JOC MINI PROJECT

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Title: Fake News Prediction System

Objectives:

To implement a system for prediction of fake news.

To stop the spread of fake news by predicting its possibility of being fake.

To analyze a certain news article with the help of NLP and ML.

Scope of the project:

In scope:

- Taking news articles as input and predicting the chances of it being fake.
- Using a sample csv file of news articles to train the model.
- Reading and processing the file uploaded.
- Performing data preprocessing on the file to make the data fit for prediction.
- Remove stopwords from the dataset and perform stemming to obtain the root word.
- To convert the words into machine understandable vector form.
- To split the data into train and test data.
- Use the logistic regression model to predict if news is real or fake.
- Scope not limited to console we can detect whether a news is

fake or real which are circulated via WhatsApp

Libraries used:

• Numpy, pandas,re,nltk,sklearn, twilio, flask, ngrok

Out of scope:

- Processing of file formats other than .csv
- Analysis of news articles in languages other than English.
- Processing of news articles in audio/video or pictorial format.

Deliverables:

A system that helps to predict the authenticity of a news article provided.