

Biocon FDA Process & Stock Price Correlation Analysis

4-Day Plan of Action (POA)

Project Overview

Develop an AI-driven system to analyze the correlation between FDA drug approval processes, news sentiment, and stock price movements for Biocon, with initial focus on Semglee® (insulin glargine-yfgn). The system will use machine learning models including LSTM and deep learning for predictive analysis.

Day 1: Data Collection & Infrastructure Setup

Morning (4 hours)

Stock Price Data Collection

- **NSE/BSE Data Sources:**
 - Download Biocon (BIOCON.NS) daily stock prices (Jan 1, 2015 - June 20, 2025)
 - Collect OHLCV data, trading volumes, market cap changes
 - Sources: NSE official API, Yahoo Finance, Alpha Vantage

Market Benchmark Data

- **Nifty 50 Index:** Daily prices for market correlation analysis
- **Nifty Pharma Index:** Sector-specific benchmark for pharmaceutical industry
- **Peer Companies:** Similar pharma companies for comparative analysis

Afternoon (4 hours)

News Data Collection

- **Primary Sources:**
 - Bloomberg Terminal/API for financial news
 - Reuters pharmaceutical sector news
 - Pharmaceutical industry publications (BioPharma Dive, FiercePharma)
 - FDA official announcements and press releases

Semglee®-Specific Data

- **FDA Process Timeline:**
 - Initial application dates
 - Clinical trial announcements
 - FDA meeting schedules
 - Approval milestones
 - Post-market surveillance updates
- **News Categories to Track:**
 - FDA submissions and responses

- Clinical trial results
- Regulatory approvals/rejections
- Patent updates
- Partnership announcements
- Competitor news

Data Storage Setup

- Set up PostgreSQL database with tables for:
 - Stock prices (daily/intraday)
 - News articles with timestamps
 - FDA process milestones
 - Market indices
 - Sentiment scores

Day 2: Model Development & Training

Morning (4 hours)

Data Preprocessing

- **Stock Data Cleaning:**
 - Handle missing values, stock splits, dividends
 - Calculate technical indicators (RSI, MACD, Bollinger Bands)
 - Normalize price data for model training
- **News Data Processing:**
 - Text cleaning and tokenization
 - Remove duplicates and irrelevant content
 - Create news-stock price alignment based on timestamps

Feature Engineering

- **Market Features:**
 - Price momentum indicators
 - Volume-weighted average prices
 - Market beta calculations
 - Sector performance relative metrics
- **News Features:**
 - Sentiment scores (VADER, TextBlob, custom pharma lexicon)
 - News frequency and intensity metrics
 - FDA-specific keyword identification
 - News source credibility weighting

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Model Architecture Development

- **LSTM Model for Time Series:**
 - Multi-layered LSTM for stock price prediction
 - Input features: historical prices, volume, market indices, sentiment scores
 - Output: Next-day price movement probability
- **Sentiment Analysis Model:**
 - Fine-tuned BERT model for pharmaceutical news

- Custom vocabulary for FDA process terminology
- Binary/multi-class classification for news impact
- **Ensemble Model:**
 - Combine LSTM predictions with sentiment analysis
 - Random Forest for feature importance analysis
 - XGBoost for non-linear relationship detection

Training Process

- **Data Split:** 70% training (2015-2021), 15% validation (2022-2023), 15% test (2024-2025)
- **Cross-validation:** Time series split to prevent data leakage
- **Hyperparameter tuning:** Grid search with walk-forward analysis

Day 3: Model Testing & Debugging

Morning (4 hours)

Model Evaluation

- **Performance Metrics:**
 - RMSE and MAE for price predictions
 - Precision, Recall, F1-score for sentiment classification
 - Sharpe ratio for trading strategy performance
 - Maximum drawdown analysis
- **Statistical Significance Testing:**
 - T-tests for news impact on stock returns
 - Correlation analysis between sentiment and price movements
 - Granger causality tests for news-price relationships

Debugging & Optimization

- **Model Diagnostics:**
 - Learning curves analysis
 - Feature importance visualization
 - Residual analysis for prediction errors
 - Overfitting detection and mitigation

Afternoon (4 hours)

Control for Market Effects

- **Market Neutralization:**
 - Calculate Biocon beta against Nifty 50 and Nifty Pharma
 - Implement market-adjusted returns
 - Sector rotation effects analysis
- **Event Study Methodology:**
 - Define event windows around FDA announcements
 - Calculate abnormal returns using market model
 - Statistical significance testing for event impact

Algorithm Refinement

- **Feature Selection:**
 - Remove multicollinear features

- Implement LASSO regularization
- Use mutual information for feature ranking
- **Model Ensemble:**
 - Weighted voting based on historical performance
 - Dynamic model selection based on market conditions
 - Confidence intervals for predictions

Day 4: Validation & Future Framework Setup

Morning (4 hours)

New Drug Testing

- **Select Test Case:** Another Biocon drug or recent FDA submission
- **Data Collection:** Apply same methodology to new drug
- **Model Application:** Test trained models on new dataset
- **Performance Comparison:** Validate model generalizability

Accuracy Assessment

- **Backtesting Results:**
 - Out-of-sample performance metrics
 - Comparison with buy-and-hold strategy
 - Risk-adjusted returns analysis
 - Transaction cost considerations

Afternoon (4 hours)

Scalable Framework Development

- **Automated Pipeline:**
 - Real-time news scraping and processing
 - Automatic sentiment scoring
 - Daily model predictions and updates
 - Alert system for significant events
- **User Interface Design:**
 - Input system for drug/company name
 - Automated data collection triggers
 - Real-time dashboard for monitoring
 - Historical analysis reports

Documentation & Deployment

- **Technical Documentation:**
 - Model architecture specifications
 - Data pipeline documentation
 - API endpoint definitions
 - Performance benchmarks

Key Technical Components

Data Sources Integration

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python
# Primary data sources
STOCK_APIS = ['NSE', 'Yahoo Finance', 'Alpha Vantage']
NEWS_SOURCES = ['Bloomberg', 'Reuters', 'FDA.gov', 'BioPharma Dive']
BENCHMARK_INDICES = ['NIFTY50', 'NIFTYPHARMA']
```

Model Stack

- **Deep Learning:** TensorFlow/PyTorch for LSTM implementation
- **NLP Processing:** Hugging Face Transformers, spaCy
- **Time Series:** statsmodels, Prophet for trend analysis
- **Machine Learning:** scikit-learn, XGBoost, LightGBM

Expected Deliverables

1. **Trained AI Model** with 70%+ accuracy in predicting price direction
2. **Automated News Impact Scoring** system
3. **Real-time Monitoring Dashboard**
4. **Scalable Framework** for any pharmaceutical company/drug
5. **Comprehensive Performance Report** with statistical significance tests

Risk Considerations

- **Data Quality:** Ensure news timestamp accuracy
- **Market Noise:** Control for broader market movements
- **Regulatory Changes:** Account for evolving FDA processes
- **Insider Information:** Identify and flag unusual trading patterns

Future Enhancements

- **Multi-company Analysis:** Extend to entire pharmaceutical sector
- **Real-time Alerts:** Push notifications for significant events
- **Portfolio Optimization:** Integration with trading strategies
- **Regulatory Intelligence:** Automated FDA filing monitoring

Success Metrics:

- Model accuracy >70% for price direction prediction
- Statistically significant correlation between news sentiment and stock returns
- Successful validation on new drug dataset
- Scalable framework ready for production deployment