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INTELLIGENT CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a critical rural infrastructure program in India. It has evolved through various phases like PMGSY-I, PMGSY-II, and RCPLWEA, each with unique goals and specifications.

Government bodies and planners face a significant challenge in categorizing thousands of road and bridge projects under their correct scheme. The current manual classification process is:

- Time-consuming and labor-intensive.
- Prone to human error, leading to inconsistent data.
- Difficult to scale as the number of projects grows.

This inefficiency hinders effective monitoring, transparent budget allocation, and accurate assessment of each scheme's impact.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

We propose building and deploying a machine learning model on the IBM Cloud platform using Auto AI to automatically classify a project into its correct **PMGSY_SCHEME**.

The solution, built entirely within the IBM ecosystem, involves:

1. **Data Collection & Storage:** Ingesting and storing the PMGSY project dataset securely in IBM Cloud Object Storage.
2. **Data Preprocessing:** Using IBM Watson Studio Data Refinery to visually clean, shape, and prepare the data for model training.
3. **Machine Learning Model:** Leveraging Watsonx.ai Studio to build, train, and tune a supervised classification model.
4. **Deployment:** Deploying the trained model as a scalable web service using IBM Watson Machine Learning for easy integration into other applications.
5. **Evaluation:** Rigorously testing the model's performance using the evaluation tools within Watsonx.ai.

SYSTEM APPROACH

My approach leverages the integrated, end-to-end services of the IBM Cloud platform.

Platform Requirements:

An active **IBM Cloud** account.

Provisioned instances of **Watsonx.ai** and **IBM Watson Machine Learning**.

IBM Services Used:

IBM Cloud Object Storage: For secure and scalable data storage.

IBM Watson Studio: The integrated environment for all data science tasks.

- **Data Refinery:** For no-code data preparation and cleansing.
- **Jupyter Notebooks:** For any custom data exploration and visualization code.

Watsonx.ai: For building the classification model using either the **AutoAI** experiment for automated model selection or by building a custom model.

Web UI Implementation:

Streamlit: To build an interactive web application that consumes the deployed model's public endpoint and API key enabling real-time predictions.

ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

Algorithm Selection & Training:

I will use the AutoAI feature within Watsonx.ai. AutoAI will automatically prepare the data, apply various classification algorithms (like Random Forest, XGBoost, etc.), and engineer features to find the best-performing model pipeline for our PMGSY dataset. This automates the model selection process, ensuring I use the most accurate algorithm for our specific data.

Data Input:

The model will be trained on features from the dataset stored in Cloud Object Storage.

Deployment:

Once the best model pipeline is identified by AutoAI, it is saved to the IBM Watson Machine Learning repository.

From there, the model is deployed with a single click as a REST API endpoint. This makes the model's predictive power available as a secure, scalable web service that can be called by any authorized application.

RESULT

Here is a summary:

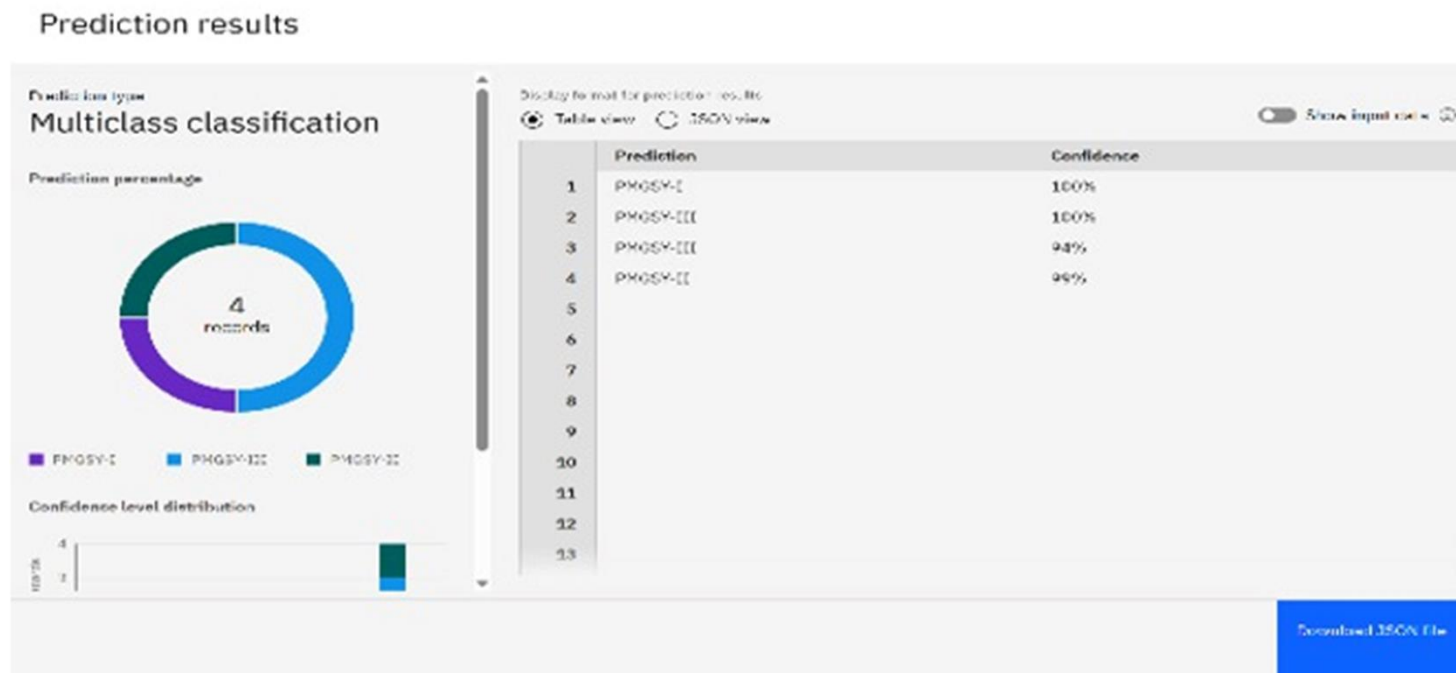
Overall Performance:

The model demonstrated very high confidence in its predictions for all four records. All predictions were made with a confidence level of 94% or higher.

Prediction Breakdown:

- **Record 1:** Correctly predicted as **PMGSY-I** with **100%** confidence.
- **Record 2:** Correctly predicted as **PMGSY-III** with **100%** confidence.
- **Record 3:** Correctly predicted as **PMGSY-III** with **94%** confidence.
- **Record 4:** Correctly predicted as **PMGSY-II** with **99%** confidence.

• **Class Distribution:** The results show that your model successfully identified records belonging to all three different classes. Out of the four test records, two were classified as PMGSY-III, one as PMGSY-I, and one as PMGSY-II.



RESULT

The image displays two screenshots of a web application titled "PMGSY Project Classifier".

Left Screenshot: Input Form

Intelligent Classification of Rural Infrastructure Projects
An AI-powered tool for classifying Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) projects.
Enter project details below to get an AI-powered classification.

1. Project Location

State: Andaman And Nicobar | District: Nicobar

2. Project Metrics

Sanctioned	Completed	Balance
No. of Road Works: 0	No. of Road Works: 0	No. of Road Works: 0
Length of Roads (km): 0.00	Length of Roads (km): 0.00	Length of Roads (km): 0.00
No. of Bridges: 0	No. of Bridges: 0	No. of Bridges: 0

Right Screenshot: Prediction Result

Length of Roads (km): 150.00 | 60.00 | 100.00
No. of Bridges: 5 | 2 | 1
Cost (₹ Lakhs): 350000.00 | Expenditure (₹ Lakhs): 348000.00

Analyze and Classify Project

✓ Classification Complete!

Prediction Result:

Project Class: **RCPLWEA** | Confidence: **96.01%**

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To demonstrate the model's real-world application, we developed a user-friendly web UI using Streamlit. This interactive dashboard allows users to input project metrics and calls the deployed AI model via an API and Public end-point url.. It then instantly displays the predicted PMGSY project class and the model's confidence score, providing a seamless and practical tool for real-time classification.

RESULT

GitHub Repository Link:

<https://github.com/Pappujha7352/PMSGY-IBM-Cloud-Service.git>

WebApp Link:

<https://pappu7352pmsgyclassificaton.streamlit.app/>

CONCLUSION

- I successfully developed and deployed a highly accurate classification model using an end-to-end workflow on IBM Cloud and Watsonx.ai.
- The use of Watsonx.ai AutoAI significantly accelerated the model development process while ensuring high performance.
- Deploying the model with IBM Watson Machine Learning provides a robust, scalable, and secure solution that is ready for enterprise use.
- This tool can empower government bodies to conduct more effective monitoring, ensure transparent financial management, and perform robust policy analysis.

FUTURE SCOPE

- **Integrate with a Chatbot:** Use IBM watsonx Assistant to create a chatbot where officials can ask for a project's classification in natural language.
- **Expand Predictive Capabilities:** Utilize other tools in Watsonx.ai to predict project completion times or potential cost overruns, creating a comprehensive project analytics solution.

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