# Project Report

# Garbage Classification Using Deep Learning

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# **INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 Overview

A computer vision approach to classify garbage into recycling categories could be an efficient way to process waste. The project aims to take garbage waste images and classify them into six classes: cardboard, glass, paper, metal, plastic and trash. We use garbage image database that contains around 2696 images for each i.e. 450 approx. In this project, we import the images in data generator library and configure the class and then apply the image data generator functionality then we import the model building libraries. Initialize the model, then we add the layers, first CNN and then dense.

Then we have built the HTML web page and for doing this we used:

- Git
- Git Hub
- Python 3.7
- Anaconda Spyder
- Html5
- · CSS3
- Java Script
- Flask Framework

# 1.2 Purpose

This code set shows how to differentiate the garbage type by pulling it aside on the basis of 2696 images we have uploaded and described which will be recognized by CNN. the six type of garbage's are: cardboard, glass, paper, metal, plastic and trash.

On the basis of recognition, the model differentiates the garbage. which is possibly harmful or hazardous to humans labours.

The main purpose of garbage collection system is to provide another way for the labours for reducing the hand-picking method and giving the e-waste materials.

The goals for the system are:

- to make the waste separate by image identification
- to rescue electronic material by recycling or deploy
- to decrease the mixing of waste material from every household

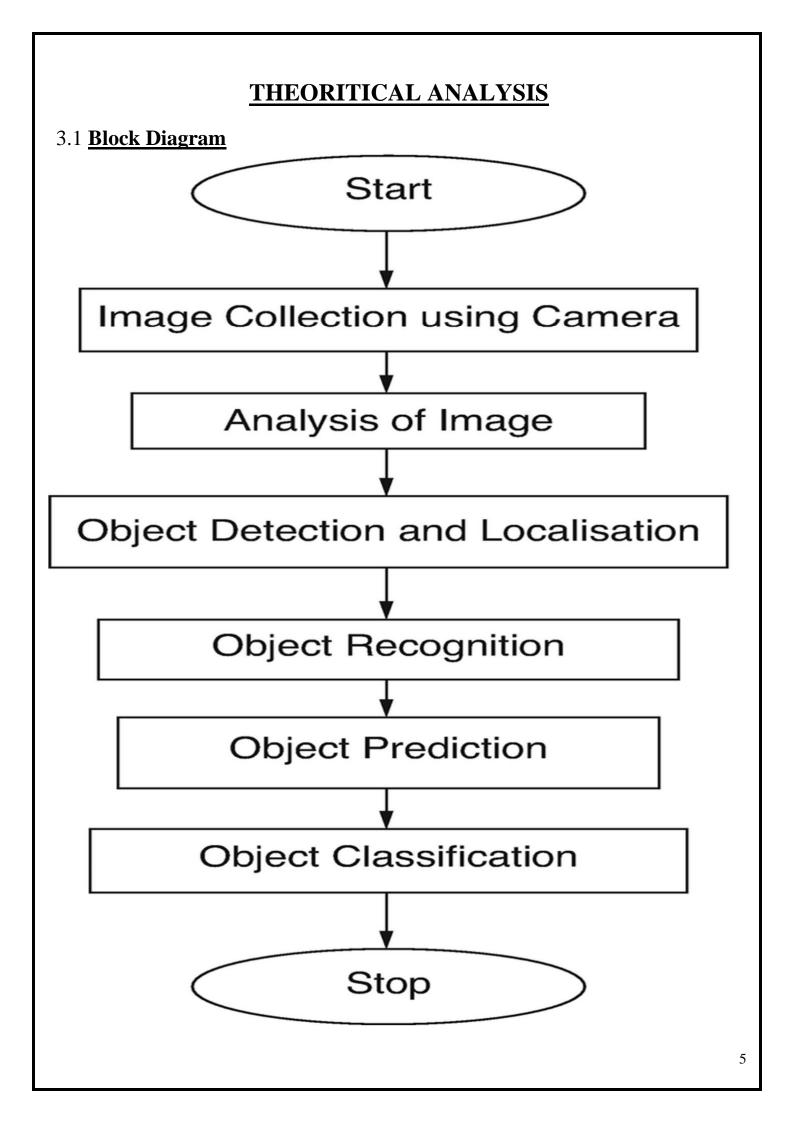
# **LITERATURE SURVEY**

# 2.1 Existing Problems

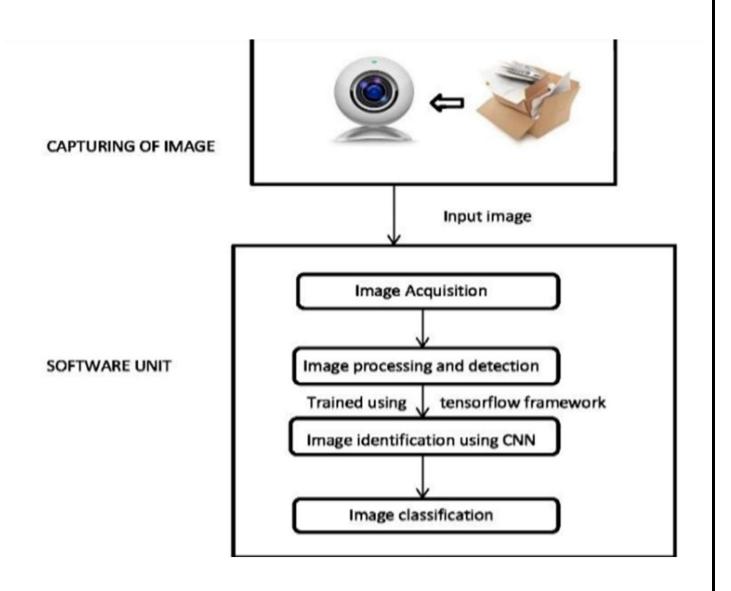
The accumulation of solid waste in the urban area is becoming a great concern, and it would result in environmental pollution and may be hazardous to human health if it is not properly managed. It is important to have an advanced/intelligent waste management system to manage a variety of waste materials. One of the most important steps of waste management is the separation of the waste into the different components and this process is normally done manually by hand-picking. Convolutional Neural Network model which is used to classify the waste into different groups/types such as glass, metal, paper, and plastic etc. The proposed system is tested on the trash image data set which was developed by Gary Thung and Mindy Yang, and is able to achieve an accuracy of 87% on the data set. The separation process of the waste will be faster and intelligent using the proposed waste material classification system without or reducing human involvement.

### 2.2 Proposed Solution

The present way of separating waste/garbage is the hand-picking method, whereby someone is employed to separate out the different objects/materials. The person, who separate waste, is prone to diseases due to the harmful substances in the garbage. With this in mind, it motivated us to develop an automated system which is able to sort the waste and this system can take short time to sort the waste, and it will be more accurate in sorting than the manual way. With the system in place, the beneficial separated waste can still be recycled and converted to energy and fuel for the growth of the economy. The system that is developed for the separation of the accumulated waste is based on the combination of Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) with recognition and classification.



# 3.2 <u>Hardware/Software Designing</u>

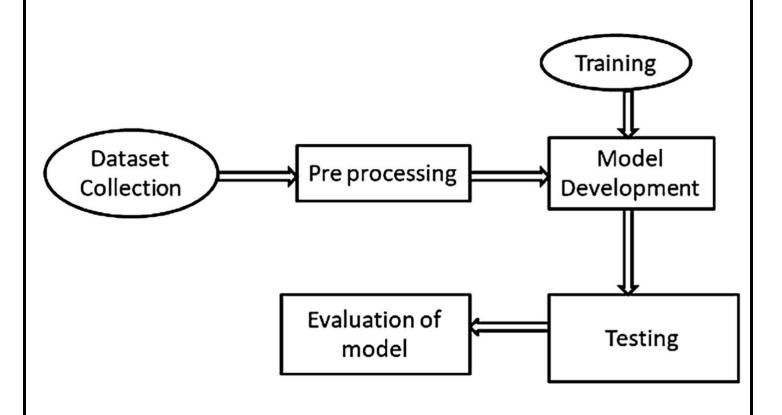


# **EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION**

In this process of developing the project we have undergone many investigation processes to learn and understand the concept of smart garbage classification on the basis of CNN and to make it successfully. For this we have to learn and investigate following:

- Convolution Neural Network
- ZOHO Writer
- Anaconda Spyder
- Slack
- Git Hub
- Git
- Alex net
- Sublime Text for CSS3

# **FLOWCHART**



# **RESULTS**

#### 1) Data Collection:

In our data sets, non-organic recyclable waste has been categorized in 6 groups. These are-cardboard, plastic, metal, glass, paper, and trash. For plastic, we have collected 480 images of each plastic bottles and boxes. In a similar fashion, for each group, we have chosen six objects and for each of them, we have collected 20 images. Hence, our total data sets have 2696 images of many different objects along with their recycle values.

### 2) Object Detection:

The process initiates by introducing a small region in the whole image and gradually merging them with hierarchical grouping. By analyzing the similarities between all neighboring regions, two most similar regions are selected and then grouped together. After that, the resulting group region is compared with all other neighboring regions and a new group is formed. The whole process continues until it becomes a single region. A demo of object detection and segmentation.

# 3) **Object Recognition**:

After detection and segmentation, the images of the objects are fed into the trained CNN for recognition and labeling purposes. The output of the CNN-based model along with a few labeled objects.







2). Glass



3). Metal



4). Paper



5). Plastic



6). Trash

# **ADVANTAGES**

- Reduce the cost and complexity of the edge devices.
- Labours life will be safe from harmful and hazardous waste.
- In household waste, there are some substances that are not easy to be degraded and these substances will pollute the soil badly. By garbage classification, we can remove substances that are recyclable and substances that are hard to be degraded. Thus reducing more than 50% of the waste.
- Reduce environmental pollution. The waste battery contains metal mercury, cadmium and other toxic substances that will do harm to human, the waste plastics in the soil will reduce the production of crop and the waste plastics can also lead to the death of animals. Thus recycling these wastes can reduce the damage.

# **DISADVANTAGE**

- High cost
- Need skilled personals
- Labours that earn small amount of money by collecting the hand picked garbage's for their living will be effected.

# **APPLICATION**

This garbage classification application powered by CNN is used to classify the type of garbage mainly glass, paper, cardboard and metal. Which recognized by the CNN image recognition process that will help us to classify the garbage and the type of recycling process is to be processed for different type of garbage classified.

# **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, we proposed a garbage classification system that is able to separate different components of waste using the Machine learning tools. This system can be used to automatically classify waste and help in reducing human intervention and preventing infection and pollution. From the result, when tested against the trash data set, we got an accuracy of 87%. The separation process of the waste will be faster and intelligent using our system without or reducing human involvement. If more image is added to the data set, the system accuracy can be improved In the future, we will tend to improve our system to be able to categories more waste items, by turning some of the parameters used.

### **FUTURE SCOPE**

The product developed can also find application in various food industries, fabrication industries and many more where all the process of segregation is involved.

According to the need, the images of the materials to be separated will be entered in the data set and the algorithm is trained.

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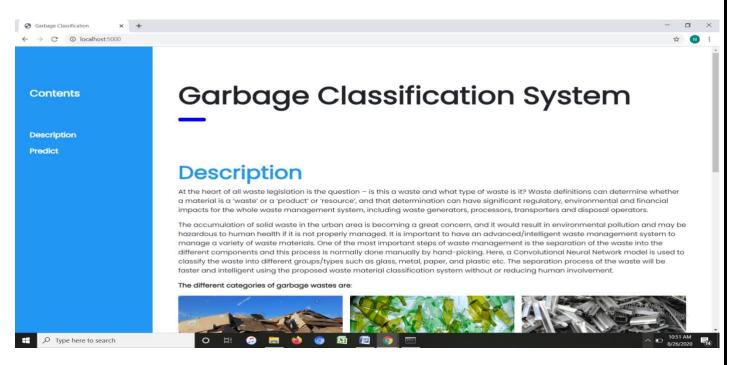
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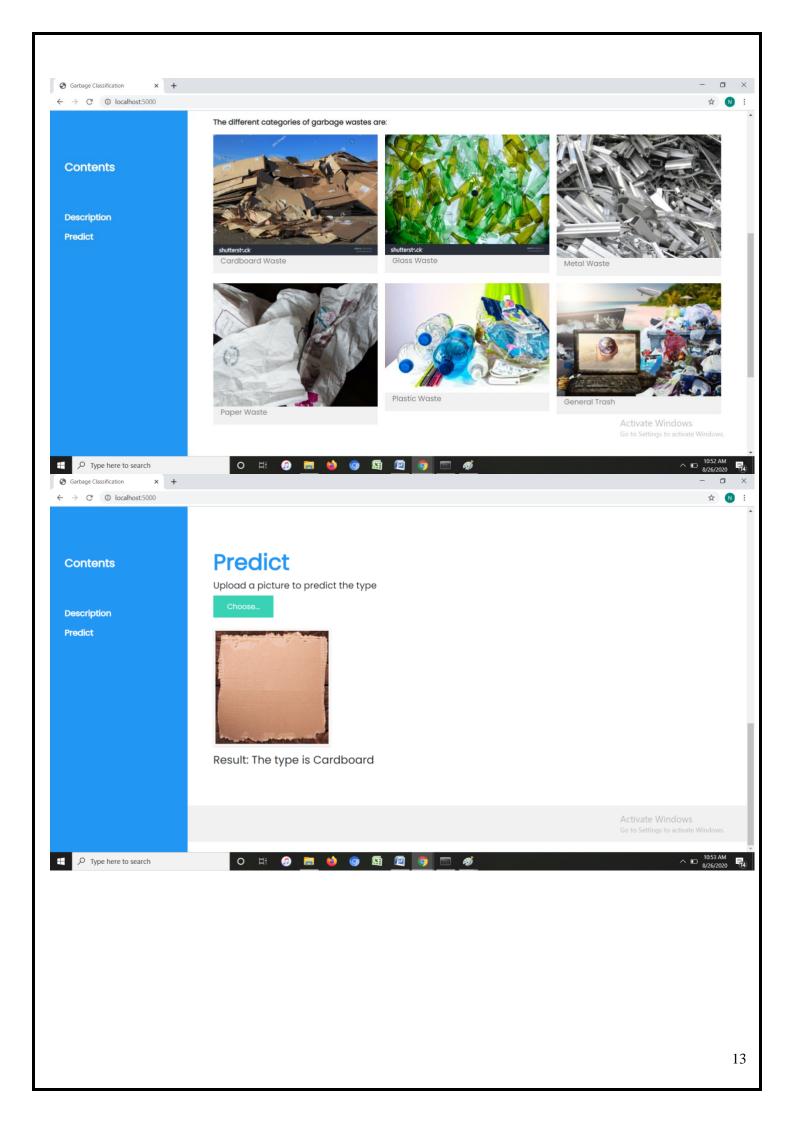
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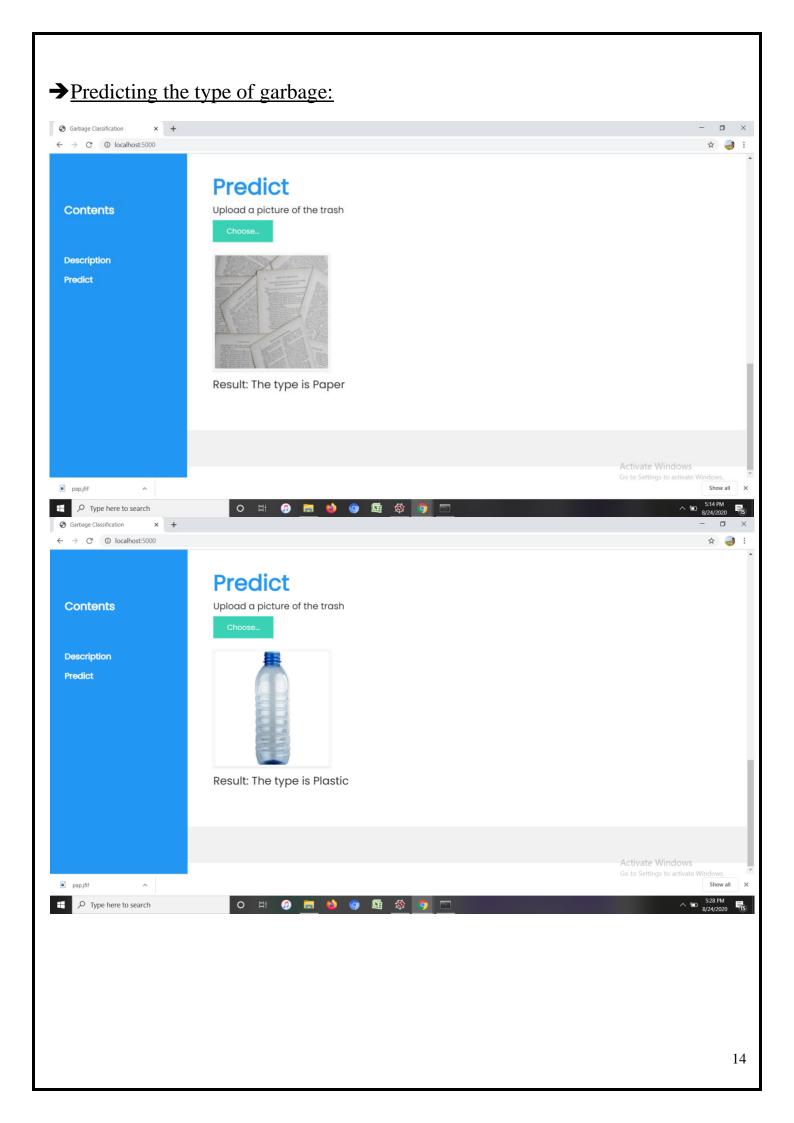
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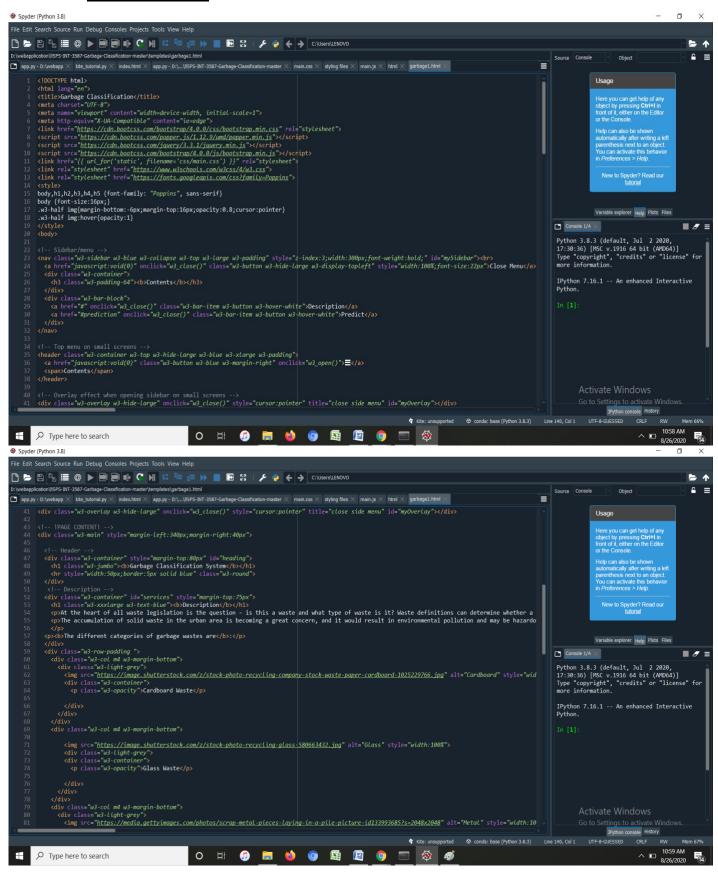


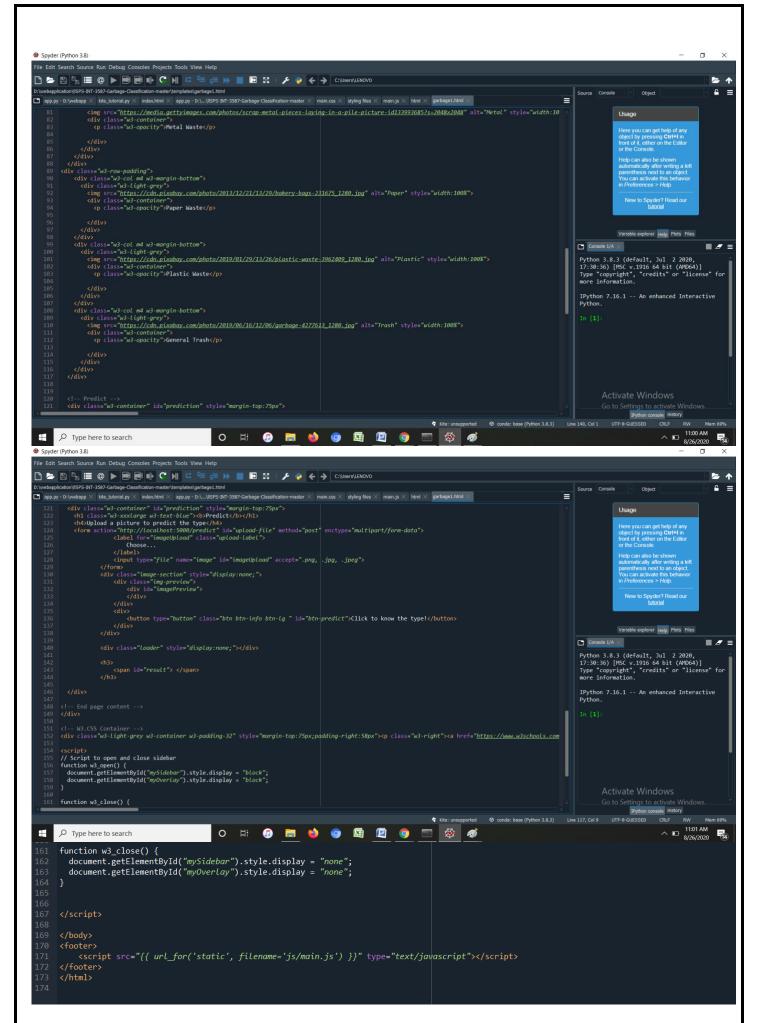




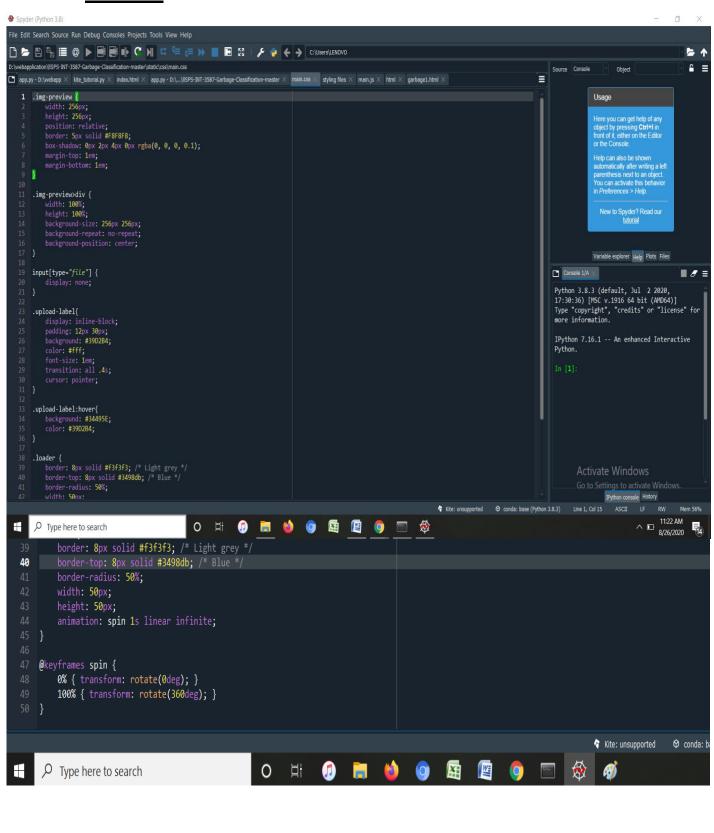
#### B. Source Code:

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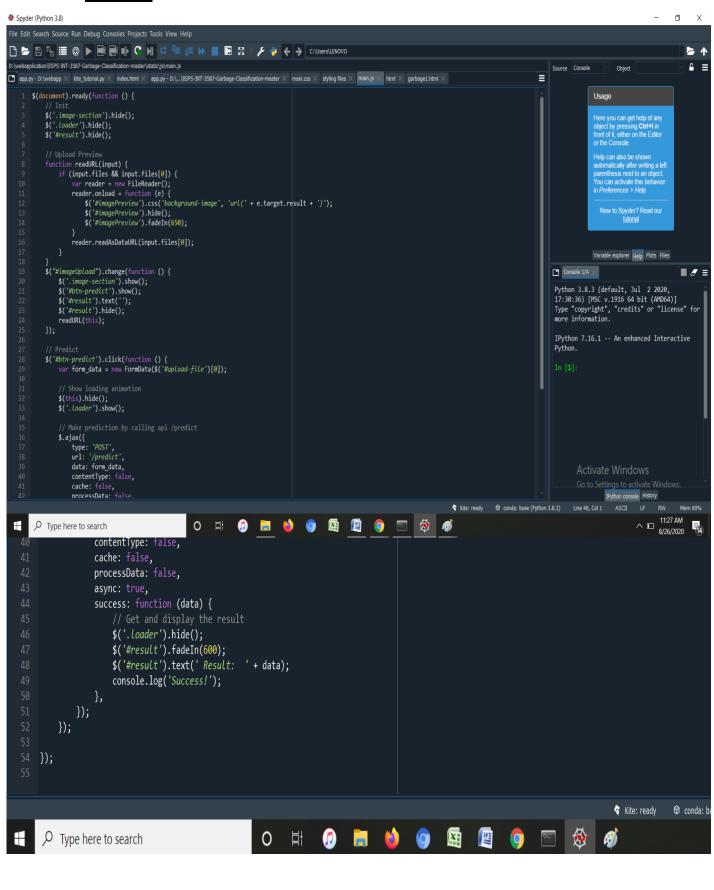




#### 2. main.css



#### 3. main.js



#### 4. **app.py**

