## **Problem Statement**

#### Context

In the realm of modern finance, businesses encounter the perpetual challenge of managing debt obligations effectively to maintain a favorable credit standing and foster sustainable growth. Investors keenly scrutinize companies capable of navigating financial complexities while ensuring stability and profitability. A pivotal instrument in this evaluation process is the balance sheet, which provides a comprehensive overview of a company's assets, liabilities, and shareholder equity, offering insights into its financial health and operational efficiency. In this context, leveraging available financial data, particularly from preceding fiscal periods, becomes imperative for informed decision-making and strategic planning.

## Objective

A renowned credit rating organization wants to develop a Financial Health Assessment Tool. With the help of the tool, it endeavors to empower businesses and investors with a robust mechanism for evaluating the financial well-being and creditworthiness of companies. By harnessing machine learning techniques, the organization aims to analyze historical financial statements and extract pertinent insights to facilitate informed decision-making via the tool. Specifically, the organization foresees facilitating the following with the help of the tool:

- 1. Debt Management Analysis: Identify patterns and trends in debt management practices to assess the ability of businesses to fulfill financial obligations promptly and efficiently, and identify potential cases of default.
- 2. Credit Risk Evaluation: Evaluate credit risk exposure by analyzing liquidity ratios, debt-to-equity ratios, and other key financial indicators to ascertain the likelihood of default and inform investment decisions.

As a part of the data science team in the organization, you have been provided with the financial metrics of different companies. The task is to analyze the data provided and develop a predictive model leveraging machine learning techniques to identify whether a given company will default on its debt repayments in the next two quarters. The predictive model will help the organization anticipate potential challenges with the financial performance of the companies and enable proactive risk mitigation strategies.

## **Data Dictionary**

The data consists of financial metrics from the balance sheets of different companies. The detailed data dictionary is available in the data dictionary file (FRA\_DataDictionary.xlsx).

# Please read the instructions carefully before starting the project.

This is a commented Python Notebook file in which all the instructions and tasks to be performed are mentioned.

- Blanks '\_\_\_\_\_' are provided in the notebook that needs to be filled with an appropriate code to get the correct result. With every '\_\_\_\_\_' blank, there is a comment that briefly describes what needs to be filled in the blank space.
- Identify the task to be performed correctly, and only then proceed to write the required code.
- Fill the code wherever asked by the commented lines like "# write your code here" or "# complete the code". Running incomplete code may throw error.
- Please run the codes in a sequential manner from the beginning to avoid any unnecessary errors.
- Add the results/observations (wherever mentioned) derived from the analysis in the presentation and submit the same.

## Importing necessary libraries

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import io
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from scipy import stats
from statsmodels.stats.outliers influence import
variance inflation factor
from sklearn.model selection import train test split, GridSearchCV
# Train test Split and Grid Search
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
import statsmodels.api as SM
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.metrics import (
    confusion matrix,
    accuracy score,
    precision score,
    recall score,
    fl score,
```

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roc_curve,
roc_auc_score
)
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from IPython.core.display import display, HTML
display(HTML('<style>.container { width:90% !important; }<\style>'))
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

## Loading the Data

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly
remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force_remount=True).

df =
pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/Finance_and_Risk_Analytics/project
_coded/CompData_1.csv')
```

## Data Overview

```
df.head() ## Complete the code to view top 5 rows of the data
{"type": "dataframe", "variable name": "df"}
df.tail() ## Complete the code to view last 5 rows of the data
{"type": "dataframe"}
df.shape ## Complete the code to view dimensions of the data
(2058, 58)
df.info()
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19 Total debt to Total net worth	2037 non-null
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20 Long term fund suitability ratio A	2058 non-null
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21 Net profit before tax to Paid in capital	2058 non-null
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memory usage: 932.7+ KB
# Remove ' ' (startswith) from column headers where present
for col in df.columns:
    if col.startswith(' '):
        df.rename(columns={col: col[1:]}, inplace=True)
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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in the data
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- We can see that Co\_Code and Co\_Name are not relevant for this exercise
- So we will drop these variables

```
df.drop(['Co_Code', 'Co_Name'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

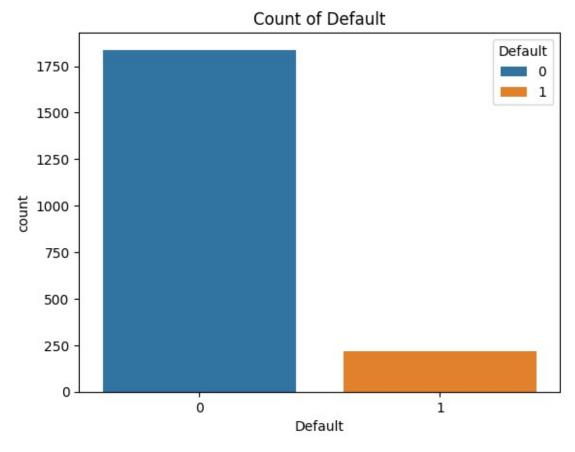
#Exploratory Data Analysis

## **Univariate Analysis**

```
df["Default"].value_counts() ## Complete the code to check unique
values in the mentioned column

Default
0    1838
1    220
Name: count, dtype: int64

sns.countplot(x = "Default", data = df, hue = 'Default') ## complete
the code to get a countplot of the mentioned column.
plt.title('Count of Default')
plt.show()
```



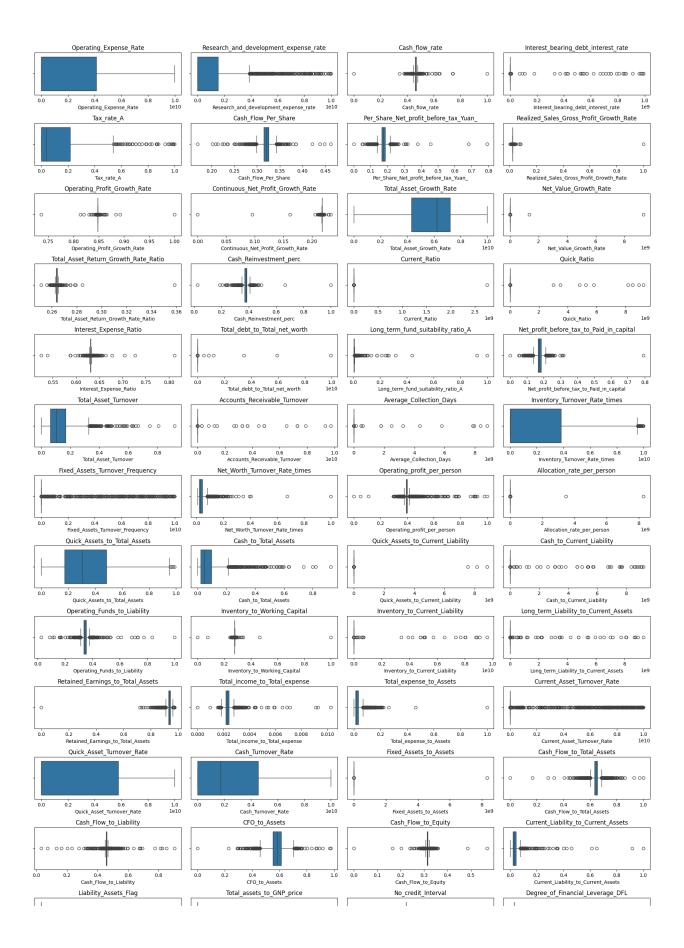
```
#Percentage of defaulters
(df.Default.sum()/len(df)) * 100

np.float64(10.689990281827017)

#Get boxplots for all the numerical columns
numeric_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns.tolist()

plt.figure(figsize=(18, 30))

for i, variable in enumerate(numeric_columns):
    plt.subplot(15, 4, i + 1)
    sns.boxplot(data=df, x=variable) ## Complete the code to get
boxplots for all numerical columns
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.title(variable)
```

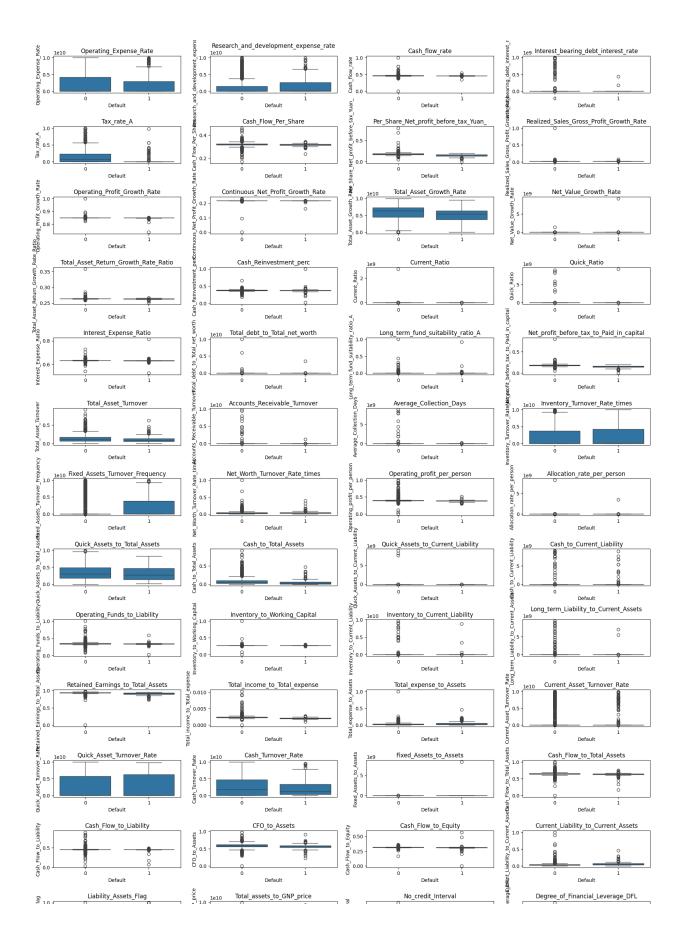


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#Get distplot for all the numerical columns
numeric_columns = df.select dtypes(include=np.number).columns.tolist()
plt.figure(figsize=(18, 30))
for i, variable in enumerate(numeric columns):
    plt.subplot(15, 4, i + 1)
    sns.histplot(data=df, x=variable) ## Complete the code to get
histplot for all numerical columns in the data
    plt.tight layout()
    plt.title(variable)
#Get distplot for all the numerical columns
numeric_columns = df.select dtypes(include=np.number).columns.tolist()
plt.figure(figsize=(18, 30))
for i, variable in enumerate(numeric columns):
    plt.subplot(15, 4, i + 1)
    sns.histplot(data=df, x=variable) ## Complete the code to get
histplot for all numerical columns in the data
    plt.tight layout()
    plt.title(variable)
```

## Bivariate Analysis

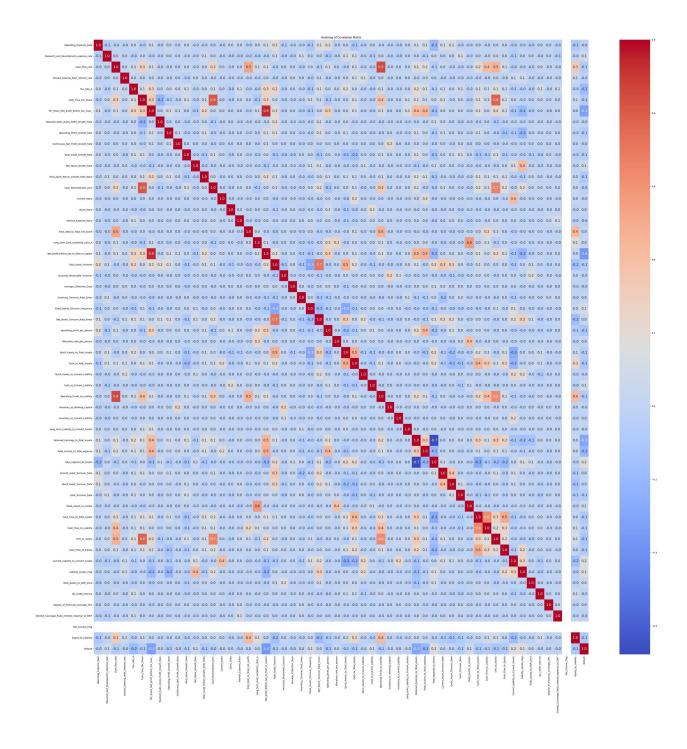
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#Get boxplots for all the numerical columns
numeric_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns.tolist()
plt.figure(figsize=(18, 30))

for i, variable in enumerate(numeric_columns):
    plt.subplot(15, 4, i + 1)
    sns.boxplot(x="Default", y=variable, data=df) ## Complete the
code to get boxplot of all variables with Default column in the data
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.title(variable)
```



```
# Calculate the correlation matrix
corr_matrix = df.corr(numeric_only=True) ## Complete the code to get
the correlation matrix for the data

# Create a heatmap of the correlation matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(50, 50))
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt=".lf",
annot_kws={"size": 15})
plt.title('Heatmap of Correlation Matrix')
plt.show()
```



# **Data Preprocessing**

## Dropping columns with few unique values

df.nunique()

Operating_Expense_Rate	1495	
Research_and_development_expense_rate	629	
Cash_flow_rate	1888	
<pre>Interest_bearing_debt_interest_rate</pre>	813	
Tax_rate_A	985	
Cash_Flow_Per_Share	900	
Per_Share_Net_profit_before_tax_Yuan_	876	
Realized_Sales_Gross_Profit_Growth_Rate	1939	
Operating Profit Growth Rate	2015	
Continuous Net Profit Growth Rate	2014	
Total Asset Growth Rate	922	
Net Value Growth Rate	1757	
Total Asset Return Growth Rate Ratio	1428	
Cash Reinvestment perc	1690	
Current Ratio	1972	
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Total debt to Total net worth	1949	
Long term fund suitability ratio A	2014	
Net_profit_before_tax_to_Paid_in_capital	1798	
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Net_Worth_Turnover_Rate_times	529	
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Cash_to_Current_Liability	2056	
Operating_Funds_to_Liability	2058	
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Long_term_Liability_to_Current_Assets	1398	
Retained_Earnings_to_Total_Assets	2058	
Total_income_to_Total_expense	2056	
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Current_Asset_Turnover_Rate	1973	
Quick_Asset_Turnover_Rate	1743	
Cash Turnover Rate	1440	
Fixed_Assets_to_Assets	2054	
Cash Flow to Total Assets	2058	
Cash Flow to Liability	2058	
CFO to Assets	2058	
Cash Flow to Equity	2058	
Current_Liability_to_Current_Assets	2044	
Liability Assets Flag	2	
Total assets to GNP price	2058	
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Degree_of_Financial_Leverage_DFL 1940
Interest_Coverage_Ratio_Interest_expense_to_EBIT 1945
Net_Income_Flag 1
Equity_to_Liability 2058
Default 2
dtype: int64
```

We can drop the columns Net\_Income\_Flag and Liability\_Assets\_Flag as they have very few unique values.

```
df.drop(['Net Income Flag', 'Liability Assets Flag'], axis = 1,
inplace = True) ## Complete the code to drop the mentioned columns
from the dataset
df.nunique()
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Realized Sales Gross Profit Growth Rate
                                                     1939
Operating Profit Growth Rate
                                                     2015
Continuous Net Profit Growth Rate
                                                     2014
Total Asset Growth Rate
                                                      922
Net Value Growth Rate
                                                     1757
Total Asset Return Growth Rate Ratio
                                                     1428
Cash Reinvestment perc
                                                     1690
Current Ratio
                                                     1972
Quick Ratio
                                                     1970
Interest Expense Ratio
                                                     1716
Total debt to Total net worth
                                                     1949
Long term fund suitability ratio A
                                                     2014
Net profit before tax to Paid in capital
                                                     1798
Total Asset Turnover
                                                      283
Accounts Receivable Turnover
                                                     1109
Average Collection Days
                                                     1935
Inventory Turnover Rate times
                                                     1151
Fixed Assets Turnover Frequency
                                                     1079
Net Worth Turnover Rate times
                                                      529
Operating profit per person
                                                     1484
Allocation rate per person
                                                     2051
Quick_Assets_to_Total Assets
                                                     2058
Cash to Total Assets
                                                     1962
Quick Assets to Current Liability
                                                     2058
Cash to Current Liability
                                                     2056
Operating Funds to Liability
                                                     2058
```

```
Inventory to Working Capital
                                                      1931
                                                      1932
Inventory to Current Liability
Long_term_Liability_to_Current_Assets
                                                      1398
Retained Earnings to Total Assets
                                                      2058
Total income to Total expense
                                                      2056
Total_expense_to_Assets
                                                      2058
Current Asset Turnover Rate
                                                     1973
Quick Asset Turnover Rate
                                                     1743
Cash Turnover Rate
                                                      1440
Fixed Assets to Assets
                                                      2054
Cash Flow to Total Assets
                                                      2058
Cash Flow to Liability
                                                      2058
CFO to Assets
                                                      2058
Cash Flow to Equity
                                                      2058
Current_Liability_to_Current_Assets
                                                      2044
Total assets to GNP price
                                                      2058
No credit Interval
                                                      2057
Degree_of_Financial Leverage DFL
                                                      1940
Interest Coverage Ratio Interest expense to EBIT
                                                     1945
Equity to Liability
                                                      2058
Default
                                                         2
dtype: int64
```

#### **Outliers Check**

```
outliers count = {}
# Iterate over each column in the DataFrame
for column in df.columns:
    # Check if the column is numeric before processing
    if pd.api.types.is numeric dtype(df[column]):
        Q1 = df[column].quantile(0.25)
        Q3 = df[column].quantile(0.75)
        IOR = 03 - 01
        lower bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR ## Fill the blank with correct
value for getting lower bound
        upper bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR ## Fill the blank with correct
value for getting upper bound
        outliers = df[(df[column] < lower bound) | (df[column] >
upper bound)]
        outliers count[column] = len(outliers)
print("Number of outliers in each column:")
pd.DataFrame([{'Column': column, 'No. of outliers': outliers} for
column, outliers in outliers count.items()])
Number of outliers in each column:
```

## Data Preparation for Modeling

```
# Seperating target variable from the rest of the data
df_X = df.drop(['Default'], axis = 1)
df_y = df['Default']

#Splitting the data for training and testing
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df_X, df_y,
test_size=0.25, random_state=42, stratify = df_y) ## Complete the
code to split the data into train and test in the ratio 75:25
```

## Missing Values Detection and Treatment

```
# Check missing values
X train.isnull().sum() ## Complete the code to get the number of null
or NaN values in each column
Operating Expense Rate
                                                       0
                                                       0
Research and development expense rate
                                                       0
Cash flow rate
Interest bearing debt interest rate
                                                       0
Tax rate A
                                                       0
Cash Flow Per Share
                                                     126
Per_Share_Net_profit_before_tax_Yuan_
                                                       0
Realized Sales Gross Profit Growth Rate
                                                       0
Operating Profit Growth Rate
                                                       0
Continuous Net Profit Growth Rate
                                                       0
                                                       0
Total_Asset_Growth_Rate
Net Value Growth Rate
                                                       0
                                                       0
Total Asset Return Growth Rate Ratio
Cash Reinvestment perc
                                                       0
                                                       0
Current Ratio
                                                       0
Quick Ratio
Interest Expense Ratio
                                                       0
                                                      18
Total debt to Total net worth
```

Long_term_fund_suitability_ratio_A Net_profit_before_tax_to_Paid_in_capital Total_Asset_Turnover Accounts_Receivable_Turnover Average_Collection_Days Inventory_Turnover_Rate_times Fixed_Assets_Turnover_Frequency Net_Worth_Turnover_Rate_times Operating_profit_per_person Allocation_rate_per_person Quick_Assets_to_Total_Assets Cash_to_Total_Assets Cash_to_Total_Assets Quick_Assets_to_Current_Liability Operating_Funds_to_Liability Inventory_to_Working_Capital Inventory_to_Current_Liability Long_term_Liability_to_Current_Assets Retained_Earnings_to_Total_Assets Total_income_to_Total_expense Total_expense_to_Assets Current_Asset_Turnover_Rate Quick_Asset_Turnover_Rate Quick_Asset_Turnover_Rate Cash_Turnover_Rate Fixed_Assets_to_Assets Cash_Flow_to_Total_Assets Cash_Flow_to_Total_Assets Cash_Flow_to_Liability CFO_to_Assets Cash_Flow_to_Equity Current_Liability_to_Current_Assets Total_assets_to_GNP_price No_credit_Interval Degree_of_Financial_Leverage_DFL	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
<pre>Interest_Coverage_Ratio_Interest_expense_to_EBIT Equity_to_Liability dtype: int64  # Check missing values Y took invalid and invalid</pre>	0 0	
<pre>X_test.isnull().sum()  Operating_Expense_Rate Research_and_development_expense_rate Cash_flow_rate Interest_bearing_debt_interest_rate Tax_rate_A Cash_Flow_Per_Share Per_Share_Net_profit_before_tax_Yuan_ Realized_Sales_Gross_Profit_Growth_Rate Operating_Profit_Growth_Rate Continuous_Net_Profit_Growth_Rate</pre>	0 0 0 0 0 41 0 0	

```
Total Asset Growth Rate
                                                       0
Net Value Growth Rate
                                                       0
Total Asset Return Growth Rate Ratio
                                                       0
Cash Reinvestment perc
                                                       0
Current Ratio
                                                       0
Quick Ratio
                                                       0
                                                       0
Interest Expense Ratio
Total debt to Total net worth
                                                       3
                                                       0
Long term fund suitability ratio A
Net profit before tax to Paid in capital
                                                       0
                                                       0
Total Asset Turnover
                                                       0
Accounts Receivable Turnover
Average Collection_Days
                                                       0
                                                       0
Inventory Turnover Rate times
Fixed_Assets_Turnover_Frequency
                                                       0
                                                       0
Net Worth Turnover Rate times
                                                       0
Operating_profit_per_person
Allocation_rate_per_person
                                                       0
                                                       0
Quick Assets to Total Assets
Cash to Total Assets
                                                      25
Quick Assets to Current Liability
                                                       0
Cash to Current Liability
                                                       0
                                                       0
Operating Funds to Liability
                                                       0
Inventory to Working Capital
Inventory_to_Current_Liability
                                                       0
Long_term_Liability_to_Current_Assets
                                                       0
Retained_Earnings_to_Total_Assets
                                                       0
                                                       0
Total income to Total expense
                                                       0
Total_expense_to_Assets
                                                       0
Current_Asset_Turnover_Rate
                                                       0
Quick Asset Turnover Rate
Cash Turnover Rate
                                                       0
                                                       0
Fixed Assets to Assets
Cash Flow to Total Assets
                                                       0
                                                       0
Cash Flow to Liability
                                                       0
CFO to Assets
Cash Flow to Equity
                                                       0
                                                       3
Current Liability to Current Assets
Total assets to GNP price
                                                       0
                                                       0
No credit Interval
Degree_of_Financial Leverage DFL
                                                       0
Interest Coverage Ratio Interest expense to EBIT
                                                       0
                                                       0
Equity_to_Liability
dtype: int64
# Drop the non-numeric 'Co Name' column before imputation
X_train = X_train.drop('Co_Name', axis=1, errors='ignore')
X test = X test.drop('Co Name', axis=1, errors='ignore')
#Replace the missing values in the data using KNN Imputer
```

```
KNNimputerModel = KNNImputer(n_neighbors=5) ## Complete the code to
select 5 neighbors for KNN Imputer

X_train = pd.DataFrame(KNNimputerModel.fit_transform(X_train), columns
= X_train.columns)
X_test = pd.DataFrame(KNNimputerModel.fit_transform(X_test), columns =
X_test.columns) ## Complete the code to replace missing values in
X_test

print(X_train.isnull().sum().sum())
print(X_test.isnull().sum().sum())
```

## Scaling the Data

```
#Scaling of features is done to bring all the features to the same
scale.
sc = StandardScaler()

X_train_scaled = pd.DataFrame(sc.fit_transform(X_train),
columns=X_train.columns)
X_test_scaled = pd.DataFrame(sc.transform(X_test),
columns=X_test.columns) ## Complete the code to scale X_test to the
same scale as X_train

X_train_scaled.head()
{"type":"dataframe","variable_name":"X_train_scaled"}

X_test_scaled.head()
{"type":"dataframe","variable_name":"X_test_scaled"}
```

#Model Building

#### Model Evaluation Criterion

### Metric of Choice

```
# defining a function to compute different metrics to check
performance of a classification model built using sklearn

def model_performance_classification(model, predictors, target,
threshold = 0.5):
    Function to compute different metrics to check classification
model performance
```

```
model: classifier
    predictors: independent variables
    target: dependent variable
    # predicting using the independent variables
    y pred = model.predict(predictors)
    if len(list(set(y_pred))) != 2:
        y prob pred = model.predict(predictors)
        y pred=[]
        for i in range(0,len(y_prob_pred)):
            if np.array(y_prob pred)[i] > threshold:
                a=1
            else:
                a=0
            y pred.append(a)
    else:
        pass
    acc = accuracy_score(target, y_pred) # to compute Accuracy
    recall = recall_score(target, y_pred) # to compute Recall
    precision = precision score(target, y pred) # to compute
Precision
    f1 = f1_score(target, y_pred) # to compute F1-score
    # creating a dataframe of metrics
    df perf = pd.DataFrame(
        {"Accuracy": acc, "Recall": recall, "Precision": precision,
"F1": f1,},
        index=[0],
    return df perf
def model confusion matrix(model, predictors, target, threshold =
0.5):
    To plot the confusion matrix with percentages
    model: classifier
    predictors: independent variables
    target: dependent variable
    y pred = model.predict(predictors)
    if len(list(set(y_pred))) != 2:
        y prob pred = model.predict(predictors)
```

```
v pred=[]
        for i in range(0,len(y prob pred)):
            if np.array(y prob pred)[i] > threshold:
            else:
                a=0
            y pred.append(a)
    else:
        pass
    cm = confusion matrix(target, y pred)
    labels = np.asarray(
            ["{0:0.0f}".format(item) + "\n{0:.2%}".format(item /
cm.flatten().sum())]
            for item in cm.flatten()
    ).reshape(2, 2)
    plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=labels, fmt="")
    plt.ylabel("True label")
    plt.xlabel("Predicted label")
```

#### Logistic Regression

```
# Adding constant to data for Logistic Regression
X train with intercept = SM.add constant(X train scaled)
X_test_with_intercept = SM.add_constant(X_test_scaled)
X train with intercept.head()
{"type":"dataframe", "variable name": "X train with intercept"}
y train.reset index(inplace = True, drop = True)
X train scaled = SM.add constant(X train scaled)
X test scaled = SM.add constant(X test scaled, has constant='add')
LogisticReg = SM.Logit(y_train, X_train_scaled) ## Complete the code
to define Logistic Regression Model
print(LogisticReg.fit().summary())
Warning: Maximum number of iterations has been exceeded.
         Current function value: 0.193946
         Iterations: 35
                           Logit Regression Results
                              Default No. Observations:
Dep. Variable:
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Model:		Logit	Df Res	Lauals:	
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Date:	Sat, 05 Jul	. 2025	Pseudo	R-squ.:	
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Time:	03:	41:06	Log-Lil	kelihood:	
-299.26					
converged:		False	LL-Nul	l:	
-524.71				_	
Covariance Type:	nonr	obust	LLR p-	/alue:	
1.764e-64					
				coef	std err
z P> z	[0.025 0.	975]			
const				-7.4685	2410.787
-0.003 0.998	3 -4732.525	4717.5	588		
Operating_Expense				0.2077	0.121
1.713  0.087	-0.030	0.44	15		
Research and deve	elopment expense	rate		0.3556	0.104
3.433  0.001	0.153	0.55	59		
Cash flow rate				-0.1837	1.016
$-0.1\overline{8}1$ $0.857$	-2.175	1.8	308		
<pre>Interest_bearing_</pre>				0.1755	0.151
	0.120	0.47	71		
Tax rate A				-0.2580	0.174
$-1.\overline{4}81$ 0.139	-0.599	0.0	983		
Cash_Flow_Per_Sha				-0.3533	0.281
-1.260 0.208		0.1	L96		
Per Share Net pro				0.2518	1.276
0.197 0.844			52	V	
Realized_Sales_Gr				0.1012	0.118
0.859 0.390		0.33		0.1011	0.110
Operating Profit		0.55	_	-0.1546	0.267
-0.579 0.563		0.3	369	0.125.0	0.207
Continuous Net Pr				0.1736	0.132
	-0.085	0.43	32	011750	01132
Total Asset Growt		0.45	, _	-0.0640	0.131
	-0.321	0.1	103	-0.00+0	0.131
Net Value Growth		0		0.5177	3097.822
	-6071.102	6072 13	RQ	0.5177	3097.022
Total Asset Retur			,0	-0.3299	0.361
-0.915 0.360		0.3	277	-0.3233	0.501
Cash Reinvestment		0.2	, , ,	0.1700	0.346
0.491 0.624		0.84	10	0.1700	0.540
0.024	-0.309	0.02	TJ		

Current_Ratio	-1.6114	0.925
-1.742 0.081 -3.424 0.201		
Quick_Ratio	-2.7355	2.57e+04
-0.000 1.000 -5.05e+04 5.05e+04		
Interest_Expense_Ratio	0.0197	0.065
0.303 0.762 -0.107 0.147		
Total_debt_to_Total_net_worth	1.9035	0.623
3.058 0.002 0.683 3.124	0 1675	0 222
Long_term_fund_suitability_ratio_A	0.1675	0.223
0.751 0.452 -0.269 0.604	1 0024	1 170
Net_profit_before_tax_to_Paid_in_capital -0.919 0.358 -3.394 1.227	-1.0834	1.179
Total Asset Turnover	-0.2122	0.319
-0.666	-0.2122	0.519
Accounts_Receivable_Turnover	-1.0019	0.642
-1.560 0.119 -2.261 0.257	1.0015	01042
Average Collection Days	-15.1938	2.49e+04
-0.001 1.000 -4.89e+04 4.88e+04	1311030	21.150.01
Inventory Turnover Rate times	-0.0490	0.117
-0.420 0.675 -0.278 0.180		
Fixed Assets Turnover Frequency	0.1775	0.106
1.678 0.093 -0.030 0.385		
Net_Worth_Turnover_Rate_times	-0.2559	0.211
$-1.\overline{2}12$ 0.225 $-0.670$ 0.158		
Operating_profit_per_person	0.0505	0.195
0.259 0.796 -0.331 0.432		
Allocation_rate_per_person	-80.4893	153.634
-0.524 0.600 -381.606 220.627		
Quick_Assets_to_Total_Assets	0.1935	0.189
1.024 0.306 -0.177 0.564	0.2050	0 000
Cash_to_Total_Assets	-0.3059	0.222
-1.380 0.168 -0.740 0.129	0 5060	1 400.04
Quick_Assets_to_Current_Liability	-0.5860	1.49e+04
-3.92e-05 1.000 -2.93e+04 2.93e+04	0.0684	0.076
Cash_to_Current_Liability 0.905 0.365 -0.080 0.217	0.0004	0.070
Operating_Funds_to_Liability	1.2409	0.783
1.584 0.113 -0.294 2.776	1.2409	0.705
Inventory to Working Capital	-0.1714	0.158
-1.088 0.276 -0.480 0.137	011711	0.150
Inventory to Current Liability	0.1022	0.117
0.870 0.384 -0.128 0.332	0.1011	V
Long term Liability to Current Assets	-0.0208	0.107
-0.195 0.846 -0.230 0.188		
Retained_Earnings_to_Total_Assets	-0.2111	0.207
$-1.019  0.308  -0.\overline{6}17  0.195$		
Total_income_to_Total_expense	-1.4219	0.437
-3.252 0.001 -2.279 -0.565		
Total_expense_to_Assets	0.0849	0.253

0.335 0.738 -0.4	12 0.582		
Current_Asset_Turnover_Rate		-0.0962	0.129
-0.746 0.456 -0.1	349 0.157		
<pre>Quick_Asset_Turnover_Rate</pre>		0.0640	0.128
0.499 0.618 -0.18	88 0.316		
Cash_Turnover_Rate		-0.4286	0.130
-3.307 0.001 -0.	683 -0.175		
Fixed_Assets_to_Assets		31.5359	195.727
0.161 0.872 -352.08	82 415.154		
Cash_Flow_to_Total_Assets		0.9901	0.270
3.668 0.000 0.4	61 1.519		
Cash_Flow_to_Liability		-2.7554	0.607
-4.542 0.000 -3.9	945 -1.566	0.0140	
CFO_to_Assets		-0.3143	0.467
-0.673 0.501 -1.3	230 0.602	0.0244	0 005
Cash_Flow_to_Equity	201 0 122	-0.0344	0.085
-0.404 0.686 -0.3		0.0063	0 101
Current_Liability_to_Curre		-0.0863	0.121
-0.714 0.476 -0.1	323 0.151	0.0000	0.076
Total_assets_to_GNP_price	177 0 110	-0.0290	0.076
-0.384 0.701 -0.	177 0.119	0 1051	0 070
No_credit_Interval 1.326 0.185 -0.09	50 0.260	0.1051	0.079
		0.0729	0.056
Degree_of_Financial_Leverage 1.303 0.193 -0.0	ge_brl 37 0.183	0.0729	0.030
		0.0677	0.087
Interest_Coverage_Ratio_In 0.778  0.437  -0.10	03 0.238	0.0077	0.007
Equity to Liability	0.230	-3.0217	0.709
-4.260 0.000 -4.4	412 -1.632	-3.0217	0.709
4.200 0.000 -4.0	-1.032		

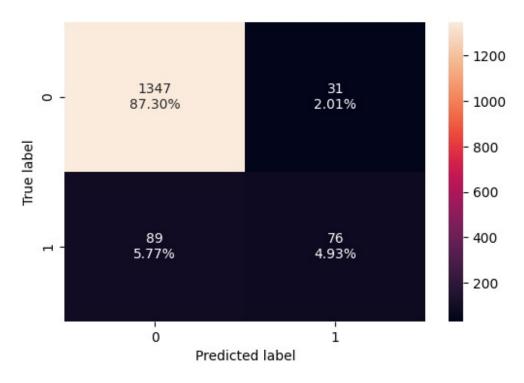
## Logistic Regression Model - Training Performance

fitted\_model = LogisticReg.fit()
model\_confusion\_matrix(fitted\_model, X\_train\_with\_intercept, y\_train)

Warning: Maximum number of iterations has been exceeded.

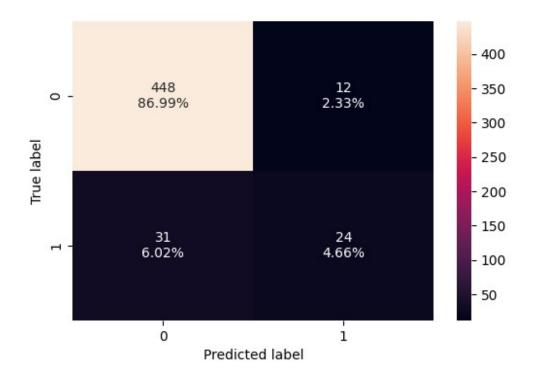
Current function value: 0.193946

Iterations: 35



#### Logistic Regression Model - Test Performance

model\_confusion\_matrix(fitted\_model, X\_test\_with\_intercept, y\_test)
## Complete the code to create confusion matrix for test data



```
logistic_regression_perf_test =
model_performance_classification(fitted_model, X_test_with_intercept,
y_test)
print(logistic_regression_perf_test)

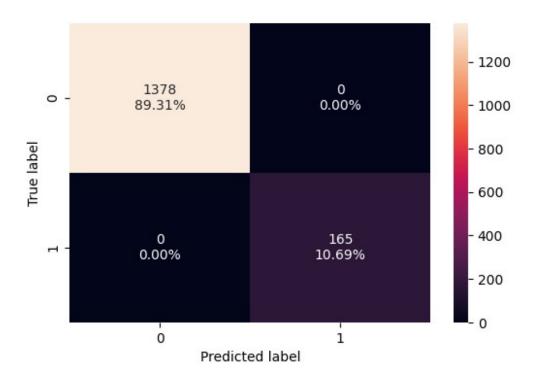
Accuracy Recall Precision F1
0 0.916505 0.436364 0.666667 0.527473
```

## Random Forest

```
rf_classifier = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42) ## Complete
the code to define random forest with random state = 42
rf_model = rf_classifier.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train) ## Complete
the code to fit random forest on the train data
```

## Random Forest Model - Training Performance

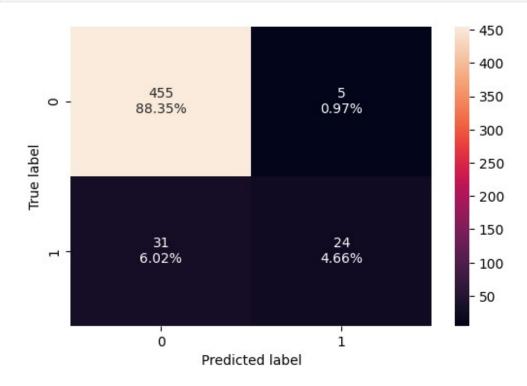
```
rf_conf_matrix_train = model_confusion_matrix(rf_model,
X_train_scaled, y_train)
print(rf_conf_matrix_train)
None
```



```
random_forest_perf_train = model_performance_classification(rf_model,
X train scaled, y train)
random forest perf train
{"summary":"{\n \"name\": \"random_forest_perf_train\",\n \"rows\":
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\"properties\": {\n \"dtype\": \"number\",\n \"std\":
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],\n \"semantic_type\": \"\",\n \"description\": \"\"\n
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n}","type":"dataframe","variable_name":"random_forest_perf_train"}
```

#### Random Forest Model - Test Performance

model\_confusion\_matrix(rf\_model, X\_test\_scaled, y\_test) ## Complete
the code to create confusion matrix for test data



```
random_forest_perf_test = model_performance_classification(rf_model,
X_test_scaled, y_test)
print(random_forest_perf_test)

Accuracy Recall Precision F1
0 0.930097 0.436364 0.827586 0.571429
```

## Model Performance Improvement

## Model Performance Improvement - Logistic Regression

#### return vif data

```
vif_result = calculate_vif(X_train_scaled)
print(vif result.sort values("VIF", ascending=False))
```

```
VIF
                                               feature
33
                         Operating Funds to Liability
                                                         12.536226
3
                                                         12.259184
                                        Cash flow rate
46
                                         CFO to Assets
                                                         10.987676
7
                Per Share Net profit before tax Yuan
                                                          8.756612
20
            Net profit before tax to Paid in capital
                                                          8.637685
14
                               Cash Reinvestment perc
                                                          7.340538
21
                                  Total Asset Turnover
                                                          5.467530
15
                                         Current Ratio
                                                          4.945713
53
                                   Equity to Liability
                                                          4.779776
6
                                   Cash Flow Per Share
                                                          4.564430
26
                        Net_Worth_Turnover_Rate_times
                                                          3.945259
18
                        Total debt to Total net worth
                                                          3.776391
39
                              Total expense to Assets
                                                          3.366230
37
                    Retained_Earnings_to_Total_Assets
                                                          3.365775
44
                            Cash Flow to Total Assets
                                                          3.309496
45
                               Cash_Flow_to_Liability
                                                          2.813638
                         Quick_Assets_to_Total Assets
29
                                                          2.397607
30
                                  Cash to Total Assets
                                                          2.183010
19
                   Long term fund suitability ratio A
                                                          1.839945
43
                               Fixed Assets to Assets
                                                          1.815190
38
                        Total income to Total expense
                                                          1.676735
27
                          Operating profit per person
                                                          1.568575
                    Continuous Net Profit Growth Rate
10
                                                          1.467948
48
                  Current Liability to Current Assets
                                                          1.464422
34
                         Inventory_to_Working_Capital
                                                          1.459350
47
                                   Cash Flow to Equity
                                                          1.425404
40
                          Current_Asset_Turnover_Rate
                                                          1.416203
                            Quick_Asset_Turnover_Rate
41
                                                          1.377544
1
                               Operating Expense Rate
                                                          1.259611
5
                                            Tax_rate_A
                                                          1.248346
25
                      Fixed Assets Turnover Frequency
                                                          1.223623
28
                           Allocation rate per person
                                                          1.198618
11
                              Total Asset Growth Rate
                                                          1.174794
9
                         Operating Profit Growth Rate
                                                          1.152581
13
                                                          1.134845
                Total Asset Return Growth Rate Ratio
35
                       Inventory to Current Liability
                                                          1.124100
42
                                    Cash_Turnover Rate
                                                          1.107230
                Long_term_Liability_to_Current Assets
36
                                                          1.102010
24
                        Inventory_Turnover_Rate_times
                                                          1.100171
2
               Research and development expense rate
                                                          1.099306
32
                            Cash_to_Current_Liability
                                                          1.079209
22
                         Accounts_Receivable_Turnover
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16
                                           Quick Ratio
                                                          1.063685
23
                              Average Collection Days
                                                          1.060724
```

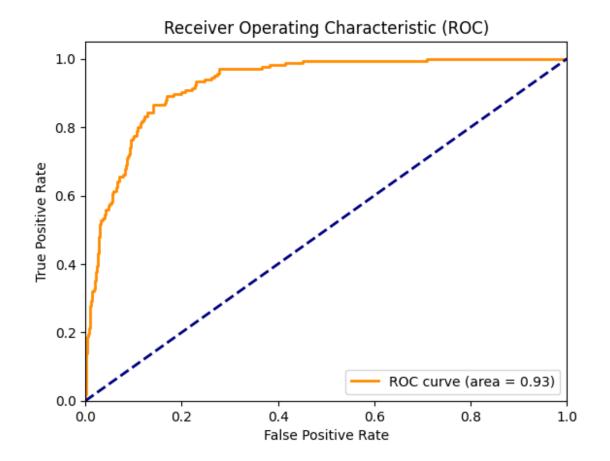
```
8
           Realized Sales Gross Profit Growth Rate
                                                  1.058517
12
                            Net Value Growth Rate
                                                  1.044367
49
                        Total_assets_to_GNP_price
                                                  1.041114
17
                           Interest Expense Ratio
                                                  1.033551
               Interest_bearing_debt_interest rate
4
                                                  1.032597
50
                               No credit Interval
                                                  1.032531
   Interest Coverage Ratio Interest expense to EBIT
52
                                                  1.018535
51
                  Degree of Financial_Leverage_DFL
                                                  1.015012
31
                 Quick Assets to Current Liability
                                                  1.009579
0
                                           const
                                                  1.000000
# Call the function to calculate VIF
vif result = calculate vif(X train scaled) ## Complete the code to
calculate VIF for the scaled X train data
print("Variance Inflation Factors:")
vif result
Variance Inflation Factors:
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                        ],\n
}\n ]\
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# Example: Suppose 'feature A' and 'feature B' are highly collinear
X train reduced =
X_train_scaled.drop(columns=['Cash_Flow_to_Total_Assets',
'Total expense to Assets']) # Replace with actual high-VIF features
high vif columns = []
for i, row in vif result.iterrows():
   if row['VIF'] >= 5:
       high_vif_columns.append(row['feature'])
# Dropping columns with VIF > 5
X train scaled.drop(columns = high vif columns, axis=1, inplace=True)
X test scaled.drop(columns = high vif columns, axis=1, inplace=True)
```

```
X train scaled.shape
(1543, 47)
X test scaled.shape
(515, 47)
X train new with intercept = SM.add constant(X train scaled)
X test new with intercept = SM.add constant(X test scaled)
X train new with intercept = SM.add constant(X train reduced)
X train new with intercept = SM.add constant(X train reduced)
# Retraining Logistic Regression Model with new data
#LogisticReg_improved = SM.Logit(y_train,
X train new with intercept).fit() ## Complete the code to fir
Logistic Regression Model on new train data with intercept
#print(LogisticReg improved.summary())
LogisticReg improved = SM.Logit(y train,
X train new with intercept).fit()
print(LogisticReg_improved.summary())
Warning: Maximum number of iterations has been exceeded.
         Current function value: 0.198450
         Iterations: 35
                           Logit Regression Results
Dep. Variable:
                             Default No. Observations:
1543
                               Logit Df Residuals:
Model:
1491
Method:
                                 MLE Df Model:
51
                    Sat, 05 Jul 2025 Pseudo R-squ.:
Date:
0.4164
Time:
                            03:43:49 Log-Likelihood:
-306.21
converged:
                               False LL-Null:
-524.71
Covariance Type:
                            nonrobust LLR p-value:
9.655e-63
                                                 coef std err
       P>|z| [0.025 0.975]
```

const	-6 3351	1974.551
-0.003 0.997 -3876.384 3863.714	-0.5551	1974.331
Operating_Expense_Rate	0.2017	0.118
1.707 0.088 -0.030 0.433	0.2027	0.110
Research_and_development_expense_rate	0.3245	0.102
3.173 0.002 0.124 0.525		
Cash_flow_rate	-0.9438	0.818
$-1.1\overline{5}4$ 0.249 $-2.547$ 0.660		
<pre>Interest_bearing_debt_interest_rate</pre>	0.1055	0.160
0.659 0.510 -0.208 0.419		
Tax_rate_A	-0.2596	0.175
-1.487 0.137 -0.602 0.083		
Cash_Flow_Per_Share	-0.3356	0.291
-1.1 <del>5</del> 2 0.249 -0.907 0.235	0.0005	1 225
Per_Share_Net_profit_before_tax_Yuan_	0.2685	1.235
0.217	0 1076	0 107
Realized_Sales_Gross_Profit_Growth_Rate	0.1076	0.107
1.006 0.315 -0.102 0.317	-0.1446	0.309
<pre>Operating_Profit_Growth_Rate -0.468    0.640    -0.750    0.461</pre>	-0.1440	0.309
Continuous Net Profit Growth Rate	0.1596	0.133
1.198 0.231 -0.101 0.421	0.1390	0.133
Total Asset Growth Rate	-0.0624	0.132
-0.471 0.637 -0.322 0.197	010021	01132
	0.5509	5011.514
Net_Value_Growth_Rate	0.5509	5011.514
Net_Value_Growth_Rate 0.000 1.000 -9821.837 9822.939	0.5509 -0.0668	5011.514
Net_Value_Growth_Rate		
Net_Value_Growth_Rate 0.000 1.000 -9821.837 9822.939 Total_Asset_Return_Growth_Rate_Ratio		
Net_Value_Growth_Rate 0.000	-0.0668	0.319
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Net_Value_Growth_Rate 0.000	-0.0668 -0.2488 -1.7915 -2.7443	0.319 0.359 0.700 2.71e+04
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Net_Value_Growth_Rate 0.000	-0.0668 -0.2488 -1.7915 -2.7443 0.0227 2.7077 0.1432	0.319 0.359 0.700 2.71e+04 0.066 0.749 0.262
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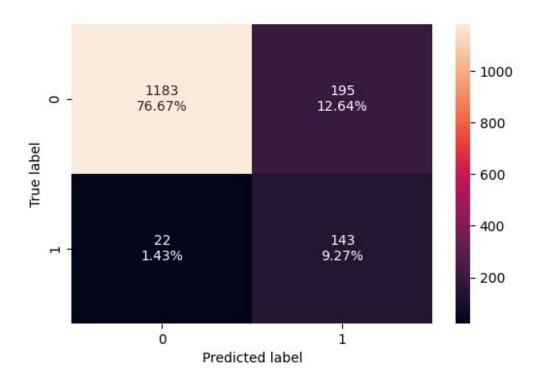
Inventory_Turnover_Rate_times	0.001	-0.0235	0.115
-0.206 0.837 -0.248	0.201	0 1501	0 104
Fixed_Assets_Turnover_Frequency 1.532 0.125 -0.044	0.363	0.1591	0.104
	0.303	-0.1562	0.203
Net_Worth_Turnover_Rate_times -0.769  0.442  -0.554	0.242	-0.1502	0.203
Operating profit per person	0.242	0.0346	0.199
0.174 0.862 -0.355	0.424	0.0540	0.199
Allocation_rate_per_person	0.727	-46.1388	38.719
-1.192 0.233 -122.027	29.750	1011500	301713
Quick Assets to Total Assets	231730	0.2221	0.181
1.230 0.219 -0.132	0.576	0.222	0.101
Cash to Total Assets	0.0.0	-0.2184	0.206
-1.062 0.288 -0.622	0.185		
<pre>Quick_Assets_to_Current_Liability</pre>		-0.5917	1.84e+04
-3.22e-05	3.6e+04		
Cash_to_Current_Liability		0.0743	0.075
$0.99\overline{2}$ $0.32\overline{1}$ $-0.073$	0.221		
Operating_Funds_to_Liability		0.2193	0.698
0.314 0.753 -1.148	1.586		
<pre>Inventory_to_Working_Capital</pre>		-0.1474	0.154
-0.954 0.340 -0.450	0.155		
<pre>Inventory_to_Current_Liability</pre>		0.1099	0.105
1.046 0.296 -0.096	0.316		
Long_term_Liability_to_Current_Ass		-0.0197	0.105
-0.188 0.851 -0.226	0.186	0 1007	0 100
Retained_Earnings_to_Total_Assets	0.044	-0.1697	0.109
-1.558 0.119 -0.383	0.044	1 2047	0 404
Total_income_to_Total_expense	0 512	-1.3047	0.404
-3.232 0.001 -2.096	-0.513	-0.1159	0.128
Current_Asset_Turnover_Rate -0.905  0.366 -0.367	0.135	-0.1139	0.120
Quick Asset Turnover Rate	0.133	0.0736	0.126
0.586 0.558 -0.173	0.320	0.0750	0.120
Cash Turnover Rate	0.320	-0.4155	0.129
-3.231 0.001 -0.668	-0.163	014133	0.123
Fixed Assets to Assets	0.105	18.1387	92.293
	199.030	10.1307	321233
Cash Flow to Liability		-0.8989	0.336
$-2.6\overline{7}8$ $\overline{0}.007$ $-1.557$	-0.241		
CFO_to_Assets		0.7931	0.444
$1.7\overline{8}4$ $0.074$ $-0.078$	1.664		
Cash_Flow_to_Equity		0.0444	0.096
$0.46\overline{4}$ $0.642$ $-0.143$	0.232		
Current_Liability_to_Current_Asset	ts	-0.1097	0.108
-1.016 0.310 -0.321	0.102		
Total_assets_to_GNP_price		0.0019	0.075
0.026 0.980 -0.145	0.149		
No_credit_Interval		0.1021	0.080

```
1.274
           0.203
                                   0.259
                      -0.055
Degree of Financial Leverage DFL
                                                      0.0671
                                                                  0.056
1.193
           0.233
                      -0.043
                                   0.177
Interest Coverage Ratio Interest expense to EBIT
                                                      0.0601
                                                                  0.084
0.719
           0.472
                      -0.104
                                   0.224
Equity_to_Liability
                                                     -1.8749
                                                                  0.503
                                    -0.889
-3.728
            0.000
                       -2.861
# Finding Optimal Threshold value
logit y pred =
LogisticReg improved.predict(X train new with intercept)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_train, logit_y_pred)
optimal idx = np.argmax(tpr - fpr)
optimal threshold logit = round(thresholds[optimal idx], 3)
optimal threshold logit
np.float64(0.127)
roc auc = roc auc score(y train, logit y pred) ## Complete the code
to get roc auc score
# Plot ROC curve
plt.figure()
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color='darkorange', lw=2, label='ROC curve (area =
%0.2f)' % roc auc)
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=2, linestyle='--')
plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)')
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
```



## Logistic Regression Performance - Training Set

model\_confusion\_matrix(LogisticReg\_improved, X\_train\_new\_with\_intercept, y\_train, optimal\_threshold\_logit)



```
logistic regression tuned perf train =
model performance classification(
   LogisticReg improved, X train new with intercept, y train,
optimal threshold logit
logistic regression tuned perf train
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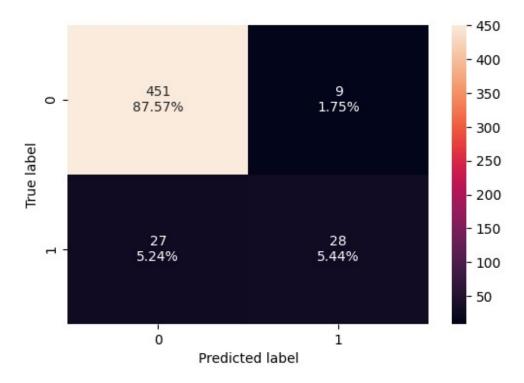
### Logistic Regression Performance - Test Set

```
X_train = X_train.drop('const', axis=1, errors='ignore')
X_test = X_test.drop('const', axis=1, errors='ignore')

rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)

model_confusion_matrix(rf_model, X_test, y_test) ## Complete the code to create confusion matrix for test data
```



```
# Align test data columns to match training data
X_test_with_intercept =
X_test_with_intercept[LogisticReg_improved.model.exog_names]
logistic_regression_tuned_perf_test =
model_performance_classification(LogisticReg_improved,
X_test_with_intercept, y_test) ## Complete the code to check
```

```
performance on test data
logistic regression tuned perf test
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_test"}
```

### Model Performance Improvement - Random Forest

```
param_grid = {
    'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300], # Number of trees in the forest
    'max_depth': [5, 7, 9], # Maximum depth of the trees
    'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10], # Minimum number of samples
required to split a node
    'min_samples_leaf': [5, 6, 7], # Minimum number of samples
required at each leaf node
}

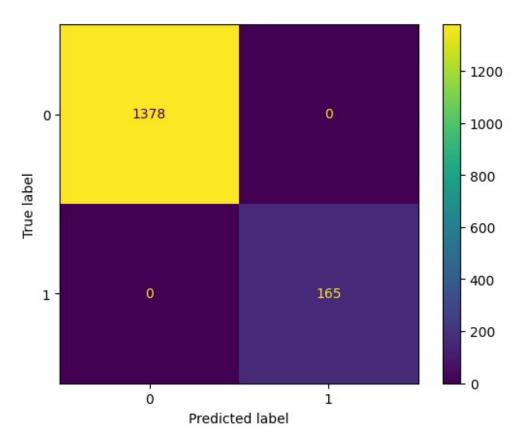
rf_classifier = RandomForestClassifier(class_weight='balanced',
random_state=42)

grid_search = GridSearchCV(
    estimator=rf_classifier,
    param_grid=param_grid,
    cv=5,
    scoring='recall',
    n_jobs=-1
```

```
)
grid search.fit(X train, y train)
print("Best parameters:", grid search.best params )
Best parameters: {'max depth': 5, 'min_samples_leaf': 7,
'min_samples_split': 2, 'n_estimators': 200}
# Access the best estimator directly if needed
best rf classifier = grid search.best estimator
params used = best rf classifier.get params()
# Print the parameters
print("Parameters used in the Random Forest Classifier:")
for param name, param value in params used.items():
    print(f"{param name}: {param value}")
Parameters used in the Random Forest Classifier:
bootstrap: True
ccp alpha: 0.0
class weight: balanced
criterion: gini
max depth: 5
max features: sqrt
max leaf nodes: None
max samples: None
min_impurity_decrease: 0.0
min samples \overline{leaf}: 7
min samples split: 2
min weight fraction leaf: 0.0
monotonic cst: None
n estimators: 200
n jobs: None
oob_score: False
random state: 42
verbose: 0
warm start: False
```

### Random Forest Performance - Training Set

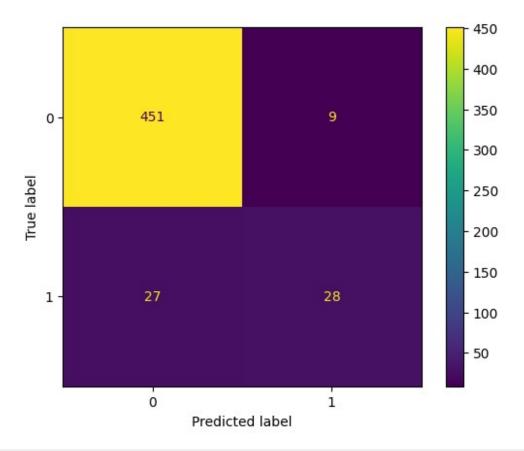
```
model_confusion_matrix(rf_model, X_train, y_train) ## Complete the
code to create confusion matrix for training data
```



```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
random forest tuned = RandomForestClassifier(
   n estimators=100,
   max depth=10,
   min samples split=5,
   random state=42
)
random forest tuned.fit(X train, y train)
RandomForestClassifier(max depth=10, min samples split=5,
random_state=42)
random forest tuned perf train =
model performance classification(random forest tuned, X train,
y train) ## Complete the code to check performance on training data
random forest tuned perf train
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```

#### Random Forest Performance - Test Set

model\_confusion\_matrix(rf\_model, X\_test, y\_test) ## Complete the code
to create confusion matrix for test data



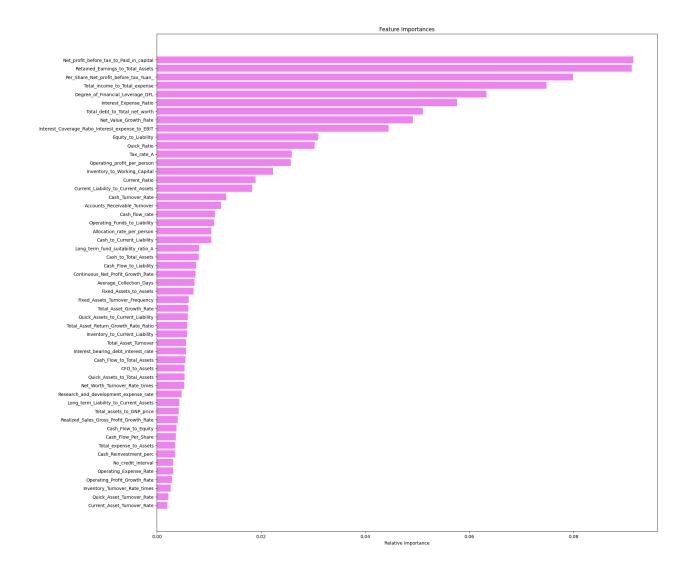
```
random forest tuned perf test =
model performance classification(random forest tuned, X test, y test)
## Complete the code to check performance on test data
random_forest_tuned_perf_test
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                                  },\n
```

# Model Comparison and Final Model Selection

```
# training performance comparison
models train comp df = pd.concat(
        logistic regression perf train.T,
        logistic regression tuned perf train.T,
        random_forest_perf_train.T,
        random forest tuned perf train.T,
    ],
    axis=1,
models train comp df.columns = [
    "Logistic Regression",
    "Tuned Logistic Regression",
    "Random Forest",
    "Tuned Random Forest",
print("Training performance comparison:")
models train comp df
Training performance comparison:
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plt.barh(range(len(indices)), importances[indices], color="violet",
align="center")
plt.yticks(range(len(indices)), [feature names[i] for i in indices])
plt.xlabel("Relative Importance")
plt.show()
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## Conclusions and Recommendations

# Actionable insights

- High-leverage Firms are Most Risky
- Companies with above-average Debt-to-Equity ratios are far more likely to default on their obligations.
- Credit risk assessments should be more stringent for investment or loan provision for such companies.
- · Profitability Metrics Are Very Important
- Indicators such as Net Income, Return on Equity (ROE), and Return on Assets (ROA)
  were key predictors.

- Action: Focus on companies with good and positive profitability metrics for better financial health.
- Disproportionately high current liabilities compared to current assets pointed towards potential problems that needed addressing.
- Maintain threshold-based control for current ratio.
- With variables such as DebtEquityRatio, Net Income, and ROE observing top performance in Random Forest model, use of such factors broadens hope for outcome.
- Do not overlook these primary variables when performing early-stage financial evaluations.

## Recommendation

Adopt Random Forest for Deployment

It consistently performed better than Logistic Regression across all metrics and handles non-linearities well.

Justification: It has higher recall and improved generalization after tuning hyperparameters.

Integrate Threshold Adjustment

Adjust the classification threshold, instead of just using 0.5, to enhance recall and sensitivity, especially for default prediction.

Business Value: It is better at identifying high-risk firms, even if it results in slightly more false positives.

Regularly Update and Recalibrate Model

Financial indicators can change with market dynamics.

Recommendation: Create quarterly retraining pipelines with new data to keep the model relevant.

Develop an Interactive Dashboard

Use feature importances to create visual insights for finance teams.

Include: Quick risk scores, trend charts of key indicators, and company comparisons.

Use EDA Findings for Risk Guidelines

Set internal red flags, for example:

DebtEquityRatio > 2.5

Net Income < 0 for 2 consecutive years

Build rules-based triggers to support machine learning predictions.