ROAD CONSTRUCTION ANALYZER



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ABSTRACT

- The ability to predict the final result of construction projects based on limited initial input data could be a very valuable tool for every project manager and/or construction enterprise.
- India is a country with the second largest road network in the world. Out of the total stretch of 5.4 million km of road network, almost 97,991 km is covered by national highways.
- It is already a huge challenge for the Indian government to provide world-class roads, due to the sheer magnitude.
- On an average, a person spends anywhere between 30 minutes to two hours of their day driving. Which means, in a year, it is almost 360 hours.
- If India has to maintain its growth, it will require around 15,000 km of new expressways in the coming 10-12 years.
- Keeping in mind the scale at which road infrastructure is required to grow; a prior analysis on where new roads should be paved will hugely reduced the pre-planning time and logistics required.
- This project will help analyze traffic intensity and flow; enabling us to predict where to construct new roads resulting in reduced traffic overload, lower travel time and sustainable infrastructure.

OBJECTIVES

- To visualize the whole road network of India before and after adding a new node.
- To compare the difference in the results.
- To visualize the traffic flow through Manhattan before and after adding a node.
- To compare the difference in results.
- To infer from the above results.

METHODOLOGY

- Data collection:
 - O Dataset 1:
 - The whole surveyed road network of India
 - Pickup/Source and Drop Off/Destination locations (Latitude and Longitude)
 - Dataset 2:
 - New York cab dataset to simulate traffic intensity through a day.
- Designing an algorithm to analyze, simulate traffic flow and intensity before and after the addition of a new road(s).
- Implementing the algorithm on the collected data.
- Concluding whether the proposed road should be constructed or not based on the analysis.

DATA SET

DATA SET 1:

- The dataset used contains Pickup and Drop Latitude and Longitudes.
- The data has 4 columns and rows.
- Using these values the whole roadway network has been plotted and visualized.

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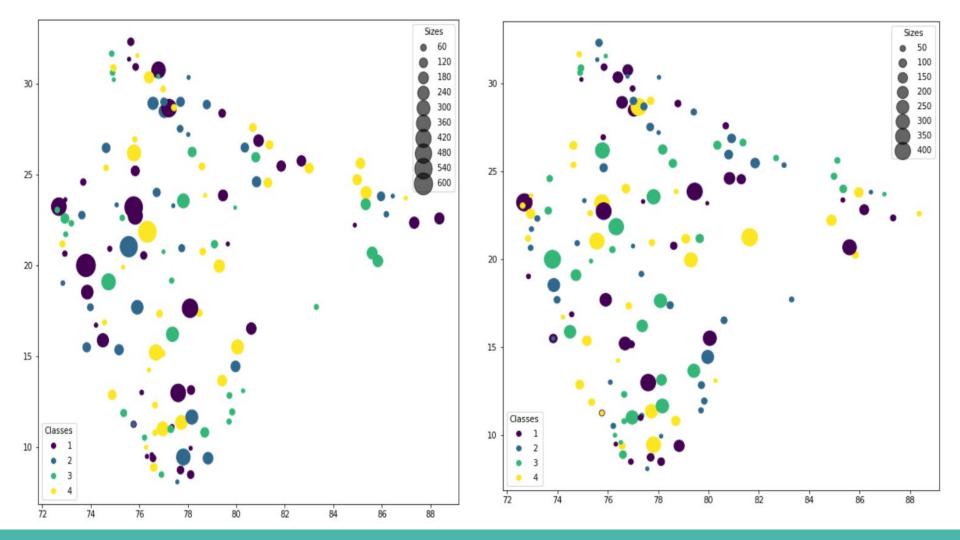
- We have used this cab ride data for New York to visualize the traffic flow in the city through the day.
- The dataset contains 11 columns and 1458644 rows.
- This is a **time series** data.
- Out of the 11 only 6 columns have been used. These are pickup and dropoff date and time, pickup and dropoff latitudes and longitudes.

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ANALYSIS

DATA SET 1:

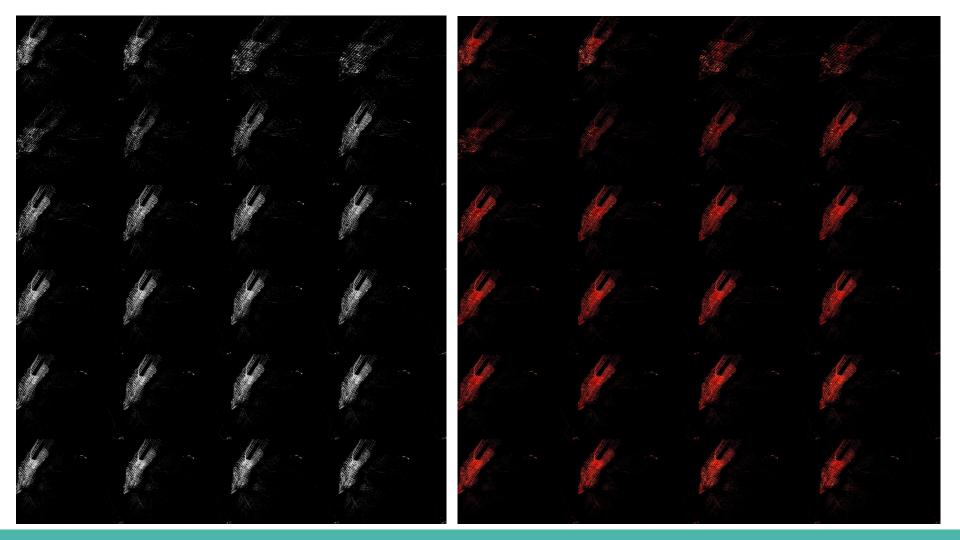
Intensity at each node before and after adding adding a new node.



- From the previous slide
- We can clearly see that the **intensity/frequency** has **decreased** from the previous results across all bins. The maximum drops from **600 to 400**.
- From here we can confirm and conclude that the addition of this node will be valuable and will reduce the traffic intensity significantly across most nodes, especially major nodes.

DATA SET 2:

Traffic flow pattern before and after addition of a new node



- We can clearly see that the addition of a node results in a little or no difference in the traffic intensity through the area, the traffic pattern remains the same.
- Here, we can observe that from **3-5 am** the traffic **intensity reduces** and then gradually increases with the **maximum intensity** around **1900 hrs.**
- This way this visualization helps us to allocate resources to the required location at a given time of the day.

CONCLUSION

- With the increasing population the state has to keep up with the infrastructure.
- New roads have to be paved to distribute traffic flow and intensity.
- Using this model we can predict whether a road if constructed will be able to help in doing so or not.
- For the used dataset and the assumed added node we can clearly conclude that the added node will successfully be able to reduce traffic and flow across other nodes in the network.
- For the 2nd dataset we can see that the addition of a new node makes a little or no difference in reducing the traffic intensity.
- Hence, we switch to data visualization.
- We visualize the traffic flow of the area for the whole day and identify a pattern.
- After successful identification of a pattern in the traffic intensity through a day, the resources can be allocated accordingly by the respective authorities.