



# **Project Title: Concrete Strength Prediction**

#### 1. Dataset Overview:

- Download the <u>dataset</u>.
- Specify the target variable: `strength` (compressive strength of the concrete).

### 2. Data Preprocessing:

- Handle missing values, outliers, and any data anomalies.
- Explore the distribution of the target variable and features.
- Standardize or normalize numerical features if necessary.

#### 3. Model Selection:

- Choose at least three regression models for concrete strength prediction. Suggested models include:
  - Linear Regression
  - Random Forest Regressor
  - Gradient Boosting Regressor (e.g., XGBoost)

### 4. Model Training:

- Split the dataset into training and testing sets.
- Train each selected model on the training dataset.

#### 5. Evaluation Metrics:

- Evaluate the performance of each model on the testing set using regression metrics:
- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)

- Mean Squared Error (MSE)
- Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)
- R-squared (R2) score

## 6. Feature Importance:

- If applicable (e.g., for Random Forest or Gradient Boosting models), analyze and interpret feature importance for insights into what influences concrete strength the most.

### 7. Hyperparameter Tuning:

- Conduct hyperparameter tuning for one or more selected models using techniques like Grid Search or Random Search.
- Explain the chosen hyperparameters and the reasoning behind them.

## 8. Comparative Analysis:

- Compare the performance of different models based on the evaluation metrics.
- Discuss the strengths and limitations of each model in the context of concrete strength prediction.

### 9. Conclusion:

- Summarize the findings of the project.
- Discuss any challenges faced during the regression modeling process.