

Google - Unlock Global Communication with Gemma

DATA-255 Sec 22 - Deep Learning Technologies

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Introduction

- The evolution of large language models (LLMs) has revolutionized natural language processing, particularly in machine translation.
- High-resource languages like English and Spanish benefit significantly, but low-resource languages like Hindi remain underrepresented.

Challenges in Hindi Translation: Hindi, a low-resource language, poses translation challenges due to its unique structure (SOV), idiomatic expressions, and complex word forms.

This project aims to bridge the gap in Hindi-English translations by fine-tuning advanced LLMs for better fluency, accuracy, and cultural authenticity.



Related work

- Gemma 2 Models: Scalable architecture (2B–27B parameters) designed for multilingual tasks and low-resource languages.
- Fine-Tuning Techniques: RLHF, LoRA applied to improve translation accuracy and fluency.
- Multilingual Adaptations: Pivot-based translation methods enhance performance for low-resource languages like Hindi.
- **Inclusion Focus**: Studies emphasize handling syntactic differences, idiomatic expressions, and cultural nuances in translation.
- Notable Achievements: Improved results in benchmarks like MMLU and GSM8K, highlighting adaptability and inclusivity.



Proposed solution

Models

- **Gemma 2-2B**: A lightweight model (~2 billion parameters) optimized for efficient and straightforward translations with advanced mechanisms like **RoPE** and **GQA**.
- **Gemma 2-9B**: A robust model (~9 billion parameters) designed for handling complex and culturally nuanced translations with deeper contextual understanding.

Fine-Tuning Techniques

- LoRA: Enables parameter-efficient updates (<1%) and dynamic task switching while optimizing resource usage for large models.
- Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT): Aligns the model with task-specific objectives using labeled datasets, ensuring fluent and contextually accurate translations.

This combination ensures efficient and high-quality translations for Hindi-English and English-Hindi language pairs.



Data sources

IIT Bombay Dataset:

- Comprehensive parallel corpus with diverse Hindi-English sentence pairs.
- Covers technical, formal, and colloquial contexts for robust model training.

OPUS-100 Dataset

- Multilingual corpus with varied domains like literature, media, and technical content.
- Ensures diversity in sentence structures and vocabulary.

Integrated Dataset:

- Combined IIT Bombay and OPUS-100 datasets for a larger, more diverse corpus.
- Preprocessed for quality and consistency, ideal for machine translation tasks.

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hindi
     अपने अनुप्रयोग को पहुंचनीयता व्यायाम का लाभ दें
                       एक्सेर्साइसर पहुंचनीयता अन्वेषक
                 निचले पटल के लिए डिफोल्ट प्लग-इन खाका
                 ऊपरी पटल के लिए डिफोल्ट प्लग-इन खाका
4 उन प्लग-इनों की सूची जिन्हें डिफोल्ट रूप से नि...
                                               english
  Give your application an accessibility workout
                 Accerciser Accessibility Explorer
  The default plugin layout for the bottom panel
      The default plugin layout for the top panel
4 A list of plugins that are disabled by default
Row 1:
English: Other, Private Use
Hindi: अन्य, निज़ी उपयोग
Row 2:
English: [SCREAMING]
Hindi: ऊबड .
Row 3:
English: Spouse
Hindi: जीवनसाथी
Row 4:
English: I will never salute you!
Hindi: - तम एक कमांडर कभी नहीं होगा!
Row 5:
English: and the stars and the trees bow themselves;
Hindi: और तारे और वृक्ष सजदा करते है;
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Cleansing

- Removed duplicates.
- Fixed mixed content (e.g., combined Hindi-English rows).
- Addressed missing values by removing.
- Normalized text by removing unwanted characters and ensuring consistent formatting.

Transformation

- Combined datasets to create a larger, diverse corpus.
- Standardized formats for compatibility with machine translation models.



Feature engineering

Sentence Length Analysis:

- Calculated word counts for Hindi and English sentences.
- Filtered extreme values (95th percentile) to ensure balanced training.

Word Frequency Analysis:

- Removed stop words to focus on meaningful vocabulary.
- Identified key terms using word clouds and frequency bar plots.

• Alignment Validation:

- Correlated Hindi and English sentence lengths via scatter plots and heatmaps.
- Ensured structural alignment for effective model learning.

Data Standardization:

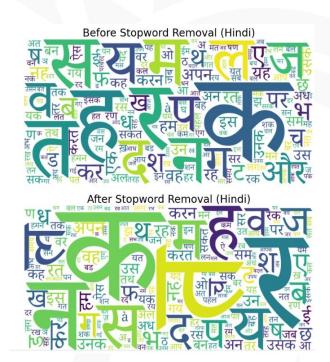
Normalized text to remove inconsistencies and improve dataset uniformity.



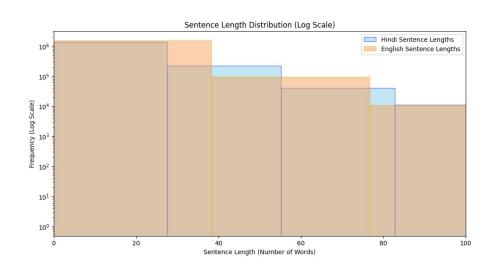
Visualization

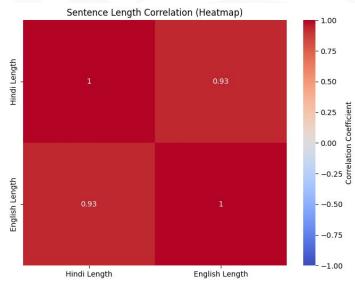














Model Fine Tuning

Gemma 2 Model: A multilingual transformer with advanced features like Grouped Query Attention (GQA) and Rotary Position Embeddings (RoPE), optimized for tasks from standard NLP to complex multilingual translations.

Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA):

- Updates only a small subset of parameters (low-rank matrices) while keeping the base model frozen.
- Efficient for large models; reduces memory usage and computational requirements.
- Ideal for fine-tuning models like Gemma 2-2B and 9B on resource-constrained hardware.

Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT):

- Aligns the model's output with the specific task using labeled datasets.
- Ensures the model learns task-specific objectives, such as Hindi-English translations.
- Enhances contextual understanding and semantic accuracy.



Justify Models

GEMMA 2 - 2B:

- Smartly captures subtle meanings using advanced deep learning techniques.
- Handles tricky words like "light," translating it as "रोशनी" (brightness) or "हल्का" (not heavy) based on context.
- Learns from bilingual dictionaries and parallel texts for accurate translations.

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user
Translate english to hindi when the given input is english and hindi to english when the given input is hindi.
हाय तुम्हारा नाम क्या है?
model

* English: What is your name?
* Hindi: तुमका नाम क्या है?
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GEMMA 2 - 9B:

- Brings translations to life by using culturally appropriate idioms and phrases.
- Understands formal (आप) vs. informal (त्म) tone and adjusts translations accordingly.
- Tailors translations to regional Hindi preferences for a natural feel.

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model

Here's the translation:

* **English to Hindi:** "नमस्ते, आपका नाम क्या है?"

* **Hindi to English:** "Hello, what is your name?"
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GEMMA 2 - 27B:

- Breaks barriers by supporting less common regional Hindi dialects.
- Learns from diverse multilingual data to handle complex linguistic situations.
- Delivers fast, real-time translations, perfect for live captions or instant messaging.



Model evaluation

Metric: BLEU Score

- Measures how similar the model's translations are to human-created ones.
- Ensures translations are complete and make sense in context with a brevity penalty.

Key Features:

- n-gram Precision: Checks how well word patterns match the reference translation.
- Brevity Penalty: Prevents translations from being too short.
- Translation Length: Looks at the total words in the model's translation.
- Reference Length: Compares the model's output length to the human translation.



Result analysis and Visualization

Results with 2B, without formal usage

English: This is a book. Hindi: यह एक किताब है।

English: What are you doing?

Hindi: तुम क्या कर रहे हो?

English: I am reading a story. Hindi: मैं एक कहानी पढ़ रहा हूँ।

English: Where are you going?

Hindi: तुम कहाँ जा रहे ही?

English: She is my friend. Hindi: वह मेरी दोस्त है।

English: He is playing cricket. Hindi: वह क्रिकेट खेल रहा है।

English: They are coming to the park. Hindi: वे पार्क आ रहे हैं। Results with 9B, with formal usage

English: My name is Sandeep. Hindi: मेरा नाम संदीप है।

English: Pushpa 2 will release on December 5th. Hindi: पूष्पा 2 5 दिसंबर को रिलीज होगी।

English: We are working on the final project of the deep learning course. Hindi: हम डीप लर्निंग कोर्स का अंतिम प्रोजेक्ट कर रहे हैं।

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Generating predictions for BLEU evaluation...
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Innovation and Existing Market Usage

Innovation:

- Focuses on Hindi, a low-resource language.
- Combines IIT Bombay and OPUS-100 datasets for diversity.

Market Usage:

- Applications in education, media, business, and public services.
- Empowers Hindi-speaking communities with inclusive AI.



Conclusion

Efficient Fine-Tuning:

- LoRA made fine-tuning lightweight and efficient with minimal computational effort.
- SFT ensured translations stayed accurate, fluent, and meaningful.

Performance Highlights:

- **2B Model**: BLEU score of 0.89; strong performance but struggled with context in some cases.
- **9B Model**: BLEU score of 0.88; handled context better but required more epochs.

Future Potential:

- **27B Model**: Designed to excel with complex phrases and subtle translations.
- Expanding training epochs and refining techniques could further enhance performance.

LoRA and SFT together showcased how efficient and high-quality translations can be achieved, setting the stage for even more advanced solutions for low-resource languages.



Thank You

