

Introduction:

Crime data provides valuable insights into reported incidents, including details like the type of crime, location, time, and severity. Understanding these patterns is essential for law enforcement, policymakers, and researchers to design effective strategies for improving public safety. This data typically comes from police records, surveillance systems, and reports from citizens. Analyzing and predicting crime trends can help allocate resources more efficiently, implement preventive measures, and ensure fair and effective law enforcement. In this project, we aim to use machine learning to build predictive models that support proactive efforts to reduce crime and enhance community safety.

Dataset Overview

The dataset contains records of reported crimes, including details about the incidents, their location, and timing. It focuses on data from November 2023, providing insights into various criminal activities during this period.

Description of the Data

The dataset includes detailed records of crimes, with the following key features:

DR_NO, Date Rptd, DATE OCC, AREA NAME, Crm Cd Desc, LAT and LON.

Data Characteristics

The dataset includes a wide variety of crimes reported across different areas. Some fields, such as location details, have missing or incomplete data. Outliers were identified in fields like time and location, indicating potential anomalies or errors in the records.

Preprocessing

Converted categorical data, such as AREA NAME and Crm Cd Desc, into numerical values using label encoding for compatibility with machine learning models. Standardized numerical columns, including "TIME OCC" and geographic coordinates, to ensure consistency and improve analysis. Removed outliers using the Interquartile Range (IQR) method to enhance data quality and improve the accuracy of predictive models.

MODELS Code Snippet :

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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Ensure plt is imported here
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, roc_auc_score, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier, AdaBoostClassifier
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import LinearDiscriminantAnalysis
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.feature_selection import VarianceThreshold

# Load preprocessed data
df = pd.read_csv('crime_data_cleaned_final_2024.csv')

# Convert DATE OCC to numerical if present
if 'DATE OCC' in df.columns:
    df['DATE OCC'] = pd.to_datetime(df['DATE OCC'], errors='coerce')
    df['Days_Since_Start'] = (df['DATE OCC'] - df['DATE OCC'].min()).dt.days
    df.drop(columns=['DATE OCC'], inplace=True)

# Convert high-cardinality categorical columns using Label Encoding to save memory
categorical_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
for col in categorical_columns:
    df[col] = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(df[col])

# Separate features and target
X = df.drop(columns=['Part 1-2'])
y = df['Part 1-2'] - 1 # Ensure binary target classes [0, 1]

# Standardize features to improve model performance and convergence
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

# Reduce feature dimensionality using Variance Thresholding
var_thresh = VarianceThreshold(threshold=0.01)
X_reduced = var_thresh.fit_transform(X_scaled)

# Further reduce dimensions with PCA (adjust components based on dataset)
max_components = min(X_reduced.shape[1], X_reduced.shape[0])
pca = PCA(n_components=min(20, max_components)) # Adjust to <= remaining features
X_pca = pca.fit_transform(X_reduced)

# Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_pca, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

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        results.append([name, accuracy, precision, recall, f1, roc_auc])

    # Display metrics
    print(f"\n{name} - Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}, Precision: {precision:.4f}, Recall: {recall:.4f}, F1 Score: {f1:.4f}, ROC AUC: {roc_auc:.4f}")

    # Plot Confusion Matrix
    ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_estimator(model, X_test, y_test)
    plt.title(f'Confusion Matrix for {name}')
    plt.show()

except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error training {name}: {e}")

# Summary Table of Model Performance
# Convert results to DataFrame for better visualization
results_df = pd.DataFrame(results, columns=["Model", "Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score", "ROC AUC"])

# Display the results
print("\nModel Performance Summary:")
print(results_df)

# Visual Comparison of Model Metrics
metrics = ["Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score", "ROC AUC"]

# Separate plots for each metric
for metric in metrics:
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.barplot(x="Model", y=metric, data=results_df)
    plt.title(f"Model Comparison by {metric}")
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.show()

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# Initialize models with modified parameters if needed
models = {
    "Logistic Regression": LogisticRegression(max_iter=200), # Increased max_iter for convergence
    "Random Forest": RandomForestClassifier(),
    "Gradient Boosting": GradientBoostingClassifier(),
    "XGBoost": XGBClassifier(use_label_encoder=False, eval_metric='logloss'),
    "Support Vector Machine": SVC(probability=True),
    "K-Nearest Neighbors": KNeighborsClassifier(),
    "Naive Bayes": GaussianNB(),
    "Linear Discriminant Analysis": LinearDiscriminantAnalysis(),
    "Decision Tree": DecisionTreeClassifier(),
    "Multi-Layer Perceptron": MLPClassifier(max_iter=1000),
    "AdaBoost": AdaBoostClassifier()
}

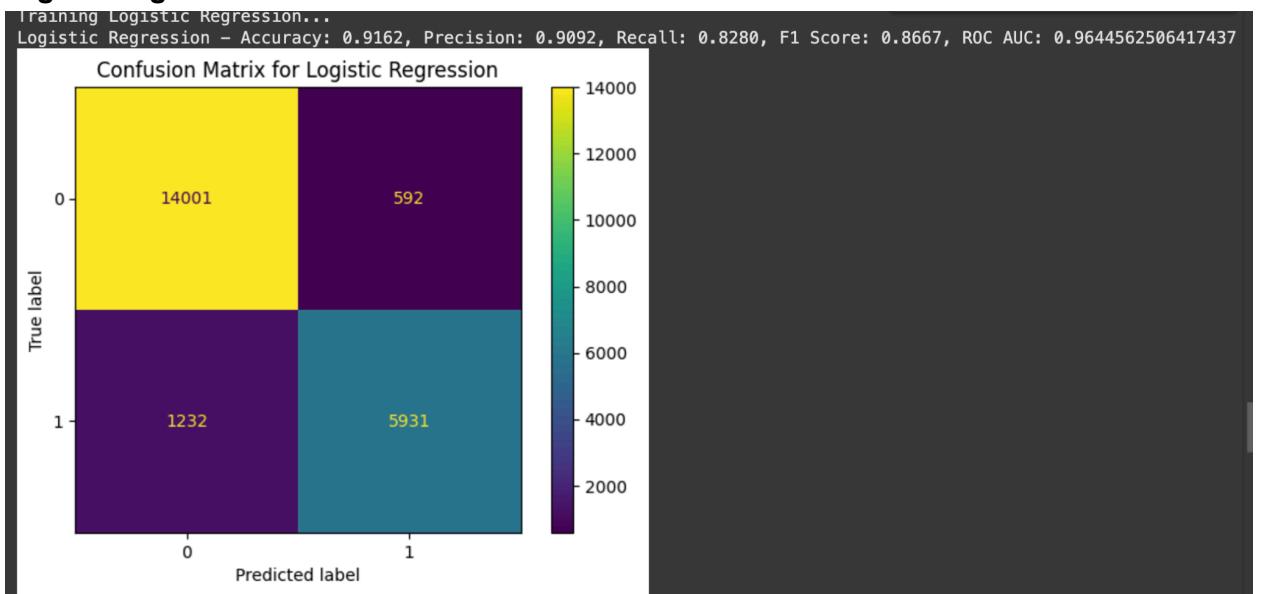
# Train, predict, and evaluate each model
results = []
for name, model in models.items():
    print(f"\nTraining {name}...")
    try:
        # Train model
        model.fit(X_train, y_train)

        # Predictions and Probabilities
        y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
        y_prob = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] if hasattr(model, "predict_proba") else None

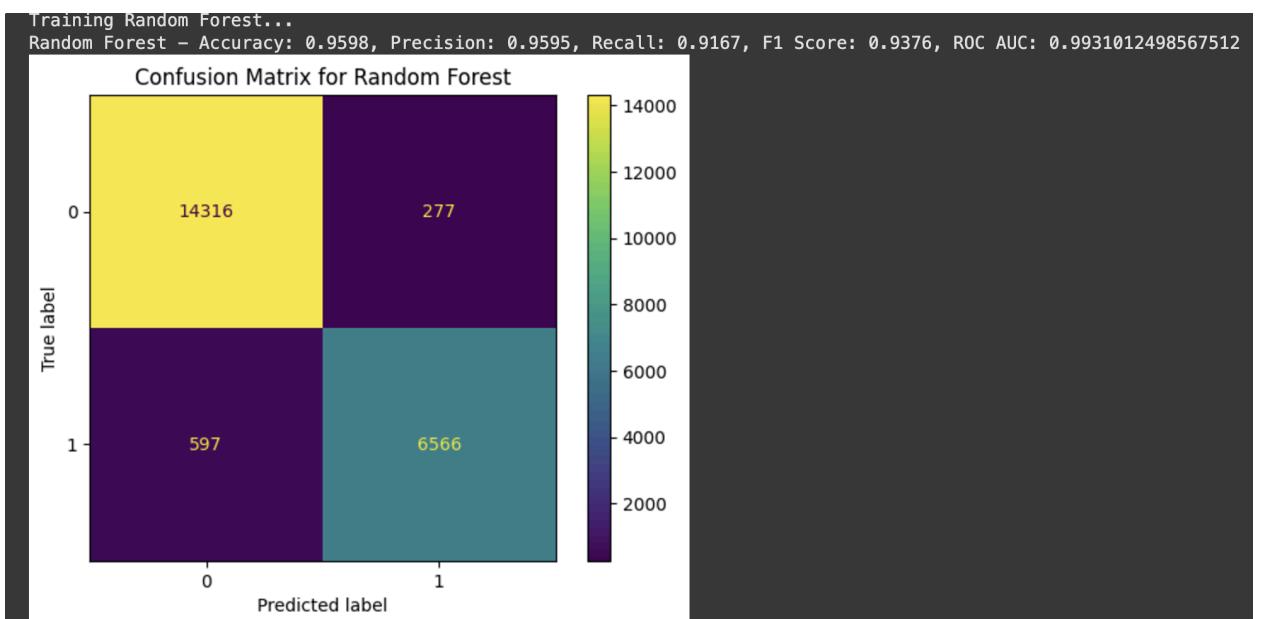
        # Calculate Metrics
        accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
        precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
        recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
        f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
        roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_prob) if y_prob is not None else "N/A"
    
```

OUTPUTS:

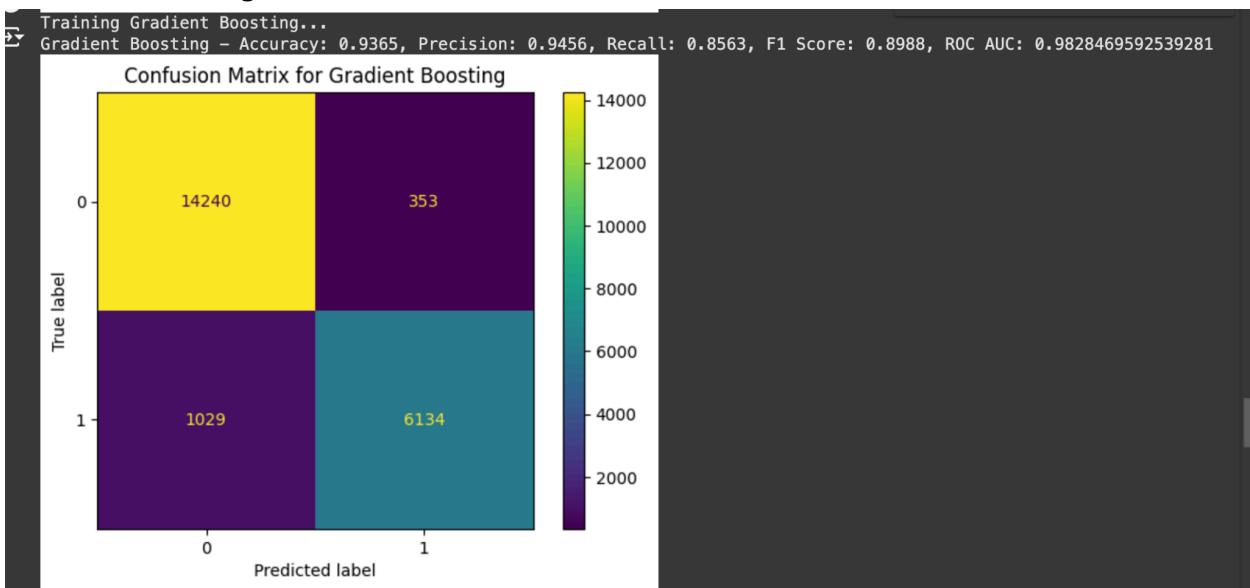
1. Logistic regression model:



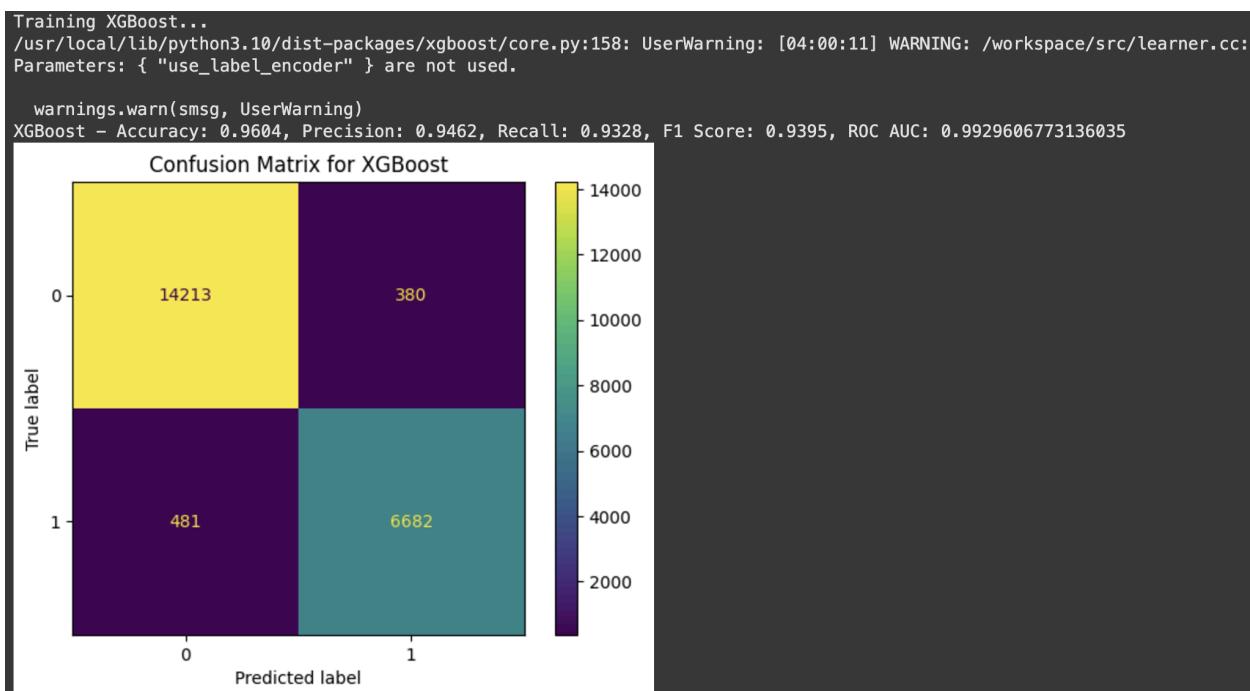
2. Random forest:



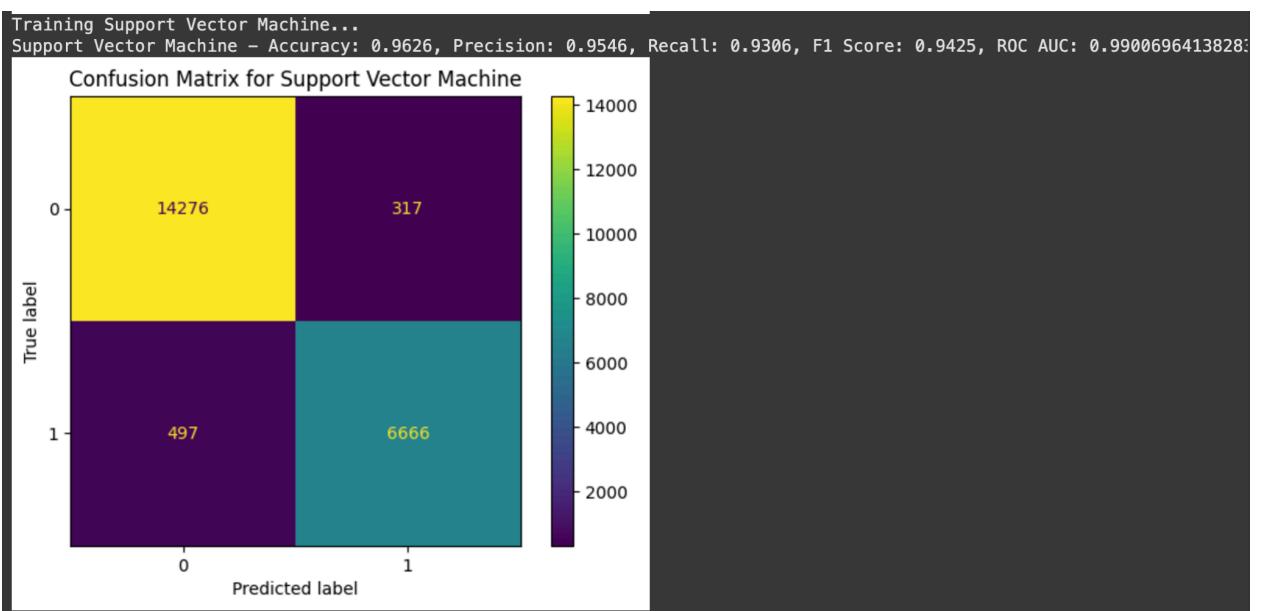
3. Gradient Boosting:



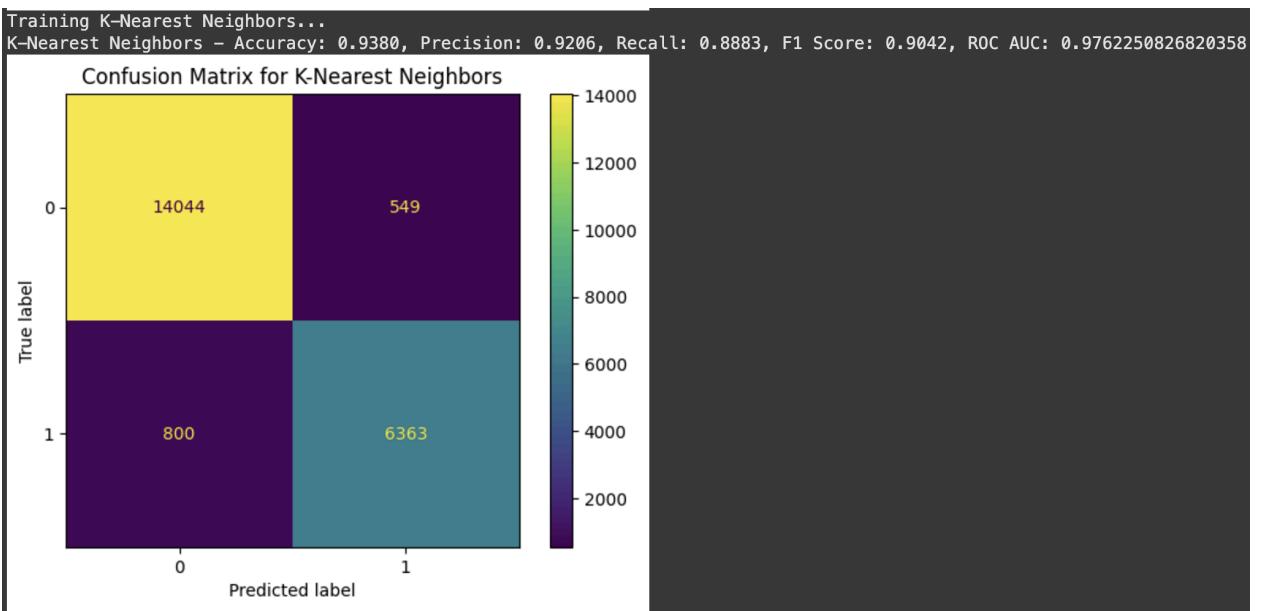
4. XGBOOST:



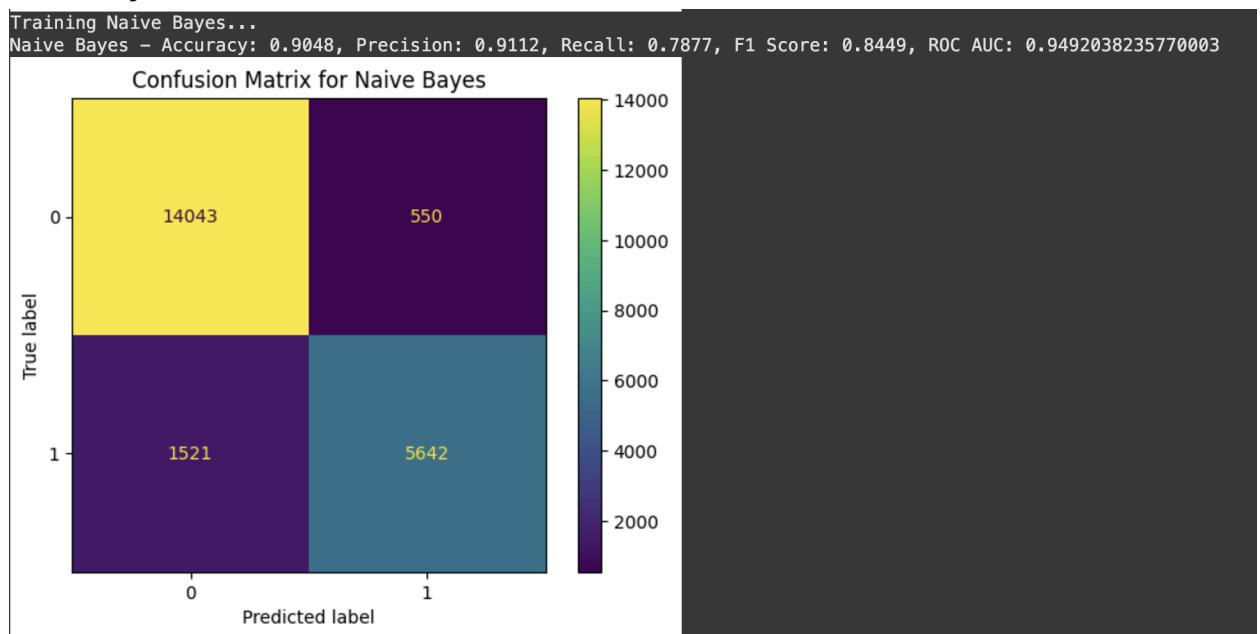
5. SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE:



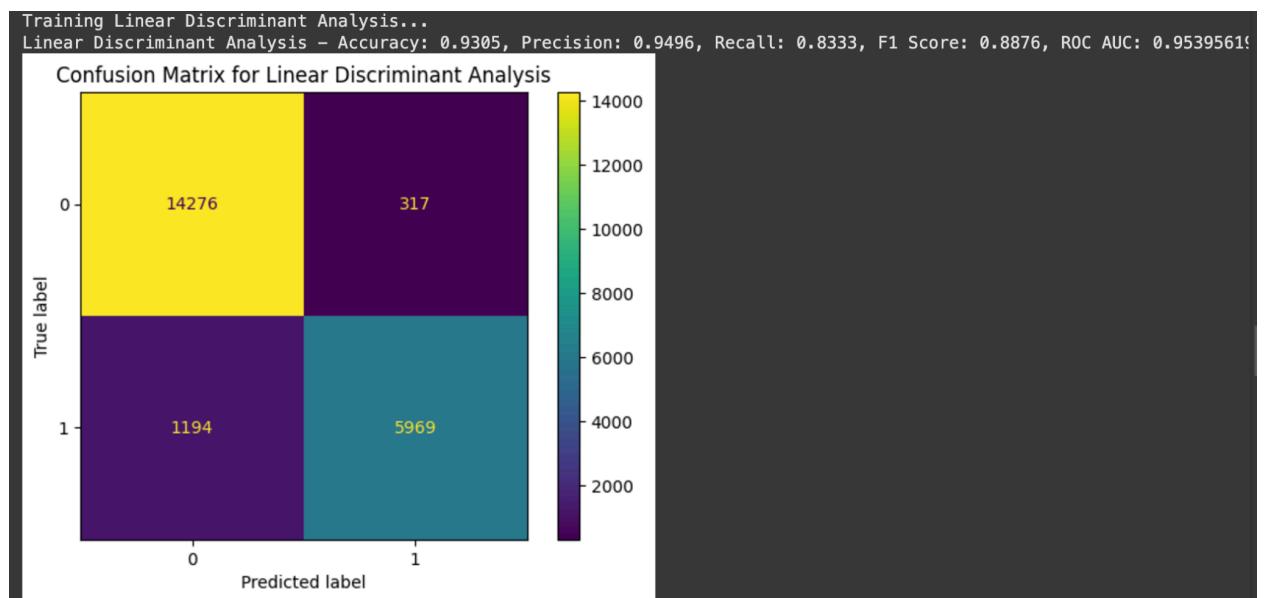
6. K-NEAREST NEIGHBOR:



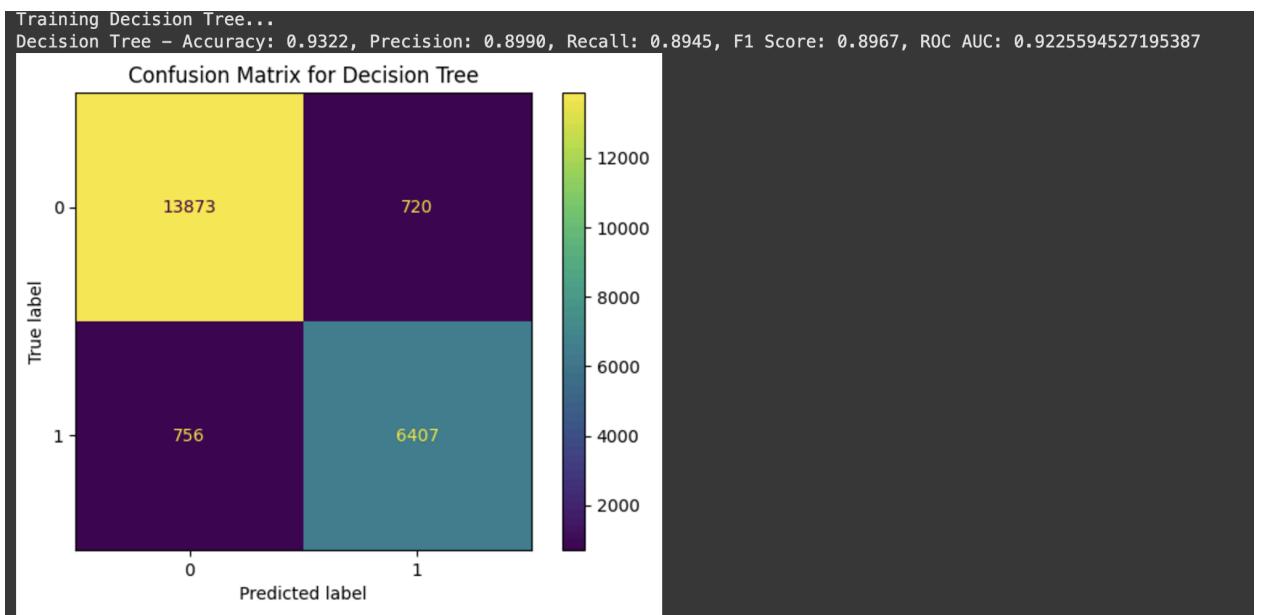
7. Naive Bayes :



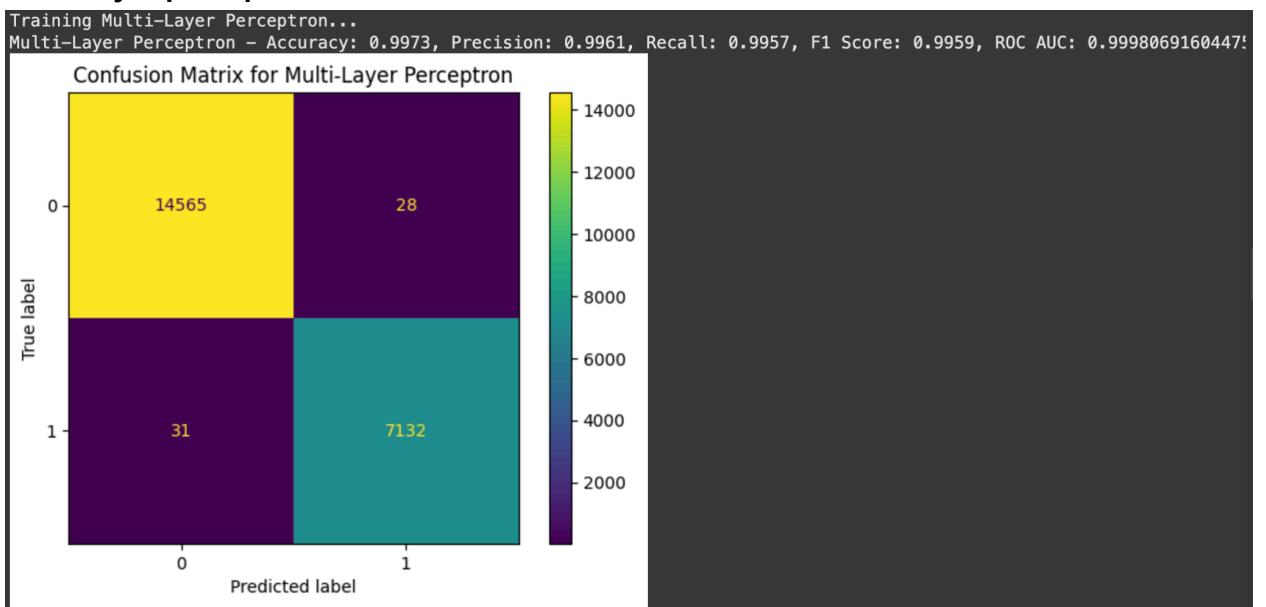
8. Linear Discriminant Analysis:



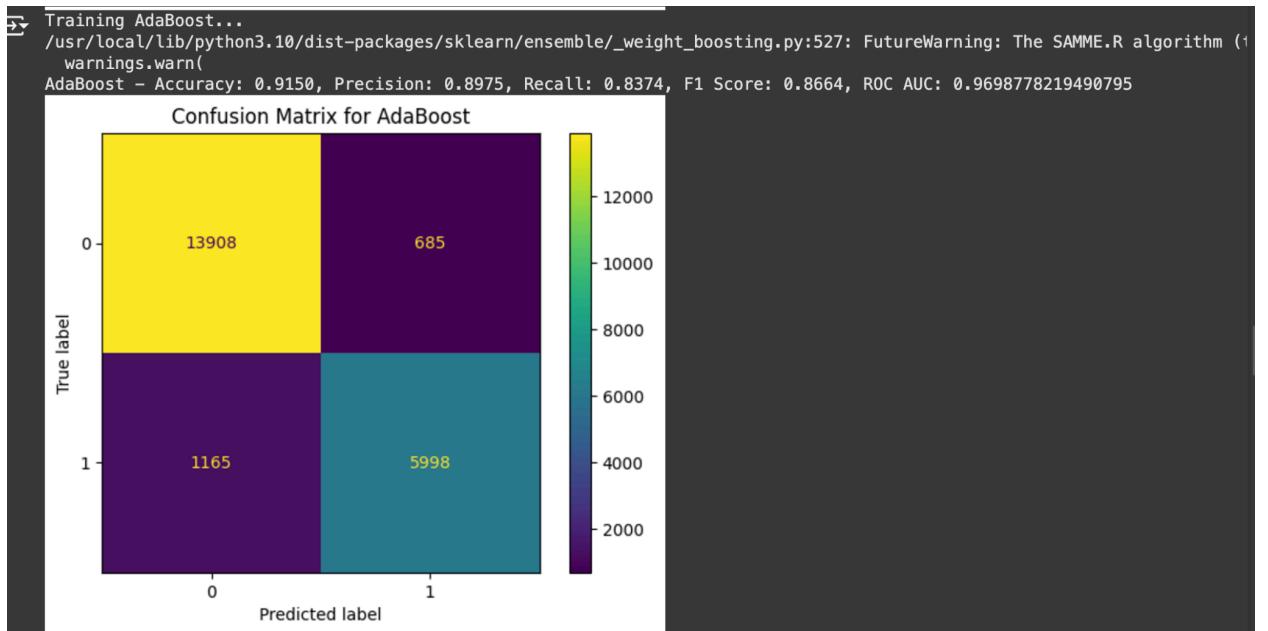
9. Decision Tree :



10. Multi-Layer perceptron:



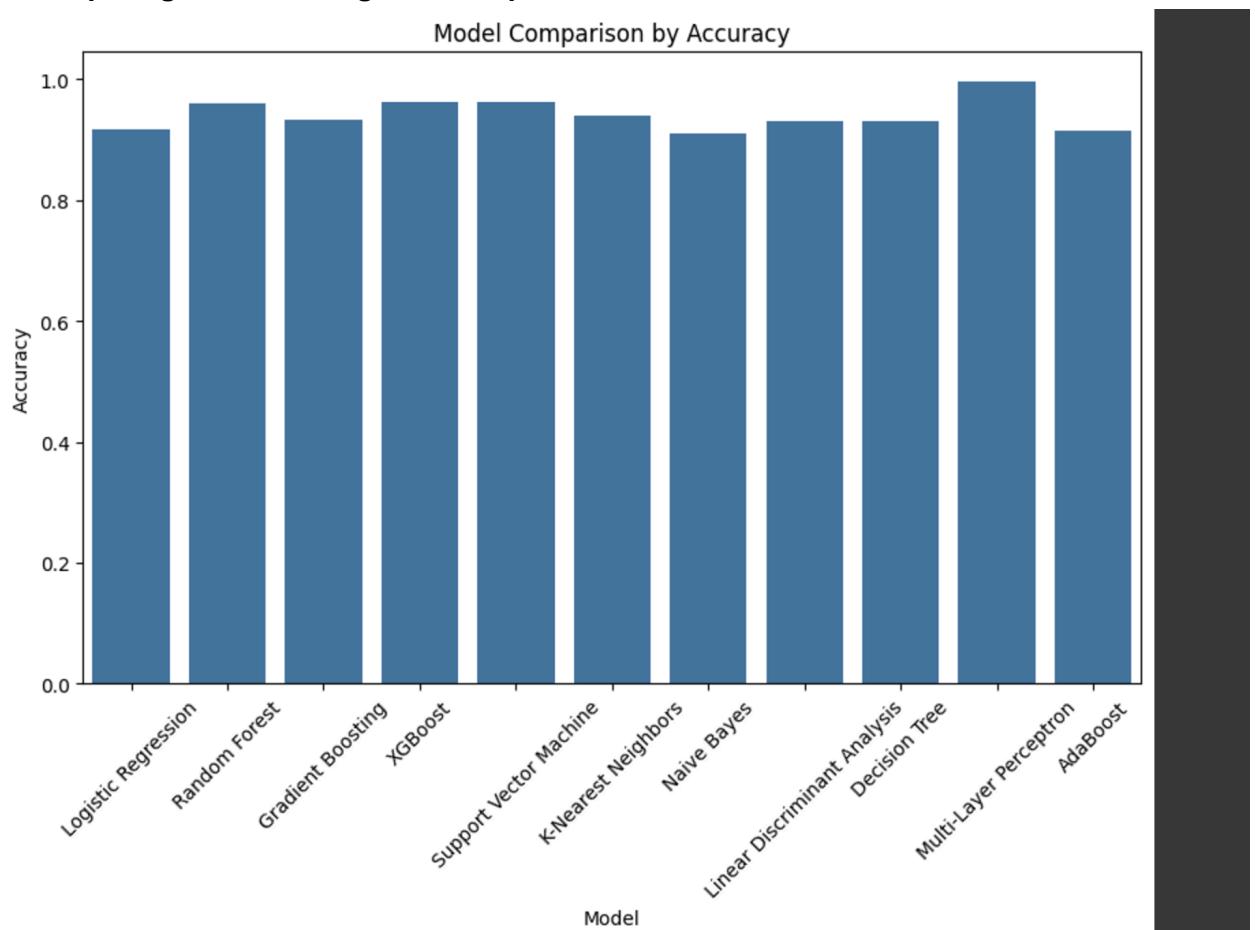
11. AdaBoost

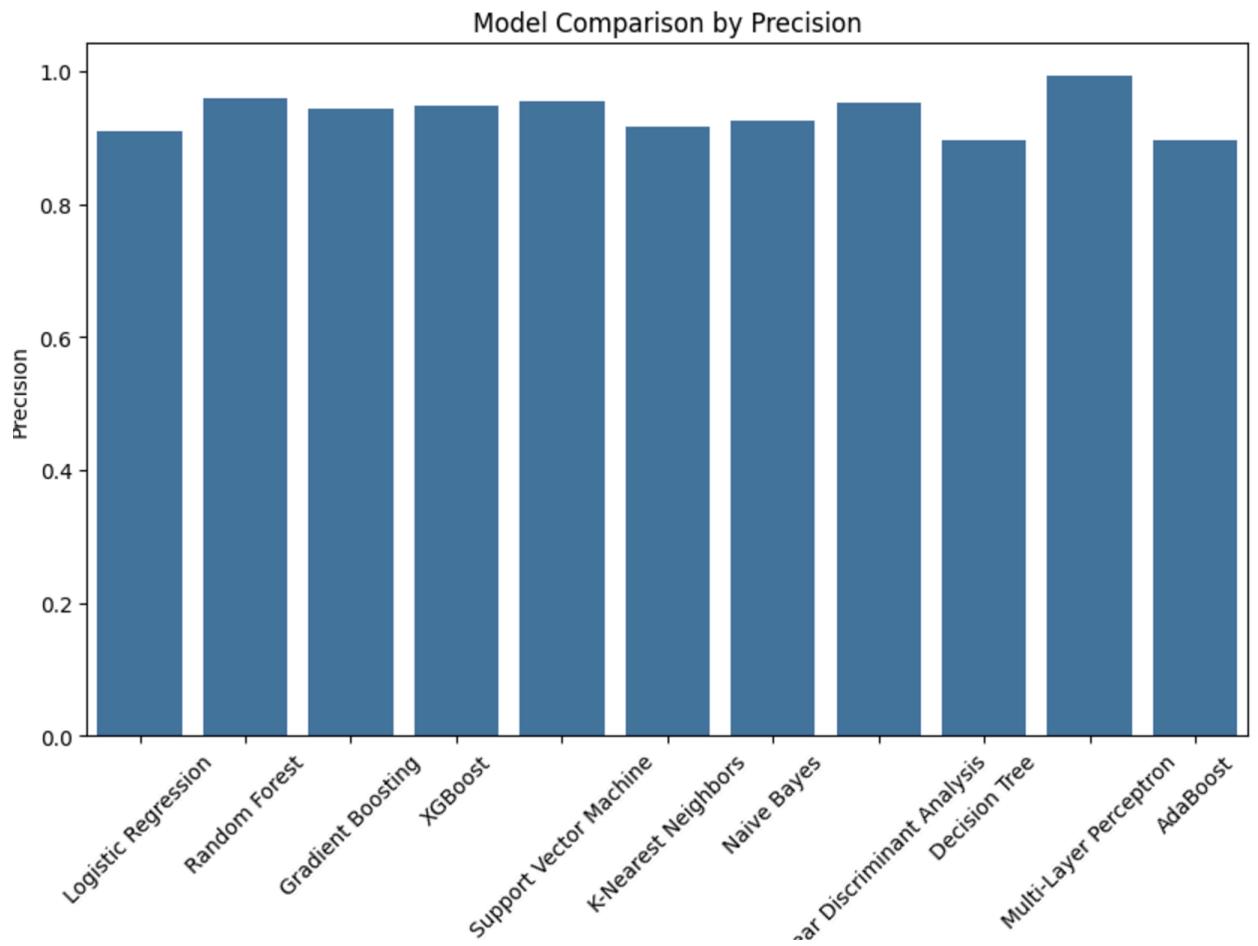


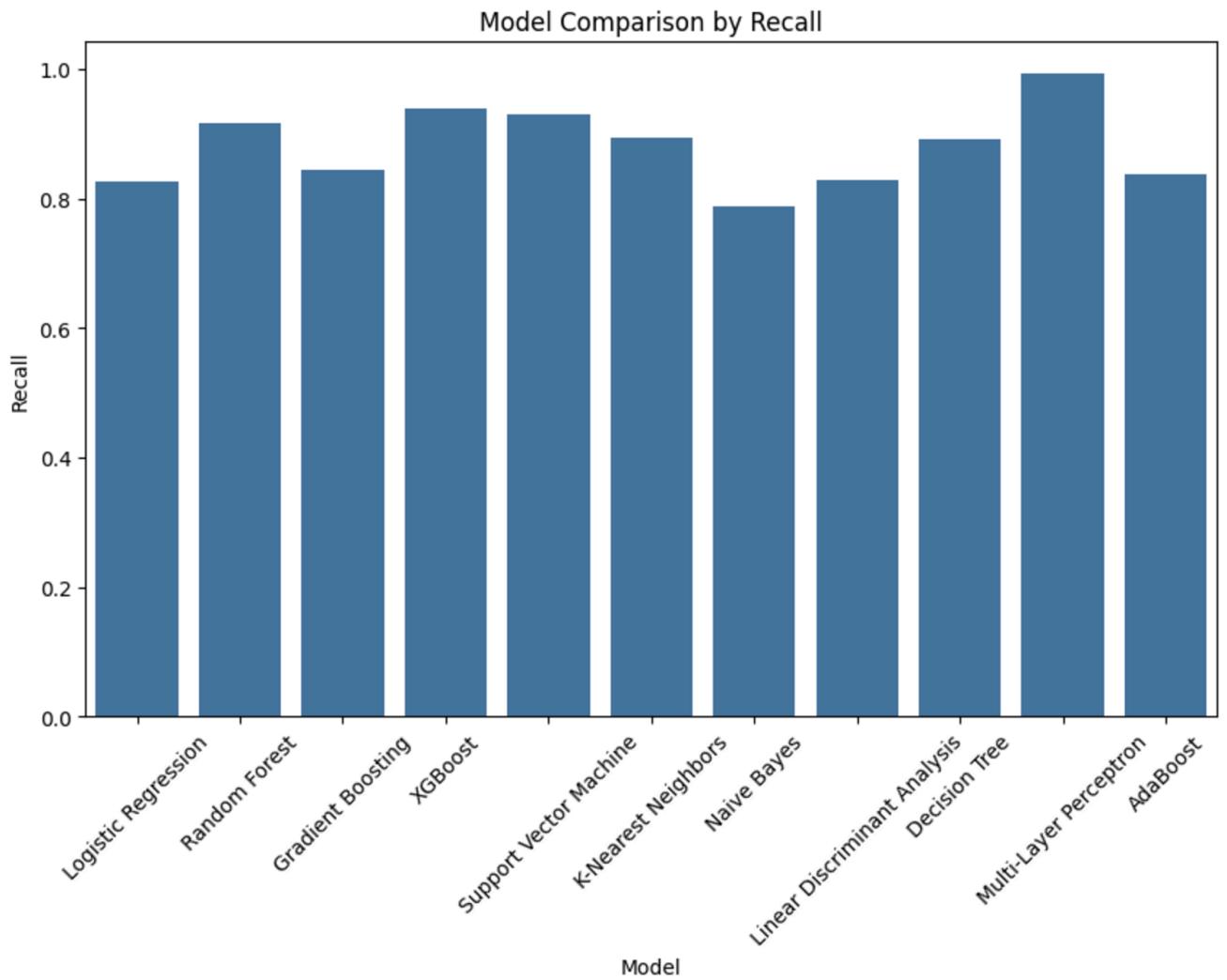
MODELS COMPARISON SUMMARY:

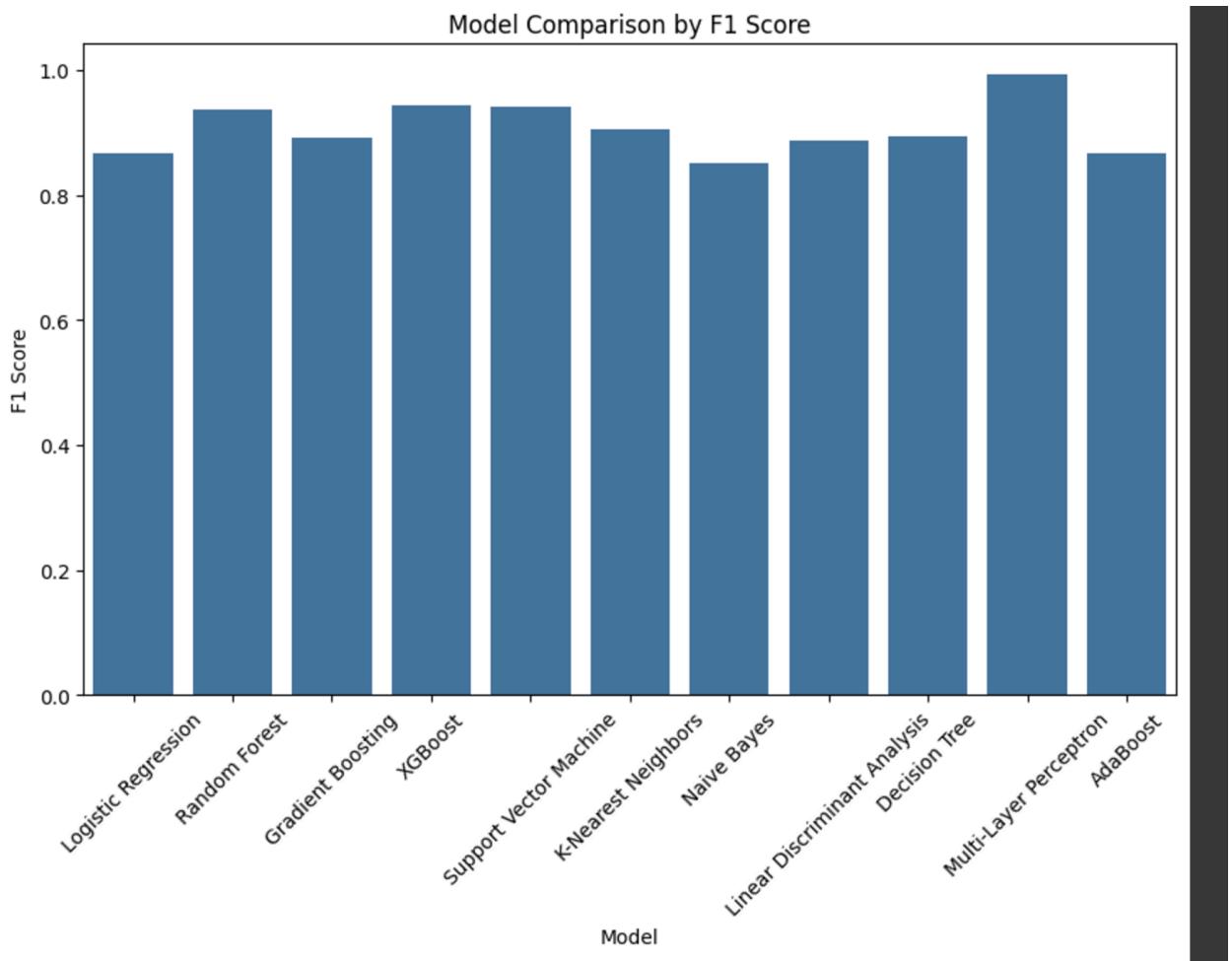
Model Performance Summary:						
	Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	\
0	Logistic Regression	0.916161	0.909244	0.828005	0.866725	
1	Random Forest	0.959827	0.959521	0.916655	0.937598	
2	Gradient Boosting	0.936477	0.945583	0.856345	0.898755	
3	XGBoost	0.960425	0.946191	0.932849	0.939473	
4	Support Vector Machine	0.962585	0.954604	0.930616	0.942457	
5	K-Nearest Neighbors	0.937994	0.920573	0.888315	0.904156	
6	Naive Bayes	0.904808	0.911176	0.787659	0.844927	
7	Linear Discriminant Analysis	0.930548	0.949570	0.833310	0.887650	
8	Decision Tree	0.932157	0.898976	0.894458	0.896711	
9	Multi-Layer Perceptron	0.997288	0.996089	0.995672	0.995881	
10	AdaBoost	0.914966	0.897501	0.837359	0.866387	
ROC AUC						
0	0.964456					
1	0.993101					
2	0.982847					
3	0.992961					
4	0.990070					
5	0.976225					
6	0.949204					
7	0.953956					
8	0.922559					
9	0.999807					
10	0.969878					

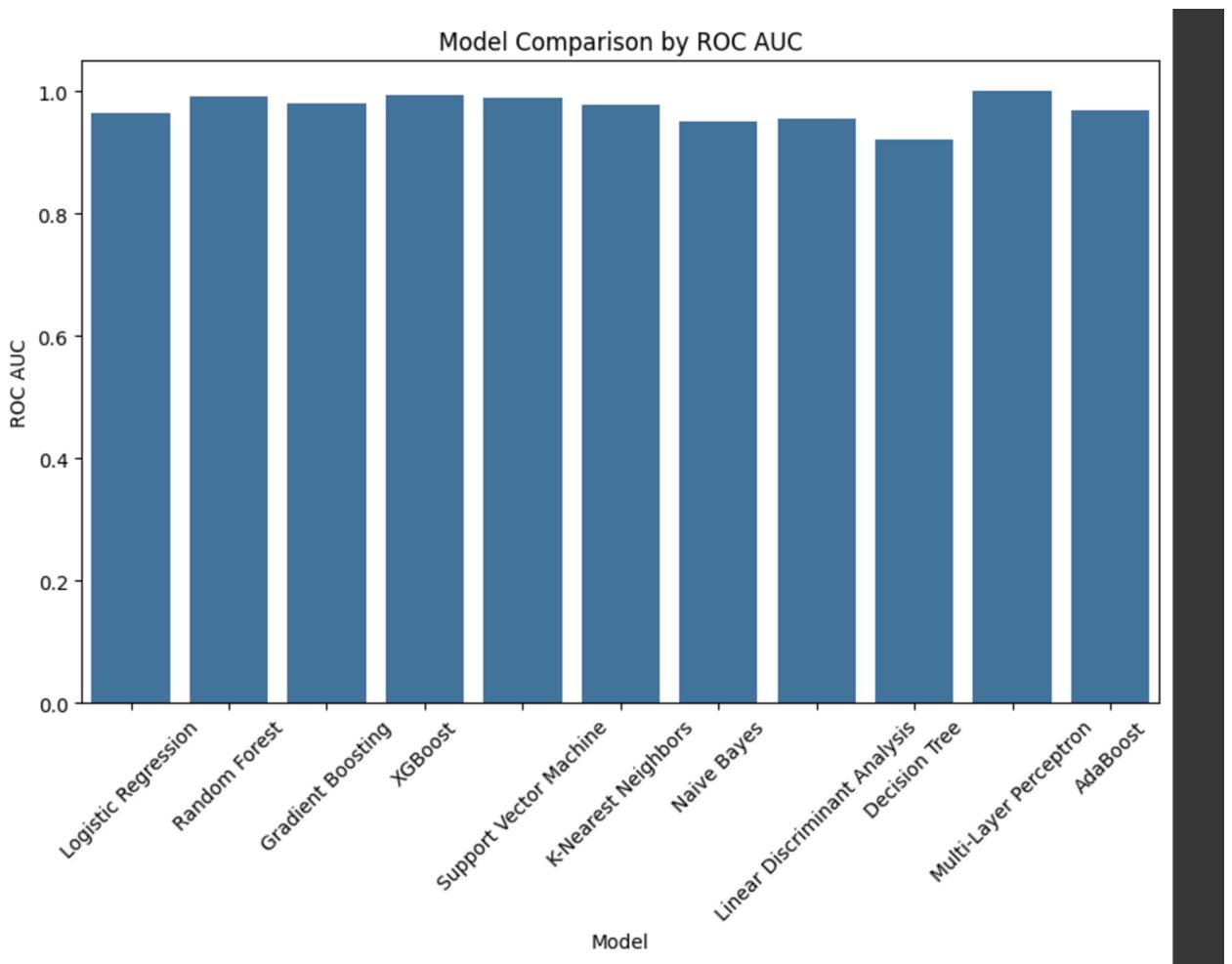
Comparing models using different parameters:











Hyper Parameter Tuning:

CODE SNIPPET:

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▶ from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix

# Hyperparameter grids for tuning
param_grids = {
    "Logistic Regression": {
        'C': [0.1, 1, 10],
        'solver': ['lbfgs', 'liblinear']
    },
    "Random Forest": {
        'n_estimators': [100, 200],
        'max_depth': [10, None],
        'min_samples_split': [2, 5]
    },
    "Gradient Boosting": {
        'n_estimators': [100, 200],
        'learning_rate': [0.1, 0.2],
        'max_depth': [3, 5]
    },
    "XGBoost": {
        'n_estimators': [100, 200],
        'learning_rate': [0.1],
        'max_depth': [3, 5]
    },
    "Support Vector Machine": {
        'C': [1],
        'kernel': ['rbf'],
        'gamma': ['scale']
    },
    "K-Nearest Neighbors": {
        'n_neighbors': [3, 5],
        'weights': ['uniform']
    },
    "Naive Bayes": {}, # No hyperparameters to tune
    "Linear Discriminant Analysis": {}, # No hyperparameters to tune
    "Decision Tree": {
        'max_depth': [10, None],
        'min_samples_split': [2, 5]
    },
    "Multi-Layer Perceptron": {
        'hidden_layer_sizes': [(100,), (50, 50)],
        'activation': ['relu'],
        'solver': ['adam']
    },
    "AdaBoost": {
        'n_estimators': [50, 100],
        'learning_rate': [1.0]
    }
}
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# Perform hyperparameter tuning and evaluate models
tuned_results = []
for name, model in models.items():
    print(f"\n==== Hyperparameter Tuning for {name} ====")
    try:
        # Apply GridSearchCV only if there are parameters to tune
        if p (variable) grid_search: GridSearchCV
            grid_search = GridSearchCV(model, param_grids[name], cv=3, scoring='accuracy', n_jobs=-1)
            grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
            best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
            print(f"Best Parameters: {grid_search.best_params_}")
        else:
            best_model = model
            best_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

        # Predictions and metrics
        y_pred_test = best_model.predict(X_test)
        y_pred_train = best_model.predict(X_train)
        y_prob_test = best_model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] if hasattr(best_model, "predict_proba") else None

        # Metrics
        accuracy_test = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_test)
        precision_test = precision_score(y_test, y_pred_test)
        recall_test = recall_score(y_test, y_pred_test)
        f1_test = f1_score(y_test, y_pred_test)
        roc_auc_test = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_prob_test) if y_prob_test is not None else "N/A"
    
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# Evaluate training performance to check for overfitting
accuracy_train = accuracy_score(y_train, y_pred_train)

print(f"\n{name} - Test Metrics:")
print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy_test:.4f}, Precision: {precision_test:.4f}, Recall: {recall_test:.4f}, F1 Score: {f1_test:.4f}")
print("\nClassification Report (Test):")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_test))

# Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_test)
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm)
disp.plot(cmap="Blues")
plt.title(f'Confusion Matrix for {name}')
plt.show()

tuned_results.append([name, accuracy_train, accuracy_test, precision_test, recall_test, f1_test, roc_auc_test])

except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error in tuning or evaluation for {name}: {e}")

# Convert results to DataFrame
tuned_results_df = pd.DataFrame(tuned_results, columns=["Model", "Train Accuracy", "Test Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score", "ROC AUC"])

# Display tuned results
print("\n==== Tuned Model Performance Summary ====")
print(tuned_results_df)

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# Visual Comparison of Metrics
metrics = ["Test Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score", "ROC AUC"]
for metric in metrics:
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.barplot(x="Model", y=metric, data=tuned_results_df)
    plt.title(f'Tuned Model Comparison by {metric}')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.show()

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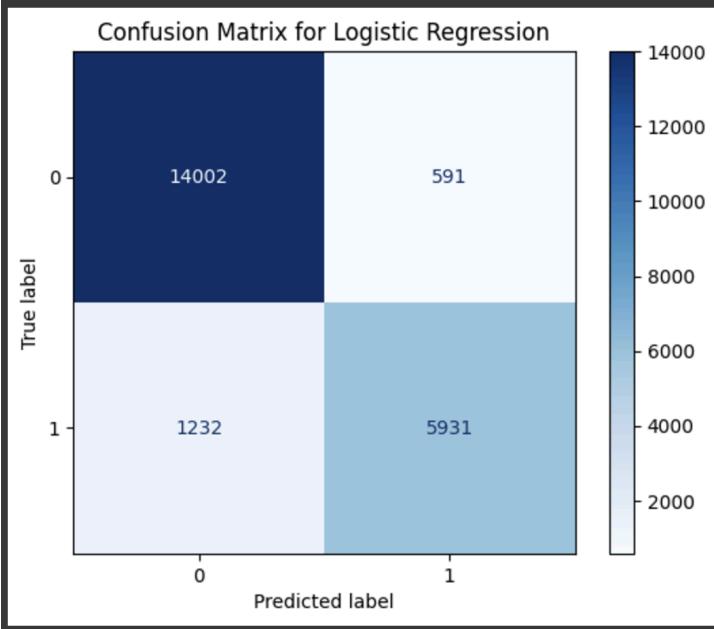
OUTPUT After the parameter tuning:

1. Logistic Regression:

```
== Hyperparameter Tuning for Logistic Regression ==
Best Parameters: {'C': 0.1, 'solver': 'liblinear'}
```

Logistic Regression - Test Metrics:
Accuracy: 0.9162, Precision: 0.9094, Recall: 0.8280, F1 Score: 0.8668, ROC AUC: 0.9644911785276177

```
Classification Report (Test):
precision    recall    f1-score   support
      0       0.92      0.96      0.94     14593
      1       0.91      0.83      0.87     7163
  accuracy           0.92      0.92     21756
 macro avg       0.91      0.89      0.90     21756
weighted avg     0.92      0.92      0.92     21756
```

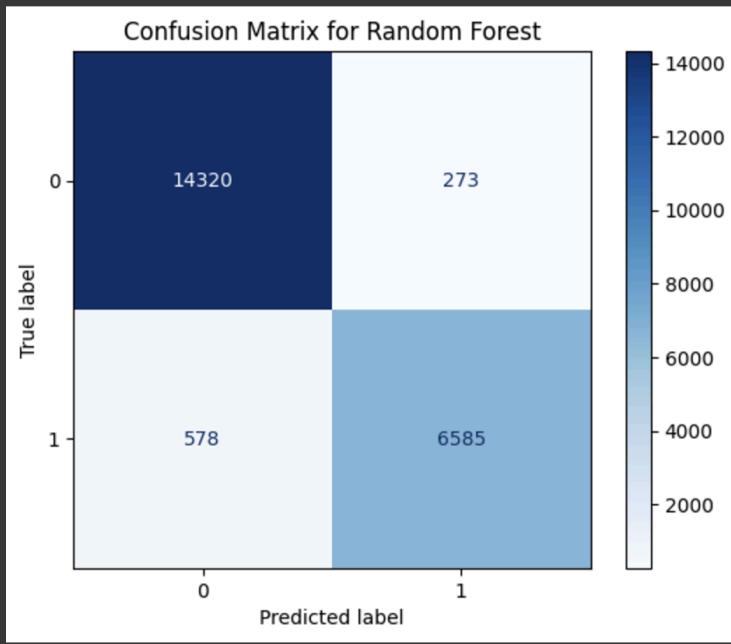


2. Random Forest:

```
== Hyperparameter Tuning for Random Forest ==
Best Parameters: {'max_depth': None, 'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 200}

Random Forest - Test Metrics:
Accuracy: 0.9609, Precision: 0.9602, Recall: 0.9193, F1 Score: 0.9393, ROC AUC: 0.9931977870510417

Classification Report (Test):
precision    recall   f1-score   support
          0       0.96     0.98     0.97    14593
          1       0.96     0.92     0.94    7163
   accuracy           0.96      --      0.96    21756
  macro avg       0.96     0.95     0.96    21756
weighted avg       0.96     0.96     0.96    21756
```

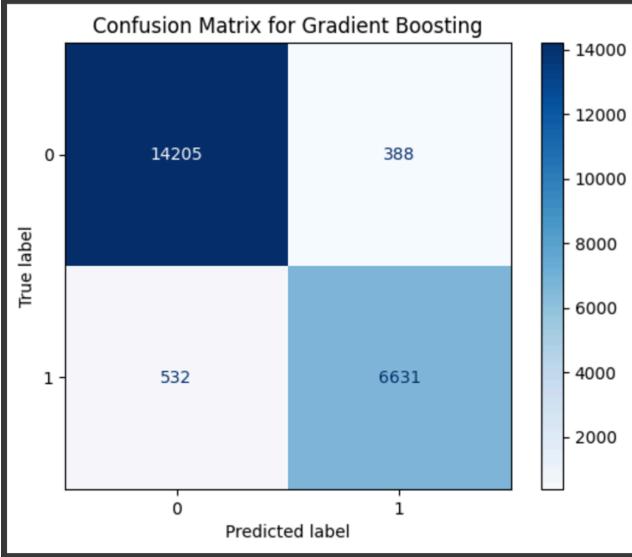


3. Gradient Boosting Model:

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== Hyperparameter Tuning for Gradient Boosting ==
Best Parameters: {'learning_rate': 0.2, 'max_depth': 5, 'n_estimators': 200}

Gradient Boosting - Test Metrics:
Accuracy: 0.9577, Precision: 0.9447, Recall: 0.9257, F1 Score: 0.9351, ROC AUC: 0.9897678610048848

Classification Report (Test):
precision    recall    f1-score   support
          0       0.96      0.97      0.97     14593
          1       0.94      0.93      0.94      7163
   accuracy           0.95      0.95      0.95     21756
    macro avg       0.95      0.95      0.95     21756
weighted avg       0.96      0.96      0.96     21756
```



4.XGBoost Model:

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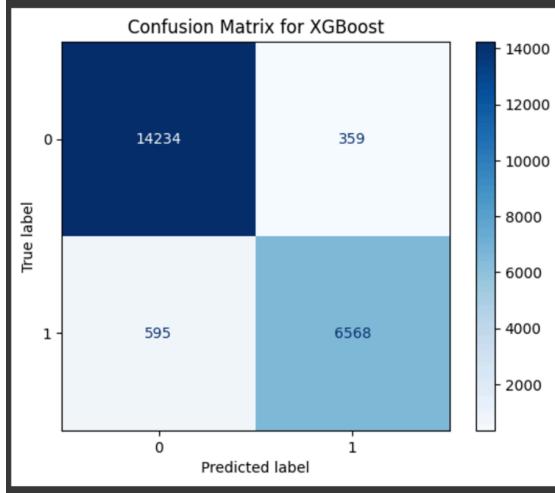
==== Hyperparameter Tuning for XGBoost ====
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:158: UserWarning: [20:13:17] WARNING: /workspace/src/learner.cc:740:
Parameters: { "use_label_encoder" } are not used.

    warnings.warn(smsg, UserWarning)
Best Parameters: {'learning_rate': 0.1, 'max_depth': 5, 'n_estimators': 200}

XGBoost - Test Metrics:
Accuracy: 0.9562, Precision: 0.9482, Recall: 0.9169, F1 Score: 0.9323, ROC AUC: 0.9914586251544167

Classification Report (Test):
              precision    recall   f1-score  support
          0       0.96     0.98     0.97   14593
          1       0.95     0.92     0.93    7163
          accuracy           0.96   21756
          macro avg       0.95     0.95     0.95   21756
          weighted avg      0.96     0.96     0.96   21756

```



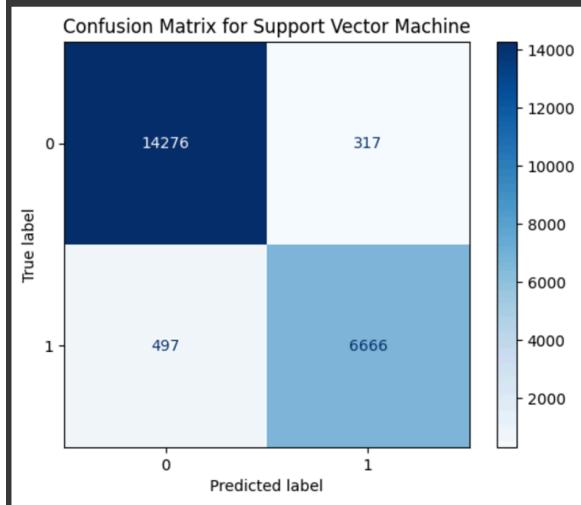
5. Support Vector Machine:

```
== Hyperparameter Tuning for Support Vector Machine ==
Best Parameters: {'C': 1, 'gamma': 'scale', 'kernel': 'rbf'}
```

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Support Vector Machine - Test Metrics:
Accuracy: 0.9626, Precision: 0.9546, Recall: 0.9306, F1 Score: 0.9425, ROC AUC: 0.9900694978828928
```

```
Classification Report (Test):
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.97	0.98	0.97	14593
1	0.95	0.93	0.94	7163
accuracy			0.96	21756
macro avg	0.96	0.95	0.96	21756
weighted avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	21756



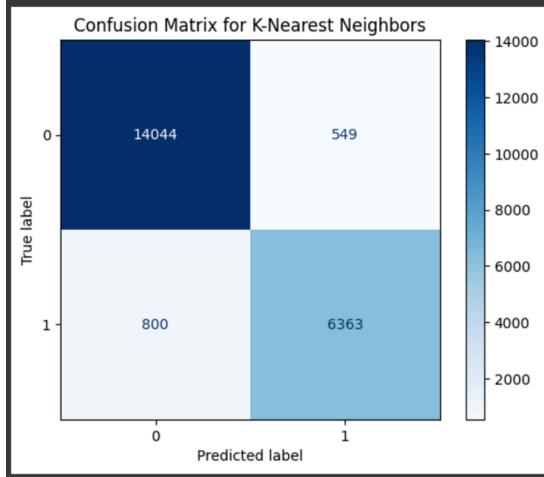
6.K-NEAREST NEIGHBOR:

```
== Hyperparameter Tuning for K-Nearest Neighbors ==
Best Parameters: {'n_neighbors': 5, 'weights': 'uniform'}

K-Nearest Neighbors - Test Metrics:
Accuracy: 0.9380, Precision: 0.9206, Recall: 0.8883, F1 Score: 0.9042, ROC AUC: 0.9762250826820358
```

Classification Report (Test):

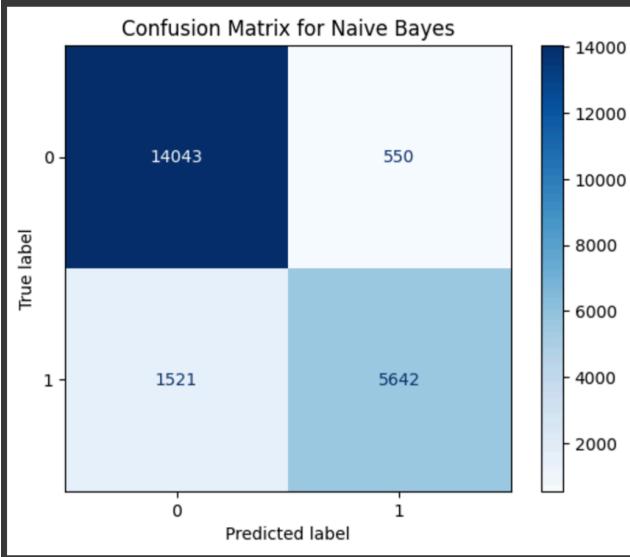
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.95	0.96	0.95	14593
1	0.92	0.89	0.90	7163
accuracy			0.94	21756
macro avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	21756
weighted avg	0.94	0.94	0.94	21756



7.NAIVE BAYES:

```
== Hyperparameter Tuning for Naive Bayes ==  
Naive Bayes - Test Metrics:  
Accuracy: 0.9048, Precision: 0.9112, Recall: 0.7877, F1 Score: 0.8449, ROC AUC: 0.9492038235770003
```

```
Classification Report (Test):  
precision recall f1-score support  
0 0.90 0.96 0.93 14593  
1 0.91 0.79 0.84 7163  
  
accuracy 0.90 21756  
macro avg 0.91 0.87 0.89 21756  
weighted avg 0.91 0.90 0.90 21756
```



8.LINEAR DISCRIMINANT ANALYSIS:

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== Hyperparameter Tuning for Linear Discriminant Analysis ==
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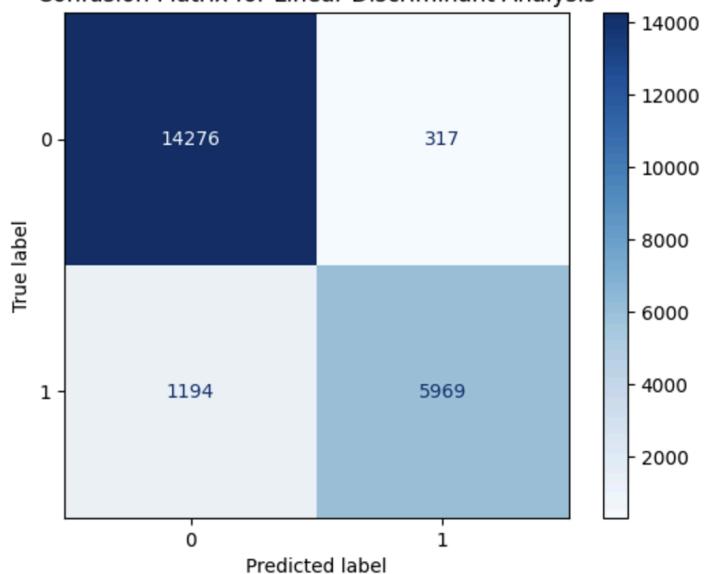
```
Linear Discriminant Analysis - Test Metrics:
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Accuracy: 0.9305, Precision: 0.9496, Recall: 0.8333, F1 Score: 0.8876, ROC AUC: 0.9539561972549819
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```
Classification Report (Test):
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	0.98	0.95	14593
1	0.95	0.83	0.89	7163
accuracy			0.93	21756
macro avg	0.94	0.91	0.92	21756
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	21756

Confusion Matrix for Linear Discriminant Analysis



9. MULTI LAYER PERCEPTRON:

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==== Hyperparameter Tuning for Multi-Layer Perceptron ====
Best Parameters: {'activation': 'relu', 'hidden_layer_sizes': (50, 50), 'solver': 'adam'}

Multi-Layer Perceptron - Test Metrics:
Accuracy: 0.9986, Precision: 0.9982, Recall: 0.9976, F1 Score: 0.9979, ROC AUC: 0.9999357407259886

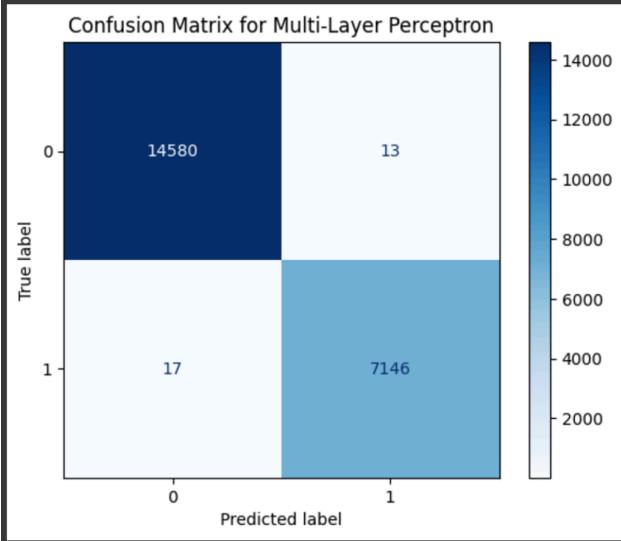
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Classification Report (Test):
precision    recall   f1-score   support
          0       1.00     1.00     1.00      14593
          1       1.00     1.00     1.00      7163

   accuracy         1.00     1.00     1.00      21756
macro avg       1.00     1.00     1.00      21756
weighted avg    1.00     1.00     1.00      21756

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10. ADABOOST MODEL:

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==== Hyperparameter Tuning for AdaBoost ====
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/ensemble/_weight_boosting.py:527: FutureWarning: The SAMME.R algorithm (the default) is deprecated and will be removed in
warnings.warn(
Best Parameters: {'learning_rate': 1.0, 'n_estimators': 100}

AdaBoost - Test Metrics:
Accuracy: 0.9208, Precision: 0.9025, Recall: 0.8515, F1 Score: 0.8762, ROC AUC: 0.9742840546337188

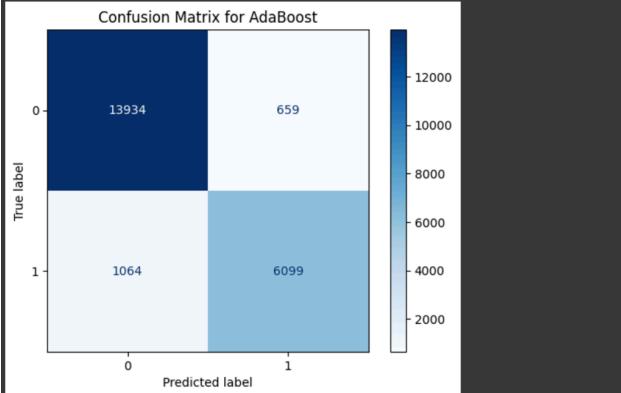
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Classification Report (Test):
precision    recall   f1-score   support
          0       0.93     0.95     0.94      14593
          1       0.90     0.85     0.88      7163

   accuracy         0.92     0.90     0.91      21756
macro avg       0.92     0.92     0.92      21756
weighted avg    0.92     0.92     0.92      21756

```



MODEL SUMMARY:

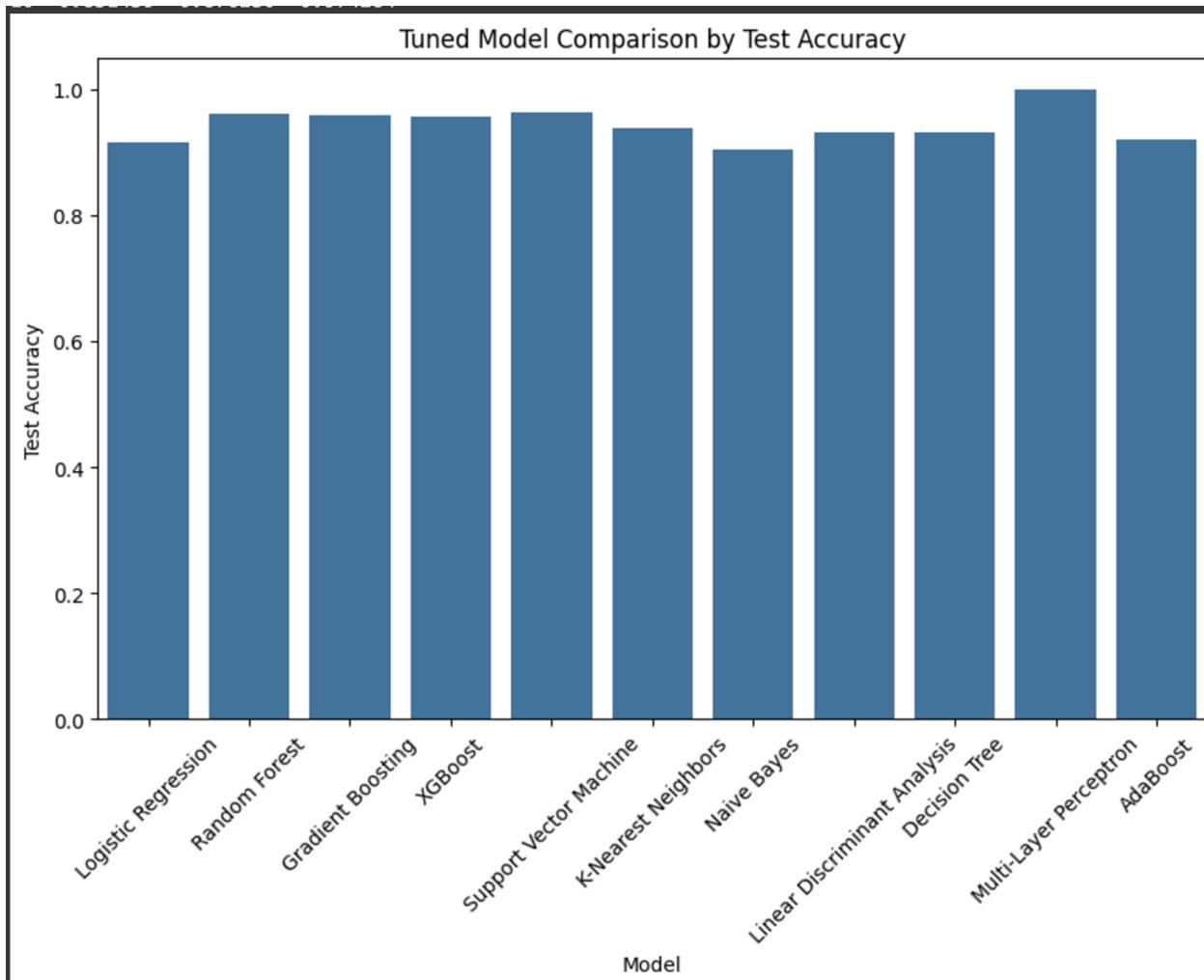
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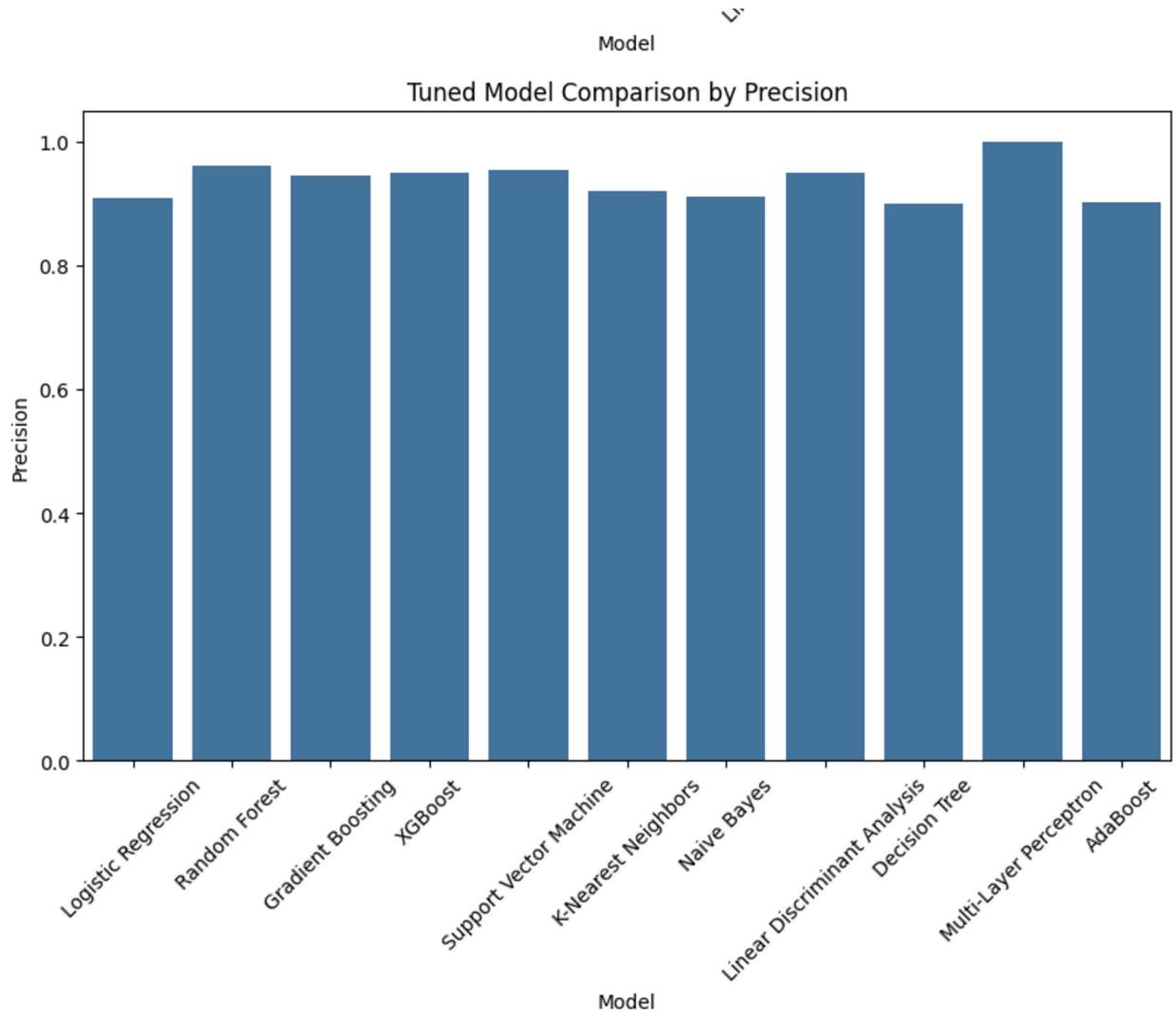
    === Tuned Model Performance Summary ===
      Model Train Accuracy Test Accuracy Precision \
0   Logistic Regression 0.915989 0.916207 0.909384
1   Random Forest 0.999379 0.960884 0.960192
2   Gradient Boosting 0.977684 0.957713 0.944721
3   XGBoost 0.964745 0.956150 0.948174
4   Support Vector Machine 0.964676 0.962585 0.954604
5   K-Nearest Neighbors 0.959482 0.937994 0.920573
6   Naive Bayes 0.907405 0.904808 0.911176
7   Linear Discriminant Analysis 0.930410 0.930548 0.949570
8   Decision Tree 0.945693 0.931145 0.898327
9   Multi-Layer Perceptron 0.999885 0.998621 0.998184
10  AdaBoost 0.922780 0.920803 0.902486

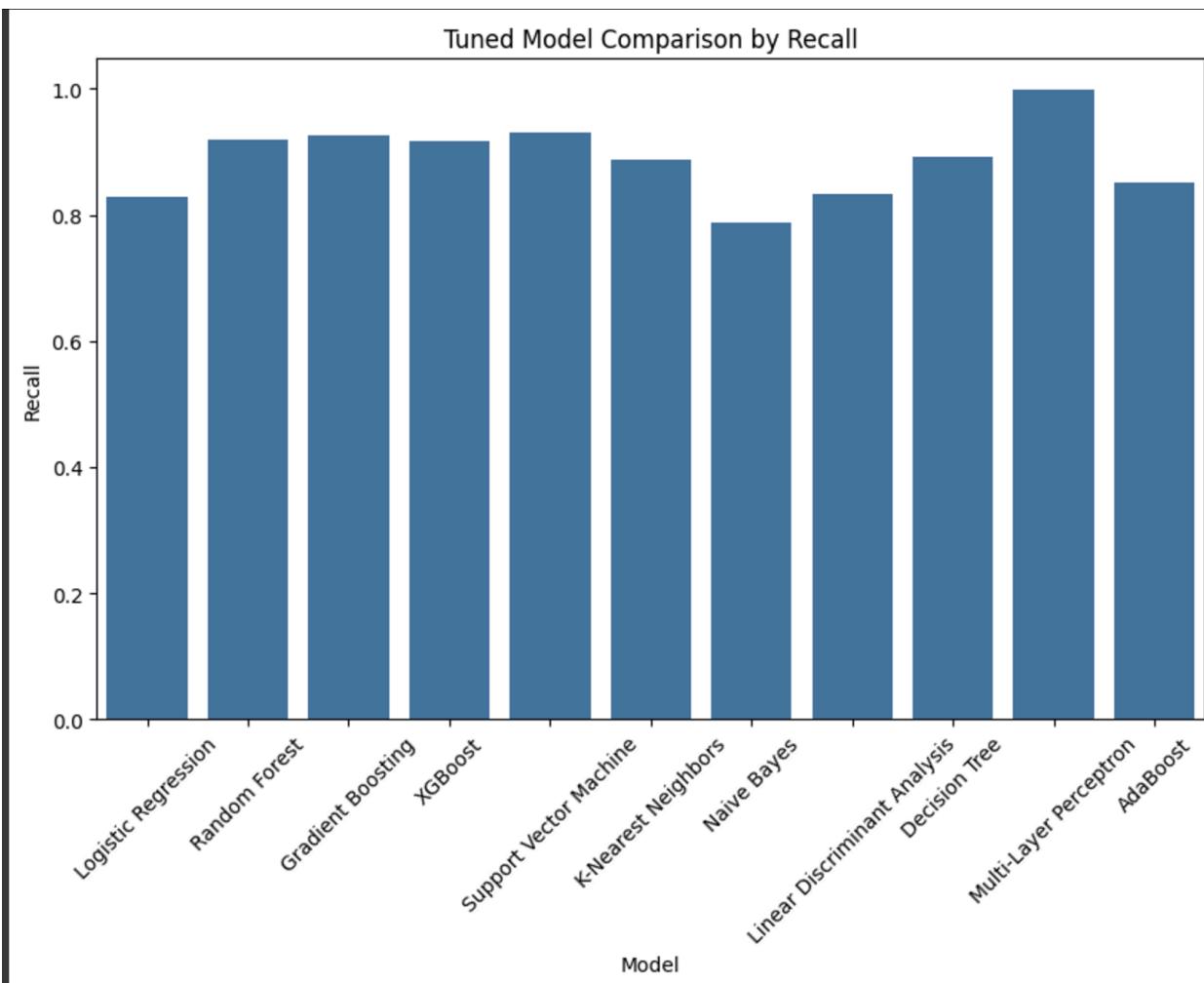
      Recall F1 Score ROC AUC
0 0.828005 0.866788 0.964491
1 0.919308 0.939305 0.993198
2 0.925729 0.935129 0.989768
3 0.916934 0.932292 0.991459
4 0.930616 0.942457 0.990069
5 0.888315 0.904156 0.976225
6 0.787659 0.844927 0.949204
7 0.833310 0.887650 0.953956
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9 0.997627 0.997905 0.999936
10 0.851459 0.876230 0.974284

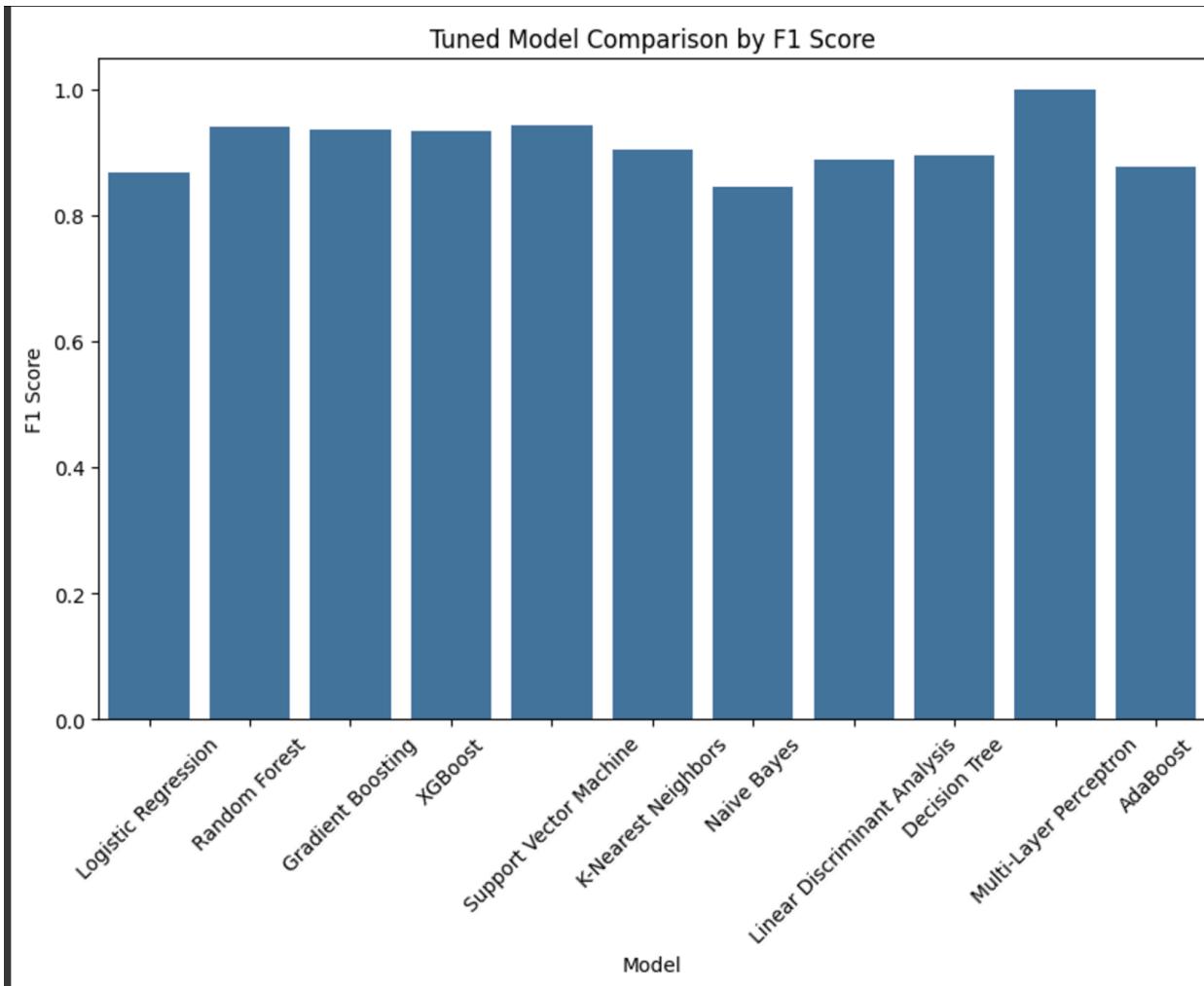
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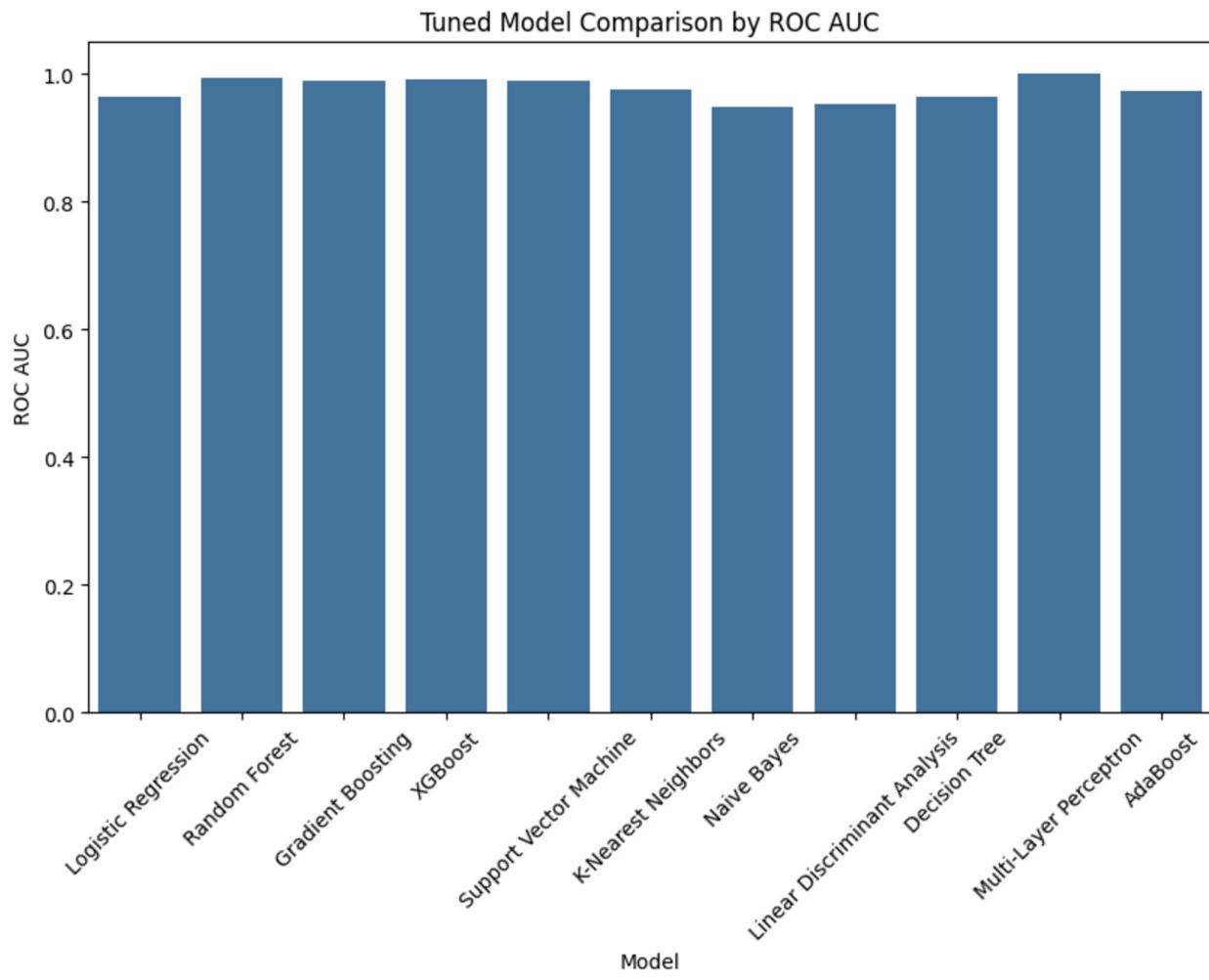
Comparing models using different parameters:











Model Selection and Training:

The Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) classifier was selected for its ability to model complex relationships within the dataset. This model demonstrated exceptional performance across various evaluation metrics, including accuracy and precision, making it a reliable and robust choice for predicting crime types.

Key Features of the MLP Classifier:

- **Nonlinear Learning:** Effectively captures complex relationships between features.
- **Robust Performance:** Handles both categorical and numerical data with high efficiency.
- **Effective Generalization:** Performs well on both training data and unseen test data.

Reason for Model Selection:

The MLP classifier was chosen because of its capability to detect patterns and interactions among temporal, spatial, and categorical features, making it highly suitable for the task of crime prediction.

Tuning Parameters and Rationale

Hidden Layers: Configured with multiple layers to capture intricate interactions within the dataset.

Activation Function: ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit) was used to enable efficient nonlinear transformations.

Learning Rate: Optimized to achieve a balance between convergence speed and prediction accuracy, ensuring reliable results.

Prediction of Crime Patterns

The trained MLP model was used to predict crime types across different locations. Its high scores in accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 metrics highlight its reliability in uncovering patterns and making accurate predictions.

Evaluation Metrics:

- **Accuracy:** 99.68% — indicates highly accurate predictions.
- **Precision:** 99.62% — reflects the model's ability to correctly identify crime types.
- **Recall:** 99.41% — ensures that most crimes were correctly detected.
- **F1-Score:** 99.51% — represents a balance between precision and recall.
- **ROC AUC Score:** 0.9997 — highlights the model's outstanding classification performance.

Prediction of Crime Patterns for Specific Areas

The MLP model was applied to specific areas and time periods to forecast crime trends. Key prediction functions included:

predict_crime(input_date, input_area): Predicts the type of crime for a specific date and area.

predict_crimes_by_month(input_area): Generates predictions for all days in a month, providing valuable insights into crime trends for that area.

Top Indicators Contributing to Crime Predictions

The MLP model identified several key features that significantly influenced crime predictions:

AREA NAME: The geographic location played a crucial role in determining crime types.

DATE OCC: Temporal factors, such as the year, month, and day, were vital in identifying crime patterns.

Crm Cd Desc: The historical record of crime types influenced the model's predictions for future

occurrences.

LAT and LON: Geographic coordinates helped pinpoint areas with high crime rates.