

# **GLOBAL SALES DATA ANALYTICS**

## **PROJECT REPORT**

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## 1. Indroduction:

### a. **Project Overview:**

Shopping online is currently the need of the hour. Because of this COVID, it's not easy to walk in a store randomly and buy anything you want. So, try to understand a few things like, Customer Analysis and Product Analysis of this Global Super Store.

### b. **Purpose:**

By the end of this Project, you will:

- i. Know fundamental concepts and can work on IBM Cognos Analytics.
- ii. Gain a broad understanding of plotting different visualizations to provide a suitable solution.
- iii. Able to create meaningful Visualizations and Dashboard(s).

## 2. LITRATURE SURVEY

### 2.1 Existing Problem:

Crafting a good sales pitch from sales data analysis can be difficult. Getting the right data, hitting the right client pain points, crystallizing why your services are better than the competitors, all takes hard work. One of the best ways we've found to build a good sales pitch is to use data you already have.

In the digital world, there is no shortage of data, which translates into no shortage of potential competitive insights and advantages. With databases, data warehouses, corporate intranets, best practices sharing, web analytics, voice of the customer information, and QA or Six Sigma data, you are well-poised for discovering good information.

## 2.2References:

1. Han Jiawei, Micheline Kamber and Jian Pei, "**Data Mining Concepts and Techniques**" in , MK Publications, 2009. [Show\\_in\\_ContextGoogle\\_Scholar](#)
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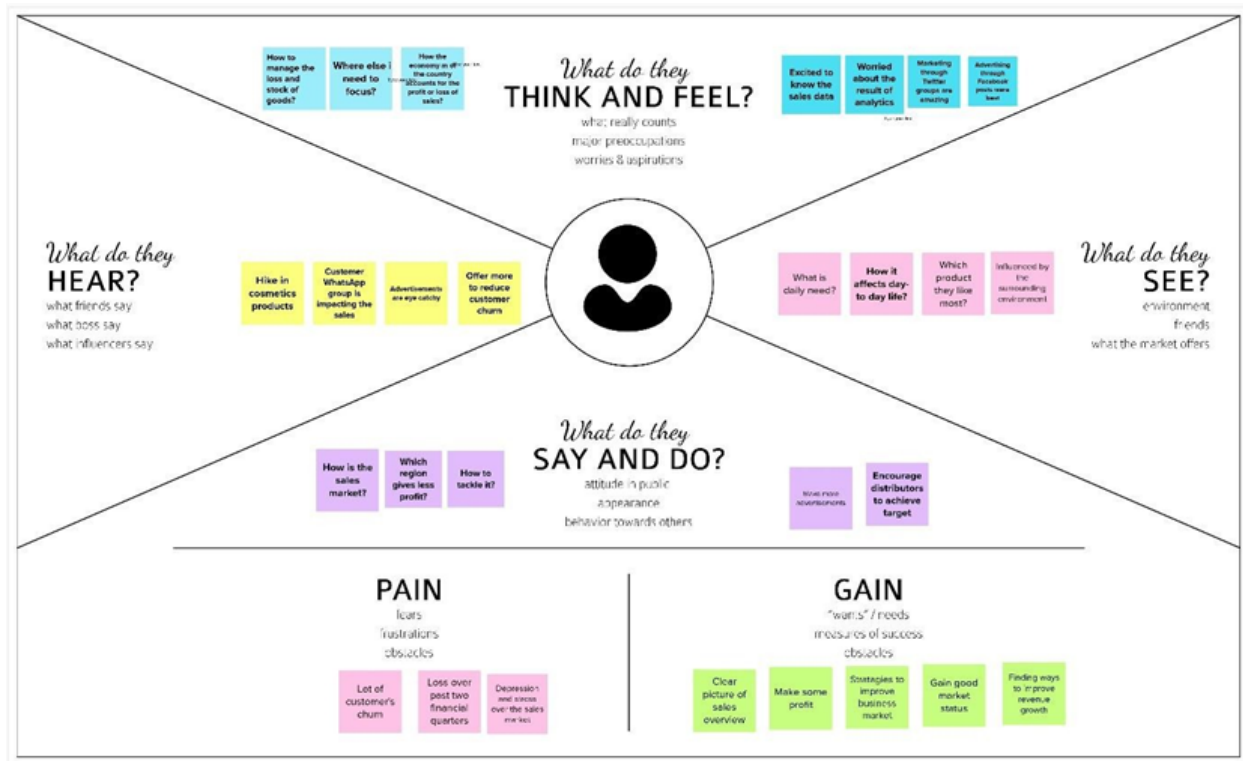
## 2.3Problem Statement Definition:

Our goal is to design and create a Dashboard using the Superstore Sales data (which is really close to reality)to provide answers to following questions

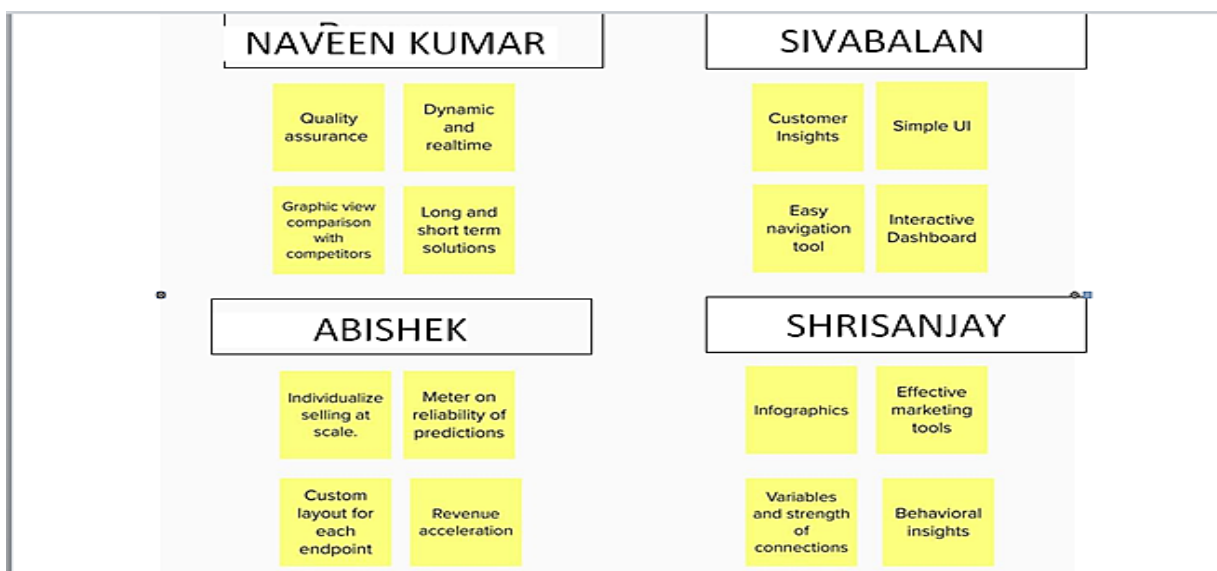
1. What are the performance indicators values for the past month?  
It's necessary for stock taking and comparing it against the same period last year.
2. What key factors do affect profit growth?
3. What categories, sub categories, products and clients generate more profits, and what ones that bring losses?

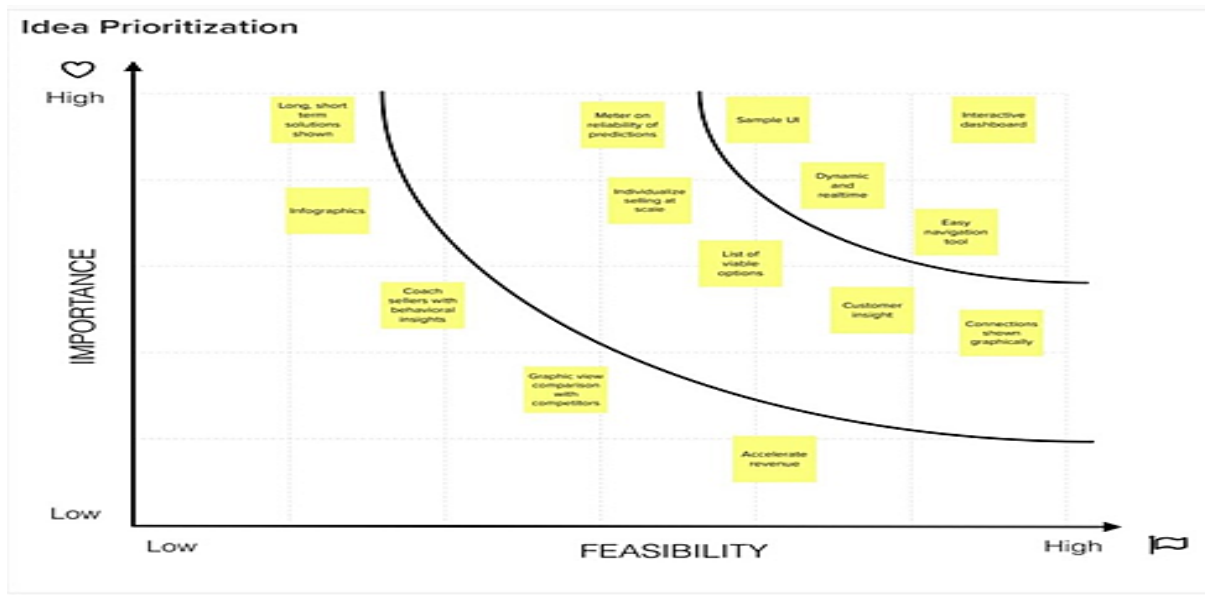
### 3.IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

#### 3.1 EMPATHY MAP CANVAS



#### 3.2 IDEATION AND BRAINSTORMING





### 3.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Shopping online is currently the need of the hour. Because of this COVID, it's not easy to walk in a store randomly and buy anything you want. So, try to understand a few things like, Customer Analysis and Product Analysis of this Global Super Store.
2.	Idea / Solution description	The described solution is by using IBM cognos we can display all the records and previous year global sales of product names, category and sub category as a graphical representation.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	we are going to provide discounts to the customers to increase the sales by providing free door step delivery of products to customers.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	Customer should know the available products and nearest location of the shops which gives the idea to customer for purchase.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	This method focuses on the actual sales numbers from the customers. This helps to determine which products are top performers and multiplying the shop and increasing the product quantity.

### 3.4 PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

Define CS, fit into CC	<b>1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)</b> A Bussiness owner who would like to understand more about his bussiness performance in global scale.	<b>6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS</b> 1) No online payments available. Buy directly from us. 2) Need to check input file structure before Uploading.	<b>5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS</b> 1) The competition perform analytics and display Dashboard with autogenerated insights. 2) Out product provides facility to add manual insights to the analytics performed.	Explore AS, differentiate
	<b>2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS</b> 1) Determine Input file structure. 2) What analysis to perform to be useful? and how to perform them?	<b>9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE</b> 1) IBM. 2) Anna university. 3) Bussiness model. 4) Society	<b>7. BEHAVIOUR</b> 1) Collecting sales data and using office software to analyze it. 2) Un-intuitive way of analyzing data and lot of manual labor.	
Focus on J&P, lap into BE, understand RC	<b>3. TRIGGERS</b> 1) Have you ever felt that you are unaware of how your bussiness is performing? 2) Have you ever had a decision fatigue? Not knowing what to do next in order to progress? Our product can help you to find that spark to take the next step.	<b>10. YOUR SOLUTION</b> 1) Creating an Interactive Dashboard. 2) Responsive Design for every screen sizes. 3) Manual Insights for each interaction. 4) One time payment.	<b>8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR</b> 8.1 ONLINE Using third party services with automated insights and subscription based services to analyze data.	Extract online & offline CH of BE
	<b>4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER</b> Before: Anxiety, Decision fatigue, Lazyness. After : Clear mind, Peacefullness.		8.2 OFFLINE Using office software to analyze complex data in un-intuitive way.	
Identify strong TR & EM				



## 4.REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### PROJECT DESIGN PHASE – II

#### Solution Requirements (Functional & Non-functional)

Date	11-10-2022
Team ID	PNT2022TMID49375
Project Name	Project- Global Sales Data Analytics
Maximum Mark	4 Marks

#### Functional Requirements:

FR No	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story/ Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Google account Registration through user details
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation through one to one google authentication, OTP.
FR-3	User Login	Login through Google account
FR-4	User uploading data(administrative)	To store the data set through the cloud
FR-5	End user benefits	Getting higher state of efficiency and also to know entire data analysis

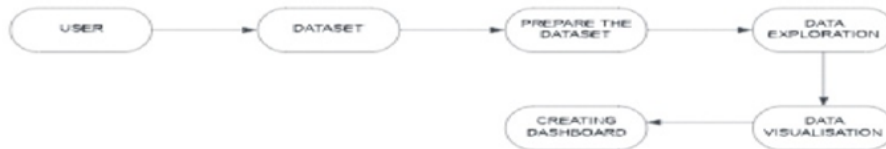
#### Non-functional Requirements:

FR No	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	Easily accessible to all users
NFR-2	Security	Since it has one to one authentication this secured.
NFR-3	Reliability	It is highly reliable
NFR-4	Performance	The performance rate and efficiency rate is high.
NFR-5	Availability	It is available in all platforms 24/7.
NFR-6	Scalability	The ability of a hardware and software parallel system to exploit increasing computing resources efficiency in the analysis of the large datasets

## 5. PROJECT DESIGN

### 5.1 DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

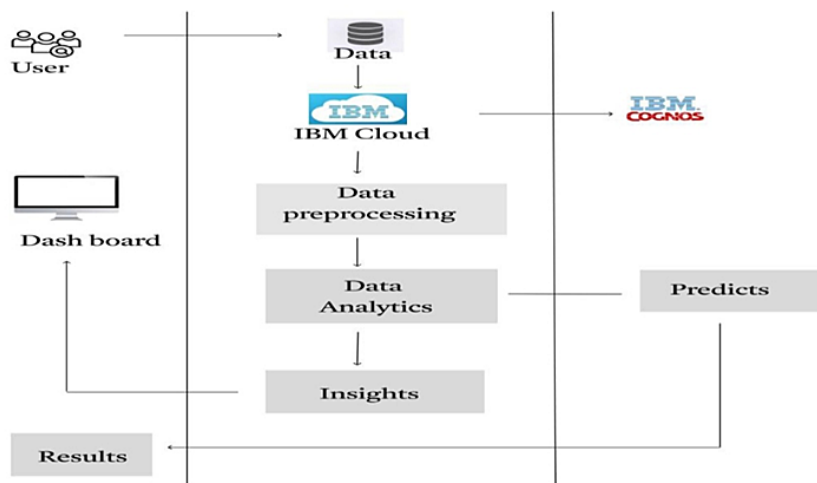
**Simple Data flow diagram:**



**Structural flow diagram:**



### 5.2 SOLUTION & TECHNICAL ARCHITCTURE



## 5.3 USER STORIES

User stories:

User type	Functional requirement (Epic)	User story number	User story/task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
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Business owner	Online registration	USN-1	As a business owner, I want to login to my account.	Input data fields to enter: 1.Username/email 2.Password 3.Re-enter password 4.Security question 5.Security answer	High	Sprint-1
	Data upload	USN-2	As a business owner, I want to upload my sales data to perform analytics.	Submission of excel file containing the sales data.	High	Sprint-1
	Improve performance	USN-3	As a business owner, I want to use the analytics results to make my business performance better	Reflection of the analytics results to my online store.	High	Sprint-2

Customer (Buyer)	Registration	USN-1	As a buyer, I want to login to my account	Input data fields to enter: 1.Username/email 2.Password 3.Re-enter password 4.Security question 5.Security answer	High	Sprint-3
	Buy	USN-2	As a buyer, I want to buy products from the online store	Search for the items to buy in the application	Medium	Sprint-3

Analytics team administrator	Analysis of sales data	USN-1	As an administrator, I want to analyze the sales data for better performance of the store.	Get the sales data from the business owner.	High	Sprint-4
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## 6.PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

### 6.1 SPRINT PLANNING & ESTIMATION

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	2	High	Naveen Sivabalan Shrisanjay Abishek
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	1	Low	
		USN-3	As a user, I will log in to the desired application using login credentials.	1	Medium	
Sprint-2	Pre processing	USN-4	As a user, I can do the data cleaning process.	2	High	Naveen Sivabalan Shrisanjay Abishek
		USN-5	As a user, I can perform Extract, Transform Load (ETL) process.	2	High	
Sprint-3	Dashboard	USN-6	As a user, I can upload the data of global sales for analysis.	1	Medium	

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
	Dashboard	USN-7	As a user, I can analyse the data by performing calculations and executing several visualization charts.	2	High	Naveen Sivabalan Shrisanjay Abishek
		USN-8	As a user, I can gain insights of the data for business analysis.	2	High	
		USN-9	As a user, I can get the information for business analysis.	1	Medium	
Sprint-4	Report, Story and customer care	USN-10	As a user, I can generate report for the customer or sales analyst for knowing the insights about the sales.	2	Medium	Naveen Sivabalan Shrisanjay Abishek
		USN-11	As a user, I can clear queries of customers from the analysis of the sales.	1	Medium	
		USN-12	As a user, I can modify report according to the information gathered after analysis.	1	Low	

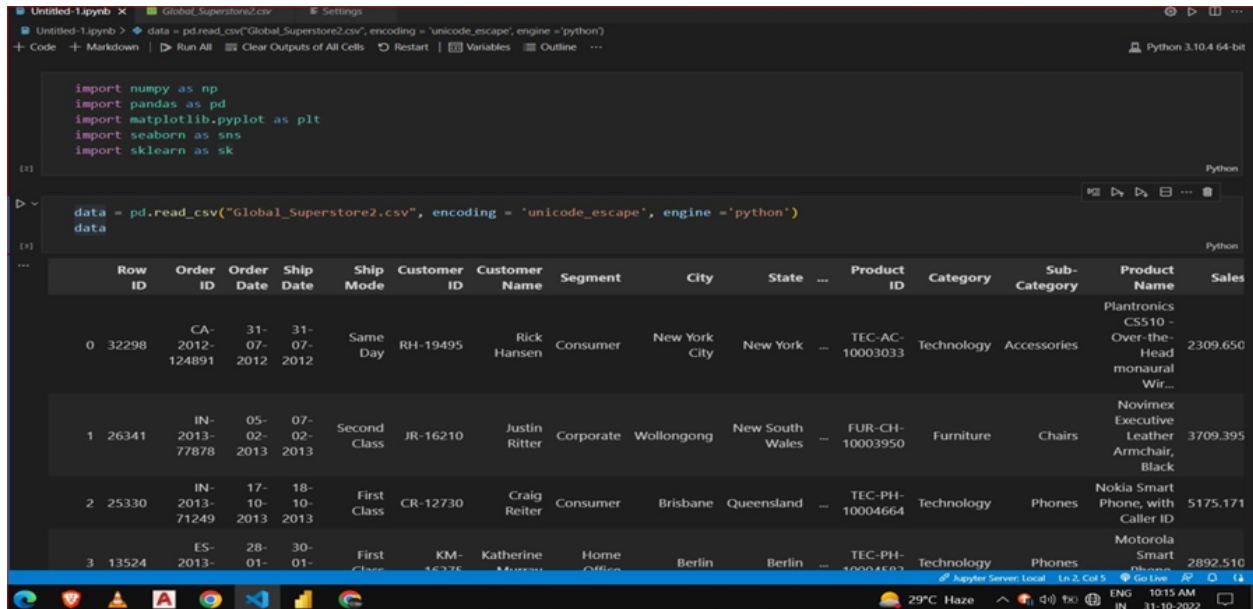
### 6.2 SPRINT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	4	6 Days	04 Nov 2022	10 Nov 2022	4	10 Nov 2022
Sprint-2	4	6 Days	05 Nov 2022	11 Nov 2022	4	11 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	6	6 Days	06 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	6	12 Nov 2022

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-4	4	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	13 Nov 2022	4	13 Nov 2022

## 6.3 REPORTS FROM JIRA

### SPRINT 1:

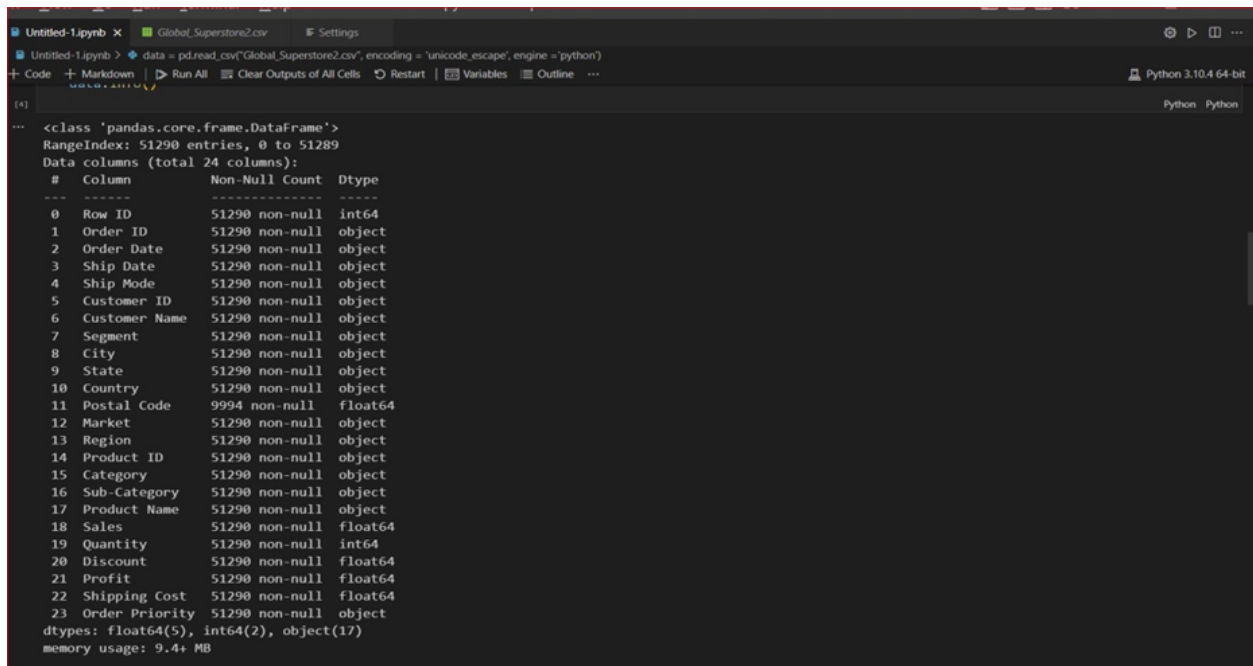


The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a code cell and its output. The code cell contains the following Python code:

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import sklearn as sk
```

The output cell displays the first four rows of the 'Global\_Superstore2.csv' file as a pandas DataFrame. The columns are: Row ID, Order ID, Order Date, Ship Date, Ship Mode, Customer ID, Customer Name, Segment, City, State, Product ID, Category, Sub-Category, Product Name, and Sales.

	Row ID	Order ID	Order Date	Ship Date	Ship Mode	Customer ID	Customer Name	Segment	City	State	Product ID	Category	Sub-Category	Product Name	Sales
0	32298	CA-124891	2012-07-07	2012-07-07	Same Day	RH-19495	Rick Hansen	Consumer	New York City	New York	TEC-AC-10003033	Technology	Accessories	Plantronics CS510 - Over-the-Head monaural Wir...	2309.650
1	26341	IN-77878	2013-02-02	2013-02-02	Second Class	JR-16210	Justin Ritter	Corporate	Wollongong	New South Wales	FUR-CH-10003950	Furniture	Chairs	Novimex Executive Leather Armchair, Black	3709.395
2	25330	IN-71249	2013-10-10	2013-10-10	First Class	CR-12730	Craig Reiter	Consumer	Brisbane	Queensland	TEC-PH-10004664	Technology	Phones	Nokia Smart Phone, with Caller ID	5175.171
3	13524	ES-16375	2013-01-01	2013-01-01	First Class	KM-16375	Katherine Murray	Home Office	Berlin	Berlin	TEC-PH-10004663	Technology	Phones	Motorola Smart Phone	2892.510



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```
data = pd.read_csv("Global_Superstore2.csv", encoding = 'unicode_escape', engine = 'python')
```

The output cell displays the output of the `data.info()` method call, showing the DataFrame's structure and memory usage.

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 51290 entries, 0 to 51289
Data columns (total 24 columns):
#   Column              Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   Row ID              51290 non-null  int64
1   Order ID            51290 non-null  object
2   Order Date          51290 non-null  object
3   Ship Date           51290 non-null  object
4   Ship Mode           51290 non-null  object
5   Customer ID         51290 non-null  object
6   Customer Name       51290 non-null  object
7   Segment             51290 non-null  object
8   City                51290 non-null  object
9   State               51290 non-null  object
10  Country             51290 non-null  object
11  Postal Code         9994 non-null   float64
12  Market              51290 non-null  object
13  Region              51290 non-null  object
14  Product ID          51290 non-null  object
15  Category            51290 non-null  object
16  Sub-Category        51290 non-null  object
17  Product Name        51290 non-null  object
18  Sales               51290 non-null  float64
19  Quantity            51290 non-null  int64
20  Discount            51290 non-null  float64
21  Profit              51290 non-null  float64
22  Shipping Cost       51290 non-null  float64
23  Order Priority       51290 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(5), int64(2), object(17)
memory usage: 9.4+ MB
```

## SPRINT 2:

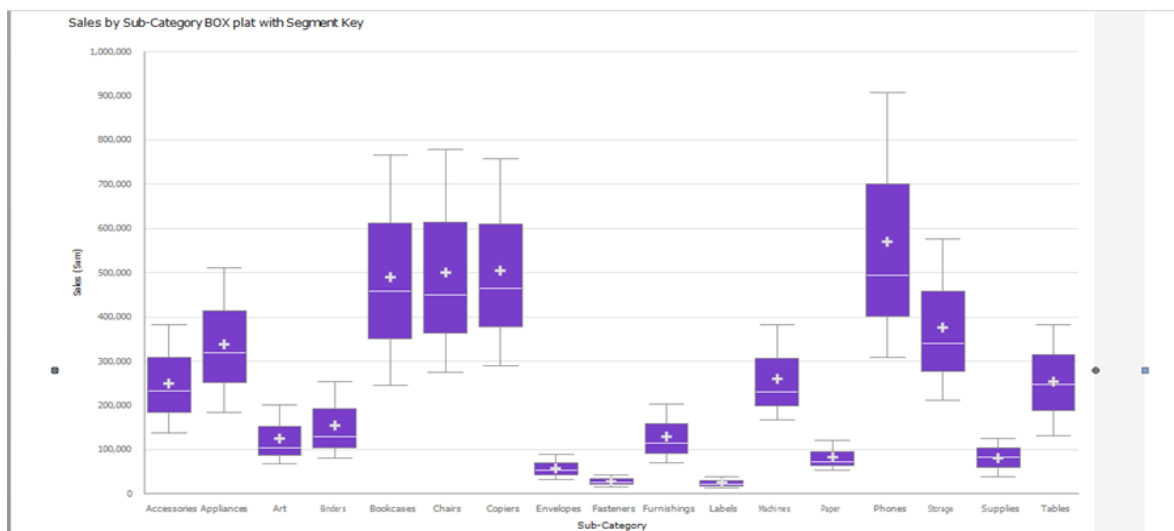
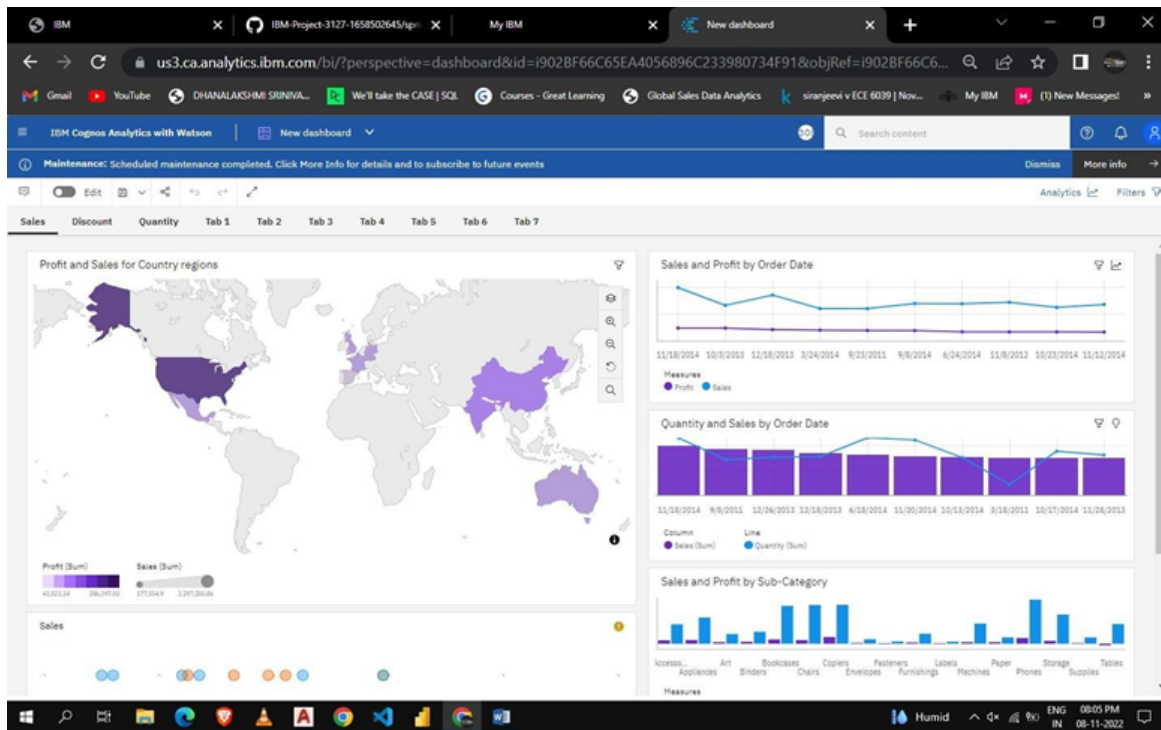
The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled 'global\_sales\_data\_analysis.ipynb' in Visual Studio Code. The notebook contains a single cell with the code `dat.tail()`. The output is a pandas DataFrame with 17 columns: Row ID, Order ID, Order Date, Ship Date, Ship Mode, Customer ID, Customer Name, Segment, City, State, Product ID, Category, Sub-Category, Product Name, Sales, Quantity, Discount, and Profit. The DataFrame displays 5 rows of data, including orders from Kure, Houston, Oxnard, Valinhos, and Managua.

Row ID	Order ID	Order Date	Ship Date	Ship Mode	Customer ID	Customer Name	Segment	City	State	Product ID	Category	Sub-Category	Product Name	Sales	Quantity	Discount	Profit
51285	29002	2014-06-23	2014-06-24	Same Day	KE-16420	Katrina Edelman	Corporate	Kure	Hiroshima	OFF-FA-10000746	Office Supplies	Fasteners	Advantus Thumb Tacks, 12 Pack	65.100	5	0.0	4.5000
51286	35398	2014-06-20	2014-06-24	Standard Class	ZC-21910	Zuschuss Carroll	Consumer	Houston	Texas	OFF-AP-10002906	Office Supplies	Appliances	Hoover Replacement Belt for Commercial Guardsmen...	0.444	1	0.8	-1.1100
51287	40470	2013-12-02	2013-12-12	Same Day	LB-16795	Laurel Beltran	Home Office	Oxnard	California	OFF-EN-10001219	Office Supplies	Envelopes	#10 - 4 1/8" x 9 1/2" Security-Tint Envelopes	22.920	3	0.0	11.2308
51288	9596	2012-02-18	2012-02-22	Standard Class	RB-19795	Ross Baird	Home Office	Valinhos	São Paulo	OFF-BI-10000806	Office Supplies	Binders	Acco Index Tab, Economy	13.440	2	0.0	2.4000
51289	6147	2012-05-22	2012-05-26	Second Class	MC-18100	Mick Crebagg	Consumer	Tipitapa	Managua	OFF-PA-10004155	Office Supplies	Paper	Eaton Computer Printout Paper, 8.5 x 11	61.380	3	0.0	1.8000

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled 'global\_sales\_data\_analysis.ipynb' in Visual Studio Code. The notebook contains two cells. The first cell has the code `print(df.duplicated())`, which outputs a boolean Series indicating which rows are duplicated. The second cell has the code `df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)` followed by `print(df.to_string())`, which removes the duplicates and prints the resulting DataFrame. The output shows a DataFrame with 17 columns and 32 rows of data, including orders from Rick Hansen, Jane Marco, Joseph Holt, Greg Rasmell, Thomas Roland, Sue Ann Reed, Karen Ferguson, and Joel Eaton.

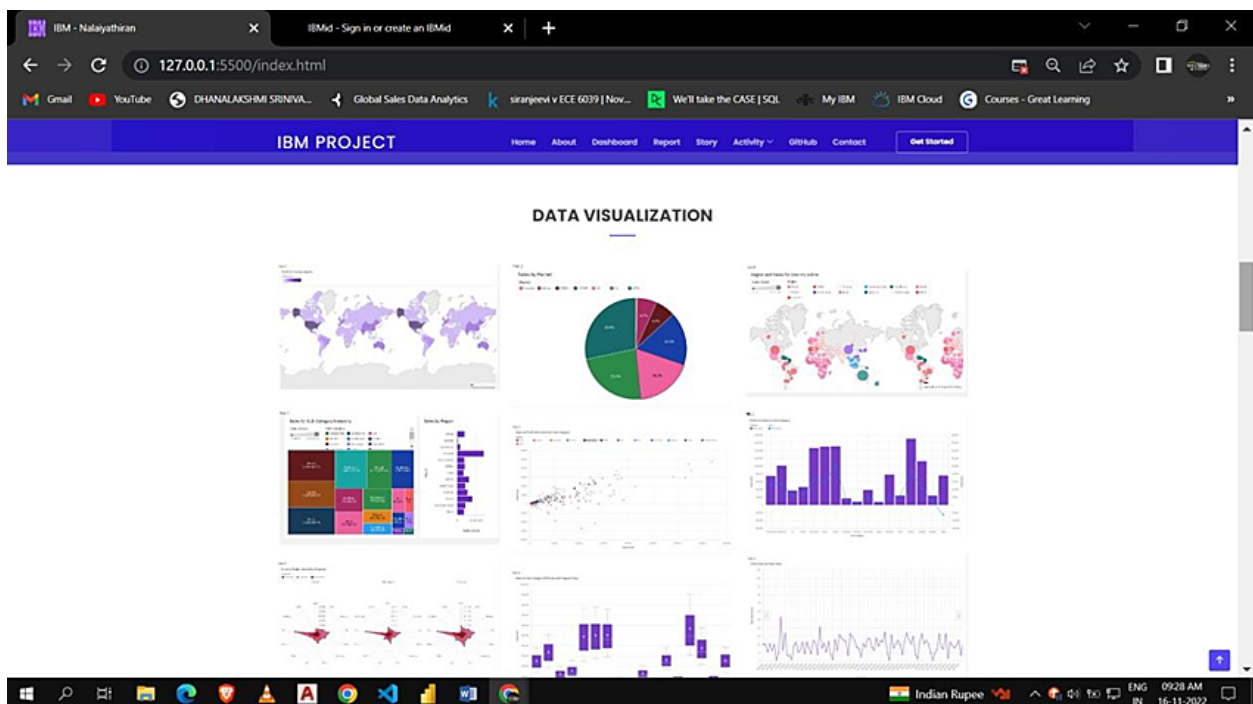
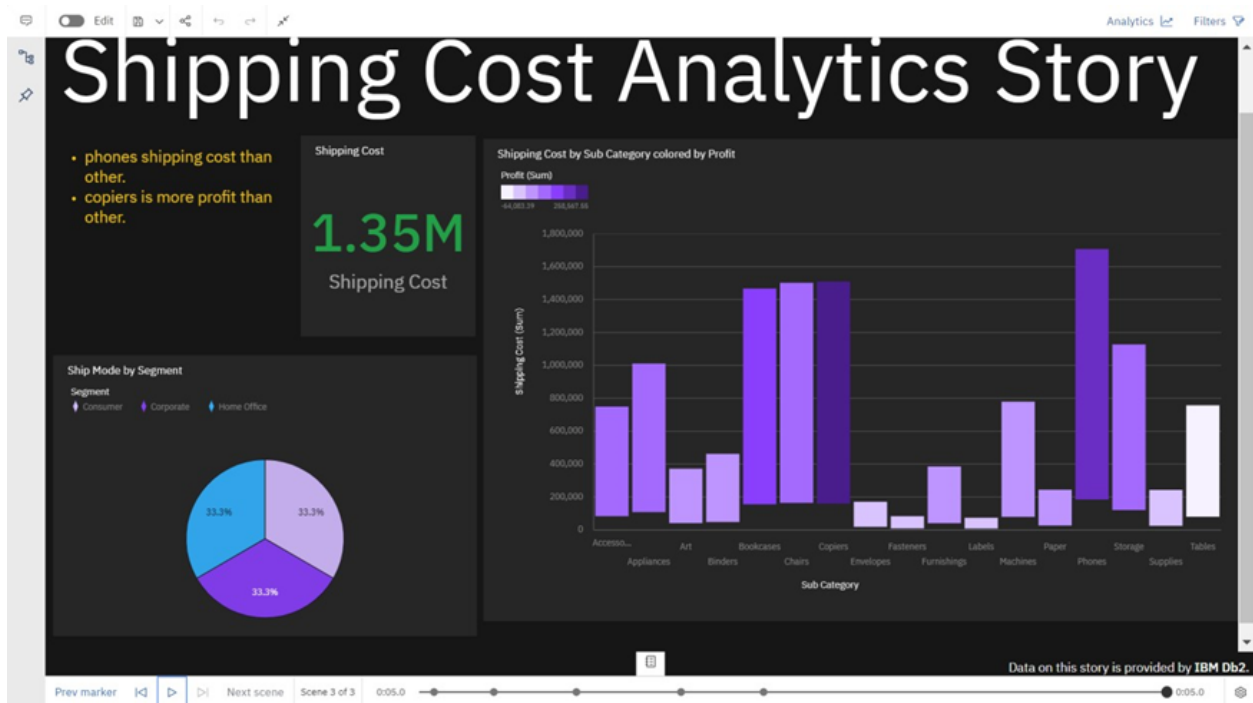
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40155	CA-2013-135089	2013-10-14	2013-10-21	Standard Class	ME-01-10003522	Jane Marco	Corporate	Sacramento	California	ME-01-10003522	Office Supplies	Binders	Follows PB500 Electric Punch	36.15220	5	0.00	36.15220
40930	CA-2012-116038	2012-01-28	2012-01-31	Second Class	JO-15085	Joseph Holt	Consumer	Concord	North Carolina	JO-15085	Furniture	Tables	Chrom-Puff	2802.0	5	0.00	1000.4850
34577	CA-2011-102788	2011-09-05	2011-09-05	Second Class	GR-14005	Greg Rasmell	Corporate	Alexandria	Virginia	GR-14005	Office Supplies	Supplies		22304.0	13	0.00	1862.3124
36378	CA-2013-143562	2013-03-03	2013-03-11	Second Class	RO-21175	Thomas Roland	Corporate	Henderson	Kentucky	RO-21175	Technology	Accessories		42420.0	5	0.00	85.2810
31784	CA-2011-154622	2011-10-29	2011-11-10	First Class	SA-20030	Sue Ann Reed	Consumer	Chicago	Illinois	SA-20030	Technology	Phones		723.31	6	0.20	341.9940
32731	CA-2013-150816	2013-02-11	2013-02-12	First Class	KE-16285	Karen Ferguson	Home Office	Los Angeles	California	KE-16285	Technology	Phones		4318.9120	8	0.20	162.9048
32735	CA-2013-132733	2013-05-15	2013-05-15	Same Day	JO-15745	Joel Eaton	Consumer	Amarillo	Texas	JO-15745	Technology	Phones		723.31	6	0.20	341.9940

## SPRINT 3:





## SPRINT 4:





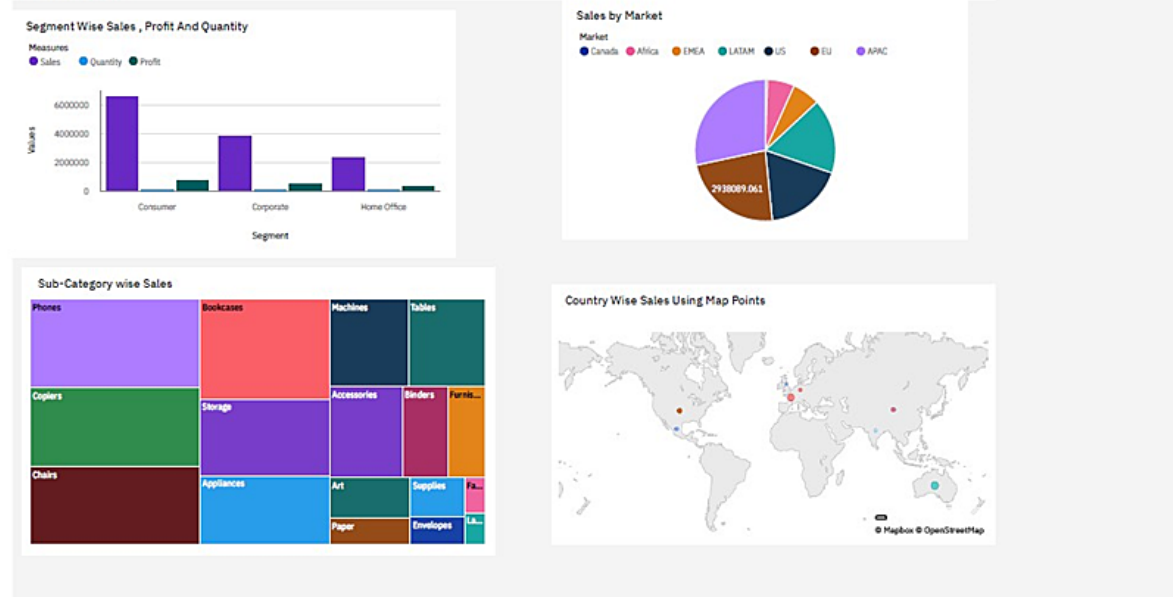
## 7.RESULTS:

### 7.1 PERFORMANCE METRICES

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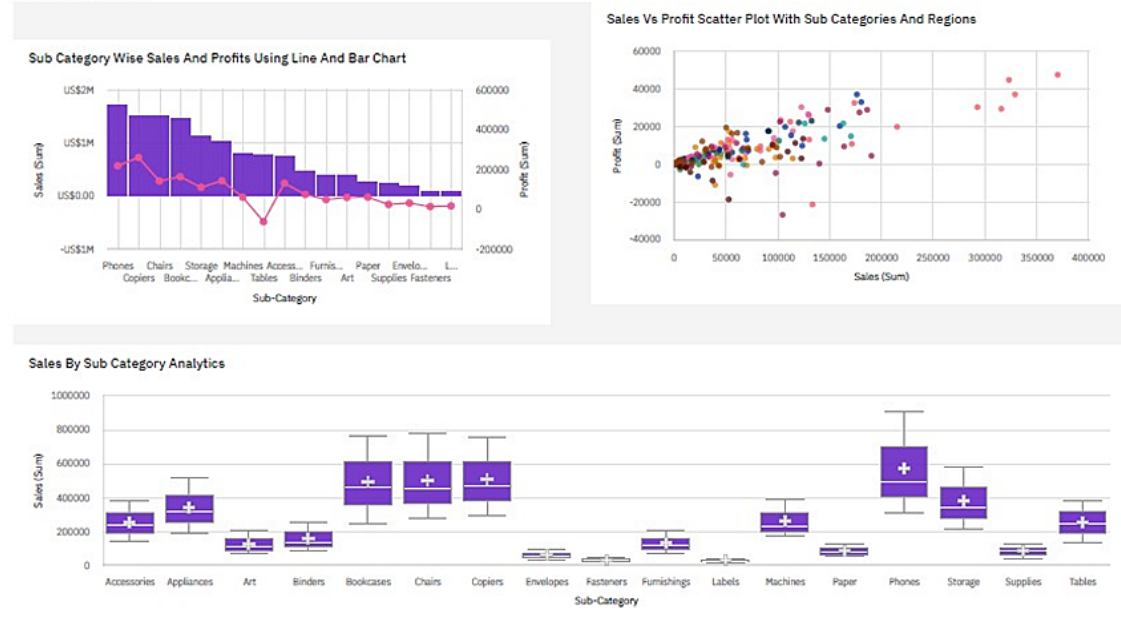
Dashboard 1



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Dashboard 2



\* Global\_Superstore Dashboard

### Sales By Segment Analysis



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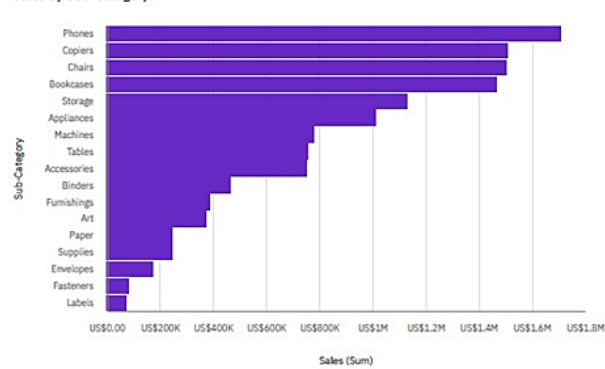
## Sales

Profit

Quantity

Discount

### Sales by Sub-Category



## **8.ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

### **ADVANTAGES**

- a. It was the cost efficiency project.
- b. Receive full-scale services Maximize presentation
- c. It was the timing saving project for peoples.

### **DISADVANTAGES**

- a. The lack of data security is the big disadvantages in this project.
- b. Risk of choosing the wrong provider

## **9.CONCLUSION**

By implementing this analytics solution, the company brought their competitive and sales data reporting in-house, cut costs and increased the accuracy of their reporting and analysis. As the company moves forward with this new solution, their sales reporting costs will most likely be reduced by 50 to 70%.

They are now able to analyse raw data themselves, respond more quickly to changes in market trends and perform root cause analysis to determine those shifts in the market. By securing quicker access to their data with the new solution, the company was also able to reduce the risk associated with delayed responses to changes in their markets.

With the new solution, the company can now process sales reports faster than the outsourced solution, reducing turn around time between 50% to 60%. The reporting needs of the company have been streamlined, consolidating over 10 reports into the centralized dashboard solution.

The company's competitive analysis group is also able to more quickly respond to internal data requests given they have the ability to pull the

information themselves. With this quicker response, the company is better able to react to changes in the market and predict opportunities for its sales force.

The business also experienced an increase in the overall understanding of their sales data throughout the organization. The company now has great flexibility in the presentation of their sales and competitive data, while also being able to integrate sales data with other key data points for the organization.

## **10.FUTURE SCOPE**

Sales analytics refers to the use of technology to collect and use sales data to derive actionable insights. It is used to identify, optimize, and forecast sales. It uses different metrics and KPIs to plan an efficient sales model that generates higher revenue for the business.

## **GITHUB PROJECT DEMO LINK**

Github Link : <https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-5204-1658751561>

