

# “MINI PROJECT”

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Hospital Bed Occupancy Prediction Using LSTM Models:  
A Month-Wise Analysis

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# Introduction

Efficient hospital bed management is a critical aspect of healthcare operations, ensuring optimal resource utilization and better patient care. Predicting the number of beds occupied in various hospital wards is a complex yet significant task, as it requires analyzing and interpreting historical data while accounting for dynamic trends and patterns.

In this project, we developed a machine learning-based solution to predict the daily occupancy of hospital beds in specific wards using long-term historical data from inpatient departments (IPD). By leveraging the power of **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)** models, which excel at capturing temporal dependencies in time-series data, we created a robust framework capable of forecasting bed occupancy on a month-by-month basis.

Our dataset comprises daily occupancy records from **2015 to 2021**, encompassing each day of every month across various wards. To enhance the accuracy of predictions, we designed **12 individual LSTM models**, each trained exclusively on data for a specific month. This modular approach allowed us to tailor the models to capture seasonal variations and trends unique to each month.

# Objective

The primary objectives of our project are:

- 1. Predict Bed Occupancy:** To accurately predict the daily number of beds occupied in specific hospital wards for each month using historical data.
- 2. Improve Resource Allocation:** To provide a predictive framework that aids hospital administrators in better planning and allocation of resources.
- 3. Month-Specific Modeling:** To create individual models for each month to account for seasonal patterns and variations in bed occupancy trends.
- 4. Facilitate Data-Driven Decisions:** To support hospitals in making informed decisions, reducing the risk of under- or over-utilization of beds.

# Requirements

## Python Libraries

The following Python libraries were used in the development and execution of the project:

1. numpy: For numerical computations, including arrays and matrix manipulations.
2. pandas: For data manipulation and preprocessing tasks.
3. datetime: To handle date and time-related operations.
4. math: For basic mathematical functions and calculations.
5. joblib: To save and load trained machine learning models efficiently.
6. scikit-learn: For pre-processing, evaluation metrics, and auxiliary machine learning utilities.
7. tensorflow: For building and training the LSTM models.
8. openpyxl: To work with Excel files for data input and output.
9. calendar: To handle operations related to calendar months and dates.

## Mathematical Parameters

The following statistical measures were utilized for data analysis and evaluation:

1. Mean: To calculate the average occupancy for each ward or dataset segment.
2. Variance: To measure the variability in bed occupancy over time.
3. Standard Deviation: To assess the extent of deviation from the mean occupancy rate.

## **Components of our LSTM Model :-**

Model 1 for JAN

Model 2 for FEB

Model 3 for MAR

Model 4 for APL

Model 5 for MAY

Model 6 for JUN

Model 7 for JUL

Model 8 for AUJ

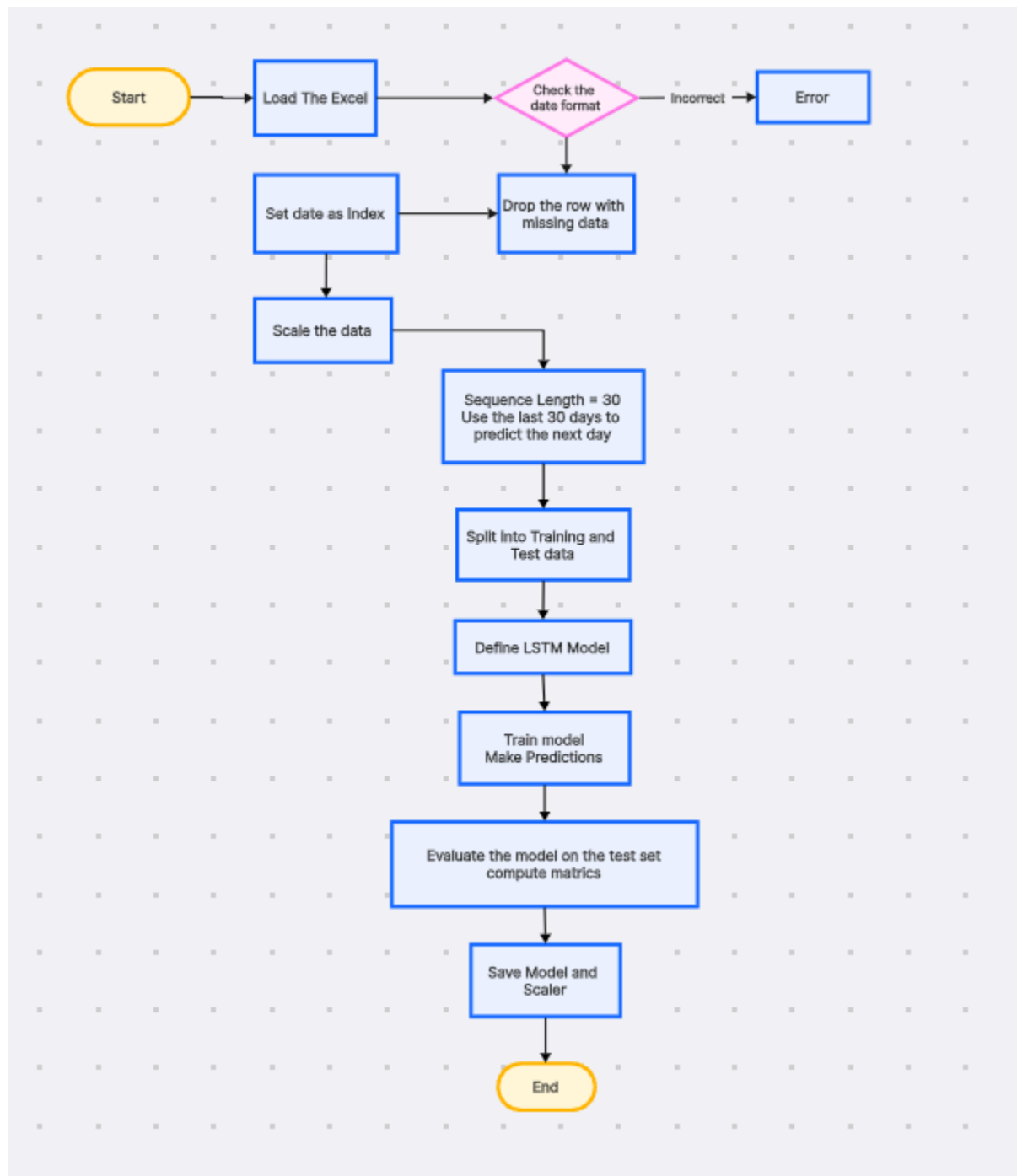
Model 9 for SEP

Model 10 for OCT

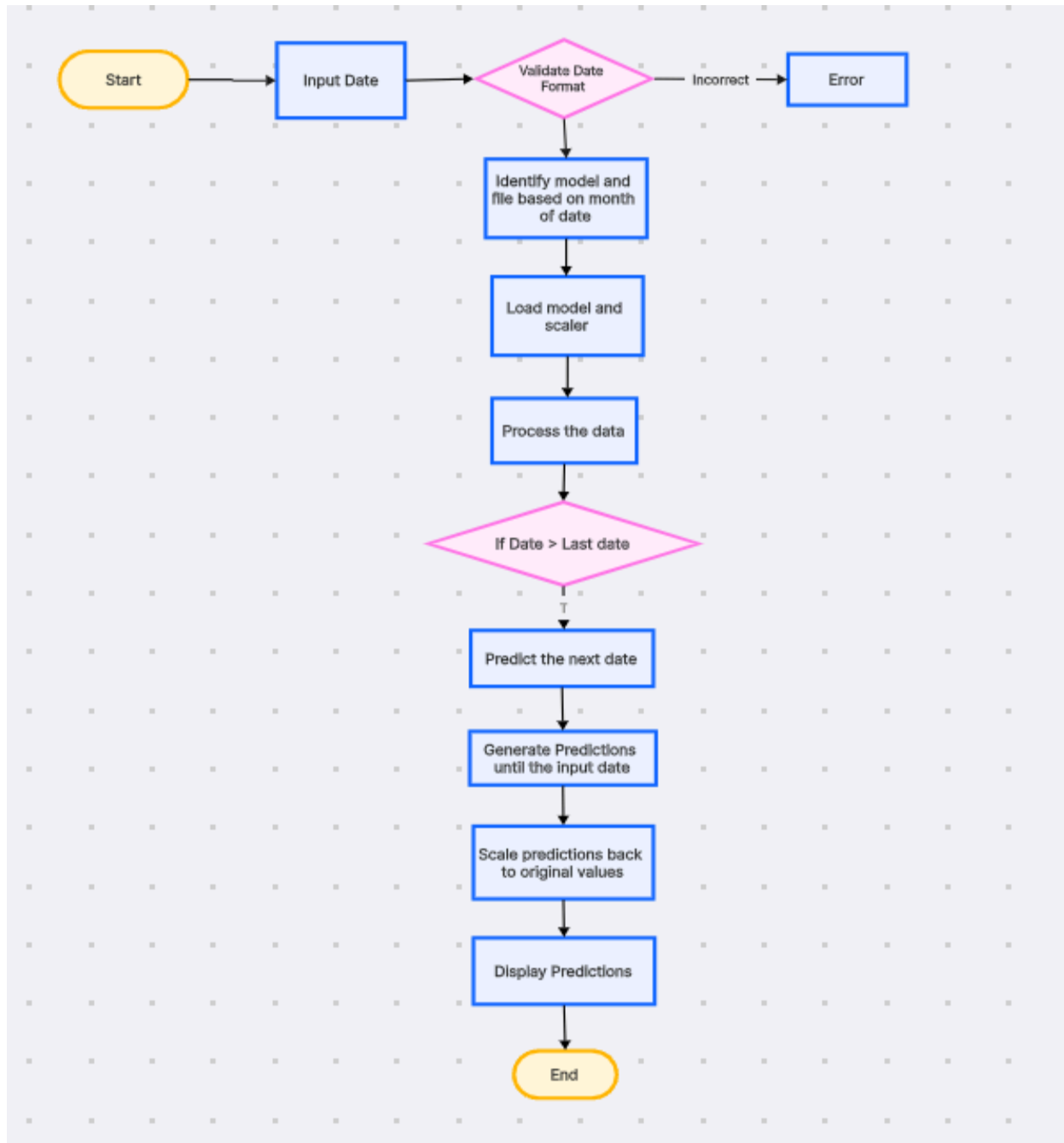
Model 11 for NOV

Model 12 for DEC

## Working of Our Model :-



This Fig Represents , How We Model.



This Fig Represents, How we Predict



## **Limitation of Our ML Model :-**

### **Seasonal and Anomalous Events:**

The model may not accurately predict bed occupancy during unusual events, such as pandemics or natural disasters, as these scenarios deviate significantly from historical patterns.

### **Interpretability:**

LSTM models are inherently less interpretable compared to simpler machine learning models, making it harder to explain predictions to stakeholders without technical expertise.

### **Data Dependency:**

The accuracy of predictions relies heavily on the quality and completeness of historical data. Any missing, inaccurate, or biased data from the dataset could negatively affect the model's performance.

### **Scalability Challenges:**

The use of 12 distinct models increases the computational and maintenance overhead. This may pose challenges if applied to a larger number of wards or extended to different hospitals.

## **WE CAN ADD MORE FUNCTIONALITY AND UPDATE FOR MODEL IN FUTURE.**

- 1.** We can add inventory management for different medicines.
- 2.** We can also do the OPD management to decrease the long queue in the hospital.
- 3.** We should also update the our ML model type to overcome the problem of **Data Dependency, Scalability Challenges** etc.
- 4.** We should use a model such that it handles a large data set.

## **Conclusion**

- Successfully developed a machine learning model for predicting hospital bed occupancy using LSTM.
- Utilized historical data from 2015 to 2021 for each day of every month to train 12 month-specific models.
- The prototype predicts bed occupancy, helping optimize hospital resource allocation and improve patient care.
- Despite its effectiveness, the model faces challenges such as scalability, dependency on data quality, and lack of real-time integration.
- Future improvements could focus on generalization, incorporating additional factors, and integrating real-time data for more dynamic predictions.
- The project demonstrates the potential of LSTM models in enhancing hospital operations through data-driven decision-making.

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FOR DATA Set We use annual report of AIIMS Jodhpur:-

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