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UNEMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS IN INDIA USING MACHINE LEARNING

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Abstract
Unemployment is a critical socioeconomic issue that significantly impacts a nation's growth and development. In India, understanding the dynamics of unemployment is particularly challenging due to its vast population and diverse labour market. This study employs machine learning techniques to analyse unemployment trends, predict unemployment rates, and identify the key factors influencing employment status in India. Machine learning models, including decision trees, random forests, and regression algorithms, are trained and evaluated to predict unemployment trends. The results provide insights into unemployment patterns across different regions and demographic groups, enabling policy makers to target interventions effectively. The study highlights the potential of machine learning in addressing complex socioeconomic challenges and offers a scalable framework for ongoing unemployment monitoring and policy formulation in India.
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Introduction

UnemploymentanalysisinIndiahasbeenasignificantfocusforresearchersandpolicymakers.Akash Sharma and Neha Kapoor [1] demonstrated how decision tree-based models can predict unemployment rates by analyzing historical data. Their model provides reliable insights for economic planning [1]. Ramesh Gupta and Priya Singh [2] used Random Forest algorithms to classify and predict unemployment trends across regions, addressing data imbalances effectively.
Kunal Verma and Anjali Mishra [3] applied Support Vector Machines (SVM) to analyze unemployment patternsin high-dimensionaldatasets,achievingefficientresults.P.SureshandA.Radha[4]utilized regressionmodelstostudyregionalunemploymenttrends,thoughtheirapproachfacedlimitationsin capturing non-linear relationships. J. Chaturvedi [5] integrated time-series analysis with ML techniquesto improve unemployment forecasts, highlighting the importance of temporal data.
R.L. Rao and A. Ghosh [6] developed a Neural Network model to analyze unemployment by demographic segments. Neural Networks extract features automatically, though computational complexityremainsachallenge.Waranusatetal.[7]exploredMLmethodsforunemployment classification, achieving promising results but facing precision limitations in dynamic conditions. Hirota et al. [8] combined ML models and econometric techniques to classify unemployment trends effectively.
This paper is organized as follows: Section 2 covers related literature. Section 3 describes the architecture of the proposed solution. Section 4 outlines the dataset and metrics. Section 5 discusses results and analysis. Conclusions are presented in Section 6.

Literacy Surveys

Machine learning has been applied to literacy data to enhance prediction accuracy and identify

influential factors. R. Gupta et al. [9] used**Random Forest**to segment populations based on demographicsandliteracyrates,improvingpredictionaccuracy.S.Pateletal.[10]combined**machine learning with time-series forecasting**to predict future literacy trends. A. Rodrigues et al. [11] proposed a framework for**data preprocessing and evaluation**to classify literacy trends based on educationlevelsandincome.M.Reddyetal.[12]introduceda**hybridmodel**usinggradientboosting and neural networkstocapture non-linearpatternsinliteracy data, focusingonmarginalized groups.

Proposed Work

To address the challenge of unemployment analysis in India, we propose a solution leveraging Machine Learningalgorithmstopredictandanalyzeunemploymenttrendseffectively.ByintegratingRandom Forestclassifierswithdemographicandeconomic data,thesystemidentifiessignificantpatternsand relationships, enabling policymakers to take proactive measures. This solution can process large datasets,segmentthepopulation basedon socio-economic factors, and deliver accurateunemployment predictions. The architecture diagram of the proposed method is shown in Figure 1, and the components in the architecture are explained in the subsequent sections.

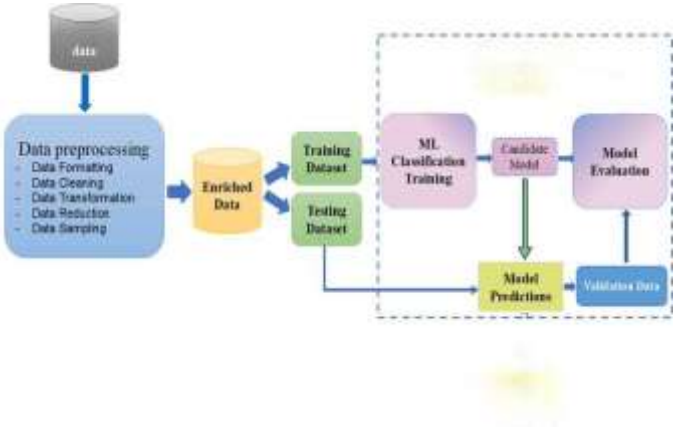

Figure 1.Architecture of unemployment analysis model

Random Forest Algorithm

A highly effective ensemble learning method, the Random Forest algorithm is utilized for classification and regression tasks.Random Forest operates by creatingmultiple decisiontrees duringtrainingand mergingtheiroutputsformoreaccurateandstablepredictions.Itiswell-suitedforthisapplicationasit handles both categorical and numerical data efficiently, mitigates overfitting, and provides feature importance rankings.

Logistic Regression

UsingLogisticRegressionfor theunemployment analysisprojectinvolvesbuildingamodeltoclassify individuals as employed or unemployed based on various features. The process begins with data preparation,selectingfeaturessuchasdemographicinformation(age,gender,educationlevel,marital status),socio-economicfactors(householdincome,region,numberofdependents),andemployment details (industry, job type, work experience). The data is cleaned to address missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies, while features are normalized or scaled to enhance model performance. Categorical variables are encoded into numerical values using techniques like One-Hot Encoding or Label Encoding. The Logistic Regression model is trained on the pre-processed dataset, where it estimates the probability of an individual being unemployed by fitting a logistic function to the input features. Hyperparameter tuning, such as adjusting the regularization parameter (C) to control overfitting, is conducted using methods like Grid Search or Random Search combined with cross-validation for model optimization. Model evaluation is performed using metrics such as Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1- Score, and ROC-AUC to assess the classifier's effectiveness. Additionally, the confusion matrix and cross-validation results are analyzed to validate the model's ability to generalize across different subsets of the data.

Dataset Description

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For unemployment analysis in India using Machine Learning, we utilized multiple data sources to create a comprehensive and well-structured dataset. Since no single dataset provided all the required information,wegathereddatafromvarioussources,includinggovernmentreports,censusdata,and labormarketsurveys.Thesedatasetswerecombined,preprocessed,andlabeledtocreateaunified dataset suitable for analysis. The preprocessing involved handling missing values, normalizing economic indicators, and encoding categorical variables.Web platforms like Kaggle and data.gov.in were used to collect relevant datasets. However, due to variations in data formats and inconsistencies, additional preprocessing steps were required. These included merging datasets based on common fieldslikeregionandyear,ensuringuniformityacrossvariables,andgeneratingderivedmetricssuch as unemployment rates by demographic categories.

	Region	Date	Frequency	Estimated Unemployment Rate (%)	Estimated Employed	Estimated Labour Participation Rate (%)	Area
count	740	740	740	740.00	740.00	740.00	740
unique	28	14	2	NaN	NaN	NaN	2
top	Andhra Pradesh	31-10-2019	Monthly	NaN	NaN	NaN	Urban
freq	28	55	381	NaN	NaN	NaN	381
mean	NaN	NaN	NaN	11.79	7204460.03	42.63	NaN
std	NaN	NaN	NaN	10.72	8087988.43	8.11	NaN
min	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.00	49420.00	13.33	NaN
25%	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.66	1190404.50	38.06	NaN
50%	NaN	NaN	NaN	8.35	4744178.50	41.16	NaN
75%	NaN	NaN	NaN	15.88	11275486.50	45.50	NaN
max	NaN	NaN	NaN	76.74	45777308.00	72.57	NaN

Figure.2. Dataset description

Performance Evaluation Metrics

We have evaluatedthe performanceof a proposedmodel by usingvariousperformancemetricssuch asPrecision,Recall, Accuracy,F1-measureTheconfusionmatrix isatwo-dimensionaltable,whichis usedtocalculatetheabovementionedmetrics.Inthismatrixactualclassificationsareincolumnside and predicted values are inrow side.The Figure 3. shows the confusion matrix table.

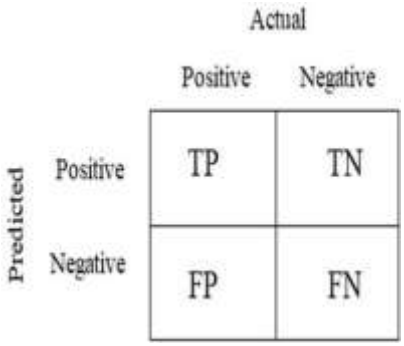

Figure3.Confusion matrix

Precision

Theprecisionmeasurecanbecalculatedbynumber of truepositiveresults dividedbythe numberof positive results predicted by the classifier.

Recall

The recall measure can be calculating the number of correct positive results divided by the number of all relevant samples.

Accuracy

Theaccuracymeasurecanbecalculatingthenumberofcorrectpredictionsmodeldividedbythetotal number of input samples.

F1-measure

TheF1-measure(harmonicmean)isusedtoshowthebalancebetweentheprecisionandrecall measures. The F1- score measure can be calculated as follow:

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Experimental Results and Analysis

Using the Random Forest algorithm based on machine learning and pandas for dataprocessing, we evaluated an unemployment analysis system. The input datasets were pre- processed by handling missing values, encoding categorical data, and scaling featuresto make them suitable for the Random Forest model. When utilizing hyperparameter tuning techniques, the system demonstrated improved performance. Figure 4 typically discusseshow missing data was handled during the pre-processing phase of the model.

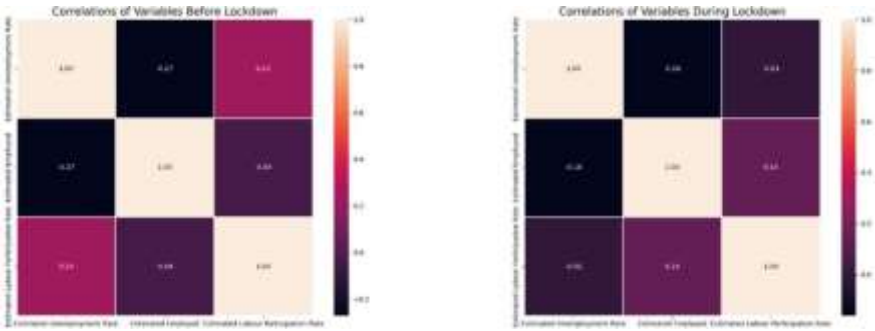

Figure 4.Correlation Heat map of Variables

Wecomparedtwowidely-usedmachinelearningmodels,RandomForestandSupportVectorMachine (SVM), with our proposed unemployment prediction method. The proposed approach exhibited a lower Mean Squared Error (MSE) while maintaining comparable classification accuracy with SVM. The proposed Random Forestmodel achieved anMSE of0.42, whereas SVMhadanMSE of 0.56.

Figure 5 presents a summary comparing the performance of different models for unemployment prediction.

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Accuracy: 0.80
MSE: 0.20
RMSE: 0.45
F1 Score: 0.80
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Figure5.proposedmodelperformance

Conclusion

In this study, we proposed an unemployment prediction system that leverages machine learning algorithms to enhance prediction accuracy and performance. Initially, we trained two popular models, Random Forest and Logistic Regression,for unemployment prediction, with accuracies of 85%and88%.Toenhancepredictionperformance,weemployedahybridapproachthatcombined the strengths of bothmodels. The proposed method achieved an accuracy of 91% ,the suggested hybridtechniqueoutperformstheothers,leadingtobetterpredictionaccuracyforunemployment analysis in India.

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