PROJECT: COVID-19 Statewise Live Status

1. Business Problem

During this pandemic, almost every organization referring COVID-19 government data to plan out their business activities and also to come out with guidelines for their employees over work from home and re-opening of the workplace. Thus, by considering the importance of government statistics and time of managerial level staff who are involved in planning out business activities and making guidelines, the COVID-19 Statewise Status project is made to save manual efforts to some extent and make the required data available on the execution of written code at a single place in tabular as well as graphical forms.

2. Data

- Data is available in its tabular form which needs to be extracted to meet the outcome of the business problem
- Data Souce(s): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare government website: https://www.mohfw.gov.in/
 (https://www.mohfw.gov.in/)

3. Methodology

Here Web Scraping is used to extract the live COVID-19 statewise status data from "Ministry of Health and Family Welfare" website and apply Data Visualization to transform the extracted data into its graphical forms, i.e. Bar and Pie plots.

4. Results

- IBM India Pvt Ltd is a huge organization which is spread across different states in India viz. Gurguaon, Noida, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Pune, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Coimbatore and as per its Wikipedia page, approx 3,50,000 employees are working here so I believe it is going to be benefited to all these number of employees and specially those who are more into preparing advisories and guidelines.
- It will reduce their efforts of seeking COVID-19 data as the authenticated government data is directly available at one place and that too in different forms like tabular, bar plot, pie percentage plot and counts of cases which further results in freeing up the involved resources and their utilization in some other constructive work as well as time consumption.

5. Discussions

Rounds of discussions were held for recommendations, alterations and more with several project managers to ultimately meet the business requirements.

6. Conclusion

This project can be effectively used in the organization until COVID-19 so that the organization could take maximum benefit out of it in order to come out with business plans with ease.

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In [3]: import requests
   import lxml.html as lh
   import pandas as pd
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Note: Module(s)/Library/Package(s) import part

- 1. Requests module is used to send all kinds of HTTP requests.
- 2. Ixml library is written for parsing XML and HTML documents very quickly.
- 3. pandas is a Python package providing fast, flexible, and expressive data structures designed to make working with structured (tabular, multidimensional, potentially heterogeneous) and time series data both easy and intuitive.

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In [4]: url='https://www.mohfw.gov.in/'

#Create a handle, page, to handle the contents of the website
page = requests.get(url)

#Store the contents of the website under doc
doc = lh.fromstring(page.content)

#Parse data that are stored between 
tr_elements = doc.xpath('//tr')
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Note: Request URL and Parsing part

- 1. requests.get to retrieve the web page with our data.
- 2. Parse data using the html module and save the results in doc.
- 3. We need to use page.content rather than page.text because html.fromstring implicitly expects bytes as input.
- 4. HTML string can be easily parsed with the help of fromstring() function.
- 5. doc now contains the whole HTML file in a nice tree structure which we can go over two different ways: XPath and CSSSelect.
- 6. XPath is a way of locating information in structured documents such as HTML or XML documents.
- 7. XPath can be used to navigate through elements and attributes in an XML document.
- 8. XPath uses path expressions to select nodes or node-sets in an XML document.

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In [5]: #Check the length of the first 12 rows
[len(T) for T in tr_elements[:12]]
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Out[5]: [6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6]

Note: Checking number of columns in each row

- 1. List Comprehension method is used here.
- 2. It avoids mutiple lines of codes.

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In [6]: #Create empty list
col = []

#Indexing for header columns name
i = 0

#For each row, store each first element (header) and an empty list
for t in tr_elements[0]:
    i += 1
    name = t.text_content()
    print('{}: {}'.format(i,name))
    col.append((name,[]))
```

1 : S. No.

2 : Name of State / UT

3 : Active Cases*

4 : Cured/Discharged/Migrated*

5 : Deaths**

6 : Total Confirmed cases*

Note: Web Scraping Part - I (for very first row)

- 1. text_content() method returns the text content of the tag (and the text in any children).
- 2. Instead of concatenating strings using '+' operator we can use .format() function as well.
- 3. It is a good way to format objects into your strings for print statements is with the string's .format() method.
- 4. append() method add the elements at the end of the list.

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In [7]: #Since out first row is the header, data is stored on the second row onwards
        for j in range(1,len(tr elements)):
            #T is our j'th row
            T = tr elements[j]
            #If row is not of size 6, the //tr data is not from our table
            if len(T) != 6:
                break
            #i is the index of our column
            i = 0
            #Iterate through each element of the row
            for t in T.iterchildren():
                data = t.text content()
                #Check if row is empty
                if i > 0:
                #Convert any numerical value to integers
                    try:
                        data = int(data)
                    except:
                #Append the data to the empty list of the i'th column
                col[i][1].append(data)
                #Increment i for the next column
                i+=1
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Note: Web Scraping Part - II (Get each value from every row)

- 1. iterchildren(self, tag=None, reversed=False, *tags)
- 2. iterchildren() method is used to iterate over the children of this element.
- 3. As opposed to using normal iteration on this element, the returned elements can be reversed with the 'reversed' keyword and restricted to find only elements with a specific tag
- 4. col[i][1].append(data), here fixed integer 1 is used as in col list at index 1 empty list is there to add the extracted values.

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In [8]: #Checking length of each coulumn
[len(C) for (title,C) in col]
Out[8]: [36, 36, 36, 36, 36]
In [9]: Dict = { title:column for (title,column) in col }
df = pd.DataFrame(Dict)
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Note: Creation of DataFrame by loading a dataset, i.e. Dictionary

- 1. Pandas DataFrame is two-dimensional size-mutable, potentially heterogeneous tabular data structure with labeled axes (rows and columns).
- 2. Pandas DataFrame consists of three principal components, the data, rows, and columns.
- 3. A Pandas DataFrame will be created by loading the datasets from existing storage, storage can be SQL Database, CSV file, and Excel file. Pandas DataFrame can be created from the lists, dictionary, and from a list of dictionary etc.

In [10]: df.head(36)

Out[10]:

S. No.		Name of State / UT	Active Cases*	Cured/Discharged/Migrated*	Deaths**	Total Confirmed cases*
0	1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	114	176	0	290
1	2	Andhra Pradesh	44431	43255	985	88671
2	3	Arunachal Pradesh	695	428	3	1126
3	4	Assam	7954	23055	77	31086
4	5	Bihar	12317	24053	234	36604
5	6	Chandigarh	284	555	13	852
6	7	Chhattisgarh	2365	4683	39	7087
7	8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	328	530	2	860
8	9	Delhi	12657	113068	3806	129531
9	10	Goa	1606	3047	33	4686
10	11	Gujarat	12695	39631	2300	54626
11	12	Haryana	6495	23654	389	30538
12	13	Himachal Pradesh	865	1173	11	2049
13	14	Jammu and Kashmir	7483	9517	305	17305
14	15	Jharkhand	4329	3425	82	7836
15	16	Karnataka	55396	33750	1796	90942
16	17	Kerala	9428	8611	59	18098
17	18	Ladakh	216	1057	3	1276
18	19	Madhya Pradesh	7639	18488	799	26926
19	20	Maharashtra	145785	207194	13389	366368
20	21	Manipur	652	1524	0	2176
21	22	Meghalaya	547	94	5	646
22	23	Mizoram	178	183	0	361
23	24	Nagaland	744	541	4	1289
24	25	Odisha	7954	15929	130	24013

S. No.		Name of State / UT	Active Cases*	Cured/Discharged/Migrated*	Deaths**	Total Confirmed cases*
25	26	Puducherry	1055	1561	38	2654
26	27	Punjab	4096	8297	291	12684
27	28	Rajasthan	9379	25306	613	35298
28	29	Sikkim	357	142	0	499
29	30	Tamil Nadu	52273	151055	3409	206737
30	31	Telangana***	11677	40334	455	52466
31	32	Tripura	1642	2209	11	3862
32	33	Uttarakhand	2403	3495	63	5961
33	34	Uttar Pradesh	22452	39903	1387	63742
34	35	West Bengal	19391	35654	1332	56377
35		Total#	467882	885577	32063	1385522

Note: Display a DataFrame/extracted data

- 1. head() menthod returns the first 5 rows of the dataframe.
- 2. To override the default, one may insert a value between the parenthesis to change the number of rows returned.

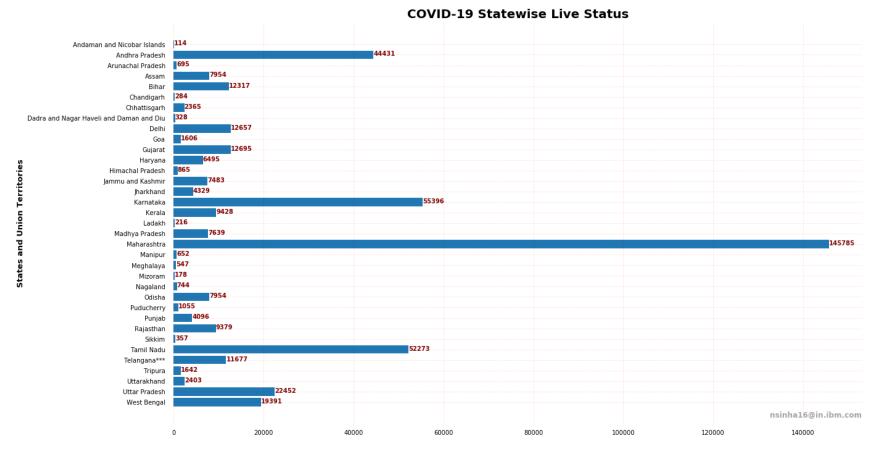
In [11]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

Note: Import pyplot from matplotlib

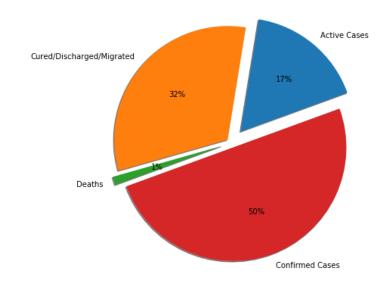
- 1. Matplotlib is a comprehensive library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations in Python.
- 2. pyplot is a collection of functions.
- 3. Each pyplot function makes some change to a figure: e.g., creates a figure, creates a plotting area in a figure, plots some lines in a plotting area, decorates the plot with labels, etc.

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In [12]: import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
         states = df['Name of State / UT'].head(35)
         active cases = df['Active Cases*'].head(35)
         #Bar plot figure Size
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (20, 12))
         #Used to display bar plot in sorted form
         df.sort values('Active Cases*',inplace = True)
         #Horizontal Bar Plot
         ax.barh(states, active cases,align = 'center')
         #Remove axes splines (for bar graph border)
         for s in ['top', 'bottom', 'left', 'right']:
             ax.spines[s].set visible(False)
         #Remove x, y Ticks
         ax.xaxis.set ticks position('none')
         ax.yaxis.set_ticks_position('none')
         #Add padding between axes and labels
         ax.xaxis.set tick params(pad = 5)
         ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(pad = 10)
         #Add x, v gridlines
         ax.grid(b = True, color = 'red', linestyle = '-.', linewidth = 0.5, alpha = 0.2)
         #Show top values
         ax.invert yaxis()
         #Add the labels to x and y axis
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ax.set xlabel('Counts of active cases', fontsize = 13, fontweight = 'bold', labelpad = 30)
ax.set ylabel('States and Union Territories', fontsize = 13, fontweight = 'bold')
#Add annotation to bars
for i in ax.patches:
    plt.text(i.get width()+0.5, i.get y()+0.5, str(round((i.get width()), 2)),
             fontsize = 10, fontweight = 'bold', color = 'maroon')
#Set the title of a bar graph
ax.set title('COVID-19 Statewise Live Status', loc = 'center', fontsize = 20, fontweight = 'bold')
#Add Text watermark
fig.text(0.9, 0.15, 'nsinha16@in.ibm.com', fontsize = 12, fontweight = 'bold', color = 'grey',
         ha = 'right', va = 'top', alpha = 0.7)
plt.show()
print('\n')
#Lists to create pie chart
counts = [df['Active Cases*'][35],df['Cured/Discharged/Migrated*'][35],df['Deaths**'][35],df['Total Confirmed ca
name of counts = ['Active Cases','Cured/Discharged/Migrated','Deaths','Confirmed Cases']
#Pie plot figure Size
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(20, 3), subplot kw=dict(aspect="equal"))
#To give complete circle shape
ax1.axis('equal')
#Title of the pie chart
ax1.set title('Total counts of cases', loc ='right', fontsize = 15, fontweight = 'bold')
#Creating Pie chart
ax1.pie(counts, labels = name of counts, autopct = '%0.0f%%', radius = 2.3, shadow = True, explode = [0.3,0.1,0.
        startangle = 20)
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Counts of active cases



Total counts of cases

Total active cases : 467882

Total cured cases : 885577

Total death cases : 32063

Total confirmed cases : 1385522

Note: Data Visualization (Using Horizontal Bar and Pie Plots)

- 1. mpatches has been imported for customize legends.
- 2. barh() function is used to plot horizontal bar graph.
- 3. pie() function is used to plot pie chart.