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This project, titled **SMART LOAN APPROVAL PREDICTION**, is designed to apply machine learning techniques to improve the accuracy and efficiency of loan approval decisions. The system analyses various input features including loan amount, interest rate, tenure, employment status, monthly income, CIBIL score, debt-to-income ratio, property ownership, and number of dependents to classify loan applications as *Approved*, *Declined*, or *Fraudulent*. Traditional manual methods in financial institutions are often time-consuming and subject to human bias, whereas this model ensures faster, more consistent, and data-driven evaluations.

To achieve this, extensive data preprocessing was performed, including missing value handling, categorical encoding, and feature scaling. The XGBoost classification algorithm was chosen after comparing it with other models like Decision Tree and Logistic Regression, due to its high performance in structured data problems. The trained model demonstrated reliable accuracy, and was evaluated using standard metrics such as accuracy score, confusion matrix, and F1-score.

Furthermore, the system was deployed as an interactive web application using Streamlit. This allows users to input loan and applicant details and receive instant prediction results, enhancing its real-world usability. The project showcases how Artificial Intelligence can significantly optimize financial workflows and offers a scalable foundation for smart lending solutions in modern banking environments.

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