

# Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

**Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence IT3021** 

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# **Assignment 2 Report**

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# **Step 1: Data source for the assignment 2**

# **Description of the data source:**

Dataset Name: Contoso 100K Database

Source: Contoso 100K Database

**Data Period:** The dataset spans over multiple years of sales transactions.

Data Format: SQL Database files, CSV files, TXT files

## **Description:**

The **Retail Sales dataset** is designed to support the analysis and monitoring of activities related to an online retail business, focusing on sales transactions, customer behavior, product performance, and regional operations. This dataset provides a comprehensive view of the retail company's operations, capturing details about customers, products, orders, store locations, geographic regions, and currency exchange rates to facilitate international sales analysis.

The dataset spans over multiple years of sales transactions (2010-2020). The original dataset was sourced from a single transactional database, which has been edited, configured, and rearranged to suit the requirements of the project. To meet the assignment's need for multiple source types, the data has been split into three distinct sources: a SQL Server database (ContosoSourceDB), a text file (GeoRegions.txt), and a CSV file (CurrencyRates.csv).

It contains approximately 100,000 records, making it ideal for data warehousing, ETL, SSAS cube modeling, and business intelligence (BI) reporting. This dataset follows an **OLTP structure**, making it suitable for analysis and data warehouse design.

#### **Data Warehouse Schema**

The schema is organized into the following tables:

- 1. **dbo.DimCustomer** (Dimension Table)
  - **Purpose**: Stores customer information for analyzing sales by customer demographics and geography.
  - Primary Key: CustomerSK (int, not null)
  - O Attributes:
    - AlternateCustomerID (int, null), Gender (varchar(10), null), Title (varchar(10), null), GivenName (varchar(50), null), MiddleInitial (varchar(10), null), Surname (varchar(50), null), StreetAddress (varchar(100), null), City (varchar(50), null), State (varchar(50), null), TipCode (varchar(15), null), Country (varchar(50), null), CountryFull (varchar(50), null), Birthday (date,

null), Age (int, null), Occupation (varchar(100), null), Company (varchar(100), null), Vehicle (varchar(100), null), Latitude (float, null), Longitude (float, null), Continent (varchar(50), null), StartDate (datetime, null), EndDate (datetime, null), IsCurrent (bit, null), InsertDate (datetime, null), ModifiedDate (datetime, null)

#### 2. **dbo.DimDate** (Dimension Table)

- **Purpose**: Provides a time dimension for analyzing sales trends over various time periods (e.g., by year, quarter, month).
- **Primary Key**: DateKey (int, not null)
- Attributes:
  - Date (date, null), Year (int, null), YearQuarter (varchar(10), null), YearQuarterNumber (int, null), Quarter (varchar(2), null), YearMonth (varchar(20), null), YearMonthShort (varchar(10), null), YearMonthNumber (int, null), Month (varchar(10), null), MonthShort (varchar(3), null), MonthNumber (int, null), DayOfWeek (varchar(10), null), DayOfWeekShort (varchar(3), null), DayOfWeekNumber (int, null), WorkingDay (bit, null), InsertDate (datetime, null), ModifiedDate (datetime, null)

#### 3. **dbo.DimGeoRegion** (Dimension Table)

- **Purpose**: Stores geographical region data for analyzing sales by location.
- o Primary Key: GeoRegionSK (int, not null)
- o Attributes:
  - AlternateGeoLocationID (int, null), CountryCode (varchar(10), null), Country (varchar(50), null), State (varchar(50), null), StateCode (varchar(50), null), NumCustomers (int, null), InsertDate (datetime, null), ModifiedDate (datetime, null)

#### 4. **dbo.DimProduct** (Dimension Table)

- Purpose: Stores product information for analyzing sales by product, category, and brand.
- **Primary Key**: ProductSK (int, not null)
- O Attributes:
  - AlternateProductID (int, null), ProductCode (varchar(10), null), ProductName (varchar(100), null), Manufacturer (varchar(50), null), Brand (varchar(50), null), Color (varchar(20), null), Weight (varchar(20), null), WeightUnitMeasure (varchar(20), null), UnitCost (money, null), UnitPrice (money, null), SubcategoryCode (varchar(10), null), Subcategory (varchar(50), null), CategoryCode (varchar(10), null), Category (varchar(50), null), InsertDate (datetime, null), ModifiedDate (datetime, null)

#### 5. **dbo.DimStore** (Dimension Table, Inferred)

- **Purpose**: Stores store information for analyzing sales by store location.
- **Primary Key**: StoreSK (int, not null)
- Attributes (inferred):
  - AlternateStoreID (int, null), StoreCode (varchar(10), null), StoreName (varchar(100), null), StoreType (varchar(50), null), Address (varchar(100), null), City (varchar(50), null), State (varchar(50), null), Country (varchar(50), null), ZipCode (varchar(15), null), Latitude (float, null), Longitude (float, null), InsertDate (datetime, null), ModifiedDate (datetime, null)

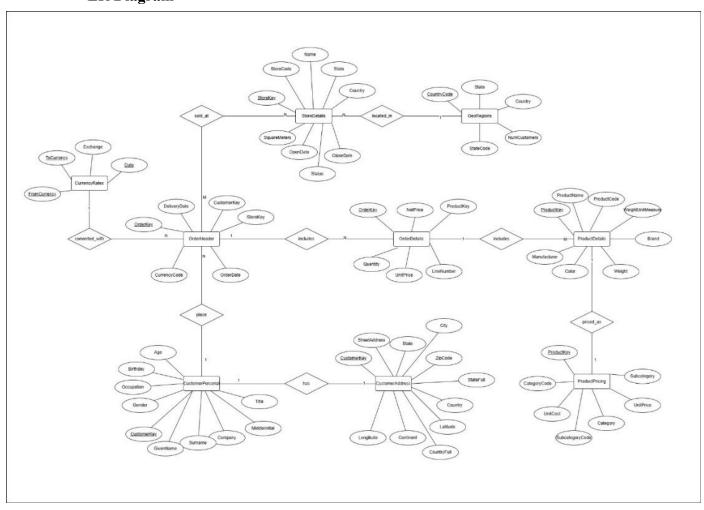
## 6. **dbo.FactSales** (Fact Table)

- Purpose: Stores sales transaction data, linking to dimension tables for analysis.
- o Primary Key: FactSale C952AAC04C4C4868 (int, not null)
- Foreign Keys:
  - CustomerKey (FK, int, null) → dbo.DimCustomer(CustomerSK)
  - OrderDateKey (FK, int, null) → dbo.DimDate(DateKey)
  - DeliveryDateKey (FK, int, null)  $\rightarrow$  dbo.DimDate(DateKey)
  - GeoRegionKey (FK, int, null) → dbo.DimGeoRegion(GeoRegionSK)
  - ProductKey (FK, int, null)  $\rightarrow$  dbo.DimProduct(ProductSK)
  - StoreKey (FK, int, null)  $\rightarrow$  dbo.DimStore(StoreSK)

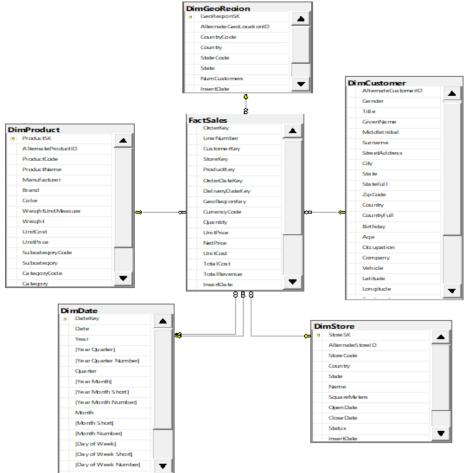
#### o Attributes:

OrderNumber (int, null), LineNumber (int, null), Quantity (int, null), UnitPrice (money, null), NetPrice (money, null), UnitCost (money, null), TotalCost (money, Computed, null), TotalRevenue (money, Computed, null), InsertDate (datetime, null), ModifiedDate (datetime, null), accm\_txn\_complete\_time (datetime, null), accm\_txn\_process\_time (datetime, null)

# ER Diagram



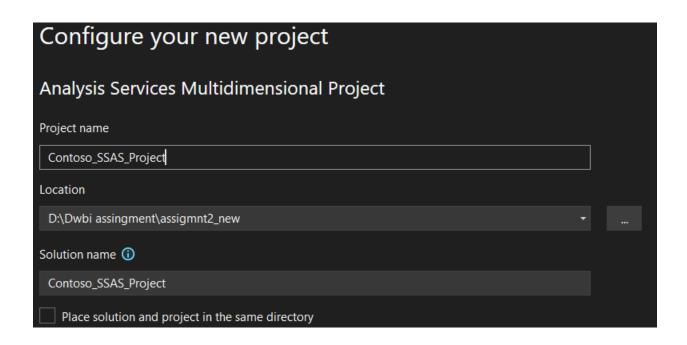
# **Overall System Diagram**



# **Step 2: SSAS Cube implementation**

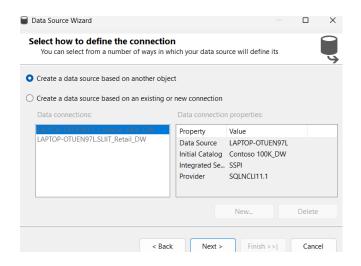
# 1. Creating the SSAS Project

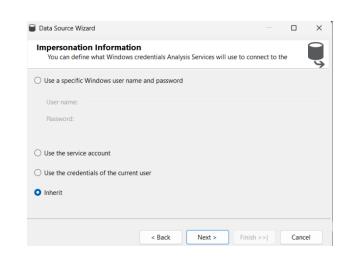
- Opened Visual Studio.
- Created a new project:
  - o Project Type: Analysis Services Multidimensional and Data Mining Project
  - o Project Name: Contoso\_SSAS\_Project
- Clicked OK to create the SSAS project workspace.

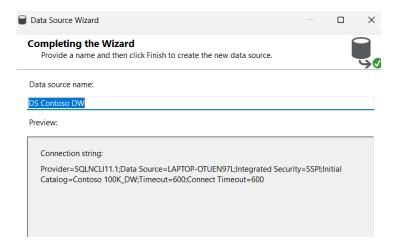


## 2. Setting up Data Source

- Right-clicked on **Data Sources** → **New Data Source**.
- Selected existing Data Warehouse database as source.
- Chose the connection:
  - o Database: Contoso 100K DW
- Selected Use the service account.
- Completed the Data Source wizard.



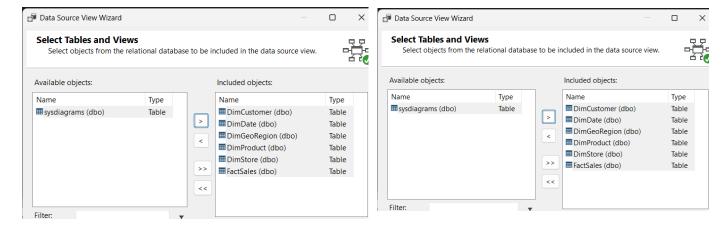




# 3. Setting up Data Source View (DSV)

- Right-clicked on Data Source Views → New Data Source View.
- Added relevant tables:
  - Fact Table (FactSales)
  - Dimension Tables (DimDate, DimCustomer, DimProduct, DimStore, DimGeoRegion)

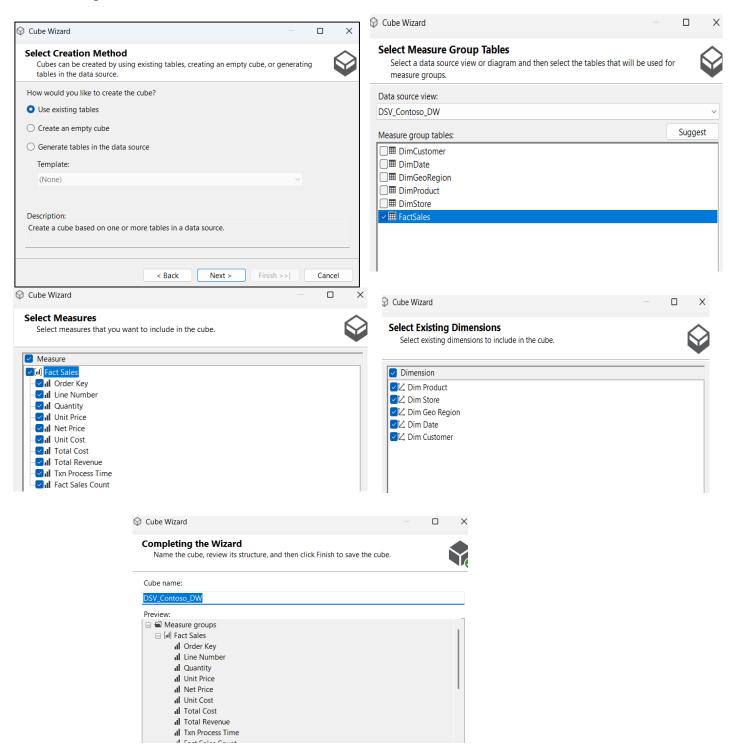
Verified relationships were automatically detected (Fact Table foreign keys to Dimension)

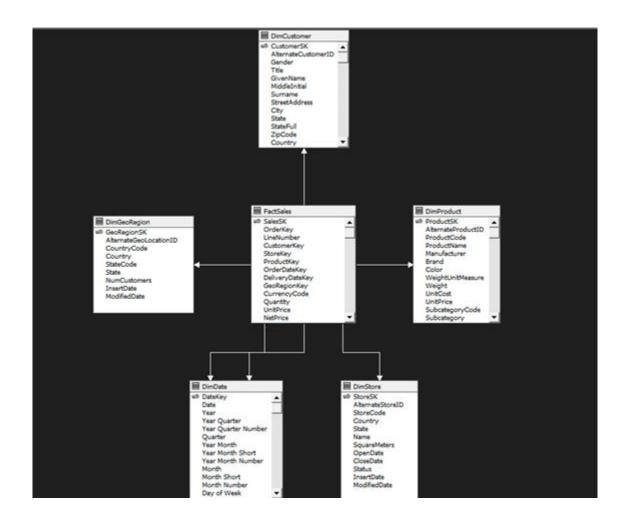


#### 4. Creating the Cube

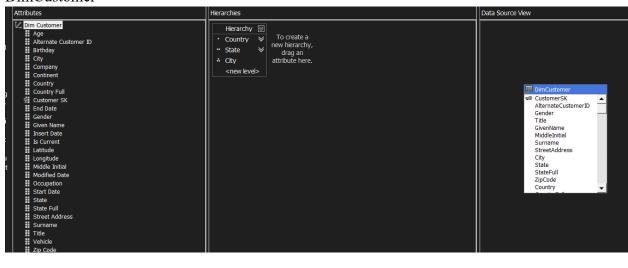
- Right-clicked on Cubes  $\rightarrow$  New Cube  $\rightarrow$  Cube Wizard.
- Selected Use Existing Tables.
- Chose the **Fact Table** (FactSales).
- Selected measures automatically detected by the wizard.

- Added related dimensions (already connected in DSV).
- Completed the Cube Wizard.

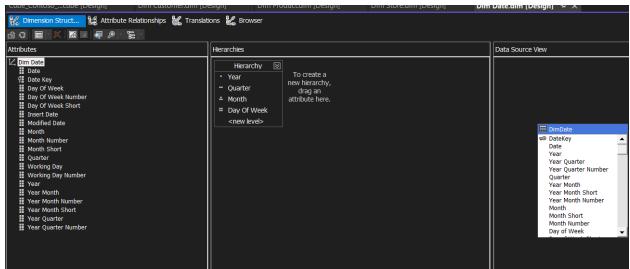




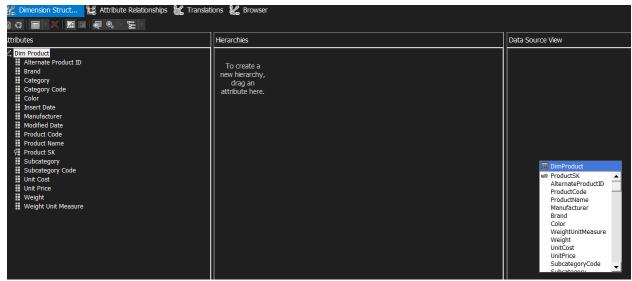
#### **DimCustomer**



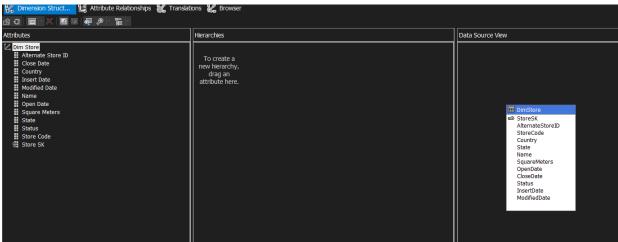
#### **DimDate**



#### **DimProduct**



#### **DimStore**

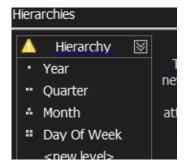


DimGeoRegion



#### 6. Implementing Hierarchy

- Opened Dimension Designer (DimDate.dimension, DimCustomer.dimension).
- Created **Hierarchies**:
  - o Dragged attributes, **Year > Quarter > Month > Date** to hierarchy.
  - o Dragged attributes, Country  $\rightarrow$  State  $\rightarrow$  City to hierarchy.
- Verified Attribute Relationships to optimize query performance.

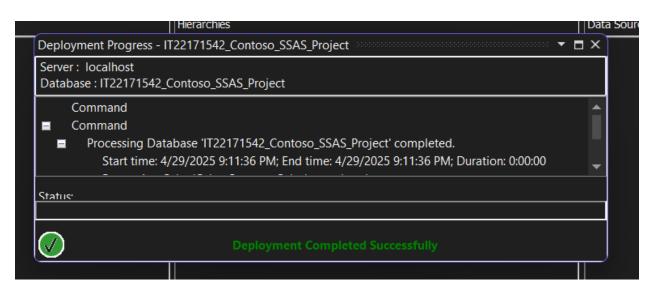




## 7. Deploying and Processing the Cube

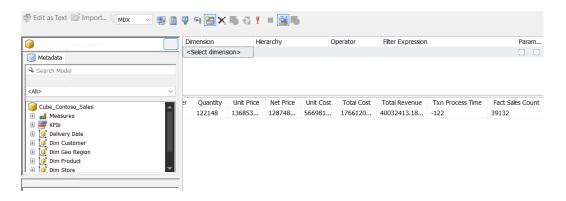
- Right-clicked the project → **Properties**.
- Set Deployment Target Server.
- Clicked **Deploy** to deploy cube to SSAS server.
- After successful deployment, **processed** the cube:
  - Right-click Cube  $\rightarrow$  **Process**  $\rightarrow$  Start.

Verified cube data loaded successfully.



#### 8. Testing Cube

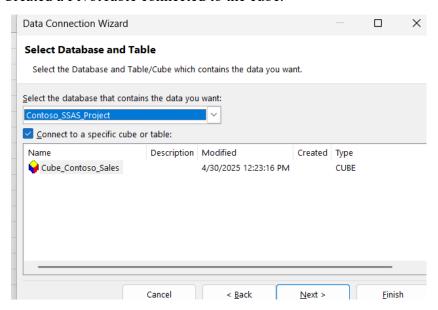
- Opened Cube Browser in Visual Studio.
- Dragged measures and dimensions into the browser to test:
  - Confirmed correct aggregation of measures.
  - o Tested drill-down through the hierarchy (Year  $\rightarrow$  Quarter  $\rightarrow$  Month).



## **Step 3: Demonstration of OLAP operations**

#### 1. Connection to SSAS Cube

- Opened Microsoft Excel.
- Navigated to Data  $\rightarrow$  Get Data  $\rightarrow$  From Database  $\rightarrow$  From Analysis Services.
- Entered server name
- Selected database Contoso 100K DW and [Cube Contoso Sales].
- Created a PivotTable connected to the cube.



## 2. Demonstrate OLAP Operations

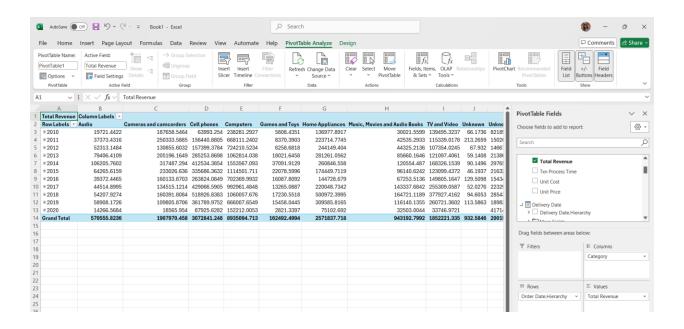
Create the Initial PivotTable:

In the PivotTable Fields pane on the right:

- Expand the Dim Date (Order Date) dimension → Drag the Year level to the Rows area to show sales by year.
- Expand the DimProduct dimension → Drag the Category level to the Columns area to show sales by product category.
- Expand the Fact Sales measure group → Drag TotalRevenue to the Values area to display the total revenue.

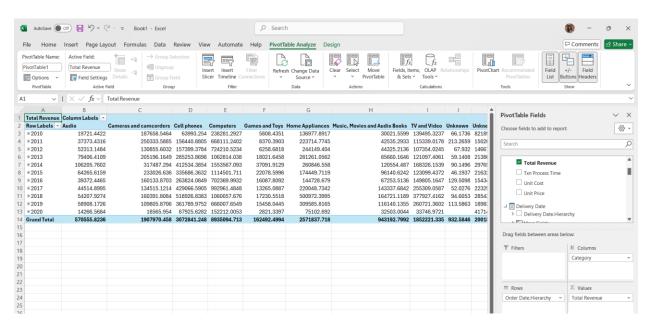
#### o Roll-up:

 Aggregated TotalRevenue by Year and Product Category using the PivotTable Fields pane → Dragged Dim Date (Order Date). Year to Rows and DimProduct. Category to Columns.

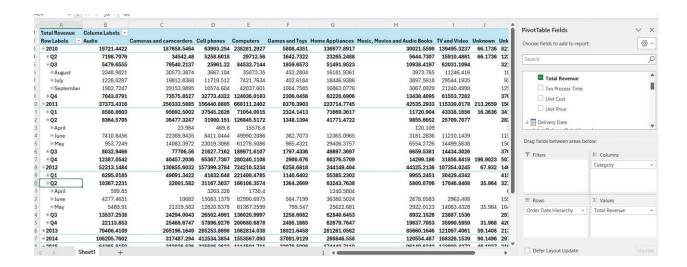


#### O Drill-down:

 Drilled down from Year to Quarter by clicking the expand button (+) next to 2010 in the PivotTable, showing TotalRevenue by Quarter within Year.

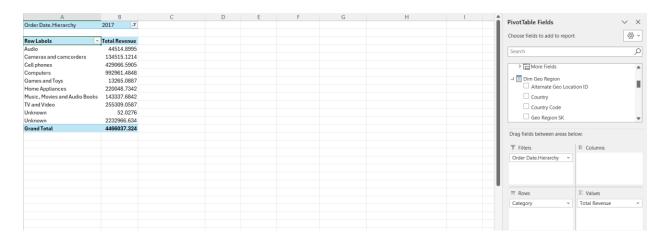






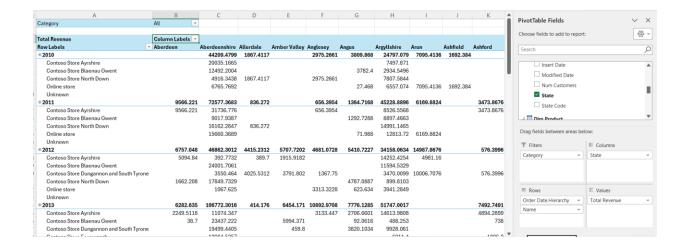
#### O Slice:

 Filtered TotalRevenue for Year 2017 by dragging Dim Date (Order Date). Year to the Filters area → Clicked the Year filter dropdown → Selected 2017



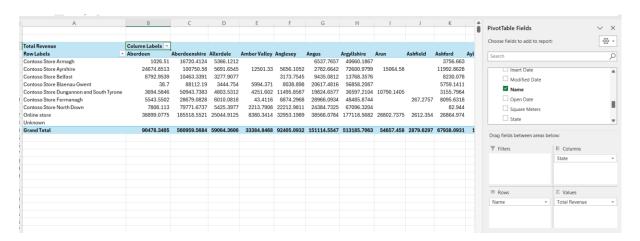
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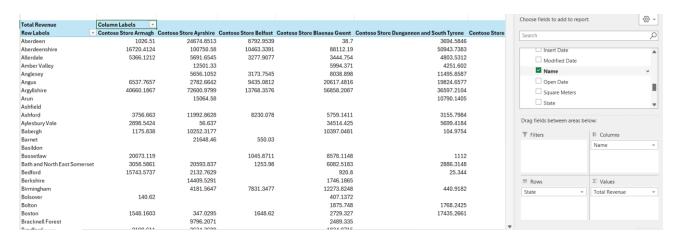
Created a sub-cube by dragging DimStore.StoreName to Rows (below Year), DimGeoRegion.State to Columns, and filtering DimProduct.Category to Electronics using the Filters area → Selected Electronics from the Category filter dropdown.



#### Pivot:

 Pivot: Swapped axes by dragging DimStore.StoreName from Rows to Columns and DimGeoRegion.State from Columns to Rows in the PivotTable Fields pane.



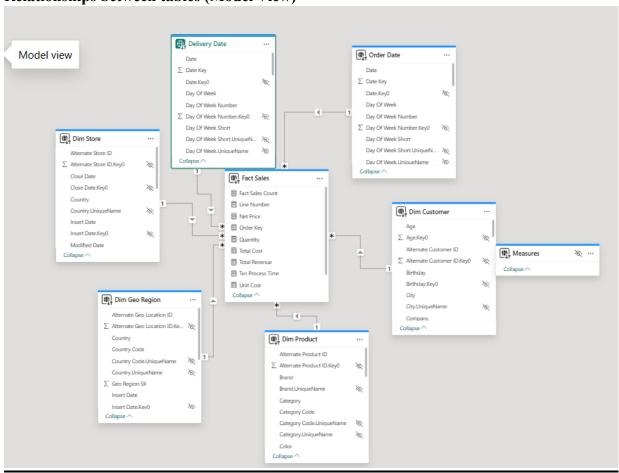


# **Step 4: PowerBI Reports**

## **Steps:**

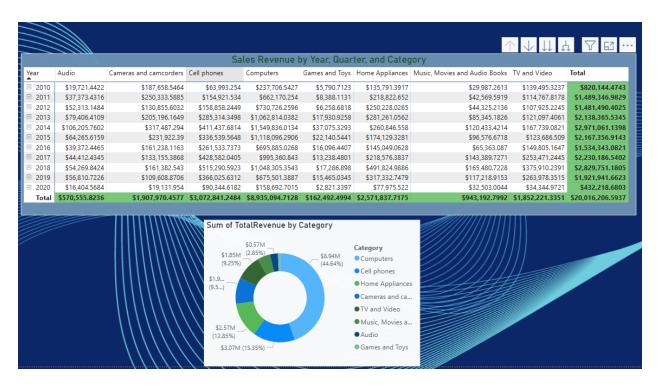
- Open Power BI Desktop.
- Connected to the OLAP Cube : Home → Get Data → More... → Database → SQL Server Analysis Services. (used Cube Contoso Sales)
- Build Relationships between tables (use Model view).
- Save the Power BI file (Contoso PowerBI Reports).

Relationships between tables (Model View)



## Report 1 - Matrix Visual

- Created a page named Matrix Report.
- Added a Matrix visual:
  - o Rows: DimDate. Year, DimDate. Quarter.
  - o Columns: DimProduct.Category.
  - o Values: FactSales.TotalRevenue (Sum).
- Formatted with subtotals and conditional formatting.
- Title: "Sales Revenue by Year, Quarter, and Category".



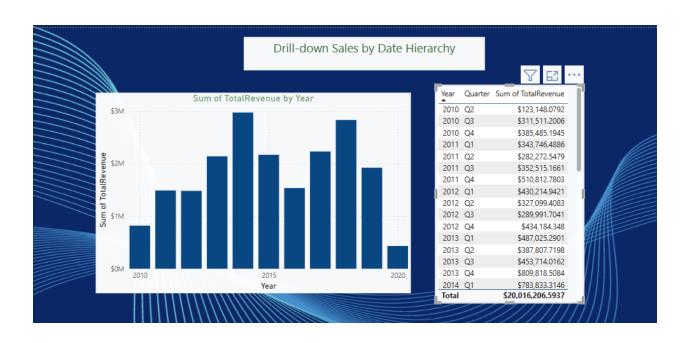
# **Report 2 - Cascading Slicers**

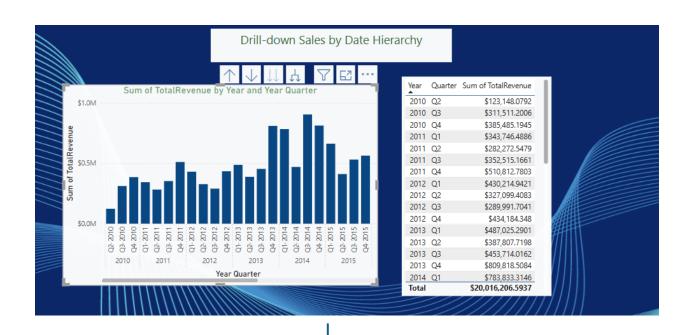
- Created a page named Slicer Report.
- Added slicers: DimGeoRegion.Country, DimGeoRegion.State.
- Ensured cascading filters via relationships.
- Added visuals:
  - Clustered Column Chart: DimDate. Year, FactSales. TotalRevenue, DimProduct. Category.
  - o Line Chart: DimDate. YearMonth, FactSales. Quantity.
  - o Card: FactSales.TotalRevenue.
- Title: "Sales Analysis with Country and State Filters".

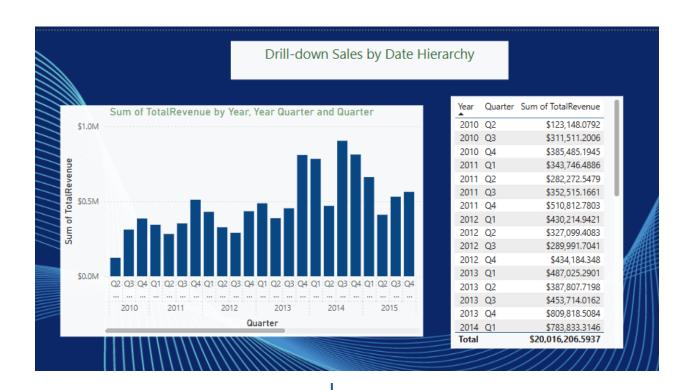


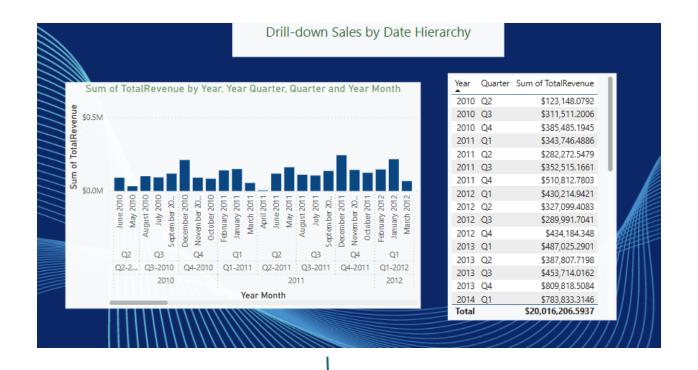
# Report 3 - Drill-down

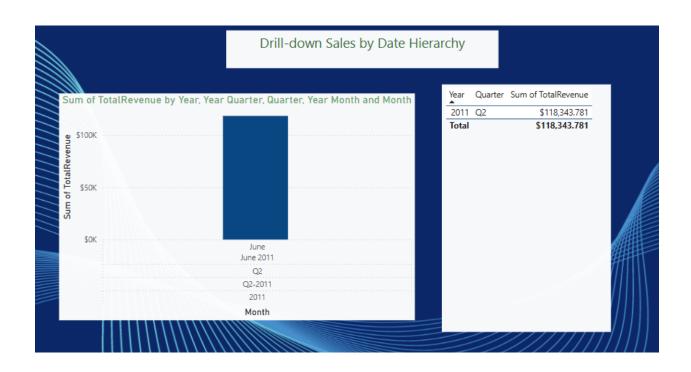
- Created a page named Drilldown Report by right-clicking the page tab and selecting Rename Page.
- Added a Clustered Column Chart:
  - o Axis: DimDate.Date Hierarchy.
  - o Value: FactSales.TotalRevenue.
- Enabled drill-down to navigate from Year to Month using the Drill Down button.
- Added a Table visual:
  - o Fields: DimDate. Year, DimDate. Quarter, FactSales. TotalRevenue.
  - Fixed Sum of Year issue by setting Year to **Don't summarize** in the Fields pane, ensuring Year displays as categorical values (e.g., 2018, 2019).
- Added a text box with title: "Drill-down Sales by Date Hierarchy".
- Tested drill-down in the chart and verified Table data.



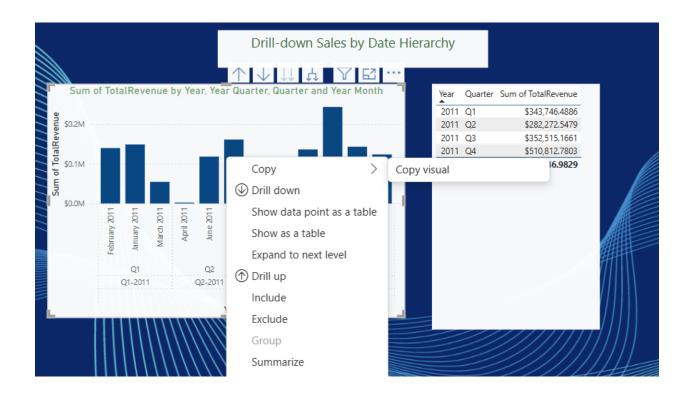








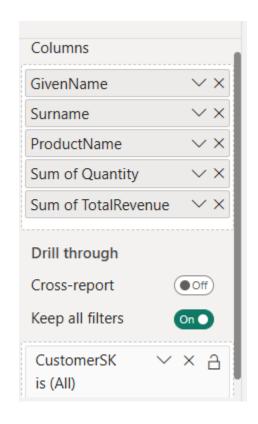




# Report 4 - Drill-through

- Created a page named Main Report by adding a new page and renaming it via right-click on the page tab.
- Main Report:
  - o Clustered Column Chart: DimCustomer.City, FactSales.TotalRevenue.
  - Slicer: DimGeoRegion.Country.
  - o Text box title: "Main Sales Report".
- Created a page named Drillthrough Details:
  - Table:DimCustomer.GivenName,DimCustomer.Surname,
     DimProduct.ProductName, FactSales.Quantity, FactSales.TotalRevenue.
  - o Drill-through field: DimCustomer.CustomerSK.
- Tested drill-through from City in Main Report to customer details in Drillthrough Details.
- Titles: "Main Sales Report", "Customer Sales Details".

ivenName	Surname	ProductName	Sum of Quantity	Sum of TotalRevenue	ï
laliyah	Coates	SV DVD Player M120 White	4	\$212.364	
Aaliyah	Coates	WWI Desktop PC2.33 X2330 Black	1	\$1,838	
Aaliyah	Hill	Contoso 16GB Mp5 Player M1600 Black	5	\$721.239	
aliyah	Hill	Contoso DVD 38 DVD Storage Binder E25 Silver	7	\$90.909	
aliyah	Hill	Contoso USB Optical Mouse E200 Grey	1	\$19,995	
aliyah	Hill	SV 8xDVD E140 Silver	1	\$62.7	
aliyah	Hill	The Phone Company PDA Handheld 3.5 inch M610 Black	1	\$310.59	
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