## **Methodology / Implementation**

Weekly Date 30/9/24 to 5/10/24

#### 1. User Registration/Login:

- Users (farmers or agronomists) sign up or log in via the app or web portal.
- Authentication is handled using Firebase Authentication or Auth0.
- Supports secure login and optional multi-factor authentication (MFA).
- Session management is handled using JWT tokens for secure communication.

# 2. Profile Completion & Location Access:

- After login, users complete their profile:
  - o Name, phone number
  - Farm location using GPS
  - o Type of crops grown and irrigation method
- Location is validated via geofencing to ensure accurate weather and soil recommendations.

## 3. Weather Data Fetching (API-Based):

- Real-time weather data is fetched using the Open Weather Map API based on the user's GPS location.
- The following parameters are retrieved:
  - Temperature (°C)
  - Humidity (%)
    - Rainfall (mm)
  - 7-day forecast (for advisory planning)

#### 4. Input of Soil Parameters:

- Users manually enter key soil data or use IoT sensors:
  - o pH level (ideal range: 6.2–7.8)
  - o NPK values (Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium)
  - Moisture percentage
- Optional: Integration with Bluetooth soil sensors for auto-fetching values.
- Historical soil data is retrieved from SQLite for context-aware prediction.

### 5. Data Preprocessing and Normalization:

- Input values are validated and pre-processed:
  - o Missing values are handled using default thresholds or imputation.
  - o Normalization is applied to bring all features to a uniform scale.
- Categorical data (e.g., crop type) is encoded using Label Encoding or One-Hot Encoding.

## 6. ML Model Input and Fertilizer Prediction:

- A trained XGBoost model (or Random Forest in alternate versions) is used.
- Input Format:

python

input\_data = [[N, P, K, pH, moisture, crop\_code, rainfall, farm\_area]]

- Model predicts:
  - o Best-suited fertilizer type (e.g., Urea, DAP, NPK blend)
  - Recommended quantity based on area
  - Application timing (e.g., pre- or post-monsoon)

### 7. Report Generation (Optional):

- A detailed PDF report is generated using ReportLab or PDFKit, including:
  - Soil Health Analysis
  - o Recommended Fertilizer Plan
  - Weather Impact Advisory
  - Sustainability Score (e.g., CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction)
- Share options include WhatsApp or Email.

### 8. Output Display to User:

- An interactive dashboard display:
  - Current vs Optimal Soil Nutrient Comparison
  - o Recommended Fertilizer Type, Amount, and Timing
  - Estimated Cost vs Yield Gain
- Users can give feedback (thumbs up/down) to improve future model predictions.