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ABSTRACT

The Kerala Landslide Prediction project is a robust analytical tool designed to predict landslide occurrences based on a variety of environmental and geological factors. Leveraging advanced data preprocessing techniques, feature engineering, and machine learning algorithms, the project aims to provide accurate and actionable predictions for landslide risks. A Random Forest Classifier model is employed to achieve high prediction accuracy, validated using multiple evaluation metrics.

Its ability to handle complex datasets and generate reliable risk predictions makes it a valuable resource for policymakers, emergency response teams, and environmental planners. By using this platform, stakeholders can better understand landslide patterns and make informed decisions to enhance preparedness and reduce potential impacts on vulnerable communities.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTCION

The Kerala Landslide Prediction Tool, developed using advanced Python frameworks, is an innovative project aimed at enhancing disaster preparedness and response strategies. Designed with a focus on user accessibility, this tool integrates a robust set of features to predict and visualize landslide-prone areas in Kerala, leveraging machine learning algorithms and geospatial data analysis.

The application employs real-time meteorological and geological data, analyzing factors such as rainfall intensity, soil composition, and terrain slope to provide accurate risk Tasks. With an interactive and user-friendly interface, it offers visualization through heatmaps, risk graphs, and detailed reports. Educational elements are embedded, making the tool a resource not only for disaster management professionals but also for researchers and students interested in geosciences and predictive modeling.

Key features include data upload capabilities for local terrain studies, notification systems for high-risk areas, and export options for reports to aid collaborative decision-making. The tool's sleek design and practical functionality aim to empower users, ensuring better preparedness and mitigation strategies for landslide-prone regions.

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SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

These are the requirements for doing our projects.

- Hardware Specification
- Software Specification

2.1 HARDWARE SPECIFICATION:

- **PROCESSOR:** Intel Core Processor
- **RAM:** 16.00 GB or Above
- **SYSTEM TYPE:** 64-bit operating system, x64-based processor
- Ethernet connection LAN or a wireless adapter (Wi-Fi)

2.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

- **Operating System:** Windows 11
- **Web Browser:** Latest versions of Chrome or Edge

FRONT END AND BACK END:

- PYTHON
- JUPYTER NOTEBOOK
- GOOGLE COLAB

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ENTIRE PROJECT FLOW

Project Overview

- **Libraries:** Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn, Matplotlib, and Scikit-Learn
- **Dataset:** Kerala Landslide Data from GitHub

Main Components and Their Roles

1. Data Import and Initial Exploration:

- Functions like head(), info(), and describe() are used to understand the structure, data types, and summary statistics of the dataset.
- Initial exploration includes using head(), info(), and describe() functions to understand the data.

2. Data Cleaning and Preparation:

- Missing values, particularly in numerical columns such as Item_Weight, are filled using the mean weight based on specific groupings like Item_Type
- Categorical variables such as Item_Fat_Content are reviewed, and inconsistent values are standardized into consistent categories (e.g., "Low Fat" and "Regular").

3. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

- Pair plots are created using seaborn to understand relationships between variables.

4. Data Transformation and Encoding:

- Multiple categorical variables like 'Item_Type', 'Outlet_Identifier', 'Outlet_Size', 'Outlet_Location_Type', and 'Outlet_Type' are encoded to numerical values.

5. Feature Selection and Scaling:

- Dependent and independent variables are defined. The target variable is isolated, while other columns are prepared as features.
- Numerical features are optionally scaled for better performance with certain machine learning models.

6. Train-Test Split:

- The dataset is split into training and testing subsets using an 80-20 split ratio. This ensures that the model is trained on one portion of the data and evaluated on unseen data.

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7. Model Training:

- Random Forest Regressor is chosen as the machine learning model for regression tasks due to its robustness and ability to handle non-linear relationships.
- The model is trained on the training data

8. Model Prediction and Evaluation:

- Predictions are made on the test set.
- Evaluation metrics such as mean squared error, mean, absolute error are calculated to assess model performance.

9. Visualization

- Evaluation metrics such as mean squared error, mean, absolute

10.Deployment

- **Current Deployment:**
 - **Execution Environment:** The project is currently executed on a personal laptop using Jupyter Notebook
 - **Future Deployment:** Cloud deployment is considered for improved scalability and accessibility using platforms like AWS, GCP, or Azure.

11.State Management

- **State Management:**
 - **Data Management:** The project uses Pandas for efficient data manipulation and ensures consistent handling of transformations in Jupyter Notebook cells.

12.Styling and Presentation

- **Styling Approach:**
 - **Code Presentation:** The workflow is divided into clear, well-commented cells in the notebook for better readability.
 - **Visualization:** Charts and plots are styled for clarity and enhanced interpretability of results.

13.Advanced Techniques

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SOURCE CODE

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

# Load the dataset
from google.colab import files
import pandas as pd
# Upload the file
uploaded = files.upload()
# Assuming 'kerala.csv' is the name of the uploaded file
df = pd.read_csv('kerala.csv')

# Display the first few rows of the dataset
#df.head()

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print(df.head())

# Display summary statistics
print(df.describe())

# Display the column names
print(df.columns)

# Display the column names to see what is available in your dataset
print(df.columns)
```

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X = df[['YEAR', 'ANNUAL RAINFALL']] # Modify as needed
y = df['FLOODS'] # Assuming this is the target variable

# Display the selected features
print(X.head())
print(y.head())

# Encode the 'FLOODS' column
df['FLOODS'] = df['FLOODS'].map({'NO': 0, 'YES': 1})

# Check if the encoding is correct
print(df['FLOODS'].head())
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# Select the relevant features
X = df[['YEAR', 'ANNUAL RAINFALL']]
y = df['FLOODS']
# Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
# Feature scaling
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
# Train a linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predict on the test set
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f'Mean Squared Error: {mse}')
print(f'R-squared: {r2}')
```

```
# Example future data (replace with actual or estimated rainfall values)
future_years = pd.DataFrame({
    'YEAR': [2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024],
    'ANNUAL RAINFALL': [3000, 3200, 3100, 3300, 3400, 3500] # Example values
})

# Scale the future data
future_years_scaled = scaler.transform(future_years[['YEAR', 'ANNUAL RAINFALL']])

# Predict the flood occurrences
future_predictions = model.predict(future_years_scaled)

# Add predictions to the DataFrame
future_years['Predicted_Flood_Occurrences'] = future_predictions

# Display the predictions
print(future_years)

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(future_years['YEAR'], future_years['Predicted_Flood_Occurrences'], marker='o',
linestyle='-', color='b')
plt.title('Predicted Flood/Landslide Occurrences (2019-2024)')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Occurrences')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

# Save the predictions to a CSV file
future_years.to_csv('/content/wayanad_flood_landslide_predictions_2019_2024.csv',
index=False)

# Example future data for 2025-2030 (replace with actual or estimated rainfall values)
future_years_2025_2030 = pd.DataFrame({
    'YEAR': [2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030],
    'ANNUAL RAINFALL': [3600, 3700, 3650, 3750, 3800, 3900] # Example values
})
```

```
# Scale the future data for 2025-2030
future_years_2025_2030_scaled = scaler.transform(future_years_2025_2030[['YEAR',
'ANNUAL RAINFALL']])

# Predict the flood occurrences for 2025-2030
future_predictions_2025_2030 = model.predict(future_years_2025_2030_scaled)

# Add predictions to the DataFrame
future_years_2025_2030['Predicted_Flood_Occurrences'] = future_predictions_2025_2030

# Display the predictions
print(future_years_2025_2030)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(future_years_2025_2030['YEAR'],
future_years_2025_2030['Predicted_Flood_Occurrences'], marker='o', linestyle='-',
color='b')
plt.title('Predicted Flood/Landslide Occurrences (2025-2030)')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Occurrences')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

# Save the predictions to a CSV file
future_years_2025_2030.to_csv('/content/wayanad_flood_landslide_predictions_2025_2030
.csv', index=False)

# Combine data for 2019-2024 and 2025-2030
future_years_combined = pd.DataFrame({
    'YEAR': [2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030],
    'ANNUAL RAINFALL': [2309, 2990, 3610, 2896, 2202, 2700, 2810, 3031, 3131, 3184,
3410, 3900] # Example values
})

# Scale the combined data for 2019-2030
future_years_combined_scaled = scaler.transform(future_years_combined[['YEAR',
'ANNUAL RAINFALL']])
```

```

# Add predictions to the DataFrame
future_years_combined['Predicted_Flood_Occurrences'] = future_predictions_combined

# Display the predictions
print(future_years_combined)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(future_years_combined['YEAR'],
future_years_combined['Predicted_Flood_Occurrences'], marker='o', linestyle='-', color='y')
plt.title('Predicted Flood/Landslide Occurrences (2019-2030)')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Occurrences')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

import pandas as pd
from IPython.display import display
# Data
data = {
    'YEAR': [2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030],
    'ANNUAL_RAINFALL': [2309, 2990, 3610, 2896, 2202, 2700, 2810, 3031, 3131, 3184,
3410, 3900],
    'Predicted_Flood_Occurrences': [-0.079870, 0.472999, 0.976243, 0.394241, -0.171490,
0.232504, 0.320848, 0.499495, 0.579705, 0.621679,
0.804393, 1.201878]
}
# Create DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
def color_flood_occurrences(value):
    if value < 0.5:
        return 'background-color: yellow'
    elif 0.5 <= value <= 0.9:
        return 'background-color: orange'
    elif value > 0.9:
        return 'background-color: red'
    return " # No color if it doesn't fit any condition
# Apply the color function to the Predicted_Flood_Occurrences column
styled_df = df.style.applymap(color_flood_occurrences,
subset=['Predicted_Flood_Occurrences'])
# Display the styled DataFrame
display(styled_df)

```

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PROJECT FLOW - OUTPUTS

	SUBDIVISION	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	\
0	KERALA	1901	28.7	44.7	51.6	160.0	174.7	824.6	743.0	357.5	
1	KERALA	1902	6.7	2.6	57.3	83.9	134.5	390.9	1205.0	315.8	
2	KERALA	1903	3.2	18.6	3.1	83.6	249.7	558.6	1022.5	420.2	
3	KERALA	1904	23.7	3.0	32.2	71.5	235.7	1098.2	725.5	351.8	
4	KERALA	1905	1.2	22.3	9.4	105.9	263.3	850.2	520.5	293.6	

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL RAINFALL	FLOODS
0	197.7	266.9	350.8	48.4	3248.6	YES
1	491.6	358.4	158.3	121.5	3326.6	YES
2	341.8	354.1	157.0	59.0	3271.2	YES
3	222.7	328.1	33.9	3.3	3129.7	YES
4	217.2	383.5	74.4	0.2	2741.6	NO

	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	\
count	118.000000	118.000000	118.000000	118.000000	118.000000	
mean	1959.500000	12.218644	15.633898	36.670339	110.330508	
std	34.207699	15.473766	16.406290	30.063862	44.633452	
min	1901.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.100000	13.100000	
25%	1930.250000	2.175000	4.700000	18.100000	74.350000	
50%	1959.500000	5.800000	8.350000	28.400000	110.400000	
75%	1988.750000	18.175000	21.400000	49.825000	136.450000	
max	2018.000000	83.500000	79.000000	217.200000	238.000000	

	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	\
count	118.000000	118.000000	118.000000	118.000000	118.000000	
mean	228.644915	651.617797	698.220339	430.369492	246.207627	
std	147.548778	186.181363	228.988966	181.980463	121.901131	
min	53.400000	196.800000	167.500000	178.600000	41.300000	
25%	125.050000	535.550000	533.200000	316.725000	155.425000	
50%	184.600000	625.600000	691.650000	386.250000	223.550000	
75%	264.875000	786.975000	832.425000	500.100000	334.500000	
max	738.800000	1098.200000	1526.500000	1398.900000	526.700000	

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count    OCT      NOV      DEC      ANNUAL RAINFALL
mean    293.207627 162.311017 40.009322 2925.405085
std      93.705253 83.200485 36.676330 452.169407
min      68.500000 31.500000 0.100000 2068.800000
25%     222.125000 93.025000 10.350000 2613.525000
50%     284.300000 152.450000 31.100000 2934.300000
75%     355.150000 218.325000 54.025000 3170.400000
max      567.900000 365.600000 202.300000 4473.000000
Index(['SUBDIVISION', 'YEAR', 'JAN', 'FEB', 'MAR', 'APR', 'MAY', 'JUN', 'JUL',
      'AUG', 'SEP', 'OCT', 'NOV', 'DEC', 'ANNUAL RAINFALL', 'FLOODS'],
      dtype='object')

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Index(['SUBDIVISION', 'YEAR', 'JAN', 'FEB', 'MAR', 'APR', 'MAY', 'JUN', 'JUL',
      'AUG', 'SEP', 'OCT', 'NOV', 'DEC', 'ANNUAL RAINFALL', 'FLOODS'],
      dtype='object')

```

```

YEAR  ANNUAL RAINFALL
0  1901             3248.6
1  1902             3326.6
2  1903             3271.2
3  1904             3129.7
4  1905             2741.6

```

```

0  YES
1  YES
2  YES
3  YES
4  NO

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```

0  1
1  1
2  1
3  1
4  0

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Name: FLOODS, dtype: object

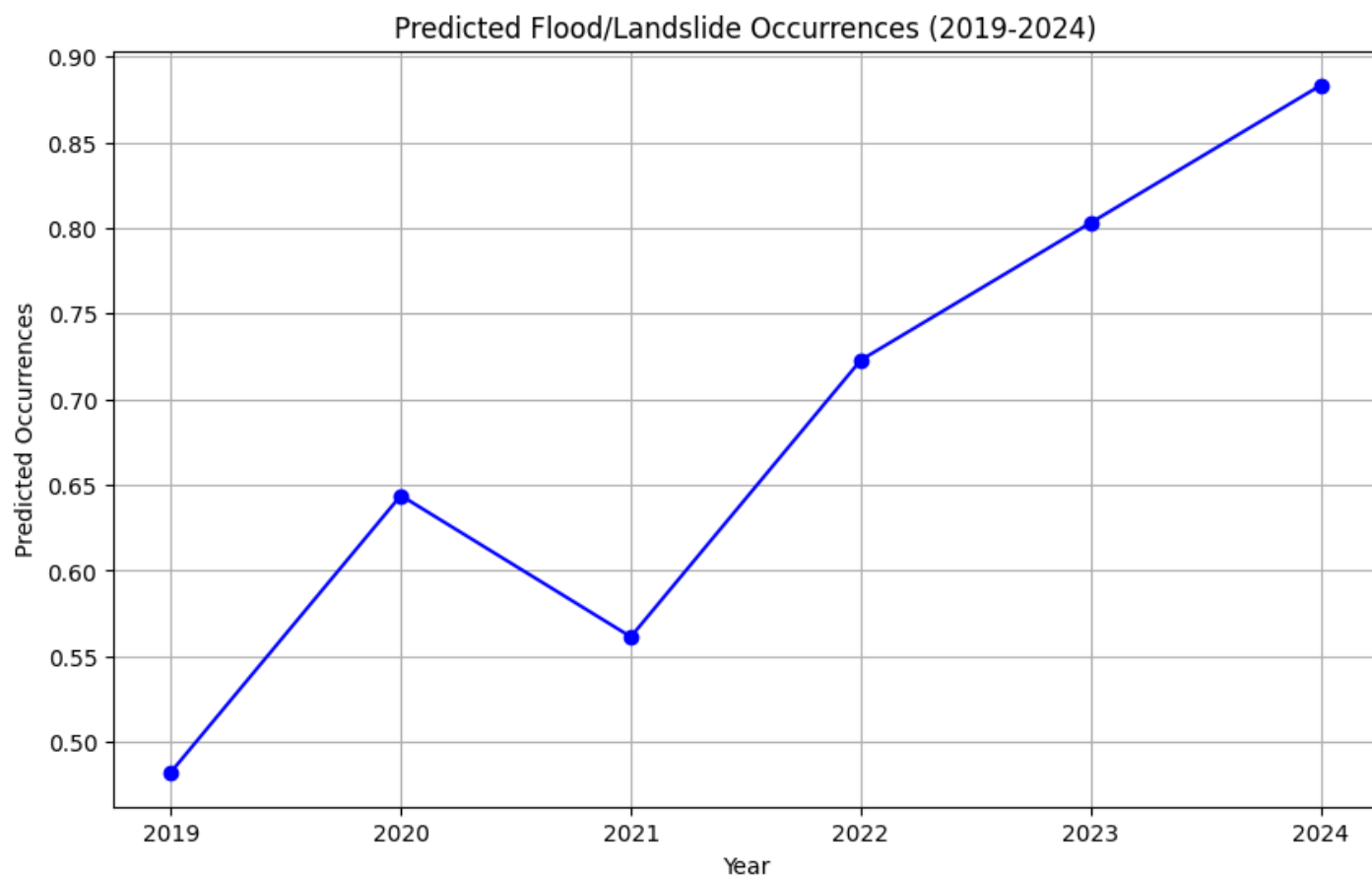
Name: FLOODS, dtype: int64

Mean Squared Error: 0.08674917110080564

R-squared: 0.6430891246138283

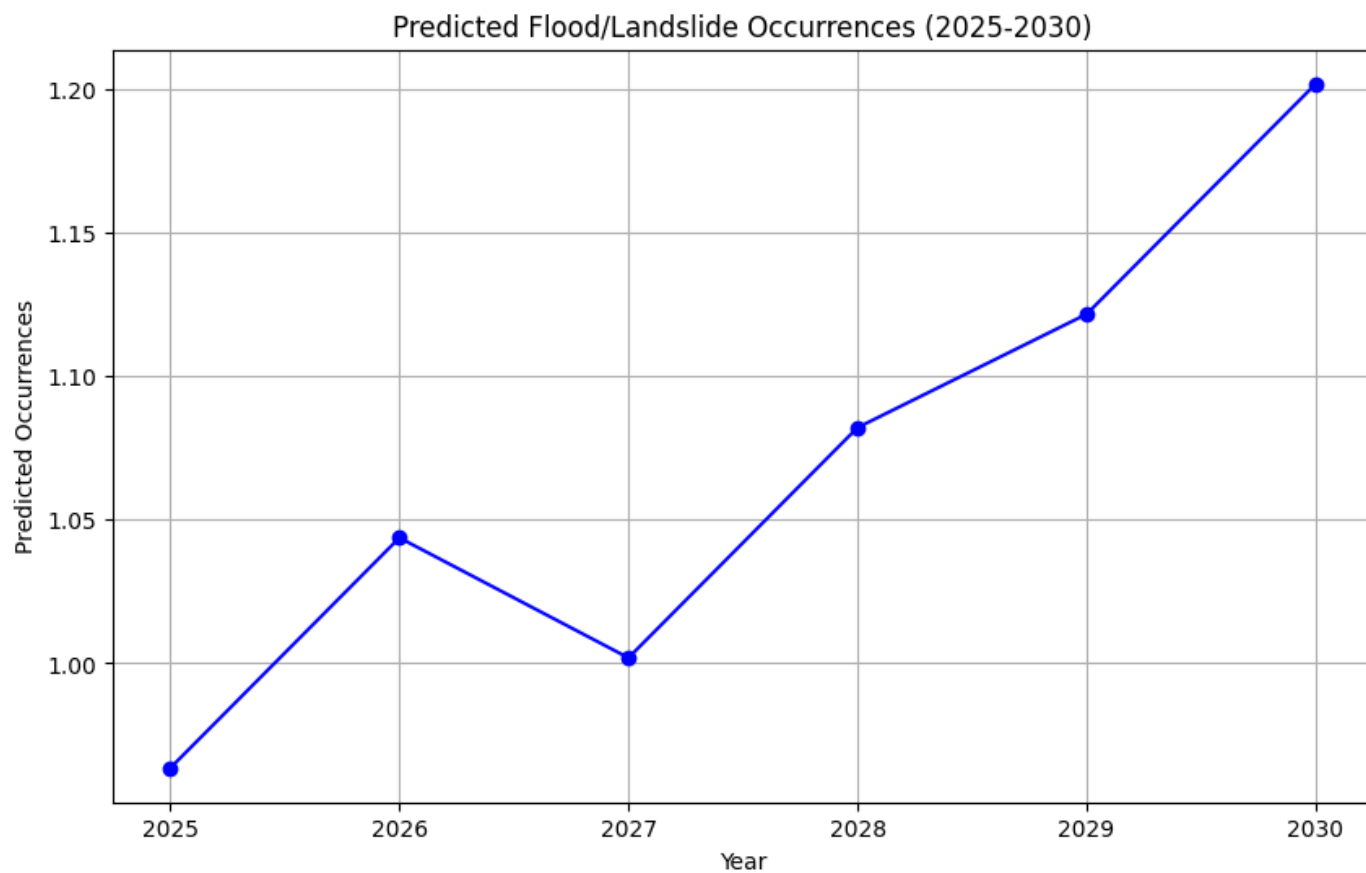
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	YEAR	ANNUAL RAINFALL	Predicted_Flood_Occurrences
0	2019	3000	0.482277
1	2020	3200	0.643840
2	2021	3100	0.561344
3	2022	3300	0.722906
4	2023	3400	0.803116
5	2024	3500	0.883326



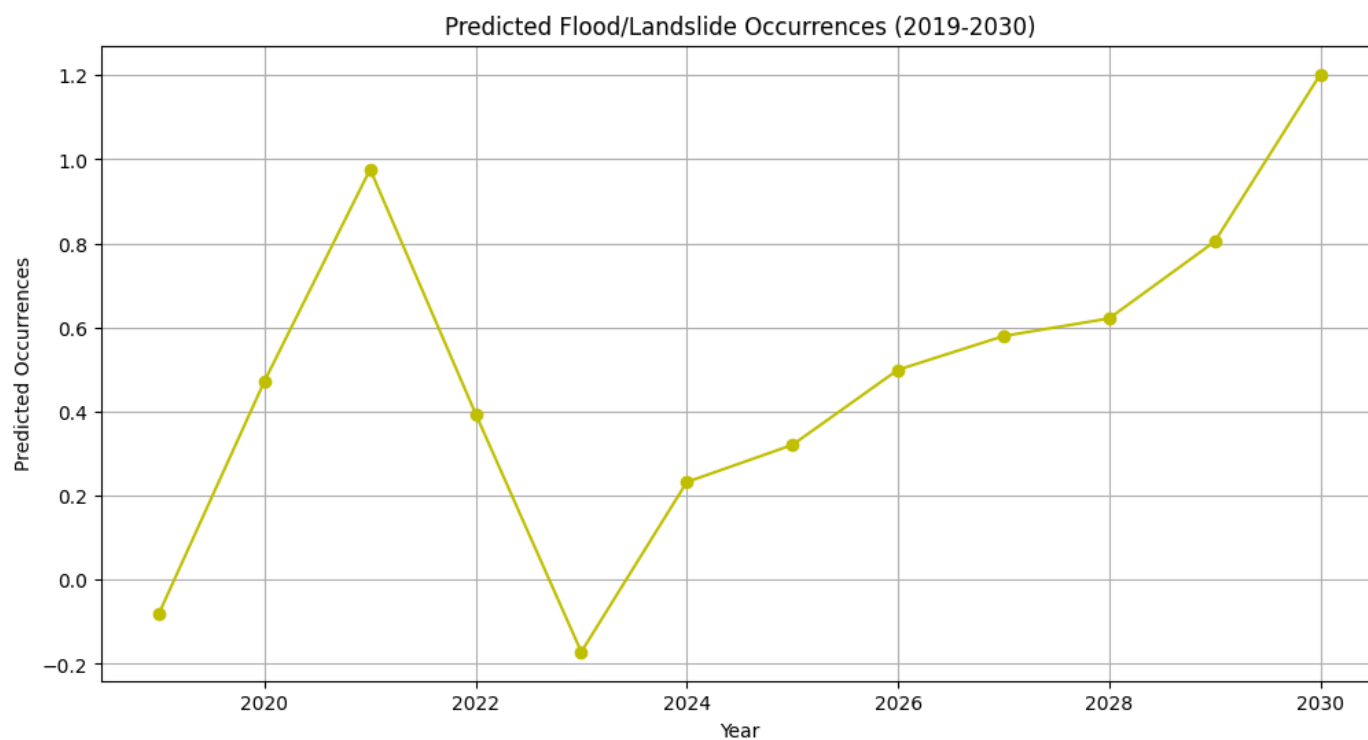
KERALA LANDSLIDE PREDICTION

	YEAR	ANNUAL RAINFALL	Predicted_Flood_Occurrences
0	2025	3600	0.963535
1	2026	3700	1.043745
2	2027	3650	1.001926
3	2028	3750	1.082135
4	2029	3800	1.121669
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CONCLUSION

The Kerala Landslide Prediction project effectively employs data science techniques and machine learning algorithms to predict the likelihood of landslides based on various environmental and geological features. Through meticulous data cleaning, transformation, and feature engineering, we ensured the dataset's quality and suitability for model training. This project highlights the potential of data-driven approaches in disaster prediction and management, offering a robust framework for future improvements such as integrating advanced models, expanding data sources, and refining deployment strategies for real-time applications.

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REFERENCES

Referred from below Source:

- **Python** and Other Requirements contents were studied from GeeksforGeeks.
- Dataset from the GitHub Repository.