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***CRIME_REVIEW_FOR_MONTHS_FROM_JAN_TO_SEP*”**

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Sincerely,

ANIKET SAHA

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INTRODUCTION

1. Project Overview

This project focuses on the analysis and modeling of crime data collected from monthly crime review reports (January–September 2025) to identify meaningful patterns, trends, and risk indicators related to public safety. The analysis aims to support law enforcement agencies, policymakers, and governance bodies by providing data-driven insights that can aid in crime prevention and resource planning.

The project involves integrating multiple monthly datasets into a single unified dataset, followed by exploratory data analysis, data cleaning, and the application of supervised machine learning techniques. Key aspects such as crime category distribution, temporal crime trends, severity classification, hotspot detection, and crime forecasting are studied to understand crime behavior over time.

Unlike basic descriptive analysis, this project combines statistical analysis and predictive modeling to move beyond “what happened” and focus on what is likely to happen next. The results are presented in a structured and interpretable manner, making complex crime data easier to understand and actionable for decision-making related to public safety and crime control.

2. Dataset Description

The dataset used in this project consists of monthly crime review records, where each record represents reported crime statistics for specific crime categories within a given month. The data spans nine months (January–September 2025) and is consolidated into a single analytical dataset.

Each dataset includes information related to:

- Broad crime classification (Heads of Crime)
- Major crime categories (Major Heads)
- Sub-classifications of crimes (Minor Heads)
- Crime counts recorded during the current month
- Cumulative crime counts up to the end of the month under review

To support time-based analysis, additional columns such as Month Name, Month Index, and Year are added during data integration. This dataset serves as the foundation for all exploratory analysis, predictive modeling, and public safety insights generated in this project.

3. Objectives

The primary objectives of this project are as follows:

1. Crime Trend Analysis
 - Analyze how different crime categories change over time.
 - Identify crime types that show consistent or rapid growth.
 - Support early detection of emerging crime threats.
2. Crime Severity Classification
 - Classify crime categories into severity levels based on impact and frequency.
 - Assist authorities in prioritizing enforcement and response strategies.
3. High-Crime Risk Identification
 - Distinguish between high-crime and low-crime patterns using supervised classification.
 - Support proactive policing and preventive measures.
4. Crime Forecasting and Prediction
 - Predict future crime levels using historical trends.
 - Aid planning for manpower allocation, patrol deployment, and surveillance.
5. Public Safety Risk Assessment
 - Develop a risk scoring approach to identify crime categories posing the highest threat to society.
 - Enable informed decision-making for governance and public protection.

4. Tools and Techniques

• Data Analysis and Processing

- Integration of multiple monthly crime datasets into a unified structure
- Data cleaning, handling missing values, and standardizing categories
- Feature engineering for time-based and severity-related attributes
- Preparation of datasets for regression and classification models

• Machine Learning and Analytics

- Simple and Multiple Linear Regression for trend and forecasting analysis
- Polynomial Regression and Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) for interpretability
- Logistic Regression and Naive Bayes for classification tasks
- Decision Trees, Support Vector Machines (SVM), and k-Nearest Neighbors (k-NN) for risk modeling

- Evaluation Metrics
 - Regression metrics: MAE, MSE, RMSE, R^2
 - Classification metrics: Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 Score, Confusion Matrix
- Visualization
 - Line charts for crime trends
 - Bar charts for crime distribution
 - Heatmaps for correlation analysis
 - Model performance visualizations for interpretability

5. Anticipated Outcomes

The expected outcomes of this project include:

- Identification of crime categories that require immediate attention due to rising trends
- A structured classification of crimes based on severity and social impact
- Predictive insights that support proactive policing and crime prevention
- A data-driven framework for assessing public safety risks
- A scalable analytical approach that can be extended with future crime data

SOURCE OF DATASET

Dataset Source:

Government-published Monthly Crime Review Reports (January–September 2025)

LinkedIn Project Post:

DATA INTRODUCTION

1. Source of Data

The data used in this project is derived from official monthly crime review reports, which provide summarized crime statistics across various crime categories. These reports are commonly used for monitoring law-and-order conditions and assessing crime trends at an administrative level. The data is considered structured and reliable, making it suitable for analytical and predictive modeling purposes.

2. Nature of the Dataset

The dataset is categorical and time-based in nature. Each record represents crime statistics for a specific crime category within a given month. The presence of temporal indicators allows for trend analysis and forecasting.

The dataset contains:

- Crime classification levels (Heads, Major Heads, Minor Heads)
- Monthly crime counts
- Cumulative crime statistics
- Time identifiers (Month and Year)

This structure supports descriptive analysis, comparative evaluation, and supervised learning techniques.

3. Data Storage Format

The datasets are originally stored in CSV format and are merged into a single unified dataset for analysis. CSV format ensures compatibility with data analysis tools and allows efficient preprocessing, transformation, and modeling.

After integration:

- A consistent schema is maintained
- Redundant and empty columns are removed
- Cleaned data is stored for reuse in analysis and modeling
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4. Data Refresh and Updates

The analytical framework supports easy updates by allowing new monthly crime datasets to be appended to the existing dataset. Upon updating the data source, all analyses and predictive models can be re-run to reflect the latest crime trends.

This design ensures scalability and long-term usability of the project

5. Data Usage in the Analysis

The unified crime dataset is used for:

- Analyzing crime trends over time
- Identifying high-risk and high-severity crime categories
- Building predictive models for crime forecasting
- Supporting public safety planning and policy formulation

The structured use of this dataset enables clear, insight-driven analysis that aligns with real-world law enforcement and governance needs.

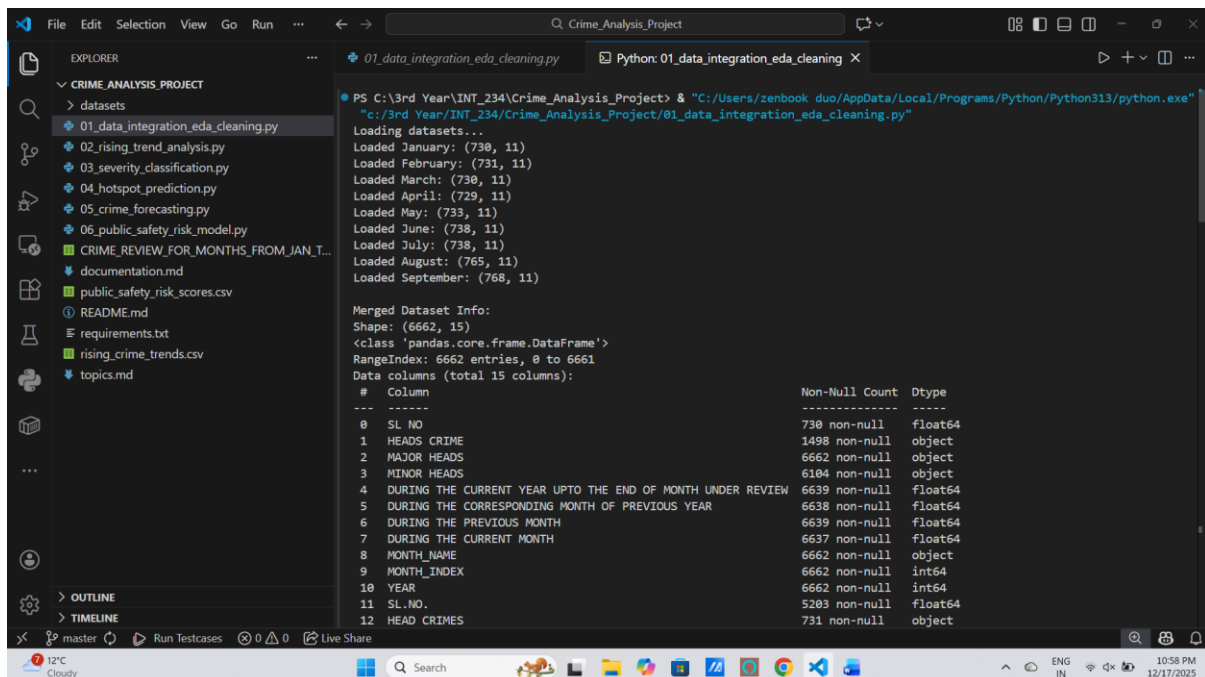
DATA PREPARATION AND PREPROCESSING

Data preparation and preprocessing form a crucial phase of this project, as the quality of analysis and predictive modeling largely depends on the consistency and reliability of the input data. Since the crime data was collected from multiple monthly reports, careful preprocessing was required to transform the raw datasets into a unified and analysis-ready format.

1. Data Integration

The project initially involved **multiple monthly crime datasets** ranging from January to September 2025. Each dataset followed a similar structure but existed as an independent file. To enable longitudinal analysis, all monthly datasets were systematically merged into a **single unified dataset**.

During this process, new identifying attributes such as **Month Name, Month Index, and Year** were added to each record to clearly distinguish data belonging to different months and to support time-based analysis.



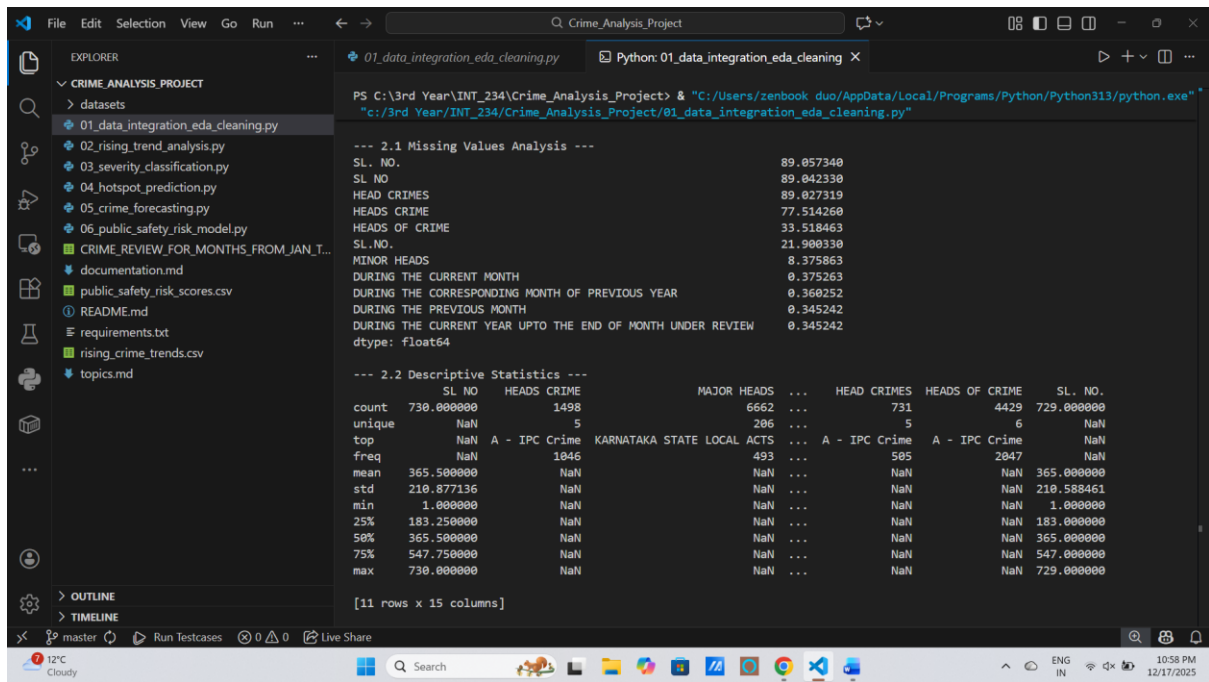
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"c:/3rd Year/INT_234/Crime_Analysis_Project/01_data_integration_eda_cleaning.py"

Loading datasets...
Loaded January: (730, 11)
Loaded February: (731, 11)
Loaded March: (730, 11)
Loaded April: (729, 11)
Loaded May: (733, 11)
Loaded June: (738, 11)
Loaded July: (738, 11)
Loaded August: (765, 11)
Loaded September: (768, 11)

Merged Dataset Info:
Shape: (6662, 15)
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6662 entries, 0 to 6661
Data columns (total 15 columns):
#   Column                                                                 Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   SL NO                                                                 730 non-null   float64
1   HEADS CRIME                                                           1498 non-null  object
2   MAJOR HEADS                                                           6662 non-null  object
3   MINOR HEADS                                                           6184 non-null  object
4   DURING THE CURRENT YEAR UPTO THE END OF MONTH UNDER REVIEW         6639 non-null  float64
5   DURING THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR                     6638 non-null  float64
6   DURING THE PREVIOUS MONTH                                           6639 non-null  float64
7   DURING THE CURRENT MONTH                                           6637 non-null  float64
8   MONTH_NAME                                                            6662 non-null  object
9   MONTH_INDEX                                                           6662 non-null  int64
10  YEAR                                                                  6662 non-null  int64
11  SL.NO                                                                  5203 non-null  float64
12  HEAD CRIMES                                                            731 non-null   object
```

2. Column Standardization and Cleaning

Before merging, all datasets were inspected for column consistency. Columns that were completely empty or redundant (such as unnamed columns generated during data export) were removed. Column names were standardized to ensure uniform naming conventions across all months, preventing schema mismatches during integration.



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PS C:\3rd Year\INT_234\Crime_Analysis_Project> "C:/Users/zenbook duo/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe" "c:/3rd Year/INT_234/Crime_Analysis_Project/01_data_integration_eda_cleaning.py"

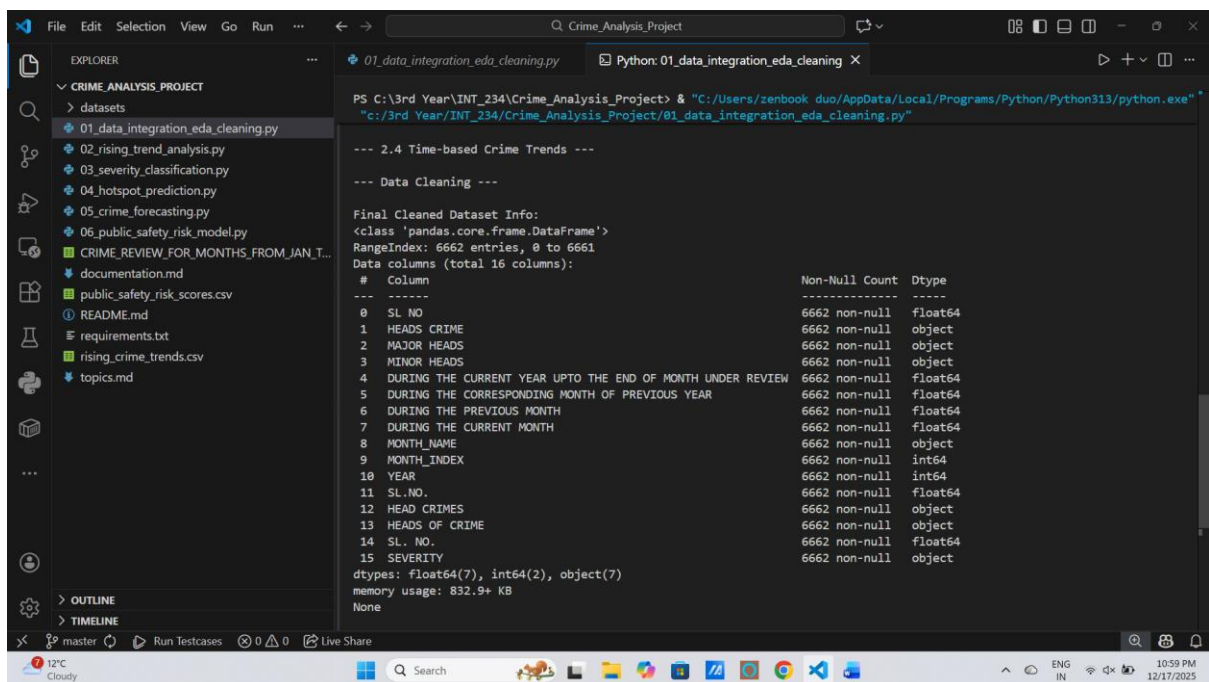
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HEAD CRIMES                          89.027319
HEADS CRIME                          77.514260
HEADS OF CRIME                       33.518463
SL.NO.                               21.900330
MINOR HEADS                          8.375863
DURING THE CURRENT MONTH             0.375263
DURING THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR 0.360252
DURING THE PREVIOUS MONTH           0.345242
DURING THE CURRENT YEAR UPTO THE END OF MONTH UNDER REVIEW 0.345242
dtype: float64

--- 2.2 Descriptive Statistics ---
SL NO    HEADS CRIME    MAJOR HEADS    ...    HEAD CRIMES    HEADS OF CRIME    SL. NO.
count    730.000000    1498          6662    ...    731          4429    729.000000
unique    NaN          5          206    ...    5          6          NaN
top    NaN    A - IPC Crime    KARNATAKA STATE    LOCAL ACTS    ...    A - IPC Crime    A - IPC Crime    NaN
freq    NaN          1046        493    ...    505        2047    NaN
mean    365.500000    NaN          NaN    ...    NaN          NaN    365.000000
std    210.877136    NaN          NaN    ...    NaN          NaN    210.588461
min    1.000000    NaN          NaN    ...    NaN          NaN    1.000000
25%    183.250000    NaN          NaN    ...    NaN          NaN    183.000000
50%    365.500000    NaN          NaN    ...    NaN          NaN    365.000000
75%    547.750000    NaN          NaN    ...    NaN          NaN    547.000000
max    730.000000    NaN          NaN    ...    NaN          NaN    729.000000

[11 rows x 15 columns]
```

3. Handling Missing Values

The dataset was examined for missing and null values across all attributes. Columns containing insignificant or non-informative missing values were treated appropriately to avoid bias in analysis. Where required, missing values were either handled through logical replacement or excluded based on their relevance to the analytical objectives. This ensured that the dataset remained both accurate and representative.



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--- 2.4 Time-based Crime Trends ---

--- Data Cleaning ---

Final Cleaned Dataset Info:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6662 entries, 0 to 6661
Data columns (total 16 columns):
#   Column                                                                 Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---                                                                 -
0   SL NO                                                                 6662 non-null   float64
1   HEADS CRIME                                                           6662 non-null   object
2   MAJOR HEADS                                                           6662 non-null   object
3   MINOR HEADS                                                           6662 non-null   object
4   DURING THE CURRENT YEAR UPTO THE END OF MONTH UNDER REVIEW          6662 non-null   float64
5   DURING THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR                     6662 non-null   float64
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9   MONTH_INDEX                                                           6662 non-null   int64
10  YEAR                                                                  6662 non-null   int64
11  SL.NO.                                                                6662 non-null   float64
12  HEAD CRIMES                                                           6662 non-null   object
13  HEADS OF CRIME                                                       6662 non-null   object
14  SL. NO.                                                              6662 non-null   float64
15  SEVERITY                                                             6662 non-null   object
dtypes: float64(7), int64(2), object(7)
memory usage: 832.9+ KB
None
```

4. Data Type Conversion

To maintain analytical correctness, appropriate data types were assigned to each column. Crime classification fields were treated as categorical variables, while crime count fields were converted into numerical formats suitable for statistical analysis and machine learning models. Temporal identifiers such as month index and year were preserved as numeric features to support regression and forecasting tasks.

5. Duplicate and Consistency Checks

The unified dataset was examined for duplicate records and inconsistencies resulting from data integration. Any redundant entries were identified and removed to maintain data integrity. Consistency checks were also performed to ensure that crime categories and labels remained uniform across all months.

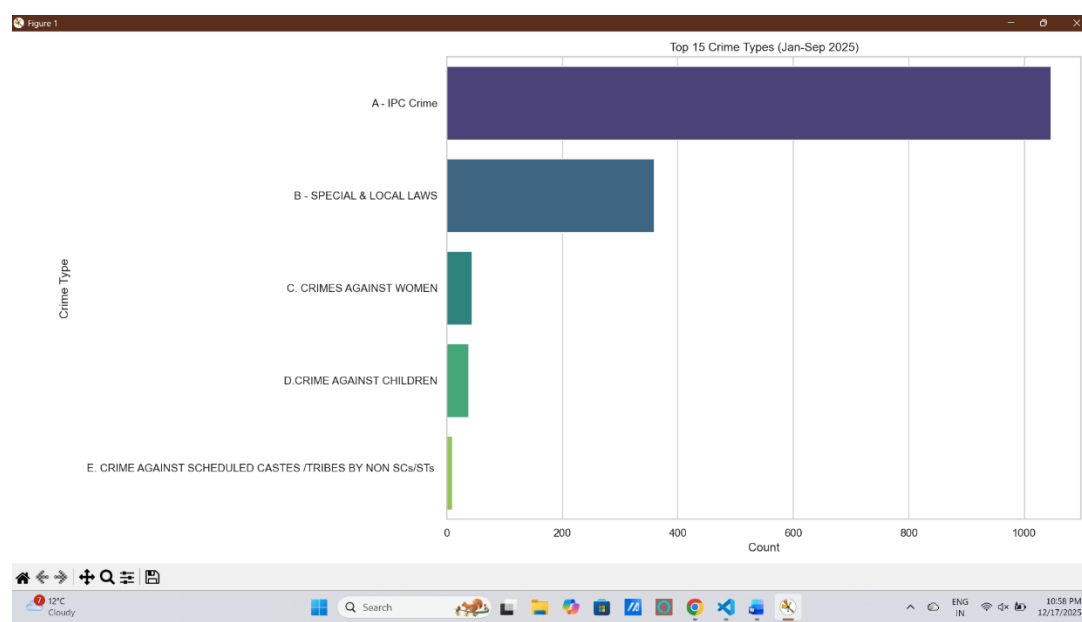
6. Feature Engineering

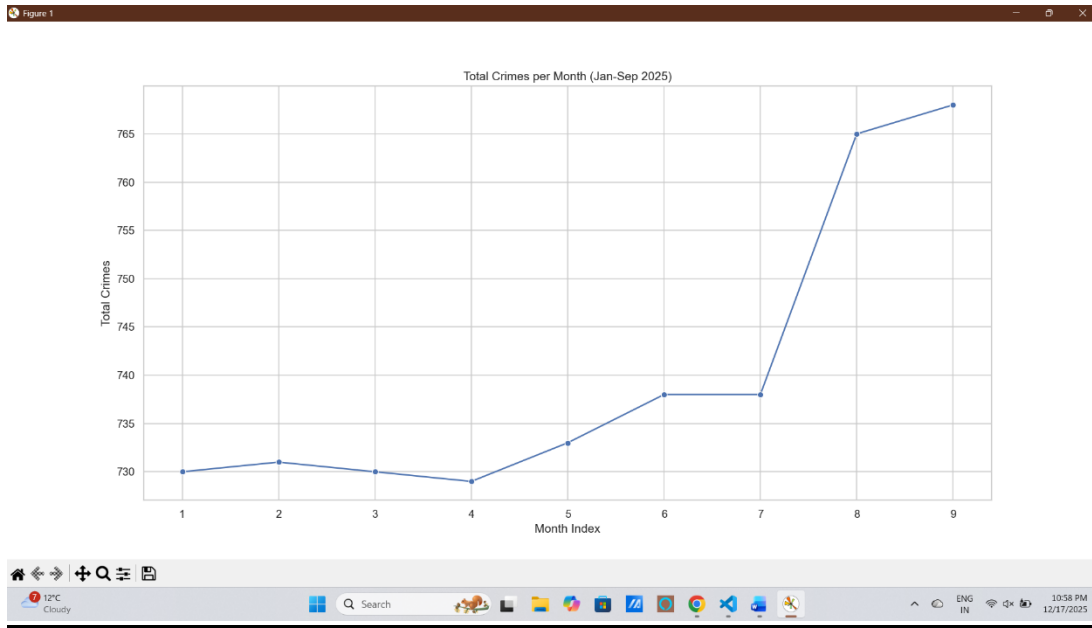
Additional features were derived to enhance analytical depth and model performance. Time-based attributes enabled trend analysis, while derived indicators such as severity grouping and trend-related measures supported classification and risk assessment objectives. These engineered features played a key role in linking raw crime data to meaningful public safety insights.

7. Final Prepared Dataset

After completing all preprocessing steps, a clean and structured dataset was finalized for further exploratory data analysis and supervised learning. The prepared dataset was validated through summary statistics and sample inspections to confirm its suitability for modeling and interpretation.

Overall, the data preparation and preprocessing stage ensured that the crime data was accurate, consistent, and ready for advanced analysis, forming a reliable foundation for trend detection, classification, forecasting, and public safety risk assessment.





CRIME_ANALYSIS_PROJECT

- datasets
 - 01_data_integration_eda_cleaning.py
 - 02_rising_trend_analysis.py
 - 03_severity_classification.py
 - 04_hotspot_prediction.py
 - 05_crime_forecasting.py
 - 06_public_safety_risk_model.py
- documentation.md
- public_safety_risk_scores.csv
- README.md
- requirements.txt
- rising_crime_trends.csv
- topics.md

CRIME REVIEW FOR MONTHS FROM JAN TO SEP

```
1 SL NO, HEADS, CRIME, MAJOR HEADS, MINOR HEADS, DURING THE CURRENT YEAR UP TO THE END OF MONTH UNDER REVIEW
2 1.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", For gain,4.0,3.0,7.0,4.0,January,1,2025,0.0
3 2.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Over Property Dispute,2.0,2.0,2.0,2.0,January,1,2025,0.0
4 3.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Due to Personal Vendetta or enmity,2.0,1.0,2.0,1.0,January,1,2025,0.0
5 4.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Due to Sexual jealousy,2.0,1.0,2.0,2.0,January,1,2025,0.0
6 5.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", For dowry by burning,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
7 6.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", For dowry by other means,0.0,0.0,1.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
8 7.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Due to Communalism,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
9 8.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Due to Casteism,0.0,1.0,2.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
10 9.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Witch Craft (Sorcery),0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
11 10.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", For Human Sacrifice,0.0,1.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
12 11.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Due to Terrorism/Naxalism / Extremism,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
13 12.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", For Political Reasons,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
14 13.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Due to Adultery,0.0,2.0,1.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
15 14.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Civil Disputes,6.0,5.0,2.0,6.0,January,1,2025,0.0
16 15.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Electoral Gain,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
17 16.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Gang Rivalry,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
18 17.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Love Intrigue,2.0,1.0,1.0,2.0,January,1,2025,0.0
19 18.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Professional ,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
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21 20.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Rape with Murder,2.0,0.0,0.0,2.0,January,1,2025,0.0
22 21.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Revenge/Enmity,5.0,4.0,6.0,5.0,January,1,2025,0.0
23 22.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Sudden Quarrel,6.0,7.0,6.0,6.0,January,1,2025,0.0
24 23.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Village Dispute,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
25 24.0,A - IPC Crime, "Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS)", Custodial,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
26 25.0,A - IPC Crime, ATTEMPT TO MURDER (Sec. 307 IPC/109BNS), For Gain ,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,January,1,2025,0.0
27 26.0,A - IPC Crime, ATTEMPT TO MURDER (Sec. 307 IPC/109BNS), Over Property Dispute,3.0,2.0,9.0,3.0,January,1,2025,0.0
28 27.0,A - IPC Crime, ATTEMPT TO MURDER (Sec. 307 IPC/109BNS), Due to Personal Vendetta or enmity,14.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
29 28.0,A - IPC Crime, ATTEMPT TO MURDER (Sec. 307 IPC/109BNS), Due to Sexual jealousy,0.0,2.0,2.0,0.0,January,1,2025,0.0
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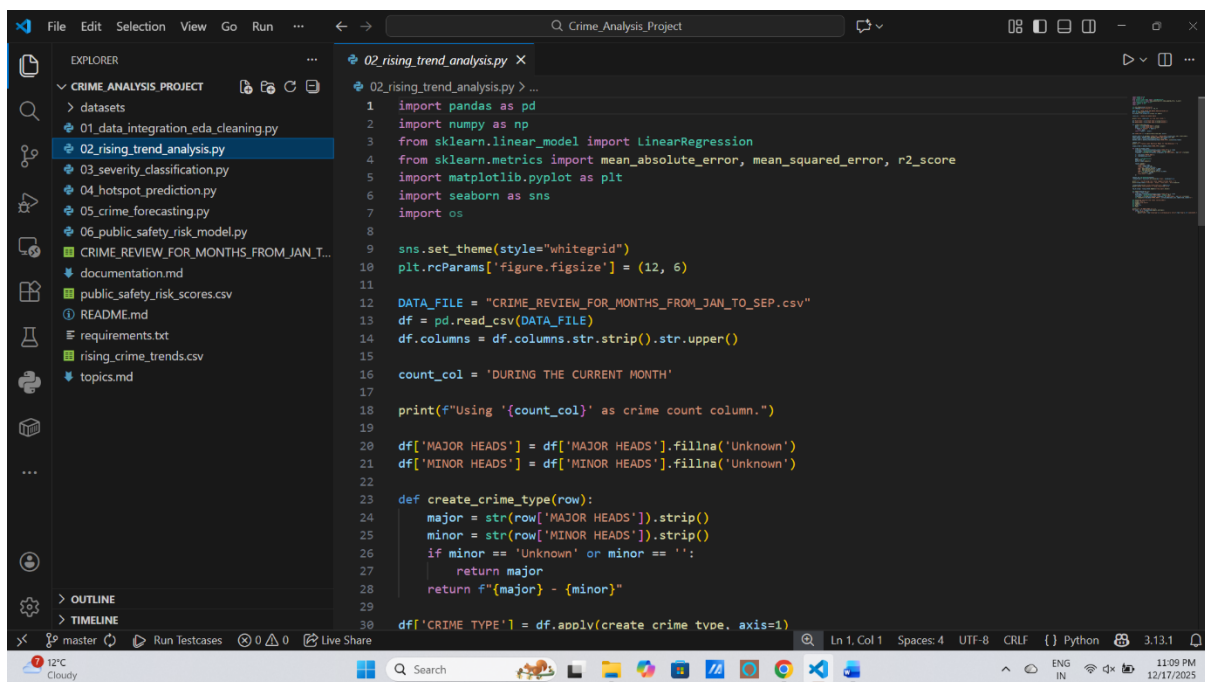
DATA ANALYSIS

The data analysis phase focuses on extracting meaningful insights from the prepared crime dataset and translating them into information that can support public safety and governance decisions. Using the unified dataset covering January to September 2025, multiple analytical techniques were applied to understand crime behavior, identify emerging patterns, and support predictive modeling.

1. Exploratory Analysis of Crime Distribution

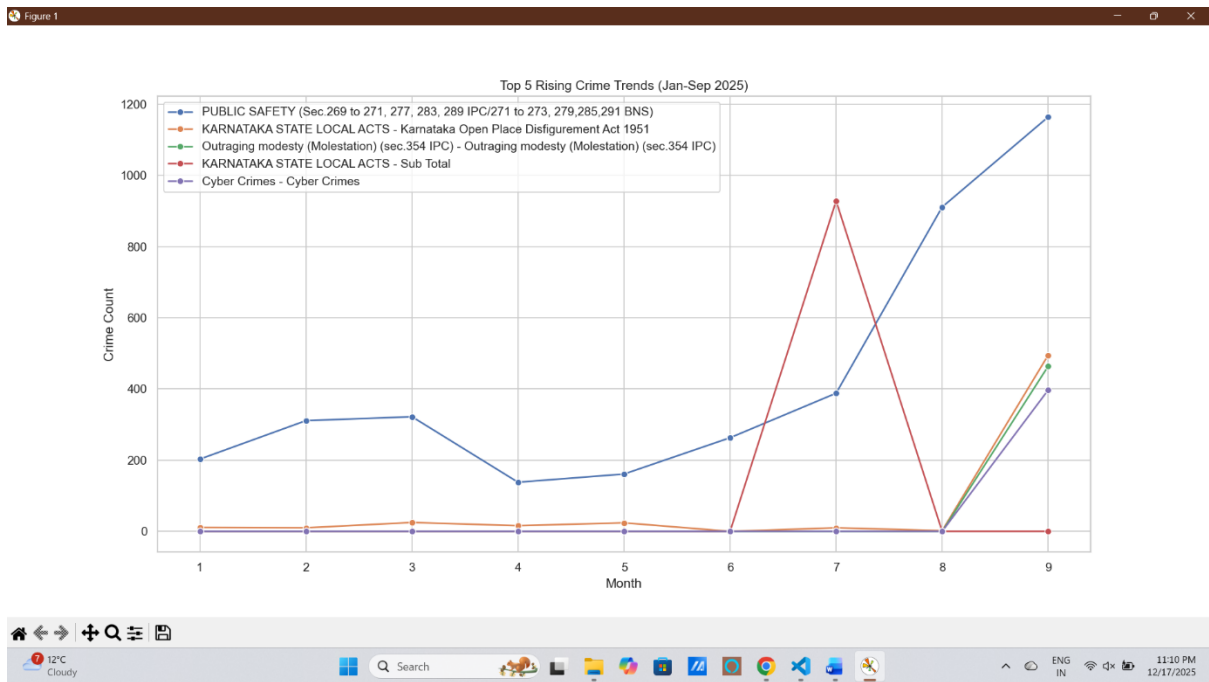
An initial exploratory analysis was conducted to understand how crime incidents are distributed across different crime categories. The analysis revealed that certain **major crime categories consistently account for a large proportion of total reported cases**, while several minor categories contribute relatively fewer incidents. This uneven distribution highlights the need for targeted intervention strategies rather than uniform policing approaches.

Crime counts were also examined across months, revealing fluctuations in reporting patterns. Some categories showed stable behavior, while others exhibited noticeable increases or decreases over time, indicating potential seasonal or behavioral influences.



The screenshot displays a Jupyter Notebook environment with a file explorer on the left and a code editor on the right. The file explorer shows a project named 'CRIME_ANALYSIS_PROJECT' with various files and folders, including '02_rising_trend_analysis.py'. The code editor shows the following Python code:

```
1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
4 from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6 import seaborn as sns
7 import os
8
9 sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
10 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (12, 6)
11
12 DATA_FILE = "CRIME_REVIEW_FOR_MONTHS_FROM_JAN_TO_SEP.csv"
13 df = pd.read_csv(DATA_FILE)
14 df.columns = df.columns.str.strip().str.upper()
15
16 count_col = 'DURING THE CURRENT MONTH'
17
18 print(f"Using '{count_col}' as crime count column.")
19
20 df['MAJOR HEADS'] = df['MAJOR HEADS'].fillna('Unknown')
21 df['MINOR HEADS'] = df['MINOR HEADS'].fillna('Unknown')
22
23 def create_crime_type(row):
24     major = str(row['MAJOR HEADS']).strip()
25     minor = str(row['MINOR HEADS']).strip()
26     if minor == 'Unknown' or minor == '':
27         return major
28     return f"{major} - {minor}"
29
30 df['CRIME TYPE'] = df.apply(create_crime_type, axis=1)
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File Edit Selection View Go Run ... Crime_Analysis_Project
EXPLORER
  CRIME_ANALYSIS_PROJECT
    datasets
    01_data_integration_edc_cleaning.py
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    topics.md
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1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
4 from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
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6 import seaborn as sns
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9 sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
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11
12 DATA_FILE = "CRIME_REVIEW_FOR_MONTHS_FROM_JAN_TO_SEP.csv"
13 df = pd.read_csv(DATA_FILE)
14 df.columns = df.columns.str.strip().str.upper()
15
16 count_col = 'DURING THE CURRENT MONTH'
17
18 print(f"Using '{count_col}' as crime count column.")
19
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS
Python: 02_rising_trend_analysis
--- TREND ALERTS ---
ALERT: PUBLIC SAFETY (Sec.269 to 271, 277, 283, 289 IPC/271 to 273, 279,285,291 BNS) is increasing at a rate of 98.35 case s/month.
ALERT: KARNATAKA STATE LOCAL ACTS - Karnataka Open Place Disfigurement Act 1951 is increasing at a rate of 31.10 cases/month.
ALERT: Outraging modesty (Molestation) (sec.354 IPC) - Outraging modesty (Molestation) (sec.354 IPC) is increasing at a rate of 30.93 cases/month.
ALERT: KARNATAKA STATE LOCAL ACTS - Sub Total is increasing at a rate of 30.93 cases/month.
ALERT: Cyber Crimes - Cyber Crimes is increasing at a rate of 26.47 cases/month.
PS C:\3rd Year\INT_234\Crime_Analysis_Project>
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2. Temporal Trend Analysis

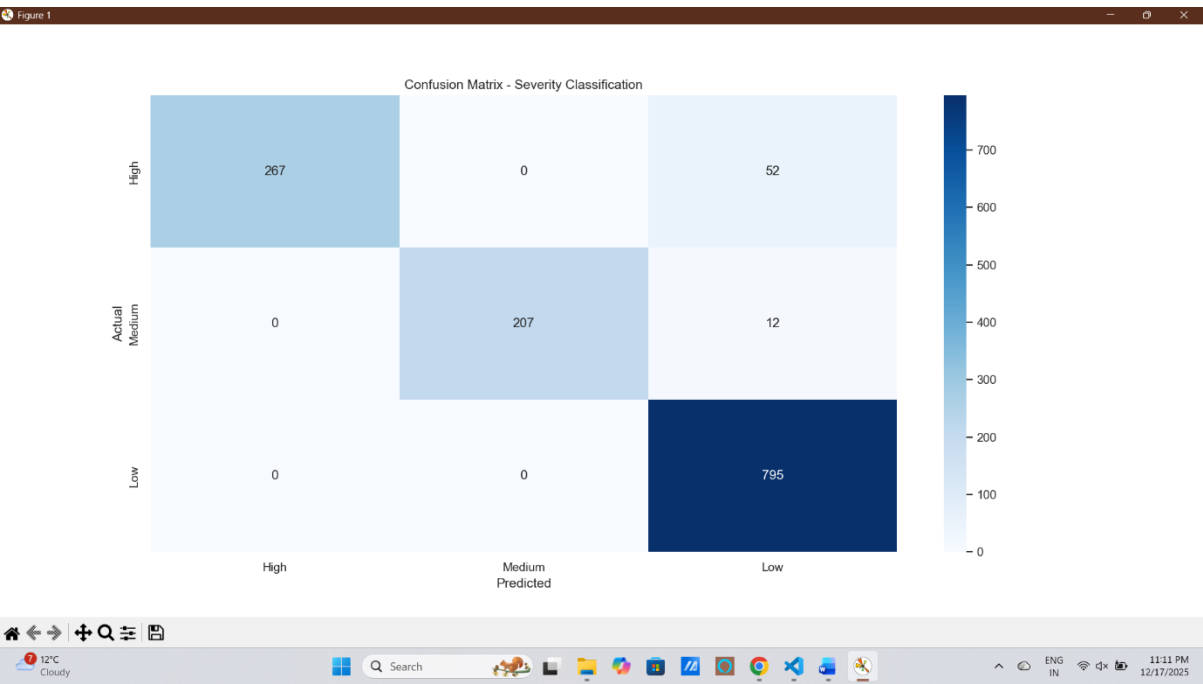
Time-based analysis was performed using the month identifiers introduced during preprocessing. Monthly crime trends were analyzed for major crime categories to detect growth patterns and emerging risks. The results indicated that **specific crime types demonstrate a steady upward trend over the observed period**, suggesting the need for early preventive measures.

Simple linear regression was used to quantify these trends and assess whether changes in crime levels were statistically meaningful. Crimes with positive trend slopes were identified as potential areas of concern for law enforcement planning.

3. Crime Severity and Impact Analysis

Crime categories were further analyzed based on their severity and societal impact. By examining frequency and classification levels, crimes were grouped into severity tiers. This analysis provided a structured understanding of which crime types pose greater threats to public safety and require rapid response mechanisms.

The severity-based analysis supports strategic decision-making by allowing authorities to allocate resources proportionately, focusing on crimes that have both high frequency and high social impact.



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PS C:\3rd Year\INT_234\Crime_Analysis_Project> & "C:/Users/zenbook duo/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/python.exe"
"c:/3rd Year/INT_234/Crime_Analysis_Project/03_severity_classification.py"

--- Model Performance: Decision Tree Classifier ---
Accuracy: 0.9528
Macro Precision: 0.9752
Macro Recall: 0.9274
Macro F1 Score: 0.9481

--- Classification Report ---
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

      High         1.00        0.84        0.91        319
       Low         0.93        1.00        0.96        795
      Medium        1.00        0.95        0.97        219

 accuracy          0.95        0.95        0.95        1333
  macro avg         0.98        0.93        0.95        1333
weighted avg         0.96        0.95        0.95        1333

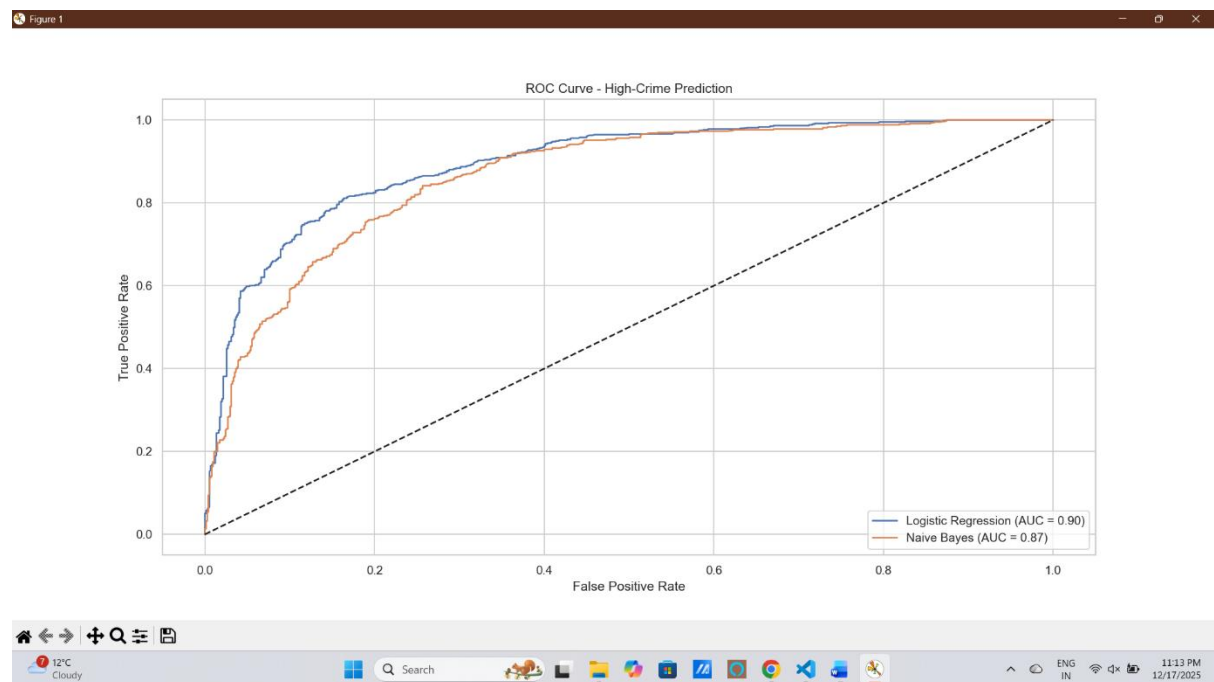
--- Top 10 Most Important Words for Classification ---
murder: 0.2263
theft: 0.1146
cyber: 0.1095
kidnapping: 0.1073
assault: 0.0937
rape: 0.0914
190: 0.0787
326: 0.0782
468: 0.0631
398: 0.0523
```

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1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
4 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
5 from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
6 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix, f1_score, precision_score
7 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
8 import seaborn as sns
9 import os
10
11 sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
12 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10, 8)
13
14 DATA_FILE = "CRIME_REVIEW_FOR_MONTHS_FROM_JAN_TO_SEP.csv"
15 df = pd.read_csv(DATA_FILE)
16 df.columns = df.columns.str.strip().str.upper()
17
18 df['MAJOR HEADS'] = df['MAJOR HEADS'].fillna('Unknown')
19 df['MINOR HEADS'] = df['MINOR HEADS'].fillna('Unknown')
20
21 def create_crime_type(row):
22     major = str(row['MAJOR HEADS']).strip()
23     minor = str(row['MINOR HEADS']).strip()
24     if minor == 'Unknown' or minor == '':
25         return major
26     return f"{major} - {minor}"
27
28 df['CRIME_TYPE'] = df.apply(create_crime_type, axis=1)
29
30 def get_severity(crime_name):
```

4. High-Crime Risk Identification

Classification-based analysis was carried out to distinguish between high-crime and low-crime patterns within the dataset. By applying supervised learning techniques, crime categories with consistently higher incident counts were identified as high-risk. The results demonstrated that historical crime frequency and category characteristics play a significant role in determining risk levels.

This analysis highlights the importance of data-driven early warning systems that can assist law enforcement in identifying crime-prone areas or categories before situations escalate.



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"c:/3rd Year/INT_234/Crime_Analysis_Project/04_hotspot_prediction.py"
fraud: 1.9383

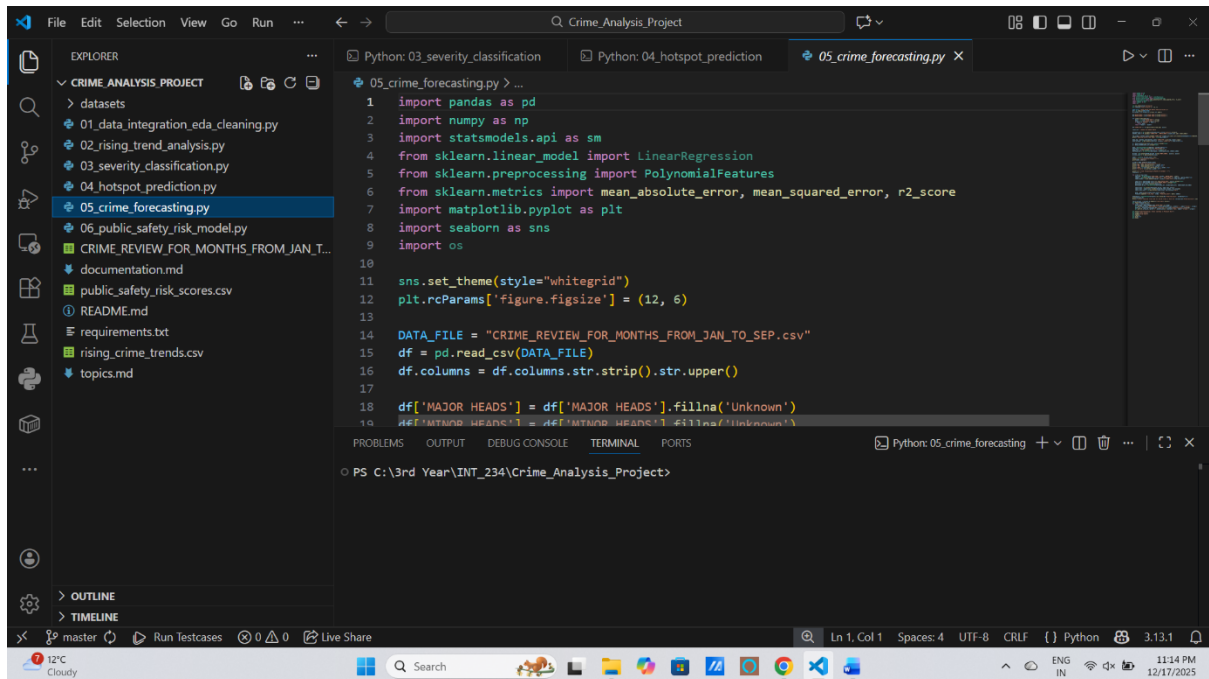
--- Predicted High-Crime Hotspots (Crime Types) for Month 10 ---
CRIME_TYPE Probability
632 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 33... 0.963924
628 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FATAL (Sec.304(A) IPC/... 0.958583
920 THEFT (Sec.379 to 389 IPC/303(2) TO 308(7) BNS... 0.957900
106 ATTEMPT TO MURDER (Sec. 307 IPC/109BNS) - Due ... 0.955706
623 MOLESTATION (Sec.354 IPC/74 BNS) - Other Places 0.954933
633 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 33... 0.944564
120 ATTEMPT TO MURDER (Sec. 307 IPC/109BNS) - Sudd... 0.930938
302 CYBER CRIME (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT) - Inv... 0.929546
295 CYBER CRIME (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT) - gif... 0.929546
292 CYBER CRIME (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT) - Ema... 0.929546
PS C:\3rd Year\INT_234\Crime_Analysis_Project>
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5. Predictive and Forecasting Analysis

Predictive modeling techniques were applied to estimate future crime behavior based on historical trends. Regression-based models were used to forecast crime counts, providing insights into potential future demand on law enforcement resources. These predictions are

particularly useful for planning patrol schedules, manpower deployment, and preventive surveillance strategies.

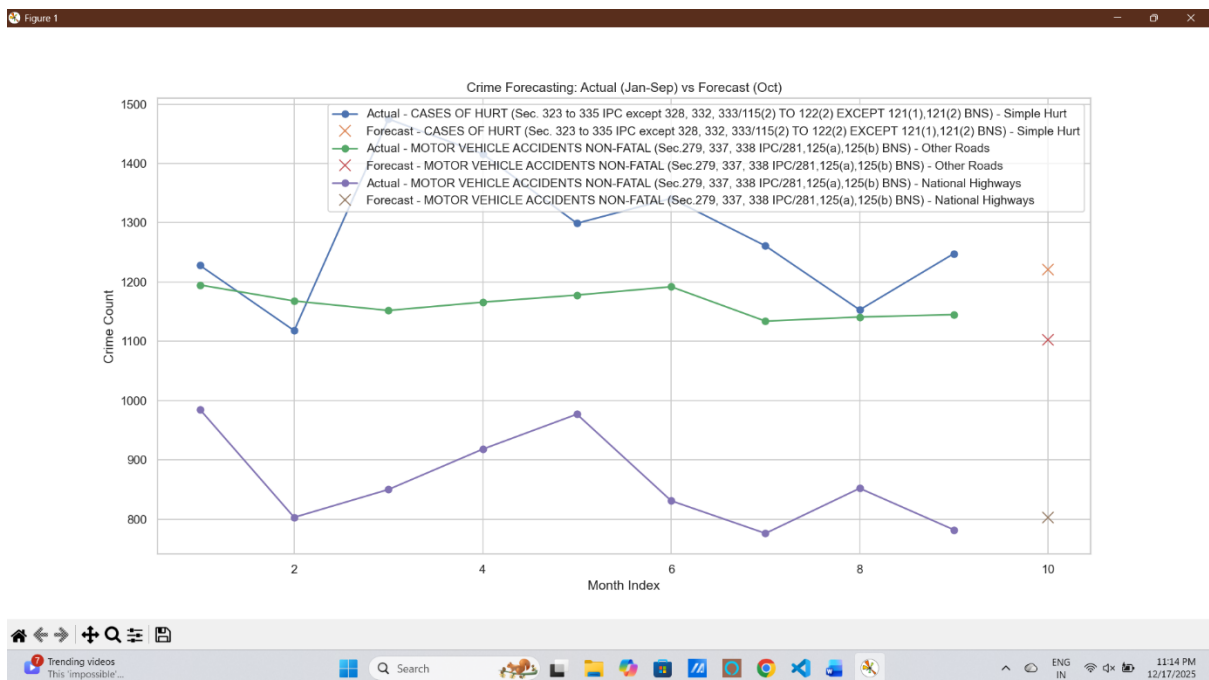
The forecasting analysis showed that trend-aware models can reasonably approximate short-term crime behavior, reinforcing the value of predictive analytics in crime prevention initiatives.



The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code editor window titled "Crime_Analysis_Project". The Explorer pane on the left shows a project structure with files like "01_data_integration_eda_cleaning.py", "02_rising_trend_analysis.py", "03_severity_classification.py", "04_hotspot_prediction.py", and "05_crime_forecasting.py" (which is selected). The main editor displays the code for "05_crime_forecasting.py". The code imports pandas, numpy, statsmodels, sklearn, matplotlib, and seaborn. It sets a theme and figure size, reads a CSV file "CRIME_REVIEW_FOR_MONTHS_FROM_JAN_TO_SEPT.csv", and processes the data. The code is as follows:

```
1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3 import statsmodels.api as sm
4 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
5 from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
6 from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
7 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
8 import seaborn as sns
9 import os
10
11 sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
12 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (12, 6)
13
14 DATA_FILE = "CRIME_REVIEW_FOR_MONTHS_FROM_JAN_TO_SEPT.csv"
15 df = pd.read_csv(DATA_FILE)
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17
18 df['MAJOR HEADS'] = df['MAJOR HEADS'].fillna('Unknown')
19 # df['MAJOR HEADS'] = df['MAJOR HEADS'].fillna('Unknown')
```

The bottom status bar shows the file is at "Ln 1, Col 1" with a UTF-8 encoding and CRLF line endings. The system tray at the bottom indicates a temperature of 12°C and a date of 12/17/2025.



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"c:/3rd Year/INT_234/Crime_Analysis_Project/05_crime_forecasting.py"
Modeling Top 20 Crime Types: ['CASES OF HURT (Sec. 323 to 335 IPC except 328, 332, 333/115(2) TO 122(2) EXCEPT 121(1),121(
2) BNS) - Simple Hurt', 'MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 337, 338 IPC/281,125(a),125(b) BNS) - Other Roads', '
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 337, 338 IPC/281,125(a),125(b) BNS) - National Highways', 'KARNATAKA STATE LOC
AL ACTS - Karnataka Excise Act 1965', 'THEFT (Sec.379 to 389 IPC/303(2) TO 308(7) BNS) - Of Automobiles - Of Two Wheelers'
, 'MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 337, 338 IPC/281,125(a),125(b) BNS) - State Highways', 'KARNATAKA POLICE AC
T 1964 - Street Gambling (87)', 'KARNATAKA POLICE ACT 1963 - Gambling - Matka (78 Class C)', 'PUBLIC SAFETY (Sec.269 to 27
1, 277, 283, 289 IPC/271 to 273, 279,285,291 BNS)', 'CHEATING (Sec.417 to 420 IPC/318(2)to 318(4), 319(2) BNS)', 'Cyber Cr
imes', 'Outraging modesty (Molestation) (sec.354 IPC)', 'COTPA, CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS', 'MOTOR VEHICLE ACC
IDENTS FATAL (Sec.304(A) IPC/106 BNS) - Other Roads', 'MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FATAL (Sec.304(A) IPC/106 BNS) - National H
ighways', 'NARCOTIC DRUGS & PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT - Synthetic', 'POCSO Act', 'CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION (Sec. 504 to 508
IPC/352 TO 354 BNS)', 'Kidnapping & Abduction of Children', 'NARCOTIC DRUGS & PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT - Cultivated/Pr
ocessed']

--- OLS Regression Summary ---

OLS Regression Results
=====
Dep. Variable: DURING THE CURRENT MONTH R-squared: 0.823
Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.798
Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 32.97
Date: Wed, 17 Dec 2025 Prob (F-statistic): 1.62e-45
Time: 23:14:05 Log-Likelihood: -1085.8
No. Observations: 171 AIC: 2216.
DF Residuals: 149 BIC: 2285.
DF Model: 21
Covariance Type: nonrobust
=====
coef
std err t P>|t| [0.025 0.975]
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"c:/3rd Year/INT_234/Crime_Analysis_Project/05_crime_forecasting.py"
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const
64.609 18.567 0.000 1071.958 1327.294 1199.6257
MONTH_INDEX_1
19.869 2.079 0.039 2.052 80.574 41.3127
MONTH_INDEX_2
1.946 -2.014 0.046 -7.763 -0.073 -3.9183
CRIME_TYPE_CHEATING (Sec.417 to 420 IPC/318(2)to 318(4), 319(2) BNS)
72.104 -11.178 0.000 -948.448 -663.493 -805.9709
CRIME_TYPE_COTPA, CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS
69.933 -13.912 0.000 -1111.077 -834.700 -972.8889
CRIME_TYPE_CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION (Sec. 504 to 508 IPC/352 TO 354 BNS)
69.933 -14.498 0.000 -1152.077 -875.700 -1013.8889
CRIME_TYPE_Cyber Crimes
72.156 -12.663 0.000 -1056.324 -771.161 -913.7423
CRIME_TYPE_KARNATAKA POLICE ACT 1963 - Gambling - Matka (78 Class C)
69.933 -10.774 0.000 -891.633 -615.256 -753.4444
CRIME_TYPE_KARNATAKA POLICE ACT 1964 - Street Gambling (87)
69.933 -10.102 0.000 -844.633 -568.256 -706.4444
CRIME_TYPE_KARNATAKA STATE LOCAL ACTS - Karnataka Excise Act 1965
69.933 -6.087 0.000 -563.855 -287.478 -425.6667
CRIME_TYPE_Kidnapping & Abduction of Children
78.224 -11.468 0.000 -1051.634 -742.489 -897.0615
CRIME_TYPE_MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FATAL (Sec.304(A) IPC/106 BNS) - National Highways
69.933 -13.977 0.000 -1115.633 -839.256 -977.4444
CRIME_TYPE_MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FATAL (Sec.304(A) IPC/106 BNS) - Other Roads
69.933 -13.923 0.000 -1111.855 -835.478 -973.6667
CRIME_TYPE_MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 337, 338 IPC/281,125(a),125(b) BNS) - National Highways
69.933 -5.982 0.000 -556.522 -280.145 -418.3333
CRIME_TYPE_MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 337, 338 IPC/281,125(a),125(b) BNS) - Other Roads
-118.6667
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Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

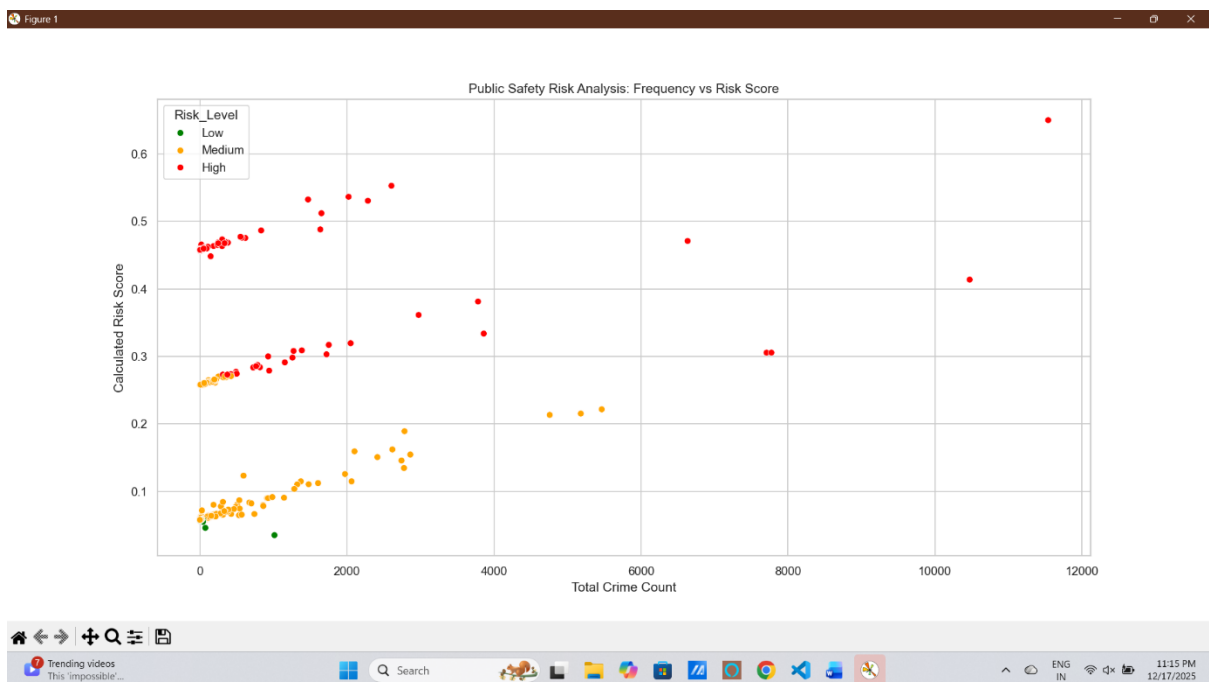
--- Model Performance Metrics ---
MAE: 77.4572
MSE: 19176.4028
RMSE: 138.4789
R2 Score: 0.8229

--- Crime Forecasting for Month 10 (October) ---
Crime_Type Predicted_Count
0 CASES OF HURT (Sec. 323 to 335 IPC except 328,... 1220.927118
1 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 33... 1102.260451
2 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 33... 802.593784
3 KARNATAKA STATE LOCAL ACTS - Karnataka Excise ... 795.260451
4 THEFT (Sec.379 to 389 IPC/303(2) TO 308(7) BNS... 675.927118
5 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS NON-FATAL (Sec.279, 33... 546.149340
6 KARNATAKA POLICE ACT 1964 - Street Gambling (87) 514.482673
7 KARNATAKA POLICE ACT 1963 - Gambling - Matka (... 467.482673
11 Outraging modesty (Molestation) (sec.354 IPC) 417.648128
9 CHEATING (Sec.417 to 420 IPC/318(2)to 318(4), ... 414.956220
8 PUBLIC SAFETY (Sec.269 to 271, 277, 283, 289 I... 367.816006
18 Kidnapping & Abduction of Children 323.865615
18 Cyber Crimes 307.184778
16 POCSO Act 262.499370
12 COTPA, CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS 248.038220
13 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FATAL (Sec.304(A) IPC/... 247.260451
14 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FATAL (Sec.304(A) IPC/... 243.482673
15 NARCOTIC DRUGS & PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT -... 229.704895
17 CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION (Sec. 504 to 508 IPC/352... 207.038229
19 NARCOTIC DRUGS & PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT -... 172.482673
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6. Public Safety Risk Assessment

A composite analysis combining crime frequency, trend behavior, and severity levels was used to assess overall public safety risk. Crime categories were ranked based on their potential threat to society, enabling a clearer prioritization framework for policy intervention.

This risk-oriented analysis moves beyond descriptive statistics and emphasizes actionable insights, allowing governance bodies to focus on crime types that pose immediate and long-term risks to public safety.



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"c:/3rd Year/INT_234/Crime_Analysis_Project/06_public_safety_risk_model.py"

--- Risk Level Distribution ---
Risk_Level
Medium 687
High 242
Low 36
Name: count, dtype: int64

--- Model Evaluation ---

SVM:
Accuracy: 0.9378
F1 Score (Weighted): 0.9203
Confusion Matrix:
[[ 43  5  0]
 [ 0 138  0]
 [ 0  7  0]]

KNN:
Accuracy: 0.9689
F1 Score (Weighted): 0.9700
Confusion Matrix:
[[ 45  3  0]
 [ 0 135  3]
 [ 0  0  7]]

--- Public Safety Risk Classification (Top 15 Highest Risk Crimes) ---
CRIME_TYPE Total_Count Severity_Score Trend_Slope Risk_Level
165 CASES OF HURT (Sec. 323 to 335 IPC except 328,... 11539.0 2 -5.300000 High
750 POCSO Act 2605.0 3 3.310777 High
748 POCSO - Rape 2022.0 3 5.966667 High
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592 KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION (Sec.360, 361, 363 to... 1471.0 3 16.416667 High
605 Kidnapping & Abduction of Children 2285.0 3 -4.376665 High
106 ATTEMPT TO MURDER (Sec. 307 IPC/109BNS) - Due ... 1653.0 3 -2.816667 High
591 KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION (Sec.360, 361, 363 to... 1638.0 3 -18.233333 High
747 POCSO - Others 833.0 3 -0.816667 High
870 Rape (Sec. 376 IPC) - 1.3 other Cases of Rape 552.0 3 0.234043 High
641 Murder (Sec.302/303 IPC/103,104 BNS) - Due to ... 572.0 3 -1.095238 High
139 Attempt to Commit murder for other reasons 617.0 3 -2.535714 High
840 RAPE (Sec.376, 376(A) to 376 (D) IPC/64 TO 71 ... 303.0 3 3.500000 High
930 THEFT (Sec.379 to 389 IPC/303(2) TO 308(7) BNS... 6634.0 2 -11.533333 High
607 Kidnapping & Abduction of Children - Kidnappin... 344.0 3 0.000000 High
120 ATTEMPT TO MURDER (Sec. 307 IPC/109BNS) - Sudd... 250.0 3 1.733333 High

Saved risk scores to public_safety_risk_scores.csv
PS C:\3rd Year\INT_234\Crime_Analysis_Project>
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PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND ANALYSIS

This project was designed with the primary goal of using data analytics and machine learning to support **public safety and informed decision-making**. Each objective focuses on a practical problem related to crime prevention and governance, and the analysis carried out for each objective is summarized below.

Objective 1: Identification of Rising Crime Trends

Objective:

To identify crime categories that show increasing trends over time and may pose emerging threats to public safety.

Analysis:

Monthly crime data from January to September 2025 was analyzed using time-based techniques to observe changes across different crime categories. Trend analysis was conducted to identify categories with consistent growth patterns. Simple linear regression was applied to quantify these trends and measure the rate of increase or decrease. Crime types exhibiting positive and sustained growth were flagged as high-priority areas requiring early intervention. This analysis helps authorities anticipate potential crime escalation and take preventive measures in advance.

Objective 2: Crime Severity Classification

Objective:

To classify crime categories based on their severity and social impact in order to prioritize enforcement and response strategies.

Analysis:

Crime categories were evaluated based on frequency and classification hierarchy to determine their relative severity. A supervised classification approach was used to group crimes into severity levels such as high, medium, and low impact. Decision tree models were employed due to their interpretability, allowing clear understanding of how crime attributes influence severity classification. The resulting severity framework supports structured decision-making for resource allocation and rapid response planning.

Objective 3: High-Crime Risk Identification

Objective:

To distinguish between high-crime and low-crime patterns using historical data and supervised learning techniques.

Analysis:

A binary classification approach was adopted to label crime categories as high-risk or low-

risk based on their incident frequency. Models such as logistic regression and Naive Bayes were applied to learn patterns associated with elevated crime levels. Performance metrics including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score were used to evaluate model effectiveness. This analysis enables early identification of crime-prone patterns, supporting proactive policing and crime prevention strategies.

Objective 4: Crime Forecasting and Trend Prediction

Objective:

To predict future crime levels using historical data to assist in planning and resource management.

Analysis:

Regression-based models were used to forecast crime counts based on time-related features and crime category attributes. Multiple linear regression and polynomial regression techniques were applied to capture both linear and non-linear trends. Model performance was evaluated using error-based metrics such as MAE, MSE, RMSE, and R^2 . The forecasting results provide valuable insights for manpower planning, patrol scheduling, and surveillance deployment.

Objective 5: Public Safety Risk Assessment

Objective:

To develop a risk assessment framework that identifies crime categories posing the highest threat to public safety.

Analysis:

A composite risk assessment approach was developed by combining crime frequency, trend behavior, and severity levels. Classification techniques such as Support Vector Machines or k-Nearest Neighbors were used to categorize crimes into different risk levels. The resulting risk scores enable policymakers to prioritize interventions and focus on crimes that have the greatest potential impact on society. This objective strengthens the link between analytical findings and actionable governance decisions.

CONCLUSION

This project successfully demonstrates the application of **data analytics and machine learning techniques** for analyzing crime data in a structured and meaningful manner. By transforming raw monthly crime review reports into a unified and analysis-ready dataset, the project provides clear insights into crime trends, severity patterns, risk levels, and potential future behavior related to public safety.

The analysis highlights noticeable variations across crime categories over the observed period, revealing crime types that exhibit increasing trends and require early attention. Severity-based classification and risk assessment further enhance the understanding of which crimes pose greater threats to society, enabling more informed prioritization of law enforcement resources. Predictive modeling and forecasting contribute additional value by supporting proactive planning and preventive policing strategies.

The analytical approach adopted in this project allows complex crime data to be interpreted systematically, combining exploratory analysis with supervised learning techniques. The integration of trend analysis, classification, and forecasting ensures both descriptive and predictive insights, bridging the gap between historical data and future-oriented decision-making.

Overall, this project illustrates how data-driven methodologies can support public safety initiatives and governance by enabling evidence-based decision-making. The analytical framework developed is scalable and can be extended with additional crime data or advanced modeling techniques, making it valuable for academic evaluation as well as practical applications in crime prevention and policy planning.

FUTURE SCOPE

While the current project provides meaningful insights into crime patterns and public safety risks using monthly crime review data, there are several opportunities to further enhance and extend the scope of the analysis in the future.

One potential improvement is the integration of **real-time or regularly updated crime datasets**. By connecting the analytical framework to continuously updated data sources, the system could reflect the most recent crime trends, enabling near real-time monitoring and quicker response from law enforcement agencies.

The project can also be extended by incorporating **advanced predictive and forecasting techniques**. More sophisticated time-series models and deep learning approaches could be applied to improve the accuracy of crime trend predictions and long-term forecasting, helping authorities plan resources more effectively.

Another important area of enhancement is the inclusion of **geographical and spatial data**. By integrating location-based information such as districts, police stations, or zones, the analysis could be expanded to identify geographical crime hotspots and region-specific risk patterns, significantly strengthening preventive policing efforts.

The analytical framework can further benefit from the integration of **external contextual data**, such as population density, socioeconomic indicators, weather conditions, or major events. Combining crime data with these external factors may provide deeper insights into the underlying causes of crime and improve model interpretability.

Additionally, the system can be enhanced by developing **interactive dashboards and decision-support tools** for stakeholders. Features such as drill-down analysis, dynamic filtering, and alert-based reporting would allow decision-makers to explore crime patterns in greater detail and respond more effectively.

Overall, the project establishes a scalable and extensible foundation for crime analytics. With the inclusion of richer datasets, advanced analytical models, and interactive visualization layers, it has the potential to evolve into a comprehensive decision-support system for law enforcement and public safety governance in the future.

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