

Introduction

Business Problem / Objective:

- To provide a clear and interactive dashboard for tracking sales, quantity, and performance trends across different time periods.
- To identify top-performing mobile models, cities, brands, and preferred payment methods.
- To support data-driven decision-making through visual analytics.

Business Challenges:

- Lack of visibility into sales performance across different time periods
- Difficulty in identifying top-performing products and underperforming models
- Need to understand customer payment preferences and regional sales patterns
- Requirement to track sales trends and compare year-over-year performance
- Need to analyze customer satisfaction levels and their impact on business

Data Preparation in Power BI

- Imported Excel sheet into Power BI and accessed 'Transform Data' to clean and shape data.
- Merged Day, Month, and Year columns into a single 'Date' column and set data type to Date.
- Removed invalid Day Name column entries and redundant columns to ensure data consistency.
- Renamed cleaned dataset to 'Sales Data'.
- Data set data period: 2021 2024 (4 years, 1461 days)

Transaction ID	Day	Month	Year	Day Name	Brand	Units Sold	Price Per Unit	Customer Name	Customer Age	City	Payment Method	Customer Ratings	Mobile Model
1	9	10	2021	Sat	Xiaomi	6	10174.7	Lalita Ahuja	38	Ludhiana	UPI	5	Redmi Note 10
2	9	10	2021	Saturday	Vivo	6	10565.19	Sneha Sharma	37	Delhi	Credit Card	3	Vivo Y51
3	9	10	2021	Saturday	Vivo	8	58527.58	Radha Srivastava	40	Mumbai	UPI	5	Vivo S1
4	10	10	2021	Sunday	Xiaomi	5	25563.98	Bhavana Arora	21	Mumbai	Credit Card	4	Mi 11
5	10	10	2021	Sunday	OnePlus	3	48168.02	Sneha Mehta	38	Gorakhpur	Cash	5	OnePlus 9
6	10	10	2021	Sunday	Samsung	3	37252.87	Reena Mehta	38	Jodhpur	UPI	3	Galaxy Note 20
7	10	10	2021	Sun	OnePlus	6	61805.8	Pankaj Alva	18	Delhi	Cash	4	OnePlus Nord

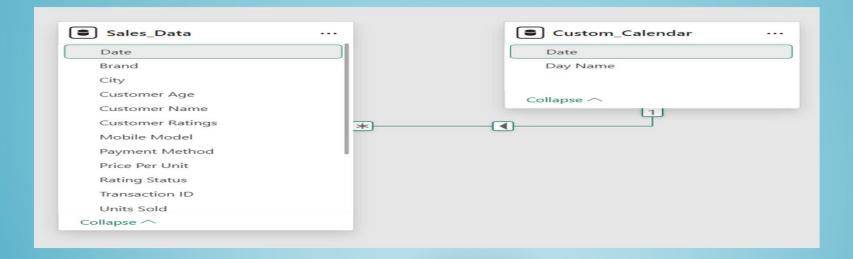
Custom Calendar Creation

- Created a custom calendar table using Power Query M language:
- = List.Dates(#date(2021,1,1), 1461, #duration(1,0,0,0))
- Added a day name column for reference and renamed it to 'Custom_Calendar'.
- This enables time intelligence functions like MTD, QTD, and YTD.

Date ▼	Day Name
Friday, 22 November, 2024	Friday
Friday, 29 November, 2024	Friday
Friday, 6 December, 2024	Friday
Friday, 13 December, 2024	Friday
Friday, 20 December, 2024	Friday
Friday, 27 December, 2024	Friday
Saturday, 2 January, 2021	Saturday
Saturday, 9 January, 2021	Saturday

Data Modeling

- Designed a star schema data model with 'Sales_Data' as the Fact table and 'Custom_Calendar'
 as the Dimension table.
- Created a one-to-many relationship between 'Custom_Calendar[Date]' and 'Sales_Data[Date]'.
- This setup allows accurate time-based aggregations and dynamic filtering.



KPI's Requirement

We need to analyze key indicators for our mobile sales data to gain insights into our business performance.

1. Total Sales (Revenue)

Total_Sales = SUMX(Sales_Data, Sales_Data[Units Sold] * Sales_Data[Price Per Unit])

2. Total Quantity Sold

Total Quantity = SUM(Sales Data[Units Sold])



3. Total Transactions

The total number of sales orders/transactions placed by customers.

Transactions = COUNTROWS(Sales Data)

4. Average Price Per Unit

Average Price = AVERAGE(Sales Data[Price Per Unit])

5. Month-to-Date Sales (MTD)

Cumulative sales from the beginning of the current month to the present date, enabling real-time performance tracking.

MTD = TOTALMTD([Total_Sales], Custom_Calendar[Date].[Date])

6. Same Period Last Year (SPLY)

Sales from the equivalent period in the previous year, enabling year-over-year comparison.

Same Period Last Year = CALCULATE([Total_Sales], SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR(Custom_Calendar[Date]))

Charts Requirement

1. Geographic Sales Distribution

Chart Type: Filled Map with Bubble Size

Purpose: Display total sales across different cities in India

Fields: Location: City, Bubble Size: Total Sales

Insight: Identifies high-performing and underperforming geographic markets,

helps in regional marketing strategy and inventory distribution decisions.

2. Monthly Quantity Trend Analysis

Chart Type: Line Chart

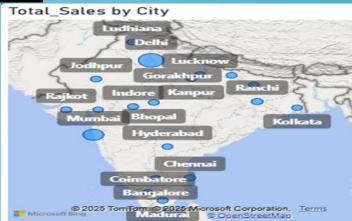
Purpose: Track the trend of total quantity sold month-over-month throughout the year

Fields: X-axis: Date (Month from Custom Calendar), Y-axis: Total Quantity

Insight: Reveals seasonal patterns, peak sales months, and inventory planning opportunities. Shows whether sales volume is

growing or declining over time.





3. Customer Satisfaction by Rating Status

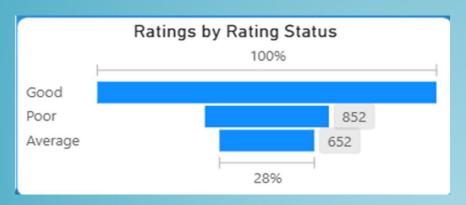
Chart Type: Funnel Chart

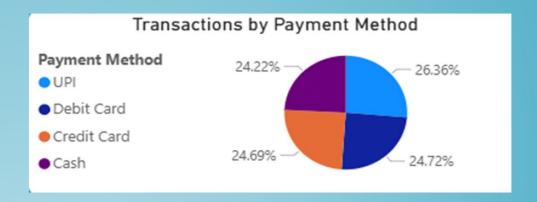
Purpose: Show distribution of customer ratings categorized as Good (≥4), Average (>2 and <4), and Poor (≤2)

Fields: Category: Rating Status, Values: Count of Customer Ratings

Calculated Column:

Insight: Measures customer satisfaction levels and identifies areas for service improvement. High percentage of "Poor" ratings signals quality or service issues.





4. Payment Method Preference Distribution

Chart Type: Pie Chart

Purpose: Show percentage distribution of transactions across different payment methods

Fields: Legend: Payment Method, Values: Transactions (displayed as percentages)

Insight: Understands customer payment preferences (UPI, Debit Card, Credit Card, Cash), helps optimize payment gateway

partnerships and promotional strategies.

5. Top 3 Mobile Models by Revenue

Chart Type: Horizontal Clustered Bar Chart

Purpose: Highlight the best-selling mobile models based on total sales revenue **Fields:** Y-axis: Mobile Model, X-axis: Total Sales, Filter: Top 3 by Total Sales

Insight: Identifies star products that drive maximum revenue, guides inventory stocking decisions and promotional focus.



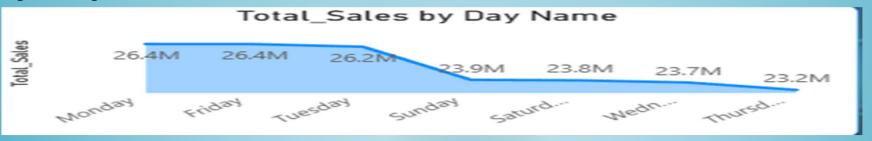
6. Weekly Sales Pattern Analysis

Chart Type: Area Chart

Purpose: Display sales performance across different days of the week **Fields:** X-axis: Day Name (from Custom Calendar), Y-axis: Total Sales

Insight: Reveals which days of the week generate the most sales, helps optimize staffing, promotions, and marketing

campaigns timing.



7. Brand Performance Summary

Chart Type: Table

Purpose: Provide detailed breakdown of sales and transaction metrics by brand

Fields: Columns: Brand, Total_Sales, Transactions

Insight: Compares performance across different mobile brands (Apple, Samsung, OnePlus, Vivo),

identifies which brands are most popular with customers.

Total	769204988	3835
Vivo	150078428	766
Samsung	160038055	775
OnePlus	153719439	768
Apple	161615730	783
Brand	Total_Sales	Transactions

8. Month-to-Date Cumulative Trend

Chart Type: Line Chart

Purpose: Show progressive accumulation of sales throughout the selected month/quarter/year

Fields: X-axis: Date (from Custom_Calendar), Y-axis: MTD measure, Additional: Total_Sales for comparison

Insight: Tracks real-time performance against targets, enables quick identification if sales are falling behind projections.



9. Year-over-Year Comparison - Annual View

Chart Type: Clustered Column Chart

Purpose: Compare current year sales with same period last year by year

Fields: X-axis: Year, Y-axis: Total Sales and Same Period Last Year

Insight: Measures business growth year-over-year, identifies if the business is

expanding or contracting.

10. Year-over-Year Comparison - Quarterly View

Chart Type: Clustered Column Chart

Purpose: Compare current year sales with same period last year by quarter

Fields: X-axis: Quarter, Y-axis: Total Sales and Same Period Last Year

Insight: Identifies which quarters show improvement or decline compared to

previous year, helps understand seasonal business cycles.

11. Year-over-Year Comparison - Monthly View

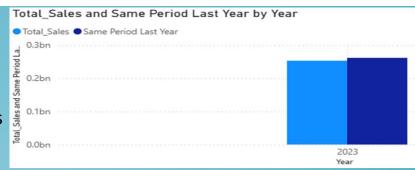
Chart Type: Clustered Column Chart

Purpose: Compare current year sales with same period last year by month

Fields: X-axis: Month, Y-axis: Total_Sales and Same Period Last Year

Insight: Provides granular month-by-month comparison to identify specific months with growth opportunities or concerns.







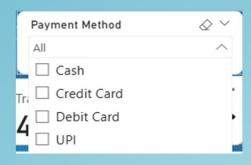
INTERACTIVE FEATURES

1. Filter Slicers:

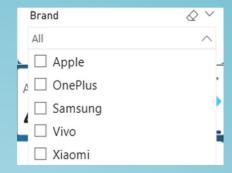
Mobile Model
 Dropdown: Filter entire dashboard by specific phone models



Payment Method
 Dropdown: Analyze sales by payment type



 Brand Dropdown: Focus on specific brand performance

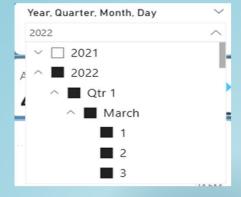


Month Button Slicer:

Navigate through different months with button-style interface



Year/Quarter/Month/Day Slicer:
 Drill down to specific time
 periods in MTD and SPLY reports



2. Page Navigation:

•Home Dashboard: Main overview with all key metrics and visuals

•MTD Report: Month-to-date performance tracking

•Same Period Last Year: Year-over-year comparison analysis

•Summary/Q&A: Natural language query interface for ad-hoc analysis

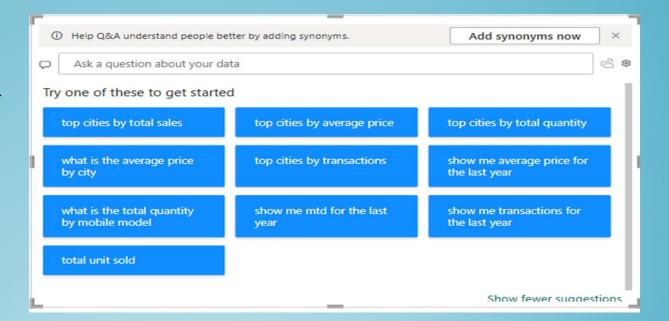




3. Q&A Natural Language Interface:

Enables users to ask questions like:

- •"Top cities by average price"
- •"What is the total sales by city"
- •"Show me total sales for the last year"
- "Top mobile models by MTD"

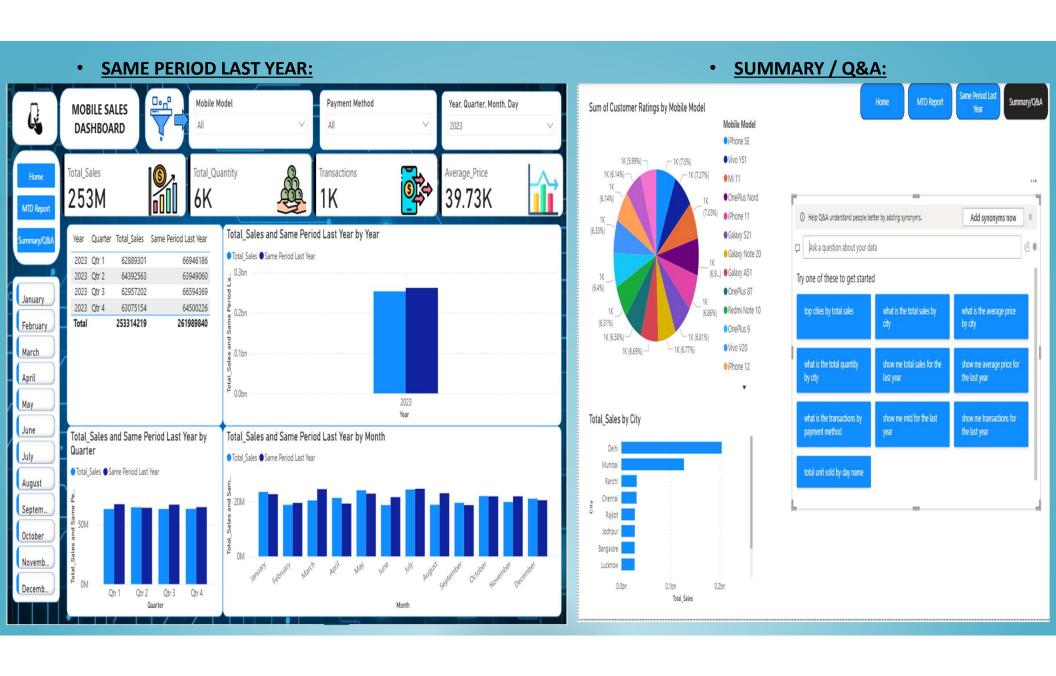


- Cross-Filtering Control:

Edit Interactions configured to prevent Month slicer from affecting the Total Quantity by Month line chart. Ensures proper visual independence where needed.

Dashboard Overview





Conclusion

- Built an interactive Power BI dashboard analyzing mobile sales across 4 years with 11+ visualizations including geographic maps, trend charts, and customer satisfaction funnels.
- Created 8+ DAX measures for KPI tracking (MTD, SPLY) and implemented star schema data model with custom calendar table for time intelligence calculations.
- Designed multi-page reporting system with dynamic filters, cross-filtering controls, and Q&A interface, enabling real-time performance monitoring and year-over-year comparison analysis.
- Technologies: Power BI, DAX, Power Query, Data Modeling, ETL, Business Intelligence, Data Visualization.

