



UrbanTrends Sales Case Study Insights

Client Background

UrbanTrends is a mid-sized fashion retailer operating across the UK and EU region. They offer a diverse product mix—clothing, accessories, and footwear—targeting mid-tier customers. In early 2024, their leadership sought to better understand sales trends, identify underperforming categories, and reduce product return rates.

Project Brief

Cleaned, analyzed, and visualized their multi-channel sales data spanning from **January 2023 to March 2024**. The goal was to build a dashboard that supports quarterly reviews and strategic decision-making.

Objectives

Track overall revenue and return rates across months

Detect product categories with high return frequencies

Highlight top and bottom performing products and customers

Enable slicing/filtering by Region, Sales Rep, and Year

Visualize sales trends and support data-driven inventory planning

Value Delivered

Enabled UrbanTrends to **refocus inventory** on high-yield products.

Reduced noise in reporting by creating filterable dashboards.

Suggested return-reduction strategies based on category-level patterns.

Key Business Insights

Total Sales: ₹1.69M+ across 4 product categories.

Peak Sales: Observed in November–December due to seasonal boosts.

Return Spike: Highest return rate observed in Footwear (34%).

Top Customers: 5 customers contributed ~30% of overall revenue.

Low Performers: Products like Loafers and Sunglasses showed minimal traction.

Tools and Tech Stack

Data Cleaning: MySQL (SQL Workbench)

Visualization: Power BI

Data Source: .csv dataset with 8000 records

KPIs Created: Total Sales, Quantity Sold, Top Customers, Return %, Category Split

Limitations & Next Steps

Dataset was region-agnostic; customer names were anonymized.

Predictive features (like forecasting) were not included but can be added.

A future upgrade could integrate return reasons for better strategy alignment.