

# ■ Medical Insurance Cost Prediction (SVR)

Python3.xFlask2.xDockerreadyKubeflowPipelineCICD

This project predicts **medical insurance charges** based on demographic and lifestyle factors such as **age, BMI, smoking habits, and region**. The model is built using **Support Vector Regression (SVR)** and fine-tuned with **GridSearchCV**.

## ■ Workflow (End-to-End MLOps)

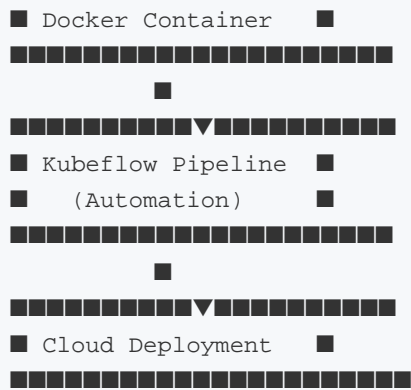
I have implemented complete **MLOps practices** for this project:

1. **Experiments with Jupyter Notebook** → finalized best model and preprocessing steps.
2. **Packaged Data Processing & Training Pipelines** → reproducible results with Label Encoding, MinMax Scaling, and scaled targets for SVR.
3. **GitHub Actions** → CI pipeline with tests for continuous & trustworthy deployment.
4. **GridSearchCV** → tested 458 parameter combinations to find the best fit model.
5. **AWS (MLflow Tracking)** → ran 4–5 experiments, tracked remotely on EC2, and learned remote URI tracking.
6. **Model Loading** → used `pyfunc` to fetch best model from AWS to local.
7. **Flask Application** → built an interactive UI for easy predictions.
8. **Containerization with Docker** → made project machine-independent and portable.
9. **Kubeflow Pipelines** → used Minikube for local K8s experiments, created pipeline with data processing & model training components.
10. **AWS Deployment** → used AWS EC2 instance for flask app deployment

## Deployed app (AWS EC2 instance)

■ App will be available at: <http://ec2-54-234-204-18.compute-1.amazonaws.com:5000/>





## ■ Results

### Base SVR Model

MSE: 0.0107 | MAE: 0.099 | RMSE: 0.103 | Train R²: 0.698 | Test R²: 0.728

### Tuned SVR (GridSearchCV) ■

MSE: 0.0053 | MAE: 0.034 | RMSE: 0.073 | Train R²: 0.837 | Test R²: 0.865

## ■ Project Structure

```
medical-insurance-cost-prediction-SVR/
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■ data/                                # Dataset
■   ■ raw_data/insurance.csv
■   ■ processed_data/
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■ jupyter_code/                        # Experimentation notebooks
■ src/                                # Core source code
■   ■ data_processing.py
■   ■ training_pipeline.py
■   ■ ...
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■ processing_pipeline_runner.py        # Run preprocessing
■ training_pipeline_runner.py         # Run training
■ app.py                             # Flask application
■ requirements.txt
■ README.md
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## ■■ Project Interface

■ Built a **Flask web application** with an interactive UI for **user-friendly prediction** of medical insurance costs. Users can input **age**, **sex**, **BMI**, **children**, **smoker status**, and **region** → and instantly get the predicted charges.

## ■■ Kubeflow Pipeline Status

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### ■ Running the Project

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#### Run with Docker

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```
docker pull vijaytakbhatel/medical_insurance_cost_prediction_svr:latest
docker run -d -p 5000:5000 vijaytakbhatel/medical_insurance_cost_prediction_svr:latest
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■ App will be available at: <http://localhost:5000>

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#### Run without Docker

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```
git clone https://github.com/vijaytakbhate2002/medical-insurance-cost-prediction-SVR.git
cd medical-insurance-cost-prediction-SVR

python -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate    # Linux/Mac
venv\Scripts\activate      # Windows

pip install -r requirements.txt
python processing_pipeline_runner.py
python training_pipeline_runner.py
python app.py
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### ■ Deployed Application

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■ URL pending (to be added after deployment)

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### ■■ Tech Stack

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- Python 3.x
  - Scikit-learn
  - Pandas, NumPy
  - Flask
  - Docker
  - Kubeflow (Minikube)
  - AWS (MLflow, EC2)
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### ■ Future Roadmap

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#### ✓■ Completed

- Flask application with interactive UI for predictions.

- Dockerized for machine-independent setup.
- Kubeflow pipelines for reproducible ML workflows.
- CI/CD with GitHub Actions.

#### ■ Planned

- Streamlit version for modern UI and easier sharing.
- Experiment with ensemble models (Random Forest, XGBoost).
- Integrate cloud-native deployment (AWS EKS / GCP GKE).
- Add monitoring & logging for deployed model.

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