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Prestige Cars Sales Analysis Project

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1. Project Planning & Management

1.1 Project Overview

The Prestige Car Sales Project is designed to analyze historical and current sales data to uncover trends, support data-driven decision-making, and maximize revenue potential. This project focuses on transforming raw sales data into meaningful insights through systematic data processing, storage, and visualization.

Components of The Project Include:

Data Cleaning, Processing and Analysis

Utilizing Python libraries such as Pandas and NumPy to clean, transform, and prepare the sales dataset for analysis.

• Interactive Data Visualization

Developing insightful and dynamic dashboards in Power BI to visualize key performance indicators (KPIs), sales trends, and regional performance for strategic business review.

• SQL Database Integration

Migrating structured data from Excel files into a relational SQL database, enabling scalable storage, efficient querying, and improved data integrity.

1.2 Objectives

The project aims to apply both descriptive and diagnostic analytics to deliver valuable insights from sales data. These insights will inform business strategies, improve forecasting accuracy, and enhance overall operational efficiency.

1.2.1. Specific objectives include:

• Analyze Sales Trends Over Time

Understand overall sales patterns and profit variations through time-series analysis.

• Identify High-Performing Products and Customer Segments

Diagnose key revenue drivers by analyzing product performance and customer demographics.

• Improve Demand Forecasting and Inventory Management

Use historical data to enhance cost and revenue control and meet market demand more effectively.

• Develop Interactive Dashboards

Enable real-time exploration of sales data using dynamic, user-friendly visualizations in Power BI.





1.2.2.Key Analytical Questions for Prestige Cars Sales Analysis

Descriptive Questions (What happened?)

- What are the total sales ,cost and profit over time?
- Which car's categories generate the highest sales and profit margins?
- Which car models generate the highest sales?
- Which car's make country generate the highest sales and profit margins?
- Which car colors are generating the most sales?
- Who are our top customers or customer segments?
- Which regions or locations have the highest sales and profit margins?

Diagnostic Questions (Why did it happen?)

• Why did profit decrease in 2017?

By answering these questions, the project will support decision-makers in making informed, strategic choices based on trends and data forecasts.

1.3 Scope

1.3.1 Data Coverage

- Time Period: Sales data from 2015 to 2018 (4 years analysis).
- Geographical Coverage: Sales across EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa), North America, and others.
- Product Range: Luxury car brands (Ferrari, Porsche, Aston Martin, Bentley, Jaguar, etc.).





1.3.2 Key Metrics Analyzed

Category	Key Metrics
Sales Performance	Total sales revenue, units sold, best/worst-selling models
Profitability	Gross profit, profit margin, discount impact, cost breakdown (repairs, transport, parts)
Customer Insights	Top customers, repeat buyers, regional sales distribution
Inventory & Pricing	Stock turnover, pricing trends, color preferences, model-wise demand
Time-Based Trends	Yearly sales patterns, seasonality effects

1.3.3 Deliverables

• Data Cleaning & Processing Report (Python)

Handling missing data, outliers, and inconsistencies.

Feature engineering (e.g., profit margin calculation, time-based aggregations).

• Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Statistical summaries, correlation analysis, trend identification.

• Interactive Power BI Dashboard

Sales performance dashboard.

Profitability heatmaps.

Customer segmentation visuals.

Inventory optimization recommendations.

• Business Recommendations

Pricing strategy adjustments.

Inventory management improvements.

Regional sales expansion opportunities.

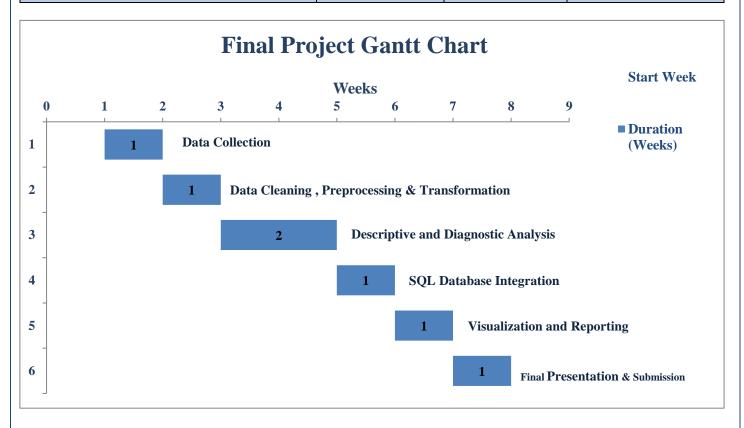




1.4 Project Timeline

To ensure the smooth execution of the project, we created a detailed timeline based on the phases of data analysis and presentation. The available duration is distributed as follows:

Task	Start Week	End Week	Duration (Weeks)
Data Collection	1	2	1
Data Cleaning , Preprocessing & Transformation	2	3	1
Descriptive and Diagnostic Analysis	3	5	2
SQL Database Integration	5	6	1
Visualization and Reporting	6	7	1
Final Presentation & Submission	7	8	1







Phase 1: Data Collection

Tools: Excel

Source:

Excel file from https://github.com/ database for data analyst by Adam Aspin book

Data Coverage:

351 records of car sales with +30 columns including: (sales, inventory, customer, financial metrics). From (2015–2018).

Data Description:

Key Fields:

- Sales details (ID, date, price, discounts)
- Vehicle information (make, model, color, costs)
- Customer data (name, location)
- Financial metrics (profit, profit percentage)
- Sales data

Phase 2: Exploratory Data Analysis, Data Cleaning, Data Processing & Transformation

Tools: Python

1- <u>Loading Python Libraries That Support Data Cleaning, Transformation, Visualization,</u> and Working With Database.



2- Loading Excel File and Connecting With Python

```
file_path = r'D:\Data Analysis\Data\Prestige _Cars.xlsx'

xls = pd.ExcelFile(file_path)
```





3- Exploratory Data Analysis to Explore, Visualize, and Better Understand Dataset Before Doing Deeper Analysis.

• Creating Data Frame





• View first few rows

[35]:	df.head()													
[35]:		SalesDetailsID	SalesID	LineItemNumber	StockID	SalePrice	LineItemDiscount	SaleDate	Data Sales.ID	CustomerID	CustomerName	5	Stock.Cost	Stock.RepairsC
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5 rows × 26 columns

• General information about the dataset

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[97]: df.info()
       <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
       RangeIndex: 351 entries, 0 to 350
       Data columns (total 26 columns):
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            Country.SalesRegion
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        19 Stock.TransportInCost 351 non-null
                                                        int64
        20 Stock.Color
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                                                        object
        21 Stock.DateBought
                                      351 non-null
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        22 MakeID
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        23 ModelName
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                                                        object
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                                                        object
       25 MakeCountry 348 non-null object dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), float64(2), int64(11), object(11)
       memory usage: 71.4+ KB
```





• Get descriptive statistics for numerical columns

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min	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	950.000000	25.000000	2015-01-02 08:00:00	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	760.000000	140
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75%	263.500000	240.500000	1.000000	79500.000000	2450.000000	2018-04-13 00:00:00	240.500000	46.000000	72.500000	63600.000000	2000
max	351.000000	324.000000	4.000000	395000.000000	60000.000000	2018-12-31 00:00:00	324.000000	87.000000	985.000000	316000.000000	9250
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• Check for missing values

• Check for duplicate records

```
print(f"Duplicates: {df.duplicated().sum()}")
Duplicates: 0
```





- 4- <u>Data Cleaning to Handle Missing Values, Remove Duplicates, Fix Formatting, and Correct Inconsistencies.</u>
- Handling Missing Values

```
df['LineItemDiscount'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
df['MakeCountry'].fillna('Unkown',inplace = True )
df['MakeName'].fillna('Unkown',inplace = True )
df['MakeID'].fillna(0,inplace = True )
df['ModelName'].fillna('Unkown',inplace = True )
```

5- Data Transformation & Processing to Convert dates and Creating new columns (Total Sales, Total Cost, Profit & Profit Percentage)

```
## Convert to datetime
df['SaleDate'] = pd.to_datetime(df['SaleDate'])
df['Stock.DateBought'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Stock.DateBought'])

# Calculate total cost
df['Total_Cost'] = df['Stock.Cost'] + df['Stock.RepairsCost'] + df['Stock.PartsCost'] + df['Stock.TransportInCost']

# Calculate total sales
df['Total_Sales'] = df['LineItemNumber'] * df['SalePrice']

# Calculate profit
df['Profit'] = df['Total_Sales'] - df['Total_Cost']-df['LineItemDiscount']

# Calculate profit_percentage
df['Profit_Percentage'] = df.apply(lambda row: row['Profit'] / row['Total_Sales'] if row['Total_Sales'] != 0 else 0, axis=1)
```





Phase 3: Descriptive and Diagnostic Analysis (Python)

Tools: Python

Descriptive Questions (What happened?)

• What are the total sales ,cost and profit over time?

```
df['Month'] = df['SaleDate'].dt.to_period('M')
df['Quarter'] = df['SaleDate'].dt.to_period('Q')
df['Year'] = df['SaleDate'].dt.year
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monthly_summary = df.groupby('Month')[['Total_Sales', 'Total_Cost', 'Profit']].sum()
quarterly_summary = df.groupby('Quarter')[['Total_Sales', 'Total_Cost', 'Profit']].sum()
yearly_summary = df.groupby('Year')[['Total_Sales', 'Total_Cost', 'Profit']].sum()
2015
                            1557475
                                                            1218860 114032.0
 2016
                                                             4183633
 2017
                            8180775
                                                             6710135
                                                                                     343324.0
 2018
                           8280755
                                                            6612764
                                                                                   464149.0
   plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    plt.plot(yearly_summary['year'], yearly_summary['Total_Sales'], marker='0', label='Total_Sales', color='blue')
plt.plot(yearly_summary['year'], yearly_summary['Total_Cost'], marker='0', label='Total_Cost', color='red')
plt.plot(yearly_summary['year'], yearly_summary['Profit'], marker='0', label='Profit', color='green')
for i in range(len(yearly_summary)):
    plt.text(yearly_summary['year'][i], yearly_summary['Total_Sales'][i], f'(yearly_summary['Total_Sales'][i]:,.2f)',
    ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=9, color='blue')
plt.text(yearly_summary['year'][i], yearly_summary['Total_Cost'][i], f'(yearly_summary['Total_Cost'][i]:,.2f)',
    ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=9, color='red')
plt.text(yearly_summary['year'][i], yearly_summary['Profit'][i], f'(yearly_summary['Profit'][i]:,.2f)',
    ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=9, color='green')
    plt.title('Yearly Sales, Cost, and Profit Trends')
plt.Xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Amount')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.xticks(yearly_summary['year'], rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
                                                                                                                                                                         Yearly Sales, Cost, and Profit Trends
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                               2025
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```

Answer:

• Steady Growth in Total Sales

Sales increased consistently from 1.57 million in 2015 to a peak of 8.28 million in 2018. (This reflects a strong upward sales trend, with more than a 5x increase over four years.)

Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)

Total costs increased from 1.22 million in 2015 to 4.2 million in 2016 then increased to 6.7 million in 2017 then decreased to 6.61 million in 2018. (This indicates consistent operational scaling to meet rising demand.)





Profit Trends and Fluctuations

Profits grew significantly from 0.3 million in 2015 to 1.6 million in 2016, marking the highest year-on-year growth.

However, in 2017, despite higher sales, profit declined to 1.4 million due to increased costs in 2017.

In 2018, profit recovered to 1.6 million, showing signs of operational efficiency and margin improvement.

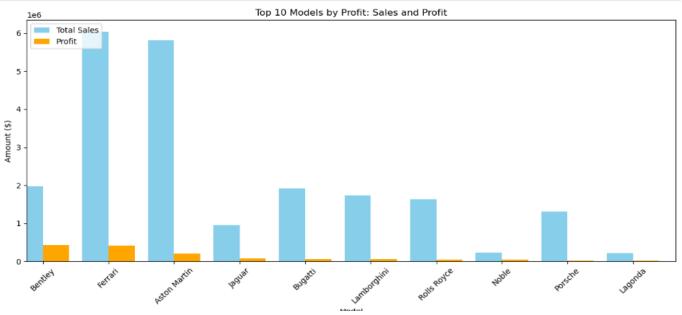
• Which car's categories generate the highest sales and profit margins?

```
[156]: model_summary = df.groupby('MakeName').agg({
            'Total Sales': 'sum',
            'Profit': 'sum',
            'Profit_Percentage': 'mean'
       }).sort_values(by='Profit', ascending=False)
       print(model_summary.head(10)) # Top 10 models
                      Total_Sales
                                     Profit Profit_Percentage
       MakeName
        Bentley
                          1968740 431378 0
                                                      0 239685
                                                      0.141940
                          6043850
                                  417595.0
        Ferrari
        Aston Martin
                          5888485
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                           950345
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                                                      0.126876
        Jaguar
       Bugatti
Lamborghini
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        Rolls Royce
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                           236400
                                    46770.0
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        Noble
        Porsche
                          1303540
                                    20243.0
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                          218000
                                    15850.0
                                                      0.101278
       Lagonda
```

```
top_10 = model_summary.head(10)
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6))

# Bar plots for Total_Sales and Profit
top_10['Total_Sales'].plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue', ax=ax1, position=1, width=0.4, label='Total Sales')
top_10['Profit'].plot(kind='bar', color='orange', ax=ax1, position=0, width=0.4, label='Profit')

ax1.set_title('Top 10 Models by Profit: Sales and Profit')
ax1.set_vlabel('Model')
ax1.set_vlabel('Amount ($)')
ax1.legend(loc='upper left') # Keep this only
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```







Answer:

Top Performing Car Category by Total Sales:

Ferrari leads with \$6.04 million in total sales, followed by Aston Martin at \$5.81 million. These two brands significantly outpace others, showing a strong presence in the market.

Mercedes and Noble represent the lowest sales at \$484K and \$236K, respectively, indicating relatively weaker market performance.

Profit Contribution by Car Category:

Aston Martin stands out with the highest profit of \$1.5 million despite having slightly lower sales than Ferrari. This indicates that Bentley is not only selling high-priced vehicles but also maintaining healthy margins.

Ferrari, while leading in total sales, generates \$1.3 million in profit, maintaining solid profit despite slightly lower margins compared to Bentley.

Mercedes and Noble show significantly lower profits, with \$70 K and \$53K respectively, which could be attributed to either lower sales or higher production and operational costs.

• Recommendations:

Aston Martin and Ferrari are the top contenders in both sales and profit, but Bentley's higher profit margin suggests better overall profitability. Strategies that can be considered for Ferrari would include improving operational efficiency or exploring pricing strategies to enhance margins.

• Brands like Mercedes and Noble, which are underperforming in both profit and margin, may benefit from a detailed cost analysis, reviewing production costs and exploring ways to either increase sales or reduce operational expenses.





Which car models generate the highest sales?

Answer:

Top Sellers

Bugatti 57C leads all models with \$1.69 million in total sales — a clear favorite among customers, likely due to its luxury appeal and strong market positioning.

Aston Martin Virage follows closely with \$1.56M, reinforcing the brand's prestige and customer loyalty in the high-end segment.

Ferrari 355 (\$1.35M), Aston Martin DB6 (\$1.12M), and DB9 (\$1.08M) also rank high, confirming the dominance of British and Italian sports/luxury cars in sales performance.

Models like the Ferrari Enzo (\$1.02M), Diabolo (\$905K), and Testarossa (\$870K) confirm the high demand for exotic sports cars.

Rolls Royce Phantom and Silver Seraph also make the list, highlighting a niche but powerful luxury car segment.

Although models like the Vanquish (\$361K) and Silver Seraph (\$359K) generate lower sales compared to top sellers, they still reflect meaningful demand in the ultra-luxury segment.

• Recommendations:

Prioritize stocking and marketing top performers like the 57C, Virage, and DB models generate the highest ROI.

Highlight the appeal of exotic and collector cars (e.g., Enzo, F50, F40) through targeted campaigns for enthusiasts.

Monitor mid-tier performers for pricing optimization or bundling strategies to boost their market traction.





Which car's make country generate the highest sales and profit margins?

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Make summary = df.groupby('MakeCountry').agg({
    Total_Sales':
    'Profit': 'sum'
}).sort_values(by='Total_Sales', ascending=False)
print(Make_summary)
            Total Sales
MakeCountry
               11404110 806998.0
GBR
                8274010 489037.0
FRA
                2150980
                         62130.0
GER
                1886130
                        31012.0
```

Answer:

GBR dominates both in sales volume and profit generation, indicating high customer demand and strong profit margins for British-manufactured cars. This suggests brand preference and premium positioning.

Italian brands show high sales and healthy profit, making them a key driver of business performance. Likely tied to luxury or sports segments such as Ferrari and Lamborghini.

French brands contribute moderately to sales but show lower profitability. A detailed look into pricing, cost, or product mix is needed to improve margins.

Despite Germany's reputation in automotive excellence, the low profit suggests either high production costs or limited markup, warranting closer investigation.

U.S. brands contribute minimally to sales and offer no profit, possibly due to introductory models, high import costs, or limited market penetration.

• Recommendations:

Double down on GBR and Italian brands, which are your most profitable assets.

Review French and German models for pricing strategies or cost inefficiencies to improve margins.

Re-evaluate U.S. brand offerings or market strategy to assess viability or repositioning needs.





Which car colors are generating the most sales?

```
color_summary = df.groupby('Stock.Color').agg({
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    Total_Sales': 'sum',
}).sort_values(by='Total_Sales', ascending=False)
print(color_summary.head(10)) # Top 10 models
                     Total Sales
Stock.Color
Black.
                         6969875
Silver
                         2999135
Blue
                         2608070
British Racing Green
                         2502975
Green
Night Blue
                         1521820
Dark Purple
                         1437315
Canary Yellow
                          791365
Pink
                          585900
```

Answer:

Black is the top-performing color, with \$6.97 million in total sales, significantly outpacing other colors. This suggests that Black is a popular choice among customers, likely due to its timeless and versatile appeal.

Silver follows with \$2.99 million in sales, indicating that it is also a preferred color choice, albeit at a lower level than Black.

Red and Blue generate substantial sales of \$2.61 million and \$2.61 million, respectively. These colors tend to appeal to a dynamic and bold customer base, commonly associated with high-performance or luxury models.

British Racing Green also shows notable performance with \$2.50 million, which may reflect its appeal in premium or sports car segments.

Canary Yellow and Pink are the lowest-performing colors, with \$791K and \$586K in sales, respectively. These colors tend to be more niche, appealing to specific customer segments, which may limit their marketability and overall sales.

Opportunities for Improvement:

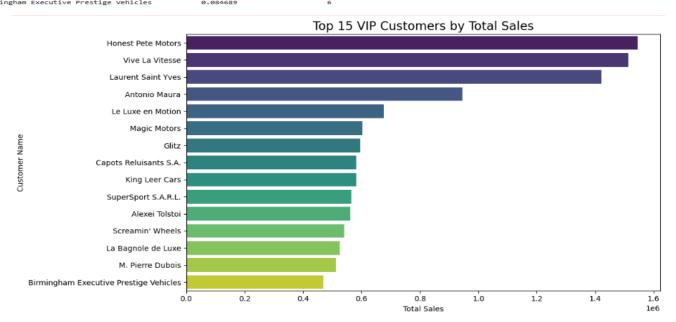
While Black remains the dominant color in terms of total sales, bold colors like Red and Blue also
contribute significantly to revenue. Car manufacturers might consider expanding their offerings in
these popular colors while also exploring strategies to boost sales for niche colors like Canary
Yellow and Pink, either through special editions or targeted marketing campaigns.





Who are our top customers?

```
customer_summary = df.groupby('CustomerName').agg({
   'Total_Sales': 'sum',
   'Total_Cost': 'sum',
   'Profit: 'sum',
   'Profit: 'sum',
   'Profit: 'sum',
   'Insert tender the sum',
   'LineItenNumber': 'count' # number of purchases
}).rename(columns={'LineItenNumber': 'number_of_purchases'}).sort_values(by='Total_Sales', ascending=False)
print(customer summary.head(15)) # VIP customers
                                                                                                                                                    Total_Sales Total_Cost
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      Profit
CustomerName
Honest Pete Motors
Vive La Vitesse
Laurent Saint Yves
Antonio Maura
Le Luxe en Motion
Magic Motors
Glitz
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King Leer Cars
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Alexei Tolstoi
Screamin' wheels
La Bagnole de Luxe
M. Pierre Dubois
Birmingham Executive Prestige Vehicles
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Vive La Vitesse
Laurent Saint Yves
Antonio Maura
Le Luxe en Motion
Magic Motors
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0.064972
0.137429
0.147560
0.089802
0.101505
0.257945
0.082405
0.082405
 Glitz
Capots Reluisants S.A.
King Leer Cars
SuperSport S.A.R.L.
Alexei Tolstoi
Screamin' wheels
La Bagnole de Luxe
M. Pierre Dubois
Birmingham Executive Prestige Vehicles
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Answer:

• Top Customers by Total Sales:

<u>Honest Pete Motors</u> is the leading customer with \$1.55 million in total sales, followed closely by <u>Vive La</u> Vitesse with \$1.51 million. These customers are driving significant revenue.





<u>Birmingham Executive Prestige Vehicles</u> and <u>La Bagnole de Luxe</u> are at the lower end of sales, contributing only \$469K and \$525K, respectively. This suggests potential opportunities for increasing engagement or sales with these customers.

• Top Customers by Profit

<u>Honest Pete Motors</u> generates the highest profit at \$730 K, which aligns with their high profit margin This indicates efficient cost management and/or higher-priced sales for this customer.

Antonio Maura also shows strong performance with a profit of \$ 472 K.

<u>Vive La Vitesse</u> also shows strong performance with a profit of \$ 431 K.

• Purchase Frequency

Customers like <u>Screamin' Wheels</u> Vive La Vitesse, and <u>Honest Pete Motors</u> make frequent purchases, with 15, 13 and 12 transactions, respectively. This indicates high customer loyalty or ongoing business relationships.

<u>Capots Reluisants S.A.</u> and <u>La Bagnole de Luxe</u>, with only 6 purchases, are lower in terms of frequency, which may warrant further analysis on whether sales can be increased through personalized offers or incentives.

Opportunities for Improvement:

• Focus on High-Value Customers (Vive La Vitesse, Antonio Maura and Vive La Vitesse)

<u>Vive La Vitesse</u>, <u>Antonio Maura and Vive La Vitesse</u> has high sales and profitability, making them a key target for further relationship-building and maximizing sales opportunities. Consider offering premium packages or additional services to further increase the lifetime value of such customers.

Increasing Sales from Lower-Performing Customers

Customers like <u>Birmingham Executive Prestige Vehicles</u> and <u>La Bagnole de Luxe</u> are among the lowest performers in terms of total sales. Exploring opportunities to increase engagement or tailor offerings could help drive more revenue from these clients.





Which regions or locations have the highest sales and profit margins?

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country_summary = df.groupby('CountryName').agg({
    'Total Sales': 'sum',
    'Profit': 'sum'
}).sort_values(by='Total_Sales', ascending=False)
print(country_summary) # Top 10 modeLs
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United States
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Italy
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Switzerland
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                             27320.0
                     879040
                              45988.0
Germany
Belgium
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Answer:

• Top Revenue Countries

United Kingdom is the top-performing market, generating \$10.02 million in total sales and leading in profit with \$2 million. This highlights it as a core strategic market.

France is the second-highest in revenue (\$6.37M) and nearly matches the UK in profit with \$1.4 million indicating excellent cost efficiency and healthy margins.

Spain follows as a mid-tier contributor with \$2.09M in sales and a noteworthy profit of \$0.6 million, suggesting strong returns relative to its size.

High Margin Efficiency

Belgium, despite having the lowest total sales (\$0.4 million), yields a surprisingly high profit of (\$0.1 million) suggesting very efficient operations or premium sales in this market.

Spain and France also show strong profitability ratios, making them high-potential markets to reinforce.

• Low Profitability Markets

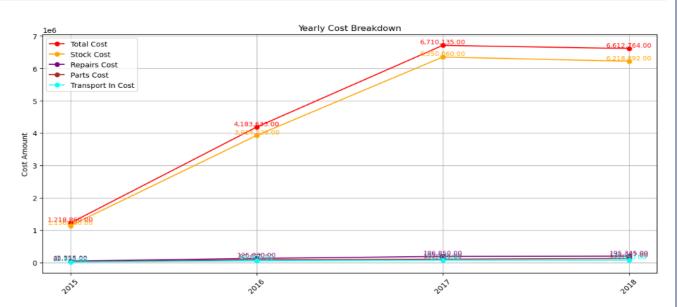
Italy and Switzerland both generate moderate sales (\$1.2M and \$943K respectively) but return very low profits (\$0.2 million and \$0.2 million).





Recommendations:

- Strengthen high-value markets like the UK, France, and Spain by expanding offerings and reinforcing marketing efforts.
- Re-evaluate pricing and cost structures in Italy and Switzerland to improve profitability.
- Explore the Belgium model to replicate its high-margin approach in similar, smaller markets.
- Assess opportunities in the U.S. for expansion while managing costs to improve the profit-to-sales ratio.
- Diagnostic Questions (Why did it happen?)
- Why did profit decrease in 2017?







Answer:

Sharp Increase in Total Costs

Sharp increase in total cost from \$4.18 million (2016) to \$6.71 million (2017) due to the sharp increase in stock cost from \$3.9 million (2016) to \$6.3 million (2017) and decreased to 6.2 million (2018) due to cost reductions and improvements .

Lower Profit Margins

high-margin vehicles like GBR (Aston Martin, Bently, Rolls Royce and Jaguar) and Italy cars (Ferrari, Lamborghini and Alfa Romeo) which record total sales of 19.7 million and total profit of 4.2 million were sold in 2016 (87 cars with 5.3 million total sales and 1.5 million profit), in 2017 (decreased to 72 cars with 6.4 million total sales and 1.1 million profit) and 2018 (increased to 96 cars with 6.6 total sales and 1.3 million profit)

The reduction in the number of high-margin units sold in 2017 had a notable impact on overall profitability.

Increased Operational or Marketing Expenses

Investment in expansion, advertising, or staffing may have inflated expenses without immediate ROI Regional Performance Impact

If growth was driven in regions with lower profit contribution or higher costs (e.g., increased shipping/import costs), overall profit would suffer

6- Exporting Excel File after analysis From Python

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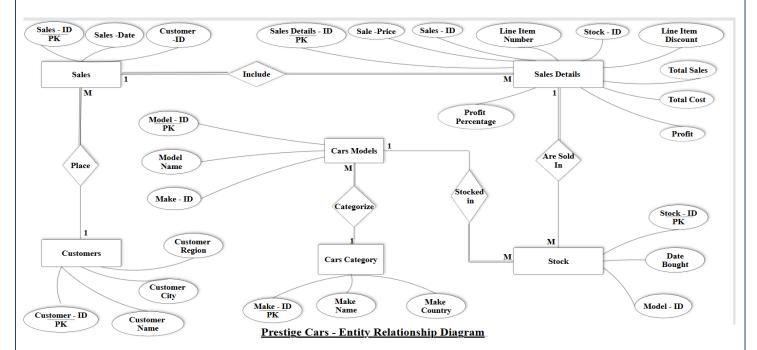




Phase 4: SQL Database Integration

Tools: Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio

• Entity Relationship Diagram



- Entities and Relationships
- 1- Entities:
- Sales (Sales-ID, Sale-Date, Customer-ID)
- <u>Sales-Details</u> (Sale-Details ID, Sales-ID, Line Item Number, Stock-ID, Sale-Price, Line Item Discount, Total Cost, Total Sales, Profit, Profit Percentages)
- Customer (Customer-ID, Customer Name, Customer City, Customer Region)
- Stock (Stock-ID, Date Bought, Model-ID)
- Cars Category (Make-ID, Make Name, Make Country)
- Cars Model (Model-ID, Model Name, Make-ID)





2- Relationships & Participation:

• Sales to Customer

Relationship:

One customer can have many sales (1:M relationship)

Participation:

Customer: Partial (a customer might exist without making a sale)

Sales: Total (every sale must have a customer)

• Sales to Sales Details

Relationship:

One sale can have many sales details (1:M relationship)

Participation:

Sales: Total (every sale must have at least one detail)

Sales Details: Total (every detail must belong to a sale)

• Sales Details to Stock

Relationship:

One stock item can appear in many sales details (1:M relationship)

Participation:

Stock: Partial (a stock item might exist without being sold yet)

Sales Details: Total (every sales detail must reference a stock item)

• Stock to Cars Model

Relationship:

One car model can have many stock items (1: M relationship)

Participation:

Cars Model: Partial (a model might exist without current stock)

Stock: Total (every stock item must reference a model)

• Cars Model to Cars Category

Relationship:

One make category can have many models (1: M relationship)

Participation:

Cars Category: Total (every make must have at least one model)

Cars Model: Total (every model must belong to a make)





3- Mapping:

1- Customer

Customer-ID (PK)

Customer Name

Customer City

Customer Region

2- Sales

Sales-ID (PK)

Sale Date

Customer-ID (FK to Customer)

3- Cars Category

Make-ID (PK)

Make Name

Make Country

4- Cars Model

Model-ID (PK)

Model Name

Make-ID (FK to Cars Category)

5- Stock

Stock-ID (PK)

Date Bought

Model-ID (FK to Cars Model)

6- Sales Details

Sale Details-ID (PK)

Sales-ID (FK to Sales)

Line Item Number

Stock-ID (FK to Stock)

Sale Price

Line Item Discount

Total Cost

Total Sales

Profit

Profit Percentage





4- Creating Database:

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      CREATE TABLE Customer (
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             CustomerID
                                                   NOT NULL,
                                   VARCHAR(100),
VARCHAR(100),
              CustomerName
              CustomerCity
              CustomerRegion VARCHAR(50),
             PRIMARY KEY (CustomerID)
            INSERTS FOR Customers
        INSERT INTO Customer (CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerCity, CustomerRegion) VALUES (1, 'Magic Motors', 'Birmingham', 'EMEA');
        INSERT INTO Customer (CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerCity, CustomerRegion) VALUES (2, 'Snazzy Roadsters', 'Birmingham', 'EMEA');
INSERT INTO Customer (CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerCity, CustomerRegion) VALUES (3, 'Birmingham Executive Prestige Vehicles', 'Birmingham', 'EMEA');
        INSERT INTO Customer (CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerCity, CustomerRegion) VALUES (4, 'WunderKar', 'Berlin', 'EMEA');
INSERT INTO Customer (CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerCity, CustomerRegion) VALUES (5, 'Casseroles Chromes', 'Lyon', 'EMEA');
INSERT INTO Customer (CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerCity, CustomerRegion) VALUES (7, 'Eat My Exhaust Ltd', 'Liverpool', 'EMEA');
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   CREATE TABLE Cars_Model (
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                                      NOT NULL,
         ModelID INT
                                                                                                                        MakeName VARCHAR(100),
                       VARCHAR(100),
         ModelName
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                                      NOT NULL,
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         PRIMARY KEY (ModelID),
         FOREIGN KEY (MakeID) REFERENCES Cars_Category(MakeID)
                                                                                                                   -- INSERTS FOR Cars_Category
                                                                                                                   INSERT INTO Cars Category (MakeID, MakeName, MakeCountry) VALUES (1, 'Ferrari', 'ITA');
     -- INSERTS FOR Cars Model
                                                                                                                   INSERT INTO Cars_Category (MakeID, MakeName, MakeCountry) VALUES (2, 'Porsche', 'GER');
     INSERT INTO Cars_Model (ModelID, ModelName, MakeID) VALUES (2, 'Testarossa', 1);
                                                                                                                   INSERT INTO Cars_Category (MakeID, MakeName, MakeCountry) VALUES (4, 'Aston Martin', 'GBR');
     INSERT INTO Cars_Model (ModelID, ModelName, MakeID) VALUES (3, '355', 1);
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     INSERT INTO Cars_Model (ModelID, ModelName, MakeID) VALUES (11, '911', 2);
                                                                                                                   INSERT INTO Cars_Category (MakeID, MakeName, MakeCountry) VALUES (8, 'Mercedes', 'GER');
     INSERT INTO Cars_Model (ModelID, ModelName, MakeID) VALUES (12, '924', 2);
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     INSERT INTO Cars_Model (ModelID, ModelName, MakeID) VALUES (22, 'DB4', 4);
     INSERT INTO Cars_Model (ModelID, ModelName, MakeID) VALUES (23, 'DB5', 4);
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     INSERT INTO Cars_Model (ModelID, ModelName, MakeID) VALUES (24, 'DB6', 4);
                                                                                                                   INSERT INTO Cars Category (MakeID, MakeName, MakeCountry) VALUES (3, 'Lamborghini', 'ITA');
     INSERT INTO Cars_Model (ModelID, ModelName, MakeID) VALUES (32, 'Flying Spur', 5);
                                                                                                                   INSERT INTO Cars_Category (MakeID, MakeName, MakeCountry) VALUES (6, 'Rolls Royce', 'GBR');
     INSERT INTO Cars_Model (ModelID, ModelName, MakeID) VALUES (45, '280SL', 8);
                                                                                                                   INSERT INTO Cars_Category (MakeID, MakeName, MakeCountry) VALUES (23, 'Peugeot', 'GER');
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      /* ----- 4) Stock ----- */
     CREATE TABLE Stock (
              StockID
                                    VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
              DateBought
                                  DATETIME
                                                           NULL.
                                    INT
              ModelID
                                                           NOT NULL.
              PRIMARY KEY (StockID),
              FOREIGN KEY (ModelID) REFERENCES Cars_Model(ModelID)
        -- INSERTS FOR Stock
       INSERT INTO Stock (StockID, DateBought, ModelID) VALUES ('B1C3B95E-3005-4840-8CE3-A7BC5F9CFB3F', '2015-01-01 00:00:00', 2); INSERT INTO Stock (StockID, DateBought, ModelID) VALUES ('A2C3B95E-3005-4840-8CE3-A7BC5F9CFB5F', '2015-01-10 00:00:00', 3); INSERT INTO Stock (StockID, DateBought, ModelID) VALUES ('558620F5-B9E8-4FFF-8F73-A83FA9559C41', '2015-01-29 00:00:00', 11); INSERT INTO Stock (StockID, DateBought, ModelID) VALUES ('72443561-FAC4-4C25-B8FF-0C47361DDE2D', '2015-02-14 00:00:00', 12);
        INSERT INTO Stock (StockID, DateBought, ModelID) VALUES ('2189D556-D1C4-4BC1-B0C8-4053319E8E9D', '2015-01-01 00:00:00', 13);
       INSERT INTO Stock (StockID, DateBought, ModelID) VALUES ('C1459308-7EA5-4A2D-82BC-38079BB4049B', '2015-03-05 00:00:00', 22);
INSERT INTO Stock (StockID, DateBought, ModelID) VALUES ('E6E6270A-60B0-4817-AA57-17F26B2B8DAF', '2015-03-15 00:00:00', 23);
INSERT INTO Stock (StockID, DateBought, ModelID) VALUES ('CEDFB8D2-BD98-4A08-BC46-406D23940527', '2015-03-26 00:00:00', 24);
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/* ======== */
CREATE TABLE Sales (
         SalesID
                           INT
                                               NOT NULL,
         SaleDate
                            DATETIME
                                               NULL,
                                               NOT NULL,
         CustomerID INT
         PRIMARY KEY (SalesID),
         FOREIGN KEY (CustomerID) REFERENCES Customer(CustomerID)
  );

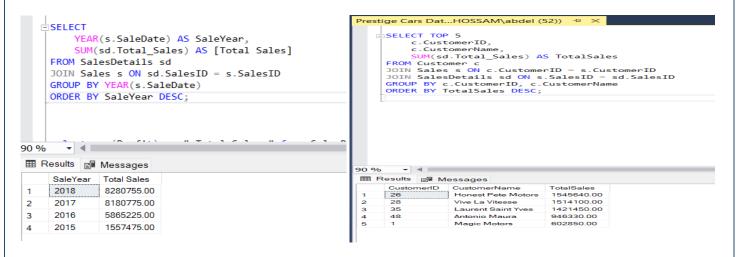
    INSERTS FOR Sales

  INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (1, '2015-01-02 08:00:00', 1);
  INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (1, 2015-01-02 08:00:00', 1);
INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (2, '2015-01-25 00:00:00', 2);
INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (3, '2015-02-03 10:00:00', 3);
INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (4, '2015-02-16 08:00:00', 4);
INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (5, '2015-01-02 10:33:00', 5);
  INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (6, '2015-03-14 00:00:00', 1);
  INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (7, '2015-03-24 00:00:00', 3);
  INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (8, '2015-03-30 00:00:00', 7);
  INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (9, '2015-04-06 00:00:00', 8);
  INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (10, '2015-04-04 00:00:00', 9);
  INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SaleDate, CustomerID) VALUES (11, '2015-04-30 00:00:00', 10);
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   CREATE TABLE SalesDetails (
       SalesDetailsID
                        INT
                                    NOT NULL,
       LineItemNumber
                       VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
       StockID
       SalePrice
                        DECIMAL(10,2) NULL,
       LineItemDiscount
                       DECIMAL(10,2) NULL,
                       DECIMAL(10,2) NULL,
       Total Cost
                       DECIMAL(10,2) NULL,
       Total Sales
       Profit
                       DECIMAL(10,2) NULL,
       Profit_Percentage DECIMAL(5,4) NULL,
       PRIMARY KEY (SalesDetailsID),
       FOREIGN KEY (SalesID) REFERENCES Sales(SalesID),
       FOREIGN KEY (StockID) REFERENCES Stock(StockID)
    -- INSERTS FOR SalesDetails
    INSERT INTO SalesDetails (SalesDetailsID, SalesID, LineItemNumber, StockID, SalePrice, LineItemDiscount, Total_Cost, Total_Sales, Profit, Profit_Percentage) VALUES (1,
    INSERT INTO SalesDetails (SalesDetailsID, SalesID, LineItemNumber, StockID, SalePrice, LineItemDiscount, Total_Cost, Total_Sales, Profit, Profit_Percentage) VALUES (2,
    INSERT INTO SalesDetails (SalesDetailsID, SalesID, LineItemNumber, StockID, SalePrice, LineItemDiscount, Total_Cost, Total_Sales, Profit, Profit_Percentage) VALUES (3,
    INSERT INTO SalesDetails (SalesDetailsID, SalesID, LineItemNumber, StockID, SalePrice, LineItemDiscount, Total_Cost, Total_Sales, Profit, Profit_Percentage) VALUES (4,
    INSERT INTO SalesDetails (SalesDetailsID, SalesID, LineItemNumber, StockID, SalePrice, LineItemDiscount, Total_Cost, Total_Sales, Profit, Profit_Percentage) VALUES (5,
    INSERT INTO SalesDetails (SalesDetailsID, SalesID, LineItemNumber, StockID, SalePrice, LineItemDiscount, Total_Cost, Total_Sales, Profit, Profit_Percentage) VALUES (6,
    INSERT INTO SalesDetails (SalesDetailsID, SalesID, LineItemNumber, StockID, SalePrice, LineItemDiscount, Total Cost, Total Sales, Profit, Profit Percentage) VALUES (7,
    INSERT INTO SalesDetails (SalesDetailsID, SalesID, LineItemNumber, StockID, SalePrice, LineItemDiscount, Total_Cost, Total_Sales, Profit, Profit_Percentage) VALUES (8,
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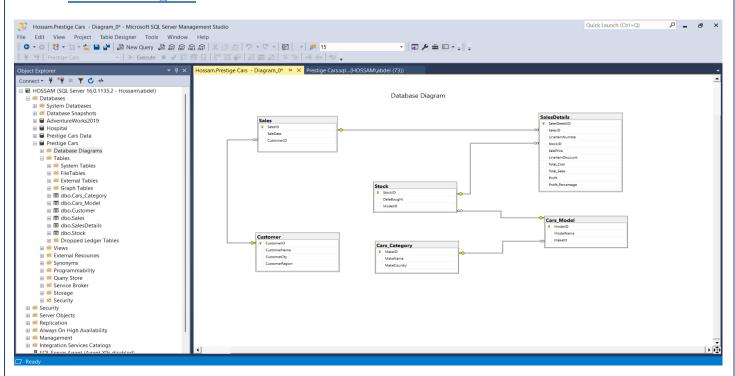




5- Validation



6- Database Diagram

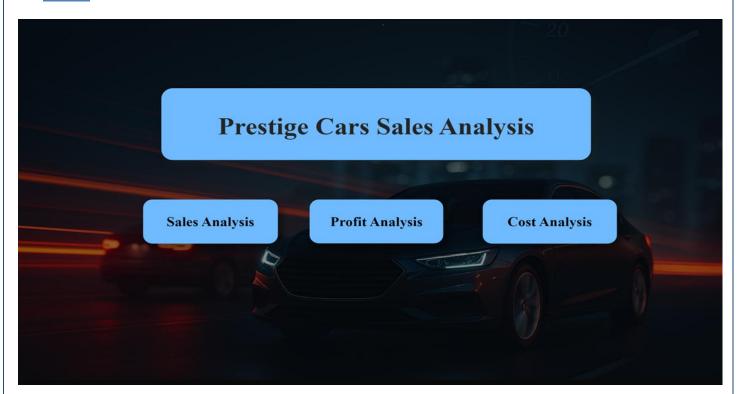






Phase 5: Visualization and Reporting

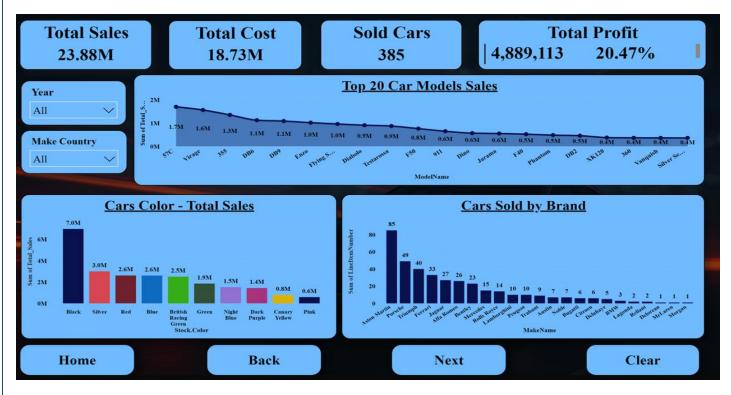
Tools: Power BI







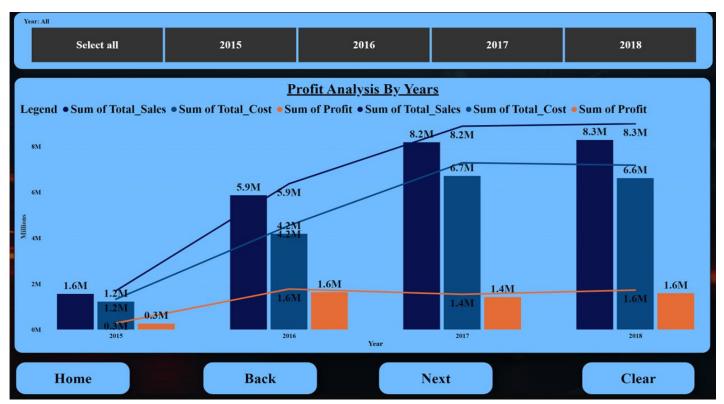


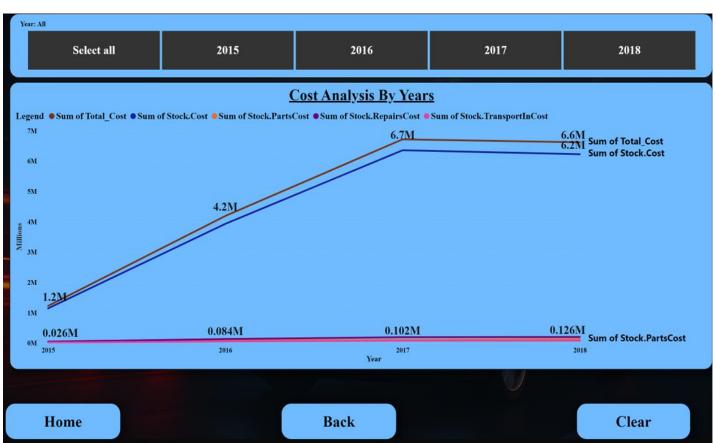
















Phase 6: Final Presentation & Submission

- Create a structured presentation.
- Rehearse and refine the delivery.
- Submit the final report and supporting materials.

1.5 Task Assignment& Roles

Each team member had a defined role in the project.

- <u>Data Collection:</u> Responsible for acquiring and validating data sources.
- Data Cleaning & Processing: Ensuring data accuracy and consistency.
- Analysis & Visualization: Applying statistical methods and creating dashboards.
- Report Generation: Documenting insights and creating presentations.

1.6 Risk Assessment & Mitigation

- Data Quality Issues: Addressed by implementing validation techniques.
- <u>Time Constraints:</u> Managed by setting milestones and review checkpoints.
- <u>Technical Challenges:</u> Resolved through collaboration and research.

1.7 KPIs (Key Performance Indicators)

- <u>Sales & Revenue KPIs</u> (Total Sales Revenue, Sales Growth Rate, Sales by Region, Top Selling Models)
- Profitability KPIs (Total Profit, Profit Margin, Model Profitability)
- Inventory/Stock KPIs (Stock Turnover Rate, Days in Inventory, Unsold Stock Value)
- <u>Customer KPIs</u> (Customer Lifetime Value (CLV), Repeat Purchase Rate, Top Customers by

Profit)





2. Literature Review

2.1 Research Background

Store data analysis is widely used in retail to improve decision-making. Previous studies highlight the importance of sales forecasting, inventory management, and customer behavior analysis.

Various methodologies such as machine learning and statistical analysis have been applied to similar projects.

2.2 Feedback & Evaluation

We regularly consulted with our lecturer to get feedback on our approach and methodology. This will help us refine our techniques and ensure our project meets academic and industry standards.

2.3 Suggested Improvements

Based on evaluations, we made necessary adjustments to improve our data processing techniques, visualizations, and overall analysis.

3. Requirements Gathering

3.1 Stakeholder Analysis

- <u>Sales Manager</u>: Oversees the sales team and performance
- Inventory Manager: Manages stock levels and car availability
- Finance Department: Handles budgets, profits, and cost analysis
- Marketing Team : Designs campaigns and promotions
- Management (CEO/COO): Strategic decision-makers
- Customers: Buyers of prestige cars
- IT/Data Team: Maintains the database and reporting systems
- Car Suppliers / Manufacturers : Provide vehicles for resale
- Customer Service : Supports post-sale queries





3.2 User Stories & Use Cases

• Sales Agent

Record a new sale for a customer so that the transaction is tracked in the

Add multiple car items to a single sale so that I can handle bulk purchases.

Apply discounts to line items so I can offer promotional deals.

See the total cost, total sale price, and profit of each sale to quickly assess the transaction value.

• Sales Manager

Generate reports showing total sales and profit by car make, model, and country so I can identify high-performing brands.

Track sales by customer region and city to understand market distribution.

Analyze profit percentages over time to identify trends and business growth.

Evaluate which customers made the most purchases to offer them loyalty rewards.

• <u>Inventory Staff</u>

Add new stock items by selecting a car model and date bought so I can track inventory accurately.

Update the stock status once a car is sold so that the system reflects availability.

Categorize each car by category (e.g., luxury, sports) so I can organize the catalog.

Customer

View a catalog of available cars by model and make so that I can select the one I want to purchase.

Purchase history recorded so that I can refer back to past transactions.

• System Admin / Data Analyst

Calculate the profit and profit percentage for each sale so I can perform ROI analysis.

Ensure that each stock item links correctly to a car model and that each sale is tied to a customer.

3.3 Functional Requirements

The system includes features such as:

- Data import and export capabilities
- Interactive dashboards for visualization
- Automated trend detection and report generation





3.4 Non-functional Requirements

The System:

- **Efficient :** Process large datasets quickly
- Secure: Protect data from unauthorized access
- <u>User-friendly:</u> Provide an intuitive interface
- Reliable: Ensure minimal downtime and high availability

4. References

- https://github.com/Hossame-Abdelhady/Final-Project-Files
- Data Excel File
- Python File
- SQL File
- Power BI File
- Project Documentation
- Presentation