FLOOD PREDICTION

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INTRODUCTION

Floods are inevitable, but with timely alerts, their effects can be minimized. There are many people who die every year due to devastating floods, the number of people become homeless and many people die due to lack of proper help after a flood. The lack of timely alerts has always been an issue concerning it.

Delay in alerts in flood-prone areas is the biggest loophole of an economy. Conventional systems run a little low in forecasting floods at the right time so that proper actions could be taken before any disaster.

By using machine learning we can predict floods or forecast floods with better accuracy. This project aims at building predictive modeling based on the historical weather data of particular areas in order to predict the occurrence of floods.

The predictive model is built on different machine learning algorithms. The concerned authority monitor this flood prediction system through a web application.

LITERATURE SURVEY

For this project, we need to use classification algorithms as the output we will get is categorical values which is either floods will occur or not so, we need to build the most accurate classification algorithm to get the desired output

In this project,we will be using classification algorithms such as Decision tree, Random forest, KNN, and xgboost. We will train and test the data with these algorithms. From this best model is selected and saved in save format. We will be doing flask integration and cloud deployment.

THEORETICAL ANALYSIS

- 1. Install Required Libraries.
- 2. Data collections
 - . Collect the dataset or Create the dataset
- 3. DataPreprocessing
 - · Import the Libraries.
 - · Importing the dataset.
- · Understanding Data Type and Summary of features.
- · Take care of missing data
- · Data Visualization.
- · Drop the column from DataFrame & replace the missing value.
- Splitting the Dataset into Dependent and Independent variables
- · Splitting Data into Train and Test.
- 4. Model Building
- · Training and testing the model
- · Evaluation of Model
- · Saving the Model
- 5. Application Building
 - · Create an HTML file
- · Build a Python Code
- 6. Final UI
 - · Dashboard Of the flask app.

HARDWARE / SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Hardware Requirements:

-> Processor : Intel(R) Core(TM) i3 - 6100U 2.30GHz / Equivalent processor

-> RAM: 4Gb or more

->Storage: A basic hard disk of storing files.

Software requirements:

->Anaconda Software

->Visual Studio code / Spyder Software

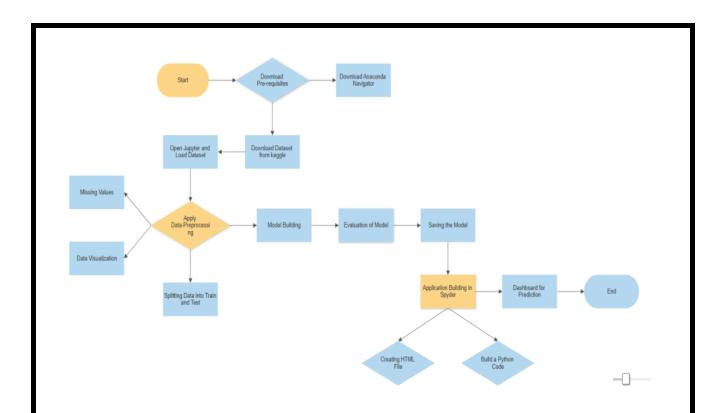
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Category: Machine Learning

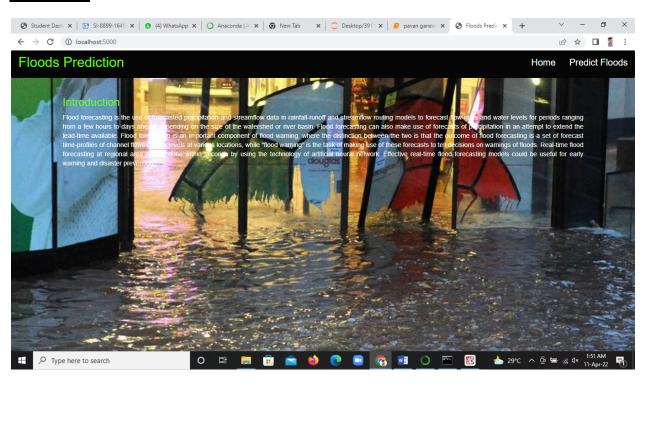
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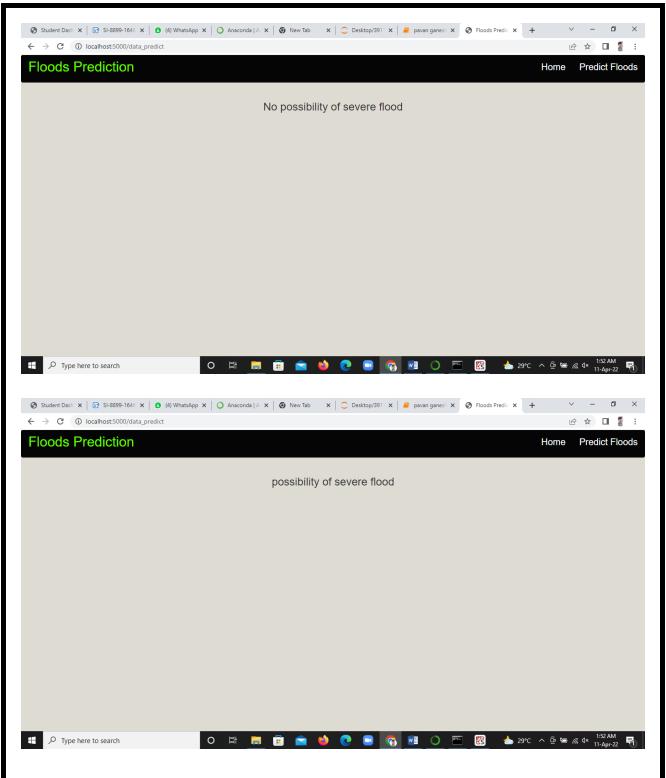
Python,Python Web Frame Works,Python For Data Analysis,Exploratory Data Analysis,Data Preprocessing Techniques,Machine Learning While working on the solution, I have seen the dataset of the floods and its quite frequent to see the whether forecast change drastically and cloud cover increases, rainfalls in the months April to June and lastly floods occur. There is interconnection of all the factors which leads to floods.

FLOW CHART



RESULT





ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES:

->The main purpose of flood warning is to save life by allowing

people, support and emergency services time to prepare for flooding.

- ->The model which I built is 96 % accurate so one can rely on the prediction done by the model.
- ->With the help of this model , you can determine and manage environmental and water resource systems.
- ->Knowledge about the characteristics of a river's drainage basin, such as soil-moisture conditions, ground temperature, snowpack, topography, vegetation cover, and impermeable land area, which can help to predict how extensive and damaging a flood might become.

DISADVANTAGES:

->One of the algorithm used in this model is Random Forest, where it can become a plot as it gets prediction accuracy on complex problems is usually inferior to Gradient - Boosted Trees.

APPLICATIONS

The applications in flood prediction can be classified according to flood resource variables, i.e., water level, river flood, soil moisture, rainfall—discharge, precipitation, river inflow, peak flow, river flow, rainfall—runoff, flash flood, rainfall, streamflow, seasonal stream flow.

CONCLUSION

The summary of the project is that even though Floods are inevitable, they can be prevented with accurate measures like predicting the outcomes, changes to be taken to be on the safe side like building dams, reservoirs etc..and especially the technology has taken huge turn so, it will be matter of time before we gain control on what we are challenged.

FUTURE SCOPE

There can be future changes can be made to my model by adding the data like water level, soil moisture, average temperature of the area, rainfall -

discharge, precipitation, drainage systems in the area etc.... in the dataset makes even more accurate and since the data will be enhanced, the analysis becomes the key part in the prediction.

BIBILOGRAPHY

There are some references which are to be considered while making the project.

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APPENDIX - SOURCE CODE

