

Predicting Holiday Bookings Using Machine Learning

Objectives:

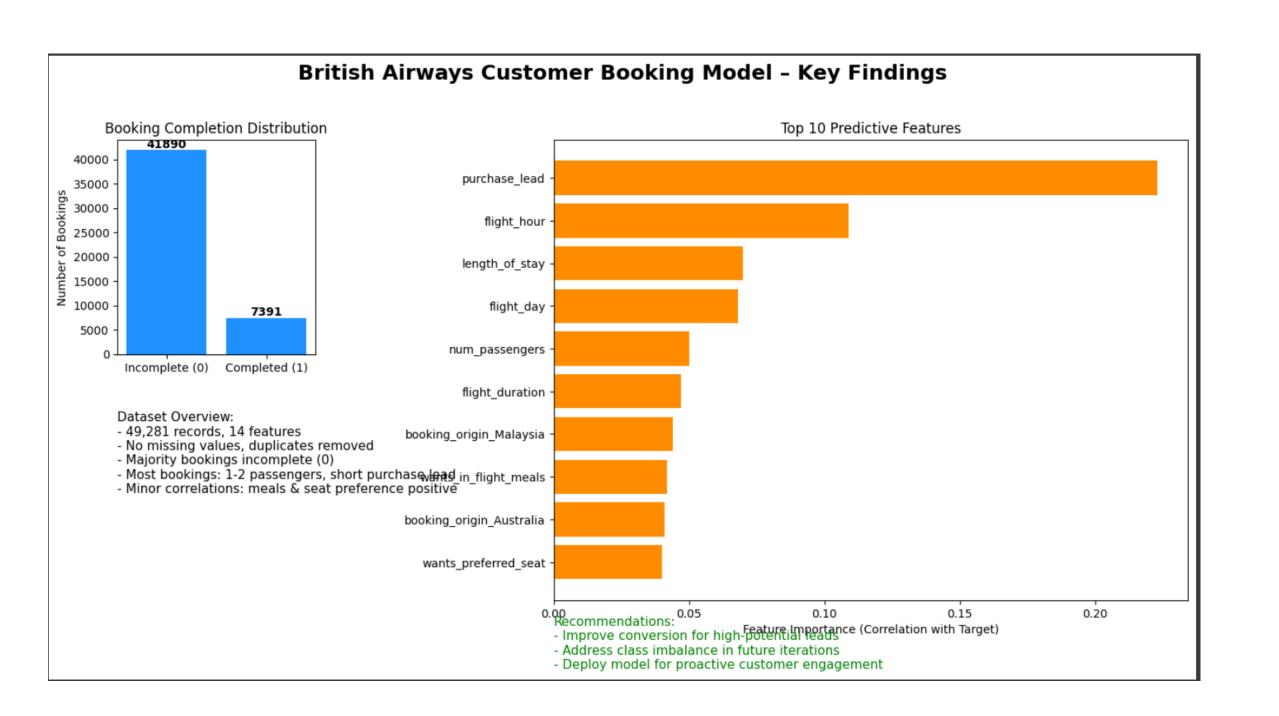
- 1. Predict booking completion using customer data.
- 2.Identify key drivers of booking behavior.

Methodologies:

- 1.Cleaned and encoded over 50,000 customer booking records.
- 2. Engineered key features such as weekend booking, early booking, and short stay.
- 3. Trained a Random Forest Classifier model for prediction.

Model Performance:

- **1. Accuracy:** 84.6% the model correctly predicts booking completion in most cases.
- 2. Class Imbalance:
 - Incomplete bookings (0): Precision 0.86, Recall 0.97, F1-score 0.92 → very good at identifying incomplete bookings.
 - Completed bookings (1): Precision 0.45,
 Recall 0.12, F1-score 0.19 → struggles due to fewer completed bookings.
- **3. Observation:** The model is biased towards the majority class (incomplete bookings), which is expected given the data imbalance.





Top Predictive Features

- 1. Purchase_Lead
- 2. Flight_Hours
- 3. Length_Of_Stay
- 4. Flight_Day
- 5. Num_Passangers

Recommendations

- 1.Improve conversion for high-importance features (based on correlation analysis)
- 2. Address class imbalance in future model iterations
- 3. Deploy model for proactive customer engagement.