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IWEEWS: AN INTELLIGENT WASTE EXTRACTOR FOR EFFICIENT WASTE SEGREGATION BY USING DEEP LEARNING TECHNIQUE

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Abstract— **Waste segregation is a top priority in many countries across the world. Even in this day and age, many individuals are unable to discern between biodegradable, recyclable, and landfill waste. As a result, the world is currently dealing with a serious basic issue with garbage disposal. In this study, we use deep learning algorithms to handle the trash categorization problem. Organic waste, recyclable rubbish, and landfill garbage are the three major types of waste. A way to speed up the whole process is by doing waste sorting, which could be done by computer using image recognition. CNNs have gradually been used in a number of intelligent trash identification and recycling applications during the past few years (IWIR). Nevertheless, because there aren't any established standards or benchmarks for the datasets and models being utilised, current studies on IWIR are difficult to summarise because CNNs are still relatively new to environmental researchers.EfficientNet-B3 CV model which could be utilized in this scenario due to the more efficient architecture and comparable performance with others deep convolutional neural network. Deep learning has now made it possible to overcome one of the biggest obstacles to effective waste management and hence, this issue can be handled with utmost care.**

Keywords— **image classification; waste management; image processing; deep learning; machine learning; waste recognition; convolutional neural networks; waste classification.**

I. INTRODUCTION

Waste Pollution is one of the most significant environmental issues in the modern world. With the acceleration of economic growth, the amount of household waste also increased at a dizzying speed and even threatened the further development of the economy, especially in large and medium-sized cities. Current studies towards automatic waste detection are hardly comparable due to the lack of benchmarks and widely accepted standards regarding the used metrics and data. Conventional waste separation relies heavily on manual separation of objects by humans, which is inefficient, expensive, time consuming, and prone to subjective errors caused by limited knowledge of waste classification. Community members still do not need to sort their own waste material in the majority of Indian municipalities nowadays. Consequently, they throw waste together within the trash can, which is recycled by staffed workers who manually separate it at the waste sanitary landfill. The administration has been sacrificing both precious resources and time by doing this. Yet, despite the significant financial and human resources expended, this strategy has not produced especially successful outcomes. Essentially, waste classification is extremely significant. Waste classification is the process of separating different types of waste materials into specific categories based on their characteristics and composition. The purpose of garbage classification is to facilitate the recycling and proper disposal of waste materials in a way that minimizes harm to the environment. There are generally several types of garbage classification systems, which can vary depending on the region and country. However, the most common classification system involves the separation of waste materials into four categories which are as follows starting from the Organic Waste which includes food scraps, yard waste, and other biodegradable materials. These can be used for composting or turned into biofuels. The next is Recyclables in which those materials that can be recycled such as plastics, glass, metals, and paper are engaged. These items can be sorted, cleaned, and processed into new products. The next category is the Hazardous Waste which encompasses items that are toxic or hazardous to human health and the environment such as batteries, electronic devices, and chemicals. They must be disposed of carefully to prevent harm to people and the environment and the last but not the least, is the Residual Waste which are having those materials that cannot be recycled or reused such as non-recyclable plastics, fabrics, and other non-biodegradable

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waste. These items usually end up in landfills or are incinerated. Proper garbage classification is important because it allows waste to be handled in the most effective way possible. By separating waste into different categories, it becomes easier to recycle, compost, and dispose of waste in ways that minimize harm to the environment and public health. In addition, garbage classification helps reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills or other forms of waste disposal, which can help conserve resources and reduce the environmental impact of waste.

Health and life are at danger for both people and animals as a result of the daily growth in solid waste in all surroundings. In addition to having a negative impact on the environment and the health of the community, poorly managed and openly disposed rubbish also contaminates and degrades the soil and causes air and water pollution. Illegal garbage burying occurs in places that are not officially recognised as toxic waste dump sites, including cultivated land, highways, buildings, and construction sites, as well as sporadically inside residences or close by. Many have been employing a variety of approaches to detect and classify waste due to the difficulties created by improper garbage/trash depositions in undesignated sites. Using satellite imaging and remote sensing techniques, some research, as that in [16], focuses on the direct identification of waste by its spectral reflectance. However, the features of the satellite photos changed, and they would have varying resolutions at different distances in addition to the fact that the angles at which the objects were photographed significantly differed. Satellites can pinpoint objects that are orbiting because of changes in light absorption, and anyway acquisition will occur at any time in the regions that are challenging to get to and have few transportation choices. In direct contradiction to traits evident in geological and biological litters, those seen in marine litters will be examined from the best vantage point. The majority of waste classification techniques, but nevertheless, depend heavily on human judgement, making everything just occasionally arduous and time-consuming to correctly identify waste quickly and precisely. And furthermore, satellite image optimization techniques are computationally very expensive and lack the ability to isolate individual waste components, particularly in cases of airway obstruction and fluctuation in illumination.

In Figure 1, the proper segregation of the specific waste categories. Those very same wastes can often be broadly categorized as hazardous or non-hazardous following which they are divided into different into various environments. Amongst some of the particular characteristics taken into account in the classification of waste material are its physical condition, technical components, recyclable possible outcomes, biodegradable potentials, manufacturing source, and the severity of environmental effects.

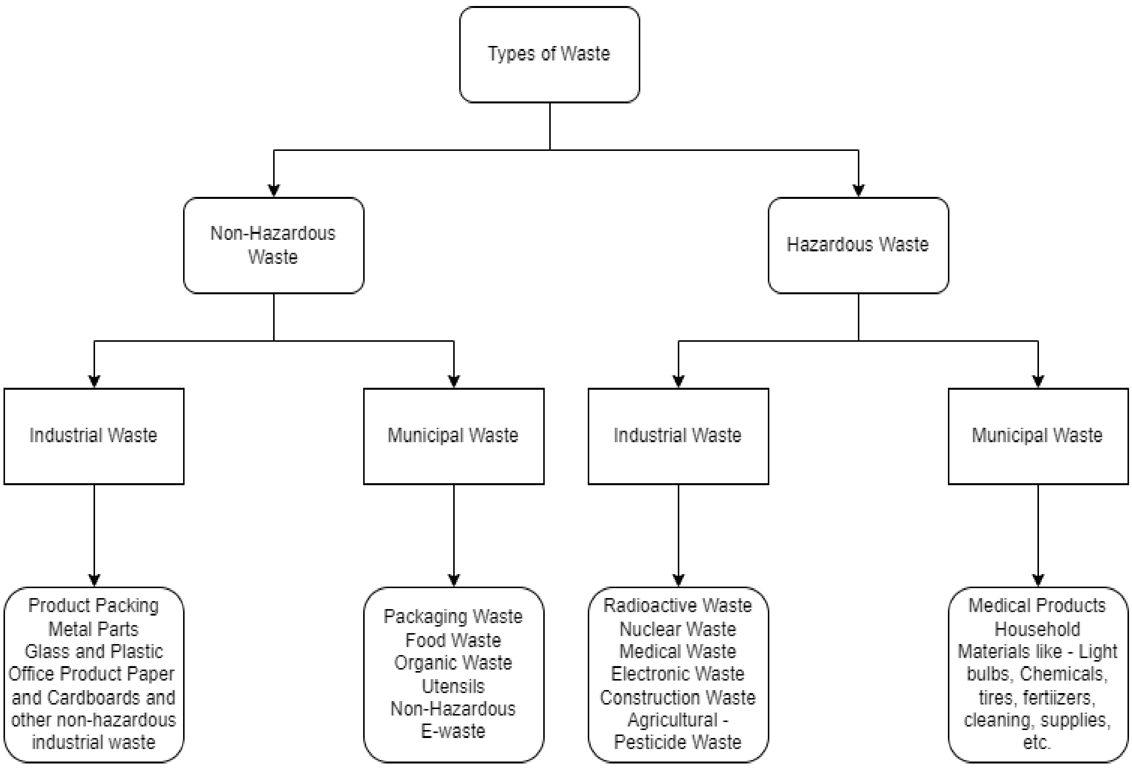

Fig.1. Classification of Waste [15].

Today's industrial and information-based culture values finding an automated recycling process since it has both positive environmental and economic impacts. However, advances in artificial intelligence research has led to the adoption of machine learning algorithms to improve the accuracy of waste classification from images, regarding wise and sustainable development, particularly in developed and developing countries, waste management is getting more attention. Techniques for automatic learning without explicit programming or learning without any direct human involvement, such as machine learning and deep learning, are subsets of artificial intelligence. Any input data could be used for intervention learning. In order to classify images and recognise objects, machine learning and deep learning techniques have been extensively deployed. Waste identification and classification follow a similar procedure. The waste management system, often known as trash management, is made up of a number of interconnected systems that perform a number of intricate tasks. Deep learning (DL), which offers alternative computational methodologies for finding solutions to various waste or trash management problems, has recently gained more attention. Researchers have focused on this topic, and as a result, significant research has been published, particularly in recent years. Machines can now evaluate and extract the information from visual input thanks to the branch of study known as computer vision. The two of the most prevalent uses of computer vision are object detection and image classification. The process of finding the object of interest in an image and drawing a classification model surrounding it is known as object detection, and it is used to recognise objects in three - dimensional images. Image classification is the process of predicting the class of an object. Some instances of object detection include face detection and pedestrian detection. Now with introduction of Industry 4.0, there have been several cutting-edge artificial intelligence approaches, like as CNNs, are also being employed more and more to identify waste, recycle it, and successfully achieve the most effective and thorough reduction, reuse, and recycling of waste. Waste classification using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) is required for several reasons like Efficient waste management in which the proper waste management is crucial for preserving the environment and public health. CNN-based waste classification can help in efficient waste management by automating the process of sorting waste based on their category. The next is reduction of human error in which the traditional waste classification methods rely on manual sorting, which can be error-prone due to the subjectivity and inconsistency of human judgment. Using CNNs for waste classification reduces the chances of human error and provides consistent and reliable results. The next one is the time-saving, generally the Waste classification using CNNs is a much faster process compared to manual sorting, which can take hours or even days. Using CNNs for waste classification can save time and resources while increasing the efficiency of waste management. The CNN-based waste classification can be easily scaled to handle large volumes of waste, making it ideal for industrial and commercial applications. CNNs can automate the process of waste classification, which can save time and reduce the risk of errors that can occur with manual classification methods. CNNs provides consistent results. Overall, waste classification using CNNs is required to improve the efficiency, accuracy, and speed of waste management while reducing the environmental impact of waste.

Furthermore, the labor and equipment costs of CNNs in practise are much lower than the potential profits from material recovery because garbage typically contains strong visual features and because of this, CNNs offer a lot of promise for use in IWIR-related activities and are deserving of in-depth study. Several studies on CNNs involving IWIR have recently been published. As a result, CNNs are highly applicable to intelligent waste identification and recycling (IWIR) jobs and deserving of in-depth and comprehensive investigation.

Motivation: Students and professors like us do not have much time to be conscious of what specific item of waste is being disposed of where. Therefore, the overarching problem we are trying to solve is finding an effective place where waste can be placed to be processed in an efficient and timely manner. The pollution of the planet and our environment has always increased and governments and international organizations are failing to deal with this crisis. The effects on nature, marine animals and biodiversity are catastrophic and sometimes irreversible. Revolutionary waste management, intelligent waste sorting or smart bins in city centers could be developed with the help of computer vision, and recycling could be automated through image recognition processes.

II. RELATED WORKS

Despite the importance of waste classification techniques like the usage of neural networks, a little research has been done on it. Although a few scholars have attempted to efficiently do the categorization of wastes into the various forms like hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. Deep neural networks, particularly CNN, have delivered cutting-edge solutions for a variety of tasks such as image classification, object recognition, and semantic segmentation. As a result of CNN's effectiveness, several network topologies have been created and deployed to real-world instances such as picture trash categorization. According to Ruiz et al., [1] they included the TrashNet data collection to train and make a comparison of various deep learning architectures for the automatic classification of garbage categories in order to automate the waste classification system based on images of waste. Especially the case, the VGG, Inception, and ResNet designs of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) were investigated. A combined Inception-ResNet model that attained 88.6% accuracy produced the best classification results. These are the best outcomes from the dataset under consideration. Mao et al., [2] used the optimized version of the DenseNet121 by restoring the classifier of DenseNet121 to two fully-connected-layers, and then used GA to optimize the hyper parameters of the fully-connected-layer, i.e., to optimize the neuron numbers and dropout rates in order to have the optimized DenseNet121 proposed. DenseNet121 performed the highest accuracy of 99.6%, when compared with other CNN models. To demonstrate the robustness of optimized DenseNet121, grad-CAM highlighted the coarse features of the waste images recognized by an optimized DenseNet121. A waste classification system that can distinguish between various waste components using machine learning methods was proposed by Adedeji et al., [3]. By autonomously classifying waste, this technology can lessen the need for human intervention while also decreasing the spread of disease and contamination. When evaluated against the trash dataset, the outcome had an accuracy of 87%. With our method, the garbage will be separated more quickly and intelligently, possibly even without any human intervention. The accuracy of the system can be increased if more images are contributed to the collection. Zhou et al.,[4] stated the implementation of Shanghai's new MSW classification regulation which is covered in their research work. The important points and actions taken by the Shanghai government to ensure the successful implementation of the new MSW classification policy are presented. In addition, the current policy and measures are subjected to a SWOT analysis (i.e., strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis. Based on the findings, some debates and recommendations about the widespread adoption of MSW categorization in Shanghai and throughout China are made available. Meng et al.,[5] by combining the theories of planned behaviour and attitude behavior-condition theory, examine the mechanisms governing residents' decisions on the disposal of household solid waste. The primary factors influencing residents' HSW disposal habits and their level of influence were studied in this study using survey data from 709 inhabitants of Suzhou, China, and the structural equation modelling method. This was followed by a discussion of the decision-making processes. The study also made pertinent policy suggestions for the thorough management of urban HSW recycling and categorization. The AutoEncoder network reconstructs the dataset utilised for the trash classification. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architectures then extract the feature sets from the two datasets, and these feature sets are integrated. The merged feature set was subjected to the Ridge Regression (RR) approach, which both decreased the amount of features and identified the useful characteristics. In every experiment, Support Vector Machines (SVMs) were employed as classifiers. The experiment's highest categorization accuracy was 99.95%. This study by the Toğaçar et al.,[6] demonstrates that the suggested method successfully classifies different forms of waste. Zhang et al., [7] proposed the W2R algorithm, a revolutionary two-stage waste recognition-retrieval algorithm. The first phase of the project involved training a Recognition Model (RegM) to classify garbage into one of thirteen subcategories. At the second stage, the identified subcategory was classified into one of four categories using the Recognition-Retrieval Model (RevM). A one-stage waste classification model (ClfM) was developed in the meanwhile as a comparison. For a comparison experiment classifying a collection of rubbish, the two top-performing models were chosen and installed separately onto the automatic sorting machine. Huang et al., [8] suggested to increase the accuracy of automatic classification using a deep neural network architecture called Vision Transformer that is only dependent on self-attention mechanisms. The suggested method may obtain the highest accuracy of 96.98%, which is superior to the current CNN-based method, according to experimental results on the TrashNet dataset. In the research work put forth by the Gyawali et al., [9] for image categorization, convolutional neural networks are employed. These wastes are divided into many divisions using equipment constructed in the shape of a trashcan. The study would introduce automation in the field of waste management and save valuable time if such waste materials weren't separated by humans. A significant, renewable source of energy is municipal solid trash. The condition benefits the government, society, and business owners. The ResNet18 Network was adjusted, and the best validation accuracy was discovered to be 87.8%. Azis et al., [10] displayed a way to categorise trash using their imagery into six different waste kinds (glass, metal, paper, plastic, cardboard, and others) has been developed. This method is based on deep learning and computer vision ideas. Using training datasets gathered from online sources, a multi-layered Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model, especially the well-known Inception-v3 model, has been utilised to classify garbage. With the suggested strategy, a high classification accuracy of 92.5% may be achieved. The proposed waste categorization approach is thought to aid with waste recycling efforts by opening the door to automation of trash segregation with less human participation. Zhang et al., [11] developed model and it was evaluated using the TrashNet dataset to categories recyclable trash and assess how well it performed compared to other algorithms. According to experimental findings, this model's picture categorization accuracy can reach 95.87%. White et al., [12] a convolutional neural network-

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based trash categorization model WasteNet is emphasized. It may be installed on a Jetson Nano or other low-power device near the network's edge. For the test dataset, the model's prediction accuracy is 97%. This degree of categorization accuracy will aid in resolving certain typical issues with smart bins, such as contamination caused by the mixing of different types of garbage with recycling material, which contaminates the bin. Yu et al., [13] in the context of the presented scenario, which calls for the categorization of garbage into several recycling classes, a systematic strategy is followed for choosing the proper splitting ratios and for optimizing many training parameters, including learning rate schedulers, layers freezing, batch sizes, and loss functions. Tenfold cross validation is used to compare and contrast the results, which show that the constructed model has a test accuracy of 91.21%. Rahman et al., [14] by using a convolutional neural network (CNN), a well-liked deep learning paradigm, the suggested model provides a clever technique to separate digestible and indigestible waste. The plan also presents the architectural layout of a smart garbage can that makes use of a microprocessor and several sensors. The suggested architecture's classification accuracy, based on the CNN model, is 95.3125%, and its system usability scale (SUS) score is 86%. Bhandari [15] in his master's thesis provided a vast knowledge base for the future researchers on how do the different types of garbage classifiers does exists and work. The study conducted by Đidelija et al., [16] examines the connection between the segmentation scale parameter and the precision of finding unlicensed landfills in metropolitan areas that are not hidden in the ground or concealed by vegetation. The study revealed that the employed satellite picture, Pléiades 1B, and region of interest have an ideal scale parameter (SP = 20) value (Novo Sarajevo municipality). The maximum Kappa values and overall accuracy coefficients for unlawful landfills found on the satellite picture are provided by the scale parameter's specified value. The study conducted by makes a contribution by Abdu et al., [17] examining several image classification and object detection models, as well as their applications in garbage detection and classification challenges. It also compiles over twenty benchmarked trash datasets and analyses waste detection and classification methods in detail. Nnamoko et al., [18] tested the effectiveness of a custom five-layer convolutional neural network trained with two different picture resolutions using a trash categorization dataset. The findings demonstrate that low picture resolution results in a lighter model with shorter training times, and the accuracy achieved (80.88%) is higher than that of the bigger model (76.19%). For the classification of HSW using waste photos, a novel ensemble learning model called EnCNN-UPMWS is forwarded by Zheng et al., [19]. This model is based on convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and an uneven precision measurement weighting strategy (UPMWS). In order to separately predict and obtain three predicted probability vectors, which are important components that affect the prediction performance by providing complementary information about the patterns to be classified, three cutting-edge CNNs—GoogleNet, ResNet-50, and MobileNetV2—are first used as ingredient classifiers. The technique in the paper given by Chen et al., [20] is built on InceptionV3 networks, and it is tested using a sizable data set for trash categorization. The transfer learning method was used to divide the data set into 80% training sets, 10% validation sets, and 10% test sets. The model successfully classified picture trash with an accuracy of 93.125 percent. Also, the method might be useful in the medical field and aid in controlling the artificial arm. Wu et al., [21] the ultimate accuracy of the CNN (convolutional neural network) model employed in this article to categorize rubbish photos is 85.32%. This model is employed to aid individuals in the categorization of waste, minimizing the time and effort required for the classification and identification, in order to meet the goal of encouraging the categorizing of trash. Examining CNN techniques and their use in IWIRs was the goal of the review carried out by Wu et al., [22]. First, some fundamental information on CNNs was presented. Then, with details on the three primary tasks—classification, object identification, and segmentation—the many open-source datasets and sophisticated CNN models utilised in IWIR were described. Then, a summary of three crucial CNN applications in IWIR was provided, including solid waste classification, trash pollution detection, and recyclable material identification. In order to clarify the prospects for CNNs in this field in the future, the difficulties and limitations of the current applications were examined.

III. METHODS

Deep neural networks, which are a common tool to evaluate an image and visual classification issue, include neural networks referred to as CNN or ConvNet as a subclass, They were first introduced in the 1980s and have since become a key tool for image classification, object detection, and other computer vision tasks. A convolutional neural network (CNN) is a sort of artificial neural network that is particularly well-suited for image recognition and computer vision applications. The processing of visual information by the brain's visual cortex served as its inspiration. Several experts consider a network to be a deep neural network if it contains a hidden layer between the input and output layers. It has to have a specific amount of intricacy and more than two levels. The word "convolution" implies that convolution networks are basically neural networks that employ the convolution equation instead of multiplication of the general matrix in one or more layers within the system. Leveraging the convolutional filters to extract data contained in the input image is the fundamental principle underlying CNNs. These filters consist of tiny weight matrices that moved across the picture and did a dot product with each input area. In order to incorporate nonlinearity into the network, the generated feature maps are subsequently run through nonlinear activation functions such the rectified linear unit (ReLU). A convolutional layer is the basic building element of a CNN. A series of filters (also known as kernels) slides across the input picture at this layer, computing a dot product between the filter and a particular portion of the input at each point. The outcome is a set of feature maps, each corresponding to a different filter. These feature maps capture several features of the input picture, including edges, corners, and textures. The following layer in a CNN is often a pooling layer, which decreases the dimensionality of the feature maps by sub sampling them. Max pooling and average pooling are two of the several forms of pooling. In contrast to average pooling, which computes the maximum value for each local region, max pooling chooses the largest value. Following a number of convolutional and pooling layers, the output is flattened into a one-dimensional vector and fed into a fully connected layer, which conducts a classification task. In a conventional neural network layer known as the fully connected layer, every neuron is coupled to every neuron in the layer above it. Although CNN has been determined to be the most effective and commonly utilized in numerous computer vision applications, it may also be used for other data categorization problems.

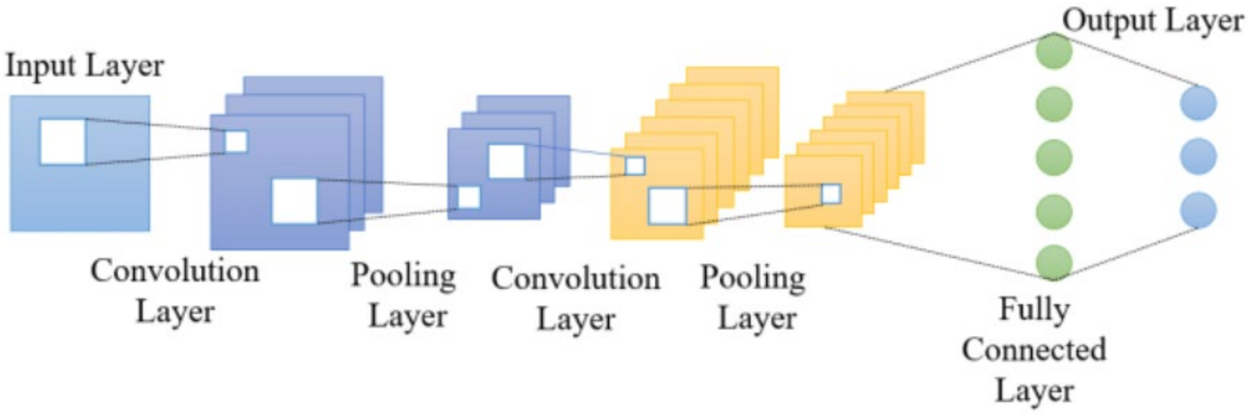

Fig.2. Sequential flow of the Convolutional Neural Network [23]

The fundamental composition of CNN architecture, as illustrated in Fig. 2, may be separated into five parts: input layer, convolution layer, down-sampling layer, fully connected layer, and output layer. The complete explanation of each component is provided below.

Input Layer: The raw data set for the input can be entered straight into the input layer. The input layer receives one picture by way of its pixel value.

Convolutional Layer: Often referred to as the up-sampling layer, this layer extracts features from the input data. Several convolutional kernels extract various aspects from the input data, and each convolutional layer has its own convolutional kernel. When the number of convolutional kernels used in the up-sampling layer rises, more features are retrieved.

Down-Sampling Layer: Furthermore known as the pooling layer. Its primary duty is to complete the second feature data extraction, which is followed by the convolution layer. The CNN design typically has two down-sampling layers and two convolutional layers, respectively. The more levels of the architecture that are established, the more probable it is that attributes taken from the input data can aid in clear classification.

Fully Connected Layer: As input, all of the feature maps are connected. The nodes of the neurons in each layer are typically isolated, but the nodes of the neurons in the later layer are linked to the nodes of the neurons in the earlier layer. In order to provide a probability for various scenarios, this layer combines and normalizes the previously convolutional features that have been abstracted.

Output Layer: The number of neurons in this layer is determined by the requirements that must be met. If classification is necessary, there is typically a correlation between the number of neurons and the number of categories that need to be categorized.

The mathematical operation used in a convolutional layer can be expressed as follows:

$$X_i^l = \sum_{k=1}^{M_i} f\left(x_k^{l-1} * \omega_{ki}^l + b_i^l\right) \qquad (1)$$

where X_i^l represents the i-th feature map of the l-th layer, x_k^{l-1} is the k output feature maps of the former layer, and ω_{ki}^l represents the convolutional filter which used to map the k-th feature map in the $(l-1)$-th layer to the ith feature map in the next layer (the l-th layer). Additionally, the symbol "$*$" is the convolutional operator sign, M_i denotes the size of the input, and b_i^l denotes the bias of the convolutional layer. A nonlinear activation function, such as the rectified linear

units (ReLU) function or sigmoid function, f (·), is commonly used in the convolutional layer.
Following each convolutional layer, the pooling layer is applied, and it performs sub-sampling to reduce the spatial size of the feature map and further reduce the number of parameters. Max-pooling and average-pooling procedures are two examples of pooling types. The maximum value in a local window is passed via the max-pooling procedure, which is specified as:

$$P_i = \max_S X_i^l \qquad (2)$$

where S is the size of the local window, and X_i^l is i-th feature map of the l-th layer. Via the operations mentioned previously, the CNN can achieve automatic feature extraction. By converting the characteristics from the preceding layer into a one-dimensional vector, the FC layer joins the previous layer:

$$F^l = f\left(w^l\left(F^{l-1}\right) + b^l\right) \qquad (3)$$

whereF^l represents the output of the l-th layer, w^l represents the weight of the FC layer, and b^l is the corresponding bias. Moreover, f (·) is a non-linear function. A logistic regression function is used to build a categorical output on top of the preceding layers. The preceding layer, which is typically an FC layer, is connected by the softmax layer. The technique in the softmax layer is understood as:

$$Z = \text{softmax}\,(Y) \qquad (4)$$

where Z is the output vector that implies the probability of an element belong to the corresponding category, and Y represents the output of the last layer. The softmax function is a mathematical function used to convert a vector of numerical values into a probability distribution, where the sum of all the probabilities equals 1. The output of the softmax function is a vector of the same length as the input vector, with each element being a value between 0 and 1. The softmax function is commonly used in machine learning algorithms, particularly in classification tasks where we need to assign a probability to each possible outcome.
The softmax function is used to map the output of a linear function to a probability distribution over the predicted classes.
The Graph of a softmax function is below given figure 3.The softmax ensures that the values of the output node is in the range of 0 to 1. Simply softmax regression is nothing but a similar to a logistic regression which normalizes the given value to vector which follows a probability distribution that sums up to one. Basically, the softmax function is used in many machine learning algorithms, including neural networks, to convert the output of the last layer into a probability distribution over the possible classes. The predicted class is then the one with the highest probability in the output vector.

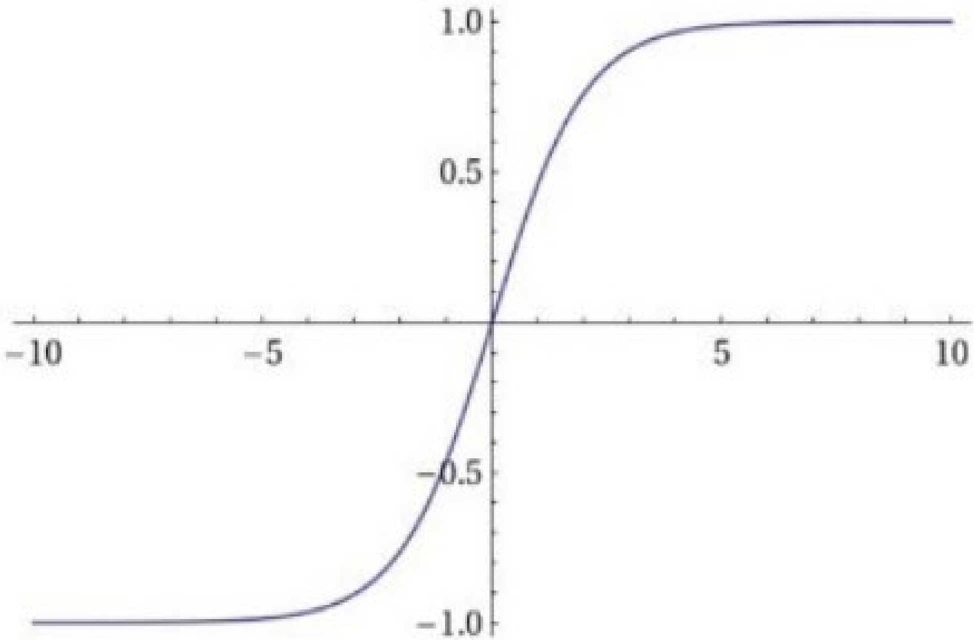

Fig.3. Graph of a softmax function [24]

The softmax regression is nothing but a similar to a logistic regression which normalizes the given value to vector which follows a probability distribution that sums up to one.

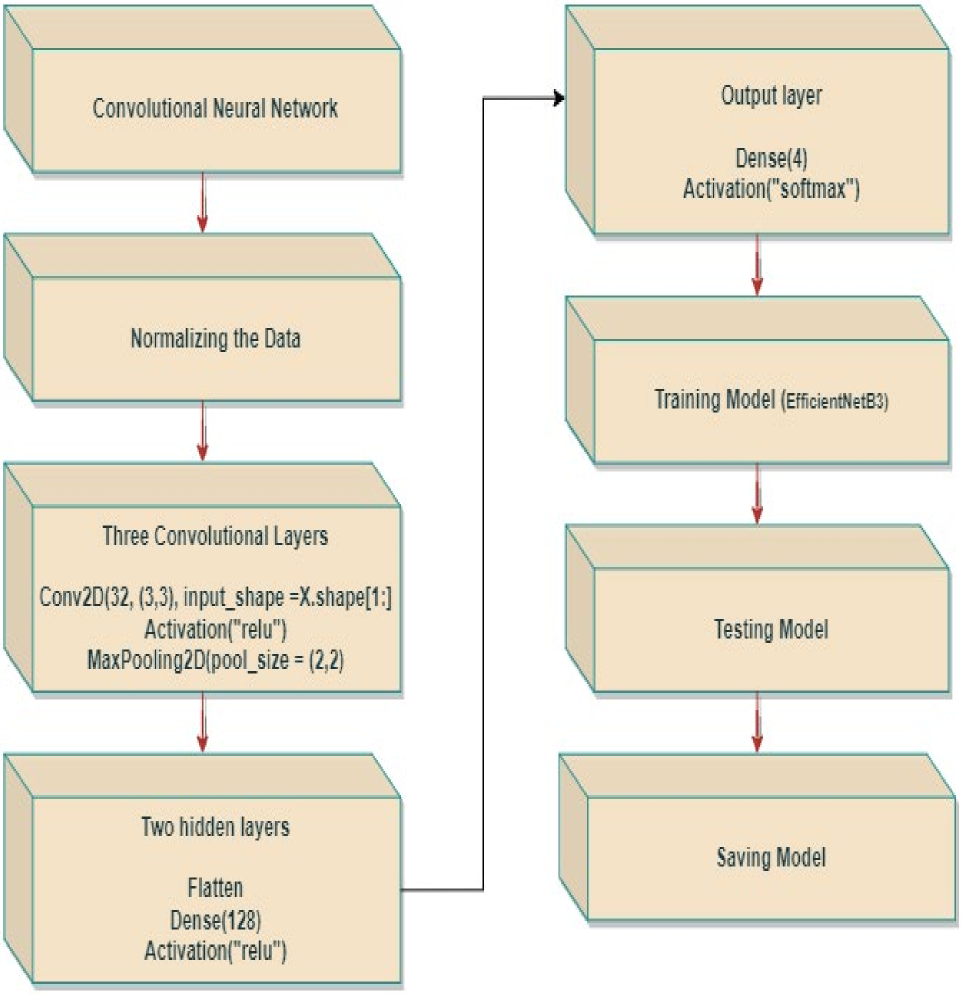

Fig.4. Proposed System Architecture Diagram

The Proposed System Architecture Diagram for the given research work for An Intelligent Waste Extractor for Efficient Waste Segregation is shown in the figure 4. We decided that the Computer Vision would be our best tool in classifying trash. The implementation phase begins with an individual approaching the dustbin and discarding his trash in one common vent. The trash would then be detected by a camera and a picture or image of the trash is generated. This image will then be fed to the Computer Vision model as a test data on which the model will run its predictions and generate results as to which categories the trash will belong to and segregate it into the relevant dustbins for further processing. Computer vision is a branch of machine learning that focuses on analyzing and comprehending images and video. It is used to teach computers how to "see" and use visual information to do jobs that only humans can. Computer vision models are created to translate visual data using features and contextual data obtained during training. This allows models to understand images and videos and apply such interpretations to tasks such as prediction and decision-making. Computer Vision is used when waste is put into the dustbin, a camera takes a picture of the waste and applies computer vision to identify what category the waste belongs to. This is then used by the CV model to classify and discharge waste into their respective categories. The images taken by the camera can act as the test data for the model to predict on. In several recent benchmark contests in machine learning and pattern recognition, deep neural networks have demonstrated greater accuracy. The waste classification problem can be framed as an image classification problem, with a camera taking an image of the waste and a deep neural network determining which class the waste belongs to. Standard deep neural networks are difficult to train for image-based tasks and have scaling issues. Because traditional dense connections lack the property of translation invariance, any small change in the size or location of an image would be difficult to notice. Hence, we implemented, convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to overcome this challenge by extracting high-level characteristics through several hidden convolutional layers.

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Total params: 11,186,235
Trainable params: 11,095,860
Non-trainable params: 90,375
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Fig.5. EfficientNetB3 CV model architectural diagram

The Convolutional neural network architecture Efficient NetB3 was unveiled in 2019 by Tan and associates. It belongs to the Efficient Net family of models, which were created to achieve excellent accuracy on image classification tasks while using fewer parameters and computations than earlier state-of-the-art models. The above given figure 5 depicts the EfficientNetB3 architectural diagram. The convolutional layers of the EfficientNetB3 design have skip connections and feature fusion, which serve to keep the network's accuracy high while lowering its computation complexity. The model performs at the cutting edge on many benchmark image classification datasets, including ImageNet and CIFAR-100, and usually involves a total of 12.2 million parameters. EfficientNetB3's design is built on a compound scaling technique that optimizes the network by resizing the model's depth, breadth, and granularity all at once. In comparison to previous designs, this approach enables the network to attain more accuracy while utilizing fewer variables and calculations. The EfficientNetB3 model, in particular, is based on the EfficientNet-B0 model, which is the smallest version in the EfficientNet family. The EfficientNet-B0 model is then magnified in three dimensions: depth, breadth, and resolution. More layers are added to the network, increasing the model's depth; additional channels are added to the convolutional layers, increasing the model's breadth. Moreover, the input pictures' resolution is raised, which enables the network to record more minute information. A unique compound scaling approach for feature fusion and a scaling coefficient for the activation function are two additional methods that EfficientNetB3 uses to enhance the model's efficacy and accuracy. The model also makes use of a powerful attention mechanism that enables the network to concentrate on key areas of the picture while disregarding unimportant ones. The EfficientNetB3 model performs at the cutting edge on a number of benchmark image classification datasets, including Image Net and CIFAR-100.

The F1 score was applied to quantify the model, and we opted to use it as the performance indicator in order to comprehend how the model can differentiate photos based on a certain dataset. The F1 score equation is as follows:

$$F_1 = 2 \times \left(\frac{\text{precision} \times \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}\right) = \frac{TP}{TP + \frac{1}{2} \times (FP + FN)} \tag{5}$$

where in TP is the total number of true positives, FP is number of false positives and FN is the total number of false negatives. To evaluate and test our model we use the Garbage Classification dataset, made up of 12 classes, from Kaggle. This dataset has 150 images from 12 different classes of household garbage. The categories are paper, cardboard, biological, metal, plastic, green-glass, brown-glass, white-glass, clothes, shoes, batteries, and trash. We split the data into train and test datasets to see how accurately our model is trained on the training data, and then calculated model accuracy using predictions on the test dataset.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Machine learning techniques used in robust object and picture categorization have consistently been shown to be a successful solution. The use of machine learning to boost productivity across a range of industrial sectors is becoming more and more popular as a result of the rapid advancement of technology. The pace of waste output in this area of the industrial sector is increasing, and this level of manual trash sorting requires a significant amount of manpower. CNN was created with the categorization of images and objects in mind. Unlike typical neural networks where each neuron is linked to all neurons of the next layer and is particularly processor-intensive as we raise the input picture size, sliding convolution windows manage to minimize the number of learnable parameters without sacrificing the quality of the model. Processing time goes up since there are fewer parameters that can be learned. We constructed a new dataset with photos of various categories of rubbish, which was created from the waste that the IWEEWS model had already recognized, to assess how certain our experimental results demonstrated on different datasets. This will be used to test our model's accuracy on various datasets by comparing our growth projections with the earlier outcomes. This will enable us to gauge the scope of our model. It is challenging for a machine learning model to auto-heal after it has been deployed, which means that it will continuously and automatically identify where it makes mistakes, find the best solutions to fix those errors of judgement, and accommodate those shifts into the system—all with essentially no human involvement. The experimentation was carried out successfully and the proposed model for the waste classification have been implemented successfully for the segregation processes of the wastes.

When the model is fitted, we see that the accuracy on the test data set is 97.87%. The accuracy loss over epochs, training and validation accuracy, and other performance parameters are represented in the table number 1 below for all the waste classes which are being classified for our experimentation.

Table 1: Comparison between the precision recall f1-score and the support for the various given categorized wastes

Waste Type	Precision	Recall	f1- score	support
Battery	0.99	0.98	0.98	95
Biological	1.00	0.97	0.98	99
Brown-glass	0.97	0.98	0.98	61
Cardboard	0.99	0.98	0.98	89
Clothes	1.00	0.99	1.00	533
Green-glass	0.93	1.00	0.96	63
Metal	0.94	0.99	0.96	77
Paper	0.96	0.99	0.98	105
Plastic	0.99	0.87	0.93	86

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Fig.6. Training and Validation Loss of the proposed model

In the above figure 6, the training data and the loss of the proposed system architectural model is depicted in the form of graphs, where the red color represents the training loss, green color shows the validation loss and the final blue colour point is the best epoch value which is 15.

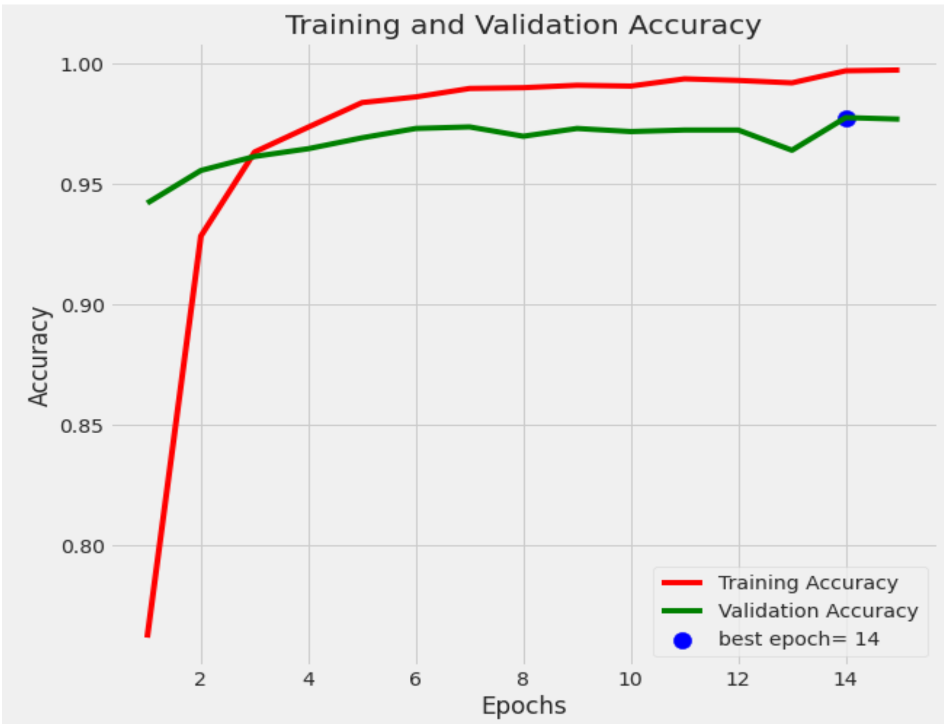

Fig.7. Training and Validation Accuracy of the proposed model

In the above figure 7, the training data and the accuracy of the proposed model is described in the form of graphs, wherein the red color represents the training accuracy which is there while training the customized dataset, the green color holds on with the validation accuracy and the blue colour point is the best epoch value which is 14 here.

V. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the paper's findings have yielded several intriguing ideas for future garbage classification. The very high accuracy of 97 percent that we can get with our model demonstrates the promise of these techniques. Because these models can now be installed easily, they enable decision making and artificial intelligence at the network's edge. The models may be easily used in future versions of smart bins to verify that all compacted garbage is of the same type. This would increase the quantity of garbage recycled while decreasing the amount of effort done by humans. The technology may also be used in big sorting distribution centers to automatically sort garbage into multiple categories, making recycling easier. We can also focus on garbage sorting at larger distribution centers that generally employ video feeds. Updating the model and gathering new data to enable autonomous garbage classification on a big industrial scale where things may overlap and move on a conveyor belt.

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