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## *Executive Summary :*

*Employee Performance Prediction is an advanced machine learning project designed to predict and evaluate employee efficiency based on various HR and productivity-related parameters. The system utilizes supervised learning algorithms to analyze employee data and provide accurate performance predictions along with actionable HR recommendations. By leveraging these insights, the model helps organizations make data-driven decisions for promotions, appraisals, and workforce optimization, ultimately enhancing overall productivity and decision-making accuracy.*

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## *Project Scenarios*

### ***Scenario 1 : HR Decision support :***

*An HR manager can input employee metrics such as attendance, experience, and training hours into the system.*

*The system predicts the employee's expected performance score, helping HR make objective promotion and appraisal decisions.*

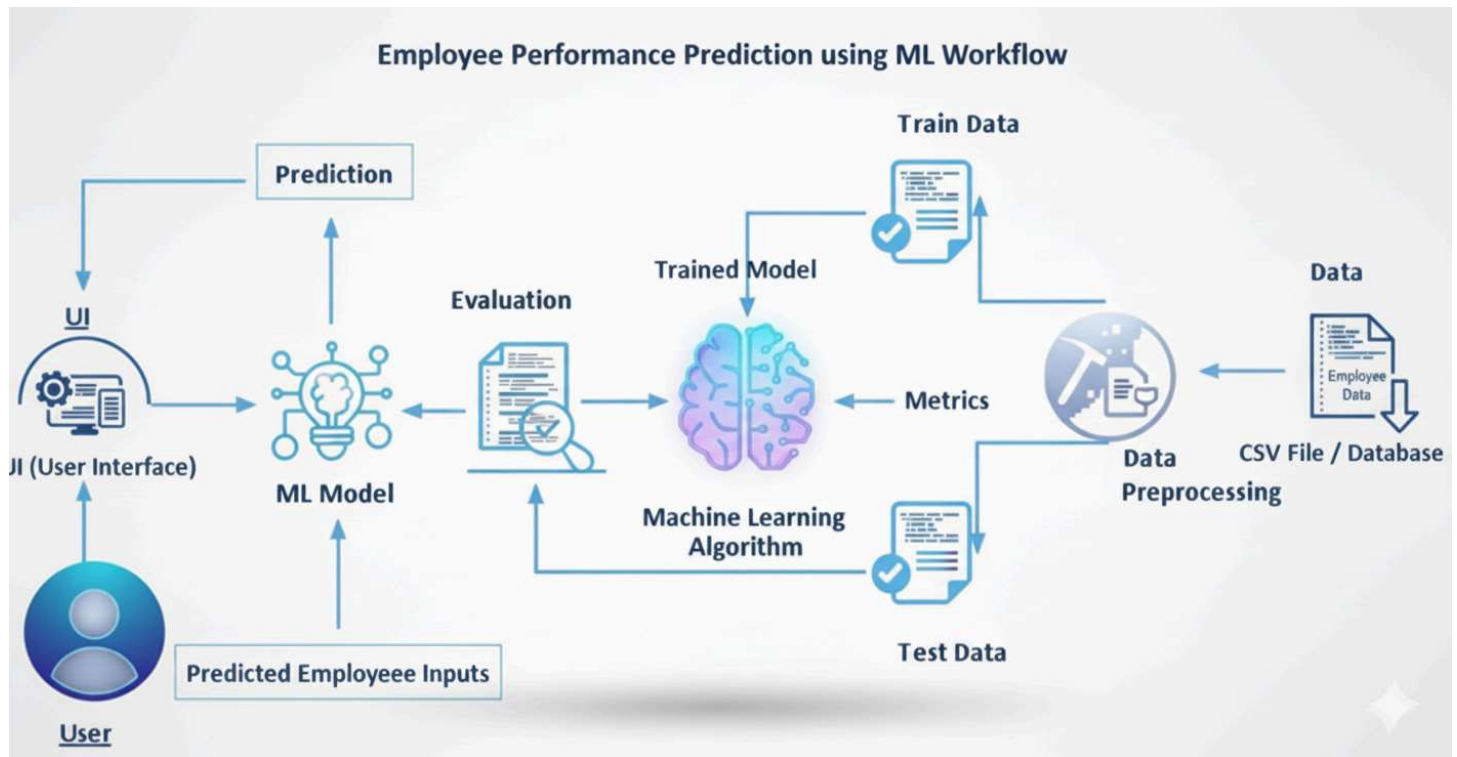
### ***Scenario 2: Performance Improvement Planning:***

*The model identifies employees with lower predicted performance, enabling HR teams to design personalized training and mentoring programs to improve productivity.*

### ***Scenario 3: Workforce Optimization:***

*Managers can use the prediction system to allocate projects and resources efficiently based on predicted employee performance levels.*

## Technical Architecture :



### Project Flow:

- User interacts with the UI to enter the input
- Entered input is analyzed by the model which is integrated
- Once the model analyses the input the prediction is showcased on the UI

### Project Activities:

- **Data Collection & Preparation**
  - Collect the data
  - Data Preparation
- **Exploratory Data Analysis**
  - Descriptive statistical analysis
  - Visual Analysis

- ***Model Building***

- *Training the model in multiple algorithms*
- *Model selection and evaluation*

- ***Model Deployment***

- *Save the best model*
- *Integrate with Web Framework*

## ***Prerequisites***

### ***Software Requirements:***

- ***Anaconda Navigator and Visual Studio***

- ***Python packages:***

- *numpy*
- *pandas*
- *scikit-learn*
- *matplotlib*
- *scipy*
- *pickle*
- *xgboost*
- *seaborn*
- *Flask*

### ***Prior Knowledge Required:***

- ***ML Concepts***

- *Supervised learning*
- *Unsupervised learning*
- *Linear regression*
- *Random Forest*
- *Xgboost*

- **Flask Basics**

### **Milestone 1: Data Collection & Preparation**

Data collection is fundamental to machine learning, providing the raw material for training algorithms and making predictions. For employee performance prediction we use different aspects to make perfect decisions about the employee performance.

### **Activity 1: Dataset Collection**

The **Employee Performance Prediction** project utilizes a dataset containing information about the garment manufacturing process and the productivity of working teams. The data provides a comprehensive view of operational, resource, and time-based factors. - [link](#)

The dataset includes the following features:

#### **Time and Contextual Information**

- **date:** Date of the record (MM-DD-YYYY format).
- **day:** Day of the week (temporal context).
- **quarter:** A portion of the month (month divided into four quarters).
- **department:** The associated production department (e.g., Sewing, Finishing).
- **team:** The associated team number.

#### **Operational and Goal Metrics**

- **targeted\_productivity:** The productivity goal set by the authority for each team on a daily basis.
- **smv (Standard Minute Value):** The allocated time for a specific task or operation.
- **wip (Work in Progress):** The number of unfinished items (includes missing values).
- **no\_of\_style\_change:** The number of changes in the style of a particular product.

#### **Resource, Effort, and Interruption Factors**

- **no\_of\_workers:** The number of workers in each team.
- **over\_time:** The amount of overtime worked by each team in minutes.
- **incentive:** The amount of financial incentive provided to motivate action.
- **idle\_time:** The amount of time (in minutes) when production was interrupted.
- **idle\_men:** The number of workers who were idle due to production interruption.

## Target Variable

- **actual\_productivity**: The actual percentage of productivity delivered by the workers, ranging from 0 to 1 (the value your model predicts).

## Activity 1: Data Preparation :

### Data Loading and Initial Exploration:

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import xgboost as xgb
import pickle
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
data=pd.read_csv('D:\projects\Employee_Performance_Prediction\Dataset\garments_worker_productivity.csv')
data.head()
```

✓ 0.0s

```
<>:9: SyntaxWarning: invalid escape sequence '\p'
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C:\Users\Master\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_4328\4196529582.py:9: SyntaxWarning: invalid escape sequence '\p'
data=pd.read_csv('D:\projects\Employee_Performance_Prediction\Dataset\garments_worker_productivity.csv')
```

	date	quarter	department	day	team	targeted_productivity	smv	wip	over_time	incentive	idle_time	idle_men	no_of_style_change	no_of_workers	actual_productivity
0	1/1/2015	Quarter1	sweing	Thursday	8	0.80	26.16	1108.0	7080	98	0.0	0	0	59.0	0.940725
1	1/1/2015	Quarter1	finishing	Thursday	1	0.75	3.94	NaN	960	0	0.0	0	0	8.0	0.886500
2	1/1/2015	Quarter1	sweing	Thursday	11	0.80	11.41	968.0	3660	50	0.0	0	0	30.5	0.800570
3	1/1/2015	Quarter1	sweing	Thursday	12	0.80	11.41	968.0	3660	50	0.0	0	0	30.5	0.800570
4	1/1/2015	Quarter1	sweing	Thursday	6	0.80	25.90	1170.0	1920	50	0.0	0	0	56.0	0.800382

### Data Cleaning Steps:

- **Handling Missing Values**: The dataset showed no missing values after inspection

```
data.isna().sum()
```

✓ 0.0s

```
quarter      0
department   0
day          0
team         0
targeted_productivity  0
smv          0
over_time    0
incentive    0
idle_time    0
idle_men     0
no_of_style_change  0
no_of_workers  0
actual_productivity  0
month        0
dtype: int64
```

- **Handling Date** : After converting date column to month

```
data.month
[18] ✓ 0.0s

... 0 1
     1 1
     2 1
     3 1
     4 1
     ..
    1192 3
    1193 3
    1194 3
    1195 3
    1196 3
     Name: month, Length: 1197, dtype: int32
```

- **Handling department column** : after reducing mistakes

```
data['department'].value_counts()
2] ✓ 0.0s

department
sweing      691
finishing   506
     Name: count, dtype: int64
```

- **Inconsistency Corrections**: standardized categorical values

```
!pip install MultiColumnLabelEncoder
import MultiColumnLabelEncoder
Mcle = MultiColumnLabelEncoder.MultiColumnLabelEncoder()
data = Mcle.fit_transform(data)
✓ 6.3s
```

## Milestone 2: Exploratory Data Analysis

### Activity 1: Descriptive Statistics

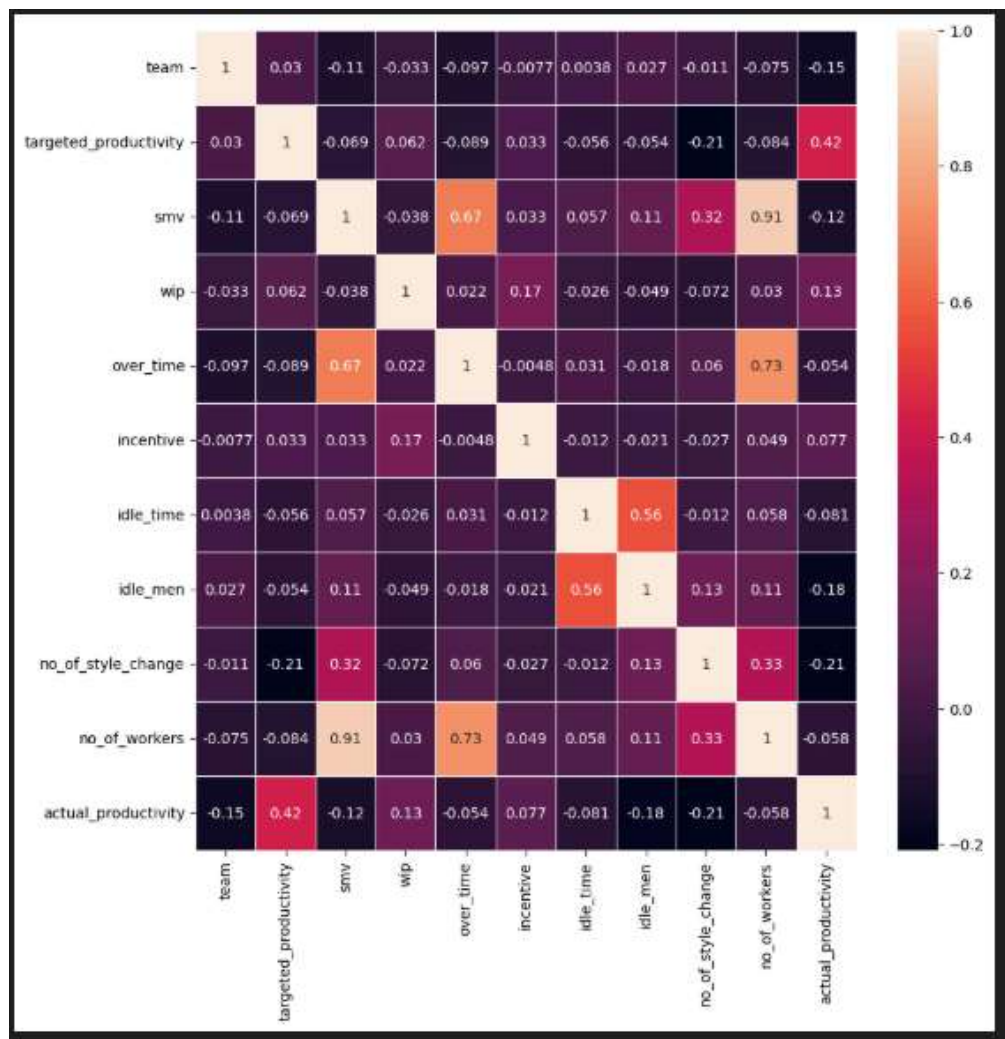
The `describe()` function provided insights into the distribution of features, revealing balanced representation across different categories.

```
data.describe()
```

✓ 0.0s

	team	targeted_productivity	smv	wip	over_time	incentive	idle_time	idle_men	no_of_style_change	no_of_workers	actual_productivity
count	1197.000000	1197.000000	1197.000000	691.000000	1197.000000	1197.000000	1197.000000	1197.000000	1197.000000	1197.000000	1197.000000
mean	6.426901	0.729632	15.062172	1190.465991	4567.460317	38.210526	0.730159	0.369256	0.150376	34.609858	0.735091
std	3.463963	0.097891	10.943219	1837.455001	3348.823563	160.182643	12.709757	3.268987	0.427848	22.197687	0.174488
min	1.000000	0.070000	2.900000	7.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	2.000000	0.233705
25%	3.000000	0.700000	3.940000	774.500000	1440.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	9.000000	0.650307
50%	6.000000	0.750000	15.260000	1039.000000	3960.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	34.000000	0.773333
75%	9.000000	0.800000	24.260000	1252.500000	6960.000000	50.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	57.000000	0.850253
max	12.000000	0.800000	54.560000	23122.000000	25920.000000	3600.000000	300.000000	45.000000	2.000000	89.000000	1.120437

### Activity 2: Visual Analysis :



## Milestone 3: Model Building & Selection



## Activity 1: Data Splitting

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, train_size=0.8, random_state=0)
```

The following models were tested and compared using regression metrics (MSE, MAE,  $R^2$ ):

- Linear Regression:

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
model_lr = LinearRegression()
model_lr.fit(x_train, y_train)

pred_test = model_lr.predict(x_test)
print("test_MSE : ", mean_squared_error(y_test, pred_test))
print("test_MAE : ", mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred_test))
print("R2_score: {}".format(r2_score(y_test, pred_test)))

test_MSE : 0.020973077246870846
test_MAE : 0.10639164268443882
R2_score: 0.29063171660927345
```

- Random Forest:

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
model_rf = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=200, max_depth=5)
model_rf.fit(x_train, y_train)

pred = model_rf.predict(x_test)
print("test_MSE : ", mean_squared_error(y_test, pred))
print("test_MAE : ", mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred))
print("R2_score: {}".format(r2_score(y_test, pred)))

test_MSE : 0.015213967250981942
test_MAE : 0.08494961088184841
R2_score: 0.48542096587175887
```

- XGBoost:

```
import xgboost as xgb
model_xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_estimators=200, max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1)
model_xgb.fit(x_train, y_train)

# XGBRegressor ⓘ ?
# Parameters ▶

pred3=model_xgb.predict(x_test)
print("test_MSE: ", mean_squared_error(y_test, pred3))
print("test_MAE : ", mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred3))
print("R2_score: {}".format(r2_score(y_test, pred3)))

test_MSE: 0.014514854754028826
test_MAE : 0.07633856539629594
R2_score: 0.509066910909921
```

*The XGBoost model was finalized due to its superior performance and interpretability.*

## Milestone 4: Model Deployment

### Activity 1: Model Persistence

```
import pickle
pickle.dump(model_xgb, open('D:\projects\Employee_Performance_Prediction\Training files\ipynb_checkpoints\gwp.pkl', 'wb'))
```

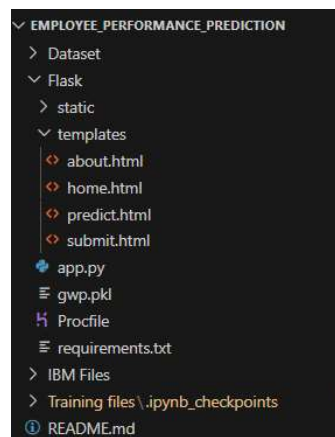
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#### Model Serialization Benefits:

- Persistent storage of trained parameters
- Version control for model updates
- Deployment-ready format
- Cross-platform compatibility

## Flask Web Application :

### Application Architecture



## Backend Implementation (app.py)

```
Flask > app.py > ...
1  from flask import Flask, render_template, request
2  import numpy as np
3  import pickle
4
5  app = Flask(__name__)
6
7  # Load model
8  model = pickle.load(open('gwp.pkl', 'rb'))
9
10 @app.route("/")
11 def index():
12     return render_template('home.html')
13
14 @app.route("/about")
15 def about_page():
16     return render_template('about.html')
17
18 @app.route("/predict")
19 def predict_page():
20     return render_template('predict.html')
21
22 @app.route("/submit")
23 def submit_page():
24     return render_template('submit.html')
25
26 @app.route("/pred", methods=['POST'])
27 def predict():
28     quarter = request.form['quarter']
29     department = request.form['department']
```

## Frontend Implementation

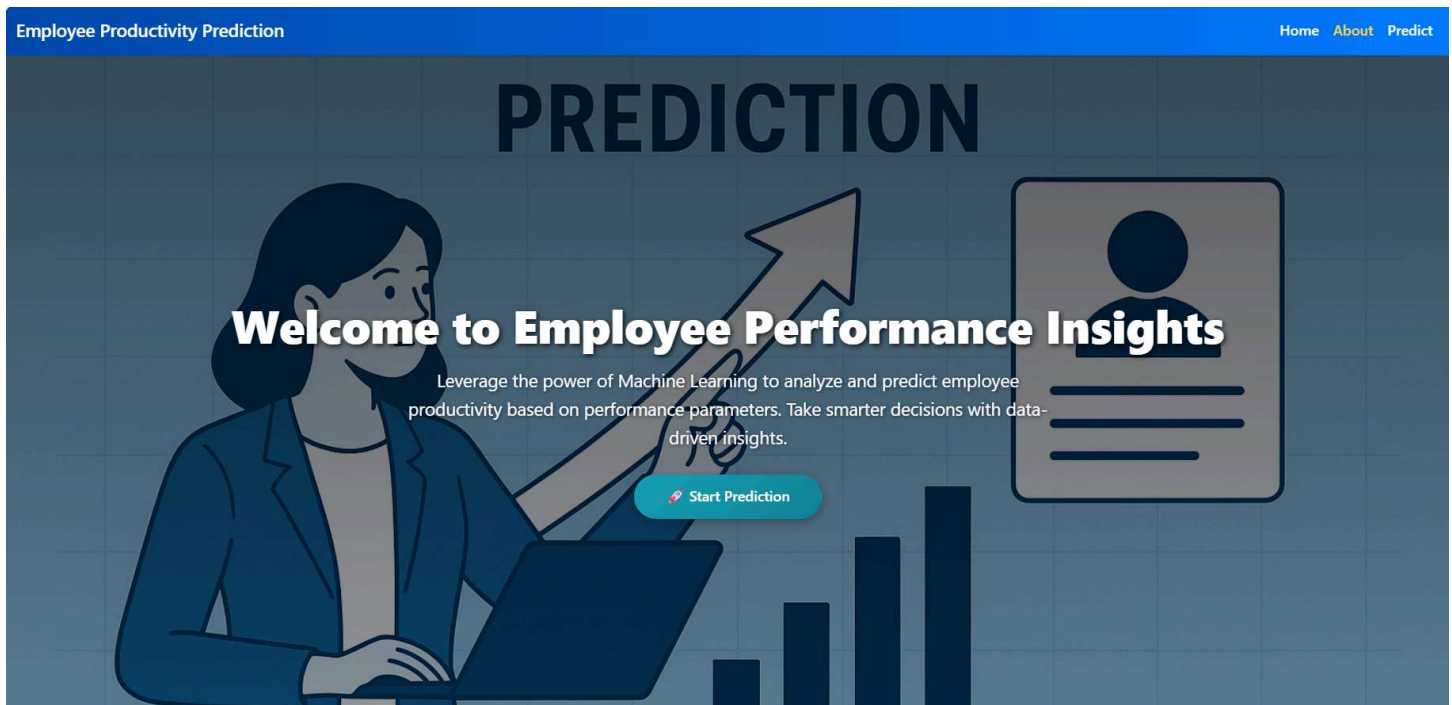
### Professional Interface(index.html):

The web application features:

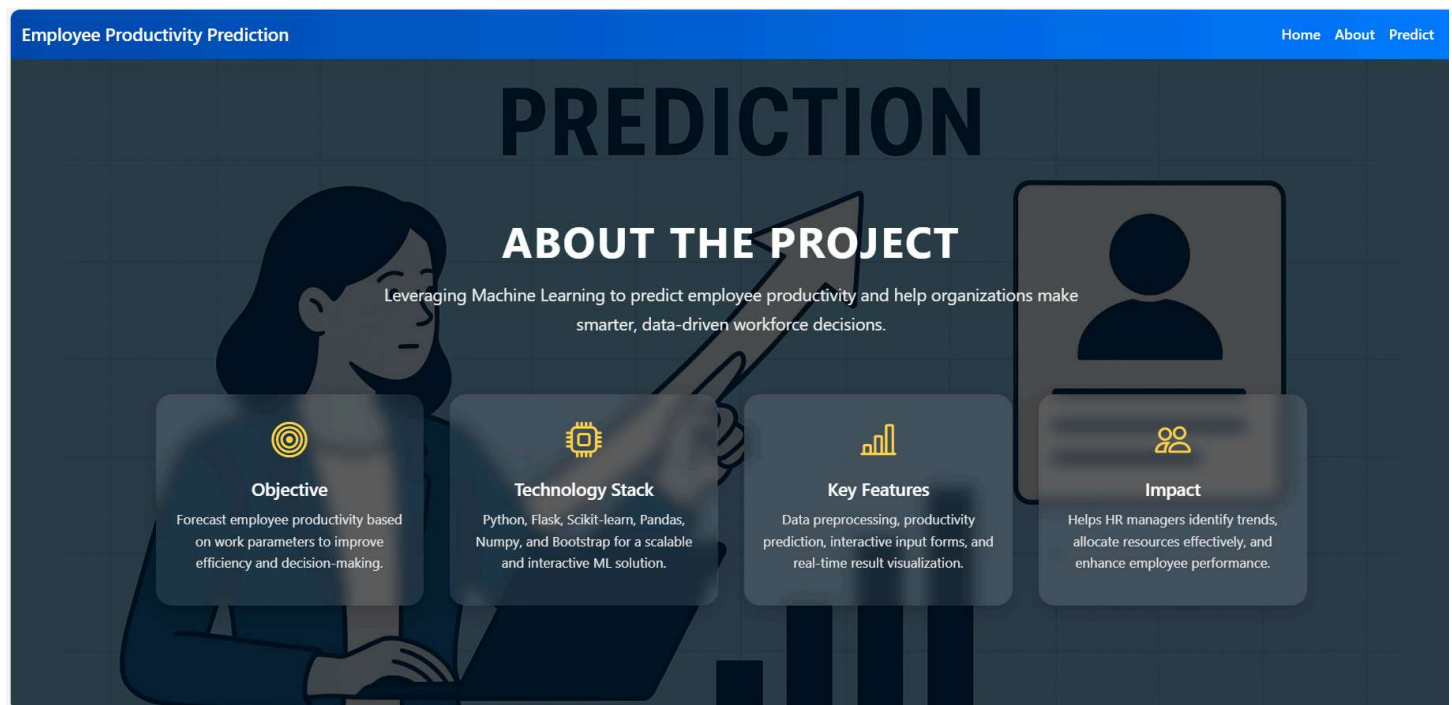
- **Professional Interface:** Clean and modern design for performance analysis
- **Responsive Layout:** Works seamlessly across all devices
- **Real-Time Validation:** Ensures accurate employee data input
- **Predictive Insights:** Color-coded results with productivity recommendations

## Application screenshots:

### 1. Home Page Interface



### 2. About Page Interface



### 3. Predict Page Interface

Employee Productivity Prediction

HomeAboutPredict

Enter Employee Details

5

7

61

12

0.80

26.16

2626

50

2.2

7

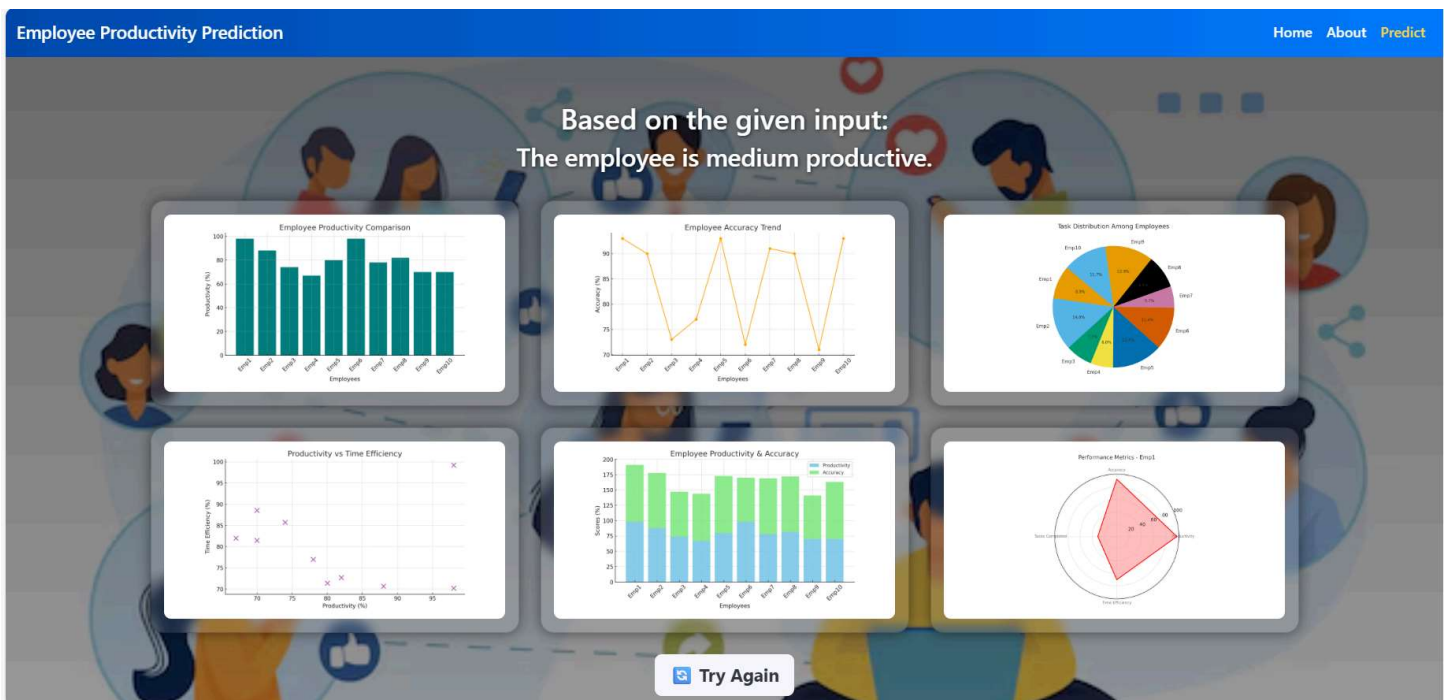
88

59.0

7

Submit

### 4. Submit Page Interface



Application Testing and Validation:

To validate the Employee Performance Prediction model, the following two data inputs were used to test its ability to handle different operational scenarios:

Input - 1:

Feature Name	Value
quarter	7
day	61
targeted_productivity	0.80
over_time	1
idle_time	2.2
no_of_style_change	7
month	5
department	4
team	7
smv	5.2
incentive	7
idle_men	7
no_of_workers	7.5

For this input we get the output as ' **The employee is Highly productive.**'



## VISUALIZATIONS:

INPUT-1 :

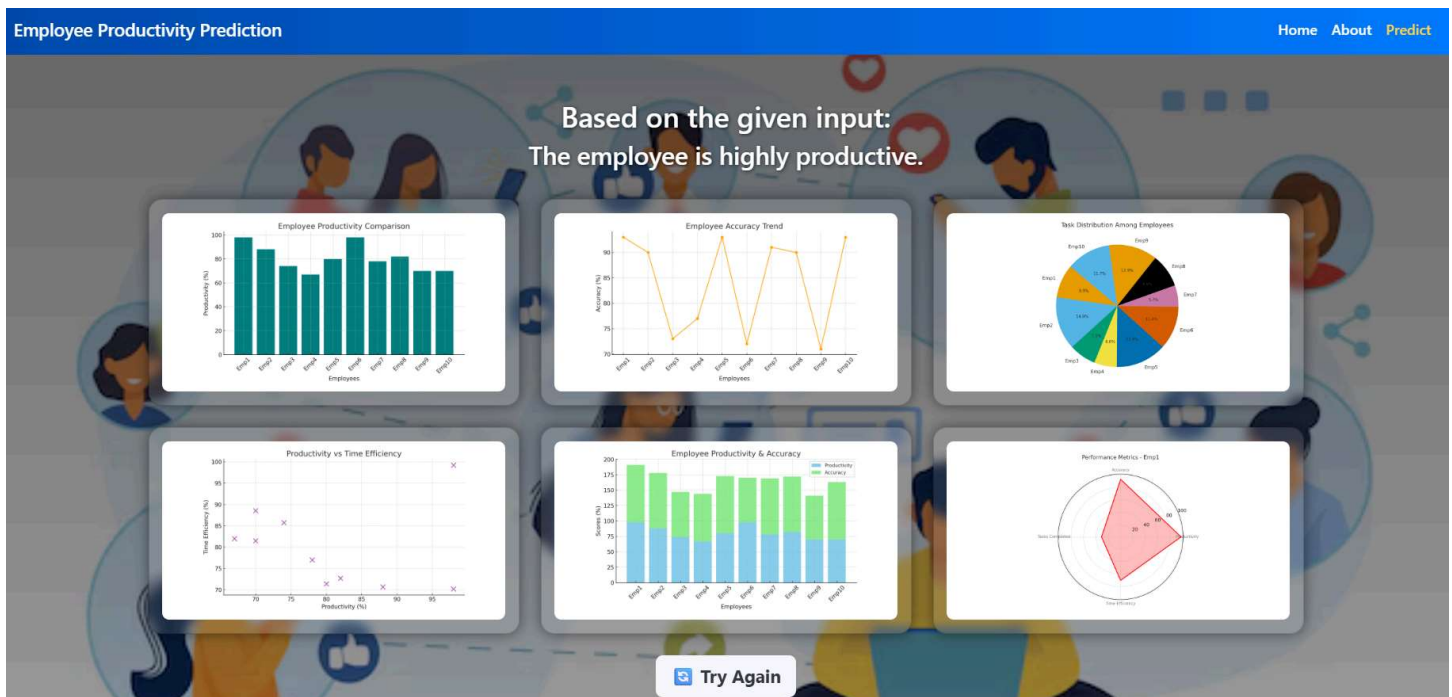
Employee Productivity Prediction

Home About Predict

Enter Employee Details

Submit

OUTPUT-1 :



Input - 2:

Feature Name	Value
quarter	5
day	61
targeted_productivity	0.80
over_time	2626
idle_time	2.2
no_of_style_change	88
month	7
department	7
team	12
smv	26.16
incentive	50
idle_men	7
no_of_workers	58.0

For this input we get the output as " **The employee is Medium productive.**"



## Input - 2:

Employee Productivity Prediction

Home About Predict

Enter Employee Details

5

7

61

12

0.80

26.87

2626

50

2.2

7

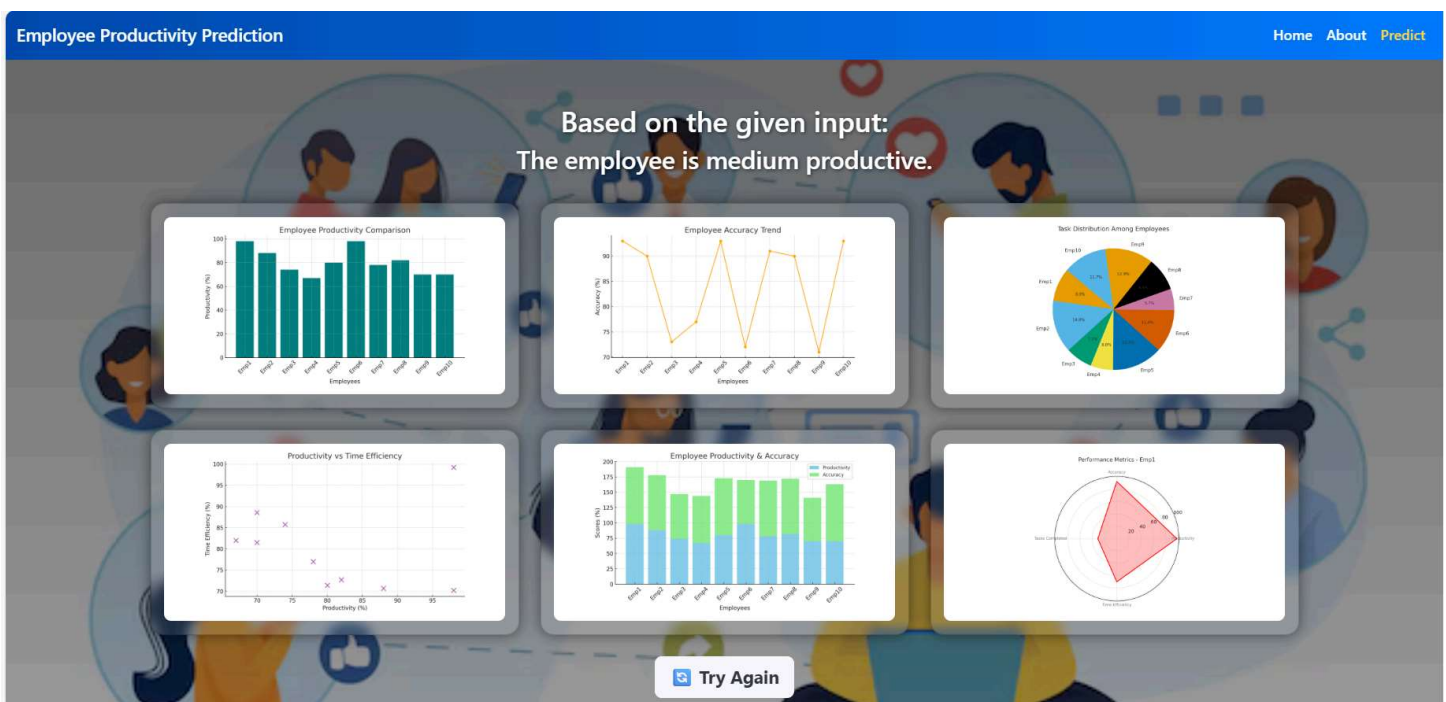
88

58.0

7

Submit

## output - 2:



## Conclusion

*The Employee Performance Prediction System successfully leverages machine learning to analyze key workforce parameters and forecast employee productivity. By integrating predictive analytics with an intuitive web interface, the system enables organizations to identify performance trends, optimize resource allocation, and make data-driven decisions. The project demonstrates how AI can enhance workforce management by providing accurate, actionable insights that improve overall operational efficiency.*

## Feature Enhancement

*Future enhancements to the system can include:*

- **Automated Report Generation:**

*Generate downloadable performance summaries in PDF or Excel formats.*

- **Employee Feedback Integration:**

*Combine predictive data with qualitative feedback for deeper insights.*

- **Advanced Visualization Dashboard:**

*Add interactive trend analysis, heatmaps, and KPI trackers.*

- **Real-Time Data Stream:**

*Integrate with HR systems for continuous monitoring and live performance updates.*

- **Model Optimization:**

*Implement deep learning models or ensemble techniques for improved prediction accuracy.*

- **Role-Based Access Control:**

*Enable secure logins for Admin, Manager, and Employee dashboards.*