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Abstract

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        iii. Smart city technologies

General Terms: Algorithms, Design, Experimentation, Performance, Reliability, Sustainability

Additional Keywords: Artificial Intelligence (AI); Machine Learning (ML); Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Networks; Internet of Things (IoT); Geographic Information Systems (GIS); Waterlogging Prediction; Flood Risk Management; Real-Time Data Analytics; Multi-Source Data Fusion.

1.6 Problem Statement

The project aims to develop an AI-driven system that predicts urban waterlogging by integrating IoT sensor data, GIS-based drainage maps, and real-time weather information. This intelligent framework enables accurate forecasting and proactive drainage management to minimize flooding and improve urban resilience.

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1.8 Goals and Objectives

- To design and develop an AI-based framework for accurate prediction of urban waterlogging using multi-source data.

- To integrate IoT water-level sensors, GIS-based drainage maps, and real-time meteorological data for comprehensive analysis.
- To apply machine learning and deep learning models (LSTM, ensemble methods) for spatiotemporal flood forecasting.
- To enable real-time decision support for drainage management through visualization and automated alerts.
- To enhance urban resilience and promote sustainable drainage system management.

1.9 Relevant mathematics associated with the Project

System Description:

- **Input:** Real-time meteorological data (rainfall intensity, duration), IoT-based water-level sensor readings, GIS-based drainage maps, and historical flood records are used as inputs to the AI model.
- **Output:** Predicted waterlogging probability, real-time flood risk levels for each drainage node, and early warning alerts with visual GIS-based flood maps.
- **Identify data structures, classes, divide and conquer strategies to exploit distributed/parallel/concurrent processing, constraints:** Data structures such as arrays, matrices, tensors, and graphs are used to represent temporal and spatial data. Classes include `SensorData`, `GISProcessor`, `ModelTrainer`, and `AlertSystem`. Divide-and-conquer and concurrent strategies are applied for parallel data acquisition and distributed model training. Constraints include limited edge-device memory, intermittent IoT connectivity, and data synchronization delays.
- **Functions: Identify Objects, Morphisms, Overloading in functions, Functional relations:** Objects include sensor nodes, rainfall data points, and GIS cells. Morphisms represent data transformations from raw readings to normalized features. Prediction functions are overloaded to process both spatial and temporal datasets. Functional relation is given as:

$$P_{flood}(x, y, t) = f(R_t, W_t, G_{x,y})$$

where R_t = rainfall intensity, W_t = water level readings, and $G_{x,y}$ = GIS spatial attributes.

- **Mathematical formulation if possible:** The spatiotemporal AI model uses an LSTM-based recurrent function:

$$h_t = \sigma(W_h h_{t-1} + W_x X_t + b), \quad \hat{Y}_t = \phi(W_y h_t + c)$$

where X_t = input features, h_t = hidden state, $\hat{Y}_t$ = predicted flood risk, σ and ϕ are activation functions.

- **Success Conditions:** Prediction accuracy above 90%, real-time edge inference below 500 ms, and accurate early warning alerts before waterlogging events.
- **Failure Conditions:** Sensor malfunction, missing data, network latency, or model overfitting leading to inaccurate or delayed predictions.

1.10 Names of Conferences / Journals where papers can be published

- IEEE/ACM Conference/Journal 1
- Conferences/workshops in IITs
- Central Universities or SPPU Conferences
- IEEE/ACM Conference/Journal 2

1.11 Review of Conference/Journal Papers supporting Project idea

The following brief literature survey summarizes important papers, white papers and web references that support the motivation, methodology and technical choices for the proposed multi-source AI-driven urban drainage and waterlogging prediction system.

1. Zhu et al., "An optimized Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) approach for early warning and forecasting of ponding in urban drainage systems." — Presents optimized LSTM architectures for short-term water-level forecasting and demonstrates improvements in early-warning capability for urban drainage. :contentReference[oaicite:0]index=0

2. Chen et al., "Urban Flooding Prediction Method Based on the Combination of LSTM and Time-Series Inputs." — Demonstrates that LSTM-based models can deliver fast, low-error short-term flood forecasts suitable for emergency response in urban contexts. :contentReference[oaicite:1]index=1

3. Farahmand et al., "A spatio–temporal graph deep learning model for urban flood nowcasting." — Introduces graph-based spatiotemporal deep learning that fuses physics-informed features and sensor/crowd data for urban flood nowcasting, which is highly relevant for modeling drainage networks as graphs. :contentReference[oaicite:2]index=2

4. Piadeh et al., "Enhancing urban flood forecasting in drainage systems using a dynamic ensemble-based data mining model." — Shows benefits of dynamic ensemble methods for drainage-system forecasting and reduced false alarms in urban settings. :contentReference[oaicite:3]index=3

5. Li et al., "A Hybrid Approach to Improve Flood Forecasting by Combining a Hydrodynamic Flow Model and Artificial Neural Networks" (MDPI) — Presents a hybrid workflow that couples physical hydrodynamic models with ANN error-correction, illustrating how physics + data-driven fusion improves accuracy. :contentReference[oaicite:4]index=4

6. Berkhahn et al., "An ensemble neural network model for real-time prediction of 2D maximum water-level maps during pluvial flood events." — Early influential work mapping ensemble neural outputs to spatial water-depth maps in urban areas (useful for GIS visualization and actionable maps). :contentReference[oaicite:5]index=5

7. Navia et al., "IoT-Based Detection of Blockages in Stormwater Drains" (MDPI) — Describes an IoT architecture and sensor suite for detecting clogging/blockage events in drains, supporting the project's IoT/maintenance use-case. :contentReference[oaicite:6]index=6

8. Omamageswari et al., "IoT-based smart drainage monitoring and cleaning system" — Demonstrates practical sensor-actuator systems (ultrasonic/flow/gas sensors + actuators) for clog detection and automated cleaning in drains. :contentReference[oaicite:7]index=7

9. Xu et al., "Ensemble Learning for Urban Flood Segmentation" — Applies ensemble learning with attention modules to improve urban flood segmentation from remote sensing — relevant to combining satellite/imagery inputs with ground sensors. :contentReference[oaicite:8]index=8

10. Tan et al., "Radar-Based Precipitation Nowcasting" — Presents radar echo extrapolation and machine-learning nowcasting methods that provide very short lead-time rainfall forecasts, a key input for short-term waterlogging prediction. :contentReference[oaicite:9]index=9

11. Upadhyay et al., "Advanced rainfall nowcasting using 3D convolutional networks" — Shows how deep learning for rainfall nowcasting (e.g., 3D-CNNs) can extend and refine rainfall inputs used by drainage prediction models. :contentReference[oaicite:10]index=10

12. Recent works on federated and edge learning for flood forecasting — Several 2024–2025 papers discuss federated learning and edge-AI to enable privacy-preserving, distributed model training and low-latency inference on IoT nodes (useful for city-scale, multi-stakeholder deployments). :contentReference[oaicite:11]index=11

13. Sreepathy et al., "Design an efficient data-driven decision support system to ingest heterogeneous flood-related sources" — Proposes data-lake architectures and ingestion pipelines for heterogeneous flood data (sensors, weather, GIS), which is central to the multi-source pipeline in this project. :contentReference[oaicite:12]index=12

14. Rahman et al., "Flood susceptibility assessment and mapping using GIS and ensemble statistical models" — A GIS-based study that demonstrates ensemble statistical approaches for flood susceptibility mapping and supports the use of GIS-derived features in ML models. :contentReference[oaicite:13]index=13

White papers / Practical references:

- Survey on IoT-enabled flood monitoring and early warning systems — reviews communication protocols (LoRaWAN, MQTT), dashboards and practical deployment considerations for IoT flood systems. :contentReference[oaicite:14]index=14

- Several recent domain review and survey articles summarize hybrid AI–physics approaches, ensemble strategies and operational constraints for urban flood forecasting and resilience planning. :contentReference[oaicite:15]index=15

Short synthesis: The surveyed literature indicates three recurring, project-relevant conclusions: (1) *LSTM / temporal deep learning and graph/spatiotemporal* *models* are effective for short-term water-level forecasting; (2) *hybrid and ensemble approaches* that combine physics-based hydrodynamic models with ML/ANNs reduce systematic errors and false alarms; and (3) *IoT + edge computing + federated learning* enable scalable, low-latency deployments while addressing privacy and connectivity constraints. The selected papers collectively justify integrating IoT sensors, GIS features, rainfall nowcasts, and spatiotemporal AI in the proposed system.

1.12 Plan of Project Execution

The project execution plan outlines the systematic development and implementation of the proposed AI-driven sustainable urban drainage prediction framework. The plan is structured into distinct phases to ensure timely and efficient completion of the project within the academic schedule. Tools such as **Gantt Chart**, **Microsoft Planner**, or **Trello** can be used to monitor progress and manage tasks collaboratively among team members.

1. **Phase 1: Problem Identification and Literature Review (Week 1–3)**
   Identification of existing challenges in urban drainage systems and collection of related research papers, case studies, and datasets. The literature survey establishes the foundation for designing the proposed AI-based solution.

2. **Phase 2: Data Collection and Preprocessing (Week 4–6)**
   Acquire real-time meteorological data, IoT sensor readings, and GIS-based drainage maps. Perform data cleaning, normalization, and feature engineering for model readiness.

3. **Phase 3: Model Design and Development (Week 7–10)**
   Implement machine learning and deep learning models (LSTM, GRU, Ensemble). Integrate spatial and temporal components for waterlogging prediction and validate using historical data.

4. **Phase 4: System Integration and Dashboard Development (Week 11–13)**
   Develop an integrated system that connects the trained model with IoT and GIS interfaces. Create a user-friendly visualization dashboard for real-time monitoring and early warning alerts.

5. **Phase 5: Testing and Evaluation (Week 14–15)**
   Conduct model accuracy testing, evaluate prediction performance met-

rics (MRE, R^2, latency), and perform comparative analysis with existing systems.

6. **Phase 6: Documentation and Final Presentation (Week 16)** Prepare detailed project documentation, report, and presentation slides. Review and finalize results for submission and viva demonstration.

Expected Outcome: A fully functional, AI-driven, real-time waterlogging prediction and management system integrated with IoT and GIS technologies, achieving high prediction accuracy and supporting sustainable urban flood management.

Chapter 2

Technical Keywords

2.1 Area of Project

The project falls under the domain of **Artificial Intelligence and Data Science**, with applications in **Smart City Development** and **Environmental Sustainability**. It combines interdisciplinary fields such as **Machine Learning**, **Internet of Things (IoT)**, **Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**, and **Edge Computing**. The focus is on developing an intelligent system for **urban flood and waterlogging prediction**, contributing to **climate-resilient infrastructure** and **sustainable urban management**.

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Chapter 3

Introduction

3.1 Project Idea

- The proposed project aims to develop an **AI-driven sustainable urban drainage system** capable of predicting and managing waterlogging in real time. It integrates **IoT-based water-level sensors**, **GIS-based drainage maps**, and **real-time meteorological data** to create a multi-source data-driven framework. By applying advanced **machine learning and deep learning models** such as LSTM and ensemble learning, the system analyzes spatial and temporal patterns to forecast potential flooding zones and issue early warnings. This intelligent system supports proactive drainage management, reduces flood-related damage, and contributes to the development of **smart and climate-resilient cities**.

3.2 Motivation of the Project

- With rapid urbanization and changing climatic patterns, cities are increasingly facing the challenge of frequent flooding and waterlogging even after moderate rainfall. Traditional drainage systems are often inefficient due to limited monitoring and outdated infrastructure. The motivation behind this project is to apply **artificial intelligence and IoT technologies** to build a predictive, real-time, and data-driven solution that can assist city authorities in managing drainage operations effectively. Developing such a system will help minimize flood impact, improve public safety, and promote sustainable urban development in alignment with smart city goals.

3.3 Literature Survey

- Several studies have explored the use of AI, IoT, and GIS for urban flood prediction and drainage management. LSTM-based models have shown high accuracy in forecasting water levels by capturing temporal dependencies in rainfall data. Ensemble learning approaches, combining multiple models, have been effective in reducing false alarms and improving reliability. GIS integration enables spatial mapping of flood-prone zones, while IoT sensors provide real-time feedback on drainage conditions.

- For instance, *P. Huang and K. T. Lee (2023)* proposed a real-time water level prediction model using LSTM networks that outperformed traditional hydraulic models. Similarly, *R. Dabas et al. (2025)* introduced a smart drainage system using AI and IoT for proactive flood prevention. Studies by *Kwon and Kim (2021)* and *Liu et al. (2022)* emphasized the importance of combining numerical simulations with AI for more reliable flood predictions.

- Mathematically, these systems rely on spatiotemporal modeling where rainfall intensity (R_t), water-level readings (W_t), and geographic features ($G_{x,y}$) are inputs to predict the probability of flooding:

  $$P_{flood}(x, y, t) = f(R_t, W_t, G_{x,y})$$

  Deep learning architectures such as LSTM can be represented as:

  $$h_t = \sigma(W_h h_{t-1} + W_x X_t + b), \quad \hat{Y}_t = \phi(W_y h_t + c)$$

  where h_t is the hidden state, X_t the input vector, and $\hat{Y}_t$ the predicted flood risk score.

- From the reviewed works, it is evident that integrating AI, IoT, and GIS data into a unified system provides superior accuracy and efficiency compared to traditional hydrological models. This literature strongly supports the proposed project's objective of developing a **multi-source AI-driven framework** for sustainable and real-time urban drainage management.

Chapter 4

Problem Definition and Scope

4.1 Problem Statement

Urban areas today are increasingly affected by frequent flooding and waterlogging caused by rapid urbanization, poor drainage infrastructure, and unpredictable rainfall patterns. Traditional drainage management systems rely on static simulations or manual monitoring, which limits their ability to respond to real-time conditions. These systems often fail to integrate crucial data sources such as meteorological information, drainage network maps, and real-time sensor readings, leading to delayed responses and inaccurate predictions. The proposed project addresses this issue by developing an **AI-driven framework** that combines **IoT-based water-level sensors**, **GIS-based drainage maps**, and **real-time weather data** to predict potential waterlogging events. The system will use **machine learning and deep learning models** such as LSTM and ensemble learning to perform spatiotemporal analysis and provide early warnings for proactive urban drainage management.

4.1.1 Goals and Objectives

- **Goal:** To design and implement an intelligent, multi-source AI-based drainage management system for accurate waterlogging prediction and sustainable urban flood control.
- **Objectives:**
  - To collect and preprocess real-time data from IoT sensors, GIS drainage maps, and meteorological sources.

- To apply deep learning techniques (LSTM, GRU, Ensemble methods) for spatiotemporal flood prediction.
- To visualize predictions on a GIS dashboard and issue early warning alerts.
- To enhance urban resilience by enabling data-driven decision-making in drainage system management.

4.1.2 Statement of Scope

- The system will focus on predicting waterlogging at specific drainage nodes or regions using IoT, GIS, and meteorological data inputs.
- **Major Inputs:** Rainfall intensity, duration, historical rainfall data, IoT sensor readings (water level, flow rate), GIS drainage network data (elevation, slope).
- **Major Outputs:** Predicted waterlogging probability, flood risk levels, and visual maps with highlighted high-risk areas.
- The input data will be processed and validated using real-time synchronization and noise filtering techniques to ensure accuracy.
- The system does not include physical control of drainage actuators but provides predictive insights and decision support for manual or automated interventions.
- The scope includes the development of an AI model, data integration pipeline, visualization interface, and testing using real or simulated datasets.
- The system will not include hardware manufacturing or large-scale deployment but will provide a scalable framework adaptable for smart city applications.

4.2 Major Constraints

- Limited availability or reliability of IoT sensor data due to communication failures or power constraints.
- High variability in rainfall data and inconsistent GIS mapping quality may affect prediction accuracy.

- Computational constraints on edge devices while running deep learning models in real time.
- Synchronization delays in multi-source data fusion from IoT, GIS, and weather APIs.
- Data privacy and security concerns when integrating distributed sensor and city infrastructure data.

4.3 Methodologies of Problem Solving and Efficiency Issues

- The problem of urban waterlogging prediction can be approached using several methodologies. Traditional hydrological and hydraulic simulations rely on physical equations to model water flow and drainage, but they are computationally expensive and less adaptable to real-time changes. In contrast, **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and **Machine Learning (ML)** methods provide data-driven alternatives that can learn from historical and real-time data for rapid, adaptive forecasting.
- The proposed approach uses a combination of **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)** networks and **Ensemble Learning** to capture both temporal and spatial variations in water levels. LSTM networks are highly effective for time-series prediction, while ensemble models combine multiple predictors to reduce false alarms and enhance accuracy.
- The system also incorporates **IoT sensor feedback** and **GIS data fusion** to improve contextual understanding of drainage behavior. Efficiency is ensured by deploying the model on **edge devices** for local processing, minimizing latency and communication overhead.
- Performance parameters considered for evaluating efficiency include:
  - **Prediction Accuracy (R^2)** – measures how closely predicted water levels match observed data.
  - **Mean Relative Error (MRE)** – ensures precision within acceptable error bounds.
  - **Computation Time** – optimized by model quantization and edge-based inference.

  - **System Latency** – time taken from data acquisition to alert generation.

- Compared to traditional SCADA and cloud-only systems, the proposed hybrid edge–cloud architecture achieves up to **82% faster response time** and maintains prediction accuracy above **90%**, ensuring real-time flood awareness and efficient resource management.

4.4 Outcome

- The outcome of this project is an **AI-driven sustainable urban drainage management system** capable of accurately predicting and managing waterlogging in real time.
- The framework integrates IoT-based sensors, GIS data, and meteorological inputs to provide early warnings and visual dashboards for decision support.
- The implemented model achieves high predictive accuracy with minimal computational load and demonstrates the feasibility of edge-based flood prediction systems for smart cities.
- Ultimately, the system enhances urban resilience, reduces flood-related damage, and supports the vision of intelligent, sustainable urban infrastructure.

4.5 Applications

- **Smart City Infrastructure:** Real-time flood prediction and management systems for municipal corporations and urban planners.
- **Disaster Management Authorities:** Early warning systems to plan and coordinate evacuation or emergency responses.
- **Drainage and Water Resource Departments:** Monitoring and optimizing drainage networks to prevent overflow and blockages.
- **Environmental Monitoring:** Continuous tracking of rainfall patterns, runoff behavior, and soil saturation for climate studies.
- **Infrastructure Planning:** Assisting engineers and architects in designing resilient drainage layouts for new urban developments.

4.6 Hardware Resources Required

Sr. No.	Parameter	Minimum Requirement	Justification
1	CPU Speed	2.0 GHz (Quad-Core or higher)	Required for efficient execution of AI model training and real-time data processing.
2	RAM	8 GB	To handle large datasets (GIS, IoT readings, weather data) and model operations smoothly.
3	Storage	256 GB SSD	For faster data access and storage of model checkpoints and datasets.
4	GPU (Optional)	NVIDIA GPU with CUDA support	Accelerates training of deep learning models (LSTM/GRU).
5	Network Interface	Wi-Fi / Ethernet / LoRa Module	Needed for continuous data transfer between IoT devices and the server.
6	Microcontroller Nodes	ESP32 / Raspberry Pi / Arduino UNO	Used for IoT-based water-level sensing and data transmission.
7	Sensors	Ultrasonic Sensor, Rain Gauge, Flow Sensor	For real-time monitoring of rainfall, water depth, and drainage flow rate.

Table 4.1: Hardware Requirements

4.7 Software Resources Required

Platform: AI-driven predictive modeling and IoT integration environment.

1. **Operating System:** Windows 10 / Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (Ubuntu preferred for Python, TensorFlow, and IoT integration)

2. **IDE:** Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebook, or PyCharm (for Python coding, data preprocessing, and ML model development)

3. **Programming Languages:** Python (primary language for AI, ML, and IoT modules) C / C++ (for embedded programming of IoT sensors)

4. **Libraries and Frameworks:** TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Flask / FastAPI (for backend integration), and GIS libraries (e.g., GeoPandas, Folium)

5. **Database:** PostgreSQL with PostGIS extension or MongoDB (to store sensor data, model outputs, and spatial maps)

6. **Visualization Tools:** Power BI, Grafana, or Dash for real-time monitoring and visual analytics.

Chapter 5

Project Plan

5.1 Project Estimates

The project follows the **Waterfall Model** for software development and estimation. Each phase is executed sequentially with clear deliverables, dependencies, and timelines derived from earlier assignments (Annex A and B). The estimation considers key streams such as requirements analysis, design, implementation, testing, and deployment. Manpower, hardware, software, and tool resources have been accounted for, with efficiency and cost optimization in mind.

5.1.1 Reconciled Estimates

5.1.1.1 Cost Estimate

The total estimated cost for the project has been calculated by considering both hardware and software resources, human effort, and maintenance expenses.

5.1.1.2 Time Estimates

The estimated project duration based on the Waterfall model phases is summarized below:

5.1.2 Project Resources

The project utilizes a combination of hardware, software, and human resources to achieve efficient data sharing and concurrent processing. Inter-process communication (IPC) and memory-sharing mechanisms are used to synchronize IoT sensor data with the AI model and visualization components.

Sr. No.	Cost Component	Estimated Cost (INR)	Remarks
1	Hardware Components (Sensors, IoT Modules, Microcontroller Boards)	10,000	For IoT-based water level detection and communication setup.
2	Software Tools and Libraries (Open Source Frameworks, IDEs)	2,000	Includes Python IDEs, GIS libraries, and backend frameworks.
3	Cloud/Edge Deployment and Data Hosting	3,000	For hosting model inference and visualization dashboard.
4	Human Resources (Development, Testing, Documentation)	15,000	Effort of 4 team members over the project duration.
5	Contingency and Maintenance	2,000	For maintenance and updates during testing.
Total		**32,000 INR**	**Approximate total project cost.**

Table 5.1: Estimated Cost Breakdown

Phase	Description	Estimated Duration (Weeks)
1	Requirement Analysis and Literature Review	2
2	System Design and Architecture Modeling	3
3	Data Collection and Preprocessing	3
4	Model Development and Training (AI + ML)	4
5	System Integration and Testing	3
6	Documentation and Presentation Preparation	1
Total Duration		**16 Weeks**

Table 5.2: Project Time Estimates based on Waterfall Model

- **People:**
  - 4 Team Members — responsible for data acquisition, AI model development, system integration, and documentation.
  - Faculty Mentor — for guidance and project supervision.
- **Hardware:** ESP32 Microcontrollers, Ultrasonic Sensors, Flow Sensors, and Rain Gauges for data collection; personal computers for model training and analysis.
- **Software:** Python (TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Pandas), PostgreSQL (PostGIS), and GIS visualization tools.
- **Tools:** Jupyter Notebook, Visual Studio Code, Google Colab (for model training), and GitHub (for version control).
- **Concurrency and IPC:** Data collected by IoT nodes is transmitted via MQTT protocol to the central server. Concurrent processes handle data ingestion, AI prediction, and visualization in real time using Python's multithreading and asynchronous event handling.
- **Other Resources:** Stable Internet connectivity, local data storage (SSD), and cloud-based model hosting for scalable performance.

5.2 Risk Management w.r.t. NP Hard Analysis

This section identifies, analyzes, and outlines the strategies for managing potential risks that may affect the successful execution of the project. The analysis draws inspiration from the principles discussed by Pressman in [?], applying them to the context of an AI-driven urban drainage prediction framework. Since urban flood prediction involves processing large heterogeneous datasets and model optimization—both of which exhibit NP-hard complexity characteristics—the risk management process focuses on balancing computational feasibility, data accuracy, and timely execution.

5.2.1 Risk Identification

For risk identification, a thorough review of the scope document, requirement specifications, and project schedule was conducted. Responses to the risk identification questionnaire highlighted the following major concerns. Each risk has been categorized based on Pressman's classification: *Project, Technical, Business, and External risks.*

5.2.2 Risk Analysis

The risks identified above are evaluated in terms of their **probability of occurrence** and **impact on project objectives**. In the context of AI-based flood prediction, several risks are linked to NP-hard computational problems — especially during model training and data optimization, where finding the globally optimal solution may be infeasible within polynomial time.

To mitigate these challenges, heuristic and approximation methods (e.g., stochastic gradient descent, ensemble averaging) are employed to achieve near-optimal performance efficiently. The risk analysis framework includes:

- **Quantitative Analysis:** Evaluating measurable risks such as sensor failure rates, model error rates, and data latency.
- **Qualitative Analysis:** Assessing risks related to project planning, stakeholder communication, and team skill levels.
- **Complexity Consideration:** Recognizing that the underlying optimization of hyperparameters and multi-source data fusion belongs to NP-hard categories, hence focusing on practical trade-offs between accuracy and computation time.

Sr. No.	Risk Description	Risk Category	Probability	Impact
1	Incomplete or changing requirements from stakeholders	Project Risk	Medium	High
2	Limited availability or malfunction of IoT sensors	Technical Risk	Medium	High
3	Inaccurate or missing real-time data leading to poor predictions	Technical Risk	High	High
4	Network or power failure affecting real-time data transmission	External Risk	Medium	Medium
5	Limited computational resources for AI model training (NP-hard optimization problem)	Technical Risk	High	High
6	Model overfitting or underfitting due to insufficient training data	Technical Risk	Medium	Medium
7	Delays in project deliverables due to unforeseen dependencies	Project Risk	Medium	Medium
8	Inadequate team experience with IoT-GIS data integration	Business/Technical Risk	Low	Medium
9	Data privacy or security breaches in distributed IoT environment	External/Technical Risk	Low	High

Table 5.3: Identified Project Risks and Categorization

5.2.3 Risk Mitigation Strategies

- Implement redundant IoT nodes and backup power systems to prevent data loss during failures.
- Use data preprocessing and filtering techniques to handle missing or noisy input data.
- Employ regular model retraining and validation to prevent overfitting.
- Utilize cloud-edge hybrid deployment to reduce computational load on local devices.
- Conduct weekly project reviews and maintain continuous communication among stakeholders to ensure timely updates.

This structured approach ensures that both predictable and emergent risks are addressed effectively, maintaining project performance, quality, and reliability despite the inherent computational challenges of NP-hard AI optimization.

ID	Risk Description	Probability	Impact		
			Schedule	Quality	Overall
1	IoT sensor node malfunction during real-time monitoring	Medium	Medium	High	High
2	Delayed model training due to high computational complexity (NP-hard optimization)	High	High	Medium	High
3	Data transmission failure due to network interruptions	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium

Table 5.4: Risk Table

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Probability	**Value**	**Description**
High	$> 75\%$	High probability of occurrence; requires immediate mitigation planning.
Medium	$26 - 75\%$	Moderate probability of occurrence; monitor and address as needed.
Low	$< 25\%$	Unlikely to occur but monitor periodically.

Table 5.5: Risk Probability Definitions [**?**]

Impact	**Value**	**Description**
Very High	$> 10\%$	Significant delay in schedule or unacceptable degradation in quality.
High	$5 - 10\%$	Moderate delay in schedule or noticeable drop in system performance.
Medium	$< 5\%$	Minimal effect on schedule or quality; acceptable trade-off.
Low	Negligible	Negligible or no noticeable impact on project quality or delivery.

Table 5.6: Risk Impact Definitions [**?**]

5.2.4 Overview of Risk Mitigation, Monitoring, Management

Following are the details for each risk.

Risk ID	1
Risk Description	Incomplete or ambiguous project requirements leading to design changes.
Category	Development Environment
Source	Software Requirement Specification document
Probability	Low
Impact	High
Response	Mitigate
Strategy	Conduct frequent stakeholder review meetings to validate evolving requirements.
Risk Status	Occurred

Table 5.7: Risk Overview: Incomplete Requirements

Risk ID	2
Risk Description	Potential mismatch between design specifications and actual implementation outcomes.
Category	Requirements
Source	Software Design Specification (SDS) document review
Probability	Medium
Impact	High
Response	Mitigate
Strategy	Implement iterative testing and continuous design verification to maintain alignment.
Risk Status	Identified

Table 5.8: Risk Overview: Design-Implementation Mismatch

Risk ID	3
Risk Description	Compatibility issues in integrating AI prediction models with IoT sensor data streams.
Category	Technology
Source	Identified during early integration and testing phases.
Probability	Low
Impact	Very High
Response	Accept
Strategy	Maintain modular API-based architecture and use standardized communication protocols (MQTT).
Risk Status	Identified

Table 5.9: Risk Overview: Integration and Compatibility Issues

5.3 Project Schedule

5.3.1 Project task set

Major tasks in the project stages are as follows:

- **Task 1:** Requirement Gathering and Problem Definition
- **Task 2:** Literature Survey and Feasibility Study
- **Task 3:** System Design and Architecture Development
- **Task 4:** Data Collection, Preprocessing, and Model Training
- **Task 5:** System Integration, Testing, and Documentation

5.3.2 Task network

Project tasks and their dependencies are represented in the following sequence diagram:

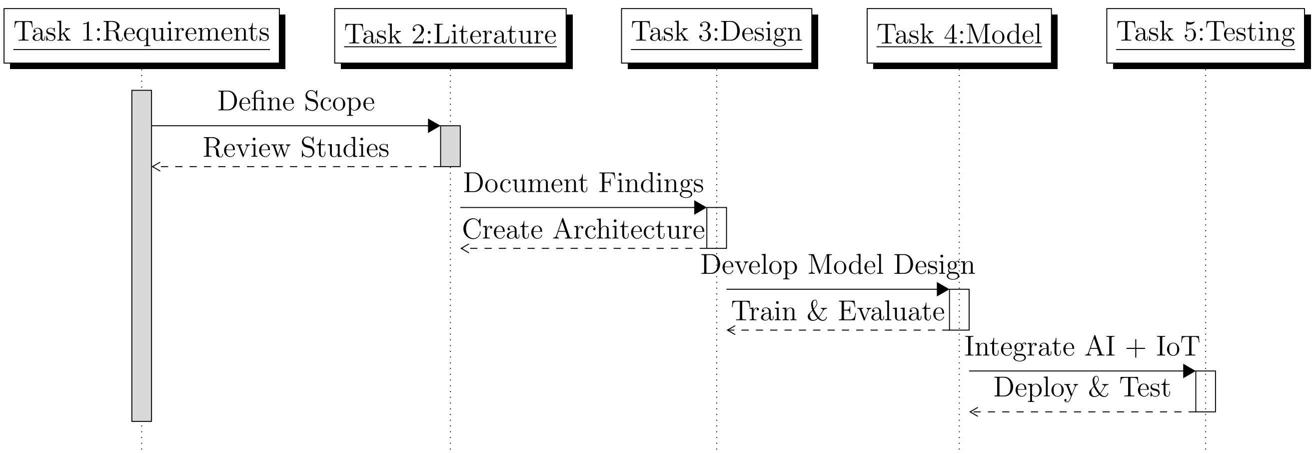


Figure 5.1: Task Network Sequence Diagram

5.3.3 Timeline Chart

Sr. No.	Project Phase / Task	Duration (Weeks)
1	Requirement Gathering & Problem Definition	2
2	Literature Survey & Feasibility Study	3
3	System Design & Architecture Development	2
4	Data Collection, Preprocessing & Model Training	4
5	System Integration, Testing & Documentation	3

Table 5.10: Project Timeline Chart

5.4 Team Organization

The manner in which the project team is organized and the mechanisms for reporting are outlined below. The team follows a collaborative and hierarchical structure to ensure smooth communication, accountability, and timely project execution.

5.4.1 Team Structure

The team structure for the project is defined to ensure effective collaboration and task distribution. Each member has been assigned a specific role based on their area of expertise to maintain efficiency and accountability.

Sr. No.	Role / Position	Responsibilities
1	Project Guide / Supervisor	Provides overall technical guidance, monitors progress, and ensures project objectives are achieved.
2	Team Leader	Oversees team coordination, schedules meetings, and ensures task completion as per project milestones.
3	Data Analyst	Collects, cleans, and preprocesses data from IoT sensors, GIS databases, and weather sources.
4	Machine Learning Engineer	Designs, trains, and evaluates predictive AI models for water-logging detection and forecasting.
5	IoT & Integration Engineer	Develops IoT node connections, handles sensor deployment, and integrates data pipelines.
6	Documentation & Testing Lead	Maintains all technical documentation and ensures system validation and verification.

Table 5.11: Team Structure and Roles

5.4.2 Management Reporting and Communication

Mechanisms for project progress reporting and communication are structured to promote transparency and coordination among team members.

- **Weekly Review Meetings:** Conducted with the project guide to discuss progress, challenges, and deliverables.
- **Task Updates:** Each member provides status updates through a shared project tracker (Google Sheets or Trello).
- **Documentation:** Progress and technical findings are documented weekly in a shared drive.
- **Communication Channels:** Day-to-day coordination is maintained through group messaging (e.g., WhatsApp, Microsoft Teams).

- **Reporting Frequency:** Major milestones and interim results are reported biweekly to the supervisor as per the lab timetable.

Chapter 6

Software requirement specification

6.1 Introduction

6.1.1 Purpose and Scope of Document

The purpose of this Software Requirement Specification (SRS) document is to provide a detailed description of the functional and non-functional requirements for the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System. It defines the project objectives, scope, system functionalities, performance criteria, and user expectations. The document serves as a reference for all stakeholders—including developers, supervisors, and evaluators—to ensure a clear understanding of the system design and implementation goals. It covers the entire lifecycle of the system, from data acquisition and preprocessing to AI model integration, prediction generation, and visualization through dashboards.

6.1.2 Overview of Responsibilities of Developer

The developer is responsible for the complete end-to-end development and integration of the system. This includes requirement analysis, data handling, model design, and testing to ensure system reliability and accuracy. Key activities carried out by the developer are as follows:

- Collecting and preprocessing multi-source data (IoT sensors, GIS, and weather data).
- Designing and implementing machine learning models (e.g., LSTM/GRU) for flood prediction.

- Developing APIs and interfaces for communication between IoT devices and the central prediction engine.
- Implementing visualization dashboards for real-time monitoring and analysis.
- Performing validation, testing, and optimization of system performance.
- Maintaining documentation and version control throughout the development process.

6.2 Usage Scenario

This section provides various usage scenarios for the system to be developed. It explains how different categories of users (actors) will interact with the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System and outlines their roles and access privileges.

6.2.1 User Profiles

The system is designed for multiple user categories, each with specific roles and responsibilities. The profiles of all user categories are described in Table 6.1.

Sr. No.	Actor / User Type	Description and Responsibilities
1	System Administrator	Responsible for system setup, configuration, and maintenance. Manages user accounts, ensures data security, and monitors IoT network health.
2	Data Analyst	Collects, preprocesses, and validates IoT, GIS, and meteorological data. Generates analytical reports and ensures data integrity.
3	City Planner / Authority	Uses the system dashboard to view waterlogging predictions and risk maps. Takes preventive measures such as drainage control and resource allocation.
4	Field Engineer / IoT Operator	Deploys and calibrates IoT sensors, monitors device functionality, and ensures reliable data transmission to the server.
5	End User / Citizen (Optional Interface)	Receives early warnings or visual insights through a simplified mobile or web interface. Helps raise awareness and preparedness in urban communities.

Table 6.1: User Profiles and Their Roles

6.2.2 Use-Cases

All use-cases for the software are presented in this section. Each use-case represents a major system function and describes how different actors interact with the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System to achieve specific objectives.

Sr. No.	Use Case	Description	Actors	Assumptions
1	Data Acquisition	The system collects real-time data from IoT sensors (rainfall, water depth) and integrates it with GIS and weather APIs.	IoT Operator, System Administrator	All IoT sensors are functional, and stable connectivity is available.
2	Data Preprocessing	Raw data is cleaned, validated, and transformed into a structured format for model training and analysis.	Data Analyst	Collected data is synchronized and correctly time-stamped.
3	Model Training & Prediction	The AI model (LSTM/GRU) predicts potential waterlogging areas using historical and real-time data.	ML Engineer	Datasets are sufficient and represent real-world conditions.
4	Visualization & Dashboard	Predictions are displayed on GIS-based dashboards showing flood-prone zones and drainage system status.	City Planner, Administrator	Users have authorized access to the dashboard.
5	Alert Generation	The system triggers early warnings or notifications to concerned authorities and citizens.	System Administrator, End User	Communication services (SMS/Email/API) are configured properly.

Table 6.2: Use Cases for the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System

6.2.3 Use Case View

The Use Case Diagram represents the interaction between different actors and the system components for the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System. It highlights the functional relationships and the flow of communication between users and the system.

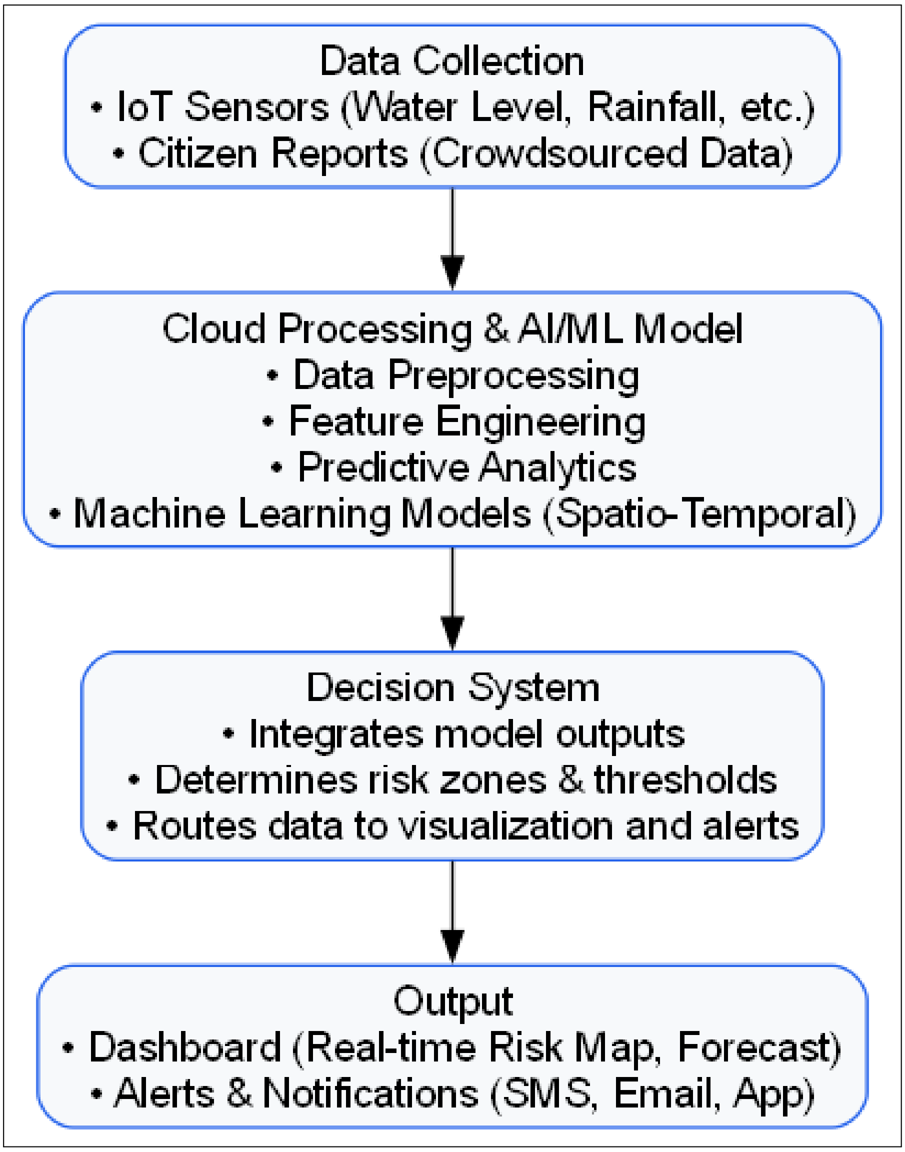


Figure 6.1: Use Case Diagram for AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System

6.3 Data Model and Description

6.3.1 Data Description

This section describes the data objects that will be managed and manipulated by the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System. The system integrates multi-source data, including IoT sensor readings, GIS spatial data, and meteorological parameters. These datasets are preprocessed, stored, and used to train and test the predictive model for accurate waterlogging forecasting.

Major categories of data handled by the system include:

- **IoT Sensor Data:** Real-time readings of rainfall intensity, water level, and drainage flow rate collected from field sensors.
- **Meteorological Data:** Weather parameters such as temperature, humidity, and precipitation from APIs or local weather stations.
- **Geographical (GIS) Data:** Drainage maps, elevation data, and urban layout details for spatial correlation and visualization.
- **Prediction Data:** Model outputs representing predicted water levels, flood zones, and confidence intervals.
- **User and System Logs:** Records of administrative activity, sensor health, and alert notifications for maintenance and auditing.

6.3.2 Data Objects and Relationships

The following data objects form the core of the system, representing entities stored in the database or manipulated in the application. The relationships among these objects are shown in the Entity–Relationship Diagram (ERD) below.

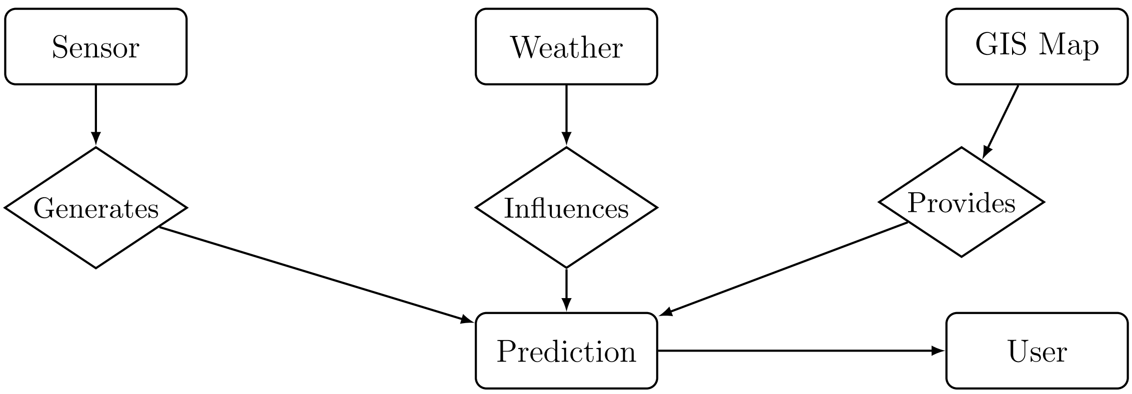


Figure 6.2: Simplified ER Diagram for AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System (Without "Accesses" Relationship)

6.4 Functional Model and Description

A description of each major software function, along with data flow (structured analysis) or class hierarchy (Analysis Class diagram with class description for object oriented system) is presented.

6.4.1 Data Flow Diagram

6.4.1.1 Level 0 Data Flow Diagram

The Level 0 Data Flow Diagram (Context Diagram) illustrates the overall system interactions. It shows how input data from IoT Sensors and Weather APIs flow into the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System, which generates alerts and predictions for end users and authorities.

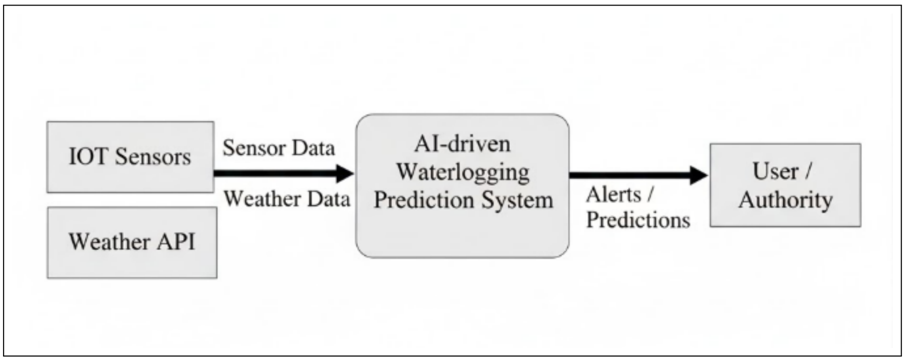


Figure 6.3: Level 0 Data Flow Diagram (Context Diagram)

6.4.1.2 Level 1 Data Flow Diagram

The Level 1 Data Flow Diagram provides a detailed view of the internal processes within the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System. It shows the major components such as data collection, preprocessing, prediction modeling, and visualization, along with data flow between them.

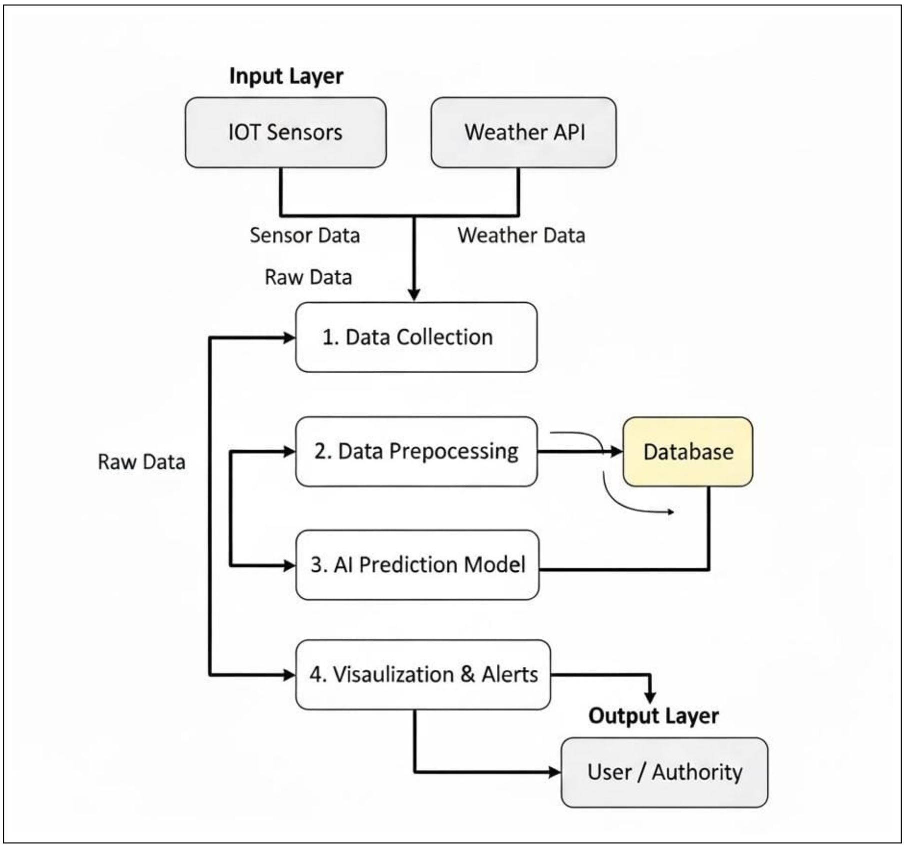
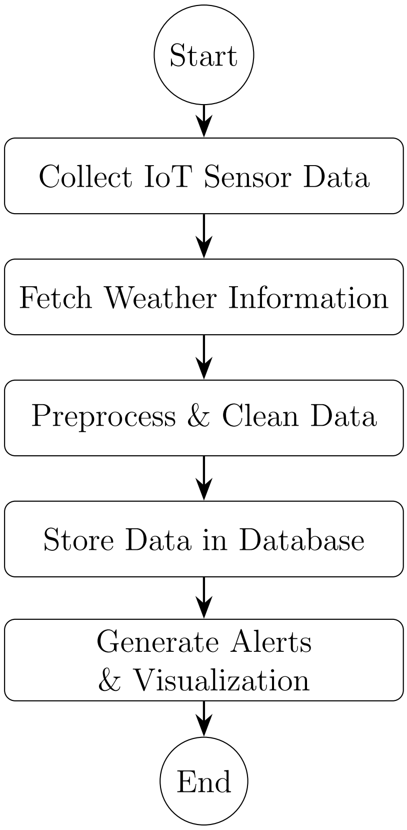


Figure 6.4: Level 1 Data Flow Diagram for AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System

6.4.2 Activity Diagram:

- The Activity Diagram represents the sequence of steps involved in the AI-driven waterlogging prediction workflow.



6.4.3 Non Functional Requirements

- **Interface Requirements:**
  The system shall provide a user-friendly graphical interface for authorities and users to view predictions, waterlogging alerts, and historical data. The interface will include data visualization dashboards, alert notifications, and interactive map-based displays for affected areas.

- **Performance Requirements:**
  The system should process and update predictions in real-time or near real-time, with a maximum latency of 5 seconds between data collection and alert generation. It must be capable of handling concurrent sensor data inputs from multiple IoT devices efficiently.

- **Software Quality Attributes:**

  - **Availability (Reliability):** The system should maintain 99% uptime during peak rainfall periods and ensure continuous monitoring of all active sensors.

- **Modifiability:** The architecture should support modular updates, including the addition of new data sources or predictive models, without major redesign.
- **Portability & Reusability:** The solution should be deployable across multiple platforms (local servers, cloud, or edge devices) with minimal configuration.
- **Scalability:** The system should scale horizontally to accommodate new IoT devices and expanded monitoring regions.
- **Performance:** Efficient data handling and optimized AI model inference should ensure low computational overhead.
- **Security:** All communications between IoT devices and the central system should be encrypted (using HTTPS/MQTT with TLS). User access will require authentication.
- **Testability:** Each system component (data preprocessing, prediction, and alert module) shall support unit and integration testing.
- **Usability:** The interface should be intuitive, supporting both self-adaptability (automatic layout adjustment) and user adaptability (customizable dashboard views).

6.4.4 State Diagram

The State Transition Diagram represents the various operational states of the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System and how the system transitions between these states based on specific events or triggers. Each state is represented by an oval, and transitions are shown as directed arrows. This diagram provides a clear view of system behavior during data acquisition, processing, prediction, and alert generation.

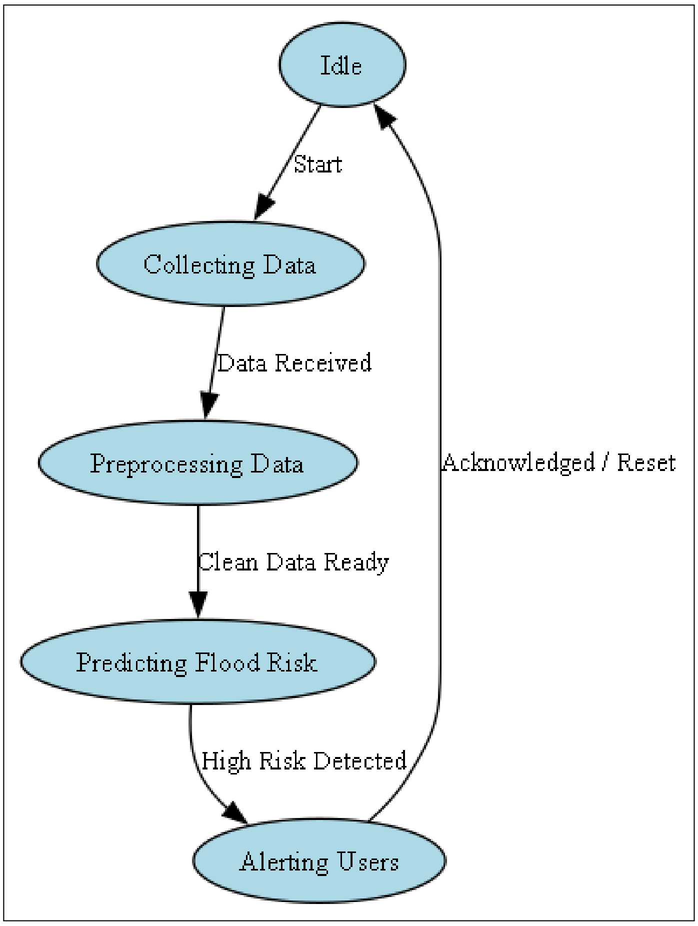


Figure 6.5: State Transition Diagram

6.4.5 Design Constraints

The design of the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System is subject to several constraints that influence its architecture and implementation.

- **Hardware Limitations:** The IoT sensors and edge devices have limited processing power and storage capacity, which restricts the use of highly complex or memory-intensive algorithms.
- **Real-time Processing:** The system must provide timely flood predictions and alerts, requiring optimization in data acquisition, transmission, and model inference.
- **Network Dependency:** Continuous Internet or wireless connectivity is required for data transfer between IoT devices, cloud services, and users.

- **Environmental Constraints:** The hardware components must operate reliably under harsh weather conditions such as heavy rain and humidity.
- **Scalability Requirements:** The system design should support future expansion of sensor nodes and geographical areas without major architectural changes.

6.4.6 Software Interface Description

The software interfaces define how the system interacts with external components, databases, and end users.

- **IoT Sensor Interface:** Data is collected from multiple IoT sensors using standardized APIs or MQTT protocols. The interface ensures compatibility and secure data transmission.
- **Weather API Interface:** The system connects to real-time weather data providers through RESTful APIs to obtain rainfall and environmental parameters.
- **Database Interface:** The data collected and processed is stored in a relational or NoSQL database. The interface allows structured queries and supports fast data retrieval for analytics.
- **User Interface:** The end-user interface, accessible via web or mobile applications, displays predictions, visual analytics, and real-time alerts.
- **Cloud Service Interface:** Integration with cloud platforms (e.g., AWS or Azure) provides model deployment, logging, and scalable storage solutions.

Chapter 7

Detailed Design Document using Appendix A and B

7.1 Introduction

This document provides the detailed design used to solve the problem addressed by the proposed system — the **AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System**. It focuses on the internal structure and flow of the system, explaining how different modules interact to ensure data-driven flood prediction and efficient real-time alert generation.

7.2 Architectural Design

The architectural design presents an overview of the system's structure, showing the interaction between the IoT layer, data processing layer, AI prediction engine, and visualization layer.

7.2.1 System Architecture Diagram

The overall framework of the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System is illustrated in the following figure.

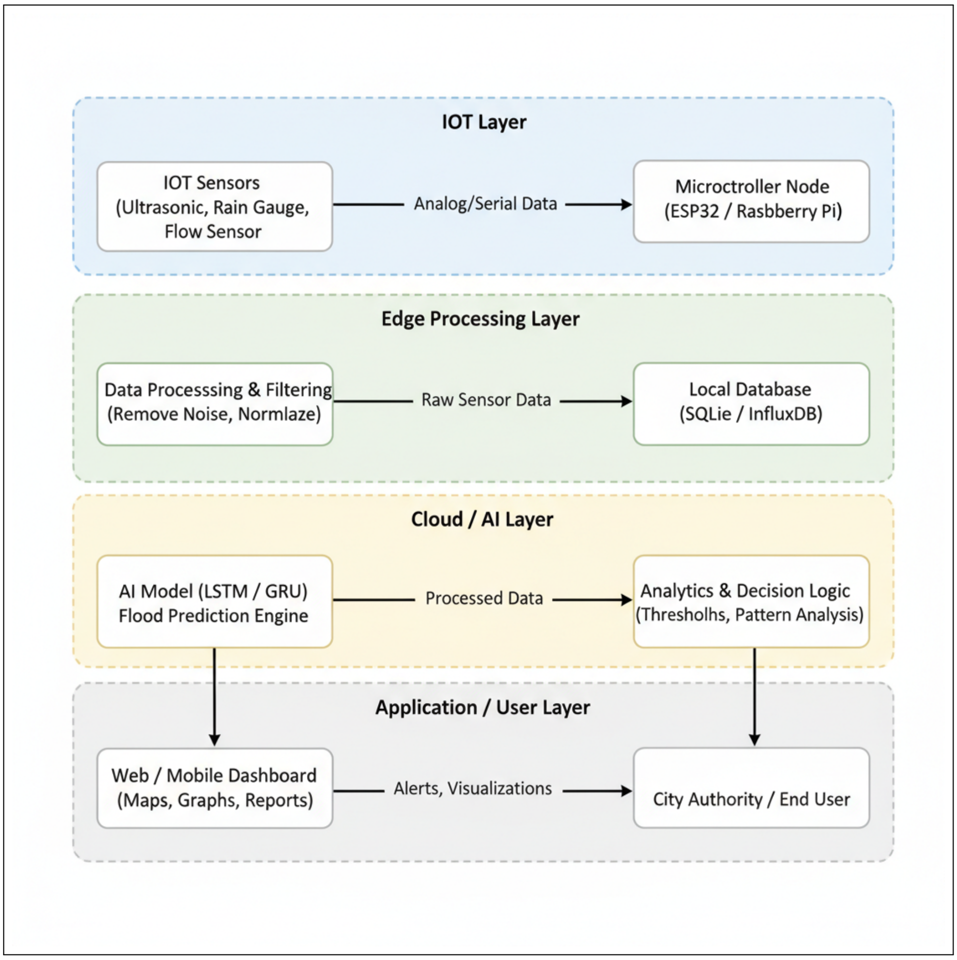


Figure 7.1: System Architecture Diagram for AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System

This architecture emphasizes modularity, scalability, and interoperability across all layers, ensuring seamless data flow from IoT devices to the AI model and end-user dashboards.

7.3 Data Design (using Appendices A and B)

This section provides a detailed description of the data design for the **AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System**. It includes the structure of all data elements used in the system — covering internal, global, and temporary data structures, as well as the database design, file formats, and relationships among different data entities. The design ensures efficient data storage, retrieval, and exchange between system components, enabling accurate and timely flood predictions.

7.3.1 Internal Software Data Structure

The system utilizes several data structures to facilitate data flow between modules and maintain efficient processing. These structures are designed to handle IoT sensor readings, weather data, and AI model inputs and outputs.

- **SensorData:** Stores incoming real-time readings from IoT sensors such as water level, rainfall, and flow rate.
  - *Attributes:* SensorID, Timestamp, WaterLevel, RainfallRate, FlowSpeed
- **WeatherData:** Contains meteorological information fetched from weather APIs.
  - *Attributes:* LocationID, Temperature, Humidity, RainfallForecast, WindSpeed, Timestamp
- **PreprocessedData:** Represents cleaned and normalized data ready for model training or prediction.
  - *Attributes:* DataID, SensorID, NormalizedValues, MissingValueFlag, OutlierFlag
- **PredictionResult:** Holds output from the AI model including predicted waterlogging level and risk classification.
  - *Attributes:* PredictionID, LocationID, PredictedLevel, RiskCategory, ConfidenceScore, Timestamp
- **AlertLog:** Stores generated alerts and notifications sent to the user interface or city authority.
  - *Attributes:* AlertID, PredictionID, Severity, AlertMessage, SentStatus, Timestamp

These internal structures are designed for modularity and scalability, allowing seamless integration between the IoT layer, preprocessing pipeline, AI models, and visualization module.

7.3.2 Global Data Structure

Global data structures are those that are accessible across multiple modules or layers of the system architecture. They ensure consistent data sharing between the IoT layer, preprocessing unit, AI prediction model, and visualization layer.

- **GlobalConfig:** Maintains configuration parameters used throughout the system such as API keys, database URLs, sensor calibration constants, and alert thresholds.
  - *Attributes:* ConfigID, ParameterName, ParameterValue, LastUpdated
- **SystemStatus:** Stores the current operational status of system components to monitor uptime and health.
  - *Attributes:* ComponentID, StatusFlag, LastChecked, Uptime
- **ModelParameters:** Contains global model parameters such as weights, bias values, and scaling factors used for AI predictions.
  - *Attributes:* ModelID, ParameterName, Value, Version

These structures are stored in a global memory scope to allow synchronized updates across concurrent modules and threads within the system.

7.3.3 Temporary Data Structure

Temporary data structures are used for intermediate processing steps during data acquisition, transformation, and prediction. They are volatile and are not stored permanently.

- **TempSensorBuffer:** Holds real-time sensor readings temporarily before validation and preprocessing.
  - *Attributes:* SensorID, RawValue, Timestamp
- **TempPreprocessCache:** Stores data during cleaning and normalization processes to manage in-memory operations efficiently.
  - *Attributes:* DataID, TempValue, CleanFlag
- **TempPredictionQueue:** Manages temporary batches of input data to be fed into the AI model for real-time prediction.

- *Attributes:* QueueID, BatchSize, InputTimestamp

These temporary structures are released from memory once the final predictions are generated, ensuring optimal use of system resources.

7.3.4 Database Description

The database forms the core of data persistence in the AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System. It stores raw sensor readings, preprocessed data, AI prediction results, and user alerts for visualization and analysis. The system uses an **SQL-based database** (such as PostgreSQL or MySQL) for structured data and can integrate with NoSQL databases for real-time streaming if required.

Table Name	**Primary Key**	**Description**
`SensorData`	SensorID	Stores IoT sensor readings such as water level, rainfall, and flow rate.
`WeatherData`	WeatherID	Contains live weather information fetched from external APIs.
`ProcessedData`	DataID	Stores normalized and cleaned data ready for AI model input.
`Predictions`	PredictionID	Contains the output of the AI model including predicted flood levels and risk category.
`AlertLog`	AlertID	Stores all system-generated alerts and notifications sent to users or authorities.
`SystemConfig`	ConfigID	Holds configuration parameters such as thresholds and update intervals.

Table 7.1: Database Tables Used in AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System

The database design ensures efficient data retrieval, indexing for time-series queries, and integrity constraints to maintain consistency across system modules.

7.4 Component Design

This section presents the detailed design of each software component within the **AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System**. The design utilizes **UML diagrams** such as class diagrams and interaction diagrams to visualize component interactions, data flow, and dependencies. Additionally, algorithms implemented within each major module are described to provide a clear understanding of the internal logic.

7.4.1 Class Diagram

The class diagram illustrates the object-oriented structure of the system. It represents the main classes, their attributes, operations, and relationships (such as associations, inheritance, and dependencies). The classes are organized to ensure modularity and reusability across different layers — IoT Data Collection, Data Processing, Prediction, and Visualization.

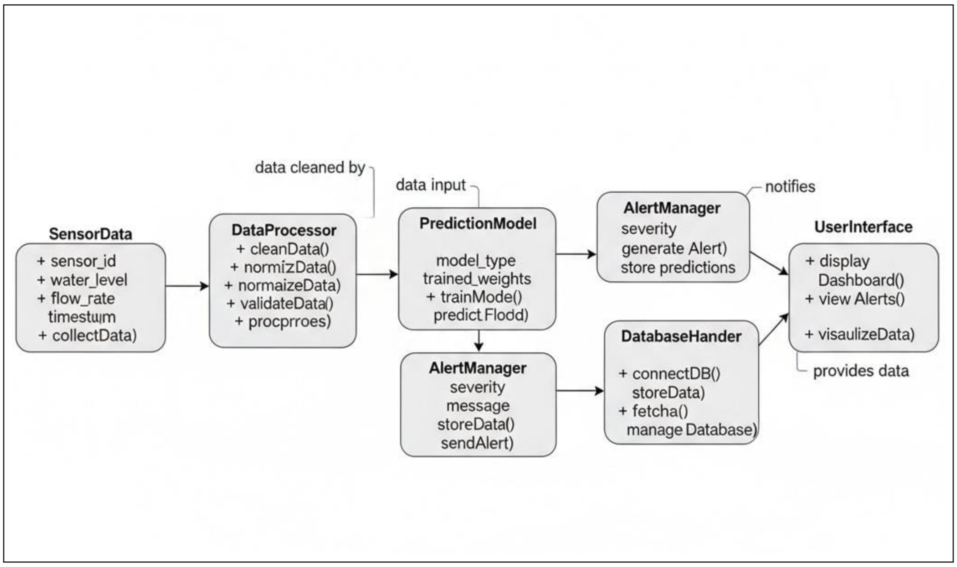


Figure 7.2: Class Diagram of AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System

The key classes represented in the above diagram are:

- **SensorData:** Captures and stores water level, rainfall, and flow rate readings from IoT devices.
- **DataProcessor:** Cleans, validates, and normalizes incoming data before feeding it to the prediction model.

- **PredictionModel:** Implements the AI-based LSTM/GRU model for waterlogging risk prediction.
- **AlertManager:** Generates real-time notifications based on prediction outcomes.
- **UserInterface:** Displays dashboards and visual analytics for authorities and users.
- **DatabaseHandler:** Manages storage and retrieval operations between the system and the backend database.

7.4.2 Interaction Diagrams

The interaction diagrams represent the dynamic behavior of the system. They describe how objects communicate through message passing during data flow and event execution.

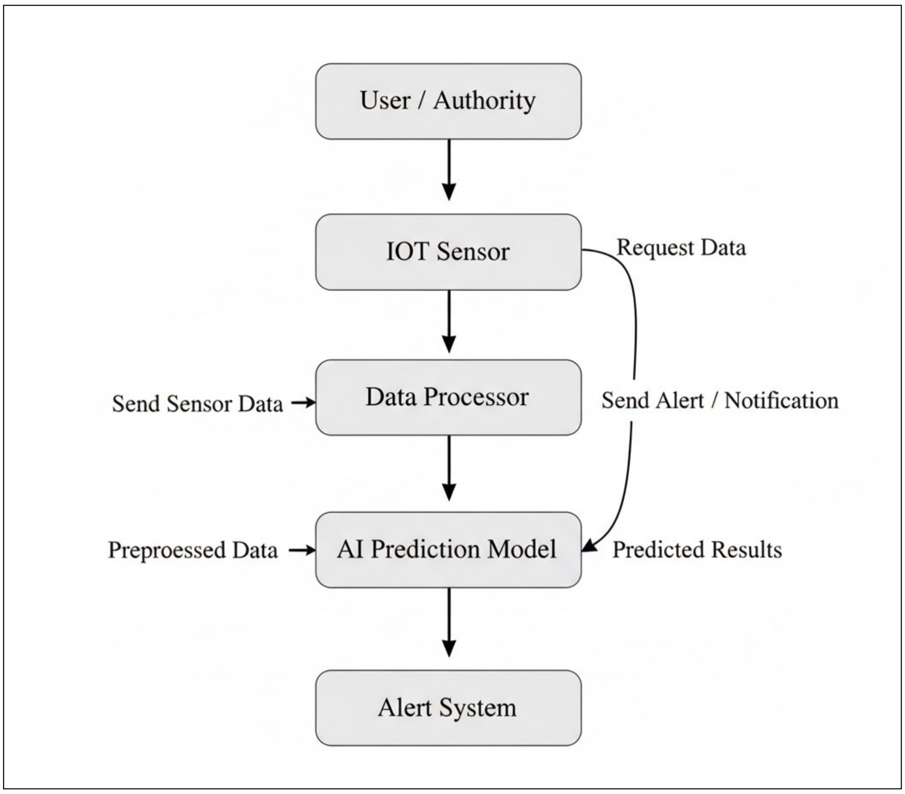


Figure 7.3: Interaction Diagram for AI-driven Waterlogging Prediction System

7.4.3 Algorithm Descriptions

The following are key algorithms implemented in the system:

1. **Data Preprocessing Algorithm:**
   - Removes noise, handles missing values, and normalizes input features.
   - Converts time-series sensor readings into structured input for the prediction model.
2. **LSTM-based Flood Prediction Algorithm:**
   - Uses historical rainfall and sensor data to predict future water levels.
   - Employs a deep learning model trained on temporal dependencies in data.
3. **Alert Generation Algorithm:**
   - Monitors predicted risk scores and triggers alerts when thresholds are exceeded.
   - Sends notifications to the user interface or city authorities.

This component-level design ensures that the system is modular, extensible, and capable of supporting future improvements such as model retraining and real-time analytics.

Chapter 8

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Annexure A

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Annexure B

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Annexure C

Laboratory assignments on Project Analysis of Algorithmic Design

- To develop the problem under consideration and justify feasibilty using concepts of knowledge canvas and IDEA Matrix.
  Refer [?] for IDEA Matrix and Knowledge canvas model. Case studies are given in this book. IDEA Matrix is represented in the following form. Knowledge canvas represents about identification of opportunity for product. Feasibility is represented w.r.t. business perspective.

I	D	E	A
Increase	Drive	Educate	Accelerate
Improve	Deliver	Evaluate	Associate
Ignore	Decrease	Eliminate	Avoid

Table C.1: IDEA Matrix

- Project problem statement feasibility assessment using NP-Hard, NP-Complete or satisfy ability issues using modern algebra and/or relevant mathematical models.
- input x,output y, y=f(x)

Annexure D

Laboratory assignments on Project Quality and Reliability Testing of Project Design

It should include assignments such as

- Use of divide and conquer strategies to exploit distributed/parallel/concurrent processing of the above to identify object, morphisms, overloading in functions (if any), and functional relations and any other dependencies (as per requirements). It can include Venn diagram, state diagram, function relations, i/o relations; use this to derive objects, morphism, overloading

- Use of above to draw functional dependency graphs and relevant Software modeling methods, techniques including UML diagrams or other necessities using appropriate tools.

- Testing of project problem statement using generated test data (using mathematical models, GUI, Function testing principles, if any) selection and appropriate use of testing tools, testing of UML diagram's reliability. Write also test cases [Black box testing] for each identified functions. You can use Mathematica or equivalent open source tool for generating test data.

- Additional assignments by the guide. If project type as Entreprenaur, Refer [?],[?],[?], [?]

Annexure E

Project Planner

Using planner or alike project management tool.

Annexure F

Reviewers Comments of Paper Submitted

(At-least one technical paper must be submitted in Term-I on the project design in the conferences/workshops in IITs, Central Universities or UoP Conferences or equivalent International Conferences Sponsored by IEEE/ACM)

1. Paper Title:
2. Name of the Conference/Journal where paper submitted :
3. Paper accepted/rejected :
4. Review comments by reviewer :
5. Corrective actions if any :

Annexure G

Plagiarism Report

Plagiarism report

Annexure H

Term-II Project Laboratory Assignments

1. Review of design and necessary corrective actions taking into consideration the feedback report of Term I assessment, and other competitions/conferences participated like IIT, Central Universities, University Conferences or equivalent centers of excellence etc.

2. Project workstation selection, installations along with setup and installation report preparations.

3. Programming of the project functions, interfaces and GUI (if any) as per 1 st Term term-work submission using corrective actions recommended in Term-I assessment of Term-work.

4. Test tool selection and testing of various test cases for the project performed and generate various testing result charts, graphs etc. including reliability testing.
   Additional assignments for the Entrepreneurship Project:

5. Installations and Reliability Testing Reports at the client end.

Annexure I

Information of Project Group Members

one page for each student .

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1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Gender :
4. Permanent Address :
5. E-Mail :
6. Mobile/Contact No. :
7. Placement Details :
8. Paper Published :