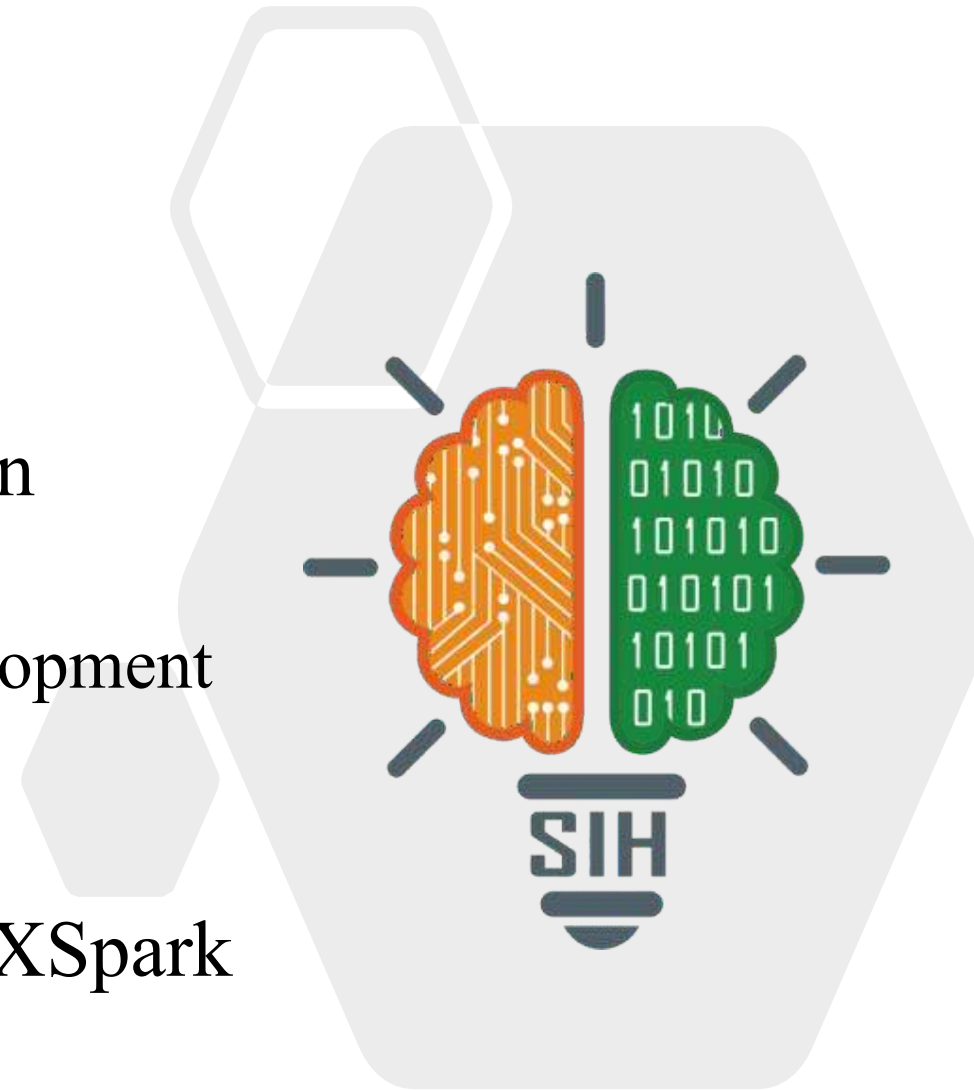


TITLE PAGE

- **Problem Statement ID** – 1554
- **Problem Statement Title-** Smart Irrigation System for Precision Farming
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- **PS Category-** Hardware
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Explanation of proposed solution:

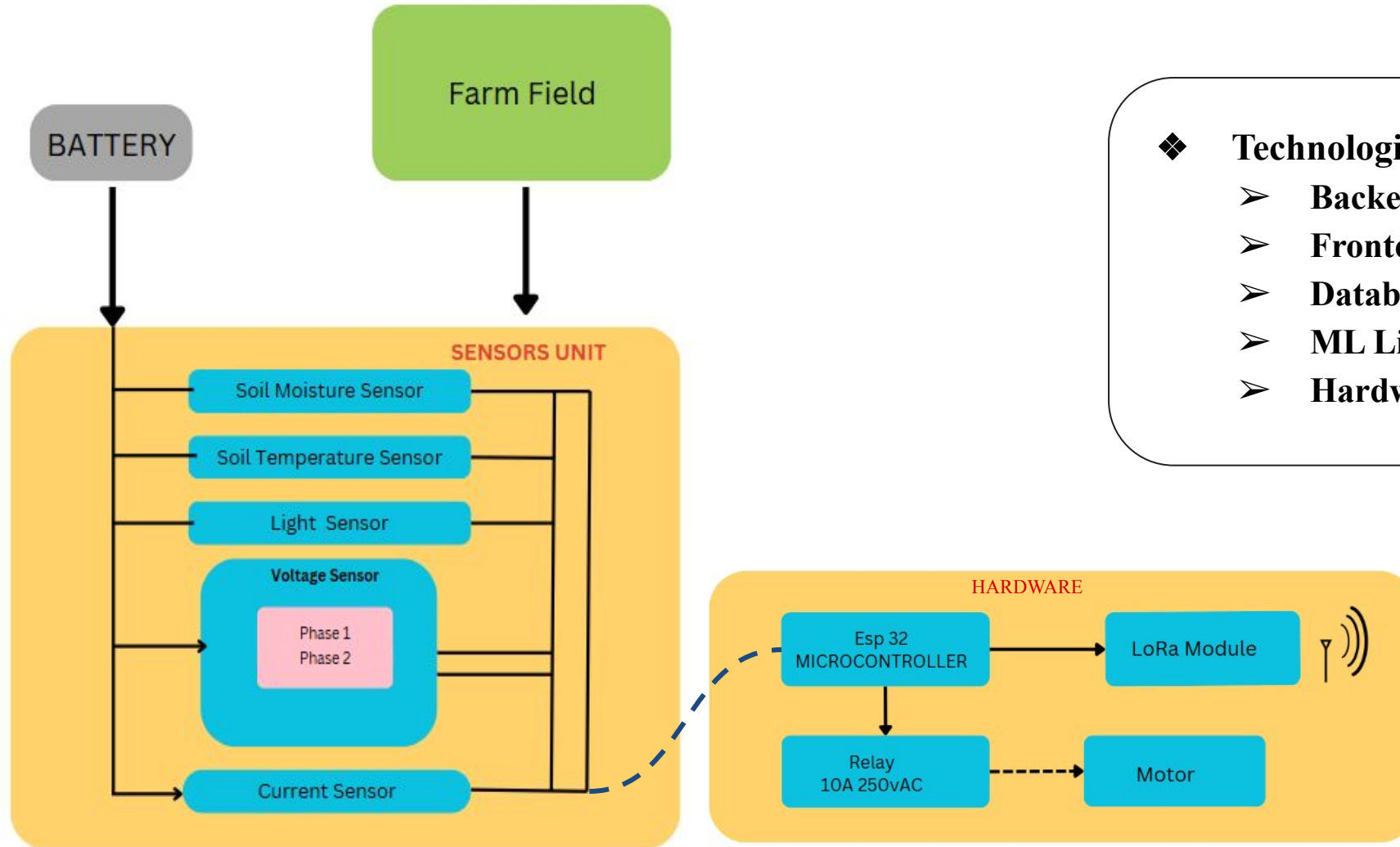
- ❖ **Sensor Monitoring:**
Real-time data from soil moisture, light, temperature, and water flow sensors.
- ❖ **Automated Irrigation:**
Neural networks and fuzzy logic optimize water delivery.
- ❖ **Mobile Alerts:**
Real-time monitoring and notifications via mobile apps.
- ❖ **Secure Scheduling:**
Blockchain ensures transparent and reliable irrigation scheduling.
- ❖ **Efficiency:**
Reduces water waste, costs, and manual intervention.

Innovation and Uniqueness of the Solution:

- ❖ Adaptive and Automated irrigation
- ❖ Machine Learning for Predictive Analytics
- ❖ Uses **LoRaWAN** for long-range, free data transfer, avoiding LTE costs.

How It Addresses the Problem:

- ❖ Optimized Water Usage and Irrigation
- ❖ Enhanced Crop Yields
- ❖ Minimise Manual Efforts
- ❖ Provides real-time farm data, accessible from any device



❖ Technologies Stack :

- **Backend :** Python, Azure
- **Frontend :** Kotlin
- **Database :** Firebase
- **ML Libraries :** TensorFlow, Scikit learn
- **Hardware Coding :** C/C++

Analysis of the Feasibility of the Idea

- ❖ **Technical Feasibility:** LoRaWAN enables cost-effective, long-range data transfer, making the system ideal for large farms. Sensor integration with automation and machine learning enhances performance.
- ❖ **Economic Feasibility:** The solution lowers water usage and labor costs, it provides long-term savings. Initial setup costs are balanced by reduced water bills and higher crop yields.
- ❖ **Operational Feasibility:** The system simplifies farm management by automating irrigation and providing remote access to farm data, making it easy to implement and manage, even for farmers with less technical expertise.
- ❖ **Scalability:** The use of LoRaWAN ensures scalability, making the system viable for farms of varying sizes, from small fields to large agricultural areas.

Overcoming Challenge

- ❖ **Water Wastage:** AI-powered precision irrigation minimizes overwatering.
- ❖ **Inconsistent Yields:** Precise scheduling improves crop health and maximizes yields.
- ❖ **Manual Labor:** Automation eliminates constant manual monitoring, saving time and resources.
- ❖ **Lack of Data:** Real-time data empowers informed decision-making.
- ❖ **Affordable:** Cost-effective solution accessible to all farmers.

Potential Challenges and Risks

- ❖ Integrating diverse technologies (sensors, machine learning, learning curve) into a cohesive system can be challenging.
- ❖ Ensuring reliable data transmission and processing in real-time.
- ❖ Software Glitches & Bugs
- ❖ Initial Investment & Learning Curve
- ❖ Data Privacy & Security

IMPACT AND BENEFITS

Impact on Target Audience:

- ❖ Optimizes watering for better growth.
- ❖ Significantly reduces water wastage.
- ❖ Lowers water bills and maintenance expenses.
- ❖ Simplifies with automation and remote control.
- ❖ Adapts changes through continuous learning.
- ❖ Improves decision-making with predictive analytics.

Benefits of the Proposed Solution

- ❖ **Social Benefits:**
 - ❖ Enhances productivity and reduces labor.
 - ❖ Reduces labor intensity and stress for farmers.
- ❖ **Economic Benefits:**
 - ❖ Reduces water bills and maintenance expenses.
 - ❖ Increases crop yields, boosting profitability.
- ❖ **Environmental Benefits:**
 - ❖ Significantly reduces water wastage.
 - ❖ Minimizes environmental footprint.
- ❖ **Operational Benefits:**
 - ❖ Automates and streamlines irrigation.
 - ❖ Utilizes machine learning for better predictions and adaptability.

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