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Natural Disasters Intensity Analysis and Classification using Artificial Intelligence

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Introduction

Project overview:

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Literature Survey

Existing problem:

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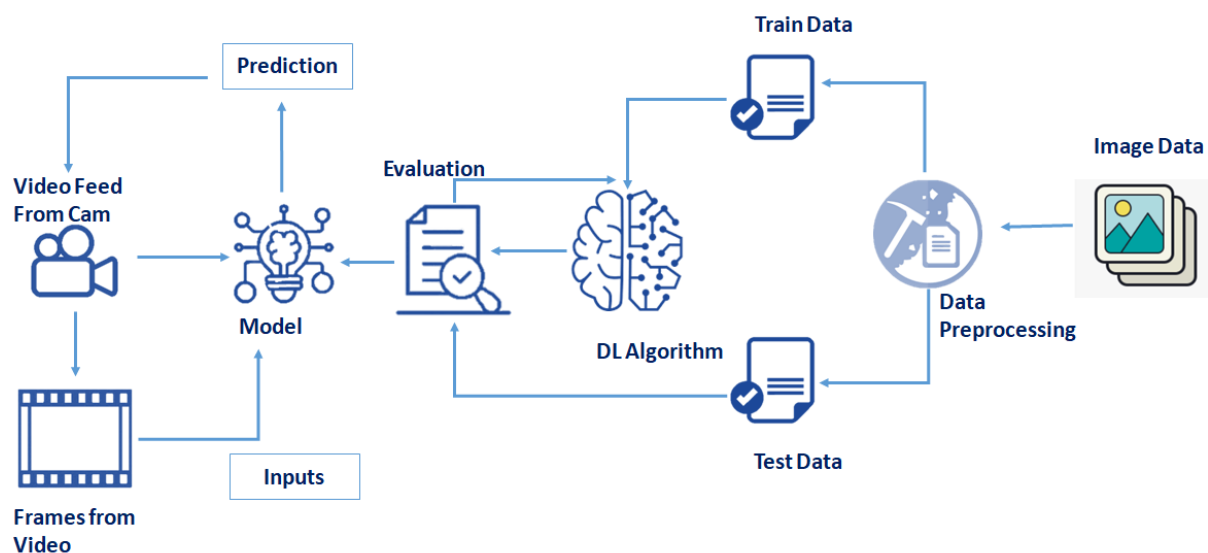
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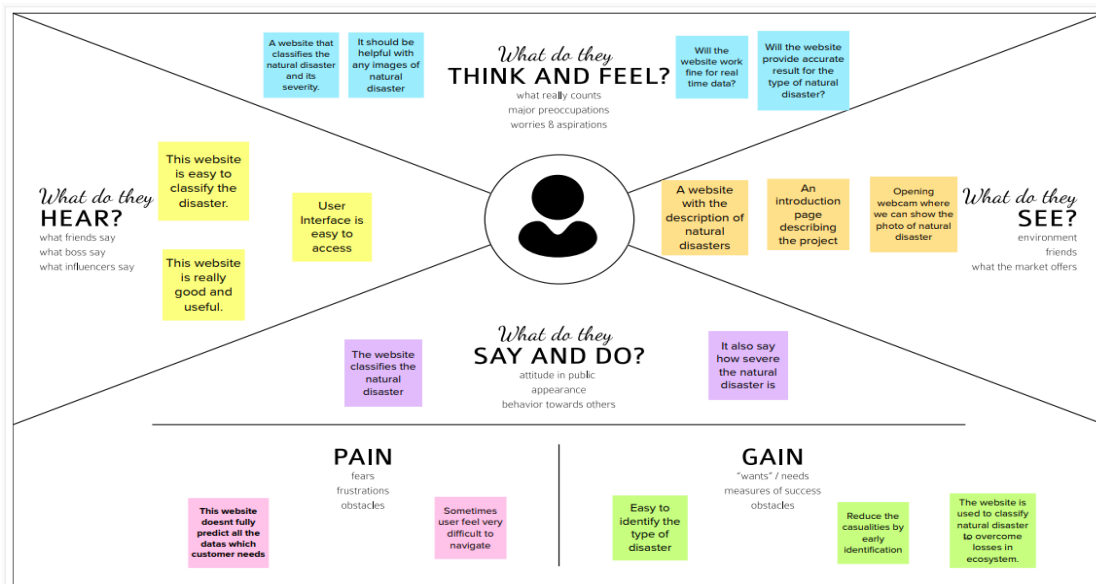
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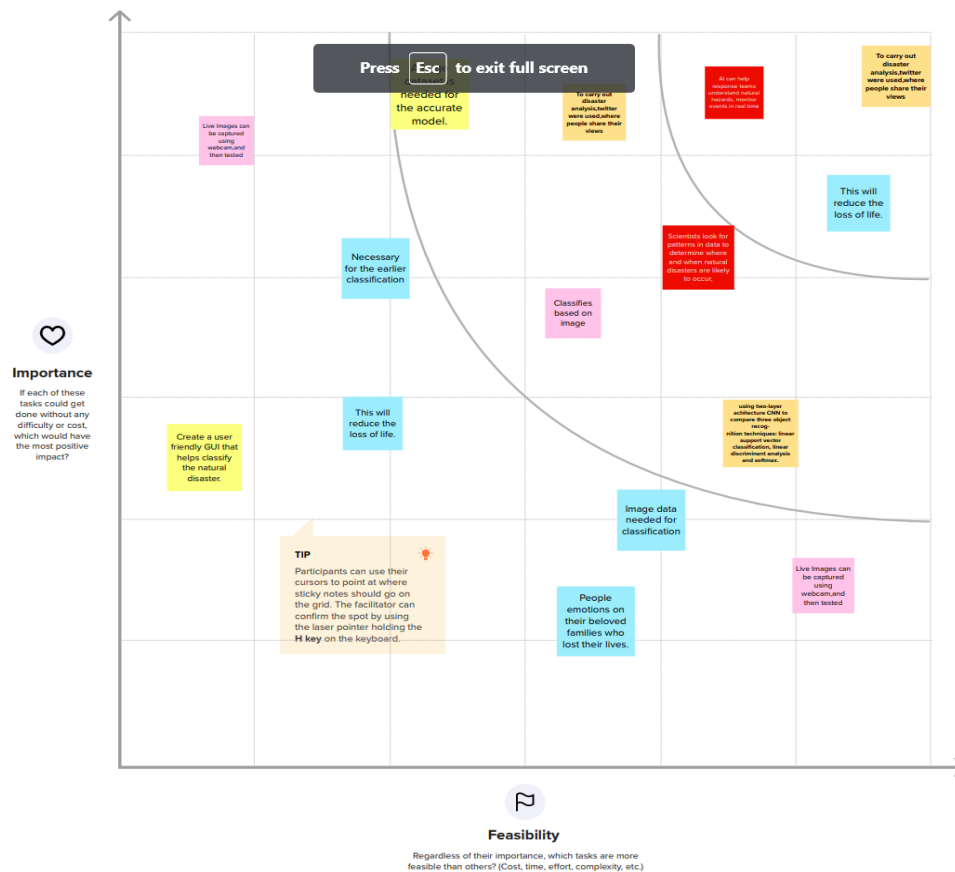


Ideation & Proposed Solution:

Empathy Map:



Ideation & Brainstorm:



Brainstorm:

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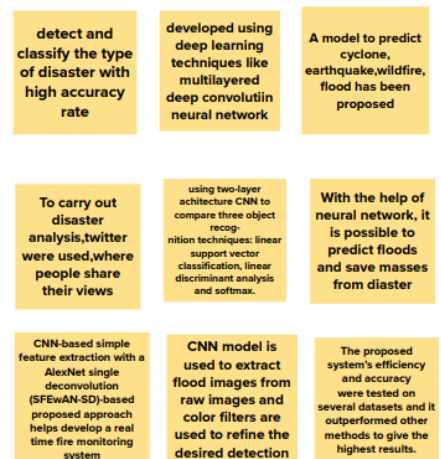
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Proposed solution:

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	To classify the natural disaster and the effect based on the webcam image given as input using Artificial Intelligence.
2.	Idea / Solution description	The classification is done by deep learning techniques such as Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) and Machine Learning Techniques.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	It is based on the satellite and multispectral image and the classification using Multilayered Deep Convolutional Neural Networks.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	The people can easily identify the type of natural disaster and its effect on the environment which leads to the earlier identification and reduced damage in the ecosystem.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	We build a system that classifies the natural disaster and its intensity and it is believed that the website is useful for all people and also the website works for a long time effectively.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	The website will be made available for all the people who needs to classify the type of natural disaster. The machine learning and deep learning algorithms that are being used made it easier for the classification and intensity analysis.

Problem Solution Fit:

The Problem-Solution Fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realized for it actually solves the customer's problem. It helps entrepreneurs, marketers and corporate innovators identify behavioural patterns and recognize what would work and why.