DREAM FIELDS FARM WITH FUN

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Problem

- Farmers lack time/energy for proper cultivation
- Agricultural lands are located at great distances from the residences
- Lack of lands

Our Solution

- Design a WiFi based remote controlled robot, which can:
 - prepare soil
 - plant seeds
 - look after plants



Current Solutions

- Hiring other farmers
- Renting agricultural lands
- Using new machines
 - ✓ Tractors
 - ✓ Automated machines



System Model / Implementation

Hardware

- ✓ Gear motors to move the robot
- ✓ Motor drivers to take a low-current control signal and then turn it into a powered signal
- ✓ Stepper motor to rotate the robot.
- ✓ Arduino MEGA Board with WiFi shield control the above components

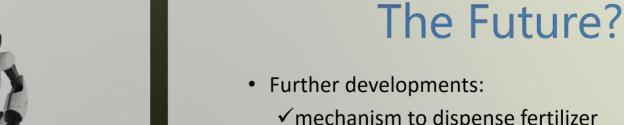
System Model / Implementation

- Software
- ✓ Arduino API to write the controlling program
- ✓ Eclipse to use as a Java IDE



Results

- Build a robot with facilities
 - ✓ Digging
 - ✓ Seeding
 - ✓ Watering
- · Make a software to control and can get a video feedback



- Further developments:
 - ✓ mechanism to dispense fertilizer
 - √ work with mobile devices tablets, smart phones
 - √ improve efficiency
- · Agricultural lands can be cultivated without visiting them
- · This product gives a new face for farming.
- Farmers can get a better income from their cultivations



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