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Identification and Classification of Medicinal PlantsSpecies Based on Leaf Structure Using Deep Learning Techniques

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ABSTRACT: Identification of the correct medicinal plants that goes in to the preparation of a medicine is very important in ayurvedic, folk and herbal medicinal industry. The main features required to identify a medicinal plant is its leaf shape, colour and texture. Colour and texture from both sides of the leaf contain deterministic parameters to identify the species. In this project we explore feature vectors from both the front and back side of a green leaf along with morphological features to arrive at a unique optimum combination of features that maximizes the identification rate. A database of medicinal plant leaves is created from scanned images of front and back side of leaves of commonly used medicinal plants. The leaves are classified based on the shape and dimension combination. It is expected that for the automatic identification of medicinal plants this system will help the community people to develop their knowledge on medicinal plants, help taxonomists to develop more efficient species identification techniques and also participate significantly in the pharmaceutical drug manufacturing.

KEYWORDS: Convolutional Neural Network, Deep Learning Medicinal plant species.

I. INTRODUCTION

Medicinal plants have been a vital source of healthcare and wellness for centuries, with their diverse arrayof bioactive compounds holding significant therapeutic potential. However, the accurate identification and classification of these plants, as well as the diagnosis of diseases affecting them, remain challenging tasks. Traditional methods relying on manual observation and expertise are often time-consuming and prone to errors. In this context, the application of deep learning techniques offers a promising avenue for automatingand enhancing the process of medicinal plant identification and disease classification. Deep learning, a subset of machine learning inspired by the structure and function of the human brain, has revolutionized various fields, including computer vision and natural language processing. By leveraging complex neural network architectures and vast amounts of data, deep learning algorithms can extract intricate patterns and features from raw input, making them particularly well-suited for tasks such as image recognition and classification. In the domain of medicinal plants, deep learning holds the potential to significantly expedite the identification of plant species based on visual characteristics.

A Convolutional Neural Network is a type of Deep Learning neural network architecture commonly used in Computer Vision. Computer vision is a field of Artificial Intelligence that enables a computer to understand and interpret the image or visual data.

When it comes to Machine Learning, Artificial Neural Networks perform really well. Neural Networks are used in various datasets like images, audio, and text. The success of deep learning relies heavily on the availability of large amounts of labelled data for training, as well as significant computational power for training complex models. Advances in hardware, such as GPUs and TPUs, have greatly accelerated the training process, making it feasible to train deep learning models on massive datasets.



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Additionally, the open-source community and research institutions have contributed to the development of deep learning frameworks and algorithms, democratizing access to these powerful tools. Additionally, deep learning algorithms encompass a variety of architectural designs tailored to different types of data and tasks.

Below Figure 1 shows few leaves of medicinal plants. All of these Leaves have different shapes and structure. This helps in Identifying and Classifying the leaves. To do this we have used Deep Convolutional Neural Network, Machine Learning Architecture.

Medicinal LeafName	Front View	Back View
Tulsi		
Peppermint		
Basel		
Lemon		

Fig 1: Shows Different Medicinal Plant Leaves



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Nazni et al. (2019): This survey paper explores the application of deep CNN models for the classification of medicinal plant leaves. It covers a wide range of topics, including preprocessing techniques, dataset selection, model architectures, and performance evaluation metrics. The paper provides insights into the strengths and weaknesses of different CNN approaches and discusses potential avenues for enhancing classification accuracy and robustness.[9]

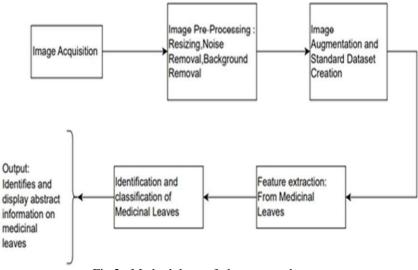
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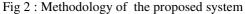


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III. METHODOLOGY





Description of Methodology

Data Acquisition:

The data is collected using high-resolution camera with 13 MP. These sample data was taken from university of agriculture, Bangalore. When taking images of the plant leaves, to avoid data augmentation, the different light intensity strength and direction of leaf positions were considered. Backsides of the leaves were captured to extract vein feature accurately. We made the focal length different depending on the broadness of leaves to make the prediction consistent. The dataset contains medicinal plant leaf images.

The following guidelines are taken for this data acquisition: • Medium aged and young parts of the plant leaf are selected.

The focal length of the camera (distance between leaves and camera) is taken depending on Broadness and narrowness of the plant leaves.

The white background of the image was selected to avoid confusion and get a clear leaf imagestructure.

Dried and diseased leaves excluded to make the prediction consistent • The leaf images arecaptured immediately after cut out from the plants to reduce the loss of leaf features.

The camera stands perpendicular to the leaf stand (i.e. the position taken 90° from the leaf stand).

Data Pre-Processing:

Data pre-processing in deep learning involves preparing raw data for training machine learning models. This includes cleaning data, normalizing numerical features, handling categorical data, augmenting data for diversity, and addressing preprocessing may involve tokenization and word embedding. Time series data may require resampling and feature extraction. Data splitting into training, validation, and test sets is crucial, and efficient data pipelines are designed for on- the-fly processing. Effective pre-processing ensures that the deep learning model can learn effectively and generalize well to new data.

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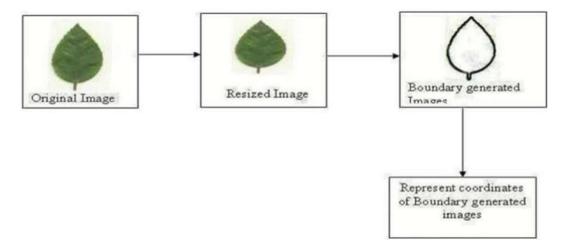


Fig 3: Data Preprocessing Technique Adopted

Data Augmentation:

Data augmentation in deep learning involves artificially expanding the size of a training dataset by applying various transformations to existing data. This technique is commonly used for image data and includes operations like rotation, flipping, zooming, and brightness adjustment. The goal is to enhance the model's ability to generalize to new, unseen data by exposing it to a more diverse set of examples during training. Data augmentation is implemented using parameters that control the degree of transformation, and it helps reduce over fitting by introducing randomness and variability. The technique is applicable to various data types, and deep learning frameworks often provide tools for its straightforward implementation.

Flow Diagram

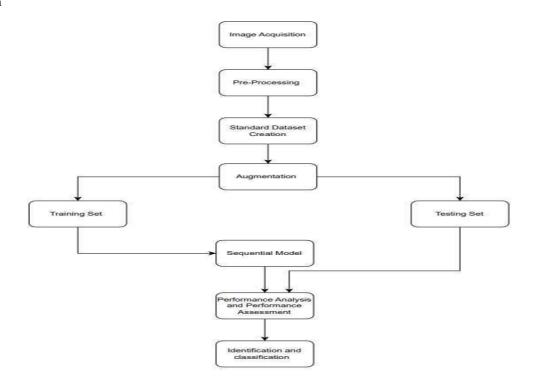


Fig 4: Flow Graph of the Proposed System

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IV. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

Step 1: Setting up Python Environment

Install Python: Download and install PythonStep 2: Install anaconda prompt

Step 3:Install all the libariespip install pillow

pip install pandas pip install seaborn

pip install django==3.0

pip install tensorflow==1.15.0pip install keras==2.2.4

Step 4: Data Collection: We have capture images from multiple angles and under different lighting conditions to improve the model's robustness.

We have performed quality checks on the collected data

to ensure accuracy.Step 5: Data Training

Import all the libraries run the commandPython training.py

Step 6: Results \ output by running the server by command python manage.py runserver

V. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

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Fig 5: Home Page



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It is a template of home page which consists of plant Class Name, Probability ,Description , Growing Requirements Distribution and habitat, use and benefits and conservation status.

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Fig 6 : Select Dataset

To predicate the medical plant leaf click on the button provided on home page and select the pretrained dataset

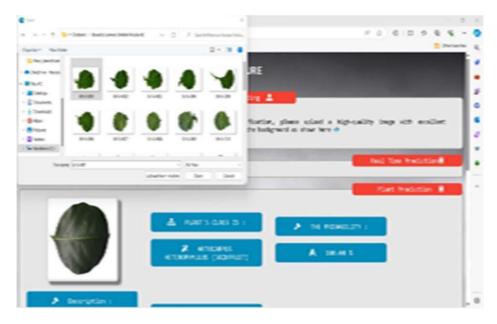


Fig 7: Select Medicinal Leaves



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Once the dataset folder is selected choose any one medical plant leaf image among 45 images

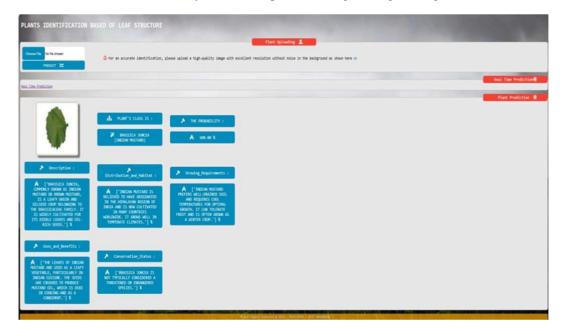


Fig 8: Description of Medicinal Leaves

once the leaf is selected click on the predict button present in the home page it will display the leaf name, probability, benefits and uses.

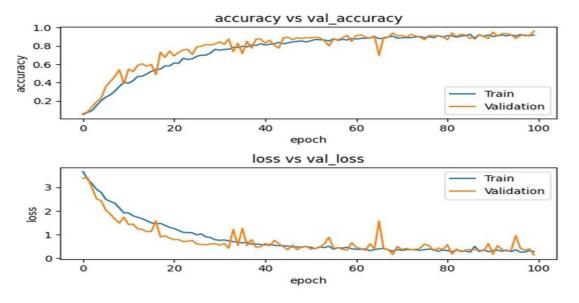


Fig 9: Accuracy Graph



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Accuracy and Loss is plotted depending on epoch, here we have taken 100 epoch

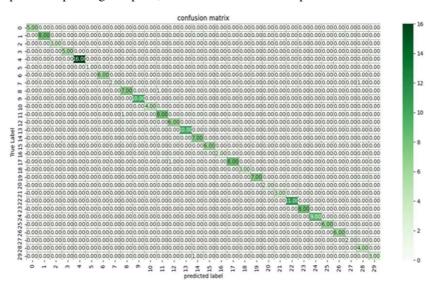


Fig 10: Confusion Matrix

The accuracy of a model is the calculated by the ratio of correctly predicted instances to the total instances in the dataset. It is calculated as (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN), where TP is the number of true positives, TN is the number of true negatives, FP is the number of false positives,

VI. CONCLUSION

Deep learning offers precise and efficient identification and classification of medicinal plant species through accurate feature extraction from images. It enables high accuracy, scalability, we have collect various leaves of medicinal plants and processed the data sets for training and testing . as Data augmentation techniques enhance dataset size and model robustness. at last we are able to identify and classify the leaves of medicinal plants with high accuracy above 95 percentage

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