

A PRESENTATION BY THANUJA



INFANT MORTALITY AND PREVENTION

ANALYSIS AND PREDICTION



BIO

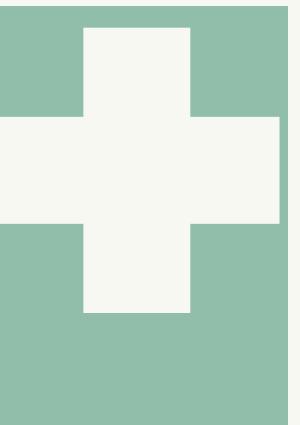


Thanuja AV

EDUCATION: Bachelors in Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

WORK EXPERIENCE: 2years of experience as a System Engineer in IBM and 7years of experience as Accounts Assistant.

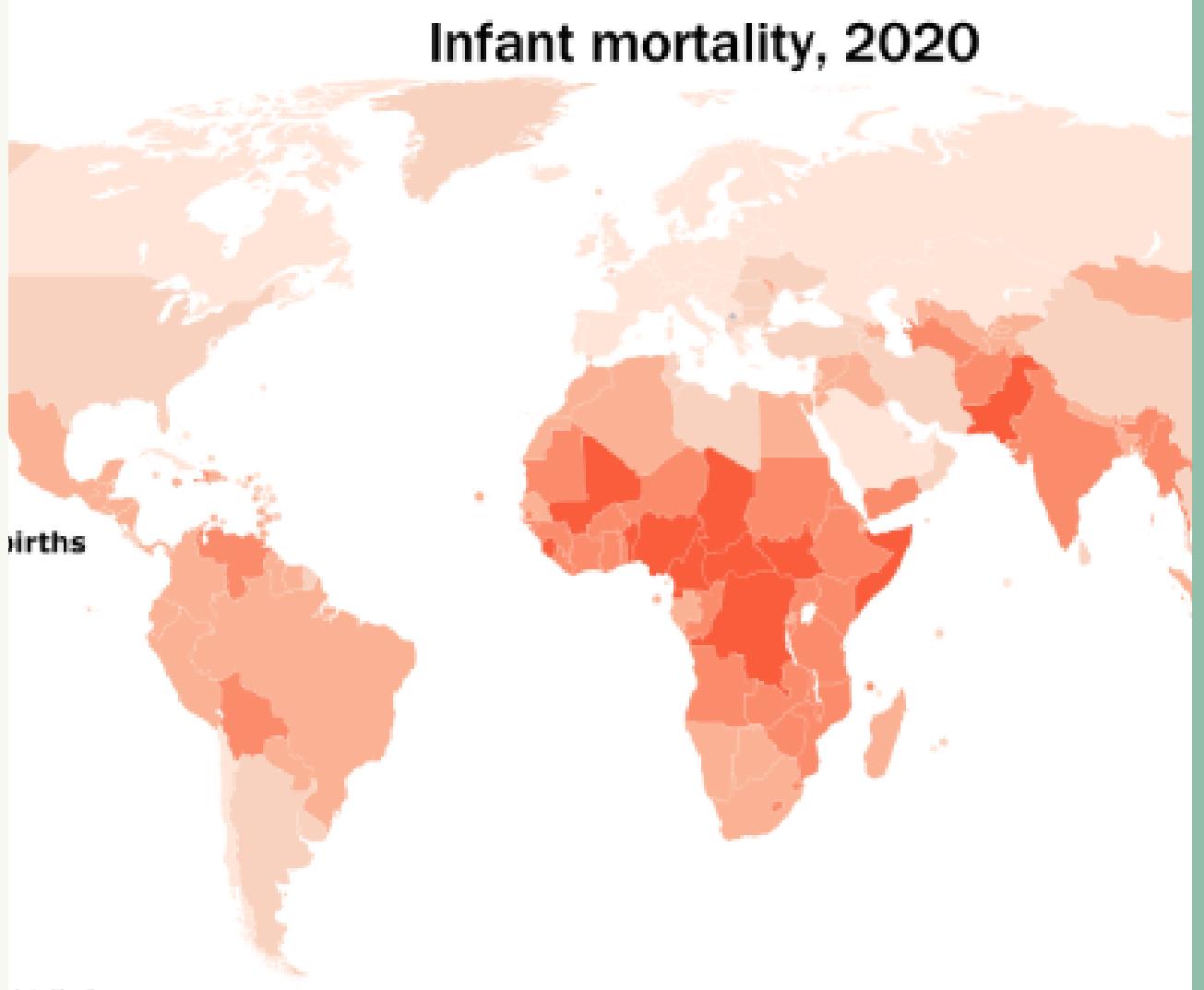
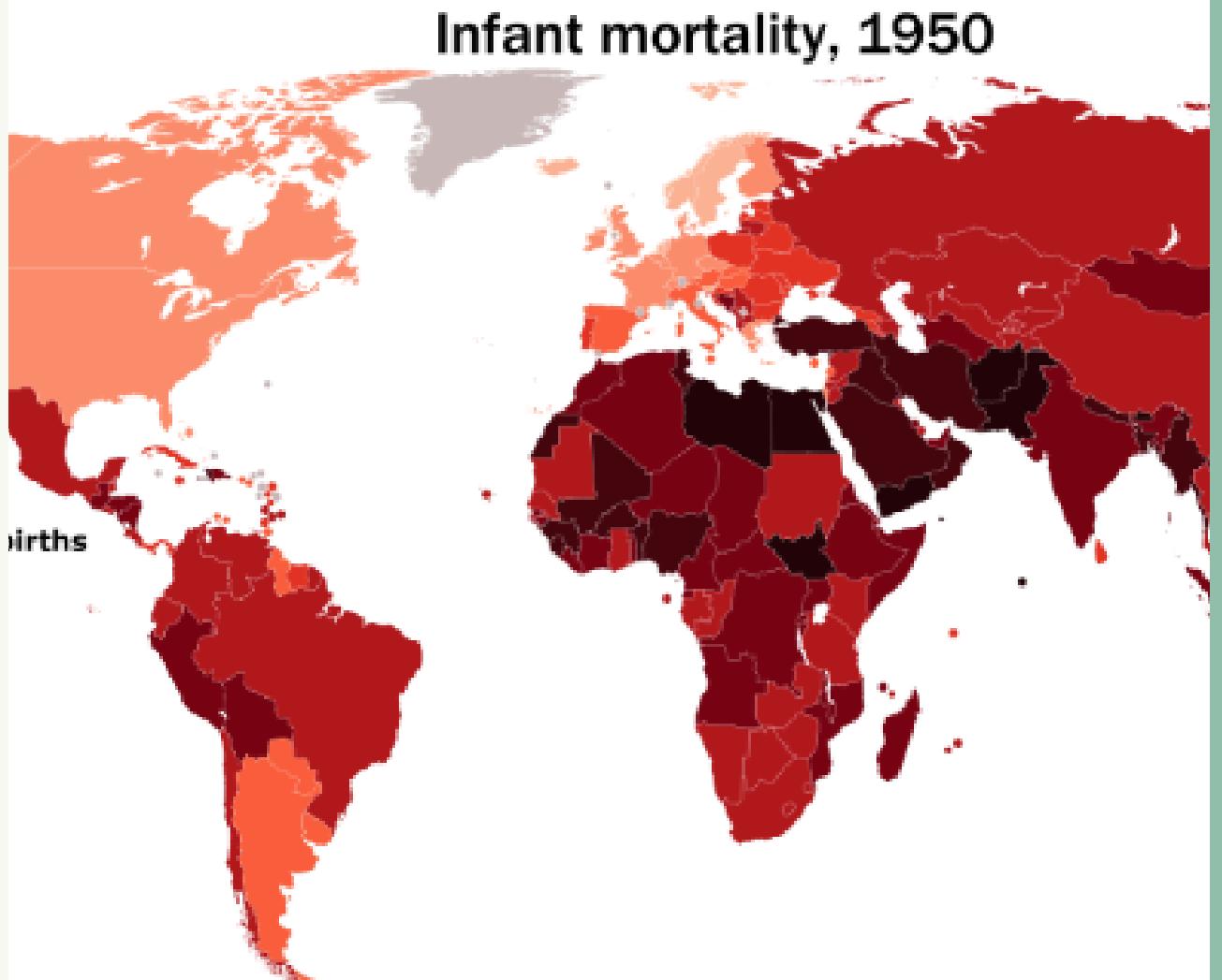
CERTIFICATION: Completing certification in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence in Institute of Data.



Contents

- WHO data Overview on Infant mortality.
- Causes, trends, and geographical variations.
- Preventable deaths.
- Introduction to Cardiotocograms(CTGs).
- Dataset overview of CTG readings.
- Prediction of fetal health based on CTG readings.
- Conclusions

TOPICS FOR
DISCUSSION



What is infant mortality?

Infant mortality is a death of an infant during birth or before the age of 5 due to various reasons.

Context:

The UN expects that by 2030, countries end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births. Reduction of child mortality is reflected in several of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and is a key indicator of human progress.

Business Objective

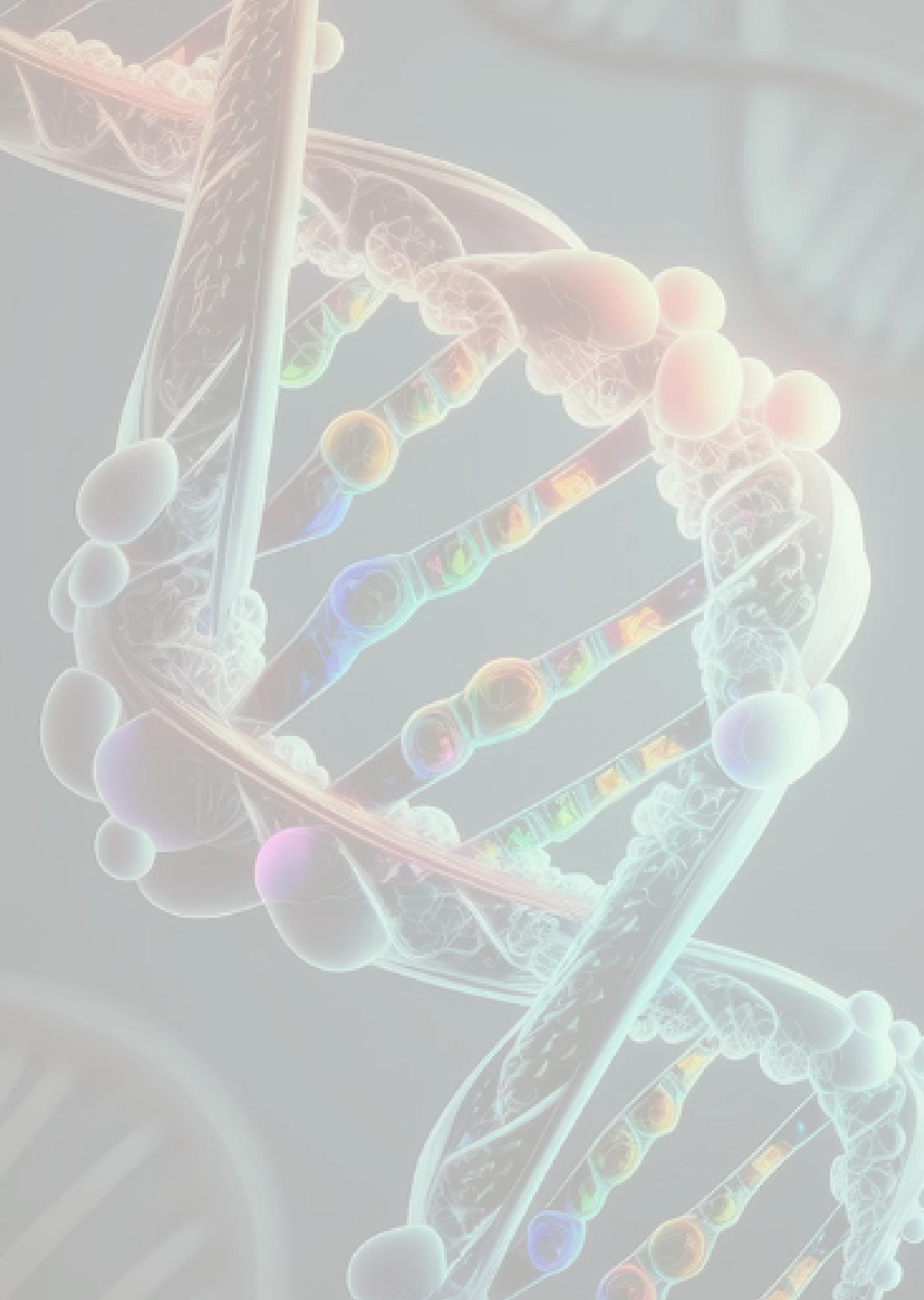
- Infant mortality involves the in-depth analysis of data related to the unfortunate deaths of children under the age of five.
- By investigating the causes, trends, and geographical variations in under-five mortality, this analysis aims to derive valuable insights that can inform policies and interventions to reduce child mortality rates and improve child health worldwide.
- Develop a multiclass classification model for CTG features to accurately categorize fetal health into Normal, Suspect, and Pathological states, aiming to aid healthcare professionals in reducing child and maternal mortality.



ABOUT THE DATASET

- This dataset is downloaded from WHO website.
<https://platform.who.int/data/maternal-newborn-child-adolescent-ageing/indicator-explorer-new/mca/number-of-under-five-deaths---by-cause>
- It contains number of under-5 deaths for all the countries over a period of 19 years(2000-2019) due to various reasons.
- Dataset has 54,320 which has been used for analysis and insights.
- Dataset has 11 columns with Year, Country, Region, Income group and Number of Deaths as the important features.

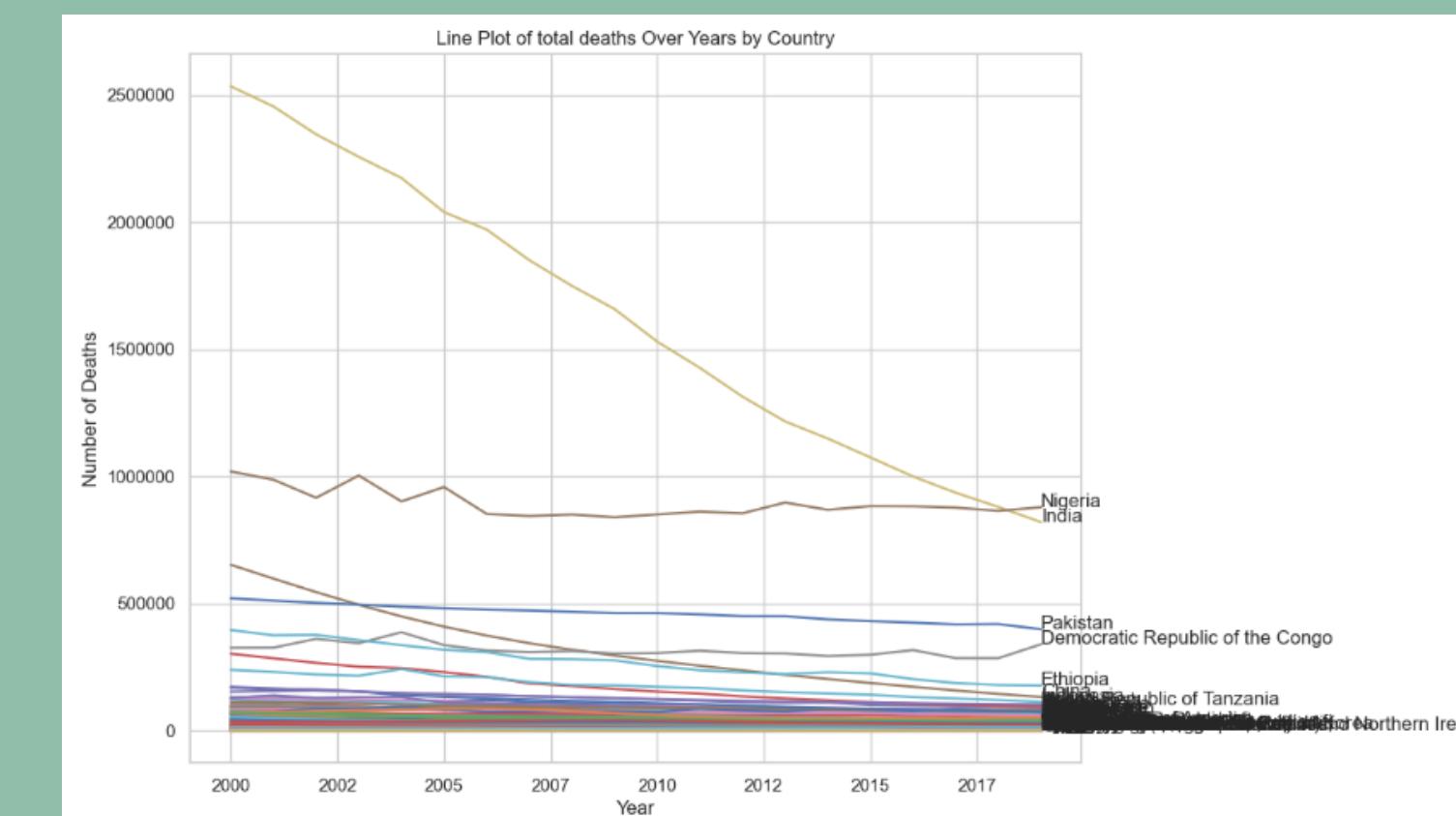
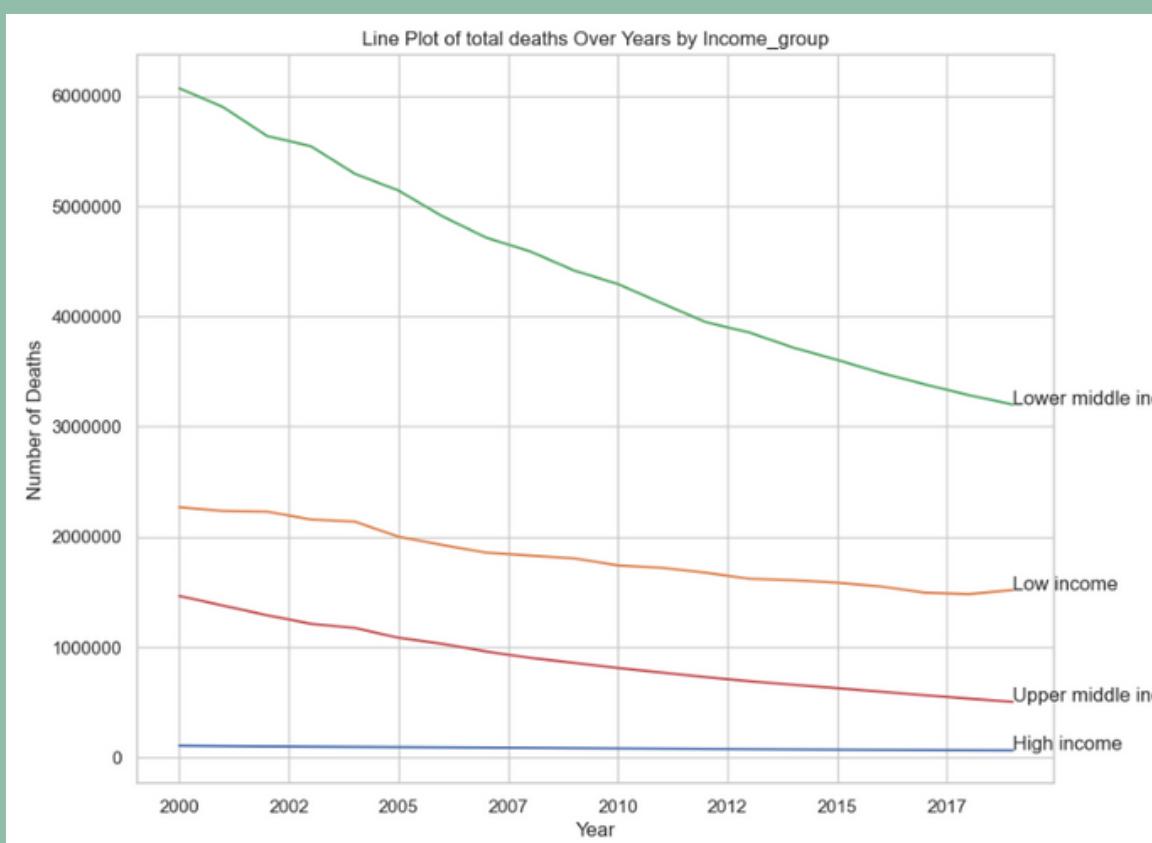
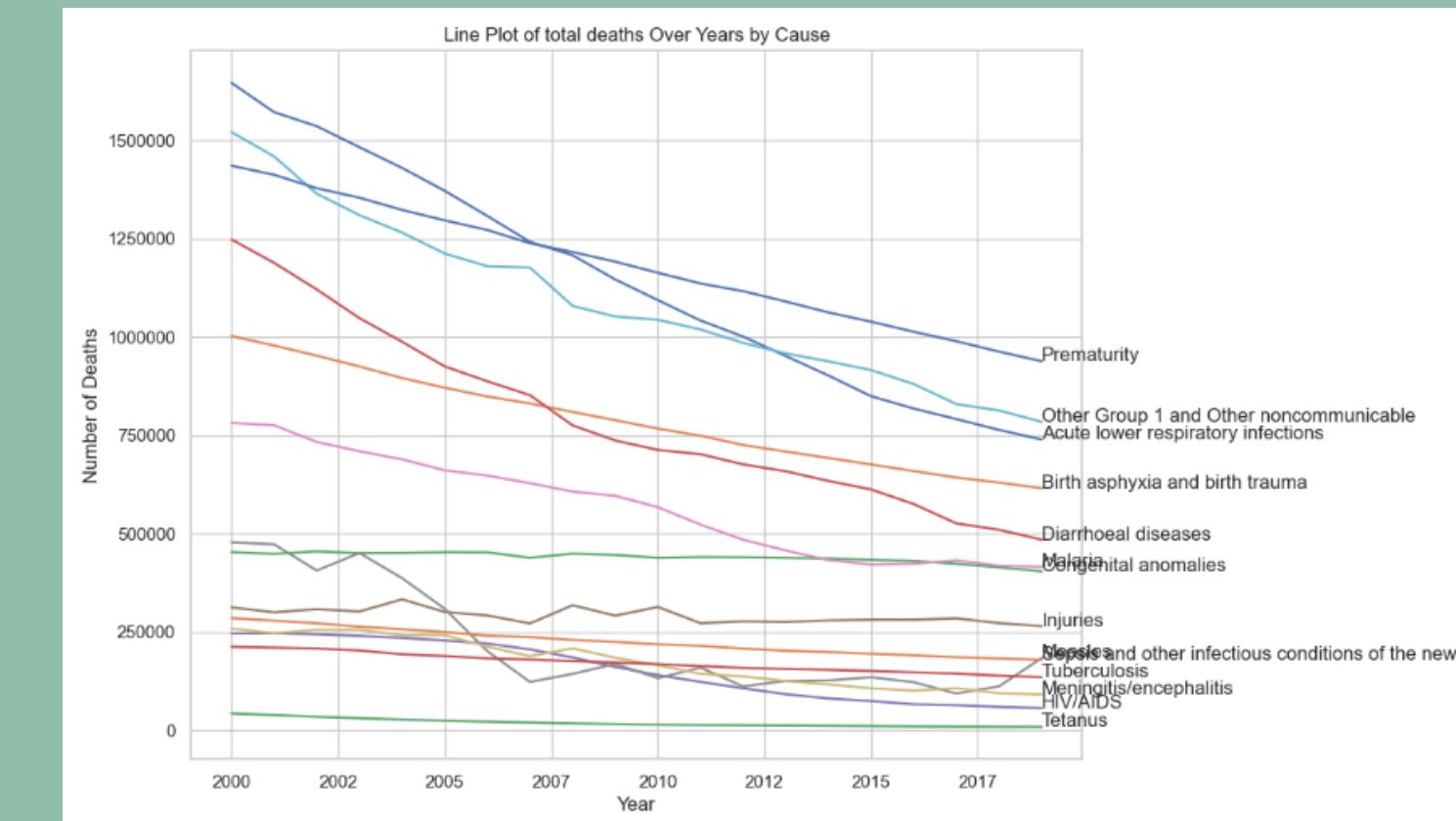
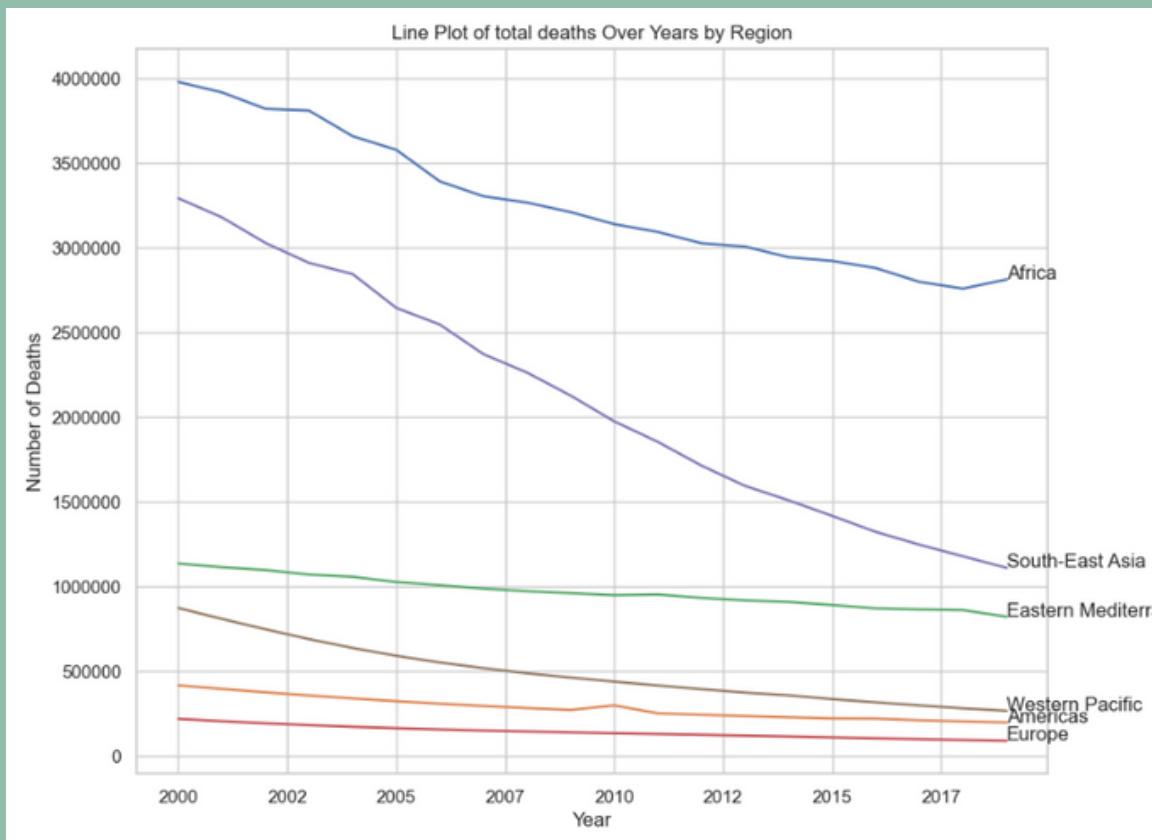




The causes of infant mortality

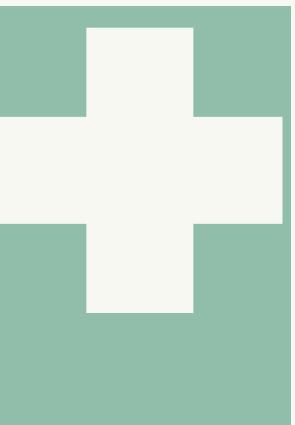
- Prematurity
- Acute lower respiratory infections
- Diarrhoeal diseases
- Birth asphyxia and birth trauma
- Malaria
- Measles
- Injuries
- Congenital anomalies
- Sepsis and other infectious conditions of the newborn
- Tuberculosis
- Meningitis/encephalitis
- HIV/AIDS
- Tetanus
- Other Group 1 and Other noncommunicable.

Time series Analysis of Infant Mortality



Significant work has been done by African and South-East Asian countries to reduce infant mortality.

COUNTRIES ON FOCUS



Infant mortality rate

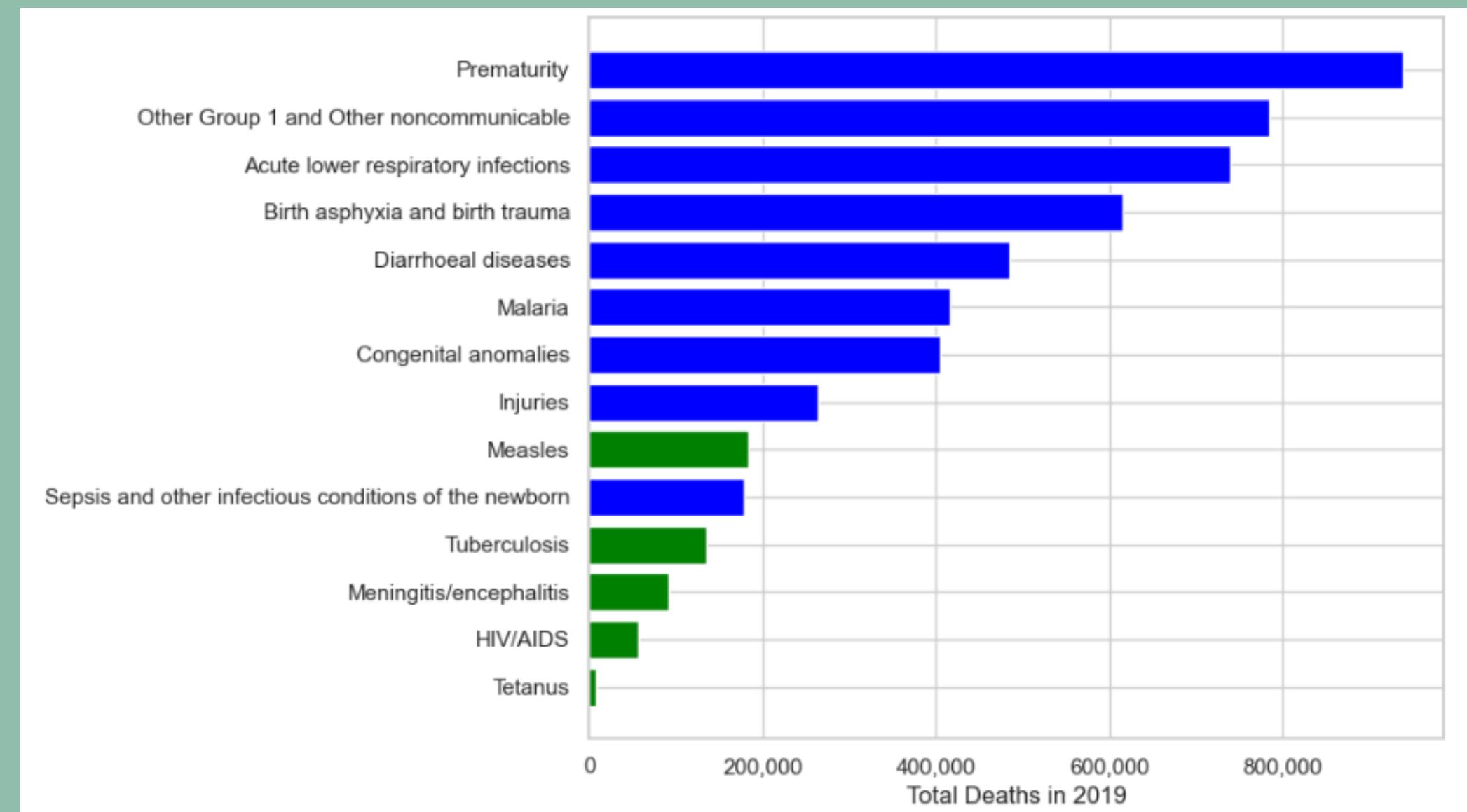
IT IS THE NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS FOR EVERY 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS. THESE ARE THE TOP COUNTRIES TO FOCUS WITH HIGH INFANT MORTALITY RATES AND NUMBER OF DEATHS

| | Cause | Country 1 | Country 2 | Country 3 | Country 4 | Country 5 | Country 6 | Country 7 | Country 8 | Country 9 | Country 10 |
|----|---|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0 | Acute lower respiratory infections | India | Nigeria | Pakistan | Ethiopia | Democratic Republic of the Congo | China | Bangladesh | Angola | United Republic of Tanzania | Afghanistan |
| 1 | Birth asphyxia and birth trauma | India | Pakistan | Nigeria | China | Ethiopia | Bangladesh | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Indonesia | United Republic of Tanzania | Afghanistan |
| 2 | Congenital anomalies | India | China | Pakistan | Indonesia | Brazil | Nigeria | Egypt | Mexico | Bangladesh | Philippines |
| 3 | Diarrhoeal diseases | Nigeria | India | Pakistan | Ethiopia | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Angola | Niger | Indonesia | Bangladesh | United Republic of Tanzania |
| 4 | HIV/AIDS | South Africa | Nigeria | Uganda | Zimbabwe | United Republic of Tanzania | Kenya | Malawi | Mozambique | Ethiopia | India |
| 5 | Injuries | India | China | Nigeria | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Indonesia | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Ethiopia | United Republic of Tanzania | Afghanistan |
| 6 | Malaria | Nigeria | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Burkina Faso | Mozambique | Côte d'Ivoire | Uganda | Niger | Mali | United Republic of Tanzania | Angola |
| 7 | Measles | India | Nigeria | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Ethiopia | Somalia | Indonesia | Bangladesh | Burkina Faso | Chad | Niger |
| 8 | Meningitis/encephalitis | India | Nigeria | Pakistan | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Ethiopia | Niger | Indonesia | China | United Republic of Tanzania | Bangladesh |
| 9 | Other Group 1 and Other noncommunicable | India | Nigeria | Pakistan | Ethiopia | China | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Indonesia | Afghanistan | Angola | Bangladesh |
| 10 | Prematurity | India | Pakistan | China | Nigeria | Ethiopia | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Indonesia | Bangladesh | Afghanistan | Sudan |
| 11 | Sepsis and other infectious conditions of the ... | India | Nigeria | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Ethiopia | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Brazil | Indonesia | Niger | Afghanistan |
| 12 | Tetanus | India | Nigeria | Ethiopia | Pakistan | China | Afghanistan | Chad | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Angola | Niger |
| 13 | Tuberculosis | India | Indonesia | China | Nigeria | Bangladesh | Pakistan | Myanmar | Philippines | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Viet Nam |

| Country | Value_Numeric | IM_rate | Ranking |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Afghanistan | 2055397 | 103 | 1 |
| Somalia | 1591790 | 85 | 2 |
| Central African Republic | 470829 | 82 | 3 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 75591 | 78 | 4 |
| Sierra Leone | 781812 | 72 | 5 |
| Niger | 2045169 | 66 | 6 |
| Chad | 1570557 | 64 | 7 |
| South Sudan | 777622 | 62 | 8 |
| Mozambique | 2037039 | 60 | 9 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 6363786 | 59 | 10 |
| Mali | 1731634 | 59 | 11 |
| Angola | 2498657 | 57 | 12 |
| Comoros | 38809 | 56 | 13 |
| Nigeria | 17885129 | 55 | 14 |
| Benin | 772158 | 54 | 15 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1634345 | 54 | 16 |
| Pakistan | 9223117 | 53 | 17 |
| Mauritania | 235559 | 50 | 18 |
| Guinea | 982264 | 48 | 19 |
| Burkina Faso | 1618613 | 48 | 20 |

Analyzing the causes of Under-5 Deaths

- Among all the causes listed, the vaccine-preventable diseases are Measles, Meningitis/encephalitis, Tuberculosis, Tetanus.
- HIV/AIDS can be prevented with medication during pregnancy.
- Malaria and diarrheal diseases can be prevented through safe drinking-water and adequate sanitation and hygiene.
- Other genetic or developmental causes like Congenital anomalies, Birth Asphyxia, Prematurity etc can be prevented by early detection and treatment.



Cardiotocography (CTG)



Cardiotocography (CTG) is used during pregnancy to monitor fetal heart rate and uterine contractions. It monitors fetal well-being and allows early detection of fetal distress.

CTG interpretation helps in determining if the pregnancy is high or low risk. An abnormal CTG may indicate the need for further investigations and potential intervention.



Features

This dataset contains 2126 records of features extracted from Cardiotocogram exams, which were then classified by expert obstetrician into 3 classes:

1. Normal
2. Suspect
3. Pathological

- 'baseline_value' FHR baseline (beats per minute)
- 'accelerations' Number of accelerations per second
- 'fetal_movement' Number of fetal movements per second
- 'uterine_contractions' Number of uterine contractions per second
- 'light_decelerations' Number of light decelerations per second
- 'severe_decelerations' Number of severe decelerations per second
- 'prolongued_decelerations' Number of prolonged decelerations per second
- 'abnormal_short_term_variability' Percentage of time with abnormal short term variability
- 'mean_value_of_short_term_variability' Mean value of short term variability
- 'percentage_of_time_with_abnormal_long_term_variability' Percentage of time with abnormal long term variability
- 'mean_value_of_long_term_variability' Mean value of long term variability
- 'histogram_width' Width of FHR histogram
- 'histogram_min' Minimum (low frequency) of FHR histogram
- 'histogram_max' Maximum (high frequency) of FHR histogram
- 'histogram_number_of_peaks' Number of histogram peaks
- 'histogram_number_of_zeroes' Number of histogram zeros
- 'histogram_mode' Histogram mode
- 'histogram_mean' Histogram mean
- 'histogram_median' Histogram median
- 'histogram_variance' Histogram variance
- 'histogram_tendency' Histogram tendency
- Target: 'fetal_health' Tagged as 1 (Normal), 2 (Suspect) and 3 (Pathological)

Machine Learning models used to predict fetal health

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

Accuracy: 89.71%

DECISION TREE

Accuracy: 91.66%

SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE

Accuracy: 90.65%

RANDOM FOREST CLASSIFIER

Accuracy: 94.08%

Accuracy with Hyperparameter tuning:

94.98%

GRADIENT BOOSTING CLASSIFIER

Accuracy: 93.95%

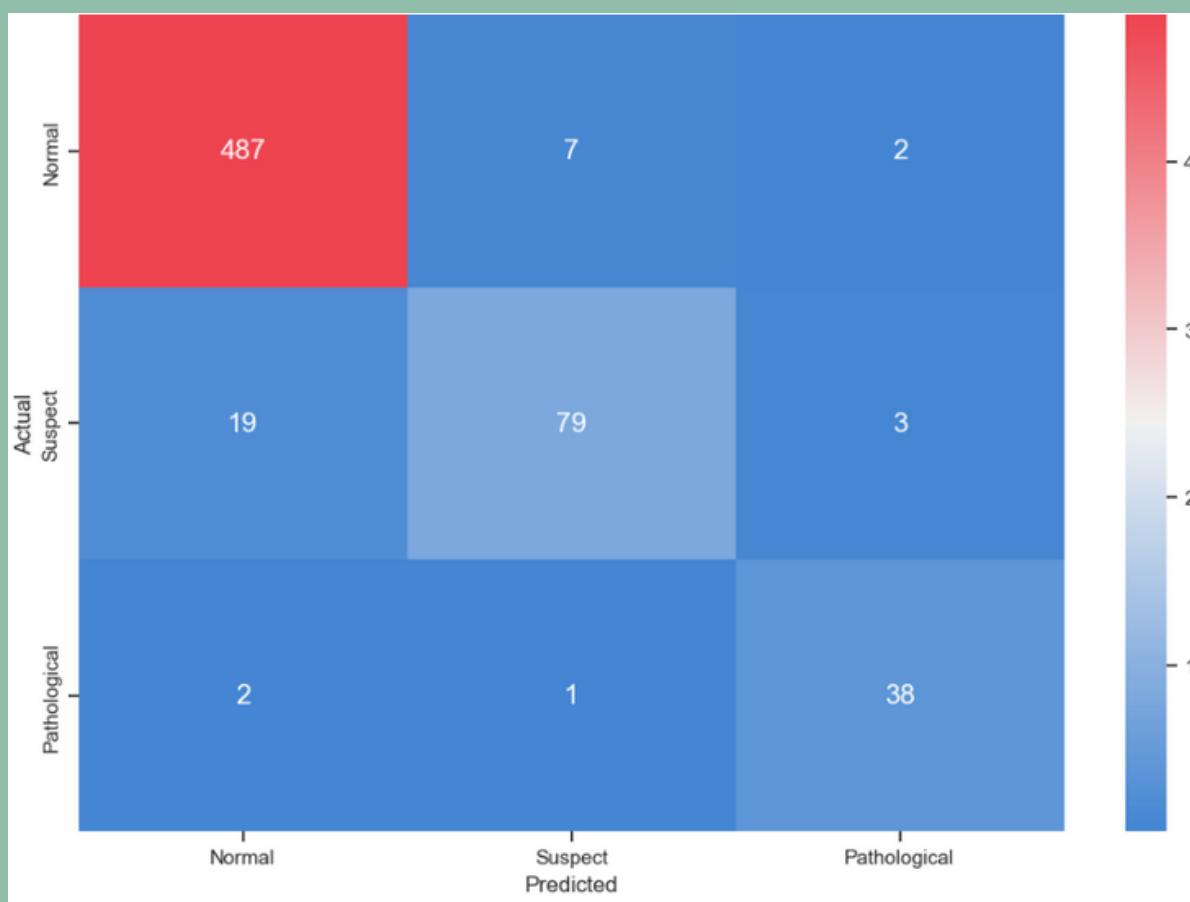
Accuracy with Hyperparameter tuning:

95.76%

Classification Report and Confusion Matrix:

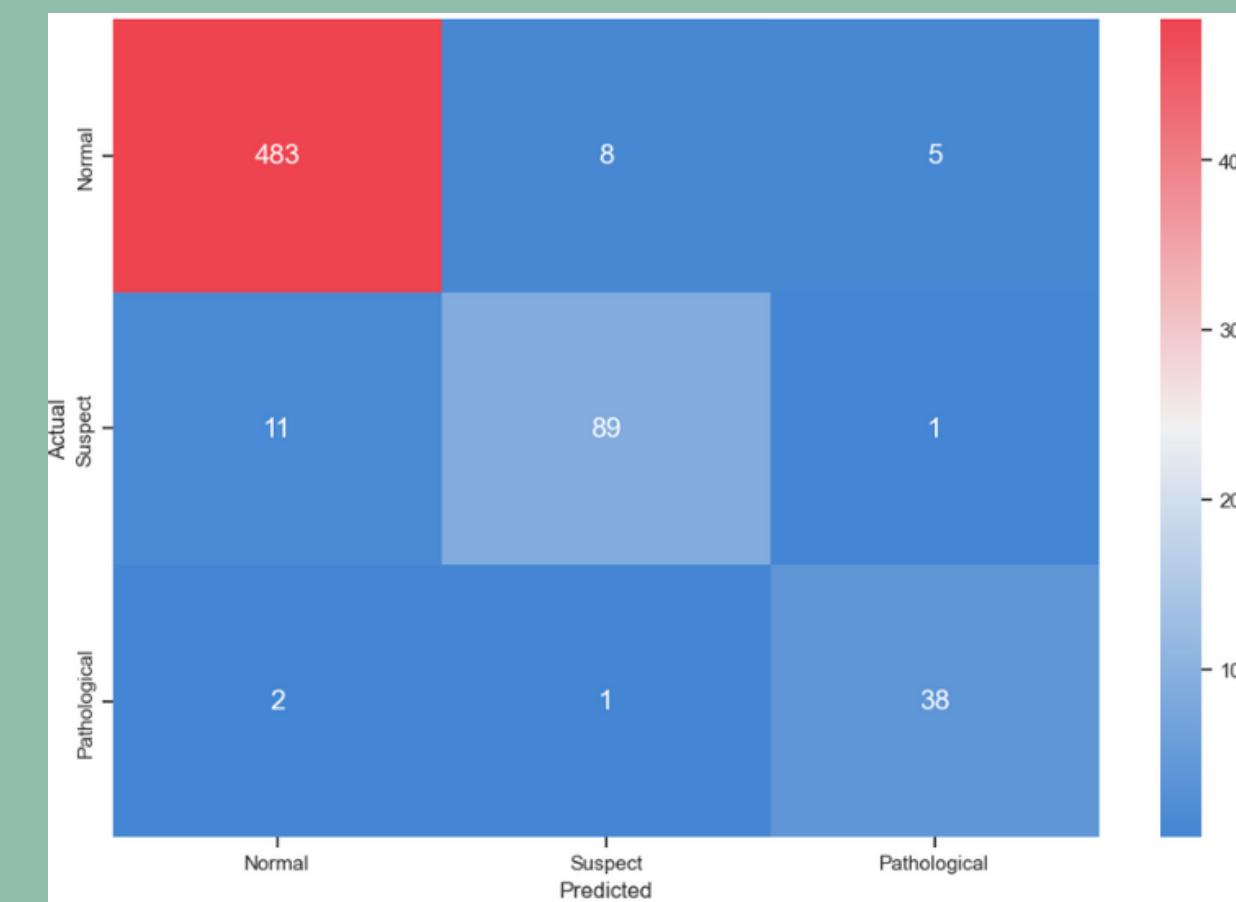
Random Forest Classifier

| Class | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| Normal | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 496 |
| Suspect | 0.91 | 0.78 | 0.84 | 101 |
| Pathological | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.9 | 41 |
| accuracy | | | 0.95 | 638 |
| macro avg | 0.92 | 0.9 | 0.91 | 638 |
| weighted avg | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 638 |



Gradient Boost Classifier

| Class | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| Normal | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 496 |
| Suspect | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 101 |
| Pathological | 0.86 | 0.93 | 0.89 | 41 |
| accuracy | | | 0.96 | 638 |
| macro avg | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 638 |
| weighted avg | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 638 |



Predicting fetal health would require a better recall.

Gradient Boost Classifier wins

Conclusions

NEXT STEPS

Research and Develop a system for continuous monitoring of fetal health throughout pregnancy, which can alert healthcare providers to potential issues.

POLICY CHANGES

Vaccination is an effective way to prevent these diseases, and in many countries, vaccination and region specific strategies are in place to protect children from vaccine-preventable and other illnesses.

MACHINE LEARNING

The Gradient boost classifier model can be deployed into the Healthcare system where the Cardiotocogram readings are monitored.

Suspected and Pathological fetal health can be sent for further diagnosis and necessary preventive steps to take.

INFANT MORTALITY AND PREVENTION



Thank you

