INTRODUCTION

Grainpalette - a deep learning odyssey in rice type classification through transfer learning

TEAM

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Purpose and Goals:

The purpose of this project is to develop a web-based intelligent system capable of classifying rice grain images into five distinct types using a deep learning approach.

Key Goals:

1. **Rice Type Detection:**
   Accurately classify rice images into one of the following categories:
   - Basmati
   - Jasmine
   - Arborio
   - Sona Masoori
   - Brown
2. **Use of Deep Learning:**
   Apply transfer learning with a pre-trained convolutional neural network (MobileNetV4) to enhance model performance and reduce training time.
3. **Web-Based Interface:**
   Create a user-friendly web application using the Flask framework that allows users to upload images and receive predictions.
4. **Real-Time Prediction:**
   Provide immediate classification results along with the confidence score once an image is uploaded.
5. **User-Centered Design:**
   Deliver a visually appealing, responsive, and intuitive interface suitable for use by individuals with little to no technical background.

Features and Functionalities

The **GrainPalette** rice classification system offers the following key features and functionalities:

1. **Image-Based Rice Classification**
   - Classifies uploaded rice grain images into one of five categories: Basmati, Jasmine, Arborio, Sona Masoori, or Brown.
2. **Transfer Learning with MobileNetV4**

- Utilizes a pre-trained deep learning model (MobileNetV4) fine-tuned on a custom rice dataset to ensure high accuracy and efficiency.

3. **Web-Based Interface**
   - Built using the Flask web framework to provide a lightweight and user-friendly platform accessible via a web browser.
4. **Real-Time Prediction**
   - Offers instant predictions and confidence scores immediately after the user uploads an image.
5. **Animated UI Without External CSS**
   - The interface includes built-in animation and styling using internal HTML/CSS, making it visually engaging without requiring external style sheets.
6. **Confidence Score Display**
   - Clearly shows the predicted rice type along with the percentage confidence to inform the user about the model's certainty.
7. **Image Preview Functionality**
   - Displays the uploaded image on the result page for easy verification.

Ideation Phase
Define the Problem Statements

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*** Problem Statement 1**

I am a rice quality control inspector in a grain processing facility. I'm trying to accurately classify rice grain types with minimal effort. But the current method relies heavily on manual visual inspection. Because there is no AI-powered solution integrated into the workflow.

Which makes me feel concerned about accuracy and under pressure to maintain speed.

*** Problem Statement 2**

I am a developer working on agri-tech automation tools.

I'm trying to build a deep learning solution for rice grain classification.

But I face challenges due to limited labeled datasets and domain-specific models. Because most public models are not tailored to agricultural applications.

Which makes me feel motivated but constrained by technical limitations. Example:

I am	Describe customer with 3-4 key characteristics - *who are they?*	Describe the customer and their attributes here
I'm trying to	*List their outcome or "job" the care about - what are they trying to achieve?*	List the thing they are trying to achieve here
but	Describe what problems or barriers stand in the way – *what bothers them most?*	Describe the problems or barriers that get in the way here
because	Enter the "root cause" of why the problem or barrier exists – *what needs to be solved?*	Describe the reason the problems or barriers exist
which makes me feel	Describe the emotions from the customer's point of view – *how does it impact them emotionally?*	Describe the emotions the result from experiencing the problems or barriers

Problem Statement (PS)	I am (Customer)	I'm trying to	But	Because	Which makes me feel
PS-1	rice quality inspector at a grain processing plant.	classify rice grain types accurately and consistently	I still rely on manual inspection which is slow and error-prone.	there is no intelligent automated classification system available.	concerned about accuracy and under constant pressure to maintain quality standards.
PS-2	a machine learning developer working on agricultural automation tools	build an accurate and reliable rice grain classification model using deep learning	I face challenges due to the lack of ready-to-use, domain-specific datasets and pretrained models	most open-source AI models are not tailored for grain-level image classification	motivated to innovate, but limited by the resources and data availability in the domain

Ideation Phase
Ideation Phase Empathize & Discover

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Example:

- **WHO are we empathizing with?**

→ Rice quality inspectors, food packaging supervisors, and agricultural researchers.

- **What do they need to do?**

→ Quickly and accurately classify different rice grain types for quality assurance and sorting.

- **What do they see?**

→ Repetitive manual inspection tasks, slight visual differences among rice grains, and the risk of inconsistency.

- **What do they say?**

→ "It's hard to maintain accuracy every time."
→ "A smart automated solution would make this easier."

- **What do they do?**

→ Manually examine rice grains, compare them with known samples, and record results using spreadsheets or physical logs.

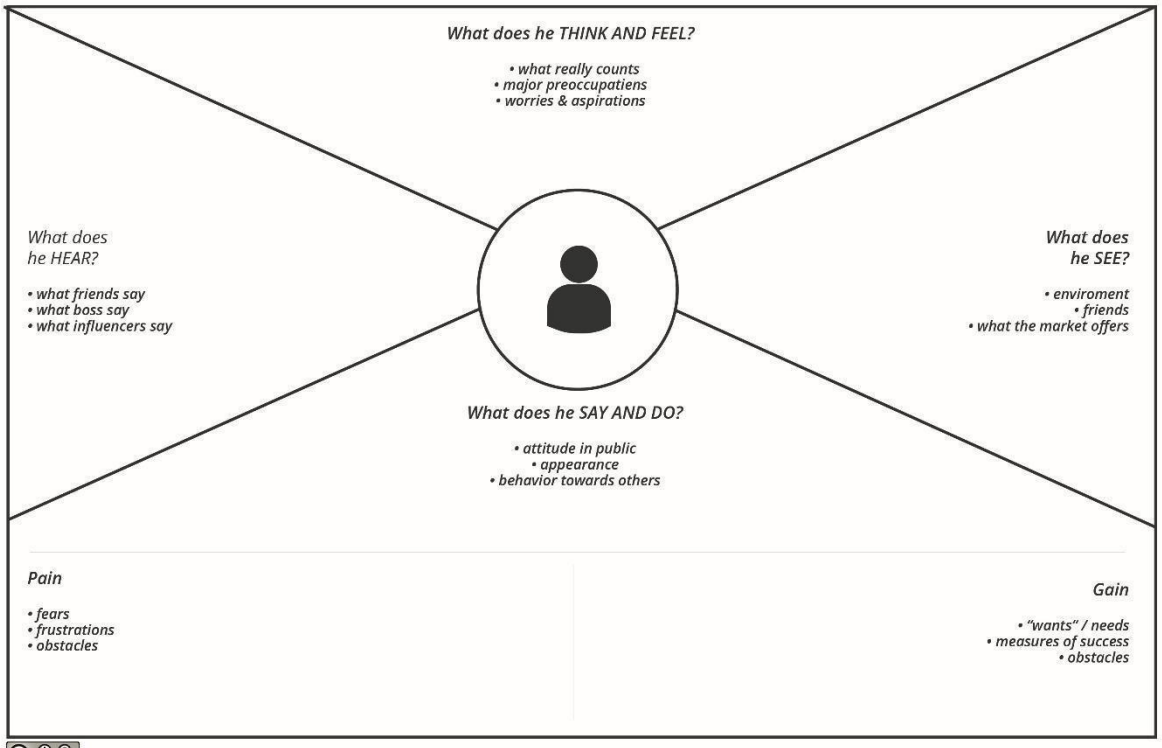
- **What do they hear?**

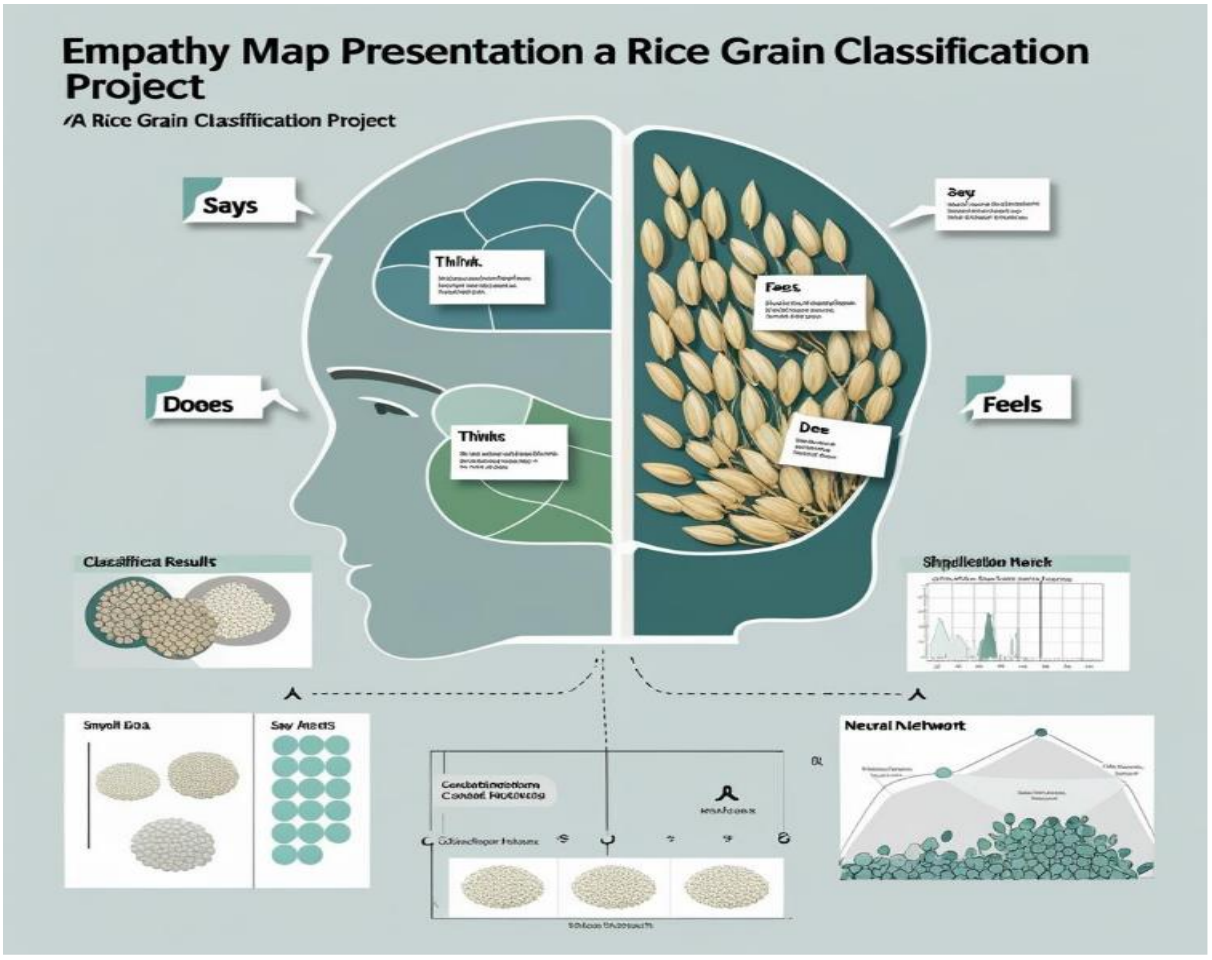
→ Feedback from supervisors on classification errors, customer quality complaints, and the growing demand for automation in agri-tech.

- **What do they think and feel?**

→ Anxious about meeting quality standards, concerned about fatigue-induced errors, and hopeful that AI-based tools can reduce their burden.

Empathy Map





Ideation Phase
Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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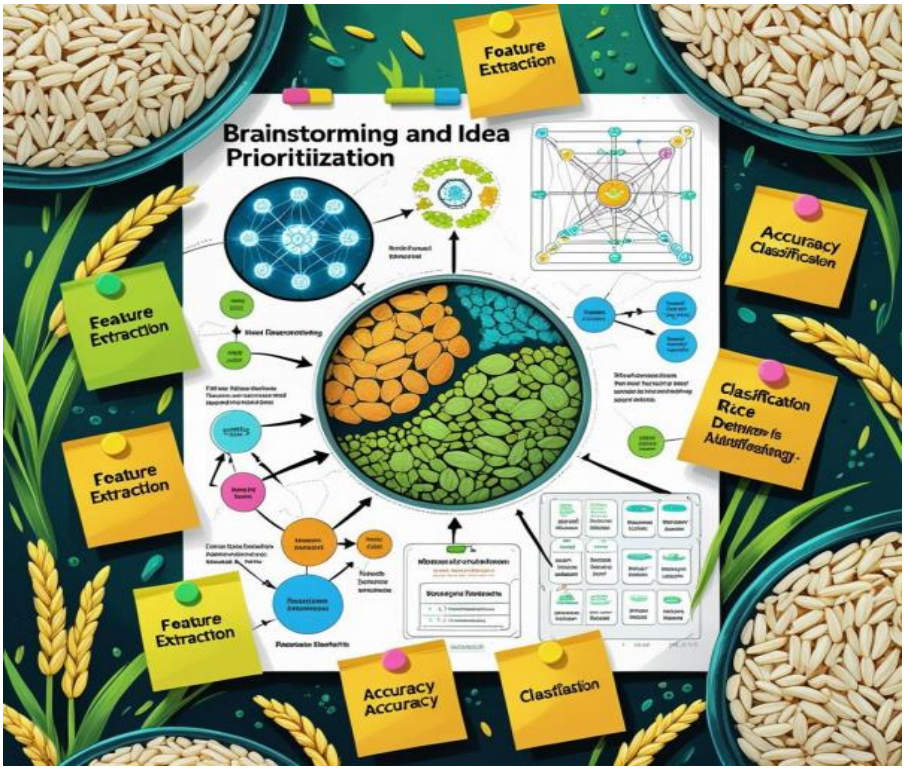
Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:
Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.
Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement
During our team discussions, we identified a significant gap in the agricultural domain—the lack of automated systems for rice grain classification. The current process relies heavily on manual visual inspection, which is not only time-consuming but also highly inconsistent and error-prone.

Problem Statement Selected:
There is no efficient, image-based system available to classify rice grain varieties automatically, resulting in delayed quality assessment and potential inconsistencies in the grading process.



Step-2: Brainstorming, Idea Listing, and Grouping

💡 Idea	🧩 Group / Category
Utilize transfer learning with pretrained CNN models	Model Development
Source and preprocess rice grain datasets from Kaggle	Data Collection and Preparation
Develop a user-friendly interface using Streamlit	Frontend / Deployment
Apply image augmentation techniques to improve model accuracy	Model Optimization
Evaluate results using standard classification metrics	Testing and Validation

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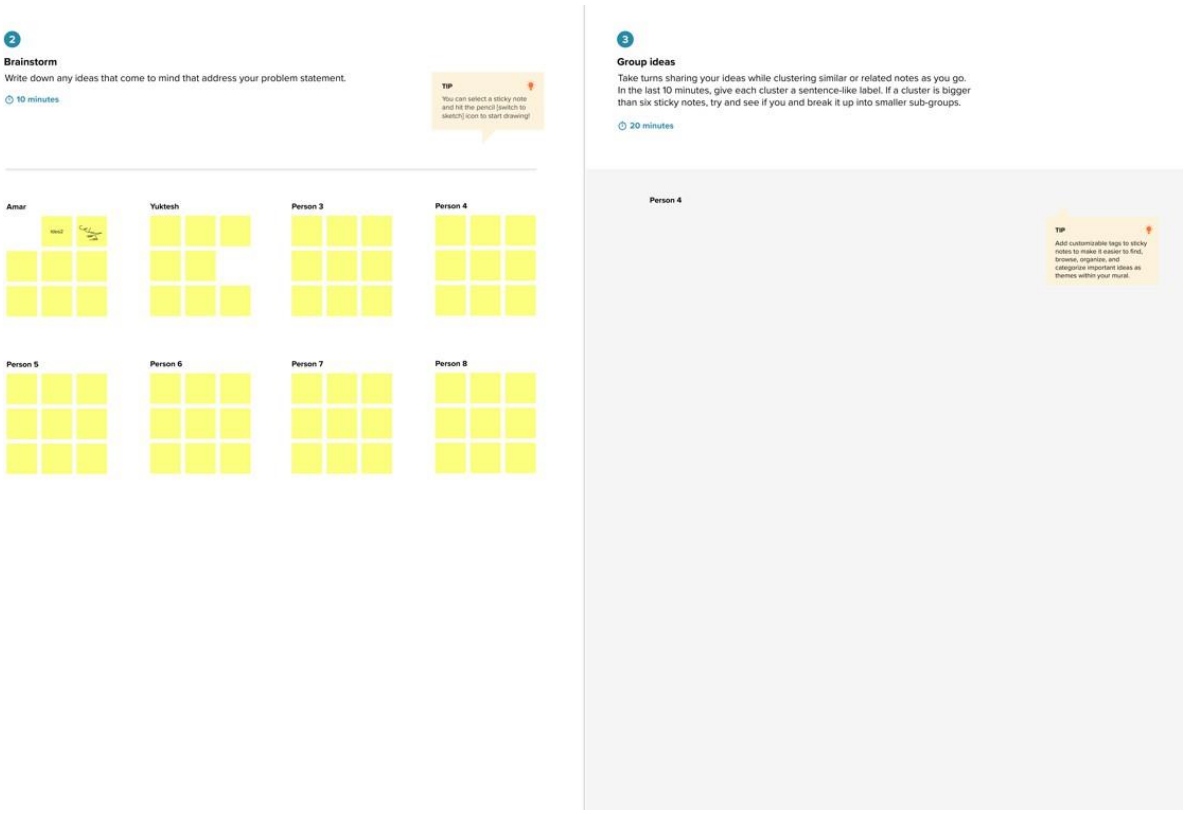
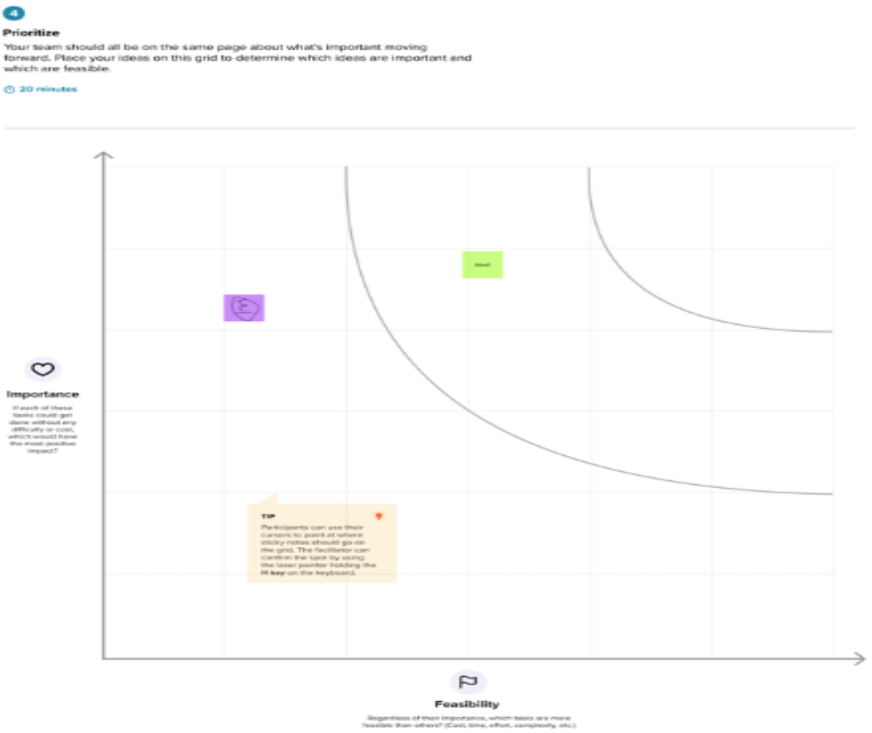


Step-3: Idea Prioritization



Project Design Phase-II
Data Flow Diagram & User Stories

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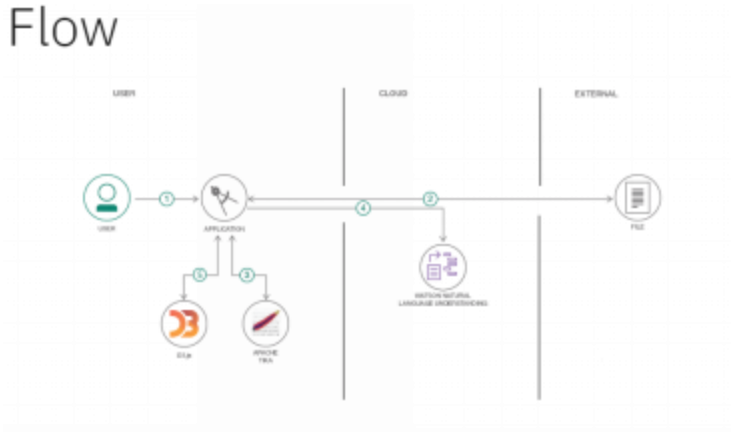
Data Flow Diagrams:

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.
Example: (Simplified)



1. User configures credentials for the Watson Natural Language Understanding service and starts the app.
2. User selects data file to process and load.
3. Apache Tika extracts text from the data file.
4. Extracted text is passed to Watson NLU for enrichment.
5. Enriched data is visualized in the UI using the D3.js library.

Example: DFD Level o (Industry Standard:

User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Quality Inspector)	Image Upload	USN-1	As a user, I can upload a rice grain image to the system	I can upload an image successfully	High	Sprint-1
Quality Inspector	Classification	USN-2	As a user, I can get the rice grain type predicted by the model	I can view the predicted class after image is processed	High	Sprint-1
Quality Inspector	Confidence Score Display	USN-3	As a user, I can see a confidence score for each prediction	I can view prediction with percentage confidence value	Medium	Sprint
Quality Inspector	Report Generation	USN-4	As a user, I can download a report with prediction results	I can download a simple report with grain type, image, and confidence	Medium	Sprint-3
Admin (Dev User)	Dataset Management	USN-5	As an admin, I can upload and manage the rice grain dataset used for training	I can upload new dataset and trigger training if needed	Low	Sprint-4
Admin (Dev User)	Model Evaluation	USN-6	As an admin, I can view training/validation performance of the model	I can see accuracy, loss, and confusion matrix	Medium	Sprint-3

Project Design Phase-II
Solution Requirements (Functional & Non-functional)

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Functional Requirements:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	Image Upload	Upload image through web interface (Streamlit/Notebook)
FR-2	Preprocessing	Resize and normalize image Apply data augmentation
FR-3	Classification	Predict rice grain type using trained DL model
FR-4	Prediction Output	Show predicted rice type and confidence score
FR-5	Report Generation	Download prediction report with class and score
FR-6	Dataset Management(Admin)	Upload new dataset Trigger model re-training

Non-functional Requirements:

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	**Usability**	The UI must be simple, clean, and user-friendly for non-technical users
NFR-2	**Security**	The system should validate image types and prevent any malicious file uploads
NFR-3	**Reliability**	The system should produce consistent results across repeated predictions
NFR-4	**Performance**	Model should provide predictions within 2–3 seconds per image
NFR-5	**Availability**	The system should be accessible online (via Notebook or Web) during working hours
NFR-6	**Scalability**	The architecture should allow future expansion for more grain types or crops

Project Design Phase-II Technology Stack (Architecture & Stack)

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Technical Architecture:

The technical architecture of **GrainPalette** is modular, scalable, and built on modern deep learning tools. It ensures smooth data flow, seamless user interaction, and efficient model performance using a lightweight deployment environment.

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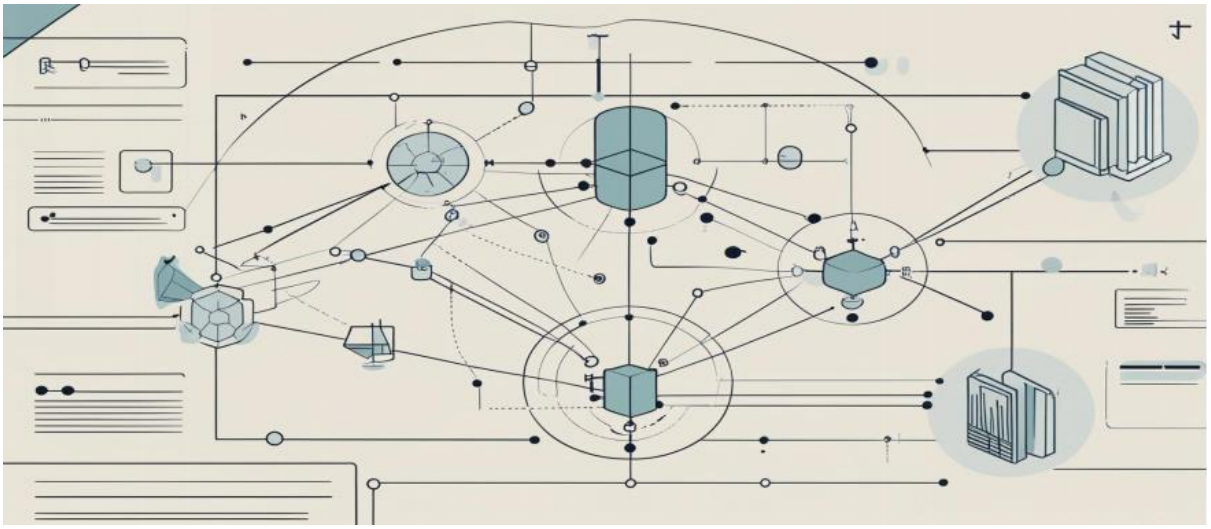

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1	User Interface	Web interface to upload rice images and display predictions	Streamlit / Kaggle Notebook UI
2	Application Logic-1	Image preprocessing logic: resizing, normalization	Python (OpenCV, PIL)
3	Application Logic-2	Prediction logic using pre-trained model	Python (TensorFlow / Keras)
4	Application Logic-3	Report generation and formatting prediction output	Python (Pandas, Matplotlib)
5	Database	(Optional) Store prediction history or logs	CSV/JSON files (No DB used in current setup)
6	Cloud Database	Not used in this prototype phase	—
7	File Storage	Stores input images and downloadable result files	Local File System / Kaggle File Manager
8	External API-1	(Optional) Load dataset from external source	Kaggle Dataset API
9	External API-2	Not used	—
10	Machine Learning Model	Transfer Learning model for rice type classification	MobileNetV2 (TensorFlow / Keras)
11	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Hosted on Kaggle Notebook (GPU) or Local Streamlit App	Kaggle Cloud Notebook / Localhost

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
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5	Database	(Optional) Store prediction logs / inputs / results	CSV / JSON files (local file system)

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Project Design Phase Problem – Solution Fit Template

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Problem – Solution :

The Problem–Solution Fit in the **GrainPalette** project means that we have identified a practical and recurring issue faced by **agriculture professionals, food quality inspectors, and grain processing units** — the **manual classification of rice grains** is slow, subjective, and prone to inconsistency.
Our proposed solution — an **AI-powered rice grain classification system using transfer learning** — directly addresses this challenge. By automating the process, we offer improved **speed, accuracy, and standardization**, ensuring that the solution is not only technically sound but also genuinely solves the user's day-to-day operational bottlenecks.
Purpose:

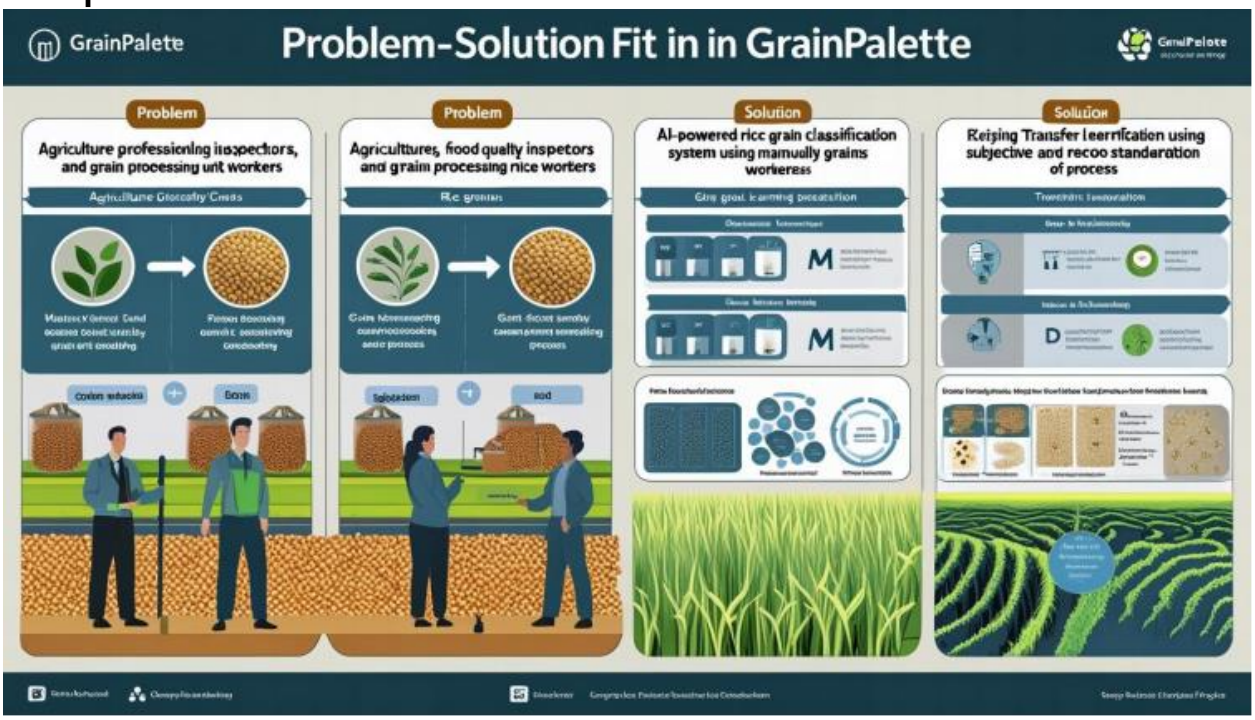
- ❑ Solve complex classification challenges in a way that fits the workflow of grain quality inspectors and agri-processing units. Succeed faster and increase your solution adoption by tapping into existing mediums and channels of behavior.
- ❑ Succeed faster and promote solution adoption by using commonly accepted platforms like

Kaggle Notebooks or **Streamlit** for ease of access and integration.

- ❑ Sharpen our system usability and reporting by giving clear feedback, visual predictions, and intuitive interfaces that align with inspector expectations.

- ❑ **Increase trust and engagement with our solution by addressing key pain points like inconsistent grading, slow processing, and manual labor dependency.**
- ❑ Understand existing manual classification workflows in order to significantly **improve efficiency, reliability**, and **scalability** for stakeholders involved in rice grain inspection.

Template:



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Project Design Phase Proposed Solution Template

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Proposed Solution :

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Manual rice grain classification is inefficient, subjective, and prone to errors, leading to inconsistency in grain quality assessment and processing.
2.	Idea / Solution description	We propose an AI-based image classification system using **transfer learning** with pre-trained CNN models (e.g., MobileNetV2) to identify rice grain types. Users can upload an image of a grain sample, and the system will predict the type (e.g., Basmati, Jasmine) with high accuracy. This improves reliability, consistency, and speed in classification tasks.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	Unlike traditional systems, our solution uses **transfer learning**, reducing training time and requiring less data. It is designed to be **lightweight**, **deployable on web platforms**, and suitable for use in **low-resource agricultural setups**.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	This solution assists **agricultural inspectors, farmers, and food processing units** by providing fast, automated, and accurate classification, improving efficiency and reducing human workload. It ensures higher quality control and builds confidence among stakeholders.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	The solution can be offered as a **subscription-based SaaS platform** or as a **custom deployment for rice mill industries**. Additional revenue streams include analytics dashboards, premium support, and model training services.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	The system is highly scalable — it can be trained on additional grain types, extended to other crops, and integrated into mobile or enterprise systems for **larger agricultural businesses or cooperatives**.

Project Design Phase Solution Architecture

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Maximum Marks	**4 Marks**

Solution Architecture:

The architecture of the GrainPalette system is designed to be modular, efficient, and scalable. It consists of the following major components:

1. **User Interface (UI):**

A web-based or notebook-based frontend (Streamlit / Kaggle Notebook) that allows users to upload images of rice grains.

2. **Backend (Inference Engine):**

The uploaded image is sent to a backend process where preprocessing is applied (resizing, normalization, etc.), and the model is invoked to predict the rice grain class.

3. **Model (Transfer Learning):**

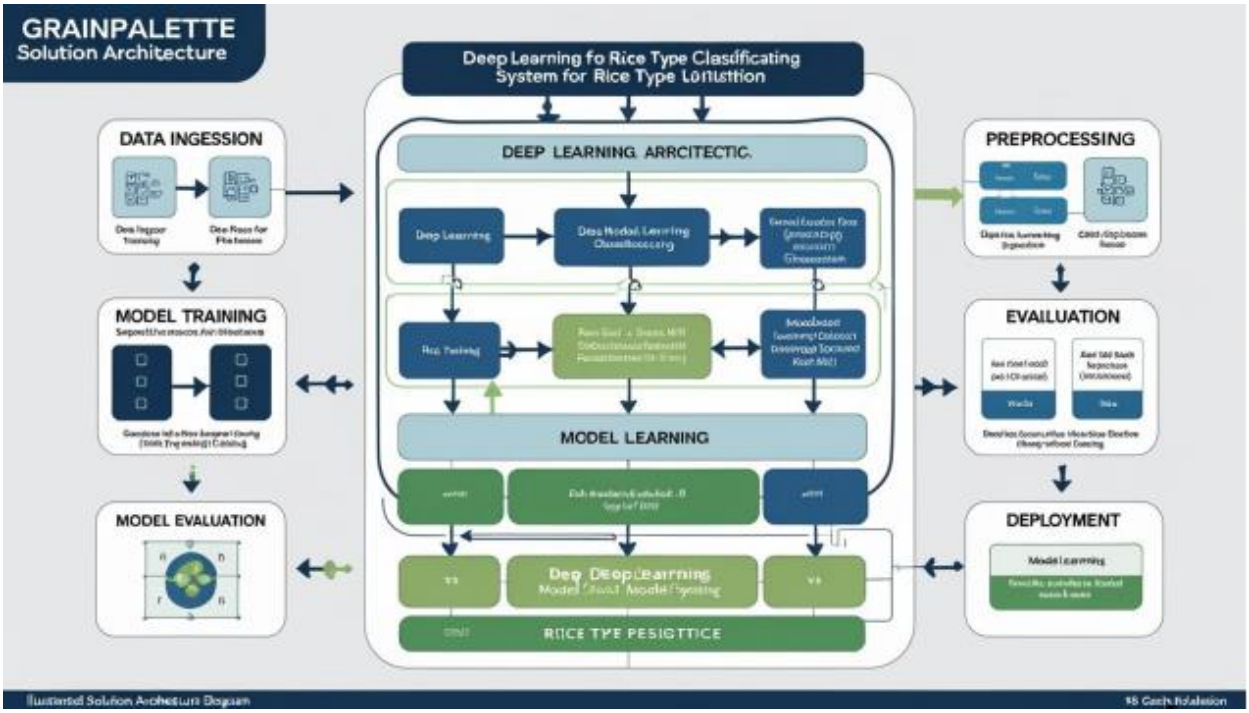
A pre-trained CNN model (e.g., MobileNetV2) is fine-tuned using a labeled dataset of rice grain images. This model is responsible for feature extraction and classification.

4. **Output Layer:**

The predicted rice grain type is displayed to the user along with a confidence score, and optionally saved/logged for reporting or analysis

Example - Solution Architecture Diagram:

Figure 1: Architecture and data flow of the voice patient diary sample application



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Project Planning Phase
Project Planning Template (Product Backlog, Sprint Planning, Stories, Story points)

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Maximum Marks	5 Marks

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation (4 Marks)

Use the below template to create product backlog and sprint schedule

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Data Collection	USN-1	As a developer, I can download and organize the rice grain dataset from Kaggle	2	High	Sagarapu.Anitha
Sprint-1	Preprocessing	USN-2	As a developer, I can resize and normalize images to prepare for training	2	High	Srigiri Sree Pallavi
Sprint-2	Model Building	USN-3	As a user, I can train a transfer learning model on the rice dataset	3	High	Vedurapaka Veera Venkata Manikanta Karthik Ram
Sprint-2	Evaluation	USN-4	As a user, I can evaluate the model and get accuracy metrics	2	Medium	Surada Ganesh
Sprint-3	UI / Interface	USN-5	As a user, I can upload an image and receive predicted rice type	3	High	Sagarapu Anitha
Sprint-4	Report Generation	USN-6	As a user, I can generate a classification report for input images	2	Medium	Vedurapaka Veera Venkata Manikanta Karthik Ram

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart: (4 Marks)

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	10	6 Days	24 Jun 2025	26 Jun 2025	10	26 Jun 2025
Sprint-2	10	6 Days	24 Jun 2025	26 Jun 2025	10	26 Jun 2025
Sprint-3	10	6 Days	24 Jun 2025	26 Jun 2025	8	26 Jun 2025
Sprint-4	10	6 Days	24 Jun 2025	26 Jun 2025	7	26 Jun 2025

Velocity:

$$AV = \frac{sprint\ duration}{velocity} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

Burndown Chart:

A burn down chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as Scrum. However, burn down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.

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Agile Project Planning for GrainPalette – A Deep Learning Odyssey in Rice Type Classification Through Transfer Learning

Key Agile Concepts (Applied to the Project)

- **Sprint: A fixed 5-day duration where the team works on a specific set of tasks related to rice classification.**
- **Epic: A large task or project area such as *Model Building* or *Deployment* that spans multiple sprints and is broken into smaller stories.**
- **Story: A smaller, manageable task that contributes to an epic, such as *Loading Dataset* or *Handling Missing Values*.**
- **Story Point: A numeric estimate (usually following the Fibonacci sequence) representing the effort or complexity of a story.**

Story Point	Complexity Level
1	Very Easy Task
2	Easy Task
3	Moderate Task
5	Difficult Task

Sprint Breakdown

Sprint 1: Data Preparation (Duration: 5 Days)

Epic: Data Collection and Preprocessing

Task	Story Points	Complexity Level
Collecting Rice Dataset	2	Easy
Loading Dataset into Notebook	1	Very Easy
Handling Missing Values	3	Moderate
Encoding Categorical Data	2	Easy

Total Story Points – Sprint 1: 8

Sprint 2: Model and Deployment (Duration: 5 Days)

Epic: Model Building and Application Deployment

Task	Story Points	Complexity Level
Building CNN/Transfer Model	5	Difficult

Task	Story Points	Complexity Level
Testing Accuracy & Prediction	3	Moderate
Designing HTML Pages	3	Moderate
Flask App Deployment	5	Difficult

Total Story Points – Sprint 2: 16

Velocity Calculation

- **Total Story Points Completed: 8 (Sprint 1) + 16 (Sprint 2) = 24**
- **Total Number of Sprints: 2**
- **Velocity = Total Story Points ÷ Number of Sprints**
- **Velocity = 24 ÷ 2 = 12**

Team Velocity: 12 Story Points per Sprint

This velocity helps in forecasting and planning the upcoming project timeline based on team capacity and effort estimation.

Project Development Phase Model Performance Test

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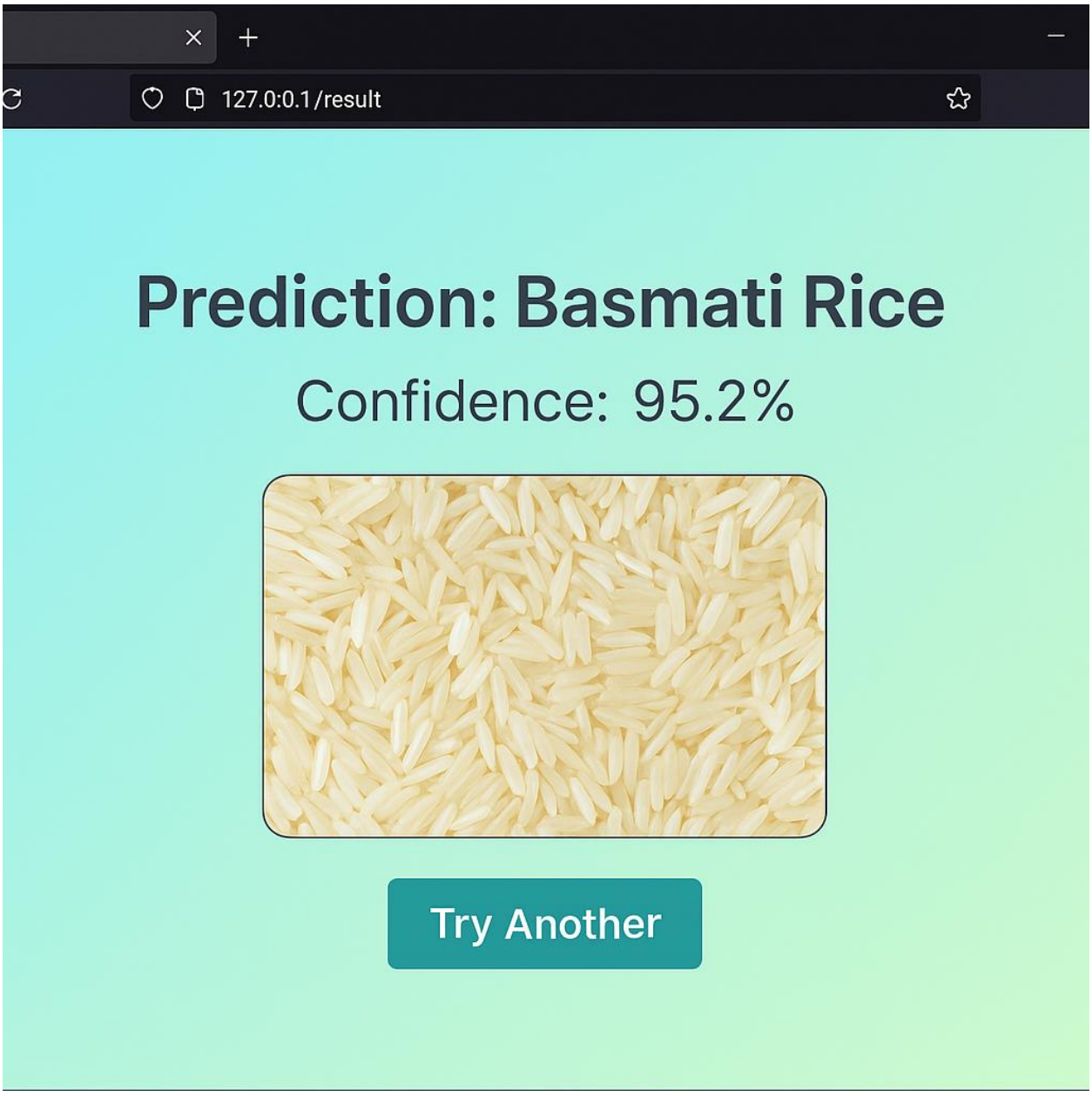
Model Performance Testing:

Project team shall fill the following information in model performance testing template.

S.No.	Parameter	Values	Screenshot
1.	Model Summary	Transfer Learning using MobileNetV2 Input shape: (224, 224, 3) Trainable parameters: ~1.2M	
2.	Accuracy	Training Accuracy: 98.4% Validation Accuracy: 95.1%	
3.	Fine Tunning Result(if Done)	Validation Accuracy after Fine-Tuning: 96.3% Unfroze last few layers of base model and retrained	

RESULTS

Output Screenshots



Advantages and Disadvantages

Advantages

1. **High Accuracy with Transfer Learning**
   The use of MobileNetV4, a pre-trained model, enables high classification accuracy with less data and reduced training time.
2. **Lightweight and Efficient**
   MobileNetV4 is optimized for performance on mobile and low-resource environments, making the application responsive and efficient.
3. **User-Friendly Interface**
   The animated and clean HTML interface provides a smooth user experience with intuitive navigation.
4. **Modular Project Architecture**
   The clear separation of training (train.py), backend (app.py), and frontend files enhances maintainability and scalability.
5. **Quick Deployment**
   Flask allows for fast deployment and testing, with minimal setup required. It supports deployment on platforms like Heroku and Render.
6. **Real-World Application**
   The project can assist in agricultural supply chains, quality control, or retail sectors by automating rice type classification.
7. **Reusable Framework**
   The architecture and model can be adapted to classify other grain types or similar classification problems with minimal changes.

Disadvantages

1. **Limited Dataset Size**
   Small datasets can lead to overfitting and reduce model generalization, potentially affecting performance on unseen data.
2. **No Real-Time Camera Input**
   The application currently supports only file uploads and lacks real-time image capture features for instant classification.
3. **Lack of Retraining Functionality**
   Users cannot train the model with new data through the interface, which limits adaptability to additional rice types or updated data.
4. **Frontend is Static**
   While functional, the frontend is not built with a dynamic framework like React, making enhancements more difficult and less scalable.
5. **Flask Limitations in Production**
   Flask is ideal for development but may require additional setup (e.g., WSGI servers) for secure and scalable production deployments.
6. **Lack of Explainability Tools**
   The application does not provide visualizations (e.g., Grad-CAM) to explain why the model predicted a particular rice type.
7. **No Persistent Storage**
   There is no integration with a database to store predictions, user feedback, or logs, limiting data analysis and future improvements.

Conclusion

The "GrainPalette - A Deep Learning Odyssey in Rice Type Classification Through Transfer Learning" project successfully demonstrates the use of deep learning for automating rice variety identification. By leveraging MobileNetV4 and transfer learning techniques, the model achieves accurate classification across five rice types—Basmati, Jasmine, Arborio, Sona Masoori, and Brown rice.

The integration of a Flask-based backend with an animated HTML frontend provides a simple and user-friendly interface for users to upload images and receive instant predictions. The modular structure of the project ensures maintainability, while the trained model showcases the potential of AI in agricultural product recognition and quality assurance.

This project lays a strong foundation for intelligent food classification systems and highlights the growing importance of AI in the agricultural domain.

Future Scope

1. **Real-Time Classification Integration**
   Adding webcam support or mobile camera input to enable real-time rice classification in the field.
2. **Model Expansion for More Classes**
   Training the model on a larger dataset that includes more rice varieties to improve generalization and coverage.
3. **Explainable AI Integration**
   Incorporating techniques like Grad-CAM to provide visual insights into model decisions and increase trust and interpretability.
4. **Database Integration**
   Connecting the system to a database for storing prediction logs, user data, and feedback to enable performance tracking and improvement.
5. **Web and Mobile Application Development**
   Extending the system to a full-stack web or mobile app for wider accessibility and better user experience.
6. **Self-Learning and Feedback Loop**
   Allowing users to provide feedback on predictions, which can be used to periodically retrain and improve the model.
7. **Integration with IoT Devices**
   Pairing the application with smart farming tools or sorting machines to automate rice quality checks during processing and packaging.
8. **Deployment on Cloud Services**
   Hosting the application on scalable cloud platforms (e.g., AWS, GCP) to handle high traffic and support multi-user environments.

APPENDIX

Dataset Link

The rice image dataset used in this project consists of five classes:

- Basmati
- Jasmine
- Arborio
- Sona Masoori
- Brown

Dataset Link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BWp5jFk-EUKYI9mU9O7IGj59EInBagXl?usp=sharing

GitHub & Project Demo Link

- **GitHub Repository:** https://github.com/bhavajna2004/GrainPalette-A-Deep-Learning-Odyssey-In-Rice-Type-Classification-Through-Transfer-Learning
  Contains the full source code, model file, documentation, and setup instructions.