

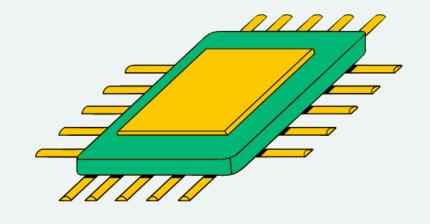
# CANTEEN MENU OPTIMIZER ML - MINI PROJECT

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## INTRODUCTION

- University canteen faces challenges in planning food.
- Students have varied dietary preferences:
   Veg, Non-Veg, Vegan, Jain, Eggetarian.
- Wrong estimation → wastage or shortage of meals.
- Aim: Use Machine Learning to predict dietary preferences.



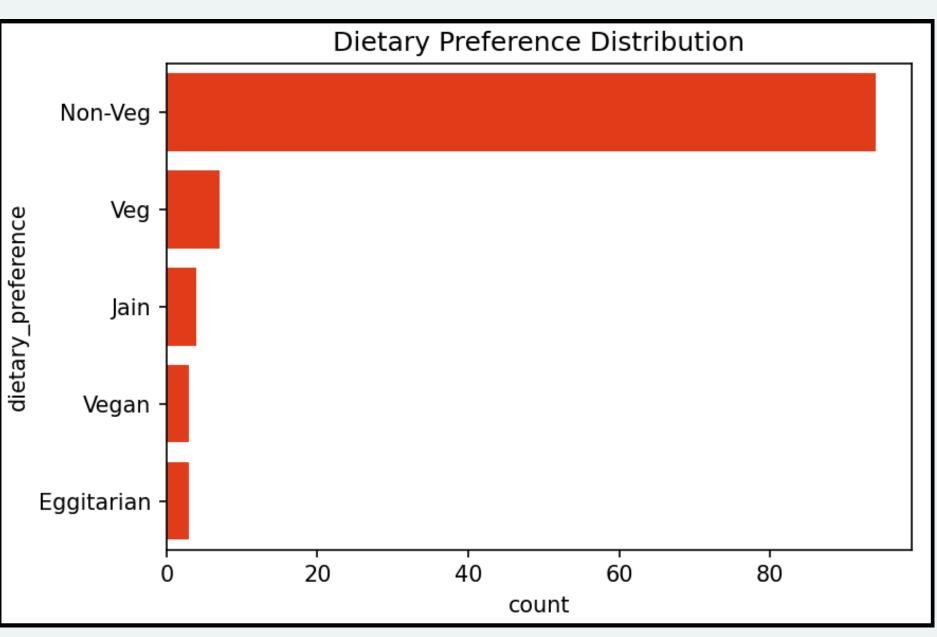
Canteen management is about serving the right meals to the right number of students. Using data, we can make this process smarter and reduce waste.



## PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Canteen faces food waste
   & shortages
- Goal: Predict students' dietary preferences
- Helps in menu planning & stock optimization
- Understanding the imbalance in dietary choices is key to reducing waste and improving canteen efficiency.





## **METHODOLOGY**

- **Dataset:** 111 responses, 73 features (Google Form)
- **Preprocessing:** Missing values, BMI, OneHot Encoding
- Models tried: Logistic Regression (baseline),
   Random Forest (final)
- Hyperparameter tuning with GridSearchCV

#### DATA

Collected 111
 student
 responses via
 Google Forms.



### **PREPROCESSING**

 Cleaned data, handled missing values, added BMI, & encoded features.



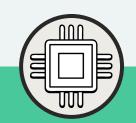
## MODEL EVALUATION

Trained Logistic
 Regression & Random
 Forest, tuned
 hyperparameters, &
 assessed
 performance.



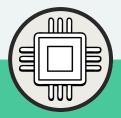


## RESULTS



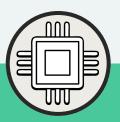
#### **BEST MODEL**

Random Forest gave the most reliable performance.



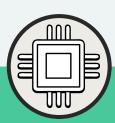
#### **MACRO F1**

Low due to poor performance on minority classes (Missclassified).



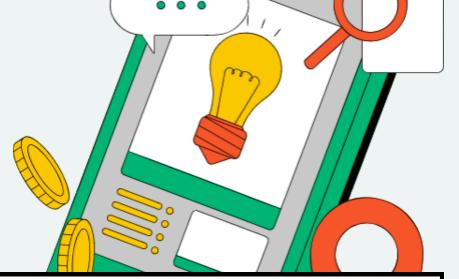
#### **ACCURACY**

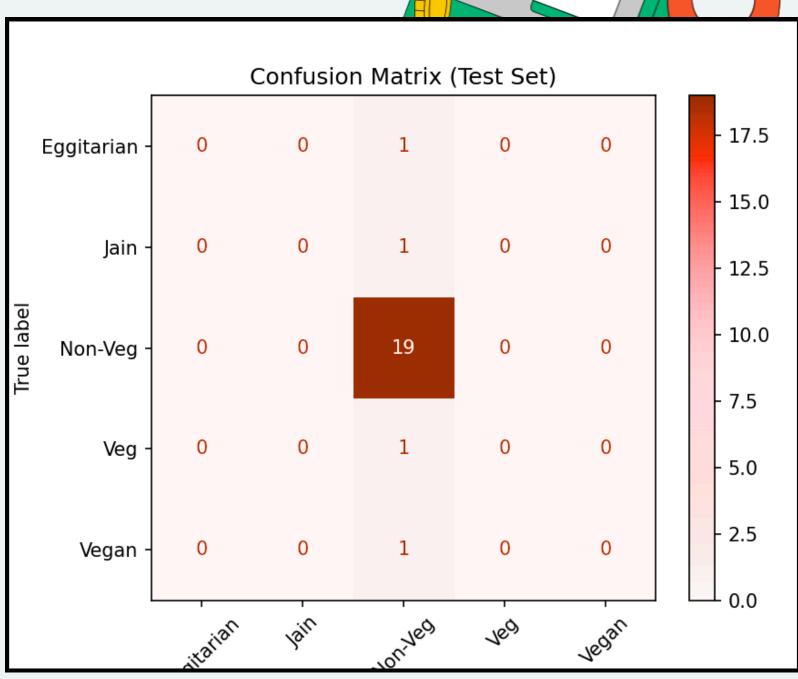
Achieved high accuracy, mainly driven by Non-Veg predictions (19/20).



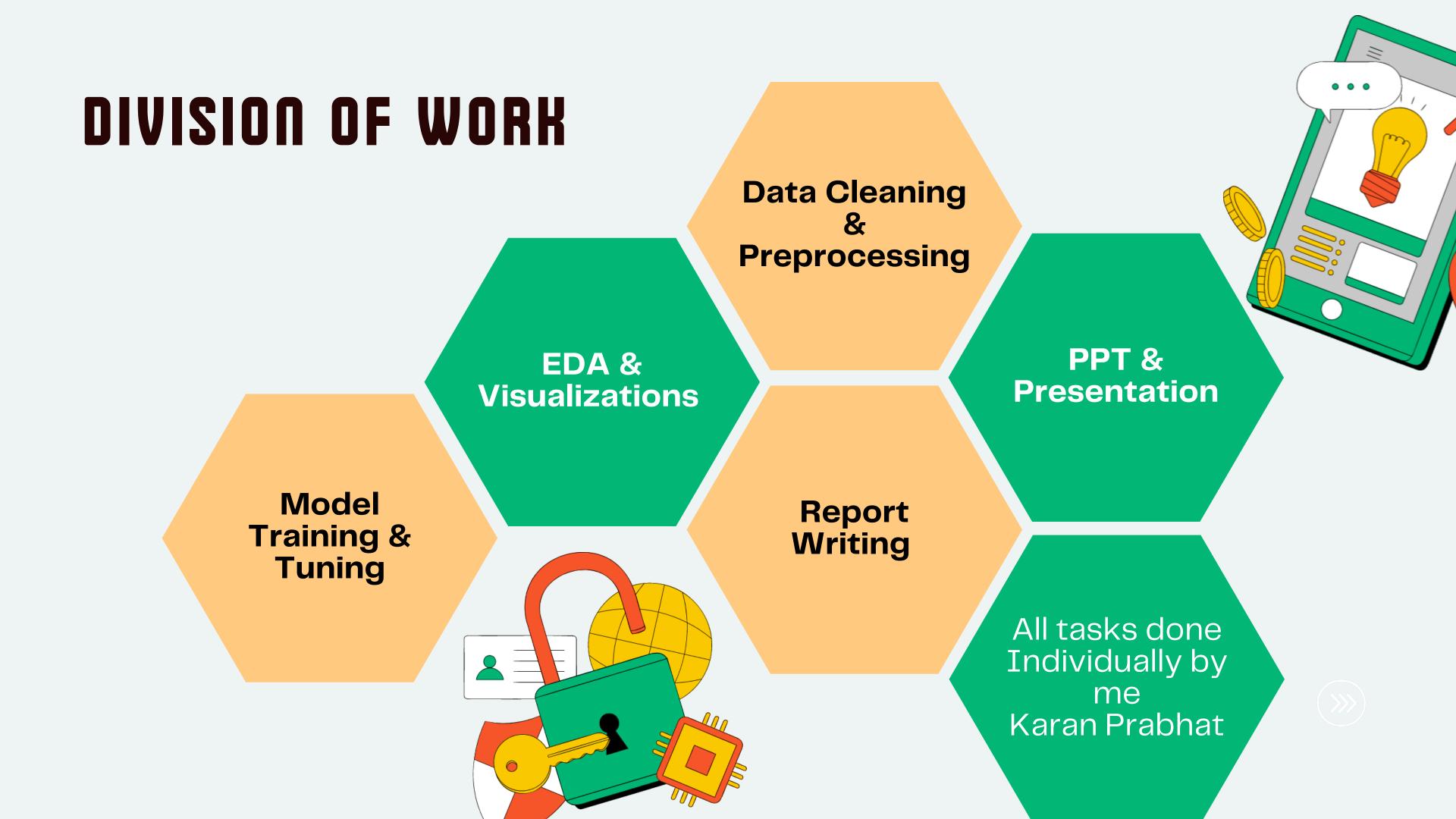
#### **CONFUSION MATRIX**

Non-Veg predicted well, minorities misclassified as Non-Veg.

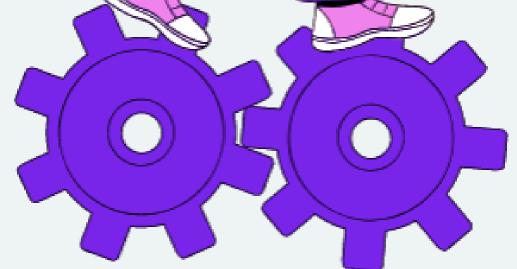








## CONCLUSION

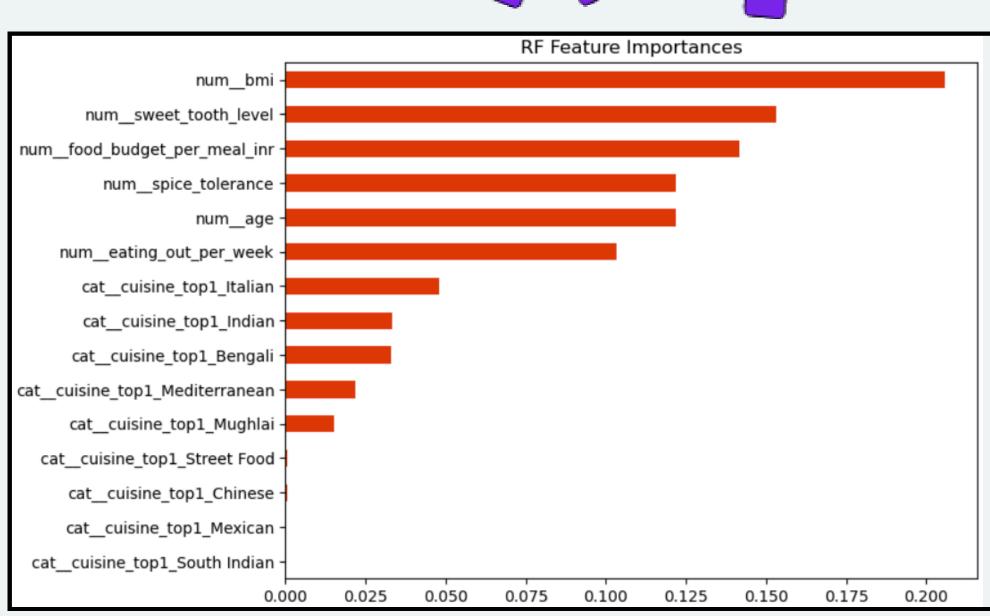


ML assist canteen stock planning and reduce wastage of food

Strong prediction for Non-Veg
(Majority)

Weak for Minority classes due to imbalance

Future work: More data, SMOTE, Advance Models.



With more balanced data, this system can become a powerful decision-support tool for the university canteen.



# THANKYOU FOR YOUR TIME & ATTENTION.

Let's make canteen meals smarter together!

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