TITLE -PRCP-1025-Flight Price Prediction

Problem Statement

From the given statement, what i need to understand is the "prediction of flight price will be hard to guess in different scenarious, so it's important to analyze and predict the solution using the given features from the data set.

Objective

- The objective of this project is to create a complete **exploratory analysis Report**.
- Build a predictive model using machine learning and the **model comparison**.
- **Deploying the model** for the general purpose that customer can predict the price and plan their journey accordingly.

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Import Basic Libraries

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
  import pandas as pd
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import seaborn as sns
  import warnings
  warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

In [2]: %matplotlib inline

Import dataset

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In [3]: df=pd.read_excel("Flight_Fare.xlsx")
    df
```

	Airline	Date_of_Journey	Source	Destination	Route	Dep_Time	Arrival_Time	D
0	IndiGo	24/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	22:20	01:10 22 Mar	
1	Air India	1/05/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR	05:50	13:15	
2	Jet Airways	9/06/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK	09:25	04:25 10 Jun	
3	IndiGo	12/05/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → NAG → BLR	18:05	23:30	
4	IndiGo	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL	16:50	21:35	
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10678	Air Asia	9/04/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → BLR	19:55	22:25	
10679	Air India	27/04/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → BLR	20:45	23:20	
10680	Jet Airways	27/04/2019	Banglore	Delhi	BLR → DEL	08:20	11:20	
10681	Vistara	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	11:30	14:10	
10682	Air India	9/05/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → GOI → BOM → COK	10:55	19:15	

Out[3]:

Domain Analysis

- The domain of the dataset mainly focuses on flight price
- understanding the flight fair is the key factor for the every stakeholders
 (Customers,airlines, travel agencies,Market anlayst) to make profit that influenced by
 various factors i.e included operational cost,demand, competitions and also external
 factor like "weather".

• Features affecting the flight prices

- 1.Airline it shows name of the different airlines that have different flight price according to their brand and operational cost.
- 2.Date_of_journey column has different journey date, depends upon the year, month and date the price should vary.
- 3.Source and destination The price should vary for different starting point and end point.
- 4.Route In General routes interconnected with distance, so it also affects the flight price.
- 5.Dep_time and Arrival_time It shows the flight timings and Flight peak timings that affects the flight price.
- 6.Duration If the durarion is more price is high and it is affecting vice-versa.
- 7.Total_Stops If the number of stop decreases flight price increases.
- 8.Price It shows the price depends on this feature column.

Basic checks

In [4]: df.shape

Out[4]: (10683, 11)

Insights:

• The dataset has 10683 rows and 11 columns

In [5]: df.dtypes

```
object
Out[5]: Airline
        Date_of_Journey
                           object
        Source
                           object
        Destination
                           object
        Route
                           object
        Dep_Time
                           object
        Arrival_Time
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        Duration
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        Total_Stops
                           object
        Additional_Info
                           object
        Price
                            int64
        dtype: object
```

In [6]: df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10683 entries, 0 to 10682
Data columns (total 11 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Airline	10683 non-null	object
1	Date_of_Journey	10683 non-null	object
2	Source	10683 non-null	object
3	Destination	10683 non-null	object
4	Route	10682 non-null	object
5	Dep_Time	10683 non-null	object
6	Arrival_Time	10683 non-null	object
7	Duration	10683 non-null	object
8	Total_Stops	10682 non-null	object
9	Additional_Info	10683 non-null	object
10	Price	10683 non-null	int64

dtypes: int64(1), object(10)
memory usage: 918.2+ KB

Insights:

- Each column has datatype as object except Price
- There is no null values

```
In [7]: df.head(5)
```

Out[7]:		Airl	line Da	te_of_Journey	Sou	irce Des	stination	Route	Dep	_Time	Arriva	ıl_Time	Dur	atic
	0	Ind	iGo	24/03/2019	Bangl	lore N	lew Delhi	BLR → DEL		22:20	01:10	22 Mar	2ŀ	h 50
	1		Air ndia	1/05/2019	Kolk	kata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR		05:50		13:15	7ŀ	h 25
	2	Airw	Jet ⁄ays	9/06/2019	D	elhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK		09:25	04:25	10 Jun		1!
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	4	Ind	iGo	01/03/2019	Bangl	lore N	lew Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL		16:50		21:35	41	h 45
In [8]:	df	.tail	1(3)											
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	10	681	Vistara	01/03/2	2019	Banglore	New D	Delhi	BLR → DEL	1	1:30		14:10	
	10	682	Air India	u//15/.	2019	Delhi	Co	chin	DEL → GOI → BOM → COK	1	0:55		19:15	

In [9]: df['Additional_Info'].value_counts()

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Out[9]: Additional_Info
        No info
                                        8345
        In-flight meal not included
                                        1982
        No check-in baggage included
                                        320
        1 Long layover
                                         19
                                           7
        Change airports
        Business class
                                           4
        No Info
                                           3
        1 Short layover
                                           1
        Red-eye flight
                                           1
        2 Long layover
        Name: count, dtype: int64
```

In [10]: df.describe(include='0').T

Out[10]:

	count	unique	top	freq
Airline	10683	12	Jet Airways	3849
Date_of_Journey	10683	44	18/05/2019	504
Source	10683	5	Delhi	4537
Destination	10683	6	Cochin	4537
Route	10682	128	$DEL \to BOM \to COK$	2376
Dep_Time	10683	222	18:55	233
Arrival_Time	10683	1343	19:00	423
Duration	10683	368	2h 50m	550
Total_Stops	10682	5	1 stop	5625
Additional_Info	10683	10	No info	8345

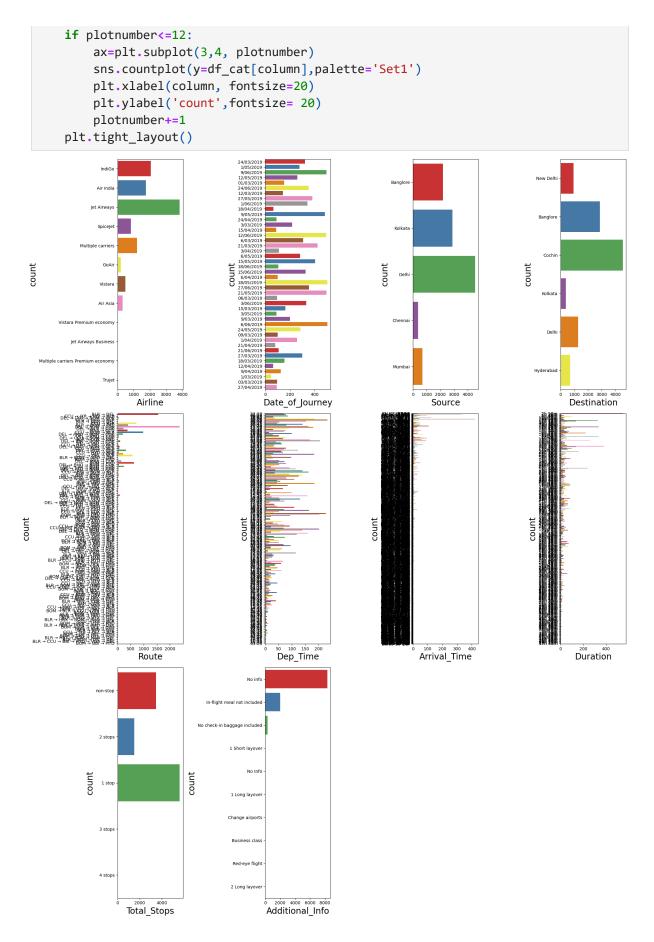
Insights:

- Out of 12 unique airlines, most preferred one is Jet Airways
- Delhi to cochin is the heighest travel source and destination, that has the count '4537'
- maximum customer prefer to go with one stop interval
- 80% of the data filled with "no info" entry in addition info column

Task 1: Exploratory Data Analysis

Univariate Analysis

```
In [11]: df_cat=df.select_dtypes(exclude="int64")
In [12]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,25), facecolor='white')
    plotnumber=1
    for column in df_cat:
```



Insights:

- from the count plot we clearly visualize the most preferable airline is Jet airways
- Delhi has the highest count for the source of the journey and Cochin has it for destination
- Most of the customer choosed one stop interval flight
- 80% of the additional info belongs to 'no info', some of the flighs were no meal included

```
In [13]: # sorting date column
    df_cat['Date_of_Journey'].unique()
    df_cat=df_cat.sort_values(by='Date_of_Journey')
    df_cat
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6024	Air India	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → MAA → DEL	11:50	08:55 02 Mar	
2405	Jet Airways	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → BOM → DEL	14:05	07:40 02 Mar	1
10383	Jet Airways	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → BOM → DEL	07:00	05:05 02 Mar	
8308	IndiGo	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	18:25	21:20	
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2875	Jet Airways	9/06/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → DEL → BLR	09:35	22:05	1
2874	Jet Airways	9/06/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → DEL → BLR	20:25	21:05 10 Jun	2
2873	Vistara	9/06/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → DEL → BLR	20:20	23:25 10 Jun	
6479	GoAir	9/06/2019	Banglore	Delhi	BLR → DEL	07:45	10:40	
7297	Air India	9/06/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL →	09:45	09:25 10 Jun	2

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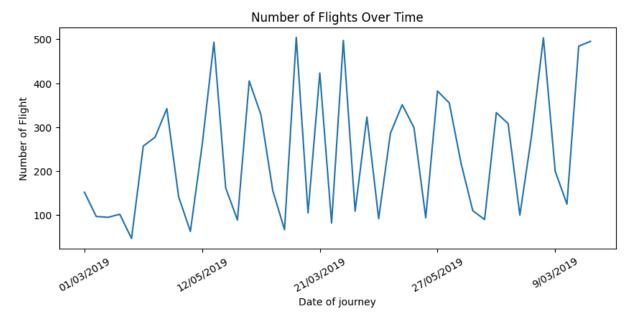
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COK

10683 rows × 10 columns

Time series plot

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In [14]: # Plotting the Date_of_journey columns using time series plot
    df_count = df_cat['Date_of_Journey'].value_counts().sort_index()
    # Plot the time series
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
    df_count.plot()
    plt.title('Number of Flights Over Time')
    plt.xlabel('Date of journey')
    plt.ylabel('Number of Flight')
    plt.xticks(rotation=30)
    plt.show()
```



Insights:

- By viweing this count plot we can able to see the perks for each dates in the dataset
- I achieved this result by sorting the data_of_journey column

```
In [15]: # # Extract hours from the Dep_Time and Arrival_Time
    df_cat['Dep_Time'] = pd.to_datetime(df_cat['Dep_Time'])
    df_cat['Arrival_Time'] = pd.to_datetime(df_cat['Arrival_Time'])

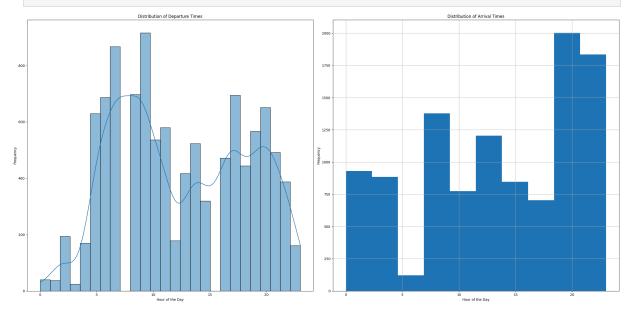
In [16]: df_cat['dep'] = df_cat['Dep_Time'].dt.hour
    df_cat['arr'] = df_cat['Arrival_Time'].dt.hour
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df_cat.info() <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> Index: 10683 entries, 9848 to 7297 Data columns (total 12 columns): Column Non-Null Count Dtype ____ -----0 Airline 10683 non-null object 1 Date_of_Journey 10683 non-null object 2 Source 10683 non-null object 3 Destination 10683 non-null object 4 Route 10682 non-null object 5 Dep_Time 10683 non-null datetime64[ns] 10683 non-null datetime64[ns] 6 Arrival_Time 7 Duration 10683 non-null object Total_Stops 10682 non-null object Additional_Info 10683 non-null object 9 10 dep 10683 non-null int32 11 arr 10683 non-null int32

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memory usage: 1001.5+ KB

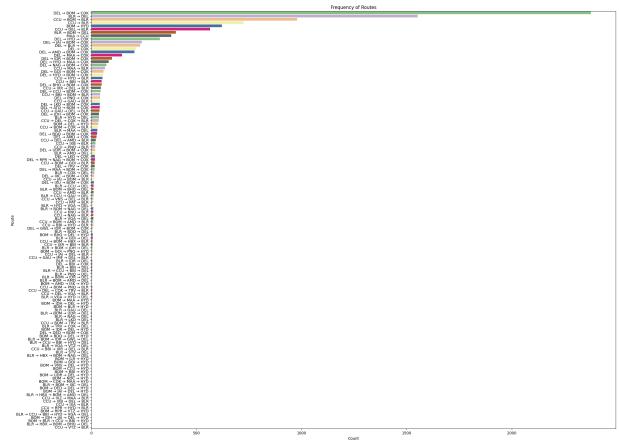
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In [17]: # plotting using hist and bins
plt.figure(figsize=(25,12),facecolor="white")
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
sns.histplot(x=df_cat['dep'], kde=True)
plt.title('Distribution of Departure Times')
plt.xlabel('Hour of the Day')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
df_cat['arr'].hist(bins=10)
plt.title('Distribution of Arrival Times')
plt.xlabel('Hour of the Day')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In [18]: # Plotting the Route columns

In [19]: plt.figure(figsize=(25, 20))
    sns.countplot(y='Route', data=df_cat, order=df_cat['Route'].value_counts().index, p
    plt.title('Frequency of Routes')
    plt.xlabel('Count')
    plt.ylabel('Route')
    plt.show()
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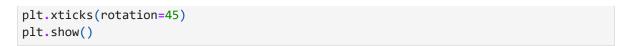
Insights

- As discussed earlier, we ensure that delhi has the most number of source and cochin has the most of destination
- The route is via DEL->BOM->COK

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In [20]: # Define the number of top routes to display
top_n = 20

# Get the top N routes
top_routes = df_cat['Route'].value_counts().nlargest(top_n)

# Plot the bar plot for the top N routes
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
top_routes.plot(kind='bar', color="purple")
plt.title(f'Top {top_n} Routes')
plt.xlabel('Route')
plt.ylabel('Count')
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Insights

- segregating the top 10 routes in the bar plot
- from the bar plot the top route preferable is DEL->BOM->COK

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In [21]: #converting duration column for plotting

In [22]: def parse_duration(duration):
    parts = duration.replace('h', '').replace('m', '').split()
    minutes = 0
    if 'h' in duration:
        minutes += int(parts[0]) * 60
    if 'm' in duration:
        minutes += int(parts[1] if len(parts) > 1 else int(parts[0]))
    return minutes

df_cat['Duration'] = df_cat['Duration'].apply(parse_duration)
df_cat
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Out[22]: Airline Date_of_Journey Source	Destination Route Dep_Time Arrival_Time De
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	Airline	Date_ot_Journey	Source	Destination	Route	Dep_Time	Arrival_Time	Dı
9848	Air India	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → BOM → AMD → DEL	2024-06- 05 08:50:00	2024-03-02 23:55:00	
6024	Air India	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → MAA → DEL	2024-06- 05 11:50:00	2024-03-02 08:55:00	
2405	Jet Airways	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → BOM → DEL	2024-06- 05 14:05:00	2024-03-02 07:40:00	
10383	Jet Airways	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → BOM → DEL	2024-06- 05 07:00:00	2024-03-02 05:05:00	
8308	IndiGo	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	2024-06- 05 18:25:00	2024-06-05 21:20:00	
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2875	Jet Airways	9/06/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → DEL → BLR	2024-06- 05 09:35:00	2024-06-05 22:05:00	
2874	Jet Airways	9/06/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → DEL → BLR	2024-06- 05 20:25:00	2024-06-10 21:05:00	
2873	Vistara	9/06/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → DEL → BLR	2024-06- 05 20:20:00	2024-06-10 23:25:00	
6479	GoAir	9/06/2019	Banglore	Delhi	BLR → DEL	2024-06- 05 07:45:00	2024-06-05 10:40:00	
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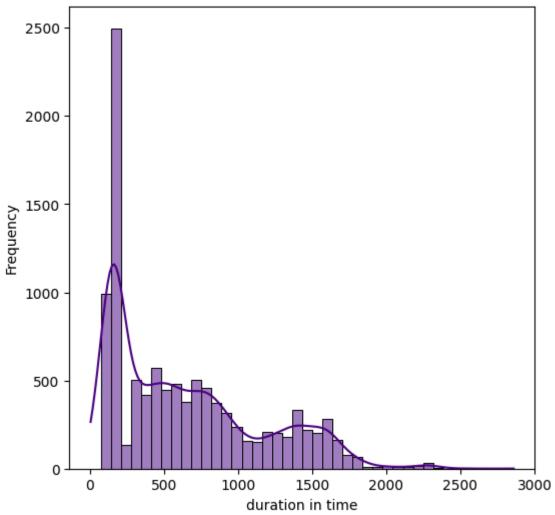
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10683 rows × 12 columns

```
In [23]: plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
    sns.histplot(x=df_cat['Duration'], kde=True, color="indigo")
    plt.title('Distribution of Duration')
    plt.xlabel('duration in time')
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
```

Out[23]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Frequency')





```
In [24]: # converting departure and arrival column to time format
    df_new=df_cat.copy()
    df_new['Date_of_Journey'] = pd.to_datetime(df_new['Date_of_Journey'], format='%d/%m
```

```
In [25]: df_new.drop(columns=["dep","arr"], axis=1,inplace=True)
In [26]: df_price=pd.DataFrame(df['Price'])
    df_new=pd.concat([df_new,df_price],axis=1)
    df_new
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Out[26]:	Airline	Date_of_Journey	Source	Destination	Route	Dep_Time	Arrival_Time	Dı
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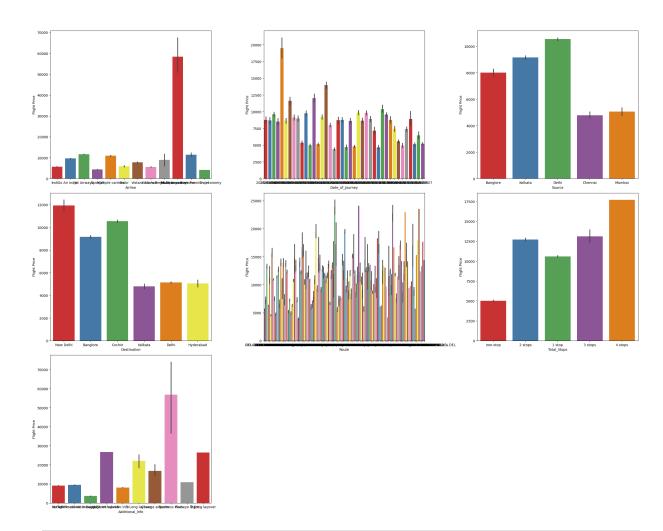
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6024	Air India	2019-03-01	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → MAA → DEL	2024-06- 05 11:50:00	2024-03-02 08:55:00	
2405	Jet Airways	2019-03-01	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → BOM → DEL	2024-06- 05 14:05:00	2024-03-02 07:40:00	
10383	Jet Airways	2019-03-01	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → BOM → DEL	2024-06- 05 07:00:00	2024-03-02 05:05:00	
8308	IndiGo	2019-03-01	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	2024-06- 05 18:25:00	2024-06-05 21:20:00	
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2873	Vistara	2019-06-09	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → DEL → BLR	2024-06- 05 20:20:00	2024-06-10 23:25:00	
6479	GoAir	2019-06-09	Banglore	Delhi	BLR → DEL	2024-06- 05 07:45:00	2024-06-05 10:40:00	
7297	Air India	2019-06-09	Delhi	Cochin	DEL →	2024-06- 05	2024-06-10 09:25:00	

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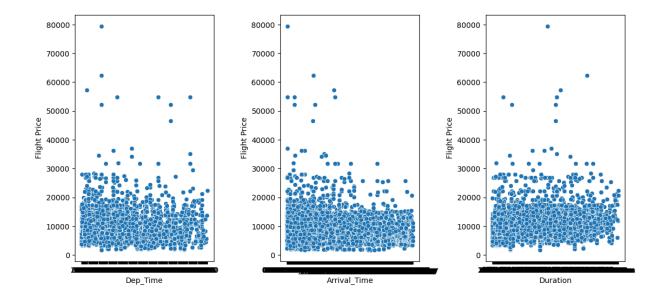
10683 rows × 11 columns

Bi-Variate analysis

```
In [27]:
        df_count=df_new[['Airline','Date_of_Journey','Source','Destination','Route','Total
In [28]: df_scat=df_new[['Dep_Time',
                                         'Arrival_Time', 'Duration']]
In [29]: y=df['Price']
In [30]: # Bi-Variate Analysis for categorical column
         plt.figure(figsize=(25,20), facecolor='white') # to set canvas
         plotnumber=1 # counter
         for column in df_count:
             if plotnumber<=9:</pre>
                 ax=plt.subplot(3,3, plotnumber)
                 sns.barplot(data=df_count, x=df_count[column], y=df['Price'], palette="Set1
                 plt.xlabel(column, fontsize=10)
                 plt.ylabel('Flight Price',fontsize= 10)
                 plotnumber+=1
             plt.tight_layout()
```



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In [31]: # For numerical column
    plt.figure(figsize=(15,10), facecolor='white') # to set canvas
    plotnumber=1
    for i, column in enumerate(df_scat):
        ax = plt.subplot(2, 4, plotnumber)
        sns.scatterplot(x=column, y=df['Price'], data=df, ax=ax)
        plt.xlabel(column, fontsize=10)
        plt.ylabel('Flight Price',fontsize= 10)
        plotnumber+=1
    plt.tight_layout()
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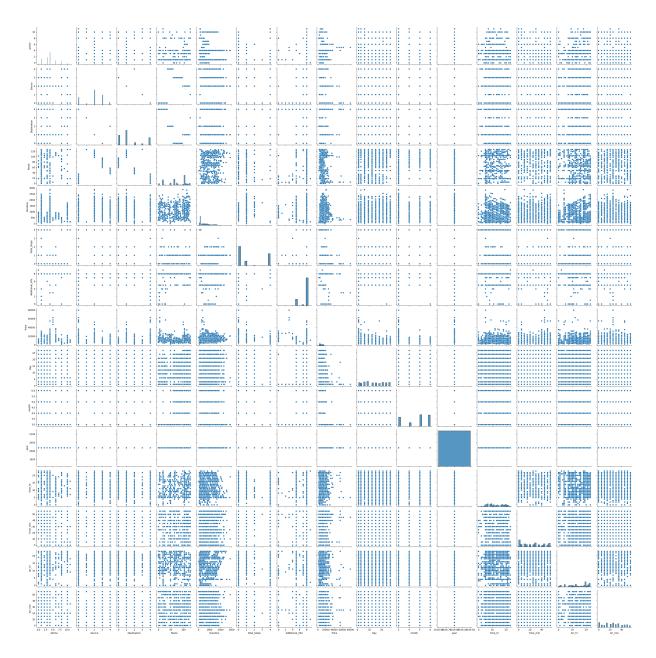


Insights

- The scatter plot clearly explains the datapoints scatters over 0 to 30000 price range
- only Minimal amount of outliers might be present in the data set

Multivariate analysis

```
In [167... plt.figure(figsize=(100,100))
    sns.pairplot(df_new)
```



Data Preprocessing

checking for missing values

```
In [32]:
         df_new.isnull().sum()
Out[32]:
          Airline
          Date_of_Journey
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          Route
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          Dep_Time
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          Arrival_Time
          Duration
                              0
          Total_Stops
                              1
          Additional_Info
                              0
          Price
                              0
          dtype: int64
```

```
In [33]: # Replacing with mode values
         df_new['Route'].fillna(df_new['Route'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
         df_new['Total_Stops'].fillna(df_new['Total_Stops'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
In [34]: df_new.isnull().sum()
Out[34]: Airline
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         Date_of_Journey
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         Destination
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         Total_Stops
                            0
         Additional_Info
         Price
          dtype: int64
         Insights

    Missing values are replaced with Mode values

         checking duplicate values
In [35]: df_new.duplicated().sum()
Out[35]: 220
In [36]: df_new.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
In [37]: df_new.duplicated().sum()
Out[37]: 0
In [38]: # Changing Delhi to New Delhi in Dastination
         df_new.loc[df_new.Destination=='Delhi', 'Destination']='New Delhi'
         df_new['Destination'].value_counts()
Out[38]: Destination
         Cochin
                      4346
          Banglore
                      2860
```

Outliers

Kolkata

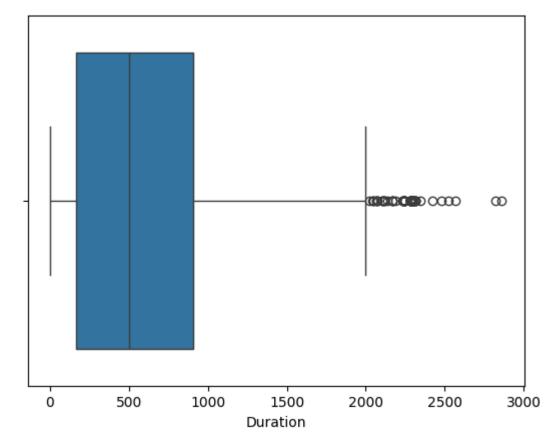
New Delhi 2179 Hyderabad 697

381 Name: count, dtype: int64

```
In [39]: df_num1=df_new.select_dtypes(exclude='object')
         df_num1.info()
```

```
In [40]: # Boxplot for outliers
sns.boxplot(x=df_num1['Duration'])
```

Out[40]: <Axes: xlabel='Duration'>



```
In [41]: #### Handling outliers
Q1 = df_num1.quantile(0.25)
Q3 = df_num1.quantile(0.75)

IQR = Q3-Q1

min_value = Q1-1.5*IQR

max_value = Q3+1.5*IQR

outliers_count = ((df_num1>max_value) | (df_num1<min_value)).sum()</pre>
```

```
outliers_percentage = (outliers_count/len(df_num1))*100
outliers_percentage
```

```
Out[41]: Date_of_Journey 0.000000
Dep_Time 0.000000
Arrival_Time 17.690911
Duration 0.716812
Price 0.898404
dtype: float64
```

Insights

- only four columns are having Numerical values except target column.
- Date_of_journey,Dep_Time having less percentage of outliers.
- Duration and Arrival_Time column has more than 0.5 percent so no need for handling the outliers.

Label Encoding

```
In [42]: df_new.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         Index: 10463 entries, 9848 to 7297
         Data columns (total 11 columns):
          # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
         --- -----
                                 -----
          0 Airline 10463 non-null object
          1 Date_of_Journey 10463 non-null datetime64[ns]
          2 Source 10463 non-null object
3 Destination 10463 non-null object
4 Route 10463 non-null object
5 Dep_Time 10463 non-null datetime64[ns]
6 Arrival_Time 10463 non-null datetime64[ns]
7 Duration 10463 non-null int64
8 Total_Stops 10463 non-null object
              Additional_Info 10463 non-null object
          10 Price
                                10463 non-null int64
         dtypes: datetime64[ns](3), int64(2), object(6)
         memory usage: 980.9+ KB
In [43]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
           lc=LabelEncoder()
           df_new['Airline']=lc.fit_transform(df_new['Airline'])
           df_new['Source']=lc.fit_transform(df_new['Source'])
           df_new['Destination']=lc.fit_transform(df_new['Destination'])
           df_new['Route']=lc.fit_transform(df_new['Route'])
           df_new['Total_Stops']=lc.fit_transform(df_new['Total_Stops'])
           df_new['Additional_Info']=lc.fit_transform(df_new['Additional_Info'])
In [44]: df_new.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 10463 entries, 9848 to 7297
Data columns (total 11 columns):
    Column
                      Non-Null Count Dtype
--- -----
                       -----
0
    Airline
                      10463 non-null int32
1
     Date_of_Journey 10463 non-null datetime64[ns]
 2
     Source
                       10463 non-null int32
                     10463 non-null int32
 3
     Destination
 4
    Route
                      10463 non-null int32
    Dep_Time 10463 non-null datetime64[ns]
Arrival_Time 10463 non-null datetime64[ns]
Duration 10463 non-null int64
Total_Stops 10463 non-null int32
 5
 6
 7
 9
     Additional Info 10463 non-null int32
 10 Price
                        10463 non-null int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](3), int32(6), int64(2)
memory usage: 735.7 KB
```

```
In [45]: # extract Date, Month and Year
In [46]: df_new['Day']=pd.to_datetime(df_new.Date_of_Journey).dt.day
In [47]: df_new['month']=pd.to_datetime(df_new.Date_of_Journey).dt.month
In [48]: df_new['year']=pd.to_datetime(df_new.Date_of_Journey).dt.year
df_new
```

Out[48]:		Airline	Date_of_Journey	Source	Destination	Route	Dep_Time	Arrival_Time	Dura
	9848	1	2019-03-01	0	4	3	2024-06- 05 08:50:00	2024-03-02 23:55:00	
	6024	1	2019-03-01	0	4	28	2024-06- 05 11:50:00	2024-03-02 08:55:00	
	2405	4	2019-03-01	0	4	5	2024-06- 05 14:05:00	2024-03-02 07:40:00	
	10383	4	2019-03-01	0	4	5	2024-06- 05 07:00:00	2024-03-02 05:05:00	
	8308	3	2019-03-01	0	4	18	2024-06- 05 18:25:00	2024-06-05 21:20:00	
	•••								
	2875	4	2019-06-09	3	0	73	2024-06- 05 09:35:00	2024-06-05 22:05:00	
	2874	4	2019-06-09	3	0	73	2024-06- 05 20:25:00	2024-06-10 21:05:00	
	2873	10	2019-06-09	3	0	73	2024-06- 05 20:20:00	2024-06-10 23:25:00	
	6479	2	2019-06-09	0	4	18	2024-06- 05 07:45:00	2024-06-05 10:40:00	
	7297	1	2019-06-09	2	1	112	2024-06- 05 09:45:00	2024-06-10 09:25:00	
	10463 r	ows × 14	columns						

```
In [49]: # Extract Hour and min from Dep_Time
    df_new['Time_hr']=df_new['Dep_Time'].dt.hour
    df_new['Time_min']=df_new['Dep_Time'].dt.minute

In [50]: # Extract Hour and min from Arrival_Time
    df_new['Arr_hr']=df_new['Arrival_Time'].dt.hour
    df_new['Arr_min']=df_new['Arrival_Time'].dt.minute

In [51]: df_new
```

Out[51]:		Airline	Date_of_Journey	Source	Destination	Route	Dep_Time	Arrival_Time	Dura
	9848	1	2019-03-01	0	4	3	2024-06- 05 08:50:00	2024-03-02 23:55:00	
	6024	1	2019-03-01	0	4	28	2024-06- 05 11:50:00	2024-03-02 08:55:00	
	2405	4	2019-03-01	0	4	5	2024-06- 05 14:05:00	2024-03-02 07:40:00	
	10383	4	2019-03-01	0	4	5	2024-06- 05 07:00:00	2024-03-02 05:05:00	
	8308	3	2019-03-01	0	4	18	2024-06- 05 18:25:00	2024-06-05 21:20:00	
	•••								
	2875	4	2019-06-09	3	0	73	2024-06- 05 09:35:00	2024-06-05 22:05:00	
	2874	4	2019-06-09	3	0	73	2024-06- 05 20:25:00	2024-06-10 21:05:00	
	2873	10	2019-06-09	3	0	73	2024-06- 05 20:20:00	2024-06-10 23:25:00	
	6479	2	2019-06-09	0	4	18	2024-06- 05 07:45:00	2024-06-05 10:40:00	

10463 rows × 18 columns

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7297

In [52]: df_new.drop(columns=['Date_of_Journey','Dep_Time','Arrival_Time'],axis=1,inplace=Tr
 df_new

2

2019-06-09

2024-06-

05

09:45:00

112

2024-06-10

09:25:00

Out[52]:		Airline	Source	Destination	Route	Duration	Total_Stops	Additional_Info	Price
	9848	1	0	4	3	2345	1	8	17135
	6024	1	0	4	28	1265	0	0	14594
	2405	4	0	4	5	1055	0	0	22270
	10383	4	0	4	5	1325	0	8	26890
	8308	3	0	4	18	175	4	8	12649
	2875	4	3	0	73	750	0	8	14676
	2874	4	3	0	73	1480	0	5	10539
	2873	10	3	0	73	1625	0	8	8085
	6479	2	0	4	18	175	4	8	3898
	7297	1	2	1	112	1420	1	8	11185

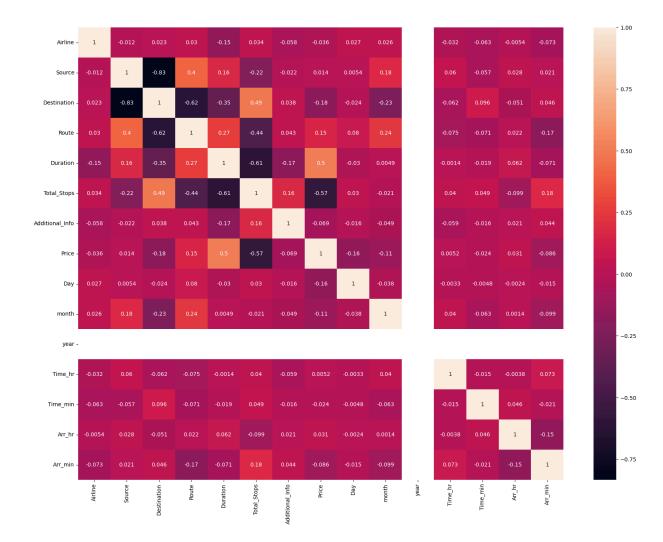
10463 rows × 15 columns

```
In [54]: # export my new data set
df_new.to_csv("dataset.csv",index=False)
```

Feature selection

```
In [53]: plt.figure(figsize = (20, 15))
    corr_matrix=df_new.corr()
    sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True)
```

Out[53]: <Axes: >



Insights:

- There is no highly correlated features that implies the data is non linear
- Destination and source are negatively correlated around 83%
- Since the data is non linear more domain specific features are needed for prediction e.g
 time of booking, seasonal trends, holidays
- Ensemble techniques like XGB,Random Forest, Gradient Boosting will perform well for capturing complex patterns in these kind of non linear data

Splitting X and Y

```
In [72]: X=df_new.drop('Price', axis=1)
X
```

Out[72]:		Airline	Source	Destination	Route	Duration	Total_Stops	Additional_Info	Day	n
	9848	1	0	4	3	2345	1	8	1	
	6526	10	0	4	18	160	4	8	1	
	1246	4	0	4	5	435	0	8	1	
	10182	1	0	4	5	330	0	8	1	
	6558	3	0	4	18	170	4	8	1	
	•••									
	1504	3	0	4	18	165	4	8	9	
	5909	4	0	4	18	175	4	5	9	
	4921	10	0	4	18	170	4	8	9	
	2047	6	2	1	104	660	0	8	9	
	7297	1	2	1	112	1420	1	8	9	

10463 rows × 14 columns

```
In [73]: y=df_new.Price
                   17135
Out[73]: 9848
          6526
                   21520
                   26890
          1246
          10182
                   23677
          6558
                   11934
          1504
                   4077
          5909
                    7229
          4921
                    4668
          2047
                    7408
          7297
                   11185
          Name: Price, Length: 10463, dtype: int64
```

train_test_split

In [74]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
 x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.20,random_state=37)

Model Implementation

• Linear Regression

```
In [75]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
lr=LinearRegression()
lr.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

```
Out[75]:
          ▼ LinearRegression
          LinearRegression()
In [117... y_pred_lin=lr.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_lin
          array([ 7279.58887336, 9754.5186786 , 10634.92874308, ...,
Out[117...
                   4956.22437345, 10107.64705695, 6218.85253935])
          Model evaluation
In [77]: from sklearn.metrics import r2_score,mean_squared_error,mean_absolute_error
In [174...
          mse=mean_squared_error(y_test,y_pred_lin)
          10751126.206835218
Out[174...
In [175...
          mae_lin=mean_absolute_error(y_test,y_pred_lin)
          mae_lin
Out[175...
          2492.9505278137754
In [176... r2_score(y_test,y_pred_lin)
Out[176... 0.44230354946086115

    Lasso

In [148...
          from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso
          ls=Lasso(alpha=2.2)
          ls.fit(x_train,y_train)
          y_pred_lasso=ls.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_lasso
Out[148...
          array([ 7274.46854909, 9758.51944653, 10642.2680394 , ...,
                   4966.24606247, 10103.64290654, 6216.62316099])
In [152...
          r2_score(y_test,y_pred_lasso)
Out[152... 0.4423333225754036
In [177...
          mae_las=mean_absolute_error(y_test,y_pred_lasso)
          mae_las
          2492.7200845615307
Out[177...
```

Ridge

```
In [84]: from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
          rid=Ridge(alpha=2.2)
          rid.fit(x_train,y_train)
          y_pred_ridge=rid.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_ridge
Out[84]: array([ 7279.47224856, 9754.46555714, 10635.38719667, ...,
                  4956.66561694, 10107.46129983, 6218.80759558])
In [85]: r2_score(y_test,y_pred_ridge)
Out[85]: 0.44230771295740245
In [86]: mae_rid=mean_absolute_error(y_test,y_pred_ridge)
Out[86]: 2492.9505278137754
          Task 2: Predicting Models using Various ML algorithms
           SVM
In [90]: from sklearn.svm import SVR
          sv=SVR(kernel='linear')
          sv.fit(x_train,y_train)
Out[90]:
                    SVR
          SVR(kernel='linear')
In [91]: y_pred_sv=sv.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_sv
Out[91]: array([ 5779.78942475, 9331.57336903, 11712.68487573, ...,
                  4714.07277602, 9687.87218534, 5412.34294033])
          Model evaluation
In [92]: r2_score(y_test,y_pred_sv)
Out[92]: 0.3976865813989068
In [119...
          mae_svr=mean_absolute_error(y_test,y_pred_sv)
          mae_svr
Out[119...
          2425.8861146597865
          mse=mean_squared_error(y_test,y_pred_sv)
In [364...
          mse
```

```
Out[364...
          11029259.954359828
In [366...
          rmse=np.sqrt(mse)
          rmse
          3321.0329649613277
Out[366...

    Desicion Tree

In [93]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
          model_dt=DecisionTreeRegressor(random_state=22)
          model_dt.fit(x_train,y_train)
          y_pred_dt=model_dt.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_dt
Out[93]: array([ 7652., 12898., 11150., ..., 3597., 14781., 3943.])
          Model evaluation
In [94]: r2_score(y_test,y_pred_dt)
Out[94]: 0.8618646602191147
In [120...
          mae_dt=mean_absolute_error(y_test,y_pred_dt)
          mae_dt
Out[120...
          693.842331581462

    Random Forest Regressor

In [96]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
          rf=RandomForestRegressor()
          rf.fit(x_train,y_train)
          y_pred_rf=rf.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_rf
Out[96]: array([ 7513.025, 12892.75 , 11194.45 , ..., 3596.43 , 14701.59 ,
                  4528.14 ])
In [97]: | from sklearn.metrics import r2_score,mean_squared_error,mean_absolute_error
          forest=r2_score(y_test,y_pred_rf)
          forest
Out[97]: 0.9222207129153341
          mae_rf=mean_absolute_error(y_test,y_pred_rf)
In [121...
          mae_rf
Out[121...
          617.9711025754784
```

Gradient Boosting

```
In [98]: from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
          model_gbm=GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=40)
          model_gbm.fit(x_train,y_train)
          y_pred_gbm=model_gbm.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_gbm
Out[98]: array([ 8050.64350195, 11098.45272889, 11426.68482019, ...,
                  4389.03707414, 13434.58754319, 4738.60702582])
In [99]: r2_score(y_test,y_pred_gbm)
Out[99]: 0.8372162781223337
In [100...
          mae_gb=mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_gbm)
          693.842331581462
Out[100...

    Extra Tree Regressor

In [101...
          from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesRegressor
          ext=ExtraTreesRegressor(random_state=17)
          ext.fit(x_train,y_train)
          y_predict=ext.predict(x_test)
          y_predict
          array([ 7652. , 12829.19, 11425.26, ..., 3597. , 14748.03, 4696.28])
Out[101...
In [102...
         r2_score(y_test,y_predict)
Out[102... 0.9249887334846952
In [122...
          mae_ext=mean_absolute_error(y_test,y_predict)
          mae_ext
Out[122... 577.2695596432553

    XGB

In [103...
          #!pip install xgboost
          from xgboost import XGBRegressor
In [104...
          model_xgb=XGBRegressor(n_estimators=150)
          model_xgb.fit(x_train,y_train)
          y_pred_xgb=model_xgb.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_xgb
Out[104...
          array([ 6931.0776, 13010.536 , 12145.872 , ..., 3586.9312, 14282.832 ,
                  4731.56 ], dtype=float32)
In [105...
          r2_score(y_test,y_pred_xgb)
```

Bagging

```
In [107...
          from sklearn.ensemble import BaggingRegressor
          model_bag=BaggingRegressor(estimator=model_gbm,n_estimators=30)
          model_bag.fit(x_train,y_train)
          y_pred_bag=model_bag.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_bag
Out[107...
          array([ 7940.62511231, 11056.616154 , 11357.92055037, ...,
                   4402.53473563, 13484.02260808, 4665.40762912])
In [108...
          r2_score(y_test,y_pred_bag)
Out[108...
          0.8349262647662178
          mae_bag=mean_absolute_error(y_test,y_pred_bag)
In [124...
          mae_bag
```

Insights

1252.4713291901337

Out[124...

- Since the data is non-linear the Linear Models that used gives the poor performance metric like linear, Lasso and Ridge-44% and SVM with 39%
- The ensemble model like XGB, Gradient Boost, Random Forest gives an excellent performance score with 92%, 83%, 92% respectively

Hyper parameter Tuning

XGB Boosting

```
In [436... from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
# Define XGBoost model
xgb_model =XGBRegressor()

# Define the parameter grid
param_grid = {
    'max_depth': [3, 5, 7],
    'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.1, 0.2],
    'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300],
    'subsample': [0.7, 0.8, 0.9],
    'colsample_bytree': [0.7, 0.8, 0.9]
}
```

```
# Set up GridSearchCV
          grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=xgb_model, param_grid=param_grid, scoring='neg
          # Fit the model
          grid_search.fit(x_train, y_train)
          # Get the best parameters and the best score
          best_params = grid_search.best_params_
          best_score = -grid_search.best_score_
          print("Best parameters found: ", best_params)
          print("Best RMSE: ", best_score**0.5)
         Fitting 5 folds for each of 243 candidates, totalling 1215 fits
         Best parameters found: {'colsample_bytree': 0.7, 'learning_rate': 0.1, 'max_depth':
         7, 'n_estimators': 200, 'subsample': 0.8}
         Best RMSE: 1496.5506581534044
  In [ ]: #Best parameters for XGB
          #Best parameters found: {'colsample_bytree': 0.7, 'learning_rate': 0.1, 'max_depth
          #Best RMSE: 1496.5506581534044
         best_xgb = XGBRegressor(**best params)
In [442...
          best_xgb.fit(x_train, y_train)
          # Make predictions on the test data
          y_pred_xgbhyper = best_xgb.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_xgbhyper
Out[442... array([ 9946.881 , 3596.1428, 4054.7578, ..., 10206.092 , 3883.1506,
                  6136.3594], dtype=float32)
In [443... r2_score(y_test,y_pred_xgbhyper)
Out[443... 0.9182183701255475
In [444... | print("Feature Importances:", best_xgb.feature_importances_)
         Feature Importances: [0.08058387 0.02878009 0.06767839 0.03585837 0.07657181 0.53718
          0.0570171 0.04287373 0.02982011 0. 0.01097809 0.00878229
          0.01311236 0.0107555 ]

    Extra Tree Regressor

In [445...
          # Define the parameter grid for tuning
          param_grid = {
              "n_estimators": [100, 200, 500, 1000], # Number of trees in the ensemble
```

param_grid = { "n_estimators": [100, 200, 500, 1000], # Number of trees in the ensemble "max_features": ["auto", "sqrt", "log2"], # Number of features considered for "min_samples_split": [2, 5, 10], # Minimum samples required to split a node }

Create the Extra Trees Regressor model

ext_model = ExtraTreesRegressor(random_state=42) # Set random state for reproducib

```
# Perform GridSearchCV for hyperparameter tuning with 5-fold cross-validation
          grid_search = GridSearchCV(ext_model, param_grid, cv=5, scoring="neg_mean_squared_e
          # Fit the grid search to the data
          grid_search.fit(x_train,y_train)
          # Get the best model and best parameters
          best model = grid search.best estimator
          best_params = grid_search.best_params_
          # Print the best parameters
          print("Best Parameters:", best_params)
          # Use the best_model for predictions or further evaluation
         Best Parameters: {'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 50
         0}
 In [ ]: #Best parameters for EXT
          #Best Parameters: {'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators':
          best ext=ExtraTreesRegressor(**best_params)
In [446...
          best_ext.fit(x_train,y_train)
Out[446...
                                        ExtraTreesRegressor
          ExtraTreesRegressor(max_features='auto', min_samples_split=5, n_estimators
          =500)
In [447...
          ## make prediction on the test data
          y_pred_ext=best_ext.predict(x_test)
          y_pred_ext
Out[447... array([12083.82866667, 3587.78566667, 3801.45216667, ...,
                 10470.3315
                             , 3815.4545
                                             , 6389.14866667])
In [448...
         r2_score(y_test,y_pred_ext)
Out[448...
          0.9218316882368257
```

Insights

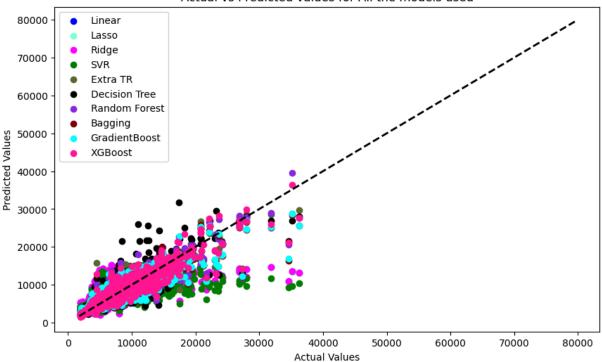
- while tuning the model with Extra Tree Regressor gave the 92 % accuracy with the best parameters {'max_features': 'auto', 'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 500}
- The hyper parameter tuning is not giving that much improvement to the previously attained performance metrics scores

Model Comparison report

```
In [139... plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
```

```
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_lin, color='blue', label='Linear')
# Plot for All other Models
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_lasso, color='aquamarine', label='Lasso')
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_ridge, color='magenta', label='Ridge')
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_sv, color='green', label='SVR')
plt.scatter(y_test, y_predict, color='darkolivegreen', label='Extra TR')
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_dt, color='black', label='Decision Tree')
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_rf, color='blueviolet', label='Random Forest')
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_bag, color='maroon', label='Bagging')
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_gbm, color='cyan', label='GradientBoost')
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_xgb, color='deeppink', label='XGBoost')
plt.plot([y.min(),y.max()],[y.min(),y.max()],"k--",lw=2)
plt.xlabel('Actual Values')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Values')
plt.title('Actual vs Predicted values for All the models used')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

Actual vs Predicted values for All the models used



Error Analysis Report

```
      Linear Reg
      2492.950528

      Lasso
      2492.720085

      Ridge
      2492.930864

      SVR
      2425.886115

      DT
      693.842332

      RF
      617.971103

      EXT
      577.269560

      GB
      697.788191

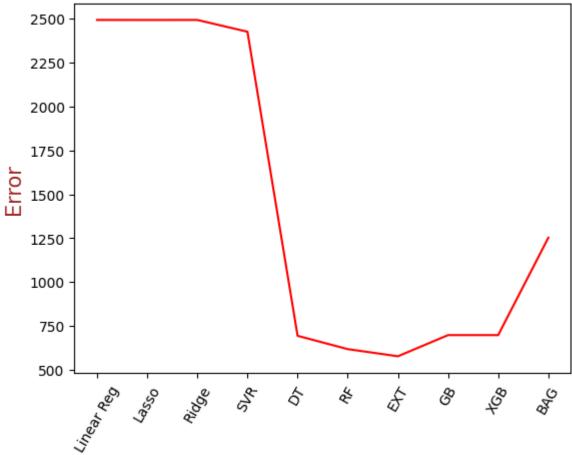
      XGB
      697.788192

      BAG
      1252.471329
```

```
In [179... plt.plot(error, color="red")
    plt.xticks(rotation=60,)
    plt.ylabel('Error',fontsize=15, color="brown")
    plt.title("Error analysis report",color="brown")
```

Out[179... Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Error analysis report')





Model Comparison

- Tree based models performs significantly better then any other used models. Extra Tree Regressor has the lowest error 577, it is indicating the same
- As discussed Linear Models shows poor results on the data set
- The error ranges from EXT-577 to Linear-2492 this shows wide disparity in model performance
- The range indicates the ensemble models is the best suited algorithms for this data set

Task 3: Model Deployment

• Method 1: pickle file creation

```
import pickle
# Saving model
pickle.dump(model_xgb, open('model.pkl','wb'))
model=pickle.load(open('model.pkl','rb'))
model
```

Method 2: pickle file creation

```
import joblib
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.datasets import make_regression

# # Example training data
X, y = make_regression(n_samples=100, n_features=7, noise=0.2)
rfmodel= RandomForestRegressor()
rfmodel.fit(X, y)

# # Save the trained model
joblib.dump(rfmodel, 'model1.pkl')
```

Flask Application

```
In []: from flask import Flask, request, render_template
    import joblib
    import numpy as np

app = Flask(__name__)

# Load the pre-trained model
    model = joblib.load('model1.pkl')

# Example airline, source, and destination encoding (ensure consistency with model
    airline_mapping = {
```

```
"IndiGo": 0,
   "Air India": 1,
    "Jet Airways": 2,
   "SpiceJet": 3,
   "Air Asia": 4
source_mapping = {
   "Bangalore": 0,
   "Kolkata": 1,
   "New Delhi": 2,
    "Chennai": 3,
    "Mumbai": 4
}
destination_mapping = {
   "Bangalore": 0,
    "Cochin": 1,
   "Kolkata": 2,
    "New Delhi": 3,
   "Hyderabad": 4
@app.route('/')
def home():
   return render_template('index.html')
@app.route('/predict', methods=['POST'])
def predict():
   # Get form data
   airline = request.form['airline']
   source = request.form['source']
   destination = request.form['destination']
   day = int(request.form['day'])
   month = int(request.form['month'])
   year = int(request.form['year'])
   total_stops = int(request.form['total_stops'])
   # Encode the categorical variables
   airline_encoded = airline_mapping.get(airline, -1)
   source_encoded = source_mapping.get(source, -1)
   destination_encoded = destination_mapping.get(destination, -1)
   # Prepare feature array for prediction
   features = np.array([airline_encoded, source_encoded, destination_encoded, day,
   # Make prediction
   prediction = model.predict(features)[0]
   # Round the prediction value
   rounded_prediction = round(prediction, 2)
   # Render result template
   return render_template('result.html', result_prediction=rounded_prediction)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)
```

• Screenshots of Successful Deployment

Prediction Form

Screenshot of Flight Price Prediction Form

Prediction Result

Screenshot of prediction result

Hardships faced

- The datasets mostly deals with date and timestamp values, interpreting those columns and identifying pattern among them is difficult
- While working on visualization part the auto updation of seaborn collapsed all the plots, I manually downgraded the versions to get the uniform results
- Since the dataset has non linear, the hyper parameter tuning doesn't help much to improve the predicted scores
- While deploying the model i faced multiple errors when creating the flask application

Conclusion

- My model comparison report clearly stats that ensemble techniques gives high prediction scores
- The complex pattern are left unidentified is the cause of failure of linear models
- The lack of domain specific features in the dataset it is a challenge to identify the patterns and the best fit line
- I created a Flask application to use this model in real world, the deployment was done in local server
- Deploying the model to the cloud and advanced hyper parameter tuning will be the future enhancement of the project