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# **Enhanced Crime Prediction: Leveraging CNN-LSTM Fusion for Improved Accuracy and Temporal Pattern Recognition**

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## Abstract:

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22 Urbanization is a contributing factor to numerous social problems. Crime is one of these issues that exists in every 23 city on the planet. A significant amount of data is gathered by police databases, which may be examined to lower the rate of 24 crime. The investigation of criminal activity and the estimation of several crimes ruins one of the most exciting complications 25 for investigators. It is not unusual for people in developing nations like India to hear about crimes occurring frequently. With 26 the quick development of cities, we have to be continually conscious of our surroundings. To effectively manage such 27 expanded and intelligent crimes, it is significant to investigate the recent crime trends and make organized and inclusive 28 countermeasures to encounter the new movements of crime. Preventing crimes before they occur is always preferable to 29 dealing with them after they have already occurred. Because of the recent dramatic advancements in machine learning 30 technology, research on data analysis and crime prediction systems is crucial to lowering the rate of crime. The hybrid 31 prediction method observes crime rates in order to avoid the unfortunate. A hybrid model based on deep learning approaches that combines a convolutional neural network (CNN) model and a long-short-term memory (LSTM) model to improve the 32 accuracy of crime rate prediction is proposed. The CNN layers are added first in this CNN-LSTM method, and the LSTM 33 layers are then added. On the procedure of the CNN model for feature extraction, and subsequent to the LSTM method to 34 understand the features through time steps that have a high density layer for output,. The CNN and LSTM models provide a 35 complete guide for crime rate analysis. The performance of the CNN and LSTM models is provided with 97.8% accuracy. 36 When compared to the traditional methods, the proposed method yields high accuracy. 37

Keywords: Hybrid model; Crime rate; Long Short-Term Memory; Convolutional Neural Network 38

## I. Introduction

40 Day by day, excellence of lifespan has enhanced as the inclination of progressive industrialization, information, and 41 specialization fast-tracked due to the unceasing and swift economic evolution and the progress of science and technology. 42 Nevertheless, several issues like unemployment, poverty, and crime never go away. Amid these social glitches, crime issues 43 have become added intelligent, progressive, differentiated, and widened, creating it hard to envisage and survive with crimes 44 beforehand they happen. Traditional data mining can recognize the arrangements and tendencies from organized information 45 but through the progression in expertise, inventive data mining can excerpt the data from organized and formless data. Data 46 mining give assistance to criminal detectives for exactly and competently examine the huge amount of information. Prediction 47 is the most important process that has involved substantial attention given the potential suggestion of positive prediction for all 48 applications. The two types of predictions namely prediction of unavailable data or pending trends, or else a class label for a 49 few data is predicted. Then classification takes place. If the classification process is designed depended on a training set, class 50 label of an object is predicted based on object attribute values and class attribute values. The prediction is used to estimate 51 absent numerical values in time-correlated data. Its main idea is used for a huge volume of earlier value for reflecting possible 52 upcoming data value. The clustering process is similar to the classification process whereas clustering is the organization of 53 data in classes. Unlike classification, the class labels are unknown in clustering and the algorithm is to discover the labels of 54 adequate classes. The clustering is recognized as an unsupervised categorization, due to its classification is not revealed by the 55 given class labels. Several clustering methods are developed based on the principle of exploiting the resemblance between 56 same class bodies such as intra-class resemblance and diminishing resemblance among different class entities such as inter-57 class resemblance. Section I presents introduction, Section II illustrates the existing works related to this research, the 60 preceeding section III analyses the materials and methods of the work proposed, section IV illustrates the results and 61 discussion and finally section V concludes and describe the future directions of the work proposed. 62

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#### **II.Related works:**

Sivanagaleela et al. 2019 examined factors related to crime from earlier years. This system focuses more on the location of crimes than it does on identifying the perpetrators. To classify and group the crime data for all crimes, like murder, kidnapping, cheating, theft, burglary, robbery, crime against women, and other crimes, fuzzy C-Means algorithm and naive Bayes classification are employed here. A regression model was presented by Yadav et al. (2017) to predict the crime rate in different states from 2001 to 2014. Many machine learning processes are utilized by Safat et al., 2021 to analyze time series data through LSTM and autoregressive unified moving average (ARIMA) models. These processes included support vector machine, logistic regression, k-nearest neighbors, decision tree, Naïve Bayes, random forest, eXtreme Gradient Boosting and multilayer perceptron. On both data sets, the root mean square error and mean absolute error of the LSTM time series analysis were performed to a largely acceptable degree. In comparison to other methods, this one offers enhanced predictive accuracy for future trends, early crime detection, and hotspots with higher crime rates. These insights can be utilized to inform police tactics and practices. Kumar et al. (2020) used the KNN prediction method to observe the crime rate. It will make educated guesses about the kind of crime, when, where, and when it might occur. The behaviors in crime over a region will be provided by this data, which may be useful for criminal investigations. The assemble-stacking based crime estimate approach, which is grounded on SVM set of rules, is a real reliable method presented by Kshatri et al., 2021 for recognizing the suitable forecasts of crime by employing learning-based approaches. Exhausting the SVM procedure, domain-specific formations can be accomplished in association to supplementary machine learning approaches like Random Forest as well as Naïve Bayes. The ensemble model that has the premier correlation coefficient plus average and absolute errors sometimes performs better than the other models. Classification accuracy of the proposed method was 99.5%. To consistently estimate crime tendencies in every region and automatically identify high-risk crime areas in urban zones, Catlett et al. (2018) presented a methodology centered on spatial investigation and auto-regressive representations. The process yields a spatiotemporal crime prediction method, which is made up of an assemblage of regions with high crime rates and a group of interconnected crime prognosticators. Each of these components exemplifies a predictive model for estimating the number of crimes that would occur in a given region. The experimental evaluation demonstrates that the suggested technique realizes greater accuracy in spatial and temporal crime predicting over rolling time horizons, using real-world information composed in the region of Chicago. To predict crime in the upcoming years, Agarwal et al. (2018) investigated statistical approaches such as Functional Coefficient Regression, Weighted Moving Average and Arithmetic-Geometric Progression. For this, the criminality statistics for the Indian states from 2001 to 2013 were utilized. Information on crimes committed between 2001 and 2011 has been used to forecast crimes in 2012 and 2013. These estimated values have been contrasted with information on actual crimes that occurred in 2012 and 2013. The accuracy of the suggested approaches is indicated by the variation among the actual records and the estimated values of those years. To autonomously and successfully identify the high-risk regions in the city, Han et al. (2020) recommended a daily crime prediction framework that integrated the LSTM and Spatial-Temporal Graph Convolutional Network (ST-GCN). The model's dataset is carried by topological maps of urban areas, and it principally consists of two parts to derive the factors of theft crimes collectively called a spatial-temporal features extraction part and temporal feature extraction part. A method for predicting crimes utilizing weather and Twitter data was presented by Sandagiri et al. in 2020. The two modules of the suggested method are the crime prediction and detection modules. The crime detection module identifies the Twitter posts about the offence. The recognition module is developed with a Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers based methodology. Next, an ANN is used to implement the extrapolation module. The efficacy of the BERT and ANN centred forecast method is demonstrated by the empirical analysis of our suggested strategy. According to Joshi et al.'s 2019 presentation, law enforcement continues to trail behind criminals convincingly. Improving the efficiency of investigations and analyzing the rising number of crimes are two of the police's top priorities. This study develops an intuitive user interface for mapping criminal activity using QGIS, as well as for visualizing, analyzing, and forecasting patterns and trends in criminal activity using clustering algorithms like K-Means, agglomerative algorithms, and predictive algorithms like SVM and Random Forest. According to Pratibha et al. [2020], it is important to keep an accurate database of all crimes committed since it may be useful in the future. Law enforcement agencies can prevent crimes before they happen by having the ability to predict potential crimes in the future. Tarlekar et al.'s [2021] analysed the prediction of crime using an efficient method for categorizing the different kinds of crimes, explaining their motives, and forecasting future crimes. Official police report and data that were scraped from reputable websites are both included in the dataset. The hotspot areas are determined by the system through the analysis of crime reports. Analysts of crime information can assist law prosecution in finding criminals more rapidly. Chauhan et al.'s [2017] analysis of unstructured data revealed previously undiscovered, valuable information. Utilizing analytical and predictive methods to detect criminal activity is known as predictive policing, and research has shown that this approach is largely successful in doing so. Using a machine learning algorithm, Asad et al. [2020] were able to predict computer malware infection rates based on the features of the malware. Both gradient-boosting algorithms and supervised machine-learning algorithms are being used. A rough time and risk map of the incident of specific types of crimes, for example violent thefts, armed hold-ups, and home invasions, was used by Baloian et al. in 2017. The police can then make use of this information to increase patrols in the appropriate areas, which will lower the rate of crime. Ghankutkar et al., [2019] provided a report that analyses a real time crime news. The recommended system is a web-based application that affords a description on crime-related news by analyzing instaneous crime information in the arrangement of online articles. Rather than the other way around, Raza et al.'s [2021] research concentrated on predicting the areas based on crimes. Additionally, this will help estimate the amount of crimes that will occur in various cities within a given period. Additionally, by being aware of the projected trend, detectives and law enforcement will be able to take preventative measures, which will lower the frequency of these incidents. Here, the districts (also known as regions) are predicted using the Random Forest algorithm based on various crime rates.

#### **III.** Materials and Methods

#### **CNN AND LSTM Model**

CNN and LSTM methods were used to simulate and predict crime rates which are explained in the following Figure 1



Figure 1 Prediction using CNN-LSTM

At first, the data are extracted and stored as a data frame from the input dataset which is named (crime data from dataset.csv) Then we pre-process the data by selecting the first 33 columns only and hence the unnamed columns are dropped or neglected. Then we get the state name and crime case name from the user to extract the data that is related to those state name and crime case names. We select the total crime cases row along the extracted data. Hence now we have the total crime cases for that particular state dataset. Now we feed the extracted crime case values to the CNN+LSTM train that model. After training, we predicted the future for the next 10 years by using the trained CNN model.

#### **Data Set Details**

Data sets with various states are gathered from the "Crime in India" website. After every year, the State Crime Records Bureaux gathers information to compile the description from the District Crime Records Bureaux and forward it to NCRB with the source. Megacities data is also gathered independently.

#### **CNN and LSTM Workflow**

The data on daily crime incidence were collected and segmented into a training group for a model development and testing group for assessment. The CNN as well as LSTM models are pooled and not influenced by exogeneous meteorological variables were espoused to apt the crime rate prevalence through exhausting about the details regarding of the training group. Using the test group data, the four fitted models' forecasting accuracy was confirmed. The following Figure 2 explains the workflow of the suggested model to identify the excellent approach for envisaging the criminal rate by integrating LSTM models incorporating exogenous meteorological variables.



Figure 2 Prediction using CNN and LSTM Workflow

## **Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)**

CNNs are superior to DNNs in many ways. The primary one resembles more resembles the human visual handling scheme, being optimized greatly in the configuration of 2D and 3D images processing, and being proficient in acquiring and abstracting 2D features demonstrating effectiveness in the learning process. The max-pooling layer is proficient at assimilating shape disparities. Similarly, it is also made up of sparse connections that have weights attached to them. CNNs have a many less constraints than a fully linked network of the identical size. The optimization algorithm is a powerful tool for almost all CNNs, and it is less vulnerable to the diminishing gradient issue. When the optimization algorithm instructs the entire web to directly reduce loss function, CNN can generate well-tuned weights. The system framework of CNNs is shown in Figure 3. It is composed of two primary components: a classifier and feature extractors. In the feature extraction layers, the layer from the output of each layer is taken directly before it takes as input. In the same way, it feeds its output into the layer that comes after it. Convolution, max-pooling, and classification are the three different layers that produce the CNN architecture. In exist, two different kinds of layers in the middle levels and network's low. Max-pooling and convolutional layers are what they are. Maxpooling operations are performed on odd-numbered layers and convolutions are executed on even-numbered layers. Feature mapping is the name given to the clustering of the convolution and max-pooling layers output nodes hooked on a 2D plane. The development of every plane of the layer is achieved through the amalgamation of one or added planes of preceding layers. A plane's nodes are connected to a tiny portion of every connected plane in the layer above. Every convolutional layer node has its features obtained from the input images using convolution processes happening in the input nodes.



**Figure 3 CNN Architecture** 

Figure 3 shows the structural framework of the CNN comprises of input layer, multiple alternating convolution and maxpooling layers, one fully connected layer, and one classification layer. The features are propagated from lower-level layers derive higher-level features. Depending on the size of the kernel, the dimensions of features are being reduced for the convolutional and max-pooling operations in turn when the highest layer or level, features are propagated. However, to ensure classification accuracy improved features of the input images are represented, the number of feature maps is typically improved. The fully connected network is also known as the classification layer. The result of the former layer of the CNN is taken as the input for this fully connected network. Because of the better performance, the classification layer has been implemented using feed forward network. Concerning the final neural network's weight matrix dimension is, the extracted features are taken as inputs in the classification layer. Alternatively, in terms of network or learning parameters, the fully connected layers are costly. Average pooling and global average pooling are some of the new techniques emerged in recent years. On the other hand, these techniques can be used to fully connected networks. It uses a soft-max layer for the calculation of the score of the respective class in the uppermost classification layer. The classifier affords result for the corresponding classes, depend upon the highest score. The succeeding sector explores the mathematical details of different layers of CNNs.

#### **Convolutional Layer**

Within this layer, learnable kernels are used to convolve the feature maps from earlier layers. The output kernel passes over a linear or non-linear activation function to create the result feature maps. Multiple input feature maps can be amalgamated using any one of the output characteristics maps. Generally speaking, it can be stated as:

$$x_j^l = f\left(\sum_{i \in M_j} x_i^{l-1} * k_{ij}^l + k_j^l\right)_{\dots > (1)}$$

Where  $x_j^l$  denotes the current layer output,  $x_i^{l-1}$  denotes the outcome of the earlier layer,  $k_{ij}^l$  denotes the current layer kernel, and  $b_j^l$  denotes the current layer biases.  $M_j$  signifies a input maps selection. There is an additive bias b assigned to every result map. The input maps will be convolved using different kernels, to create the matching output maps. Ultimately, a non-linear or linear activation function is smeared to the output maps.

#### Sub-sampling Layer

The downsampled process is carried out on the input maps by the Sub-sampling layer, also referred to as the pooling layer. Within this layer, the constant terms are the quantity of input and output feature maps. Namely, exactly N output maps will exist if it has N input maps. Reliant on the size of the down-sampling mask, the down-sampling operation will result in an abridgment the output maps each dimension. For example, all the images' output dimensions will be half of their respective input dimensions if a  $2 \times 2$  downsampling kernel is applied. This procedure can be written as

$$X_j^l = down(X_j^{l-1}) \qquad \dots > (2)$$

where a subsampling function is indicated by down (.). In this layer, two types of operations are typically carried out: maxpooling or average pooling. If the average pooling method is used, the function typically chooses the average value by adding up all  $N \times N$  patches of the feature maps from the former layer. Alternatively, in the event of max-pooling, identified the maximum value from the N×N patches of the feature maps. The result map's scopes are subsequently decreased by a factor of n. In certain exceptional cases, a scalar multiplies each output map. Other subsampling layers, for example the fractional maxpooling layer and the subsampling with convolution layer, have been proposed.

#### **Classification Layer**

One of the fully connected layers utilizes the features that were fetched from a convolutional layer in the earlier steps to determine the score of respective class. The features of the last layer are characterized as vectors that have scalar quantities and are provided to the fully connected layers. We employ the fully connected feed-forward neural layers as a soft-max classification layer. Regarding the amount of merged layers in the network model, there are no fast and hard rules. However, two to four layers are typically found in various architectures for example LeNet, Alex Net, and VGG Net. Other methods have been suggested in recent years due to the high computational cost of fully connected layers. These also adds the global average pooling layer and the average pooling layer, which greatly aid in lowering the total number of network parameters. The fully linked layer informs in the backward propagation through the CNNs, adhering to the general procedure of fully connected neural networks. By applying the complete convolutional process to the features spanning the convolutional layer and its immediately preceding layer, we update the filters of the convolutional layer.

#### Parameters of the network and Memory requirement for CNN

To gauge a deep learning model's complexity, one crucial metric is its number of computational parameters. One way to calculate the output feature map size is as follows:

here N is the amount of input features, F is the amount of filters, M is the amount of output feature map dimensions, and S is the number of stride lengths. Typically, padding is used during convolution processes to protect the identically sized I/O feature maps. The size of the kernel determines how much padding is used.

$$P = (F - 1)/2, \dots > (4)$$

In this case, P represents the amount of padding, and F the kernels' dimensions. The models are compared based on several criteria. However, majority of time, both the entire quantity of memory and the amount of network factors are carefully considered. Using the following formula, the number of parameters (Parm<sub>l</sub>) of the  $l^{th}$  layer is determined:

$$Parm_{l} = (F \times F \times FM_{l-1}) \times FM_{l}.$$
(5)

After adding bias with the weights, the above equation will be

$$Parm_{l} = (F \times (F+1) \times FM_{l-1}) \times FM_{l}_{---> (6)}$$

here  $FM_1$  denotes the quantity of result feature maps, and  $FM_{l-1}$  denotes the quantity of input feature maps.

#### LSTM Model

One classification of artificial neural network is a recurrent neural network. To keep the network graph in a stable internal state, they augment more heaviness to the network and produce phases. Weightiness which are back and forward spread over layers can be preserved. A series of repeating neural network modules is the structure of every recurrent neural network. This reiterating section in traditional RNNs will have a simple arrangement, similar to sole tanh layer. LSTMs also exhibit these type of chain structure, even though we structure the repeating module differently. There are four layers in a neural network, each of which interacts uniquely. Neural network layer is not a single. Each line in the figure represents the complete vector, linking ouput of one node to the other nodes. The yellow boxes are denoted by the trained neural network layers, and pointwise operations, like vector addition, are denoted by the pink circles. Lines that fuse specify concatenation, but lines that bifurcate indicate that their content is derivative and goes to different places. By keeping an error rate higher over many time steps, the network can keep learning. Long-term dependencies can thus be learned by the network. LSTM networks utilize gates and memory cell to report the vanishing gradient disputes. Rather than biology, circuitry is the main source of inspiration for these. Three gates namely input, output, and forget as well as one memory cell are present in every neuron. By preventing or permitting the flow of information, these gates serve to protect it. The input gate controls the volume of data that is stored in the cell from the preceding layer. On the other hand, the output layer assumes responsibility for deciding how plentiful info about this cell's status is passed on to the subsequent layer. The forget gate regulates how long a value stays in the cells as a result of future operations, which helps forget some previous values.



#### Figure 4: The structure of the LSTM cell

Multiple input variable problems can be modelled by LSTM with near-perfect ease. This is especially helpful in time series forecasting, as it might present challenges to adapt classical linear methods to multivariate estimating difficulties. One concealed LSTM layer then a typical feedforward result layer make up the original LSTM model. This model is extended by the Stacked LSTM. Each of its several hidden LSTM layers has several memory cells. The several LSTM layers from the LSTM model is identified as a stacked LSTM construction. Instead of directing a single value output to the lower LSTM layer, the upper LSTM layer drives a sequence of values. Because stacked LSTM is a consistent process for tough sequence prediction problems, the model's accuracy increases. We fit the data in this literature using a three-layer arranged LSTM.



#### Figure 5: Stacked LSTM architecture

The LSTM model's training and prediction can be separated into the following three stages. Since the LSTM approaches were profound to the gauge of the input information, the information was first rescaled and regulated to the sort of 0 to 1. Second, the time steps for the univariate and multivariate LSTM were fixed to 7/30/60/180. This implies that we predicted the incidence of the following day using the data from the preceding 7/30/60/180 days. At last, a three-layer arranged LSTM structure was created. There is one hidden layer in each LSTM layer, which was configured for the LSTM approach and has neurons with choices of 4/8/16/32/64/72/128/256. Adam, SGD and RMSProp are the alternative optimization functions. These learning procedures were conducted over 200, 250, 500, and 1000 epochs. We gave the typical instructions to descent the learning rate each 125 epochs are multiplied by 0.2, with a preliminary learning rate of 0.005. Based on the aforementioned findings, we selected the best model by minimizing the test set's RMSE.

#### **IV. Result and Discussion**

The crime rate was predicted using the CNN and LSTM models. The simulation and validation of the outcomes are done with the Python programming language. After calculation, the performance metrics Accuracy, MSE, and RMSE are contrasted with those of other machine learning algorithms. The raw data set includes all available information on India's crime rate from 2001 to 2013, including details on crimes like robbery, theft, rape, and murder. Figure 6 displays the data set cases below.

Data	COLUMNS (TOTAL 33 COLUMNS):						
+	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype				
	STATE/UI	9840 non-null	object				
1	DISTRICT	9840 non-null	object				
2	1EAR	9840 non-null	10064				
3	MURDER	9840 non-null	10164				
4	ATTEMPT TO MURDER	9840 non-null	1nt64				
5	CULPABLE HOMICIDE NOT AMOUNTING TO MURDER	9840 non-null	1nt64				
6	RAPE	9840 non-null	1nt64				
7	CUSTODIAL RAPE	9840 non-null	1nt64				
8	OTHER RAPE	9840 non-null	int64				
9	KIDNAPPING & ABDUCTION	9840 non-null	int64				
10	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS	9840 non-null	int64				
11	KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION OF OTHERS	9840 non-null	int64				
12	DACOITY	9840 non-null	int64				
13	PREPARATION AND ASSEMBLY FOR DACOITY	9840 non-null	int64				
14	ROBBERY	9840 non-null	int64				
15	BURGLARY	9840 non-null	int64				
16	THEFT	9840 non-null	int64				
17	AUTO THEFT	9840 non-null	int64				
18	OTHER THEFT	9840 non-null	int64				
19	RIOTS	9840 non-null	int64				
20	CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST	9840 non-null	int64				
21	CHEATING	9840 non-null	int64				
22	COUNTERFIETING	9840 non-null	int64				
23	ARSON	9840 non-null	int64				
24	HURT/GREVIOUS HURT	9840 non-null	int64				
25	DOWRY DEATHS	9840 non-null	int64				
26	ASSAULT ON WOMEN WITH INTENT TO OUTRAGE HER MODESTY	9840 non-null	int64				
27	INSULT TO MODESTY OF WOMEN	9840 non-null	int64				
28	CRUELTY BY HUSBAND OR HIS RELATIVES	9840 non-null	int64				
29	IMPORTATION OF GIRLS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES	9840 non-null	int64				
30	CAUSING DEATH BY NEGLIGENCE	9840 non-null	int64				
31	OTHER IPC CRIMES	9840 non-null	int64				
32	TOTAL IFC CRIMES	9840 non-null	int64				
dtypes: int64(31), object(2)							
memory usage: 2.5+ MB							
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**Figure 6: Input Data Formation** 

A prompt input (state) from the user trains the LSTM model undergoes testing using this method. The skilled LSTM and CNN models receive prompt data from the user, which they use to predict future crime rates. The input parameters for the crime prediction are displayed in the figure 6.





Figure. 9: Crime Count vs Year (Existing data)

The output of the line plot of the crime count versus year for the available data from 2002 to 2013 is shown in Figure 9 above. The plot explains the previous year's data set details (2002 to 2013).



## Figure 10 CNN Training result

The CNN model's training loss for the relevant data set is shown in Figure 10. For different iterations, the model's loss function obtained a minimum error value.



Figure 11: Prediction result using Hybrid CNN+LSTM Model

Figure 11 uses a hybrid CNN and LSTM model to predict data from 2014 to 2025. The CNN model with individual processing only uses linear data for prediction. CNN is used in this work to extract features.

Table 1 Hyper parameters of CNN and LSTM						
Optimization Function	Adam					
Momentum	0.9					
LSTM Dropout rate	0.25					
Initial learning rate	0.00001					
Schedule of learning rate	Piecewise					
LSTM Activation function	Sigmoid					
Loss function	Categorical Cross-Entropy					

Hyper parameters utilized in the network is displayed in table 1. The LSTM training result above can be used to calculate the loss and accuracy. For the validation data set, the suggested LSTM models exhibit loss values of 0.0348 and an accuracy of 97.8%.



Figure 12: Future 10 years Predicted value by LSTM

Figure 12 uses the LSTM approach to envisage the crime rates for the next ten years.

It is an example of CNN-LSTM trained for the anticipated crime rate in the upcoming year. To obtain a higher accuracy, the LSTM processes the CNN's residual error.



**Figure 14: Future Predicted Results** 



The average of the squared forecast error values yields the mean squared error (MSE). By constraining the forecast error significances to be positive, squaring them too increases the significance of the greater errors. In comparison to NN, ARIMA, and LSTM, the CNN and LSTM models have a lower mean squared error, as seen in Figure 15.



Figure 16: Comparative Analysis of MSE & RMSE for NN, ARIMA, ARIMA

## LSTM, CNN-LSTM

The estimates accuracy is computed from root mean squared error (RMSE) and MSE. The RMSE and MSE calculate an estimator's average deviation from the true parameter. The estimate and the absolute criteria are on the same scale. Whereas RMSE is in the estimate scale, MSE is in the squared deviation scale. The performance analysis of MSE and RMSE about the other algorithms is shown in Figure 16 above. Classification accuracy is the ratio of the accurate estimations to the total input trials. The percentage of accurate predictions made using the test data is called as accuracy. To compute divide the total number of predictions by the number of accurate predictions. Figure 17, which compares CNN and LSTM models to other machine learning algorithms, demonstrates the high accuracy of these models.



Figure 17: Comparative Analysis of Accuracy for NN, ARIMA, ARIMA-LSTM, CNN-LSTM

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Performance	Proposed and Existing Methods					
Metrics	NN	ARIMA	ARIMA-LSTM	CNN-LSTM		
Accuracy (%)	89	92	96	97.8		
MSE	0.612	0.563	0.456	0.384		
RMSE	0.586	0.504	0.411	0.339		

Table 2 depicts the comparison outcomes related to the enactment of other machine learning approaches. The comparison of results shows that CNN-LSTM has high accuracy compared to other existing methods.

Among the methods, CNN-LSTM stands out with the highest accuracy of 97.8%, surpassing ARIMA, ARIMA-LSTM, and NN. CNN-LSTM also exhibits superior predictive performance, boasting the lowest MSE (0.384) and RMSE (0.339) values. ARIMA-LSTM follows closely behind CNN-LSTM, with the second-highest accuracy of 96%, and the second-lowest MSE (0.456) and RMSE (0.411). ARIMA performs moderately, with an accuracy of 92%, while ARIMA-LSTM and CNN-LSTM outshine it in both MSE and RMSE metrics. NN has the lowest accuracy at 89% and the highest MSE and RMSE among the methods, suggesting it is the least accurate for this task. The results emphasize the effectiveness of combining convolutional and recurrent neural networks (CNN-LSTM) for the given prediction task. Lower MSE and RMSE values of CNN-LSTM indicate its ability to minimize prediction errors and provide more accurate forecasts. The proposed NN method lags behind in accuracy and precision compared to the time-series models and hybrid models (ARIMA, ARIMA-LSTM, CNN-LSTM). Choosing the appropriate model should consider both accuracy and precision metrics, and CNN-LSTM appears to be the most promising method based on the provided results. It's crucial to deliberate the precise characteristics of the data and potential trade-offs among accuracy and computational complexity when selecting the best model for practical applications.

#### V. Conclusion

CNN and LSTM, two deep neural network models, were consumed in this article to forecast the crime rate. The modeling complexity notwithstanding, the outcomes were promising. The findings showed that in terms of the trend and variation of the crime rate, the predictions made by the CNN and LSTM models outperformed those made by the traditional model. The strength of this suggested model is its ability to outdo the prior methods in terms of accuracy. Furthermore, using multiple LSTM layers reduces the training time of the CNN and LSTM models. It has been demonstrated that the suggested network is an advanced technique for modeling, analyzing, and forecasting crime rates and yielded an accuracy of 97.8%. In the future, optimization algorithms will be used to adjust the hyperparameters of the CNN and LSTM models to accurately classify crime rates.

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