

Airlines Data Analytics for Aviation Industry – Data Analytics

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INTRODUCTION

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An Airport has huge amount of data related to number of flights, data and time of arrival and dispatch, flight routes, No. of airports operating in each country, list of active airlines in each country. The problem they faced till now it's, they have ability to analyse limited data from databases.

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Based on the third party review that is customer,the best flight which covers the destination in short time will be decided.

LITERATURE SURVEY

Customer Care Registry implementing on Web development based on Cloud ApplicationDevelopment.

ABSTRACT

TITLE: On the relevance of data science for flight delay research.

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YEAR : 2018.

ADVANTAGES

- accurately predicting these flight delays allows passengers to be well prepared for the deterrent caused to their journey .

- Enables airlines to respond to the potential causes of the flight delays in advance to diminish the negative impact.

DISADVANTAGES

- Late due to weather predicting this is difficult.
- A few factors responsible for the flight delays like runway construction to excessive traffic are rare, but bad weather seems to be a common cause.

References

- help desk
- live chat box support

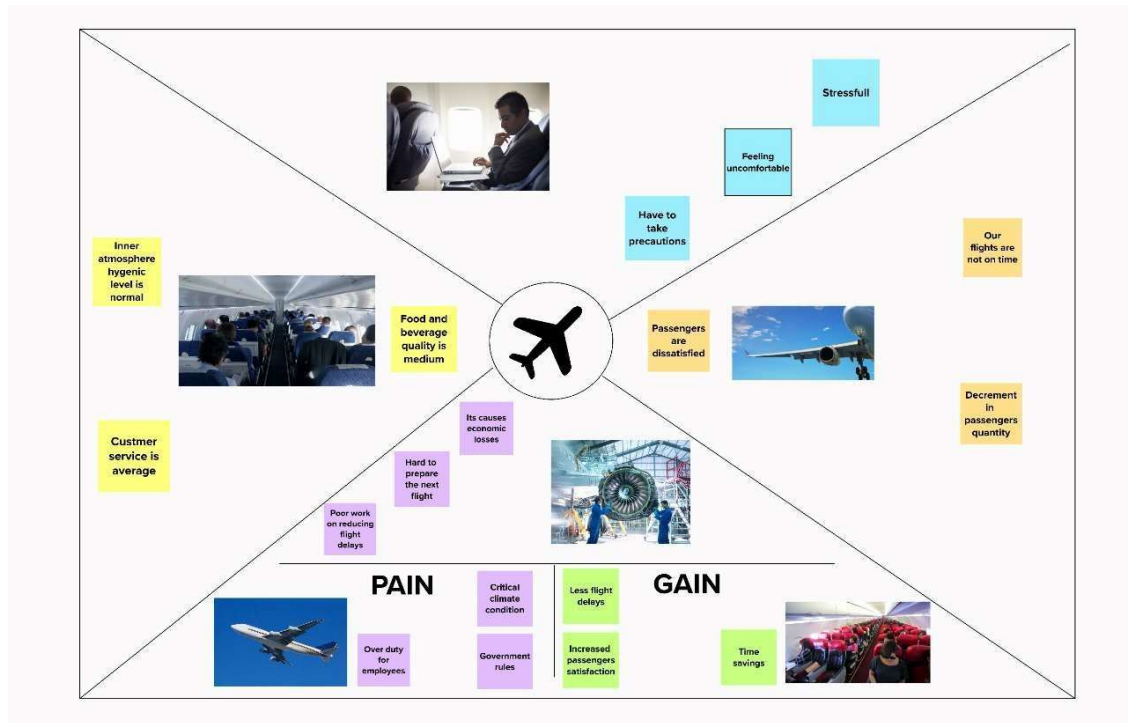
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IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map is a **collaborative tool teams can use to gain deeper insight into their customers**. Much like a user persona, an empathy map can represent a group of users, such as a customer segment.



1.	Problem Statement(problem to be solved)	The airport codes may refer to either the IATA airport code, a threeletter code that is used in passenger reservation, ticketing and baggagehandling systems, or the ICAO airport code which is a four-letter code used by ATC systems and for airports that do not have an IATA airport code.
2.	Idea/Solution Description	Machine learning and analytics have touched almost all the fields around the globe including the aviation industry. With the growth of data, the use of analytics in the airline industry is the next big wave. The purpose of data analytics in aviation is to examine the vast amount of data generated daily and provide useful information to airlines,

		<p>airports and other aviation stakeholders so that they can improve their operational planning and execution, as well as any related products and services. Airlines use AI systems with built-in machine learning algorithms to collect and analyze flight data regarding each route distance and altitudes, aircraft type and weight, weather, etc. Based on findings from data, systems estimate the optimal amount of fuel needed for a flight</p>
3.	Novelty/Uniqueness	<p>1. Cost Reduction Airlines are very concerned about baggage handling metrics like lost-bag tally, SLAs. They rely on real-time baggage tracking data to avoid losing damaging or delaying</p>

		<p>bags and face compliance issues. 2.Fuel Management-</p> <p>Airlines track real-time fuel consumption data on Dashboards from take-off to landing. This monitoring is crucial to be ultraefficient in reducing fuel costs and airline emissions.</p> <p>3.Revenue Maximization-Airlines segment customers, target with personalized offers, optimize pricing in realtime using predictive analytics techniques such as modelling and forecasting.</p>
4.	Social Impact/Customer Satisfaction	<p>Trajectory Optimization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predictive Maintenance • Delay Estimation • Targeted Advertising • Crew Performance Assessment • Sentiment Analysis • Prediction of Customer Behaviour.

5.	Business Model(Revenue Model)	<p>The 4 Most Important Business Models for Airlines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full-Service Carriers. Full-service carriers are airlines that operate with a business model that includes offering a range of pre-flight and onboard services with the price of the ticket. 2. Low-Cost Carriers 3. Charter Airlines. 4. Cargo Airlines.
6.	Scalability of the solution	<p>Data analytics has revolved around every industry, including aviation. Technology has changed how business is conducted and helps to make better decisions. As a result, data analytics plays a vital role in the aviation industry. It assists in collecting data and planning a powerful strategy that helps to grow business overall. According to a report, after adopting</p>

		<p>Big Data and Data Analytics in the airline industry, the sector has witnessed 57% more growth. From maintaining flights to unplanned maintenance, Data Analytics in the airline industry unfolds everything. Big Data tailors the flight experience better and uses data to improve performance. There are plenty of advantages, but most of all, it's how Data Analytics transforms the airline industry. It gains insights and enhances operations to make it successful. According to a report, Data Analytics in the airline industry is expected to reach \$7 million by 2023.</p>
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3.4 PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

Problem-solution fit is a term used to describe the point validating that the base problem resulting in a business idea really exists and the proposed solution

actually solves that problem. Validate that the problem exists: When you validate your problem hypothesis using real-world data and feedback.

Define CS, fit into CC	<div>1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)<div>CS</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>The customer segmentation based only on dividing the passengers by the purpose of the trip.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Airlines will segment their customers by class of seating, such as economy class, business class and first class.</div></div>	<div>6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS<div>CC</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Instead of smoking onboard, luxurious service, and premium class flights, low-cost travel is king now.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Artificial intelligence will come into <i>play</i> in the <i>way</i> to distribute products and the <i>way</i> to service customers.</div></div>	<div>5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS<div>AS</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Instead of giving indirect taxes they may give tax with low amount.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>The operator shall provide operations staff and flight crew with an aircraft operating manual for each aircraft type operated, containing the normal, abnormal and emergency procedures relating to the operation of the aircraft.</div></div>	Explore AS, differentiate
	<div>2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS<div>J&P</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>The cumulative impact of direct and indirect taxes in aviation is one of the big problem for customers .</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Not available airline and airplane safety, emergency exit seating.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Customers with itinerary changes, flight reservations and questions about customer loyalty programs should be done.</div></div>	<div>9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE<div>RC</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Customer should know about how to reserve tickets and norms and regulation before entering into it, because regulation will periodically.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Revenue from airport taxes is used for facility maintenance so customers has to pay the taxes.</div></div>	<div>7. BEHAVIOUR<div>BE</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Push and pull factors have a positive and significant effect on switching behavior from both segments low-cost carrier and full-service carrier segment.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Applied technology of behavior change based on these laws and principles.</div></div>	Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC
	<div>3. TRIGGERS<div>TR</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Airlines have trouble-shooters at the airports, usually called Customer Service Representatives, who can take care of many problems on the spot. If they are failed to do that there will be problem.</div></div>	<div>10. YOUR SOLUTION<div>SL</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>The study of the processes involved when individuals or groups select, purchase, use, or dispose products, services, ideas, or experiences to satisfy needs and desires</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Airlines are stepping up their game with technology and are trying not just to meet customer expectations but exceed them.</div></div>	<div>8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR<div>CH</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Allows customers to easily search in online for flights to and from their chosen destination and will compare prices from different</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Offline agency distribution remains an important channel for network airlines, and has been gaining popularity with low cost airlines too</div></div>	Identify strong TR & EM
<div>4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER<div>EM</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Before that customer will complaint to customer services in airline industry.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>If the customer service of airline industry did not take correct action they have the rights to complaint a file.</div></div>				

4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

Functional requirements may involve calculations, technical details, data manipulation and processing, and other specific functionality that define what a system is supposed to accomplish.

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Gmail.
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email
FR-3	Search for flights	The registered user can search one way,round trip and multiple destination flights by choosing specific dates and destination.
FR-4	Specify passenger	Customer select the number of passengers and their category either adults,infant or child.
FR-5	Sorting flight	Customer will sort the flight either by price or duration of the flight and will register.
FR-6	Better airline service	Provide better airline service by analysing time consuming,comfort of passenger.

4.2 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

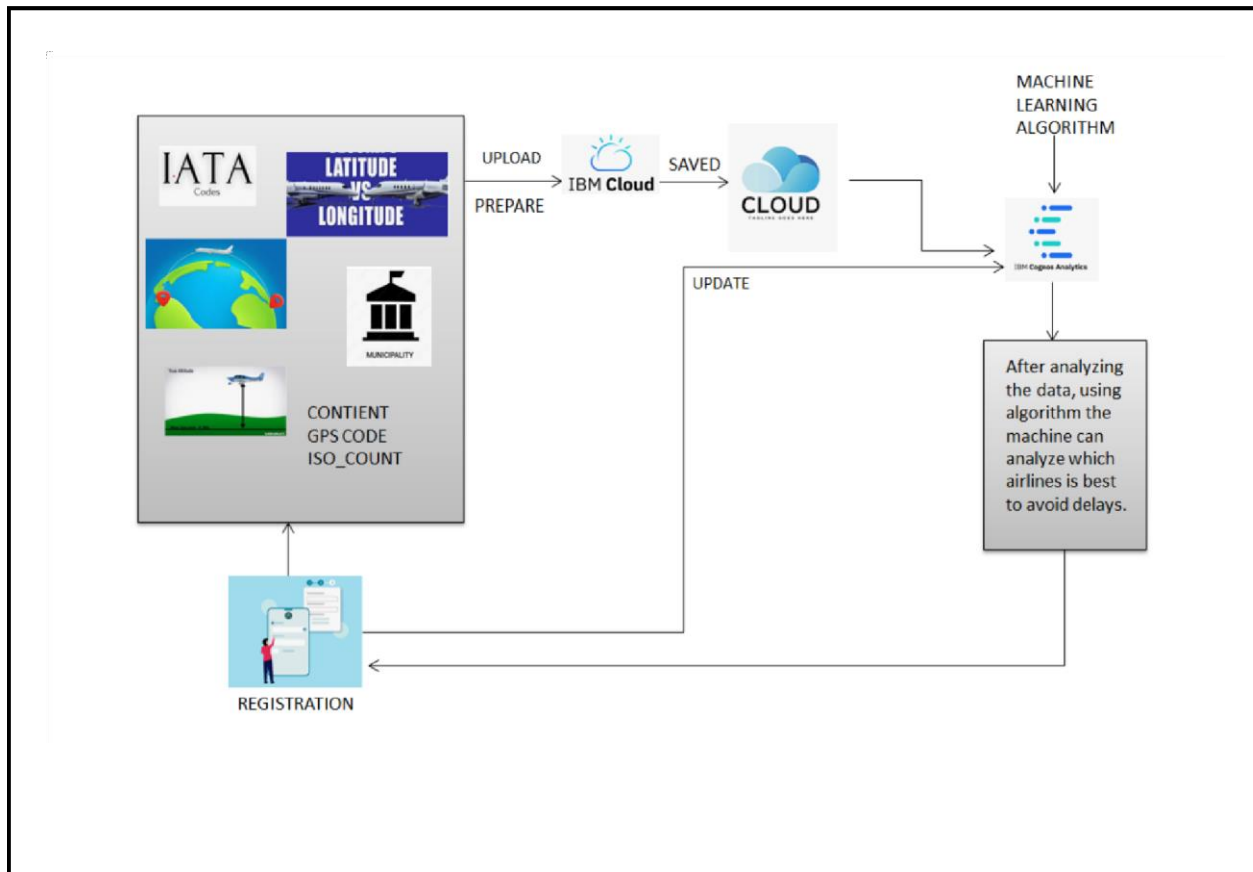
FR No	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
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NFR-1	Usability	It defines how difficult it will be for a user to learn and operate the system and it can be assessed from different points of view.
NFR-2	Security	Software is protected from unauthorized access to the system and its stored data. There will be more security to the passenger.
NFR-3	Reliability	To ensure that the aircraft maintenance program tasks are effective and their periodicity is adequate.
NFR-4	Performance	Revenue is often looked at on a passenger revenue per available seat mile basis.
NFR-5	Availability	Where all required maintenance is accomplished and the aircraft is airworthy, as defined by the regulations and is considered available for flight.
NFR-6	Scalability	The capability of a system, network, or process to handle a growing amount of work.

5.PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagrams

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.



5.2 SOLUTION AND TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

Technical Architecture (TA) is a form of IT architecture that is used to design computer systems. It involves the development of a technical blueprint with regard to the arrangement, interaction, and interdependence of all elements so that system-relevant requirements are met.

The Deliverable shall include the architectural diagram as below and the information as per the Table1 & Table2.

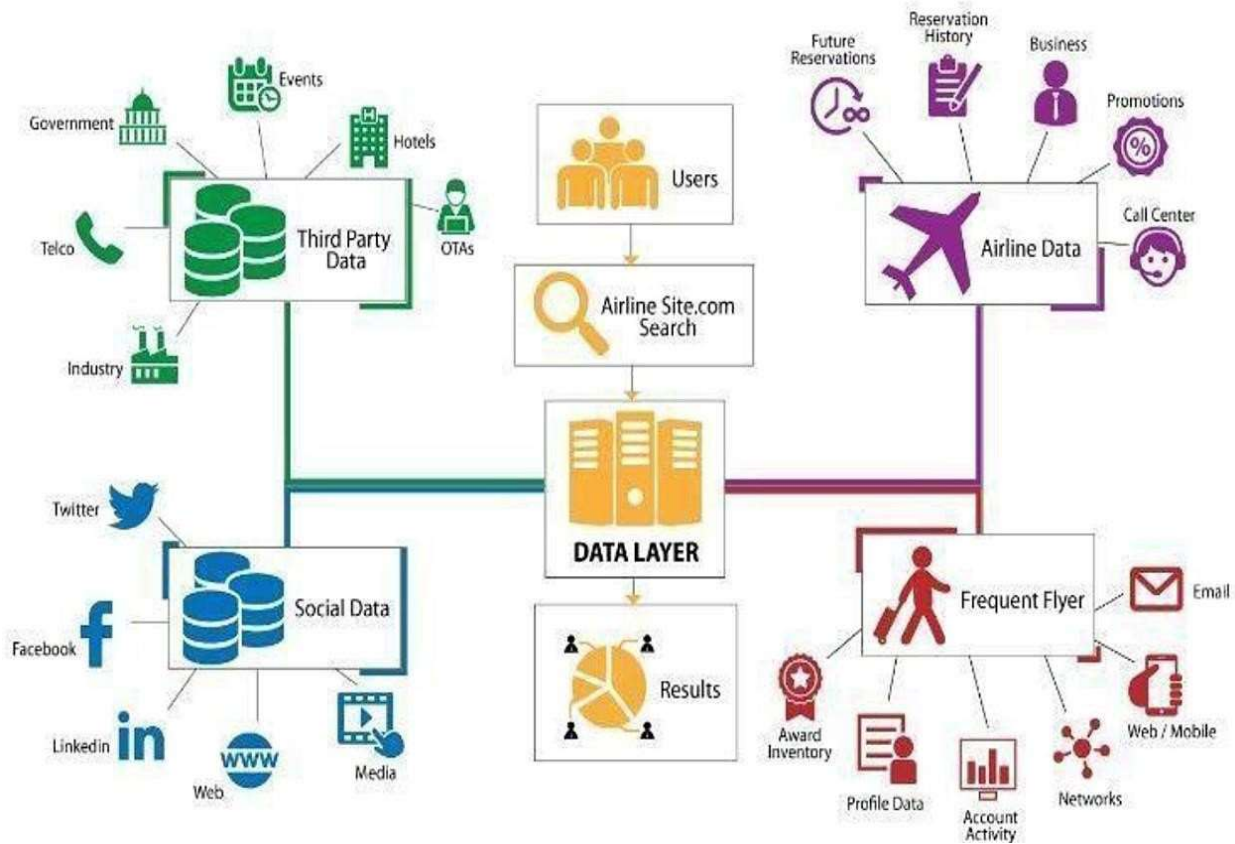


Table-1: Components & Technologies:

S.No	Components	Description	Technology
1.	User Interface	How user interacts with application. Example: Mobile App	HTML, CSS, Java Script, Excel
2.	Application Logic-1	Logic for a process in the application	IBM Watson STT service, Python
3.	Application Logic-2	Logic for a process in the application	IBM Watson Assistant

4.	Database	Data Type, Configurations	MySQL, NSQL
5.	Cloud Database	Database service on cloud	IBM DB2, IBM Cloudant
6.	File Storage	File Storage requirements	IBM Blocks Storage or other storage service or Local File system
7.	External API-1	Purpose of External API used in the application	IBM Weather API
8.	External API-1	Purpose of External API used in the application	Aadhar API
9.	Infrastructure (Server/Cloud)	Application Deployment on Local System/Cloud Local Server Configuration: Cloud Server Configuration	Local, Cloud Foundry

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	List the open-source frameworks used.	Technology of opensource framework.
2.	Security Implementations	List all the security/access controls implemented, use of firewalls.	Example: SHA256, Encryption, IAM Controls, OWASP.

3.	Scalable Architecture	Justify the scalability of architecture.	Cognos Used.
4.	Availability	Justify the availability of application (e.g: use of load balancers, distributed servers).	AWS Used.
5.	Availability	Design consideration for the performance of the application (number of requests per second, use of Cache, use of CDN's).	Dashboard, Reports, Stories.

5.3 USER STORIES

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
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Custom er (Webuse r)	Registrat ion	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account /dashbo ard	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmati on emailonce I have registered for the application	I can receive confirma tionema il & click confirm	High	Sprint-1
		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the		Medium	Sprint-1

			applicati on hrough Gmail.			
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	Login	USN-4	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password.	I can get to access myweb portal	High	Sprint-1
	Dashboa rd	USN-5	As a user, I can get to know what mydashboa rd consists of.	I can my details of myregist ration.	Low	Sprint-2
Custom er Care Executi ve	Organiza tion	USN-6	The organizati on which owns this airplaneana lysis system will enable the option to customers to reach out the organizati on if , they have any	The custom er care workers will help out thecusto mers in trouble.	High	Sprint-1

			problem with the organization's system of customer interaction or ,airplane issues-delay, landing in a different location			
Administrator	Administration	USN - 7	The organization takes in - charge of the administrative policies of different departments like registration , flight booking , delay visualization, generation of delay report	As an administrator, confirmation of user while registration is done.	High	Sprint-1

6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Retrieve the Data	USN-1	Retrieving the data from the passengers those who are traveling in flight and the data of flight	2	High	SINEKA.V SRUTHI.R
Sprint-1	Visualize the data	USN-2	After retrieving the data, we have to visualize the data for better understanding	1	High	THARANI.E VINOTHINI.P
Sprint-2	Track the flight timing and airline names	USN-3	Tracking the delays which are made by the flights and in other situations	2	High	SINEKA.V VINOTHINI.P
Sprint-2	Create interactive graph	USN-4	At each scenario, we have to	2	High	SRUTHI.R THARANI.E

			create a graph for better visualization			
Sprint-3	Create dashboard	USN-5	Creating interactive dashboard with the given dataset and information	1	High	SRUTHI.R SINEKA.V
Sprint-3	Creation of story	USN-6	Creating the story for each respective phase		High	VINOTHINI .P THARANI.E
Sprint-4	Predict the delays	USN-7	Finally, this project delivers the airlines which made most of the delays in airport and flight	1	High	SINEKA.V VINOTHINI .P

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart:

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	20	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	20	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	20	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	20	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

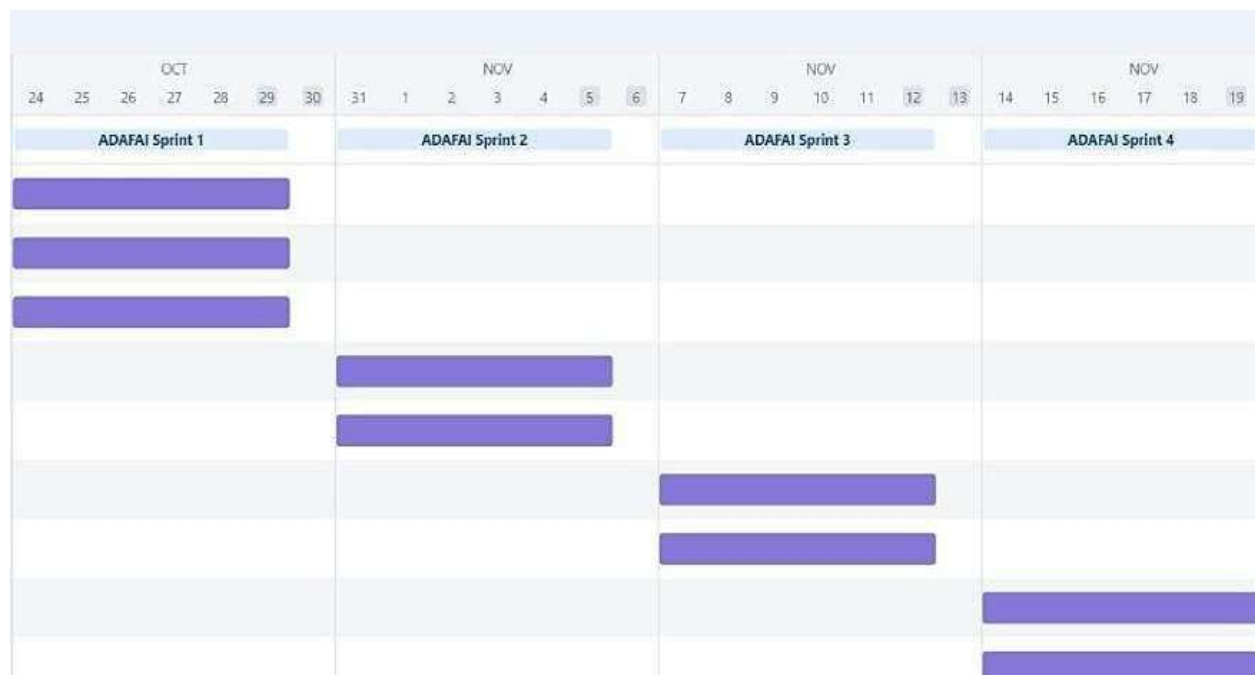
6.2 SPRINT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MILESTONE&TASKS

Milestone	Task	Duration
Milestone-1	Collection of Datas	October-24/10/22
Milestone-2	Uploading the required datas on the platform	October-27/10/22
Milestone-3	Visualizing of data	October-30/10/22
Milestone-4	Creating a dashboard	November-2/11/22

Milestone-5	Display the datas in the dashboard	November-5/11/22
Milestone-6	Prepare a standardized data set and using the datas required with the help of python program	November-8/11/22
Milestone-7	Usage of various algorithm to obtain the desired result	November-11/11/22
Milestone-8	Display them in the required format	November-15/11/22
Milestone-9	Deployed in the github	November-19/11/22

6.3 REPORTS FROM JIRA



PERFORMANCE METRICS

There are various metrics to calculate the efficiency of the data models itself. Performance of a data model developed by data scientists is a direct way to measure their efficiency. Methods include confusion matrix, F1 score, Precision-Recall Curve, Receiver Operating Characteristics, among others. The idea is to see if the performance is better than the baseline models. It is important to consider that a model takes time to improve and that models are not foolproof.

In this project with the help of the data analytics the flight which covers the destination in short time when comparing to the another flight is calculated easily with more accuracy. The accuracy rate is more high by using a data analytics.

8.ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES**ADVANTAGES:**

- The advantages include being able to fly to almost any destination in the world and having a variety of different aircraft for different purposes, and cut down on travel time.
- High Speed - It makes this model an optimum choice if the client has an urgent need to ship a product . It is the quickest transport mode and is therefore ideal for long-distance transport of goods.
- There is less need for heavy packaging - Air exports, in general, entail less hard packaging than ocean shipments. This ensures you save both time and money by not having to provide extra packaging services.
- Fast Service - Air transportation offers convenient, reliable and fast services of transport. It is considered the cheapest way to ship peregrinated goods. It offers a standard, convenient, reliable and fast service.

- Natural Route - An aircraft can fly to any location without seeing any natural obstacles or barriers. Since customs formalities are easily compiled. It eliminates the need for more time to seek clearance. Air travel is used for relief operations during earthquakes, floods, accidents, and famines.

DISADVANTAGE:

- Risky - Air travel is the riskiest mode of transport, since there can be considerable losses to goods, customer and crews as a result of a minor crash. Compared to other means of travel, the risks of collisions are higher.
- Cost - Air travel is considered to be the most expensive means of transportation. The cost of maintaining aircraft is higher and the costs for the building of aerodromes and avions are much higher. That's why air travel is so expensive that it gets beyond ordinary people's grasp.
- Capacity for Small Carriage - The aircraft have no room and therefore are not ideal for carriage of voluminous and cheaper materials. As is seen for rails, the load volume cannot be raised.
- Accident-prone - Compared to other modes air travel is always at high risk of accidents. There are more accidents on count while travelling by air transport. The reason can be bad weather, signal issues or machine parts failure which causes loss of people, crew or goods.

9. CONCLUSION

Customer experience is always at the top of the priority list for airlines. Customers that are dissatisfied or disengaged inevitably result in fewer passengers and less money. It is critical that clients have a positive experience every time they travel. Looking at the bright prospects of the aviation industry, it makes sense to invest in airline stocks as they are likely to benefit from the government's push to make the aviation industry a bulwark of the transportation industry in India.

From this project we conclude that ,The usage of big data analytics is booming today, with its ability to be used to draw useful insights from past data research. Its uses in the aviation industry have a wide array of applications ranging from predicting flight delays to detecting faults in airplane parts. In this paper, we conducted exploratory data analysis on flight dataset to draw inferences on arrival and departure delays and to identify relationships between flight timings and delays. Using the flight delay data, we identified which flight is mostly prone to delays. The arrived upon conclusions are useful for selecting flights in the future.from the review of the customer and the flight which covers the destination in correct time and in shortest time that airline flight will be selected as a best airline service.

10. FUTURE SCOPE

With the growth of data, the use of analytics in the airline industry is the next big wave. The ultimate benefits of big data analytics include timely responses to current and future market demands, improved planning and strategically aligned decision making, as well as crystal clear comprehension and monitoring of all main performance drivers relevant to the airline industry.

In future this project has been developed with some extra features.The customer can give query for any dissatisfication that query will be solved review of the customer will be collected.Then if a customer want to change the destination in a midway they can give one alert message to the service and that nearby destination will be given for the customer.

11.APPENDIX

GITHUB LINK:

<https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-770-1658321512>

PROJECT DEMO LINK:

<https://youtu.be/ZNCmXwc0j2s>