

Project Report: LinkedIn Job Trend Analysis

1. Introduction

LinkedIn is one of the most popular platforms for job seekers and recruiters. Thousands of job postings uploaded daily provide valuable insights into in-demand skills, hiring cities, companies, and emerging roles.

This project focuses on analyzing LinkedIn job postings to identify hiring patterns and trends that benefit job seekers, recruiters, and companies.

2. Abstract

The project combines Python-based web scraping with Power BI visualization to analyze job postings.

- Python & Selenium were used to scrape job postings (titles, companies, locations, and skills).
- Pandas was used for cleaning and preprocessing the scraped dataset.
- Power BI was used to create interactive dashboards to visualize insights like most demanded skills, top cities, hiring companies, and role-skill distribution.

3. Tools & Technologies

- Python (Selenium, Pandas, OpenPyXL) Web scraping & data cleaning
- Excel Intermediate dataset handling
- **Power BI** Interactive dashboards & data storytelling

4. Steps Involved

1. Web Scraping:

- Used Selenium to scrape job postings from LinkedIn for Data Analytics-related roles.
- Collected data including job title, company, location, and job description/skills.

2. Data Cleaning:

- o Removed duplicates and missing entries using Pandas.
- Extracted skill keywords (e.g., SQL, Python, Excel, R, AWS) from job descriptions.

Exported cleaned dataset to CSV/Excel.

3. Data Analysis & Visualization:

- Created Power BI dashboard with KPIs and visuals.
- o Designed charts for skills, cities, companies, and roles.

5. Key Insights

- Analyzed **4,657 job postings**.
- Found 125 unique skills and 21 unique roles.
- Most demanded skills: R (top), SQL, Python, Excel, Git, Agile, AWS.
- **Top hiring cities:** Bengaluru and United States lead, followed by Hyderabad, Mumbai, Pune, and Chennai.
- **Top companies hiring:** Microsoft, GEICO, Hirenxa, S&P Global.
- Role-skill patterns: Data Analyst, Business Analyst, and Data Scientist roles consistently require R, SQL, and Python as core skills.

6. Conclusion

The LinkedIn Job Trend Analysis project highlights the **current hiring landscape**:

- Technical skills like R, SQL, and Python dominate the demand in data-related roles.
- Bengaluru and United States emerge as job hubs for analytics professionals.
- Companies like Microsoft and GEICO are actively recruiting.
 This analysis empowers students and job seekers to align their learning paths with industry needs and helps recruiters identify skill gaps and target the right candidates.