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This project employs an IBM Cognos-based analysis of a comprehensive dataset encompassing candidates' educational, professional backgrounds, and placement outcomes. Solar energy has emerged as a sustainable and environmentally friendly source of power generation. To maximize the utilization of solar power, accurate forecasting of solar energy generation is crucial. This project abstract outlines an innovative approach to solar panel forecasting, aiming to provide more efficient energy management, reduce costs, and lower the environmental impact of electricity generation.

The objective of this project is to develop a robust and accurate solar panel forecasting system that incorporates cutting-edge technology and data analytics. The proposed system will utilize various data sources, including historical solar energy generation data, weather data, and real-time sensor information from solar panels. Machine learning techniques, such as artificial neural networks and deep learning algorithms, will be employed to process and analyze these data sources.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	EXPANSION
SPF	Solar Panel Forecasting
PV	Photovoltaic
RE	Renewable Energy
WRF	Weather Research and Forecasting
GHI	Global Horizontal Irradiance
DHI	Diffuse Horizontal Irradiance
DNI	Direct Normal Irradiance
LST	Local Solar Time

INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER – 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Solar panel forecasting is the practice of predicting the amount of energy that solar panels will generate in the future. It is pivotal for efficient solar power utilization. This forecasting relies on various data sources, including historical solar generation data, weather information, and real-time sensor data. Different forecasting types, such as short-term, medium-term, and long-term, are used to cater to specific planning horizons. Various techniques are employed, including machine learning algorithms and numerical weather prediction models, which consider factors like solar radiation, temperature, and panel efficiency. Accurate solar panel forecasting finds applications in grid management, energy trading, load balancing, and optimizing energy consumption. It aids grid operators in balancing energy supply and demand, informs energy traders about market opportunities, and helps end-users schedule energy-intensive tasks during peak solar hours.

1.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of solar panel forecasting is to predict the amount of energy that solar panels will generate in the future, enabling efficient energy utilization. It aids grid operators in balancing supply and demand, facilitating grid stability. Energy traders benefit from informed decisions on buying and selling solar energy, optimizing market operations. End-users can schedule energy-intensive activities during peak solar hours, reducing reliance on conventional power sources. Effective integration with energy storage systems enhances energy resilience. Solar panel forecasting contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and environmental impact, promoting sustainability.

LITERATURE SURVEY

CHAPTER – 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

FORECAST GLOBAL SOLAR RADIATION USING AN ENSEMBLE LEARNING APPROACH THAT COMBINES THE PREDICTIONS OF SEVERAL MACHINE LEARNING MODELS.

The authors aim to develop an accurate and reliable solar radiation forecasting model that can be used for renewable energy planning and management. The study proposes a novel approach that incorporates multiple machine learning models, including artificial neural networks, support vector machines, and random forests, to achieve better accuracy and reliability than single-model approaches. The proposed approach is tested and validated using real-world data, demonstrating its effectiveness in accurately predicting global solar radiation.

TO DEVELOP A KERNEL RIDGE REGRESSION (KRR) BASED APPROACH FOR CORRECTING CLOUD COVER BIAS IN NUMERICAL WEATHER PREDICTION MODELS

which can improve the accuracy of solar energy monitoring and forecasting systems. The proposed approach uses KRR with various meteorological input variables and cloud cover as the output variable, and it is tested on a case study site in Australia. The study aims to demonstrate the effectiveness of KRR in correcting the cloud cover bias and providing accurate solar radiation forecasts, which can support the integration of solar energy into the grid**.**

DEVELOPING A DIGITAL TWIN SIMULATION AND DEEP LEARNING FRAMEWORK FOR PREDICTING SOLAR ENERGY MARKET LOAD USING TRADE-BY-TRADE DATA.

The paper proposes a novel approach to construct a digital twin simulation model that mirrors the real-world solar energy market and integrates it with a deep learning framework to generate accurate predictions of the market load. The framework is trained and tested on historical trade-by-trade data, and the performance of the model is evaluated and compared with traditional machine learning methods.

CRITICALLY REVIEW THE LITERATURE ON THE IMPACT OF SOLAR RADIATION FORECASTING ON THE UTILIZATION OF SOLAR ENERGY.

The authors aim to identify the key factors that influence the accuracy of solar radiation forecasting and how it impacts the utilization of solar energy. The paper also examines the various techniques used for solar radiation forecasting and evaluates their effectiveness. The review provides insights into the current state of research in the field and highlights the gaps in knowledge that need to be addressed to improve the utilization of solar energy.

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ENSEMBLE SOLAR POWER FORECASTING ALGORITHMS.

The study aims to evaluate the performance of different ensemble methods in improving the accuracy of solar power forecasting. The article discusses various ensemble methods used in solar power forecasting, including simple averaging, weighted averaging, bagging, boosting, and stacking. The review also discusses the advantages and disadvantages of each method and provides insights into the factors that affect the accuracy of ensemble forecasting models. The article concludes by highlighting the importance of ensemble methods in improving the accuracy of solar power forecasting.

IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

CHAPTER - 3

IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION

PROBLEM STATEMENT - 1

The maximum temperature that a passive solar panel can reach must be controlled. The temperature control system must work without using additional water. When not active, the control system shall not interfere in the efficiency of the solar panels.

SOLUTION CONSTRAINTS:

The solution must:

- Work on any number of panels.
- Have both an automatic and manual control.
- Have user adjustable temperature setting.
- Have a maximum cost of $200 per panel.

PROBLEM STATEMENT - 2:

The temperature of the solar panels must not exceed a maximum temperature.

SOLUTION:

Solar panels will be automatically covered when they reach a set temperature.

SOLUTION CONSTRAINTS:

- Controller and motor for each panel.
- Open, close and power off override controls.
- Demonstration system estimated cost of $185.

3.2 EMPATHY MAP CANVAS

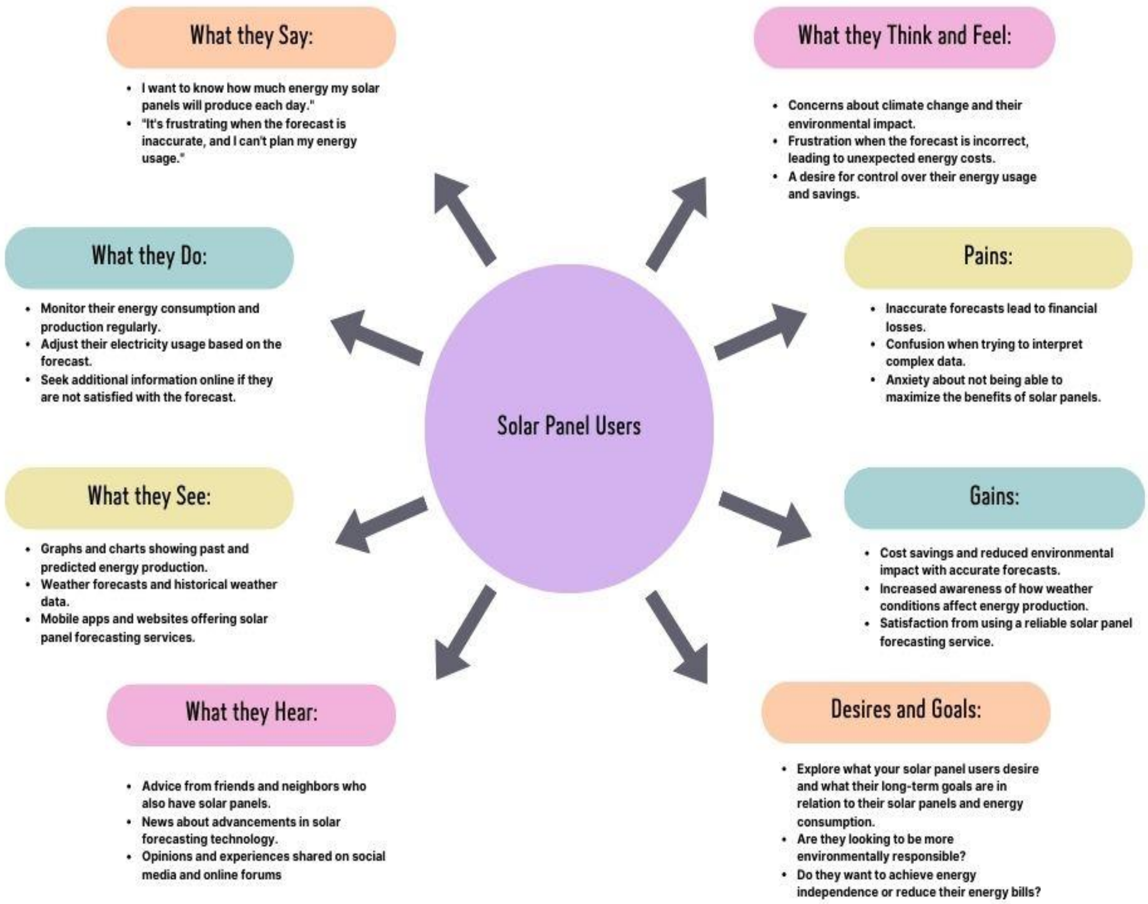
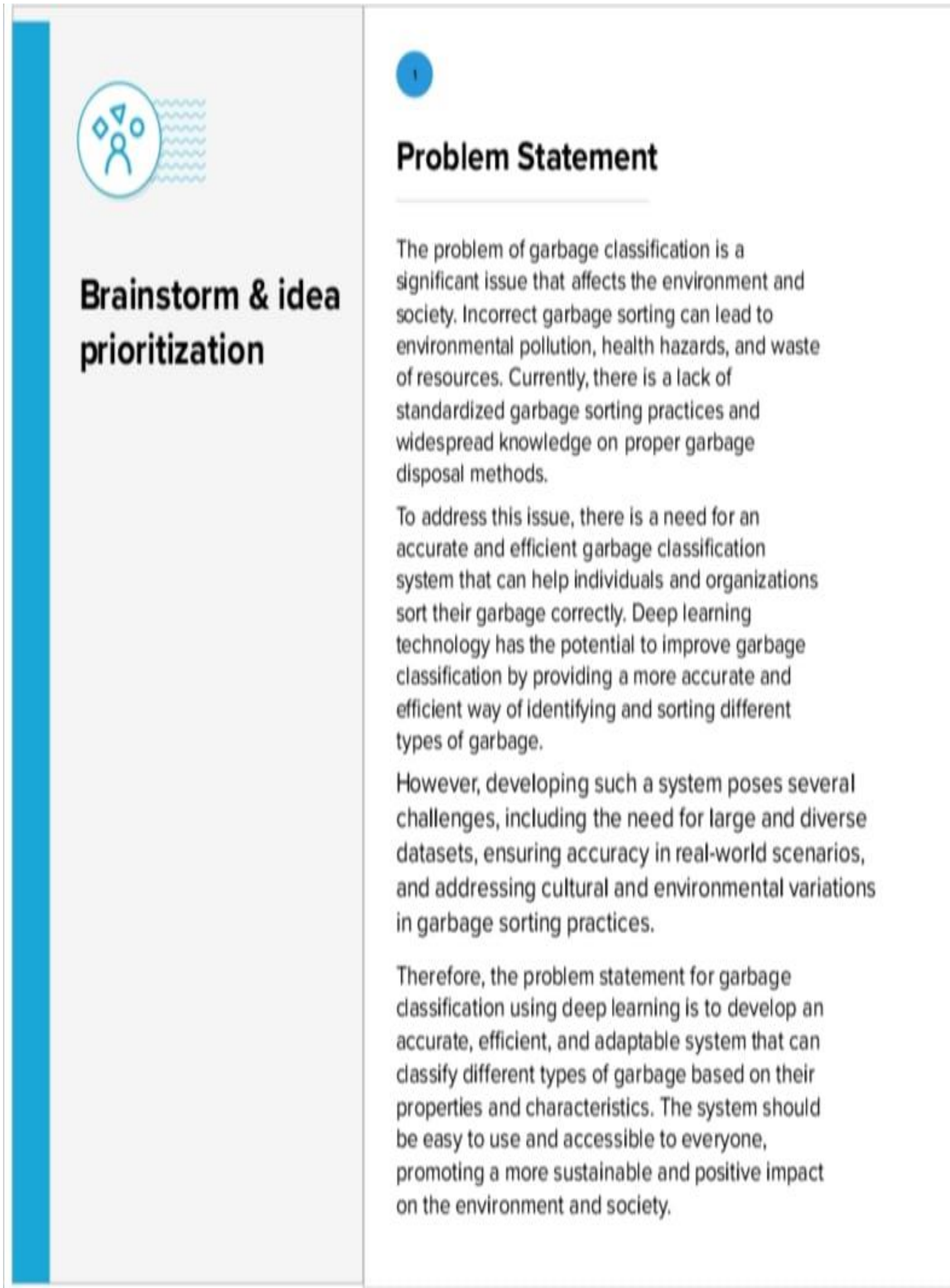


Fig.No. 3.2 EMPATHY MAP

3.3 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING



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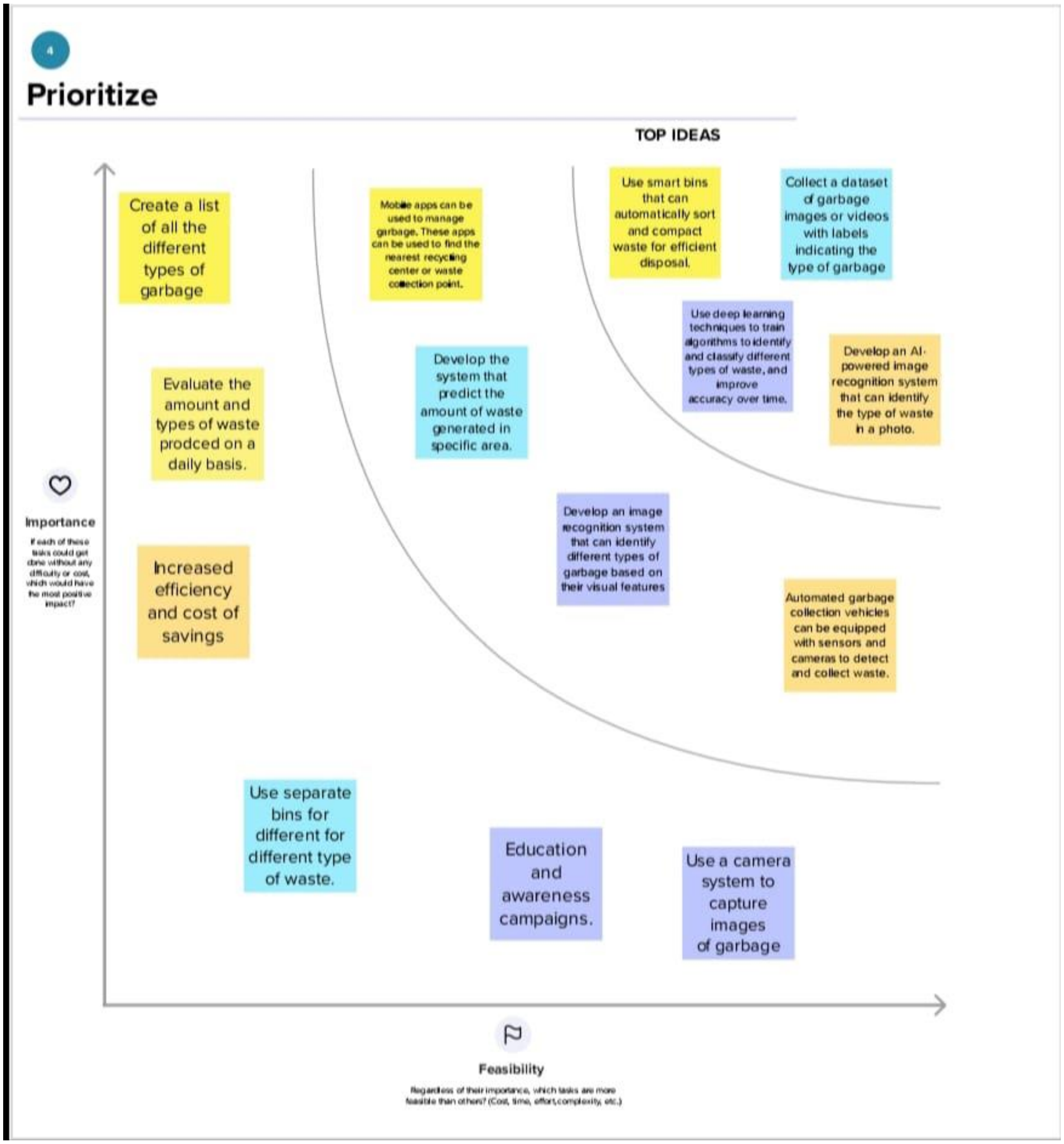

Fig. No. 3.3.3 BRAINSTROMING & IDEA PRIORITIZATION

3.4 PROPOSED SOLUTION

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	This tool will collect, analyze, and visualize data on student placements, employer engagement, and job market trends. It aims to enhance decision-making, increase placement rates, and improve the overall effectiveness of career services.
2.	Idea / Solution description	This tool will optimize the recruitment process for universities and organizations. This tool will utilize AI and data analytics to match students with job opportunities, track application progress, and provide real-time insights into placement trends.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	It combines academic performance, skills, and personal preferences, providing customized career recommendations. With real-time job market insights, it empowers students and institutions to make data-driven decisions, setting a new standard in placement success.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	High customer satisfaction is achieved through accurate job recommendations, streamlined recruitment processes, and enhanced career opportunities, ultimately benefiting both job seekers and employers.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Additional revenue can be generated through offering premium features, consulting services, and data insights to optimize placement strategies, ultimately enhancing employment outcomes for students.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	It should efficiently process and analyze data, support more concurrent users, and adapt to growing data sources while maintaining performance and usability, ensuring it remains effective as the placement program expands.

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

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REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 FUNTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	**Data Acquisition and Integration:**	It should access and integrate real-time weather data, including sunlight intensity, cloud cover, and temperature
FR-2	**Data Preprocessing**	The system should clean and preprocess data to remove outliers, fill missing values, and standardize formats.
FR-3	**Forecasting Models**	It should allow users to select and configure the forecasting model.
FR-4	**Dataset**	Upload dataset into the analytics tool.
FR-5	**Analysis**	The project entails collecting comprehensive data, analyzing and uncovering insights, and discovering patterns within the information for valuable insights.
FR-6	**Create Dashboard**	Create Charts, Graphs, Tables, etc.
FR-7	**Reporting**	The reporting feature empowers users with comprehensive control over their business operations. It gathers up-to-the-minute data and presents it through a user-friendly and intuitive interface.

4.2 NON - FUNTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

NFR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	**Usability**	Resource optimization makes it accessible to all.
NFR-2	**Security**	Access to Dashboards/Templates is granted to anyone with the correct login credentials.
NFR-3	**Reliability**	Templates are dependable since we upload and access them via the cloud.
NFR-4	**Performance**	It exhibits top-tier performance and exceptional efficiency.
NFR-5	**Availability**	It is accessible to anyone interested in sales data at no charge.
NFR-6	**Scalability**	The dashboards and templates are highly scalable, allowing users to customize metrics at their discretion.

PROJECT DESIGN

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PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS

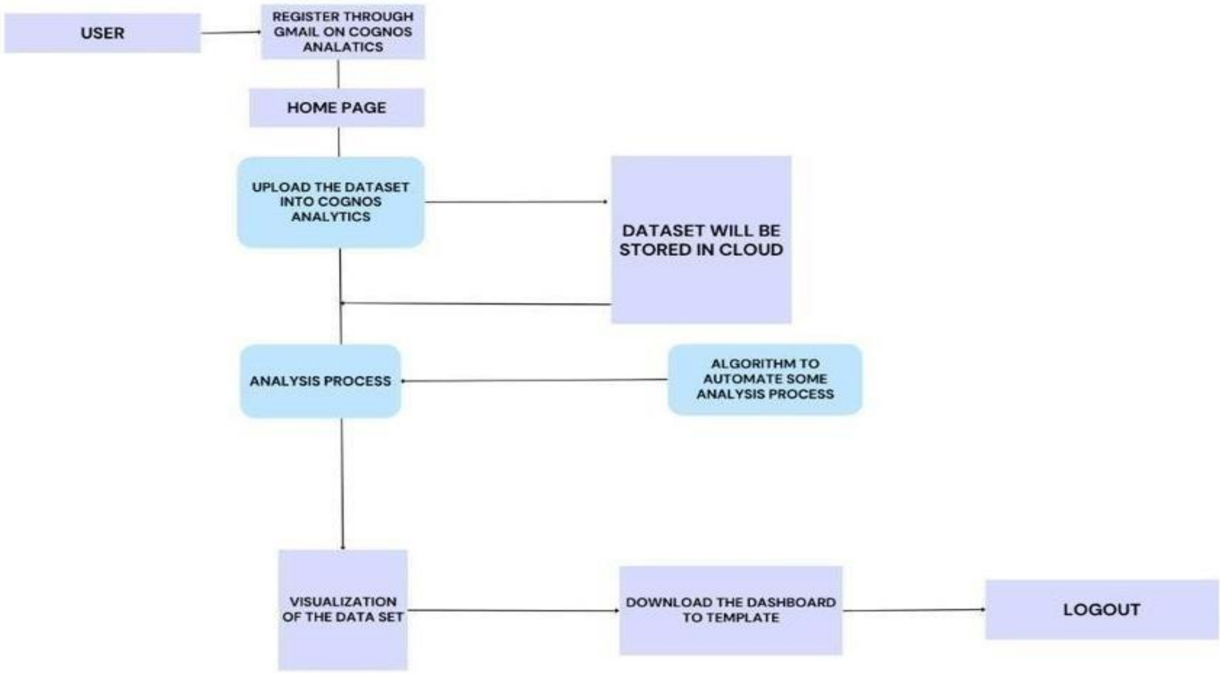

Fig. No. 5.1 DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS

5.2 SOLUTION & TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

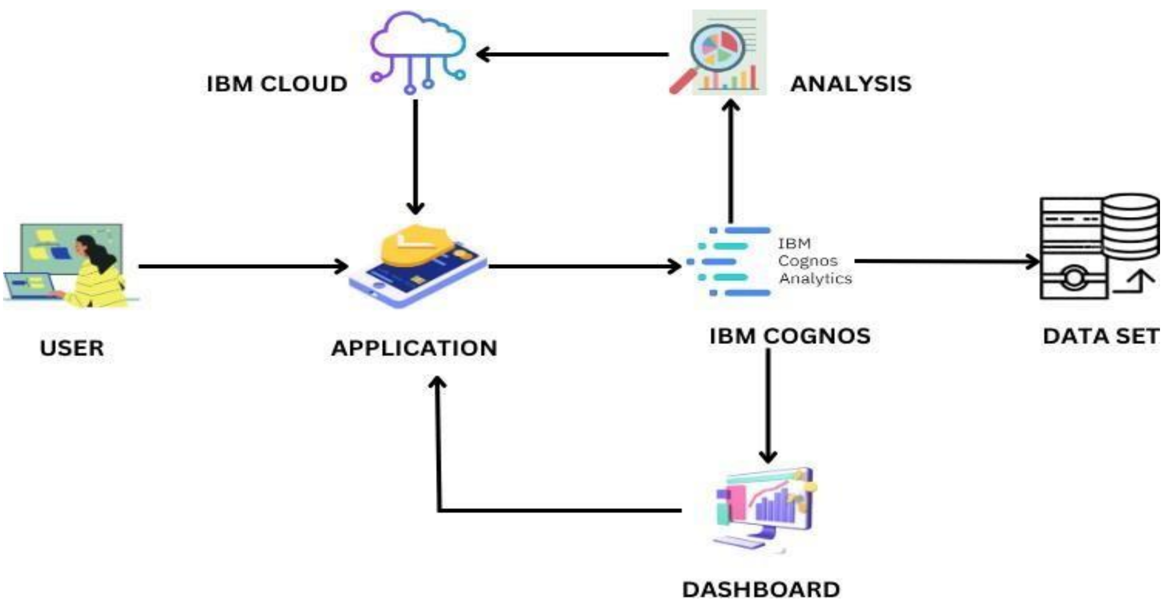

Fig. No. 5.2. SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE

5.3 USER STORIES

User Type	Functional requirements	Release	User Number story	User Story	Acceptance Criteria	Priority
Customer (Web User)	User Authentication	Sprint 1	USN-1	As a student, I want to create an account using my university email . As a placement officer, I want to manage user roles and permissions.	Users should be able to register with a valid university email address.	High
	Data Collection and Integration	Sprint 1	USN-2	As a user, I want to import student records from our university database.	The system should provide an option to import student records from a CSV file.	High
	Dashboard and Reporting	Sprint 2	USN-3	As a placement officer, I want to see a dashboard that displays the number of students placed, pending placements, and placement success rates.		Low
	Student Profile Management	Sprint 2	USN-4	As a user, I want to update my academic records and skills in my profile and I want to add new	Students receive confirmation message successful update	Medium

				students to the system.		
	Job Posting and Management	Sprint 3	USN-5	As an employer, I want to post a job opportunity with a job description and application deadline.		High
	Placement Process Workflow	Sprint 5	USN-7	As a student, I want to schedule interviews with potential employers.	Employers should have access to a list of selected candidates for a specific job posting.	Low
Admin	Login	Sprint 6	USN-8	As an admin, I can login to the application by entering username & password		High
	Dashboard	Sprint 7	USN-9	As an admin, I can view the dashboard and other activities of the application	I can access the dashboard	High

CODING & SOLUTIONING

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CODING & SOLUTIONING

6.1 FEATURE 1

DASHBOARD

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</head>
<body>
  <!-- ======= Header ======= -->
  <header>
    <h1>Welcome to the Solar Panel Dashboard</h1>
    <p>Explore real-time data and analytics for your solar panels.</p>
  </header>

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6.2 FEATURE 2

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    <h1>Explore the Story of Our Solar Panels</h1>
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installations.</p>
  </header>

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RESULTS

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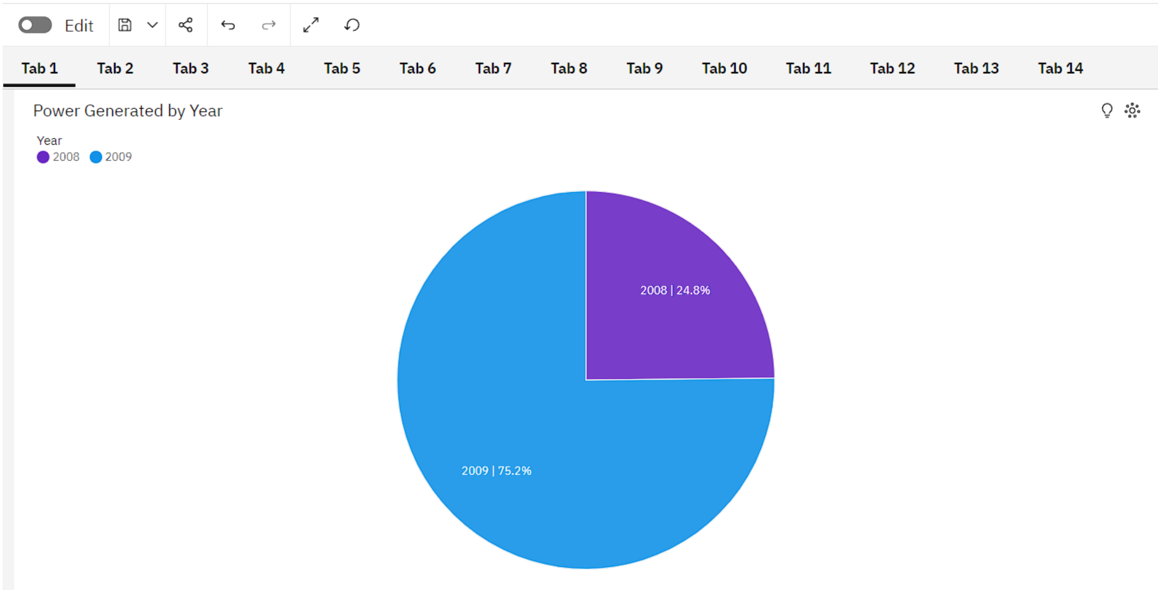
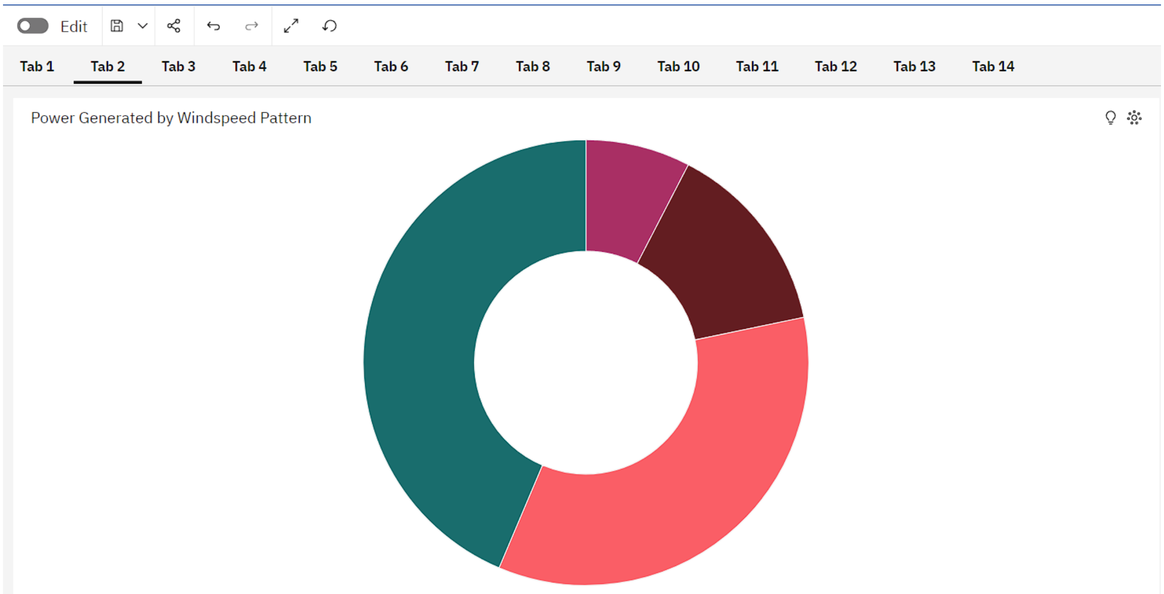
RESULTS

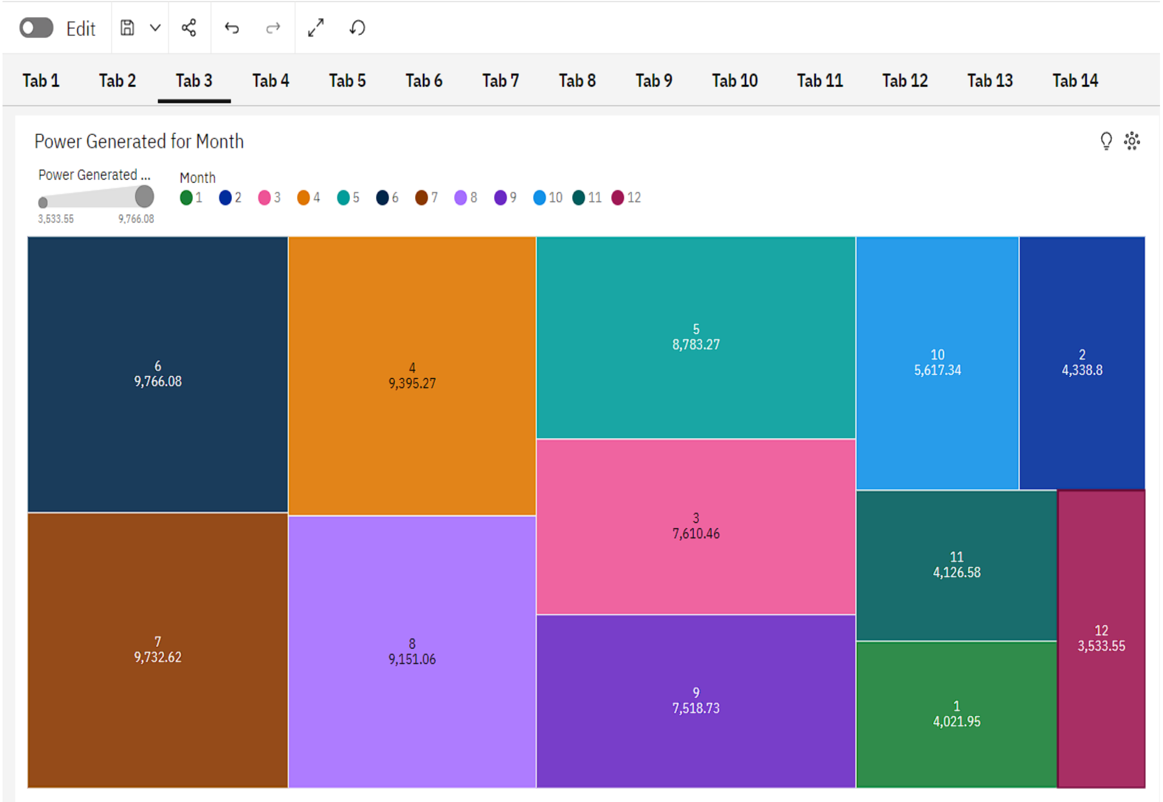
7.1 PERFORMANCE METRICS

7.1.1 Utilization of Data Filters

Dashboard



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Month
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6 9,766.08
4 9,395.27
5 8,783.27
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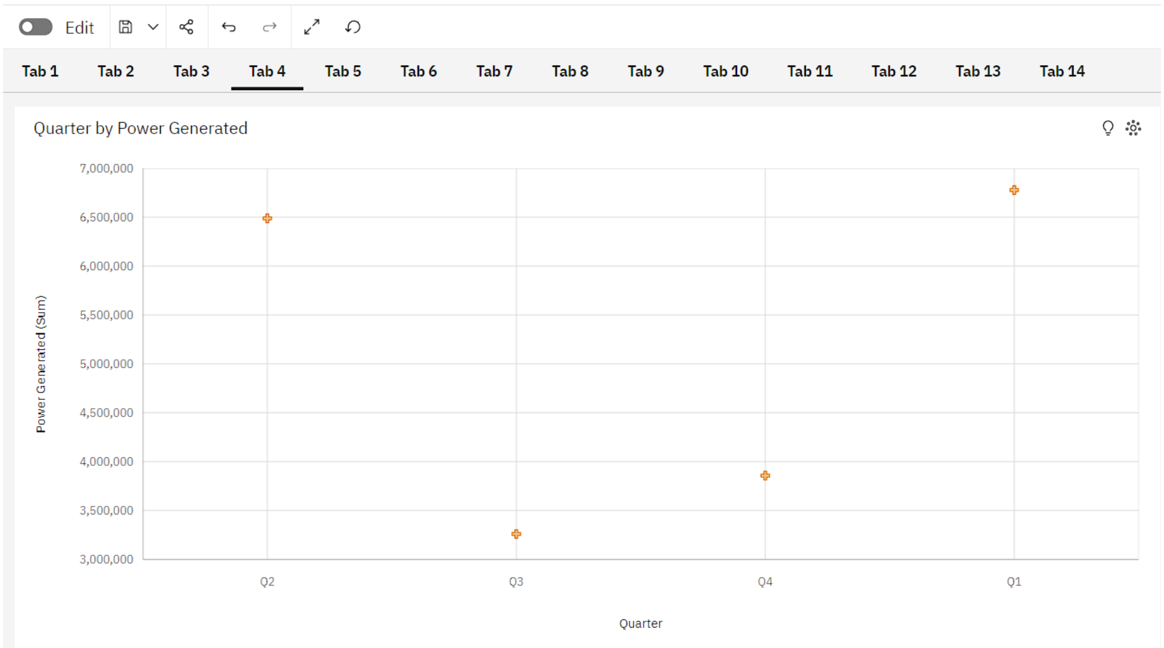
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5,000,000
4,500,000
4,000,000
3,500,000
3,000,000
Power Generated (Sum)
Q2
Q3
Q4
Q1
Quarter


Edit
Tab 1
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Tab 3
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Tab 5
Tab 6
Tab 7
Tab 8
Tab 9
Tab 10
Tab 11
Tab 12
Tab 13
Tab 14
Power Generated by Month colored by Distance to Solar Noon
Distance to Solar ...
0.41
0.63
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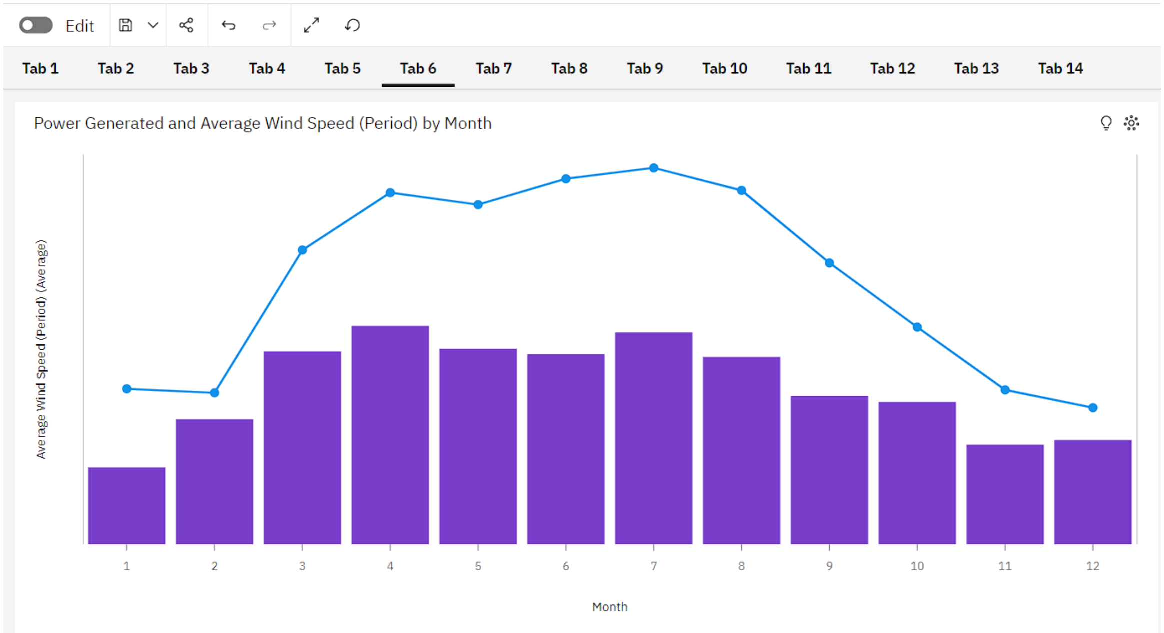
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Average Wind Speed (Period) (Average)
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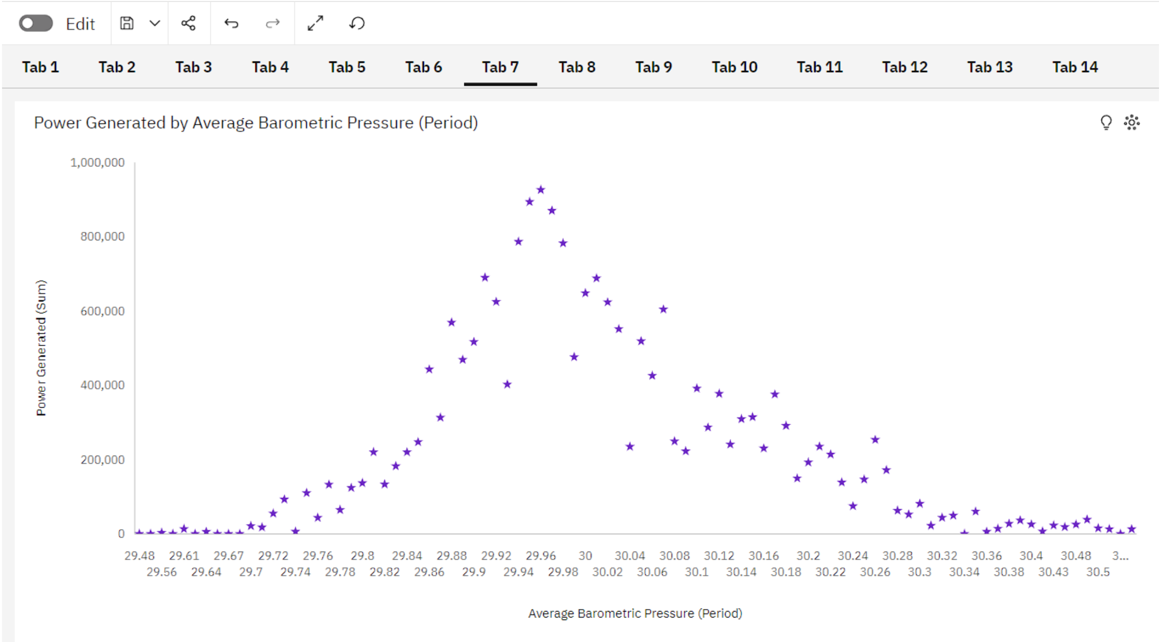
Month



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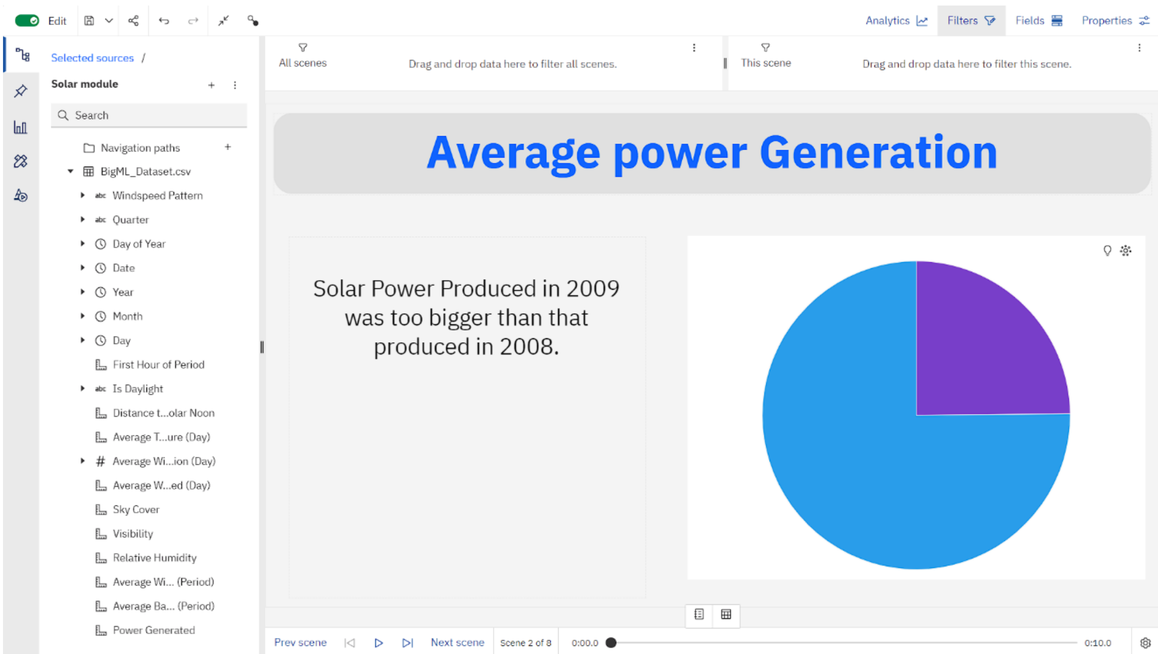
Power Generated by Average Barometric Pressure (Period)
Power Generated (Sum)
Average Barometric Pressure (Period)

Story



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Selected sources
Solar module
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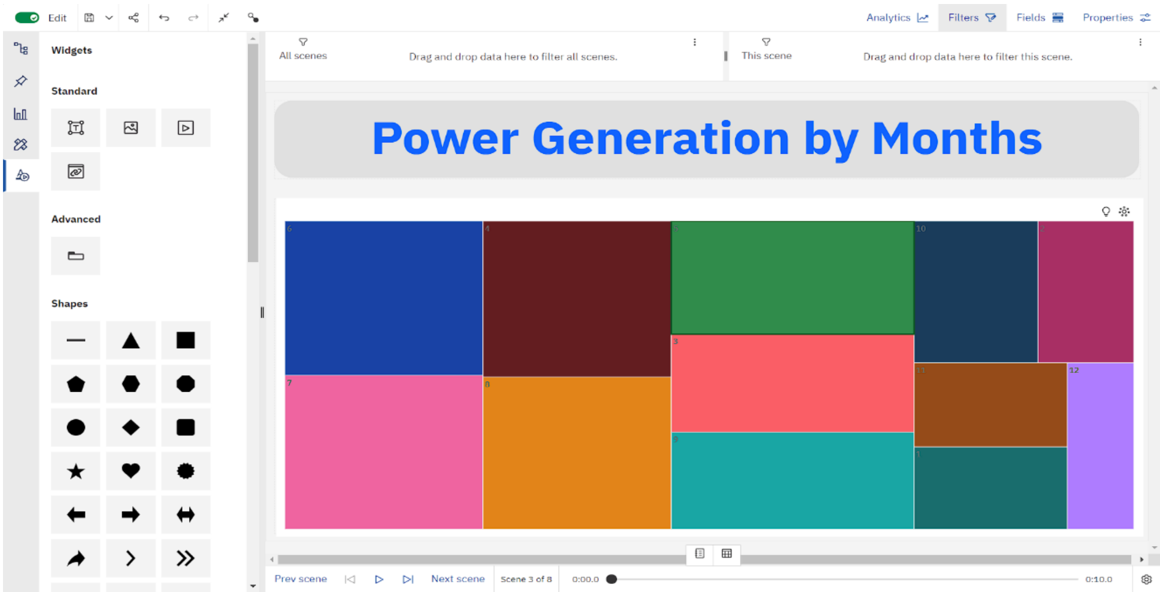
Next scene
Scene 2 of 8



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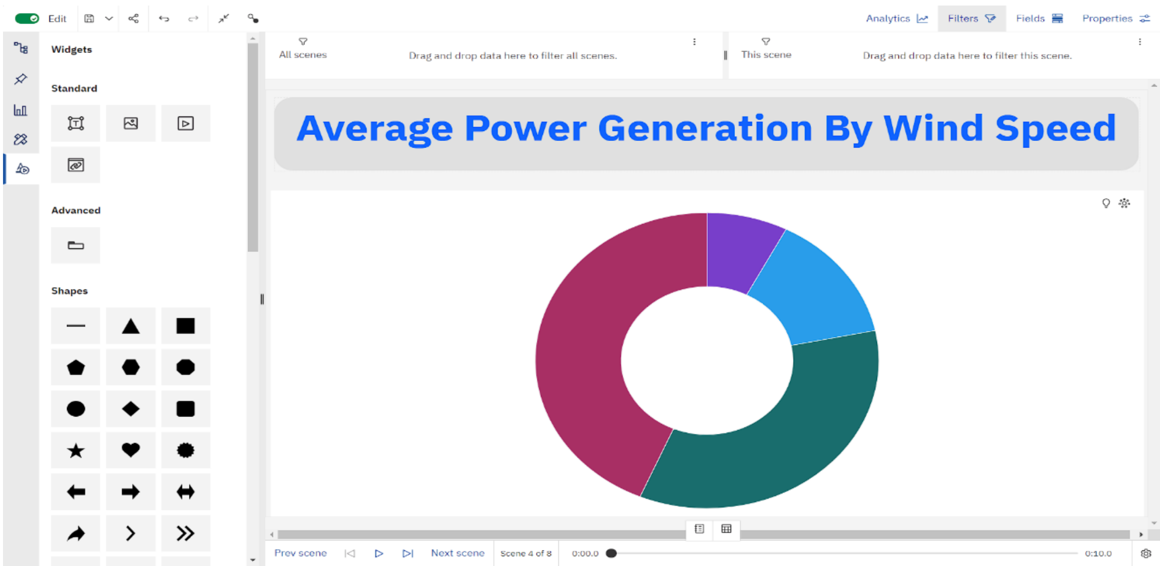
Next scene
Scene 3 of 8



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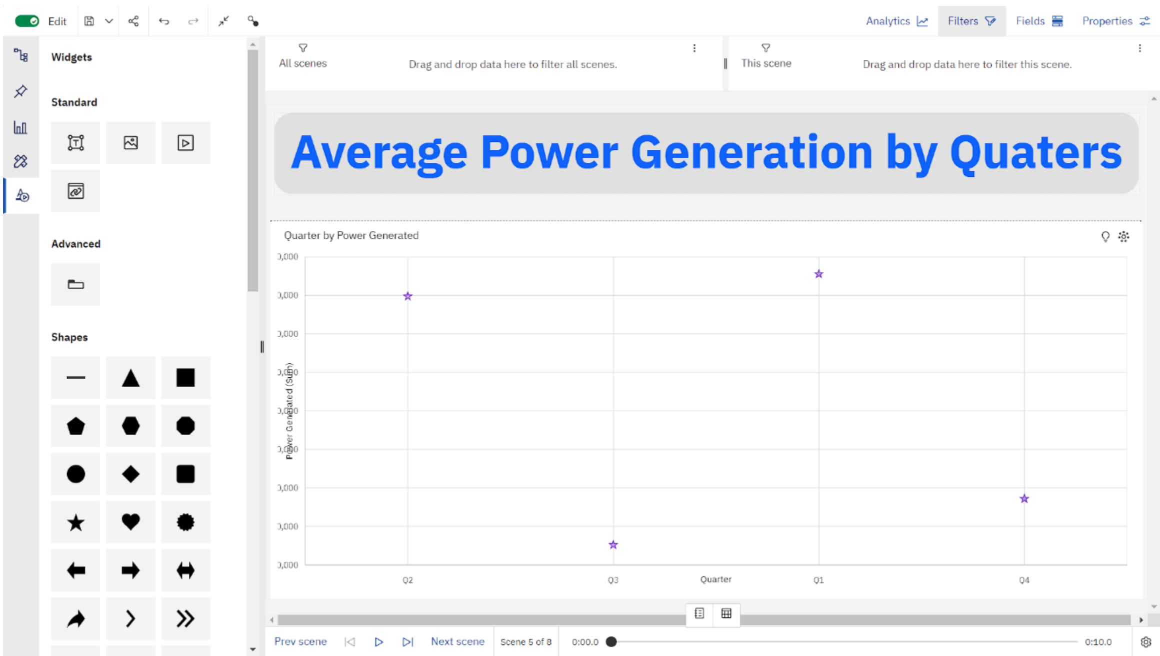
Next scene
Scene 4 of 8



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Quarter by Power Generated
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Q3
Quarter
Q1
Q4
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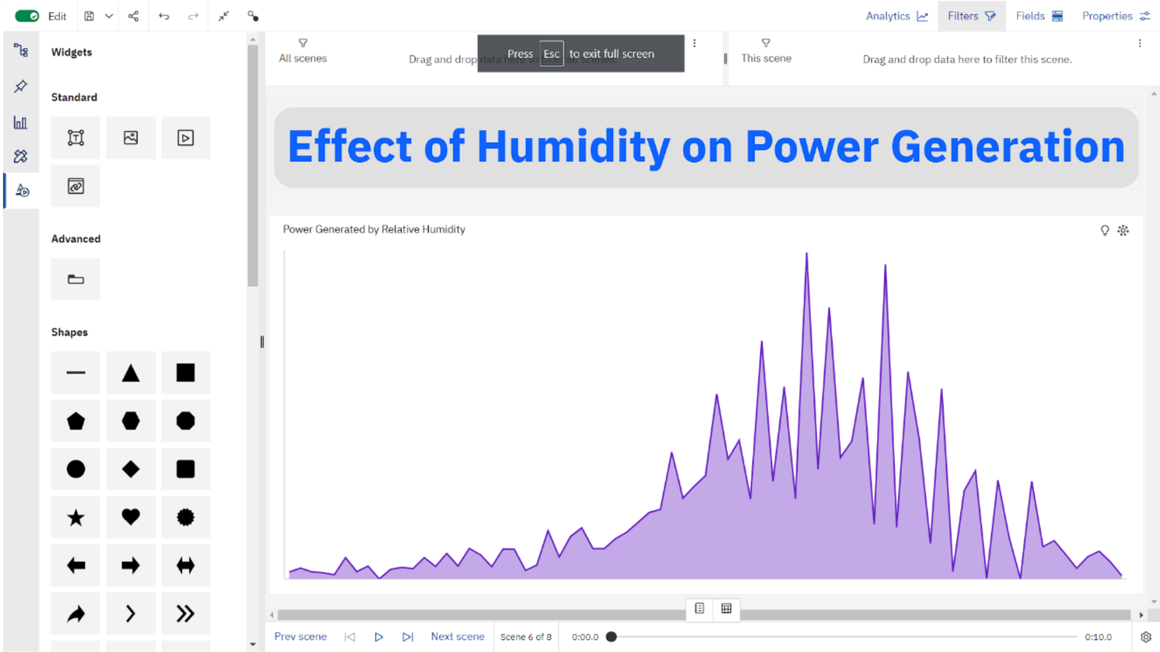
Next scene
Scene 5 of 8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Widgets
Standard
Advanced
Shapes
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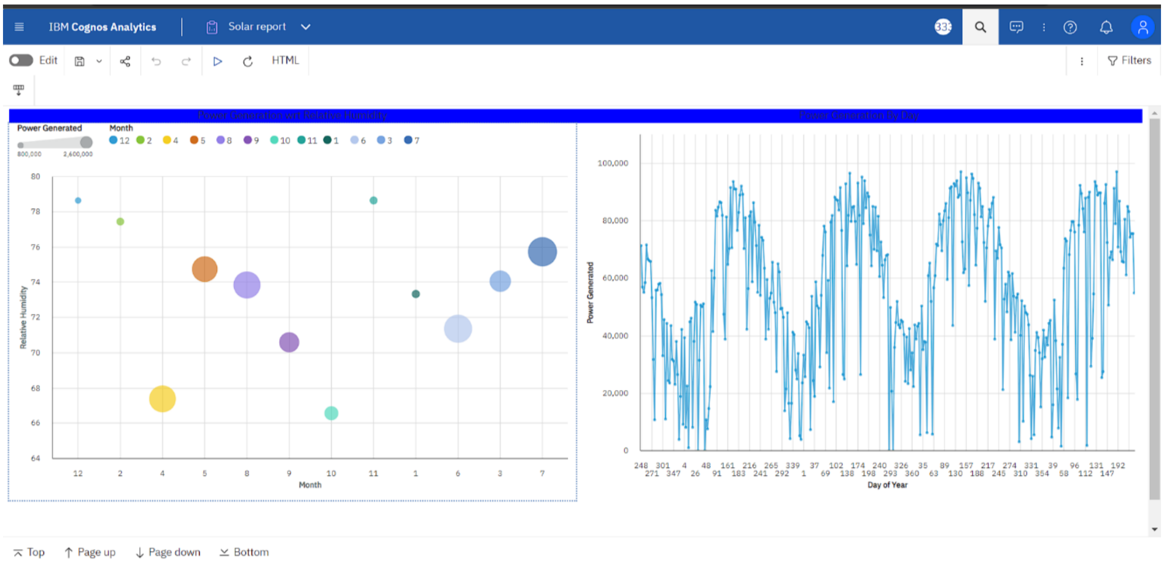
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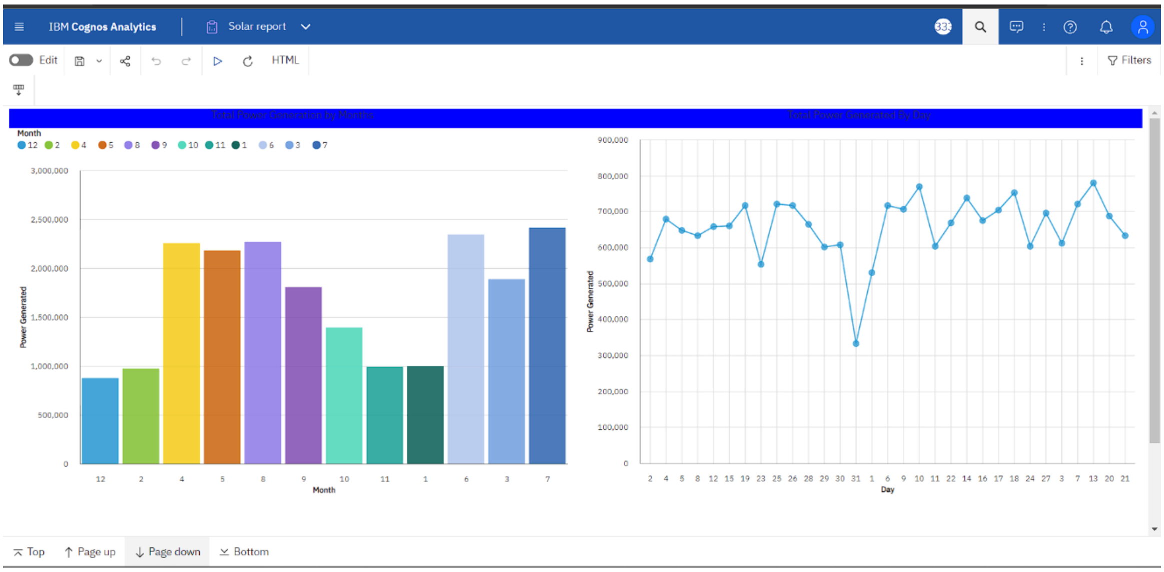
Month
Relative Humidity
Power Generated
Day of Year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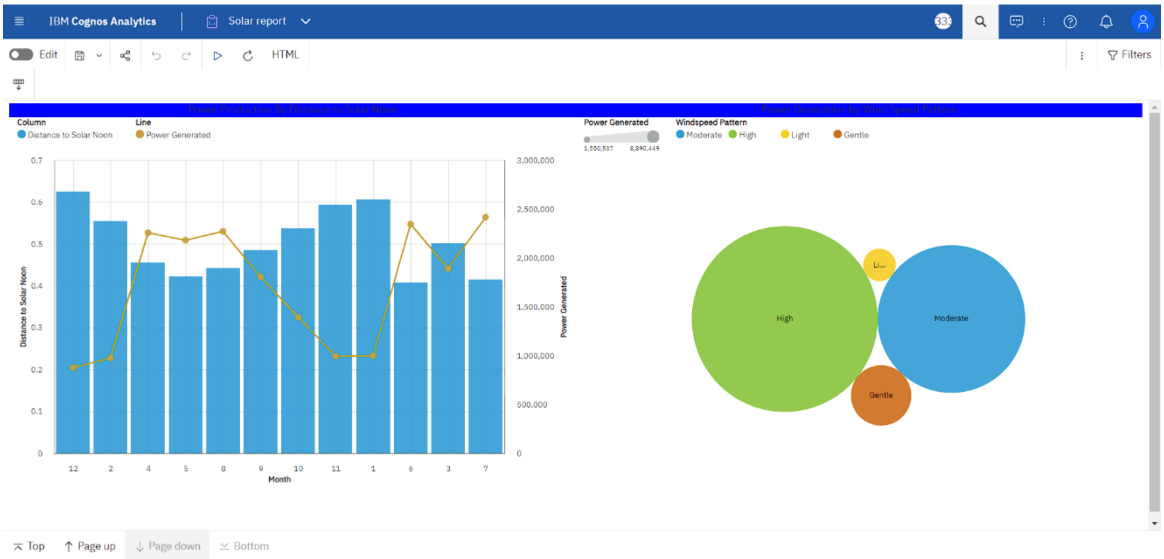
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Distance to Solar Noon
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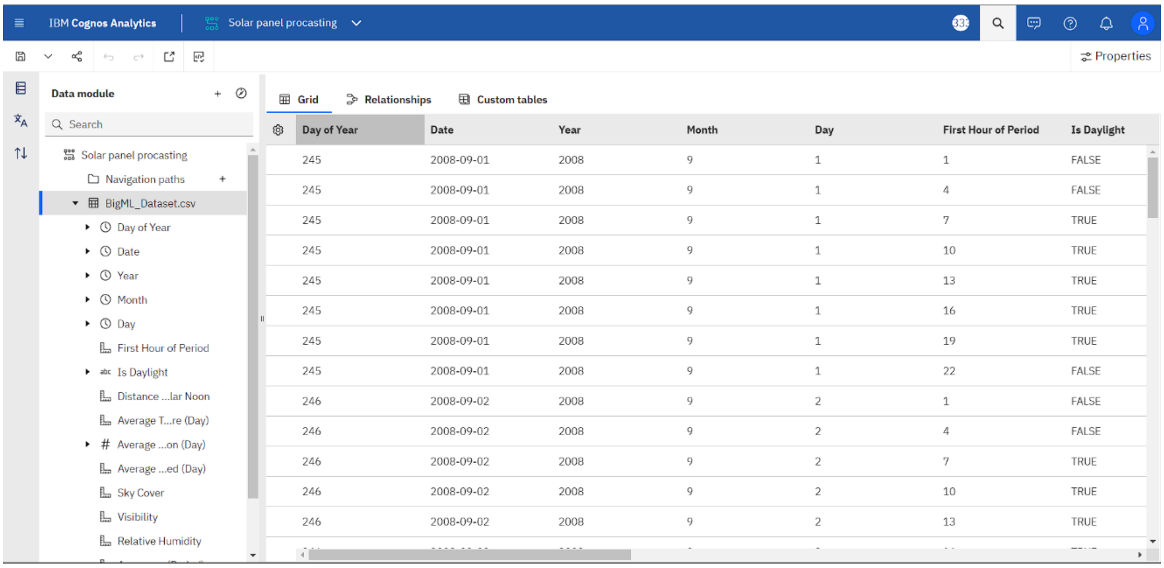

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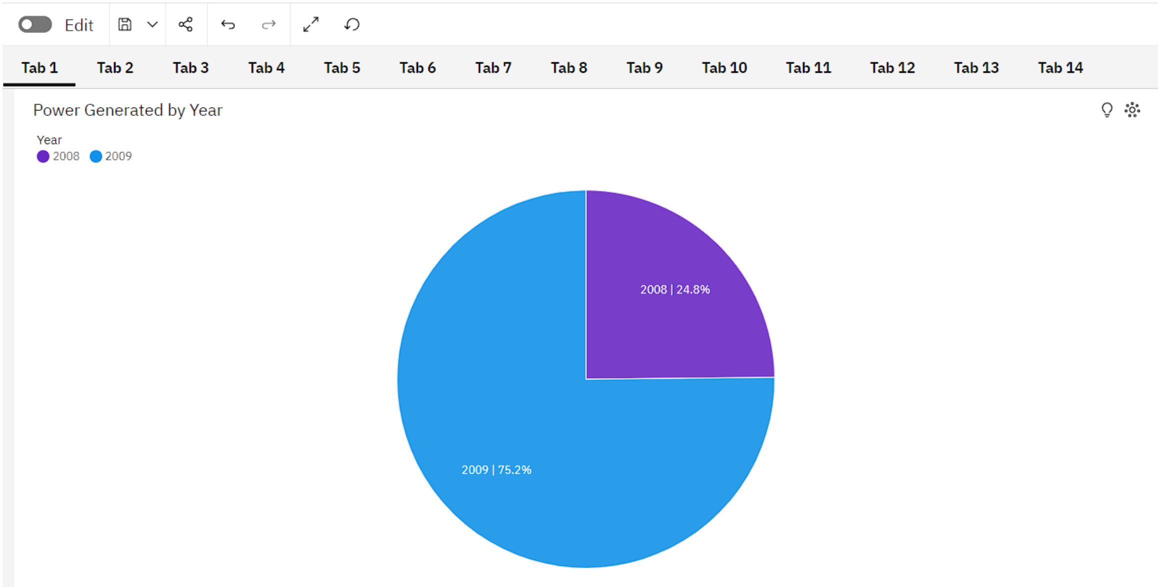
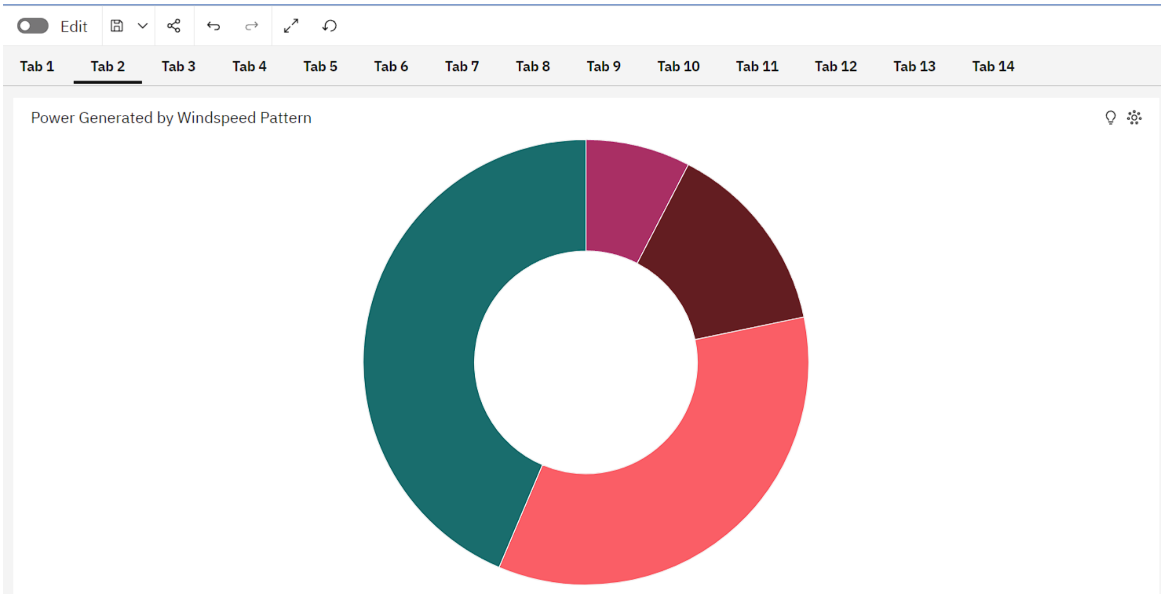
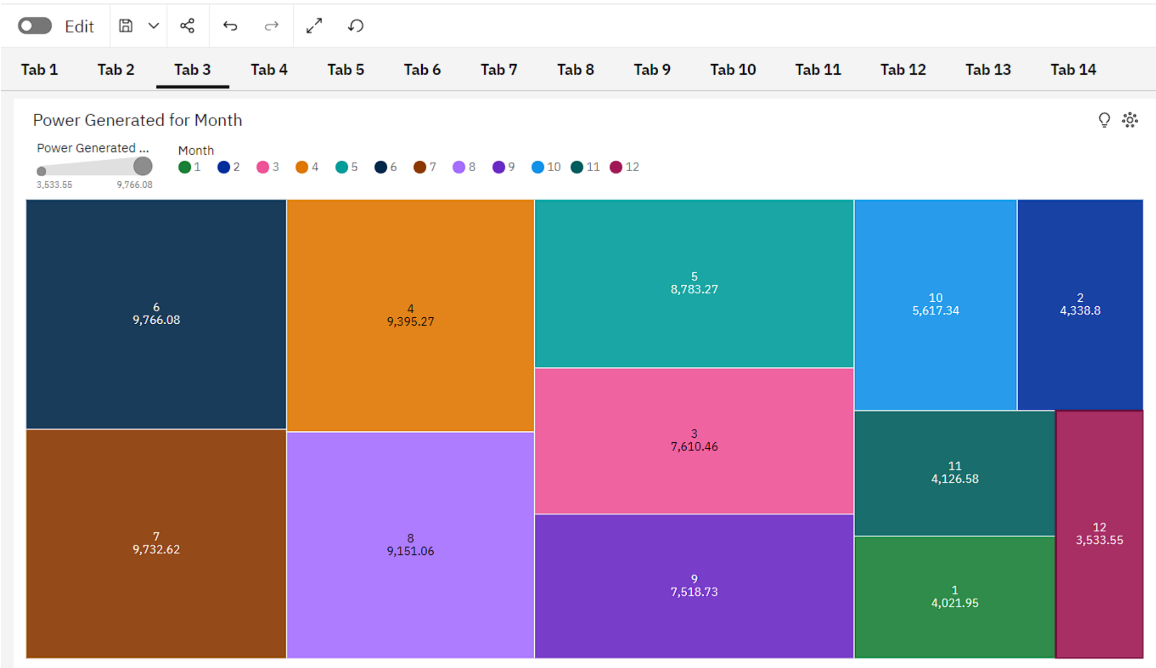


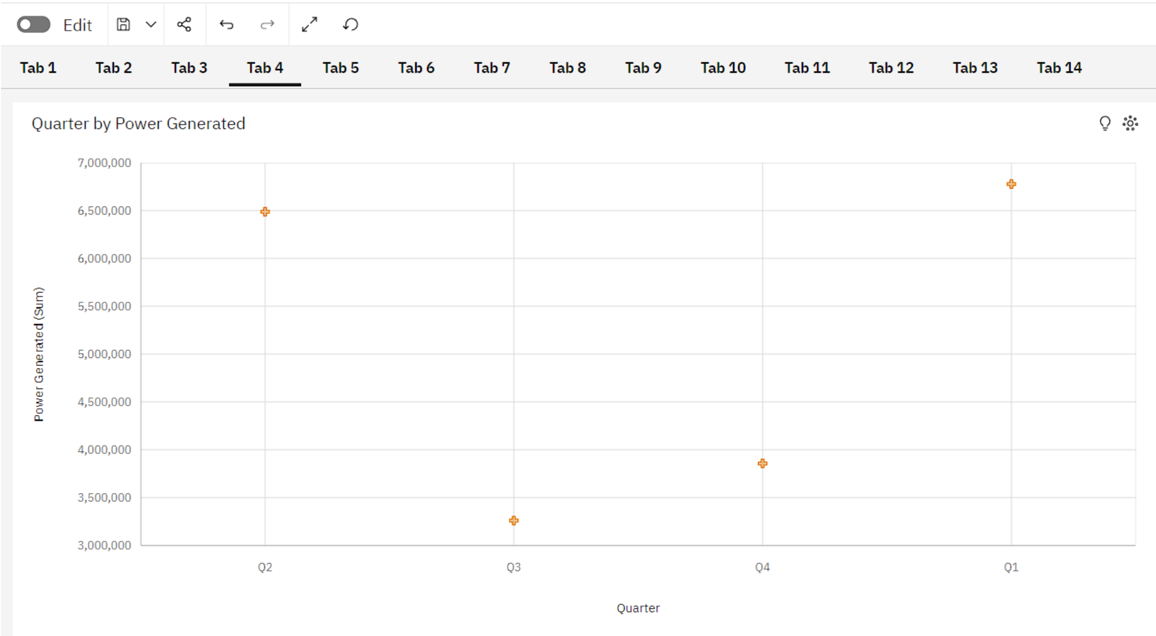
2.Power generated by Windspeed power



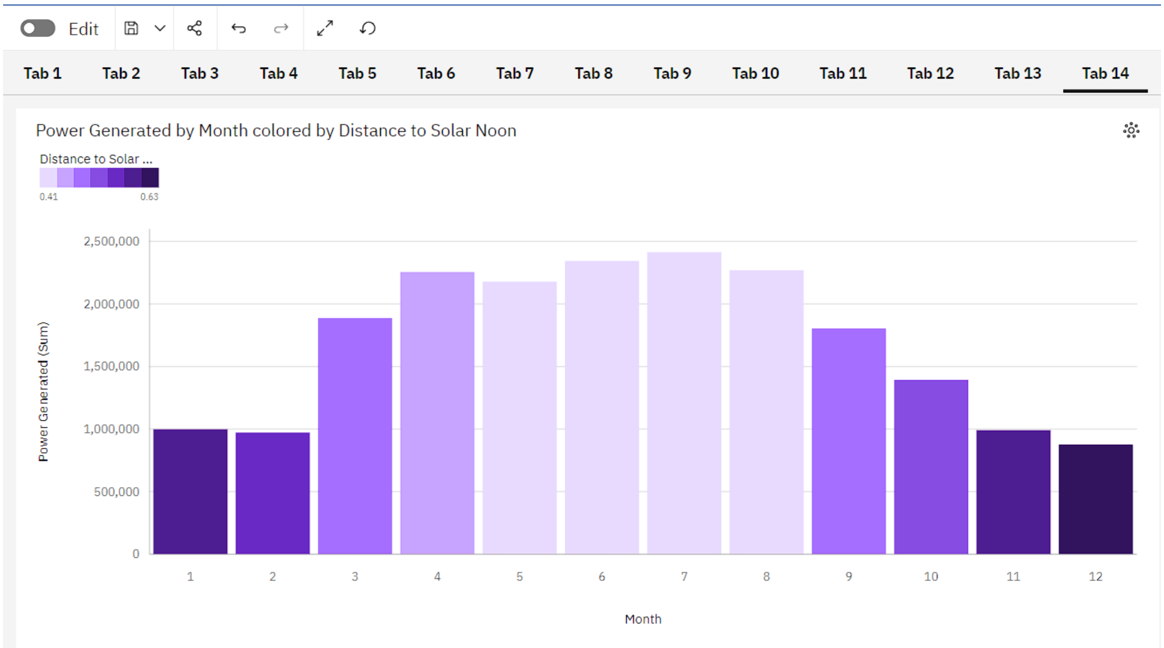
3.Power generated for month



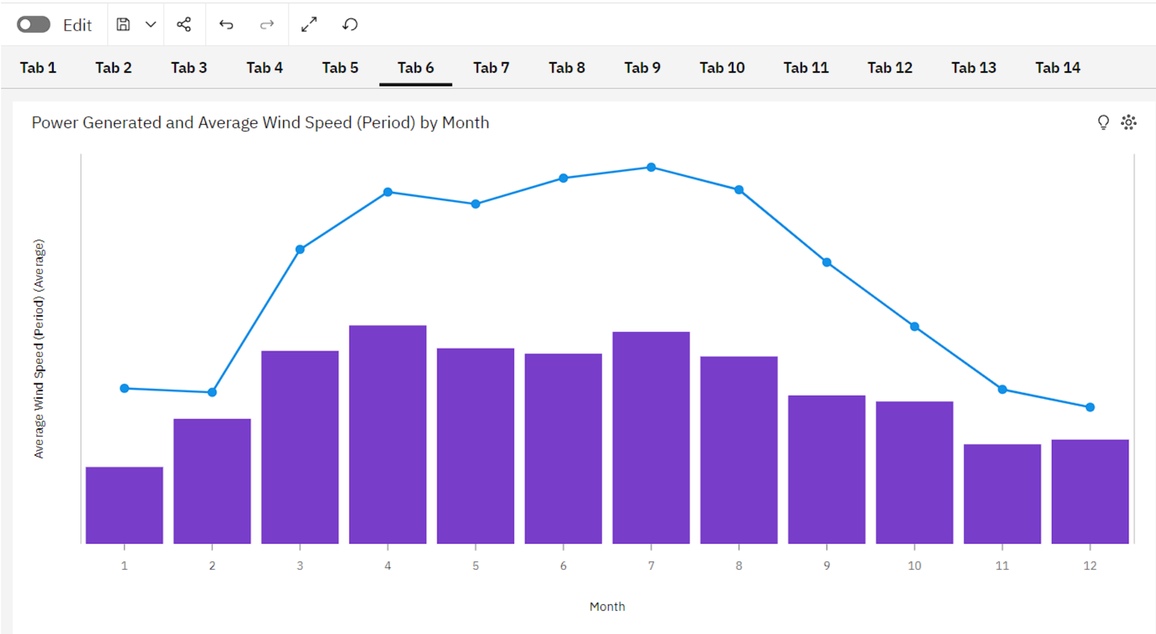
4.Quater by power generated.



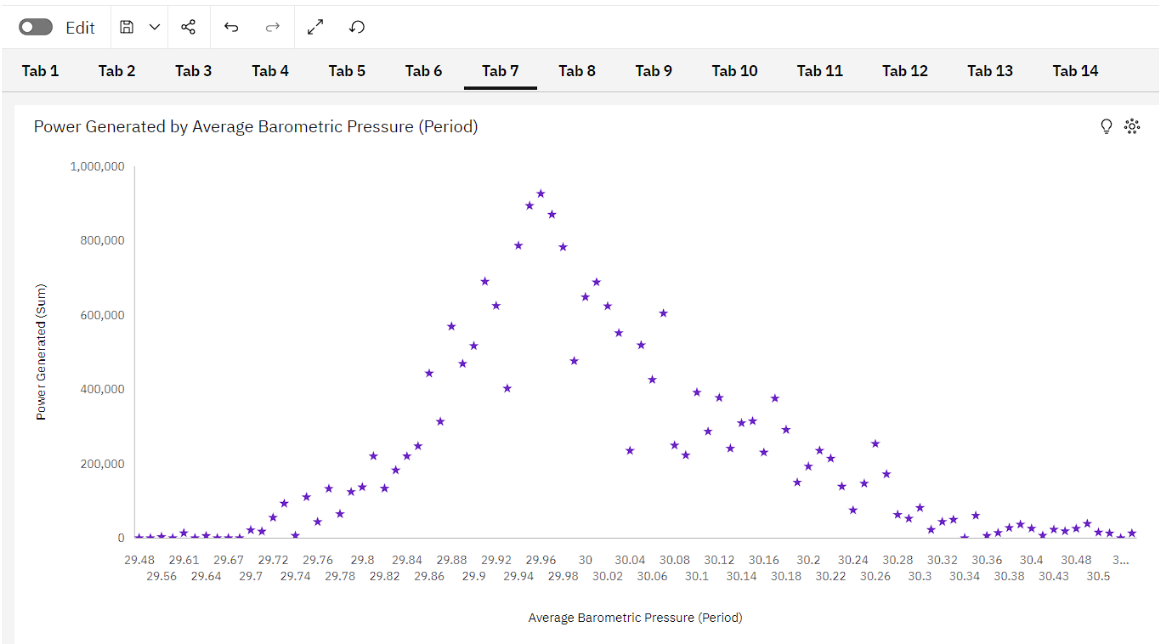
5. Power Generated by Month coloured by Distance to Solar Noon



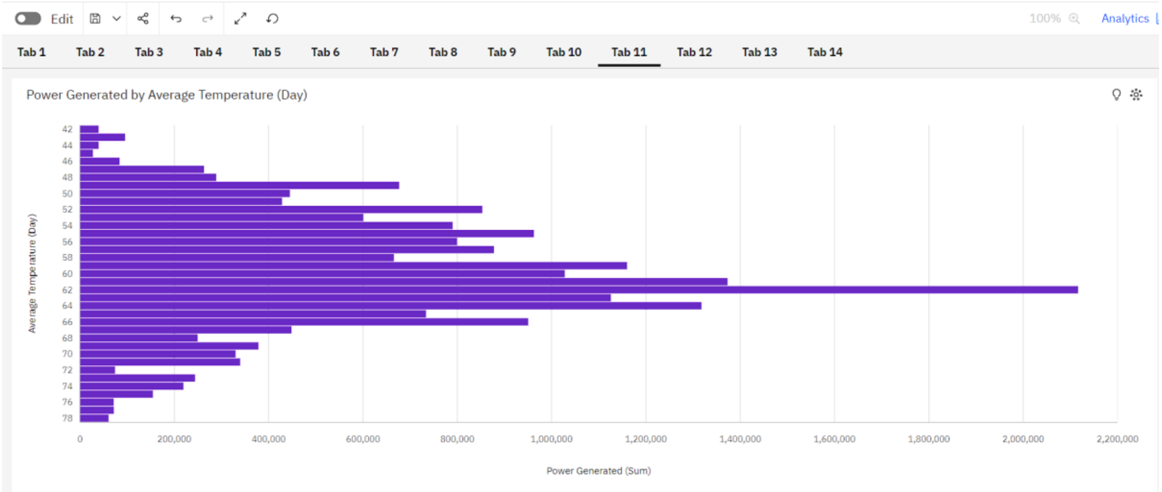
6. Power Generated and Average wind Speed (Period) by month



7. Power Generated by Average Barometric Pressure (Period)



8. Power Generated by Average Temperature (Day)



ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGE

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ADVANTAGES:

1. **Improved Energy Management:** Solar panel forecasting provides accurate predictions of energy production, allowing grid operators and utilities to manage and balance the supply and demand of electricity more efficiently. This leads to reduced energy wastage and improved grid stability.
2. **Cost Reduction:** By accurately predicting solar energy generation, organizations can reduce the need for backup power sources and rely more on solar power, ultimately lowering energy costs and decreasing the reliance on conventional energy sources.
3. **Integration of Renewable Energy:** Solar panel forecasting helps in the seamless integration of solar energy into the grid, enabling a smoother transition to renewable energy sources and reducing the environmental impact of electricity generation.
4. **Grid Stability:** Accurate forecasts enable grid operators to better manage the intermittent nature of solar power, helping to maintain grid stability and prevent power outages.
5. **Optimized Energy Trading:** Solar forecasts enable utilities to plan and optimize energy trading in electricity markets, taking advantage of price differentials and maximizing revenue.
6. **Reduced Environmental Impact:** Solar panel forecasting can assist in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and environmental pollution by facilitating the use of clean solar energy instead of fossil fuels.

DISADVANTAGES:

1. **Forecasting Accuracy:** Solar panel forecasting accuracy is subject to variations in weather conditions, which can be challenging to predict with absolute precision. This means that forecasts may not always be entirely accurate, and unexpected weather changes can lead to errors in predictions**.**
2. **Short-Term Focus:** Most solar panel forecasts are more accurate in the short term (e.g., a few hours ahead) but become less reliable for longer timeframes. This limitation can affect long-term energy planning and decision-making.
3. **Limited Predictability:** Some weather events, such as sudden cloud cover or severe storms, can be challenging to predict accurately. This unpredictability can impact the reliability of solar energy forecasts.
4. **Resource Variability:** Solar panel forecasting relies on historical solar energy data, which can be affected by seasonal changes, location-specific factors, and other variables. This makes it difficult to create one-size-fits-all forecasting models**.**
5. **Resource Data Availability:** Accurate solar panel forecasting requires access to historical and real-time solar and meteorological data. In some regions, such data may be limited or unavailable, which can hinder forecasting efforts.
6. **Cost of Forecasting Infrastructure:** Implementing and maintaining solar panel forecasting systems can be costly, especially for smaller solar installations or residential systems. The investment in specialized technology and expertise can be a disadvantage.

CONCLUSION

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In conclusion, solar panel forecasting represents a crucial tool in the ever-expanding world of renewable energy. As the adoption of solar energy systems grows, the need for accurate forecasting becomes increasingly apparent. Solar panel forecasting offers several key advantages, including improved energy management, cost reduction, and enhanced grid stability. It facilitates the integration of renewable energy, optimizes energy trading, and supports environmental sustainability by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Moreover, it enables efficient grid planning and maintenance scheduling, contributing to energy security.

However, solar panel forecasting is not without its limitations. Challenges related to forecasting accuracy, short-term focus, and limited predictability of weather events can affect its reliability. Additionally, it may require substantial investments in infrastructure and expertise, making it less accessible for smaller installations and homeowners. The technology's effectiveness also relies on the availability of high-quality solar and meteorological data.

Despite these challenges, solar panel forecasting continues to advance, with ongoing research and development efforts aimed at improving its accuracy and reliability. As the global transition to renewable energy sources accelerates, solar panel forecasting plays a pivotal role in harnessing the full potential of solar power, reducing costs, and contributing to a sustainable, low-carbon energy future.

FUTURE SCOPE

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The future scope for solar panel forecasting is promising, with an array of technological advancements and evolving energy landscapes driving its growth. Solar panel forecasting is poised to become more accurate and reliable, thanks to innovations in data analytics, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. These developments will enable forecasts to extend beyond the short term, offering long-range predictions that aid in better energy planning and grid management.

One of the most notable trends is the integration of solar panel forecasting with energy storage systems, such as batteries, which are becoming increasingly prevalent. This synergy will optimize the scheduling of energy storage and discharge, ensuring efficient utilization of stored energy and enhancing grid resilience. Furthermore, the rise of microgrids and decentralized energy systems will demand customized forecasting solutions tailored to specific contexts, from large-scale solar farms to residential installations.

Solar panel forecasting's influence will extend into energy market participation, enabling producers to make informed decisions based on real-time market conditions. As the world focuses on climate change mitigation, forecasting will play a critical role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions by enhancing the efficiency and reliability of solar energy systems

APPENDIX

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A.1 SOURCE CODE

ibm.html

```
<header id="header" class="fixed-top ">
   <div class="container d-flex align-items-center justify-content-lg-
between">

     <h1 class="logo me-auto me-lg-0"><a href="index.html">SOLAR
PANEL FORECASTING<span>.</span></a></h1>
     <!-- Uncomment below if you prefer to use an image logo -->
     <!-- <a href="index.html" class="logo me-auto me-lg-0"><img
src="Static/assets/img/logo.png" alt="" class="img-fluid"></a>-->
     <nav id="navbar" class="navbar order-last order-lg-0">
       <ul>
         <li><a class="nav-link scrollto active" href="#hero">Home</a></li>
         <li><a class="nav-link scrollto" href="#about">About</a></li>
         <li><a class="nav-link scrollto" href="#team">Team</a></li>
         <!-- <li><a class="nav-link scrollto"
href="#dashboard">DashBoard</a></li> -->
         <!-- <li><a class="nav-link scrollto "
href="#storyboard">StoryBoard</a></li> -->
         <li class="dropdown"><a href="#"><span>Analysis</span> <i
class="bi bi-chevron-down"></i></a>
           <ul>
             <li><a href="#exploration">Exploration</a></li>
             <li><a href="#dashboard">DashBoard</a></li>
             <li><a href="#your-report">Report</a></li>
             <li><a href="#storyboard">Story</a></li>
           </ul>
         </li>
         <li><a class="nav-link scrollto" href="#contact">Contact</a></li>
       </ul>
       <i class="bi bi-list mobile-nav-toggle"></i>
     </nav><!-- .navbar -->

     <a href="#about" class="get-started-btn scrollto">Get Started</a>
```

```
    </div>
  </header><!-- End Header -->
```

dashboard.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" name="viewport">
  <title>Solar Panel Dashboard</title>
</head>
<body>
  <!-- ======= Header ======= -->
  <header>
    <h1>Welcome to the Solar Panel Dashboard</h1>
    <p>Explore real-time data and analytics for your solar panels.</p>
  </header>
<section id="services" class="services">
    <iframe
src="https://us3.ca.analytics.ibm.com/bi/?perspective=dashboard&amp;path
Ref=.my_folders%2FSolar%2Bmodule%2Bdashboard&amp;closeWindowO
nLastView=true&amp;ui_appbar=false&amp;ui_navbar=false&amp;shareM
ode=embedded&amp;action=view&amp;mode=dashboard" width="1250"
height="800" frameborder="0" gesture="media" allow="encrypted-media"
allowfullscreen=""></iframe>
  </section>
</body>
</html>
```

story.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" name="viewport">
  <title>Solar Panel Story</title>
  <!-- Add your head content for the Story section here -->
</head>
<body>
  <!-- ======= Header ======= -->
  <header>
```

```
    <h1>Explore the Story of Our Solar Panels</h1>
    <p>Learn about the journey and impact of our solar panel
installations.</p>
  </header>
<section id="portfolio" class="portfolio">
            <iframe
src="https://us3.ca.analytics.ibm.com/bi/?perspective=story&amp;pathRef=.
my_folders%2FSolar%2BStory&amp;closeWindowOnLastView=true&amp
;ui_appbar=false&amp;ui_navbar=false&amp;shareMode=embedded&amp;
action=view&amp;sceneId=model0000018b4b3fb3fc_00000000&amp;scene
Time=0" width="1250" height="800" frameborder="0" gesture="media"
allow="encrypted-media" allowfullscreen=""></iframe>
  </section>
</body>
</html>
```

report.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" name="viewport">
  <title>Solar Panel Report</title>
  <!-- Add your head content for the Report section here -->
</head>
<body>
  <!-- ======= Header ======= -->
  <header>
    <h1>Access Our Solar Panel Report</h1>
    <p>Get insights from our latest solar panel performance report.</p>
  </header>
<section id="team" class="team">
           <iframe
src="https://us3.ca.analytics.ibm.com/bi/?pathRef=.my_folders%2FSolar%2
Breport&amp;closeWindowOnLastView=true&amp;ui_appbar=false&amp;
ui_navbar=false&amp;shareMode=embedded&amp;action=edit"
width="1250" height="800" frameborder="0" gesture="media"
allow="encrypted-media" allowfullscreen=""></iframe>

  </section>
</body>
</html>
```

11.2 GITHUB

GITHUB LINK:

https://github.com/Navin1532/NaanMudhalvan_DataAnalytics_NM2023TMID01944.git

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