Full Stack Development with MERN

Project Documentation format

1. Introduction

• **Project Title:** CleanTech - Transforming Waste Management with Transfer Learning

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2. Project Overview

• **Purpose:** The primary goal of CleanTech is to reduce human error, increase waste processing speed, and encourage better recycling practices by automating the waste classification process using Transfer Learning.

• Features:

- o AI-powered waste classification system using transfer learning.
- Identifies and categorizes municipal solid waste into Biodegradable,
 Recyclable, and Trash using pre-trained convolutional neural networks.
- o Web-based application for waste image input and classification.
- o Displays classification results.

3. Architecture

- **Frontend:** The user interface for the web-based application is built using HTML and CSS. It includes an upload page and a result page that displays the prediction label and image.
- **Backend:** The backend architecture utilizes Flask to receive and preprocess uploaded images, and to return results to the frontend.
- **Database:** The primary report mentions "Terminal logs showing predictions", implying local file system storage for logs rather than a dedicated database. There is no explicit mention of a separate database schema or interactions in the provided CleanTech report.

4. Setup Instructions

- **Prerequisites:** Python, TensorFlow, Keras, Flask, OpenCV, NumPy, Jupyter (for model development).
- **Installation:** Clone the repository git clone repo_name, pip install requirements.txt and then run python app.py

5. Folder Structure

• Client:

Templates/

-Index.html

- -About.html
- -Contact.html
- -Predict.html
- -Result.html

• Server:

Static/

-styles.css

App.py

waste_classifier_model.h5

6. Running the Application

• Provide commands to start the frontend and backend servers locally.

o **Frontend:** Auto-served via Flask's templating system.

o Backend:

Run using: python app.py

Open browser: http://127.0.0.1:5000

7. API Documentation

Endpoint: /predict **Method:** POST

Request: multipart/form-data with image file

Response: Rendered HTML page showing prediction label and uploaded image

8. Authentication

No authentication implemented. Future improvements may include login/signup and role-based access for users and admins.

9. User Interface

Styled using style.css

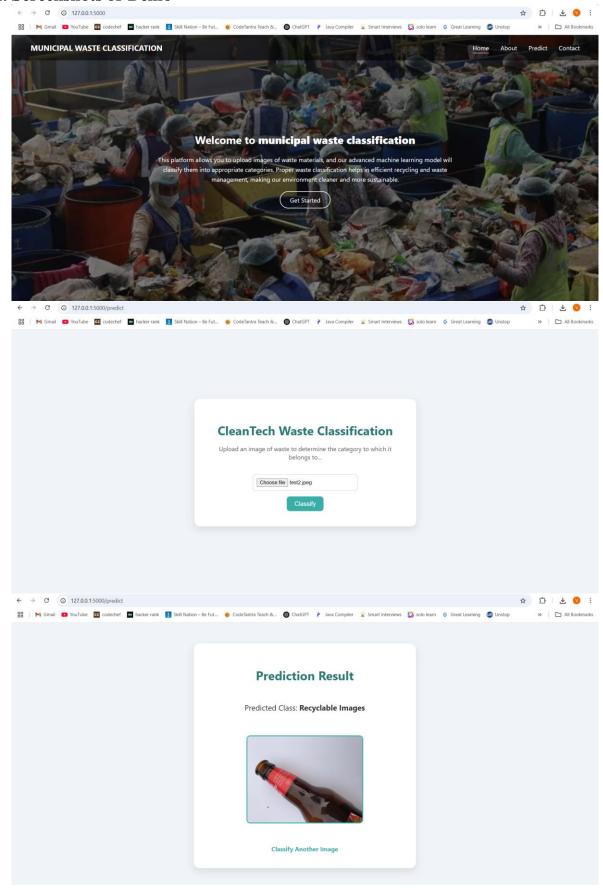
- Responsive layout with centered buttons, flexbox containers, and image previews
- Navigation bar includes Home, About, Predict, Contact
- Predict page accepts image upload and displays result visually

10. Testing

Manual testing with positive and negative test cases

- Verified edge cases like unsupported file types and empty uploads
- UAT document created for validation and bug tracking

11. Screenshots or Demo



12. Known Issues

- Classification may fail on low-quality images
- No history/logs stored for predictions
- Requires stable internet if deployed via external server

13. Future Enhancements

- Add database support (MongoDB)
- Integrate real-time camera feed classification
- Deploy via Firebase Hosting + Google Cloud Run
- Add user login system with activity tracking
- Mobile app version