

PROJECT HICLAB

Portable Soil Lab

Team - Momentum



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Problem Statement

Most Nepalese farmers go without knowing anything about the soil, making farming extremely inefficient.

The main problem is lack of access to facilities for soil testing, and even when available, the results are indecipherable to an average farmer.



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SOIL
NUTRIENTS:

EFFECTS &

CONSEQUENCES







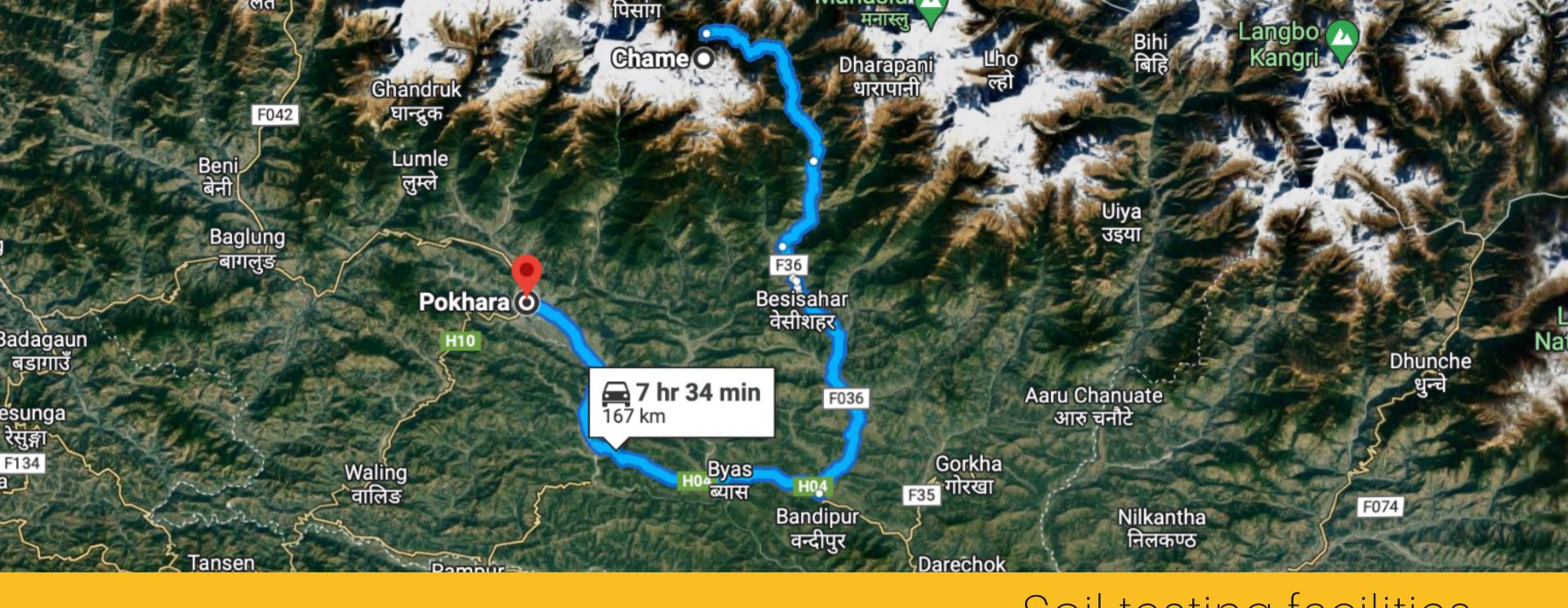
Majority of Nepalese soil lack in nutrients

Nitrogen Deficiency causes wilted plants and slowed growth

So Excess of Phosphorus -> Low pH -> Ideal condition for parasites like Fusarium wilt

Potassium is essential for hormonal condition in plants

NPK imbalance is the main reason for inefficient crop yield



We aim to make this accessible to everyone.

Soil testing facilities for farmers are non-existent or out of reach.

Existing Technology



Atomic Absorption Spectrometry +Flame Photometry Cost: NPR 70 lakh+

Our technology of hyperspectral imaging sensor-guided rapid soil test is on par with **AAS+Flame Photometry**

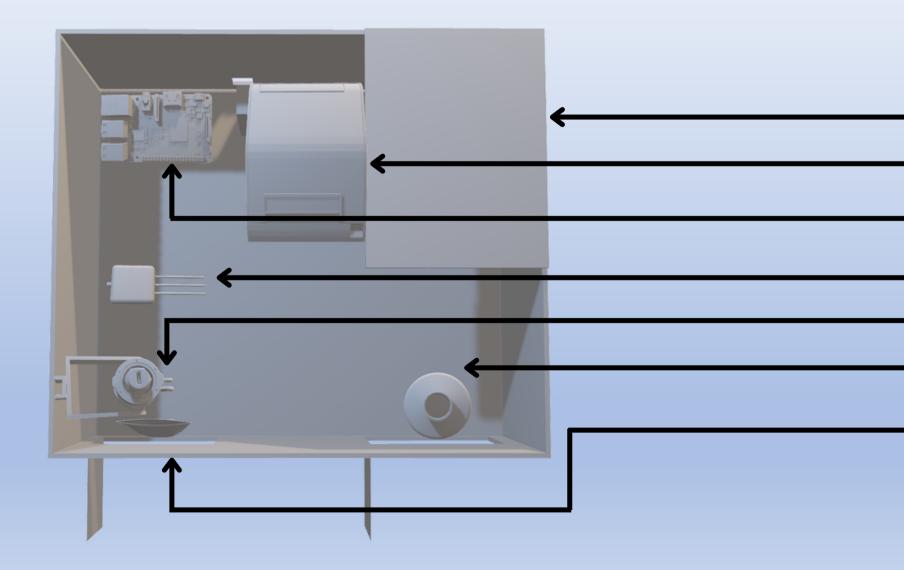
Reference:https://soil.narc.gov.np./soil/soilmap/

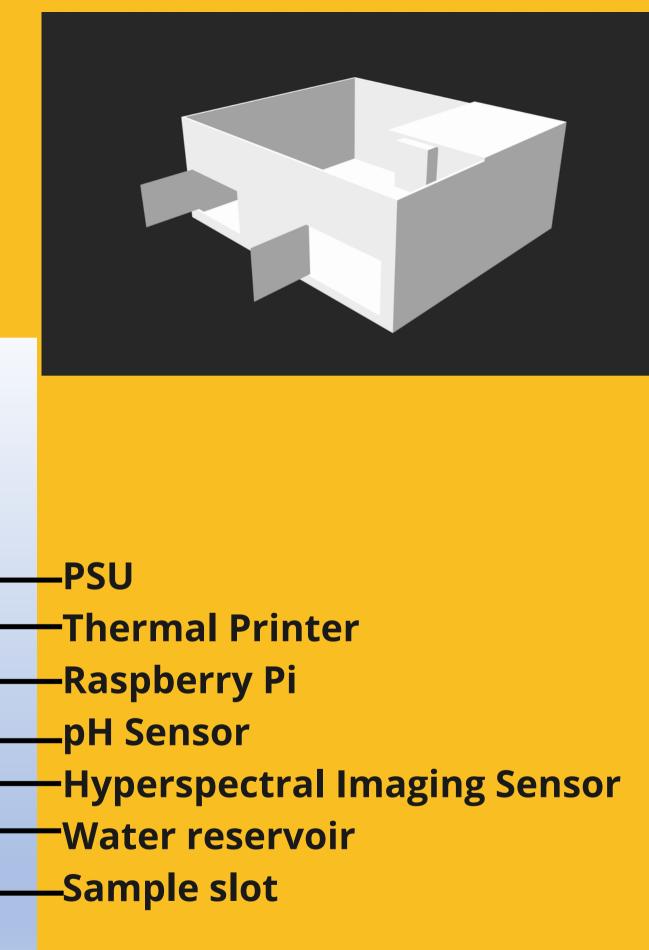




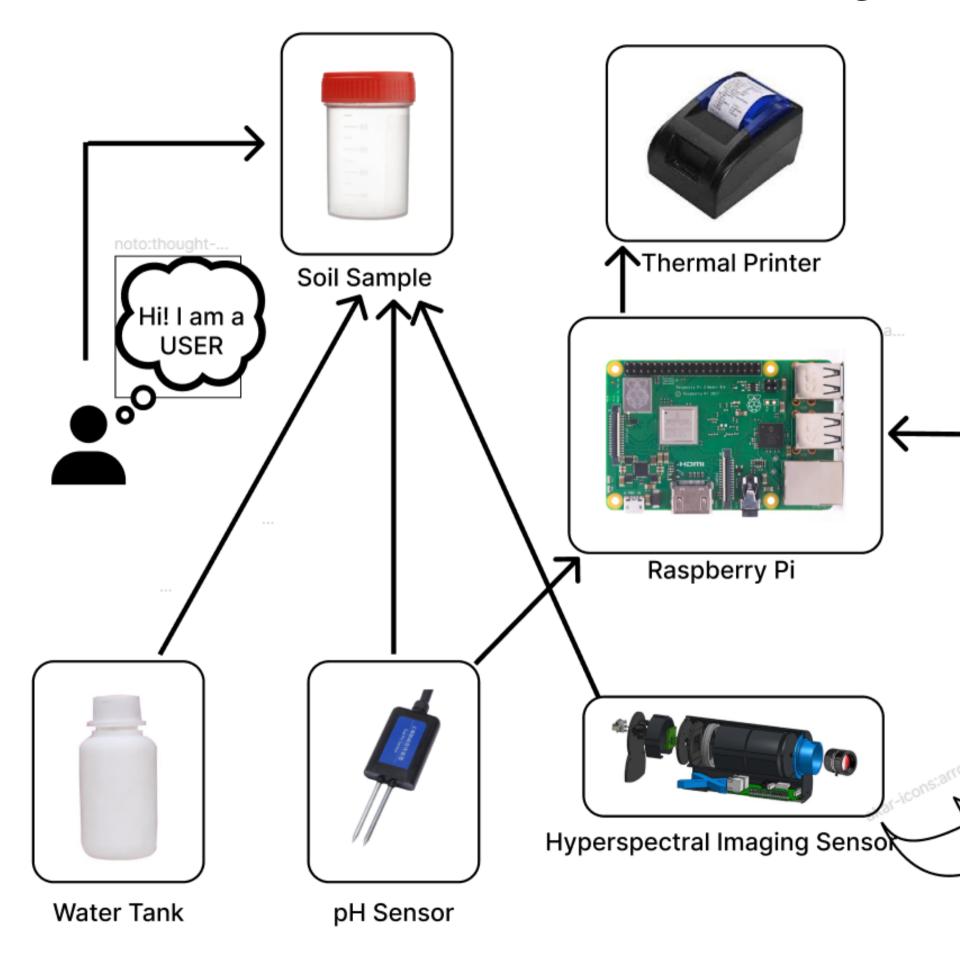
Soil Kit **Cost: NPR 15 thousand+**

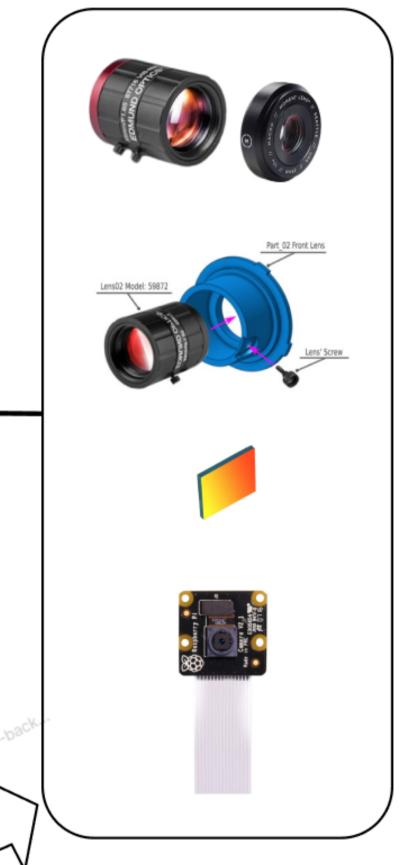
Prototype Design



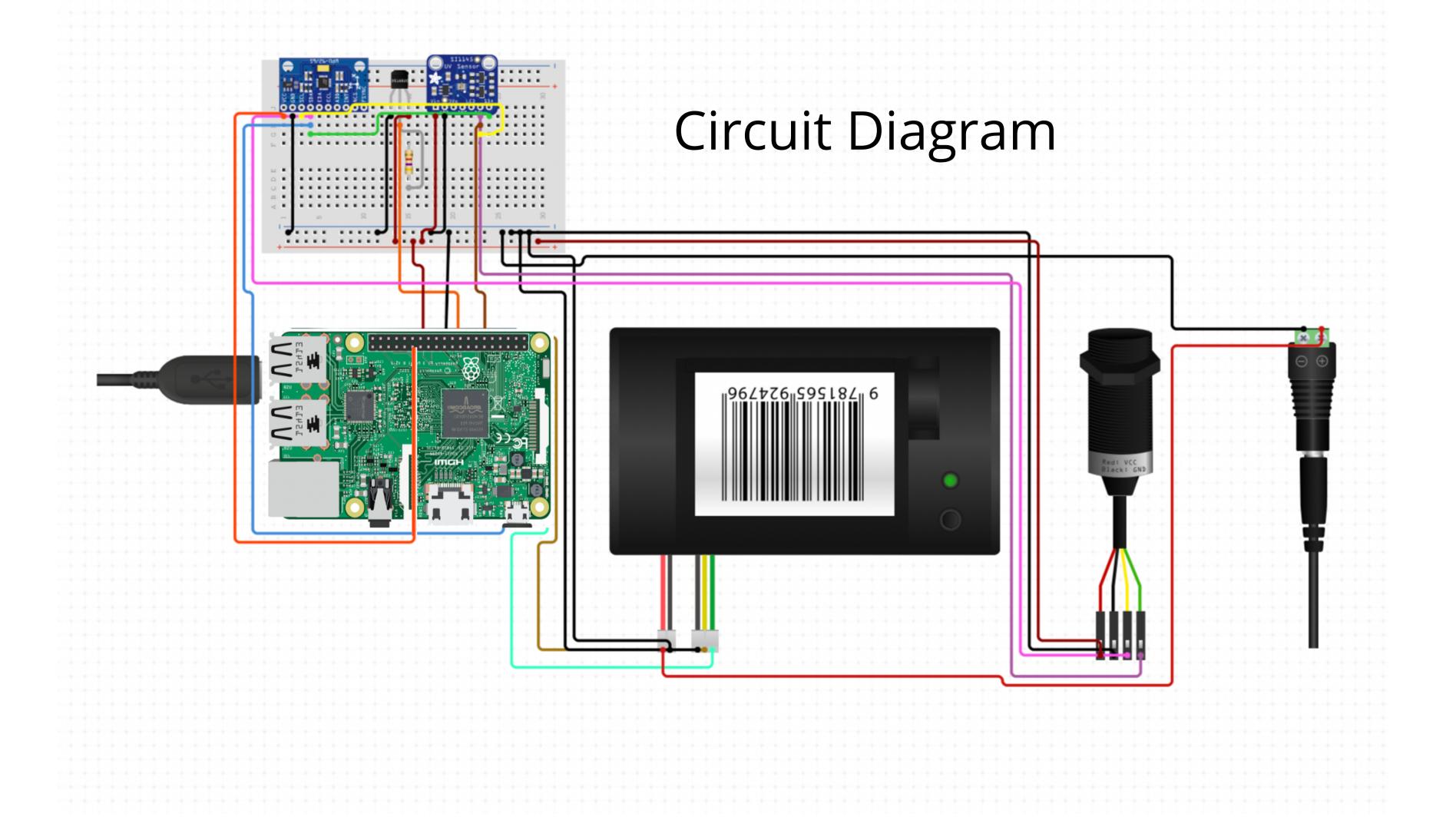


Architecture diagram





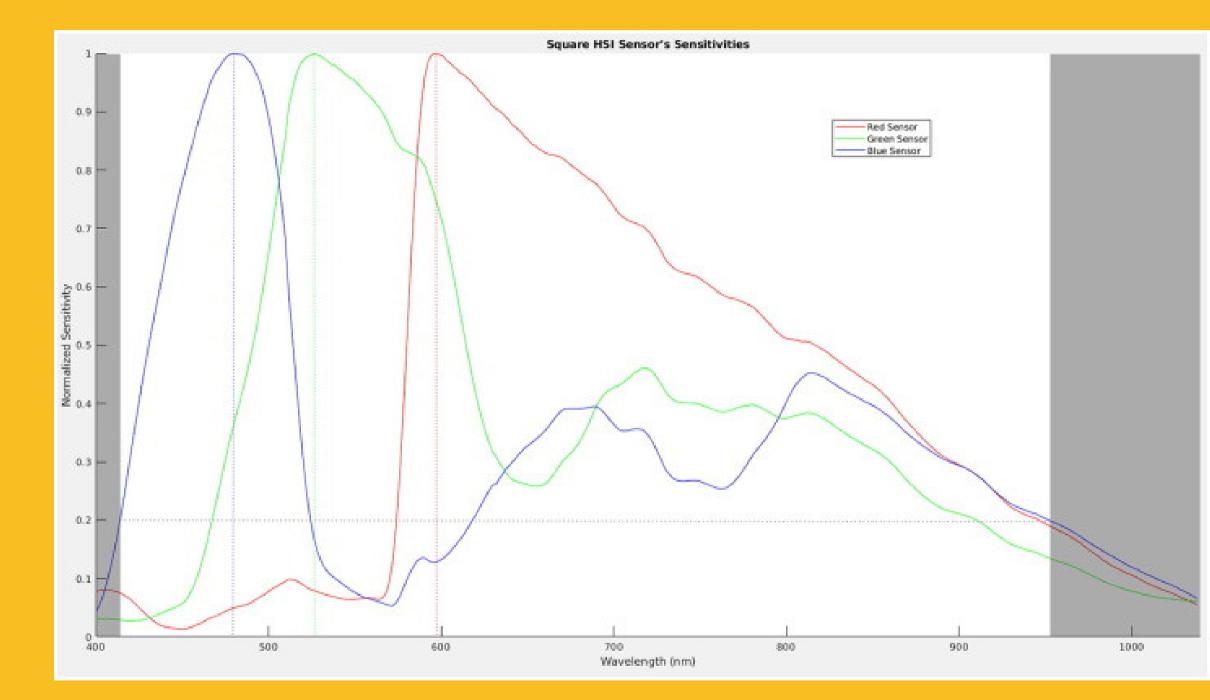
Magnified look into hyperspectral imaging sensor



This is a novel technology, only limited to sophisticated laboratories before

400nm-1052nm range w/ 35mm lens Vis-NIR

1% of commercial cost



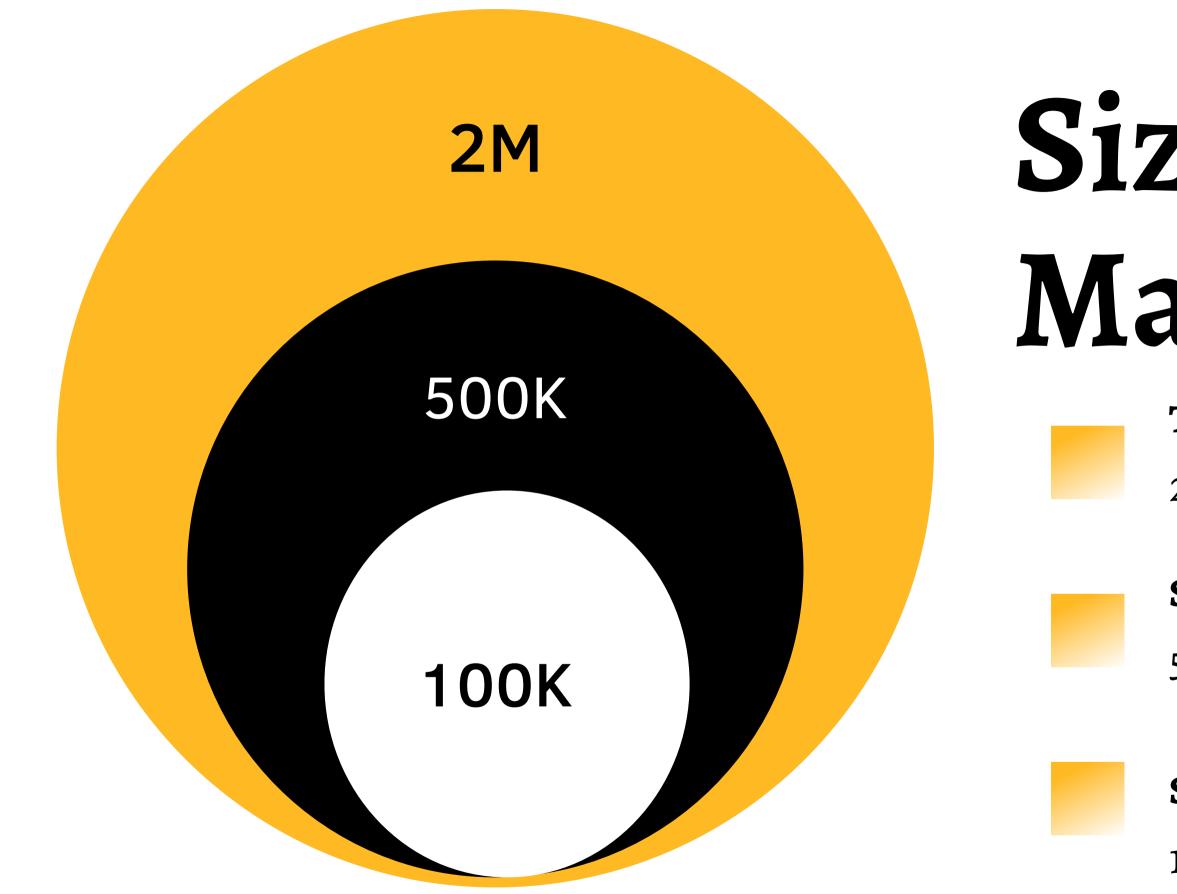
Target Customers





Rural Municipalities It's our biggest target .

FARMERS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE ISSUE OF SOIL QUALITY IS PREVALENT.



Data Source: https://www.rvo.nl/sites/default/files/2018/10/Nepal-Market-Study.pdf

Size of the Market

- **Total Available Market (TAM):** 2 MILLION
- Serviceable Available Market (SAM): 500 THOUSAND
- Serviceable Obtainable Market (SOM) 100 THOUSAND

PRICING PLANS

PLAN OPTIONS RURAL AREAS

LAB USE

300\$

Installation +Shipping

FREE



FOREIGN COUNTRIES

\$500

100\$

EXPENSES

- Lab

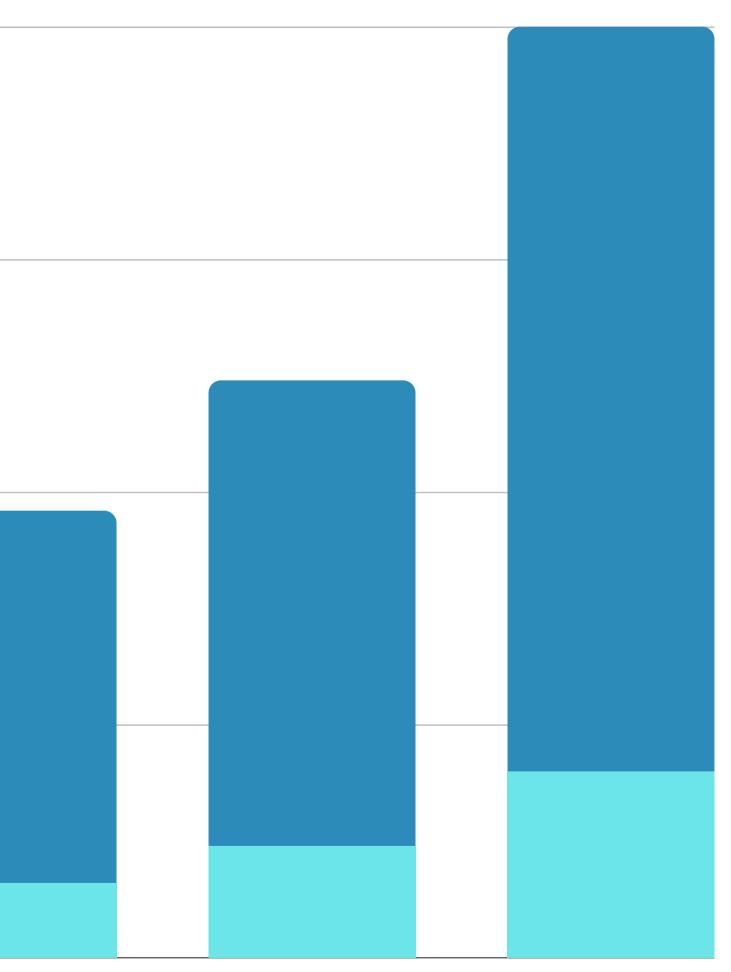


manufacture

100,000	
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75,000 50,000 25,000

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2025



EARNINGS

1,250,000

Foreign Income

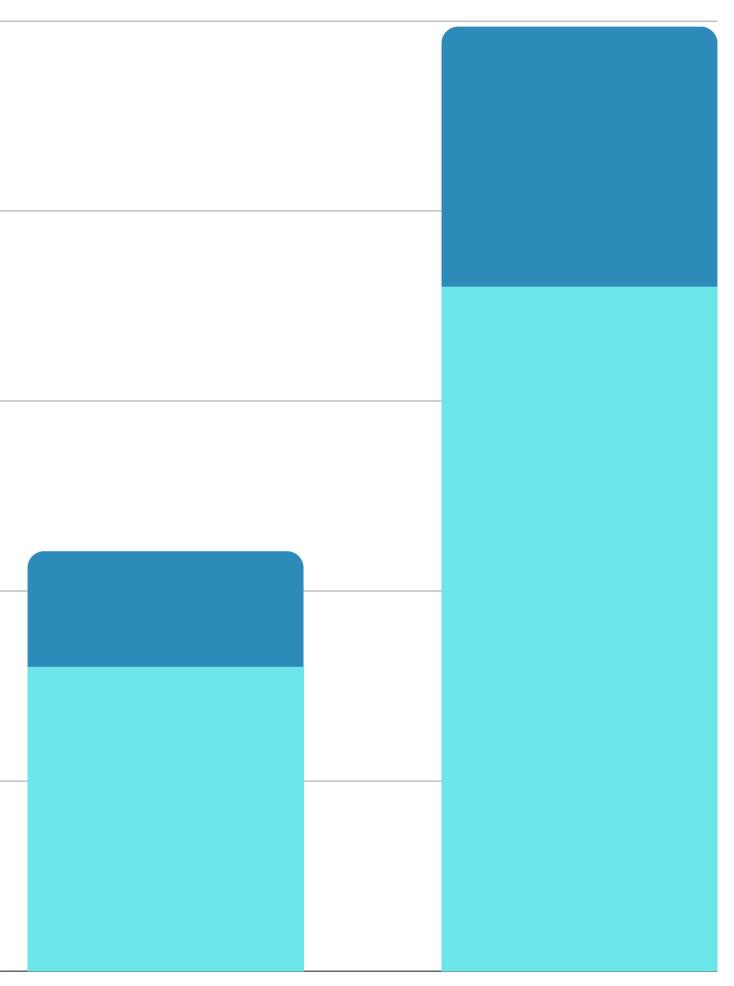
1,000,000

750,000



500,000 —

250,000 0 2024



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OUR SOLUTIONS





Provide access to Farmers Predict Soil Composition



Suggest affordable Remedy



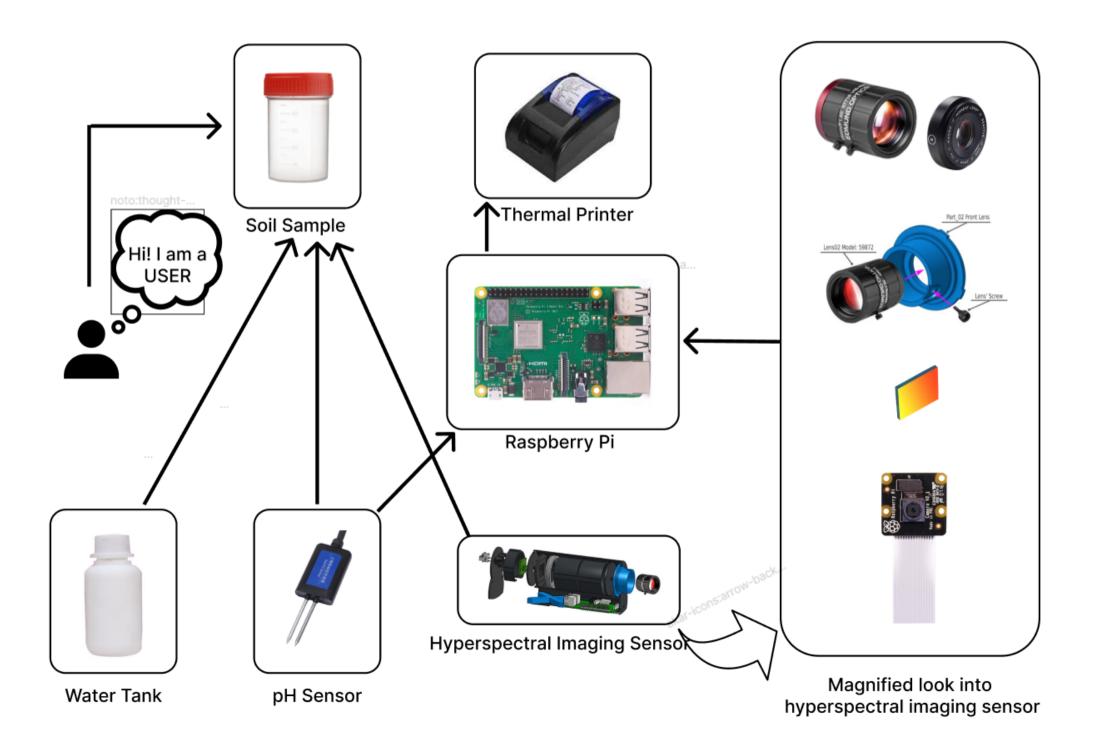
TEAM COLLABORATION







Architecture Diagram



Prototype Design

