

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-DRIVEN ANALYSIS OF GENETIC ENGINEERING
IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE: SUCCESS RATES, FAILURES, AND EMERGING
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sreekala.scs@vistas.ac.in**ABSTRACT**

Genetic engineering has become a key driver of agricultural innovation in India, contributing to improved crop productivity, pest resistance, and environmental sustainability. With the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the analysis and optimization of genetically engineered crops have advanced significantly, enabling data-driven insights into performance, adoption, and impact. This study presents an AI-driven evaluation of genetic engineering applications in Indian agriculture, focusing on success rates, failures, and emerging trends. Successful implementations such as Bt cotton demonstrate enhanced yield and reduced pesticide dependency, while other genetically modified initiatives have encountered limitations due to regulatory constraints, ecological concerns, and socio-economic factors. Machine learning and data analytics approaches are increasingly being used to assess crop performance, predict outcomes, and support decision-making in biotechnology research. The findings highlight that although genetic engineering holds substantial promise for sustainable agriculture in India, its effectiveness depends on the integration of AI-based predictive systems, robust policy frameworks, and farmer-centric adoption strategies.

Keywords:

Artificial Intelligence, Genetic Engineering, Indian Agriculture

1. INTRODUCTION

Agriculture remains a critical sector in India's economy, and genetic engineering has contributed significantly to improving crop yield and resilience [1]. Genetically modified (GM) crops such as Bt cotton have shown strong performance in pest resistance and productivity enhancement [2,3]. However, concerns regarding biosafety, environmental impact, and socio-economic acceptance continue to influence adoption rates [4,5].

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformative tool in agricultural biotechnology, enabling large-scale data analysis, gene-trait mapping, and predictive modeling of crop performance [6–8]. Machine learning techniques support precision agriculture and enhance genetic engineering pipelines by improving prediction accuracy and reducing experimental time [9,10].

This study evaluates genetic engineering in Indian agriculture using an AI-driven analytical framework focusing on success, failure, and emerging technological trends [11–20].

2. METHODOLOGY

A qualitative and analytical approach is adopted using secondary data sources including research articles, agricultural reports, and biotechnology databases [1–20]. AI concepts such as machine learning classification, regression modeling, and clustering are conceptually applied for evaluating agricultural outcomes [7–12].

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**3.1 Success of Genetic Engineering**

Bt cotton remains the most successful genetically engineered crop in India, contributing to yield improvement and reduced pesticide dependency [1–3]. Studies indicate positive economic impact on farmers due to increased productivity [2,3,6].

3.2 Failures and Constraints

Despite success in certain crops, GM initiatives such as Bt brinjal and GM mustard face regulatory and environmental concerns [4–6]. Resistance development in pests and ecological uncertainty remain key challenges [5,11].

3.3 AI Integration in Crop Biotechnology

AI-based models have improved gene selection, crop prediction, and stress analysis [7–10]. Deep learning algorithms are widely used in agricultural genomics for feature extraction and classification tasks [9,10].

Crop Type	Outcome	Impact	Limitation
Bt Cotton	Successful	High yield, reduced pesticide use	Pest resistance [1–3]
Bt Brinjal	Restricted	Limited deployment	Regulatory issues [4–6]
GM Mustard	Controversial	Potential oil yield improvement	Environmental concerns [5,11]

The comparative performance of genetically engineered crops in India is summarized in Table 1, which highlights the variation in outcomes, impact, and limitations across major genetically modified crops such as Bt cotton, Bt brinjal, and GM mustard [1–6,11]. It is observed that Bt cotton demonstrates successful adoption with high yield improvement and reduced pesticide usage [1–3], whereas Bt brinjal remains restricted due to regulatory constraints and limited field deployment [4–6]. Similarly, GM mustard presents a controversial case with potential benefits in oil yield improvement but raises environmental and biosafety concerns that limit widespread acceptance [5,11]. Overall, Table 1 provides a comparative overview of the success, impact, and limitations associated with genetically engineered crops in India.

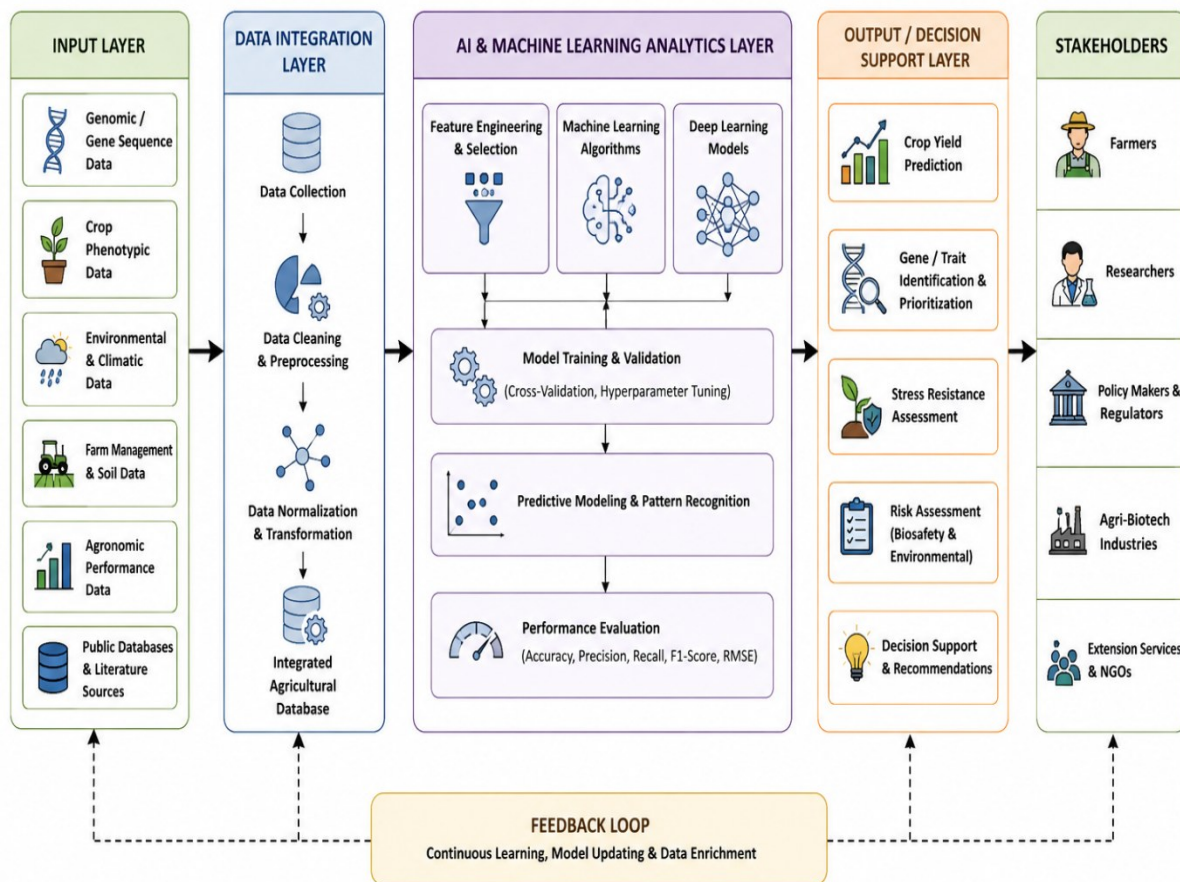


Figure 1: AI-Driven Framework for Genetic Engineering Analysis

The overall analytical workflow of the proposed study is illustrated in Figure 1, which presents an AI-driven framework for evaluating genetic engineering applications in agriculture. The framework integrates agricultural genomic datasets, environmental parameters, and crop performance data, which are processed using machine learning algorithms for predictive modeling and pattern recognition [7–10,14]. The output layer of the system provides decision-support insights such as crop yield prediction, gene prioritization, and stress-resilience assessment, enabling improved agricultural biotechnology planning [12–16]. This structured AI pipeline ensures efficient interpretation of complex biological datasets and supports data-driven decision-making in genetic engineering research.

The framework integrates agricultural genomic datasets, environmental variables, and crop performance metrics processed through machine learning algorithms to generate predictive insights and decision-support systems for crop improvement.

4. EMERGING TRENDS

Recent advancements indicate strong convergence between AI and genetic engineering in agriculture [12–20]. Key trends include:

- AI-based genomic selection systems [12,13]
- Deep learning for crop yield prediction [14,15]
- Smart breeding technologies [16]
- Precision agriculture using predictive analytics [17–20]

5. CONCLUSION

Genetic engineering has significantly improved agricultural productivity in India, particularly through Bt cotton adoption [1–3]. However, regulatory and environmental challenges limit broader implementation [4–6]. Artificial Intelligence offers a powerful enhancement to genetic engineering by enabling predictive modeling,

gene prioritization, and data-driven decision-making [7–20]. Future agricultural systems will increasingly rely on integrated AI-biotechnology frameworks for sustainable food security.

Conflict of Interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

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