Unlock Operation Insights - Analyze Supply Chain Data!

Challenge's Mission

Context

Understanding supply chain operations and sales performance is crucial for businesses to optimize operations and drive revenue growth. Analyzing key metrics such as revenue, profitability, delivery times, return rates, and customer behavior enables businesses to make accurate strategic decisions.

In this challenge, you will work with real-world data on orders, customers, products, and sales regions to uncover insights and create interactive reports using Power BI.

Requirements

You are required to use Power BI to:

- Analyze revenue, profitability, and sales performance over time and across different regions.
- Identify key factors affecting delivery times and product return rates.
- Develop interactive dashboards to help businesses monitor supply chain efficiency.
- Provide business recommendations for optimizing operations and increasing revenue.

Dataset Description

Overview

- The dataset provides detailed information on supply chain operations and sales
 performance for a retail company. It is designed to help businesses analyze order
 processing, logistics, delivery performance, return rates, and customer
 management, enabling them to optimize supply chain efficiency and improve
 strategic planning.
- The dataset is ideal for analyzing inventory flow, transportation efficiency, product demand, and revenue distribution across regions, giving business leaders a comprehensive view of supply chain operations.

Dataset Structure

This dataset consists of **29 columns**, each representing a key aspect supply chain operations:

• Columns:

- o Retail Order ID → Unique retail order identifier
- o Order ID → General order identifier
- o Order Date \rightarrow Date the order was placed
- o Ship Date → Actual shipping date



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- o Ship Mode → Shipping method (Standard, Express, Same-Day)
- o Customer ID → Unique customer identifier
- o Customer Name \rightarrow Full name of the customer
- o Segment → Customer segment (Consumer, Corporate, Home Office)
- o Postal Code \rightarrow Zip/Postal code
- o Country \rightarrow Country of the customer
- o City \rightarrow City where the order was placed
- o State → State/Province of the customer
- o Region → Sales region
- o Latitude → Geographical latitude
- o Longitude → Geographical longitude
- o Retail Sales People → Retail sales representatives
- o Product ID → Unique product identifier
- o Category → Product category
- o Sub-Category → Product sub-category
- o Product Name → Full product name
- o Returned \rightarrow Return status (Yes/No)
- o Sales \rightarrow Revenue generated from the order
- o Quantity \rightarrow Number of units sold
- o Discount \rightarrow Discount applied to the order
- o $Profit \rightarrow Profit from the order$
- o $Cost \rightarrow Original cost of the order$
- o Unit CP → Cost price per unit
- o Unit SP → Selling price per unit
- o Days → Actual delivery days

Key Analytical Questions

- 1. What is the average delivery time, and which region has the slowest deliveries?
- 2. How does delivery time impact profitability?
- 3. Which region has the highest return rate?
- 4. Which product has the highest return rate, and what are the key causes?
- 5. What are the **revenue and profit trends** over time (yearly, quarterly, monthly)?
- 6. Which top 5 regions have the highest and lowest revenue?
- 7. Which products have the **highest and lowest sales**?



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- 8. Which **customer segment** contributes the most to total revenue?
- 9. How does seasonality impact sales? Identify peak and low sales periods.
- 10. Forecast **next quarter's revenue** based on current data
- You must **visualize the data** and provide insights using appropriate **Power BI charts!**

Submission Format

Required Deliverables:

- Power BI (.pbix) file and a PDF.
- SNS post link (Mandatory to confirm challenge completion).
- Early Submission Deadline: [02/04/2025 23:59 PM]
- Submission Deadline: [08/04/2025 23:59 PM]
- Are you ready to take on the challenge?
- 👉 Download the dataset & start now! 😊