Crude Oil Price Prediction

1.Introduction

1.1 Project Overview

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1.2 Purpose

Crude oil is amongst the most important resources in today's world, it is the chief fuel and its cost has a direct effect on the global habitat, our economy and oil exploration, exploitation and other activities. Prediction of oil prices has become the need of the hour, it is a boon to many large and small industries, individuals and the government.

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2. Literature Survey

2.1 Existing Problem

Although many methods and models have been developed for predicting crude oil prices, it remains one of the most challenging forecasting problems due to the high volatility of oil prices. In this project, we propose a novel approach for crude oil price prediction based on a new machine learning paradigms and Neural Network Concept . The main advantage of our project is that the prediction model can capture the changing pattern of oil prices since the model is continuously updated whenever new oil price data are available, with very small constant overhead.

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2.3 Problem Statement Definition

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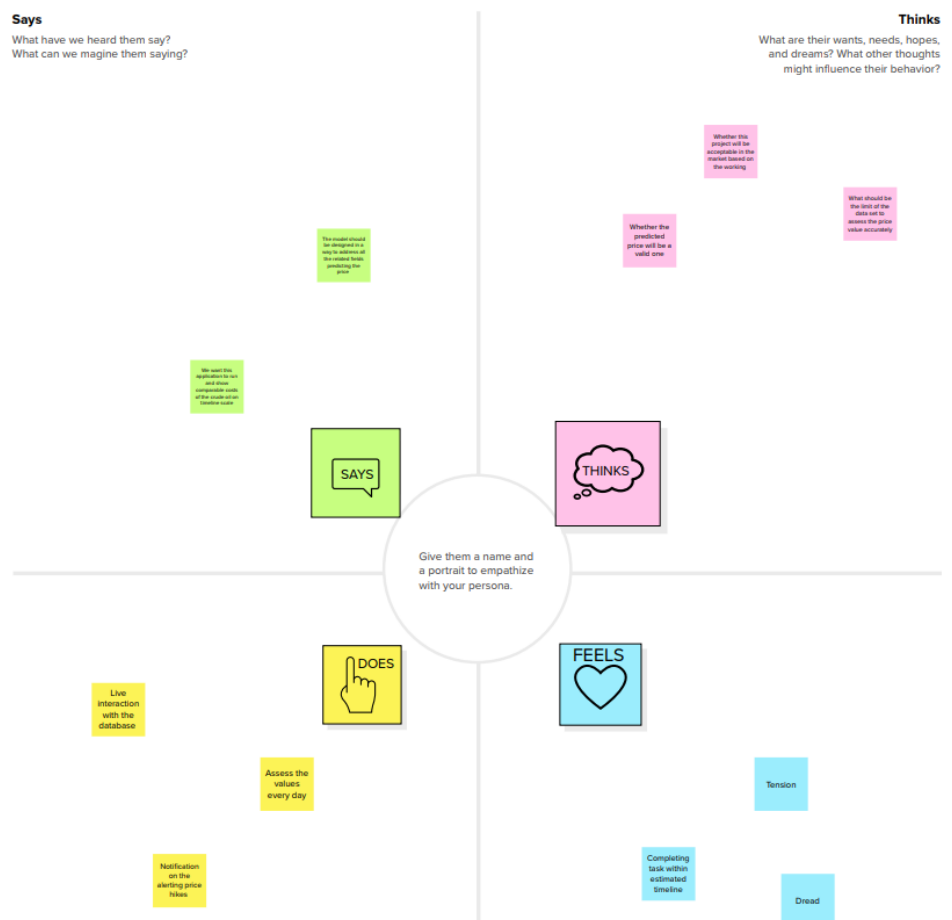
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3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

3.3 Proposed Solution

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Oil demand is inelastic, therefore the rise in price is good news for producers because they will see an increase in their revenue. Oil importers, however, will experience increased costs of purchasing oil. Because oil is the largest traded commodity, the effects are quite significant. A rising oil price can even shift economic/political power from oil importers to oil exporters. The crude oil price movements are subject to diverse influencing factors.
2.	Idea / Solution description	This Guided Project mainly focuses on applying Neural Networks to predict the Crude Oil Price. This decision helps us to buy crude oil at the proper time. Time series analysis is the best option for this kind of prediction because we are using the Previous history of crude oil prices to predict future crude oil. So we would be implementing RNN(Recurrent Neural Network) with LSTM(Long Short Term Memory) to achieve the task.

3	Novelty / Uniqueness	We use the concept of Artificial Neural Network and Machine Learning To predict the price of Crude Oil More accurately Than other existing Models. The main advantage of artificial neural network is that it continuously captures the unstable pattern and variations of crude oil price.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	Crude oil is amongst the most important resources in today's world, it is the chief fuel and its cost has a direct effect on the global habitat, our economy and oil exploration, exploitation and other activities. Prediction of oil prices has become the need of the hour, it is a boon to many large and small industries, individuals and the government.
5	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Financially, this project could benefit the small scale and large-scale industries. The receipt and expenditure of oil revenues are matters for fiscal policy, and we consider them in the context Of India's federal system, where fiscal responsibility is divided between the federal government and state governments. But the time profile Of oil revenues is distinctive compared with fiscal revenues more generally: oil revenues are volatile, driven largely by the volatility of oil prices. The required data sets are obtained from Kaggle.com The dataset was used to train various models .
6	Scalability of the Solution	In this Project , We use Artificial Neural Network and various ML Algorithms To predict the Unstable Variations of Crude Oil Price Over a Given Time Period. To Predict the Price of Crude Oil In Future We Train The Data Model With The Past Oil Prices Data Which we Obtain From Kaggle.com.

3.4 Proposed Solution fit

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Project Design Phase-I - Proposed Solution Fit

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1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) — CS

Government of different countries and Industries which depends on the crude oil for their business

6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS — CC

There might be a lack of trust in the predictor's accuracy or reliability, causing customers to refrain from using it. Furthermore, users would need to enter confidential information into the model. The predictor might be avoided by a certain segment of customers due to concerns about data misuse.

5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS — AS

As well as past crude oil prices we also take other environmental and economical factors into account for getting more accurate result.

2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS — J&P

Designing a predictor requires a lot of data collection, so it is important that it is done Customers should be assured of optimum data security in order to have them retain their trust in our predictor.

9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE — RC

If inaccurate data is collected or not enough factors are taken into account to predict the price of oil, the predictor's reliability may be compromised. The second reason may be that customers may refrain from using our product if they perceive it to be a cyberattack.

7. BEHAVIOUR — BE

Analyze the past data of Crude oil Prices and Predict the Price of Crude oil in the future and buy the oil when it is cheap.

3. TRIGGERS — TR

Government of one nation tries to buy oil cheaper than other nations so they try to adopt this Technique

4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER — EM

The Government and industries does not know the correct time to but the crude oil
Result: Secure, user-friendly, and aware of the process. Costs are reduced, and the government and industries buy the oil at right time when the prices are cheaper.

10. YOUR SOLUTION — SL

Design a predictor with the help of the data collected, and ensure that it is accurate/ reliable . Also make sure that the data collected from the users is safe and secure.

8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR — CH

8.1 ONLINE
customers might search for reliable eligibility predictors that are available online and rate them based on their liking.

8.2 OFFLINE
Government and Industries would discuss amongst their peer group about such predictors and if they find one to be reliable enough, they would spread the word about it

4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 Functional requirement

Functional Requirements:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form.
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via SMS.
FR-3	Fetching input data	Give the model the input data.
FR-4	Generating Results	Prediction of Oil Prices.

4.2 Non Functional requirement

Non-functional Requirements:

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

NFR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	user interfaces are easy to use.
NFR-2	Security	Sensitive data is protected.
NFR-3	Reliability	Because there is very little variance from the prediction, the testing is highly dependable.
NFR-4	Performance	Using LSTM networks gives highly performance.
NFR-5	Availability	The system tested with 4 datasets and the system operating properly.
NFR-6	Scalability	LSTM network model works efficiently for large number of users.

5. PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagrams

Data Flow Diagrams:

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.
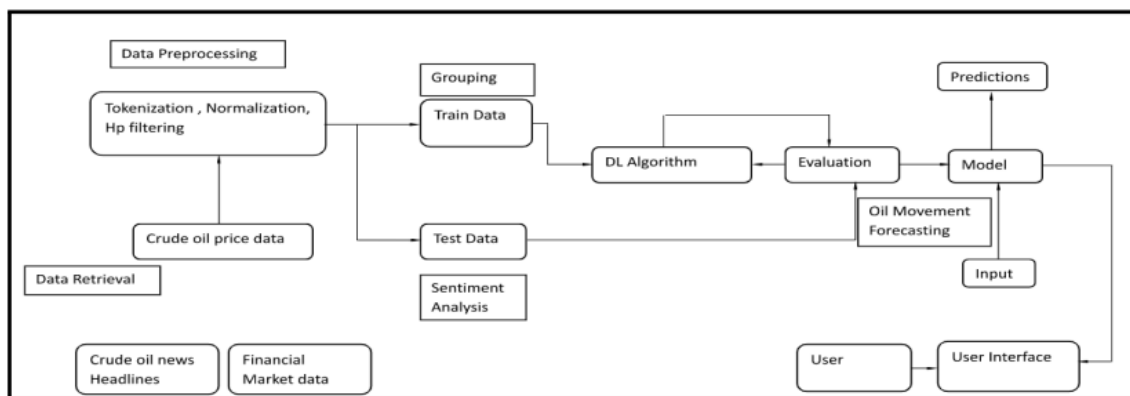
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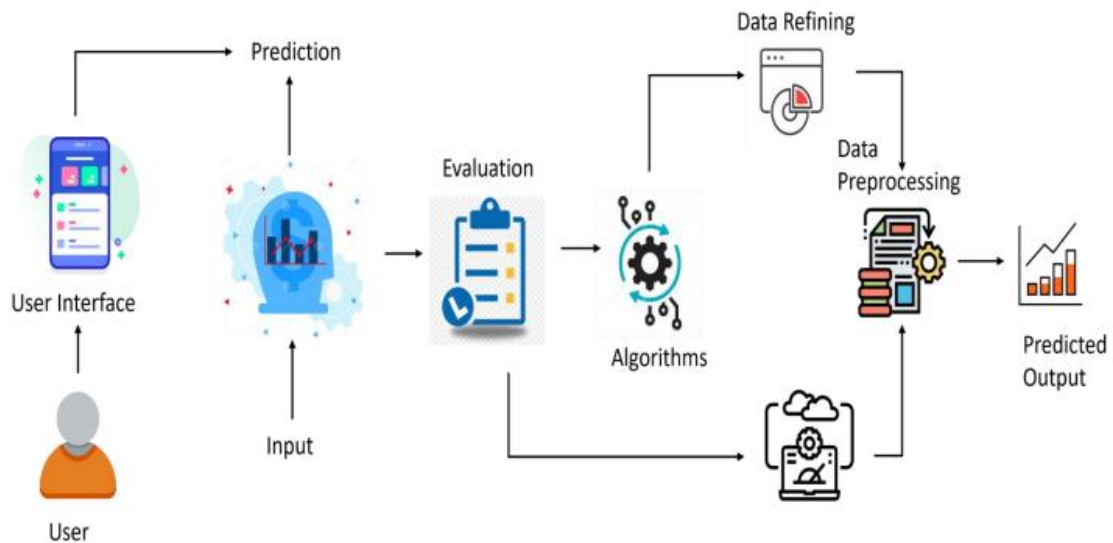
5.3 User Stories

SCENARIO

The prices of crude oil varies in different parts of the world. These prices can be predicted based on certain factors.

EXPECTATIONS

- considering factors
- observing highs and lows
- displaying graphically

PROPOSITIONS

Crude oil price fluctuations have a far reaching impact on global economies

Price forecasting can assist in minimising the risks

Very important to various stakeholders: governments, public and private

Several different factors that affect crude oil prices

UNDERTAKE

Series are predicted using SVM, ELM, and LSTM models

Prediction results of the above three single models are first reconstructed using FR

The XGBoost method is used to make a secondary prediction of the series

Factors like demand,supply and speculation influence price prediction

EXECUTIONS

Data from monthly WTI price are first being classified into classes

Retrieval information from stock market and used text mining to mine the news

The process of extracting the features from the news was done manually

The key factors to crude oil market are discovered, verified and presented graphically

COMPLETION

It proves and validates the selection of variables chosen for the training

This provides the accurateness not only implies to the trend but also to its discrete price

A parallel and positive movement existed between the actual price and the predicted price

Validates the effectiveness of key factors selected in HC model

6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	UserStory Number	UserStory/Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Data Collection	USN-1	Download Crude Oil Price Dataset	2	Medium	Rex Milton S
Sprint-1	Data Pre processing	USN-2	Importing The Dataset into Workspace	1	Low	Niranjan JP
Sprint-1		USN-3	Handling Missing Data	3	Medium	Praveen Kumar AM
Sprint-1		USN-4	Feature Scaling	3	Low	Mohammed Umar
Sprint-1		USN-5	Data Visualization	3	Medium	Madhavan
Sprint-1		USN-6	Splitting Data into Train and Test	4	High	Rex Milton S
Sprint-1		USN-7	Creating A Dataset with Sliding Windows	4	High	Niranjan JP
Sprint-2	Model Building	USN-8	Importing The Model Building Libraries	1	Medium	Praveen Kumar AM
Sprint-2		USN-9	Initializing The Model	1	Medium	Mohammed Umar
Sprint-2		USN-10	Adding LSTM Layers	2	High	Madhavan
Sprint-2		USN-11	Adding Output Layers	3	Medium	Rex Milton S
Sprint-2		USN-12	Configure The Learning Process	4	High	Niranjan JP

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	UserStory Number	UserStory/Task	StoryPoints	Priority	TeamMembers
Sprint-2		USN-13	Train The Model	2	Medium	Praveen Kumar AM
Sprint-2		USN-14	Model Evaluation	1	Medium	Mohammed Umar
Sprint-2		USN-15	Save The Model	2	Medium	Madhavan
Sprint-2		USN-16	Test The Model	3	High	Rex Milton S
Sprint-3	Application Building	USN-17	Create An HTML File	4	Medium	Niranjan JP
Sprint-3		USN-18	Build Python Code	4	High	Praveen Kumar AM
Sprint-3		USN-19	Run The App in Local Browser	4	Medium	Mohammed Umar
Sprint-3		USN-20	Showcasing Prediction On UI	4	High	Madhavan
Sprint-4	Train The Model On IBM	USN-21	Register For IBM Cloud	4	Medium	Rex Milton S
Sprint-4		USN-22	Train The ML Model On IBM	8	High	Niranjan JP
Sprint-4		USN-23	Integrate Flask with Scoring EndPoint	8	High	Praveen Kumar AM

6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

| Sprint	Total StoryPoints	Duration	Sprint StartDate	SprintEndDate (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned EndDate)	Sprint Release Date(Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6Days	24Oct2022	29Oct2022	20	29Oct2022
Sprint-2	20	6Days	31Oct2022	05Nov2022	20	03Nov2022
Sprint-3	20	6Days	07Nov2022	12Nov2022	20	10Nov2022
Sprint-4	20	6Days	14Nov2022	19Nov2022	20	17Nov2022

7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

7.1 Feature 1

- IBM Watson Platform
- Web UI
- Python Code
- HTML
- CSS
- JS

7.2 Feature 2

- Cloudant DB
- Neural Network
- NLP
- Artificial Intelligence

8. Testing And Results
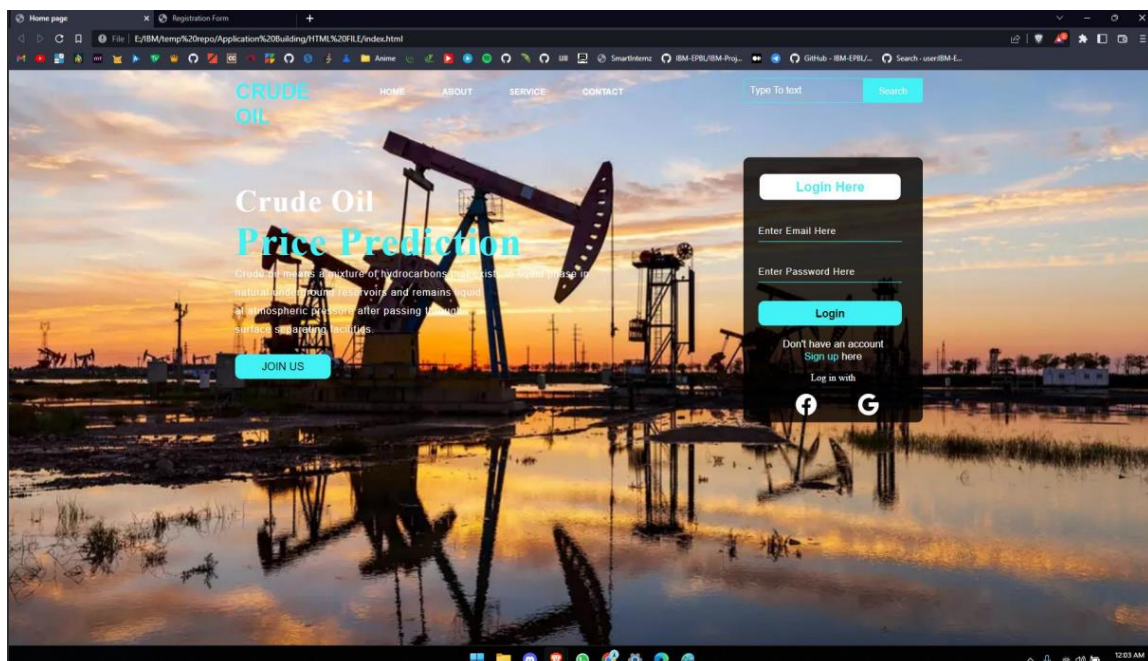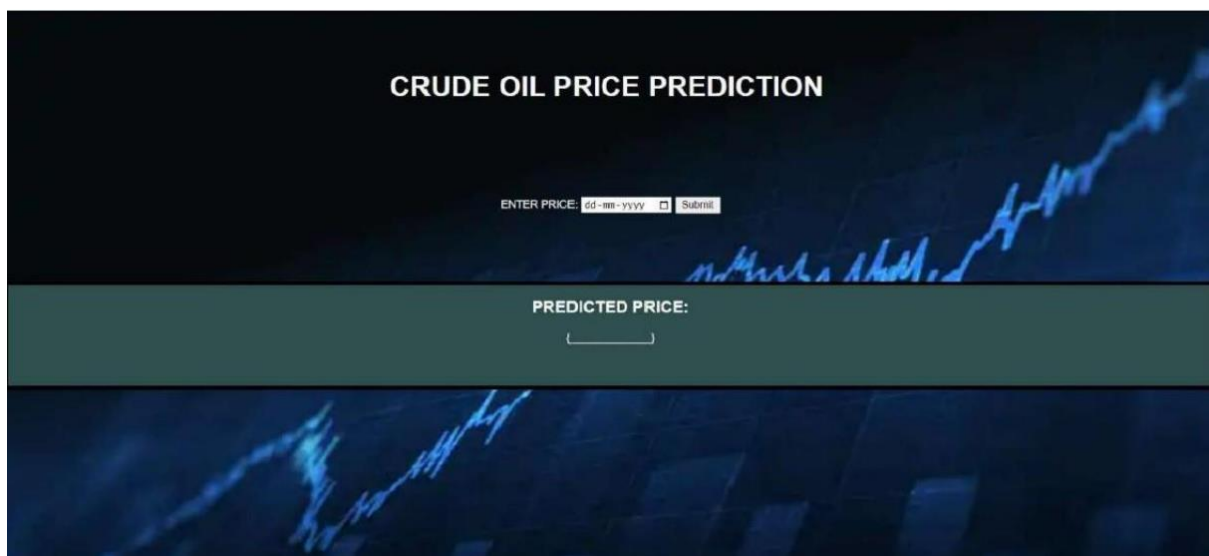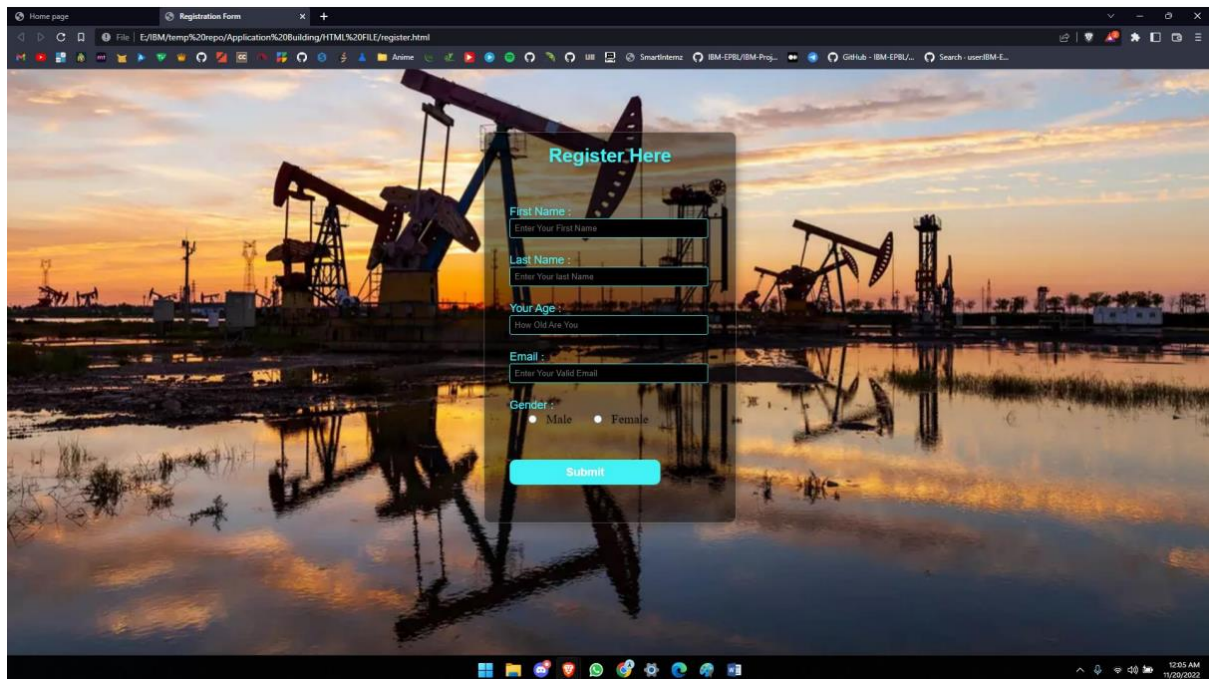
9. Advantages

- User Friendly
- Predicts Crude Oil price precisely and accurately
- Helps Industries and Factories to Buy Crude oil At proper time.

10. Disadvantages

- The Predicted price by the system will not be always correct.
- Need Accurate Data of Crude Oil Prices in past to predict the accurate price of crude oil.

11. Conclusion

Crude Oil plays a major in the nations economy so that predicting the crude oil prices proves worthy and our project predicts the crude oil prices to a high accuracy.

12. Future Scope

Our projects plays a major role in predicting the crude oil prices it is of great importance in the upcoming years.

13. Appendix

13.1 Source Code

```
import numpy as np

from flask import Flask, render_template, request

from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model

app = Flask(__name__,template_folder='template')

model = load_model("./model/crude_oil.h5")

@app.route('/')

def home():

    return render_template('index.html')

@app.route('/predict')

def home2():

    return render_template('predict.html')

@app.route("/login", methods=['POST','GET'])

def Login():

    if request.method=='POST':

        a = request.form['year1']

        b = request.form['year2']

        c = request.form['year3']

        d = request.form['year4']

        e = request.form['year5']

        f = request.form['year6']

        g = request.form['year7']
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h = request.form['year8']

i = request.form['year9']

j = request.form['year10']

x_input = [a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j]

for i in range(0, len(x_input)):

    x_input[i] = float(x_input[i])

print(x_input)

x_input = np.array(x_input).reshape(1, -1)

temp_input = list(x_input)

temp_input = temp_input[0].tolist()

lst_output = []

n_steps = 10

i = 0

while (i < 1):

    if (len(temp_input) > 10):

        x_input = np.array(temp_input[1:])

        print("{} day input {}".format(i, x_input))

        x_input = x_input.reshape(1, -1)

        x_input = x_input.reshape((1, n_steps, 1))

        yhat = model.predict(x_input, verbose=0)

        print("{} day output {}".format(i, yhat))

        temp_input.extend(yhat[0].tolist())

        temp_input = temp_input[1:]

        lst_output.extend(yhat.tolist())

        i = i + 1

    else:

        x_input = x_input.reshape((1, n_steps, 1))

        yhat = model.predict(x_input, verbose=0)

        print(yhat[0])

        temp_input.extend(yhat[0].tolist())
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```python
        print(len(temp_input))

        lst_output.extend(yhat.tolist())

        i = i + 1


    print(lst_output)


    return render_template("predict.html", showcase='The next day predicted value is:' +
str(lst_output))

if __name__ == '__main__':

    app.run(debug=True, port=5000)
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13.2 GitHub

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-39676-1660487181