

Plant Leaf Disease Detection Using Machine Learning

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Abstract— The Project presents plant leaf disease detection, effect of disease on plant yield and what pesticides should be used for its cure. In agriculture, research of automatic plant disease is essential one in monitoring large fields of plants, and thus automatically detects symptoms of disease as soon as they appear on plant leaves.

Our research aims to solve the problem of detecting and preventing diseases of agricultural crops.. To determine the optimal architecture for deep learning, we considered several models. As a source of the training data, we use the PlantVillage open database For this approach automatic classifier Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) model will be used for classification based on learning with some training samples. The developed model is deployed as a web Application which can detect 15 types of diseases among plants viz. Tomato, Potato and Pepper.

Validation Accuracy Results show that the system can show the accuracy 93.50 % and Training Accuracy is approximately 97.87%

Key Words : plant leaf disease, Plant Village Dataset , pesticides, CNN, Accuracy.

I. INTRODUCTION

Plants have become a major source of energy and are a critical component in the solution to the global warming crisis. Several plant diseases have the potential to bring disastrous economic, social, and ecological consequences. To meet projected demand, worldwide crop production must increase by at least 50% by 2050.

Currently, the majority of production takes place in Africa and Asia, where 83 percent of growers are family-run businesses with little to no horticultural experience. As a result, yield losses of more than 50% are common as a result of pests and diseases. The old approach of human analysis by visual inspection is no longer viable for categorizing agricultural diseases.

The main goal of this project is to identify the most common diseases seen in Plant Leaf. Tomato, potato, and pepper are the three types of plants employed in this research. This system can detect 15 different forms of illnesses in these three plants. The user can upload a leaf

image, and if the leaf has a disease, the name of the disease, as well as the prescribed pesticides, will be presented on the user's screen after pressing the predict button. If there is no disease in the plant leaf after uploading the image, a message reading "There is no disease on the Plant" will be displayed. The system also displays the proportion of impacted areas and recommends pesticides based on that percentage.

Need of plant leaf disease detection:

We have all seen how the farmers as well as all the people get Infected due to distortion of plants due to various diseases. This problem not only affects the farmers income but it also affects the consumers due to shortage of supply. The estimated loss due to plant leaf disease is 60 billion dollars which is a huge amount of money.

One of the most important needs of this project is the ease of detection of the disease by the farmers in a very simple manner as farmers cannot predict the disease just by looking at the leaf. This system will also help farmers identify the disease and also recommend certain pesticides which they can use to cure the disease and stop further spread of the disease as if one plant leaf is Infected there is a chance that disease might spread on many leaves and destroy the Total yield.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

To make an efficient use of Machine Learning Algorithms which reduces time and cost for Farmer to detect the plant disease, its effect on crop yield and suggest the pesticides for Plant disease.

II. SCOPE

This project will be very helpful to farmers in rural areas and also will help them in saving their yields from diseases as farmers lose a huge amount of their cultivated crops because of diseases and this system will help them to avoid the similar situation. Also we have tried to implement this project in a regional language so as to make things more understandable for farmers.

This project can also provide them cure by suggesting pesticide names and their quantity according to the

prevailing disease and this project will also display and give an idea about the effect of crop disease on crop yield.

III. RELATED WORK

There are different algorithms and methodologies for identifying the disease on plant leaves. There are many different organizations and many researchers who have studied and have done work on this topic using different algorithms. Some of them are summarized below.

In paper [1], In 2018 in the International Journal of Science and Engineering Applications Mr.Ko Ko Zaw, Dr. Zin Ma Ma Myo,Mr. Daw Thae Hsu Thoung proposed Image processing is the only way to build the simple, robust and accurate disease detection system While working with image processing. Detailed studies should be performed on the types of diseases, their symptoms, and the patterns of disease. The system will be designed based on the patterns of disease. The mainly occurring diseases on leaves are Bacterial disease, Fungal disease, Viral disease and diseases due to insects. These diseases are detailed in the paper.

In paper [4], In 2018 in International Conference on Design Innovations for 3Cs Compute Communicate Control Shima Ramesh, Mr. Ramachandra Hebbar, Niveditha M, Pooja R, Prasad Bhat N, Shashank N,Mr. P V Vinod proposed According to past studies, 42% of agricultural production is in Loss, and that too solely as a result of plant leaf diseases. With this technique, plant leaf diseases can be detected from input images to overcome this major issue. This process involved steps like image preprocessing, image segmentation, feature extraction. On the basis of these three steps, K Nearest Neighbor (KNN) classification is applied. As a result of the proposed implementation, A 98.56% accuracy rate in predicting plant leaf diseases.

In paper [5], In 2021 in BMC(Biomedcentral) Jun Liu and Xuewei Wang proposed plant disease and pest detection using SVM algorithm. SVM is used for recognizing image samples. The accuracy of implementation is about 92% with a sufficient and stable dataset used for the project.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

A. Introduction

The first step is the farmer will upload the image of the leaf on the website. After uploading the image, farmers can click on the predict button and wait for the result. For this CNN algorithm , the keras module is used to train the

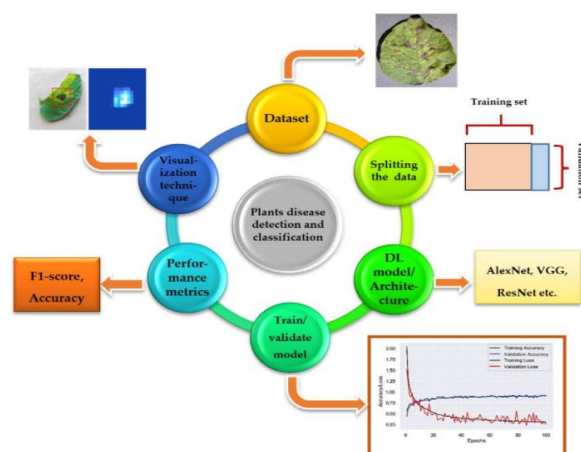
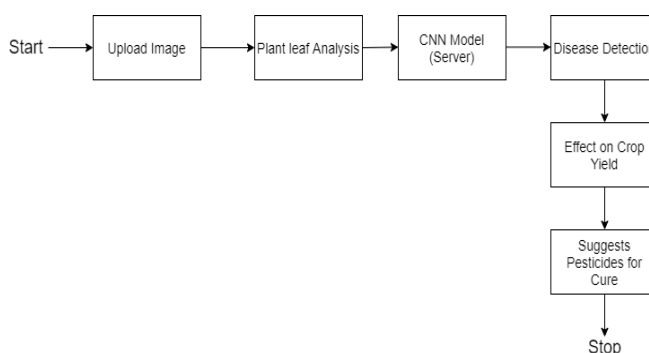
model and the Plant Village dataset is used for model training and validation of the entire system.

Now there are two possibilities after uploading the image: either the plant leaf will be infected or the plant leaf won't be Infected. If the leaf is found to be infected the image of the leaf will be displayed on screen along with the name of the disease in English and Hindi language. Also the proposed system is capable of calculating the percentage area Infected and displaying it on the screen and also suggesting the pesticides on the basis of the area Infected. The name of the pesticide, image of the pesticide is displayed along with the quantity and all of the information is displayed in two languages English and Hindi for better understanding of farmers as many of the farmers won't be able to understand name of disease in English but the farmers would be familiar with regional hindi names of the disease that is present on plant leaf.

Alternatively, if the leaf is not infected, the image along with the message "There is no disease in the leaf of the plant" is displayed.

B. Proposed Methodology

Plant leaf disease detection system flowchart:

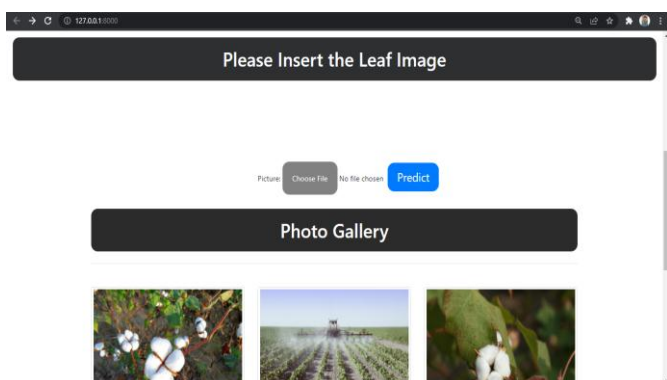


1. Home Page:

This is the first page of the website.



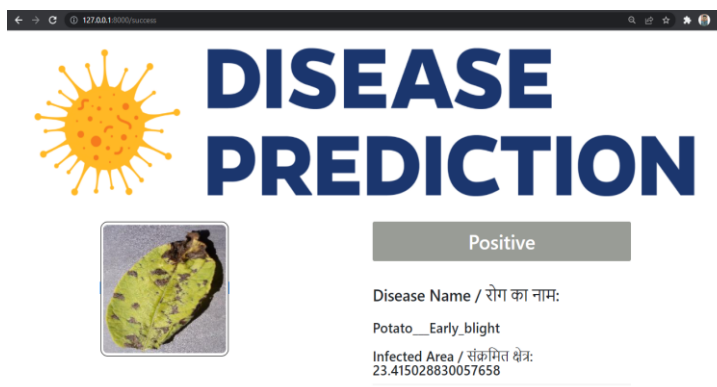
2. In this page, the user will have to upload the image of the leaf and the user have to click on the 'Predict' button to predict the leaf disease.



3. After uploading the image of a leaf in the previous page and after clicking on predict if the plant does not have any disease the page will show that there is no disease.



4. If the plant leaf has any disease, this page will show the name of the disease with the image of the leaf and upto how much extent the leaf is Infected. For eg. Here the plant leaf has 'Potato Early Blight' disease with 23.415% region Infected which is shown here.

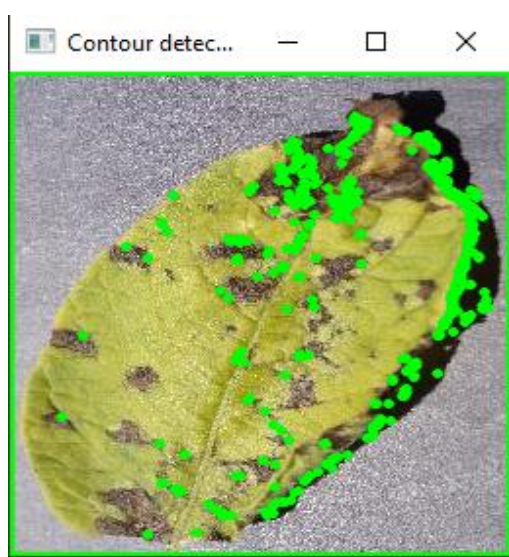


5. After predicting the disease, this page will recommend the products through which the plant leaf disease can be cured.

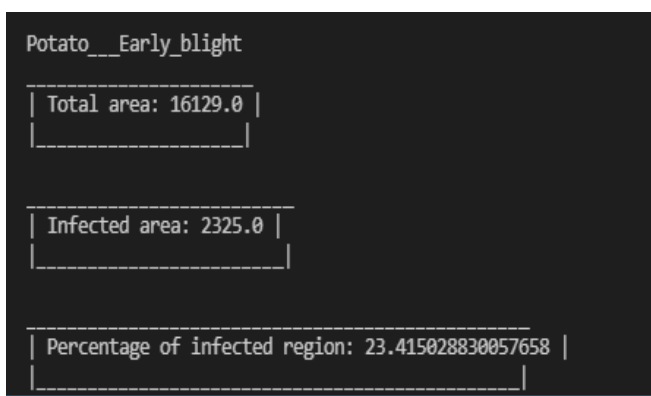




6. Below image shows the Infected parts of a leaf.



7. Displaying the total and infected area of a leaf. And also Percentage of infected regions.



V. CONCLUSION

To prevent losses, small holder farmers are dependent on a timely and accurate crop disease diagnosis. We fine-tuned a pre-trained Convolutional Neural Network, and then deployed it online. The final result was a plant disease detection app. This service is free, easy to use and requires just a smartphone and internet connection. Overall, this study is conclusive in demonstrating how CNNs may be applied to empower small-holder farmers in their fight against plant disease. In the future, work should be focused on diversifying training datasets and also in testing similar web applications in real life situations. Without such developments, the struggle against plant disease will continue.

So Implementation of the project work was done successfully and we got to learn many more things from this project.

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