SMARTFARMER - IOT ENABLED SMART FARMING APPLICATION NALAIYA THIRAN PROJECT BASED LEARNING

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1. Introduction

1.1.Overview:

In this projectI have developed a mobileapplication using which a farmercan monitor the temperature, humidity, pressure and soil moistureparameters along with weather forecasting details. Based on these details he can water the crops by controlling the motors through the app .

1.2.Purpose:

Agriculture plays a crucial role in the life of an economy. It is the backbone of our economic system, so improving the qualityand way of production is crucial. Here comes the Smart Agriculture system. Smart agriculture helps in automated farming, collection of data from the field and then analyses it so that the farmer can make accurate decision in order to growhigh quality crop.

IoT based Smart Farming improves the entire Agriculture system by monitoring the field in real-time. With the help of sensorsand interconnectivity, the Internet of Things in Agriculture has not only saved the time of the farmersbut has also reduced the extravagant use of resources such as Water. and Electricity.

2.Literature Survey

2.1.Existing problem

Agriculture is extremely dependent on the climate. Temperature increases and carbon dioxidecan boost some crop yieldsdepending on the location; but other conditions must also exist, such as humidity, pressure, and water availability. Although slight warming and more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere could benefitsome plants to grow faster, severe warming, floods, and drought would reduce yields. Farmer need to spend a lot of time to maintain these. Heat is not the only extremeweather. Extreme cold can benefitfarmers by freezingthe soil deepbeneath the ground. In parts of the upper Midwest, frost depths exceed 40 inches. A deep frost depth can aid farmers in diverse ways. The cold helps nitrogen that is applied in the fall from vaporizing during the winter. The cycle of freezing and thawing of water helps soften the soil after the thaw. Extreme cold and frozen soils also reduce the survival rate of some insects.

Severe weather other than heat and cold can cause loss and devastation to a farm. Most farmers can't avoid the results of extreme weather. Diverse extreme weather can affect farms in different ways. Because of this, it's important that farmers have a proper system and need a mobile application to monitor the weather changes and to control the motor.

1. Almalki, F.A., Soufiene, B.O., Alsamhi, S.H. and Sakli, H., (2021), has

- presented apaper on" A low-cost platform for environmental smart farming monitoring system based on IoT and UAVs". This paper shows a low-costplatform for comprehensive environmental parameter monitoring using flying IoT. The proposalis based on experimental work to fulfill the requirements of automated and real-time monitoring of the environmental parameters using both under- and aboveground sensors.
- 2. Bauer,J. and Aschenbruck, N., (2018), has proposed paper on , "Design and implementation of an agricultural monitoring system for smart farming". In this proposed paper, a holisticIoT-based agricultural monitoring system is presented. The main component of this system is an in-situ WSN that is tailored for the collection of sensor information that is of special interestfor Smart Farming. The focus of the sensornetwork is on the continuous assessment of the LAI that is relevant for a precise monitoring of crop growth processes. Using an MQTT-based IoT infrastructure and PLMN connectivity, this sensor network is connected to a central server. The server is responsible for data persistence, analytics, and also for visualization that can be used as decision support for farmers.
- 3. Bacco, M., Berton, A., Ferro, E., Gennaro, C., Gotta, A., Matteoli, S., Paonessa, F., Ruggeri, M., Virone, G. and Zanella, A., (2018) has presented a paper titled on ,"Smart farming: Opportunities, challenges and technology enablers ". This paper presented an overview of IoT technologies in several smart farming scenarios. Different agricultural domains have been analysed in this work, highlighting the most relevant communication requirements, and providing a mapping between the presented use cases and the enabling

- technologies. We considered UGVs and UAVs, surveying differentuses and their requirements. We are convinced that deep learning architectures and CNN techniques can be key enablers for their joint use, thus opening to a better understanding and management of the farmland.
- 4. Bacco, M., Barsocchi, P., Ferro, E., Gotta, A. and Ruggeri, M., (2019) has presented a paper on, "The digitisation of agriculture: a survey of research activities on smart farming". A key component in this paper is the use of hardware and software technologies, like the deploying of sensor nodes, control systems, robotics, satellites for imagery and positioning, datastorage and analysis, advisory systems, and terrestrial and aerial drones.
- 5. Idoje, G., Dagiuklas, T. and Iqbal, M., (2021), has proposed a paper on, "Survey forsmart farming technologies: Challenges and issues". The application of smart farming to crop and animal production and post-harvesting is discussed. The impact of climate change on agriculture is also considered. This paper contributes to knowledge by iterating the challenges of smart technology to agriculture while highlighting the issues identified from existingframework of smartagriculture. The authorsidentify many gaps in existingresearch affecting the application of IoT in smart farming, and suggest further research to improve the current food production globally, to provide better food management and sustainability measures across the globe.
- 6. Maduranga, M.W.P. and Abeysekera, R., (2020) ,has presented a paper entitled on "Machine learning applications in IoT based agriculture and

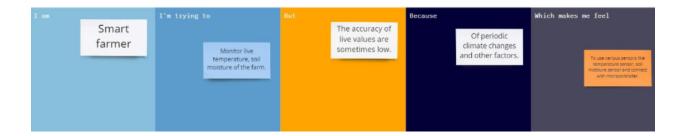
smart farming: A review. This paper proposed that , High-performance computingcapability in ML opens up new opportunities for data-intensive science as the amount of data collected increases; MLalgorithms could be applied to further enhanceapplication intelligence and functionality. In this article we review existing approaches have been made to the smart agriculture and farming based on IoT and ML separately.

- 7. Mahajan, H.B., Badarla, A. and Junnarkar, A.A., (2021), has proposed a paper on, "CL- IoT: cross-layer Internetof Things protocolfor intelligent manufacturing of smart farming". This paper proposed that , The existing protocols use energy and distance in general for clustering and data transmissions which did not solve the problems of long-distance communications in farming applications. So a cross-layer-based clustering and routing algorithms have designed to reduce network communication delay, latency, and energy consumption.
- 8. Ramli, M.R., Daely, P.T., Kim, D.S. and Lee, J.M., (2020), has presented a paper on, "IoT-based adaptive networkmechanism for reliablesmart farm system". This paper presents an adaptive network mechanism for a smart farm system by using LoRaWAN and IEEE 802.11ac protocols. The system has the ability to adjust a protocol based on the network condition.

2.2. Problem Statement Definition

Incorporation of technology into farming to reduce work and labour, increase productivity and to improve the soil and plant the next crop. Many experienced and young farmers face issues in incorporating the technologies in agriculture. The major issues faced are labour cost, coping with climate change, soil erosion and biodiversity losses. This may lead to loss of agricultural land and the decrease in the varieties of crops and livestock produced. These issues mainly occur due to increasing pressure from climatic changes, soil erosion which mostly starts from the first day of farming. It is important to fix these issues as it is required for the growth of better-quality food products. It is important to maximise the crop yield and to maintain soil richness.

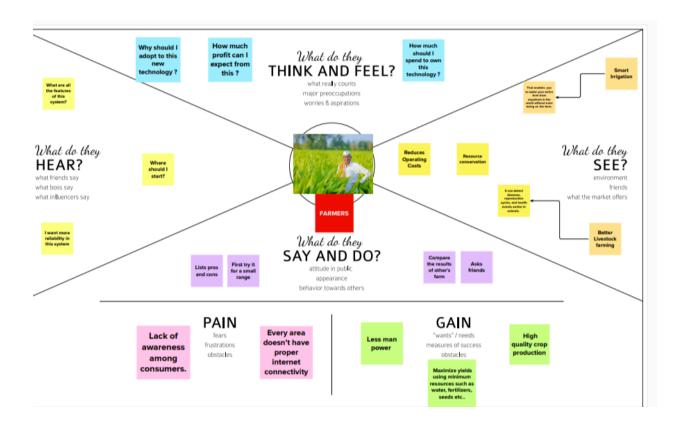
The soil moisture sensor measures wetness content in the soil. The Arduino UNO microcontroller used to receive input from various sensors and it can be controlled automatically. When the soil moisture sensor goes low the water pump will be on and it exceeds defined levels of the water motor will turn off automatically. We can constantly monitor the growth of a crop using ultrasonic sensors. PIR sensor detects the motion or unusual movement in the agricultural land. This device is very helpful to the former to monitor and control environmental parameters in their field. The farmers did not go to their field, they can remotely monitor and control using the cloud.



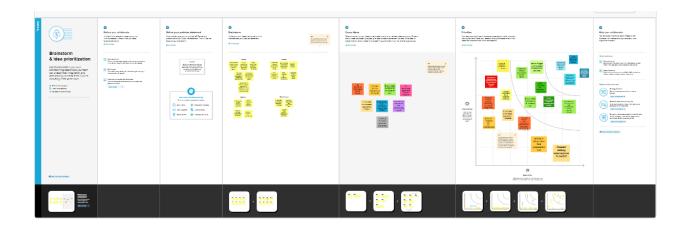
3.IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1.EMPATHY MAP CANVAS

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behaviours and attitudes. It is a useful tool to help teams better understand their users. Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person who is experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges.



3.2 Ideation and Brainstorming



Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions. Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

Introduction on Internet of Things (IoT), application of IoT in agricultural field to improve the yield and quality by reducing the cost is provided. The sensors which are used in the architecture are discussed briefly and the process of transmission of data from the agriculture field to the central system is explained. The proposed system advantages are included. In addition, open research issues, challenges, and the future of IoT in the agricultural field are highlighted. The concept is basically developed on an idea, where there are numerous things or objects - such as Arduino, sensors, GSM models, LCD display, etc., that are connected with the

Internet. Each of the objects has a different address and is able to interact with other items. The things or objects cooperate with each other to reach a common goal.

We are going to construct a smart agricultural monitoring system which can collect crucial agricultural data and send it to an IoT platform called Thingspeak in real time where the data can be logged and analysed. The logged data on Thingspeak is in graphical format, a botanist or a reasonably knowledgeable farmer can analyse the data (from anywhere in the world) to make sensible changes in the supplied resources (to crops) to obtain high quality yield.

3.3 Proposed Solution

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	It is hard for the farmers to check the environmental condition of their crops every time?
2.	Idea / Solution description	Using modern IoT techniques get the data like temperature and humidity of the soil whenever we want with the help sensors.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	Use of mobile application for displaying data gives good user experience and also the app provides smart suggestions.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	User friendly app and easy to install the embedded setup up. It makes the decision making easy for the farmers.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Apart from the data we can give smart suggestion when they subscribe.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	As industries develop. It is very important for Agricultural industry to compete equally so this product will be successful in the future

3.4 Problem solution fit

1.Customer segments:-	6.Customer constrains:-	5. Available solutions :-
Types of Customers who are going to this project are • Large Scale Farmers • Remote Farmers	The customer needs a solution which will solve the problems in farming when he is in a remote location and that solution should fulfil the following needs. • Cost efficient • Low power consumption • Time efficient	We can give solutions to this problem by using the Smart Farming Application which collects the Moisture level data from the field and operate in the basis of that moisture level.
2. Jobs to be done:- The Customers want to automate the irrigation process, reduce cost of manual workers and minimize the power consumption	9. Problem route cause:- The route cause for Smart farming Applica	7. Behavior:- The customer needs to make a revolutionary change in farming by means of modern technologies.
3. Triggers:- Farmers are facing many problems while farming in traditional manner. This triggers the Smart Farming Applications. 4. Emotions:- Farmers feel very relaxed and feel stressless while working in field.	10. Solution:- Our solution for this project is to give environment sustainable Product for the farming in modern era with reduced cost and with best efficiency	8. Channels of behaviour:- The channels of behavior recombines the ration of the following Online Offline

4.Requirement Analysis

4.1 Functional Requirements

FR	Functional Requirement	SubRequirement (Story / Sub-Task)
No.	(Epic)	
FR-1	Arduino Board	
		To interface temperature, humidity,
		soil moisturesensors.
FR-2	ESP 8266 Following	It facilitates any microcontroller to
	arethe functional	access Wi-Fi
	requirements of the	network.
	proposed solution.	
	proposed solution.	
FR-3		
I K O	IBM cloud	To store thesensors information
FR-4		
	MIT App inventor	To develop an app to display
		thetemperature, humidity
		andsoil moisture level.
FR-5		
	Open weather API	Used to get the information and access the
		resources.

Non-functional Requirements:

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No. Non-Functional	Description	
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	Requirement			
NFR-	Usability			
1		The temperature, humidity and soil		
		moisture sensors are connected to		
		arduino and by usingthe IBM cloud		
		to store the information of the		
		sensors. With the help of mobile		
		application, farmer will easily know		
		the results about theirfield. The		
		mobileapplication will send the		
		notification message to his mobile		
		phone.		
NFR-	Security			
2		To preventfrom the intruder,		
		password isspecified.		
NFR-	Reliability			
3		The mobileapplication is		
		morereliable to thefarmer because it		
		isdeveloped with API.		
NFR-	Performance			
4				

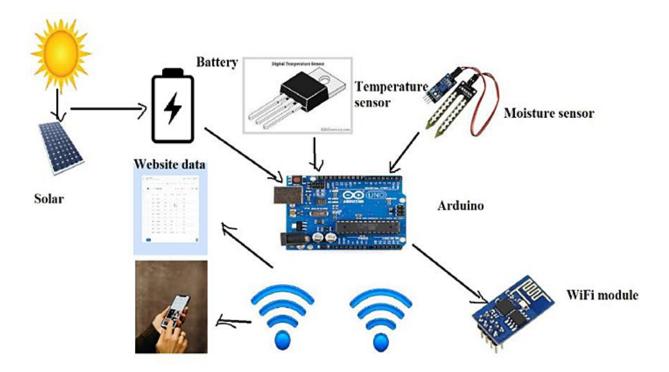
		Because of using the sensors, it		
		provides an		
		accurate results.		
NFR-	Availability	Automatic adjustment of farming		
5		equipmentmade possible by linking		
		information like		
		crops/weather and equipment to		
		auto-adjusttemperature, humidity,		
		etc.		

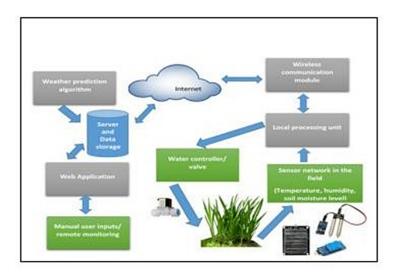
NFR-	Scalability	
6		Without getting any inputs fromthe
		farmer, theresults will be updated.

5.PRODUCT DESIGN

5.1 Data flow diagrams

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, whatchangesthe information, and where data is stored.





5.2.USER STORIES

Use the below templateto list all the user stories for the product.

User Type	Function al Require ment (Epic)	Us er Sto ry Nu mb er	User Story/ Task	Acceptance criteria	Prior ity	Relea se
Custo	Registra	USN-	As a	I can	High	Sprin
mer	tion	1	user,I can	accessmy		t-1
	(Farmer)		register	database		
			for			
			theapplic			
			ation by			
			entering			
			my email,			
			passwor			
			d, and			

			confirmi ng my password			
Custo	I/O interface for Sensors.	USN- 2	I can connect the various sensors like temperat ure, moisture sensorwi th Arduino board	I can monitor temperature, moisture etc	High	Sprin t-2
Custo mer	IoT Device setup	USN- 3	Integrati ng all the devices and sensors		High	Sprin t-3
Custo mer	Customized UI in mobile app	USN- 4	To make the user to interact with the software	User can access the appforthe services.	High	Sprin t-4

5.3. Solution & Technical Architecture:

- The different soil parameters temperature, soil moistures and then humidity are sensed using different sensorsand obtained value is storedin the IBM cloud.
- Arduino UNO is used as a processing Unit that process the data obtained from the sensors and whether data from the weather API.
- NODE-RED is used as a programming tool to write the hardware, software, and APIs. The MQTT protocol is followed for the communication.
- All the collected data are provided to the user through a mobile application that was developed using the MIT app inventor. The user could decide through an app, weather to water the crop or not depending upon the sensor values. By using the app, they can remotely operate the motor switch.

6.PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1. Sprint Planning, Estimation & Schedule

Sprint	Functional	User	User	Story	Priori	Team
	Requireme	Story	Story/Task	Poin	ty	Member
	nt(Epic)	Numb		ts		
		er				
Sprint-1	Registrati	USN-1	As a user,	4	High	Ramya T
	on(Farmer)		I can			
			registerfor			
			the			
			applicati			
			on by			
			entering			
			my			
			username,			
			password.			
Sprint-1	IBM IoT	USN-2	Publish	4	High	Rohinth
	cloud		and			M.P
	Servi		subscri			
	ce		be to			
			IBM IoT			
			cloud			

Sprint-2		USN-	As a user, I	8	High	Naveen M
	I/O	3	can connect			
	interfacefor		the various			
	Sensors.		sensors like			
			temperature,			
			moisture			
			sensor			
			withArduino			
			board.			
Sprint-3		USN-	Temperature	3	High	Rohith Kumar
	Interface for	4	and soil			P
	connecting to		moisture			
	IBM IoT		sensor sends			
	cloud.		thedata to the			
			cloud			
			via IBM			
			Watson			
			service.			
					_	
Sprint-3	Create	USN -	Create Node-Red Service and	3	Medium	Ramya T
	Node	5	create a web			
	Red		application			
	Simulator					
Sprint - 4	App	USN -	Add a user	6	High	Rohinth M P
	Developme	6	interface ina			
	nt		mobile app to			
			monitor			
			temperature,			
			humidity and			
			control the			
			motor.			

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart:

Sprint	Total Story Poin ts	Duration	Sprint StartDate	Sprint EndDate (Planne d)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date(Actua l)
Sprint-1	8	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	8	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	8	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	8	05 NOV 2022
Sprint-3	6	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	6	12 NOV 2022
Sprint-4	6	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	6	19 NOV 2022

VELOCITY:

Average Velocity for sprint 1= Sprint Duration /velocity =6/8=0.75

Average Velocity for sprint 2= Sprint Duration /velocity =6/8=0.75

Average Velocity for sprint 3= Sprint Duration /velocity =6/6=1

AverageVelocity for sprint4= Sprint Duration/velocity =6/6 = 1

6.2.Milestone and Activity List:

Title	Description	Date
Literature Survey	Conducting a literature	09 SEPTEMBER
& Information	review on the chosen	2022
Gathering	project and acquiring data	
	by consulting technical	
	papers, research	
	publications, etc.	
Prepare Empathy Map	Get an Empathy Map Canvas	09 SEPTEMBER
	readyto record the user's	2022
	gains and pains.Make a listof	
	the problems.	
Brainstorming ideas	By planning the	19 SEPTEMBER
	brainstorming session, makea list of the ideas	2022
	and rank the top	
	threeaccording to	
	importance andviability.	
Proposed Solution	Create a proposal for a	19 SEPTEMBER
	solution thatdetails its	2022
	innovation, viability as a business idea, social impact,	
	scalability, andother factors.	
Problem Solution Fit	Prepare problem -	19 SEPTEMBER
	solution Fitdocument.	2022
Solution Architecture	Prepare solution	19 SEPTEMBER
	Architecture	2022
	document.	

Customer Journey	Prepare the customer	03 OCTOBER
	journey maps to understand	2022
	the user interactions &	
	experiences with the	
	application	
Data Flow Diagrams	Draw the data flow	03 OCTOBER
	Diagrams andsubmit for	2022
	review.	
Technology Architecture	Architecture diagram.	03 OCTOBER
		2022

Sprint Delivery	Prepare the Sprint delivery	03 NOVEMBER
	on Numberof Sprint	2022
	planning meetings	
	organized, Minutes of	
	meetingrecorded.	
Milestone & Activity List	Prepare the milestones &	03 NOVEMBER
	Activitylistof the project.	2022
Project Development	Develop &submit the	IN PROGRESS
Delivery of Sprint-	developedcode by	
Delivery of Sprint-	testing it.	
1,2,3&4		

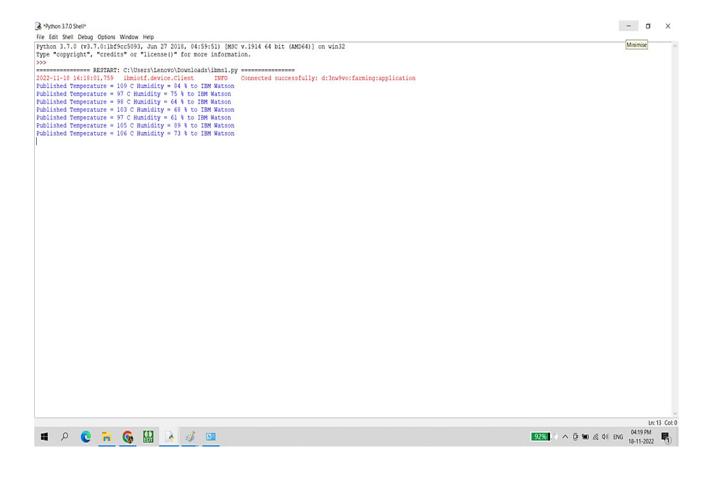
7.CODING & SOLUTIONING

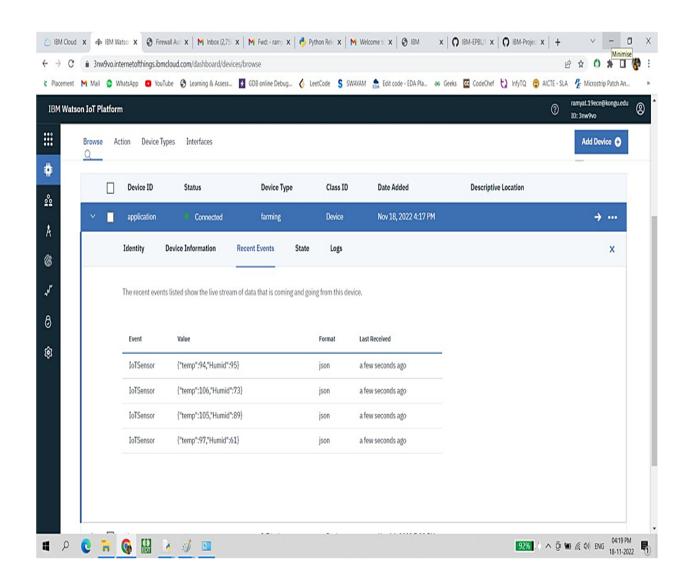
7.1 FEATURE

```
import time
import sys
import ibmiotf.application
import ibmiotf.device
import random
#Provide your IBM
WatsonDevice Credentials
organization = "3nw9vo"
deviceType =
"farming"
deviceId =
"application"
authMethod =
"token"
authToken =
"87654321"
# Initialize GPIO
def myCommandCallback(cmd):
  print("Command received: %s" %
  cmd.data['command'])
  status=cmd.data['command']
 if status=="
    motoron":
   print
   ("Motor is
```

```
on")
  elif status ==
    "motoroff":
    print
    ("Motor is
    off")
  else:
    print ("please send propercommand")
try:
     deviceOptions = {"org": organization, "type": deviceType, "id": deviceId,
     "auth-method":
authMethod, "auth-token": authToken}
     deviceCli = ibmiotf.device.Client(deviceOptions)
except Exception as e:
     print("Caught exception connecting
     device: %s" % str(e))sys.exit()
# Connect and send a datapoint "hello" with value "world" into the
cloudas an event of type"greeting" 10 times
deviceCli.connect()
while True:
    #Get Sensor Data from DHT11
    temp=random.randi
    nt(90,110)
    Humid=random.ran
    dint(60,100)
```

```
data = { 'temp' : temp,
    'Humid': Humid }#print
     data
     def myOnPublishCallback():
      print ("Published Temperature = %s C"% temp, "Humidity = %s
%%"% Humid, "toIBMWatson")
    success = deviceCli.publishEvent("IoTSensor",
 "json", data, qos=0,
 on_publish=myOnPublishCallback)
    if not success:
       print("Not
    connected to IoTF")
    time.sleep(10)
     deviceCli.commandCallback = myCommandCallback \\
# Disconnect the device and application
from the clouddeviceCli.disconnect()
```





8.RESULT

8.1.PERFORMANCE METRICS

Hence a helpful and useful system is built for farmers to assist them in farming and also prevent them from natural calamities. It also saves farmers time to maintain all these things as this is working on cloud he can turn on/off motor from anywhere so basically it helps farmers and make them relived thus helping our economy to grow.

9.ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantage:

- monitoring weather parameters such as temperature, pressure, humidity, soilmoisture remotely controlling motorseasily through buttons
- alert farmers in case of any calamities
- threshold values are set any anomalies will be reported to the farmer
- user friendly and efficient
- low cost

Disadvantage:

- sensors may sometimemalfunction
- maybe inaccurate sometimes
- farmer needs internetconnectivity
- farmer must have a phone and have basic knowledgeto operate it

Applications:

• Monitoring of ClimateConditions -Probably the most popularsmart

agriculture gadgets are weather stations, combining various smart farming sensors. Located across the field, they collectvarious data from the environment and send it to the cloud. The provided measurements can be used to map the climate conditions, choose the appropriate crops, and take the required measuresto improve their capacity (i.e. precision farming).

- Greenhouse Automation-In additionto sourcing environmental data, weather stationscan automatically adjust the conditions to match the given parameters. Specifically, greenhouse automation systems use a similar principle.
- Crop Management One more type of IoT product in agriculture and another elementof precision farmingis crop management devices. Just likeweather stations, they should be placed in the field to collect data specific to crop farming; from temperature and precipitation to leaf water potential and overall crop health, these can all be used to readily collect data and information for improved farming practices.
- Cattle Monitoring and Management-Just like crop monitoring, there are IoT agriculture sensorsthat can be attached to the animalson a farm to monitortheir health and log performance. This works similarly to IoT devices for pet care.
- End-to-End Farm Management Systems-A more complex approach to IoT products in agriculture can be represented by the so-calledfarm productivity management systems. They usually include a number of agriculture IoT devices and sensors, installed on the premises as well as a powerful dashboardwith analytical capabilities and in-built accounting/reporting

features.

10.CONCLUSION

Smart Farming and IoT-driven agriculture are paving the way for what can be called a Third Green Revolution. The Third Green Revolution is taking over agriculture. That revolution draws upon the combined application of data-driven analytics technologies, such as precision farming equipment, IoT, "big data" analytics, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs or drones), robotics, etc.

In the future this smart farming revolution depicts, pesticide and fertilizer use will drop while overall efficiency will rise. IoT technologies will enable better food traceability, which in turn will lead to increased food safety. It will also be beneficial for the environment, for example, more efficient use of water, or optimization of treatments and inputs. Therefore, smart farming has a real potential to deliver a more productive and sustainable form of agricultural production, based on a more precise and resource-efficient approach. New farms

will finally realize the eternal dream of mankind.
GitHub link
https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-21962-1659799125
<u> </u>
Video Link
https://playar.vimaa.aam/viidaa/772925065
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