# **CAPSTONE PROJECT**

# **Cricket Win Prediction**

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#### 1) INTRODUCTION:

Almost every match prediction that we make begins by providing match details. In other words, you'll be able to know who is playing, when the match will be played, and where it will take place. This is very important if you're going to research weather conditions, which could also be beneficial for making the right bet when wagering on cricket.

#### **Problem Statement:**

BCCI has hired an external analytics consulting firm for data analytics. The major objective of this tie up is to extract actionable insights from the historical match data and make strategic changes to make India win. Primary objective is to create Machine Learning models which correctly predicts a win for the Indian Cricket Team. Once a model is developed then you have to extract actionable insights and recommendation.

## **Need of the Study:**

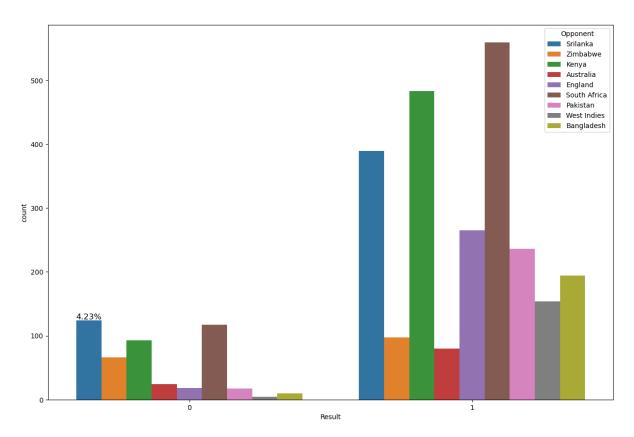
Also, below are the details of the next 10 matches, India is going to play. You have to predict the result of the matches and if you are getting prediction as a Loss then suggest some changes and re-run your model again until you are getting Win as a prediction. You cannot use the same strategy in the entire series, because opponent will get to know your strategy and they can come with counter strategy. Hence for all the below 5 matches you have to suggest unique strategies to make India win. The suggestions should be in-line with the variables that have been mentioned in the given data set. Do consider the feasibility of the suggestions very carefully as well.

- 1. One Test match with England in England. All the match are day matches. In England, it will be rainy season at the time to match.
- 2. Two T20 match with Australia in India. All the match are Day and Night matches. In India, it will be winter season at the time to match.
- 3. Two ODI match with Sri Lanka in India. All the match are Day and Night matches. In India, it will be winter season at the time to match.

# 3) Exploratory Data Analysis:

# a) Univariate Analysis:

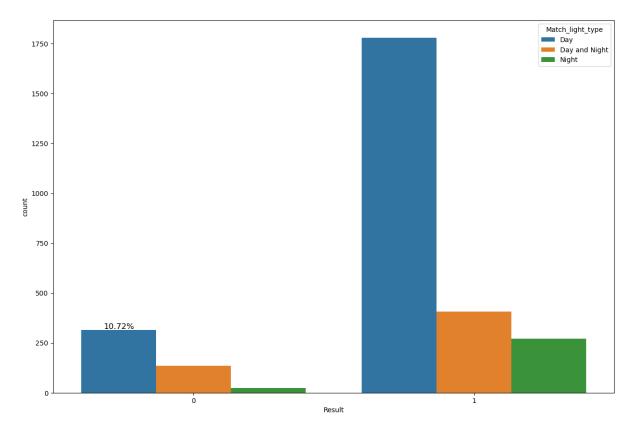
Win/Loss distribution against different opponents



This distribution shows that the data contains major proportion of wins over lose. But if we just consider the data

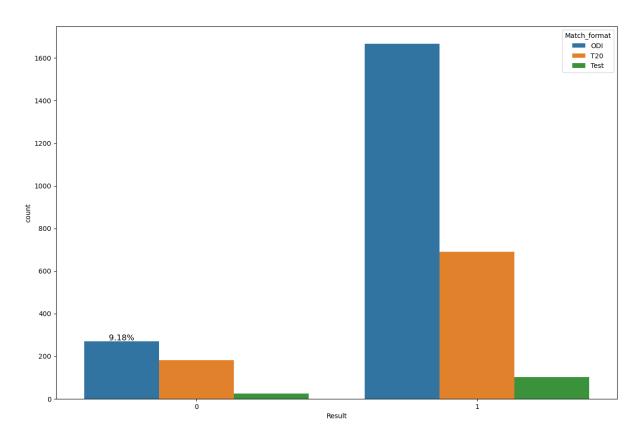
Top three teams against India have won is South Africa-19% of times, Kenya-16.5% of times and Srilanka-13.3% of times.

# Win/Loss Distribution against on basis of Match Light type



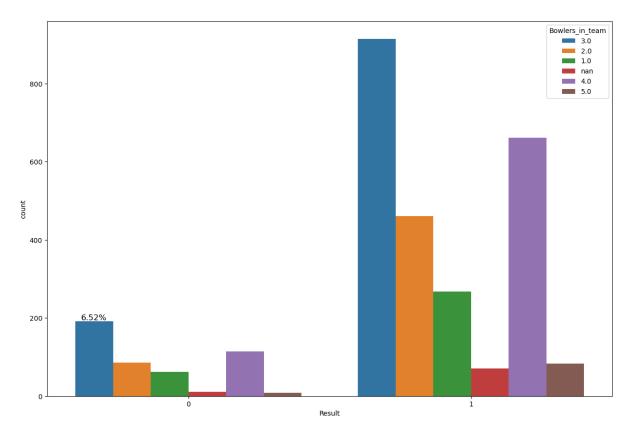
India has won maximum matches in Day time-60% of time, Day and Night matches-14% and Night matches 9.3% of times.

# Win/Loss distribution against Match type



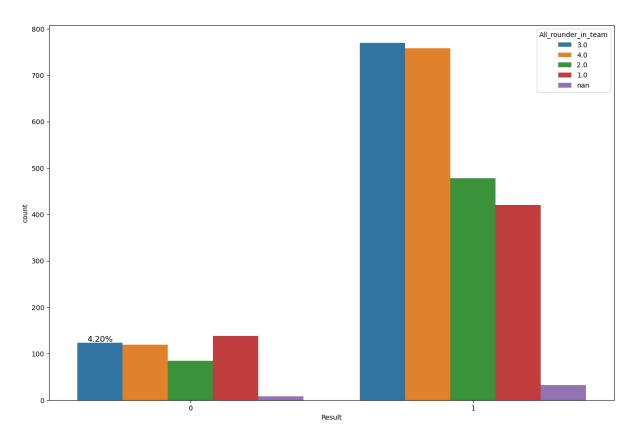
India has maximum proportion of wins in ODI that is 57%, then T20 13.5% and Test i.e., 3.5%.

## Win/Loss distribution against Bowlers in Team



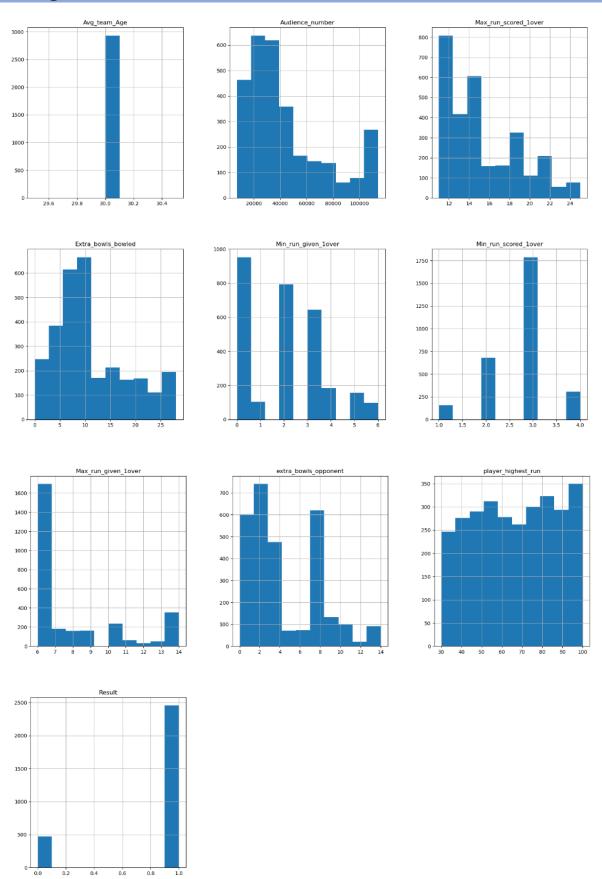
India has won 31.2% of times with 3 number of bowlers in team, then 4 number of bowlers i.e., 23% of times.

# Win/Loss Distribution against All rounders



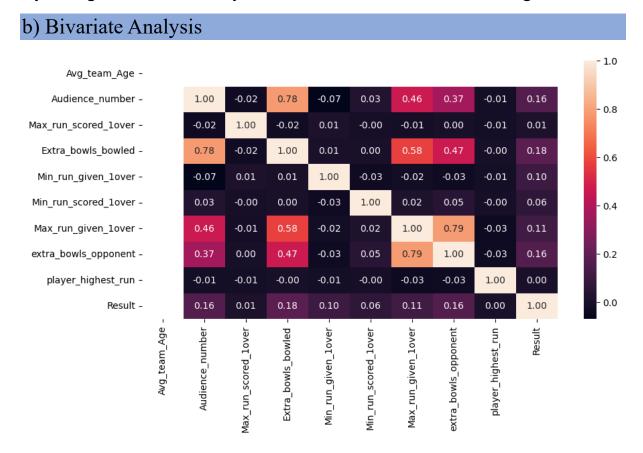
India has won major matches with 3 number of all rounders in team 26.3% of times, 25.9% with 4 all rounders.

# **Histogram Distribution:**



Out of all the histograms available above Player Highest run and Audience number are continuous and have a distribution on histogram. For the features other than the mentioned are showing discrete nature. Player highest run is a uniform distribution whereas audience number is a skewed distribution to the right.

By seeing the Bivariate analysis we will have a better understanding

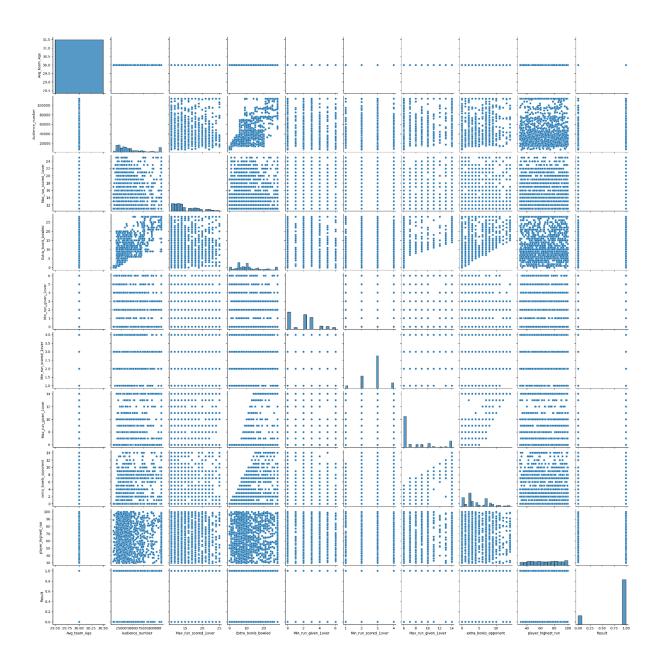


From the heat map we cannot see any significant correlation of any feature with our target variable that is the result. Although we can see some significant correlation between the features.

- 1. Audience number and player highest wicket-94%
- 2. Player highest wicket and extra bowls bowled-79%

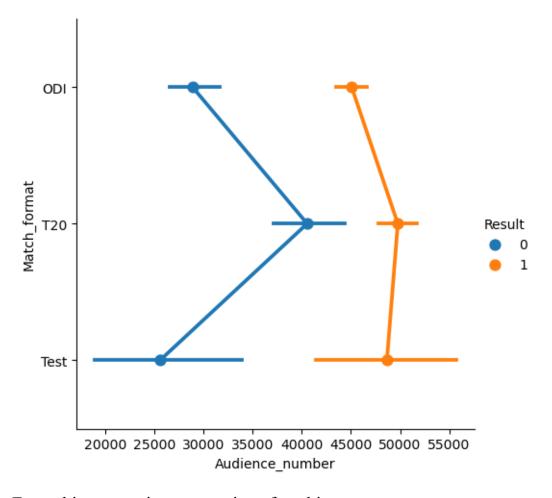
But both these correlations are for discrete in nature as we can see in the scatterplot.

# From the pairplot we can see that the features don't have a significant linear relationship between variables.



## Multivariate Analysis:

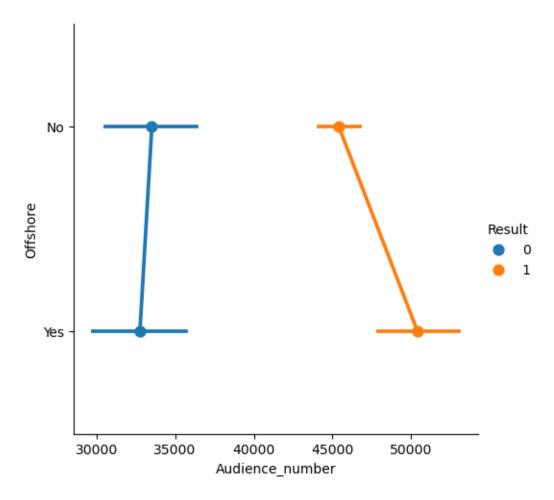
Relationship between Audience number match win/loss and match\_format



From this we can interpret quite a few things

- 1. India won Test, T20 match when its audience approximately 42,000 to 55,000.
- 2. For ODI it is between 42,000 to 47,000.

So from this we can assume that large audience really effects team performance and morale and may boost their chances of win. Let's confirm it with Offshore as well.



Here we can see that when India is playing at home with audience is around 47,000 to 55,000, which is quite acceptable as Cricket has huge fanbase in India, so India has won matches at that level of audience. Although we didn't find any correlation with these features but we can bet on these features to boost Indian team performance.

# Business Inisghts from EDA: (How your analysis is impacting the business

As far for our target column that is the result column, we cannot find any variable effecting with high correlation.

Although with univariate, bivariate and multivariate analysis we can take some insights which we can use to improve our odds of winning for different matches. Although feature impact and their insights will reflect differently when we will see how machine learning models finding these features important.

- India always performs best in when playing home from every opponent.
- India performs best when playing day matches.
- With audience of more than 40,000, India performs best when playing offshore as well as for different match formats.

## 2) DATA CLEANING AND PRE-PROCESSING

### **Visual Inspection of data:**

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2930 entries, 0 to 2929
Data columns (total 21 columns):
   Column
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
                          -----
    -----
                          2930 non-null object
0 Result
1 Avg_team_Age
                         2833 non-null float64
2 Match_light_type
                         2878 non-null object
3 Match_format
                         2860 non-null object
4 Bowlers_in_team
                         2930 non-null object
   All_rounder_in_team 2930 non-null object
6 First_selection
                        2871 non-null object
7
   Opponent ( )
                          2894 non-null object
   Season
                         2868 non-null object
   Audience_number
                         2849 non-null float64
10 Offshore
                         2866 non-null object
11 Max_run_scored_1over 2902 non-null float64
12 Max wicket taken 1over 2930 non-null object
13 Extra_bowls_bowled 2901 non-null float64
14 Min_run_given_1over 2930 non-null int64
15 Min run scored 1over 2903 non-null float64
16 Max run given 1over 2896 non-null float64
17 extra bowls opponent 2930 non-null float64
18 player_highest_run 2902 non-null float64
19 Players_scored_zero 2930 non-null object
20 player highest wicket 2930 non-null
                                         object
dtypes: float64(8), int64(1), object(12)
memory usage: 480.8+ KB
```

On observing the data, we can see the data contains 2930 rows and 21 columns i.e., Data attributes out of which 12 variables are of object type, 1 variable of integer type and 8 variable of float type.

## **Understanding of attributes:**

Initially, data contained 617 rows with missing values. First, we started with checking the values in categorical columns and seeing how many unique entries are present and any of them is wrongly written or repeated in other form. For example- 'Match format' columns contain entries like,

- 1. T20
- 2. Test
- 3. ODI

But we found that it has also one entry '20-20' which is same for T20 so first replaced '20-20' with 'T20'.

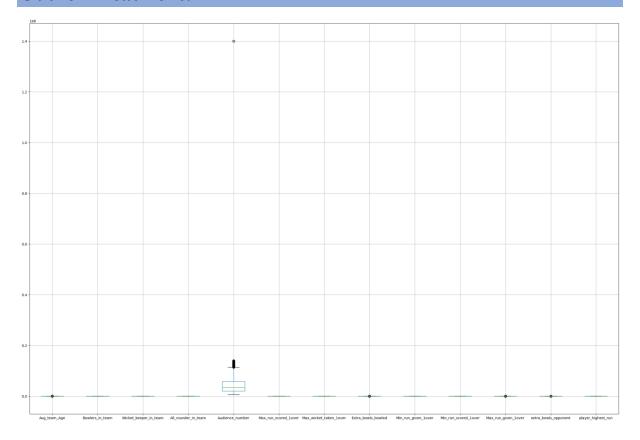
Similarly, we checked for categorical columns and replaced the ambiguous values with the values relevant with data.

## **Missing Values Treatment:**

We checked for rows with missing values. If rows have missing values less than 3% then we tried to drop those rows. But our result showed that there were not enough rows with 1,2,3 missing values to drop less than 3%.

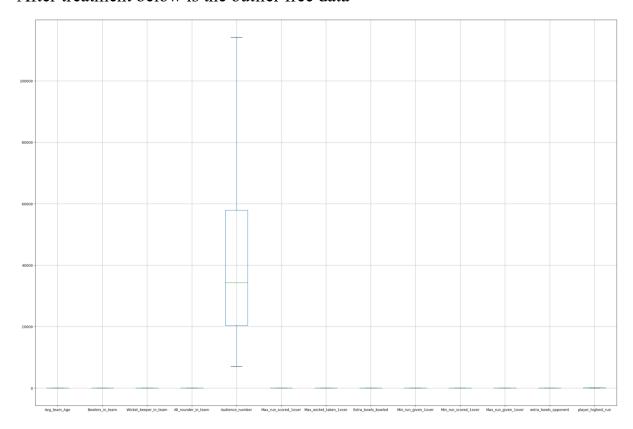
So, for imputing missing values we used different approach for categorical and continuous columns.

## **Outlier Treatment:**



From the boxplot we can see that there are various outliers in continuous variables so we replaced these outliers using IQR method i.e., to replace extreme values with the whiskers value of boxplot.

After treatment below is the outlier free data



There are some features in the data which earlier present as integer data. But as those columns didn't contain continuous data we converted to categorical data.

- 1. Bowlers in team
- 2. All rounders in team
- 3. Max wicket taken in 1 over

We also dropped 'Wicket Keeper in team' column as it contained only one value throughout data i.e., one. We also dropped 'Game Number' which was just sort of index column.

We checked the data for duplicate values. The data didn't contain duplicate entries.

#### **Splitting the data into test and train dataset:**

- Our target variable is Result. As we can see that there is a data imbalance in the variable.
- So here, we will be using the oversampling technique (i.e., SMOTE) and check whether it improves our model performance or not.
- We have stored all the predictor in x and target variable in y.

Let's look at the shape of the data after splitting our dataset.

```
Training set for independent variable is (3439, 55)
Test set for independent variable is (1475, 55)
Training set for dependent variable is (3439,)
Test set for dependent variable is (1475,)
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- X train denotes 70% training dataset (except the target column called "Result")
- X test- denotes 30% test dataset (except the target column called "Result").
- y train- denotes the 70% training dataset with only the target column called "Result".
- y test- denotes 30% test dataset with only the target column called "Result".

#### **Feature Selection:**

- Chi-square test is used to determine the relationship between the predictor and target variable.
- In feature selection, we aim to select the features which are highly dependent on the target variable.
- Higher the Chi-square value indicate that the feature is more dependent on the target variable and can be select for model training.
- Chi-square score for Game number is null. So, we eliminate non-significant variable game number.
- After second iteration we find wicket keeper as non-significant variable as per chi-square test.

### **Model Building:**

The model's used in the problem are as follows:

- 1. Logistic Regression
- 2. Linear Discriminant Analysis
- 3. Naïve Bayes
- 4. KNN
- 5. Decision Tree Classifier
- 6. Bagging
- 7. Ada Boosting
- 8. Gradient Boosting
- 9. MLPClassifier
- 10. Random Forest Classifier

# **Logistic Regression**

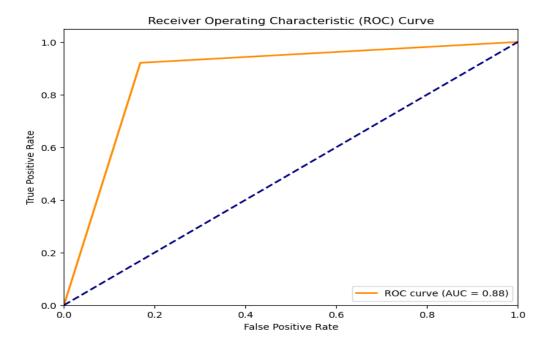
## Performance matrix on test data

Classificat	tio	n Report:Tes precision		f1-score	support
	0	0.65	0.32	0.43	144
	1	0.88	0.97	0.92	735
accurac	у			0.86	879
macro av	/g	0.76	0.64	0.67	879
weighted av	/g	0.84	0.86	0.84	879

#### Performance matrix on train data

Classification	n Report:Tra	ain Data		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.73	0.36	0.48	329
1	0.89	0.98	0.93	1722
accuracy			0.88	2051
macro avg	0.81	0.67	0.71	2051
weighted avg	0.86	0.88	0.86	2051

- We can observe very low recall and F1 score for the zero class.
- For the training set we got accuracy=88%, Precision=76%, recall=64%, F1-score=67%.
- For the test set we got accuracy=88%, Precision=81%, recall=67%, F1-score=71%.



**ROC Curve for Logistic Regression** 

# **Linear Discriminant Analysis:**

## Perfromance matrix on test data

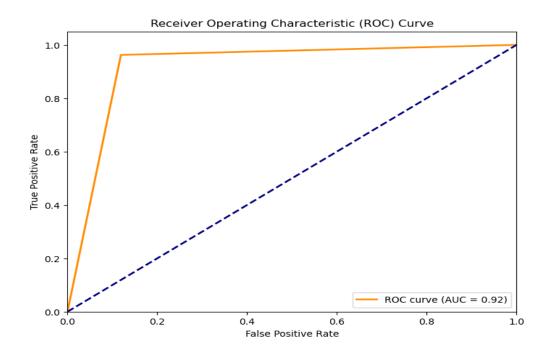
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.95	0.81	0.87	731
1	0.83	0.96	0.89	744
accuracy			0.88	1475
macro avg	0.89	0.88	0.88	1475
weighted avg	0.89	0.88	0.88	1475

#### Performance matrix on train data

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.94 0.84	0.82 0.95	0.87 0.89	1726 1713
accuracy			0.88	3439
macro avg weighted avg	0.89 0.89	0.88 0.88	0.88 0.88	3439 3439
B	0.00	0.00	5155	2.00
array([[1408, [ 90,	318], 1623]], dty	/pe=int64)		

- LDA is performing well as compared to Logistic model.
- For the training set we got accuracy=88%, Precision=89%, recall=88%, F1-score=88%.
- For the test set we got accuracy=88%, Precision=89%, recall=88%, F1-score=88%.

## **ROC Curve for Linear Discriminant Analysis**



## **Naïve Bayes**

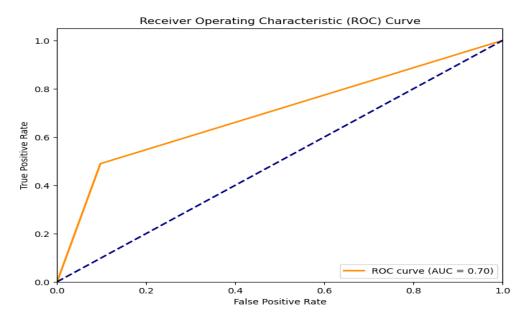
- Navie Baye's classifiers is a model based on applying Baye's theorem with strong independent assumption between the features.
- Here the method that we are going to use is the GaussianNB() method, also know as BernoulliNB(). A general assumption in this method is the data is following a normal distribution.

## Performance matrix on Training and Test dataset

Classificatio	n Report:Test	t Data		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.63	0.90	0.75	731
1	0.84	0.49	0.62	744
accuracy			0.69	1475
macro avg	0.74	0.70	0.68	1475
weighted avg	0.74	0.69	0.68	1475

Classification Report:Train Data					
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.63	0.91	0.75	1726	
1	0.84	0.46	0.59	1713	
accuracy			0.69	3439	
macro avg	0.74	0.69	0.67	3439	
weighted avg	0.74	0.69	0.67	3439	

- Naïve Bayes model performs well.
- For the training set we got accuracy=69%, Precision=74%, recall=69%, F1-score=67%.
- For the test set we got accuracy=69%, Precision=74%, recall=70%, F1-score=68%.
- Suprisingly our recall and precision have increased in the test set.



**ROC Curve for Naïve Bayes** 

## **KNN**

- KNN is a distance based supervised machine learning algorithm that can be use to solve both classification and regression problems. It becomes very slow when we deal with large amount of data.
- For this classifier scaling data is necessary. KNN is a distance base algorithm, so we have scaled our data.
- Here, I have use z-score for scaling our data.

# Performance matrix on scaled training and test dataset:

Classification Report:Test Data				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.91	1.00	0.95	731
1	1.00	0.90	0.95	744
accuracy			0.95	1475
macro avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	1475
weighted avg	0.96	0.95	0.95	1475

Classification	n Report:Tra	ain Data		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1726
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1713
accuracy			1.00	3439
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	3439
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	3439

- KNN model performs well.

## **Decision Tree Classifier:**

• Cart is a classification and regression predictive model machine learning technique.

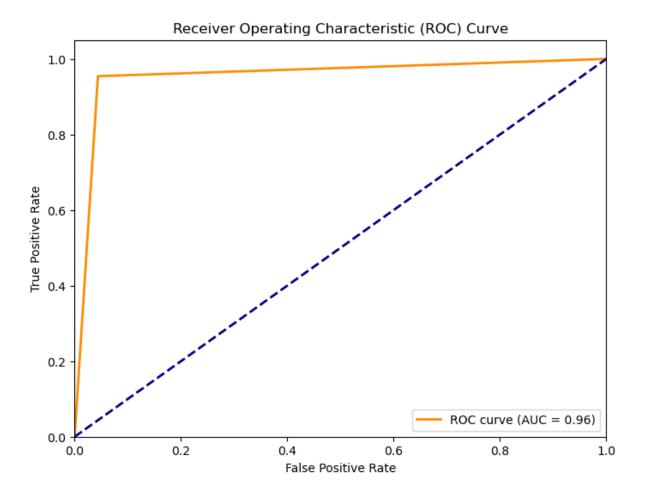
# Performance matrix on training and testing data

Classification Report: Test Data				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.95	0.96	0.95	731
1	0.96	0.95	0.96	744
accuracy			0.96	1475
macro avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	1475
weighted avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	1475

Classification Report:Train Data				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.98	0.99	0.99	1726
1	0.99	0.98	0.99	1713
accuracy			0.99	3439
macro avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	3439
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	3439

• We can clearly see that our train set is overfitted. We can solve this issue by using pruning technique or by selecting important variable.

- For the training set we got accuracy=99%, Precision=99%, recall=99%, F1-score=99%.
- For the test set we got accuracy=96%, Precision=96%, recall=96%, F1-score=96%.



**ROC Curve for Decision Tree Classifier** 

## **Bagging (Ensemble Method)**

- Bagging is an ensemble technique. Ensemble techniques are the machine learning techniques that combine several base models to get an optimal model.
- Bagging is desined to improve the performance of existing machine learning algorithms used in statistical classification or regression.
- Here, we will use random forest as the base classifier. We use Hyper-parameters that we have obtain from Grid Search.

### Performance matrix on training and testing data

Classification Report: Test Data								
	precision	recall	f1-score	support				
0	0.99	0.98	0.99	731				
1	0.98	0.99	0.99	744				
accuracy			0.99	1475				
macro avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	1475				
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	1475				
accuracy macro avg	0.99	0.99	0.99 0.99	1475 1475				

Classification Report:Train Data								
	precision	recall	f1-score	support				
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1726				
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1713				
accuracy			1.00	3439				
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	3439				
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	3439				

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Fold 1: Accuracy = 0.95

Fold 2: Accuracy = 0.96

Fold 3: Accuracy = 0.94

Fold 4: Accuracy = 0.95

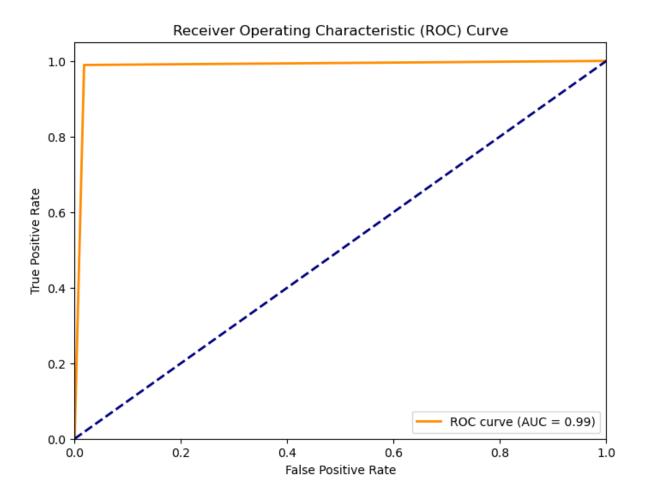
Fold 5: Accuracy = 0.96

Mean Accuracy: 0.95

Standard Deviation: 0.01
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- Bagging model performs good but not as good as compared to simple random forest model.
- For the training set we got accuracy=100%, Precision=100%, recall=100%, F1-score=100%.

- For the test set we got accuracy=99%, Precision=99%, recall=99%, F1-score=99%.



**ROC Curve for Bagging** 

## **Ada Boosting**

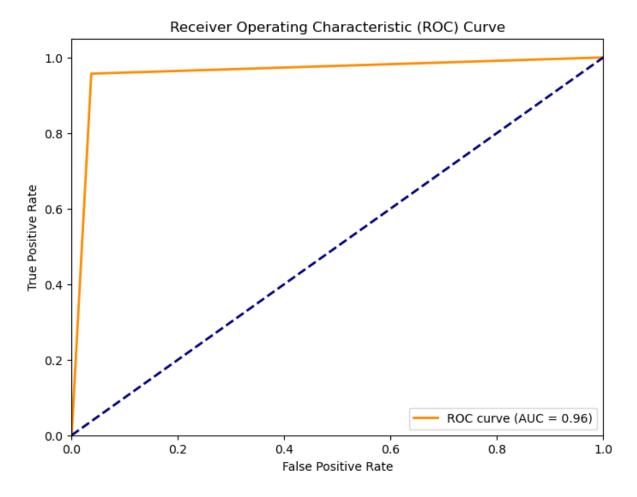
• This model is used to increase the efficiency of binary classifiers, but now used to improve multiclass classifiers as well.

#### Performance matrix on training and testing data

Classification Report:Train Data								
precision	recall	f1-score	support					
1.00	1.00	1.00	1726					
1.00	1.00	1.00	1713					
		1.00	3439					
1.00	1.00	1.00	3439					
1.00	1.00	1.00	3439					
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Classification Report: Test Data								
	precision	recall	f1-score	support				
	0.05	0.07	0.00	724				
0	0.96	0.97	0.96	731				
1	0.97	0.96	0.96	744				
accuracy			0.96	1475				
macro avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	1475				
weighted avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	1475				

- Ada boosting is performing good as compared to other models.
- For the training set we got accuracy=100%, Precision=100%, recall=100%, F1-score=100%.
- For the test set we got accuracy=96%, Precision=96%, recall=96%, F1-score=96%.



**ROC Curve for Ada Boosting** 

## **Gradient Boosting method**

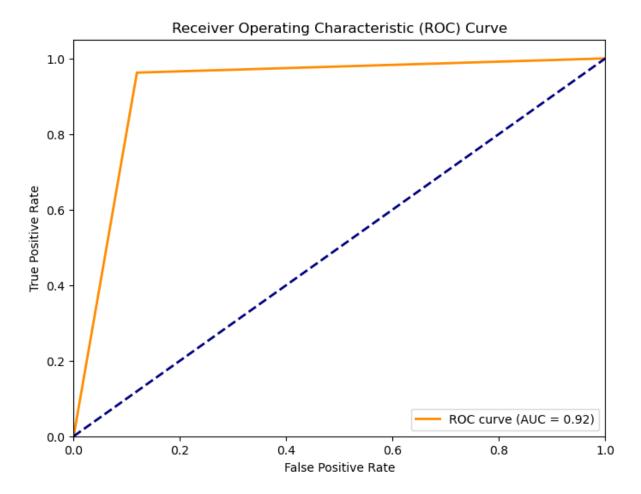
- This model is just like the Ada Boosting model. Gradient Boosting works by sequentially adding the misidentified predictors and under-fitted predictions to the ensemble, ensuring the errors identified previously are corrected.
- This method tries to fit the new predictor to the residual errors made by the previous one.

#### Performance matrix on training and testing dataset

Classificatio			f1-score	support
0 1	0.95 0.91	0.90 0.95	0.93 0.93	1726 1713
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.93 0.93	0.93 0.93	0.93 0.93 0.93	3439 3439 3439

Classification Report: Test Data								
	precision	cision recall		support				
0	0.96	0.88	0.92	731				
1	0.89	0.96	0.93	744				
accuracy			0.92	1475				
macro avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	1475				
weighted avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	1475				

- Gradient Boosting model is performing good for this classification problem.
- For the training set we got accuracy=93%, Precision=93%, recall=93%, F1-score=93%.
- For the test set we got accuracy=92%, Precision=92%, recall=92%, F1-score=92%.



**ROC Curve for Gradient Boosting Method** 

## **Random Forest model**

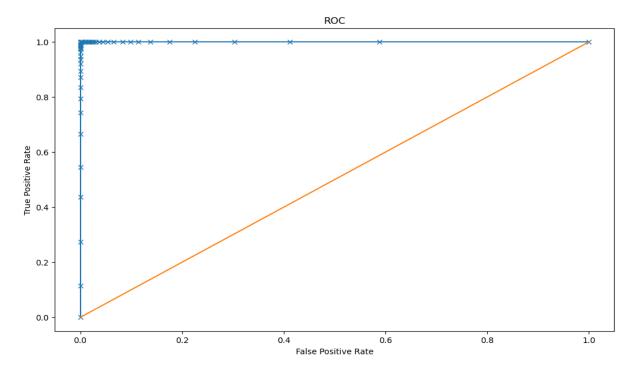
• Random Forest an ensemble learning method for classification, regression and other tasks that operates by constructing a multitude of decision trees at training time.

#### Performance matrix on training and testing data

	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.95	0.90	0.93	1726	
1	0.91	0.95	0.93	1713	
accuracy			0.93	3439	
macro avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	3439	
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	3439	

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	0.88	0.92	731
1	0.89	0.96	0.93	744
accuracy			0.92	1475
macro avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	1475
weighted avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	1475

- We can clearly see that our train set is over fitted. We can solve this issue by using pruning technique or by selecting important variable that I will do in further model tunning part.
- For the training set we got accuracy=93%, Precision=93%, recall=93%, F1-score=93%.
- For the test set we got accuracy=92%, Precision=92%, recall=92%, F1-score=92%.



**ROC Curve for Random Forest Model** 

## Model chosen and why and effort to improve model performance:

- In this classification problem the most important measurement matrix we see is Recall, precision, accuracy, and F1-Score.
- In this case, precision is the total predicted win and loss. Recall is total Actually win and loss.
- F1- score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall.
- In this case our most important matrix is Recall because we must predict winning for the Indian team and must reduce the false positive rate.
- Comparing all models, I am going with 'Gradient Boosting Model' for this Case study.

Gradient Boost Model have less False '+ve' and False '-ve' for both win and loss Classes. Compare to other model it has Higher Precision, Recall and Accuracy for both Train and Test.

#### Efforts to improve model performance:

- Try to collect more some more predictor, like total score, bowling style etc. for better Model.
- Try to add more than 3 all-rounders in the team that will improve the team performance

## **Gradient Boosting:**

Gradient Boosting is a powerful boosting algorithm that combines several weak learners into strong learners, in which each new model is trained to minimize the loss function such as mean squared error or cross-entropy of the previous model using gradient descent. In each iteration, the algorithm computes the gradient of the loss function with respect to the predictions of the current ensemble and then trains a new weak model to minimize this gradient. The predictions of the new model are then added to the ensemble, and the process is repeated until a stopping criterion is met.

## **Model Tuning:**

- Tuning is the process of maximizing a model's performance without overfitting or creating too high of a variance. In machine learning, this is accomplished by selecting appropriate "hyper-parameters"
- Grid Search is one of the most common methods of optimizing the parameters.

Model Validation-how was the model validated? Just accuracy, or anything else too?

#### **Apply Logistic Regression with hyper parameters**

```
LogisticRegression
LogisticRegression(max_iter=10000, n_jobs=-1, solver='newton-cg')
```

#### Performance matrix on training and testing data with tuning

```
recall f1-score
             precision
                                            support
          0
                  0.93
                            0.85
                                      0.89
                                               1726
          1
                  0.86
                            0.93
                                      0.90
                                               1713
                                      0.89
                                               3439
    accuracy
   macro avg
                  0.89
                            0.89
                                      0.89
                                               3439
weighted avg
                  0.89
                            0.89
                                      0.89
                                               3439
array([[1463, 263],
       [ 112, 1601]], dtype=int64)
```

```
precision recall f1-score support
                 0.94
                           0.84
                                    0.88
          0
                                               731
                 0.86
                           0.94
                                    0.90
                                               744
                                    0.89
                                              1475
   accuracy
                 0.90
                                              1475
                           0.89
                                    0.89
  macro avg
                           0.89
weighted avg
                 0.90
                                    0.89
                                              1475
```

• This model performs well for both train and test set with hyper parameter as compared to without tuning.

- For the training set we got accuracy=89%, Precision=89%, recall=89%, F1-score=89%.
- For the test set we got accuracy=89%, Precision=90%, recall=89%, F1-score=89%.

#### **Apply Decision Tree with hyperparameters**

- Before fitting the model, it is important to know about the hyper parameters that is involved in CART model building.
- criterion = 'gini, max depth = '12'

```
DecisionTreeClassifier

DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=12, random_state=1)
```

#### Performance matrix on training and testing data with tuning

Classificatio	n Report:Tra precision	oort:Train Data ision recall		support	
0 1	0.98 0.99	0.99 0.98	0.99 0.99	1726 1713	
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.99 0.99	0.99 0.99	0.99 0.99 0.99	3439 3439 3439	

Classificat	io	n Report: Te precision		f1-score	support	
	0	0.95	0.96	0.95	731	
	1	0.96	0.95	0.96	744	
accurac	y			0.96	1475	
macro av	/g	0.96	0.96	0.96	1475	
weighted av	g	0.96	0.96	0.96	1475	

• For the training set we got accuracy=99%, Precision=99%, recall=99%, F1-score=99%.

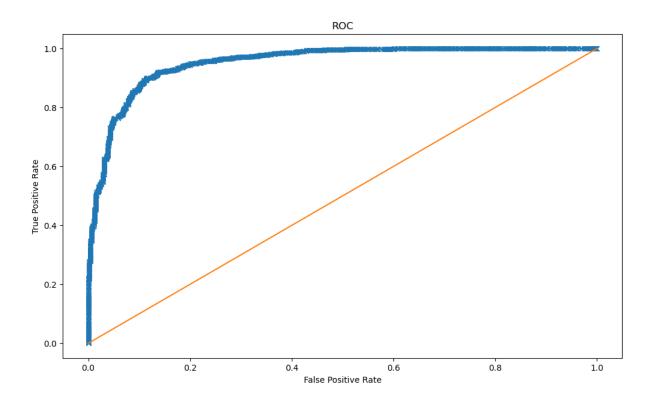
• For the test set we got accuracy=96%, Precision=96%, recall=96%, F1-score=96%.

### **Applying Random Forest with hyperparameters**

## Performance matrix on training and testing data

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0 1	0.92 0.86	0.85 0.92	0.88 0.89	1726 1713
accuracy macro avg	0.89	0.89	0.89 0.89	3439 3439
weighted avg	0.89			3439
		11	£4	
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.90	0.81	0.85	731
1	0.83	0.91	0.87	744
accuracy			0.86	1475
macro avg	0.87	0.86	0.86	1475
weighted avg	0.87	0.86	0.86	1475

- After tunning the Random Forest model, we succeed to come up with overfitting issue.
- For the Training set we got Accuracy= 89%, Precision= 89%, recall= 89%, f1-score= 89%.
- For the Testing set we got Accuracy= 86%, Precision= 87%, recall= 86%, f1-score= 86%.



# **Comparing all models**

	LR- TRA IN	LR- TE ST	LR(Tu ne)- TRAIN	LR(Tu ne)- TEST	LD A- Tra in	LD A- Tes t	LDA( Tune) -Train	LDA( Tune) -Test	KN N- Tra in	KN N- Test	NB- Tra in	NB - Tes t
Accura cy	89	88	89	89	88	88	88	88	100	93	69	69
F1 Score	89	88	89	89	88	88	88	88	100	93	67	68
Recall	89	88	89	89	88	88	88	88	100	93	69	70
Precisi on	89	88	89	90	89	89	89	89	100	93	74	64

	CAR T-TR	CAR T- TEST	RF- TRAI N	RF- TEST	Baggi ng- Train	Bag ging - Test	Ada - trai n	Ada - Test	GB- Trai n	GB- Test
Accurac y	100	96	93	92	100	99	100	99	93	92
F1 Score	100	96	93	92	100	99	100	99	93	92
Recall	100	96	93	92	100	99	100	99	93	92
Precisio n	100	96	93	92	100	99	100	99	93	92

- In this classification problem the most important measurement matrix we see is Recall, precision, accuracy, and F1-Score.
- In this case, precision is the total predicted win and loss. Recall is total Actually win and loss.
- F1- score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall.

- In this case our most important matrix is Recall because we must predict winning for the Indian team and must reduce the false positive rate.
- Comparing all models, I am going with 'Gradient Boosting Model' for this Case study.
- Gradient Boost Model have less False '+ve' and False '-ve' for both win and loss Classes. Compare to other model it has Higher Precision, Recall and Accuracy for both Train and Test.

#### **Recommendation:**

- Try to collect more some more predictor, like total score, bowling style etc. for better Model.
- Try to add more than 3 all-rounders in the team that will improve the team performance.
- If team opt for bowling first with an Avg team age of 30, with 4 bowlers in the team has higher chance to win against England in test match in Rainy season in England
- If team opt for bowling first with an Avg team age of 30, minimum 3 bowlers in the team, scoring average 15 runs per over has higher chance to win against Australia in T20 match in Winter season in India.
- If team opt for Batting first with an Avg team age of 30, with 3 bowlers in the team and at least one player should score century has higher chance to win against Sri Lanka in ODI match in Winter season in India.