Project Title: Unraveling Workforce Dynamics – A Deep Dive into HR Analytics

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**Tool Used:** Microsoft Excel

**Dataset:** 1470 Employees – HR Data

# 1. Project Overview

This project aims to transform raw HR data into a compelling, insight-rich dashboard using Excel. The primary objective was to explore workforce dynamics such as attrition, job satisfaction, departmental differences, and demographic patterns to empower HR teams with data-driven decisions.

## 2. Data Preparation

The dataset underwent comprehensive cleaning and preprocessing steps:

- Removed duplicates and blank entries
- Standardized values in columns (e.g., gender, job roles, business travel)
- Converted data types (e.g., dates, numbers) for Excel analysis
- Filtered out irrelevant columns for a focused dashboard

## 3. Key Metrics Analyzed

• Total Employees: 1,470

• Total Attrition: 237 employees

• Attrition Rate: 16.1%

• Average Age: 37 years

• Job Satisfaction Average Score: 2.6 / 5

# 4. Insights Extracted

#### A. Department-Wise Attrition

- Sales Department: Highest attrition (56.12%)
- **HR & R&D:** Relatively lower attrition Recommendation: Investigate work pressure & compensation in sales

#### **B.** Education-Level Attrition

• **Bachelor's Degree holders:** Highest exit count (99)
Recommendation: Introduce upskilling & career progression programs

#### C. Marital Status Impact

- Married Employees: Lower Attrition (46%)
- **Single/Divorced:** Higher attrition (54%)
  Recommendation: Offer personalized engagement/benefits plans

#### **D.** Age-Based Trends

- 25–34 Age Group: Most prone to leave (112 exits)
- <25 and >55 Age Groups: Stable workforce ends
  Recommendation: Build early-career mentorship & loyalty programs

#### E. Business Travel & Daily Rates

• Employees who **travel frequently** earn **less** on average Recommendation: Review workload vs. compensation balance

#### F. Standard Hours & Productivity

• Younger employees (25–34) work longer hours
Recommendation: Monitor burnout; promote work-life balance

## 5. Strategic Recommendations

Area	Action
© Retention Strategy	Focused support for Sales and young professionals
<b>Dupskilling Plans</b>	Offer growth paths to bachelor's-level employees
Employee Well-being	Promote flexible work policies & satisfaction initiatives
\delta Cost Optimization	Align travel load with compensation policies

# 6. Conclusion

The HR analytics dashboard transforms workforce data into strategic insight. It helps organizations not only **understand attrition** but also take **data-driven action** to retain top talent, improve job satisfaction, and optimize HR efforts.

"The future of HR lies not in guessing—but in analyzing."

#### Included in this Project

- HR\_Analytics\_Dashboard.xlsx Final dashboard
- Employee Data Cleaned.csv Cleaned dataset
- README.md Project summary
- Insights\_Documentation.pdf Insight explanation [this file]