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PROJECT REPORT



Weather Forecasting using Machine Learning

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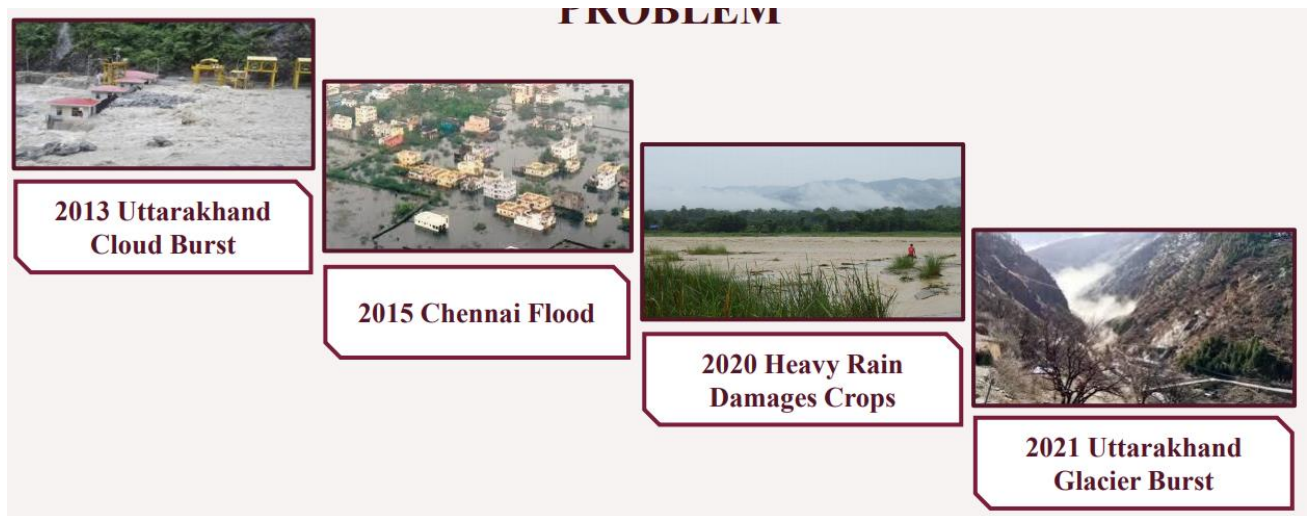
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Abstract-

The activities of many primary sectors depend on the temperature for production, e.g. farming. The climate is changing at a drastic rate nowadays, which makes the old temperature prediction methods less effective and more hectic. To overcome these difficulties, the improved and reliable weather prediction methods are required. These predictions affect a nation's economy and the lives of people. To develop a temperature prediction system that can be used in remote areas is the main motivation of this work. A low-cost and portable solution for temperature prediction is devised.

Problem-



Reasons-

- India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast a below normal rainfall during the summer monsoon. In a country where 60 per cent of farms are rain-fed, weak rains could lower agricultural output, resulting in a spike in inflation. This poses a major challenge for the country's newly elected government of Narendra Modi.
- Its four key Union ministries—agriculture, food, fertilizers and water resources—and state governments are frantically preparing to deal with any possible failure of monsoon.
- Contingency plans have been chalked out in 500 districts, where authorities are preparing nurseries for short-duration crops that can withstand low rainfall, issuing location-specific advisories and monitoring the situation closely
- According to a study published in Nature Communications in October 2013, El Niño affects 22 per cent to 24 per cent of harvested areas worldwide. But the prevailing fears mostly stem from the lack of understanding of the weather phenomenon.
- The problem is scientists do not really understand El Niño and cannot predict when the weather phenomenon, which lasts from eight months to over

a year, will strike and with what vigor. Such uncertainty leaves both farmers and governments undecided about their future course of action.

➤ For instance, the El Niño of 1997-98 has been the strongest since record keeping of the phenomenon began in 1950. Indian scientists and the authorities were dreading a bad monsoon that year. Though the eastern Pacific Ocean remained warm till February 1998, it did not affect Indian monsoon.

A 2007 report by Down To Earth pointed out shortcomings of India's weather prediction system then. India's model was found to be lacking when compared to systems in place in UK, USA, Japan and other countries. In that year, India was still using the outdated statistical model, while international organisations moved to the global circulation model.

2007

Courtesy:

DownToE

In 2014, the India Meteorological Department faced criticism for its outdated prediction system after Uttarakhand experienced unexpected, heavy rainfall and cloudburst.

2014

The Ministry of Earth Sciences claims weather and climate prediction has improved in the past five years. It cites its successes in predicting tropical cyclones *Phailin/Hudhud*, heavy rainfall event in Chennai during December 2015, deficient rainfall during monsoon season of 2015 as examples of this

2015

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

India gets new weather prediction model for better forecasts

The very high resolution global deterministic weather prediction model, as per earth sciences ministry, shows significant improvement in daily forecasts

By DTE Staff
Published: Tuesday 17 January 2017

Forecast Models-

- There are two main types of forecast models: global ones, covering the entire planet, and local ones, covering specific areas, such as continents, countries, mountain ranges and so on.
- Both global and local models also vary in their resolutions, which is the distance between two grid points.
- Bigger resolutions of 50 to 10 km in size are usually deployed in relatively flat terrains, while mountain ranges require the nodes to be a lot closer to each other, usually 5, 2 or 1 km.

<u>Global Models</u>	<u>Regional Models</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ECMWF (European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts) ➤ GFS (The Global Forecast System) ➤ ICON (Global German Standard) ➤ ICON (Global German Standard) ➤ UM (United Kingdom Met Office) ➤ CFS (Climate Forecast System) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ECMWF ➤ WRF (Weather Research and Forecasting) ➤ ALADIN (Aire Limitée Adaptation dynamique Développement Inter National) ➤ NAM (North American Mesoscale) ➤ HRRR (High Resolution Rapid Refresh) ➤ GEM (The Global Environmental Multiscale Model)

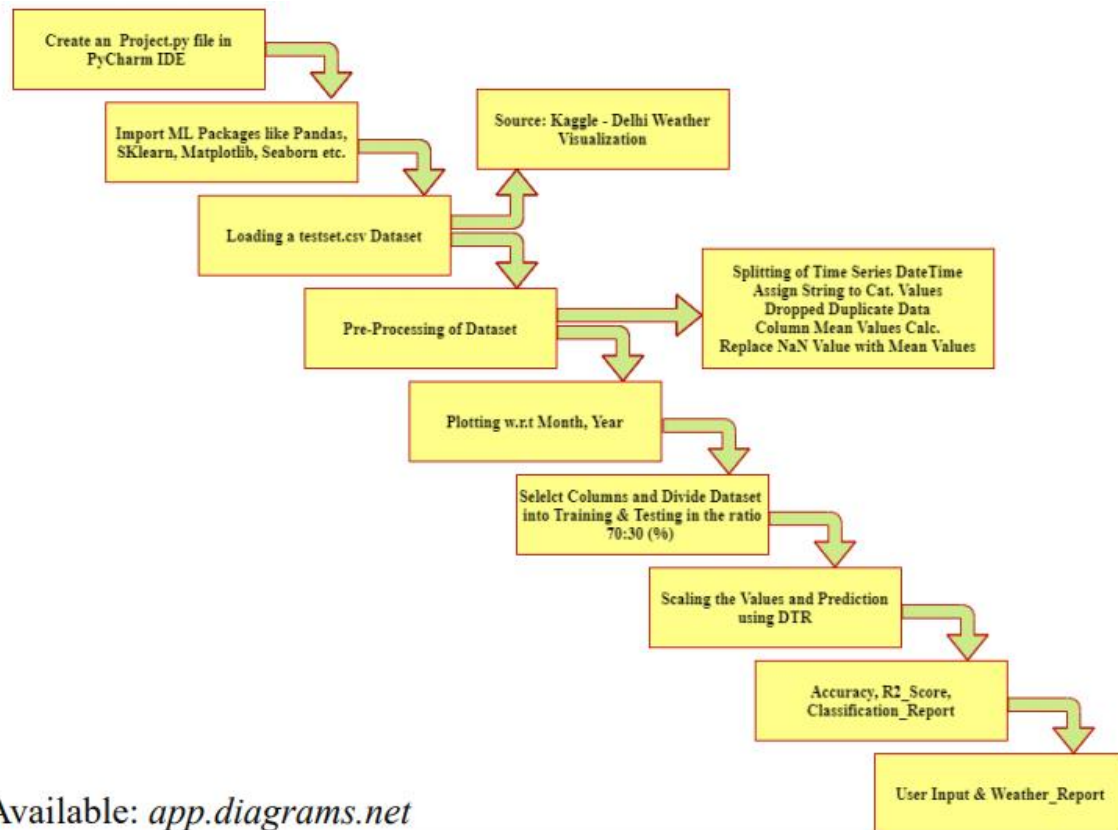
Algorithm-

- The data which is received from the satellite is in RAW format which doesn't provide any kind of information.
- The process of converting RAW data into the cleaned data is known as Knowledge Discovery Process (Data Mining). Various method of data mining is used,
 - Rule-based Methods
 - Neural Networks • Naive Bayes
 - Bayesian Belief Network
 - Support Vector Machine

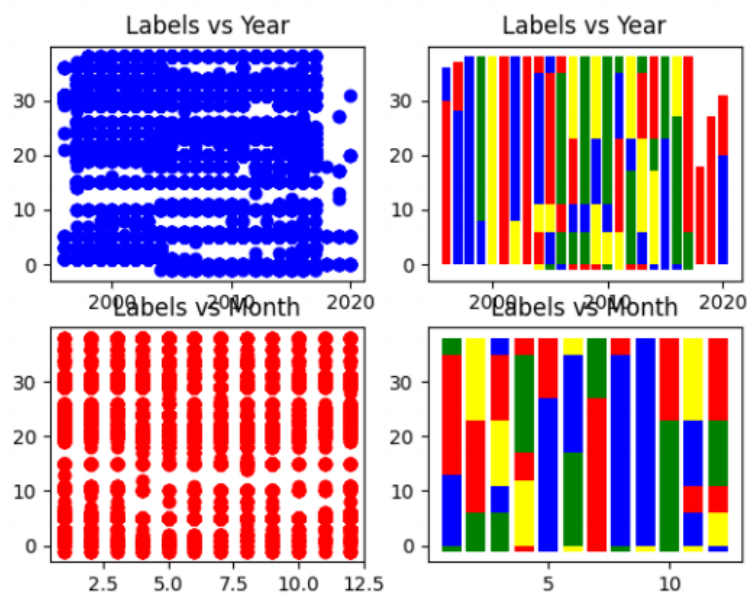
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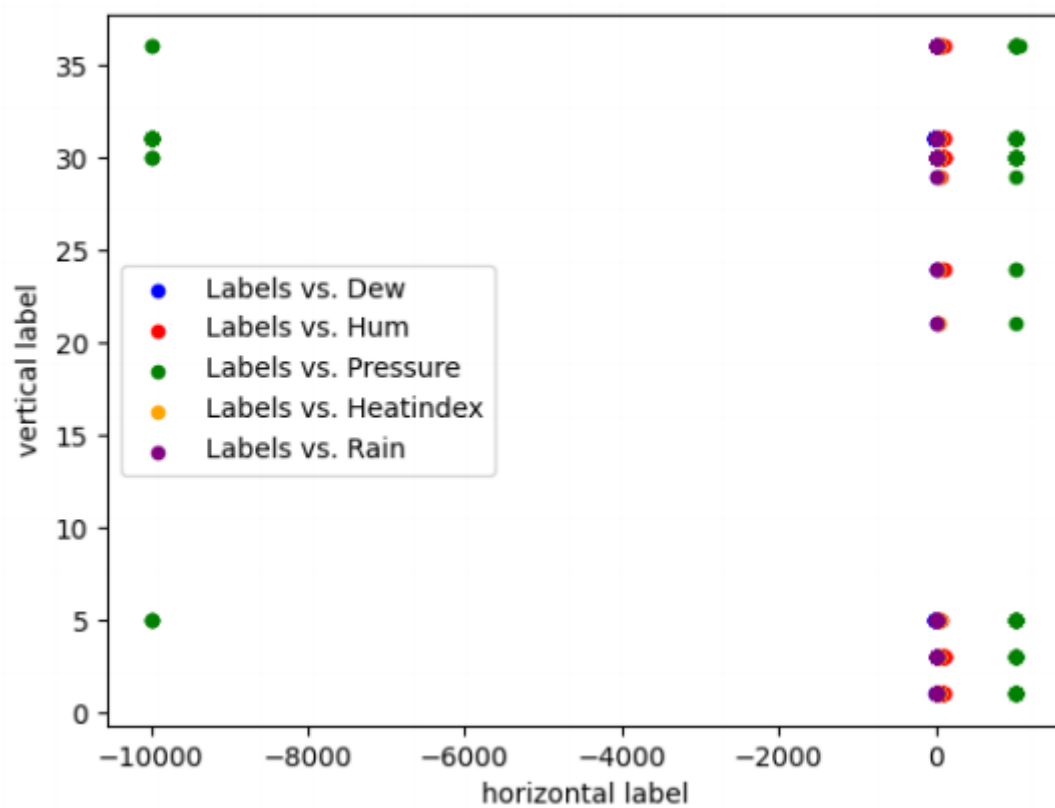
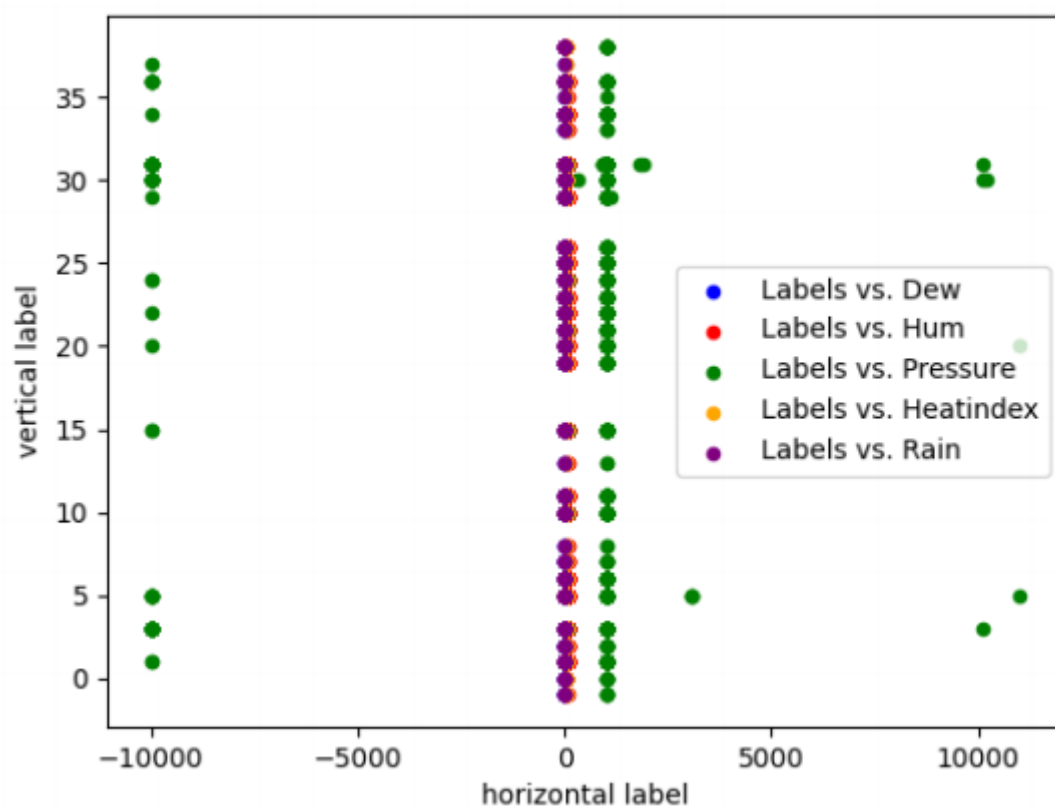
- Source: Kaggle datasets
- Packages: NumPy, Pandas, Plotly, Scikit, Matplotlib
- IDE: Visual Studio / Google Colab / PyCharm

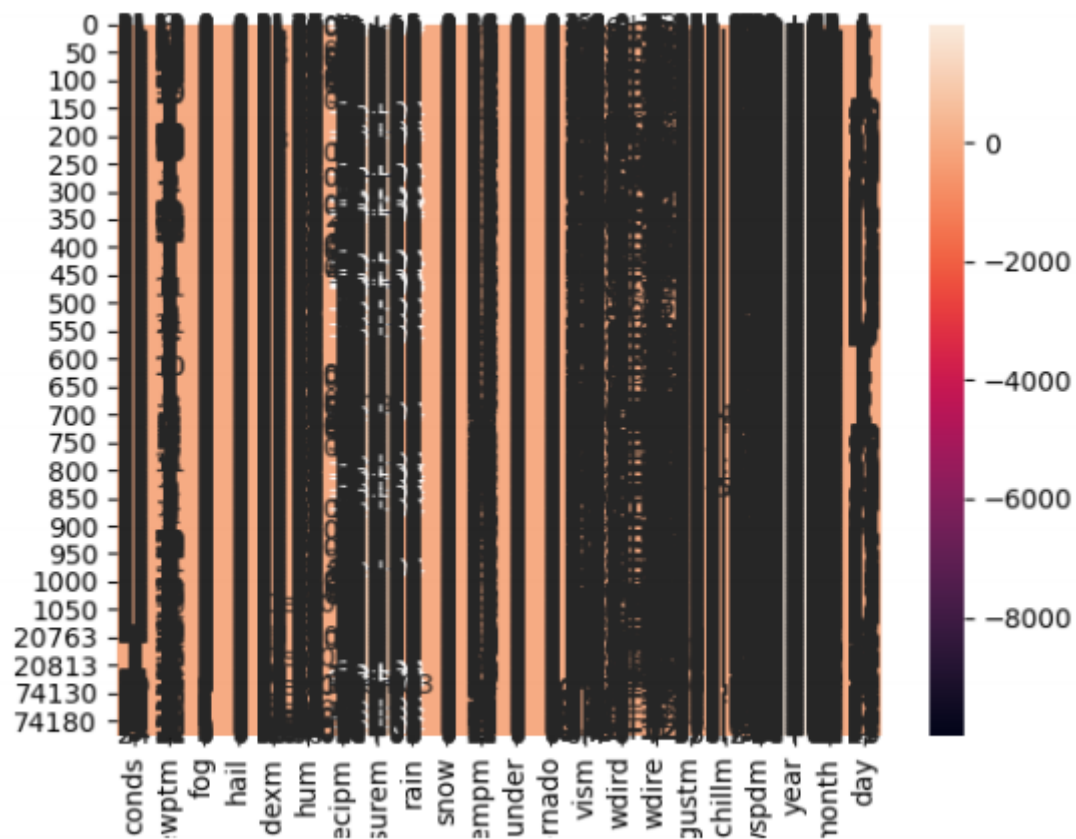
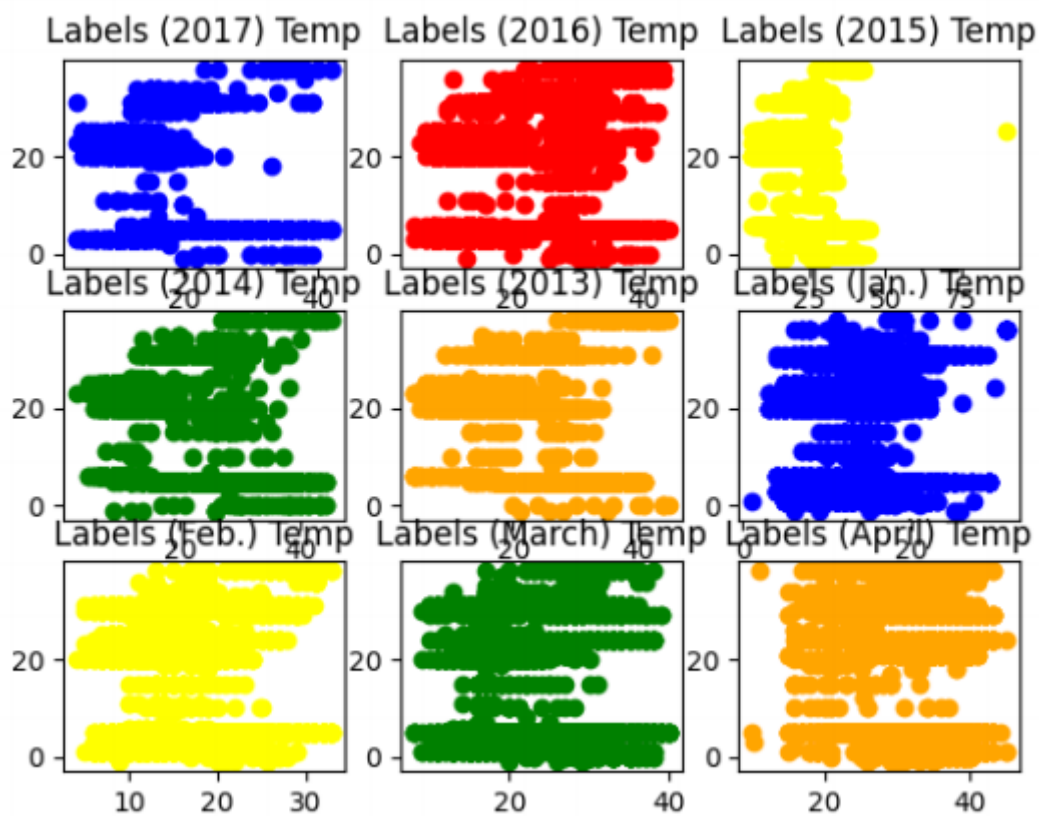
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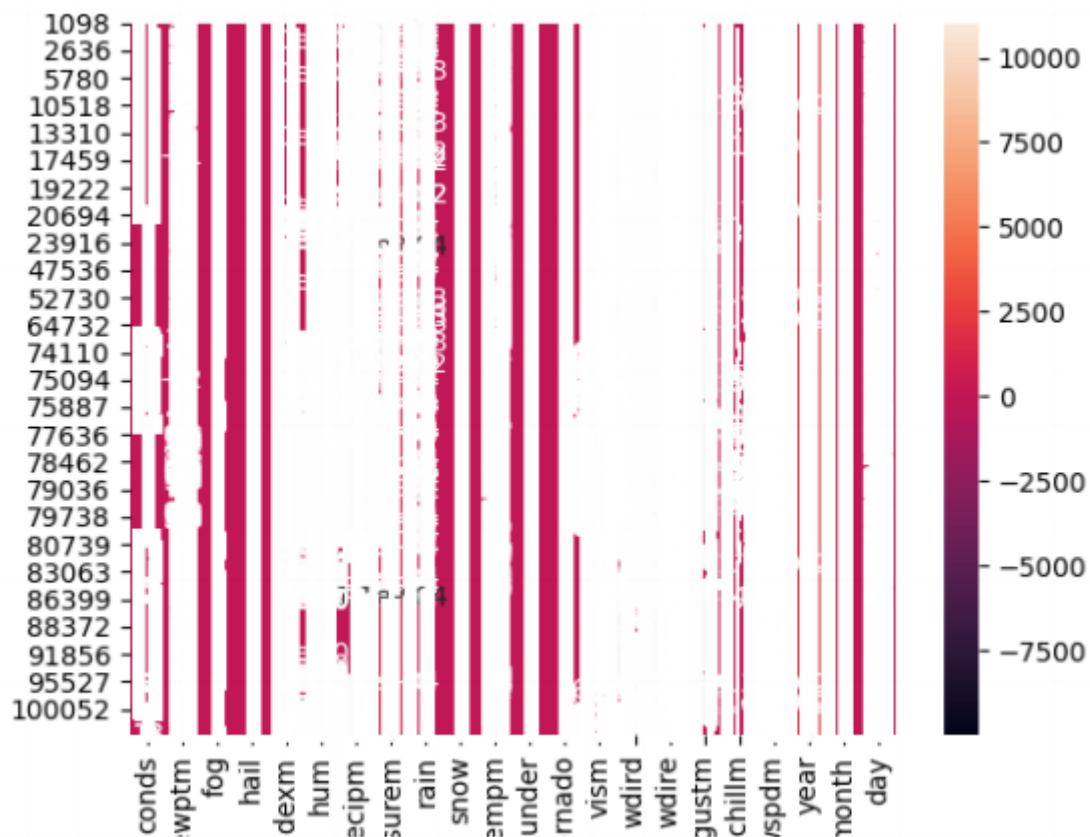


Outputs and Data Visualizations:









Before Pre Processing

Starting of Programme

datetime_utc	conds	dewptm	fog	hail	heatindexm	hum	precipm	pressurem	...	tempm	thunder	tornado	vism	wdird	wdire	wgustm	windchillm	wspdm
0 19961101-11:00	Smoke	9.0	0	0	NaN	27.0	0.0	1010.0	...	30.0	0	0	5.0	280.0	West	NaN	NaN	7.4
1 19961101-12:00	Smoke	10.0	0	0	NaN	32.0	0.0	-9999.0	...	28.0	0	0	NaN	0.0	North	NaN	NaN	NaN
2 19961101-13:00	Smoke	11.0	0	0	NaN	44.0	5.0	-9999.0	...	24.0	0	0	NaN	0.0	North	NaN	NaN	NaN
3 19961101-14:00	Smoke	10.0	0	0	NaN	41.0	0.0	1010.0	...	24.0	0	0	2.0	0.0	North	NaN	NaN	NaN
4 19961101-16:00	Smoke	11.0	0	0	NaN	47.0	0.0	1011.0	...	23.0	0	0	1.2	0.0	North	NaN	NaN	0.0
5 19961101-17:00	Smoke	12.0	0	0	NaN	56.0	0.0	1011.0	...	21.0	0	0	NaN	0.0	North	NaN	NaN	NaN
6 19961101-18:00	Smoke	13.0	0	0	NaN	60.0	0.3	1010.0	...	21.0	0	0	0.8	0.0	North	NaN	NaN	0.0
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8 19961101-20:00	Smoke	13.0	0	0	NaN	68.0	2.0	-9999.0	...	19.0	0	0	NaN	0.0	North	NaN	NaN	NaN
9 19961101-21:00	Smoke	13.0	0	0	NaN	68.0	0.3	1010.0	...	19.0	0	0	NaN	0.0	North	NaN	NaN	NaN

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Last Ten Data

datetime_utc	conds	dewptm	fog	hail	heatindexm	hum	precipm	pressurem	...	tempm	thunder	tornado	vism	wdird	wdire	wgustm	windchillm	wspdm
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101029 20200319-04:30	Haze	14.0	0	0	NaN	53.0	NaN	1013.0	...	24.0	0	0	0	3.0	250.0	WSW	NaN	14.8
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After Pre Processing

Good Dataset

datetime_utc	conds	dewptm	fog	hail	heatindexm	hum	precipm	pressurem	...	wdird	wdire	wgustm	windchillm	wspdm	year	month	day	time
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1 1996-11-01 12:00:00	31	10.0	0	0	31.191503	32.0	0.0	-9999.0	...	0.0	7	34.913333	5.81791	5.840895	1996	11	1	12:00:00
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3 1996-11-01 14:00:00	31	10.0	0	0	31.191503	41.0	0.0	1010.0	...	0.0	7	34.913333	5.81791	5.840895	1996	11	1	14:00:00
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8 1996-11-01 20:00:00	31	13.0	0	0	31.191503	68.0	2.0	-9999.0	...	0.0	7	34.913333	5.81791	5.840895	1996	11	1	20:00:00
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Weather_Report

Predicted Output for Testing Datasets																				
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User Input																				
deupm	fog	hail	heatindexm	hum	precipm	pressurem	rain	snow	tempm	...	tornado	vism	wdir	wdire	wgustm	windchillm	wspdm	year	month	day
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Weather Report																				
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Overall Report

R2_Score				
0.9936791773747968				
OVERALL CLASSIFICATION REPORT				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
-1.0	0.63	0.68	0.65	25
0.0	0.88	0.93	0.91	121
1.0	0.99	1.00	1.00	875
2.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	30
3.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	835
4.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	14297
6.0	0.75	0.77	0.76	122
7.0	0.86	1.00	0.92	6
8.0	0.67	0.80	0.73	5
9.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
10.0	0.99	1.00	1.00	133
11.0	0.70	0.47	0.56	15
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18.0	0.04	1.00	0.07	15
19.0	0.98	0.95	0.97	65
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21.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	476
22.0	0.98	0.98	0.98	92
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37.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
38.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	822
accuracy			1.00	30324
macro avg	0.78	0.77	0.77	30324
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	30324
ACCURACY				
0.9959108207058435				

Results and References-

Successfully we have achieved our target so that it can predict the Weather_Report of an given Area with an Accuracy of 99.5%. But Area can be extend if we better technique to access that data. Low Cost and Portable Solution for this Problem.

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