

Sample Capstone Project Template

Course: AI Builder

Title: Prediction of Renal Diseases using Machine learning

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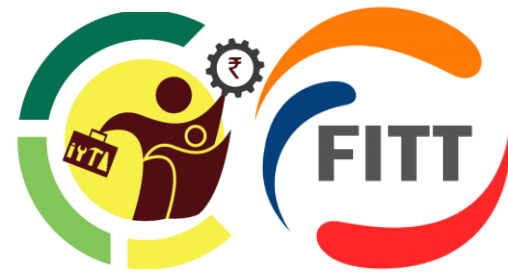
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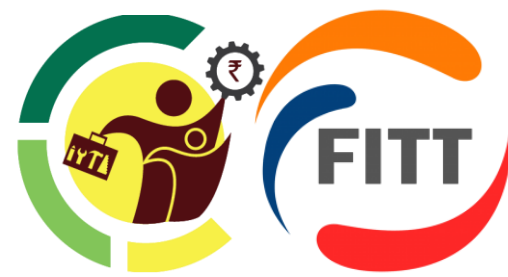
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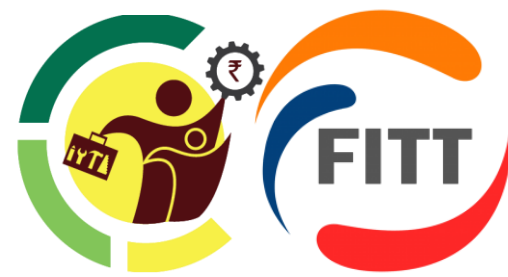
Introduction

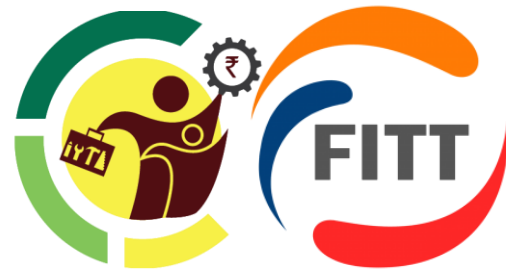


- The role of kidneys in daily life
 - Responsible for purifying blood and removing toxins from the body
- Reasons for kidney malfunction or failure
 - Kidney tumours (renal tumours), which can be benign or malignant (renal cell carcinoma)
 - Renal cysts, fluid collections in or around the kidney, some of which can be cancerous or linked to polycystic kidney disease
 - Nephrolithiasis (kidney stone disease) caused by calcium deposits in the kidneys or urinary tract
- Symptoms and complications of kidney diseases
 - Abdominal pain and hematuria (blood in urine) may be indicative of kidney tumours
 - Renal cysts and kidney stones can cause abdominal pain and difficulty in passing urine
- Challenges in diagnosing kidney diseases
 - Early stages of kidney diseases may not be clearly visible in CT scans, leading to missed diagnoses
 - Physicians rely on patient symptoms and CT scans, but additional tests like urinalysis and blood culture may be needed
 - Time-consuming process with potential for prolonged patient suffering
- Importance of early diagnosis for renal cell carcinoma
 - Rapid diagnosis crucial to prevent metastasis and improve treatment outcomes

Contribution by team members

- Write Member Name and Work done





Project Plan

Project Schedule

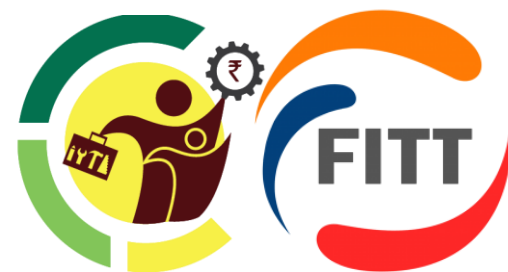
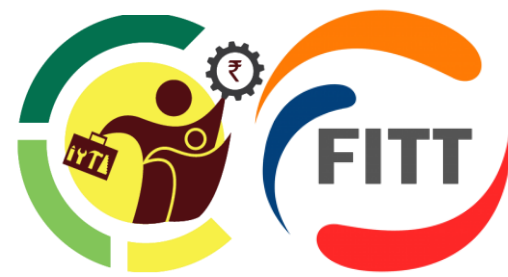


Table 1. Project Schedule

Sl. No.	Phase	Tasks	Start on Day	Duration (Days)
a	Literature Survey	Identify relevant research	1	5
b		Read and analyse the papers	6	5
c		Summary of literature survey	11	5
d	Data collection and preprocessing	Data Collection	16	3
e		Data labelling, cleaning, augmentation	19	3
f	Model training and evaluation (5- and 10-fold CV)	VGG16 (Pre-trained)	22	5
g		MobileNet	27	5
h		ResNet50 (Pre-trained)	32	5
i		InceptionV3 (Pre-trained)	37	5
j		SqueezeNet	42	5
k		Analysis of results	47	5

Project Schedule (Contd.)



I	Novel architecture development	Design and implement the novel architecture	52	7
m		Hyperparameter tuning	59	7
n	Documentation	Draft report preparation	66	10
o		Final report preparation	76	12
		Total Duration	88 days	

Gantt Chart

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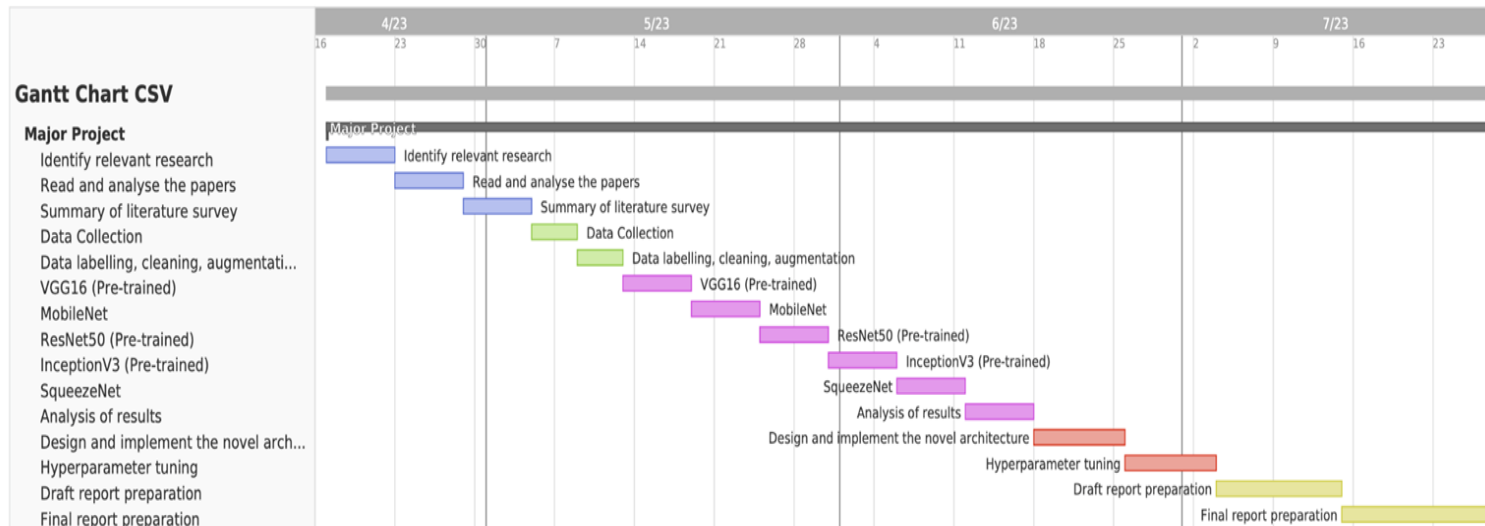
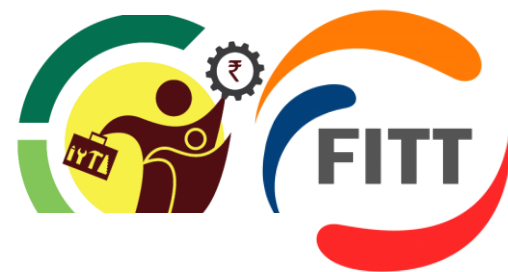
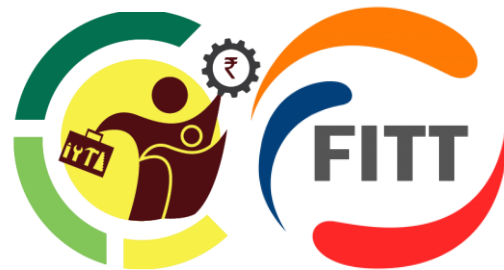
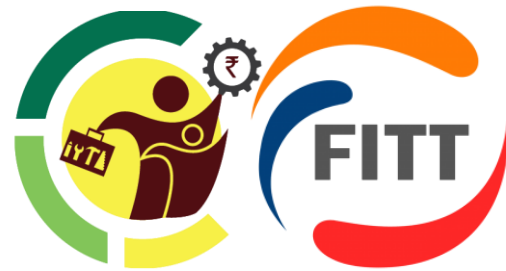


Fig 1. Gantt Chart

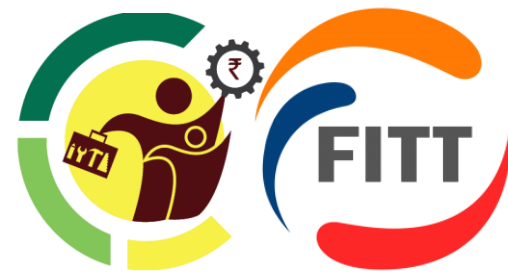
Objectives



- To Developing a deep learning architecture to classify whole abdominal CT images into various categories such as
 - Normal
 - Cysted
 - Tumourous
 - Calcified (Stone)
- Comparing the performance of the developed architecture with other legacy deep learning classifiers.
- Review the results for various hyperparameters.

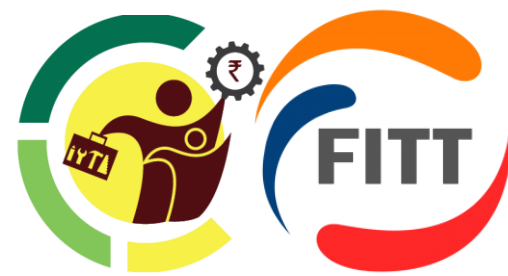


Methodology



Data Collection

- Data publicly available was collected
- Dataset Details
 - Large image dataset with 12,446 CT scan images
 - Images are in DICOM format converted to lossless JPEG
 - Class distribution
 - Cysts 3,709 images
 - Kidney stones (various sizes and shapes) 1,377 images
 - Kidney tumours 2,283 images
 - Structurally-normal kidneys 5,077 images
 - Images include coronal and axial cuts
 - Data Source
 - Data collected from PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System)
 - Patients were already diagnosed with kidney tumours, cysts, normal conditions, or kidney stones
- Only axial images were selected



Data Preprocessing and Augmentation

- **Image Preprocessing**
 - Images renamed with class labels as prefixes
 - Resolution reduced to 512x512, maintaining data integrity
 - Even class distribution ensured with 1,000 images per class randomly picked
 - Stone class had only 848 images; image augmentation used to create 152 new images
 - All images resized to 224x224 resolution
 - Filters applied to enhance edges and increase contrast for better model identification of margins
- **Dataset Formation**
 - Merged augmented images with 3,000 randomly picked images, creating a dataset of 4,000 images (224x224)
- **Data Normalisation**
 - Images converted to NumPy arrays and stored as binary files
 - MinMax Scalar normalisation applied, reducing pixel values to the range of $[-1, 1]$
 - Reduced memory usage for deep learning model implementation
 - NumPy array shape (4000, 224, 224, 3) for images, (4000,) for class labels
- **External Validation Data**
 - 200 images randomly picked for each class, forming an external validation set
 - Images normalised within the range of $[-1, 1]$ and converted to NumPy arrays
 - Resultant arrays shape (800, 224, 224, 3) for images, (800,) for class labels
- **Model Training and Evaluation**
 - Binary files used directly during model training and evaluation

Sample Images

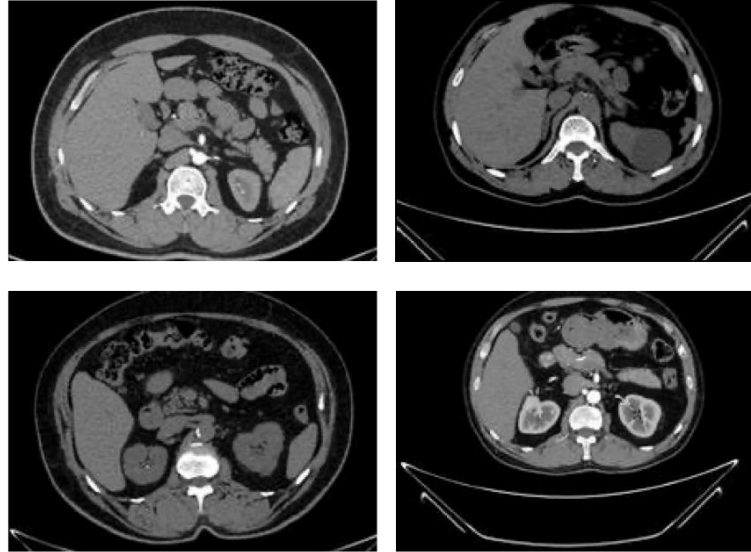
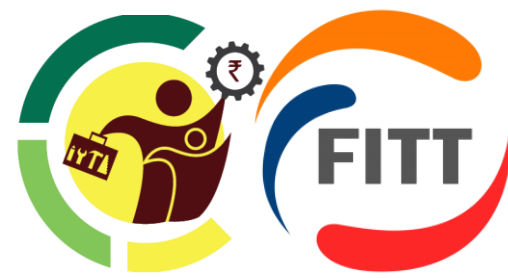
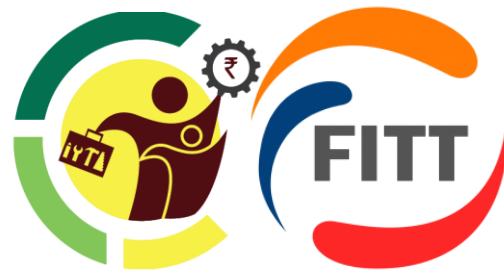
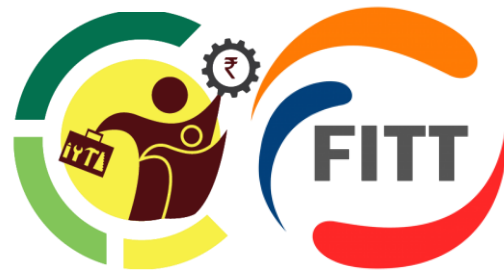


Fig 3. Sample Images (Clockwise from top left:
Normal, Cyst, Stone, and Tumour



Model Training

- **Training Process**
 - Multiple models trained on the preprocessed dataset
 - Two different training strategies used 5-fold and 10-fold stratified cross-validation
- **5-fold Stratified Cross-Validation**
 - For each iteration, models trained on four folds of training data
 - Remaining fold split equally into testing and validation sets
- **10-fold Stratified Cross-Validation**
 - Dataset split into ten equal 'folds'
 - Each iteration, models trained on nine folds, one fold split into validation and test sets
- **Training Details**
 - All models trained for 25 epochs per fold of training
 - Random seed value set to 1 for result reproducibility
 - Stratification ensured equal class distribution



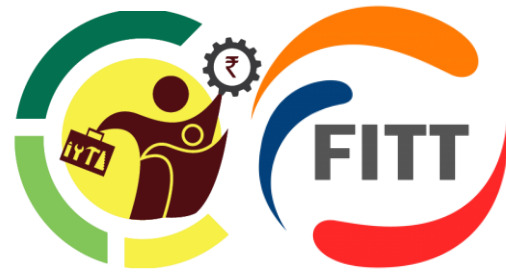
Model Training (Contd.)

- Data Preparation
 - Label data converted into a 4x4 matrix using onehot encoding
 - Onehot encoding represents categorical variables as numerical values
- Model Evaluation
 - Stratified k-fold cross-validation ensured robust training data
 - Weights with highest validation accuracy stored in .h5 file during training
- Optimizers and Learning Rates
 - Different optimizers and learning rates used for different models
 - All models trained with a batch size of 64
- Loss Function
 - Models compiled using categorical cross-entropy as the loss function

Model Evaluation



- Model Performance Evaluation
 - Accuracy
 - Precision
 - Recall
 - F1-Score
 - Area under ROC Curve
- Metrics evaluated during testing process in each fold

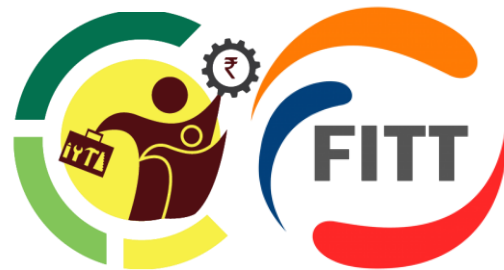


Review of the Models used

MobileNet



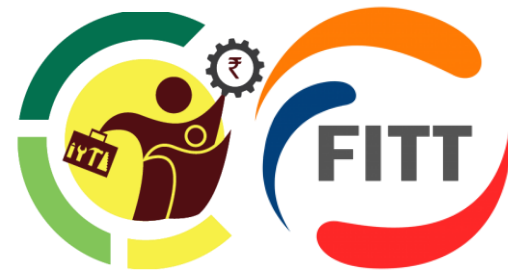
- **MobileNet Overview**
 - Lightweight and efficient deep learning model optimized for mobile and resource-constrained devices
 - Developed by Google to tackle challenges of limited computational power and memory
- **Depthwise Separable Convolution (DSC)**
 - Key innovation in MobileNet
 - Splits convolution into depthwise and pointwise steps
 - Depthwise convolution applies a single filter per input channel, reducing computational complexity
 - Pointwise convolution (1x1) linearly combines depthwise outputs to increase output channels
 - Efficiently captures spatial and channel-wise information
- **Hyperparameters Width Multiplier (α) and Resolution Multiplier (ρ)**
 - α scales input and output channels for device-specific model adjustments
 - ρ scales down input image spatial resolution, reducing computational power requirements
 - Enables MobileNet optimization for different devices and applications



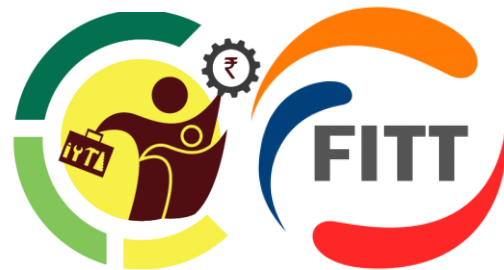
MobileNet (Contd.)

- **Fully Convolutional Architecture**
 - No traditional fully-connected layers; uses global average pooling instead
 - Global average pooling feeds directly into a softmax activation layer for classification
 - Enables the model to be suitable for transfer learning
- **Modified MobileNet**
 - Includes three fully-connected layers with dropout and L1 regularization
 - First fully-connected layer has 256 neurons with L1 regularization to prevent overfitting
 - Dropout layer with 50% dropout rate to improve generalization
 - Second fully-connected layer with 16 neurons using ReLU activation
 - Final classification layer with 4 neurons using softmax activation
- **Model Parameters**
 - Total parameters 3,495,444
 - Trainable parameters 3,473,556
 - No pre-trained weights used
- **Model Compilation**
 - Compiled using Adam optimizer with initial learning rate of 0.0001

ResNet50

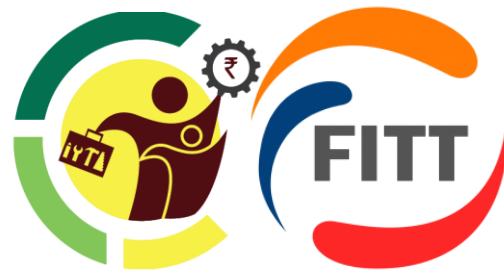


- Overview
 - Belongs to the family of residual networks
 - Introduced by Microsoft Research in 2015 for computer vision tasks
 - Total of 50 layers, with 48 two-dimensional convolution layers with residual connections
 - Uses softmax activation for multi-class classification
- Unique Design
 - Learning of residual functions to address vanishing gradient problem
 - Captures underlying features effectively, leading to superior performance
 - User re-parameterization allows independent learning of each residual block
 - Pre-activation Residual Units enhance gradient flow during training



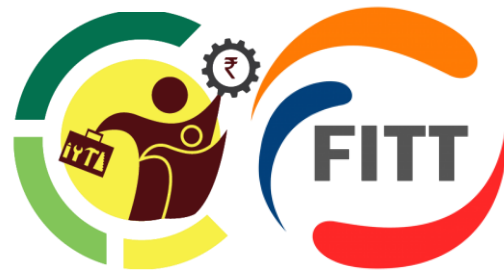
ResNet50 (Contd.)

- **Pre-trained Weights**
 - Convolutional layers use pre-trained weights
 - Only the classification layer is trained for specific problem
- **Fully-Connected Layer**
 - 4 neurons with softmax activation after global average pooling
- **Optimization**
 - Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) used as the optimizer
 - Initial learning rate set to 0.001
- **Model Parameters**
 - Total parameters 23,595,908
 - Trainable parameters 8,196



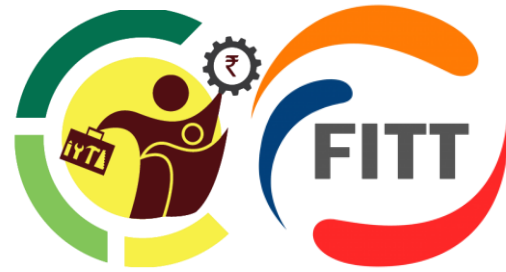
Proposed Architecture (Optional)

- Overview
 - Total of 19 layers
 - Input tensor passed through 2D convolutional layer with 64 filters, 7x7 kernel, stride (2, 2), and ReLU activation
 - MaxPooling2D layer with 3x3 kernel and stride (2, 2) for downsampling
- Residual Blocks
 - Three blocks with two 2D convolutional layers (3x3 kernel) and ReLU activation
 - Shortcut connections to mitigate vanishing gradient problem
- Depthwise Separable Convolution
 - Applied with 128 filters, 3x3 kernel, and stride 1
 - Decomposes standard convolution into depthwise and pointwise convolutions
- Fire Modules
 - Two modules (16, 64) and (32, 128)
 - Each module 1x1 convolution (squeeze) followed by two branches (1x1 and 3x3 convolution)
 - Outputs concatenated for next layer input



Proposed Architecture (Contd.)

- **2D Convolutional Layer**
 - Applied with 256 filters, 3x3 kernel, and ReLU activation
 - MaxPooling2D layer (2x2 kernel, stride (2, 2)) for further downsampling
- **GlobalAveragePooling2D**
 - Used to pool spatial information and produce 1D vector
- **Dense Layer**
 - 4 neurons for final classification output (4 output classes) with softmax activation
- **Performance Benefits**
 - Utilizes residual connections, depthwise separable convolutions, and fire modules
 - Achieves high performance with efficient computational resource usage
 - Suitable for image classification tasks on resource-constrained devices
- **Model Compilation**
 - Compiled using Adam optimizer with an initial learning rate of 0.001
- **Model Parameters**
 - Total parameters 889,268
 - Trainable parameters 889,268
 - Non-trainable parameters 384



Experimental Results

Model Description

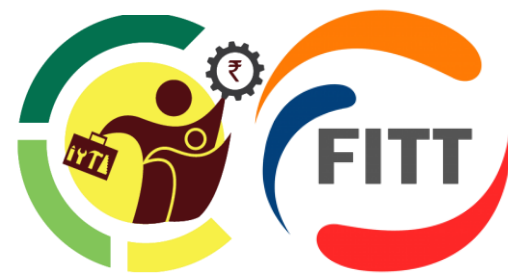


Table 3. Model Description

Sl. No.	Model	Transfer Learning?	Optimizer	Learning Rate	Number of parameters	Number of trainable parameters
1	VGG16	Yes	SGD	0.001	14716740	2052
2	MobileNet	No	SGD	0.0001	3495444	3473556
3	ResNet50	Yes	SGD	0.001	23595908	8196
4	InceptionV3	Yes	Adam	0.001	21810980	8196
5	SqueezeNet	No	Adam	NA	726636	726636
6	Proposed Architecture	No	Adam	0.001	889652	889268

Model Description (Contd.)



Table 4. Training Time

Sl. No.	Model	Training Time (Mins) (5-fold CV)	Training Time (Mins) (10-fold CV)
1	VGG16	50.94	72.4
2	MobileNet	35.69	45.3
3	ResNet50	39.09	50.2
4	InceptionV3	26.3	37.2
5	SqueezeNet	18.06	30
6	Proposed Architecture	37	49

5-fold Cross-Validation Results

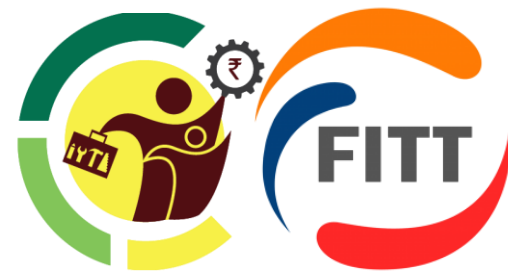


Table 5. 5-fold CV Results

Sl. No.	Model	Average Accuracy	Average Precision	Average Recall	Average F1-Score	Average AUROC
1	VGG16	0.9198	0.9228	0.9206	0.9192	0.947
2	MobileNet	0.9964	0.9966	0.9966	0.9966	0.9978
3	ResNet50	0.7248	0.7334	0.7248	0.7234	0.8162
4	InceptionV3	0.9972	0.9968	0.997	0.9968	0.9978
5	SqueezeNet	0.2514	0.0628	0.25	0.1004	0.5
6	Proposed Architecture	0.9992	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.9992

10-fold Cross-Validation Results

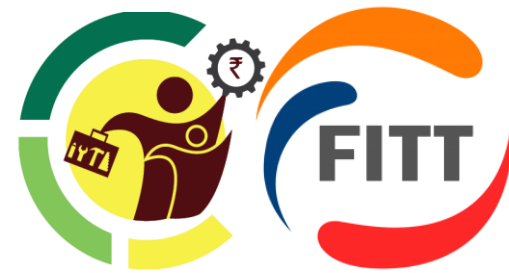
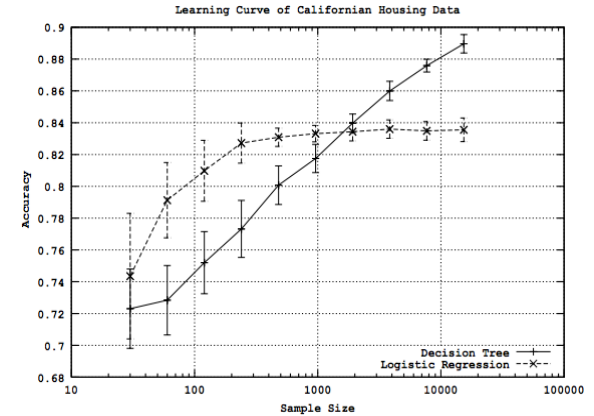
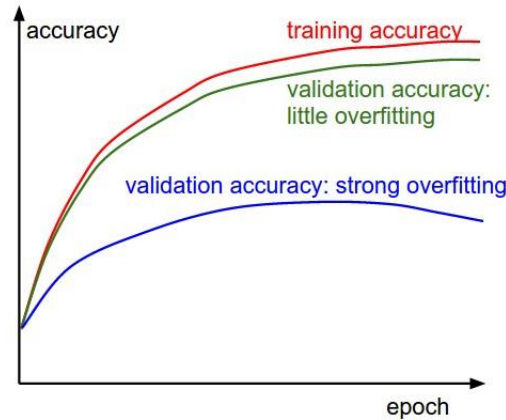


Table 6. 10-fold CV Results

Sl. No.	Model	Average Accuracy	Average Precision	Average Recall	Average F1-Score	Average AUROC
1	VGG16	0.9	0.9018	0.9006	0.8989	0.9338
2	MobileNet	0.995	0.995	0.9952	0.995	0.9967
3	ResNet50	0.7495	0.7565	0.7494	0.7479	0.8329
4	InceptionV3	0.9965	0.9963	0.9965	0.9964	0.9978
5	SqueezeNet	0.225	0.0566	0.25	0.0914	0.5
6	Proposed Architecture	0.997	0.9923	0.9867	0.99	0.998

ROC curves, Learning Curves

- Use charts, line graphs, Learning curves, ROC curves, and interpret them.



Conclusion



- Compared and contrasted deep learning models for renal disease prediction and built novel architectures for improved accuracy
- Literature survey laid the foundation for model selection with state-of-the-art techniques
- 4800 CT scan images split into training (4000) and external validation sets (800)
- Utilized 5 and 10-fold cross-validation for rigorous training and evaluation
- Models demonstrated 4-class classification capabilities (Normal, Cyst, Stone, Tumour)
- A new architecture having 3 residual blocks, a DSC block, 2 fire modules, a convolution layer with max-pooling, and dense layer was proposed
- Accurate renal disease prediction improves patient outcomes and healthcare efficiency
- Early detection and precise classification lead to timely interventions and better treatment planning
- Potential benchmarks for future research and innovations in medical image analysis and deep learning
- Lasting positive impact on healthcare practices and inspiration for future medical deep learning research

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