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# **1** Introduction

This report will give a detailed explanation of all the steps taken to successfully complete this project. All the hardware and software requirements will also be discussed in to get the same results at every run.

# 2 System Configuration

### 2.1 Hardware Requirements

This project was implemented on Windows 10 machine with 8GB RAM and 512 GB of hard disk with the Ryzen 7 processor. Hardware specification is shown below in Figure 1:

Windows edition							
Windows 10 Home							
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System							
Processor:	AMD Ryzen 7 3700U with Radeon Vega Mobile Gfx 2.30 GHz						
Installed memory (RAM):	8.00 GB (5.94 GB usable)						
System type:	System type: 64-bit Operating System, x64-based processor						
Pen and Touch:	No Pen or Touch Input is available for this Display						
Computer name, domain, and	workgroup settings						
Computer name:	LAPTOP-TF72POJ6						
Full computer name:	LAPTOP-TF72POJ6						
Computer description:							
Workgroup:	WORKGROUP						

Figure 1: Hardware Requirements

### 2.2 Software Specification

Below mentioned software with specified versions were used for executing the project.

• Microsoft Excel 2019 was used for initial pre-processing of data which helped in saving time required for coding. The unnecessary columns and rows were dropped from the dataset and initial data check such as correct data types was checked at this stage using Excel.

- Python 3 Jupyter Notebook (Anaconda 3) was used for exploratory data analysis (EDA), such as scatterplot, heatmap. Jupyter notebook provides a lot of libraries that are very effective for data analysis and manipulation such as pandas, NumPy. For EDA visualizations matplotlib and seaborn libraries were used.
- Conversion of preprocessed data into time-series format was done using R programming language in Rstudio Integrated Development Environment. Different machine learning models were applied to time-series datasets using R. This programming language facilitates various time series and forecasting packages, which was the main reason for choosing R as development software for this project. The time-series plots and other forecast results were plotted using R.
- Tableau 2020.2 was used as a visualization tool for presenting the forecast results of the best-chosen model to help government authorities in making decisions for solar plant installation.

In R studio few packages were installed data cleaning, preprocessing, and applying forecasting models. A summary of addon packages is shown below in Figure 2:



Figure 2: Required Add-on R packages

# **3 Project Development**

To develop this research project, all tools specified above were used in data cleaning, preprocessing, and data modelling.

### 3.1 Data preparation

The raw data of Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan was taken from the Central Pollution control board<sup>1</sup>, initially, datasets were having 26304 rows and 5 columns. To achieve the goal of univariate time series analysis of solar irradiance forecasting project, Exploratory data analysis was performed on datasets using python 3. The raw data of both states can be seen below in Figure 3 and 4:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 1https://app.cpcbccr.com/ccr/#/caaqm-dashboard-all/caaqm-landing/data/%7B%22state% 22:%22Rajasthan%22,%22city%22:%22Jaipur%22,%22station%22:%22site\_134%22%7D

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CONTINUOUS AMBIENT AIR QUALITY									
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Parameter	SR, BP, RH, WS								
AvgPeriod	24 Hours								
From	14-06-2017T00:00:	00Z 00:00							
То	14-06-2020T00:00:	59Z 00:00							
		Police Co	ommissionerate, Jaipu	r - RSPCB					
Prescribed Standards		NA	NA	NA	NA				
Exceeding Standards		NA	NA	NA	NA				
Remarks									
From Date	To Date	SR	BP	RH	WS				
14-06-2017 00:00	15-06-2017 00:00	119.12	767.36	34.67	0.89				
15-06-2017 00:00	16-06-2017 00:00	94.87	767.22	45.67	0.8				
16-06-2017 00:00	17-06-2017 00:00	94.79	767.24	38.44	1.11				
17-06-2017 00:00	18-06-2017 00:00	91.82	767.2	40.59	0.96				
18-06-2017 00:00	19-06-2017 00:00	89.85	767.17	41.78	0.8				
19-06-2017 00:00	20-06-2017 00:00	100.27	767.13	40.76	0.78				
20-06-2017 00:00	21-06-2017 00:00	95.66	767	42.73	1				
21-06-2017 00:00	22-06-2017 00:00	105.41	767.05	42.88	0.96				
22-06-2017 00:00	23-06-2017 00:00	88.02	766.94	51.25	1.01				
23-06-2017 00:00	24-06-2017 00:00	84.22	766.9	50.01	0.94				
24-06-2017 00:00	25-06-2017 00:00	None	794.25	50.96	0.94				
25-06-2017 00:00	26-06-2017 00:00	None	823.77	45.12	0.86				
26-06-2017 00:00	27-06-2017 00:00	None	833.86	47.66	1				
27-06-2017 00:00	28-06-2017 00:00	None	820.02	63.57	1.07				
28-06-2017 00:00	29-06-2017 00:00	1586.84	777.79	87.2	0.93				
29-06-2017 00:00	30-06-2017 00:00	65.61	766.7	92.17	1.06				

#### Figure 3: Rajasthan's Raw data

A SOLAN ON		CENTRAL PO	LUTION CON	TROL BOARD	)			
CONTINUOUS AMBIENT AIR QUALITY								
					Date	: Friday, Aug 07 2020		
anah						Time: 02:59:40 AM		
State	Andhra Pradesh							
City	Visakhapatnam							
Station	GVM Corporation, V	isakhapatnam - APPCB						
Parameter	SR,BP,RF,WS							
AvgPeriod	24 Hours							
From	14-06-2017T00:00:0	0Z 00:00						
То	14-06-2020T00:00:5	9Z 00:00						
		GVM Corp	oration, Visakhapatna	m - APPCB				
Prescribed Standards		NA	NA	NA	NA			
Exceeding Standards		NA	NA	NA	NA			
Remarks								
From Date	To Date	SR	BP	RF	WS			
14-06-2017 00:00	15-06-2017 00:00	18.62	742.05	0.06	1.49			
15-06-2017 00:00	16-06-2017 00:00	72.64	741.07	0.01	2.41			
16-06-2017 00:00	17-06-2017 00:00	76.24	738.83	0.01	2.35			
17-06-2017 00:00	18-06-2017 00:00	184.81	736.9	0	3.01			
18-06-2017 00:00	19-06-2017 00:00	179.7	734.4	0	2.95			
19-06-2017 00:00	20-06-2017 00:00	119.42	731.84	0	2.25			
20-06-2017 00:00	21-06-2017 00:00	169.01	731.65	0	2.5			
21-06-2017 00:00	22-06-2017 00:00	144.11	733.83	0	2.03			
22-06-2017 00:00	23-06-2017 00:00	193.22	731.13	0	2.12			
23-06-2017 00:00	24-06-2017 00:00	180.17	732.03	0.13	1.53			
24-06-2017 00:00	25-06-2017 00:00	123.8	729.5	0.07	1.32			
25-06-2017 00:00	26-06-2017 00:00	36.33	729.91	0.02	0.96			
26-06-2017 00:00	27-06-2017 00:00	71.1	730.75	0	2.92			

Figure 4: Andhra Pradesh Raw data

**From Date** is of no use in the analysis of the project, so it was dropped from the datasets, and data was imported to Jupyter notebook for exploratory data analysis. Figure 5 and 6 shows the first 5 rows of imported datasets:

```
# Importing Rajasthan data
import pandas as pd
RJ_df = pd.read_excel('Rajasthan_jaipur_daily.xlsx')
RJ_df.head()
           To Date
                       SR
                              BP
                                     RH
                                          WS
0 15-06-2017 00:00
                    119.12
                           767.36
                                   34.67
                                         0.89
   16-06-2017 00:00
1
                     94.87
                           767.22
                                  45.67
                                          0.8
  17-06-2017 00:00
2
                    94.79
                           767.24
                                  38.44
                                         1.11
3 18-06-2017 00:00
                    91.82
                            767.2 40.59
                                         0.96
4 19-06-2017 00:00
                    89.85 767.17 41.78
                                          0.8
```

Figure 5: First 5 rows of Rajasthan data

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<pre># Importing Andhra Pradesh data AP_df = pd.read_excel('AP_Vizag_daily.xls; AP_df.head()</pre>							
		To Date	SR	BP	RH	ws	
	0	15-06-2017 00:00	18.62	742.05	0.06	1.49	
	1	16-06-2017 00:00	72.64	741.07	0.01	2.41	
	2	17-06-2017 00:00	76.24	738.83	0.01	2.35	
	3	18-06-2017 00:00	184.81	736.9	0	3.01	
	4	19-06-2017 00:00	179.7	734.4	0	2.95	

Figure 6: First 5 rows of Andhra Pradesh's data

To find the relationship between the columns, the scatterplot of each variable with solar irradiance was drawn. The scatterplots along with code to draw it are shown in Figure 6, 7, 8 for Rajasthan's data and 9, 10, 11 for Andhra Pradesh's data.



Figure 7: Scatter plot of Rajasthan's Bar pressure







Figure 9: Scatter plot of Rajasthan's Wind speed



Figure 10: Scatter plot of Andhra Pradesh's Bar pressure



Figure 11: Scatter plot of Andhra Pradesh's Humidity



Figure 12: Scatter plot of Andhra Pradesh's wind speed

Figure 13 and 14 has been drawn to check the correlation between the individual parameters and it was found that there is a weak relationship between parameters, hence solar irradiance was only considered for analysis.



Figure 13: Heatmap of Rajasthan data



Figure 14: Heatmap of Andhra Pradesh's data

After EDA data was imported to Rstudio for data cleaning and preprocessing of converting the dataset into time-series data. Figure 15 shows the code for cleaning and preprocessing of datasets:

<pre>setwd("C:/Users/garim/Desktop/NCI/Semester 3/Research Project")</pre>
##############Rajasthan Analysis###################################
Rajasthan <- read.xlsx("Rajasthan_Jaipur_Daily_SR.xlsx",1) summary(Rajasthan) str(Rajasthan)
#Feature Engineering to convert To.Date column (containing timestamp) into Date column
Rajasthan = separate(Rajasthan, col = To.Date, into = c("Date"), sep = 10, remove=T) Rajasthan\$Date=strptime(Rajasthan\$Date, format= "%d-%m-%Y") Rajasthan\$SR = as.numeric(as.character(Rajasthan\$SR)) str(Rajasthan) summary(Rajasthan)
#Defining zoo variable for creating time series
temp= zoo(Rajasthan %>% select(2), order.by = Rajasthan\$Date) temp\$SR <- tsclean(temp\$SR)
Rajasthan.ts <- ts(temp, start= c(2017, 06, 15), frequency=365)
autoplot(Rajasthan.ts) + ggtitle("Solar irradiance data of Rajasthan(2017-2020)") + xlab("Year") + ylab("Solar irradiance (W/m2)")

Figure 15: Cleaning and preprocessing of Rajasthan's dataset





Figure 16: Rajasthan' s time-series data



Figure 17: Rajasthan's time-series data without seasonality

From the comparison of both figures, it can be observed that Figure 16 was seasonal data but 17 is non-seasonal. Figure 18 shows the code of different tests performed on time series data to make it ready for modelling.

```
#Dickey-Fuller test for Stationarity check
adf.test(RJadj)
#Ljung-Box Test for white noise
Box.test(RJadj, lag = 24, fitdf = 0, type = "Ljung")
#Checking normality using Wilk shapiro test
shapiro.test(RJadj)
# Q-Q plot for checking data linearity
ggqqplot(temp$SR)+
ggtitle("Rajasthan Solar irradiance Data Linearity")
#spliting the original data for training and testing dataset with a ratio of 75-25 -> Se
Rajasthan1 <-splitTrainTest(RJadj, numTrain = length(RJadj) - 274)
#spliting the original data for training and testing dataset with a ratio of 80-20 -> Se
Rajasthan2 <-splitTrainTest(RJadj, numTrain = length(RJadj) - 220)</pre>
```

Figure 18: Data Analysis for modelling

## 4 Model Implementation and results

This section discusses the implementation of selected models and their results. As the code of both datasets is the same, so details of Rajasthan state analysis has been shown here.

#### 4.1 ARIMA Model:

Figure 19, 20, and 21 shows the code for model implementation, residual plot and forecast results of ARIMA model respectively.

```
RJarima1 <-auto.arima(Rajasthan1$train, lambda= NULL, stationary = T,
                   stepwise=F, trace=F, approximation=F, biasadj=F)
checkresiduals(RJarima1)
#By looking at the residuals, it can be seen that it is white noise, so the model is
RJarima1.forecast <- forecast(RJarima1,h = 274)
autoplot(RJarima1.forecast) +
 xlab("Year") +
  ylab("Solar irradiance(W/m2)")
RJarima1.acc<-accuracy(RJarima1.forecast)
RJarima2 <-auto.arima(Rajasthan2$train,lambda=NULL, stationary = T,
                   stepwise=F, trace=F, approximation=F, biasadj=F)
checkresiduals(RJarima2)
#By looking at the residuals, it can be seen that it is white noise, so the model is
RJarima2.forecast <-forecast(RJarima2,h=220)
autoplot(RJarima2.forecast) +
  xlab("Year") +
  ylab("Solar irradiance(W/m2)")
RJarima2.acc<-accuracy(RJarima2.forecast)</pre>
```

Figure 19: Code for ARIMA model



Figure 20: Residual plot of ARIMA Model



Figure 21: ARIMA forecast Plot

### 4.2 Simple Exponential Smoothing Model

Figure 22 and 23 shows the code for model implementation, and forecast results of Simple exponential smoothing model respectively.



Figure 22: R code for SES model



Figure 23: Forecast plots of SES

#### 4.3 Dynamic Harmonic Regression Model

Figure 24 and 25 shows the code for model implementation, and forecast results of the Dynamic Harmonic regression model respectively. The Value of K was selected by trying different values and K = 2 gave the least AICc value, so it was chosen.



Figure 24: R Code for DHR model



Figure 25: SES Forecast Plot

### 4.4 TBATS Model

Figure 26 and 27 shows the code for model implementation, and forecast results of TBATS model respectively.

Figure 26: R code for TBATS model



Figure 27: TBATS forecast plot

#### 4.5 Neural Network Model

Figure 28 and 29 shows the code for model implementation, and forecast results of Neural Network respectively.

```
RJnn1=nnetar(Rajasthan1$train,p=10,P=2,size =6,repeats=100,
           lambda = NULL, scale.inputs=F)
RJnn1.forecast <-forecast(RJnn1, h=274)
RJnn1.acc<-accuracy(RJnn1.forecast)
autoplot(RJnn1.forecast) +
 xlab("Year") +
 ylab("Solar irradiance(W/m2)")
RJnn2=nnetar(Rajasthan2$train,p=10,P=2,size =6,repeats=100,
           lambda = NULL, scale.inputs=F)
RJnn2.forecast <-forecast(RJnn2, h=220)</pre>
RJnn2.acc<-accuracy(RJnn2.forecast)
autoplot(RJnn2.forecast) +
 xlab("Year") +
 ylab("Solar irradiance(W/m2)")
```

Figure 28: R code for Neural Network Model



Figure 29: Forecast plot of Neural Network

#### 4.6 Prophet Model

Figure 30 and 31 shows the code for model implementation, and forecast results of Prophet model respectively. An extra step is added in code for making a dataframe that is accepted by the prophet model for data modelling. Dataframe with 2 columns named as "ds" and "y" was created by converting time-series data back to dataframe.

```
#Creating a dataframe with column named as ds(datestamp)and y(solar irradiance)
Rajasthan.df <- ts_df(RJadj)</pre>
Rajasthan.df <- separate(Rajasthan.df, col = time, into = c("ds"), sep = 10, remove=T)</pre>
Rajasthan.df <- rename(Rajasthan.df, y = value)</pre>
Rajasthan.temporal <- Rajasthan.df
# Loading Metrics package for evaluation parameters
library(Metrics)
RJ.prophet1<-prophet(Rajasthan.temporal[1:811,], changepoints = NULL,
                   seasonality.mode = 'additive', daily.seasonality=F,fit = T)
#Creating test dataset
#RJfuture1 <- make_future_dataframe(RJ.prophet1, periods = 274, freq = "day")</pre>
RJfuture1 <- data.frame(ds = Rajasthan.temporal[812:841,1])</pre>
RJfuture1 <- separate(RJfuture1, col = ds, into = c("ds"), sep = 10, remove=T)
RJfuture1$ds=strptime(RJfuture1$ds, format= "%Y-%m-%d")
RJ.prophet1forecast <- predict(RJ.prophet1, RJfuture1, type="response")
dyplot.prophet(RJ.prophet1, RJ.prophet1forecast)
####### Error calculation
RJactual1<- Rajasthan.temporal[812:841,2]</pre>
RJprophet1.acc<-data.frame(rmse=rmse(RJactual1, RJ.prophet1forecast$yhat),
                            mae=mae(RJactual1, RJ.prophet1forecast$yhat),
                            mape=mape(RJactual1, RJ.prophet1forecast$yhat))
detach("package:Metrics", unload = TRUE)
```

Figure 30: R code for Prophet Model



Figure 31: Forecast Result of Prophet Model

# 5 Comparison of Model's performance

Table 1 compares the performance of implemented models using RMSE, MAE, and MAPE as evaluation metrics.

Applied		Rajasthan		Andhra Pradesh			
Models	RMSE	MAE	MAPE	RMSE	MAE	MAPE	
ARIMA	3.429134	2.64023	1.870284	1.92607	1.39542	1.049723	
SES	4.346164	3.29734	2.26291	2.276351	1.642982	1.256257	
DHR	3.443069	2.660631	1.861069	1.927582	1.396146	1.050017	
TBATS	3.395737	2.625447	1.837209	1.978833	1.451111	1.097205	
Neural	16.38944	12.70494	6.622763	8.938446	7.521864	5.851798	
Prophet	21.23669	19.01291	0.097867	16.95289	13.98698	0.102526	

Table 1: Comparison of the result of implemented Models

# 6 Calculation of Solar Power

The solar power was calculated for both states using the ARIMA model for the next year, as ARIMA outperformed every model. R code for the calculation of solar energy generation is given in Figure 32. Figure 33 portrays the forecasted power of both states.

```
#As ARIMA performed best for forecasting on both datasets with 80-20 split training set
#so ARIMA will be used for forecasting irradiance of Rajasthan as well as
#Andhra Pradesh for next one year (365 days)
RJfit <-auto.arima(Rajasthan2$train,lambda=NULL, stationary = T,
                      stepwise=F, trace=F, approximation=F, biasadj=F)
RJSR.forecast <-forecast(RJfit,h=365)
****
APfit <-auto.arima(Andhra2$train,lambda=NULL, stationary = T,
stepwise=F, trace=F, approximation=F, biasadj=F)
APSR.forecast <-forecast(APfit,h=365)
# Calculating Solar Power with default parameter values
\# SP = A*r*H*PR
#SP = Solar Power (KWh)
#A = Solar Panel Area (m2) [average area of solar panel is 1.6 m2, so A will be 1.6]
#r = Solar panel Efficiency (%) [efficiency ranges between 10-15%,
#we will consider it as 15%, hence r = 0.15]
#H = Average solar irradiance(W/m2) [forecasted value]
#PR = performance ratio default 0.75
ForecastedSP<-data.frame("Rajasthan_Solar_power"=(1.6 * 0.15 * 0.75 * RJSR.forecast$mean),
"AndhraPradesh_Solar_Power"=(1.6 * 0.15 * 0.75 * APSR.forecast$mean))
write.csv(ForecastedSP, 'Forecast_SR.csv')
```

Figure 32: R code for Solar energy calculation



Figure 33: Forecasted Solar energy of Rajasthan & Andhra Pradesh