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Abstract

- Language modeling (LM) is the use of various statistical and probabilistic techniques to determine the probability of a given sequence of words occurring in a sentence.

- Language models analyze bodies of text data to provide a basis for their word predictions.

- They are used in natural language processing (NLP) applications, particularly ones that generate text as an output. Some of these applications include , machine translation and question answering.

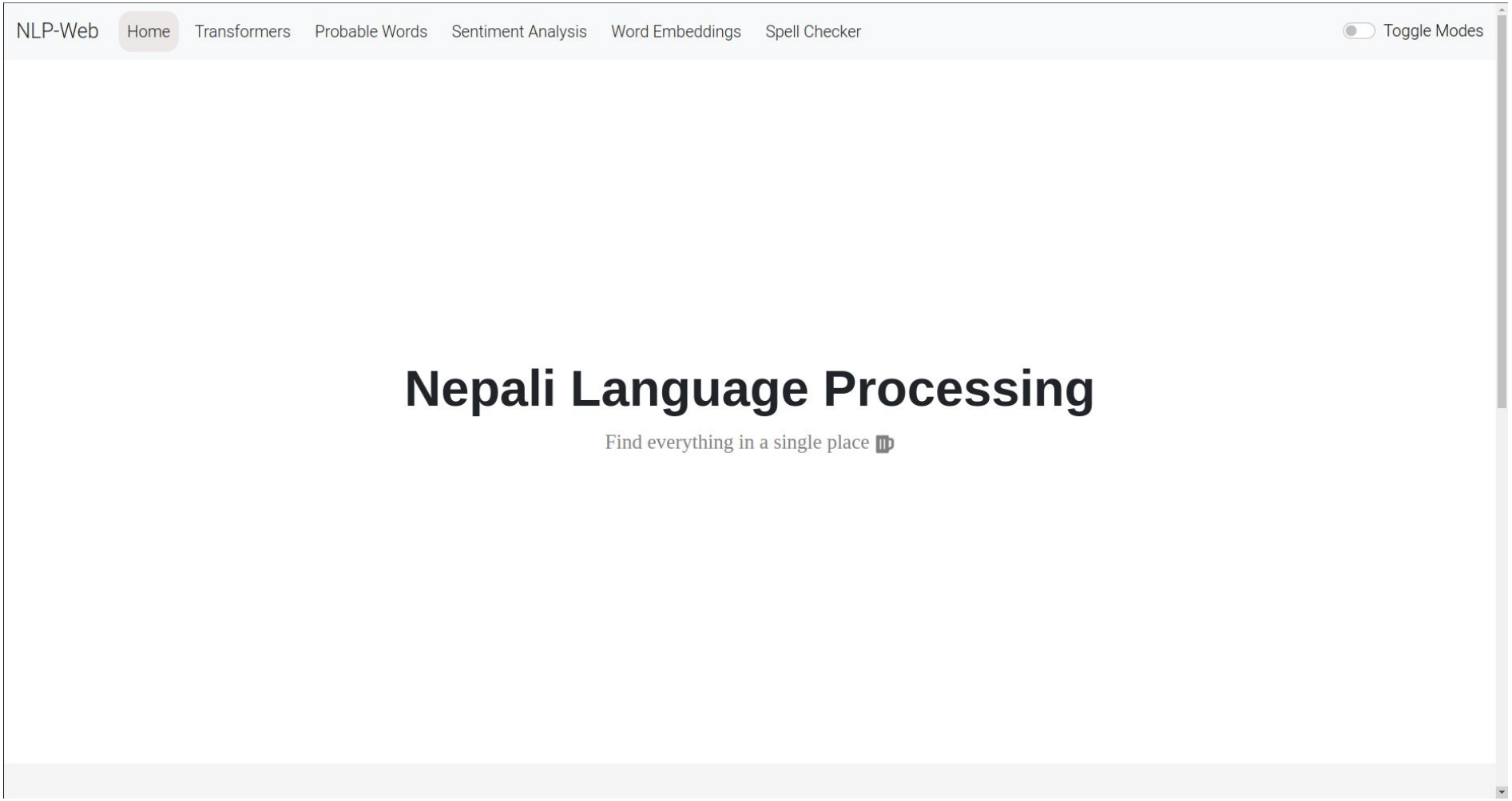
Problem Statements

- Nepali Language is rich in vocabulary and it is difficult to choose the best possible vocab.
- Spelling correction for nepali language available today are based on dictionary rather than contextual meaning of the sentence.
- No proper development of various NLP tasks like text generation, text summarization, image captioning, text to speech, etc. due to lack of reliable nepali language model.

Objectives

- To develop nepali language model for text generation.
- Use the nepali language model to develop the spelling correction based on contextual meaning.

1.4. Home Page Frontend



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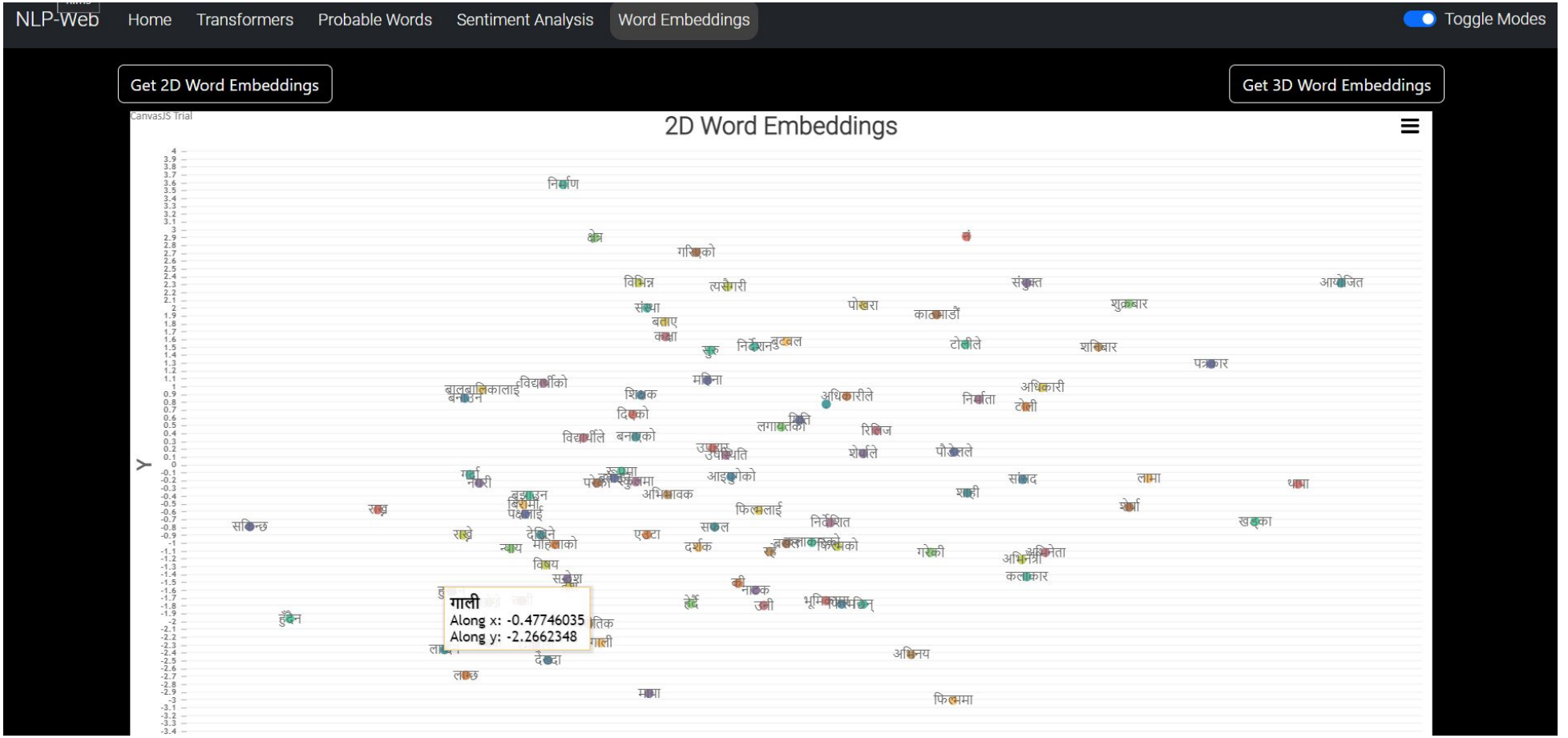
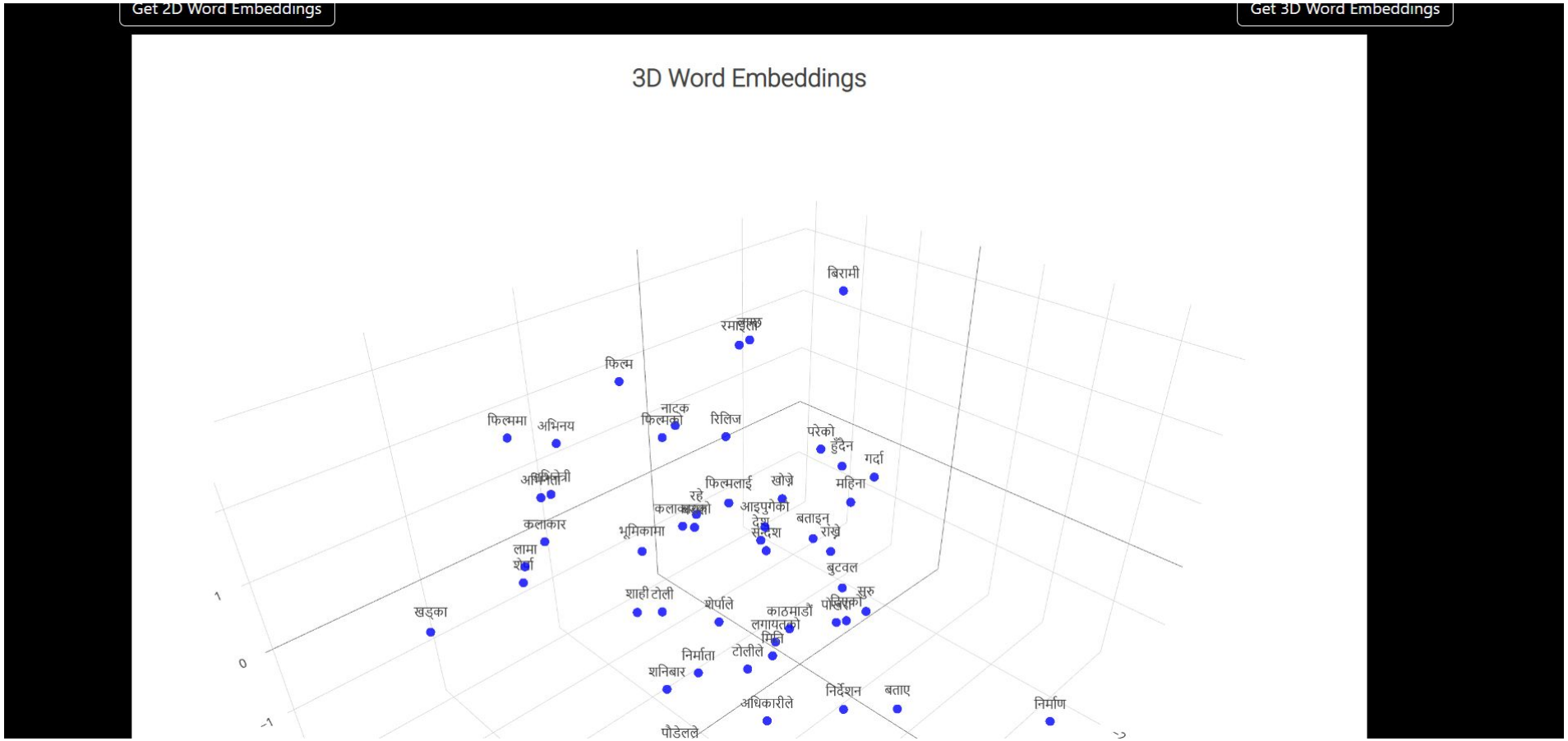
Methodology

- Use of gensim word2vec model for word embeddings of dimension 300
- PCA for converting 300-dimension word embeddings vector into 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional vectors for visualization.

3.2. 2d Word Embeddings



3.2. 3d Word Embeddings



Methodology

- Data obtained from kaggle and hugging face
- Data exploration
- Data cleaning and preprocessing
- Train test split
- One Hot encoding and tokenization
- Model Development using Embedding, LSTMs and Dense layer
- Model Evaluation on Test data
- Loading and Saving Model

LSTMs Model Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negative	0.66	0.68	0.67	75
Positive	0.62	0.78	0.69	64
Neutral	0.65	0.50	0.56	80
accuracy			0.64	219
macro avg	0.64	0.65	0.64	219
weighted avg	0.65	0.64	0.64	219

Bert Model Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negative	0.63	0.62	0.63	709
Positive	0.70	0.80	0.75	797
Neutral	0.56	0.45	0.50	510
accuracy			0.65	2016
macro avg	0.63	0.62	0.62	2016
weighted avg	0.64	0.65	0.64	2016

4.2. Sentiment Analysis : Positive

Sentiment Analysis Using V2 Model

पुस्तक पढ्नको लागी यो ट्याब्लेट ठीक छ

Know the Sentiment

Sentiment:

Type: Positive

Negative 0.002

Positive 0.996

Neutral 0.002

4.2. Sentiment Analysis : Neutral

Sentiment Analysis Using V2 Model

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Know the Sentiment

Sentiment:

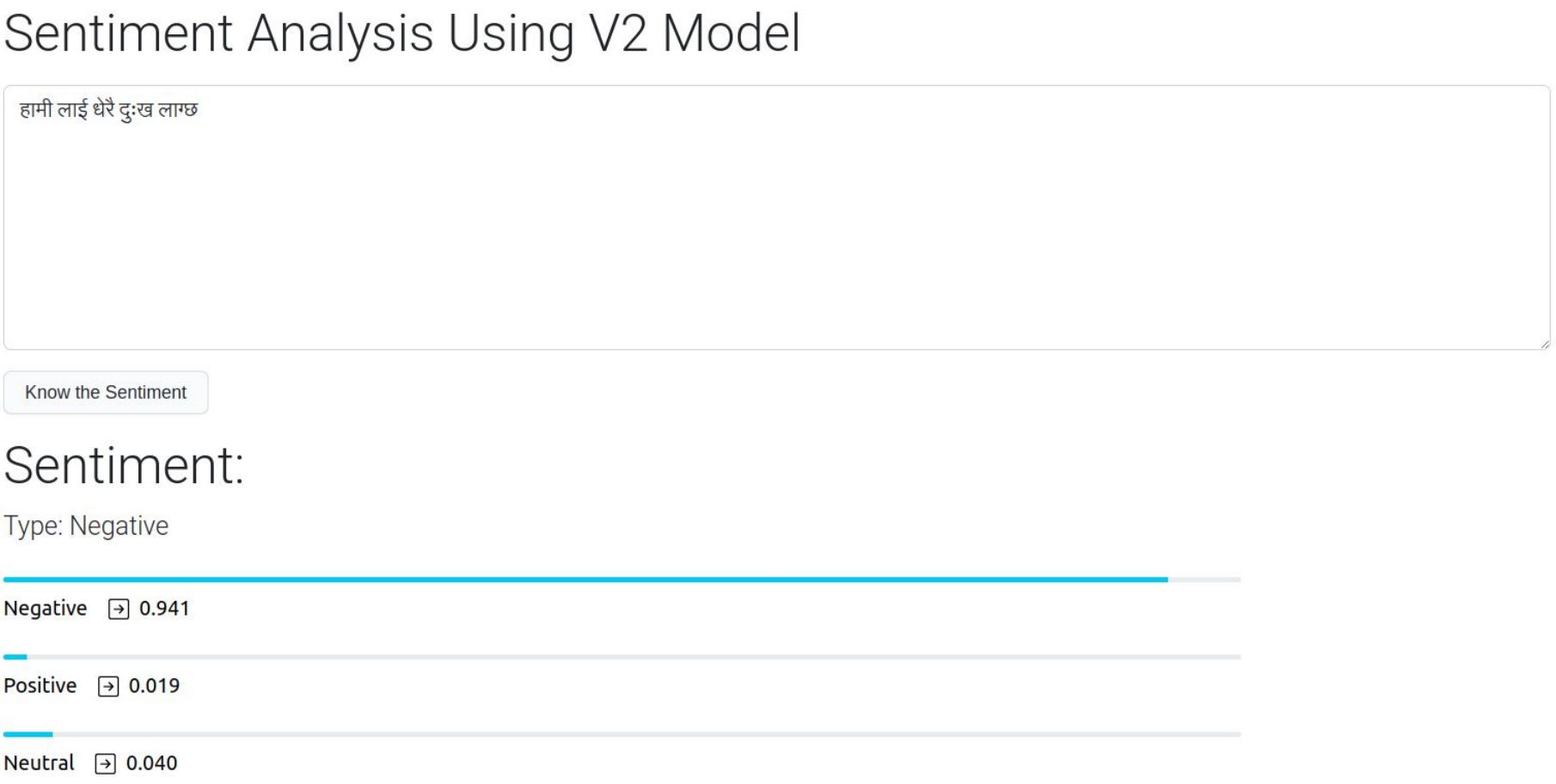
Type: Neutral

Negative 0.013

Positive 0.039

Neutral 0.948

4.2. Sentiment Analysis : Negative



Methodology

- Generate a vocabulary from the training data set
  - split text into list of sentences
  - remove all non-devanagari letters
  - remove numbers from the corpus
  - create word tokenization
  - create vocabulary from the tokenized word using minimum frequency constraints
  - create <UNK> token for Out Of Vocabulary words with the help of minimum frequency
- Generate n_gram_counts_list from the training data set
  - count n-gram with the help of tokenized word sequences
- estimate probability with the help of word given, n and (n+1) gram counts list and vocabulary

Next Probable Words Using N-Gram Model

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Check Next Word Probability

Probable Words Preview:

Try some other text as well...

Visualization:

जलस्रोत → 0.0087 %

मन्त्री → 0.0074 %

मन्त्रालयले → 0.0062 %

उत्पादन → 0.0062 %

नै → 0.0050 %

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- Define Transformer Architecture and Train based on corpus of data.
- Estimate probability through inference and choose one from top-k choices using categorical distribution.


Text Generation Using Transformer Model
लामो समयसम्म
Enter number of words (Default = 3):
10
Generate Text
Input String: लामो समयसम्म
Generated String: काम पूरा गर्न नसक्ने अवस्था आएको भन्दै अध्यक्ष राईले भन्नुभयो

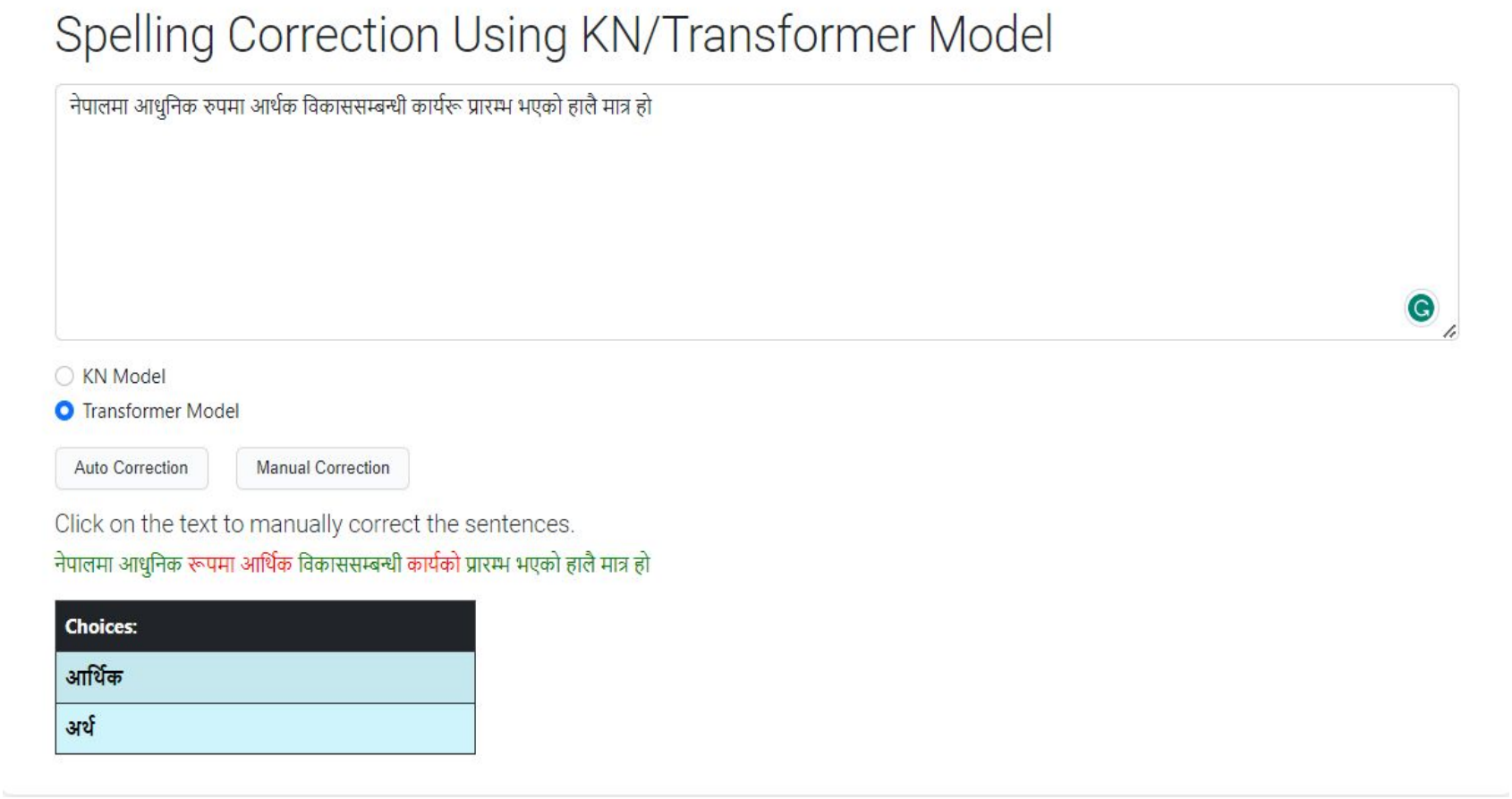
Methodology

- Used Noisy Channel Model for spelling correction.

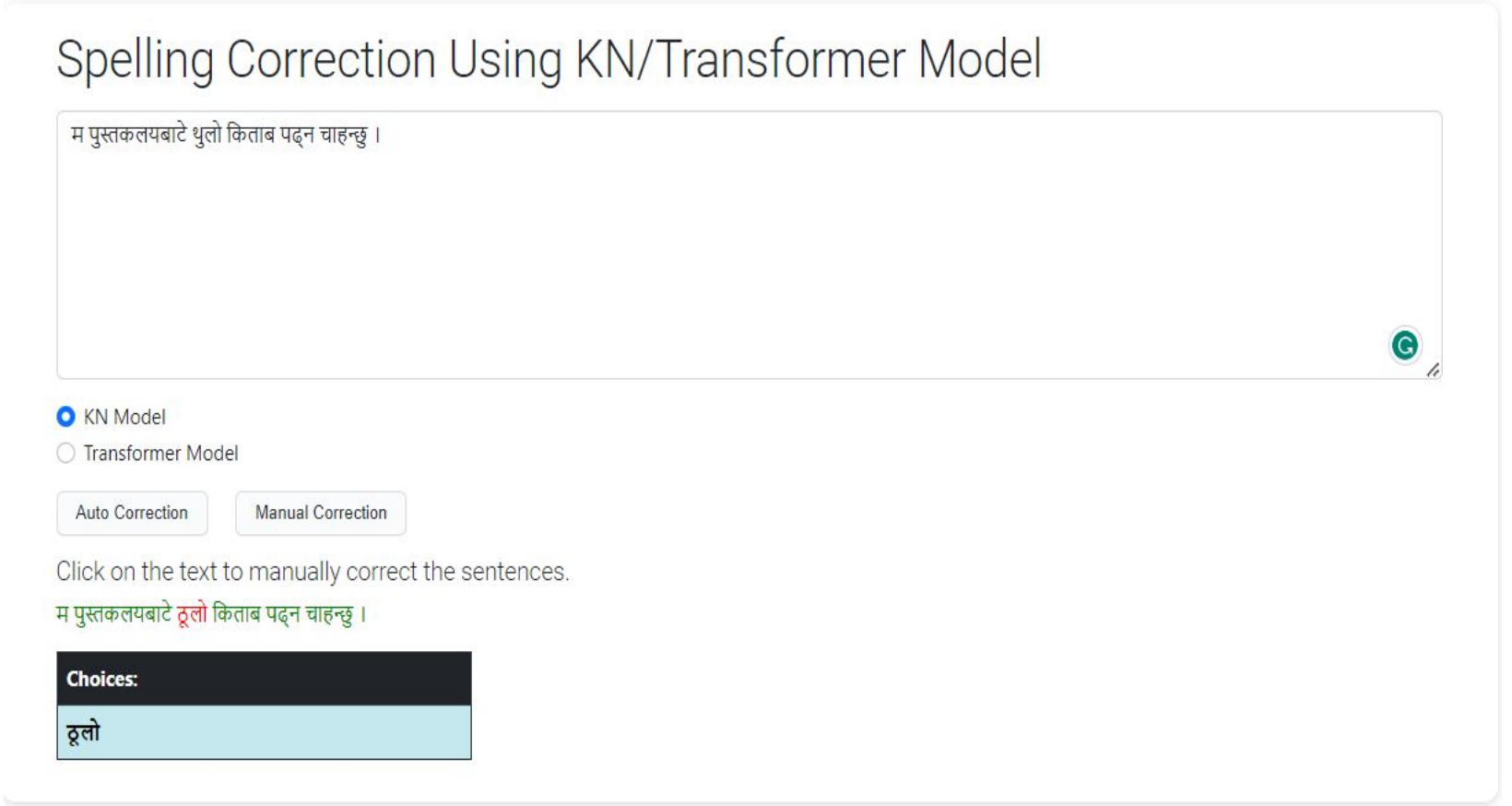
$$\hat{w} = \underset{w \in C}{\operatorname{argmax}} \overbrace{P(x|w)}^{\text{channel model}} \overbrace{P(w)}^{\text{prior}}$$

- Train Channel model based on Brill and Moore model using unsupervised data from corpus.
- Use Probabilistic and transformer language model to determine prior distribution
- Find candidate sentences using edit distance and based on above equation.
- Choose the word that maximizes channel model and prior.

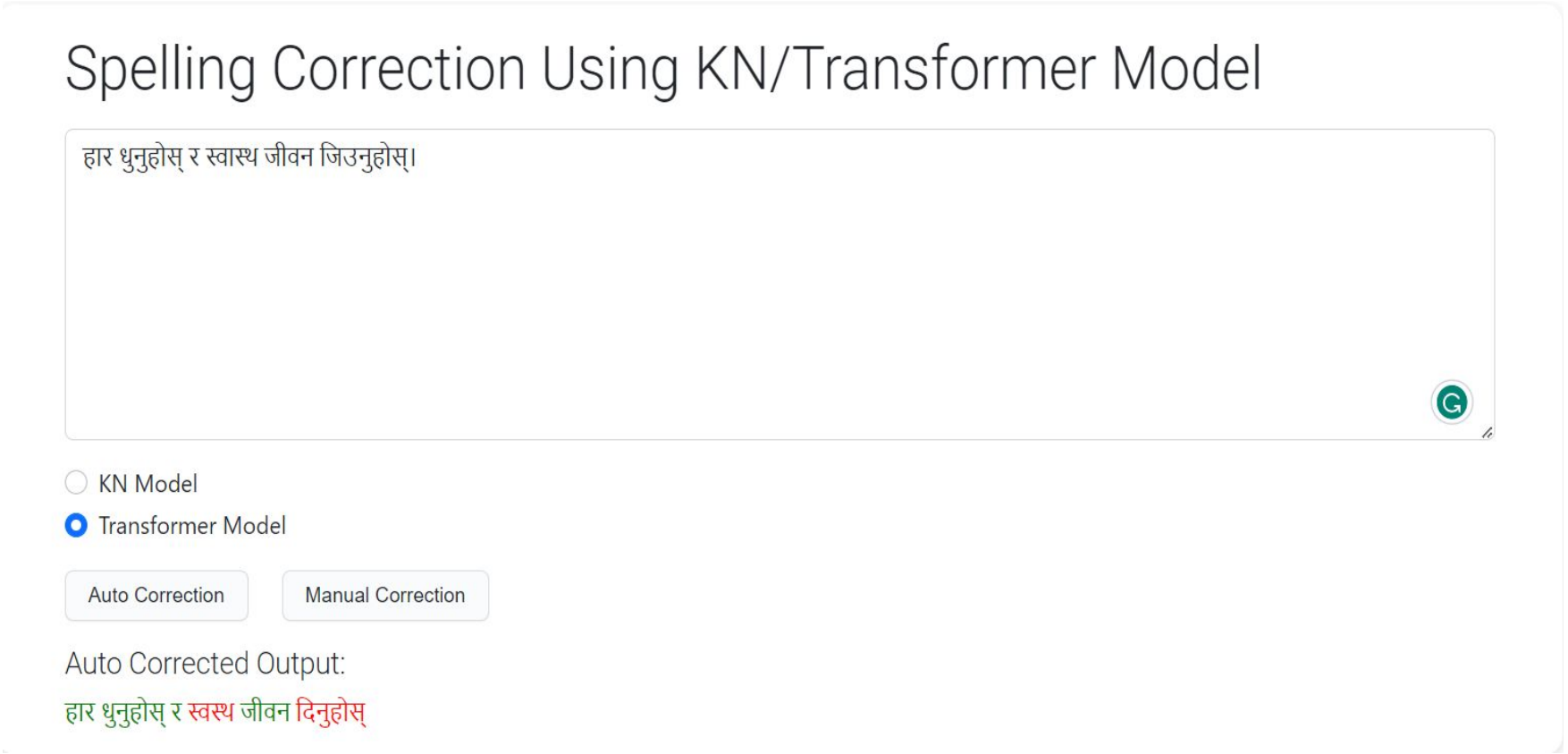
7.2. Manual Spelling Correction using Transformer Model

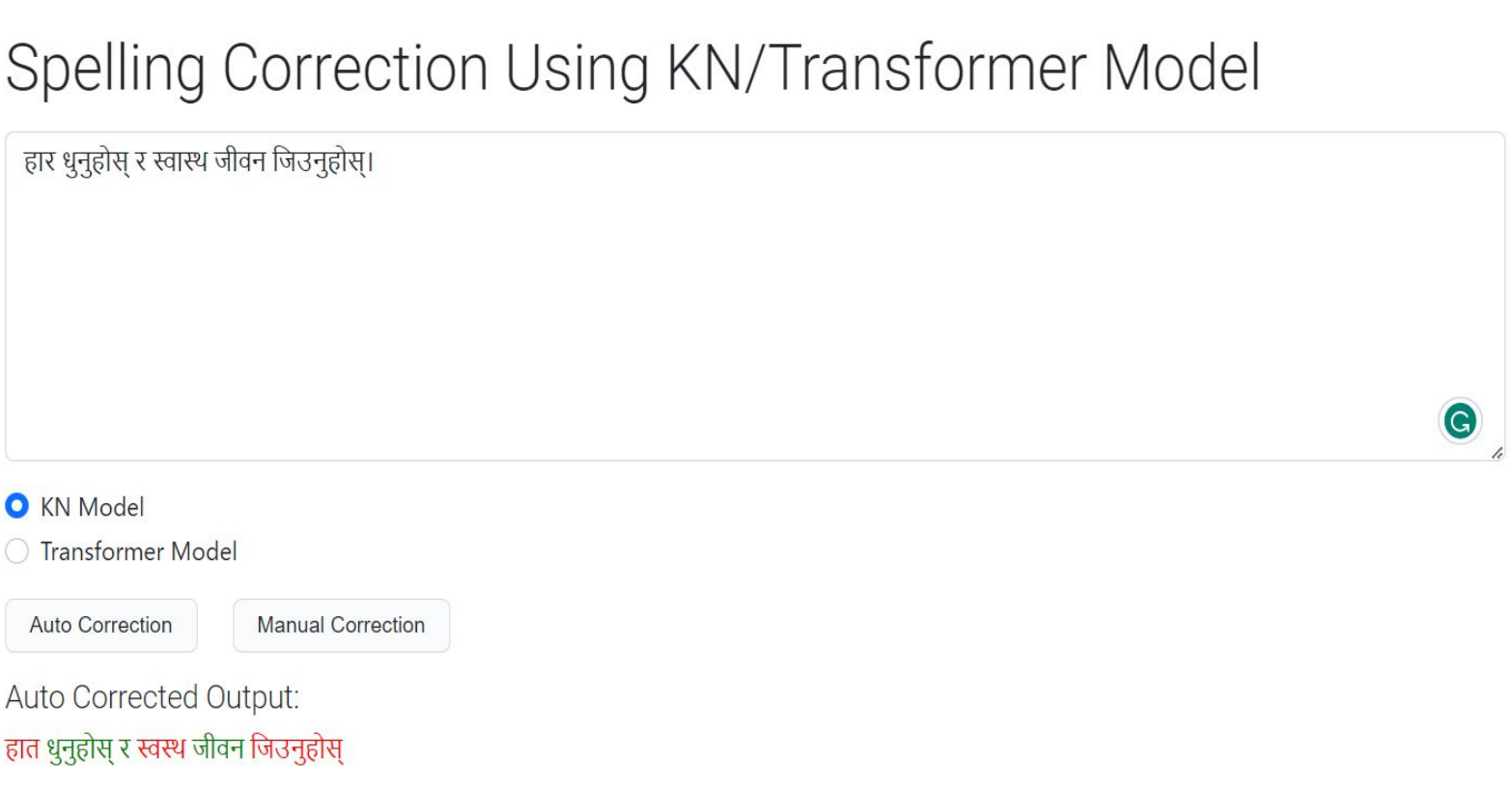


7.2. Manual spelling correction using KN Model



7.2. Auto spelling correction using Transformer Model




Spelling Correction Using KN/Transformer Model
हार धुनुहोस् र स्वास्थ जीवन जिउनुहोस्।
KN Model
Transformer Model
Auto Correction
Manual Correction
Auto Corrected Output:
हात धुनुहोस् र स्वस्थ जीवन जिउनुहोस्

Application

- Further NLP Tasks : text summarization, speech to text model
- Drafting emails and report
- Language Learning : text generation and spelling correction for improving writing skills and word embeddings visualization to understand the antonyms and synonyms of words

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