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AI-DRIVEN CROP
DISEASE PROTECTION
AND DETECTION



Project Overview

Problem Statement:

- Crop diseases pose a major threat to the global agricultural industry, impacting food security, environmental sustainability, and farmers' livelihoods.
- Traditional methods for detecting and managing crop diseases are slow, reliant on human experience, and often lead to inaccurate diagnoses.
- Consequences include reduced yields, increased costs, and environmental damage due to overuse of pesticides and fertilizers.

Objective:

- Leverage AI technologies like Machine Learning, Computer Vision, and Predictive Analytics to enable early detection and targeted treatment of crop diseases.
- Provide real-time insights to empower farmers to make informed decisions, reduce losses, and ensure sustainable agricultural practices.

Project Goals and Impact

AI Solution:

- Early Detection: Use AI models to identify diseases at early stages through image analysis and data insights, reducing delays in diagnosis.
- Predictive Analytics: Predict disease outbreaks and potential breakdowns, allowing proactive intervention.
- Resource Optimization: Prescribe precise treatments for crops, minimizing the use of pesticides and fertilizers, reducing costs and environmental harm.

Impact:

- Enhanced Crop Yields: Timely and accurate disease management leads to higher productivity.
- Sustainability: Reduced chemical usage contributes to better soil and water health.
- Profitability: Efficient resource usage improves the farmer's bottom line, fostering long-term agricultural sustainability.



Proposed Solution Approach



1. Data Collection:

- Image Capture: Utilize drone imagery, satellite images, and smartphone cameras to capture high-quality images of crops.
- Sensor Data: Gather data from environmental sensors (e.g., soil and climate parameters) to support recommendation models.
- Historical Data: Use historical disease occurrence and weather data to train AI models for accurate predictions.

2. Data Processing:

- Preprocessing: Clean and preprocess image data (e.g., resizing, normalization) and sensor data (e.g., removing noise).
- Feature Extraction: Extract key features such as color patterns, leaf structure, and other visual indicators of diseases.

3. AI Model Development:

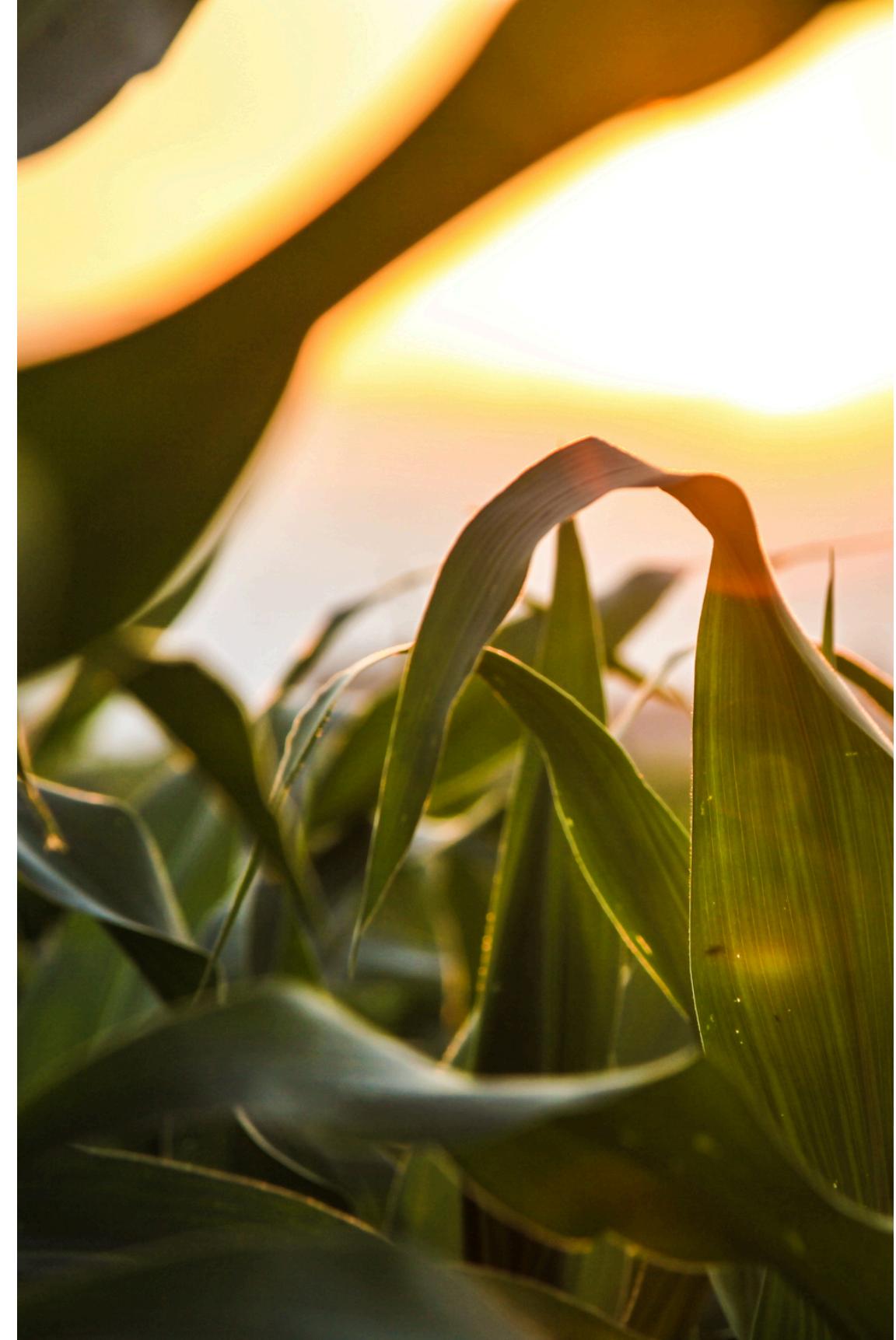
- Machine Learning & Deep Learning:
 - Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for image classification to detect specific diseases.
 - Comparing various Classification models like SVC, Gaussian Naive Bayes, Random Forest, etc. for analyzing sensor and environmental data and giving Crop Recommendations.
- Training: Train the AI models using large datasets of crop images with labeled diseases and environmental data.
- Validation: Test the model for accuracy, precision, and recall to ensure reliable results.

4. Real-Time Monitoring and Disease Prediction:

- Real-Time Detection: Implement AI-powered tools for continuous monitoring of crop health.
- Predictive Analytics: Use historical data and environmental factors to predict potential disease outbreaks.

5. Deployment and Adoption:

- Farmer-Friendly Interface: Develop easy-to-use mobile or web applications that provide farmers with disease detection, predictions, and treatment recommendations.
- Continuous Learning: Models adapt and improve over time as more data is collected, ensuring sustained accuracy and relevance.



Causes of Disease

Environmental Factors:

- **Temperature & Humidity:** Excessive moisture or high humidity can promote fungal and bacterial growth, while extreme temperatures can weaken crops and make them more susceptible to diseases.
- **Soil Health:** Poor soil quality, lack of nutrients, or improper pH levels can stress crops, making them more vulnerable to infections.
- **Climate Change:** Shifts in climate patterns, like increased rainfall or extreme temperatures, can create conditions that favor the spread of certain diseases.

Pathogens:

- **Fungi:** Responsible for diseases like rust, blight, and powdery mildew. Fungal infections thrive in moist, warm environments.
- **Bacteria:** Lead to diseases like bacterial wilt, leaf spot, and blight. These often spread via water, insects, or infected tools.
- **Viruses:** Affect crops like tomatoes, potatoes, and cucumbers, often transmitted by insects like aphids.

Pests:

Insects such as aphids, beetles, and caterpillars can damage crops directly or act as vectors for diseases, spreading bacteria and fungi.

Cure and Precautions

Cure (Treatment Methods):

- **Chemical Control:** Use of fungicides, bactericides, and pesticides to treat crops affected by pathogens. However, this can be harmful to the environment if overused.
- **Biological Control:** Introducing natural predators (e.g., ladybugs to control aphids) or using beneficial microbes to combat harmful pathogens.
- **Crop Rotation:** Rotate crops to avoid the build-up of soil-borne pathogens and prevent the recurrence of disease in the same location.
- **Soil Treatment:** Improving soil health through organic matter, proper irrigation, and pH adjustment to reduce susceptibility to disease.

Precautions (Preventive Measures):

- **Regular Monitoring:** Implement regular field inspections using AI-powered tools to detect early signs of disease.
- **Proper Spacing & Ventilation:** Ensure crops are spaced properly to reduce humidity levels and improve airflow, preventing fungal growth.
- **Clean Equipment:** Disinfect tools, machinery, and water systems to prevent spreading diseases between crops.
- **Integrated Pest Management (IPM):** Combine biological, cultural, and mechanical methods to manage pests and diseases in an eco-friendly manner.

Meet Our Team

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BACKEND

Crop Disease Detection
Model [CNN] using
Tensorflow

INTEGRATION with
FRONTEND [FLASK]

BACKEND

Crop Recommendation
Model
[SVC, Gaussian Naive
Bayes, Random Forest,
etc.]

FRONTEND

UI for Recommendation
Model [HTML/CSS/JS]

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FRONTEND

UI for Disease Detection
Model [HTML/CSS/JS]

INTEGRATION with
BACKEND [FLASK]

Work Done

Model	Accuracy
Logistic_Regression	0.963636
Naive Bayes	0.995455
Decision_Tree	0.986364
Extra_Tree	0.895455
SVC	0.968182
K_Neighbors	0.959091
Random_Forest	0.995455
Gradient_Boosting	0.981818
Ada_Boost	0.145455
Bagging	0.984091

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splitfolders.ratio('./CropDisease/', output='./Dataset Split/', seed=40, ratio=(0.7, 0.2, 0.1))

train_path = './Dataset Split/train'
val_path = './Dataset Split/val'
test_path = './Dataset Split/test'

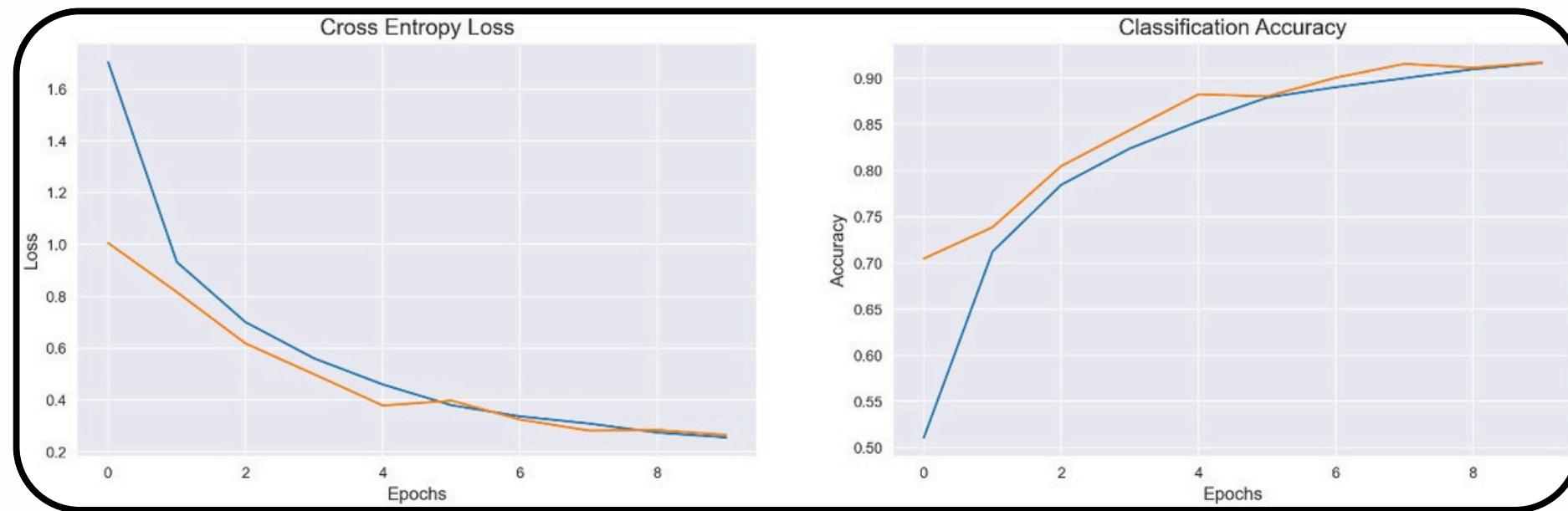
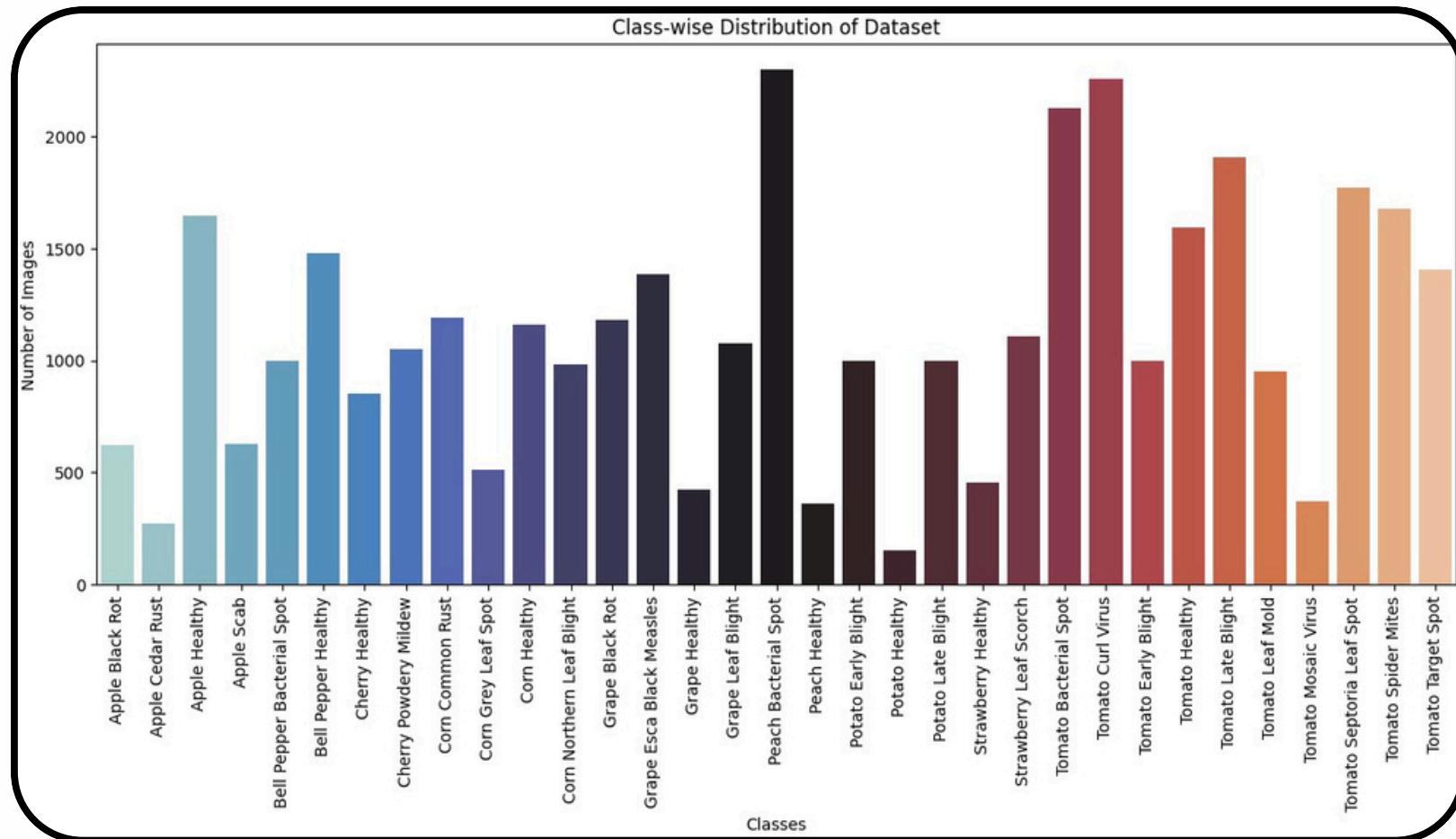
# Directory paths
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image_size = (256, 256)

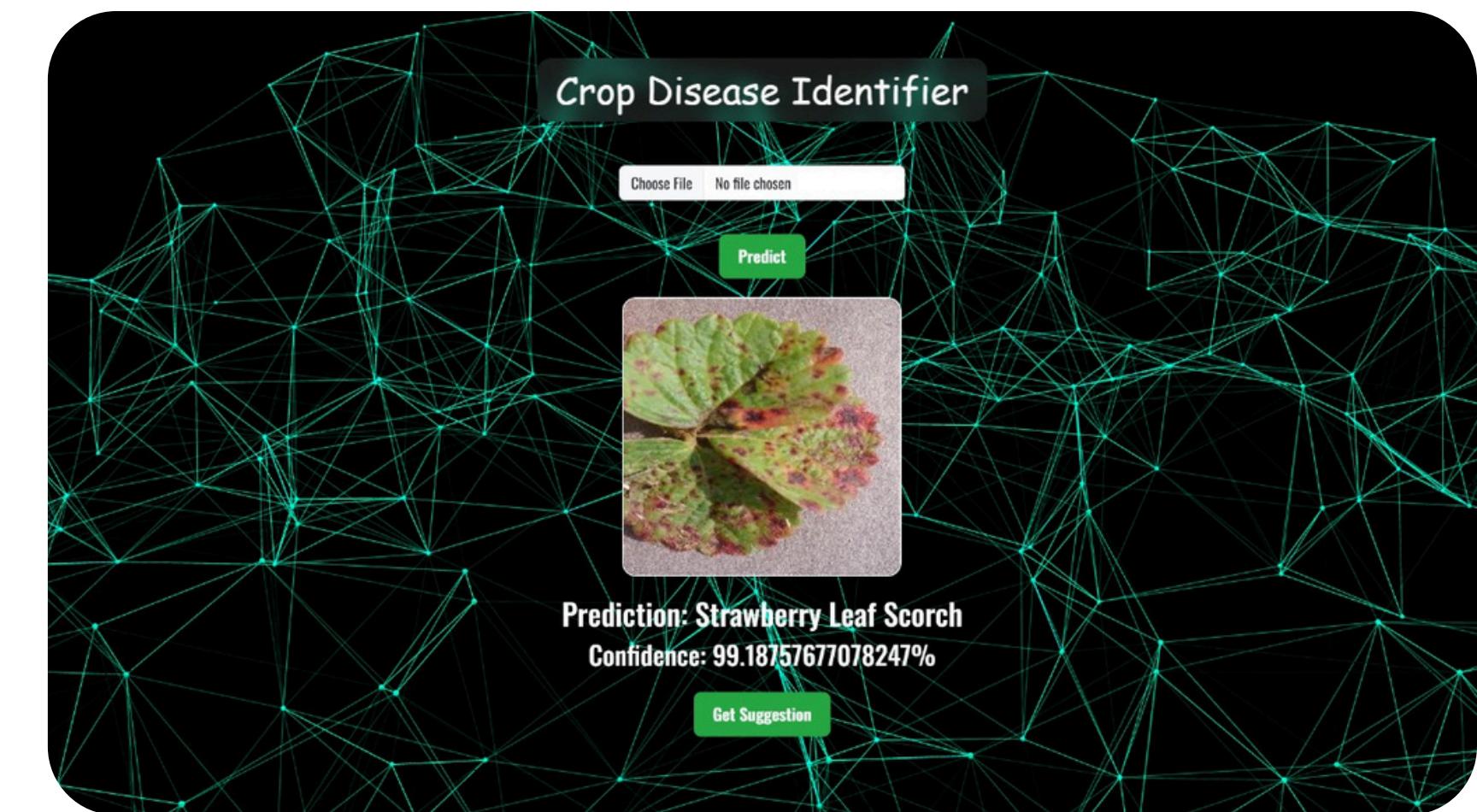
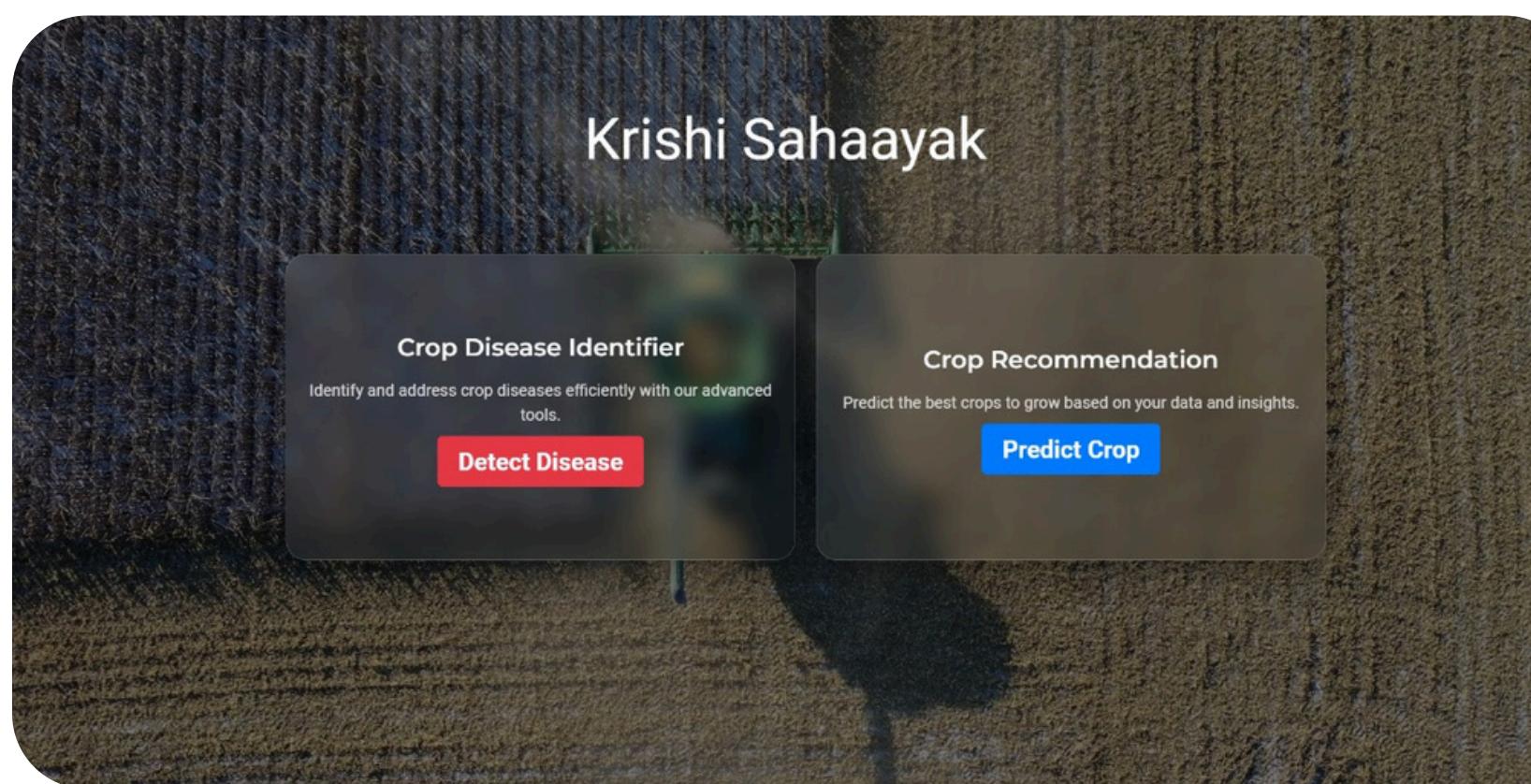
datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255, rotation_range=140, brightness_range=[0.4,1.0], horizontal_flip=True, vertical_flip=True)

train_data = datagen.flow_from_directory(train_path, target_size=image_size, batch_size=batch_size, class_mode='sparse')
val_data = datagen.flow_from_directory(val_path, target_size=image_size, batch_size=batch_size, class_mode='sparse')
test_data = datagen.flow_from_directory(test_path, target_size=image_size, batch_size=batch_size, class_mode='sparse')

Found 26858 images belonging to 33 classes.
Found 8039 images belonging to 33 classes.
Found 4107 images belonging to 33 classes.

Epoch 4/10
420/420 ━━━━━━━━━━ 865s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.8179 - loss: 0.5786 - val_accuracy: 0.8439 - val_loss: 0.4989
Epoch 5/10
420/420 ━━━━━━━━━━ 652s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.8513 - loss: 0.4621 - val_accuracy: 0.8826 - val_loss: 0.3782
Epoch 6/10
420/420 ━━━━━━━━━━ 615s 1s/step - accuracy: 0.8779 - loss: 0.3827 - val_accuracy: 0.8803 - val_loss: 0.3973
Epoch 7/10
420/420 ━━━━━━━━━━ 613s 1s/step - accuracy: 0.8904 - loss: 0.3341 - val_accuracy: 0.9006 - val_loss: 0.3241
Epoch 8/10
420/420 ━━━━━━━━━━ 614s 1s/step - accuracy: 0.8981 - loss: 0.3105 - val_accuracy: 0.9155 - val_loss: 0.2818
Epoch 9/10
420/420 ━━━━━━━━━━ 613s 1s/step - accuracy: 0.9075 - loss: 0.2737 - val_accuracy: 0.9113 - val_loss: 0.2839
Epoch 10/10
420/420 ━━━━━━━━━━ 1124s 3s/step - accuracy: 0.9213 - loss: 0.2357 - val_accuracy: 0.9173 - val_loss: 0.2650
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A dark-themed form for crop recommendation. It includes fields for Nitrogen (Enter Nitrogen content in %), Phosphorus (Enter Phosphorus content in %), Potassium (Enter Potassium in %), Temperature (Enter Temperature in °C), Humidity (Enter Humidity in %), pH (Enter pH value), and Rainfall (Enter Rainfall in mm). A "Get Recommendation" button is at the bottom.

A wide-angle photograph of a rural landscape featuring a large, well-maintained agricultural field. The field is divided into numerous parallel rows of young green plants, likely soybeans or similar legumes, stretching towards a distant horizon. The sky above is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy clouds on the right side.

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