# DATA MINING, ANALYSIS AND VISUALIZATION OF INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (IPL)



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# **ABSTRACT**

Data driven decision-making leads to maximization of goals. Various organizations are leveraging the actionable data generated through the analytical process and field of sports is no different. Sports analytics has been playing a major role in shaping success for many teams in various sports. Indian Premier League, IPL provides the most successful form of cricket. Sports analytics and data visualization can play an important role in ensuring that the major objective of this platform holds good. Considering the various aspects of this game, seamless integration of technology into the process to enhance the quality of the game is the need of the hour.

In this project also we will analyze the data of various teams, ball by ball analysis of two teams playing a particular match and visualizing various other things. We will make use of python language and its various data visualizing and analysing libraries like pandas, numpy, matplotlib, etc and implement this project on Jupyter notebook.

#### The uses of this project are:

- Good for strategy building and achieving good results.
- Analysis of a specific player, team and exploring strengths and weaknesses.
- It can be used for score forecasting and win percentage.

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# **KEYWORDS**

- Data visualization
- Sports analytics
- Player Performance
- Python tools

# INTRODUCTION

Sports analytics and Data Visualization has provided a greater platform for Player selectors, managers and also the players to increase on field performance. Decision makers and analysis, the next piece of the framework, is the process of applying statistical tools and algorithms to data to gain insight into what is likely to happen in the future. Each movement of the ball, the player strike rate, run rate, everything is captured using special camera systems and other recording mechanisms. This data is run through various statistical algorithms, tools and visualization techniques to provide deeper insight and pave the way for recommendations to the player or team. With the ease of obtaining and storing data, advanced analytics and machine learning techniques are applied to engineer a predictive model for cricket.

The T20 format gave birth to Indian Premier League (IPL) a professional league contested during April and May of every year. It was initiated by the BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India) in 2008.

This shorter version of cricket is one of the most successful one in terms of fan engagement and business. Everyone enjoys this shorter version of cricket. The main objective of this league is to provide a platform for young and talented players. IPL works on the franchise system of hiring players. There are eight teams in IPL. Each team is a group of eleven players consisting of batsmen, bowler, and all-rounders. This tournament is being

played in different cities, because of this, there is a huge fan following with a lot of media interest and business involvement.

Analytics can help in all these tough situations. Analytics bridges the gap for team selectors, coaches, and managers. Analytics gives us a clearer idea about player consistency, fast scoring and finishing ability. To manage the risk in a better way and to get the probable winners, analytics play a crucial role in the field and out of the field. Data Visualization is one of the major outcomes in sports analytics. The visual form of data is more easily understandable over numbers and text.

# **BACKGROUND OF THE PROPOSED WORK**

Analytics can help in crucial situations. It bridges the gap for team selectors, coaches, and managers. Analytics gives them a clearer idea about player consistency, fast scoring and finishing ability. To manage the risk in a better way and to get the probable winners, analytics play a crucial role in the field and out of the field. Most of the studies related to IPL analysis are focused on a particular season or on a specific player. But in this report we will focus on the overall analysis of IPL from 2008 to 2019.

For example, Cluster analysis has been applied on the datasets of players of IPL season 2010. The study reveals that players of England had performed well as a group and New Zealand players were the lowest performers. The factor analysis used with various statistical techniques which shows that batting capability dominates over bowling.

Analysis is also done on various other key factors like the type of pitches -

Flat pitches, pitches that favor fast bowling, spin bowling and swing bowling and whether they are beneficial for batsmen, non-striker batsman, and bowlers for holding a good partnership.

This report shows the overall analysis of IPL from 2008-2019 and gives useful information in a simple manner. It is not only beneficial for the team management of various IPL franchises but it is also helpful to the BCCI and other organisations from a business perspective.

# **OBJECTIVES**

We will make use of python language and its various data visualizing and analysing libraries like pandas, numpy, matplotlib, etc and implement this project on Jupyter notebook.

The report also covers the following:

- Data Reading
- Data Cleaning
- Wins and Loss Analysis
- Overall Team Performances
- Individual Player Analysis
- Ball by Ball Analysis
- Head to Head Analysis

Based on the observations of each analysis various outcomes will be

discussed and how this result would help the management team to take calculated decisions.

# **METHODOLOGY**

#### • INSTALLATIONS

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Installations

In []:

import numpy as np import pandas as pd import seaborn as sns import matplotlib.pyplot as plt %matplotlib inline

In [2]: import plotly as py import cufflinks as of

In [3]: from plotly.offline import iplot

In [4]: py.offline.init_notebook_mode(connected=True) cf.go_offline()
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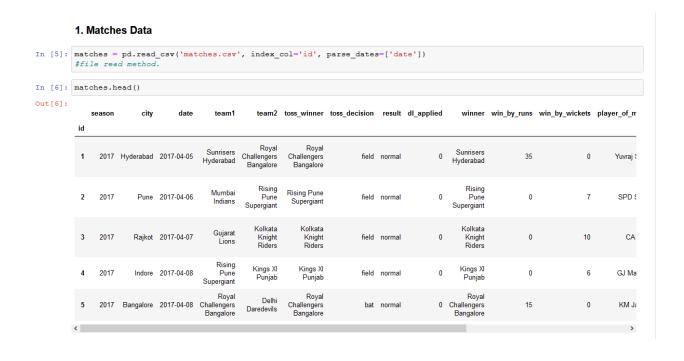
#### Libraries Installed:

- 1. Numpy
- 2. Pandas

- 3. Seaborn
- 4. Matplotlib
- 5. Plotly and Cufflinks

#### DATA READING

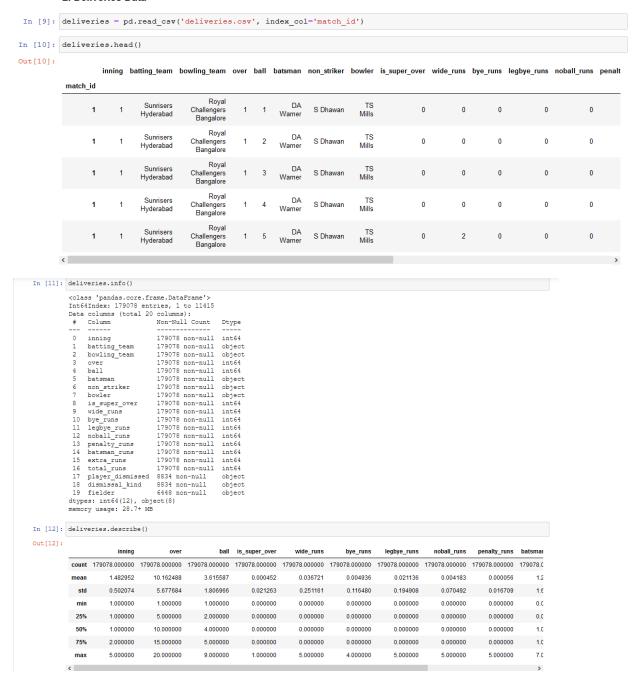
**Matches Data**: It provides the basic information about every single IPL match that has taken place from 2008 to 2019. It contains several attributes like season, city, venue, team1, team2, winner, etc. There are a total of **756 entries** in this dataset.



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In [7]: matches.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         Int64Index: 756 entries, 1 to 11415
         Data columns (total 17 columns):
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              team2
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         memory usage: 106.3+ KB
In [8]: matches.describe()
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          max 2019.000000
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**Deliveries Data**: It provides detailed ball by ball information about every single IPL match that has taken place from 2008 to 2019. It contains several attributes like inning, bowling team, over, ball, total\_runs, extra\_runs, etc. There are a total of **179078 entries** in this dataset.

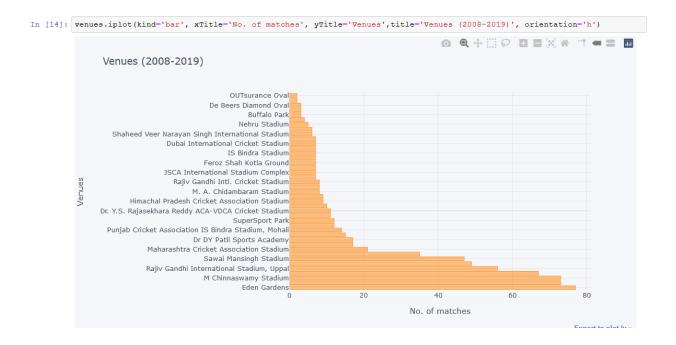
#### 2. Deliveries Data



#### WINS AND LOSS AND VENUES ANALYSIS

**Venues Analysis:** It is shown both in a tabular form and graphical form.

In [13]:	<pre>venues = matches['venue'].value_counts() venues</pre>	
Out[13]:	Eden Gardens	77
	Wankhede Stadium	73
	M Chinnaswamy Stadium	73
	Feroz Shah Kotla	67
	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal	56
	MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk	49
	Sawai Mansingh Stadium	47
	Punjab Cricket Association Stadium, Mohali	35
	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium	21
	Subrata Roy Sahara Stadium	17
	Dr DY Patil Sports Academy	17
	Kingsmead	15
	Punjab Cricket Association IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali	14
	Sardar Patel Stadium, Motera	12
	SuperSport Park	12
	Brabourne Stadium	11
	Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium	11
	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium	10
	Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium	9
	Holkar Cricket Stadium	9
	M. A. Chidambaram Stadium	8
	New Wanderers Stadium	8
	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium	8
	Barabati Stadium	7
	JSCA International Stadium Complex	7
	St George's Park	7
	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground	7
	Sheikh Zayed Stadium	7
	IS Bindra Stadium	7
	Newlands	7
	Dubai International Cricket Stadium	7
	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium	7
	Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Stadium	6
	Sharjah Cricket Stadium	6
	Nehru Stadium	5
	Green Park	4
	Buffalo Park	3
	Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium, Jamtha	3
	De Beers Diamond Oval	3
	ACA-VDCA Stadium	2
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#### Overall result Analysis of all IPL matches from 2008-2019:

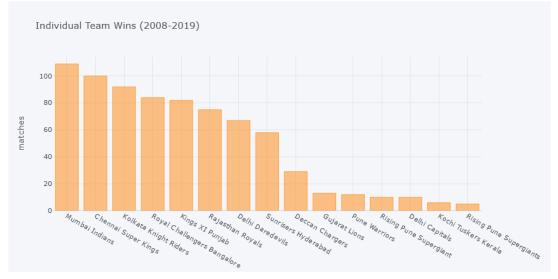
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In [15]: winlost = matches['result'].value_counts()
values=[]
             for key in winlost:
values.append(key)
             winlost
Out[15]: normal
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             no result
             Name: result, dtype: int64
In [16]: plt.rcParams['font.size'] = 15.0
            plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
plt.pie(values, labels=['normal','tie','no results'], autopot='$2.1f%*')
plt.title('Overall result Analysis of all IPL matches from 2008-2019')
plt.axis('equal')
            plt.legend()
plt.show()
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tie
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#### Overall Individual Team Wins from 2008-2019:

#### 3. Individual Team Wins

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In [17]: wins = matches['winner'].value_counts()
Out[17]: Mumbai Indians
          Chennai Super Kings
Kolkata Knight Riders
                                               100
          Royal Challengers Bangalore
Kings XI Punjab
                                                84
82
           Rajasthan Royals
                                                 75
           Delhi Daredevils
                                                 58
           Sunrisers Hyderabad
           Deccan Chargers
           Gujarat Lions
                                                13
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           Pune Warriors
           Rising Pune Supergiant
          Delhi Capitals
Kochi Tuskers Kerala
           Rising Pune Supergiants
           Name: winner, dtype: int64
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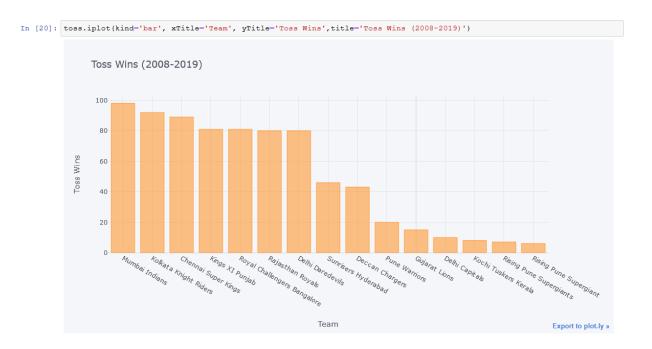




#### **Overall Toss Wins:**

#### 4. Toss Wins

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In [19]: toss = matches['toss_winner'].value_counts()
          toss
Out[19]: Mumbai Indians
          Kolkata Knight Riders
Chennai Super Kings
                                            92
                                            89
          Kings XI Punjab
          Royal Challengers Bangalore
          Delhi Daredevils
          Rajasthan Royals
          Sunrisers Hyderabad
          Deccan Chargers
          Pune Warriors
                                            20
          Gujarat Lions
          Delhi Capitals
          Kochi Tuskers Kerala
Rising Pune Supergiants
          Rising Pune Supergiant
          Name: toss_winner, dtype: int64
```



#### • TOP 10 MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS:

CH Gayle AB de Villiers RG Sharma DA Warner

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In [21]: mom = matches['player_of_match'].value_counts()
mom[:10]
Out[21]: CH Gayle
          AB de Villiers
RG Sharma
                             20
17
17
17
          DA Warner
          MS Dhoni
          YK Pathan
          SR Watson
          SK Raina
                              13
          G Gambhir
          V Kohli
          Name: player_of_match, dtype: int64
In [22]: mom[:10].iplot(kind='bar', xTitle='Player Name', yTitle='MOM', title='Most Valuable Player')
                 Most Valuable Player
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                  10
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MS Dhoni

Player Name

YK Pathan

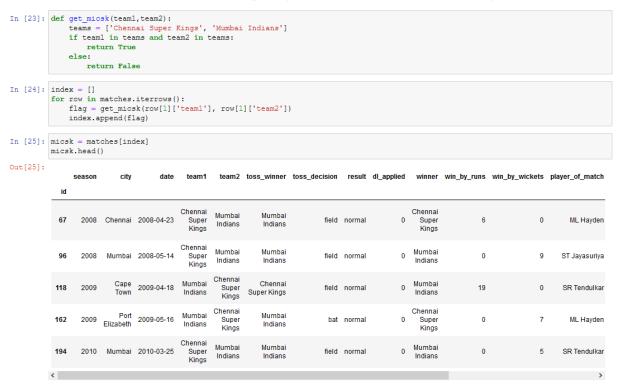
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SK Raina

G Gambhir

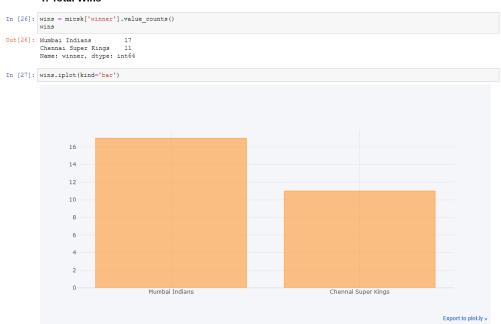
#### • MI vs CSK head to head (On the basis of matches data)

#### MI vs CSK head to head Analysis (On the basis of matches data)

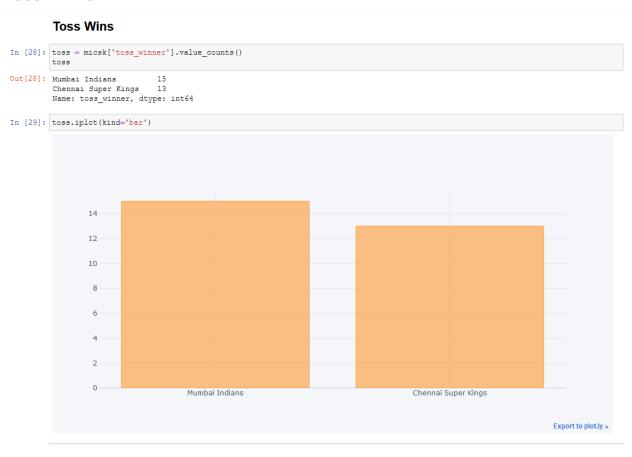


#### Total Wins head to head:

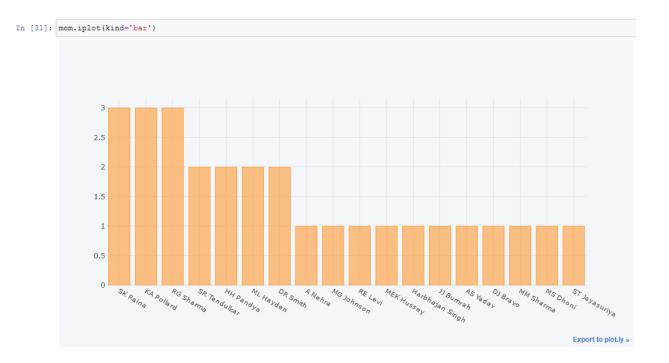
#### 1. Total Wins



#### **Toss Wins:**



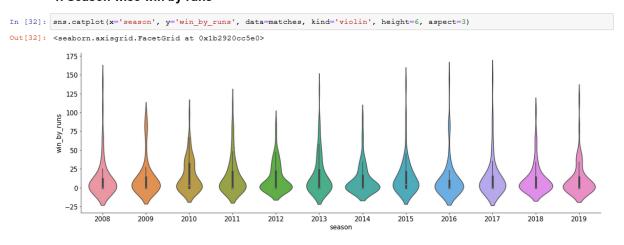
### Player of the Match:



#### • SEASON WISE MATCH SUMMARY

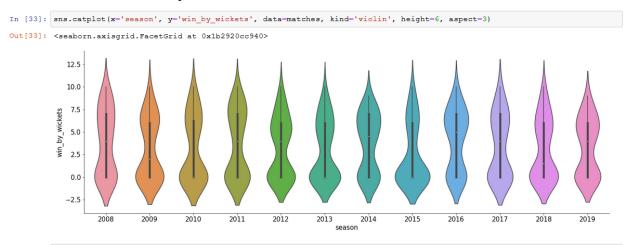
# Season wise wins by runs:

#### 1. Season wise win by runs



# Season wise wins by wickets:

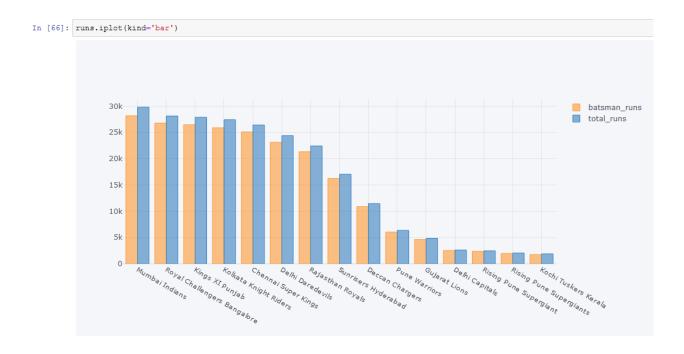
#### 2. Season wise win by wickets



# • BALL AND BALL ANALYSIS (On the basis of deliveries data)

#### Teams with their total runs and batsman runs:

	runs = deliveries.grou runs	pby('batting	_team').s
ut[65]:		batsman_runs	total_runs
	batting_team		_
	Mumbai Indians	28164	29809
	Royal Challengers Bangalore	26775	28126
	Kings XI Punjab	26468	27893
	Kolkata Knight Riders	25895	27419
	Chennai Super Kings	25104	26418
	Delhi Daredevils	23115	24388
	Rajasthan Royals	21341	22431
	Sunrisers Hyderabad	16250	17059
	Deccan Chargers	10885	11463
	Pune Warriors	6040	6358
	Gujarat Lions	4629	4862
	Delhi Capitals	2530	2630
	Rising Pune Supergiant	2370	2470
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	Kochi Tuskers Kerala	1758	1901

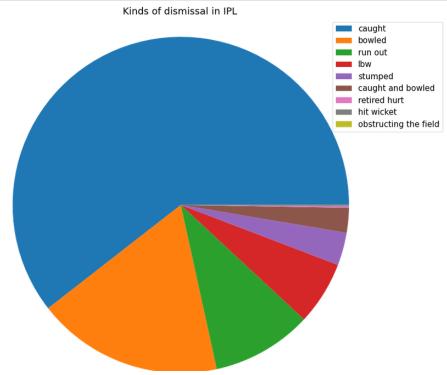


#### Kinds of Dismissal:

#### 2. Dismissal Kind

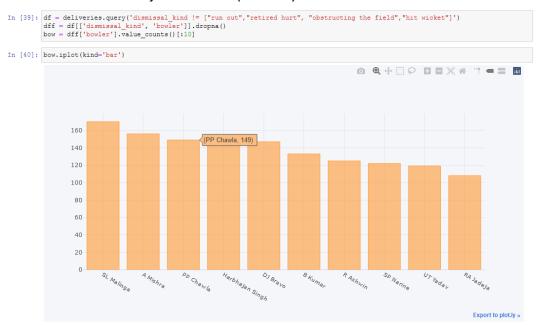


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In [38]:
values = list(dis['number'])
plt.roParams['font.size'] = 15
ppt.figure(figsize=(18,13))
plt.pie(values, labels=None)
plt.title('Kinds of dismissal in IPL')
ppt.axis('equal')
plt.legend(labels=dis['dismissal_kind'].unique())
plt.show()
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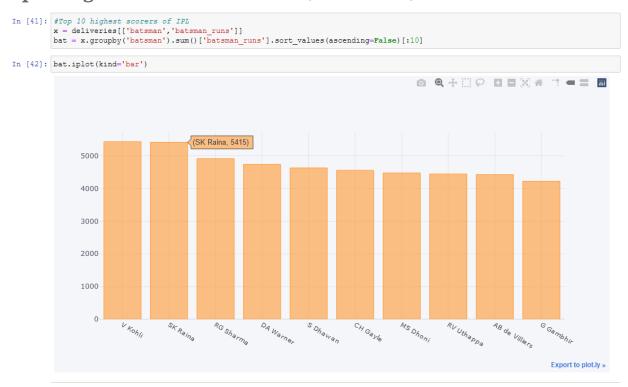


# Top 10 highest wicket taker in IPL (2008 - 2019):

#### 3. Most Dismissals by a bowler in IPL (2008-2019)



#### Top 10 highest run scorer in IPL (2008 - 2019):



• RCB vs SRH head to head analysis (On the basis of matches and deliveries dataset)

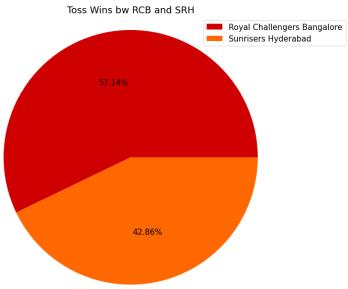
#### Wins and Loss Analysis:



#### **Toss Wins:**

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In [46]: toss = srhrcb['toss_winner'].value_counts().rename_axis('team').reset_index(name='toss_wins')
values = list(toss['toss_wins'])

In [47]: plt.rcParams['font.size'] = 15
   plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
   plt.pie(values, labels=None, autopot='%.2f%%', colors=['#cf0000','#ff6701'])
   plt.sitle('Toss_Wins_bw_RCB and SRH',loc='center')
   plt.axis('equal')
   plt.legend(labels=toss['team'].unique())
   plt.show()
```



#### Total Extra runs:

In [60]: srhrcb\_ball = deliveries.query('batting\_team == ["Sunrisers Hyderabad", "Royal Challengers Bangalore"] and bowling\_team == ["Sunrisers Hyderabad", "Royal Challengers Hyderabad", "Royal Challengers

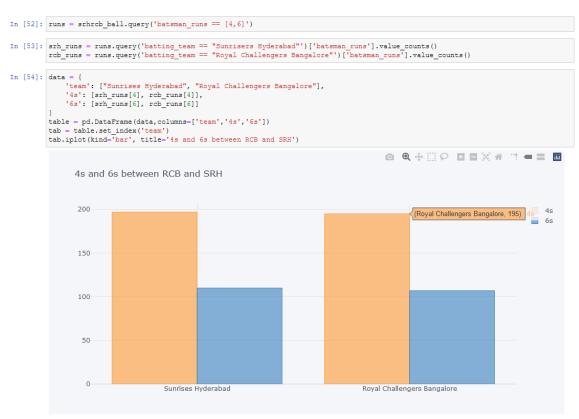
Out[60]:

	match	wide_runs	bye_runs	legbye_runs	noball_runs	penalty_runs	extra_runs
match_id							
1	1	9	0	2	2	0	13
388	2	13	1	10	1	0	25
432	3	8	0	1	1	0	10
481	4	10	0	4	1	0	15
503	5	7	3	4	0	0	14
525	6	21	0	9	2	0	32
568	7	4	0	2	2	0	8
580	8	13	1	3	1	0	18
603	9	5	1	1	1	0	8
636	10	15	1	7	0	0	23
7932	11	8	0	5	1	0	14
7944	12	5	1	3	0	0	9
11147	13	4	4	1	0	0	9
11345	14	9	0	3	1	0	13

#### Average target score:

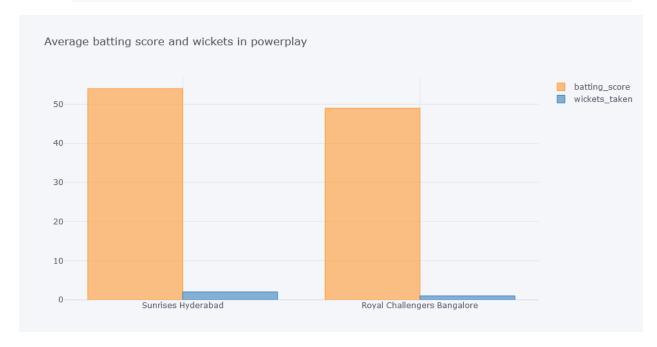


#### 4s and 6s between SRH and RCB:



#### Average batting score and wickets taken in powerplay:

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In [55]: srh_pow = srhrcb_ball.query('over<=6 and batting_team == "Sunrisers Hyderabad"').sum()['total_runs']</pre>
           rcb_pow = srhrcb_ball.query('over<=6 and batting_team == "Royal Challengers Bangalore"').sum()['total_runs']
           srh_pow_avg = srh_pow//len(srhrcb)
          rcb_pow_avg = rcb_pow//len(srhrcb)
print("Total Powerplay score of RCB against SRH in",len(srhrcb),"matches =", rcb_pow)
           print("Total Powerplay score of SRH against RCB in", len(srhrcb), "matches =", srh pow)
           Total Powerplay score of RCB against SRH in 14 matches = 687
           Total Powerplay score of SRH against RCB in 14 matches = 760
In [56]: srh_wicks = len(srhrob_ball.query('over<=6 and bowling_team == "Sunrisers Hyderabad"')['dismissal_kind'].dropna())
rob_wicks = len(srhrob_ball.query('over<=6 and bowling_team == "Royal Challengers Bangalore"')['dismissal_kind'].dropna())
          srh wicks_avg = round(srh_wicks/len(srhrcb),0)
rcb_wicks_avg = round(rcb_wicks/len(srhrcb),0)
print("Total Powerplay wickets of RCB against SRH in",len(srhrcb),"matches =", rcb_wicks)
          print("Total Powerplay wickets of SRH against RCB in", len(srhrcb), "matches =", srh_wicks)
           Total Powerplay wickets of RCB against SRH in 14 matches = 13
           Total Powerplay wickets of SRH against RCB in 14 matches = 24
In [57]: pow_data = {
                 'team': ["Sunrises Hyderabad", "Royal Challengers Bangalore"],
               'batting_score': [srh_pow_avg, rcb_pow_avg],
'wickets_taken': [srh_wicks_avg, rcb_wicks_avg]
           pow_table = pd.DataFrame(pow_data,columns=['team','batting_score','wickets_taken'])
           pow_tab = pow_table.set_index('team')
           pow_tab.iplot(kind='bar', title='Average batting score and wickets in powerplay')
```



# Most Valuable Player:



# **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

In this section we will make use of the tabular and graphical data to find an outcome and reach a conclusion.

- Venue Analysis: According to the data, if we look at the top 5 IPL venues that are Eden Garden, Wankhede Stadium, Chinnaswamy Stadium, Feroz Shah Kotla and Chepauk Stadium. They are situated in metropolitan areas of the country which attracts a lot of people. Also from this data IPL has introduced the concept of fan parks in those regions which are very far apart from metropolitan areas where people gather in a lot of numbers to enjoy the match on big screens and play games. These are some of the factors that tell us why IPL has been successful for many years.
- Overall result Analysis of all IPL matches from 2008-2019: From the chart we observed that 98.3% are normal, 0.5% with no results and 1.2% end up with a tie. From this we can conclude that there is a very low possibility that a match is abandoned, which also makes IPL a very interesting sporting league in the country. The overall team wins and the toss wins reveals that the team who wins the toss has a higher chance of winning the game, which is justified because a lot goes into planning and strategy making before the game and winning the toss makes it easier for the team to execute their plans and end up on the winning side.
- Top 10 most valuable players: The data shows that Chris Gayle from the West Indies has won most of the man of the matches in the IPL followed by batsmen like AB de Villiers, MS Dhoni and all rounders like Yusuf Pathan and Shane Watson. But what it also shows is that most man of the matches go towards the batsman side, which shows that IPL is very much dominated by the batsman rather than the bowlers. This data is also used during the auction time for bidding purposes. These players have a tendency to get a high bid who are released by their franchise, though most of them are retained because of their high performances. This data can also be used by the sponsors for advertisement purposes to engage fans and generate revenues.
- MI vs CSK head to head (On the basis of matches dataset): The data reveals that the Mumbai Indians have won 17 matches and CSK have won only 11 matches. The toss data also

reveals that MI have 15 toss wins and CSK have only 13. So as discussed earlier the trend shows that toss plays a huge role in the game. Keiron Pollard emerged as most valuable player against CSK followed by Suresh Raina, Rohit Sharma, DR smith, etc. This shows that the Indians and the West Indians players contribute most towards the winning side as Indians are familiar with the conditions and West Indians are big hitters. The top valuable players data can be used to study the players who emerged as the match winners and the management can make new strategies against them to win the match.

- Season wise Analysis: From both the season wise win by runs and win by wickets it shows a
  majority of the IPL games are close encounters, which makes them interesting and attracts a lot of
  people to watch their favourite team win the game. This also shows that each and every team is
  balanced and no team is superior in this league.
- Ball by Ball Analysis (On the basis of deliveries dataset): The first data which is the
  teams with their batsman runs and total runs shows that MI is at the top position because they
  have a core set if Indian batsmen and some big hitting West Indian all rounders. Then the next set
  of data shows various dismissal kinds in IPL, as catches are the most common type of dismissal the
  teams can focus more on their fielding. As they in cricket 'Catches win matches' it is also
  important to have a strong fielding unit.

The next data shows that Lasith Malinga of Sri Lanka is the most successful bowler in IPL followed by Indian spinners like Amit Mishra, Harbhajan Singh, Piyush Chawla and some fast bowlers like DJ Bravo of West Indies and Bhuvneshwar Kumar. This data reveals that spinners dominate than the fast bowlers and emerge as match winners and also fast bowlers like Malinga and Bravo bring variations to their bowling which is very effective in taking wickets. The subcontinent conditions suites spin bowling and fast bowling variations which is quite evident from the above data. The last set of data shows Virat Kohli is the batsman with most runs, followed by Suresh Raina and Rohit Sharma which again shows that Indian players dominate in this league because of familiarity with the home conditions. Some foreign players like David Warner, CH Gayle and AB de Villiers are also in the list.

From all the above observations, we see that now teams are investing more on young Indian talent rather than foreign players because they can get high future returns from them.

RCB vs SRH head to head (On the basis of deliveries and matches dataset): First of all

looking at the head to head wins and toss wins, it clearly shows that SRH is a stronger side than RCB. Though from the previous data, it shows that RCB has more runs than SRH, but from the wins we can see SRH is a more balanced side than RCB.

Though RCB has more runs but in SRH vs RCB games the average target score of SRH is more than RCB i.e. 179 of SRH and 166 of RCB which shows the batsmen of SRH has contributed pretty well but also the bowling side of SRH has always been successful to restrict RCB to a smaller total. According to the power play analysis the average batting score and wicket taken by SRH is 54 and 2 and RCB has 49 and 1 respectively. Powerplay plays a huge role in the T2Os and in this data it clearly shows that SRH has dominated over RCB in the powerplay as well.

# **CONCLUSION**

In this paper, the performance of cricket players(batsmen) and toss related analysis in IPL from season 2008-2019 has been visualized. Finding out the hidden parameters, patterns and attributes that lead to the outcome of a cricket match helps the team owners and selectors to recognize better players. The salary of IPL cricket players is decided through the auction process. Thus, it is a part of the franchise and a matter of decision making about which player to be bidded for and at what cost by the past performance of players in IPL. Every Selector needs young and dynamic players who can handle the pressure calmly, and go towards the winning line.

This report also includes head to head match analysis that can be used by team managements, coaches and players to plan against the opponent team and increase their win outcome. Sponsors also can make use of this data to invest in young players and other popular players in their advertisements to get more engagements and business.