# UCS2612 - Machine Learning Lab Mini Project

# Project Title: Predicting the Candidates vote in Indian general Election

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#### Introduction

Indian general elections are among the largest democratic exercises in the world, where billion of eligible voters participate in selecting representatives for the Lok Sabha, the lower house of India's Parliament. Governed by the Election Commission of India, these elections occur every five years. The electoral machinery, comprising polling booths, voter registration drives, and ballot counting procedures, orchestrates the voices of billions of voters, ensuring their collective will is translated into governance.

Opinion polls in Indian elections serve as barometers of public sentiment, providing valuable insights into voter preferences and potential electoral outcomes. Conducted by various research organizations and media outlets, these polls employ sampling techniques to gauge the pulse of the electorate. While opinion polls offer predictive insights and shape campaign strategies, they also face challenges such as sampling errors and methodological limitations. Nonetheless, they play a pivotal role in fostering democratic engagement and informing voters about prevailing trends, thereby enriching the electoral discourse in the world's largest democracy.

Our goal to predict the opinion poll results using the existing election results history with machine learning Models

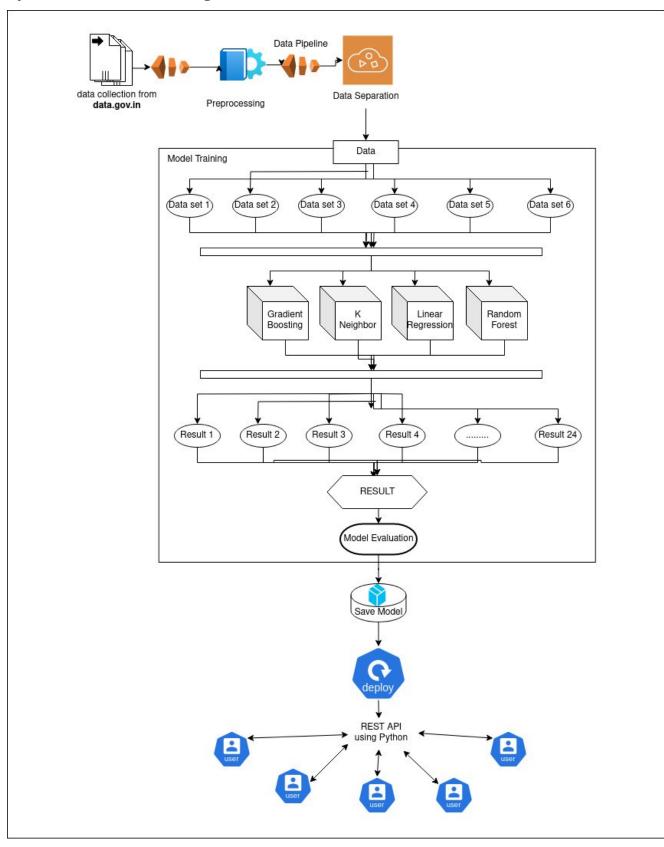
#### **Problem Statement**

Now a days, opinion polls often employ random sampling techniques to gather data from a representative sample of the population. In the context of telephone-based polling, researchers choose only limited number of phone numbers randomly. This ensures that every phone number in the target population has an equal chance of being selected for the survey. Once a phone number is dialed, interviewers conduct the survey by asking questions about voter preferences, opinions on political issues, and other relevant topics. But that count is nearly less than one percent in our population. But this itself is a very complicated process for our massive population. So, reduce the man power and improve the accuracy of opinion poll results we are trying to build a machine learning models.

#### **Development Environment**

IDE / Editor	Jupyter Notebook, VS Code
Programming Language	Python
Libraries/Frameworks	scikit-learn
Data Exploration Tools	Pandas, Matplotlib, Numpy
Model Evaluation Tools	scikit-learn metrics
Deployment Tool	Assure

## **System Architecture Diagram**



#### **Dataset Collection**

Official Website for Data Collection:

https://data.gov.in/catalog/statistical-hand-book-2019-legislature-and-election https://www.kaggle.com/

Unofficial Website for Data Collection:

https://www.indiavotes.com/

https://data.opencity.in/dataset/tamil-nadu-assembly-elections-2021

#### **Implementation**

Importing Necessary Libraries:

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest, f_regression
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import LinearDiscriminantAnalysis
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import learning_curve
import numpy as np
```

#### Loading the dataset:

```
df=pd.read_csv("indian-national-level-election.csv")
```

#### Data Collection:

1) Display the Shape of dataset

```
print("The Shape of the Data set : ",df.shape)
The Shape of the Data set : (73081, 11)
```

2) Display the Attributes and datatypes

#### print("The Data Types of The Attributes are\n\n",df.dtypes)

```
The Data Types of The Attributes are
st name
              object
              int64
year
pc_no
              int64
pc_name
             object
pc type
             object
cand name
             object
cand sex
             object
             object
partyname
partyabbre
             object
totvotpol1
              int64
electors
              int64
dtype: object
```

#### 3) Display the State Wise Vote Percentage in Each Election

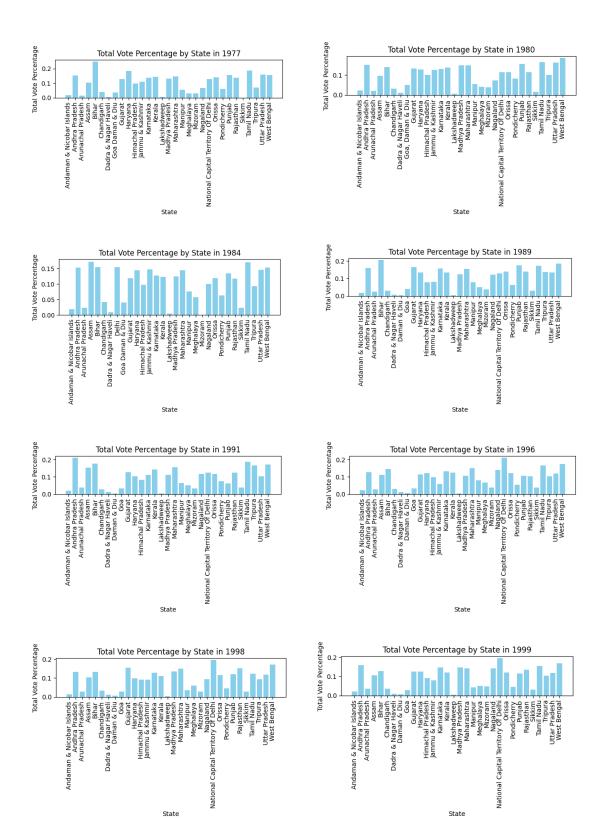
```
grouped_data = df.groupby('year')

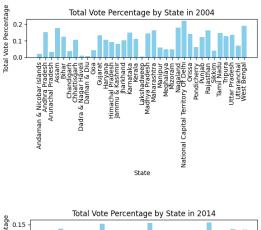
for year, group in grouped_data:
    total_votes_year = group['totvotpoll'].sum()

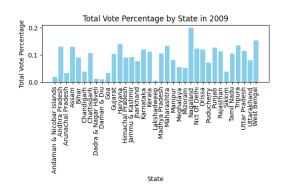
    group['vote_percentage'] = (group['totvotpoll'] / total_votes_year)
* 100

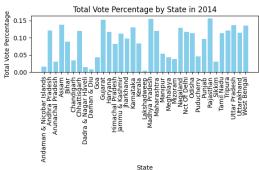
    plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    plt.bar(group['st_name'], group['vote_percentage'],

color='skyblue')
    plt.title(f'Total Vote Percentage by State in {year}')
    plt.xlabel('State')
    plt.ylabel('Total Vote Percentage')
    plt.xticks(rotation=90)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```









### 4) Display the Each Parliament Constitution Victoried Person in Each election

```
max_votes_index = df.groupby(['year', 'pc_name'])
['totvotpoll'].idxmax()

max_votes_parties = df.loc[max_votes_index, ['year', 'pc_name',
    'partyabbre', 'totvotpoll']]

print(max_votes_parties)
```

	year		pc_name	partyabbre	totvotpoll
230	1977		Adilabad	INC	167410
26001	1977		Adoor	CPI	227939
54809	1977		Agra	BLD	257472
15633	1977		Ahmedabad	INC	187715
33241	1977		Ahmednagar	INC	179550
38715	2014		Wardha	ВЈР	537518
27595	2014		Wayanad	INC	377035
42001	2014	West Delhi		ВЈР	651395
38858	2014		Yavatmal-Washim	SHS	477905
4759	2014		Zahirabad	TRS	508661

#### 5) Display the Election Results in Each year

```
party_counts = max_votes_parties.groupby(['year', 'partyabbre']).size()
party_counts = party_counts.reset_index(name='count')
print(party_counts)

Year = int(input("Enter The Year : "))
year_counts = party_counts[party_counts['year'] == Year]
sorted_party_counts = year_counts.sort_values(by='count',
ascending=False)
print(sorted_party_counts)
```

```
year partyabbre count
0
    1977
                ADK
                         18
1
    1977
                BLD
                        292
    1977
                CPI
3
    1977
                CPM
                         22
4
    1977
                DMK
                          2
323 2014
                 SP
                          5
324 2014
                         1
                SWP
325 2014
                TDP
                         16
326 2014
                 TRS
                         11
                          9
327 2014
               YSRCP
```

```
Year = int(input("Enter The Year : "))
year_counts = party_counts[party_counts['year'] == Year]
sorted_party_counts = year_counts.sort_values(by='count', ascending=False)
print(sorted_party_counts)
```

	year	partyabbre	count
300	2014	ВЈР	279
304	2014	INC	44
294	2014	ADMK	37
297	2014	AITC	34
299	2014	ВЈД	20
322	2014	SHS	18
325	2014	TDP	16
326	2014	TRS	11
327	2014	YSRCP	9
303	2014	CPM	9
313	2014	LJP	6
314	2014	NCP	6
323	2014	SP	5
320	2014	SAD	4
318	2014	RJD	4
292	2014	AAAP	4
305	2014	IND	3
301	2014	BLSP	3
298	2014	AIUDF	3
310	2014	JKPDP	3
307	2014	IUML	2
306	2014	INLD	2
309	2014	JD(U)	2
311	2014	MMC	2
321	2014	SDF	1
324	2014	SWP	1
296	2014	AINRC	1
295	2014	AIMIM	1

#### 6) Display the heatmap

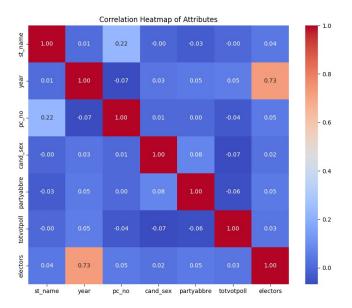
```
df=df.drop(columns=['pc_name','pc_type','cand_name','partyname'])
print("After removing the Unnecessary Attributes The Remaining Attributes
in The Dataset are\n\n",df.dtypes)

label_encoder = LabelEncoder()

df['st_name'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df['st_name'])
df['partyabbre'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df['partyabbre'])
df['cand_sex'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df['cand_sex'])
print(df.head())
```

```
import seaborn as sns
correlation_matrix = df.corr()

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt=".2f")
plt.title('Correlation Heatmap of Attributes')
plt.show()
```



#### 7) Display the Correlation Graph between Each Attributes

```
import networkx as nx

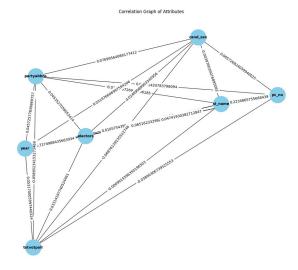
attributes_to_scale = df.columns.tolist()

G = nx.Graph()

for i, attribute1 in enumerate(attributes_to_scale):
    for j, attribute2 in enumerate(attributes_to_scale):
        if i != j:
            correlation = df[attribute1].corr(df[attribute2])
            G.add_edge(attribute1, attribute2, weight=correlation)

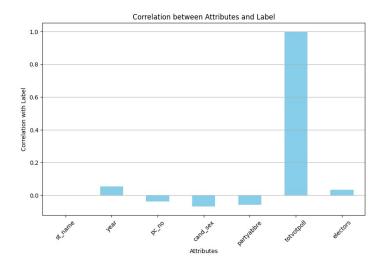
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
pos = nx.spring_layout(G)
nx.draw(G, pos, with_labels=True, node_size=2000, node_color='skyblue',
font_size=10, font_weight='bold')
edge_labels = nx.get_edge_attributes(G, 'weight')
nx.draw_networkx_edge_labels(G, pos, edge_labels=edge_labels)
plt.title('Correlation Graph of Attributes')
```

#### plt.show()



#### 8) Correlation between Attributes and Label

```
attribute_label_correlations = df.corrwith(df['totvotpoll'])
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
attribute_label_correlations.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue')
plt.title('Correlation between Attributes and Label')
plt.xlabel('Attributes')
plt.ylabel('Correlation with Label')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.show()
```



#### Data Preprocessing:

1) Handling Missing Values in the Dataset

```
print("The Missing Values in the Dataset\n\n",df.isnull().sum())

most_frequent_train_gender = df['cand_sex'].mode()[0]

df['cand_sex'] = df['cand_sex'].fillna(most_frequent_train_gender)
print("The Missing Values in the Dataset\n\n",df.isnull().sum())
```

```
The Missing Values in the Dataset
 st name
               0
year
              0
pc no
              0
cand sex
              0
partyabbre
              0
totvotpol1
              0
electors
              0
dtype: int64
```

2) Converting the categorical values into Numerical Values

```
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()

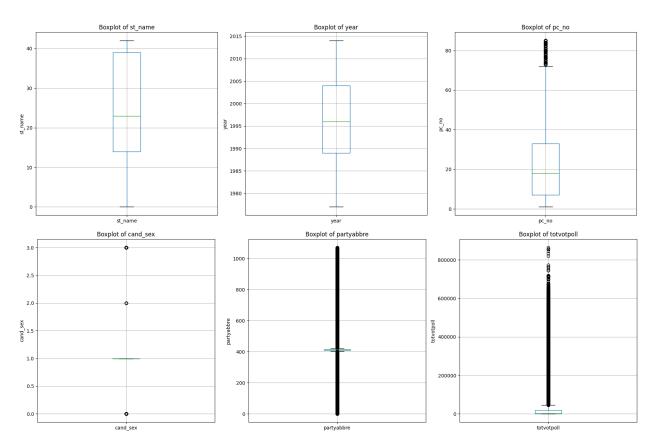
#df['st_name'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df['st_name'])
#df['partyabbre'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df['partyabbre'])
#df['cand_sex'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df['cand_sex'])
print(df.head())
```

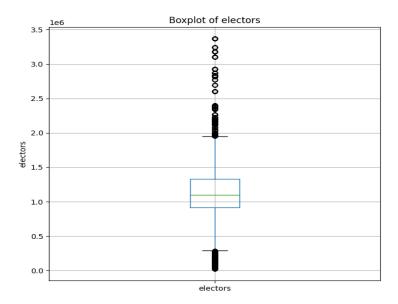
```
st name year pc no cand sex partyabbre
                                             totvotpoll electors
0
        0 1977
                     1
                               1
                                         414
                                                  25168
                                                            85308
        0
          1977
                     1
                               1
                                         410
                                                   35400
                                                            85308
2
        0 1980
                     1
                               1
                                         414
                                                    109
                                                            96084
3
        0 1980
                     1
                               1
                                         414
                                                    125
                                                            96084
        0 1980
                     1
                               1
                                         414
                                                    405
                                                            96084
```

3) Normalization

```
attributes_to_scale = df.columns.tolist()
attributes_per_line = 3
```

```
total_rows = (len(attributes_to_scale) + attributes_per_line - 1) //
attributes per line
for row in range(total rows):
   plt.figure(figsize=(18, 6))
   start_index = row * attributes_per_line
   end index = min((row + 1) * attributes per line,
len(attributes_to_scale))
    for idx, attribute in
enumerate(attributes_to_scale[start_index:end_index], start=1):
       plt.subplot(1, attributes_per_line, idx)
       df.boxplot(column=attribute)
       plt.title(f'Boxplot of {attribute}')
       plt.ylabel(attribute)
       plt.grid(True)
   plt.tight_layout()
 plt.show()
```





```
attributes_to_scale = [ 'electors']
min_max_scaler = MinMaxScaler()
data_normalized = df.copy()
df[attributes_to_scale] =
min_max_scaler.fit_transform(data_normalized[attributes_to_scale])
```

#### Feature Engineering:

1) Remove the Unnecessary data from dataset:

```
#df=df.drop(columns=['pc_name','pc_type','cand_name','partyname'])
print("After removing the Unnecessary Attributes, The Remaining
Attributes in The Dataset are\n\n",df.dtypes)
test=[]
prediction=[]
```

```
After removing the Unnecessary Attributes The Remaining Attributes in The Dataset are
st name
                 int32
year
                int64
pc no
                int64
cand sex
                int32
partyabbre
                int32
totvotpol1
                int64
electors
              float64
dtype: object
```

#### 2) Select K best with K=3,4,5,6:

r\_squared\_gb, 2), "%")

train\_sizes, train\_scores, test\_scores =
learning\_curve(estimator=model\_gb, X=X, y=y,
train sizes=np.linspace(0.1, 1.0, 10), cv=5)

train\_mean = np.mean(train\_scores, axis=1)
train std = np.std(train scores, axis=1)

```
Gradient Boosting Regression Model1:
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score func=f regression, k=3)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected features = x.columns[selector.get support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
Selected Features:
Index(['year', 'cand_sex', 'partyabbre'], dtype='object')
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model gb = GradientBoostingRegressor()
model_gb.fit(X_train, y_train)
y pred gb = model gb.predict(X test)
mse gb = mean squared error(y test, y pred gb)
r_squared_gb = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y_pred_gb)
print("Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_gb, 2))
print("Gradient Boosting R-squared Value : ", r squared gb)
print("Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
```

```
test_mean = np.mean(test_scores, axis=1)
test_std = np.std(test_scores, axis=1)

plt.plot(train_sizes, train_mean, color='blue', marker='o',
markersize=5, label='Training accuracy')
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, train_mean + train_std, train_mean -
train_std, alpha=0.15, color='blue')
plt.plot(train_sizes, test_mean, color='green', linestyle='--',
marker='s', markersize=5, label='Validation accuracy')
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, test_mean + test_std, test_mean -
test_std, alpha=0.15, color='green')

plt.xlabel('Number of training examples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Learning Curve')
plt.show()
```

Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error: 4689954366.56 Gradient Boosting R-squared Value: 0.5724505551346817

Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage: 57.25 %

#### Gradient Boosting Regression Model2:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score_func=f_regression, k=4)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected_features = x.columns[selector.get_support()]

print("Selected Features:")
print(selected_features)
Selected Features:
Index(['year', 'pc_no', 'cand_sex', 'partyabbre'], dtype='object')
```

```
X = df[selected_features]
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

model_gb = GradientBoostingRegressor()

model_gb.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
y pred gb = model gb.predict(X test)
mse gb = mean squared error(y test, y pred gb)
r_squared_gb = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y_pred_gb)
print("Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_gb, 2))
print("Gradient Boosting R-squared Value : ", r squared gb)
print("Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r_squared_gb, 2), "%")
```

Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error: 4691383891.1

Gradient Boosting R-squared Value : 0.5723202356526427

Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage: 57.23 %

#### Gradient Boosting Regression Model3:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score func=f regression, k=5)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected features = x.columns[selector.get support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
```

Selected Features:

Index(['year', 'pc\_no', 'cand\_sex', 'partyabbre', 'electors'], dtype='object')

```
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
model gb = GradientBoostingRegressor()
model_gb.fit(X_train, y_train)
y pred gb = model gb.predict(X test)
```

```
mse_gb = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)
r_squared_gb = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb)

test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y_pred_gb)

print("Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_gb, 2))
print("Gradient Boosting R-squared Value : ", r_squared_gb)
print("Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r_squared_gb, 2), "%")
```

Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error: 4651468408.58 Gradient Boosting R-squared Value: 0.5759590434232739

Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage: 57.6 %

#### Gradient Boosting Regression Model4:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score_func=f_regression, k=5)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected_features = x.columns[selector.get_support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected_features)
```

Selected Features:

Index(['year', 'pc\_no', 'cand\_sex', 'partyabbre', 'electors'], dtype='object')

```
X = df[selected_features]
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

model_gb = GradientBoostingRegressor()

model_gb.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred_gb = model_gb.predict(X_test)

mse_gb = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)
r_squared_gb = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb)

test.append(y_test)
```

```
prediction.append(y_pred_gb)
print("Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_gb, 2))
print("Gradient Boosting R-squared Value : ", r_squared_gb)
print("Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r_squared_gb, 2), "%")
```

Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error: 4651567699.12
Gradient Boosting R-squared Value: 0.5759499918180762

Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage: 57.59 %

Gradient Boosting Regression Model5 using PCA:

```
pca = PCA(n_components=5)

pca.fit(x)

x_pca = pca.transform(x)

print("Selected Features (Principal Components):")
print(x_pca.shape)
```

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x_pca)
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

model_gb = GradientBoostingRegressor()

model_gb.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred_gb = model_gb.predict(X_test)

mse_gb = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)

r_squared_gb = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb)

test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y_pred_gb)

print("Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse gb, 2))
```

```
print("Gradient Boosting R-squared Value : ", r_squared_gb)
print("Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r_squared_gb, 2), "%")
```

Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error: 4491402030.83 Gradient Boosting R-squared Value: 0.590551145094216

Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage: 59.06 %

Gradient Boosting Regression Model 6 Using LDA:

```
lda = LinearDiscriminantAnalysis(n_components=5)
lda.fit(x, y)

x_lda = lda.transform(x)

print("Selected Features (Linear Discriminant Components):")
print(x_lda.shape)
```

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x_lda)
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

model_gb = GradientBoostingRegressor()

model_gb.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred_gb = model_gb.predict(X_test)

mse_gb = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)

r_squared_gb = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb)

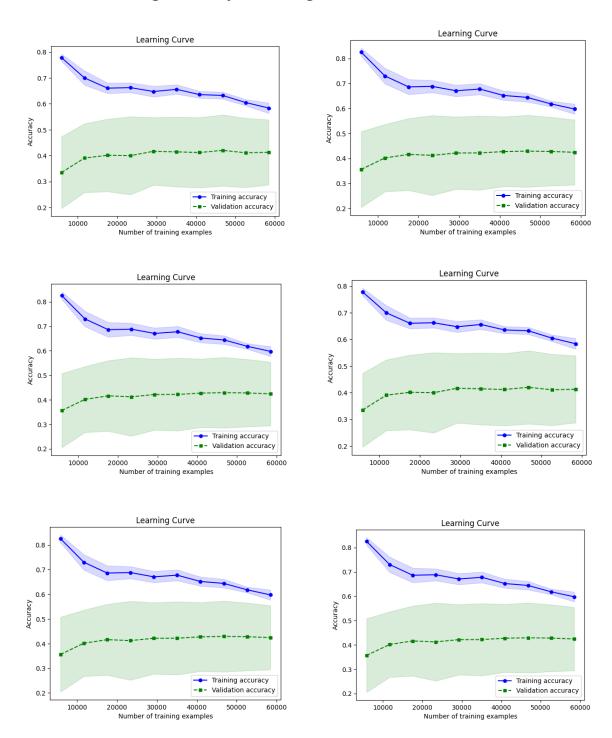
test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y_pred_gb)

print("Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_gb, 2))
print("Gradient Boosting R-squared Value : ", r_squared_gb)
print("Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r_squared_gb, 2), "%")
```

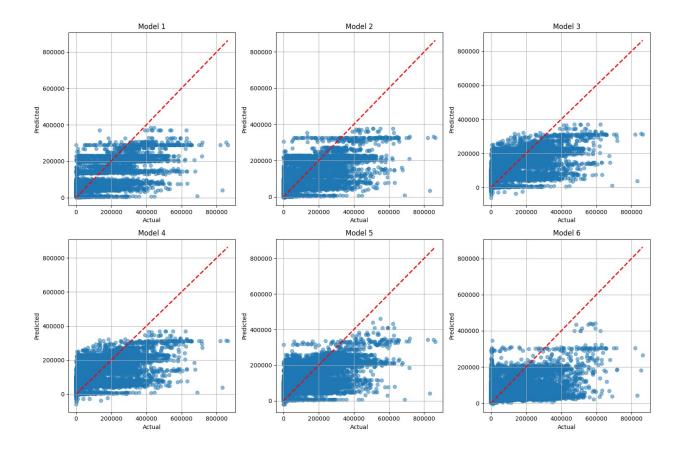
Gradient Boosting Mean Squared Error: 8481187310.78

Gradient Boosting R-squared Value : 0.22683108552706288

Gradient Boosting Accuracy Percentage: 22.68 %



# Plot the Results in Graph



#### K Neighbor Regression Model1:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score_func=f_regression, k=3)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected_features = x.columns[selector.get_support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected_features)
```

Selected Features:

Index(['year', 'cand\_sex', 'partyabbre'], dtype='object')

```
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model knn = KNeighborsRegressor()
model knn.fit(X train, y train)
y pred knn = model knn.predict(X test)
mse knn = mean squared error(y test, y pred knn)
r_squared_knn = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_knn)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y pred knn)
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_knn,
2))
print("K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value : ", r squared knn)
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r squared knn, 2), "%")
```

K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error: 4358090945.67 K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value: 0.6027041589615263

K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage: 60.27 %

#### K Neighbor Regression Model2:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
```

```
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score_func=f_regression, k=4)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected features = x.columns[selector.get support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
Selected Features:
Index(['year', 'pc_ no', 'cand_ sex', 'partyabbre'], dtype='object')
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model knn = KNeighborsRegressor()
model knn.fit(X train, y train)
y pred knn = model knn.predict(X test)
mse knn = mean squared error(y test, y pred knn)
r_squared_knn = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_knn)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y pred knn)
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_knn,
2))
print("K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value : ", r squared knn)
<code>print("K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 st</code>
```

K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error: 4620176737.24 K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value: 0.5788116802862894

K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage: 57.88 %

#### K Neighbor Regression Model3:

r squared knn, 2), "%")

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
```

```
selector = SelectKBest(score_func=f_regression, k=5)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected_features = x.columns[selector.get_support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected_features)
```

#### Selected Features:

Index(['year', 'pc\_no', 'cand\_sex', 'partyabbre', 'electors'], dtype='object')

```
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model knn = KNeighborsRegressor()
model knn.fit(X train, y train)
y pred knn = model knn.predict(X test)
mse knn = mean squared error(y test, y pred knn)
r squared knn = r2 score(y test, y pred knn)
test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y pred knn)
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_knn,
2))
print("K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value : ", r squared knn)
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r_squared_knn, 2), "%")
```

K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error: 4353191882.72

K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value : 0.6031507713337951

K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage: 60.32 %

#### K Neighbor Regression Model4:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score_func=f_regression, k=5)
```

```
selector.fit(x, y)
selected features = x.columns[selector.get support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
Selected Features:
Index(['year', 'pc_no', 'cand_sex', 'partyabbre', 'electors'], dtype='object')
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model knn = KNeighborsRegressor()
model knn.fit(X train, y train)
y pred knn = model knn.predict(X test)
mse knn = mean squared error(y test, y pred knn)
r squared knn = r2 score(y test, y pred knn)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y pred knn)
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse knn,
2))
print("K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value : ", r squared knn)
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r squared knn, 2), "%")
```

K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error: 4353191882.72 K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value: 0.6031507713337951

K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage: 60.32 %

#### K Neighbor Regression Model5 Using PCA:

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x_pca)
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
```

```
model_knn = KNeighborsRegressor()

model_knn.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred_knn = model_knn.predict(X_test)

mse_knn = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_knn)

r_squared_knn = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_knn)

test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y_pred_knn)

print("K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_knn, 2))
print("K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value : ", r_squared_knn)
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r_squared_knn, 2), "%")
```

K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error: 2828647999.62

K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value : 0.7421324841492635

K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage: 74.21 %

K Neighbor Regression Model6 Using LDA:

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x_lda)
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

model_knn = KNeighborsRegressor()

model_knn.fit(X_train, y_train)

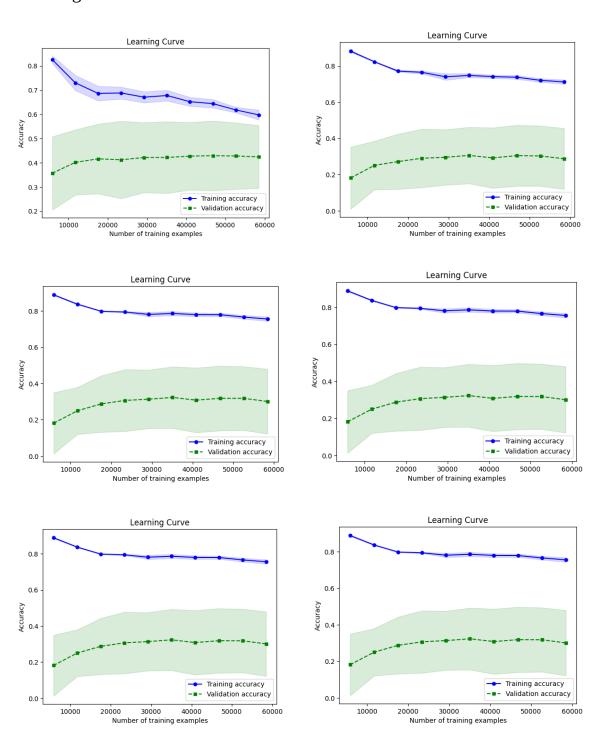
y_pred_knn = model_knn.predict(X_test)

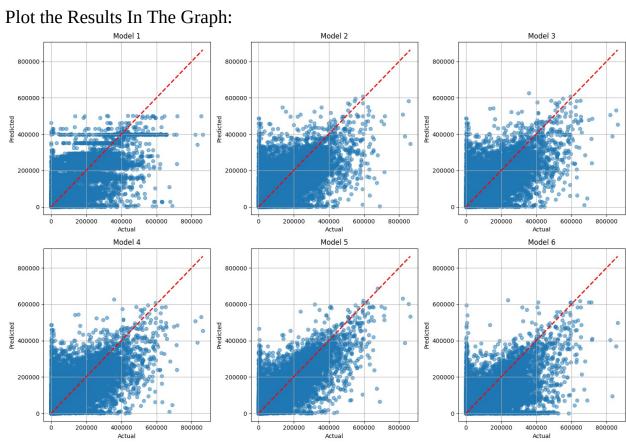
mse_knn = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_knn)
r_squared_knn = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_knn)

test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y_pred_knn)
```

```
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse_knn,
2))
print("K-Nearest Neighbors R-squared Value : ", r_squared_knn)
print("K-Nearest Neighbors Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100 *
r_squared_knn, 2), "%")
```

#### Learning Curves for The Models:





#### Linear Regression Model1:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score_func=f_regression, k=3)
selector.fit(x, v)
selected_features = x.columns[selector.get_support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
Selected Features:
Index(['year', 'cand_sex', 'partyabbre'], dtype='object')
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X train, y train)
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r_squared = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y_pred)
print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r_squared,2,),"%")
train sizes, train scores, test scores =
learning curve(estimator=model, X=X, y=y,
train_sizes=np.linspace(0.1, 1.0, 10), cv=5)
train_mean = np.mean(train_scores, axis=1)
```

train std = np.std(train scores, axis=1)

```
test mean = np.mean(test scores, axis=1)
test std = np.std(test scores, axis=1)
plt.plot(train sizes, train mean, color='blue', marker='o',
markersize=5, label='Training accuracy')
plt.fill between(train sizes, train mean + train std, train mean -
train std, alpha=0.15, color='blue')
plt.plot(train_sizes, test_mean, color='green', linestyle='--',
marker='s', markersize=5, label='Validation accuracy')
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, test_mean + test_std, test_mean -
test std, alpha=0.15, color='green')
plt.xlabel('Number of training examples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Learning Curve')
plt.show()
```

Mean Squared Error: 10869082765.09

R-squared Value : 0.009143812668131801

Accuracy Percentage: 0.91 %

#### Linear Regression Model2:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
v=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score func=f regression, k=4)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected_features = x.columns[selector.get_support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
Selected Features:
Index(['year', 'pc_no', 'cand_sex', 'partyabbre'], dtype='object')
```

```
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X train, y train)
```

```
y pred = model.predict(X test)
mse = mean squared error(y test, y pred)
r_squared = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y_pred)
print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r_squared,2,),"%")
train sizes, train scores, test scores =
learning curve(estimator=model, X=X, y=y,
train_sizes=np.linspace(0.1, 1.0, 10), cv=5)
train_mean = np.mean(train_scores, axis=1)
train std = np.std(train scores, axis=1)
test mean = np.mean(test scores, axis=1)
test std = np.std(test scores, axis=1)
plt.plot(train_sizes, train_mean, color='blue', marker='o',
markersize=5, label='Training accuracy')
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, train_mean + train_std, train mean -
train_std, alpha=0.15, color='blue')
plt.plot(train sizes, test mean, color='green', linestyle='--',
marker='s', markersize=5, label='Validation accuracy')
plt.fill between(train sizes, test mean + test std, test mean -
test std, alpha=0.15, color='green')
plt.xlabel('Number of training examples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Learning Curve')
plt.show()
```

Mean Squared Error: 10857343649.72

R-squared Value : 0.010213983477342037

Accuracy Percentage: 1.02 %

Linear Regression Model3:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score func=f regression, k=5)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected features = x.columns[selector.get support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
Selected Features:
Index(['year', 'pc_no', 'cand_sex', 'partyabbre', 'electors'], dtype='object')
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X train, y train)
y pred = model.predict(X test)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r squared = r2 score(y test, y pred)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y pred)
print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r squared,2,),"%")
train sizes, train scores, test scores =
learning curve(estimator=model, X=X, y=y,
train sizes=np.linspace(0.1, 1.0, 10), cv=5)
train mean = np.mean(train scores, axis=1)
train std = np.std(train scores, axis=1)
test mean = np.mean(test scores, axis=1)
```

test std = np.std(test scores, axis=1)

markersize=5, label='Training accuracy')

plt.plot(train\_sizes, train mean, color='blue', marker='o',

```
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, train_mean + train_std, train_mean -
train std, alpha=0.15, color='blue')
plt.plot(train sizes, test mean, color='green', linestyle='--',
marker='s', markersize=5, label='Validation accuracy')
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, test_mean + test_std, test_mean -
test std, alpha=0.15, color='green')
plt.xlabel('Number of training examples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Learning Curve')
plt.show()
```

Mean Squared Error: 10857354163.93

R-squared Value : 0.010213024972458573

Accuracy Percentage: 1.02 %

#### Linear Regression Model4:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
v=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score func=f regression, k=5)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected features = x.columns[selector.get support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
```

Selected Features:

Index(['year', 'pc\_no', 'cand\_sex', 'partyabbre', 'electors'], dtype='object')

```
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r squared = r2 score(y test, y pred)
```

```
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y_pred)
print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r squared,2,),"%")
train sizes, train scores, test scores =
learning curve(estimator=model, X=X, y=y,
train sizes=np.linspace(0.1, 1.0, 10), cv=5)
train_mean = np.mean(train_scores, axis=1)
train std = np.std(train scores, axis=1)
test_mean = np.mean(test_scores, axis=1)
test std = np.std(test scores, axis=1)
plt.plot(train sizes, train mean, color='blue', marker='o',
markersize=5, label='Training accuracy')
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, train_mean + train_std, train_mean -
train std, alpha=0.15, color='blue')
plt.plot(train sizes, test mean, color='green', linestyle='--',
marker='s', markersize=5, label='Validation accuracy')
plt.fill between(train sizes, test mean + test std, test mean -
test_std, alpha=0.15, color='green')
plt.xlabel('Number of training examples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Learning Curve')
plt.show()
```

Mean Squared Error: 10857354163.93

R-squared Value : 0.010213024972458573

Accuracy Percentage: 1.02 %

Linear Regression Model5 using PCA:

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x_pca)
y = df['totvotpoll']
```

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

model = LinearRegression()

model.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)

r_squared = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y_pred)

print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r_squared,2,),"%")
```

Mean Squared Error : 10857162242.02

R-squared Value : 0.010230521114152125

Accuracy Percentage: 1.02 %

Linear Regression Model5 using LDA:

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x_lda)
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

model = LinearRegression()

model.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r_squared = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

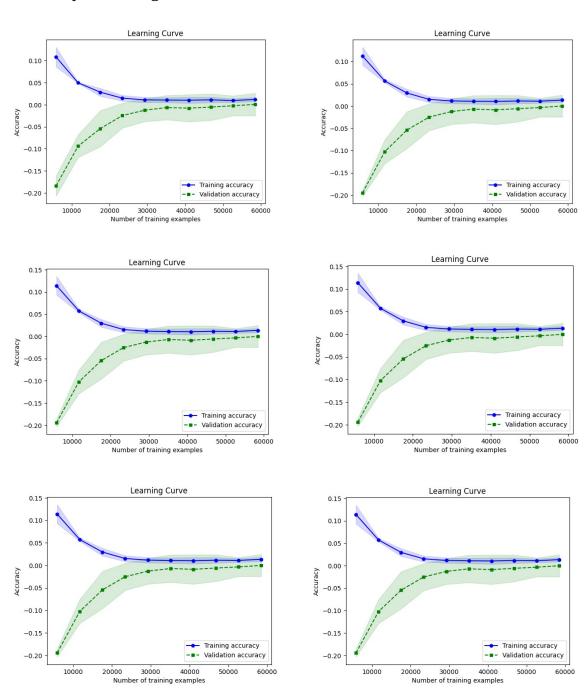
test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y_pred)
```

```
print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r_squared,2,),"%")
```

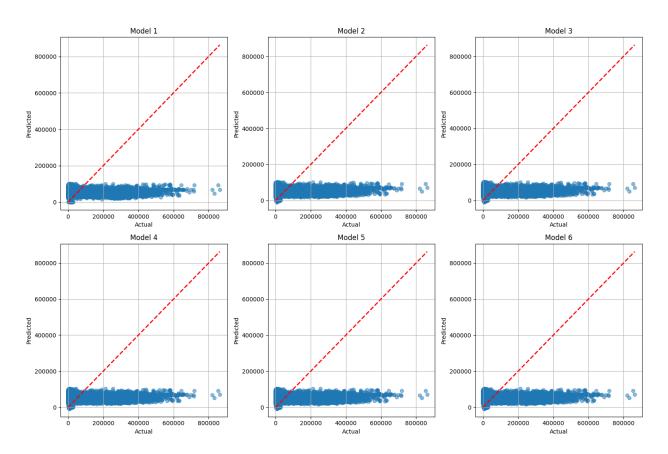
Mean Squared Error: 10857162242.02

R-squared Value : 0.010230521114152125

Accuracy Percentage: 1.02 %



# Plot the Results in Graph



#### Random Forest Regression Model1:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score func=f regression, k=3)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected features = x.columns[selector.get support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
Selected Features:
Index(['year', 'cand_sex', 'partyabbre'], dtype='object')
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X train, X test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model = RandomForestRegressor(random state=42)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y pred = model.predict(X test)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r_squared = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y pred)
print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r_squared,2,),"%")
```

Mean Squared Error: 3751661185.88 R-squared Value: 0.6579880032982834

Accuracy Percentage: 65.8 %

#### Random Forest Regression Model2:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score_func=f_regression, k=4)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected_features = x.columns[selector.get_support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected_features)
```

Selected Features:

Index(['year', 'pc\_no', 'cand\_sex', 'partyabbre'], dtype='object')

```
X = df[selected_features]
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

model = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)

model.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r_squared = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y_pred)

print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r_squared,2,),"%")
```

Mean Squared Error: 4116258138.62

R-squared Value : 0.6247503185455219

Accuracy Percentage: 62.48 %

```
Random Forest Regression Model3:
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score func=f regression, k=5)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected features = x.columns[selector.get support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
Selected Features:
Index(['year', 'pc_no', 'cand_sex', 'partyabbre', 'electors'], dtype='object')
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y pred = model.predict(X test)
```

```
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r_squared = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

test.append(y_test)
prediction.append(y_pred)

print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r_squared,2,),"%")
```

Mean Squared Error: 3362184729.95 R-squared Value: 0.6934937736124005

Accuracy Percentage: 69.35 %

Random Forest Regression Model4:

```
x=df.drop(columns=["totvotpoll"])
y=df['totvotpoll']
selector = SelectKBest(score func=f regression, k=6)
selector.fit(x, y)
selected features = x.columns[selector.get support()]
print("Selected Features:")
print(selected features)
Selected Features:
Index(['st_name', 'year', 'pc_no', 'cand_sex', 'partyabbre', 'electors'],
dtype='object')
X = df[selected features]
y = df['totvotpoll']
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,
test size=0.3, random state=42)
model = RandomForestRegressor(random state=42)
model.fit(X train, y train)
y pred = model.predict(X test)
mse = mean squared error(y test, y pred)
r squared = r2 score(y test, y pred)
test.append(y test)
prediction.append(y pred)
print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r squared,2,),"%")
train sizes, train scores, test scores =
learning curve(estimator=model, X=X, y=y,
train sizes=np.linspace(0.1, 1.0, 10), cv=5)
train mean = np.mean(train scores, axis=1)
train std = np.std(train scores, axis=1)
test mean = np.mean(test scores, axis=1)
test std = np.std(test scores, axis=1)
plt.plot(train sizes, train mean, color='blue', marker='o',
markersize=5. label='Training accuracy')
```

```
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, train_mean + train_std, train_mean -
train_std, alpha=0.15, color='blue')
plt.plot(train_sizes, test_mean, color='green', linestyle='--',
marker='s', markersize=5, label='Validation accuracy')
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, test_mean + test_std, test_mean -
test_std, alpha=0.15, color='green')

plt.xlabel('Number of training examples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Learning Curve')
plt.show()
```

Mean Squared Error: 1504170913.24 R-squared Value: 0.8628755444779936

Accuracy Percentage: 86.29 %

## Random Forest Regression Model5 PCA:

```
pca = PCA(n_components=5)

pca.fit(x)

x_pca = pca.transform(x)

print("Selected Features (Principal Components):")
print(x_pca.shape)
```

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x_pca)
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

model = LinearRegression()

model.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r_squared = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

test.append(y test)
```

```
prediction.append(y pred)
print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))
print("R-squared Value : ", r squared)
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r_squared,2,),"%")
train sizes, train scores, test scores =
learning curve(estimator=model, X=X, y=y,
train sizes=np.linspace(0.1, 1.0, 10), cv=5)
train mean = np.mean(train scores, axis=1)
train std = np.std(train_scores, axis=1)
test mean = np.mean(test scores, axis=1)
test std = np.std(test scores, axis=1)
plt.plot(train sizes, train mean, color='blue', marker='o',
markersize=5, label='Training accuracy')
plt.fill between(train sizes, train mean + train std, train mean -
train std, alpha=0.15, color='blue')
plt.plot(train_sizes, test_mean, color='green', linestyle='--',
marker='s', markersize=5, label='Validation accuracy')
plt.fill between(train sizes, test mean + test std, test mean -
test std, alpha=0.15, color='green')
plt.xlabel('Number of training examples')
plt.vlabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Learning Curve')
plt.show()
```

Mean Squared Error : 2089034810.02 R-squared Value : 0.8095577049332217 Accuracy Percentage : 80.96 %

## Random Forest Regression Model6 Using LDA:

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x_lda)
y = df['totvotpoll']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y,
test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
```

```
model = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)

model.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)

r_squared = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

test.append(y_test)

prediction.append(y_pred)

print("Mean Squared Error : ", round(mse,2))

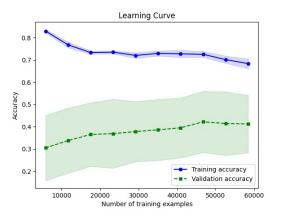
print("R-squared Value : ", r_squared)

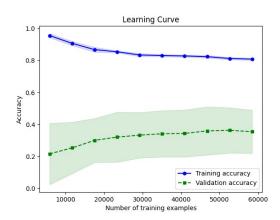
print("Accuracy Percentage : ", round(100*r_squared,2,),"%")
```

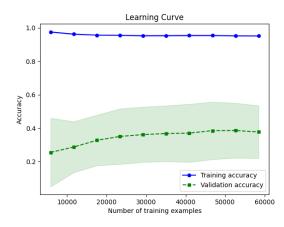
Mean Squared Error : 3847991575.76

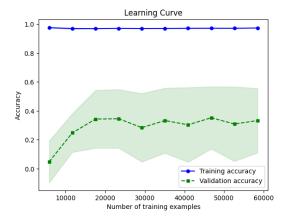
R-squared Value : 0.6492062537338011

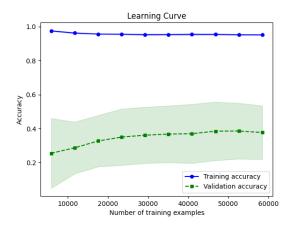
Accuracy Percentage: 64.92 %

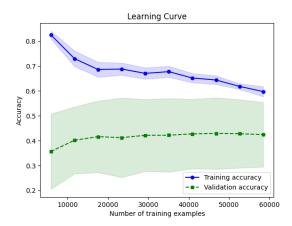




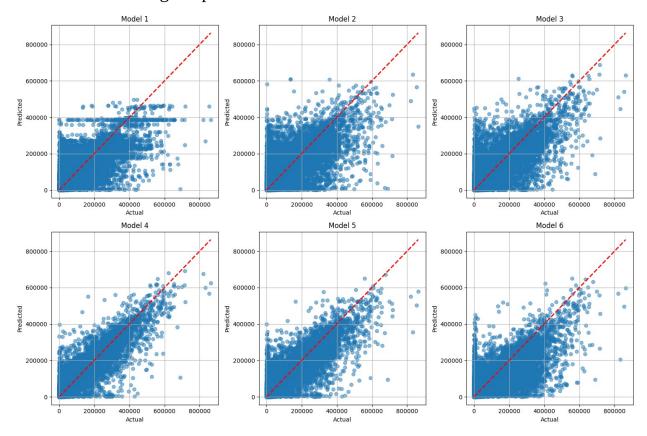




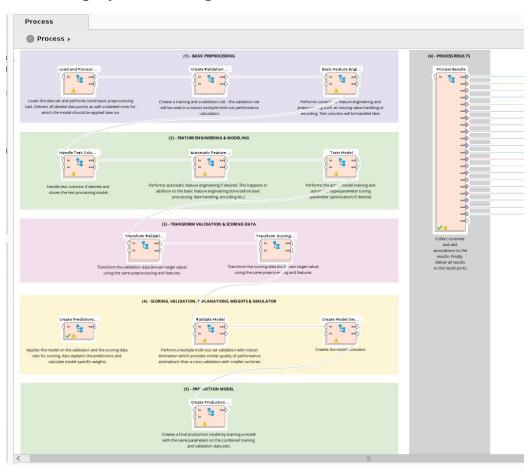


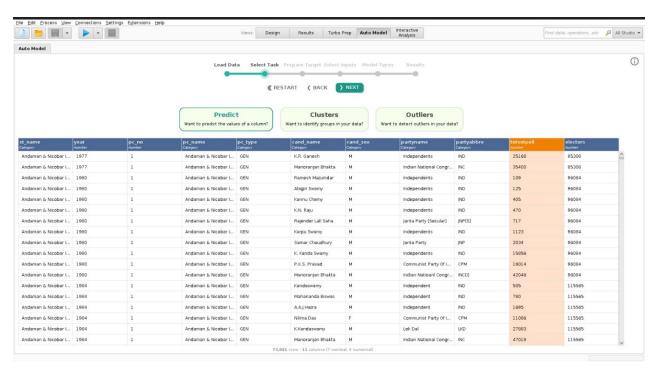


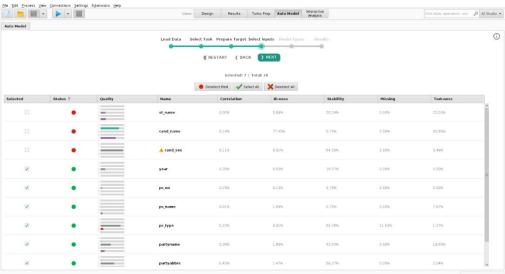
# Plot the results using Graph

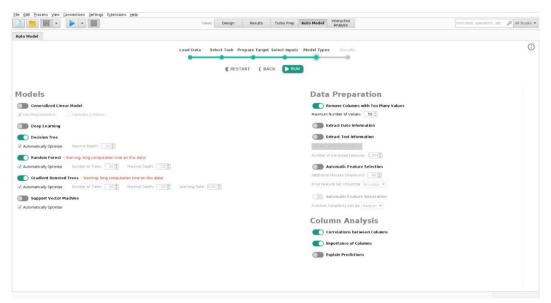


# **Model Deployment in Rapid Miner**











# **Comparison of ML Models**

Model	Feature	Mean Squared	R Squared	
	Engineering	Error	Score	Accuracy
	K = 3	4689954366.56	0.572450	57.25 %
Gradient	K = 4	4691351252.52	0.572323	57.23 %
Boosting	K = 5	4651621664.73	0.5759450	57.59 %
Regression	K = 6	4651487603.76	0.575957	57.6 %
Model	PCA	4468413418.89	0.592646	59.26 %
	LDA	8283375210.57	0.244864	24.49 %
	K = 3	4358090945.67	0.602704	60.27 %
	K = 4	4620176737.24	0.578811	57.88 %
K Neighbor	K = 5	4353191882.72	0.603150	60.32 %
Regression	K = 6	4353191882.72	0.603150	60.32 %
Model	PCA	2828647999.62	0.742132	74.21 %
	LDA	6685534694.59	0.390527	39.05 %
	K = 3	10869082765.09	0.0091438	0.91 %
Linear	K = 4	10857343649.72	0.010213	1.02 %
Regression	K = 5	10857354163.93	0.010213	1.02 %
Model	K = 6	10857354163.93	0.010213	1.02 %
	PCA	10857162242.02	0.010230	1.02 %
	LDA	10857162242.02	0.010230	1.02 %
	K = 3	3751661185.88	0.657988	65.8 %
Random	K = 4	4116258138.62	0.624750	62.48 %
Forest	K = 5	3362184729.95	0.693493	69.35 %
Regression	K = 6	1504170913.24	0.862875	86.29 %
Model	PCA	2055588563.91	0.812606	81.26 %
	LDA	3516979397.51	0.679382	67.94 %

#### Random Forest Regression:

This ensemble learning method constructs a multitude of decision trees during training and outputs the mean prediction of the individual trees. It's known for its high accuracy, robustness to overfitting, and effectiveness in handling large datasets with high dimensionality.

#### K Nearest Neighbors Regression:

KNN is a simple, instance-based learning algorithm where the prediction is based on the majority of the k-nearest neighbors of a query point in feature space. It's intuitive and easy to implement, but its performance can degrade with high dimensionality and large datasets.

#### **Gradient Boosting Regression:**

This ensemble technique builds a series of weak learners (usually decision trees) sequentially, each one focusing on the errors made by the previous learners. It's effective in minimizing various loss functions and often yields high accuracy, but it can be computationally expensive and prone to overfitting if not properly tuned.

# Linear Regression:

This is a linear approach to modeling the relationship between a dependent variable and one or more independent variables. It's simple and interpretable but assumes a linear relationship between the features and the target variable, which might not always hold true in real-world datasets.

## Based on accuracy,

- Random Forest Regression model with K = 6 achieves the highest accuracy of 86.29%, followed by the PCA-based Random Forest model with an accuracy of 81.26%.
- The Random Forest regression models with different data provides the higher Accuracy compare than the other three models.

- The K Neighbor Regression model comparatively provides the higher accuracy than Linear Regression models and Gradient Boosting Regression models
- Linear Regression models, along with Gradient Boosting Regression models, generally perform poorly compared to Random Forest and K Nearest Neighbors models.
- Best Models for The dataset based on Accuracy,
  - 1) Random Forest Regression
  - 2) K Neighbor Regression Model

## Based on Computational Time,

#### Computational Time

Model	Computational Time	
Random Forest Regression	26.039166927337646 seconds	
Linear Regression	0.10006356239318848 seconds	
K neighbor Regression	0.15254878997802734 seconds	
Gradient Boosting Regression	10.362363815307617 seconds	

- By seeing the above results, the Linear regression model takes the least computational time but provides the very low accuracy which is less than 1%. So, this is worst model for our prediction
- The K Neighbor Regression takes the second least computational time among four and also provide the best accuracy during the testing data. So, K Neighbor regression is the best model for the prediction.
- The Gradient Boosting Regression takes more than 10 sec computational time and also provide the average accuracy during the testing data. So, Gradient Boosting regression is the worst model for the prediction.
- The Random Forest Regression takes more than 20 seconds computational time which is the highest among four and also provide the best accuracy

during the testing data. So, Random Forest Regression is the best model for the prediction based on the Accuracy not for the computational time.

Best Models for the dataset based on Computational Time,

- 1) K Neighbor Regression Model
- 2) Random Forest Regression

#### Based on Fitting,

#### In Random Forest Regression:

while increasing the dataset size the validation accuracy goes nearly to the training accuracy. So, the Random Forest regression fits a Good fit. So, Linear Regression is a Good fit model for this dataset

### In Linear Regression:

while increasing the dataset size the training accuracy and validation accuracy both goes nearly to 0. So, the linear regression fits underfitting. So, Linear Regression is a underfit model for this dataset

## In K neighbor Regression:

There is a huge difference between the training accuracy and validation accuracy. So, the K neighbor fits an over fit. So, K neighbor is an over fit model for this dataset

# In Gradient Boosting Regression:

while increasing the dataset size the validation accuracy goes nearly to the training accuracy. So, the Gradient Boosting regression fits a Good fit. So, Gradient Boosting regression is a Good fit model for this dataset.

Model	Fitting	
Random Forest Regression	Good fit	
Linear Regression	Under Fit	
K neighbor Regression	Over fit	
Gradient Boosting Regression	Good fit	

## **Results**

Model	Accuracy	Computational Time	Fitting
Random Forest Regression	High Accuracy	High	Good fit
Linear Regression	Worst Accuracy	Low	Under Fit
K Neighbor Regression	High Accuracy	Low	Over fit
Gradient Boosting Regression	Worst Accuracy	High	Good fit

#### **Inferences**

# Random Forest Regression:

Achieves high accuracy.

Requires a relatively high computational time.

Provides a good fit to the data.

Inference: Random Forest Regression is suitable for tasks where accuracy is crucial and computational resources are available.

# Linear Regression:

Yields the worst accuracy.

Requires low computational time.

Tends to underfit the data.

Inference: Linear Regression is efficient but may not capture the complexity of the data well, making it suitable for simpler problems with fewer features.

# K Nearest Neighbors Regression:

Achieves high accuracy.

Requires low computational time.

Tends to overfit the data.

Inference: K Nearest Neighbors Regression is efficient and effective for smaller datasets but may not generalize well to unseen data due to overfitting.

#### **Gradient Boosting Regression:**

Yields the worst accuracy.

Requires a relatively high computational time.

Provides a good fit to the data.

Inference: Gradient Boosting Regression provides a good fit but may require more computational resources and tuning compared to other models.

#### Conclusion

The choice of the best model depends on the specific requirements of the problem, such as the importance of accuracy, computational resources available, and the trade-off between overfitting and underfitting. Random Forest Regression and K Nearest Neighbors Regression are suitable for tasks where accuracy is crucial and computational resources are limited, while Linear Regression may be preferred for simpler problems with low computational requirements. Gradient Boosting Regression can be effective but may require more computational resources and tuning to achieve optimal performance.

By considering the results the best Model for predicting the Voters in Indian general election is

Random Forest Regression

#### **Future Work**

In the current election voting prediction models, only the previous year's election results are considered. This approach relies solely on historical data to make predictions about future elections. However, it doesn't take into account the current situation or any new factors that may influence voter behavior, such as prevailing emotions or emerging issues.

In future work, it is proposed to include these additional factors, such as emotions and sentiments (like "anuthapavam" votes in the election), to enhance the accuracy and relevance of the prediction models. Here's a brief explanation of how this inclusion could improve the models:

#### • Emotions and Sentiments:

By incorporating emotions and sentiments prevalent among voters during the current election cycle, the models can better capture the mood of the electorate. Analyzing sentiment from social media, news articles, or surveys can provide valuable insights into the prevailing mood and sentiment of voters.

### • Improved Predictive Power:

Incorporating current situation factors enhances the predictive power of the models by providing a more comprehensive understanding of voter behavior. By considering both historical trends and present-day dynamics, the models can better anticipate shifts in voter sentiment and behavior, leading to more accurate predictions of election outcomes.

Overall, by integrating emotions, sentiments, and other current situation factors into election voting prediction models, we can create more robust and insightful tools for understanding and forecasting electoral dynamics. This approach enables us to capture the complexities of voter behavior more accurately and adaptively, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of election prediction efforts.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Better understanding about the various machine learning regression model
- We learnt about the strengths, weaknesses, and suitability of ML model
- The Machine learning models are evaluated by several evaluation metrics
- We learnt about the importance of feature engineering in improving the machine model performance
- Better understanding about how to select and preprocess features to enhance the predictive power of machine learning models.
- learnt how to compare different machine learning models based on performance metrics and make inferences about their suitability for specific tasks
- Gain knowledge about the trade-offs between model accuracy, computational efficiency, and fitting.
- We understand that the additional information may increase the performance of the machine learning models.
- We identifying limitations in existing models and proposing future work to address them

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