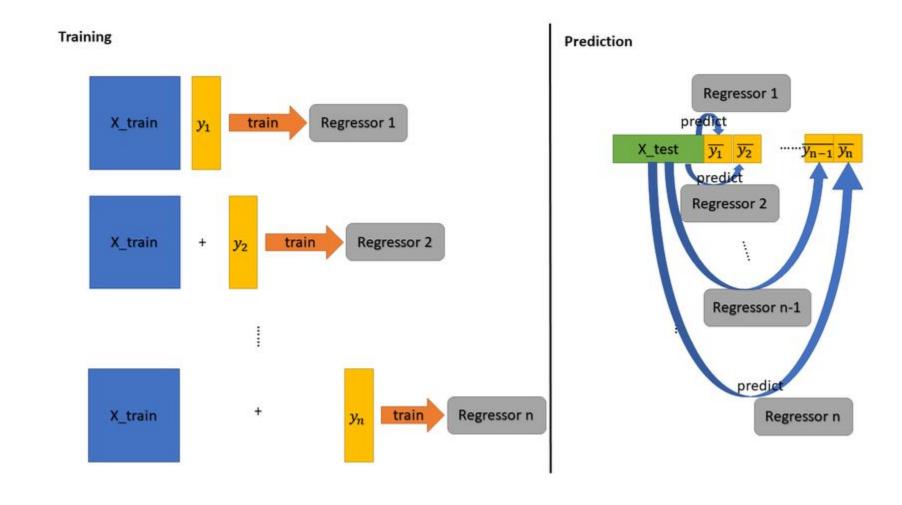


Problem Statement (Multi-Output Regression)



Interpretation of the Data



DHS Survey Data



Google Earth Engine



Tabular Data

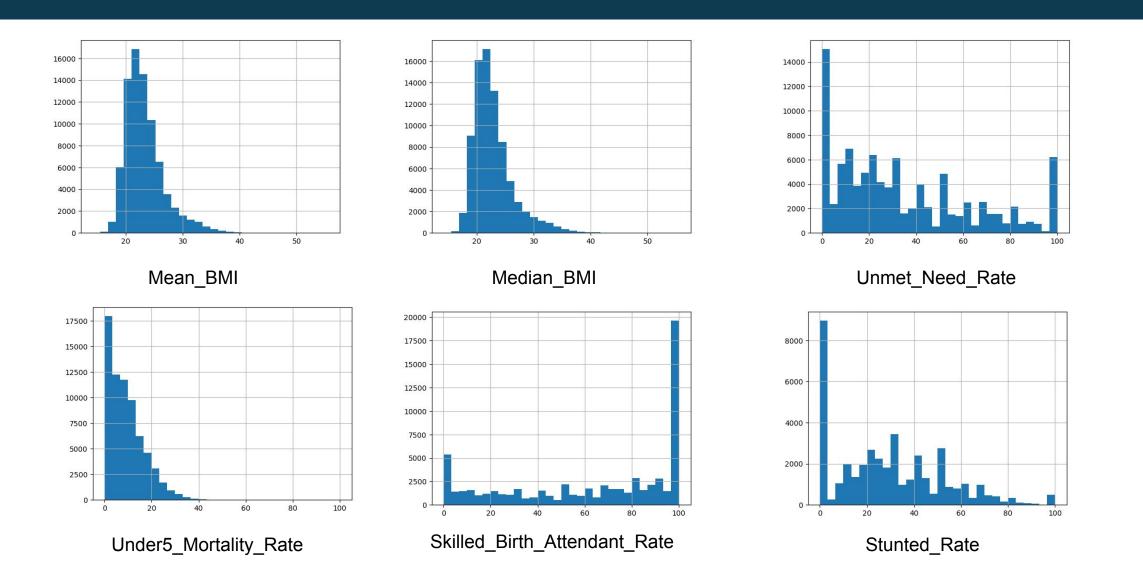
Interpretation of the Data (contd.)

	importance
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LONGNUM	0.040629
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DHSYEAR	0.017129
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ADM1DHS	0.007671
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NaN values in training labels

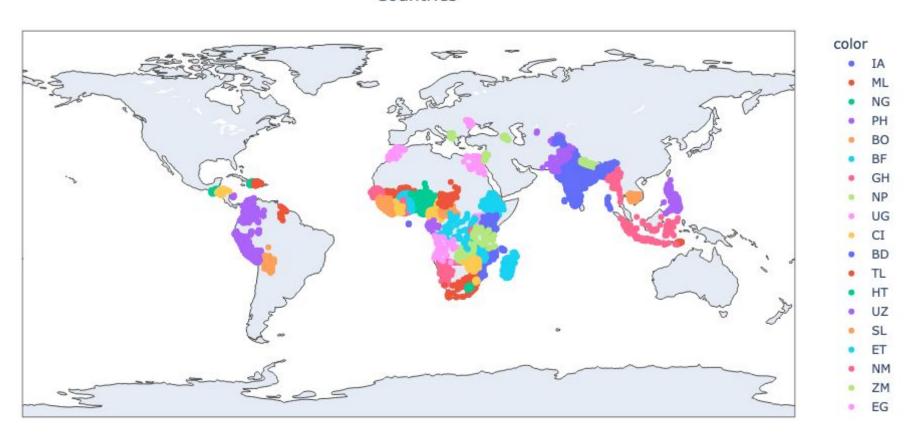
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Unmet_Need_Rate	1867
Under5_Mortality_Rate	29623
Skilled_Birth_Attendant_Rate	33279
Stunted_Rate	58047
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Interpretation of the Data (contd.)

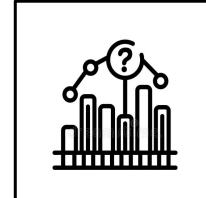


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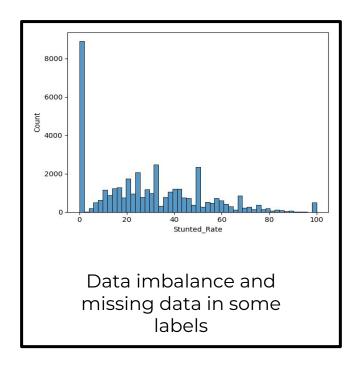
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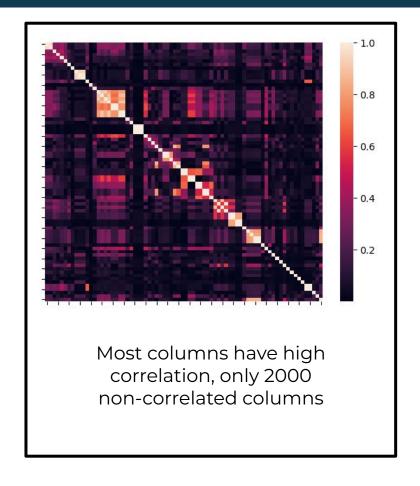


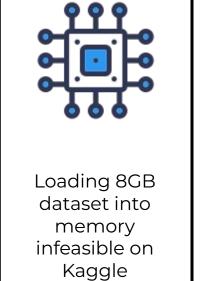
Issues with given Data



100% data missing in few columns







Data Preprocessing

	new_ind	F21	F22	F23	CCFIPS	ADM1FIPS	ADM1FIPSNA
DHSID							
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IA201400051523	IA_2014_00051523	NaN	NaN	NaN	IN	NaN	NaN
IA201400150534	IA_2014_00150534	NaN	NaN	NaN	IN	NaN	NaN
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PE20000000348	PE_2000_00000348	NaN	NaN	NaN	PE	PE08	Cusco
PE20000000614	PE_2000_00000614	NaN	NaN	NaN	PE	PE13	La Libertad
DR200700001622	DR_2007_00001622	NaN	NaN	NaN	DR	NaN	NaN

12098 rows x 7 columns

- Drop the columns with completely distinct values, like in case of **new_ind**
- Drop the columns which contain any NaN value (except for prediction columns) like in case of F21, F22, F23 etc.
 - The motivation behind this is that our preliminary analysis reveals that most of the columns that have at least one NaN value has almost >= 50% missing values
- Among the rows which are duplicated maintain only the last entry of the survey

Data Preprocessing

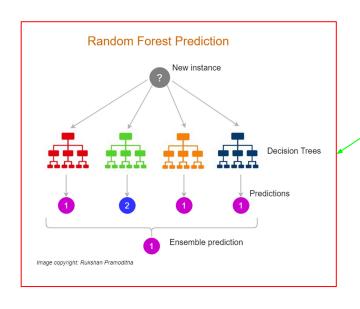
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DHSID								
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AL200800000002	2008	2.0	40.696846	20.007555	23.04	21.98	7.69	
AL200800000004	2008	4.0	40.798931	19.863338	26.74	26.57	7.69	
AL200800000006	2008	6.0	40.711349	19.935309	27.58	28.08	0.00	
AL200800000010	2008	10.0	40.698522	19.950300	24.23	23.77	20.00	
							•••	
ZW201500000395	2015	395.0	-17.166506	29.718371	21.92	21.08	6.25	
ZW201500000396	2015	396.0	-17.915288	31.156115	23.16	22.14	33.33	
ZW201500000397	2015	397.0	-18.379501	31.872287	24.33	22.61	11.11	
ZW201500000398	2015	398.0	-16.660612	29.850649	23.70	21.44	10.53	
ZW201500000400	2015	400.0	-17.859114	31.797626	25.84	24.76	7.69	

- Drop the columns from the training data which are already present in the `gee_features` files as they are not providing any additional information that we didn't already have
- Apply KNN Imputation on the prediction labels in the training data, not to avoid much of the data
 - Intuition behind this was that, half of the columns had more than 85% of the data available, imputation didn't make much effect on it
 - Rest half had less than 40% data and hence we were losing a lot of data, imputation improves the performance

Data Preprocessing

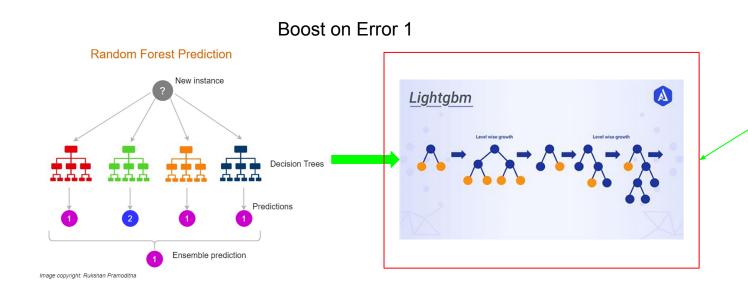
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DHSID						
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IA201400150534	WGS84	IA	Deoghar	GPS	R	IA
ML200600000390	WGS84	ML	SIKASSO	GPS	U	ML
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				×	•••	
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PE200000000614	WGS84	PE	la libertad	GPS	R	PE
DR200700001622	WGS84	DR	iii	GPS	U	DR

- One hot encode the categorical columns, since the the machine learning model cannot easily handle text data
- Categorical data encoded in one hot form converts the textual labels into numerical form and improves the model performance
- This is also a very standard technique to handle text data



Base model for decision taking is built using the Random Forest Regressor

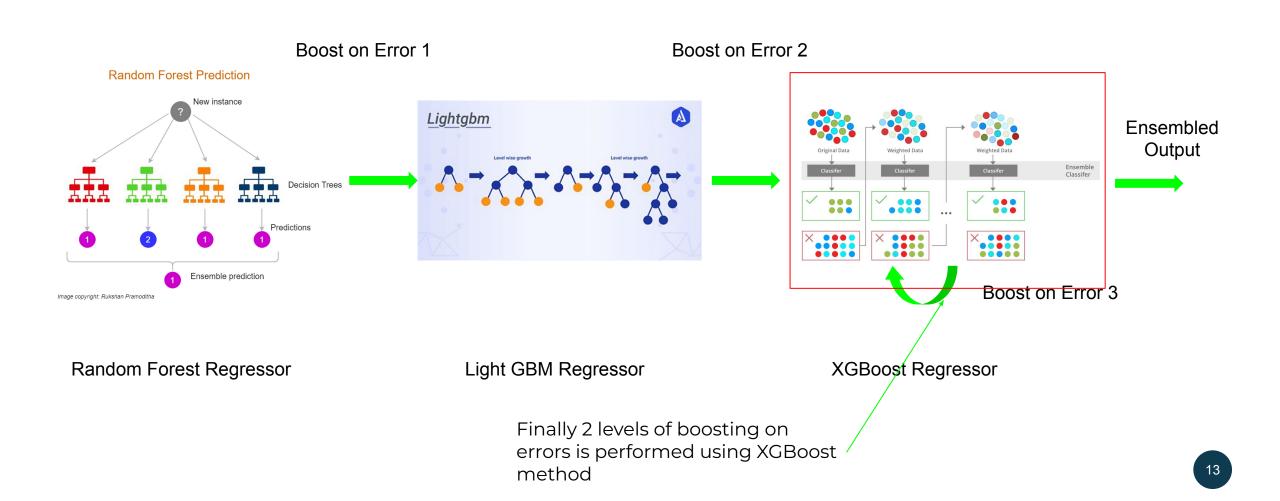
Random Forest Regressor

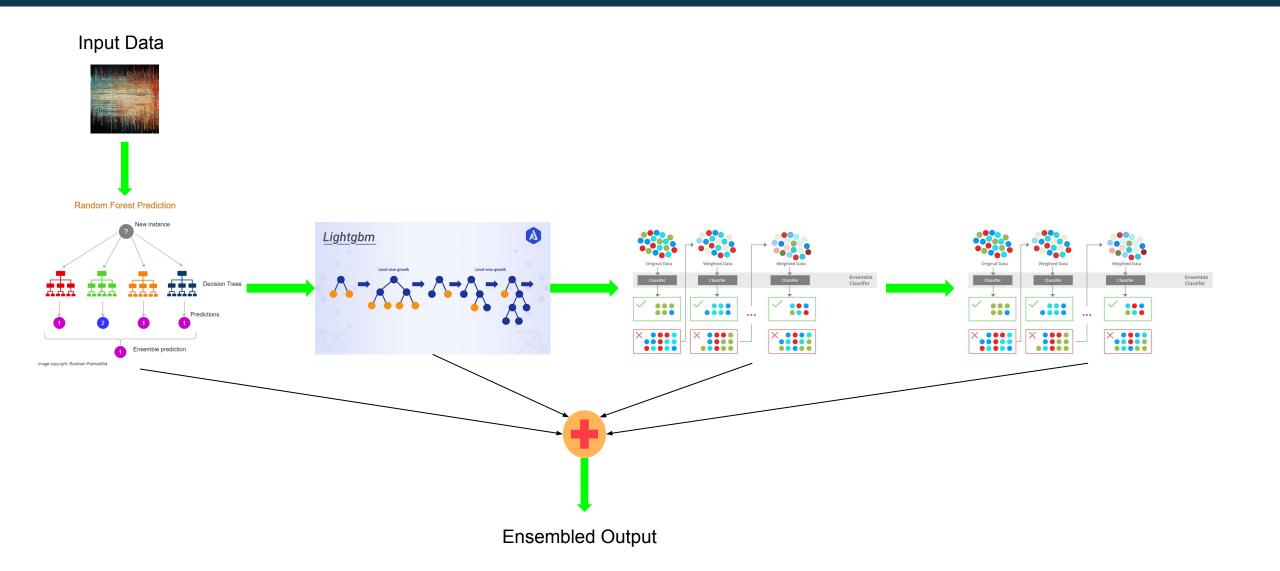


First level of Boosting of Error is performed using LightGBM which is a Gradient Boosting method which is based on leaf-wise tree growth

Random Forest Regressor

Light GBM Regressor





Results and Inference

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Error Prediction Ensemble Model

Model built to predict the residuals of regression using ensembling



- Reduced Bias
- Ensemble Averaging/ Regularization
- Compensating for model assumptions

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Gradient Boosting Ensemble Model

Random Forest +
Histogram Gradient
Boosting + XGBoost +
CatBoost + LightGBM



- Robustness to Noise and Outliers
- Regularization
- Grid Search to find best ensemble weights

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Random Forest Regressor

Data pre-processing such as one-hot encoding, PCA and dropping of null values



- Filtering out most important features
- Manual fine-tuning for hyperparameters

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CNN-based model

Utilizing the pre-trained ResNet-50 architecture to predict continuous values



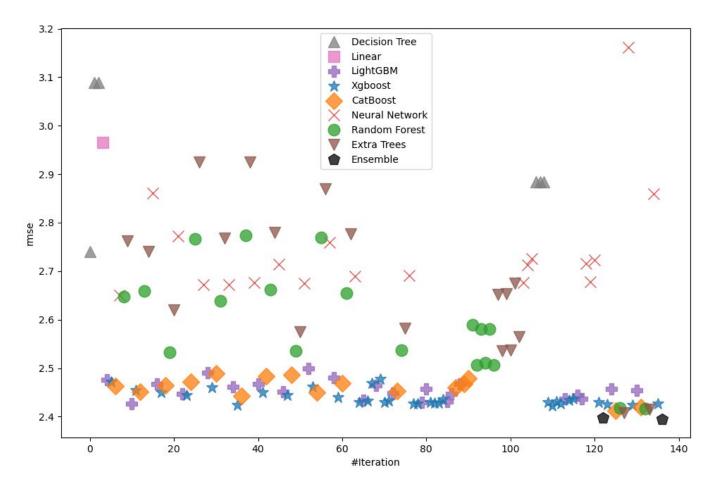
- ResNet backbone to utilize trained filters
- Fully connected layer instead of classifier

Results and Inference

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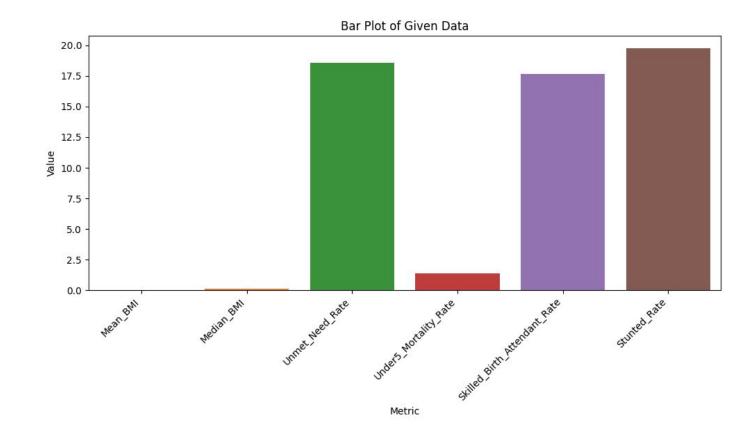
Model performance on less data column

- Even on the less performant columns, our ensemble model clearly performs better as compared to any of the standard model
- Availability of less data point for the following prediction labels significantly effect the generalization ability of the model on the various scenarios
 - Skilled_Birth_Attendant_Rate
 - Stunted_Rate
- For Unmet_Need_Rate around 68% of the data is either 0 or 100 and we have very little data which actually has a good distribution

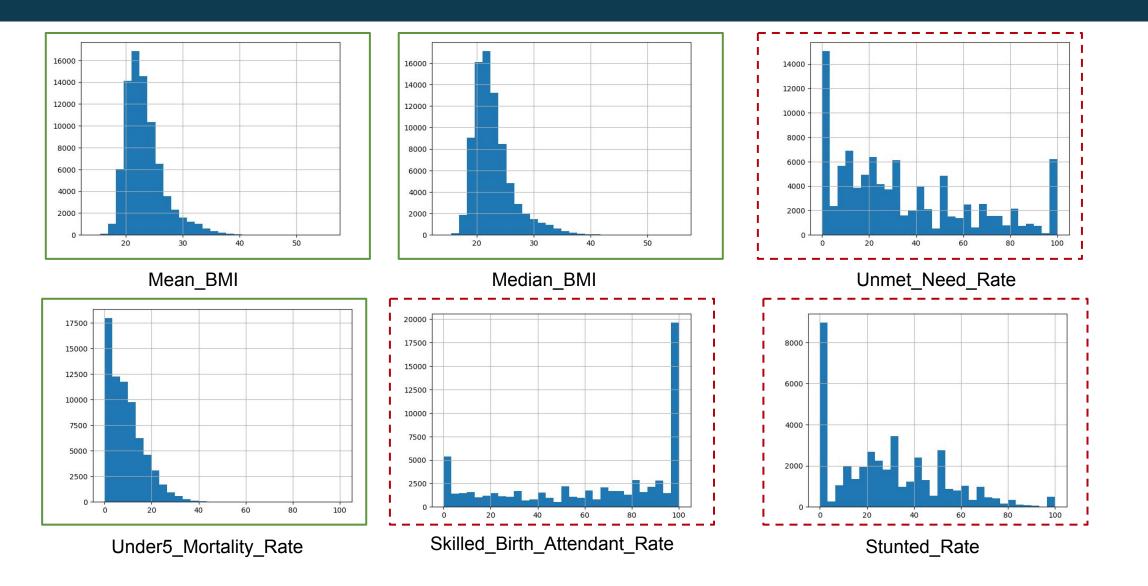


Model performance on all data column

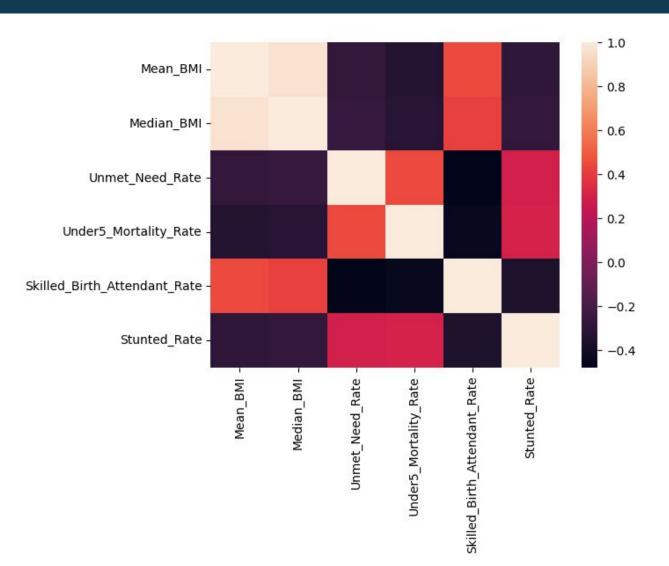
- From the model's training performance on the validation set it is quite clear that our model performs quite well in case of the data labels where higher data points are available
- However it struggles a but in case of the labels with lesser data points
- The average of the training performance is near 9.89 which is close to the score achieved in the leaderboard, thus the test and the validation set **MCRMSE** score are quite close



Observation (Model Performance and Data)



Results and Discussions



Correlation Matrix

- We observe that the Mean BMI and the Median BMI values to be predicted are highly correlated
- Hence we train a model on the difference between both the values and set the values of the median BMI as follows
 - Median BMI = Mean BMI + {Model Prediction}
- We saw an improvement in the score from 10.761 to 10.759, which is not much significant but it signifies that the high correlation between the mean and median BMI can be harnessed to improve predictions

[Future Scope] Satellite Data (NASA Earth Explorer)



Sparsely Populated Region



Densely Populated Region