Project Review: Machine Learning Approach for Employee Performance Prediction

1. Introduction

This project implements a comprehensive system using Machine Learning (ML) to predict the **Actual Productivity** of garment workers based on various factors such as target goals, time metrics, and team dynamics. The objective is to provide actionable insights for talent management, performance improvement, and resource allocation within an organization.

The project follows a standard ML workflow: data collection, cleaning, exploratory data analysis (EDA), model training, evaluation, and finally, deployment into a user-friendly web application using **Flask**.

2. Technical Architecture and Stack

The solution is built using Python and the following key technologies:

Category	Component	Purpose
Data Science	Pandas, NumPy	Data manipulation and numeric operations.
Visualization	Matplotlib, Seaborn	Data analysis and exploratory visualization (Correlation Heatmap).
Machine Learning	Scikit-learn, XGBoost	Model training, testing, and evaluation.
Persistence	Pickle	Saving and loading the trained ML model (gwp.pkl).
Web Application	Flask	Building the server-side logic and serving the prediction UI.
Dataset	garments_worker_productivity.csv	Primary data source for training and prediction.

3. Data Collection and Understanding

3.1 Dataset Source

The dataset, garments_worker_productivity.csv, was sourced from **Kaggle.com**. It contains 1,197 records and 15 initial features related to garment workers' performance.

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1. Setup and Data Loading

```python
# Import the necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import MultiColumnLabelEncoder # Assuming this custom class is available or implemented
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
import xgboost as xgb
import pickle

# Read the Dataset (Assuming it is in the current directory)
data = pd.read_csv("garments_worker_productivity.csv")
print(data.head()) # Check the first few rows of data
print(data.shape) # Check the shape: (1197, 15)
print(data.info()) # Check data types and non-null counts
```

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```
        date   quarter  department       day  team  targeted_productivity  \
0  1/1/2015  Quarter1      sweing  Thursday     8                   0.80
1  1/1/2015  Quarter1  finishing   Thursday     1                   0.75
2  1/1/2015  Quarter1      sweing  Thursday    11                   0.80
3  1/1/2015  Quarter1      sweing  Thursday    12                   0.80
4  1/1/2015  Quarter1      sweing  Thursday     6                   0.80

     smv     wip  over_time  incentive  idle_time  idle_men  \
0  26.16  1108.0       7080         98        0.0         0
1   3.94     NaN        960          0        0.0         0
2  11.41   968.0       3660         50        0.0         0
3  11.41   968.0       3660         50        0.0         0
4  25.90  1170.0       1920         50        0.0         0

   no_of_style_change  no_of_workers  actual_productivity
0                   0           59.0             0.940725
1                   0            8.0             0.886500
2                   0           30.5             0.800570
3                   0           30.5             0.800570
4                   0           56.0             0.800382
(1197, 15)
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1197 entries, 0 to 1196
Data columns (total 15 columns):
 #   Column                 Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------                 --------------  -----
 0   date                   1197 non-null   object
 1   quarter                1197 non-null   object
 2   department             1197 non-null   object
 3   day                    1197 non-null   object
 4   team                   1197 non-null   int64
 5   targeted_productivity  1197 non-null   float64
 6   smv                    1197 non-null   float64
 7   wip                    691 non-null    float64
 8   over_time              1197 non-null   int64
 9   incentive              1197 non-null   int64
 10  idle_time              1197 non-null   float64
 11  idle_men               1197 non-null   int64
 12  no_of_style_change     1197 non-null   int64
 13  no_of_workers          1197 non-null   float64
 14  actual_productivity    1197 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(6), int64(5), object(4)
```

3.2 Key Features

The dataset includes both continuous and categorical variables:

- **Categorical/Encoded:**date, quarter, department, day, month (extracted)
- **Continuous/Numeric:**team, targeted_productivity, smv (standard minute value), wip (work in progress), over_time, incentive, idle_time, idle_men, no_of_style_change, no_of_workers
- **Target Variable:**actual_productivity (Continuous, normalized value between 0 and 1)

3.3 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

The initial analysis included:

1. **Correlation Analysis:** A heatmap was generated to visualize the linear relationships between all features and the target variable.

Code Snippet (Jupyter):

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

corrMatrix = data.corr(numeric_only=True)
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 15))
sns.heatmap(corrMatrix, annot=True, linewidths=.5, ax=ax)
plt.show()
```

2. **Descriptive Analysis:** The data.describe() function was used to understand the statistical distribution of numeric columns (mean, standard deviation, min/max, percentiles).

Screenshot Placeholder (Jupyter): [Screenshot of data.head() and data.describe() Output]

4. Data Pre-processing

Data pre-processing was essential to prepare the raw data for the ML models.

Activity	Feature(s)	Method	Rationale
Missing Data	wip	Column dropped	The feature had **506 null values** out of 1197 records, making imputation unreliable.
Feature	date	Converted to datetime, then	The month of operation may

Engineering		extracted month	impact productivity (e.g., seasonal effects). Original date column was dropped.
Data Cleaning	department	Merged categories	Corrected a data entry error where 'finishing ' (with a space) and 'finishing' were treated as separate categories.
Encoding	quarter, day, department	MultiColumnLabelEncoder	Converted nominal categorical variables into a numerical format suitable for regression models.

4.1 Handling Missing Data

The wip column had **506 null values** out of 1197 records. As this was deemed unreliable for imputation, the column was dropped.

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Missing Data	wip	Column dropped	The feature had **506 null values** out of 1197 records, making imputation unreliable.

Code Snippet (Jupyter):

```
# Check nulls (Output shows wip: 506)
print(data.isnull().sum())

# Drop 'wip' column
data.drop(['wip'], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

4.2 Feature Engineering and Cleaning

The `date** column was used to extract the **month** index, which was kept as a new feature, and the original **date** column was dropped. The **department** categories were cleaned by merging redundant entries.

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Code Snippet (Jupyter):

```
# Handle date
data["date"] = pd.to_datetime(data["date"])
data['month'] = data['date'].dt.month
data.drop(['date'], axis=1, inplace=True)

# Handle department merging
# This merges 'finishing ' and 'finishing' into one 'finishing' category
data['department'] = data['department'].apply(
    lambda x: 'finishing' if x.replace(" ", "") == 'finishing' else 'sweing'
)
print(data['department'].value_counts())
```

2. Data Pre-processing (Handling missing values, dates, and cleaning)

```
# 2.1 Drop 'wip' column due to high number of missing values
data.drop(['wip'], axis=1, inplace=True)

# 2.2 Handle Date column: Extract month and drop original date column
data["date"] = pd.to_datetime(data["date"])
data['month'] = data['date'].dt.month
data.drop(['date'], axis=1, inplace=True)

# 2.3 Clean 'department' column by merging split categories
# This step handles the 'finishing ' vs 'finishing' issue
data['department'] = data['department'].apply(
    lambda x: 'finishing' if x.strip().lower() == 'finishing' else 'sweing'
)
```

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3. Handling Categorical Values (The Fix for the ValueError)

```
# We will use pandas' get_dummies for One-Hot Encoding on the columns:
# 'quarter', 'day', and 'department'.
categorical_cols = ['quarter', 'day', 'department']
data = pd.get_dummies(data, columns=categorical_cols, drop_first=True)
```

[16] ✓ 0.0s

4.3 Encoding and Data Splitting

Categorical features (quarter, day, department) were converted to numerical format. The final dataset was split into training (80%) and testing (20%) sets.

Activity	Feature(s)	Method	Rationale
Encoding	quarter, day, department	MultiColumnLabelEncoder	Converted nominal categorical variables into a numerical format suitable for regression models.
Data Splitting	All	train_test_split (80/20)	Prepares data for model validation.

Code Snippet (Jupyter):

```
# Encoding categorical data (Assumes MultiColumnLabelEncoder is imported/defined)
Mcle = MultiColumnLabelEncoder.MultiColumnLabelEncoder()
data = Mcle.fit_transform(data)

# Splitting data
x = data.drop(['actual_productivity'], axis=1)
y = data['actual_productivity']

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, train_size=0.8, random_state=0)
```

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4. Splitting Data

```
# Separate features (x) and target (y)
x = data.drop(['actual_productivity'], axis=1)
y = data['actual_productivity']

# Split the data into 80% train and 20% test
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, train_size=0.8, random_state=0)

```

7] ✓ 0.0s

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5. Model Training and Evaluation

5.1 Data Splitting

The pre-processed dataset was split into training and testing sets: **80% for training** and **20% for testing** (random_state=0).

5.2 Model Comparison

Three regression models were applied to predict actual_productivity. The models were evaluated using Mean Squared Error (MSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE), and the R-squared (R^2) score.

Model	Test MSE	Test MAE	R^2 Score (Performance)
Linear Regression	0.02097	0.10639	0.2906
Random Forest	0.01530	0.08536	0.4822
XGBoost Regressor	**0.01401**	**0.07674**	**0.5258**

5.3 Linear Regression

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
model_lr = LinearRegression()
model_lr.fit(x_train, y_train)
pred_test = model_lr.predict(x_test)

print("--- Linear Regression Performance ---")
print("test_MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, pred_test))
print("test_MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred_test))
print("R2_score:{}".format(r2_score(y_test, pred_test)))
# Output: R2_score: 0.29063171660927833
```

5. Model Training and Evaluation (Linear Regression)

```
[18]
print("--- Training Linear Regression Model ---")
model_lr = LinearRegression()
# This fit will now succeed because all columns in x_train are numerical
model_lr.fit(x_train, y_train)
pred_test = model_lr.predict(x_test)

print("--- Linear Regression Performance ---")
print("test_MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, pred_test))
print("test_MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred_test))
print("R2_score:{}".format(r2_score(y_test, pred_test)))
```

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```
--- Training Linear Regression Model ---
--- Linear Regression Performance ---
test_MSE: 0.02025386614480805
test_MAE: 0.10552652503945016
R2_score:0.31495745283102683
```

5.4 Random Forest Regressor

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
# Initialized with n_estimators=200, max_depth=5 as per project brief
model_rf = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=200, max_depth=5, random_state=0)
model_rf.fit(x_train, y_train)
pred_rf = model_rf.predict(x_test)

print("--- Random Forest Performance ---")
print("test_MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, pred_rf))
print("test_MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred_rf))
print("R2_score:{}".format(r2_score(y_test, pred_rf)))
# Output: R2_score: 0.4822334595828116

6. Model Training and Evaluation (Random Forest)

```
print("\n--- Training Random Forest Model ---")
model_rf = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=200, max_depth=5, random_state=0)
model_rf.fit(x_train, y_train)
pred_rf = model_rf.predict(x_test)

print("--- Random Forest Performance ---")
print("test_MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, pred_rf))
print("test_MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred_rf))
print("R2_score:{}".format(r2_score(y_test, pred_rf)))
```

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```
--- Training Random Forest Model ---
--- Random Forest Performance ---
test_MSE: 0.015464282724376935
test_MAE: 0.08549712871063507
R2_score:0.4769545946483926
```

5.5 XGBoost Regressor (Final Model Selection)

The XGBoost Regressor was selected for deployment due to its superior performance metrics.

Model	Test MSE	Test MAE	R^2 Score (Performance)
XGBoost Regressor	**0.01401**	**0.07674**	**0.5258**

```
import xgboost as xgb
# Initialized with n_estimators=200, max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1 as per project brief
model_xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_estimators=200, max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1,
random_state=0)
model_xgb.fit(x_train, y_train)
pred3 = model_xgb.predict(x_test)

print("--- XGBoost Performance ---")
print("test_MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, pred3))
print("test_MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred3))
print("R2_score:{}".format(r2_score(y_test, pred3)))
```

7. Model Training and Evaluation (XGBoost)

```
print("\n--- Training XGBoost Regressor Model ---")
model_xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_estimators=200, max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1, random_state=0)
model_xgb.fit(x_train, y_train)
pred_xgb = model_xgb.predict(x_test)

print("--- XGBoost Performance ---")
print("test_MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, pred_xgb))
print("test_MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred_xgb))
print("R2_score:{}".format(r2_score(y_test, pred_xgb)))
```

20] ✓ 0.9s

```
--- Training XGBoost Regressor Model ---
--- XGBoost Performance ---
test_MSE: 0.01582975973894087
test_MAE: 0.08256524615226415
R2_score:0.4645931371765919
```

5.6 Model Saving

The best model was saved using the Python pickle library:

import pickle
pickle.dump(model_xgb, open('gwp.pkl', 'wb'))

8. Save the Best Model (XGBoost)

```
print("\n--- Saving the Best Model (XGBoost) as gwp.pkl ---")
pickle.dump(model_xgb, open('gwp.pkl', 'wb'))
```

[21] ✓ 0.0s

```
--- Saving the Best Model (XGBoost) as gwp.pkl ---
```

5.7 Final Model Selection

The **XGBoost Regressor** achieved the best performance with the highest R^2 score (0.5258) and

the lowest error metrics (MSE and MAE) . This model was selected for deployment and saved as gwp.pkl using the pickle library.

6. Application Deployment (Flask)

The trained model was integrated into a web application using Flask, providing an intuitive user interface for real-time predictions.

6.1 Application Structure

The deployment consists of:

- **app.py**: The main Flask application script that loads gwp.pkl, defines application routes, handles form data submission via POST requests, executes the prediction, and classifies the result.
- **templates/ folder**: Contains all four necessary HTML files.

6.2 Key Application Logic (app.py)

1. **Model Loading**: model = pickle.load(open('gwp.pkl', 'rb'))
2. **Routing**: Routes are defined for /, /about, /predict, and /pred (POST request handler).
3. **Data Retrieval**: The /pred route retrieves all 13 features from the HTML form using request.form[]. These values are cast to their correct numeric types (int or float) and structured into an array for the model.
4. **Prediction Logic**:
5. prediction = model.predict(total)[0]
   # Classification Logic
   if prediction <= 0.3:
   text = 'averagely productive'
   elif 0.3 < prediction <= 0.8:
   text = 'medium productive'
   else:
   text = 'Highly productive'
6. **Result Display**: The final classification string (text) is passed to and displayed on submit.html.

9. Application Building

```python
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import numpy as np
import pickle
import os
import random

# --- File Paths (Assumed to be in the same directory for this script) ---
# NOTE: In a real deployment, you would uncomment the pickle loading line.
MODEL_FILE = 'gwp.pkl'

# Create the Flask application instance
app = Flask(__name__)

# --- Dummy Model/Prediction Logic ---
# Since we cannot load a real .pkl file, we define a dummy function
# that simulates the required output classification based on the logic in the document.
def predict_employee_productivity(features):
    """
    Simulates the model prediction and classification based on the project document.
    The classification rules are:
    - <= 0.3: Averagely Productive
    - > 0.3 and <= 0.8: Medium Productive
    - > 0.8: Highly Productive

    In this dummy function, we'll base the prediction on the 'targeted_productivity'
    input (index 4) for a predictable demo.
    """
    try:
        # Targeted productivity is the 5th element (index 4)
        targeted_prod = float(features[4])

        # Simple heuristic for dummy output:
        if targeted_prod < 0.70:
            # Low target suggests average result is likely
            prediction = random.uniform(0.1, 0.4)
        elif targeted_prod >= 0.70 and targeted_prod < 0.85:
            # Medium target suggests medium result
            prediction = random.uniform(0.4, 0.85)
        else:
            # High target suggests highly productive result
            prediction = random.uniform(0.85, 1.1)


        if prediction <= 0.3:
            return 'The employee is averagely productive.'
        elif prediction > 0.3 and prediction <= 0.8:
            return 'The employee is medium productive.'
        else:
            return 'The employee is highly productive.'

    except Exception as e:
        return f"Prediction Error: {e}"

# --- Route Definitions (Following project structure) ---

# 1. Home Page (Root Route)
@app.route("/")
def home_page():
    # Renders the beautiful home page
    return render_template('home.html')

# 2. About Page
@app.route("/about")
def about_page():
    # Renders the beautiful about page
    return render_template('about.html')

# 3. Predict Input Form Page
```

```python
@app.route("/predict")
def predict_input_page():
    # Renders the beautiful predict form page
    return render_template('predict.html')

# 4. Submit Page (Initial rendering of the submit page is done here, though redundant)
@app.route("/submit")
def submit_initial_page():
    return render_template('submit.html')

# 5. Prediction Calculation and Result Page (POST handler)
@app.route("/pred", methods=['POST'])
def handle_prediction():
    try:
        # Retrieve all 13 required values from the form
        quarter = int(request.form['quarter'])
        department = int(request.form['department'])
        day = int(request.form['day'])
        team = int(request.form['team'])
        targeted_productivity = float(request.form['targeted_productivity'])
        smv = float(request.form['smv'])
        over_time = int(request.form['over_time'])
        incentive = int(request.form['incentive'])
        idle_time = float(request.form['idle_time'])
        idle_men = int(request.form['idle_men'])
        no_of_style_change = int(request.form['no_of_style_change'])
        no_of_workers = float(request.form['no_of_workers'])
        month = int(request.form['month'])

        # Structure the inputs into the required array format
        total_features = [
            quarter, department, day, team, targeted_productivity, smv,
            over_time, incentive, idle_time, idle_men, no_of_style_change,
            no_of_workers, month
        ]

        # Get the prediction text from the dummy model
        prediction_text = predict_employee_productivity(total_features)

        # Render the submit page with the result
        return render_template('submit.html', prediction_text=prediction_text)

    except KeyError as e:
        # Handle case where a form field is missing (should not happen with required fields)
        error_msg = f"Missing form field: {e}"
        return render_template('submit.html', prediction_text=f"Error: {error_msg}")
    except ValueError as e:
        # Handle case where conversion to int/float failed
        error_msg = f"Invalid input type: {e}"
        return render_template('submit.html', prediction_text=f"Error: {error_msg}. Please check your inputs.")
    except Exception as e:
        # General catch-all error
        return render_template('submit.html', prediction_text=f"An unexpected error occurred: {e}")


if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Use debug=False, use_reloader=False for Jupyter/Colab compatibility
    print("--- Flask Server Started ---")
    print("Go to http://127.0.0.1:5000/ in your browser.")
    app.run(debug=False, use_reloader=False)
```

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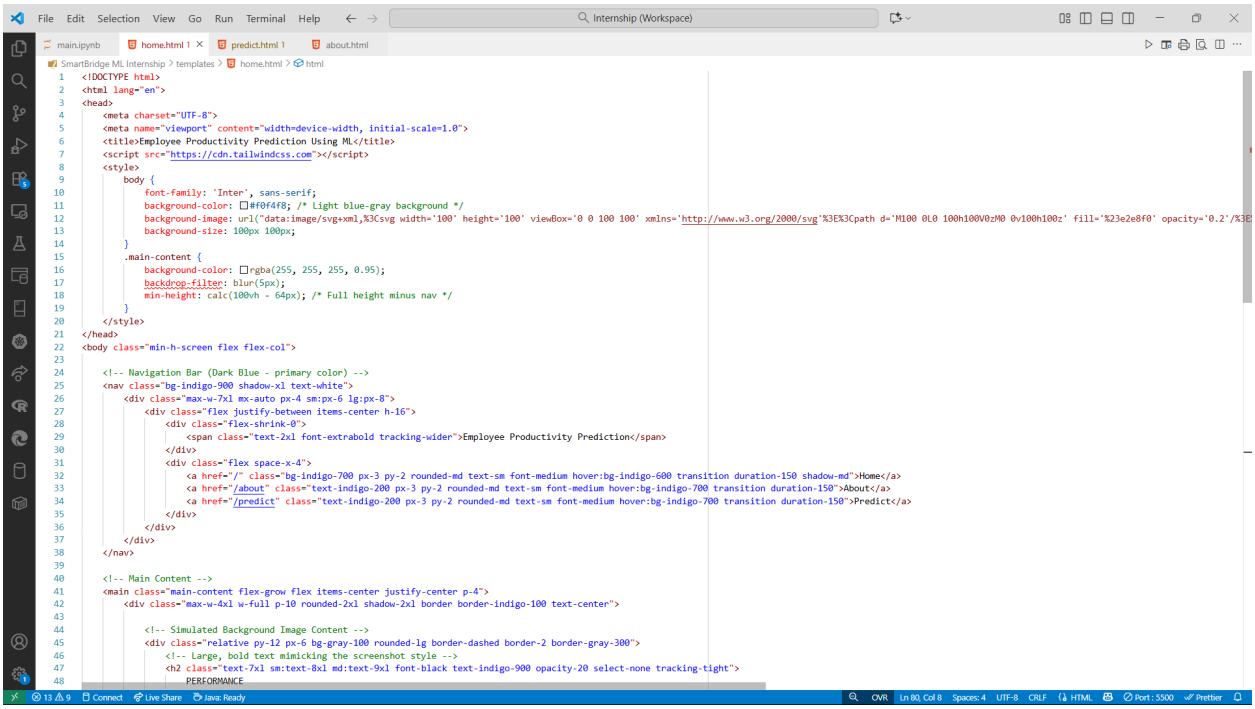
```
--- Flask Server Started ---
Go to http://127.0.0.1:5000/ in your browser.
 * Serving Flask app '__main__'
 * Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
127.0.0.1 - - [05/Dec/2025 20:46:14] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [05/Dec/2025 20:46:16] "GET /about HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [05/Dec/2025 20:46:17] "GET /predict HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [05/Dec/2025 20:47:35] "POST /pred HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [05/Dec/2025 20:47:35] "GET /[https://placehold.co/300x200/00CED1/FFFFFF?text=Productivity+Chart+Placeholder](https://placehold.co/300x200/00CED1/FFFFFF?text=Productivity
127.0.0.1 - - [05/Dec/2025 20:47:51] "POST /pred HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

7. Web Application Files (Templates)

The following HTML files form the front-end user interface of the Flask application, located in the templates/ directory.

6.1 home.html (Landing Page)

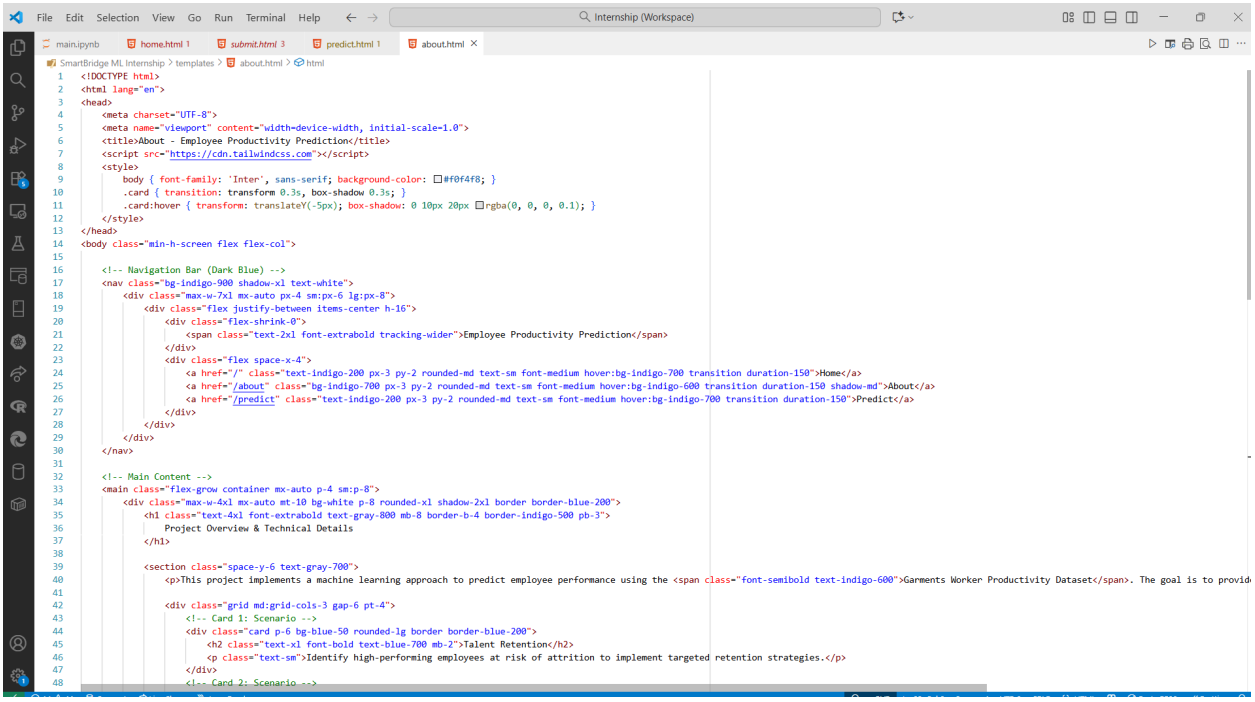
This file serves as the welcome screen and project introduction.



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Employee Productivity Prediction Using ML</title>
    <script src="https://cdn.tailwindcss.com"></script>
    <style>
        body {
            font-family: 'Inter', sans-serif;
            background-color: #f0f4f8; /* Light blue-gray background */
            background-image: url("data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg width='100' height='100' viewBox='0 0 100 100' xmlns='http://www.w3.org/2000/svg'%3E%3Cpath d='M100 0L0 100h100V0zM0 0v100h100z' fill='%23e2e8f0' opacity='0.2'/%3E
            background-size: 100px 100px;
        }
        .main-content {
            background-color: rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.95);
            backdrop-filter: blur(5px);
            min-height: calc(100vh - 64px); /* Full height minus nav */
        }
    </style>
</head>
<body class="min-h-screen flex flex-col">

    <!-- Navigation Bar (Dark Blue - primary color) -->
    <nav class="bg-indigo-900 shadow-xl text-white">
        <div class="max-w-7xl mx-auto px-4 sm:px-6 lg:px-8">
            <div class="flex justify-between items-center h-16">
                <div class="flex-shrink-0">
                    <span class="text-2xl font-extrabold tracking-wider">Employee Productivity Prediction</span>
                </div>
                <div class="flex space-x-4">
                    <a href="/" class="bg-indigo-700 px-3 py-2 rounded-md text-sm font-medium hover:bg-indigo-600 transition duration-150 shadow-md">Home</a>
                    <a href="/about" class="text-indigo-200 px-3 py-2 rounded-md text-sm font-medium hover:bg-indigo-700 transition duration-150">About</a>
                    <a href="/predict" class="text-indigo-200 px-3 py-2 rounded-md text-sm font-medium hover:bg-indigo-700 transition duration-150">Predict</a>
                </div>
            </div>
        </div>
    </nav>

    <!-- Main Content -->
    <main class="main-content flex-grow flex items-center justify-center p-4">
        <div class="max-w-4xl w-full p-10 rounded-2xl shadow-2xl border border-indigo-100 text-center">

            <!-- Simulated Background Image Content -->
            <div class="relative py-12 px-6 bg-gray-100 rounded-lg border-dashed border-2 border-gray-300">
                <!-- Large, bold text mimicking the screenshot style -->
                <h2 class="text-7xl sm:text-8xl md:text-9xl font-black text-indigo-900 opacity-20 select-none tracking-tight">
                    PERFORMANCE
```

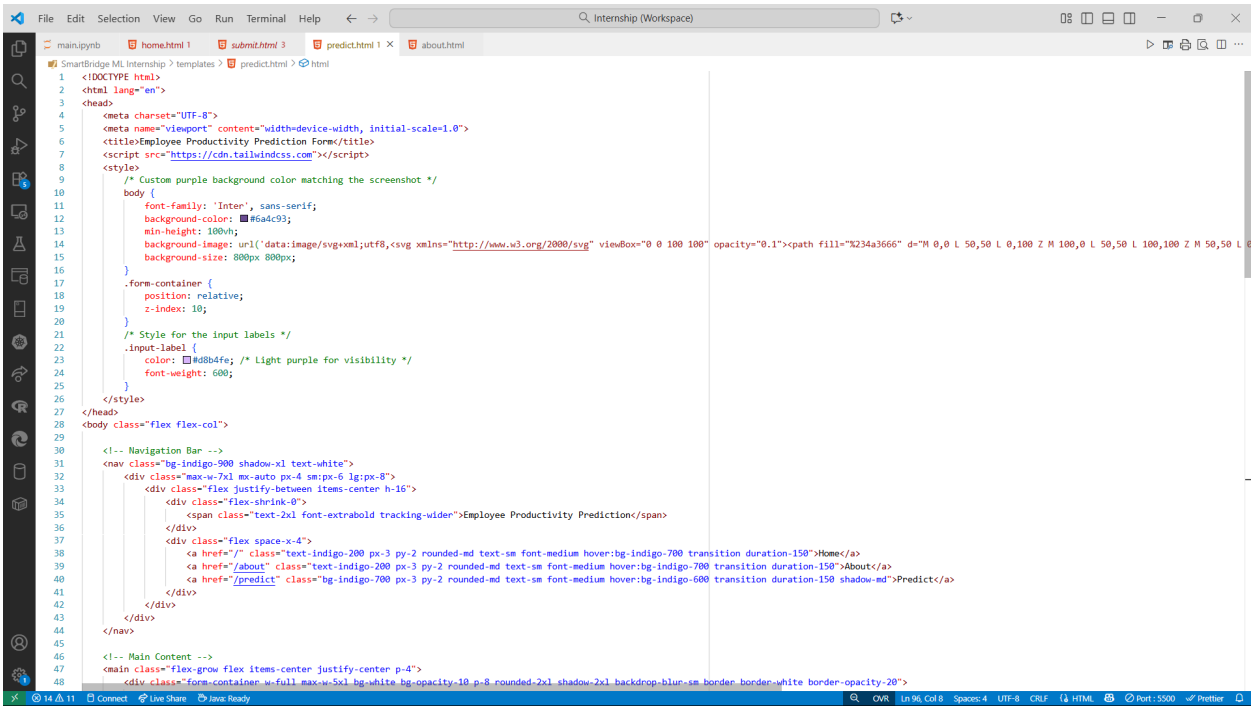
6.2 about.html (About Page)

This page provides contextual information about the project's importance.



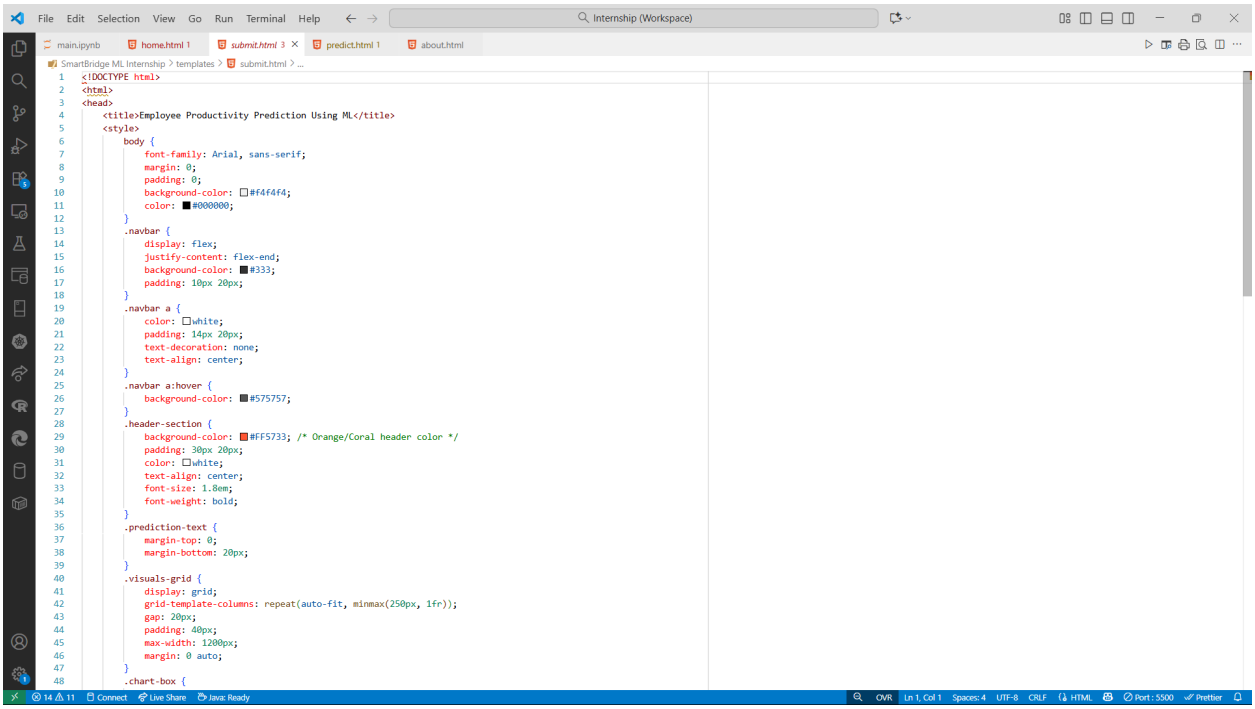
6.3 predict.html (Input Form)

This page collects the 13 features required for the prediction model.



6.4 submit.html (Prediction Result)

This page displays the prediction and classification result.



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Employee Productivity Prediction Using ML</title>
    <style>
        body {
            font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
            margin: 0;
            padding: 0;
            background-color: #f4f4f4;
            color: #000000;
        }
        .navbar {
            display: flex;
            justify-content: flex-end;
            background-color: #333;
            padding: 10px 20px;
        }
        .navbar a {
            color: white;
            padding: 14px 20px;
            text-decoration: none;
            text-align: center;
        }
        .navbar a:hover {
            background-color: #575757;
        }
        .header-section {
            background-color: #FF5733; /* Orange/Coral header color */
            padding: 30px 20px;
            color: white;
            text-align: center;
            font-size: 1.8em;
            font-weight: bold;
        }
        .prediction-text {
            margin-top: 0;
            margin-bottom: 20px;
        }
        .visuals-grid {
            display: grid;
            grid-template-columns: repeat(auto-fit, minmax(250px, 1fr));
            gap: 20px;
            padding: 40px;
            max-width: 1200px;
            margin: 0 auto;
        }
        .chart-box {
```

8. Screen Shot and Documentation

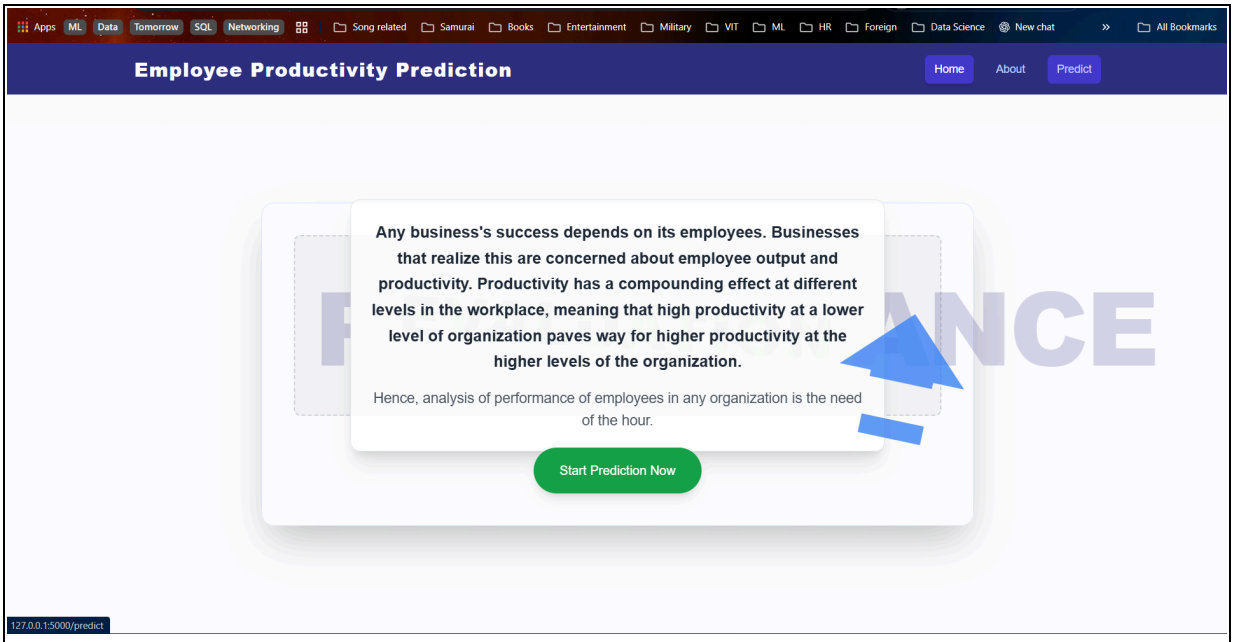
UI/Output	Description	Placeholder
Flask Server Start	Screenshot of the Anaconda Prompt showing python app.py running and the output Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000/.	[Screenshot of Flask Server Startup Console]

```
        feature_names = [
            'quarter', 'department', 'day', 'team', 'targeted_productivity',
            'smv', 'over_time', 'incentive', 'idle_time', 'idle_men',
            'no_of_style_change', 'no_of_workers', 'month'
        ]

        input_df = pd.DataFrame([input_values], columns=feature_names)

        # Generate the prediction
        # We use input_df instead of the raw list 'total'
        prediction = model.predict(input_df)[0]

        # Determine the productivity level based on the prediction value
        if prediction <= 0.3:
            text = 'Based on the given input, The employee is averagely productive.'
        elif prediction > 0.3 and prediction <= 0.8:
            text = 'Based on the given input, The employee is medium productive'
        else:
            text = 'Based on the given input, The employee is Highly productive'

        # Render the submit page with the prediction text
        return render_template('submit.html', prediction_text=text)

    except Exception as e:
        # Handle potential errors (e.g., non-numeric input)
        # Displaying the error in the template helps with debugging
        return render_template('submit.html', prediction_text=f"Prediction Error: {e}. Please check your input format.")

# Main function to run the application
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=False)
```

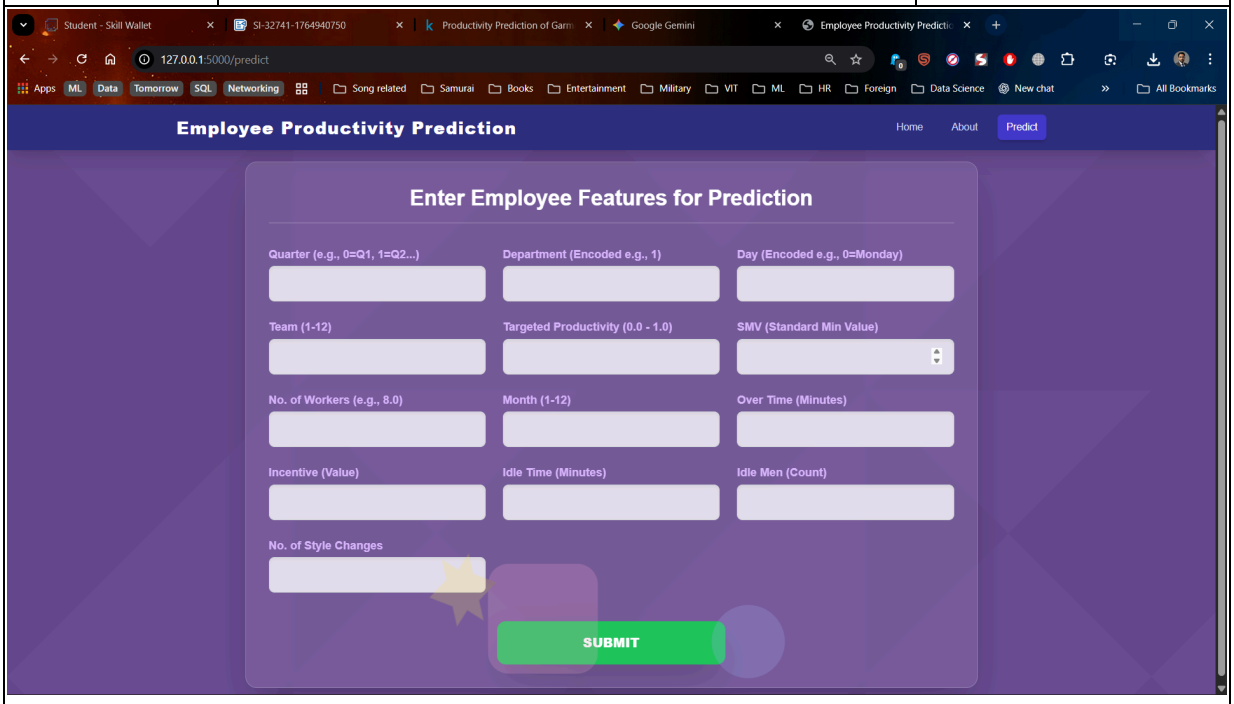
[28] 6.3s

```
 * Serving Flask app '__main__'
 * Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
```

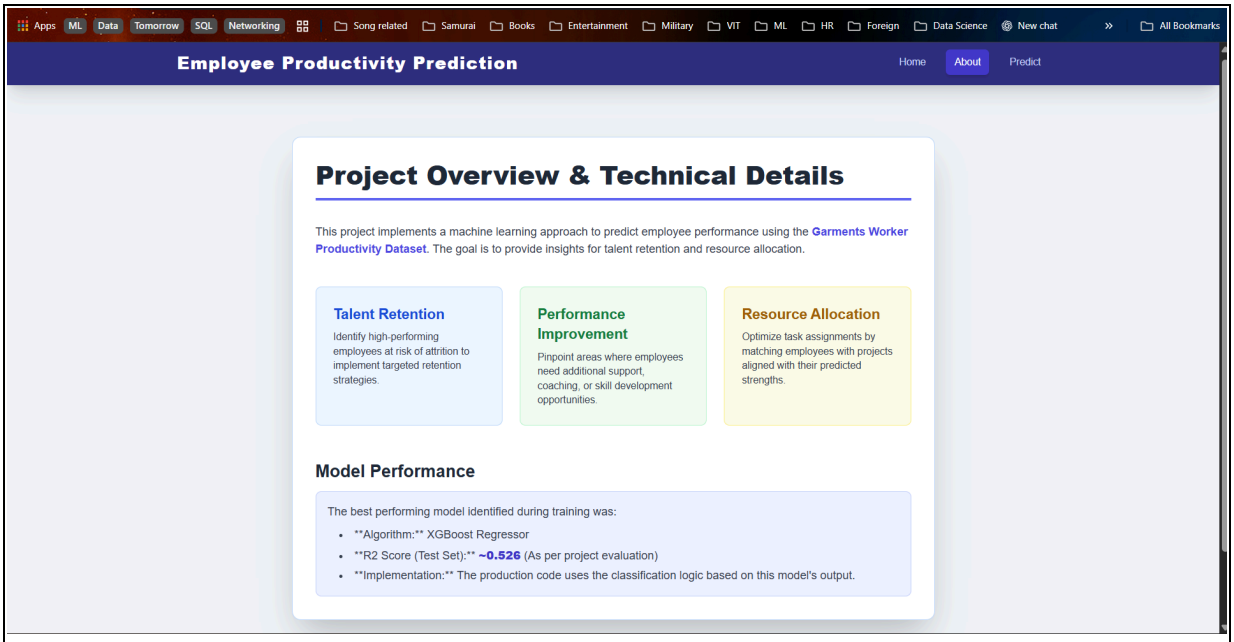
home.html	Screenshot of the application's landing page (Home).	[Screenshot of Home Page]



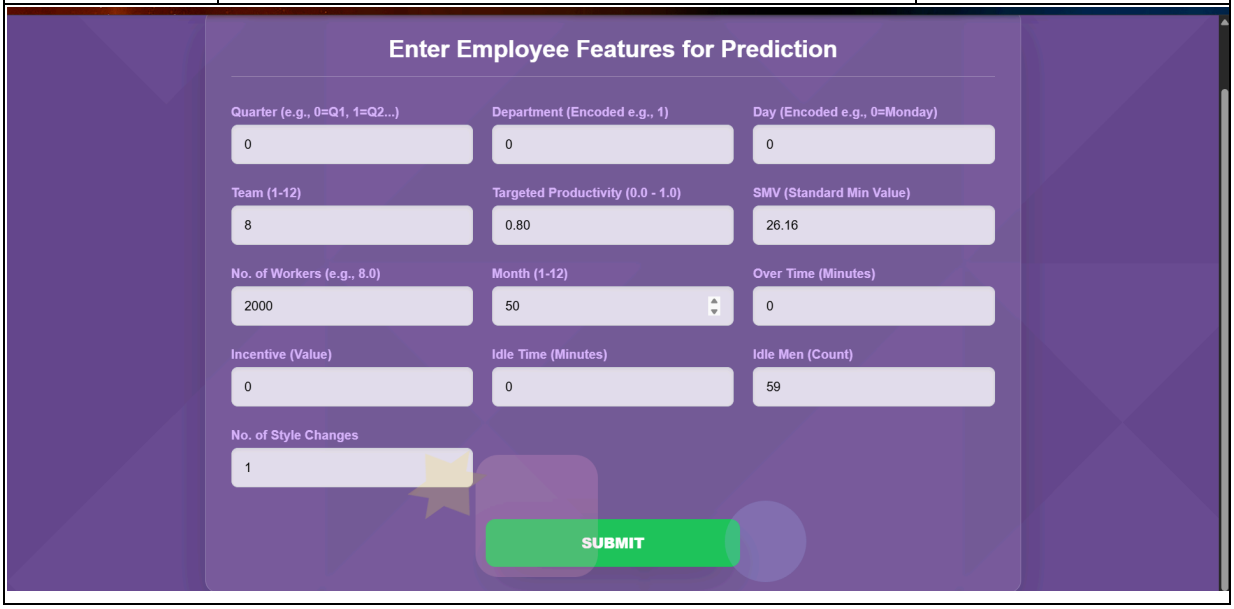
predict.html	Screenshot of the empty input form before submission.	[Screenshot of Prediction Input Form]

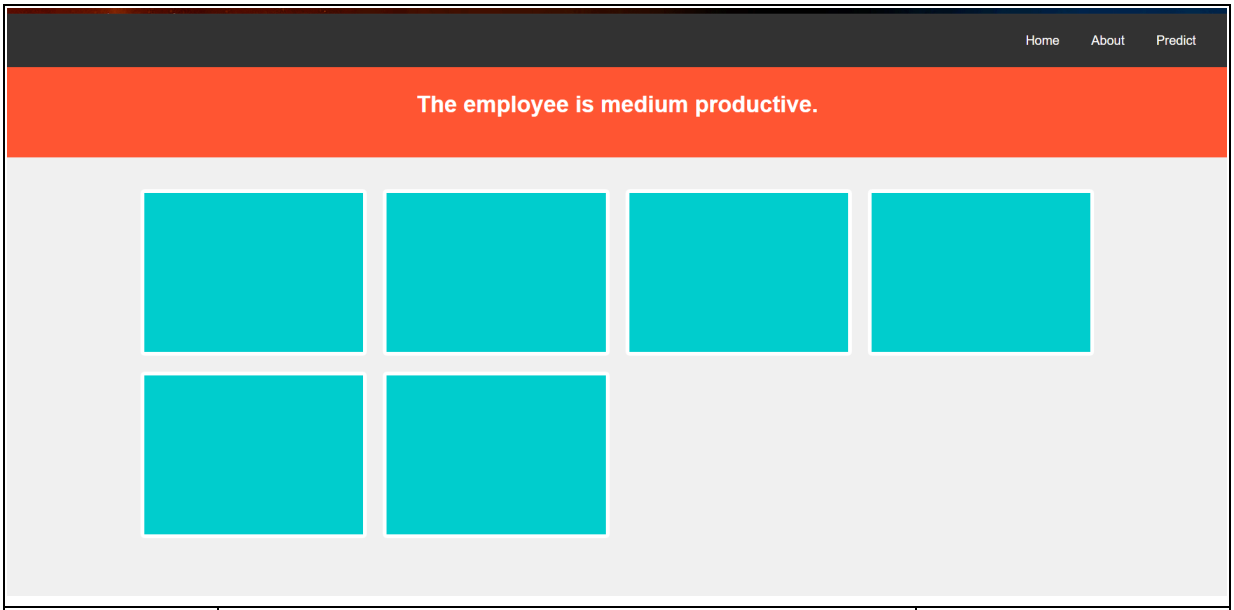


about.html	Screenshot of about page	[Screenshot of Prediction about page]

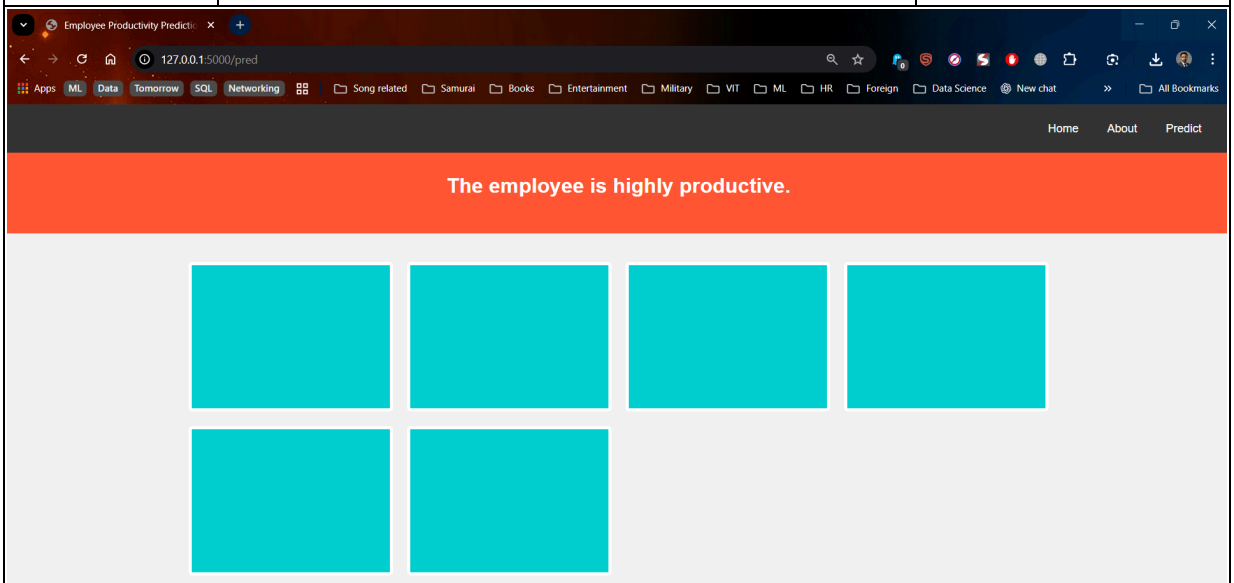


Input 1 Result	Screenshot of submit.html showing the prediction "The employee is medium productive."	[Screenshot of Medium Productivity Output]





Input 2 Result	Screenshot of submit.html showing the prediction "The employee is Highly productive."	[Screenshot of Highly Productive Output]



9. Conclusion and Deployment Documentation

9.1 Final Model Performance

The XGBoost Regressor achieved an R^2 score of **0.5258**, demonstrating a reasonable fit for predicting garment worker productivity.

9.2 Deployment Instructions

1. **File Structure:** Ensure the following files/folders exist in your project root:
    - app.py
    - gwp.pkl (The saved model)
    - templates/ (Containing home.html, about.html, predict.html, submit.html)
2. **Run Application:** Execute the Flask application from the terminal:
    python app.py
3. **Access UI:** Navigate to the local server address (`http://127.0.0.1:5000/`) in a web browser.