
SMART PLANT HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR PRECISION AGRICULTURE

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ABSTRACT

Agriculture plays a crucial role in food production, yet plant diseases, improper irrigation, and unfavorable environmental conditions significantly reduce crop yield. The Smart Plant Health Monitoring System is designed to monitor plant health parameters such as soil moisture, temperature, humidity, and light intensity in real time using IoT technology. Sensors collect environmental data and transmit it to a microcontroller, which processes the information and sends it to a cloud platform for remote monitoring. The system alerts users when abnormal conditions are detected, enabling timely action to improve plant growth and prevent diseases. By automating plant monitoring, the system reduces manual effort, optimizes resource usage, and enhances crop productivity, making it suitable for smart agriculture and home gardening applications.

INTRODUCTION

Agriculture is the backbone of many economies, and maintaining plant health is essential for achieving high crop yield and quality. Traditional farming methods rely heavily on manual observation, which is time-consuming, inaccurate, and inefficient. Factors such as soil moisture, temperature, humidity, and light intensity directly affect plant growth, but continuous monitoring of these parameters is difficult using conventional methods.

PROBLEM ANALYSIS

- Manual plant monitoring is time-consuming and inaccurate
- Over-irrigation or under-irrigation damages plant health

- Lack of real-time environmental data
- Difficulty in early detection of plant stress or disease

OBJECTIVES OF THE SYSTEM

- To monitor soil moisture, temperature, humidity, and light intensity
- To provide real-time plant health data
- To alert users when parameters exceed safe limits
- To reduce water wastage through smart irrigation
- To improve plant growth and productivity

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The Smart Plant Health Monitoring System follows an IoT-based layered architecture that enables real-time sensing, processing, communication, and monitoring of plant health parameters.

1. Sensing Layer

This layer is responsible for collecting real-time environmental data from the plant surroundings using various sensors.

2. Processing Layer

This layer processes the data received from the sensors and makes decisions based on predefined threshold values.

3. Communication Layer

This layer enables wireless data transmission between the hardware system and the cloud platform.

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FUTURE SCOPE

The Smart Plant Health Monitoring System has significant potential for future enhancements with the advancement of technology. In the future, the system can be integrated with artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques to analyze sensor data and predict plant diseases, nutrient deficiencies, and growth trends at an early stage. This would help farmers take preventive measures and reduce crop losses.

CONCLUSION

The Smart Plant Health Monitoring System successfully demonstrates the application of Internet of Things (IoT) technology in modern agriculture. The system effectively monitors critical environmental parameters such as soil moisture, temperature, humidity, and light intensity, which play a vital role in plant growth and health. By providing real-time data and alerts, the system helps users take timely action to maintain optimal conditions for plants.

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