Liver Cirrhosis Prediction using Machine Learning Techniques

INTRODUCTION

Project Overview

This project aims to predict liver cirrhosis in patients using a machine learning model based on clinical attributes. A Flask web application was developed to provide an easy-to-use interface for users (e.g., doctors, researchers) to input patient data and receive predictions.

Purpose

To assist in early detection of liver cirrhosis, enhance clinical decision-making, and provide a quick, accessible digital solution using machine learning and web technologies.

IDEATION PHASE

Problem Statement

Liver cirrhosis is a life-threatening condition that often goes undiagnosed until late stages. A predictive model can enable early intervention and potentially save lives.

• Empathy Map Canvas

Think & Feel: Worries about diagnosis, fear of late detection

See: Complex medical reports, hospitals, test labs

Hear: Advice from doctors, recommendations

Say & Do: Search for online help, look for second opinions

Brainstorming

- -Data source identification (Kaggle dataset)
- -Choosing the right ML model (Random Forest)

- -Building an intuitive interface (Flask + HTML/CSS)
- -Adding visual insights using charts (matplotlib/seaborn)

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

• Customer Journey map

Stage: Input - User enters patient data via form - System accepts input Stage: Processing - Model predicts cirrhosis - System returns result Stage: Output - Display result to user

• Solution Requirement

Functional: Input form, backend prediction, display result Non-functional: Fast response, accurate prediction, user-friendly

• Data Flow Diagram

[User Input Form] --> [Flask App] --> [Normalizer + Model] --> [Prediction Result]

Technology Stack

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap

- Backend: Python, Flask

- ML Model: Random Forest Classifier

- Data Handling: Pandas, NumPy

- Visualization: Seaborn, Matplotlib

- Storage: Pickle (.pkl)

PROJECT DESIGN

Problem Solution Fit

Offers a fast, web-based diagnostic tool for early liver disease prediction.

• Proposed Solution

Use clinical features to train a machine learning model that predicts liver cirrhosis, and deploy it via a Flask web application.

• Solution Architecture

User --> HTML Form --> Flask Route --> Model + Normalizer --> Result Rendered

PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

• Project Planning

Week 1: Data collection and understanding

Week 2: Data preprocessing and EDA

Week 3: Model building and evaluation

Week 4: Flask setup and frontend design

Week 5: Integration and testing

Week 6: Documentation and deployment

FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

• Performance Testing

Accuracy: ~99%

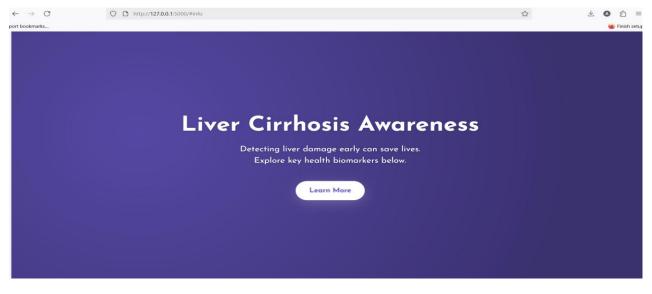
Precision, Recall, F1-score: Evaluated using validation set

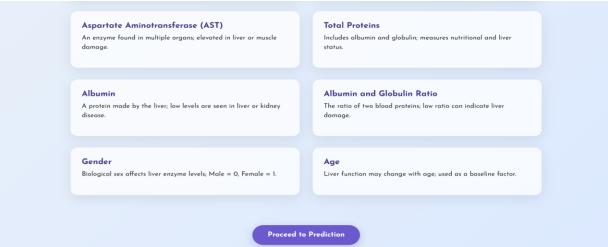
Models tested: Logistic Regression, SVM, Random Forest (best selected)

RESULTS

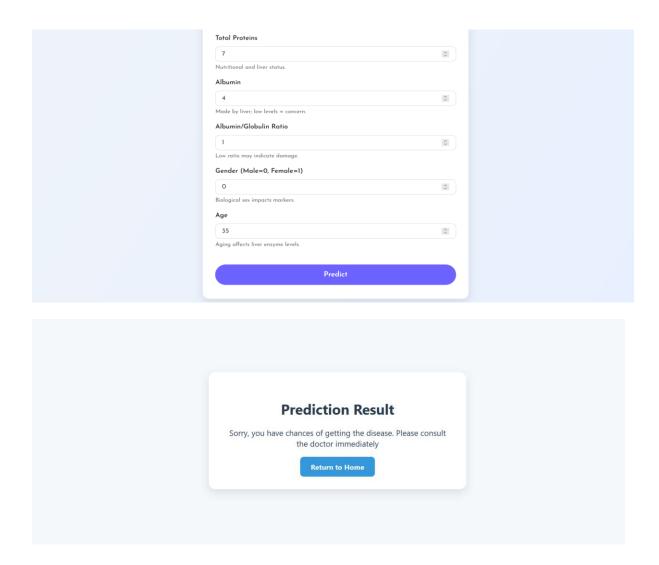
• Output Screenshots

Screenshots of the home page, prediction result page.









ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- Predictive aid for doctors
- Web-based and user-friendly
- Quick results

Disadvantages:

- Accuracy limitations
- No handling for missing values in real-time

CONCLUSION

The system developed is a functional prototype to predict liver cirrhosis using machine learning. It leverages clinical data and provides predictions through an intuitive web interface. It shows potential for real-world application in aiding medical diagnosis.

FUTURE SCOPE

- Use of real-time API for hospital systems
- Model enhancement with feature engineering
- Deployment on cloud platforms
- Authentication features for user security

APPENDIX

Source Code: Included in attached folder or GitHub repository

Dataset Link: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/uciml/indian-liver-patient-records/discussion

GitHub Link: https://github.com/AsmaShaik-27/Predicting-Liver-Cirrhosis/

Demo Link: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y-https://drive.google.com/file/d