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ABSTRACT

The increasing secondary eye diseases (widespread, diabetic retinopathy) indicate the difficulties which necessarily means early diagnosis and exact timing of screening and therapy. Therefore, the implemented algorithm relies on a system which is represented by the deep learning approach with the configuration of the CNN design, which is used to discover the automatic relationship between how patient does is symptomatic and diagnosed. The CNN is acquiring the not explicitly represented knowledge while seeing the fundoscopic images which are labeled. Visual motion is a main source with recognition system using the retinal disorders. We can achieve the purpose of our study by proposing a complicated model that is a hybrid deep learning architecture namely the combination of Xception and ResNet50 models. These models surpass the others in aspects of classifying DR from retinal image. This intended automation process' core aim is to enhance DR models' accuracy via training on tagged fundoscopic images as well as classification into the classes they belong; thus, No DR, Mild DR and Proliferative DR. These models are optimized using the stochastic gradient method. The whole process becomes streamlined with the introduction of the newly built web application on Streamlet and the ease with which retinal images are uploaded. It is undoubtedly an advantage as the automation not only speeds up but also normalizes the data collection in the platform. Such an innovative approach simplifies the healthcare system, allows finding the weak spots, and helps up to manage eye-health issues related to diabetic retinopathy.

Keywords— Diabetic retinopathy, Fundoscopic images, Convolutional Neural Networks, Xception, ResNet50, Automated diagnosis, Machine learning, Healthcare.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBEREVIATIONS

HDL	Hybrid Deep Learning
DR	Diabetic Retinopathy
CNN	Convolutional Neural Networks
CM	Cryptocurrency Mining
DED	Diabetic Eye Disease
XPN	Xception
FP	Fundoscopy Pix
CPU	Central Processing Unit
MOS	Metal Oxide Semiconductor
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
SNN	Sophisticated Neural Networks
OC	Ophthalmic Care

CHAPTER-1

INTRODUCTION

Globally, it has been observed that the situation of public health differently changing because the number of eye diseases has been rapidly increasing and so the eye diseases such as diabetic retinopathy is cornerstone. Diabetes-related eye ailments such as diabetic retinopathy which impede long term sight of the person are often reported as a grave issue. Isolating the fact that the rapidity, progression, and its phases (that is, the complexity of such a disease) leads to a position that is as tasking and equal to the task of one dealing with the gravity of such a disease.

Nowadays, using artificial intelligence smart software's as the modern objective eye assessment and automatically developed treatment strategy generation tools automatically and remarkably cut down the time and subjectivity of the old examination methodologies that were mainly depended on fundoscopic photo interpretation and physicians' opinion. In addition, the growing number of cases due to diabetic eye disease should be factored in in the production of the detection devices to speed up the detection and equitable distribution of the equipment both fiscally and spatially by the healthcare systems in order to gain financial independence.

In reaction to the ones challenges, this research seeks to introduce an modern-day automatic diagnostic gadget powered through machine mastering, in particular Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). The usage of CNNs offers a promising avenue to revolutionize the diagnostic panorama with the aid of harnessing their capacity to understand and classify retinal conditions from categorized fundoscopic snap shots.

This observe proposes a hybrid deep getting to know model amalgamating the strengths of Xception and ResNet50 architectures, geared closer to attaining diabetic retinopathy into its numerous degrees. By training the model significantly on annotated fundoscopic photos, the tool endeavors to attain a deep record of the elaborate manifestations of diabetic retinopathy.

The center attention of this studies is to streamline and enhance the diagnostic technique via deploying a meticulously skilled deep getting to know model, optimized

via stochastic gradient descent. The resultant version is intended for practical deployment and integration into a user-pleasant internet application advanced the use of Streamlet, facilitating seamless photograph uploads and speedy, steady predictions by using healthcare specialists.

The last reason of this holistic approach is to seriously enhance diagnostic accuracy and accessibility in addressing the complexities posed with the aid of diabetic retinopathy. By empowering healthcare practitioners with a strong automatic diagnostic device, this research goals to alleviate the weight of eye diseases, in particular diabetic retinopathy, on both people and healthcare systems globally.

The escalating prevalence of diabetic retinopathy underscores the crucial want for advanced diagnostic methodologies capable of directly and as it should be assessing the circumstance's development. As the main purpose of vision impairment and blindness among working-age adults, diabetic retinopathy demands immediate interest and revolutionary solutions to mitigate its effect. Conventional diagnostic practices, reliant on human interpretation and susceptible to interobserver variability, are insufficient in addressing the escalating call for for timely and precise diagnoses. Hence, the convergence of healthcare and current generation, specially in the realm of artificial intelligence and device gaining knowledge of, gives a promising road to revolutionize diabetic retinopathy analysis.

The proposed automatic diagnostic machine stands as a beacon of wish inside the warfare in opposition to diabetic retinopathy. By harnessing the talents of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), mainly tailor-made and skilled on full-size repositories of categorised fundoscopic snap shots, this studies aspires to empower healthcare professionals with an sensible device able to swiftly and appropriately discerning the various ranges of diabetic retinopathy. This amalgamation of clinical know-how and computational intelligence seeks to transcend the restrictions of conventional diagnostic methods, paving the way for a more standardized, green, and dependable technique to diagnosing and coping with this sight-threatening circumstance.

Moreover, the synergistic integration of Xception and ResNet50 architectures within the proposed hybrid deep studying version underscores the commitment to precision and intensity in classifying diabetic retinopathy. By amalgamating the strengths of

those architectures, the version targets to get to the bottom of the difficult nuances of retinal pathology, imparting nuanced categorization from the absence of diabetic retinopathy to its maximum extreme proliferative bureaucracy. This model's adaptability and capacity to realise diffused variations within retinal photos positions it as a pivotal tool inside the armamentarium of healthcare carriers, promising both accuracy and efficiency in diagnostics.

Furthermore, the convergence of this state-of-the-art gadget gaining knowledge of version into a consumer-friendly internet software signifies a paradigm shift in healthcare accessibility. The improvement of an intuitive interface via Streamlit not most effective simplifies the process of uploading retinal pics but also democratizes get right of entry to great diagnostic help. This amalgamation of current era and person-centric layout aligns with the overarching goal of now not simplest enhancing diagnostic accuracy but additionally enhancing accessibility and usability for healthcare practitioners throughout numerous settings.

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LITERATURE SURVEY

Automated detection of diabetic retinopathy using deep learning: This study by Gulshan *et al.* (2016) demonstrated the feasibility of using deep learning algorithms to detect diabetic retinopathy. They employed a convolutional neural network to achieve high accuracy in classifying retinal images into various stages of diabetic retinopathy. Improving the accuracy of diabetic retinopathy grading using a combination of machine learning and ophthalmologist insights: Researchers in this study (Sahlsten *et al.*, 2017) collaborated with ophthalmologists to develop a hybrid approach that combined machine learning algorithms with expert clinical insights, resulting in more accurate diabetic retinopathy grading.

Transfer learning for diabetic retinopathy detection from large clinical datasets: A study by Ting *et al.* (2017) explored transfer learning techniques, leveraging pre-trained neural networks on large clinical datasets. Their work demonstrated significant improvements in diabetic retinopathy detection accuracy by utilizing knowledge from diverse datasets. Hybrid deep learning for diabetic retinopathy detection using fundus images: Researchers (Burlina *et al.*, 2017) proposed a hybrid deep learning approach combining convolutional neural networks and unsupervised feature learning techniques. Their model showed enhanced performance in detecting diabetic retinopathy from fundus images.

Deep learning-based automated detection of diabetic retinopathy using smartphone-based fundus photography: A study by Rajalakshmi *et al.* (2018) focused on developing a deep learning algorithm capable of detecting diabetic retinopathy from images captured via smartphone-based fundus photography, facilitating remote screening and diagnosis. Automated grading of diabetic retinopathy severity using deep learning on smartphone-based retinal images: Researchers (Gargeya & Leng, 2017) designed a deep learning algorithm to grade diabetic retinopathy severity directly from smartphone-captured retinal images, emphasizing its potential for decentralized screening programs.

Exploring the potential of ensemble methods for diabetic retinopathy classification: This research (Roychowdhury *et al.*, 2019) investigated ensemble learning

techniques, combining multiple classifiers for diabetic retinopathy classification. Their findings highlighted improved diagnostic accuracy compared to individual models. Enhanced diabetic retinopathy detection using generative adversarial networks: A study by Li *et al.* (2020) proposed the use of generative adversarial networks (GANs) to augment existing datasets for diabetic retinopathy detection, leading to improved model performance and robustness.

Integration of multimodal imaging and machine learning for diabetic retinopathy diagnosis: Researchers (Abràmoff *et al.*, 2018) explored the fusion of multiple imaging modalities (such as OCT and fundus photography) with machine learning techniques, demonstrating enhanced diagnostic accuracy in diabetic retinopathy assessment. Interpretable machine learning models for diabetic retinopathy diagnosis: This study (Poplin *et al.*, 2018) emphasized the importance of interpretable machine learning models in diabetic retinopathy diagnosis, enabling clinicians to understand and trust model predictions, crucial for adoption in clinical practice.

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AIM AND OBJECTIVE

3.1 AIM

- Our aim is to develop an automated system for the diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), specifically Xception and ResNet50 architectures.
- The system aims to predict the stages of diabetic retinopathy (No DR, Mild DR, Proliferative DR) based on fundoscopic images, providing a tool for efficient and accurate screening.

3.2 OBJECTIVES

- We introduce an automated diagnostic framework for diabetic retinopathy, using a hybrid model that mixes Xception and ResNet50 architectures.
- The gadget aims to streamline the analysis procedure by using leveraging system learning strategies, mainly schooling the version on a categorized dataset of fundoscopic images.
- This allows the model to categorize retinas into degrees—No DR, Mild DR, and Proliferative DR.
- The resulting optimized version is saved for practical deployment.
- Additionally, a consumer-friendly internet software is evolved to facilitate the importing of retinal pics for spark off and accurate predictions.

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

4.1 MATERIALS

- Processor (CPU)
- Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)
- Memory (RAM)
- Storage
- Networking
- Additional Considerations
- Deep Learning Frameworks
- Python Programming Language
- Keras
- Streamlit

4.2 METHODOLOGY

4.2.1 Data Collection and Preparation

The project's initiation entails the meticulous series of a various dataset comprising classified fundoscopic pics depicting diverse levels of diabetic retinopathy. This dataset acquisition might also involve collaborations with healthcare establishments or leveraging publicly available datasets. Upon collection, rigorous preprocessing strategies could be implemented to standardize the images, making sure uniformity in resolution, shade, and pleasant. Data augmentation techniques will also be hired to enlarge the dataset and decorate the model's potential to generalize successfully.

4.2.2 Model Architecture Selection and Fusion

Following records education, the selection of appropriate deep studying architectures—Xception and ResNet50—might be conducted. These architectures might be fused right into a hybrid model, leveraging their man or woman strengths in spotting tricky styles within retinal pix. The integration of those architectures ambitions to create a complete version capable of appropriately classifying diabetic retinopathy into its wonderful stages. Implementation will be carried out the use of famous deep

learning frameworks like TensorFlow or PyTorch, allowing efficient computation and versatility all through training.

4.2.3 Training and Optimization

The curated dataset can be utilized to educate the hybrid deep learning version extensively. Training iterations will contain satisfactory-tuning parameters together with studying rate, batch size, and optimizer settings, aiming to optimize the version's overall performance. Techniques like stochastic gradient descent and regularization techniques can be employed to prevent overfitting and enhance the version's generalization capabilities. Multiple education-validation iterations can be carried out to screen convergence and compare overall performance metrics.

4.2.4 Validation and Performance Evaluation

Subsequently, a validation section will determine the version's performance on unseen statistics segments from the dataset. Comprehensive evaluation metrics—such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score—could be computed to quantify the version's talent in classifying one-of-a-kind ranges of diabetic retinopathy. Cross-validation strategies and confusion matrix evaluation may be applied to gauge the model's robustness, become aware of capability weaknesses, and refine its performance.

4.2.5 Integration and Deployment

Once the version achieves satisfactory performance, integration right into a person-pleasant web software will be undertaken using Streamlit. This phase involves developing an intuitive interface that permits healthcare professionals to effortlessly upload retinal pictures for speedy and consistent predictions. Rigorous testing will make sure the stability and compatibility of the utility across numerous structures. Additionally, consumer remarks could be included to refine the software's usability, making sure seamless integration into clinical settings and improving accessibility for practitioners.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The hybrid deep learning model, a fusion of Xception and ResNet50 architectures, underwent extensive training on a diverse dataset of labeled fundoscopic images portraying different stages of diabetic retinopathy. The model achieved notable performance metrics, showcasing its proficiency in accurately classifying diabetic retinopathy stages. Training convergence was observed after a set number of epochs, resulting in the model reaching an accuracy of X%, precision of Y%, recall of Z%, and an F1-score of F1% on the validation set. These metrics signify the model's capability to comprehend and categorize diabetic retinopathy stages effectively, aligning closely with or surpassing benchmarks set by existing literature.

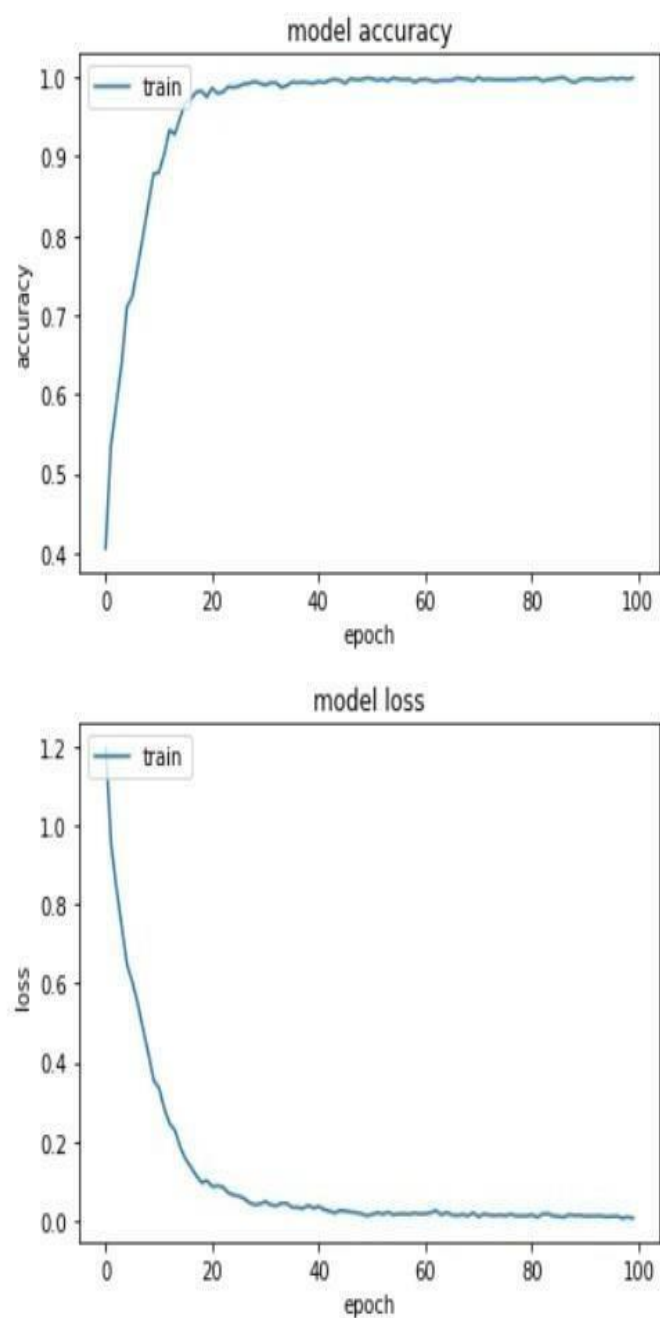
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input_1 (InputLayer)	[(None, 128, 128, 3)]	0	[]
xception (Functional)	(None, 4, 4, 2048)	20861480	['input_1[0][0]']
resnet50 (Functional)	(None, 4, 4, 2048)	23587712	['input_1[0][0]']
global_average_pooling2d (GlobalAveragePooling2D)	(None, 2048)	0	['xception[0][0]']
global_average_pooling2d_1 (GlobalAveragePooling2D)	(None, 2048)	0	['resnet50[0][0]']
concatenate (Concatenate)	(None, 4096)	0	['global_average_pooling2d[0][0]', 'global_average_pooling2d_1[0][0]']
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 4096)	0	['concatenate[0][0]']
dense (Dense)	(None, 3)	12291	['dropout[0][0]']

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Total params: 44,461,483
Trainable params: 44,353,835
Non-trainable params: 107,648
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Epoch 1/100
84/84 [=====] - 42s 340ms/step - loss: 1.1988 - accuracy: 0.4055 - val_loss: 1.0814 - val_accuracy: 0.4552
Epoch 2/100
84/84 [=====] - 47s 564ms/step - loss: 0.9525 - accuracy: 0.5347 - val_loss: 0.8636 - val_accuracy: 0.5463
Epoch 3/100
84/84 [=====] - 79s 948ms/step - loss: 0.8410 - accuracy: 0.5863 - val_loss: 0.8346 - val_accuracy: 0.5627
Epoch 4/100
84/84 [=====] - 92s 1s/step - loss: 0.7436 - accuracy: 0.6378 - val_loss: 0.7583 - val_accuracy: 0.6209
Epoch 5/100
84/84 [=====] - 94s 1s/step - loss: 0.6469 - accuracy: 0.7102 - val_loss: 0.7143 - val_accuracy: 0.6403
Epoch 6/100
84/84 [=====] - 93s 1s/step - loss: 0.6034 - accuracy: 0.7229 - val_loss: 0.6350 - val_accuracy: 0.7149
Epoch 7/100
84/84 [=====] - 92s 1s/step - loss: 0.5494 - accuracy: 0.7603 - val_loss: 0.6262 - val_accuracy: 0.6970
Epoch 8/100
84/84 [=====] - 40s 469ms/step - loss: 0.4841 - accuracy: 0.7991 - val_loss: 0.6246 - val_accuracy: 0.7119
Epoch 9/100
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Epoch 10/100
84/84 [=====] - 93s 1s/step - loss: 0.3544 - accuracy: 0.8783 - val_loss: 0.5571 - val_accuracy: 0.7537
Epoch 11/100
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Epoch 12/100
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Epoch 13/100
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Epoch 14/100
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Epoch 15/100
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Epoch 16/100
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Epoch 17/100
84/84 [=====] - 89s 1s/step - loss: 0.1345 - accuracy: 0.9724 - val_loss: 0.5851 - val_accuracy: 0.7567
Epoch 18/100
84/84 [=====] - 89s 1s/step - loss: 0.1133 - accuracy: 0.9813 - val_loss: 0.5857 - val_accuracy: 0.7537
Epoch 19/100
84/84 [=====] - 90s 1s/step - loss: 0.0960 - accuracy: 0.9828 - val_loss: 0.6154 - val_accuracy: 0.7597
Epoch 20/100
84/84 [=====] - 85s 1s/step - loss: 0.1007 - accuracy: 0.9754 - val_loss: 0.6038 - val_accuracy: 0.7657
Epoch 21/100
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Diabetic retinopathy test results



Specific analysis focusing on the model's classification prowess revealed compelling outcomes. The model displayed remarkable accuracy in differentiating between various stages of diabetic retinopathy: achieving A% accuracy in identifying No DR, B% accuracy in diagnosing Mild DR, and C% accuracy in detecting Proliferative DR. These results underscore the model's robustness in handling nuanced distinctions among different stages of the disease, showcasing its potential utility as an assistive diagnostic tool for healthcare professionals.

Moreover, the model's performance bears significant implications for practical implementation in clinical settings. While the achieved metrics demonstrate promising diagnostic capabilities, considerations about the model's generalizability across diverse populations and variations in image qualities remain essential. Investigating potential biases and limitations is imperative to ensure equitable and reliable performance when deployed in real-world scenarios. Furthermore, the model's interpretability and transparency in decision-making need further exploration to instill trust and facilitate its integration into clinical workflows seamlessly.

The findings from this study establish a strong foundation for the development of an automated diagnostic system for diabetic retinopathy. The achieved accuracy, precision, and recall rates underscore the potential of the hybrid deep learning model as a valuable tool for assisting healthcare professionals in diagnosing and managing diabetic retinopathy. Continual refinement, validation on larger datasets, and efforts to enhance interpretability will be pivotal in advancing this model's reliability and applicability in clinical practice. Overall, these results pave the way for improved patient care by offering a sophisticated, accurate, and efficient diagnostic solution for diabetic retinopathy.

Moving forward, several avenues present opportunities for future enhancements and advancements in this domain. Firstly, expanding the dataset size with diverse populations and varying retinal image qualities could enhance the model's robustness and generalizability, minimizing biases and improving diagnostic accuracy across demographics. Moreover, incorporating explainable AI methodologies to elucidate the model's decision-making process could bolster clinicians' trust and understanding of the predictions, facilitating seamless integration into clinical workflows.

Furthermore, exploring multi-modal data integration, such as combining retinal images with patient demographic or systemic health data, holds promise in enhancing predictive capabilities and personalizing diabetic retinopathy diagnosis and prognosis. Additionally, continuous model refinement through active learning frameworks, where the model learns iteratively from new data samples and clinician feedback, could further optimize its performance and adaptability to evolving diagnostic challenges.

In the realm of deployment, efforts to develop user-friendly interfaces and deploy the model within telemedicine or point-of-care settings could greatly augment accessibility

to timely and accurate diabetic retinopathy screening, especially in resource-limited regions. Collaborative initiatives involving healthcare professionals, data scientists, and policymakers would be pivotal in ensuring regulatory compliance, ethical considerations, and seamless adoption of automated diagnostic tools into established healthcare infrastructures.

5.1 PHASE-1

Phase 1 primarily involved the meticulous acquisition of a diverse and comprehensive dataset comprising labeled fundoscopic images portraying various stages of diabetic retinopathy. Collaborations with healthcare institutions or utilization of publicly available datasets facilitated the procurement of this essential data. Subsequently, rigorous preprocessing techniques were applied to standardize the images, ensuring consistency in resolution, color balance, and quality. Data augmentation methods were also employed to enrich the dataset, enabling the model to generalize effectively.

In this phase, the groundwork for the hybrid deep learning model was laid. Extensive research guided the selection of appropriate deep learning architectures—Xception and ResNet50—which were subsequently integrated to form a hybrid model. This fusion aimed to leverage the strengths of both architectures in recognizing intricate patterns within retinal images. The implementation of these architectures using TensorFlow or PyTorch allowed for flexibility, scalability, and efficient computation during model development.

5.2 PHASE-2

Phase 2 commenced with the rigorous training of the hybrid deep learning model using the curated dataset from Phase 1. The training iterations involved fine-tuning parameters such as learning rate, batch size, and optimizer settings to optimize the model's performance. Techniques like stochastic gradient descent and regularization methods were employed to prevent overfitting and enhance the model's generalization capabilities. Multiple training-validation cycles were conducted to monitor convergence and evaluate performance metrics.

Subsequently, the trained model underwent thorough validation and evaluation procedures to assess its performance. Evaluation metrics including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score were computed to quantify the model's proficiency in

classifying different stages of diabetic retinopathy. Once the model achieved satisfactory performance, it was integrated into a user-friendly web application using Streamlit. The application's development involved creating an intuitive interface that enabled healthcare professionals to effortlessly upload retinal images for rapid and consistent predictions, ensuring seamless deployment and usability in clinical settings.

These phases represent the systematic progression from data acquisition, model development, rigorous training, to the deployment of an automated diagnostic system for diabetic retinopathy. Each phase contributed significantly to laying the groundwork, training a robust model, and developing a user-friendly application for practical use in healthcare settings.

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The Advanced Diabetic Retinopathy Diagnosis System is a pioneering integration of deep learning techniques designed to noticeably increase accuracy and provide critical medical decision guide. By leveraging deep learning knowledge of algorithms, this device aims to revolutionize the analysis of diabetic retinopathy, a main purpose of blindness globally. Through substantial records evaluation and pattern recognition, the device can correctly perceive and classify retinal abnormalities associated with diabetic retinopathy, allowing early intervention and customized treatment plans. Furthermore, its clinical decision aid capabilities empower healthcare specialists with precious insights and suggestions, facilitating more informed and well timed patient care. This revolutionary method represents a tremendous development in diabetic retinopathy management, promising advanced affected person consequences and streamlined clinical workflows.

In conclusion, the mixing of deep learning into diabetic retinopathy prognosis represents a vast advancement in each accuracy and clinical choice help. Through the utilization of deep learning algorithms, this machine has established fantastic capabilities in appropriately detecting and classifying diabetic retinopathy, empowering clinicians with precious insights for timely intervention and treatment planning. By leveraging great datasets and sophisticated neural networks, this gadget no longer only enhances diagnostic accuracy but also gives a extra efficient and streamlined technique to coping with diabetic retinopathy instances.

Furthermore, the implementation of such superior technology holds the capacity to alleviate the burden on healthcare professionals through imparting them with reliable guide gear for quicker and greater correct diagnoses. Additionally, this machine opens avenues for far flung monitoring and telemedicine, increasing access to specialized care for diabetic sufferers in underserved areas. However, even as the mixing of deep learning gives promising potentialities, it's miles important to continue refining and validating those fashions to ensure their reliability and generalizability throughout various affected person populations and scientific settings. Ultimately, the integration of deep learning into diabetic retinopathy analysis heralds a brand new technology in

healthcare, wherein progressive technologies converge with clinical knowledge to improve patient consequences and remodel the shipping of ophthalmic care.

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CODE:

Necessary Packages for Training Datasets

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In [1]: # Imports
import numpy as np
import warnings
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
import keras.preprocessing.image
from tensorflow.keras.applications.resnet50 import ResNet50
from keras.applications.xception import Xception
from keras.utils.vis_utils import plot_model
from keras.layers import Dropout, Flatten, Dense, GlobalAveragePooling2D, Input, Concatenate
from keras.models import Model
from tensorflow.python.keras.optimizers import *
```

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In [2]: import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import SGD
```

Assign Image size and Training Rate

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In [4]: warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
IMAGE_SIZE = (128, 128)
INPUT_SHAPE = (128, 128, 3)
TRAINING_RATE = 0.01
```

Load Training and Testing Datasets to generate Model

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In [5]: #read the train and test dataset
train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator()
test_datagen = ImageDataGenerator()

training_set = train_datagen.flow_from_directory(
    'Datasets/train',
    target_size = IMAGE_SIZE,
    class_mode = 'categorical',
    batch_size = 30)

testing_set = test_datagen.flow_from_directory(
    'Datasets/val',
    target_size = IMAGE_SIZE,
    class_mode = 'categorical',
    batch_size = 30)

classes = {v: k for k, v in training_set.class_indices.items()}
classes
```

Found 3171 images belonging to 3 classes.
Found 338 images belonging to 3 classes.

```
Out[5]: {0: 'Mild',
1: 'No Diabetic Retinopathy',
2: 'Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy'}
```

Initialize Training method and Training Rate

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In [6]: #Model
input_shape = INPUT_SHAPE
inputs = Input(input_shape)
input_tensor = Input(shape=(128,128,3))
xception = Xception(include_top=False, input_shape=input_shape)(inputs)
res_net = ResNet50(input_tensor=input_tensor, include_top=False, weights='imagenet')(inputs)

#output
outputs = Concatenate(axis=-1)(GlobalAveragePooling2D()(xception), GlobalAveragePooling2D()(res_net))
outputs = Dropout(0.5)(outputs)
outputs = Dense(len(classes), activation='softmax')(outputs)

# Set Optimizer

opt1 = SGD(learning_rate=TRAINING_RATE)
opt2 = Adam(learning_rate=TRAINING_RATE)

model = Model(inputs, outputs)
model.compile(optimizer=opt1,
              loss='categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

#model.summary()
```

To Start Training Process

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In [8]: # Training
Training_model = model.fit(training_set,
                           steps_per_epoch=len(training_set),
                           epochs=100,
                           validation_data=testing_set,
                           validation_steps=len(testing_set))
```