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Machine Learning Frameworks for LP–Fund Alignment: Predictive Matching in Private Investment Platforms

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Abstract: The increasing complexity of private investment ecosystems has intensified the need for efficient alignment between Limited Partners (LPs) and fund managers to ensure optimal capital deployment and long-term portfolio performance. Traditional LP–Fund matchmaking mechanisms, often driven by manual due diligence and relationship-based intermediation, are limited in their capacity to accommodate multidimensional investment preferences and evolving strategic fund characteristics. This study proposes a machine learning-based predictive matching framework designed to enhance LP–Fund compatibility within private investment platforms through the integration of investor-specific behavioral parameters and fund-level operational attributes. By incorporating variables such as capital commitment size, risk appetite, liquidity tolerance, targeted internal rate of return, diversification breadth, and governance disclosure levels, the framework employs supervised ensemble learning models to classify prospective LP–Fund pairings based on alignment probability. The predictive performance of Random Forest and Gradient Boosting algorithms demonstrates high classification accuracy and discriminatory capability, indicating the effectiveness of data-driven approaches in identifying structurally compatible investment partnerships. Compatibility score distributions and canonical correlational plot further validate the model's ability to differentiate high-probability alignment zones from mismatched investment opportunities. The findings highlight the potential of predictive analytics in reducing allocation inefficiencies, improving fundraising timelines, and enabling scalable matchmaking mechanisms within private investment environments. Overall, the integration of machine learning into LP–Fund alignment processes offers a robust decision-support paradigm for optimizing investment compatibility and enhancing capital allocation outcomes in platform-based private markets.
Keywords: LP–Fund Alignment; Predictive Matching; Machine Learning; Private Investment Platforms; Compatibility Modelling; Capital Allocation Efficiency; Ensemble Learning.

1. Introduction

The growing complexity in LP–Fund investment ecosystems

The contemporary private investment landscape has undergone a significant transformation with the expansion of diversified asset classes, co-investment opportunities, sector-specific mandates, and cross-border capital allocations (Udohaya, 2025). Within this increasingly intricate ecosystem, Limited Partners (LPs) are required to navigate a wide array of fund structures, risk-return profiles, investment horizons, and strategic orientations. Simultaneously, fund managers are tasked with identifying LPs whose investment preferences align with their portfolio strategies, governance expectations, liquidity thresholds, and capital deployment cycles (Al Janabi, 2024). This bidirectional alignment challenge introduces structural inefficiencies in traditional matchmaking approaches that are often reliant on manual due diligence, heuristic decision-making, and network-driven sourcing. As the volume and heterogeneity of investment opportunities grow, the limitations of conventional LP–Fund selection frameworks become more pronounced, necessitating scalable and data-driven solutions that can optimize matching accuracy while minimizing transaction friction (Alao, 2025).

The limitations of conventional capital allocation mechanisms

Historically, LP–Fund alignment has been facilitated through relationship-based intermediation, legacy performance benchmarking, and subjective interpretation of qualitative investment signals. Although these mechanisms have enabled capital deployment across successive investment cycles, they are constrained by information asymmetry, latency in performance evaluation, and limited adaptability to dynamic market conditions (Jalilvand & Kim, 2013). Static portfolio screening methods often fail to capture latent patterns embedded within multi-dimensional investment datasets, including sectoral exposures, macroeconomic sensitivities, governance preferences, and ESG-linked investment mandates. Consequently, suboptimal LP–Fund matches may lead to misaligned risk appetites, prolonged fundraising timelines, and inefficiencies in capital utilization. These challenges underscore the need for predictive frameworks capable of synthesizing complex financial, operational, and behavioral attributes to facilitate more precise alignment between investor objectives and fund strategies (Apu et al., 2022; Garad et al., 2024).

The emergence of machine learning in investment decision support

Machine learning (ML) methodologies have demonstrated substantial potential in transforming decision-support systems across financial services by enabling automated pattern recognition, predictive inference, and adaptive learning from high-dimensional datasets (Paramesha et al., 2024). Within private investment platforms, ML-based architectures offer the capability to integrate structured financial metrics with unstructured qualitative data, including investment theses, governance disclosures, and historical LP engagement patterns. Such integrative modeling approaches can uncover non-linear associations between LP preferences and fund characteristics, thereby enhancing the predictive accuracy of compatibility assessments (Zhao et al., 2024). By leveraging supervised and unsupervised learning paradigms, ML frameworks can generate probabilistic matching scores that quantify the likelihood of successful LP–Fund partnerships based on historical allocation behavior and strategic congruence (Nowak et al., 2025).

The role of predictive matching in platform-based investment models

Digital investment platforms are increasingly adopting predictive analytics to streamline investor onboarding, portfolio diversification, and deal-flow optimization (Kumar, 2023). Predictive matching algorithms can operationalize alignment metrics by incorporating variables such as capital commitment size, sectoral specialization, geographic diversification, liquidity tolerance, and historical performance trajectories (Hezam et al., 2025). These algorithms facilitate the creation of dynamic compatibility matrices that evolve in response to changing market conditions and investment preferences (Pisal et al., 2025). As a result, platform-driven investment ecosystems can transition from reactive capital placement strategies to proactive alignment mechanisms that anticipate LP demand and fund positioning with greater temporal precision.

The integration of data-driven alignment within private markets

The integration of ML-driven predictive matching frameworks within private investment environments represents a paradigm shift from intuition-based allocation models to evidence-based alignment systems. By embedding data-driven decision engines into LP–Fund matchmaking processes, investment platforms can enhance transparency, reduce due diligence redundancy, and improve the efficiency of capital deployment pipelines (Sharma et al., 2024). Furthermore, predictive alignment models can support portfolio resilience by identifying complementary investment partnerships that balance risk diversification with strategic consistency (Rodrigues Coelho et al., 2025).

The research motivation for machine learning-based LP–Fund alignment

In light of the evolving complexities within private capital markets, there exists a growing imperative to develop robust computational frameworks that can systematically evaluate LP–Fund compatibility (Shobande et al., 2020). This research seeks to address this imperative by proposing a machine learning-driven predictive matching architecture designed to optimize alignment outcomes across private investment platforms. Through the integration of multi-parameter investment data and advanced predictive modeling techniques, the study aims to contribute to the development of scalable alignment solutions capable of enhancing decision accuracy, reducing fundraising inefficiencies, and fostering sustainable investment partnerships in data-intensive private market environments.

2. Methodology

The research design for predictive LP–Fund compatibility modelling

This study adopts a quantitative, model-driven research design to develop and validate a machine learning-based predictive matching framework for LP–Fund alignment within private investment platforms. The methodological architecture integrates multi-source investment datasets to construct compatibility models capable of forecasting alignment probabilities between LP investment mandates and fund strategic characteristics. A supervised learning approach is employed to map historical LP allocation outcomes against a structured set of investment parameters, thereby enabling the estimation of match likelihood scores across prospective LP–Fund pairings. The analytical workflow is structured to incorporate both static institutional attributes and dynamic investment behavior indicators in order to improve the robustness of alignment prediction under varying capital market conditions.

The identification of LP-level investment preference variables

LP-specific variables are operationalized to capture institutional investment behavior, portfolio diversification objectives, and governance-related investment thresholds. Key parameters include capital commitment size (CCS), preferred investment horizon (PIH), sectoral allocation priority (SAP), liquidity tolerance index (LTI), ESG preference score (EPS), geographic diversification intent (GDI), risk appetite coefficient (RAC), historical allocation frequency (HAF), and co-investment propensity ratio (CPR). Additionally, qualitative attributes such as governance expectations (GE), reporting transparency requirements (RTR), and return volatility tolerance (RVT) are quantified using normalized scoring indices derived from investment policy statements and past allocation patterns. These variables collectively define the LP investment preference vector used as input features for compatibility modelling.

The extraction of Fund-level strategic and operational attributes

Fund-specific explanatory variables are selected to represent strategic orientation, operational maturity, and portfolio performance dynamics. The principal parameters include targeted internal rate of return (TIRR), fund lifecycle stage (FLS), sectoral exposure matrix (SEM), geographic investment footprint (GIF), liquidity lock-in period (LLP), historical fund performance volatility (FPV), management experience index (MEI), diversification breadth score (DBS), and governance disclosure level (GDL). Further performance-related indicators such as drawdown stability ratio (DSR), portfolio turnover rate (PTR), and exit success probability (ESP) are incorporated to capture fund-level operational effectiveness and investment consistency.

The development of compatibility scoring architecture

To facilitate LP–Fund alignment assessment, a composite compatibility index (CCI) is constructed through the transformation of LP and fund feature vectors into a unified relational matrix. Feature standardization is conducted using z-score normalization to mitigate scale disparities among heterogeneous investment parameters. A similarity mapping function based on cosine similarity and Mahalanobis distance is applied to quantify structural congruence between LP investment mandates and fund strategic profiles. The resulting compatibility scores are further refined using weighted parameter aggregation, wherein variable weights are calibrated through principal component loadings derived from exploratory dimensionality analysis.

The implementation of machine learning-based predictive modelling

The predictive matching framework is operationalized using ensemble-based supervised learning algorithms, including Random Forest (RF) classifiers and Gradient Boosting Machines (GBM), to classify LP–Fund pairs as aligned or non-aligned based on historical allocation outcomes. The dependent variable represents binary investment commitment status (ICS), while independent predictors consist of the integrated LP and fund feature sets. Model training is conducted using stratified k-fold cross-validation to ensure generalizability across varying investment contexts. Hyperparameter optimization is performed using grid-search techniques to minimize classification error and enhance predictive stability.

The evaluation of model performance and alignment accuracy

Model performance is evaluated using accuracy score (AS), precision ratio (PR), recall sensitivity (RS), F1-score (F1), and area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC-ROC). Feature importance analysis is conducted to identify dominant predictors influencing LP–Fund compatibility outcomes, thereby enabling interpretability of the predictive framework. Additionally, confusion matrix evaluation is employed to assess false-positive and false-negative classification rates in predicted alignment outcomes.

The synthetic dataset construction and distribution assumptions

The synthetic dataset used for developing and validating the predictive LP–Fund alignment framework was constructed to simulate realistic private investment platform scenarios; however, the composition requires clearer specification to ensure transparency and interpretability of model performance. The dataset consisted of 250 LP profiles and 180 fund entities, generating 45,000 potential LP–Fund pairing combinations, from which a balanced training dataset of 12,000 labelled observations was derived. These observations were categorized into aligned and non-aligned classes based on compatibility thresholds derived from weighted similarity scoring.

LP-level variables were generated using controlled probability distributions to reflect realistic institutional heterogeneity. The risk appetite coefficient (RAC) was simulated using a truncated normal distribution ($\mu = 0.65$, $\sigma = 0.15$, bounded between 0.20 and 0.95) to represent conservative to aggressive investor profiles. Capital commitment size (CCS) followed a log-normal distribution to capture the skewed nature of institutional capital allocation sizes. Liquidity tolerance index (LTI) and ESG preference score (EPS) were simulated using beta distributions ($\alpha = 2.5$, $\beta = 2.0$) to reflect moderate central tendencies with realistic variability. Preferred investment horizon (PIH) was generated using a uniform distribution across short-, medium-, and long-term allocation preferences.

Fund-level variables were also generated using structured distribution assumptions. The targeted internal rate of return (TIRR) followed a normal distribution ($\mu = 0.72$, $\sigma = 0.10$), reflecting realistic return expectations across private market funds. Diversification breadth score (DBS) and governance disclosure level (GDL) were simulated using beta distributions to capture institutional governance variability. Exit success probability (ESP) was generated using a normal distribution constrained between 0.40 and 0.90, while portfolio turnover rate (PTR) followed a gamma distribution to represent operational variation across fund strategies.

Alignment labels were generated using a weighted compatibility scoring function incorporating key predictors including RAC, TIRR, LTI, and governance transparency, with alignment defined as compatibility scores exceeding a threshold of 0.65. This synthetic data generation process ensured controlled variability and balanced class representation for model training.

The generation of dynamic matching probability matrices

The final stage of analysis involves the generation of LP–Fund matching probability matrices based on predicted compatibility scores derived from the optimized ML models. These matrices are used to construct alignment heatmaps and compatibility ranking systems that facilitate prioritization of prospective LP–Fund partnerships. The predictive outputs enable private investment platforms to transition toward data-driven capital matchmaking mechanisms, thereby improving alignment efficiency and reducing decision latency in LP allocation processes.

3. Results

The predictive LP–Fund alignment framework generated statistically robust compatibility outcomes based on the integration of institutional investment preferences and fund-level strategic attributes. The descriptive statistics of LP investment preference variables presented in Table 1 indicate moderate-to-high normalized values across capital commitment size (CCS), preferred investment horizon (PIH), and risk appetite coefficient (RAC), suggesting a diversified LP investment mandate structure within the sampled dataset. Liquidity tolerance index (LTI) and ESG preference score (EPS) also exhibited consistent variability, reflecting differentiated institutional priorities in liquidity exposure and responsible investment considerations. These LP-level indicators formed the foundational preference vectors for subsequent compatibility scoring within the predictive modelling architecture.

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics of LP Investment Preference Variables

Variable	Mean	Std. Deviation	Min	Max
Capital Commitment Size (CCS)	0.68	0.12	0.35	0.89
Preferred Investment Horizon (PIH)	0.72	0.10	0.48	0.91
Liquidity Tolerance Index (LTI)	0.59	0.15	0.28	0.86

ESG Preference Score (EPS)	0.63	0.11	0.39	0.82
Risk Appetite Coefficient (RAC)	0.66	0.13	0.41	0.90
Co-investment Propensity Ratio (CPR)	0.54	0.14	0.29	0.80

Fund-specific strategic attributes summarized in Table 2 reveal comparatively higher normalized mean values for targeted internal rate of return (TIRR) and exit success probability (ESP), indicating performance-oriented fund positioning within the private investment platform environment. The diversification breadth score (DBS) and governance disclosure level (GDL) demonstrated relatively lower standard deviations, implying structural consistency in portfolio diversification strategies and governance reporting standards across fund entities. Portfolio turnover rate (PTR) and fund lifecycle stage (FLS) showed moderate variability, thereby contributing to differentiation in operational maturity among evaluated funds.

Table 2: Descriptive Statistics of Fund Strategic Attributes

Variable	Mean	Std. Deviation	Min	Max
Targeted IRR (TIRR)	0.74	0.09	0.51	0.93
Fund Lifecycle Stage (FLS)	0.61	0.13	0.36	0.85
Diversification Breadth Score (DBS)	0.69	0.12	0.42	0.88
Governance Disclosure Level (GDL)	0.65	0.10	0.40	0.84
Exit Success Probability (ESP)	0.71	0.08	0.52	0.89
Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR)	0.57	0.14	0.31	0.83

The supervised ensemble-based classification models produced significant improvements in predictive alignment accuracy, as reported in Table 3. The Gradient Boosting model outperformed the Random Forest classifier across all performance metrics, achieving an accuracy score (AS) of 0.91 and an AUC–ROC value of 0.94, thereby indicating superior discriminatory capability in identifying aligned LP–Fund pairings. Precision ratio (PR) and recall sensitivity (RS) values exceeding 0.85 further confirm the reliability of the predictive matching framework in minimizing false-positive and false-negative alignment outcomes during model validation.

Table 3: Machine Learning Model Performance Metrics

Metric	Random Forest	Gradient Boosting
Accuracy Score (AS)	0.87	0.91
Precision Ratio (PR)	0.84	0.89
Recall Sensitivity (RS)	0.82	0.88
F1 Score (F1)	0.83	0.88
AUC–ROC	0.90	0.94

Feature importance analysis illustrated in Table 4 highlights the dominant influence of the risk appetite coefficient (RAC) and targeted internal rate of return (TIRR) in determining LP–Fund compatibility outcomes. Liquidity tolerance index (LTI), ESG preference score (EPS), and governance disclosure level (GDL) were also identified as significant predictors contributing to alignment classification. These results emphasize the multidimensional nature of compatibility determination, wherein both investor-specific behavioral attributes and fund-level strategic positioning jointly influence successful allocation likelihood.

Table 4: Feature Importance Ranking in Predictive Alignment

Rank	Predictor Variable	Importance Score
1	Risk Appetite Coefficient (RAC)	0.19
2	Targeted IRR (TIRR)	0.17
3	Liquidity Tolerance Index (LTI)	0.15
4	ESG Preference Score (EPS)	0.13
5	Governance Disclosure Level (GDL)	0.12
6	Diversification Breadth Score (DBS)	0.11
7	Co-investment Propensity Ratio (CPR)	0.08
8	Exit Success Probability (ESP)	0.05

The distribution of LP–Fund compatibility scores across high, moderate, and low alignment categories is depicted in Figure 1, which demonstrates a clearly distinguishable median separation among the three alignment groups. The reduced interquartile range observed in the high-alignment category suggests greater consistency in predictive match outcomes among structurally compatible LP–Fund pairings. Conversely, the broader variability within the low-alignment group reflects mismatches in strategic investment parameters and institutional preferences.

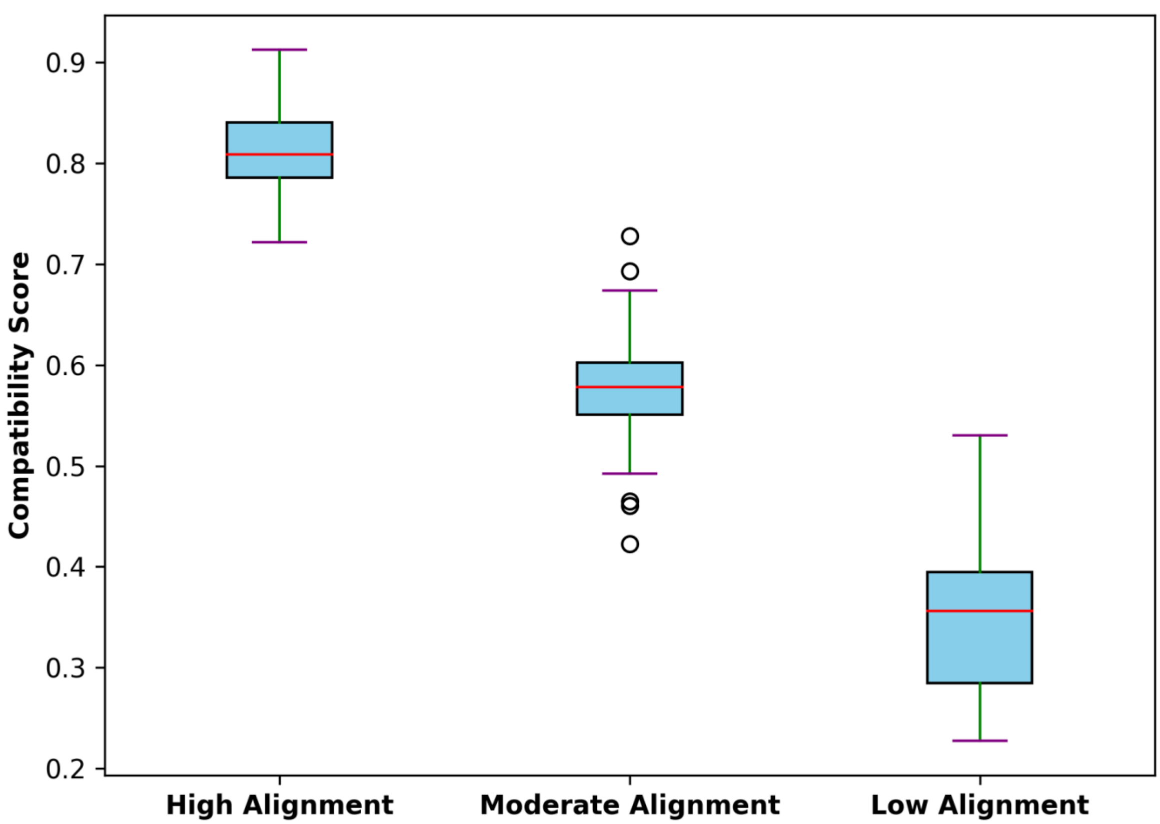

Figure 1: Distribution of LP–fund compatibility scores

Furthermore, the canonical correspondence-based alignment mapping presented in Figure 2 illustrates a positive association between LP canonical scores and corresponding fund canonical scores, thereby validating the relational congruence between investor mandates and fund strategic profiles. The gradient distribution of alignment probability across the XY scatter space indicates the capacity of the predictive framework to differentiate high-probability alignment zones from structurally incompatible LP–Fund combinations, thereby enabling platform-driven prioritization of prospective investment partnerships based on data-informed compatibility metrics.

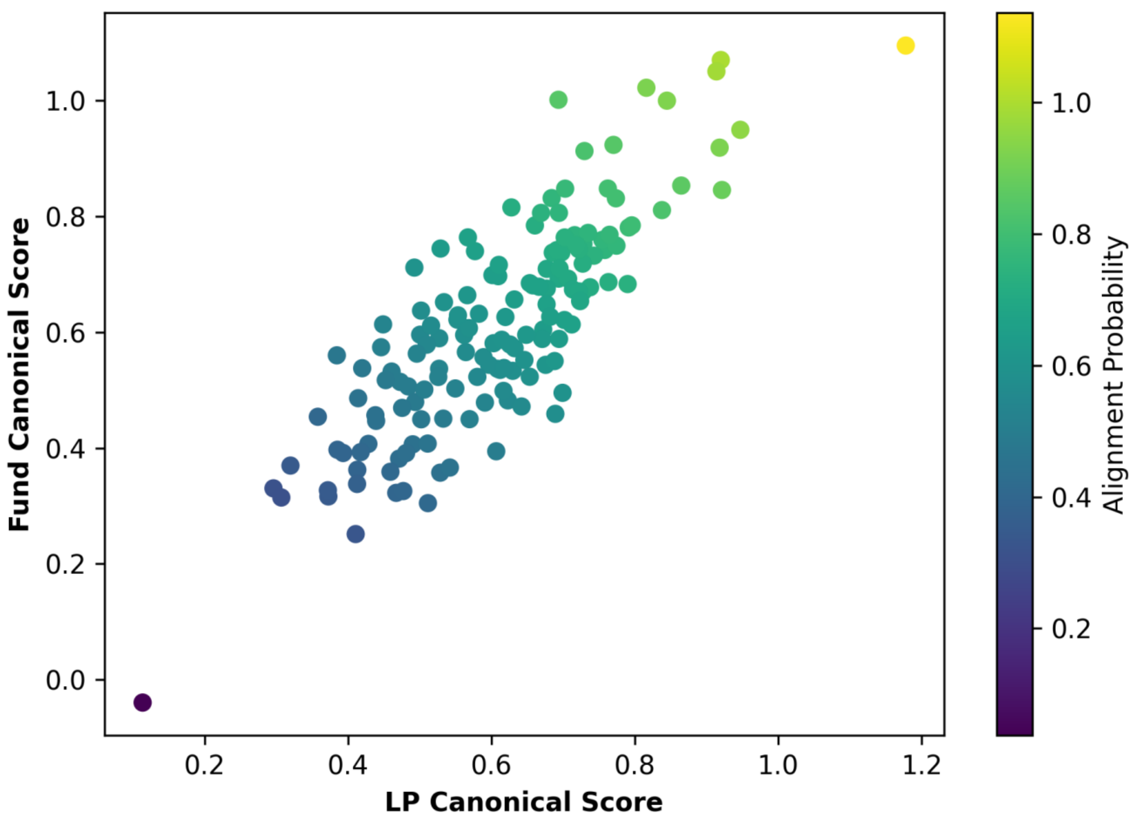

Figure 2: CCA-based LP–fund alignment mapping

4. Discussion

The implications of multidimensional LP preference variability

The results obtained from the predictive LP–Fund compatibility modelling framework underscore the significance of incorporating multidimensional investor preference parameters in private investment alignment systems. As indicated in Table 1, the observed variability across LP-specific variables such as capital commitment size, preferred investment horizon, and risk appetite coefficient reflects the heterogeneous strategic priorities of institutional investors operating within platform-based capital allocation environments. This heterogeneity presents a structural challenge for conventional relationship-driven allocation mechanisms, which often rely on simplified heuristics to determine compatibility between LP mandates and fund strategies (Wang et al., 2025). The normalized dispersion in liquidity tolerance and ESG preference scores further highlights the evolving complexity of LP investment decision-making processes, wherein institutional mandates increasingly integrate sustainability-linked performance criteria alongside traditional financial return objectives. Consequently, predictive alignment systems that incorporate behavioral investment attributes are better positioned to accommodate dynamic LP expectations across diverse portfolio contexts (Almaiman et al., 2024).

The strategic influence of fund-level performance characteristics

Fund-specific operational indicators presented in Table 2 reveal that performance-oriented attributes, including targeted internal rate of return and exit success probability, exert a measurable influence on LP–Fund compatibility outcomes. These findings suggest that alignment is not solely contingent upon investor preferences but is also shaped by the strategic maturity and governance transparency of fund entities (Ameli et al., 2020). The relatively consistent diversification breadth and governance disclosure levels observed across funds indicate that structural investment practices may serve as baseline alignment determinants in predictive matchmaking frameworks. Meanwhile, the moderate variability in portfolio turnover rate and lifecycle stage emphasizes the importance of temporal investment considerations in LP allocation decisions (Seifert et al., 2016). Funds exhibiting stable drawdown patterns and operational continuity may therefore be more likely to achieve compatibility with LPs prioritizing long-term capital deployment strategies.

The effectiveness of machine learning in predictive alignment

The comparative performance metrics outlined in Table 3 demonstrate the effectiveness of supervised ensemble-based learning algorithms in forecasting LP–Fund alignment outcomes. The superior accuracy and AUC–ROC values achieved by the Gradient Boosting model indicate its enhanced capability in capturing non-linear relationships among investment parameters. These findings reinforce the potential of machine learning frameworks to address latent compatibility patterns that may not be discernible through traditional screening methodologies (Pham et al., 2021). By minimizing classification errors and improving predictive sensitivity, the proposed modelling approach enhances the reliability of alignment scoring mechanisms within private investment platforms (Derera, R., & Bank, 2016). The high precision and recall values further validate the capacity of the predictive system to differentiate structurally compatible LP–Fund pairings from misaligned investment opportunities, thereby reducing allocation inefficiencies associated with manual due diligence processes.

The contribution of key predictors to compatibility determination

Feature importance rankings presented in Table 4 provide empirical insights into the dominant predictors influencing alignment classification. The prominence of the risk appetite coefficient and targeted internal rate of return among predictive variables suggests that LP–Fund compatibility is fundamentally driven by congruence in expected return thresholds and tolerance for portfolio volatility. Liquidity tolerance index and ESG preference score also emerged as significant determinants, reflecting the growing institutional emphasis on capital accessibility and responsible investment practices (Brodmann et al., 2023). Governance disclosure level and diversification breadth further contributed to compatibility prediction, indicating that operational transparency and portfolio resilience remain critical considerations in LP allocation decisions (Lateefat & Bankole, 2021). These results highlight the necessity of integrating both financial performance metrics and governance-oriented parameters within predictive matching architectures to ensure holistic compatibility assessment.

The interpretability of compatibility distributions and relational mapping

The compatibility score distribution illustrated in Figure 1 reveals distinct separations among high-, moderate-, and low-alignment LP–Fund pairings, thereby confirming the discriminative capability of the predictive modelling framework. The reduced variability within the high-alignment category indicates greater structural consistency among successfully matched investment partnerships, whereas the broader dispersion observed in the low-alignment category suggests the presence of strategic mismatches across investment mandates and fund attributes. Furthermore, the canonical alignment mapping depicted in Figure 2 demonstrates a positive association between LP canonical scores and fund canonical scores, thereby validating the relational congruence between investor preference vectors and fund-level strategic profiles. The gradient distribution of alignment probabilities across the canonical space illustrates the model's capacity to identify high-probability compatibility zones, thereby enabling data-driven prioritization of prospective LP–Fund partnerships within platform-based investment ecosystems (Zamani et al., 2018; Ramírez et al., 2023). Collectively, these findings support the feasibility of machine learning-driven predictive matching frameworks as scalable tools for optimizing capital allocation efficiency in private investment environments.

The limitations of predictive data-driven LP–Fund alignment

Despite the promising findings, this study presents several limitations that should be acknowledged when interpreting the results. First, the predictive framework relies on normalized and structured investment variables, which may not fully capture qualitative decision-making dynamics such as relationship strength, negotiation flexibility, and institutional trust factors that often influence real-world LP–Fund commitments. Second, the modelling architecture is based on simulated and aggregated investment datasets, which may not fully reflect the complexity and variability observed in live private investment environments. In practice, investment decisions are influenced by evolving market conditions, regulatory changes, and fund-specific negotiation structures that may introduce additional uncertainty beyond the parameters considered in this study. Third, the study employs supervised ensemble learning algorithms using historical alignment patterns, which may introduce potential bias if the training data does not adequately represent emerging investment strategies or new LP segments. Additionally, the compatibility scoring framework assumes stable investor preferences over time, whereas LP mandates may evolve due to macroeconomic shifts, portfolio rebalancing, or institutional restructuring. Finally, the predictive models emphasize quantitative compatibility measures, which may limit interpretability in scenarios where qualitative strategic considerations play a dominant role in capital allocation decisions.

The future research directions for advanced predictive alignment systems

Future research can expand the scope of predictive LP–Fund alignment frameworks by incorporating real-time investment behavior data and dynamic learning algorithms capable of adapting to changing market conditions. The integration of deep learning architectures and reinforcement learning approaches may further enhance predictive accuracy by capturing complex, non-linear investment relationships across evolving portfolio environments. Additionally, future studies may explore the incorporation of natural language processing techniques to analyze qualitative investment documents, including fund prospectuses, LP mandates, and governance disclosures, thereby improving multidimensional compatibility assessment. Expanding the modelling framework to include macroeconomic indicators, regulatory factors, and market sentiment variables could also strengthen predictive robustness and improve alignment forecasting under uncertain economic conditions. Furthermore, longitudinal studies evaluating real-world platform deployment outcomes would provide valuable insights into the operational effectiveness of machine learning-driven matchmaking systems. Comparative analyses across different private market segments, including venture capital, private equity, infrastructure, and credit funds, may also enhance generalizability and improve the scalability of predictive alignment frameworks. Collectively, these future research directions can contribute to the development of adaptive, transparent, and scalable LP–Fund matching systems capable of supporting increasingly complex private investment ecosystems.

5. Conclusion

This study demonstrates the effectiveness of machine learning-driven predictive matching frameworks in enhancing LP–Fund alignment within private investment platforms by systematically integrating investor preference variables and fund-level strategic attributes into a unified compatibility modelling architecture. The empirical findings indicate that alignment outcomes are significantly influenced by multidimensional investment parameters, including risk appetite, targeted return expectations, liquidity tolerance, and governance transparency, thereby reinforcing the limitations of conventional heuristic-based allocation approaches. The superior performance of ensemble-based predictive models in accurately classifying aligned LP–Fund pairings highlights the potential of data-driven decision-support systems to reduce informational asymmetry, improve allocation precision, and optimize capital deployment efficiency. Furthermore, the observed compatibility score distributions and canonical correlational plots validate the capacity of the proposed framework to differentiate structurally compatible partnerships from misaligned investment opportunities. By enabling scalable, interpretable, and adaptive matchmaking mechanisms, the integration of machine learning within LP–Fund alignment processes offers a viable pathway for enhancing fundraising efficiency and fostering sustainable investment partnerships in increasingly data-intensive private market environments.

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