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Title: Diagnosing COVID-19 using Al-based medical image analysis

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Idea / Solution

- Our software's core is a model that accepts chest
 X-ray images of patients and predicts whether a person is infected with COVID-19 or not.
- This is achieved using a transfer learning model in Keras which uses InceptionResnetV2 as its base model for classification of X-rays.
- Our model achieves an accuracy of 100% over a test image set of 80 images and has been trained on a set of 375 images.
- The complete details of the dataset, training methods, evaluation methods have been specified in the model's GitHub repository:
 - https://github.com/anuraagshankar/CDAC_Covid-19_X-Ray

Non-Covid Cases





Covid Cases





Need

- The number of centers where **testing of COVID-19** takes place is only **207** which is really **insignificant** in comparison to the amount of **cases emerging daily**.
- It is thus extremely necessary that the **patients being tested** be the ones who genuinely have a **higher probability** of being **infected**.
- The **current system** that permits an applicant to be tested is a **primitive one** in which the person must **suffice** a given **list of conditions** such as their travel history.
- Our model would provide a more advanced approach to decide whether a person is to be tested or not.
- A chest X-ray of the applicant can be the primary test, whose result may decide whether he needs to be further tested or not.
- This primary test will be carried out by our model and is a more scientific approach against the current system.

Deployment Approach

- The number of centers in India which have an X-ray facility is in the range of thousands.
- Our software can be embedded in these centers to obtain results which shall decide further testing of a patient.
- Since the X-ray digital copy is available almost instantly, the results of a scan can come along with the report of the patient immediately.
- Our approach would be to deploy our model on a website and make it available for free to these centers in association with the government. This would allow us to maximize our reach.
- Apart from this we can also contact technical organisations which are connected to the health sector to further increase our reach.
- **This method** of primary testing **drastically improves** the current testing approach because of **significantly better resource management**.