

Topic: Plant Analysis Tool using Gemini AI and Express.js Part 2

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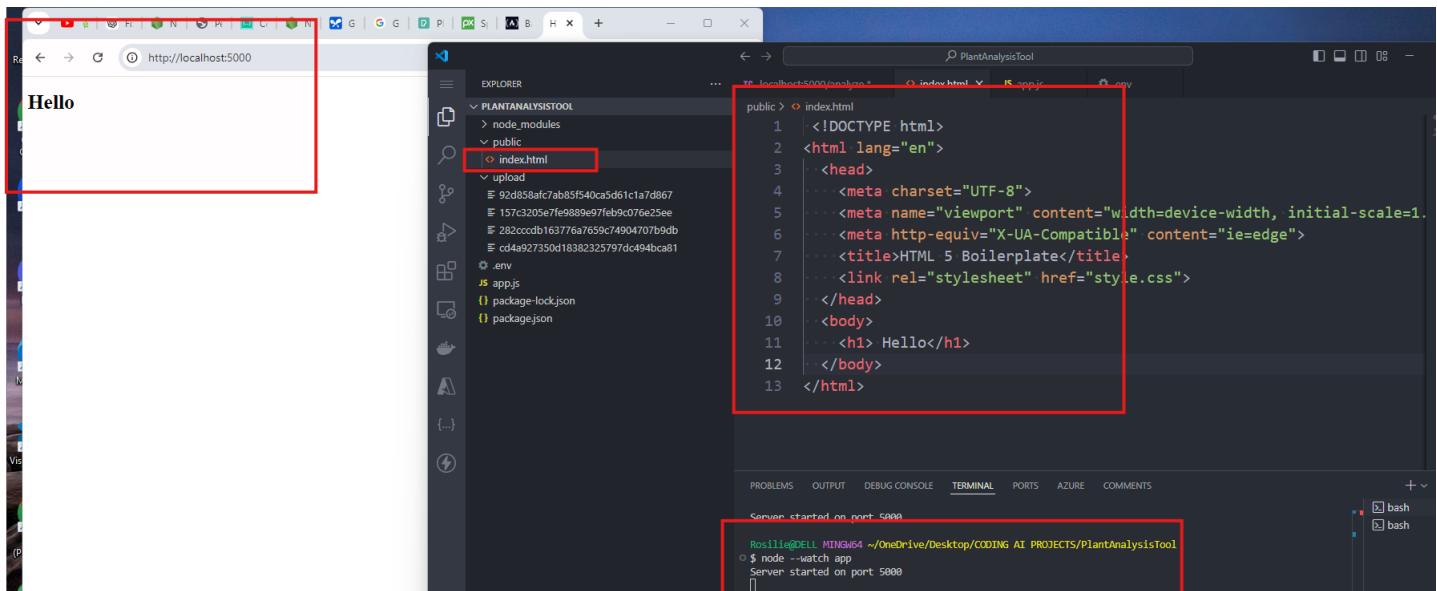
Previously, Gemini and Node.js have created the plant analysis for an uploaded image of a plant.

[GITHUB REPO](#)

REFERENCE: <https://github.com/tweneboah/Full-Stack-Web-Development-Bootcamp-Course/tree/main/PROJECTS/AI-PROJECTS/PLANT-ANALYSIS-TOOL/public>

A screenshot of the Thunder Client application interface. The request URL is 'POST http://localhost:5000/analyze'. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a 'Form Fields' section with a 'file name' field and a 'value' field. Below this is a 'Files' section with a checked 'image' field and a 'Choose File' button. A file named 'philodendron-7960228_640.jpg' is selected. To the right, the response status is '200 OK' with a size of '1.76 KB' and a time of '2.60 s'. The response content is a JSON object with a 'results' key containing a detailed analysis of the plant, and an 'image' key containing a base64 encoded image of the plant. A file browser window is also visible in the foreground, showing the same image file selected.

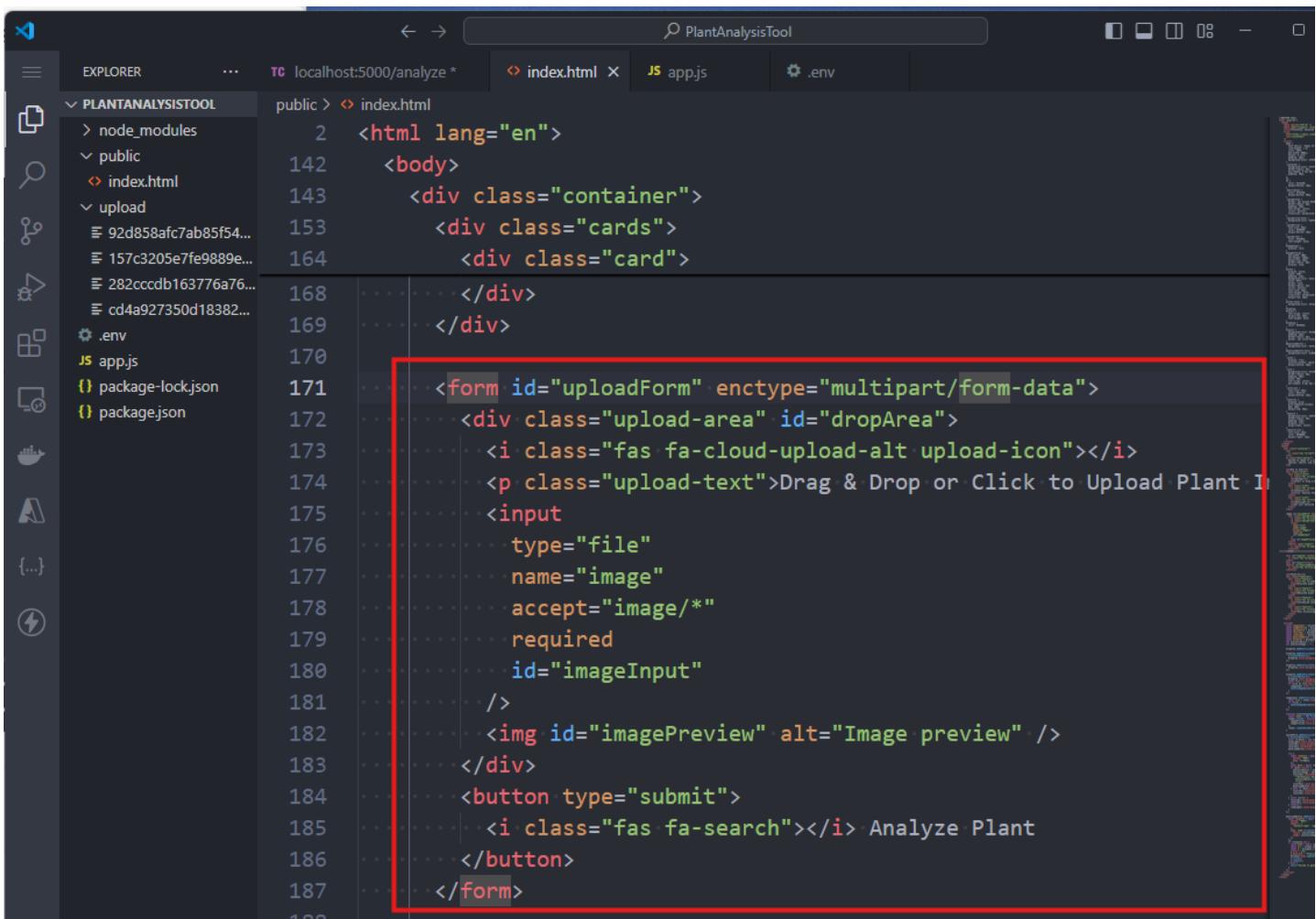
1. Now, create the front end for our project. Update our INDEX.HTML



The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL `http://localhost:5000` and the text "Hello". To the right is the VS Code interface. The Explorer sidebar shows a project structure with a red box around the `index.html` file. The code editor shows the content of `index.html` with a red box around the entire code block. The terminal shows the command `$ node --watch app` and the message "Server started on port 5000".

```
public > index.html
1  | <!DOCTYPE html>
2  | <html lang="en">
3  |   <head>
4  |     <meta charset="UTF-8">
5  |     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
6  |     <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">
7  |     <title>HTML 5 Boilerplate</title>
8  |     <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
9  |   </head>
10 |   <body>
11 |     <h1>Hello</h1>
12 |   </body>
13 | </html>
```

2. The focus of INDEX.HTML shall be the form for UPLOADFORM

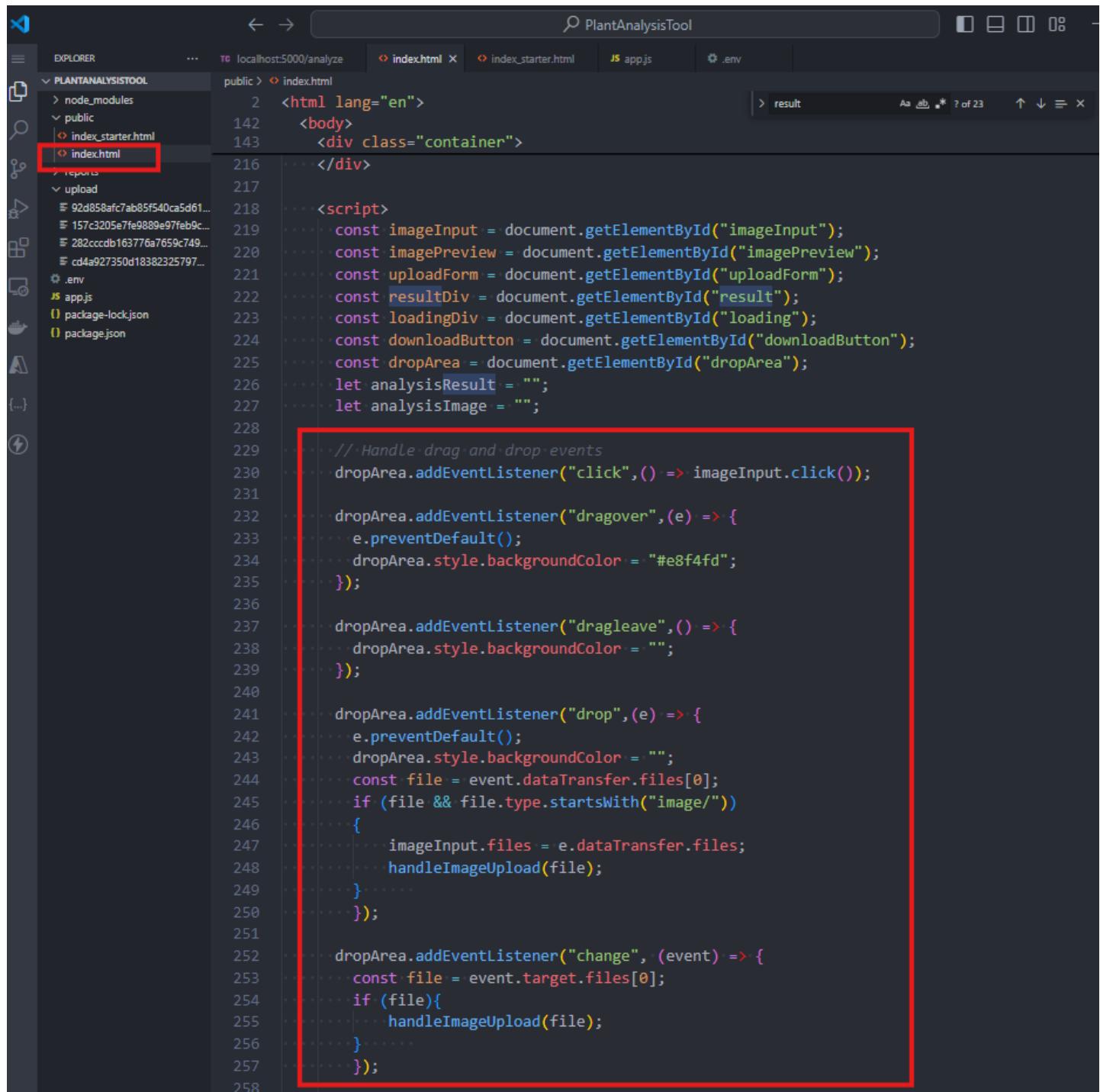


The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the `index.html` file open. The Explorer sidebar shows the project structure. A red box highlights the `upload` section of the code, which contains the HTML for a file upload form. The code editor shows the following code with a red box around the `form` tag and its contents:

```
2  <html lang="en">
142 <body>
143   <div class="container">
144     <div class="cards">
145       <div class="card">
146         <div class="image">
147           <img alt="Placeholder image" />
148         </div>
149       </div>
150     </div>
151   </div>
152 </body>
153 </html>
```

```
171 <form id="uploadForm" enctype="multipart/form-data">
172   <div class="upload-area" id="dropArea">
173     <i class="fas fa-cloud-upload-alt upload-icon"></i>
174     <p class="upload-text">Drag & Drop or Click to Upload Plant Image</p>
175     <input
176       type="file"
177       name="image"
178       accept="image/*"
179       required
180       id="imageInput"
181     />
182     <img id="imagePreview" alt="Image preview" />
183   </div>
184   <button type="submit">
185     <i class="fas fa-search"></i> Analyze Plant
186   </button>
187 </form>
```

3. This is the code for UPLOAD using DRAG AND DROP OF IMAGE. INDEX.HTML is written as:

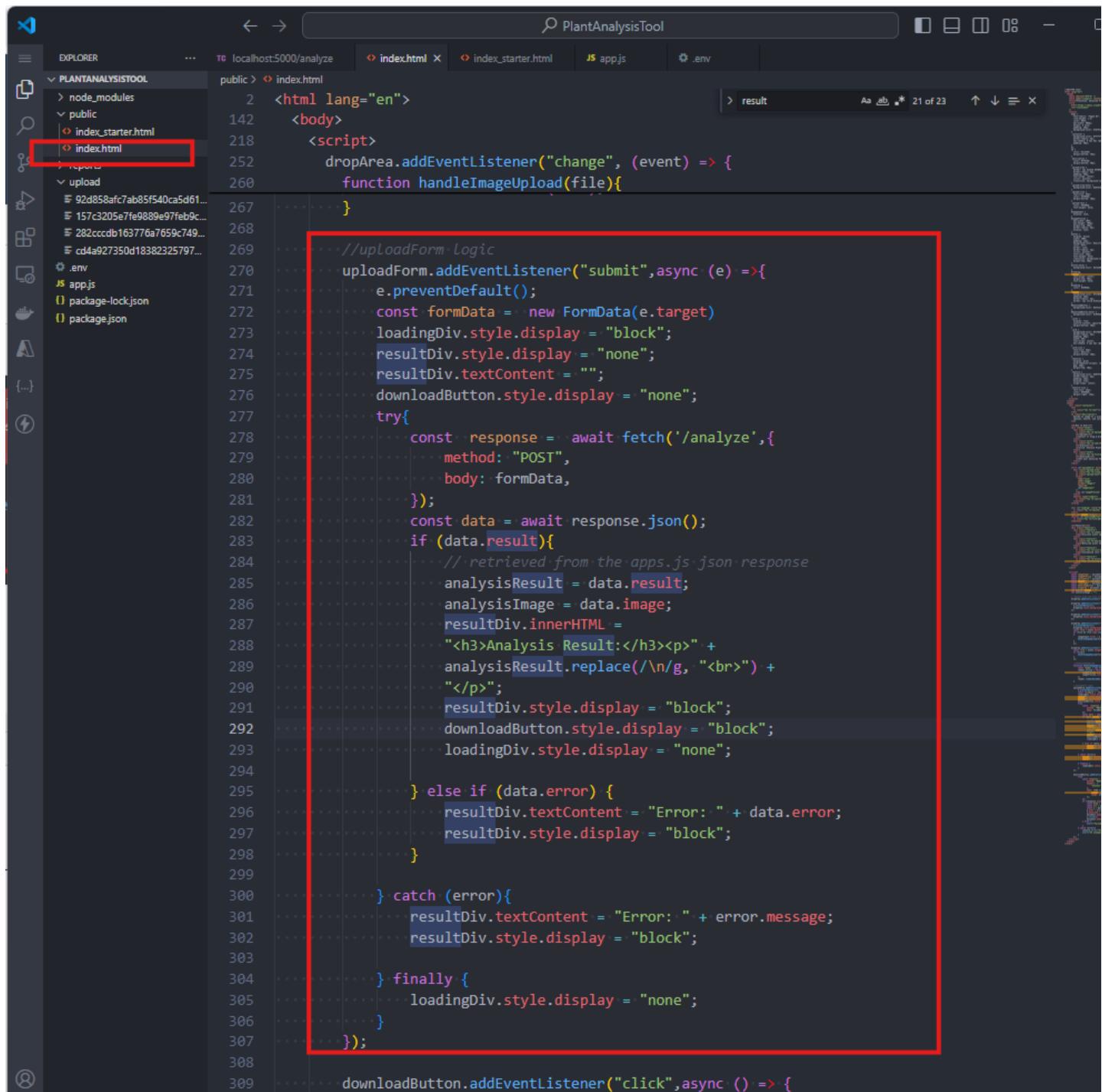


The screenshot shows a code editor with the following details:

- Explorer:** Shows the project structure with files like `index_starter.html` and `index.html` selected.
- Search:** Shows results for `result`.
- Code:** The `index.html` file content is displayed, showing a `<script>` block that handles drag-and-drop events on a `dropArea` element.

```
2   <html lang="en">
142  <body>
143  <div class="container">
216  </div>
217
218  <script>
219  const imageInput = document.getElementById("imageInput");
220  const imagePreview = document.getElementById("imagePreview");
221  const uploadForm = document.getElementById("uploadForm");
222  const resultDiv = document.getElementById("result");
223  const loadingDiv = document.getElementById("loading");
224  const downloadButton = document.getElementById("downloadButton");
225  const dropArea = document.getElementById("dropArea");
226  let analysisResult = "";
227  let analysisImage = "";
228
229  // Handle drag and drop events
230  dropArea.addEventListener("click", () => imageInput.click());
231
232  dropArea.addEventListener("dragover", (e) => {
233    e.preventDefault();
234    dropArea.style.backgroundColor = "#e8f4fd";
235  });
236
237  dropArea.addEventListener("dragleave", () => {
238    dropArea.style.backgroundColor = "";
239  });
240
241  dropArea.addEventListener("drop", (e) => {
242    e.preventDefault();
243    dropArea.style.backgroundColor = "";
244    const file = event.dataTransfer.files[0];
245    if (file && file.type.startsWith("image/"))
246    {
247      imageInput.files = e.dataTransfer.files;
248      handleImageUpload(file);
249    }
250  });
251
252  dropArea.addEventListener("change", (event) => {
253    const file = event.target.files[0];
254    if (file){
255      handleImageUpload(file);
256    }
257  });
258
```

4. This is the EVENT for UPLOAD BUTTON in INDEX.HTML:

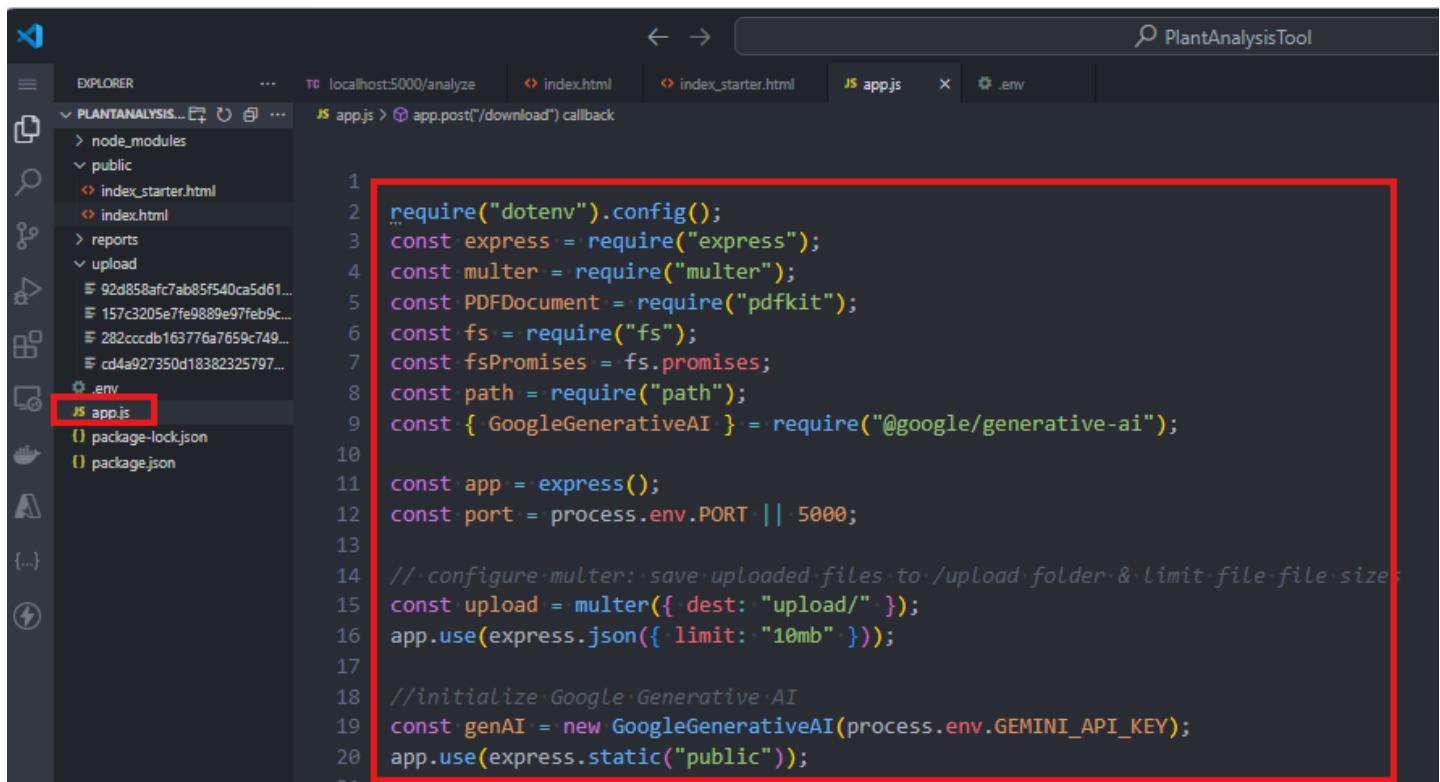


The screenshot shows a code editor interface with the title "PlantAnalysisTool". The left sidebar shows a file tree with the following structure:

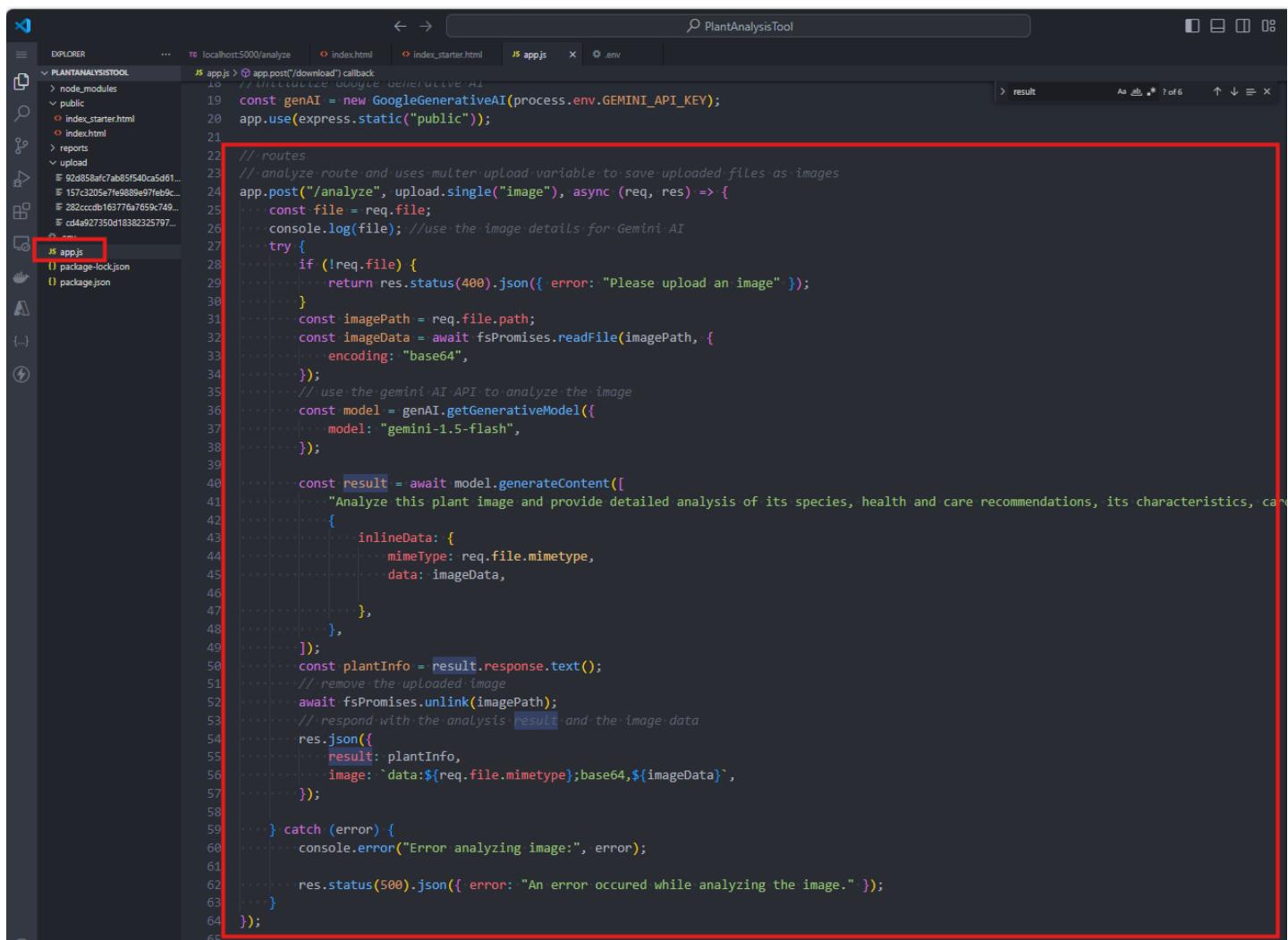
- PLANTANALYSISTOOL
 - node_modules
 - public
 - index_starter.html
 - index.html
 - upload
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 - 157c3205e7fe9889e97feb9c...
 - 282ccdb163776a7659c749...
 - cd4a927350d18382325797...
- .env
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- package.json

```
2   <html lang="en">
142  <body>
218    <script>
252      dropArea.addEventListener("change", (event) => {
260        function handleImageUpload(file){
267        }
268
269        //uploadForm Logic
270        uploadForm.addEventListener("submit",async (e) =>{
271          e.preventDefault();
272          const formData = new FormData(e.target);
273          loadingDiv.style.display = "block";
274          resultDiv.style.display = "none";
275          resultDiv.textContent = "";
276          downloadButton.style.display = "none";
277          try{
278            const response = await fetch('/analyze',{
279              method: "POST",
280              body: formData,
281            });
282            const data = await response.json();
283            if (data.result){
284              //retrieved from the app.js json response
285              analysisResult = data.result;
286              analysisImage = data.image;
287              resultDiv.innerHTML =
288                "<h3>Analysis Result:</h3><p>" + 
289                analysisResult.replace(/\n/g, "<br>") +
290                "</p>";
291              resultDiv.style.display = "block";
292              downloadButton.style.display = "block";
293              loadingDiv.style.display = "none";
294
295            } else if (data.error){
296              resultDiv.textContent = "Error: " + data.error;
297              resultDiv.style.display = "block";
298            }
299
300          } catch (error){
301            resultDiv.textContent = "Error: " + error.message;
302            resultDiv.style.display = "block";
303
304          } finally {
305            loadingDiv.style.display = "none";
306          }
307        });
308
309        downloadButton.addEventListener("click",async () => {
```

The LOGIC is performed in APPS.JS:

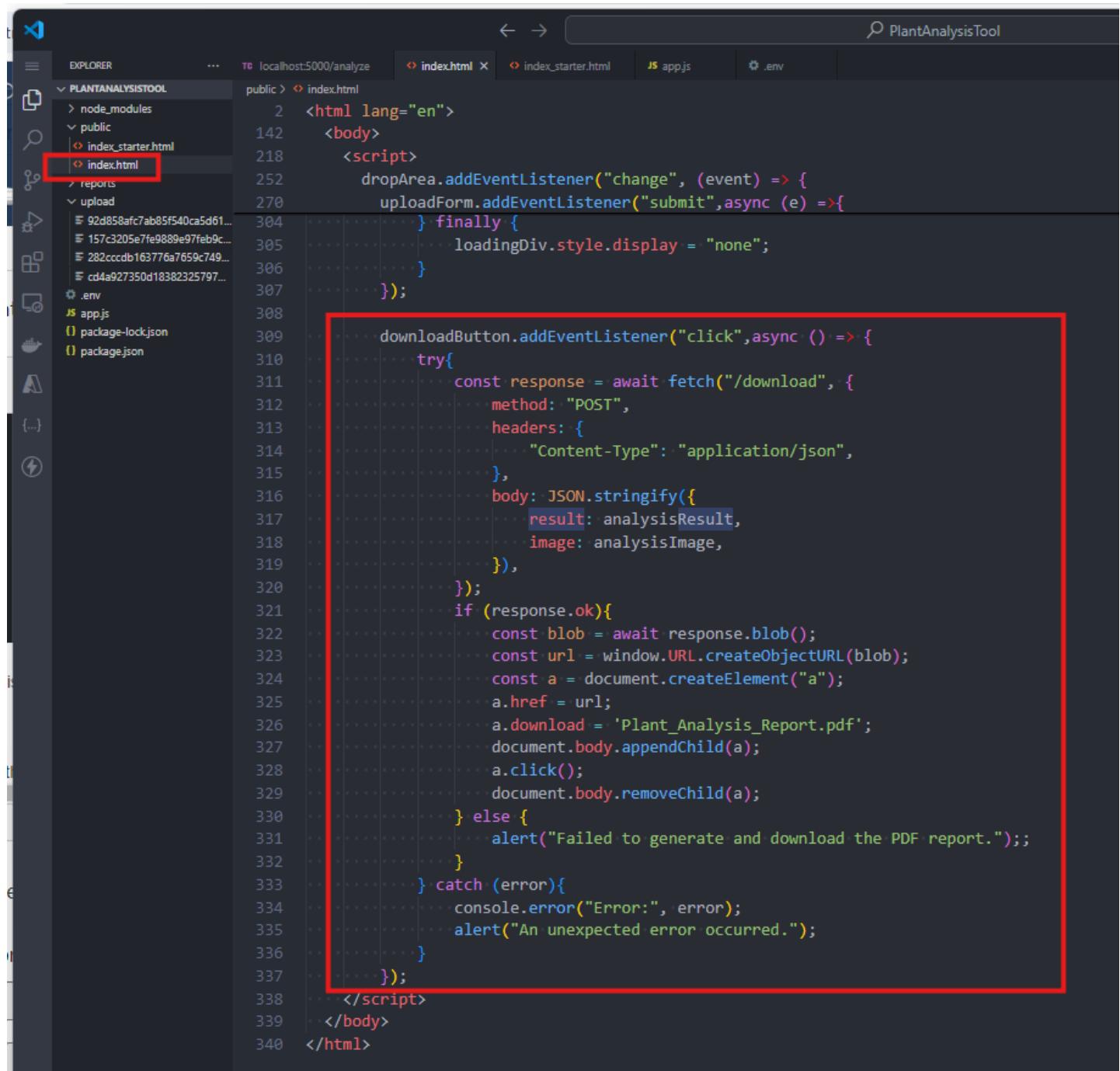


```
1  require("dotenv").config();
2  const express = require("express");
3  const multer = require("multer");
4  const PDFDocument = require("pdfkit");
5  const fs = require("fs");
6  const fsPromises = fs.promises;
7  const path = require("path");
8  const { GoogleGenerativeAI } = require("@google/generative-ai");
9
10 const app = express();
11 const port = process.env.PORT || 5000;
12
13 //configure multer: save uploaded files to /upload folder & limit file size
14 const upload = multer({ dest: "upload/" });
15 app.use(express.json({ limit: "10mb" }));
16
17 //initialize Google Generative AI
18 const genAI = new GoogleGenerativeAI(process.env.GEMINI_API_KEY);
19 app.use(express.static("public"));
20
```



```
18 //initialize Google Generative AI
19 const genAI = new GoogleGenerativeAI(process.env.GEMINI_API_KEY);
20 app.use(express.static("public"));
21
22 //routes
23 //define route and uses multer.upload variable to save uploaded files as images
24 app.post("/analyze", upload.single("image"), async (req, res) => {
25   const file = req.file;
26   console.log(file); //use the image details for Gemini AI
27   try {
28     if (!req.file) {
29       return res.status(400).json({ error: "Please upload an image" });
30     }
31     const imagePath = req.file.path;
32     const imageData = await fsPromises.readFile(imagePath, {
33       encoding: "base64",
34     });
35     //use the gemini AI API to analyze the image
36     const model = genAI.getGenerativeModel({
37       model: "gemini-1.5-flash",
38     });
39
40     const result = await model.generateContent([
41       "Analyze this plant image and provide detailed analysis of its species, health and care recommendations, its characteristics, care",
42       {
43         inlineData: {
44           mimetype: req.file.mimetype,
45           data: imageData,
46         },
47       },
48     ]);
49     const plantInfo = result.response.text();
50     //remove the uploaded image
51     await fsPromises.unlink(imagePath);
52     //respond with the analysis result and the image data
53     res.json({
54       result: plantInfo,
55       image: `data:${req.file.mimetype};base64,${imageData}`,
56     });
57
58   } catch (error) {
59     console.error("Error analyzing image:", error);
60
61     res.status(500).json({ error: "An error occurred while analyzing the image." });
62   }
63 });
64
```

5. This is the code for DOWNLOAD REPORT in INDEX.HTML



PlantAnalysisTool

localhost:5000/analyze

index.html

index_starter.html

app.js

.env

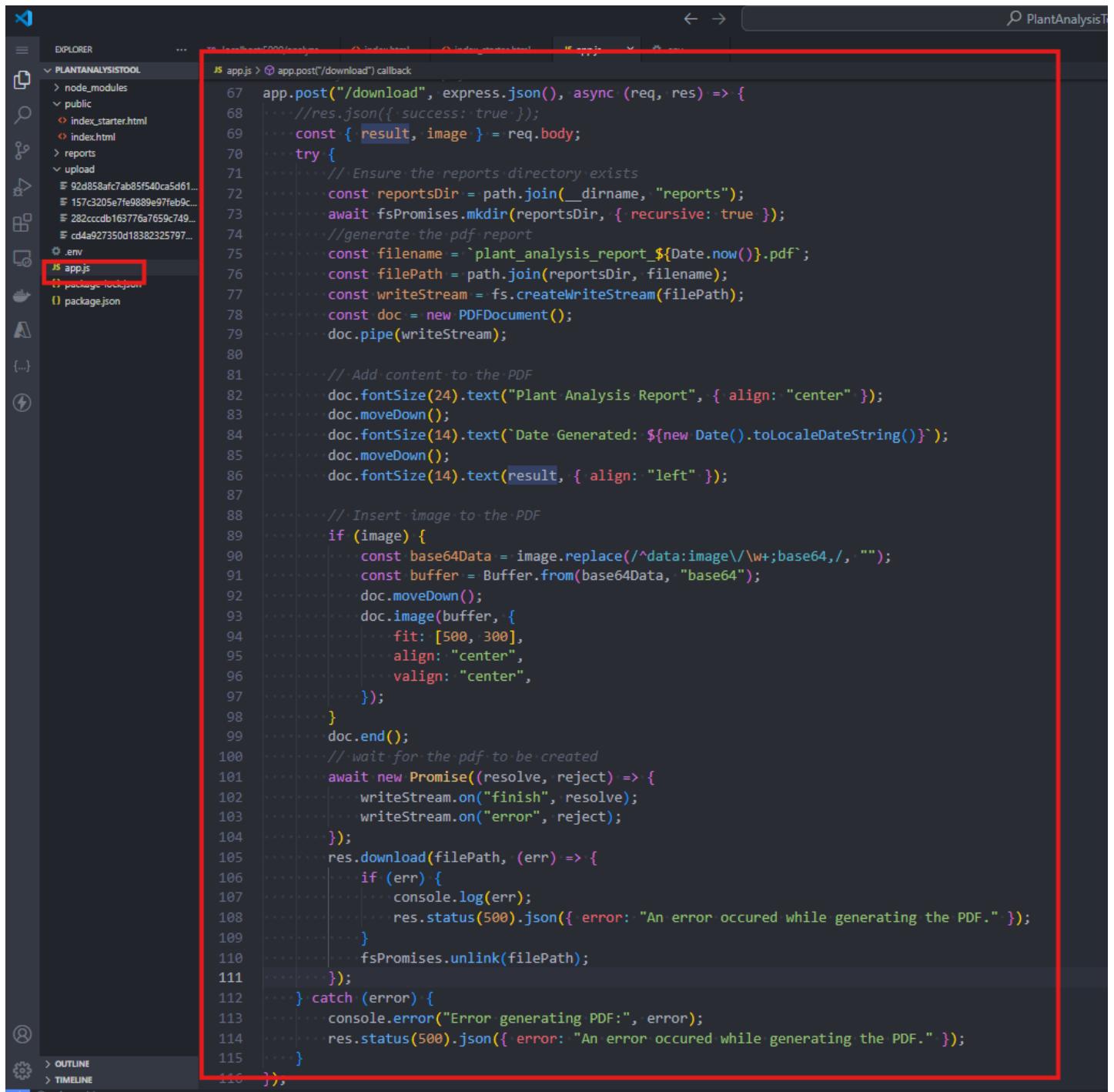
EXPLORER

PLANTANALYSISTOOL

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218       dropArea.addEventListener("change", (event) => {
270         uploadForm.addEventListener("submit",async (e) =>{
304           e.preventDefault();
305           dropArea.innerHTML = "Uploading file... Please wait";
306           loadingDiv.style.display = "block";
307         });
308       });
309       downloadButton.addEventListener("click",async () =>{
310         try{
311           const response = await fetch("/download", {
312             method: "POST",
313             headers: {
314               "Content-Type": "application/json",
315             },
316             body: JSON.stringify({
317               result: analysisResult,
318               image: analysisImage,
319             }),
320           });
321           if (response.ok){
322             const blob = await response.blob();
323             const url = window.URL.createObjectURL(blob);
324             const a = document.createElement("a");
325             a.href = url;
326             a.download = 'Plant_Analysis_Report.pdf';
327             document.body.appendChild(a);
328             a.click();
329             document.body.removeChild(a);
330           } else {
331             alert("Failed to generate and download the PDF report.");
332           }
333         } catch (error){
334           console.error("Error:", error);
335           alert("An unexpected error occurred.");
336         }
337       });
338     </script>
339   </body>
340 </html>
```

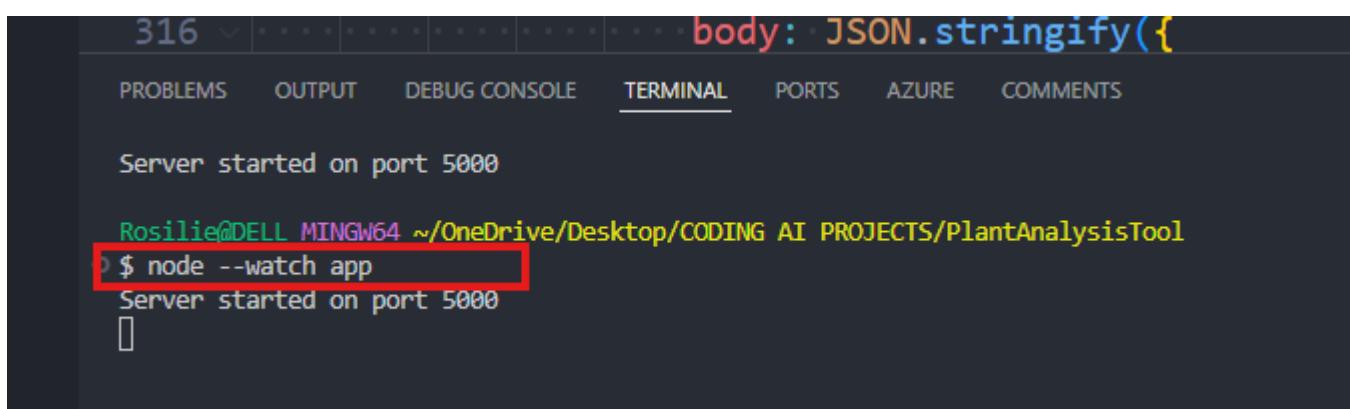
This is the logic in APPS.JS



```
JS app.js > app.post("/download") callback
67 app.post("/download", express.json(), async (req, res) => {
68   //res.json({ success: true });
69   const { result, image } = req.body;
70   try {
71     // Ensure the reports directory exists
72     const reportsDir = path.join(__dirname, "reports");
73     await fsPromises.mkdir(reportsDir, { recursive: true });
74     //generate the pdf report
75     const filename = `plant_analysis_report_${Date.now()}.pdf`;
76     const filePath = path.join(reportsDir, filename);
77     const writeStream = fs.createWriteStream(filePath);
78     const doc = new PDFDocument();
79     doc.pipe(writeStream);
80
81     //Add content to the PDF
82     doc.fontSize(24).text("Plant Analysis Report", { align: "center" });
83     doc.moveDown();
84     doc.fontSize(14).text(`Date Generated: ${new Date().toLocaleDateString()}`);
85     doc.moveDown();
86     doc.fontSize(14).text(result, { align: "left" });
87
88     //Insert image to the PDF
89     if (image) {
90       const base64Data = image.replace(/^data:image\/\w+;base64,/, "");
91       const buffer = Buffer.from(base64Data, "base64");
92       doc.moveDown();
93       doc.image(buffer, {
94         fit: [500, 300],
95         align: "center",
96         valign: "center",
97       });
98     }
99     doc.end();
100    //wait for the pdf to be created
101    await new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
102      writeStream.on("finish", resolve);
103      writeStream.on("error", reject);
104    });
105    res.download(filePath, (err) => {
106      if (err) {
107        console.log(err);
108        res.status(500).json({ error: "An error occurred while generating the PDF." });
109      }
110      fsPromises.unlink(filePath);
111    });
112  } catch (error) {
113    console.error("Error generating PDF:", error);
114    res.status(500).json({ error: "An error occurred while generating the PDF." });
115  }
116},
```

6. When we run our code, type this in your terminal:

```
$ node --watch app
```



```
316 body: JSON.stringify({  
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS AZURE COMMENTS  
Server started on port 5000  
Rosilie@DELL MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/Desktop/CODING AI PROJECTS/PlantAnalysisTool  
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When you run in your browser:

→ <http://localhost:5000>

PlantScan: Advanced Plant Analysis Tool

Upload an image of a plant to receive a detailed analysis of its species, health, and care recommendations.

How to Use


Upload
Select or drag & drop a plant image


Analyze
Click 'Analyze Plant' to process the image


Download
Get your detailed PDF report


Drag & Drop or Click to Upload Plant Image


Analyze Plant

Analysis Result:

The plant in the image is an air plant, specifically a *Tillandsia ionantha*, also known as the Pink Quill. It is a popular choice for indoor plant enthusiasts due to its ease of care and unique appearance.

Health: The plant appears to be healthy and well-hydrated. The leaves are a vibrant green, and there are no signs of pests or diseases.

Care Recommendations:

- * **Light:** Bright indirect light is best. Avoid direct sunlight as it can burn the leaves.
- * **Water:** Water your air plant by soaking it in a bowl of room temperature water for 30 minutes once a week. Allow the plant to completely dry before returning it to its pot.
- * **Humidity:** Air plants prefer moderate humidity. If your home is dry, you can mist the plant regularly.
- * **Fertilizer:** You can fertilize your air plant every few weeks with a diluted liquid fertilizer.
- * **Potting:** While air plants are epiphytes (meaning they do not need soil), they often look attractive when displayed in a pot. You can use a decorative pot with drainage holes and a base of gravel or stones for support.

Characteristics:

- * **Appearance:** The leaves are narrow, pointed, and grow in a rosette formation. The leaves can turn a vibrant pink color when they are about to bloom.
- * **Size:** *Tillandsia ionantha* can grow up to 6 inches tall and wide.
- * **Flowers:** The pink quill produces small, pink flowers in the center of the rosette. The flowers are short-lived, but the pink coloration of the leaves can persist for several weeks.

Interesting Facts:

- * Air plants are epiphytes, meaning they grow on other plants for support.
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- * Air plants are native to the tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas.
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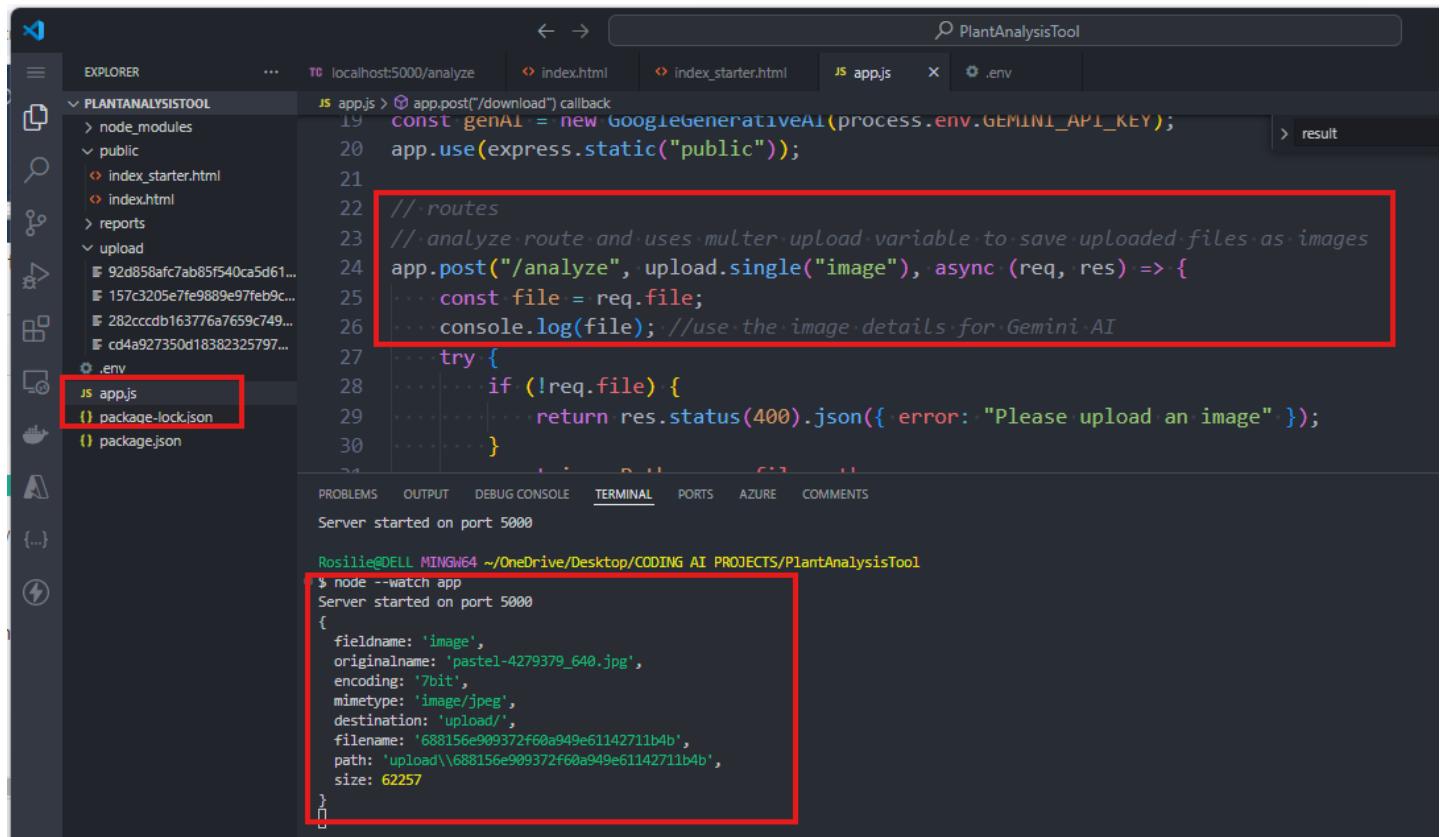
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[Download PDF Report](#)

Features

See the attached PDF for its sample output.

When we run our app and upload an image for plant analysis, we show our JSON data in our terminal:



PlantAnalysisTool

localhost:5000/analyze index.html index_starter.html app.js .env

EXPLORER PLANTANALYSISTOOL node_modules public index_starter.html index.html reports upload .env app.js package-lock.json package.json

```
app.js:18:19:19 const genAI = new GoogleGenerativeAI(process.env.GEMINI_API_KEY);
app.js:20:19 app.use(express.static("public"));
app.js:22:19 // routes
app.js:23:19 // analyze route and uses multer upload variable to save uploaded files as images
app.js:24:19 app.post("/analyze", upload.single("image"), async (req, res) => {
app.js:25:19   const file = req.file;
app.js:26:19   console.log(file); // use the image details for Gemini AI
app.js:27:19   try {
app.js:28:19     if (!req.file) {
app.js:29:19       return res.status(400).json({ error: "Please upload an image" });
app.js:30:19     }
}
```

TERMINAL

```
Server started on port 5000
Rosilie@DELL MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/Desktop/CODING AI PROJECTS/PlantAnalysisTool
$ node --watch app
Server started on port 5000
{
  fieldname: 'image',
  originalname: 'pastel-4279379_640.jpg',
  encoding: '7bit',
  mimetype: 'image/jpeg',
  destination: 'upload/',
  filename: '688156e909372f60a949e61142711b4b',
  path: 'upload\688156e909372f60a949e61142711b4b',
  size: 62257
}
```

We uninstall NODE.JS after this project to give way to Django projects.