

SMART INDIA HACKATHON

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- Problem Statement Title: Sustainable Fertilizer Usage Optimizer for Higher Yield
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- PS Category: Software
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Sustainable Fertilizer Usage Optimizer for Higher Yield

Idea Title and Proposed Solution:

- Idea Title: AI-Powered Sustainable Fertilizer Optimizer
- Proposed Solution:
- Develop an AI-powered platform that analyzes real-time soil data, crop type, and weather patterns to recommend optimal fertilizer usage.
- Integrate IoT sensors for continuous soil monitoring and use weather forecasting models to enhance fertilizer application timing.
- Include offline capabilities, multilingual support, and real-time alerts to make the solution widely accessible to farmers across India.



TECHNICAL — — APPROACH

Technologies Utilized:

- Frontend: React.js for web interface
- Backend: Node.js with Express.js
- Database: MongoDB for storing soil, crop, and weather data
- AI/ML Models: Python for fertilizer recommendations
- IoT Sensors: To monitor real-time soil health parameters (pH, moisture, nutrients)
- Weather API: OpenWeatherMap for real-time weather forecasting
- Methodology:
- Data flow: Farmer inputs → Soil/Crop/Weather data collection → AI model processing → Fertilizer recommendations → Real-time feedback to farmers.
- Use flowcharts to visually explain the data flow, from IoT sensors to AI processing and recommendations.



Feasibility and Viability

Feasibility:

- Technologically feasible using AI, IoT, and weather forecasting technologies.
- Scalable, cost-effective solution, accessible to small farmers with affordable IoT sensors.

Challenges:

- Data availability: Incomplete soil health data in some regions.
- Farmer adoption: Farmers might resist new technologies.

Overcoming Challenges:

- Collaborate with local agricultural bodies for data collection and validation.
- Offer localized interfaces and training programs to make the app user-friendly.
- Provide incentives for farmers to adopt the app, such as government scheme integration.



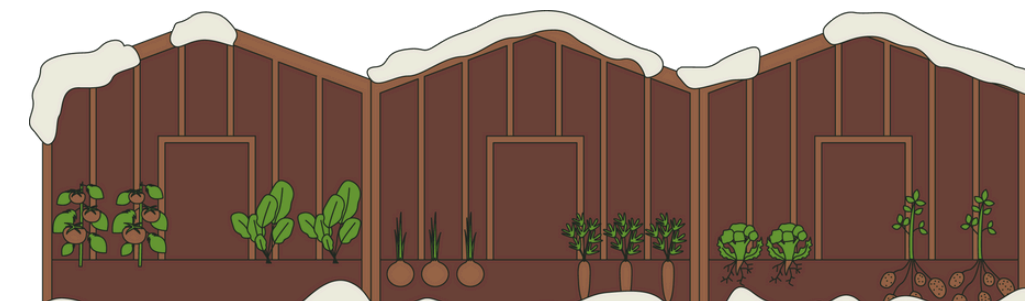
Impact and Benefits

Target Audience Impact:

- Enables farmers to make informed, data-driven decisions regarding fertilizer application.
- Improves crop yields while promoting sustainable soil health management.

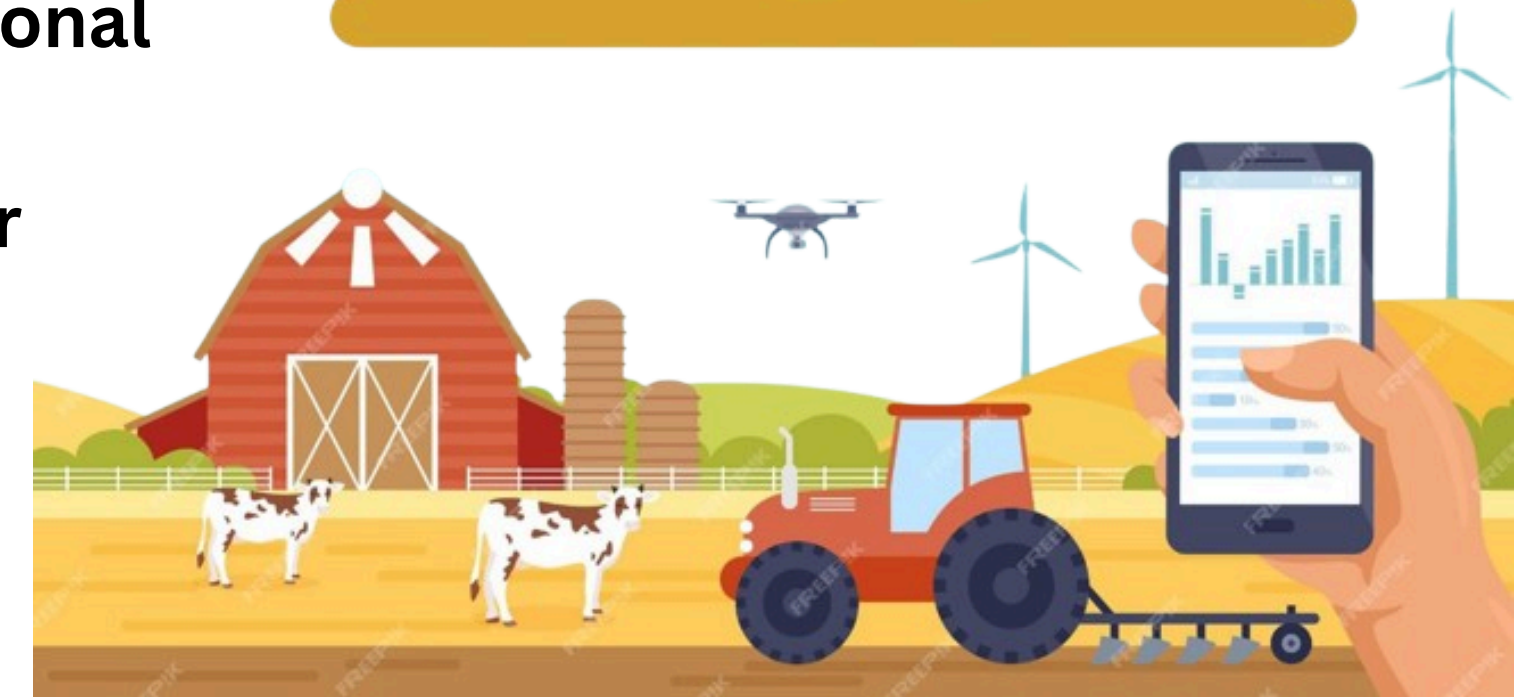
Social, Economic, and Environmental Benefits:

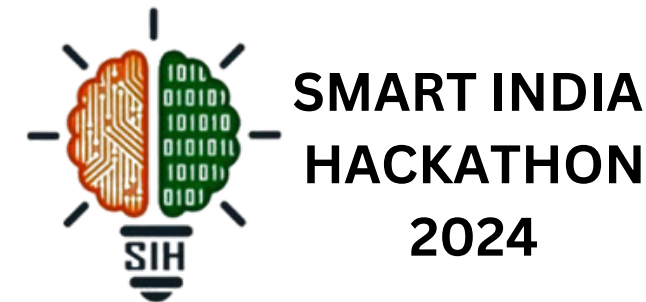
- **Economic:** Increases farmers' incomes by optimizing fertilizer usage and reducing costs.
- **Environmental:** Prevents soil degradation and reduces the risk of fertilizer runoff, protecting the environment.
- **Social:** Fosters a community-driven platform, allowing farmers to share knowledge and access government schemes.



Innovation and Uniqueness

- Introduces a community-driven experience-sharing platform where farmers can share success stories and tips.
- Offline document downloads ensure farmers have access to guidelines and best practices, even without internet connectivity.
- AI-based integration with government schemes to recommend subsidies and incentives relevant to individual farmers.
- Multilingual support ensures the app is accessible in regional languages, using AI-powered real-time translation.
- Real-time weather alerts help farmers time their fertilizer applications based on current weather data, improving efficiency





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