

# ☀️ Tamizhan Skills SE RISE Internship – Machine Learning & AI

## Task 4: Fake News Detection

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## Project Summary

### **>Objective:**

To build a text classification model using Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Machine Learning techniques that classifies news articles as 'Real' or 'Fake'.

### **>Dataset Used:**

Fake and Real News Dataset from Kaggle

### **>Step-by-Step Methodology:**

1. Data Loading & Cleaning
2. Preprocessing: Remove missing values, stopwords, and apply TF-IDF vectorization
3. Train-Test Split: 75% training and 25% testing
4. Model Training: Passive Aggressive Classifier (PAC)
5. Evaluation: Accuracy, F1 Score, and Confusion Matrix

### **>Core Code Summary:**

TF-IDF Vectorization: Converts text into numerical format.  
Model: PassiveAggressiveClassifier from sklearn.  
Accuracy and F1 Score used for evaluation.

### **>Results:**



Accuracy: 50.00%

F1 Score: 0.67

Confusion Matrix:

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$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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