# DiseaseWatch

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## Epidemics

- There have been 9 major epidemics of infectious diseases in India since 2006, and have had a death toll of over 50,000 over the last decade, worldwide.
- Early preparedness and Government initiative could provide epidemic prevention and control capabilities, and potentially save thousands of lives anually.

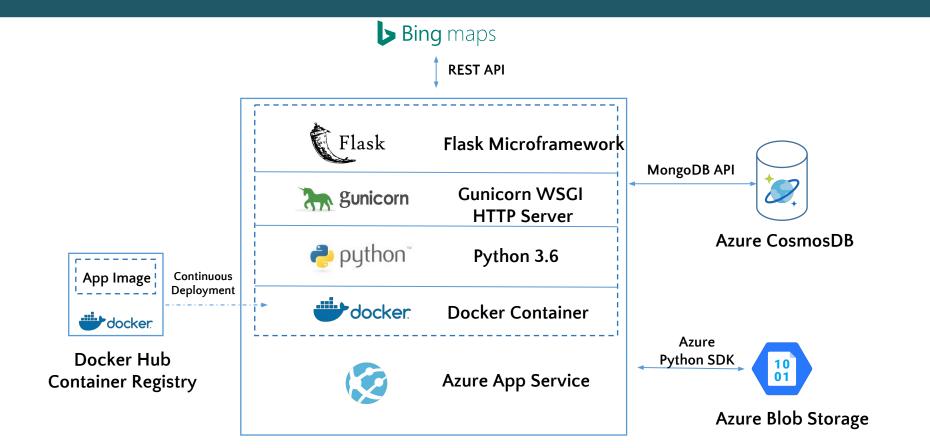
### Our Idea

 Health care professionals report diseases/ deaths due to a potentially infectious disease at a location.

• Users are provided with a map of the infectious disease outbreaks near them.

 Users are notified when the number of cases rises above a limit.

#### Architecture



## Key Functionalities

• View outbreaks near your current location.

- View outbreaks in a particular city.
- View a global map of all the outbreaks.

View symptoms/precautions of a particular disease.

#### Use of Azure Services

Azure App Service

- Bing Maps API
- Azure Cosmos DB

Azure Blob Storage

#### Future Work

- Adding an SMS module which allows a user without internet connectivity to send an SMS to a number and receive the required information via SMS. (Could not be done since there are no free SMS services in India currently)
- Pharmacies are given a portal similar to the healthcare professional portal to enter details of drugs purchased. (
   Could not be done due to lack of drug names dataset )

## Impact on public

- If Governments take an initiative which enforces all hospitals and healthcare bodies to use our App, information about epidemics can reach users and relevant agencies faster.
- Agencies can use this data as a one-stop application to store information which can further be given to news reporters etc.
- This gives the public a much larger perspective which can help keep themselves safe.

## Thank you.

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