

Poultry Disease Detection Using Transfer Learning

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview

This project presents a deep learning-based poultry disease detection system using Transfer Learning. The system classifies poultry conditions into four categories: Coccidiosis, Salmonella, New Castle Disease, and Healthy, based on uploaded images. A lightweight Flask web application makes the solution easily accessible via mobile or desktop browsers.

1.2 Purpose

To help farmers, farm managers, and veterinary professionals quickly detect poultry diseases using an image-based AI system. The goal is early diagnosis, which can reduce economic loss, improve productivity, and aid in animal health management.

2. IDEATION PHASE

2.1 Problem Statement

Manual detection of poultry diseases is slow, error-prone, and often not accessible to small farmers. With the increase in poultry demand and limited veterinary access in rural regions, there's a critical need for an automated, easy-to-use disease detection system.

2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

SAYS: I want to know if my chickens are sick fast

THINKS: Can I trust an app to diagnose accurately?

DOES: Uploads image, checks app, starts treatment

FEELS: Frustrated by bird loss, but hopeful with tech

2.3 Brainstorming Summary

- Use MobileNetV2 for light-weight transfer learning
- Build Flask-based responsive web app
- Show disease name + treatment suggestion
- Provide Android access using WebView

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