

## Update 1 – Progress Report

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### Project Progress Report: Arsenic Skin Detection using Machine Learning

#### Project Summary

Our project, “Arsenic Skin Detection Using Machine Learning,” checks whether a skin image is arsenic-infected or not using deep learning. The main goal is to help detect arsenic skin problems early from images.

#### Work Done So Far

- Read key research papers
- Collected and organized the dataset.
- Reduced dataset imbalance.
- Preprocessed images (resize, normalize, augmentation).
- Built a Baseline CNN model.
- Used ResNet50 to improve results.
- Measured performance using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
- Completed project proposal and presentation slides.

#### Work in Progress

- Creating a web dashboard.
- Designing a simple and user-friendly frontend interface..
- Connecting the trained model to the website for live prediction.

#### Next Steps

- Improve the model performance more.
- Complete website deployment
- Add a chatbot to explain the prediction result and that explains the condition in simple words.
- Optimize the system for faster performance.
- Prepare Update 2 report with early results.

#### Challenges

- Making sure the model works well on real photos with different lighting and quality.
- Preventing the model from memorizing data (overfitting).
- Connecting the model smoothly with the website.
- Limited computer power for fast training.
- Managing time and teamwork properly.

## **Summary**

We have trained and improved our model successfully. Now we are working on building a simple and user-friendly website and planning to add a chatbot to make the system more helpful and practical.