Title of the Project:

AI-Based NFT Fraud Detection System Using Blockchain Security

Project Stream:

Data Intelligence, Blockchain Security, and Visual Intelligence

Problem Statement:

With the rise of NFTs, fraudulent activities such as **plagiarism, counterfeit NFTs, phishing attacks, and wash trading** have increased. There is a lack of **automated fraud detection mechanisms** in existing NFT marketplaces, leading to financial losses for users. This project aims to build an **AI-powered fraud detection system** that uses **blockchain security** and **machine learning** to identify and prevent fraudulent NFTs.

Objective:

1. **Develop an AI-based fraud detection model** to identify fake NFTs using **image recognition, metadata analysis, and anomaly detection**.
2. **Integrate blockchain security** to verify the authenticity of NFTs by analyzing smart contracts and transaction histories.
3. **Create a Web3-enabled fraud detection system** that can be integrated into NFT marketplaces for real-time fraud alerts.

Scope of the Project:

- **Societal Impact:** Protects NFT creators and buyers from fraud, ensuring a secure and trustworthy marketplace.
- **Sustainability:** Reduces financial losses, enhances **Web3 security**, and promotes ethical digital ownership.
- **Market Analysis:** NFT fraud is a growing issue, and marketplaces like OpenSea and Blur lack robust AI-based verification systems. This project can be integrated into existing marketplaces as a **fraud detection API or a standalone security tool**.

What Contribution to Society Would the Project Make?

- **Enhances Trust in NFTs:** Provides **automated fraud detection**, reducing scams and protecting users.
- **Promotes Digital Ownership Integrity:** Ensures that artists and NFT buyers engage in secure transactions.
- **Encourages Secure Blockchain Adoption:** Strengthens **Web3 security** by preventing fraud in digital assets.

Hardware & Software to be Used:

Software:

- **Blockchain & Web3:** Solidity, Hardhat, Web3.js/Ethers.js
- **AI/ML Frameworks:** TensorFlow/PyTorch, OpenCV (for image detection), Scikit-Learn
- **Databases:** IPFS (for NFT metadata), PostgreSQL/MongoDB
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js
- **Frontend:** React.js

Hardware (Optional, if required):

- **High-Performance GPU** for training deep learning models

References (Literature Review - 15 Minimum)

(*Include relevant academic papers, whitepapers, and Web3 security reports*.)

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