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# ABSTRACT

From farm to fork, information and communication technology sector is being enhanced to facilitate the farmers, croppers and related users of intelligent services. Technological revolution integrates the development of smart devices and IoT services. To feed the ever growing global population, the agriculture industry needs to be extended.

Internet of Things opens the door wide for smart farming solution to increase the agricultural production. IoT technologies helps the farmers as a service by providing historical and real time data for predicting soil quality, weather conditions and crop’s health. Smart farming provides the enhanced facility for process automation and evaluation and waste reduction. As a result, all these factors drastically increase the quality and quantity of the food products and decrease the production cost. This paper outlines the promising solutions appliedin the sphere of agriculture.

Keywords: Smart Farming, Internet of Things, Green House, IoT agriculture.

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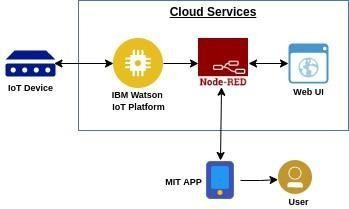
# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ABBREVATION** | **DESCRIPTION** |
| **IOT ISP HTML**  **CSS** | Internet Of Things Internet Service Provider  Hypertext Markup Language  Cascade Style Sheet |

**CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION**

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

IoT-based agriculture system helps the farmer in monitoring different parameters of his field like soil moisture, Temperature, humidity using some sensors. Farmers can monitor all the sensor parameters by using a web or mobile application even if the farmer is not near his field. Watering the crop is one of the important tasks for the farmers. They can make the decision whether to water the crop or postpone it by monitoring the sensor parameters and controlling the motor pumps from the mobile application itself.



# PURPOSE

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IoT-based agriculture system helps the farmer in monitoring different parameters of his ﬁeld like soil moisture, Temperature, humidity using some sensors. Farmers can monitor all the sensor parameters by using a web or mobile application even if the farmer is not near his ﬁeld.

Automatic adjustment of farming equipment made possible by linking information like crops/weather and equipment to auto-adjust temperature, humidity, etc.

In large farmland, Internet of Things equipped drone helps to receive the current state of crops and send the live pictures of farmland.

# CHAPTER 2 LITERATURE SURVEY

* 1. **EXISTING SYSTEM**

The biggest challenges faced by IoT in the agricultural sector are lack of information, high adoption costs, and security concerns, etc. Most of the farmers are not aware of the implementation.

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# PROBLEM STATEMENT DIFINITION

A strong customer problem statement should provide a detailed description ofyour customer’s current situation. Consider how they feel, the ﬁnancial and emotional impact of their current situation, and any other important details about their thoughts or feelings.

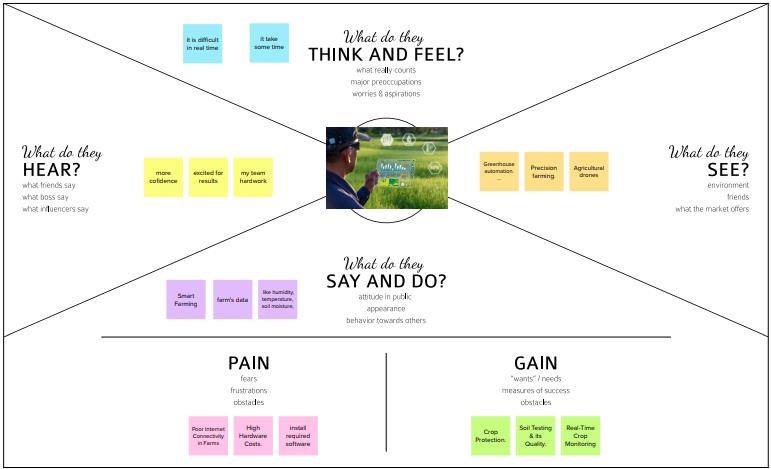
Creating a customer problem statement is easy with Miro. Using our collaborative online whiteboard, you can create an online problem statement that’s easy to follow and shareable with your team. All you have to do is sign up for free, select this template, and follow your template.

# CHAPTER 3

**IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION**

# Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user’s behaviors and attitudes. It is a useful tool to helps teams better understand their users. Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem ant 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.



# Ideation & Brainstorming TEAM IDEAS:

DHARAGESWARI K:

* + - Automate irrigation process using temperature of soil.
    - Automate irrigation using measurement of moisture of soil. DIVYADHARSHINI G:
    - We can use sensors on sensing.
    - We can sense and program the moisture level. GAYATHRI G:
    - We can simplify the drip irrigation into time-controlled irrigation.
    - Automate irrigation using any Robots. HARINI M:
    - We can automate and design Arduino for programming.
    - We can make good design and programming of soil moisture and temperature.

Best Three Ideas:-

* + - Automate irrigation using measurement of moisture of soil.
    - We can sense and program the moisture level.
    - We can automate and design Audino for programming.

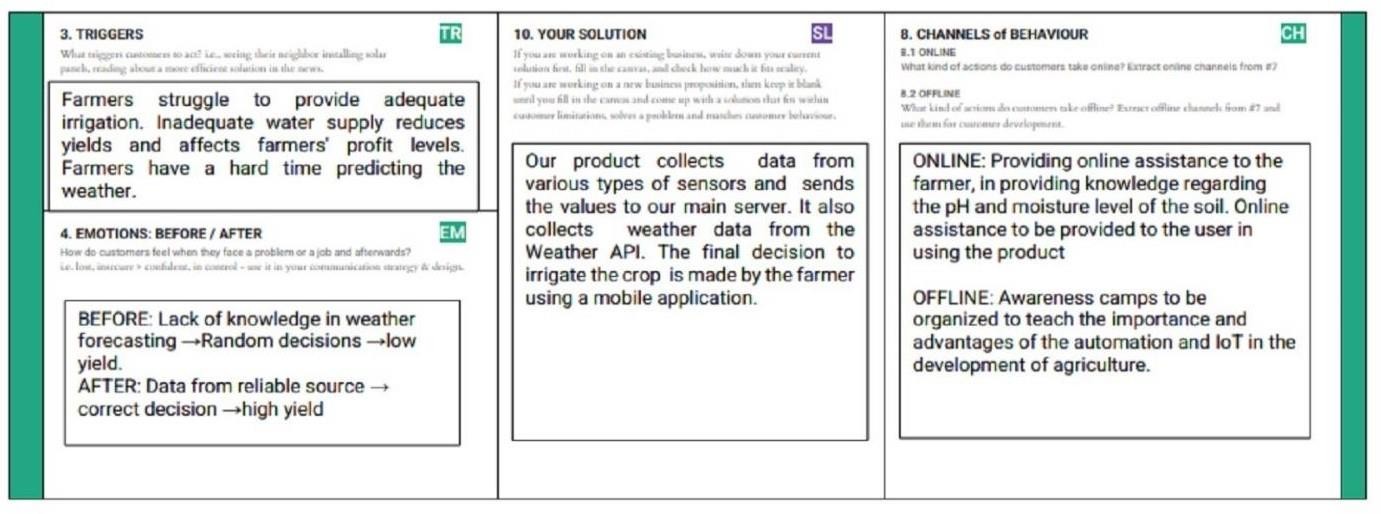
# Proposed Solution

Proposed Solution Template:

Project team shall ﬁll the following information in proposed solution template.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **S.No**  **.** | **Parameter** | **Description** |
| 1. | Problem Statement (Problem to besolved) | To incorporate the process of working andalso elevate the smart farming using IOT enabled smart Farming technique since the traditional Farming technique I very Complex one. |
| 2. | Idea / Solution description | To automate irrigation in accordance to theamount of  moisture present in soil |
| 3. | Novelty / Uniqueness | Automation of irrigation to amount of moisture |
| 4. | Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction | The problems faced by the farmers in the  process of irrigation gets solved and  this full fillsand saves their crops from over irrigation |
| 5. | Business Model (Revenue Model) | The process of fulfilling this process brings revolution in drip irrigation systems also makesa revolutionary  change in market |
| 6. | Scalability of the Solution | The design scale of solution has been plannedin a compact manner |

# Problem Solution fit



**CHAPTER 4 REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

# Functional requirement

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **FR No.** | **Functional Requirement (Epic)** | **Sub Requirement (Story / Sub- Task)** |
| FR-1 | Measure Temperature | Soil thermometers are the most common Tool for measuring soil  temperature. The voltage across thediode terminals |
| FR-2 | Measure soil moister | Sensor for soil scanning and water,  light, humidity and temperature management |
| FR-3 | Calculating the date and time | Time of day : Between 1 and 2  p.m. Depth :4 inches below the soil surface Soil Location: Same area of field, soil type  weather and precipitation |
| FR-4 | Irrigating the soil if needed | A moisture supply for plant growth whichalso transports essential nutrients. A flow of water to leach  or dilute salts in the soil |

* 1. **NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT**

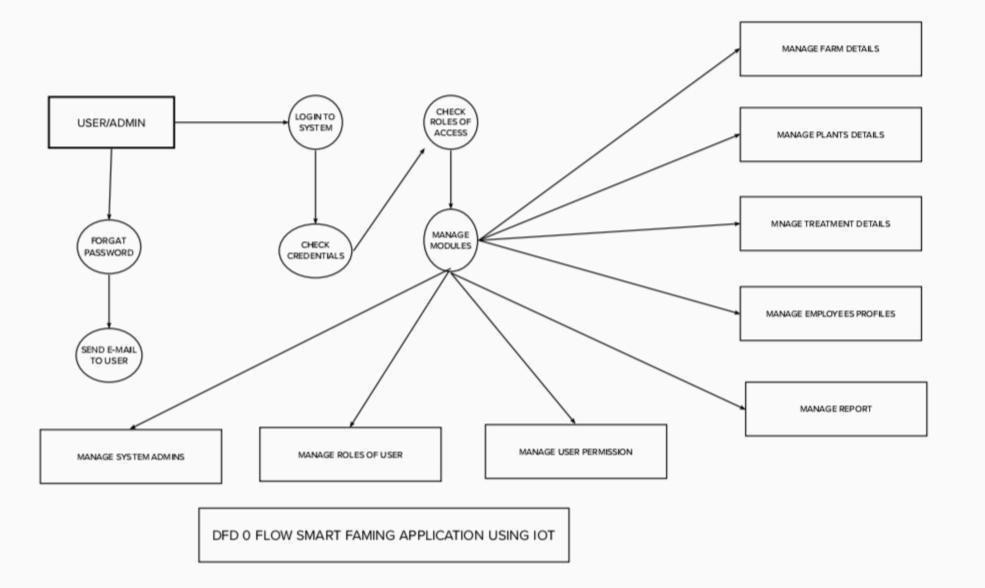
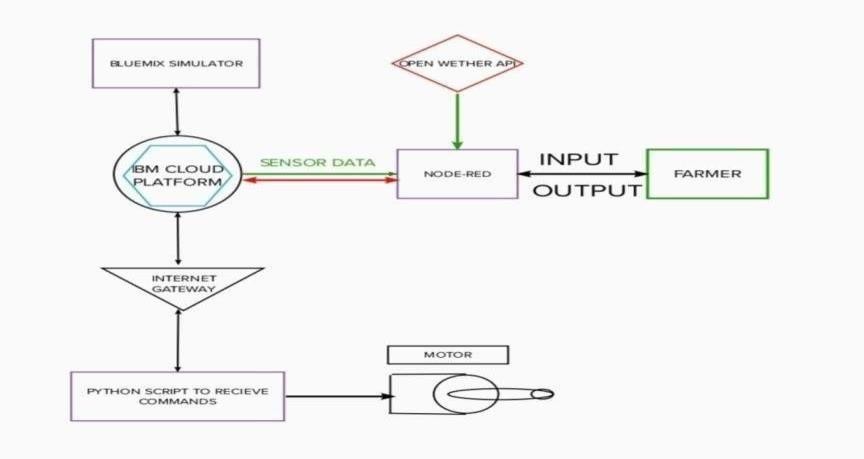
# Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **FR.No** | **Non-Functional Requirement** | **Description** |
| NFR-1 | **Usability** | Indicates how effectively and easy users can learnand use a  system |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| NFR-2 | **Security** | Assures all data inside the system or its part will be protected against malware  attacks or unauthorized access. |
| NFR-3 | **Reliability** | The system provides an accurate measurement ofdata, and it can have a longer lifespan |
| NFR-4 | **Performance** | The present system can be improved easily by integrating new components with enhanced  features |
| NFR-5 | **Availability** | The proposed product can be available and operable successfully all  the time |
| NFR-6 | **Scalability** | The proposed system is user friendly .The usage ofproduct doesn’t require any prior learning |

**CHAPTER 5 PROJECT DESIGN**

# DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS



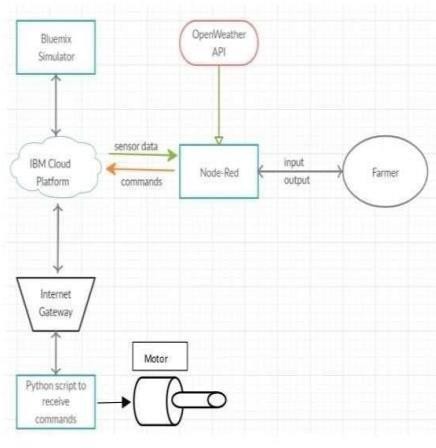
A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information ﬂows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

* + 1. The different soil parameters temperature, soil moistures and then humidity are sense during different sensors and obtained value is stored in the IBMcloud.
    2. Arduino UNO is used as a processing Unit that process the data obtained from the sensors and whether data from the weatherAPI.
    3. NODE-RED is used as a programming tool to write the hardware, software, and APIs. The MQTT protocol is followed forth communication.
    4. All the collected data are provided to the user through a mobile application that was developed using the MIT app inventor. The user could plan through an app, weather to water the crop or not depending upon the sensor values. By using the app they can remotely operate to the motor switch.

# Solution & Technical Architecture

The Deliverable shall include the architectural diagram as below and the information as per the table1 & table 2 Guidelines:

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# Table-1:

**Components & Technologies:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S.No** | **Component** | **Description** | **Technology** |
| 1. | User Interface | How user interacts with application e.g.  Web UI, Mobile App,  Chabot etc. | MIT app |
| 2. | Application Logic-1 | Logic for a process in the application | Node red/IBM Watson/MIT app |
| 3. | Application Logic-2 | Logic for a process in the application | Node red/IBM Watson/MIT  app |
| 4. | Application Logic-3 | Logic for a process in the application | Node red/IBM Watson/MIT app |
| 5. | Database | Data Type, Configurationsetc. | MySQL, NoSQL,  etc. |
| 6. | Cloud Database | Database Service on Cloud | IBM cloud. |
| 7. | Temperature sensor | Monitors the temperature of the crop |  |
| 8. | Humidity sensor | Monitors the humidity |  |
| 9. | Soil moisture sensor (Torsiometer’s) | Monitors the soil temperature |  |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 10. | Weather sensor | Monitors the weather | . |
| 11. | Solar panel |  | . |
| 12. | RTC module | Date and time configuration |  |
| 13. | Relay | To get the soil moisturedata |  |

# Table-2:

**Application Characteristics:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S.No** | **Characteristics** | **Description** | **Technology** |
| 1. | Open-Source Frameworks | MIT app, Node-Red | Software |
| 2. | Scalable Architecture | Drone technology, pesticide monitoring, Mineral identification in soil. | Hardware |

# USER STORIES

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UserType** | **Functio nal Require ment**  **(Epic)** | **User Story Numb er** | **User Story**  **/Task** | **Accepta nce criteria** | **Prio rity** | **Release** |
| Custom er (Mobile user) | Registra tion | USN-1 | As a user, I canregister for the application by entering my email,  password, and | I can access my account / dashboar d | High | Sprint- 1 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | confirming my password. |  |  |  |
|  |  | USN- 2 | As a user, I  will receive | I can receive  confirmation | High | Sprint- 1 |
|  | confirmatio | email & click |  |  |
|  | n email | confirm |  |  |
|  | once I have |  |  |  |
|  | registered |  |  |  |
|  | for the |  |  |  |
|  | application |  |  |  |
|  |  | USN- 3 | As a user, I  can register | I can register  & access the | Low | Sprint- 2 |
|  | for the | dashboard |  |  |
|  | application | with |  |  |
|  | through | Facebook |  |  |
|  | Facebook | Login |  |  |
|  |  | USN- 4 | As a user, I  can register |  | Medi um | Sprint- 1 |
|  | for the |  |  |
|  | application |  |  |
|  | through |  |  |
|  | Gmail |  |  |
|  | Login | USN- 5 | As a user, I  can log into |  | High | Sprint- 1 |
|  |  | the |  |  |
|  |  | application |  |  |
|  |  | by entering |  |  |
|  |  | email & |  |  |
|  |  | password |  |  |
|  | Dashboa  rd |  |  |  |  |  |
| Customer (Webuser) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Custom  erCare Executive |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**CHAPTER 6**

# PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

* 1. **Sprint Planning & Estimation**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sprint** | **Functional Requirement (Epic)** | **User Story Number** | **User Story / Task** | **Story Point**  **s** | **Priority** | **Team Members** |
| Sprint- 1 | Hardware | USN-1 | Sensors and Wi-Fi module with python code. | 2 | High | Dharageswari, Divyadharshini, Gayathri,  Harini. |
| Sprint- 2 | Software | USN-2 | IBM Watson IoT platform, Workflows for IoT scenarios using Node-red | 2 | High | Dharageswari, Divyadharshini, Gayathri, Harini. |
| Sprint- 3 | MIT app | USN-3 | To develop an mobile application using MIT | 2 | High | Dharageswari, Divyadharshini, Gayathri, Harini. |
| Sprint- 4 | Web UI | USN-4 | To make the user to interact with software. | 2 | High | Dharageswari, Divyadharshini, Gayathri, Harini. |

# Sprint Delivery Schedule

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sprint | Total Story Points | Duration | Sprint Start Date | Sprint End Date (Planned) | Story Points Completed (as on  Planned End Date) | Sprint Release Date (Actual) |
| Sprint-1 | 20 | 6 Days | 24 Oct  2022 | 29 Oct  2022 | 20 | 29 Oct  2022 |
| Sprint-2 | 20 | 6 Days | 31 Oct  2022 | 05 Nov  2022 | 20 | 05 Nov  2022 |
| Sprint-3 | 20 | 6 Days | 07 Nov  2022 | 12 Nov  2022 | 20 | 12 Nov  2022 |

**7.1 Feature 1**

# CHAPTER 7 CODING & SOLUTIONING

import wiotp.sdk.device import time

import os import datetime import random

myConfig ={"identity": { "orgId": "0hzydu",

"typeId": "NodeMCU", "deviceId": "12345"

},

"auth": {"token": "12345678"}} client=wiotp.sdk.device.DeviceClient(config=myConfig,logHandlers=None) client.connect ()

def myCommandCallback (cmd) :

print("Message received from IBM IoT Platform: %s"

%cmd.data['command']) m=cmd.data['command'] if (m=="motoron"):

print("Motor is switchedon") elif (m=="motoroff"):

print ("Motor is switchedOFF") print (" ")

while True: moist=random.randint(0,100) temp=random.randint(-20,125) hum=random.randint (0, 100)

myData={'moisture':moist,'temperature':temp,'humidity':hum} client.publishEvent (eventId="status", msgFormat="json", data=myData,

qos=0 , onPublish=None)

print ("Published data Successfully: %s",myData) time.sleep (2)

client.commandCallback =myCommandCallback client.disconnect ()

# 7.1 Feature 2

/\*

Plant Watering System The circuit:

* Water pump

Power supply: 4.5~12V DC Interface: Brown +; Blue -

* Temperature/moisture sensor Power supply: 3.3-5v
* Moisture sensor Power supply: 3.3-5v

\*/

#include "DHT.h"

#define DHTPIN 2// what digital pin we're connected to #define DHTTYPEDHT22 // DHT 22 (AM2302), AM2321

DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE); const int SOIL\_MOISTURE\_SENSOR\_PIN =A0;

const int WATER\_PUMP\_PIN = 4; const int dry = 520;

const int wet = 270;

const int moistureLevels = (dry - wet) / 3;

// TODO: Should we have a counter so if it waters for X times, then take a break?

// OPTIMIZE: how dry to start watering and for how long. const int

soilMoistureSartWatering = 400;

const int soilMoistureStopWatering = 300;

// 60 seconds

const long waterDuration = 1000L \* 60L;

// 60 seconds

const long sensorReadIntervals = 1000L \* 60L;

// 2 hr

const long waterIntervals = 1000L \* 60L \* 60L \* 2; long lastWaterTime = - waterIntervals - 1;

boolean isWatering = false;

void setup()

{

Serial.begin(9600); pinMode(WATER\_PUMP\_PIN, OUTPUT);

waterPumpOff(); dht.begin();

}

void loop()

{

mainLoop ();

}

void mainLoop() {

float temperature = getTemperature(); float humidity = getHumidity();

long soilMoisture = analogRead(SOIL\_MOISTURE\_SENSOR\_PIN); Serial.println("Soil Moisture: " + readableSoilMoisture(soilMoisture) + ", " + soilMoisture); Serial.println("Temperature:"+String(temperature)+"\*F");Serial.println("Humidity: " +

if (millis() - lastWaterTime > waterIntervals)

{

waterPlants(soilMoisture); lastWaterTime = millis();

}

delay(sensorReadIntervals);

}

void waterPlants(int soilMoisture) {

// Should this take a moving avg of the soilMoisture?

//Can get outliers on the right after watering. if(soilMoisture> soilMoistureSartWatering)

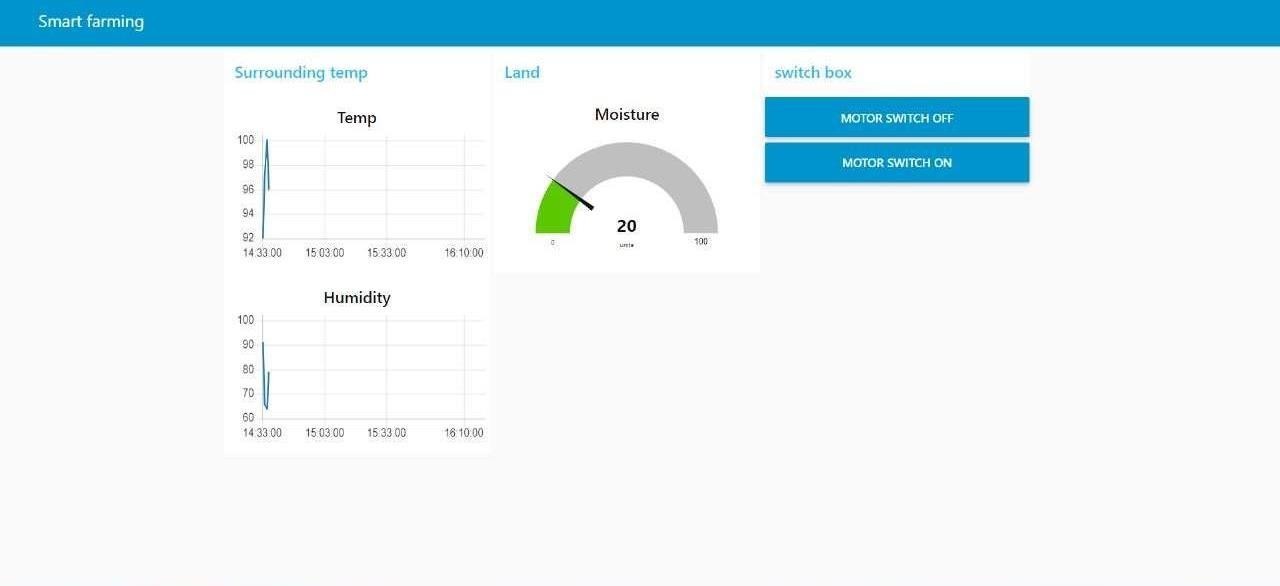
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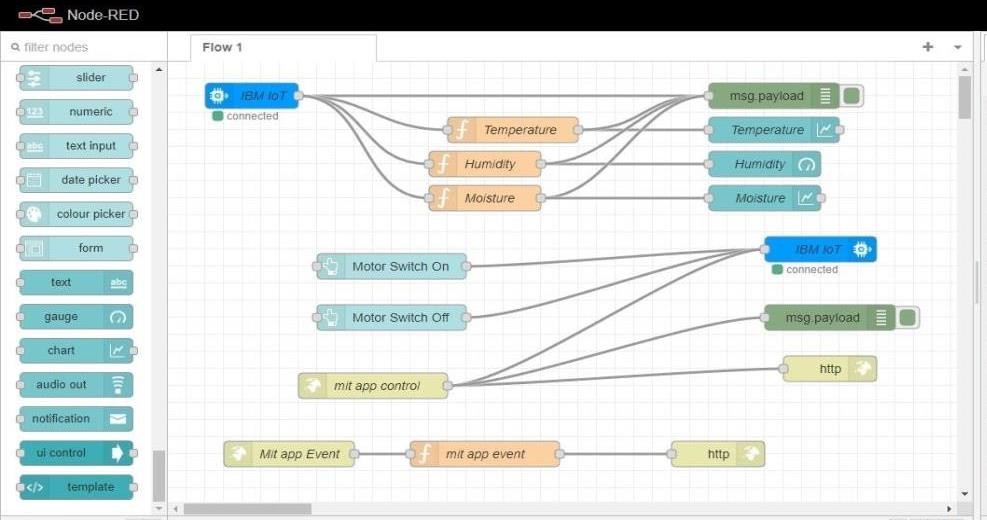
isWatering = true;

}}

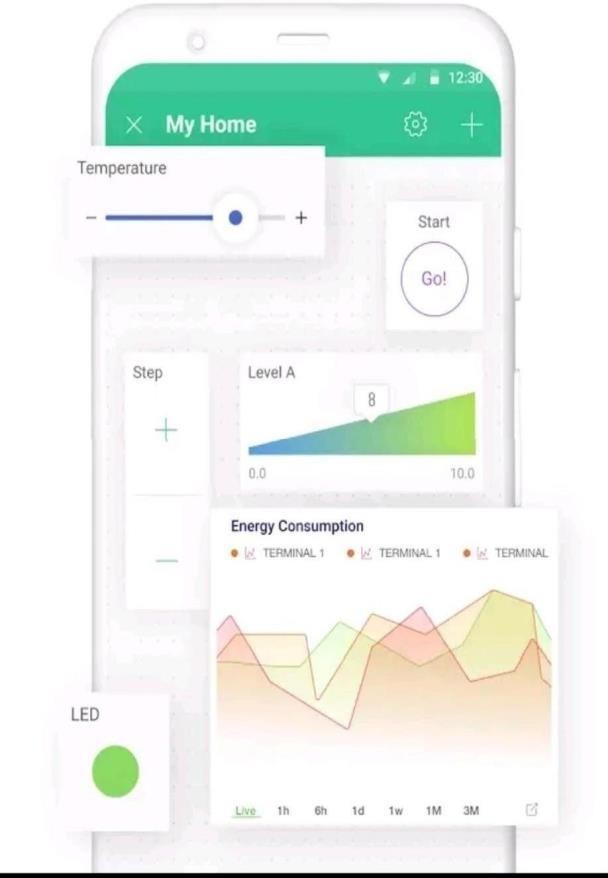
# Test Cases

**CHAPTER 8 TESTING**



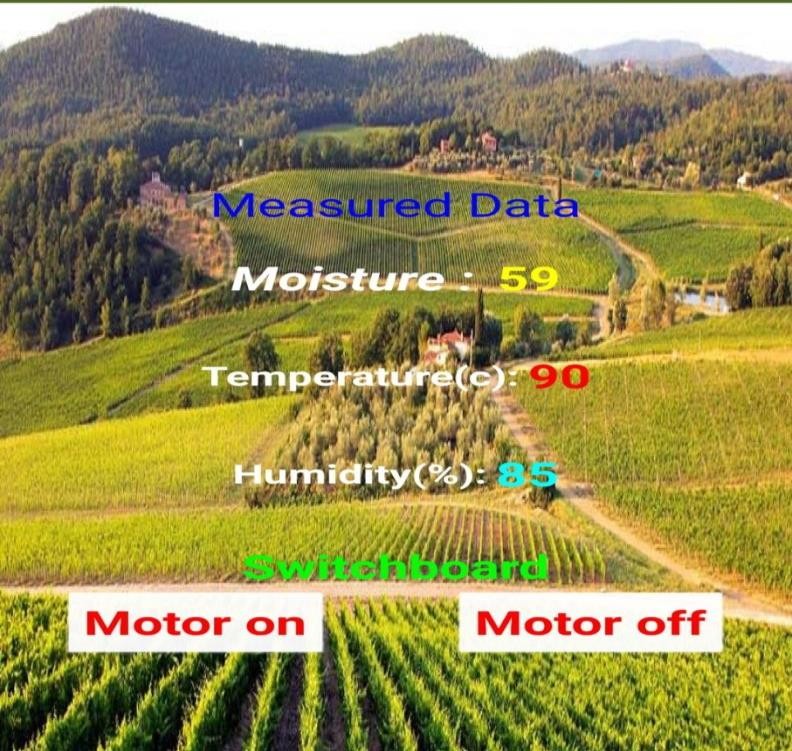
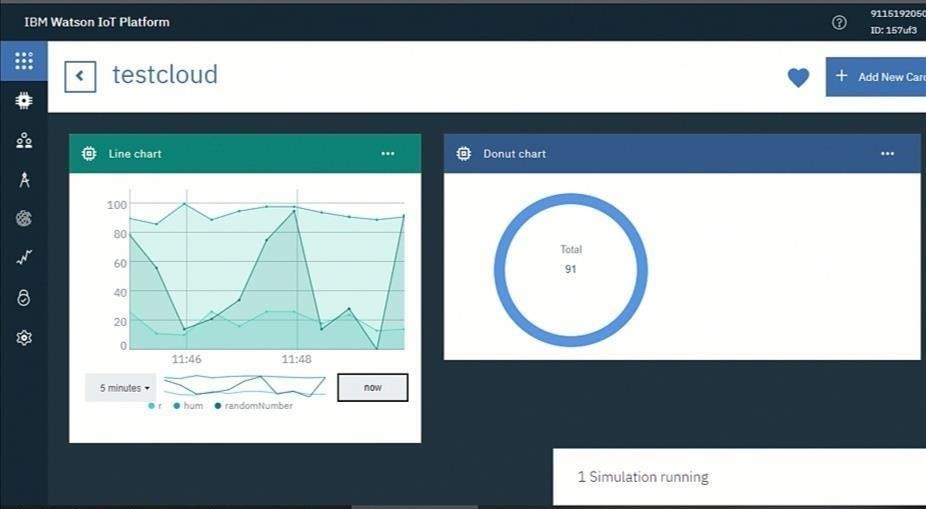


# User Acceptance Testing



**CHAPTER 9 RESULTS**

# PERFORMANCE METRICS



**CHAPTER 10 ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

# ADVANTAGES:

* + - A remote control system can help in working irrigation system valves dependent on schedule. Irrigating remote farm properties can be exceptionally troublesome and labor-intensive. It gets hard to comprehend when the valves were started and whether the ideal measureof water was distributed.
    - For situations where a quick reaction is required, manual valve actuation may not be conceivable constantly. Thus, remote observing and control of irrigation systems, generators or wind machines or some other motor- driven hardware become the next logical step.
    - Various solutions are available to monitor engine statistics and starting or stopping the engine. When the client chooses to begin or stop the motor, the program transmits a sign to the unit within seconds by means of a mobile phone system.
    - Submersible weight sensors or ultrasonic sensors can screen the degree of tanks, lakes, wells and different kinds of fluid stockpiling like fuel and compost. The product figures volume dependent on the tank or lake geometry after some time. It conveys alarms dependent on various conditions.

# DISADVANTAGES:

* + - The smart agriculture needs availability of internet continuously. Ruralpart of most of the developing countries do not fulfil this requirement. Moreover internet connection is slower.
    - The smart farming based equipment require farmers to understand and learn the use of technology. This is major challenge in adopting smart agriculture farming at large scale across the countries.

# CHAPTER 11 CONCLUSION

Farmers can benefit greatly from an IoT-based smart agriculture system. As a result of the lack of Farming irrigation, agriculture suffers. Climate factors such as humidity, temperature, and moisture can be adjusted dependent on the local environmental variables. This technology also detects animal invasions, which are a major cause of crop loss. This technology aids in the scheduling of irrigation based on present data from the field and records from a climate source. It helps in deciding the farmer to whether to do Smart farming irrigation or not to do. Continuous internet connectivity is required for continuous monitoring of data from sensors. This also can be overcome by using GSM unit as an alternative of mobile app. By GSM, SMS can be sent to farmer’s phone.

# CHAPTER 12 FUTURE SCOPE

* + - In future due to more demand of good and more farming in less time, for betterment of the crops and reducing the usage of extravagant resources like electricity and water IOT can be implemented in most of the places.
    - In the current project we have implemented the project that can protect and maintain the the crop. In this project the farmer monitor and control the field remotely. In future we can add or update few more things to this project.
    - We can create few more models of the same project, so that the farmer can have information of an entire.
    - We can update this project by using solar power mechanism. So that the power supply from electric poles can be replaced with solar panels. It reduces the power line cost. It will be a one-time investment. We can add solar fencing technology to this project.
    - We can use GSM technology to this project so that the farmers can get the information directly to his home through SMS. This helps the farmer to get information if there is an internet issues.
    - We can add camera feature so that the farmer can monitor his field in real time. This helps in avoiding thefts.

# SOURCE CODE

import wiotp.sdk.device import time

import os import datetime

import random myConfig ={ "identity": {

"orgId": "0hzydu",

"typeId": "NodeMCU", "deviceId": "12345"

},

"auth": {

"token": "12345678"

}

# CHAPTER 13 APPENDIX

} client = wiotp.sdk.device.DeviceClient(config=myConfig,logHandlers=None) client.connect () def myCommandCallback (cmd) :

print("Message received from IBM IoT Platform: %s"

%cmd.data['command']) m=cmd.data['command'] if (m=="motoron"): print("Motor is switchedon") elif (m=="motoroff"):

print ("Motor is switchedOFF") print (" ") while True:

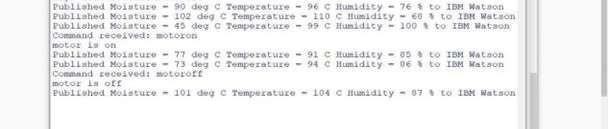
moist =random.randint (0,100) temp=random.randint (-20, 125)

hum=random.randint (0, 100) myData={'moisture':moist,'temperature':temp,'humidity':hum} client.publishEvent (eventId="status", msgFormat="json", data=myData, qos=0

, onPublish=None) print ("Published data Successfully: %s",myData) time.sleep (2)

client.commandCallback =myCommandCallback client.disconnect ()

# OUTPUT:



**GitHub link:https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-32537-1660210597**