

# PROJECT REPORT

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Overview

*Enchanted Wings: Marvels of Butterfly Species* is an AI/ML-based image classification system designed to identify various butterfly species using deep learning techniques. It aims to support biodiversity efforts by providing researchers, biologists, and nature enthusiasts with a simple, fast, and offline-capable solution to classify butterfly species from images.

### 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this project is to automate the identification of butterfly species using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). This contributes to biodiversity documentation, educational exploration, and environmental conservation through a user-friendly, AI-powered platform.

## 2. IDEATION PHASE

### 2.1 Problem Statement

Manual classification of butterfly species is challenging due to:

- Visual similarities among species.
- Inconsistent image quality.
- Lack of taxonomic expertise in the field.

### 2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

**Think:** Will this model handle blurry or rare species?

**Feel:** Frustrated by misidentification; excited when accurate.

**Say:** “I want a quick, reliable, and easy tool.”

**Do:** Capture images, upload them, review predictions.

**Pains:** Manual classification, low-quality data, complex tools.

**Gains:** Fast, offline access to AI-based species recognition.

### 2.3 Brainstorming

Ideas considered:

- Mobile app vs web app
- Offline vs cloud model
- Real-time vs batch image upload
- CNN vs other model types

- Geolocation tagging (for future versions)

### **3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

#### **3.1 Customer Journey Map**

**Stage 1:** Discover – User finds app and reads butterfly fact

**Stage 2:** Upload – User uploads butterfly image

**Stage 3:** Predict – Model predicts species and confidence

**Stage 4:** Learn – User sees info, image, and history

**Stage 5:** Reflect – User downloads or stores results

#### **3.2 Solution Requirements**

- Functional: Image upload, prediction, display of results
- Non-functional: Usability, offline access, scalability, performance

#### **3.3 Data Flow Diagram**

Level 0 and Level 1 DFD already covered above (image upload → preprocessor → model → result → history log)

#### **3.4 Technology Stack**

- **Frontend:** HTML, Streamlit
- **Backend:** Python (Flask), TensorFlow/Keras
- **Database:** MongoDB or SQLite
- **Model:** CNN (MobileNetV2, ResNet50)
- **Deployment:** Localhost (optional Docker/Cloud)

### **4. PROJECT DESIGN**

#### **4.1 Problem-Solution Fit**

A user-facing web application solves the need for fast, reliable butterfly classification, without requiring technical knowledge or internet access.

#### **4.2 Proposed Solution**

User uploads an image → Model classifies species → Output displayed with confidence → Optionally logged in database

#### **4.3 Solution Architecture**

As described in the previous architecture section (UI → Backend → CNN Model → Database/File System)

## 5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

### 5.1 Project Planning

Sprint	Task	Story Points
1	Data collection & cleaning	8
2	Model training, testing, deployment	16
Velocity: 12 story points/sprint		

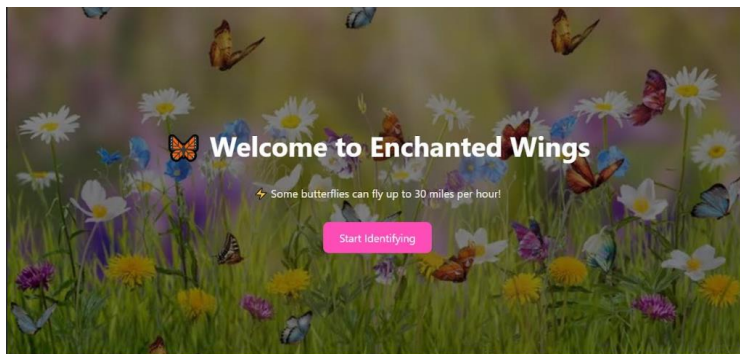
## 6. FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

### 6.1 Performance Testing

- Trained on GPU via Google Colab
- Achieved training accuracy ~95%, validation ~90%
- Prediction latency: ~2 seconds per image
- Confusion matrix used to assess misclassifications

## 7. RESULTS

### 7.1 Output Screenshots





## 8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

### Advantages

- Fast and accurate predictions
- Easy for non-technical users
- Works offline
- Encourages biodiversity exploration

### Disadvantages

- Misclassification for visually similar species
- Limited dataset may restrict accuracy on rare butterflies
- No current mobile version

## 9. CONCLUSION

The *Enchanted Wings* project demonstrates how AI and deep learning can be applied to biodiversity conservation and education. It automates species identification and provides a valuable tool for researchers and enthusiasts alike.

## 10. FUTURE SCOPE

- Expand dataset to include more regional species
- Add geolocation-based predictions
- Cloud deployment for remote access
- User login and profile history
- Mobile application version

## 11. APPENDIX app.py

- Source Code: app.py

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
import numpy as np
import os
import random

# Code view is read-only. Switch to the editor.

# Auto-sorted class names from training folders
CLASS_NAMES = sorted(os.listdir("train"))

# Fun facts with emojis 🦋
facts = [
    "🦋 Butterflies can see ultraviolet light, invisible to the human eye.",
    "🚀 Some butterflies can fly up to 38 miles per hour!",
    "🦶 Butterflies taste with their feet!",
    "🌍 There are around 28,000 species of butterflies worldwide.",
    "☀️ Butterflies can't fly if they're cold—they need sunshine to warm up!",
    "🌱 A butterfly's life is mostly spent as a caterpillar before it transforms.",
    "🦋 No two butterflies have the same wing pattern!",
    "🌏 Monarch butterflies migrate thousands of miles each year.",
    "🐝 Butterflies help pollinate flowers just like bees!",
    "🦋 The wings of butterflies are covered in tiny scales that reflect light beautifully."
]

@app.route("/")
def welcome():
    return render_template("welcome.html", fact=random.choice(facts))

@app.route("/input")
def input_page():
    return render_template("input.html")

@app.route("/output", methods=["POST"])
def output():
    if 'file' not in request.files:
        return render_template("output.html", prediction=None, image_path=None)

    file = request.files['file']
    if file.filename == '':
        return render_template("output.html", prediction=None, image_path=None)
```

```
# Save uploaded file in static folder
filename = "uploaded.jpg"
path = os.path.join("static", filename)
file.save(path)

# Preprocess and predict
img = image.load_img(path, target_size=(224, 224))
img_array = image.img_to_array(img)
img_array = np.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0) / 255.0

predictions = model.predict(img_array)
predicted_class = CLASS_NAMES[np.argmax(predictions)]

#return render_template('output.html', prediction=prediction, image_path=image_filename)

return render_template("output.html", prediction=predicted_class, image_path=path)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

## Predict\_image.py:

```
1 import os
2
3 Code view is read-only. Switch to the editor.
4 from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6
7 model_path = 'vgg16_model.h5'
8 test_dir = 'test'
9 class_names = sorted(os.listdir('train'))
10
11 model = load_model(model_path)
12
13 def predict_image(img_path):
14     img = image.load_img(img_path, target_size=(224, 224))
15     img_array = image.img_to_array(img) / 255.0
16     img_array = np.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0)
17
18     predictions = model.predict(img_array)
19     predicted_class = class_names[np.argmax(predictions)]
20
21     plt.imshow(img)
22     plt.title(f'Predicted: {predicted_class}')
23     plt.axis('off')
24     plt.show()
25
26 test_path = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), test_dir)
27 test_images = [f for f in os.listdir(test_path) if f.endswith((''.jpg', '.jpeg', '.png'))]
28
29 if not test_images:
30     print("⚠ No test images found in the 'test' folder.")
31 else:
32     for img_file in test_images:
33         print(f'\n📄 Predicting: {img_file}')
34         predict_image(os.path.join(test_path, img_file))
```

## Train\_model.py:

```
1 # train_model.py
2
3 Code view is read-only. Switch to the editor.
4 import numpy as np
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6 from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
7 from tensorflow.keras.applications import VGG16
8 from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
9 from tensorflow.keras.layers import Flatten, Dense, Dropout
10 from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint, EarlyStopping
11
12 # Constants
13 IMG_SIZE = 224
14 BATCH_SIZE = 32
15 EPOCHS = 5
16
17 # Dataset path
18 train_path = "D:/Butterfly_Project/butterfly_dataset/train"
19
20 # Data generators
21 train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
22     rescale=1./255,
23     zoom_range=0.2,
24     horizontal_flip=True,
25     validation_split=0.2
26 )
27
28 train_generator = train_datagen.flow_from_directory(
29     train_path,
30     target_size=(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE),
31     batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
32     class_mode='sparse',
33     subset='training'
34 )
```

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36  val_generator = train_datagen.flow_from_directory(
37      train_path,
38      target_size=(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE),
39      batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
40      class_mode='sparse',
41      subset='validation'
42  )
43
44  # Load VGG16 base model
45  vgg = VGG16(include_top=False, weights='imagenet', input_shape=(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE, 3))
46  vgg.trainable = False # Freeze layers
47
48  # Build model
49  model = Sequential([
50      vgg,
51      Flatten(),
52      Dropout(0.5),
53      Dense(train_generator.num_classes, activation='softmax')
54  ])
55
56  model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
57
58  # Callbacks
59  checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint("vgg16_model.h5", save_best_only=True)
60  earlystop = EarlyStopping(patience=5, restore_best_weights=True)
61
62  # Train model
63  history = model.fit(
64      train_generator,
65      validation_data=val_generator,
66      epochs=EPOCHS,
67      callbacks=[checkpoint, earlystop]
68  )

```

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70  # Plot accuracy
71  plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
72  plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
73  plt.title('Model Accuracy')
74  plt.legend()
75  plt.show()
76
77  # Plot loss
78  plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
79  plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
80  plt.title('Model Loss')
81  plt.legend()
82  plt.show()

```

- **GitHub & Demo:** <https://github.com/Ruhinaaz28/Enchanted-Wings-Marvels-of-Butterfly-Species>