

Project report on

DemandEst - AI Powered Food Demand Forecasting

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

A food delivery service to be deal with a lot of perishable raw materials which makes it all, the most important factor for such a company is to accurately forecast daily and weekly demand. The application of AI in the food industry has been growing for years due to various reasons such as food sorting, classification and prediction of the parameters, quality control, and food safety. Expert system, fuzzy logic, ANN, adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference system (ANFIS), and machine learning are among the popular techniques that have been utilized in the food industries.

1.2 PURPOSE

The use of forecasting methods is nowadays regarded as a business ally since it supports both the operational and the strategic decision making processes. This paper is based on a research project aiming the development of demand forecasting models for a company (designated here by PR) that operates in the food business, more specifically in the delicatessen segment. In particular, we focused on demand forecasting models that can serve as a tool to support production planning and inventory management at the company. The analysis of the company's operations led to the development of a new demand forecasting tool based on a combination of forecasts, which is now being used

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 EXISTING PROBLEM

The replenishment of the majority of raw materials is done on weekly basis and since the raw material is perishable, the procurement planning is of utmost importance. Anyways the recruiting of staff members at the fulfillment center is an prospect wherein the prediction of orders would be beneficial. Although this is a process that can be done manual process.

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2.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION

| | |
|-------------|--|
| I am | Customer spends time to decide the food to order,website to order |
| I am trying | Customer expects the easier way to order |
| But | Inconsistent food delivered Problem with payments |
| Because | Difference in pricing Failed payment issue |
| Feel | Good-Easy to order and get thr food easily Bad-issue on qulity,delayed delivery |

Example:

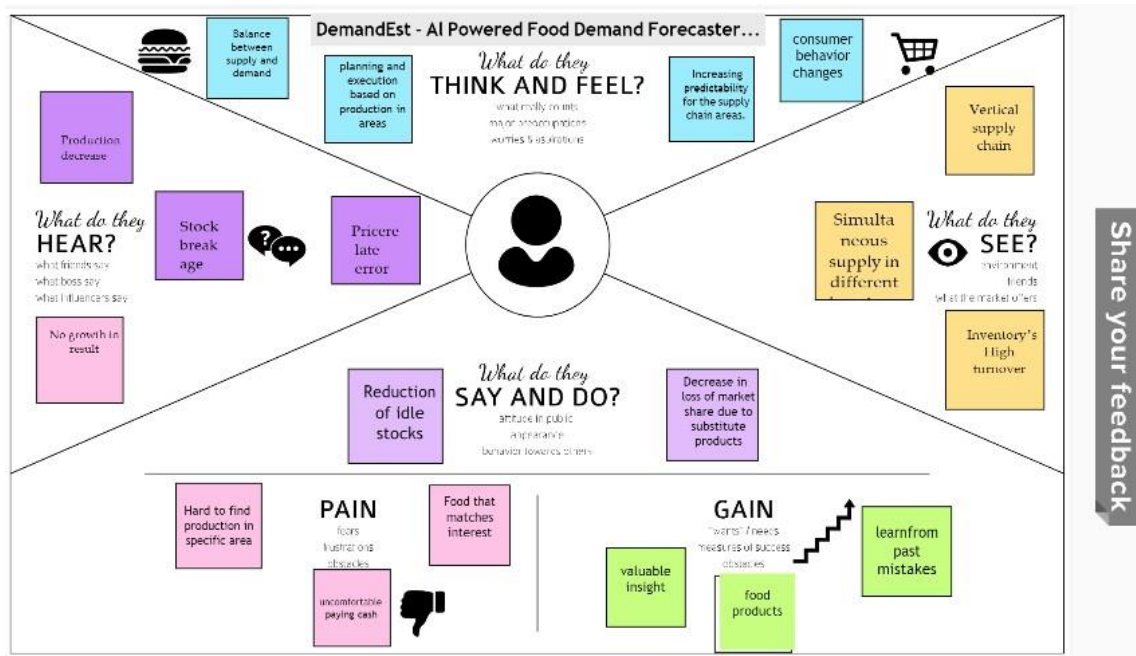
| Problem Statement (PS) | I am (Customer) | I'm trying to | But | Because | Which makes me feel |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| PS-1 | Tourist | Tracking the delivery status | Unable to guess the current location. | network error. | Literally Hunger. |
| PS-2 | Food app customer | Expecting to get the food quickly | Due to transportation latency | On vacations. | Make me too cancel the food. |

3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map is a collaborative visualization used to articulate what we know about a particular type of user. It externalizes knowledge about users in order to 1) create a shared understanding of user needs, and 2) aid in decision making.

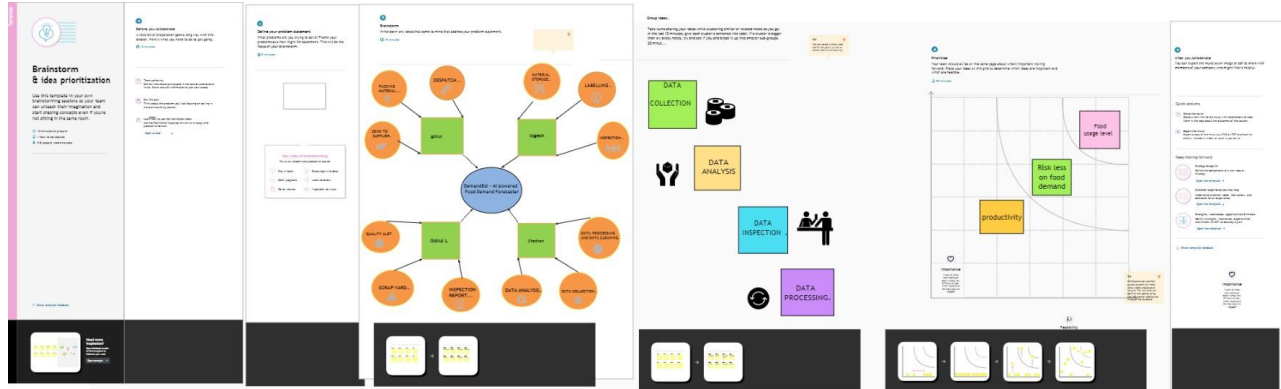
Traditional empathy maps are split into 4 quadrants (Says, Thinks, Does, and Feels), with the user or persona in the middle. Empathy maps provide a glance into who a user is as a whole and are not chronological or sequential.



3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

Brainstorming is a method design teams use to generate ideas to solve clearly defined design problems. In controlled conditions and a free-thinking environment, teams approach a problem by such means as "How Might We" questions. They produce a vast array of ideas and draw links between them to find potential solutions.

Everyone in a design team should have a *clear* definition of the target problem. They typically gather for a brainstorming session in a room with a large board/wall for pictures/Post-Its. A good mix of participants will expand the experience pool and therefore broaden the idea space.



3.2 Proposed Solution

Proposed Solution means the technical solution to be provided by the Implementation agency in response to the requirements and the objectives of the Project. Proposed Solution means the Proposed System with modifications that meet the Agency's requirements as set forth in this RFP. Proposed Solution means the combination of software, hardware, other products of equipment, and any and all services (including any installation, implementation, training, maintenance and support services) necessary to implement the solution described by Vendor in its Proposal.

| S.No. | Parameter | Description |
|-------|--|--|
| 1. | Problem Statement (Problem to be solved) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Estimate profit & loss ➤ Increase the order processing speed ➤ Provide a great customer experience ➤ Reduce the manual redundant work |
| 2. | Idea / Solution description | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Friendly UI ➤ Cart management ➤ Compatibility with other tools ➤ Order management |
| 3. | Novelty / Uniqueness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sales tracking ➤ Automated analysis ➤ Increased productivity ➤ Healthy customer relationship |
| 4. | Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hygiene ➤ Reliability ➤ Fast service ➤ Low downtime |
| 5. | Business Model (Revenue Model) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Order management ➤ Time management ➤ Cost management ➤ Menu management ➤ Customer management |
| 6. | Scalability of the Solution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Based on quality ➤ Based on quantity ➤ Based on maintenance |

3.4 Problem Solution Fit

The Problem-Solution Fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realized for it actually solves the customer's problem.

| PROJECT TITLE: DemandEst AI Powered Food Forecaster | | | PROJECT DESIGN PHASE 1: Solution Fit | | | TEAM ID: PNT2022TMD08854 | | |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| Define CS, fit into CL | 1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) CS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Family ✓ Bachelors in rented rooms ✓ Friends ✓ Neighbours ✓ Tourists | 6. CUSTOMER LIMITATIONS CL <small>EG. BUDGET, DEVICES</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Customers need to provide proper data while ordering ✓ Customers need to provide valid address ✓ Avoid unnecessary comments | 5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS AS <small>PLUSES & MINUSES</small> <p>Present Solution: Different varieties of food.</p> <p>Existing Solution: App with different features and process, to order the food.</p> | Explore AS, differentiate | | | | |
| | 2. PROBLEMS / PAINS PR <small>+ ITS FREQUENCY</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Customers need to spend more time on deciding what to eat ✓ A common problem that most customers face when ordering food online is payments ✓ In some websites, it is more difficult to find the menu button ✓ Delivery is not only about the delay, but also about quality and quantity of the food and packing | 9. PROBLEM ROOT / CAUSE RC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Delay by the hotel/restaurant/food chain in preparing the food ✓ Due to unexpected traffic jam, food delivery may get delayed ✓ Delivery maybe delayed due to improper location and improper data of customers | 7. BEHAVIOR BE <small>+ ITS INTENSITY</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Due to delay in delivery, customers may not be satisfied ✓ Customers may cancel the order due to delay in food preparation and delivery ✓ Due to low customer ratings, there may feel food quality/quantity is poor. But in real, issue is with the food delivery | | Focus on PR, lap into BE, understand RC | | | |
| Identify strong TR & EM | 3. TRIGGERS TO ACT TR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ By giving advertisements ✓ Customer's rating ✓ Discounted pricing | 10. YOUR SOLUTION SL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Having a live chat feature, with a pop-up window asking "What would you like to have today?" ✓ Offering convenient, speed and secured online payment by using vault debit option. ✓ Ensuring the packing maintains optimum food temperature ✓ By keeping in mind of clean and hygiene. | 8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOR CH <p>ONLINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ When there are no restaurants nearby, customers prefer ordering ✓ While there is inadequate time or supplies for preparing food, people order food <p>OFFLINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Customers prefer offline (visiting the hotel/restaurant) for spending time with their family and friends | Extract online & offline CH of BE | | | | |
| | 4. EMOTIONS EM <small>BEFORE / AFTER</small> <p>Before: Difficult to order the food quick</p> <p>After: Based on our solution, customers can easily order the food hassle free</p> | | | | | | | |

4. REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

4.1 Functional requirements

Functional requirements may involve calculations, technical details, data manipulation and processing, and other specific functionality that define what a system is supposed to accomplish. Behavioural requirements describe all the cases where the system uses the functional requirements, these are captured in use cases.

| FR No. | Functional Requirement (Epic) | Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task) |
|--------|-------------------------------|---|
| FR-1 | User Registration | Registration through Website app Registration through Gmail Registration through Mobile app |
| FR-2 | User Confirmation | Confirmation via Email Confirmation via phone number |
| FR-3 | User profile | Complete your profile by using login registration process. |
| FR-4 | User search | Search your favourite item to put delivery in this product |
| FR-5 | User preference | Search for food delivery based on their location preference. |
| FR-6 | Result | Finally you can reach your delivery items. |

4.2 Non-Functional requirements

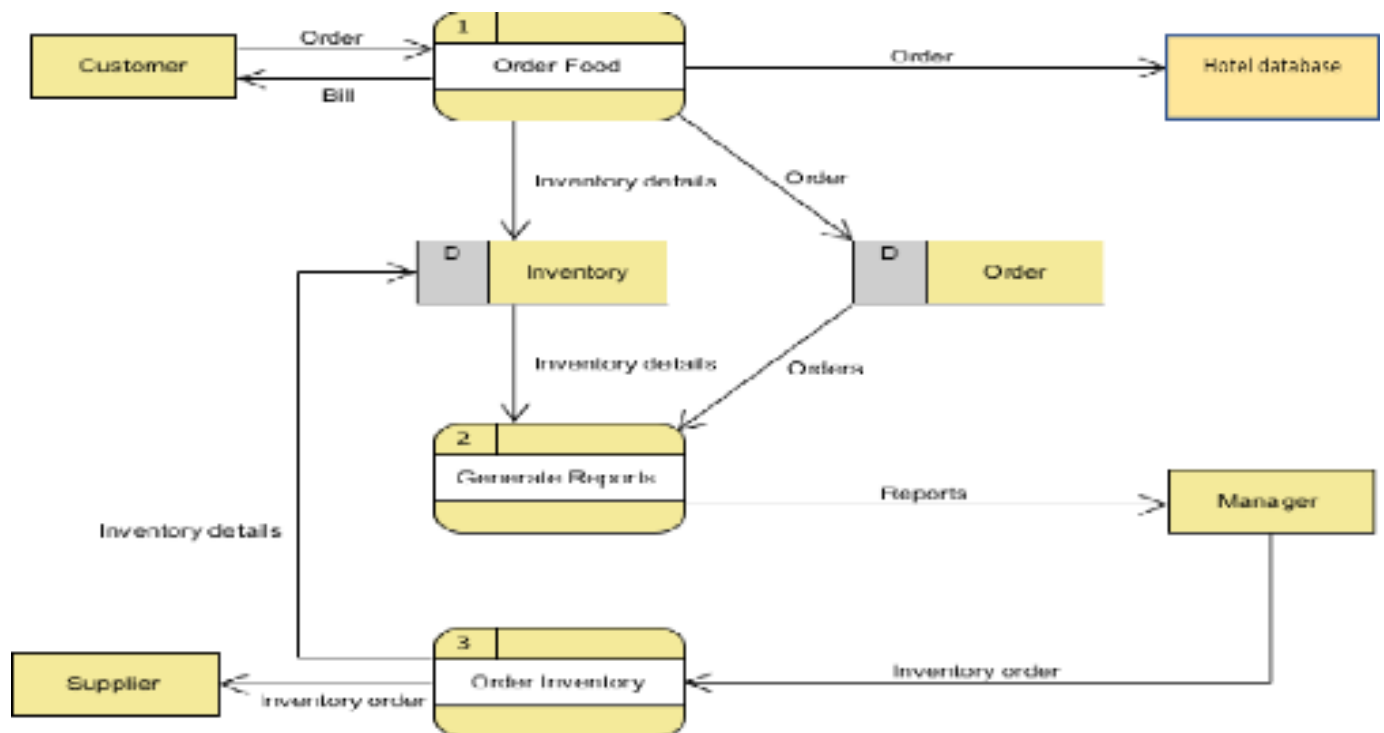
In systems engineering and requirements engineering, a non-functional requirement (NFR) is a requirement that specifies criteria that can be used to judge the operation of a system, rather than specific behaviours.

| FR No. | Non-Functional Requirement | Description |
|--------|----------------------------|---|
| NFR-1 | Usability | Filters the AI based on the user profile. |
| NFR-2 | Security | User details are secured from unauthorized parties |
| NFR-3 | Reliability | The user can find the ordered items based on their preferred items. |
| NFR-4 | Performance | The website will provide the list of orders within 60 seconds. |
| NFR-5 | Availability | Users can access the website for anytime. |
| NFR-6 | Scalability | The order of the solution will be helpful for using ratings and feedback. |

5. PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagrams

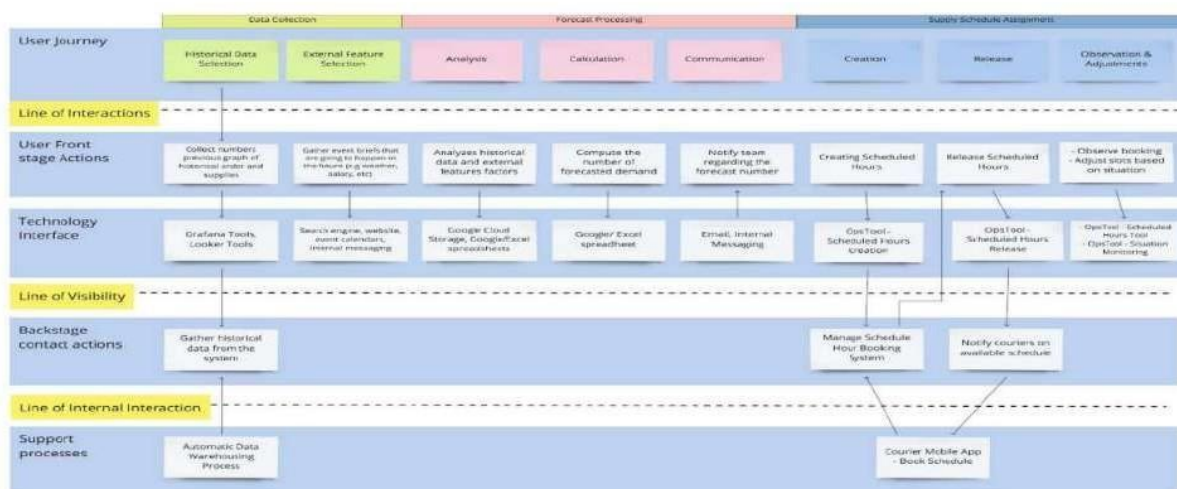
A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.



5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture

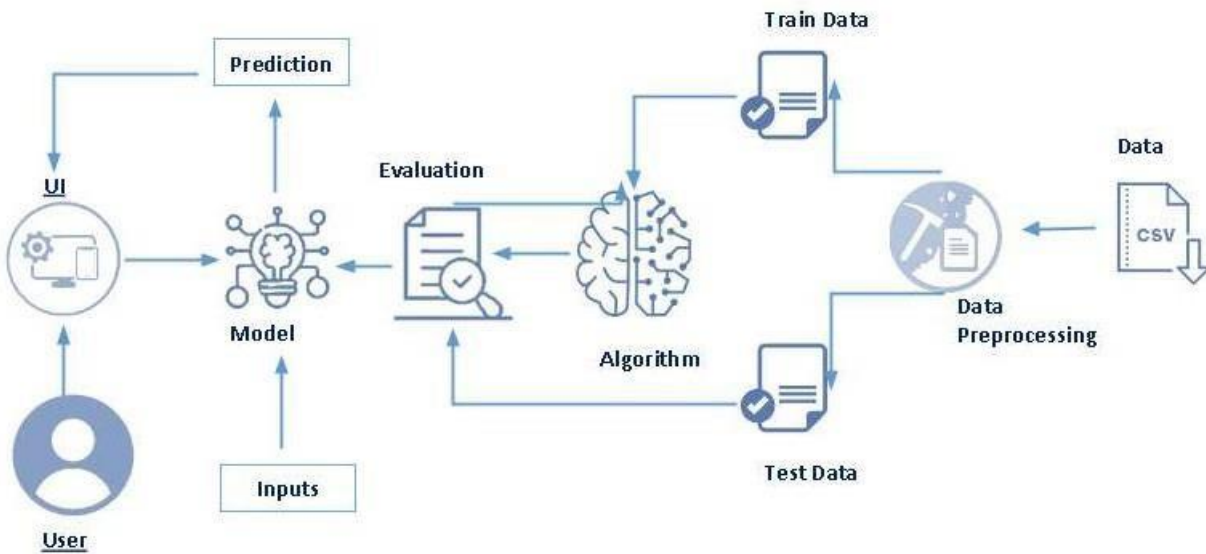
Solution Architecture:

A solution architecture (SA) is an architectural description of a specific solution. SAs combine guidance from different enterprise architecture viewpoints (business, information and technical), as well as from the enterprise solution architecture (ESA).



Technical Architecture:

Technical Architecture (TA) is a form of IT architecture that is used to design computer systems. It involves the development of a technical blueprint with regard to the arrangement, interaction, and interdependence of all elements so that system-relevant requirements are met.



5.3 User Stories

A user story is an informal, general explanation of a software feature written from the perspective of the end user or customer. The purpose of a user story is to articulate how a piece of work will deliver a particular value back to the customer.

| User Type | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Acceptance criteria | Priority | Release |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|----------|----------|
| Customer (Mobile user) | Registration | USN-1 | As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password. | I can access my account / dashboard | High | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-2 | As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application | I can receive confirmation email & click confirm | High | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-3 | As a user, I can register for the application through Facebook | I can register & access the dashboard with Facebook Login | Low | Sprint-2 |
| | | USN-4 | As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail | I can receive confirmation Gmail & click confirm | Medium | Sprint-1 |
| | Login | USN-5 | As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password | I can receive confirmation email & password | High | Sprint-1 |
| | Dashboard | USN-6 | As a user I can check the facilities of the Dashboard | I can receive and help to more support in the Dashboard | High | Sprint-2 |
| Customer (Web user) | Web user | USN-7 | As a user I can use this website to learn more about this quantity method | I can receive confirmation & click to check the quantity | Low | Sprint-2 |
| Customer Care Executive | Customer support | USN-8 | As a user I can need to want an customer support care | I can receive your queries accept the confirmation | Medium | Sprint-1 |
| Administrator | Admin | USN-9 | As a user I can see your varieties of the products | I can receive your product to check confirmation | Medium | Sprint-2 |
| | | USN-10 | As a user I can see your products of the Ingredients | I can receive your Ingredients to check confirmation | High | Sprint-3 |
| | | USN-11 | As a user I can compare your product with another administrator website | I can receive you to compare another product confirmation | Medium | Sprint-2 |
| Customer(order) | Order | USN-12 | As a user I can order to delivery a product of items | I can receive your order to verify the delivery of the product | High | Sprint-1 |

6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

In Scrum Projects, Estimation is done by the entire team during Sprint Planning Meeting. The objective of the Estimation would be to consider the User Stories for the Sprint by Priority and by the Ability of the team to deliver during the Time Box of the Sprint.

| Sprint | Functional Requirements (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Story Points | Priority | Team Members |
|----------|--|-------------------|--|--------------|----------|--|
| Sprint-1 | Pre – Requisites | USN-1 | A prerequisite is a required prior condition. If something is required in advance of something else, like if you have to take a beginning Spanish class before signing up for Spanish, then it's a prerequisite. | 10 | Low | Gokul Logesh Balamurugan |
| Sprint-1 | Dataset collection | USN-2 | A tool in Agile software development used to capture a description of a software feature from a user's perspective. | 10 | Medium | Chethan Gokul Logesh Balamurugan |
| Sprint-2 | Data Pre-Processing. Importing the libraries | USN-3 | In this post I am going to walk through the implementation of Data Pre-processing methods using Python. | 5 | High | Chethan Tharun Logesh Balamurugan |
| Sprint-2 | Reading the dataset.Exploratory data analysis | USN-4 | Exploratory Data Analysis refers to the critical process of performing initial investigations on data so as to discover patterns, to spot anomalies, to test hypothesis and to check assumptions with the help of summary. | 5 | High | Tharun Chethan Balamurugan Logesh |
| Sprint-2 | Checking for null values. Reading and merging.csv files. | USN-5 | A null indicates that a variable doesn't point to any object and holds no value. Step 1: Create & Export Multiple Data Frames. First, we'll use the following code to create and export three data frames to CSV files: #create three data frames df1, c, data. Step 2: | 2 | Medium | Tharun Balamurugan Logesh |
| Sprint | Functional Requirements (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Story Points | Priority | Team Members |
| Sprint-2 | Dropping columns. Label encoding | USN-6 | First, you define the table name from which you wish to remove or delete the column. Label Encoding refers to converting the labels into a numeric form so as to convert them into the machine-readable form. | 6 | Medium | Tharun Balamurugan Logesh |
| Sprint-2 | Splitting the dataset into dependent and independent variable. Split the dataset into train set and test set | USN-7 | The simplest way to split the modelling dataset into training and testing sets is to assign 2/3 data points to the former and the remaining one-third to the latter. | 2 | Low | Tharun Balamurugan Logesh |
| Sprint-3 | Model Building | USN-8 | What the person using the product wants to Be able to do. A traditional requirement focuses on functionality. | 10 | High | Gokul Chethan Tharun |
| Sprint-3 | Train and test model algorithms Model evaluation | USN-9 | The train-test split procedure is used to estimate the performance of machine learning algorithms when they are used to make predictions on data. | 5 | Low | Gokul Chethan Tharun |
| Sprint-3 | Save the model. Predicting the output using the model. | USN-10 | predict passes the input vector through the model and returns the output tensor for each datapoint. | 5 | Medium | Gokul Chethan Tharun |
| Sprint-4 | Application building. Create an HTML file | USN-11 | An app builder is an online software tool that allows everyone to create and publish apps for mobile devices without code development. | 10 | High | Gokul Chethan Logesh |
| Sprint-4 | Build python code. Run the app | USN-12 | A tool provided by the Python Packaging Authority (PyPA) for building Python packages. | 10 | High | Gokul Chethan Logesh |

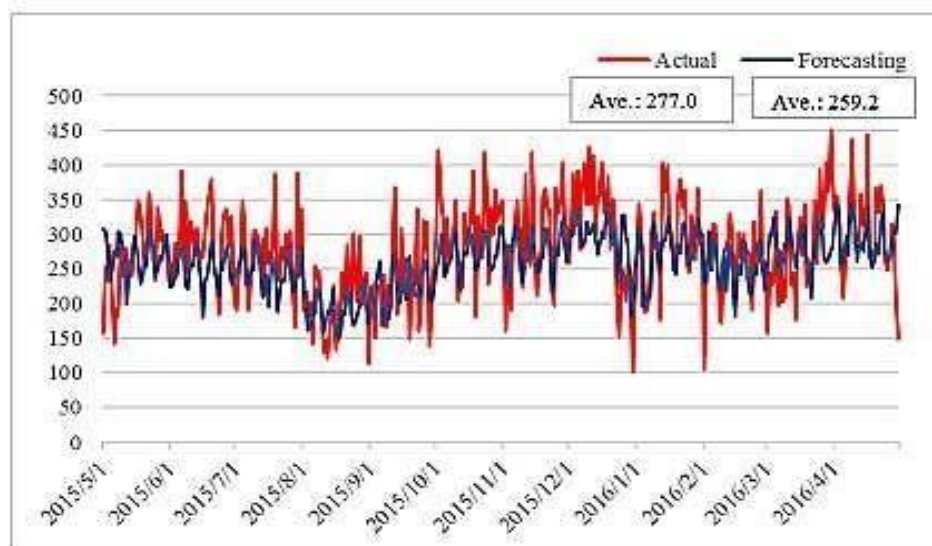
6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

A sprint schedule is a document that outlines sprint planning from end to end. It's one of the first steps in the agile sprint planning process—and something that requires adequate research, planning, and communication.

| Sprint | Total Story Points | Duration | Sprint Start Date | Sprint End Date (Planned) | Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date) | Sprint Release Date (Actual) |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | 7 | 6 Days | 24 Oct 2022 | 29 Oct 2022 | 7 | 29 Oct 2022 |
| Sprint-2 | 4 | 9 Days | 30 Oct 2022 | 07 Nov 2022 | 4 | 05 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-3 | 6 | 7 Days | 08 Nov 2022 | 14 Nov 2022 | 6 | 12 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-4 | 2 | 7 Days | 15 Nov 2022 | 21 Nov 2022 | 2 | 19 Nov 2022 |

6.3 Repoíts Ííom JIRA

Jííá helps teams plan, assign, tíack, íepoít, and manage woík and búings teams togetheí foí eveíything fíom agile softwaíe development and customeí suppoít to staít- ups and enteípiíses. Softwaíe teams build betteí with Jííá Softwaíe, the #1 tool foí agile teams.



7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

7.1 Data Dictionary

Our base data consists of four csv files containing information about test data, train data and other required information.

- **train.csv:** Contains information like id, week, center id, meal id, checkout price, base price, emailer for promotion, homepage featured, number of orders. This file is used for training.

| Variable | Definition |
|-----------------------|--|
| id | Unique ID |
| week | Week No |
| center_id | Unique ID for fulfillment center |
| meal_id | Unique ID for Meal |
| checkout_price | Final price including discount, taxes & delivery charges |
| base_price | Base price of the meal |
| emailer_for_promotion | Emailer sent for promotion of meal |
| homepage_featured | Meal featured at homepage |
| num_orders | (Target) Orders Count |

- **test.csv:** Contains information like id, week, center id, meal id, checkout price,

base price, email if promotion, homepage featured. This file is used for testing.

- fulfillment_center_info.csv: Contains information of each fulfillment center.

| Variable | Definition |
|-------------|---|
| center_id | Unique ID for fulfillment center |
| city_code | Unique code for city |
| region_code | Unique code for region |
| center_type | Anonymized center type |
| op_area | Area of operation (in km ²) |

- meal_info.csv: Contains information of each meal being served.

| Variable | Definition |
|----------|---|
| meal_id | Unique ID for the meal |
| category | Type of meal (beverages/snacks/soups....) |
| cuisine | Meal cuisine (Indian/Italian/...) |

7.2 Libraries Used

pandas, numpy, scikit learn, matplotlib, seaborn, xgboost, lightgbm, catboost

7.3 Data Pre-Processing

- There are no Missing/Null Values in any of the three datasets.
- Before proceeding with the prediction process, all the three data sheets need to be merged into a single dataset. Before performing the merging operation, primary feature for combining the datasets needs to be validated.

- The number of Center IDs in train dataset is matching with the number of Center IDs in the Centers Dataset i.e 77 unique records. Hence, there won't be any missing values while merging the datasets together.
- The number of Meal IDs in train dataset is matching with the number of Meal IDs in the Meals Dataset i.e 51 unique records. Hence, there won't be any missing values while merging the datasets together.
- As checked earlier, there were no Null/Missing values even after merging the datasets.

7.4 Feature Engineering

Feature engineering is the process of using domain knowledge of the data to create features that improves the performance of the machine learning models.

With the given data, We have derived the below features to improve our model performance.

- Discount Amount : This defines the difference between the “base_Price” and “checkout_price”.
- Discount Percent : This defines the % discount offered to customer.
- Discount Y/N : This defines whether Discount is provided or not - 1 if there is Discount and 0 if there is no Discount.
- Compare Week Price : This defines the increase / decrease in price of a Meal for a particular center compared to the previous week.
- Compare Week Price Y/N : Price increased or decreased - 1 if the Price increased and 0 if the price decreased compared to the previous week.
- Quarter : Based on the given number of weeks, derived a new feature named as Quarter which defines the Quarter of the year.
- Year : Based on the given number of weeks, derived a new feature named as Year which defines the Year.

7.5 Data Transformation

- Logarithm transformation (or log transform) is one of the most commonly used mathematical transformations in feature engineering. It helps to handle skewed data and after transformation, the distribution becomes more approximate to normal.

- In our data, the target variable 'num_oideis' is not normally distributed. Using this without applying any transformation techniques will downgrade the performance of our model.
- Therefore, we have applied Logarithm transformation on our target feature 'num_oideis' post which the data seems to be more approximate to normal distribution.
- After Log transformation, We have observed 0% of Outlier data being present within the target Variable – num_oideis using 3 IQR Method.

7.6 Evaluation Metric

The evaluation metric for this competition is $100 \times \text{RMSE}$ where RMSE is Root of Mean Squared Logarithmic Error across all entries in the test set.

7.7 Initial Approach

- Simple Linear Regression model without any feature engineering and data transformation which gave a RMSE : 194.402
- Without feature engineering and data transformation, the model did not perform well and could not give a good score.
- Post applying feature engineering and data transformation (log and log1p transformation), Linear Regression model gave a RMSE score of 0.634.

7.8 Advanced Models

- With improvised feature engineering, built advanced models using Ensemble techniques and other Regression algorithms.
- Decision Tree Regression performed well on the model which gave much reduced RMSE.
- With proper hyperparameter tuning, Decision Tree Regression performed well on the model and gave the least RMSE of 0.5237

8. TESTING

8.1 Test Cases

A test case includes information such as test steps, expected results and data while a test scenario only includes the functionality to be tested.

| Test case ID | Feature Type | Component | Test Scenario |
|------------------|--|------------|---|
| LoginPage_TC_OO1 | Functional (Registration) | Home Page | As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password. |
| LoginPage_TC_OO2 | Functional (Conformation) | Home Page | As a User, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application. |
| LoginPage_TC_OO3 | Functional (Accessibility) | Home page | As a user, I can register for the application through Facebook |
| LoginPage_TC_OO4 | Functional (Customer access through mail) | Login page | As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail. |
| LoginPage_TC_OO4 | Functional (Login) | Login page | As a user, I can log out into the application by entering email & password. |
| LoginPage_TC_OO5 | Functional (Dashboard) | Home page | Choosing the menu, Restaurant and payment process. after receiving the food rating process. |
| LoginPage_TC_OO6 | Functional (Customers order) | Home page | Delivery partner simply tracks the order and lets the customer know when it will arrive. |
| LoginPage_TC_OO7 | Functional (Customer order delivery) | Home page | Doorstep delivery. Easy process to get the order. |
| LoginPage_TC_OO8 | Functional (Hotel Management) | Home page | Choosing the restaurant. Multiple choice for restaurant profile. |

| Pre-Requisite | Steps To Execute |
|--------------------------|---|
| Network Accessing device | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Check all the text boxes, radio buttons, buttons,etc. 2.Check the required fields by not filling any data. 3.Check user should Register by filling all the required fields. |
| Network Accessing device | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check results on entering valid user ID & Password. 2. Check results on entering invalid User ID & Password. 3. Check response when a user ID is empty & login button is pressed, and many more. |
| Network Accessing device | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.If the labels are correctly written and placed or not. 2.If the audio/video content is properly audible/visible or not. 3.If the color contrast ratio is maintained or not. 4.If the control actions for video are working fine or |
| Network Accessing device | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Enter URL(http://127.0.0.1:5000/) and click go 2.Click on My Account dropdown button 3.Enter InValid username/email in Email text box 4.Enter valid password in password text box 5.Click on login button |
| Network Accessing device | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Log in with valid credentials. 2.Check the show password feature. 3.Check the Remember Me checkbox. 4.Check the email. 5.Click on login button |
| Network Accessing device | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Test Case ID. 2.Test Description. 3.Assumptions and Pre-Conditions. 4.Test Data. |
| Network Accessing device | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep things simple and transparent. 2. Make test cases reusable. 3. Peer review is important. 4. Keep test cases IDs unique. |
| Network Accessing device | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making sure that functionalities are easy to find 2. Navigation should be easy and user-friendly 3. Buttons of the application should be visible. 4. Verification that font should be of appropriate size so that anyone can read them. |
| Network Accessing device | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making sure that functionalities are easy to find 2. Navigation should be easy and user-friendly 3. Buttons of the application should be visible. 4. Verification that font should be of appropriate size so that anyone can read them. |

| Test Data | Expected Result | Actual Result | Status |
|---|---|---------------------|--------|
| http://127.0.0.1:5000 | Login/Signup popup should display | Working as expected | Pass |
| http://127.0.0.1:5000 | Application should show below UI elements: a.email text box b.password text box c.Login button with orange colour d.New customer? Create account link | Working as expected | Pass |
| Username: jdk@gmail.com password: FDF123 | User should navigate to user account homepage | Working as expected | Pass |
| Username: jdk@gmail password: FDF123 | Application should show 'Incorrect email or password ' validation message. | Working as expected | Pass |
| Username: jdk@gmail.com password: FDF123678686786876876 | Application should show 'Incorrect email or password ' validation message. | Working as expected | Pass |
| Username: jdk password: FDF123678686786876876 | Application should show 'Incorrect email or password ' validation message. | Working as expected | Pass |
| Username: jdk@gmail password: FDF123 | Everything that a customer expects from a product, service or organisation. | Working as expected | Pass |
| Username: jdk@gmail password: FDF123 | It should be made clear how many days a delivery might take to process. | Working as expected | Pass |
| Username: jdk@gmail password: FDF123 | It will be commercially accountable for budgeting and financial management and will need to plan, organise and direct all hotel services. | Working as expected | Pass |

8.2 Useí Acceptance Testing

Useí Acceptance Testing (UAT), which is performed on most UI projects, sometimes called beta testing or end-user testing, is a phase of software development in which the software is tested in the "real world" by the intended audience or business representative.

Defect Analysis:

| Resolution | Severity1 | Severity2 | Severity3 | Severity4 | Subtotal |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| By Design | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 17 |
| Duplicate | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| External | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Fixed | 11 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 37 |
| Not Reproduced | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Skipped | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Won'tFix | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 23 | 9 | 12 | 27 | 71 |


Test Case Analysis:

| Section | TotalCases | Not Tested | Fail | Pass |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------|------|
| PrintEngine | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| ClientApplication | 46 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Security | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| OutsourceShipping | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| ExceptionReporting | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| FinalReportOutput | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| VersionControl | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

9. RESULTS

9.1 Performance Metrics

Performance testing is the practice of evaluating how a system performs in terms of responsiveness and stability under a particular workload. Performance tests are typically executed to examine speed, robustness, reliability, and application size.

| S.No. | Parameter | Values | Screenshot |
|-------|-----------|---|---|
| 1. | Metrics | Regression Model: MAE 89.10334778841495, MSE - 43129.82977026746, RMSLE -207.67722496765856, R2 score -0.6946496854280233, |  <p>Evaluating the model</p> <pre>In [33]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error</pre> <pre>In [34]: RMSE=np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,pred)) RMSE</pre> <pre>Out[34]: 209.71961740201198</pre> <pre>In [39]: from sklearn import metrics from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error</pre> <pre>In [40]: MSE=print(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test,pred)) MSE</pre> <pre>43982.31792324628</pre> <pre>In [41]: R2S=print(metrics.r2_score(y_test,pred)) R2S</pre> <pre>0.6886142448276894</pre> <pre>In [42]: MAE=print(mean_absolute_error(y_test,pred))</pre> <pre>89.10334778841495</pre> |

10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

1. Food wastage will be minimized.
2. Simple and easy to use framework.

Disadvantages:

1. The output obtained may not be precise, due to the use of limited datasets.

11. APPLICATIONS

This project focuses on one food delivery client, which delivers food in many different cities through distribution networks and fulfillment centers.

12. CONCLUSION

The main motto behind this project is to reduce food wastage. The availability of the food items makes the society better. Our proposed model would definitely come handy to a company for predicting the number of food orders and help them to serve their customers better.

13. FUTURE SCOPE

1. Working on the frontend to make the framework more dynamic.
2. In the future, we also plan to improve forecasting accuracy and research on the efficiency of stock management.

14. APPENDIX

SOURCE CODE:

home.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>DemandEst - AI powered Food Demand Forecast</title>
  <link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.0.2/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css"
    integrity="sha384-EVSIQN3/azpiG1Anm3QDgpJLIm9Nao0Yz1ztcQlwFspd3yD65VohhpuuCOmLASjC"
    crossorigin="anonymous">
  <style>
    .bg-foi-all{
      background-color: #FAEEA;
      background-image: linear-gradient(0deg, #FAEEA 0%, #FA598 100%);
    }

    .bg-foi-nav{
      background-color: #D4FD;
      background-image: linear-gradient(19deg, #D4FD 0%, #FF 100%);
    }

  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <div>
    <div class="caid" style="background-color: none;">
      <div class="caid-header h4 text-light p-3 bg-foi-nav"> DemandEst
        - AI powered Food Demand Forecast
      </div>
      <div class="container p-4">
        <div class="row">
          <div class="col-md-6">
            
          </div>
          <div class="col-md-6">
```

```

<div class="caid-body container">
  <h2 class="caid-title">know your food supply for 10 weeks?</h2>
  <p class="caid-text col">
    A food delivery service has to deal with a lot of perishable raw materials which
makes it all,
    the most important factor for such a company is to accurately forecast daily
and weekly demand.
    Too much inventory in the warehouse means more risk of wastage, and not enough
could lead to
    out-of-stocks - and push customers to seek solutions from your competitors. The
replenishment of majority of raw materials is done on weekly basis and
since the raw material is
    perishable,
    the procurement planning is of utmost importance, the task is to predict the demand
for the next 10
    weeks.
  </p>
  <button class="btn btn-lg btn-primary">Start Predicting</button>
</div>

```

```

<!-- background-color: #FFDEE9;
background-image: linear-gradient(0deg, #FFDEE9 0%, #B5E7E7 100%);
-->
<!-- style="background-repeat: repeat, repeat; background-image: linear-gradient(19deg, #21D4FD 0%, #B721FF 100%), url('https://i.giphy.com/Y3ie.gif'); background-blend-mode:
multiply; opacity: 0.5" -->
<div class="caid-body container">
  <div class="caid-header h4">Results</div>
  <div style="padding: 70px 0; text-align: center;">
    { % if prediction_text % }
    <div class="caid-body text-center">
      <p class="h2">Predicted number of food orders: { { prediction_text } }</p>
    </div>
    { % endif % }

    { % if not prediction_text % }
    <button class="btn" type="button">
      <span class="spinner-grow spinner-grow-sm" role="status" aria-hidden="true"></span>
      <span class="spinner-grow spinner-grow-sm" role="status" aria-hidden="true"></span>
    </button>
  </div>

```

```

        waiting foí píediction...
    </button>
    { % endif % }
</div>
</div>
</div>
</div>
<!-- -->

<!-- svg -->
<svg style="background-color: 28F19E;border-style:none;" width="100%" height="70" viewBox="0
0 100 100" preserveAspectRatio="none">
    <path d="M0,0 L110,0C35,150 35,0 0,100z" fill=" #fff" />
</svg>
<!-- svg -->

<!-- upload page -->
<div class="container-fluid">

<div class="row card p-4 text-white bg-foí-all" id="píed_foím" style="min-
height:568px;background-color: 26FEA0;border:none">
    <div class="col h2 text-center p-4">Get
        youí numbeí of food oídeís?
    </div>

    <foím class="col row g-4 needs-validation" action="{ { uíl_foí('píedict') } }" method="POST">
        <div class="col-md-4">
            <label foí="validationCustom01" class="foím-label fs-5">homepage_featuíed</label>
            <select class="foím-select" id="homepage_featuíed" name="homepage_featuíed"
íequíed>
                <option value="">--- </option>
                <option value="0">No</option>
                <option value="1">Yes</option>
            </select>
        </div>
        <div class="col-md-4">
            <label foí="validationCustom01" class="foím-label fs-5">emaileí_foí_píomotion</label>
            <select class="foím-select" id="emaileí_foí_píomotion" name="emaileí_foí_píomotion"
íequíed>
                <option value="">--- </option>
                <option value="0">No</option>
                <option value="1">Yes</option>
            </select>
        </div>
    </div>

```



```

<div class="col-md-4">
  <label foí="foímGíoupExampleInput" class="foím-label fs-5">Enteí youí op_aíea</label>
  <input type="text" class="foím-contíol" id="foímGíoupExampleInput" name="op_aíea" placeholdeí="like
    op_aíea=27" íequíed>
</div>

<div class="col-md-4">
  <label foí="foímGíoupExampleInput" class="foím-label fs-5">Enteí youí íegioncode</label>
  <input type="text" class="foím-contíol" id="foímGíoupExampleInput" name="íegion_code"
    placeholdeí="Enteí íegion_code" íequíed>
</div>

<div class="col-md-4">
  <label foí="foímGíoupExampleInput" class="foím-label fs-5">Enteí youí citycode</label>
  <input class="foím-contíol" type="text" name="city_code" placeholdeí="Enteí city_code"
íequíed>
</div>

<div class="col-md-4">
  <label foí="validationCustom01" class="foím-label fs-5">select the food cuisine</label>
  <select class="foím-select" id="cuisine" name="cuisine" íequíed>
    <option value="">--- </option>
    <option value="0">Continental</option>
    <option value="1">Indian</option>
    <option value="2">Italian</option>
    <option value="3">Íhai</option>
  </select>
</div>

<div class="col-md-4">
  <label foí="validationCustom01" class="foím-label fs-5">select the food categoíy</label>
  <select class="foím-select" id="categoíy" name="categoíy" íequíed>
    <option value="">--- </option>
    <option value="0">Beveíages</option>
    <option value="1">Bííyani</option>
    <option value="2">Deseít</option>
    <option value="3">Extías</option>
    <option value="4">Fish</option>
    <option value="5">Otheí Snacks</option>
    <option value="6">Pasta</option>

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```

        <option value="7">Pizza</option>
        <option value="8">Rice Bowl</option>
        <option value="9">Salad</option>
        <option value="10">Sandwich</option>
        <option value="11">Seafood</option>
        <option value="12">Soup</option>
        <option value="13">Staíteis</option>
    </select>
</div>

<div></div>
<div class="col-md-4 d-grid gap-2 col-6 mx-auto">
    <input class="btn btn-dark btn-lg rounded-pill" type="submit" value="píedict" data-bs-toggle="modal"
    data-bs-target="#exampleModal">
</div>
</foím>
</div>

</div>
</div>

<!-- upload page-->

<!-- about page -->
<!-- <div class="container px-4 py-5" id="featured-3">
    <h2 class="pb-2 border-bottom">About us</h2>
    <div class="row g-4 py-5 row-cols-1 row-cols-lg-3">
        <div class="feature col">
            <div class="feature-icon bg-primary bg-gradient">

        </div>
        <h2>Featured title</h2>
        <p>Paragraph of text beneath the heading to explain the heading. We'll add onto it with another
sentence and
        probably just keep going until we run out of words.</p>
        <a href="#" #class="icon-link">Call
            to action

        </a>
    </div>

    <div class="feature col">

```

```

<div class="feature-icon bg-primary bg-gradient">

</div>
<h2>Featured title</h2>
<p>Paragraph of text beneath the heading to explain the heading. We'll add onto it with another
sentence and
    probably just keep going until we run out of words.</p>
<a href="#" #class="icon-link">Call
    to action

</a>
</div>

<div class="feature col">
    <div class="feature-icon bg-primary bg-gradient">

</div>
<h2>Featured title</h2>
<p>Paragraph of text beneath the heading to explain the heading. We'll add onto it with another
sentence and
    probably just keep going until we run out of words.</p>
<a href="#" #class="icon-link">Call
    to action

</a>
</div>
</div>
<!-- about page -->

<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.0.2/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"
    integrity="sha384-
M6WZMFYlzcLA8Nl+NtUVF0sA7MsXsP1UyJoMp4YLEuNSfAP+JcXn/tWtIaxVXM"
    crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
</body>
</html>

```

app.py

```
import numpy as np
import pickle
import os
from flask import Flask, request, render_template
import requests
import json

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

route('/', methods=['GET'])
def index():
    return render_template('home.html')

@app.route('/home', methods=['GET'])
def about():
    return render_template('home.html')

@app.route('/predict', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def predict():
    print('[INFO] Loading model...')
    # print(request.form.values())
    input_features = [float(x) for x in request.form.values()]
    print(input_features)

    API_KEY = "RSUKnz_dvhPin3OXEeNdh0hZHIYSaexP0OEFqJgSFU9a"
    token_response = requests.post('https://iam.cloud.ibm.com/identity/token', data={"apikey":
                                                API_KEY, "grant_type":
                                                'urn:ibm:params:oauth:grant-type:apikey'})
    mltoken = token_response.json()["access_token"]

    headers = {'Content-Type': 'application/json',
               'Authorization': 'Bearer ' + mltoken}

    # NOTE: manually define and pass the array(s) of values to be scored in the next line payload_scoring
    = {"input_data": [{"fields": ['homepage_featured', 'email_for_promotion',
                                'op_area', 'cuisine',
                                'city_code', 'region_code', 'category'], "values": [
                                input_features]}]}

    response_scoring = requests.post('https://jp-tok.ml.cloud.ibm.com/ml/v4/deployments/8c4cb961-7490-4977-8763-65929bc9bfb7/predictions?version=2022-11-17', json=payload_scoring,
```

```
        headers={'Authorization': 'Bearer ' + mltoken})

print("Scoring response")
#res_sci=response_scoring.json()
pred_res = response_scoring.json()['predictions'][0]['values'][0][0]
prediction=find(pred_res)

return render_template("home.html", prediction_text = prediction)if __

name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

OUTPUT SCREENSHOTS:

DemandEst - AI powered Food Demand Forecaster



know your food supply for 10 weeks?

A food delivery service has to deal with a lot of perishable raw materials which makes it all the more important for such a company to accurately forecast daily and weekly demand. Too much inventory in the warehouse means more risk of wastage, and not enough could lead to out-of-stocks - and push customers to seek solutions from your competitors. The replenishment of majority of raw materials is done on a weekly basis and since the raw material is perishable, the procurement planning is of utmost importance, the task is to predict the demand for the next 10 weeks.

[start predicting](#)

Results

• • waiting for prediction...

Get your number of food orders?

homepage_featured

emailer_for_promotion

Enter your op_area

like op_area=27

Enter your region code

Enter region_code

Enter your city code

Enter city_code

select the food cuisine

select the food category

predict

Demo:

Get your number of food orders?

| | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| homepage_featured | emailer_for_promotion | Enter your op_area |
| <input type="text" value="No"/> | <input type="text" value="No"/> | <input type="text" value="3"/> |
| Enter your region code | Enter your city code | select the food cuisine |
| <input type="text" value="42"/> | <input type="text" value="456"/> | <input type="text" value="Indian"/> |
| select the food category | | |
| <input type="text" value="Rice Bowl"/> | | |

predict

Results

Predicted number of food orders: 374

Get your number of food orders?

GITHUB LINK:

<https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-2589-1658475994>

PROJECT DEMO LINK:

<https://youtu.be/uVlSKh80vBs>