

# Predicting Obesity Levels Using Machine Learning and Deep Learning Methods

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## **Introduction**

Problem Statement, Objective, Motivation & Problem Formulation

# **OBESITY IS NOW A** GLOBAL EPIDEMIC!

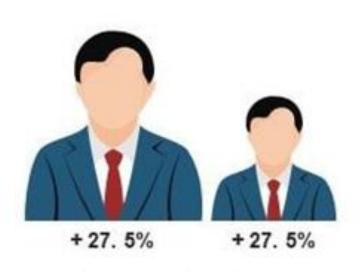


- Obesity is a significant global health concern, with projections estimating that by 2030, 38% of the world's population will be overweight and 20% will be obese.
- High caloric intake, sedentary lifestyles, and transportation habits are identified as major contributors to this growing issue, according to the WHO.
- This condition is closely associated with an increased risk of chronic diseases, including diabetes, cardiovascular ailments, and certain types of cancer.
- Machine learning offers a promising alternative to traditional statistical methods for predicting obesity, enabling the development of personalized interventions and enhancing health policies.

### Worldwide Increase in Obesity and Overweight

4.4
Million

Deaths by Obesity and Overweight



Increase of Obesity and Overweight in Adult and Children



Approximately 15% Of Obese People are from US, Globally

#### **OBESITY AND OVERWEIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO:**









## Motivation





Promote early detection of obesity risks to enable timely lifestyle interventions.



Deliver tailored insights for individuals to improve their health and well-being.



Leverage machine learning to analyze lifestyle and physical condition data for accurate predictions.



Make obesity prediction tools widely available to individuals and healthcare providers.



Increase awareness about the impact of habits like diet and activity on obesity.

## **Objectives**

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Predict Obesity levels based on individuals' life styles 2

Help users identify risks of Obesity before hand

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Provide an intuitive and user-friendly interface

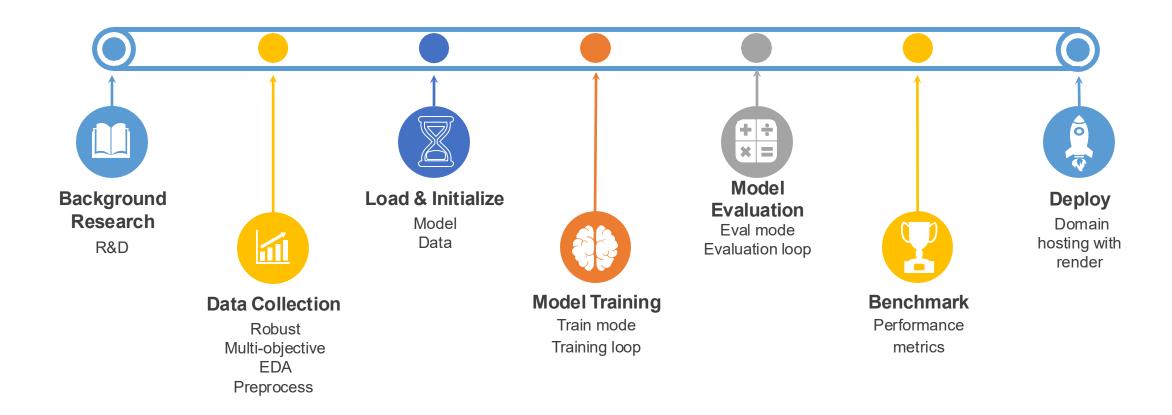
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Generate detailed report highlighting key factors

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Educate users on how daily habits influence obesity levels

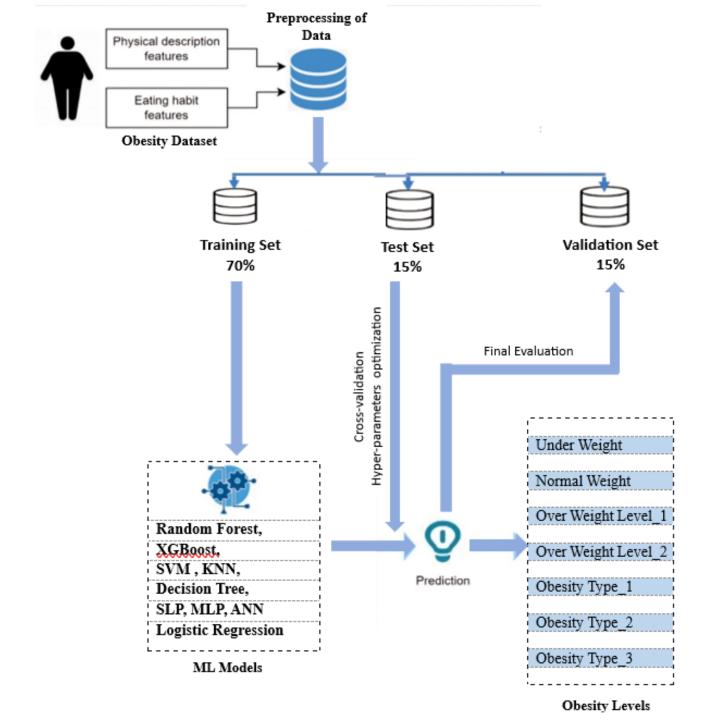
## PROBLEM FORMULATION APPROACH



## Proposed Methodology

## Proposed Workflow

Fig.1 : Proposed Workflow for Obesity Level Prediction



## **Proposed methodology**

## **Dataset**

**Source**: Public clinical dataset containing obesity-related health and lifestyle data.

**Size**: Consists of 34,597 samples and 17 attributes.

**Attributes**: Covers demographics, health metrics, eating habits, lifestyle patterns, and obesity levels.

**Data Characteristics**: Includes numerical and categorical features with no missing values.

**Insights Gained**: Identified strong predictors like weight and physical activity influencing obesity classification.

#### **Features**

Gender: Feature, Categorical, "Gender"

Age: Feature, Continuous, "Age"

Height: Feature, Continuous

Weight: Feature Continuous

Family history with overweight: Feature, Binary, " Has a family member suffered or suffers from overweight? "

FAVC : Feature, Binary, " Do you eat high caloric food frequently? "

FCVC : Feature, Integer, " Do you usually eat vegetables in your meals? "

NCP : Feature, Continuous, " How many main meals do you have daily? "

CAEC : Feature, Categorical, " Do you eat any food between meals? "

SMOKE: Feature, Binary, "Do you smoke?"

CH2O: Feature, Continuous, " How much water do you drink daily? "

SCC: Feature, Binary, " Do you monitor the calories you eat daily? "

FAF: Feature, Continuous, " How often do you have physical activity? "

TUE: Feature, Integer, " How much time do you use technological devices such as cell phone,

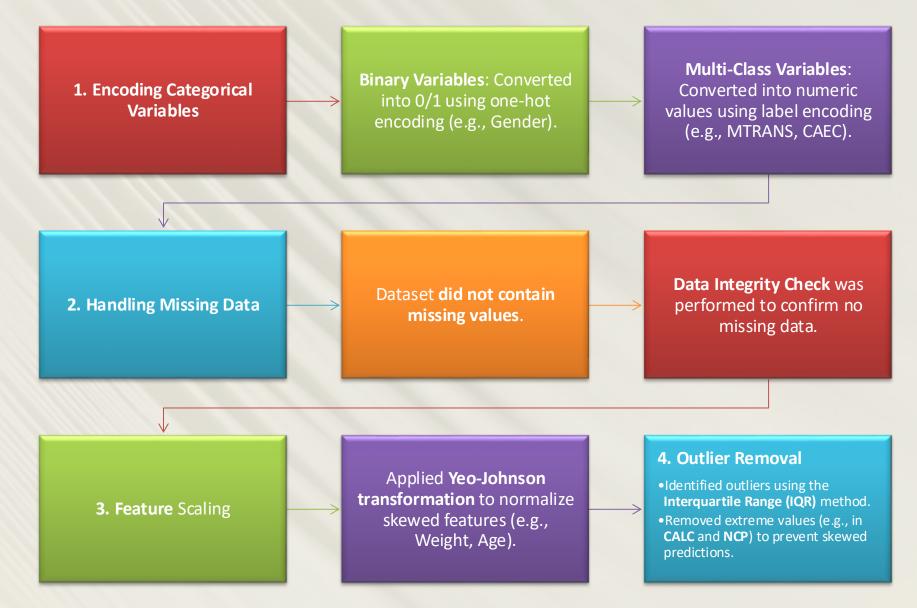
videogames, television, computer and others? "

CALC: Feature, Categorical, " How often do you drink alcohol? "

MTRANS: Feature, Categorical, "Which transportation do you usually use?"

NObeyesdad: Target, Categorical, "Obesity level"

## **Data Preprocessing**



## **Model Selection:**





**Classical algorithms**: Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, KNN, and SVM.



Ensemble methods: Random Forest and XGBoost.



Neural networks: ANN, MLP, and SLP.

## **Proposal Model Training**

Fig 2: Building, Training and Evaluation of the ML Models



## **Hyperparameter Tuning**

### **Hyperparameters used:**

- **XGBoost**: Tuning learning\_rate, n\_estimators, max\_depth, subsample.
- Random Forest: Optimized n\_estimators, max\_depth, min\_samples\_split, min\_samples\_leaf.
- **Decision Tree**: Focused on max depth, min samples split, min samples leaf.
- Logistic Regression: Tuned C, penalty, solver.
- **KNN**: Optimized n\_neighbors, weights, metric.
- **SVM**: Adjusted C, kernel, gamma.
- MLP: Tuned hidden\_layer\_sizes, activation, learning\_rate\_init.
- ANN: Similar to MLP but with additional layers for more complex data relationships.

# **Evaluation Metrics**



**Accuracy Score:** Percentage of correctly predicted obesity levels.



Classification Report: Provided metrics such as Precision, Recall, and F1-score for each obesity class.



**Confusion Matrix:** Visualized the number of correct and incorrect predictions across all classes.

## **Comparative Analysis**

Sr no.	Approach	ALGORITHM USED	Accuracy ( Before Tuning )	Accuracy ( After Tuning )
1.	XGBOOST	GridSearchCV	97.35	97.49
2.	RANDOM FOREST	Bayesian Optimization	96.52	96.93
3.	DECISION TREE	GridSearchCV	95.82	96.52
4.	SLP	GridSearchCV	95.82	96.11
5.	SVM	GridSearchCV	95.96	96.10
6.	LOGISTIC REGRESSION	RandomizedSearchCV	95.13	95.54
7.	MLP	RandomizedSearchCV	94.29	94.57
8.	ANN	RandomizedSearchCV	93.18	94.29
9.	KNN	GridSearchCV	89.01	91.37

## Results

# Results XGBOOST METRICS

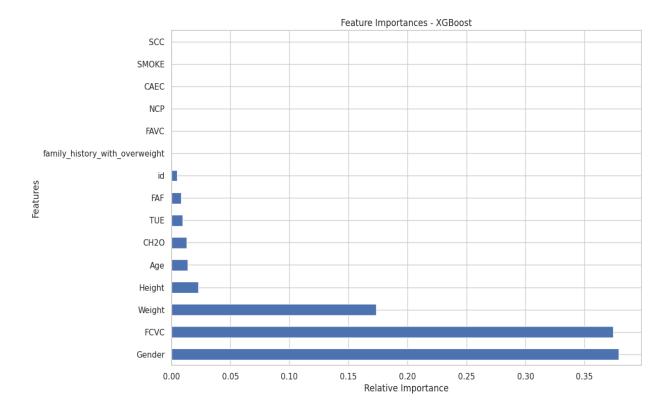


Fig.3: Feature importance analysis for XGBoost Model.

		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	ø	0.93	1.00	0.96	13
	1	0.91	0.95	0.93	42
	2	0.96	0.93	0.95	56
	3	0.98	0.98	0.98	116
	4	1.00	1.00	1.00	426
	5	0.83	0.85	0.84	40
	6	0.92	0.85	0.88	26
accura	асу			0.97	719
macro a	avg	0.93	0.94	0.93	719
weighted a	avg	0.98	0.97	0.97	719

Fig.4: Classification report of the XGBoost model.

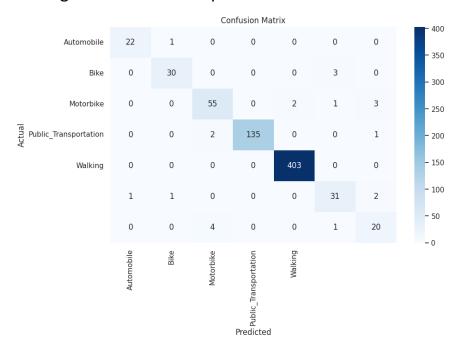
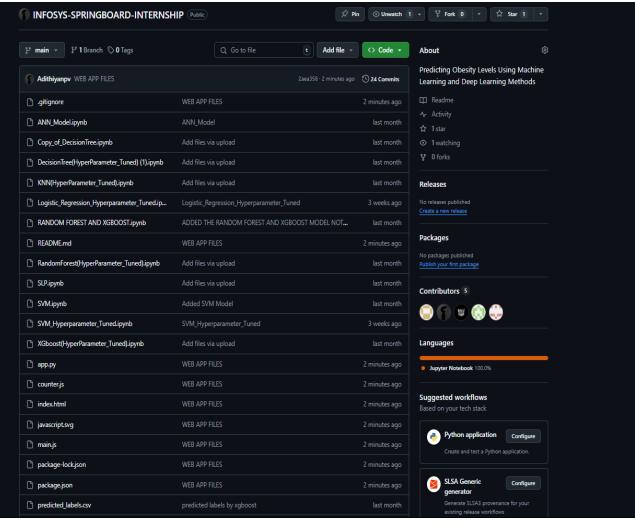


Fig.5: Confusion matrix of XGBoost model.

## **Results GitHub Repository**



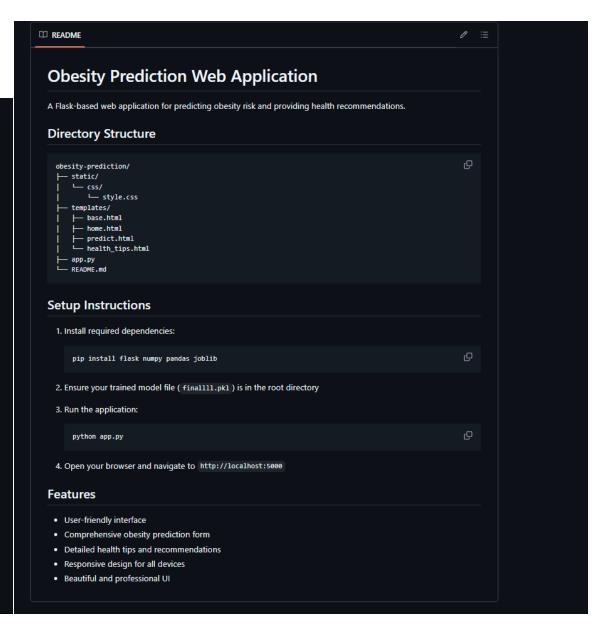
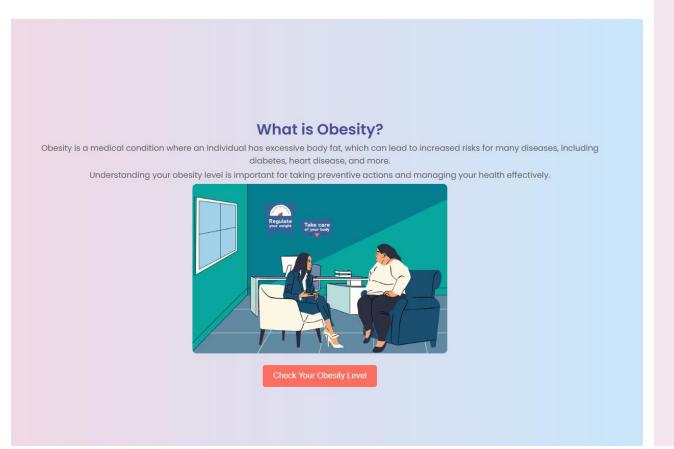


Fig.6: Screenshot of the GitHub repository.

Infosys Springboard Obesity Level Prediction

# Interface of our Web Application



#### **Select Your Prediction Model**

Choose a model to predict obesity based on different categories. Each model provides varying degrees of prediction granularity. Select the one that best suits your needs.

#### 4-Category Classification

Classifies individuals into 4 categories: Underweight, Normal weight, Overweight, and Obesity.

Select this Model

## 7-Category Classification

Classifies individuals into 7 categories: Insufficient Weight, Normal Weight, Obesity Type\_I, Obesity Type II, Obesity Type III, Overweight Level I, and Overweight Level II.

Select this Model

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#### **Obesity Risk Level Assessment Web Application**

(Obesity Level - 7 Category Classification)

ਉਂ Gender:	Frequency of Vegetables Consumption (1-3):		
Male	3		
≝ Age:	¶¶ Number of Main Meals in a Day:		
20	2		
L Height (in m):	Consumption of Food Between Meals:		
1.75	Sometimes		
☑ Weight (in kg):	Smoking Habit:		
98	No		
Family History with Overweight:	■ Daily Water Consumption (L):		
No	3		
Frequent Consumption of High Caloric Food:	∠ Calories Monitoring Daily:		
Yes	Yes		
❖ Physical Activity Frequency (days per week):	☐ Alcohol Consumption:		
2	No		
☐ Time Using Technology Devices (hours):	Mode of Transportation:		
12	Bike		
Get Obesity	Level		
Go Back	to Home Page		

#### **Obesity Level Result**

#### **Your 4 Category Obesity Level Result:**

#### **Normal**

#### Suggestions for You!! 😊

#### Diet Plan

Here is a personalized diet plan for you based on your BMI category 'Normal':

- Aim to consume a balanced diet with a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats.
- · Focus on portion control to maintain your weight within the normal range.
- · Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day.
- Limit processed foods, sugary beverages, and high-fat snacks.
- Incorporate regular physical activity into your routine to support overall health and well-being.
- Consider consulting with a nutritionist or dietitian for personalized guidance on meal planning and dietary choices.

#### **Exercise Plan**

Here is a personalized exercise plan based on your BMI category 'Normal':

- Aim to engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic exercise per week, such as brisk walking, cycling, or swimming.
- Incorporate strength training exercises at least 2 days a week to build and maintain muscle mass.
- Include activities that you enjoy, such as dancing, yoga, or playing a sport, to make exercise more enjoyable and sustainable.
- Set specific and achievable fitness goals to stay motivated and track your progress over time.
- Remember to listen to your body, stay hydrated, and consult with a fitness professional if you have any specific health concerns or conditions.

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**Check Obesity Level Again** 

## **Results** Recording of our Web Application

#### What is Obesity?

Obesity is a medical condition where an individual has excessive body fat, which can lead to increased risks for many diseases, including diabetes, heart disease, and more.

Understanding your obesity level is important for taking preventive actions and managing your health effectively.



Check Your Obesity Level

# Render

Results Deployment Visit our deployed web-app at:

https://predicting-obesity-levels.onrender.com



## THANK YOU!!!