

**Project:** Hate Speech detection using Transformers (Deep Learning)

## **Project Report**

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## **Project lifecycle and deadlines:**

Week 7: Data collection & Problem description | Due date: 19/12/2022
Week 8: Data understanding & preprocessing | Due date: 26/12/2022
Week 9: Data cleansing and transformation | Due date: 02/01/2023
Week 10: Model Building & Training | Due date: 09/01/2023
Week 11: Model Evaluation & Selection | Due date: 16/01/2023
Week 12: Model Deployment | Due date: 23/01/2023
Week 13: Final Report, Code, and Presentation | Due date: 30/01/2023

## **Problem Statement:**

The term hate speech is understood as any type of verbal, written or behavioural communication that attacks or uses derogatory or discriminatory language against a person or group based on what they are, in other words, based on their religion, ethnicity, nationality, race, colour, ancestry, sex or another identity factor. In this problem, we will take you through a hate speech detection model with Machine Learning and Python.

Hate Speech Detection is generally a task of sentiment classification. So, for training, a model that can classify hate speech from a certain piece of text can be achieved by training it on a data that is generally used to classify sentiments. So, for the task of hate speech detection model, we will use the Twitter tweets to identify tweets containing Hate speech.