

## Ideation Phase Problem Statements

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Project Name	Smart Sorting : Transfer Learning for Identifying Rotten Fruits and Vegetables
Maximum Marks	4 Marks

### Customer Problem Statement

#### Problem Statement

Local vendors, farmers, and distributors often face difficulty in identifying spoiled fruits and vegetables early. This leads to food waste, health risks, and financial loss. They need a simple, low-cost solution to detect spoilage quickly and accurately.

#### Target Users

- Small fruit & vegetable vendors
- Farmers
- Grocery store workers
- Warehouse & cold storage managers

#### Objective

To develop a machine learning model (image-based or sensor-based) that can accurately detect rotten fruits and vegetables and alert users through a mobile app or system.

## PROJECT TITLE

### Rotten Fruit & Vegetable Detection Using AI and Machine Learning

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

Local vendors, farmers, and distributors have difficulty in identifying spoiled fruits and vegetables early, resulting in waste. We need a simple, low-cost solution to detect spoilage quickly and accurately.

## TARGET USERS

- Small fruit & vegetable vendors Farmers, Grocery store
- warehouse? Cold storage manager

## APPROACH (AI/ML TECHNIQUES)

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|-------------------|---|
| • Data Collection | Images of fresh vs rotten fruits/vegetables |
| • Preprocessing   | Resizing, normalization, noise removal      |
| • Model Type      | CNN, YOLO or MobileNet                      |
| • Training        | On labeled dataset (fresh vs rotten)        |
| • Evaluation      | Using accuracy, precision recall            |
| • Deployment      | TensorFlow Lite for mobile or web dashboard |

## TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Python             | Kaggle (e.g. Fruits Fresh and Rotten) |
| • TensorFlow/PyTorch | Deep learning framework               |
| • OpenCV             | Image preprocessing                   |
| • Jupyter Notebook   | Google Colab Model development        |
| • TensorFlow Lite    | Streamlit Model deployment            |
| • Android Studio     | Flutter Mobile app interface          |

## EVALUATION METRICS

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Accuracy                  | F1-Score                  | Confusion Matrix          |
| • F1-Score                  | Precision/Recall          | (for conveyor automation) |
| • Alerts or sorting signals | (for conveyor automation) |                           |