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# SMART CONTAINER SOLUTIONS

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# 01- INTRODUCTION

# 02- PROBLEM DEFINITION



**Challenges in port operations, such as container delays and inefficient space utilization, increase costs, requiring innovative and less sensor-based solutions.**

# 03- PROPOSED SOLUTIONS



**SCS solution leverages AI and ML to predict ship arrivals and optimize container flow using existing data, enhancing efficiency without extensive sensor deployment.**

# 04- PROJECT PROGRESS

**PROBLEM UNDERSTANDING  
AND PROJECT PLANNING**



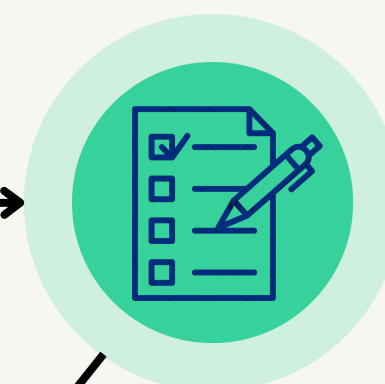
**LITERATURE REVIEW/  
RELATED WORK**



**DATA UNDERSTANDING AND  
EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS**



**DATA PREPARATION  
AND PREPROCESSING**



# 05- DATASET OVERVIEW





## SHIP TABLE

- Tracks ship specifications and schedules



## CONTAINER TABLE

- Details logistics for each container



## CUSTOMS CLEARANCE TABLE

- Records customs processing



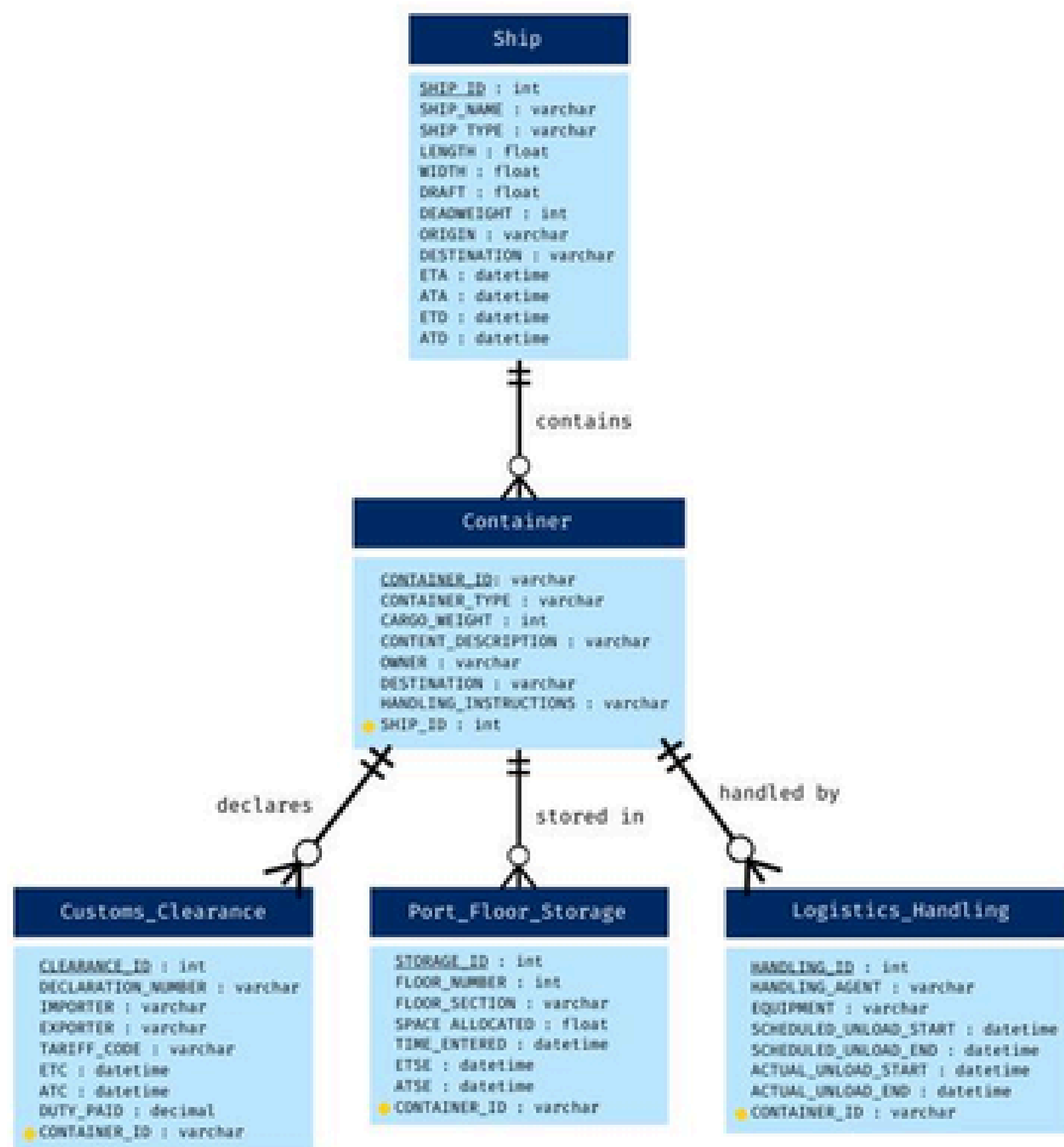
## STORAGE TABLE

- Manages container storage locations



## LOGISTICS HANDLING TABLE

- Tracks handling operations





	SHIP_ID	SHIP_NAME	SHIP_TYPE	LENGTH	WIDTH	DRAFT	DEADWEIGHT	ORIGIN	DESTINATION_x
1	C100003	Summers and Sons	General Cargo	237.91	24.41	10.5	68773	Kentborough	Jeddah Islamic Port

	ETA	ATA	ETD	ATD	CONTAINER_ID	CONTAINER_TYPE	CONTAINER_DIMENSI	CARGO_WEIGHT	CONTENT_DESCRIPTION
1	2023-01-01 00:00:00	2022-12-31 19:00:00	2023-01-02 19:00:00	2023-01-03 12:00:00	C123456	20 ft	25.5	12000	High-quality goods

	OWNER	DESTINATION_y	HANDLING_INSTRUC	FLOOR_NUMBER	FLOOR_SECTION	SPACE_ALLOCATED	TIME_ENTERED	ETSE	ATSE
1	XYZ Corporation	Jeddah Islamic Port	Handle with care	3	A	25.5	2022-12-31 19:00:00	2023-01-02 19:00:00	2023-01-03 12:00:00

ATSE	HANDLING_ID	HANDLING_AGENT	EQUIPMENT	SCHEDULED_UNLOAC	SCHEDULED_UNLOAC	ACTUAL_UNLOAD_ST/	ACTUAL_UNLOAD_EN	WEATHER
2023-01-03 12:00:00	11799946	Romero-Mason	Forklift	2022-12-31 19:00:00	2022-12-31 21:00:00	2022-12-31 19:05:00	2022-12-31 21:05:00	Clear

# 06- MODEL BUILDING

# 01.

## DATA PREPARATION



Since real-world data was not readily available, we generated a simulated dataset that mimicked port operations, including daily ship arrivals and container handling times.

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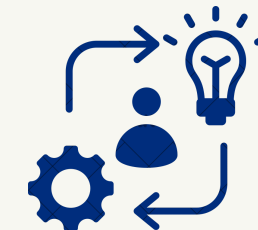
## DATA CLEANING AND PREPROCESSING



- Datetime Conversion
- Handling Time Calculation
- Missing Value Treatment
- Feature Engineering

# 03.

## MODEL INITIALIZATION



- Time series algorithms analyze temporal data to uncover trends, seasonality, and patterns, enabling accurate forecasting with models like RNN, Prophet, or LSTMs

# MODEL APPLICATION



## DAILY SHIP ARRIVALS MODEL APPLICATION

The goal of this model was to predict the number of daily ship arrivals based on historical data.



## CONTAINER HANDLING TIME MODEL APPLICATION

This model aimed to predict the average daily container handling time at the port, based on historical handling data.

# **07- RESULTS & DASHBOARD**

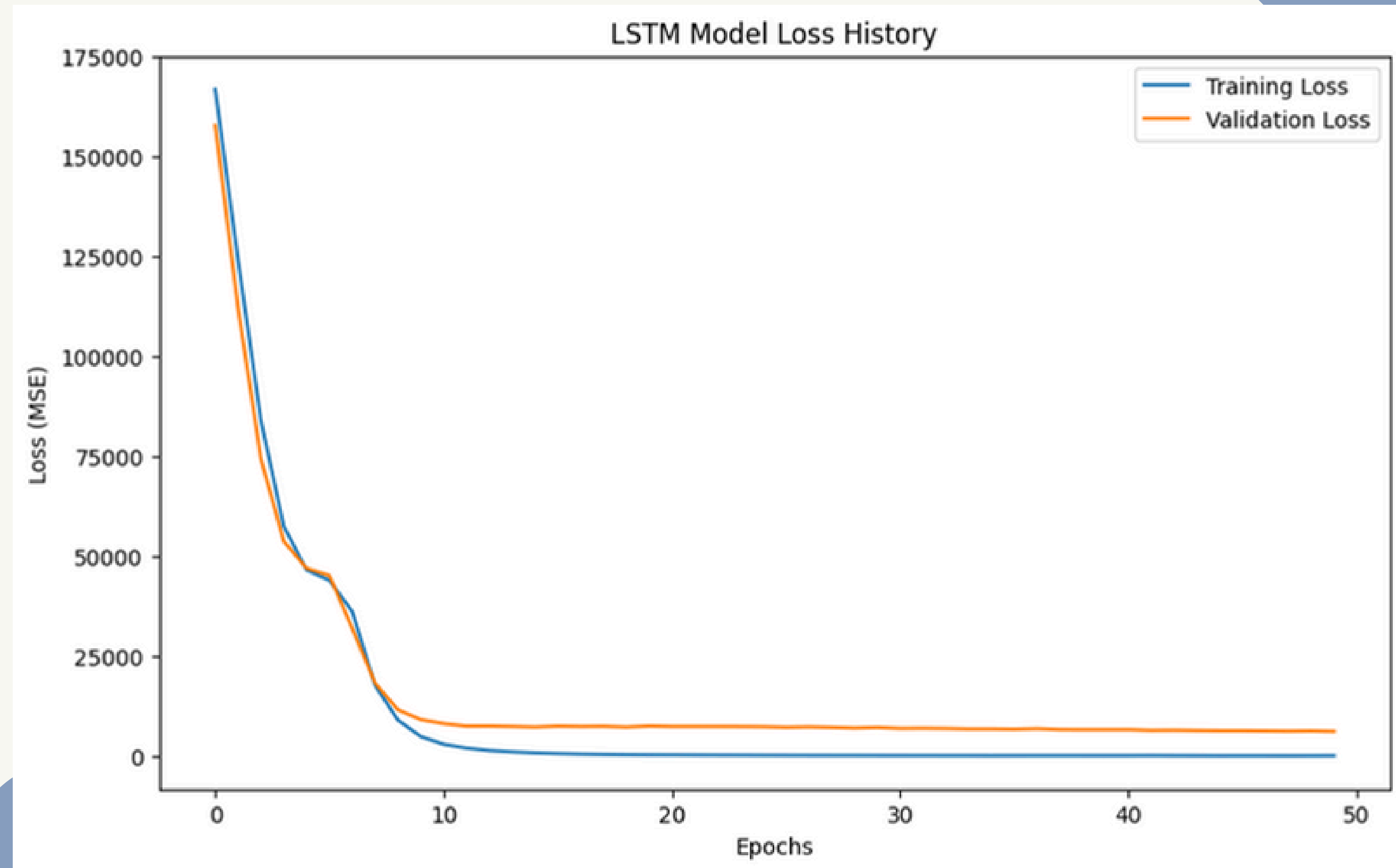
Model	Long-term dependency	Gradient flow	Complexity of patterns	Training speed	Scalability to big data
RNN Model	Poor	Issues with vanishing	Limited	Fast	Low
GRU Model	Good	Improves	Moderate	Faster than LSTM	Moderate
LSTM Model	Excellent	Superior	High	Slower than GRU	High



# EVALUATION RESULTS FOR DAILY SHIP ARRIVALS MODEL

## LSTM MODEL:

- MAE: 2.28
- RMSE: 2.77
- Accuracy: 87.52%



# EVALUATION RESULTS FOR CONTAINER HANDLING TIME MODEL

## PROPHET MODEL:



**MAE**

0.045 hours



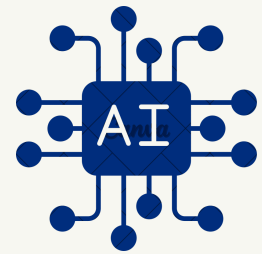
**RMSE**

0.071 hours

# DEMO

# **08- CONCLUSION & FUTURE WORK**

# PROJECT SUCCESS



01.

Developed AI-driven models for port management.



02.

Enhanced port operations by predicting ship arrivals and container handling times.



03.

Supports Saudi Vision 2030 by optimizing logistics.

# LIMITATIONS

01.

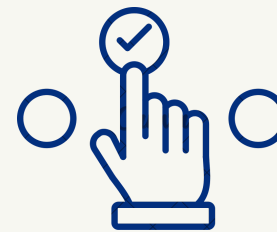
## DATA ACCESS



Reliance on synthetic data due to the unavailability of real-world data.

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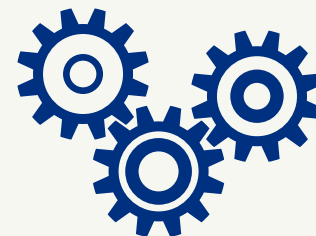
## MODEL SELECTION



- RNN model faced challenges in capturing complex patterns.
- LSTM model chosen for better sequential data handling.

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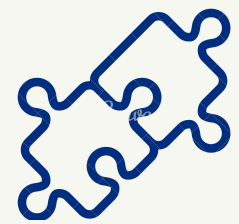
## TECHNICAL CHALLENGES



- High computational power required for large datasets.
- Rented a dedicated server to ensure smooth operation.

# FUTURE WORK

01.



## REAL-WORLD DATA INTEGRATION

Collaborate with port authorities for access to actual data.

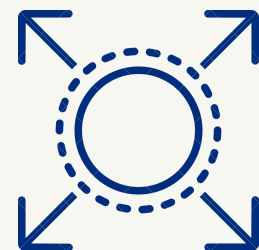
02.



## ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

Integrate real-time data (e.g., port maintenance, port congestion).

03.



## EXPANDED SCOPE

- Include predictive maintenance and risk assessment.
- Develop comprehensive tools for resource optimization and risk management.

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**ANY QUESTIONS ?**