



## ASSIGNMENT 01 – **Pandas in Data Engineering**

**Title:** Perform Data Cleaning and Manipulation on a Sample SCM data with Pandas

**Objective:**

The objective of this lab is to familiarize with common data cleaning and manipulation tasks using Pandas dataframe. By the end of this lab, you should be able to:

- Load data into Pandas dataframe.
- Handle missing values.
- Filter and subset data.
- Perform basic data manipulations such as merging, grouping, and aggregating.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Prerequisites:**

Basic understanding of Python programming language.

Familiarity with Pandas library.

**Materials:**

Jupyter Notebook environment with Python and Pandas installed.

**Dataset:** You can use the [supply chain data](#) available on Kaggle for this exercise. Make a dataset with a mix of categorical and numerical data, and make sure it has missing values for handling.

**Lab Exercises:**

**1. Loading Data**

- Load the dataset into a Pandas dataframe.
- Display the first 100 rows to understand the structure of the data.

## **2. Handling Missing Values**

- Identify missing values in the dataset.
- Decide on a strategy to handle missing values (e.g., imputation, dropping rows/columns).
- Implement the chosen strategy and verify that missing values are handled appropriately.

## **3. Data Filtering and Subsetting**

- Filter the data based on specific criteria (e.g., selecting rows where a certain condition is met).
- Subset the data by selecting specific columns of interest.

## **4. Data Manipulation**

- Merge/join the dataset with another dataset on a common key.
- Group the data based on certain variables and perform aggregation functions (e.g., sum, mean) on grouped data.
- Create new columns by applying functions or operations on existing columns.

## **5. Visualization (Optional)**

Visualize some aspects of the cleaned and manipulated data using libraries like Matplotlib or Seaborn.

## **6. Conclusion**

- Summarize the key findings from the data cleaning and manipulation process.
- Reflect on the challenges encountered and how they were addressed.
- Discuss potential further analysis or next steps.