

Real Time Crash Prediction using Machine Learning Algorithm

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Abstract: Road traffic accidents (RTAs) have a significant impact on individuals, their families and the nation. Without knowledgeable action, road traffic injuries are said to be the seventh leading cause of death. With the exponentially increasing number of vehicles, road safety is a matter of huge concern. Road accidents kill 1.2 million people every year. It causes loss of lives and economical damage, due to which is a serious concern which needs to be solved. We have used machine learning algorithms to predict the severity of an accident occurring at a particular location and time. Factors like speed limit, age, weather, vehicle type, light conditions and day of the week have been used as parameters for training the model. We have created a web app for user input and output display and a notification is sent to the police to take preventive measures. The model will run with the input data and predicts the severity of an accident occurring at the respective location of the user. This model will play an important role in planning and management of traffic and would help us reduce a lot of road accidents in the future.

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