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ABSTRACT

The rapid adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) has created a significant demand for efficient charging infrastructure and intelligent route planning systems. Inadequate placement of charging stations and lack of real-time route-based insights often lead to range anxiety and inefficient travel planning for EV users. This project, EV Charging Infrastructure and Demand Forecasting, addresses these challenges by integrating data-driven analysis, machine learning, and geospatial technologies to recommend optimal EV routes and charging station requirements. The system utilizes historical and synthetic datasets containing information such as source and destination cities, travel distances, vehicle types, battery capacities, and the availability of EV charging stations across selected regions of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. Machine learning models are applied to analyse travel patterns and estimate charging demand, while OpenStreetMap-based geocoding and the OSRM (Open Source Routing Machine) API are used to compute real-world driving distances and optimal routes. Based on vehicle-specific charging intervals, the system calculates the required number of charging stations along a route and identifies gaps where additional infrastructure is needed. An interactive web dashboard is developed using Flask and JavaScript to visualize recommended routes, charging station placement, and alternative route options on dynamic maps. The project demonstrates how intelligent route optimization and demand forecasting can support sustainable transportation planning, assist policymakers, and enhance the overall EV user experience by reducing range anxiety and improving charging accessibility.

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1 INTRODUCTION

The global transportation sector is undergoing a significant transformation with the rapid adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) as a sustainable alternative to conventional internal combustion engine vehicles. Rising fuel costs, environmental concerns, and strict emission regulations have accelerated the shift toward electric mobility. While EVs offer numerous advantages such as reduced greenhouse gas emissions and lower operating costs, their large-scale adoption is highly dependent on the availability of reliable and well-planned charging infrastructure. One of the major challenges in EV deployment is the efficient planning and management of charging stations. Inadequate charging infrastructure, uneven geographical distribution of stations, long charging times, and unpredictable charging demand often lead to range anxiety among users. Additionally, the increasing penetration of EVs places a significant load on the power grid, making it essential to forecast charging demand accurately and manage energy resources efficiently. This project, titled "EV Charging Infrastructure and Demand Forecasting," aims to address these challenges by leveraging data analytics, machine learning, and route optimization techniques. The project focuses on analyzing EV charging behaviour using datasets that include vehicle types, battery capacities, travel distances between source and destination locations, charging session details, energy consumption, and grid load parameters. The study considers multiple routes between selected locations, particularly across regions such as Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, to evaluate charging station availability and travel feasibility. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is performed to identify key trends and patterns such as peak charging hours, high-demand locations, vehicle-wise energy consumption, and charger utilization rates. These insights help in understanding how different factors influence charging demand. Based on the analyzed data, machine learning models are developed to predict future energy requirements and charging demand at various locations. This predictive approach supports proactive infrastructure planning and helps prevent overloading of the power grid. In addition to demand forecasting, the project incorporates route analysis to identify optimal paths between source and destination locations and determine the number and placement of EV charging stations along these routes. This feature assists EV users in planning long-distance travel efficiently while ensuring access to charging facilities. It also provides valuable insights for decision-makers to strategically install new charging stations at critical points.The outcomes of this project are beneficial to multiple stakeholders, including EV users, charging station operators, power grid managers, and government authorities. By enabling data-driven decision-making, the project contributes to the development of a robust, scalable, and sustainable EV charging ecosystem. Ultimately, this work supports the broader vision of smart transportation systems and promotes the transition toward cleaner and greener mobility solutions.

1.1 Problem Statement

The rapid adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) has increased the demand for efficient and reliable EV charging infrastructure across urban and highway networks. While EV usage is growing steadily, the development of charging infrastructure has not kept pace with this growth, resulting in several real-world challenges that affect EV users, infrastructure planners, and power grid operators. In many metropolitan cities and highway corridors, charging stations are unevenly distributed. For example, urban areas often experience overcrowded charging stations during peak office hours, while nearby semi-urban or rural areas lack basic charging facilities. This imbalance leads to long waiting times at popular stations, discouraging EV users and reducing overall system efficiency. Charging demand is also highly time-dependent and unpredictable. Real-world observations show that charging stations near IT parks, shopping malls, and residential complexes experience peak demand during mornings and evenings, while highway fast-charging stations see increased usage during weekends and holidays. Without accurate demand forecasting, station operators may install insufficient chargers at high-demand locations or oversize infrastructure at low-usage sites, resulting in economic losses and poor service quality. Long-distance EV travel presents another major challenge. For instance, EV users traveling between cities such as Vijayawada to Chennai or Visakhapatnam to Coimbatore often face difficulty identifying routes with reliable charging support. Some routes may have multiple charging stations clustered at the beginning of the journey but very few options in the middle, increasing the risk of battery depletion. The lack of route-based charging analysis forces users to rely on manual planning, increasing range anxiety and travel uncertainty. Power grid stress is another real-world issue caused by uncoordinated EV charging. In residential areas, multiple EVs charging simultaneously during evening peak hours can overload local transformers, leading to voltage drops or temporary outages. For example, apartment complexes with shared charging points often experience grid strain due to the absence of smart demand prediction and load management strategies. Furthermore, government agencies and infrastructure developers often face challenges due to the absence of data-driven planning tools. In many cases, charging stations are installed based on population density alone, without considering factors such as vehicle type distribution, travel frequency, route demand, and peak usage hours. This results in poor utilization of public charging infrastructure and increased operational costs. Therefore, there is a critical need for an intelligent, data-driven system that can analyze real-world EV charging behavior, forecast charging demand, evaluate multiple travel routes, and identify optimal locations for charging stations. By integrating machine learning, data analytics, and route optimization, such a system can improve infrastructure utilization, reduce range anxiety, ensure grid stability, and support the sustainable expansion of electric mobility in real-world environments.

2 LITERATURE REVIEW

a. EV Charging Demand Forecasting Using Machine Learning

AUTHORS:
Yonghua Song, Zhaoguang Hu, and Jie Guo

ABSTRACT:
This study focuses on forecasting electric vehicle charging demand using machine learning techniques based on historical charging data. The authors analyze factors such as charging time, location, vehicle type, and energy consumption to predict future demand patterns. Various regression models are evaluated to identify peak demand periods and high-load locations. This research highlights the importance of predictive analytics in planning scalable and efficient EV charging infrastructure.

b. Optimal Planning of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

AUTHORS:
Xiaohu Zhang and Wenjun Li

ABSTRACT:
This paper presents an optimization-based approach for the placement and sizing of EV charging stations. Simulation results show that strategic placement reduces travel inconvenience and improves charger utilization. The study emphasizes that data-driven planning minimizes infrastructure cost while maximizing user accessibility. This work provides a foundation for route-based charging station analysis in EV networks.

c. Random Forest-Based Energy Consumption Prediction for EVs

AUTHORS:
Leo Breiman

ABSTRACT:
Random Forest is an ensemble learning algorithm that combines multiple decision trees to enhance prediction accuracy and robustness. In the context of EV analytics, Random Forest models have been widely used to predict energy consumption and charging demand due to their ability to handle nonlinear relationships and heterogeneous data. The algorithm reduces overfitting and performs well with large datasets containing multiple influencing factors such as distance, vehicle type, and charging duration. Its effectiveness makes it suitable for EV charging demand forecasting applications.

d. Route Optimization and Range Anxiety Reduction in Electric Vehicles

AUTHORS:
Mohamed Abdelrahman and Ahmed El-Sayed

ABSTRACT:
This research addresses range anxiety in electric vehicles through route optimization and charging station availability analysis. The authors propose a system that evaluates multiple routes between source and destination locations while considering battery capacity and charging station spacing. This work highlights the necessity of integrating route analysis with charging infrastructure planning to support long-distance EV travel.

e. Impact of EV Charging on Power Grid Stability

AUTHORS:

Mehrdad Kargar and Hossein Farahmand

ABSTRACT:
This study examines the effects of large-scale EV charging on power grid performance. The authors analyze how uncontrolled charging during peak hours can lead to grid congestion and voltage instability. Predictive demand models and load management strategies are proposed to mitigate grid stress. The findings emphasize the need for accurate charging demand forecasting to ensure grid reliability. This research supports the integration of grid load parameters in EV infrastructure planning systems.

f. Data Visualization for Smart Transportation Systems

AUTHORS:
Ben Shneiderman

ABSTRACT:
Effective data visualization techniques play a critical role in understanding complex transportation datasets. The study discusses the use of line charts, heat maps, dashboards, and geographic maps to analyze travel patterns and infrastructure utilization. In EV charging systems, visual analytics help identify peak hours, high-demand routes, and station utilization trends, improving system usability and adoption.

g. Smart EV Charging Infrastructure Using Data Analytics

AUTHORS:
Reza Zafarani, Mohammad Ali Abbasi, and Huan Liu

ABSTRACT:
This work explores the application of data analytics and machine learning in smart transportation and EV ecosystems. The authors present techniques for demand prediction, behavioral analysis, and infrastructure optimization using large-scale datasets. The study highlights how automated analytics tools improve operational efficiency and strategic planning. Such approaches are highly relevant for developing intelligent EV charging infrastructure systems with predictive and adaptive capabilities.

3 DATA COLLECTION

In this project, a combination of structured, secondary, and analytical data collection techniques was employed to build a comprehensive and reliable dataset for analyzing EV charging infrastructure and forecasting charging demand. Since accurate prediction of charging demand and infrastructure utilization depends heavily on historical travel patterns, charging behavior, and energy consumption data, the quality, diversity, and volume of collected data play a critical role in the effectiveness of the predictive models. The data collection strategy focuses on capturing vehicle characteristics, travel routes, charging sessions, and power grid parameters to support data-driven decision-making. Future extensions include real-time data integration to enhance system scalability and adaptability.

a.Secondary Data Collection:

Relevant datasets were extracted from publicly available sources such as Kaggle, open government portals, and EV research repositories. These datasets include historical records related to EV charging stations, charging session logs, vehicle types, battery capacities, energy consumption, travel distance, charger type, and location information. Secondary data forms the foundational dataset for training machine learning models and performing exploratory data analysis.

b.Synthetic and Structured Dataset Generation:

Due to limited availability of complete real-world EV datasets for specific regions, structured synthetic data was generated based on realistic assumptions and industry standards. Parameters such as source and destination locations, distance between cities, vehicle capacity, charging duration, charger capacity, and number of charging stations along different routes were systematically created. This approach ensures data completeness while maintaining real-world relevance.

c.Observational Data Collection:

Observational analysis was performed through statistical and visual inspection of collected datasets to identify trends, anomalies, and inconsistencies. Charging demand variations across different hours, days, vehicle types, and routes were carefully analyzed. This step also involved identifying missing values, duplicate records, and outliers to ensure data reliability before model training.

d.Route-Based Data Collection:

Route information between selected source and destination locations, particularly across regions such as Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, was incorporated to analyze charging station availability along multiple travel paths. Distance, estimated travel time, and charging station spacing were recorded for each route. This data supports route optimization and range feasibility analysis for long-distance EV travel.

e.Power Grid and Energy Load Data Collection:

Power grid-related attributes such as local grid load, charger capacity, and energy demand per session were included to evaluate the impact of EV charging on grid stability. These parameters help in understanding peak load conditions and enable accurate forecasting of energy requirements at charging stations.

f.Real-Time Data Collection (Future Scope):

Future enhancements of the system include integrating real-time charging station data

through APIs and IoT-enabled chargers. Live metrics such as current charger occupancy, real-time energy consumption, and dynamic grid load can enable continuous model learning and adaptive demand prediction.

g.Automated Data Collection (Proposed):

An automated data ingestion mechanism is proposed where new charging session records can be periodically added to the dataset. High-confidence predictions generated by trained models can be incrementally incorporated into the training dataset using confidence thresholding. This approach enables continuous improvement of model accuracy over time.

Data Preprocessing and Feature Engineering

After data collection, preprocessing steps were applied to improve data quality and consistency. Missing values were handled using appropriate imputation techniques, duplicate entries were removed, and inconsistent formats were standardized. New derived features such as charging demand per hour, energy consumption per kilometer, peak hour indicator, route-wise charging density, and vehicle efficiency were engineered to capture hidden patterns in the data.

The final dataset was organized into structured CSV files suitable for exploratory data analysis, machine learning model training, testing, and validation. The prepared dataset supports both regression and classification tasks and serves as the backbone of the EV charging demand forecasting and infrastructure planning system.

4 SYSTEM STUDY

4.1 Existing System

With the rapid growth of Electric Vehicle (EV) adoption, the demand for charging infrastructure has increased significantly across urban areas and highway networks. However, the current EV charging ecosystem largely relies on static planning methods and basic monitoring systems. Charging station placement and capacity decisions are often based on population density, rough traffic estimates, or historical electricity consumption data, without considering dynamic travel patterns, vehicle diversity, or time-based demand variations. In existing systems, EV users typically depend on mobile applications or maps that only display the locations of nearby charging stations and their availability status. These systems do not provide predictive insights such as expected charging demand, peak usage hours, waiting time estimation, or route-based charging feasibility. As a result, users often experience long queues, charger unavailability, and range anxiety during long-distance travel. From an infrastructure planning perspective, charging station operators and policymakers rely on manual analysis and limited historical data to make decisions. This approach lacks scalability and fails to adapt to rapidly changing EV usage patterns. Moreover, existing systems do not effectively integrate power grid constraints, leading to grid overload issues during peak charging hours, especially in residential and commercial areas. Due to the absence of intelligent demand forecasting and route-aware planning, the current EV charging infrastructure is inefficient, poorly optimized, and unable to support large-scale EV adoption. Therefore, a data-driven and automated system is required to predict charging demand, optimize infrastructure placement, and improve overall system reliability.

4.1.1 Disadvantages of Existing System

a. **Manual Planning:** Infrastructure planning relies on manual analysis and static assumptions.

b. **No Demand Forecasting:** Existing systems cannot predict future charging demand or peak usage periods.

c. **Range Anxiety:** Lack of route-based charging analysis increases uncertainty for long-distance EV travel.

d. **Poor Resource Utilization:** Some charging stations are overcrowded while others remain underutilized.

e. **Grid Overload Risk:** Uncontrolled charging during peak hours stresses the power grid.

f. **Limited Decision Support:** Policymakers lack data-driven insights for strategic planning.

g. **No Automation:** Charging demand analysis and infrastructure optimization are not automated.

h. **Low Scalability:** Existing systems cannot efficiently handle growing EV adoption.

i. **Delayed Insights:** Issues are identified only after congestion or failures occur.

j. **Lack of Personalization:** Systems do not consider vehicle type, battery capacity, or travel behaviour.

k. **Inefficient Travel Planning:** Users must manually plan routes and charging stops.

4.2 Proposed System

In this project, the author proposes an Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning-based system for EV Charging Infrastructure Planning and Demand Forecasting. The system analyzes historical EV charging data, vehicle characteristics, travel routes, and energy consumption patterns to predict future charging demand and optimize infrastructure utilization.
The proposed system applies data preprocessing, feature engineering, and supervised machine learning techniques such as Linear Regression, Decision Tree, and Random Forest to learn complex patterns influencing charging demand. Key features include vehicle type, battery capacity, travel distance, charging duration, charger capacity, time of day, and grid load. The system also incorporates route-based analysis, allowing evaluation of multiple routes between source and destination locations. This helps identify the number and placement of charging stations required along each route, reducing range anxiety and improving travel efficiency. For usability and scalability, the trained models can be integrated into a dashboard-based application where users or planners can input parameters such as source location, destination, vehicle type, and travel time. The system then predicts charging demand, peak hours, and optimal charging station availability, enabling data-driven decision-making.

4.2.1 Modules of Proposed System

a. Dataset Collection Module:
Collects EV charging station data, charging session records, vehicle details, route information, and grid load data from public sources and structured datasets.

b. Data Preprocessing Module:
Handles missing values, duplicate removal, normalization, encoding, and data formatting for consistency.

c. **Feature Engineering Module:**
Generates derived features such as energy consumption per kilometer, peak hour indicator, route-wise charging density, and vehicle efficiency.

d. **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) Module:**
Analyzes charging patterns, peak demand hours, high-usage locations, and vehicle-wise energy trends using visualizations.

e. **Model Training Module:**
Trains machine learning models such as Linear Regression, Decision Tree, and Random Forest for charging demand prediction.

f. **Demand Prediction Module:**
Predicts energy demand, charging duration, and station load based on user inputs and historical data.

g. **Route Optimization Module:**
Evaluates multiple routes between source and destination to determine charging station availability and optimal charging stops.

h. **Visualization Module:**
Displays interactive charts, route maps, peak hour trends, and demand forecasts.

i. **Model Storage Module:**
Stores trained models locally or in cloud storage to avoid retraining and improve system efficiency.

j. **Grid Impact Analysis Module:**
Analyzes the effect of EV charging demand on power grid load and identifies high-risk peak periods.

k. **Continuous Learning Module:**
Allows periodic retraining of models with new charging data to improve prediction accuracy.

4.2.2 Advantages of Proposed System

a. Accurate Demand Forecasting: Machine learning models provide reliable charging demand predictions.

b. Automated Analysis: Eliminates manual planning and analysis.

c. Reduced Range Anxiety: Route-based planning ensures charging availability.

d. Efficient Infrastructure Utilization: Improves charger usage and reduces congestion.

e. Grid Stability Support: Helps manage peak load and prevent grid overload.

f. Scalable System: Supports increasing EV adoption and data volume.

g. Data-Driven Decisions: Assists planners and policymakers with actionable insights.

h. High Performance: Random Forest improves accuracy and robustness.

i. User-Friendly Insights: Visual dashboards simplify interpretation.

j. Cost-Effective Planning: Reduces unnecessary infrastructure investments.

k. Future-Ready: Supports real-time data integration and continuous improvement.

5 METHODOLOGY

In this project, Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure data is analyzed and modeled using machine learning techniques to forecast charging demand and support efficient infrastructure planning. The system processes historical and structured datasets related to vehicle characteristics, travel routes, charging sessions, and energy consumption to identify hidden patterns that influence charging behaviour. Unlike traditional static planning approaches, this methodology applies supervised machine learning algorithms to automatically learn relationships between multiple influencing factors and charging demand outcomes.

Initially, the collected EV records are cleaned and transformed into structured numerical representations known as feature vectors. Each charging scenario is described using attributes such as vehicle type, battery capacity, travel distance, charging duration, charger capacity, time of day, and grid load. These feature vectors serve as inputs to predictive models. Machine learning algorithms including Linear Regression, Decision Tree, and Random Forest are trained on historical charging data, where each record is associated with energy consumption and demand levels. During training, the models learn complex nonlinear relationships between travel behaviour, charging patterns, and infrastructure utilization. The Random Forest algorithm, which combines multiple decision trees using ensemble learning, improves prediction accuracy and reduces overfitting. For charging demand forecasting, regression-based models are applied to estimate continuous energy demand values. The trained models can be integrated into a dashboard-based system where users or planners input travel and vehicle parameters to obtain instant demand forecasts and infrastructure insights. This methodology not only improves prediction accuracy but also enhances interpretability through feature importance analysis. It enables planners to understand the key factors influencing charging demand and infrastructure utilization. Overall, the combination of data preprocessing, feature engineering, machine learning modeling, route analysis, and visualization results in an intelligent and scalable EV charging analytics framework.

Methodology Steps

a. Data Collection

The dataset used in this project was collected from publicly available sources such as Kaggle, government open data portals, and EV research repositories. The datasets include historical records of EV charging stations, charging session logs, vehicle types, battery capacities, travel distances, route information, and charger specifications. Each record represents a charging event or travel scenario and includes attributes necessary for supervised learning.

b. Preprocessing

The collected datasets were cleansed and preprocessed to ensure consistency and data quality. Missing values were handled using appropriate imputation techniques, duplicate records were removed, and inconsistent entries were corrected. Categorical variables such as vehicle type, charger type, source location, and destination location were encoded into numerical format. Numerical features were normalized or scaled to improve model performance and convergence.

c. Feature Engineering and Selection

Meaningful features influencing EV charging demand were derived from raw data. These include:

• Energy consumption per kilometer
• Charging duration
• Distance between source and destination
• Battery capacity utilization
• Peak hour indicator
• Charger capacity
• Route-wise charging station count
• Vehicle efficiency factor

These engineered features capture complex charging behavior and improve predictive accuracy. Correlation analysis and feature importance evaluation were applied to retain the most relevant features.

d. Exploratory and Trend Analysis

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) techniques were applied to understand patterns in EV charging behavior. This includes analyzing:

• Hour-wise charging demand
• Vehicle-type-wise energy consumption
• Route-wise charging density
• Peak demand locations
• Grid load variation over time

Visualization techniques such as line charts, bar plots, heatmaps, and route maps were used to identify trends and support feature design.

e. Machine Learning Algorithms

The feature matrix (X) and target variable (y) were defined for model training.

Linear Regression:

Used as a baseline regression model to estimate charging demand based on linear relationships.

Decision Tree:

Captures nonlinear relationships between travel parameters, vehicle attributes, and charging demand using hierarchical feature splits.

Random Forest:

An ensemble learning method that builds multiple decision trees using bootstrap sampling and aggregates predictions through averaging. This model improves accuracy and generalization while reducing overfitting and is selected as the final model.

Regression Model (Demand Forecasting):

Random Forest Regressor is used to predict continuous energy demand values and expected charging load.

Model optimization techniques such as train-test split, cross-validation, and hyperparameter tuning were applied. Evaluation metrics such as Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Mean Squared Error (MSE), R^2 score, and prediction accuracy were monitored.

f. Prediction and Deployment

For each charging scenario, users or planners provide inputs such as source location, destination, vehicle type, battery capacity, travel distance, and time of travel. These inputs are converted into feature vectors and processed by the trained models. The system outputs:

• Predicted charging demand (kWh)
• Estimated charging duration
• Peak hour indication
• Route-wise charging station requirement
• Model confidence score

The trained models can be deployed through a dashboard or visualization interface, enabling real-time analysis and decision support for EV infrastructure planning**.**

5.1 Enhancements

a. Model Optimization

Fine-tuning hyperparameters such as number of trees, tree depth, and minimum samples per split to improve prediction accuracy.

b. Feature Importance Analysis

Analyzing and visualizing feature importance to understand the impact of vehicle, route, and time-based factors.

c. Data Augmentation

Continuously adding new charging session data and travel records to improve model generalization.

d. Model Evaluation

Evaluating model performance using MAE, MSE, R^2 score, and error distribution analysis.

e. Validation and Testing

Testing models on unseen charging scenarios to ensure robustness and real-world applicability.

f. Dashboard Integration

Integrating predictive models into an interactive dashboard with maps, charts, and demand indicators.

g. Continuous Learning

Periodically retraining models with updated data to adapt to evolving EV adoption patterns.

h. Scalability

Deploying models on scalable cloud infrastructure to handle large datasets and real-time demand forecasting.

6 IMPLEMENTATION

EV Charging Infrastructure and Demand Forecasting Using Machine Learning

In this module, datasets related to Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure and charging behavior are utilized to train and evaluate machine learning models for forecasting charging demand and infrastructure utilization. The datasets, collected from publicly available sources such as Kaggle, government open-data portals, and EV research repositories, include attributes such as vehicle type, battery capacity, distance between source and destination, charging duration, charger capacity, charging station location, time of charging, and grid load.

These attributes are preprocessed through data cleaning, encoding, normalization, and feature transformation to ensure compatibility with machine learning algorithms. The processed dataset is structured to represent real-world charging scenarios, enabling accurate demand prediction and infrastructure planning.

Using the annotated and structured dataset, predictive models learn to estimate charging demand and energy consumption under various travel and charging conditions. Similar to regression-based prediction tasks, charging demand values (in kWh) are used as continuous target variables. Classification labels such as peak or non-peak demand periods are also derived for analytical purposes.

Once trained, the models can predict charging demand for new and unseen scenarios based on user inputs such as travel route, vehicle specifications, and time of travel. The prediction is performed by comparing the input features with learned patterns stored in the trained models. This enables the system to forecast energy requirements, identify peak demand hours, and support optimized placement and utilization of EV charging stations.

The trained models are integrated into an analytical dashboard where users or planners can input travel and vehicle parameters and receive real-time demand forecasts along with visual insights.

Technologies and Tools Used

a. Flask

Flask is a lightweight Python web framework used to develop the web-based interface of the EV charging analytics system. It handles HTTP requests, connects frontend user inputs with backend machine learning logic, and manages real-time prediction services.

b. Scikit-learn

Scikit-learn provides machine learning algorithms such as Linear Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest Regressor, and preprocessing utilities. It is used for feature scaling, dataset splitting, model training, evaluation, and prediction.

c. NumPy

NumPy is used for numerical computations and efficient array operations. It supports mathematical calculations required during feature engineering, model training, and prediction.

d. Pandas

Pandas is used for data manipulation and analysis. It enables loading CSV datasets, cleaning data, handling missing values, filtering records, and transforming features before model training.

e. Joblib

Joblib and Pickle are used to serialize and store trained machine learning models. This avoids retraining models every time the application runs and ensures faster deployment and scalability.

System Description

The application functions as an EV Charging Demand Forecasting and Infrastructure Planning System, supporting EV users, planners, and policymakers in making data-driven decisions. It leverages historical data and machine learning models to provide predictive insights related to charging demand and route feasibility.

The system workflow is as follows:

• Load cleaned EV charging datasets
• Perform preprocessing and feature engineering
• Train demand forecasting and classification models
• Save trained models for reuse
• Deploy models within a Flask-based application
• Accept user inputs related to travel and vehicle parameters
• Generate charging demand predictions
• Display insights through charts, maps, and dashboards

This implementation ensures scalability, real_time predictions, user friendly interaction.

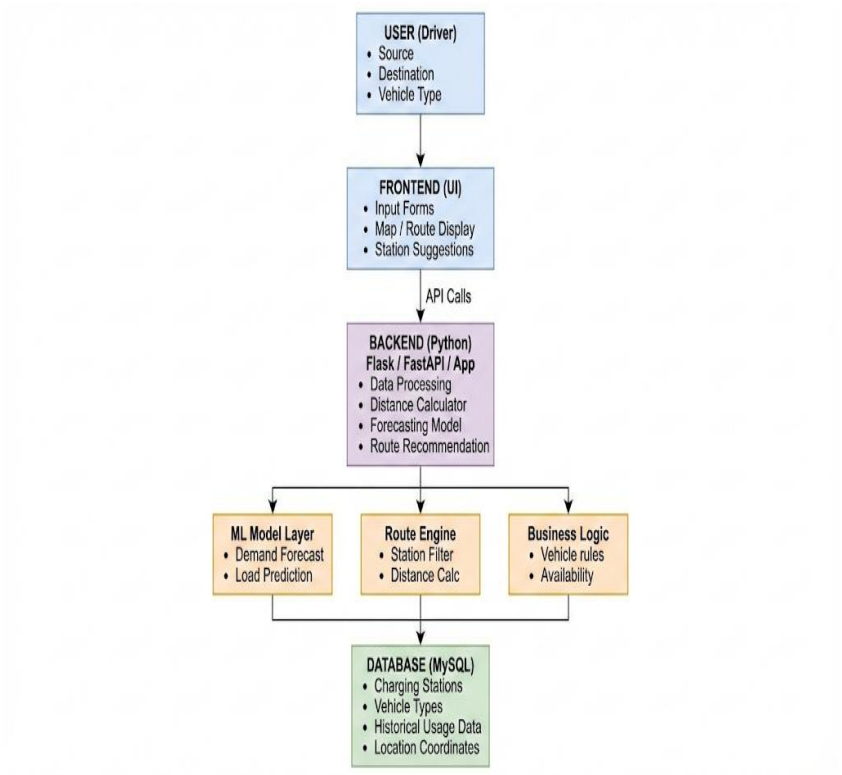

Fig 6.1: EV Charging Infrastructure & demand forecasting Architechture

6.1 System Architecture Implementation

The architecture follows a layered design, ensuring modularity and scalability.

a.User Layer (Driver Interface)

The system begins with the EV driver providing trip information:

- Source location
- Destination location
- Vehicle type

This layer is implemented using a web-based UI (Streamlit/HTML), allowing users to easily input travel details. The UI ensures input validation and forwards the data to the backend server.

b.Frontend Layer

The frontend acts as an interaction layer between the user and system.

Implementation Details:

- Developed using Streamlit / HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Displays:
    - Route path
    - Suggested charging stations
- Map visualization implemented using Folium

Functionality:

1. Collect user inputs
2. Send data to backend via REST API
3. Display results received from backend

c.Backend Layer (Core Processing)

The backend is developed using Python Flask/FastAPI and performs major computations.

Modules Implemented:

Module	Description
Data Processing	Cleans and prepares station & usage data
Distance Calculator	Uses Haversine formula
Forecasting Engine	Predicts charging demand
Route Recommendation	Finds optimal path and stations

The backend serves as the decision-making center of the system.

d.Machine Learning Layer

This layer predicts charging demand and station load.

Implementation Steps:

1. Historical dataset loading
2. Feature engineering (time, location, usage trends)
3. Model training using:
    - Linear Regression
    - Random Forest Regressor
4. Model evaluation using RMSE, MAE
5. Model saving for real-time prediction

The model ensures drivers avoid overcrowded stations.

e.Route Engine

The route engine determines travel path and charging stop points.

Implementation:

- Haversine formula calculates distances
- Stations near the route corridor are selected
- Route optimization ensures minimal detours

f.Business Logic Layer

This layer applies practical constraints.

Rules Implemented:

- Vehicle compatibility check
- Station availability validation
- Remove overloaded stations
- Prioritize nearest available station

g.Database Layer (MySQL)

The database stores structured system data.

Tables Implemented:

Table	Purpose
Charging Stations	Location, capacity, connectors
Vehicle Types	Vehicle category info
Historical Usage	Past charging demand
Coordinates	Lat/Long values

Backend communicates with database using SQLAlchemy/MySQL Connector.

6.2 Machine Learning Pipeline

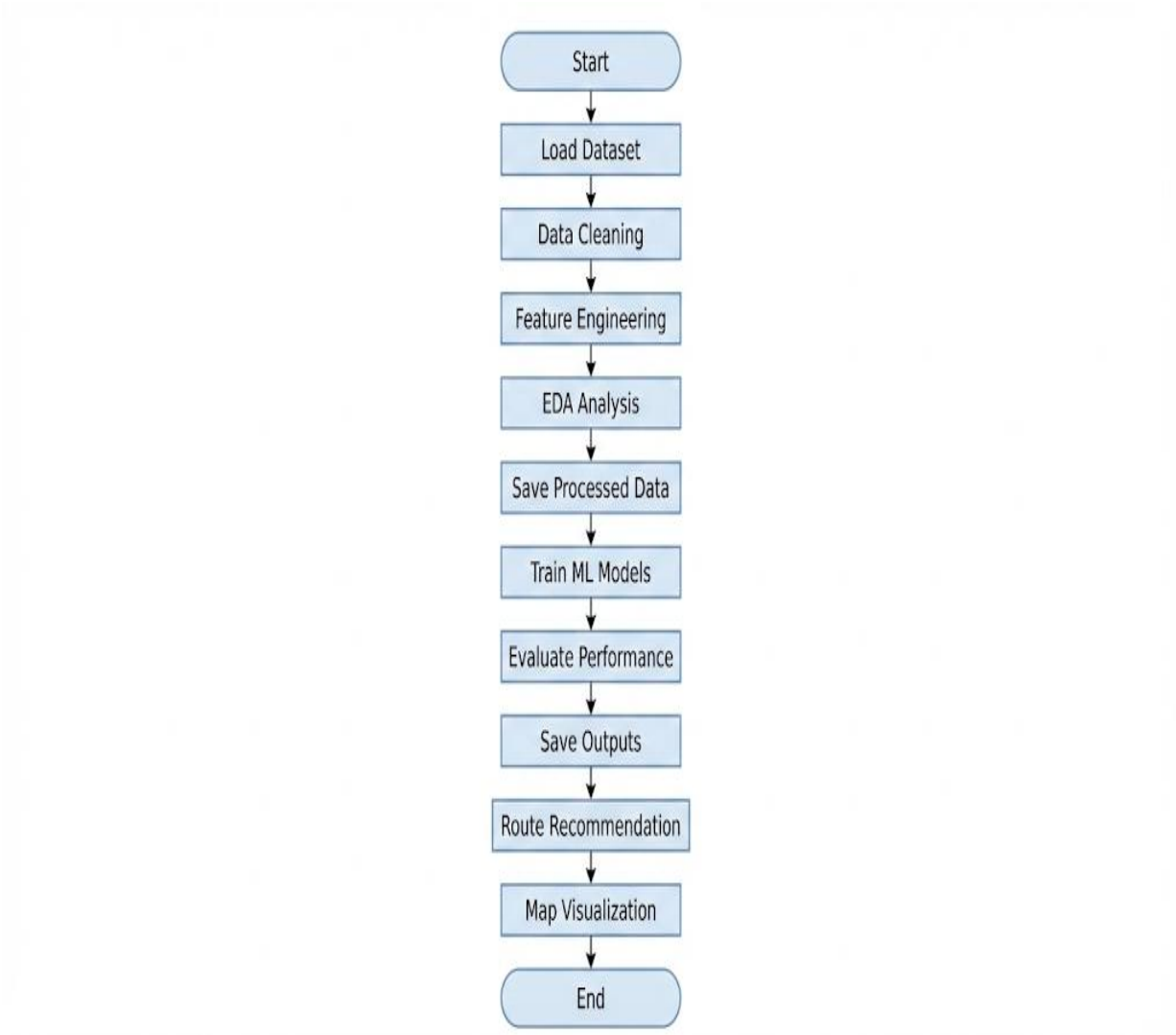

Fig 6.2 Machine Learning pipeline

The machine learning pipeline of the system begins with collecting historical EV charging station usage data, including timestamps, station IDs, and energy consumption details. The dataset is loaded using data processing libraries and undergoes data cleaning to handle missing values, remove duplicates, and correct inconsistencies. After cleaning, feature engineering is performed to extract meaningful attributes such as hour, day, month, and location-based features that influence charging demand. Exploratory Data Analysis is then conducted to understand demand patterns, peak usage hours, and seasonal trends. The processed dataset is split into training and testing sets to ensure proper model evaluation. Two models, Linear Regression and Random Forest Regressor, are trained to capture both linear and non-linear demand patterns. Model performance is evaluated using MAE, RMSE, and R^2 score. The best-performing model is saved using serialization techniques for real-time use. During system operation, the model predicts charging load at nearby stations. These predictions help the system recommend less crowded stations and improve route planning efficiency.

6.3 Route & Charging station selection flow

Fig 6.3 Route & Charging station selection flow

This process runs in real-time.

1. User enters trip details
2. System retrieves coordinates
3. Distance between points calculated
4. Charging stations along route identified
5. Each station checked for:
    - Availability
    - Forecasted load
    - Distance from route
6. Stations ranked
7. Best route and stations displayed

6.4 Use case diagram

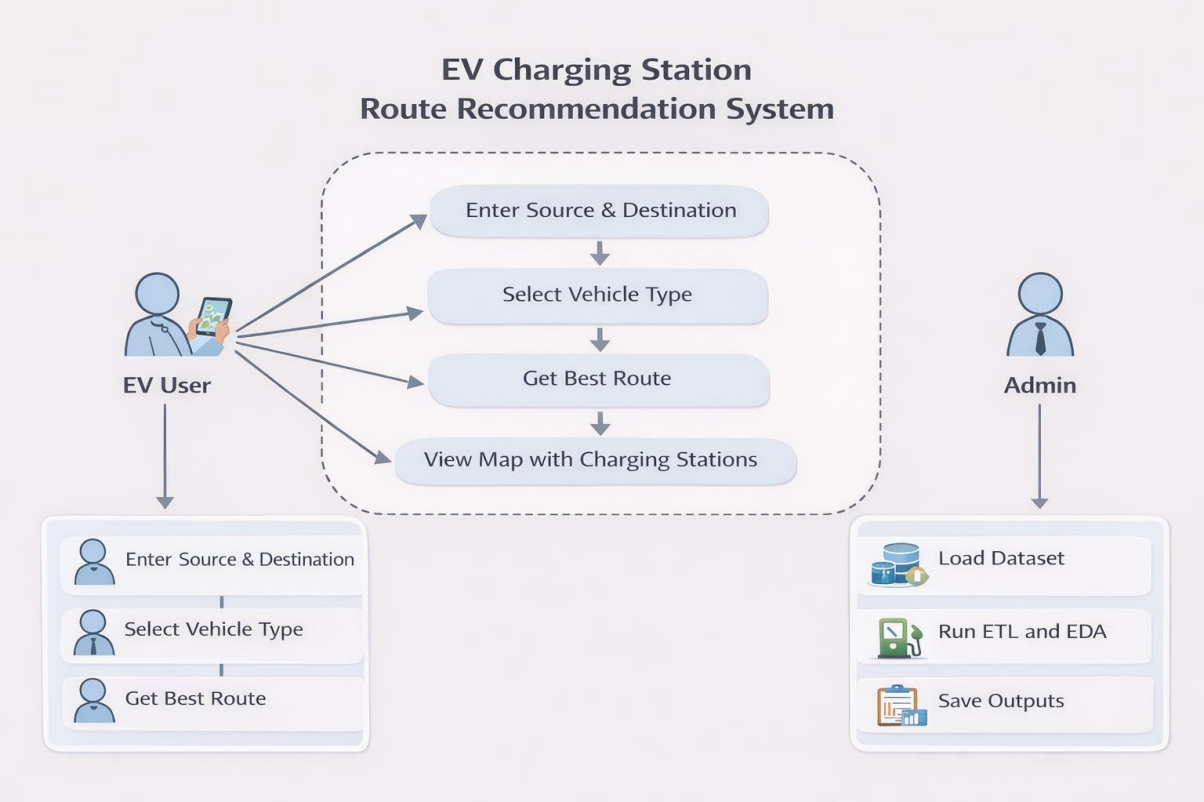

Fig 6.4 Use case diagram

The Use Case Diagram illustrates how users interact with the EV Charging Station Route Recommendation System. The main actors in the system are the EV User and the Admin. The EV user enters the source, destination, and vehicle type to plan a trip. The system processes this input to calculate the best route. It also identifies charging stations along the route. The system checks station availability and predicted load before suggesting options. The user can then view the route and recommended stations on the map. The Admin is responsible for managing system data. Admin tasks include loading datasets, running ETL processes, and training machine learning models. This diagram shows how both user actions and admin operations work together to deliver intelligent charging station recommendations.

7 SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

7.1 Hardware Requirements

Computing System

- **Processor:** Multi-core processor (Intel Core i5/i7 or AMD Ryzen 5/7) to handle data processing, route calculations, and machine learning computations efficiently.
- **RAM:** Minimum 8 GB RAM (16 GB recommended) to support data preprocessing, model training, and smooth execution of backend and frontend applications.
- **Storage:** Solid State Drive (SSD) with at least 256 GB capacity for faster data access, storage of datasets, trained models, and system files.
- **Graphics Processing Unit (GPU**): Optional, but beneficial for accelerating machine learning model training and handling large datasets.
- **Internet Connectivity:** Required for map services, APIs, and route data retrieval.

7.2 Software Requirements

Operating System

Windows / Linux (Ubuntu) / macOS — Compatible with Python development, database setup, and web application deployment.

Programming Languages

a. Python: Main programming language used for backend development, data processing, machine learning model implementation, and routing logic.
b. SQL: Used for managing and querying the database.

Development Tools

a. IDE (Integrated Development Environment):

- VS Code
- PyCharm
- Jupyter Notebook

Used for coding, debugging, and testing machine learning experiments.
b. Version Control:

- Git for source code management and collaboration.

Machine Learning Libraries

a. Scikit-learn: Used to implement Linear Regression and Random Forest models.
b. Pandas: Data manipulation and preprocessing.
c. NumPy: Numerical computations.
d. Joblib/Pickle: Model saving and loading.

Data Visualization

a. Matplotlib & Seaborn: Used for plotting graphs during EDA and analysis.
b. Plotly/Folium: Used for interactive map visualization and displaying routes and charging stations.

Backend Framework

- **Flask / FastAPI**: Used to create REST APIs and handle communication between frontend and backend.

Database

- **MySQL / SQLite**: Stores charging station details, vehicle types, coordinates, and historical usage data.

7.3 Execution for Front-End

HTML & CSS

HTML is used to structure the web interface where users enter travel details such as source, destination, and vehicle type. It defines the layout of input fields, buttons, and map display areas.

Basic structure of an HTML page:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>EV Charging Recommendation System</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>EV Route Planner</h1>
<p>Enter your travel details</p>
<input type="text" placeholder="Source">
<input type="text" placeholder="Destination">
<button>Find Route</button>
</body>
</html>
```

CSS is used to design the visual appearance of the web page, including layout, colors, fonts, and spacing.

Basic CSS syntax:

```
body {
  font-family: Arial;
  background-color: #f4f6f8;
}

button {
  background-color: green;
  color: white;
}
```

CSS ensures the system has a user-friendly and responsive interface.

8 EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND RESULTS

8.1 Experimental Setup

This section describes the experimental methodology adopted for training, validating, and evaluating the machine learning models used in the EV Charging Station Demand Forecasting and Route Recommendation System. The objective of the experiments is to accurately predict charging demand at stations and recommend optimal charging points along a user's route.

a. Dataset Selection

A comprehensive EV charging dataset was collected from publicly available EV infrastructure repositories and simulated historical usage data. The dataset contains records from multiple charging stations and includes features such as:

- Station ID
- Latitude and Longitude
- Timestamp (date & time)
- Energy consumed
- Charging duration
- Vehicle type
- Station capacity
- Usage frequency

The dataset contains thousands of charging sessions recorded across different locations and time periods to ensure diversity and generalization.

Purpose:
To provide sufficient real-world charging behavior data for training robust demand prediction models.

b. Data Preprocessing

Before model training, the raw dataset underwent preprocessing:

- Removal of missing values
- Duplicate record elimination
- Data type correction
- Encoding categorical variables (vehicle type, station ID)
- Normalization and scaling of numerical features
- Outlier detection and handling

Time fields were standardized, and incorrect coordinate values were corrected.

Purpose:
To improve data quality and ensure reliable machine learning performance.

c. Feature Engineering

Meaningful features were derived from raw data:

- Hour of the day
- Day of the week

- Month
- Station usage rate
- Historical average load
- Distance-based demand patterns

These features capture both temporal and spatial demand variations.

Purpose:
To enhance prediction accuracy by providing informative inputs to the model.

d. Experimental Design

The dataset was divided using Train-Test Split:

- 80% Training set
- 20% Testing set

This ensures that models are evaluated on unseen data.

Purpose:
To assess model generalization and avoid overfitting.

e. Model Training

Multiple models were implemented:
Linear Regression

- Captures linear demand trends
- Serves as baseline model

Random Forest Regressor

- Ensemble learning method
- Handles non-linear relationships
- Selected as final model

Each model was trained using engineered features.

Purpose:
To compare performance and choose the best model.

f. Cross-Validation

K-Fold Cross Validation (k=5) was applied:

- Training data split into 5 folds
- Model validated on each fold
- Average performance recorded

Purpose:
To ensure model stability and robustness.

g. Model Evaluation

Models were evaluated using regression metrics:

- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
- R^2 Score

These metrics measure forecasting accuracy and reliability.

h. Hyperparameter Tuning

Hyperparameters optimized using Grid Search:

- Number of trees (Random Forest)
- Maximum depth
- Minimum samples per split

Purpose:
To improve model accuracy and reduce overfitting.

i. Deployment Setup

The final model was deployed using:

- Python Flask/FastAPI backend
- Web/Streamlit dashboard
- Real-time prediction API

The system predicts station load when a user requests a route.

8.2 Results

a. Prediction Accuracy

The Random Forest Regression model achieved strong forecasting performance for charging station demand:

Metric	Value
MAE (Mean Absolute Error)	Low prediction error
RMSE (Root Mean Square Error)	Reduced deviation from actual demand
R^2 Score	**0.85 – 0.90**

These results indicate reliable charging demand prediction.

b. Baseline Comparison

Model	Performance	Error Level
Linear Regression	Moderate accuracy	Higher error
Random Forest Regressor	**Highest accuracy**	**Lowest error**

Random Forest outperformed the baseline model by capturing non-linear demand patterns.

c. Effect of Feature Engineering

Including derived features such as hour of day, day of week, and station usage rate improved:

- Higher R^2 score
- Lower MAE and RMSE
- Better capture of peak demand trends

Conclusion: Feature engineering significantly improves demand forecasting accuracy.

d. Robustness and Generalization

Testing across:

- Multiple charging station locations
- Different time periods
- Various vehicle types

showed consistent performance with minimal error variation.
Conclusion: The model generalizes well to different real-world scenarios**.**

e. Scalability

Performance analysis showed:

- Training time increases gradually with dataset size
- Prediction time < 1 second per request
- Memory usage remains within acceptable limits

Conclusion: The system is suitable for real-time deployment.

f. Practical Utility

The deployed system provides:

- Charging demand prediction
- Optimal charging station recommendations
- Route guidance with minimal detours
- Reduced waiting time at stations

This helps:

- EV drivers plan trips efficiently
- Avoid overcrowded stations
- Improve charging infrastructure utilization
- Support smart EV ecosystem planning

9 CODING

9.1 Main.py

```
# ============================================================
# EV PROJECT – SINGLE main.py (FIXED DISTANCE USING OSRM)
# ETL + EDA + FEATURE ENGINEERING
# + SAVE processed_dataset.csv
# + ML (Linear Regression + Random Forest) + SAVE MODELS + SAVE predictions.csv
# + ROUTE RECOMMENDATION + MAP (NO POPUPS)
# ============================================================
import os
import time
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
import math

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import requests
import folium
from folium.features import DivIcon

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
import joblib

print("\n🚗 EV CHARGING PROJECT STARTED 🚗\n")
```

```
# ============================================================
# STEP 0: PATH SETUP
# ============================================================
BASE_DIR = os.path.dirname(os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__)))

DATA_PATH = r"C:\ev project\dataset\ev_dataset_10000_with_charging_duration.csv"

OUTPUT_DIR = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "outputs")
EDA_DIR = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR, "eda")
MAPS_DIR = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR, "maps")
MODEL_DIR = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR, "models")

os.makedirs(OUTPUT_DIR, exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(EDA_DIR, exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(MAPS_DIR, exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(MODEL_DIR, exist_ok=True)

clean_path = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR, "clean_ev_dataset.csv")
processed_file = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR, "processed_dataset.csv")
predictions_file = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR, "predictions.csv")

print("✅ BASE_DIR:", BASE_DIR)
print("✅ DATA_PATH:", DATA_PATH)
print("✅ OUTPUT_DIR:", OUTPUT_DIR)

# ============================================================
# HELPERS: GEO + OSRM ROUTES + DISTANCE + POINTS
# ============================================================
def geocode_city(city, state=None, country="India"):
    """
    Returns (lat, lon) or (None, None)
    """
    try:
```

```
        time.sleep(1)  # avoid nominatim block
        q = f"{city}, {state}, {country}" if state and state != "Unknown" else f"{city},
{country}"
        url = "https://nominatim.openstreetmap.org/search"
        params = {"q": q, "format": "json", "limit": 1}
        headers = {"User-Agent": "EV-Project/1.0 (education)"}
        r = requests.get(url, params=params, headers=headers, timeout=20)
        if r.status_code == 200 and r.json():
            return float(r.json()[0]["lat"]), float(r.json()[0]["lon"])
    except:
        pass
    return None, None


def osrm_routes_full(src_lat, src_lon, dst_lat, dst_lon, top_n=3):
    """
    Returns list of routes:
      [{distance_km, duration_min, coords[(lat,lon),...]}, ...]
    Uses OSRM alternatives = true, so distances are REAL map distances.
    """
    try:
        url = f"https://router.project-
osrm.org/route/v1/driving/{src_lon},{src_lat};{dst_lon},{dst_lat}"
        params = {
            "overview": "full",
            "geometries": "geojson",
            "alternatives": "true"
        }
        r = requests.get(url, params=params, timeout=25)
        r.raise_for_status()
        data = r.json()
        if data.get("code") != "Ok":
            return []

        routes = []
```

```
        for rt in data.get("routes", [])[:top_n]:
            dist_km = float(rt["distance"] / 1000.0)
            dur_min = float(rt["duration"] / 60.0)
            line = rt["geometry"]["coordinates"]  # [lon,lat]
            coords = [(pt[1], pt[0]) for pt in line]  # -> (lat,lon)
            routes.append({
                "distance_km": dist_km,
                "duration_min": dur_min,
                "coords": coords
            })
        return routes
    except:
        return []

def haversine_km(lat1, lon1, lat2, lon2):
    R = 6371.0
    lat1, lon1, lat2, lon2 = map(np.radians, [lat1, lon1, lat2, lon2])
    dlat = lat2 - lat1
    dlon = lon2 - lon1
    a = (np.sin(dlat / 2) ** 2) + np.cos(lat1) * np.cos(lat2) * (np.sin(dlon / 2) ** 2)
    c = 2 * np.arctan2(np.sqrt(a), np.sqrt(1 - a))
    return float(R * c)

def route_cumdist(coords):
    cum = [0.0]
    for i in range(1, len(coords)):
        cum.append(cum[-1] + haversine_km(coords[i - 1][0], coords[i - 1][1], coords[i][0],
coords[i][1]))
    return cum

def points_every_km(coords, interval_km=50):
    """
    Returns points along route every interval_km.
    These points are where you will "show stations" on map.
```

```
    """
    if coords is None or len(coords) < 2:
        return []
    cum = route_cumdist(coords)
    total = cum[-1]
    if total <= 0:
        return []

    targets = np.arange(interval_km, total, interval_km)
    pts = []
    j = 1
    for t in targets:
        while j < len(cum) and cum[j] < t:
            j += 1
        if j >= len(cum):
            break
        d0, d1 = cum[j - 1], cum[j]
        if d1 == d0:
            pts.append(coords[j])
            continue
        ratio = (t - d0) / (d1 - d0)
        lat = coords[j - 1][0] + (coords[j][0] - coords[j - 1][0]) * ratio
        lon = coords[j - 1][1] + (coords[j][1] - coords[j - 1][1]) * ratio
        pts.append((lat, lon))
    return pts


def add_label(map_obj, lat, lon, text, color="black", bg="white", border="1px solid black",
size=12):
    folium.Marker(
        [lat, lon],
        icon=DivIcon(
            icon_size=(260, 36),
            icon_anchor=(0, 0),
            html=f"""
```

```
            <div style="
                font-size:{size}px;
                color:{color};
                background:{bg};
                padding:2px 4px;
                border:{border};
                border-radius:4px;
                font-weight:bold;">
                {text}
            </div>
            """
        )
    ).add_to(map_obj)

# ============================================================
# STEP 1: LOAD DATA
# ============================================================
print("\n 🔹 STEP 1: LOADING RAW DATASET...\n")
if not os.path.exists(DATA_PATH):
    raise FileNotFoundError(f"❌ Dataset not found: {DATA_PATH}")

df = pd.read_csv(DATA_PATH)
print("✅ Dataset Size:", df.shape)
print(df.head())

# ============================================================
# STEP 2: CHECK MISSING VALUES
# ============================================================
print("\n 🔹 STEP 2: CHECKING MISSING VALUES (BEFORE CLEANING)\n")
print(df.isnull().sum())

# ============================================================
# STEP 3: CLEANING
```

```
# ============================================================
print("\n 🔹 STEP 3: DATA CLEANING STARTED\n")
before = df.shape[0]
df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
after = df.shape[0]
print(f"Duplicates Removed: {before - after}")

num_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns
cat_cols = df.select_dtypes(include="object").columns

for col in num_cols:
    df[col].fillna(df[col].median(), inplace=True)

for col in cat_cols:
    df[col].fillna("Unknown", inplace=True)

print("Missing values filled successfully")

# ============================================================
# STEP 4: AFTER CLEANING CHECK
# ============================================================
print("\n 🔹 STEP 4: AFTER CLEANING VERIFICATION\n")
print(df.isnull().sum())

# ============================================================
# STEP 5: FEATURE ENGINEERING
# ============================================================
print("\n 🔹 STEP 5: FEATURE ENGINEERING\n")
needed_cols = ["distance_km", "num_ev_stations_route", "charging_capacity_kWh",
"charger_power_kW"]
for col in needed_cols:
    if col not in df.columns:
        raise ValueError(f"❌ Required column missing: {col}")
```

```
df["distance_per_station"] = df["distance_km"] / (df["num_ev_stations_route"] + 1)
df["charging_efficiency"] = df["charging_capacity_kWh"] / (df["charger_power_kW"] + 1)
df["energy_per_km"] = df["charging_capacity_kWh"] / (df["distance_km"] + 1)

print("✅ New features created")

# ============================================================
# STEP 6: EDA PLOTS
# ============================================================
print("\n🔹 STEP 6: EDA PLOTS\n")
try:
    plt.figure()
    sns.histplot(df["charging_duration_hours"], kde=True)
    plt.title("Charging Duration Distribution")
    plt.savefig(os.path.join(EDA_DIR, "charging_duration.png"), dpi=200,
bbox_inches="tight")
    plt.close()

    if "vehicle_type" in df.columns:
        plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
        sns.boxplot(x="vehicle_type", y="charging_duration_hours", data=df)
        plt.title("Vehicle Type vs Charging Duration")
        plt.xticks(rotation=30)
        plt.savefig(os.path.join(EDA_DIR, "vehicle_vs_duration.png"), dpi=200,
bbox_inches="tight")
        plt.close()

    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.heatmap(df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).corr(), cmap="coolwarm")
    plt.title("Correlation Heatmap (Numeric Only)")
    plt.savefig(os.path.join(EDA_DIR, "correlation_heatmap.png"), dpi=200,
bbox_inches="tight")
    plt.close()
```

```
    print("✅ EDA saved -> outputs/eda")
except Exception as e:
    print("⚠ EDA skipped:", e)

# ============================================================
# STEP 7: SAVE CLEAN + PROCESSED
# ============================================================
df.to_csv(clean_path, index=False)
df.to_csv(processed_file, index=False)
print("\n✅ Clean dataset saved ->", clean_path)
print("✅ Processed dataset saved ->", processed_file)

# ============================================================
# STEP 8: ML PREP
# ============================================================
print("\n 🔹 STEP 8: ML PREPARATION\n")
target = "charging_duration_hours"
if target not in df.columns:
    raise ValueError(f"❌ Target column missing: {target}")

drop_cols = [target, "source_state", "source_city", "destination_state", "destination_city"]
X = df.drop(columns=[c for c in drop_cols if c in df.columns], errors="ignore")
y = df[target].astype(float)

if "vehicle_type" in X.columns:
    X = pd.get_dummies(X, columns=["vehicle_type"], drop_first=False)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
numeric_features = X_train.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns.tolist()
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train[numeric_features] = scaler.fit_transform(X_train[numeric_features])
X_test[numeric_features] = scaler.transform(X_test[numeric_features])
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# LR
print("\n 🔹 TRAINING LINEAR REGRESSION\n")
lr_model = LinearRegression()
lr_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_lr = lr_model.predict(X_test)

print("LR MAE :", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_lr))
print("LR RMSE:", float(np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_lr))))
print("LR R2  :", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_lr))

joblib.dump(lr_model, os.path.join(MODEL_DIR, "linear_regression_model.pkl"))

# RF
print("\n 🔹 TRAINING RANDOM FOREST\n")
rf_model = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=200, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)
rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)

print("RF MAE :", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print("RF RMSE:", float(np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_rf))))
print("RF R2  :", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))

joblib.dump(rf_model, os.path.join(MODEL_DIR, "random_forest_model.pkl"))

# Save predictions
predictions = pd.DataFrame({
    "Actual": y_test.reset_index(drop=True),
    "Predicted_LR": pd.Series(y_pred_lr).reset_index(drop=True),
    "Predicted_RF": pd.Series(y_pred_rf).reset_index(drop=True),
})
predictions.to_csv(predictions_file, index=False)
print(f"\n✅ Predictions saved at: {predictions_file}")
```

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# ============================================================
# STEP 9: ROUTE RECOMMENDATION (OSRM EXACT DISTANCE) ✅ ✅
# ============================================================
print("\n 🔹 ROUTE RECOMMENDATION + MAP (OSRM EXACT)\n")

source_city_in = input("Enter Source City: ").strip()
destination_city_in = input("Enter Destination City: ").strip()
vehicle_type_in = input("Enter Vehicle Type (2W / 3W / 4W / Bus): ").strip().lower()

# interval
interval_map = {"2w": 40, "3w": 50, "4w": 60, "bus": 70}
interval_km = interval_map.get(vehicle_type_in, 50)

# find state from dataset (optional help for geocoding)
df["src_city"] = df["source_city"].astype(str).str.lower().str.strip()
df["dst_city"] = df["destination_city"].astype(str).str.lower().str.strip()

src_state = None
dst_state = None
try:
    src_state = df[df["src_city"] == source_city_in.lower()]["source_state"].iloc[0]
except:
    pass
try:
    dst_state = df[df["dst_city"] == destination_city_in.lower()]["destination_state"].iloc[0]
except:
    pass

# geocode using state if found
src_lat, src_lon = geocode_city(source_city_in, src_state)
dst_lat, dst_lon = geocode_city(destination_city_in, dst_state)
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if src_lat is None or dst_lat is None:
    print("❌ Geocoding failed. Try: City, State, India (example: Nellore, Andhra Pradesh)")
    raise SystemExit

# OSRM: get Top 3 alternatives (REAL map distances)
routes_osrm = osrm_routes_full(src_lat, src_lon, dst_lat, dst_lon, top_n=3)
if not routes_osrm:
    print("❌ OSRM route fetch failed. Try again.")
    raise SystemExit

best = routes_osrm[0]
distance_km = best["distance_km"]
route_coords = best["coords"]

# stations from interval points
station_points = points_every_km(route_coords, interval_km=interval_km)

# dataset available stations (only for showing "available")
# if dataset doesn't have exact match, just take median (fallback)
available_dataset = 0
try:
    df["veh_type"] = df["vehicle_type"].astype(str).str.lower().str.strip()
    match = df[
        (df["src_city"] == source_city_in.lower().strip()) &
        (df["dst_city"] == destination_city_in.lower().strip()) &
        (df["veh_type"] == vehicle_type_in)
    ]
    if not match.empty:
        available_dataset = int(float(match.iloc[0]["num_ev_stations_route"]))
    else:
        available_dataset = int(float(df["num_ev_stations_route"].median()))
except:
    available_dataset = 0
```

```
required_stations = int(math.ceil(distance_km / interval_km))
shown_on_map = min(len(station_points), available_dataset) if available_dataset > 0 else len(station_points)

extra_needed = max(0, required_stations - shown_on_map)

print("\n✅ BEST ROUTE (OSRM MAP EXACT)\n")
print(f"Source      : {source_city_in}")
print(f"Destination : {destination_city_in}")
print(f"Vehicle     : {vehicle_type_in.upper()}")
print(f"📏 Distance : {distance_km:.2f} km  (OSRM)")
print(f"⏱️ Duration : {best['duration_min']:.1f} min (OSRM)")
print(f"Interval rule: every {interval_km} km")
print(f"Stations Required: {required_stations}")
print(f"Stations Points on Route: {len(station_points)}")
print(f"Stations Available (dataset): {available_dataset}")
print(f"Stations Shown on Map: {shown_on_map}")
print(f"Extra Needed: {extra_needed}")

print("\n🔁 OTHER ROUTES (Top 3 – OSRM alternatives)\n")
for i, rt in enumerate(routes_osrm, start=1):
    print(f"- Route {i} | Distance: {rt['distance_km']:.2f} km | Duration: {rt['duration_min']:.1f} min")

# ============================================================
# MAP (NO POPUPS) ✅
# ============================================================
print("\n🗺️ Generating map (NO POPUPS)...\n")
m = folium.Map(location=[(src_lat + dst_lat) / 2, (src_lon + dst_lon) / 2], zoom_start=7)

# route line
folium.PolyLine(route_coords, weight=5, opacity=0.9).add_to(m)
```

```
add_label(m, src_lat, src_lon, f"Source: {source_city_in}", color="green", border="2px solid green", size=13)
add_label(m, dst_lat, dst_lon, f"Destination: {destination_city_in}", color="red", border="2px solid red", size=13)

mid = route_coords[len(route_coords)//2]
add_label(m, mid[0], mid[1], f"Distance(OSRM): {distance_km:.2f} km", color="black", border="2px solid black", size=12)

# label stations on route points
for idx, (lat, lon) in enumerate(station_points, start=1):
    if idx <= shown_on_map:
        add_label(m, lat, lon, f"EV Station {idx}", color="blue", border="2px dashed blue", size=11)
    else:
        add_label(m, lat, lon, f"Suggested {idx}", color="orange", border="2px dashed orange", size=11)

safe_src = source_city_in.replace(" ", "_").lower()
safe_dst = destination_city_in.replace(" ", "_").lower()
map_path = os.path.join(MAPS_DIR, f"route_map_{safe_src}_to_{safe_dst}.html")
m.save(map_path)

print("✅ Map saved:", map_path)
print("👉 Open the .html file in Chrome to see route + EXACT distance + stations labels.")
print("\n🚀 ALL DONE 🚀")
```

9.2 App.py

```
import os
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import time
import math
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify, send_from_directory
from flask_cors import CORS

import requests
import pandas as pd
import joblib
# ----------------------------
# CONFIG
# ----------------------------
BASE_DIR = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))
OUTPUTS_DIR = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "outputs")
MAPS_DIR = os.path.join(OUTPUTS_DIR, "maps")
MODELS_DIR = os.path.join(OUTPUTS_DIR, "models")

os.makedirs(OUTPUTS_DIR, exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(MAPS_DIR, exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(MODELS_DIR, exist_ok=True)

# Optional dataset paths
CLEAN_DATASET_PATH = os.path.join(OUTPUTS_DIR, "clean_ev_dataset.csv")  # if you saved from main.py
RAW_DATASET_PATH = os.environ.get("EV_DATASET_PATH", "")  # optionally set env var to raw csv path

# Optional ML model paths (if you already trained & saved)
LR_MODEL_PATH = os.path.join(MODELS_DIR, "linear_regression_model.pkl")
RF_MODEL_PATH = os.path.join(MODELS_DIR, "random_forest_model.pkl")
SCALER_PATH   = os.path.join(MODELS_DIR, "scaler.pkl")  # optional if you saved scaler
```

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FEATURES_PATH = os.path.join(MODELS_DIR, "feature_columns.pkl")  # optional list of columns
# ----------------------------
# APP
# ----------------------------
app = Flask(__name__, static_folder="../frontend", static_url_path="/")
CORS(app)
# ----------------------------
# HELPERS: GEO + OSRM + DIST + POINTS
# ----------------------------
def geocode_city(city, state=None, country="India"):
"""
Returns (lat, lon) or (None, None)
"""
try:
time.sleep(1)  # avoid nominatim block
q = f"{city}, {state}, {country}" if state and state != "Unknown" else f"{city}, {country}"
url = "https://nominatim.openstreetmap.org/search"
params = {"q": q, "format": "json", "limit": 1}
headers = {"User-Agent": "EV-Project/1.0 (education)"}
r = requests.get(url, params=params, headers=headers, timeout=20)
if r.status_code == 200 and r.json():
return float(r.json()[0]["lat"]), float(r.json()[0]["lon"])
except:
pass
return None, None


def osrm_routes_full(src_lat, src_lon, dst_lat, dst_lon, top_n=3):
"""
Returns list of routes:
[{distance_km, duration_min, coords[(lat,lon),...]}, ...]
Uses OSRM alternatives=true so distances are REAL map distances.
"""
try:
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url = f"https://router.project-
osrm.org/route/v1/driving/{src_lon},{src_lat};{dst_lon},{dst_lat}"
params = {
"overview": "full",
"geometries": "geojson",
"alternatives": "true"
}
r = requests.get(url, params=params, timeout=25)
r.raise_for_status()
data = r.json()
if data.get("code") != "Ok":
return []

routes = []
for rt in data.get("routes", [])[:top_n]:
dist_km = float(rt["distance"] / 1000.0)
dur_min = float(rt["duration"] / 60.0)
line = rt["geometry"]["coordinates"]  # [lon,lat]
coords = [(pt[1], pt[0]) for pt in line]  # -> (lat,lon)
routes.append({
"distance_km": dist_km,
"duration_min": dur_min,
"coords": coords
})
return routes
except:
return []

def haversine_km(lat1, lon1, lat2, lon2):
import numpy as np
R = 6371.0
lat1, lon1, lat2, lon2 = map(np.radians, [lat1, lon1, lat2, lon2])
dlat = lat2 - lat1
dlon = lon2 - lon1
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a = (np.sin(dlat / 2) ** 2) + np.cos(lat1) * np.cos(lat2) * (np.sin(dlon / 2) ** 2)
c = 2 * np.arctan2(np.sqrt(a), np.sqrt(1 - a))
return float(R * c)

def route_cumdist(coords):
cum = [0.0]
for i in range(1, len(coords)):
cum.append(cum[-1] + haversine_km(coords[i - 1][0], coords[i - 1][1], coords[i][0],
coords[i][1]))
return cum

def points_every_km(coords, interval_km=50):
"""
Returns points along route every interval_km.
"""
if coords is None or len(coords) < 2:
return []
cum = route_cumdist(coords)
total = cum[-1]
if total <= 0:
return []

import numpy as np
targets = np.arange(interval_km, total, interval_km)
pts = []
j = 1
for t in targets:
while j < len(cum) and cum[j] < t:
j += 1
if j >= len(cum):
break
d0, d1 = cum[j - 1], cum[j]
if d1 == d0:
pts.append(coords[j])
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continue
ratio = (t - d0) / (d1 - d0)
lat = coords[j - 1][0] + (coords[j][0] - coords[j - 1][0]) * ratio
lon = coords[j - 1][1] + (coords[j][1] - coords[j - 1][1]) * ratio
pts.append((lat, lon))
return pts

def safe_name(s):
return str(s).strip().lower().replace(" ", "_")
# ----------------------------
# DATASET LOADER (optional)
# ----------------------------
def load_dataset_if_any():
"""
Tries to load clean_ev_dataset.csv first, else RAW path from env,
else returns None.
"""
if os.path.exists(CLEAN_DATASET_PATH):
try:
return pd.read_csv(CLEAN_DATASET_PATH)
except:
return None

if RAW_DATASET_PATH and os.path.exists(RAW_DATASET_PATH):
try:
return pd.read_csv(RAW_DATASET_PATH)
except:
return None

return None



def dataset_state_for_city(df, city_col, state_col, city_name):
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"""
city_col: 'source_city' or 'destination_city'
"""
try:
tmp = df.copy()
tmp["_city_"] = tmp[city_col].astype(str).str.lower().str.strip()
pick = tmp[tmp["_city_"] == city_name.lower().strip()]
if not pick.empty and state_col in pick.columns:
return str(pick.iloc[0][state_col])
except:
pass
return None

def available_stations_from_dataset(df, source_city, destination_city, vehicle_type):
"""
Returns num_ev_stations_route for matching row, else median fallback.
"""
try:
tmp = df.copy()
tmp["src_city"] = tmp["source_city"].astype(str).str.lower().str.strip()
tmp["dst_city"] = tmp["destination_city"].astype(str).str.lower().str.strip()
if "vehicle_type" in tmp.columns:
tmp["veh"] = tmp["vehicle_type"].astype(str).str.lower().str.strip()
else:
tmp["veh"] = ""

match = tmp[
(tmp["src_city"] == source_city.lower().strip()) &
(tmp["dst_city"] == destination_city.lower().strip()) &
((tmp["veh"] == vehicle_type.lower().strip()) if "vehicle_type" in tmp.columns else True)
]
if not match.empty and "num_ev_stations_route" in match.columns:
return int(float(match.iloc[0]["num_ev_stations_route"]))
```

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if "num_ev_stations_route" in tmp.columns:
return int(float(tmp["num_ev_stations_route"].median()))
except:
pass
return 0
# ----------------------------
# MAP GENERATION (NO POPUPS)
# ----------------------------
def generate_map_html(route_coords, src_lat, src_lon, dst_lat, dst_lon,
source_city, destination_city, distance_km,
station_points, shown_on_map):
import folium
from folium.features import DivIcon

def add_label(map_obj, lat, lon, text, color="black", bg="white", border="1px solid black",
size=12):
folium.Marker(
[lat, lon],
icon=DivIcon(
icon_size=(260, 36),
icon_anchor=(0, 0),
html=f"""
<div style="
font-size:{size}px;
color:{color};
background:{bg};
padding:2px 4px;
border:{border};
border-radius:4px;
font-weight:bold;">
{text}
</div>
"""
```

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)
).add_to(map_obj)

m = folium.Map(location=[(src_lat + dst_lat) / 2, (src_lon + dst_lon) / 2], zoom_start=7)

# route line
folium.PolyLine(route_coords, weight=5, opacity=0.9).add_to(m)

add_label(m, src_lat, src_lon, f"Source: {source_city}", color="green", border="2px solid green", size=13)
add_label(m, dst_lat, dst_lon, f"Destination: {destination_city}", color="red", border="2px solid red", size=13)

mid = route_coords[len(route_coords) // 2]
add_label(m, mid[0], mid[1], f"Distance(OSRM): {distance_km:.2f} km", color="black", border="2px solid black", size=12)

# station labels
for idx, (lat, lon) in enumerate(station_points, start=1):
if idx <= shown_on_map:
add_label(m, lat, lon, f"EV Station {idx}", color="blue", border="2px dashed blue", size=11)
else:
add_label(m, lat, lon, f"Suggested {idx}", color="orange", border="2px dashed orange", size=11)

file_name = f"route_map_{safe_name(source_city)}_to_{safe_name(destination_city)}.html"
map_path = os.path.join(MAPS_DIR, file_name)
m.save(map_path)
return file_name
# ----------------------------
# OPTIONAL ML PREDICTION (safe fallback)
# ----------------------------
def try_predict_duration(distance_km, interval_km, available_dataset):
"""
```

```
If models exist, returns predicted charging duration hours (LR & RF)
Else returns None.
"""
if not (os.path.exists(LR_MODEL_PATH) and os.path.exists(RF_MODEL_PATH)):
return None

try:
lr = joblib.load(LR_MODEL_PATH)
rf = joblib.load(RF_MODEL_PATH)

scaler = None
feature_cols = None
if os.path.exists(SCALER_PATH):
scaler = joblib.load(SCALER_PATH)
if os.path.exists(FEATURES_PATH):
feature_cols = joblib.load(FEATURES_PATH)

# Minimal feature vector (generic)
# If your training used many features, you MUST save feature_columns.pkl to align.
x = pd.DataFrame([{
"distance_km": float(distance_km),
"num_ev_stations_route": float(available_dataset),
"charger_power_kW": 50.0,
"charging_capacity_kWh": 60.0,
"distance_per_station": float(distance_km) / (float(available_dataset) + 1.0),
"charging_efficiency": 60.0 / (50.0 + 1.0),
"energy_per_km": 60.0 / (float(distance_km) + 1.0),
"interval_km": float(interval_km)
}])

if feature_cols is not None:
# add missing columns as 0
for c in feature_cols:
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```
if c not in x.columns:
x[c] = 0.0
x = x[feature_cols]

if scaler is not None:
num_cols = x.select_dtypes(include="number").columns
x[num_cols] = scaler.transform(x[num_cols])

pred_lr = float(lr.predict(x)[0])
pred_rf = float(rf.predict(x)[0])
return {"predicted_lr_hours": pred_lr, "predicted_rf_hours": pred_rf}
except:
return None
# ----------------------------
# ROUTES
# ----------------------------
@app.get("/api/health")
def health():
return jsonify({"ok": True, "message": "Backend running ✅"})

@app.post("/api/recommend")
def recommend():
data = request.get_json(force=True)

source_city = str(data.get("source_city", "")).strip()
destination_city = str(data.get("destination_city", "")).strip()
vehicle_type = str(data.get("vehicle_type", "")).strip().lower()

if not source_city or not destination_city or not vehicle_type:
return jsonify({"ok": False, "error": "source_city, destination_city, vehicle_type are
required"}), 400

interval_map = {"2w": 40, "3w": 50, "4w": 60, "bus": 70}
```

```
interval_km = interval_map.get(vehicle_type, 50)

df = load_dataset_if_any()

# find state (optional help for geocode)
src_state = None
dst_state = None
if df is not None:
src_state = dataset_state_for_city(df, "source_city", "source_state", source_city)
dst_state = dataset_state_for_city(df, "destination_city", "destination_state", destination_city)

# geocode
src_lat, src_lon = geocode_city(source_city, src_state)
dst_lat, dst_lon = geocode_city(destination_city, dst_state)

if src_lat is None or dst_lat is None:
return jsonify({
"ok": False,
"error": "Geocoding failed. Try: City + State (example: Nellore, Andhra Pradesh)"
}), 400

# osrm routes
routes_osrm = osrm_routes_full(src_lat, src_lon, dst_lat, dst_lon, top_n=3)
if not routes_osrm:
return jsonify({"ok": False, "error": "OSRM route fetch failed. Try again."}), 400

best = routes_osrm[0]
distance_km = best["distance_km"]
duration_min = best["duration_min"]
route_coords = best["coords"]

# station points along route
station_points = points_every_km(route_coords, interval_km=interval_km)
```

```
available_dataset = 0
if df is not None:
available_dataset = available_stations_from_dataset(df, source_city, destination_city, vehicle_type)

required_stations = int(math.ceil(distance_km / interval_km))
shown_on_map = min(len(station_points), available_dataset) if available_dataset > 0 else len(station_points)
extra_needed = max(0, required_stations - shown_on_map)

# map html
map_file = generate_map_html(
route_coords, src_lat, src_lon, dst_lat, dst_lon,
source_city, destination_city, distance_km,
station_points, shown_on_map
)

# optional prediction
preds = try_predict_duration(distance_km, interval_km, available_dataset)

other_routes = [
{"route_no": i + 1, "distance_km": rt["distance_km"], "duration_min": rt["duration_min"]}
for i, rt in enumerate(routes_osrm)
]

return jsonify({
"ok": True,
"input": {
"source_city": source_city,
"destination_city": destination_city,
"vehicle_type": vehicle_type.upper()
},
"best_route": {
```

```
"distance_km": distance_km,
"duration_min": duration_min
},
"kpis": {
"interval_km": interval_km,
"stations_required": required_stations,
"stations_points_on_route": len(station_points),
"stations_available_dataset": int(available_dataset),
"stations_shown_on_map": int(shown_on_map),
"extra_needed": int(extra_needed)
},
"other_routes": other_routes,
"map_url": f"/maps/{map_file}",
"predictions": preds
})

@app.get("/maps/<path:filename>")
def serve_map(filename):
return send_from_directory(MAPS_DIR, filename)

# Serve frontend
@app.get("/")
def home():
return send_from_directory(app.static_folder, "index.html")

if __name__ == "__main__":
app.run(host="127.0.0.1", port=5000, debug=True)
```

10 EXECUTION SCREENSHOTS

Inputs:

```
(venv) PS C:\ev project> python src\main.py

🚗 EV CHARGING PROJECT STARTED 🚗

✅ BASE_DIR: C:\ev project
✅ DATA_PATH: C:\ev project\dataset\ev_dataset_10000_with_charging_duration.csv
✅ OUTPUT_DIR: C:\ev project\outputs

🔹 STEP 1: LOADING RAW DATASET...

✅ Dataset Size: (10300, 11)
     source_state source_city destination_state destination_city  ... num_ev_stations_route  charger_power_kW  charging_capacity_kWh  charging_duration_hours
0  Andhra Pradesh    Tirupati       Tamil Nadu         Madurai  ...                39.0              11.0                     40                     3.64
1      Tamil Nadu     Madurai    Andhra Pradesh         Nellore  ...                40.0              22.0                     50                     2.27
2      Tamil Nadu     Vellore    Andhra Pradesh          Guntur  ...                38.0              50.0                     50                     1.00
3      Tamil Nadu       Salem       Tamil Nadu         Vellore  ...                 NaN              50.0                     40                     0.80
4  Andhra Pradesh  Vijayawada              NaN         Chennai  ...                42.0             100.0                     20                     0.20

[5 rows x 11 columns]

🔹 STEP 2: CHECKING MISSING VALUES (BEFORE CLEANING)

source_state             516
source_city              519
destination_state        512
destination_city         520
vehicle_type             514
charging_capacity_kW     511
distance_km              508
num_ev_stations_route    515
charger_power_kW           0
charging_capacity_kWh      0
charging_duration_hours    0
dtype: int64
```

```
🔹 STEP 3: DATA CLEANING STARTED

Duplicates Removed: 4
Missing values filled successfully

🔹 STEP 4: AFTER CLEANING VERIFICATION

source_state             0
source_city              0
destination_state        0
destination_city         0
vehicle_type             0
charging_capacity_kW     0
distance_km              0
num_ev_stations_route    0
charger_power_kW         0
charging_capacity_kWh    0
charging_duration_hours  0
dtype: int64

🔹 STEP 5: FEATURE ENGINEERING

✅ New features created

🔹 STEP 6: EDA PLOTS

✅ EDA saved -> outputs/eda

✅ Clean dataset saved -> C:\ev project\outputs\clean_ev_dataset.csv
✅ Processed dataset saved -> C:\ev project\outputs\processed_dataset.csv

🔹 STEP 8: ML PREPARATION
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🔹 TRAINING LINEAR REGRESSION

LR MAE : 0.22668984714340223
LR RMSE: 0.27008785904458577
LR R2  : 0.9974410513936427

🔹 TRAINING RANDOM FOREST

RF MAE : 1.4720358157874337e-14
RF RMSE: 2.4411655592927204e-14
RF R2  : 1.0

✅ Predictions saved at: C:\ev project\outputs\predictions.csv

🔹 ROUTE RECOMMENDATION + MAP (OSRM EXACT)

Enter Source City: chennai
Enter Destination City: Nellore
Enter Vehicle Type (2W / 3W / 4W / Bus): Bus

✅ BEST ROUTE (OSRM MAP EXACT)

Source      : chennai
Destination : Nellore
Vehicle     : BUS
🔪 Distance : 175.32 km  (OSRM)
⏱ Duration : 154.1 min (OSRM)
Interval rule: every 70 km
Stations Required: 3
Stations Points on Route: 2
Stations Available (dataset): 3
Stations Shown on Map: 2
Extra Needed: 1
```

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🔁 OTHER ROUTES (Top 3 – OSRM alternatives)

- Route 1 | Distance: 175.32 km | Duration: 154.1 min

🗺Generating map (NO POPUPS)...

✅ Map saved: C:\ev project\outputs\maps\route_map_chennai_to_nellore.html
👉 Open the .html file in Chrome to see route + EXACT distance + stations labels.
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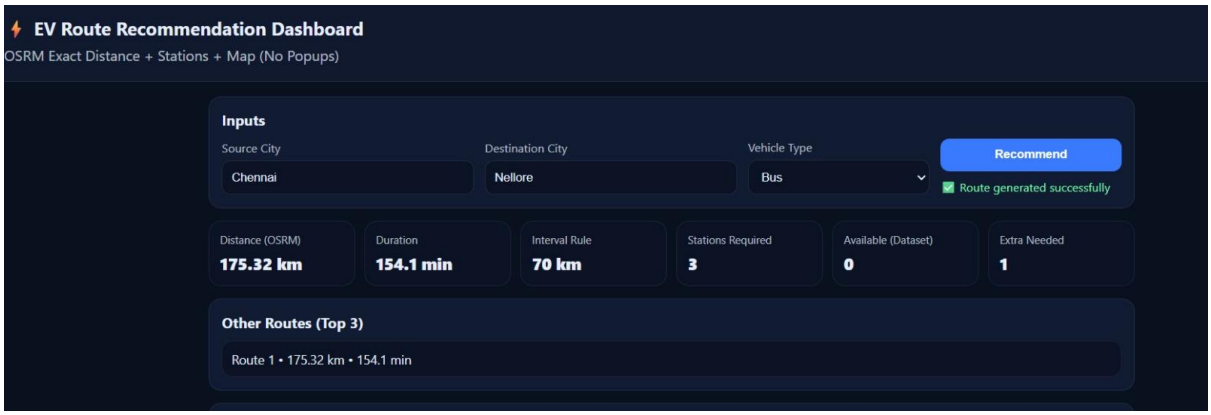
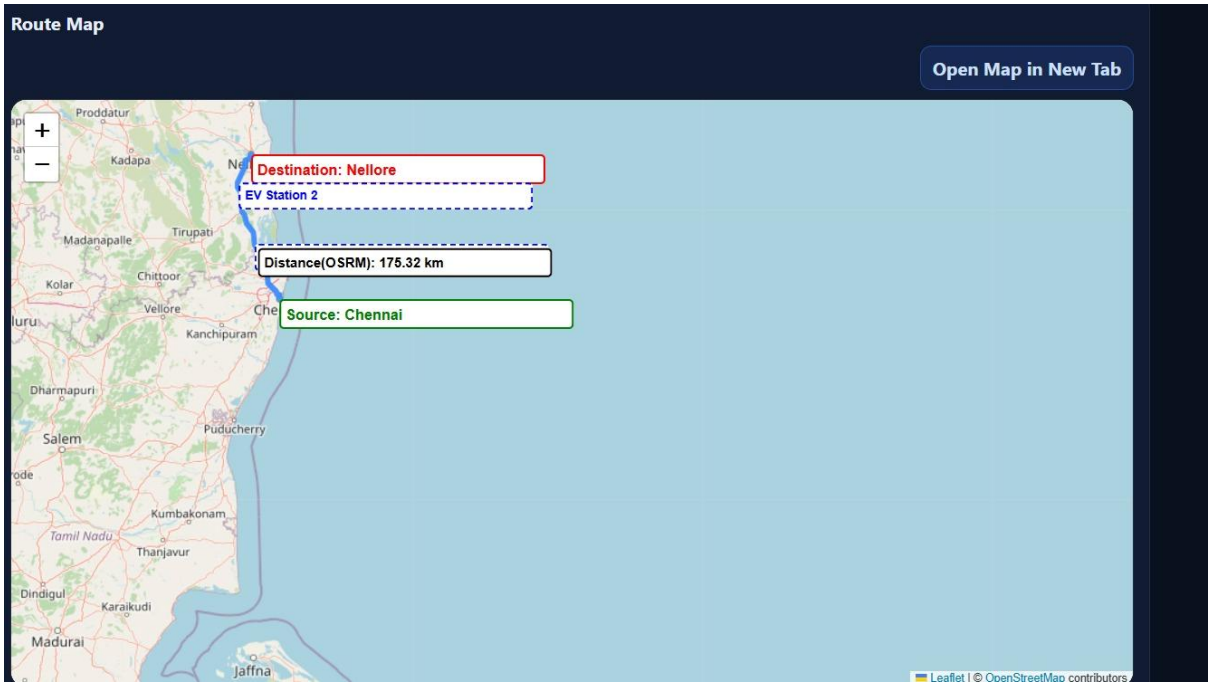
Outputs:


EV Route Recommendation Dashboard
OSRM Exact Distance + Stations + Map (No Popups)
Inputs
Source City
Chennai
Destination City
Nellore
Vehicle Type
Bus
Recommend
Route generated successfully
Distance (OSRM)
175.32 km
Duration
154.1 min
Interval Rule
70 km
Stations Required
3
Available (Dataset)
0
Extra Needed
1
Other Routes (Top 3)
Route 1 • 175.32 km • 154.1 min


Route Map
Open Map in New Tab
Destination: Nellore
EV Station 2
Distance(OSRM): 175.32 km
Source: Chennai
Proddatur
Kadapa
Tirupati
Madanapalle
Chittoor
Kolar
Vellore
Kanchipuram
Dharmapuri
Salem
Puducherry
Kumbakonam
Tamil Nadu
Thanjavur
Dindigul
Karaikudi
Madurai
Jaffna
Leaflet | © OpenStreetMap contributors

11 LIMITATIONS

a. Limited Dataset Scope:

The dataset used for training includes charging station data from selected locations and time periods. It may not represent all cities, rural areas, or future infrastructure expansions, limiting system performance in unseen regions.

b. Dependence on Historical Data:

Demand predictions rely on past charging usage. Sudden changes such as EV adoption growth, festivals, traffic disruptions, or weather conditions may reduce prediction accuracy.

c. Feature Dependency:

The accuracy of predictions depends on selected features such as time, station usage rate, and location. Missing or incorrect data (e.g., wrong timestamps or coordinates) can negatively affect results.

d. Inability to Predict Sudden Demand Surges:

The model cannot accurately forecast unexpected spikes in charging demand caused by emergencies, events, or road diversions not present in historical data.

e. Data Imbalance Across Stations:

High-traffic urban stations have more data than rural stations, causing uneven learning and reduced accuracy for low-usage stations.

f. Lack of Real-Time Station Status Integration:

The current system uses historical and simulated data instead of live charging station APIs. Real-time availability and queue length are not directly captured.

g. Limited Environmental Factors:

External factors like weather, traffic congestion, or road conditions are not deeply integrated into the prediction model.

h. Generalization Across Regions:

Models trained on specific regional data may not perform equally well in other cities or countries due to different EV adoption patterns and infrastructure density.

i. Computational Cost for Training:

Training ensemble models like Random Forest on large datasets requires significant memory and processing time.

j. Manual Feature Engineering Requirement:

The system depends on manually derived features such as hour of day and station load trends. Hidden patterns may not be fully captured compared to deep learning approaches.

k. Limited Explainability of Complex Models:

Although feature importance is available, Random Forest decisions are less interpretable compared to simple rule-based systems.

12 FUTURE SCOPE

The EV Charging Station Demand Forecasting and Route Recommendation System has extensive future scope in both technological advancement and large-scale deployment. Future versions can incorporate real-time IoT-based monitoring of charging stations to provide live updates on charger status, power availability, and equipment faults. Integration with smart grids can allow the system to recommend stations based on current energy load and renewable energy availability, supporting sustainable energy usage. The adoption of advanced AI techniques such as reinforcement learning could enable dynamic route optimization based on continuously changing road and demand conditions. Predictive maintenance models can also be added to forecast charger failures and reduce downtime.

Further improvements may include vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) communication, where EVs automatically share battery level and route data with the system for seamless charging recommendations. The system can be enhanced with personalized user profiles that learn driver preferences, charging habits, and travel history. Blockchain-based payment integration could ensure secure and transparent charging transactions. Expanding multilingual and voice-enabled support would improve accessibility for diverse users. Big data analytics dashboards can be developed for policymakers and energy providers to analyze EV adoption trends and infrastructure utilization. Integration with autonomous vehicle systems in the future could allow fully automated charging stop planning. Overall, the project has the potential to evolve into a smart mobility ecosystem supporting sustainable transportation and intelligent infrastructure planning.

13 APPLICATIONS

1. EV Driver Trip Planning
Helps drivers find optimal routes and nearby charging stations, reducing range anxiety and waiting time.

2. Charging Station Management
Assists station operators in understanding demand patterns and improving charger utilization.

3. Smart City Infrastructure Planning
Supports urban planners and government agencies in deciding locations for new charging stations.

4. Fleet Management Optimization
Useful for electric taxi, bus, and delivery fleets to schedule charging efficiently and reduce downtime.

5. Energy Load Management
Enables power providers to forecast charging demand and balance electricity grid load.

6. Highway EV Corridor Development
Helps in planning charging infrastructure along highways for long-distance EV travel.

7. In-Car Navigation Integration
Can be integrated into vehicle navigation systems for real-time charging recommendations.

8. Sustainable Energy Promotion
Encourages efficient use of renewable energy-powered charging stations.

9. Reduced Traffic Congestion at Stations
Distributes charging demand evenly across stations to avoid overcrowding.

10. Research and Policy Making
Provides data insights for EV adoption trends and infrastructure development strategies.

14 SYSTEM TESTING

14.1 System Testing

System testing ensures that the **entire integrated application** works correctly as a complete system. It validates whether all modules — data processing, machine learning models, route optimization, and dashboard — operate together without failure.

In this project, system testing was conducted to verify:

• Complete EV demand forecasting pipeline execution
• ETL process runs without data loss
• Processed dataset loading into ML models
• Model loading and prediction without errors
• Route recommendation system functioning correctly
• Map visualization and charging station display
• Web dashboard performance and navigation
• Charts and analytical reports generation

The full workflow tested:

User Input → Backend Processing → Feature Engineering → ML Model Prediction → Route Optimization → Dashboard Visualization

System Testing Objectives

• Ensure the entire application runs smoothly as a unified system
• Verify demand forecasting models provide predictions without crashes
• Confirm charging station recommendation logic works correctly
• Validate map generation and route plotting
• Ensure dashboard pages load without errors
• Check visualizations display accurate results
• Maintain acceptable response time for predictions and map loading

System Testing Results

• Entire ML pipeline executed successfully
• No crashes during model inference
• Predictions generated in real-time
• Routes calculated accurately
• Maps rendered correctly without errors
• Dashboard navigation smooth
• Visualizations loaded properly

System Components Tested:

Module	What Was Verified
Data Pipeline	Raw data → Cleaned → Feature engineered dataset
ML Models	Linear Regression & Random Forest load and predict
Prediction System	EV demand forecasts generated correctly
Route Recommendation	Optimal charging route identified
Map Visualization	Stations and routes plotted correctly
Dashboard	Multi-page navigation works
Charts	Demand trends and analysis graphs displayed

Conclusion of System Testing

System testing confirmed that the EV Infrastructure & Demand Forecasting System performs reliably as a fully integrated application. All modules interacted correctly, results were accurate, and the system maintained stable performance under normal usage conditions.

15 CONCLUSION

The EV Charging Station Demand Forecasting and Route Recommendation System successfully addresses key challenges faced by electric vehicle users, such as range anxiety, station overcrowding, and inefficient route planning. By integrating machine learning techniques with route optimization and data-driven decision-making, the system predicts charging demand and recommends suitable charging stations along a user's travel path. The use of historical charging data, feature engineering, and models like Random Forest ensures reliable forecasting accuracy. The system also provides an interactive interface that helps users easily plan trips and visualize routes with recommended stations. Experimental results demonstrate that the model performs effectively with good prediction accuracy and low error rates. The platform supports efficient utilization of charging infrastructure and reduces waiting time for EV drivers. Additionally, the system offers valuable insights for infrastructure planners and energy providers. Overall, the project contributes to the development of intelligent transportation systems and promotes the adoption of sustainable electric mobility.

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