

# Skin Lesion Classification Using Deep Learning

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An Application of CNN for Multi-class  
Skin Disease Prediction

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# About Skin Lesions



- What is a Skin Lesion ?

A skin lesion is any abnormal change or growth on the skin, such as moles, sores, or discolorations. Lesions are categorized into benign (non-cancerous) or malignant (cancerous) types.

- Causes of Skin Lesions:

- UV Radiation: Sun or tanning bed exposure damages skin cells, increasing cancer risk.
- Genetics: Family history raises the risk of skin lesions, especially cancer.
- Inflammation/Infections: Conditions like acne or eczema cause lesions through ongoing irritation.

# Project Overview



- The Problem:

Accurately diagnosing skin cancer is challenging due to the need to distinguish between various types of lesions. Misdiagnosis can lead to treatment delays and negatively impact patient outcomes.

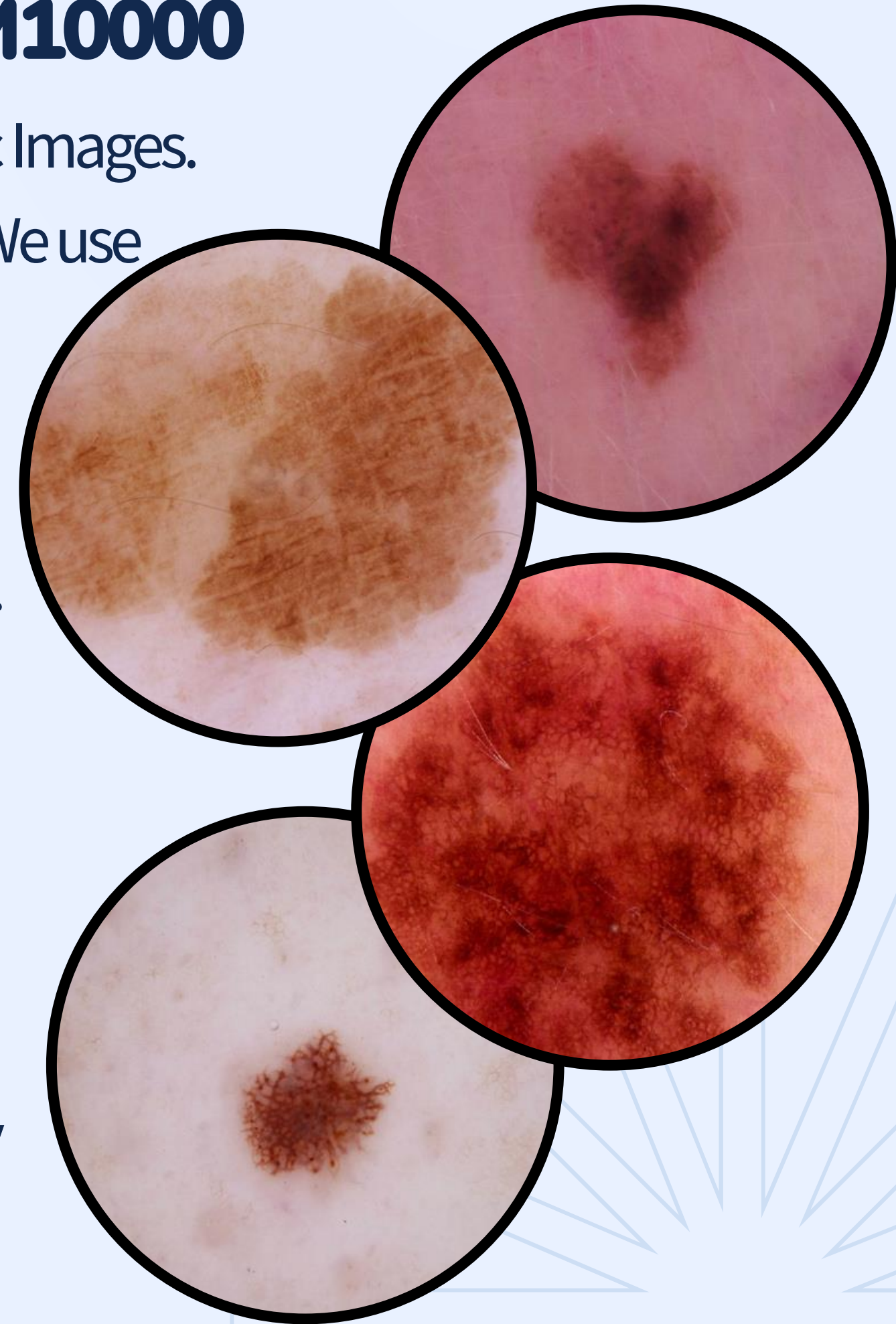
- Why We Choose This Project:

We chose this project to assist doctors in quickly and accurately diagnosing skin lesions.



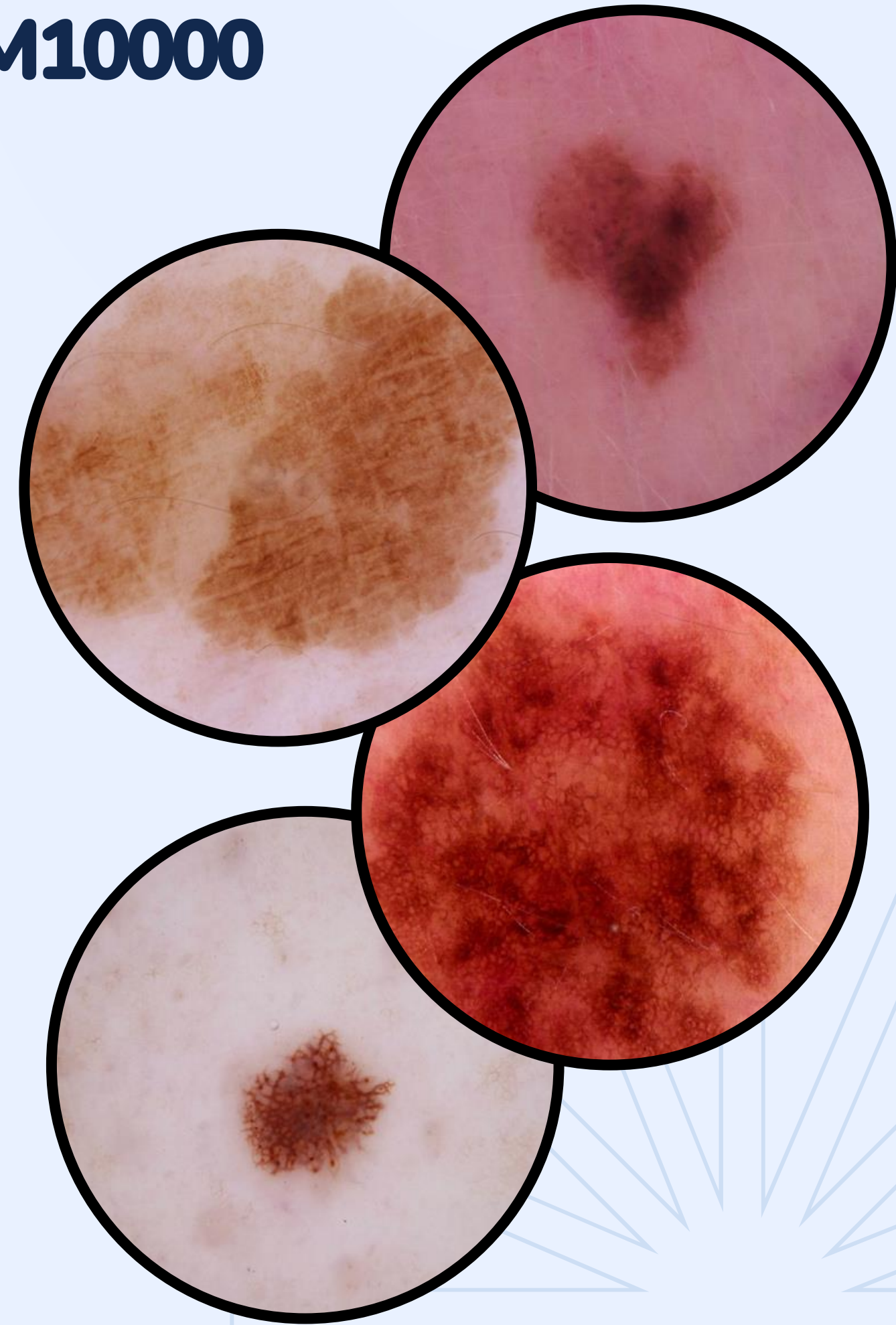
# Dataset Overview: Skin Cancer MNIST: HAM10000

- HAM10000: Human Against Machine with 10,000 Dermatoscopic Images.
- The dataset consists of images and associated with csv text file . We use these modalities together in a multi-class classification model .
- The dataset contains the following columns:
  - lesion\_id: A unique identifier for each lesion.
  - image\_id: The corresponding ID for each image in the dataset.
  - dx: The diagnosis label for the lesion (e.g., bkl, nv, mel, etc.).
  - dx\_type: The method used to confirm the diagnosis (e.g., histopathology, follow-up).
  - age: The age of the patient.
  - sex: The gender of the patient (male or female).
  - localization: The anatomical location of the lesion on the body (e.g., scalp, back, etc.).



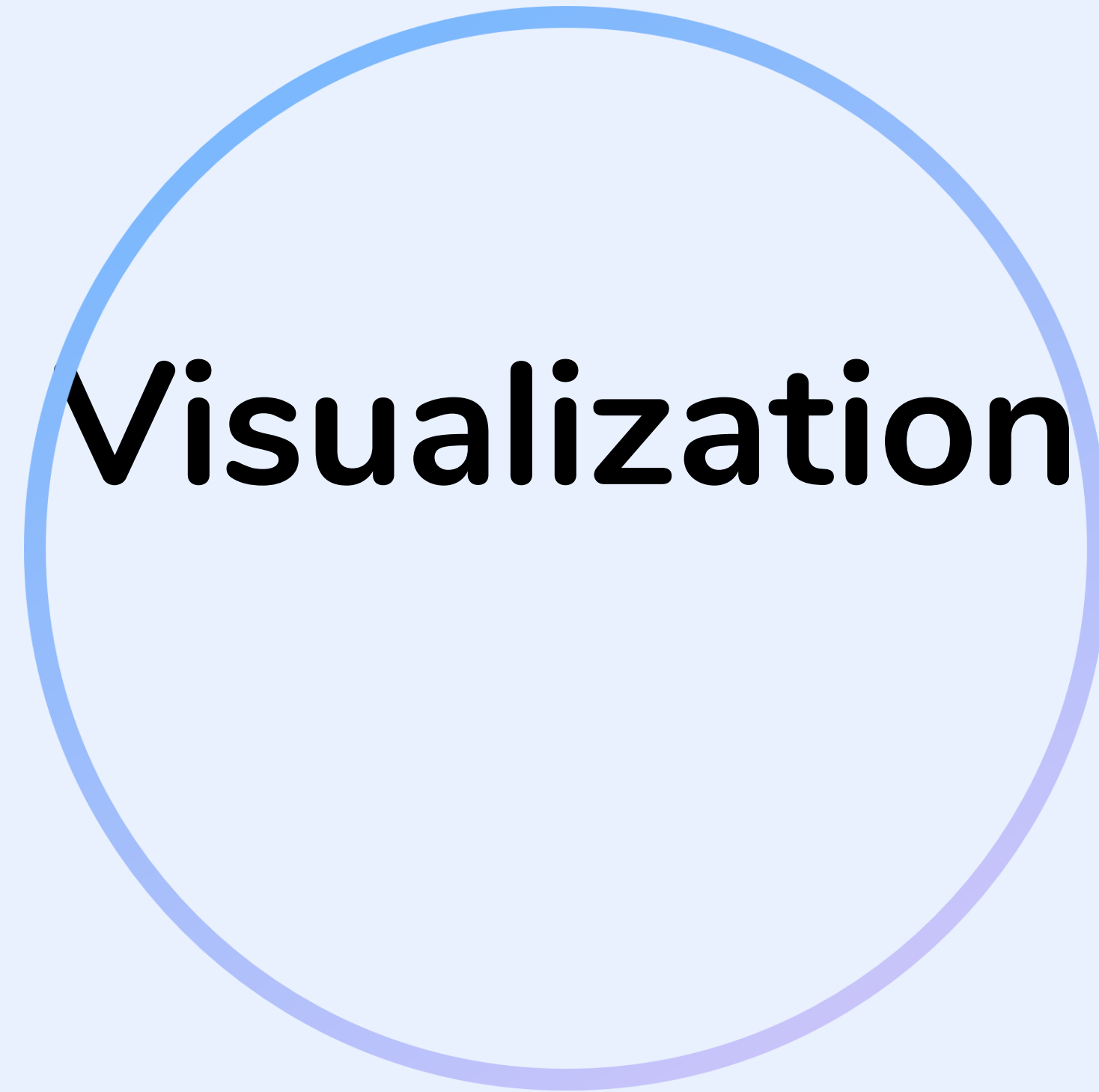
# Dataset Overview: Skin Cancer MNIST: HAM10000

- The dataset contains labeled skin lesion images for 7 different classes:
  - bkl (Benign Keratosis-like lesions)
  - nv (Melanocytic Nevi)
  - df (Dermatofibroma)
  - mel (Melanoma)
  - vasc (Vascular Lesions)
  - bcc (Basal Cell Carcinoma)
  - akiec (Actinic Keratoses and Intraepithelial Carcinoma)



# Essential Phases of the Workflow

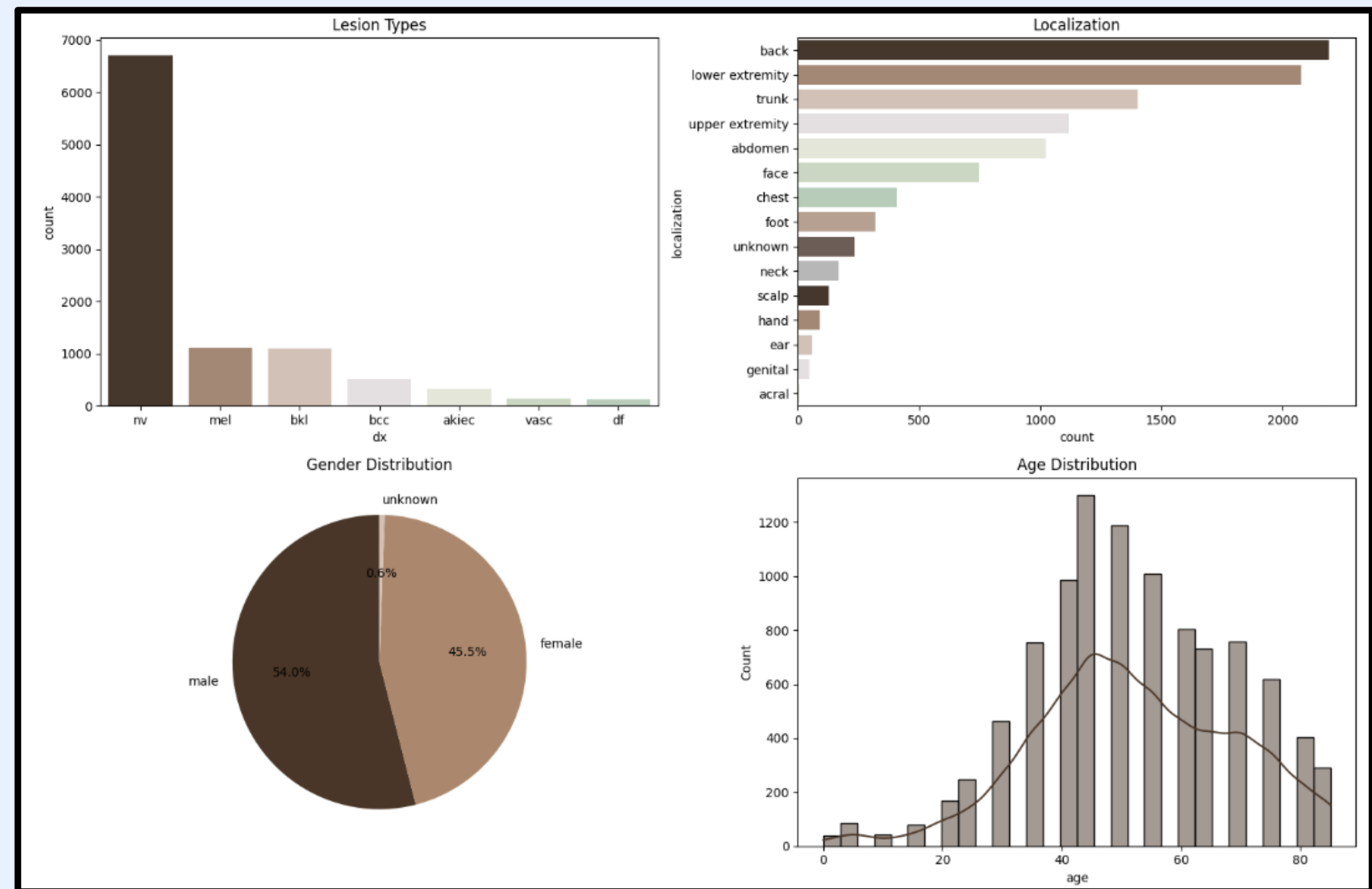
- Visualization
- PreProcessing
- Model Architecture
- Evaluation



# visualization of data

At first ,We visualized relationships representing the distribution of various dataset features, such as :

- lesion types count using bar chart.
- lesion locations count using horizontal bar chart .
- gender count using pie chart.
- age distribution using histogram and density curve.



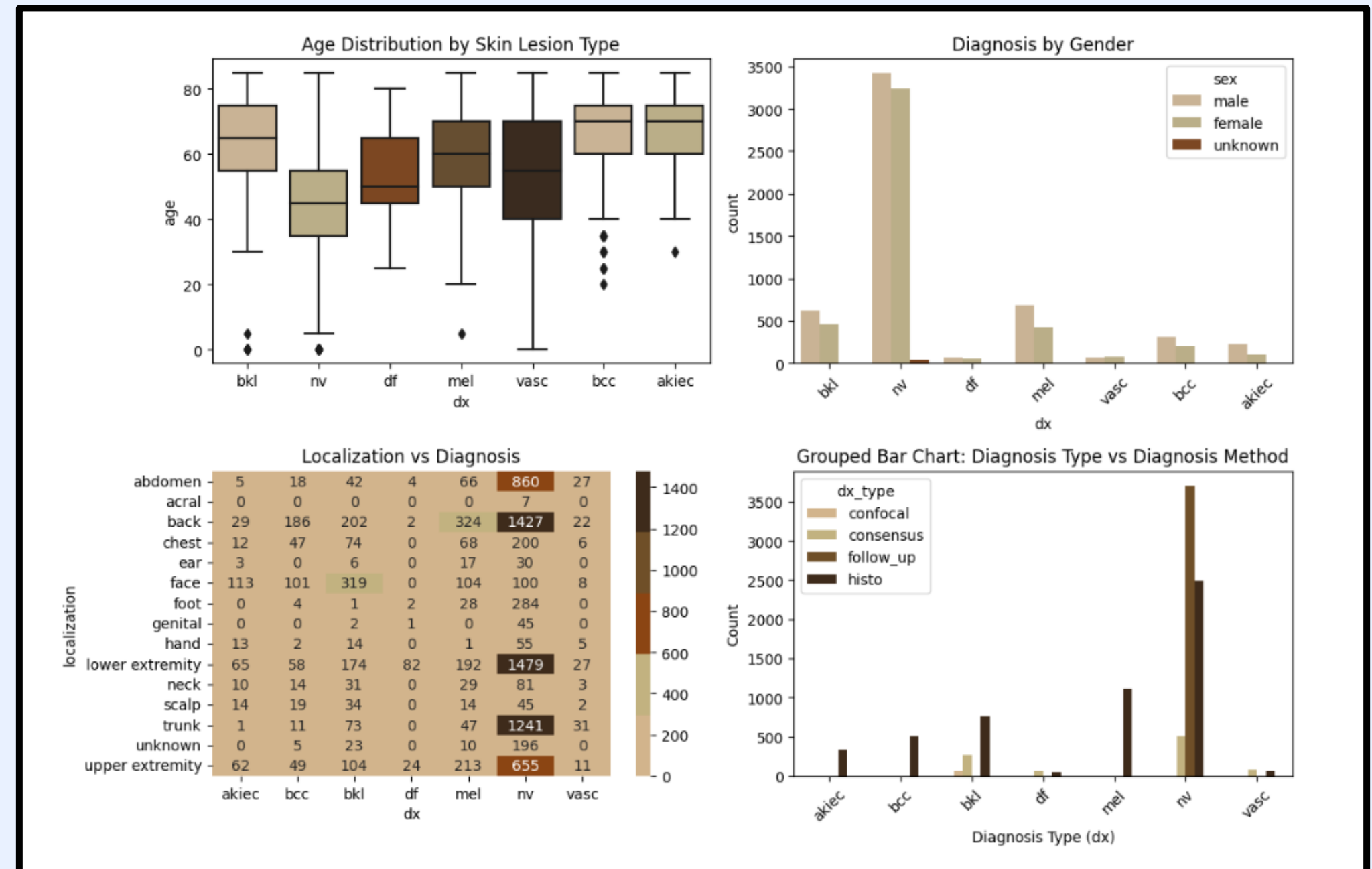
Next, we explored relationships between various features to uncover patterns, such as:

- how age varies across lesion types using poxplot

- gender distribution for each diagnosis using countplot

- lesion localization trends using heatmap.

- the diagnostic methods used for each lesion type using grouped bar chart.



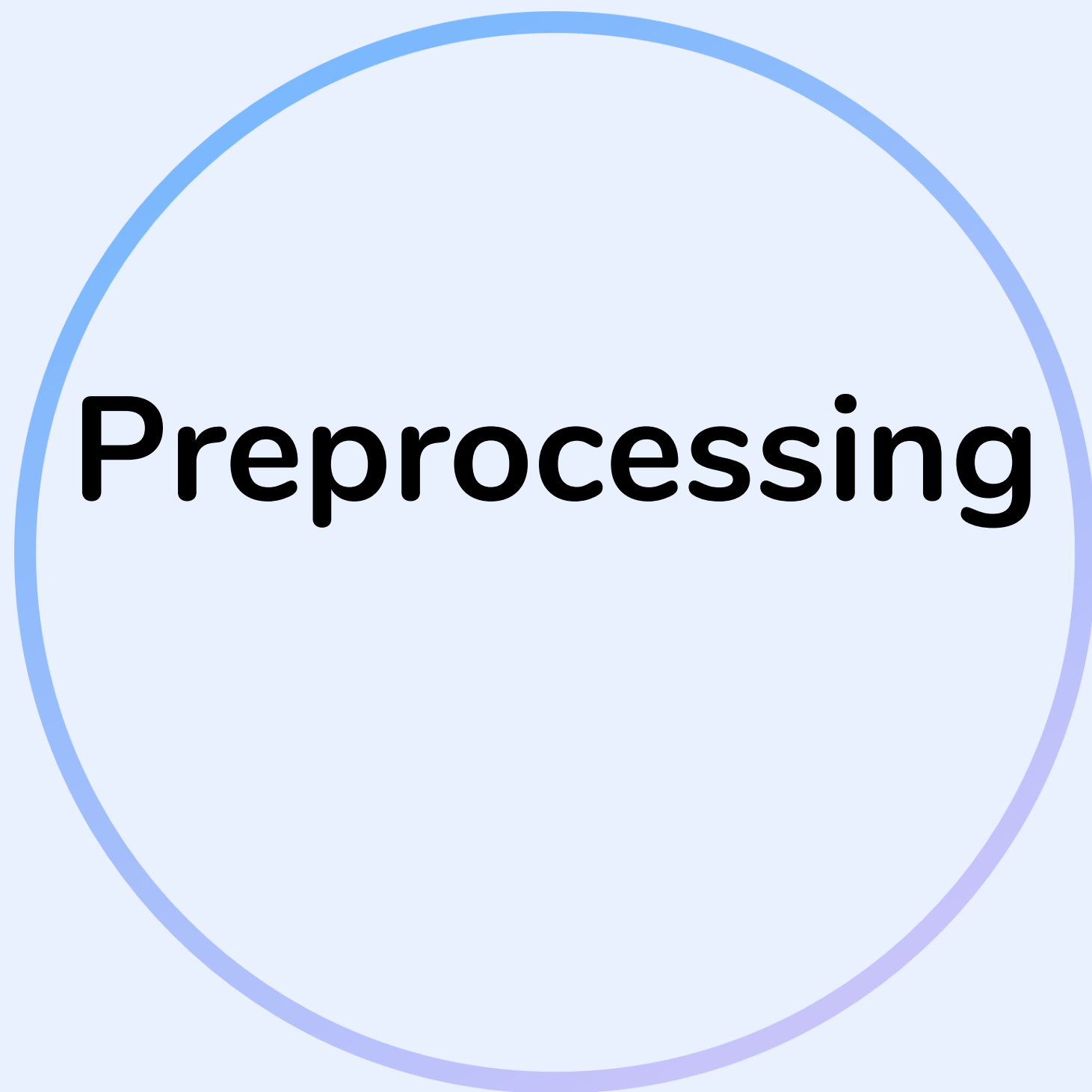
# After visualization for image and text data

we know that

- Data is imbalanced
- Find null value
- Find unnecessary column
- Find categorical columns

**these all will solved in preprocessing  
stage**





**Preprocessing**



Preprocess on images data

Preprocess on text data

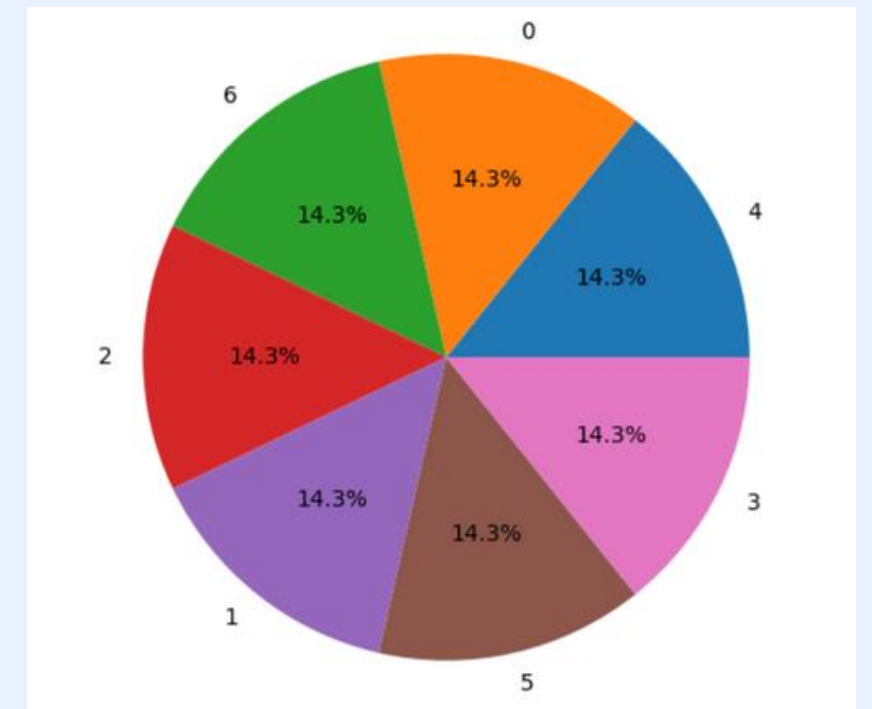
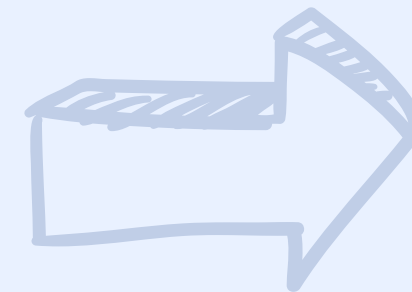
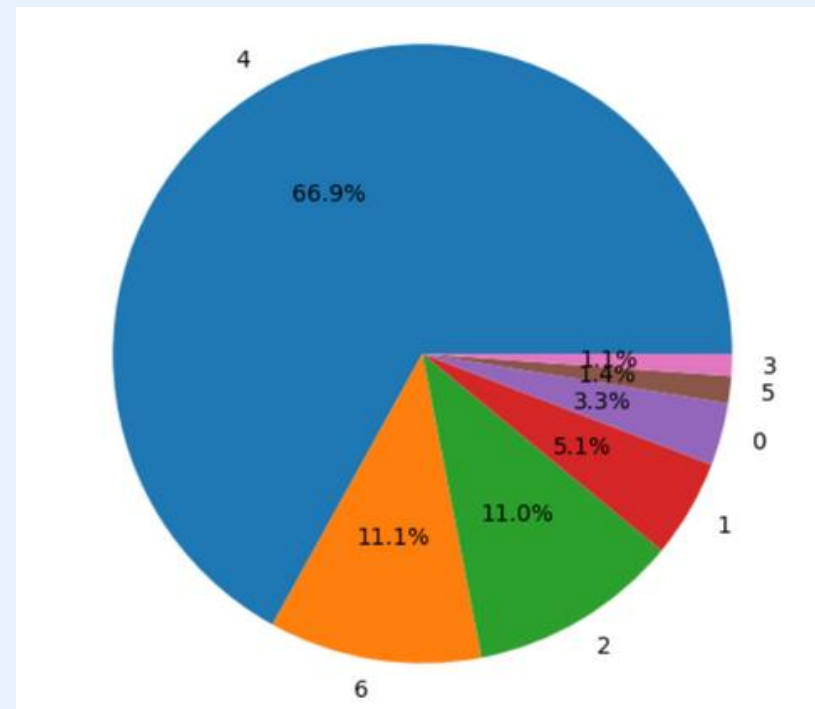
# Preprocessing on images:

## Normalization

scaling data to a specific range  $[0, 1]$ , to improve model performance by ensuring consistent feature magnitudes.

## Augmentation

to solve Imbalanced image data problem



# Preprocessing on Table

Drop Unnecessary Columns

Handel category columns

Handel Imbalance

Handel Missing value

scale



**Model**

# Model Architecture

- Model on images:

A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is used to classify skin lesions into 7 categories. The model includes:

- Input Shape: (28, 28, 3).
- Convolutional Blocks: Three blocks with increasing filters (32, 64), ReLU activation, MaxPooling, and Dropout for regularization.
- Fully Connected Layers: Two dense layers (64, 128 units) and ReLU activation.

- Model on Table:

- input shape: (4,).
- Fully connected layer (16) with ReLU activation.



# Model Architecture

- Combine two models:
  - Combine two models and enter them to another fully connected layers.
  - 5 Fully connected layers (128 , 64 , 32 , 16 , 7) with ReLU and SoftMax activation for classification output.
- Model training:
  - Loss Function: Sparse Categorical Crossentropy.
  - Optimizer: Adam
  - Callbacks: EarlyStopping, ModelCheckpoint, and ReduceLROnPlateau for efficient training.

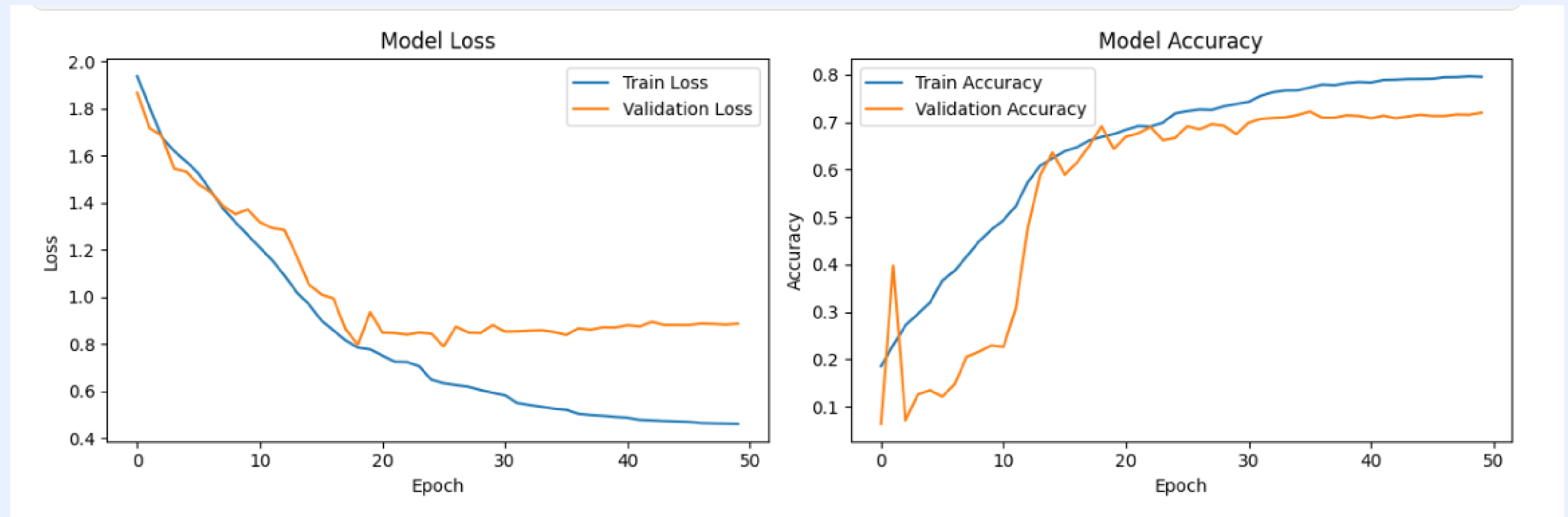




**Evaluation**

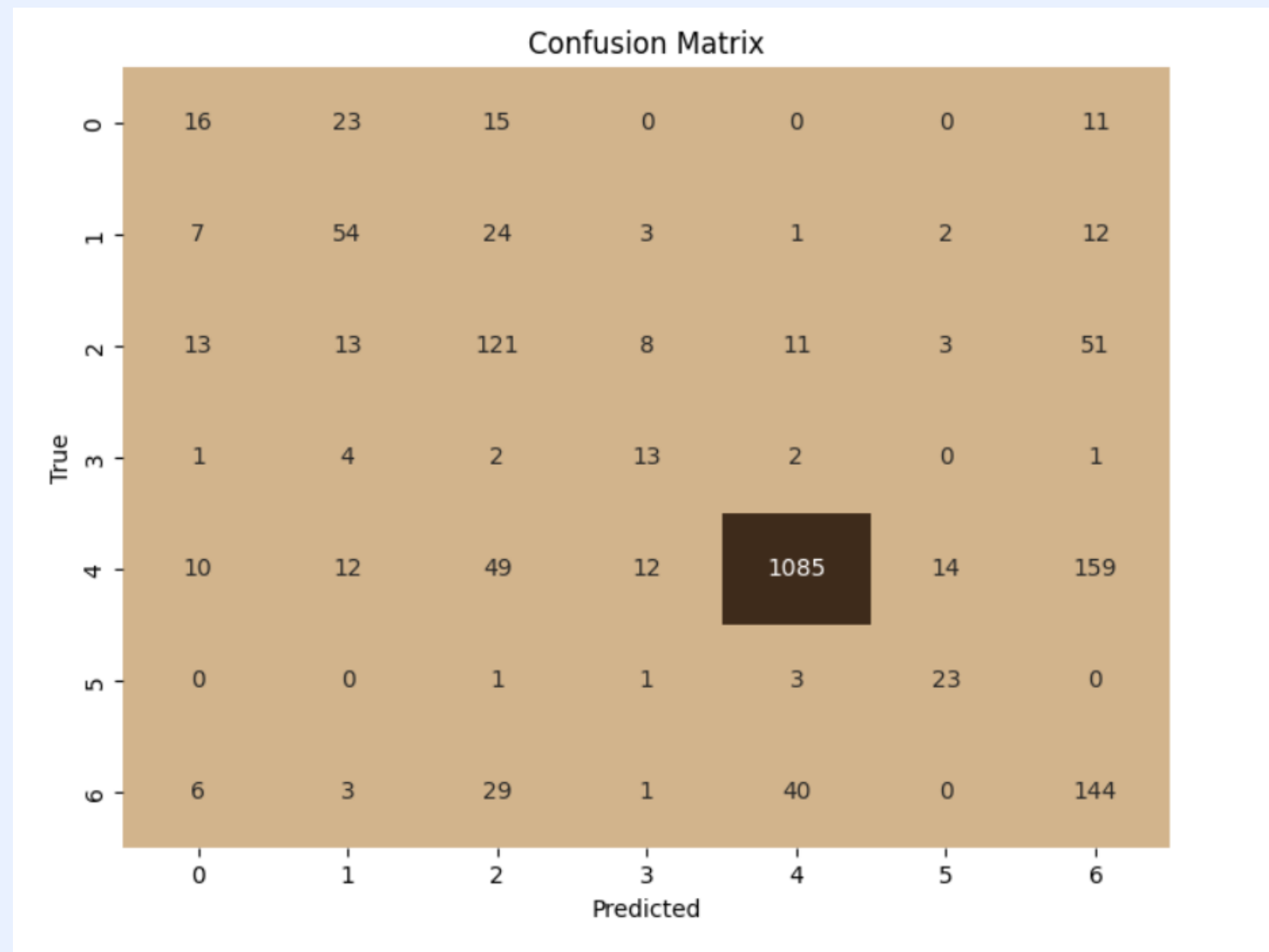
# Model Performance Analysis

- Both Training Accuracy and Validation Accuracy improve over time, demonstrating that the model captures meaningful features from the data.
- Validation Accuracy stabilizes at a satisfactory level, showing the model's ability to generalize well to unseen data.

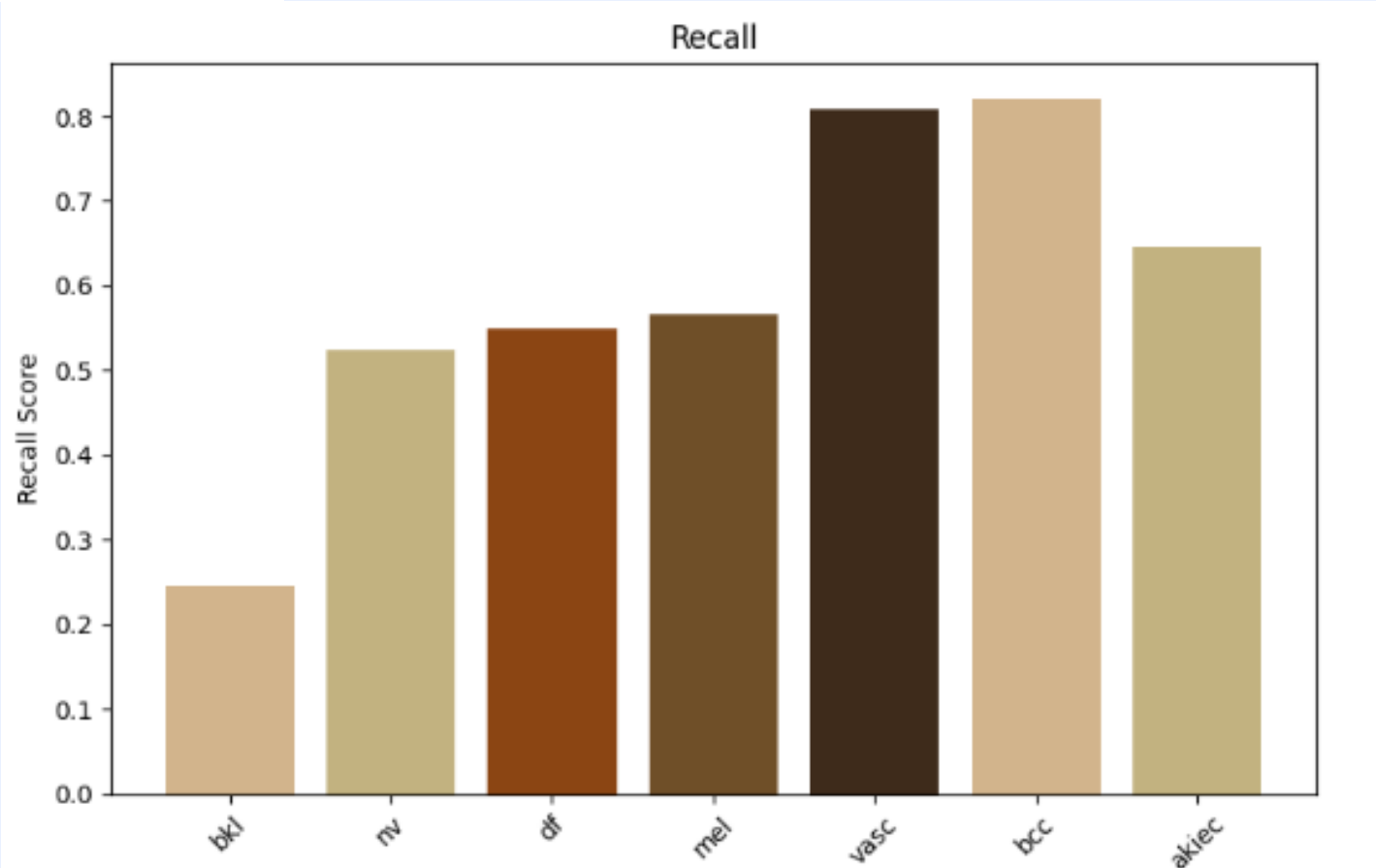
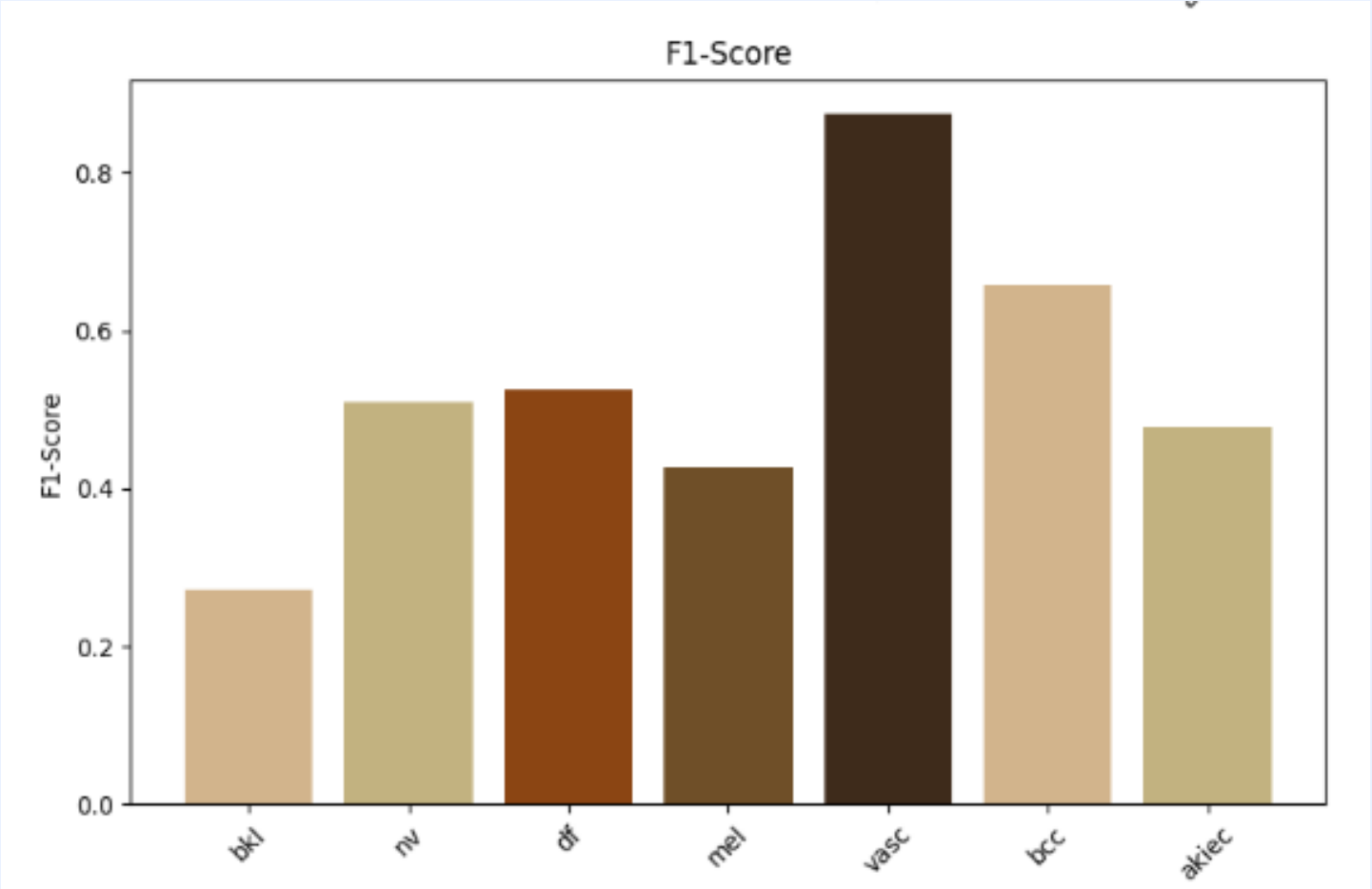
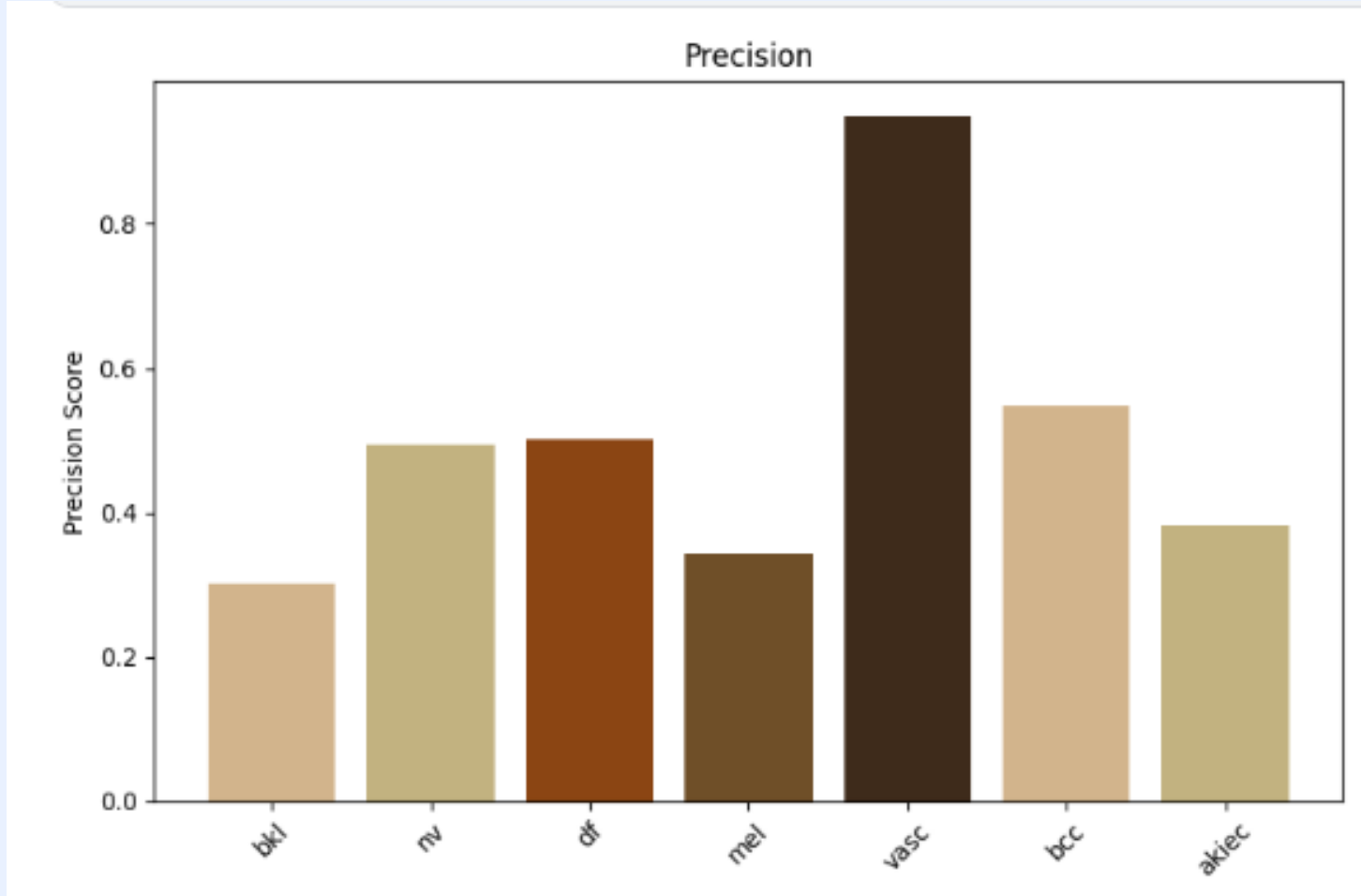


# Model Performance Analysis : Confusion Matrix

- The diagonal values in the confusion matrix represent the number of correct predictions for each class.
- A large proportion of predictions fall along the diagonal, showing that the model performs well in classifying most categories correctly.



# Model Performance Analysis : another metrics



# Deployment

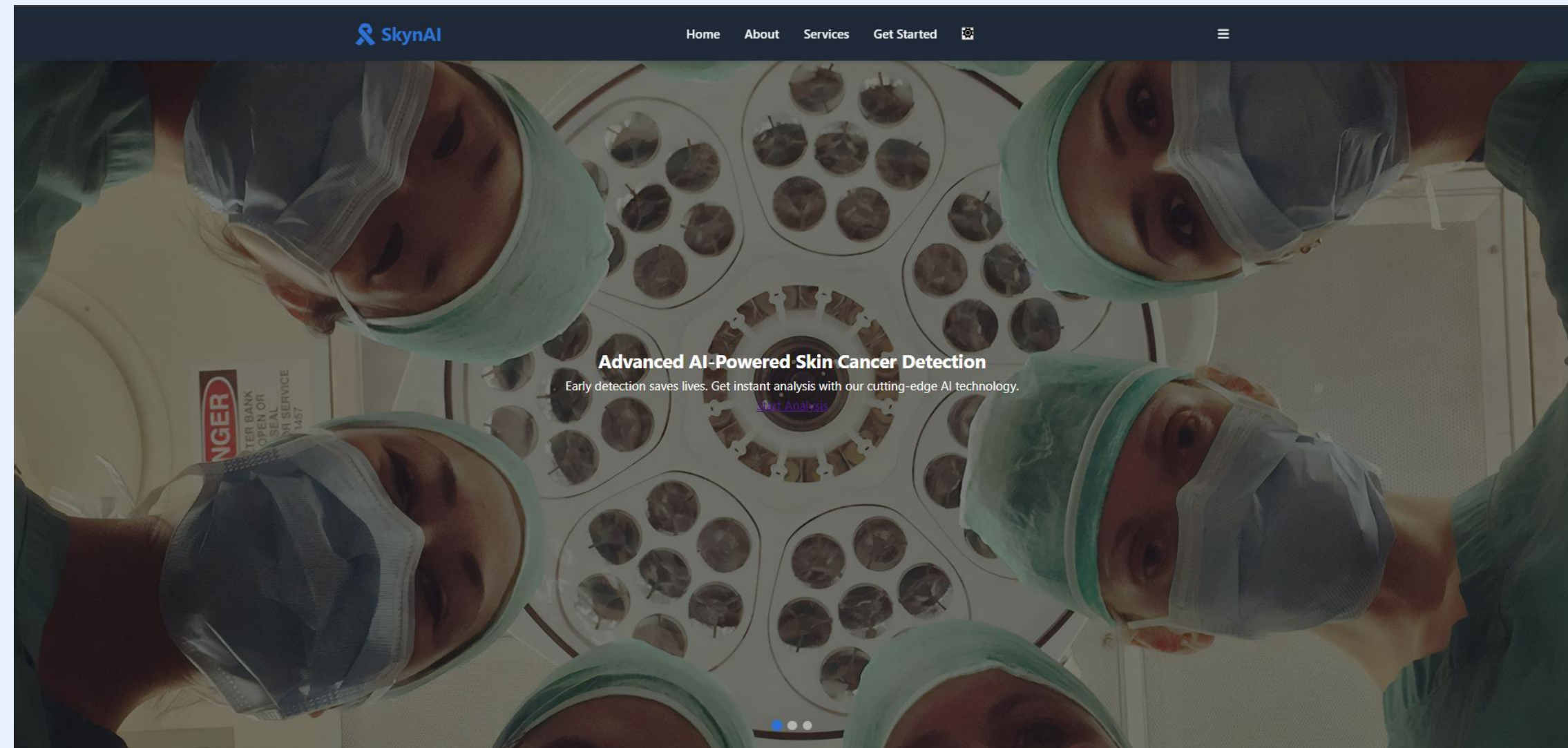


# SkynAI is a web application that helps detect potential skin cancer through image analysis



## Project Structure

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skynai/  
|  
├── app.py           # Main Flask application  
├── static/  
|   ├── js/  
|   |   ├── prediction.js # Handle predictions  
|   |   └── theme.js      # Dark/light theme toggle  
|   └── styles/           #css files  
├── templates/  
|   ├── index.html       # Landing page  
|   └── predict.html      # Prediction interface  
└── model.h5             # Trained ML model
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“Enter your information ,upload your skin image and get the diagonal.”

SkynAI

HomeAnalysis

Skin Analysis

Age

Sex

Male

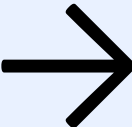
Lesion Location

Select location

Upload Image

Drag & Drop or Click to Upload

Analyze Image



SkynAI

HomeAnalysis

Skin Analysis

Age

50

Sex

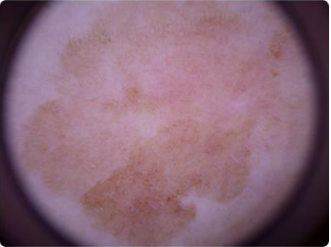
Male

Lesion Location

Select location

Upload Image

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Analyze Image



SkynAI

HomeAnalysis

Analysis Results

Diagnosis

Benign Keratosis-like Lesions

Low Risk

Age: 50 | Sex: male | Location: trunk

100%

Detailed Analysis

Common, harmless skin growths appearing as small, dark or light brown patches or bumps. Includes solar lentigines, seborrheic keratoses, and lichen-planus like keratoses.

Possible Treatments:

Electrodesiccation and curettage

Cryosurgery

Topical 5-Fluorouracil

Laser resurfacing

Dermabrasion

Observation (if asymptomatic)

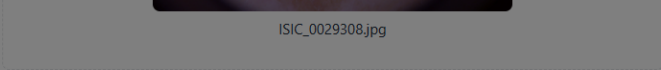
Recommendations

Consult with a healthcare professional for proper diagnosis

Regular skin examinations are recommended

Document any changes in skin lesions

This analysis is for informational purposes only. Please consult a healthcare professional for proper diagnosis.

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Analyze Image

# Running





Go to the Repo via this link: [https://github.com/SalmaElgezawy/Skin\\_Cancer\\_classification](https://github.com/SalmaElgezawy/Skin_Cancer_classification)

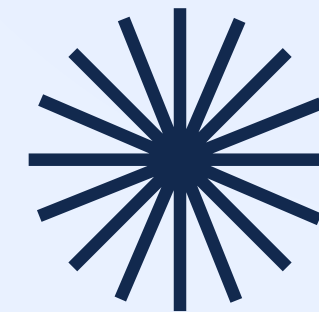
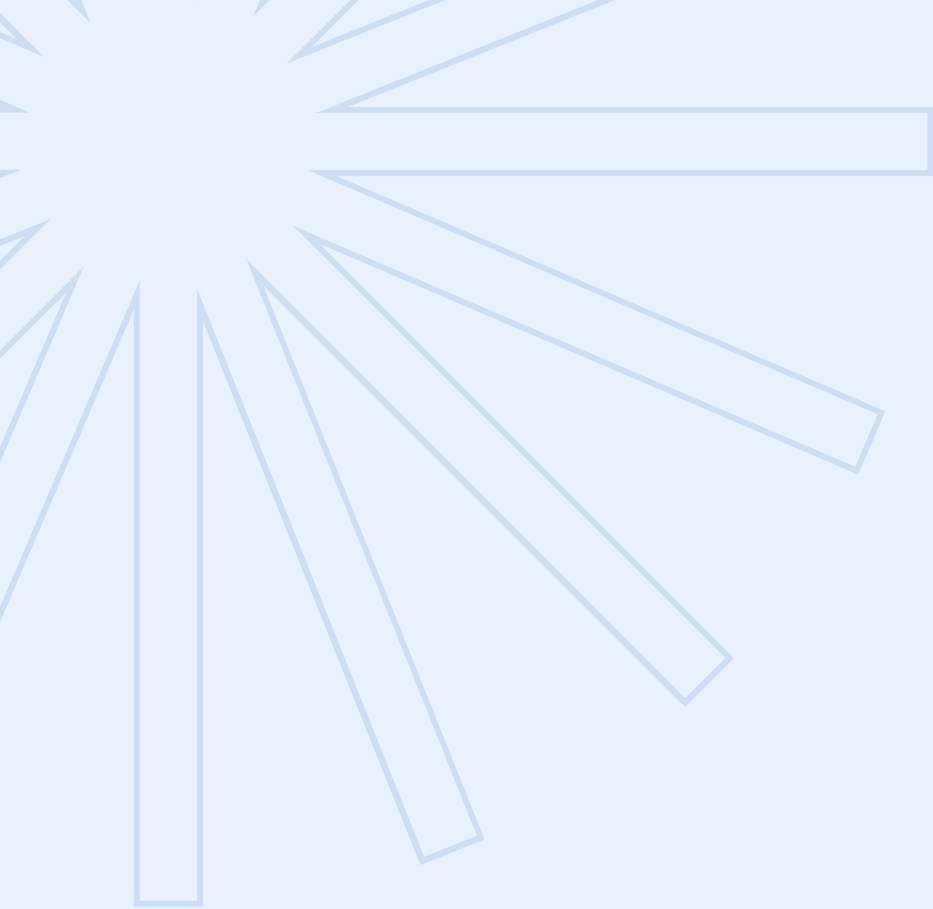
## 01. Download ZIP

- From the Code button: press **Download ZIP**.
- Unzip the file.
- run the **requirement.txt** to ensure the required libraries is installed.
- Run the code

## 02. Using Git

- git clone  
[https://github.com/SalmaElgezawy/Skin\\_Cancer\\_classification](https://github.com/SalmaElgezawy/Skin_Cancer_classification).git
- cd repository directory
- pip install -r requirements.txt python main.py
- Run the code
- Run the Falsk app with python app.py





**THANK YOU**

