Title: Smart Crop Advisory System for Small and Marginal Farmers

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Introduction

- Define small and marginal farmers (less than 2 hectares of land)
- Challenges they face: low productivity, climate vulnerability, market access
- Need for smart, data-driven solutions

Objectives of the System

- Improve crop selection and yield
- Reduce input costs and risks
- Provide timely, localized advice
- Empower farmers with market intelligence

System Architecture Overview

- Modular design: data collection, processing, advisory engine, delivery
- Integration with mobile, web, and voice platforms
- Use of cloud computing and Al

Data Sources and Inputs

- Soil health cards and local soil testing labs
- Weather data from IMD and satellite feeds
- Market prices from eNAM and local mandis
- Farmer inputs via mobile apps or kiosks
- Crop Recommendation Engine

- Al model trained on agro-climatic zones
- Seasonal suitability and profitability analysis
- Custom recommendations based on landholding, soil, and water availability
- Pest and Disease Advisory
- Image-based pest detection using smartphone cameras
- Alerts based on regional outbreaks
- Organic and chemical treatment suggestions
- Irrigation and Fertilizer Scheduling
- Crop stage-based irrigation advice
- Fertilizer dosage based on soil nutrient levels
- Integration with drip and sprinkler systems
- Weather Forecasting and Alerts
- 7-day and 30-day forecasts
- Rainfall, temperature, wind speed alerts
- Sowing and harvesting window optimization
- Market Linkage and Price Intelligence
- Real-time mandi prices
- Crop demand trends
- Buyer-seller matchmaking via digital platforms
- Government Schemes and Subsidies
- Alerts on PM-KISAN, crop insurance, MSP
- Application support and eligibility checks
- Integration with CSCs and local extension officers

- User Interface and Accessibility
- Multilingual mobile app (voice + text)
- IVR and SMS for feature phones
- Offline access via village kiosks and FPOs

Technology Stack

- AI/ML for prediction and personalization
- GIS and remote sensing for land monitoring
- IoT sensors for soil moisture and weather
- Blockchain for traceability and payments

Case Studies and Pilots

- Example: Andhra Pradesh e-Sagu model
- Success stories from Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu
- Measurable impact: yield increase, cost reduction

Implementation Roadmap

- Phase 1: Pilot in 2 districts
- Phase 2: Scale to state level with FPO support
- Phase 3: National rollout with public-private partnerships

Conclusion and Future Scope

- Empowering farmers with data and technology
- Potential for Al-driven precision agriculture
- Vision: resilient, profitable, and sustainable farming

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