Progress Report 4

Intelligent Business Analytics System for Maximizing Revenue and Efficiency

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Work Logs

Date	Hours Worked	Description of Work
March 24	3	Refactored file_processing.py to support multiple Excel formats. Validated flexible data ingestion for both sales and restaurant orders.
March 27	4	Improved data visualizations: updated demand forecasting and revenue chart UI with clearer LSTM/Prophet results. Added safeguards for missing or malformed backend responses.
March 27	2	Fixed frontend bug in MarketBasket and SalesAnomalies due to incorrect response structure. Registered missing Chart.js elements.
March 28	3	Implemented summary-only view for customer sentiment and segmentation to reduce UI overload with large datasets.
March 29	3	Added "Reset Data" button to clear all uploaded data from the database. Integrated reset endpoints for both sales and restaurant orders.
March 29	3.5	Extended weather impact to show 7-day forecast with a line graph. Created new weather_analysis logic with mock data generation.
March 30	3	Resolved weather impact import issue in FastAPI. Refined error messages and environment setup (API keys, CPU device handling).

Progress Since Last Report

Since Progress Report 3, these features and improvements have been implemented

1. Customer Sentiment Summary

- Reworked sentiment analysis frontend and backend to only display summarized reviews grouped by item, rather than individual reviews.
- Summary now includes positive and negative counts along with percentage of negative/positive feedback.
- Display is compact and much more readable for large datasets.

2. Weather-Based Revenue Forecast (7-Day Forecast)

- The /weather-impact/ feature now forecasts predicted revenue for the next 7 days using mock weather data.
- Implemented a new line chart frontend using Chart.js to display revenue impact over time.
- Backend uses random but realistic temperature and humidity values for simulation.

3. Database Reset Functionality

- A "Reset Data" button has been added to the dashboard.
- Backend endpoints (/reset-sales-data/ and /reset-restaurant-orders/) clear the respective databases.
- Useful for testing and managing large datasets without manual intervention.

4. Customer Segmentation Display Optimization

- Instead of showing all rows of raw data, the segmentation view now displays a compact summary per cluster group.
- Added clear labels for each segment, such as " VIP Customers" and " Low-Spend Shoppers".

5. Mock Dataset Enhancements

- Created and uploaded a large, well-structured Excel mock file for restaurant orders.
- This file enabled testing and verification of all AI-powered features including LSTM forecasting, sentiment, market basket, and anomaly detection.

Issues Encountered & Fixed

- **Data Upload Errors**: Fixed column mismatch issues in file_processing.py by improving validation and renaming logic.
- **Sentiment API Format**: Adjusted frontend to correctly process and summarize new sentiment result structure from backend.
- **Chart.js Errors**: Fixed missing chart element imports (chartjs-adapter-date-fns, bar/line elements).
- Uvicorn ImportError: Resolved backend crash due to stale or incorrect function import by updating weather_analysis.py.