

# Smart Agriculture System Using IoT

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## **ABSTRACT**

Our research Paper” Smart Agriculture System Using IoT” is an in spite of the discernment individuals might have in regards to the horticultural interaction, actually the present farming industry is information focused, exact, and more brilliant than any time in recent memory. The fast rise of the Internet-of-Things (IoT) based innovations updated pretty much every industry including —smart agriculture which moved the business from measurable to quantitative methodologies. Such progressive changes are shaking the current farming strategies and setting out new open doors along a scope of difficulties. This article features the capability of remote sensors and IoT in horticulture, just as the difficulties expected to be confronted when incorporating this innovation with the conventional cultivating rehearses. IoT gadgets and correspondence procedures related with remote sensors experienced in horticulture applications are broke down exhaustively. What sensors are accessible for explicit agribusiness application, similar to soil readiness, crop status, water system, bug and bug recognition are recorded. How this innovation helping the producers all through the yield stages, from planting until reaping, pressing and transportation is clarified. Besides, the utilization of automated ethereal vehicles for crop observation and other great applications, for example, upgrading crop yield is considered in this article. Best in class IoT-based structures and stages utilized in farming are likewise featured any place appropriate. At long last, in view of this intensive audit, we recognize flow and future patterns of IoT in agribusiness and feature potential exploration challenges.

**INDEX TERMS** food quality and quantity, Internet-of-Things (IoTs), smart agriculture, advanced agriculture practices, urban farming, agriculture robots, automation, future food expectation.

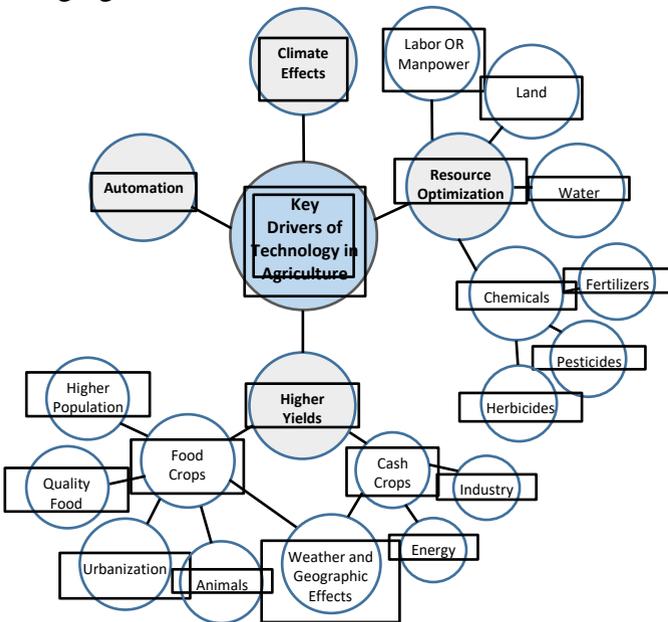
## INTRODUCTION

To work on the agrarian yield with less assets and work endeavors, generous developments have been made all through mankind's set of experiences. By the by, the high populace rate never let the interest and supply match during this multitude of times. As indicated by the anticipated figures, in 2050, the total populace is relied upon to contact 9.8 billion, an increment of around 25% from the current figure [1]. Practically the whole referenced ascent of populace is guage to happen among the agricultural nations [2]. On the opposite side, the pattern of urbanization is guage to proceed at a sped up pace, with around 70% of the universes populace anticipated to be metropolitan until 2050 (presently 49%) [3]. Besides, pay levels will be products of what they are currently, which will drive the food request further, particularly in non-industrial nations. As a

result, these countries will be more cautious with regards to their eating regimen and food quality; consequently, buyer inclinations can move from wheat and grains to vegetables and, later, to meat. To take care of this bigger, more metropolitan, and more extravagant populace, food creation should twofold by 2050 [4, 5]. Especially, the current figure of 2.1 billion tons of yearly grain creation should contact around 3 billion tons, and the yearly meat creation should increment by in excess of 200 million tons to satisfy the interest of 470 million tons [6, 7].

For food, however crop creation is turning out to be similarly basic for industry; without a doubt crops like cotton, elastic, and gum are assuming significant parts in the economies of numerous countries. Besides, the food-crops-based bioenergy market began to increment as of late. Indeed, even before 10 years, just the development of ethanol used 110 million tons of

coarse grains (around 10% of the world creation) [7, 8]. Because of the rising use of food crops for bio-fuel creation, bio-energy, and other modern utilizations, food security is in question. These requests are bringing about a further increment of the strain on currently scant rural assets.



**FIGURE 1:Key Drivers of Technology in Agriculture Industry**

Shockingly, just a restricted piece of the earth's surface is appropriate for agribusiness utilizes because of different constraints, similar to temperature, environment, geography, and soil quality, and surprisingly a large portion of the reasonable regions are not homogenous. While zooming the versatility of scenes and plant types, numerous new contrasts begin to arise that can be hard to measure. Additionally, the accessible agrarian land is additionally formed by political and monetary elements, similar to land and environment examples and populace thickness, while fast urbanization is continually presenting dangers to the accessibility of arable land. Over the previous many years, the complete agribusiness land used for food creation has encountered a decrease [9]. In 1991, the absolute arable region for food creation was 19.5 million square miles (39.47% of the world's land region), which was decreased to around 18.6 million square miles (37.73% of the universe's land region) in 2013 [10]. In that capacity, the hole among request and supply of food is turning out to be more huge and disturbing with the progression of time.

Further assessment showed that each harvest field has various attributes that can be estimated independently as far as both quality and amount. Basic qualities, similar to soil type, supplement presence, stream of water system, bug opposition, and so forth, characterize its reasonableness and ability for a particular yield. In a large portion of circumstances, the separations of qualities can exist inside a solitary harvest field, regardless of whether a similar yield is being developed in whole homestead; thus, site-specific examinations are needed for ideal yield creation. Further, adding the component of time, explicit harvests in a similar field pivot season-to-prepare and naturally arrive at

various phases of their cycle inside a year in regions where locational and transient contrasts bring about explicit development necessities to streamline the yield creation. To react to these requests with a scope of issues, ranchers need new innovation based strategies to create more from less land and with less hands.

Thinking about the standard cultivating strategies, ranchers need to visit the horticulture destinations habitually all through the harvest life to have a superior thought regarding the yield conditions. For this, the need of shrewd agribusiness emerges, as 70% of cultivating time is spent observing and understanding the harvest states as opposed to accomplishing genuine field work [11]. Thinking about the limitlessness of the agribusiness business, it extraordinarily requests for mechanical and exact arrangements with the point of maintainability while leaving least ecological effect. Late detecting and correspondence innovations give a genuine remote eye in the field capacity wherein ranchers can notice happenings in the field without being in the field. Remote sensors are working with the checking of harvests continually with higher precision and can, in particular, recognize beginning phases of undesirable state. This is the justification for why present day farming includes the utilization of shrewd devices and units, from planting to trim collecting and in any event, during capacity and transportation. Convenient announcing utilizing a scope of sensors makes the whole activity shrewd as well as practical because of its exact observing capacities. Assortment of independent farm trucks, gatherers, mechanical weeders, robots, and satellites presently supplement agribusiness gear. Sensors can be introduced and begin gathering information in a brief time frame, which is then accessible online for additional examinations almost right away. Sensor innovation offers crop and sitespecific farming, as it upholds exact information assortment of each site.

As of late, the Internet-of-Things (IoT) is starting to affect a wide exhibit of areas and enterprises, going from assembling, wellbeing, correspondences, and energy to the horticulture business, to diminish failures and work on the presentation across all business sectors [12-16]. In the case of looking carefully, one feels that the current applications are just starting to expose what's underneath and that the genuine effect of IoT and its uses are not yet seen. In any case, thinking about this advancement, particularly in the close past, we can foresee that IoT advances will assume a critical part in different uses of the horticulture area. This is a direct result of the abilities presented by IoT, including the fundamental correspondence foundation (used to associate the brilliant objects from sensors, vehicles, to client cell phones utilizing the Internet) and scope of administrations, like nearby or distant information obtaining, cloud-based smart data examination and navigation, client interfacing, and horticulture activity computerization.

Analysts and designers all throughout the planet are proposing various techniques and models and in view of that recommending an assortment of hardware to screen and get the data with respect to edit status during various stages, considering various harvest and field types. Zeroing in available interest, many driving makes are giving a scope of sensors, automated elevated vehicles (UAVs), robots, specialized gadgets, and other large equipment to convey the detected information. What's more, different bonuses, food and farming associations, and government bodies are creating polices and rules

to notice and manage the utilization of these advances to keep up with food and climate wellbeing [17-20]. There are sensible endeavors that feature the job of the IoT in the farming business, however the majority of the distributed work centers just around applications [10, 21, 22]. The greater part of the current articles either give no understanding or show restricted spotlight on the different IoT-based models, models, progressed techniques, the utilization of IoT for food quality, and other future issues thinking about the most recent raw numbers. This composition looks at the patterns in IoT-based farming exploration and uncovers various main points of contention that should be addressed to change the horticulture business by using the new IoT advancements. The significant commitment of this article is to give genuine knowledge with respect to:

This article is an abstract of information that can help the specialists and farming designers executing the IoT-based advancements to accomplish the ideal shrewd agribusiness. The remainder of this report is coordinated as follows. Segment II gives a profound outline of significant utilizations of IoT in agribusiness and what we can accomplish by using these advances. Segment III gives knowledge in regards to the job of IoT in cutting edge horticulture rehearses, similar to vertical cultivating (VF), aquaculture, and phenotyping, to deal with the issues of expanded metropolitan populace. Area IV features different advances and hardware, similar to sensors, robots, farm vehicles, and specialized gadgets, being utilized to execute IoT in this industry. Tolerating the value of UAVs in accuracy agribusiness, Section V caters application accomplishments that are unrealistic in any event, utilizing other most recent innovations. Food handling and transportation are other basic regions expecting concentration to beat the yearning issues which didn't stand out enough to be noticed of analysts as it merits. Segment VI supplies the job of the IoT to guarantee food quality for longer periods and to convey to far off regions. Area VII distinguishes ebb and flow and future patterns of this innovation in the yield business by featuring potential exploration challenges. At last, Section VIII finishes up this article.

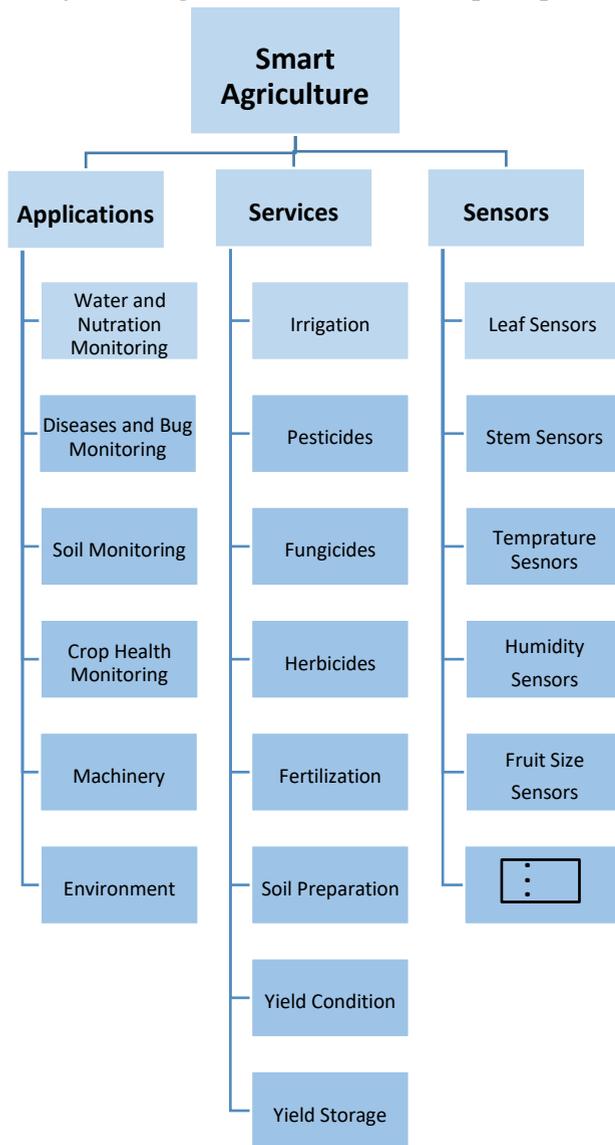
## **Significant APPLICATIONS**

By executing the most recent detecting and IoT advancements in agribusiness rehearses, each part of customary cultivating techniques can be essentially changed. At present, consistent reconciliation of remote sensors and the IoT in shrewd agribusiness can raise horticulture to levels which were already unbelievable. By following the acts of brilliant agribusiness, IoT can assist with working on the arrangements of numerous conventional cultivating issues, similar to dry spell reaction, yield advancement, land appropriateness, water system, and irritation control. Figure 3 records a progression of significant applications, administrations and remote sensors being utilized for savvy agribusiness applications. While, significant examples in which the trend setting innovations are helping at different stages to improve generally speaking productivity are talked about beneath.

## **SOIL SAMPLING AND MAPPING**

Soil is the stomach of plants, and its testing is the initial step of assessment to acquire field-explicit data, which is then additionally used to settle on different basic choices at various stages. The primary target of soil investigation is to decide the supplement status of a field so that actions can be taken appropriately when supplement lacks are found. Far reaching soil tests are suggested on a yearly premise, preferably in Spring; notwithstanding, in light of soil conditions and climate assents, it very well might be done in Fall or Winter [23]. The elements that are basic to investigate the dirt supplement levels incorporate soil type, editing history, manure application, water system level, geology, and so forth These elements give understanding in regards to the compound, physical, and organic situations with a dirt to distinguish the restricting variables to such an extent that the harvests can be managed as needs be. Soil planning makes the way for planting diverse yield assortments in a particular field to more readily coordinate with soil properties as needs be, similar to seed appropriateness, time to plant, and surprisingly the establishing profundity, as some are profound and others less. Besides, developing

numerous yields together could likewise prompt more astute utilization of horticulture, just utilizing



assets.

**FIGURE 3: General Hierarchy of Possible Applications, Services and Sensors for Smart Agriculture**

Presently, makers are giving a wide scope of tool compartments and sensors that can help ranchers to follow the dirt quality and, in light of this information, prescribe solutions for stay away from its debasement. These frameworks consider the observing of soil properties, like surface, water-holding limit, and assimilation rate, which at last assistance to limit disintegration, densification, salinization, fermentation, and contamination (by staying away from over the top utilization of compost). Labin-a-Box, a dirt testing tool compartment created by AgroCares, is viewed as a total research facility in itself dependent on its offered administrations [24]. By utilizing this, any rancher, without having any lab

experience, can break down up to 100 examples each day (generally speaking, in excess of 22,000 supplement tests a year) without visiting any lab.

Dry spell is a main issue which restricts the usefulness of harvest yield. The vast majority of the locales all throughout the planet face this issue with different forces. To manage this issue, particularly in extremely provincial regions, remote detecting is being utilized to acquire incessant soil dampness information which assists with examining the farming dry season in far locales. For this reason, the Soil Moisture and Ocean Salinity (SMOS) satellite was dispatched in 2009 which gives worldwide soil dampness maps each, one to two days. Creators in [25] utilized SMOS L2 to ascertain the Soil Water Deficit Index (SWDI) in Spain in 2014. In this work, they followed various ways to deal with get the dirt water boundaries to contrast and the SWDI obtained from in situ information. In [26], creators utilized the moderate goal imaging spectroradiometer (MODIS) sensor to plan different soil utilitarian properties to assess the land corruption hazard for sub-Saharan Africa. The dirt guides and field overview information, which covered all significant environment zones on the landmass, were utilized to foster the expectation models.

Sensors and vision based innovations are useful to choose the distance and profundity for planting the seed proficiently. Like in [27], sensor and vision based independent robot called Agribots is produced for planting seeds. The robot can perform on any farming grounds on which the mindfulness of the robot's situation is determined through the worldwide and nearby guides produced from Global Positioning System (GPS) while the on-board vision framework is matched with a PC. Progressing further, different non-contact detecting strategies are proposed to determine the seed flow rate as in [28] where the sensors are equipped with LEDs; consist of infrared, visible light and laser-LED as well as an element as a radiation receiver. The output voltage varies based on the movement of the seeds through the sensor and band of light rays, and falling of shades on the elements of receiver. The signal information, linked to the passing seeds, is used to measure the seed flow rate.

## **IRRIGATION**

Around 97% of Earth's water is salt-water held by seas and oceans, and just the leftover 3% is new water more than two-third is frozen in the types of icy masses and polar ice covers [29, 30]. Just 0.5% of the thawed new water is over the ground or noticeable all around, as the rest lies underground [31]. To put it plainly, mankind depends on this 0.5% to satisfy every one of its necessities and to keep up with the biological system, as enough new water should be kept in waterways, lakes, and other comparable supplies to support it. It is worth focusing on that exclusively the agribusiness business utilizes around 70% of this open new water [32, 33]. In numerous nations, circumstance ascends to 75% for example Brazil, further in some immature nations, even it surpasses 80% [34]. The fundamental justification behind this high water utilization is the checking system as even in 2013, crops visual review for water system direction was extremely normal, as almost 80% of ranches in United States were seen by this [35]. As per the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) gauges in 2013 show that there were 168 nations impacted by desertification and by 2030, close to half

of the total populace will be living in regions with high water deficiencies [36]. Thinking about the figures of water emergencies all throughout the planet, same time its expanding requests in farming and numerous different businesses, it ought to be given to places just where it is required, above all, in required amounts. For this reason, expanded mindfulness has been carried out to ration the current under-stress water assets by utilizing more productive water system frameworks.

Different controlled water system strategies, similar to trickle water system and sprinkler water system, are being elevated to handle the water wastage issues, which were additionally found in conventional techniques like flood water system and wrinkle water system. Both the yield quality and amount are severely impacted when confronting water deficiency, as sporadic water system, even abundance, prompts decreased soil supplements and incites distinctive microbial contaminations. It's anything but a straightforward errand to precisely gauge the water interest of yields, where elements like harvest type, water system strategy, soil type, precipitation, crop needs, and soil dampness maintenance are involved. Thinking about this reality, an exact soil and air dampness control framework utilizing the remote sensors utilizes water as well as prompts better yield wellbeing.

The current circumstance of water system strategies is relied upon to be changed by taking on the arising IoT advances. A critical expansion in crop proficiency is normal with the utilization of IoT based procedures, for example, crop water pressure list (CWSI)- based water system the board [35]. For this, accomplishing crop shade at various periods and air temperature are required for the estimation of CWSI. A remote sensors based checking framework where all the field sensors are associated with gather the referenced estimations, further send to handling focus where comparing shrewd programming applications are utilized to dissect the homestead information. This as well as data from different sources including climate information and satellite imaging is applied to CWSI models for water need evaluation, lastly explicit water system file esteem is created for each site. A prominent example is VRI (Variable Rate Irrigation) optimization by CropMetrics [37], which works according to topography or soil variability, ultimately improves the water use efficiency.



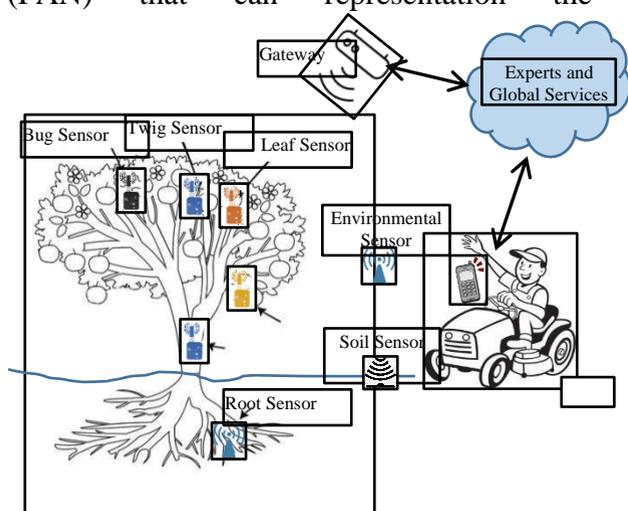
**FIGURE 4: Some key inputs, processes involved and possible outputs of smart farming**

### **YIELD MONITORING, FORECASTING, AND HARVESTING**

Yield observing is the system used to break down different viewpoints relating to horticultural yield, similar to grain mass stream, dampness content, and gathered grain amount. It serves to precisely evaluate by recording the harvest yield and dampness level to appraise, how well the harvest performed and what to do straightaway. Yield observing is viewed as a fundamental piece of accuracy cultivating at the hour of gather as well as even before that, as checking the yield quality assumes a significant part. Yield quality relies upon many elements, for example adequate fertilization with great quality dust particularly when anticipating seed yields under changing ecological conditions [67-69]. As of now, when we are managing more open business sectors, purchasers all throughout the planet become more specific with regards to organic product quality; henceforth, compelling creation relies upon the right natural product size to the perfect market at the ideal time [13].

Yield estimating is a craftsmanship to foresee the yield and creation (tons/ha) before the collect happens. This estimating helps the rancher for not so distant future preparation and direction. Moreover, dissecting the yield quality and its development is one more basic component which empowers the assurance of the ideal opportunity for gathering. This checking covers different advancement stages and uses organic product conditions like its tone, size, and so on, for this reason. Foreseeing the right gathering time not just assists with augmenting the yield quality and creation yet in addition gives a chance to change the administration methodology.

Despite the fact that, collecting is the last phase of this cycle, legitimate booking can have an unmistakable effect. To get the genuine advantages from crops, ranchers need to know when these yields are really prepared to gather. Figure 5 addresses a depiction of a homestead region organization (FAN) that can representation the entire ranch to the rancher continuously.



**FIGURE 5: An IoT based Farm Area Network (FAN)**

## **GREENHOUSE FARMING**

Nursery cultivating is viewed as the most seasoned strategy for brilliant cultivating. Albeit, developing plants in controlled climate isn't new as found since Roman occasions yet it acquired prevalence in nineteenth century where biggest nurseries were implicit France, Netherlands and Italy. Further, the training was sped up during the twentieth century and profoundly advanced in nations that confronting brutal climate conditions [77]. Harvests developed inside are exceptionally less impacted by climate; above all, they are not restricted to getting light just during the daytime. Thus, the harvests that customarily must be developed under reasonable conditions or in specific areas of the planet are presently being developing whenever and anyplace. This was the real time wherein sensors and specialized gadgets began to help different agribusiness applications truly.

The achievement and creation of different yields under such controlled climate rely upon many variables, similar to precision of observing boundaries, design of shed, covering material to control wind impacts, ventilation framework, choice emotionally supportive network, and so on A point by

point examination is given in [78], where this large number of elements, their effects, and how remote sensors can help for this are thought of. Exact checking of climate boundaries is the most basic errand in current nurseries, where a few estimation points of different boundaries are needed to control and guarantee the neighborhood environment. In [79], an IoT-based model is proposed to screen the nurseries where MicaZ hubs are utilized to quantify within boundaries like moistness, temperature, light, and tension.

## **VERTICAL FARMING**

The world necessities more farmable terrains to satisfy expanded food requests, yet the truth is that 33% arable land was lost during the most recent forty years because of disintegration and contamination [80, 81]. Shockingly, flow agrarian practices dependent on modern cultivating are harming the dirt quality far quicker than nature can reconstruct it. By and large, it is assessed that disintegration rates from developed fields is 10 to multiple times more noteworthy than the dirt arrangement rates [82]. Considering the decrease of arable land issues, it very well may be a calamity for food creation soon with current farming practices. Further, as we referenced, 70% of new water is just utilized for horticulture reason, which can build the weight on existing restricted water supplies. Vertical Farming (VF) is a response to address the difficulties of land and water deficiencies. VF as metropolitan horticulture offers a chance to stack the plants in a more controlled climate coming about in, above all, huge decrease in asset utilization. By following this technique, we can expand the creation on various occasions, as just a small part of ground surface is required (contingent upon the quantity of stacks) when contrasted with customary farming practices. Not just for ground surface, this framework is exceptionally productive as far as other

## **CONCLUSION**

The emphasis on more brilliant, better, and more productive harvest developing techniques is needed to fulfill the developing food need of the expanding total populace even with the consistently contracting arable land. The improvement of new techniques for further developing harvest yield and dealing with, one can promptly see at present: innovation weaned, inventive more youthful individuals taking on cultivating as a calling, horticulture as a method for freedom from petroleum products, following the harvest development, security and nourishment naming, organizations between cultivators, providers, and retailers and purchasers. This paper thought about this large number of viewpoints and featured the job of different advancements, particularly IoT, to make the horticulture more astute and more proficient to meet future assumptions. For this reason, remote sensors, UAVs, Cloud-registering, correspondence advances are examined completely. Moreover, a more profound knowledge on ongoing examination endeavors is given. What's more, different IoT-based models and stages are furnished as for agribusiness applications. An outline of ebb and flow difficulties confronting the business and future assumptions are inclined to give direction to specialists and architects.

In light of this, it very well may be presumed that every last bit of farmland is essential to amplify crop creation. In any case, to manage each inch as needs be, the utilization of supportable IoT-based sensors and correspondence innovations isn't optionality is essential.

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