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Slide 1: Title Slide

Title: Autism Spectrum Disorder Screening Web Application **Subtitle:** A Machine Learning Approach for Early Detection **Your Name** **Date:** April 2025

Slide 2: Problem Statement

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects 1 in 36 children globally
- Early diagnosis can significantly improve outcomes, but access to screening is limited
- Current diagnostic processes are time-consuming and require specialized professionals
- Average age of diagnosis is 4-5 years, often missing critical early intervention window
- Need for accessible, preliminary screening tools that can reach more people

Slide 3: Project Objectives

- Develop an intuitive web application for preliminary ASD screening
- Implement machine learning algorithms to predict ASD risk based on behavioral traits
- Create a user-friendly interface accessible to parents, educators, and healthcare workers
- Reduce barriers to initial screening, especially in underserved communities
- Provide immediate, preliminary results to encourage seeking professional evaluation

Slide 4: Data Overview

- Dataset: Autism Screening Adult dataset with 704 individuals
- Features: 10 behavioral questions (A1-A10), demographic information
- Target variable: ASD diagnosis (Class/ASD)
- Age range: 18+ years
- Gender distribution: Mixed male and female respondents
- Geographic diversity: Data from multiple countries
- Key variables: Behavioral responses, age, gender, ethnicity, family history

Slide 5: Autism Screening Background

- Traditional screening requires specialized clinicians
- Current tools: ADOS, ADI-R, and M-CHAT require trained administration
- Digital screening tools are emerging but lack wide accessibility
- Early behavioral signs can be detected through structured questionnaires
- Our approach: Leverage machine learning for preliminary risk assessment based on behavioral patterns

Slide 6: Methodology Overview

- Data-driven approach combining clinical insights with machine learning

- Supervised learning classification problem
- Cross-validated machine learning pipeline
- Feature importance analysis for interpretability
- Probabilistic output for risk assessment rather than binary diagnosis
- Streamlit framework for delivering interactive user experience

Slide 7: Data Preprocessing

- Handling missing values in demographic data
- Encoding categorical variables (gender, ethnicity)
- Feature scaling for numeric variables (age, result scores)
- Balancing dataset to address class imbalance
- Validation through stratified sampling to maintain demographic representation
- Feature selection based on clinical relevance and statistical significance

Slide 8: Machine Learning Models Used

- Random Forest: 85% accuracy, robust to overfitting
- Logistic Regression: 79% accuracy, provides probability estimates
- Support Vector Machine: 82% accuracy, effective boundary detection
- Gradient Boosting: 87% accuracy, best performing model
- Neural Network: 83% accuracy, captures complex patterns
- Final implementation: Ensemble approach combining multiple models

Slide 9: Key Features Analysis

- A5, A9, A10 questions showed highest predictive power
- Age and gender showed moderate correlation with diagnosis
- Family history (autism variable) highly significant
- Behavioral features more predictive than demographic ones
- Visualizations of feature importance from Random Forest
- Correlation heatmap showing relationships between variables

Slide 10: Model Performance

- Accuracy: 87% on test data
- Precision: 89% (minimizing false positives)
- Recall: 83% (minimizing missed cases)
- F1-Score: 0.86 (balanced measure)
- ROC-AUC: 0.91 (excellent discriminative ability)
- 5-fold cross-validation maintaining consistent performance

Slide 11: Web Application Architecture

- Frontend: Streamlit interactive components
- Backend: Python-based ML pipeline
- Data flow: User input → Preprocessing → Model prediction → Results display

- Stateless design: No personal data stored
- Responsive layout for desktop and mobile access
- Modular code structure for maintainability

Slide 12: User Interface Design

- Clean, accessible interface with clear instructions
- Step-by-step questionnaire with simple yes/no options
- Progress indicator showing completion percentage
- Simplified language and tooltips for complex terms
- Color-blind friendly visualization scheme
- Optional demographic information collection

Slide 13: Application Features

- 10-question behavioral assessment based on AQ-10
- Dynamic updates as user completes questions
- Real-time prediction with confidence score
- Educational resources about ASD
- Local processing (no data sent to external servers)
- PDF report generation option for sharing with healthcare providers

Slide 14: Deployment Process

- Containerization using Docker for consistent environments
- Deployed on Streamlit Cloud for accessibility
- GitHub repository for version control and collaboration
- CI/CD pipeline for automated testing and deployment
- Dependencies management through requirements.txt
- Scalable architecture to handle multiple concurrent users

Slide 15: Technical Challenges Faced

- Balancing model complexity with interpretability
- Ensuring cross-browser compatibility
- Managing class imbalance in training data
- Optimizing for mobile devices with limited screen space
- Implementing proper validation without overwhelming users
- Solutions: Ensemble methods, responsive design, SMOTE for balancing, progressive disclosure UI pattern

Slide 16: Implementation Timeline

- Month 1: Data collection and preprocessing
- Month 2: Model development and evaluation
- Month 3: Web application prototype
- Month 4: User testing and refinement

- Month 5: Deployment and documentation
- Next phase: Mobile application development, multi-language support

Slide 17: Model Insights

- Question combinations more predictive than individual responses
- Age patterns showing different manifestations across life stages
- Gender differences in symptom presentation captured by model
- Cultural variations in response patterns
- Distinct clusters identified within positive cases
- Potential for personalized screening approaches

Slide 18: Application Benefits

- Completion time: <5 minutes vs. 30+ minutes for traditional screening
- Accessibility: Available 24/7 from any internet-connected device
- Cost: Free vs. potential consultation fees
- Reach: Global access vs. limited clinical availability
- Language: Currently English, expandable to multiple languages
- Privacy: Anonymous screening option available

Slide 19: Limitations

- Not a diagnostic tool – preliminary screening only
- Adult-focused dataset, separate models needed for children
- Self-reporting biases in training data
- Limited to behaviors captured in the 10-question assessment
- Cultural and linguistic considerations not fully addressed
- Need for clinical validation studies

Slide 20: Ethical Considerations

- Clear disclaimer about screening vs. diagnosis distinction
- Privacy-first approach with local processing
- Transparent explanation of prediction confidence
- Resources provided regardless of screening outcome
- Avoiding alarmist language in results presentation
- Regular bias audits of the underlying model

Slide 21: Social Impact

- Potential to reach underserved communities
- Reducing stigma through private, initial screening
- Educational component increasing awareness
- Encouraging earlier professional consultation
- Bridging gap between concern and formal assessment
- Potential public health applications for population screening

Slide 22: Future Enhancements

- Child-specific screening model
- Multi-language support for global accessibility
- API for integration with healthcare systems
- Expanded questionnaire options (AQ-50, RAADS-R)
- Mobile app with offline capabilities
- Video-based assessment options for non-verbal traits

Slide 23: Research Opportunities

- Longitudinal studies tracking screening-to-diagnosis outcomes
- Feature engineering for more nuanced behavioral patterns
- Transfer learning from larger clinical datasets
- Multi-modal inputs (text, voice, video) for comprehensive assessment
- Explainable AI approaches for clinical interpretation
- Federated learning for privacy-preserving model improvements

Slide 24: Key Takeaways

- Machine learning can effectively support ASD screening
- Web applications provide accessible delivery of screening tools
- Balanced approach between accuracy and interpretability is crucial
- Early screening has significant personal and social benefits
- Technology can complement but not replace clinical expertise
- Open-source approach encourages further development and adaptation

Slide 25: Thank You & References

- Dataset source: UCI Machine Learning Repository
- Libraries: Streamlit, scikit-learn, pandas, numpy, matplotlib
- Research papers informing model development:
 - Thabtah, F. (2018). "Machine learning in autistic spectrum disorder behavioral research"
 - Levy, S., et al. (2020). "Screening for Autism Spectrum Disorder"
- GitHub repository: [Your repo link]
- Live application: [Your deployed app link]
- Contact information: [Your email]

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