Deep Learning Fundus Image Analysis for Early Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy

1. **INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Project Overview :

1. Understanding Diabetic Retinopathy:
   - Research and understand diabetic retinopathy, its stages, symptoms, and how it affects the retina.
   - Gather datasets containing retinal images labeled with diabetic retinopathy stages. Datasets like Kaggle's Diabetic Retinopathy Detection could be useful.
2. Deep Learning Model Development:
   - Data Preprocessing:
     Preprocess the images: resizing, normalization, and augmentation if necessary.
   - Model Selection:
     Choose a deep learning architecture like Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) due to their effectiveness in image-related tasks.
   - Training:
     Train the model using the prepared dataset. Utilize transfer learning on pre-trained models for better performance with limited data.
   - Evaluation:
     Assess the model's performance using evaluation metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
3. Flask Application Development:
   - Setting up Flask:
     Create a Flask application to deploy the model.
   - Backend:
     Develop the backend to handle image uploads, model predictions, and responses.
   - Frontend:
     Design a user-friendly interface allowing users to upload retinal images.
   - Integration:
     Integrate the trained model into the Flask application to make predictions based on uploaded images.
4. Deployment and Testing:
   - Deployment:
     Deploy the Flask application on a server. Platforms like Heroku or AWS can be used.
   - Testing:
     Test the deployed application to ensure it functions correctly and provides accurate predictions.
5. Improvement and Refinement:
   - Performance Enhancement:
     Fine-tune the model if needed for better accuracy or efficiency.
   - User Feedback:

Gather user feedback to improve the application's usability and performance.

6. Documentation and Maintenance:
    - Document the entire process, including code, model architecture, and deployment steps.
    - Maintain the application by updating dependencies and addressing any issues that arise.
    - Tools and Technologies:
      Deep Learning Framework: TensorFlow, Keras, or PyTorch for model development.
    - Web Development: Flask for the web application, HTML/CSS/JS for frontend development.
    - Deployment: Heroku, AWS, or similar platforms for hosting the Flask app.
    - Considerations:
    - Ethical Implications: Ensure ethical considerations, especially concerning patient data and medical diagnosis.
    - Performance Optimization: Optimize the model and application for speed and efficiency, especially for real-time predictions.

1.2 Purpose:

The primary purpose of understanding and addressing diabetic retinopathy lies in mitigating its impact on vision and overall eye health in individuals with diabetes.

1. **Prevention and Early Detection:** Diabetic retinopathy can lead to vision impairment and blindness if left untreated. Understanding its risk factors, regular eye screenings, and early detection allow for timely interventions to prevent or slow down its progression.
2. **Management and Treatment:** For individuals diagnosed with diabetic retinopathy, various treatments, including laser therapy, injections, and in some cases, surgery, can help manage the condition and preserve vision. The purpose here is to minimize vision loss and prevent further damage to the retina.
3. **Education and Awareness:** Educating individuals with diabetes about the risks of diabetic retinopathy, emphasizing the importance of controlling blood sugar levels, blood pressure, and cholesterol, can significantly reduce the risk of developing this condition. Awareness campaigns among healthcare professionals and the general population play a crucial role in early detection and management.
4. **Improving Quality of Life:** By preventing or slowing the progression of diabetic retinopathy, the aim is to enhance the quality of life for those affected. Preserving vision allows individuals to maintain their independence, perform daily tasks, and engage actively in work and social activities.

Ultimately, the purpose is to reduce the prevalence and impact of diabetic retinopathy by emphasizing prevention, early detection, and effective management strategies, thereby safeguarding the visual health and well-being of individuals living with diabetes.

2. **LITERATURE SURVEY**

2.1 Existing problem

Diabetic retinopathy poses several significant challenges and problems, impacting individuals, healthcare systems, and society at large:

1. **Late Diagnosis:** Often, diabetic retinopathy shows no early symptoms. Many individuals are diagnosed only when the condition has advanced, leading to irreversible vision loss. Late diagnosis hampers the effectiveness of treatments and interventions.
2. **Limited Access to Eye Care:** Access to regular eye screenings and specialized care remains a challenge, especially in underserved or remote areas. This lack of access delays detection and treatment, exacerbating the progression of diabetic retinopathy.
3. **Cost of Treatment:** The expenses associated with diabetic retinopathy screenings, medications, laser treatments, and surgeries can be prohibitive. Affordability becomes a barrier, preventing some individuals from seeking necessary care.
4. **Patient Awareness and Adherence:** Many individuals with diabetes are unaware of the risk diabetic retinopathy poses to their vision. Even when diagnosed, adherence to regular eye exams and recommended treatments can be challenging due to various reasons, including lack of awareness, denial, or logistical issues.
5. **Rising Prevalence of Diabetes:** The increasing prevalence of diabetes globally directly correlates with a higher incidence of diabetic retinopathy. This places additional strain on healthcare systems, necessitating more resources for screenings, treatments, and patient education.
6. **Limited Treatment Options for Advanced Stages:** In advanced stages of diabetic retinopathy, especially with severe vision impairment, treatment options become limited. Vision loss in these cases can significantly impact an individual's quality of life and independence.

Addressing these problems requires a multifaceted approach involving increased awareness, improved access to healthcare services, better education for both patients and healthcare providers, technological advancements for early detection, and more affordable treatment options. Collaboration between healthcare professionals, policymakers, advocacy groups, and the community is crucial to tackle these challenges effectively.

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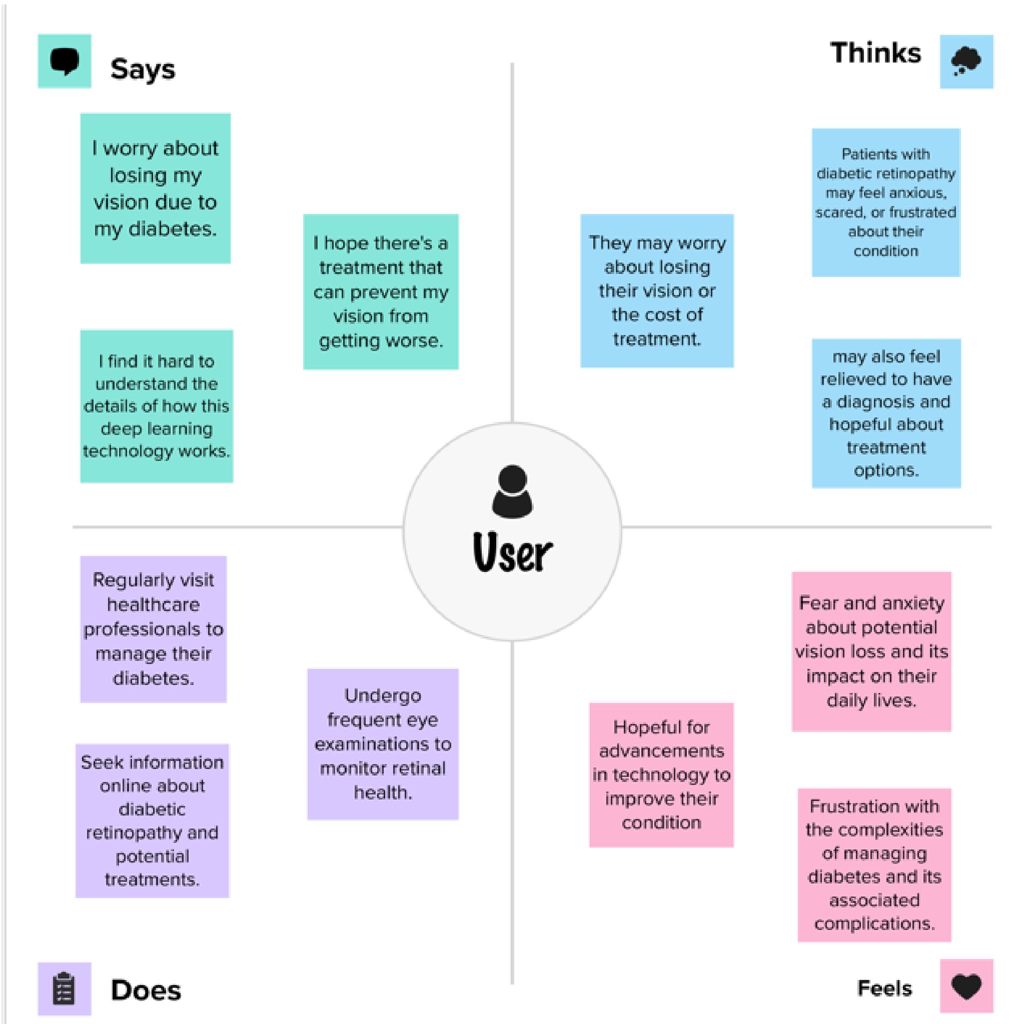
2.3 Problem Statement Definition

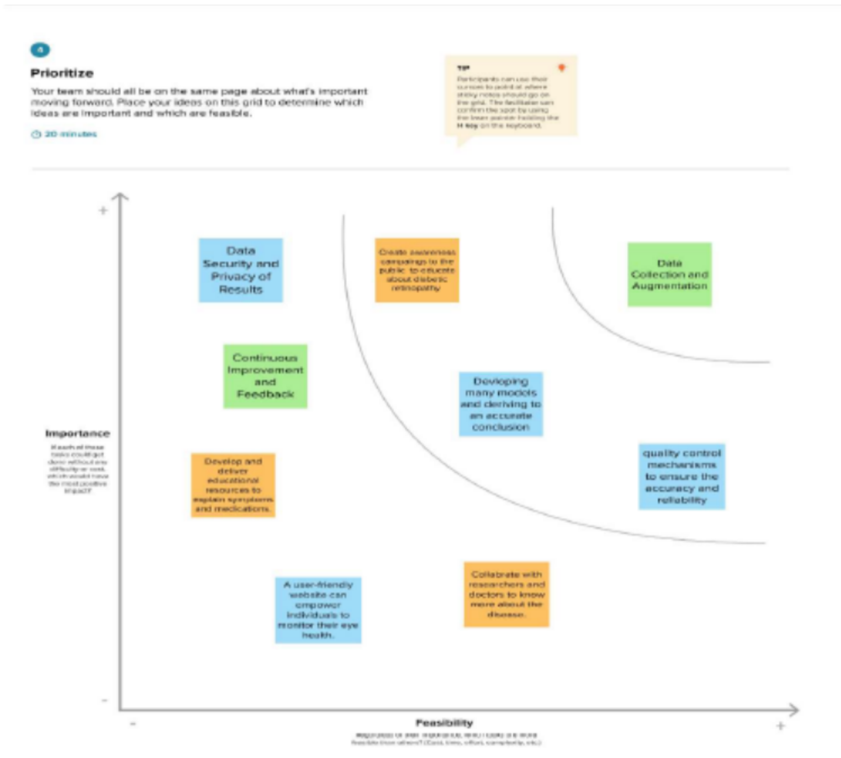
Diabetic retinopathy (DR) is the primary cause of visual loss in adults globally and a dangerous consequence of diabetes mellitus. It is typified by damage to the retina's blood vessels as a result of extended exposure to high blood sugar levels. Effective management of permanent vision impairment necessitates early detection and intervention; nevertheless, current healthcare systems are confronted with formidable obstacles in this regard.

3. **IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION**

3.1 Empathy Map Canvas



3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming



4. **REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

4.1 Functional requirement :

Image Processing:

- Upload Image:

  Users should be able to upload retinal images to the application.

- Image Preprocessing:

  Automatically preprocess uploaded images (resize, normalize) before feeding them into the deep learning model.

- Display Results:

  Display the prediction results indicating the probability or severity of diabetic retinopathy.

Deep Learning Model Integration:

- Model Prediction:

  The system should use the integrated deep learning model to predict the presence and severity of diabetic retinopathy based on the uploaded images.

- Accuracy and Confidence:

  Provide information regarding the model's accuracy and confidence level for each prediction.

User Interaction:

- User Feedback:

  Provide a section for users to leave feedback or comments about the predictions.
- Ease of Use:

  Ensure a user-friendly interface for easy navigation and understanding of the application's functionalities.

4.2 Non-Functional requirements

Performance:

- Response Time:
  The application should provide predictions within a reasonable response time, ensuring a smooth user experience.
- Scalability:
  The system should handle multiple requests concurrently without significant performance degradation.
- Resource Efficiency:
  Optimize resource utilization (memory, CPU) for both the model and the Flask application.

Security and Privacy:

- Data Encryption:
  Encrypt user data during transmission to ensure data privacy.
- User Authentication:
  Implement secure user authentication methods to access the application and i ts functionalities.
- Data Protection:
  Ensure compliance with data protection regulations, especially when handling sensitive medical images.

Reliability:

- System Availability:
  Ensure the application is available and accessible to users with minimal downtime.
- Error Handling:
  Implement robust error handling mechanisms to gracefully manage unexpected errors and provide informative messages to users.

Usability:

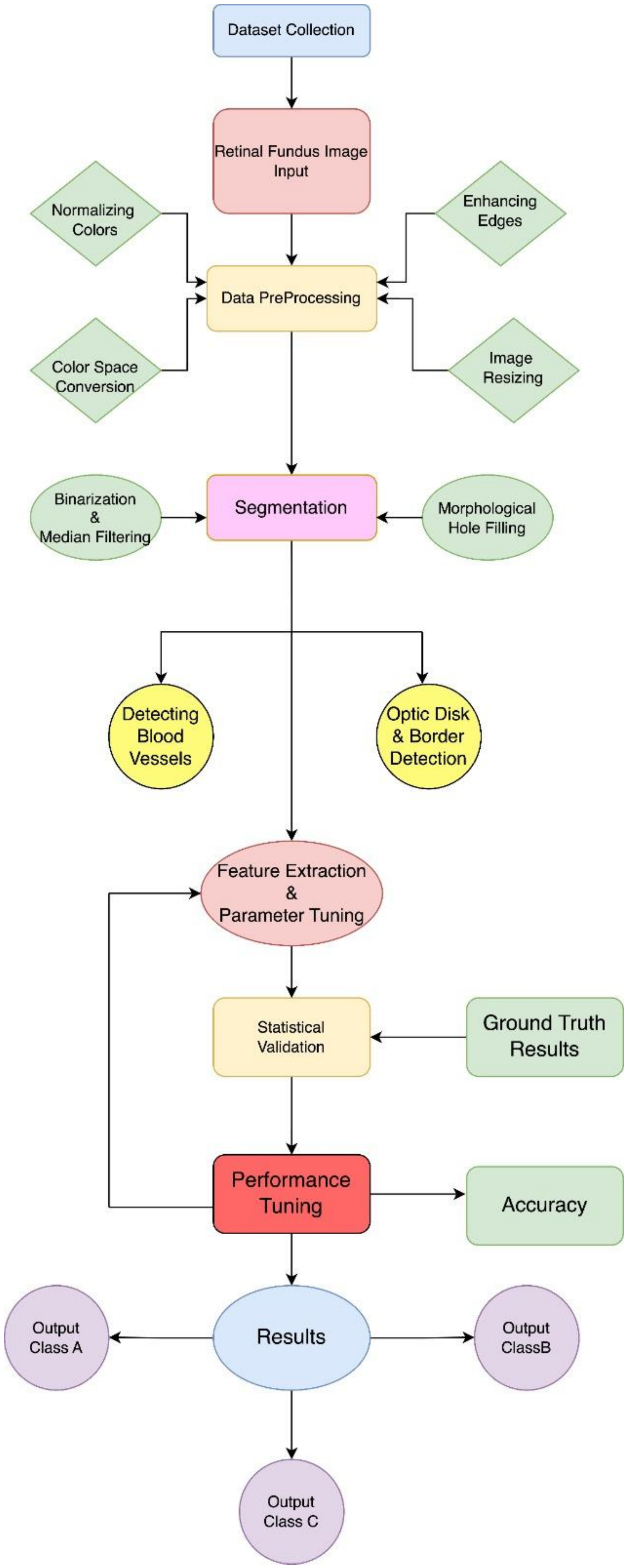
- Accessibility:
  Ensure the application is accessible to users with disabilities by following accessibility standards.
- Cross-Browser Compatibility:
  Ensure the application functions seamlessly across different web browsers.

Maintenance and Documentation:

- Documentation:
  Provide comprehensive documentation outlining the application's functionality, architecture, and deployment procedures for future maintenance and updates.
- Maintenance Support:
  Plan for regular maintenance, updates, and bug fixes to keep the application operational and secure.

5. PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagrams & User Stories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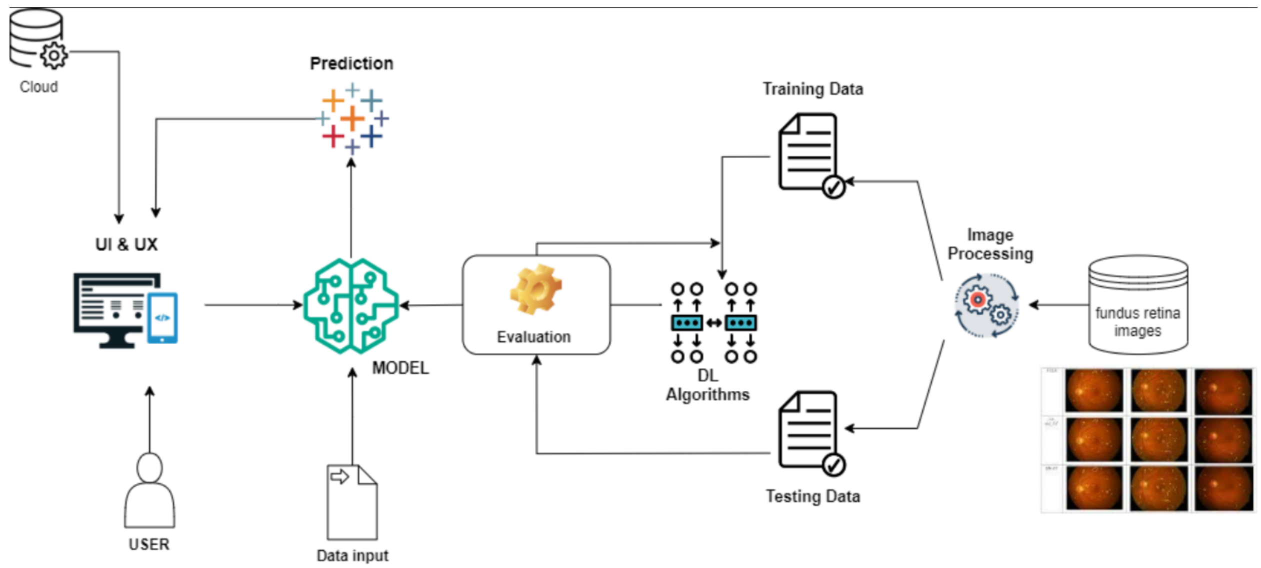
Retinal Fundus Image Input
Normalizing Colors
Enhancing Edges
Data PreProcessing
Color Space Conversion
Image Resizing
Binarization & Median Filtering
Segmentation
Morphological Hole Filling
Detecting Blood Vessels
Optic Disk & Border Detection
Feature Extraction & Parameter Tuning
Statistical Validation
Ground Truth Results
Performance Tuning
Accuracy
Output Class A
Results
Output ClassB
Output Class C

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Patient	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can check whether I have retinopathy or not by uploading the image of my eye and entering details.	Create my account .	High	Sprint-1
	Login page	USN-2	As a user, I can register and login through my email ID.	I can login and access my data within the application.	High	Sprint-1
	Downloading reports	USN-3	Option to download the predicted report in pdf format.	You can view reports at any time.	Low	Sprint-2
	Data security	USN-4	All my data should be secured and private. No compromises should be made.	Encryption of Database.	Medium	Sprint-1
	Data storage	USN-5	As a user, I can view the history of my image predictions.	Storing all the predictions in the database and being able to retrieve the data anytime.	High	Sprint-1
	Diagnosis	USN-6	I can access the results and can further move on to treatments.	Can access the reports and continue with further treatment.	High	Sprint-1
	Durability and	USN-1	I can check my vision at any time and	Can get results in a short time.	Low	Sprint-2

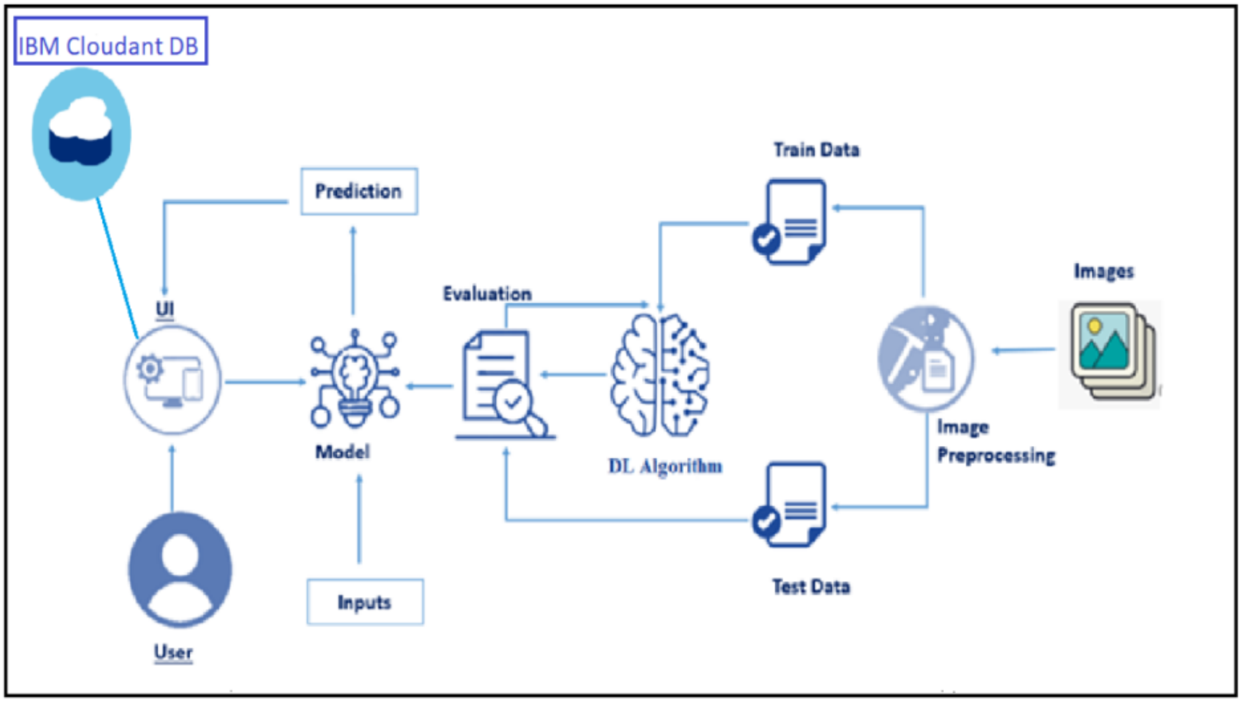
	Accessibility	0	anywhere without visiting hospitals very often.			
Administrator	Admin Login	USN-7	Can login and analyze users information.	Can login and access the user data.	High	Sprint-3
	Data Collection	USN-8	Gather data as admin.	Can Collect the data from different resources.	High	Sprint-1
	Model Evaluation	USN-9	Based on the reports, I should be able to create a model to analyze the data.	Can create and train the model.	High	Sprint-2

5.2 Solution Architecture



6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Technical Architecture



6.2 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	2	High	1
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	2	High	1
Sprint-2		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through	1	Low	1

			Facebook			
Sprint-1		USN-4	As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail	2	Medium	1
Sprint-1	Login	USN-5	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	2	High	1
Sprint-4	Dashboard	USN-4	Users can access his past reports and the results.	1	High	2
Sprint 2	Validation	USN-2	Validates the users credentials	2	low	1
Sprint 3	Patients details	USN-6	I can access the results and can further move on to treatments.	2	High	3
Sprint 2	Data Availability	USN-5	As a user, I can view the history of my image predictions.	1	High	3
Sprint 3	Prediction	USN-2	Model should predict based on the trained images	2	High	3
Sprint-4	Logout	USN-2	After successful analysis i can logout of the page	2	High	2
Sprint-1	Data Security	USN-4	All my data should be secured and private. No compromises should be	1	High	3

			made.			

6.3 Sprint Delivery Schedule

Sprint	**Total Story Points**	**Duration**	**Sprint Start Date**	**Sprint End Date (Planned)**	**Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)**	**Sprint Release Date (Actual)**
Sprint-1	20	5 Days	03 Nov 2023	07 Nov 2023	20	07 Nov 2023
Sprint-2	20	3 Days	08 Nov 2023	10 Nov 2023	20	10 Nov 2023
Sprint-3	20	5 Days	11 Nov 2023	15 Nov 2023	18	15 Nov 2023
Sprint-4	20	4 Days	16 Nov 2023	19 Nov 2023	18	19 Nov 2023

7. CODING & SOLUTIONING (Explain the features added in the project along with code)

7.1 Feature 1:

We have developed a web interface where patients can login to the website and check the seriousness of diabetic retinopathy by uploading their retina images on to the prediction page. Depending on the seriousness of their diabetic retinopathy they are suggested to consult doctor as early as possible

7.2 Feature 2:

We have created a multilayer deep convolution neural network that is capable of classifying an eye's intensity of disease in diabetics based on the user's photograph.When asked to forecast the photos, the algorithm will classify them into five categories of diabetics: "No diabetic retinopathy," "Mild DR," "Moderate DR," "Severe DR," and "Proliferative DR."

7.3 Database Schema (if Applicable):

We have integrated Aws DynamoDB to save and validate user login credentials. Once user signs up to our website his/her details gets saved in our aws DynamoDB and validates the user whenever he tries to login into our website.

8. PERFORMANCE TESTING

8.1 Performance Metrics

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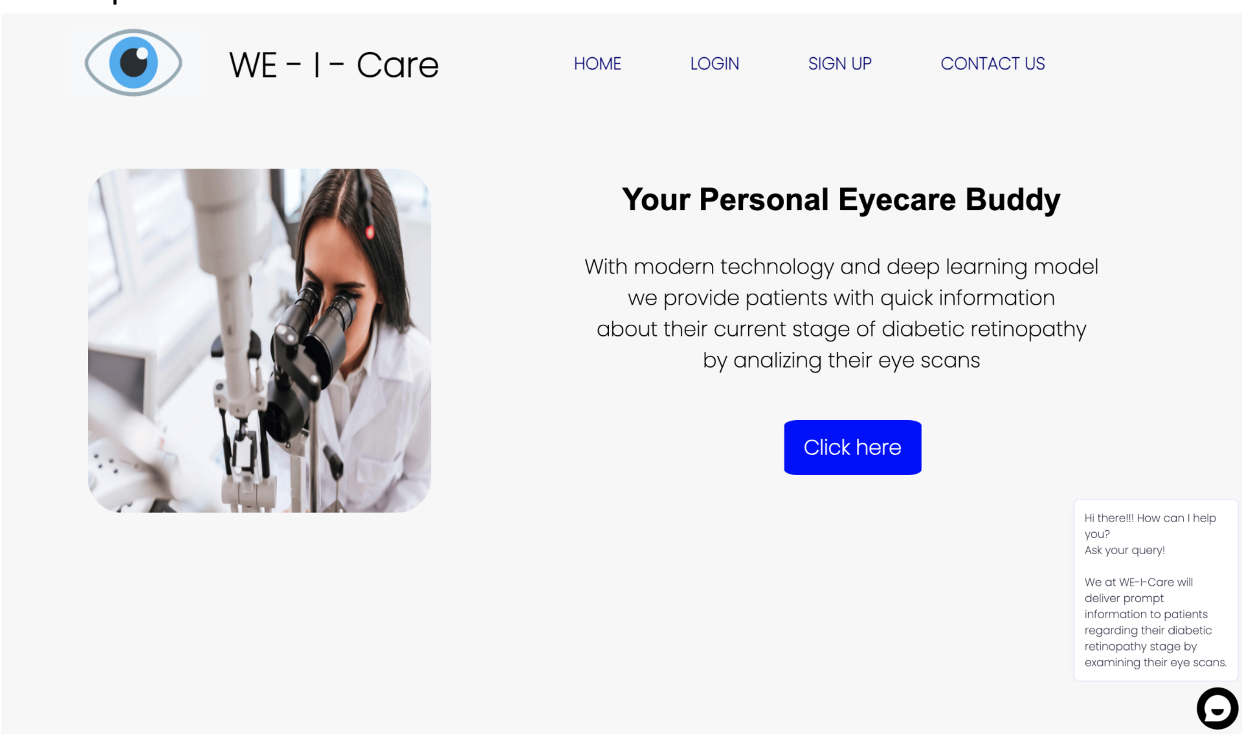
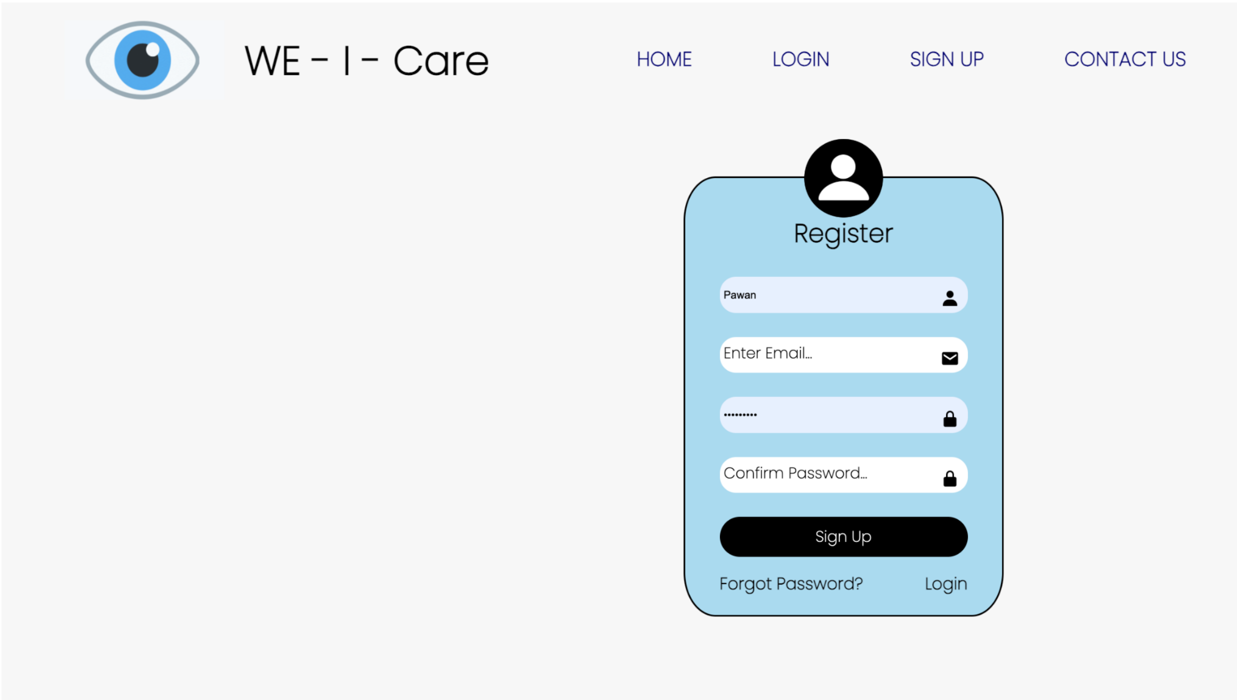
9. RESULTS

9.1 Output Screenshots

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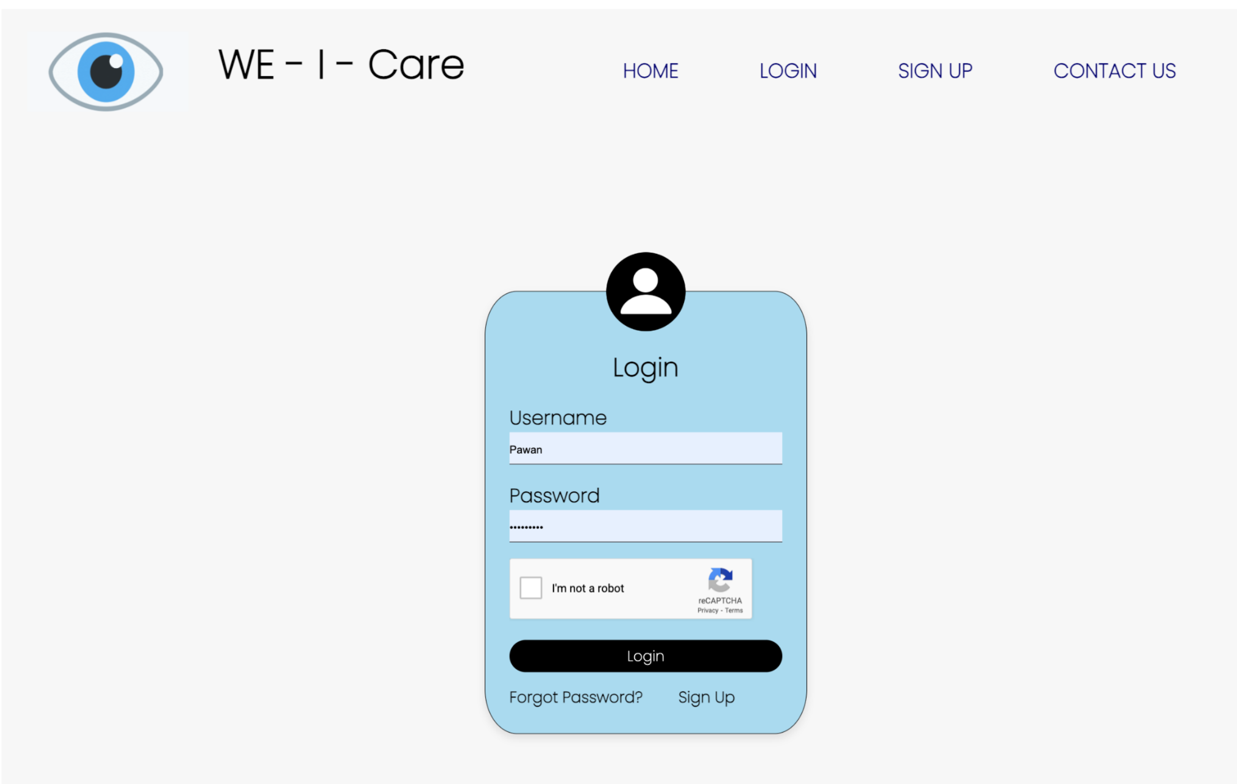
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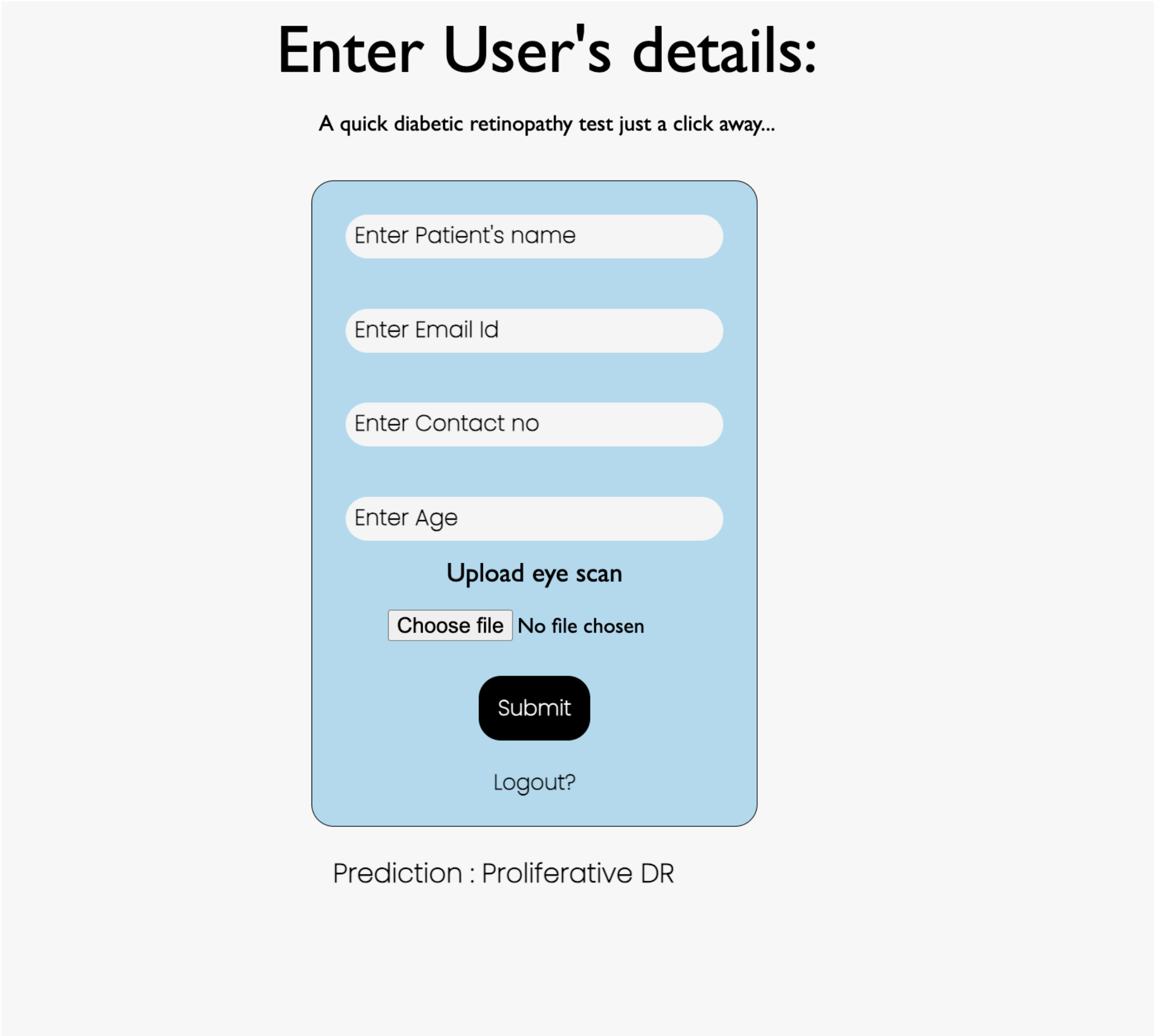
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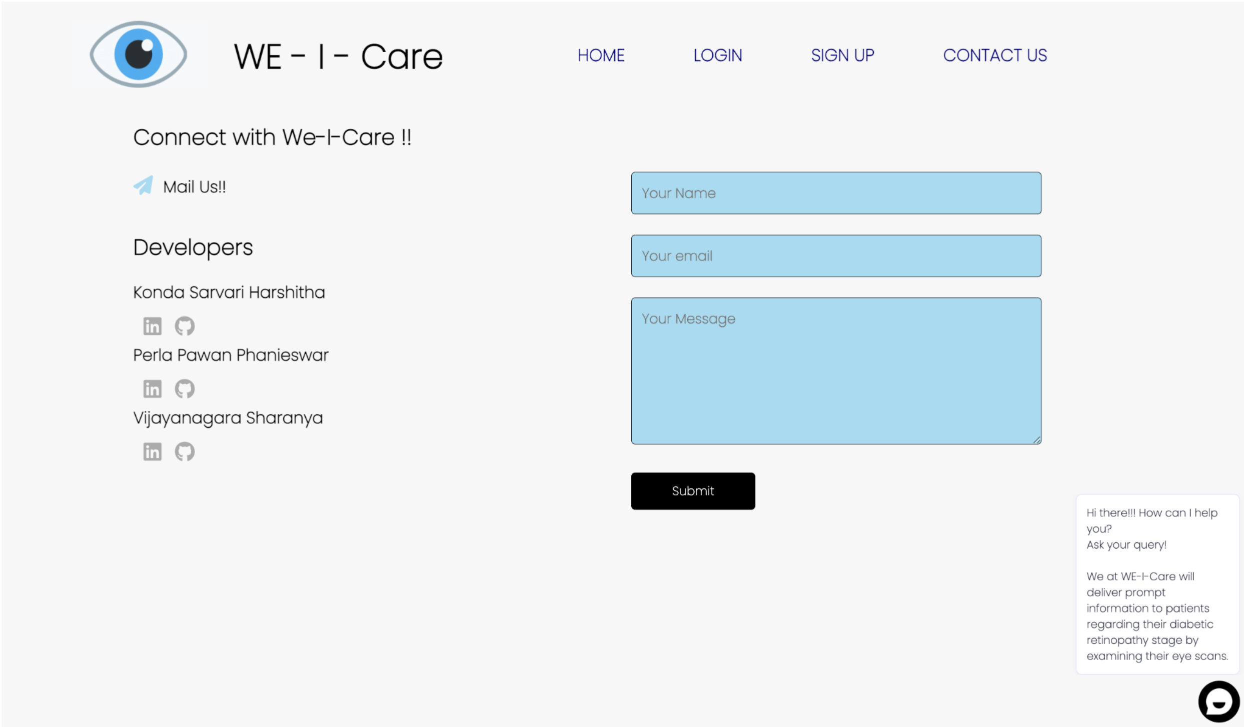

10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

1. **Accurate Predictions:** Deep learning models, when properly trained on sufficient and diverse data, can achieve high accuracy in detecting diabetic retinopathy.
2. **Automation:** The system automates the process of analyzing retinal images, reducing the need for manual diagnosis and potentially speeding up the detection process.
3. **Scalability:** Once deployed, the system can handle a large number of image uploads and prediction requests, making it scalable for use by numerous users.
4. **Accessibility:** Users can access the application from anywhere with an internet connection, enabling widespread availability and easy accessibility for healthcare professionals and patients.
5. **Continuous Improvement:** With user feedback and additional data, the deep learning model can continuously improve its accuracy and performance.
6. **Real-time Assistance**: Immediate predictions can aid healthcare providers in making timely decisions for patient care.

Disadvantages:

1. **Data Dependency:** The model's accuracy heavily relies on the quality and diversity of the dataset used for training. Biased or limited datasets can lead to inaccurate predictions, especially for underrepresented groups.
2. **Interpretability:** Deep learning models, particularly complex ones like CNNs, often lack interpretability. It might be challenging to understand how and why the model made a specific prediction, which can be critical in medical applications.
3. **Computational Resources:** Training deep learning models and deploying them in a Flask application can demand significant computational resources, which might be costly or impractical for some settings.

4. **Ethical Considerations:** Handling sensitive medical data requires strict adherence to privacy laws and ethical guidelines. Ensuring patient data security and confidentiality is crucial.
5. **Overfitting and Generalisation:** Deep learning models might overfit to the training data, resulting in poor generalisation to new, unseen images. Regular validation and testing are necessary to mitigate this issue.
6. **Maintenance and Updates**: Regular maintenance, updates, and continuous monitoring are needed to keep the system operational, secure, and aligned with evolving medical standards.

11. CONCLUSION

Developing a diabetic retinopathy detection system utilising deep learning coupled with a Flask application presents a promising avenue for aiding healthcare professionals in early diagnosis and treatment. The fusion of advanced technology with medical imaging offers both opportunities and challenges.

The advantages lie in the system's potential for accurate and rapid predictions, automation of image analysis, and the ability to reach a broad audience with its accessibility. By harnessing deep learning algorithms, the system can learn from vast datasets, continually improving its diagnostic capabilities.

However, challenges such as data dependency, interpretability of the model, computational requirements, and ethical considerations demand careful attention. Ensuring diverse and unbiased datasets, interpreting model decisions, managing computational resources, and safeguarding patient data are critical aspects that necessitate meticulous planning and implementation.

In conclusion, the development of such a system requires a balance between technological innovation and ethical responsibility. While it offers immense potential for revolutionising diabetic retinopathy diagnosis, it also demands stringent adherence to privacy laws, continuous model improvement, and user-centric design. By addressing these aspects thoughtfully, this system can become a valuable tool in aiding healthcare professionals, contributing to early detection, and potentially improving patient outcomes in the realm of diabetic retinopathy.

12. FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope for a diabetic retinopathy detection system using deep learning and a Flask application is quite promising, with several avenues for growth and improvement:

Advancements in Deep Learning:

1. Model Refinement: Continued research and advancements in deep learning can lead to more sophisticated models with enhanced accuracy and interpretability.

2. Explainable AI: development of techniques to explain and interpret deep learning models' decisions, which is crucial in medical applications for building trust and understanding.

3. Transfer Learning: Further exploration of transfer learning techniques to leverage pre-trained models and adapt them to specific healthcare domains, reducing the need for extensive datasets.

Integration with Healthcare Systems:

1. Clinical Adoption: Integration of such systems into healthcare facilities for assisting healthcare professionals in screening and diagnosing diabetic retinopathy, potentially reducing healthcare burdens.

2. Telemedicine and Remote Care: Expansion of telemedicine applications, allowing remote patients to access and benefit from the system's diagnostic capabilities.

Ethical and Regulatory Enhancements:

1. Data Privacy and Security: Continued focus on ensuring robust data privacy measures and compliance with evolving regulations to protect patient data.

2. Ethical Guidelines: Development and adherence to ethical guidelines governing the use of AI in healthcare, ensuring responsible deployment and usage of these systems.

User-Centric Improvements:

1. User Interface Enhancement: Continuous improvement of the application's user interface to make it more intuitive, user-friendly, and accessible to a broader audience, including healthcare professionals and patients.

2. Feedback Integration: Incorporating mechanisms for users to provide feedback, aiding in continuous improvement and validation of the system's predictions.

Collaborative Research:

1. Collaboration with Healthcare Providers: Collaborative efforts between researchers, AI developers, and healthcare providers to refine models, validate predictions, and optimize system performance for clinical use.

2. Global Access and Outreach: Efforts to make the system accessible and applicable across different demographics and regions, considering diverse populations and healthcare settings.

The future holds tremendous potential for leveraging technology like deep learning in healthcare. As advancements continue, this diabetic retinopathy detection system could evolve into a valuable tool aiding in early diagnosis, personalized patient care, and potentially improving outcomes for individuals affected by this condition. Collaboration, innovation, and a strong commitment to ethical guidelines will play pivotal roles in shaping its future impact.

13. APPENDIX

Source Code:

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import numpy as np
import os
import uuid

from pathlib import Path

from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
from tensorflow.keras.applications.inception_v3 import preprocess_input
import requests
from flask import Flask, request, render_template, redirect,
            url_for,request,session
import boto3
from flask_session import Session


##
model = load_model(r"model.h5")
app=Flask(__name__)
app.config["SESSION_PERMANENT"] = False
app.config["SESSION_TYPE"] = "filesystem"
Session(app)

#create a db using an initiated client
dynamo_client = boto3.resource(service_name = 'dynamodb',region_name =
            'us-east-1',
             aws_access_key_id = 'AKIAUFHJHSMFY46UIQAXMI',
                                                  aws_secret_access_key =
            'LouA9WLvxxp51FZcUxxredFsNimN1HXEqppSy8kJ4d')

# dynamo_client.get_available_subresources()
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# [3]: [Table]

app = Flask(__name__)
app.config["SESSION_PERMANENT"] = False
app.config["SESSION_TYPE"] = "filesystem"
Session(app)

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template("html/IndexPage.html")

@app.route('/Signup.html')
def signup():
    return render_template("html/Signup.html")

@app.route('/afterreg',methods=["POST"])
def afterreg():
    user_name=request.form['username']
    email=request.form['email']
    password=request.form['password']

    ### getting the product table
    user_table = dynamo_client.Table('User_Details')
    user_table.table_status
                        user_table.put_item(Item       =       {"User
            Name":user_name,"Email":email,"Password":password})

    return "Successful"



#render html page


@app.route('/IndexPage.html')
def home():
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    return render_template("html/IndexPage.html")

@app.route('/ForgotPassword.html')
def forget():
    return render_template('html/ForgotPassword.html')

@app.route('/forgetpwd',methods=['POST'])
def forgetpwd() :
    username = request.form['username']
    password = request.form['password']


    user_table = dynamo_client.Table('User_Details')
     response = user_table.get_item(Key={'User Name': username})   # Fix:
            use 'username' instead of 'input_username'

    if 'Item' in response:
        stored_username = response['Item']['User Name']

        if stored_username == username :
                               user_table.update_item(Key={'User   Name':
            username},UpdateExpression='SET Password = :new_password',
                              ExpressionAttributeValues={':new_password':
            password})
            return redirect(url_for('predict'))



        else :
            return "Invalid User"

    else :
        return "Invalid"


@app.route('/Login.html')
def login():
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    return render_template('html/Login.html')

@app.route('/afterlogin',methods = ['POST'])
def afterlogin():
    session["username"] = request.form['username']
    username = request.form['username']
    password = request.form['password']

    user_table = dynamo_client.Table('User_Details')
     response = user_table.get_item(Key={'User Name': username})  # Fix:
            use 'username' instead of 'input_username'

    if 'Item' in response:
        stored_password = response['Item']['Password']

        if password == stored_password:
            # Passwords match, login successful
            return redirect(url_for('predict'))
        else:
             return render_template("html/Login.html", message="Incorrect
             Password")

    else:
             return  render_template("html/Login.html",  message="User  Not
             Found")



@app.route('/PredictionPage.html')
def predict():
    if not session.get("username"):
        return redirect("/Login.html")
    return render_template('html/PredictionPage.html')

@app.route('/ContactUs.html')
def contact():
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    return render_template('html/ContactUs.html')

#routes for logout and other pages

#result prediction
@app.route('/predict',methods=["GET","POST"])
def res():
    if request.method=='POST':
        # f=request.files['imagefile']
        # basepath=os.path.dirname(__file__)
        # #print("Current_path",basepath)
        # filepath=os.path.join(basepath,'uploads',f.filename)
        # print("Upload folder is"+filepath)
        # f.save(filepath)
        f = request.files['imagefile']

        # Use Path for handling file paths
        basepath = Path(__file__).parent
        upload_folder = basepath / 'uploads'

        # Ensure the 'uploads' folder exists
        upload_folder.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)

        # Create a unique filename using UUID
        filename = f"{str(uuid.uuid4())}_{f.filename}"

        filepath = upload_folder / filename
            filepath_str = str(filepath)   # Convert Path to string for
             compatibility with older functions

        f.save(filepath_str)

        img = image.load_img(filepath_str, target_size=(299,299))
        x = image.img_to_array(img) #img to array
        x = np.expand_dims(x, axis=0)  #add dimension
        #print(x)
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        img_data = preprocess_input(x)
        prediction = np.argmax(model.predict(img_data),axis=1)
         #prediction = model.predict(x) #instead of predict_classes(x) we
            can use predict(x)----->predict_classes(x) gave error
        #print("prediction is",prediction)
              index  =  ['No  diabetic  retinopathy','Mild  DR','Moderate
            DR','Severe DR','Proliferative DR']
        # result = str(index[output[0]])
        result = str(index[prediction[0]])
        print(result)
          return render_template('html/PredictionPage.html',prediction =
            result)









if __name__=='__main__':
    app.run(port=5000, debug=True)
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GitHub & Project Demo Link
https://github.com/smartinternz02/SI-GuidedProject-612642-1698728224

Demo link:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IDyIEGo0yqxHiekIDpzxIA9aTDpm3QZY/view?usp=sharing