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1. Executive Overview

The Amazon sales dataset reveals a total revenue of ₹69.91M from 127K orders and 107K items sold, with an Average Order Value (AOV) of ₹551.28. Delivered revenue accounted for ₹18.50M from 28K orders, while cancellations (18K) reduced effective realization.

Amazon Fulfilment dominated with **70% of orders and 72% of revenue**, while Merchant Fulfilment lagged due to higher cancellations. The sales channel was overwhelmingly Amazon.in (99.9%), showing near-total reliance on a single platform.

Product sales were concentrated in T-shirts and Shirts (77% of revenue), while monthly trends showed a **peak in April** followed by decline, indicating seasonality. Geographically, Maharashtra and Karnataka led, with Southern states forming a stronghold.

The business is resilient in **B2C apparel sales**, but constrained by **high cancellations**, category concentration, and overdependence on Amazon and a few regions.

2. Objective-Wise Detailed Analysis

Objective 1: Sales Overview

Total Revenue: ₹69.91M

• Total Orders: 127K

• Total Quantity Sold: 107K

• **AOV:** ₹551.28

Delivered Revenue: ₹18.50M

Delivered Orders: 28K

• **Delivered AOV:** ₹665.69

• Cancelled Orders: 18K

Trend Analysis:

• March: 171 orders → ₹10K delivered revenue

April: 48.1K orders → ₹73.74lac delivered revenue (peak)

- May: 41.3K orders → ₹68.81lac
- **June:** 37.2K orders → ₹42.37lac

▶ Insight: Sales peaked in April but steadily declined - signals seasonality, promotional gaps, or stock issues.

Order Status Distribution

- **In Process:** 79.27K orders (62.5%)
- **Delivered:** 27.79K orders (21.9%)
- **Cancelled:** 17.71K orders (13.97%)
- **Returned:** 2.03K orders (1.6%)
- Problematic: ≈0.03%

In Process Orders - Breakdown

- Shipped: **77,321**
- Shipped Picked Up: 970
- Pending: **654**
- Pending Waiting for Pick Up: 277
- Shipped Out for Delivery: 35
- Shipping: 8

Insight: The vast majority of "In Process" orders are stuck at Shipped (97%), showing delays in status updates or completion reporting.

Problematic Orders - Breakdown

- Shipped Rejected by Buyer: 11 (68.75%)
- Shipped Lost in Transit: 4 (25%)
- Shipped Damaged: 1 (6.25%)

Insight: Most problematic cases come from buyer rejections, followed by lost in transit and a small share of damages.

Objective 2: Product Analysis

- Orders by Category:
 - o T-shirt: 49.6K

Shirt: 48.9K

o Blazer: 15.3K

Trousers: 10.5K

o Others (Perfume, Wallet, Socks, Shoes, Watch): marginal.

• Revenue by Category:

o T-shirt: ₹34.9M

o Shirt: ₹18.9M

o Blazer: ₹9.89M

o Trousers: ₹4.82M

Others: <₹1M each.

▶ Insight: Heavy reliance on T-shirts and Shirts (~77% of revenue). Diversification into other apparel/accessories is underdeveloped.

• Size Distribution (by Orders)

o M: 22.0K

o L: 21.4K

o XL: 20.2K

o XXL: 17.5K

o S: 16.5K

o 3XL: 14.4K

o XS: 10.9K

Free Size: 2.2K

o 6XL: 0.7K

o 5XL: 0.5K

o 4XL: 0.4K

▶ Insight: Mid-range sizes (M, L, XL, XXL) account for the majority (~80%) of sales. Very large sizes (4XL–6XL) and Free Size contribute minimally, showing limited demand. Demand clustering around standard sizes can guide inventory stocking and production planning.

Objective 3: Fulfilment Analysis

Amazon Fulfilment:

o Orders: 88.86K (70.07%)

o Revenue: ₹50M (72.05%)

Merchant Fulfilment:

o Orders: 37.96K (29.93%)

o Revenue: ₹20M (27.95%)

▶ Insight: Amazon Fulfilment is more reliable and trust-building, while Merchant Fulfilment struggles with cancellations and reliability, impacting customer experience.

Objective 4: Customer Segmentation

• B2C Sales:

o Orders: 125.95K (99.32%)

o Revenue: ₹69M (99.21%)

B2B Sales:

o Orders: 0.86K (0.68%)

o Revenue: ₹1M (0.79%)

▶ Insight: Business is overwhelmingly B2C-driven. B2B contribution (<1%) is minimal but represents untapped growth potential in corporate and bulk orders.

Objective 5: Geographical Analysis

Top States by Orders:

- 1. Maharashtra 21.9K
- 2. Karnataka 17.0K
- 3. Tamil Nadu 11.3K
- 4. Telangana 11.2K

- 5. Uttar Pradesh 10.5K
- 6. Delhi 6.8K
- 7. Kerala 6.5K
- 8. West Bengal 5.9K
- 9. Andhra Pradesh 5.3K
- 10. Gujarat 4.4K

Top States by Revenue:

- 1. Maharashtra ₹12.0M
- 2. Karnataka ₹9.5M
- 3. Telangana ₹6.2M
- 4. Uttar Pradesh ₹6.0M
- 5. Tamil Nadu ₹5.8M
- 6. Delhi ₹3.9M
- 7. Kerala ₹3.3M
- 8. West Bengal ₹3.1M
- 9. Andhra Pradesh ₹2.8M
- 10. Haryana ₹2.6M

Insight: Maharashtra and Karnataka dominate both orders and revenue. South India (Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana, Kerala) is a stronghold. Growth opportunities exist in UP and Telangana.

Objective 6: Business Insights

Key Findings

- High cancellations (14%) weaken customer satisfaction and revenue.
- Fulfilment disparity: Amazon Fulfilment reliable; Merchant prone to cancellations.
- In Process orders (62.5%) mostly stuck at "Shipped," indicating tracking/visibility issues.
- Problematic orders are mainly buyer rejections (69%), with some transit losses.

- Product dependency on T-shirts/Shirts (~77% revenue).
- Mid-size ranges (M, L, XL, XXL) dominate product demand.
- Regional concentration: Maharashtra & Karnataka lead, but expansion possible in UP, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu.
- B2B underutilized (<1%).
- Revenue decline after April indicates seasonal or operational shortfalls.

Strengths:

- Strong apparel-driven revenue (T-shirts, Shirts).
- Reliable Amazon Fulfilment.
- Geographic leadership in Maharashtra and Karnataka.
- Large B2C base.

Weaknesses:

- **High cancellations (14%)**, reducing revenue realization.
- Heavy category concentration risk.
- Near-total reliance on Amazon.in (99.9%).
- Weak B2B presence (<1%).

3. Recommendations

Short-Term (Operational Fixes)

- Cancellation Control: Tighten seller SLAs, ensure inventory synchronization, and deploy automated cancellation alerts.
- Improve order tracking: Enforce timely updates to cut down "In Process" ambiguity.
- Address rejections: Customer communication, quality assurance, flexible return policies.

Medium-Term (Strategic Improvements)

 Product Diversification: Expand beyond T-shirts and Shirts into new apparel and accessory categories.

- **Merchant Fulfilment Program:** Seller training, stricter KPIs, and better logistics integration to improve performance.
- **Inventory Optimization:** stock up for high-demand sizes (M–XL).
- **Regional Campaigns:** Leverage stronghold in Maharashtra & Karnataka while expanding presence in UP, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu.

Long-Term (Growth Strategies)

- **B2B Expansion:** Develop tailored offerings for SMEs, corporate gifting, and bulk buyers.
- **Channel Diversification:** Reduce dependency by testing Flipkart, Myntra, or direct-to-consumer (D2C) channels.
- **Predictive Analytics:** Use demand forecasting by category and geography to align promotions and inventory with seasonal trends.

4. Conclusion

The Amazon sales business demonstrates **high volume and strong B2C apparel dominance** but is constrained by **cancellations, product concentration, and channel dependency**. By addressing operational inefficiencies, diversifying product offerings, and strategically expanding into B2B and new sales channels, the business can build resilience and achieve sustainable growth.