Sentiment Analysis on Covid-19 Vaccination Using Machine Learning Techniques

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\textbf{Abstract.} In this research work, we have performed Machine Learning and Lexicon Based Techniques to identify and analyze user’s expression or opinion on covid-19 vaccination from social media platform that is Twitter and acquainted the bulk tweets from 01 June 2021 to August 2021 using various twitter hashtags. Machine learning based Classifiers are used for investigating the evaluation performance of Algorithms. Real time datasets and machine Learning Algorithms are compared with Best Data classification Evaluation based on the size of train data also another approach is to investigating the polarity by using Lexicon Based approach for this Bing Liu Lexicons and Stanford University Lexicons are used. The global pandemic has created the medical emergency and stops the many regular activities. The whole world in the lockdown or quarantine to because Coronavirus disease. Among them, Covaxin, Covishield, Pfizer, Moderna and SputnikV are popular. Universally publicare articulating opinions on protection and success of the vaccines on social media. Research article shows, such tweets are collected from developer Application Management using a Twitter API. Unprocessed tweets are kept and preprocessed through Machine Learning techniques. Users opinion are predicted using a Classifiers Decision Tree, Support Vector Machine, K NN Algorithm and Naïve Bayes. Comparative machine learning classifiers study here comparative analysis is got highest accuracy of 97% for Decision tree with Covaxin dataset, Support vector machine with 94% for SputnikV, Naïve Bayes got highest accuracy of 95 for Covishield dataset and KNN got Highest accuracy of 96% for Covaxin. The Lexicon Based polarity classifies the score into three users opinions, positive, negative, and neutral. Result shows that, Covaxin shows 28.14% positive, 12.5% negative, and neutral. Result shows that, Covaxin shows 28.14% positive, 12.5% negative, and neutral sentiment. Covishield shows 17.62% positive, 15.04% negative, and 67.34% neutral sentiment. Moderna shows 23.68% positive, 19.28% negative, and 57.02% neutral Pfizer shows 18.28% positive, 34.06% negative, and 47.66% neutral, SputnikV shows 24.62% positive, 14.1% negative, and 61.28% neutral.

\textbf{Keywords:} Machine Learning · Sentiment Analysis · Lexicons · COVID-19 · Covaxin · Covishield · Sputnik
1 Introduction

Data Science is focused on interdisciplinary domains and useful for taking decisions. Effective Vaccines are needed to save lots of lives throughout the worldwide epidemics such as COVID19. The community looks to COVID-19 vaccination progression must be considered sensibly in directive to know the users sentiments and fears to it. To know more about exact information about covid-19 vaccines are from who are taken the vaccination and they are express their opinions. In this research article studied and understands the advantages of social media. Now a Social media has become an important tool for gaining insights about any domain. At the time of Covid-19 pandemic social media applications are playing a key role in users thoughts on various topics sharing. About Vaccination side effects and results confusion is one of the serious issues in realizing herd immunity and suppressing the COVID-19 epidemic. To consider this approach our focus on analyze user opinions on COVID-19 vaccination process. The world face a main corona virus epidemic from the year 2019. The virus infects fast through various ways. All nations lock peoples to avoid the virus. Vaccinations, including Covaxin, Covishield, Pfizer, Moderna, SputnikV have been permitted [1]. This research article, tweet analysis is based on people’s opinions about official covid-19 vaccines on social media Twitter. Datasets collected, Covaxin, Covishield, Pfizer, Moderna, SputnikV. These tweets are preprocessed using Machine learning techniques.

In this research article studied the users opinion on Pfizer, Modern, AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson. The total posts in each nation for time period of month of Jan 2020 to Apr 2020, May 2020 to Aug 2020 and Sept 2020 to Dec 2020 was plotted [2]. The use of opinion Analysis impacts on each domain like product analysis, Recommendation system, prediction on healthcare and analytics [3].

After declaration of vaccination and governments announces the policy about vaccination. More peoples hesitates about its impact and side effects [4]. In the month of Nov 9, 2020, when the vaccination drive starts and many people are reacting on social media about their effectiveness [5].

2 Survey of Literature

The sentiment analysis is techniques it is used to identifying the users expressions and for that Sentiment Analysis, Machine learning, Natural language processing are popular techniques are effectively used. In this research article here perform the twitter application management and collect real time hashtags discussion on covid-19 vaccination. The twitter general public data collection and preprocessing techniques are applied. Our investigation detected that unigram Sentiment Analysis for all five datasets. Lexicons are used Bing Liu and Sentiment140 are used for interpreting the data. The study is completed on the tweets which are related to the COVID-19 vaccination. Also focused on closest the users approaches of the COVID-19 vaccination process on twitter as a social media platform using machine learning. Maximum of the described sentiments that debated the vaccines effectiveness, security, and the distribution plans of Governments and the plans to safe the dosages for their people. This research analyzed the users opinions since the vaccination drives was started. Logistic Regression classifiers
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shows highest correctness was 97.3%, SVM model that shows correctness of 96.26% and MNB model shows correctness of 88%. [1].

In the raw dataset 16 attributes where collected and then apply preprocessing for removal of noise and outliers. The users required towards distinguish whether present vaccine can stop the spread of the COVID19 [2].

The results indicate that the Machine learning classification techniques for product-reviews has achieved the maximum classification correctness in comparison with Classification techniques [3].

Vaccine uncertainty slowed due to the few reasons protection, doubt about political forces driving the COVID-19 epidemic, a deficiency of information about the vaccine, confusing content of social media [4].

3 Contribution of Work

Through data Analysis provides the popularity of users on Vaccination and they may able to understand the sentiments about vaccines.

To Show the Effective use of Machine learning and Sentiment Analysis in Medical domain.

Our study emphasized the vital essential for communicating public services with the humanity from diverse social and instructive families in direction to rise the vaccination consciousness and authenticate analysis. Study the various datasets related to Covid-19 Vaccination and identifying the insights in the form of Positive opinions, Negative opinions and Neutral opinions.

4 Methodology

The machine learning common approach is designed it performs the Tweet collection, Tweet Preprocessing, Train the Dataset, Test the Dataset and apply the classifiers and obtain the results (Fig. 1).

![Methodology of Machine Learning Approach](image-url)
### 4.1 Collection of Tweets

Preprocessed dataset is not accessible for Vaccination Analysis so in this research collect twitter datasets from Twitter API and create twitter Management application. For collection of tweets from twitter following are the basic R Packages required library (twitteR), library (OAuth), library (plyr), library (tm) etc. (Table 1).

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### 4.2 Data Preprocessing

Data preprocessing needs because in the proposed work we get raw data with 16 attributes of twitter datasets. Data preprocessing removed the noisy and duplicated data and convert into the quality data. Data Preprocessing Removing the URLs, Data Filtering, Removing Special Characters, Removal of Retweets, Usernames, Remove Punctuations and symbols, Usage of Web links, Hashtags, Tokenization, Exclamation and question marks, Letter Repetition, Negations.

### 4.3 Train Datasets

In this research work combining the machine learning and lexicon based technique. The Features are created. The Machine Learning classifiers applied for data classifications improved the accuracy with 70:30 Ratio where 70% Train Data and 30% Test Data.

### 4.4 Test Datasets

In this research here test following twitter dataset. Covaxin, Covishield, Pfizer, Moderna, SputnikV.

### 4.5 Lexicon Based Approach

In this research work used Stanford University sentiment lexicons, it contains total 1,600,000 from that half of tweets are from Positive and remaining half from Negative Lexicons. Tweets collected and prepared by Stanford University, where the tweets are categorized based on an occurrence of positive and negative score.

Also used Bing Liu sentiment lexicons. In the Sentiment Lexicon method, the Bing Liu Dataset having 2,006 and 4,783 Positive and Negative lexicons respectively in this dataset around 6789 words (Fig. 2).
Table 2. Peoples Opinion Analysis on Vaccination

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Vaccination</th>
<th>Positive</th>
<th>Negative</th>
<th>Neutral</th>
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<td>2968</td>
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<td>Covishield</td>
<td>881</td>
<td>752</td>
<td>3367</td>
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<td>Moderna</td>
<td>829</td>
<td>675</td>
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<td>Pfizer</td>
<td>914</td>
<td>1703</td>
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<td>SputnikV</td>
<td>1231</td>
<td>705</td>
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4.6 Sentiment Score

The Key insights Opinions of users to produce opinion of each Sentence. Sentiment Score = sum (pos.matches) – sum(neg.matches) (Table 2).

In the above Opinion Mining of Covaxin Twitter Dataset total of 5000 tweets are extracted, in which 1407 tweets are categorized as positive, 625 as negative and remaining 2968 are categorized as neutral tweets. In Covishield Dataset total of 5000 tweets are extracted, in which 881 tweets are categorized as positive, 752 as negative and remaining 3367 are categorized as neutral tweets. In Moderna Dataset total of 3500 tweets are extracted, in which 829 tweets are categorized as positive, 675 as negative and remaining 1996 are categorized as neutral tweets. In Pfizer Dataset total of 5000 tweets are extracted, in which 914 tweets are classified as positive, 1703 as negative and remaining 2383 are categorized as neutral tweets. In SputnikV Dataset total of 5000 tweets are extracted, in which 1231 tweets are classified as positive, 705 as negative and remaining 3064 are classified as neutral tweets. The overall opinion analysis of vaccination is most of the data shows the neutral opinion about vaccination but in another approach of peoples when
we consider here most positive expressions of peoples on Covaxin and most negative expressions on Pfizer according to twitter data (Fig. 3 and Table 3).

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4.7 Machine Learning Classifiers

For this research work, apply the four machine Learning classifiers for performance evaluation.

**Support Vector Machine Classifiers**

The classifier represents two classed of labeled data i.e. Positive and Negative training dataset in high dimensional space and classify through Bias boundary. Several probable bias that can distinct train dataset that fits to dissimilar classes, purpose of the SVM classifier is to select the one which splits them with the main likely gap.

The training datasets are nearby to the SVM hyperplane, i.e., which are situated on the boundary, is known as support vectors.

\[ D(P) = P \times Q + R \]  

(1)

**Naive Bayes Classifier**

Naïve Bayes is a classification algorithm that scores how well each point belongs to each class based on the feature. It has been used since of its easy in both training and classifying step. It is a probabilistic classifier and can learn the pattern of exploratory a set of sentences that have been characterized. It relates the contents with the list of words to categorize the sentence to their right class.

Naive Bayes used with the following consideration

\[ \gamma(\alpha|\beta) = \gamma(\alpha) \times \gamma(\beta|\alpha) / \gamma(\beta) \]  

(2)

**Decision Tree**

The Classifier is based on partition resolution distance based on the characteristic separations into subspaces till the last results is received. Classified demonstration is exact
Table 4. Result Analysis for Support Vector Machine classifiers

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normal to the human problematic solving process. Result of tree Classifier applied by following expression

$$\text{Info}(D) = \sum p_i \log_2(p_i)$$  \hspace{1cm} (3)

**K-Nearest Neighbor**

K-Nearest Neighbor (K-NN) algorithm is a technique for classifying data based on nearest class that are neighboring to the data. For calculating space is called as Euclidean Distance.

$$D(x, p) = \sqrt{(x - p)}$$  \hspace{1cm} (4)

5 Result Interpretation Using ML Based Approach

In this section, we determined the results using various machine learning approach.

5.1 Result Analysis for Support Vector Machine Classifiers

In Fig. 5, the SVM classifier is applied on five datasets and got the highest accuracy of 94% with the SputnikV dataset and the lowest accuracy of 89% with the Covishield dataset. The results are obtained according to our experimental datasets (Table 4).

5.2 Result Analysis for Naive Bayes Classifiers

In Fig. 6, the Naïve Bayes classifier is applied on five datasets and got the highest accuracy of 95% with the Covishield dataset and the lowest accuracy of 87% with the Moderna dataset. The results are obtained according to our experimental datasets (Table 5).

5.3 Result Analysis for Decision Tree Classifiers

In Fig. 7, the Decision Tree classifier is applied on five datasets and got the highest accuracy of 97% with the Covishield dataset and the lowest accuracy of 88% with the Pfizer dataset. The results are obtained according to our experimental datasets (Table 6).
Fig. 5. Support Vector Machine Model Assessment

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Fig. 6. Naive Bayes Classifiers Model Assessment
Table 6. Result Analysis for Decision Tree Classifiers

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Fig. 7. Decision Tree Classifiers Model Assessment

5.4 Result Analysis for KNN Classifiers

In Fig. 8, the KNN classifier is applied on five datasets and got the highest accuracy of 96% with the Covaxin dataset and the lowest accuracy of 89% with the SputnikV dataset. The results are obtained according to our experimental datasets (Table 7).

5.5 Comparative Performance Analysis of Machine Learning Classifiers

See Table 8 and Fig. 9.

5.6 Comparative Result Analysis (Benchmarking)

See Table 9.
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Fig. 8. KNN Classifiers Model Assessment

Table 8. Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning Classifiers

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Fig. 9. Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning Classifiers

Table 9. Results comparison with other published work

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6 Dataset Links


7 Future Work

The researcher have scope to work with sarcasm data detection of social media text analysis and also they may work with prediction of Covid-19 waves based on Vaccination data.
8 Conclusions

In this paper, we collected data from twitter and then apply preprocessing for data exploration, classification. Data Preprocessing involves the Removing URLs, Data Filtering, Removing Special Characters, Removal of Retweets, Usernames, Remove Punctuations and symbols, Usage of Web links, Hashtags, Tokenization, Exclamation and question marks, Letter Repetition, Negations.

Machine learning classifier used and studied the comparative analysis between KNN, Support Vector Machines, Naïve Bayes, Decision Tree algorithms for data classification.

Finding shows that Decision Tree classifier for Covishield dataset has achieved the highest 97% accuracy with compared to Naïve Bayes, Support Vector Machine, KNN classification methods. Support Vector Machine has lowest Accuracy with 94% for SputnikV.

COVID-19 Vaccination dataset wise machine learning model evaluation performance studied and got highest and lowest results of Machine learning classifiers. The Support Vector Machine SputnikV dataset got highest accuracy with 94% and Covishield dataset got lowest accuracy with 89%, The Naïve Bayes got highest accuracy for Covishield dataset with 95% and lowest accuracy with 87% for Moderna dataset, The Decision tree got highest accuracy for Covishield dataset with 97% and lowest accuracy with 88% for Pfizer dataset, The KNN got highest accuracy for Covaxin dataset with 96% and lowest accuracy with 88% for SputnikV dataset.

In Lexicon Based approached Sentiment polarity classification here total 23500 tweets taken for result analysis and predict the vaccination opinions on SputnikV, Covishield, Covishield, Covaxin, Pfizer datasets. Overall here identify the Neutral opinions on Vaccinations. In other side when we focused on positive and negative opinions here Covaxin is more positive compare with all other vaccination datasets according twitter discussion of users insights and negative opinions on Pfizer vaccination datasets.

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