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AI-Powered Smart Cosmetic Spoilage Prediction and Monitoring System

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Abstract- The cosmetic industry has witnessed significant growth in recent years, leading to increased demand for maintaining product quality and safety during storage and distribution. Cosmetic products consist of complex chemical formulations that are highly sensitive to environmental conditions such as temperature, humidity, and exposure to air. Any deviation from optimal storage conditions can accelerate chemical degradation, reduce product effectiveness, and even cause adverse health effects for consumers. This paper proposes an intelligent system that integrates Internet of Things (IoT) technology with machine learning techniques to monitor environmental conditions and predict cosmetic spoilage in real time. The system uses a DHT22 sensor to continuously measure temperature and humidity, while an ESP32 microcontroller processes and transmits the collected data to a cloud-based platform. A Random Forest algorithm is employed to analyze environmental patterns and classify spoilage risk levels into low, medium, and high categories. The system also includes a user-friendly dashboard that displays real-time data and predictions, along with an alert mechanism that notifies users when unsafe conditions are detected. This approach eliminates reliance on static expiration dates and manual inspections, providing a dynamic and intelligent solution for product quality assurance. Experimental results demonstrate improved monitoring accuracy, reduced wastage, and enhanced safety.

KEYWORDS - Internet of Things (IoT), Machine Learning, Cosmetic Spoilage Prediction, Random Forest Algorithm, Environmental Monitoring, ESP32, DHT22 Sensor, Real-Time Monitoring, Cloud Computing, Smart Monitoring System

I. INTRODUCTION

Cosmetic products are highly sensitive to environmental conditions such as temperature and humidity. Exposure to unsuitable conditions accelerates chemical degradation, leading to reduced product quality and potential health risks. Traditional approaches rely on fixed expiration dates and manual inspection, which are inefficient and unreliable.

To overcome these limitations, this project proposes an intelligent system that combines IoT and artificial intelligence. The system continuously monitors environmental conditions and predicts spoilage risk in real time, enabling proactive decision-making.

1.1 Background

Cosmetic products such as creams, lotions, gels, and powders are widely used in daily personal care and beauty applications. These products contain a combination of organic and chemical ingredients that are highly sensitive to environmental conditions. Factors such as temperature, humidity, light exposure, and storage duration significantly influence the stability, effectiveness, and safety of cosmetic formulations. Improper storage conditions can accelerate chemical degradation, promote microbial growth, and alter the physical properties of products, leading to spoilage.

Traditionally, cosmetic quality is maintained using fixed expiration dates and manual inspection methods. However, these approaches do not account for real-time environmental variations and often fail to detect early-stage spoilage. With the rapid advancement of technology, the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT) has opened new possibilities for intelligent monitoring systems. These technologies enable continuous data collection, real-time analysis, and predictive decision-making.

The AI-Powered Smart Cosmetic Spoilage Prediction and Monitoring System is designed to address these challenges by combining IoT-based environmental sensing with machine learning techniques. By

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continuously monitoring parameters such as temperature and humidity and analyzing them using an AI model, the system can predict spoilage risks in advance. This proactive approach ensures better product quality, reduces wastage, and enhances consumer safety.

1.2 Problem Statement

Cosmetic products are highly sensitive to environmental conditions, and improper storage can lead to spoilage, contamination, and reduced effectiveness. Existing systems primarily rely on fixed expiration dates and manual inspection, which do not reflect real-time storage conditions. These traditional methods are inefficient, as they fail to detect early signs of spoilage and often result in either premature disposal of usable products or the use of degraded products.

Moreover, the lack of real-time monitoring and predictive analysis increases the risk of financial losses for manufacturers and retailers. Consumers may also face health risks due to the use of spoiled or contaminated cosmetics. There is currently a lack of intelligent systems that can continuously monitor environmental conditions and predict spoilage before it becomes visible. Therefore, there is a need for a smart, automated solution that can provide real-time monitoring, accurate prediction, and timely alerts to ensure product quality and safety.

1.3 Objectives

The main objectives of this project are as follows:

- To develop an AI-based system for predicting cosmetic spoilage risk in real time
- To monitor environmental parameters such as temperature and humidity using IoT sensors
- To analyze collected data using a machine learning model for accurate prediction
- To classify spoilage risk into different levels such as low, medium, and high
- To design a user-friendly dashboard for real-time monitoring and visualization
- To generate alerts when environmental conditions exceed safe limits

1.4 Scope of the Study

The scope of this study focuses on the development and implementation of an intelligent system for monitoring and predicting cosmetic spoilage based on environmental conditions. The system is designed to operate using temperature and humidity data collected through IoT sensors and analyzed using machine learning algorithms.

This study is applicable to various domains, including cosmetic manufacturing industries, warehouses, retail stores, and personal usage. It aims to improve product storage practices by providing real-time insights and predictive analysis. However, the system is limited to environmental parameter monitoring and does not directly analyze chemical composition or microbiological changes within the products.

Future enhancements may include the integration of additional sensors, such as gas and pH sensors, and the use of advanced deep learning models to improve prediction accuracy. Despite these limitations, the proposed system provides a scalable and cost-effective solution for improving cosmetic product safety and quality management.

II. EXISTING SYSTEM

- In the current scenario, cosmetic product monitoring primarily relies on traditional methods such as fixed expiration dates, manual inspection, and basic storage guidelines. These methods are widely used due to their simplicity and low cost, but they suffer from several limitations.
- Most cosmetic products are assigned an expiration date based on laboratory testing conducted under controlled conditions. However, these tests do not accurately reflect real-world storage environments, where temperature and humidity can vary significantly. As a result, products may degrade much earlier than their labeled expiration date when exposed to unfavorable conditions.
- Manual inspection is another commonly used method for assessing product quality. This involves checking changes in color, texture, odor, or consistency. While this method can sometimes

identify spoiled products, it is highly subjective and depends on human judgment. It is also time-consuming and not feasible for large-scale storage systems.

- In some cases, basic monitoring devices such as thermometers or hygrometers are used to track environmental conditions. However, these devices only provide raw data and do not offer any predictive analysis. Users must manually interpret the data, which can lead to errors and delayed decision-making.
- Furthermore, traditional systems lack automation and real-time capabilities. There is no mechanism to continuously monitor environmental conditions or generate alerts when unsafe conditions occur. This results in delayed responses and increased risk of product spoilage.
- Overall, the existing system is reactive rather than proactive. It identifies problems only after they occur, leading to reduced product quality, increased wastage, and potential health risks.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

- To overcome the limitations of traditional methods, this project proposes an AI-powered smart cosmetic spoilage prediction and monitoring system that integrates IoT technology with machine learning.
- The proposed system is designed to provide real-time monitoring, predictive analysis, and automated alerts. It consists of multiple components working together to ensure efficient operation.
- The system begins with the data collection layer, where a DHT22 sensor continuously measures temperature and humidity. These parameters are critical for determining the stability of cosmetic products.
- The collected data is processed by the ESP32 microcontroller, which acts as the central control unit. The ESP32 not only reads sensor data but also transmits it to the cloud using Wi-Fi connectivity. This enables real-time data transfer and remote monitoring.
- The cloud platform serves as a storage and processing unit. It stores historical data and provides computational resources for running machine learning algorithms. Cloud integration allows scalability and ensures that the system can handle large amounts of data efficiently.
- At the core of the system is the AI prediction module, which uses a Random Forest algorithm to analyze environmental data. The model is trained using historical datasets and is capable of identifying patterns that indicate potential spoilage. Based on the analysis, the system classifies spoilage risk into low, medium, and high levels.
- The user interface module provides a dashboard that displays real-time data and prediction results. The dashboard is designed to be intuitive and easy to use, allowing users to monitor conditions effectively.
- An important feature of the proposed system is the alert mechanism. When the system detects high-risk conditions, it generates alerts to notify users immediately. This enables timely intervention and prevents product damage.
- Unlike traditional systems, the proposed system is proactive. It predicts potential issues before they occur, allowing users to take preventive measures. This significantly reduces product wastage and improves safety.
- Additionally, the system is scalable and can be extended by integrating additional sensors or advanced machine learning models. It can also be adapted for use in other industries, such as pharmaceuticals and food storage.

Feature	Existing System	Proposed System
Monitoring	Manual	Real-time (IoT-based)
Prediction	Not available	AI-based prediction
Alerts	No	Yes
Accuracy	Low	High
Automation	Limited	Fully automated

IV. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system architecture of the proposed AI-powered cosmetic spoilage prediction system is designed as a layered structure to ensure efficient data collection, processing, analysis, and user interaction. The architecture integrates Internet of Things (IoT), cloud computing, and machine learning technologies to

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provide real-time monitoring and predictive capabilities.

The architecture is divided into five major layers: the Sensor Layer, Processing Layer, Communication Layer, Cloud Layer, and Application Layer. Each layer performs a specific function and collectively contributes to the overall system performance.

Figure: System Architecture of AI-Based Monitoring System

1. Sensor Layer
The sensor layer is responsible for collecting environmental data from the surroundings. In this system, a DHT22 sensor is used to measure temperature and humidity, which are the primary factors affecting cosmetic product stability.

The sensor continuously monitors environmental conditions and generates digital output signals. These readings are crucial for determining whether the storage conditions are suitable for maintaining product quality.

2. Processing Layer
The processing layer consists of the ESP32 microcontroller, which acts as the central control unit of the system. It receives data from the sensor layer and performs initial processing.

The ESP32 is responsible for:

- Reading sensor data at regular intervals
- Converting raw data into usable format
- Managing communication with the cloud

Due to its built-in Wi-Fi capability, the ESP32 enables seamless integration with cloud services, making it ideal for IoT applications.

3. Communication Layer
The communication layer ensures the transfer of data between the ESP32 and the cloud platform. It uses wireless communication protocols, primarily Wi-Fi, to transmit data in real time.

This layer plays a critical role in maintaining reliable and secure data transmission. It ensures that the collected data reaches the cloud without significant delay or loss, enabling real-time monitoring and analysis.

4. Cloud Layer
The cloud layer serves as the backbone of the system for data storage and processing. It stores both real-time and historical data collected from the sensors.

In addition to storage, the cloud provides computational resources required for running machine learning algorithms. Data preprocessing steps such as filtering, normalization, and cleaning are performed in this layer to improve data quality before analysis.

Cloud integration also allows remote access, enabling users to monitor the system from any location.

5. AI (Prediction) Layer
The AI layer is responsible for analyzing the processed data and predicting cosmetic spoilage risk. A Random Forest algorithm is used for this purpose due to its high accuracy and robustness.

The model takes environmental parameters such as temperature and humidity as input features and classifies the spoilage risk into different levels, such as low, medium, and high. The use of machine learning enables the system to identify patterns and make accurate predictions based on historical data.

6. Application Layer (User Interface)
The application layer provides an interface for users to interact with the system. It includes a dashboard that displays real-time environmental data and prediction results.

This layer also includes an alert mechanism that notifies users when unsafe conditions are detected.

Alerts can be in the form of notifications or warnings, allowing users to take immediate action.

V. METHODOLOGY

- The proposed AI-Powered Smart Cosmetic Spoilage Prediction and Monitoring System follows a structured methodology that integrates IoT-based sensing, cloud computing, and machine learning to enable real-time monitoring and predictive analysis of cosmetic product conditions. The system operates as a continuous data-driven pipeline, starting from environmental data collection and ending with intelligent decision-making and alert generation.
- The process begins with data acquisition, where environmental parameters such as temperature and humidity are collected using a DHT22 sensor. These parameters are critical as they directly influence the stability, quality, and shelf life of cosmetic products. The sensor continuously monitors environmental conditions and provides accurate digital readings at regular intervals. This real-time data collection ensures that even minor fluctuations in environmental conditions are detected promptly.
- The collected data is then transmitted to the ESP32 microcontroller, which performs initial processing tasks. These tasks include filtering noise, validating sensor readings, and formatting the data for transmission. The ESP32 acts as an edge processing unit and uses its built-in Wi-Fi capability to send data to a cloud platform using communication protocols such as HTTP or MQTT. This ensures efficient and reliable data transfer while reducing latency.
- Once the data reaches the cloud, it is stored in a centralized database for further analysis. The cloud platform enables data management, scalability, and remote accessibility, allowing users to monitor multiple storage environments simultaneously. Before analysis, the data undergoes preprocessing, which includes cleaning, normalization, and feature extraction. This step improves data quality and ensures that the machine learning model receives structured and meaningful input.
- The core of the system lies in the machine learning model, where the Random Forest algorithm is used for spoilage prediction. This algorithm is chosen due to its high accuracy, robustness, and ability to handle complex and noisy data. The model is trained using historical environmental data and corresponding spoilage patterns. It processes input features such as temperature, humidity, storage duration, and product type to classify spoilage risk into three categories: low, medium, and high. Additionally, a numerical risk score is generated to indicate the severity of spoilage.
- Based on the predicted risk level, a decision-making mechanism evaluates whether the conditions are safe or require intervention. If the risk exceeds a predefined threshold, the system activates the alert module. The alert system sends notifications to users via email or SMS, enabling immediate corrective actions such as adjusting storage conditions or removing affected products. This proactive approach helps in preventing product damage and reducing financial losses.
- The system also includes a dashboard interface that displays real-time environmental data, predicted risk levels, and historical trends in a user-friendly format. Graphs and visual indicators are used to simplify data interpretation, allowing users to make informed decisions quickly. The dashboard can be accessed remotely, providing convenience and flexibility.
- Finally, the system operates in a continuous monitoring loop, where data collection, processing, prediction, and alert generation are repeated at regular intervals. This ensures uninterrupted monitoring of cosmetic storage conditions. The model can also be updated periodically using new data, improving prediction accuracy over time.
- Overall, this methodology provides an efficient, scalable, and intelligent solution for real-time monitoring and prediction of cosmetic spoilage, ensuring product quality, safety, and reliability.

VI. PROCEDURE

The procedure of the proposed AI-powered cosmetic spoilage prediction system describes the step-by-step process followed to design, develop, and operate the system. It ensures systematic

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implementation, accurate data processing, and reliable prediction of cosmetic spoilage.The procedure is divided into multiple stages, starting from problem identification to continuous monitoring and alert generation.

Step 1: Problem Identification
The first step involves identifying the limitations of existing cosmetic monitoring systems. Traditional methods rely on fixed expiration dates and manual inspection, which do not consider real-time environmental conditions. This leads to inaccurate assessment of product quality and increased risk of spoilage. To address these issues, an automated system capable of real-time monitoring and predictive analysis is required.

Step 2: Requirement Analysis
In this stage, the system requirements are defined based on the problem. The system must be capable of continuously monitoring environmental parameters such as temperature and humidity, transmitting data to a cloud platform, analyzing the data using machine learning algorithms, and generating alerts when unsafe conditions are detected. Both hardware and software components are selected to meet these requirements effectively.

Step 3: Hardware Setup
The hardware components are assembled to enable data collection. The DHT22 sensor is connected to the ESP32 microcontroller to measure environmental parameters.

Proper connections and calibration are ensured to obtain accurate readings. The ESP32 is configured to read sensor data at regular intervals.

Step 4: Data Acquisition
The system continuously collects temperature and humidity data from the DHT22 sensor. These parameters are critical for determining the stability of cosmetic products.

The ESP32 reads the sensor data and converts it into a digital format suitable for transmission. Data acquisition is performed periodically to ensure consistency.

Step 5: Data Transmission
The collected data is transmitted to the cloud using the ESP32's Wi-Fi capability. Communication protocols are used to ensure secure and reliable data transfer.

The cloud platform acts as a centralized storage system, enabling access to both real-time and historical data.

Step 6: Data Preprocessing
Before analysis, the collected data undergoes preprocessing to improve quality and accuracy.

Preprocessing ensures that the machine learning model receives clean and structured data, improving prediction performance.

Step 7: Model Training
A Random Forest machine learning model is trained using historical environmental data. The model learns patterns and relationships between temperature, humidity, and spoilage conditions.

Training involves feeding labeled data into the model and adjusting parameters to improve accuracy.

Step 8: Prediction and Classification
Once trained, the model is used to predict spoilage risk in real time. The system classifies the risk into different levels, such as low, medium, and high. This classification helps users understand the condition of cosmetic products and take appropriate action.

Step 9: Visualisation and Alert Generation
The predicted results are displayed on a user interface dashboard. The dashboard provides real-time updates on environmental conditions and spoilage risk levels. An alert system is implemented to notify users when high-risk conditions are detected. Alerts ensure timely intervention and prevent product damage.

Step 10: Continuous Monitoring
The system operates continuously, repeating the data collection, processing, and prediction cycle. This ensures real-time monitoring and immediate detection of unfavorable conditions. Continuous

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monitoring improves system reliability and enhances overall performance.

VII. SYSTEM DESIGN

The system design of the proposed cosmetic spoilage prediction system is based on a modular approach, where each module performs a specific function. This modular structure improves system efficiency, flexibility, and ease of maintenance. The overall system is divided into several functional modules that work together to achieve real-time monitoring and prediction.

1. Data Collection Module
The data collection module is responsible for gathering environmental parameters such as temperature and humidity. This is achieved using the DHT22 sensor, which continuously monitors the surrounding conditions.

The sensor provides accurate and real-time data, which is essential for analyzing the stability of cosmetic products. Continuous data collection ensures that any variation in environmental conditions is immediately detected.

2. Data Processing Module
The data processing module is handled by the ESP32 microcontroller. It receives raw data from the sensor and performs initial processing.

This module is responsible for:

- Reading sensor values at regular intervals
- Converting raw data into a usable format
- Preparing data for transmission

The ESP32 ensures efficient and reliable processing of sensor data.

3. Data Transmission Module
The data transmission module is responsible for sending processed data from the ESP32 to the cloud platform. This is done using Wi-Fi communication.
Reliable data transmission is essential for real-time monitoring. This module ensures that the collected data is delivered to the cloud without delay or loss.

4. Cloud Processing Module
The cloud processing module stores and manages the incoming data. It performs preprocessing tasks such as filtering, cleaning, and normalisation.

This module also maintains historical data, which is used for training and improving the machine learning model. Cloud integration enables scalability and remote access.

5.AI Prediction Module
The AI prediction module analyses the processed data using a Random Forest machine learning algorithm. It identifies patterns in environmental conditions and predicts the level of cosmetic spoilage risk.

The output is classified such as low, medium, and high risk. This module plays a key role in enabling intelligent decision-making.

6. User Interface Module
The user interface module provides a dashboard for displaying real-time data and prediction results. It allows users to monitor environmental conditions easily.

This module also includes an alert system that notifies users when high-risk conditions are detected. Alerts help users take immediate action to prevent product spoilage.

VIII. BLOCK DIAGRAM

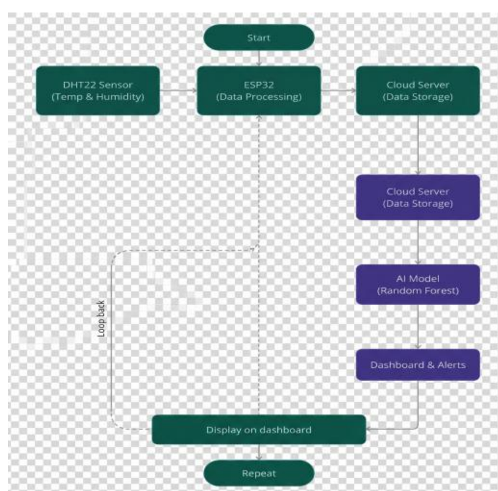

Fig. 2: Flowchart of cosmetic spoilage prediction system

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IX. HARDWARE COMPONENTS

The hardware components form the foundation of the system, enabling data collection and communication.
DHT22 Sensor

The DHT22 sensor is a digital temperature and humidity sensor known for its high accuracy and stability. It can measure temperature in a wide range and provides reliable humidity readings. The sensor operates using a capacitive humidity sensing component and a thermistor for temperature measurement.

One of the key advantages of the DHT22 sensor is its ability to provide calibrated digital output, eliminating the need for complex signal processing. This makes it suitable for real-time monitoring applications.

ESP32 Microcontroller
The ESP32 microcontroller is a powerful and cost-effective device with built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities. It is widely used in IoT applications due to its high processing speed and low power consumption.

It also performs basic preprocessing tasks such as formatting data and handling communication protocols.

The ESP32 supports multiple communication interfaces, making it highly versatile for integrating additional sensors in future expansions.

X. SOFTWARE TOOLS

The software tools used in this project play a crucial role in programming, data processing, and visualization.

Arduino IDE
The Arduino Integrated Development Environment (IDE) is used to write and upload code to the ESP32 microcontroller. It provides a simple interface for developing embedded applications.

The Arduino IDE supports multiple libraries, making it easy to integrate sensors and communication modules. It also allows debugging and serial monitoring for testing purposes.

Embedded C
Embedded C is used to program the ESP32 microcontroller. It enables efficient control of hardware components and ensures real-time performance.

The use of Embedded C allows precise control over data acquisition.

XI. AI MODEL

The Artificial Intelligence (AI) model is the core component of the proposed system, responsible for analyzing environmental data and predicting the likelihood of cosmetic spoilage. In this work, a Random Forest algorithm is employed due to its high accuracy, robustness, and suitability for real-time prediction systems.

1. Introduction to the AI Model
Machine learning techniques are widely used for predictive analysis in various applications, including environmental monitoring and quality control. In this system, the AI model transforms raw sensor data into meaningful insights by identifying patterns that indicate potential spoilage conditions.

The model takes environmental parameters such as temperature and humidity as inputs and produces an output representing the spoilage risk level. This enables the system to move beyond simple monitoring and perform intelligent decision-making.

2. Random Forest Algorithm Overview
Random Forest is an ensemble learning method that constructs multiple decision trees during training and combines their outputs to produce a final prediction. Each decision tree is built using a random subset of the training data and features, which increases diversity among trees and improves overall model performance.

The final prediction is obtained through a voting mechanism, where each tree contributes to the decision. In classification problems, the class with the majority vote is selected as the output. This ensemble approach offers several advantages, including improved accuracy, reduced overfitting, and better handling of complex data patterns.

3. Feature Selection and Input Parameters

The effectiveness of the AI model depends on the selection of relevant input features. In this system, the primary features used are:

- Temperature: High temperatures can accelerate chemical reactions and degrade cosmetic ingredients.
- Humidity: Excess moisture can promote microbial growth and affect product consistency.

These parameters are continuously monitored using the DHT22 sensor and serve as inputs to the machine learning model.

Additional features such as time duration and environmental fluctuations can also be incorporated in future improvements to enhance prediction accuracy.

4. Data Collection and Dataset Preparation

The dataset used for training the model consists of environmental readings collected over time. Each data sample includes temperature and humidity values along with a corresponding label indicating the spoilage condition.

The dataset is divided into two parts:

- Training Data: Used to train the model
- Testing Data: Used to evaluate model performance

Proper dataset preparation ensures that the model learns effectively and performs well on unseen data.

5. Data Preprocessing

Before training the model, the collected data undergoes preprocessing to improve quality and consistency. This step is essential for achieving accurate predictions.

Preprocessing includes:

- Removal of noisy or inconsistent data
- Handling missing values
- Normalization of input features
- Formatting data for model compatibility

Clean and structured data significantly enhances the performance of the machine learning model.

6. Model Training

During the training phase, the Random Forest algorithm creates multiple decision trees based on different subsets of the training data. Each tree independently learns patterns and relationships between input features and output labels.

The training process involves:

- Splitting the dataset into training and testing sets
- Building multiple decision trees
- Optimizing model parameters
- Evaluating model accuracy

The ensemble of trees collectively forms a strong predictive model capable of handling complex relationships.

7. Prediction Mechanism

Once the model is trained, it is used for real-time prediction. The system continuously receives new sensor data, which is fed into the model.

Each decision tree in the Random Forest predicts a class label, and the final output is determined based on majority voting. The model classifies the spoilage risk into:

- Low Risk: Safe environmental conditions
- Medium Risk: Moderate risk, requires monitoring
- High Risk: Unsafe conditions, immediate action needed

This classification helps users make informed decisions.

8. Performance and Accuracy
The Random Forest algorithm is known for its high accuracy and reliability. It performs well even when the dataset contains noise or missing values.

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Recall

These metrics ensure that the model provides consistent and reliable predictions.

9. Advantages of Using Random Forest
The use of Random Forest in this system offers several advantages:

- High prediction accuracy
- Robustness to noise and outliers
- Reduced risk of overfitting
- Ability to handle both small and large datasets
- Efficient for real-time applications

These features make it an ideal choice for environmental monitoring systems.

10. Role of AI Model in the System
The AI model serves as the decision-making component of the system. It converts raw environmental data into actionable insights by predicting spoilage risk levels.
This enables the system to:

- Detect potential spoilage early
- Provide real-time alerts
- Improve product safety
- Reduce wastage

The integration of AI significantly enhances the overall functionality of the system.

XII. SYSTEM WORKFLOW

The overall workflow of the system consists of the following sequential stages:

1. Environmental Data Acquisition
2. Data Transmission and Edge Processing
3. Cloud Storage and Data Management
4. Data Preprocessing and Feature Engineering
5. Machine Learning-Based Prediction
6. Decision-Making and Risk Evaluation
7. Alert Generation and Notification
8. Visualization and User Interaction
9. Continuous Monitoring and Model Updating

Each stage plays a crucial role in ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of the system.

1.Environmental Data Acquisition
The first step in the methodology involves real-time acquisition of environmental parameters that influence cosmetic product stability. A DHT22 sensor is deployed to measure temperature and relative humidity, which are the most critical factors affecting cosmetic spoilage.

The sensor operates based on capacitive humidity sensing and thermistor-based temperature measurements. It provides calibrated digital output, ensuring high precision and minimal error. The sampling rate is maintained at regular intervals (e.g., every 2 seconds), allowing continuous monitoring of environmental conditions.

Accurate data acquisition is essential because even slight variations in temperature or humidity can accelerate chemical reactions, cause phase separation, or promote microbial growth in cosmetic products. The collected data serves as the foundational input for further analysis.

2.Edge Processing Using ESP32
The ESP32 microcontroller acts as an edge computing device, performing initial processing tasks before transmitting data to the cloud. This reduces latency and ensures efficient data handling.
The key functions of the ESP32 include:

- Reading sensor data from the DHT22
- Filtering noise and invalid readings
- Performing basic validation checks
- Formatting data into structured packets
- Managing communication protocols

The ESP32 uses built-in Wi-Fi capabilities to establish a connection with cloud platforms. It supports lightweight communication protocols such as MQTT and HTTP, which are optimized for IoT applications.

Edge processing improves system responsiveness and reduces the computational burden on the cloud by eliminating redundant or erroneous data at the source.

3.Cloud Integration and Data Management
After edge processing, the data is transmitted to a cloud platform, which acts as a centralized storage and computational unit. The cloud infrastructure enables:

- Storage of real-time and historical data
- Remote accessibility
- Scalability for multiple devices
- Secure data handling

Cloud databases store time-stamped environmental data, which is essential for time-series analysis. The availability of historical data allows the system to identify long-term trends and patterns related to cosmetic degradation.

Cloud computing also facilitates the deployment of machine learning models, enabling high-performance data analysis without overloading the microcontroller.

4.Machine Learning Model Implementation
The system utilizes the Random Forest algorithm, an ensemble learning technique known for its high accuracy and robustness. It constructs multiple decision trees and aggregates their outputs to produce a final prediction.
Working Principle:

- Each tree is trained on a random subset of data
- Features are randomly selected for splitting nodes
- Predictions from all trees are combined using majority voting

Advantages:

- Reduces overfitting
- Handles noisy data effectively
- Provides feature importance ranking
- Suitable for both classification and regression

The model processes input features such as temperature, humidity, storage duration, and product type to classify spoilage risk into:

- Low Risk
- Medium Risk
- High Risk

Additionally, a numerical risk score is calculated to quantify the severity of spoilage.

5.Alert and Notification System
The alert mechanism is triggered after the spoilage prediction and decision-making stage, where the machine learning model evaluates environmental conditions and classifies the risk level into categories such as low, medium, and high. A predefined threshold is set within the system to determine when an alert should be generated. If the predicted risk level crosses this threshold—particularly in medium or high-risk scenarios—the system automatically activates the notification module without requiring manual intervention.

The alert system operates based on a threshold-based decision logic, which enhances efficiency and avoids unnecessary notifications. For example, when the environmental parameters remain within safe limits, the system continues new monitoring without generating alerts. However, when abnormal conditions such as high temperature or excessive humidity persist over time, the system identifies a potential risk and initiates the alert process. This selective alert generation helps in reducing alert fatigue and ensures that users only receive meaningful and actionable notifications.

To ensure effective communication, the system supports multiple notification channels, including email alerts, SMS notifications, and mobile

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application alerts. These channels are integrated using cloud-based services and APIs, allowing reliable and instantaneous message delivery. Each alert message typically includes critical information such as current temperature, humidity levels, predicted risk category, and recommended actions. This detailed information helps users quickly understand the situation and respond appropriately.

The alert system is designed to operate in real time, ensuring minimal delay between risk detection and user notification. This is particularly important in scenarios where rapid environmental changes can significantly impact product quality. By providing immediate alerts, the system allows users to take corrective measures such as adjusting storage conditions, relocating products, or prioritizing product usage. This proactive approach significantly reduces the chances of spoilage and enhances overall system effectiveness.

Another important feature of the alert mechanism is its customization capability. Users can define threshold values based on specific product requirements or storage conditions. For instance, different cosmetic products may have varying sensitivity to temperature and humidity, and the system can be configured accordingly. This flexibility ensures that the alert system is adaptable to diverse applications, including industrial storage, retail environments, and personal use.

In addition to real-time alerts, the system can maintain a log of past notifications, which can be used for analysis and decision-making. This historical record helps users identify recurring issues, analyze environmental trends, and improve storage practices over time. It also enhances accountability and provides valuable insights for system optimization.

The alert and notification system also contributes to automation and efficiency by eliminating the need for continuous manual monitoring. Users are only required to act when notified, reducing workload and minimizing human error. Furthermore, the integration of alerts with the dashboard interface ensures that users can view both real-time data and notification history in a centralized platform.

From a reliability perspective, the system incorporates mechanisms to handle communication failures, such as retry attempts and confirmation checks, ensuring that critical alerts are not missed. This improves the robustness and dependability of the system in real-world applications.

Overall, the alert and notification system plays a vital role in transforming the proposed solution from a passive monitoring tool into an active and intelligent system. By providing timely, accurate, and actionable alerts, it enhances user awareness, prevents product spoilage, and ensures the safety and quality of cosmetic products.

6.Visualization and Dashboard Interface

The processed data and predictions are presented through an interactive dashboard. The dashboard provides:

- Real-time environmental data
- Risk level indicators
- Historical data trends
- Graphical representations (charts and plots)
- Estimated shelf life

The user-friendly interface allows both technical and non-technical users to interpret data easily. Remote accessibility ensures that users can monitor conditions from anywhere.

XIII. IMPLEMENTATION

- The implementation phase involves integrating hardware and software components to create a functional system.
- The DHT22 sensor is connected to the ESP32 microcontroller, which is programmed using the Arduino IDE. The microcontroller reads sensor data at regular intervals and transmits it to the cloud.
- The system also includes a dashboard that displays real-time data and predictions. Alerts are generated when the predicted risk level exceeds a predefined threshold.
- The implementation ensures continuous monitoring and real-time analysis, providing timely insights to users.

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XIV. RESULTS

The AI-Powered Smart Cosmetic Spoilage Prediction and Monitoring System was successfully implemented and tested under various environmental conditions. The DHT22 sensor accurately measured temperature and humidity, and the ESP32 efficiently transmitted the data to the cloud in real time. The machine learning model effectively analyzed the data and classified spoilage risk into low, medium, and high categories. The system demonstrated reliable performance, with timely alerts generated whenever environmental conditions exceeded predefined thresholds. The dashboard displayed real-time data and predictions clearly, enabling easy monitoring and decision-making. Overall, the system achieved accurate prediction, stable operation, and effective real-time monitoring of cosmetic storage conditions.

XV. DISCUSSION

- The proposed system demonstrates effective performance in monitoring environmental conditions and predicting cosmetic spoilage. The integration of IoT and the Random Forest algorithm enables accurate classification of spoilage risk based on temperature and humidity data.
- Compared to traditional methods, the system provides real-time monitoring and proactive prediction, allowing users to take preventive actions before spoilage occurs. The alert mechanism further improves usability by notifying users of unsafe conditions.
- However, the system depends on sensor accuracy and internet connectivity, which may affect performance in certain situations. Overall, the system offers a reliable and efficient solution for improving product safety and reducing wastage.

XVI. ADVANTAGES

1. The proposed system offers several advantages over traditional monitoring methods.
2. One of the key benefits is real-time monitoring, which allows users to track environmental conditions continuously. This ensures immediate detection of unfavorable conditions.
3. The system provides accurate predictions using machine learning algorithms, enabling proactive decision-making.
4. Another advantage is the reduction of product wastage, as early detection of spoilage helps prevent losses.
5. The system also improves safety and reliability, ensuring that users are protected from using degraded products.
6. Additionally, the use of IoT and cloud technologies enables remote access and scalability, making the system suitable for large-scale applications.

XVII. LIMITATIONS

1. The accuracy of predictions depends on the quality and quantity of training data. Insufficient data may affect model performance.
2. The system also has hardware constraints, such as limited sensor range and accuracy under extreme conditions
3. Another limitation is the initial setup cost, which may be a concern for small-scale users.
4. Addressing these limitations can further improve system performance.
5. The cloud platform stores the data and performs preprocessing tasks such as filtering and normalization. The processed data is then fed into the machine learning model for prediction.

XVIII. FUTURE SCOPE

The proposed AI-powered cosmetic spoilage prediction system provides an effective solution for real-time monitoring and prediction. However, there is significant scope for further improvement and enhancement to increase its efficiency, accuracy, and usability.

One of the major improvements can be the integration of additional sensors to monitor other environmental parameters such as light intensity, air quality, and chemical composition. These factors also influence the stability of cosmetic products, and including them would provide a more comprehensive analysis.

The system can be enhanced by implementing advanced machine learning and deep learning algorithms. Techniques such as neural networks and time-series analysis can improve prediction accuracy and enable the system to learn more complex patterns from large datasets.

Another important enhancement is the development of a mobile or web-based application. This would allow users to monitor environmental conditions and receive real-time alerts from anywhere, improving accessibility and user convenience.

The system can also be improved by incorporating data analytics and visualization tools. These tools can help analyze long-term trends and provide insights into environmental patterns, enabling better decision-making.

In addition, optimizing the power consumption of the hardware components can make the system more efficient and suitable for continuous operation in large-scale applications.

Finally, the proposed system can be extended to other domains such as pharmaceutical storage, food preservation, and healthcare, where monitoring environmental conditions is critical for maintaining product quality and safety.

XIX. CONCLUSION

This paper presents an AI-powered smart system for monitoring and predicting cosmetic spoilage using IoT and machine learning technologies. The system successfully integrates a DHT22 sensor and ESP32 microcontroller to collect real-time environmental data such as temperature and humidity.

The use of the Random Forest algorithm enables accurate prediction of spoilage risk based on environmental conditions. The system provides real-time monitoring, data analysis, and alert notifications, allowing users to take preventive actions before product degradation occurs.

Compared to traditional methods, the proposed system offers significant advantages, including improved accuracy, automation, and proactive decision-making. It reduces dependence on fixed expiration dates and manual inspection, thereby enhancing product safety and reducing wastage.

Overall, the system demonstrates an efficient, reliable, and scalable solution for cosmetic monitoring. The integration of IoT and AI technologies highlights the potential for developing smart systems in various industries requiring environmental monitoring and quality control.

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