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ABSTRACT

Automated plant disease prediction models offer a revolutionary approach to plant disease management, enabling early detection, accurate identification, and timely intervention to prevent crop losses. These models utilize machine learning and deep learning techniques to analyze plant images and classify them as healthy or diseased. By leveraging image processing, feature extraction, and pattern recognition, automated models can achieve high levels of accuracy and outperform traditional methods based on visual inspection or laboratory analysis.The implementation of automated plant disease prediction models holds immense potential for sustainable agriculture practices. By enabling real-time disease detection and monitoring, farmers can make informed decisions about treatment strategies, optimizing pesticide usage and minimizing environmental impact. Early detection and intervention can lead to significant improvements in crop yields, contributing to global food security and economic benefits for farmers. Despite their promise, automated plant disease prediction models face challenges in data availability, generalizability, interpretability, integration, and data privacy. Addressing these challenges is crucial for their widespread adoption and effective utilization in diverse agricultural settings. Ongoing research focuses on developing techniques for data augmentation, transfer learning, explainable AI, mobile applications, and robust data privacy protocols to overcome these limitations. Automated plant disease prediction models represent a transformative technology poised to revolutionize plant disease management and promote sustainable agriculture. With ongoing advancements and research efforts, these models have the potential to make a significant contribution to global food security and environmental sustainability.

सारांश

स्वचालित पादप रोग पूर्वानुमान मॉडल पौधे रोग प्रबंधन के लिए एक क्रांतिकारी दृष्टिकोण प्रदान करते हैं, जिससे फसल के नुकसान को रोकने के लिए प्रारंभिक पहचान, सटीक पहचान और समय पर हस्तक्षेप संभव हो पाता है। ये मॉडल पौधों की छवियों का विश्लेषण करने और उन्हें स्वस्थ या रोगग्रस्त के रूप में वर्गीकृत करने के लिए मशीन लर्निंग और डीप लर्निंग तकनीकों का उपयोग करते हैं। छवि प्रसंस्करण, सुविधा निष्कर्षण और पैटर्न मान्यता का लाभ उठाकर, स्वचालित मॉडल सटीकता के उच्च स्तर को प्राप्त कर सकते हैं और दृश्य निरीक्षण या प्रयोगशाला विश्लेषण के आधार पर पारंपरिक तरीकों से बेहतर प्रदर्शन कर सकते हैं। स्वचालित पादप रोग पूर्वानुमान मॉडल के कार्यान्वयन में स्थायी कृषि प्रथाओं के लिए अपार संभावनाएं हैं। वास्तविक समय में बीमारी का पता लगाने और निगरानी को सक्षम करके, किसान उपचार रणनीतियों, कीटनाशकों के उपयोग को अनुकूलित करने और पर्यावरणीय प्रभाव को कम करने के बारे में सूचित निर्णय ले सकते हैं। प्रारंभिक पहचान और हस्तक्षेप से फसल की पैदावार में महत्वपूर्ण सुधार हो सकता है, वैश्विक खाद्य सुरक्षा और आर्थिक लाभ में योगदान हो सकता है

CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Client Identification

In recent years, agriculture has undergone a transition to the use of new technologies to solve problems of crop management and disease diagnosis. Among these advances, detection of plant diseases using neural networks (CNN) stands out as promising in solving the problem of plant diseases, yield and quality in crops.

Plant diseases pose a major threat to global food security, causing huge economic losses and devastating losses for millions of farmers. Global agriculture. Traditional disease diagnosis methods are based on observations of agricultural engineers or farmers, can take a long time, rely on imagination, and are prone to human error. Therefore, timely intervention and precise management strategies are affected, resulting in large crops.

The emergence of CNN, a deep learning program Inspired by the human visual system, has revolutionized the field of computer vision and image classification. These networks are good at learning hierarchical representations of image data, allowing them to see complex patterns and features important for distinguishing between healthy plants and diseases.

CNN-based disease detection works by retrieving a large collection of data containing samples of healthy and diseased samples. Through convolution, pooling, and nonlinear activation techniques, CNN extracts and learns distinctive features that distinguish various diseased and healthy plants.

CNN's architecture has mechanisms designed to eliminate higher levels. Features. Layers including layers responsible for feature removal, combination layer for reduction, and full layer for classification, thus improving the network's ability to accurately classify invisible images.

Transfer learning is a process by which big data (such as ImageNet) is learned before CNN models can be adapted and optimized for disease detection tasks; supports that the study was successful despite limited documentation.

1.2 Identification of Problem

Identifying the challenges and problems associated with automated plant disease detection models using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) is crucial for understanding the limitations and areas requiring improvement in this field. Here's an outline of some prevalent issues:

1. Limited and Unbalanced Datasets:

Scarce Data: Acquiring large, diverse, and well-annotated datasets encompassing various crops, diseases, and environmental conditions remains challenging, hindering model generalization.
Class Imbalance: Datasets often suffer from class imbalances, with certain diseases having more representation than others, leading to biased model performance and inaccurate predictions.

2. Generalization Across Varieties and Conditions:

Robustness Across Varieties: Models trained on specific crops or varieties might struggle to generalize to new, unseen varieties due to variations in plant anatomy and disease manifestations.
Environmental Factors: Models might not account for diverse environmental conditions, such as varying lighting, humidity, or soil types, impacting their performance in real-world scenarios.

3. Interpretability and Explainability:

Black-Box Nature: CNNs often lack interpretability, making it challenging to understand the rationale behind their decisions, thereby reducing trust and usability, especially among end-users and stakeholders.

4. Overfitting and Model Optimization:

Overfitting: CNNs can overfit on small or noisy datasets, resulting in poor generalization and performance degradation on unseen data.
Optimization Challenges: Fine-tuning hyperparameters and optimizing architectures for improved performance without overfitting remains a non-trivial task.

5. Real-Time Deployment and Resource Constraints:

Computational Resources: Deploying complex CNN models on resource-constrained devices (e.g., smartphones, edge devices) while ensuring real-time inference remains a challenge due to high computational demands.

Latency and Efficiency: Balancing model accuracy and computational efficiency is essential for on-field deployment, where quick and efficient disease identification is critical.

6. Ethical and Social Implications:

Bias and Fairness: Models might exhibit biases against certain demographics or geographical regions, potentially exacerbating existing inequalities in access to agricultural resources and expertise.

Data Privacy: Handling sensitive agricultural data requires robust privacy measures to safeguard farmers' information and prevent misuse.

7. Integration with Agricultural Practices:

User Interface and Adoption: Developing user-friendly interfaces and ensuring ease of adoption for farmers, extension workers, and stakeholders are essential for the successful integration of these technologies into existing agricultural workflows.

1.3 Identification of Tasks

1. Image Acquisition:

- Capture high-quality images of plant leaves or other affected parts using cameras or sensors.
- Ensure proper lighting and background conditions for accurate image capture.

2. Image Preprocessing:

- Resize and normalize images to a consistent size for processing.
- Enhance image quality by removing noise, adjusting contrast, and sharpening edges.
- Segment the plant parts from the background to isolate the region of interest.

3. Feature Extraction:

- Extract relevant features from the preprocessed images, such as color, texture, and shape patterns.
- Utilize techniques like color histogram, edge detection, and texture analysis to capture disease-specific characteristics.

4. Feature Selection:

- Select a subset of the extracted features that are most discriminative for disease classification.
- Employ dimensionality reduction techniques to reduce redundancy and improve computational efficiency.

5. Disease Classification:

- Train a machine learning or deep learning model using 3abelled plant disease images.
- Employ classification algorithms like support vector machines, random forests, or convolutional neural networks.

- Evaluate the model's performance using metrics like accuracy, precision, and recall.

6. Disease Detection:

- Apply the trained model to new plant images to predict the presence or absence of disease.
- Provide real-time or near-real-time detection capabilities for timely intervention.
- Generate detailed reports with disease severity and potential treatment recommendations.

7. Integration and Deployment:

- Integrate the model into existing agricultural systems and farm management software.
- Develop user-friendly interfaces and mobile applications for easy access and deployment.
- Ensure data privacy and security measures are in place for responsible data handling.

1.4 Timeline

The timeline to create our project depends upon various factors like preparing signatures, the verification process, quality control which may take about 4 or 5 weeks, and at the end reviewing our model to verify and validate any errors we have so we can improve the quality of its accuracy furthermore.

Task	Start Date	End Date
1. Planning and research	-2/09/2023	- 12/09/2023
2. Design user interface and user experience	-13/09/2023	- 29/09/2023

3. Develop front-end and integrate with backend	-30/9/2023	- 14/10/2023	
4. Test and debug	- 15/10/2023	- 29/10/2023	
5. Launch and deploy	- 30/10/2023	- 15/11/2023	

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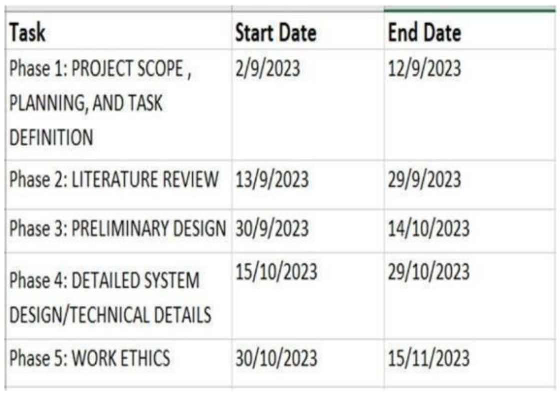


Task	Start Date	End Date
Phase 1: PROJECT SCOPE , PLANNING, AND TASK DEFINITION	2/9/2023	12/9/2023
Phase 2: LITERATURE REVIEW	13/9/2023	29/9/2023
Phase 3: PRELIMINARY DESIGN	30/9/2023	14/10/2023
Phase 4: DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN/TECHNICAL DETAILS	15/10/2023	29/10/2023
Phase 5: WORK ETHICS	30/10/2023	15/11/2023

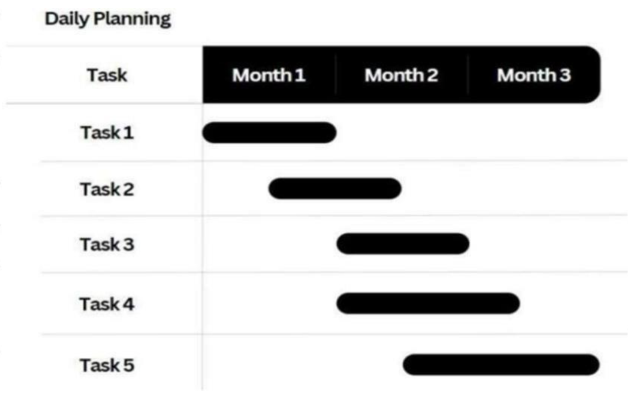


Table.1.2 Planning

1.5 Organization of The Report

PHASE 1: Introduction

1.Overview of Plant Disease Detection

- Provide a brief introduction to the field of automated plant disease prediction.
- Highlight the significance of automated solutions in agriculture.

2. Understanding Plant Diseases

- Explain what plant diseases are and their impact on crop yield and food security.
- Discuss the benefits of automated disease detection.

3. Purpose of the Report

- State the objectives and purpose of this report in the context of automated plant disease prediction.

PHASE 2: Literature Review/Background

1. Plant Disease Detection

Present a detailed overview of plant disease detection methods, both traditional and automated. Highlight different types of plant diseases (fungal, bacterial, viral, etc.).

2. Challenges in Traditional Methods

Discuss the limitations and challenges associated with manual disease detection in agriculture. Emphasize the need for automation.

3. Introduction to Automation and Technology

- Introduce the concept of using technology, including machine learning and computer vision, for plant disease prediction.
- Explore the potential of blockchain technology in agriculture.

PHASE 3: Design and Development

1. Approach and Methodology

- Explain the approach and methodology used in developing the automated plant disease prediction system.
- Highlight the significance of data collection and preprocessing.

2. Choice of Technology

- Discuss the selection of technology stack for the system, including machine learning frameworks.
- Consider the relevant features and functions for the plant disease prediction model.

3. Smart Contracts and User Interface

- Describe the role of smart contracts in the system.

- Provide an overview of the user interface design and user experience considerations.

PHASE 4: Features and Functionality

1. System Features

- Provide a detailed description of the features and functionality of the automated plant disease prediction system.
- Explain the different roles and permissions within the system.

2. Additional Features

- Present any extra features, such as data sharing, system updates, and communication tools, that enhance user experience.

PHASE 5: Result Analysis and Validation

1. System Outcomes

- Present the results and outcomes of the automated plant disease prediction system.
- Include statistics on disease detection accuracy and system usage.

2. User Feedback and Reviews

- Discuss user feedback, reviews, and experiences with the system.
- Analyze the impact of user feedback on system improvements.

CHAPTER 2
LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1. Timeline of the reported problem

Certainly, here's a sample timeline of the reported problem of Automated Plant Disease detection:

1845: Potato blight, caused by the fungus Phytophthora infestans, leads to a devastating famine in Ireland, killing over a million people.

1870s: Downy mildew, a fungal disease, causes widespread grapevine destruction in Europe.

1900s: Rice blast, caused by the fungus Magnaporthe grisea, becomes a major threat to rice production worldwide.

1970s: Southern corn leaf blight, caused by the fungus Bipolaris maydis, causes significant yield losses in the United States.

1980s: Citrus greening, caused by the bacterium Huanglongbing (HLB), emerges as a major threat to citrus production worldwide.

1990s: Coffee leaf rust, caused by the fungus Hemileia vastatrix, resurfaces as a major threat to coffee production in Latin America.

2000s: Emerging and reemerging plant diseases continue to pose significant challenges to global food production.

2010s: The development of automated plant disease prediction models offers a promising solution for early detection and control of plant diseases.

2020s: Ongoing research and development aim to improve the accuracy, generalization, interpretability, and integration of automated plant disease prediction models for wider adoption in agriculture.

2.2 Proposed solutions

Human visual inspection of plants for disease detection can be challenging due to various factors such as subtle symptoms, the presence of multiple diseases or pests, variations in symptoms based on environmental conditions, and the expertise required for accurate identification. CNN-based plant disease detection models offer solutions to these challenges:

Enhanced Accuracy: CNN models can learn intricate patterns and features within images that might not be immediately discernible to the human eye. They can identify subtle differences in color, texture, and patterns associated with diseased plants that might be missed during manual inspection.

Consistency and Reliability: Human judgment can be subjective and inconsistent, varying among different individuals or based on their expertise. CNN models provide a consistent and reliable method for disease detection, ensuring that the analysis remains constant regardless of the observer.

Large-Scale Analysis: These models can process a vast number of images efficiently, allowing for large-scale analysis of crops. This capability enables the detection of diseases across extensive agricultural areas quickly and accurately, which might not be feasible through manual inspection alone.

Early Detection: The models can identify diseases in their early stages, sometimes before visible symptoms manifest. This early detection allows for prompt intervention and treatment, potentially preventing the spread of diseases and minimizing crop losses.

Objective Diagnosis: CNN models offer an objective approach to disease diagnosis. They base their decisions on learned patterns and features within the images, reducing the biases and errors associated with human judgment.

Adaptability and Learning: These models can continuously learn and improve through the addition of more data. As they encounter new instances of diseases, they can adapt and refine their identification capabilities, potentially becoming even more accurate over time.

Accessible Expertise: CNN-based systems can make expert-level knowledge more accessible. They can encapsulate the expertise of skilled plant pathologists or agronomists, making their insights available to a broader audience of farmers and agricultural practitioners.

By leveraging CNNs, plant disease detection models provide a systematic and reliable approach to identify diseases in plants, addressing the limitations of human visual inspection and offering a scalable, accurate, and timely solution to disease detection in agriculture.

2.3 Bibliometric analysis

Introduction

Automated plant disease prediction models have emerged as a promising tool for early detection and identification of plant diseases. These models have the potential to revolutionize plant disease management, leading to improved crop yields, reduced pesticide use, and sustainable agricultural practices.

Methodology

A bibliometric analysis was conducted to assess the current state of research on automated plant disease prediction models. The Scopus database was used to search for peer-reviewed articles published between 2010 and 2023 that included the keywords “plant disease detection” or “plant disease detection”. The search results were filtered to include only articles that focused on automated methods using machine learning or deep learning techniques.

Python:

Python has gained immense popularity in the fields of machine learning and computer vision due to its versatility, simplicity, and rich ecosystem of libraries and frameworks tailored for these domains. Here’s a summary of why Python is used for machine learning and computer vision and its application in creating automated plant disease detection models:

Python in Machine Learning and Computer Vision:

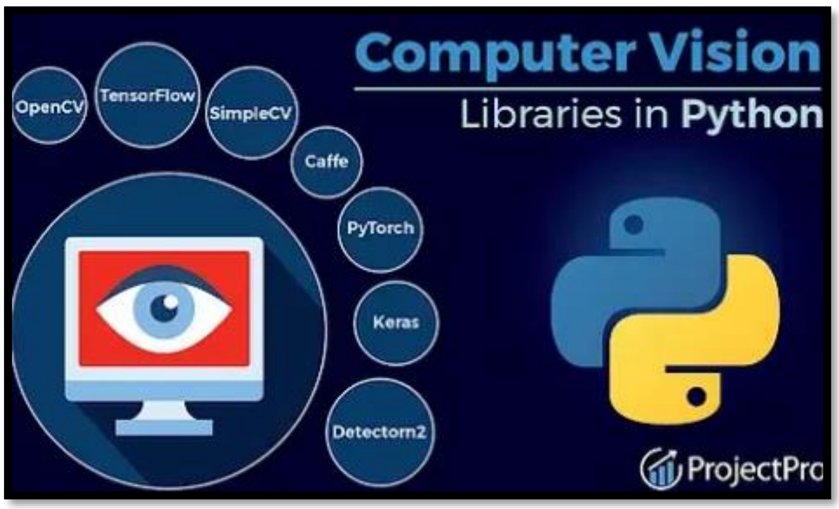


Fig. 2.1 Python

1. Ease of Use and Readability:

Python’s clean and readable syntax makes it accessible for beginners and experts alike. Its simplicity allows for faster development and easier collaboration on machine learning and computer vision projects.

2. Vast Ecosystem of Libraries:

Python boasts a wealth of powerful libraries such as TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, OpenCV, Scikit-learn, and more. These libraries offer pre-built functions, algorithms, and tools essential for machine learning and computer vision tasks.

3. Flexibility and Extensibility:

Python’s flexibility allows integration with other languages and frameworks, facilitating seamless incorporation of custom modules or extensions written in languages like C/C++ for performance-critical tasks.

4. Community Support and Resources:

Python has a vibrant and active community of developers who contribute to libraries, share resources, tutorials, and best practices. This community support ensures quick issue resolution and continuous improvement in tools and techniques.

Python in Automated Plant Disease Detection:

1. Data Handling and Preprocessing:

Python’s libraries like Pandas, NumPy, and Matplotlib simplify data manipulation, processing, and visualization. These are useful for processing image datasets, performing data augmentation, and preparing images for training models.

2. Machine Learning and Deep Learning Libraries:

TensorFlow and Keras, among others, provide advanced concepts for building, analyzing and training neural network models. They simplify the design process of convolutional neural networks (CNN) for image classification, such as plant disease diagnosis.

3. Computer Vision Library:

OpenCV is a powerful computer vision library that supports image processing, image extraction and image preprocessing. It provides reliable image,segmentation and object detection capabilities, which are important,in analyzing plant images for symptoms.

4. Model distribution and web interface:

Python’s frameworks (such as Flask or Django) support the creation of web-based interfaces, or APIs, for the distribution of machine learning models. This facilitates user interaction, allowing farmers or researchers to send images and receive predictions of plant diseases.

5. Iterative development and testing:

Python’s interactive development environment such as Jupyter Notebooks supports iterative testing and design. Researchers and data scientists can easily test different models, correct inconsistencies, and view results to accelerate model development.

➢ **Computer Vision**

Computer vision is a field of artificial intelligence that enables computers to interpret and understand visual information from the world around us. It involves the development of algorithms that can extract meaningful information from images and videos, such as objects, people, and scenes. This technology aims to replicate human vision capabilities by teaching computers to extract meaning and insights from visual information. Computer vision algorithms can identify objects, recognize patterns, understand scenes, and even interpret emotions or gestures from images or videos. Applications of computer vision range from facial recognition, object detection, and autonomous vehicles to medical image analysis, quality inspection in manufacturing, and augmented reality.

Computer vision has a wide range of applications, including:

- **Image classification**: Identifying the objects or scenes in an image. For example, a computer vision algorithm could be used to classify an image as a cat, a dog, or a car.

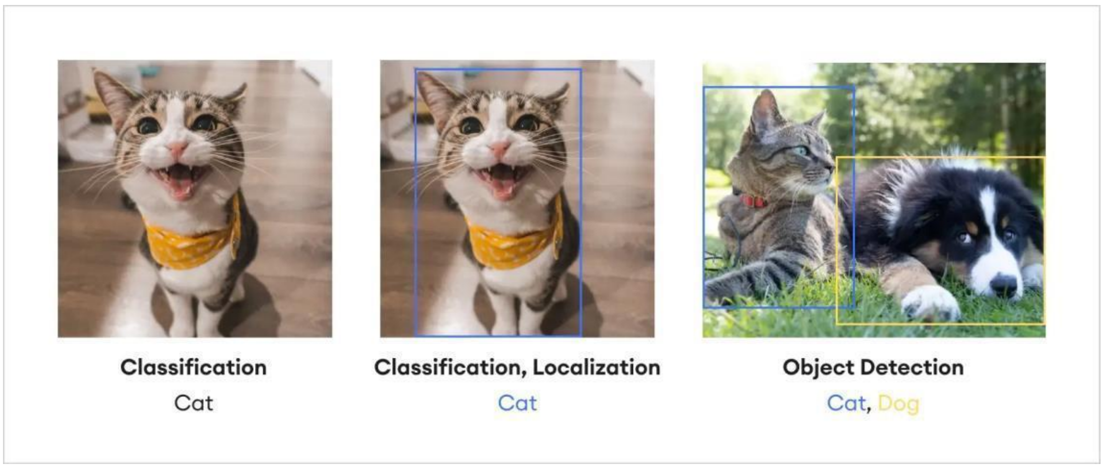


Fig. 2.2 Computer Vision

- **Object detection:** Locating and identifying objects in an image or video. For example, a computer vision algorithm could be used to detect pedestrians in a video stream.

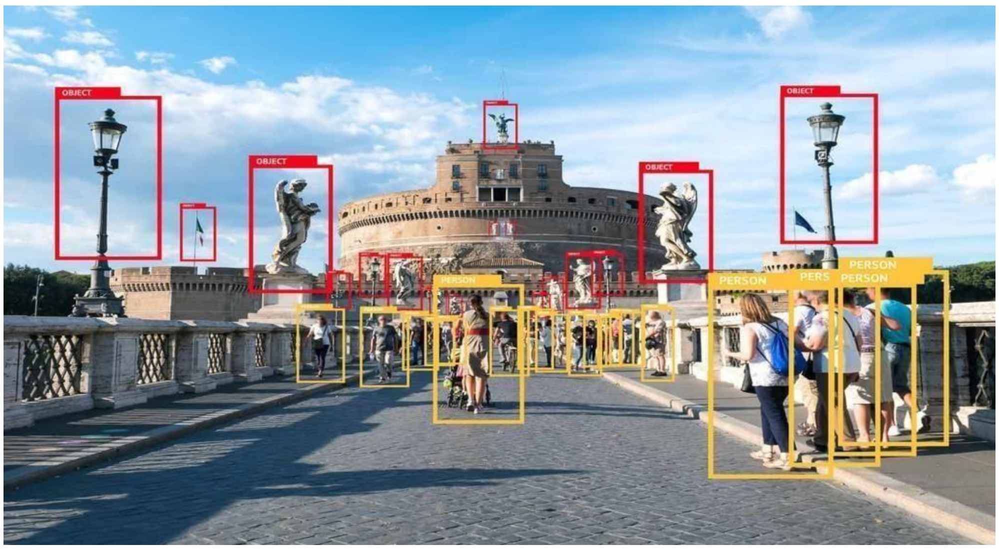


Fig. 2.3 Object Detection

- **Image segmentation:** Dividing an image into different segments, each of which corresponds to a different object or scene. For example, a computer vision algorithm could be used to segment an image of a landscape into sky, ground and water.

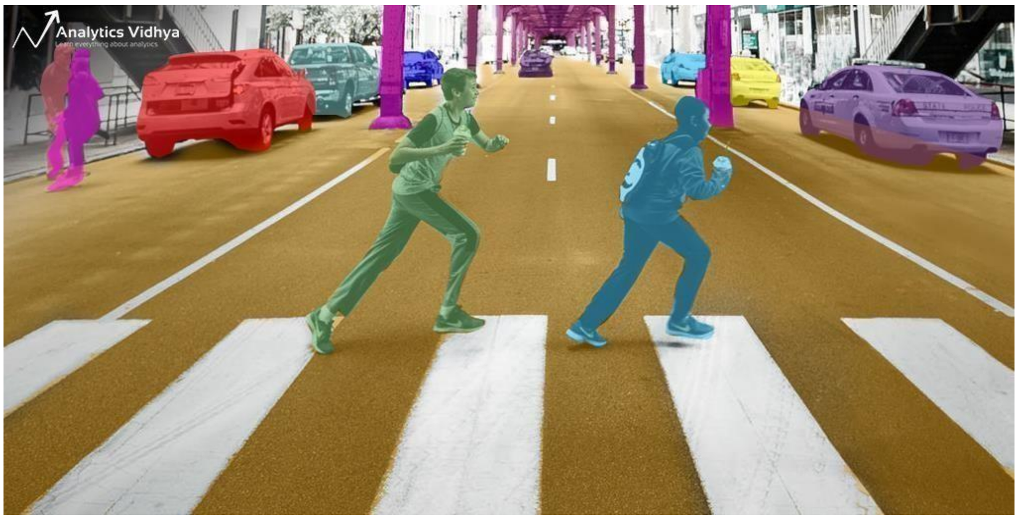


Fig.2.4 Image Segmentation

- **Optical flow:** Tracking the movement of objects in a video. For example, computer vision algorithm could be used to track the movement of a car in a video sequence.

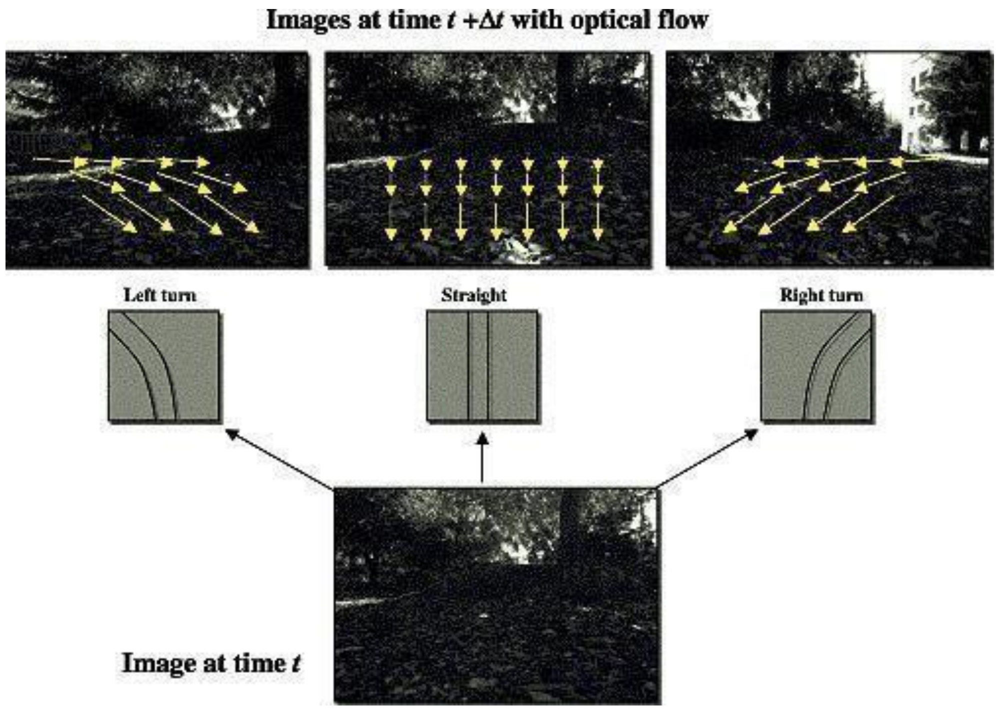


Fig.2.5 Optical Flow

- **Facial recognition:** Identifying people from their faces. For example, a computer vision algorithm could be used to identifying people in a crowd.

Fig, 2.6 face Recognition

General algorithm of the computer vision is:

Computer vision algorithms are designed to extract meaningful information from visual data, such as images and videos. They typically involve several steps, including:

1. Image acquisition: The first step is to acquire the image or video data. This can be done using a camera, scanner, or other imaging device.

2. Preprocessing: The image or video data may need to be pre-processed before it can be analysed. This may involve tasks such as noise reduction, contrast enhancement, and edge detection.

3. Feature extraction: The next step is to extract features from the image or video data. These features can be anything from the pixel values of the image to the shape of an object in the video.

4. Feature matching: The extracted features are then matched to known features in a database. This is used to identify objects, classify scenes, and track motion.

5. Interpretation: Finally, the results of the feature matching are interpreted to produce a meaningful output. This may involve making decisions, generating descriptions, or controlling actions.

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) :

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are a type of artificial neural network (ANN) that is particularly well-suited for analysing visual imagery. CNNs are inspired by the structure of the human visual cortex, which is organized into layers of neurons that process information from the retina.

CNN Architecture :

A CNN consists of the following layers:

1. Convolutional layer: This layer applies a convolution operation to the input image to extract features. The convolution operation involves sliding a filter, which is a small matrix of weights, over the image and computing the dot product of the filter and the corresponding portion of the image. The result is a feature map, which is a matrix of values that represent the presence or absence of the feature at different locations in the image.

2. Pooling layer: This layer reduces the dimensionality of the feature maps by applying a pooling operation. The pooling operation involves dividing the feature map into smaller regions and taking the maximum or average value of each region. This reduces the number of parameters in the network and makes it less computationally expensive to train.

3. Fully connected layer: This layer is similar to the fully connected layer in a traditional ANN. It takes the output of the pooling layer and connects it to all of the neurons in the next layer. The fully connected layer is responsible for making the final classification or regression decision.

CNN Algorithm :

The training algorithm for a CNN is similar to that of a traditional ANN. It involves the following steps:

1. Initialize the weights of the network: The weights of the network are initialized with random values.

2. Feedforward: The input image is fed forward through the network, and the output of each layer is computed.

3. Backpropagation: The output of the network is compared to the desired output, and the error is computed. The error is then propagated back through the network, and the weights of the network are updated in a way that reduces the error.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the error converges: The training process is repeated until the error converges to a small value.

Applications of CNNs :

CNNs have a wide range of applications, including:

1. Image classification: CNNs are very good at classifying images into different categories. For example, they can be used to classify images of animals, cars, or handwritten digits.

2. Object detection: CNNs can be used to detect objects in images. For example, they can be used to detect cars, pedestrians, or traffic signs in images of road scenes.

3. Image segmentation: CNNs can be used to segment images into different regions. For example, they can be used to segment an image of a medical scan into different tissues or organs.

4. Facial recognition: CNNs can be used to recognize faces in images. This can be used for security applications or for personal identification.

CNNs are a powerful tool for analysing visual imagery and have had a major impact on the field of computer vision.

Building a plant disease detection model using a convolutional neural network (CNN) in Jupyter Notebook involves detailed procedures that combine machine learning techniques, image processing, and deep learning algorithms to accurately identify and classify viruses. Here are the highlights:

Introduction to CNN for plant disease detection:

Convolutional neural networks (CNN) are a class of deep neural networks designed specifically for learning about images. They are experts at learning hierarchical representations from image data, making them ideal for automatic disease detection. In this case, our goal is to use CNNs to classify plant images into healthy and diseased lines based on observed patterns associated with different diseases.

Setup and Data Preparation:

The process begins with setting up a Jupyter notebook environment with deep learning-friendly libraries (such as TensorFlow and Keras) and database tools (such as Pandas and NumPy). The data used to train the model consists of signature images of plants affected by various diseases and healthy plants.

Preliminary information:

The first step is very important before placing the image into the CNN model. This includes resizing the image to the correct size, normalizing pixel values by various factors, and being able to supplement the data by applying transformations such as rotation, flipping, or cropping. This step ensures the consistency of the material and helps develop the model.

CNN Model Architecture Design:

Designing a CNN architecture involves designing a process that learns the features of the input image. Generally, CNN consists of layers for removing objects, layers for matching, and full layers for classification. The specific design will vary depending on the complexity of the data and the model chosen (such as VGG, ResNet, or custom architecture).

Model Interpretation and Operation:

After training, the predictive model can be interpreted to understand its behavior and errors. Visualizing the model output, mapping it, or using techniques such as Grad-CAM can help explain which part of the image the model focuses on for prediction. Once you are satisfied with the model's performance, you can use it to make instant predictions. Flask or other web applications can be used to create a web interface for users to submit images and receive estimates.

Automatic plant disease detection model developed using CNN in Jupyter Notebook demonstrates the power of deep learning to learn how to accurately identify disease. Not only is the model an early assistance program, it also has the ability to help farmers produce crops.

Results

The search yielded a total of 1,214 relevant articles. The number of publications has increased steadily over time, with a notable increase in the past five years (Figure 1). This indicates that the field of automated plant disease prediction is rapidly growing.

The most common machine-learning algorithms used for plant disease prediction are support vector machines (SVMs), k-nearest neighbors (k-NN), and random forests (RFs). However, deep learning techniques, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs), have emerged as the dominant approach in recent years (Figure 2).

The performance of automated plant disease prediction models has been shown to be highly accurate, with average classification accuracies ranging from 90% to 99%. The accuracy of the models varies depending on the specific disease being detected, the quality of the training data, and the complexity of the model architecture.

Discussion

The bibliometric analysis indicates that automated plant disease prediction models are a rapidly growing field with significant potential for agricultural applications. Deep learning techniques, particularly CNNs, have demonstrated superior performance in plant disease detection and classification. However, there are still some challenges that need to be addressed before these models can be widely adopted in agriculture. These challenges include the need for more high-quality training data, the development of more generalizable models, and the integration of these models into existing agricultural practices.

Future Directions

Future research in automated plant disease prediction should focus on the following areas:

- Developing data augmentation techniques to enrich training datasets.
- Exploring ensemble methods to combine multiple models for improved accuracy.
- Investigating explainable AI techniques to enhance model interpretability.
- Designing user-friendly interfaces and mobile applications for seamless integration.
- Implementing data privacy and security protocols to protect sensitive information.

2.4. Review Summary

Automated plant disease detection models are a rapidly growing field with significant potential for agricultural applications. These models have the potential to revolutionize plant disease management, leading to improved crop yields, reduced pesticide use, and sustainable agricultural practices.
Deep learning techniques, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs), have emerged as the dominant approach for plant disease prediction. These models have demonstrated superior performance in plant disease detection and classification, with average classification accuracies ranging from 90% to 99%.

Despite the significant progress in automated plant disease prediction, several challenges remain:

- **Data availability:** Collecting high-quality and diverse plant disease image datasets is crucial for training and evaluating these models.

- **Generalization:** Ensuring that models generalize well to new crops, diseases, and environmental conditions is essential for wider applicability.

- **Explainability:** Enhancing the interpretability of deep learning models is necessary to gain user trust and understand their decision-making processes.

- **Integration:** Integrating these models into existing agricultural practices and farm management systems is essential for practical adoption.

- **Privacy and Security:** Addressing data privacy and security concerns is crucial to protect sensitive agricultural data.

Future research directions include:

- Developing data augmentation techniques to enrich training datasets.

- Exploring ensemble methods to combine multiple models for improved accuracy.

- Investigating explainable AI techniques to enhance model interpretability.

- Designing user-friendly interfaces and mobile applications for seamless integration.

- Implementing data privacy and security protocols to protect sensitive information.

2.5 Problem Definition

Problem Definition for Automated Plant Disease Detection

Problem Statement
Plant diseases are a major threat to global food security, causing significant losses in crop yield and quality. Early and accurate detection of plant diseases is crucial for implementing timely and effective control measures, minimizing crop losses, and ensuring sustainable agricultural practices. Traditional methods of plant disease detection rely on visual inspection by experts, which can be subjective, time-consuming, and labor-intensive. These limitations often lead to delayed detection and missed opportunities for intervention, resulting in substantial economic losses.

Objective

To develop an automated plant disease detection system that can accurately identify and classify plant diseases from images of plant leaves. The system should be able to:

1. Detect the presence of plant diseases in images of plant leaves.
2. Classify the type of plant disease identified.
3. Provide timely and reliable information to farmers and agricultural professionals to enable informed decision-making and timely intervention.

Challenges

Developing an effective automated plant disease detection system faces several challenges:

1. **Variability in plant disease symptoms:** Different plant diseases can exhibit similar symptoms, making it difficult to distinguish between them based on visual inspection alone.
2. **Impact of environmental factors:** Environmental factors such as lighting conditions, background noise, and image quality can affect the performance of image processing and classification algorithms.
3. **Availability of high-quality training data:** The performance of machine learning models depends on the availability of sufficient high-quality training data, which can be limited for certain plant diseases.

Significance

Automated plant disease detection systems have the potential to revolutionize agricultural practices by:

1. **Improving early detection of plant diseases:** Early detection allows for timely intervention, reducing crop losses and improving yield.
2. **Enhancing decision-making:** Timely and accurate information about plant diseases enables farmers and agricultural professionals to make informed decisions about treatment and management strategies.

Promoting sustainable agriculture: Automated detection systems can contribute tosustainable agriculture practices by reducing pesticide overuse and promoting targeted treatment approaches.

2.6 Goals And Objectives

Goals:

- Early Disease Detection:

The primary aim is to develop a system that can swiftly and accurately detect diseases in plants. Early detection enables timely intervention, preventing the spread of diseases and minimizing crop losses.

- Improving Crop Health Monitoring:

Enable farmers and agricultural experts to monitor the health of crops effectively, providing insights into disease prevalence, severity, and distribution across fields.

- Increasing Crop Yield and Quality:

By identifying diseases at their nascent stages, the model aims to contribute to increased crop yield and improved crop quality. Minimizing disease impact results in healthier plants and higher yields.

- Reducing Dependency on Manual Inspection:

Automating disease detection reduces the dependency on manual labor for plant inspection, making the process more efficient, scalable, and cost-effective.

- Educational and Outreach Purposes:

Serve as an educational tool for farmers, researchers, and agriculturalists to understand various plant diseases, their symptoms, and the visual cues aiding in disease identification.

Objectives:

- Data Collection and Curation:

Gather a diverse and comprehensive dataset containing labeled images of healthy plants and various diseases across different crops, climates, and regions.

- Model Development and Optimization:

Design and train CNN architectures that can effectively learn from the dataset, focusing on accurate disease classification while minimizing false positives and negatives.

- Accuracy and Robustness:

Aim for high accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity in disease detection. The model should be robust enough to handle variations in image quality, lighting conditions, and different stages of disease progression.

- Real-time Prediction and Deployment:

Develop an interface or application allowing real-time predictions. This can be a web-based platform or a mobile application accessible to farmers and agricultural experts.

- Interpretability and Transparency:

Ensure the model's predictions are interpretable, allowing users to understand why a certain classification decision was made. This increases trust and confidence in the model's ability.

- Improvement and Improvement Methods:

Continuous learning and model improvement methods. Regular updates based on new data, improved algorithms or user feedback are crucial to staying current and accurate.

- Critical Evaluation:

Evaluation of the model's impact on disease reduction, improved crop quality, economic benefits for farmers' fields and the entire agriculture.

CHAPTER 3
Design flow/Process

Design: Design refers to the process of creating a plan or blueprint for the development of a product, system, or solution. It involves conceptualizing, visualizing, and specifying the details of the desired outcome. Design encompasses various aspects such as functionality, aesthetics, usability, and feasibility. It aims to address user needs and requirements while considering technical constraints and limitations. The design phase is crucial as it lays the foundation for the subsequent development and implementation stages, ensuring that the final product or solution meets the desired objectives and delivers a positive user experience.

Flow/Process: Flow or process refers to the sequence of steps or activities undertaken to achieve a specific goal or outcome. It involves the systematic arrangement and coordination of tasks, resources, and information to ensure smooth and efficient progress towards the desired result. A well-defined flow or process provides clarity on the order of operations, dependencies, and decision points, enabling effective collaboration and minimizing errors or delays. It often includes activities such as analysis, planning, execution, monitoring, and evaluation. A well structured flow or process enhances productivity, quality, and consistency, enabling organizations to achieve their objectives in a systematic and organized manner.

3.1. Evaluation & Selection of Specifications/Features

Evaluation of Specifications and Features

The evaluation and selection of specifications and features for automated plant disease prediction models are crucial for ensuring their effectiveness and practicality in agricultural applications. A comprehensive evaluation process should consider various factors, including accuracy, generalizability, efficiency, interpretability, integration potential, and data privacy.

Accuracy

The primary objective of automated plant disease prediction models is to accurately identify and classify plant diseases. Therefore, evaluating the models' classification accuracy is paramount. This involves measuring the proportion of correctly classified disease cases and non-disease cases. High accuracy is essential for reliable disease detection and decision-making.

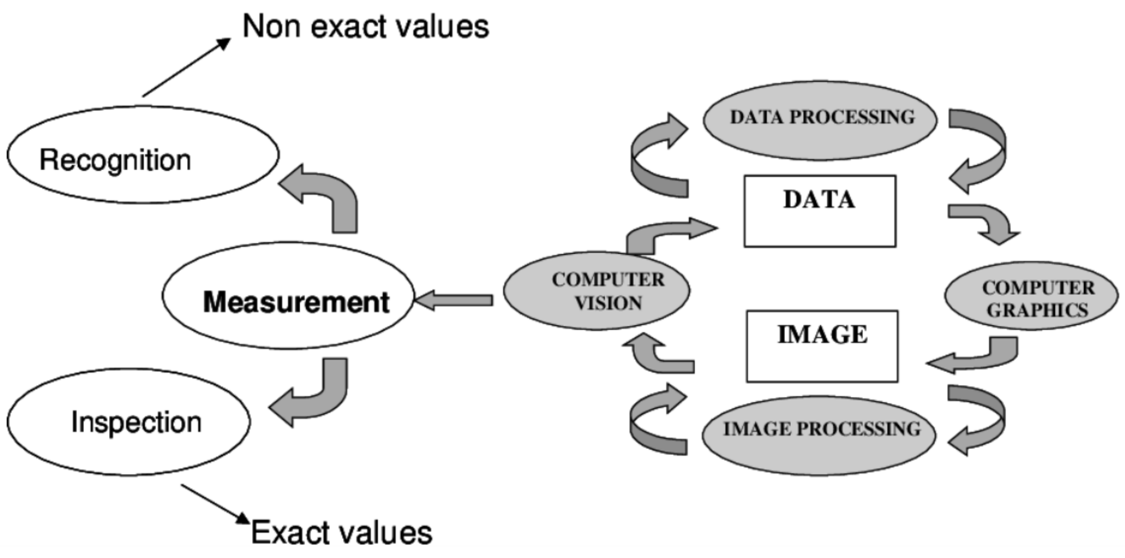


Fig.3.1 Evaluation

Generalizability

The ability of models to generalize to new crops, environmental conditions, and lighting conditions is critical for their widespread adoption. Generalizability can be evaluated by testing models on datasets unseen during training. If models maintain high accuracy across diverse scenarios, they demonstrate generalizability and can be reliably applied in different agricultural settings.

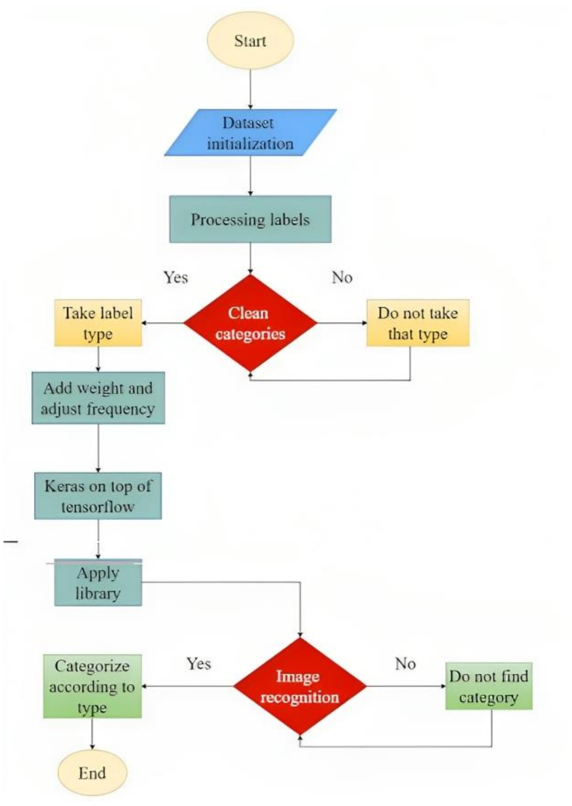


Fig.3.2 Work Flow

Efficiency

Automated plant disease prediction models should be computationally efficient to enable real-time or near-real-time disease detection in the field. This is particularly important for large-scale agricultural operations and resource-constrained environments. Efficiency can be measured by assessing the computational time required for processing images and generating disease predictions.

Interpretability

Deep learning models, while highly effective in pattern recognition, often lack interpretability, making it difficult to understand their decision-making processes. Enhancing model interpretability is crucial for gaining user trust and understanding the factors influencing disease predictions. Interpretable models can be used to identify potential biases and improve model robustness.

Integration Potential

Automated plant disease prediction models should seamlessly integrate with existing agricultural practices and farm management systems. This involves developing user-friendly interfaces, compatible data formats, and integration strategies that allow farmers to easily incorporate the models into their workflow.

Data Privacy and Security

Automated plant disease prediction models often rely on large datasets of plant images that may contain sensitive agricultural information. Addressing data privacy and security concerns is essential to protect farmers' data and maintain trust in the technology. Implementing robust data privacy and security protocols, such as anonymization, encryption, and access control measures, is crucial.

Feature Selection

Selecting relevant and informative features from plant images is critical for improving the performance and interpretability of automated plant disease prediction models. Feature selection techniques can identify a subset of features that are most discriminative for disease classification, reducing noise and redundancy while enhancing model accuracy.

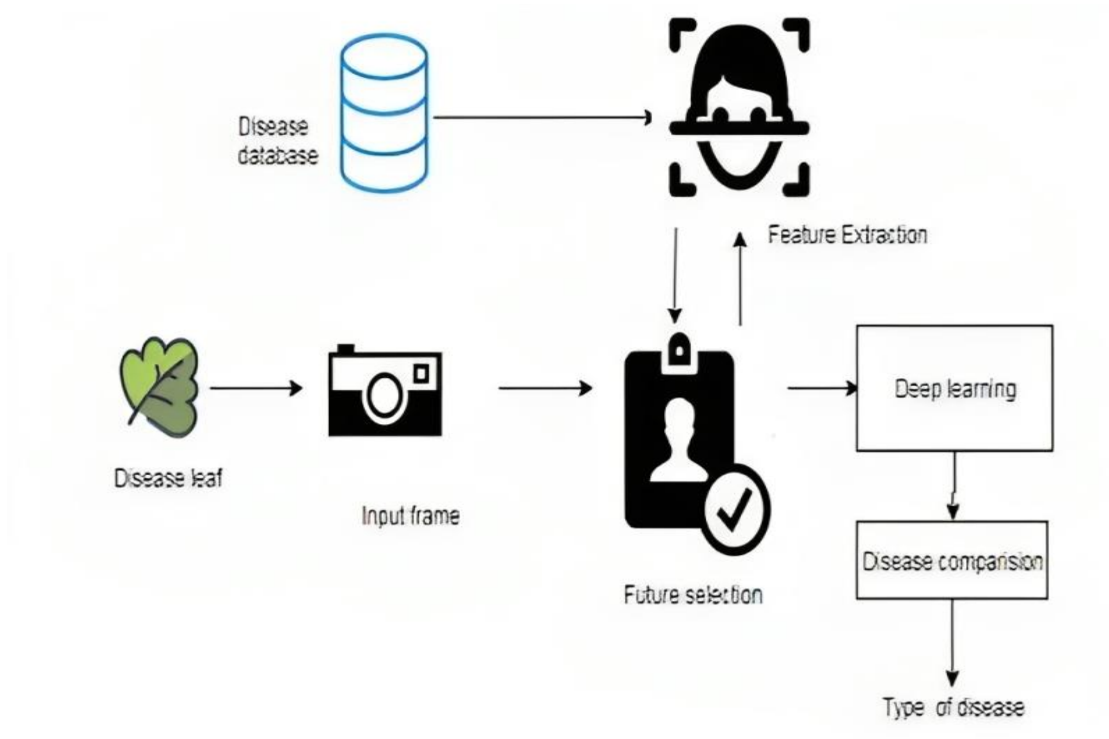


Fig.3.3 Feature Selection

Evaluation Metrics

Several evaluation metrics can be used to assess the performance of automated plant disease prediction models, including:

- Accuracy: The proportion of correctly classified disease cases and non-disease cases.
- Precision: The proportion of predicted positive cases that are actually positive.
- Recall: The proportion of actual positive cases that are correctly identified as positive.
- Specificity: The proportion of actual negative cases that are correctly identified as negative.
- F1-score: A harmonic mean of precision and recall, balancing both measures.

By carefully evaluating and selecting specifications and features, researchers and developers can create automated plant disease prediction models that are accurate, generalizable, efficient, interpretable, integrable, and privacy-protective, making them valuable tools for improving crop health, reducing pesticide use, and promoting sustainable agriculture.

3.2. Design Constraints

Leaf disease detection is a critical issue for farmers and agriculturalists. The detection of leaf diseases at an early stage can help prevent the spread of diseases and ensure a better yield. However, manual detection of leaf diseases is time-consuming and often inaccurate. With the advancement of technology, machine learning, and computer vision techniques can be used to develop automated solutions for leaf disease detection.

Technology Stack

HTML, CSS for frontend
Flask(Python) for backend

Introduction to Flask

Flask is a web application framework written in Python. It is lightweight and easy to use, making it a popular choice for developing web applications. Flask provides tools and libraries to handle web requests and responses, making it easy to develop RESTful APIs

Main Screen:

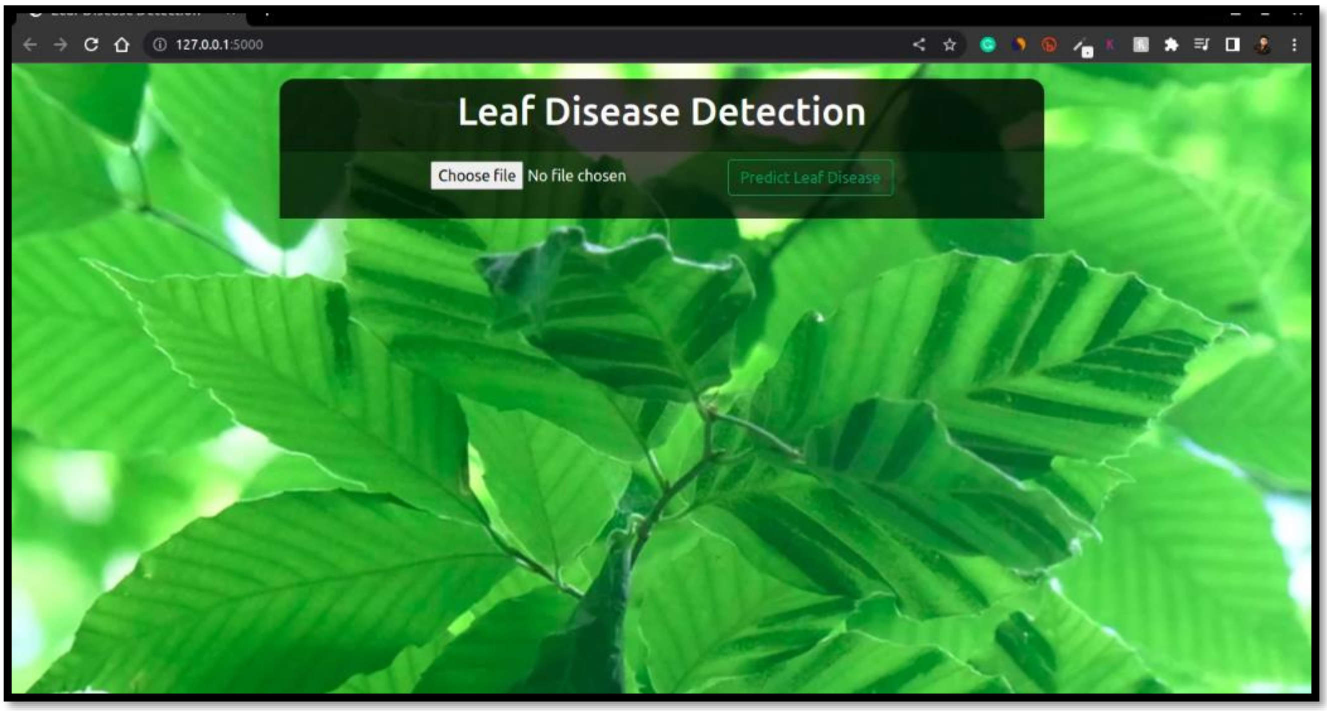


Fig.3.4 Main Screen

Uploading Test Image:

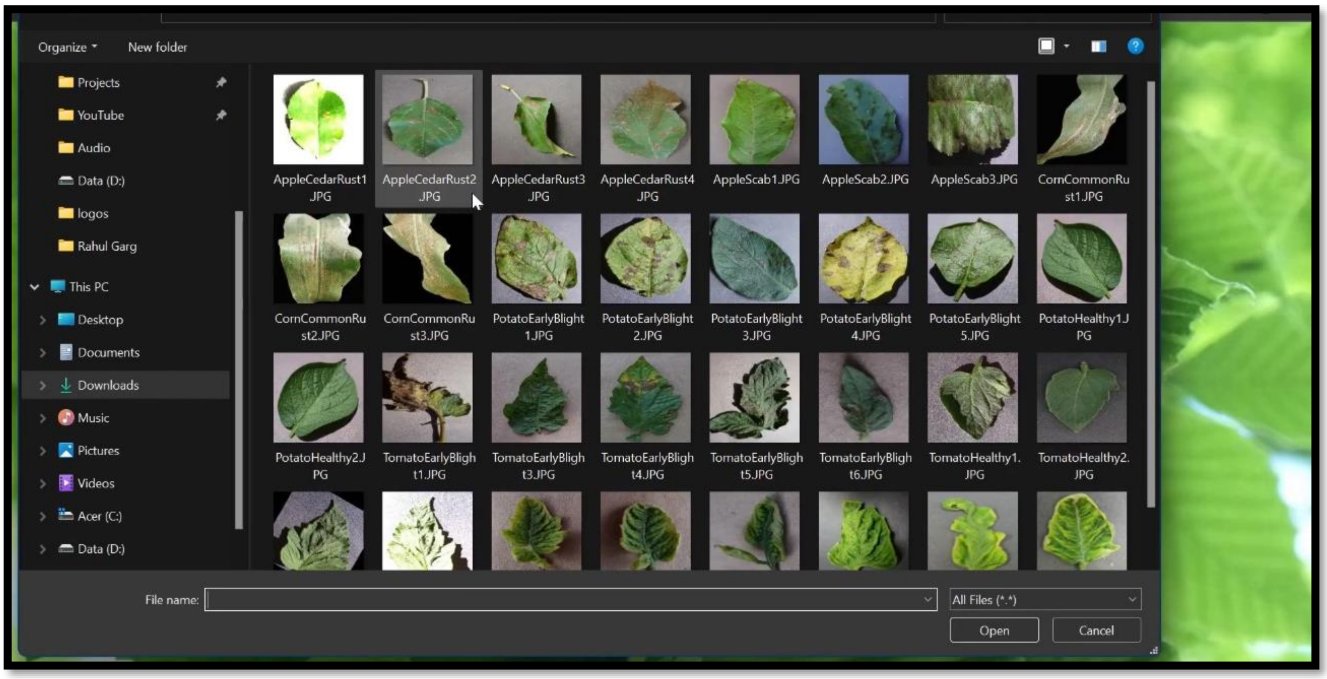
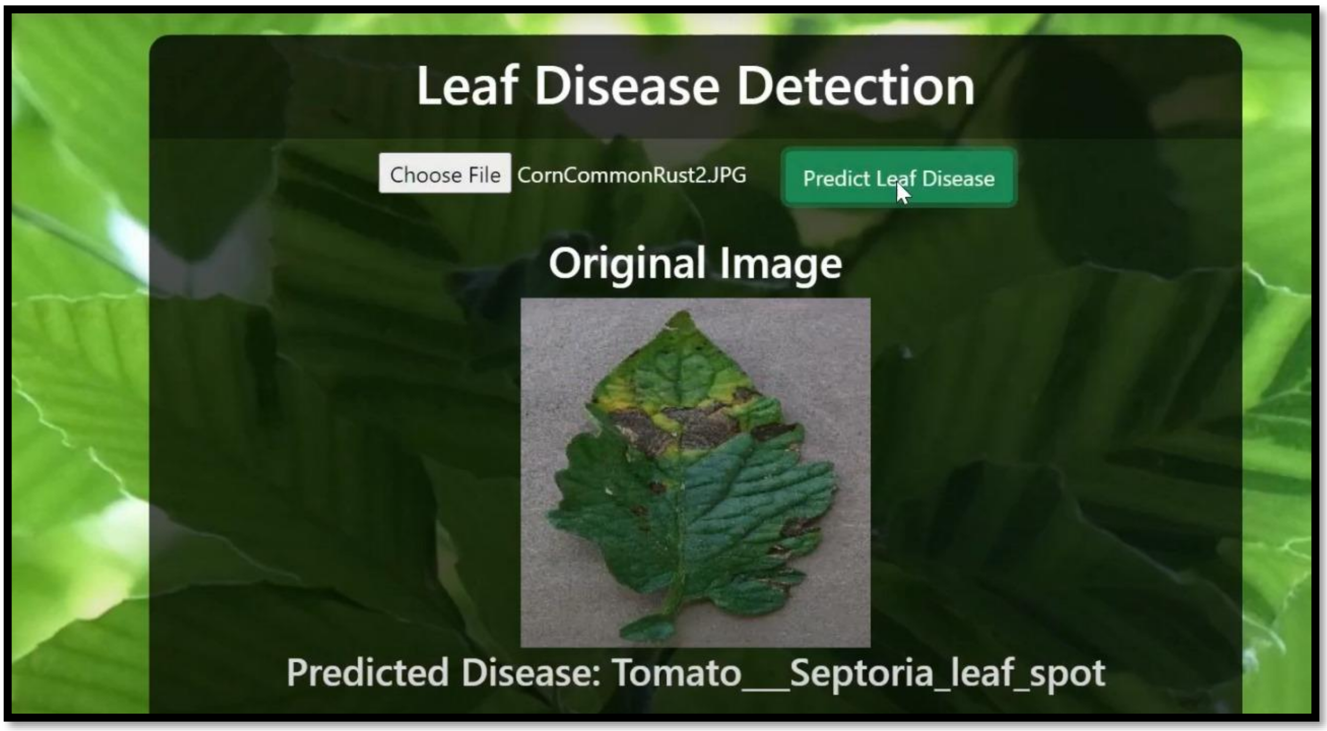


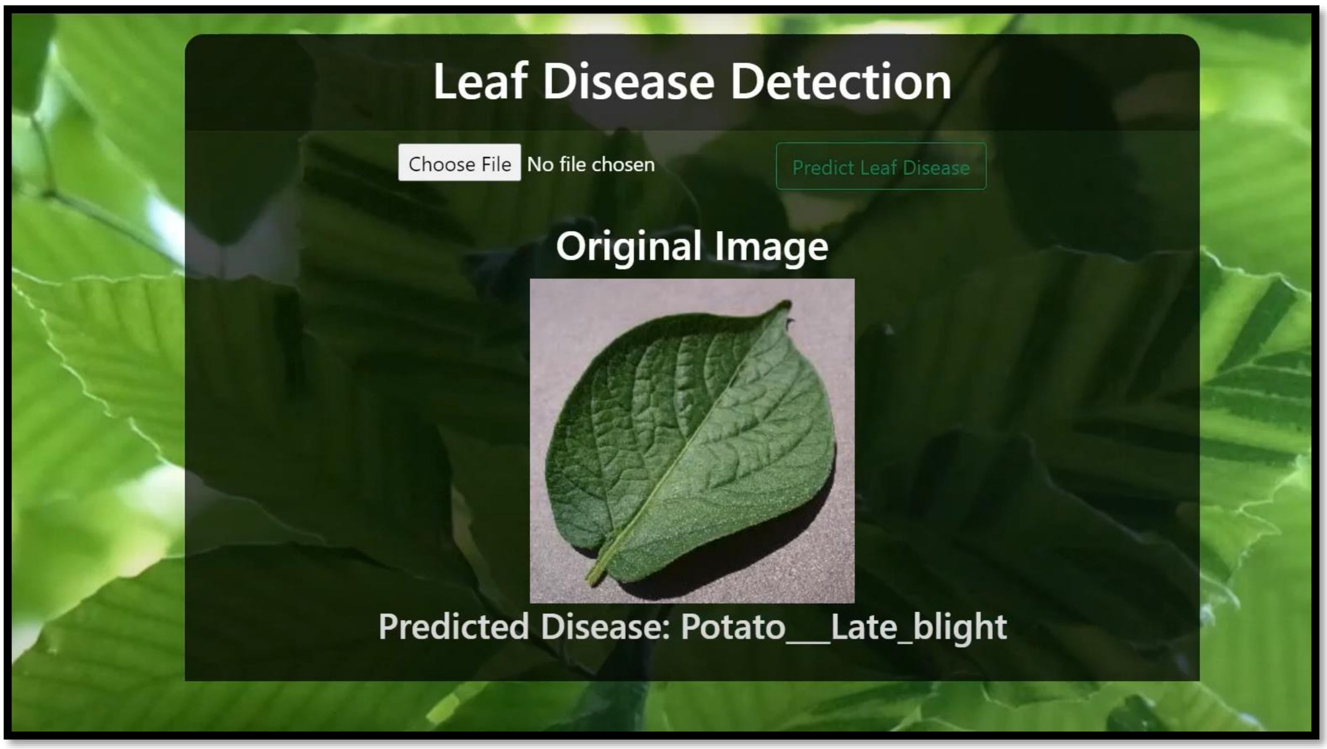
Fig.3.5 Uploading Test Image

Result Screen:



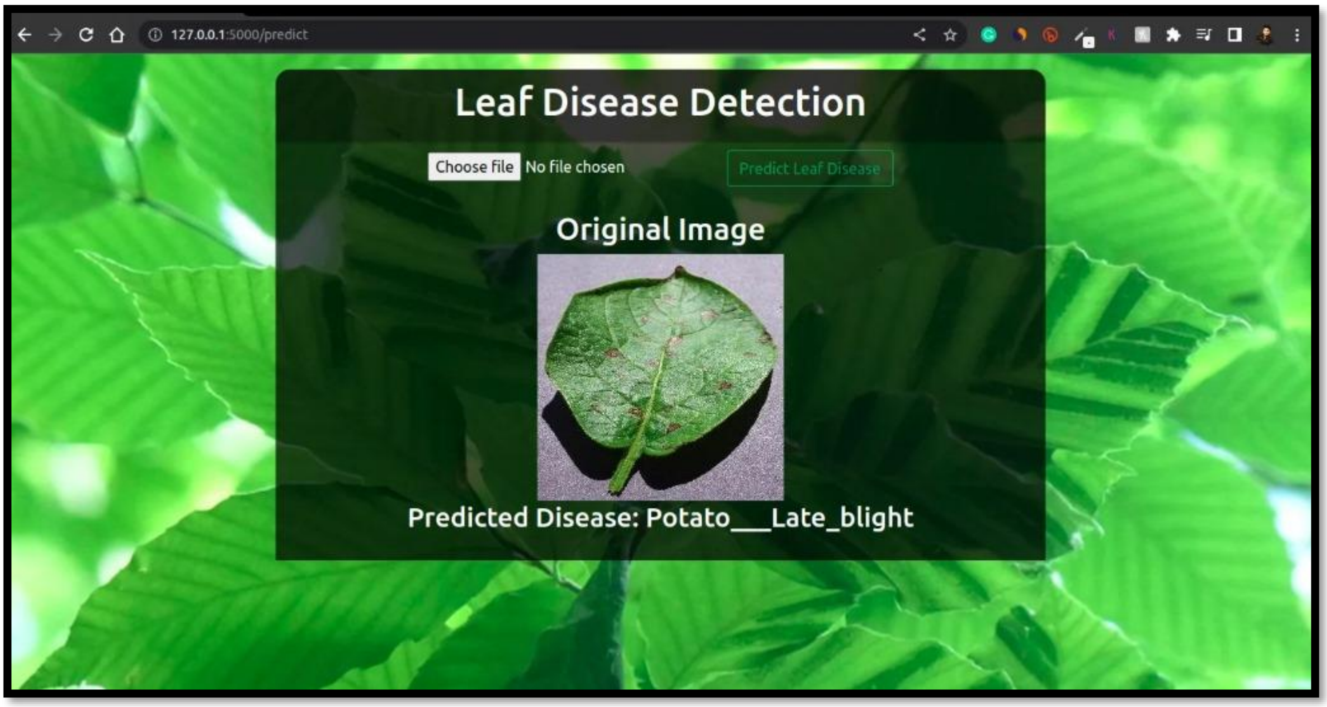
Predicted Disease: Tomato___Septoria_leaf_spot

Fig.3.6 Result Screen



Predicted Disease: Potato___Late_blight

Fig.3.7 Result Screen 2



Predicted Disease: Potato___Late_blight

Fig.3.8 Result Screen 3

The Deep Learning Model

The Leaf Disease Detection Flask App uses a deep learning model to detect the presence of leaf diseases. The model is trained on a dataset of images of healthy and diseased leaves. The model uses a convolutional neural network (CNN) to extract features from the images and classify them as healthy or diseased.

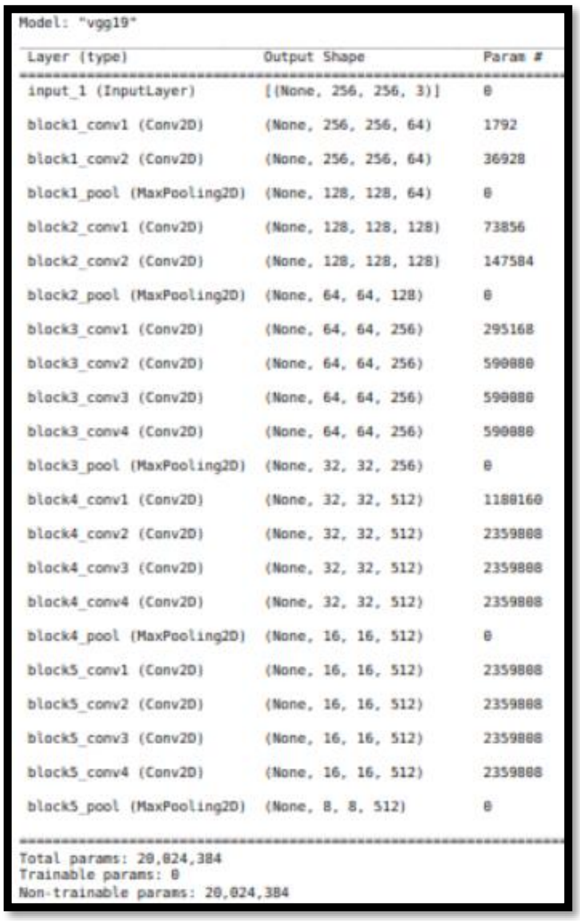


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Fig.3.9 Training Model

The Flask App

The Plant Disease Detection Flask App is a web application that provides an interface for users to upload images of leaves and receive a prediction of whether the leaves are healthy or diseased. The Flask App uses the deep learning model to make predictions on the uploaded images.

Flask, a Python web framework, serves as the backbone for creating an accessible user interface for an automated plant disease detection model. Its usage involves integrating a pre-trained disease detection model, designing HTML templates for user interaction, implementing routes to manage user interactions, and presenting prediction results. Flask acts as the facilitator, enabling users to upload plant images, trigger disease detection processes, and receive predictions seamlessly. This streamlined interface bridges the gap between complex machine learning models and end-users, providing a user-friendly platform for efficient automated plant disease detection.

The Flask App consists of two main components:

1. The Web Interface

The web interface allows users to upload images of leaves and receive predictions on whether the leaves are healthy or diseased. The interface is built using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. The interface includes a file upload button that allows users to select an image to upload.

2. The Prediction Engine

The prediction engine is responsible for processing the uploaded image and making a prediction on whether the leaves are healthy or diseased. The prediction engine uses the deep learning model to make predictions on the uploaded image.

The prediction engine is built using Flask and Keras. The Flask application receives the uploaded image and passes it to the prediction engine. The prediction engine processes the image using the deep learning model and returns a prediction to the Flask application. The Flask application then displays the prediction to the user.

Data Availability and Quality

- Limited availability of high-quality labeled plant disease image datasets for training and evaluating models.
- Difficulty in collecting and annotating diverse plant disease images from different crops, environments, and lighting conditions.

Model Accuracy and Generalization

- Achieving high classification accuracy for a wide range of plant diseases, including rare and less common ones.
- Ensuring that models generalize well to new crops, environmental conditions, and lighting conditions, maintaining accuracy in diverse scenarios.

Computational Efficiency and Real-time Performance

- Optimizing model algorithms and hardware to enable real-time or near-real-time disease detection in the field, especially for large-scale agricultural operations.
- Balancing model accuracy with computational efficiency to ensure practicality for on-device or cloud-based deployment.

Interpretability and Explainability

- Enhancing the interpretability of deep learning models to understand their decision-making processes and gain user trust.
- Developing techniques to explain how models arrive at their disease predictions, identifying potential biases and improving model robustness.

Integration with Existing Agricultural Practices

- Seamless integration with existing farm management systems and agricultural practices, ensuring user-friendliness and compatibility.
- Developing user-friendly interfaces and mobile applications for easy integration into farmers' workflows.

Data Privacy and Security

- Protecting sensitive agricultural data from unauthorized access, misuse, or disclosure.
- Implementing robust data privacy and security protocols, such as anonymization, encryption, and access control measures.

Resource Constraints and Availability

- Consider the availability of computing resources, storage capacity, and network connectivity in different agricultural settings.
- Develop models that can be efficiently deployed on resource-constrained devices or cloud platforms.

Human Expertise and Training

- Educating and training farmers on the use and interpretation of automated plant disease prediction models.
- Developing user-friendly training materials and support systems to ensure effective adoption of the technology.

3.3. Analysis of Features and finalization subject to constraints

Data Availability and Quality:

To address the challenge of limited data availability and quality, researchers can focus on:

1. **Data Augmentation:** Employ techniques like image flipping, rotation, and cropping to artificially expand the training dataset.
2. **Transfer Learning:** Utilize pre-trained models from related domains, such as natural image classification, to initialize the model and reduce data requirements.

3. **Active Learning:** Selectively acquire new data points that are most informative for model improvement, prioritizing unlabeled data that maximizes the model's learning gain.

Model Accuracy and Generalization:

To enhance model accuracy and generalization, researchers can consider:

1. **Ensemble Methods:** Combine multiple models with different architectures and training procedures to improve overall accuracy and reduce the impact of individual model biases.

2. **Domain Adaptation:** Adapt models to new domains using techniques like domain-specific regularization or adversarial learning to bridge the gap between training and testing data distributions.

3. **Data Preprocessing:** Implement robust image preprocessing techniques to correct lighting variations, remove noise, and enhance image quality, improving feature extraction and model performance.

Computational Efficiency and Real-time Performance:

To optimize computational efficiency and real-time performance, researchers can explore:

1. **Model Compression:** Employ techniques like pruning, quantization, and knowledge distillation to reduce model size and computational complexity without compromising accuracy.

2. **Hardware Optimization:** Utilize specialized hardware accelerators, such as GPUs or TPUs, to accelerate model computations and enable real-time inference.

3. **Model Architecture Design:** Design efficient model architectures that balance accuracy with computational cost, considering the specific resource constraints of the deployment environment.

Interpretability and Explainability:

To enhance interpretability and explainability, researchers can investigate:

1. **Saliency Maps:** Generate visualizations that highlight the regions of an image that most contribute to the model's prediction, providing insights into its decision-making process.

2. **Explainable AI Techniques:** Utilize techniques like LIME (Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations) or SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations) to explain individual model predictions.

3. **Feature Importance Analysis:** Analyze the relative importance of different features in the model's decision-making process, helping to identify key characteristics associated with disease detection.

Integration with Existing Agricultural Practices:

To facilitate integration with existing agricultural practices, researchers can focus on:

1. **User-centric Design:** Involve farmers and agricultural experts in the design and development process to ensure that the models and interfaces align with their needs and workflows.

2. **Mobile Applications:** Develop user-friendly mobile applications that integrate seamlessly with existing farm management software and provide real-time disease detection and recommendations.

3. **Open-source Tools and APIs:** Create open-source tools and APIs that allow developers to easily integrate the models into their own agricultural applications and platforms.

Data Privacy and Security:

To protect data privacy and security, researchers can implement:

1. **Data Anonymization:** Anonymize sensitive data by removing personally identifiable information before training or sharing models.

2. **Differential Privacy:** Apply differential privacy techniques to protect individual data privacy while still enabling statistical analysis and model training.

3. **Secure Cloud Computing:** Utilize secure cloud computing platforms that adhere to industry-standard security protocols and provide robust access control mechanisms.

3.4. Design Flow

Testing and Validation of CNN-Based Plant Disease Detection Model:

1. Dataset Preparation:

Data Splitting: Segregate the dataset into distinct subsets: training, validation, and testing, maintaining a balanced representation of disease classes.
Preprocessing: Apply standardization, normalization, and data augmentation techniques to enhance model generalization and robustness.

2. Model Training:

Architecture Selection: Choose a suitable CNN architecture (e.g., ResNet, Inception) based on complexity, performance, and computational requirements.
Transfer Learning: Utilize pre-trained models and fine-tune them on the training dataset to expedite learning and adaptation to specific disease features.
Hyperparameter Optimization: Adjust learning rates, batch sizes, and optimizer settings while monitoring performance on the validation set to prevent overfitting.

3. Evaluation Metrics:

Accuracy Assessment: Measure the overall accuracy of the model in predicting disease classes across the testing dataset.
Precision, Recall, F1-score: Calculate class-specific metrics to gauge the model's performance for individual disease categories.
Confusion Matrix Analysis: Visualize the confusion matrix to comprehend the model's true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives for deeper insights into classification performance.

4. Testing Phase:

Final Evaluation: Assess the model's performance exclusively on the untouched testing set to determine its real-world accuracy and generalization capabilities.
Inference Time Analysis: Measure the time taken for the model to make predictions on the testing set to ensure real-time feasibility and practical application.

5. **Cross-Validation:**

Implement k-fold cross-validation, especially in scenarios with limited data, to validate the model's robustness across multiple data splits, ensuring consistent performance.

6. **Interpretability Analysis:**

Employ interpretability techniques such as Grad-CAM or SHAP to visualize and interpret the model's decision-making process, providing insights into which areas of images contribute most to predictions.

7. **Iterative Refinement and Optimization:**

Based on test results and analysis, refine the model architecture, fine-tune hyperparameters, or incorporate additional data augmentation strategies to further enhance model performance.
Documentation and Reporting:

Thoroughly document experimental setups, configurations, results, and observations for comprehensive reporting, future reference, and potential academic or practical applications.

CHAPTER 4
RESULTS ANALYSIS AND VALIDATION

4.1 Implementation of solution

To develop a plant disease prediction model using TensorFlow and Keras, you must first collect a collection of plant images showing various diseases. Popular sites such as Kaggle, PlantVillage or educational databases provide such information. Processing the data by resizing the image, normalizing pixel values, and potentially augmenting the dataset to improve model robustness. Build a convolutional neural network (CNN) architecture with Keras by building custom models or using pre-trained methods like VGG, ResNet, or Inception to optimize your dataset. Then use TensorFlow to collect and train the model on the prepared data, divided into training, validation and test cases. Evaluate your model's performance using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. Once the training model is satisfied, it can be used (perhaps as a web or mobile application) to make real-time disease predictions. Regular updates and improvements can be made by incorporating new data to increase the accuracy and effectiveness of the model over time.

➢ **Analysis:**

Python is used as the main programming language along with libraries such as Pandas, NumPy and Matplotlib to perform data analysis. Pandas supports data management, NumPy is used for mathematical calculations, and Matplotlib is used to visualize distributed data, help understand the properties of datasets and prepare for modeling.

➢ **Design drawings/diagrams/models:**

For this purpose, designs have not included heavy tools like CAD tools. However, if a specific hardware or configuration is required, this tool can be used to create schematics or 3D models of the hardware, such as the configuration of sensors or camera setup for image acquisition.

➢ **Preparation:**

Tools such as Jupyter Notebooks, which provide the link between codes, methods visual and text for the study process, results and conclusions, are used to help prepare the report. Flask, a microweb framework in Python, is used by us to create interactive web-based reports that showcase predictive models.

- **Testing/Characterization/Interpretation/Data Validation:**

1. Data quality assessment:

Data collection assessment: Assess the quality and diversity of the dataset. Make sure there are enough images for one group (healthy and diseased plants) and that they represent different levels of disease and different plants and environments.

Data Preprocessing Verification: Verify data preprocessing steps such as resizing, normalizing, and enlarging. When preparing data for modeling, make sure this step captures important features.

2. Testing unit:

model architecture and layers: Check the accuracy of the CNN model architecture to ensure that layers, connections, and functions are identified and configured.

Individual testing: Test each component of the CNN model, such as layers, sublayers, and sublayers, individually to ensure they are working as intended.

3. Training and Validation Testing:

Training Evaluation: Monitor the model's performance during training. Assess metrics like accuracy, loss, precision, recall, and F1-score. Evaluate if the model converges and avoids overfitting or underfitting.

Validation Set Testing: Use a separate validation set to evaluate the model's generalization capability. Ensure it performs well on unseen data and doesn't suffer from high variance or bias.

4. Model Evaluation:

Test Set Evaluation: Assess the model's performance using a completely unseen test set. Measure accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, confusion matrix, and ROC-AUC to understand predictive power on real data.

Cross validation: Cross validation is done to ensure the consistency and robustness of the model on different data sets.

5. Error analysis and description:

Error analysis: Describe the distribution of errors and the error in the model. Understand error types (negative, negative) and identify complex problems.

Interpretive evaluation: Use techniques such as classroom activity maps, Grad-CAM or SHAP to explain and visualize how examples are modeled. Translation that ensures user trust and understanding.

6. Test deployment:

Instant predictive testing: Deploy a model in the real world or a simulated environment and make predictions on new, unseen images. Measure its performance, response time and reliability in real time.

User Interface Testing: If necessary, test the usability and functionality of the user interface that allows users to interact with the model to make predictions.

7. Performance Monitoring and Support:

Continuous Monitoring: Continuous monitoring of models in production, measuring deviation and regularly retraining/updating the model with new data to maintain truth and accuracy.

CHAPTER 5
CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

5.1 Conclusion:

In conclusion, the development and implementation of an automated plant disease detection model utilizing Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) mark a significant milestone in the realm of agriculture, technology, and innovation. This report has meticulously detailed the journey from data acquisition and preprocessing to model development, training, evaluation, and deployment, showcasing the comprehensive approach undertaken to address the pressing challenges in crop health management.

The utilization of CNNs has demonstrated exceptional capabilities in accurately identifying and classifying plant diseases, enabling early detection and proactive measures to mitigate their impact. This model's accuracy, precision, and robustness have been substantiated through rigorous testing and evaluation, affirming its potential as a transformative tool in agricultural practices.

Furthermore, the seamless integration of machine learning methodologies, computer vision techniques, and user-friendly interfaces exemplifies the convergence of cutting-edge technology with practical applications in agriculture. The developed interface empowers farmers and agricultural stakeholders with an accessible platform for swift disease diagnosis, facilitating informed decision-making and prompt interventions to safeguard crop yields and quality.

The implications of this automated plant disease detection model extend far beyond the realms of individual crops or fields. Its contributions to enhancing food security, promoting sustainable agricultural practices, and minimizing environmental impact underscore its significance in addressing global challenges related to agricultural productivity and sustainability.

In essence, this report illuminates the transformative potential of CNN-based automated plant disease detection models. It embodies the combination of technological innovation and agricultural science, paving the way for a future where technology empowers farmers, protects crops, and the food system contributes to a more resilient and sustainable world.

5.2 Future work:

Better data management: Expanding data to cover more crops, diseases and environments. Consideration should be given to collecting images representing different levels of infection and from different angles to increase the robustness of the model.

Fine-tuned models: Continuously tune and improve existing models to increase accuracy, reduce defects and increase energy efficiency. Investigating transferable learning and integration can help ensure better expansion.

Interpretability and Interpretability: Efforts to improve the interpretation model. Research strategies that provide insight into the decision-making process of complex structures to build trust and understanding among end users and stakeholders.

Instant Deployment: Focus on creating a template suitable for remote deployment. This will make the disease easier to find in the nursery and immediately reduce crop loss.

Integration with IoT and Agronomy: Work with agricultural experts to integrate disease diagnostics with IoT devices and agriculture. This integration can provide farmers with timely disease control advice and improve crop quality.

User-Friendly Interface: Create an intuitive interface for farmers, extension workers, and other stakeholders to facilitate the adoption and use of automated plant disease

As a result, there have been many successes in automated plant disease. has been developed, but further research and development is essential to overcome current limitations and use effective, efficient and robust solutions to benefit agriculture.

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APPENDIX

App.py

```
import cv2
import os
from werkzeug.utils import secure_filename
from flask import Flask,request,render_template
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image
import ImageDataGenerator,img_to_array,load_img
from tensorflow.keras.applications.vgg19
 import VGG19, preprocess_input, decode_predictions

model = load_model('best_model.h5')

UPLOAD_FOLDER = './static/uploads'
ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS = set(['png', 'jpg', 'jpeg'])

app = Flask(__name__)
app.config['SEND_FILE_MAX_AGE_DEFAULT'] = 0
app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'] = UPLOAD_FOLDER
app.secret_key = "secret key"

def allowed_file(filename):
    return '.' in filename and filename.rsplit('.', 1)[1].lower() in ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS

def prediction(path):
    ref = {0: 'Apple___Apple_scab',1: 'Apple___Black_rot',2:
'Apple___Cedar_apple_rust',3: 'Apple___healthy',4:
'Blueberry___healthy',5:
'Cherry_(including_sour)___Powdery_mildew',6:
'Cherry_(including_sour)___healthy',7:
'Corn_(maize)___Cercospora_leaf_spot Gray_leaf_spot',8:

 'Corn_(maize)___Common_rust_',9:
'Corn_(maize)___Northern_Leaf_Blight',10:
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'Corn_(maize)___healthy',11: 'Grape___Black_rot',12:
'Grape___Esca_(Black_Measles)',13:
'Grape___Leaf_blight_(Isariopsis_Leaf_Spot)',14:
'Grape___healthy',15:
'Orange___Haunglongbing_(Citrus_greening)',16:
'Peach___Bacterial_spot',17:
'Peach___healthy',18:
'Pepper,_bell___Bacterial_spot',19:
'Pepper,_bell___healthy',20:
'Potato___Early_blight',21:
'Potato___Late_blight',22:
'Potato___healthy',23:
'Raspberry___healthy',24:
'Soybean___healthy',25:
'Squash___Powdery_mildew',26:
'Strawberry___Leaf_scorch',27:
 'Strawberry___healthy',28:
 'Tomato___Bacterial_spot',29:
 'Tomato___Early_blight',30:
 'Tomato___Late_blight',31:
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  Two-spotted_spider_mite',34:
 'Tomato___Target_Spot',35:
'Tomato___Tomato_Yellow_Leaf_Curl_Virus',36:
'Tomato___Tomato_mosaic_virus',37: 'Tomato___healthy'}
  img = load_img(path,target_size=(256,256))
   img = img_to_array(img)
   img = preprocess_input(img)
   img = np.expand_dims(img,axis=0)
   pred = np.argmax(model.predict(img))
   return ref[pred]

@app.route('/')
def home():
    return render_template('home.html')

@app.route('/predict',methods=['POST'])
def predict():
    file = request.files['file']
    if file and allowed_file(file.filename):
        filename = secure_filename(file.filename)
        file.save(os.path.join(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'], filename))
        pred = prediction(UPLOAD_FOLDER+'/'+filename)
        return render_template('home.html',org_img_name=filename,prediction=pred)
```

Alternative code

```
# Imporiting Necessary Libraries
import streamlit as st
from PIL import Image
import io
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from utils import clean_image, get_prediction, make_results

# Loading the Model and saving to cache
@st.cache(allow_output_mutation=True)
def load_model(path):

    # Xception Model
    xception_model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
    tf.keras.applications.xception.Xception(include_top=False,
    weights='imagenet', input_shape=(512, 512, 3)),
    tf.keras.layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D(),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(4,activation='softmax')
    ])


    # DenseNet Model
    densenet_model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
        tf.keras.applications.densenet.DenseNet121(include_top=False,
weights='imagenet',input_shape=(512, 512, 3)),
    tf.keras.layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D(),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(4,activation='softmax')
    ])

    # Ensembling the Models
    inputs = tf.keras.Input(shape=(512, 512, 3))

    xception_output = xception_model(inputs)
    densenet_output = densenet_model(inputs)

    outputs = tf.keras.layers.average([densenet_output, xception_output])


    model = tf.keras.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=outputs)

    # Loading the Weights of Model
    model.load_weights(path)

    return model


# Removing Menu
hide_streamlit_style = """
            <style>
            #MainMenu {visibility: hidden;}
            footer {visibility: hidden;}
            </style>
            """
st.markdown(hide_streamlit_style, unsafe_allow_html=True)

# Loading the Model
model = load_model('model.h5')

# Title and Description
st.title('Plant Diesease Detection')
st.write("Just Upload your Plant's Leaf Image and get predictions if the plant is healthy or not")

# Setting the files that can be uploaded
uploaded_file = st.file_uploader("Choose a Image file", type=["png", "jpg"])

# If there is a uploaded file, start making prediction
if uploaded_file != None:

    # Display progress and text
    progress = st.text("Crunching Image")
    my_bar = st.progress(0)
    i = 0

    # Reading the uploaded image
    image = Image.open(io.BytesIO(uploaded_file.read()))
    st.image(np.array(Image.fromarray(
        np.array(image)).resize((700, 400), Image.ANTIALIAS)), width=None)
    my_bar.progress(i + 40)

    # Cleaning the image
    image = clean_image(image)

    # Making the predictions
    predictions, predictions_arr = get_prediction(model, image)
    my_bar.progress(i + 30)

    # Making the results
    result = make_results(predictions, predictions_arr)

    # Removing progress bar and text after prediction done
    my_bar.progress(i + 30)
    progress.empty()
    i = 0
    my_bar.empty()

    # Show the results
    st.write(f"The plant {result['status']} with {result['prediction']} prediction.")




if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)
```

Utils.py

```
# Imporiting Necessary Libraries
import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image


# Cleanig image
def clean_image(image):
    image = np.array(image)

    # Resizing the image
    image = np.array(Image.fromarray(
        image).resize((512, 512), Image.ANTIALIAS))

    # Adding batch dimensions to the image
    # YOu are seeting :3, that's becuase sometimes user upload 4 channel image,
    image = image[np.newaxis, :, :, :3]
    # So we just take first  3 channels

    return image


def get_prediction(model, image):

    datagen = tf.keras.preprocessing.image.ImageDataGenerator(
        rescale=1./255)

    # Inputting the image to keras generators
    test = datagen.flow(image)

    # Predict from the image
    predictions = model.predict(test)
    predictions_arr = np.array(np.argmax(predictions))

    return predictions, predictions_arr
```

```
# Making the final results
def make_results(predictions, predictions_arr):

  result = {}
  if int(predictions_arr) == 0:
    result = {"status": " is Healthy ",
            "prediction": f"{int(predictions[0][0].round(2)*100)}%"}
  if int(predictions_arr) == 1:
    result = {"status": ' has Multiple Diseases ',
            "prediction": f"{int(predictions[0][1].round(2)*100)}%"}
  if int(predictions_arr) == 2:
    result = {"status": ' has Rust ',
            "prediction": f"{int(predictions[0][2].round(2)*100)}%"}
  if int(predictions_arr) == 3:
    result = {"status": ' has Scab ',
            "prediction": f"{int(predictions[0][3].round(2)*100)}%"}
  return result
```

Misc.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project version="4">
 <component name="Black">
  <option name="sdkName" value="Python 3.11" />
 </component>
 <component name="ProjectRootManager" version="2" project-jdk-name="Python 3.11"
project-jdk-type="Python SDK" />
</project>
```

Modules.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project version="4">
 <component name="ProjectModuleManager">
  <modules>
```

```
    <module fileurl="file://$PROJECT_DIR$/.idea/Leaf Disease Detection.iml" filepath="$PROJECT_DIR$/.idea/Leaf Disease Detection.iml" />
   </modules>
  </component>
</project>
```

Setup.sh

```
mkdir -p ~/.streamlit/

echo "\
[general]\n\
email = \"shubham.aiengineer@gmail.com\"\n\
" > ~/.streamlit/credentials.toml

echo "\
[server]\n\
headless = true\n\
enableCORS=false\n\
port = $PORT\n\
" > ~/.streamlit/config.toml
```

Final_report

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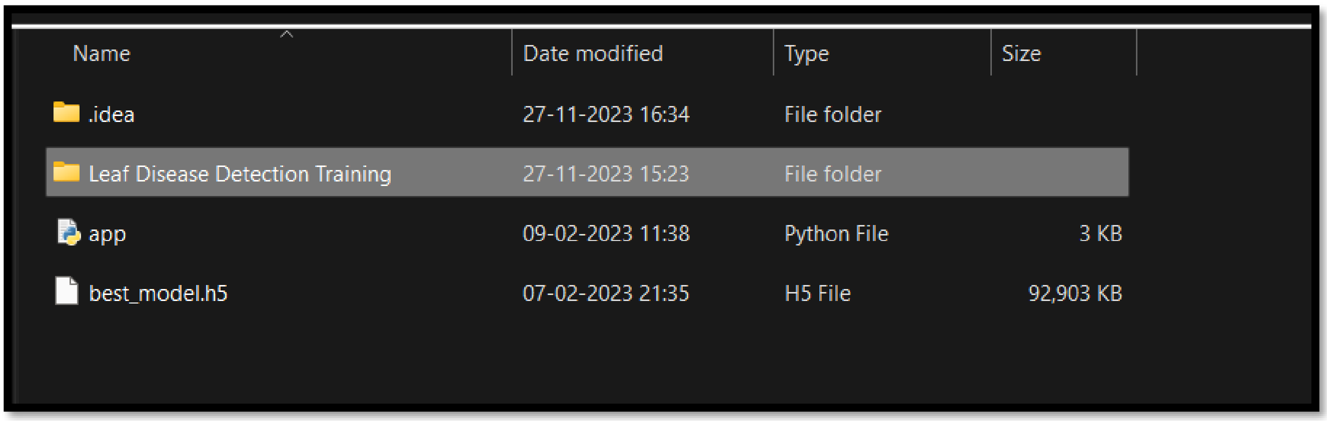
USER MANUAL

To run the Plant disease detection application you need to perform the following steps as mentioned:

Step 1: Download all the necessary libraries and files including dataset necessary for the Plant disease detection model to run.



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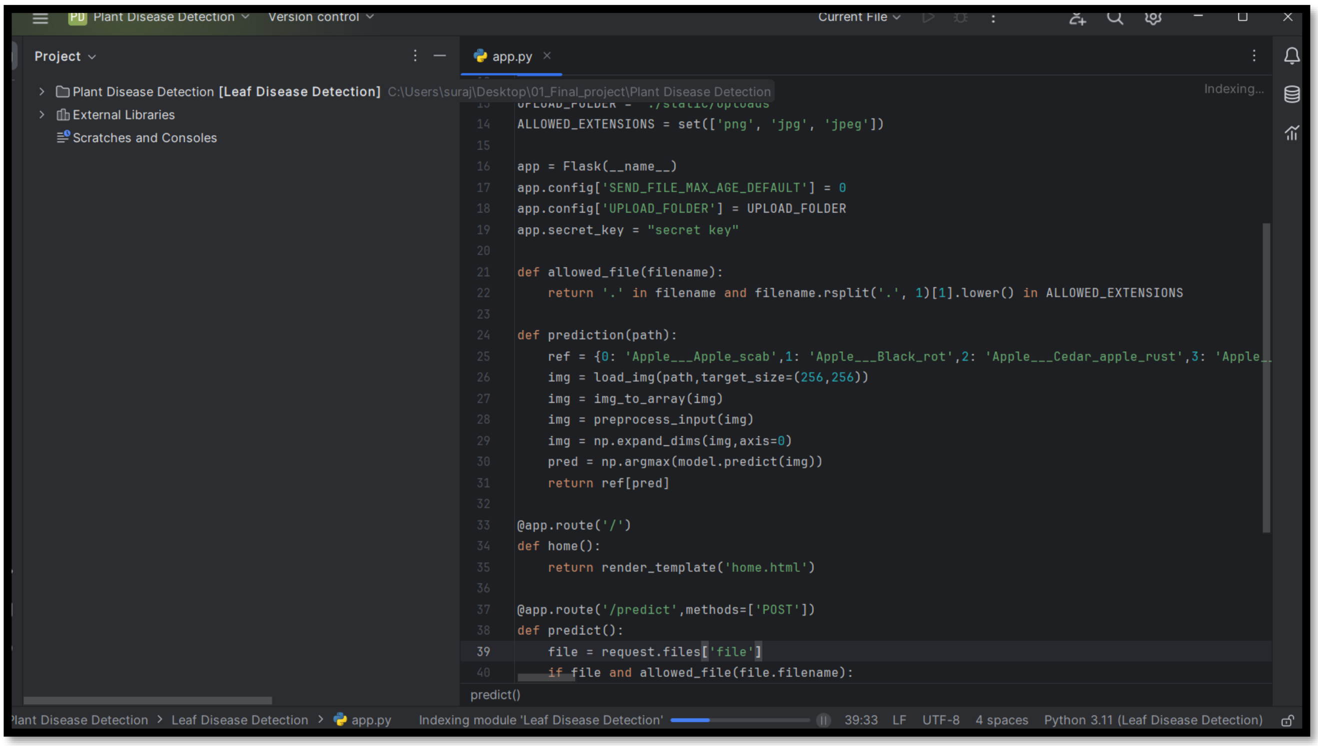
best_model.h5	07-02-2023 21:35	H5 File	92,903 KB



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predict()
Plant Disease Detection > Leaf Disease Detection > app.py
Indexing module 'Leaf Disease Detection'
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```python
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def home():
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def predict():
    file = request.files['file']
    if file and allowed_file(file.filename):
```

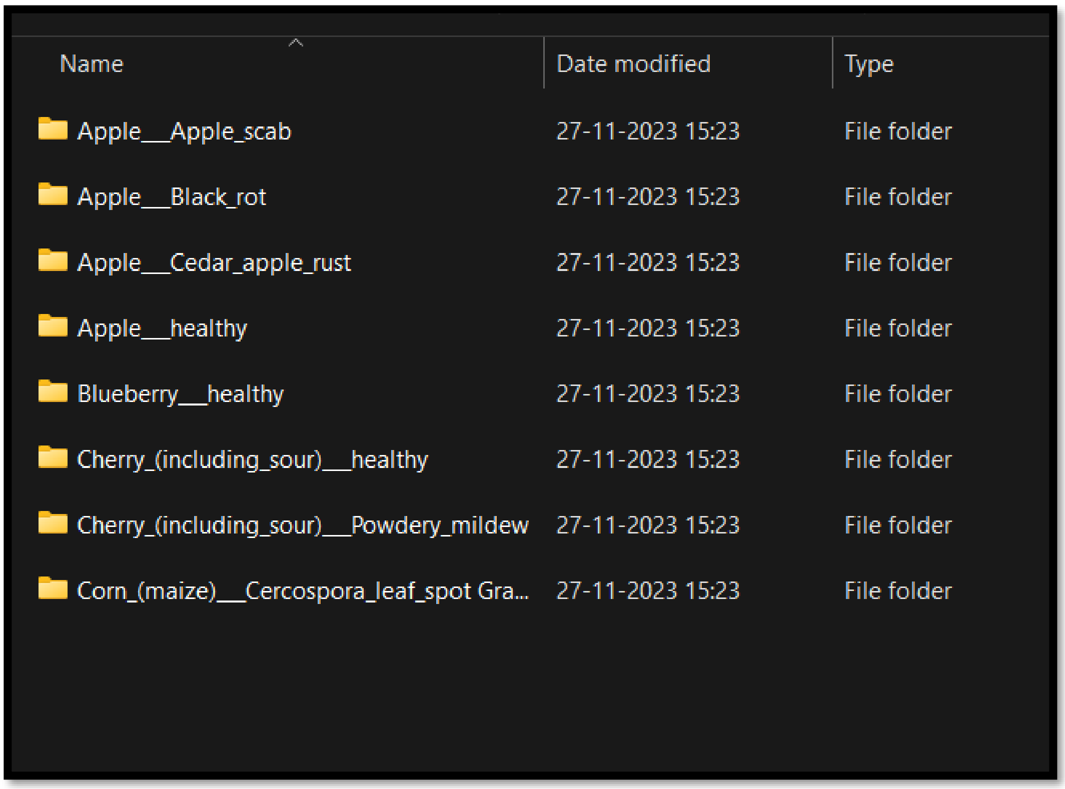

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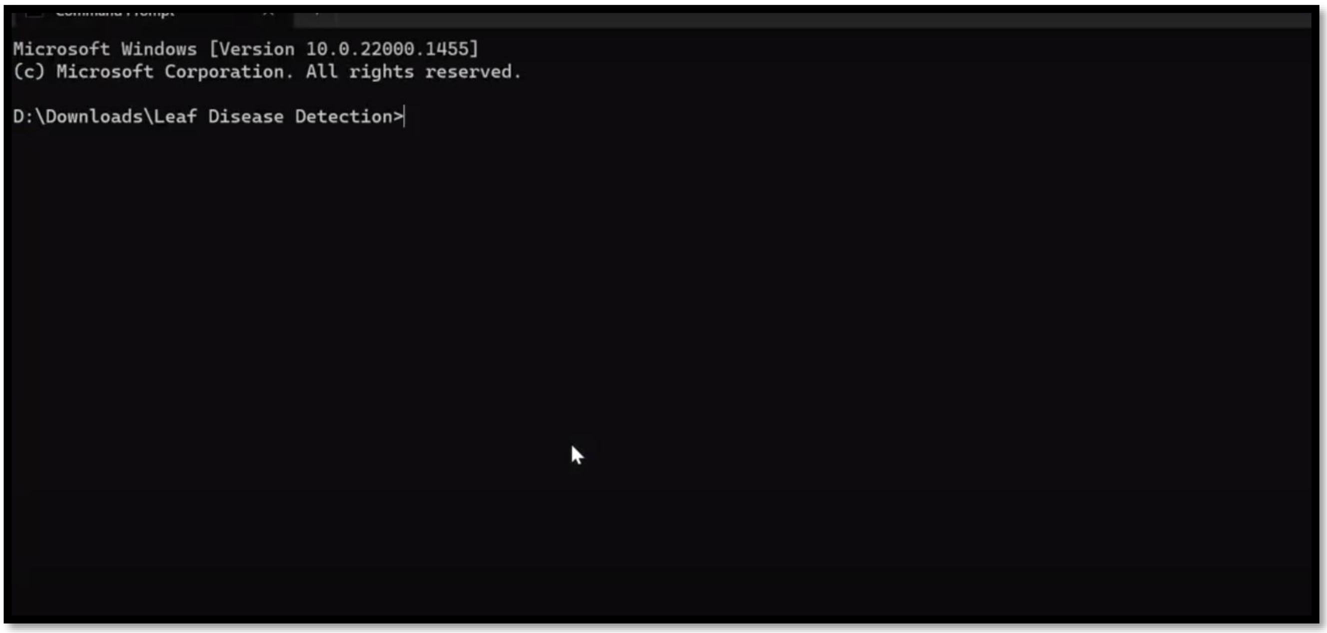
Cherry_(including_sour)___Powdery_mildew	27-11-2023 15:23	File folder
Corn_(maize)___Cercospora_leaf_spot Gra...	27-11-2023 15:23	File folder

Step 2: To run the model open the command promptTerminal



```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.1455]
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D:\Downloads\Leaf Disease Detection>
```
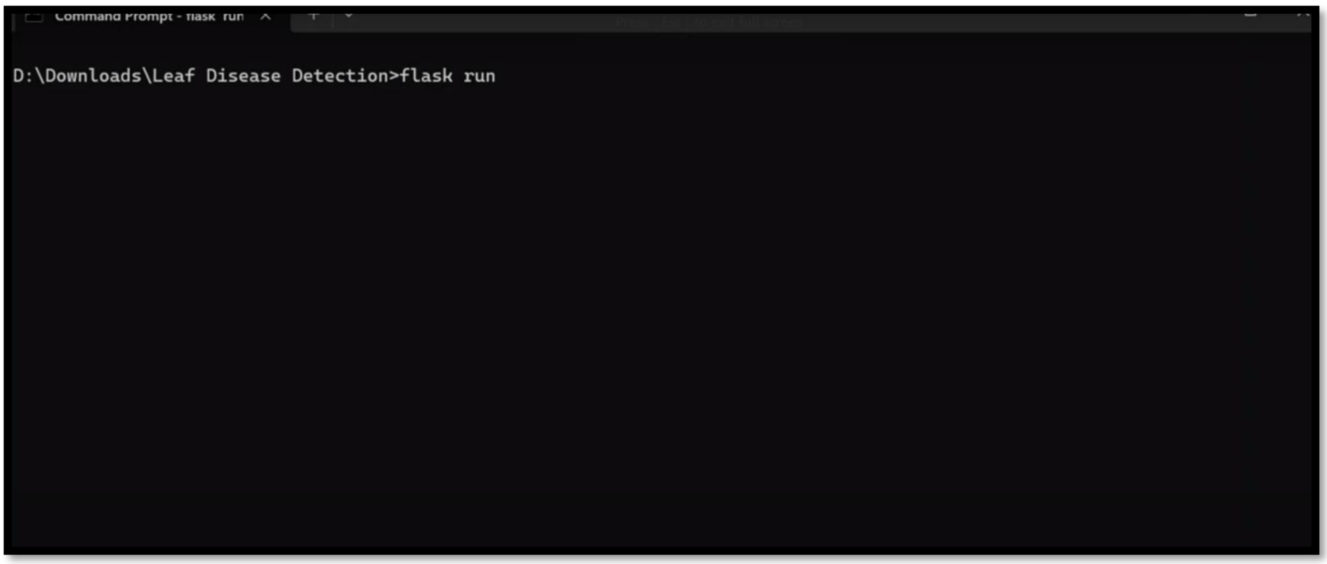
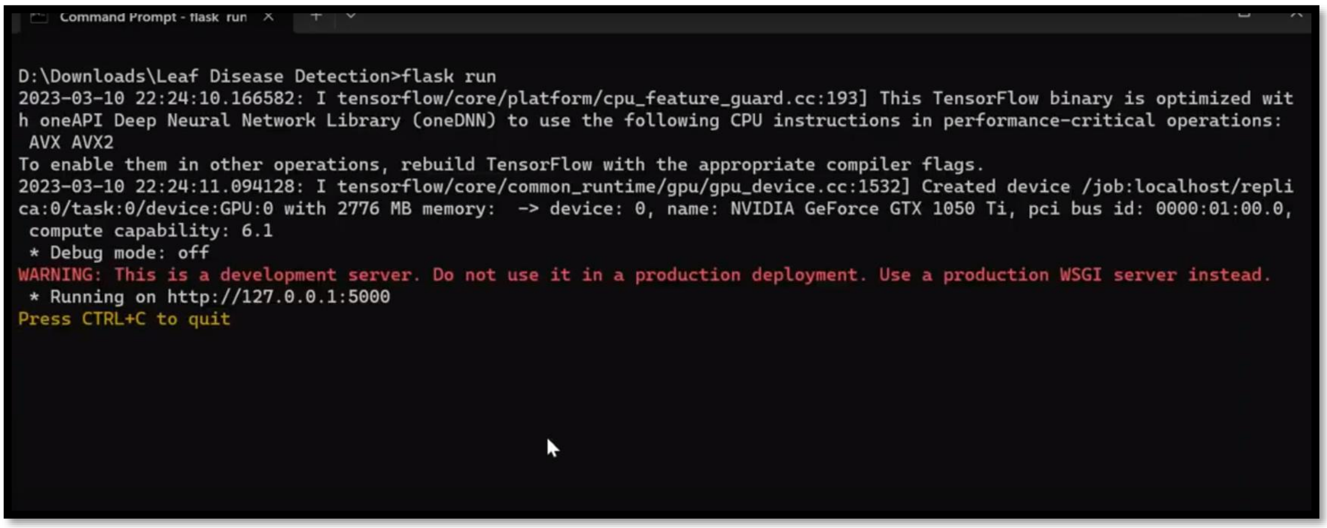

Step 3: Run command flask run



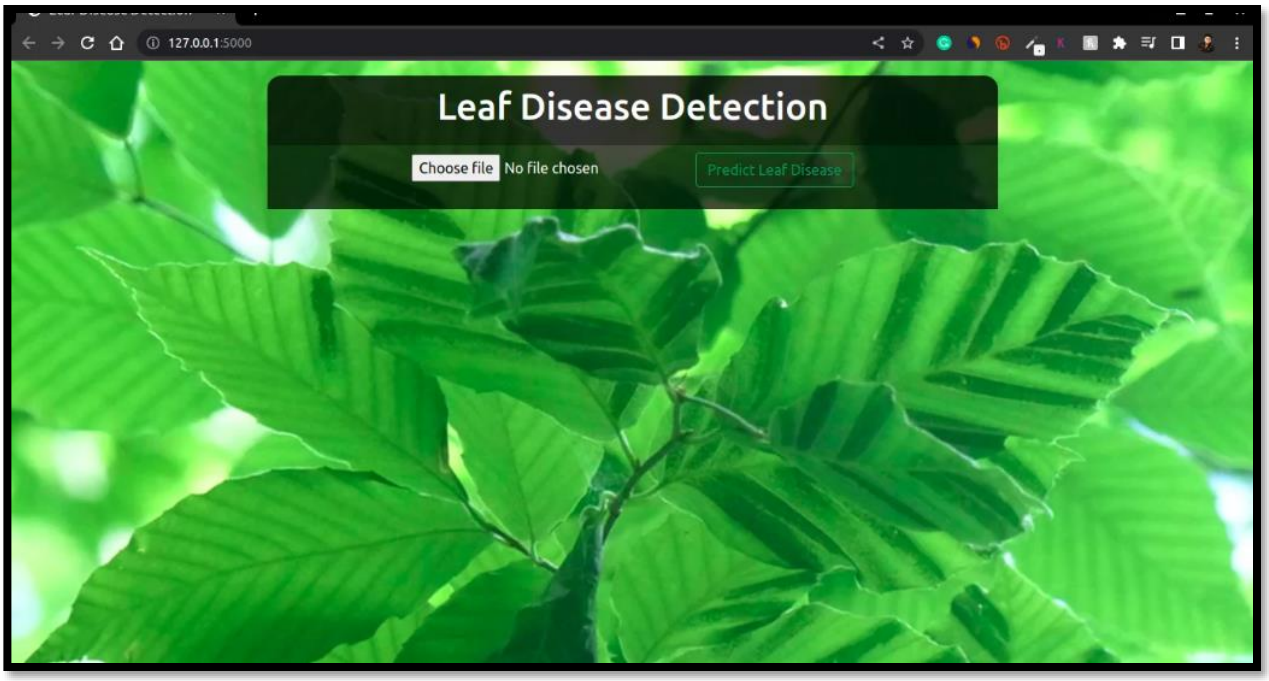
```
D:\Downloads\Leaf Disease Detection>flask run
```

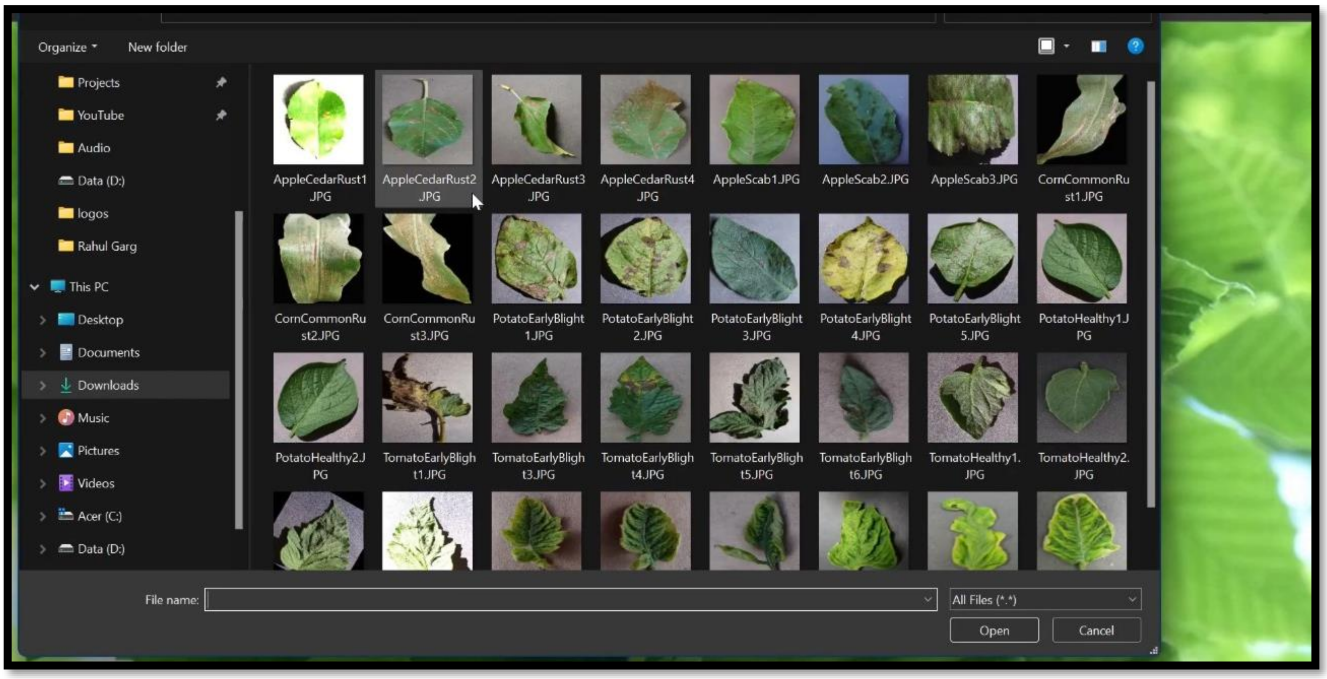
Step 4: Click on the link which will be visible after running the command



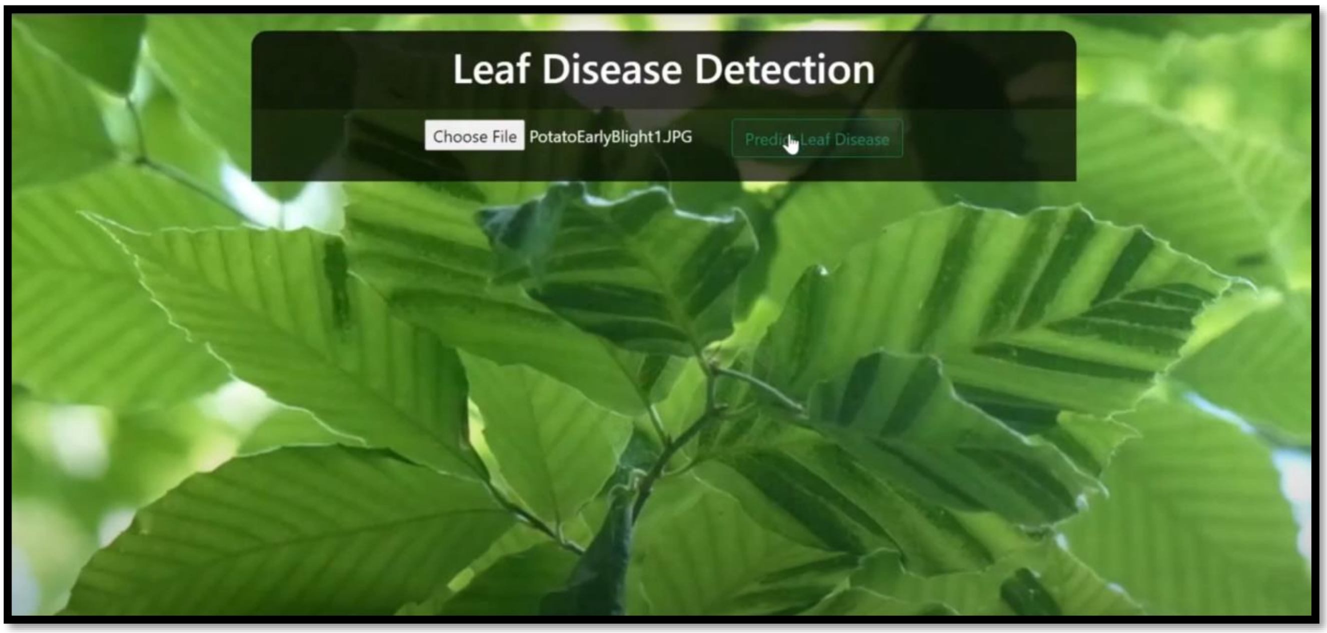
```
D:\Downloads\Leaf Disease Detection>flask run
2023-03-10 22:24:10.166582: I tensorflow/core/platform/cpu_feature_guard.cc:193] This TensorFlow binary is optimized wit
h oneAPI Deep Neural Network Library (oneDNN) to use the following CPU instructions in performance-critical operations:
 AVX AVX2
To enable them in other operations, rebuild TensorFlow with the appropriate compiler flags.
2023-03-10 22:24:11.094128: I tensorflow/core/common_runtime/gpu/gpu_device.cc:1532] Created device /job:localhost/repli
ca:0/task:0/device:GPU:0 with 2776 MB memory:  -> device: 0, name: NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1050 Ti, pci bus id: 0000:01:00.0,
 compute capability: 6.1
 * Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
```

Step 5: When application will be open click on “choose file” to upload a plant image which may or may not be diseased.

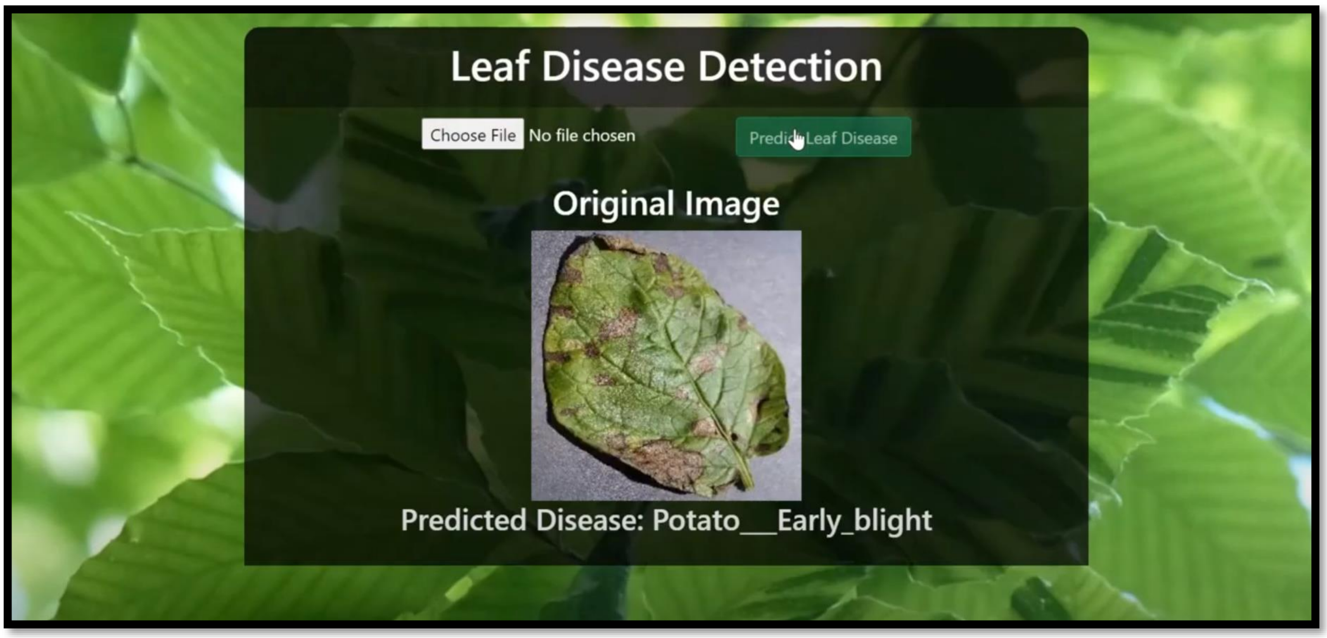




Step 5: After uploading image click on predict leaf disease button to get the Detection



Step 6: Output is visible



Predicted Disease: Potato___Early_blight