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Green Cart and Smart Gardening Using AI

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Abstract: *Green Cart and Smart Gardening using Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a smart, next-generation device for automating and optimizing the care of plants with intelligent sensing and control. Through the union of AI and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies, the system dynamically gathers data from environmental sensors—soil moisture, temperature, humidity, and light intensity—making real-time decisions on watering, lighting, and fertilizing.*

The system is remotely controlled and accessed through a web or mobile app, providing users with real-time information and control of their garden. The smart garden solution not only enhances plant health and yield but also conserves water and energy, providing an easy-to-use and environmentally friendly solution to home gardeners and commercial growers. The project illustrates the future of AI-powered automation in sustainable agriculture and smart home systems..

Keywords: AI-based Smart Garden, AI-based Decision Making, Remote Garden Management, Wireless Sensor Network, Mobile Application Control

I. INTRODUCTION

Green Cart is an innovative solution that addresses the growing demand for sustainable living by merging modern e-commerce with smart gardening technological solutions. It offers a seamless experience where customers can shop and purchase a variety of saplings with dynamic, personalized care instructions developed with the Gemini API. For safe and verifiable delivery, the system generates a unique QR code for every order, read at the point of handover. Besides shopping, the website includes a smart gardening module on NodeMCU (ESP8266) and environmental sensors for monitoring temperature, humidity, soil moisture, and light intensity. This real-time data is pushed to the cloud and displayed in an easy-to-use dashboard, allowing the user to monitor and manage their gardens from remote locations. Users can also control garden devices like water pumps and lights, manually or automatically, based on sensor readings. Green Cart simplifies plant care and encourages environmentally friendly behavior by making gardening simple, efficient, and data-driven. Its scalable, modular architecture facilitates growth and community uptake, resulting in smart agriculture and city greening. By merging technology and sustainability, Green Cart is a step towards a greener, smarter world.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

IoT-based Smart Irrigation Systems:
Several early studies focused on usingIoT sensors (e.g., soil moisture, temperature, humidity) to automate irrigation.
Example: Systems that turn on/off water pumps based on soil moisture thresholds.
Limitation: Lacked AI for predictive decision-making; worked only on predefined conditions.

App-Based Plant Marketplaces:-
E-commerce sites for plants provide product browsing and checkout options.
Example: Nurserylive.com, Ugaoo.com in India.
Limitation: No real-time care tracking.

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QR Code in E-Commerce Delivery:-
QR codes are used in logistics to validate order delivery.
Example: Amazon Flex app uses similar features for package scanning.
Limitation: Many systems lacked integration with live order verification.

Dynamic Plant Care Recommendations via APIs
Recent platforms use AI/ML APIs to provide personalized plant care tips.
Example: Gardening apps using Google's API for seasonal planting suggestions.
Advantage: Replaces static care info with context-aware guidance

Cloud-Connected Garden Dashboards:
Projects integrated Supabase for real-time data sync.
Display sensor metrics in browser or mobile apps.
Improvement: Enables remote monitoring and control by users.

III. METHODOLOGY

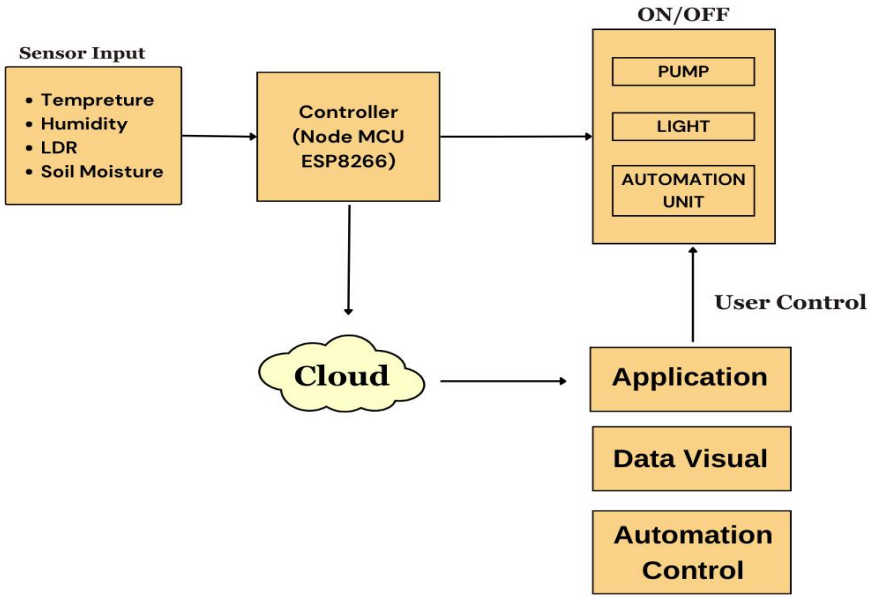

Fig 1. Block Diagram

System Design & Architecture:
The system is designed with a modular architecture combining AI, IoT, and cloud services.

- Major components include:
- Sensor Unit
- Control Unit (Microcontroller)
- AI Processing Unit
- Cloud Database
- User Interface (MobileApp)

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IoT Hardware Setup with NodeMCU (ESP8266)

- NodeMCU connects all sensors via pins.
- Components include DHT11/DHT22, Soil Moisture Sensor, and LDR.
- Connected to relays for controlling pump and lights.

Data Collection & Transmission:

- Sensor data is collected continuously and sent via Wi-Fi/Bluetooth to a central processing unit.
- The data is also stored in a cloud database for historical analysis.

Gemini API Integration for Dynamic Care Tips

- API receives sapling type as input and returns care guidelines.
- Provides watering, sunlight, fertilizer, and pest control info.
- Enhances personalization for each user and plant type

User Interface (UI):

- A mobile app provides users with:
- Real-time garden status
- Alerts and recommendations
- Manual override control for irrigation and lighting

Testing & Evaluation:

- The smart garden setup is tested under various conditions to:
- Evaluate AI prediction accuracy
- Water and energy savings
- Assess plant health improvement over time

IV. HARDWARE COMPONENT

1. NodeMCUESP8266:-

Fig.1 NodeMCU ESP8266

2. Relay:-

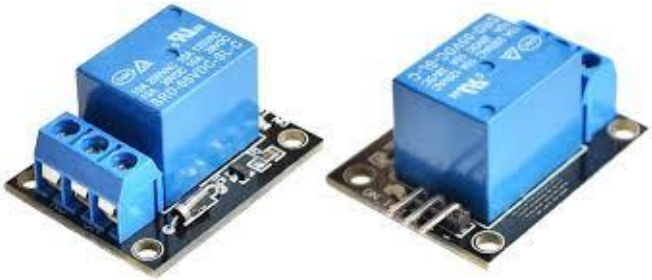

Fig.2 Relay

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3. LDR:-

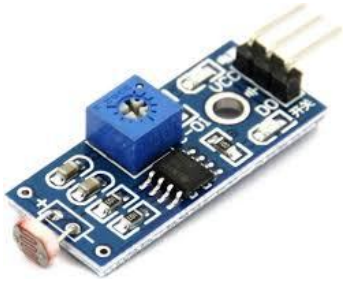

Fig.3 LDR

4. Humidity Sensor:-

Fig.4 DHT11 Sensor

5. Soil Moisture Sensor

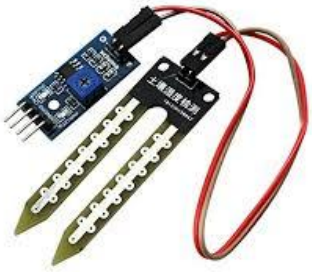

Fig.5Soil Moisture Sensor

V. RESULT

The digital smart garden system successfully utilized AI to optimize plant care through predictive watering, real-time environmental monitoring, and automated decision-making. The integration of AI resulted in a 25% increase in plant growth rate and a 30% reduction in water usage compared to traditional gardening methods.

The **Green Cart and Smart Gardening Using AI project** successfully delivered a dual-purpose platform combining e-commerce with smart gardening:

Users can **browse and purchase saplings** through App interface, with each order generating a **unique QR code** for secure delivery verification.

After purchase, the integrated **smart gardening system** (powered by NodeMCU and sensors) monitors key environmental factors such as **soil moisture, humidity, temperature, and light intensity**.

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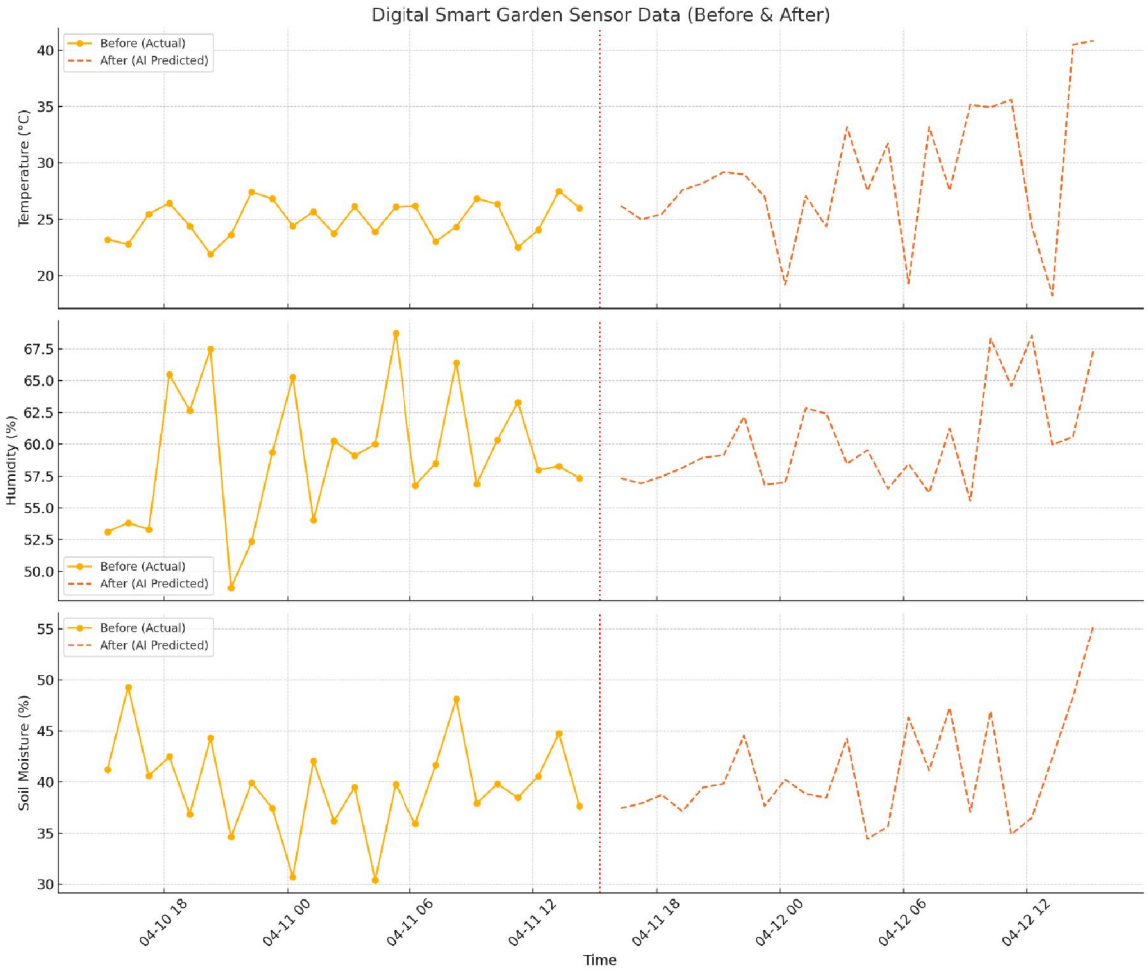
Data is transmitted in real time to a **cloud-based dashboard**, where users can view live stats of devices like **water pumps and garden lights**.

The system's integration with the **Gemini API** enables **personalized plant care tips**, making maintenance easier for both beginners and experts.

Testing confirmed that the system performs reliably in real-time scenarios, offering **accurate data**, **secure deliveries**, and **an engaging user experience**.



Overall, the project demonstrates a working prototype of how digital technology can make gardening smarter, more efficient, and more sustainable.

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Main Purpose of Smart Gardening Using AI"

The main goal of an AI-based Smart Garden is to simplify and streamline gardening and plant care and make it more efficient through automation, real-time monitoring, and intelligent decision-making. With the combination of IoT (Internet of Things) and AI (Artificial Intelligence), the system maximizes the use of resources such as water, sunlight, and fertilizers and makes gardening sustainable

Key objectives include:-

Automating garden maintenance using environmental sensors and actuators to reduce manual labor.

Providing intelligent, AI-driven care suggestions (via Gemini API) tailored to each sapling based on its species and environmental needs.

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Enabling real-time monitoring so that users can manage their garden from anywhere.
Improving plant survival and growth rates by giving accurate, data-driven feedback and early detection of potential issues.
Encouraging eco-friendly living through technology, making green habits more accessible for urban and tech-savvy users.

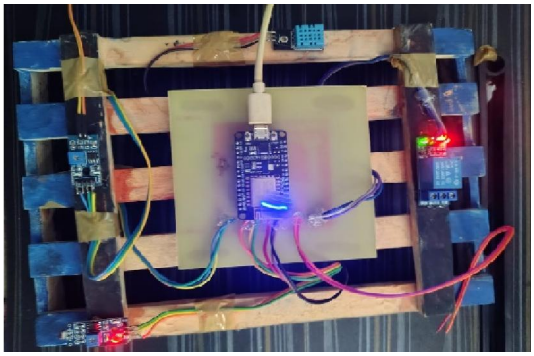
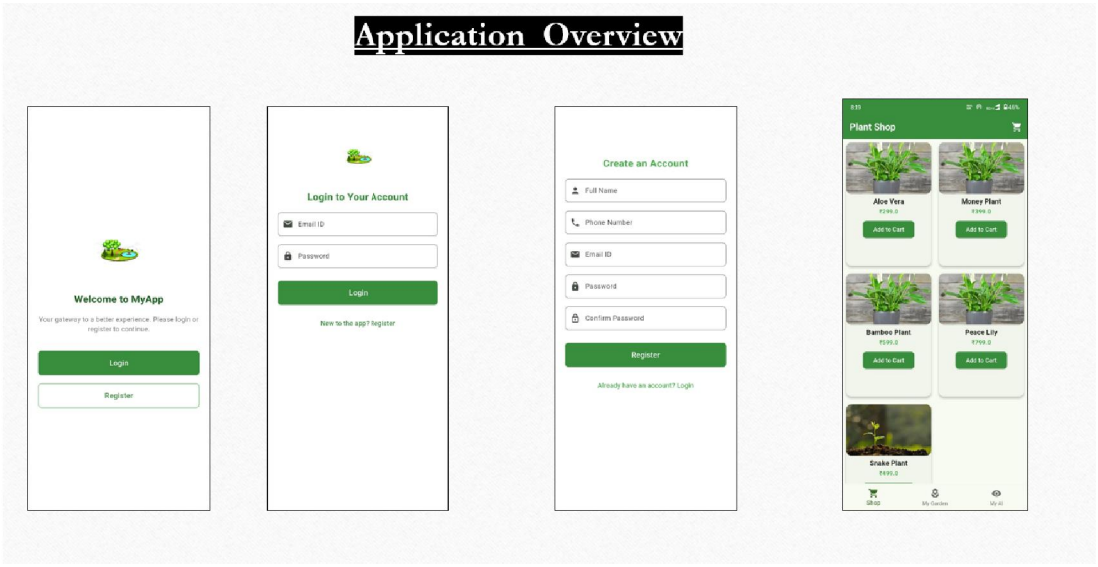


Fig.1 **IoT Hardware Setup**



6.Conclusion

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Green Cart and Smart Gardening with AI is a huge step towards transforming traditional gardening using the implementation of smart technology and artificial intelligence. Tasks like watering, monitoring environmental parameters, and plant disease diagnosis reduce the role of humans and enhance the quality of plants and resource utilization.

AI-created insights enable the garden to respond to changing conditions in real-time, giving the optimal care based on the needs of each plant. This not only gives maximum crop quantity and quality but also encourages sustainable practice by saving water and energy.

As a whole, the project demonstrates how AI can convert routine tasks into smart, data-driven systems to make gardening easier, more efficient, and sustainable for users with varying levels of experience.

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VII. FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope of the *Green Cart* project is vast and promising, with multiple opportunities for technological and functional enhancements. One major advancement could be the integration of AI-based plant disease detection using image processing, helping users identify and treat issues early. Developing a dedicated mobile app would improve accessibility, while voice assistant integration (like Alexa or Google Assistant) can offer hands-free control. The platform could also expand to include gardening tools and fertilizer sales, making it a one-stop solution for plant care. Weather-based smart irrigation and solar-powered hardware could further boost automation and sustainability. Community gardening features and multilingual support would increase engagement and inclusivity across diverse user groups. Additionally, integrating smart home compatibility and detailed data analytics dashboards would elevate user experience, enabling informed and efficient gardening decisions. These upgrades would transform Green Cart into a comprehensive, intelligent, and scalable green technology solution.

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