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A Computationally Efficient Deep Learning Approach for Localization and Classification of Diseases Pests in Coffee Leaves

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Abstract: Coffee cultivation plays a vital role in the economy of many regions worldwide, yet its productivity is frequently threatened by leaf diseases and pests that negatively impact both yield and quality. To address this challenge, automated identification of coffee leaf diseases using deep learning offers an efficient alternative to manual inspection, enabling timely intervention and improved crop management. In this study, we propose a MobileNetV2-based framework that leverages lightweight yet powerful feature extraction for real-time disease recognition. The model is trained on a newly curated dataset designed to ensure class balance and robustness, thereby improving detection accuracy across diverse disease categories. This approach provides a practical and resource-efficient solution for monitoring coffee leaf health, supporting decision-making in plantation care and contributing to sustainable disease management.
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I. INTRODUCTION

Coffee is one of the most economically significant crops worldwide, supporting the livelihoods of millions of farmers and contributing substantially to the agricultural economy. However, the productivity and quality of coffee plants are often compromised by various leaf diseases and pest infestations, which can lead to substantial yield losses. Traditional methods of disease identification rely heavily on manual inspection, which is labor-intensive, and prone to human error. In recent years, advances in deep learning have provided promising avenues for automated plant disease detection, offering faster and more accurate diagnosis. Among these techniques, convolutional neural networks (CNNs) have shown remarkable performance in recognizing visual patterns associated with plant diseases. MobileNetV2, a lightweight CNN architecture, addresses these limitations by providing efficient feature extraction while maintaining high classification accuracy. This study proposes a MobileNetV2-based framework specifically designed for coffee leaf disease detection. Furthermore, automating disease detection reduces dependency on expert agronomists, making the solution scalable and cost-effective. The framework also incorporates data augmentation techniques to improve generalization and robustness against diverse image scenarios. By integrating MobileNetV2 with optimized preprocessing pipelines, the system achieves a balance between accuracy and computational efficiency. Additionally, it contributes to sustainable agricultural practices by minimizing the overuse of chemical treatments. Overall, the proposed framework offers a practical, accurate, and efficient solution for coffee leaf disease monitoring, supporting informed decision-making and enhancing crop health management.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

S.Roy, P.Das, A.Chatterjee (2025) This research focuses on deploying plant disease detection systems in resource-constrained environments using lightweight models like MobileNetV2 and EfficientNet. By optimizing model size and reducing computational complexity, the system enables real-time detection on mobile and edge devices. Data augmentation improves robustness, and experimental results show over 92% accuracy with low latency[1]. The study demonstrates that efficient deep learning models can provide practical, real-time solutions for farmers.

L.Zhao, H.Chen, M.Wang (2024) This paper explores transfer learning using pre-trained models such as ResNet50 and InceptionV3 to address limited agricultural datasets[2]. By fine-tuning these models, the system effectively learns disease-specific features, reducing training time and improving accuracy.

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With proper preprocessing and dataset preparation, the model achieves 95.2% accuracy and performs well under varying conditions. The study concludes that transfer learning is a powerful and efficient approach for multi-class disease classification.

A.Gupta, S.Mehta, R.Jain (2024) This study integrates IoT technology with deep learning to enable continuous monitoring of coffee plantations[3]. IoT-enabled cameras capture images, which are processed using a MobileNetV2-based model deployed on edge or cloud systems. With a dataset of over 10,000 images, the system achieves 93.8% accuracy and provides real-time alerts for early disease detection. The research highlights the scalability and effectiveness of combining IoT with AI for smart agriculture

M.Patel, K.Desai, V.Sharma (2025) This research introduces an ensemble approach combining VGG16, ResNet50, and MobileNetV2 to improve classification performance [4]. By aggregating predictions through techniques like majority voting, the system reduces misclassification and enhances robustness. After preprocessing and training on diverse datasets, the model achieves 96.1% accuracy, outperforming individual models.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

In this project, the existing algorithm used for detecting diseased regions in coffee leaves is YOLOv8, a state-of-the-art object detection model known for its balance of speed and accuracy[5]. YOLOv8 is utilized in the first stage of the system to localize the affected areas on coffee leaves with high precision. Its ability to process images in real-time makes it highly suitable for agricultural applications where timely detection is crucial[6]. By accurately identifying and segmenting diseased portions of the leaf, YOLOv8 helps streamline the classification process in the next stage, ensuring that only relevant areas are analyzed for disease type[7]. This contributes to an efficient and scalable solution for monitoring crop health in coffee plantations.

Existing System Disadvantages

- High Struggles to detect small or early-stage disease spots on leaves
- Reduced accuracy under varying lighting conditions in plantations
- Difficulty distinguishing visually similar diseases

Proposed System

The proposed algorithm employs MobileNetV2 as the core deep learning architecture for automated classification of coffee leaf diseases. The process begins with preprocessing of the collected dataset, where leaf images are resized, normalized, and augmented to enhance variability and reduce overfitting[8]. MobileNetV2's inverted residual structure and depth wise separable convolutions are utilized to extract lightweight yet highly discriminative features from input images. These features enable efficient identification of subtle disease patterns such as discoloration, spots, and texture changes on the leaves[9]. The algorithm leverages MobileNetV2's reduced parameter count to ensure faster training and inference without compromising accuracy, making it suitable for real-time agricultural applications. Once the features are extracted, the algorithm feeds them into fully connected layers that map the representations to the corresponding disease categories[10,11]. A softmax activation function is applied at the output to classify the leaf as healthy or affected by a specific disease[12]. To further improve robustness, the algorithm integrates regularization

Proposed System Advantages:

- Lightweight and efficient, suitable for mobile or edge deployment in fields
- High accuracy in detecting subtle disease patterns on leaves
- Handles diverse lighting and environmental conditions better
- Low memory and computational requirements for fast inference

IV. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

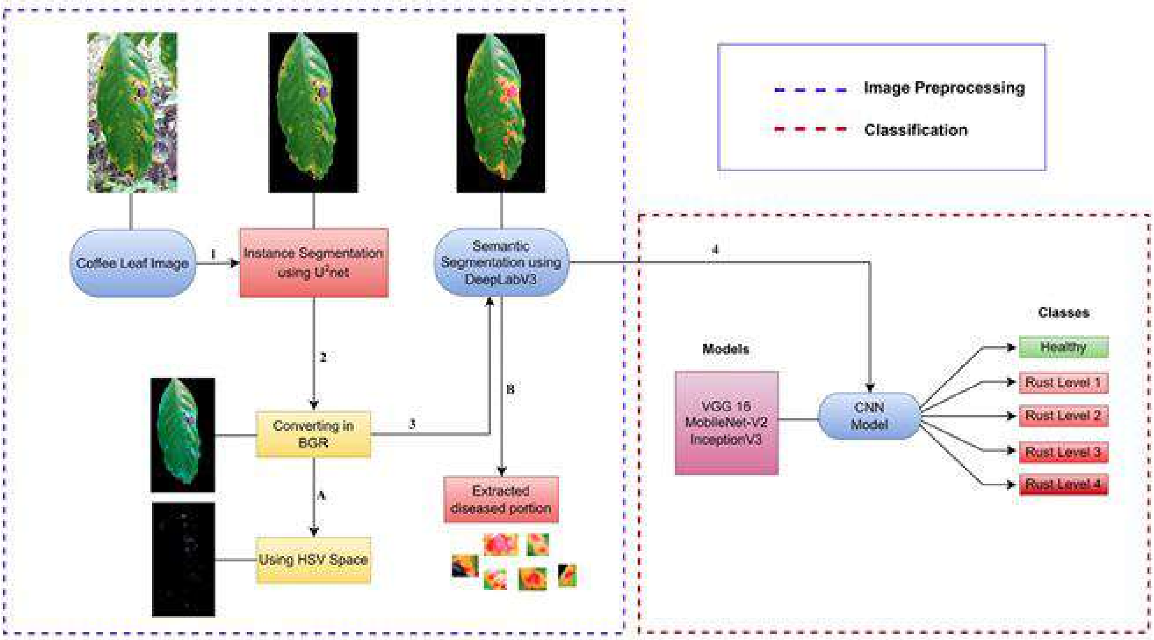

Figure 1 : System Architecture

The system architecture of the proposed coffee leaf disease detection system represents a well-defined pipeline that illustrates the flow of data from input to output using deep learning techniques[13]. It begins with the collection of a diverse dataset of coffee leaf images captured under different environmental conditions, which ensures robustness and generalization. These images then undergo a preprocessing and feature selection stage where operations such as resizing, normalization, and data augmentation are applied to improve data quality and enhance model performance[14]. The processed data is fed into the CNN-based model architecture, specifically MobileNetV2, which is chosen for its lightweight design and efficient feature extraction capabilities. Based on these extracted features, the system performs classification to predict whether a leaf is healthy or affected by a specific disease. Finally, the outcome is generated and presented to the user in a clear and interpretable format, often including the predicted class and confidence score. Overall, the architecture ensures efficient, and scalable process for real-time disease detection while maintaining high accuracy and low computational requirements, making it suitable for practical deployment in agricultural environments.

Methodology

Modules Name:

- Structuring Data
- Investigating Information
- Organizing Datasets
- Initiating Computation
- Improving Consistency
- Predictive Accuracy
- Analyzing Possible Outcomes

1. Structuring Data: The Structuring Data module is responsible for collecting raw input data and organizing it into a structured format suitable for analysis. This includes labeling images, categorizing data into classes, and storing it in a standardized directory or database. Proper structuring ensures that subsequent modules can efficiently process and utilize the data. This module also validates the integrity of the dataset, removing duplicates or corrupted files. Well-structured data lays the foundation for accurate modeling and analysis

2. Investigating Information: The Investigating Information module involves exploring and understanding the dataset to extract meaningful insights. Techniques such as statistical analysis, visualization, and summary metrics are used to identify patterns, trends, or anomalies in the data. This stage helps in detecting class imbalances, outliers, and inconsistencies. Insights gained guide the preprocessing and modeling steps, ensuring that the data is appropriately prepared for machine learning. It also informs feature selection and augmentation strategies.

3. Organizing Datasets: The Organizing Datasets module focuses on preparing the data for computational processing. This includes splitting the dataset into training, validation, and testing subsets to ensure unbiased evaluation of models. Data may also be categorized by classes or attributes to support supervised learning tasks. Proper organization reduces the risk of data leakage and ensures reproducibility of results. It also enables efficient batch processing during model training and testing, optimizing performance.

4. Initiating Computation: The Initiating Computation module manages the execution of algorithms and models on the prepared dataset. This includes initializing machine learning or deep learning models, setting hyperparameters, and starting the training process. Computation may involve GPU acceleration for efficiency in processing large datasets. This module ensures that the algorithms operate correctly and systematically, handling resource allocation and logging performance metrics. It is the core stage where learning from data begins.

5. Improving Consistency: The Improving Consistency module ensures that the data and model predictions remain reliable and stable. It involves data normalization, standardization, and augmentation techniques to minimize variations that may affect model performance. In addition, model tuning and cross validation are applied to maintain consistent results across different runs. This module is critical for reducing errors, enhancing robustness, and ensuring that predictions can be trusted for real world deployment.

6. Predictive Accuracy: The Predictive Accuracy module evaluates the model's performance using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, or RMSE, depending on the task. It identifies areas where the model may be underperforming and guides further tuning. Techniques like confusion matrices, ROC curves, and error analysis are used to measure the correctness of predictions. High predictive accuracy indicates the model's effectiveness in real-world scenarios, ensuring that decisions based on its outputs are reliable.

7. Analysing Possible Outcomes: The Analyzing Possible Outcomes module interprets the predictions generated by the model and assesses their implications. This involves scenario analysis, trend identification, and risk evaluation based on predicted results. Visualization tools like charts, graphs, and dashboards are used to communicate insights to stakeholders. This module supports informed decision-making, helping users understand potential consequences and take preventive or corrective actions. It bridges the gap between raw predictions and actionable insights.

V. IMPLEMENTATION

This chapter presents the implementation details of the Coffee Leaf Disease Detection system developed using deep learning techniques and web technologies. The system integrates image preprocessing, model training, back-end processing, and front-end visualization to provide accurate disease classification. The implementation is carried out using Python as the primary programming language. TensorFlow and Keras are used for building and training the deep learning model, while Flask is used to develop the web application. Image processing operations are performed using Open CV and PIL libraries. The overall workflow of the system includes data preprocessing, model training using transfer learning, model evaluation, and deployment through a web interface for real-time predictions.

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Algorithm Used

Existing Algorithm

The existing system utilizes the YOLOv8 (You Only Look Once version 8) algorithm, a real-time object detection model known for its high speed and accuracy. It works by detecting and localizing diseased regions in coffee leaf images through a single-stage detection process. YOLOv8 efficiently identifies affected areas using advanced features like anchor-free detection and optimized architecture. However, despite its performance, it requires relatively higher computational resources and may struggle with detecting small or early-stage disease patterns under varying environmental conditions.

Proposed Algorithm

The proposed system uses MobileNetV2, a lightweight deep learning model designed for efficient image classification with reduced computational cost. It employs depth-wise separable convolutions and an inverted residual structure to extract meaningful features from pre-processed coffee leaf images. The model classifies leaves into healthy or diseased categories with high accuracy while maintaining low memory usage and fast inference speed. This makes it suitable for real-time applications on resource-constrained devices such as mobile phones and edge systems, providing a practical and scalable solution for agricultural disease detection.

VI. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Home Page:

Figure 1: Home Page

This interface serves as the entry point for the "Insect Detection System," featuring a high-quality agricultural visual to establish context. It clearly states the project's core objective-leveraging YOLOv10 for real-time pest control-and provides a clean navigation bar for Home and Login access.

Registration Page:

Figure 2: Registration Page

The registration page serves as the primary entry point for new users to access the system and is designed to facilitate a smooth and secure account creation process. It provides input fields for essential user details such as username, and password, ensuring that only valid and complete information is submitted through the implementation of input validation techniques. The system enhances security by encrypting user credentials before storing them in the database, thereby protecting sensitive information from unauthorized access.

Login Page

Fig 3: Login Page

The login page is designed to provide secure and efficient access to registered users by allowing them to authenticate their identity using valid credentials. It consists of input fields for email and password, along with a submission mechanism that initiates the authentication process. The system verifies the entered credentials by comparing them with encrypted data stored in the database, ensuring that only authorized users can gain access to the platform.

Image Upload Page:

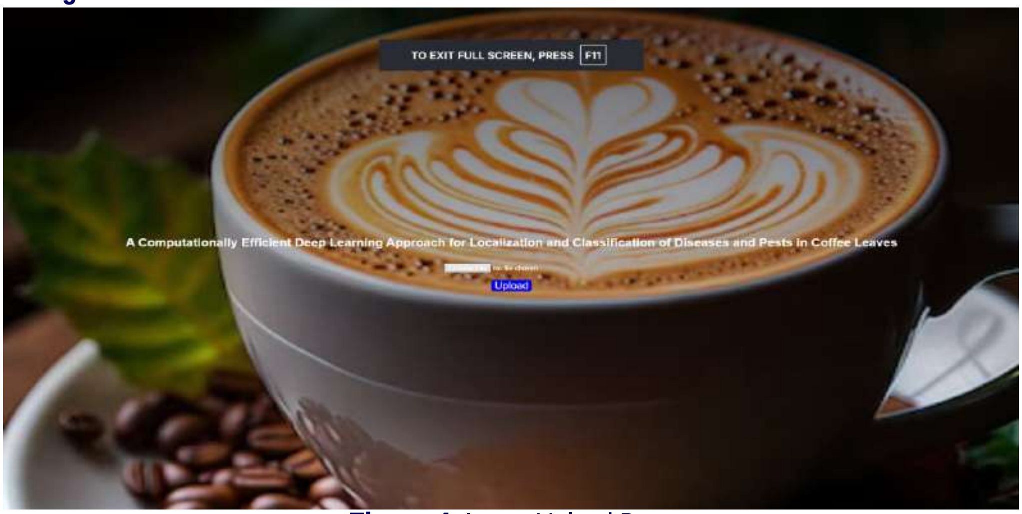

Figure 4: Image Upload Page

The image upload page enables users to submit images of coffee leaves for analysis and serves as a crucial interface connecting the user with the deep learning model. It allows users to select image files from their local system and upload them through a simple and interactive interface. Once an image is uploaded, it undergoes a series of preprocessing steps such as resizing, normalization, and format validation to ensure compatibility with the model requirements.

Detection Result Page:

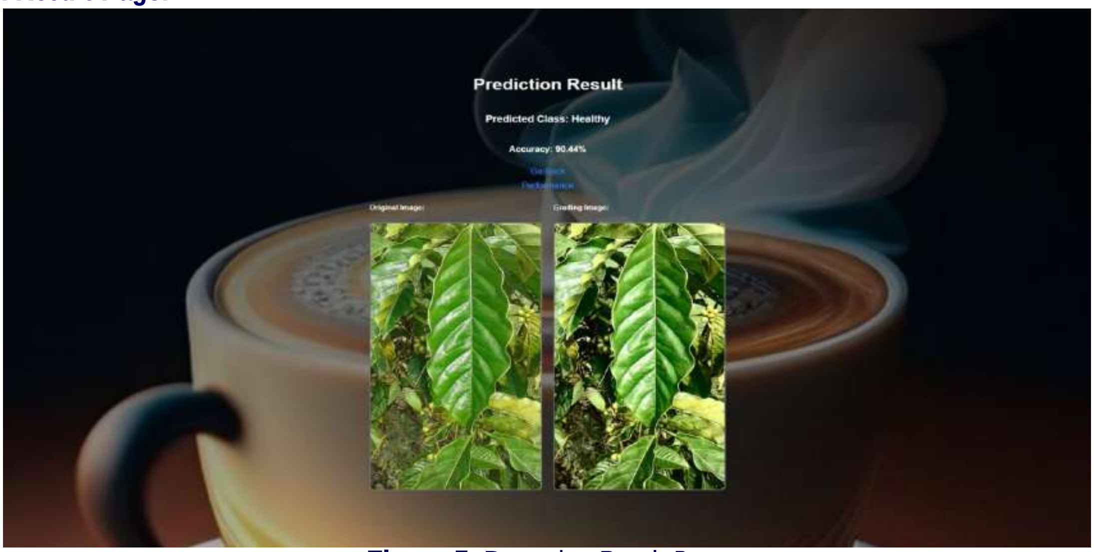

Figure 5: Detection Result Page

The Detection Result Page is the interface where the system displays the output after analysing the uploaded image using the trained deep learning model. It presents the processed image with highlighted regions indicating detected diseases, along with predicted class labels and corresponding scores. This page provides a clear and user-friendly visualization of results, helping users easily understand the model's predictions and assess the condition of the lea

Result Analysis

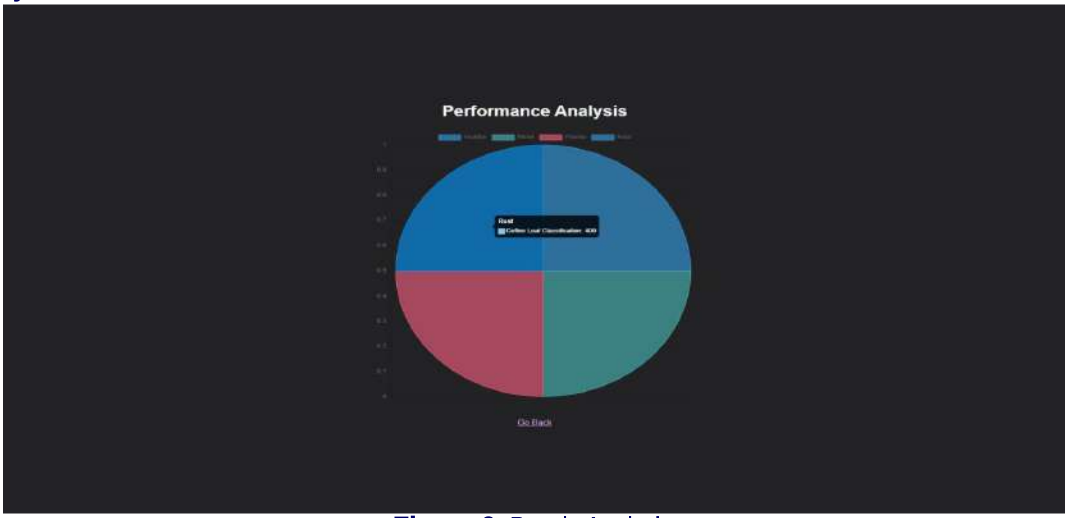

Figure 6: Result Analysis

This section presents a graphical analysis of the detection results using a pie chart. It visually represents the distribution of detected diseases or pests in the analyzed image. Visualization helps users quickly understand the proportion and severity of different classifications, making the output more interpretable and user-friendly.

VII. CONCLUSION

Coffee leaf diseases pose a significant threat to crop yield and quality worldwide. Manual detection methods are time-consuming, labour-intensive, and prone to human error, making automated solutions essential. This project presents a MobileNetV2-based deep learning framework for real-time detection and classification of coffee leaf diseases. The system demonstrates high accuracy, precision, and efficiency while being lightweight enough for deployment on mobile and resource-constrained devices. By leveraging a curated and balanced data set, the model effectively classifies multiple disease types and healthy leaves. Preprocessing and data augmentation ensure robustness under diverse field conditions. The system provides actionable insights to farmers, enabling timely interventions and optimized crop management. It promotes sustainable agriculture by reducing unnecessary pesticide usage. Future integration with IoT devices and mobile platforms can expand its practical applicability. Overall, this framework proves that deep learning can significantly enhance precision agriculture. It offers a scalable, cost effective, and practical solution for monitoring coffee leaf health. The project contributes to increased productivity, better crop quality, and sustainable disease management. By combining real-time detection with high accuracy, the system empowers farmers to make informed decisions. This research demonstrates the potential of AI-driven agriculture in improving yield and profitability.

VIII. FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

Future enhancements of the coffee leaf disease detection system may include expanding the dataset to incorporate more disease types and varied environmental conditions for improved model robustness. Integration with IoT-enabled devices such as drones and field sensors can enable continuous, real-time monitoring across large plantations. Implementing multi-spectral and thermal imaging can further enhance detection accuracy under varying lighting and weather conditions. Developing a mobile application can allow farmers to capture leaf images and get instant predictions in the field. Advanced explainable AI techniques can be integrated to help users understand model decisions and build trust. Using transfer learning from larger plant disease datasets can improve classification of rare diseases. Cloud-based frameworks can allow collaborative monitoring across multiple plantations. Optimizing the system for edge devices can further reduce computation requirements. Predictive analytics can be incorporated to anticipate disease spread based on environmental and historical data. Continuous model updates with real world feedback will ensure long-term reliability and accuracy.

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