# Project: Fake News Detection Model using TensorFlow

- Objective: Develop a deep learning model using TensorFlow to classify news articles as FAKE or REAL based on their text content.
- Dataset: Fake News Dataset

# **Project Goals:**

- 1. Importing Libraries and Dataset:
  - Load required Python libraries:
    - NumPy for mathematical operations.
    - Pandas for handling datasets.
    - o TensorFlow for deep learning model creation.
    - Sklearn for train-test split and model evaluation.
  - Load the dataset using Pandas and explore its structure.

### 2. Preprocessing Dataset:

- Convert text data into numerical format using Tokenization.
- Remove stopwords, punctuation, and special characters.
- Convert labels (FAKE, REAL) into binary values (0,1).
- Split dataset into training and testing sets (80%-20%).

# 3. Generating Word Embeddings:

- Use Word2Vec or TF-IDF to create word embeddings.
- Convert news text into a format suitable for deep learning models.

### 4. Model Architecture:

- Define a Sequential Deep Learning Model using TensorFlow:
  - Input Layer (Embedding Layer).
  - LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) Layer for text processing.
  - Dense Layers for classification.
  - o Activation function: Sigmoid for binary classification.
- Compile the model using Binary Crossentropy Loss and Adam Optimizer.

- Train the model on training data.
- 5. Model Evaluation and Prediction:
  - Evaluate model performance using:
    - Accuracy
    - Precision
    - Recall
    - o F1-score
  - Test the model on new unseen news articles.

## **Conclusion:**

- This model helps identify fake news with high accuracy using deep learning.
- Future improvements can include attention mechanisms or transformers (BERT) for better performance.