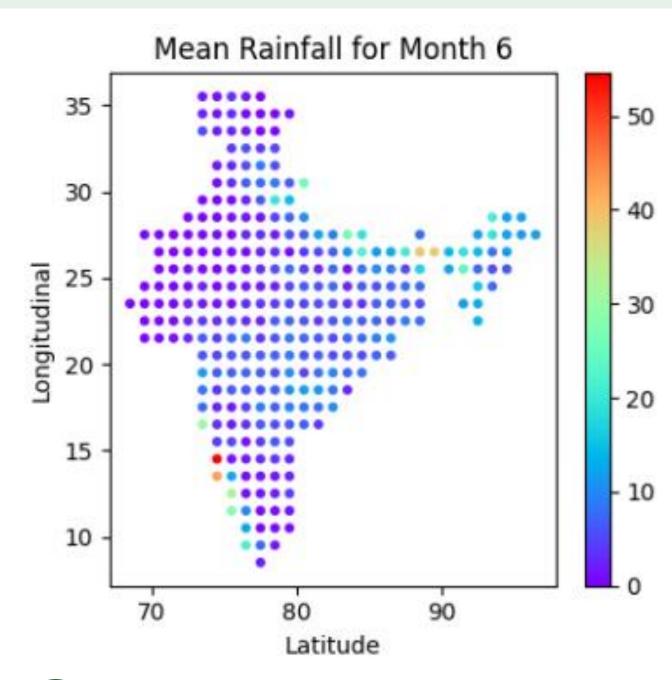


RAINFALL PREDICTION USING IMD GRIDDED DATASET

Capstone Project
Group 6



Data Collected across 300 location in India

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Project Description

Project Focus:

• Predicting rainfall using historical data from the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) gridded dataset (2000-2023).

Data Source:

Daily rainfall observations from 300 locations across India.

Goal:

Develop a predictive model for accurate rainfall forecasting.



Approach:

Use multiple machine learning models

- Supervised Linear regression model
- SARIMA (Seasonal Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average)
- Hybrid deep learning model (CNN + LSTM)

Methodology:

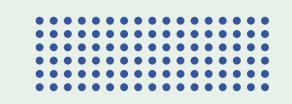
- Train and evaluate each model on the dataset.
- Perform comparative analysis using evaluation metrics:
- (Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Square Error (RMSE), R-squared)

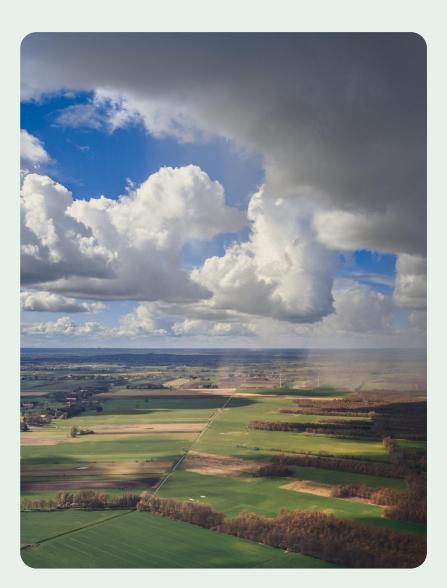
Probable Use cases:

Identify the most effective model for Water resource management, Agricultural planning,
 Disaster mitigation

Expected Outcome:

Insights into the effectiveness of models for improving meteorological predictions.





ML Methodologies

Linear Regression

SARIMA

CNN + LSTM

Model Type	Supervised learning (regression)	Time series forecasting (AR, I, MA components)	Deep learning (Hybrid: CNN for spatial, LSTM for temporal)
Data Handling	Assumes linear relationship between features and output	Requires stationary data; suitable for univariate time series	Handles complex, multi-dimensional datasets, captures both spatial and temporal patterns
Complexity	Simple, computationally efficient	Moderate complexity, requires parameter tuning	High complexity, requires significant computational resources
Performance and Accuracy	Good for linear relationships, limited for complex data	Effective for time series with strong temporal patterns	High accuracy for complex, non-linear relationships, long-term dependencies
Interpretability	Highly interpretable (clear relationship between variables)	Moderate interpretability (autocorrelation)	Low interpretability (often considered a "black box")
Training Time	Very fast, suitable for small datasets	Moderate training time, slower for large datasets	Long training time, requires significant computational power
Handling Seasonality & Trends	Needs manual feature engineering for trends and seasonality	Can handle seasonality and trends with appropriate parameters	Automatically learns seasonality and trends from data
Scalability	Easily scalable to large datasets with fewer features	Scalable, but performance degrades with very large datasets	Highly scalable for large, complex datasets, but requires more resources
Use Case Suitability	Best for simpler tasks with linear relationships	Best for univariate time series forecasting with trends and seasonality	Best for complex, high-dimensional, sequential data with spatial and temporal dependencies
Strengths	Fast and easy to implement, interpretable	Effective for time series with stationarity and autocorrelation	Accurate for complex patterns, handles both spatial and temporal dependencies
Weaknesses	Limited for non-linear or complex relationships	Struggles with non-stationary data and multiple variables	Requires large data, computationally intensive, less interpretable

Data set

IMD
Pune
Climate Research
& Services, Pune

Get RAW
Data from IMD
Pune

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Convert RAW
Data to
Interim Data

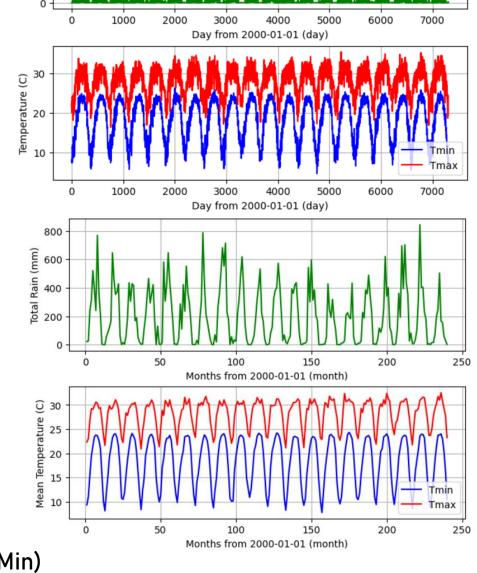
- Handling Missing Data
- Combining various parameter Data (rain, Temp)
- Date conversion to day, week & month

Processed Data (Daily)

- Day
- Rain
- TempMin
- TempMax

Processed Data (Monthly)

- Month
- Mean Rain
- Cumulative Rainfall
- Average Temperature (Max + Min)

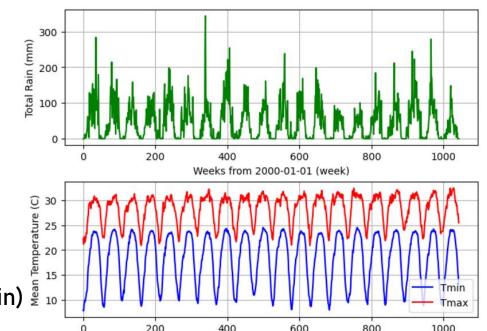


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Processed
Data
(Weekly)

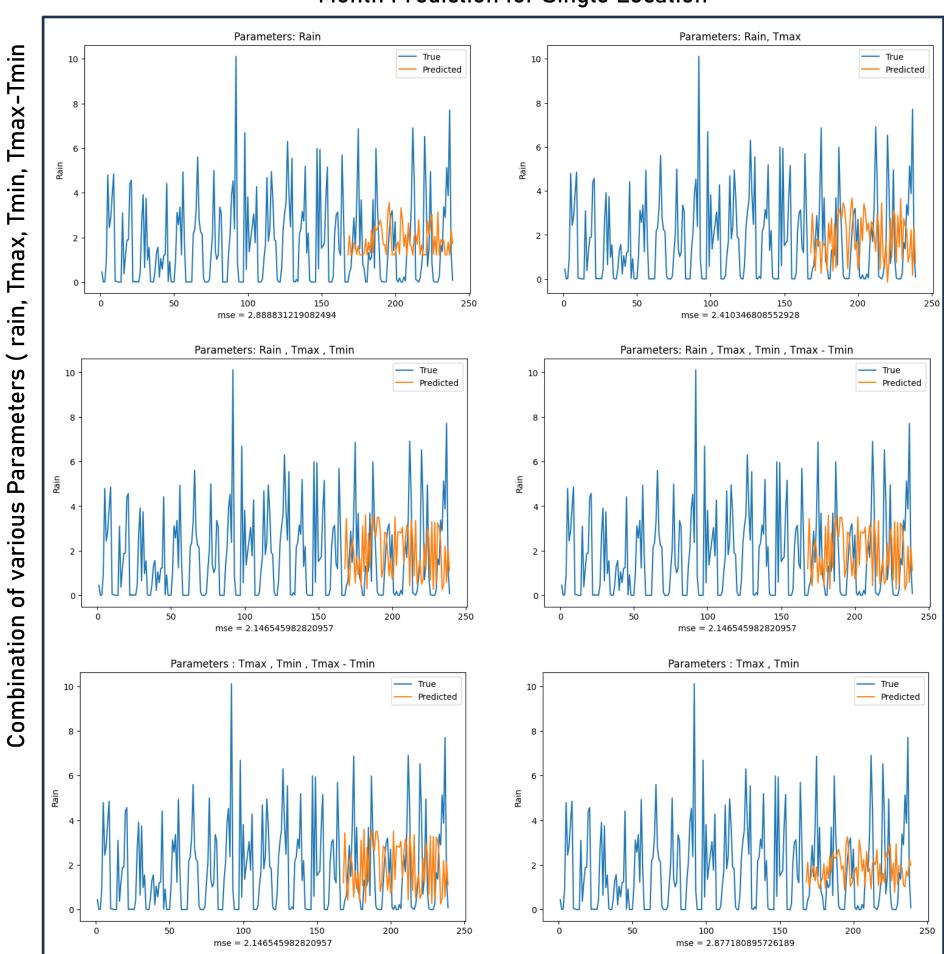
- Week
- Mean Rain
- Cumulative Rainfall
- Average Temperature (Max + Min)



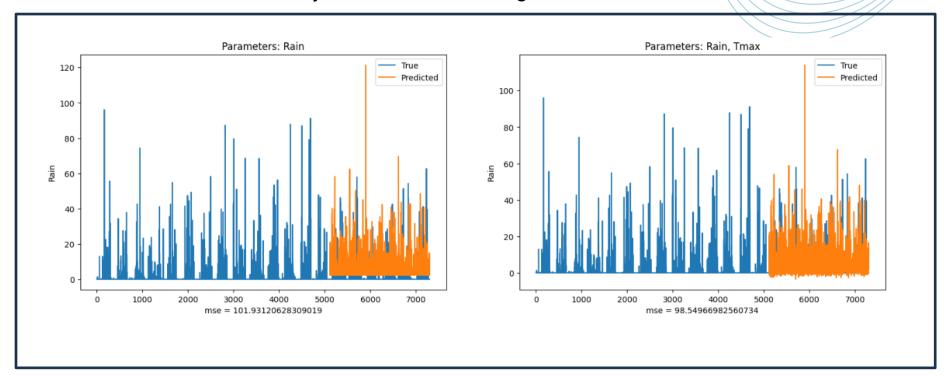
Weeks from 2000-01-01 (week)

Result (Linear Regression)

Month Prediction for Single Location



Daily Prediction for Single Location



Optimal Parameters for each Location

position,	LRcoef_rain, LRcoef_tmax LRcoef_tmin LRintercept				
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Observation Based on monthly and Daily Data Set

Monthly data set

• the error is reducing when we are using more parameters for prediction like Tmin, Tmax

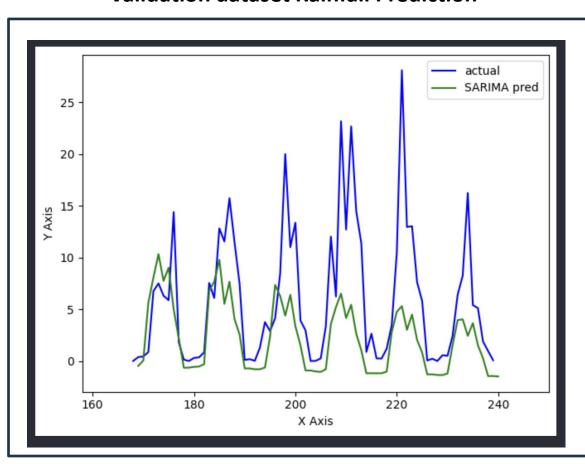
Daily Data set

 The error is more as the numbers of zeros (no rain fall days are more) are more and we should not remove this data and manipulate as well

Result (SARIMA)

Validation dataset Rainfall Prediction

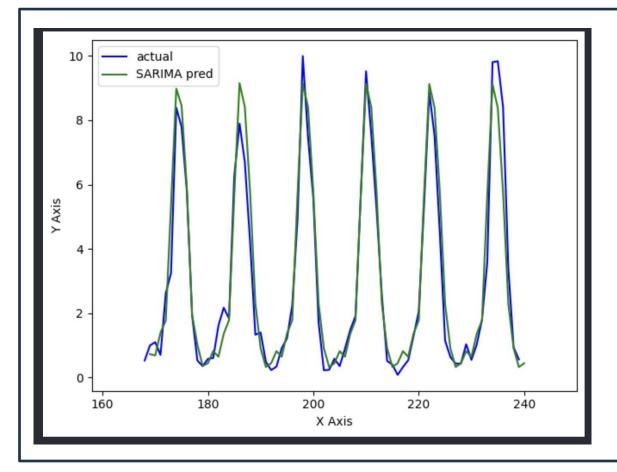
Hyperparameter Tunning of SARIMA

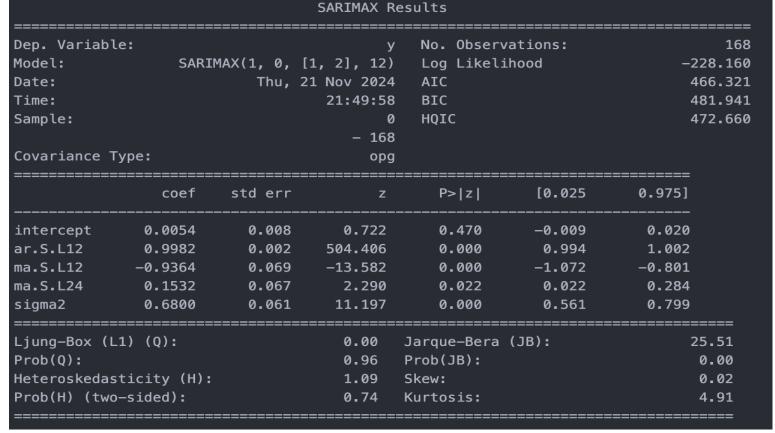


SARIMAX Results							
Dep. Variable: Model: Date: Time: Sample:				, 12) Lo 2024 AI 39:03 BI 0 HQ			168 -496.125 1002.249 1017.839 1008.577
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Optimal Parameters for each Location

1	pos	param	trainMSE	valMSE
2	(10.5, 76.5)	((2, 1, 1), (2, 0, 2, 12))	12.935	33.141
3	(10.5, 77.5)	((2, 1, 1), (0, 0, 1, 12))	8.049	8.332
4	(10.5, 78.5)	((1, 1, 2), (2, 0, 1, 12))	8.305	5.648
5	(10.5, 79.5)	((2, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1, 12))	16.336	18.629
6	(11.5, 75.5)	((1, 0, 0), (2, 0, 1, 12))	38.281	100.936
7	(11.5, 76.5)	((0, 1, 4), (3, 0, 0, 12))	10.092	14.189

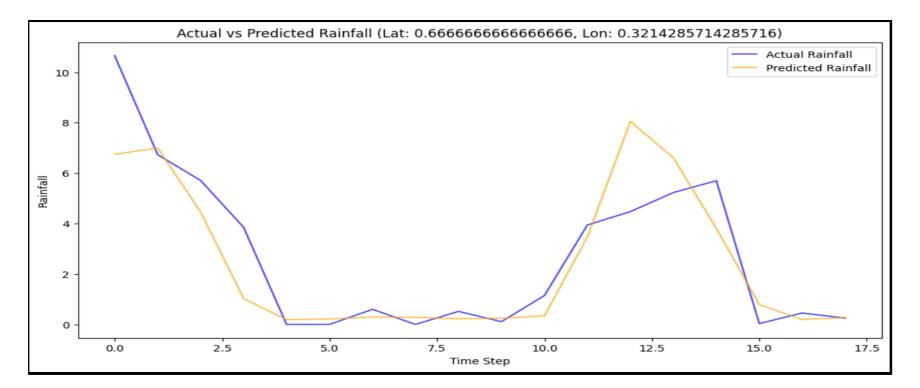




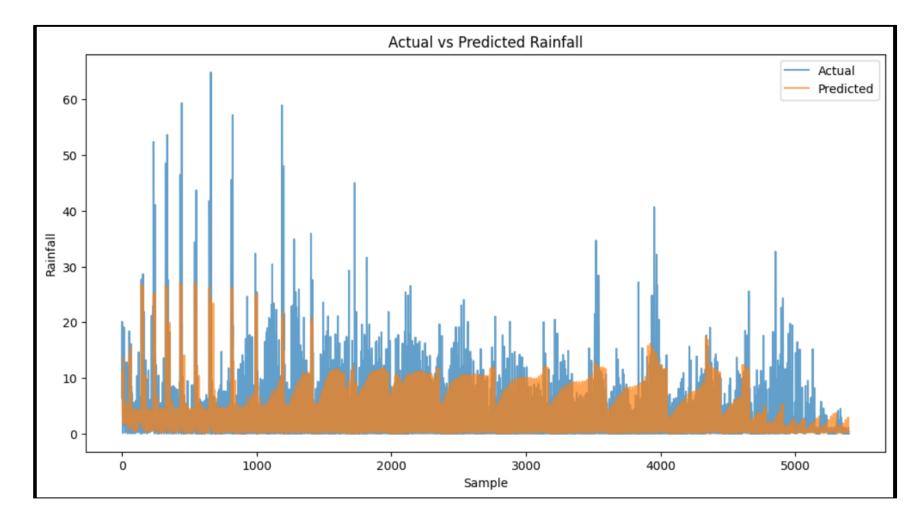


Result (CNN +LASTM)

Validation Prediction for one Location



Validation Prediction for All Location



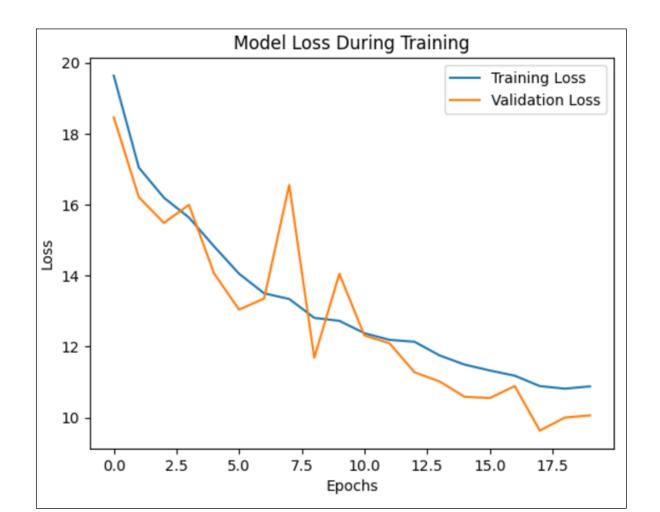
Model Summary

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv1d (Conv1D)	(None, 28, 64)	1,024
max_pooling1d (MaxPooling1D)	(None, 14, 64)	0
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 14, 64)	0
lstm (LSTM)	(None, 14, 50)	23,000
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 14, 50)	0
lstm_1 (LSTM)	(None, 50)	20,200
dense (Dense)	(None, 1)	51

Total params: 44,275 (172.95 KB)

Trainable params: 44,275 (172.95 KB)

Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)



Result Testing Evaluation Metric

#	Location	MSE	RMSE	R2
Linear Regression	Single	2.15	1.466	0.358
SARIMA Type 1	Single	4.4	2.09	0.218
SARIMA Type 2	Single	1.8	1.341	0.545
CNN + LSTM	All	1.8	1.34	0.629





Contribution

Name →	Wasudeo	Bishwajeet	Praveen	Anantraj	Vishali	Suchitra	G Sai Balaguru	Total
Data cleanup and acquisition	10	10	70	10	_	_	_	100
ML Model Selection/ Training	33.33	33.33	33.33	_	_	_	_	100
Hyper parameter tuning	33.33	33.33	33.33	_	_	_	_	100
Metrics	33.33	33.33	33.33	_	_	_	_	100
Presentation	90	_	10	_	_	_	_	100
Documentation	20	40	40	_	_	_	_	100

Conclusion

Supervised Learning Regression

- Linear Regression can be interpreted easily
- Linear regression give rain fall prediction as a function of previous month rain fall and temps
- Adding more parameter helps in reducing the error
- Supervised SARIMA
 - Linear Regression can be interpreted easily
 - SARIMA helps in identifying patterns, trends and seasonality from the past data but lag in incorporating other parameters
 - Further tunning is possible to reduce the error

Deep learning (CNN + LSTM)

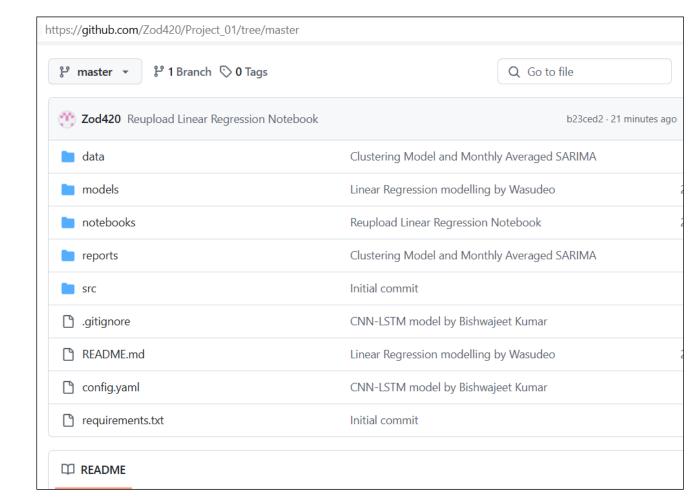
- Can incorporate location also to have a single model for any location
- Easy to add on more feature to incorporate the prediction
- Further tunning is possible to reduce the error

Future Action:

- Exploration of weekly data to check the accuracy of the models
- More parameters can be incorporated to have more accurate rain fall prediction such as humidity, wind speed altitude pressure etc.



Git Hib Repo (GitHub - Zod420/Project 01: IISC ML project)





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