Summary Lead Scoring case Study

The analysis conducted for X Education aimed to identify strategies for attracting more industry professionals to enroll in their courses.

The following steps were undertaken:

1. Data Cleaning:

- o Null values were replaced with "not provided" to retain data integrity.
- Categorical variables were refined, with "India", "Outside India", and "not provided" being the main categories for location.

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

- A quick EDA was performed to assess data quality.
- Categorical variables were scrutinized for relevance, while numeric values were checked for outliers (none found).

3. Dummy Variables:

- Dummy variables were created for categorical features, and "not provided" categories were subsequently removed.
- o Numeric features were scaled using MinMaxScaler.

4. Train-Test Split:

• The data was split into 70% for training and 30% for testing.

5. Model Building:

- Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE) was employed to identify the top 15 relevant variables.
- Variables were further pruned based on VIF values and p-values (keeping those with VIF < 5 and p-value < 0.05).

6. Model Evaluation:

- A confusion matrix was generated, and the optimum cut-off value (using ROC curve) was determined.
- Accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity were calculated, yielding approximately 80% for each.

7. Prediction:

 Predictions were made on the test data frame using an optimal cut-off of 0.35, resulting in 80% accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity.

8. Precision-Recall:

 Precision-recall analysis was conducted, determining a cut-off of 0.41 with precision around 73% and recall around 75% on the test data frame.

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The most influential variables for potential buyers were identified, ranked as follows:

- 1. Total time spent on the website.
- 2. Total number of visits.
- 3. Lead sources, including Google, Direct traffic, Organic search, and Welingak website.
- 4. Last activity, particularly SMS and Olark chat conversation.
- 5. Lead origin as Lead add format.
- 6. Current occupation as a working professional.

Implications:

 X Education stands to benefit significantly by targeting potential buyers based on these key variables, thereby increasing the likelihood of course enrolment among industry professionals.