

## Project Initialization and Planning Phase

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Maximum Marks	3 Marks

### Project Proposal (Proposed Solution)

This project proposal outlines a solution to address a specific problem. With a clear objective, defined scope, and a concise problem statement, the proposed solution details the approach, key features, and resource requirements, including hardware, software, and personnel.

Project Overview	
Objective	To develop a machine learning-based web application that accurately classifies fetal health into Normal, Suspect, or Pathological categories using cardiotocography (CTG) data, enhancing prenatal care accessibility and reliability
Scope	The project focuses on processing the fetal_health.csv dataset (2126 records, 21 features) to train an XGBoost model, integrated into a Flask web application. It includes data preprocessing, model training, hyperparameter tuning, and deployment with a user interface (index.html, result.html) and API support. The system is limited to the three health categories and assumes valid CTG input data.
Problem Statement	
Description	Accurate fetal health assessment via CTG is complex and time-consuming, requiring expert analysis. This project addresses the need for an automated, accessible tool to support healthcare providers and expectant parents in timely decision-making
Proposed Solution	
Approach	<p>The solution employs an XGBoost model trained on preprocessed CTG data, deployed via a Flask web application. The approach includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data preprocessing with StandardScaler and stratified sampling.</li> <li>• Model training and optimization using GridSearchCV.</li> <li>• Web interface for inputting 21 CTG metrics and displaying predictions</li> </ul>
Key Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of fetal health (Normal, Suspect, Pathological).</li> <li>• User-friendly web form and result display.</li> <li>• API for medical system integration.</li> <li>• Robust handling of class imbalance with class weights.</li> </ul>

## Resource Requirements

Resource Type	Description	Specification/Allocation
<b>Hardware</b>		
Computing Resources	8-core CPUs and optional GPU	2 x NVIDIA V100 GPUs
Memory	RAM	Minimum 8 GB RAM
Storage	SSD	256 GBSSD
<b>Software</b>		
Frameworks	Python frameworks	Python, Flask
Libraries	Additional libraries	scikit-learn, xgboost, flask, pandas, numpy
Development Environment	IDE, version control	Jupyter Notebook
<b>Data</b>		
Data	<p>Size: - Approx. <b>2126 records</b> records initially;</p> <p>Format: - CSV for tabular datasets, Text/HTML for scraped reviews</p>	<b>fetal_health.csv, 2126 records, CSV</b>