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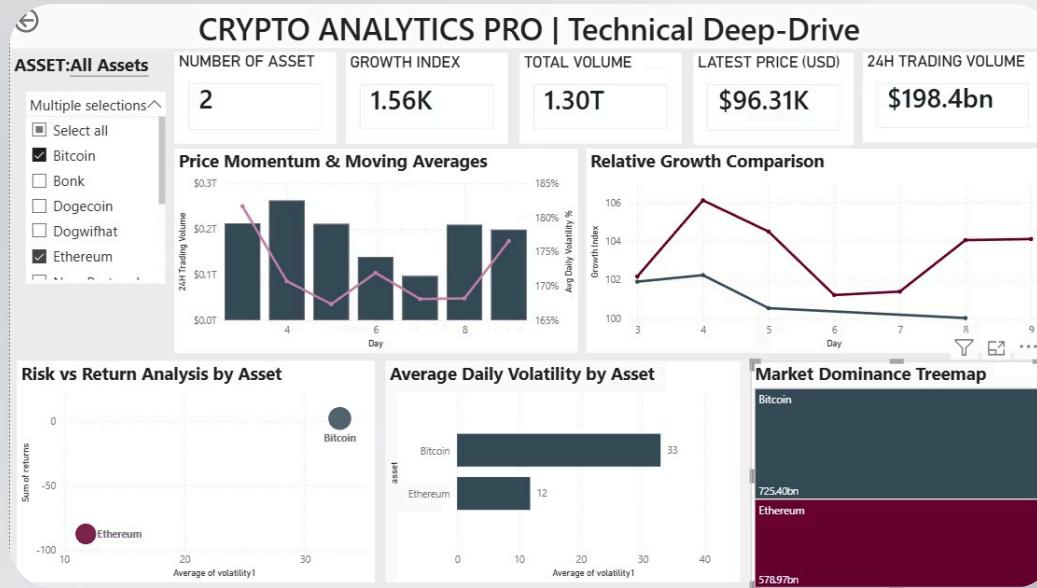
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# Cryptocurrency Market Performance & Volatility Analysis

A comprehensive data analytics project evaluating market trends, asset risk, and capital flow using Python, SQL, and Power BI. Presented by a Junior Data Analyst, December 2025.

**Speaker Note:** Good morning. Today, I am presenting a deep-dive analysis into the cryptocurrency market's performance for December 2025. This project demonstrates how I translate raw, high-frequency market data into actionable investment intelligence using a robust technical pipeline.

# Executive Summary & Objectives

## Project Goal

To quantify market volatility and performance across diverse asset classes, from Blue-chips like Bitcoin to high-variance Memecoins.

## Core Deliverables

- Performance Tracking: Real-time and historical growth monitoring.
- Risk Assessment: Quantifying price swings for strategic hedging.
- Liquidity Analysis: Identifying market dominance through volume.

**Speaker Note:** The objective was clear: create a framework that identifies where the value lies and where the risk is hidden. We focused on three pillars—Performance, Risk, and Liquidity—to provide a 360-degree view of the market state.

# Technical Stack & Tools



## Python (Pandas/NumPy)

Used for initial ETL processes, handling missing values, and time-series feature engineering.



## SQL (PostgreSQL)

Applied complex Window Functions and CTEs for moving averages and asset ranking.



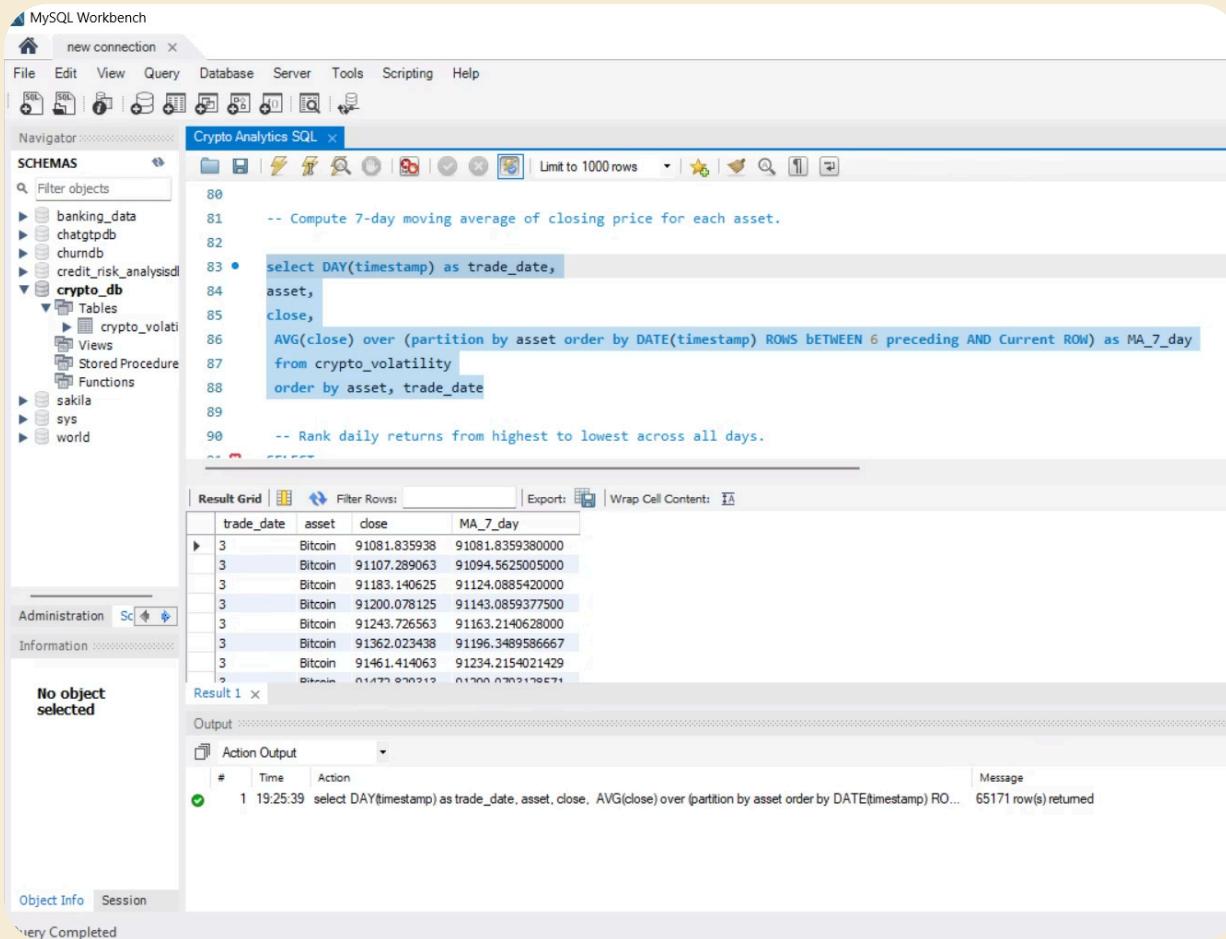
## Power BI

Developed an interactive dashboard with DAX-driven measures for Growth Indexing.

**Speaker Note:** My technical approach utilizes the best of each world: Python for flexible data cleaning, SQL for high-performance complex aggregations, and Power BI for delivering an intuitive user experience to stakeholders.

# Data Pipeline: Cleaning & SQL Logic

## Transforming Raw Data into Insights



The screenshot shows the MySQL Workbench interface. In the top-left, the Navigator pane displays the database schema, including the `crypto_db` database which contains the `crypto_volatility` table. The main area shows a SQL query in the SQL editor:

```
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81    -- Compute 7-day moving average of closing price for each asset.
82
83 •    select DAY(timestamp) as trade_date,
84      asset,
85      close,
86      AVG(close) over (partition by asset order by DATE(timestamp) ROWS bETWEEN 6 preceding AND Current ROW) as MA_7_day
87      from crypto_volatility
88      order by asset, trade_date
89
90    -- Rank daily returns from highest to lowest across all days.
```

The Result Grid below shows the output for Bitcoin, with columns: trade\_date, asset, close, and MA\_7\_day. The Action Output pane at the bottom shows the executed query and the message "65171 row(s) returned".

trade_date	asset	close	MA_7_day
3	Bitcoin	91081.835938	91081.8359380000
3	Bitcoin	91107.289063	91094.5625005000
3	Bitcoin	91183.140625	91124.0885420000
3	Bitcoin	91200.078125	91143.0859377500
3	Bitcoin	91243.726563	91163.2140628000
3	Bitcoin	91362.023438	91196.3489586667
3	Bitcoin	91461.414063	91234.2154021429
2	Bitcoin	91477.970212	91200.0703178571

- **Imputation:** Handled null values in OHLC data to ensure calculation integrity.
- **Ranking:** Used `DENSE_RANK()` to identify top performers by volume.
- **Granularity:** Processed 1-minute interval data for high precision.

**Speaker Note:** The SQL layer is the engine of this project. By using Window Functions, I calculated rolling averages that smooth out "noise," allowing us to identify true market trends rather than temporary price spikes.

# The Growth Index (Base 100)

## Normalizing Asset Comparison



$$Growth\ Index = \frac{Current\ Price}{Initial\ Price} \times 100$$

This metric allows a direct "apples-to-apples" comparison between Bitcoin (\$91k) and Pepe (\$0.00002) by tracking percentage growth from a common starting point.

**Speaker Note:** Price scales in crypto vary wildly. The Growth Index is vital because it shows that a \$100 investment in a low-cap coin might outperform a "stable" asset in percentage terms, regardless of the nominal unit price.

# Risk vs. Reward Analysis

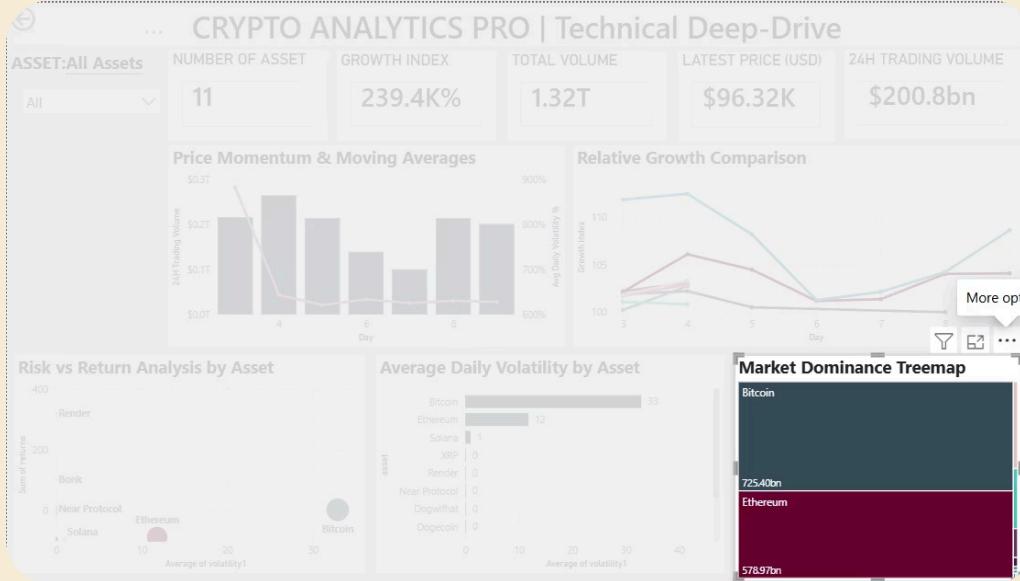
## Analyzing Volatility Patterns



**Speaker Note:** This scatter matrix is the core of our risk management strategy. It categorizes assets into quadrants. We identified that while Altcoins offered 20% higher returns, their risk profile was significantly more aggressive than Blue-chips.

# Market Dominance & Liquidity

## Volume Treemap Analysis



Trading volume is the ultimate indicator of market interest.  
Our Treemap highlights:

- **Capital Concentration:** Where the "Smart Money" is flowing.
- **Exit Liquidity:** Identifying assets that can be traded without massive slippage.
- **Emerging Trends:** Small boxes growing in size indicate rising interest.

**Speaker Note:** Price alone is misleading without volume. This Treemap shows that even if a coin's price is rising, low volume makes it a "liquidity trap," whereas high-volume assets provide a safer entry and exit for investors.

# Integrated Power BI Dashboard

## The "Hero" View: Full Market Intelligence

A unified interactive experience allowing stakeholders to filter by asset class, timeframe, and risk tolerance levels.

**Speaker Note:** This is the final product. It combines all our SQL and Python logic into a single source of truth. The dashboard is fully interactive, enabling a manager to drill down from a global market view to individual asset minute-level performance.

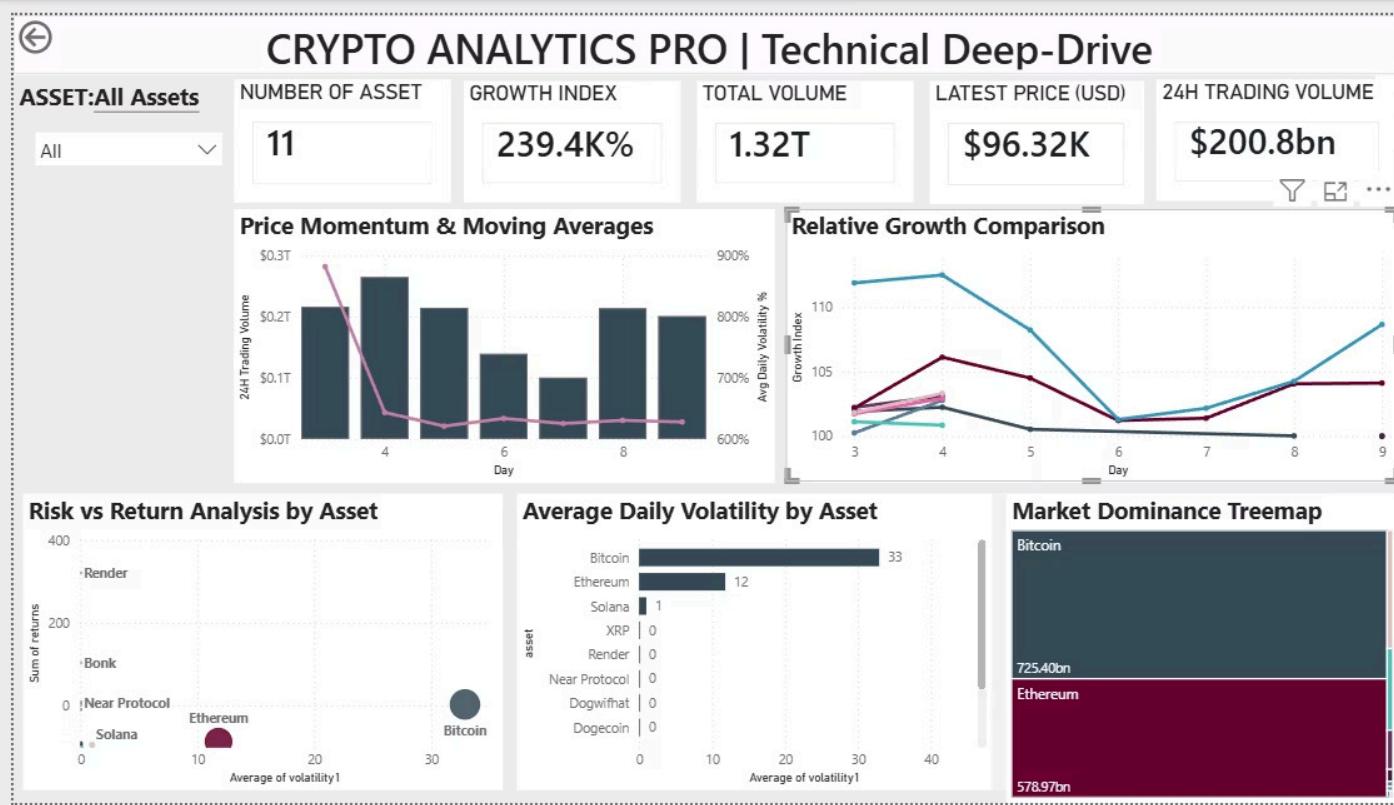
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**Filters** **Visualizations** **Data**

**Filters on this visual**

**asset** is (All)

**Growth Index**

is greater than 100

Show items when the value is greater than 100

**X-axis** timestamp Day

**Y-axis** Growth Index

**Legend** asset

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# Key Findings & Recommendations

## Volatility Trends

Altcoins showed 15-20% higher volatility than Bitcoin, requiring tighter stop-loss strategies for these assets.

## Volume Correlation

Periods of peak volume coincided with positive price momentum, confirming strong market support during growth.

## Strategic Allocation

Recommendation: 70% capital allocation to "Low Volatility/High Index" assets to maximize the Sharpe Ratio.

**Speaker Note:** My analysis concludes that a data-driven balanced portfolio (70/30 split) is the most sustainable approach. The data proves that chasing high-index "memecoins" without volume support is statistically unfavorable.

# Conclusion & Future Roadmap



## Current Success

Established a scalable pipeline for real-time crypto analytics and risk scoring.



## Next Phase: ML Integration

Implementing ARIMA or LSTM models in Python for predictive price forecasting.



## Let's Connect

Project documentation available on GitHub. Open for technical discussions.

**Speaker Note:** This project is just the beginning. The next step is to move from descriptive to predictive analytics using Machine Learning. Thank you for your time, and I am now open to any technical or business-related questions.