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Assignment 2



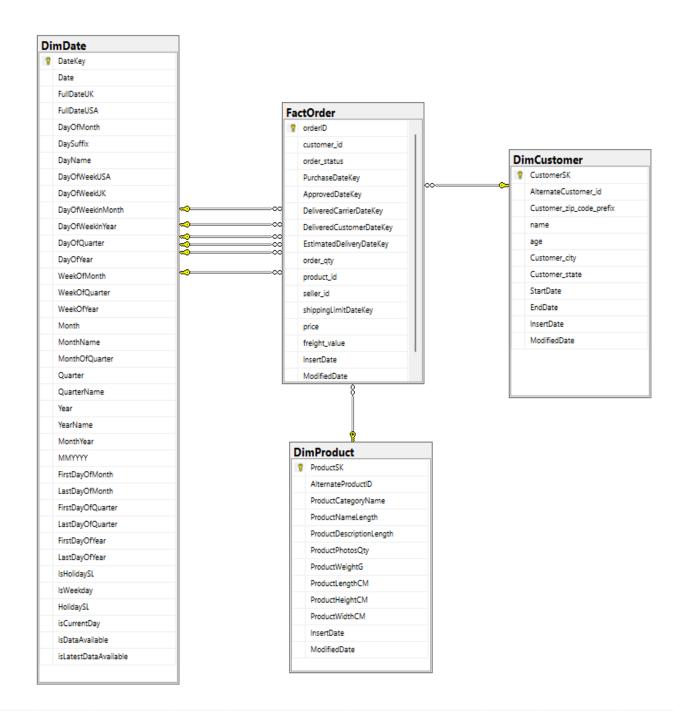
Data Warehouse & Business Intelligence – IT3021 B.Sc. (Hons) in Information Technology

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1. Data source for the assignment 2

ER Diagram



The warehouse implements a star schema

FactOder Table

- Captures every line-item of every order as one row
- Primary key : OrderID
- FKs to six date keys in **DimDate** (purchase, approval, carrier pickup, customer delivery, estimated delivery, shipping-limit)
- FKs to DimCustomer (CustomerSK) and DimProduct (ProductSK)
- Measures: Order_Qty, Price, Freight_Value

❖ DimCustomer

- stores customer demographics and location attributes along with effective date stamps.
- Surrogate key: CustomerSK
- implements a Type 2 slowly-changing dimension(Customer_city, Customer_state)

DimProduct

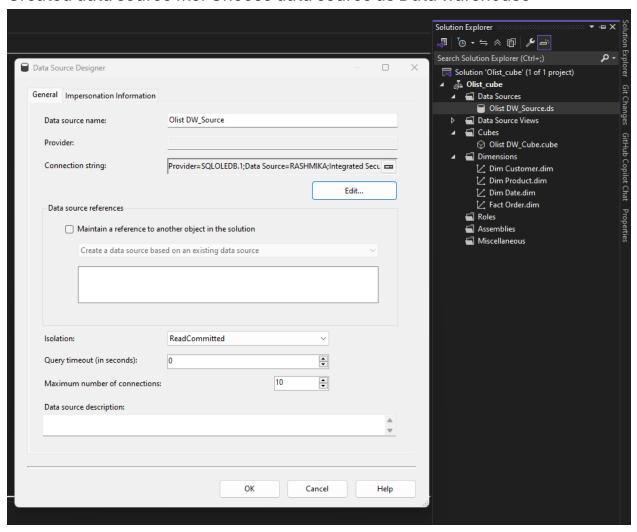
- Contains product metadata: category name, textual metrics (name-length, description-length, photo count) and physical specifications (weight, dimensions).
- Surrogate key: ProductSK

❖ DimDate

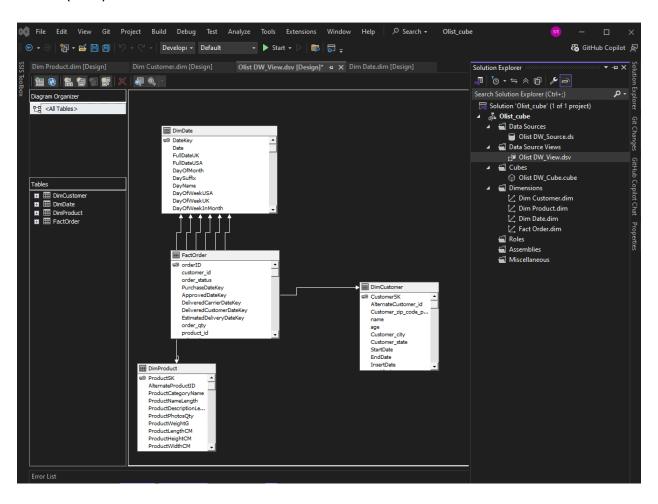
- provides a full calendar hierarchy—day, week of month/quarter/year, month name, quarter, year—and common flags such as IsWeekday, IsHolidaySL and IsCurrentDay
- Surrogate key: DateKey

2: SSAS Cube implementation

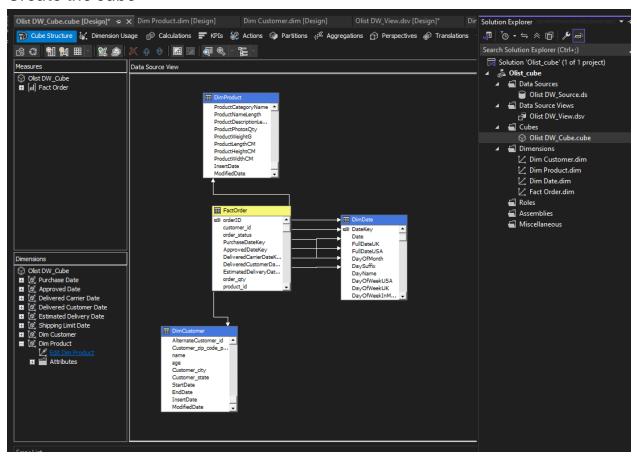
1. Created data source file. Choose data source as Data warehouse



2. Created data source view and map dimension tables and measure (fact) tables.

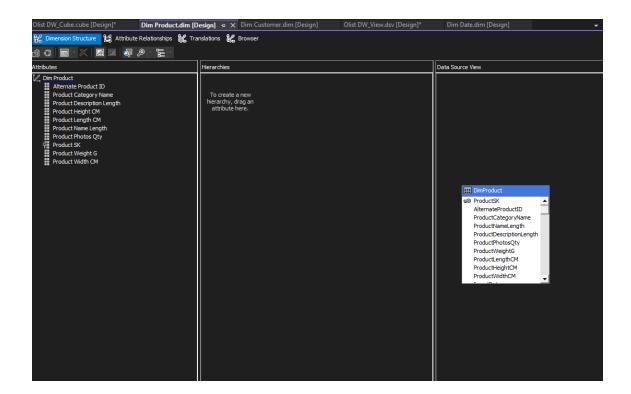


3. Create the cube

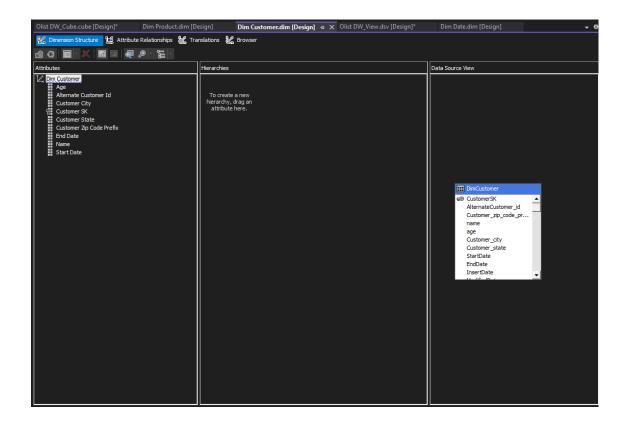


4. Select all the fields (except for Surrogate Key) in Dimensional tables visible in Data Source View pane on right, drag and drop them on the Attribute pane on the left side.

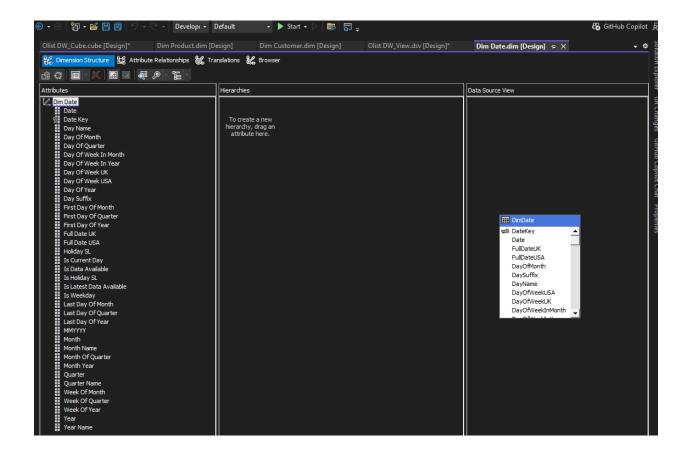
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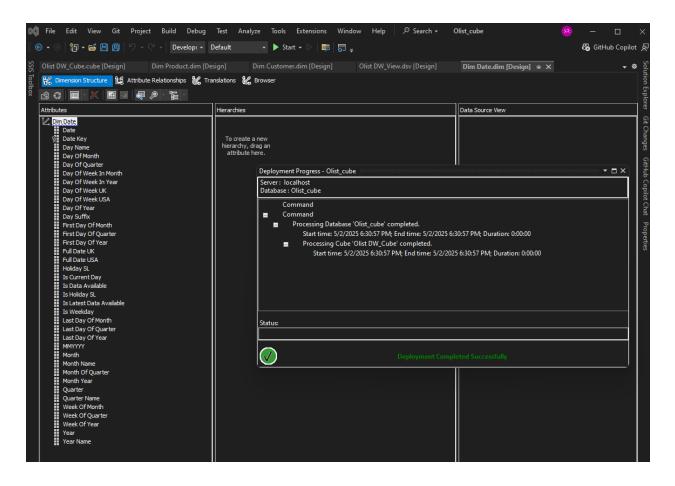
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DimPurchaseDate

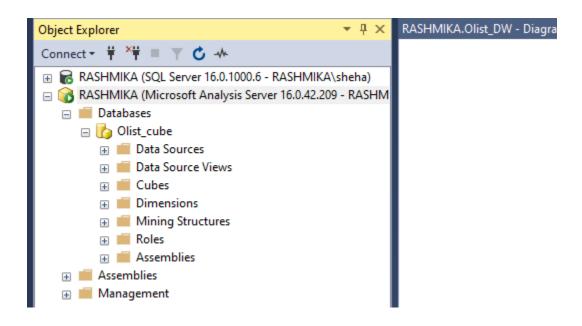


5. Deploy the cube

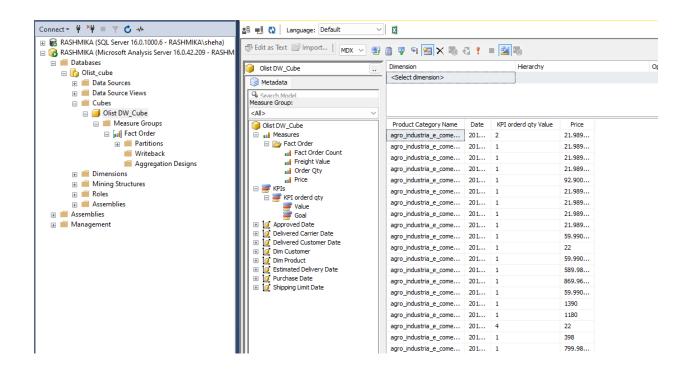


3: Demonstration of OLAP operations

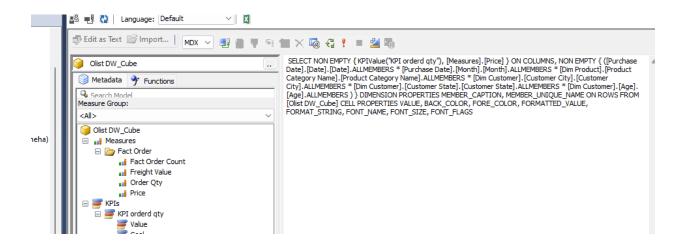
1. Connect to 'Analysis service' in SQL server. Then the deployed SSAS project is displayed.

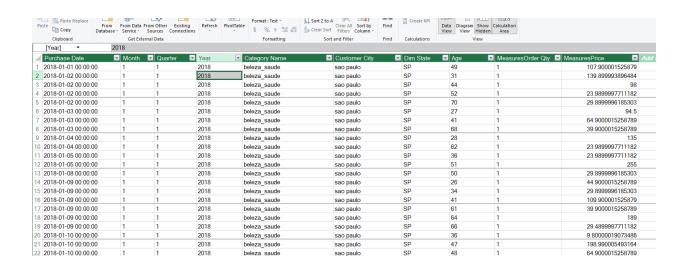


- 2. Locate the cube that created, open Brower window and drag and drop following columns.
 - [Dim Product].[Product Category Name]
 - [Purchase Date].[Date]
 - KPIValue("KPI orderd qty")
 - [Measures].[Price]



3. Get the MDX query from SQL server and passed to the backend of the Excel Power Pivot service.





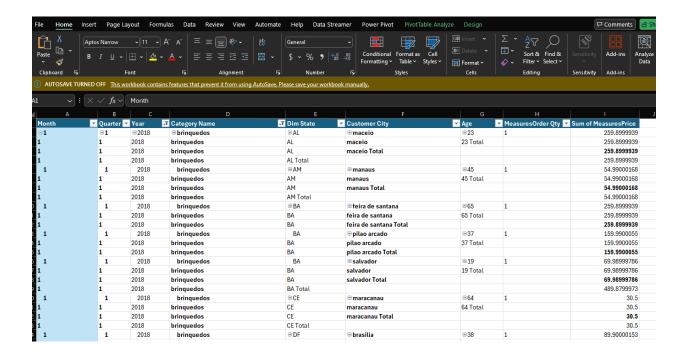
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PIVOT



4. PowerBI Reports



1. Data Preparation

Source & Import:

- Excel workbook: Sales.xlsx
- Power BI: Home → Get Data → Excel → Sales sheet → Load

Data-Type Verification & Adjustment:

- Purchase Date → Date
- Category Name, Customer City → Text
- Order Qty → Whole Number

• Price → Decimal Number

Data Cleaning:

- Removed rows where Date, Qty or Price were blank or null
- Trimmed leading/trailing spaces on all text fields
- Standardized city names (e.g. "New York City" vs. "NYC")
- Ensured TransactionID uniqueness (no duplicates)

2. Data Modeling

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Calendar Table (DAX):

Calendar = CALENDAR(

MIN(Sales[Purchase Date]),

MAX(Sales[Purchase Date])
)
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Calendar Table Columns:

- Year
- Quarter
- Month

Relationships:

• Sales[Purchase Date] → Calendar[Date] (One-to-Many)

- Reason: Enables time-based filtering (Year/Quarter/Month slicers)

3. DAX Measures Created

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Total Sales = SUM(Sales[Price])

Total Quantity = SUM(Sales[Order Qty])

Unit Price = DIVIDE([Total Sales], [Total Quantity])

Max Ordered Category Name =

CALCULATE(

FIRSTNONBLANK(Sales[Category Name], 1),

TOPN(1, SUMMARIZE(Sales, Sales[Category Name], "Qty", SUM(Sales[Order Qty])), [Qty], DESC)

)

Min Ordered Category Name =

CALCULATE(

FIRSTNONBLANK(Sales[Category Name], 1),
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TOPN(1, SUMMARIZE(Sales, Sales[Category Name], "Qty", SUM(Sales[Order Qty])), [Qty], ASC)
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4. Report Design & Visualizations

Slicers:

- Purchase Date (hierarchy: Year > Month > Week)
- Product Category (dropdown)
- Customer City (searchable dropdown)

Main Visuals:

- Bar Chart: Ordered Quantity by Category
- Bar Chart: Ordered Quantity by City
- Table: Category Name + Unit Price
- KPI Cards:
- Max Ordered Category
- Min Ordered Category
- Total Sales (formatted with thousands separator)

Design Choices:

- Blue-themed corporate palette
- Conditional formatting for emphasis
- Consistent alignment using a 12-column grid

5. User Interactivity

- Date slicer filters all visuals in real time
- Changing Category or City updates charts, tables & cards
- Unit Price and category rankings adjust automatically based on slicers

6. Summary

This dashboard enables stakeholders to:

- Analyze sales trends over time and by product category or city
- Identify top- and bottom-performing categories
- Drill down from Year → Month → Week
- Compare unit pricing across categories