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Indebted farmer commits suicide

(Sep, 2017 - hirunews.lk)

Rice imports continue despite bumper harvest

(Feb, 2018 - The Sunday Times)



Failure of crops,

- Lack of proper fertilization
- Natural Disasters
- Crop Epidemics

Wrong decisions,

Lack of data for the government

Agriculture is a big deal!



In Sri Lanka,

18% of GDP

31.8% of population

Source: wiki/Agriculture_in_Sri_Lanka

GDP contribution in 2016,

Nepal - 33%

Cambodia - 26.7%

Pakistan - 24.6%

India - 17.4%

Bangladesh - 14.8%

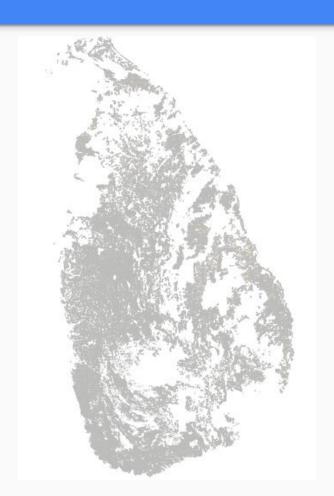
Indonesia -14%

Malaysia - 8.7%

Source: World Bank

Paddy Map







A platform that offers historical data of crops,

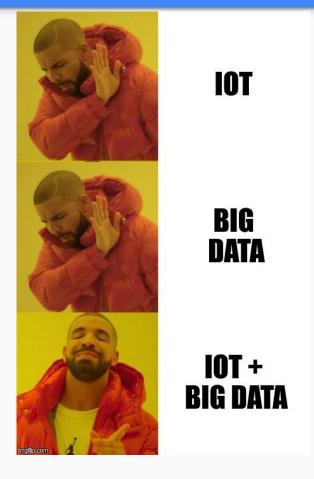
A platform where failure of crops can be identified,

- Easily
- Proactively

Prevention is better than cure!!!

Solution









NB-IoT Sensor Network - For ground monitoring

Satellite Imagery - For aerial monitoring

Big Data Analytics - To connect the dots

Data gathered



From the device,

- Water level
- Surface Temperature

From satellite imagery (United States Geological Survey),

Greenness (Amount of Nitrogen)

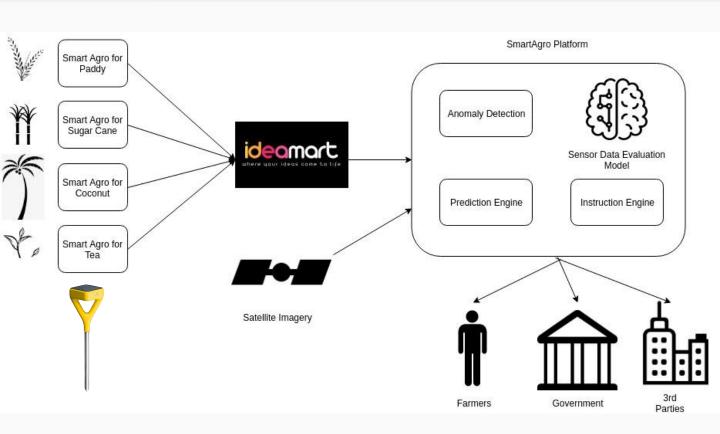
Zoomed Paddy Map





High Level Design





Important Considerations



Security,

- Place device in the middle of the paddy field
 - Hard to reach
- GPS tracking

Power supply,

Batteries can be replaced every 2 years

Who do we sell to?



The Device,

- Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs
- Ministry of Agriculture

The Data,

- Government
 - Import/Export decisions
- Mass scale farmers
 - Investment decisions
 - Early detection of risks
- Financial Institutes
 - To offer loans
- Insurance companies
 - To value the premium

Competitive Advantages



- We provide unique information
- First in the South Asian Region

Similar Product,

https://descarteslabs.com/search.html

But this only offers information through satellite

data!!

Future Plans



- Integration with Govi Mithuru
 - For small scale farmers
- Customize the device for other crops
 - Coconut, Tea, Rubber etc.
- Expansion in South, South-East Asia
 - With the support of Axiata Group



Thank You!



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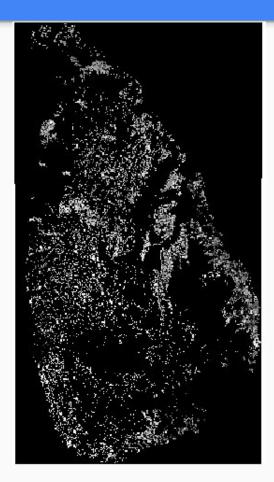
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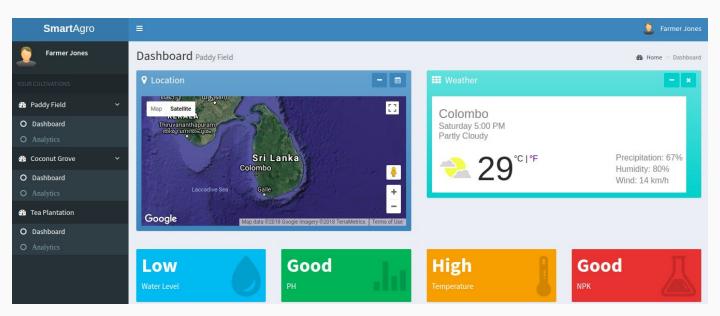
Preprocessed Satellite Image





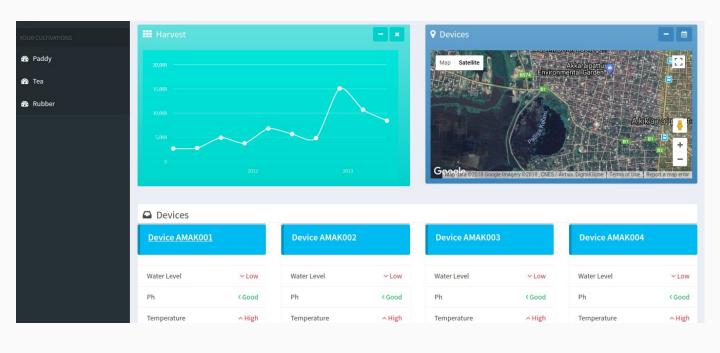
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Prototype Cost



Water level Sensor	120.00
Soil moisture Sensor	150.00
Temperature Sensor	310.00
Total Cost	580.00

Prototype Cost = (NB IoT Board cost + 580) /=