

## **ABSTRACT**

*Natural disasters, including landslides, pose a significant threat that can disrupt livelihoods and cause substantial losses in Indonesia, especially in vulnerable regions such as Purwakarta Regency. This study aims to develop a landslide potential prediction model based on rainfall data using the Artificial Neural Network (ANN) method. The research analyzes rainfall characteristics in Purwakarta Regency and implements ANN as a predictive tool. The ANN method was chosen for its ability to recognize patterns and relationships in complex data, which are difficult to identify through conventional approaches.*

*In this study, rainfall data and ground movement data were used as inputs for the ANN model, with parameters including 2 neurons in the input layer, 1 hidden layer with 16 neurons, a learning rate of 0.01, 2000 epochs, and a dropout rate of 0.5. The results indicate that rainfall is a significant factor influencing the potential for landslides in Purwakarta Regency. The developed ANN model successfully predicted landslide potential with high accuracy, achieving an  $R^2$  value of 0.8374 on the testing data, indicating that the model can explain 83.74% of the variability in new data. This research contributes significantly to landslide disaster mitigation efforts in Purwakarta Regency by utilizing artificial intelligence technology.*

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