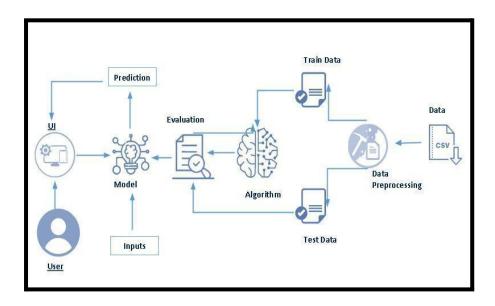
# <u>TrafficTelligence: Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation with</u> <u>Machine Learning</u>

Traffic problem is one of the major problem now a days, In the increase in no of vehicles and non —usage of public transport leading to traffic related issues, Making a eye on count of traffic at each level enables the government to take the further decisions such as building new roads, increasing infrastructure ,developing mutli-channel connectivity .To address such problems to tracking the vehicle count in each and every place Al-ML has given a solution to such kind of traffic related issues, which are able to measure the volume of traffic, identify the violations of traffic rules etc.ML models could give early alerts of severe traffic to help prevent issues related to traffic problems. Hence, there is needs to develop ML algorithms capable in predicting Traffic volume with acceptable level of precision and in reducing the error in the dataset of the projected Traffic volume from model with the expected observable Traffic volume.

#### **Technical Architecture**



#### **Project Flow:**

- User interacts with the UI to enter the input.
- Entered input is analysed by the model which is integrated.
- Once model analyses the input the prediction is showcased on the UI

To accomplish this, we have to complete all the activities listed below,

- Define Problem / Problem Understanding
  - Specify the business problem
  - Business requirements
  - Literature Survey
  - Social or Business Impact.
- Data Collection & Preparation
  - o Collect the dataset
  - o Data Preparation
- Exploratory Data Analysis
  - Descriptive statistical
  - Visual Analysis
- Model Building
  - Training the model in multiple algorithms
  - o Testing the model
- Performance Testing & Hyperparameter Tuning
  - Testing model with multiple evaluation metrics
  - Comparing model accuracy before & after applying hyperparameter tuning
- Model Deployment
  - Save the best model
  - o Integrate with Web Framework
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# **Prior Knowledge**

• ML Concepts o Supervised learning:

https://www.javatpoint.com/supervised-machine-learning o Unsupervised learning: https://www.javatpoint.com/unsupervised-machine-learning

• Decision tree:

https://www.javatpoint.com/machine-learning-decision-tree-classificationalgorithm

- Random forest: https://www.javatpoint.com/machine-learning-random-forest-algorithm
- KNN: https://www.javatpoint.com/k-nearest-neighbor-algorithm-for-machine-learning
- Xahoost

https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2018/09/an-end-to-end-guide-tounderstand-the-math-behind-boost/

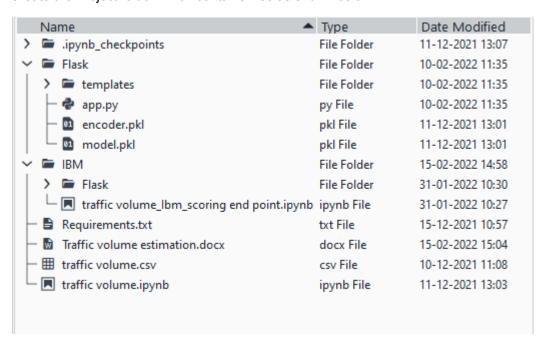
Evaluation metrics:

https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2019/08/11-important-modelevaluation-error-metrics/

• Flask Basics: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lj4l">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lj4l</a> CvBnt0

# **Project Structure**

Create the Project folder which contains files as shown below



- We are building a flask application which needs HTML pages stored in the templates folder and a python script app.py for scripting.
- model.pkl is our saved model. Further we will use this model for flask integration.
- Training folder contains a model training file.

# Milestone 1: Define Problem / Problem Understanding

#### **Activity 1: Specify the business problem**

Refer Project Description

#### **Activity 2: Business requirements**

Traffic volume estimation using machine learning can provide valuable insights to businesses in several ways. Some of the key business requirements that can be addressed through traffic volume estimation using machine learning are:

Resource Planning: Accurate traffic volume estimation can help businesses plan their resources better. By predicting traffic volume in advance, businesses can plan their staffing needs, allocate resources efficiently, and optimize their operations to meet customer demand.

Real-time Monitoring: Businesses require real-time monitoring of traffic data to make informed decisions. This includes monitoring traffic flow, congestion, accidents, weather conditions, and other factors that may impact traffic

#### **Activity 3: Literature Survey (Student Will Write)**

Traffic volume estimation is a crucial component of transportation planning and management. Accurate and reliable estimation of traffic volume is essential for optimizing traffic flow, reducing congestion, and improving safety on roadways. Machine learning (ML) techniques have been widely used in recent years for traffic volume estimation due to their ability to handle complex and large-scale data sets. In this literature survey, we will explore the various ML techniques used for traffic volume estimation.

#### **Activity 4: Social or Business Impact.**

#### Social Impact: -

- Improved Safety: Accurate traffic volume estimation can help identify high-risk areas where accidents are more likely to occur, allowing authorities to take appropriate safety measures and reduce the risk of accidents.
- Reduced Congestion: Traffic volume estimation can help optimize traffic flow and reduce congestion, which can lead to reduced travel time, improved air quality, and fewer frustrations for drivers.

#### Business Model/Impact:-

 Improved Logistics: Traffic volume estimation can help logistics companies optimize their delivery routes and schedules, reducing transportation costs and improving delivery times.  Improved Retail Sales: Accurate traffic volume estimation can help retailers determine the best location for their stores, as well as the best times to stock their inventory and offer promotions.

# Milestone 2: Data Collection & Preparation

ML depends heavily on data. It is the most crucial aspect that makes algorithm training possible. So, this section allows you to download the required dataset.

#### **Activity 1: Collect the dataset**

There are many popular open sources for collecting the data. Eg: kaggle.com, UCI repository, etc.

In this project we have used .csv data. This data is downloaded from kaggle.com. Please refer to the link given below to download the dataset.

Link:

Please refer to the link given below to download the data set and to know about the dataset:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iV5PfYAmI6YPO 0S4KYy1ZahHOqMgDbM/view

As the dataset is downloaded. Let us read and understand the data properly with the help of some visualisation techniques and some analysing techniques.

**Note:** There are a few techniques for understanding the data. But here we have used some of it. In an additional way, you can use multiple techniques.

#### **Activity 1.1: Import Necessary Libraries**

```
# importing the necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import sklearn as sk
from sklearn import linear_model
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn import ensemble
from sklearn import svm
import xgboost
```

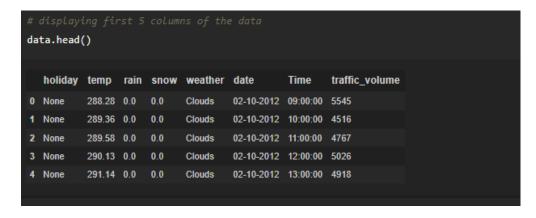
#### **Activity 1.2: Read the Dataset**

Our dataset format might be in .csv, excel files, .txt, .json, etc. We can read the dataset with the help of pandas.

In pandas we have a function called read\_csv() to read the dataset. As a parameter we have to give the directory of the csv file.

```
# importing the data

data = pd.read_csv(r"G:\AI&ML\ML projects\Traffic_volume\traffic volume.csv")
```



**Note: r** stands for "raw" and will cause backslashes in the string to be interpreted as actual backslashes rather than special characters.

- If the dataset in same directory of your program, you can directly read it, without giving raw as r.
- Our Dataset weatherAus.csv contains following Columns
- Holiday working day or holiday
- Temp- temperature of the day
- Rain and snow whether it is raining or snowing on that day or not
- Weather = describes the weather conditions of the day
- Date and time = represents the exact date and time of the day

• Traffic volume – output column

The output column to be predicted is **Traffic volume.** Based on the input variables we predict the volume of the traffic. The predicted output gives them a fair idea of count of traffic

#### **Activity 2: Data Preparation**

As we have understood how the data is, let's pre-process the collected data.

The download data set is not suitable for training the machine learning model as it might have so much randomness so we need to clean the dataset properly in order to fetch good results. This activity includes the following steps.

- Handling missing values
- Handling Data and time column
- Checking descriptive statistics
- Checking correlation

Note: These are the general steps of pre-processing the data before using it for machine learning. Depending on the condition of your dataset, you may or may not have to go through all these steps.

#### **Activity 2.1: Handling missing values**

• Let's find the shape of our dataset first. To find the shape of our data, the df.shape method is used. To find the data type, df.info() function is used.

For checking the null values, df.isnull() function is used. To sum those null values
we use. sum() function. From the below image we found that there are no null
values present in our dataset. So we can skip handling the missing values step.

Imputing data using Imputation method in sklearn. Simple imputer

a. Filling NaN values with mean, median and mode using fillna() method.

#### Activity 2.2: Handling Data and time column

Data and time column need to split into columns so that analysis and training of the model can be done in easy way, so we use split function to convert date into year, month and day . time column into hours, minutes and seconds.

#### Activity 2.3: checking descriptive statistics

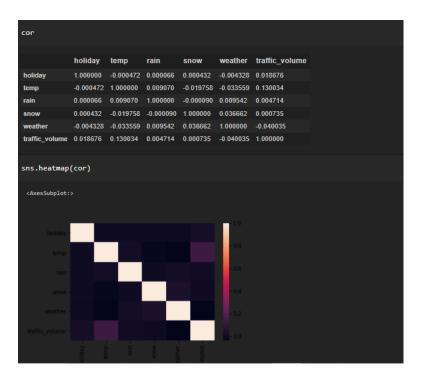
data.describe()

# used to understand the descriptive analysis of the data					
data.describe()					
	temp	rain	snow	traffic_volume	
count	48151.000000	48202.000000	48192.000000	48204.000000	
mean	281.205351	0.334278	0.000222	3259.818355	
std	13.343675	44.790062	0.008169	1986.860670	
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	272.160000	0.000000	0.000000	1193.000000	
50%	282.460000	0.000000	0.000000	3380.000000	
75%	291.810000	0.000000	0.000000	4933.000000	
max	310.070000	9831.300000	0.510000	7280.000000	

#### **Activity 2.4: checking correlation**

data.corr() gives the correlation between the columns

**Correlation** is a statistical term describing the degree to which two variables move in coordination with one another. If the two variables move in the same direction, then those variables are said to have a positive correlation. If they move in opposite directions, then they have a negative correlation.



- Correlation strength varies based on colour, lighter the colour between two variables, more the strength between the variables, darker the colour displays the weaker correlation
- We can see the correlation scale values on left side of the above image

# **Milestone 3: Exploratory Data Analysis**

#### **Activity 1: Univariate Analysis**

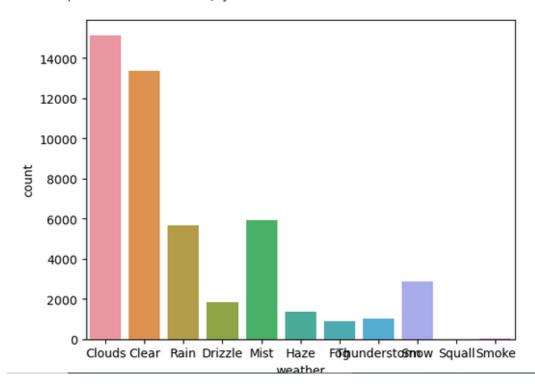
In simple words, univariate analysis is understanding the data with single feature. Here we have displayed two different graphs such as distplot and countplot.

Seaborn package provides a wonderful function distplot. With the help of distplot, we can find the distribution of the feature. To make multiple graphs in a single plot, we use subplot.

```
sns.countplot(data['weather'])
```

E:\Anaconda\lib\site-packages\seaborn\\_decorators.py:36: FutureWarning: Pass the following version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other argument in an error or misinterpretation.
warnings.warn(

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='weather', ylabel='count'>



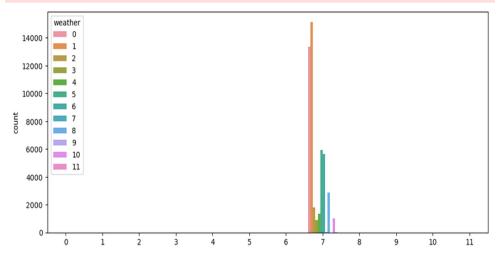
#### **Activity 2: Bivariate Analysis**

To find the relation between two features we use bivariate analysis.

Count plot is used here. As a 1st parameter we are passing x value and as a 2nd parameter we are passing hue value.

```
sns.countplot(data['holiday'],hue=data['weather'])
plt.show()

E:\Anaconda\lib\site-packages\seaborn\_decorators.py:36: FutureWarning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.
    warnings.warn(
```



#### **Activity 3: Multivariate Analysis**

Pair Plot: Plot pairwise relationships in a dataset.

- By default, this function will create a grid of Axes such that each numeric variable in data will by shared across the y-axes across a single row and the x-axes across a single column. The diagonal plots are treated differently: a univariate distribution plot is drawn to show the marginal distribution of the data in each column.
- We implement this using the below code

Code: - sns.pairplot(data)

The output is as shown below

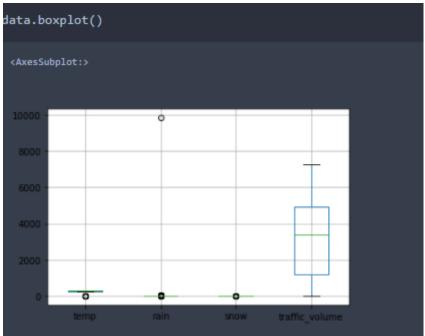


Pair plot usually gives pair wise relationships of the columns in the dataset

From the above pair plot we infer that

- 1.from the above plot we can draw inferences such as linearity and strength between the variables
- 2.how features are correlated (positive, neutral and negative)

3.Box Plot: jupyter has a built-in function to create boxplot called boxplot(). A boxplot plot is a type of plot that shows the spread of data in all the quartiles



From the above box plot we infer how the data points are spread and the existence of the outliers

#### Splitting data into X and y

- In machine learning, the concept of dependent variable (y) and independent variables(x) is important to understand. Here, Dependent variable is nothing but output in dataset and independent variable is all inputs in the dataset.
- With this in mind, we need to split our dataset into the matrix of independent variables and the vector or dependent variable. Mathematically, Vector is defined as a matrix that has just one column.

To read the columns, we will use **iloc** of pandas (used to fix the indexes for selection) which takes two parameters — [row selection, column selection].

Let's split our dataset into independent and dependent variables.

```
y = data[traffic_volume] - independent
x = data.drop(traffic_volume,axis=1)
```

#### **Feature Scaling**

There is huge disparity between the x values so let us use feature scaling.

Feature scaling is a method used to normalize the range of independent variables or features of data.

```
y = data['traffic_volume']
x = data.drop(columns=['traffic_volume'],axis=1)
names = x.columns
 from sklearn.preprocessing import scale
x = scale(x)
x = pd.DataFrame(x,columns=names)
x.head()
  holiday temp
                   rain
                            snow weather day
                                                       month year
                                                                        hours minutes seconds
0 0.015856 0.530485 -0.007463 -0.027235 -0.566452 -1.574903 1.02758 -1.855294 -0.345548 0.0
                                                                                          0.0
1 0.015856 0.611467 -0.007463 -0.027235 -0.566452 -1.574903 1.02758 -1.855294 -0.201459 0.0
2 0.015856 0.627964 -0.007463 -0.027235 -0.566452 -1.574903 1.02758 -1.855294 -0.057371 0.0
3 0.015856 0.669205 -0.007463 -0.027235 -0.566452 -1.574903 1.02758 -1.855294 0.086718 0.0
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                                                                                          0.0
```

- After scaling the data will be converted into array form
- Loading the feature names before scaling and converting them back to data frame after standard scaling is applied

#### Splitting the data into Train and Test

- When you are working on a model and you want to train it, you obviously have a dataset. But after training, we have to test the model on some test dataset. For this, you will a dataset which is different from the training set you used earlier. But it might not always be possible to have so much data during the development phase. In such cases, the solution is to split the dataset into two sets, one for training and the other for testing.
- The train-test split is a technique for evaluating the performance of a machine learning algorithm.
- Train Dataset: Used to fit the machine learning model.
- **Test Dataset**: Used to evaluate the fit machine learning model.
- In general you can allocate 80% of the dataset to training set and the remaining 20% to test
- Now split our dataset into train set and test using train\_test\_split class from scikit learn library.

#### from sklearn import model\_selection

x\_train,x\_test,y\_train,y\_test=model\_selection.train\_test\_split(x,y,test\_size=0.2,r andom\_state =0)

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.2,random_state=0)
```

## Milestone 4: Model Building

Model building includes the following main tasks

- o Import the model building Libraries
- o Initializing the model
- o Training and testing the model
- o Evaluation of Model
- o Save the Model

#### **Activity 1: Training the Model**

- Once after splitting the data into train and test, the data should be fed to an algorithm to build a model.
- There are several Machine learning algorithms to be used depending on the data you
  are going to process such as images, sound, text, and numerical values. The
  algorithms that you can choose according to the objective that you might have it may
  be Classification algorithms are Regression algorithms.
  - 1.Linear Regression
  - 2.Decision Tree Regressor
  - 3.Random Forest Regressor
  - 4.svm
  - 5.xgboost

#### Steps in Building the model:-

Initialize the model

```
from sklearn import linear_model
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn import ensemble
from sklearn import svm
import xgboost

lin_reg = linear_model.LinearRegression()
Dtree = tree.DecisionTreeRegressor()
Rand = ensemble.RandomForestRegressor()
svr = svm.SVR()
XGB = xgboost.XGBRegressor()
```

Fit the models with x train and y train

```
lin_reg.fit(x_train,y_train)
Dtree.fit(x_train,y_train)
Rand.fit(x_train,y_train)
svr.fit(x_train,y_train)
XGB.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

Predict the y train values and calculate the accuracy

```
p1 = lin_reg.predict(x_train)
p2 = Dtree.predict(x_train)
p3 = Rand.predict(x_train)
p4 = svr.predict(x_train)
p5 = XGB.predict(x_train)
```

#### **Activity 2: Testing the model**

```
p2 = Dtree.predict(x_test)
p3 = Rand.predict(x_test)
p4 = svr.predict(x_test)
p5 = XGB.predict(x_test)

print(metrics.r2_score(p1,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p2,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p3,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p4,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p5,y_test))

-5.399396398322181
0.6920677009517378
0.8031828166614183
-11.972215715232434
0.7922184852381723
```

## Milestone 5: Performance Testing & Hyperparameter Tuning

After predicting we will find the r-square value of each model

#### **Activity 1: Testing model with multiple evaluation metrics**

Multiple evaluation metrics means evaluating the model's performance on a test set using different performance measures. This can provide a more comprehensive understanding of the model's strengths and weaknesses.

```
from sklearn import metrics

print(metrics.r2_score(p1,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p2,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p3,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p4,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p5,y_train))

-5.517285423636865
1.0
0.9747969952887571
-12.188104231382285
0.8349874938269883
```

- o Predict the y test values and calculate the r-square value
- o After considering the both r squared values of test and train we concluded that random forest regressor is giving the better value, it is able to explain the 97% of the data in train values

We're going to use x\_train and y\_train obtained above in train\_test\_split section to train our Random forest regression model. We're using the fit method and passing the parameters as shown below.

We are using the algorithm from Scikit learn library to build the model as shown below,

Once the model is trained, it's ready to make predictions. We can use the **predict** method on the model and pass  $\mathbf{x}$ \_test as a parameter to get the output as  $\mathbf{y}$ \_pred.

Notice that the prediction output is an array of real numbers corresponding to the input array.

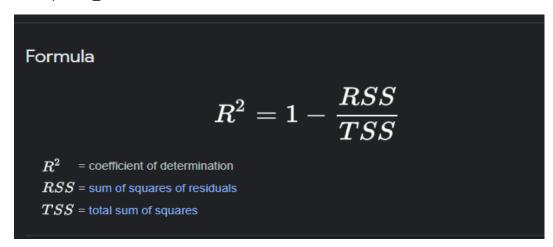
#### **Activity 2: Model Evaluation**

After training the model, the model should be tested by using the test data which is been separated while splitting the data for checking the functionality of the model.

#### **Regression Evaluation Metrics:**

These model evaluation techniques are used to find out the accuracy of models built in Regression type of machine learning models. We have three types of evaluation methods.

- R-square\_score
- RMSE root mean squared error
  - 1. R-squared \_score



It is the ratio of number of correct predictions to the total number of input samples.

```
from sklearn import metrics

print(metrics.r2_score(p1,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p2,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p3,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p4,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p5,y_train))

-5.517285423636865
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-12.188104231382285
0.8349874938269883
```

Select the model, which gives the best accuracy of all, and generate predictions and find the accuracy with training and testing data

2. RMSD -Root Mean Square deviation

```
Formula 	ext{RMSD} = \sqrt{rac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2}{N}} RMSD = root-mean-square deviation i = variable i N = number of non-missing data points x_i = actual observations time series \hat{x}_i = estimated time series
```

```
Randforest gives the best r-score value

#RMSE values
MSE = metrics.mean_squared_error(p3,y_test)

np.sqrt(MSE)

798.4978439382182
```

RMSD value for Random forest is very less when compared with other models, so saving the Random forest model and deploying using the following process

# Milestone 6: Model Deployment

#### **Activity 1: Save the Model**

After building the model we have to save the model.

**Pickle** in **Python** is primarily **used** in serializing and deserializing a **Python** object structure. In other words, it's the process of converting a **Python** object into a byte stream to store it in a file/database, maintain program state across sessions, or transport data over the network. wb indicates write method and rd indicates read method.

This is done by the below code

```
import pickle
pickle.dump(Rand,open("model.pkl",'wb'))
pickle.dump(le,open("encoder.pkl",'wb'))
```

#### **Activity 2: Integrate with Web Framework**

In this section, we will be building a web application that is integrated to the model we built. A UI is provided for the uses where he has to enter the values for predictions. The enter values are given to the saved model and prediction is showcased on the UI.

This section has the following tasks

- Building HTML Pages
- Building server-side script
- Run the web application

#### **Activity 2.1: Build HTML Code**

In this HTML page, we will create the front end part of the web page. In this page we will accept input from the user and Predict the values.

For more information regarding HTML

https://www.w3schools.com/html/

In our project we have HTML files ,they are

1.index.html

#### index.html

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| Contact | Contact
```

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clabel_isson://labels

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continue value...

continue value...
```

#### Activity 2.2: Build Python code:

Import the libraries

Load the saved model. Importing the flask module in the project is mandatory. An object of Flask class is our WSGI application. Flask constructor takes the name of the current module (\_\_name\_\_) as argument.

#### Activity 2.3: Run the web application

- Open anaconda prompt from the start menu
- Navigate to the folder where your python script is.
- Now type "python app.py" command
- Navigate to the localhost where you can view your web page.
- Click on the predict button from the top left corner, enter the inputs, click on the submit button, and see the result/prediction on the web.

```
n [1]: runfile('G:/AI&ML/ML projects/Traffic_volume/app.py', wdir='G:/AI&ML/ML rojects/Traffic_volume')

* Serving Flask app "app" (lazy loading)

* Environment: production

WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment.

Use a production WSGI server instead.

* Debug mode: on

:\Users\SmartbridgePC\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\base.py:324:
serWarning: Trying to unpickle estimator StandardScaler from version 0.23.2 when sing version 1.0.1. This might lead to breaking code or invalid results. Use at our own risk. For more info please refer to:
ttps://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/model_persistence.html#security-aintainability-limitations
warnings.warn(

* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

Now, Go the web browser and write the localhost url (http://127.0.0.1:5000) to get the below result

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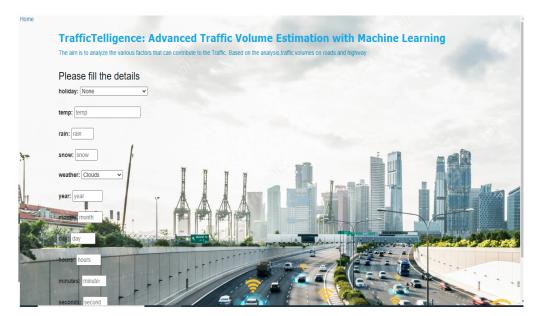
#### About

Using machine learning algorithms, TrafficTelligence can analyze historical traffic data and other relevant factors, such as weather conditions, time of day, and special events, to accurately predict traffic volume for a specific road or highway. The system can also adjust its predictions in real-time as new data becomes available.

One of the key benefits of TrafficTelligence is that it can provide accurate traffic volume predictions for roads and highways where traditional traffic monitoring systems may not be feasible or cost-effective. For example, TrafficTelligence can be used to estimate traffic volumes on rural roads, which are often not equipped with traditional traffic monitoring devices.

In addition to traffic volume estimation, TrafficTelligence can also be used to identify traffic patterns and trends over time, which can help transportation planners and engineers make more informed decisions about future road infrastructure development and traffic flow management. Overall, TrafficTelligence is a powerful tool that can help transportation professionals make better decisions about road infrastructure development

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It will display all the input parameters and the prediction text will display the output value of the data given by the user.
Milestone 7: Project Demonstration & Documentation
Below mentioned deliverables to be submitted along with other deliverables

Activity 1:- Record explanation Video for project end to end solution

**Activity 2:- Project Documentation-Step by step project development** 

Create document as per the template provided

procedure