

Weather Trend Forecasting: Data Science Report

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1 Project Overview

Goal

This project analyzes historical weather data to predict future climate trends using Machine Learning (Random Forest) and Deep Learning (LSTM) models. The objective is to enhance weather forecasting accuracy and compare traditional ML vs. deep learning approaches.

Objectives:


-  Forecast weather conditions based on historical patterns
-  Compare ML and Deep Learning performance
-  Analyze seasonal & geographical trends
-  Assess the environmental impact of weather patterns


2 Data Cleaning & Preprocessing


Dataset Overview


The dataset consists of meteorological parameters such as:


 Temperature


 Humidity


 Wind Speed


 Pressure


 Air Quality Index (AQI)

 Preprocessing Steps


 Handled Missing Values → Used mean imputation & interpolation


 Feature Engineering → Added seasonality, temperature deviation, moving averages


 Scaling for LSTM → Applied MinMaxScaler

 Train-Test Split → 80% training, 20% testing

3 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

 Key Findings from EDA

 Temperature & Humidity Trends → Seasonal fluctuations observed


 Geographical Variability → Different regions exhibit distinct climate behaviors


 Feature Correlations →


Temperature is highly correlated with humidity & pressure


Wind speed negatively correlates with temperature


Air quality worsens in extreme temperatures

 Data Visualizations


 Time Series Trends → Temperature & humidity variations over time

 Heatmaps → Correlation between weather features


 Boxplots & Histograms → Distribution of weather parameters


 Geospatial Mapping → Weather variations across locations

4 Forecasting Models & Evaluations

 Models Implemented

 1 Random Forest Regressor → Traditional ML for time series forecasting

 2 LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) → Deep learning model for sequence prediction

 3 Ensemble Model (Random Forest + LSTM) → Hybrid approach for better accuracy

 Model Performance Metrics

Model	R ² Score	Accuracy (%)
Random Forest	0.9995	85.6%
LSTM (Before Inverse Scaling)	-	73.11%
LSTM (After Inverse Scaling)	-	95%

Ensemble Model 0.9998 93.5%

👉 Final Model Chosen: LSTM (After inverse scaling, achieved 95% accuracy)

5 Advanced Analyses & Insights

✦ Climate Analysis

- ✓ Long-Term Temperature Trends → Consistent rise in temperature over the years
- ✓ Anomaly Detection → Identified heatwaves & unusual weather conditions

✦ Environmental Impact Analysis

- ✓ Air Quality & Weather Correlation → Poor air quality linked to high temperatures & low wind speed
- ✓ Rainfall Impact → Rainfall improves air quality by reducing pollutants

✦ Feature Importance Analysis

- ✓ SHAP Values & Permutation Importance used to determine key predictors:

Temperature → Most influential

Humidity & Pressure → Strong secondary predictors

Wind Speed → Minor impact

✦ Spatial & Geographical Analysis

- ✓ Mapped temperature & humidity across different cities
- ✓ Clustering Analysis (K-Means) → Grouped regions with similar weather patterns

✦ Deliverables

- ✓ GitHub Repository: <https://github.com/PATHAN-0716/Weather-Trend-Forecasting>
- ✓ Final Report / Presentation:

◆ PM Accelerator Mission is displayed in the report/dashboard.

✉ Contact & Contributions

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✉ Reach out for questions or collaboration!