Ola Ride Analytics

Project Overview

This report analyzes a dataset of 71,202 Ola ride bookings to provide insights into ride patterns, customer behavior, vehicle type preferences, and operational efficiency. The objective is to support strategic decision-making by identifying trends in successful bookings, cancellation reasons, and rating distributions. The analysis leverages cleaned data and SQL-based queries, with insights visualized through an interactive dashboard.

Dataset Summary

- Rows: 71,202

- Columns: 20

- Key Features:

- Booking details (date, time, booking_id, booking_status, customer_id, vehicle_type, pickup_location, drop_location, v_tat, c_tat, booking_value, payment_method, ride_distance, driver_ratings, customer_rating)
- Cancellation data (canceled_rides_by_customer, canceled_rides_by_driver, incomplete_rides, incomplete_rides_reason)
- Vehicle information (vehicle_images)
- Missing Data: Null values in v_tat, c_tat, driver_ratings, and customer_rating for canceled or incomplete rides; vehicle images column contains #NAME? post-cleaning.
- Data Source: Transformed from "Bookings-70000-Rows (1).xlsx" to "Bookings_clean0.1.xlsx" and loaded into the ola_bookings SQL table.

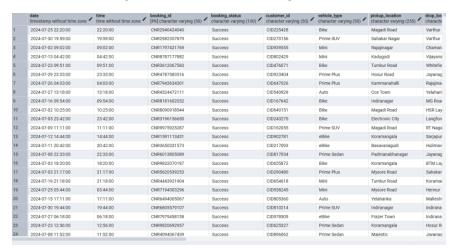
Data Preparation and Cleaning

The dataset underwent the following cleaning steps to ensure quality:

- Initial Data Loading: Imported the uncleaned Excel file into a spreadsheet tool.
- Removed Redundant Data: Cleared canceled_rides_by_customer and canceled_rides_by_driver columns, as cancellation reasons were deemed redundant with incomplete_rides_reason.
- Replaced Unnecessary Data: Replaced vehicle_images URLs with #NAME?, likely to remove irrelevant image links or due to import errors.
- Retained Core Data: Kept all 71,202 rows and unchanged columns (date, time, booking_id, etc.) intact.
- Saved Cleaned Data: Exported the cleaned dataset as "Bookings_clean0.1.xlsx" and integrated it into the ola_bookings SQL table.

Exploratory Data Analysis using SQL

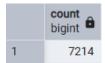
1. Retrieve all Successful Bookings-This query creates a view named **Successful_Bookings** which contains all booking records where the booking status is marked as "Success



2. Find the Average Ride Distance for Each Vehicle Type-This query creates a view average_ride_distance_for_each_vehicle to calculate the average ride distance for every vehicle type in the dataset.



3. Get the Total Number of Cancelled Rides by Customers-This query counts how many rides were cancelled by customers and stores the result in a view named **cancelled_rides_by_customers**.



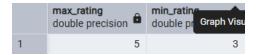
4. List the Top 5 Customers Who Booked the Highest Number of Rides-This query identifies the top 5 customers based on the total number of bookings they made.

	customer_id character varying (50)	total_rides bigint	â
1	CID340854		4
2	CID463543		3
3	CID657000		3
4	CID356460		3
5	CID896927		3

5. Get the Number of Rides Cancelled by Drivers Due to Personal and Car-Related Issues-This query counts all rides cancelled by drivers citing "Personal & Car related issue" as the reason.



6. Find the Maximum and Minimum Driver Ratings for Prime Sedan Bookings-This query retrieves the highest and lowest driver ratings for rides that used the "Prime Sedan" vehicle type.



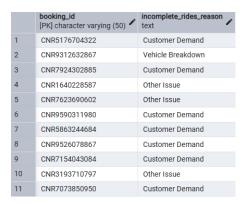
7. Find the Average Customer Rating per Vehicle Type-This query calculates the average customer rating for each type of vehicle and stores it in a view called **AVG_Cust_Rating**.

	vehicle_type character varying (50)	avg_customer_rating double precision
1	eBike	3.9887519500780066
2	Auto	3.9978692955954718
3	Bike	3.991264260040628
4	Prime Sedan	4.000231374363722
5	Prime Plus	4.007608695652183
6	Mini	3.997006083893701
7	Prime SUV	3.9975113122171915

8. Calculate the Total Booking Value of Rides Completed Successfully-This query sums up the booking value of all rides that were successfully completed.

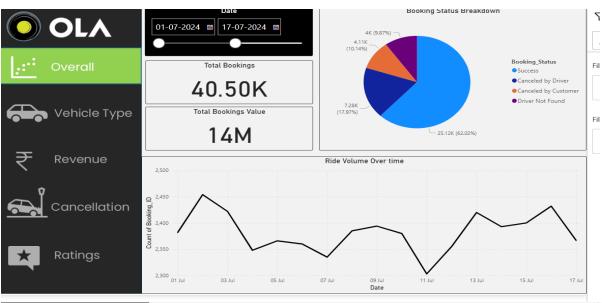


9. List All Incomplete Rides Along with the Reason-This query displays all incomplete rides and their corresponding reasons from the table.



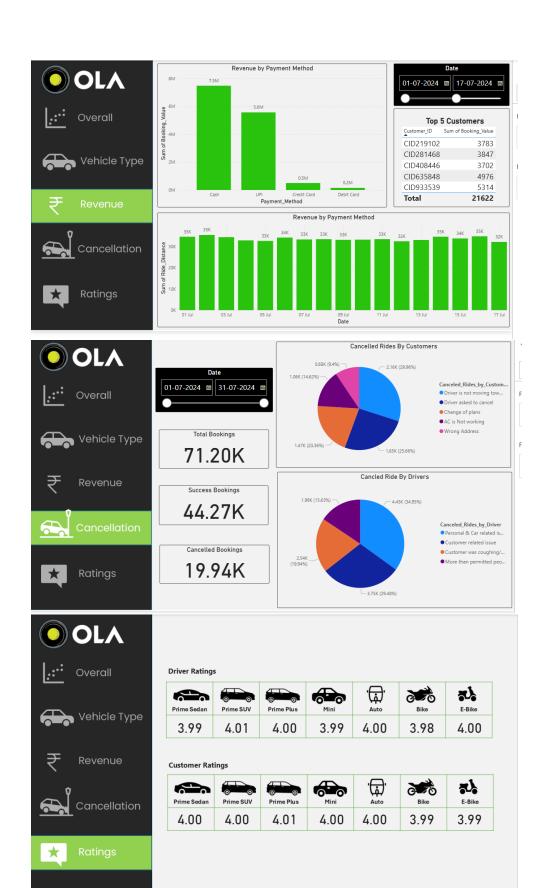
Dashboard Visualizations

Finally, we built an interactive dashboard in Power BI to present insights visually.





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Vehicle Type	Total Booking Value	Success Booking Value	Avg. Distance Travelled	Total Distance Travelled
Prime Sedan	3.17M	1.98M	24.84	88.69K
O O Prime SUV	3.17M	1.94M	24.90	88.08K
Prime Plus	3.15M	1.97M	24.68	88.69K
Mini	3.11M	1.92M	24.82	88.77K
'Āuto	3.10M	1.92M	10.10	35.48K
Bike	3.23M	1.95M	24.74	90.10K
TÅ E-Bike	6.44M	2.03M	25.02	91.53K



Business Recommendations

- Enhance Vehicle Availability: Increase the fleet of high-demand vehicle types (e.g., Prime SUV, Bike) based on average ride distance trends.
- Reduce Cancellations: Address driver-related issues (e.g., car maintenance support) and educate customers on cancellation policies to minimize "Change of plans" cancellations.
- Loyalty Incentives: Offer discounts or priority services to the top 5 customers to boost retention.
- Driver Training: Implement training for drivers with low ratings, especially in Prime Sedan bookings, to improve overall ratings.
- Payment Promotion: Encourage UPI usage with cashback offers, leveraging its popularity in successful transactions.
- Route Optimization: Deploy more drivers on high-traffic routes identified in the heatmap to reduce wait times.