

# PROJECT REPORT

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Overview

The Traffic Intelligence project aims to revolutionize traffic management through the implementation of advanced machine learning techniques for accurate and real-time traffic volume estimation. With the ever-increasing urbanization and the rise in the number of vehicles on the road, understanding and managing traffic patterns have become crucial for efficient urban planning and transportation systems.

#### 1. Project Objectives:

- Develop a robust machine learning model for traffic volume estimation.
- Implement real-time data acquisition methods for continuous model improvement.
- Enhance accuracy and reliability through the integration of multiple data sources.
- Provide a user-friendly interface for stakeholders to access and interpret traffic data.

#### 2. Methodology:

- **Data Collection:** Gather real-time traffic data from various sources, including cameras, sensors, and historical records.
- **Feature Engineering:** Identify relevant features such as time of day, weather conditions, and special events that may impact traffic volume.
- **Machine Learning Model:** Train a machine learning model (e.g., neural network, regression models) using labeled data to predict traffic volume based on the selected features.
- **Real-Time Integration:** Implement mechanisms for continuous data feed to update and refine the model in real-time.

#### 3. Expected Outcomes:

- Accurate and timely traffic volume predictions for various locations.
- Improved traffic management capabilities for urban planners and transportation authorities.
- Enhanced decision-making through insights derived from the analysis of traffic patterns.

#### 4. Significance of the Project:

- **Urban Planning:** Assist city planners in making informed decisions for infrastructure development and traffic management.
- **Resource Optimization:** Optimize the allocation of resources such as traffic signals, law enforcement, and emergency services.
- **Environmental Impact:** Contribute to reduced fuel consumption and emissions by optimizing traffic flow.

#### 5. Challenges:

- **Data Quality and Integration:** Ensuring the reliability and seamless integration of diverse data sources.
- **Model Adaptability:** Developing a model that can adapt to dynamic changes in traffic patterns.
- **Privacy Concerns:** Addressing privacy issues related to the collection and use of traffic data.

## 1.2 Purpose

The "Traffic Intelligence - Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation using Machine Learning" project serves a crucial purpose in modern urban infrastructure by addressing the challenges inherent in traffic management. At its core, the project aims to optimize the efficiency of traffic control systems through the deployment of advanced machine learning techniques. By providing accurate and real-time traffic volume estimations, the project seeks to empower decision-makers, urban planners, and transportation authorities with invaluable data-driven insights. This, in turn, facilitates informed decision-making for resource allocation and infrastructure development. The project's ultimate goal is to enhance the overall efficiency of traffic management, contributing to optimized resource allocation, reduced congestion, and improved environmental sustainability. The development of a user-friendly interface ensures that stakeholders can easily access and interpret the traffic data, making it a valuable tool for both professionals and the wider community involved in urban planning and transportation.

## 2. IDEATION PHASE

## 2.1 Problem Statement

Urban areas worldwide are grappling with an escalating challenge in traffic management systems, marked by the inadequacy of traditional approaches to accurately predict and adapt to dynamic traffic conditions. Existing systems, reliant on historical data and static algorithms, exhibit significant shortcomings, including inaccurate traffic volume predictions, limited real-time adaptability to sudden changes, and inefficient resource allocation. The fragmentation of traffic data from diverse sources further impedes the creation of a comprehensive and responsive traffic model. Consequently, these deficiencies lead to suboptimal traffic flow, increased congestion, environmental degradation, and compromised user experiences. Addressing these issues is imperative for the sustainable development of urban transportation systems. The "Traffic Intelligence - Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation using Machine Learning" project is initiated to tackle these challenges by leveraging cutting-edge machine learning techniques to enhance the accuracy, real-time adaptability, and overall efficiency of traffic volume estimation and management.

## 2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behavior and attitudes.

It is a useful tool to help teams better understand their users.

Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person who is experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges.

**Reference:** <https://www.mural.co/templates/empathy-map-canvas>

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To address such problems to tracking the vehicle count in each and every place AI-ML has given a solution to such kind of traffic related issues, which are able to measure the volume of traffic, identify the violations of traffic rules etc.ML models could give early alerts of severe traffic to help prevent issues related to traffic problems.

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### Empathy Map Canvas

#### TrafficTelligence: Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation With Machine Learning

Original is created by Dave Gray et.

**WHO are we empathizing with?**

- Who is the person we want to understand? What is the situation they are in? What is their role in the situation?
- People who commute to their work but it slowed down by heavy traffic
- People who want to go on a vacation but their plans are ruined by traffic
- Time not long when we are stuck in traffic, it's a waste of time

**GOAL**

**What do they need to DO?**

- What do they need to do differently? What (job) do they want or need to get done? What decision(s) do they need to make? How will we know they were successful?
- People should leave space for others
- Plan a good route for vehicles to control traffic
- Ambulances getting blocked
- Less Traffic control systems in roads

**What do they HEAR?**

- What are they hearing others say? What are they hearing from friends? What are they hearing from colleagues? What are they hearing second hand?
- Hear complaints from the public about improper traffic management
- Receive feedback from traffic Police
- Listens to technical experts from the public
- Receive complaints from their relatives and family for being late

**What do they THINK and FEEL?**

**PAINS**

- What are their fears, frustrations, and anxieties?
- Unreliable or outdated traffic volume data affects decision-making
- Budget constraints for implementing new technology
- Concerns about the accuracy and reliability of machine learning based solutions.

**GAINS**

- What are their wants, needs, hopes, and dreams?
- Increased decision-making through real-time and accurate traffic volume data
- Cost-effective and easily implementable solutions
- Confidence in using advanced technology for better traffic management.

**What do they SEE?**

- What do they see in the marketplace? What do they see in their immediate environment? What do they see others saying and doing? What are they watching and reading?
- "We need accurate and real-time traffic volume data."
- "Current traffic estimation methods are often unreliable and outdated."
- "We want a system that is easy to implement and cost-effective."

**What do they SAY?**

- What have we heard them say? What can we imagine them saying?
- "We need accurate and real-time traffic volume data."
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- "We want a system that is easy to implement and cost-effective."

**What do they DO?**

- What do they do today? What behavior have we observed? What can we imagine them doing?
- Searches for data-driven solutions to enhance traffic management.
- Uses existing traffic data but faces challenges due to inconsistencies and delays.
- Attends industry conferences or webinars to stay updated on technological advancements in traffic management.

**What other thoughts and feelings might influence their behaviour?**

- Concerns about the accuracy and reliability of machine learning based solutions.
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- Budget constraints for implementing new technology.
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## **2.3 Brainstorming**

Brainstorming ideas is a creative process where a group generates a list of potential solutions, suggestions, or concepts for a specific problem or project.


Voting in brainstorming involves participants selecting and prioritizing their favourite or most promising ideas from the list to determine which ones should be pursued further.

### **Brainstorming for “TrafficTelligence : Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation with Machine Learning”:**

The objective of this brainstorming session is to generate creative and practical ideas to address the issue of Traffic Volume estimation effectively. We aim to help people able to plan their days better as they will have a better idea on how the traffic is going to be. It will also help traffic authorities be able to regulate traffic better.

## Step-1 : Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement


Template



### Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

🕒 10 minutes to prepare  
🕒 1 hour to collaborate  
👤 2-8 people recommended





#### Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

🕒 10 minutes

**Team gathering**  
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

**Set the goal**  
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

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#### Define your problem statement


What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

🕒 5 minutes

**TrafficTelligence: Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation With Machine Learning**


##### Problem


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#### Key rules of brainstorming


To run an smooth and productive session


 Stay in topic.

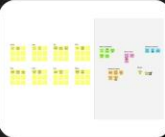
 Encourage wild ideas.

 Defer judgment.

 Listen to others.

 Go for volume.

 If possible, be visual.

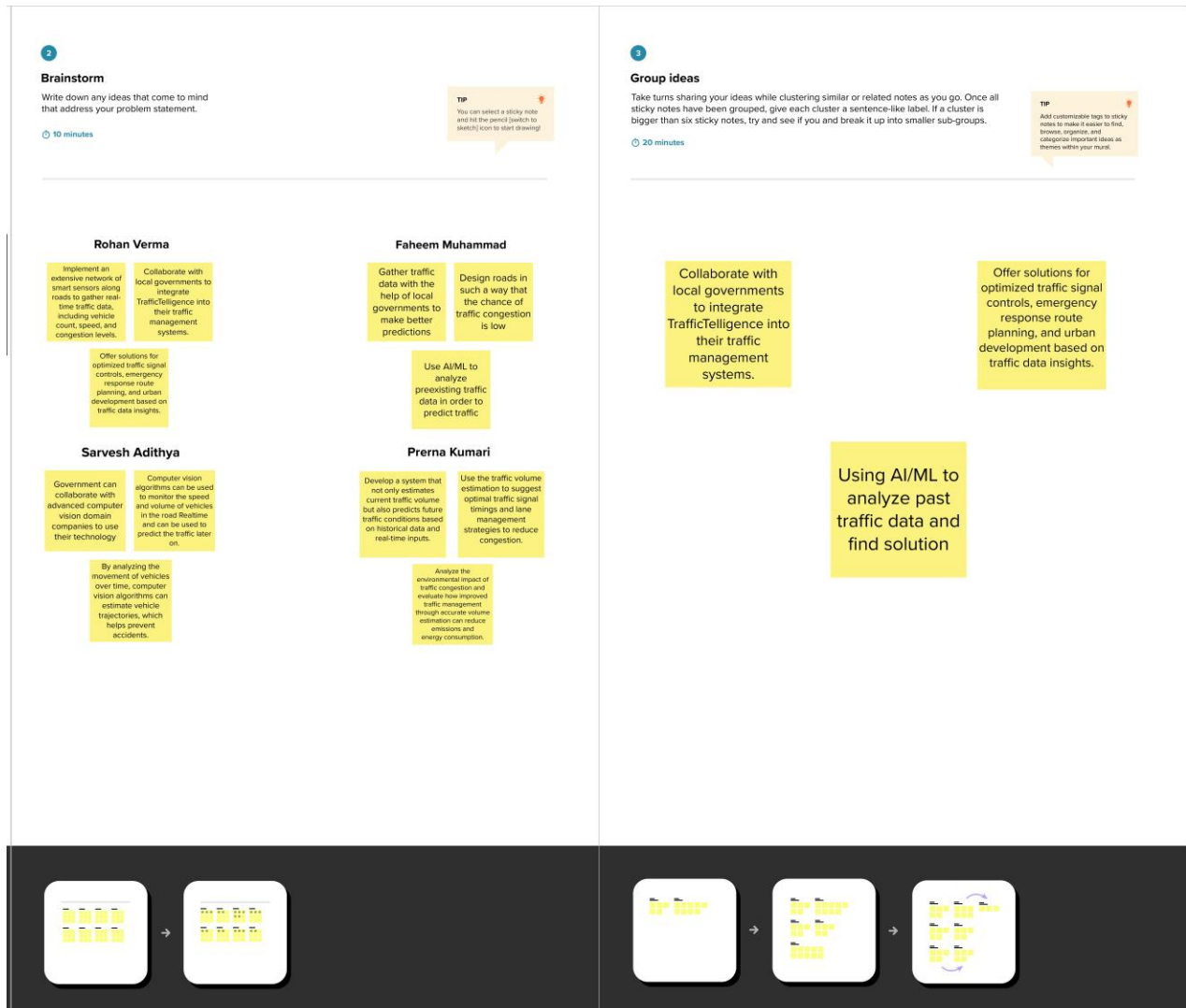


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## Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and grouping



## Step-3: Idea Prioritization

Idea prioritization is the process of ranking or assessing ideas based on specific criteria such as feasibility, impact, cost, or strategic importance to determine which ideas should be implemented or pursued first.



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### Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

20 minutes

**TIP**

Participants can use their cursors to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the H key on the keyboard.

### After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

**Quick add-ons**

- Share the mural**

Share a **view link** to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.
- Export the mural**

Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

**Keep moving forward**

- Strategy blueprint**

Define the components of a new idea or strategy.

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- Customer experience journey map**

Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.

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- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**

Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.

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Here certainly we chose “Using AI/ML to analyze past traffic data and find solution” is:

Among all of other ideas this was most important to us because, if the model is not accurate enough then the prediction may not be highly accurate. So, this was our most prioritized one.

Then comes our second most important idea such as **“Collaboration with local government to integrate TrafficTelligence into their traffic management systems”**. This was taken as our second because, if we want to give ourself a social responsibility that will be helpful, not only to use but also for others. If we work with other government or organization this might be helpful for a smooth traffic without any problems for Traffic authorities and also for people.

Then comes out our next idea **“Offer solutions for optimized traffic signal controls, emergency response route planning, and urban development based on traffic data insights.”** After fulfilling our main goal, we will scale our ML model not only to predict our main problem but also for extra features such as above-mentioned things. This will give our project more value in all ways.

## **3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

### **3.1 Functional requirement**

Functional requirements specify the fundamental actions that a system must perform. For the "Traffic Intelligence - Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation using Machine Learning" project, functional requirements might include:

#### **1. Data Collection:**

- The system should collect real-time traffic data from various sources, including cameras, sensors, and historical records.
- It should ensure the continuous and reliable acquisition of data for training and updating the machine learning model.

#### **2. Feature Engineering:**

- The system must identify and incorporate relevant features for traffic volume estimation, such as time of day, weather conditions, and special events.

- It should have the capability to adapt and update features as traffic patterns evolve.
- 3. **Machine Learning Model:**
  - Develop and implement a machine learning model (e.g., neural network, regression models) for accurate traffic volume prediction.
  - The model should be capable of continuous learning and adaptation to dynamic traffic conditions.
- 4. **Real-Time Integration:**
  - Implement mechanisms for real-time data integration to ensure the model is continually updated with the latest traffic information.
  - The system should be capable of handling and processing large volumes of real-time data efficiently.
- 5. **User Interface:**
  - Develop a user-friendly interface for stakeholders to visualize traffic data, predictions, and insights.
  - The interface should provide interactive features for exploring different parameters and scenarios.
- 6. **Prediction Accuracy:**
  - Define performance metrics for the machine learning model, specifying the required level of accuracy for traffic volume predictions.
  - Regularly assess and improve the model's accuracy through ongoing monitoring and updates.
- 7. **Alerts and Notifications:**
  - Implement a system for generating alerts and notifications in real-time for abnormal traffic conditions or incidents.
- 8. **Documentation:**
  - Provide comprehensive documentation for the system, including data sources, model architecture, and interface functionalities.
  - Include user manuals and technical documentation for future maintenance and updates.

## 3.2 Solution Requirement

1. Data Sources & Acquisition
  - Integrate data collection from:
    - Traffic cameras
    - IoT-based traffic sensors
    - Historical traffic datasets (CSV, public datasets, etc.)
  - Support scheduled and real-time data ingestion.
2. Technology Stack
  - Programming Language: Python (for ML modeling and backend logic)
  - Framework: Flask (for backend web framework and API)

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (for UI)
- ML Libraries: scikit-learn, XGBoost, pandas, NumPy
- Visualization Tools: Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly (for UI insights)

### 3. Machine Learning Pipeline

- Use supervised learning models (e.g., Random Forest, XGBoost, Linear Regression).
- Implement hyperparameter tuning for model optimization.
- Enable model retraining with updated datasets for continuous improvement.

### 4. Data Storage & Management

- Store and manage datasets using local files or cloud storage (e.g., Google Drive).
- Maintain a structured dataset directory for raw, processed, and result files.
- Store trained models using joblib or pickle.

### 5. Real-Time System Integration

- Build APIs to receive new traffic input and return predicted volumes.
- Ensure seamless data flow from sensors → model → UI.
- Auto-refresh predictions at regular intervals (e.g., every 5 minutes).

### 6. User Interface Requirements

- Develop a responsive web-based dashboard for stakeholders.
- Provide input fields for time, date, and location.
- Display predictions, charts, and traffic patterns in an intuitive layout.

### 7. Deployment and Infrastructure

- Deploy the application on a local server (initially) with optional scalability to cloud platforms (AWS/GCP) if needed.
- Ensure system runs in a high-availability environment.

### 8. Integration & Compatibility

- Ensure compatibility with standard browsers (Chrome, Firefox).
- Design system to allow future integration with:
  - Government traffic systems
  - Navigation apps (e.g., Google Maps)

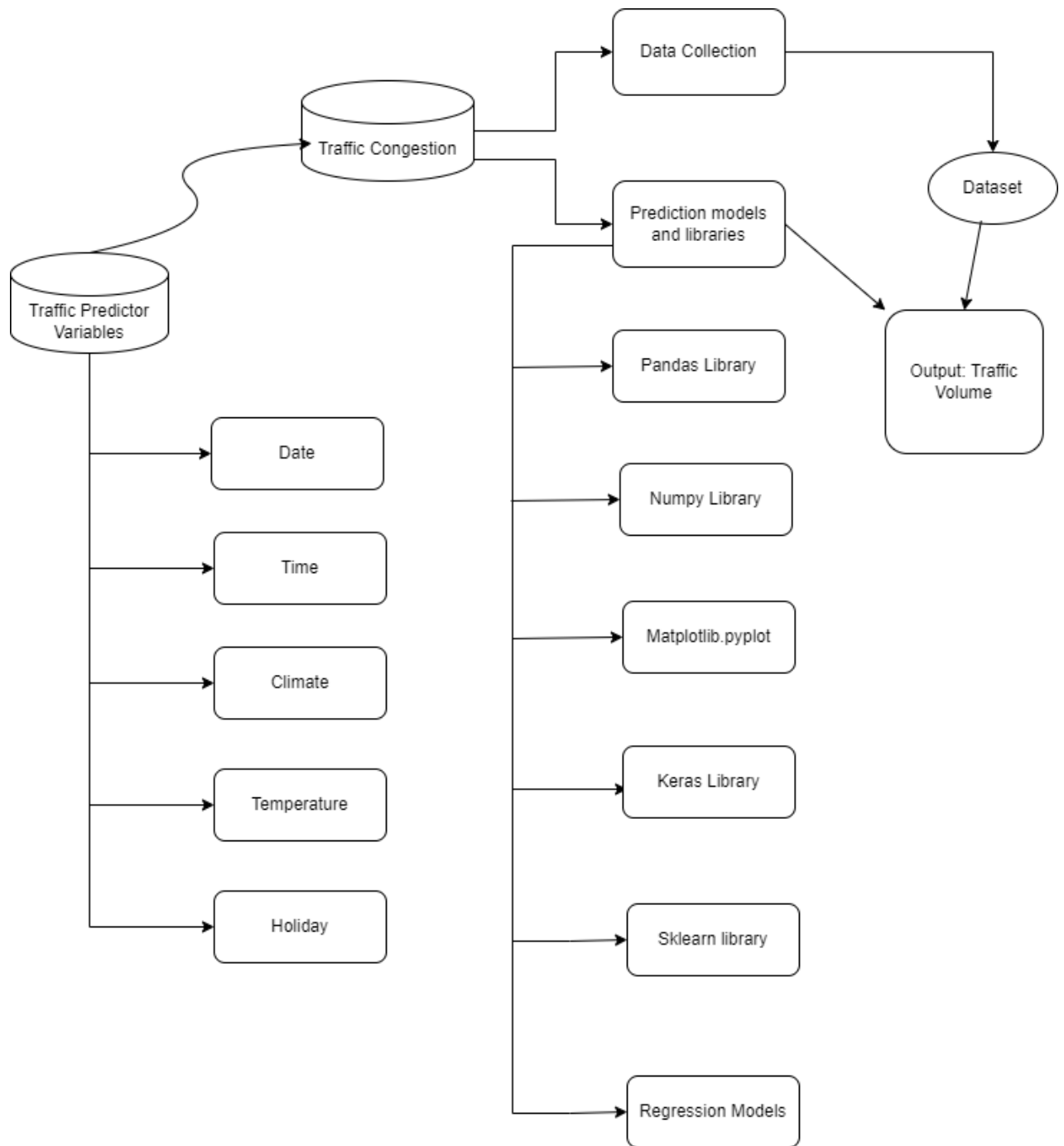
### 9. Security & Privacy Measures

- Protect data using secure access control to APIs and interfaces.
- Anonymize any sensitive or personally identifiable data from traffic sources.
- Enable secure storage and encrypted communication channels.

### 10. Documentation and Versioning

- Maintain:
  - Technical documentation for developers (code structure, APIs)
  - User documentation for system use
- Use version control tools like Git and host code on GitHub.

## 3.3 Data Flow Diagram



## User Stories

User Type	Function al Requirement (Epic)	User Story Numb er	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priori ty	Release

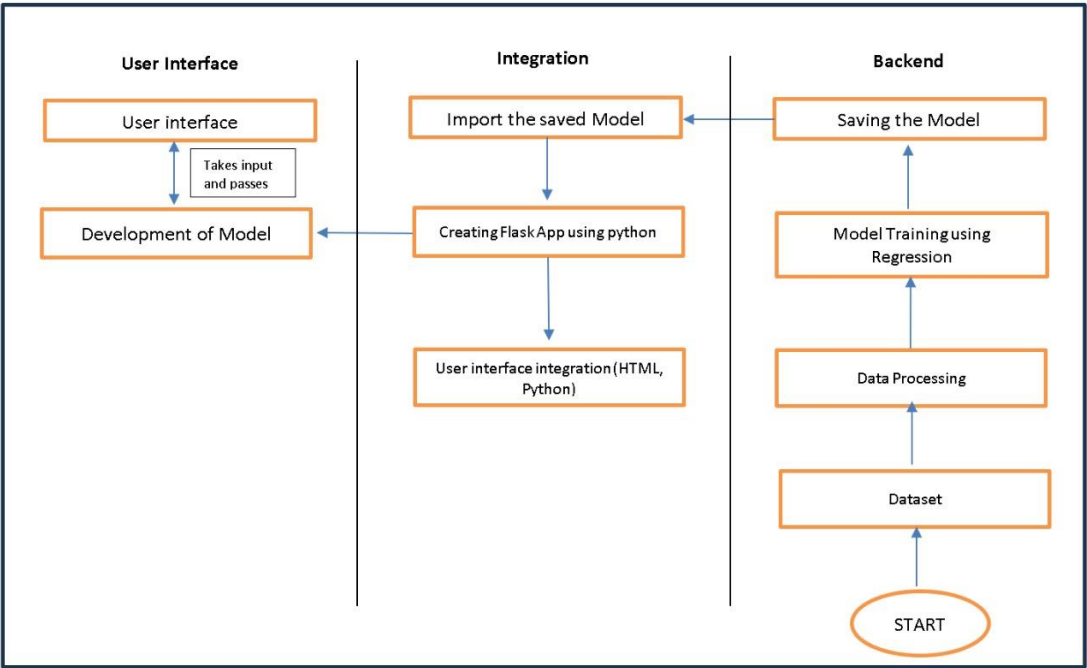
Traffic Manager	Real-time Traffic Estimation	USN-1	As a Traffic Manager, I want to access real-time traffic volume estimations to make informed decisions for traffic control.	System provides accurate real-time traffic volume predictions. Data updates occur at least every 5 minutes. Data accuracy is within a 95% confidence interval.	High	Sprint 1
Driver	Real-time Traffic Estimation	USN-2	Application suggests a approximate congestion in the route.	Application suggests an approximate congestion in the route.	High	Sprint 1
Traffic Analyst	Data Insights on congestion volume	USN-3	As a Traffic Analyst, I want a Volume number displaying in-depth traffic insights for informed analysis and decision-making.	Volume number showcases traffic trends over various timeframes.	Medium	Sprint 2
Website Developer	Model building	USN-4	As an Web Developer, I want access to models that integrate TrafficTelligence data for incorporation into existing navigation applications.	Models provide accurate traffic data. Well-documented Models for easy integration. Allows access to real-time and predictive traffic estimations.	High	Sprint 2
City Planner	Customizable Traffic Solutions	USN-5	As a City Planner, I want customizable traffic solutions to accommodate specific city development needs.	System allows adjustments to traffic control strategies. Customization based on specific traffic conditions.	High	Sprint 3
Educational Institutions	Training	USN-6	implement data augmentation techniques (e.g., rotation, flipping) to improve the model's robustness and accuracy.	we could do testing	medium	Sprint 4

	Testing & quality assurance	USN-7	conduct thorough testing of the model and web interface to identify and report any issues or bugs. fine-tune the model hyperparameters and optimize its performance based on user feedback and testing results.	we could create web application	medium	Sprint 5
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### 3.4 Technology Stack

**Technical Architecture:**

The Deliverable shall include the architectural diagram as below and the information as per the table 1 & table 2



**Table-1 : Components & Technologies:**

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1.	User Interface	Critical element designed for both Traffic Managers and everyday users, ensuring an intuitive and informative experience.	HTML, CSS, JavaScript
2.	Application Logic-1	Involves a robust backend system responsible for processing, analyzing, and managing traffic data.	Python
3.	Database	Involves the storage and management of diverse traffic data for analysis.	File Manager, csv
4.	File Storage/ Data	Involves managing diverse types of data, including raw traffic data, machine learning models, and configuration files.	Local System, Google Drive
5.	Frame Work	It is a crucial part of our program as it is responsible for connecting the frontend with the backend.	Python Flask
6.	Machine Learning Model	The machine learning model is responsible for predicting future outcomes based on available data	Machine learning model created using regression algorithms
7.	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Involves a combination of servers and cloud services to support the computational and storage needs of the application.	Local

**Table-2: Application Characteristics:**

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	Open-source frameworks can accelerate development and ensure the reliability of TrafficTelligence, contributing to a more efficient and maintainable solution.	Python's Flask
2.	Scalability	Using cameras to collect data and to make models for specific locations.	Computer vision, dynamic databases.
3.	Performance	Regular performance testing, monitoring, and optimization are integral components of the development and maintenance processes, ensuring that TrafficTelligence consistently delivers timely and efficient traffic volume estimations.	R squared, Root mean squared error, Root Mean Square deviation
4.	Availability	Website can be made available all time in a webserver. This makes the website running without any issues	High speed Linux based web servers.

## 4. PROJECT DESIGN

### 4.1 Problem Solution Fit

#### Problem – Solution Fit Template:

The Problem-Solution Fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realized for it actually solves the customer's problem. It helps entrepreneurs, marketers and corporate innovators identify behavioral patterns and recognize what would work and why

#### Purpose:

- Solve complex problems in a way that fits the state of your customers.
- Succeed faster and increase your solution adoption by tapping into existing mediums and channels of behavior.
- Sharpen your communication and marketing strategy with the right triggers and messaging.
- Increase touch-points with your company by finding the right problem-behavior fit and building trust by solving frequent annoyances, or urgent or costly problems.
- **Understand the existing situation in order to improve it for your target group.**

#### Template:



Define CS, fit into CC	<b>1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)</b> Who is your customer? i.e. working parents of 0-5 y.o. kids	<b>6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS</b> What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices of solutions? i.e. spending power, budget, no cash, network connection, available devices.	<b>5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS</b> Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem or need to get the job done? What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do these solutions have? i.e. pen and paper is an alternative to digital notetaking	Explore AS, differentiate
	<b>2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS</b> Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers? There could be more than one; explore different sides.	<b>9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE</b> What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind the need to do this job? i.e. customers have to do it because of the change in regulations.	<b>7. BEHAVIOUR</b> What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done? i.e. directly related: find the right solar panel installer; calculate usage and benefits; indirectly associated: customers spend free time on volunteering work (i.e. Greenpeace)	
Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC	<b>3. TRIGGERS</b> What triggers customers to act? i.e. seeing their neighbour installing solar panels, reading about a more efficient solution in the news.	<b>10. YOUR SOLUTION</b> If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality. If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within customer limitations, solves a problem and matches customer behaviour.	<b>8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR</b> <b>8.1 ONLINE</b> What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from #7	Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC
	<b>4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER</b> How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards? i.e. lost, insecure > confident, in control - use it in your communication strategy & design.		<b>8.2 OFFLINE</b> What kind of actions do customers take offline? Extract offline channels from #7 and use them for customer development.	
Identify strong TR & EM				Extract online & offline CH of BE

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## 4.2 Proposed Solution

**Proposed Solution Template:**

Project team shall fill the following information in proposed solution template.

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Traffic problem is one of the major problem now a days, In the increase in no of vehicles and non –usage of public transport leading to traffic related issues, Making a eye on count of traffic at each level enables the government to take the further decisions such as building new roads, increasing infrastructure ,developing mutli-channel connectivity .To address such problems to tracking the vehicle count in each and every place AI-ML has given a solution to such kind of traffic related issues, which are able to measure the volume of traffic, identify the violations of traffic rules etc.ML models could give early alerts of severe traffic to help prevent issues related to traffic problems. Hence, there is needs to develop ML algorithms capable in predicting Traffic volume with acceptable level of precision and in reducing the error in the dataset of the projected Traffic volume from model with the expected observable Traffic volume.
2.	Idea / Solution description	Traffic Intelligence: Advanced Volume Estimation Using Machine Learning" aims to enhance traffic volume estimation for urban planning and management. By collecting diverse traffic data and applying machine learning, the project seeks to provide real-time, accurate traffic volume predictions, historical analysis, and anomaly detection, ultimately contributing to more efficient and informed traffic management.

3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	The uniqueness of this project lies in applying advanced machine learning for real-time traffic volume predictions, integrating diverse data sources, and offering anomaly detection, all with a user-friendly interface. This approach stands out in its potential to transform traffic management and urban planning.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	TrafficTelligence: Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation With Machine Learning enhances traffic management by accurately predicting real-time traffic volume. This innovation not only aids authorities in proactive decision-making but also empowers drivers with alternate routes, reducing congestion and travel time. Its commitment to continual improvement ensures heightened user satisfaction, making it a transformative solution for smoother traffic flow and increased efficiency in urban mobility.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	The business revolves around licensing this technology. There can be strategic collaborations with authorities/government in order to help regulate traffic better in return for more data to make the model better
6.	Scalability of the Solution	Its flexible architecture seamlessly integrates with existing infrastructures, ensuring quick deployment without disruption. With the ability to handle varying data loads and continual improvement, TrafficTelligence remains at the forefront of efficiency, adapting to changing traffic patterns and specific regional needs. This scalability ensures its relevance and effectiveness in diverse traffic management scenarios, catering to various urban, suburban, and rural settings.

## 4.3Solution Architecture

### Solution Architecture:

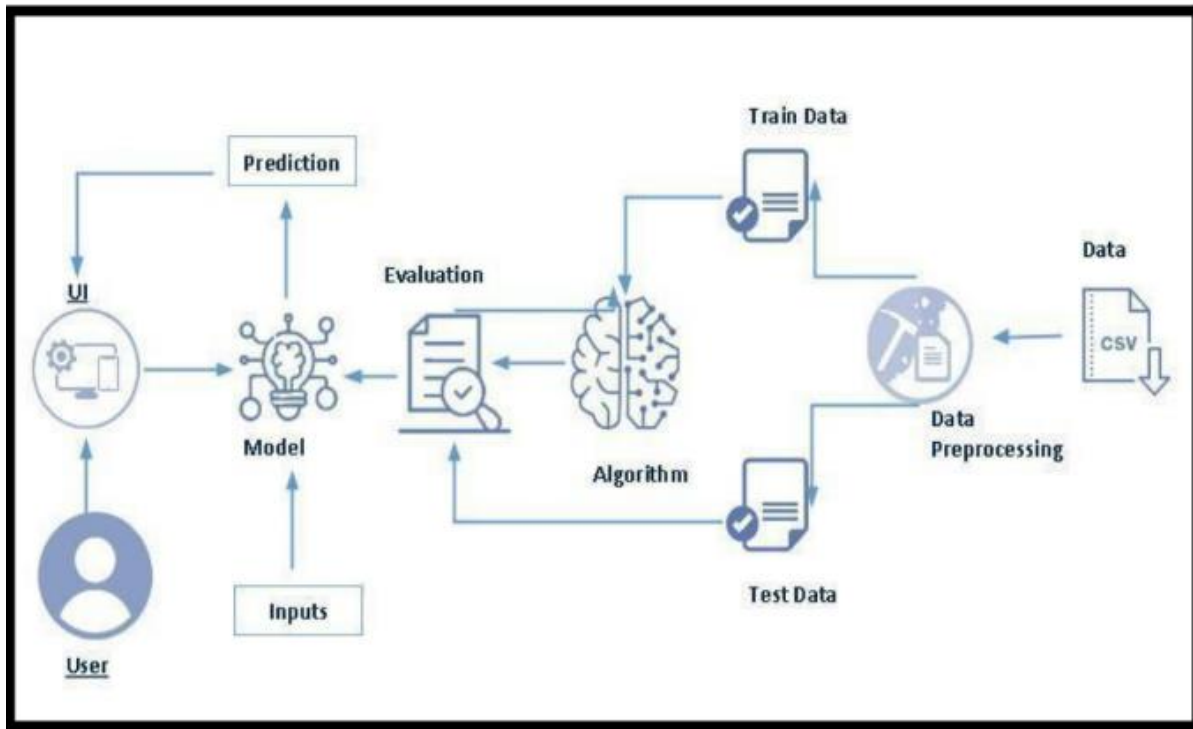
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Our solution uses many advanced Machine learning Algorithms to address the Traffic Volume Estimation problem effectively.

Steps to be followed: -

1. Data Collection: Sensors, cameras, and IoT devices capture real-time traffic data.
2. Data Pre-processing: Clean and preprocess data to make an effective model.
3. Train Model: Using preprocessed data to make predictive models for forecasting traffic volume patterns for real-time estimations.
4. Test Model: To make sure that the model is accurate and efficient.
5. Integrating Model: To make a user-facing application so that the user can interact with the model.

### Solution Architecture Diagram:



## 5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

### 5.1 Project Planning

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Project setup & Infrastructure	USN-1	Set up the development environment with the required tools and frameworks to start the project	1	High	Naga Sashank
Sprint-2	Data collection	USN-2	Gather a diverse dataset of Date, time, holidays and climatic conditions.	2	High	Naga Sashank
Sprint-2	data preprocessing	USN-3	Preprocess the collected dataset by removing outliers and null values etc. Explore and evaluate different deep learning architectures (e.g., Regressions) to select the most suitable model for the project.	3	High	Kiran Achari
Sprint-3	model development	USN-4	train the selected machine learning model using the preprocessed dataset and monitor its performance on the validation set.	4	High	Kiran Achari
Sprint-3	Training	USN-5	The data set will be trained with suitable algorithms to improve robustness and accuracy.	6	medium	Sunil Kumar
Sprint-4	model deployment & Integration	USN-6	deploy the trained machine learning model as a web service to make it accessible for users. Integrate the model's API into a user-friendly web interface for users to input variables such as date, time, holidays etc and receive predicted volume results.	1	medium	Sunil Kumar

Sprint-5	Testing & quality assure	USN-7	conduct thorough testing of the model and web interface to identify and report any issues or bugs. fine-tune the model hyperparameters and optimize its performance based on user feedback and testing results.	1	medium	Gopi
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### Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart: (4 Marks)

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	1	3 Days	3 Nov 2023	6 Nov 2023	1	6 Nov 2023
Sprint-2	5	2 Days	6 Nov 2023	8 Nov 2023	5	8 Nov 2023
Sprint-3	10	5 Days	8 Nov 2023	13 Nov 2023	10	13 Nov 2023
Sprint-4	1	5 Days	13 Nov 2023	18 Nov 2023	1	20 Nov 2023
Sprint-5	1	4 Days	18 Nov 2023	22 Nov 2023	1	21 Nov 2023

Velocity:

Imagine we have a 29-days sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day)

$$AV = \frac{\text{sprint duration}}{\text{velocity}} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$$AV = 19/3.8 = 5$$

Burndown Chart:

A burndown chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as Scrum. However, burn down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.

<https://www.visual-paradigm.com/scrum/scrum-burndown-chart/>  
<https://www.atlassian.com/agile/tutorials/burndown-charts>

Reference:

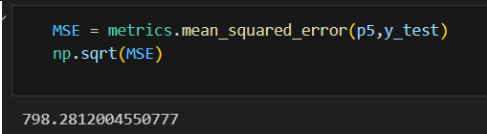
<https://www.atlassian.com/agile/project-management>  
<https://www.atlassian.com/agile/tutorials/how-to-do-scrum-with-jira-software>  
<https://www.atlassian.com/agile/tutorials/epics> <https://www.atlassian.com/agile/tutorials/sprints>  
<https://www.atlassian.com/agile/project-management/estimation>  
<https://www.atlassian.com/agile/tutorials/burndown-charts>

## 6. FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

### 6.1 Performance Testing

#### Model Performance Testing:

Project team shall fill the following information in model performance testing template.

S.No.	Parameter	Values	Screenshot
1.	Metrics	<b>Regression Model:</b> RMSE - 798.2812004550777	 A screenshot of a code editor showing the calculation of Mean Squared Error (MSE) and its square root (RMSE). The code is: <pre>MSE = metrics.mean_squared_error(p5,y_test) np.sqrt(MSE)</pre> The output of the code is displayed below the code: <pre>798.2812004550777</pre>

# 7. RESULTS

## 7.1 Output Screenshots

'''

```
#Model Building
from sklearn import linear_model
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn import ensemble
from sklearn import svm
import xgboost
```

Python

```
lin_reg = linear_model.LinearRegression()
Dtree = tree.DecisionTreeRegressor()
Rand = ensemble.RandomForestRegressor()
svr = svm.SVR()
XGB = xgboost.XGBRegressor()
```

Python

```
#Testing the model
#1.using R-squared_score
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
p1 = lin_reg.predict(x_test)
print(r2_score(p1,y_test))
```

Python

-5.365817964773322

```
p2 = Dtree.predict(x_test)
print(r2_score(p2,y_test))
```

Python

0.6886039409255853

```
p3 = Rand.predict(x_test)
print(r2_score(p3,y_test))
```

Python

0.8008634651129952

```
p4 = svr.predict(x_test)
print(r2_score(p4,y_test))
```

Python

-11.990577978126487

```
p5 = XGB.predict(x_test)
print(r2_score(p5,y_test))
```

Python

0.8047597408294678

```
#2.Using Root mean squared error(RMSE)
from sklearn import metrics
```

Python

```
MSE = metrics.mean_squared_error(p1,y_test)
np.sqrt(MSE)
```

Python

1838.0090792531755

```
MSE = metrics.mean_squared_error(p2,y_test)
np.sqrt(MSE)
```

Python

1105.4484997704067

```
MSE = metrics.mean_squared_error(p3,y_test)
np.sqrt(MSE) #Less compared to others
```

Python

803.1617839722985

```
MSE = metrics.mean_squared_error(p4,y_test)
np.sqrt(MSE)
```

Python

1715.5541279662643

```
MSE = metrics.mean_squared_error(p5,y_test)
np.sqrt(MSE)
```

Python

798.2812004550777

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.2,random_state=0)
```

Python

```
y = data['traffic_volume']
x = data.drop(columns=['traffic_volume','holiday','weather'],axis=1)
```

Python

```
names = x.columns
```

Python

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import scale
```

Python

```
x = scale(x)
```

Python

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x,columns=names)
```

Python

```
x.head()
```

Python

	temp	rain	snow	day	month	year	hours	minutes	seconds	holiday_v2	weather_v2
0	0.530485	-0.007463	-0.027235	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	-0.345548	0.0	0.0	0.031687	-0.566452
1	0.611467	-0.007463	-0.027235	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	-0.201459	0.0	0.0	0.031687	-0.566452
2	0.627964	-0.007463	-0.027235	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	-0.057371	0.0	0.0	0.031687	-0.566452
3	0.669205	-0.007463	-0.027235	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	0.086718	0.0	0.0	0.031687	-0.566452
4	0.744939	-0.007463	-0.027235	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	0.230807	0.0	0.0	0.031687	-0.566452



```
#Model Deployment
#saving the model
import pickle
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
le = le = LabelEncoder()
pickle.dump(Rand, open("model.pkl", 'wb'))
pickle.dump(le, open("encoder.pkl", "wb"))
```

Python

```
lin_reg.fit(x_train,y_train)
Dtree.fit(x_train,y_train)
Rand.fit(x_train,y_train)
svr.fit(x_train,y_train)
XGB.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

Python

▼ XGBRegressor ⓘ ?

► Parameters

```
#importing necessary libraries

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import sklearn as sk
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn import linear_model
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn import ensemble
from sklearn import svm
from collections import Counter
import xgboost
```

Python

```
#importing the data

data = pd.read_csv('traffic volume.csv')
```

Python

```
#displaying first 5 rows of the data
data.head()
```

Python

```
#used to display the basic information of the data

data.info()
```

Python

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 48204 entries, 0 to 48203
Data columns (total 8 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   holiday      61 non-null    object
1   temp         48151 non-null float64
2   rain         48202 non-null float64
3   snow         48192 non-null float64
4   weather      48155 non-null object
5   date         48204 non-null object
6   Time         48204 non-null object
7   traffic_volume 48204 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(3), int64(1), object(4)
memory usage: 2.9+ MB
```

```
# used to display the null values of the data
```

```
data.isnull().sum()
```

Python

```
holiday      48143
temp         53
rain         2
snow         12
weather       49
date         0
Time         0
traffic_volume 0
dtype: int64
```

```
data['temp'].fillna(data['temp'].mean(),inplace=True)
data['rain'].fillna(data['rain'].mean(),inplace=True)
data['snow'].fillna(data['snow'].mean(),inplace=True)
```

```
print(Counter(data['weather']))
```

Python

```
Counter({'Clouds': 15144, 'Clear': 13383, 'Mist': 5942, 'Rain': 5665, 'Snow': 2875, 'Drizzle': 1818, 'Haze': 1359, 'Thunderstorm': 1033, 'Fog': 912, nan: 49, 'Smol
```

```
data['weather'].fillna('Clouds',inplace=True)
```

Python

```
#splitting the date column into year,month,day
```

```
data[["day", "month", "year"]] = data["date"].str.split("-", expand = True)
```

Python

```
#splitting the Time column into hour,minute,second
```

```
data[["hours", "minutes", "seconds"]] = data["Time"].str.split(":", expand = True)
```

Python

```
data.drop(columns=['date','Time'],axis=1,inplace=True)
```

Python

```
data.head()
```

Python

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	traffic_volume	day	month	year	hours	minutes	seconds
0	NaN	288.28	0.0	0.0	Clouds	5545	02	10	2012	09	00	00
1	NaN	289.36	0.0	0.0	Clouds	4516	02	10	2012	10	00	00
2	NaN	289.58	0.0	0.0	Clouds	4767	02	10	2012	11	00	00
3	NaN	290.13	0.0	0.0	Clouds	5026	02	10	2012	12	00	00
4	NaN	291.14	0.0	0.0	Clouds	4918	02	10	2012	13	00	00

```
#used to understand the descriptive analysis of the data
data.describe()
```

Python

	temp	rain	snow	traffic_volume
count	48204.000000	48204.000000	48204.000000	48204.000000
mean	281.205351	0.334278	0.000222	3259.818355
std	13.336338	44.789133	0.008168	1986.860670
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	272.180000	0.000000	0.000000	1193.000000
50%	282.429000	0.000000	0.000000	3380.000000
75%	291.800000	0.000000	0.000000	4933.000000
max	310.070000	9831.300000	0.510000	7280.000000

```
# Import label encoder
from sklearn import preprocessing

# label_encoder object knows
# how to understand word labels.
label_encoder = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
```

Python

```
data['holiday_v2'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(data['holiday'])
```

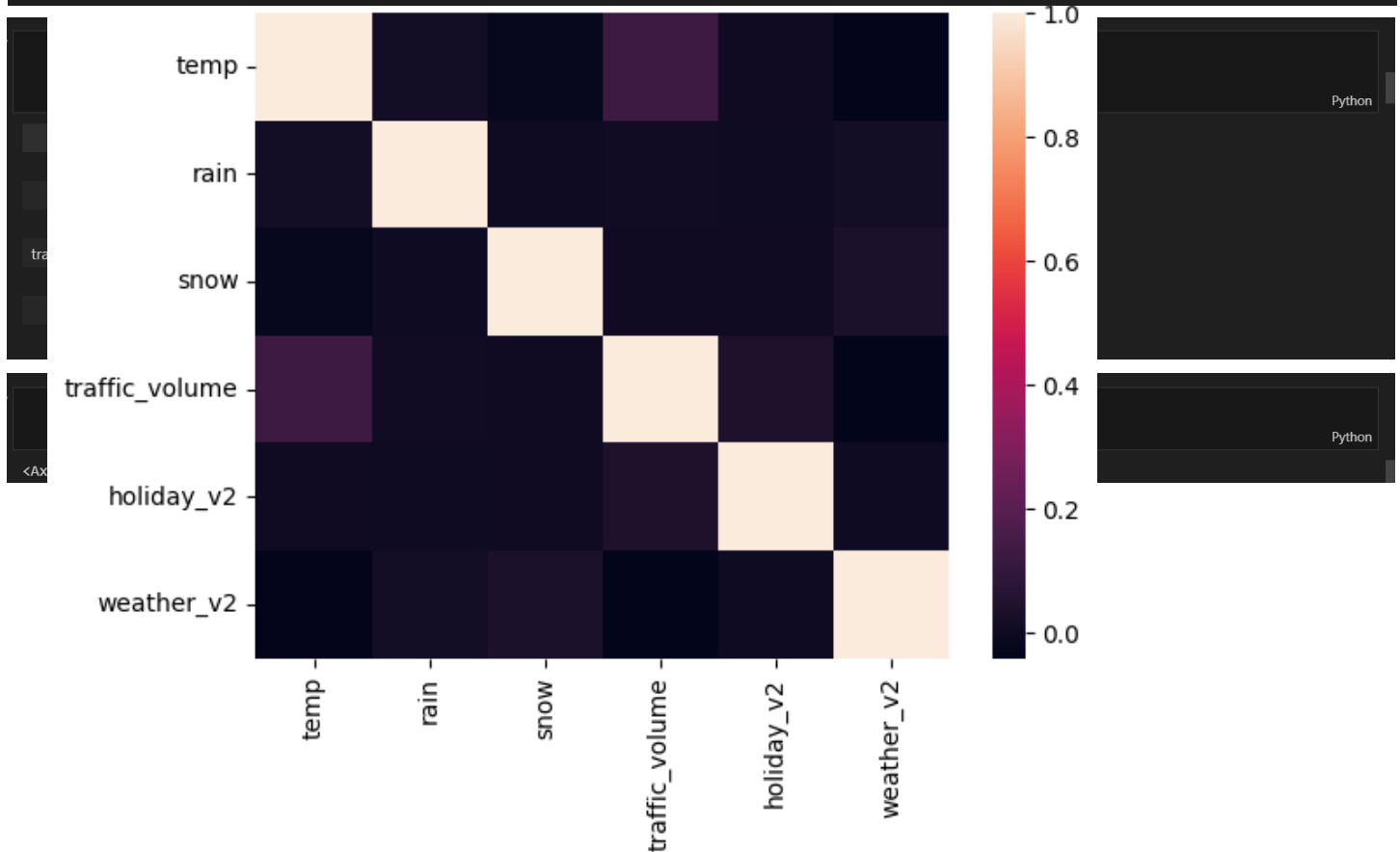
Python

```
data['weather_v2'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(data['weather'])
print(label_encoder.classes_)
data['weather_v2'].unique()
```

Python

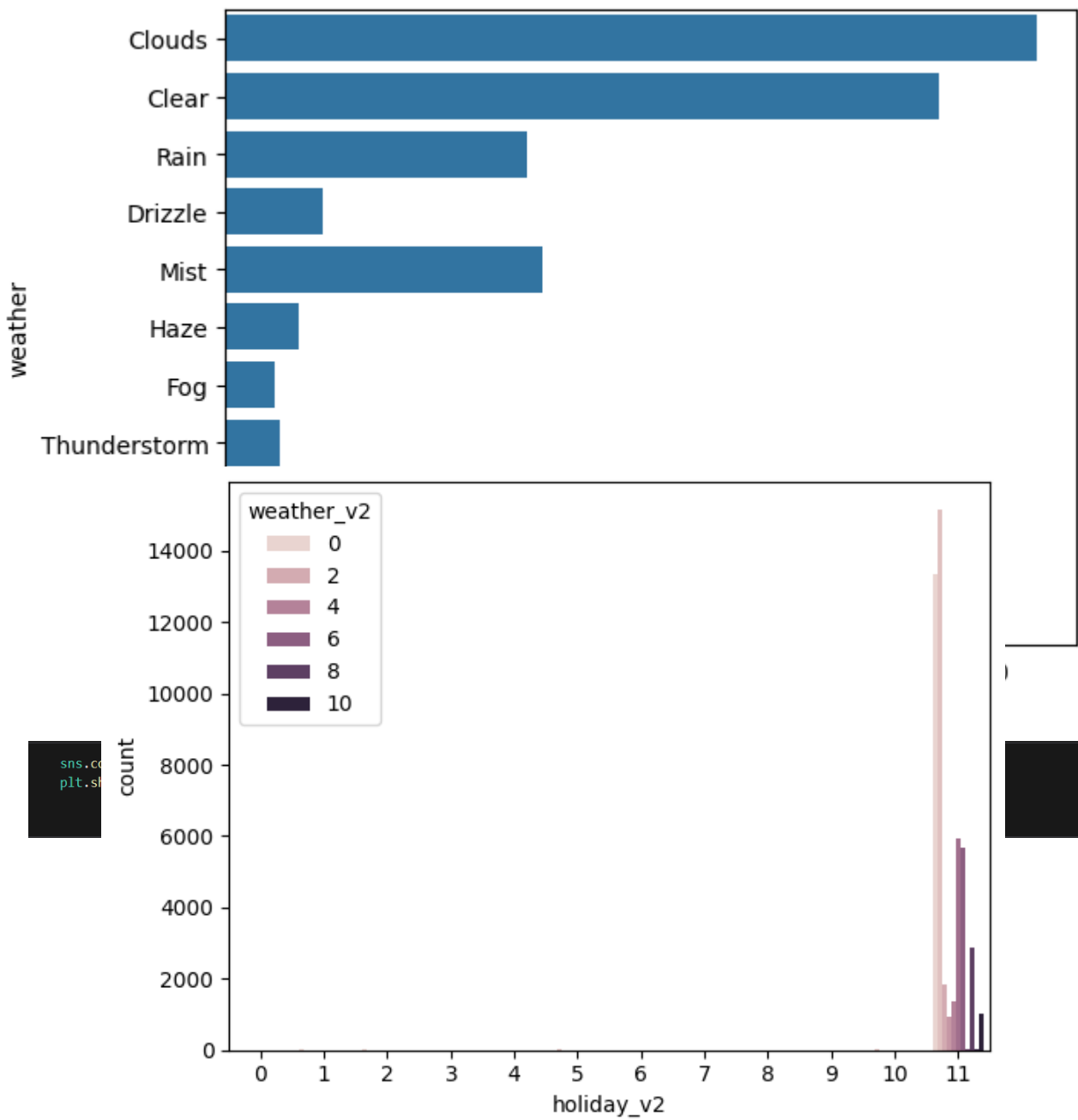
```
['Clear' 'Clouds' 'Drizzle' 'Fog' 'Haze' 'Mist' 'Rain' 'Smoke' 'Snow'
'Squall' 'Thunderstorm']
```

```
array([ 1,  0,  6,  2,  5,  4,  3, 10,  8,  9,  7])
```



```
sns.countplot(data['weather'])
```

<Axes: xlabel='count', ylabel='weather'>



```
sns.co  
plt.st
```

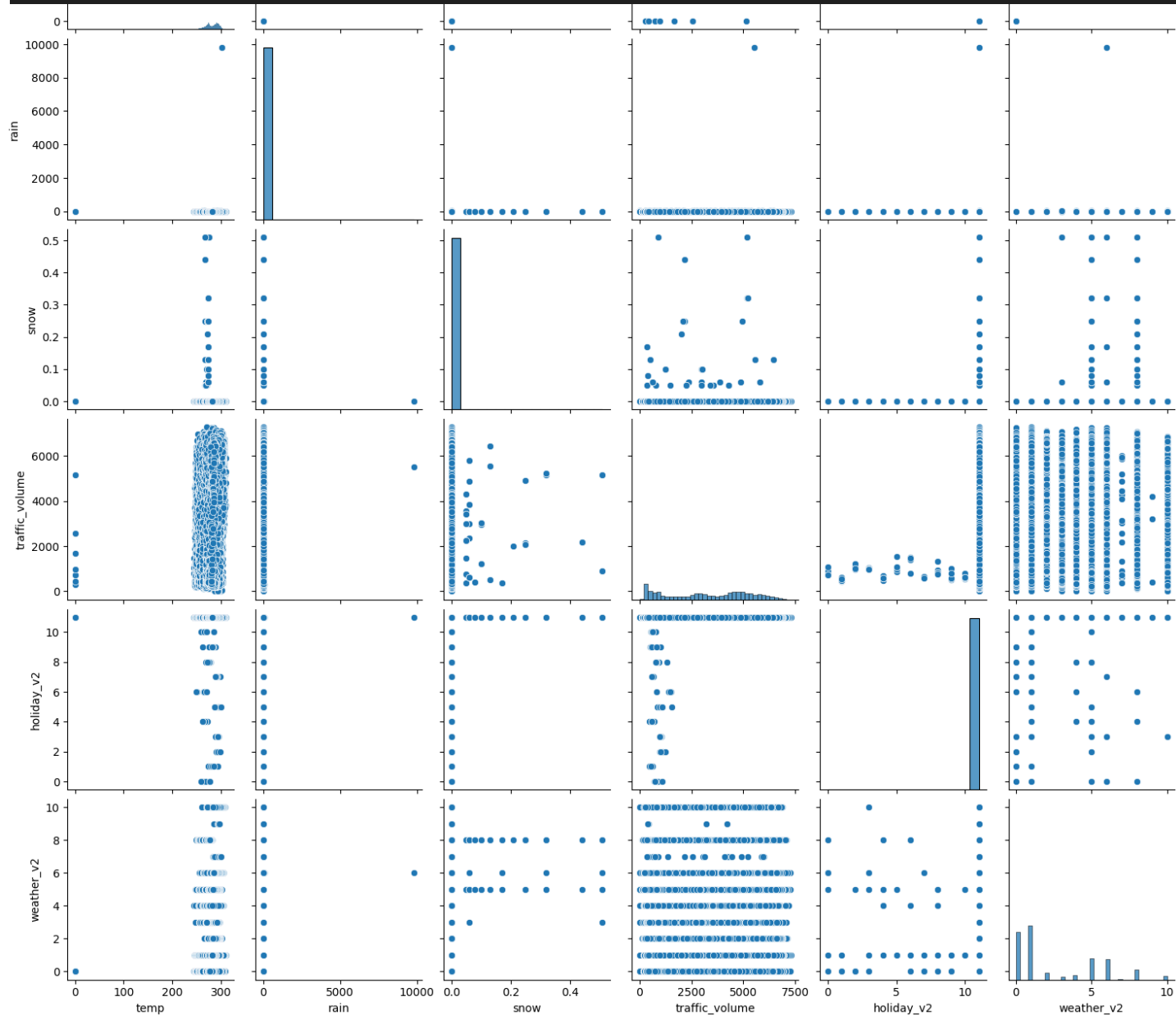
```
)
```

```
sns.pairplot(data)
```

Python

c:\Users\sunil\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\Lib\site-packages\seaborn\axisgrid.py:123: UserWarning: The figure layout has changed to tight  
self.figure.tight\_layout(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x2540478d010>



```
data.boxplot()
```

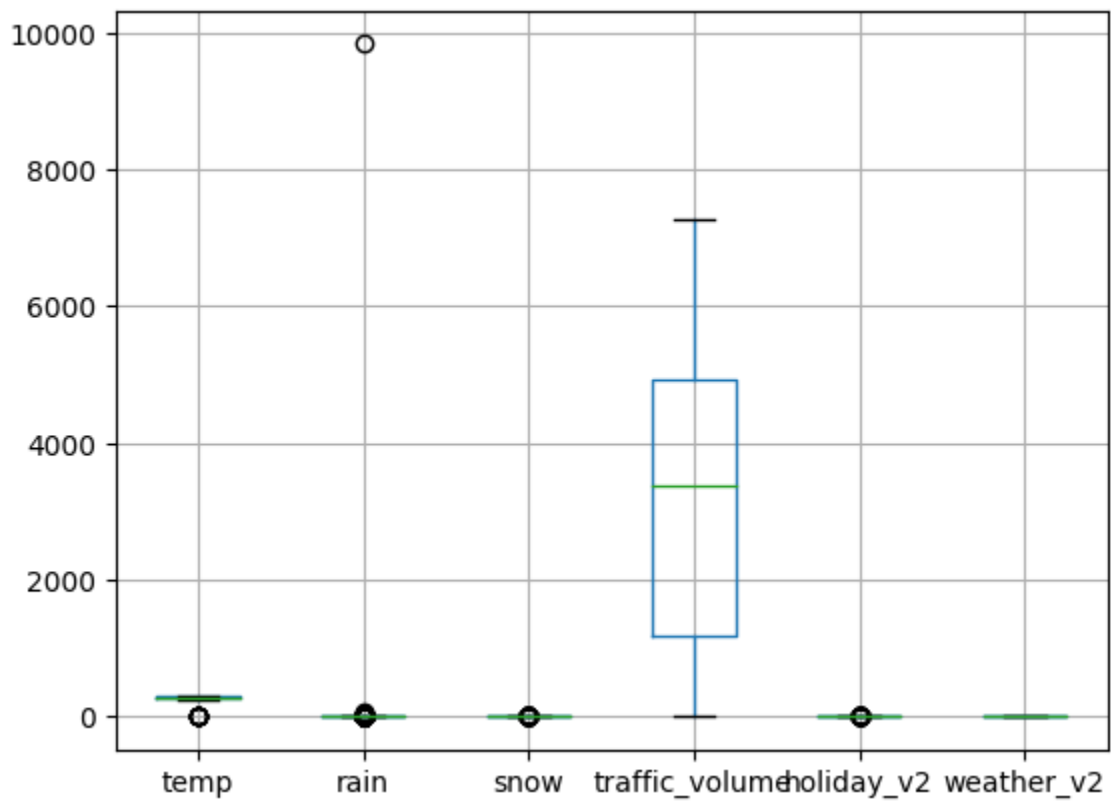
Python

<Axes: >

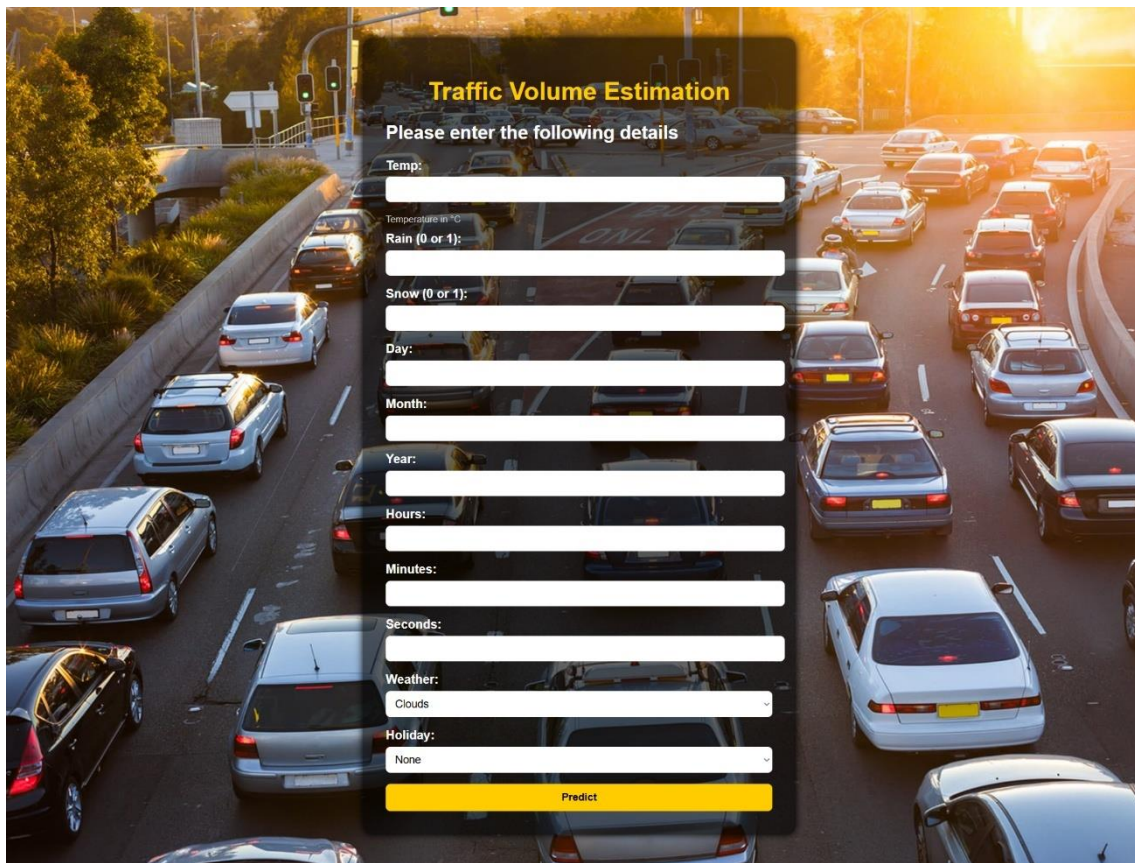
```
data.boxplot()
```

Python

<Axes: >



**Our Website will be looking like this:**



**Traffic Volume Estimation**

Please enter the following details

Temp:

Temperature in °C

Rain (0 or 1):

Snow (0 or 1):

Day:

Month:

Year:

Hours:

Minutes:

Seconds:

Weather:

Holiday:

**After filling all the fields, the final website looks like this:**



## **8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

**Advantages:**

1. Improved Accuracy:



- Machine learning models can analyze large datasets and identify complex patterns that may be challenging for traditional methods. This leads to more accurate traffic volume predictions.
- 2. **Integration with Sensor Data:**
  - Machine learning models can effectively integrate data from various sources, such as traffic cameras, sensors, and GPS devices, providing a comprehensive view of the traffic situation.
- 3. **Scalability:**
  - Machine learning algorithms can scale to handle large and complex datasets, making them suitable for cities with extensive traffic networks.
- 4. **Predictive Capabilities:**
  - Machine learning models can be used to predict future traffic conditions based on historical data, helping authorities proactively manage traffic flow and prevent congestion.

## **Disadvantages:**

1. **Data Dependency:**
  - Machine learning models heavily rely on high-quality and representative data. If the training data is biased or incomplete, the model's predictions may be inaccurate or skewed.
2. **Complexity:**
  - Building and maintaining machine learning models can be complex and require specialized knowledge. This complexity can hinder the adoption of these systems, especially for smaller municipalities with limited resources.
3. **Dynamic Nature of Traffic:**
  - Traffic patterns are influenced by a wide range of factors, and they can change rapidly. Machine learning models may struggle to keep up with these dynamic changes, especially if not continuously updated and retrained.

## **9. CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, the application of machine learning for advanced traffic volume estimation in the realm of traffic intelligence brings forth a set of notable advantages and challenges. The accuracy and adaptability offered by machine learning models

present a promising avenue for enhancing traffic management. Real-time analysis capabilities, integration with diverse data sources, scalability, and predictive capabilities contribute to more efficient and proactive traffic control.

However, the successful implementation of machine learning in this context requires addressing several challenges. The dependency on high-quality and unbiased data, the inherent complexity of building and maintaining these models, and the interpretability issues associated with certain algorithms pose significant hurdles. Additionally, the dynamic nature of traffic patterns and the computational resources required for training and running sophisticated models underscore the need for careful consideration and resource allocation.

## **10. FUTURE SCOPE**

In the future, the application of advanced traffic volume estimation using machine learning holds tremendous promise in reshaping urban mobility and transportation systems. Ongoing research efforts are likely to focus on enhancing prediction accuracy through the exploration of sophisticated algorithms, feature engineering techniques, and ensemble methods. A significant avenue for development lies in the integration of traffic intelligence with broader smart city initiatives, facilitating interconnected urban transportation systems that optimize traffic flow and minimize environmental impact. The adoption of edge computing is poised to enable real-time analysis at the source, reducing latency and enhancing responsiveness. Overcoming the interpretability challenge by incorporating explainable AI techniques will be crucial for building trust among city planners and the public. Future systems may extend beyond road traffic to encompass multi-modal transportation, incorporating pedestrians, cyclists, and public transit. The dynamic adaptation of machine learning models to unforeseen events and continuous improvement mechanisms through online learning and feedback loops are vital considerations. Collaborative efforts between municipalities, transportation agencies, and technology providers can lead to more comprehensive and effective traffic management solutions, fostering a connected and efficient transportation network. Ultimately, the future of machine learning in traffic intelligence lies in its ability to create sustainable, adaptive, and energy-efficient urban mobility solutions.

## **11. APPENDIX**

Our Complete Source Code

1. [Model Python](#)

2. [Flask app integration](#)
3. [Web UI \(HTML Code\)](#)
4. [Data Set](#)
5. [Project Demo](#)