



# Dashboard Assignment

## Title:

Freight and Supply Chain Performance Dashboard

## Objective:

Create an interactive dashboard to help the logistics management team analyze freight performance, cost efficiency, and customer patterns.

## Dataset

Click here to get the Dataset  [Link](#). Please download it for your reference.

## Task Instructions

You are part of a freight analytics team and have been given monthly freight operations data. Your task is to design a basic yet insightful dashboard using tools like Excel, Power BI, or Tableau (based on class preference) to visualize key performance indicators.

## Guiding Questions / Prompts to Frame the Dashboard

### 1. Overview KPIs:

- What is the total freight revenue (Final Amount) per month?
- What is the average rate per mile?
- What are the total expenses vs. total revenue?

### 2. Customer Insights:

- What proportion of shipments are from "Retaining" vs. "New" customers?
- Which destinations are most frequently served?

### 3. Load Analysis:

- What are the most common types of loads (Wood, Sand, etc.)?
- What is the average tonnage by load type?

### 4. Cost Breakdown:

- What are the top three cost drivers (Fuel, Insurance, Driver Pay, etc.)?
- How do expenses vary by truck type?

### 5. Geographic Analysis:

- Visualize shipment destinations on a map or a chart (group by province).
- Which destination generates the most revenue?

#### 6. Trend Analysis:

- How do shipments and tonnage trend over the months?
- Is there a seasonal variation in freight volume or cost?

#### **Dashboard Must Include**

- At least 3 interactive filters (e.g., Month, Customer Type, Destination)
- At least 4 charts, such as:
  - Bar chart of revenue per destination
  - Pie chart of load type distribution
  - Line graph of monthly tonnage
  - Table of detailed freight costs

#### **Dynamic Dashboard Features (Optional but Recommended)**

- Slicers or dropdown filters for Date, Customer Type, and Destination
- Dynamic KPI cards showing totals that respond to filters
- Conditional formatting to highlight high-cost or high-revenue routes
- Interactive map showing destinations with hover details
- Drill-down capabilities to go from summary to detailed records

#### **Deliverables**

- Submit the dashboard file (Excel).
- Include 1 slide/summary page explaining your key findings.