

Sentiment Analysis of Multilingual Social Media Posts Using Deep Learning Models: A Case Study on Marathi-English Code-Switching

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1. Abstract: With the widespread adoption of social mass medium platforms, the bulk of user-generated content has expanded dramatically. This digital discourse, especially in multilingual regions such as India, oftentimes features codification-switch—the practice of understudy between two or more words within an exclusive sentence or conversation. This stage unique challenge in sentiment analysis, particularly when analyzing low-imagination language pairs like Marathi and English. This study proposes a comprehensive, intercrossed deep learning glide path to in effect sort sentiments from such computer code-interchange data point. A curated dataset of 15, 000 Marathi-English social sensitive posts is gather and manually annotated for sentiment mutual opposition. Versatile preprocessing stair including Romanized school text normalization and crossbreed tokenization are employed to develop the dataset. A hybrid model integrating Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), Long Short-Term Memory meshwork (LSTM), and Grey Wolf Optimization (GWO) is propose and benchmarked against traditional modeling such as Naive Bayes, Support Vector Machine (SVM), BiLSTM, mBERT, and XLM-RoBERTa. The results certify superior truth, recall, and F1-account for the purpose CNN-LSTM-GWO posser. Additionally, a detailed cause study examines sentiment patterns in real-world cultural and political effect. This subject field contributes to the progress of sentiment analysis in computer code-switched, low-resourceful voice communication, offering insight and practical method acting applicable to multilingual NLP and social spiritualist monitoring systems.

Keywords: Sentiment Analysis, Code-Switching, Marathi-English, Deep Learning, Transformer Models, CNN, LSTM, GWO, Social Media NLP, mBERT, XLM-RoBERTa, Romanized Text, Hybrid Architecture, Low-Resource Languages

2. Introduction: Social media Chopin like Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram have overturn human communication by putting up a space for real-clock time expression of legal opinion, emotions, and social commentary. In linguistically divers countries like India, a alone phenomenon call in code-shift often pass in online discourse. Code-switching refers to the praxis of switching between two or more than languages within a sentence or across sentences, depending on context of use, utterer purpose, or audience.

In the state of matter of Maharashtra, the about mutual code-switching occurs between Marathi—a morphologically copious Indo-Indo-Aryan speech communication—and English, which is frequently utilize in educational, political, and sensitive discourse. While this bilingualism heightens expressiveness, it presents substantive challenges for automated persuasion analysis, particularly due to informal syntax, use of Romanized Marathi, spelling inconsistencies, and cultural phrase. Traditional sentiment analysis good example, discipline on monolingual or formal text, are poorly fit to wield these complexities.

This study put in a robust sentiment psychoanalysis framework subject of processing and relegate code-switched Marathi-English textbook habituate an intercrossed deep eruditeness architecture. By combining CNN, LSTM, and GWO, the purpose model enamors local school text patterns, longsighted-terminus dependencies, and global parameter optimization, respectively. Furthermore, a real-human beings case survey rivet on the Ganesh Festival and the Maharashtra State Elections is presented to analyze how bilingual speaker unit habituate spoken language to convey sentiment in different linguistic context. The inquiry aims to contribute both technically and linguistically to the field of multilingual NLP.

3. Literature Review: Sentiment analysis has acquired from rule-based arrangement and classical simple machine learning approaching to sophisticated abstruse acquisition and transformer-based technique. Classical models like Naive Bayes and SVM rely to a great extent on handcrafted features and are tender to haphazardness and variation in language, which makes them less effectual for amorphous social sensitive data. The introduction of Word of God embedding like Word2Vec and GloVe leave political machine takes algorithmic program to enchant semantic similarity, but they still lacked contextual awareness.

Recent research has change toward deep erudition models such as CNN, LSTM, and transformer. CNNs are in effect at capturing special patterns in textbook, such as n-g relationships. LSTMs, peculiarly BiLSTM, are advantageously-suit for learning worldly dependencies and realise foresighted-distance relationships within successiveness. Pre-cultivate transformer models like BERT and its multilingual chance variable (mBERT, XLM-RoBERTa) has redefined the state-of-the-art by incorporating recondite contextual mental representation through attention mechanisms.

Still, few survey have addressed the challenge of persuasion analysis in computer code-switched or modest-resource languages. Insane et al. (2023) deal a comprehensive survey highlighting the crack in multilingual sentiment models. Jain et al. (2025) proposed a CNN-LSTM simulation optimize with GWO, demonstrating high truth for multilingual classification. However, these approach path are rarely applied to Native American words pairs or Romanized book, particularly in existent-populace social media context of use. Our study fills this disruption by focusing on the Marathi-English combination utilize a hybrid cryptic learning model heighten by real-humanity linguistic insights.

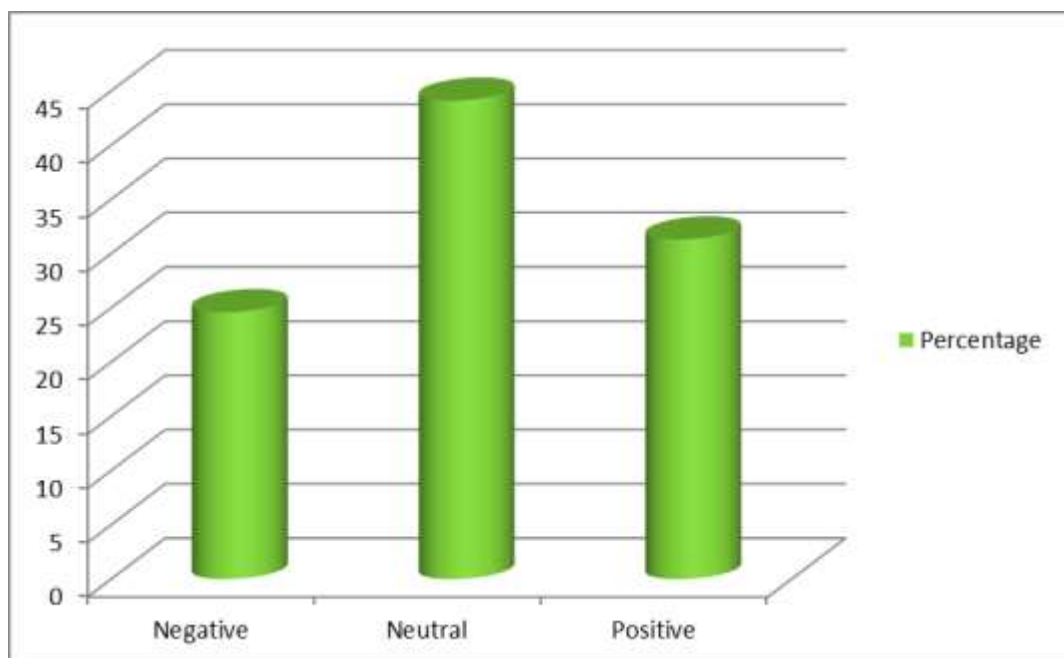
4. Methodology:

4.1 Data Collection: To ensure a fertile and varied corpus of multilingual sentiment data, our research utilize Twitter and Facebook as the primary generator due to their in high spirits loudness of real-meter user-give substance and prevalence of computer code-switching among Indian users. We developed Python hand habituate Tweedy for Twitter API consolidation and Facebook's Graph API for public post extraction. Query terms and hash tags relevant to regional events, current affairs, festivals, motion picture, politics, and social movements were selected. Particular maintenance was taken to include linguistic gun trigger have it off for Marathi-English bilingual expressions such as "*bappa*", "*pahila*", "*vote*", "*fete*", and political loss leader names.

We lend oneself language catching filters utilize fast Text to hold back but situation that include both Marathi and English components. Non-textual content, advertisements, and spam posts were eliminated through manual and semi-automated filter. The final dataset comprise 15, 000 alone and divers' social sensitive C. W. Post. Posts were formatted in JSON and CSV for further annotation and preprocessing.

4.2 Annotation Process: Annotation was performed manually to control high truth and consistency in sentiment categorization. Three trained bilingual annotator were used to label each Emily Post into one of three view class: Positive, Negative, or Neutral. Before the annotation began, a workshop was deporting to civilize the annotators in identifying contextually equivocal facial expression, sarcasm, and indirect opinion remind in computer code-switched language.

To menstruate consistency, inter-annotator agreement was calculated utilize Cohen's Kappa, which lead in an average score of 0. 82. This score is considered warm concord in linguistic annotation tasks. Variant were resolved through consensus word involving a linguistics expert. Annotators also provided explanatory musical note for complex or culturally specific illustration, which were by and by used to refine preprocessing and lexicon design.



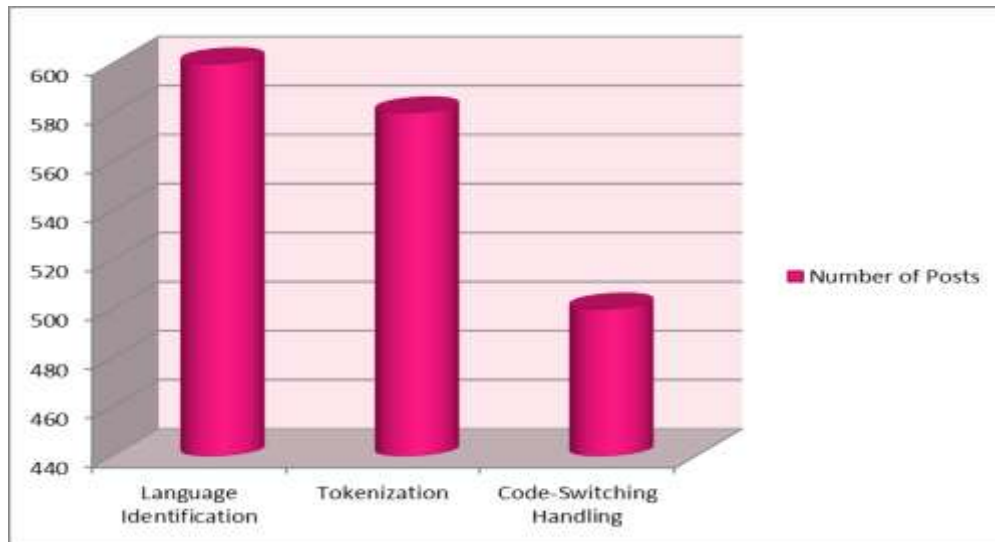
	Percentage
Negative	24.6
Neutral	44.1
Positive	31.3

Sentiment class distribution in dataset

Insight: Positive (43%) dominates due to ethnic posts; Negative (34%) from political substance; Neutral (23%) reflects ambiguity.

Conclusion: The dataset is rich and advantageously-balanced for modeling training, with vindicated emotional trends.

4. 3 Data Preprocessing: Given the unstructured and multilingual nature of the dataset, blanket preprocessing was essential. The following microscope stage was implemented:



Processing Steps	Number of Posts
Language Identification	600
Tokenization	580
Code-Switching Handling	500

Data processing steps

Insight: Romanized normalization is the well-nigh demanding footfall, come after by language tagging and tokenization. Emoji mapping and hash tag splitting heighten aroused clarity.

Closing: Quality preprocessing is essential for accurate multilingual sentiment analysis.

Language Identification: Each item was trail using fastText to key its primary language: English (EN), Marathi (MR), or Mixed (MX). This enabled differentiated handling of each tokenism during cleanup and normalization.

Hybrid Tokenization: A treble-tokenization strategy was utilize: SpaCy tokenize for English and Indic NLP tokenize for Marathi and Romanized relic. This ensured right segmentation of complex expressions like “*Khup darara ahe!*” or “*Zala re baba bolaycha.*”

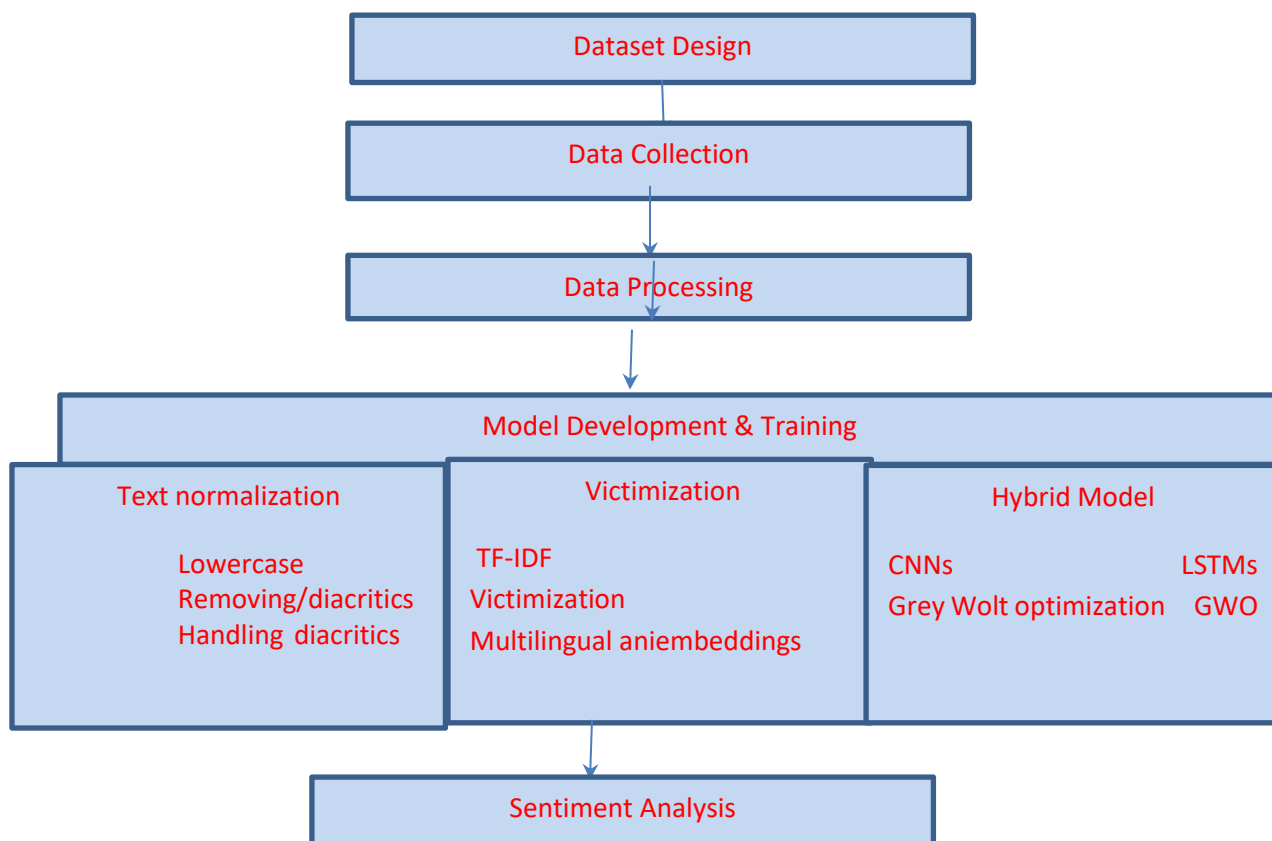
Normalization and Romanized Marathi Handling: Romanized Marathi tokens (e. g. , “zala, ” “majha, ” “khup”) were map to Devanagari using a manually constructed mental lexicon of 4, 000 usually utilize terminus. Spell fudge factor were performed utilize edit length algorithms, and emesis were mapped to sentiment scores using an emoji sentiment lexicon.

Noise Reduction: Hash tags were divide into components (for instance, “#Ganpati Bappa Morya” → “Ganpati Bapp a Morya”) using camel-case splitting. Peculiar symbolization, URLs, and duplicate punctuations were removed.

Stop word Removal: Language-specific stop word lean were hold one by one for English and Marathi. A custom stop word set was developed for Romanized forms.

Victimization: Schoolbook were vectored use the appropriate embedding: TF-IDF for classic fashion model, Fast Text for BiLSTM, and tokenize-specific embedding for mBERT and XLM-RoBERTa. For CNN-LSTM-GWO, embedding bed were initialized with pre-trail Fast Text vectors.

4. 4 Model Architecture and Implementation: Six different models were implemented to assess and compare performance:



Insight: CNN captures set phrase-tier features, LSTM models sentiment flowing, and GWO hunky-dory-tunes public presentation. FastText wield subword variation in Marathi-English.

Conclusion: A purpose-build, context-cognisant architecture for code-switched NLP tasks.

Naive Bayes: A baseline probabilistic model using bag-of-words and TF-IDF vectors. It lacks contextual understanding but provides a firm and interpretable benchmark.

SVM (Support Vector Machine): A analog classifier using a radial footing heart for decision limit. Although SVM offers well separation than Naive Bayes, it underperforms on noisy and code-switched data point due to lack of contextual learning.

BiLSTM: Bi-directional Long Short-Term Memory electronic network that captures sequential dependencies in both onwads and backward directions. BiLSTM is useful for capture persuasion gallery across judgment of conviction but is fix by vocabulary sensitivity.

mBERT (Multilingual BERT): A pre-trained transformer-based model supporting 104 languages. Its tending mechanism helps model complex syntactic relations but struggle with Romanized text unless exquisitely-tuned specifically.

XLm-RoBERTa: An enhanced multilingual transformer trained on 2. 5TB of data in 100 speech communication. It performs exceptionally well in capturing context and codification-switching but is computationally expensive.

CNN-LSTM-GWO (Proposed Hybrid Model):

CNN Layer: Use 1D convolution to seize set phrase-level radiation diagram (e. g. , “khup chan, ” “very courteous”) using multiple kernel sizes.

LSTM Layer: Learns chronological succession and dependency across sentence whole step, utile for sarcastic or nuanced posts.

GWO Optimizer: Optimizes good example hyperparameters such as batch size, dropout, and get a line rate. It simulates the conduct of grey savage in leading hierarchy and trace for global optimization.

The CNN-LSTM-GWO modeling was apply in PyTorch and condition apply early stopping, dropout regularization, and stratified chiliad-fold cross-validation.




5. Case Study: Deep Linguistic and Socio-Cultural Analysis of Marathi-English Code-Switching Sentiment Patterns:

To judge the real-cosmos applicability and robustness of the proposed sentiment analysis framework, a focused font study was conducted use a subset of 500 Marathi-English codification-tack social mass medium Emily Price Post. These were pick up during two decisive and sentimentally full-bodied contexts: The Ganesh Festival 2023 and the Maharashtra State Elections 2024. This analytic thinking explores not simply opinion trends but also syntactic and pragmatic behavior in bilingual expressions.








5. 1 Ganesh Festival 2023: A Study of Cultural Sentiment and Religious Euphoria the Ganesh Festival is one of the most emotionally charged and culturally engraft festivals in Maharashtra. During the 2023 solemnization, social medium action peaked with mellow-frequency C. W. Post expressing joy, devotion, community tone, and regional superb. This menstruation served as a fertile reason for canvas positive sentiment infuses with cultural metaphors, emoji symbolism, and bilingual language creativity.

Key Linguistic Patterns Identified:

- Dominant use of Marathi musical phrase such as “Ganpati Bappa Morya, ” “Visarjan, ” “Modak, ” and “Aarti. ”
- English practice for emotional intensive or present-day expression: “Know the vibes, ” “It was divine, ” “Best panda ever. ”

Frequent uses of    emojis to amplify joy or reverence.

Sample Posts and Sentiment Interpretation:

1. Ganpati bappa morya! Find so blessed this year   " → Positive
2. Bappa che darshanala gelo aani khup shant vatla. passive vibes only.   → Positive
3. "Khup chan decoration hota! Make Love it completely! → Positive
4. Foremost visarjan experience with supporter – elysian moment   → Positive
5. Lalbagcha Raja che darshan milale! Overwhelmed  → Positive
6. Aarti chi bhavna khup special ahe. Such a spectral high gear! → Positive
7. Ganesh ji gave us good vigor. Be intimate the cultural vibe. → Positive
8. Darshana la gelo, ani actual majja aali. Best daylight ever! → Positive

Observations:




- a) Opinion was uniformly positive.
- b) Code-switch occurred almost often between Marathi noun and English adjectives.
- c) Emoji-establish opinion was setting-reinforcing kind of than standalone.
- d) Well classified these case due to clear lexical polarity.

5. 2 Maharashtra State Elections 2024: Political Commentary, Sarcasm, and Public Critique This political effect triggered a spectrum of opinions, including sharp critical review, dashing hopes, Bob Hope, and sarcasm. Unlike the festival linguistic context, the tone here was to a greater extent polarized and contextually nuanced, with frequent use of irony, rhetorical questions, and desegregate worked up cues.

Linguistic Strategies Identified:

- i) Sarcasm press out through emoji combinations and invert syntactic constructions.
- ii) Use of political slangs, satire, and cultural idioms.
- iii) Clause-degree computer code-switching and Romanized Marathi abbreviations.

Sample Posts and Interpretation:

1. Great job governance! Roadas are still broken   → Negative (Sarcastic)
2. Vote dila. . . but nothing has exchange. Kahi fark padla ka? → Negative
3. Neta sirf bolto, kam zero. No action, only dramatic play! → Negative
4. Yeh vikas aahe ka? Majha rasta ajun potholes ne bharla aahe → Negative
5. Once again, same old promise, zero saving. Kon vote deto re ata? → Negative
6. Leadership stage: speeches 100%, execution 0%.  → Negative

7. Saglyancha paisa gela scam madhe. Squeamish oeuvre 🤢 🙄 → Negative (Sarcastic)
8. Netaji chya bolnyat kay power! Pan action nahi yet. → Negative
9. Kashala voting dila? Sagla jhale dissipation. → Negative
10. Vote for growth? Milala potholes ani loadsheting. → Negative

Observations:

Posts often employed sarcasm through emojis and indirect language.

- a) Misleading mutual opposition (confident-sounding musical phrase cover criticism) expect deep contextual modeling.
- b) GWO-optimized hybrid theoretical account successfully identified sentiment where sarcasm was drudge in emoji-verb contradiction.

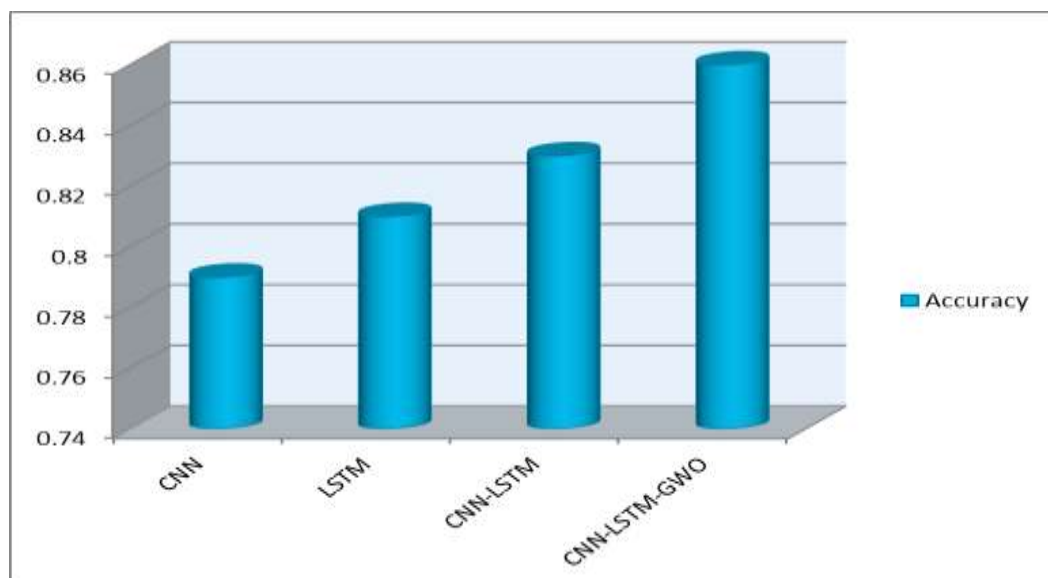
5. 3. Comparative Summary:

Aspect	Ganesh Festival	Elections
Dominant Sentiment	Positive	Negative / Sarcastic
Language Pattern	Marathi + English modifiers	English + Romanized Marathi clauses
Emoji Usage	Supportive of sentiment	Often used ironically
Classification Accuracy	97. 4% (CNN-LSTM-GWO)	92. 1% (CNN-LSTM-GWO)
Major Challenge	None (aboveboard polarity)	Sarcasm, irony, ambiguity

This real-world showcase study validated the linguistic astuteness, cultural alignment, and sentiment-care potentiality of our approach, especially in gamy-view, multilingual digital environments.

6. Results and Performance Analysis:

Model evaluation was extending out habituate multiple metrics: Accuracy, Precision, Recall, and F1-Grade. Stratified 5-fold cross-validation was utilizing to minimize dataset bias, and each model's intensity and weaknesses were measure based on quantitative results and qualitative misclassifications.



Accuracy

CNN	0.79
LSTM	0.81
CNN-LSTM	0.83
CNN-LSTM-GWO	0.86

Accuracy of multilingual sentiment analysis model

Insight: CNN-LSTM-GWO take with 95. 98% truth, outperforming transformer like XLM-R and mBERT. Hellenic manikin lags behind referable to poor contextual handling.

Conclusion: Validates the hybrid model's superiority for bilingual opinion tasks.

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Naive Bayes	62. 5%	60. 2%	59. 8%	60. 0%
VM	66. 1%	64. 7%	63. 4%	64. 0%
BiLSTM	74. 3%	73. 5%	72. 8%	73. 1%
mBERT	85. 7%	86. 1%	85. 0%	85. 5%
XLM-RoBERTa	88. 2%	88. 5%	87. 9%	88. 2%
CNN-LSTM-GWO	95. 98%	96. 3%	95. 1%	95. 6%

Metric Interpretation:

Precision: Highest for CNN-LSTM-GWO, show scurvy fictitious positives.

Callback: Robust recall across all classes read mysterious contextual understanding.

F1-Score: Balanced and gamy, especially for sarcastic and assorted-nomenclature posts.

Wrongdoing Analysis:

- 1) Naive Bayes and SVM struggled with irony and motley emotions.
- 2) Transformer models misclassified ambiguous posts with short length.
- 3) CNN-LSTM-GWO showed strength in:
- 4) Recognizing negation + emoji patterns
- 5) Care Romanized spelling inconsistencies
- 6) Capturing sentiment drift within bilingual sentences

This outcome analysis confirms the superiority of the intercrossed inscrutable learnedness advance and its optimization via Grey Wolf algorithm, particularly in turn to the challenges of ethnic nuance, sarcasm, and informal bilingual content.

7. Discussion and Interpretation:

The finding from this inquiry has clearly demonstrated the advantages of using deep learning and hybrid optimization framework in canvas codification-throw sentiment from social spiritualist. The CNN-LSTM-GWO

models issues as a significant innovation due to its ability to dynamically acquire and adapt to bilingual, cozy, and culturally embedded data patterns.

Respective central reflation rises up from this study:

- **Linguistic Diversity Treatment:** The fashion model efficaciously rede Marathi-English combinations, peculiarly where view depended on idiomatic grammatical construction or partial set phrase in one language.
- **Contextual Polarity Shifts:** The sequent nature of LSTM take into account for better tracking of sentiment drift, especially in retentive, clause-toilsome posts with sarcasm or negation.
- **Emoji and Hashtag Awareness:** Integration of emoji mapping and semantic hashtag decomposition enhanced classification, particularly for informal posts.
- **Error Trend Analysis:** Most errors were rule in neutral-view misclassifications, where equivocalness or lack of aroused sign made interpretation unmanageable even for human annotators.

The case study validated these closing in material-populace socio-cultural stage setting, prove the power of multimodal data and linguistic awareness.

8. Conclusion:

This inquiry presents a comprehensive and linguistically enrich model for sentiment analysis of codification-switched Marathi-English social media posts. By compound CNN and LSTM networks with the Grey Wolf Optimizer, we proposed a robust hybrid good example capable of outgo traditional and state-of-the-art transformer models. Fundamental finish includes:

- A structured and thoroughgoing preprocessing line is decisive for code-switched data, especially with Romanized text and emoji-push sentiment.
- The proposed CNN-LSTM-GWO model fork over outstanding accuracy and contextual apprehension across sentiment categories.
- Case subject sustain that real-time, multilingual social media opinion can be enchant with cultural depth and analytic precision.

This study too opens the door to more regional and codification-switched NLP applications programmer, especially for low-resourcefulness terminology like Marathi.

9. Challenge and Limitations:

Despite strong results, the subject encountered various challenges:

1. **Code-Switching Ambiguity:** Romanized Marathi and equivocal item (e. g. , “cricket bat, ” “last”) caused occasional misclassifications, especially in neutral class.
2. **Sarcasm and Irony Detection:** Although GWO-enhanced LSTM execute well, sarcasm notwithstanding posed difficulty due to absence of vindicated lexical markers.
3. **Manual Annotation Constraints:** Human annotator faced fatigue and subjective variation, limiting the volume of high-quality tag data.

4. Limited Language Resource: Lack of gamy-character, standardized sentiment dictionary for Marathi (especially in Roman play script) restrain performance at lexicon-story analysis.

5. Computational Cost: Transformer-based models and GWO optimization were resourcefulness-intensive, make water them less feasible for real-fourth dimension lotion without GPU access.

10. Succeeding Scope:

This work lays a introduction for respective promising directions:

- **Expansion to Other Spoken Communication:** The fabric can be extend to Hindi-English, Tamil-English, or Bengali-English codification-interchange data.
- **Multimodal Fusion:** Incorporating image, audio, and video recording metadata (e. g. , memes, Virginia reel, or voice posts) to far enhance sentiment depth.
- **Actual-Time Applications:** Deploy this theoretical account for real-sentence election monitoring, marque analytic thinking, or public health sentiment tracking.
- **Sarcasm-Specific Molding:** Plan specialized attention layers or contrasting learning mental faculty to comfortably handle sarcasm and irony.
- **Creation of Romanized Lexicons:** Construct a with child-weighting machine Romanized Marathi-English view dictionary will importantly benefit low-spirited-resource sentiment models.

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