Executive Summary: Telco Customer Churn Analysis

Objective

The objective of this EDA was to analyze customer demographics, service subscriptions, and accountrelated attributes to identify patterns associated with customer churn. Understanding these trends can help the company develop targeted strategies to improve customer retention.

Key Findings

1. Churn Rate Overview

- A significant proportion of customers have churned, highlighting the need for intervention strategies.
- Churn is more prevalent among specific customer groups, particularly those with month-to-month contracts.

2. Demographic Insights

- Senior citizens have a higher churn rate compared to younger customers.
- o There is no significant gender-based difference in churn behaviour.

3. Service-Related Trends

- Customers without additional services such as Online Security, Online Backup, and Tech Support are more likely to churn.
- Fiber optic internet users have a higher churn rate compared to DSL users, possibly due to pricing or service issues.
- Streaming services (TV & movies) and multiple phone lines show a mixed impact on churn.

4. Contract and Billing Factors

- Customers on month-to-month contracts have the highest churn rate, while those with longer-term contracts (one-year or two-year) are more likely to stay.
- Electronic check payment methods correlate with higher churn compared to other payment methods like automatic bank transfers or credit card payments.
- Higher total charges generally indicate lower churn, suggesting that long-term customers are more stable.

5. Financial Implications

- Customers with lower monthly charges tend to churn more, indicating that promotional pricing or better value propositions could help in retention.
- The company should focus on converting month-to-month customers to long-term contracts and offering incentives for customers using payment methods associated with higher churn.

Conclusion & Recommendations

- **Enhance Customer Retention Strategies:** Offer discounts or loyalty programs for long-term contract commitments.
- **Improve Service Offerings:** Promote additional services like Online Security and Tech Support to reduce churn.
- **Targeted Engagement:** Develop personalized retention campaigns for high-risk groups, such as senior citizens and fiber optic users.
- Refine Payment Methods & Pricing: Encourage customers to use automatic payments and analyze pricing structures to reduce dissatisfaction.