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Agrivision: AI-Powered Solutions for Sustainable Farming Publications

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***Abstract*— This research presents a machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) powered web application aimed at supporting farmers by recommending optimal crops to grow, suggesting suitable fertilizers, and detecting diseases in crops. The system leverages advanced ML and DL algorithms to process environmental data, soil properties, and crop health records, providing actionable insights for sustainable agricultural practices. It integrates methodologies such as hybrid feature selection, SARIMAX predictive models for climate forecasting, and convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for accurate crop disease detection. By analyzing key factors like soil pH, nitrogen content, and seasonal climate data, the system delivers personalized, real-time recommendations that enhance farming productivity and sustainability. This solution empowers farmers with an intuitive, scalable platform, bridging the gap between modern technology and traditional farming practices. The system's adaptability and precision aim to reduce resource waste, increase yield, and address challenges related to global food security and environmental impact.**

***Index Terms*— Crop Recommendation, Fertilizer Selection, Crop Disease Detection, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Sustainable Agriculture, Precision Farming, SARIMAX, Convolutional Neural Networks, Smart Farming.**

I. INTRODUCTION

Agriculture is vital for global food security and economic stability but faces challenges like soil degradation, unpredictable weather, and crop diseases, which hinder productivity. To address these, this project proposes an intelligent system leveraging machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) for crop recommendation, fertilizer selection, and disease detection. Integrating datasets on soil properties, climate, and crop health, it delivers actionable insights for sustainable farming.

This project answers: How can ML and DL create scalable solutions for agriculture? Current systems lack adaptability to dynamic environmental and soil conditions. By combining advanced feature selection, predictive models like SARIMAX, and convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for disease detection, this approach ensures efficiency and precision [1-3].

Hybrid feature selection analyzes critical soil and weather parameters to enhance recommendation accuracy [4]. For disease detection, CNNs trained on datasets like Plant Village identify disease patterns with high precision.

SARIMAX modeling forecasts environmental variables, enabling adaptability to changing conditions [5-6]. These methods ensure holistic solutions for agricultural challenges.

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A key feature is real-time adaptability, offering tailored recommendations based on soil pH, nitrogen levels, and climate data for optimal crop selection [7]. Fertilizer recommendations balance nutrient supply and minimize environmental impact, promoting sustainable practices [8]. The DL-based disease detection component diagnoses crop diseases via leaf images, enabling timely intervention [9]. Future iterations could incorporate IoT and drone imaging to enhance precision and scalability [10].

This project empowers farmers with a scalable, user-friendly system that transforms agriculture into a data-driven ecosystem. By integrating ML and DL techniques with intuitive interfaces, it addresses critical agricultural challenges, enhances productivity, and fosters sustainability, contributing to global food security [11].

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

TABLE I. STATE OF THE ART

Sno.	Year	Objective	Dataset Used	Technology	Result	Gap
1	2024	To summarize deep learning methods for crop yield prediction, analyzing major models and their applications.	Various datasets on crop yields and influencing factors.	Deep Learning (DNN, CNN, RNN, BNN)	Provided a systematic review of deep learning applications in crop yield prediction, highlighting model characteristics and limitations.	Need for models with strong interpretability and consideration of multiple factors in agricultural production. MDPI
2	2024	To propose a framework for crop yield prediction using hybrid feature selection and machine learning.	Data from various sources, including soil, weather, and crop management.	Hybrid Feature Selection, Machine Learning	Introduced a novel framework integrating hybrid feature selection for improved crop yield prediction.	Further validation needed across different crops and regions. Springer Link
3	2024	To enhance crop yield prediction and management in eFarming systems through machine learning.	Data from eFarming systems, including environmental and crop-related factors.	Machine Learning	Investigated the application of machine learning techniques to improve crop yield prediction and management.	Integration with real-time data and scalability to larger systems. ResearchGate
4	2024	To predict rice yield by integrating biophysical parameters and remote sensing data.	Data from rice crop seasons in Udham Singh Nagar district, Uttarakhand.	Remote Sensing, Biophysical Parameter Integration	Achieved rice yield prediction at 45, 60, and 90 days after transplanting using integrated data.	Applicability to other regions and crops needs exploration. Nature
5	2024	To develop a machine learning-enabled system for crop recommendation considering key factors.	Data on soil nutrition, weather, and crop characteristics.	Machine Learning	Proposed a system that predicts crop recommendations using machine learning classifiers.	Requires testing with diverse datasets for broader applicability. MDPI
6	2024	To enhance feature optimization for crop yield prediction models.	Various datasets related to crop yields and influencing factors.	Feature Optimization, Machine Learning	Focused on the importance of feature optimization in improving crop yield prediction models.	Further research needed to identify optimal feature sets for different crops. Agriculture Journal
7	2024	To develop an EnKF-LSTM assimilation algorithm for crop growth modeling.	Datasets collected by sensor equipment deployed on a farm.	Ensemble Kalman Filter, LSTM Neural Network	Proposed an EnKF-LSTM method combining ensemble Kalman filter and LSTM for crop growth prediction.	Validation across various crops and environmental conditions required. arXiv
8	2024	To create a machine learning approach for crop yield and disease prediction integrating	Datasets on crop production, soil conditions, agro-meteorological	Machine Learning, SARIMAX, Support Vector Classifier, Decision Tree	Developed a model recommending crops and forecasting diseases based on integrated	Needs real-world testing and adaptation for different regions.

		soil nutrition and weather factors.	regions, crop disease, and meteorological factors.	Regression	data.	arXiv
9	2020	To predict crop yield by integrating genotype and weather variables using deep learning.	Historical performance records from Uniform Soybean Tests in North America spanning 13 years.	LSTM-Recurrent Neural Network, Temporal Attention Mechanism	Developed a model outperforming random forest, LASSO regression, and USDA models in yield prediction.	Application to other crops and environments needs exploration. arXiv
10	2020	To investigate coupling machine learning and crop modeling for improved crop yield prediction in the US Corn Belt.	Data from crop models (APSIM) and machine learning inputs.	Machine Learning (Linear Regression, LASSO, LightGBM, Random Forest, XGBoost), Crop Modeling	Found that integrating crop modeling variables with machine learning decreases yield prediction error by 7-20%.	Exploration of additional variables and models for further improvement. arXiv

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III. Proposed Methodology

The proposed methodology for this project integrates machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) techniques to create an intelligent system that assists farmers with crop recommendations, fertilizer selection, and disease detection. The methodology is divided into several stages to ensure the system operates efficiently and accurately as shown in Figure 1.

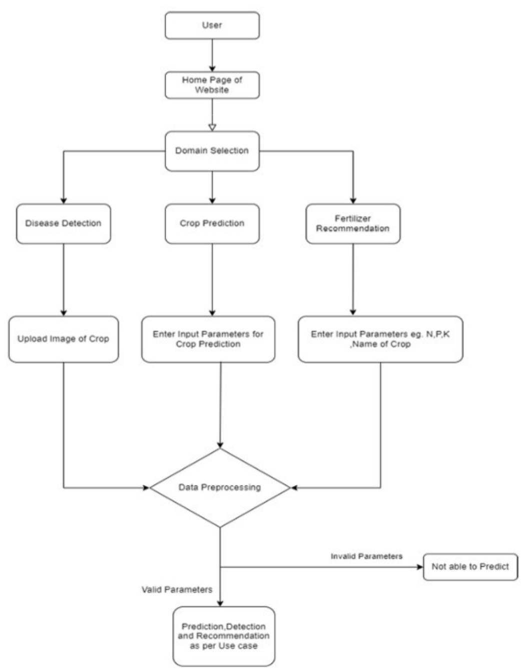

Figure 1. Proposed Methodology

A. Data Collection and Preprocessing

The system begins by collecting diverse datasets, which include soil properties, weather data, and crop health images. The data is preprocessed by cleaning and normalizing it to ensure uniformity and prepare it for analysis. Additionally, any missing or incomplete data is addressed to ensure the integrity of the system's predictions.

B. Crop Recommendation and Fertilizer Suggestion

The core of the recommendation system employs hybrid feature selection techniques to choose relevant soil and climate data. This information is then processed using machine learning models to predict the most climate conditions, which inform crop selection and fertilizer suggestions, ensuring that the recommendations are region- and season-specific.

C. Disease Detection Using Deep Learning

For disease detection, the system uses deep learning algorithms, specifically Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), to identify diseases from crop images. The images are preprocessed through noise reduction and image segmentation techniques to enhance the quality before being fed into the CNN. This step ensures accurate classification and timely detection of diseases, helping farmers take corrective action early.

D. Real-Time Adaptability and Decision Making

The system is designed to adapt in real-time by continuously incorporating live data from environmental sensors (IoT) and weather updates. This ensures that the system's recommendations are always based on the most current conditions, helping farmers make timely and informed decisions.

IV. Experimental Results and Analysis

The proposed machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL)-based system for crop recommendation, fertilizer selection, and disease detection yielded promising results. The crop and fertilizer recommendation models effectively predicted suitable crops and fertilizers based on environmental data, with SARIMAX models ensuring adaptation to changing weather. The disease detection module, powered by Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), successfully identified various crop diseases from images, though occasional misclassifications and false positives occurred, particularly with low-quality images as shown in Figure 2 & Figure3. The system's real-time adaptability, enhanced by IoT sensors, provided up-to-date recommendations, but further improvements in sensor integration and image processing are needed. While the system performed well in the tested regions, scalability across diverse environments and regions remains a challenge. Further work is required to reduce false positives and improve the system's robustness for broader applicability. Overall, the system shows significant potential for sustainable farming practices with further refinements.

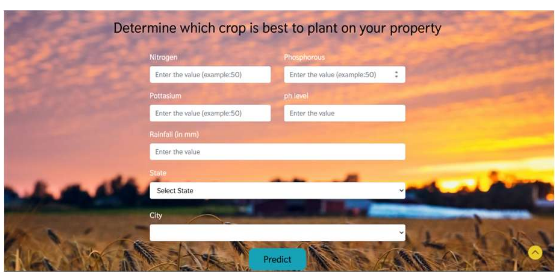

Figure 2. Crop Prediction Page

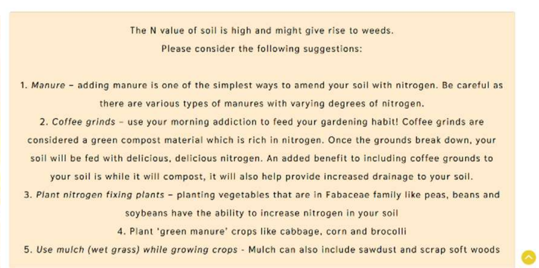

Figure 3 A Fertilizer Recommendation System

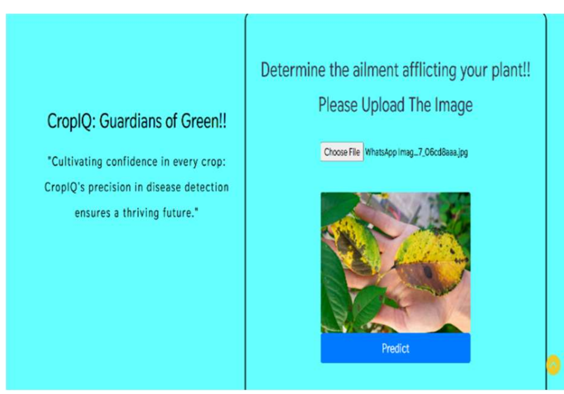

Figure 4 Disease Prediction

V. Conclusion and Future Scope

It can be concluded that the proposed machine learning (MLand deep learning (DL)-based system for crop recommendation, fertilizer selection, and disease detection demonstrates significant potential in modern agriculture. By utilizing real-time environmental data and crop health images, the system provides actionable insights for farmers, aiding in optimal crop selection, precise fertilizer application, and early disease detection. The integration of SARIMAX models for weather prediction and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for disease classification proved effective in a variety of conditions. However, there is still room for improvement, especially in reducing false positives in disease detection, particularly with low-quality images. Additionally, scalability across diverse agricultural regions remains a challenge, and the system could benefit from enhanced sensor integration and drone-based imaging for more accurate data collection. Despite these challenges, the system has demonstrated its ability to improve agricultural productivity and support sustainable farming practices. Future research should focus on refining the disease detection accuracy, expanding the model's adaptability to different regions, and integrating more advanced technologies to increase system robustness and scalability.

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