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## **ABSTRACT**

The AI & ML-Based Pet Feeding System is an innovative, software-driven solution that aims to modernize pet care using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML). The system leverages Digital Image Processing (DIP) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to classify pet species from images and provide personalized feeding recommendations based on predefined nutritional standards. Unlike traditional pet feeders that rely on mechanical or IoT-based hardware, this solution is entirely software-based, offering a cost-effective, scalable, and intelligent alternative. The process begins with the acquisition and preprocessing of pet images, followed by training a deep learning model to accurately recognize different pet species. A user-friendly Graphical User Interface (GUI) enables pet owners to upload images, receive classification results, and access feeding suggestions in real-time. These recommendations are aligned with species-specific dietary guidelines to help prevent health issues such as obesity, malnutrition, or improper feeding. The system continuously improves as more data is introduced, allowing it to adapt to a wider range of species and dietary requirements. While challenges such as the need for high-quality images and diverse datasets remain, the project lays the groundwork for a smart and accessible pet care solution. Future developments may include features such as cloud-based access, voice command integration, and health monitoring capabilities. Overall, the AI & ML-Based Pet Feeding System delivers a practical, intelligent, and user-centric approach to pet nutrition management, empowering pet owners with reliable and data-driven tools to ensure the well-being of their pets.

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**



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## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Motivation and Applications

#### **Motivation:**

The motivation behind this project stems from the increasing demand for automated pet care solutions that ensure optimal nutrition. Many pet owners struggle with feeding schedules, dietary recommendations, and portion control. The AI & ML-Based Pet Feeding System offers a data-driven approach, leveraging AI technology to make informed feeding decisions. Pet ownership has seen significant growth globally, with more people adopting pets as companions. However, maintaining a proper diet for pets is often neglected due to a lack of knowledge or busy schedules. Incorrect feeding habits can lead to health issues such as obesity, malnutrition, and digestive disorders. Furthermore, traditional feeding methods rely on fixed schedules and portion sizes, which do not adapt to a pet's unique dietary requirements.

With advancements in AI and ML, it is now possible to create an intelligent system that not only identifies pets but also provides precise feeding recommendations. This technology can be particularly useful for individuals with multiple pets, veterinary clinics, animal shelters, and busy pet owners who may struggle to monitor feeding patterns regularly.

The AI & ML-Based Pet Feeding System is designed to revolutionize how pet feeding is managed. By using AI to analyze images and determine pet species, the system provides an adaptive feeding recommendation that changes based on the pet's age, breed, and health condition. Unlike existing solutions that depend on mechanical food dispensers, this project offers an intelligent, cost-effective approach with no reliance on external hardware. The potential applications of this system extend beyond individual pet owners to larger pet care industries, including veterinary hospitals and pet nutrition research centers.

### **Applications:**

The versatility of this smart pet feeding system allows it to be used in a variety of settings, making it a valuable tool for both individual pet owners and organizations involved in animal care.

1. **Domestic Pet Care:** Helps pet owners maintain balanced diets for their pets based on scientific recommendations. Users can upload images, and the system provides accurate dietary suggestions.
2. **Veterinary Assistance:** Can be integrated into veterinary clinics to assist veterinarians in recommending diets for pets based on classification results. This can be particularly useful for diagnosing malnutrition or dietary deficiencies.
3. **Animal Shelters & Zoos:** Provides an efficient way to manage feeding schedules for various animals. Shelter operators can use the system to classify newly arrived animals and ensure they receive the appropriate nutrition.
4. **Smart Home Integration:** Can be extended to work with voice assistants like Alexa or Google Assistant. Users can query the system for feeding recommendations via voice commands.
5. **Pet Grooming Centers:** Enhances services by offering customized dietary suggestions for pets based on their species and health conditions.
6. **Pet Boarding & Daycare Facilities:** Assists staff in managing meal plans for pets staying temporarily by quickly identifying the species and recommending suitable feeding routines.
7. **Elderly & Busy Pet Owners:** Provides a convenient solution for individuals who may have difficulty manually regulating their pet's diet daily. The AI-driven approach ensures feeding consistency even in the absence of human intervention.

## 1.2. Problem Statement

Pet feeding remains a challenge due to a lack of personalized recommendations and reliance on manual or hardware-dependent solutions. Existing automatic pet feeders use rigid, time-based feeding mechanisms that do not adapt to the pet's dietary needs. Additionally, pet owners may not have sufficient knowledge about optimal nutrition, leading to overfeeding, underfeeding, or improper diets.

Many pet owners struggle with determining the correct portions and food types for their pets. Some pets require special dietary considerations due to health conditions or breed-specific needs. Existing feeding methods rely heavily on human intervention or mechanical automation, which does not account for dietary variations. Overfeeding can lead to obesity and related health problems, while underfeeding may result in nutrient deficiencies. Additionally, commercially available smart pet feeders are expensive and inaccessible to a significant portion of pet owners.

### Key Challenges Addressed in this Project:

- **Lack of Adaptive Feeding Mechanisms:** Most traditional pet feeders work on a timer-based mechanism rather than recognizing the pet's actual dietary needs.
- **Difficulty in Identifying Optimal Dietary Needs:** Pet owners often struggle to determine appropriate portion sizes and nutrition plans for their pets.
- **High Costs of Automated Feeders:** Hardware-based feeders with IoT and automation features are expensive, making them inaccessible to many pet owners.
- **Manual Feeding Inaccuracy:** Human errors in portioning can lead to obesity, malnutrition, or digestive issues in pets.

## 1.3 Project Objectives

The primary objectives of the AI & ML-Based Pet Feeding System are:

Proper pet nutrition is essential for ensuring the health and well-being of pets. However, feeding recommendations need to be precise, taking into account the pet's species, size, and dietary requirements. This project aims to provide a completely software-driven solution that eliminates the dependency on mechanical pet feeders. By integrating AI and ML into the pet feeding process, the system can provide data-backed feeding recommendations, reducing the risks associated with improper feeding practices.

1. **Automated Pet Classification:** Develop an AI model using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to identify pet species from images.
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# **CHAPTER 2**

## **LITERATURE SURVEY**

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#### 2.1 Review Of The Literature

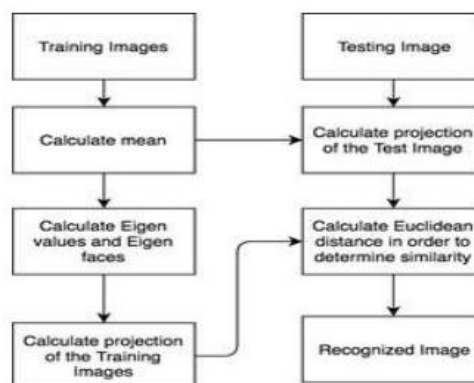
##### 2.1.1 Paper-I

**Title:** Proposed System for Animal Recognition Using Image Processing

**Author:** Ankur Mohanty, Ashutosh Engrave, Taha Boo Twala, Prof. Chencho Jaiswal

**Description:**

This paper presents an innovative image processing-based approach for the recognition of wild animals using the Principal Component Analysis (PCA) algorithm and Eigenface method. The primary aim of this system is to provide timely alerts to people and authorities about the presence of potentially dangerous animals in the vicinity, particularly in nature reserves or forested areas. The system focuses on recognizing five specific animal species and utilizes multiple pre-installed cameras to monitor movement without requiring manual human supervision. The methodology involves steps like image resizing, feature vector generation, covariance computation, extraction of eigenvalues, and comparison through Euclidean Distance and Least Mean Square (LMS) analysis. PCA-based system enhances recognition accuracy by focusing on dominant facial features instead of full-body analysis, thereby improving processing efficiency and classification performance. Through comparative analysis and a structured algorithmic workflow.



**Fig: 2.1.1 Stepwise Implementation for Animal Recognition Using Image Processing**

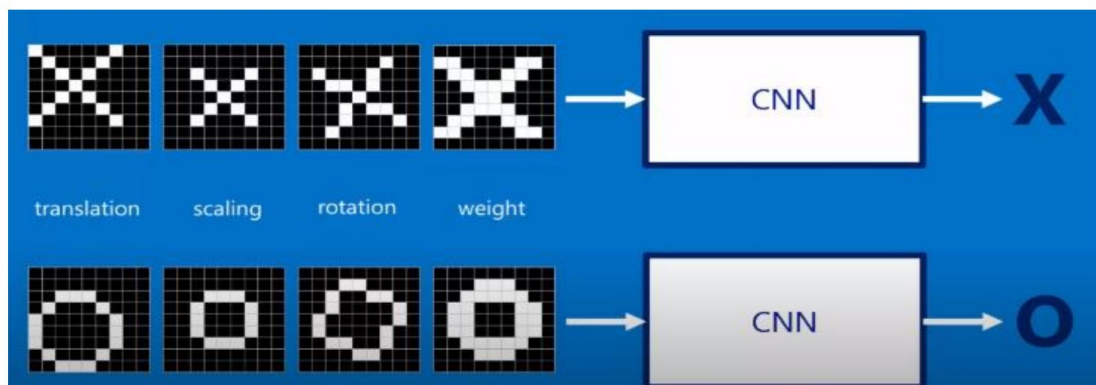
### 2.1.2 Paper-II

**Title:** Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for Image Detection and Recognition

**Author:** Rahul Chauhan, Kamal Kumar Gaushala, R.C. Joshi

**Description:**

This paper explores the use of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image detection and recognition, emphasizing their role in automated systems. The authors discuss how CNNs process images through multiple layers to extract relevant features, making them highly effective in classification tasks. The study highlights various applications of CNNs, including facial recognition, object detection, and pet classification. The research compares different CNN architectures and evaluates their performance in image classification tasks. The findings suggest that deep learning models outperform traditional machine learning techniques in image recognition. CNNs in pet feeding systems, particularly in recognizing pet species to provide personalized feeding recommendations. The authors discuss the challenges associated with training CNN models, including the need for large datasets and computational resources. The research concludes that CNN-based classification is highly effective for pet recognition, making it a suitable approach. The study provides insights into the potential of deep learning in automating pet care, reinforcing the importance of AI-based pet feeding solutions.



**Fig: 2.1.2 Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for Image Detection and Recognition**

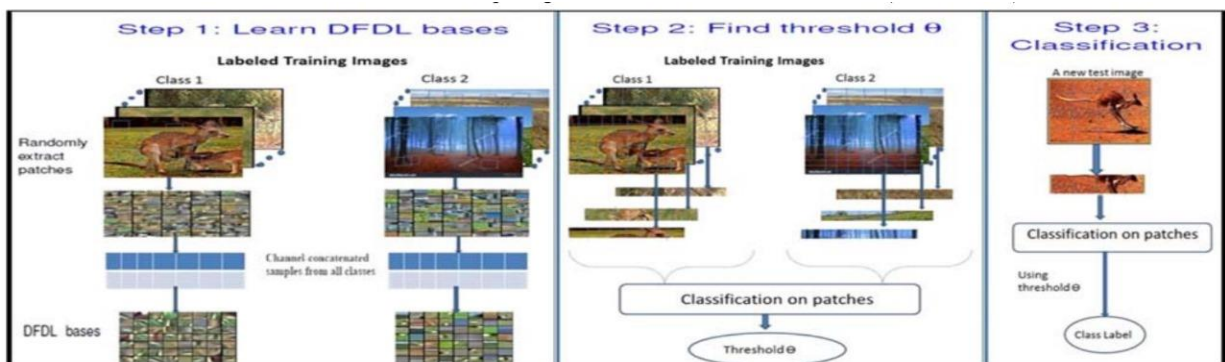
### 2.1.3 Paper-III

**Title:** Wild Animal Detection using Discriminative Feature-oriented Dictionary Learning

**Author:** Pragya Gupta, Gyanendra K. Verma

**Description:**

This paper, titled *Wild Animal Detection using Discriminative Feature-oriented Dictionary Learning* by Pragya Gupta and Gyanendra K. Verma, presents a sparse representation-based system for detecting wild animals using Discriminative Feature-oriented Dictionary Learning (DFDL). The approach focuses on extracting discriminative, class-specific features with low computational complexity. By constructing dictionaries that effectively represent images of a specific class while being incapable of representing images from other classes, the system achieves 93% accuracy on an in-house database. The paper addresses the challenges of wild animal detection such as high intra-class variation, pose and color differences, illumination changes, and background clutter. The methodology involves forming class-specific dictionaries—positive for animal images and negative for backgrounds—using segmented image patches. Unlike traditional techniques that rely on global features, DFDL works at the region level and eliminates the need for separate feature extraction. A literature review included various object detection methods like HAAR-Adaboost, Kalman filtering, and LBP-Adaboost, establishing DFDL's novelty. The proposed framework is based on sparsity-constrained optimization, providing robust performance and making it suitable for automated wildlife monitoring and behavior analysis.



**Fig: 2.1.3 Implementation for Wild Animal Detection**



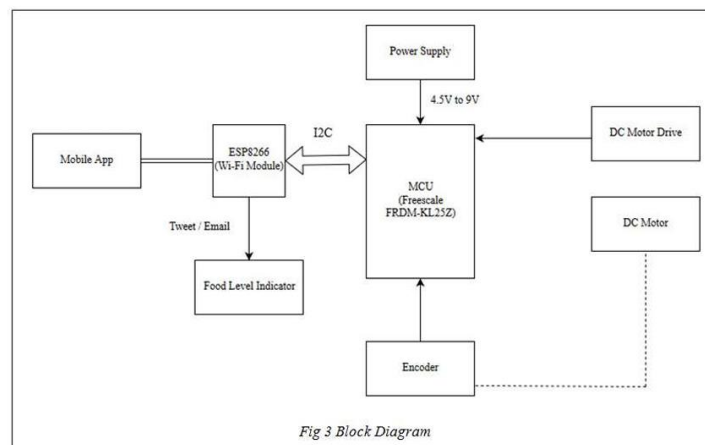
### 2.1.4 Paper-IV

**Title:** Intelligent Food Dispenser (IFD)

**Author:** Hari N. Khatavkar, Rahul S. Kini, Suyash K. Pandey, Vaibhav V. Gujar

**Description:**

This paper introduces an Intelligent Food Dispenser (IFD) that automates pet feeding by using IoT-enabled mechanisms. The study focuses on providing a hardware-based feeding system that dispenses food at scheduled intervals. The authors discuss the significance of maintaining a pet's diet by ensuring that food is provided in appropriate quantities. Unlike manual feeding, the proposed system eliminates the need for human intervention, making pet care more convenient. The research explores various techniques used to implement the dispenser, including sensors, motors, and wireless connectivity. The system employs a microcontroller-based approach to detect the pet's presence and dispense food accordingly. However, the authors note that while the system effectively automates feeding, it lacks intelligence in recognizing different pet species. The paper highlights that incorporating machine learning techniques could improve feeding recommendations based on the pet's dietary needs. Additionally, the study discusses the challenges faced in integrating IoT with pet care applications,



**Fig: 2.1.4 Block diagram for Intelligent Food Dispenser**





### 2.1.5 Paper-V

**Title:** Digital Image Processing - A Quick Review

**Author:** R. Ravikumar, Dr. V. Arulmozhi

**Description:**

This paper provides an in-depth review of Digital Image Processing (DIP) techniques and their applications in various domains, including pet recognition. The study outlines fundamental image processing techniques such as image enhancement, segmentation, and classification. The authors emphasize the role of DIP in automating tasks that require visual recognition, making it applicable to pet feeding systems. The research highlights how convolutional neural networks (CNNs) are utilized in image processing for accurate classification. The authors discuss different image preprocessing methods that improve the efficiency of AI-based classification models. A significant portion of the paper focuses on how DIP can be integrated into intelligent systems to recognize objects, including pet species, for automated feeding applications. The study compares various machine learning models and their effectiveness in image classification tasks. techniques in pet identification, making them suitable for pet feeding applications. The authors propose using advanced DIP techniques to refine pet detection accuracy further.

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1	Image sharpening and restoration		<a href="http://www.engpaper.com/application-of-digital-image-processing.htm">http://www.engpaper.com/application-of-digital-image-processing.htm</a>
2	UV imaging		<a href="https://www.tutorialspoint.com/dip/applications_and_usage.htm">https://www.tutorialspoint.com/dip/applications_and_usage.htm</a>
3	Transmission and encoding		<a href="http://www.engpaper.com/application-of-digital-image-processing.htm">http://www.engpaper.com/application-of-digital-image-processing.htm</a>
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**Fig: 2.1.5 Implementation process for DIP**

### 2.1.6 Paper-VI

**Title:** Animal Identification and Monitoring using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

**Author:** S. Norouzzadeh et al. (2018, Published in PNAS)

**Description:**

This groundbreaking paper presents a large-scale deep learning-based approach for automatic identification and monitoring of animal species in wildlife camera-trap imagery. The study uses Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) trained on a massive dataset of over 3.2 million images to detect, classify, and count animals in a fully automated manner. The model achieved exceptional accuracy in species identification, demonstrating scalability and generalizability across diverse ecosystems and lighting conditions. Unlike earlier image processing methods that rely on handcrafted features, this system learns directly from data, improving performance over time. The CNN architecture applied in this work significantly reduces human involvement in the analysis of ecological imagery, thereby saving time and resources for conservationists. The paper sets a new benchmark for the use of deep learning in ecological research, enabling faster decision-making in wildlife protection, migration studies, and behavioral monitoring. It also suggests future work on expanding species classes and using ensemble methods to further improve classification performance.



**Fig: 2.1.6 Output Result for Animal Identification Using CNN**

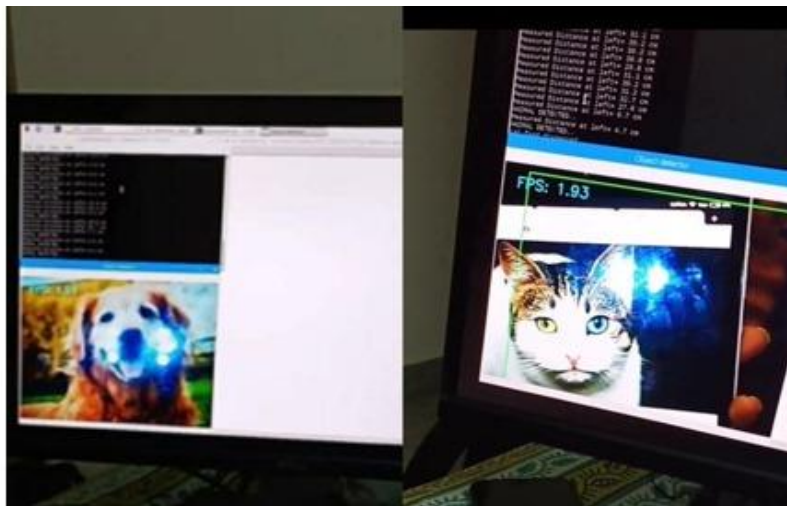
### 2.1.7 Paper-VII

**Title:** Automatic Pet Food Dispenser Using Digital Image Processing

**Author:** Dr. Hemanth Kumar B M, Bharath Kumar S M, Bhavana N M, Gowtham G S

**Description:**

This paper presents an automatic pet feeding device that functions independently of the pet owner's presence. It integrates digital image processing for pet recognition, using an ultrasonic sensor to detect the pet's presence and a camera to capture real-time images for analysis. The captured image is processed through an image recognition algorithm to classify the pet species. Once the identification is confirmed, a DC motor is triggered to dispense the correct type and quantity of food from a predefined container. The system also features remote connectivity through an API, allowing users to monitor and manage the feeding process via their smartphones. This provides flexibility and convenience for pet owners who may be away from home. The authors emphasize the modularity of the system, which can be tailored for different types of pets with varying dietary needs. Its low-cost, compact design makes it accessible for widespread domestic adoption, and its reliance on DIP rather than advanced machine learning makes it suitable for entry-level embedded systems and educational environments.



**Fig: 2.1.7 Output Result for Pet Food Dispenser using DIP**

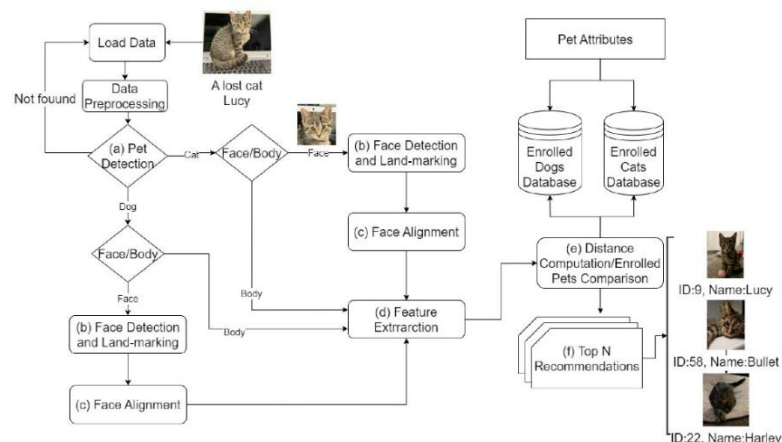
### 2.1.8 Paper-VIII

**Title:** Deep Learning Pet Identification Using Face and Body

**Author:** Elham Azizi, Loutfouz Zaman (2022)

**Description:**

This research investigates a dual-modal deep learning approach for pet identification by combining facial and full-body image analysis. The authors utilize convolutional neural networks (CNNs) trained on a comprehensive dataset composed of multiple pet species, variations in fur texture, lighting conditions, and poses. Unlike conventional models that depend solely on facial features, this study explores how body posture, size, and other visual characteristics can enhance classification accuracy—especially when pet faces are partially obscured. The system demonstrates high recognition precision even in complex backgrounds, making it viable. The model is optimized using techniques such as dropout regularization and batch normalization to reduce overfitting and improve generalization. The authors also propose using the system in mobile apps and smart homes to help monitor pets and ensure individualized care.



**Fig: 2.1.8 Block diagram for Deep Learning Pet Identification**

# **CHAPTER 3**

## **PROPOSED SYSTEM**

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#### **3.1 Objective of Proposed Model**

The objective of the proposed AI and ML-Based Pet Feeding System is to develop an intelligent, software-driven solution for pet species classification and feeding recommendations using digital image processing. The system leverages convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to automate pet identification, ensuring high accuracy in species recognition. Based on the classification results, the system provides customized feeding recommendations, considering factors such as dietary requirements, nutritional needs, and species-specific feeding habits.

Unlike conventional pet feeders that rely on hardware-based food dispensing, this system is purely AI-driven, eliminating mechanical components while focusing on data-driven decision-making. By integrating deep learning models, image processing techniques, and an interactive GUI, the system offers an efficient and user-friendly approach to pet nutrition management. This innovation aims to assist pet owners in making informed dietary choices, ultimately enhancing the health and well-being of their pets.

#### **3.2 Algorithms Used for Proposed Model**

The proposed system utilizes a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for accurate and efficient pet detection through image processing. CNNs are a class of deep learning models particularly well-suited for analyzing visual data, making them ideal for real-time pet detection using the ESP32-CAM module. The CNN model is trained to recognize the presence of a pet in the feeding area and differentiate it from background elements, ensuring that the system only dispenses food when the pet is detected.

## Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

A **Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)** is a type of Deep Learning neural network architecture commonly used in Computer Vision. Computer vision is a field of Artificial Intelligence that enables a computer to understand and interpret the image or visual data. When it comes to Machine Learning, Artificial Neural Networks perform really well. Neural Networks are used in various datasets like images, audio, and text. Different types of Neural Networks are used for different purposes, for example for predicting the sequence of words

In a regular Neural Network there are three types of layers:

1. **Input Layers:** It's the layer in which we give input to our model. The number of neurons in this layer is equal to the total number of features in our data (number of pixels in the case of an image).
2. **Hidden Layer:** The input from the Input layer is then fed into the hidden layer. There can be many hidden layers depending on our model and data size. Each hidden layer can have different numbers of neurons which are generally greater than the number of features. The output from each layer is computed by matrix multiplication of the output of the previous layer with learnable weights of that layer and then by the addition of learnable biases followed by activation function which makes the network nonlinear.
3. **Output Layer:** The output from the hidden layer is then fed into a logistic function like sigmoid or softmax which converts the output of each class into the probability score of each class.

The data is fed into the model and output from each layer is obtained from the above step is called **feedforward**, we then calculate the error using an error function, some common error functions are cross-entropy, square loss error, etc. The error function measures how well the network is performing. After that, we backpropagate into the model.

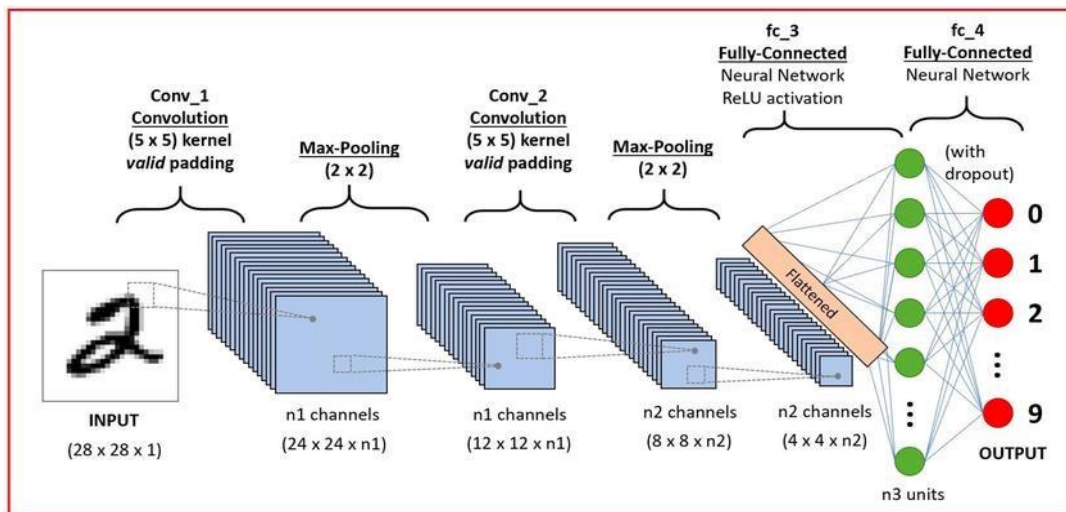


## Convolution Neural Network

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is the extended version of artificial neural networks (ANN) which is predominantly used to extract the feature from the grid-like matrix dataset.

### CNN architecture

Convolutional Neural Network consists of multiple layers like the input layer, Convolutional layer, Pooling layer, and fully connected layers.



**Fig: 3.2.1 Layer Architecture of CNN Model**

### Simple CNN architecture

The Convolutional layer applies filters to the input image to extract features, the Pooling layer downsamples the image to reduce computation, and the fully connected layer makes the final prediction. The network learns the optimal filters through backpropagation and gradient descent.

## How Convolutional Layers works

Convolution Neural Networks or convnets are neural networks that share their parameters. Imagine you have an image. It can be represented as a cuboid having its length, width (dimension of the image), and height (i.e the channel as images generally have red, green).

Now imagine taking a small patch of this image and running a small neural network, called a filter or kernel on it, with say, K outputs and representing them vertically. Now slide that neural network across the whole image, as a result, we will get another image with different widths, heights, and depths. Instead of just R, G, and B channels now we have more channels but lesser width and height. This operation is called **Convolution**. If the patch size is the same as that of the image it will be a regular neural network. Because of this small patch, we have fewer weights.

Now let's talk about a bit of mathematics that is involved in the whole convolution process.

- Convolution layers consist of a set of learnable filters (or kernels) having small widths and heights and the same depth as that of input volume (3 if the input layer is image input).
- For example, if we have to run convolution on an image with dimensions  $34 \times 34 \times 3$ . The possible size of filters can be  $a \times a \times 3$ , where 'a' can be anything like 3, 5, or 7 but smaller as compared to the image dimension.

During the forward pass, we slide each filter across the whole input volume step by step where each step is called **stride** (which can have a value of 2, 3, or even 4 for high-dimensional images) and compute the dot product between the kernel weights and patch from input volume.

- As we slide our filters we'll get a 2-D output for each filter and we'll stack them together as a result, we'll get output volume having a depth equal to the number of filters. The network will learn all the filters.

### Layers used to build ConvNets

A complete Convolution Neural Networks architecture is also known as convnets. A convnets is a sequence of layers, and every layer transforms one volume to another through a differentiable function.

#### Types of layers:

Let's take an example by running a convnets on of image of dimension 32 x 32 x 3.

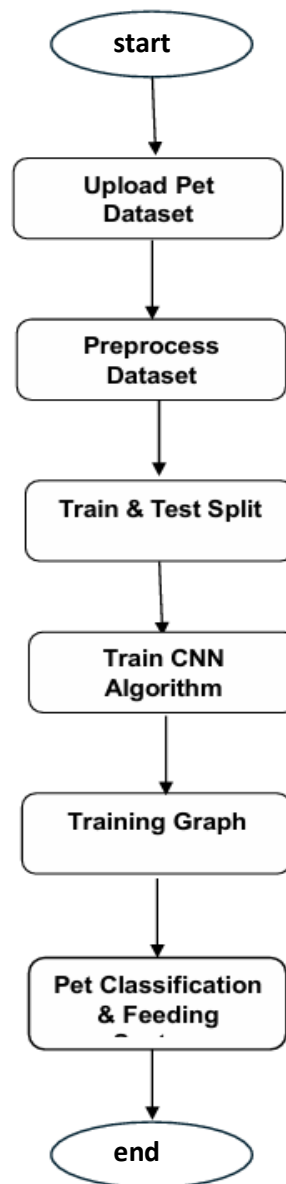
1. **Input Layers:** It's the layer in which we give input to our model. In CNN, Generally, the input will be an image or a sequence of images. This layer holds the raw input of the image with width 32, height 32, and depth 3.
2. **Convolutional Layers:** This is the layer, which is used to extract the feature from the input dataset. It applies a set of learnable filters known as the kernels to the input images. The filters/kernels are smaller matrices usually 2×2, 3×3, or 5×5 shape. it slides over the input image data and computes the dot product between kernel weight and the corresponding input image patch. The output of this layer is referred as feature maps. Suppose we use a total of 12 filters for this layer we'll get an output volume of dimension 32 x 32 x 12.
3. **Activation Layer:** By adding an activation function to the output of the preceding layer, activation layers add nonlinearity to the network. it will apply an element-wise activation function to the output of the convolution layer. Some common activation functions are **RELU**:  $\max(0, x)$ , **Tanh**, **Leaky RELU**, etc.

4. **Pooling layer:** This layer is periodically inserted in the convnets and its main function is to reduce the size of volume which makes the computation fast reduces memory and also prevents overfitting. Two common types of pooling layers are **max pooling** and **average pooling**. If we use a max pool with  $2 \times 2$  filters and stride 2, the resultant volume will be of dimension  $16 \times 16 \times 12$ .
5. **Flattening:** The resulting feature maps are flattened into a one-dimensional vector after the convolution and pooling layers so they can be passed into a completely linked layer for categorization or regression.
6. **Fully Connected Layers:** It takes the input from the previous layer and computes the final classification or regression task.
7. **Output Layer:** The output from the fully connected layers is then fed into a logistic function for classification tasks like sigmoid or softmax which converts the output of each class into the probability score of each class.

### 3.3 Designing

The system design focuses on represents the overall workflow of the system, from image acquisition to feeding recommendation generation.

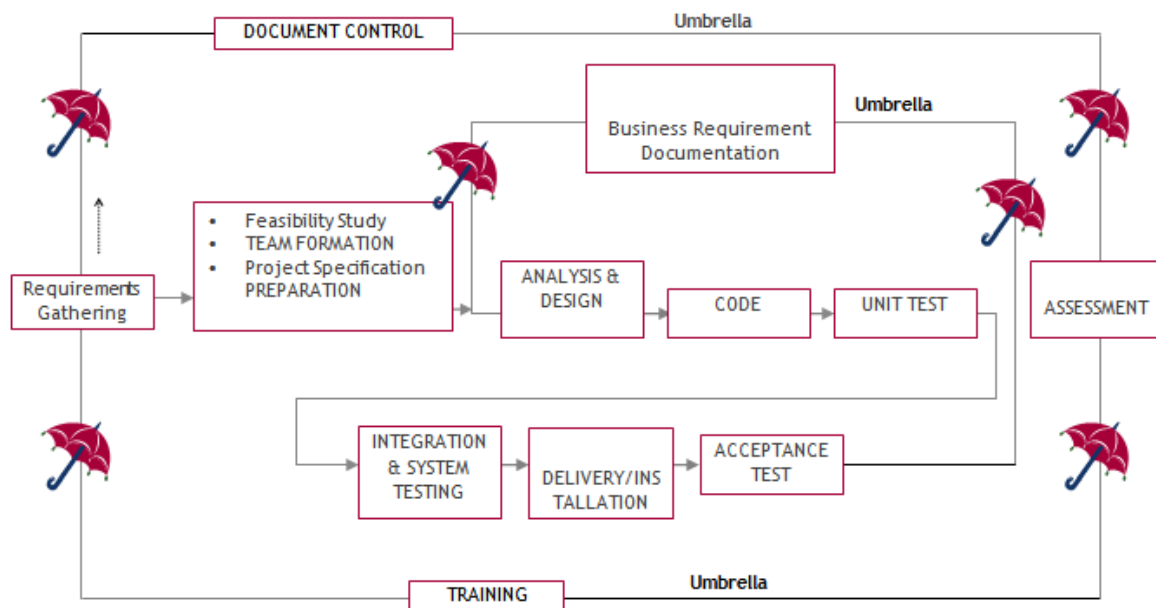
#### 3.3.1 Block Diagram



**Fig: 3.3.1 Block diagram for pet feeding system**

**The Components of the System:**

- **Image Acquisition:** The user uploads a pet image via the graphical user interface (GUI).
- **Preprocessing Module:** The system applies image enhancement techniques, including resizing, noise reduction, and normalization, to prepare the input for classification.
- **Feature Extraction:** Using **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)**, the system extracts relevant image features to distinguish between pet species.
- **Feeding Recommendation Engine:** Based on the classification output, the system retrieves species-specific feeding recommendations from a predefined database.
- **User Interface:** The processed result, including pet species and recommended diet, is displayed through the Tkinter-based GUI.

**3.3.2 PROCESS MODEL USED WITH JUSTIFICATION****SDLC (Umbrella Model):**

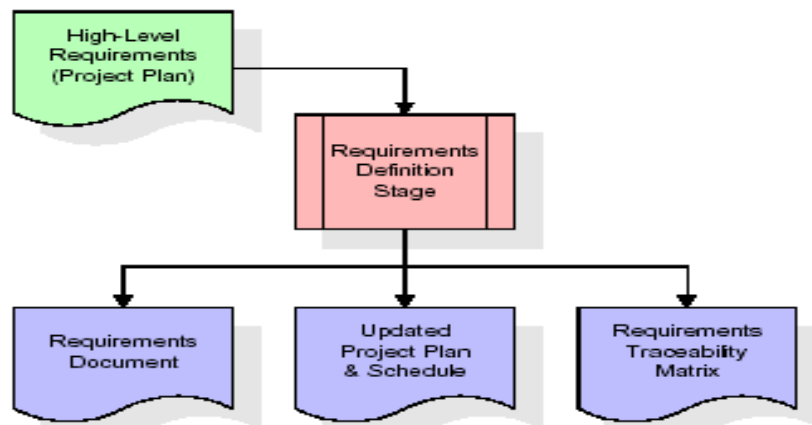
SDLC is nothing but Software Development Life Cycle. It is a standard which is used by software industry to develop good software.

**Stages in SDLC:**

- ◆ Requirement Gathering
- ◆ Analysis
- ◆ Designing
- ◆ Coding
- ◆ Testing
- ◆ Maintenance

**Requirements Gathering stage:**

The requirements gathering process takes as its input the goals identified in the high-level requirements section of the project plan. Each goal will be refined into a set of one or more requirements. These requirements define the major functions of the intended application, define operational data areas and reference data areas, and define the initial data entities. Major functions include critical processes to be managed, as well as mission critical inputs, outputs and reports. A user class hierarchy is developed and associated with these major functions, data areas, and data entities. Each of these definitions is termed a Requirement. Requirements are identified by unique requirement identifiers and, at minimum, contain a requirement title and textual description.



**Fig: 3.3.2.1 Requirement Gathering Stage – User & System Needs**

These requirements are fully described in the primary deliverables for this stage: the Requirements Document and the Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM). The requirements document contains complete descriptions of each requirement, including diagrams and references to external documents as necessary. Note that detailed listings of database tables and fields are *not* included in the requirements document.

The title of each requirement is also placed into the first version of the RTM, along with the title of each goal from the project plan. The purpose of the RTM is to show that the product components developed during each stage of the software development lifecycle are formally connected to the components developed in prior stages.

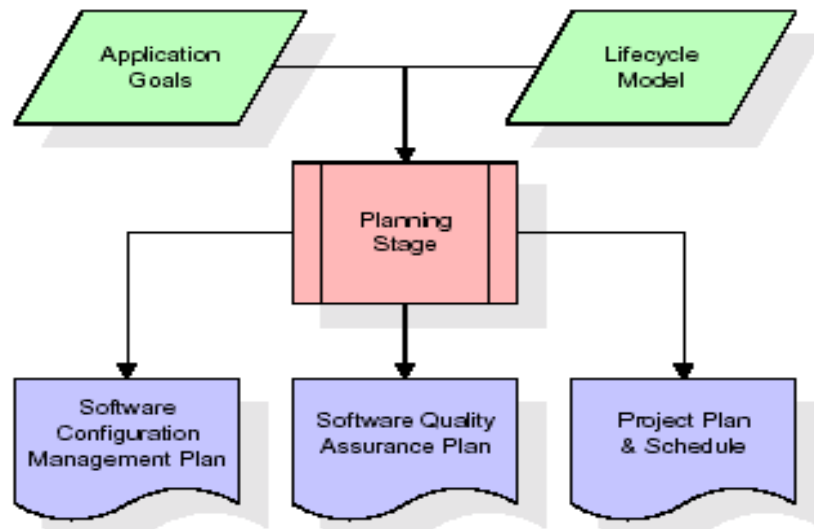
In the requirements stage, the RTM consists of a list of high-level requirements, or goals, by title, with a listing of associated requirements for each goal, listed by requirement title. In this hierarchical listing, the RTM shows that each requirement developed during this stage is formally linked to a specific product goal. In this format, each requirement can be traced to a specific product goal, hence the term requirements traceability. The outputs of the requirements definition stage include the requirements document, the RTM, and an updated project plan.

- ◆ No. of staff required to handle a project is represented as Team Formation, in this case only modules are individual tasks will be assigned to employees who are working for that project.
- ◆ Project Specifications are all about representing of various possible inputs submitting to the server and corresponding outputs along with reports maintained by administrator.

### **Analysis Stage:**

The planning stage establishes a bird's eye view of the intended software product, and uses this to establish the basic project structure, evaluate feasibility and risks associated with the project, and describe appropriate management and technical approaches.



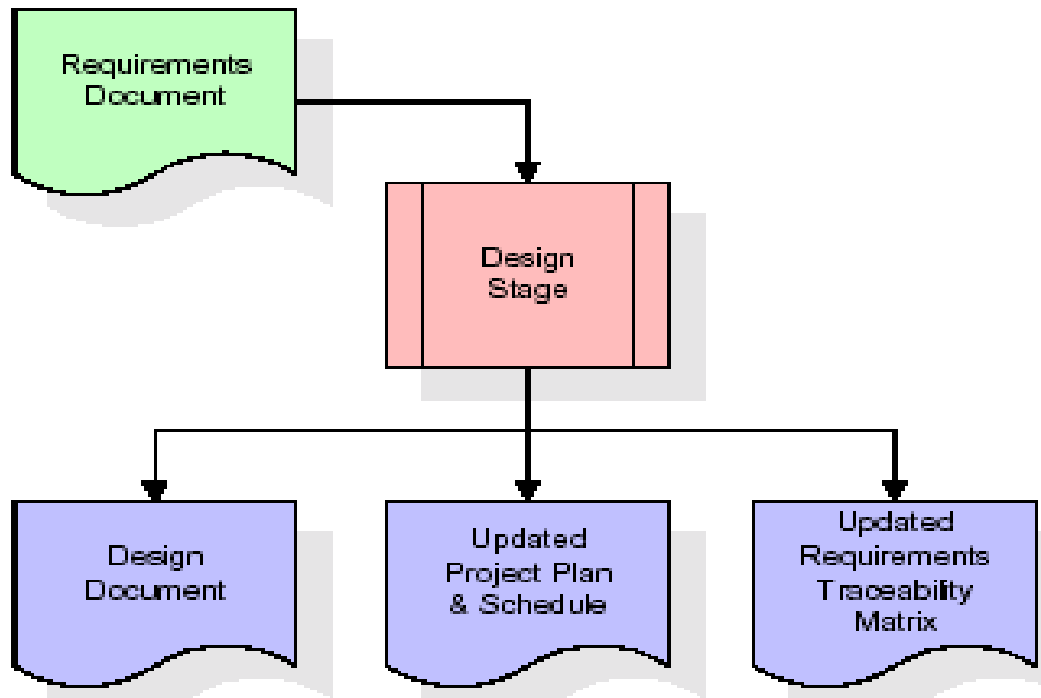


**Fig: 3.3.2.2 Analysis stage – Use Case and Feasibility Study**

The most critical section of the project plan is a listing of high-level product requirements, also referred to as goals. All of the software product requirements to be developed during the requirements definition stage flow from one or more of these goals. The minimum information for each goal consists of a title and textual description, although additional information and references to external documents may be included. The outputs of the project planning stage are the configuration management plan, the quality assurance plan, and the project plan and schedule, with a detailed listing of scheduled activities for the upcoming Requirements stage, and high level estimates of effort for the out stages.

### **Designing Stage:**

The design stage takes as its initial input the requirements identified in the approved requirements document. For each requirement, a set of one or more design elements will be produced as a result of interviews, workshops, and/or prototype efforts. Design elements describe the desired software features in detail, and generally include functional hierarchy diagrams, screen layout diagrams, tables of business rules, business process diagrams, pseudo code, and a complete entity-relationship diagram with a full data dictionary. These design elements are intended to describe the software in sufficient detail that skilled programmers may develop the software with minimal additional input.

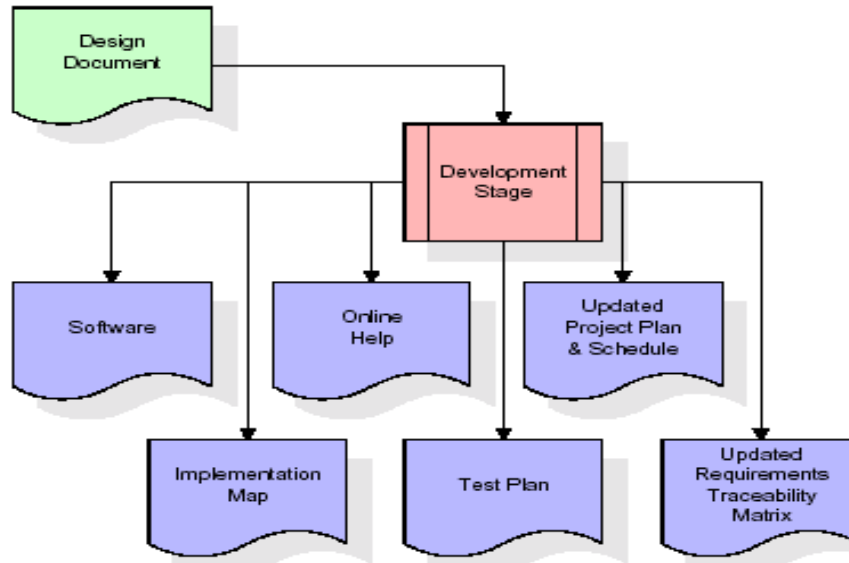


**Fig: 3.3.2.3 Design Stage – Block Diagram & UML Representation**

When the design document is finalized and accepted, the RTM is updated to show that each design element is formally associated with a specific requirement. The outputs of the design stage are the design document, an updated RTM, and an updated project plan.

#### **Development (Coding) Stage:**

The development stage takes as its primary input the design elements described in the approved design document. For each design element, a set of one or more software artifacts will be produced. Software artifacts include but are not limited to menus, dialogs, and data management forms, data reporting formats, and specialized procedures and functions. Appropriate test cases will be developed for each set of functionally related software artifacts, and an online help system will be developed to guide users in their interactions with the software.

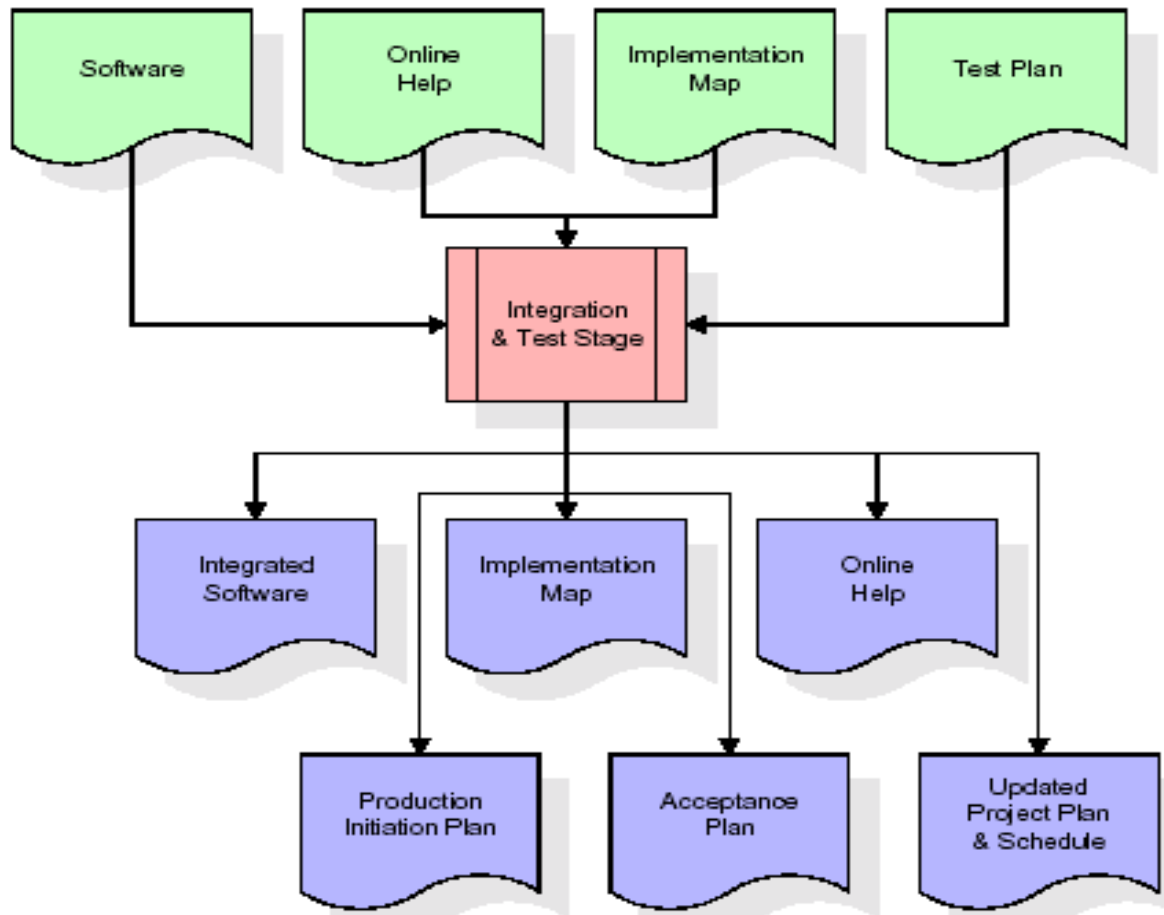


**Fig: 3.3.2.4 Coding Stage – Python Module Development Environment**

The RTM will be updated to show that each developed artifact is linked to a specific design element, and that each developed artifact has one or more corresponding test case items. At this point, the RTM is in its final configuration. The outputs of the development stage include a fully functional set of software that satisfies the requirements and design elements previously documented, an online help system that describes the operation of the software, an implementation map that identifies the primary code entry points for all major system functions, a test plan that describes the test cases to be used to validate the correctness and completeness of the software, an updated RTM, and an updated project plan.

#### **Integration & Test Stage:**

During the integration and test stage, the software artifacts, online help, and test data are migrated from the development environment to a separate test environment. At this point, all test cases are run to verify the correctness and completeness of the software. Successful execution of the test suite confirms a robust and complete migration capability. During this stage, reference data is finalized for production use and production users are identified and linked to their appropriate roles.

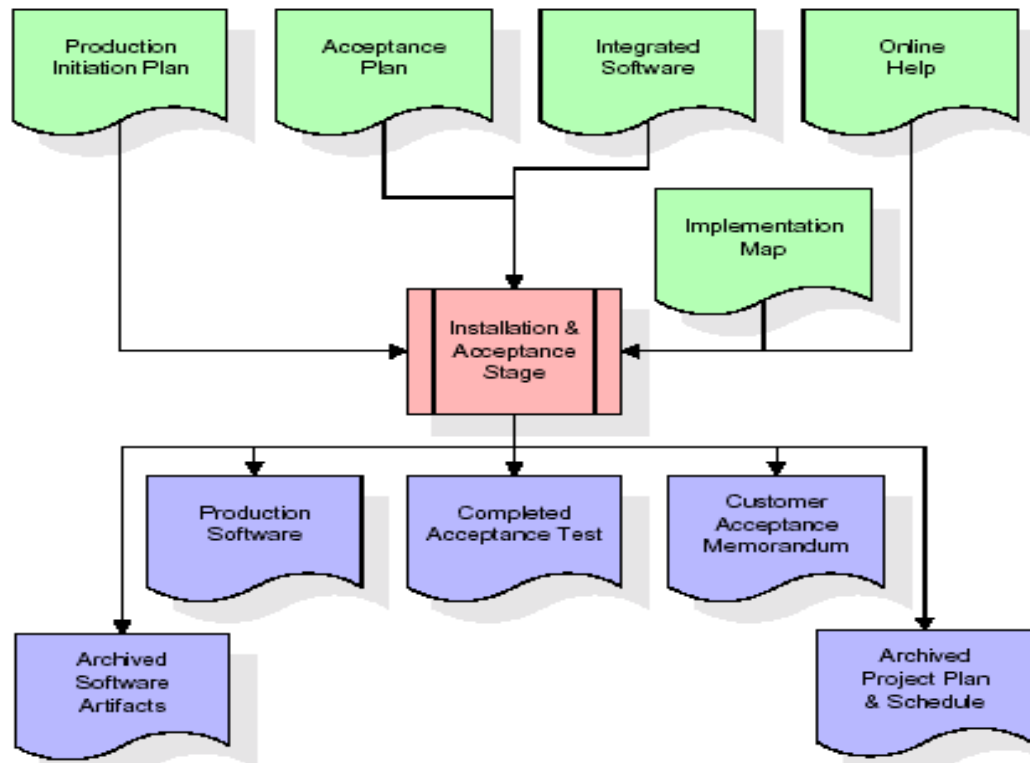


**Fig: 3.3.2.5 Testing Stage – Model Accuracy, Precision & GUI Output**

The outputs of the integration and test stage include an integrated set of software, an online help system, an implementation map, a production initiation plan that describes reference data and production users, an acceptance plan which contains the final suite of test cases, and an updated project plan.

◆ **Installation & Acceptance Test:**

During the installation and acceptance stage, the software artifacts, online help, and initial production data are loaded onto the production server. At this point, all test cases are run to verify the correctness and completeness of the software. Successful execution of the test suite is a prerequisite to acceptance of the software by the customer.



**Fig: 3.3.2.6 Installation & Acceptance Test Stage – System Deployment and Final Testing**

The primary outputs of the installation and acceptance stage include a production application, a completed acceptance test suite, and a memorandum of customer acceptance of the software. Finally, the PDR enters the last of the actual labor data into the project schedule and locks the project as a permanent project record. At this point the PDR "locks" the project by archiving all software items, the implementation map, the source code, and the documentation for future reference.

### **Maintenance:**

Outer rectangle represents maintenance of a project, Maintenance team will start with requirement study, understanding of documentation later employees will be assigned work and they will undergo training on that particular assigned category. For this life cycle there is no end, it will be continued so on like an umbrella (no ending point to umbrella sticks).

### 3.3.2 Software description

The AI and ML-Based Pet Feeding System is developed using a combination of machine learning, image processing, and GUI technologies. The software is designed to efficiently classify pet species and provide customized feeding recommendations based on deep learning models. The system is structured to be lightweight, user-friendly, and scalable, ensuring smooth performance and accuracy.

#### **Programming Language & Libraries:**

The system is implemented using a combination of machine learning, image processing, and GUI development libraries to ensure efficient pet classification and feeding recommendations. The following technologies play a crucial role in the system's development:

##### **1. Pandas:**

Pandas are a Python computer language library for data analysis and manipulation. It offers a specific operation and data format for handling time series and numerical tables. It differs significantly from the release3-clause of the BSD license. It is a well-liked open-source of opinion that is utilized in machine learning and data analysis.

Pandas are a Python package providing fast, flexible, and expressive data structures designed to make working with “relational” or “labeled” data both easy and intuitive. Relevant data is very important in data science. Pandas are a Python library for data analysis. Started by Wes McKinney in 2008 out of a need for a powerful and flexible quantitative analysis tool, pandas have grown into one of the most popular Python libraries. It has an extremely active community of contributors. It aims to be the fundamental high-level building block for doing practical, real-world data analysis in Python. Pandas are a Python library used for working with data sets.

- It has functions for analysing, cleaning, exploring, and manipulating data.
- The name "Pandas" has a reference to both "Panel Data", and "Python Data Analysis" and was created by Wes McKinney in 2008.
- Pandas allow us to analyse big data and make conclusions based on statistical theories.

## 2. NumPy:

The NumPy Python library for multi-dimensional, big-scale matrices adds a huge number of high-level mathematical functions. It is possible to modify NumPy by utilizing a Python library. Along with line, algebra, and the Fourier transform operations, it also contains several matrices-related functions.

NumPy can be used to perform a wide variety of mathematical operations on arrays. It adds powerful data structures to Python that guarantee efficient calculations with arrays and matrices and it supplies an enormous library of high-level mathematical functions that operate on these arrays and matrices.

- NumPy is a Python library used for working with arrays.
- It also has functions for working in domain of linear algebra, Fourier transform, and matrices.
- NumPy was created in 2005 by Travis Oliphant. It is an open source project and you can use it freely.
- NumPy stands for Numerical Python.
- In Python we have lists that serve the purpose of arrays, but they are slow to process.
- NumPy aims to provide an array object that is up to 50x faster than traditional Python lists.
- The array object in NumPy is called ndarray, it provides a lot of supporting functions that make working with ndarray very easy.
- Arrays are very frequently used in data science, where speed and resources are very important.

## 3. Matplotlib:

It is a multi-platform, array-based data visualization framework built to interact with the whole SciPy stack. MATLAB is proposed as an open-source alternative. Matplotlib is a Python extension and a cross-platform toolkit for graphical plotting and visualization. Matplotlib is a popular Python library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations. It provides a

flexible and comprehensive set of tools for generating plots, charts, histograms, scatter plots, and more. Matplotlib is widely used in various fields, including data analysis, scientific research, and data visualization.

Here are some key features and functionalities of the Matplotlib library:

- Plotting Functions
- Customization Options
- Multiple Interfaces
- Integration with NumPy and pandas
- Subplots and Figures:
- Saving and Exporting

#### **4. Scikit-learn:**

The most stable and practical machine learning library for Python is scikit-learn. Regression, dimensionality reduction, classification, and clustering are just a few of the helpful tools it provides through the Python interface for statistical modeling and machine learning. It is an essential part of the Python machine learning toolbox used by JP Morgan. It is frequently used in various machine learning applications, including classification and predictive analysis. Scikit-learn (also referred to as sklearn) is a widely used open-source machine learning library for Python. It provides a comprehensive set of tools and algorithms for various machine learning tasks, including classification, regression, clustering, dimensionality reduction, model selection, and pre-processing.

Here are some key features and functionalities of the Scikit-learn library:

- Easy-to-Use Interface:
- Broad Range of Algorithms:
- Data Pre-processing and Feature Engineering:
- Model Evaluation and Validation:
- Integration with NumPy and pandas:
- Robust Documentation and Community Support



## 5. Keras:

Google's Keras is a cutting-edge deep learning API for creating neural networks. It is created in Python and is designed to simplify the development of neural networks. Additionally, it enables the use of various neural networks for computation. Deep learning models are developed and tested using the free and open-source Python software known as Keras. Keras is a high-level deep learning library for Python. It is designed to provide a user-friendly and intuitive interface for building and training deep learning models. Keras acts as a front-end API, allowing developers to define and configure neural networks while leveraging the computational backend engines, such as Tensor Flow or Theano.

Here are some key features and functionalities of the Keras library:

- User-Friendly API
- Multi-backend Support
- Wide Range of Neural Network Architectures
- Pre-trained Models and Transfer Learning:
- Easy Model Training and Evaluation:
- GPU Support:

## 6. h5py:

The h5py Python module offers an interface for the binary HDF5 data format. Thanks to p5py, the top can quickly halt the vast amount of numerical data and alter it using the NumPy library. It employs common syntax for Python, NumPy, and dictionary arrays. h5py is a Python library that provides a simple and efficient interface for working with datasets and files in the Hierarchical Data Format 5 (HDF5) format. HDF5 is a versatile data format commonly used for storing and managing large volumes of numerical data.

Here are some key features and functionalities of the h5py library:

- HDF5 File Access
- Dataset Handling:
- Group Organization:
- Attributes:

## 7. Tensor flow

TensorFlow is a Python library for fast numerical computing created and released by Google. It is a foundation library that can be used to create Deep Learning models directly or by using wrapper libraries that simplify the process built on top of TensorFlow. TensorFlow is an end-to-end open source platform for machine learning. TensorFlow is a rich system for managing all aspects of a machine learning system; however, this class focuses on using a particular TensorFlow API to develop and train machine learning models. TensorFlow is a popular open-source library for machine learning and deep learning. It provides a comprehensive set of tools, APIs, and computational resources for building and training various types of machine learning models, especially neural networks.

Here are some key features and functionalities of TensorFlow:

- Neural Network Framework:
- Computational Graphs
- Automatic Differentiation
- GPU and TPU Support
- Distributed Computing
- Deployment Capabilities

## 8. Tkinter

Tkinter is an acronym for "Tk interface". Tk was developed as a GUI extension for the Tcl scripting language by John Ousterhout. The first release was in 1991. Tkinter is the de facto way in Python to create Graphical User interfaces (GUIs) and is included in all standard Python Distributions. In fact, it's the only framework built into the Python standard library.

Tkinter is a standard Python library used for creating graphical user interfaces (GUIs). It provides a set of modules and classes that allow you to develop interactive and visually appealing desktop applications.

Here are some key features and functionalities of Tkinter:

- Cross-Platform Compatibility
- Simple and Easy-to-Use

- Widgets and Layout Management
- Event-Driven Programming
- Customization and Styling
- Integration with Other Libraries

## 9. NLTK

NLTK is a toolkit build for working with NLP in Python. It provides us various text processing libraries with a lot of test datasets. A variety of tasks can be performed using NLTK such as tokenizing, parse tree visualization, etc NLTK (Natural Language Toolkit) is the go-to API for NLP (Natural Language Processing) with Python. It is a really powerful tool to pre-process text data for further analysis like with ML models for instance.

NLTK (Natural Language Toolkit) is a Python library widely used for working with human language data and implementing natural language processing (NLP) tasks. It provides a set of tools, corpora, and resources for tasks such as tokenization, stemming, tagging, parsing, sentiment analysis, and more.

Here are some key features and functionalities of NLTK:

- Text Processing
- Part-of-Speech Tagging
- Named Entity Recognition
- Chunking and Parsing
- Sentiment Analysis:
- WordNet Integration:

## 10. Scipy

SciPy is a collection of mathematical algorithms and convenience functions built on the NumPy extension of Python. It adds significant power to the interactive Python session by providing the user with high-level commands and classes for manipulating and visualizing data. SciPy is a powerful scientific computing library for Python that provides a wide range of mathematical .

## System Workflow

The software follows a structured workflow consisting of several interconnected modules:

### 1 Dataset Preparation:

- The system uses a dataset containing images of various pet species, sourced from open datasets or manually labeled collections.
- Images are preprocessed (resized, normalized, and augmented) to improve training efficiency.

### 2 Model Training:

- A CNN model is trained using labeled dataset images to learn distinguishing features such as fur patterns, ear shape, and body structure.
- The model undergoes multiple training iterations to optimize accuracy and minimize classification errors.

### 3 User Interaction:

- The Tkinter-based GUI enables users to easily upload images of their pets for classification.
- The system processes the uploaded image, performs classification, and retrieves species-specific feeding recommendations.

### 4 Classification & Output Generation:

- The trained CNN model predicts the pet species based on input images.
- The results are displayed in the GUI, providing users with nutritional guidelines for their pet.

### 5 Performance Monitoring & Optimization:

- The software logs classification results to evaluate model performance over time.
- If necessary, the model can be retrained with additional data to improve classification accuracy.

### 3.4 Stepwise Implementation

The implementation of the **AI and ML-Based Pet Feeding System** follows a structured, stepwise approach to ensure efficient development, integration, and performance optimization. Each phase contributes to building a robust and intelligent system for **pet species classification and feeding recommendations**.

#### Step 1: Dataset Collection and Preprocessing

- Gather a labeled dataset of pet images, including various species.
- Preprocess images by resizing, normalizing pixel values, and removing noise to improve model performance.
- Apply data augmentation (rotation, flipping, brightness adjustments) to enhance model generalization.

#### Step 2: Model Development and Training

- Build a CNN model using TensorFlow/Keras to classify pet species.
- Train the model using the preprocessed dataset and evaluate its accuracy.
- Optimize the model using techniques like data augmentation and hyperparameter tuning.
- Implement a validation mechanism to avoid overfitting and improve model generalization.

#### Step 3: GUI Development

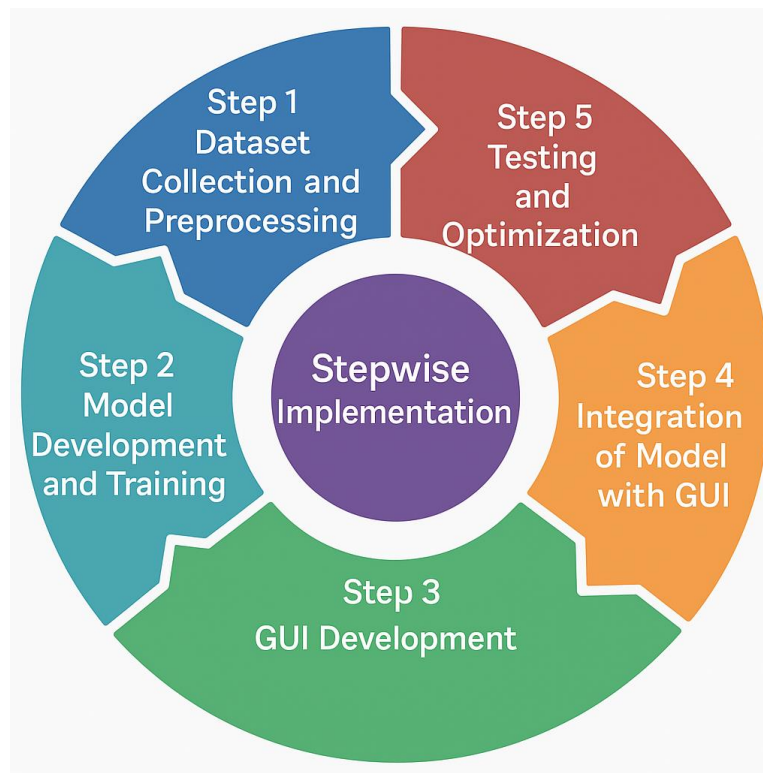
- Design a Tkinter-based graphical user interface for user interaction.
- Implement an image upload feature to allow users to provide pet images.
- Add a result display section for classification output and feeding recommendations.

#### Step 4: Integration of Model with GUI

- Connect the trained CNN model with the GUI for real-time pet classification.
- Display the identified pet species and corresponding feeding recommendations.
- Include an option to process multiple images for batch classification.

### Step 5: Testing and Optimization

- Perform extensive testing with real-world pet images to validate system accuracy.
- Improve model robustness by retraining on a larger dataset if necessary.
- Ensure smooth user experience and error handling in the GUI.
- Optimize execution speed and memory usage to improve system performance.



**Fig: 3.4 Stepwise Implementation**

# **CHAPTER 4**

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

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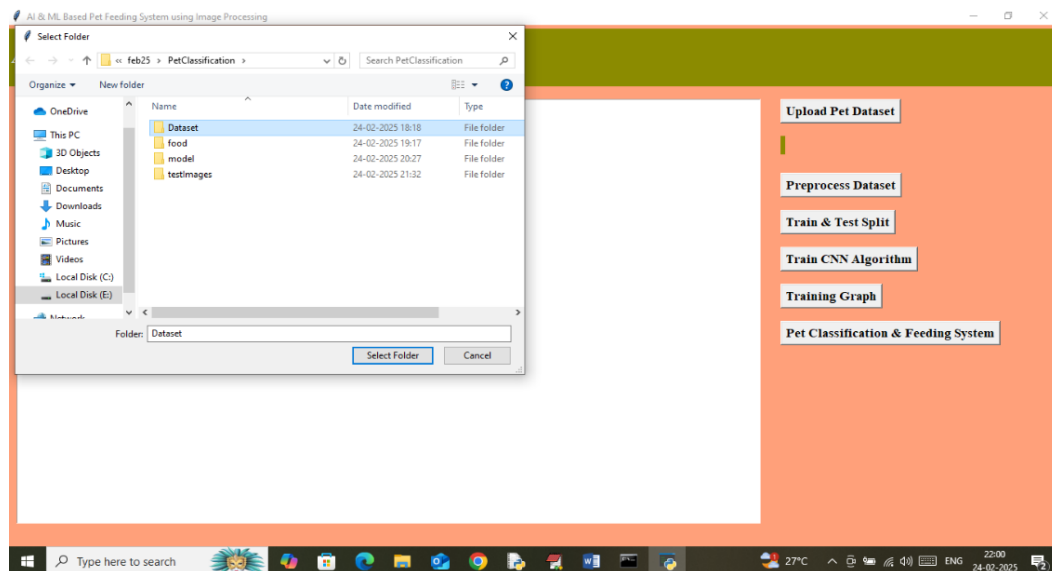
### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 1. Launching the Application Interface:

This screenshot shows the initial interface after double-clicking the run.bat file. It presents a GUI designed using Python's Tkinter module. The layout provides buttons for all core functionalities such as uploading datasets, preprocessing, model training, and prediction. This user-friendly interface allows smooth navigation throughout the application.

#### 2. Uploading the Pet Dataset:

In this screen, the user clicks the "Upload Pet Dataset" button, which opens a dialog to select the folder containing pet images. After folder selection, the application loads the images, categorizes them by pet type, and displays the count of images for each pet. This step is essential for organizing the dataset before further processing. It confirms that the system can identify and distinguish among different species effectively.

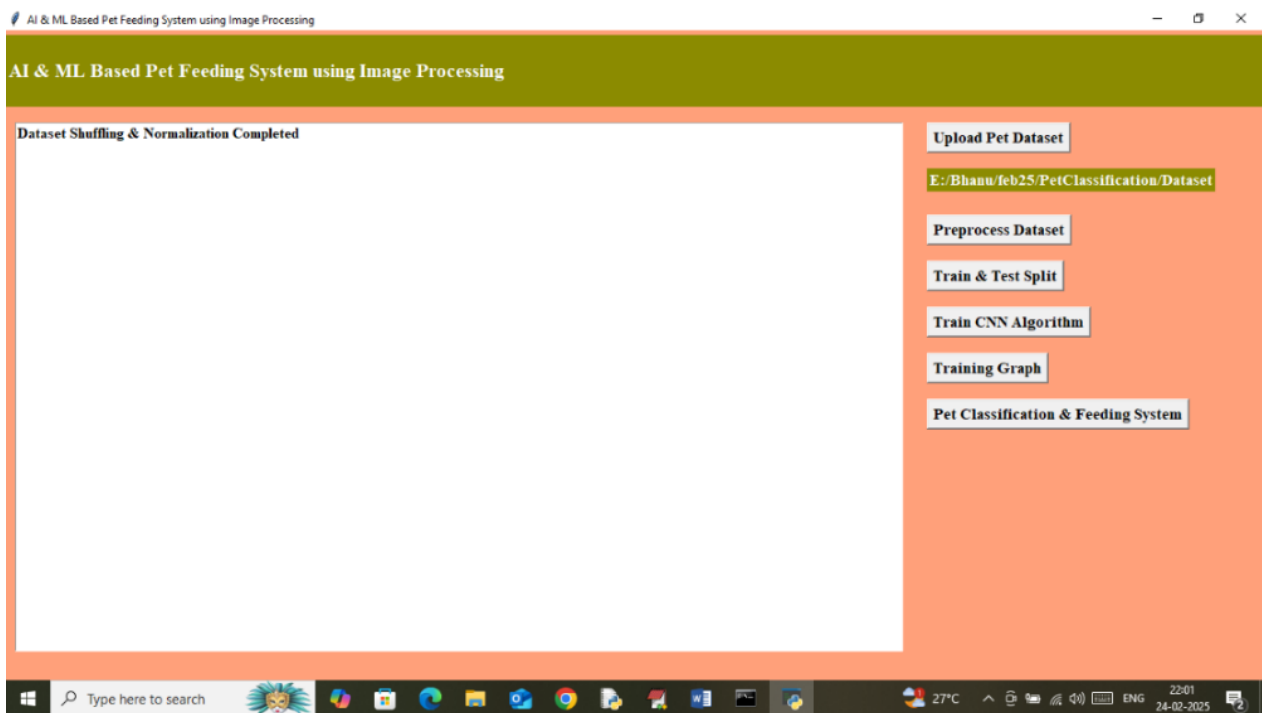


**Fig: 4.2 Dataset Upload and Summary Screen**



### 3.Dataset Summary and Preprocessing:

Once the dataset is uploaded, this screenshot shows the number of images and distribution across pet categories. Clicking “Preprocess Dataset” normalizes the image data and shuffles it to avoid bias during training. This step prepares the data for effective training and validation by ensuring uniform feature scaling and random distribution. It is vital for maintaining model accuracy and reliability.



**Fig: 4.3 Data Normalization and Preprocessing Output**

### 4. Train & Test Split Interface:

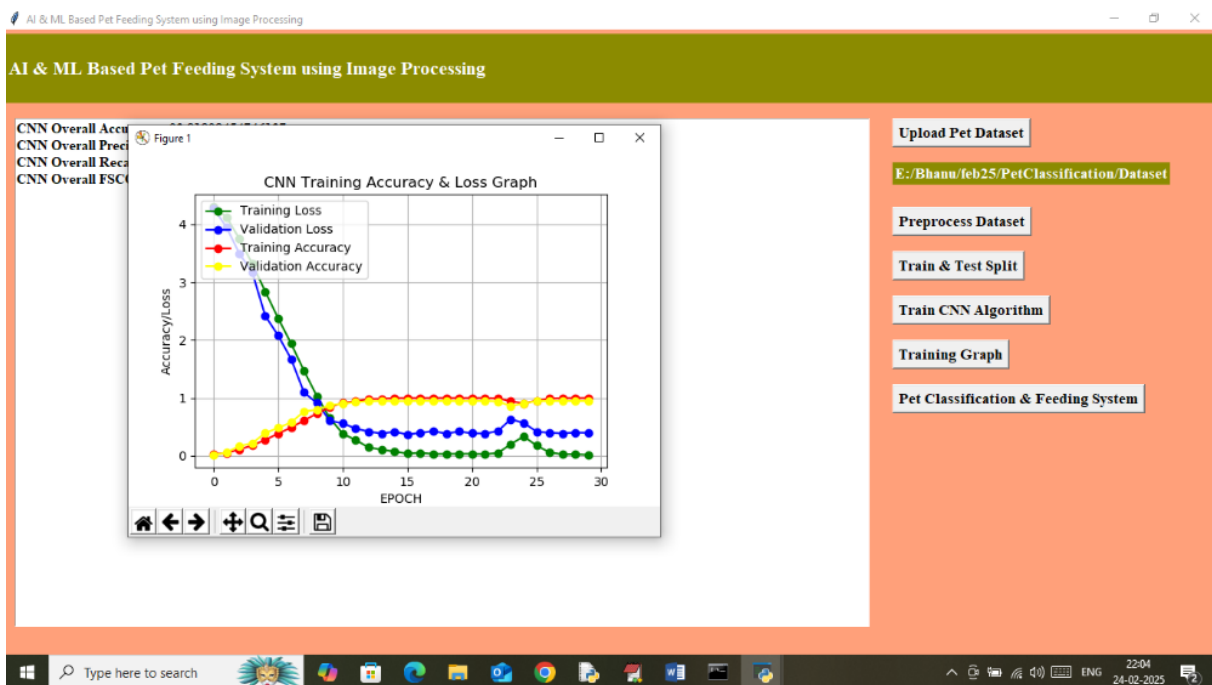
Here, the application splits the dataset into training and testing subsets using an 80-20 ratio. The interface displays the count of images allocated to each set—e.g., 1800 for training and 450 for testing. This process helps evaluate the model's generalization ability and prevents overfitting. It ensures that the model is trained on a majority of the data but tested on unseen images for accurate performance measurement.

## 5. CNN Model Training Output:

This screen captures the result of training a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). The training achieves a prediction accuracy of 93%, along with precision and recall metrics per pet type. It indicates successful feature learning and classification ability by the model. These results demonstrate the strength of CNNs in image-based pet recognition and justify their use in the feeding system.

## 6. Training Graph Visualization:

This graphical output displays training and validation accuracy and loss over several epochs. The chart illustrates how the model improves with each epoch, as the loss decreases and accuracy increases. Colored lines help distinguish training loss (green), validation loss (blue), training accuracy (red), and validation accuracy (yellow). It serves as a visual confirmation of model learning behavior.



**Fig: 4.6 Training vs Validation Accuracy and Loss Graph**

## 7. Pet Classification and Food Recommendation:

Upon uploading a test image, this screen shows the classification output. For example, the image is recognized as "Abyssinian cat" or "Parrot", and relevant food suggestions are displayed. The text area includes both recommended and avoidable food items. This final step integrates all functionalities, showing the practical application of the model in offering personalized feeding advice.

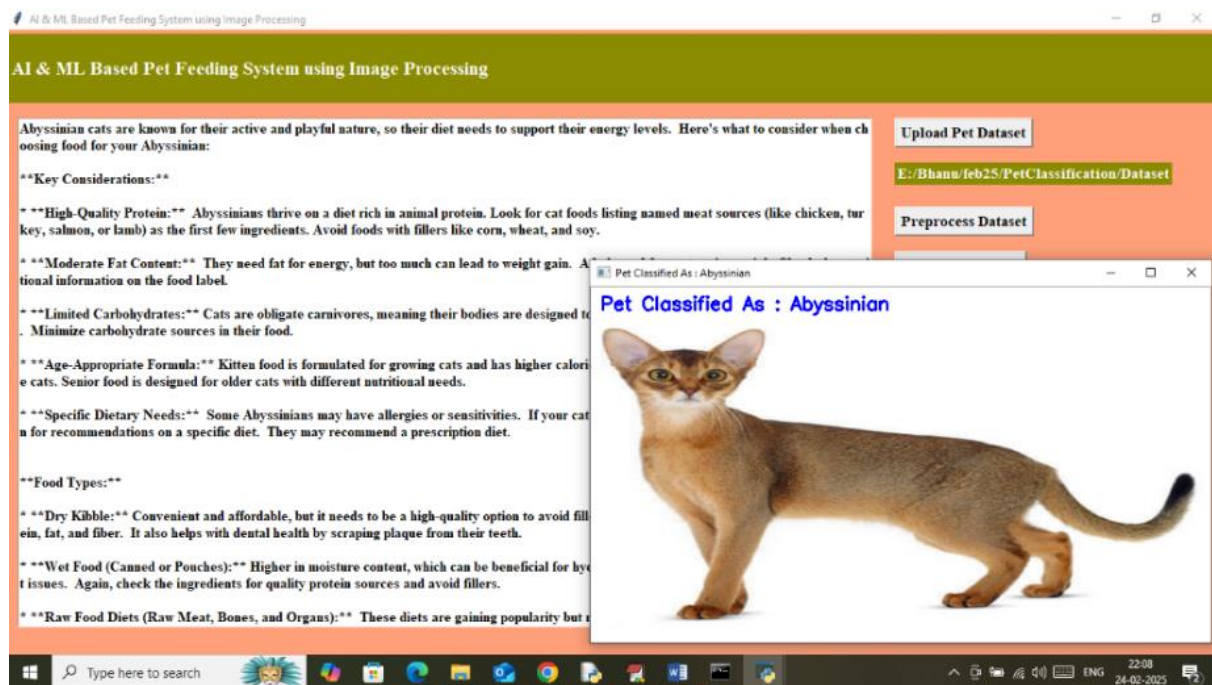


Fig: 4.7 Pet Recognition and Feeding Recommendation Output

# **CHAPTER 5**

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### **CONCLUSION**

The AI & ML-based pet feeding system using image processing offers a highly automated, efficient, and personalized solution for managing pet feeding. By incorporating advanced technologies such as image processing, object detection, and deep learning models like Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), this system can accurately identify the pet and monitor its food bowl's status in real-time. CNNs, specifically designed for image recognition tasks, can be utilized to effectively detect and classify pets, food bowls, and their interactions, ensuring the system can discern when it's appropriate to feed the pet. These deep learning models analyse image features such as the pet's shape, fur texture, and facial features, as well as the food bowl's condition, to make intelligent decisions regarding feeding schedules and portion control. Furthermore, the system's ability to adapt over time, thanks to reinforcement learning, enables it to fine-tune feeding behaviours, improving the overall health and wellbeing of the pet. Through the use of sensors and automated dispensers, this system ensures that pets are fed the correct amount of food at the right time, offering a consistent and reliable solution for pet owners. Despite challenges like varying lighting conditions and potential misidentification, with the right optimization and training, the system can significantly improve pet care by providing timely, accurate, and personalized feeding, while also potentially serving as a valuable tool for monitoring the pet's health over the long term.

## **FUTURE SCOPE**

The future scope of the AI & ML-Based Pet Feeding System is vast, with numerous opportunities for expansion and enhancement. One of the most promising directions is the integration of cloud-based storage and processing, allowing users to access the system remotely and store pet data securely. This would enable real-time updates and continuous learning across devices. Incorporating voice assistant compatibility, such as with Alexa, Siri, or Google Assistant, can further improve user convenience by allowing voice-based dietary queries. Additionally, the system can be extended to support multi-language functionality, making it accessible to a wider global audience. Health monitoring features, such as tracking weight, activity levels, and feeding history, can be integrated to offer holistic pet care. With the help of a larger and more diverse dataset, the system can also expand its classification capabilities to include a broader range of pet species and breeds. AI models can be trained not only for species recognition but also to detect early signs of malnutrition or obesity through image analysis. Furthermore, collaborations with veterinary professionals can help validate and refine the dietary recommendations, increasing the system's reliability. Ultimately, this project holds the potential to evolve into a complete AI-powered pet care assistant.

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# APPENDIX

### Code:

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from tkinter import *
import tkinter
from tkinter import filedialog
from tkinter.filedialog import askopenfilename
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2
import pickle
import os
from sklearn.metrics import precision_score
from sklearn.metrics import recall_score
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from keras.utils.np_utils import to_categorical
from keras.layers import MaxPooling2D
from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Activation, Flatten
from keras.layers import Convolution2D
from keras.models import Sequential, load_model, Model
from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import pandas as pd
import webbrowser
main = tkinter.Tk()
main.title("AI & ML Based Pet Feeding System using Image Processing")
main.geometry("1300x1200")
global filename
global X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, labels, X, Y, cnn_model
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def findLabels(path):
    global labels
    labels = []
    for root, dirs, directory in os.walk(path):
        for j in range(len(directory)):
            name = os.path.basename(root)
            if name not in labels:
                labels.append(name.strip())
def getLabel(name):
    index = -1
    for i in range(len(labels)):
        if labels[i] == name:
            index = i
            break
    return index
def uploadDataset():
    text.delete('1.0', END)
    global filename, dataset, labels, X, Y
    filename = filedialog.askdirectory(initialdir=".")
    pathlabel.config(text=filename)
    findLabels(filename)
    if os.path.exists("model/X.npy"):
        X = np.load('model/X.npy')
        Y = np.load('model/Y.npy')
    else:
        X = []
        Y = []
        for root, dirs, directory in os.walk(filename):
            for j in range(len(directory)):
                name = os.path.basename(root)
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        if 'Thumbs.db' not in directory[j]:
            img = cv2.imread(root+"/"+directory[j])
            img = cv2.resize(img, (32, 32))
            X.append(img)
            label = getLabel(name)
            Y.append(label)

X = np.asarray(X)
Y = np.asarray(Y)
np.save('model/X',X)
np.save('model/Y',Y)
text.insert(END,"Dataset Loading Completed\n")
text.insert(END,"Total images found in dataset = "+str(X.shape[0])+"\n\n")
unique, count = np.unique(Y, return_counts=True)
for i in range(len(labels)):
    text.insert(END,"Pet = "+labels[i]+" Total Images = "+str(count[i])+"\n")
def imagePreprocessing():
    global X, Y
    text.delete('1.0', END)
    X = X.astype('float32')
    X = X/255
    indices = np.arange(X.shape[0])
    np.random.shuffle(indices)
    X = X[indices]
    Y = Y[indices]
    Y = to_categorical(Y)
    text.insert(END,"Dataset Shuffling & Normalization Completed")
def splitDataset():
    global X, Y
    global X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test
    text.delete('1.0', END)
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#split dataset into train and test
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size = 0.2)
text.insert(END,"Dataset Train & Test Split Details\n")
text.insert(END,"80% dataset for training : "+str(X_train.shape[0])+"\n")
text.insert(END,"20% dataset for testing : "+str(X_test.shape[0])+"\n")
data = np.load("model/data.npy", allow_pickle=True)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = data
def runCNN():
    global X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test
    global cnn_model
    text.delete('1.0', END)
    cnn_model = Sequential()
    cnn_model.add(Convolution2D(32, (3 , 3), input_shape = (X_train.shape[1],
X_train.shape[2], X_train.shape[3]), activation = 'relu'))
    cnn_model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2, 2)))
    cnn_model.add(Convolution2D(32, (3, 3), activation = 'relu'))
    cnn_model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2, 2)))
    cnn_model.add(Flatten())
    cnn_model.add(Dense(units = 256, activation = 'relu'))
    cnn_model.add(Dense(units = y_train.shape[1], activation = 'softmax'))
    cnn_model.compile(optimizer = 'adam', loss = 'categorical_crossentropy', metrics =
['accuracy'])
    if os.path.exists("model/cnn_weights.hdf5") == False:
        model_check_point = ModelCheckpoint(filepath='model/cnn_weights.hdf5', verbose = 1,
save_best_only = True)
        hist = cnn_model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size = 16, epochs = 30,
validation_data=(X_test, y_test), callbacks=[model_check_point], verbose=1)
        f = open('model/cnn_history.pkl', 'wb')
        pickle.dump(hist.history, f)
        f.close()
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else:
    cnn_model.load_weights("model/cnn_weights.hdf5")
    predict = cnn_model.predict(X_test)
    predict = np.argmax(predict, axis=1)
    y_test1 = np.argmax(y_test, axis=1)
    p = precision_score(y_test1, predict, average='macro') * 100
    r = recall_score(y_test1, predict, average='macro') * 100
    f = f1_score(y_test1, predict, average='macro') * 100
    a = accuracy_score(y_test1, predict) * 100
    algorithm = "CNN Overall"
    text.insert(END, algorithm + " Accuracy : " + str(a) + "\n")
    text.insert(END, algorithm + " Precision : " + str(p) + "\n")
    text.insert(END, algorithm + " Recall : " + str(r) + "\n")
    text.insert(END, algorithm + " FSCORE : " + str(f) + "\n\n")
    report = classification_report(y_test1, predict, target_names=labels, output_dict=True)
    df = pd.DataFrame(report).transpose()
    df = df.values
    output = "<html><body><center><table align=center
border=1><tr><th>Precision</th><th>Recall</th><th>FSCORE</th>"
    output += '<th>Support</th>'
    for i in range(len(labels)):
        output += "<tr><td>" + str(labels[i]) + "</td>"
        output += "<td>" + str(df[i, 0]) + "</td>"
        output += "<td>" + str(df[i, 1]) + "</td>"
        output += "<td>" + str(df[i, 2]) + "</td>"
        output += "<td>" + str(df[i, 3]) + "</td></tr>"
    output += "</table><br><br><br><br>"
    with open("output.html", "wb") as file:
        file.write(output.encode())
    file.close()
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webbrowser.open("output.html", new=2)

def graph():
    f = open('model/cnn_history.pckl', 'rb')
    train_values = pickle.load(f)
    f.close()
    loss = train_values['loss']
    val_loss = train_values['val_loss']
    acc = train_values['accuracy']
    val_acc = train_values['val_accuracy']
    plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.xlabel('EPOCH')
    plt.ylabel('Accuracy/Loss')
    plt.plot(loss, 'ro-', color = 'green')
    plt.plot(val_loss, 'ro-', color = 'blue')
    plt.plot(acc, 'ro-', color = 'red')
    plt.plot(val_acc, 'ro-', color = 'yellow')
    plt.legend(['Training Loss', 'Validation Loss', 'Training Accuracy', 'Validation Accuracy'],
loc='upper left')
    plt.title('CNN Training Accuracy & Loss Graph')
    plt.show()

def predict():
    global cnn_model, labels
    text.delete('1.0', END)
    filename = filedialog.askopenfilename(initialdir="testImages")
    img = cv2.imread(filename)
    img = cv2.resize(img, (32,32))
    im2arr = np.array(img)
    im2arr = im2arr.reshape(1,32,32,3)
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img = np.asarray(im2arr)
img = img.astype('float32')
img = img/255
preds = cnn_model.predict(img)
predict = np.argmax(preds)
data = ""
with open("food/"+labels[predict]+".txt", "r", encoding='utf-8') as file:
    for line in file:
        values = line.strip()
        if len(values) == 0:
            data += "\n"
        else:
            data += values+"\n"
    file.close()
text.insert(END,data)
text.update_idletasks()
img = cv2.imread(filename)
img = cv2.resize(img, (700,400))
cv2.putText(img, 'A pet is detected | Pet Classified As: ' + labels[predict], (10, 25),
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.7, (255, 0, 0), 2)
cv2.putText(img, 'Food is dispensed', (10, 50), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.7,
(255, 0, 0), 2)
cv2.imshow('Pet Classified As : '+labels[predict], img)
cv2.waitKey(0)
font = ('times', 16, 'bold')
title = Label(main, text='AI & ML Based Pet Feeding System using Image
Processing',anchor=W, justify=CENTER)
title.config(bg='yellow4', fg='white')
title.config(font=font)
title.config(height=3, width=120)
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title.place(x=0,y=5)
font1 = ('times', 13, 'bold')
upload = Button(main, text="Upload Pet Dataset", command=uploadDataset)
upload.place(x=1000,y=100)
upload.config(font=font1)
pathlabel = Label(main)
pathlabel.config(bg='yellow4', fg='white')
pathlabel.config(font=font1)
pathlabel.place(x=1000,y=150)
preprocessButton = Button(main, text="Preprocess Dataset", command=imagePreprocessing)
preprocessButton.place(x=1000,y=200)
preprocessButton.config(font=font1)
splitButton = Button(main, text="Train & Test Split", command=splitDataset)
splitButton.place(x=1000,y=250)
splitButton.config(font=font1)
cnnButton = Button(main, text="Train CNN Algorithm", command=runCNN)
cnnButton.place(x=1000,y=300)
cnnButton.config(font=font1)
graphButton = Button(main, text="Training Graph", command=graph)
graphButton.place(x=1000,y=350)
graphButton.config(font=font1)
predictButton = Button(main, text="Pet Classification & Feeding System", command=predict)
predictButton.place(x=1000,y=400)
predictButton.config(font=font1)
font1 = ('times', 12, 'bold')
text=Text(main,height=30,width=120)
scroll=Scrollbar(text)
text.configure(yscrollcommand=scroll.set)
text.place(x=10,y=100)
text.config(font=font1)
main.config(bg='light salmon')
main.mainloop()
loop()
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