



SALES FORECASTING SYSTEM



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Sales Forecasting

ABSTRACT

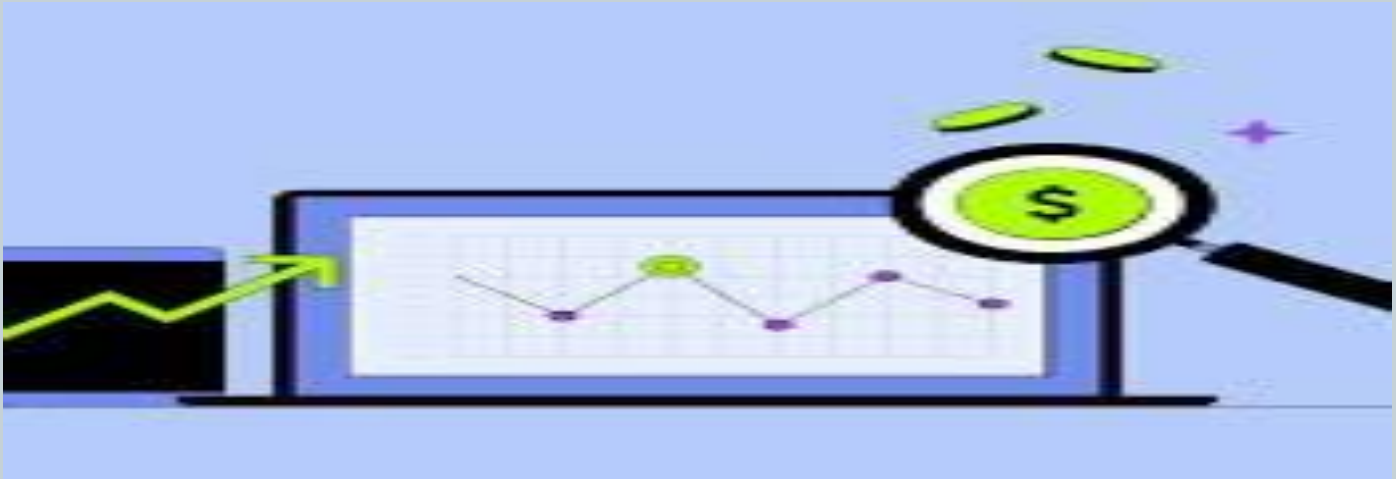


- This project presents the development of an AI-driven sales forecasting system that leverages machine learning models to predict future sales trends. The system improves decision-making and helps businesses plan effectively by providing accurate, data-backed forecasts. AI-based forecasting uses machine learning algorithms for improved accuracy and adaptive predictions.

INTRODUCTION



- Sales forecasting estimates future sales using historical data, market trends, and predictive models.
- AI-based forecasting uses machine learning algorithms for improved accuracy and adaptive predictions.



PROBLEM STATEMENT



- Traditional sales forecasting methods are limited by human error and lack adaptability to sudden market shifts.
- Businesses require an automated, intelligent system to analyze large datasets and provide accurate, real-time forecasts.

OBJECTIVES



- Automate the sales forecasting process using AI algorithms.
- Improve forecast accuracy using machine learning techniques.
- Provide visualization dashboards for business insights.
- Evaluate system performance using standard metrics.

LITERATURE REVIEW



- Time Series Forecasting Models (ARIMA, SARIMA).
- Regression-based Predictive Models.
- Neural Networks (LSTM, GRU).
- Ensemble Methods (Random Forest, XGBoost).

PROPOSED SYSTEM ARCHITECHTURE

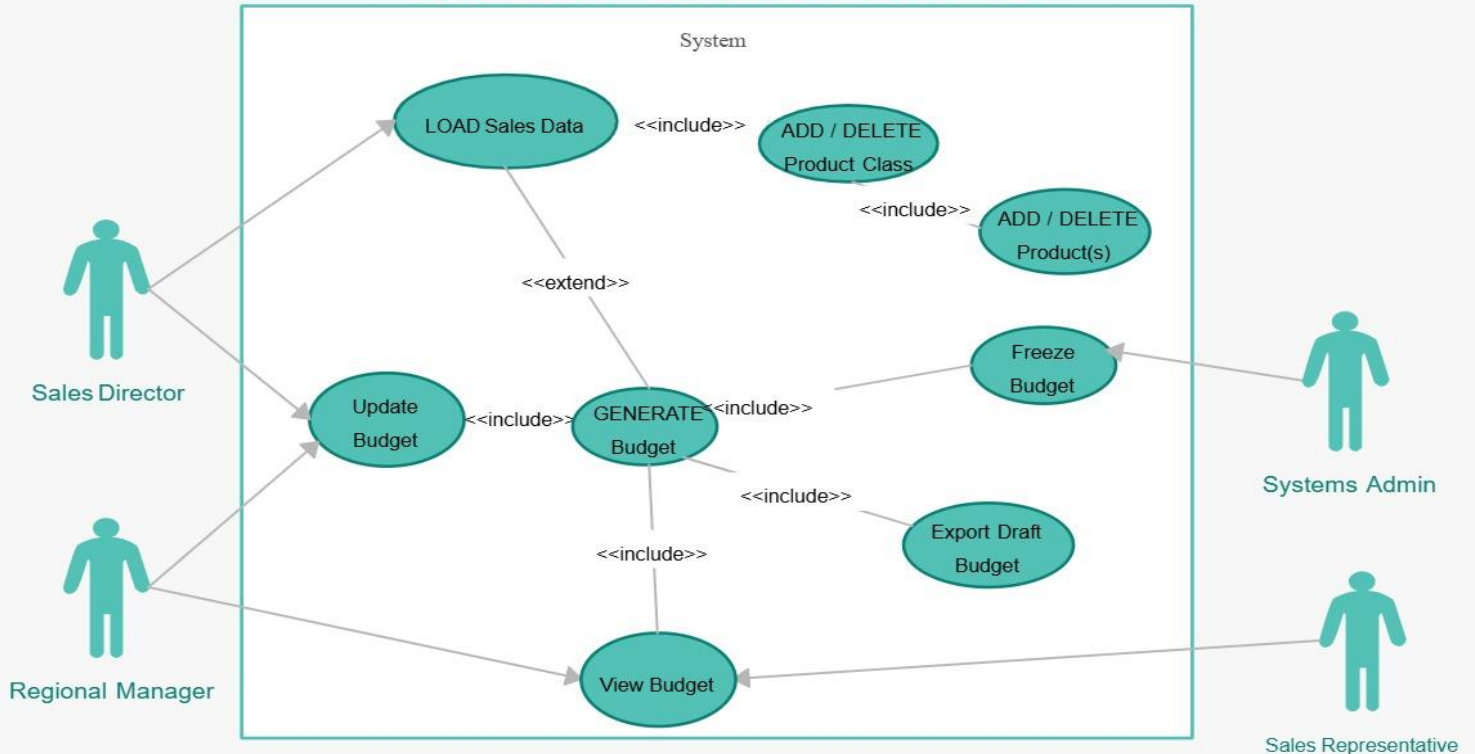


- Data Collection Module.
 - Data Preprocessing & Cleaning.
 - Machine Learning Model Training.
 - Prediction & Evaluation.
 - Visualization Dashboard.
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- Each module ensures smooth data flow and real-time updates.

SYSTEM DESIGN DIAGRAM



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DATA FLOW DIGRAM



ALGORITHM EXPLANATION



- **Linear Regression** – Establishes trend lines based on previous data.
- **Random Forest** – Aggregates multiple decision trees for better generalization.
- **LSTM** – Uses memory cells to handle sequential data effectively.
- **ARIMA** – Captures seasonal and trend-based time series data.

IMPLEMENTATION



- **Programming Language:** Python.
- **Libraries:** Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Matplotlib.
- **Database:** MySQL / CSV Dataset.
- **Development Tools:** Jupyter Notebook, Visual Studio Code.

SYSTEM WORKFLOW



- Import dataset.
- Clean and normalize data.
- Train ML model (LSTM, Random Forest, etc.).
- Validate using test dataset.
- Generate forecasts and visualize results.

RESULT & DISCUSSION



- The model produced high accuracy with reduced mean absolute error (MAE).
- **Key Insights:**
 - Seasonal variations identified
 - Product-wise sales trend recognition
 - Demand peaks forecasted successfully

PERFORMANCE METRICS



- Mean Absolute Error (MAE).
 - Root Mean Square Error (RMSE).
 - R^2 Score.
 - Accuracy Percentage.
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- **Example:** LSTM achieved 92% accuracy compared to 85% using Linear Regression.

APPLICATIONS



- Retail and E-commerce.
- Inventory Management.
- Demand Forecasting.
- Supply Chain Optimization.
- Financial Planning.

CONCLUSION



- The AI-based Sales Forecasting System enhances predictive accuracy and enables data-driven business strategies. It minimizes manual effort and allows real-time forecasting for better decision-making.

FUTURE SCOPE



- Integration with cloud-based APIs.
- Real-time sales monitoring.
- Mobile application development.
- Integration of external data (social trends, economy, weather).
- Advanced deep learning integration.

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Thank you

