

# **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING TRAINING TR-102 REPORT DAY 7 1 JULY 2025**

## **Overview:**

The seventh day of training focused on two important aspects of Artificial Intelligence development — coding environments and Python fundamentals. We were introduced to Vim, a text editor used for programming, and learned about its installation, workflow, and shortcuts. The session also covered Kaggle, a popular online platform for data science and AI competitions.

Later, we explored the basics of Python programming, including syntax, variables, comments, data type casting, and data types. This day helped us strengthen both our development setup skills and our understanding of the Python language — which serves as the foundation for Machine Learning and AI.

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the purpose and usage of Vim editor.
- Learn how to install and use Vim efficiently.
- Explore Kaggle and its importance in data science.
- Understand basic Python syntax and structure.
- Learn how to declare variables, write comments, and use type casting.
- Identify and work with different data types in Python.

## **Introduction to Vim**

Vim (Vi Improved) is a powerful text editor used by developers to write and edit code directly from the terminal. It is lightweight, fast, and available by default on most Linux systems. Vim is particularly popular among programmers who prefer coding without graphical interfaces.

# Vim Installation and Workflow:

## Installation (Linux / Windows):

### On Linux:

```
sudo apt install vim
```

- On Windows:
  - Download from <https://www.vim.org>
  - Follow the setup wizard to install.

## Launching Vim:

Open the terminal and type:

```
vim filename.py
```

- This creates or opens a Python file for editing.

## Common Vim Commands:

- **i** → Switch to insert mode.
- **Esc** → Return to normal mode.
- **:w** → Save the file.
- **:q** → Quit Vim.
- **:wq** → Save and exit.
- **dd** → Delete a line.
- **yy** → Copy a line.
- **p** → Paste a copied line.

# Introduction to Kaggle

Kaggle is an online platform that provides datasets, competitions, and learning resources for Data Science and AI enthusiasts.

It allows users to explore real-world data, practice coding, and collaborate with others through notebooks and challenges.

## Key Features of Kaggle:

1. **Datasets:** Free access to thousands of public datasets for practice.
2. **Competitions:** Users can participate in challenges to solve real-world problems.
3. **Notebooks:** Cloud-based Jupyter notebooks for coding and analysis.
4. **Community:** Global network of data scientists and AI developers.
5. **Courses:** Free tutorials on Python, Machine Learning, and Data Analysis.

## Python Fundamentals

Python is an interpreted, high-level programming language known for its simplicity and readability. It is widely used in AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science because of its powerful libraries and easy syntax.

### 1. Python Syntax:

Python programs use indentation to define code blocks.

Example:

```
if True:
    print("Hello, AI World!")
```

Unlike other languages, Python uses spaces instead of braces `{}`.

## 2. Variables:

Variables are used to store data values. In Python, there is no need to declare a type explicitly.

Example:

```
name = "Aditi"
```

```
age = 21
```

```
height = 5.4
```

Here, Python automatically detects the data type.

## 3. Comments:

Comments are used to explain code and are ignored by the interpreter.

Single-line comment:

```
# This is a single-line comment
```

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Multi-line comment:

```
"""
```

```
This is
```

```
a multi-line
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comment
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## 4. Type Casting:

Type casting means converting one data type into another.

Example:

```
x = int(3.5)      # Converts float to integer
y = float(5)      # Converts integer to float
z = str(100)      # Converts integer to string
```

## Conclusion:

Day 7 provided valuable insights into Vim, Kaggle, and Python fundamentals.

We learned how Vim can be used as a lightweight coding tool, how Kaggle supports learning through real datasets, and how Python serves as the backbone of AI development. By mastering these foundational skills, we are now better prepared to write, test, and execute Python programs efficiently — essential for building future AI and Machine Learning projects.