

Empowering Agricultural Automation to Optimize Utilization of Water and Fertilizer by implementing Internet of Things (IoT)

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Abstract— India is a place that is known for various climate conditions and adaptable soils. Consistently Indian agriculturists are confronting the issue of sudden rain in their zones with no right climate estimate which prompts harm of the effectively developed yields. The second real issue relating to Indian ranchers is the absence of adequate information about their dirt. The dirt gauging of how the dirt structure is changing step by step because of various climate condition and other outer elements, and which harvest will be ideally suited to be developed in such soil are a portion of the issues normal to the ranchers. This paper makes an endeavor as an evaluation in proposing the arrangement and in the meantime builds up a model of a gadget utilizing IoT for the utilization of the ranchers on Indian rural land. The arrangement proposed will have a unified information server to examine the information and answer to the agriculturist the prudent strides to be taken ahead of time for the wellbeing of the yields. The arrangement proposed will have eco-accommodating vitality administration through the sunlight based plant and wind vitality which make the IoT gadget more versatile and in the meantime makes implementable in any country ranges of India.

Key words: Internet of Thing; Wireless Sensor Network; Agricultural Automation

I. INTRODUCTION

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a novel worldview in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) today. IoT is viewed as an overall system of various heterogeneous physical articles: gadgets, vehicles, structures, sensors, actuators, cell phones, Radio Frequency Identifiers (RFID) and different things inserted with hardware, programming, sensors, and system availability that empower these items to gather and trade information for setting up a savvy situation. This ultra present day innovation will make day by day life less demanding by giving savvy mechanical condition. In spite of the fact that the term Internet of Things is broadly utilized today yet it is elusive from the current writing what IoT implies and what are the ramifications of IoT on social, financial and innovation. Regardless of the fluffiness around the term IoT, clearly in not so distant future we will be joined by at whatever time, anything, anyplace substance and administrations that will yield another a method for living.

Subsequently it can be effectively anticipated that will diminish human exertion and furthermore it will guarantee the intelligence of the application zone by enhancing asset use of any condition. The reference model can be spoken to by four layers has distinctive fields of utilization zones, like shrewd home condition, savvy social insurance framework, brilliant horticultural framework and so on. However no such confirmation found towards wide

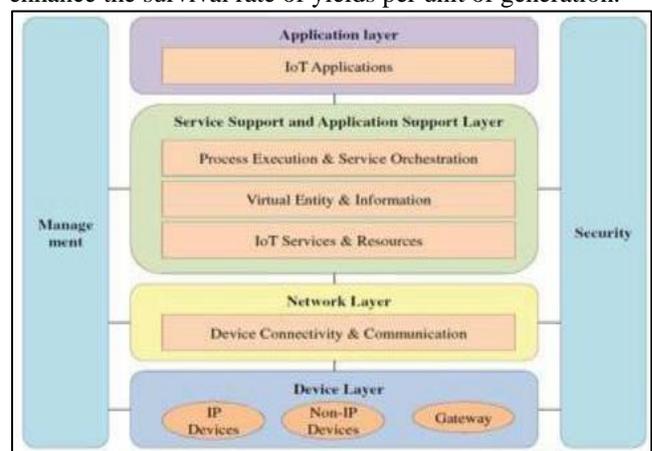
utilization of in agribusiness in underdeveloped nations. Subsequently we need a structure for the same. This report shows a structure for shrewd farming framework. The savvy horticultural framework will be the consequence of coordinating existing farming framework with IoT.

Web of Things () innovation has being quick created as of late. A report of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on, suggested that any articles can trade data and convey at any minute and wherever, subsequently amplifying the idea of innovation utilized as a part of Facility farming has intrigued.

In 1995, "thing to thing" was authored by BILL GATES. In 1999, IoT (Internet of Things) was come up by EPC worldwide. IOT interconnects human to thing, thing to thing and human to human. The objective of IoT is draw out an enormous system by consolidating distinctive sorts associated gadgets. IoT targets three perspectives Communication, computerization, cost sparing in a framework.

IOT engages individuals to complete routine exercises utilizing web and in this manner spares time and cost making them more profitable. IOT empowers the items to be detected and additionally controlled remotely crosswise over existing system show. IOT in ecological checking thinks about the air and water quality, temperature and states of the dirt, and furthermore screen the interruption of creatures into the field. IOT can likewise assume a huge part in exactness cultivating to upgrade the profitability of the ranch.

IoT advances incorporate numerous innovations, for example, ZigBee innovation and RFID innovation. ZigBee remote sensor hubs can gather soil dampness, nitrogen focus, pH esteem, precipitation, temperature, air stickiness and CO2 fixation, and after that convey them the focal control gadget by remote sensor arrange for the client to settle on choice and reference, so that the client can opportune know the issues and take viable measures to enhance the survival rate of yields per unit of generation.



As indicated by the administration sorts and usefulness, the design can be partitioned into 4 layers, in particular observation layer, get to layer, arrange layer and application layer. The discernment layer gives the utilitarian and procedural intends to gather physical data with utilizing RFID labels, different sorts of sensors, cameras, and so forth. The get to layer for the most part conveys the information from the recognition layer to the Internet. The system layer gives the practical and procedural methods for exchanging information successions from a source host to a goal have. The application layer, the nearest layer to the end client, coordinates the fundamental usefulness of the framework and afterward manufactures a commonsense application for the clients.

II. RESEARCH CHALLENGES OF IOT

The primary target of is to implant processing and correspondence capacities into the objects of basic utilize. Despite the fact that has ventured out of its earliest stages with rich remote innovations, for example, RFID, sensor and actuators, huge difficulties should be confronted from mechanical perspective as well as from business perspective. The plausibility of the development of in a business at operational (like clash in equipment or programming), and vital (like open doors and dangers) level is should have been investigated. From innovative perspective, analysts are confronting various difficulties in actualizing applications:

A. Standardizations

Effective organization of connect and play shrewd gadgets to an inescapable domain relies on upon the institutionalization of recurrence groups and conventions. Among the key players in the institutionalization of worldview are IETF, EPC worldwide, ISO, and ITU. An entire arrangement of gauges can be found in Table1. The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) has shaped a Machine-to-Machine (M2M) specialized board of trustees with the end goal of creating guidelines on M2M towards, for example, naming, tending to, area, QoS, security, charging, application, administration and equipment interface. In any case, almost no institutionalization is discovered contrasted with the Internet or cell. Exertion has been made by GS1, ETSI, and CEN to characterize norms for labels, sensors and per users, RFID range, protection and security for RFID utilize.

ISO is concentrating on recurrence utilized, regulation plans and impact determination conventions. EPC worldwide is working towards Electronic Product Code (EPC) for labels and other industry principles. EPC worldwide Architecture Framework is being shared by a few Auto-ID labs, government and non-government associations. The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) has proposed a convention suite for low limit gadgets named, IPv6 over Low-Power Wireless Personal Area Network (6LoWPAN) The IETF 6LOWPAN gathering has propelled couple of business items to execute the convention suite. Presently they are working towards advancement of enhanced header pressure, 6LoWPAN neighbor revelation, utilize cases and directing necessities. Another IETF working gathering, Routing over Low power and Lossy systems (ROLL) has built up the RPL directing convention

for low power and Lossy systems. From the present situation unmistakably all endeavors are not coordinated together into a far reaching structure.

B. Energy Efficient Data Collection by object or wireless sensor network

Vitality is one of the fundamental assets in WSN. It would be exceptionally hard to energize the battery of any sensor hub. On the off chance that the charge of battery runs out soon, then it will diminish the nature of administrations of the AgriTech innovation. We should need to have proficient MAC or directing convention to enhance the vitality preservation.

C. Addressing & Networking

IoT requires cooperation among items paying little mind to their areas. So each question must be extraordinarily identifiable. As 32-bit IPv4 tending to is not adequate, IPV6 locations might be appointed to all things joined to the system. The 6LOWPAN has as of now proposed a 128-piece IPv6 tending to for low power remote sensor hubs. Mapping RFID identifiers to IPv6 locations is required as RFID labels utilize 64-96 bits tending to. In [3],[4], diverse mapping plans are proposed for 64-bit furthermore, 96-bit RFID identifiers to IPv6 address. In the greater part of the work RFID versatility is not considered. A couple explore works [2],[3] say versatility yet these are not up to the stamp as to versatility and flexibility. Much research is required so as to bolster the portability of things in a heterogeneous condition. An open issue in IoT is to build up an Object Name Service (ONS) [4][5] required for bringing the RFID label identifier from protest portrayals and the other way around. Starting at now no exertion is made to characterize new Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) [6]. Be that as it may, this should be characterized for a conclusion to-end solid correspondence as existing TCP in Internet is not appropriate for constraints in vitality, calculation and correspondence. The qualities of the movement in IoT which is basic for supporting QoS are still obscure to research group. So exertion is required to examine the movement between savvy questions in IoT and gather the qualities.

D. Data Cloud and Mobile Phone Application

IoT in various applications may have distinctive QoS necessities, for example, throughput, delay, clamor, misfortune, and security. Enhancing QoS in a specific IoT application extraordinarily depends on streamlining of asset usage of all heterogeneous gadgets. Existing QoS approaches in Internet are not material in WSN as the topology of WSN quickly changes with articles' versatility. Once more, QoS in WSN [4][3] furthermore, QoS for M2M correspondence [4] are yet to be investigated in RFID and IoT situations. Unmistakably no QoS support is accessible for IoT applications. In this manner novel methodologies need to be formulated towards supporting QoS in IoT.

E. Security & Privacy

Security ends up noticeably incredible worry in for specific application territories in WSN. Notwithstanding the physical assaults (as the gadgets are unattended more often than not), is defenseless against Internet assaults, for example, security, listening stealthily, malware, stick, catch or making

a pernicious hub from anyplace on the planet. Existing safety efforts like cryptography, encryptions for the Internet are not appropriate in as most the gadgets need vitality, memory and computational capacity. A few endeavors are made to guarantee security in WSN and also in RFID, with few research done on particular security and protection.

III. FRAME WORK OF AGRITECH

This area shows the structure for automation in agrarian area utilizing the idea of IoT. We call the proposed approach AgriTech. The proposed AgriTech has 4 diverse strides as appeared in Fig2. Those means are Things or Objects, Local Gateway, Internet, Cloud.

A. Things or Objects

Things or objects shape the principal layer of the proposed AgriTech structure. It comprises of various physical articles like sensors, actuators, cell phones, RFIDs and different things which are ordinarily utilized for observation, data gathering from the application zone. In the majority of the cases some sensor hubs will be appended with numerous sorts of sensors like temperature identifier, mugginess indicator, creepy crawly locator and so forth. Diverse items need to speak with the neighbourhood base station either in multi jump or single bounce. The client will have the ability to control or get to the items through the Internet.

In this layer distinctive difficulties are included. The protest must know it's geological

Position so that the client may know its position. Without utilizing costly Global Positioning System (GPS) the protest/sensor hub needs to restrict utilizing other proficient calculation/s. quite possibly messages to and from hub/s may crash into each other? Along these lines we require a proficient Medium Access Control (MAC) convention to keep this; Energy is one of the important assets in Wireless Sensor Networks. Accordingly the steering convention and MAC convention ought to guarantee ideal vitality dissemination.

B. Local Gateway

The information which are amassed by the thing or question must be sent to the neighbourhood portal either by multi hop way or single bounce way. In the wake of getting those information the nearby passage will total those information to wipe out the repetitive and non-important information. After accumulation the information will be transferred to the cloud through Internet. Neighbourhood entryway will go about as one of the conveying media amongst client and the question.

C. Internet

The information originating from the conveyed application will be transferred to the cloud through web. Client will get warning about this through web. Web is the normal upper level conveying media if there should arise an occurrence of. Through web AgriTech can get propelled climate report as well.

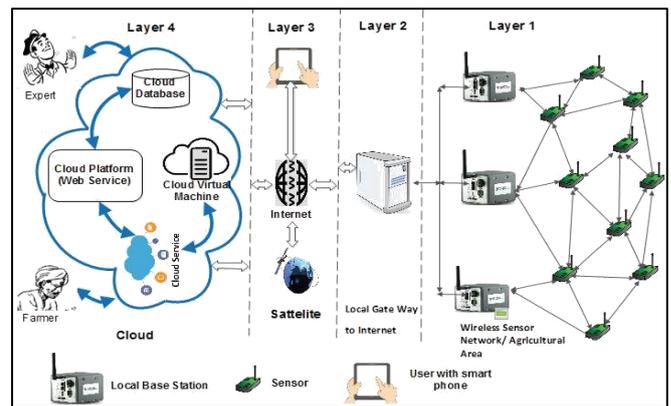


Fig. 2: Frame work of AgriTech

D. Data Cloud

Distributed computing is essentially on request registering without obtaining proficient equipment, important framework programming or application programming. Cloud is fundamentally a mix of cutting edge innovation and plan of action where the specialist organization and administration purchaser can be benefitted. In the structure of ArgriTech the cloud lives in layer 4. According to the meaning of cloud the AgriTech cloud will likewise have the essential components like Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS) and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS). Here in the event of AgriTech the client needs to purchase the foundation for setting up layer 1 and layer 2. For layer 3 and layer 4, particularly for the cloud layer he needs to purchase the administrations. With expanding number of clients cloud administration will at last turn out to be increasingly shabby.

Step by step the quantities of cell phone client are expanding and the vast majority of the supporters utilize advanced mobile phones with various applications. We have to plan another application for the client of AgriTech to control the farming procedure through their cell phone. Client can get warning about the present situation in his/her rural zone. Through cell phone client will have the capacity to manage or reschedule the movement of various protest/sensor. Client will get such sorts of warnings from cloud framework. Client can get immediate access to the question by means of cloud, web and entryway.

IV. TECHNOLOGY STACK

The innovation pile of the total framework can be seen in Fig.3. The stack actualize distinctive information focuses like IoT Device occasion logs, client contributions, past broke down information and other close-by IoT gadget. The programming dialect that is being proposed is to utilize Python which is generally utilized and adaptable programming dialect for any huge framework. The Platform will be overseen by Analytic motor and reserve administration framework to disperse the heap. The top segment of the stack depicts the conceivable utilize cases for the above portrayed framework

Technology and uses of the stack can be explained as below:

A. Data Source

Data sources involve every one of the contributions to the IoT gadget which can be first recorded, then gathered

for the framework with a specific end goal to perform specific errand. Information source can likewise contain information given by the agriculturists utilizing cell phone operation and furthermore the authentic information

gathered from government sources as talked about before framework is additionally actualized in the handling unit to make the 100% accessibility of the system. Business rationale will be kept up as discrete

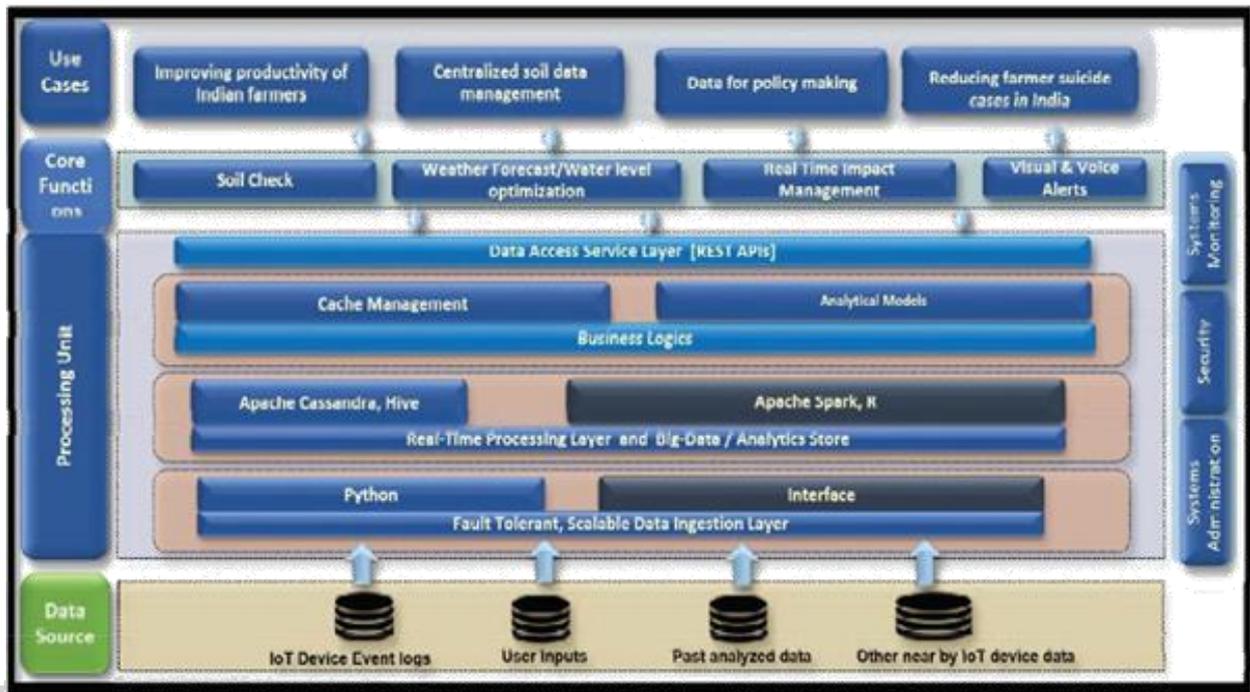


Fig. 3: Technology stack of the complete agricultural device using

B. Processing Unit:

Data gathered in the information source will now be prepared and dissected in the handling unit. The preparing unit comprises of parts like Analytic motor fuelled by Apache Spark and R programming dialect for huge information handling. Python as the programming dialect is utilized for interfacing diverse segment and calculation execution. Store administration layer to be accessible for all the preparing unit and explanatory framework. Information get to layer give access to prepared information. This layer will have REST API interface, which bolster any outsider framework to be coordinated with the proposed framework.

C. Core Functionality:

The centre usefulness which we are wanting to execute are; soil properties check, climate estimating, programmed water level improvement, Real time affect administration like wind speed observing, rain gauging with the utilization of close-by information gathered from various IoT gadget in the adjoining areas, visual and voice alarms, which make the proposed framework interesting. The diverse parameters ID, recognition and disturbing of the ranchers before the debacle, are some of uncommon elements of the gadget and instrument been actualized. As a preparatory phase of our work, the alarms will be upheld in English and Hindi dialect however the engineering of utilization will planned to such an extent that it can bolster any local dialect for cautions in future.

D. User Cases:

This segment of advancements stack characterizes the conceivable client instances of the proposed framework. The paper proposes the client cases like enhancing efficiency of Indian agriculturist by dissecting and recommending the

best product of the season, composts required with various valuable cautions and numerous more subjective recommendations as a support. The framework when actualized can give a concentrated database of soil properties at various scope and longitude, which can be extremely valuable for arrangement making in the field of horticulture under the Government of India Improving the profitability and giving rancher helpful changes in turns enhance the agriculturist life diminishing number of rancher suicide cases in India.

V. IMPLICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF AGRITECH

The AgriTech is the innovation which will be utilized for horticultural mechanization. The AgriTech might be connected in our nation India for identifying soil dampness, climate checking, development observing, programmed water system controlling. It can likewise be utilized to locate the best time for manor and reaping, enhance the product yields while guaranteeing the nature of harvests, and so forth. In this segment we will talk about how AgriTech will change the general public of any underdeveloped nation whose economy for the most part relies on upon the agrarian part. The economy relies on upon horticulture and agribusiness exclusively relies on upon agriculturist. Be that as it may, the state of the rancher is exceptionally poor in a supposed third world nation. It is the ground reality that now-a-days farming is turning into an intense calling because of financial vulnerability.

There are a few dangers to agriculturists, for example, imtemperate rain, absence of rain, over the top yield, absence of yield, assault by bug sprays, and assault by pesticides and so on. An agriculturist may have need of information about which trim in which season would give the most extreme benefit contingent upon the climate

condition and in this manner limit the misfortune. These sorts of support can be given by our proposed AgriTech technology. By computerizing water system, AgriTech will improve water usage which prompts sparing ground water and furthermore sparing the power devoured by the irrigational part. Dampness sensors will be appended with the sensor hub to gauge the dampness level of soil. On the off chance that the dampness level comes down to a certain level then AgriTech will splash some water in the farmland. This kind of approach will spare ground water and to keep up ecological adjust.

AgriTech can upgrade the water use advance. Before watering the agrarian field it might counsel with the online climate forecast report. In the event that the climate expectation says that there are odds of rain inside brief timeframe then it might hold up expecting precipitation. The assault by creepy crawlies and irritations will be identified by the creepy crawly locator/bug finder sensor. After that the AgriTech will splash bug sprays or pesticides in the farming field or tell the client to take important and snappy activity. Since the issue will be identified early a colossal misfortune in edit yield and quality can be stayed away from with least cost and time. Thusly it is clear that AgriTech can decrease the cost of Agriculture process. It likewise lessens the exertion of agriculturist what's more, lessens time to spend in paddy fields. The agriculturist may screen and control his/her paddy field from any remote places. Along these lines we can state that a rancher embracing AgriTech innovation can profit of immense measure of leisure time. He may use that measure of time into his second calling. He may focus on offering the agrarian items straightforwardly to the showcase.

The AgriTech may build the gaining of ranchers what's more, diminish the distinctions of various financial classes in the society. The rancher might be included in little scale industry which relies on upon agrarian item. The horticultural items whose quality is guaranteed by the AgriTech might be utilized for fare. By sending out those items our nation may procure income and the rancher may improve benefit. In a nutshell, we can state that on the off chance that we can enhance the financial state of real class of individuals who live in the underneath destitution level then that is the general change of the nation and in addition the whole mankind.

Be that as it may, there are various constraints for executing AgriTech. In underdeveloped nations, agriculturists may not manage starting setup cost. Again they need to pay the cloud benefit supplier for utilizing the AgriTech. To utilize the administration they should have advanced mobile phone. These are all weight to the ranchers. Sensors conveyed in field are powerless against physical assault. On the off chance that uncalled for organization is done, sensors may detect the field not having a place to that relating rancher.

VI. CONCLUSION

This paper proposes a structure called AgriTech that comprises of shrewd gadgets, WSN, and Internet by which farming procedures will be mechanized. With a portable in hand the yields and farmland might be better checked by the agriculturist without coming to there. Utilizing shrewd portable telephones the rancher can control the agrarian

devices, for example, an mechanized water sprayer to be utilized as a part of the field of horticulture. So this innovation can decrease the human exertion in agrarian segment. Taking after the climate give an account of a specific day that it may rain, our proposed framework may oppose the sprayer from splashing of water quickly. This choice not just diminishes the wastage of ground water additionally the electric utilization in water system. Along these lines, AgriTech can be guaranteed as an eco-accommodating innovation. Once more, after AgriTech can track the worldwide showcase and recommend ranchers the best time to collect and offer the product to increase most extreme benefit. Enhancing economy of the ranchers in nations of whose a noteworthy populace rely on upon horticulture brings about change in such countries. The AgriTech can enhance the economy of ranchers and its effective execution will enhance Gross Domestic Item (GDP) of the underdeveloped nations. As the structure is new of its kind, examination with any current comparable model is past the extension.

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