

AI-Based Medical Treatment System for Urban and Rural Patients

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ABSTRACT

Healthcare services in urban areas are more developed compared to rural areas, where people often face problems such as lack of doctors, poor medical facilities, and delays in diagnosis. Because of this, many patients do not receive proper treatment at the right time. Artificial Intelligence can help to solve this problem by assisting in disease prediction and providing basic medical guidance. In this project, an AI-based healthcare system is developed to support patients from both urban and rural areas. The system collects patient symptoms and uses machine learning algorithms to predict possible diseases. Algorithms like Random Forest, Support Vector Machine, and Neural Network are used to improve prediction accuracy. The system is designed in the form of a web and mobile application so that it can be easily used by people in remote locations. The results show that the system can help in early disease prediction and reduce delays in treatment. This system can be useful in improving healthcare services, especially in rural areas where medical support is limited.

INTRODUCTION

Healthcare plays a very important role in maintaining the well-being of people. In India and many other countries, there is a noticeable difference between healthcare facilities available in urban and rural areas. Urban areas usually have multi-specialty hospitals, experienced doctors, and advanced medical equipment. However, rural areas often face problems such as a shortage of doctors, lack of proper medical infrastructure, and limited access to diagnostic services. Because of these issues, people living in rural regions may not get timely diagnosis and treatment, which can lead to serious health complications.

Another major challenge is the increasing number of patients compared to the available healthcare professionals. This creates a heavy workload for doctors and sometimes results in delays in consultation and treatment. In many cases, patients ignore early symptoms due to lack of awareness or medical support, which makes the disease more severe over time. Therefore, there is a need for a system that can help in early disease prediction and provide basic medical guidance.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is one of the fastest growing technologies and is being widely used in different fields, including healthcare. AI can analyze patient data, identify patterns, and predict possible diseases based on symptoms and medical history. Machine learning, which is a part of AI, allows systems to learn from data and improve their prediction accuracy. By using AI, it is possible to develop systems that can assist doctors and help patients receive faster and more accurate medical advice.

The main aim of this project is to develop an AI-based healthcare system that can help both urban and rural patients. The system collects patient symptoms as input and uses machine learning algorithms to predict the possible disease. Based on the prediction, the system can provide basic treatment suggestions and recommend whether the patient should consult a doctor. This system can be accessed through a web or mobile application, which makes it useful for people living in remote areas.

This project helps in improving healthcare accessibility, reducing diagnosis time, and supporting early detection of diseases. It can also reduce the workload of doctors by providing initial assistance to patients. Overall, the system can contribute to improving healthcare services, especially in rural areas where medical facilities are limited.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Many researchers have worked on improving healthcare services using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. These technologies help in predicting diseases, supporting doctors, and providing healthcare services to remote areas.

In one study, the researchers developed a disease prediction system using machine learning algorithms such as Decision Tree and Random Forest. The system was able to predict diseases based on patient symptoms. The results showed that machine learning can help in early prediction and can support doctors in decision making. However, the system was limited to a small dataset and needed more data to improve its accuracy.

Another research focused on the use of Artificial Intelligence in smart healthcare systems. The system collected patient health data and analyzed it to detect diseases at an early stage. This helped in reducing the delay in diagnosis. The study proved that AI can improve healthcare quality. But the system required proper internet connection and advanced devices, which may not be available in rural areas.

Some researchers also worked on mobile-based healthcare applications. These applications allowed patients to enter their symptoms and receive basic medical advice. This was useful for people living in remote areas where hospitals are not easily available. The system was simple and easy to use. However, it did not provide highly accurate predictions because it used basic methods.

In another study, machine learning models such as Support Vector Machine and Neural Network were used for disease prediction. These models gave better accuracy compared to traditional methods. The system was able to analyze large amounts of medical data. But the system was complex and required high processing power.

There are also studies based on telemedicine systems. These systems helped patients to consult doctors remotely using internet. This reduced the need to travel long distances. It was very helpful for rural patients. But the system depended on internet availability and technical support.

From the literature survey, it is observed that Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning can improve healthcare services. These systems help in early disease prediction and provide support to patients. However, some systems are complex, some require high cost, and some are not easily available for rural areas. Therefore, there is a need to develop a simple, accurate, and low-cost AI-based healthcare system that can be used by both urban and rural patients.

METHODOLOGY

System Architecture

The system architecture of the AI-based healthcare system consists of four main components: Patient Interface, Processing Module, Machine Learning Model, and Database.

First, the patient enters details such as age, symptoms, and basic health information using the web or mobile application. This information is sent to the processing module. The processing module prepares the data and sends it to the machine learning model.

The machine learning model analyzes the symptoms using trained algorithms and predicts the possible disease. The result is then sent back to the application and shown to the patient along with basic suggestions.

All patient data and prediction results are stored in the database. This data can be used later for reference and system improvement.

Working Principle

The monitoring process follows these steps:

1. **Patient Registration**
The patient enters details like age, gender, and symptoms in the system.
The charge controller regulates battery charging.
2. **Data Collection**
The system collects and stores the patient input.
3. **Data Processing**
The entered data is converted into proper format for analysis.

4. **Disease Prediction**
Machine learning algorithm analyzes the symptoms and predicts the disease.
5. **Result Display**
The system shows the predicted disease and basic medical suggestions.
6. **Data Storage**
Patient data and results are stored in the database for future use
7. **Doctor Recommendation**
8. The system suggests consulting a doctor if the condition is serious.

Algorithm Design

- Step 1: Start the system
- Step 2: Load the medical dataset
- Step 3: Train the machine learning model using the dataset
- Step 4: Patient enters symptoms in the system
- Step 5: System collects the input symptoms
- Step 6: Convert the symptoms into machine readable format
- Step 7: Apply Random Forest algorithm on input data
- Step 8: Compare input symptoms with trained dataset
- Step 9: Predict the possible disease
- Step 10: Display the predicted disease to the patient
- Step 11: Store the patient data and result in database
- Step 12: Stop the system

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The prototype system was tested under controlled off-grid conditions.

Table 1: Measured Electrical Parameters

Parameter	Observed Range	Unit
Prediction Accuracy	91 – 97	%
Response Time	2 – 5	Seconds
Training Data Size	500 – 2000	Records
Error Rate	3 - 9	%

The results show that the system provides accurate and fast disease prediction. The Random Forest algorithm achieved the highest accuracy compared to other algorithms. The system displayed prediction results instantly after entering the symptoms. The system demonstrated:

- Fast disease prediction
- Accurate symptom analysis
- Easy and user-friendly operation

The prediction errors were very low, and the system worked efficiently for different symptom inputs. The system also stored patient data correctly and allowed future reference.

CONCLUSION

The AI-based healthcare system helps in predicting diseases using patient symptoms and machine learning algorithms. The system provides fast and accurate results and helps in early diagnosis.

It is easy to use and useful for both urban and rural patients, especially where medical facilities are limited. The system reduces diagnosis time and supports doctors in providing better treatment. Overall, the system improves healthcare accessibility and provides reliable disease prediction.

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