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A Project Report ON SALES INSIGHT USING POWER BI

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CERTIFICATE

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He has worked on the project Online Exam System. He has used MICROSOFT EXCEL, TALEND, POWER BI for the project. His work is satisfactory.

I wish him all the best for his bright future

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INTRODUCTION

Sales Data Analysis provides an understanding of the product that your customers are buying and help you dissect why they are behaving in a certain way. You can analyze this behaviour and lead the further process. Many global, industry-leading brand are now using their sales data in inventive ways to make better business decision, but any company can take advantages of insights and reporting tools to achieve data-driven sales success. This project is the outcome of a descriptive research on past, present, and future of sales industry and the application of business analytics in shaping appropriate marketing strategies with data sources, DAX query language through dashboard in Power BI. The project aim to show on how we can use the Power BI with sales analysis data using SQL query for data cleaning and DAX query language and its performance on presenting the dashboard to the end users. So in this project, I have created dashboard to know the trends and business performance and also to know which product sales most, which product sales most in particular regions and market performance. The project represents the large dataset into visualization form that help to take business decision.

Keywords: Sales Analysis, research, DAX query ,POWER BI, SQL ,dashboard, Data visualization, report generate.

Power BI is the technical and procedural representation of data. It is an infrastructure that collects, stores and analyzes the data produced by a company's activity. Power BI parses all the data generated by a business and presents easy-to-digest reports, performance measures and trends that inform management decisions. BI components and software come in a wide variety of Power query, Power map, Power pivot, Power view, Power Q&A, Power BI desktop. There are many others parts for Power BI as well such as Power BI.com Websites, Power BI Mobile Apps. Power BI is cloud-based data analysis, which can be used for reporting and data analysis from a wide range of data sources. Power BI is simple and user friendly enough that business analysts and power users can work with it and get benefits of it. On other hand Power BI is powerful and mature enough that can be used in enterprise systems by BI developers for complex data mashup and modelling scenarios.

METHODOLOGY

• Data Collection-

Data Collection is the process of gathering and measuring information on targeted variables in an established systems, which then enables one to answer relevant questions and evaluate outcomes.

• Data Storage -

Power BI uses two primary repositories for storing and managing data: Data that is uploaded from users is sentto excel sheet.

• Data Cleaning -

Once the data is stored into power BI it is important to clean and transform data before you build any visualizations or reporting .This is essential step in building quality visualization. Cleaning and transforming data enables to build visualizations from sound and clean data. If it is not done diligently visualization will not behave as we except.

• Data analysis –

Data analysis is a process of inspecting, cleaning, transforming and modelling data with the goal of discovering useful information, informing conclusions and supporting decision making .

We use DAX (Data Analysis Expressions) for Data Manipulation and working on the data.

Visualization –

In this process we convert manually data into visualization is to visually display collected data by using various charts, graphs or other visualization type

PROBLEM STATEMENT

A hardware is a company in India which supplies computer hardware and peripheral devices across India only. The have many stores across India such as surge stores, Nomad stores etc. The head office of the company is situated in Delhi.

• Scenario –

The sales manager of the company is facing many challenges. He is facing issues in tracking sales in dynamically growing market. He is having issues with the insights of his business.

In order to this he has some of the regional managers in North, south and central India working for the company. So, he calls them and ask about the insights he wants to know. They tell him about the sales in last quarter and the growth in that quarter.

So, the problem is that the conversations that are happening are verbal. Hence, the regional managers are sugar coating the facts and the manager of the company does not get the clear picture of the facts. Even after knowing that the sales are declining, he cannot do anything because he does not have the clear picture of the sales. Asking for the records the regional manager provides him with excel files. But by this he cannot figure out small things.

All what the manager wants is a view of the weakest area the company need to focus to increase the sales and improvise the declination. He is interested in simple, understandable and digestive insight. So, he is more interested in a dashboard which he can go and look at the real data because data speaks the truth. All he wants is a simple data visualization tool which he can access on daily basis.

Hence, by using such tools and technology one can make data driven decisions which helps to increase the sales of the company.

So, in this project we will help a company make its own sales related dashboard using PowerBI.

Data Discovery

Project planning using AIMS grid -

AIMS grid: It is a project management tool which consists of four components to it.

- 1) Purpose (what to do exactly)
- 2) Stack holders (who will be involved)
- 3) End result (what do you want to achieve)
- 4) Success criteria (cost optimization and time save)

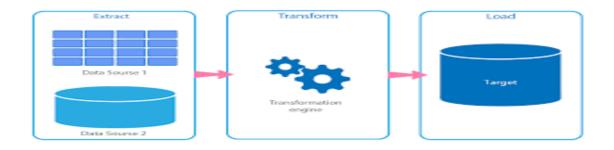
In our case the end result will be the dashboard created and success criteria will be bumping up the sales using cost optimization and save the time of the manager of the company.

AIMS GRID

PURPOSE	STAKEHOLDERS
To unlock sales insights that are not visible before for the sales team for decision support & automate them to reduced manual time spent in data gathering.	 Sales Director Marketing Team Customer Service Team Data & Analytics Team IT
END RESULT	SUCCESS CRITERIA
An automated dashboard providing quick & latest sights in order to support data driven decision making.	 Dashboard uncovering sales order insights with latest data available. Sales team able to take better decisions & prove 10% cost saving of total spend Sales Analysts stop data gathering manually in order to save 20% of business time and reinvest it value added activity.

Flowchart of the project execution -

Data collection &talend -> Data Transformation(XML to csv file/ JSON to csv file)



How will the company work Using Power BI-

 $There \ is \ a \ team \ of \ software \ engineers \ (falcons) \ which \ owns \ sale$

management system. The records of this system are stored in Power BI database.

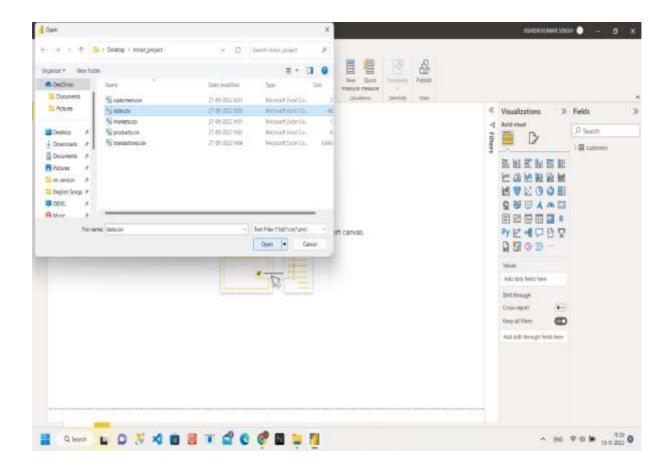
The team of Data Analyst (Data masters) reaches out to the software engineers to get an access to data base which they can use to create the dashboard in PowerBI.

In this same manner our project is going to be executed. We are going to fetch the data from the database from company's website and then we are going to transform and load the data in the PowerBI to build the dashboard.

Step 1: Collecting All The Company Sales Files.

All the files are collecting from the google drive or company files and save into the desktop or dwonloads . All files are save into XML , JSON , csv File.

So, All the files are covert into csv. File to analyze the data. To find the sales insights the company data for growth of the company we get all the files into csv.file .All the files are import to power BI in csv format because all the files are analyze in Power BI in very easily that's why we need all the file in csv format.



Step 2: . Importing Data to Talend workbench For converting any file to csv file.

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Talend is an ETL tool for Data Integration. It provides software solutions for data preparation, data quality, data integration, application integration, data management and big data. Talend has a separate product for all these solutions. Data integration and big data products are widely used. This tutorial helps you to learn all the fundamentals of Talend tool for data integration and big data with examples.

Audience

Talend is also ideal for Big Data professionals who are looking to use an ETL tool with Big Data ecosystem.

Prerequisites

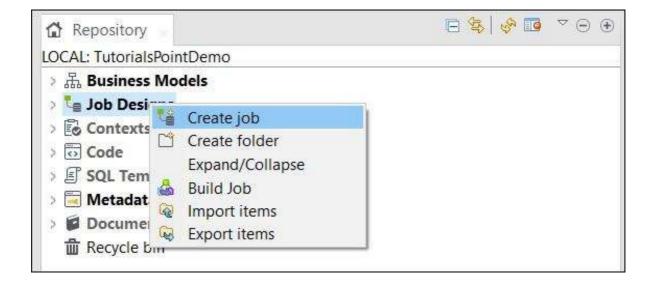
You should be familiar with basic Data warehousing concepts as well as fundamentals of ETL (Extract, Transform, Load).

The steps of the coverting data into csv format to analyze the data-

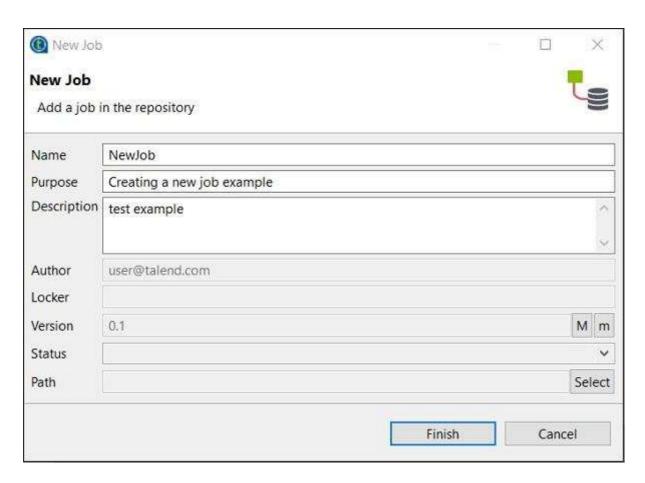
This is the technical implementation/graphical representation of the business model. In this design, one or more components are connected with each other to run a data integration process. Thus, when you drag and drop components in the design pane and connect then with connectors, a job design converts everything to code and creates a complete runnable program which forms the data flow

Creating a Job

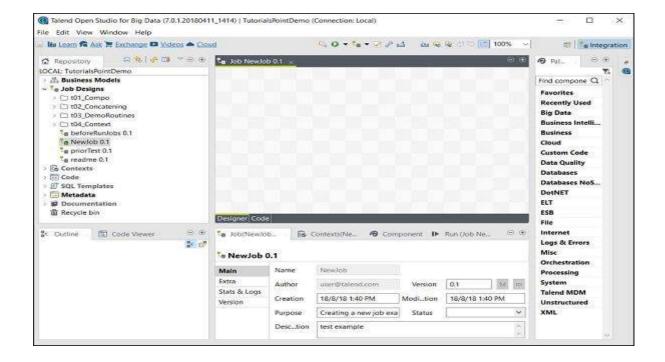
In the repository window, right click the Job Design and click Create Job.



• Provide the name, purpose and description of the job and click Finish.



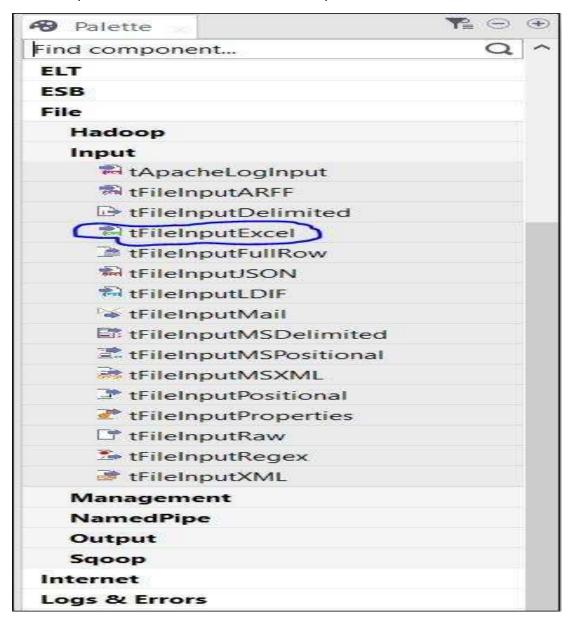
• You can see your job has been created under Job Design.



Now, let us use this job to add components, connect and configure them. Here, we will take an excel file as an input and produce an excel file as an output with same data.

Adding Components to a Job

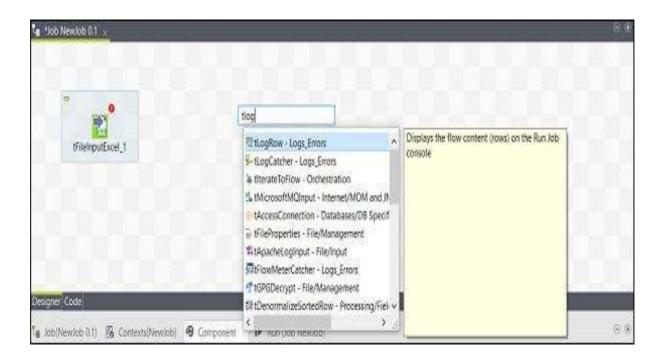
There are several components in the palette to choose. There is a search option also, in which you can enter the name of the component to select it.



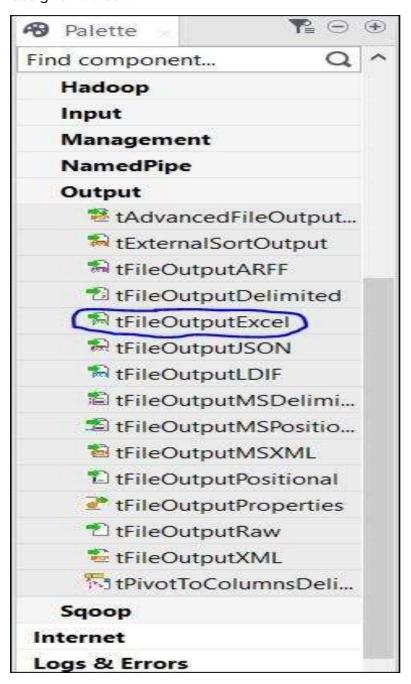
Since, here we are taking an excel file as an input, we will drag and drop tFileInputExcel component from the palette to the Designer window.



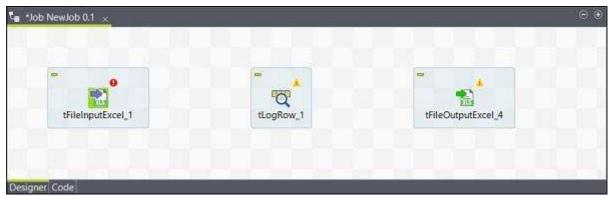
• Now if you click anywhere on the designer window, a search box will appear. Find tLogRow and select it to bring it in the designer window.



Finally, select tFileOutputExcel component from the palette and drag drop it in designer window.

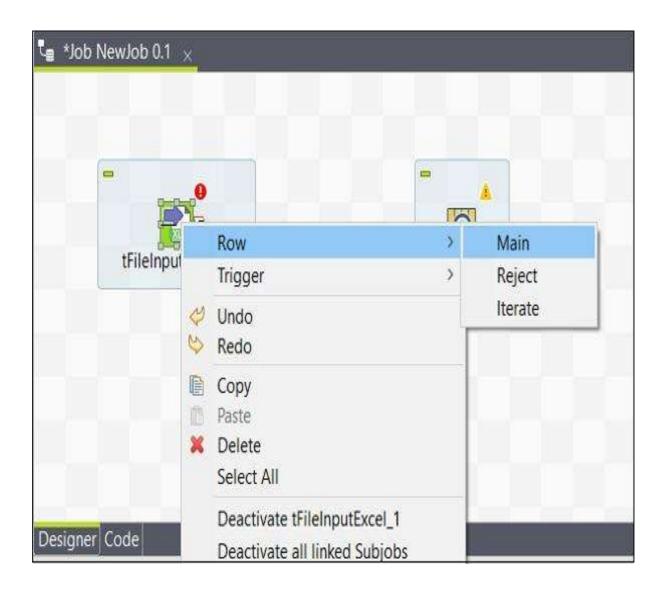


Now, the adding of the components is done.

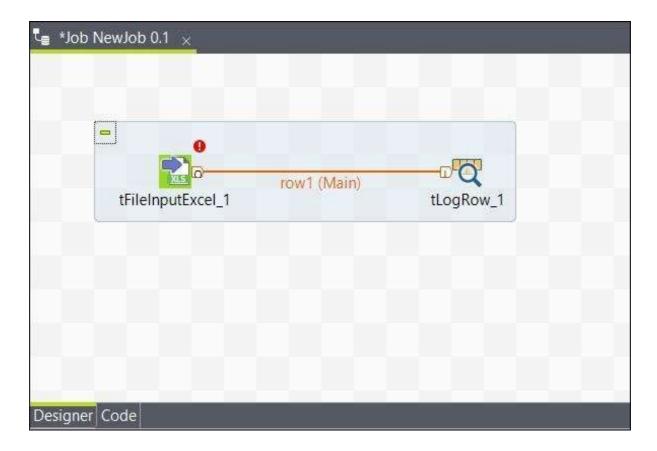


Connecting the Components

After adding components, you must connect them. Right click the first component tFileInputExcel and draw a Main line to tLogRow as shown below.



Similarly, right click tLogRow and draw a Main line on tFileOutputExcel. Now, your components are connected.



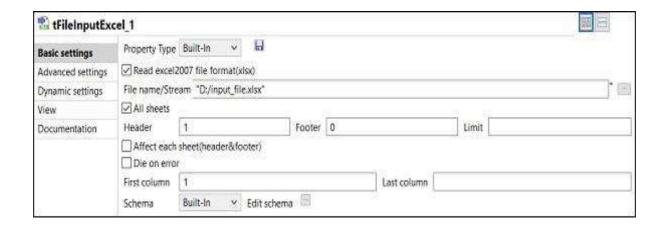
• Now added the tFileOutputExcel.



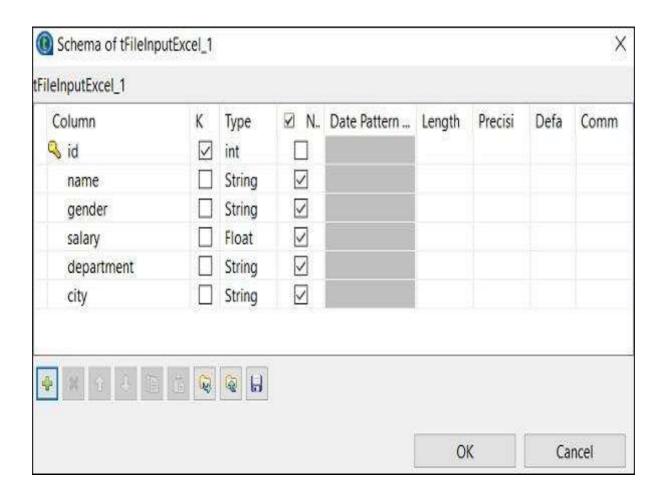
Configuring the components

After adding and connecting the components in the job, you need to configure them. For this, double click the first component tFileInputExcel to configure it. Give the path of your input file in File name/stream as shown below.

If your 1st row in the excel is having the column names, put 1 in the Header option.



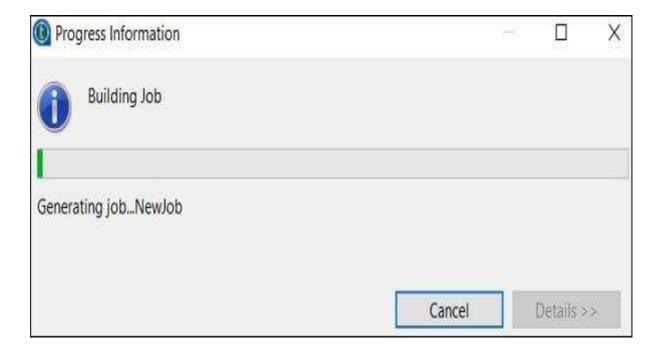
Click Edit schema and add the columns and its type according to your input excel file. Click Ok after adding the schema.



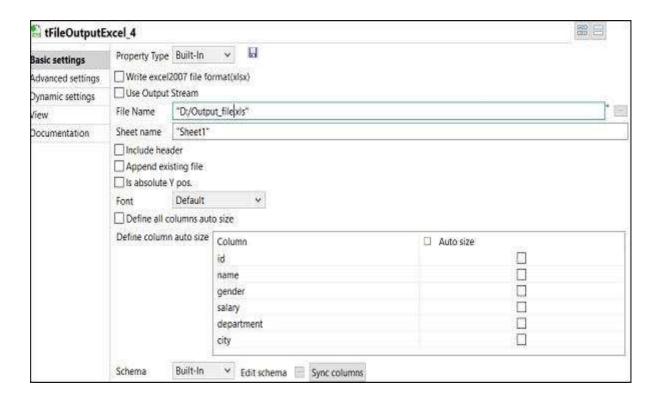
Click Yes.



In tLogRow component, click on sync columns and select the mode in which you want to generate the rows from your input. Here we have selected Basic mode with "," as field separator.



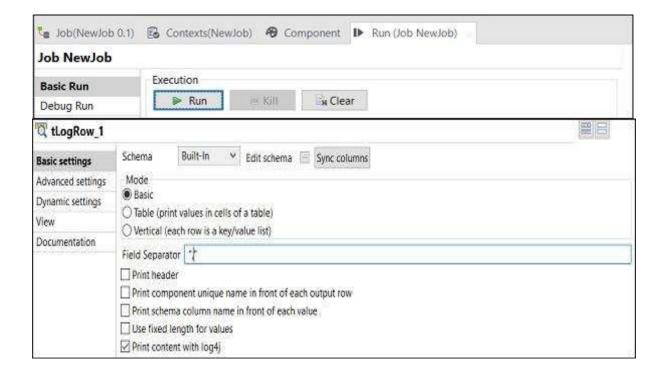
Finally, in tFileOutputExcel component, give the path of file name where you want to store.



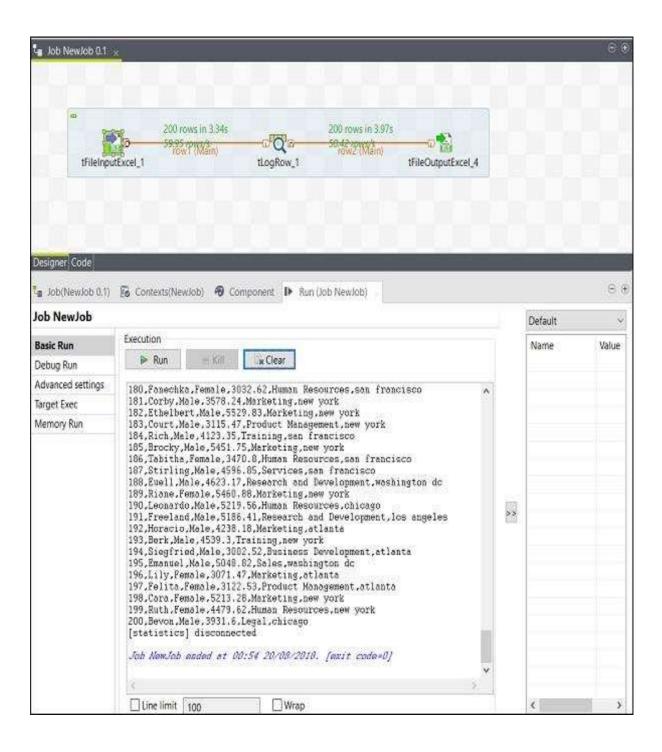
your output excel file with the sheet name. Click on sync columns.

Executing the Job

Once you are done with adding, connecting and configuring your components, you are ready to execute your Talend job. Click Run button to begin the execution.



You will see the output in the basic mode with "," separator.



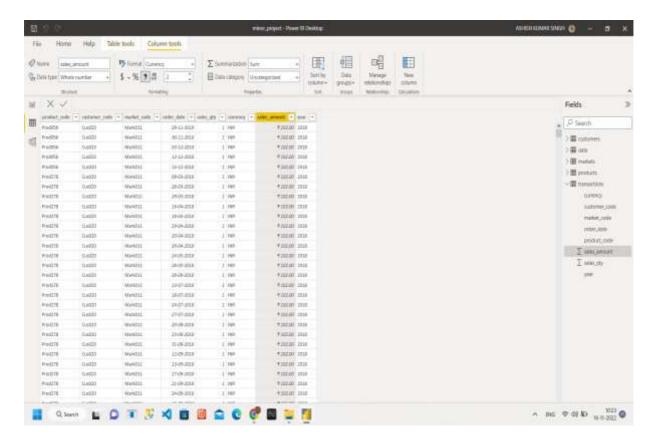
You can also see that your output is saved as an excel at the output path you mentioned.



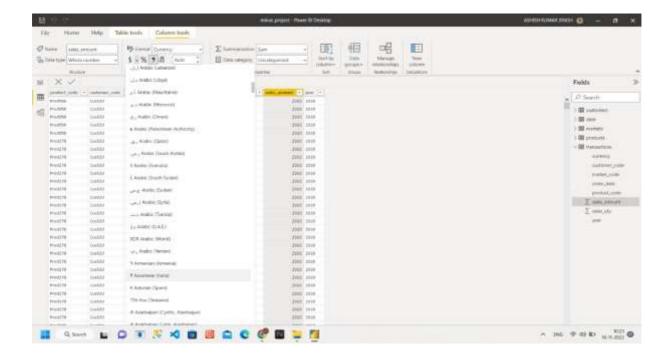
• In this way all XML file, Json file, excel file and other file convert into .csv file to analyze the data.

Step 03: Importing All the Tables In POWER BI.

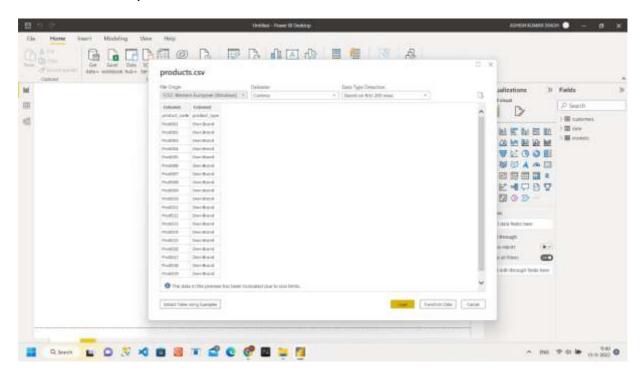
• Importing Transaction Table.



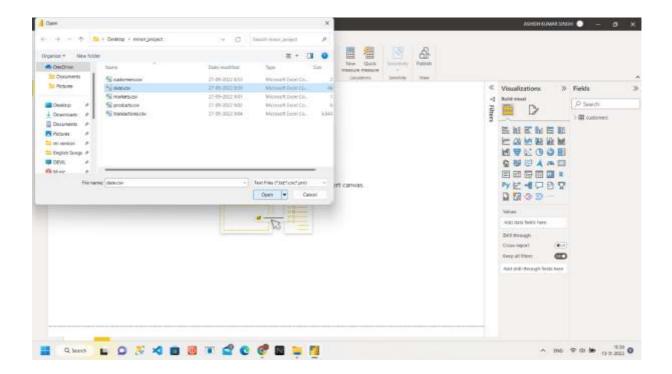
• Importing Product Table In Power BI.



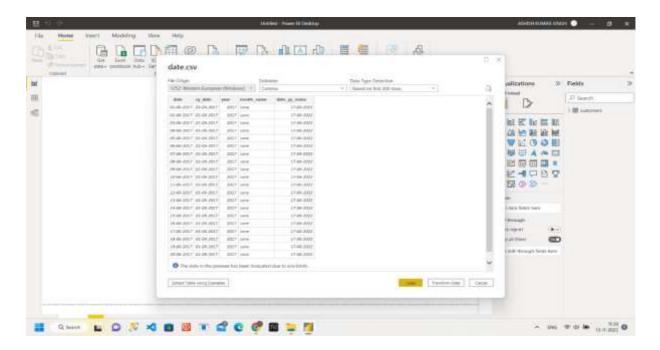
• Load the product table.



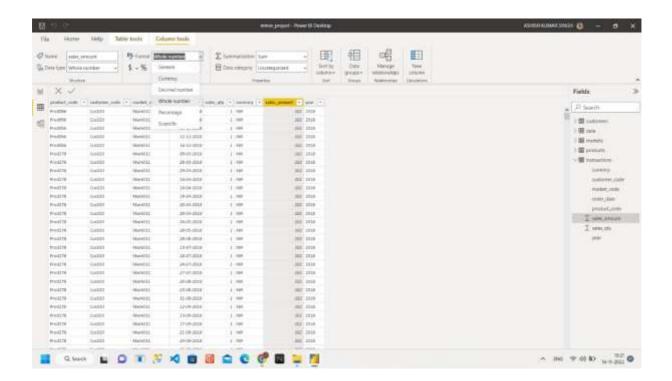
• Importing The date.csv file.



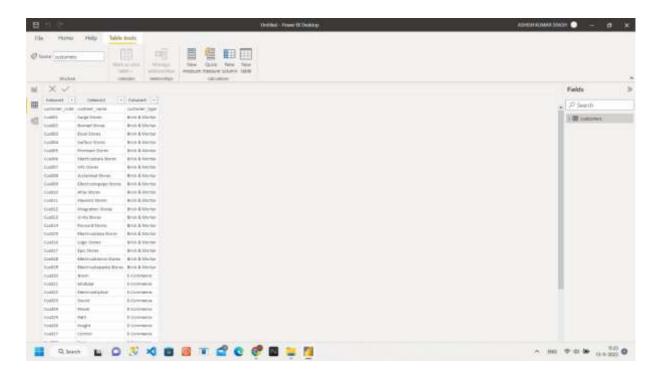
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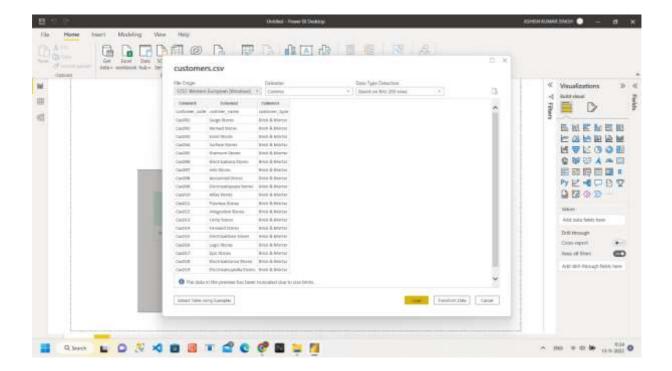
Importing Market Table In Power BI.



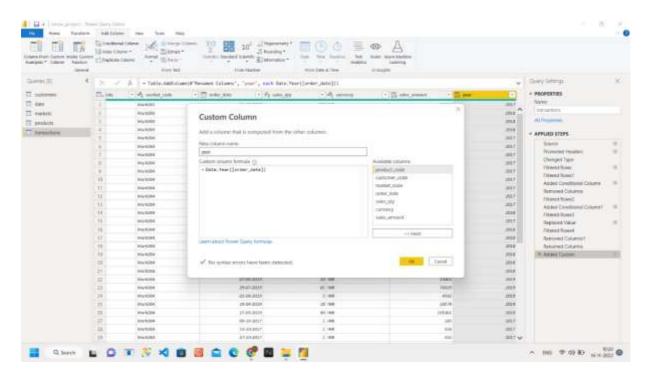
• Importing the customer.csv file.



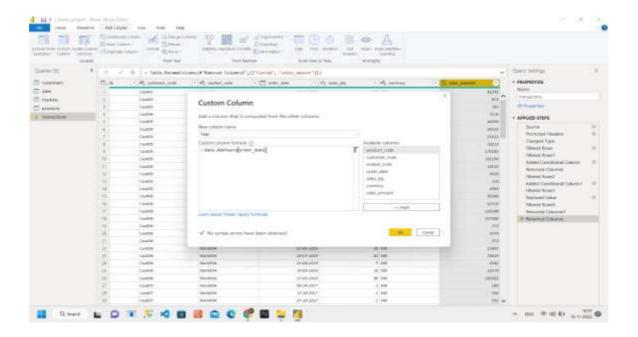
Load the customer.csv file.



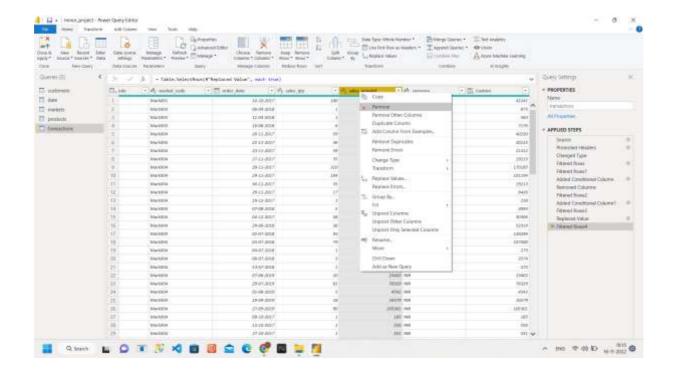
Customize The Transaction Table In Power BI.



Customize date In Transaction Table.

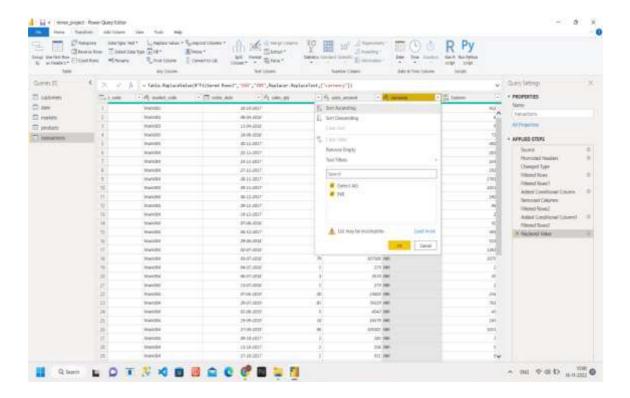


• Remove one table In Transaction Table.

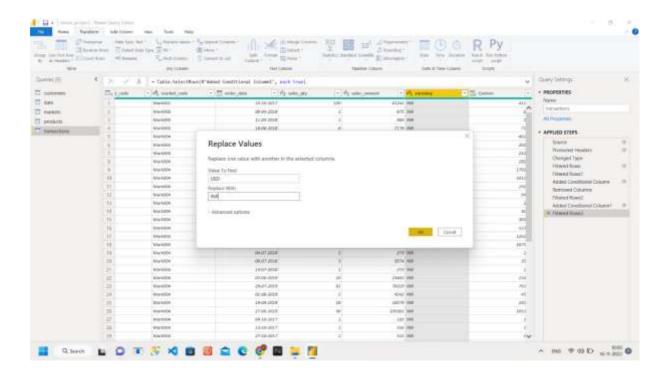


Change Sales amount In Transaction Table.

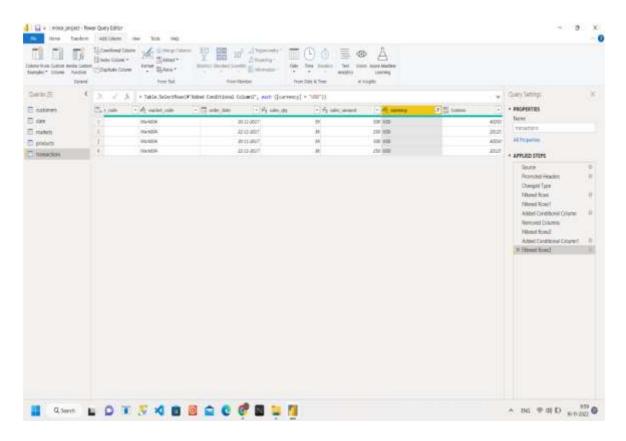
Which amounts are in INR currency this amounts are remaining same in the Transaction table in sales amount Column.



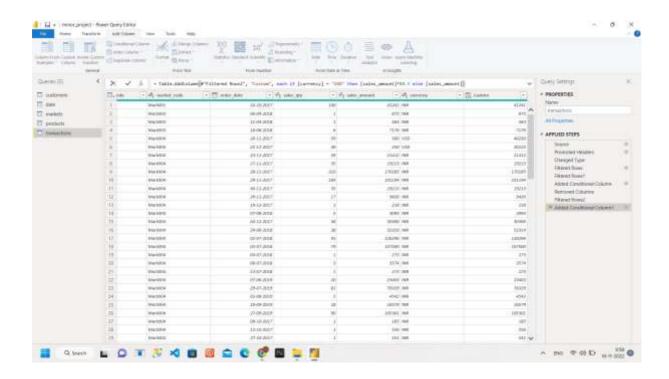
 Which amount values are in USD currency we change them into INR currency wuth condition statement and INR Currency remaining same.



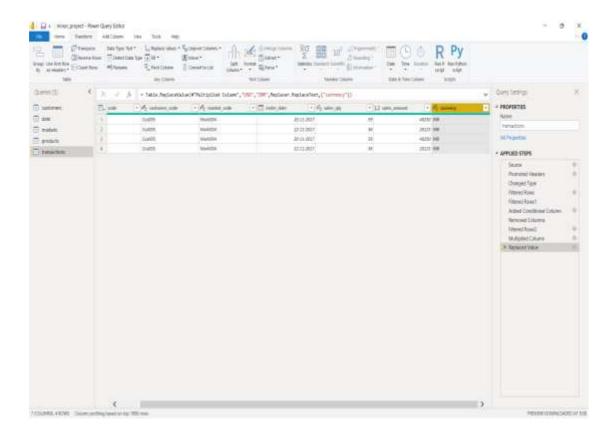
• Identify the USD currency In Sales amount column.



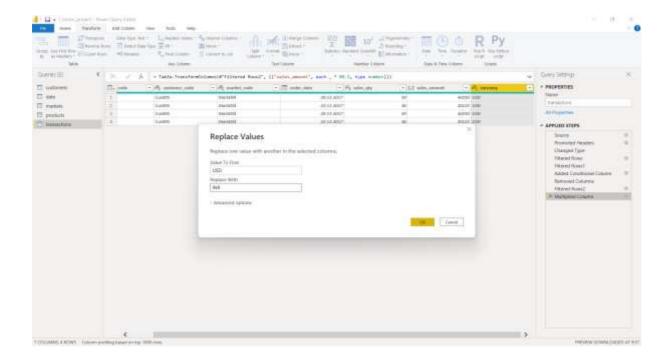
Apply the condition statement to change the USD values are in INR values.



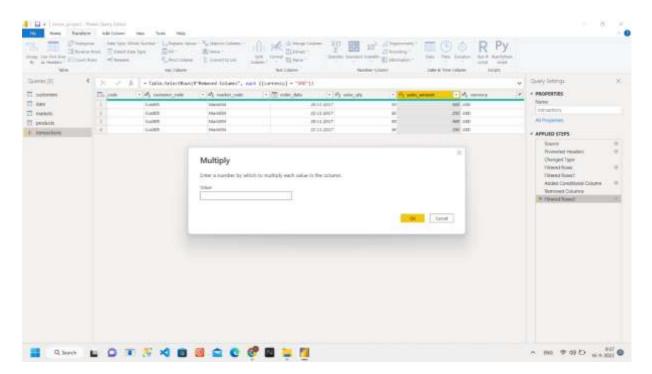
• Detect the all INR amounts.

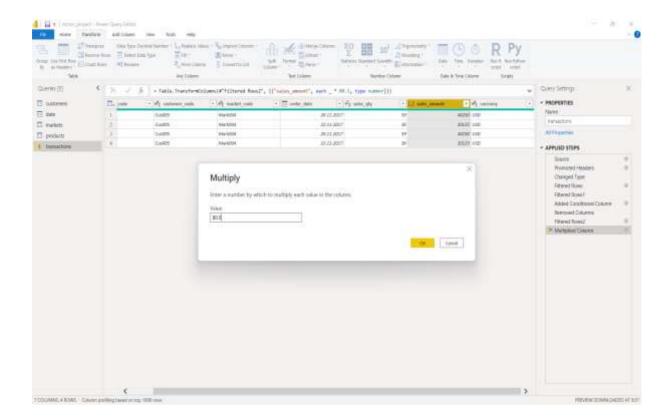


• Detect the all USD amount values replace In INR amount values.

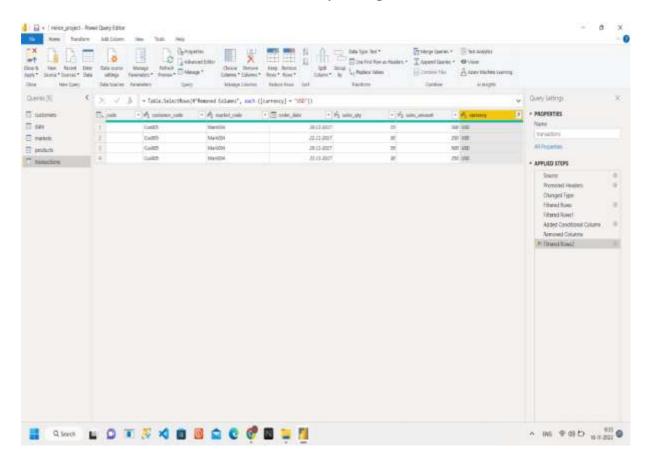


• To change Into all USD amount In INR amount multiply USD amount with 80.5.

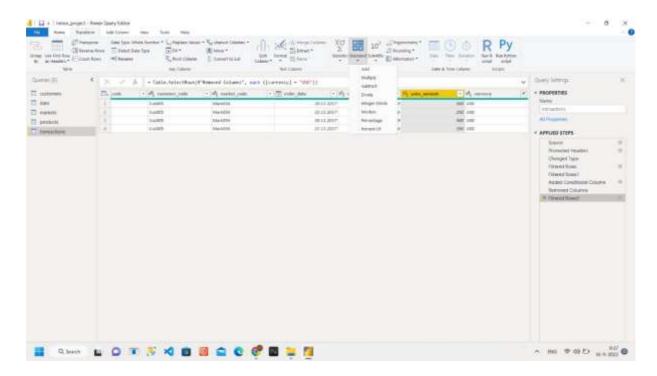




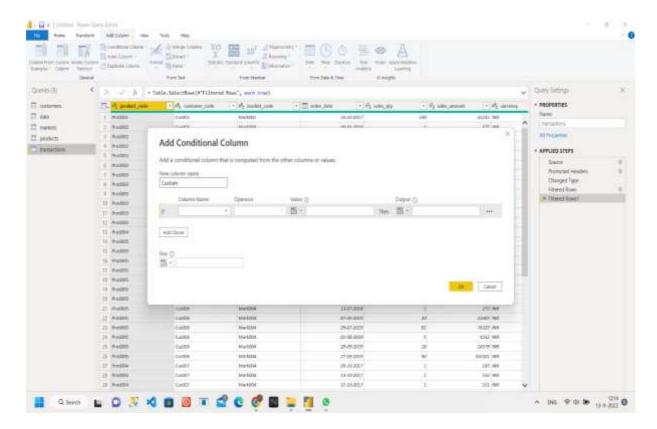
• All USD amount values successfully change into INR values.



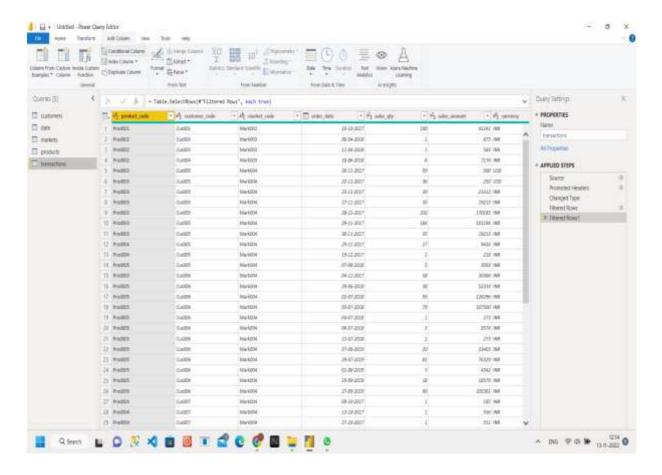
• Add one column In Transactiuon Table.



• Added one coditional Column In Transaction Table.

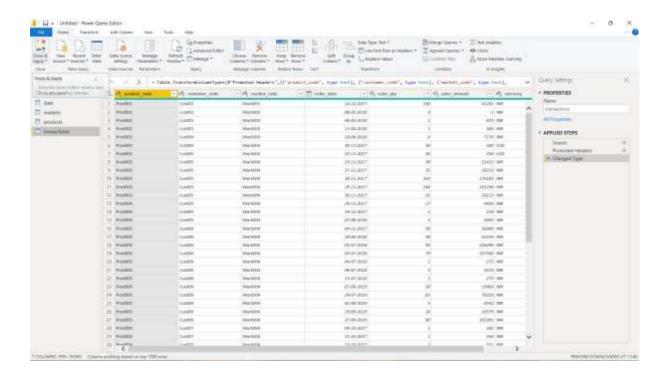


• Fixed or marked the all the Tables First Rows which Indicates all the amount codes etc.

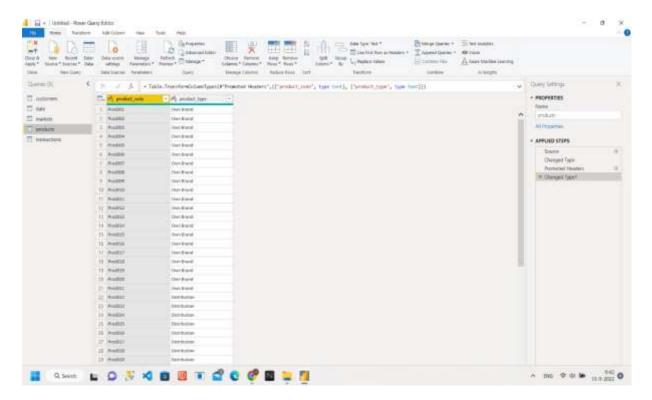


Step 04: Change The Type Of The Coumns Of All the Tables.

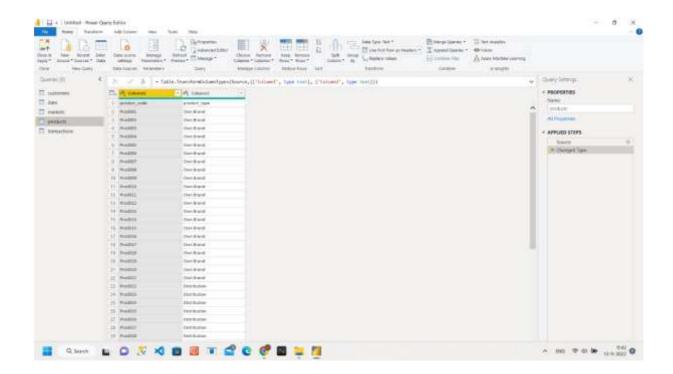
• Change The Type Of The Product Code In Transaction Table Column.



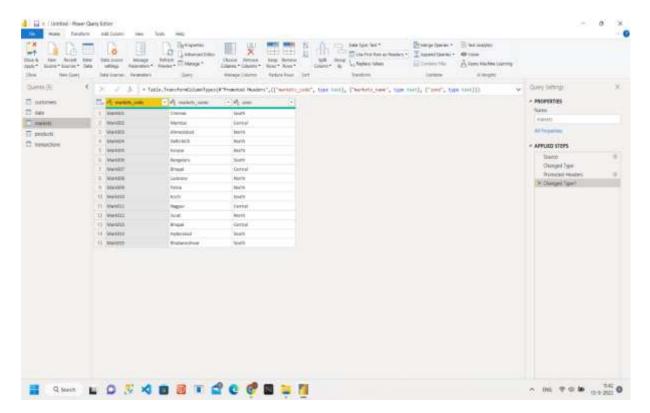
• Successfully Change The type of the product code in Transaction Table.



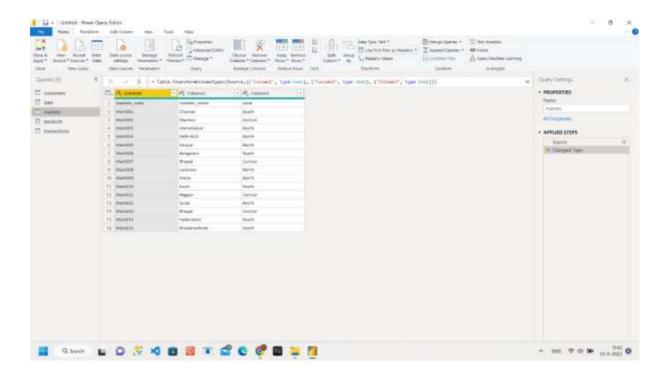
• Change the type of the product code in Products column.



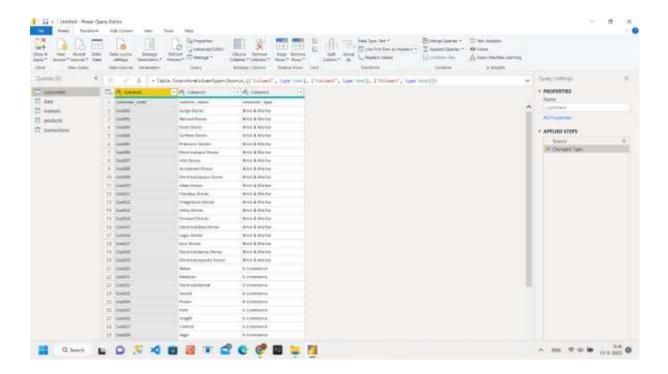
• Change the type of the market code in markets column.



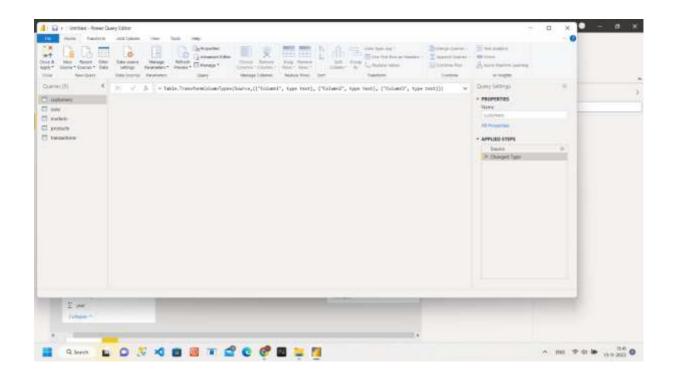
• Successfully change the type of market code column in markets data.



• Change the type of the customer code column in customers csv file.

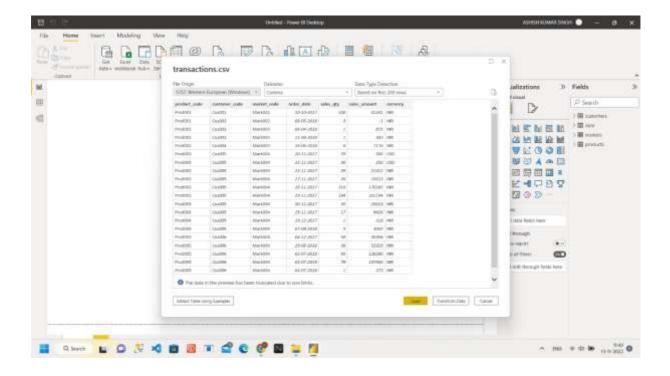


• Successfully change the type of the column.

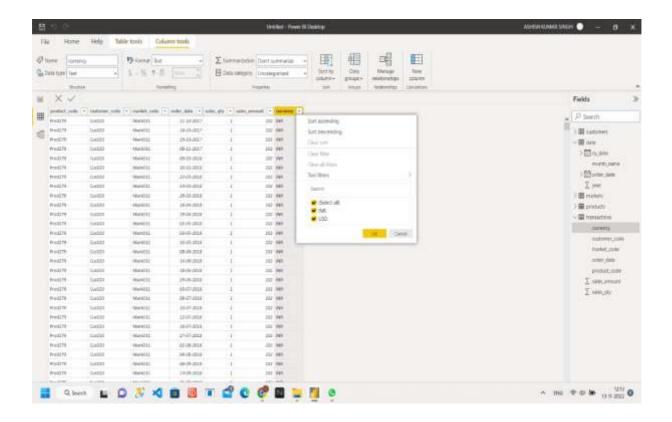


Step 05: Delete The Column.

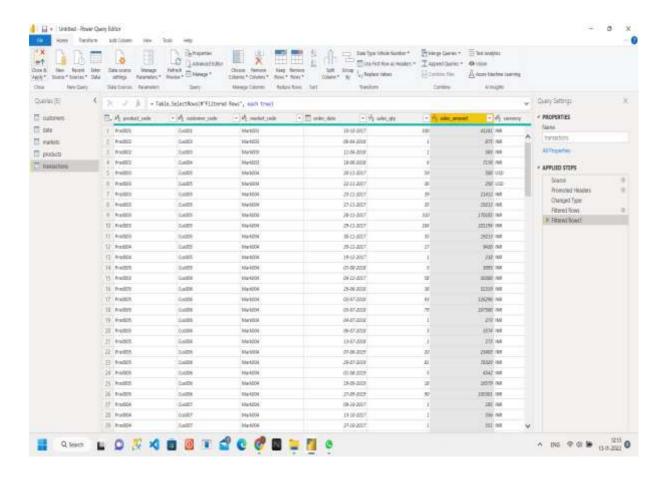
• Delete the dd_yy_mm column in Transaction Column.



Step 06: We place the Tables in Ascending order or Descending order.

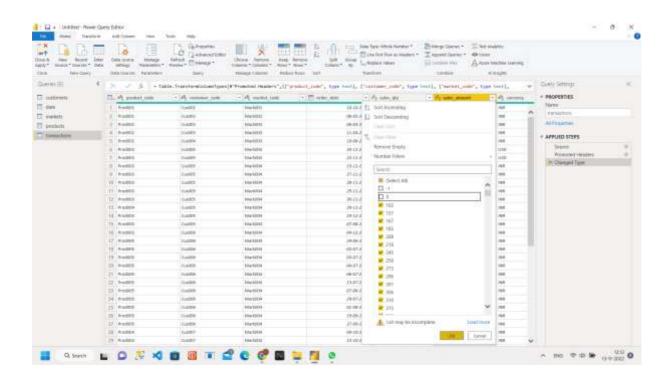


Step 07: After that we fixed the all tables First rows.

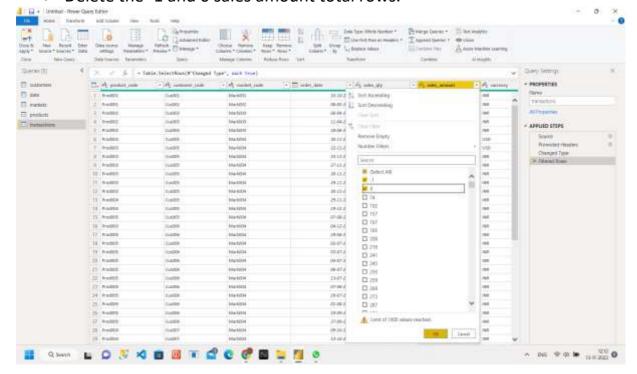


Step 8: Filtering The Sales amount.

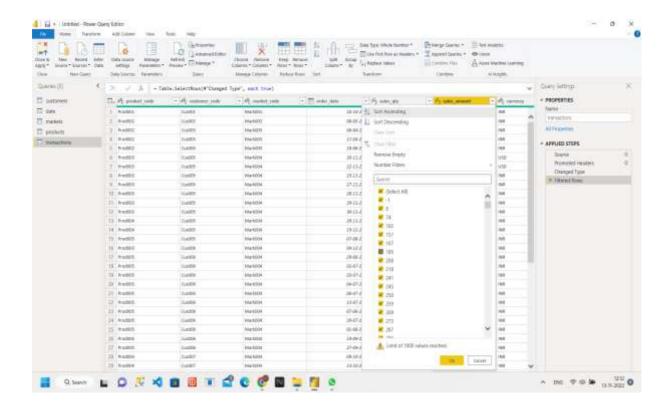
After that we go into transaction tables and go into sales amount and filter the rows with respect of sales amount. We delete the 0 and - 1 sales amount rows to analyze the data make it very easier.



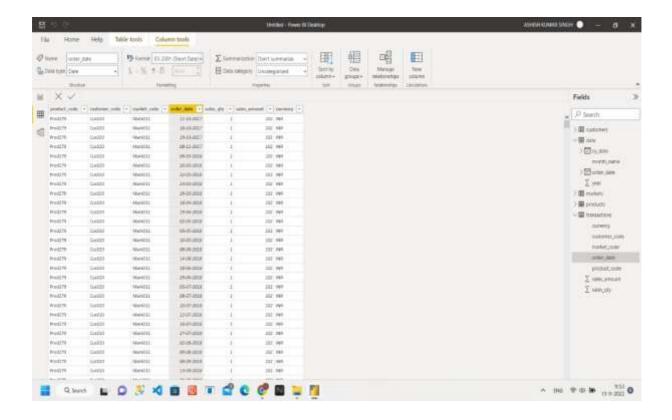
• Delete the -1 and 0 sales amount total rows.



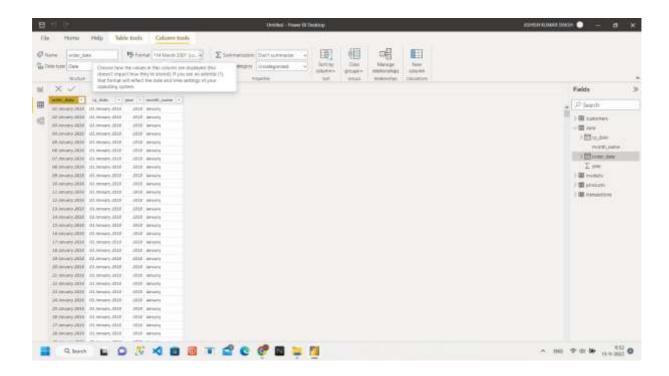
• Sorting the sales amount rows in Ascending order.



Step 9: Make Changes Into Order Date In Transaction Table.

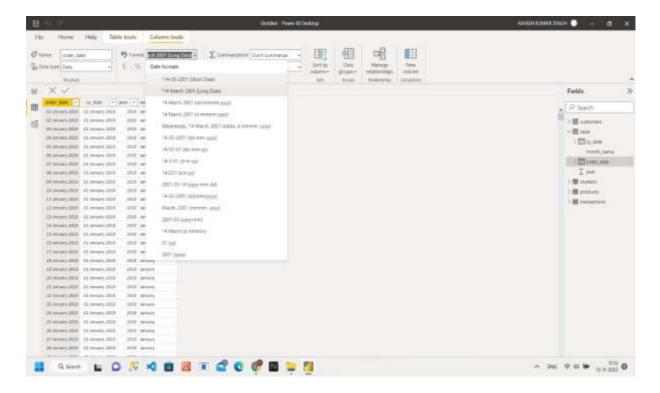


Step 10: Changes Into Date Column.



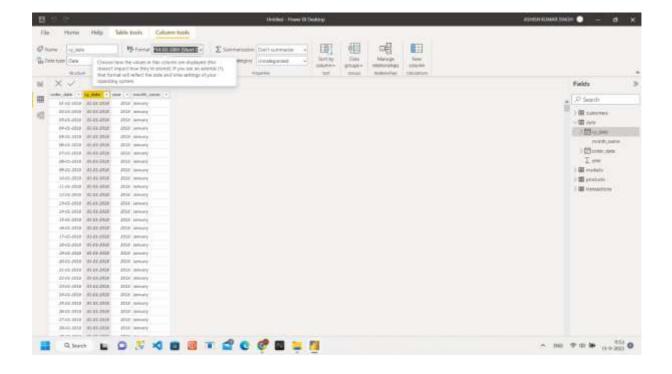
• Make change Into order date.

In order date column all the month date are in categorical data at first we detect this type of data.

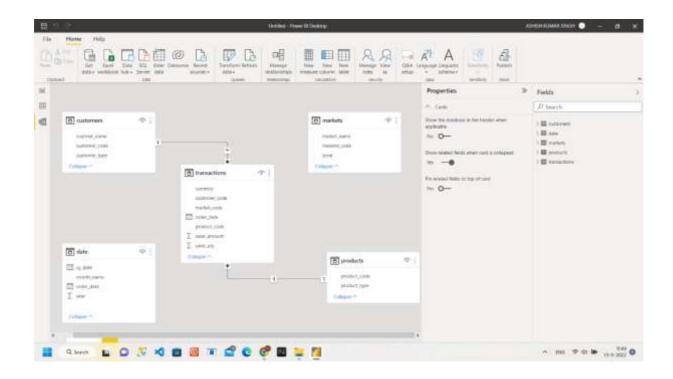


• Change Into Numerical Data.

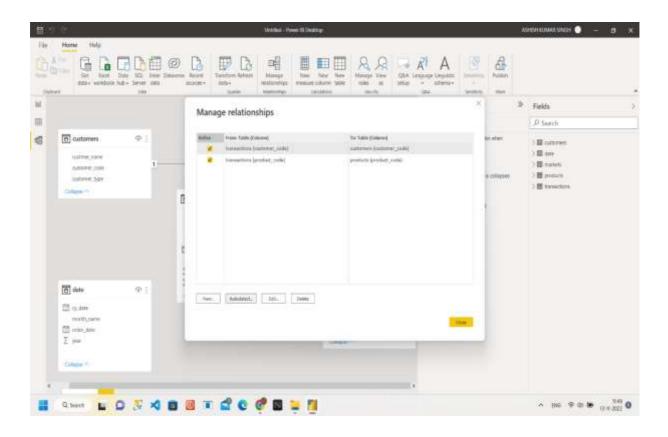
All the Month data change Into numerical data after condition statement apply.



Step 11: After that Check The Properties And Relationships.

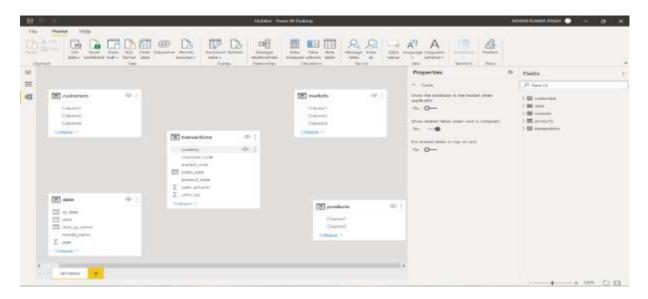


Step 12: Closing the window.

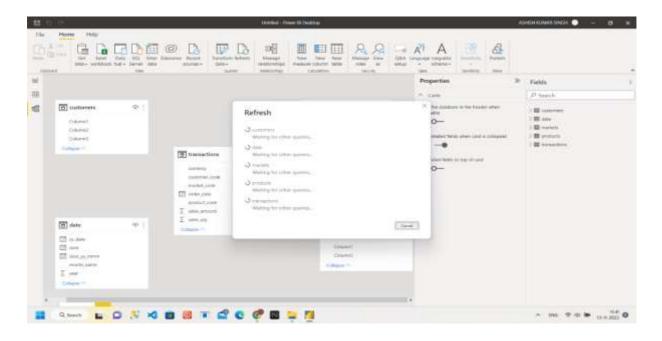


Step 13: Creating The Relationship Between All The Tables.

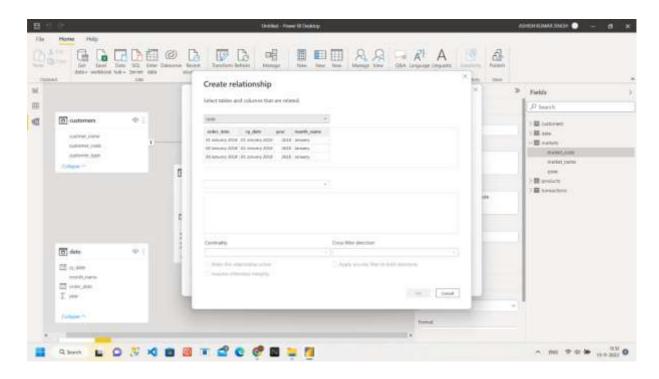
• After successfully importing all the tables and makes changes in few tables, we make a relationship between all the tables, In Power BI there is a major benefit that Power BI automatically generates a relationship between all the tables which tables are importing in Power BI.



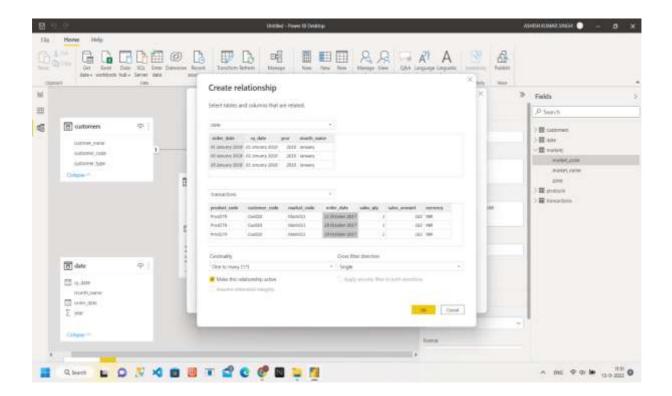
• Refreshing all the tables In power BI and all changes make visible.



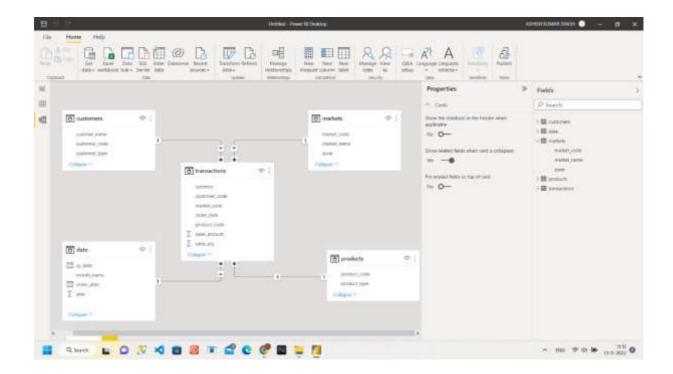
• Create Relationship with change the the column name order date in market csv file.



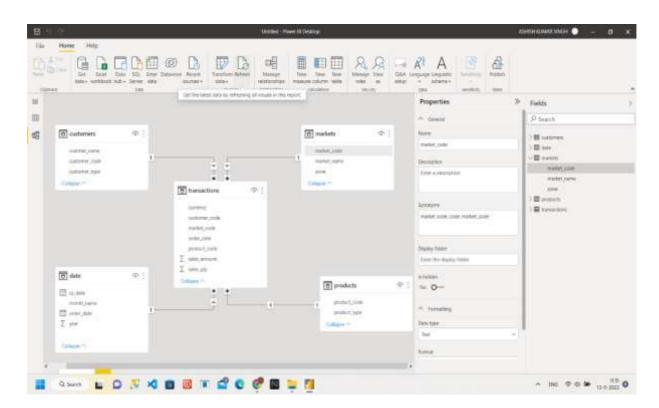
• Create Relation Between Market Table and Transaction Table.



Step 14: Watch The Relationship Table After Customizing All Tables.

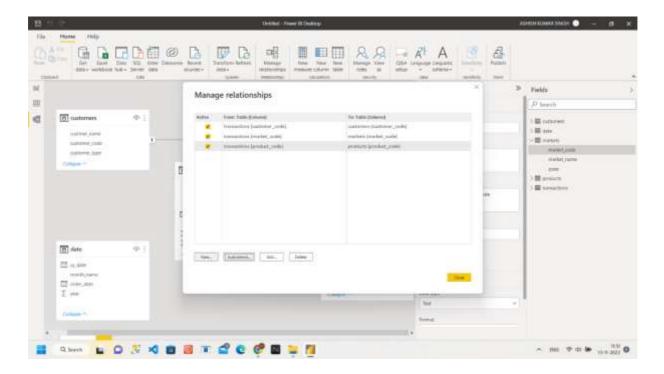


• After the we make or customize the relation between order date in Order date Table with Transaction Table.

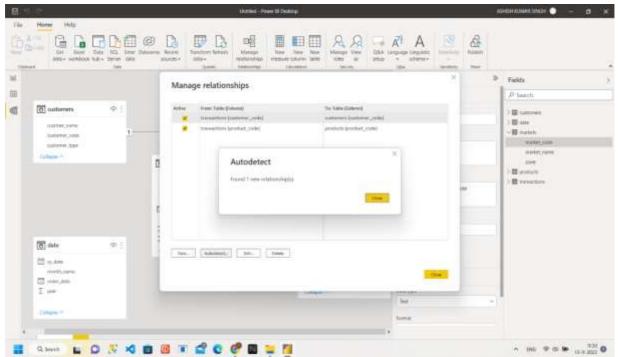


Step 15: Manage Relationship Of All The Tables.

 Autodetect relationship between transaction Table Product code and products product code.

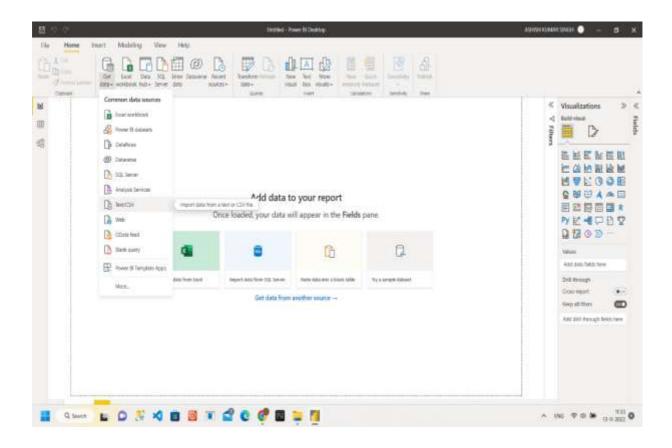


• Autodetect the new 1 relationship between Transaction table customer code and Customers table customer code.

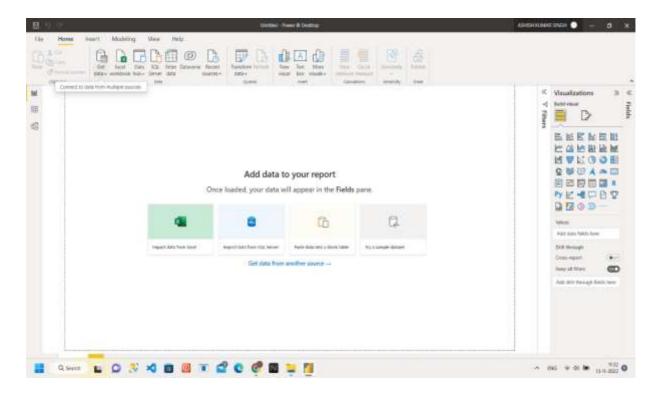


PART V — Building a Dashboard or a Report

Dashboards/reports are created according to the requirement. What actually the company wants to look for and what is more important for the company is taken into consideration and then after the dashboard is created. There can be n number of variations to create a dashboard. Generally, the dashboard should look understandable and an ease to access.

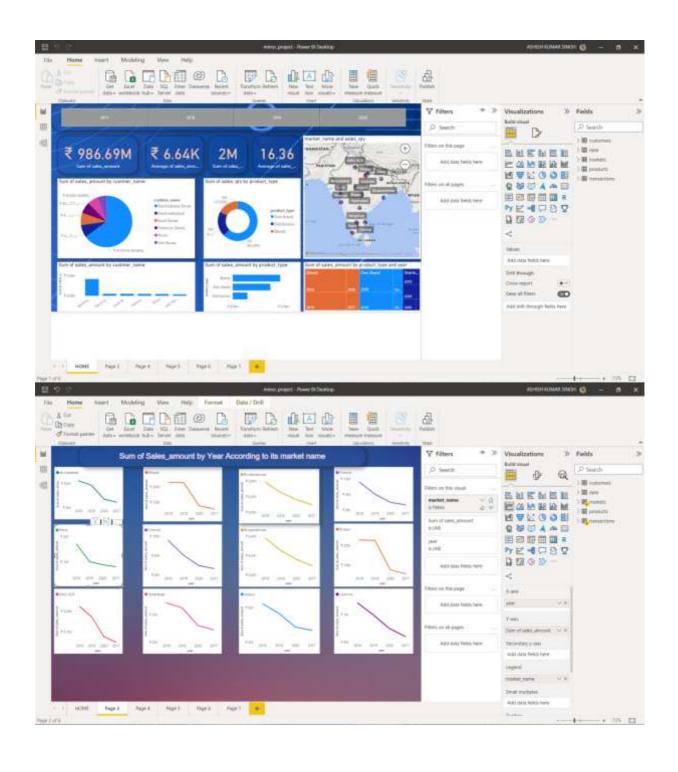


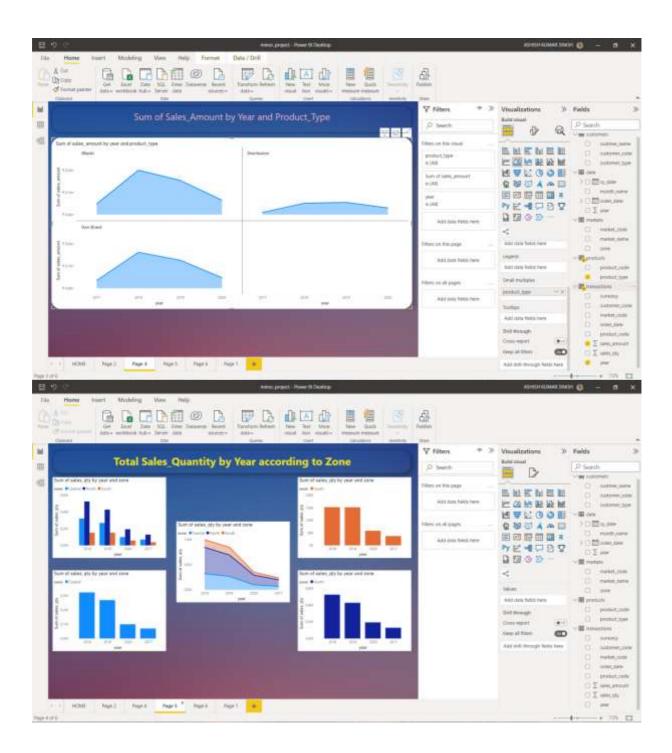
• After seeing this we see the visualizing Tool what tools we required.

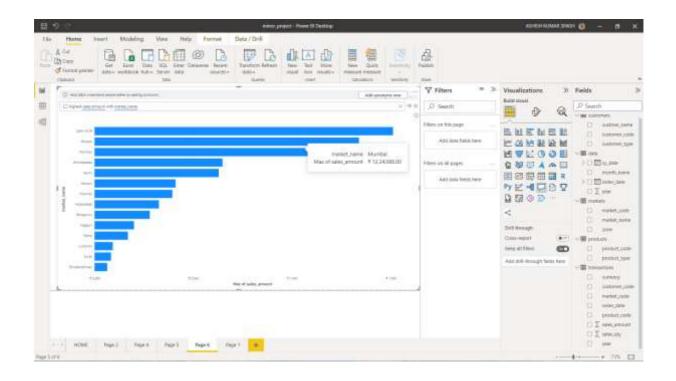


PART VI — Publishing the Report

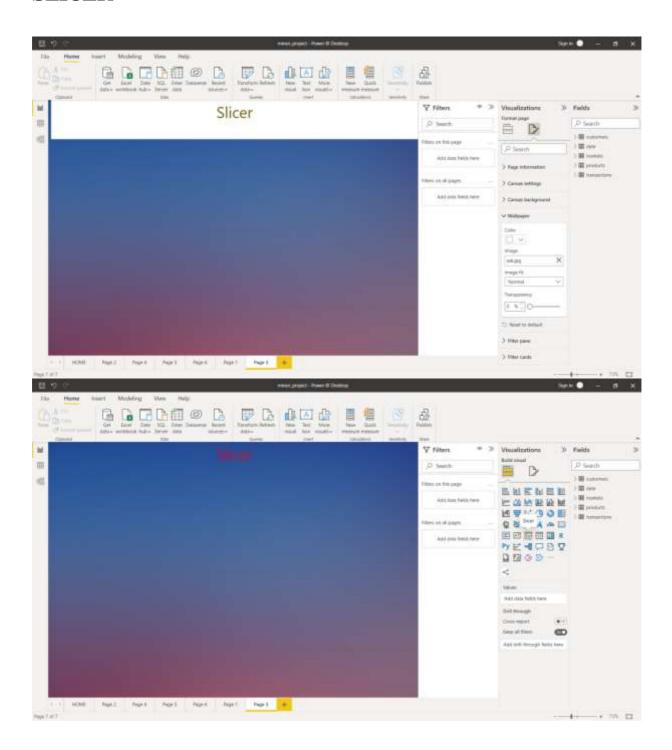
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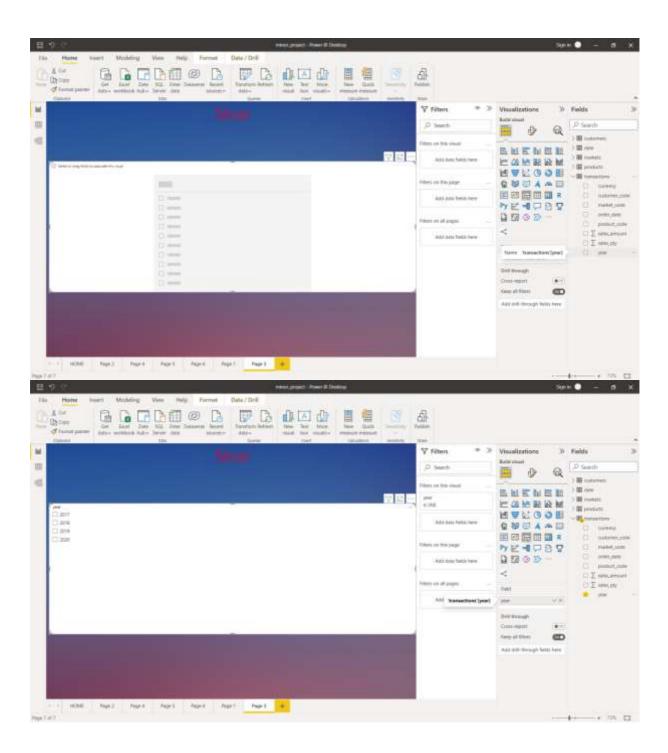


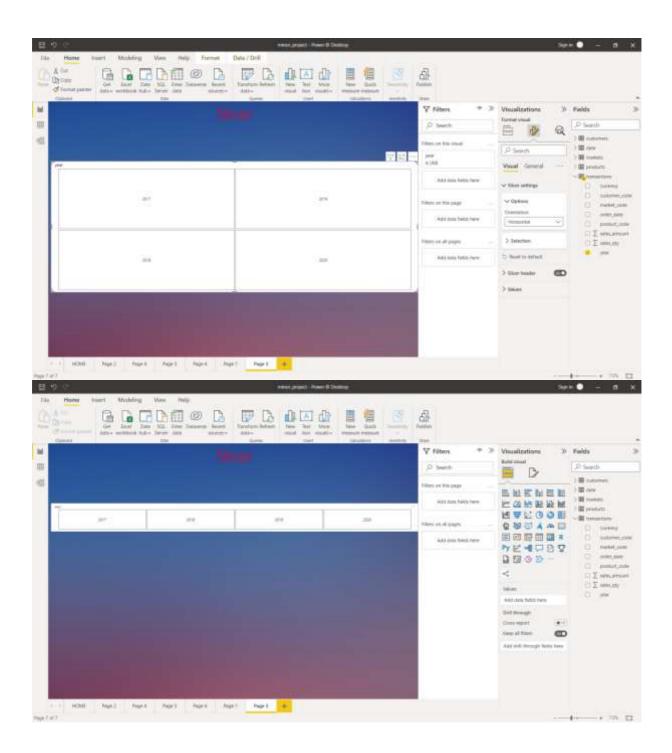




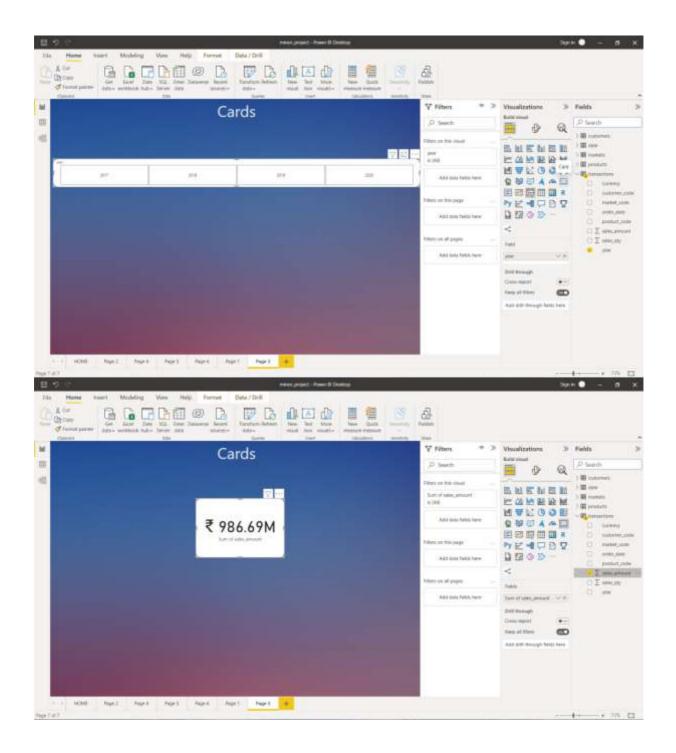
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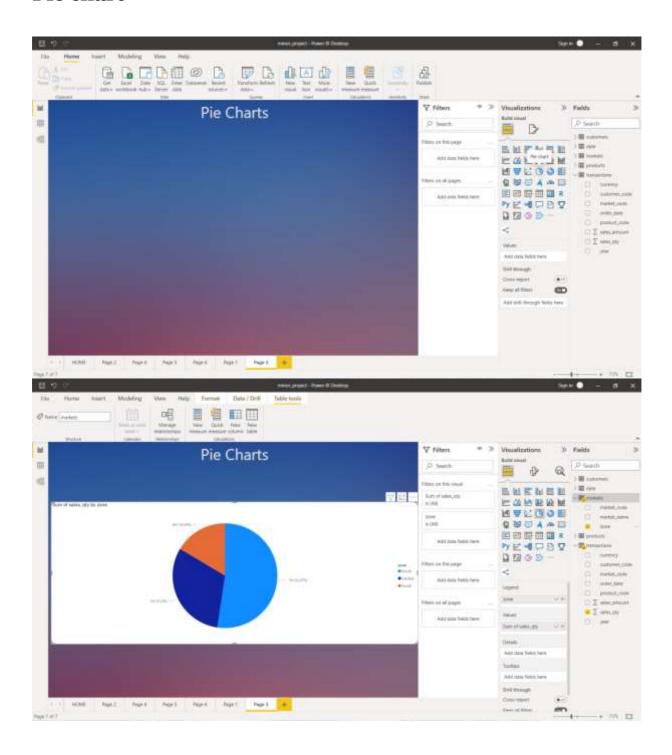




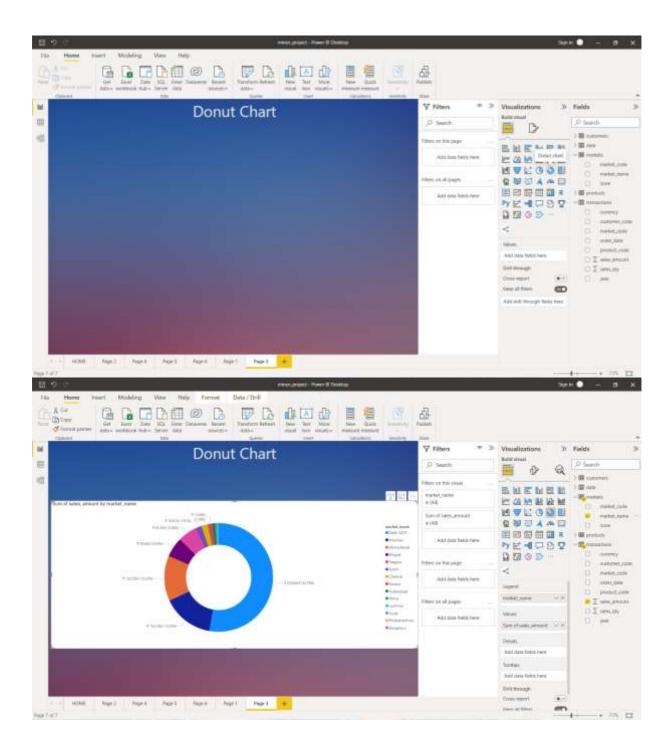
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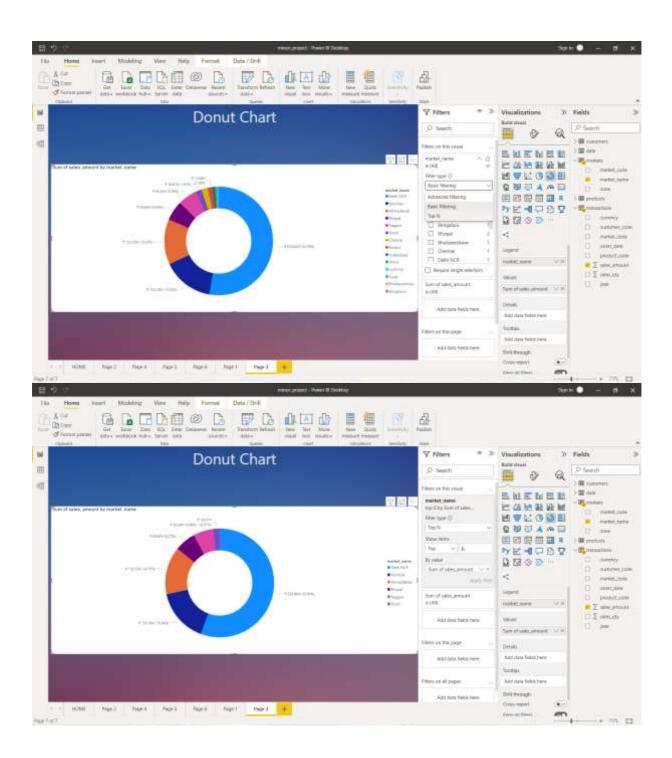


Pie chart

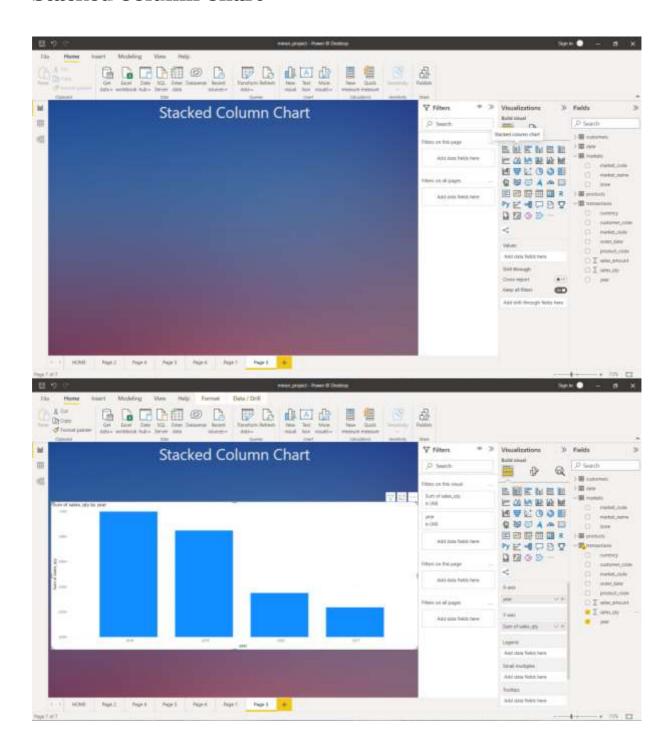


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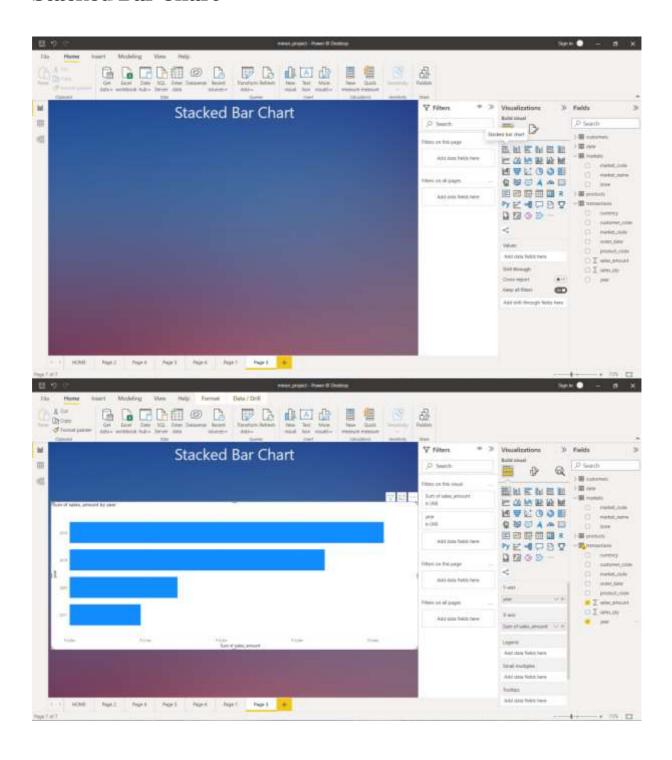




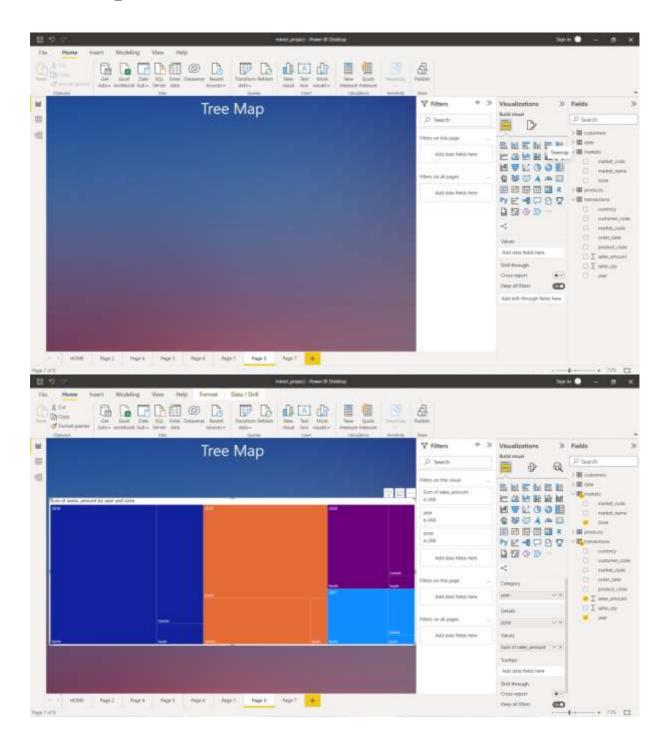
Stacked Column Chart



Stacked Bar Chart



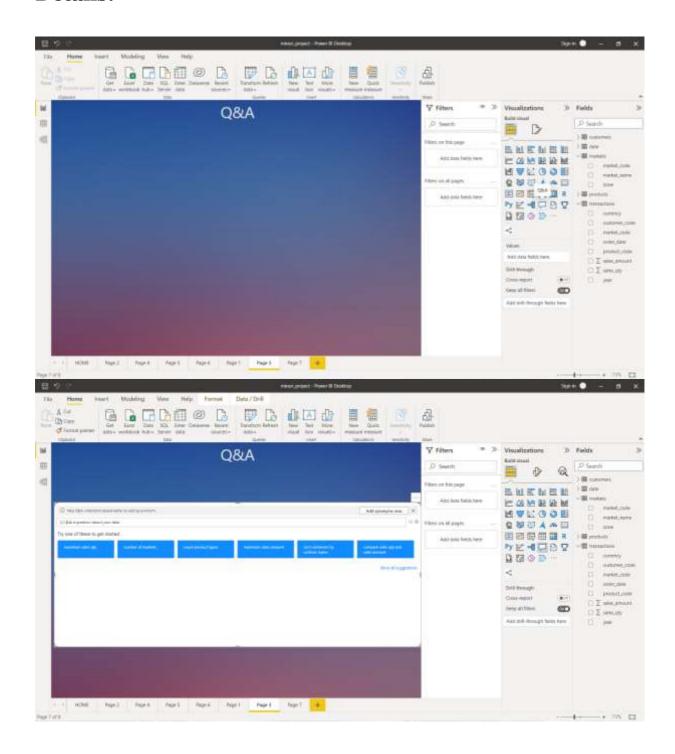
Tree Map



So these are the various charts we used in making our report on Power Bi.

But there is one interesting visual known as Q & A

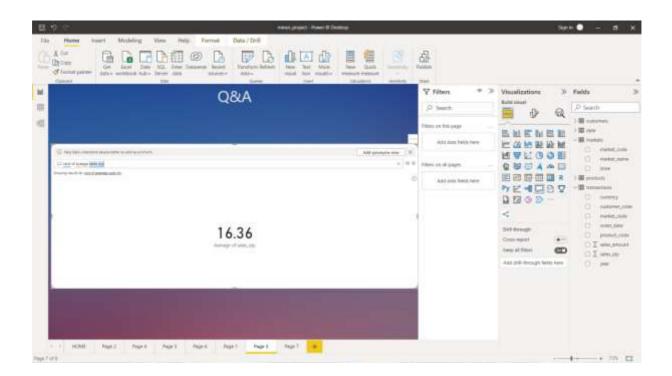
Details:



For example if we want to see the pie chart of year Vs sales_qty we can directly ask the question in Q & A it will

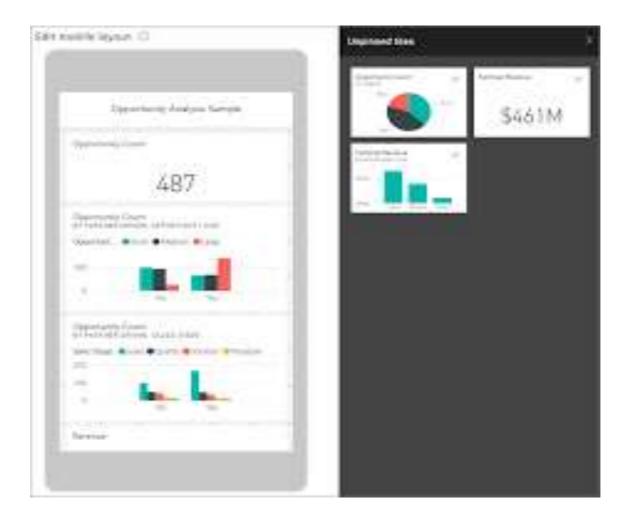


Another example suppose we want to see the average of sales_qty we can use Q&A as shown below



Step 2: Accessing the dashboard as a mobile application

Preparing the dashboard in the power BI and then publishing it on the website. By clicking on mobile layout, we can create the mobile app view.



ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES :-

Affordability:

A major advantage of using Power BI is that it is inexpensive compared to other cloud service providers. The Power BI Desktop version is free of cost, you can download and start making the reports on your computer. However, if you wanna share your reports on the cloud you have to pay 9.99\$ per user per month.

Excel Integration:

In Power BI, you can also save data to Excel. No matter how great the data is presented using Graphs, maps and charts using data visualisation tools, people still tend to have the data in their excel sheet. For example, you can get the data of a manufacturing unit for the past six months within a few clicks from Power BI.

Custom Visualisation:

Power BI offers a wide range of custom visualisations where developers can take your requirements and convert them to KPI's, charts, graphs, maps etc.

Data Accessibility and Interactive visualisation:

Power BI provides great access to all the data source and the data sets that you create while designing the reports, in a centralized location. You can access the data anytime, anywhere from any device multiple times. Users can interact with the dashboards using filters, highlighting features, etc. by simple clicks.

Newly Developed Features:

One of the other advantages is that Microsoft provides the users with **monthly updates.**

DISADVANTAGES :-

Rigid formulas and Large data volumes:

The language used in Power BI is mostly DAX. However, there are only so many actions that can be performed using DAX Formula. It may allow you to create a multitude of custom calculations but it is not flexible and the query becomes cumbersome. The outcome of these cannot always be good for the dashboard performance or speed.

Power BI has a limit on the size of data that it can ingest. If you wish to import data larger than 2GB you need to extend your free version to the paid version. And using Power BI can be frustrating at times as it can crash while processing large datasets with complex measures.

<u>Table Relationships</u>:

Another con is that Power BI can have difficulty in handling data with complex relationships between tables. You need to create data models carefully with unique fields so that Power BI can distinguish the relationship with the appropriate table.

User Interface:

Power BI has a cramped and bulky interface, as it is filled with many icon options that block the view of the reports and dashboards. Moreover the **Tooltip** in Power BI has a limited application.

Compatibility with IOS:

Power BI does not provide a compatible option in the **Desktop version for Mac Users**.

Limitation in Excel Integration :

Even though the excel integration is an advantage of Power BI, you can only download data upto **150,000 rows**.

OBJECTIVES OF SALES INSIGHTS DATA TESTING

The software testing is usually performed for the following objectives:-

ALL DATA IN CSV.FILE FORMAT:- At first we check computer and the software are mainly used for complex and critical applications and a bug or fault in software causes severe losses. So a great consideration is required for checking for quality of software.

VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION:-

- ▶ *Verification* means to test that all the data we put in the power bithere is no error occur in the date are data are present there are no missing data and all the data we need that's are categorical data.
- **Validation** means to check whether that all the data we analyze that's valid or not.
- **RELIABILTY ESTIMATION:-** After the anlyzing of all data which decision we get that's are useful for the company or not. The failure of the decision to make the impact in the analyzing of data..

STRATEGY FOR ANALYZING DATA

Different levels of testing are used in the test process; each level of testing aims to test different aspects of the system.

- The first level is .csv file or not . In this testing, all files are .csv file or convert to
- .csv file to execute the job. It focuses on verification efforts.

 The second level is *data is correct or not*. It is a systematic technique for constructing the program structure. In this testing, we make sure that all the data are correct and there is no missing value in this files.
- Third level is *dashboard designing*. Dashboard designing is the main part of the analyze the data. In Dashboard we see the all types of pie chart bar chart etc. In dashboard we can visualize the data and make decision for the company.

CONCLUSION

This project developed, incorporated all the activities involved to analyze the sales data of the company. It provides all necessary information to the management as well as the customer with the use of this system; the user can simply sit in front of the system and monitor all the activities without any physical movement of the file. Management can service the customers request best in time. The system provides quickly and valuable information. These modules have been integrated for effective use of the management for future forecasting and for the current need.

SCOPE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

The system can be designed for further enhancement . This could also be developed according to the growing needs of the company.

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