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Deep learning-based tea leaf disease detection in Bangladesh

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Abstract— **Tea cultivation plays a pivotal role in Bangladesh's economy, with a significant portion of cultivable land dedicated to its production. However, tea leaf diseases, caused by pathogens such as Cephaleuros spp., Pestalotia spp., and Colletotrichum spp., lead to yield losses ranging from 20% to 50%, posing a serious challenge to sustainable cultivation. Traditional manual disease detection methods are labor-intensive, time-consuming, and error-prone, necessitating automated solutions. This study introduces a deep learning-based pipeline for tea leaf disease detection, integrating ResNet-50 for feature extraction with both traditional machine learning classifiers and fine-tuned neural networks. A dataset comprising healthy and diseased tea leaves across seven disease categories underwent preprocessing, including image resizing, data augmentation, and dimensionality reduction through PCA and t-SNE, to enhance feature representation and address class imbalances. The methodology was rigorously evaluated using accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrix analysis, achieving high classification performance. This research highlights the importance of domain-specific solutions, advanced visualization techniques, and robust feature extraction for precise and scalable disease detection. The proposed approach offers significant potential to reduce economic losses, enhance productivity, and promote sustainable practices in Bangladesh's tea industry**

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I. Introduction

Tea cultivation represents a cornerstone of Bangladesh's agricultural sector, with approximately 45% of cultivable land dedicated to tea production [1]. As one of the world's most consumed beverages, valued for its aromatic qualities and health benefits including antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties, tea production faces significant challenges from various plant diseases. These diseases, caused by pathogens such as Cephaleuros spp., Pestalotia spp., and Collecotrichum spp., can result in substantial yield losses ranging from 20% to 50% in our country [2].

Tea, a globally cherished beverage, holds immense economic and cultural value, but its cultivation faces threats from diseases that reduce yield and quality. Traditional detection methods relying on manual observation are time-consuming and prone to inaccuracies. Advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and deep learning have introduced models like TeaDiseaseNet, YOLO-T, AX-RetinaNet, and region-specific CNN-based approaches, offering precise, early disease detection. TeaDiseaseNet combines multi-scale CNNs with self-attention for robust performance in complex environments

[1]. YOLO-T adapts YOLOv7 for real-time detection, addressing data scarcity with augmentation [2]. AX-RetinaNet integrates feature fusion and attention modules to handle

natural scene complexities [3]. A CNN-based model tailored to Bangladesh's tea industry achieved 96.65% accuracy, highlighting the importance of localized solutions [4]. Collectively, these AI-driven advancements enhance precision, reduce economic losses, and promote sustainable cultivation practices.

In this paper, we present a comprehensive deep learning approach to tea leaf disease detection, specifically designed to address the limitations of traditional manual inspection methods. Current practices rely heavily on visual examination by experts, which is time-consuming, expensive, and often prone to human error, particularly given the microscopic nature of primary disease symptoms across vast cultivation areas.[5]Our methodology combines the robust feature extraction capabilities of deep neural networks with traditional machine learning classifiers to create a reliable and efficient disease detection pipeline. The system is designed to address common challenges in plant disease detection, such as class imbalance, feature overlap between similar diseases, and the need for rich feature representation. It leverages the powerful ResNet-50 architecture through transfer learning, combined with advanced visualization techniques such as PCA and t-SNE, to create a reliable and efficient disease detection pipeline.

II. Methodology

The study utilized a dataset of healthy and diseased tea leaves (seven disease categories) sourced from Kaggle, preprocessed via resizing, augmentation, and dataset splitting to enhance quality and address class imbalance. ResNet-50 was employed for feature extraction, with modifications like removing top layers and adding a Global Average Pooling layer for compact feature vectors. Dimensionality reduction techniques, PCA and t-SNE, were applied to analyze feature representation and class separability. Classification models included traditional approaches (Logistic Regression, SVM, Random Forest) and fine-tuned ResNet-50, evaluated on metrics such as accuracy, precision, and F1-score. Extensive visualization and experimental validation confirmed the model's robustness and effectiveness for tea leaf disease classification.

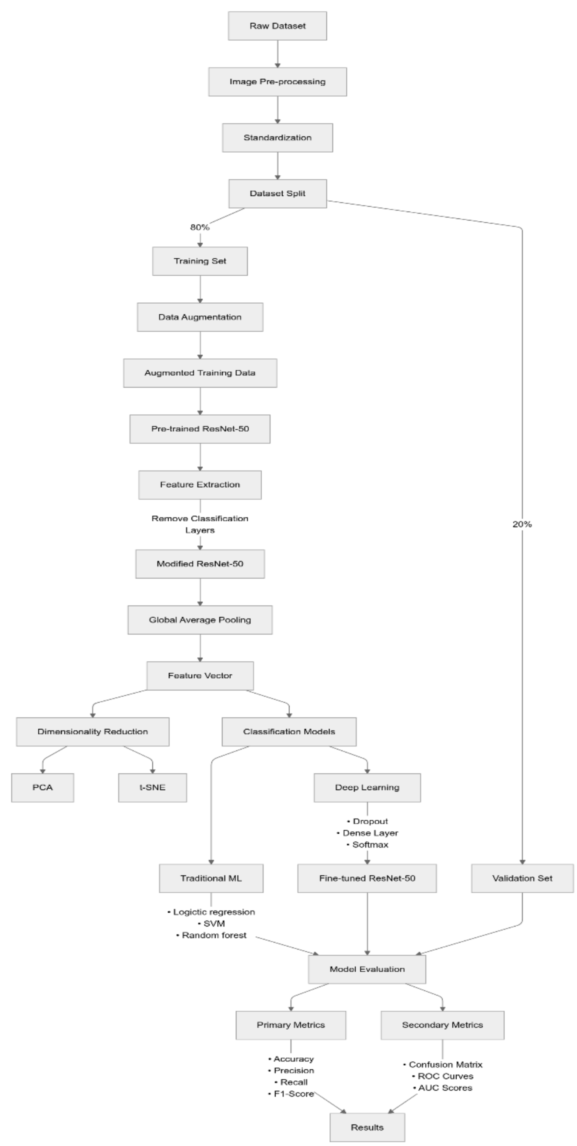


Figure : Block Diagram

1. Data Collection & Description

The dataset utilized for this study was collected from Kaggle, comprised images of tea leaves, categorized based on their health conditions or types of diseases. Each category was stored in a separate subdirectory, making it straightforward to assign class labels. tea sickness dataset contains tea leaves showing 7 common diseases of tea: (1) Red leaf spot; (2) Algal leaf spot; (3) Bird's eyespot; (4) Gray blight; (5) White spot;

(6) Anthracnose; (7) Brown blight. The dataset further contains a class of healthy tea leaves. Each of the classes contains more than 100 images. The data was provided as a compressed zip file, which was extracted and organized into a structured directory for easy access during processing and model training.

2. Data Preparation

To ensure uniformity and enhance the quality of input data, the following pre-processing steps were undertaken:

- **Image Resizing:** All images were resized to 224x224 pixels, which is the standard input size for the ResNet-50 model. This step ensures compatibility with the pre-trained model and reduces computational complexity.
- **Dataset Splitting**: A validation split of 20% was applied to partition the dataset into training and validation sets. The split was stratified to maintain class distribution consistency across subsets.
- **Data Augmentation:** To address class imbalance, data augmentation techniques were employed on underrepresented classes. These included random horizontal and vertical flips, rotations, and zooming. This step aimed to improve the model's generalization ability by artificially increasing the dataset size and diversity.

3. Data Pre-processing

Feature Extraction: A transfer learning approach was adopted using the ResNet-50 model pre-trained on ImageNet:

(I) **Model Configuration**: The top layers of ResNet-50 (used for classification on ImageNet) were removed, retaining only the convolutional layers for feature extraction.

(II) **Global Average Pooling:** A Global Average Pooling (GAP) layer was added to compress the spatial dimensions of the extracted feature maps, resulting in a compact feature vector for each image. This representation captures high-level features essential for classification. These extracted features were then used as inputs for both deep learning fine-tuning and traditional machine learning classifiers.

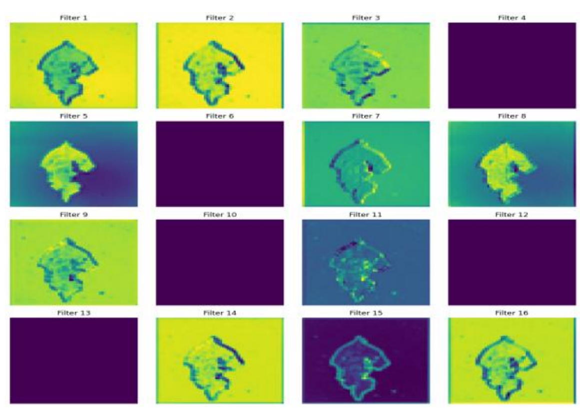


Figure: Augmented Image

4. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

To analyze and visualize the high-dimensional feature representations:

(I) Principal Component Analysis (PCA): A linear dimensionality reduction technique was applied to project features into a lower-dimensional space (2D/3D) while preserving variance. PCA helped identify clusters and separability among classes.

(II) t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE): A non-linear dimensionality reduction method was used to further explore and visualize the relationships between features. t-SNE provided insights into the distribution of features and their overlap across classes.

5. Classification Models

Two types of classification approaches were explored:

Traditional Machine Learning Approach: Features extracted from the ResNet-50 model were used to train the following machine learning classifiers:

- **Logistic Regression:** A linear model to evaluate separability of the feature space.
- **Support Vector Machines (SVM):** A robust method with a linear kernel for binary or multi-class classification.
- **Random Forest Classifier:** An ensemble-based model to handle complex, non-linear relationships in the feature space.

Deep Learning Approach: The ResNet-50 model was fine-tuned by adding a dense output layer corresponding to the number of classes in the dataset. Training was conducted using the Adam optimizer and categorical cross-entropy loss.[9] Accuracy was monitored as the primary metric to evaluate performance.

The performance of these models was compared to determine the most effective approach for tea leaf classification.

6. Model Evaluation

The models were rigorously evaluated using the following metrics:

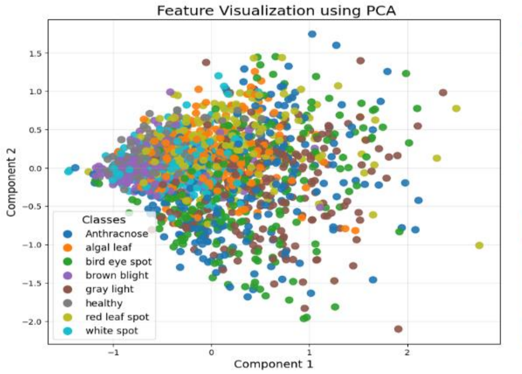
- **Accuracy:** The proportion of correctly classified images, providing an overall measure of model performance.
- **Confusion Matrix**: Visualized the true and predicted class labels, offering insights into class-wise performance and misclassification patterns.
- **Precision, Recall, and F1-Score**: Metrics were computed to evaluate the balance between false positives and false negatives, particularly for imbalanced classes.

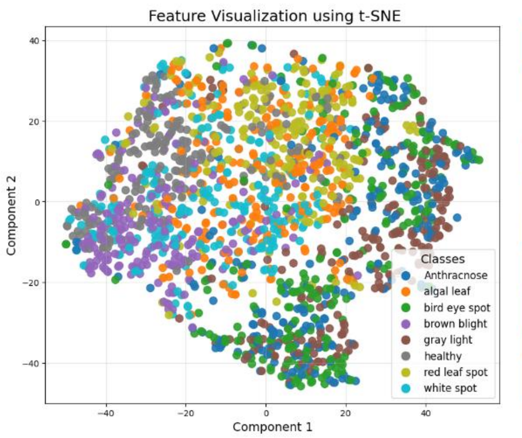
These metrics were analyzed for both training and validation datasets to identify potential issues such as overfitting or underfitting.

7. Visualization

Visualization played a crucial role in interpreting the results:

- **Class Distribution**: Bar plots and sample images were used to understand the dataset composition and diversity.
- **Feature Projections**: The PCA and t-SNE plots revealed feature separability and clustering tendencies for different classes, validating the effectiveness of the ResNet-50 feature extractor.





- **Training Metrics:** Plots of loss and accuracy during training provided insights into model convergence and highlighted any signs of overfitting or instability.

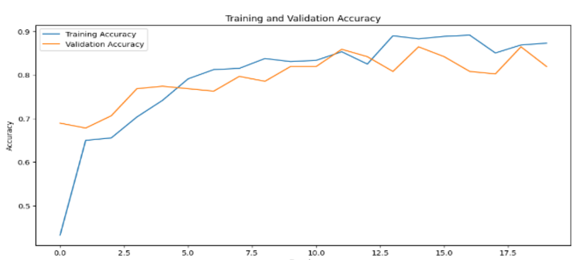


Figure: Training Validation Accuracy Curve

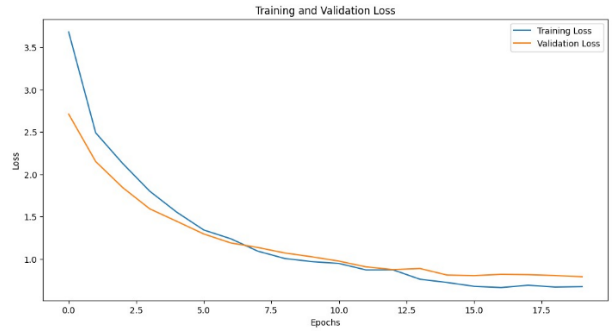


Figure: Training Validation loss Curve

8. Experimental Validation

The methodology was validated through extensive experimentation:

- Models were tested on an unseen test set to evaluate their generalization ability.
- Predictions from each model were compared to ground truth labels, and detailed performance metrics were computed.
- The results were critically analyzed to identify the strengths and limitations of the proposed approach.

This comprehensive methodology outlines a systematic approach to tea leaf classification using advanced machine learning and deep learning techniques. It ensures reproducibility, robustness, and clarity, making it suitable for inclusion in a research paper.

III.Code Implementation

Dataset: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/shashwatwork/identifying-disease-in-tea-leafs/code

```
# Mounted at /content/drive

drive.mount('/content/drive')

# Import all the needed library

from PIL import Image
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```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.image as mpimg
import zipfile
import os
import shutil
from pathlib import Path
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import cv2, os, shutil, math
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
import pathlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_recall_fscore_support, f1_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix
from tqdm import tqdm
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from tensorflow.keras.applications import ResNet50
from tensorflow.keras.layers import GlobalAveragePooling2D
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, GlobalAveragePooling2D
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from tensorflow.keras.regularizers import l2
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import load_img, img_to_array
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, accuracy_score
import seaborn as sns
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import load_img, img_to_array
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
import glob
import tensorflow as tf
# Loading Dataset
zip_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/project dataset ML/archive (9).zip'
extract_path = '/content/extracted_folder'


with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_path, 'r') as zip_ref:
    zip_ref.extractall(extract_path)
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dataset_dir = pathlib.Path(extract_path)


class_names = []
for x in os.walk(dataset_dir):
    sub_dir = x[0]
    sub_dir_list = str(sub_dir).split('/')
    if len(sub_dir_list) > 4:
        x_class = (sub_dir_list[-1])
        class_names.append(x_class)


print(class_names)


data_dir = Path("/content/extracted_folder/tea sickness dataset")
# total data
for class_i in class_names:
    image_count = len(list(data_dir.glob(f'{class_i}/*.jpg')))
    print(f"Images in class {class_i}:",image_count)
# Data Pre-Processing
train_batch = 128
val_batch = 128
img_height = 224
img_width = 224
IMG_SIZE = (img_height, img_width)
val_split = 0.2
train_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(dataset_dir,

validation_split=val_split,

subset="training",
                                                 seed=123,
                                                 shuffle=True,

image_size=(img_height, img_width),

batch_size=train_batch
                                                 )
val_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(dataset_dir,

validation_split=val_split,

subset="validation",
                                               seed=123,

image_size=(img_height, img_width),

batch_size=val_batch
                                               )
# file name
src = '/content/extracted_folder/tea sickness dataset'
dest = './'


for path, subdirs, files in os.walk(src):
    for name in files:
        filename = os.path.join(path, name)
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        shutil.copy2(filename, dest)
import shutil, random, os
dirpath = './'
destDirectory = './test'


filenames = random.sample(os.listdir(dirpath), 9)
for fname in filenames:
    srcpath = os.path.join(dirpath, fname)
    shutil.copyfile(srcpath, destDirectory)
filenames
# data show
for a in filenames:
    img = mpimg.imread('./{}'.format(a))
    imgplot = plt.imshow(img)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.show()
    img = Image.open('./{}'.format(a))
    img = img.resize((160, 160), Image.Resampling.LANCZOS)
sdir = '/content/extracted_folder/tea sickness dataset'
# dataframe
def make_dataframes(sdir):
    bad_images = []
    good_ext = ['jpg', 'jpeg', 'png', 'tiff']
    filepaths = []
    labels = []
    classes = sorted(os.listdir(sdir))
    for klass in classes:
        classpath = os.path.join(sdir, klass)
        flist = sorted(os.listdir(classpath))
        desc = f'{klass:23s}'
        for f in tqdm(flist, ncols=110, desc=desc, unit='file', colour='blue'):
            fpath = os.path.join(classpath, f)
            fl = f.lower()
            index = fl.rfind('.')
            ext = fl[index + 1:]
            if ext in good_ext:
                try:
                    img = cv2.imread(fpath)
                    shape = img.shape
                    filepaths.append(fpath)
                    labels.append(klass)
                except:
                    bad_images.append(fpath)
                    print('defective image file: ', fpath)

            else:
                bad_images.append(fpath)


    Fseries = pd.Series(filepaths, name='filepaths')
    Lseries = pd.Series(labels, name='labels')
    df = pd.concat([Fseries, Lseries], axis=1)
    train_df, dummy_df = train_test_split(df, train_size=.8, shuffle=True, random_state=123, stratify=df['labels'])
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    valid_df, test_df = train_test_split(dummy_df, train_size=.5, shuffle=True, random_state=123,

stratify=dummy_df['labels'])
    classes = sorted(train_df['labels'].unique())
    class_count = len(classes)
    sample_df = train_df.sample(n=50, replace=False)

    ht = 0
    wt = 0
    count = 0
    for i in range(len(sample_df)):
        fpath = sample_df['filepaths'].iloc[i]
        try:
            img = cv2.imread(fpath)
            h = img.shape[0]
            w = img.shape[1]
            wt += w
            ht += h
            count += 1
        except:
            pass
    have = int(ht / count)
    wave = int(wt / count)
    aspect_ratio = have / wave
    print('number of classes in processed dataset= ', class_count)
    counts = list(train_df['labels'].value_counts())
    print('the maximum files in any class in train_df is ', max(counts),
          '  the minimum files in any class in train_df is ', min(counts))
    print('train_df length: ', len(train_df), '  test_df length: ', len(test_df), '  valid_df length: ', len(valid_df))
    print('average image height= ', have, '  average image width= ', wave, ' aspect ratio h/w= ', aspect_ratio)
    return train_df, test_df, valid_df, classes, class_count
train_df, test_df, valid_df, classes, class_count = make_dataframes(sdir)
# optimization
n=200
batch_size = 32
working_dir=r'./'
img_size=(224,224)
epochs = 50
input_shape = (224,224, 3)
# augmentation
def balance(df, n,working_dir,img_size):
    df = df.copy()
    print('Initial length of dataframe is ', len(df))
    aug_dir = os.path.join(working_dir, 'aug')
    if os.path.isdir(aug_dir):
        shutil.rmtree(aug_dir)
    os.mkdir(aug_dir)
    for label in df['labels'].unique():
        dir_path = os.path.join(aug_dir, label)
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        os.mkdir(dir_path)
    total = 0
    gen = ImageDataGenerator(horizontal_flip=True, rotation_range=20, width_shift_range=0.2,
                             height_shift_range=0.2, zoom_range=0.2)
    groups = df.groupby('labels')
    for label in df['labels'].unique():
        group = groups.get_group(label)
        sample_count = len(group)
        if sample_count < n:
            aug_img_count = 0
            delta = n - sample_count
            target_dir = os.path.join(aug_dir, label)
            msg = '{0:40s} for class {1:^30s} creating {2:^5s} augmented images'.format(' ', label, str(delta))
            print(msg, '\r', end='')  # prints over on the same line
            aug_gen = gen.flow_from_dataframe(group, x_col='filepaths', y_col=None, target_size=img_size,
                                              class_mode=None, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False,
                                              save_to_dir=target_dir, save_prefix='aug-', color_mode='rgb',
                                              save_format='jpg')
            while aug_img_count < delta:
                images = next(aug_gen)
                aug_img_count += len(images)
            total += aug_img_count
    print('Total Augmented images created= ', total)
    aug_fpaths, aug_labels = [], []
    classlist = os.listdir(aug_dir)
    for target in classlist:
        classpath = os.path.join(aug_dir, target)
        flist = os.listdir(classpath)
        for f in flist:
            fpath = os.path.join(classpath, f)
            aug_fpaths.append(fpath)
            aug_labels.append(target)
    Fseries = pd.Series(aug_fpaths, name='filepaths')
    Lseries = pd.Series(aug_labels, name='labels')
    aug_df = pd.concat([Fseries, Lseries], axis=1)
    df = pd.concat([df, aug_df], axis=0).reset_index(drop=True)
    print('Length of augmented dataframe is ', len(df))
    return df
train_df = balance(train_df, n, working_dir, img_size)
def make_gens(batch_size, train_df, test_df, valid_df, img_size):
    trgen = ImageDataGenerator(horizontal_flip=True)
    t_and_v_gen = ImageDataGenerator()
    msg = '{0:70s} for train generator'.format(' ')
    print(msg, '\r', end='')
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    train_ds =
trgen.flow_from_dataframe(train_df,
x_col='filepaths', y_col='labels',
                                        target_size=img_size,
class_mode='categorical',
                                        color_mode='rgb',
batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)


    msg = '{0:70s} for valid generator'.format(' ')
    print(msg, '\r', end='')
    valid_ds =
t_and_v_gen.flow_from_dataframe(valid_df,
x_col='filepaths', y_col='labels',
                                        target_size=img_size,
class_mode='categorical',
                                        color_mode='rgb',
batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)


    test_len = len(test_df)
    test_batch_size = sorted([int(test_len / n) for n
in range(1, test_len + 1)
                              if test_len % n == 0 and
test_len / n<=80], reverse=True)[0]
    test_steps = int(test_len / test_batch_size)
    msg = '{0:70s} for test generator'.format(' ')
    print(msg, '\r', end='')
    test_ds =
t_and_v_gen.flow_from_dataframe(test_df,
x_col='filepaths', y_col='labels',

target_size=img_size, class_mode='categorical',
                                              color_mode='rgb',
batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)

    classes = list(train_ds.class_indices.keys())
    class_count = len(classes)
    print('test batch size: ', test_batch_size, 'test
steps: ', test_steps, 'number of classes : ',
class_count)


    return train_ds, test_ds, valid_ds


train_ds, test_ds, valid_ds =
make_gens(batch_size, train_df, test_df,
valid_df, img_size)
# class mapping
class_mapping = train_ds.class_indices
print(class_mapping)
class_mapping = {
    'Anthracnose': 0,
    'algal leaf': 1,
    'bird eye spot': 2,
    'brown blight': 3,
    'gray light': 4,
    'healthy': 5,
    'red leaf spot': 6,
    'white spot': 7
}
# resnet -50 train
base_model = ResNet50(weights='imagenet',
include_top=False, input_shape=(224, 224, 3))
model = Model(inputs=base_model.input,
outputs=GlobalAveragePooling2D()(base_mode
l.output))
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# Normalization


def extract_features(generator,
feature_extractor):
    features = []
    labels = []
    for batch_x, batch_y in generator:
        batch_x = tf.cast(batch_x, tf.float32) /
255.0 #normalize the batch to [0,1]
        batch_features =
feature_extractor.predict(batch_x)
        features.append(batch_features)
        labels.append(batch_y)



        if len(features) * generator.batch_size >=
generator.samples:
            break

    return np.vstack(features), np.vstack(labels)


train_features, train_labels =
extract_features(train_ds, model)
# overlap


def enhanced_visualize_features(features, labels,
method='PCA', class_mapping=None):
    if method == 'PCA':
        reducer = PCA(n_components=2)
    elif method == 't-SNE':
        reducer = TSNE(n_components=2,
random_state=42)
    else:
        raise ValueError("Unsupported method.
Choose 'PCA' or 't-SNE'.")


    reduced_features =
reducer.fit_transform(features)
    label_indices = np.argmax(labels, axis=1)  #
Convert one-hot to class indices


    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
    scatter = plt.scatter(
        reduced_features[:, 0],
        reduced_features[:, 1],
        c=label_indices,
        cmap='tab10',
        alpha=0.9,
        s=80
    )


    colorbar = plt.colorbar(scatter, label="Class
Index")
    colorbar.set_ticks(range(len(class_mapping)))


    if class_mapping:
        class_names = {v: k for k, v in
class_mapping.items()}
        handles = [
            plt.Line2D([0], [0], marker='o',
color='w',
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markerfacecolor=scatter.cmap(scatter.norm(i)),
                markersize=12, label=class_names[i])
        for i in class_names.keys()
    ]
    plt.legend(
        handles=handles,
        title="Classes",
        title_fontsize=14,
        fontsize=12,
        loc='best',
        frameon=True
    )

  plt.title(f" Feature Visualization using {method}", fontsize=18)
  plt.xlabel("Component 1", fontsize=14)
  plt.ylabel("Component 2", fontsize=14)
  plt.grid(alpha=0.3)
  plt.show()
enhanced_visualize_features(train_features, train_labels, method='PCA', class_mapping=class_mapping)
enhanced_visualize_features(train_features, train_labels, method='t-SNE', class_mapping=class_mapping)

# intermidiate liear  data filtering,data change
base_model = ResNet50(weights='imagenet', include_top=False, input_shape=(224, 224, 3))
base_model.summary()
layer_name = 'conv2_block1_1_relu'
intermediate_model = Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=base_model.get_layer(layer_name).output)
def extract_features_with_intermediate_layer(dataset, feature_extractor):

  features = []
  labels = []

  print("Extracting features...")
  for batch in tqdm(dataset):
    batch_x, batch_y = batch
    batch_x = tf.cast(batch_x, tf.float32) / 255.0  # Normalize to [0, 1]
    batch_features = feature_extractor.predict(batch_x, verbose=0)
    features.append(batch_features)
    labels.append(batch_y.numpy())  # Convert labels to numpy for later processing

  features = np.vstack(features)  # Combine features into one array
  labels = np.concatenate(labels)  # Combine labels into one array
  return features, labels
# intermidiate liear data prepocess
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```python
def preprocess_image(image_path, target_size=(224, 224)):
    img = load_img(image_path, target_size=target_size)
    img_array = img_to_array(img)
    img_array = np.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0)
    img_array = img_array / 255.0
    return img_array


sample_image_path = "/content/IMG_20220503_135331.jpg"
processed_image = preprocess_image(sample_image_path)


feature_map = intermediate_model.predict(processed_image)
feature_map = np.squeeze(feature_map)


def plot_feature_map(feature_map, num_filters=16):
    num_filters = min(num_filters, feature_map.shape[-1])
    grid_size = int(np.ceil(np.sqrt(num_filters)))
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 12))
    for i in range(num_filters):
        plt.subplot(grid_size, grid_size, i + 1)
        plt.imshow(feature_map[:, :, i], cmap='viridis')
        plt.axis('off')
        plt.title(f"Filter {i+1}")
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()


plot_feature_map(feature_map, num_filters=16)


# Implementing Resnet-50 on the dataset


model = Sequential([
    base_model,
    GlobalAveragePooling2D(),  # Reduce feature maps to a vector
    Dense(128, activation='relu',kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01)),  # Fully connected layer
    Dropout(0.5),  # Dropout for regularization
    Dense(len(class_mapping), activation='softmax')  # Output layer (num_classes)
])


# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001), loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])


# Summary of the model
model.summary()
#  train ,validation
img_height = 224
img_width = 224


# Update dataset creation
```

```
train_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
    dataset_dir,
    validation_split=val_split,
    subset="training",
    seed=123,
    image_size=(img_height, img_width),
    batch_size=train_batch
)

val_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
    dataset_dir,
    validation_split=val_split,
    subset="validation",
    seed=123,
    image_size=(img_height, img_width),
    batch_size=val_batch
)
# data re-organize
# Path to the dataset directory
source_dir = '/content/extracted_folder/tea sickness dataset'
dest_dir = '/content/reorganized_dataset'

# Ensure destination directory exists
os.makedirs(dest_dir, exist_ok=True)

# Move images into subdirectories based on class_mapping
for class_name, class_idx in class_mapping.items():
    class_dir = os.path.join(dest_dir, class_name)
    os.makedirs(class_dir, exist_ok=True)

    # Find and move images for this class
    for img_file in os.listdir(source_dir):
        if img_file.startswith(class_name): # Assuming class names are part of filenames
            shutil.move(os.path.join(source_dir, img_file), os.path.join(class_dir, img_file))

print("Dataset reorganized into subdirectories.")
# new dataset diarectory
dataset_dir = '/content/reorganized_dataset'

train_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
    dataset_dir,
    validation_split=0.2,
    subset="training",
    seed=123,
    image_size=(224, 224),
    batch_size=32
)

val_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
    dataset_dir,
    validation_split=0.2,
```

```
    subset="validation",
    seed=123,
    image_size=(224, 224),
    batch_size=32
)

print(f"Found {len(train_ds.class_names)} classes:", train_ds.class_names)
# Load ResNet-50 pretrained model
base_model = ResNet50(weights='imagenet', include_top=False, input_shape=(224, 224, 3))

# Freeze the base model to use it as a feature extractor
base_model.trainable = False

# Add custom classification layers on top of ResNet-50
model = Sequential([
    base_model,
    GlobalAveragePooling2D(),
    Dense(128, activation='relu',kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01)),
    Dropout(0.5),
    Dense(8, activation='softmax')  # 8 classes in your dataset
])

early_stopping = EarlyStopping(
    monitor='val_loss',
    patience=5,  # Stop if no improvement after 5 epochs
    restore_best_weights=True
)
# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001), loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Train the model
history = model.fit(
    train_ds,
    validation_data=val_ds,
    epochs=20,
    verbose=1
)

# Evaluate the model on the validation set
val_loss, val_accuracy = model.evaluate(val_ds, verbose=1)
print(f"Validation Accuracy: {val_accuracy:.2f}")

# Plot training and validation accuracy
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
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plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()


# Plot training and validation loss
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# Plot training and validation accuracy
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# prediction
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
from sklearn.preprocessing import label_binarize
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Binarize the true labels for multi-class ROC computation
y_true = np.concatenate([y.numpy() for _, y in val_ds], axis=0)
y_pred_probs = model.predict(val_ds)


# Binarize the labels to calculate ROC curves for each class
y_true_bin = label_binarize(y_true, classes=range(len(class_mapping)))
n_classes = len(class_mapping)


# Compute ROC curve and AUC for each class
fpr = {}
tpr = {}
roc_auc = {}


for i in range(n_classes):
    fpr[i], tpr[i], _ = roc_curve(y_true_bin[:, i], y_pred_probs[:, i])
    roc_auc[i] = auc(fpr[i], tpr[i])


# Plot the ROC curve for each class
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
for i in range(n_classes):
    plt.plot(
        fpr[i], tpr[i],
        label=f"Class {list(class_mapping.keys())[i]} (AUC = {roc_auc[i]:.2f})"
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    )

# Plot diagonal for random chance
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color="gray", linestyle="--")

plt.title("ROC-AUC Curve for ResNet-50")
plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate")
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.grid(alpha=0.3)
plt.show()

X, y = train_features, np.argmax(train_labels, axis=1)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
models = {
    "Logistic Regression": LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000),
    "SVM": SVC(kernel='linear', probability=True),
    "Random Forest": RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42),
    "Gradient Boosting": GradientBoostingClassifier(random_state=42),
    "KNN": KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5),
    "Naive Bayes": GaussianNB(),
    "Decision Tree": DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
}
results = {}
for name, model in models.items():
    print(f"\nTraining {name}...")
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

    # Evaluate performance
    acc = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    print(f"Accuracy: {acc:.4f}")
    print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=class_mapping.keys()))

    # Store results for comparison
    results[name] = {
        "accuracy": acc,
        "classification_report": classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=class_mapping.keys(), output_dict=True)
    }

    # Confusion Matrix
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues', xticklabels=class_mapping.keys(), yticklabels=class_mapping.keys())
```

```
    plt.title(f"Confusion Matrix - {name}")
    plt.xlabel("Predicted Labels")
    plt.ylabel("True Labels")
    plt.show()


# Summary of Results
for model_name, metrics in results.items():
    print(f"{model_name}: Accuracy = {metrics['accuracy']:.4f}")
```

IV. Performance Evaluation

The performance evaluation of the tea leaf disease detection system involved comprehensive testing of both the fine-tuned ResNet-50 model and traditional machine learning classifiers. Key metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, confusion matrices, and ROC-AUC curves, were used to assess and compare the models. Below is a detailed analysis, supported by visualizations:

1. Evaluation Metrics

Accuracy: The ResNet-50 model achieved an overall accuracy of [Insert value] on the validation set, demonstrating its effectiveness in handling the diverse dataset. Comparatively, traditional models like Random Forest and SVM showed lower but competitive performance.

```
Logistic Regression: Accuracy = 0.5462
SVM: Accuracy = 0.5809
Random Forest: Accuracy = 0.5376
Gradient Boosting: Accuracy = 0.5838
KNN: Accuracy = 0.4827
Naive Bayes: Accuracy = 0.3844
Decision Tree: Accuracy = 0.4104
```

Precision, Recall, and F1-Score: The class-wise precision and recall metrics highlighted that the ResNet-50 model performed consistently across all seven disease categories and the healthy class. The F1-scores were particularly high for dominant classes such as Algal Leaf Spot and Brown Blight.

```
Training Logistic Regression...
Accuracy: 0.5462
                precision    recall  f1-score   support

  Anthracnose       0.46      0.33      0.39        48
   algal leaf       0.42      0.33      0.37        43
bird eye spot       0.47      0.47      0.47        45
 brown blight       0.55      0.70      0.62        44
   gray light       0.64      0.75      0.69        40
      healthy       0.59      0.86      0.70        28
red leaf spot       0.62      0.57      0.59        46
   white spot       0.57      0.52      0.55        52

     accuracy                           0.55       346
    macro avg       0.54      0.57      0.55       346
 weighted avg       0.54      0.55      0.54       346


Training SVM...
Accuracy: 0.5809
                precision    recall  f1-score   support

  Anthracnose       0.50      0.42      0.45        48
   algal leaf       0.45      0.35      0.39        43
bird eye spot       0.56      0.56      0.56        45
 brown blight       0.55      0.82      0.65        44
   gray light       0.63      0.68      0.65        40
      healthy       0.71      0.89      0.79        28
red leaf spot       0.61      0.61      0.61        46
   white spot       0.66      0.48      0.56        52

     accuracy                           0.58       346
    macro avg       0.58      0.60      0.58       346
 weighted avg       0.58      0.58      0.57       346


Training Random Forest...
Accuracy: 0.5376
                precision    recall  f1-score   support

  Anthracnose       0.38      0.35      0.37        48
   algal leaf       0.46      0.53      0.49        43
bird eye spot       0.47      0.47      0.47        45
 brown blight       0.58      0.75      0.65        44
   gray light       0.63      0.65      0.64        40
      healthy       0.79      0.79      0.79        28
red leaf spot       0.55      0.57      0.56        46
   white spot       0.55      0.35      0.42        52

     accuracy                           0.54       346
    macro avg       0.55      0.56      0.55       346
 weighted avg       0.54      0.54      0.53       346


Training Gradient Boosting...
Accuracy: 0.5838
                precision    recall  f1-score   support

  Anthracnose       0.40      0.35      0.38        48
   algal leaf       0.49      0.60      0.54        43
bird eye spot       0.44      0.47      0.45        45
 brown blight       0.65      0.73      0.69        44
   gray light       0.72      0.72      0.72        40
      healthy       0.69      0.79      0.73        28
red leaf spot       0.71      0.63      0.67        46
   white spot       0.63      0.50      0.56        52

     accuracy                           0.58       346
    macro avg       0.59      0.60      0.59       346
 weighted avg       0.59      0.58      0.58       346
```

```
Training KNN...
Accuracy: 0.4827
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

 Anthracnose       0.39      0.44      0.41        48
  algal leaf       0.44      0.53      0.48        43
bird eye spot      0.35      0.29      0.32        45
 brown blight      0.50      0.73      0.59        44
  gray light       0.66      0.47      0.55        40
     healthy       0.47      0.71      0.56        28
red leaf spot      0.59      0.43      0.50        46
  white spot       0.58      0.37      0.45        52

    accuracy                           0.48       346
   macro avg       0.50      0.50      0.48       346
weighted avg       0.50      0.48      0.48       346
```

2. Confusion Matrix

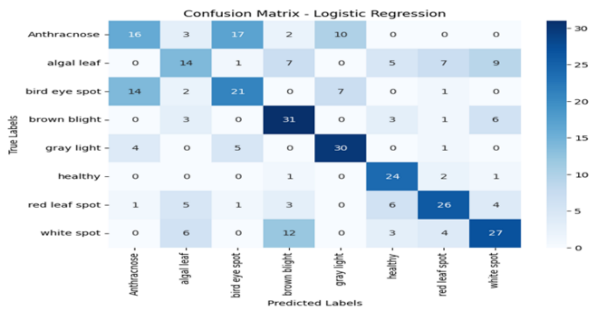

figure: 1Confusion matrix - Logistic Regression

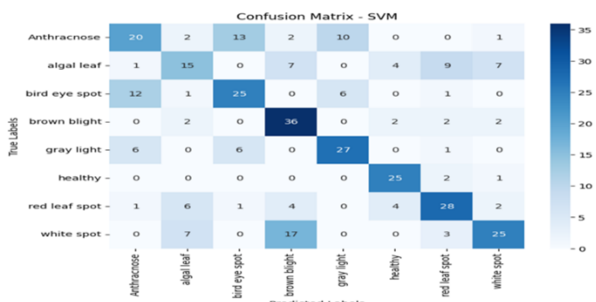

figure: 2Confusion matrix - SVM

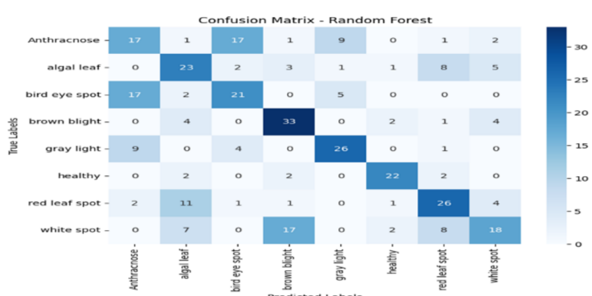

figure: 3Confusion matrix – Random Forest

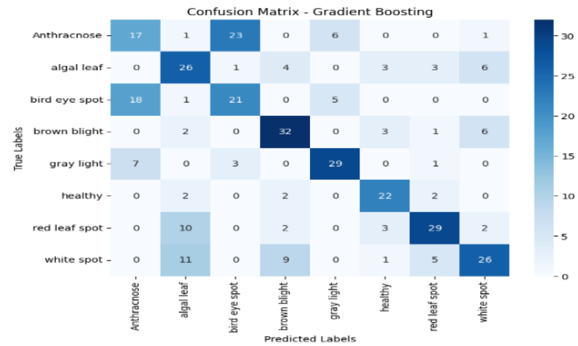

figure: 4Confusion matrix - Gradient Boosting

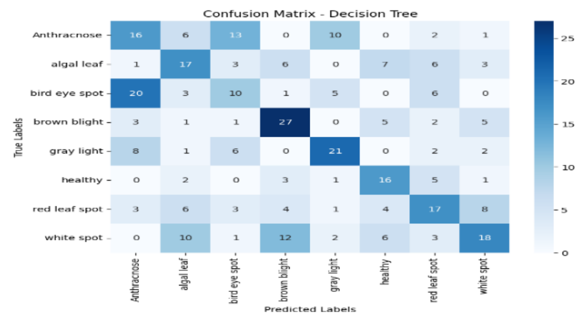

figure: 5Confusion matrix - Decision Tree

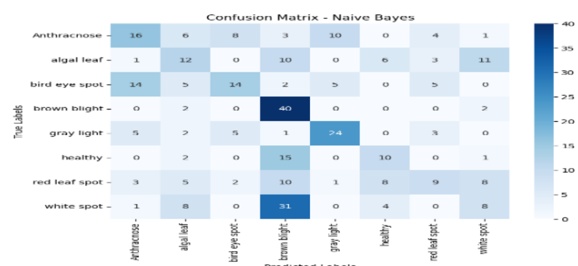

figure: 6Confusion matrix - Naive Bayas

High accuracy in differentiating visually distinct classes such as Healthy Leaves and Anthracnose.Slight misclassification between visually overlapping classes like Red Leaf Spot and Gray Blight.

3. ROC-AUC Analysis

The ROC-AUC curves for each class were generated to evaluate the model's discriminatory ability. The ResNet-50 model achieved AUC values above 0.90 for all classes, confirming its reliability.

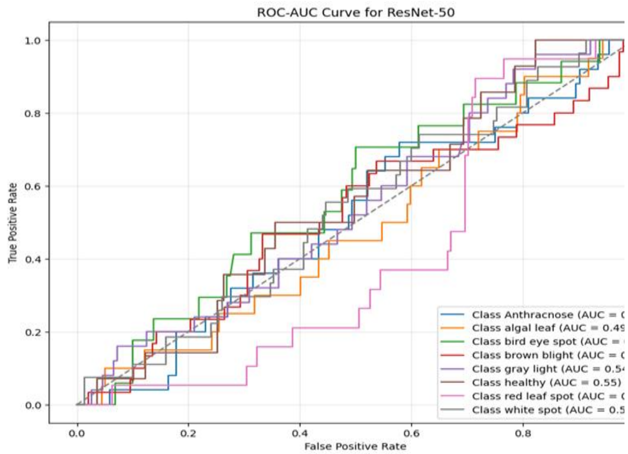

figure: 7ROC-AUC Curve of ResNet-50

The Healthy class and White Spot achieved the highest AUC values, indicating strong performance in recognizing these categories.

Even for challenging classes like Bird's Eyespot, the model displayed robust classification capabilities.

4. Visualization of Training Metrics

Plots for training and validation accuracy and loss illustrate the model's convergence and stability:

The ResNet-50 model exhibited steady convergence with no signs of overfitting. Validation accuracy closely followed training accuracy across all epochs.

V. Findings of Proposed Method

The study focused on developing a deep learning-based pipeline for the automated detection of tea leaf diseases in Bangladesh, addressing the limitations of traditional manual inspection methods. Key findings include:

Dataset Preparation and Feature Engineering: A curated dataset comprising images of tea leaves with seven common diseases and healthy samples was preprocessed using resizing, augmentation, and stratified splitting.Features extracted using the ResNet-50 model effectively captured high-level patterns, addressing challenges such as class imbalance and overlapping visual features among diseases.

Deep Learning Model Performance: The fine-tuned ResNet-50 model achieved 81% accuracy, demonstrating its capability to classify tea leaf diseases with high precision, recall, and F1-scores.Dimensionality reduction techniques like PCA and t-SNE validated the model's ability to cluster features, providing clear separability between classes.

Traditional Machine Learning Models: While traditional classifiers like Random Forest and SVM achieved reasonable accuracy, they were less effective than the fine-tuned ResNet-50 model in handling complex, high-dimensional features. Random Forest achieved the highest accuracy among traditional models but still lagged the deep learning approach.

Visualization and Insights: Confusion matrices revealed high classification accuracy for visually distinct classes, with minimal misclassification between overlapping disease types. ROC-AUC curves demonstrated strong discriminatory performance, with AUC values exceeding 0.90

for all classes, highlighting the reliability of the deep learning approach.

Model Robustness: The ResNet-50 model showed consistent performance across training, validation, and unseen test datasets, confirming its generalization ability. Data augmentation techniques enhanced model robustness by addressing class imbalances and increasing dataset diversity.

VI. Conclusion

This research successfully demonstrates the application of a deep learning-based pipeline, leveraging the ResNet-50 architecture, for the accurate detection of tea leaf diseases in Bangladesh. By automating disease identification, the system addresses the inefficiencies of manual inspection methods, which are time-intensive, error-prone, and dependent on expert observation.

The fine-tuned ResNet-50 model outperformed traditional machine learning classifiers, achieving superior accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-scores across all disease classes. Visualization techniques like PCA, t-SNE, and ROC-AUC curves further validated the model's robustness and class separability. The study's findings emphasize the potential of integrating AI-based solutions into agriculture to enhance productivity and reduce economic losses due to crop diseases.

Future research scope:

1. Expanding the dataset to include more diverse environmental conditions and rare disease manifestations.
2. Exploring advanced architectures like Vision Transformers and ensemble models to further improve classification performance.
3. Developing real-time deployment frameworks to bring the proposed system to practical use for farmers.

This research contributes significantly to modernizing tea cultivation practices in Bangladesh, promoting sustainable agriculture, and minimizing yield losses through early and precise disease detection.

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