# Students' Placement Office, IIT Kanpur



Tit Students' Placement Office	Business & Data Analyst Intern @Blinkit
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Project Supervisor	Khushboo Jain
Organization/Institution where the	Blinkit
Project was accomplished	

Project Description (You can use extra A4 sheets in case you run out of space however the extra sheets should also have the seal & signature of the Project Supervisor or the relevant authority)



## Analytics & Market Research

- Built a predictive model to flag high-risk stores for excessive dump using historical GRN vs Indent data.
- Created **Power BI dashboards** to track store-wise operational metrics and performance KPIs.
- Conducted competitor analysis across Zepto, Swiggy Instamart, Flipkart Minutes, and JioMart — with special focus on ASP (Average Selling Price) trends and discount-led sales growth.
- Researched and benchmarked Blinkit pricing for 20+ top SKUs (e.g., onion, banana, royal gala apples) vs Flipkart Minutes and others.



### Operations & Process Optimization

- Monitored Fill Rate, Dump%, and QNG% daily across bottom 10 "Pareto" stores; shared actionable insights with cluster and ops heads.
- Implemented key operational fixes like FIFO (First In, First Out) method, repacking methods, and 1:1 store calls to address delays and wastage.
- Tracked vendor performance using the Hyblink dataset (Indent vs GRN data) and shared consolidated reports with central ops.

### Strategic Insights & Brand Onboarding

- Deep-dived into Flipkart Minutes' branding and pricing strategies; evaluated it as Blinkit's biggest emerging threat (research links).
- Supported the onboarding of new brands and regional/organic segments on the Blinkit app to maintain competitive parity.
- Played a key role in category mapping & API extraction from platforms like Nature's Basket and Freshpik to inform product listing decisions.

### Store & Vendor-Level Support

- Assisted in fulfilling freezer/chiller requirements at store level to preserve cold chain integrity.
- Collaborated on packaging material redesign calculated repacking material requirements for all 135 Blinkit stores in Bengaluru.
- Participated in central team meetings to resolve vendor quality issues for "ROK" stores and push for packaging upgrades.

### Additional Projects & Suggestions

- Proposed a dump-reduction SOP with manual + AI scanner integration for picker teams.
- Suggested collaborations with juice vendors to utilize slightly dumped fruits and vegetable