

"Airavata : Introducing Hindi Instruction Tuned LLM"

Introduction → address limited support for Indian languages in existing LLMs

Airavata → instruction tuned model for Hindi, built by finetuning OpenHathi, which itself is an extension of the ~~the~~ Llama2 model.

* human curated datasets *

Dataset Creation → translating high quality English-supervised instruction tuning datasets into Hindi using IndicTrans2.

Supervised Fine Tuning (SFT) → Parameter Efficient Fine Tuning (PEFT) & LoRA.

LoRA fine tuning > Full fine Tuning

FFT performed better for Hindi tasks but poorly on the English tasks but LoRA demonstrated similar performance in both Hindi & English.

First there was evaluation on NLP benchmarks, then on human evaluation.

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Toxicity & Misinformation → evaluated on publicly available benchmark datasets, Multilingual Hate Check (MHC), translated versions of Implicit Hate, Toxicity & TruthfulQA. ⇒ showed better accuracy in identifying implicitly veiled hate speech.

Limitations → potential hallucinations, accuracy issues in complex or specialized tasks/topics, biased content sometimes, understanding cultural nuances & mixed language contexts.
Performance highly dependent on the quality of the dataset.

