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GLOSSARY OF TERMS / ABBREVIATIONS

1. HR Team - Human Resource Team

cat - Categorical Data
 num - Numerical Data

4. df - Original Data frame "Expected_CTC.csv"

5. data - Copied Whole Original Data Frame df into this



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Human Resource Team (HR Team) plays a vital role in determining a salary of an employee in the organization. There are many aspects and factors that are needed to be taken into consideration while doing this & even if slightest mistake in judgement is done, then it could affect the performance and analysis of the employee which will lead to dissatisfaction of the employee ultimately leaving the company. Therefore, HR team need to manage well to retain the talent in any organization. In the current situation, people are moving out of organizations frequently and thus the organization need replacements for ongoing projects as well as for new projects.

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We performed all the necessary data descriptive stats and can be viewed in the Appendix.

- The Data Dictionary is present in the Appendix. Can refer to it whenever needed.



Data Info

The data info gave us multiple information. They were as follows:

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
 RangeIndex: 25000 entries, 0 to 24999
Data columns (total 29 columns):
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        Passing_Year_Of_PG
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        Passing_Year_Of_PHD
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        Preferred_location
        25000 non-null int64

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        Current_CTC
        25000 non-null object

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        Inhand_Offer
        25000 non-null object

        23
        Last_Appraisal_Rating
        24092 non-null object

        24
        No_Of_Companies_worked
        25000 non-null int64

        25
        Number_of_Publications
        25000 non-null int64

        26
        Certifications
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        27
        International_degree_any
        25000 non-null int64

        28
        Expected_CTC
        25000 non-null int64

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 dtypes: float64(3), int64(10), object(16)
 memory usage: 5.5+ MB
```

Figure 1: Data Info

Interpretations:

- There 3 float data type, 10 integer data type & 16 object data type.
- -Many variables were representing null values. Hence, they must be checked upon and a solution to it shall be found out.
- -Refer to Appendix for checking which variables had null values.

Checking For Anomalies / Bad Data

- We first separated the categorical and numerical variables and then check for anomalies/bad data.
- In categorical data, there should be alphabets and words present and for numerical data there should be numbers/integers/any numeric format. So after separating categorical & numerical data, when we checked for the different symbols such as '\$', '?' in both data, we found out that there were 0 entries with it in both data set.
- As we all know that anomalies and outliers and two different things, so outliers were checked after anomalies were checked through.
- Refer to Appendix for the better understanding on checking for anomalies.

NOTE: The original dataset "df" (name given in Jupyter notebook) we loaded is very precious and HR Team cannot afford to tamper with it during data pre processing so for



the better safety, we copied the whole original data set into a new dataframe called as "data". After this we performed all data pre processing and model building on this new data set.

• ANOVA Test

- We converted the object data type into categorical data type before performing ANOVA test.
- We then performed **one way ANOVA Test** on all the relevant variables. We assumed Level of Significance = 0.05 by default as no other level of significance value was provided.
- One way ANOVA Test was performed in order to determine which variables are significant and which are insignificant.
- As we performed the ANOVA Test, many insignificant variables were to be found out and thus we dropped them. Although the significant variables were kept and will use them in the EDA & Model Building.
- Refer to <u>Appendix</u> for the detailed understanding of how **One Way ANOVA Test** was performed to find out the insignificant & significant variables.
- After conducting all this, we imputed null values in the significant variables with the relevant measures and proceeded further.

Encoding

- As per the problem statement, it was a **Multi Linear Regression** type of problem. So, we need all the data in numerical format in order to build the best optimal model.
- We performed 'Label Encoding' and 'Ordinal Encoding' after the ANOVA Test to convert the categorical data into numerical data format.
- Refer to <u>Appendix</u> for the detailed information regarding which variables were encoded.

• Outliers

- We checked for the outliers in the data set and wherever necessary we treated them.
- However, some extreme values were also present in the dataset and after though checking/inspection, they were considered only as extreme values as they were logically meaningful and thus they were considered as outliers.
- Refer to <u>Appendix</u> for better understanding of treatment of outliers.
- **Outliers** can be checked in the graph as below:



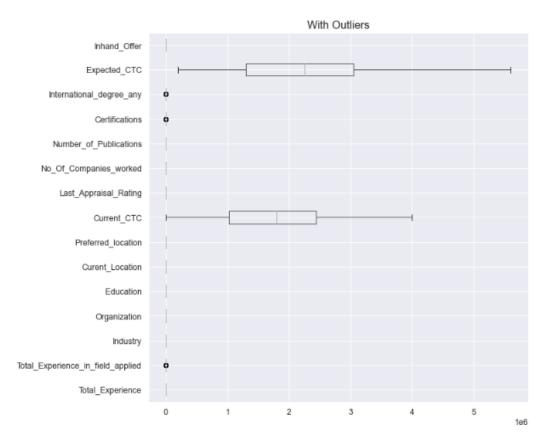


Figure 2 : Data - Outliers Present

EDA

- We performed EDA after all the data pre processing and find some useful insights for the model building.
- Refer to EDA & Insights for more detailed understanding.

3. Main Results

- After EDA comes the model building. In this phase, we approached with the problem statement and objective that we need to build a **Multi Linear Regression Model** to find the solution.
- Then we proceeded to build MLR model. With the help of statsmodel library, we builded a base model and find out that it contained multi-colinearity which made the model overfitted. So, we used the hyper parameter tuning and builded multiple models till the time all the multi-colinearity was nowhere to be found in the model.
- After all the efforts , we finally builded the model which was perfect in all its way and its R squared value = 0.987 & Adj. R squared value = 0.987
- After building the best model, we then checked the validation of model by trying to run the model on test data.
- As a result, the model run successfully. Thereby, confirming that the model build is very good.
- In addition to it, we plotted scatter plot & Distplot for the best model and giving the graphical representation of the best model build.
- Refer to Model Development for more detailed information and understanding.



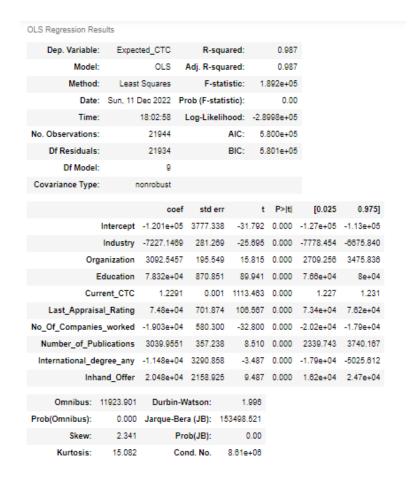


Figure 3: Best MLR Model

4. Recommendations

- As per the model development and validation, we inferred some useful business insights with the help of which we are giving out point of business recommendations.
- These are as follows:
 - Current CTC is an important factor in determining the Expected CTC of an employee. So, the company should always keep in tab with the Current CTC of the candidate who is applying keeping in mind the role & department he/she is applying for.
 - Location is another important factor for the determination of Expected CTC. Nowadays, many employees prefer to work at their own preferred location because of many reasons including family, transportation etc. So, the company should come up with a strategy to attract the candidates who are well qualified so that they could neglect there preferred location and become willing to change their location. Strategies such as increased salary but would be incentives only(based on performance in the company). This kind of strategy is quite useful to attract candidates.
 - Employees who work earlier for big organization tends to become more successful, so company should also consider these types of candidates as their target to go for as they bring valuable knowledge and strategies that can help company grow to bigger heights.



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Data Sources

- We found the database from the internet websites such as Kaggle, Towards Data Science,
 Stack Overflow etc.
- According to the problem statement, we need to build a model that can predict the Expected CTC for the applying candidate in the company. So, the general approach for that type of problem should be Multi Linear Regression.
- Therefore, we need to build **Multi Linear Regression Model**.
- Before building the model, we need to do some data pre processing.

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• Data Pre Processing

- From the data, we inferred that there were several null values present in the dataset, so we needed to impute relevant values into them.
- For that, we performed **One Way ANOVA Test** on all the variables and checked whether they were significant or not.
- We converted the object data type into categorical data type before performing ANOVA test. We assumed Level of Significance = 0.05 by default as no other level of significance value was provided.
- The insignificant ones will be dropped off for better model building and null values will be imputed using relevant method in the significant variables.
- As we performed the ANOVA Test, many insignificant variables were to be found out and thus we dropped them. Although the significant variables were kept and will use them in the EDA & Model Building.
- Refer to <u>Appendix</u> for the detailed understanding of how **One Way ANOVA Test** was performed to find out the insignificant & significant variables.



- We know that 'Graduation_Specialization' & 'University_Grad' are correlated to 'Passing_Year_Of_Graduation' and same for 'PG_Specialization' & 'PHD Specialization'.
- So,as 'Passing_Year_Of_Grad', 'Passing_Year_Of_PG' & 'Passing_Year_Of_PHD' were found to be insignificant that means there correlated variables must also become irrelevant for model building.
- As a result, the insignificant variables are not needed in the model building and thus they needed to be dropped from the table.
- After conducting all this, we imputed null values in the significant variables with the relevant measures

• Imputation & Encoding

- The significant variables found after conducting ANOVA test were being imputed by relevant measures.
- 'Curent_Location' & 'Preferred_location' were having many different unique values, so we grouped them into 3 ties namely Tier_1, Tier_2, Tier_3. After grouping them, we transformed them into numeric format.
- We conducted Label Encoding on **'Education'** & **'Inhand_Offer'**, so as to label them into higher to lower order numeric format.
- We did ordinal encoding on 'Last_Appraisal_Rating' on it and convert it into numeric format. In addition to it we also used central tendency 'mode' on the same variable to impute the null values as the imputation was less than 1% only.
- We imputed on 'Industry' & 'Organization' using the central tendency 'mode' and after that we transformed both variables into numeric format using ordinal encoding.
- Outliers were also removed . Refer to <u>Appendix</u> about how Outlier treatment was conducted.
- Refer to <u>Appendix</u> for the better understanding of how imputation and encoding were done.
- After all data pre processing, we moved on to EDA for further analysis.

Sections 2 : EDA and Insights

• Univariate Analysis

- We created dist plot and boxplots for all the variables. They are as follows:

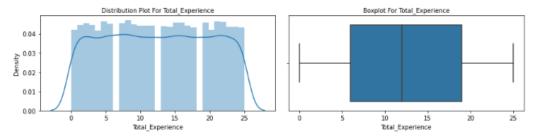


Figure 4: Univariate Analysis 1

- It had no outliers present in it and seemed to closed to a normal distribution.



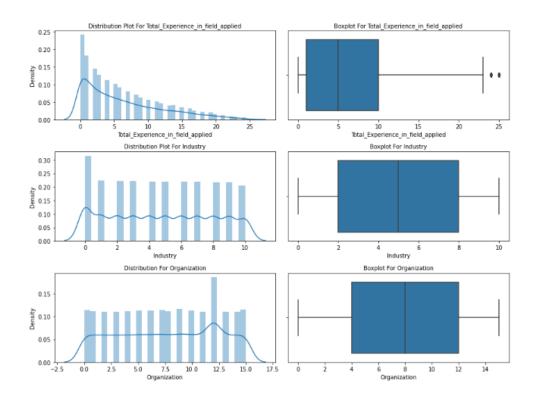


Figure 5 : Univariate Analysis 2

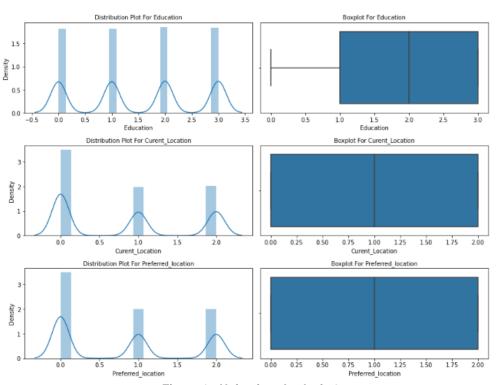


Figure 6 : Univariate Analysis 3



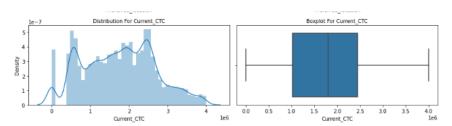


Figure 7: Univariate Analysis 4

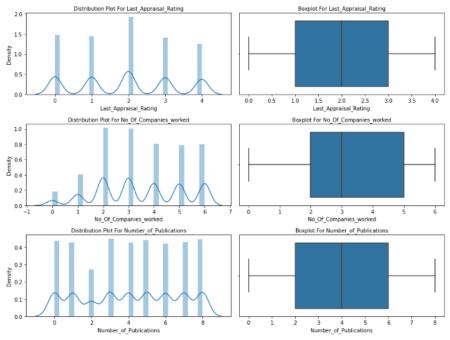


Figure 8 : Univariate Analysis 5

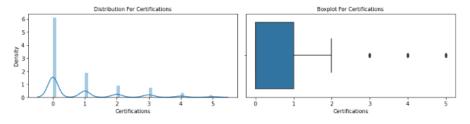


Figure 9 : Univariate Analysis 6

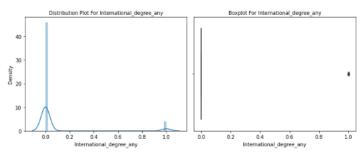


Figure 10 : Univariate Analysis 7



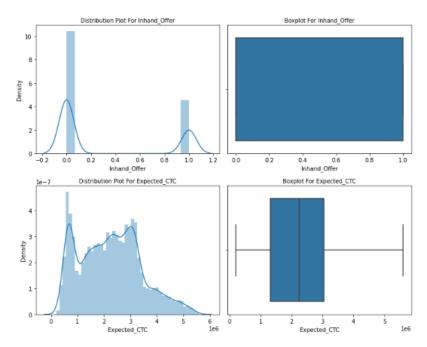


Figure 11: Univariate Analysis 8

- The presence of outliers and influential cases can dramatically change the magnitude of regression coefficients and even the direction of coefficient signs (i.e., from positive to negative or vice versa).
- So, these outliers must be find out and shall be treated in order to perform linear regression.
- After inferring insights, it was confirmed that in "International_degree_any" no outliers were present. The dots representing them are actual values and that are 0 & 1 only. They cannot be treated as outliers

• Bivariate Analysis

- We created count plot for some feature variables.

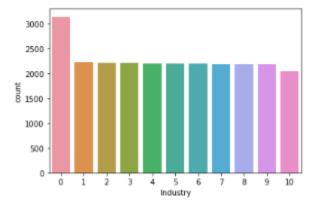


Figure 12: Count Plot 1

- Industry '0' had maximum number of employees as compared to other industries.
- Industry '10' tends to have minimal employees coming from there while other remaining industries shows around same range of employees coming.



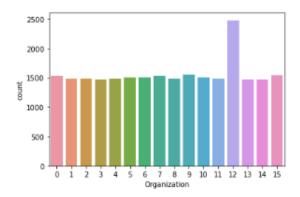


Figure 13: Count Plot 2

- Organization '12' had maximum number of employees as compared to other industries.

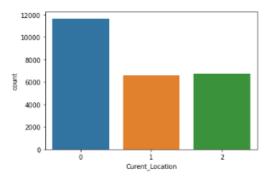


Figure 14: Count Plot 3

- Most Employees tend to come from 'Tier 1'/'0' location
- The remaining two location that is '1', '2' tends to have almost same number of employees coming to that location as their company is there.

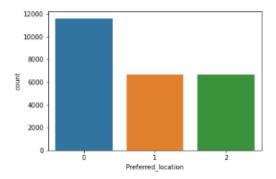


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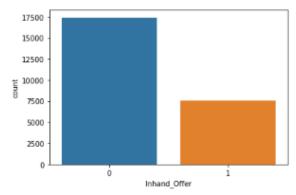


Figure 16: Count Plot 5

- Majority of the employees from the data doesn't have Inhand offer with them.
- The employees having the Inhand offer are around 6500.

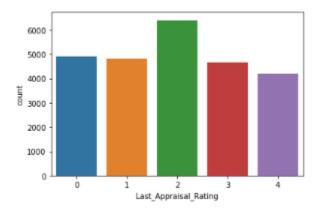


Figure 17: Count Plot 6

- '2' shows the highest 'Last Appraisal Rating' as compared to others.
- Among all, only '4' was having the minimum count of employees having 'Last Appraisal Rating'.

• Multivariate Analysis

- Multivariate analysis (MVA) is a Statistical procedure for analysis of data involving more than one type of measurement or observation. It may also mean solving problems where more than one dependent variable is analyzed simultaneously with other variables. Multivariate analysis is one of the most useful methods to determine relationships and analyze patterns among large sets of data. It is particularly effective in minimizing bias if a structured study design is employed. However, the complexity of the technique makes it a less sought-out model for novice research enthusiasts. Therefore, although the process of designing the study and interpretation of results is a tedious one, the techniques stand out in finding the relationships in complex.
- We created correlation matrix for the data.



	Total_Experience	Total_Experience_in_field_applied	Industry	Organization	Education	Curent_Location	Preferred_location	С
Total_Experience	1.000000	0.645135	0.098728	-0.073088	0.023036	0.007283	-0.001081	
Total_Experience_in_field_applied	0.645135	1.000000	0.066946	-0.043967	0.017788	0.003272	-0.000822	
Industry	0.098728	0.086948	1.000000	-0.059656	-0.002715	0.006107	0.002121	
Organization	-0.073088	-0.043987	-0.059656	1.000000	-0.000150	0.002374	0.000992	
Education	0.023036	0.017788	-0.002715	-0.000150	1.000000	0.003801	-0.007327	
Curent_Location	0.007283	0.003272	0.006107	0.002374	0.003801	1.000000	0.006788	
Preferred_location	-0.001081	-0.000822	0.002121	0.000992	-0.007327	0.006788	1.000000	
Current_CTC	0.846476	0.548017	0.108649	-0.077749	0.294165	0.012050	0.000174	
Last_Appraisal_Rating	0.053481	0.037002	-0.004837	-0.004811	0.006569	0.002255	0.000913	
No_Of_Companies_worked	0.398135	0.249045	0.116356	-0.077738	-0.001687	-0.006081	0.002995	
Number_of_Publications	-0.000494	-0.010663	0.005859	0.000772	-0.002820	-0.004114	0.000998	
Certifications	-0.001130	-0.002814	0.009726	-0.001450	-0.500894	-0.107803	-0.000969	
International_degree_any	0.084072	0.043070	0.013353	-0.010051	0.002334	0.002631	-0.006128	
Expected_CTC	0.818593	0.529115	0.083108	-0.061631	0.359005	0.012829	-0.000271	
Inhand_Offer	0.057390	0.029298	0.055270	-0.024219	0.013519	-0.009507	0.004156	
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Figure 18: Correlation Matrix 1

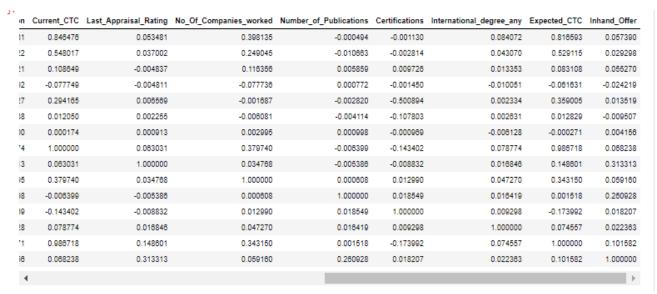


Figure 19: Correlation MATRIX 2

- After this, a heatmap was created w.r.t to correlation matrix for visualization.

Heatmap

- A Correlation Heatmap is a rectangular representation of data and it repeats the same data description twice because the categories are repeated on both axis for computing analysis. Hence, the same result is obtained twice. A correlation heatmap that presents data only once without repetition that is categories are correlated only once is known as a **Triangle Correlation Heatmap**.



- Since data is symmetric across the diagonal from left-top to right bottom the idea of obtaining a triangle correlation heatmap is to remove data above it so that it is depicted only once. The elements on the diagonal are the parts where categories of the same type correlate.
- We created heat map with the help of correlation matrix

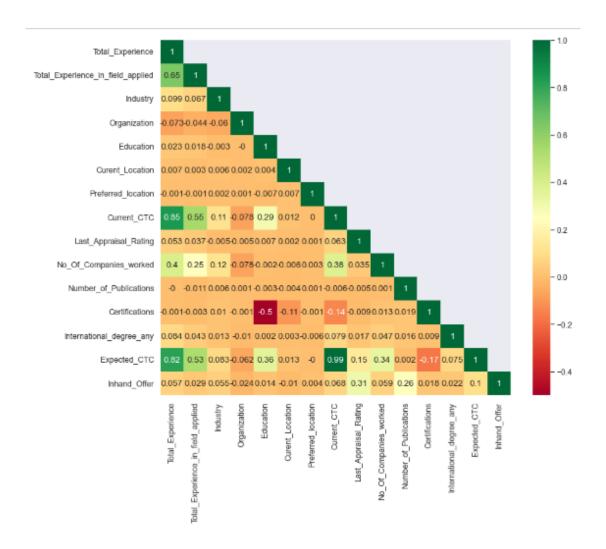


Figure 20 :Heatmap

- Heatmap shows that 'Current_CTC' & 'Expected_CTC' are highly correlated to each other with a value of 99% which indicates they are highly proportional to each other.
- While 'Total Experience' and 'Expected CTC' also show a high relation with a value of 82%.
- 'Certifications' & 'Education' are negatively correlated with a high value of 50%.
- 'Total Experience' & 'Expected CTC' also showed a very high correlation value of 85%.
- 'Total_Experienced_in_field_applied' had decent positive correlation with both 'Current_CTC' & 'Expected CTC' with value of 55% & 53%.
- Rest of the other variables doesn't seem to have a strong correlation. They have minimal correlation with each other.



• Pairplot

- After this we created a pairplot.
- **Pairplot** function allows the users to create an axis grid via which each numerical variable stored in data is shared across the X- and Y-axis in the structure of columns and rows. We can create the Scatter plots in order to display the pairwise relationships in addition to the distribution plot displaying the data distribution in the column diagonally.
- It is as follows:

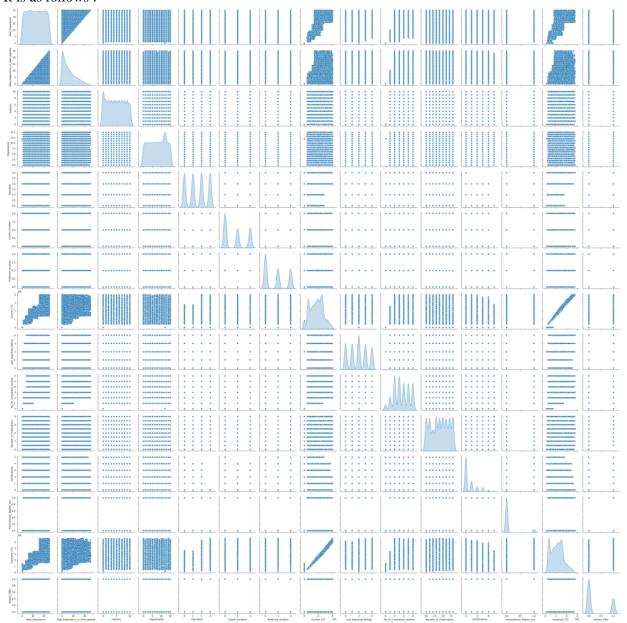


Figure 21 : Pairplot



Sections 3 : Model Development

- After EDA comes the model building. In this phase, we approached with the problem statement and objective that we need to build a **Multi Linear Regression Model** to find the solution.
- Then we proceeded to build MLR model. With the help of statsmodel library, we builded a base model and find out that it contained multi-colinearity using VIF which made the model overfitted. Refer to VIF in the Appendix about it was used to find multi colinearity.
- So, we used the hyper parameter tuning and builded multiple models till the time all the multi-colinearity was nowhere to be found in the model.

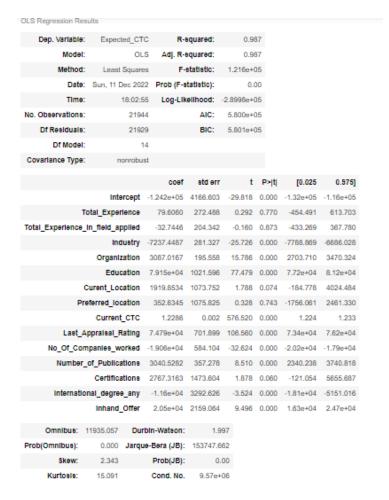


Figure 22: Base Model

- After all the efforts, we finally builded the model which was perfect in all its way and its R squared value = 0.987 & Adj. R squared value = 0.987





Figure 23: Final Model

- After building the best model, we then checked the validation of model by trying to run the model on test data.
- As a result, the model run successfully. Thereby, confirming that the model build is very good.
- In addition to it, we plotted scatter plot & Distplot for the best model and giving the graphical representation of the best model build.

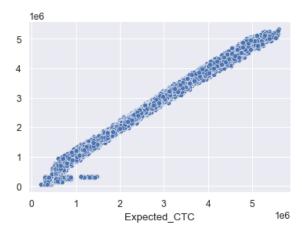


Figure 24 : Scatter Plot - Train Data Best Model MLR



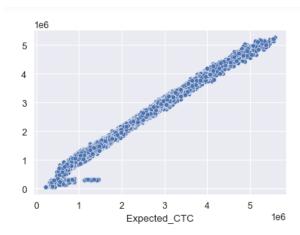


Figure 25 : Scatter Plot - Test Data Best Model MLR

Interpretations:

- This shows a linear relationship as the **predicted** and **actuals** values were very close to each other. Hence the R2 is also high.
- We inferred that both scatter plots for train and test are quite similar.
- It means that the model we build using sklearn library was a very good model. It fits well.
- Afterwards, we also did density plot for fitted values to check the predicted vs actual values. If the majority of plot overlaps then the model is very good fit.

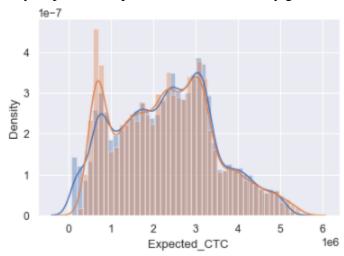


Figure 26: Density Plot - Fitted(predicted) vs Actual Values

Interpretations:

- From the density plot, we inferred that the predicted values and actual values were predicting very much likely or in other words we can say they are very much similar to each other.
- It means that our linear regression model was very good.

NOTE – Refer to Appendix for MLR Best Model



Conclusion:

• Hence **Model 6** is the **Best Model** said to be a very good linear regression model as its **prediction value** is very close to the **actual value**.

Sections 4: Final Recommendation

- As per the model development and validation, we inferred some useful business insights with the help of which we are giving out point of business recommendations.
- These are as follows:
 - Current CTC is an important factor in determining the Expected CTC of an employee. So, the company should always keep in tab with the Current CTC of the candidate who is applying keeping in mind the role & department he/she is applying for.
 - Location is another important factor for the determination of Expected CTC. Nowadays, many employees prefer to work at their own preferred location because of many reasons including family, transportation etc. So, the company should come up with a strategy to attract the candidates who are well qualified so that they could neglect there preferred location and become willing to change their location. Strategies such as increased salary but would be incentives only(based on performance in the company). This kind of strategy is quite useful to attract candidates.
 - Employees who work earlier for big organization tends to become more successful, so company should also consider these types of candidates as their target to go for as they bring valuable knowledge and strategies that can help company grow to bigger heights.

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Appendix

1. Data dictionary

- The full forms of the variables are present in this.

	[
IDX	Index
Applicant_ID	Application ID
Total_Experience	Total industry experience
Total_Experience_in_field_applied	Total experience in the field applied for (past work experience that is relevant to the job)
Department	Department name of current company
Role	Role in the current company
Industry	Industry name of current field
Organization	Organization name
Designation	Designation in current company
Education	Education
Graduation_Specialization	Specialization subject in graduation
University_Grad	University or college in Graduation
Passing_Year_Of_Graduation	Year of passing Graduation
PG_Specialization	Specialization subject in Post-Graduation
University_PG	University or college in Post-Graduation
Passing_Year_Of_PG	Year of passing Post Graduation
PHD_Specialization	Specialization subject in Post-Graduation
University_PHD	University or college in Post Doctorate
Passing_Year_Of_PHD	Year of passing PHD
Curent_Location	Curent Location
Preferred_location	Preferred location to work in the company applied
Current_CTC	Current CTC
Inhand_Offer	Holding any offer in hand (Y: Yes, N:No)
Last_Appraisal_Rating	Last Appraisal Rating in current company
No_Of_Companies_worked	No. of companies worked till date
Number_of_Publications	Number of papers published
Certifications	Number of relevant certifications completed
International_degree_any	Hold any international degree (1: Yes, 0: No)
Expected_CTC	Expected CTC (Final CTC offered by Delta Ltd.)

Figure 27 : Data Dictionary



2. Check For Null Values

We used info function and it showed the data type, data shape and null values present in the data set.

```
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 25000 entries, 0 to 24999
Data columns (total 29 columns):
  # Column
                                                                                                         Non-Null Count Dtype
 ---
                                                                                                          -----
   0 IDX
                                                                                                         25000 non-null int64
           Applicant_ID
Total_Experience
                                                                                                         25000 non-null int64
           Applicant_ID
   1
                                                                                                         25000 non-null int64
             Total_Experience_in_field_applied 25000 non-null int64
   3
   4
            Department
                                                                                                         22222 non-null object
                                                                                                       24037 non-null object
   5
             Role
6 Industry 24092 non-null object  
7 Organization 24092 non-null object  
8 Designation 21871 non-null object  
9 Education 25000 non-null object  
10 Graduation_Specialization 18820 non-null object  
11 University_Grad 18820 non-null object  
12 Passing_Year_Of_Graduation 18820 non-null object  
13 PG_Specialization 17308 non-null object  
14 University_PG 17308 non-null object  
15 Passing_Year_Of_PG 17308 non-null object  
16 PHD_Specialization 13119 non-null object  
17 University_PHD 13119 non-null object  
18 Passing_Year_Of_PHD 13119 non-null object  
19 Curent_Location 25000 non-null object  
20 Preferred_location 25000 non-null object  
21 Current_CTC 25000 non-null object  
22 Inhand_Offer 25000 non-null object  
23 Last_Appraisal_Rating 24092 non-null object  
24 No_Of_Companies_worked 25000 non-null int64  
25 Number_of_Publications 25000 non-null int64  
26 Certifications 25000 non-null int64  
27 International_degree_any 25000 non-null int64  
28 Expected_CTC 25000 non-null int64  
4 types: float64(3), int64(10), object(16)
           Industry
                                                                                                     24092 non-null object
dtypes: float64(3), int64(10), object(16)
memory usage: 5.5+ MB
```

Figure 28: Null Values Check



Interpretations:

- . There are total 25000 entries in the dataset.
- . In the dataset, there are 29 columns.
- . Many columns have null values present in them. They are as follows:

```
a. Department
b. Role
c. Industry
d. Organization
e. Designation
f. Graduation_Specialization
g. University_Grad
h. Passing_Year_Of_Graduation
i.PG_Specialization
j. University_PG
K. Passing_Year_Of_PG
L. PHD_Specialization
M. University_PHD
N. Passing_Year_Of_PHD
O. Last_Appraisal_Rating
```

Figure 29: Null Values List

3. Check for Anomalies/ Bad Data

- Below is the code for checking the anomalies for categorical data :

Checking For Anomilies/Bad Data

```
In [12]: for variable in cat:
             print(variable,":", sum(df[variable] == '?'))
         Department: 0
         Role: 0
         Industry: 0
         Organization : 0
         Designation: 0
         Education : 0
         Graduation_Specialization : 0
         University_Grad : 0
         PG Specialization : 0
         University_PG: 0
         PHD_Specialization: 0
         University_PHD: 0
         Curent_Location: 0
         Preferred_location : 0
         Inhand Offer: 0
         Last Appraisal Rating: 0
```

Figure 30 : Anomalies Check Categorical Data 1



```
In [13]: for variable in cat:
             print(variable,":", sum(df[variable] == '$'))
         Department : 0
         Role: 0
         Industry: 0
         Organization: 0
         Designation: 0
         Education: 0
         Graduation_Specialization : 0
         University_Grad: 0
         PG Specialization: 0
         University_PG: 0
         PHD_Specialization: 0
         University PHD: 0
         Curent Location: 0
         Preferred location: 0
         Inhand_Offer: 0
         Last_Appraisal_Rating : 0
```

Figure 31: Anomalies Check Categorical Data 2

- Below is the code for checking anomalies in numerical data:

```
for variable in num:
    print(variable,":", sum(df[variable] == '?'))

IDX : 0
Applicant_ID : 0
Total_Experience : 0
Total_Experience_in_field_applied : 0
Passing_Year_Of_Graduation : 0
Passing_Year_Of_PG : 0
Passing_Year_Of_PHD : 0
Current_CTC : 0
No_Of_Companies_worked : 0
Number_of_Publications : 0
Certifications : 0
International_degree_any : 0
Expected_CTC : 0
```

Figure 32: Anomalies Check Numerical Data 1



```
for variable in num:
    print(variable,":", sum(df[variable] == '$'))

IDX : 0
Applicant_ID : 0
Total_Experience : 0
Total_Experience_in_field_applied : 0
Passing_Year_Of_Graduation : 0
Passing_Year_Of_PG : 0
Passing_Year_Of_PHD : 0
Current_CTC : 0
No_Of_Companies_worked : 0
Number_of_Publications : 0
Certifications : 0
International_degree_any : 0
Expected_CTC : 0
```

Figure 33: Anomalies Check Numerical Data 2

4. Encoding

- We did encoding on necessary variables. They are as follows:

Label Encoding

Transforming Data

Interpretation:

In order to proceed to linear regression, all the columns must be in numerical format, thus all the necessary categorical data ('Education' in this case)must be changed into numerical data type.

```
data['Education'].unique()
array(['PG', 'Doctorate', 'Grad', 'Under Grad'], dtype=object)

data["Education"]=data["Education"].replace({"Under Grad":0,"Grad":1,"PG":2,"Doctorate":3})

data['Education'].unique()
array([2, 3, 1, 0], dtype=int64)
```

The 'Education' variable had been transformed into numerical(int) successfully and also assigned the number according to the priority wise.

Figure 34: Appendix Encoding 1

Ordinal Encoding

```
data['Last_Appraisal_Rating'].unique()
array(['B', 'Key_Performer', 'C', 'A', 'D'], dtype=object)

data["Last_Appraisal_Rating"]=data["Last_Appraisal_Rating"].replace({"D":0,"C":1,"B":2,"A":3,"Key_Performer":4})

data['Last_Appraisal_Rating'].unique()
array([2, 4, 1, 3, 0], dtype=int64)
```

Interpretation:

We had successfully done ordinal encoding.

Figure 35 : Appendix Encoding 2



Label Encoding for 'Inhand Offer'

```
# Importing LabelEncoder from Sklearn
# Library from preprocessing Module.
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

# Creating a instance of Label Encoder.
le = LabelEncoder()

# Using .fit_transform function to fit Label
# encoder and return encoded Label
label = le.fit_transform(data['Inhand_Offer'])

# printing Label
label
array([0, 1, 1, ..., 0, 1, 0])
```

Figure 36: Appendix Encoding 3

```
# removing the column 'Inhand_Offer' from data as it is of no use now.
data.drop("Inhand_Offer", axis=1, inplace=True)
# Appending the array to our dataFrame with column name 'Inhand_Offer' data["Inhand_Offer"] = label
# printing Dataframe
data
#For 'Inhand_Offer', after Label Encoding 'N' represents '0' & 'Y' represents '1'.
n Current CTC Last Appraisal Rating No Of Companies worked Number of Publications Certifications International degree any Expected CTC Inhand Offer
1
                                                          0
                                                                                0
                                                                                             0
                                                                                                                              384551
3
       2702664
                                                          2
                                                                                                                     0
                                                                                                                             3783729
2
      2236661
                                                          5
                                                                                 3
                                                                                             0
                                                                                                                     0
                                                                                                                             3131325
                                                                                 3
                                                                                              0
                                                                                                                     0
                                                                                                                             2608833
      2100510
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1
1
      1931644
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                                                                                                                             2221390
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      3410899
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       1350793
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      1681796
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                                                                                                                             1934065
                                                                                                                                                0
1
       3311090
                                 2
                                                          3
                                                                                                                     0
                                                                                                                             4370638
       935897
```

Figure 37: Appendix Encoding 4

Transforming Data

```
data["Industry"]=data["Industry"].replace({"Training":0,"IT":1,"Insurance":2,"BFSI":3,"Automobile":4,"Analytics":5,"Retail":6,"Touring data["Organization"].replace({"A":0,"B":1,"C":2,"D":3,"E":4,"F":5,"G":6,"H":7,"I":8,"J":9,"K":10,"L":11,"M"

data["Curent_Location"]=data["Curent_Location"].replace({"Tier_1":0,"Tier_2":1,"Tier_3":2})

data["Preferred_location"]=data["Preferred_location"].replace({"Tier_1":0,"Tier_2":1,"Tier_3":2})
```

Figure 38: Appendix Encoding 5



5. Outliers

- Below is the code present for outliers treatment:

All the Outliers present in all three variables are as follows:

```
Q1_Certifications = np.percentile(data['Certifications'], 25, interpolation = 'midpoint')
Q2_Certifications = np.percentile(data['Certifications'], 50, interpolation = 'midpoint')
Q3_Certifications = np.percentile(data['Certifications'], 75, interpolation = 'midpoint')
IQR_Certifications= Q3_Certifications - Q1_Certifications
print('Interquartile range is', IQR_Certifications)
low\_lim\_Certifications = Q1\_Certifications - 1.5 * IQR\_Certifications \\ up\_lim\_Certifications = Q3\_Certifications + 1.5 * IQR\_Certifications
print('low_limit is', low_lim_Certifications)
print('up_limit is', up_lim_Certifications)
outlier_Certifications =[]
for x in data['Certifications']:
   if ((x> up_lim_Certifications) or (x<low_lim_Certifications)):</pre>
       outlier_Certifications.append(x)
print(' outlier in the dataset is', outlier_Certifications)
Interquartile range is 1.0
low limit is -1.5
up_limit is 2.5
outlier in the dataset is [5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 5, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3,
3, 4, 5, 3, 3, 3, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 5, 5, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3, 3,
```

Figure 39 : Outlier Treatment 1

```
data['Certifications'].value_counts()
      15215
       4644
       2198
       1818
        777
        348
Name: Certifications, dtype: int64
(data['Certifications'] > 2.5).value_counts()
False
          22057
           2943
True
Name: Certifications, dtype: int64
outlier_filter_Certifications = data['Certifications'] < 2.5
data = data[outlier_filter_Certifications]</pre>
(data['Certifications'] > 2.5).value_counts()
Name: Certifications, dtype: int64
Outlier from "Certifications" Removed Successfully
```

Figure 40 : Outlier Treatment 2



```
Q1_Total_Experience_in_field_applied = np.percentile(data['Total_Experience_in_field_applied'], 25, interpolation = 'midpoint')
Q2_Total_Experience_in_field_applied = np.percentile(data['Total_Experience_in_field_applied'], 50, interpolation = 'midpoint')
Q3_Total_Experience_in_field_applied = np.percentile(data['Total_Experience_in_field_applied'], 75, interpolation = 'midpoint')
QR_Total_Experience_in_field_applied = Q3_Total_Experience_in_field_applied - Q1_Total_Experience_in_field_applied
print('Interquartile range is', IQR_Total_Experience_in_field_applied)
low_lim_Total_Experience_in_field_applied = Q1_Total_Experience_in_field_applied - 1.5 * IQR_Total_Experience_in_field_applied
up_lim_Total_Experience_in_field_applied = Q3_Total_Experience_in_field_applied + 1.5 * IQR_Total_Experience_in_field_applied
up_lim_Total_Experience_in_field_applied = Q3_Total_Experience_in_field_applied + 1.5 * IQR_Total_Experience_in_field_applied
print('low_limit_is', low_lim_Total_Experience_in_field_applied)
outlier =[]
for y in data['Total_Experience_in_field_applied']:
    if ((y > up_lim_Total_Experience_in_field_applied)):
        outlier.append(y)
print(' outlier in the dataset is', outlier)

### Interquartile range is 9.0
low_limit is -12.5
up_limit is 23.5
outlier in the dataset is [25, 25, 25, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 25, 25, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 25, 24, 24, 24, 2
```

Figure 41: Outlier Treatment 3

Figure 42 : Outlier Treatment 4

- After removing all outliers, then we plotted the graph of boxplot. It is as follows:

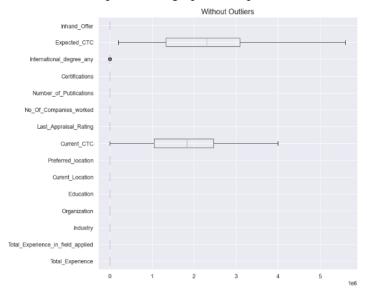


Figure 43 : Appendix After Outlier Treatment



6. Encoding & Grouping

- This is how encoding and grouping was done:

Ordinal Encoding

```
data['Last_Appraisal_Rating'].unique()
array(['B', 'Key_Performer', 'C', 'A', 'D'], dtype=object)

data["Last_Appraisal_Rating"]=data["Last_Appraisal_Rating"].replace({"D":0,"C":1,"B":2,"A":3,"Key_Performer":4}]

data['Last_Appraisal_Rating'].unique()
array([2, 4, 1, 3, 0], dtype=int64)
```

Interpretation:

We had successfully done ordinal encoding.

Figure 44: Ordinal Encoding 1

Transforming Data

```
data["Industry"]=data["Industry"].replace({"Training":0,"IT":1,"Insurance":2,"BFSI":3,"Automobile":4,"Analytics":5,"Retail":6,"Te

data["Organization"]=data["Organization"].replace({"A":0,"B":1,"C":2,"D":3,"E":4,"F":5,"G":6,"H":7,"I":8,"J":9,"K":10,"L":11,"M":

data["Curent_Location"]=data["Curent_Location"].replace({"Tier_1":0,"Tier_2":1,"Tier_3":2})

data["Preferred_location"]=data["Preferred_location"].replace({"Tier_1":0,"Tier_2":1,"Tier_3":2})

data.drop(['Applicant_ID'],axis=1,inplace= True)
```

Figure 45: Ordinal Encoding 2

Label Encoding

Transforming Data

In order to proceed to linear regression, all the columns must be in numerical format, thus all the necessary categorical data ('Education' in this case)must be changed into numerical data type.

```
data['Education'].unique()
array(['PG', 'Doctorate', 'Grad', 'Under Grad'], dtype=object)

data["Education"]=data["Education"].replace({"Under Grad":0,"Grad":1,"PG":2,"Doctorate":3})

data['Education'].unique()
array([2, 3, 1, 0], dtype=int64)
```

Interpretation:

. The 'Education' variable had been transformed into numerical(int) successfully and also assigned the number according to the priority wise.

Figure 46: Label Encoding 1



Label Encoding for 'Inhand_Offer'

```
# Importing LabelEncoder from Sklearn
# Library from preprocessing Module.
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

# Creating a instance of label Encoder.
le = LabelEncoder()

# Using .fit_transform function to fit label
# encoder and return encoded label
label = le.fit_transform(data['Inhand_Offer'])

# printing label
label
array([0, 1, 1, ..., 0, 1, 0])
```

Figure 47: Label Encoding 2

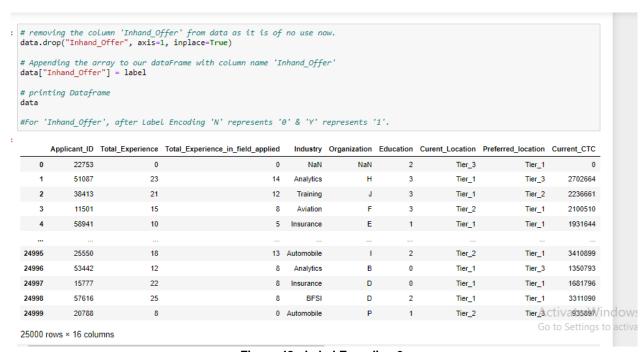


Figure 48: Label Encoding 3



7. Imputation

- We imputed using central tendency mode to impute null values.

Imputation Of Values

```
Industry
|: data['Industry'] = data['Industry'].fillna(data['Industry'].mode()[0])
  Organization
]: data['Organization'] = data['Organization'].fillna(data['Organization'
|: data.info()
  <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
  RangeIndex: 25000 entries, 0 to 24999
  Data columns (total 16 columns):
   # Column
                                   Non-Null Count Dtype
                                    -----
                       25000 non-null int64
25000 non-null int64
   0 Applicant_ID
   1 Total_Experience
      Total_Experience_in_field_applied 25000 non-null int64
                     25000 non-null category
  Industry
   15 Inhand Offer
                                    25000 non-null int32
  dtypes: category(2), int32(1), int64(11), object(2)
```

Figure 49 : Appendix Imputation

8. Model Development

- Multi colinearity was checked using VIF and then removed accordingly.

Now, let us check and treat the multicollinearity problem if it is present.

Now, we will calculate the Variance Inflation Factor (VIF). We will calculate the Variance Inflation Factor by an user defined function.

VIF regresses the dependent variables amongst themselves and then calculates the VIF values based on the R2 of each such regression.

```
idef vif_cal(input_data):
    x_vars=input_data
    xvar_names=input_data.columns
    for i in range(0,xvar_names.shape[0]):
        y=x_vars[xvar_names[i]]
        x=x_vars[xvar_names.drop(xvar_names[i])]
        rsq=SM.ols(formula="y~x", data=x_vars).fit().rsquared
        vif=round(1/(1-rsq),2)
        print (xvar_names[i], " VIF = " , vif)
```

Figure 50: VIF - Multi colinearity Check 1



Interpretations:

- From the Base Model, we inferred that many variables have p_value higher than the significance value (0.05).
- The variables that have higher p_value than significance value are 'Total_Experience', 'Total_Experience_in_field_applied', 'Curent_Location', 'Preferred_location', 'Certifications'.
- Out of all these, 'Total_Experience_in_field_applied' have maximum p_value, thus it is the most insignificant and shall be removed and a new model shall be build.

Figure 51: VIF Multi Colinearity Check 2

- Scatter Plot of Residual of the 6th Model MLR also called as Best Model



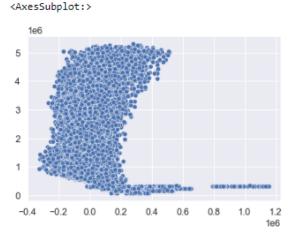


Figure 52 : Appendix Residual Plot - Best Model MLR