CUSTOMER CHURN PREDICTION PROJECT

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OVERVIEW

- Loss of existing customers is a major challenge for telecommunications companies like SyriaTel. Acquiring new customers is often more costly than retaining current ones, and high churn rates negatively impact revenue, profitability, and market share.
- This project aims to leverage historical customer data to predict churn, enabling SyriaTel to take proactive measures that improve customer retention, satisfaction, and competitive positioning.



BUSINESS PROBLEM

- SyriaTel is experiencing significant customer churn, leading to revenue loss and declining market share.
- Without a clear understanding of churn patterns and high-risk customer segments, the company struggles to develop effective retention strategies.
- There is need to predict key drivers to customer churn and which customers are at high risk of leaving.



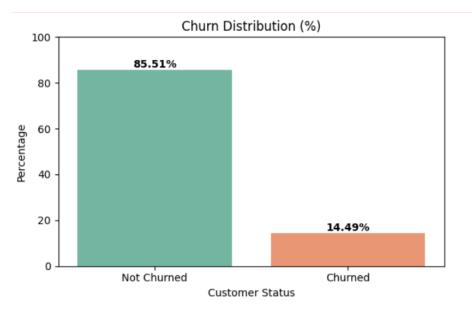
OBJECTIVE

- Predict which customers are likely to churn.
- Identify the most important factors driving churn.
- Deliver actionable insights to support targeted retention campaigns and improve overall customer loyalty.



DATA UNDERSTANDING

- The data contain 3,333 records with no missing values.
- It contain information on customer behavior and usage metrics to predict customer churn.
- Churn is the binary variable indicating whether the customer has left the company.





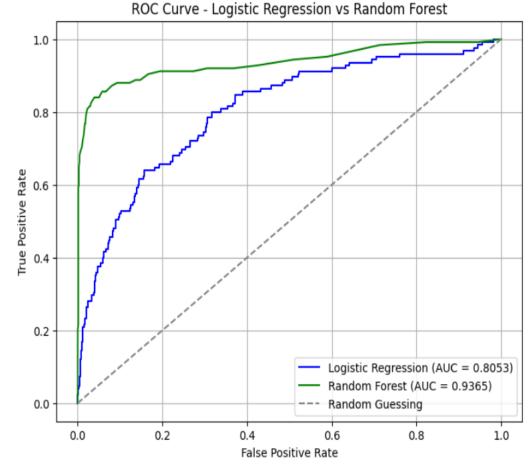
MODELLING

- In this project, I used **two machine learning models** to predict customer churn:
- 1. **Logistic Regression**, which is suitable for binary classification tasks like churn prediction and offers good interpretability.
- 2. Random Forest Classifier, a robust ensemble model that handles nonlinear patterns and class imbalance effectively.



EVALUATION

- Logistic Regression performed well on non-churn predictions, with high accuracy overall.
- However, it struggled to identify churners, showing low recall and precision for that class.
- Random Forest Classifier demonstrated strong performance across both churn and non-churn classes.
- Achieved higher precision and recall for the churn class compared to logistic regression.





CONCLUSION

- Logistic Regression is simple, interpretable, and performs well for non-churn cases, but is less effective at detecting churners.
- Random Forest outperformed Logistic Regression, especially in handling class imbalance and correctly identifying churners.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Based on the evaluation results, I recommend adopting the Random Forest model for predicting customer churn at SyriaTel.
- It delivers stronger performance across both classes, especially in detecting churners and handles class imbalance more effectively than Logistic Regression.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Based on key features affecting churn:
- 1. Review International Plan Offering: Users with an **international plan** were more likely to churn
- Action: Reevaluate pricing, usage benefits, or customer targeting for this plan.
- 2. Target High Usage Customers Proactively: Higher daytime minutes and charges were associated with churn.

Action: Provide value-added offers or loyalty programs for heavy users to boost retention.

3. Leverage Predictive Modeling: Use the trained model (Random Forest) to **identify** at-risk customers in real time.

Action: Implement a churn risk dashboard and trigger timely interventions (e.g., special offers)



THANK YOU

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