

# Vehicle Price Prediction (vehicle.ipynb)

- **Problem Statement:** The project aims to predict the price of a vehicle based on its features. This is a regression problem.
- **Dataset Used**
  - The dataset was loaded from CAR DETAILS FROM CAR DEKHO.csv.
  - The target variable is 'selling\_price'.
  - Features include 'name', 'year', 'km\_driven', 'fuel', 'seller\_type', 'transmission', 'owner'.
- **Methodology and Approach**
  - **Data Preprocessing**
    - The 'name' column (car model) was dropped as it has too many unique values for simple encoding.
    - Categorical features ('fuel', 'seller\_type', 'transmission', 'owner') were converted into numerical representations using `pd.get_dummies()` (one-hot encoding).
    - No explicit feature scaling was performed on the numerical features ('year', 'km\_driven') before training the final models, though this can be important for some regression algorithms.
  - **Model Training**
    - The data was split into training (70%) and testing (30%) sets.
    - Several regression models were trained and evaluated:
      - Linear Regression (`LinearRegression`)
      - Lasso Regression (`Lasso`)
      - Decision Tree Regressor (`DecisionTreeRegressor`)
      - Random Forest Regressor (`RandomForestRegressor`)
  - **Model Evaluation**

- Models were evaluated using the R-squared ( $R^2$ ) score and Mean Squared Error (MSE).

- **Results and Conclusion**

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- **Linear Regression:**  $R^2$  score of 0.44.
- **Lasso Regression:**  $R^2$  score of 0.44.
- **Decision Tree Regressor:**  $R^2$  score of 0.53.
- **Random Forest Regressor:**  $R^2$  score of 0.60.
- The Random Forest Regressor provided the highest  $R^2$  score, indicating it explained the most variance in the selling price among the models tested.
- The Random Forest Regressor model was saved to vehicle\_price\_model.pkl.