Week 5: Cloud and API deployment

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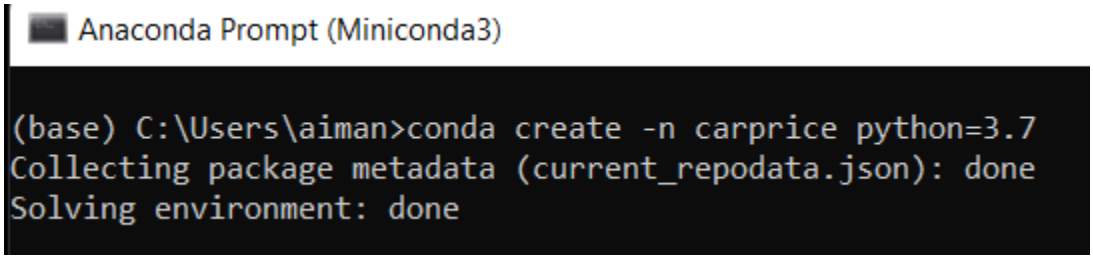
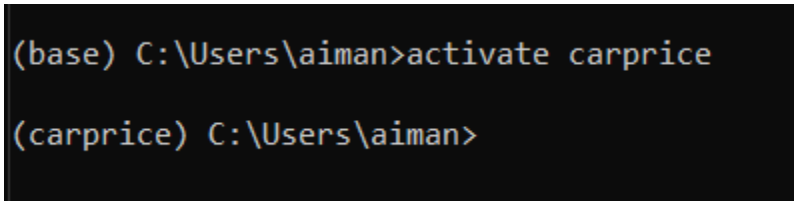
1. **Creating and new environment and activating the environment:** First, I created a new environment in Anaconda Prompt by using the command below:

   - conda create -n carprice python=3.7

   Then I activated the environment by using the command below:

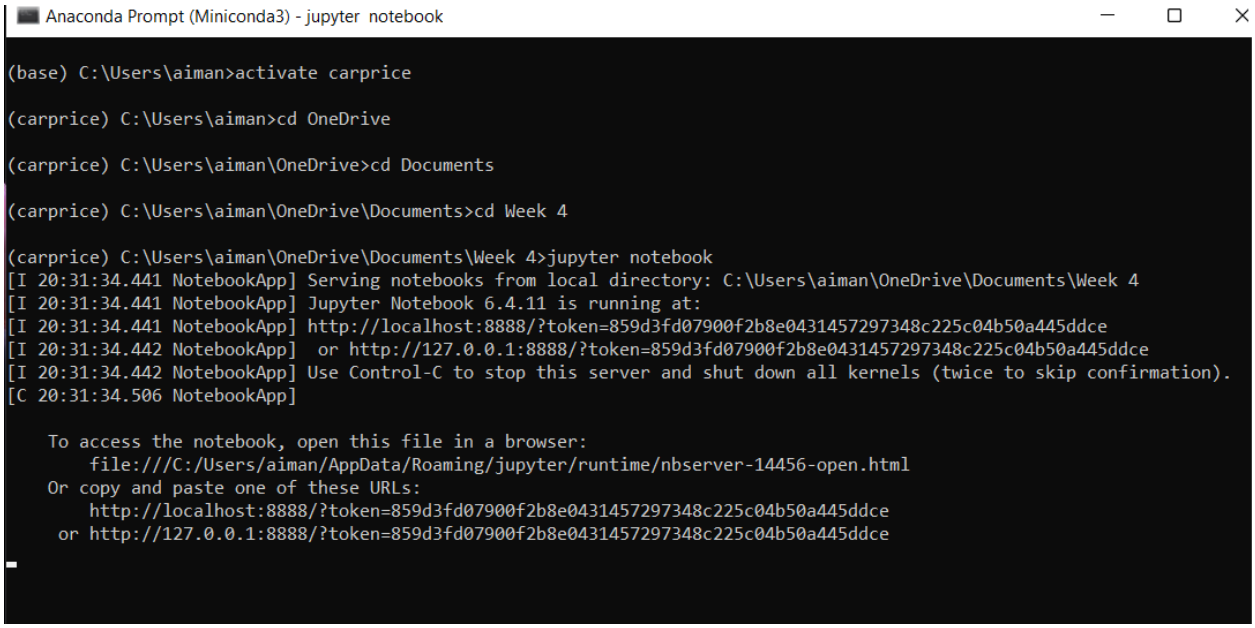
   - activate carprice

2. **Running jupyter notebook in that particular environment:** Then I wrote the following commands in Anaconda Prompt to run the jupyter notebook:

   - activate carprice
   - cd OneDrive
   - cd Documents
   - cd Week 4

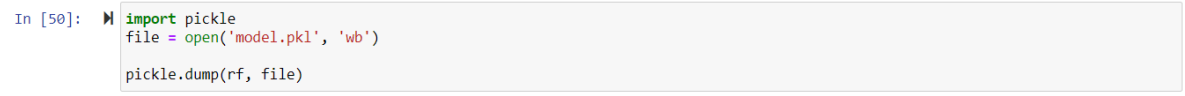
   Since the files of this assignment were saved in the Week 4 folder in Documents, I need to access the folder location to run the jupyter notebook to create a model on the car dataset.

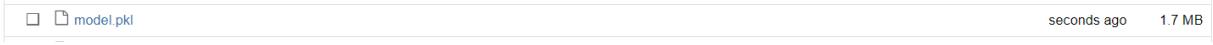


However, The dataset was a car dataset with different features of different car models. The dataset was downloaded from kaggle (Vehicle dataset | Kaggle).

After writing the commands, the jupyter notebook opened in the browser as shown below:

3. **Creating a Machine Learning model for the dataset:** Then I applied a few exploratory data analysis techniques to the dataset and implemented a Random Forest model to predict the selling price of the cars based on the other features. After implementing the model, I created a pickle file at the end of the notebook as shown below to store all the information of the data.



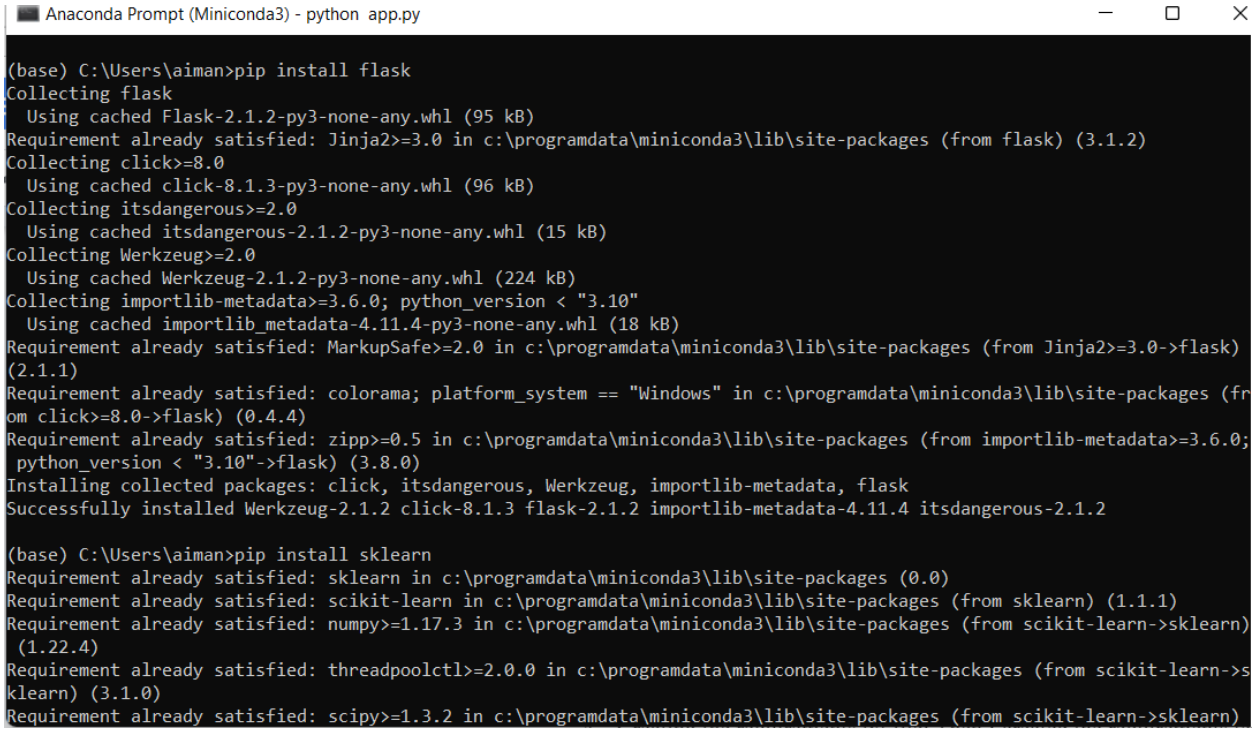


4. **Creating the requirements.txt file:** Then I created the requirements.text file to view all the libraries that were required to build the model in jupyter notebook by using the commands below:

   - activate carprice
   - cd OneDrive
   - cd Documents
   - cd Week 4
   - pip freeze > requirements.txt

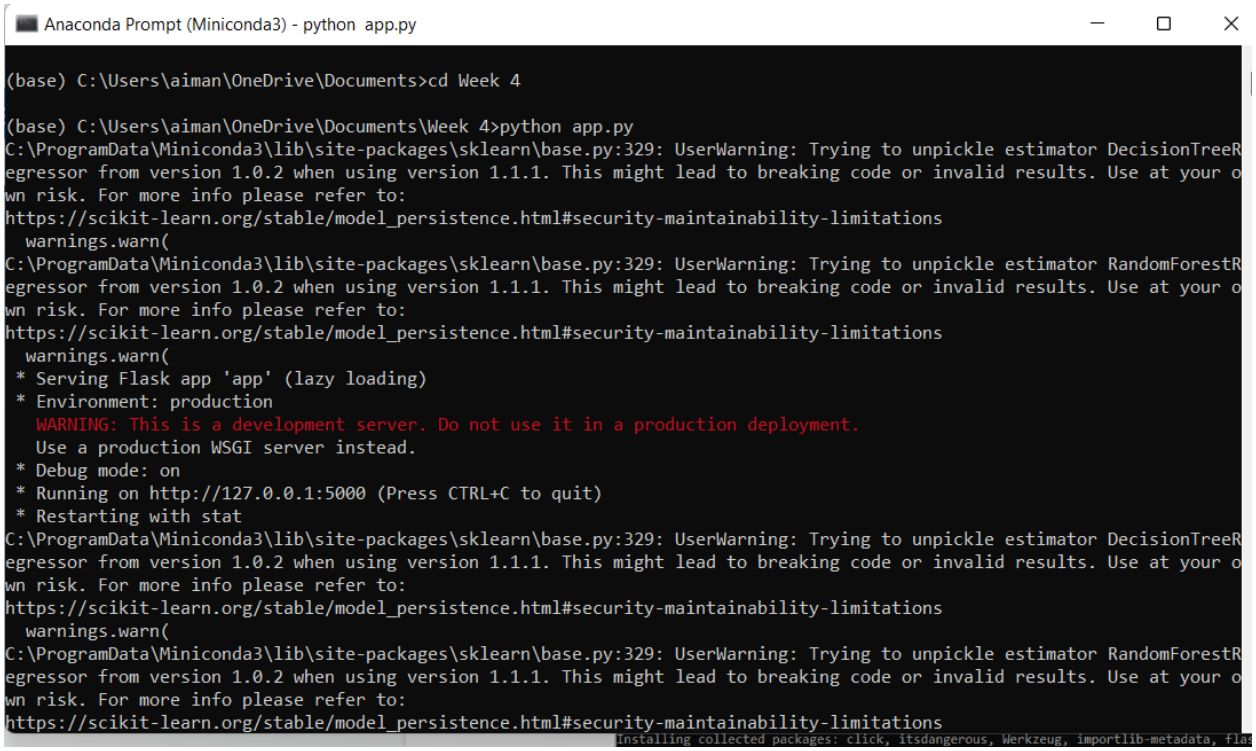
5. **Creating the frontend using html:** Then I wrote codes to create the frontend of the website using html in Visual studio Code and saved the file as app.py in that particular folder.

6. **Installing the required libraries in Anaconda Prompt:** I installed required libraries such as flask, sklearn before running the app.py file.

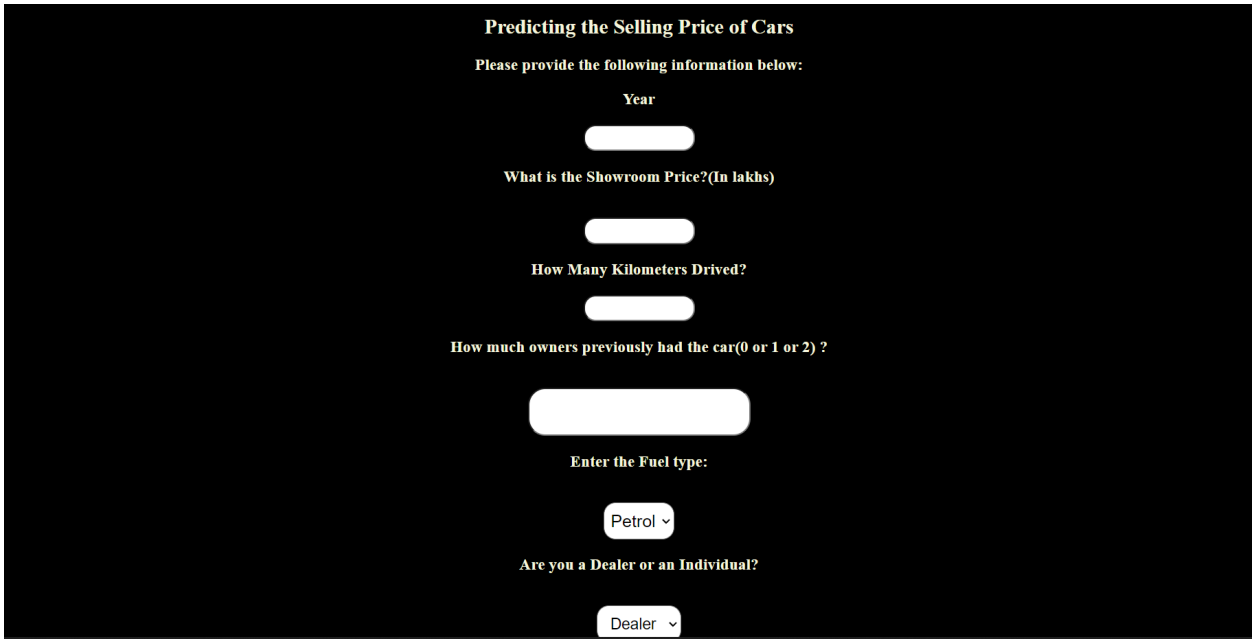


7. **Running app.py in Anaconda Prompt:** Then I wrote the command to run the app.py file as shown below:

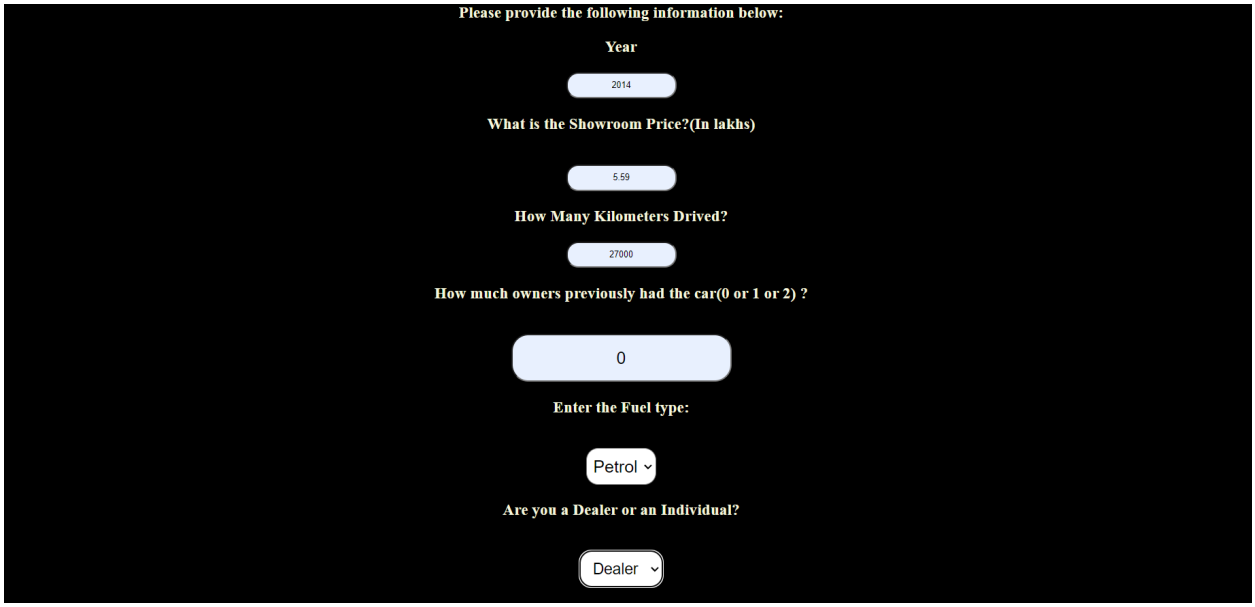
   - python app.py

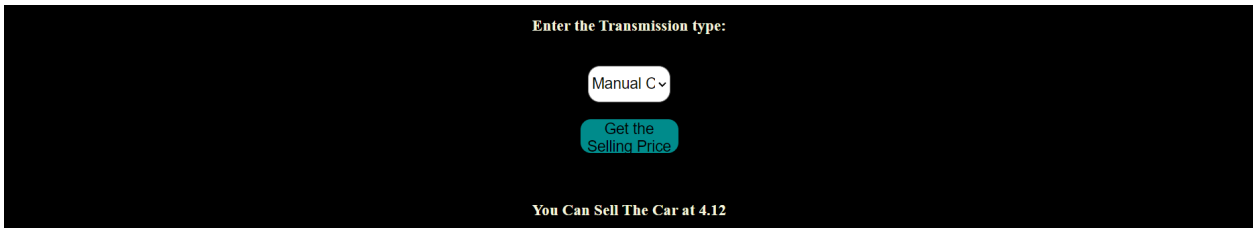


Then I copy-pasted the given link (http://127.0.0.1:5000/) on the browser and got the website to input data for car price prediction.



8. **Providing necessary information to get the selling price:** Then I provided the required information to get the selling price of a car and got the result when I clicked on the "Get the Selling Price" button.





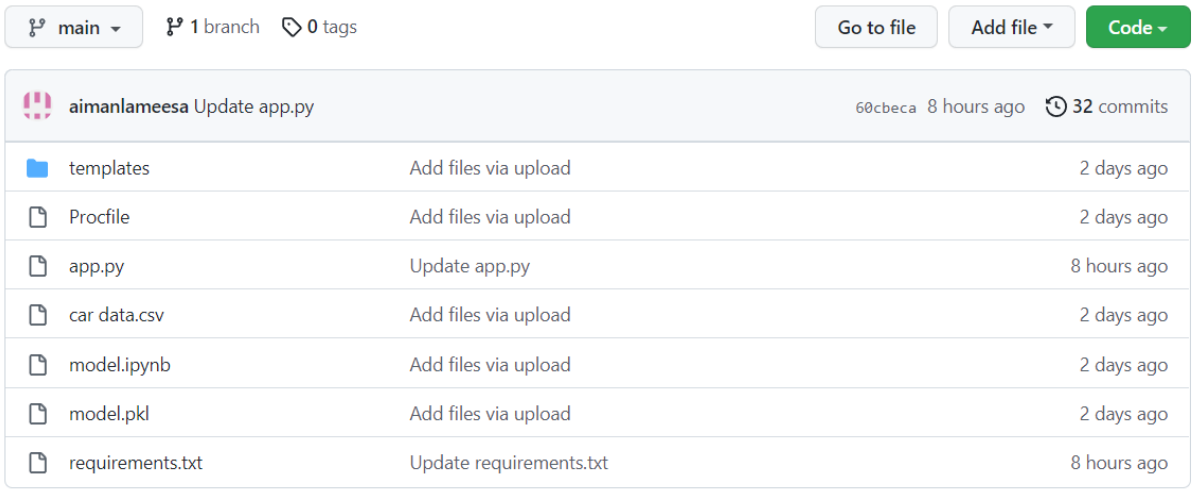
9. **Creating Procfile:** In this step, I had to specify the file name that I wanted to run using flask on Heroku. For this step, I wrote the following command:

   - web: gunicorn app: app

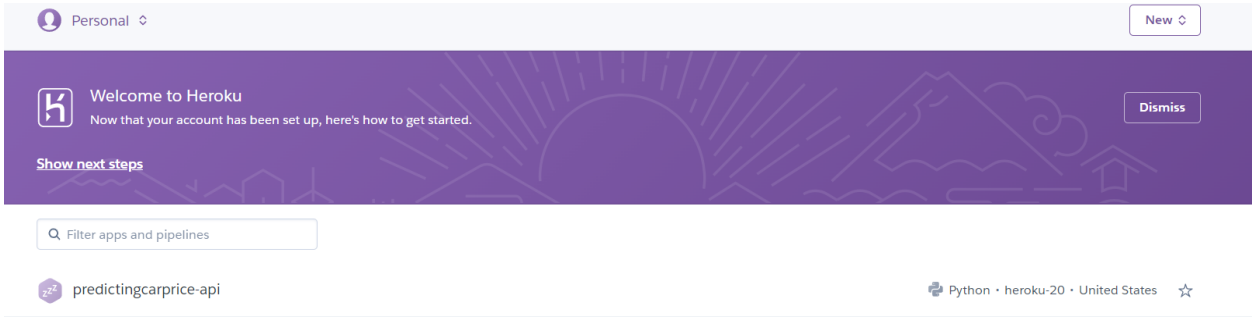
   Then, I again created the requirements.txt file using the same command as before:

   - pip freeze > requirements.txt

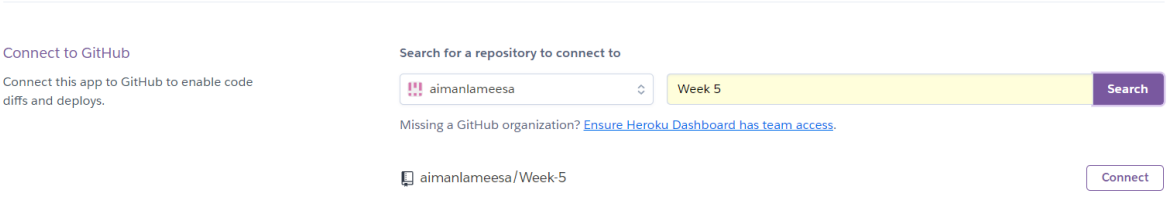
10. **Uploading the files in my github repository:** Then I uploaded the files for this project into my github repository.



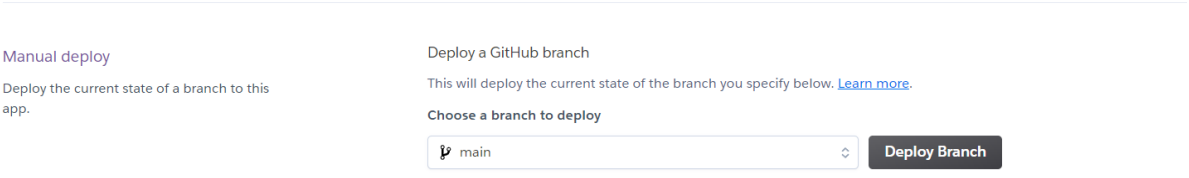
11. **Creating a new app in Heroku:** I created a new app in Heroku after signing up and saved the app name as predictingcarprice-api for the model deployment.



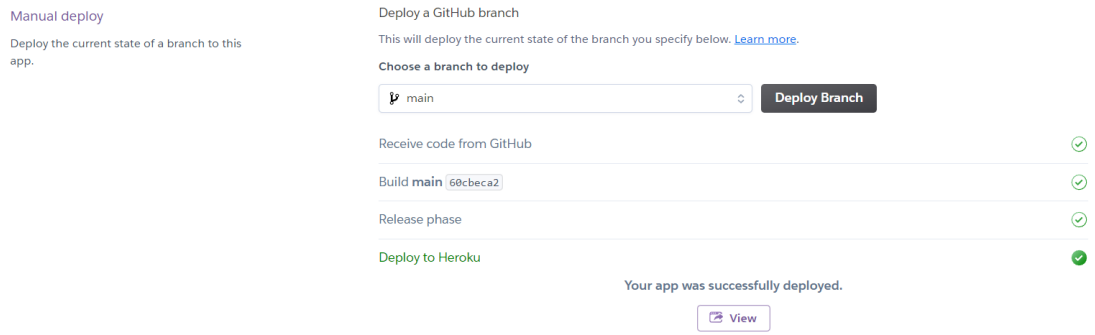
12. **Connecting the github repository to Heroku:** Then I searched for and connected the following github repository in Heroku.



13. **Deploying branch:** After connecting the github repository to Heroku, I clicked on the option to deploy the main branch next.



14. **Viewing the deployment on Heroku:** After waiting for a few seconds, the option to view the deployment was shown on the screen. Then I clicked on the View option to check the model deployment.



After clicking on View, I got to view the model on Heroku application and the url for the application was https://predictingcarprice-api.herokuapp.com/.