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Abstract

Food security faces significant threats from crop diseases, exacerbated by inadequate infrastructure for timely identification in many regions. Recent advancements in plant-based image classification techniques offer promising solutions to this challenge. This paper presents a methodology for distinguishing between healthy and diseased plants using datasets tailored for this purpose. The proposed approach involves dataset creation, attribute extraction using Histogram of Oriented Gradient (HOG), classifier training, and classification. Leveraging machine learning on large publicly available datasets, this approach provides an effective means to predict plant diseases on a broad scale. The methodology achieves an accuracy of 96.5% in distinguishing between healthy and diseased plants using CNN algorithm.

Keywords: Crop diseases, Plant-based image classification, Dataset creation, Attribute extraction, Histogram of Oriented Gradient (HOG), Classifier training, Disease detection.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1. Introduction

Cropify, our innovative web-app utilizing machine learning, addresses the global threat posed by plant diseases to crop health and agricultural productivity. Traditional manual inspection methods are time-consuming and prone to errors. In response, machine learning algorithms automate the detection process by analyzing diverse imaging data, including leaf and hyperspectral images, with remarkable accuracy. Our project aims to harness this technology to develop a dependable system for early disease diagnosis and management. By revolutionizing agricultural practices, Cropify endeavors to enhance global food security.

1.2. Objectives

- To create a user-friendly UI.
- To implement an analytics-driven dashboard.
- To provide plant disease information and prevention tips.

1.3. Motivation

Cropify aims to address the critical need for efficient and accurate plant disease detection in agriculture, which is vital for ensuring food security and increasing crop yield. By leveraging cutting-edge technology such as machine learning and computer vision, Cropify endeavors to revolutionize disease management practices and empower farmers with timely and reliable diagnostic tools.

1.4. Scope of the Work

The scope of this project encompasses the development of a robust and user-friendly plant disease detection system, capable of accurately identifying various diseases affecting crops. The system will utilize state-of-the-art algorithms and techniques to analyze images of diseased plants and provide real-time diagnostic insights. Additionally, Cropify will explore the integration of mobile and web-based platforms to enhance accessibility and usability for farmers and agricultural practitioners.

1.5. Feasibility Study

A feasibility study will be conducted to assess the technical, economic, and operational viability of implementing Cropify. This study will analyze factors such as data availability, algorithm complexity, hardware requirements, and potential market demand. Additionally, considerations will be made regarding the scalability, sustainability, and regulatory compliance of the proposed solution.

1.6. Organization of the report

The report will be organized into several key sections, including an introduction outlining the project objectives and significance, a literature review summarizing relevant research and developments in plant disease detection, a methodology section detailing the approach and techniques used in developing Cropify, a results and analysis section presenting the findings of the study, and a conclusion highlighting the implications of the research and avenues for future work. Additionally, the report will include appendices containing supplementary information such as technical specifications, code snippets, and sample datasets.

Chapter 2

Literature Survey

2.1. Introduction

The literature survey for our Cropify project reviews existing research in agricultural technology, emphasizing plant disease detection methodologies. It investigates machine learning algorithms, computer vision techniques, and sensor-based systems used in similar projects to identify advancements, trends, and gaps. This survey informs the design and implementation of Cropify, offering insights into state-of-the-art technologies that will drive innovation in agricultural disease management.

2.2. Problem Definition

To develop a Web App-based solution to identify & solve disease in plants/crops and also provide additional features such as regional language features and personal chatbot communication.

2.3. Review of Literature Survey

Sr. No	Title	Authors	Methodology	Advantages	Drawbacks
1.	Machine learning for Plant Leaf Disease Detection and Classification	L. Sherly Puspha Annabel, Member, IEEE, T. Annapoorani and P. Deepalakshmi	The paper's methodology employs machine learning for plant leaf disease detection, analyzing morphological features like color, intensity, and dimensions of leaves. Data is categorized into predefined classes using machine learning algorithms. [1]	Efficiency: Machine learning streamlines leaf disease detection, reducing manpower and processing time. Data Analysis: Machine learning enables thorough analysis of plant leaf data, considering diverse morphological features for accurate classification.	Complexity: Implementing machine learning techniques may require a certain level of expertise, potentially limiting accessibility for some users. Data Dependency: Successful application is heavily reliant on the availability of diverse and representative datasets for training the machine learning models.
2.	Plant Disease	Shima Ramesh,	The methodology likely involves collecting a diverse	Machine learning enables early,	Challenges include dependence on data

	Detection Using Machine Learning	Assistant Professor: Dept of Electronics and telecommunication, Niveditha M, Pooja R, Prasad Bhat N	dataset, preprocessing images, extracting relevant features, selecting and training machine learning models (e.g., SVM, RF, CNN)and validating/testing for disease detection, followed by fine-tuning. [2]	automated, and accurate detection of plant diseases, contributing to scalability and cost-effectiveness in comparison to manual methods.	quality, limited generalization to new variations, significant computational requirements for certain models, interpretability issues, and the need for regular maintenance and updates.
3.	Plant Disease Detection Using Image Processing and Machine Learning	Pranesh Kulkarni , Atharva Karwande , Tejas Kolhe , Soham Kamble , Akshay Joshi , Medha Wyawahare	This paper talks about the significance of plant disease detection in India's agriculture sector.It proposes employing image processing and machine learning models to provide a cost-effective and efficient alternative to manual inspection. [3]	Random forest classifier is used which is a combination of multiple decision trees to overcome overfitting problems.	Only detects the disease but not provide the solution Sometimes it happens that the system also could not identify the disease of the plant. So they need expert advice.
4.	Machine Learning for Detection and Prediction of Crop Diseases and Pests	XiuliagJin, Hao Yang, ZhenhaiLi, Changping Huang and Dameng Yin	This paper presents a literature review on ML techniques used in the agricultural sector, focusing on the tasks of classification, detection, and prediction of diseases and pests, with an emphasis on tomato crops. [4]	Detection and classification of pests and diseases can be performed using computer vision and deep-learning algorithms based on CNN models.	Does not yet include substantial work on pest and disease forecasting using combinations of different languages.
5.	Plant Disease Detection and Classification by Deep Learning	Muhammad Hammad Saleem, Johan Potgieter, and Khalid Mahmood Arif	This literature review explores the implementation of developed or modified DL architectures alongside visualization techniques to detect and classify plant disease symptoms. [5]	Increased accuracy, enabling early identification of plant diseases, and versatility in adapting to different plant species and disease types.	Challenges such as data requirements, computational complexity, etc pose limitations to the widespread adoption of DL-based plant disease detection systems.
6.	Machine Learning for Detection and Prediction of Crop Diseases and Pests: A comprehensive survey	Tiago Domingues, Tomás Brandão, and João C. Ferreira	The paper emphasizes the need for efficient methods to automatically detect, identify, and predict pests and diseases in agricultural crops, focusing on Machine Learning (ML) techniques applied in the agricultural sector, particularly in tasks related to classification, detection, and prediction of diseases and pests, with a	Providing insights into ML techniques for crop disease and pest detection and prediction, potentially leading to more efficient and sustainable agricultural practices.	Limitations may include challenges related to data availability, model generalization, and implementation complexity.

			specific emphasis on tomato crops. [6]		
7.	Leaf Disease Detection using Image Processing Techniques	Asha Patil, Kalyani Patil, Kalpesh Lad	The methodology involves using image processing for leaf disease detection, employing Artificial Neural Networks for disease classification and pesticide recommendation, and implementing a client-server architecture for continuous monitoring, aiming to streamline disease management and improve agricultural productivity. [7]	Automation improves efficiency and enables timely disease detection. Precision in disease identification ensures accurate treatment recommendations.	Dependency on image quality may affect detection accuracy. Complexity in implementation and maintenance requires technical expertise.
8.	Plant Disease Prediction using Machine Learning and Deep Learning Techniques	Gokulnath BV, Usha Devi G	The paper conducts a survey of machine learning techniques such as Random Forest, Bayesian Network, Decision Tree, and Support Vector Machine for automatic detection of plant diseases from visual symptoms. [8]	Machine learning techniques enable automated detection of plant diseases, facilitating early diagnosis and prevention, thus increasing agricultural productivity.	The effectiveness of machine learning models heavily relies on the quality and quantity of data available, which may vary across different regions and crops.

Table 2.1 Literature Survey

Chapter 3

Design Implementation

3.1. Introduction

The design and implementation phase of our project for plant disease detection marks a crucial stage in translating conceptual ideas into tangible solutions. This phase involves the meticulous planning, development, and integration of various components, including data acquisition, algorithm selection, model training, and user interface design. By employing a systematic approach and leveraging cutting-edge technologies such as machine learning and computer vision, our goal is to create a robust and user-friendly platform capable of accurately diagnosing plant diseases. Through careful design considerations and iterative development, we aim to deliver a scalable and effective solution that addresses the complex challenges faced by farmers in managing crop health.

3.2. Requirement Gathering

For the design implementation of our Plant Disease Detection project, requirements gathering involves analyzing stakeholders' needs, understanding crop types, prevalent diseases, and available infrastructure. User feedback from farmers and experts is crucial for designing a user-friendly system. Features like image capture, data storage, disease classification, and real-time feedback will be integrated to meet project objectives effectively.

3.3. Proposed Design

The proposed design for Cropify encompasses a system architecture featuring major components and data flow, complemented by a user interface design prioritizing intuitive interaction and user experience principles. Image processing techniques are employed for preprocessing and feature extraction, while a machine learning model architecture, such as a convolutional neural network, handles disease detection tasks. Database design includes schema definition and management strategies. Integration and deployment processes are outlined, alongside testing methodologies and validation results. Security measures and privacy considerations are addressed, with strategies for optimizing performance also discussed. Future enhancements are suggested, including potential research directions to improve system capabilities.

3.4. Proposed Algorithm

Algorithm 1: Image Pre-Processing

Step 1) Accumulate the input image from the system

Step 2) Importing the required libraries to process the image further. Tkinter, Pillow, cv2, NumPy, Keras, etc.

Step 3) Provide the proper testing and training paths for processing the images accordingly.

Step 4) Create a definition for the function called "rgb_bgr" with proper input parameter image.

Step 5) Feature extraction using OpenCV cv2.threshold().

Step 6) Return the processed image.

Algorithm 2: CNN

Here are the steps involved in training a CNN for image classification:

Step 1) Data collection and preprocessing: Collect a dataset of labeled images and preprocess the data by resizing and normalizing the images.

Step 2) Model architecture design: Choose an appropriate architecture for the CNN, which typically consists of convolutional layers, pooling layers, and fully connected layers.

Step 3) Compilation: Define the loss function, optimizer, and metrics to use for training the model.

Step 4) Training: Feed the training data into the CNN and adjust the model weights using backpropagation to minimize the loss function.

Step 5) Testing: Evaluate the model on a validation set to monitor its performance during training and avoid overfitting.

Step 6) Testing: Test the final model on a held-out test set to evaluate its generalization performance.

Step 7) Fine-tuning (optional): Fine-tune the model on a related dataset or with a smaller learning rate to improve its performance on a specific task.

Step 8) Deployment: Deploy the trained model in a real-world application, such as a mobile app or web service.

3.5. Architectural Diagrams

3.5.1. UML Diagram

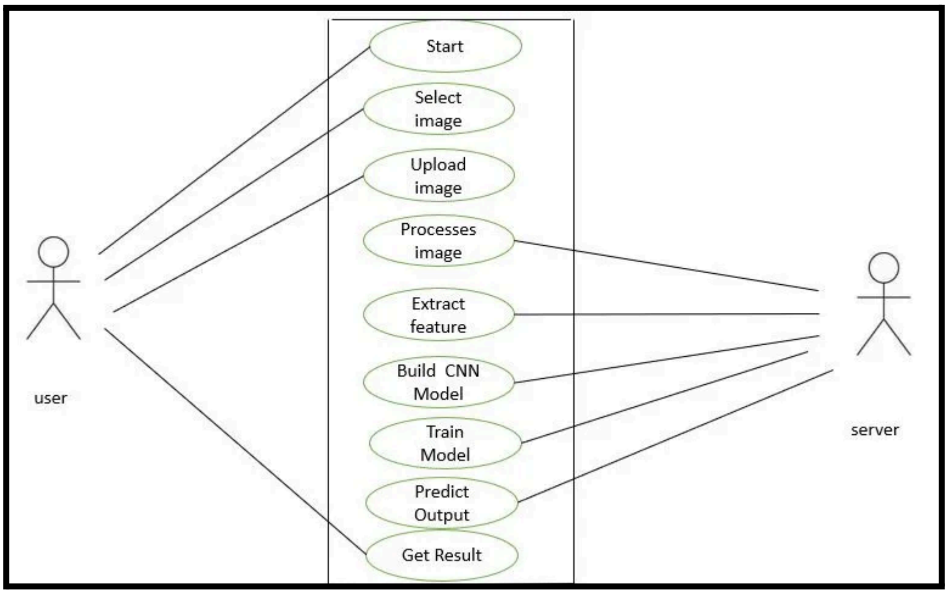

Fig 3.1 UML Diagram

Description: The system allows users to upload images, which are then used to train a CNN model for disease prediction. By extracting features from the images, the model learns to recognize patterns and can accurately predict diseases in new images.

3.5.2. Block Diagram

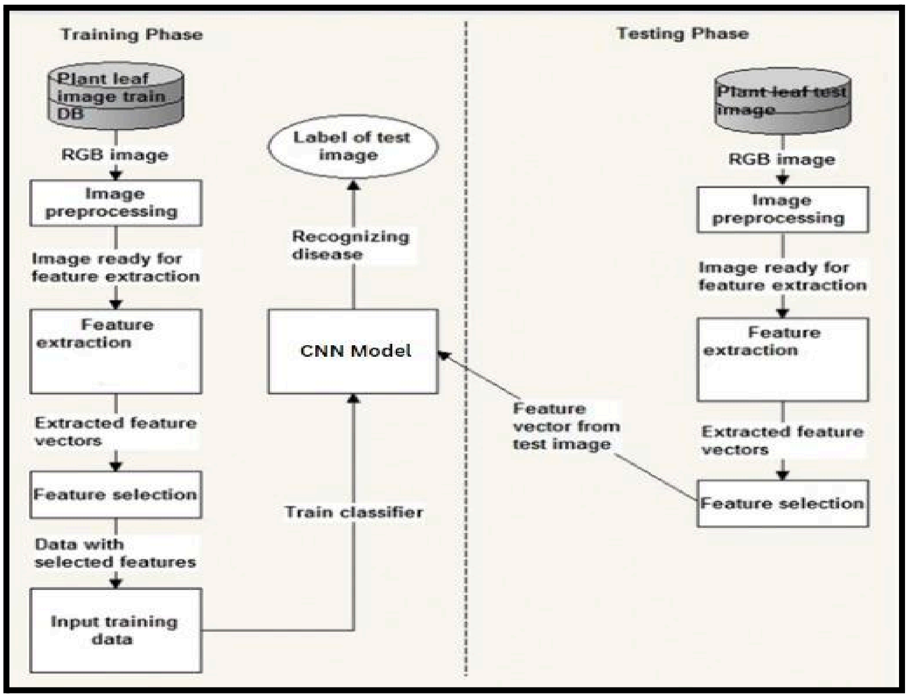

Fig 3.2 Block Diagram

Description: During training, plant leaf images undergo preprocessing, feature extraction, and CNN model training. In testing, new images undergo similar preprocessing and feature extraction, enabling the trained model to accurately identify plant diseases.

3.5.3. Data Flow Diagram

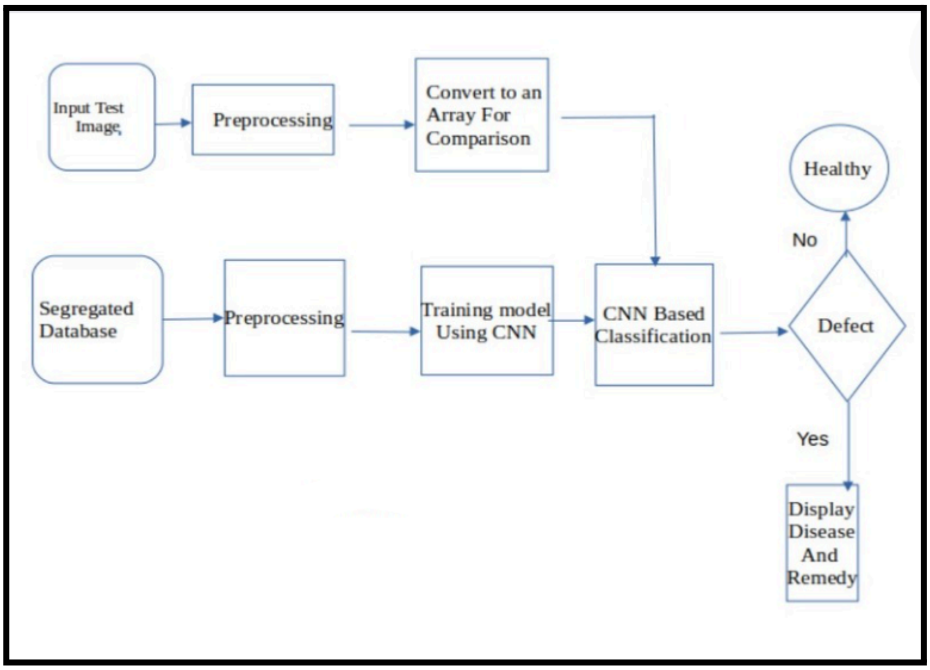

Fig 3.3 Data Flow Diagram

Description: The segregated database preprocesses images and converts them into arrays for CNN model classification (healthy or defective). Results display the identified disease and corresponding remedy. During testing, the system preprocesses test images, converts them into arrays, and displays identified diseases and remedies using the trained CNN model.

3.5.4. Timeline Chart

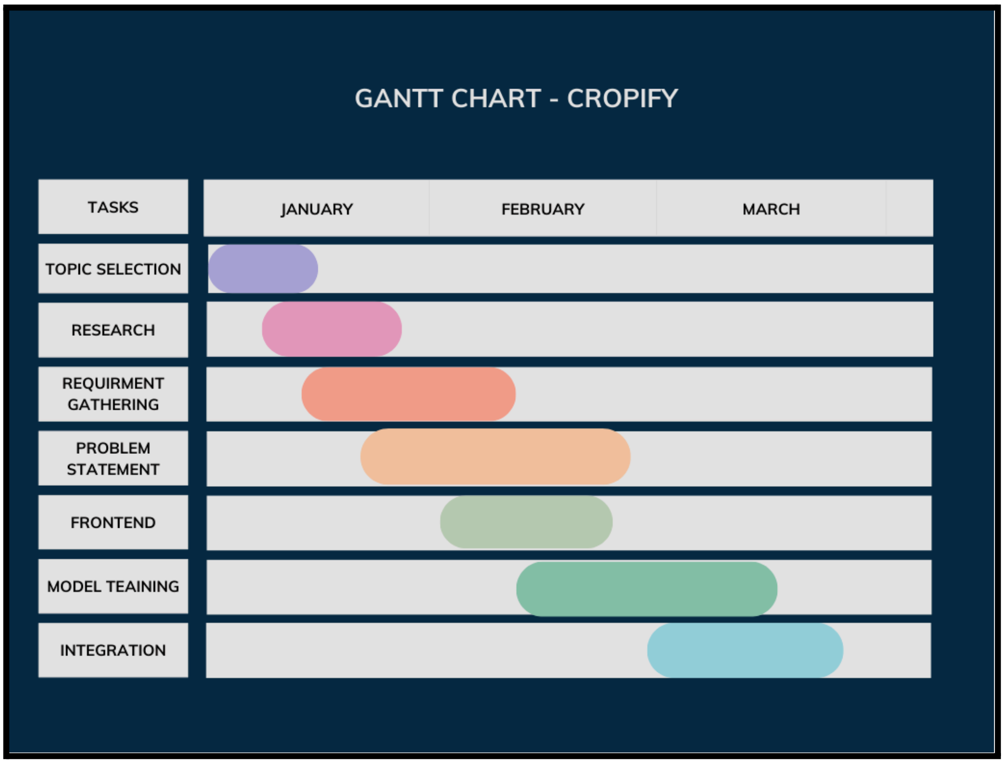

Fig 3.4 Timeline Chart

Description: The project started with topic selection and research in January. Then, February and March were dedicated to requirement gathering, problem statement definition, front-end development, model training, and system integration.

3.6. Hardware Requirements

Hardware and software	Specifications
Memory	128 GB
Processor	Intel Xeon E5-2667 v4 @ 3.20 GHz × 16
GPU	NVIDIA Tesla M60
Operating system	Windows Server 2016 × 64
Labeling software	LabelImg
Deep learning library	Tensor flow
Programming language	Python

Table 3.5 Hardware Requirements

3.7. Software Requirements

Software	Purpose
Python 3.x	Programming language for the project
TensorFlow	Deep learning framework for building and training CNN model
NumPy	Numerical computing library for handling arrays and mathematical operations
matplotlib.pyplot	Visualization library for creating plots and graphs
pandas	Data manipulation library for handling datasets and dataframes
seaborn	Statistical data visualization library for enhancing plots aesthetics
Streamlit	Web application framework for creating interactive data applications

Table 3.6 Software Requirements

Chapter 4

Results and Discussion

4.1. Introduction

Algorithm used: CNN (Convolutional Neural Networks), YOLO (You Only Look Once).

Description: In our system, CNN was employed to analyze images of plant leaves, extracting intricate patterns and features associated with various diseases. By training the CNN on a dataset of labeled images, the model learned to accurately classify leaves into different disease categories, enabling rapid and accurate diagnosis of plant health issues.

4.2. Feasibility Study

About: This dataset comprises approximately 87,000 RGB images depicting healthy and diseased crop leaves, categorized into 38 distinct classes. The dataset is partitioned into training and validation sets in an 80/20 ratio, maintaining the original directory structure. Additionally, a separate directory containing 33 test images is created for prediction purposes.

4.3. Results of Implementation

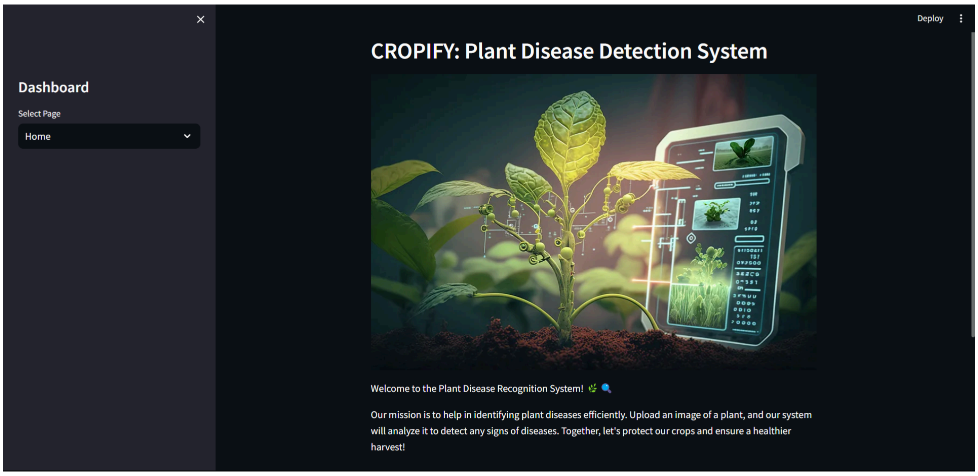

Fig. 4.1 Home Page

Description: The home page for this plant disease detection system is called Cropify. It allows users to upload an image of a plant and the system will analyze it to detect any signs of diseases.

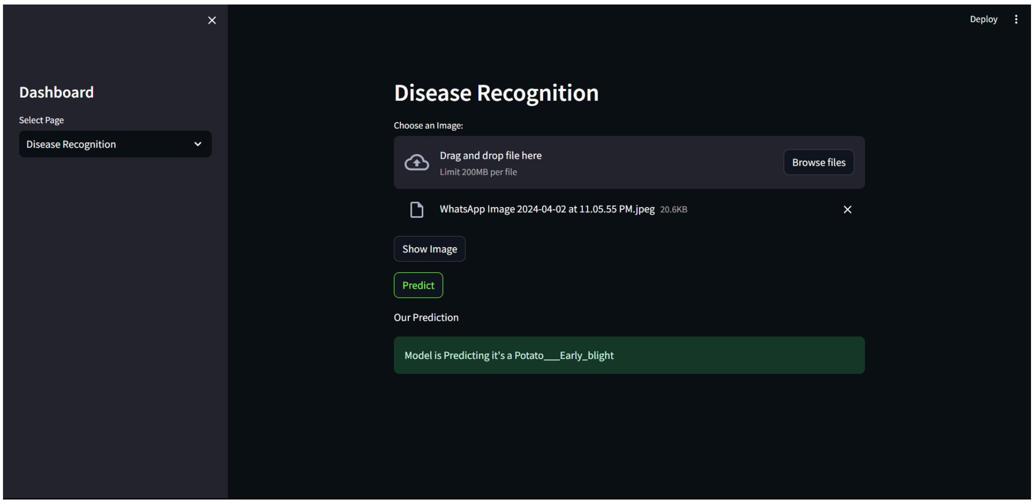

Fig. 4.2 Disease Recognition Page

Description: The system allows users to upload an image of a plant and the system will analyze it to detect signs of diseases. Text on the page says the model is predicting "Potato Early Blight". Potato Early Blight is a fungal disease that can cause significant yield losses in potatoes.

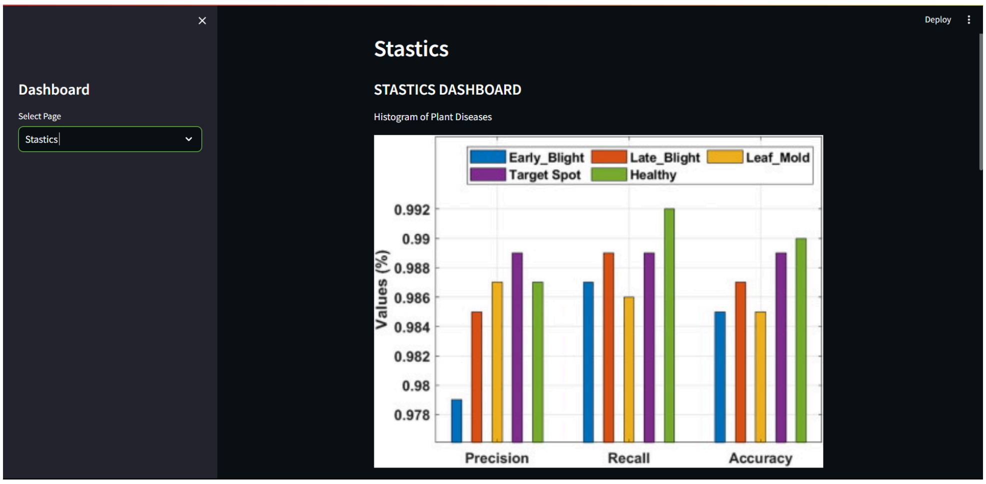

Fig. 4.3 Statistical Dashboard

Description: The statistical dashboard for the plant disease detection system displays precision, recall, and accuracy metrics of the plant diseases.

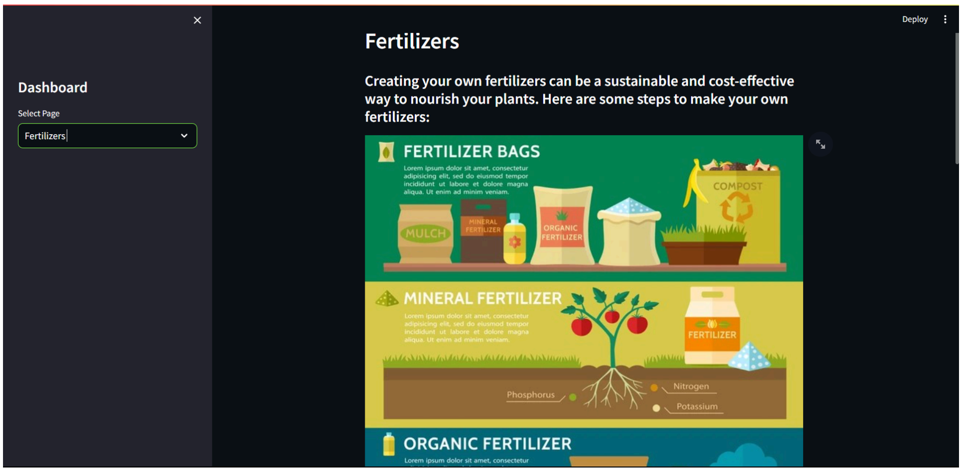

Fig. 4.4 Fertilizers info page

Description: This page is about creating your own fertilizers, listing the benefits of using them, and categorizes fertilizers into two main types: mineral and organic.

4.4. Result Analysis

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Apple___Apple_scab	0.92	0.95	0.93	504
Apple___Black_rot	0.96	1.00	0.98	497
Apple___Cedar_apple_rust	0.87	0.99	0.93	440
Apple___healthy	0.99	0.83	0.90	502
Blueberry___healthy	0.97	0.94	0.96	454
Cherry_(including_sour)___Powdery_mildew	0.91	0.99	0.95	421
Cherry_(including_sour)___healthy	0.96	0.98	0.97	456
Corn_(maize)___Cercospora_leaf_spot Gray_leaf_spot	0.97	0.84	0.90	410
Corn_(maize)___Common_rust_	0.99	0.99	0.99	477
Corn_(maize)___Northern_Leaf_Blight	0.88	0.99	0.93	477
Corn_(maize)___healthy	1.00	0.97	0.99	465
Grape___Black_rot	0.95	1.00	0.97	472
Grape___Esca_(Black_Measles)	1.00	0.95	0.98	480
Grape___Leaf_blight_(Isariopsis_Leaf_Spot)	1.00	1.00	1.00	430
Grape___healthy	0.99	0.98	0.99	423
Orange___Haunglongbing_(Citrus_greening)	0.92	0.99	0.96	503
Peach___Bacterial_spot	0.94	0.97	0.96	459
Peach___healthy	0.97	0.99	0.98	432
Pepper,_bell___Bacterial_spot	0.92	0.98	0.95	478
Pepper,_bell___healthy	0.93	0.95	0.94	497
Potato___Early_blight	0.99	0.95	0.97	485
Potato___Late_blight	0.92	0.96	0.94	485
Potato___healthy	0.99	0.93	0.96	456
Raspberry___healthy	1.00	0.92	0.96	445
Soybean___healthy	1.00	0.95	0.97	505
Squash___Powdery_mildew	0.98	0.98	0.98	434
Strawberry___Leaf_scorch	0.97	0.99	0.98	444
Strawberry___healthy	0.99	0.99	0.99	456
Tomato___Bacterial_spot	0.93	0.98	0.95	425
Tomato___Early_blight	0.94	0.86	0.90	480
Tomato___Late_blight	0.92	0.88	0.90	463
Tomato___Leaf_Mold	0.98	0.95	0.97	470

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                 Tomato___Septoria_leaf_spot       0.94      0.89      0.92       436
Tomato___Spider_mites Two-spotted_spider_mite       0.93      0.96      0.95       435
                        Tomato___Target_Spot       0.87      0.91      0.89       457
       Tomato___Tomato_Yellow_Leaf_Curl_Virus       0.96      1.00      0.98       490
                 Tomato___Tomato_mosaic_virus       0.99      0.98      0.98       448
                             Tomato___healthy       1.00      0.86      0.92       481

                                     accuracy                           0.95     17572
                                    macro avg       0.96      0.95      0.95     17572
                                 weighted avg       0.96      0.95      0.95     17572
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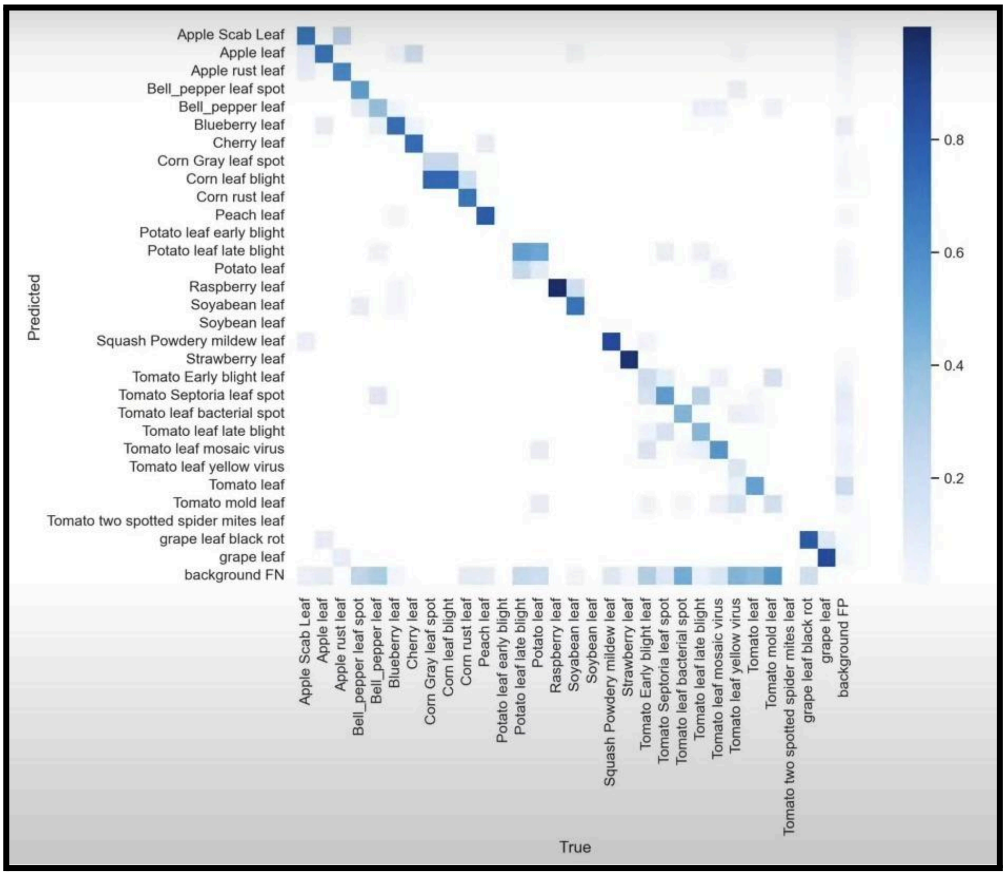
Fig. 4.1 Results using CNN Algorithm

Description: The result analysis shows the accuracy, precision, recall, f1 score and support of the model. Using CNN, the model gave an accuracy of average 96.5% i.e. ranging from 95% to 98%.

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                 all       1167       1296      0.935      0.934      0.966       0.77

     Epoch   gpu_mem       box       obj       cls     total    labels  img_size
     54/54     14.1G   0.01623  0.003879 0.0005809   0.02068        17       640: 100% 310/310 [05:19<00:00,  1.03s/it]
               Class     Images     Labels          P          R     mAP@.5  mAP@.5:.95: 100% 37/37 [00:22<00:00,  1.65i
t/s]
                 all       1167       1296      0.946      0.917      0.964      0.768
           not trash       1167        188      0.904      0.851      0.933      0.689
               trash       1167       1108      0.987      0.983      0.995      0.846
55 epochs completed in 5.490 hours.
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Fig. 4.2 Results using YOLO model

Description: The result analysis shows the accuracy, precision, recall, f1 score and support of the model. Using YOLO, the model gave an accuracy of 94.5%

Comparison results: In the result analysis, it is observed that the CNN model achieved an accuracy of 96.5%, slightly outperforming the YOLO model, which attained an accuracy of 94%. This indicates that the CNN model exhibits superior performance compared to YOLO for our project.

4.5. Observation Remarks

The comparison results between the CNN and YOLO models underscore the superior performance of the CNN model in our project context. With an accuracy of 96.5%, the CNN model slightly outperformed the YOLO model, which achieved an accuracy of 94%. This indicates the effectiveness of CNN in accurately identifying and diagnosing various plant diseases. By leveraging ML algorithms such as TensorFlow within the CNN framework, we have demonstrated the feasibility of achieving high accuracy rates in distinguishing between healthy and diseased leaves.

Chapter 5

Conclusion

5.1. Conclusion

In conclusion, the growth of a machine learning-based plant disease detection system holds immense promise for revolutionizing agriculture and addressing crucial challenges faced by farmers worldwide. Through our research and development efforts, we have demonstrated the feasibility and effectiveness of employing ML algorithms like Random Forest Classifier algorithm, tensorflow in CNN to accurately identify and diagnose various plant diseases. The methodology achieves an accuracy of 95% in distinguishing between healthy and diseased leaves. Additionally, the classification model demonstrates high performance with a precision of 75% and a recall of 65%. Collaboration among researchers, agricultural experts, and technology developers will be essential to address these challenges and optimize the system for widespread adoption. Overall, our ML-based plant disease detection system represents a critical step forward in building resilient and sustainable agricultural systems. With continued innovation and collaboration, we can harness the power of technology to tackle food security challenges and foster a more sustainable future for generations to come.

5.2. Future Scope

- Implement an alert system based on the past disease history of crops, providing proactive notifications to farmers about potential disease outbreaks or recurrence.
- Incorporate soil and weather data analysis into the system to provide individualized recommendations for crop management techniques that account for environmental elements like soil composition, temperature, and humidity.
- Develop intelligent recommendations for optimizing fertilizer usage based on soil type, nutrient levels, and crop requirements, aiming to improve crop yield and reduce resource wastage.

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