

## Summary

The basic data provided gave us a lot of information about how the potential customers visit the site, the time they spend there, how they reached the site and the conversion rate.

The following are the steps used:

1. **Cleaning data:**

The data was partially cleaned except for a few null values and the option select had to be replaced with a null value since it did not give us much information. Few of the null values were dropped as they were very less. Also columns having null values greater than 70% were dropped.

2. **EDA:**

A quick EDA was done to check the condition of our data. It was found that a lot of elements in the categorical variables were irrelevant. The numeric values seems good and few outliers were found.

3. **Dummy Variables:**

The dummy variables were created for categorical features then the original features dropped after concatenating the newly created dummy variables.

4. **Train-Test split:**

The split was done at 70% and 30% for train and test data respectively.

5. **Feature Scaling:**

Numerical features such as Total visits, Total time spent on website, Page views per visit scaled using StandardScaler.

6. **Model Building:**

Firstly, RFE was done to attain the top 15 relevant variables. Later the rest of the variables were removed manually depending on the VIF values and p-value (The variables with  $VIF < 5$  and  $p\text{-value} < 0.05$  were kept).

7. **Model Evaluation:**

A confusion matrix was made. Later on the optimum cut off value (using ROC curve) was used to find the accuracy, sensitivity and specificity which comes out to be 81%, 92%, 75% respectively.

8. **Prediction:**

Prediction was done on the test data frame and with an optimum cut off as 0.27 with accuracy, sensitivity and specificity.

9. **Precision – Recall:**

This method was also used to recheck and a cut off of 0.3 was found with Precision around 71% on the test data frame.

It was found that the variables that mattered the most in the potential buyers are (In descending order):

1. The total time spend on the Website.
2. Total number of visits.
3. When the lead source was:
  - a. Google
  - b. Direct traffic
  - c. Organic search
  - d. Welingak website
4. When the last activity was:
  - a. SMS
  - b. Olark chat conversation
5. When the lead origin is Lead add format.
6. When their current occupation is as a working professional.

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