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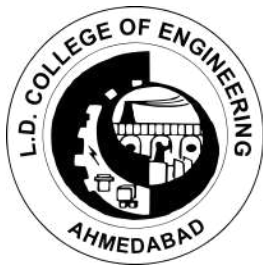
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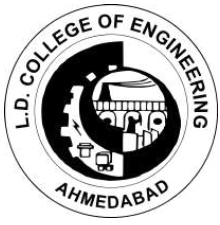
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## **Abstract**

Internship carried out at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay under the IRCC IIT Bombay Research Internship Awards 2023 - 24 on the topic “Climate-Induced Agricultural Vulnerability Mapping for India Using Machine Learning”. Rising temperatures and altered precipitation patterns threaten crop production and food security, posing a severe danger to India’s agricultural economy. Using machine learning techniques to map India’s agricultural vulnerability to climate change is an innovative solution to this problem. Agricultural vulnerability to climate change is a complicated, multifaceted topic that necessitates a comprehensive analysis of the effects of socioeconomic and biophysical elements. Prioritizing adaptation and mitigation measures requires identifying the regions most at risk. Using a combined indicator approach and machine learning, the proposed project will develop a methodology for mapping India’s agricultural vulnerability to climate change. The study will use the IPCC AR5-AR6 framework and consider the sensitivity and adaptive indicators to derive agrarian vulnerability.

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## **List of Abbreviations**

<b>IIT</b>	<b>Indian Institute of Technology</b>
<b>ESED</b>	<b>Environmental Science and Engineering Department</b>
<b>ESRL</b>	<b>Environmental Systems and Research Laboratory</b>
<b>GIS</b>	<b>Geographic Information System</b>
<b>MODIS</b>	<b>Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer</b>
<b>DES</b>	<b>Directorate of Economic and Statistics</b>
<b>DACFW</b>	<b>Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare</b>
<b>IMD</b>	<b>Indian Meteorological Department</b>
<b>IITM</b>	<b>Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology</b>
<b>NASA</b>	<b>National Aeronautics and Space Administration</b>
<b>IPCC</b>	<b>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</b>
<b>ESA-CCI</b>	<b>European Space Agency Climate Change Initiative</b>
<b>AR5</b>	<b>Assessment Report 5</b>
<b>CGWB</b>	<b>Central Groundwater Control Board</b>
<b>ISMR</b>	<b>Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall</b>
<b>CWWG</b>	<b>Crop Weather Watch Group</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>Vulnerability Index</b>
<b>PPS</b>	<b>Predicted Power Score</b>
<b>ANN</b>	<b>Artificial Neural Networks</b>
<b>ML</b>	<b>Machine Learning</b>

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### **1.1 Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Research Internship**

IIT Bombay has made concerted efforts to align its R&D focus with the national goal of achieving technological self-reliance. Students and faculty conduct research projects in thrust areas of science and engineering. Its preeminent position at the cutting-edge of research is reflected in its impressive list of research projects, which cater to both our national needs and global developments.

Education and research are the twin pillars of IITB and the ambience is one in which new ideas and creativity can flourish. A key goal of the Institute is to provide a creative atmosphere in which higher studies and research thrive amongst the students and the faculty. IIT Bombay's commitment to merging education with the creation of knowledge provides a fertile ground for productive research that has led to a range of scientific and technological achievements.

The IITB Research Internship Award is designed to be an educational and professional research experience. These awards are available for specific research projects. The details of these projects are made available to the candidates so that they can apply for projects of their interest and prepare themselves well for a rigorous selection procedure.

## **1.2 Environmental Science and Engineering Department (ESED), IIT Bombay**

The Environmental Science and Engineering Department (ESED) was established in 1985 as a Centre for Environmental Science and Engineering, and recently in February 2019 got the department status. Before this, an "Environmental Science and Engineering Group " composed of faculty members from various allied disciplines existed on campus since 1977. ESED currently has a dedicated group of 16 faculty members with multi-disciplinary backgrounds and interests. This program offers coursework and research opportunities leading to master's and doctoral degrees and ultimately enables our graduates to contribute to the solution of current and future environmental problems. Since the beginning, the Department has established and maintained strong links with leading industries, institutions and national and international funding agencies. Research projects are currently funded by renowned agencies such as CIAR (Centre for Indoor Air Research, USA), DST (Department of Science and Technology), AERB (Atomic Energy Regulatory Board) and MOEFCC (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change).

### **1.3 Environmental Systems and Research Laboratory (ESRL)**

ESRL is situated at the Environmental Science and Engineering Department, IIT Bombay, but is closely collaborating with the Department of Civil Engineering, Interdisciplinary Program in Climate Studies and Centre for Urban Science & Engineering. People from diversified fields make ESRL interdisciplinary in a true sense. Lab primarily works on simulation and optimization of various water resources and environmental systems. As human-induced and natural change is unequivocal, the research team here is focused on the quantification of the impacts of climate change on hydrology, water resources and agriculture. Minorly working on solid waste management with the perspective of optimization and risk assessment.



Fig 1.1 ESED Building, IIT Bombay

## 1.4 Introduction

India has a population of approximately 1.3 billion, which is equivalent to 17.8% of the total world population, with agriculture depicting one of the most crucial economic sectors and key employment areas for the majority of population. An approximate 20% of the nation faces food insecurity issues, crop production needs to be doubled in order to meet the increasing food demand. Rising temperatures and shifting weather patterns threaten the crop production, posing severe danger to the current agricultural economy. Pathak et al. noted that an increase in minimum temperatures over the Indo-Gangetic plains in India caused downward trends in both rice and wheat yields. Rupa Kumar et al. further observed that yields of India's major crops such as rice, maize and wheat, were significantly associated with the stability of Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall (ISMR).

The aim of the study is to map-out the vulnerability indices at district level which is identified by aggregating the biophysical, socio-economic and meteorological indicators with regard to the crops grown over India. For this study, we have considered the two main crops of India which are wheat and rice as they contribute to 75% of India's agriculture (Ministry of Agriculture). This data shall be used to establish a machine learning model to derive the agricultural vulnerability. ML-based climate-induced agricultural vulnerability mapping is a promising tool for helping India to adapt to climate change and build a more resilient agricultural sector.



## 1.5 Defining Vulnerability

The term ‘vulnerability’ is used in many different ways by various research communities, such as those concerned with secure livelihoods, food security, natural hazards, disaster risk management, public health, global environmental change, and climate change.

Three main models for conceptualizing and assessing vulnerability can be distinguished. The *Risk - Hazard framework* is characteristic for the technical literature on risk and disaster management. It conceptualizes vulnerability as the dose - response relationship between an exogenous hazard to a system and its adverse effect. The *Social Constructivist framework* prevails in political economy and human geography. It regards (social) vulnerability as a priori condition of a household or a community that is determined by socio-economic and political factors.

But the framework applied for the vulnerability analysis in agriculture due to climate change is the *IPCC framework* which defines vulnerability as the degree to which a system is susceptible to, or unable to cope with, adverse effects of climate change, including climate variability and extremes. Vulnerability is a function of the character, magnitude, and rate of climate variation to which a system is exposed, its sensitivity, and its adaptive capacity.

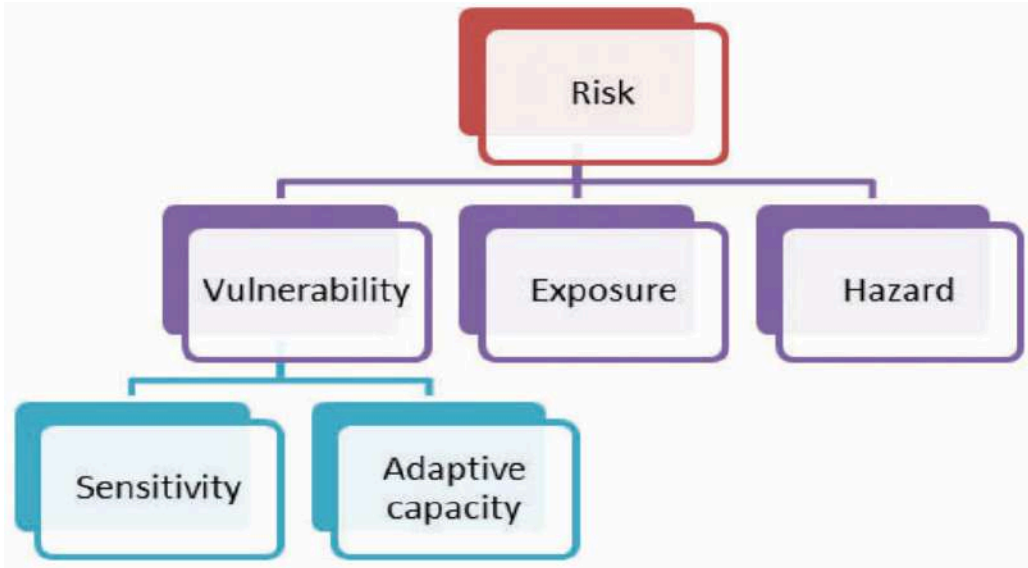


Fig 1.2 IPCC AR5 Risk Assessment Flow Chart

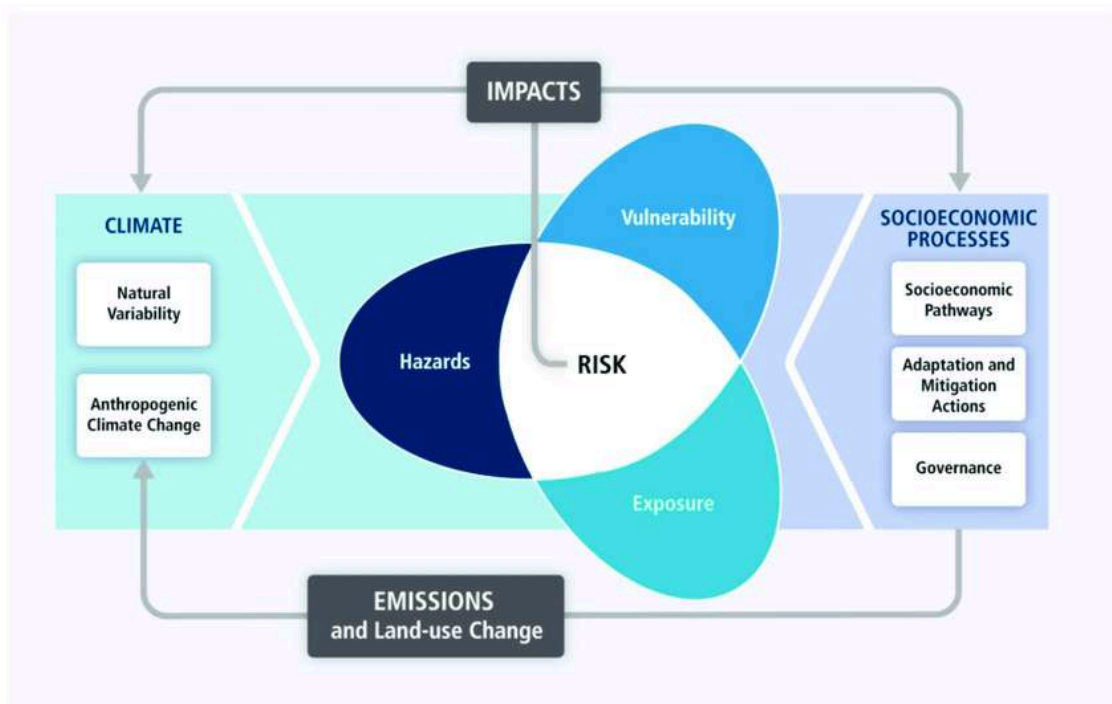


Fig 1.3 IPCC AR5 Risk Management Framework

## 1.6 Quantifying Vulnerability

Quantifying vulnerability integrates four essential concepts: the state of the system relative to a threshold of damage, sensitivity, exposure and adaptive capacity.

### 1.6.1 Sensitivity

Defining the vulnerability of a system first requires understanding the sensitivity of the system to different stressors and identifying a threshold of human wellbeing at which the system is said to be “damaged”. The vulnerability of a system to small changes in forcings is a function of the system’s sensitivity to a given perturbation and the relative proximity of the system to its damage threshold.

$$V = f\{\text{sensitivity/state relative to a threshold}\} \quad (1.6.1.1)$$

$$V = f\left(\frac{\left|\frac{\partial W}{\partial X}\right|}{\frac{W}{W_0}}\right) \quad (1.6.1.2)$$

Where,  $W_0$  = Threshold value of yield below which the system is said to be damaged (varies temporally and spatially)

$W$  = Actual yield (Well-Being)

$X$  = Climate stressor for the given yield  $W$

### 1.6.2 Exposure

Different communities and ecosystems are exposed to varying magnitudes and frequencies of disturbing forces, often resulting in differential vulnerabilities. By slightly modifying these equations for calculating vulnerability with respect to yield [Houghton et al. (2001)] can capture these differences in exposures.

$$V = \int \left( \frac{\left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial X} \right|}{\frac{W}{W_0}} \right) P_x dX \quad (1.6.2.1)$$

Where  $P_x$  is the probability of the occurrence of a climatic stressor  $X$ .

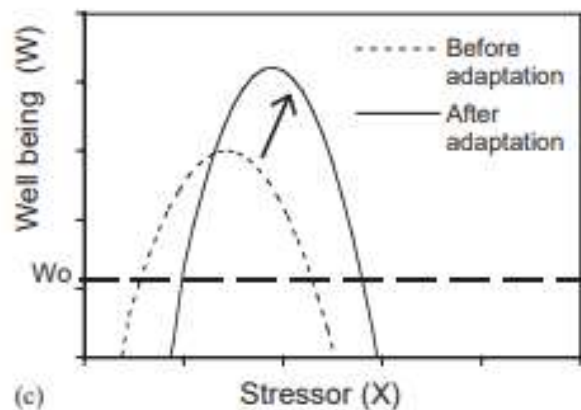


Fig 1.4 Well Being function graph with the differences after adaptation

### 1.6.3 Adaptive Capacity

Adaptive Capacity is defined as Extent to which a system can modify its circumstances to move to a less vulnerable condition. It is the difference in the vulnerability under existing conditions and under the less vulnerable condition to which the system could potentially shift.

$$A = V(\text{Existing Conditions}) - V(\text{Modified Conditions}) \quad (1.6.3.1)$$

The capacity to adapt is distinct from adaptations that a system has made in the past to accommodate disturbing forces. Once the potential to adapt has been fully realized it becomes part of the system's normal functioning and is manifested as a decrease in Sensitivity or an increase in the state relative to the threshold of damage and a corresponding decrease in the vulnerability (Fig 1.4).

A system could decrease its vulnerability by modifications that would lead to one or more of the following:

1. Shift in the well-being function that decreases the Sensitivity to critical stressors
2. Change in the position relative to a threshold of damage
3. Modification in the system's exposure to stressors of concern

## **CHAPTER 2: METHODOLOGY**

### **2.1 Identifying the parameters**

Vulnerability Index (VI) is a metric of a system that characterizes the vulnerability of a system (here system being the district) to the sectors identified. It is important to note that VI values only provide a quantified perception of the status of vulnerability of a system and do not have any stand-alone significance.

Choosing the right parameters for a machine learning model is an important step in developing a climate-induced agricultural vulnerability mapping model for India. A total of forty-two (42)\* (some indicators were removed after pre-processing) pertinent indicators were chosen to reflect an effect on the Indian rice and wheat agricultural system in the previous two decades (2001 and 2010). Indicators were selected based on the availability of district-level data for the agricultural sector. Additionally, Indicators were classified into two segments adaptation and vulnerability segments based on the impact of each parameter to agricultural vulnerability, i.e., positive and negative respectively.

Selection of appropriate indicators used for vulnerability assessment to climate change is an important task, depending on the outcome of research and study area. Table 2.1 describes the listed indicators for this study and their relationship with vulnerability.

Table 2.1 Indicators and their relationship with Agricultural Vulnerability

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Impact on VI</b>
Groundwater level-pre monsoon and post monsoon	Positive
Wet spell length	Positive
Average wet spell length	Positive
Maximum wet spell length	Positive
Maximum (minimum) temperature warm spell length	Positive
Maximum (minimum) temperature average warm spell length	Positive
Maximum (minimum) temperature maximum warm spell length	Positive
Maximum (minimum) temperature cold spell length	Positive
Maximum (minimum) temperature average cold spell length	Positive
Maximum (minimum) temperature maximum cold spell length	Positive
Crop cultivable area	Negative
Normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI)	Negative
Soil moisture	Negative
Tap Water	Negative
Well water, Tube well, Hand pump	Negative
River canal Spring	Negative
Agricultural credit societies	Negative
Power supply for agricultural use	Negative
Agricultural area by source	Negative
Agricultural cultivators & Labours	Negative
Marginal cultivators & Labours	Negative

## 2.2 Data Collection

All indicators were quantified using secondary sources of data. For socio-economic indicators, *Census data* can be used to identify areas of strength and weakness in the agricultural sector and to develop targeted interventions to support agricultural production. Meteorological indicators *India Meteorological Department (IMD)* manages a network of meteorological stations that collect information on temperature, precipitation, humidity, and other weather-related factors. The IMD dataset gives a more clear and realistic picture of monsoon rainfall distribution over India. *Central Ground Water Board (CGWB)* monitors groundwater levels and quality throughout the country and assesses the availability of groundwater resources. *European Space Agency Climate Change Initiative (CCI)* soil moisture project is a global satellite-based soil moisture product. It provides long-term, high-quality soil moisture data for a variety of applications. The *Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DACFW)* provides data on crop production, prices, and other agricultural indicators through its various programs and initiatives. *Crop Weather Watch Group (CWWG)* is a group of experts from various government agencies and academic institutions that provides forecasts and advisories related to crop weather conditions. It is important to note that most of the indicators are subjected to the availability of data and there can be data discrepancies expected especially when Inventorization at a large scale district level data.





## 2.3 Normalization of Indicators

Indicators were normalized based on their functional relationship with vulnerability. Two of functional relationship are possible:

*Positive Relationship* - vulnerability increases with increase in the value of the indicator. Following formula can be used when an indicator has a positive relationship,

$$X_{ij}(p) = \frac{X_{ij} - \text{Min } i \{X_{ij}\}}{\text{Max } i \{X_{ij}\} - \text{Min } i \{X_{ij}\}} \quad (2.3.1)$$

*Negative Relationship* - vulnerability increases with decrease in the value of the indicator. Following formula can be used when an indicator has a negative relationship,

$$X_{ij}(n) = \frac{\text{Max } i \{X_{ij}\} - X_{ij}}{\text{Max } i \{X_{ij}\} - \text{Min } i \{X_{ij}\}} \quad (2.3.2)$$

Where  $X_{ij}$  is the variable that is being normalized and has the value of the  $j$ th indicator for the  $i$ th region,  $X_{ij}(p)$  and  $X_{ij}(n)$  are the normalized values, which lie between 0 and 1. The purpose of normalization is to adjust different indicators with different units to the same dimensionless unit. The value at 0 represents the least impact and the value at 1 represents the greatest effect.

## 2.4 Correlational Score

A correlation score in machine learning is a measure of the strength of the relationship between two variables. It is typically calculated using the Pearson correlation coefficient, which ranges from -1 to 1.

$$r = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} \quad (2.4.1)$$

It is a widely accepted measure of the ‘goodness of fit’ of a line fitted to a set of observations/variables. A high correlation indicates the variables tend to move in tandem. A low correlation means the variables are not closely associated in their fluctuations. Knowledge of correlation helps in gaining an understanding on the relationships between the different elements. It provides insight into how changes in one variable may correlate with or predict changes in another.

For this context, high correlation values with two indicators are considered, this can be used to model the dependent variable (yield) from the independent variable (indicators). Fig 2.3 and Fig 2.4 illustrate the correlation matrix of Rice and Wheat indicators respectively.



## 2.5 Predictive Power Score

The PPS is an asymmetric, data-type-agnostic score that can detect linear or non-linear relationships between two columns. The score ranges from 0 (no predictive power) to 1 (perfect predictive power). It can be used as an alternative to the correlation (matrix). It helps to find parameters which has high predictive power of the target

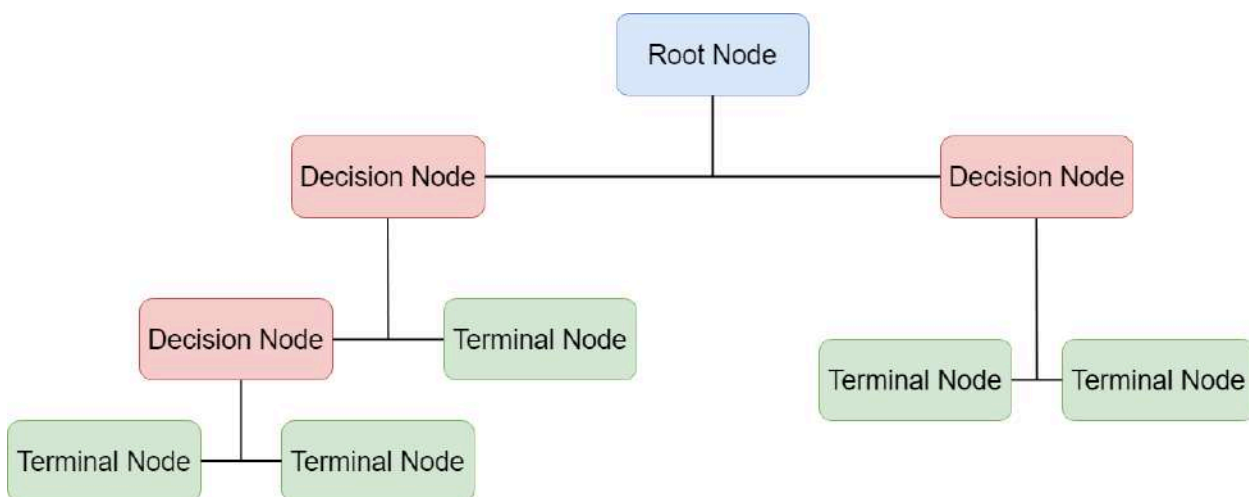


Fig 2.5 Predictive Power Score Decision Tree

Decision trees are a good choice for calculating the PPS of a variable because they are able to detect non-linear relationships between variables. This can be used to decide a threshold which helps to use the high predictive independent parameters for prediction. Table 2.2 and Table 2.3 lists down the top 10 indicators with the highest PPS value.

Table 2.2 Rice Highest PPS Values

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>PPS</b>
Agricultural_labours_0	0.495412
MWSL_1	0.489666
WSL_1	0.486232
River_canal_0	0.480509
Agricult_area_by_source_0	0.478282
TmxMWSL_1	0.471739
Tank_Water_0	0.47151
marginal_cultivators_0	0.467817
TmnAWSL_1	0.460001
NDVI_0	0.456195

Table 2.3 Wheat Highest PPS Values

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>PPS</b>
River_canal_0	0.682945
Marginal_Labours_0	0.631925
Tank_Water_0	0.625767
Well_water_0	0.575086
Soil_moisture_0	0.574638
Tap_Water_0	0.567826
GWL_PostMonKharif_OND_1	0.556592
Agricultural_credit_societies_0	0.552363
marginal_cultivators_0	0.550951
Tube_well_0	0.544885



## 2.6 Mapping the data

For mapping the datasets against each district of India, GIS and Folium (for Python) to. District-level shapefile for India is open sourced and can be exported from the internet. QGIS is a free and open source geographic information system, It supports viewing, editing, printing, and analysis of geospatial data in a range of data formats. If working on python, Folium can be used. Folium is a Python library that helps to create interactive Leaflet maps to visualize data that's been manipulated in Python. Both the Platforms can be used to create a map of India showing the values of each parameter in your dataset for each district. Fig 2.6 illustrates the use of Folium to map the NDVI for Rice in the year 2001.

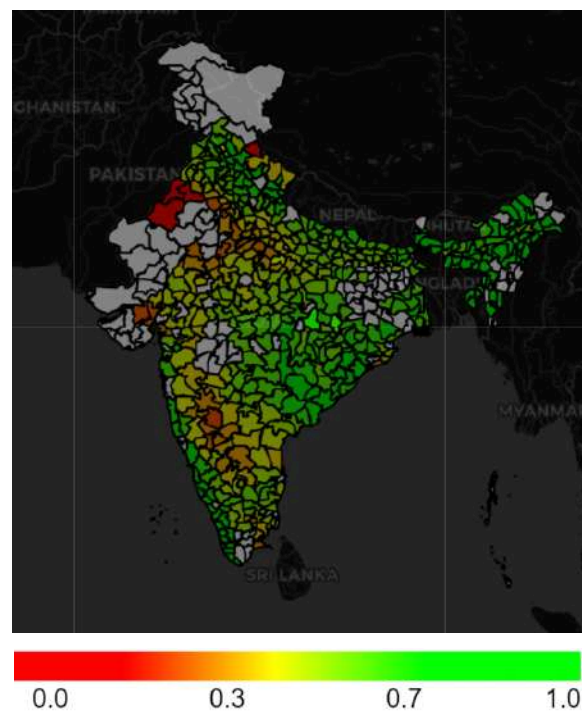


Fig 2.6 India NDVI (for Rice) 2001

## CHAPTER 3: RESULTS AND INFERENCES

### 3.1 Linear Regression

Linear regression is a machine learning algorithm that predicts the value of unknown data using known data. Also defined as a statistical model, it can be used to predict a continuous variable by fitting a line to the data and then applying the same line to make predictions.

$$\hat{Y}_i = X(\text{slope}) + b \quad (3.1.1)$$

Predicted yield ( $\hat{Y}_i$ ) is calculated using the normal linear line considering a single feature linear model.

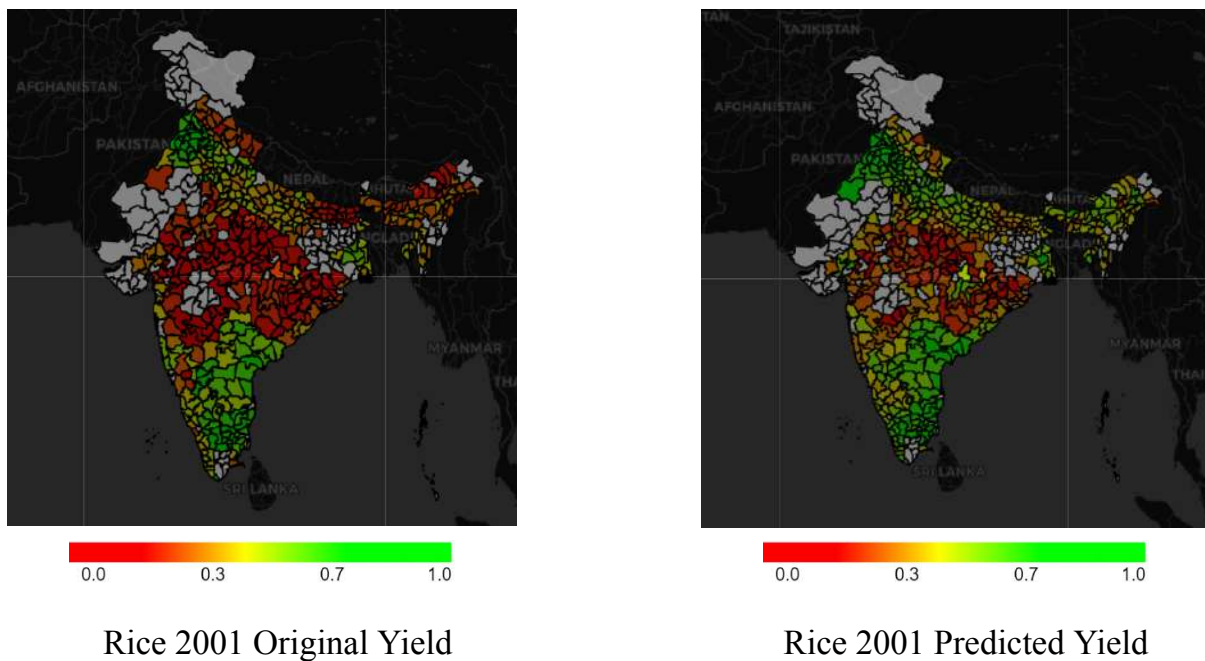


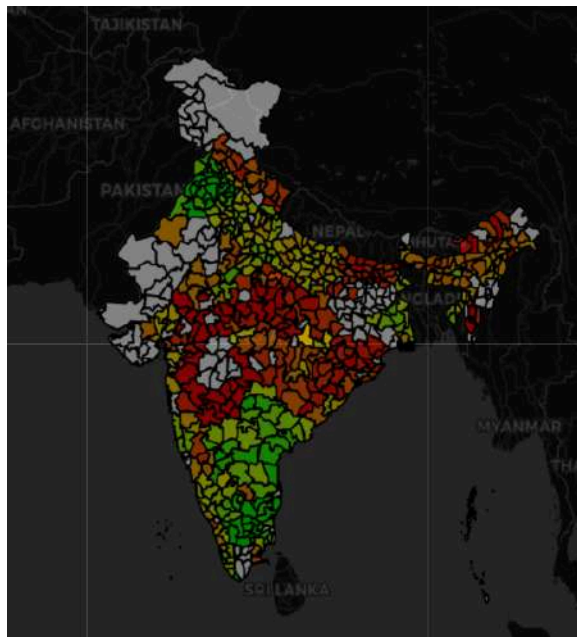
Fig 3.1 Original and Predicted Yields using Linear Regression



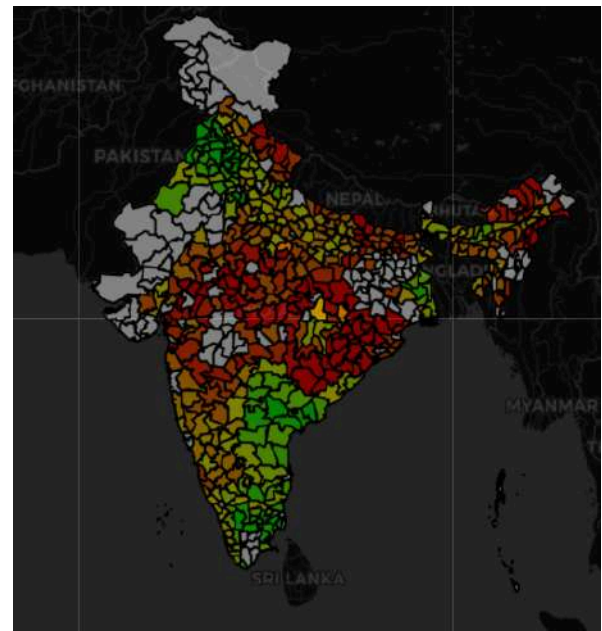
### 3.1 Linear Regression with Regularization

Regularization is a machine learning technique that controls the complexity of a linear regression model by penalizing coefficients that are not important for prediction. Lasso and ridge regularization are two techniques that can be used to improve the performance of linear regression models. This study utilizes the Ridge Regularization, it reduces overfitting in the model and includes all the features present in the model.

$$J(m) = \sum_{i=0}^n (\hat{y} - y_i)^2 + \lambda (\text{slope})^2 \quad (3.1.2)$$



Rice 2011 Original Yield



Rice 2011 Predicted Yield

Fig 3.2 Original and Predicted Yields using Regularization

### 3.3 XGBoost (Extreme Gradient Boosting) Regressor

XGBoost is a type of ensemble learning algorithm, which combines predictions of multiple individual models, often decision trees, in an iterative manner. XGBoost works by iteratively building a sequence of decision trees. Each decision tree is trained on the residuals of the previous tree, and the predictions of all of the trees are then combined to produce the final prediction. It doesn't require optimization of the parameters or tuning, so it can be used immediately after installation.

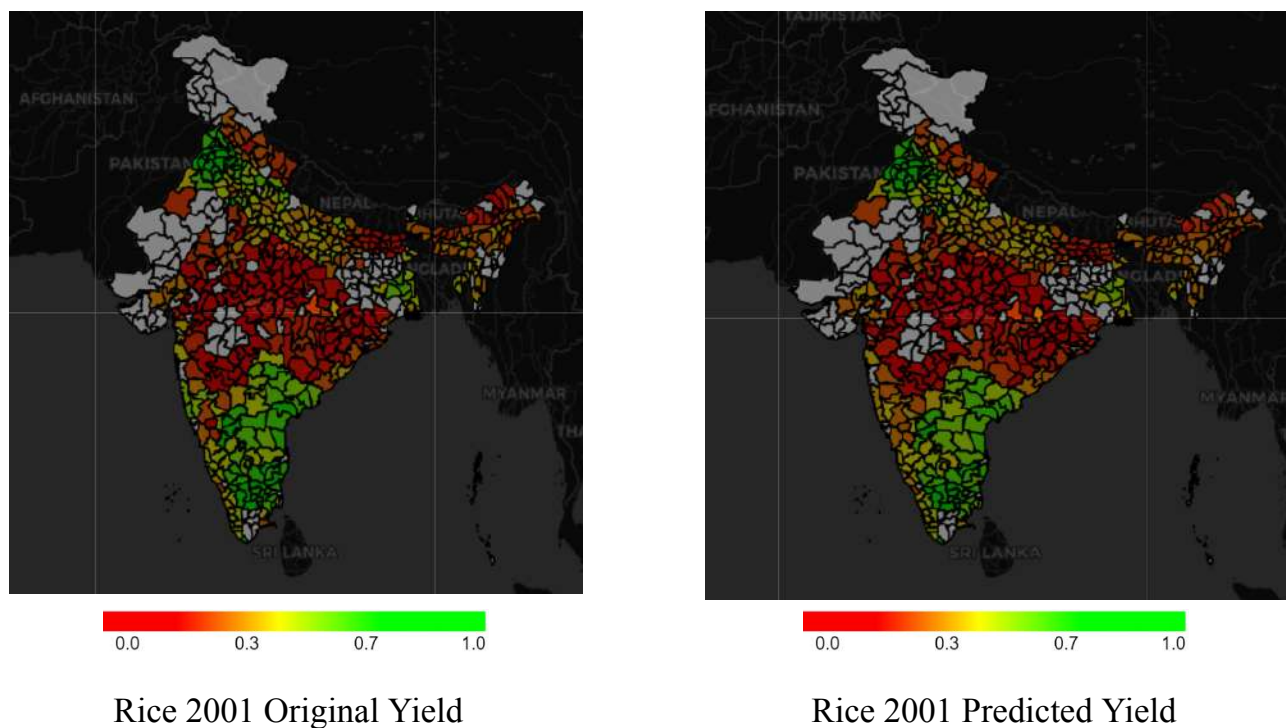


Fig 3.3 Original and Predicted Yields using XGBoost

### 3.3 Model Comparison

Following the application of models, they are compared in terms of accuracy using the  $R^2$  formula for coefficient determination. measure that provides information about the goodness of fit of a model. It can also be described as a statistical measure of how well the regression line approximates the actual data. XGBoost shows promising results with higher accuracy and less deviation from the original values

Table 3.1 Model Comparison for Rice Data

Model	Train Data		Test Data	
	Accuracy	$R^2$	Accuracy	$R^2$
Linear	98.65%	0.64	98.57%	0.61
Ridge	98.59%	0.63	98.45%	0.59
XGBoost	99.77%	0.93	99.14%	0.76

Table 3.2 Model Comparison for Wheat Data

Model	Train Data		Test Data	
	Accuracy	$R^2$	Accuracy	$R^2$
Linear	98.85%	0.74	98.63%	0.71
Ridge	98.79%	0.73	98.50%	0.68
XGBoost	99.71%	0.93	99.20%	0.91

## **CHAPTER 4: CONCLUSION**

### **4.1 Conclusion**

Numerous studies indicate the benefits of introducing Machine Learning (ML) to map agricultural vulnerability. ML algorithms are able to analyze the intricate interactions between meteorological and socioeconomic elements and correctly forecast how vulnerable systems would be. This can help policy makers and other concerned stakeholders prioritize adaptations and remediation measures by identifying the regions most at risk in a cost effective and efficient manner.

However, it should be duly noted that ML heavily depends on the availability of data as it has a significant impact on how ML Models perform. While the indicator approach is valuable for monitoring trends and exploring conceptual frameworks, indices are limited in their application by considerable subjectivity in the selection of variables and their relative weights; it often leads to a lack of correspondence between the conceptual definition of vulnerability and the metrics. Additionally, It is also forced to link the variables of concern for a region to the measure of vulnerability and as a result the measure becomes difficult to apply in diverse settings.

Further, continuing the study, we shall also explore the use of Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) in predicting the vulnerability at national level.

## 4.2 Experience

My time spent at IIT Bombay has been that of constant growth and learning. Working at IIT provided an environment conducive to new ideas and networking with like minded individuals not just from Environmental Science and Engineering Department but from other disciplines too.

Besides the regular work, I also had the pleasure to attend numerous events at the IIT Bombay campus such as the *Induction Workshop for IITB Undergraduate Climate Enthusiasts* that focused on breaking down the basics of climate change and other related concepts at an undergraduate level; *National Environmental Conference (NEC)* which showcased different research projects of different fellows from around the nation. TATVA, which was the inaugural event of the ESED, at IIT Bombay.



Fig 4.1 Snapshot from IITB Climate Enthusiasts Workshop

Overall, My tenure as a Research Intern at IIT Bombay has been a fruitful journey, expanding my horizons for learning and fueled my passion for working towards climate resilience.

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Remarks (if any) by Industry mentor/ Faculty mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Sign of Industry mentor/Faculty mentor \_\_\_\_\_



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Internship/Project commencement date: 15-JAN-2024

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Month	Total Present Days= <u>21</u>																														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Remarks (if any) by Industry mentor/ Faculty mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Sign of Industry mentor/Faculty mentor \_\_\_\_\_



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Internship/Project commencement date: 15 - JAN - 2024

Name of Industry mentor/ Faculty Mentor: PROF. SUBHANKAR KARMARKAR

Name and Address of Company /Organization: ESVD, IIT BOMBAY

Month																																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Remarks (if any) by Industry mentor/ Faculty mentor \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF STUDENT: ARYAMAN SRIVASTAVA

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 15/1 TO 19/1

DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG. SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: IIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESED (ENV. SCIENCE AND ENG DEPT)

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHASHRAN  
KARNADAR

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF**

- REPORTING TO THE LAB, INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK AND TEAM MEETINGS.
- ISSUE ID CARDS AND OTHER FORMALITIES REQUIRED BY THE AUTHORITIES
- REGISTRATION AND VERIFICATION.
- INTRODUCTION TO THE PROBLEM.



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STUDENT'S WEEKLY RECORD OF INTERNSHIP

NAME OF STUDENT: ABHINAV SURESHKAR

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 22/11 TO 26/11

DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: IIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESED

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBRAMANIAN  
KARMAKAR

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF

- INTRODUCTION TO THE RESEARCH PROBLEM
  - (i) NEED FOR MAPPING AGRICULTURE VULNERABILITY.
  - (ii) DEFINITION OF VULNERABILITY
  - (iii) CONCEPTUALIZATION
- GOING THROUGH RESEARCH PAPERS, IPCC REPORTS, CRMA REPORTS.
- THE TERM UPDATE MEETINGS





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STUDENT'S WEEKLY RECORD OF INTERNSHIP

NAME OF STUDENT: ABHIMANU SREVRSTAV  
DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 29/1 TO 2/2  
DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG. SEM: 8  
NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: IIT BOMBAY.  
NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESED  
NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHANKAR  
KARMAKAR

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF

- > READING RESEARCH PAPERS, REVIEW ARTICLES, REPORTS AND PAST PROJECTS TO FIND OUT GAPS THAT CAN BE COVERED WITH THE ONGOING RESEARCH
- > ATTENDING IN-CAMPUS SEMINARS / WORKSHOP ON SAME.
- > TEAM UPDATE MEETING



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**STUDENT'S WEEKLY RECORD OF INTERNSHIP**

NAME OF STUDENT: ADYAMAN SRIJIVSTAVA

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 5/2 TO 9/2

DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG. SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: SIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESEN

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHODRA  
RANBARA

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF**

- > DEFINING METHODOLOGY OF THE RESEARCH.
- > INDEX BASED APPROACH TO MEASURE AGRICULTURAL VULNERABILITY.
- > STATISTICAL ANALYSIS SUCH AS PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS (PCA) AND DATA ENVELOPMENT ANALYSIS (DEA)
- > TEAM UPDATE MEETINGS





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STUDENT'S WEEKLY RECORD OF INTERNSHIP

NAME OF STUDENT: ABHIMANU SURUDSTAVU

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 12/2 TO 16/2

DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG. SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: LIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESED

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHANKAR KARMAR

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF

- ATTENDING SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS IN-CAMPUS
- ATTENDING CONFERENCES IN THE ESED DEPT. (NCC 2024)
- RESEARCH ABOUT WELL-BEING FUNCTION AND ITS AFFECT ON CLIMATE STRESSORS
- TEAM UPDATE MEETINGS.





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NAME OF STUDENT: ABHAMAN SREVDSTAVN

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 19/2 TO 23/2

DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG. SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: JIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESED

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHASHKAR  
KARNADKAR

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF**

-> IDENTIFYING INDICATORS OF AGRICULTURE VULNERABILITY IN INDIA, SEGMENTED INTO

- (i) HYDROLOGICAL
- (ii) METEOROLOGICAL
- (iii) AGRICULTURAL
- (iv) SOCIO-ECONOMIC

-> SEGMENTING THE INDICATORS INTO ADAPTIVE (+VE) and SENSITIVE (-VE) BASED ON THEIR INFLUENCE ON AGRICULTURAL VULNERABILITY

-> TEAM UPDATE MEETING.



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NAME OF STUDENT: ABHIMANU SARVASTAVA

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 26/2 TO 1/3

DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG. SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: SIIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESEN

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHODHAR  
KARMAKAR

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF

- > LEARNING ABOUT TECHNICAL AS WELL AS CODING ASPECTS ON PC, DB.
- > DEVELOPING CODE TO READ PAST DATA, NORMALISE IT AND PERFORM STATISTICAL ANALYSIS ON IT.
- > LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHM THAT CAN BE APPLIED.
- > TEAM UPDATE MEETINGS





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NAME OF STUDENT: ADHAMAN

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 4/3 TO 8/3

DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG. SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: BIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESEN

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHANKAR  
KARANDKAR

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF**

- > PROCURING LATEST DATA SETS ON CROP YIELD AND CULTIVABLE AREA.
- > APPLYING DEEP LEARNING
- > DATA CLEANING USING PYTHON
- > WEEKLY MEETING UPDATES



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NAME OF STUDENT: ARYAMAN SRIVASTAVA

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 11/3 TO 15/3

DEPARTMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL SEM: 2

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: IIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESED

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHANKAR  
KAR MARRA

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF**

- > SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE INDICATORS REQUIRED FOR THE STUDY, CHOOSING RIGHT PARAMETERS FOR MACHINE LEARNING MODEL.
- > DATA PRE-PROCESSING
- > APPLICATION OF IPCC AS FRO. FRAME - WORK FOR CONSIDERATION OF EXPOSURE SENSITIVITY AND ADAPTIVE CAPACITY.
- > WEEKLY UPDATE MEETING



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NAME OF STUDENT: ARYAMAN SRIVASTAVA

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 18/3 TO 22/3

DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: IIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESED

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHANKAR KARMARKAR

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF**

→ DATA COLLECTION FROM DIFFERENTS SOURCES.

→ RUNNING LINEAR REGRESSION

→ WEEKLY UPDATES MEETINGS





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STUDENT'S WEEKLY RECORD OF INTERNSHIP

NAME OF STUDENT: ADYAMAN SRIVASTAVA

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 25/3 TO 29/3

DEPARTMENT: EWU. ENG SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: ISED IIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ISED

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHODHAR KARMAR

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF

- > RUNNING PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS (PCA) ON THE DIFFERENT INDICATORS.
- > READING LITERATURE ON AGRICULTURAL VULNERABILITY IN INDIA.
- > WEEKLY MEETING UPDATES



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NAME OF STUDENT: ADYAMAN SRIVASTAVA

DIARY OF THE WEEK: Dt: 1/4 TO 5/4

DEPARTMENT: ENV. ENG SEM: 8

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: IIT BOMBAY

NAME OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: ESEB

NAME OF OFFICER INCHARGE OF THE PLANT/SECTION/DEPARTMENT: PROF. SUBHANKAR  
KARMAKAR

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK DONE IN BRIEF

- > COMPARING DIFFERENT LINEAR REGRESSION MODELS AGAINST THE ACTUAL YIELD.
- > FINDING THE BEST MODEL
- > CORRELATIONAL MATRIX BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT VULNERABILITY INDICATORS
- > WEEKLY UPDATES MEETINGS



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TOTAL HOURS: 480

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

The above entries are correct and the grading of work done by Trainee is  
**EXCELLENT** / VERY GOOD / GOOD / FAIR / BELOW AVERAGE / POOR

Signature of Faculty Mentor

Signature of officer-in-charge  
of Dept. / Section / Plant

Date:

Date: 24/04/2024

Grading of Work, for trainee may be given depending upon your judgement about his Punctuality, Regularity, Sincerity, Interest taken, Work done etc.





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Annexure 2

**Feedback Form by Industry expert**

Student Name: ARYAMAN SRIVASTAVA

Date: 20/4/24

Work Supervisor: PROF. SUBHANKAR KARMARKAR

Title:

Company/Organization: ESED, IIT BOMBAY

Enrollment No: 200280113001

Internship Address: IIT BOMBAY, POWAI, MUMBAI - 400076

Dates of Internship: From 15/1/24 to 15/4/24

Please evaluate your intern by indicating the frequency with which you observed the following behaviors:

Parameters	Needs improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Shows interest in work and his/her initiatives				✓
Produces high quality work and accepts responsibility				✓
Uses technical knowledge and expertise				✓
Analyzes problems effectively				✓
Communicates well and writes effectively			✓	

Overall performance of student intern: (Needs improvement/ Satisfactory/Good/Excellent):

Excellent

Additional comments, if any:

Signature of Industry person with name and Stamp:

Subhankar Karmarkar

શુભાંકર કર્માકાર / Subhankar Karmakar  
Professor & Head  
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Signature of the Faculty Mentor