

INTELLIGENT CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS (PMGSY)

(Problem Statement No. 35)

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a flagship rural development program in India aimed at providing all-weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations. Over time, the program has evolved into multiple schemes (PMGSY-I, PMGSY-II, RCPLWEA, etc.) with distinct objectives, funding mechanisms, and specifications.

For government bodies, infrastructure planners, and policy analysts, accurate and efficient classification of thousands of ongoing and completed projects is essential for effective monitoring, transparent budget allocation, and long-term impact assessment.

Manual classification is time-consuming, error-prone, and not scalable. This project aims to design, build, and evaluate a machine learning model capable of automatically classifying road or bridge construction projects into the correct PMGSY scheme using their physical and financial characteristics.

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PROPOSED SOLUTION

- **Proposed System:**
An AI model to automatically classify PMGSY projects.
- **Data Collection:**
Historical PMGSY project data from AI Kosh.
- **Data Preprocessing:**
Clean and preprocess data; automated via IBM AutoAI.
- **Algorithm:**
Multi-class classification using IBM AutoAI to select the best model.
- **Deployment:**
Deploy on IBM Cloud (Watsonx.ai) as a real-time web service.
- **Evaluation:**
Assess performance using accuracy.

SYSTEM APPROACH

? System Requirements:

- ? A cloud-based platform: IBM Watsonx.ai Studio on IBM Cloud.
- ? An automated tool for model development: IBM AutoAI.

? Library Required to build the model:

- ? ibm-watsonx-ai: For interacting with the IBM platform.
- ? scikit-learn: For machine learning components.
- ? autoai-libs: For running AutoAI generated pipelines.
- ? pandas: For data manipulation.

ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

? Algorithm Selection:

- ? IBM's AutoAI was chosen to automate the algorithm selection process. It trained and evaluated several classification models like Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, and XGBoost.
- ? The XGBoost Classifier was automatically selected as the best model based on its high accuracy for this problem.

? Data Input:

- ? The algorithm uses input features like STATE_NAME, DISTRICT_NAME, LENGTH_OF_ROAD_WORK_SANCTIONED, COST_OF_WORKS_SANCTIONED, and other financial/physical parameters.

? Training Process:

- ? AutoAI automated the entire training pipeline, including feature engineering, hyperparameter tuning, and model validation.

? Deployment:

- ? The best pipeline was saved and deployed as an Online Deployment (Web Service) on IBM Watsonx.ai. This creates a REST API endpoint for getting real-time predictions.

RESULT

Projects / PMGSY / PMGSY_SCHEME_Detector

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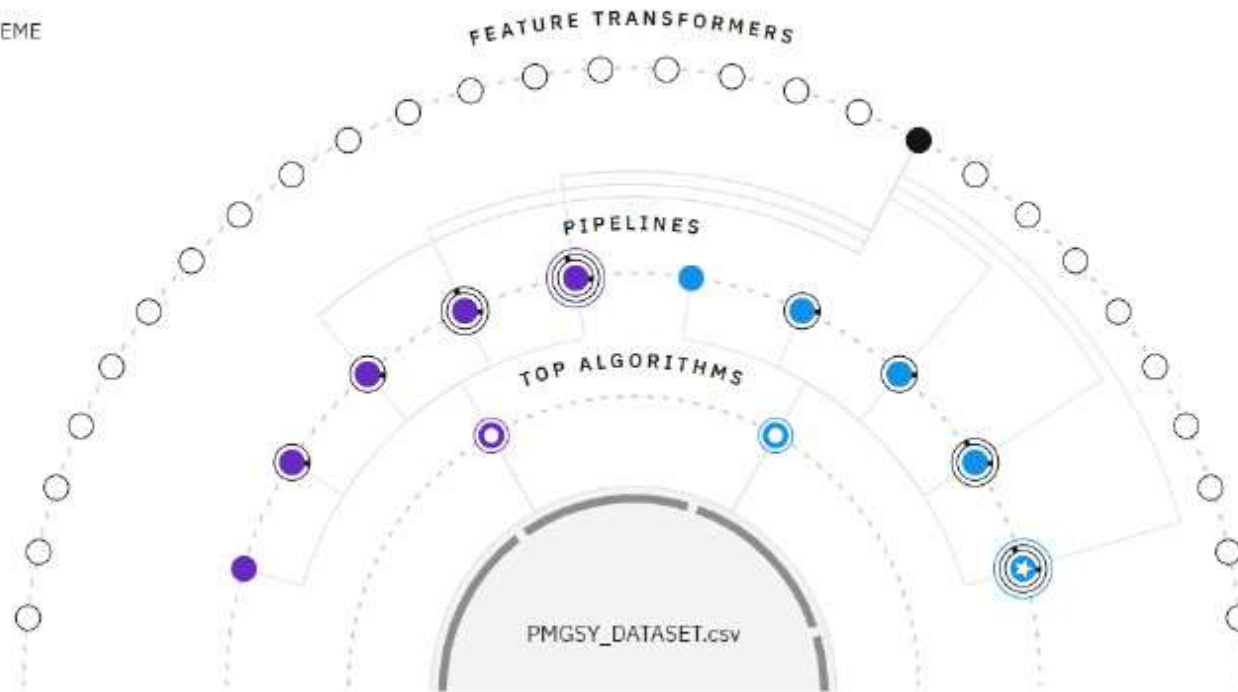
Experiment summary

Pipeline comparison

★ Rank by: Accuracy (Optimized) | Cross validation score 🔧

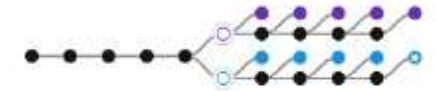
Relationship map ⓘ

Prediction column: PMGSY_SCHEME



Progress map

[Swap view](#) ↔️



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Pipeline leaderboard ▾

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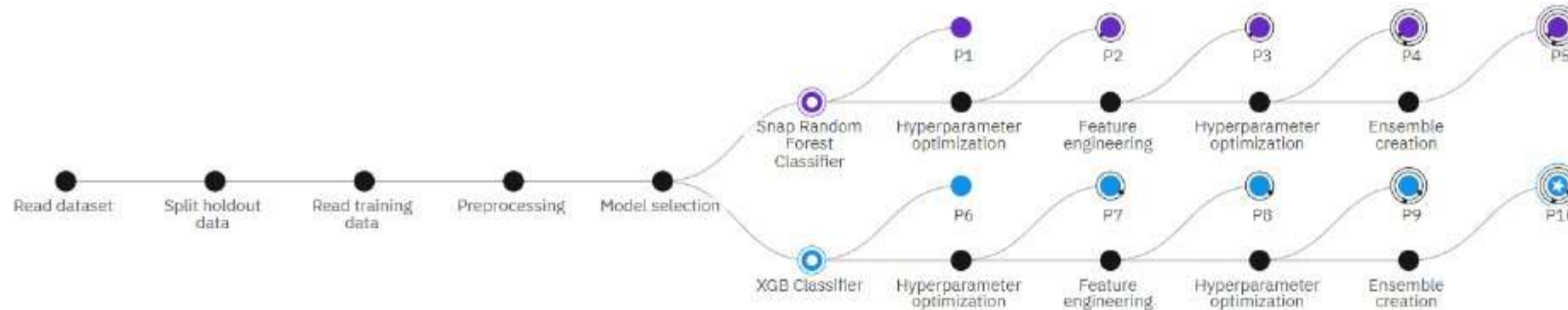
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Prediction results

Display format for prediction results

☒ Table view ☐ JSON view

☐ Show input data ⓘ

	prediction	probability
1	PMGSY-II	[0.00008287677337648347,0.001808140310458839,0.9896488189697266,0.00842...
2	PMGSY-III	[0.000022224214262678288,0.00006230373401194811,0.00018624492804519832,...
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CONCLUSION

- The project provided a complete, automated solution for classifying rural infrastructure projects using **IBM AutoAI**.
- It minimized manual effort, reduced errors, and saved significant processing time.
- Enabled **efficient monitoring** and **transparent financial planning** for government agencies.
- Deployment on **IBM Cloud** ensures scalability, reliability, and accessibility for real-world implementation.

FUTURE SCOPE

- **Integration of Live Project Feeds:** Enhance the system by syncing real-time progress updates directly from on-site sources.
- **Insightful Monitoring Dashboard:** Design an intuitive interface to visualize classification insights and regional project performance.
- **Forecasting & Risk Analysis:** Upgrade the model to anticipate schedule delays or financial overruns before they occur.
- **Next-Gen AI Applications:** Implement methods such as NLP to interpret detailed project documentation for improved classification depth.

REFERENCES

- **Dataset Source:** Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) dataset from **AI Kosh**, Government of India.

Access link: [AI Kosh PMGSY Dataset](#)

- **Platform Guide:** Official IBM Watsonx.ai documentation.
- **Supporting Literature:** Research studies on machine learning applications in public policy and infrastructure development.

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