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Car Resale ValuePrediction

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ABSTRACT

This paper aims to build a model to predict used second hand cars reasonable price; based on

multiple aspects, including vehicle mileage, year of manufacturing, fuel consumption,

transmission, road tax, fuel type, and engine size. This model can benefit sellers, buyers, and

car manufacturers in the used cars market. Upon completion, it can output a relatively accurate

price prediction based on the information that user's input. The model building process

involves machine learningand data science. The dataset used was scraped from listings of used

cars. Various regression methods, including linear regression, polynomial regression, support

vector regression, decision tree regression, and random forest regression, were applied in the

researchto achieve the highest accuracy. Before the actual start of model-building, this project

visualized the data to understand the dataset better. The dataset was divided and modified to fit

the regression, thus ensure the performance of the regression. To evaluate the performance of

each regression, R-squarewas calculated. Amongall regressions in this project, random forest

achieved the highest R-square of 0.90416. Compared to previous research, the resulting model

includes more aspects of used cars while also having a higher prediction accuracy.

LITERATURE REVIEW

SURVEY-1

Stefan Lessmann (2017)

"Car resale value prediction using regression method"

This paper study statistical models for forecasting the resale prices of used cars. An empirical study performed to explore the contributions of different degrees of freedom in the modelling process to the forecast accuracy. First, a comparative analysis of alternative predictionmethodsprovides evidence that randomforest regression is particularly effective for resale price forecasting. Second, the empirical results demonstrate the presence of heterogeneity in resale price forecasting and identify methods that can automatically overcome its detrimental effect on the forecast accuracy. Finally, the study confirms that the sellers of used cars possess informational advantages over market research agencies, which enable them to forecast resale prices more accurately. This implies that sellers have anincentive to invest in inhouse forecasting solutions, instead of basingtheir pricing decisions on externally generated residual value estimates.

SURVEY-2

Doan Van Thai (2019)

"Car resale value prediction using quantify qualitative data and knowledge-based system"

Car pricing using machine learning has a strong relationship with the process of knowledge acquisition for expert systems. This model, the primary technique for knowledge acquisition has been the time-consuming process of recommendation, posting for car buying or selling on internetmarket websites. Afterdiscovering the data, It is divided into two types: structured and unstructured that require knowledge-based analysis. This paperwill involve the techniques for extraction of meaning, data inference, and rules for qualitative data. The main purpose of the current research is to explore different data types of car data and the objective is to create an automated technique to predict car prices.

SURVEY-3

Feng Wang(2021)

"Car resalevalue prediction basedon supervised learningtechniques"

In this approach feng wang used machine learning algorithms to predict the price of used carswithless human intervention to make the results more objective. This method is used to preprocess thedataset through Python's Pycaret package and compare the performance of each algorithm throughthe algorithm comparison function. Finally, the algorithm was optimized by using the hyperparameter function. The results show that R2 = 0.9807 obtained from extreme random numbers is the best performance. When new used car data flows into the used car system, used carprices will be automatically generated by this algorithm, which will make the workflow of the usedcarmarket faster and more competitive for that used car market.

SURVEY-4

Jaideep A Miley (2017)

"Prediction of used cars prices by using SAS EM"

The aim of jai deep is to analyse the market trend of used car industry and find out what are the factors that are important decide the price of a used car and finally predict the price of a used car. With the help of SAS Enterprise mine he has used statistical methods such as Transformations, Decision Trees, and Regression to identify the target variable.

SURVEY-5

Sameerchand Pudaruth (2014)

"Car resalevalue prediction using machine learning"

Sameerchand pudaruth is used supervised machine learning techniques to predict the price of used cars in Mauritius. The predictions are based on historical data collected from daily newspapers. Differenttechniques like multiplelinear regression analysis, k-nearest neighbours, naïvebayes and decisiontrees have been used to make the predictions. The predictions are then

evaluated and compared in order to find those which provide the best performances. A seeminglyeasy problem turnedout to be indeed very difficult to resolve with high accuracyAll the four methods provided comparable performance.

SURVEY-6

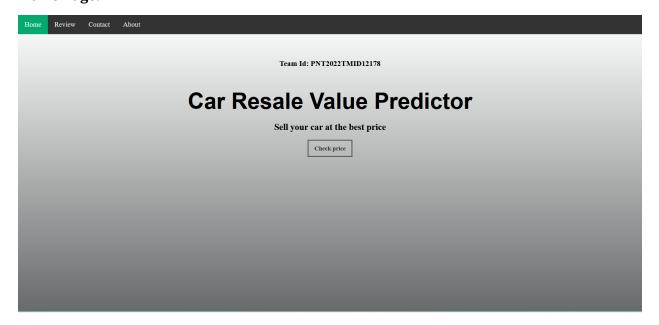
Praful Rane, Deep Pandya, Dhawal Kotak (2021)

"USED CAR PRICE PREDICTION"

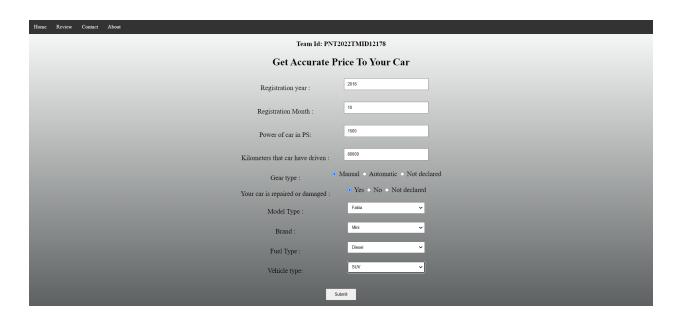
Praful rane and there team members are used regression algorithms because they provided them with continuous value as an output and not a categorized value. Because of which it will be possible predict the actual price a car rather than the price range of a car. User Interface has also been developed which acquires input from any user and displays the Price of a caraccording to user's inputs.

User Interface:

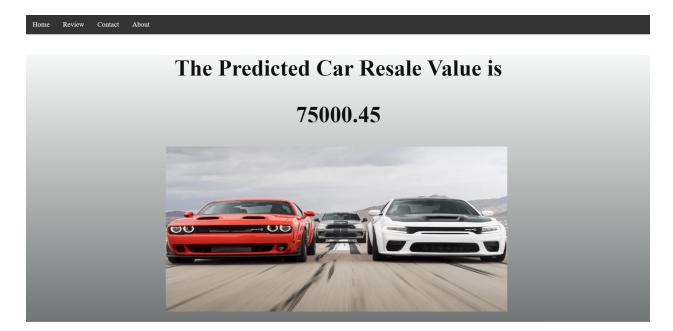
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Value Calculator:



Predicted Price:



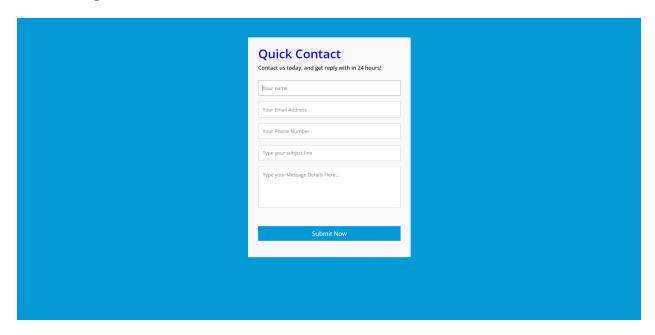
About Page:



Review Page:



Contact Page:



Demo video link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SORkey4d-zpuadwc2y4_Xuqbklrgi8NG/view?usp=drivesdk

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