Project Report: Zudio Sales Data Analysis

Introduction

This project analyzes sales data from Zudio, a retail clothing brand, to uncover trends in sales performance across categories, cities, and time periods. The goal was to process, visualize, and derive actionable insights using **Python for data cleaning** and **Power BI for interactive dashboards**.

Abstract

The dataset contained **7,899 entries** with **28 columns**, including store details, customer information, and sales metrics. Key steps included:

- Data cleaning & preprocessing (handling missing values, datetime conversion).
- Exploratory analysis (sales by category, city, and time trends).
- Power BI visualizations (quarterly sales trends, top cities, and category-wise distribution).

Tools Used

- **Python** (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn)
- Power BI (Interactive dashboards with line and pie charts)
- Jupyter Notebook (Data processing)

Steps Involved

1. Data Loading & Cleaning

- Loaded the dataset using pd.read_csv().
- Converted Order Date and Store Open Date to datetime format.
- Checked for missing values (Security Features had 2,038 nulls).

2. Exploratory Analysis (Python)

- Sales by Category: Kids (₹84.4L), Men (₹82.1L), Women (₹83.9L).
- Top Cities by Sales: Jalna, Mysuru, Kolkata, Jammu, Bhopal.
- Correlation: Strong positive (0.74) between Quantity Sold and Sales Profit.

3. Power BI Visualizations

- Line Chart: Quarterly sales trends (2024) showing peak seasons.
- Pie Charts:
 - o **Top 5 Cities by Sales** (Jalna, Mysuru, Kolkata, Jammu, Bhopal).
 - o Category-wise Sales Distribution (Kids 34%, Men 33%, Women 33%).

4. Data Export

Cleaned dataset saved as data.csv for Power BI integration.

Conclusion

- Quarterly Trends: Sales peaked in Q2 (April-June).
- **Top Cities**: Jalna and Mysuru contributed significantly.
- Category Balance: Nearly equal sales across Kids, Men, and Women.

Recommendations:

- Increase stock in high-performing cities.
- Run targeted promotions in low-season quarters.