DIGICA BOOTCAMP - DS FINAL PROJECT

Machine Learning Assisted Loan Approval Prediction Erick Khosasi Implementing Machine Learning (ML) model can significantly boost revenue growth



2 Hours → **30 Minutes**



4x Processing Capacity



Up to billions of Revenue Growth

Current loan approval is inefficient

Manual → time-consuming and prone to bias/error

Processing limit → bottleneck in customer acquisition

• Approval speed ~ customer satisfaction, market share, and

Revenue growth

Proposed ML-Assisted Solution

- ML model with Random Forest algorithm
- Model performance:

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\circ Precision ≈ 1.0 \rightarrow Avoid false positive
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 \circ Recall \approx **0.95** \rightarrow Avoid **false negative**

- Applications screening within seconds
- Flag high-risk/edge cases

Training Data

ML model was trained using existing historical data

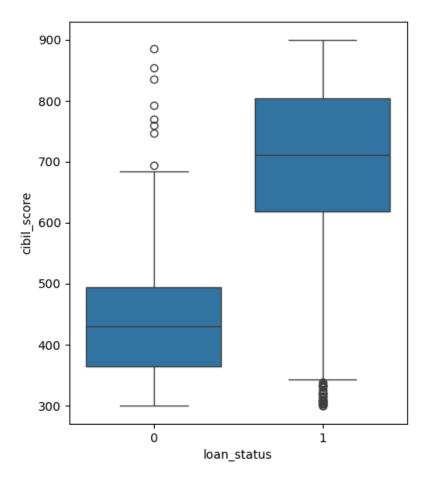
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Loan Term

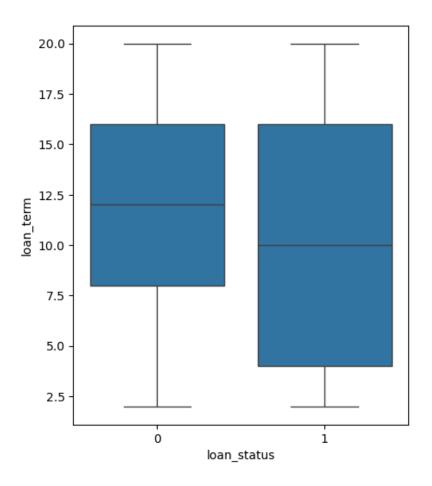
- Education
- Employment
- Loan Amount
- Annual Income

- No. of Dependents
- Residential Asset
- Commercial Asset
- Luxury Asset
- Bank Asset
- Loan Status

Feature Relationship with Approval Status



Point-Biserial: 0.7705



Point-Biserial: 0.1130

Revenue Growth Potential

Processing Capacity Increase:

- Current: ~ 4,269 applications per month
- ML assisted: ~ 16k applications per month (4x increase)

Extra capacity → onboard more customers → more loan

Using our historical data distribution

Approved loan amount (median) = ₹14,600,000

Loan Interest (simple interest) = 10% p.a.

Annual Interest Revenue = ₹1,460,000

Let's calculate the potential revenue

Application/Month (historical)

- **2,656** (**62.2**%) Approved
- **1,613** (**37.8**%) Rejected

Lost Approvals (95% recall)

Revenue Loss

New Approval Rate

Extra Applications/Month

= **4,269** applications

= 5% × 2,656

133 × 1,460,000

= 62.2% × 95%

= 133 / 0.591

= **133** loss

= **₹194M** loss

= 59.1%

= **225** applications

Revenue Scenarios

Incremental applications/month		Expected incremental approvals (59.1%)	Annual Interest Revenue	Net Annual Interest Revenue
+10%	500	296	₹432M	₹238M
+25%	1,000	591	₹863M	₹669M
+50%	2,000	1,182	₹1.73B	₹1.53B
+100%	4,000	2,364	₹3.45B	₹3.26B

Limitations and Opportunities

Limitations

- No repayment risk prediction
- Recall trade-off
- Performance degradation
- Bias from historical data

Improvement Opportunities

- Integrate repayment risk model
- Hybrid decision-making
- Continuous learning

Executive Summary

• Efficiency : Increase processing capacity by 4x

• Risk : ∼0% bad loans approved

• Loss : ∼5% (recall) good loans rejected

• Breakeven : \sim 225 extra applications/months

• Flexibility : Decision threshold can be tuned

Recommendation

Implement hybrid decision approach:

- Model prediction + manual review for first few months
- Validate results and fine-tune performance

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