

The project was done as a group and what is given below is my contribution and journey during the entire course of the project.

Analysis of group strengths and weaknesses

The team swiftly aligned on the project topic, leveraging shared interests for an advantageous start. The team lead facilitated open discussions, ensuring clarity on individual aims from the outset. Early tasks included establishing effective communication channels via Slack and Trello. Clear role assignments were made during initial meetings. For instance, one member spearheaded technical aspects while I focused on report writing and contextualising economic concepts. Other members of the team were leading on the Exploratory Data Analysis and the presentation. The common activity that was undertaken by every member was coding on Python to cover all grounds of the business problem. Each analysis and insight was run through every member and we gave feedback to improve the overall outlook of the project. Division leads maintained transparent communication to prevent duplication of tasks. This approach boosted unity and minimised inefficiencies throughout the project lifecycle.

Analysis of individual strengths and weaknesses

Throughout the project, I played a pivotal role in data collection, report writing, and providing context to economic and financial narratives of the project. Seeking continuous feedback, I adjusted my coding approach to align with analysis requirements. I actively participated in meetings and presentations to ensure that the codes I prepared were approved by the more technically inclined members of the team. Early feedback from my team lead pointed out instances of silence from me, swiftly I realized the value of my input. Subsequently, I ensured consistent engagement, providing feedback on all decisions, even if it was a simple approval or denial. My adaptability, commitment to improvement, and willingness to collaborate were key strengths, while acknowledging the importance of active participation reinforced my contributions to the team's success.

Summary of individual contributions and key highlights.

At the beginning of the project, my primary role was data collection and organization, ensuring accuracy for analysis. I made sure that the extra data collected was cross-checked to ensure up-to-date changes were also included. By the end of the second presentation I actively started out as the report lead, I initiated writing immediately after the first presentation, delivering a final draft post the second presentation, well ahead of schedule. Proactive efforts allowed ample time for team feedback and thorough proofreading, enhancing the report's quality. This approach facilitated comprehensive scrutiny by all team members, ensuring inclusivity and refining the report to its fullest potential.

Suggestions for future improvements

This journey has been deeply rewarding as it allowed me to apply the knowledge acquired over the past nine months of the course. The project proved especially delightful due to the exceptional team I had the privilege to work with. Their individual commitment to tasks and support influenced my skills significantly. I've come to understand the value of teamwork – while solo travel may yield quick results, the collective effort of a team can lead to greater achievements. This experience truly broadened my perspective. Moving forward, I aim to heed my teammates' advice to assert my opinions more confidently, ensuring that my voice is heard even when my perspective may seem insignificant to me.