Agriculture IOT

Step towards betterment of Farming



Insights

- For farmers and growers, the Internet of Things has opened up extremely productive ways to cultivate soil and raise livestock with the use of cheap, easy-to-install sensors and an abundance of insightful data they offer.
- Prospering on this prolific build-up of the Internet of Things in agriculture, smart farming applications are gaining ground with the promise to deliver 24/7 visibility into :
 - soil and crop health.
 - machinery monitoring.
 - storage conditions.
 - animal behavior.
 - energy consumption level.





Sensor-based field and resource mapping



Remote equipment monitoring



Remote crop monitoring



Predictive analytics for crops and livestock



Climate monitoring and forecasting



Livestock tracking and geofencing



Smart logistics and warehousing

Tracking sensor data







LoRaWAN - Long range wide area network

- It uses 868 MHz/ 915 MHz ISM bands which is available world wide.
- It has very wide coverage range about 5 km in urban areas and 15 km in suburban areas.
- It consumes less power and hence battery will last for longer duration.
- Single LoRa Gateway device is designed to take care of 1000s of end devices or nodes.

Facts for increasing the yield

- Sowing at right time
- Irrigation at right time
- Monitoring and Disease control throughout
- Optimum Resource Management (Power fertilisers and water)
- Harvesting at right time
- Preserving and Warehouse management.

IoT Solutions



- Automated irrigation system:
 - Weather monitoring to determine right sowing time
 - Sensors deployed in field to decide right amount of irrigation
 - Cloud Monitoring of crop life cycle to show resources used, yield produced and also best market rate suggestions.
 - Irrigation systems to utilise the water and power optimally
 - Warehouse solutions to maintain the right temperature and moisture essential for long shelf life.

MSL Sugarcane Case Study

Problems being faced:

- Power supply at odd times (mid night)
- Water wastage from farmers
- Less yield due to lack of optimum irrigation practices
- Power wastage on motors leading to more expenses for farmers



What can be done?

- Automated irrigation system which senses soil moisture and decides the irrigation timing and interval
- It includes sensors uploading real time data to gateways which send to cloud for analytics
- Mobile control for farmers to control/stop irrigation when required.
- Online analytical dashboard to measure ROI on each field by farmer.

What it leads to?

- Approx. 20% more yield per acre
- 25% less usage of water
- Expenses saved in terms of power and water bills
- Healthier crops due to right agricultural practices
- Monitoring the whole life cycle of crop for improvements and changes in future

Thank you !