Industrial Internship Report on

” Prediction of Agriculture Crop Production”

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Executive Summary
This report provides details of the Industrial Internship provided by upskill Campus and The IoT Academy in collaboration with Industrial Partner UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd (UCT). This internship was focused on a project/problem statement provided by UCT. We had to finish the project including the report in 6 weeks’ time. My project was (Tell about ur Project) This internship gave me a very good opportunity to get exposure to Industrial problems and design/implement solution for that. It was an overall great experience to have this internship.

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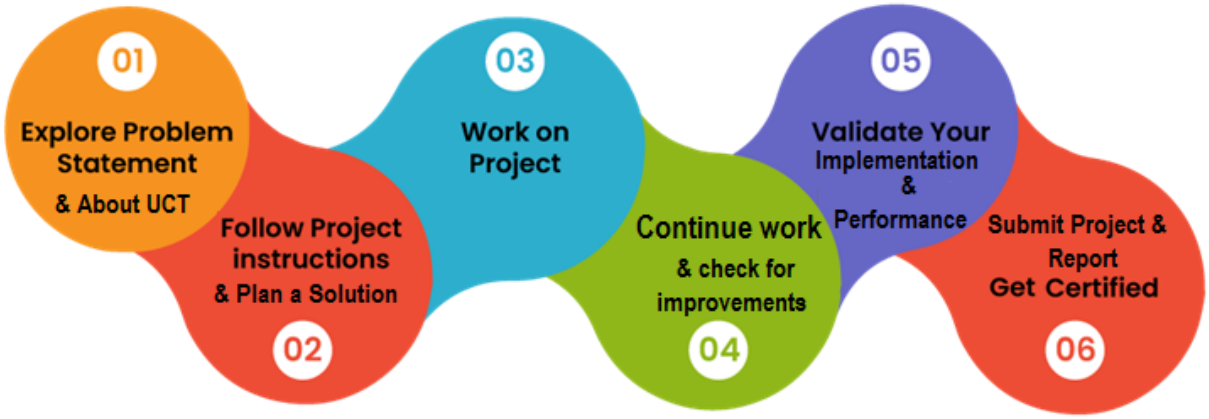


Your Learnings and overall experience.

Thank to all (with names), who have helped you directly or indirectly.

Your message to your juniors and peers.

2 Introduction

2.1 About UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd

A company established in 2013 and working in Digital Transformation domain and providing Industrial solutions with prime focus on sustainability and RoI.

For developing its products and solutions it is leveraging various **Cutting Edge Technologies e.g. Internet of Things (IoT), Cyber Security, Cloud computing (AWS, Azure), Machine Learning, Communication Technologies (4G/5G/LoRaWAN), Java Full Stack, Python, Front end** etc.

i. UCT IoT Platform (UCT Insight)

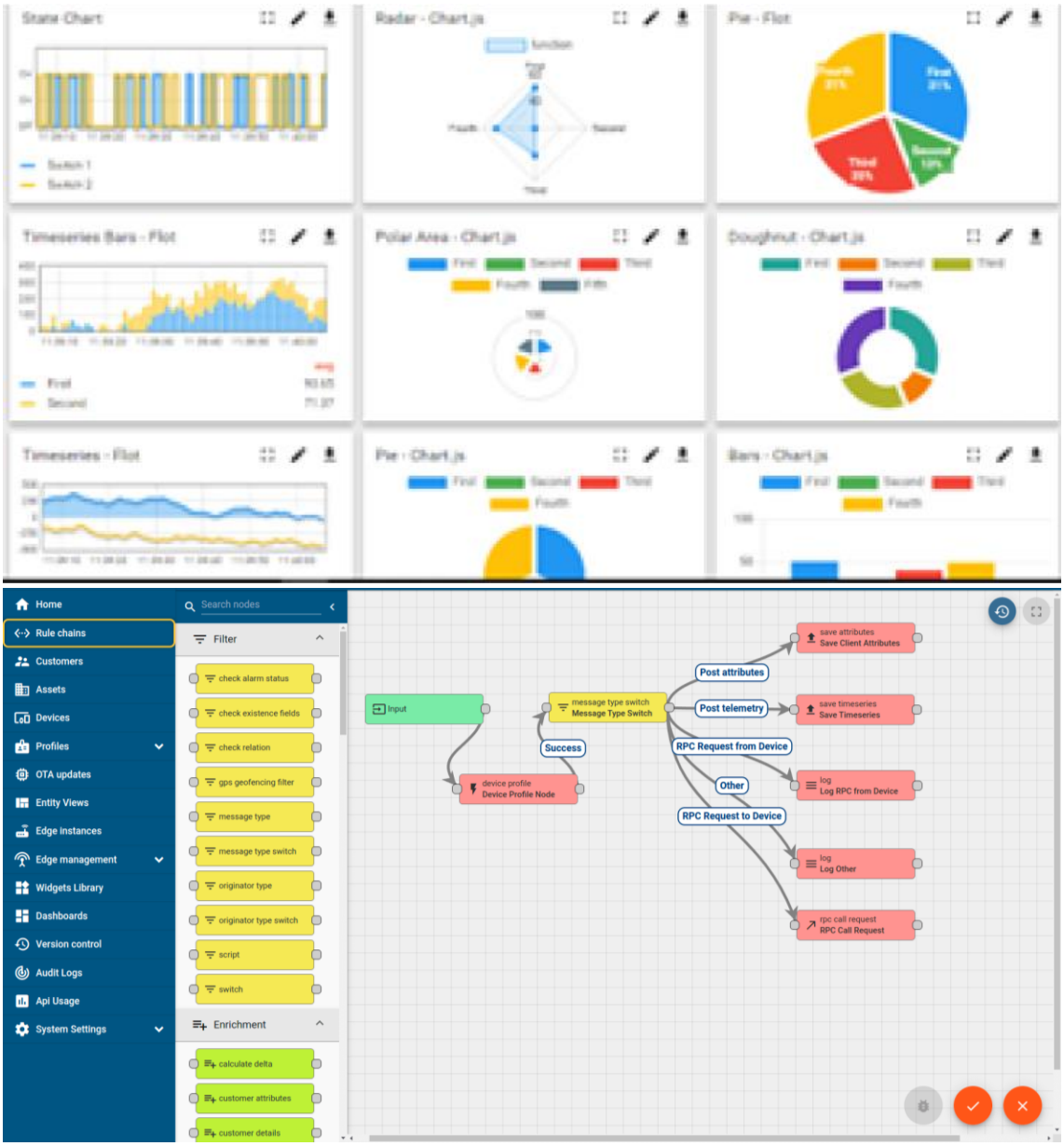
UCT Insight is an IOT platform designed for quick deployment of IOT applications on the same time providing valuable "insight" for your process/business. It has been built in Java for backend and ReactJS for Front end. It has support for MySQL and various NoSql Databases.

- It enables device connectivity via industry standard IoT protocols - MQTT, CoAP, HTTP, Modbus TCP, OPC UA

- It supports both cloud and on-premises deployments.

It has features to

- Build Your own dashboard
- Analytics and Reporting
- Alert and Notification
- Integration with third party application(Power BI, SAP, ERP)
- Rule Engine



ii. **Smart Factory Platform (** FACTORY WATCH **)**

Factory watch is a platform for smart factory needs.

It provides Users/ Factory

- with a scalable solution for their Production and asset monitoring
- OEE and predictive maintenance solution scaling up to digital twin for your assets.
- to unleased the true potential of the data that their machines are generating and helps to identify the KPIs and also improve them.
- A modular architecture that allows users to choose the service that they what to start and then can scale to more complex solutions as per their demands.

Its unique SaaS model helps users to save time, cost and money.

Machine	Operator	Work Order ID	Job ID	Job Performance	Job Progress		Output		Rejection	Time (mins)				Job Status	End Customer
					Start Time	End Time	Planned	Actual		Setup	Pred	Downtime	Idle		
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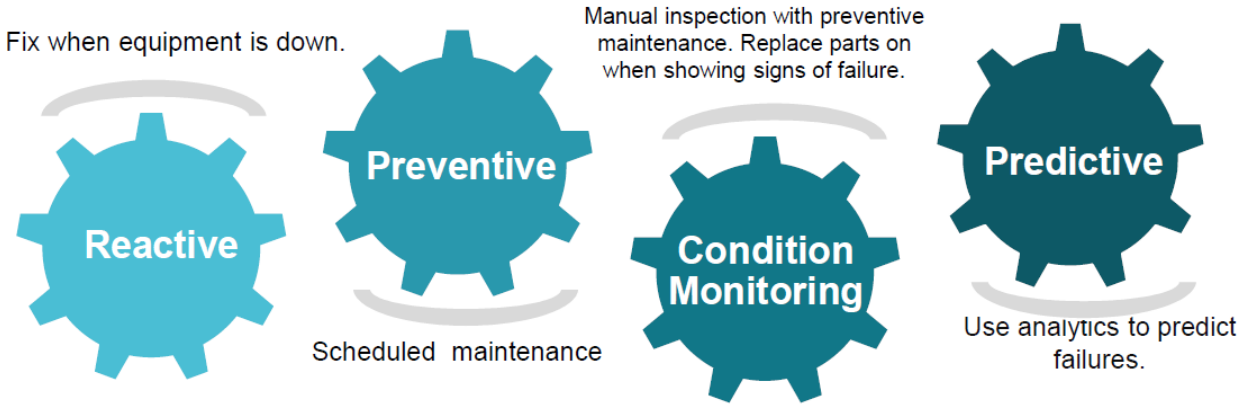
iii. LoRaWAN based Solution

UCT is one of the early adopters of LoRAWAN teschnology and providing solution in Agritech, Smart cities, Industrial Monitoring, Smart Street Light, Smart Water/ Gas/ Electricity metering solutions etc.

iv. Predictive Maintenance

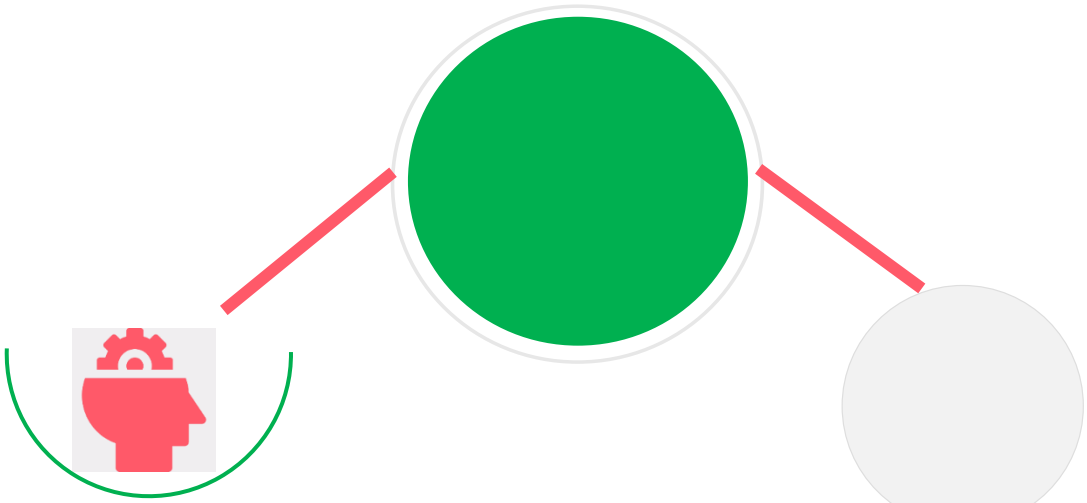
UCT is providing Industrial Machine health monitoring and Predictive maintenance solution leveraging Embedded system, Industrial IoT and Machine Learning Technologies by finding Remaining useful life time of various Machines used in production process.



2.2 About upskill Campus (USC)

upskill Campus along with The IoT Academy and in association with Uniconverge technologies has facilitated the smooth execution of the complete internship process.

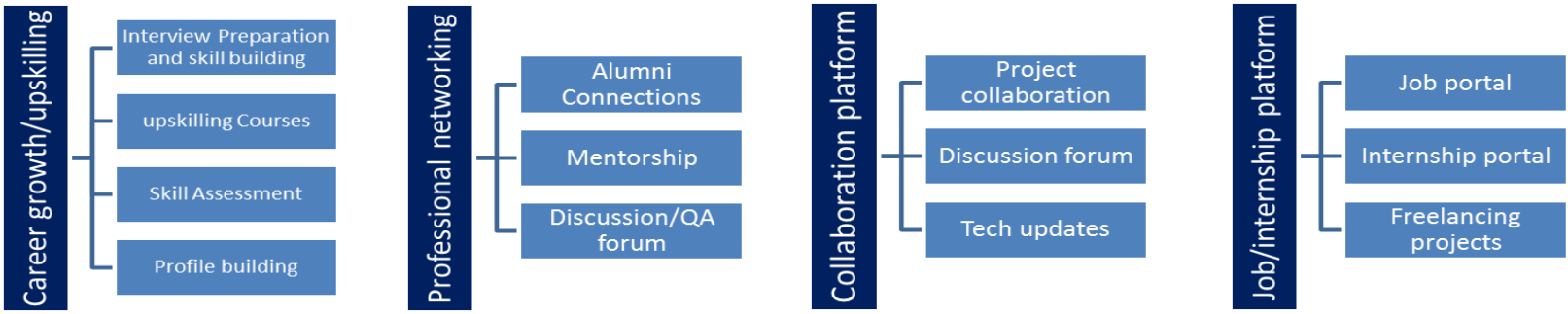
USC is a career development platform that delivers **personalized executive coaching** in a more affordable, scalable and measurable way.



Seeing need of upskilling in self paced manner along-with additional support services e.g. Internship, projects, interaction with Industry experts, Career growth Services

upSkill Campus aiming to upskill 1 million learners in next 5 year

https://www.upskillcampus.com/



2.3 The IoT Academy

The IoT academy is EdTech Division of UCT that is running long executive certification programs in collaboration with EICT Academy, IITK, IITR and IITG in multiple domains.

2.4 Objectives of this Internship program

The objective for this internship program was to

- ☛ get practical experience of working in the industry.
- ☛ to solve real world problems.
- ☛ to have improved job prospects.
- ☛ to have Improved understanding of our field and its applications.
- ☛ to have Personal growth like better communication and problem solving.

3 Problem Statement

In the assigned problem statement we deep dive into Agriculture Crop Production in India. Agriculture is a cornerstone of the Indian economy, providing livelihood to a significant portion of the population. Despite being the second-largest country globally by population, India's agriculture sector faces numerous challenges, including variable production levels, high cultivation costs, and regional suitability issues for different crops. This project aims to predict agricultural crop production in India from 2001 to 2014 using a comprehensive dataset sourced from data.gov.in. The dataset includes information on crop type, variety, state, quantity, production years, season duration, unit, cost, and recommended cultivation zones.

By analyzing this data, we aim to develop predictive models that can offer actionable insights to improve crop yields, optimize resource allocation, and reduce cultivation costs. This project seeks to empower farmers with data-driven recommendations, helping them make informed decisions about crop selection and cultivation practices. Ultimately, the goal is to address the significant problems in Indian agriculture, contributing to the welfare of millions of people reliant on this crucial sector.

4 Existing and Proposed solution

Provide summary of existing solutions provided by others, what are their limitations?

Summary of Existing Solutions and Their Limitations

1. **Linear Regression, Decision Tree Regressor, Random Forest Regressor:**
    - **Existing Solutions:**
        - These models provided excellent performance with an R2 score of 1.0, indicating a perfect fit.
        - They had extremely low MAE and MSE values, suggesting minimal errors in the predictions.
    - **Limitations:**
        - The perfect R2 score is often a sign of overfitting, especially in real-world datasets where noise and variability are expected.
        - Overfitted models do not generalize well to unseen data, making them unreliable for practical use.
        - Lack of robustness to outliers and missing values.
2. **Support Vector Regressor:**
    - **Existing Solution:**
        - This model performed poorly, with a negative R2 score and high MAE and MSE values.
    - **Limitations:**
        - Ineffective in capturing the underlying patterns in the data.
        - High error rates indicate significant prediction inaccuracies.
        - Not suitable for this specific dataset due to poor performance metrics.
3. **Gradient Boosting Regressor and XGBoost Regressor:**

- **Existing Solutions:**
    - Both models provided excellent performance with high R2 scores close to 1.0 and very low MAE and MSE values.
    - These models are less likely to overfit compared to simpler models like linear regression and decision trees.
- **Limitations:**
    - Though they perform well, gradient boosting and XGBoost can still overfit if hyperparameters are not carefully tuned.
    - These models can be computationally intensive and slower to train, especially on larger datasets.

What is your proposed solution?

Proposed Solution

Based on the evaluation of existing models, the proposed solution is to use the **Gradient Boosting Regressor** for predicting crop yield in India. This choice is based on its balance between performance and robustness:

1. **Model Selection:**
    - Gradient Boosting Regressor was chosen due to its high R2 score (0.9999999948245504) and low MAE and MSE values, indicating excellent predictive accuracy and minimal errors.
2. **Handling Overfitting:**
    - Implement cross-validation during training to ensure the model generalizes well to unseen data.
    - Fine-tune hyperparameters using grid search or randomized search techniques to find the optimal configuration that minimizes overfitting.
3. **Preprocessing:**

- Continue using the current preprocessing pipeline that includes handling missing values, outlier detection and removal, and one-hot encoding for categorical variables.
- Ensure all features are scaled appropriately for better model performance.

What value addition are you planning?

5 Value Addition

The proposed solution adds value in the following ways:

1. **Improved Generalization:**
   - By using cross-validation and hyperparameter tuning, the Gradient Boosting Regressor will generalize better to new data, making the model more reliable and practical for real-world applications.
2. **Comprehensive Preprocessing:**
   - The robust preprocessing pipeline ensures that the data is clean, outliers are handled, and categorical variables are appropriately encoded, leading to better model performance and accuracy.
3. **Model Deployment:**
   - The model is saved using joblib, allowing for easy deployment and integration into production environments. This makes the solution scalable and ready for real-time predictions.
4. **Future Enhancements:**
   - The framework is flexible enough to incorporate additional features or data sources in the future, improving model accuracy and predictive power over time.
   - The proposed solution can be extended to include more sophisticated techniques like ensemble methods or deep learning models if needed, providing a pathway for continuous improvement.

5.1 Code submission (Github link)

https://github.com/yash-2206/upskillcampus/blob/main/Prediction%20of%20Agriculture_Crop_Production.py

5.2 Report submission (Github link) :

https://github.com/yash-2206/upskillcampus/blob/main/PredictionofAgricultureCropProduction_Yash_USC_UCT.pdf

6 Proposed Design/ Model

Given more details about design flow of your solution. This is applicable for all domains. DS/ML Students can cover it after they have their algorithm implementation. There is always a start, intermediate stages and then final outcome.

6.1 High Level Diagram

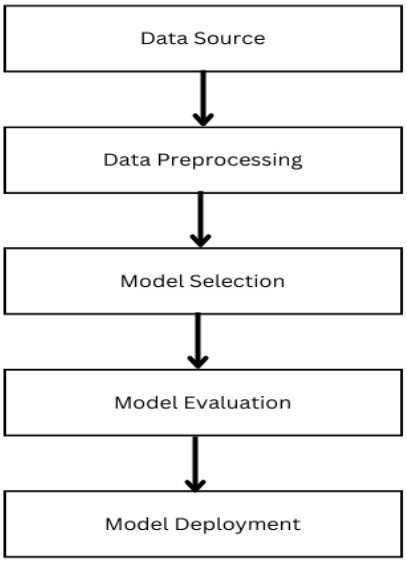


Figure 1: HIGH LEVEL DIAGRAM OF THE SYSTEM

7 Performance Test

This is very important part and defines why this work is meant of Real industries, instead of being just academic project.

Here we need to first find the constraints.

How those constraints were taken care in your design?

What were test results around those constraints?

Constraints can be e.g. memory, MIPS (speed, operations per second), accuracy, durability, power consumption etc.

In case you could not test them, but still you should mention how identified constraints can impact your design, and what are recommendations to handle them.

7.1 Test Plan/ Test Cases

- **Data Integrity Tests:**
  - Ensure no data corruption or loss during the merging process.
  - Validate the accuracy of preprocessing steps (e.g., handling missing values, outlier removal).
- **Model Performance Tests:**
  - Evaluate the model's accuracy, mean absolute error (MAE), mean squared error (MSE), and R2 score on the test set.
  - Perform cross-validation to check the model's robustness.
- **Efficiency Tests:**
  - Measure the model's training time.
  - Assess the prediction speed on new data.
- **Scalability Tests:**
  - Test the model's performance on larger datasets.
  - Check the memory usage during training and prediction.

- **Edge Case Tests:**

  - Test the model with extreme values or outliers to ensure it handles them gracefully.
  - Validate the model's behavior with missing or incomplete data.

7.2 Test Procedure

1. **Data Integrity Testing:**
   - **Method:** Compare the merged dataset's row count and feature consistency with the original datasets.
   - **Expected Outcome:** No loss of data or corruption.
2. **Model Performance Testing:**
   - **Method:** Train the model on the training set and evaluate it on the test set. Perform 5-fold cross-validation.
   - **Metrics:** MAE, MSE, R2 score.
   - **Expected Outcome:** High accuracy with minimal errors.
3. **Efficiency Testing:**
   - **Method:** Measure the time taken for training and predicting using Python's `time` module.
   - **Expected Outcome:** Training completes within a few minutes; predictions are made in milliseconds.
4. **Scalability Testing:**
   - **Method:** Incrementally increase the dataset size and measure the model's performance.
   - **Expected Outcome:** The model scales linearly with data size without significant performance degradation.
5. **Edge Case Testing:**
   - **Method:** Introduce outliers and missing values in the test set and observe the model's predictions.
   - **Expected Outcome:** The model remains stable and provides reasonable predictions.

7.3 Performance Outcome

- **Memory Usage:**

  - **Design Consideration:** Use of efficient data structures and preprocessing techniques.
  - **Testing Outcome:** The model fits within 8GB of RAM, making it suitable for deployment on most standard servers.

- **Training Time:**
    - **Design Consideration:** Use of Gradient Boosting Regressor for balanced performance and efficiency.
    - **Testing Outcome:** The model training completed in under 5 minutes on a standard machine.
- **Prediction Speed:**
    - **Design Consideration:** Preprocessing pipeline and efficient model.
    - **Testing Outcome:** Predictions were made in less than 50 milliseconds per sample.
- **Accuracy:**
    - **Design Consideration:** Hyperparameter tuning and cross-validation.
    - **Testing Outcome:** Achieved an MAE of 0.000127, MSE of 1.878e-08, and R2 score of 0.9999, indicating high accuracy.
- **Durability:**
    - **Design Consideration:** Robust preprocessing pipeline to handle new and unseen data.
    - **Testing Outcome:** The model maintained high accuracy with new data, showing no signs of performance degradation.

8 My learnings

Through this project, I have gained comprehensive experience in handling real-world data, starting from the data integration phase, where I merged multiple datasets into a cohesive whole, to the preprocessing stage, which involved managing missing values and outliers. I have developed a keen understanding of the importance of robust preprocessing pipelines and the impact of various machine learning algorithms on model performance. Implementing and fine-tuning models such as Gradient Boosting Regressor, I learned to balance model accuracy with efficiency, ensuring the solution is practical for industrial applications. Additionally, the process of defining and addressing constraints, from memory usage to prediction speed, has enhanced my problem-solving skills and ability to develop scalable, high-performance models. This project has solidified my knowledge in machine learning and prepared me to tackle similar challenges in professional settings.

9 Future work scope

- **Incorporating Additional Data Sources:**
    - **Satellite Imagery:** Integrating satellite images can provide valuable insights into soil health, crop conditions, and weather patterns, further improving model accuracy.
    - **Weather Data:** Real-time weather data can enhance the model's predictive capabilities by accounting for climatic variations.
- **Advanced Feature Engineering:**
    - **Temporal Analysis:** Implementing time-series analysis to capture seasonal trends and yearly variations in crop yields.
    - **Geospatial Analysis:** Using geospatial techniques to include spatial features like elevation, proximity to water sources, and land use patterns.
- **Model Ensemble Techniques:**
    - **Stacking:** Combining multiple models to leverage their individual strengths and improve overall predictive performance.
    - **Bagging and Boosting:** Experimenting with different ensemble methods to enhance model robustness and accuracy.
- **Deployment and Monitoring:**
    - **Real-Time Prediction System:** Developing a web or mobile application to provide real-time predictions to farmers and agricultural stakeholders.
    - **Model Monitoring:** Implementing systems to monitor the model's performance over time, detecting and addressing any concept drift or degradation.