Food demand forecasting

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A project report on
Genpact machine learning hackathon project
'Food demand forecasting'.

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Accurate demand forecasting is critical for meal delivery companies to optimize procurement and staffing decisions. This project aims to predict the demand for meals across multiple fulfillment centers for the next 10 weeks using historical order data, meal characteristics, and center-specific attributes.

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Column 1	Column 2
Data 1	Data 2
Data 4	Data 5
Data 6	Data 7

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Data 4	Data 5
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Non-null Counts:

Missing Values: There are no missing values, as all 29,999 rows are complete.

5.2 Data Transformation

5.2.1 Data Synchronization:

Efforts have been made to synchronize the state and district names throughout the dataset, ensuring a uniform format.

5.2.2 Column Removal

5.2.3 Column Rename

To enhance clarity and improve readability, several columns were renamed to more intuitive and consistent names.

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