Yield Analysis using Machine Learning Techniques

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Abstract—The goal of this project is to find the best ways to choose crops so that farmers can get higher returns. To make accurate crop suggestions, the problem requires looking at a lot of complicated facts about the soil and environment. For smart crop choice, the method includes working with a set of factors such as temperature, humidity, rainfall, and soil nutrients (K, N, P, and pH). Machine learning models like Logistic Regression, KNN, Decision Trees, Random Forest, and SVM are used. These models were chosen because they can handle a wide range of data and make accurate predictions. The success of the solution is measured by how well it suggests crops. The point of this paper is to show how crop selection methods can be used to help farmers and agriculture solve a number of problems. This raises the rate of crop production yield and is good for the economy's different land situations. So, a system of rankings is used to figure out how good the crops are. This process also tells you the rate of both good and bad crops.

Index Terms— Agricultural Data Analysis, Logistic Regression, K-Nearest Neighbours (KNN), Decision Trees, Random Forest, Support Vector Machines (SVM), Crop Recommendation Systems, Agricultural Productivity, Precision Farming, Crop Quality Assessment, and Agricultural Economy

I. Introduction

HIS study is mostly about mining ways to more efficient in a world where weather conditions are changing quickly. This is an important issue for making sure there is enough food for everyone and keeping the economy stable. The main job is to make sense of complicated data about the environment and soil, like rainfall, temperature, humidity, and nutrients (K, N, P, and pH) so that good crop picking advice can be given. Logistic Regression, KNN, Decision Trees, Random Forest, and SVM are some of the advanced machine learning techniques used in the study. These techniques were chosen because they are good at making predictions and can handle a wide range of datasets. The goal of this new method is to change the way crops are chosen, and the accuracy of the crop suggestions will show how well the system works. Its goal is to solve important problems that modern agriculture faces and help farmers be more productive. The expected outcome is a noticeable rise in food yield, which will be good for the economy and allow the crop to be used in a variety of land conditions.

A. Problem Statement

This research's main goal is to look into how to improve crop selection in agriculture when environmental factors change all the time, which is a big problem in modern farming. Traditional methods don't do a good job of using complex environmental and soil data, which means that crops aren't chosen as well as they could be, which hurts agriculture

yields and the economy as a whole. The study aims to fill in the gaps in current farming methods by adding advanced machine learning models that can analyse and make sense of large amounts of data to make accurate crop suggestions. This way of doing things could change the way farming is done by making it more data-driven and effective. The study is expected to have benefits beyond just increasing crop yields. These benefits include making farming more profitable and long-lasting. This study could make a big difference in the agricultural field, especially for farmers who are having a hard time with the problems that come with modern farming. It also wants to set a new standard for how to choose crops.

B. Project Background

A large dataset from Kaggle is being used in this study project to use advanced machine learning techniques to improve crop selection in agriculture. Rainfall, temperature, humidity, and soil nutrients are some of the important environmental and soil factors that are in this dataset. The study's goal is to use this information to make smart suggestions about crops. Its main goal is to increase food yield and efficiency by using machine learning models like Logistic Regression, KNN, Decision Trees, Random Forest, and SVM to figure out which crops will do best. These models are tested to see how well they can make crop suggestions, which is one of the most important ways to judge how useful they are. The objective is to find the model that makes the most accurate and reliable predictions, which will then provide the best crop selection advice based on the environmental and soil data that has been analysed. Finally, crops are suggested based on the results of the models, which look at the dataset for specific environmental and soil conditions.

II. RELATED WORK

Using advanced technologies, the Improved Crop Recommendation System changes the way farmers make decisions. The method helps farmers make smart choices by giving them accurate predictions of crop yields, targeted fertiliser suggestions, and early detection of diseases in the field. For data analysis, using a strong method that includes supervised learning, ensemble regression systems, Random Forest, linear models, SVM, and KNN [1], [2]. To handle data well, you need to collect and analyse data about crop leaves, soil features, and other important factors. There is a big effect of this method on agriculture for the better because it increases productivity and decreases losses. In the end, it helps individual farmers and the agricultural sector as a whole, which is a big step towards more sustainable and efficient

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farming methods. Agricultural Crop Recommendations Based on Productivity and Season uses a variety of machine learning techniques to give useful information about choosing crops. The main purpose of the study is to make crop suggestions that are based on the growing conditions and seasons in the area. The method involves using machine learning to look at a large dataset with more than 120,000 records and think about important factors like crop year, name, district, season, farming area, and production [3]. What the study shows is how important data analytics are in agriculture because it shows how different factors affect crop production at different times of the year. This research could greatly improve the overall profitability and productivity of agriculture by helping farmers make smart choices about what crops to grow. Crop Yield Prediction Using Machine Learning uses a variety of machine learning techniques to improve the prediction of crop production. The study looks at using tools like K-Means, Neural Networks, Linear Regression, Random Forest, and Support Vector Machines to figure out crop returns based on important factors like crop type, weather, and soil quality [4]. The method stresses how important it is to pre-process data using methods like feature extraction and normalisation in order to deal with the complicated nature of farming data. This research makes a big difference in crop management and profitability by giving agricultural industries the information they need to make smart, data-driven choices. This is made possible by more accurate and reliable crop yield forecasts.

III. PROPOSED METHOD

Workflow is shown in Figure 1, and the Crop Recommendation Model diagram is shown in Figure 2. First, Kaggle is used to gather a lot of different farming data that includes information about different types of soil and climate. After that, this information is kept safe and easy to get to in an Amazon S3 bucket. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is done on the stored data to get a better look at and understanding of the dataset's main trends and traits. Once that was done, the data were labelled and made equal. It was necessary to normalise in order to bring numbers from different scales to a common scale and make the model more accurate and useful. Label encoding was used to turn categorical data into a numerical format that machine learning algorithms could understand. The first step is to split the information into two sets, with an 80-20 split between the training and test sets. In order to properly train the machine learning models and keep some data for validation, this split is needed. After that, the study talks about how to choose and use a number of machine learning methods, such as Decision Trees, SVM, Random Forest, and Logistic Regression. It is looked at how well each of these models works, with a focus on the Random Forest model, which was the best at predicting which crops would do well. This model is successful because it can handle difficult datasets and doesn't get too good at what it does because it uses ensemble learning. The Random Forest model is added to an online Flask app in the last stage of the project. As a tool for crop ideas, this app shows how machine learning can be used in real life in agriculture. The report gives a detailed, datadriven plan for making agriculture more efficient and better at making decisions.

IV. DATA PREPARATION

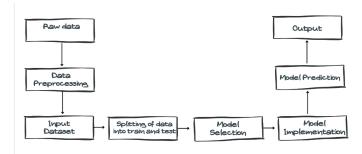


Fig. 1. Workflow of Crop Recommendation Model

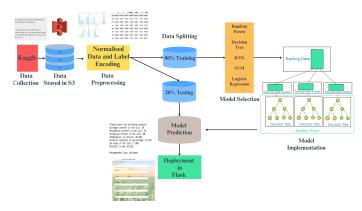
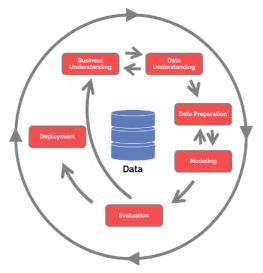


Fig. 2. Model Diagram of Crop Recommendation Model

A. Process Model

Cross Industry Standard Process for Data Mining, or CRISP DM, is a method that is commonly used and well known in data mining projects. It has six steps: understanding the business, understanding the data, preparing the data, modelling, evaluating, and deploying. The duration of a data mining project is made up of different stages. Figure 3 shows an example of CRISP-DM. The model of CRISP-DM shown in figure 1.

- Business Understanding: During this phase our main focus revolved around comprehending the objectives and requirements of the yield analysis project. The goal was clearly defined; leveraging machine learning techniques to predict and analyze yields. This understanding served as a guiding principle in shaping our approach and ensuring that all activities aligned with our core objectives.
- 2) Data Understanding: In this stage we collected data. Took the time to familiarize ourselves with it. For our project this involved gathering historical yield information, alongside weather conditions, soil types, and other pertinent variables, which was acquired from Kaggle, which was readily available. This process enabled us to identify any quality issues within the data that could



Cross Industry Standard Process for Data Mining CRISP-DM

Fig. 3. Model Diagram of Crop Recommendation Model

provide insights during the subsequent data preparation phase.

- 3) Data Preparation: During the process of data preparation we diligently transformed the collected data while taking into account its characteristics. Along the way we encountered instances where certain values were missing or incomplete. To tackle this task we employed imputation techniques to ensure the dataset remained reliable and valuable. Additionally, we transformed attributes such as crop variety into a machine format using data encoding methods.
- 4) Data Modeling: During the modeling phase we carefully selected machine learning models that were well suited for our data and project objectives. We opted for models like Logistic Regression, KNN, SVM, Decision Tree, and Random Forest as they provide approaches for handling classification and regression tasks. Each model underwent training using the dataset to ensure it learned from the information.
- 5) Data Evaluation: The evaluation phase played a role in assessing the effectiveness of each model. We utilized metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, ROC AUC curve analysis and examination of confusion matrix to comprehensively evaluate the models. This comprehensive evaluation not only allowed us to determine accuracy but also helped us understand how each model performs in terms of positives/negatives and its ability to handle imbalanced classes.
- 6) Deployment: In this phase of our project we selected the best performing model based on our evaluation metrics, for deployment. The deployment strategy was tailored to integrate with existing agricultural data management systems.

B. Data Exploration

In the exploration of the yield analysis, various estimates were calculated for key agricultural parameters. Descriptive statistics were determined for N, P, K, temperature, humidity, pH, and precipitation, including mean, standard deviation, first, second, and third quartile, sample count, minimum and maximum values. The dataset includes samples representing different crops, such as rice, each with specific nutrient levels and environmental conditions, and this analysis provides a quantitative understanding of the factors mean trends and changes in the dataset, which are necessary to determine the development of an effective crop recommendation system.

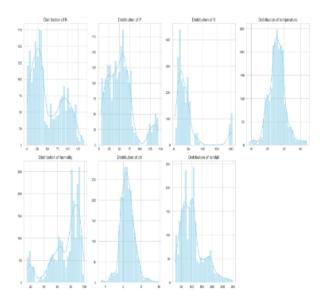


Fig. 4. Distribution of each feature

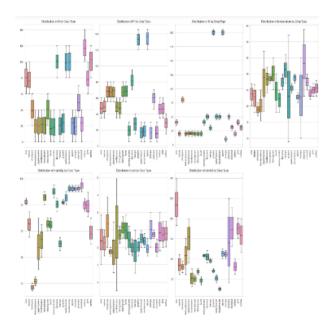


Fig. 5. Distribution of data by each crop type for each feature

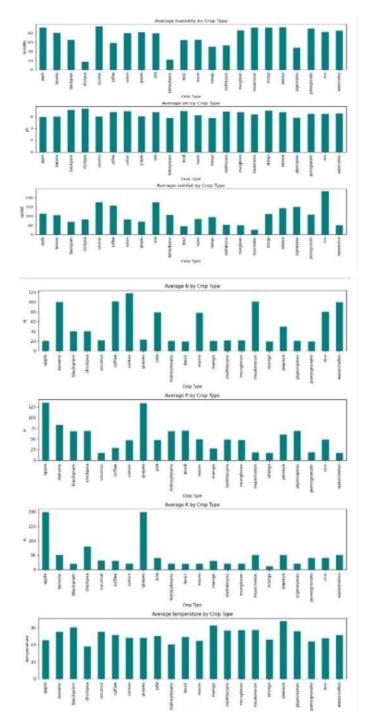


Fig. 6. Relationship of crops distribution with specific feature

C. Data Pre-processing

Data preprocessing is an important step in developing yield analysis. The data set incorporates various agricultural parameters such as N, P, K, temperature, humidity, pH, rainfall, and corresponding crop indexes. The preprocessing steps required numerical normalization, ensuring that the values were comparable and supported the model accurately. In addition, hierarchical coding was used to convert the crop labels into numerical values suitable for machine learning algorithms. To ensure the completeness of the dataset, imputation techniques

were used to deal with missing values. Together, these preprocessing steps improve the quality of the dataset, making it suitable for training and testing machine learning models aimed at accurate and reliable crop recommendations based on agricultural considerations provided.

D. Data Transformation

During the data transformation stage of the crop recommendation process, segmented crop labels are input and numerical attributes are filled in according to a common scale, which facilitates comprehension of algorithms. Outlier detection strengthens the robustness of the model, while feature engineering and data loss raise relevance. Performance analysis is made easier by dividing the dataset into training and testing sets, and feature redundancy can be found and fixed with the aid of correlation analysis. Normalization is the foundation for efficient model training and guarantees the homogeneity of feature effects. This programming method optimizes the dataset for precise and trustworthy crop recommendations using Python and libraries like scikit-learn and pandas. Figure 7 displays the first few records from the original dataset as shown below. Figure 8 shows the first few normalized records.

	N	Р	κ	temperature	humidity	ph	rainfall	label
0	90	42	43	20.879744	82.002744	6.502985	202.935536	rice
1	85	58	41	21.770462	80.319644	7.038096	226.655537	rice
2	60	55	44	23.004459	82.320763	7.840207	263.964248	rice
3	74	35	40	26.491096	80.158363	6.980401	242.864034	rice
4	78	42	42	20.130175	81.604873	7.628473	262.717340	rice
5	69	37	42	23.058049	83.370118	7.073454	251.055000	rice
6	69	55	38	22.708838	82.639414	5.700806	271.324860	rice
7	94	53	40	20.277744	82.894086	5.718627	241.974195	rice
8	89	54	38	24.515881	83.535216	6.685346	230.446236	rice
9	68	58	38	23.223974	83.033227	6.336254	221.209196	rice
10	91	53	40	26.527235	81.417538	5.386168	264.614870	rice
11	90	46	42	23.978982	81.450616	7.502834	250.083234	rice
12	78	58	44	26.800796	80.886848	5.108682	284.436457	rice
13	93	56	36	24.014976	82.056872	6.984354	185.277339	rice
14	94	50	37	25.665852	80.663850	6.948020	209.586971	rice
15	60	48	39	24.282094	80.300256	7.042299	231.086335	rice
16	85	38	41	21.587118	82.788371	6.249051	276.655246	rice
17	91	35	39	23.793920	80.418180	6.970860	206.261186	rice
18	77	38	36	21.865252	80.192301	5.953933	224.555017	rice
19	88	35	40	23.579436	83.587603	5.853932	291.298662	rice

Fig. 7. First few records from the original dataset

E. Data Encoding

Data encoding plays an important role in preparing information for machine learning models. Specifically, to transform categorical data in statistics, label coding is applied on the

	N	P	к	temperature	humidity	ph	rainfall	label
0	1.068797	-0.344551	-0.101688	-0.935587	0.472666	0.043302	1.810361	20
1	0.933329	0.140616	-0.141185	-0.759646	0.397051	0.734873	2.242058	20
2	0.255986	0.049647	-0.081939	-0.515898	0.486954	1.771510	2.921066	20
3	0.635298	-0.556811	-0.160933	0.172807	0.389805	0.660308	2.537048	20
4	0.743673	-0.344551	-0.121436	-1.083647	0.454792	1.497868	2.898373	20
5	0.499830	-0.496165	-0.121438	-0.505313	0.534097	0.780568	2.686121	20
6	0.499830	0.049647	-0.200431	-0.574291	0.501270	-0.993425	3.055027	20
7	1.177172	-0.010999	-0.160933	-1.054498	0.512711	-0.970393	2.520853	20
8	1.041704	0.019324	-0.200431	-0.217352	0.541515	0.278983	2.311048	20
9	0.472738	0.140616	-0.200431	-0.472538	0.518962	-0.172180	2.142938	20
10	1.095891	-0.010999	-0.160933	0.179945	0.446375	-1.400059	2.932907	20
11	1.068797	-0.223259	-0.121436	-0.323403	0.447861	1.335494	2.668435	20
12	0.743673	0.140616	-0.081939	0.233981	0.422534	-1.758679	3.293655	20
13	1.150079	0.079970	-0.239928	-0.316294	0.475098	0.665416	1.488986	20
14	1.177172	-0.101968	-0.220179	0.009799	0.412515	0.618459	1.931415	20
15	0.255986	-0.162613	-0.180682	-0.263531	0.396180	0.740304	2.322697	20
16	0.933329	-0.465842	-0.141185	-0.795861	0.507962	-0.284880	3.152039	20
17	1.095891	-0.556811	-0.180682	-0.359958	0.401478	0.647977	1.870886	20
18	0.716579	-0.465842	-0.239928	-0.740922	0.391330	-0.666286	2.203829	20
19	1.014610	-0.556811	-0.160933	-0.402325	0.543868	-0.795526	3.418545	20

Fig. 8. First few normalized and encoded records displayed in the above table

'Label' column representing crop characteristics. This computational representation facilitates the algorithm's understanding of crop species during training and prediction. This encoding using libraries such as scikit-learn in Python ensures that the machine learning model can correctly interpret and manipulate segmented information, so that this becomes a valuable resource to implement and refine such encoding techniques to enhance the overall performance of recommendation systems.

V. MODELING

In this project, a number of different machine learning models to reach the goal. Then tested logistic regression, the first linear classification method we looked at, to see how well it worked. Next, used both the Random Forest Classifier and the Decision Tree Classifier to look into the possibilities of ensemble approaches. Support Vector Machine (SVM) was also put into action to show that it could handle decision limits that were not simple. K-Nearest Neighbours (KNN) was used because it was easy to use and good at classifying things. Its performance was better by changing its hyperparameters. The probabilistic method of Gaussian Naive Bayes was also used, and it was tweaked to get better results. Last but not least, linear discriminant analysis (LDA) was put in place. Hyperparameter tuning was used to make each model work even better after it was put in place. In-depth tests were done on the accuracy and other factors of each model. This gave us a clear picture of their pros and cons in terms of our project's goals.

A. Logistic Regression

A Logistic Regression model is built using the normalised training set of data. When estimates are made on the testing set, accuracy is found. There is also a full evaluation with

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			data cleaning or imputation.		
2	Numpy	Numpy	Used Numpy for		
			mathematical operations		
3	Matplotlib	pyplot	Used pyplot for static plots.		
4	Seaborn	seaborn	Using seaborn created data		
,			visualization tools such as		
			boxplots and histograms		
5	sklearn	Preprocessing,	Data transformation and		
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		StandardScaler,	Preprocessing module,		
		MinMaxScaler,	which also includes		
		train_test_split,	LabelEncoder,		
		metrics,	StandardScaler, and		
		linear_model,	MinMaxScaler. Splitting		
		ensemble, svm,	datasets is facilitated by		
		tree, neighbors,	train test split, and metrics		
		naive_bayes, discriminant an	offers metrics for performance assessment.		
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			classifiers),		
			discriminant analysis		
			(linear discriminant		
			analysis), tree (decision		
			trees), ensemble (random		
			forests, gradient boosting),		
			svm (support vector		
			machines), neighbors		
			(k-nearest neighbors), and		
			linear_model (linear		
			regression) cover machine		
			learning algorithms.		

Fig. 9. Libraries used in model implementation

the calculation of performance measures such as F1 Score, recall, and precision. The model's ability to tell the difference between classes is checked using the Receiver Operating Characteristic Area Under the Curve (ROC-AUC) measure. The printed measures show how well the model categorises, which makes it easier to understand and make decisions.

B. Random Forest

Random Forest Classifier shows a two-step process. At first, a baseline model is trained to a certain level of accuracy using the default hyperparameters. Then, GridSearchCV is used to tune hyperparameters, which means looking at different values for things like the number of estimators, the maximum depth, the minimum samples split, and the minimum samples leaf. Then, the best hyperparameters found during this hyperparameter tuning process are used to build a Random Forest

Classifier that is tuned. Some of the performance measures that are carefully looked at after predictions are made on the testing set are accuracy, precision, recall, the F1 Score, and the Receiver Operating Characteristic Area Under the Curve (ROC-AUC).

C. Decision tree

The code's first step is to make a Decision Tree Classifier, train it on an 80% training dataset, and then use a 20% testing dataset to see how well it did. Next, GridSearchCV is used to do a hyperparameter tuning process. This checks out different mixes of criteria for node splitting, maximum tree depth, and minimum sample needs. After this search, the best hyperparameters are identified and used to build a new Decision Tree model that is learned with the training dataset. The testing sample is used to check how accurate this optimised model is. Along with the calculation of performance measures like F1 Score, recall, and precision, a full evaluation is also given.

D. Support vector machine

Making a Support Vector Machine (SVM) Classifier and making it work better. First, a basic support vector machine (SVM) model is made, but the hyperparameters are not given outright. It learns from 80% of the normalised data and is tested on a 20% test sample to see how well it works. The next step is to tune the hyperparameters by trying out different mixes of gamma values, kernel type (linear, radial basis function, or polynomial), and regularisation parameter C. The best hyperparameters found by the grid search are then used to build an optimised SVM model. This model has been fine-tuned to provide a complete way to create and improve SVM models for better prediction performance. The training dataset is used to teach it, and the testing dataset is used to test how well it learned.

E. K-Nearest Neighbors

First, a basic KNN model is created without any hyperparameters being given directly. It learns from 80% of the normalised data and is tested on a 20% test sample to see how well it works. Then, GridSearchCV is used to fine-tune the hyperparameters by trying out different mixes of the number of neighbours (n neighbors), the weighting method (weights), and the distance metric (p). The best hyperparameters found by the grid search are then used to build an optimised KNN model. This model has been fine-tuned and now provides a complete way to create and improve KNN models for better prediction. The training dataset is used to teach it, and the testing dataset is used to test how well it learned.

F. Linear Discriminant Analysis

The dataset is first separated into training and testing sets (eighty percent training and twenty percent testing), the information is split into two sets: a training set with 80% of it being training data and a testing set with 20% of it being testing data. Then, the training set of data is used to teach the

basic LDA model, and the testing set of data is used to check its accuracy and make predictions. Then, GridSearchCV is used to carefully look into different sets of hyperparameters by adding cross-validation—in this case, a 5-fold cross-validation. The best hyperparameters are found by seeing how well they work at different folds. When the determined hyperparameters are added, the optimised LDA model is trained on the whole training dataset, and the testing dataset is used to check how accurate it is. Cross-validated hyperparameter change makes this method a strong way to judge how well the model works.

VI. IMPLEMENTATION

For this project, Machine learning models are being used to figure out what kind of crop will work best for this project. The info is put in the Amazon S3 bucket and taken out of it. Because it is so good at many things, Python was chosen as the computer language for this project. That which is being used is Python 3.11.5. The best option is this one because it lets you use a lot of libraries for machine learning models. You can use Collab Notebook and Jupyter Notebook on a local workstation with 16GB RAM and 8 core CPUs to set up, train, confirm, test, and see the different metrics of the models. The tools that were used to build the models are shown in Figure 9.

VII. EVALUATION METHODS

A. Accuracy

Accuracy indicates the overall correctness of a classification model. By displaying the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total number of instances. It offers a thorough evaluation of the model's capacity for accurate prediction across all classes. The accuracy formula is shown in equation 1.

$$Accuracy = \frac{Number of Correct Predictions}{Total Number of Predictions}$$
(1)

B. Precision

The accuracy of positive predictions is the primary focus of precision. It determines the percentage of actual positive forecasts among all positive predictions. When there is a large cost associated with false positives and it is necessary to reduce the number of falsely detected positive cases, precision becomes especially important. The precision formula is shown in equation 2.

$$Precision = \frac{True Positives}{True Positives + False Positives}$$
(2)

C. Recall

Recall measures the model's capacity to recognize all relevant instances among the real positive instances; it is often referred to as sensitivity or true positive rate. Capturing all positive cases is especially important when the cost of false negatives is significant. The formula for Recall is shown in equation 3.

$$Recall = \frac{True Positives}{True Positives + False Negatives}$$
(3)

D. F1 Score

The F1 Score is a balanced metric that takes into account both false positives and false negatives. It is calculated as the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It is particularly helpful when a thorough evaluation of the model's performance is required, and it is necessary to find a balance between recall and precision. The formula for F1 Score is shown in equation4.

F1 Score =
$$2 \times \left(\frac{\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}\right)$$
 (4)

E. ROC

The performance of a binary classification model across various classification thresholds is depicted graphically by the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC). The True Positive Rate (Sensitivity) is plotted against the False Positive Rate at different threshold values to form the ROC curve. The equation for ROC is represented in equation5.

$$AUC = \int_0^1 TPR(t) dFPR(t)$$

A classification model's overall performance is measured by the ROC value, often known as the Area Under the ROC Curve (ROC-AUC). Its value ranges from 0 to 1, signifying the area under the ROC curve. Greater capacity of the model to distinguish between positive and negative examples is shown by a higher ROC-AUC value.

Model	Metrics for all the models					
	Accuracy	Precision	F1 Score	Recall	roc_auc	
Logistic Regression	92.04%	93.57%	91.92%	92.04%	99.68%	
Decision tree	98.63%	98.61%	98.64%	98.72%	99.33%	
Random Forest	99.31%	99.37%	99.31%	99.31%	99.99%	
KNN	97.5%	97.9%	97.5%	97.5%	97.9%	
SVM	98.18%	98.61%	98.64%	98.72%	99.33%	
Linear discriminan t analysis	94.31%	95.28%	94.25%	94.31%	99.91%	

Fig. 10. Metrics of all the models

VIII. DEPLOYMENT

Using Python's pickle module, we serialized the Random Forest algorithm that we had trained as a crucial step in developing our crop recommendation system. Through this procedure, we were able to package the model's state, which comprises all parameters and learnt structures into a file that is conveniently loadable and used by our web application framework. The Random Forest model is made up of multiple

decision trees that collaborate to produce the best crop recommendation depending on input variables like soil nutrient content and environmental circumstances. It was selected for its resilience and accuracy in handling the multivariate dataset. Through serialization, we were able to maintain the predictive power of the model while also improving system efficiency by removing the requirement for the model to be retrained for every user query, allowing recommendations to be made in real time.

Flask serves as a bridge between the user and our machine learning backend, making it easier to deploy the model into a production environment. Because of its modular and lightweight architecture, Flask was the best option for our system because it allowed for a scalable and maintained codebase. The Flask server descrializes the model and applies it to the input data to forecast an ideal crop after obtaining input data via an intuitive form. The user is then presented with this projection, giving them practical insights unique to their own farming circumstances. The goal of the deployment phase was to minimize the barrier to entry for users with less technical experience by making the application's interface as intuitive as feasible. With the implementation of the crop recommendation system, farmers will be able to make well-informed decisions supported by machine learning insights, marking a significant advancement in the integration of advanced data analytics into agricultural practices.

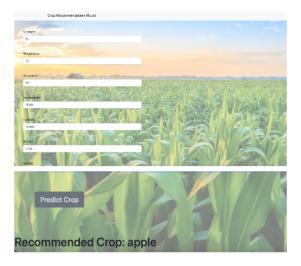


Fig. 11. Flask implementation

IX. IMPACT AFTER RESOLVING PROPOSED PROBLEM

Our crop recommender system's implementation is a noteworthy development at the nexus of technology and agriculture, and it has the potential to have a substantial impact on sustainable farming methods. The technique reduces the common problem of agricultural mismanagement and promotes more effective use of resources by precisely forecasting the most viable crops for production based on specific soil and environmental conditions. In addition to increasing yields, this optimization maintains biodiversity, lowers the need for chemical fertilizers, and matches crop choices to the land's natural

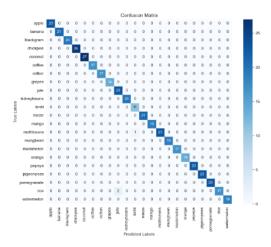


Fig. 12. Confusion Matrix for Random Forest Model

appropriateness. Therefore, the use of our approach might spark a change in farming practices toward more ecologically friendly ones, which is crucial given the issues of climate change and food security.

Moreover, it is important to recognize the crop recommender system's economic impact. The capacity to optimize production potential directly correlates with greater income and livelihood security for smallholder farmers. This tool is a vital advisor in areas where access to agronomic knowledge is limited. It democratizes knowledge that was previously reserved for agricultural professionals. We expect increased crop success rates to strengthen community resilience against food shortages and market volatility as the system gathers traction. Long-term, the worldwide adoption of data-driven crop suggestions may encourage agricultural practice innovation and result in a more resilient and adaptable food production ecosystem.

X. RESULTS

To sum up, the assessment of different machine learning models exposes their unique advantages and functionalities. Out of all the models, Random Forest performs the best, with amazing ROC-AUC of 99.99%, accuracy (99.31%), and precision (99.37%). The particular model selected should be determined by the particular needs of the classification task, taking into account the trade-offs between discriminatory power, recall, accuracy, and precision as represented by the ROC-AUC. The Confusion matrix of the Random forest model is represented below in Figure 10.

XI. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, evaluating several machine learning models reveals their distinct benefits and features. With an astounding ROC-AUC of 99.99%, accuracy of 99.31%, recall 99.31%, and precision of 99.37%, Random Forest model performs better than all other models.

XII. LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE SCOPE

Crop recommendation systems are constrained by problems with data quality, a narrow feature scope, regional variability,

challenges in accounting for intricate farming practices, and difficulties in embracing new technologies and environments.

Several model groups and the investigation of sophisticated deep learning models are suggested as ways to enhance the accuracy of the crop recommendation process. To provide a thorough analysis, a variety of data types—such as weather, soil, satellite imagery, and historical data—are combined.

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XIII. DRIVE LINK

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XIV. YOUTUBE LINK

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XV. GITHUB LINK https://github.com/swarajkul/DATA-245