Smart Farmer – IoT Enabled Smart Farming Application

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1. Introduction

1.1 Project Overview

IoT-based farming systems help farmers monitor various parameters of their fields, such as soil moisture, temperature, and humidity, using several sensors. A farmer can monitor all sensor her parameters through his web or mobile application without being near his field. Crop irrigation is one of the most important tasks for a farmer. By monitoring sensor parameters and controlling motor pumps from a mobile application, irrigation or crop movement decisions can be made.

1.2 Purpose

Better production management leads to better cost control and less waste. For example, the ability to eliminate abnormal animal health conditions helps eliminate the risk of yield loss. In addition, automation increases efficiency. Smart Farming forms the ecological base of faming. Minimizing the site-specific application of inputs such as fertilizers and pesticides in precision farming systems reduces leaching issues and digester gas emissions.

2. Literature Survey

2.1 Existing Problem

IoT’s Smart Farming improves entire farming systems by monitoring fields in real time. With the help of sensors and internet connectivity, the Internet of Things in culture has not only saved the celebrity era, but has also encouraged the abuse of resources such as water and electricity. Climate plays a very important role in agriculture. Mis-knowledge of climate also significantly reduces the quantity and quality of crop production. Precision agriculture/precision farming is one of his best known applications of IoT in agriculture. It enables smart farming applications such as livestock monitoring, field observation, and inventory monitoring, making farming practices more precise and controllable. To make greenhouses smart, IoT has enabled weather stations to automatically adjust climate conditions according to a specific set of instructions. IoT implementation in the greenhouse eliminated human intervention, making the whole process more cost-effective and more accurate.

2.2 References

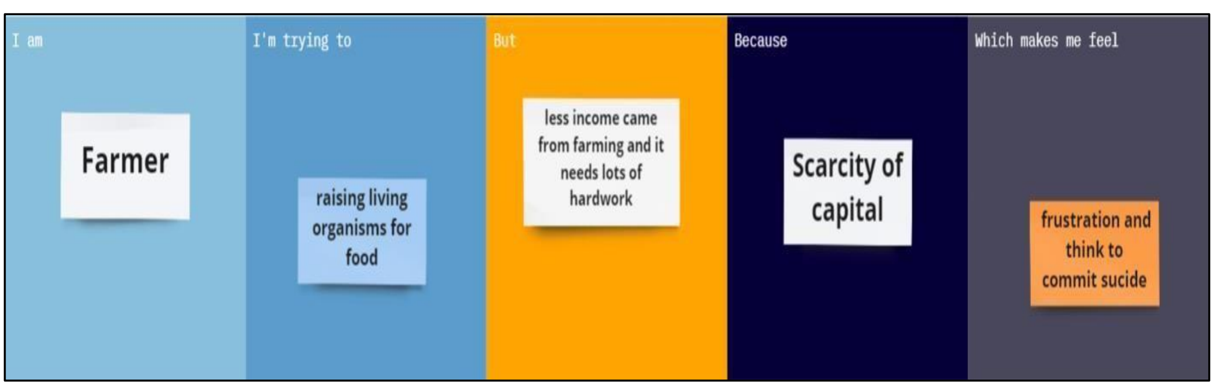
1.Zuraida Muhammad, Muhammad Azri Asyraf Mohd Hafez, Nor Adni MatLeh, Zakiah Mohd Yusoff , Shabinar Abd Hamid [1] The term "Internet of Things" refers to the connection of objects,equipment, vehicles, and other electronic devices to a network for the purpose of data exchange (IoT).The Internet of Things (IoT) is increasingly being utilised to connect objects and collect data.

2.Divya J., Divya M.,Janani V. [2] Agriculture is essential to India's economy and people's survival.The purpose of this project is to create an embedded-based soil monitoring and irrigation system that will reduce manual field monitoring and provide information via a mobile app. The method is intended to help farmers increase their agricultural output. A pH sensor, a temperature sensor, and a humidity sensor are among the tools used to examine the soil. Based on the findings, farmers may plant the bestcrop for the land.

3. H.G.C.R. Laksiri, H.A.C. Dharmagunawardhana, J.V. Wijayakulasooriya [3] Development of an effective loT-based smart irrigation system is also a crucial demand for farmers in the field of agriculture. This research develops a low-cost, weather-based smart watering system. To begin, an effective drip irrigation system must be devised that can automatically regulate water flow to plants based on soil moisture levels. Then, to make this water-saving irrigation system even more efficient, an IoT-based communication feature is added, allowing a remote user to monitor soil moisture conditions and manually adjust water flow.

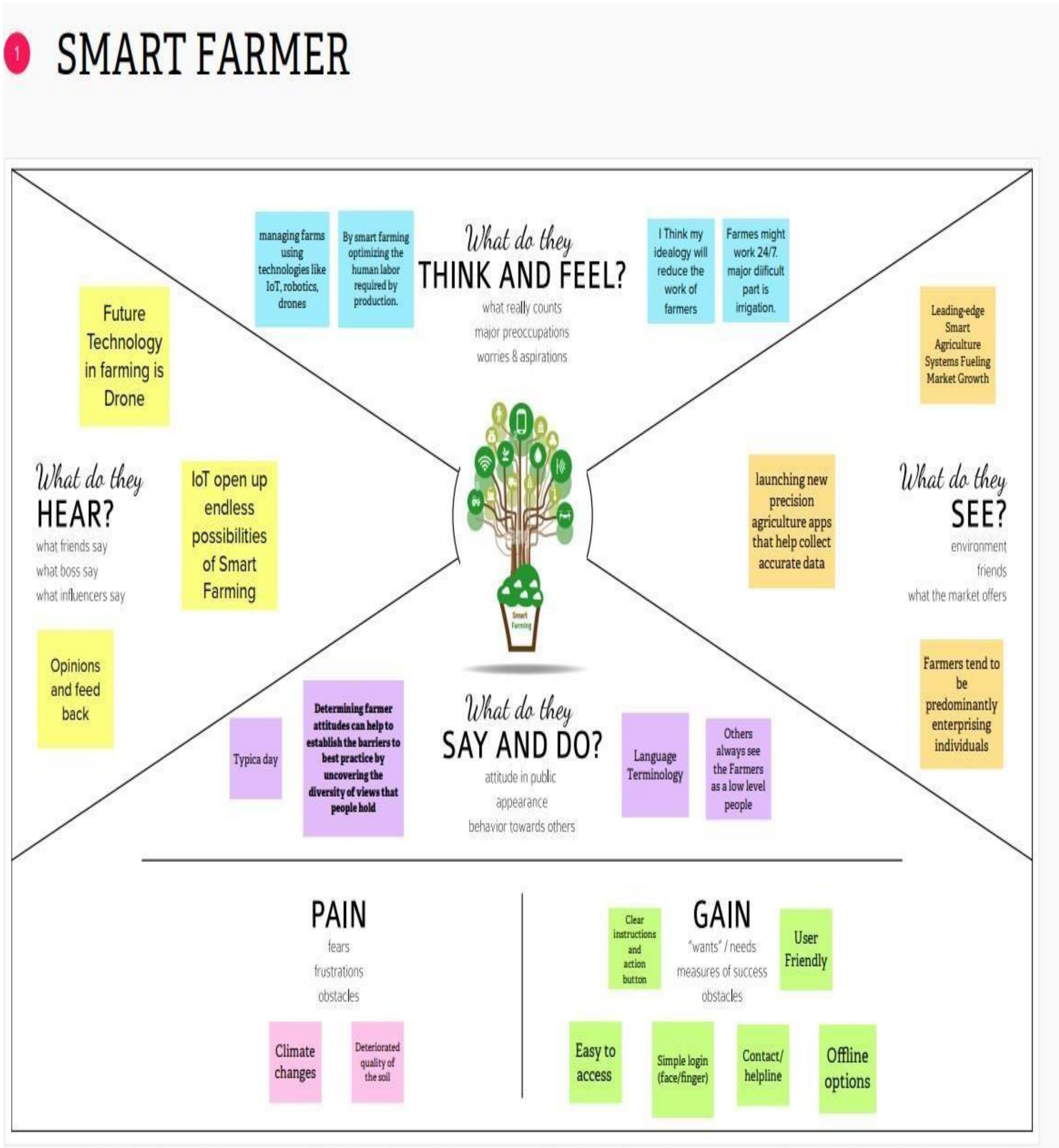
2.3 Problem Statement Solution

Traditional agriculture and related sectors are unable to meet the demands of modern agriculture, which requires high yield, quality and efficient production. Therefore, it is very important to look to modernize existing methods and use information technology and data over a period of time to predict the best possible productivity and country-suitable crops. The introduction of high-speed internet, mobile devices, and access to reliable and low-cost satellites is just some of the key technologies characterizing the precision farming trend in agriculture. Precision agriculture is one of his best-known applications of IoT in the agricultural sector, with many organizations around the world using the technology. Products and services used include VRI Optimization, Soil Moisture Probes and Virtual Optimizer PRO. Optimize variable rate irrigation (VRI) to maximize profitability, improve yields and increase water efficiency in irrigated fields with variable terrain and soils. IoT is making great strides in areas such as manufacturing, healthcare, and automotive. When it comes to food production, transportation and storage, it offers a range of options to improve his per capita food availability in India. Sensors that provide information on soil nutrient status, pest infestation, moisture conditions, etc. can be used to improve crop yields over time. Here are some examples of problem areas related to agriculture and related sectors where IoT applications would benefit:



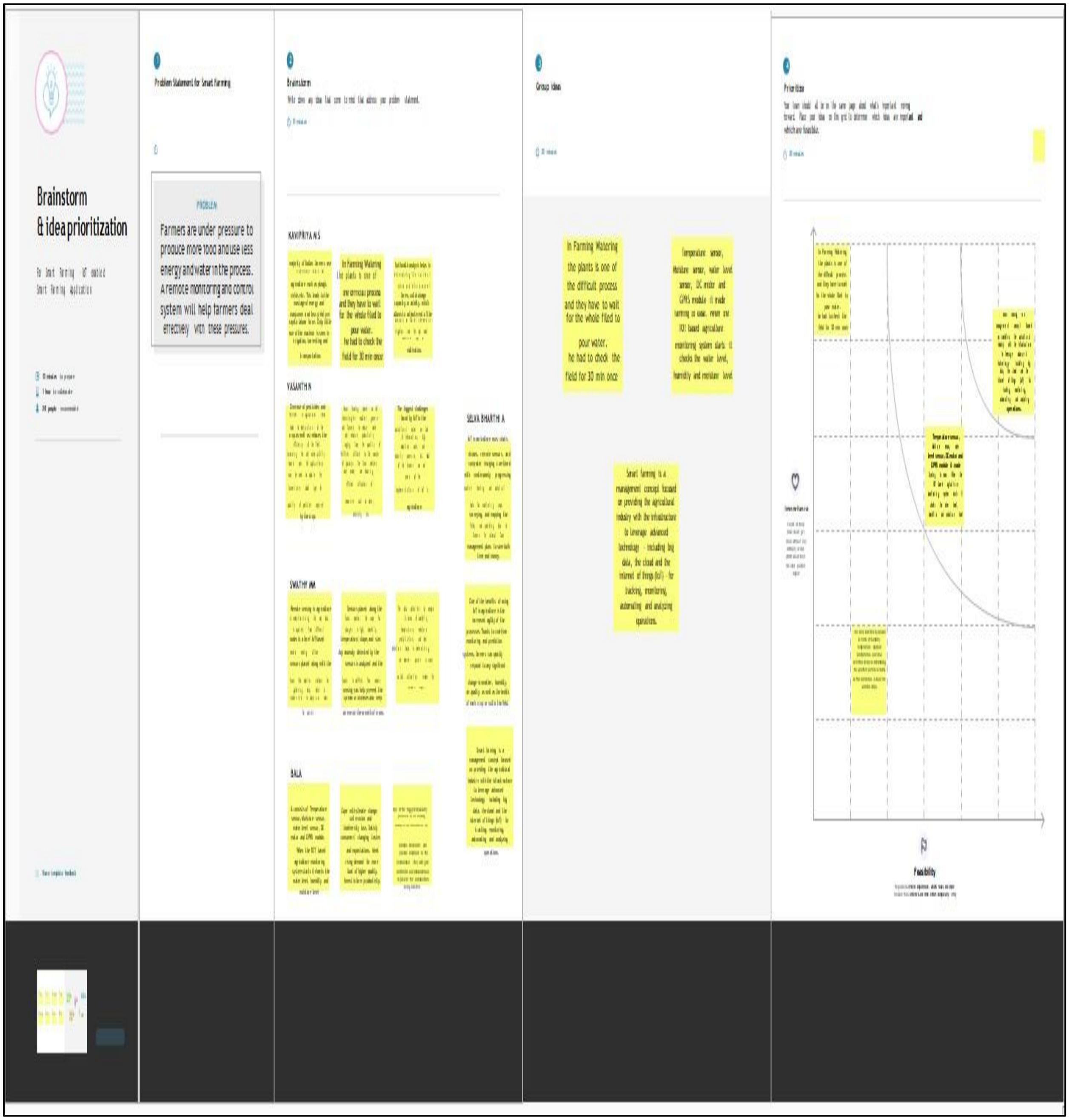
3. Ideation & Proposed Solution

3.1 Prepare Empathy Map



SMART FARMER
managing farms using technologies like IoT, robotics, drones
By smart farming optimizing the human labor required by production.
What do they THINK AND FEEL?
what really counts
major preoccupations
worries & aspirations
I Think my idealogy will reduce the work of farmers
Farmes might work 24/7. major diifficult part is irrigation.
Future Technology in farming is Drone
Leading-edge Smart Agriculture Systems Fueling Market Growth
What do they HEAR?
what friends say
what boss say
what influencers say
IoT open up endless possibilities of Smart Farming
launching new precision agriculture apps that help collect accurate data
What do they SEE?
environment
friends
what the market offers
Opinions and feed back
Farmers tend to be predominantly enterprising individuals
Typica day
Determining farmer attitudes can help to establish the barriers to best practice by uncovering the diversity of views that people hold
What do they SAY AND DO?
attitude in public
appearance
behavior towards others
Language Terminology
Others always see the Farmers as a low level people
PAIN
fears
frustrations
obstacles
Climate changes
Deteriorated quality of the soil
GAIN
"wants" / needs
measures of success
obstacles
Clear instructions and action button
User Friendly
Easy to access
Simple login (face/finger)
Contact/ helpline
Offline options

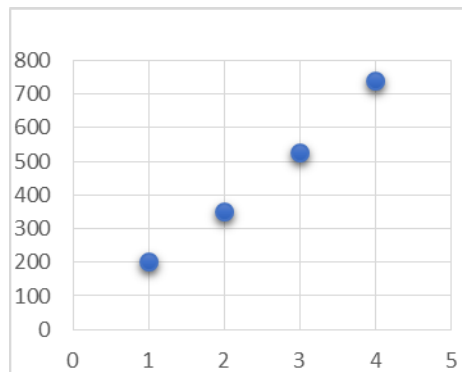
3.2 Ideation



3.3 Proposed Solution

S.No.	Parameter	Description

1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	• Watering the field is a difficult process, Farmers have to wait in the field until the water covers the whole farm field. • Power Supply is also one of the problems. In Village Side, the power supply may vary. • The Biggest Challenges Faced by IoT in the Agricultural Sector are Lack of Information, High Adoption, Cost and Security Concerns, etc
2.	Idea / Solution description	• As is the case of precision Agriculture Smart Farming Technique Enables Farmers better to monitor the fields and maintain the humidity level accordingly. • The Data collected by sensors, In terms of humidity, temperature, moisture, and dew detections help in determining the weather pattern in Farms. So cultivation is done for suitable crops.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	**ALERT MESSAGE** – IoT sensor nodes collect information from the farming environment, such as soil moisture, air humidity, temperature, nutrient ingredients of soil, pest images, and water quality, then transmit collected data to IoT backhaul devices.
		REMOTE ACCESS – It helps the farmer to operate the motor from anywhere.

4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	• Reduces the wages for labors who work in the agricultural field. • It saves a lot of time. • IoT can help improve customer relationships by enhancing the customer's overall experience. • Easily identify maintenance needs, build better products, send personalized communications, and more. • IoT can also help e-commerce businesses thrive and increase sales. It make a wealthy society
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Revenue (No. of Users vs Months) User  Months
6.	Scalability of the Solution	Scalability in smart farming refers to the adaptability of a system to increase the capacity, for example, the number of technology devices such as sensors and actuators, while enabling timely analysis.

3.4 Proposed Solution Fit

Define CS, fit into CC

1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) CS

Who is your customer?

The customer for this product is a farmer who grows crops. Our goal is to help them, monitor field parameters remotely. This product saves agriculture from extinction.

6. CUSTOMER C

What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices of solutions? i.e. spending power, budget, no cash, network connection, available devices.

Using a large number of sensors is difficult. An unlimited or continuous internet connection is required for success.

5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS AS

Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem or need to get the job done? What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do these solutions have? i.e. pen and paper

The irrigation process is automated using IoT. Meteorological data and field parameters were collected and processed to automate the irrigation process. Disadvantages are efficiency only over short distances, and difficult data storage.

Explore AS, differentiate

Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC

2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS J&P

Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers? There could be more than one, explore different sides.

The purpose of this product is to use sensors to acquire various field parameters and process them using a central processing system. The cloud is used to store and transmit data using IoT. The Weather API is used to help farmers make decisions. Farmers can make decisions through mobile applications.

9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE

What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind

Frequent changes and unpredictable weather and climate made it difficult for farmers to engage in agriculture. These factors play an important role in deciding whether to water your plants. Fields are difficult to monitor when the farmer is not at the field, leading to crop damage.

7. BEHAVIOUR

What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done?
i.e. directly related: find the right solar panel installer, calculate usage and benefits; indirectly associated: customers spend free time on volunteering work (i.e. Greenpeace)

Use a proper drainage system to overcome the effects of excess water from heavy rain. Use of hybrid plants that are resistant to pests.

Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC

3. TRIGGERS TR

What triggers customers to act? i.e., seeing their neighbor installing solar panels, reading about a more efficient solution in the news.

Farmers struggle to provide adequate irrigation. Inadequate water supply reduces yields and affects farmers' profit levels. Farmers have a hard time predicting the weather.

4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER EM

How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards?
i.e. lost, insecure > confident, in control - use it in your communication strategy & design.

BEFORE: Lack of knowledge in weather forecasting →Random decisions →low yield.
AFTER: Data from reliable source → correct decision →high yield

10. YOUR SOLUTION SL

If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality.
If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within customer limitations, solves a problem and matches customer behaviour.

Our product collects data from various types of sensors and sends the values to our main server. It also collects weather data from the Weather API. The final decision to irrigate the crop is made by the farmer using a mobile application.

8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR CH

8.1 ONLINE
What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from 7

8.2 OFFLINE
What kind of actions do customers take offline? Extract offline channels from #7 and use them for customer development.

ONLINE: Providing online assistance to the farmer, in providing knowledge regarding the pH and moisture level of the soil. Online assistance to be provided to the user in using the product

OFFLINE: Awareness camps to be organized to teach the importance and advantages of the automation and IoT in the development of agriculture.

4. Requirement Analysis

4.1 Functional Requirement

FR No.4.1	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form Registration through Gmail
FR4.2-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR -3	Sensor Function for framing System	Measure the Temperature and Humidity Measure the Soil Monitoring Check the crop diseases
FR-4	Manage Modules	Manage Roles of User Manage User permission
FR-5	Check whether details	Temperature details Humidity details
FR-6	Data Management	Manage the data of weather conditions Manage the data of crop conditions Manage the data of live stock conditions

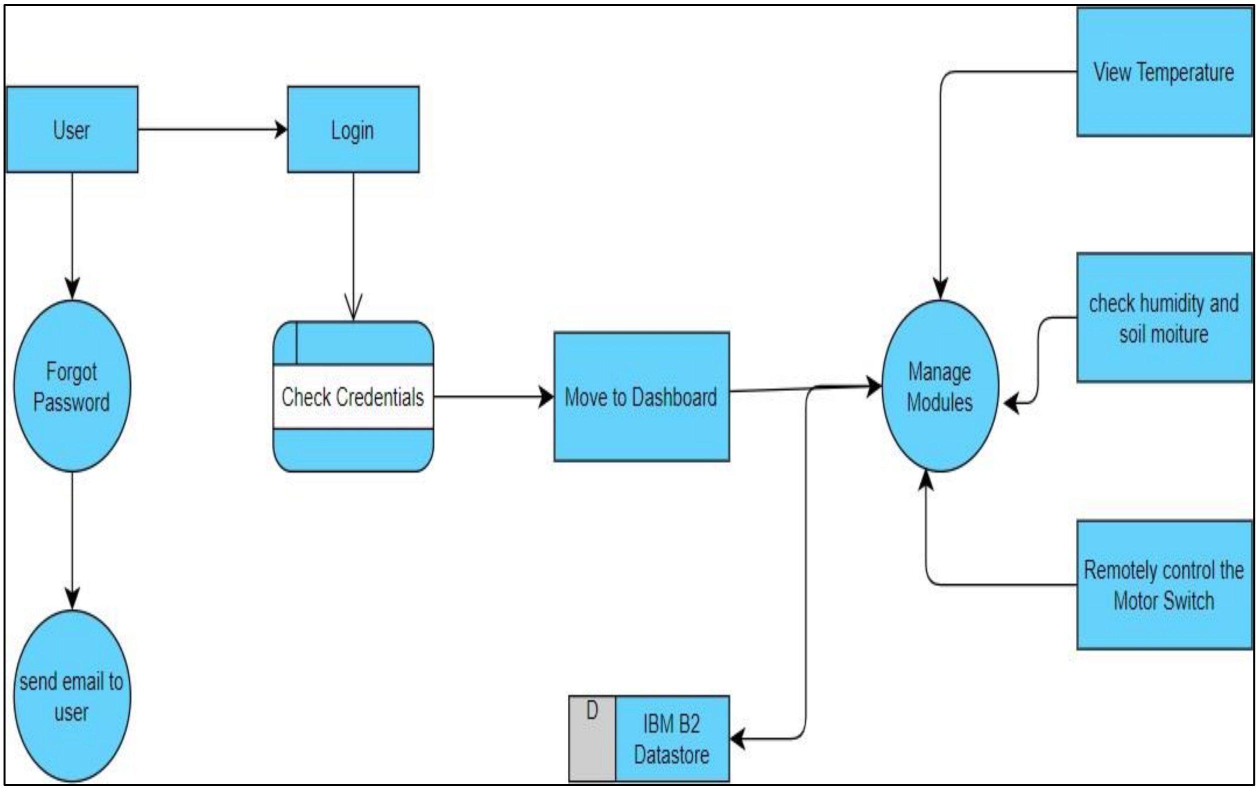
4.2 Non-Functional Requirements

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	User friendly guidelines for users to avail the features. Most simplistic user interface for ease of use.
NFR-2	Security	All the details about the user are protected from unauthorized access. Detection and identification of any misfunctions of sensors.
NFR-3	Reliability	Implementing Mesh IoT Networks Building a Multi-layered defence for IoT Networks.
NFR-4	Performance	The use of modern technology solutions helps to achieve the maximum performances thus resulting in better quality and quantity yields.
NFR-5	Availability	This app is available for all platforms
NFR-6	Scalability	Scalability refers to the ability to increase available resources and system capability without the need to go through a major system redesign or implementation.

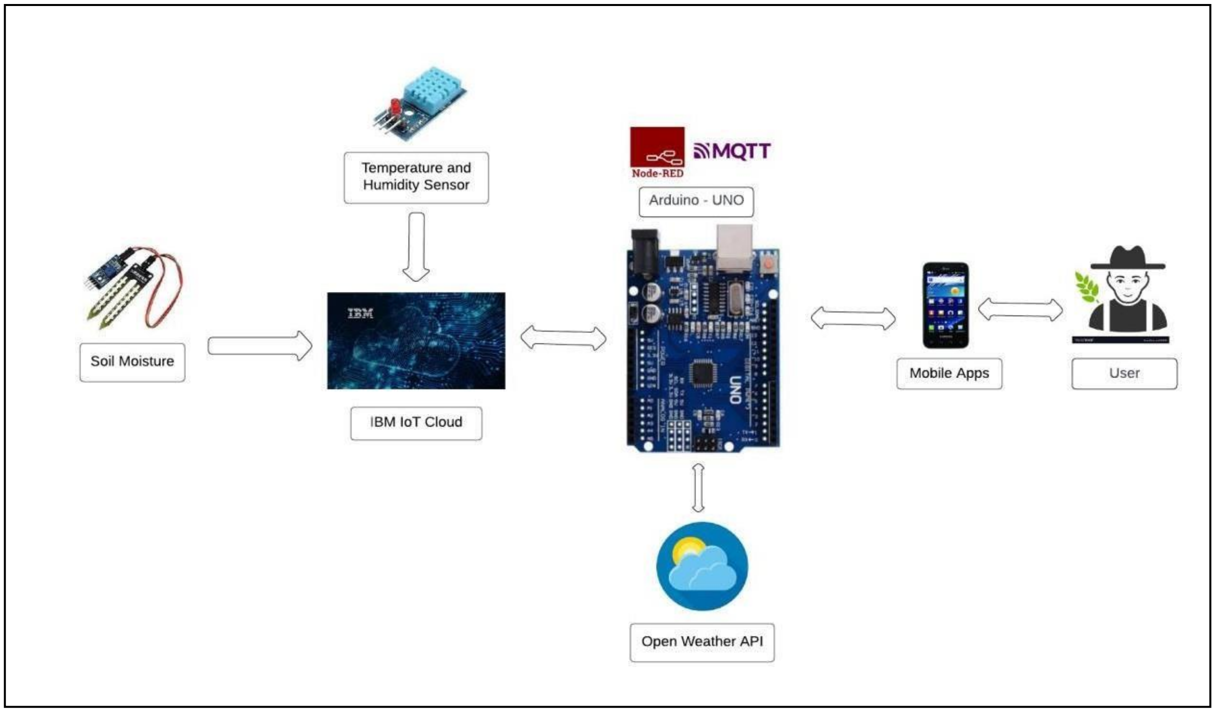
5. Project Design

5.1 Data Flow Diagram

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.



5.2 Solution Architecture



- The different soil parameters (temperature, humidity, Soil Moisture) are sensed using different sensors, and the obtained value is stored in the IBM cloud.
- Arduino UNO is used as a processing unit that processes the data obtained from sensors and weather data from weather API.
- Node-red is used as a programming tool to wire the hardware, software, and APIs. The MQTT protocol is followed for 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 make a decision through an app, whether to water the crop or not depending upon the sensor values. By using the app they can remotely operate the motor switch.

5.3 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release	User Type

Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account / dashboard	High	Sprint-1	Customer (Mobile user)
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	I can receive confirmation email & click confirm	High	Sprint-1	
		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail		Medium	Sprint-1	
	Login	USN-4	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password		High	Sprint-1	
Customer (Web user)	Dashboard	USN-5	As a User can view the dashboard, and this dashboard include the check roles of access and then move to the manage modules.	I can view the dashboard in this smart farming application system.	High	Sprint 2	Customer (Web user)
		USN-6	User can remotely access the motor switch	In the smart farming app	High	Sprint 3	

6.Project Planning & Scheduling

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

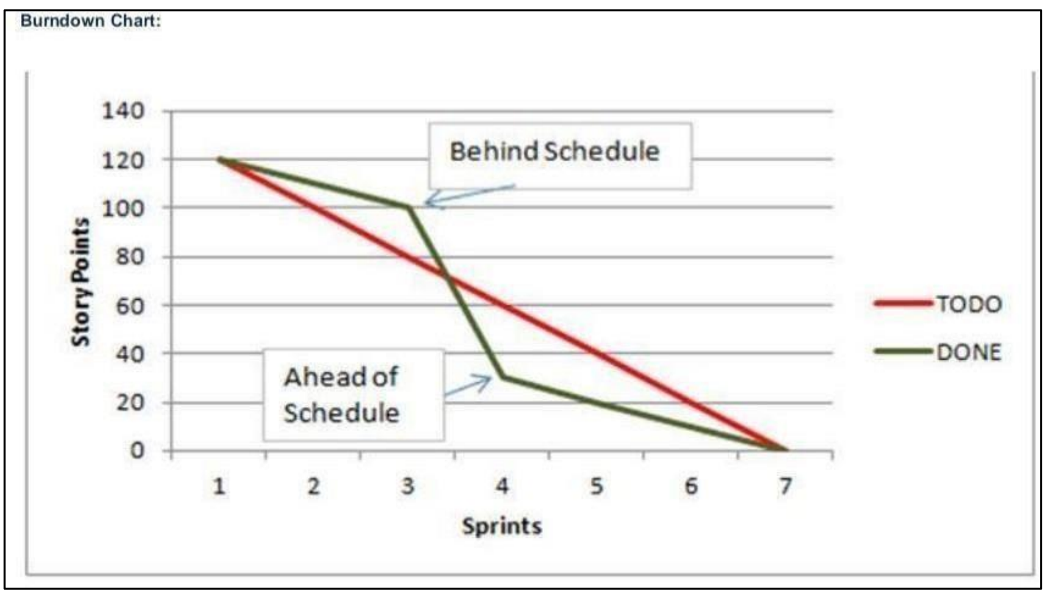
Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Simulation creation	USN-1	Connect Sensors and Arduino with code	2	High	Kavipriya, Vasanth
Sprint-2	Software	USN-2	Creating device in the IBM Watson IoT platform workflow for IoT Scenarios using NodeRED	2	High	Swathy, Vasanth, Kavipriya
Sprint-3	MIT App Inventor	USN-3	Develop an application for the Smart farmer project using MIT App Inventor	2	High	Selvabharathi, Bala, Swathy
Sprint-3	Dashboard	USN-3	Design the Modules and test the app	2	High	Bala Vasanth , Kavipriya

Sprint-4	Web UI	USN-4	To make the user to interact with software.	2	High	Vasanth, Selvabharathi

6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

Sprint	**Total Story Points**	**Duration**	**Sprint Start Date**	**Sprint End Date (Planned)**	**Sprint Release Date (Actual)**
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	16 Nov 2022

6.3 JIRA Report



7.Coding & Solutioning

7.1 Feature - 1

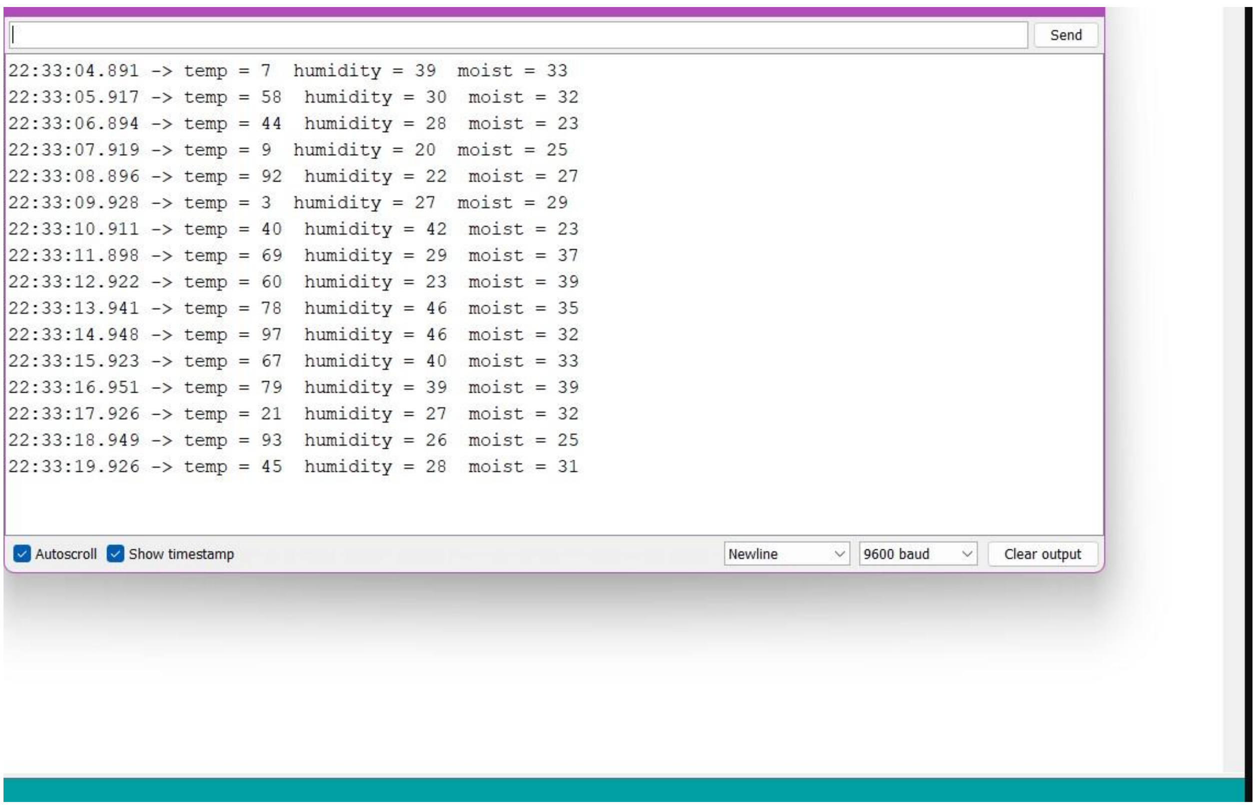
Receiving commands from IBM cloud using C++ program

```
#include "Arduino.h"
#include "dht.h"
#include "SoilMoisture.h"
 #define dht_apin A0
#define organization = "mmbh4c"
#define deviceType = "smartfarmer"
#define deviceId = "smartfarmer_1"
 #define authMethod = "use-token-auth"  #define authToken =
"123456789" char server[] = ORG
".messaging.internetofthings.ibmcloud.com"; char publishTopic[] =
"iot-2/evt/abcd_1/fmt/json"; char topic[] = "iot-
2/cmd/home/fmt/String"; char authMethod[] = "use-token-
auth"; char token[]=TOKEN; char clientId[] = "d:" ORG ":"
DEVICE_TYPE ":" DEVICE_ID; const int sensor_pin = A1;
//soil moisture int pin_out = 9; dht DHT; int c=0; void setup()
{
pinMode(2, INPUT); //Pin 2 as INPUT pinMode(3, OUTPUT); //PIN 3 as OUTPUT
pinMode(9, OUTPUT);//output for pump
} void
loop()
```

```
{

if (digitalRead(2) == HIGH)

{ digitalWrite(3, HIGH);         // turn the LED/Buzz ON

delay(10000);

digitalWrite(3, LOW); // turn the LED/Buzz OFF delay(100); }

Serial.begin(9600); delay(1000);
   DHT.read11(dht_apin); //temprature float h=DHT.humidity;

 float t=DHT.temperature; delay(5000); Serial.begin(9600);
   float moisture_percentage; int sensor_analog;
  sensor_analog = analogRead(sensor_pin); moisture_percentage = (

  100 - ( (sensor_analog/1023.00) * 100 ) ); float

  m=moisture_percentage; delay(1000); if(m<40)//pump

  { while(m<40)

  {

  digitalWrite(pin_out,HIGH);  //open pump sensor_analog = analogRead(sensor_pin);
    moisture_percentage = ( 100 - ( (sensor_analog/1023.00) * 100 ) );

  m=moisture_percentage; delay(1000);

  }

  digitalWrite(pin_out,LOW);            //closepump
  } if(c>=0)

  {
```

```
mySerial.begin(9600); delay(15000); Serial.begin(9600); delay(1000); Serial.print("\r");
delay(1000);

Serial.print((String)"update-
>"+(String)"Temprature="+t+(String)"Humidity="+h+(String
)"Moisture="+m); delay(1000);
}


}
```

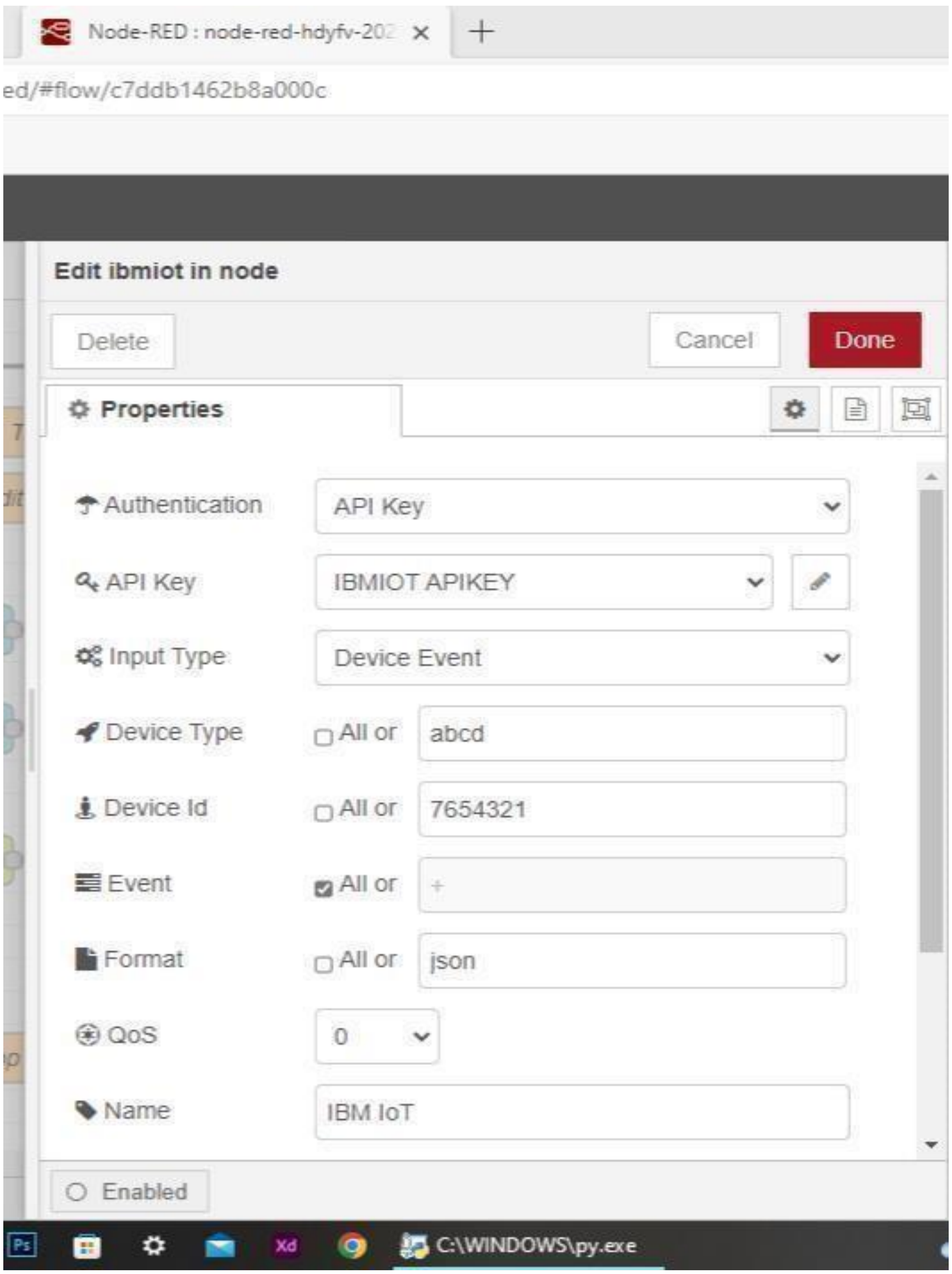
Output



7.2 Feature – 2

Configuration of Node-Red to send commands to IBM cloud

ibmiot out node I used to send data from Node-Red to IBM Watson device. So, after adding it to the flow we need to configure it with credentials of our Watson device.



Here we add two buttons in UI
1 -> for motor on

2 -> for motor off

We used a function node to analyses the data received and assign command to each number.

The Java script code for the analyses

is: if(msg.payload===1)

msg.payload={"command”: “ON"};

else if(msg.payload===0)

msg.payload={"command”:

“OFF"};

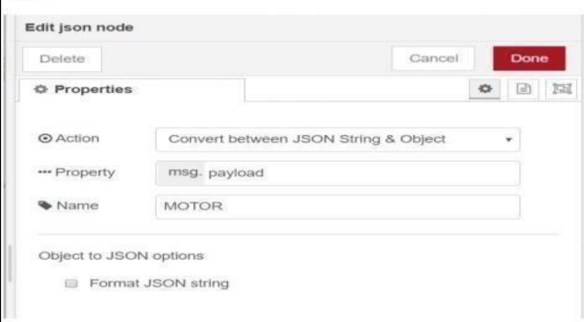
Then we use another function node to parse the data and get the command and represent it visually with text node.

The Java script code for that function node is:

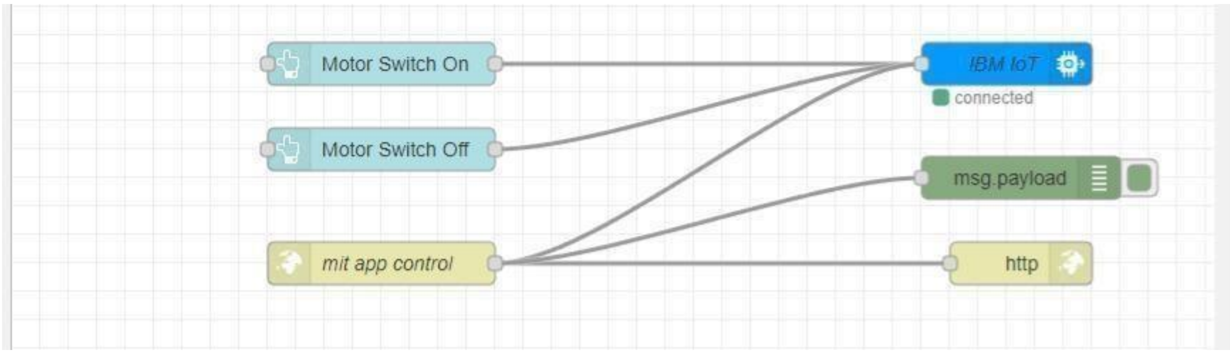
```
var state=msg.payload;
msg.payload = state.command;
return msg;
```

The above images show the java script codes of analyser and state function nodes.

Then we add edit Json node to the conversion between JSON string & object and finally connect it to IBM IoT Out.



Edit JSON node needs to be configured like this



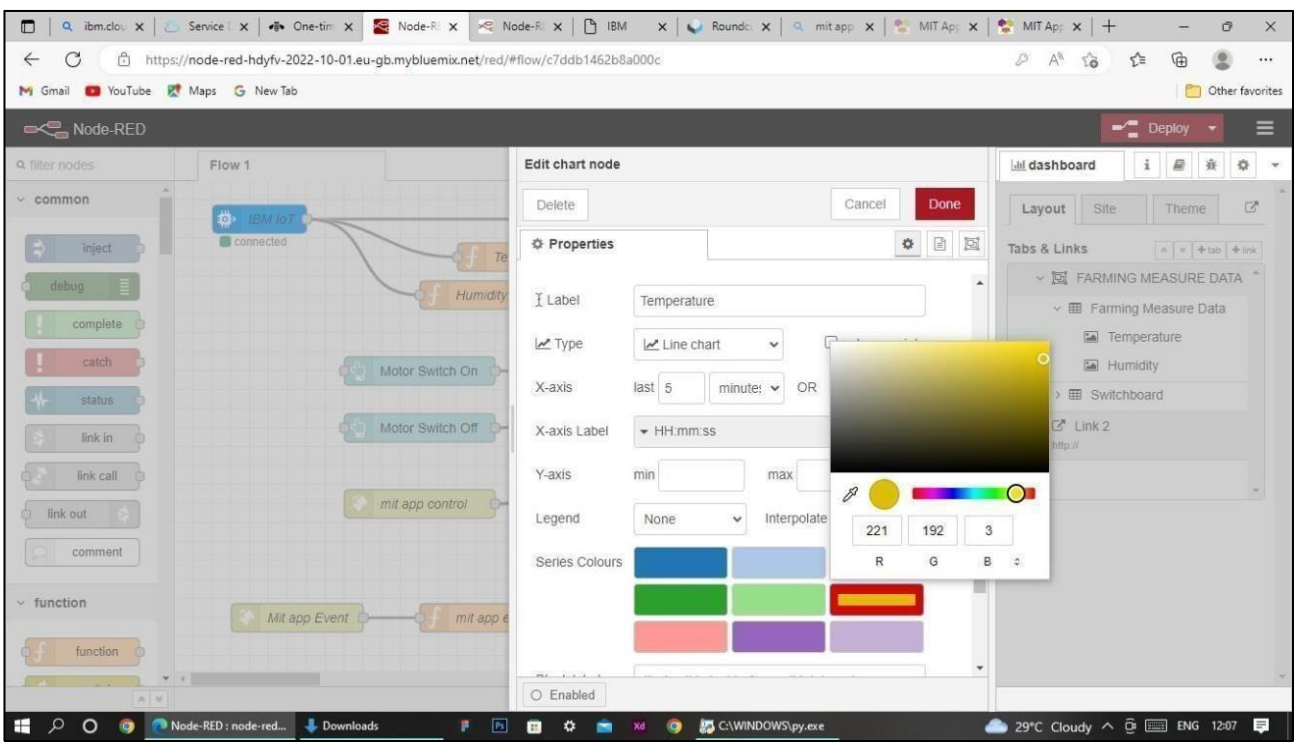
This is the program flow for sending commands to IBM cloud.

Adjusting User Interface

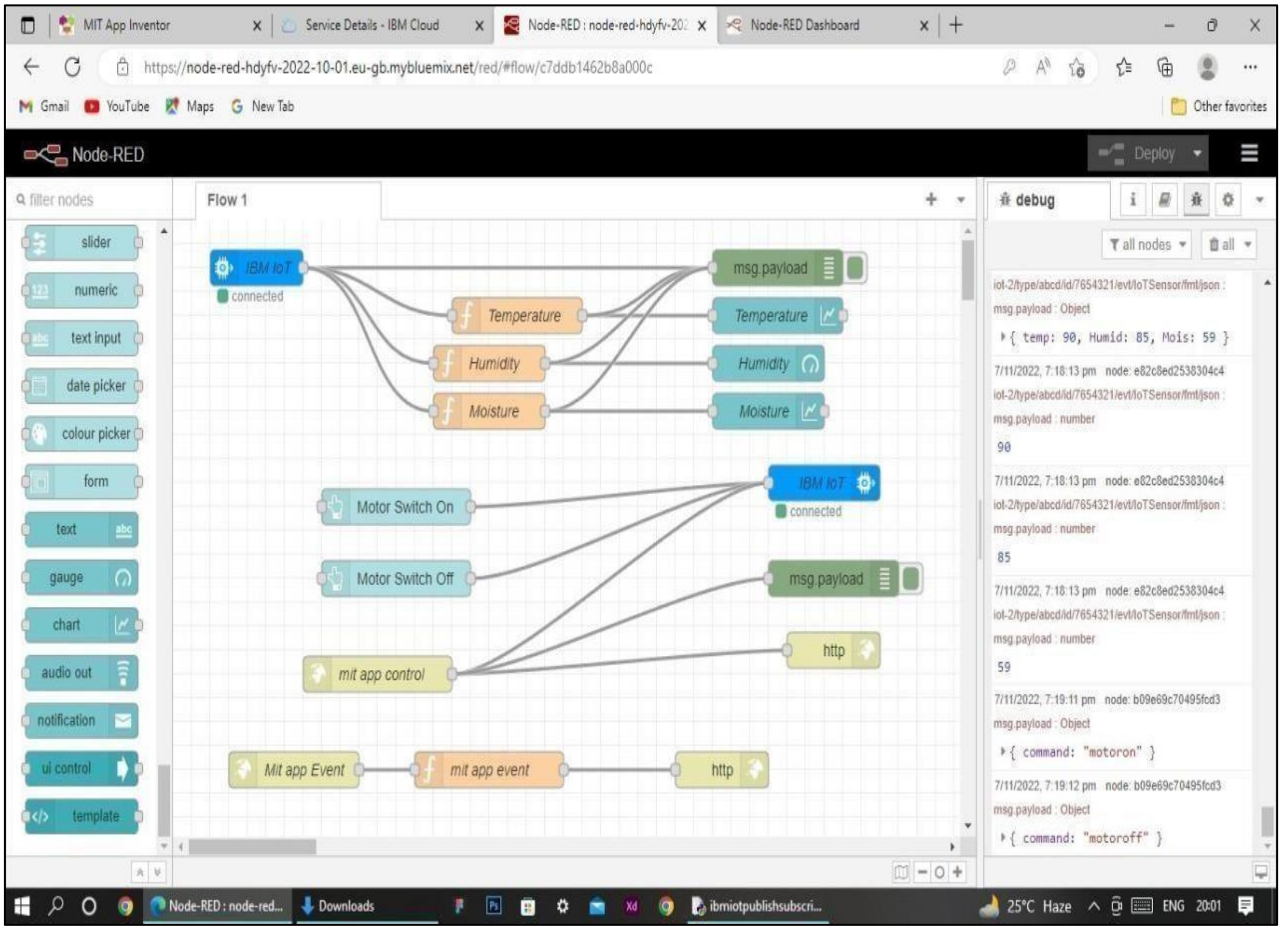
In order to display the parsed JSON data a Node-Red dashboard is created

Here we are using Gauges, text and button nodes to display in the UI and helps to monitor the parameters and control the farm equipment.

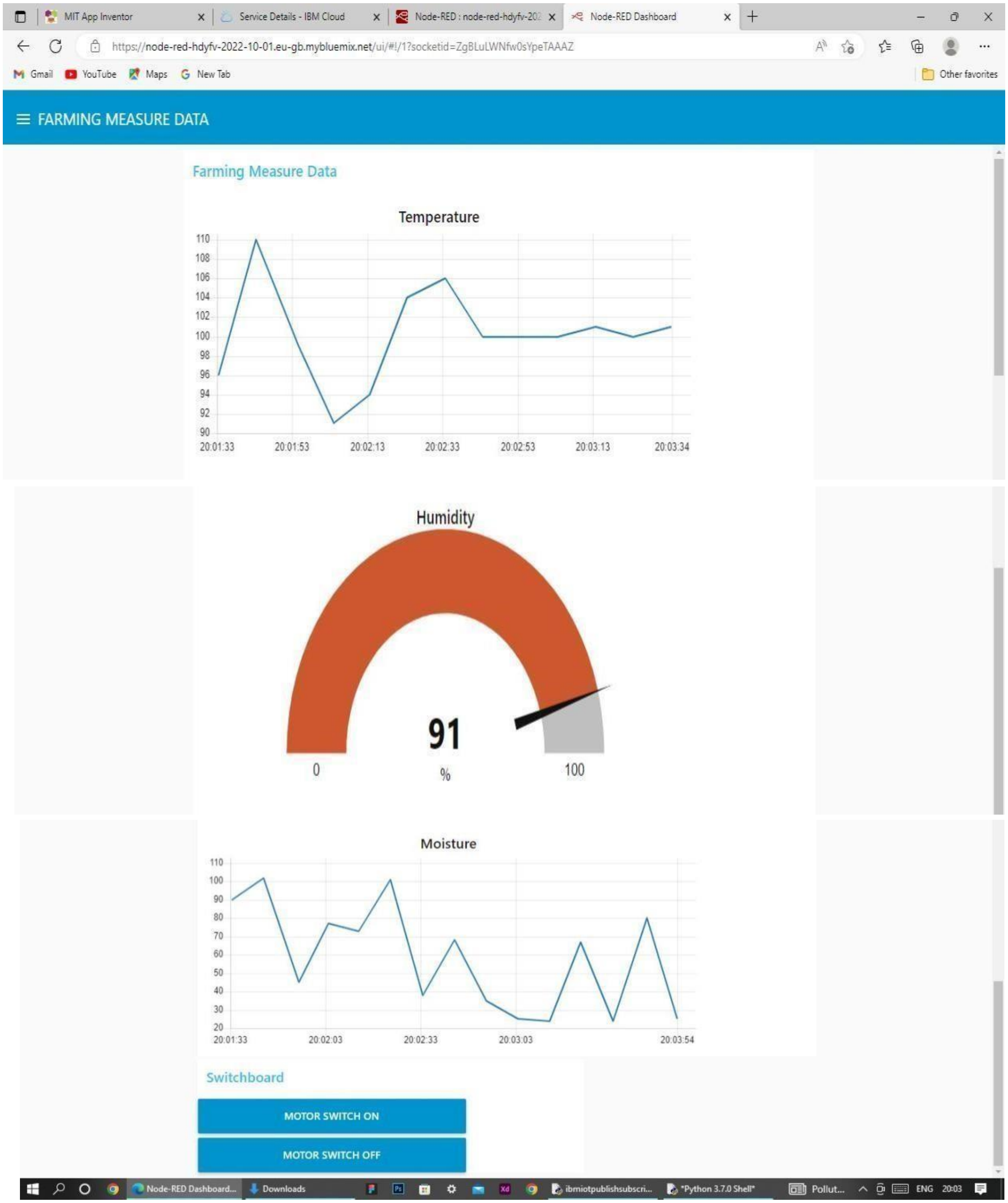
Below images are the Gauge, text and button node configurations.



Complete Program Flow



Web APP UI Home Tab



Mobile App UI

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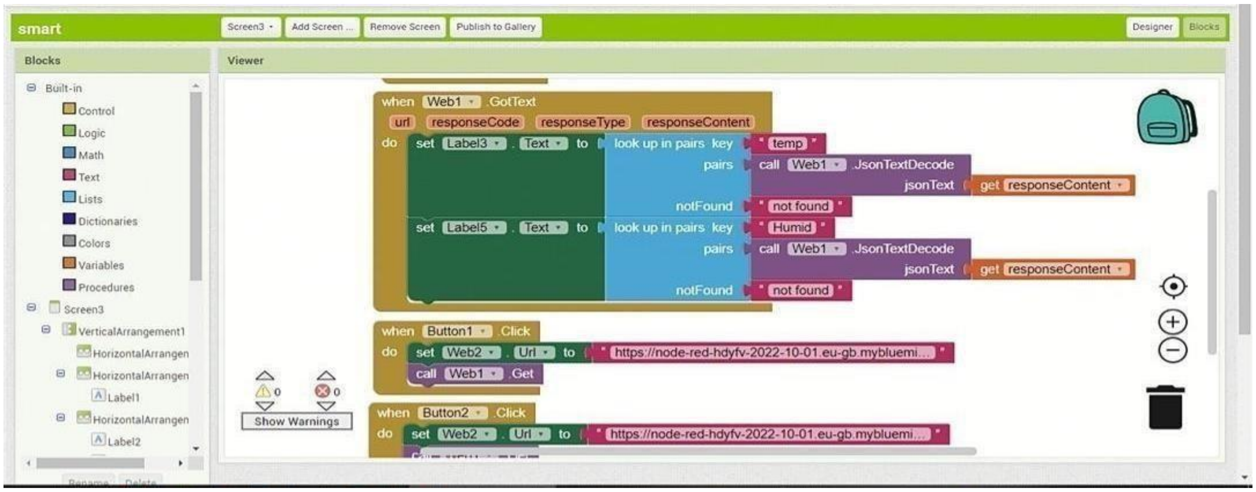

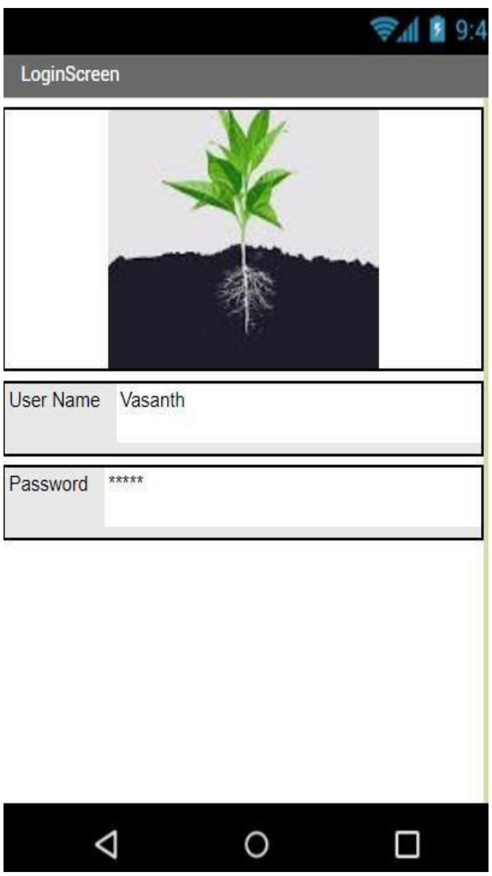

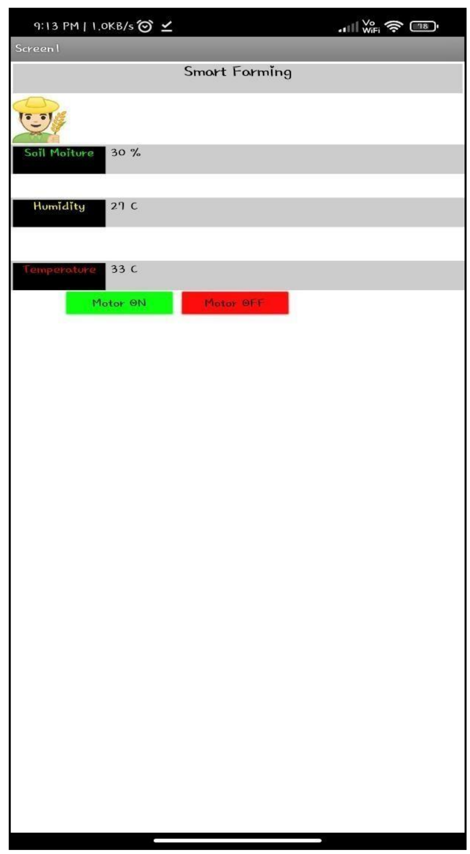

8.Testing

8.1Test Cases

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Date	3-Nov-22
Team ID	PNT2022TMIDxxxxxx
Project Name	Project - xxx
Maximum Marks	4 marks

Test case ID	Feature Type	Component	Test Scenario	Pre-Requisite	Steps To Execute	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status	Commnets	TC for Automation(Y/N)	BUG ID	Executed By
LoginPage_TC_001	Functional	Home Page	Verify user is able to see the Login/ Signup popup when user clicked on My account button		1.Enter URL and click go 2.Click on My Account dropdown button 3.Verify login/Singup popup displayed or not	MIT App Inventor https://appinventor.mit.edu	Login popup should display		Fail	Steps not Clear to follow		Bug-1234	
LoginPage_TC_002	UI	Home Page	Verify the UI elements in Login/Signup popup		1.Enter Smart App 2.Verify login/Singup popup with below UI elements: a.Username text box b.password text box c.Submit button d.New customer? Create account link e.Last password? Recovery password	MIT App Inventor https://appinventor.mit.edu	Application should show below UI elements: a.email text box b.password text box c.Login button with orange colour d.New customer? Create account link e.Last password? Recovery password link	Working as expected	Pass				
LoginPage_TC_003	Functional	Home page	Verify user is able to log into application with Valid credentials		1.Enter MIT App Inventor URL (https://appinventor.mit.edu) Smart app and click go 2.Click on My Account dropdown button 3.Enter Valid username/email in Email text box 4.Enter valid password in password text box	Username: IBM password: IBM	User should navigate to user account homepage	Working as Expected	Pass				
LoginPage_TC_004	Functional	Login page	Verify user is able to log into application with InValid credentials		1.Enter URL MIT App Inventor https://appinventor.mit.edu and smart app click go 2.Click on My Account dropdown button 3.Enter InValid username/email in Email text box 4.Enter valid password in password text box	Username: chalam@gmail password: Testing123	Application should show 'Incorrect email or password ' validation message.	Working as Expected	Pass				

8.2 User Acceptance Testing

1. Purpose of Document

The purpose of this document is to briefly explain the test coverage and open issues of the [ProductName] project at the time of the release to User Acceptance Testing (UAT).

Increasing control over production leads to **better cost management and waste reduction**. The ability to trace anomalies in crop growth or livestock health, for instance, helps eliminate the risk of losing yields. Additionally, automation boosts efficiency. Smart farming **reduces the ecological footprint of farming**. Minimized or site-specific application of inputs, such as fertilizers and pesticides, in precision agriculture systems will mitigate leaching problems as well as the emission of greenhouse gases.

2. Defect Analysis

This report shows the number of resolved or closed bugs at each severity level, and how they were resolved

Resolution	Severity 1	Severity 2	Severity 3	Severity 4	Subtotal
By Design	8	3	2	2	16
Duplicate	1	0	2	0	3
External	2	3	0	1	6
Fixed	9	2	3	17	31
Not Reproduced	0	0	1	0	1
Skipped	0	0	1	1	2
Won't Fix	1	4	1	1	7
Totals	21	12	9	22	66

3. Test Case Analysis

This report shows the number of test cases that have passed, failed, and untested

Section	Total Cases	Not Tested	Fail	Pass
Print Engine	5	0	0	5
Client Application	30	0	0	30
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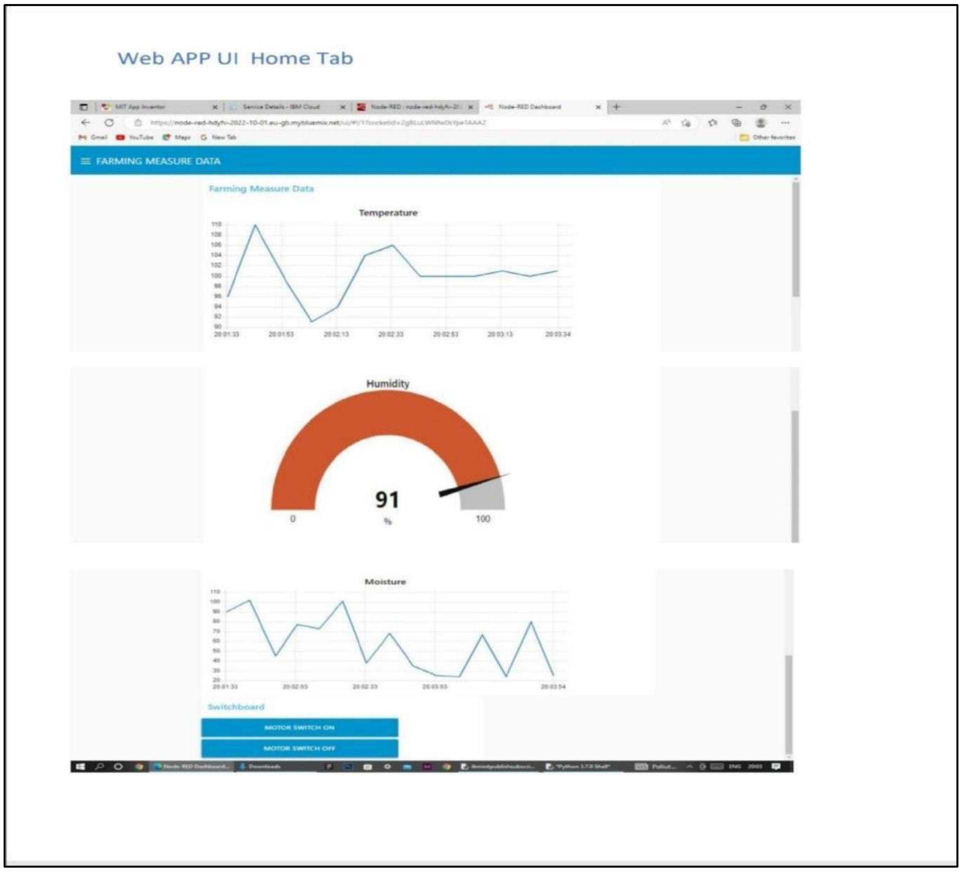
9.Result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Humidity
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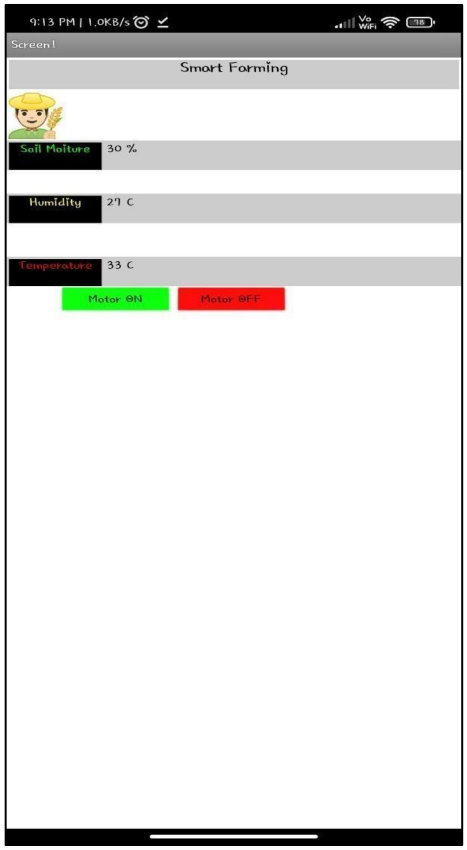

10. Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages:

- Farms can be monitored and controlled remotely.
- Increase in convenience to farmers.
- Less labor cost.
- Better standards of living.

Disadvantages:

- Lack of internet/connectivity issues.
- Added cost of internet and internet gateway infrastructure.
- Farmers wanted to adapt the use of WebApp.

11. Conclusion

An IoT-based SMART FARMING SYSTEM for live monitoring of temperature,humidity and soil moisture is proposed using Arduino and cloud computing. The system has high efficiency and accuracy in acquiring live temperature and soil moisture data. The IoT-based smart farming system proposed in this report constantly assists farmers by providing accurate live feeds of ambient temperature and soil moisture for over 99 curated results, thus enabling farmers to increase their agricultural yields and help manage food production efficiently.

12. Future Scope

By collecting data from Sensor with IoT devices, we can learn about the “real state” of Crops. In future, IoT system in agriculture enables predictive analytics and helps you make better harvest decisions. It is important to use the latest information and communication technology to manage the family in order to improve the quantity and quality of products while optimizing the human labor force. In between Technologies available for today's glory: Soil, water, light, humidity and temperature control. Small Agricultural Products are designed to support field monitoring through the automation of automation systems using Sensors. As a result, Fame and associated volumes can easily monitor field conditions from anywhere.

13. Appendix

Links:

Github link : https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-53930-1661579686.git

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