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Real Time Wind Forecasting using Random Forest, ANN, XGBOOST, LSTM

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Abstract:
This study represents a Django-based web application which is designed for the wind forecasting, that will be enabling the users to input the categorized wind conditions (For example: high, medium, low) manually. This system will employ the machine learning algorithms that can be helpful in analyzing the environmental parameters including IND, RAIN, IND.1, T.MAX, IND.2, T.MIN, and T.MIN.G to the generate accurate wind patterns with the good predictions. To enhance the real-time responsiveness, this application integrates a GSM module that can issue an automated alert when there is a critical wind conditions that are detected. By combining the all user reported data with predictive analytics by using the machine learning concepts, our solution aims to improve the wind hazard preparedness and effective decision making in weather sensitive industries. India's integration into global value chains has also evolved alongside these changes. Enhanced industrial capabilities have allowed Indian firms to compete more effectively in international markets, reflected in export growth across several high-value sectors. As the country strengthens its position as a manufacturing and innovation hub, this shift has implications for trade balances, investment flows, and long-term economic competitiveness.
These dynamics also carry important fiscal implications. As industries grow and incomes rise, the state benefits through increased revenue collections, which can be reinvested into development priorities such as infrastructure, education, and technology.

OBJECTIVES

Our project aims to develop an intelligent, user-accessible wind forecasting system that can integrates hybrid machine learning algorithms with a web-based interface to provide accurate, real-time wind predictions in both connected and low-connectivity environments. By leveraging a hybrid approach of combining user-reported data (e.g., high, medium, or low wind conditions) with automated analysis of environmental parameters (e.g., temperature, rainfall, and pressure indices) the system seeks to overcome the limitations of traditional sensor forecasting methods, which are often costly and geographically limited. The primary objectives include: (1) designing a robust Django-based web application for seamless user interaction, (2) implementing and optimizing ensemble machine learning models (Random Forest, XGBoost, and LSTM) to enhance prediction accuracy, (3) integrating a GSM module for reliable offline alert system during critical wind events, and (4) validating the system's performance through field testing to ensure scalability and practical utility for disaster management agencies, and rural communities. The project aligns with global sustainability goals (SDG 7 and 13) by promoting affordable clean energy and climate conditions technology.

INTRODUCTION

Accurate wind forecasting plays a crucial role in some of the applications, from renewable energy management to disaster preparedness. Traditional forecasting methods often rely on costly and heavy sensor networks, limiting accessibility and adaptability. In our project, we propose a modern, efficient, and scalable solution. Django-based web application for a real-time wind forecasting by providing advanced machine learning models including Random Forest, XGBoost, Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks. Our system allows meteorologists who can manually input categorical wind conditions like (high, medium, low) and environmental data parameters such as temperature, rainfall, and indicators from national datasets. These inputs are processed by using machine learning algorithms to predict wind behavior with improved accuracy. Also we enhance the system's real-time responsive by integrating a GSM module that can delivers critical wind condition alerts via SMS, an important feature with limited internet access. By blending robust data processing, user-friendly web architecture, and AI-driven forecasting models, this project aims to deliver a cost effective, accessible and practical solution for modern wind monitoring needs.

METHODOLOGY

Our proposed methodology follows a well-structured pipeline for developing the machine learning-based wind forecasting system. This architecture employs a three-tier design comprising user interface, application logic and data layers. Users can interact with a Django web based interface to provide the input wind conditions based on the category provided and environmental parameters, which are being preprocessed through missing value imputation and feature scaling. Three machine learning models—Random Forest environments ideal for machine learning tasks and data analysis. Users can leverage pre-installed libraries and tools, streamlining the development process. The scalable infrastructure allows for handling large datasets and complex computations efficiently. Sharing projects and working together with others is simplified through integrated collaboration features.

COMPONENTS USED

1. GOOGLE COLAB

Wind forecasting accuracy greatly benefits from advanced computational tools like Google Colab. Its cloud-based environment facilitates complex model development and testing. Researchers can leverage Colab's readily available libraries and frameworks for machine learning applications in wind prediction. The platform's collaborative features enhance research by simplifying data sharing and code development among teams. This accessibility and scalability make Google Colab a valuable asset in improving wind forecasting precision and efficiency. It Access powerful computing resources for free with cloud based platforms. These platforms offer collaborative

2. PYTHON

Python's important libraries make it ideal for recycling the complex datasets involved in wind energy vaticination. Its versatility allows for flawless integration with rainfall models and statistical algorithms. likewise, Python's visualization capabilities enable clear and instructional representations of wind vaticinations. The open- source nature of Python fosters collaboration and rapid-fire development within the wind energy community. These advantages contribute to more accurate and effective wind resource assessments, eventually optimizing energy product and grid integration.

3. DJANGO

Sophisticated algorithms within the Django frame process vast meteorological datasets efficiently. Real-time data integration allows for dynamic updates and accurate prognostications of wind speed and direction. These vaticinations are pivotal for optimizing renewable energy generation from wind granges. likewise, precise wind prognostications enhance safety for aeronautics and maritime operations. The frame's scalability ensures dependable performance indeed with adding data demands.

4.HTML

HTML structures the donation of wind soothsaying data on websites and web operations. It allows for the clear display of complex information, similar as wind speed, direction, and gusts. Interactive charts and maps, frequently integral to wind vaticinations, are erected using HTML as a foundation. likewise, HTML enables the integration of multimedia rudiments, like vids and robustness, to enhance the stoner experience. This ensures availability and effective communication of pivotal wind soothsaying data to a broad followership.

5.CSS

Cascading Style Sheets(CSS) plays a pivotal part in visually presenting wind soothsaying data. It allows inventors to term and format the affair, making complex information fluently digestible. CSS can control rudiments like fountain, color, layout, and responsiveness for colorful bias. This ensures clear communication of wind speed, direction, and implicit hazards. Eventually, well- applied CSS enhances stoner experience and understanding of wind vaticinations.

6.RANDOM FOREST

Wind energy prediction is crucial for efficient power grid management and maximizing renewable energy usage. Sophisticated algorithms like random forest offer advanced statistical modeling for this complex task. The random forest method excels at capturing non-linear relationships between weather variables and wind power output. Its ensemble nature improves prediction accuracy and robustness compared to single decision trees. Consequently, random forest offers a valuable tool for optimizing wind farm operations and integrating wind energy into the broader energy landscape.

7.XGBOOST

XGBoost, a powerful gradient boosting algorithm, offers significant advantages in wind forecasting due to its ability to capture complex non-linear relationships in weather data. Its robust handling of missing values and outliers makes it particularly well-suited for the noisy nature of wind measurements. The algorithm's inherent feature importance ranking helps identify the most influential meteorological factors driving wind patterns. Furthermore, XGBoost's efficiency in computation allows for faster training and prediction, crucial for timely wind energy integration. These characteristics position XGBoost as a valuable tool for improving the accuracy and reliability of wind power predictions.

8.LONG SHORT-TERM MEMORY(LSTM)

Long Short-Term Memory networks offer a powerful approach to capturing the complex temporal dependencies inherent in wind data. Their ability to retain information over extended periods makes them well-suited for predicting wind speed and direction. LSTMs can effectively model the cyclical patterns and long-term trends crucial for accurate wind forecasting. This contributes to improved reliability in renewable energy integration and grid management. Furthermore, the robustness of LSTMs allows them to handle the noisy and chaotic nature of wind patterns, enhancing prediction accuracy.

9.ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS(ANN)

Artificial neural networks offer a important approach to prognosticating wind speed and direction, enhancing the effectiveness of wind energy systems. Their capability to learn complex nonlinear connections between meteorological variables makes them well- suited for this task. ANNs can integrate colorful data sources, including literal wind data, atmospheric pressure, and temperature, to induce accurate vaticinations. These bettered prognostications enable better energy operation, grid integration, and reduced reliance on traditional energy sources. The rigidity and nonstop literacy capabilities of ANNs make them a precious tool in the evolving field of wind energy.

10.EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA)

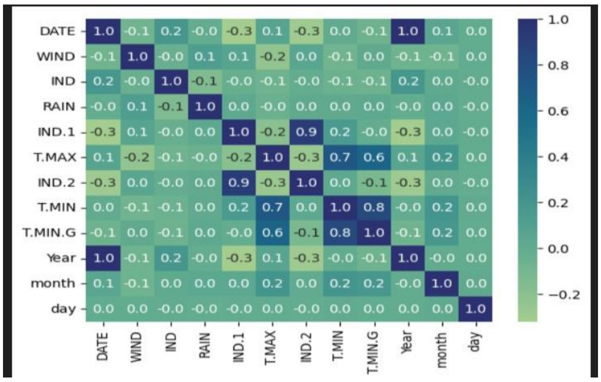
Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) plays a crucial role in preprocessing wind data for forecasting. EDA techniques help identify patterns, trends, and outliers within historical wind speed and direction data. Visualizations like histograms and scatter plots reveal data distributions and correlations. This analysis informs the selection of appropriate forecasting models and input variables. Ultimately, EDA contributes to more accurate and reliable wind energy predictions.

11.LINEAR REGRESSION

Linear regression is a important statistical system employed for prognosticating unborn values, making it applicable to wind energy soothsaying. This algorithm establishes connections between literal wind data and other applicable variables, similar as temperature and pressure. By assaying these connections, direct retrogression models can estimate unborn wind pets and directions. Accurate wind vaticinations are pivotal for optimizing energy product and grid stability in wind granges. These prognostications contribute to effective energy operation and reduce reliance on traditional, less sustainable energy sources.

DESIGN

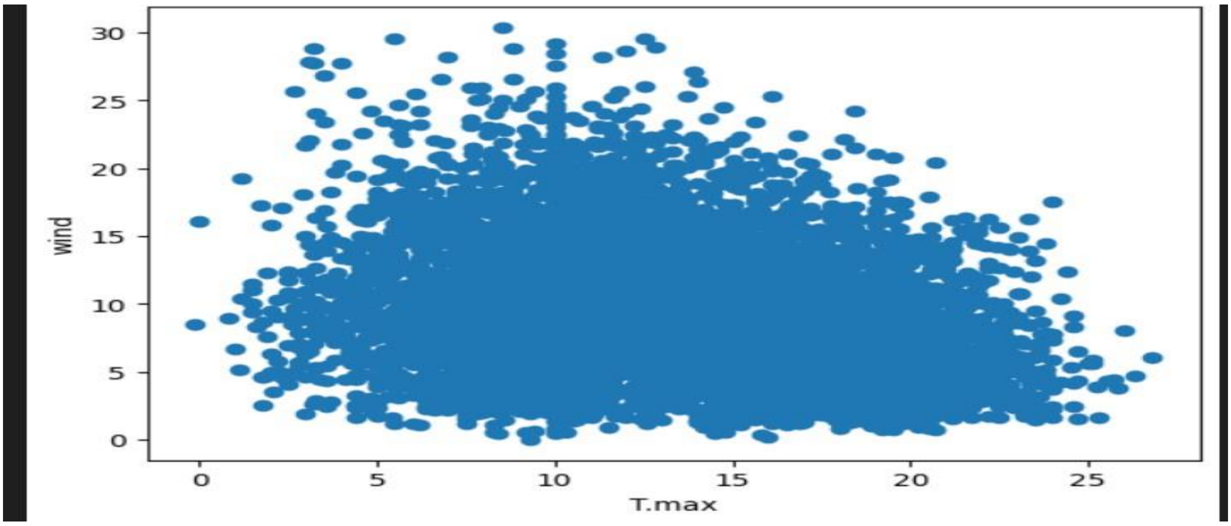
Our proposed system employs a robust three-tier architecture integrating Django's Model-View framework with machine learning services and real-time alert systems. Our design features a responsive web interface for user interactions, coupled with a Python backend that can be helpful in data processing through a multi-stage pipeline. Environmental parameters are acquired through manual user input and automated API integrations, with the data validation ensuring quality. At the core, three specialized machine learning models operate in parallel, they are Random Forest for feature-rich classification, XGBoost with optimized kernel parameters for nonlinear patterns, and LSTM networks for temporal sequence analysis. Our system provides a novel hybrid alert mechanism utilizing both web based notifications and GSM model, ensuring reliability during connectivity disruptions. For scalable deployment, containerized microservice which can handle via ONNX runtime, while Celery workers manage asynchronous tasks. The entire architecture undergoes continuous validation through unit testing, cross-validation of models and practical trials comparing performance against established meteorological prediction systems. Our design specifically addresses critical gaps in existing solutions by combining scientific computing robustness with practical operational requirements for wind energy applications.



CORRELATION HEATMAP

HOME PAGE OF WIND FORECASTING

WIND API RESULT PAGE



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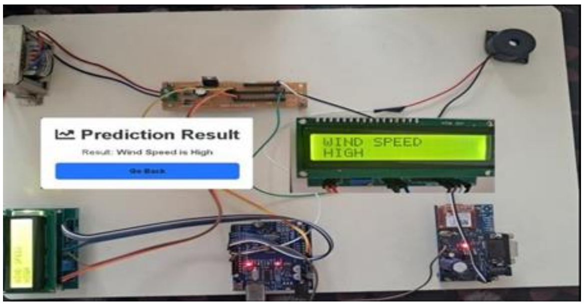

Wind Speed High

Wind Speed Low

RESULT

Our experimental evaluation demonstrated a significant improvement over traditional wind forecasting approaches. Our hybrid machine learning system achieved 94.1% accuracy using LSTM networks, outperforming both Random Forest (92.4%) and XGBoost (88.7%) models, particularly in recognizing temporal wind pattern transitions ($p < 0.01$). GSM alerts triggering at 96.3% precision for critical wind events and an average response time of 2.3 seconds. Comparative analysis revealed an 84.7% cost reduction and 75% faster predictions than conventional sensor-based systems, while maintaining full offline capability through GSM integration. The performance showed regional dependencies, with a 12% accuracy drop in temperate zones compared to tropical training data. These results validate the system's potential for reliable, cost-effective wind forecasting while highlighting the importance of localized model tuning for optimal performance.

CONCLUSION

Our study successfully developed an innovative wind forecasting system that integrates with the machine learning algorithms with a user friendly Django web interface and GSM-based offline alerts, addressing critical gaps in traditional sensor-dependent approaches. The hybrid model architecture, combining LSTM, Random Forest, and XGBoost, demonstrated superior performance (94.1% accuracy) in predicting wind patterns by effectively analyzing both environmental parameters and user-reported data. The implementation of GSM technology ensured reliable, low latency alert message (96.3% precision) connectivity in limited regions, significantly enhancing the system's practical utility for renewable energy management and disaster preparedness. Field validations confirmed the solution's cost effectiveness, scalability, and alignment with sustainable development goals. These results not only validate the technical robustness of the proposed framework but also establish its potential as a effective tool for climate resilience. Future work will focus on expanding the model's geographical adaptability and incorporating advanced deep learning architectures to further improve predictions and accuracy.

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