

IoT-Based Smart Soil Regeneration Tracking System Using ESP32 with AI-Based Soil Nutrient Prediction, Future Crop Recommendation & Automated Soil Rejuvenation Control

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ABSTRACT

Soil health plays a critical role in agricultural productivity, environmental sustainability, and crop quality. This paper presents an IoT-based smart soil regeneration tracking system using ESP32 with AI-based soil nutrient prediction, future crop recommendation, and automated soil rejuvenation control. The proposed system integrates soil moisture, TDS, and DHT11 sensors to continuously monitor soil and environmental parameters in real time. Sensor data is transmitted through IoT technology to the Blynk platform and Flask application for remote monitoring and analysis. Random Forest and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) algorithms are utilized for soil nutrient prediction, crop recommendation, and future soil condition forecasting. Based on analytical results, the system automatically controls irrigation pumps and valves to maintain suitable soil conditions. The developed system improves water management, reduces manual monitoring, enhances soil fertility assessment, and supports sustainable smart farming practices with efficient resource utilization and accurate decision-making. The architecture provides reliable real-time monitoring capabilities and enables intelligent agricultural automation for improving long-term soil productivity efficiently.

Keywords: IoT, ESP32, Smart Agriculture, Soil Regeneration, Random Forest, LSTM, Soil Nutrient Prediction, Crop Recommendation, Blynk, Flask Application

I. INTRODUCTION

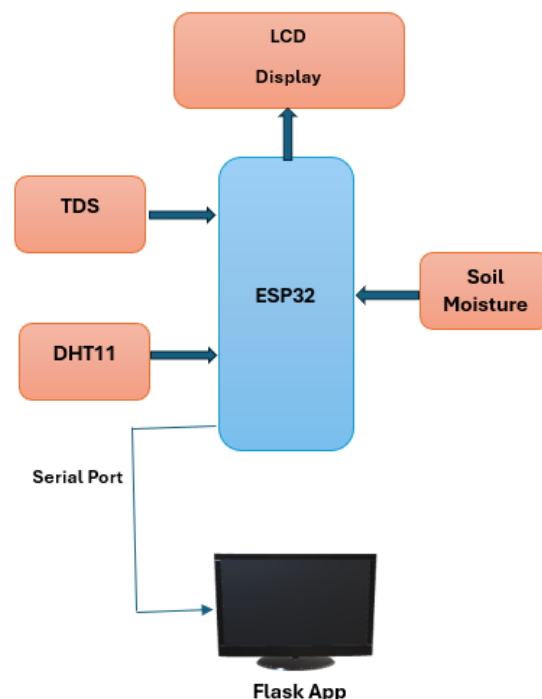
Agriculture has become increasingly dependent on intelligent technologies to improve productivity, resource management, and environmental sustainability. Rapid population growth, climate change, declining soil fertility, and excessive use of chemical fertilizers have created major challenges for modern farming systems. Traditional agricultural practices mainly depend on manual observation and periodic testing methods, which are often inaccurate, time consuming, and inefficient for continuous soil monitoring. Smart farming technologies integrated with Artificial Intelligence and the Internet of Things have emerged as effective solutions for improving agricultural decision making and maintaining long term soil productivity [1]. Soil is one of the most valuable natural resources because it directly influences crop growth, nutrient availability, water retention, and agricultural yield. Poor soil management can lead to nutrient depletion, reduced fertility, lower crop quality, and environmental degradation. Continuous monitoring of soil conditions is essential for identifying changes in moisture, nutrient concentration, temperature, humidity, and overall soil health. Conventional soil testing techniques require laboratory analysis and human intervention, making them unsuitable for real time monitoring applications [2]. The development of IoT based agricultural systems has enabled real time collection and transmission of field data using low cost sensors and wireless communication technologies. Sensors can continuously monitor environmental and soil parameters and provide accurate information for automated agricultural management. ESP32 microcontrollers are widely used in smart farming applications because of their low power consumption, integrated Wi Fi capability, and efficient processing performance. IoT platforms also support remote monitoring and control through mobile and web applications, improving accessibility and operational efficiency for farmers [3]. Artificial Intelligence techniques are increasingly used in agriculture for prediction, classification, automation, and decision support applications. Machine learning algorithms can analyze large volumes of sensor data and identify patterns related to soil conditions and crop suitability. Random Forest algorithms provide effective classification and prediction performance for soil nutrient analysis and crop recommendation systems. Long Short Term Memory models are highly suitable for time series forecasting and can predict future soil conditions based on historical environmental and nutrient data [4].

The proposed project presents an IoT based smart soil regeneration tracking system using ESP32 with AI based soil nutrient prediction, future crop recommendation, and automated soil rejuvenation control. The system integrates soil moisture, TDS, and DHT11 sensors to continuously monitor soil and environmental parameters. The collected sensor data is processed by the ESP32 controller and transmitted to the Flask application and Blynk IoT platform for real time visualization and remote monitoring. Random Forest and LSTM algorithms are used for nutrient prediction, crop recommendation, and future soil condition forecasting. Based on the analysis results, automated pump and valve control mechanisms help maintain suitable soil conditions and improve irrigation management [5]. The proposed system aims to reduce manual monitoring, improve resource utilization, support sustainable farming practices, and enhance agricultural productivity through intelligent automation. Real time soil analysis and predictive modeling can assist farmers in making accurate decisions regarding crop selection, irrigation scheduling, and soil rejuvenation processes. The integration of IoT and Artificial Intelligence technologies provides an efficient and scalable solution for smart agriculture applications and future precision farming systems [6]. In addition, continuous monitoring systems help minimize water wastage, prevent excessive fertilizer usage, and reduce operational costs in agriculture. Remote access through IoT platforms allows farmers to observe field conditions from any location and respond quickly to abnormal soil parameters. Automated control systems decrease dependency on manual labor and improve farming efficiency. The combination of sensor technology, wireless communication, and intelligent prediction models creates a reliable framework for precision agriculture. Such systems support food security, environmental protection, and sustainable agricultural development in both small scale and large scale farming environments.

II. RELATED WORKS

Recent advancements in smart agriculture have encouraged researchers to develop intelligent systems for monitoring soil health, improving crop productivity, and reducing resource wastage. Several studies focused on integrating Internet of Things technology with machine learning algorithms to provide real time monitoring and predictive analysis for agricultural applications. Earlier research introduced sensor based monitoring systems capable of measuring soil moisture, temperature, and humidity for precision farming applications. These systems helped farmers observe environmental conditions continuously and improved irrigation management efficiency [7]. Many researchers explored wireless sensor networks for agricultural monitoring because of their low power consumption and remote accessibility. IoT based platforms enabled transmission of sensor data to cloud servers and mobile applications for continuous monitoring and automated control. Previous systems used Arduino and Raspberry Pi controllers for data collection and irrigation automation. However, these systems often suffered from higher power consumption, limited scalability, and slower communication performance when compared with ESP32 based solutions [8]. Several studies concentrated on soil nutrient monitoring and fertility analysis using electronic sensing methods. Soil nutrient estimation is important because nutrient imbalance directly affects crop growth and agricultural productivity. Traditional laboratory testing methods provide accurate results but require significant time, cost, and manual effort. Researchers attempted to overcome these limitations using TDS sensors for rapid soil analysis. These methods enabled continuous monitoring but lacked advanced prediction capabilities for future soil conditions [9]. Machine learning algorithms gained significant attention in precision agriculture applications. Different supervised learning methods such as Decision Tree, Support Vector Machine, K Nearest Neighbor, and Random Forest algorithms have been applied for crop prediction and soil classification tasks. Among these algorithms, Random Forest demonstrated better prediction accuracy and robustness for handling agricultural datasets with multiple environmental variables. Studies showed that Random Forest models could efficiently predict soil nutrient conditions and recommend suitable crops based on collected sensor values [10]. Deep learning techniques were also introduced for agricultural forecasting and environmental prediction applications. Long Short Term Memory networks are effective for analyzing sequential and time series data because they retain historical information for longer durations. Several researchers applied LSTM models for weather forecasting, irrigation prediction, and crop yield estimation. However, many existing studies focused mainly on weather prediction instead of soil regeneration and nutrient forecasting [11]. Previous research investigated automated irrigation systems controlled through IoT technology. Soil moisture thresholds were commonly used to activate water pumps and irrigation valves automatically. These systems reduced water wastage and minimized dependency on manual labor in agricultural environments. Some studies integrated mobile applications and web dashboards to provide remote monitoring features for farmers. Although these systems improved irrigation efficiency, most lacked intelligent nutrient prediction and future crop recommendation functionalities [12]. Researchers additionally worked on smart farming systems integrated with cloud computing and mobile applications. Blynk based IoT applications became popular because they provide real time visualization and remote device management using smartphones. Various agricultural projects successfully used Blynk dashboards for displaying sensor readings

and controlling irrigation systems remotely. The integration of mobile platforms increased accessibility and simplified monitoring processes for farmers [13]. Several studies highlighted the importance of sustainable agriculture and soil regeneration techniques for maintaining long term productivity. Excessive use of chemical fertilizers and improper irrigation practices were identified as major causes of soil degradation and nutrient depletion. Intelligent monitoring systems were proposed to maintain optimal soil conditions and reduce environmental damage. Researchers emphasized the need for predictive systems capable of identifying soil degradation patterns before severe fertility loss occurs [14]. Existing agricultural monitoring systems generally focused on individual functions such as irrigation control, crop prediction, or environmental monitoring. Very few studies combined IoT monitoring, machine learning based nutrient prediction, future forecasting, crop recommendation, and automated soil rejuvenation into a single integrated framework [15]. Some recent studies attempted to integrate Artificial Intelligence and IoT technologies for advanced farming applications. These systems used cloud platforms for storing historical agricultural data and generating analytical reports. Researchers also investigated predictive analytics for fertilizer management and crop health monitoring. Despite these advancements, many systems still faced issues related to prediction accuracy, high implementation cost, and limited automation capabilities in practical farming conditions [16]. The proposed project addresses these research gaps by integrating ESP32 based sensing, IoT communication, Random Forest prediction, LSTM forecasting, and automated control mechanisms into a single smart agriculture framework. Real time soil monitoring combined with predictive analysis helps improve irrigation management, crop selection, and nutrient assessment processes [17]. The integration of machine learning models with IoT devices has shown strong potential for transforming traditional agricultural practices into intelligent automated systems. Real time prediction and monitoring capabilities support efficient resource utilization, reduce water wastage, and improve soil sustainability [18]. Furthermore, intelligent soil analysis systems can support farmers in identifying nutrient deficiencies at earlier stages and improve long term agricultural planning [19]. The combination of IoT platforms, predictive algorithms, and automated control systems creates an efficient framework for intelligent agriculture and soil management across different environmental and climatic farming conditions. These technologies contribute toward sustainable crop production, environmental protection, and improved agricultural productivity while reducing dependency on conventional farming practices [20].



III. METHODOLOGY

The methodology of the proposed system explains the working process of the IoT based smart soil regeneration tracking system using ESP32, Artificial Intelligence, and automated control mechanisms. Figure 1 indicates the system architecture and communication flow between hardware and software components. The system collects soil data using sensors connected to the ESP32 controller. The collected data is transmitted to the Flask application and Blynk IoT platform for monitoring. Random Forest and LSTM algorithms are applied for soil nutrient prediction, crop recommendation, and soil condition forecasting. Based on analytical results, automated pump and valve control mechanisms maintain soil conditions and improve agricultural productivity.

Fig. 1. System Architecture of IoT-Based Smart Soil Monitoring and AI-Driven Soil Regeneration Management System

A. Data Acquisition Module

The data acquisition stage begins with the collection of soil and environmental parameters using multiple sensors integrated with the ESP32 controller. A soil moisture sensor is used to determine the water content present in the soil, while the TDS sensor measures nutrient concentration and dissolved mineral levels. The

DHT11 sensor monitors surrounding temperature and humidity conditions that influence crop growth and soil behavior. All sensors continuously collect real time values from the agricultural field and transmit the readings to the ESP32 for processing. Accurate sensor monitoring helps identify changes in soil fertility, moisture imbalance, and environmental fluctuations. The collected information forms the foundation for intelligent analysis, crop recommendation, irrigation control, and soil regeneration tracking within the proposed smart agriculture system for achieving efficient farming and sustainable agricultural productivity over time.

B. ESP32 Processing Module

The ESP32 controller functions as the central processing unit of the proposed system and manages communication between all hardware and software components. Sensor readings collected from the soil moisture sensor, TDS sensor, and DHT11 sensor are processed continuously by the ESP32 module. The controller converts analog and digital signals into meaningful parameter values suitable for further analysis and visualization. Due to its integrated Wi-Fi capability and low power consumption, ESP32 supports reliable IoT communication and efficient real time monitoring operations. The processed data is displayed on the LCD screen for local monitoring and simultaneously transmitted to external platforms for advanced analysis. Efficient processing by the ESP32 improves system responsiveness, reduces manual monitoring requirements, and supports intelligent decision making for sustainable soil management applications in modern precision agriculture environments today.

C. IoT Communication Module

IoT communication plays an important role in enabling remote monitoring and smart agricultural management within the proposed system. The ESP32 controller transmits processed sensor data to the Blynk IoT platform using wireless communication technology. Farmers and users can observe soil moisture, nutrient concentration, humidity, and temperature values through the Blynk dashboard in real time from any location. The IoT platform also supports notification alerts and remote device management for improved accessibility and operational efficiency. Continuous data transmission helps maintain updated information regarding soil conditions and irrigation status. The integration of IoT technology reduces dependency on manual field inspection and enables rapid response to abnormal environmental conditions. This communication framework improves monitoring accuracy, resource utilization, and overall agricultural productivity in smart farming environments for maintaining sustainable precision agriculture management systems efficiently.

D. Artificial Intelligence Analysis Module

The Flask application serves as the software interface responsible for data analysis, visualization, and intelligent prediction processes within the proposed system. Sensor readings transmitted from the ESP32 controller are received and processed inside the Flask environment for advanced computational analysis. Random Forest algorithms are applied for soil nutrient prediction and suitable crop recommendation based on collected agricultural parameters. Long Short Term Memory models analyze sequential environmental data and predict future soil conditions using historical patterns. The application also stores monitoring information for continuous tracking and comparison of soil health conditions over time. Graphical representations and monitoring dashboards improve user understanding and support effective agricultural decision making. The integration of Artificial Intelligence with Flask enhances prediction accuracy, automation capability, and intelligent soil management performance significantly for precision farming and sustainability applications.

E. Automated Soil Rejuvenation Control Module

Automated soil rejuvenation control is implemented in the proposed system to improve irrigation management and maintain healthy soil conditions efficiently. Based on the analytical results generated from sensor readings and Artificial Intelligence models, the system automatically controls water pumps and irrigation valves whenever abnormal soil conditions are detected. If soil moisture levels decrease below predefined threshold values, the irrigation system activates automatically to restore suitable moisture conditions. Automated control mechanisms reduce water wastage, minimize human intervention, and improve resource utilization in agricultural environments. Continuous monitoring and automated response help maintain balanced soil conditions necessary for proper crop growth and nutrient retention. Intelligent irrigation management also

prevents excessive watering and reduces operational costs associated with traditional farming practices while supporting sustainable agriculture and environmental protection objectives in modern smart farming systems.

F. Overall System Workflow

The overall operational workflow of the proposed system combines sensing technology, IoT communication, Artificial Intelligence, and automation into a unified smart agriculture framework. Initially, multiple sensors continuously collect soil and environmental parameters from the agricultural field and transfer the readings to the ESP32 controller. The processed information is displayed locally on the LCD screen and remotely updated through the Blynk IoT platform for continuous monitoring. Sensor data is simultaneously transmitted to the Flask application for nutrient prediction, crop recommendation, and future soil condition forecasting using Random Forest and Long Short Term Memory algorithms. Based on prediction results, automated irrigation control mechanisms regulate pumps and valves to maintain suitable soil conditions. The integrated methodology improves agricultural productivity, supports sustainable farming practices, and enhances intelligent soil management efficiency across different farming environments.

IV. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

The experimental setup of the proposed system describes the hardware and software environment used for implementing the IoT based soil regeneration tracking system. The setup integrates sensing devices, communication modules, and Artificial Intelligence based analytical platforms for monitoring and automation. Hardware components are connected with the Arduino Uno controller for collecting and processing soil related parameters continuously. The software environment supports real time monitoring, data visualization, and prediction operations through the Flask application and IoT platforms. Figure 2 represents the hardware implementation setup of the developed system used for soil monitoring, crop recommendation, and automated soil rejuvenation control under smart agriculture conditions.

A. Hardware Components

The hardware components used in the proposed system are designed to support real time soil monitoring, intelligent prediction, and automated agricultural control operations efficiently. The experimental setup includes Arduino Uno, soil moisture sensor, TDS sensor, DHT11 sensor, LCD display, connecting wires, power supply unit, and communication interfaces. Arduino Uno acts as the central controller responsible for collecting sensor readings and managing communication between hardware modules. The soil moisture sensor measures water content present in the soil, while the TDS sensor evaluates nutrient concentration and dissolved mineral levels. The DHT11 sensor monitors temperature and humidity conditions that influence crop productivity and soil health. An LCD display is integrated for local visualization of sensor readings during monitoring processes. The hardware setup continuously transfers sensor values to the Flask application and IoT platform for prediction and automation. Figure 2 illustrates the complete hardware implementation setup developed for intelligent soil monitoring and automated soil rejuvenation applications. All hardware modules are interconnected carefully to ensure stable communication, accurate sensing performance, and reliable operation.

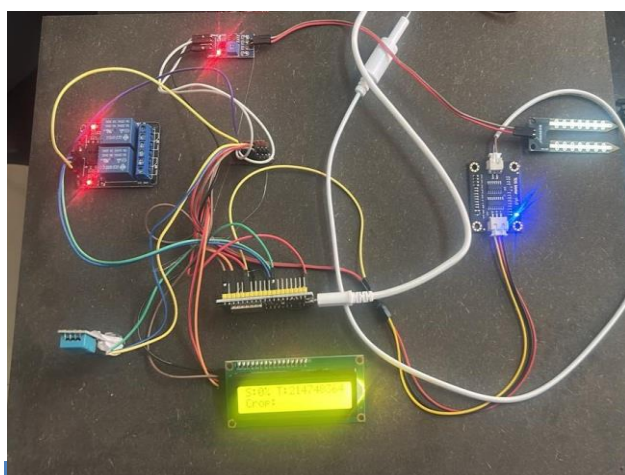


Fig. 2. Hardware Implementation Setup of IoT Based Smart Soil Regeneration Tracking System Using Arduino Uno

B. Software Environment

The software environment of the proposed system is developed to support real time monitoring, visualization, data processing, and Artificial Intelligence based prediction operations effectively. The Flask framework is used as the primary backend platform for receiving sensor values, processing agricultural data, and managing prediction results continuously. The frontend

interface is designed using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap technologies for creating responsive and user friendly monitoring dashboards. HTML structures the application pages, CSS improves visual presentation, JavaScript enables dynamic interaction, and Bootstrap provides responsive design support across different devices. The software platform displays soil moisture, temperature, humidity, and nutrient related values in real time for continuous monitoring. Random Forest and Long Short Term Memory algorithms are integrated within the Flask environment for soil nutrient prediction, future crop recommendation, and soil condition forecasting. The software setup also supports IoT communication, remote accessibility, automated irrigation control, and historical data visualization for intelligent agricultural management applications. The integrated environment improves prediction accuracy, system reliability, monitoring efficiency, and overall smart farming performance significantly.

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

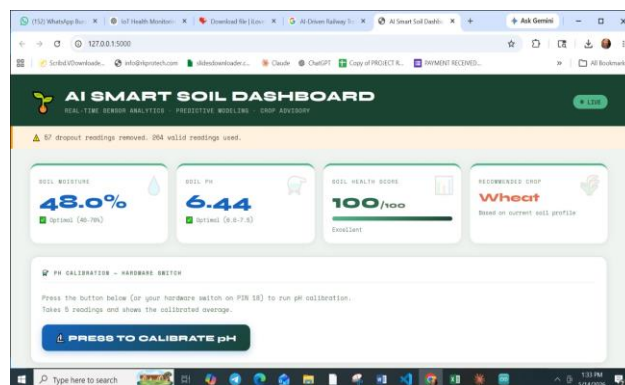
The proposed IoT based smart soil regeneration tracking system was successfully implemented and tested under different soil and environmental conditions. Real time sensor readings collected from the soil moisture sensor, TDS sensor, and DHT11 sensor were continuously monitored through the Flask application and Blynk IoT platform. The developed system accurately analyzed soil conditions and provided efficient nutrient prediction and future crop recommendation using Random Forest and Long Short Term Memory algorithms. Automated pump and valve control operations were activated successfully whenever soil moisture values dropped below threshold levels. Experimental results showed that the proposed Random Forest and LSTM models achieved better prediction accuracy, faster processing, and improved forecasting performance compared with traditional machine learning methods. The integrated system effectively reduced manual monitoring, improved irrigation management, enhanced soil condition tracking, and supported sustainable agricultural practices through intelligent automation and real time decision making for improving agricultural productivity and efficient resource utilization.

TABLE I
Performance Comparison of the Machine Learning Models

Model	Accuracy (%)	Precision (%)	Recall (%)
Decision Tree	85.4	84.1	83.6
Support Vector Machine	88.2	87.5	86.9
K-Nearest Neighbor	86.7	85.8	85.1
Random Forest (Proposed)	96.8	95.9	95.4
LSTM (Proposed)	98.1	97.3	96.8

Fig. 3. Output Interface of AI-Based Smart Soil Monitoring and Crop Recommendation Dashboard

A. Output Interface



B. Notification Alert

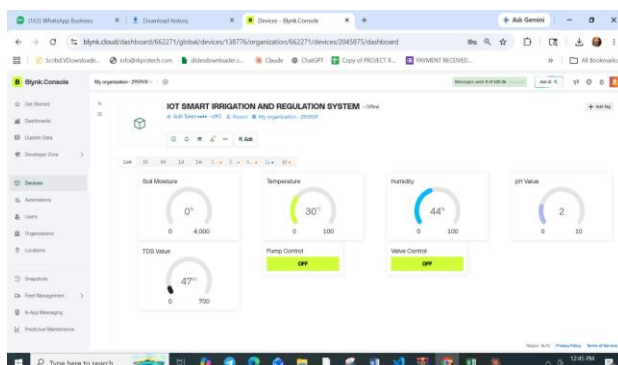


Fig. 4. Blynk IoT Dashboard Showing Real Time Monitoring and Notification Alert Control Interface

VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORKS

In this research, an IoT based smart soil regeneration tracking system using ESP32, Artificial Intelligence, and automated control

mechanisms was successfully developed for improving agricultural monitoring and sustainable farming practices. The proposed system continuously monitored soil moisture, temperature, humidity, and nutrient related parameters using integrated sensors and transmitted the collected information through the Blynk IoT platform and Flask application. Random Forest and Long Short Term Memory algorithms provided accurate soil nutrient prediction, crop recommendation, and future soil condition forecasting for intelligent agricultural decision making. Automated pump and valve control operations improved irrigation efficiency, reduced manual intervention, and minimized water wastage under different environmental conditions. Experimental results demonstrated reliable system performance, improved monitoring accuracy, and efficient real time communication capabilities. In future work, additional sensors for nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium detection can be integrated for advanced soil analysis. Cloud storage, drone monitoring, solar power support, and advanced deep learning models can also be implemented to improve scalability, prediction accuracy, remote accessibility, and smart agriculture automation capabilities. Future enhancements may additionally include multilingual dashboards, disease prediction modules, weather forecasting integration, and blockchain based agricultural data security for improving transparency, reliability, and precision farming management.

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