

AI-based tool for preliminary diagnosis of Dermatological manifestations.

A PROJECT REPORT

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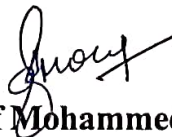
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ABSTRACT

Skin disorders pose a significant global health challenge, necessitating precise and efficient diagnostic methods. This project presents an AI-based tool for the preliminary diagnosis of dermatological manifestations using deep learning and machine learning techniques. The system leverages pretrained convolutional neural networks (CNNs) such as VGG16, VGG19, InceptionV3, ResNet50, EfficientNetB0, and EfficientNetB3 for feature extraction and classification. The model is developed using TensorFlow and Keras, incorporating key image preprocessing techniques such as data augmentation, normalization, and scaling to enhance performance and generalizability.

The dataset is preprocessed using MinMaxScaler and power transformations to optimize feature representation. Additionally, a Random Forest Regressor is utilized for feature selection, ensuring the model prioritizes the most relevant dermatological patterns. Images are processed using OpenCV and PIL (Pillow), with transformations applied using Torchvision to improve robustness. The dataset is then split using train-test split, ensuring effective model evaluation.

To enhance learning efficiency, the Adam optimizer is employed along with Batch Normalization, Dropout, and Global Average Pooling to prevent overfitting and improve training stability. The training pipeline is configured with early stopping and model checkpointing, ensuring optimal convergence and preventing unnecessary computations. Evaluation metrics such as confusion matrices, accuracy scores, and performance visualizations using Matplotlib and Seaborn are used to analyze the model's effectiveness.

This AI-based diagnostic tool is designed to assist in the early detection of dermatological diseases, offering a fast and accessible approach to preliminary screening. By integrating deep learning-based feature extraction with machine learning-based refinement, the system provides a reliable, automated solution for dermatological assessment, potentially reducing the burden on healthcare professionals and improving patient outcomes.