

# **Freight Cost Prediction In Supply chain Management**



# Optimizing Freight Costs in Supply Chain Management

Freight cost plays a vital role in supply chain management, directly impacting logistics expenses and operational efficiency. Accurate cost prediction enables businesses to optimize transportation expenses, enhance decision-making, and maximize profitability.

# Role of Machine Learning in Cost Prediction

- Traditional methods often require human intervention for rate adjustments, increasing the risk of errors and inconsistencies. Manual or rule-based cost estimation methods struggle to handle large datasets, leading to oversimplified calculations and inaccurate predictions.
- Machine learning models can analyze large datasets and identify patterns to predict freight costs more effectively.

# Tools and Methods

**Language:** Python

**Libraries:** Pandas, Scikit- Learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn

**Models:** Linear Regression, SVM, Decision Trees, Random Forest, Catboost

**Evaluation Metrics:** R<sup>2</sup> score, Hyperparameter tuning

# Model Comparison

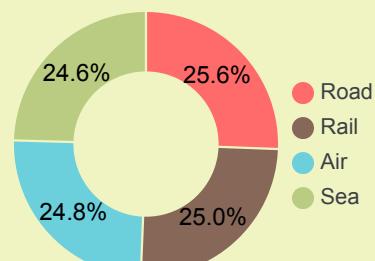
Algorithm	R Square value
Linear Regression	0.60
SVM Linear	0.86
Random Forest	0.84
Cat Boost	0.84

**Best Model :**

SVM Linear (High accuracy and interpretability)

# Supply Chain Freight Cost Analytics

Mode of Transport



Total Cost in USD

Freight cost  
7,778,032.25

Average Weight

Weight  
2,495.04

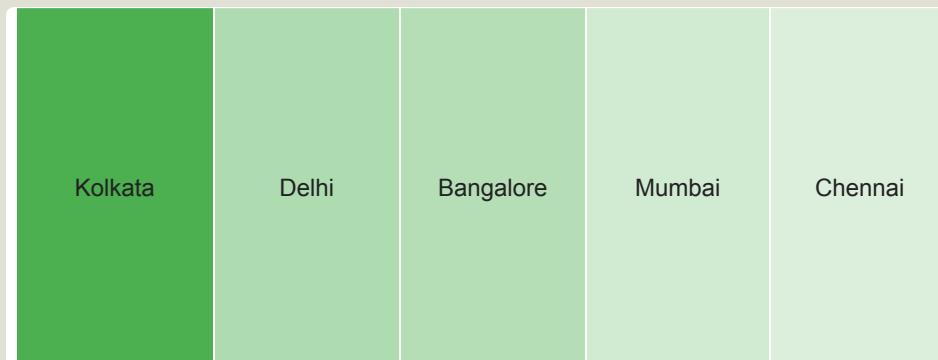
Average Cost per Destination

Freight cost

New...	852.37
London	824.37
Singa...	808.64
Dubai	805.47
Los A...	794.04

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Point of Origin



Average Cost

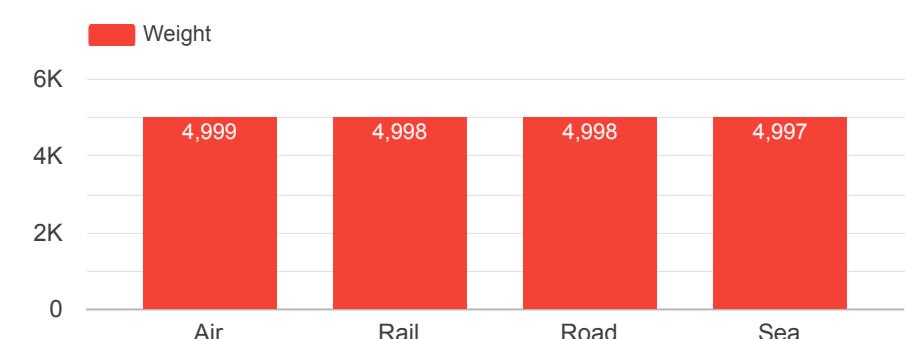
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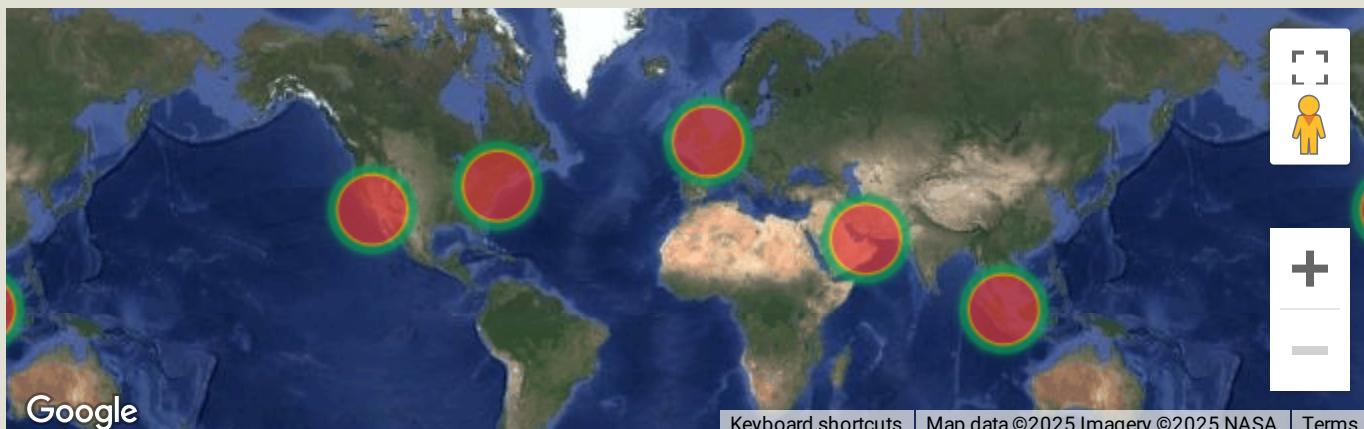
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2.	Sea	1,737,412.51
3.	Rail	1,377,164.78
4.	Road	1,190,574.21

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Maximum Weight in each transport



Destination Heat Map



Total Shipments

Mode_of_Transport	Count of Shipment ▾
Sea	12,184,139
Rail	12,428,085
Air	12,602,693
Road	12,790,083
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>50,005,000</b>

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
from sklearn.feature_selection import f_regression
from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
import pickle
import warnings
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
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## Feature Selection

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In [2]: def selectkbest(indep_X,dep_Y,n):
    test = SelectKBest(score_func=f_regression, k=n)
    # We need to use the function f_regression for regression model. As this Data contains only classification data
    # we are proceeding with chi-square
    fit1= test.fit(indep_X,dep_Y)
    selectk_features = fit1.transform(indep_X)
    selectk_features = fit1.transform(indep_X)
    selected_indices = fit1.get_support(indices=True)
    selected_features_names = indep_X.columns[selected_indices]
    return selectk_features,selected_features_names.to_list()
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In [3]: def split_scalar(indep_X,dep_Y):
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(indep_X, dep_Y, test_size = 0.25, random_state = 0)
    sc = StandardScaler()
    X_train = sc.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test = sc.transform(X_test)
    return X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
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In [4]: #Evaluation Metrics for Regression Models
def R2_prediction(regressor,x_test):
    y_pred = regressor.predict(x_test)

    from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
    R2_score = r2_score(y_test,y_pred)
    return regressor,R2_score,x_test,y_test
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In [5]: data=pd.read_csv("clean_data.csv")
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Shipment_ID	Distance_km	Weight_kg	Mode_of_Transport	Origin	Destination	Fuel_Price_per_Liter	Demand_Fluctuation	Traffic_Conditions	Warehouse_Processing_Time	Customs_Clearance_Delay	Packaging_Cost	Freight
0	SHIP00001	2588.5	1341.000000	Rail	Kolkata	London	1.89	1.042210	Medium	8	2	326.35
1	SHIP00002	3822.0	3538.000000	Sea	Kolkata	Los Angeles	0.75	1.075883	High	8	3	293.82
2	SHIP00003	3142.0	4777.000000	Road	Chennai	London	1.99	1.170771	Low	3	2	52.03
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9996	SHIP09997	2588.5	2859.000000	Rail	Kolkata	Los Angeles	1.39	1.091401	Medium	8	1	192.02
9997	SHIP09998	1958.0	705.000000	Air	Chennai	New York	1.26	0.971334	Medium	8	1	125.19
9998	SHIP09999	1467.0	4931.000000	Rail	Kolkata	Singapore	1.56	0.973844	High	1	1	107.21
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In [6]: import pandas as pd
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
encoder = LabelEncoder()
data["Origin"] = encoder.fit_transform(data["Origin"])
data["Destination"] = encoder.fit_transform(data["Destination"])
data["Mode_of_Transport"] = encoder.fit_transform(data["Mode_of_Transport"])
data["Traffic_Conditions"] = encoder.fit_transform(data["Traffic_Conditions"])
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In [7]: data
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In [8]: data=data.drop('Shipment_ID',axis=1)
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In [9]: data=pd.get_dummies(data,drop_first=True)
data
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In [10]: indep_X=data.drop('Freight_Cost_USD',axis=1)
dep_Y=data['Freight_Cost_USD']
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In [11]: indep_X
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Distance_km	Weight_kg	Mode_of_Transport	Origin	Destination	Fuel_Price_per_Liter	Demand_Fluctuation	Traffic_Conditions	Warehouse_Processing_Time	Customs_Clearance_Delay	Packaging_Cost	Freight_Insurance_C
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9997	1958.0	705.000000	0	1	3	1.26	0.971334	2	8	1	125.19
9998	1467.0	4931.000000	1	3	4	1.56	0.973844	0	1	1	107.21
9999	4969.0	2495.039895	2	1	0	1.20	1.058222	0	7	1	209.60

10000 rows × 13 columns

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In [12]: dep_Y
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Out[12]: 0      818.740237
1      676.720000
2      1288.520000
3      1267.500000
4      463.680000
...
9995   91.620000
9996   472.500000
9997   599.220000
9998   716.910000
9999   648.270000
Name: Freight_Cost_USD, Length: 10000, dtype: float64
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In [13]: kbest,selected_features=selectkbest (indep_X,dep_Y,5)
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In [14]: selected_features
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Out[14]: ['Distance_km',
 'Weight_kg',
 'Mode_of_Transport',
 'Fuel_Price_per_Liter',
 'Demand_Fluctuation']
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In [15]: kbest
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Out[15]: array([[2.5885e+03, 1.341e+03, 1.0e+00, 1.89e+00,
       1.0422e+00],
       [3.822e+02, 3.538e+00, 3.0e+00, 0.75e+00, 1.0759e+00],
       [3.142e+02, 4.777e+00, 3.0e+00, 1.99e+00, 1.1707e+01],
       [5.16e+01, 3.704e+00, 0.1e+00, 1.58e+00, 1.1292e+01],
       [4.476e+02, 5.78e+00, 3.4e+00, 0.126e+00, 0.9980e+01],
       ...,
       [1.958e+03, 7.05e+00, 2.0e+00, 0.126e+00, 1.26e+00],
       [9.713e-01, 4.777e+00, 2.0e+00, 0.126e+00, 1.26e+00],
       [1.467e+00, 4.931e+00, 1.0e+00, 0.156e+00, 0.9738e+00],
       [9.738e-01, 2.495e+00, 2.0e+00, 0.120e+00, 1.2e+00]])
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In [16]: def linear(x_train,y_train,x_test):
    from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
    param_grid=[{"fit_intercept":True,"copy_X":True,False}]
    grid=GridSearchCV(LinearRegression(), param_grid, refit=True, verbose=1,n_jobs=1)
    grid.fit(x_train,y_train)
    R2_score=R2_prediction(grid,x_test)
    print ("The R square value for the the best parameter {}:".format(grid.best_params_))
    return grid,R2_score,x_test,y_test

def svm_linear(x_train,y_train,x_test):
    from sklearn.svm import SVR
    param_grid=[{"kernel":'linear', 'poly': 2, 'rbf': 1, 'sigmoid': 1}, 'C':[10,100], 'gamma': ['auto', 'scale']}
    grid=GridSearchCV(SVR(), param_grid, refit=True, verbose=1,n_jobs=1)
    grid.fit(x_train,y_train)
    R2_score=R2_prediction(grid,x_test)
    print ("The R square value for the the best parameter {}:".format(grid.best_params_))
    return grid,R2_score,x_test,y_test

def decision(x_train,y_train,x_test):
    from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
    param_grid=[{"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 10}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 10}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 100}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 100}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 1000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 1000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 10000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 10000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 100000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 100000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 1000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 1000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 10000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 10000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 100000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 100000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 1000000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 1000000000}], {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 10000000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 10000000000}], {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 100000000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 100000000000}], {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 1000000000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 1000000000000}], {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 10000000000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 10000000000000}], {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'best', 'max_depth': 100000000000000}, {"criterion":'mse', 'splitter': 'random', 'max_depth': 1000000
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# Freight Cost Prediction Application



Django framework has been used to built this application

# Input

Home CKD

Freight cost prediction

Please enter repetitive fields

Distance km\*

29322

Weight kg\*

233

Mode of Transport\*

1

Fuel Price per Liter\*

1.26

Demand Fluctuation\*

0.11

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# Output

Home CKD

Freight Cost Prediction

For the values

Distance\_km:29322

Weight\_kg:233

Mode\_of\_Transport:1

Fuel\_Price\_per\_Liter:1.26

Demand\_Fluctuation:0.11

Freight\_cost in USD:812.1843599448192

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