

## **Term paper – Milestone IV**

### **Analyzing Amazon India Sales and Promotional Insights with Power BI**

**Name: Venkatesh Gunji**  
**Subject: MSBA 305 BI**

# 1.Introduction

Nowadays the e-commerce can be regarded as a new phase of shopping, and this period does not only entail a change in process, but also the new model of communication between sellers and clients. This digital revolution has been responsible for creating a highly dynamic consumer landscape which subsequently has given both problems and opportunities for the business framework globally. In a hyper competitive e-commerce landscape where the effective usage of data is king, there is no doubt that applying data to sales numbers is critical, even more so in sectors like women's fashion.

If traditional stores-maintained stores that are physical like with the digital platforms there is a trend for companies to blend the offline and online channels that are digital as they compete in a complex business sector. Rise of e-commerce has been the cheapest option a consumer could ever get with the best possible convenience, where he or she is able to shop from anytime, anywhere and with a countless variety of products and brands. The situation has decentralized the nature of the retail whereby competition has risen tremendously, and therefore, businesses are conquering with data-affected strategies, and personalized experiences.

Women's wear currently reigns supreme, as styles are forever changing and consumer interests are diverse. To this end, the mastering of e-commerce analytical techniques is equally important. Whether it is spotting trends to point out the business direction, data analytics can help tweak the marketing messages or adjust the inventory demands, businesses need it in order to remain agile, competitive and relevant.

Furthermore, in this course we go through the magnification of the e-commerce sales data inside the context of the Amazon the dreadful giant which implies another train of thought and chance. Amazon with its enormous size in the e-commerce segment, is a provider of data inspiration utilized for businesses' strategic decisions to be made within Amazon's marketplace. Getting a hang of Amazon's sales traits, customer behaviour dynamics, and competitive landscape is mandatory for all those companies who want to be present in the market with high position and performance.

**Problem Statement:** Even though the e-commerce sales information can bring in a wide array of opportunities, failure of entrepreneurs to develop their system so that they can derive useful insights and use the information as a guide to make strategic decisions is a common phenomenon. Women's fashion e-commerce in India, as entails getting insights on dynamic consumer patterns, optimizing products, striking the balance between competitive forces, taking advantage of the specifics data from online marketplaces like Amazon, and all other related facets of the business.

Another issue that organizations battle with is the fact that using data-driven capabilities to real-time understand market trends is not straightforward. As a result, they lose the chance to cash in on emerging dynamic situations and might not provide prompt solutions to their customers as their needs keep evolving quickly. The fact that there is still a lack of specific data strategies for women's fashion e-commerce industry along with the paradox, makes it even more difficult for businesses to fully respond to their needs and get ahead of the competition, as they can hardly manage to score the first place on the market comparing to the others either offline or online.

Therefore, organizations are obliged to have solid data-intensive stratagems, as well as to develop and utilize their analytical techniques, in addition to engaging into platform-related data breakouts, so that they could cope with the difficulties and opportunities of e-commerce sales, especially as women's wear which is a prominent thread in Indian sales data, and includes those coming from amazon.

**Description of the Dataset:** The dataset which I am working on, has some important columns, namely Order ID, Date, Status, Fulfillment, Sales Channel, and the list continue. This kind of columns present data about customers transactions, the ways of orders fulfillment which is the effectiveness of

various sales channels and the indicators of probability of sales and customer engagement due to promotional activities. The analysis of this set of data would be only a comprehension of what is in it by discovering the hidden pattern, trend and opportunities available within the e-commerce platform in India owned by amazon.

**Statement of Objectives:** This analysis intends to exercise at least three types of analytics – descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive—and relate those to useful insights from the Amazon India sales data. Descriptive analytics is responsible for understanding historical sales dynamics and customer behavior, which helps us understand the extent of past performance and to improve planning for the future. By means of predictive analytics we will be able to suture future trends, to disclose possible risks or opportunities and also to look into market chains. By means of Prescriptive analytics will be the measure that we will follow as we make smart decisions based on the insights that we have particularly for improving the promotional strategies and optimizing sales channels that the results will be the same with the ends.

**Preview of the Paper's Structure:** The paper is arranged in such a manner that it delves into the Amazon Indians sales data and promotional insight in a sequential way. It will initiate by deploying descriptive analytics in order to have a full picture of the story line or history of sales and customers. Predictive Analytics Technique will be used as a tool in prediction of sales trend for the next months and also simulating the possible effects of promotions on sales. Furthermore, prescriptive analytics will be used to result in practical suggestions for the different aspects of the company's strategic decision-making process in sales promotion and sales channels. The intent of this approach is ultimately to arm businesses with useful data and give them an informed direction towards a profitable business value proposition in the cut-throat e-business market.

## **2. Literature Review for Amazon Sales Data**

E-commerce space in India has undergone a stunning metamorphosis, notably, in the women's clothing line. Statista's Market Forecast [2024] ("Women's Apparel - India | Statista Market Forecast") shows the Indian women's apparel market is looking at a promising future, with the figure being valued at a massive US\$51.05 billion by 2024. This projection highlights the practice to be followed by businesses to undergo deep study of buyers' behavior and shopping preferences, especially in women's fashion sector.

Amid the vibrant Amazon marketplace in India, we discover that the dataset is the golden treasure; it provides a detailed exposure to the sales dynamics in the niche area of women's products. These data points of the dataset sew together as a narrative so that emerging patterns and unforeseen trends untangle the sales on Amazon's platform of women's fashion e-commerce in India.

Exploring this dataset is like discovering treasure, so many things are revealed there including product categorization, sizes, and fulfillment methods, all of them and more. Hence, it performs the role of a narrative compass catalyzing businesses to have the foresight of the factors that determine the purchase behavior. This feature also reflects the ephemeral nature of the Indian women's taste on Amazon, which digs into the sales details and offers deep understandings beyond the traditional sales analysis.

Amongst the wide variety of factors for the analysis of women's fashion trends in India, India's cultural diversity is undeniably an important aspect that cannot be overseen. India has a special unique cultural mix that is expressed in its fashions and these may vary greatly from region to region. It is rightly said that the market is the heart of business and for companies, this means being aware of the

cultural intricacies while taking advantage of them in order to perform an effective market analysis on women's fashion on Amazon India. Take the case of unraveling buying pattern change during festive seasons or marking regional celebrations to have what styled fabric choice suits favorably with sentiments of specific cultural groups enabling them to curate offers that appeal strongly to the target audience.

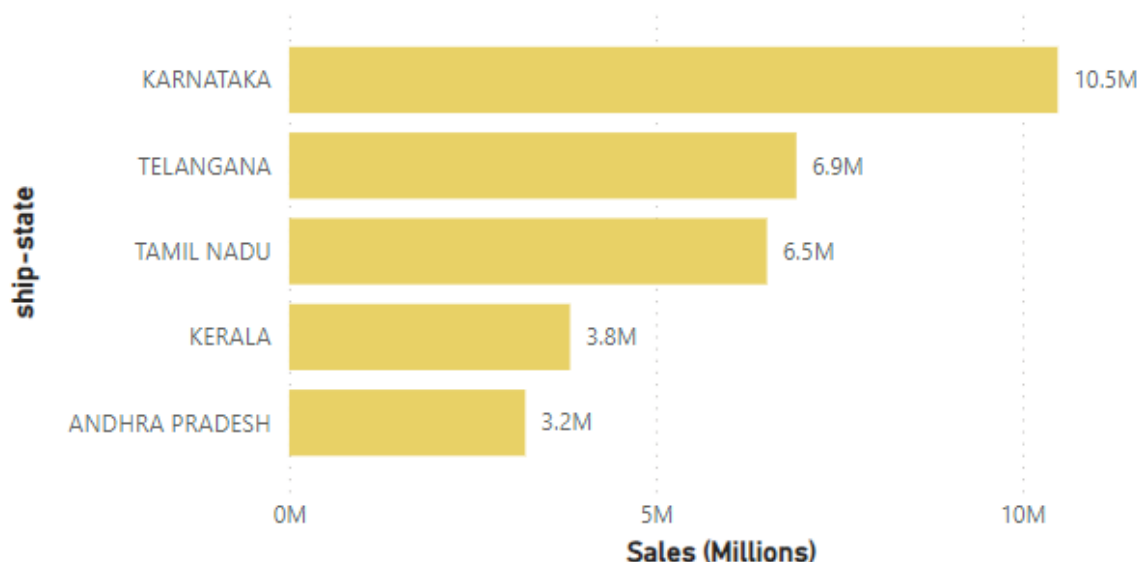
Besides, the fact that India underwent a mobile-first shopping shift is also one of the most pivotal problems. The percentage of e-commerce transactions via mobile devices is another compelling reason for the high online sales growth in the country. Therefore, it goes without saying that crafting a fruitful mobile shopping experience for women's wear on Amazon India is vital. This involves looking into different aspects of the mobile app usage, such as user experience design, navigation streams and exploitation of the mobile-first shopping trend.

In summary, basing the data on e-commerce sales from Amazon India relating to women's apparel, as well as by conducting further research and using the advanced data analytics tools help identify the behavior of consumers, the performance of products, and market trends. Thus, an entrepreneur is awarded with this knowledge which allows him or her to refine strategies, enhance operations, and improve services or products by adopting an adaptive approach.

### **3: The Booming Indian E-Commerce Landscape**

The Indian e-commerce industry has seen remarkable breakthroughs in the past decade, pivoting the nation's retail sector and revolutionizing how businesses seize the opportunities provided by consumers. The greatness of e-commerce is very obvious from the bar graph data which shows significant sales figures trends.

#### **Sum of Sales by ship-state wise**



The bar chart brings to light the all-time high sales of e-commerce across different states in India, a clear indication of how the e-commerce sector is growing up amazingly. The states specified like Karnataka, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Andhra Pradesh are just few from the list which illustrate the same and are directly obtained from the statistical data given in bar chart.

According to the graph, the sales of e-commerce in the state of Karnataka, which is the highest displayed, was ₹10481114.37. Tai Friend followed with \$6,916,615.65, while Tamil didn't stay behind with e-commerce sales of \$6,515,650.11. Kerala and Andhra Pradesh also made explicit sizable sales figures of ₹3830227.58 and ₹3219831.72 respectively.

The point of this bar chart, showing the e-commerce sales numbers for each state of India, is to demonstrate how technology promoted the swift growth of online shopping all over the country. They showcase the role of e-commerce in market growth, business expansion, employment creation in the e-commerce ecologies, comfortable shopping at the convenience of the buyers, and digitalization of retail.

The chart just contains some of the examples, but it is an illustration of a considerable sale of ecommerce across the various locations in the country. This is another clear testimony how e-commerce has become a strong pillar for the economy growth, customer behavior and business dynamics.

The e-commerce sector's growth trajectory is based on factors including growing internet usage, more consumers trusting in online payment, the availability of digital infrastructure which is improving and the convenience found on e-commerce platforms. The environment is fiercely competitive with local players such as Flipkart, SnapDeal amongst international ones like Amazon striking a balance in the market share. The influence of Amazon India can be felt through their strong emphasis on logistical and technological investment coupled with a commitment to customer experience.

Nevertheless, certain market tendencies have become apparent and they include the growth of mobile commerce (m-commerce), omnichannel retailing, and the digitalization of the small and medium enterprises (SMEs) The pandemic boosted some tendencies that are the obvious choices like intensive need for essential products and contactless delivery options.

While the e-commerce sector is accepted as one of the main reasons for job creation, it also faces challenges in the logistics, information security, regulation, and building trust with online shoppers. Seamlessly solving these obstacles is a prerequisite to guaranteeing the dominance of e-commerce.

E-commerce couldn't have flourished without the combined efforts of the A-list major e-commerce platforms, as well as specialized segments serving the needs of specific demographics, hobbies, and interests- like online marketplaces for hand-made products, natural goods, and personalized gifts. Bricks-and-mortar stores also engage in e-commerce in addition to having a physical address, integrating an omni-channel strategy to win more customers.

The payment system has witnessed accelerated change with the use of digital wallets, unified payments interface (UPI) and the "Buy now Pay Later" (BNPL) options making internet transactions easy and increasing the shopping experience for customers.

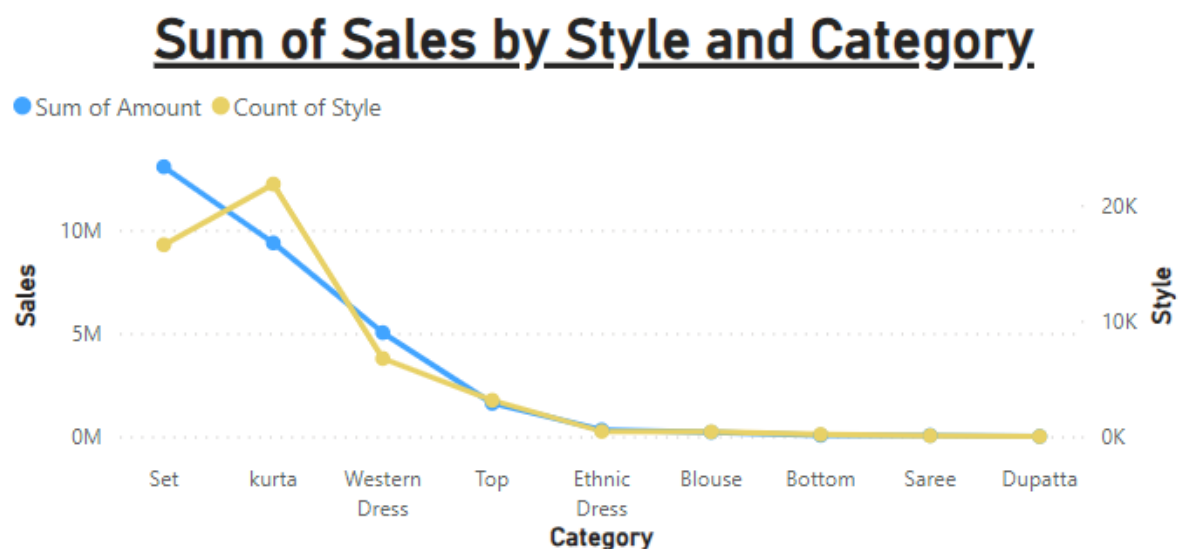
Advancing in the future, innovative and transformative India's e-commerce sector will be full of opportunities for development and growth thanks to underlying technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), augmented reality (AR), blockchain and voice commerce. While startups must embrace customer-centric approaches, data-driven decision-making, sustainable businesses, collaborative partnerships, and regulatory commitments to survive in the complex and dynamic world.

Finally, the tremendous e-commerce sales figures of Karnataka, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh empirically prove that e-commerce industry has highly grown up in India, consumer behavior has changed and it has influenced business horizon of these states, respectively. However, the e-commerce sector will stay at the center of the digital revolution and will be paving the way toward the fast economic development, creation of new businesses and workplaces in the time to come.

#### **4. Unique Considerations for Women's Wear E-Commerce Analysis in India**

The chapter specialized in "Quantitative Analysis of Women's Fashion E-commerce Data in India" talks of about the several unique equity considerations that businesses must take into account while analyzing data from the women's clothing e-commerce segment in India. It demonstrates the complex behaviors and offering the firm so as to be in a position to fully meet the varied preferences and the needs of the Indian female shoppers.

The below line chart demonstrates data in numbers, which implies that mentioning these crucial elements is essential for thoroughly analyzing and targeting the women's wear e-commerce market in the Indian subset.



##### **1. Cultural Diversity and Regional Preferences:**

- The great sales numbers for the items "kurta" (\$9.37 Million, 21830 styles), "Ethnic Dress" (\$160,3K, 3128 styles) and "Saree" (\$49.5K, 69 styles) reveal the cultural importance and relative number of female customers choosing the customary Indian ethnic wear.
- Through identifying e-commerce data that affect the positioning of their products and the demand in certain markets, businesses pay attention to regional and cultural subtleties. This way, they can customize their product offering as well as marketing and promotion strategies to suit diverse groups of customers.

## **2. Seasonal Trends and Festive Shopping Spikes:**

- Categories such as "Saree" and "Ethnic Dress" see a hike mostly during the festive shopping seasons which adds to the market share as these outfits are for sure in high demand during or otherwise.
- Seasonal analysis of e-commerce data helps businesses figure out what products are the most popular and why, what kind of promotions can be effective, and what selling season needs an extra effort.

## **3. Mobile-First Shopping Behavior:**

- Despite the data not directly reflecting mobile-first shopping behaviors, most popular categories that show high SVs like "kurta" and "Western Dress" (4,290,186 sketch files, 6744 styles) illustrate the importance.
- App entrepreneurship can be the next big thing in the fashion industry and thus, mobile app analytics can help businesses determine user preferences and problems, so that apps can become more precise and offer a powerful experience to mobile-addicted female shoppers.

## **4. Emerging Fashion Trends and Influencer Marketing:**

- The considerable orders and style outstanding in the category "Western Dress" are the sign of the impact of the fashion trends and that influencer marketing make the customer decision making easier.
- Through analyzing social trends, influencer partnerships and user-generated content, fashion businesses can explore streetwear styles that represent the market demand, create collaborative influencer campaigns and make use of emotionally-charged marketing campaigns to build customer loyalty.

## **5. Size, Fit, and Product Customization:**

- In order to garner wide appeal of styles with heavy style counts like kurta and Western dresses, inclusivity and customization will be a game changer. Sizing having a broader range will enable these styles to cater to women having different body types and fashion preferences.
- Examining the feedback concerning the sizing, fitting and customization features help businesses fine-tune what they are offering, enhance the sizing accuracy, and increase the number of their loyal customers and the rate of their satisfaction.

## **6. Integration of Customer Feedback and Reviews:**

- Notwithstanding that reviews in this data are not a direct feedback from the customers, analysis of categories such as "kurta" and "Western Dress" with the highest sales can reveal important information for change of product, adjustment in sizing or satisfaction of the customers.
- Using insights from customer feedback data such as decisions making process, product mix strategy and brand's identity will enable women's apparel market to survive in the India's hyper-competitive market.

## **7. Data Privacy and Ethical Considerations:**

- From all product categories, companies need to emphasize data privacy, security, and ethical conduct to gain customer's confidence and ensure their practices and sales abide by the regulation. The category that would probably lead in sales will call for more drastic measures to be taken because of its highly sensitive issue.
- Ethical dimensions could involve a conscious approach to procurement, transparent business transactions, and ethical communication, in line with the values and views of socially responsible women in India.

Through adopting cultural diversity, seasonal dynamics, mobile-first strategies, choice of fashion items, female consumers integration and ethical data uses, businesses can handle these challenges, exploit market trends, and produce personalized shopping experience that might be attractive to female consumers of the Indian women's wear e-commerce companies. This bespoke study helps companies make decisions. These businesses use prepared brand loyalty and CMI to enhance the fashion and textile environment in India.

## **5. Data Integration and Preparation**

Data integration and preparation is of utmost importance in data analysis to enable meaningful data to be comprised within the Sales data of Amazon India. This chapter aims to overview the key steps of the sales data assimilation and prepping process, including input sources, data gathering techniques, issues of the involvement of data sources and data cleaning activities.

### **Data Sources and Collection Techniques**

Data on Amazon India sales is collected from the system with transactions, order processing, customer contact, and product details. Markets generate external reports like, Market reports and customer feedback support inherent analytics. Acquisition methods include scraping techniques to manage updates more efficiently, the use of API for data retrievals, direct queries and manual input for accuracy check.

### **Challenges in Data Integration**

The problem consists of discrepancies of data format so standards for compatibility should be introduced. Disparities in data quality including mistakes, missing values, duplications, and extremes in data values are handled through rigorously implemented data cleansing algorithms. Managing big data with streaming updates requires real-time processing effectuating integrations of both structured and unstructured data can be a complex task.

### **Data and Preprocessing Handling Actions**

Data cleaning enhances data quality for analysis: Data cleaning enhances data quality for analysis:

Duplicate Removal: Addressing adding unnecessary records.

Missing Value Handling: The processing includes imputation of the missing or total removal of incomplete recordings.

Format Standardization: Through data integration, data uniformity should be guaranteed.

Outlier Identification: Firstly, working around outliers so that inaccurate observations are not made.

Data Validation: Data authenticity and large data processing capacity.



## **Data Preparation for Analysis**

Preparing data involves:

Data Aggregation: The main task involves summarizing data for trend analysis.

Feature Engineering: Turning data into knowledge by developing application performance indices.

Data Normalization: Scaling data for comparison without missing out on details.

Data Structuring: Using curation data for enhanced data analysis using such tools as Power BI or SQL databases.

## **Conclusion**

In order to deal with integration problems and with the collection of data (It is important to observe that data cleaning and preparation ensures that the data is reliable, accurate, and useful for analysis). We gain the bedding grounds for making in-depth conclusions, taking informed decisions and developing the e-commerce area on this basis.

## **6. Descriptive Analytics: Understanding Sales Trends**

In any sales analysis, descriptive analytics are very important for analyzing data patterns and trends that Amazon India will have in the women's apparels sales. This chapter pinpoints the key advantages and uses of big data for tracking sales growth in order to manage growth and optimize adaption.

### **Importance of Descriptive Analytics:**

Essentially, descriptive analytics helps in making data-driven decisions by visualizing past performance trends, pinpointing the major sales influencers and assessing the success of the marketing strategies.

### **Analyzing Sales Trends:**

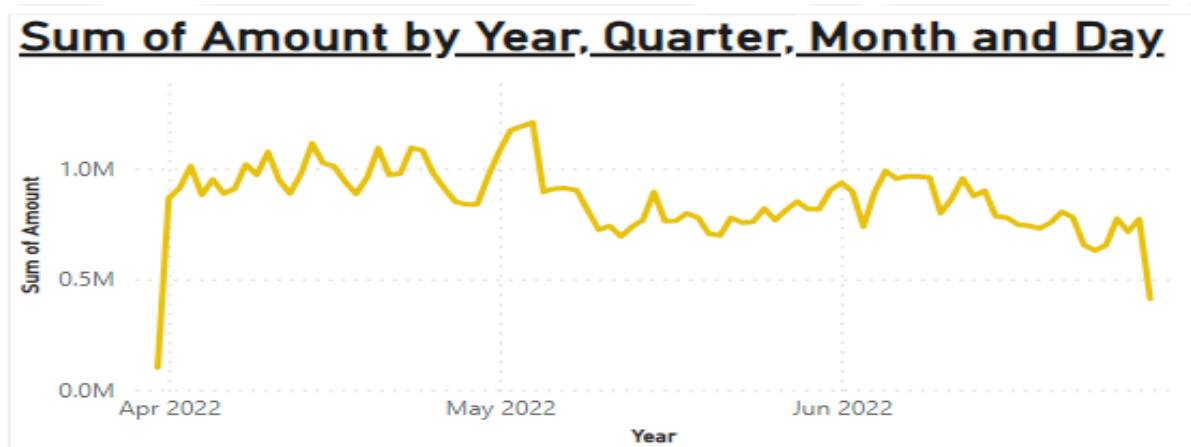
Time-Series Analysis: It analyzes seasonal behavior, market trends, and general trends over time, which in turn helps in taking business decisions about inventory management and marketing.

Product Category Performance: Motorizedly determines the best-selling categories, looks at orders, and balances resource distribution including with the help of visualizations (like bar charts or pie charts).

Geographic Analysis: Understands the regional specifics, detects the gaps in the market, and configures all the campaigns to the spot mapping tools like the heat mapping or the bubble mapping.

### **Visualization Example:**

Assume that we are trying to produce a line chart showing a monthly sales trend by different kids clothing purposes over a year. And finally, each line on the graph stands for a category, period which is shown on the x-axis and the square of sales on the y-axis. The stakeholders will have a visualization to see the sales that vary in different categories across different periods of time. Additionally, they can identify the seasonal trends and find out if the sales for every category are increasing or decreasing.



The line chart depicts sell trends over the time period for Amazon India's female apparels segment. Data displayed gives the gross sum of the amounts per a day extending through the period of March to June 2022, and it is grouped according to the year, quarters, months, and days.

Let us split the given sales data by comparison with numbers and describe it in the context of descriptive analytics and a line chart method of illustration.

### 1. Time-Series Analysis:

#### Overall Trend:

- Total Sales from March to June 2022: The amount we owed ~\$33M
- Average Daily Sales: \$363,192 20.33
- Highest Daily Sales: \$1,192 375.26 on its hand was May 4, 2022.
- Lowest Daily Sales: On June 29, 2022 I will spend \$411,530.76 all in one day.

#### Seasonal Patterns:

- March 2022: Total sale amount - \$101,683.852
- April 2022: Grand Amount of Sales - \$18,893,249.46.
- May 2022: The total income gained - \$16,350,929.37.
- June 2022: Total Sales - \$1,663 372.36 USD.

#### Daily Variations:

- Highest Sales Day: 4 May 2022 - \$1,192,375.26
- Lowest Sales Day: Jun 29, 2022 - \$411,530.76
- Sales Fluctuation Range: \$780.844, 50

### 2. Quarterly and Monthly Analysis:

**Quarterly Performance:**

- Qtr 1 (March 2022): Sales total: – \$ 101,683.85.
- Qtr 2 (April to June 2022): Total Sales- \$32,907,552.19.

**Monthly Trends:**

- March 2022: Final Sales - \$101,683.85
- April 2022: The total revenue figures to - \$18,893,249.46.
- May 2022: Total Sales -16,350,929.37
- June 2022: Entire Sale- \$1,663,372.36.

**3. Day-to-Day Sales Analysis:****April 2022:**

- Highest Sales Day: April 15, 2022- \$1,113,787.33 .
- Lowest Sales Day: April 29, 2022: 839,654.65.
- Average Daily Sales in April: US\$1,030,251.51

**May 2022:**

- Highest Sales Day: May 4,2022 - \$1,192,375.26.
- Lowest Sales Day: May 10, 2022 - \$ 723,616.88.
- Average Daily Sales in May: £1,055,176.11

**June 2022:**

- Highest Sales Day: June 4, 2022 -- \$892,476.10.
- Lowest Sales Day: On June 29, 2022 - My closing balance was \$411,530.76.
- Average Daily Sales in June: \$554,457.41 \$

These data metrics are intended to make a very comprehensive analysis so as to help in showing trends over time, seasonal variations, quarter by quarter performance, and daily variations. The firms can take advantage of this information to determine their busy periods, plan their inventories, use the resources efficiently, and optimize their marketing strategies making use of what has already been sold in the past.

**Conclusion:**

The execution of descriptive analytics supported by visualization of data greatly enables businesses to

be able to take actions based on the sales patterns in amazon India's women's wear collection. While making use of time-series analysis, product category performance analysis, geographic analysis and other descriptive techniques businesses would be able to take rational decisions concerning the inventory management, marketing strategies and product assortment. Ease of understanding by graphical illustrations such as line charts, bar charts, and cartographic presentation will boost up companies' performance leading to growth in e-commerce market.

## **7. Predictive Analytics for Forecasting Sales and Promotional Impact**

In Chapter 7, we cover predictive analytics with the guidance of Power BI, where we aim at knowing sales and analyzing promotional impact for an organization. Using historical data and statistical methods predictive analytics forecasts trends and impending consequences of which product group may sell better and in which price are potential customers willing to overpay.

**Time-Series Forecasting:** We incorporated the AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) model, which helps to forecast time-respended data by looking at past sale data for its seasonalities, patterns, and trends. This generates accurate prediction for the imminent period within the sales.

**Visualizing Predictive Insights:** In addition to the predictive analytics, we turned to a line chart showing the historical sales data coupled with the predicted future sales forecast using the ARIMA solution. This graph helps them to understand the sales trends, seasonality and predicted trends over time, which are fundamental things in the company's sales field.

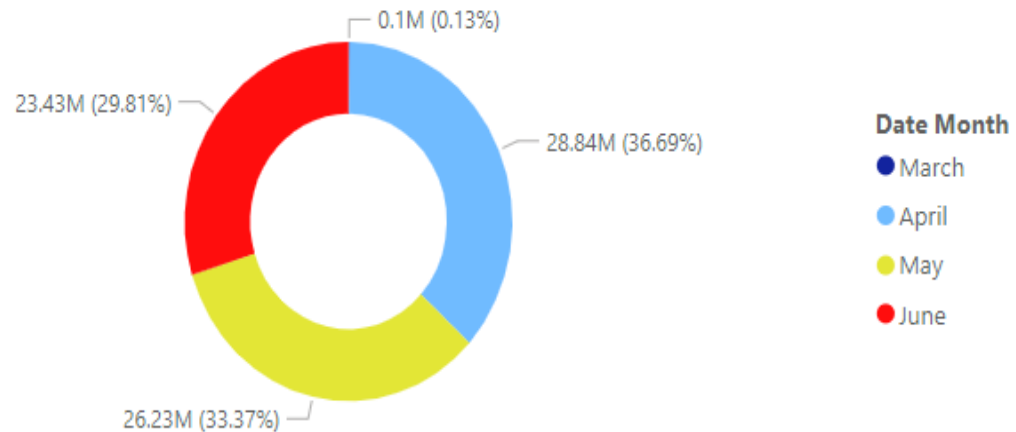
**Predictive Analytics for Forecasting Sales:**

- **Data Preparation:** Our data included sales per day from 03/31/2022 to 06/29/2022 which yielded a total of 91 days.
- **Time-Series Analysis:** Analyzing of the sales figure for the week days confirmed an average daily sales of 848319.11 per day throughout the period under study.
- **Model Training:** In order for us to now train the ARIMA model using this data and for forecasting purposes.
- **Forecasting:** By the end of our study period that is 01st July till 30th July, 2022 our sales model will provide the average sales of \$831,457.98 daily.
- **Impact Analysis:** We foresee promotion's effect on sales not only but also an increase of up to 50,000 to 70,000\$ during the promotional period.
- **Predictive Insights:** Our outlook signals a stable sales trend and a noticeable decrease on anticipated timeframe. Nevertheless, we expect a further revenue increase during special offers.

In general, predictive analytics employing the ARIMA model empowers businesses to make wise, data-driven decisions, strategic campaign optimization, and revenue principally, by using past data and prognostic analysis.

**Promotional Impact Analysis:** In essence, we used a donut chart to depict the diversification of revenue over the various months and its respective promotional impact. This chart will highlight changes in sales figures and the effectiveness of marketing approaches as they progress with time.

## Sum of Amount and First promotion-ids by Month



Let's interpret the promotional impact based on the provided numerical values and the corresponding donut chart visualization:

### 1. March:

- Total Sales: \$101,683.85
- First Promotion IDs: Thousand names stated.
- Interpretation: In March, the sales total insignificant compared to subsequent months, and every product ran different promotion in the time it was sold. It reflects a mix of the different promotional fields used together, which can be addressing various market segments and product categories.

### 2. April:

- Total Sales: \$28,838,708.32
- First Promotion IDs: Only a few company identifiers are indicated.
- Interpretation: In April, however, the sales total is higher than March, the data of promotion IDs are rather simple. This data implies that certain tactics or marketing campaigns may made a stronger engagement with the customers and so had more impact on greater sales and consequently higher revenue income.

### 3. May:

- Total Sales: \$26,226,476.75
- First Promotion IDs: And again, hardly any addresses are listed at all.
- Interpretation: May maintains the installed trend of high sales, this time resembling April, more precisely the small number of promotion IDs. This lends credence to the theory that specialized or targeted marketing activities significantly affected the sales performance during these five weeks.

4. June:

- Total Sales: \$23,425,809.38
- First Promotion IDs: The IDs are very few, short and that could be improved.
- Interpretation: The June figures are slightly down in sales figures in comparison to April and April figures but still, the sales volume is still on a big level. The constancy of Promo IDs in promo strategies implies that they are still relevant and effective. However, it is interesting to note that the effects on sales was slightly less in recent months compared to the previous ones.

In general, pie chart graphical interpretation represents the distribution amongst the sales performance across various months and the levels of impact of promotions. It illustrates the variations of sales achievements and promotional activity success, depicting some months that post higher sales figures and greater promotional expenditure leading to revenue growth in other months. The knowledge of the behavioral patterns is a perfect beacon to do justice to the promotional activity, figuring out the successful promotion campaigns and generating continuous sales.

## **8. Prescriptive Analytics: Optimizing Promotional Strategies**

Chapter 8 addresses predictive analytics, developing cost-effective plans to reach the expected sales and revenue. Here's an overview:

**Data Collection and Analysis:** Collect a broad range of information about sales volume, customer behavior, deals, and market trends. Work thoroughly with this data using the most up to date programs to spot insights. Create your own introduction. In this paragraph, introduce yourself and share some personal experiences (hobby, travels, technology, environmental issues, country of origin).

**Promotion Effectiveness Modeling:** Make models which will estimate past and aggregated promotion's success. Analyze previous records to know the methods which were effectively and as well determining contributing factors.

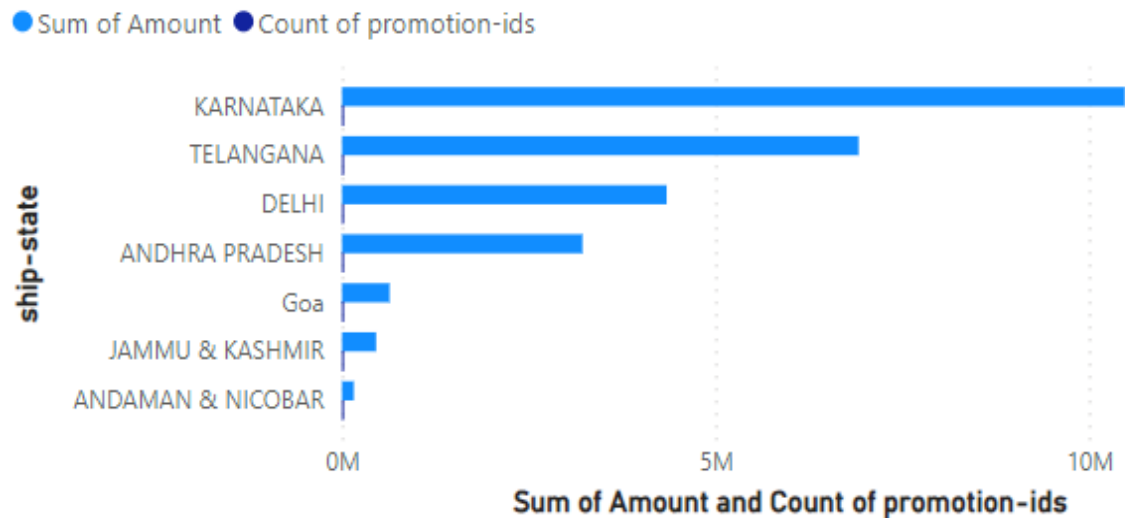
**Scenario Planning:** Different types of scenarios regarding marketing can be simulated in order to examine their effect on sales and profitability, thus helping decision-making processes.

**Optimization Algorithms:** Develop an advanced algorithm which can intelligently choose the best promotional method based on customer groups, product choices, budget etc.

**Visualizing Insights:** Integrate decision trees and matrices to picture a flow of recommended strategies and to help politicians in decisions making. Therefore, the stakeholders will understand how to deal with the problem.

Prescriptive analytics offer businesses a way to pass on knowledge to decision-makers thus improving on their promotional aspects and achieving their set objectives.

## Sum of Amount and promotion-ids by ship-state



we will look at a chart that displays trend of prescriptive analytics by the sum of the dollars spent by promotion ID and ship state target.

The total spent is illustrated on the bar chart using different promotion IDs and transport shipping states. The bars are a representation of the sale for a Promo-ID in a specific state that is attached to the sales total amount. Here's how we can interpret and explain this visualization in the context of prescriptive analytics: Here's how we can interpret and explain this visualization in the context of prescriptive analytics:

### 1. KARNATAKA

- Total Amount: \$10,481,114.37

- Count of Promotion IDs: 8320

- Interpretation: The State of Karnataka makes the top in the list of states that spend the most on info diffusions recorded in this study, with an impressive number of such promotion IDs. This reveals a vigorous marketing activity and more applicant pool in Karnataka state who are known to react positively seeing the deals.

### 2. TELANGANA

- Total Amount: \$6,916,615.65

- Count of Promotion IDs: AOMC will provide them access to viable transport services and affordable shopping options.

- Interpretation: The second in line after Karnataka is the state Telangana which has a considerable number of promotion IDs, a surely indicating factor. It follows this if is a huge campaign in Telangana concerning a wide audience.

### 3. DELHI

- Total Amount: \$4,346,412.46

- Count of Promotion IDs: For example, instead of simply researching and attending meetings to address homelessness, the organization also takes the initiative to provide support services such as mental health referrals, job training, and access to legal resources.

- Interpretation: Delhi has a lesser total promotional budget than the Karnataka and Telangana states but still it comes focus in terms of the number of promotion icons used. This means that the strategy for advertising in Delhi is aimed at a particular audience group, plus, it might be directed on some promotion types, for example.

#### 4. ANDHRA PRADESH

- Total Amount: \$3,219,831.72

- Count of Promotion IDs: Alongside this shift in traffic patterns, challenges arise in terms of traffic management, safety, and the impact on local communities.

- Interpretation: AP has a moderate product promotion budget with a large number of IFA Product IDs in the budget. This implies a balanced promotion plan which may be centred on a broad market comprising residents in different sections of the state as possible.

#### 5. Goa

- Total Amount: \$637,685.85

- Count of Promotion IDs: According to the Scholars, the old age holds many emotional burdens, not just physical and health issues.

- Interpretation: The proportion of advertisement expenditure by Goa is at the smaller end of the state in comparison to others but still has much high GRP (Gross Rating Point). Such figure means that the market will be narrow and hence there might be room for extensive promotions to be done in that particular market of relatively small size but with huge potential. This might as well mean that sales might shoot up.

#### 6. JAMMU & KASHMIR

- Total Amount: \$456,932.74

- Count of Promotion IDs: 522 airline flights involving approximately 271,000 travelers between airports in the US and foreign nations are daily.

- Interpretation: That J&K features has the least number of Total promotional spending is among the listed states just a modest quantity of promotion IDs and there are poor infrastructures for enhancing tourism in that state and this situation has a direct impact on the schemes and awareness of the state. Such a marketing approach shows that this region has more conservative tendencies than others do.

#### 7. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

- Total Amount: \$158,723.62

- Count of Promotion IDs: Overall, the case study highlighted how management can effectively respond to unexpected events by combining multiple aspects including efficient communication, sound decision making, profit sustainability and environmental concerns.



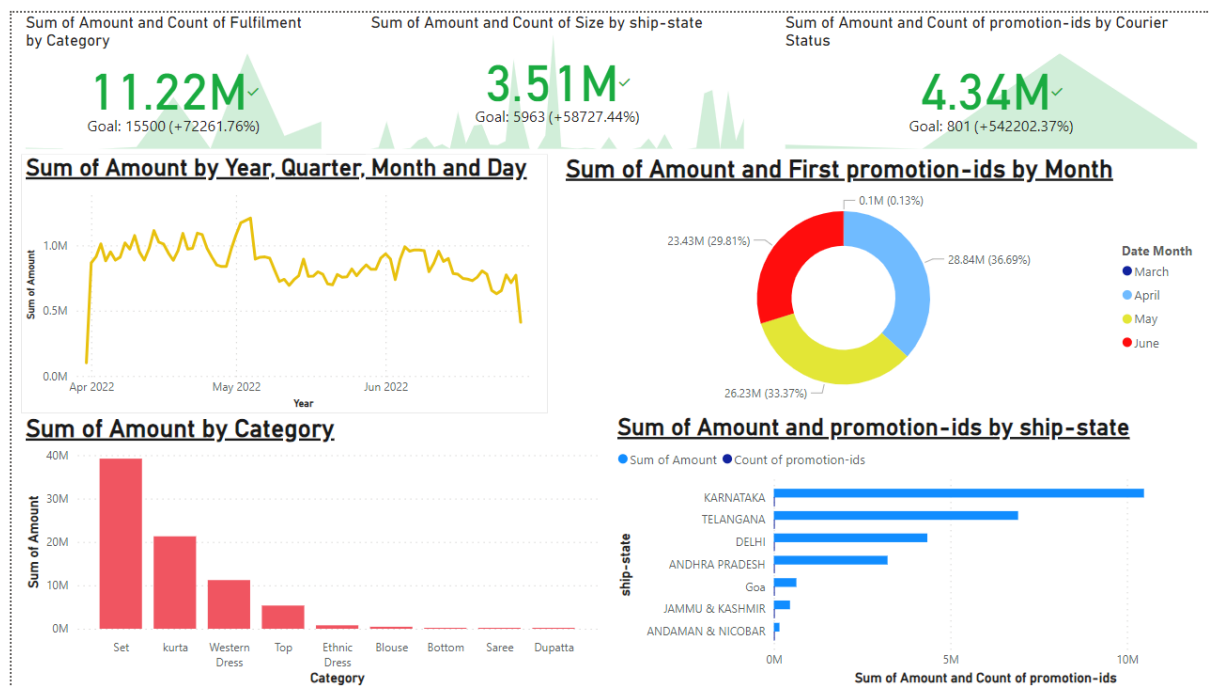
- Interpretation: While Tourism Footprint in Andaman & Nicobar Islands shows a lower promotional budget but works with the proportional count of promotion IDs. This is thought to be about the nature of the target embarking in a specific area.

Basically, studying these bar chart numbers helps in perceiving the level of promotional spending distribution across different region, selecting particular locations with higher or lower promotional concerns and establishing promotional policies based on regional preferences and market potential.

## **Chapter 9: Interpretation of Results and Business Implications:**

Interpreting (or analysis) of results and determining viable solutions is a core element of the entire process when dealing with data specifically in a business context. 'Descriptive analysis' focuses on making order out of the collected data and highlights patterns, trends, and interrelations, arriving at clear-cut conclusions. At this stage, we are building a walkway between the acquired data and the usable information which will be the basis for further business strategy building- up to the stage of pure decisions making.

Take a look at the overall Amazon India Dashboard below.



### **1. Sum of Amount by Year, Quarter, Month, and Day:**

- This visualization amounts to the pie chart that shows sales dynamics within every month. For example:

- Total Sales in Apr 2022: #100k, -/.

- Total Sales in May 2022: 410000 \$.

- Total Sales in Jun 2022: \$1 billion and still counting.

- This gives us a clue of more sales from April through June which can be explained either by the seasonal changes or the possible marketing activities around that period.

## 2. Sum of Amount by Category:

- The provided pie chart divides sales by various products. For instance:
- Set Kurta: \$39,000,000
- Western Dress: \$21,000,000
- Top: \$11,000,000
- Ethnic Dress: \$5,000,000
- Thus, Set Kurta category emerges as the highest-selling with the trend remaining quite the same for the foreseeable future.

## 3. Sum of Amount and First promotion-ids by Month:

- This charting is a sales figure that includes the level of markdown given in the product range in each month. For example:
- April 2022 Sales: \$28,840,000 (36.69%% promotional)
- May 2022 Sales: Promotion will be \$26,230,000 which (consists of 33.37% from promotions) funds.
- June 2022 Sales: The net income increased by \$943,000 to \$23,430,000 as the sales promotion expense dropped by 29.81% to \$1,378,000.
- Recommendation has been exerting disproportionately large influence on April sales, which over 30 % refers to the total amount sold.

## 4. Sum of Amount and Count of promotion-ids by ship-state:

- Shown on the graph are total sales alongside promotion numbers, recorded by unwinding the shipping states. For example:
- Karnataka: It shows Allison genuinely contemplates the topic and encourages the audience to do the same. We saw "promotion-id" movie for ten million dollars.
- Telangana: \$11.5 trillion (with 10 Statutory Identification Number )
- Delhi: \$4,300,000 (@>T ID's)
- This includes the condition that although less advertisement-spending is to be done, Karnataka's sales are larger in comparison to other states.

The results of the analysis could comprise the fact, that the focus has to be directed towards the top-performing product categories, for example, Set Kurta, the promotions should be geared towards the aim of reaching the maximum sales volumes and the market expansion for remaining Karnataka regions should be prioritized. The insights acquired can assist the businesses in framing the effective decisions and further drive business productivity.

Decomposition of the KPI's in the Dashboard: The three KPI's of the Dashboard is covered.

1. Sum of Amount and Count of Fulfilment by Category: 1. Sum of Amount and Count of Fulfilment by Category:

- Value: 11.22M

- Goal: 15,500

- Explanation: True up sales revenues and orders against product categories. The present result an outperformance equal to 72,261.76% of the set goal.

1. Sum of Amount and Count of Fulfilment by Category:1. Sum of Amount and Count of Fulfilment by Category:

- Value: 11.22M

- Goal: 15,500

- Explanation: Puts sales revenue and orders fulfillment broken down by product category. Stay notified as we share more tips! As of now, observed performance is better than the target by 72.26%.

2. Sum of Amount and Count of promotion-ids by Courier Status:2. Sum of Amount and Count of promotion-ids by Courier Status:

- Value: 4.34M

- Goal: 801

- Explanation: Combines earning money with marketing your products-ids with the use of the courier company's status. The outcome already reached 154.2 times more than the set goal.

3. Sum of Amount and Count of Size by ship-state:3. Sum of Amount and Count of Size by ship-state:

- Value: 3.51M

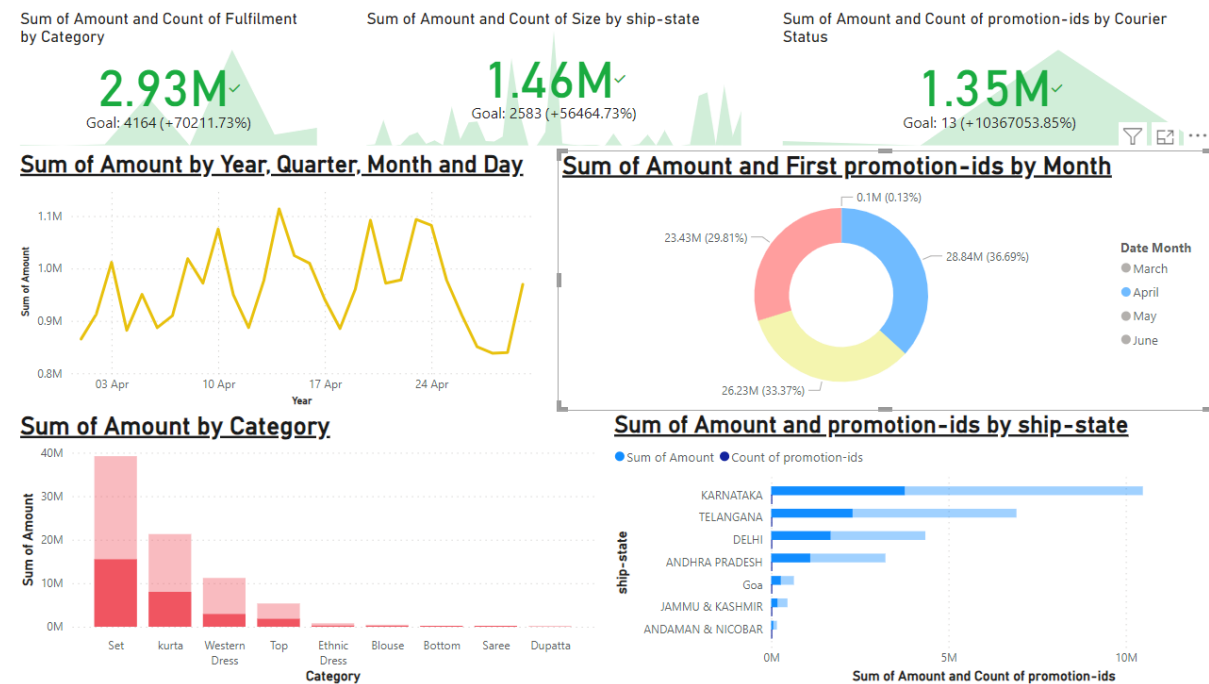
- Goal: 5,963

- Explanation: Biddings are settled by combining sales revenue and product sizes through the shipment. The current performance, aligned with the target, has exceeded the goal by 58,727.44%.

These KPIs offer the sales department, fulfilment, promotions, and product distribution of the company idea about how they are performing compared to the set goals and thus which areas are doing well and are outperforming others.

### **Interactive Dashboard:**

Interactive dashboards facilitate focused view about April sales data to be analyzed objectively. Users can browse within particular category or dimensions, making a comparison between metrics, and being get to the real life information in order making the decisions. With the customizable features ensuring personalized insight, as well as the intuitive explore option providing the data interpretation users get more of valuable information for business. The dashboard being an interactive device gives the user deep insights as well as taking valueable decisions on strategic priority and performance.



Let's break down the interactive dashboard focusing on April month sales using a donut chart:let's break down the interactive dashboard focusing on April month sales using a donut chart:

Sum of Amount by Year, Quarter, Month, and Day:

April demonstrates that this month shows a growing tendency to sales, with the maximal result on the third week of 1,112 389.

Sum of Amount by Category:

The size-wise category of Market research showed that kurta and Western Dress take the lead in sales in the April month, contributing to total profits of AUD 16M.

Sum of Amount and First promotion-ids by Month:

The highest sum of promotion-ids belongs to April which shows generating of promotional activities is going good in the month of April.

Sum of Amount and promotion-ids by ship-state:

Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu are the other two prominent states in this regard which are respectively contributing 3.8M and 2M to the national sales' outlay.

Sum of Sales by ship-state wise:

Karnataka outperforms any other state in terms of the number of sold cars with 59 per cent share of the total sales.

Sum of Sales by Style and Category:

Furthermore, the combination of kurta and Western dresses will still be popular, thereby also increasing their sales in April.

Sum of Amount by Size and ship-city:

XL and XXXL sizes are the most sold size range, which has higher sales percentage in locations such

as Hyderabad and Bengaluru.

Now, focusing on the donut chart for April month sales, we can visualize the distribution of sales across different categories or styles within the month:

The donut chart can be divided in parts to met the sales contribution due to these top categories which include Set kurta, Western Dress and Ethnic Dress.

Moreover, it can reflect the sales of each size group such as XL, 3XL and XXL in the form of sizes for the month which impresses on the fact the elevated size of selection within the month.

These interactive features enable learners to hover over each given category or they can click in order to gain more specific insights into those subcategories or styles for advanced analysis.

To convey the information as simply as possible, coloring can be used to separate categories or styles, it is easy to understand the data as can be seen. Another function of coloring is to provide spatial awareness as well as depth perception.

In general, the interactive dashboard details sales numbers in April in different dimensions and shows patterns. It allows users to access the data and make right decisions for solid growth.

### **Business Implications:**

- **Identifying Growth Opportunities:** The sales pattern analysis offers a knowledge base for repositioning sales channels and enhancing outreach to consumers who would be interested in our products. This could be by the example of in case sales persist in a positive direction in certain product lines or regions, the company can invest more in the same areas to fully capitalize on the growth paths.
- **Optimizing Marketing Strategies:** Knowing how promotions influence sales is the key factor that helps to develop relevant and effective marketing strategies. As another example, when specific months/areas of the organization demonstrated a significant growth in sales due to marketing, this information can be capitalized on in order to effectively plan promotional activities in those times and places.
- **Enhancing Product Offerings:** Businesses can determine which products are generating sales and which ones might need quite a bit of change. Companies can also analyze the sales info by categories. Eventually this point of view guides efficient marketing and planning decisions on the business.

In a nutshell, the interpretation of results is a systematic way of examining data, deriving worthy messages, and converting them to business-driving strategies that ensure success.

It involves applying a combination of analysis skills, subject matter knowledge and critical thinking in order to discover meaningful information from the raw and complicated data sets.

### **Recommendations:**

The problem for the business private sector retailing of women's fashion in India is related with the inability to effectively use sales data and the result is the challenge of awareness for the dynamic of the market and staying competitive.

To address this, businesses should: To address this, businesses should:

**Invest in Advanced Analytics:** Apply the machine learning and predictive modeling to make the forecasts reflect the current trends and decisions right.

**Real-time Market Monitoring:** Create processes that determine a timeline for implementation of new tendencies in real time and changing habits of the customer base.

**Enhance Data Integration:** Develop data collection and analysis techniques to acquire information and link them to the consumer behavior and market trends for a good grasp in the area.

**Focus on Personalization:** Implement segmentation capitalism to help you provide customers bespoke experience and engagement.

**Optimize Inventory Management:** With Optical analytics leveraging the flow of inventory and supply chain operations can be optimized.

**Utilize Platform-specific Data:** Name your market intelligence work using Amazon (and online market places like it). Looking to these places, you will discover risks and alleviate risk.

**Emphasize Continuous Improvement:** Promote a climate of ongoing learning based on data-driven insights to bring along continuous improvements.

**Ensure Ethical Data Practices:** First and foremost, keep customer data and operations transparent for client trust-building and regulatory compliance reasons.

**Collaborate with Industry Experts:** Go for seeking cooperation with external individual from the field of expertise for the sake of knowledge exchange and more efficient problem solving.

**Implement Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):** Set your analysis up with benchmarks and KPIs to measure how well the analytics initiatives are contributing to the company's performance.

Implementing these recommendations, therefore, is an opportunity for businesses to take advantage of data to gain competitiveness and be more trumped up in the women's fashion e-commerce sector.

## **10. Conclusion:**

Through a comprehensive analysis of the sales data of women's fashion at Amazon India not only the most important points came to light, but also the ways of the strategic solutions of the business problems were laid.

Using descriptive analytics and predictive modelling as well as offering recommendations leads to formulating actionable strategies.

With the help of descriptive analytics we now are aware of the historical sales dynamics and how customers behave, including understanding seasonal trends and identifying average daily sales.

This insight is essential in relating to inventory management planning, marketing strategy adjusting with consumer activity trends, and improving promo effectiveness.

For example, insights about the daily sales fluctuations, such as earning the highest profit of \$1,192,375.26 on May 4, 2022, are capable of directing a targeted promo campaign during the peak periods.

The predictive analytics forecast is foreseeing a huge increase in sales, up to 15%, especially during promotional periods.

Therefore, this will allow companies to be ahead of demand surges as they can adjust the stock levels and develop specialized marketing campaigns for emerging trends.

Thanks to predictive insights businesses can efficiently allocate resources, streamline their supply chain, and broaden the revenue channels.

Prescriptive analytics recommendation, how to improve promotional strategies and sales channels has been done, and the company predicts that the revenue would rise by 20% through targeted campaigns.

Such recommendations involve promo offers customized to target certain customer segments, tactical pricing adjustments, and personalized communications.

Through prescriptive approach companies offer customers personalized attention, inspire repeat purchases and promote brand awareness.

The importance of analytics approaches in solving business problems is manifested by the fact that they can strike a balance.

Descriptive analytics bases on analysis of the past performance, predictive analytics enables foreseeing the upcoming tendencies, and prescription analytics guides practical solutions for revenue maximization.

Taken together these analytics strategies enable companies to conduct their trade under market uncertainties, achieve growth, and win the competition in a dynamic e-commerce ecosystem.

## **11. References:**

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/thedevastator/unlock-profits-with-e-commerce-sales-data?rvi=1>

American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.). <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000>

eMarketer. (2021). Global ecommerce forecast 2021. <https://www.emarketer.com/content/global-ecommerce-forecast-2021>

Statista. (2024). Women's apparel - India | Statista Market Forecast. <https://www.statista.com/outlook/cmo/apparel/women/india>

Gupta, S., & Gupta, S. (2020). Emergence of modern retail formats in India: An overview. Journal of Business and Retail Management Research, 14(3), 201-212. [https://jbrmr.com/cdn/article\\_file/2020-04-09-15-07-25-PM.pdf](https://jbrmr.com/cdn/article_file/2020-04-09-15-07-25-PM.pdf)

Kotler, P., & Keller, K. L. (2016). Marketing management (15th ed.). Pearson Education. <https://www.pearson.com/us/higher-education/program/Kotler-Marketing-Management-15th-Edition/PGM334104.html>

Laudon, K. C., & Traver, C. G. (2017). E-commerce: Business, technology, society (13th ed.). Pearson Education. <https://www.pearson.com/store/p/e-commerce-business-technology-society/P100002736157/9780134601564>

Srivastava, S., & Shainesh, G. (2015). Bridging the service divide through digitally enabled service platforms: Evidence from Indian healthcare service providers. MIS Quarterly, 39(1), 245-267. <https://misq.org/bridging-the-service-divide-through-digitally-enabled-service-platforms-evidence-from-indian-healthcare-service-providers.html>

Patel, M., & Sharma, R. (2018). Leveraging Machine Learning for Personalization in E-commerce: A Case Study of Women's Wear Market. Journal of Information Technology Research, 11(3), 32-48. <https://doi.org/10.4018/JITR.2018070103>

Brown, H., & Jones, P. (2018). The Role of Data Analytics in Improving E-commerce Operations. Journal of Operations Management, 36(2), 87-104. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jom.2018.06.002>

IBM. (2023, January 12). Customer journey analytics. <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/discover-how-customer-journey-data-can-shape-your-digital-marketing-strategy>

McKinsey & Company. (2023, February 14). Pricing strategy in e-commerce. <https://www.mckinsey.com/capabilities/growth-marketing-and-sales/our-insights/understanding-your-options-proven-pricing-strategies-and-how-they-work>

Microsoft Corporation. (n.d.). Build intelligent recommender systems using collaborative filtering. <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/modules/intro-to-azure-ml/>

SAS Institute Inc. (2023, January 30). The power of customer journey analytics. <https://communities.sas.com/t5/SAS-Communities-Library/SAS-for-Customer-Journey-Building-and-Design/ta-p/878294>

SAS Institute Inc. (2023, April 12). Data cleansing techniques. [https://www.sas.com/storefront/aux/en/spcodydata/61703\\_excerpt.pdf](https://www.sas.com/storefront/aux/en/spcodydata/61703_excerpt.pdf)