# **Machine Learning Project Report: Employee Salary Prediction**

### 1. Project Overview

This project involves predicting employee salaries based on various attributes using a Machine Learning regression model. The dataset used includes features such as department, experience, education, and other employee-specific details. The objective is to build a model that accurately estimates salaries using Python's scikit-learn library.

#### 2. Tools and Technologies

- Python
- Pandas, Matplotlib for data analysis and visualization
- Scikit-learn for model building and evaluation
- Linear Regression model for prediction
- StandardScaler and LabelEncoder for preprocessing

## 3. Project Workflow

- 1. Loaded and explored the dataset using pandas.
- 2. Cleaned the data by removing null values and encoding categorical variables.
- 3. Scaled features using StandardScaler.
- 4. Split data into training and testing sets (80/20).
- 5. Trained a Linear Regression model.
- 6. Evaluated performance using R<sup>2</sup> and Mean Squared Error.
- 7. Visualized results using a scatter plot of actual vs predicted salaries.

#### 4. Model Evaluation

The Linear Regression model was evaluated using Mean Squared Error (MSE) and R<sup>2</sup> score. A scatter plot comparing actual vs. predicted salary values was generated to visually assess prediction accuracy.