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## **ABSTRACT**

India is an agricultural economy, with most of the population's livelihood is directly or indirectly associated with farming. Since late 1960s technology has advanced at an exponential rate but that advancements haven't improved farming. With the pressure to move to sustainable, green future, we need to advance farming techniques to improve energy requirements for farming, its carbon footprint, etc.

This project is an attempt at solving a small piece of that puzzle. Using AI to provide farmers with information, suggestions, precautions, and educate farmers, we can empower the farmers to help themselves.

The proposed model is currently targeted to support farmers, to educate them, give them information about their crops and diseases. This is created such that it can improve over time with new additional data and is developed using real-world data

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# I INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 MOTIVATION

Intelligence has been considered as the major challenge in promoting economic potential and production efficiency of precision agriculture. Modern agriculture seeks to manage crops in controlled environments that are able to improve the production of plants or duplicate the environmental conditions of specific geographical areas to obtain imported products locally.

Now it is possible to obtain highly accurate status of crops and form reasonable decisions to manage irrigation, enrich the soil nutrition in agricultural scenes. Automatic Plant Image Identification is the most promising solution towards bridging the botanical taxonomic gap, which receives considerable attention.

As the technology advances, sophisticated models have been proposed for automatic plant identification. With the popularity of technology, by the use of smart-phones, many plant photos have been acquired. This data can be analysed and used to identify a plant. Improving the performance of the mobile-based plant identification helps users identify the crop and obtain the information and geolocation of the respective crop.

Government agencies and agricultural managers require information on the spatial distribution and area of cultivated crops for planning purposes. Agencies can more adequately plan the import and export of crop there by reducing price changes and stress on consumers.

## 1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Develop a mobile application that can identify crop using the field photo of the crop. The application allows the user to take photos and automatically detects the crop. The photo of the crop along with its information and geolocation, are stored in

a database. To ensure farmers regarding latest methodologies and techniques in the process of cultivation and suggest the necessary remedies for the diseases in crops.

### **1.3 PROJECT REPORT ORGANIZATION**

In this “*Project Report*”’s a detailed description about the design challenges, proposed methodologies and the implementation of application to solve the real world problem is given. Different functionalities of the application are broken down into modules and explained with the help of use case diagrams and class diagrams. The working model of the application is shown using screenshots in this report.

This report is organized into six chapters. After this introductory chapter,

**Chapter 2:** Describes the characteristics of the problem, design challenge and proposed solution

**Chapter 3:** Provides software requirements which includes functional requirements, non-functional requirements, high level architecture of the proposed system and system specifications which includes software requirements and hardware requirements.

**Chapter 4:** Can be elaborated either in top down number or bottom up manner based on the development strategy adapted. It describes usecase diagrams, class diagrams, activity diagrams, architecture diagrams.

**Chapter 5:** In this chapter, implementation and testing is discussed in detail.

**Chapter 6:** Describes the conclusion and future enhancements.

## **II PROPOSED MODEL**

### **2.1 INTRODUCTION TO THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROBLEM**

Though still in the beginning of its journey, ML-driven farms are already evolving into artificial intelligence systems. At present, machine learning solutions tackle individual problems, but with further integration of automated data recording, data analysis, machine learning, and decision-making into an interconnected system, farming practices would change into with the so-called knowledge-based agriculture that would be able to increase production levels and products quality.

The main characteristics include:-

**Crop Detection:** This feature allows the automated machines in future to differentiate the crops and suggest appropriate techniques in improving crop quality.

**Disease Detection:** The current existing method for plant disease detection is simply naked eye observation which sometimes may not give accurate results. With the help of ML the past disease remedies can be applied and get immediate solutions to prevent further catastrophe in farming.

### **2.2 DESIGN CHALLENGES**

**Creating an Accurate AI Model:** The primary design challenge is to creating an AI model with acceptable accuracy. CNN[3] can be used for image detection. A simple NN can be created using transfer learning. This base model is essential to design an Minimum Viable Product (MVP). This MVP is essential for data collection for improving the AI model with Data Engine.

**Managing Design Influence:** Software is known for its high plasticity and the software requirements changes as stakeholders for the app change. This need to be primary consideration for design of any API/Data Models that are crucial for app's performance.

**Ethical Practices:** Deep learning model are inherently data hungry and these also tend to perform better with more data. So data collection is essential but this also presents an ethical question about privacy. So, any data collection should only be to improve the AI models and not breach user privacy. Steps need to be taken to educate user's what kind of data is collected.

**Performance:** Any app need to be fast and scalable. All computationally intensive processes that need to be done of user's device need to be run in the background to prevent app from becoming unresponsive. This can be achieved using threads. A thread of computation can be created for any heavy computational or network activity. This asynchronous nature can cause race conditions. This race conditions can be dealt with thread safe data models and semaphores.

**Scalability:** Backend also need to scale based on usage, traffic. So care need to be taken to design API/Data models that can easily scale in realtime based on requirements. Containerizing the backend makes it easy for scalability. Docker is a software environment that can be used to create, maintain and run the containers.

### 2.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

Considering the limitations of existing systems, it seems obvious that we need to have a better system. We have developed a simple mobile application and helps farmers with learning about their crops, diagnose any crop diseases without having to waste their resources on futile solutions.

Automatic Plant/Disease Identification is the most promising solution that can be used to partially solve this problem. Solving the entire problem requires an update of basic infrastructure and education. Saying that, this is a small starting step to that future.

Improving the performance of the Mobile-based plant identification helps users identify the crop and obtain the information about the crop/crop disease.

## III REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

### 3.1 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1.1 Functional Requirements

1. User should be able to login using Email/Google account.
2. User should be able to take/use a picture to get predictions about the crop/crop disease.
3. Save the predictions in an database and access it from other devices.
4. Bookmark predictions.
5. Generate Report using the predictions.
6. Save report as PDF and share it easily using email or chat application (like iMessages, WhatsApp).

#### 3.1.2 Non-Functional Requirements

**Performance:** Performance is essential for user experience. Performance is critical in both mobile app and backend. Slow performance is detrimental to app usage. With the help of optimization techniques, the entire processing pipeline is tested using strictly timed unit tests.

**Scalability:** This application is built to have thousands of concurrent users. So, this project was developed with scalability in mind. The server is built on flask which is light-weight, requiring less resources. The web server is containerized, so, depending on the usage, docker containers can automatically be started or stopped.

**Usability:** In mobile app, localization support allows users to use the app in their preferred local language. Scalable, optimized backend means low latency for information processing, less downtime and better usability.

**Availability:** This app is available for both iOS and Android. Since android platform is omnipresent in mobile market, user penetration can easily be archived. The small share of iOS market is also not left alone. In, later versions, image classification can be performed on-device, making internet not a necessity.

**Security:** All requests to server are secured using TLS. User data is saved on device using on-device encryption. Data on firebase is automatically using user password.

**Cost and Maintainability:** Firebase is a pay-as-you-go model, lowering the costs considering that maintenance costs are essentially non-existent.

## 3.2 SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

### 3.2.1 Software Specifications

**Pytorch:** PyTorch[17] is an open-source machine learning library based on Torch library. PyTorch is a Tensor computing library and also a deep learning library with automatic differentiation system. It can be used to build state-of-the-art Neural Networks which are used in self-driving cars.

The crop detection and crop disease detection is done using a Convolutional Neural Network(CNN)[3] trained using transfer learning techniques. ResNet50[4] that is pre-trained on ImageNet[1] is used as a feature extractor. The current models have an accuracy of 92% and 94%. This is covered in detail in Subsection 5.5.1.

**NumPy:** NumPy[15] is a numerical library that is used for accelerated tensor operations. This help is speeding up the computation by taking advantage of SIMD instructions on modern CPUs and GPUs. This library is useful for preprocessing data before classification.

**Matplotlib:** Matplotlib[14] is a plotting library for python. This is useful for EDA and performing error analysis while training and testing the AI models.

**Pillow:** Pillow[16] is a Python Image Library is an free and open-source that supports opening, modifying, saving images. This is used to convert data sent over internet as bytes to images that can then be used in the AI models for inference. PIL is also used to load images from disk for training the models.

**Colab:** Google Colab[11] is a free cloud service which helps in developing deep learning applications using popular libraries such as Keras, TensorFlow, PyTorch. In

runs on Google servers with GPU or TPU acceleration which helps in reducing the training period for the AI model. Giving team, the ability to iterate and improve quickly.

**Flask and Docker:** Flask[10] is a light-weight web framework for python. This can be used to run the inference server. Flask is ran inside a docker container. Docker is a set of platform as a service products that uses OS-level virtualization to deliver software in packages called containers. These container can easily be scaled up or down to automatically adjust for usage and network traffic.

**Android Studio:** Android Studio[7] is the official IDE for developing native Android Apps. Android Studio provides a unified environment where you can build apps for Android phones, tablets, Android Wear, Android TV, and Android Auto. Structured code modules allow you to divide your project into units of functionality that you can independently build, test, and debug.

Android's Location library can be used to obtain user's location. Google Maps can we used to display user's location and provide additional information.

**Xcode:** Xcode[13] is the official IDE for developing native iOS apps. Xcode provides a unified environment for developing native apps for all apple devices and services. Swift programming language is used to write apps in Xcode. CoreLocation framework can be used to obtain user's location. MapKit (Apple Maps) can be used to display user's location and provide additional information.

Apps can be localized to make them be available in multiple language, so more people can use the app without english being a hindrance.

**Firebase:** Firebase[9] is a BaaS (Backend as a Service) provided by Google. Firebase is scalable, distributed and secure by design. It is especially geared towards business apps, with the intention of helping businesses grow their user bases and increase their profits through their mobile apps.

Firebase provides authentication(Auth), Database (Firestore), Cloud Storage (Storage), Analytics as a service.

### 3.2.2 Hardware Specifications

#### User Device Requirements:

Any Android phone running Android Oreo or above.

iPhone or iPad running iOS 13 or above.

An internet connection.

**Minimum Server Requirements:**

Processor: Any x86 CPU with clock speed of 2.5GHz and above.

RAM: 2GB.

Storage: At-least 10 G.B.

Above mentioned server requirements are minimum and need to be automatically scaled depending on usage and traffic.

## IV ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

### 4.1 USE CASE DIAGRAM

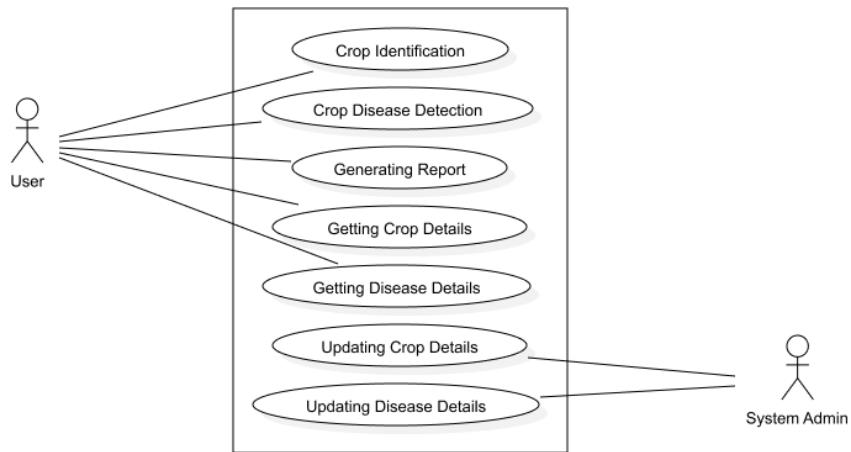


Figure 4.1: Use Case Diagram

### 4.2 CLASS DIAGRAMS

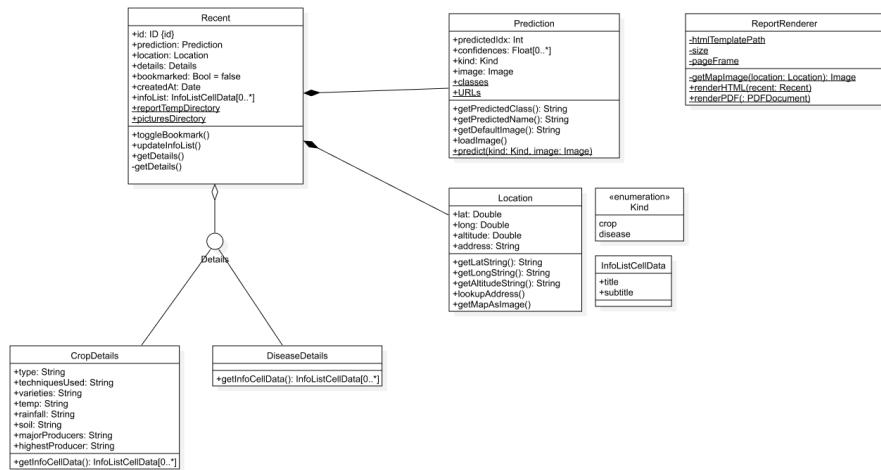


Figure 4.2: Class Diagram

### 4.3 ACTIVITY DIAGRAMS

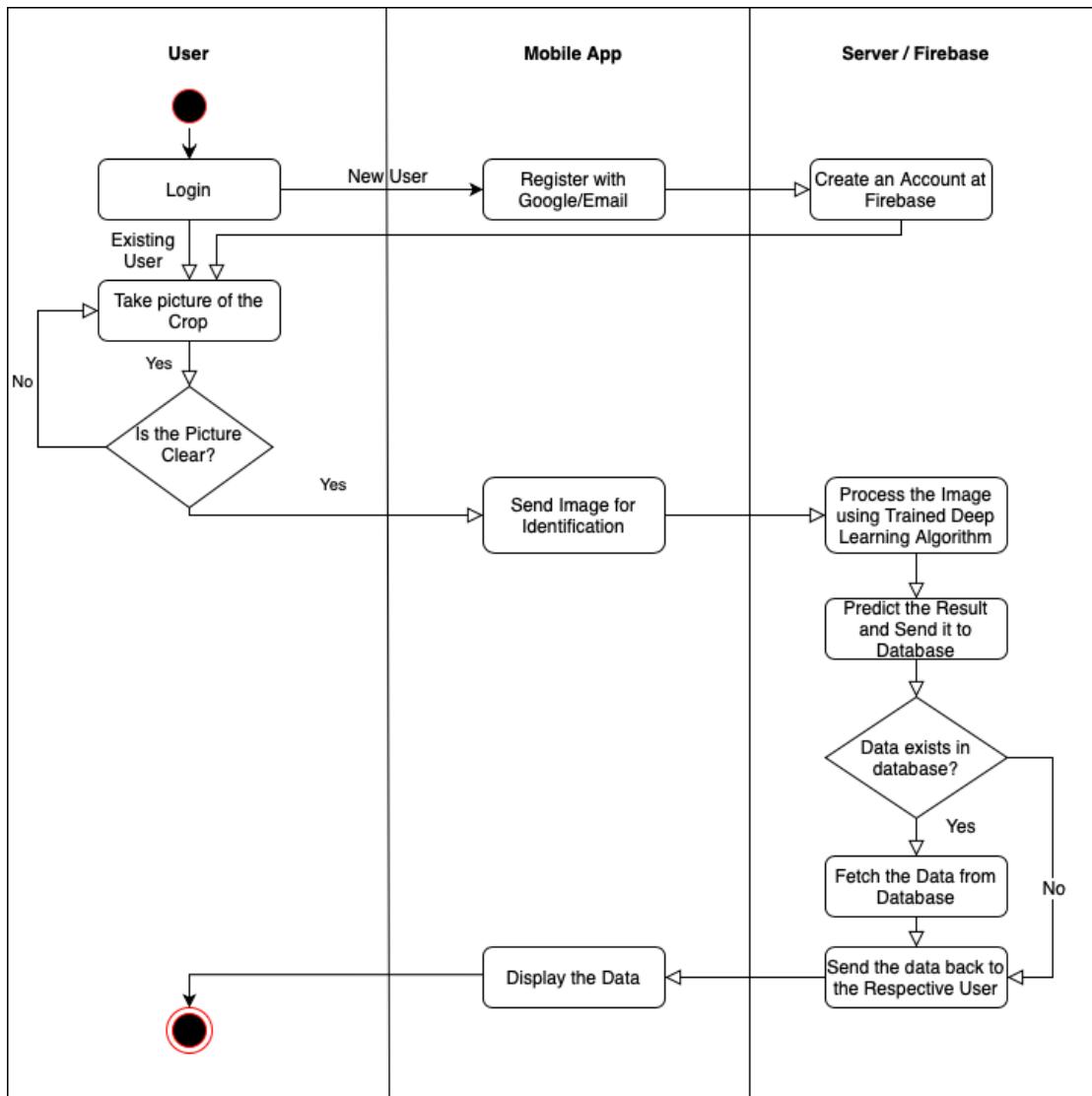


Figure 4.3: Activity Diagram for Crop Detection

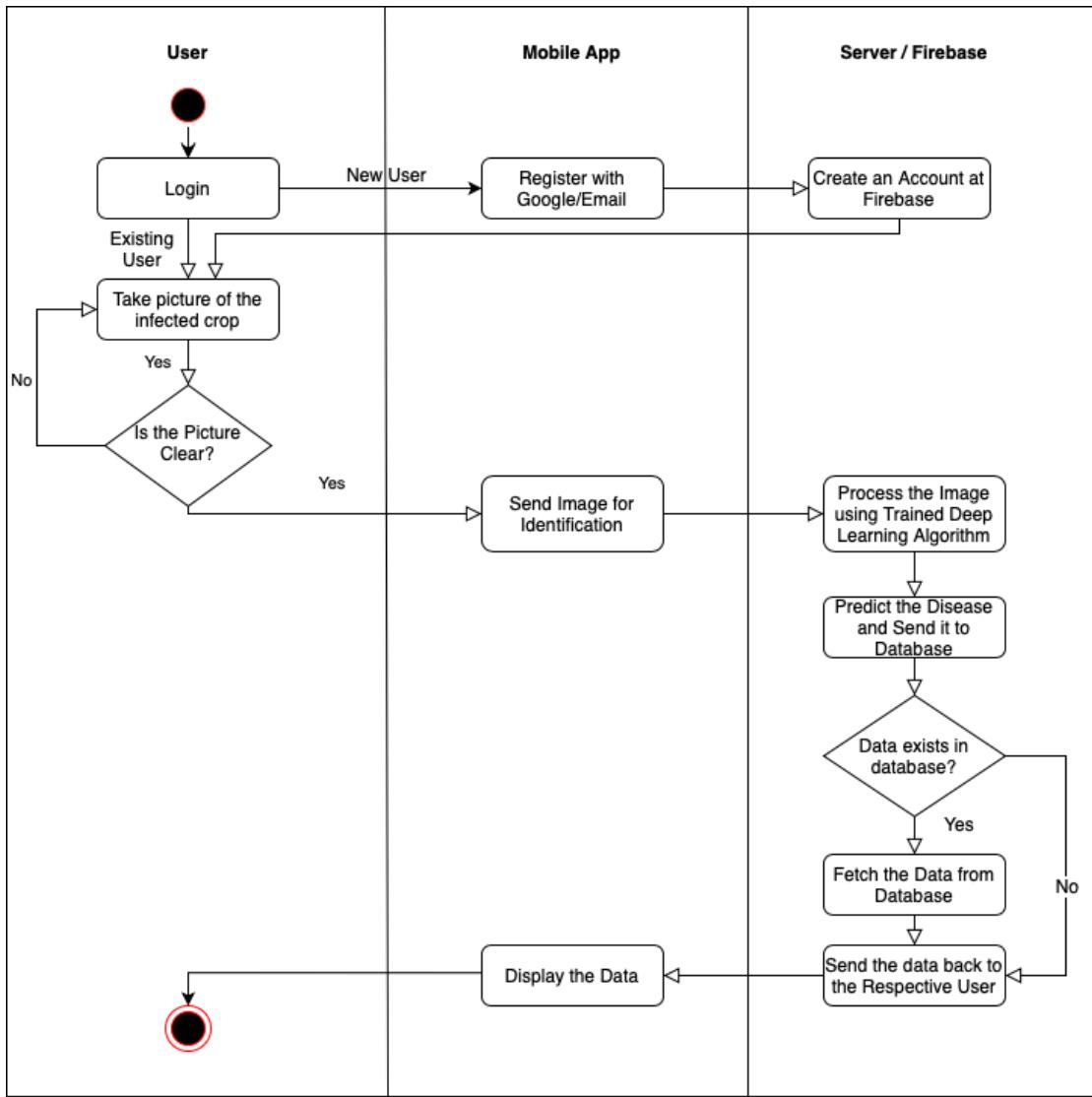


Figure 4.4: Activity Diagram for Disease Detection

## 4.4 SEQUENCE DIAGRAMS

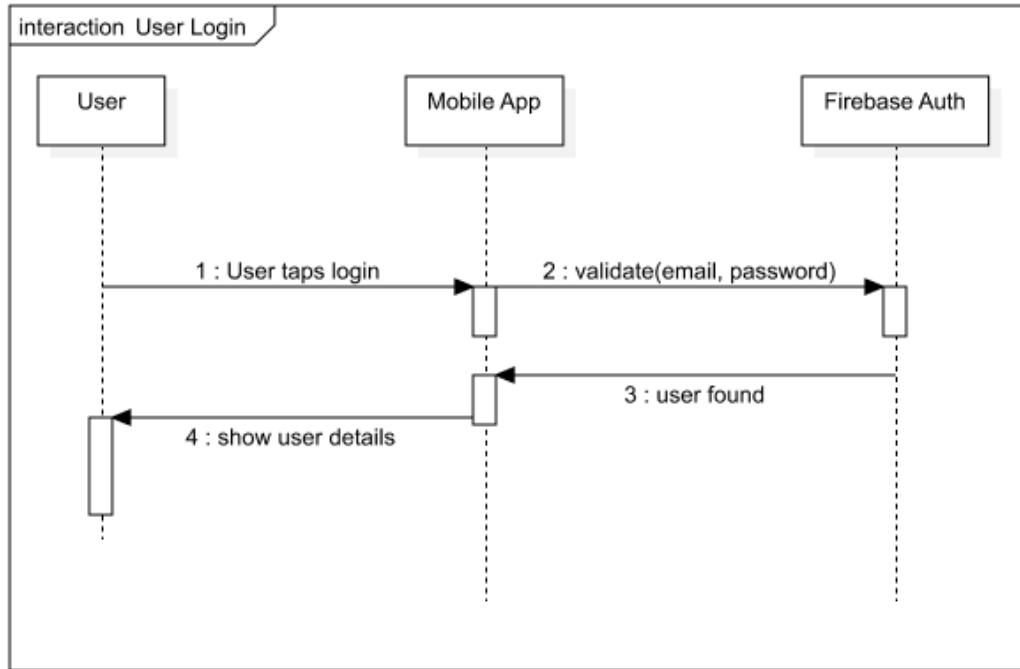


Figure 4.5: Sequence Diagram for User Login

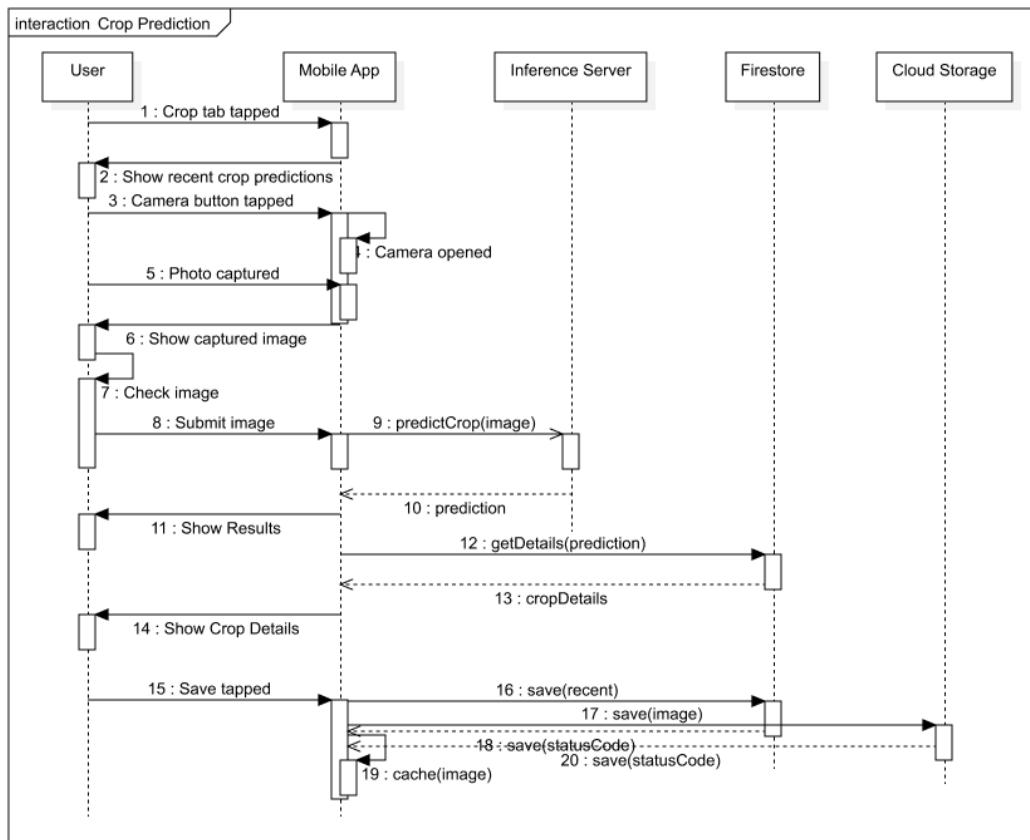


Figure 4.6: Sequence Diagram for Crop Detection

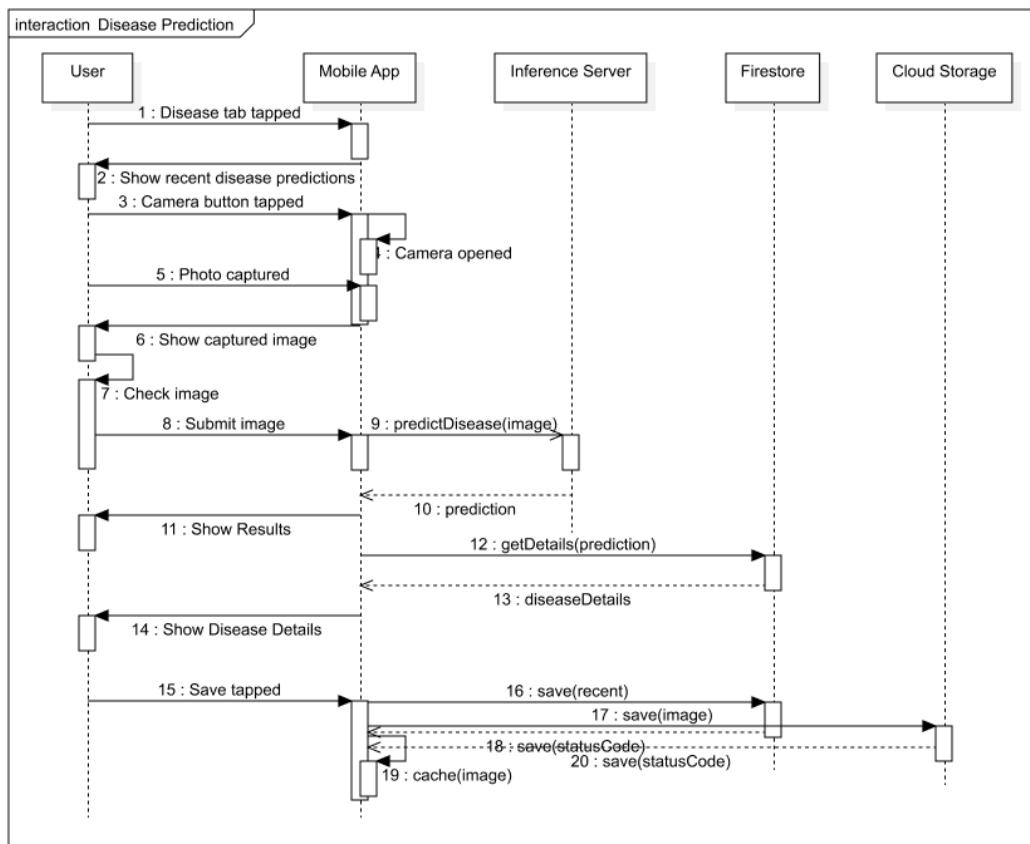


Figure 4.7: Sequence Diagram for Disease Detection

## 4.5 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

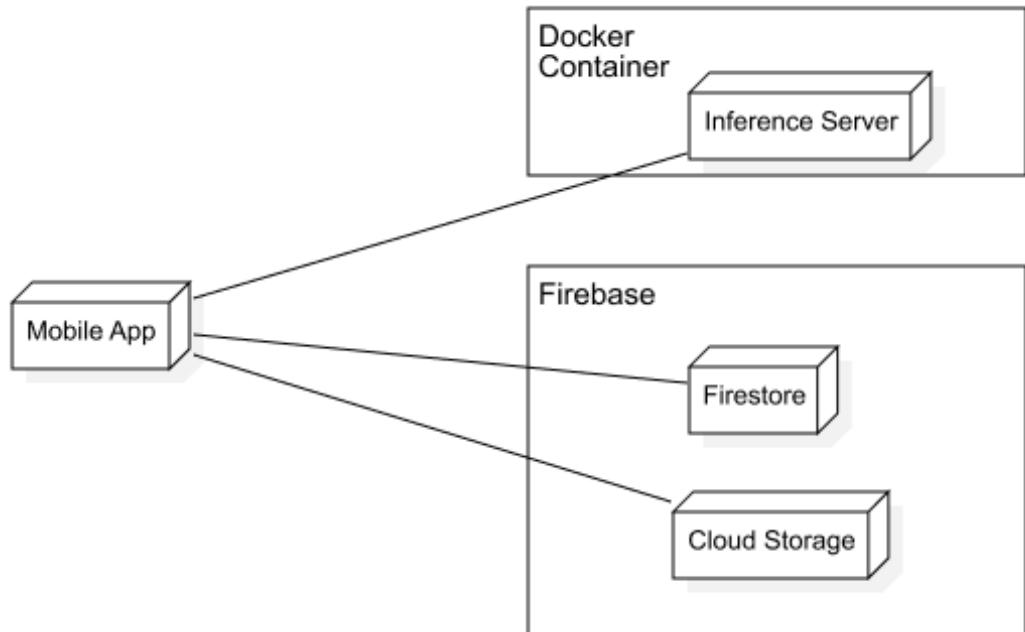


Figure 4.8: App Architecture Diagram

## V IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

### 5.1 IMPLEMENTATION OF AI MODEL

#### 5.1.1 Dataset

Any AI models need datasets, so the following are datasets:

**Crop Prediction:** Dataset for crop prediction is obtained by web scrapping google images. These images aren't perfect, so every image is manually checked if its correct and is not blurry, or has other elements.

**Disease Detection:** Dataset of Crop Disease Detection is a combination of two different datasets.

- First, is Plant Village Dataset[5] which contains 54,306 images of 14 crop species and 26 diseases. This is a dataset of plant leaves collected in labs.
- Second, is a PlantDoc Dataset[6] which contains 2,598 images in total across 13 plant species and up to 17 classes of diseases. These images are collected in field and have a little more noise and are closer to real-world images.

#### 5.1.2 Model Architecture

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN or ConvNet) [3] is a class of deep neural networks, most commonly applied to analyzing visual imagery. They are also known as shift invariant or space invariant artificial neural networks (SIANN), based on their shared-weights architecture and translation invariance characteristics.

CNNs makes it easy to perform Image Classification by sharing weights, this means CNNs use less memory compared to simple Artificial Neural Networks with same performance. But, CNNs still take a long time to train, so instead of trying to create a CNN from the bottom-up, we can use transfer learning to use a pretrained ConvNet.

In this project, we use ResNet that has been pretrained on ImageNet [1]. ImageNet is a large visual dataset containing more than 14 million images with over 20,000 categories. This gives us a huge advantage as the ConvNet has essentially learned the basics of vision, like detecting edges, lines, shapes, etc.

### 5.1.3 Data Pre-processing

**Crop Prediction:** Before passing image to ConvNet, they need to be slightly processed.

This depends if we are training or testing/inference. During training, images are randomly cropped to size  $320px \times 320px$ , flipped and normalized. During testing/inference, images are resized to  $480px \times 480px$ , then center cropped to size  $320px \times 320px$  and normalized.

```
data_transforms = {
    "train": transforms.Compose([
        transforms.RandomResizedCrop(320),
        transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406], [0.229,
            ↪ 0.224, 0.225])
    ]),

    "val": transforms.Compose([
        transforms.Resize(480),
        transforms.CenterCrop(320),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406], [0.229,
            ↪ 0.224, 0.225])
    ])
}
```

Listing 5.1: Crop Prediction Image Pre-processing

**Disease Detection :** Pre-processing for disease detection is similar to crop prediction with slight differences.

```
data_transforms = {
    'train': transforms.Compose([
        transforms.RandomRotation(30),
        transforms.RandomResizedCrop(224),
```

```

        transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406], [0.229,
            ↪ 0.224, 0.225])
    ],
    'valid': transforms.Compose([
        transforms.Resize(256),
        transforms.CenterCrop(224),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406], [0.229,
            ↪ 0.224, 0.225])
    ],
)
}

```

Listing 5.2: Disease Detection Image Pre-processing

#### 5.1.4 Defining Model

As specified, we are using transfer learning technique, for crop detection, we use ResNet50 and for disease detection, we use ResNet152. We are not training the entire ResNet, so we simply remove the last layer of ResNet and replace with new layer(s) and freeze the other layers to prevent training of those layers.

The following is the code snippets for loading the model

```

model = models.resnet50(pretrained=True) # model = models.
    ↪ resnet152(pretrained=True) (for disease detection)
for param in model.parameters():
    param.requires_grad = False

fc_in_ftrs = model.fc.in_features
fc_out_ftrs = len(class_names)
model.fc = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(fc_in_ftrs, 1024),
                        nn.ReLU(),
                        nn.Dropout(0.2),
                        nn.Linear(1024, fc_out_ftrs))

```

Listing 5.3: Defining Model

### 5.1.5 Defining Cost, Optimization Function and Training Model

**Crop Prediction:** We are using Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) with momentum as optimization algorithm and CrossEntropyLoss as Loss function. The model is trained for 50 epochs with a batch size of 16 with learning rate decay rate  $\gamma$  of 0.1 for every 10 epochs.

```
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.SGD(model.fc.parameters(), lr=0.001,
                     momentum=0.9)
exp_mr_scheduler = lr_scheduler.StepLR(optimizer, step_size
                                       =10, gamma=0.1)
model, best_acc = train_model(model, criterion, optimizer,
                             exp_mr_scheduler, num_epochs=50)
```

Listing 5.4: Disease Detection Image Pre-processing

```
In [31]: model, best_acc = train_model(model, criterion, optimizer, exp_mr_scheduler, num_epochs=50)
val Loss: 0.7165 Acc: 0.8980
Epoch 48/50
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train Loss: 0.8376 Acc: 0.8633
val Loss: 0.7204 Acc: 0.8980
Epoch 49/50
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train Loss: 0.8462 Acc: 0.8633
val Loss: 0.7198 Acc: 0.8980
Epoch 50/50
-----
train Loss: 0.9068 Acc: 0.8367
val Loss: 0.7187 Acc: 0.8980
Training complete in 14m 28s
Best val Acc: 0.918367
```

Figure 5.1: Crop Detection Accuracy

**Disease Detection:** We are using [2] Optimizer and Negative Log Likelihood (NLL-Loss) as Loss function. The model is trained for 10 epochs with a batch size of 16 with learning rate decay rate  $\gamma$  of 0.1 for every 5 epochs.

```
criterion = nn.NLLLoss()
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.fc.parameters(), lr=0.001)
exp_lr_scheduler = lr_scheduler.StepLR(optimizer, step_size
                                       =5, gamma=0.1)

model, best_acc = train_model(model, criterion, optimizer,
                             exp_lr_scheduler, num_epochs=10)
```

Listing 5.5: Disease Detection Image Pre-processing

```
In [0]: model, best_acc = train_model(model, criterion, optimizer, exp_lr_scheduler, num_epochs=10)
valid Loss: 0.1768 Acc: 0.9437
Epoch 8/10
-----
train Loss: 0.2999 Acc: 0.9022
valid Loss: 0.1670 Acc: 0.9462
Epoch 9/10
-----
train Loss: 0.2993 Acc: 0.9047
valid Loss: 0.1566 Acc: 0.9481
Epoch 10/10
-----
train Loss: 0.2910 Acc: 0.9069
valid Loss: 0.1659 Acc: 0.9457
Training complete in 73m 27s
Best val Acc: 0.948099
```

Figure 5.2: Crop Detection Accuracy

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## 5.2 IMPLEMENTATION OF INFERENCE SERVER

Inference Server is implemented using flask to make it simple and light-weight. This is a very simple server, it just has to endpoints.

- `http://<server_ip>/crop`
- `http://<server_ip>/disease`

When any one of these endpoints, receives a request, bytes of data are converted to image, pre-processing is applied appropriately and sent to the respect AI model. Following is a snippet of the inference code.

```
def get_crop_prediction(image_bytes):
    tensor = crop_transform_image(image_bytes)
    outputs = crop_model.forward(tensor).squeeze(0)
    _, pred = outputs.max(0)
    outputs = F.softmax(outputs, dim=0)
    preds = [float(f"{outputs[i].item():.4f}") for i in range(len(
        ↴ crop_class_names))]
    return {"pred": pred.item(), "cnf": preds, "kind": "crop"}
```

Listing 5.6: Crop Inference Code

```
def get_disease_prediction(image_bytes):
    tensor = disease_transform_image(image_bytes)
    outputs = disease_model.forward(tensor).squeeze(0)
    _, pred = outputs.max(0)
```

```

preds = [float(f"{outputs[i].item():.4f}") for i in range(len(
    ↪ diseases_class_names))]
return {"pred": pred.item(), "cnf": preds, "kind": "disease"}

```

Listing 5.7: Crop Inference Code

The returned value is a dictionary, this is converted to JSON and send back to the mobile app.

### 5.3 CONNECTION BETWEEN MOBILE APP AND INFERENCE SERVER

REST APIs are used for communication between Mobile App and Inference Server. But this communication cannot be done using only JSON. Image are too large to be sent using JSON, so multipart/form-data request is used, to send images to server as bytes. At the server-side, the images are converted from bytes and passed to AI model as shown above in section. 5.2.

Both iOS and Android have different Implementations for performing multipart/form-data. In android, a custom Volley[18] request is used and in iOS, default URLSession can be used for multipart/form-data request.

#### iOS Implementation:

```

let filename = "cropimage.png"
let boundary = UUID().uuidString

var request = URLRequest(url: URLs[kind]!)
request.httpMethod = "POST"
request.setValue("multipart/form-data; boundary=\\"(boundary)" ,
    ↪ forHTTPHeaderField: "Content-Type")

var data = Data()

data.append("\r\n--\\"(boundary)\r\n".data(using: .utf8)!)
data.append("Content-Disposition: form-data; name=\"img\";
    ↪ filename=\"\"(filename)\"\r\n".data(using: .utf8)!)
data.append("Content-Type: image/png\r\n\r\n".data(using: .utf8)
    ↪ !)
data.append(image.pngData()!)
data.append("\r\n--\\"(boundary)--\r\n".data(using: .utf8)!)

```

```

URLSession.shared.uploadTask(with: request, from: data) { data,
    ↪ response, error in
    guard let data = data else {
        // An error occurred
        print(error?.localizedDescription ?? "Unknown Error")
        completionHandler(nil)
    }
}

// Response received, JSON is converted to an Swift Object
let prediction = try? JSONDecoder().decode(Prediction.self,
    ↪ from: data)
prediction?.image = image
completionHandler(prediction)
}.resume()

```

Listing 5.8: iOS multipart/form-data request Implementation

### Android Implementation:

```

ByteArrayOutputStream outputStream = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
bitmap.compress(Bitmap.CompressFormat.PNG, 100, outputStream);
final byte[] imageBytes = outputStream.toByteArray();

String url = getURL(context, kind);
VolleyMultipartRequest request = new VolleyMultipartRequest(
    ↪ Request.Method.POST, url,
    new Response.Listener<NetworkResponse>() {
        @Override
        public void onResponse(NetworkResponse response) {
            Gson gson = new GsonBuilder()
                .registerTypeAdapter(Prediction.class, new
                    ↪ PredictionDeserializer())
                .create();

            Prediction prediction = gson.fromJson(new String(response.
                ↪ data), Prediction.class);
            prediction.image = bitmap;
            callback.onCropPrediction(prediction);
        }
    }
);

```

```

    },
},
new Response.ErrorListener() {
    @Override
    public void onErrorResponse(VolleyError volleyError) {
        volleyError.printStackTrace();
        callback.onCropPrediction(null);
    }
}) {
@Override
protected Map<String, String> getParams() {
    Map<String, String> params = new HashMap<>();
    return params;
}

@Override
protected Map<String, DataPart> getByteData() {
    Map<String, DataPart> params = new HashMap<>();
    params.put("img", new DataPart("crop.jpg", imageBytes));

    return params;
}
};

VolleySingleton.getInstance(context).addToRequestQueue(request)
    ↴ ;

```

Listing 5.9: Android multipart/form-data request Implementation

This is a partial implementation. The full implementation is very lengthy, please refer Volloy Docs for more details.

## 5.4 IMPLEMENTATION OF MOBILE APP

We developed native Android and iOS mobile apps with user the same Inference server and data models. This means the user can use any platform and all of the user's data is automatically synced between devices.

- Frequently accessed data from database is cached locally to speed up the process.
- All network requests are asynchronous, so that the app is always responsive
- State Observers are used to observe any changes in data and update the UI accordingly.
- All images are cached to prevent constant retrieval from the cloud.

## GitHub Repos

**iOS App:** <https://github.com/SaiHemanthBR/CropPrediction-ios>

**Android App:** <https://github.com/SaiHemanthBR/CropPrediction-Android>

## 5.5 TESTING

Testing is done both manually and automatically. Manual testing involves running the app and checking if all the features are working as intended.

Automated testing involves writing test cases that evaluate the functionality of app as small individual parts and later after integration as a whole.

### 5.5.1 AI model accuracy validation

For both crop detection and disease detection, a subset of images from the dataset is made into test dataset. This test dataset is used to test the accuracy of AI model.

Crop Detection AI model has an accuracy of 91.8%.

```
In [40]: class_correct = [0. for i in range(len(class_names))]
class_total = [0. for i in range(len(class_names))]

with torch.no_grad():
    for data in data_loader["val"]:
        images, labels = data
        images = images.to(device)
        labels = labels.to(device)
        outputs = model(images)
        _, predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
        c = (predicted == labels)

    for i in range(len(c)):
        label = labels[i]
        class_correct[label] += c[i].item()
        class_total[label] += 1

for i in range(len(class_names)):
    print(f"Accuracy of {class_names[i]} : {class_correct[i] / class_total[i]:.2f}")

Accuracy of coffee      : 1.000000
Accuracy of cotton       : 1.000000
Accuracy of jute         : 0.800000
Accuracy of maize        : 1.000000
Accuracy of millet       : 0.600000
Accuracy of rice         : 0.800000
Accuracy of sugarcane   : 1.000000
Accuracy of tea          : 1.000000
Accuracy of tomato       : 1.000000
Accuracy of wheat        : 1.000000
```

Figure 5.3: Crop Detection Class-wise Accuracy

Disease Detection AI model, is slightly better due to the larger dataset size, with an accuracy of 94.8%

```
In [0]: class_correct = [0. for i in range(len(class_names))]
class_total = [0. for i in range(len(class_names))]

with torch.no_grad():
    for data in data_loader["valid"]:
        images, labels = data
        images = images.to(device)
        labels = labels.to(device)
        outputs = model(images)
        _, predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
        c = (predicted == labels)

    for i in range(len(c)):
        label = labels[i]
        class_correct[label] += c[i].item()
        class_total[label] += 1

for i in range(len(class_names)):
    print(f"Accuracy of {class_names[i]} : {class_correct[i] / class_total[i]:.2f} %")

Accuracy of Apple__Apple_scab : 0.938492 %
Accuracy of Apple__Black_rot : 0.989940 %
Accuracy of Apple__Cedar_apple_rust : 0.931818 %
Accuracy of Apple__healthy : 0.972112 %
Accuracy of Blueberry__healthy : 0.969163 %
Accuracy of Cherry__(including_sour)__Powdery_mildew : 0.985748 %
Accuracy of Cherry__(including_sour)__healthy : 0.995614 %
Accuracy of Corn_(maize)__Cercospora_leaf_spot_Gray_leaf_spot : 0.821951 %
Accuracy of Corn_(maize)__Common_rust_ : 0.997904 %
Accuracy of Corn_(maize)__Northern_Leaf_Blight : 0.958071 %
Accuracy of Corn_(maize)__healthy : 1.000000 %
Accuracy of Grape__Black_rot : 0.963983 %
Accuracy of Grape__Esca_(Black_Measles) : 0.987500 %
Accuracy of Grape__Leaf_blight_(Isariopsis_Leaf_Spot) : 0.967442 %
Accuracy of Grape__healthy : 1.000000 %
Accuracy of Orange__Huanglongbing_(Citrus_greening) : 0.998012 %
Accuracy of Peach__Bacterial_spot : 0.984749 %
Accuracy of Peach__healthy : 0.995370 %
Accuracy of Pepper__bell__Bacterial_spot : 0.981172 %
Accuracy of Pepper__bell__healthy : 0.953722 %
Accuracy of Potato__Early_blight : 0.987629 %
Accuracy of Potato__Late_blight : 0.944330 %
Accuracy of Potato__healthy : 0.868421 %
Accuracy of Raspberry__healthy : 0.986517 %
Accuracy of Soybean__healthy : 0.976238 %
Accuracy of Squash__Powdery_mildew : 0.995392 %
Accuracy of Strawberry__Leaf_scorch : 1.000000 %
Accuracy of Strawberry__healthy : 1.000000 %
Accuracy of Tomato__Bacterial_spot : 0.917647 %
Accuracy of Tomato__Early_blight : 0.854167 %
Accuracy of Tomato__Late_blight : 0.896328 %
Accuracy of Tomato__Leaf_Mold : 0.838298 %
Accuracy of Tomato__Septoria_leaf_spot : 0.935780 %
Accuracy of Tomato__Spider_mites_Two-spotted_spider_mite : 0.836782 %
Accuracy of Tomato__Target_Spot : 0.638950 %
Accuracy of Tomato__Tomato_Yellow_Leaf_Curl_Virus : 0.983673 %
Accuracy of Tomato__Tomato_mosaic_virus : 0.979911 %
Accuracy of Tomato__healthy : 0.970894 %
```

Figure 5.4: Crop Disease Detection Class-wise Accuracy

### 5.5.2 Testing Inference Server

Testing of Inference Server is done using a tool called “*Postman*”. Postman is an application that can be used for making HTTP requests like HTTP GET, POST, CREATE, PUT, DELETE. This tool also has an option to send multiple requests to test APIs.

For testing, the inference server, is run on local machine and Postman is used to send a POST request with image and compare the JSON responses with expected responses.

Following are some screenshots of automated API tests.

The screenshot shows the 'Tests' tab in Postman. The test script contains three assertions:

```
1 pm.test("Status code is 200", function () {
2     pm.response.to.have.status(200);
3 });
4
5 pm.test("Crop Prediction", function () {
6     var jsonData = pm.response.json();
7     pm.expect(jsonData.kind).to.eql("crop");
8 });
9
10 pm.test("Prediction: Tea", function () {
11     var jsonData = pm.response.json();
12     pm.expect(jsonData.pred).to.eql("7");
13 });
```

Below the script, the 'Test Results' section shows three successful tests:

Status	Assertion
PASS	Status code is 200
PASS	Crop Prediction
PASS	Prediction: Tea

Figure 5.5: Test for Crop Detection API

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with the 'Tests' tab selected. The test script contains four assertions:

```
1 pm.test("Status code is 200", function () {
2     pm.response.to.have.status(200);
3 });
4
5 pm.test("Disease Prediction", function () {
6     var jsonData = pm.response.json();
7     pm.expect(jsonData.kind).to.eql("disease");
8 });
9
10 pm.test("Prediction: Cedar Apple Rust ", function () {
11     var jsonData = pm.response.json();
12     pm.expect(jsonData.pred).to.eql(2);
13 });
14
```

Below the tests, the 'Test Results' section shows three successful passes:

- PASS Status code is 200
- PASS Crop Prediction
- PASS Prediction: Cedar Apple Rust

Figure 5.6: Test for Crop Disease Detection API

## 5.6 MOBILE APP SCREENSHOTS

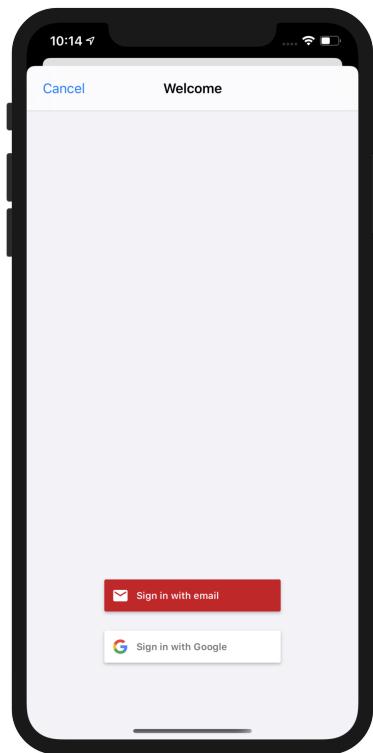


Figure 5.7: User Login

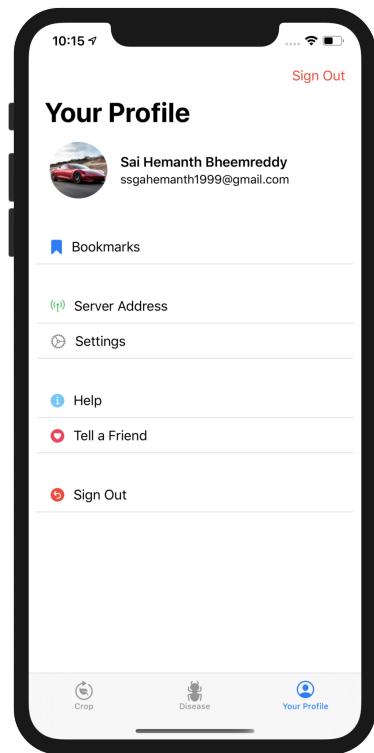


Figure 5.8: User Profile Tab

When the user first launches the app, the user is asked to login.

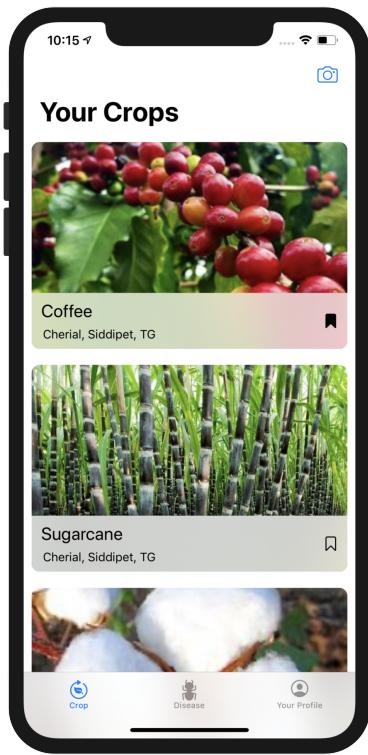


Figure 5.9: Crops Tab

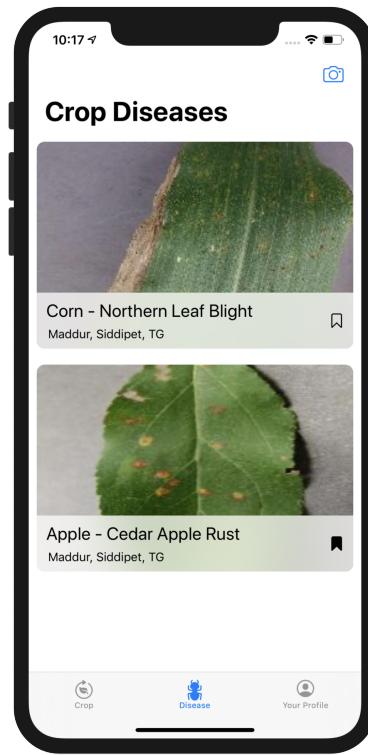


Figure 5.10: Crop Disease Tab

These tabs show user's crops and all the information is available within single tap.

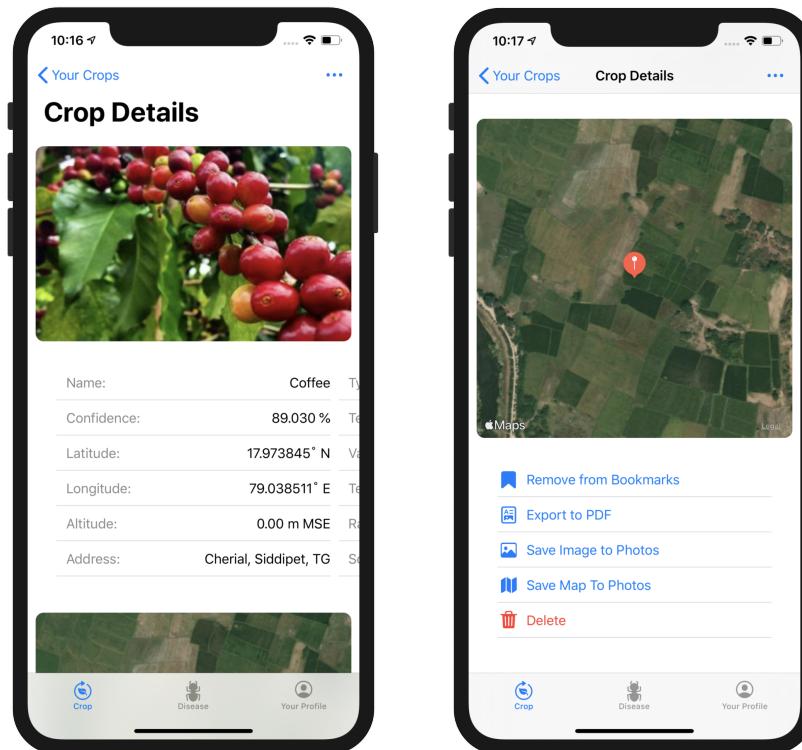


Figure 5.11: Crop Details Screen

User can tap on any of the card in crop tab to get more details about his crops.

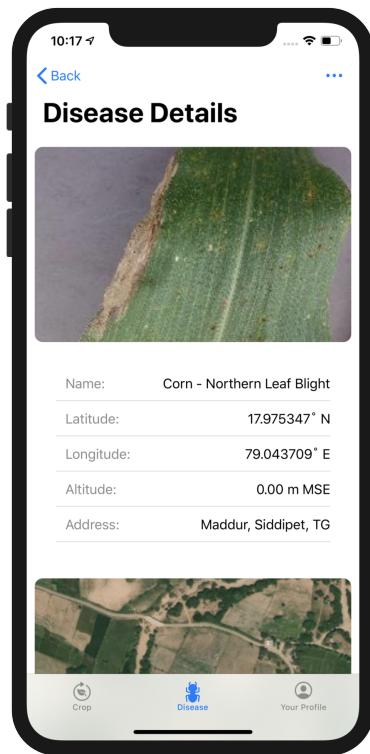


Figure 5.12: Crop Disease Screen

User can tap on any of the card in disease tab to get more details about his crop disease.

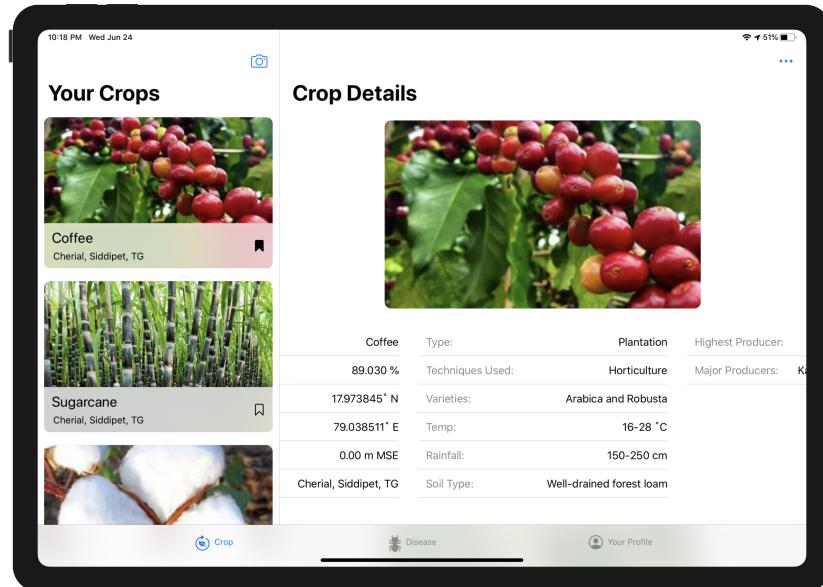


Figure 5.13: Dynamic UI

The app is made to run on any device and automatically adapts the UI to optimize the screen real estate.

## **VI CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE**

“Automation” is the frequent word being used in this decade. This project has been designed with a vision of the automation of farming, which promotes the usage of advanced machinery in agriculture. Farmer’s economic growth depends on the quality of the products they produce, which relies on the plant’s growth and the yield they get. With the need to move to environmental and sustainable future more than ever before, we need to find ways to produce good healthy food to feed the growing population.

We used CNN model for crop/disease detection, and have achieved an accuracy of 92% for crop detection and 90% for disease detection. But with more research in computer vision, more sophisticated model will be developed and that inevitably leads to better automation and better food production. So the short term goal is to improve the AI model, to work with more crops and increased accuracy.

The long term goal is to integrate this with an automated crop management system. This will create an end-to-end automated food production system, that can make better, healthy food with less resources, less carbon footprint and essentially zero pesticides and fertilizers. People will be able to order food on their mobile and receive freshly harvested food at their door step in less than an hour.

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