

Project Planning Phase

Project Planning

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Project Name	Deep Learning Fundus Image Analysis for Early Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy
Maximum Marks	5 Marks

1. Overview

Project planning defines the complete workflow of the Diabetic Retinopathy Detection System. It includes:

- Medical understanding
- Data pipeline setup
- Model selection
- System integration
- Deployment strategy

2. Complete Workflow Plan

The system follows this structured flow:

Step 1: Data Acquisition

Collect labeled retinal fundus images.

Step 2: Data Preprocessing

Resize, normalize, and augment images.

Step 3: Model Selection

Choose Xception (Transfer Learning based CNN).

Step 4: Model Training

Train on preprocessed dataset.

Step 5: Model Evaluation

Measure:

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Recall
- F1 Score
- Confusion Matrix

Step 6: Model Saving

Save trained model as:

Updated-Xception-diabetic-retinopathy.h5

Step 7: Backend Development

Use Flask to:

- Load model
- Handle image uploads
- Predict class
- Return result

Step 8: Frontend Development

Develop medical dashboard with:

- User registration/login
- Retina scan upload
- Animated prediction display
- Confidence visualization

Step 9: Database Integration

Cloudant DB stores:

- User credentials
- Session details

3. Risk Analysis & Planning

Risk	Solution
Overfitting	Data augmentation
Class imbalance	Balanced sampling
Slow inference	Model optimization
Security issues	Session management

4. Deployment Planning

The application is designed to:

- Run locally (Flask server)
- Deploy using Ngrok (for testing)
- Future upgrade to Cloud deployment (AWS / IBM Cloud)

5. Resource Planning

Hardware

- GPU (for training)
- CPU (for deployment)

Software

- Python 3.x
- TensorFlow / Keras
- Flask
- Cloudant DB
- HTML/CSS/JS

6. Timeline Planning

Phase	Duration
Data Preparation	1 Week
Model Training	1 Week
Backend Development	1 Week
Frontend Development	1 Week
Testing & Integration	1 Week

7. Expected Outcomes

After completing the planning phase:

- ✓ Accurate DR stage classification
- ✓ Secure medical web application
- ✓ User-friendly interface
- ✓ Real-time prediction system

8. Conclusion

The Project Planning Phase ensured a structured, systematic, and medical-grade AI system development. Proper planning reduced risks, improved performance, and ensured smooth integration between model, database, and user interface.