∨ Uber Supply-Demand Gap Analysis -

Project Type - Exploratory Data Analysis(EDA)

Contribution - Individual

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Project Summary -

This project analyzes Uber request data to identify and explain the mismatch between ride demand and supply. It uses real-world data to uncover time-based and location-based issues such as high cancellation rate, "No Cars Available spikes, and low trip fulfillment in key time slots

I used Python for EDA. I used Pandas for analyzing the data and Matplotlib & Seaborn for the visualization.

The findings can help Uber improve driver allocation, reduce cancellation, and enhance customer satisfaction.

GitHub Link -

https://github.com/HiAr21/Uber_Supply-Demand_Gap_AnalysisProvide

Problem Statement

In many urban regions, Uber experiences frequent demand-supply mismatches, leading to poor user experience such as no cars available or high cancellation, especially during peak hours. Aim to identify:

- · When and where demand is high
- · When and where supply fails
- Which combination of time and pickup point are most problematic

Define Your Business Objective?

The objective is to perform a detailed EDA to:

- · Identify periods with peak demand and low supply
- Quantify supply shortfall using trip completion data
- Provide actionable insights to reduce failed bookings
- Recommend data-driven solutions to improve Uber's operational efficiencyAnswer Here.

> General Guidelines : -

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v Let's Begin!

1. Know Your Data

Import Libraries

```
# Import Libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

Dataset Loading

from google.colab import files
uploaded = files.upload()

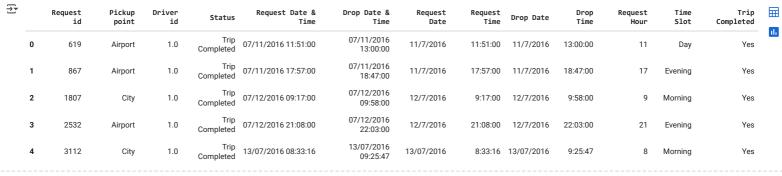
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Choose Files uber_data_eda.cs\
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 uber_data_eda.csv(text/csv) - 710772 bytes, last modified: 6/21/2025 - 100% done Saving uber_data_eda.csv to uber_data_eda.csv

```
# Load Dataset
df = pd.read_csv("uber_data_eda.csv")
```

Dataset First View

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# Dataset First Look
df.head()
```



Next steps: Generate code with df

View recommended plots

New interactive sheet

∨ Dataset Rows & Columns count

Dataset Rows & Columns count
(no_of_row,no_of_col)=df.shape
print(f"Number of Rows : {no_of_row}")
print(f"Number of Columns : {no_of_col}")

Number of Rows : 6745 Number of Columns : 13

Dataset Information

Dataset Info
df.info()

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→ Duplicate Values

Dataset Duplicate Value Count
df.duplicated().sum()

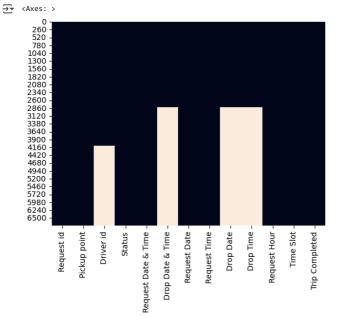
→ np.int64(0)

✓ Missing Values/Null Values

Missing Values/Null Values Count
df.isnull().sum()



dtype: int64



What did you know about your dataset?

The dataset contains detailed Uber ride request logs collected over a few days. Each row represents a unique ride request and includes:

- Request & Drop timestamps
- Pickup Point (either City or Airport)
- Driver ID (if a driver was assigned)
- Request Status either:
 - o Trip Completed
 - o Cancelled

Dataset Columns

o No Cars Available

The dataset also includes additional derived fields such as:

- Request Hour and Time Slot (Morning, Day, Evening, Late Night)
- A flag indicating whether the trip was completed or not

→ 2. Understanding Your Variables

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Check Unique Values for each variable.

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       Drop Date & Time
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Check Unique Values for each variable.
df['Status'].value_counts()

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Status
Trip Completed 2831
No Cars Available 2650
Cancelled 1264
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→ 3. Data Wrangling

Status

Drop Date & Time

Request Date Request Time

memory usage: 685.2+ KB

Drop Date

Drop Time

10 Request Hour

11 Time Slot

gap_df

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Create Gap Score of Trips completed and Total requests (demand - supply) $df['Trip\ Completed'] = df['Status'] == 'Trip\ Completed'$

12 Trip Completed 6745 non-null object dtypes: datetime64[ns](5), float64(1), int64(2), object(5)

gap_df.sort_values(by='Trip_Completed(%)', ascending=False)

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object

gap_df = df.groupby(['Time Slot', 'Pickup point'])['Trip Completed'].agg(['count', 'sum']).reset_index()

gap_df['Gap_Score'] = gap_df['count'] - gap_df['sum']
gap_df.rename(columns={'count': 'Total_Requests', 'sum': 'Trips_Completed'}, inplace=True)

 $gap_df['Trip_Completed(\%)'] = gap_df['Trips_Completed']/gap_df['Total_Requests']*100$

Request Date & Time 6745 non-null

dtype: int64

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    Data Wrangling Code

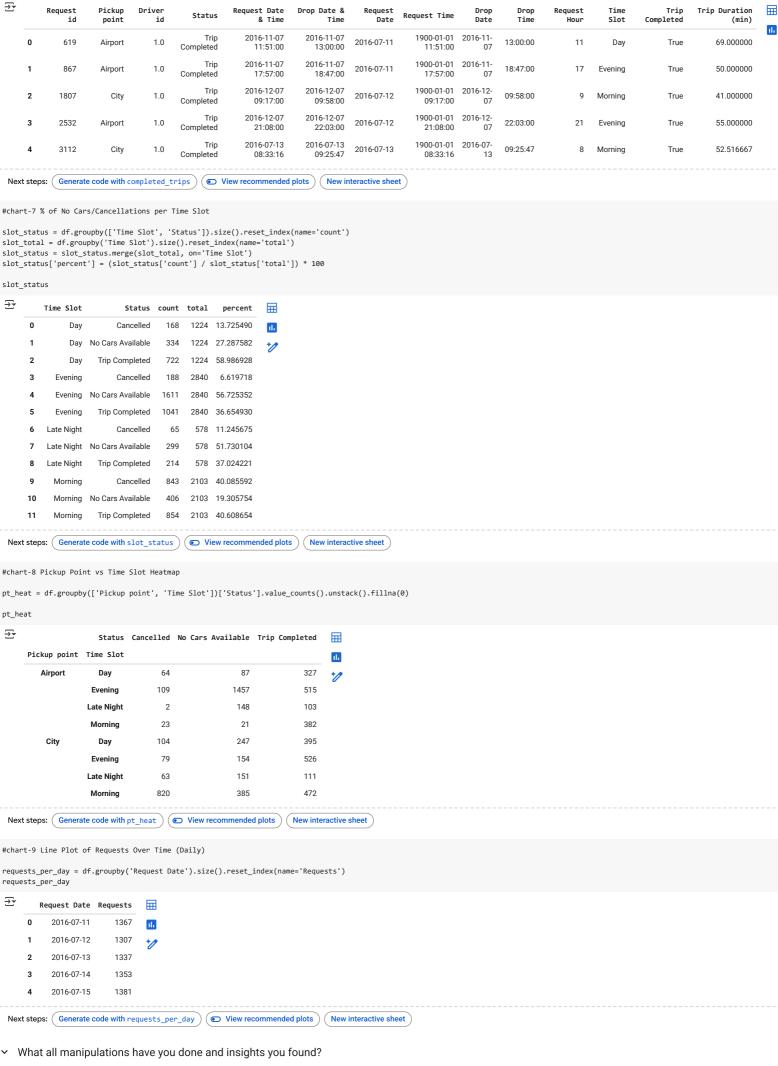
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 df['Drop Date'] = df['Drop Date & Time'].dt.date
 df['Drop Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Drop Date'],format='%d/%m/%Y')
df['Request Time'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Request Time'],format='%H:%M:%S')
 df['Drop Time'] = df['Drop Date & Time'].dt.time
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 Next steps: ( Generate code with gap_df ) ( View recommended plots )
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#chart-4 Status Proportion by Pickup Point
pickup_status = df.groupby(['Pickup point', 'Status']).size().reset_index(name='count')
pickup_total = df.groupby('Pickup point').size().reset_index(name='total')
pickup_status = pickup_status.merge(pickup_total, on='Pickup point')
pickup_status['percent'] = (pickup_status['count'] / pickup_status['total']) * 100
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 Next steps: ( Generate code with pickup_status ) ( View recommended plots )
                                                                              New interactive sheet
#chart-5 Heatmap: Hour vs Status
heat_data = df.groupby(['Request Hour', 'Status']).size().unstack().fillna(0)
heat_data
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 Next steps: Generate code with heat_data View recommended plots
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#chart-6 Trip Duration Distribution
df['Trip Duration (min)'] = (df[df['Status']=='Trip Completed']['Drop Date & Time'] - df[df['Status']=='Trip Completed']['Request Date & Time']).dt.total_seconds() / 60
df.loc[df['Status'] != 'Trip Completed', 'Trip Duration (min)'] = None
completed_trips = df[df['Status'] == 'Trip Completed']
completed trips.head()
```

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Time Slot Pickup point Total_Requests Trips_Completed Gap_Score Trip_Completed(%)

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- - 1. Converted Date & Time Columns to datetime format
 - Both Request Date & Time and Drop Date & Time were in mixed formats.

- Standardized them using pd.to_datetime() with day-first parsing to ensure accurate time-based analysis.
- 2. Created Request Hour and Time Slot columns
 - o Request Hour was extracted from the datetime to understand hourly trends.
 - o Time Slot categorized the day into Late Night, Morning, Day, and Evening useful for grouping and peak analysis.
- 3. Created Trip Completed Flag
 - $\circ \ \ \text{A binary column to indicate whether the request led to a successful trip (based on Status = "Trip Completed")}.$
- 4. Computed Gap Score
 - A new metric calculated as: Gap Score = Total Requests Completed Trips
 - Helps quantify the demand-supply gap in each group (time slot, pickup point).
- 5. Calculated Trip Duration (for completed trips)
 - o Derived from the difference between drop and request timestamps, converted to minutes.
 - Used only where both timestamps exist (i.e., for Trip Completed).

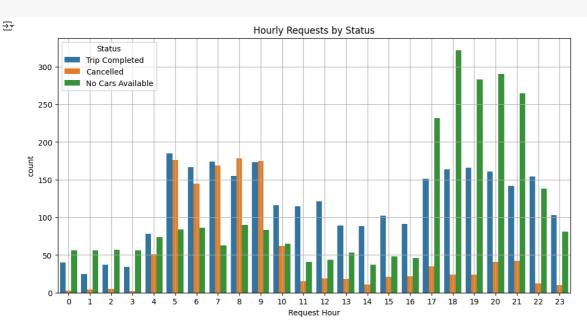
4. Data Vizualization, Storytelling & Experimenting with charts: Understand the relationships between variables

df.head()																
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	0	619	Airport	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-11-07 11:51:00	2016-11-07 13:00:00	2016-07-11	1900-01-01 11:51:00	2016-11- 07	13:00:00	11	Day	True	69.000000	- 11
	1	867	Airport	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-11-07 17:57:00	2016-11-07 18:47:00	2016-07-11	1900-01-01 17:57:00	2016-11- 07	18:47:00	17	Evening	True	50.000000	
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	3	2532	Airport	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-12-07 21:08:00	2016-12-07 22:03:00	2016-07-12	1900-01-01 21:08:00	2016-12- 07	22:03:00	21	Evening	True	55.000000	
	4	3112	City	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-07-13 08:33:16	2016-07-13 09:25:47	2016-07-13	1900-01-01 08:33:16	2016-07- 13	09:25:47	8	Morning	True	52.516667	

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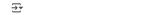
∨ Chart - 1

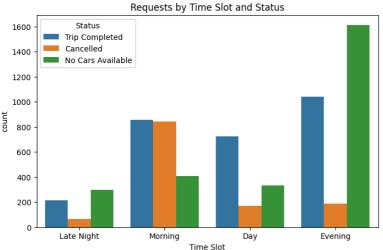
```
#1 Request by Hour and Status
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.countplot(x='Request Hour', hue='Status', data=df)
plt.title('Hourly Requests by Status')
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```



∨ Chart - 2

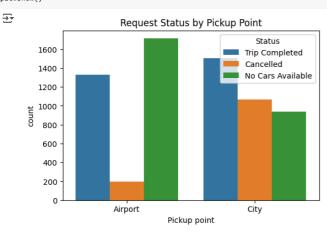
```
#2 Time Slot vs Status
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.countplot(x='Time Slot', hue='Status', data=df, order=['Late Night', 'Morning', 'Day', 'Evening'])
plt.title('Requests by Time Slot and Status')
plt.show()
```





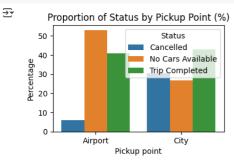
∨ Chart - 3

```
#3 Pickup Point vs Status
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.countplot(x='Pickup point', hue='Status', data=df)
plt.title('Request Status by Pickup Point')
plt.show()
```



∨ Chart - 4

```
# Status Proportion by Pickup Point
plt.figure(figsize=(4,2.5))
sns.barplot(x='Pickup point', y='percent', hue='Status', data=pickup_status)
plt.title('Proportion of Status by Pickup Point (%)')
plt.ylabel('Percentage')
plt.show()
```



Airport has higher No Cars Available %, City has more Cancellations — both signal supply failure but from different causes.

1. Why did you pick the specific chart?

To compare how ride outcomes (Completed, Cancelled, No Cars) vary between City and Airport pickups. A percentage-based bar chart allows clear proportional comparison.

→ 3. Will the gained insights help creating a positive business impact?

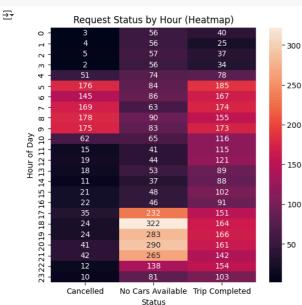
Are there any insights that lead to negative growth? Justify with specific reason.

Yes. Helps Uber focus supply expansion at the Airport and work on cancellation reduction in the City through driver incentives or UI

Yes. Persistent No Cars Available at Airport can push users to competitors or taxis.

```
# Heatmap: Hour vs Status

plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
sns.heatmap(heat_data, annot=True, fmt=".0f")
plt.title("Request Status by Hour (Heatmap)")
plt.ylabel("Hour of Day")
plt.xlabel("Status")
plt.show()
```



Shows exactly what status dominates at what hour - e.g., "No Cars Available" spike 5-9 AM.

✓ 1. Why did you pick the specific chart?

A heatmap provides a visual intensity map of how status outcomes vary by hour, showing peak problem periods.

▼ 3. Will the gained insights help creating a positive business impact?

Are there any insights that lead to negative growth? Justify with specific reason.

Yes. Time-specific patterns help deploy drivers proactively before peak failure windows.

Yes. If these hours continue to fail, Uber could lose commuter and business traffic.

→ Chart - 6 : Trip Duration Distribution

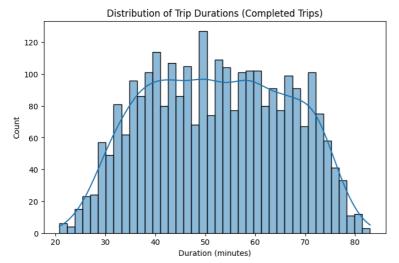
```
# Check for null or negative values
completed_trips['Trip Duration (min)'].describe()
completed_trips[completed_trips['Trip Duration (min)'] < 0].head()</pre>
```

₹	Requ	iest id	Pickup point	Driver id	Status	Request Date & Time	Drop Date & Time	Request Date	Request Time	Drop Date	Drop Time	Request Hour	Time Slot	Trip Completed	Trip Duration (min)	
1	33 2	2675	Airport	15.0	Trip Completed	2016-12-07 23:43:00	2016-07-13 00:35:12	2016-07-12	1900-01-01 23:43:00	2016- 07-13	00:35:12	23	Evening	True	-213067.800000	11.
1	43 2	2661	Airport	16.0	Trip Completed	2016-12-07 23:23:00	2016-07-13 00:27:21	2016-07-12	1900-01-01 23:23:00	2016- 07-13	00:27:21	23	Evening	True	-213055.650000	
2	. 45 2	2667	Airport	25.0	Trip Completed	2016-12-07 23:35:00	2016-07-13 00:40:52	2016-07-12	1900-01-01 23:35:00	2016- 07-13	00:40:52	23	Evening	True	-213054.133333	
5	5 32 2	2665	Airport	55.0	Trip Completed	2016-12-07 23:30:00	2016-07-13 00:37:17	2016-07-12	1900-01-01 23:30:00	2016- 07-13	00:37:17	23	Evening	True	-213052.716667	
6	5 56 2	2664	Airport	69.0	Trip Completed	2016-12-07 23:26:00	2016-07-13 00:01:12	2016-07-12	1900-01-01 23:26:00	2016- 07-13	00:01:12	23	Evening	True	-213084.800000	

```
# Keep only valid durations
filtered = completed_trips[
   (completed_trips['Trip Duration (min)'] > 0) &
   (completed_trips['Trip Duration (min)'] < 120)
]</pre>
```

```
#6 Trip Duration Distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.histplot(filtered['Trip Duration (min)'], bins=40, kde=True)
plt.title('Distribution of Trip Durations (Completed Trips)')
plt.xlabel('Duration (minutes)')
plt.show()
```





1. Why did you pick the specific chart?

To understand how long successful trips take. A histogram with KDE curve reveals duration spread and potential outliers.

→ 3. Will the gained insights help creating a positive business impact?

Are there any insights that lead to negative growth? Justify with specific reason.

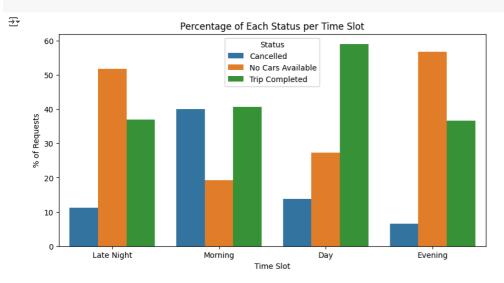
Yes. Helps price short vs long trips better, and target flat fares more effectively.

Outliers may indicate traffic delays or inefficient routing, leading to customer frustration.

Chart - 7: % of No Cars/Cancellations per Time Slot

```
#7 % of No Cars/Cancellations per Time Slot

plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.barplot(x='Time Slot', y='percent', hue='Status', data=slot_status, order=['Late Night', 'Morning', 'Day', 'Evening'])
plt.title('Percentage of Each Status per Time Slot')
plt.ylabel('% of Requests')
plt.show()
```



Gives clear % context - e.g., Morning = 55% No Cars Available at Airport.

✓ 1. Why did you pick the specific chart?

To identify which time slots have the most unfulfilled demand — a stacked percentage bar chart reveals imbalance quickly.

▼ 3. Will the gained insights help creating a positive business impact?

Are there any insights that lead to negative growth? Justify with specific reason.

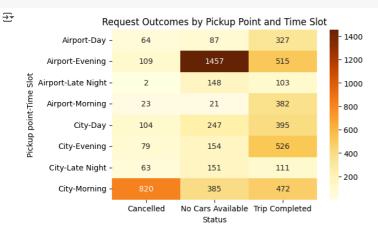
 $Yes.\ Lets\ Uber\ customize\ solutions\ per\ time\ slot-more\ drivers\ in\ morning, cancellation\ deterrents\ in\ evening.$

Yes. If Morning No Car rates persist, it can cause long-term user churn during a mission-critical window.

Chart - 8 : Pickup Point vs Time Slot Heatmap

```
#8 Pickup Point vs Time Slot Heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.heatmap(pt_heat, annot=True, fmt=".0f", cmap="YlOrBr")
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plt.title('Request Outcomes by Pickup Point and Time Slot')
plt.show()



Shows which pickup+time combos are broken (e.g., Airport+Morning = red zone).

1. Why did you pick the specific chart?

To cross-analyze time + location together, which helps identify specific problem zones (like Airport in Morning).

3. Will the gained insights help creating a positive business impact?

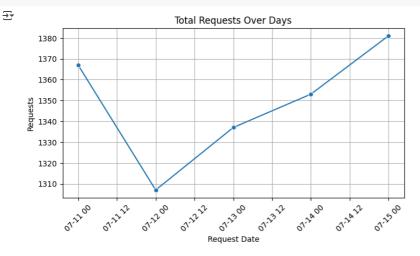
Are there any insights that lead to negative growth? Justify with specific reason.

Yes. This level of granularity helps Uber focus supply and outreach surgically, not just broadly.

Airport-Morning users are often time-sensitive (flights). Continued failure here will lead to high-value customer churn.

Chart - 9: Line Plot of Requests Over Time (Daily)

```
#9 Line Plot of Requests Over Time (Daily)
plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
sns.lineplot(x='Request Date', y='Requests', data=requests_per_day, marker='o')
plt.title('Total Requests Over Days')
plt.xicks(rotation=45)
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```



1. Why did you pick the specific chart?

To observe daily request patterns and identify anomalies or consistent growth.

3. Will the gained insights help creating a positive business impact?

Are there any insights that lead to negative growth? Justify with specific reason.

Yes. Confirms Uber can rely on consistent demand and plan driver schedules with confidence.

 $Not \ directly-but \ any \ future \ daily \ dips \ (e.g., drop \ after \ cancellations \ spike) \ can \ be \ early \ signs \ of \ customer \ dissatisfaction.$

5. Solution to Business Objective

What do you suggest the client to achieve Business Objective?

Explain Briefly

1. Increase Driver Availability During Morning Hours: Morning (5–9 AM) shows the highest demand but lowest completion rates, especially at the Airport.

Recommendation:

- $\circ~$ Offer time-based driver incentives or bonuses during Morning shifts.
- $\circ~$ Use notifications to encourage driver logins before 5 AM, especially around airports.
- 2. Deploy Targeted Supply at the Airport : Airport pickups consistently suffer from "No Cars Available," especially in the Morning.

Recommendation:

- Assign a minimum driver quota to be present near airports during high-demand slots.
- o Create dynamic geofenced incentives for drivers in airport zones.
- 3. Reduce Evening Cancellations from City: Cancellations are highest in the Evening, mostly from City pickups.

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