Applications Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Civil Engineering Domain

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Abstract

Today's era is much more oriented toward the demand for smart cities. The development of any smart city primarily depends on the construction of new infrastructure and the up gradation of existing ones. In this field, the major problem is the availability of material and its efficient utilization. This study tries to explore the trending concept of artificial intelligence (AI) and its momentum in the world of work starting from its basic concept and background, followed by the latest trends and previous studies on it and its emerging themes with future directions. A comparison between construction using the concept of AI and the status quo (present trend) has been done. "Intelligent Concrete Prediction" and "Building Design in terms of High--Performance and Decision-Making" have been critically examined. Applications of AI and all sectors where its study corridor may be extended have been discussed. A detailed working process of AI in smart construction is presented. In a nutshell, this deep analysis examines the present construction method and accordingly detects emerging trends in this field. The detailed and thorough study proved that AI has proved to be an asset in managing resources effectively, and the study recommends the use of AI in smart and sustainable construction.

Keywords *:-Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Artificial Neural Network (ANN),Fuzzy Logic(FL)*

1.0 Introduction

Artificial intelligence is becoming more and more popular every day. The power of software program or systems to reason and gain knowledge from experience is known as artificial intelligence. Over the past several years, applications of AI have advanced dramatically and are now used in practically every industry. Artificial intelligence for industrial applications is particularly transformative, optimizing processes, enhancing productivity, and providing real-time insights for better decision-making.Artificial intelligence (AI) applications are software programs or systems that use AI techniques to perform specific tasks. These tasks can range from simple, repetitive tasks to complex, cognitive tasks that require human-like intelligence Organizations frequently require assistance in addressing issues such as an abundance of data, erratic decision-making, inefficient resource allocation, and the requirement for instantaneous insights. These problems can slow down growth, reduce productivity, and undermine an organization's ability to succeed as a whole. However, the use of AI lessens these difficulties and drives companies to previously unheard-of heights of performance. To fully leverage these advantages to understand how many application of AI are there and implement them strategically across various business operations.AI is a crucial ally in this age of digital acceleration, with specific use cases available for all major businesses. AI's revolutionary influence is changing conventional paradigms in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, retail, healthcare, and finance for automation, Data analysis and insights, predictive analysis ,personalization ,risk assessment ,optimization management ,decision support systems ,process improvement, customer service, quality control, research and development , As AI evolves to the next level, it increasingly takes the lead as the most significant driving force for technology transformation. At present, industries that use AI are seeing significant improvements in productivity and decision-making, with sectors like finance, automotive, and telecommunications leading the charge. The applications of AI span across various industries, unleashing boundless possibilities. What we have witnessed and can envision merely scratches the surface of its extensive capabilities, emphasizing AI's pivotal role in reshaping the landscape of technology-driven advancements.

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Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) are integral to the advancement of AI, transforming industries through their ability to learn, adapt, and make decisions making and pattern recognition from data.Neural Networks are networks of interconnected neurons(units/nodes) to other neurons and perform computations by performing signals from other neurons .Some NNs mimics the functionality of a brain or inspired by human brain.ANNs are computation/mathematical systems(model) that intend to imitate human learning capabilities via a complex architecture that resembles the human nervous system.ANN is a machine learning paradigm that mathematically imitates the learning functions of a human brain in the sense of analyzing different experiences registered by the neurons and locating an accurate solution based on a trial-and-error approach.

1.2 Industrial Applications of AI:

While studying the typical range of tasks that we might expect an "intelligent entity" to perform, we need to consider both "common-place" tasks as well as expert tasks.

Examples of common-place tasks include
(i)Recognizing people, objects, Communicating (through natural language), Navigating around obstacles on the streets, Medical diagnosis,Mathematical problem solving, Playing games like chess
(ii)In Computer vision, the systems are capable of face recognition.
(iii)In Robotics, we have been able to make vehicles that are mostly autonomous.
(iv)In Natural language processing, have systems that are capable of simple machinetranslation.
(v)Today's Expert systems can carry out medical diagnosis in a narrow domain
(vi)Speech understanding(recognition) systems are capable of recognizing several thousand wordscontinuous speech
(vii)Planning and scheduling systems had been employed in scheduling experiments with the Hubble Telescope.
(ix)The Learning systems are capable of doing text categorization into about a 1000 topics
(x)In Games, AI systems can play at the Grand Master level in chess (world champion),checkers,
AI can play games and learn to get better at them, like playing chess or video games.
(xi)machine learning, data mining, intelligent tutoring,case-based reasoning,multi-agent planning, scheduling,uncertain reasoning,natural language understanding and translation,vision, virtual reality, games, and other topics.[23
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More innovative and ground breaking AI applications are as

(i).Natural language processing (NLP):
To understand and generate human language, machine translation, spam filtering, and sentiment analysis and voice-activated assistants. AI can understand and respond to what you say, like virtual assistants such as Siri or Alexa.
NLP focuses on processing or converting speech in to text and convert inputs to enable computers to understand,interpret and generate human language.It involves tasks such as language translation, sentiment analysis, text summarization, and speech recognition, facilitating communication between humans and machines through natural language interfaces. Also manipulate speech signals in to commands.

(ii)Computer vision:
To identify and interpret visual content, self-driving cars, facial recognition, and object detection. To recognize objects, people, and activities in images and videos, leading to security, healthcare, and autonomous vehicle applications. Computer Vision deals with visual data inputs, primarily images and videos. It enables computers to interpret and understand visual information, perform tasks such as object detection, image classification, facial recognition, and scene understanding, enabling applications such as autonomous vehicles, medical imaging, and augmented reality. AI can act as set of human eyes allowing a camera systems to under stand what an object is and what it's doing .
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(iii)Machine learning (ML)
To learn from data and improve their performance, predictive analytics, fraud detection, and recommendation systems.AI can analyze data to make predictions, like predicting the weather or suggesting what movie you might like to watch next.

(iv)Data Science:
Data Science deals with numerical, alphabetical, and alphanumeric data inputs. It involves the collection, analysis, and interpretation of large volumes of data to extract insights and patterns using statistical methods, machine learning algorithms, and data visualization technique.

(v)Healthcare:
AI transforms healthcare by improving diagnostics, personalizing treatment plans, and optimizing patient care. AI algorithms can analyze medical images, predict disease outbreaks, and assist in drug discovery, enhancing the overall quality of healthcare services, Disease diagnosis, Treatment development, Personalized care. Enhanced patient care, Drug discovery acceleration, Operational efficiency, Medical imaging: Efficient medical documentation, Enhanced medical records management, Clinical decision-making support**.**AI scrutinizes vast healthcare data to detect irregular patterns **.**An Exploration of Automated Dosing and Opportunities for Implementation on the public's confidence in AI-driven decisions found that people recognize the potential advantages of AI decision-making to improve the accuracy of a diagnosis**.** To assist customers with the problems related to the appointment schedule and processing of bills with the help of computer programming.

(vi)Education:
Personalized learning , Improved student engagement, Automated administrative tasks, Intelligent tutoring, Automated grading To improve the learning process based on an automated grading system generated through accessing the performance of the student**,**Learning analytics,Curriculum enhancement ,Content creation, Interactive language learning, Secure online assessment, Efficient administrative management, Task automation.

(vii)Finance & Banking:
Credit scoring and risk assessment,Improved customer service, Anti-Money Laundering (AML) compliance, Process automation, Streamlined regulatory compliance, Portfolio management: Advanced document Risk and fraud detection/prevention,processing,Debt management: Contract analysis: Automated financial report generation,

Personalized recommendations, Document processing ,ATMs,, preventing fraud by identifying activities like overbilling or unnecessary procedures. It analyzes billing data to flag potentially fraudulent claims, ensuring resources are allocated to genuine care. To provide advice related to finances based on personally collected data.

(viii)AI in manufacturing :
Predictive maintenance, Quality control, Supply chain optimization Improved efficiency, Increased productivity Improved, Defect detection, Assembly line integration, Predictive analytics, Real-time monitoring and analysis, quality control , Process optimization:, Order management: Design and manufacturing,Factory automation,Product development, Price variance, Warehouse management

(ix)Energy: :

AI is being used to improve energy efficiency and predict energy demand.AI agents can develop model to optimize energy consumption in buildings, factories, and transportation.

(x)Government:

AI is being used to improve public safety, detect crime, and provide citizen services [6]

(xi) Face Recognition:
To identify and verify individuals based on facial features. for security systems, access control, and personal device authentication, AI can look at pictures and recognize what is in them, like identifying animals in photos.Can be used for security and personalization applications.

(xii) Human Resource:
Streamlines recruitment by automating resume screening, scheduling interviews, and conducting initial candidate assessments. AI tools can analyze job descriptions and match them with candidate profiles to find the best fit.

(xiii)Agriculture:
AI applications help optimize farming practices, increase crop yields, and ensure sustainable resource use. AI-powered drones and sensors can monitor crop health, soil conditions, and weather patterns, providing valuable insights to farmers.

(xiv)Social Media:
AI enhances social media platforms by personalizing content feeds, detecting fake news, and improving user engagement. AI algorithms analyze user behavior to recommend relevant posts, ads, and connections.
Example Facebook uses. to potential cyber threats, protecting organizations from data breaches and attacks.

(xv)Customer service improvement:
We develop and deploy AI-powered chatbots to handle customer inquiries, resolve issues, and enhance customer satisfaction.

(xvi)Grid management:
Optimize grid performance by employing our AI agents and copilots to analyze real-time data, predict grid behavior, and execute control actions to enhance stability, reliability, and efficiency.

(xvii)Travel and Transport:

AI can help cars drive themselves by sensing the road and making decisions to stay safe. .AI can improve safety and teach vehicles to drive themselves with features such as emergency braking ,driver assisted steering and blind spot monitoring,AI can assist drivers in developing better risk awareness and implementing safer driving habits**,** AI copilots to optimize delivery routes, reduce fuel consumption, and improve delivery times,
AI agents/copilots can be created to enhance supply chain visibility, predict demand, and optimize transportation logistics.Enhance efficiency, make data-driven decisions, and gain a competitive edge. Our AI solutions are designed to address industry-specific challenges and deliver tangible results.

(xviii)Automobiles:
AI is at the forefront of the automotive industry, powering advancements in autonomous driving, predictive maintenance, and in-car personal assistants. AI systems can process data from sensors and cameras to navigate roads, avoid collisions, and provide real-time traffic updates.

(xix)Vehicle prototyping:
AI-powered prototyping streamlines the automotive industry's rapid prototyping process by improving CAD rendering and prefabrication efficiency. It automates repetitive tasks, enabling designers to focus on critical aspects, while ML identifies design anomalies and enhances Education

(xx)Business:AI is being used in Business include::
Data collection, Data analysis, Data visualization, Decision-making:

(xxi)Retail and e-commerce:
Personalized shopping experience: Dynamic pricing optimization, Inventory management and demand forecasting, Customer service, Visual search and image recognition: Customer churn prediction: Automated product tagging and attribute extraction, Customer segmentation, Stock management: Fraud detection: Cross-selling and upselling.

(xxii)Media and entertainment:
AI in game design and gameplay, Storytelling, Editing movies, Content recommendation, Content automation, Book publishing:, Personalized advertising, Journalism: Music composition.

(xxiii)Fashion:
Trend forecasting and buying, Merchandising and analysis, Design and product development, Styling and visual merchandising, Product recommendations: **,** Customer service: Product search, Pricing optimization, Market research.

(xxiv)Legal businesses:
Applications of AI in legal businesses include
Contract analysis, Legal research, E-discovery, Enhanced legal services with chatbots and virtual assistants: Chatbots and virtual assistants: Document automation, Litigation prediction: Due diligence: Legal analytics, Regulatory compliance: Online dispute resolution.

(xxv)Information technology
IT support and helpdesk automation, Cyber security and threat detection, Data analytics and business intelligence: Software development and testing: IT asset management,IT documentation, Predictive maintenance: Capacity planning: Intelligent escalation, IT Service Management

(xxvi).Vision Systems:
To understand, interpret, and comprehend the inputs, especially in the case of photographs taken by a spying airplanes that could be used later on to figure out the spatial information of the area, and AI could also be used by police in recognition of the face of the criminal.

(xxvii)Expert systems:
To assist with explanations and advice given to the users with the help of specified applications designed for a particular problem.

(xxviii)Intelligent robots:
To detect real-time information and accordingly perform the tasks assigned to them by gathering information through heat, sound, temperature, noise, pressure, light, movement, and similar parameters. In addition to this, they possess high intelligence as they have high memories, and they are capable of adapting to new environments by learning from their mistakes.

1.4 Applications of AI in Civil Engineering Domain:

The integration of human and artificial(machine) intelligence offers many possibilities for the civil engineering field.Artificial intelligence systems enable civil engineers to integrate physical and virtual environments. Artificial intelligence will likely change the civil engineering profession in profound ways. But in the end, leading civil engineers

believe that greater use of AI will only increase the need for human involvement in designing, constructing, and maintaining the built environment.Potential applications of the AI tools for asset management, transportation engineering, and creating flood models.AI generally involves the use of computers or other digital technologies to "replicate the function of the human brain, of human intelligence," says (David Odeh).AI's role in civil engineering is transformative, offering a plethora of tools and systems designed to enhance civil engineering domain. Artificial intelligence, also called machine intelligence, is a powerful tool to address problems in the civil engineering field that traditional computational approaches cannot resolve. Although civil engineering projects can benefit from the accuracy and efficiency of AI in areas such as following:

Construction cost estimation, construction worker's physiological responses, construction accident severity ,evapotranspiration estimates , sustainability assessments, condition of contracts ,crack recognition , scour depth, analysis of water distribution systems, project objectives and improving functions in construction technology,Structural health monitoring, infrastructure sustainability analysis, optimization in structural design, construction safety monitoring, and disaster response, among others, Facade modeling of buildings using drone and AI, Setting base line rates for onsite work, AI and robotics for prefabricated and modular construction, construction site layout problem solvency ,rain garden infiltration leak detection in analysis of water distribution systems, traffic control, bridge health evaluations construction project planning ,site layout modeling , In construction safety management, the recent advent of sensing technologies (such as wearable sensors and vision sensors) generated various AI applications that identify or measure workers' unsafe behaviors. These include the improper use of personal protective equipment, access to hazardous areas, and operating equipment in an unsafe manner. Human-robot collaboration in construction. Construction material and quality analysis.Building Information Modeling (BIM) systems allows for the automatic generation of digital models. These models are complete with the information necessary for project analysis, scheduling, and the simulation of structures, thus ensuring that projects not only meet but exceed regulations concerning safety and sustainability..[19]

During construction, AI-enhanced robotics and autonomous systems are revolutionizing site operations and drive an automated construction project through ground robotics and aerial robots Drones conduct site surveys, while autonomous vehicles and machinery handle tasks ranging from excavation to material transport, increasing efficiency and reducing human exposure to hazardous conditions. These AI-driven tools not only expedite the construction process but also enhance precision and safety, aligning with E's commitment to excellence and innovation in engineering practices.

Post-construction, AI plays a crucial role in facility management and maintenance. Intelligent monitoring systems equipped with sensors collect data on a building's structural health, energy consumption, and operational efficiency. This information, processed through AI algorithms, informs predictive maintenance schedules, ensuring that infrastructure remains safe and functional while optimizing performance and minimizing environmental impact.

AI can automate the compliance checks for designs and constructions, ensuring that all aspects of a project meet the necessary codes and standards. This not only streamlines the compliance process but also reduces the likelihood of human error, ensuring a higher level of accuracy and reliability in meeting requirements.

An innovative startup developed an AI model to incorporate recycled aggregates and industrial by-products into Ready-Mix Concrete. The system ensured optimal mix designs, reducing the carbon footprint by 30% while maintaining performance standards

AI techniques have created tremendous value in revolutionizing the construction industry, leading to a more reliable, automated, self-modifying, time-saving, and cost-effective process of construction engineering and management.

AI's predictive analytics capabilities are invaluable in risk assessment and management, a key component of regulations. By analyzing historical data and current project metrics, AI can forecast potential risks, from structural issues to environmental impacts, allowing for proactive measures to mitigate these risks. This capability aligns with ASCE's focus on safety and sustainability, ensuring that projects are designed and executed with these priorities in mind.

Cloud AR/AR better understand the project with contractor's and worker view IoT(Internet of things)collect and analyze building information.Digital twins predict possible issues ,like structural risk,safety hazard.Block with integration of BIM facilitate smart asset management over lifecycle,build code ,improve efficiency.

In geotechnical engineering regression analysis is a statistical technique used to establish relationship between different soil properties and design parameters .By analyzing historical data and experimental results ,engineers can develop regression models that predict specific outcomes or estimate unknown soil properties based on known factors.

There are various ways that the integration of human and machine intelligence can assist safety management. One is to incorporate machine intelligence measurement data into safety decisions while relying on human managers as the final decision-makers. Alternatively, human managers can feed input data sets, such as observation-based evaluations, into AI applications. Then the AI will identify at-risk workers by leveraging sensor-based data with the managers' field observations. But this approach is very time- and labor-intensive for the human engineers.

One of the most exciting prospects is the role of AI in sustainable development. AI's ability to analyze environmental data and simulate the impact of engineering projects on ecosystems can drive the creation of infrastructure that is not only compliant with sustainability goals but also contributes positively to the environment. This aligns with the broader aim of civil engineering to create infrastructure that benefits society while minimizing its ecological footprint.

1.5 Applications of AI Agents(Subsets) in Civil Engineering Domain:

1.5.1 Artificial Neural Network Applications:

In the last few years, ANN technology, a sub-field of artificial intelligence, are being used to solve a wide variety of problems in civil engineering applications The most important property of ANN in civil engineering problems are their capability of learning directly from examples. The other important properties of ANN are their correct or nearly correct response to incomplete tasks, their extraction of information from noisy or poor data and their production of generalized results from the novel cases. The above-mentioned capabilities make ANN a very powerful tool to solve many civil engineering problems, particularly problems, where data may be complex or in an insufficient amount.The basic strategy for developing an ANN system based models for material behavior is to train an ANN system on the results of a series of experiments using that material. If the experimental results include the relevant information about the material behavior, then the trained ANN system will contain enough information about material's behavior to qualify as a material model.Such a trained ANN system not only would be able to reproduce the experimental results, but also they would be able to approximate the results in other experiments through their generalization capability However few of application of ANN technique is as:

leak localization in water mains ,real time regulations of in system storage , condition assessment of high way culverts, recurrent NN for pavement performance ,burst detection, river flow predictions, water demand analysis, shear stress predictions of RCC shear wall with GMDH-NN, and GEP, crack detection using CNN, localization and severity detection in gravity dam by HNN, removal efficiency of settling basin with SVM, geological strength prediction, creep compliance of asphalt concrete ,ANN can be applicable in some problems /issues/domain in civil engineering for decision making.material behavior,Compressive strength predictions,slump value predictions.

This potential of ANN has been harnessed for wide applications in the field of civil engineering. ANN was used to estimate the main parameters needed in the design of concrete such as the compressive strength of hydrated lime cement concrete .ANN was also used to evaluate the sulphate expansion of different types of cement using water/binder, cement content and exposure duration as input parameters.Compressive strength and other properties of limestone filler concrete were also predicted using ANN modeling.The concrete mix design incorporating natural pozzolans has also been modeled. ANN models for some durability indicators such as carbonation depth and other properties of fly ash ordinary concrete and SCC was also studied.

1.5.2 Machine Learning :

The term *machine learning* was coined in 1959 by Arthur Lee Samuel, an IBM employee(USA) and pioneer in the field of computer gaming and artificial intelligence. The synonym *self-teaching computers* was also used in this time period. Machine learning (ML) is a sub-branch of Artificial Intelligence (AI), and it is a popular research area which has attracted significant attention. Although machine learning has many definitions throughout the literature, Arthur Samuel and Tom Mitchell, two prominent figures in the machine learning field, provided concise definitions of the term. According to Samuel "Machine learning is where computers learn to perform defined tasks without being explicitly programmed to do so." This emphasizes the automation of learning and decision making processes through experience . Tom Mitchell defined "Machine learning as a construction of computer programs that automatically improve with experience." He validated his definition with the following concept:"*A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some classes of task T and performance measure P. Its performance at task T, as measured by P, improves with experience E*". This word provides a frame work for assessing the success of machine learning systems. (İbrahim Yazici,Jafri Din, in Engineering Science and Technology, an International Journal, 2023.}

Machine learning is the science of getting computers to learn and act like humans do, and improve their learning and act like humans do and improve their learning over time in autonomous fashion by feeding them data and information in the form of observations and real world interactions. “Machine Learning at its most basic is the practice of using algorithms to parse data, learn from it, and then make a determination or prediction about something in the world.”(Nvidia).“Machine learning is based on algorithms that can learn from data without relying on rules-based programming.”(McKinsey & Co.).“Machine learning algorithms can figure out how to perform important tasks by generalizing from examples.” (University of Washington).“The field of Machine Learning seeks to answer the question “How can we build computer systems that automatically improve with experience and what are the fundamental laws that govern all learning processes?”(Carnegie Mellon University).Machine learning research is part of research on artificial intelligence, seeking to provide knowledge to computers through data observations and interacting with the world. That acquired knowledge allows computers to correctly generalize to new settings.(Dr. Danko Nikolic and Max-Planck Institute:) Machine learning is the science of getting computers to act without being explicitly programmed, but instead letting them learn a few tricks on their own.”(Dr. Roman Yampolskiy**, University** of Louisville).Machine Learning is the science of getting computers to learn as well as humans do or better.(Emerj) Machine Learning (ML) is the part of AI studying how computer agents can improve their perception, knowledge, thinking, or actions based on experience or data. For this, ML draws from computer science, statistics, psychology, neuroscience, economics and control theory(Stanford)26 Feb 2020What is machine learning? Machine learning (ML) is a branch of computer science that focuses on the using data and algorithms to enable AI to imitate the way that humans learn ,gradually improving its accuracy.Machine learning is a subset of AI ,which uses algorithms that learn from data to make predictions. These predictions can be generated through supervised learning, where algorithms learn patterns from existing data, or unsupervised learning, where they discover general patterns in data.(IBM).Machine learning is a branch that focuses on building computer systems that learn from data .The breadth of ML (Lee Craig).Machine Learning is defined as a technology that is used to train machines to perform various actions such as predictions, recommendations, estimations, etc., based on historical data or past experience. Machine Learning enables computers to behave like human beings by training them with the help of past experience and predicted data.Machine learning approach is appealing for artificial intelligence since it is based on the principle of learning from training and experience. Connectionist models, such as neural networks, are well suited for machine learning where connection weights are adjusted to improve the performance of a network.

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ML models can be applied for following civil engineering areas :

(i) Methods for earth quake ground motion analysis and simulation, dam hazard classification , surface settling in tunnels , fuel theft in pipe lines, pipe line condition assessment, brust pressure estimation ,corrosion estimation ,reliability analysis of structural concrete ,source identification in sewer network , seismic damage estimation , application of shallow ground water recharge and discharge ,contamination of source in water distribution system, total dissolved solids in river ,joint detection in concrete pavements, run off estimation.risk management,hazard potential level of dam infrastructure, bridge deterioration ,rain forecasting ,construction change ,pavement base and subgrade layer, Risk mitigation ,forecasting sediment accumulation, ground motion ,structural response ,operational strategies for water distribution systems, rail road ballast deterioration, transverse cracking jointed plain concrete pavements ,compressive strength predictions ,bearing capacity of E-shaped footing on layered sand,, capacity predictions of RCC shear wall,analysis of large data in Ready Mix Concrete(RMC),patterns in data,data driven decisions making,material properties,environmental conditions, and performance requirements to determine the ideal mix design,Predictive Maintenance,optimizing mix design, Quality Control, Sustainable Production, Enhanced Logistics and Delivery in RMC plants.

(ii)Support Vector Machine:

Flood forecasting ,stream flow forecasting ,down scaling precipitation ,traffic flow prediction ,variability of rock depth, incident detection , evaporation on reservoirs ,identification of asphalt pavement cracks condition of storm pipes ,resilient modulus of asphalt pavement ,prediction of serviceability ratio of flexible pavements ,land slide displacement prediction ,evaporation in reservoirs, lake level predictions,GA based model for monthly reservoir storage,Water quality predictions using multimodal support vector regression ,safety management.

(iii)Decision Tree:

Mode classification ,assess liquefaction potential ,traffic accident severity prediction with ML and SVM model ,rail road trespassers detection ,monitoring dam behavior ,

(iv)Fuzzy Neural Network:

Advanced fuzzy neural network for industrial waste treatment , velocity at deposition point in storm sewer , burst detection, labor productivity, construction engineering management,Modeling of circular RCC column with fiber reinforced polymer ,predictions of liquefaction lateral spreading with NN, estimating daily non evaporation values from weather data ,Tunneling project risk identification by fuzzy multimedia criteria decision making theory,compressive strength prediction,FNN/Fuzzy sets can be applicable in some problems /issues/domain in civil engineering for construction management.

(v) GeneticAlgorihm:

testing for equipment selection ,classification of highway, stochastic optimization of construction projects planning ,

(vi)Random Forest:

prediction of ground water settlement

(vii)Genetic Programing:

segmental post tensioned precast piers ,liquefaction potential of soil ,soil water characteristics curve prediction ,discharge coefficients for inclined side gates.Genetic programming can be applicable in some problems /issues/domain in civil engineering for simulation..

(viii)Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System:

Estimating concrete strength using mix design ,Uncertainty large steel structures, Compressive strength predictions,slump value predictions.

(ix)Other techniques of AI with their applications :
Ensemble model,Plastic hinge length predictions ,Building Information Modeling for Project management,Case based reasoning for Uncertainty,Expert System for reliability analysis,Object oriented programming for vibration control,Harmony search for Planning
(x)Firely algorithm for damage detection/assessment,.particle swarm optimization for rehalbitation,Differential evolution for forecasting,knowledge based system for inspection,Data mining for life cycle assessment,CNN for Scheduling, Gene expression programming with free coefficient (GEP-FC) for Compressive strength, Bending tensile strength, Flow spread, Water-cement ratio.

(xi)Deep Learning:
construction accidents ,automatic crack recognition , water pipe line leak detection ,asphalt pavement cracking recognition using CNN,structural health monitoring
An important role of artificial intelligence in construction management is to enhance the safety of the site. Through intelligent monitoring cameras and sensors, the system is able to detect and analyze the behavior of workers and equipment in real time and identify potential safety hazards [1-2]. Intelligent algorithms are also able to predict possible accident risks and issue real-time warnings to help management teams take timely measures to ensure site safety. The contents of safety management for smart are installed with technologies such as BI,AI identification,video surveillance,face recognition, Internet, AI recognition, VR , Internet of Things, Iot technology with Software/hardware equipment

1.5.4 Machine Learning Advantages :
(i).Apply statistical algorithms to learn the hidden patterns & relationship in the data set.
(ii).Can learn on smaller data set.
(iii)Better for low label task.
(iv)Take less time to train the model.
(v)A model is created by relevant features which are manually extracted from images to detect an object in the image.
(vi)Less complex and easy to interpret the result.
(vii)It can work on CPU or requires less computing power as compared to D.L
(ix)Mitigates challenges associated with a lack of closed form expressions or theories.
(x).Helps demystify datasets with a high degree of dimensionality, i.e., with a large number of independent variables, where each one's effect is unclear
(xi) Once trained, the model can reduce computational cost of making predictions by several orders of magnitude.
(xii)Development of new and advanced algorithms related to understanding and predicting large amounts of data
(xiii).Ability to automate experiments and simulations.
(xiv)Rise of field-specific large-language models
(xiv) Shift from rules to data-driven learning
(xv) Rediscovery of back propagation enabled training of ANNs
(xvi) Rise of statistical methods (e.g., classification and regression trees, SVMs, gradient-boosted trees, etc.)
(xvii)Recently AI is used heavily in probability theory ,decision theory,statics logic (fuzzy, modal,temporal).

1.6 Fuzzy Logic Introduction:
The term fuzzy refers to things that are not clear ,noisy or are vague . Fuzzy logic /systems can be used when systems with uncertainties due to imprecision ,vagueness ,ambiguity ,randomness ,partial truth and approximation.
Fuzzy logic is a language ,precisely is a mathematical language like any language also used to express something which is meaningful to others,. means that, it has grammar, it has it own syntax, semantics like a language for communication. Fuzzy logic is an essential component for the soft computing where as fuzzy systems is one of the key agents of computational intelligence., computational intelligence is an equivalent name of artificial intelligence. fuzzy systems theory which is based on fuzzy logic, professor Lotfi Aliasker Zade.(LAZ) which is who is also known as the father of fuzzy systems theory. So, he proposed the idea of fuzzy logic in 1965. Fuzzy systems theory differs from conventional computing because the conventional computing is based on bivalent logic or the Boolean logic or Aristotle logic where truth is bivalent implying that every proposition is either true or false with no degree of truth allowed. Means that truth is truth and the false is hard.Whereas, fuzzy logic is based on the multi valued logic. Fuzzy logic (FL)deals with partial i.e a truth is matter of degree information(truth), imprecise (approximate) information, Granular (linguistic) information ,perception based information, truth or false is soft.In multivalent logic the values of truth or false they can take any value in between 0 and 1. So, that is why if we talk of the degree, so degree can be can be infinite in number, the number of values that can be assigned can be infinite. So, fuzzy logic deals with partial which is a matter of degree.

FL concept provides a natural way of dealing with problems in which the source of imprecision is the absence of sharply defined criteria rather than the presence of random variables.
Fuzzy Logic (FL) is an approximate reasoning method for coping with life's uncertainties. Occasionally the characteristics of various systems are very difficult to describe with mathematical equations because of their complexity (Zadeh, 1988; Serge, 2001; Wang, 1992). Unlike the two value logic, FL is a set of mathematical based on degrees of membership rather than on the crisp membership for knowledge representation. In the essence of FL, the notion of membership in a fuzzy set is a continuous value rather than a "yes" or "no "decision.

The fundamental concept of Fuzzy Logic is the membership function, which defines the degree of membership of an input value to a certain set or category. The membership function is a mapping from an input value to a membership degree between 0 and 1, where 0 represents non-membership and 1 represents full membership.

Fuzzy Logic is implemented using Fuzzy Rules, which are if-then statements that express the relationship between input variables and output variables in a fuzzy way. The output of a Fuzzy Logic system is a fuzzy set, which is a set of membership degrees for each possible output value. In the boolean system false value is 0 and truth value is1

But in the fuzzy system, there is no logic for the absolute truth and absolute false value, there is an intermediate value too present which is partially true and partially false.

1.6.1 Real Life Applications of Fuzzy Systems:

The applications of fuzzy technologies fall mainly into two categories: fuzzy control applications, which are often rather simple but very efficient fuzzy rule-based systems, such as autofocusing systems in cameras, washing ma- chines, automobile transmissions, subway control, or even handwriting recognition. In these applications, fuzzy logic is used as a powerful knowledge representation technique that allows to hide unessential details and to handle uncertain data. However, their efficiency depends also heavily on the use of sensors and effectors, thus their success should really be explained by the interaction of these various parts. The second category consists of those much more complex systems that aim at supporting or even replacing a hu- man expert. Such applications are exemplified by medical diagnosis systems, securities funds and portfolio selection systems, track control systems, fuzzy expert systems, and fuzzy scheduling systems. In this second category, there are still many problems that remain to be addressed, and there is an equally pressing need for a better understanding of how to deal with knowledge-based systems in which knowledge is both uncertain and imprecise.Areas where fuzzy logic and artificial intelligence meet in current research include: fuzzy expert systems (e.g., for medical diagnosis or intelligent tutor- ing systems), theoretical investigations (e.g., combinations of fuzzy logic with modal logics and other forms of defeasible reasoning, i.e. based on question- able knowledge; this also includes investigations into fuzzy logic programming languages such as fuzzy extensions of PROLOG), machine learning (e.g., combinations of fuzzy logic with neural networks, genetic algorithms, associative memories, symbolic learning methods such as case based reasoning), robotics (involving motion control and planning capabilities, e.g. when u s ing a fully automated helicopter or driving a car on a freeway), pattern matching (e.g., face recognition), fuzzy deductive databases (e.g., to ease data retrieval in geographic information systems), or constraint satisfaction problem solv- ing methods (applied for example in manufacturing process scheduling or bridge design.

In the recent past the applications of AI in data analysis and predictions has increased .FL and ANN find extensive applicability with the aim of achieving human like or superior performance .FL is used in the field of consumer products ,industrial process control ,medical instrumentation and portfolio selection

ANN applications include system identification and control ,decision making pattern recognition ,sequence recognition ,visualization ,data mining and financial applications.

(i)Washing machine the fuzzy logic controller is sitting and this controller is taking inputs from the users in terms of a linguistic variable. So, linguistic variable here as I mentioned here are like cold, hot, then high, medium, low, extra low and like that for function soak, wash, rinse, spin.

(ii).Fuzzy Logic is used with Neural Networks as it mimics how a person would make decisions, only much faster. It is done by Aggregation of data and changing it into more meaningful data by forming partial truths as Fuzzy sets.

(iii).Fuzzy logic can also be very helpful in automatic gear selection. For example, based on the road conditions and

driving style and so many other features could also be added in order to make the decision in terms of the gear selection and other things, this can also be these are also possible and being used in some of the cars So, road conditions here would mean like if the road condition is very good or bad, very bad or like that the linguistic values if we select and based on that the driving style also if this is also this is also given as the input like good style, bad style or whatever, based on these inputs the gears selector prompts are it helps in selecting the gear, appropriately to give the better performance of the car.

(iv).Fuzzy auto controller in cars, a fuzzy automatic transmission that saves fuel by 12 to 17 percent. So, here also the controller in this car is a fuzzy controller.

(v).Fuzzy control of a cement kiln. controller which is sitting is fuzzy control and takes the inputs in terms of the linguistic variables like, if the oxygen percentage is high and the temperature is low, then increase air flow.
(vi)Output should be in the region, the air flow has to be increased , similarly can have multiple rule basis fuzzy rule basis and based on that this fuzzy controller works. Output is also output out of fuzzy controller is a fuzzy and this is again used for further decision making.
(vii)Elevator monitoring and control. The controller that is sitting here for elevator monitoring is fuzzy controller which takes inputs as the waiting time short, priority is high. So, like that so many inputs, linguistic inputs coming in and then based on the inputs the decisions the controller give controller produces the output in terms of, again either the linguistic output or the the crisp output. So, based on that further decision is made.

(viii)Fuzzy controller-based copying machine, fuzzy controllers are being used and the drum voltage is adjusted based on the picture density, humidity and temperature. And these the variation of these parameters are basically course parameters, linguistic terms like humidity, it can be either low, medium, high and so on and based on that the controller makes the decision.
(ix).Fuzzy based palmtop computer. So, here this palmtop computer recognizes the handwritten kanji characters.
(x).Application of fuzzy logic is used in golf diagnostic system , what is done here is that this fuzzy logic helps in selecting the golf club based on golfer's swing the golfer's swing and physique. Based on these two factors the golf club is selected and then another point here a very important point here is to be noted here is that it also determines the shaft flex profile for a golfer based on these parameters.Also based on the linguistic terms the fuzzy controller decides the particular golf club based on the parameters which are fed which are in the linguistic terms..

(xi).Fuzzy logic application in celerity in the courts.Fuzzy logic is helping various courts in managing the decision very quickly in or in accelerating the decision making process. So, a model case complexity of criminal justice systems. So, basically if we use fuzzy logic the complexity is very well dealt by the fuzzy logic and with linguistic terms which otherwise it is very difficult to be understood, fuzzy logic is helping this system the court system to manage the complexity which is present in the this justice system and then in the decision making in selection of courthouse building and similarly lots of other in decision making this fuzzy logic is helping us very well.
(xii)In image processing fuzzy logic helps in contrast enhancement, the edge detection, classification, segmentation, filtering, some of the applications that is done by the fuzzy by the use of fuzzy logic or fuzzy logic-based system.

(xiii)The fuzzy based fault classifications are very helpful in recognizing the the status of the machine, whether the machine is healthy or faulty and if the machine is healthy its fine, but if the machine is faulty then what kind of fault in the machine is present. So, like that fuzzy system or fuzzy logic based system especially the classifiers, the feature selectors, feature extractors all these are helping us in managing the fault recognition process very well. And another thing here is that fuzzy based algorithms are very very helpful for estimating the remaining life prediction means, remaining useful life of a particular machine.
(xi).Another application of fuzzy logic in aerospace the altitude control of a spacecraft is managed by the fuzzy based controllers and then fuzzy based controllers are also helpful in managing the satellite altitude control flow and mixture regulation and like that use fuzzy logic based controllers in similar aerospace applications.
(xv).And fuzzy logic in another application here is very helpful for diagnosis of coronary artery disease. So, if we look at the features here and based on these features this diagnosis this diagnostic system which is based on fuzzy logic takes the decision. And based on the age, like age could be young, old, very old or similar values linguistic values and then the gender and this gender could be male value or the female value. And then the cholesterol, obesity, smoking and all these are normally used as input of the fuzzy logic based diagnostic system and based on these inputs the fuzzy logic based diagnostic system gives us the appropriate output and this output helps us in the diagnosing the condition of the health of the heart.
(xvi).Fuzzy logic based systems are utilized in agriculture in soil, moisture, water, weather, another environmental conditions based you know decisions are made Based on these the linguistic values appropriately like soil moisture is

low, high like that very high are inputs, similarly for water for weather you know the environmental conditions. So, all these are fed as the inputs and based on these inputs the appropriately decisions are taken by the fuzzy based decision system and this enhances the overall performance of the agriculture. probability is based on the degree of randomness whereas, the fuzzy system fuzzy logic is based on the degree of belongingness.Fuzzy if –then rules are used in systems that require approximate reasoning,such as Control systems,Decision support ,AI systems

1.6.2Fuzzy Logic Civil Engineering Applications:

Fuzzy logic finds a wide application area in civil engineering in parallel with the developments in other branches over time. The best application areas of the fuzzy set concept in the field of civil engineering have come to fore in construction business studies because verbal expressions can fit into a mathematical model.Civil engineering projects take place under a wide variety of uncertainties. As a result of the uncertainties and risks caused by both the structures of the projects and the environmental effects, there are difficulties in determining the activity durations during the work program construction phase. At the same time, one of the best solutions for such uncertainties in civil engineering, which is affected by many random variables, is fuzzy logic approach.

(i)Determination of Concrete Compressive Strength.
(ii)Determination of bearing capacity moments of reinforced concrete beams.
(iii)Determination of Modulus of Elasticity of Concretes.
(iv)Rapid Detection of Earthquake Damages of Structures.
(v)Setting a Strategy in the Construction Sector.
(vi)Urban Transformation Applications.
(vii)Time – Cost – Quality Optimization in Construction Project.
(viii)Modeling of Contribution in International Construction Projects.
(ix)Dam fullness level detection.
(x)Detection of Evaporation.
(xi)Estimation of the amount of solids in rivers.
(xii)Drought Analysis.
(xiii)Traffic Safety Modeling.
(xiv)Port Planning.
(xv)Traffic Signal Control Applications.
(xvi)Vehicle-tracking modeling.
(xvii)Modeling of Resilient Pavement Disturbances.
(xviii)Modeling of Soil Liquefaction Potential.
(xix)Application to the Aircraft Landing Control Problem.
(xx)Classification of Soils.
(xxi)Studies in Civil Engineering and Evaluation.[33]

1.6.3 Advantages of Fuzzy Logic System:

(i)This system can work with any type of inputs whether it is imprecise, distorted or noisy input information.

(ii)The construction of Fuzzy Logic Systems is easy and understandable.

(iii)Fuzzy logic comes with mathematical concepts of set theory and the reasoning of that is quite simple(iv)It provides a very efficient solution to complex problems in all fields of life as it resembles human reasoning and decision-making.

(v)The algorithms can be described with little data, so little memory is required.

(vi)It provides simple suggestions for the control of complex and ill-defined systems that are unpredictable, change over time, as in daily life.

(vii)The mathematical principles on which it is based are easy to understand.

(viii) It is easier to analyze nonlinear, time-varying and uncertain systems, which are difficult to solve.

(ix)Expert can define his own experiences in the system as rules for solution

(x)It can be easily applied to systems/problems in many areas. - Operations can be made with missing data.
(xi).When the system is too complex to be explained with a simple mathematical model, fuzzy logic can produce easier and cheaper solutions than conventional logic.
(xii).It is a strong framework where no exact information sources are required.
(xiii)These systems can oblige a few sorts of information sources including obscure, misshaped or loose information.
(xiv) In the event that the criticism sensor quits working, we can reconstruct it as per the circumstance.
(xv) Fuzzy logic estimations can be encoded with less data, so they do not consume gigantic extra room.
(xvi) As it looks like human thinking, these systems can tackle complex issues where questionable data sources are accessible and take choices as needs be.
(xvii).These systems are adaptable and the guidelines can be adjusted.
(xviii).The systems have a straightforward design and can be built without any problem.
(xix) Discreet sensors can be used through these systems, saving construction costs.
(xx) It is effectively reasonable.
(xxi) It effectively takes care of mind-boggling issues by upgrading its capacity to achieve
(xxii).human-like navigation and thinking errands.It manages vulnerabilities in designing.
(xxiii)Fuzzy logic is customizable, so you can easily customize FLS by simply adding or removing rules.

(xxiv)It is a technique to embody human-like thinking into a control system.

(xxv)It may not be designed to give accurate reasoning but it is designed to give acceptable reasoning.

(xxvi)It can emulate human deductive thinking, that is, the process people use to infer conclusions from what they know.

(xxvii)Any uncertainties can be easily dealt with the help of fuzzy logic.

(xxviii)As fuzzy logic works on precise as well as imprecise data so most of the time accuracy is compromised.

.**1.6.4 Disadvantages of Fuzzy Logic Systems:**

(i).Many researchers proposed different ways to solve a given problem through fuzzy logic which leads to ambiguity. There is no systematic approach to solve a given problem through fuzzy logic.

(ii)Proof of its characteristics is difficult or impossible in most cases because every time we do not get a mathematical description of our approach.

(iii)Fuzzy control rules are determined based on expert experience.-Requires a lot of data usage to solve the problem.

(iv).Certain rules cannot be followed in the selection of the membership functions used.
(v)The more complex the problem, the more difficult it is to identify control sets and membership functions. This increases the resolution time.
(vi) The precision of these systems is compromised as the framework generally deals with mistaken information and data sources.
(vii)There is no single orderly way to deal with tackle an issue utilizing Fuzzy Logic. Thus, numerous arrangements emerge for a specific issue, prompting disarray.
(viii). Because of error in results, they are not broadly acknowledged all of the time.
(ix) The main drawback of fuzzy logic control systems is their complete reliance on human information and control.
(x)You need to consistently refresh the standards of a Fuzzy Logic control framework.
(xi) These systems can't perceive AI or brain networks.
(xii).Systems require extensive testing for approval and verification.

2.0Literature Review:

2.1Architecture of ANN Model:

2.1.1Input layer :

The layer where the patterns are applied is called input layer. The input layer neurons receive information(data) from the outside environment which NN needs to analyze or learn about and transmit them to the neurons of the hidden layer without performing any calculation.The input layer is non-computing one that only catches information from the exterior environment.

2.1.2 Hidden layer :

Layers between the input and output layers are called hidden layers and may contain a large number of hidden neurons(processing units/nodes)which calculate the weighted sum of the input data. All problems, which can be solved by a perceptron can be solved with only one hidden layer, but it is sometimes more efficient to use two or three hidden layers to extract higher order statistics which are particularly valuable when the size of input is very large.

2.1.3 Output layer :

The layer where the output is obtained is the output layer.Every neuron is connected to another neuron and transfers the data from one layer to another neuron of the next layers. In this way, the data reaches the last layer that is called the output layer of the neural network and generates the output.The output layer neurons produce the network predictions to the outside world.

2.1.4 Weights:

Out of the many inputs received by a neuron each of it has its own relative weight which gives the input the impact that it needs on the processing elements summation function.Weight performs the same function as do the synaptic strengths of biological neuron.Weights can be modified in response to various training sets.

2.1.5 Sum function:

Is a function that calculates the effect of inputs and weights totally on the process element. This function calculates the net input that comes to a cell. The weighted sums of the input components (net), are calculated by using the equation 4.

$$yk = f(\sum_{i=1}^{n} WiXi + b)$$

2.1.6Transfer Function(Activation Function):

Is a function that processes the net input obtained from sum function and determines the cell output.Activation functions are used in communicating outputs to neurons which is received in the form of weighted inputs. Thus, information is relayed in the form of massive cross-weighted interconnections (Gupta, 2013).

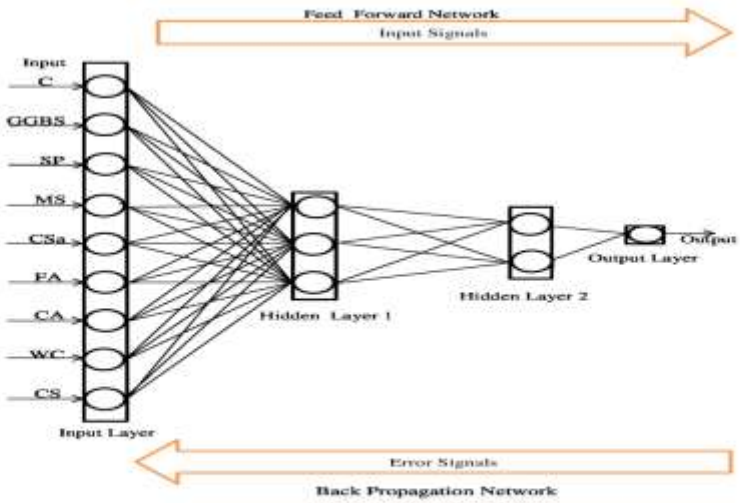
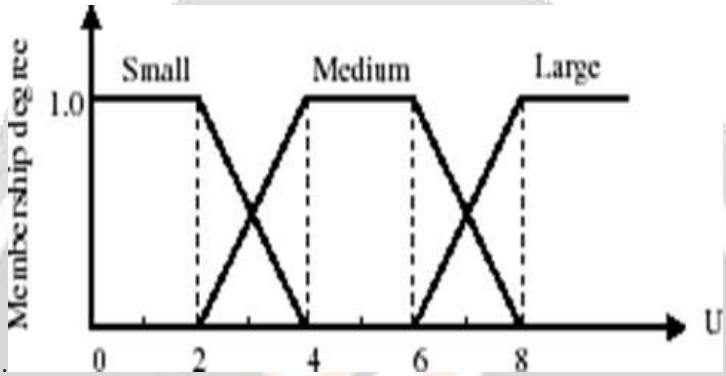


Figure :Final Architecture of Developed ANN Model

2.2Membership Functions:

The key idea in FL is the allowance of partial belongings of any object to different subsets of the universal set instead of belonging to a single set totally. Partial belonging to set can be described numerically by a membership function which assumes values between 0 and 1 contain. For instance, Fig.2 shows a typical membership function for small, medium and large class sizes in a universe, U. Hence, these verbal assignments are fuzzy subsets of the universal set. In this figure, set values less than 2 are definitely ‘‘small’’; those between 4 and 6 are certainly ‘‘medium’’; while values larger than 8 are definitely ‘‘large’’. However, intermediate values such as 2.2 partially belong to the subsets ‘‘small’’ and ‘‘medium’’. In fuzzy terminology 2.2 has a membership value of 0.9 in ‘‘small’’ and 0.1 in ‘‘medium’’, but

In the real world many times we encounter a situation when we can’t determine whether the state is true or false, their fuzzy logic provides very valuable flexibility for reasoning. In this way, we can consider the inaccuracies and uncertainties of any situation. Fuzzy Logic is a form of many-valued logic in which the truth values of variables may be any real number between 0 and 1, instead of just the traditional values of true or false. It is used to deal with imprecise or uncertain information and is a mathematical method for representing vagueness and uncertainty in decision-making.



Membership Function
Fig. 2 typical membership function

Conclusion:

The intersection of AI and Indian standard regulations in civil engineering is a frontier of immense potential and promise.By harnessing the power of AI, engineers can not only ensure compliance with standards but also drive forward the principles of safety, sustainability, and innovation that stand at the heart of these regulations. As we look to the future, the role of AI in civil engineering is not just to meet existing standards but to redefine them, paving the way for a new era of engineering excellence.

Challenges and Opportunities:

The integration of AI within the ASCE regulatory framework presents a unique set of challenges and opportunities.The rapid pace of technological change means that regulations must continually adapt to new developments, ensuring that AI applications in civil engineering remain safe, ethical, and effective. This requires a dynamic approach to regulation, where standards evolve in tandem with technological advances.

However, the opportunities presented by AI far outweigh these challenges. AI offers the potential to transform civil engineering, making it possible to design and construct infrastructure that is smarter, safer, and more sustainable than ever before. By leveraging AI, engineers can optimize project outcomes, reduce waste, and ensure that infrastructure is resilient to the changing needs of society and the environment.

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