

Health Management Information System(HMIS)

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Project Objective and Problem Statement

The project developed a complete data science pipeline to analyze and model state-wise healthcare utilization patterns in India using Health Management Information System (HMIS) data. HMIS collects complex monthly data from hospitals nationwide, but this data is difficult to interpret directly for policymakers. The key challenges addressed:

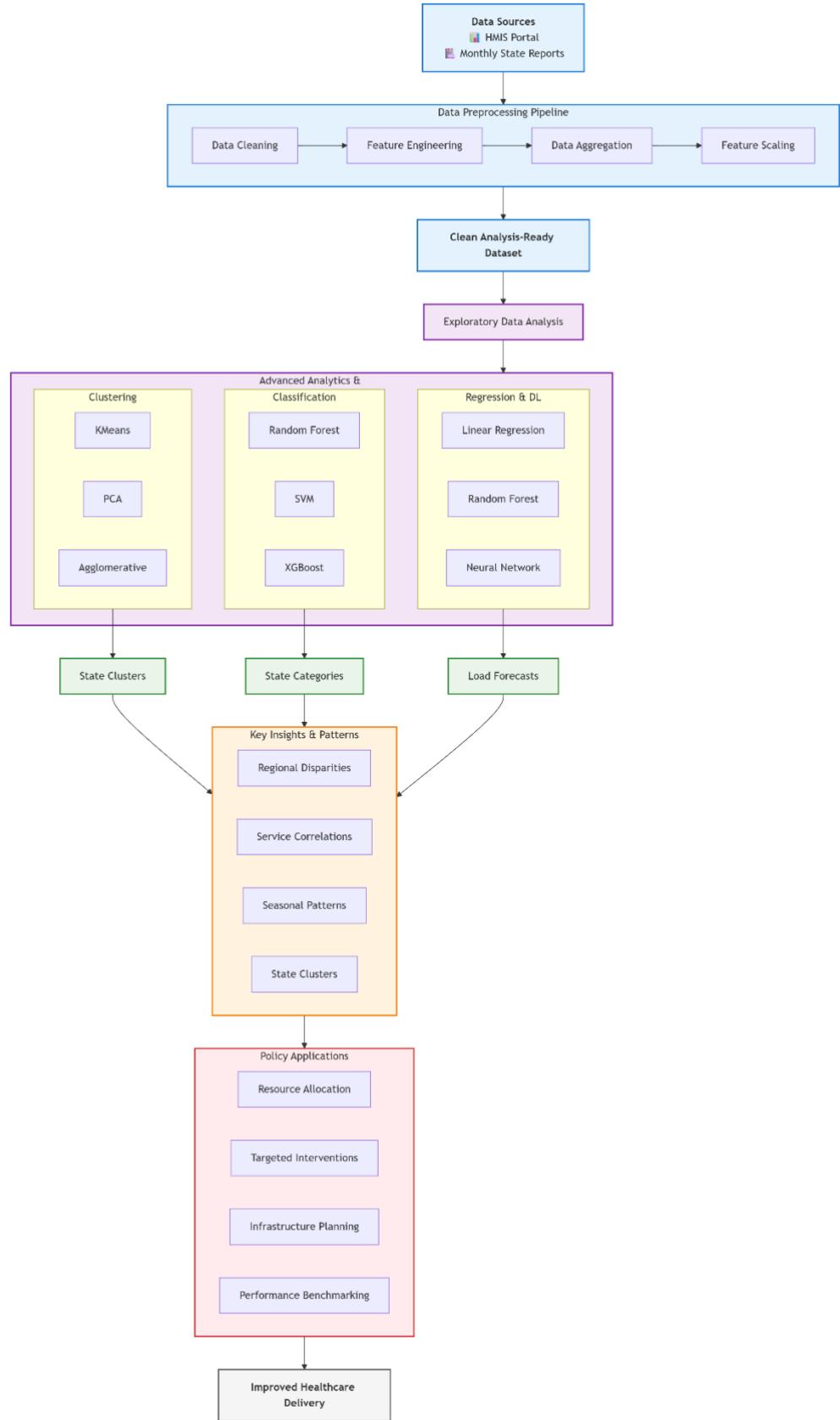
- Comparing healthcare performance between Indian states
- Grouping states with similar healthcare service patterns
- Predicting hospital inpatient load for planning resources

The aim was to provide actionable insights to improve healthcare delivery and policy decisions across different Indian states.

Dataset Description and Preprocessing

- The dataset is from HMIS, recording state-wise monthly healthcare usage and indicators such as patient attendance, lab tests, maternal health, emergency visits, and inpatient occupancy.
- Ten major states were selected for in-depth analysis: Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, and West Bengal.
- Data preprocessing steps:
 - Imported CSV dataset from the HMIS portal.
 - Standardized and trimmed column names.
 - Removed rows with missing values in critical indicators and target variables.
 - Checked and eliminated duplicate records.
 - Validated numeric data types.
 - Converted the "Month" column into datetime format and created "YearMonth" for time series analysis.
- Data was grouped state-wise and month-wise to form aggregated monthly healthcare metrics.
- Scaled features using StandardScaler to ensure equal weighting during machine learning and clustering.

Solution:



Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

State-Wise Healthcare Utilization Patterns

- Southern and urban states like Delhi, Kerala, and Karnataka showed consistently higher healthcare service utilization across most indicators.
- States such as Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur showed lower and more fluctuating utilization, indicating irregular access to healthcare.
- Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh demonstrated moderate and stable usage, suggesting balanced healthcare systems.

Patient Flow and Trends

- Outpatient Department (OPD) attendance and lab tests showed strong upward trends in well-developed states.
- Emergency Department visits influenced increases in inpatient headcount, indicating hospital occupancy depends on emergency inflow.
- Seasonal variations were evident, with some months showing increased patient loads, potentially reflecting disease seasonality and rural health drives.

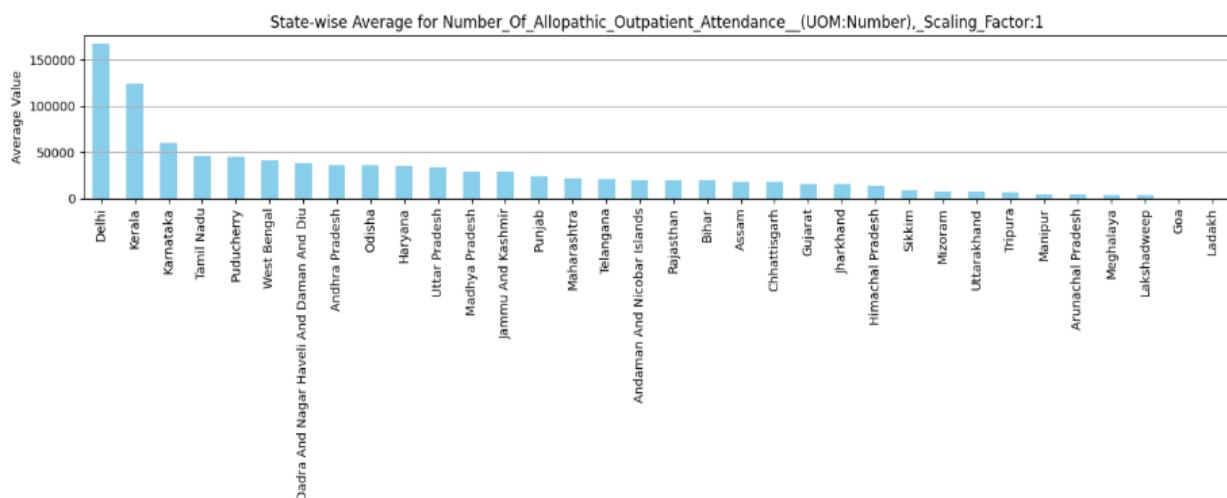
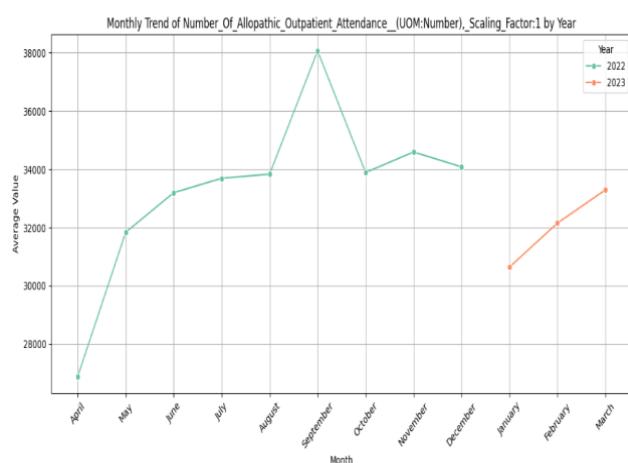
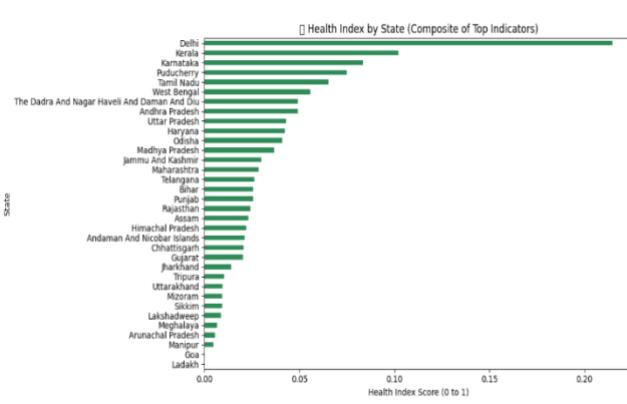
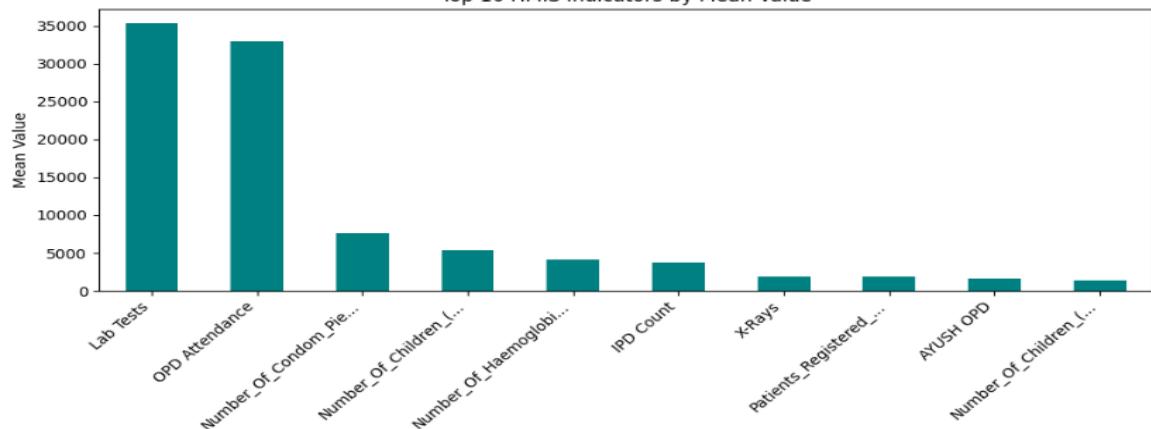
Feature Relationships and Variability

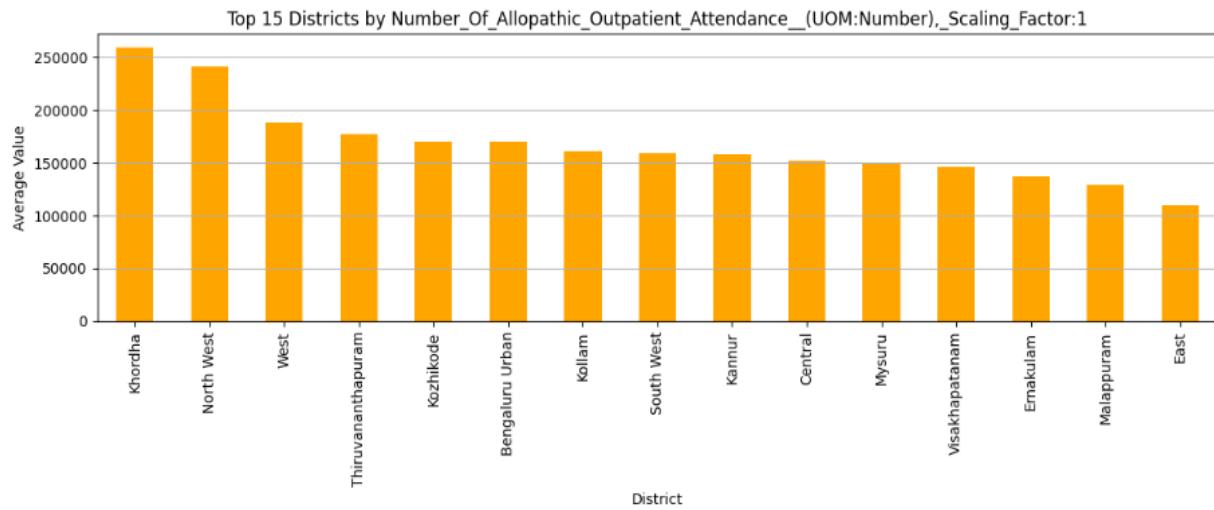
- Strong positive correlations existed between outpatient attendance, lab tests, and inpatient counts.
- Condom distribution, a public health outreach indicator, showed low correlation with inpatient occupancy but highlighted varied public health outreach effectiveness across states.
- There were significant disparities in service usage, with Kerala having better healthcare access and Bihar or Uttar Pradesh lagging behind in healthcare utilization.

Key Attributes Used

Category	Feature Name	Meaning
OPD Services	Number_Of_Allopathic_Outpatient_Attendance	Total patients who visited hospital outpatient units
Lab Diagnostics	Number_Of_Lab_Tests_Done	Total lab tests conducted
Public Health Outreach	Number_Of_Condom_Pieces_Distributed	Indicator of reproductive health awareness programs
Maternal Health	Number_Of_Haemoglobin_Tests_Conducted	Indicates maternal & anemia screening coverage
Emergency Care	Patients_Registered_At_Emergency_Department	Shows acute patient inflow / critical cases
Hospital Capacity / Occupancy (Target for Regression)	In-Patient_Head_Count_At_Midnight	Number of admitted patients at midnight → reflects bed occupancy

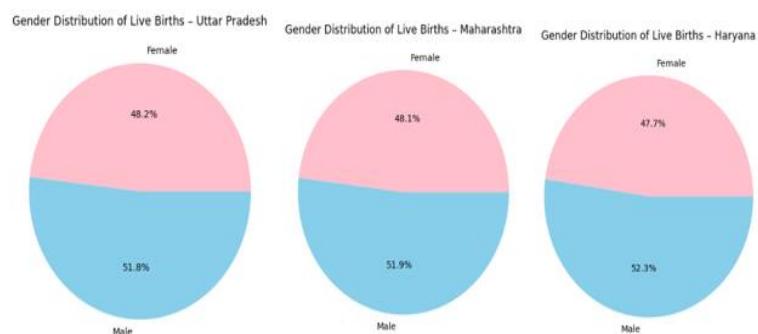
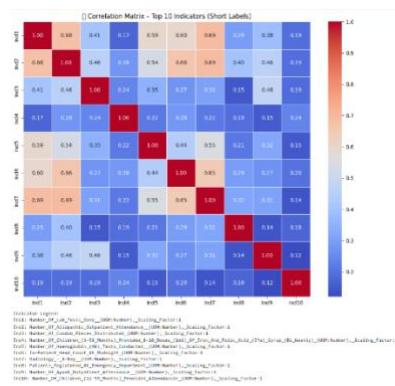
Top 10 HMIS Indicators by Mean Value



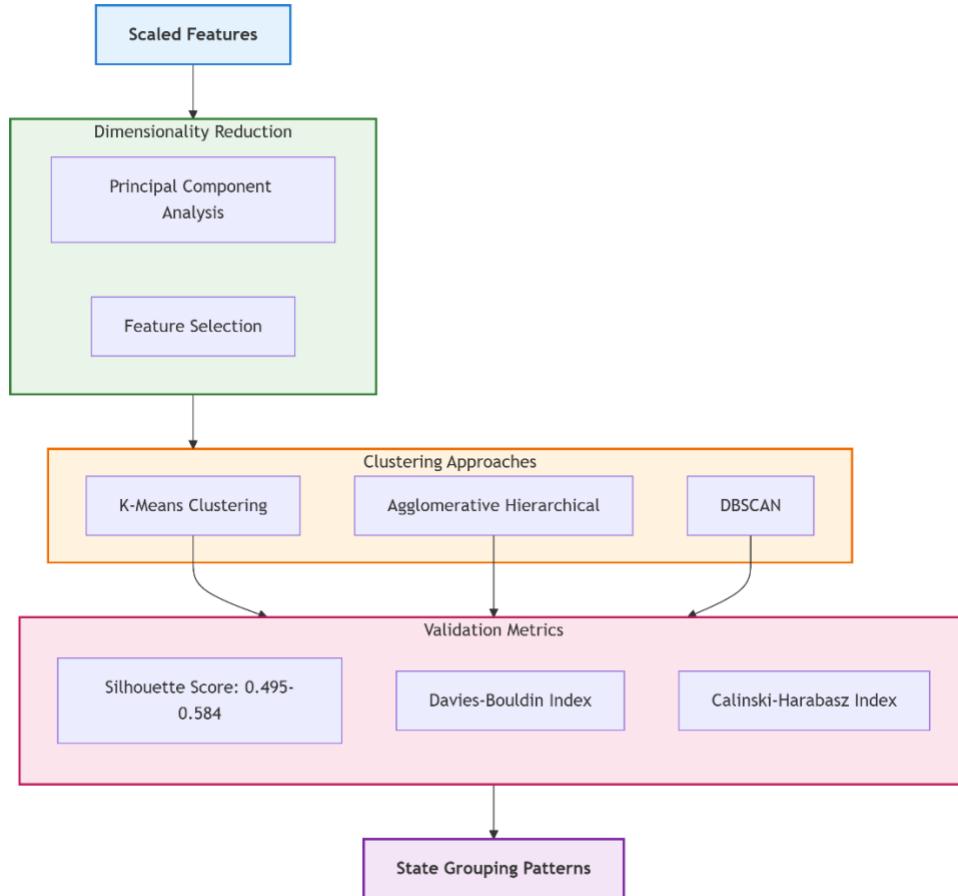


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Clustering Analysis

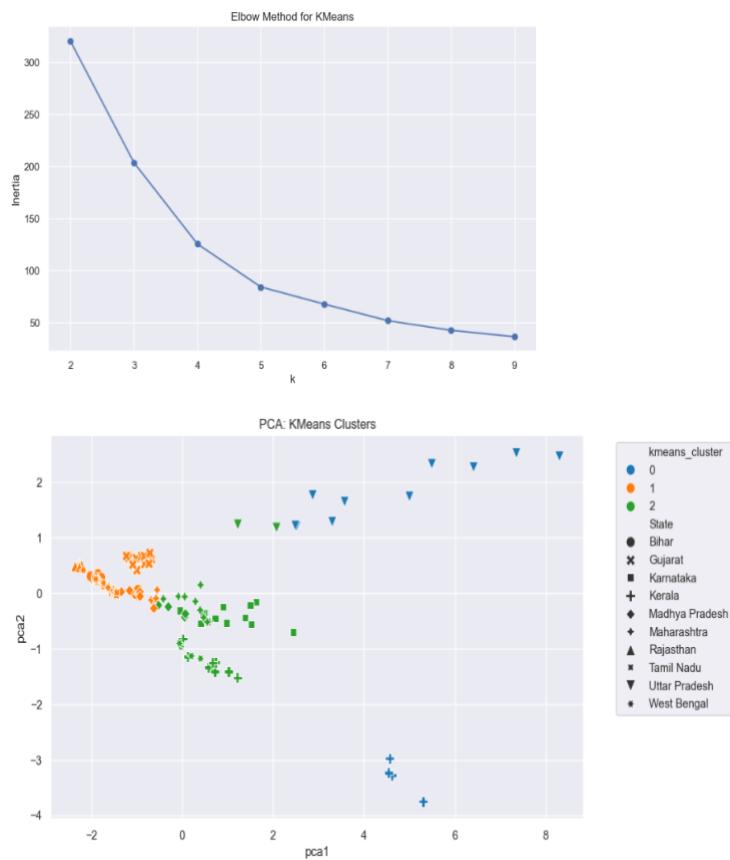
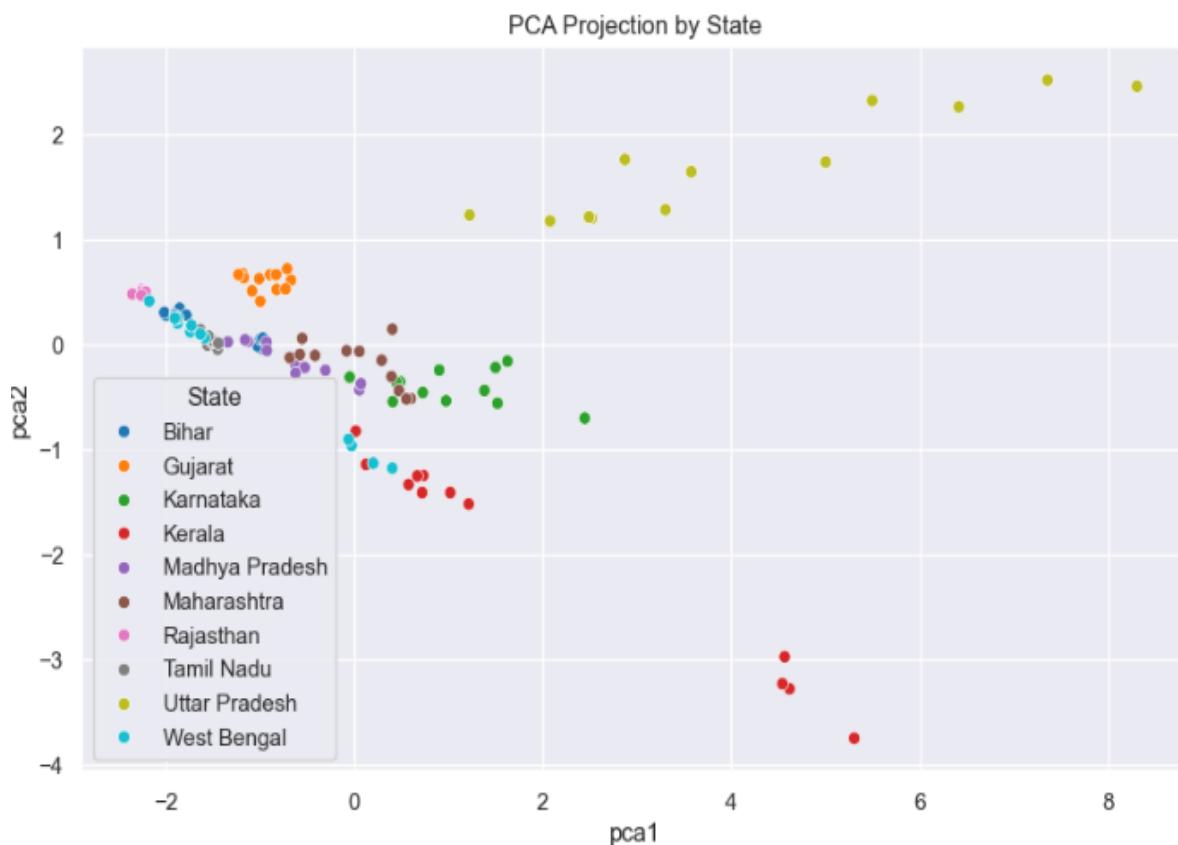


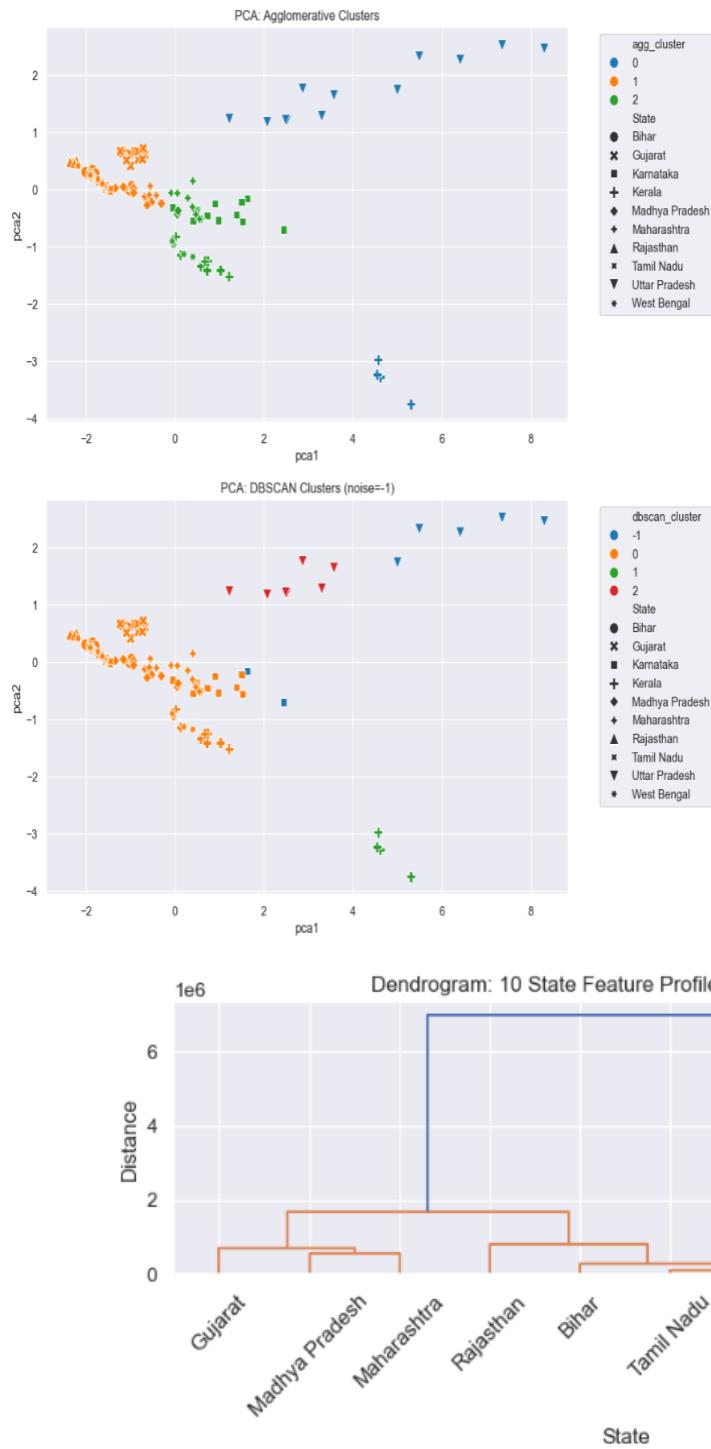
Methods Used

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) for dimensionality reduction.
- KMeans clustering to group states based on healthcare indicators.
- Agglomerative hierarchical clustering validated KMeans findings through dendrograms showing hierarchical state groupings.
- DBSCAN clustering identified core clusters and outliers with states like Kerala and West Bengal appearing as distinct due to unique healthcare metrics.

Cluster Evaluation

- Silhouette scores indicated satisfactory separation: KMeans and Agglomerative scored around 0.495, while DBSCAN showed better separation at 0.584.
- Davies-Bouldin Index (DBI) and Caliński-Harabasz Index (CHI) also supported cluster quality.

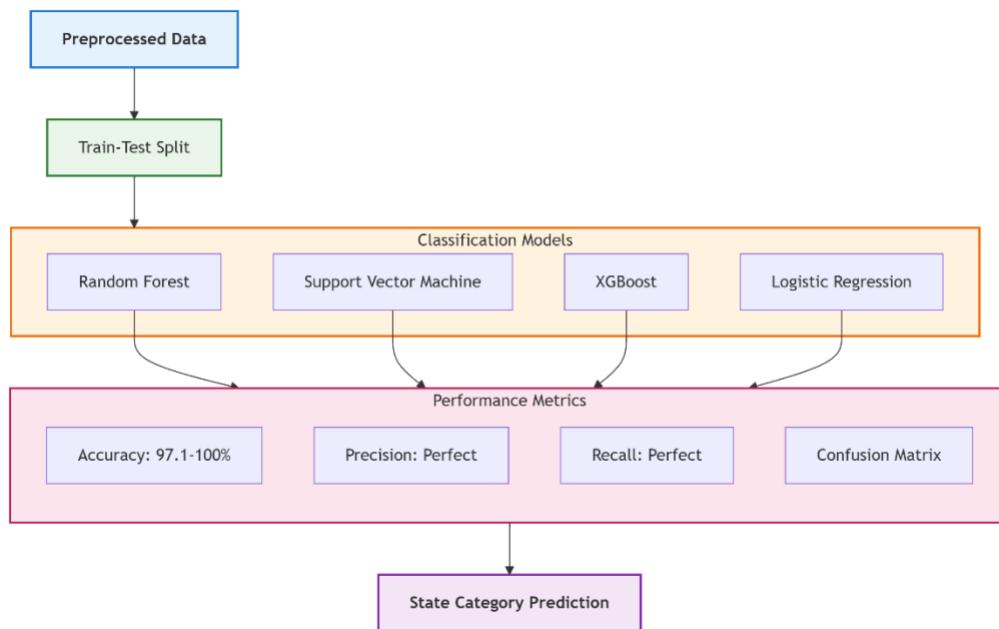




Cluster Evaluation Metrics:

- **KMeans:** Silhouette=0.495 | DBI=0.843 | CHI=133.832
- **Agglomerative:** Silhouette=0.495 | DBI=0.865 | CHI=125.829
- **DBSCAN:** Silhouette=0.584 | DBI=0.440 | CHI=74.935
- The silhouette score (~0.61) indicates a reasonably good cluster structure for the DBSCAN result, with clusters being well-separated and data points within each cluster being simi

Classification Models



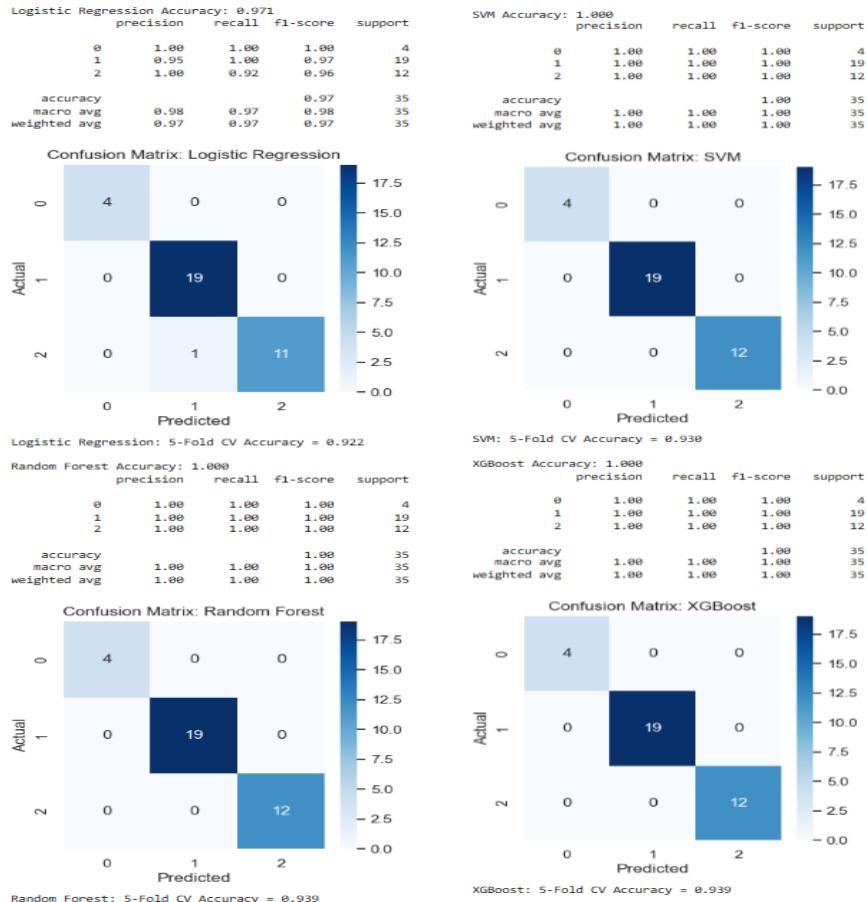
Models Employed

- Random Forest
- Support Vector Machine (SVM)
- Logistic Regression
- XGBoost

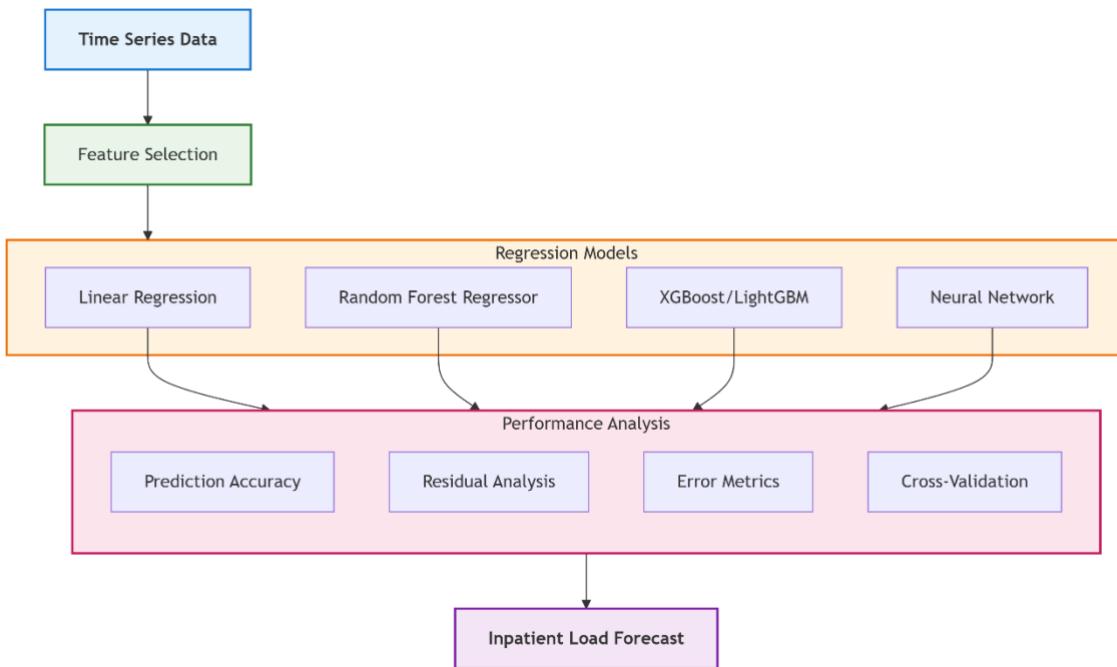
	Model	Accuracy
0	Logistic Regression	0.971429
1	Random Forest	1.000000
2	SVM	1.000000
3	XGBoost	1.000000

Results and Interpretation

- SVM, Random Forest, and XGBoost achieved perfect accuracy, recall, and precision across all classes.
- Logistic Regression showed a slightly lower accuracy (97.1%), with only one misclassification.
- There was no class imbalance issue; model performances indicate strong feature discriminative power.
- Confusion matrices confirmed robustness and stability for potential deployment in healthcare decision systems.



Regression and Deep Learning Models



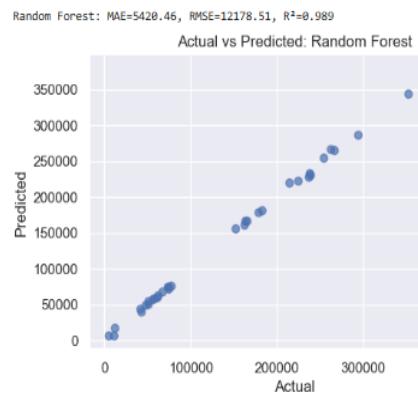
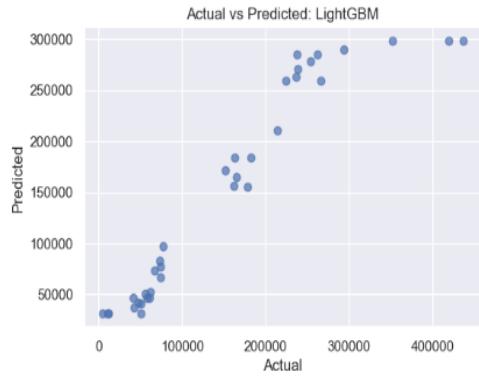
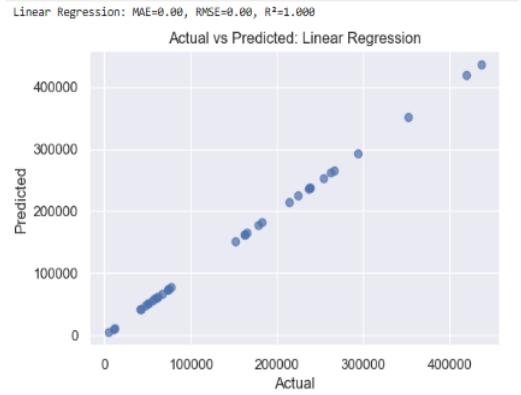
Regression

- Models used included Linear Regression, Random Forest Regressor, XGBoost, and LightGBM.
- Time series analysis revealed states like Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu consistently had the highest inpatient head counts.
- Kerala, Rajasthan, and West Bengal reported substantially lower inpatient numbers, reflecting regional policy and infrastructure differences.

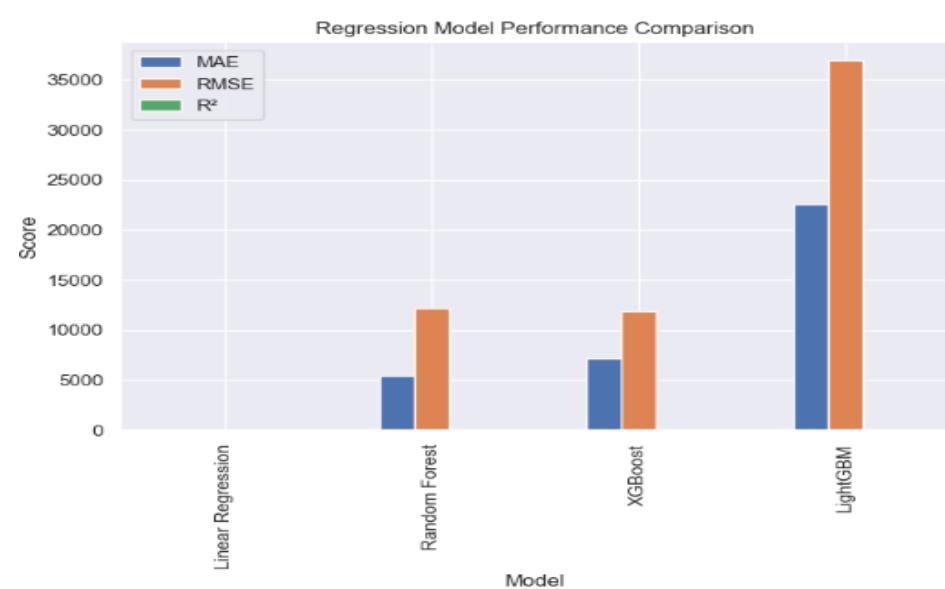
Deep Learning

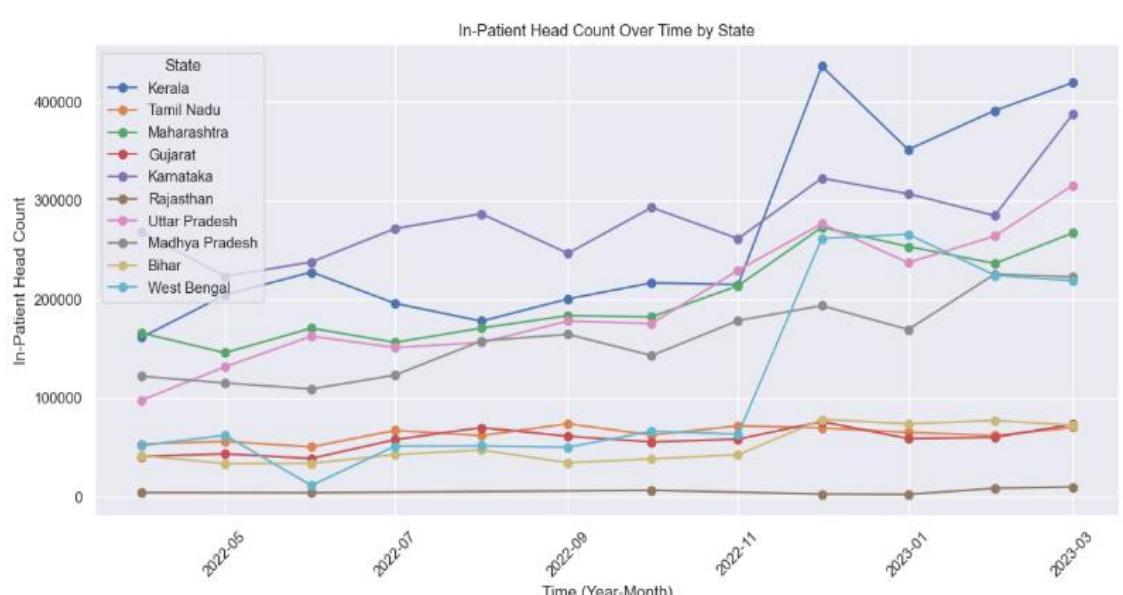
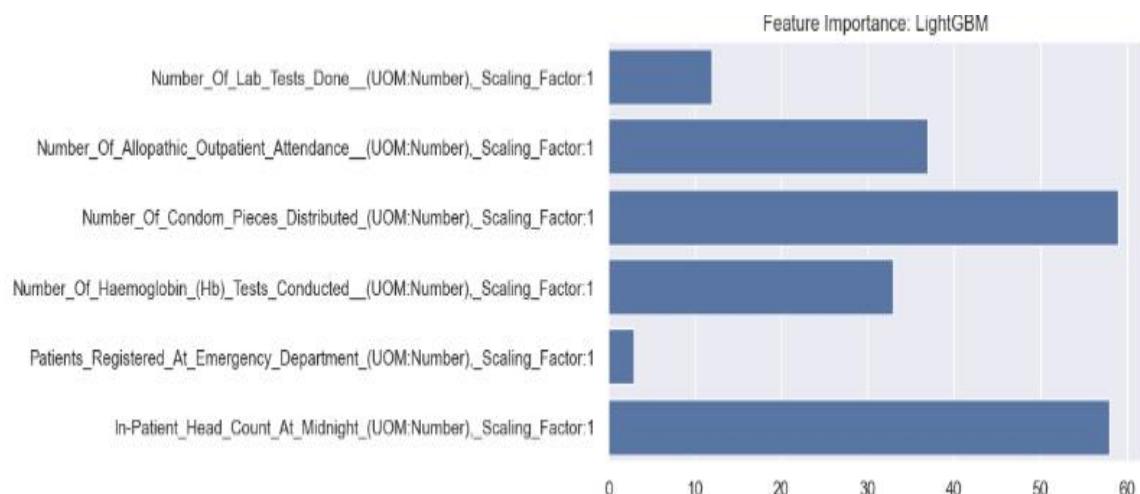
- A feed-forward neural network was used for regression predictions.
- Scatter plots of actual versus predicted values showed most predictions closely aligned with true values, indicating good model fit.
- Residual plots showed residuals symmetrically scattered around zero, suggesting no systemic bias in predictions and overall model accuracy.

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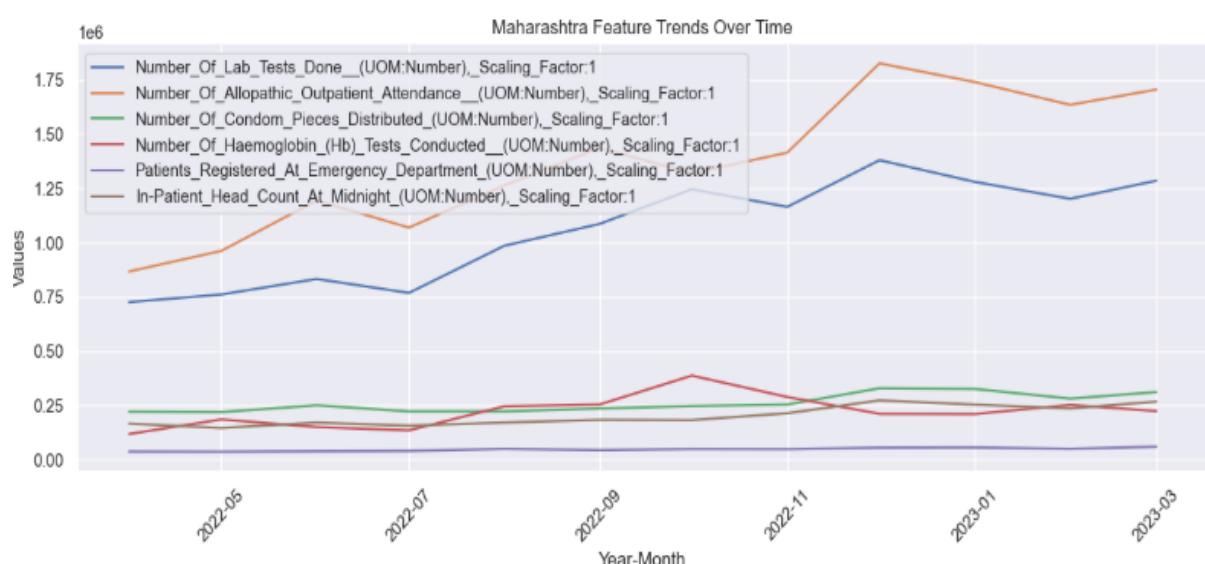


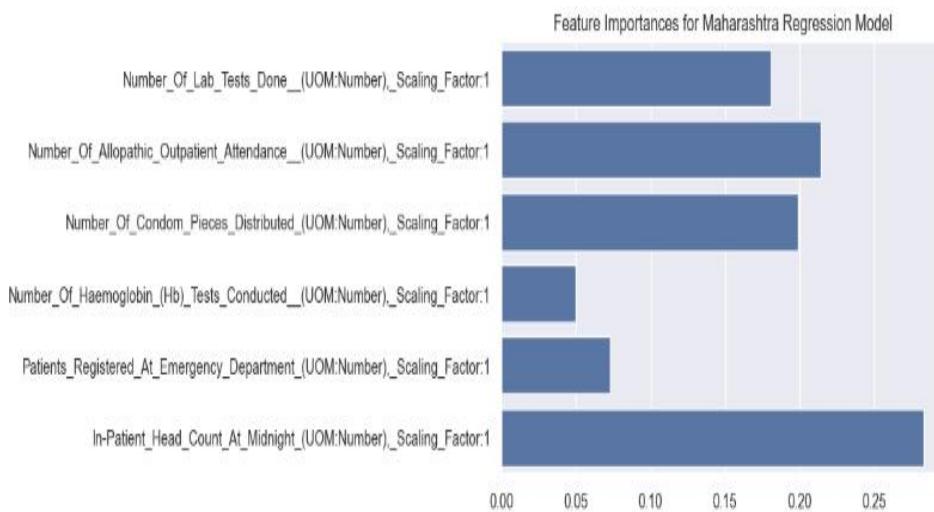
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1	Random Forest	5.420462e+03	1.217851e+04	0.988802
2	XGBoost	7.115779e+03	1.184785e+04	0.989401
3	LightGBM	2.252098e+04	3.691164e+04	0.897128



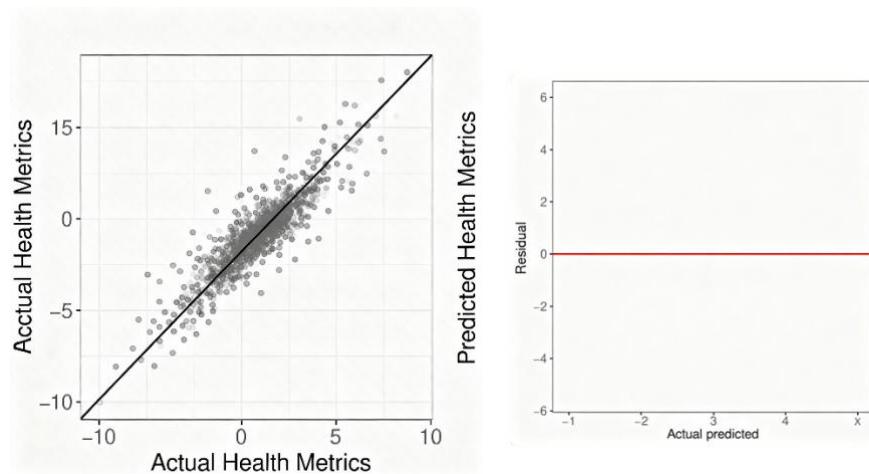


For Maharashtra:





Deep Learning



Key Insights and Implications

- The data pipeline is effective for pattern recognition, classification, and hospital load prediction based on HMIS data.
- Strong state-wise variation in healthcare usage highlights infrastructure inequality, with southern states better equipped than northern states.
- Robust model performance supports their use in operational healthcare planning and policymaking.
- Clustering helps identify similar healthcare states, enabling targeted policy interventions.
- High classification accuracy ensures reliable state-level healthcare status identification.
- Deep learning regression provides accurate, low-bias inpatient load forecasts crucial for resource allocation.