

ABOUT BIG BASKET

BigBasket is an online grocery store in India that was founded in 2011 and is headquartered in Bangalore. It was the first online grocer in India and is now one of the largest. BigBasket offers a wide range of products, including fresh fruits and vegetables, rice and dals, spices and seasonings, packaged products, beverages, personal care products, and meats.

Here are some facts about BigBasket:

- Operations
- BigBasket operates in more than 300 cities and towns in India and processes around 15 million orders per month.
- Products
- BigBasket offers over 100,000 products from more than 1,000 brands.
- Business model
- BigBasket uses a number of digital marketing strategies, including search engine
 optimization, social media marketing, content marketing, YouTube marketing, and influencer
 marketing.
- Supply chain
- BigBasket built an in-house Supply Chain Management (SCM) platform, TATA BB Matrix, to unify its disjointed systems.

INTRODUCTION:

- his Dataset is sourced from Skill Circle and contains data collected from Big Basket. After a quick view of the Dataset, it looks like Sales dynamics data frame with multiple Product offerings. The dataset is a crucial asset for Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), allowing us to explore Big Basket's operational metrics, product popularity, pricing strategies, and customer feedback in detail.
- This will involve steps such as loading the data, generating descriptive statistics, profiling the data, identifying outliers, and using visualization techniques.
- By conducting thorough analysis and creating visualizations, we seek to identify patterns, trends, and insights that can guide strategic decisions, improve inventory management, and enhance the shopping experience for customers.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

- The goals of this assessment is to –
- Sales Data Analysis: Understanding of General Sales performance and patterns.
- Top Selling Products: Identify which products are driving High Sales for the brand.
- Discount Analysis: Measure Discounts offered on products and analyze their impact on Sales.
- Handling Missing Values: Ensuring data quality by identifying and Handling Missing Values appropriately.
- Anomaly Detection and Handling: Identify and manage Anomalies to maintain data integrity.
- Consumer Insights: Ratings and product reviews provide valuable feedback that can guide product improvements and marketing efforts.
- Data Visualization: Create visual representations of data to better understand trends and insights.

DESCRIPTION OF DATASET:

- •The Dataset has been imported from Google Drive.
- I have performed my work using Google Colaboratory Notebook.
- As we begin our Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), I've named the dataset 'df'.
- The dataset comprises of 27,555 Rows and 10 Columns.
- For Data cleaning/visualization, I have utilized libraries like Numpy, Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib.
- Any duplicate entries that were found have also been removed.

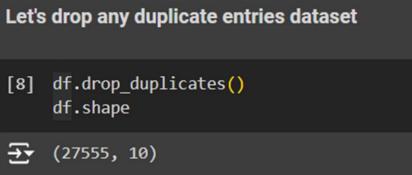
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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.express as px

[2] from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

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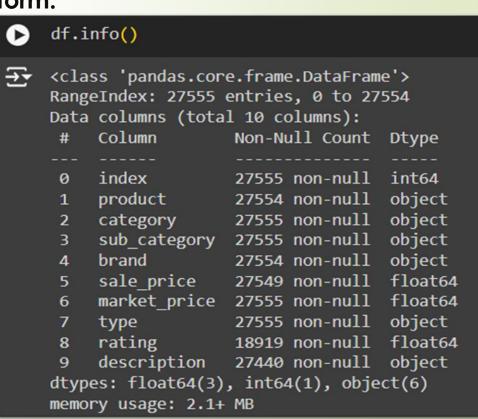
[3] df = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/BigBasket Products.csv')

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DESCRIPTION OF DATASET:

- The dataset under examination provides a comprehensive insight into Big Basket's product offerings and sales dynamics. It encompasses 10 key attributes that shed light on various facets of the business:
- Key Features include: Index: This attribute serves as a unique identifier for each entry in the dataset.
- Product: The 'Product' attribute represents the title or name of the products listed on the Big Basket platform.
- Category: The 'Category' attribute classifies the products into broader categories, such as fruits, vegetables, dairy products, beverages, etc.
- Sub Category: Within each broad category, are further classified into more categories.



DESCRIPTION OF DATASET:

- Brand: The 'Brand' attribute indicates the brand or manufacturer associated with each product.
- Sale Price: The 'Sale Price' attribute denotes the price at which each product is offered to consumers.
- Market Price: The 'Market Price' attribute specifies the standard market price of each product.
- Type: The 'Type' attribute categorizes the products based on their nature or characteristics.
- Rating: The 'Rating' attribute represents the consumer rating or feedback received by each product on the Big Basket platform.
- **Description:** The 'Description' attribute provides a detailed narrative describing the dataset, its scope, and the context in which it was compiled

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[‡]		index	sale_price	sale_price market_price	rating
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	mean	13778.00000	334.648391	382.056664	3.943295
	std	7954.58767	1202.102113	581.730717	0.739217
	min	1.00000	2.450000	3.000000	1.000000
	25%	6889.50000	95.000000	100.000000	3.700000
	20%	13778.00000	190.320000	220.000000	4.100000
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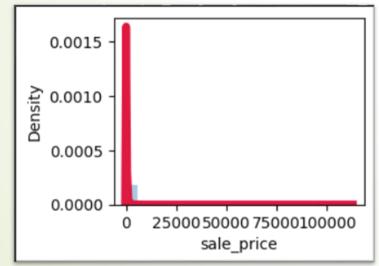


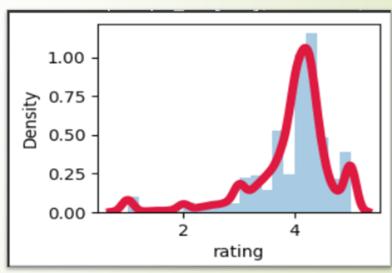
DATA CLEANING & PRE-PROCESSING:

- The Dataset contains a total of 8,759 Null values. Of these, 117 are found in categorical features, while 8,642 are in numerical features.
- First handeling missing value in numerical column

##Mean: Whenever your data is numeric and normally distributed, in this case you will impute missing values with Mean.

##Median: Whenever your data is numeric and skewed, in this case you will impute missing values with Median.





- For the 'sale-price' attribute, which has 6 null value filling in the missing entries with the 'median' will help ensure data completeness
- For the 'rating' attribute, which has 8636 null value filling in the missing entries with the 'median' will help ensure data completeness.

DATA CLEANING & PRE-PROCESSING:

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    median_sale_price = df['sale_price'].median()
    median_sale_price

    190.32

    df['sale_price'].fillna(median_sale_price ,inplace=True)
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[107] median_rating = df['rating'].median()
    median_rating

4.1

    df['rating'].fillna(median_rating, inplace=True)
```

- The Dataset contains a total of 8,759 Null values. Of these, 117 are found in categorical features, while 8,642 are in numerical features.
- Brand: The 'Brand' attribute has only 1 null value in the categorical data. To ensure data completeness, this value can be filled with 'No Brand Provided'.
- Product: For another categorical attribute 'Product' which has again 1 null value, using 'Product is not specified' to fill in the missing value is a viable solution.

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[114] df['product'].fillna('Product is not specified', inplace=True)
[115] df['brand'].fillna('No brand provided', inplace=True)
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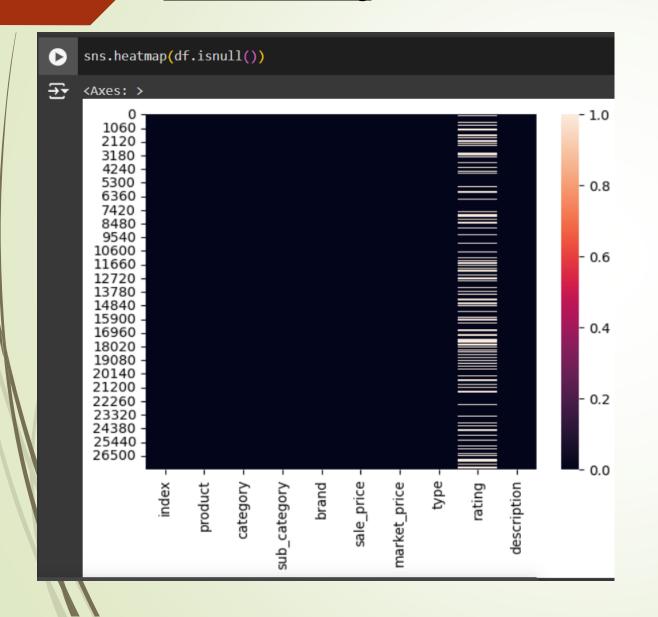
For the 'description' attribute, which has 115 null value filling in the missing entries with the 'description are not given' will help ensure data completeness

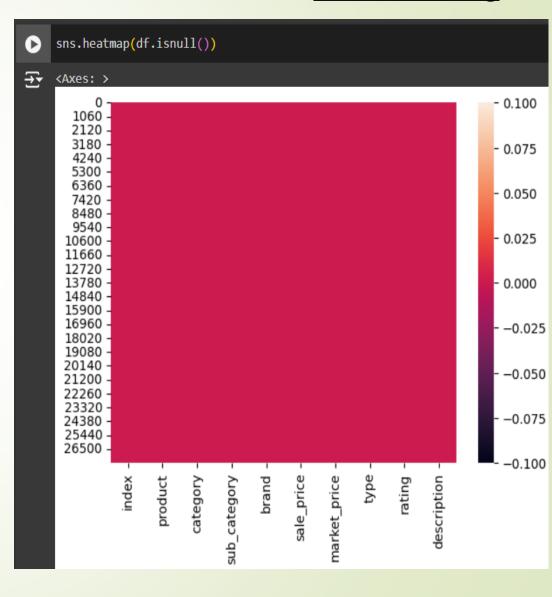
[117] df['description'].fillna('description are not given', inplace=True)

HEATMAPS

Before Cleaning

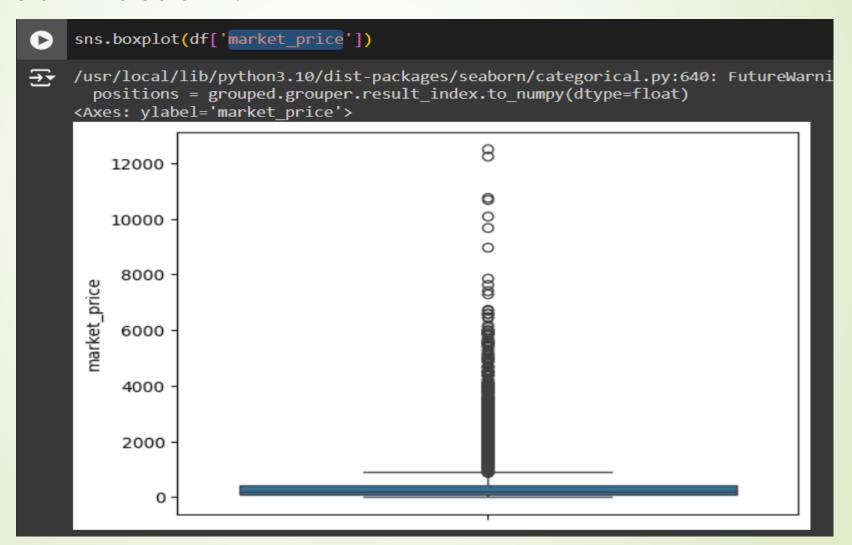
After Cleaning





REMOVING OUTLIERS

After generating a box plot for the 'market_price', we identified the presence of outliers in this column.



REMOVING OUTLIERS

To address these outliers, we will apply the IQR method.

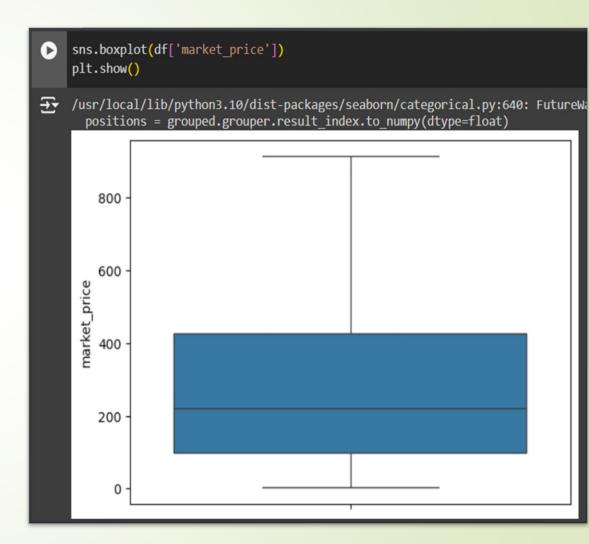
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Q1 = df['market price'].quantile(0.25)
     print(f"Q1 is {Q1}")
     Q3 = df['market price'].quantile(0.75)
     print(f"Q3 is {Q3}")
→ Q1 is 100.0
     03 is 425.0
[127] IQR = Q3 - Q1
     print(f"IQR is {IQR}")
→ IQR is 325.0
[128] lower bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
     print(lower bound)
     upper bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR
     print(upper bound)
     -387.5
     912.5
     df['market pricev'] = np.where(df['market price'] < lower bound, lower bound, df['market price'])</pre>
     df['market price'] = np.where(df['market price'] > upper bound, upper bound, df['market price'])
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REMOVING OUTLIERS

Before Removing



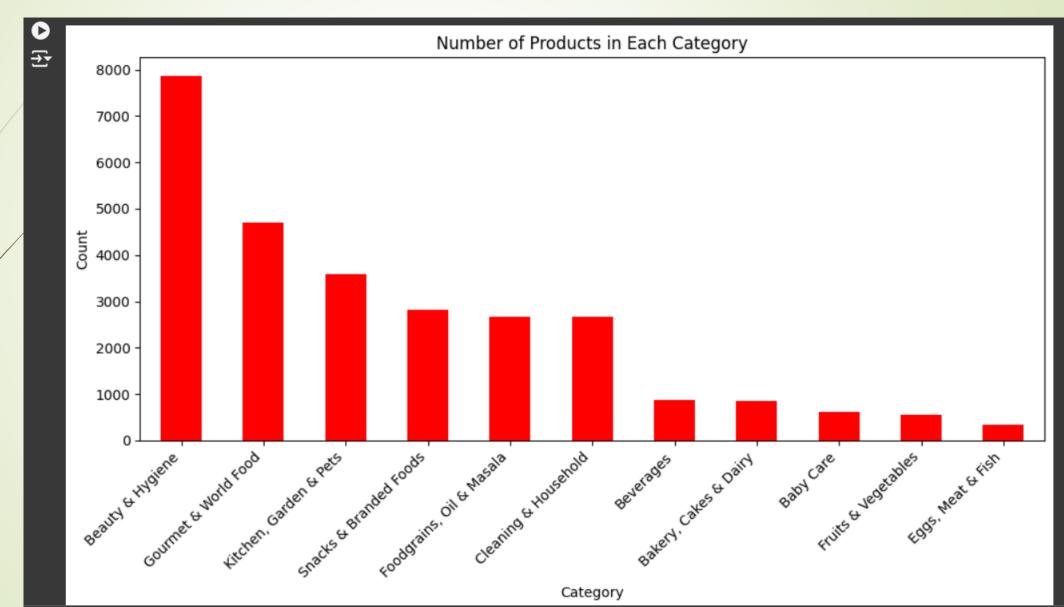
After Removing



DATA CLEANING & PRE-PROCESSING:

- Summary To summarize, addressing Null values and Outliers necessitates a methodical approach tailored to the data's characteristics and specific attributes. Data cleaning and Outlier handling are crucial steps for accurate analysis.
- The dataset contained Missing Values in 'product', 'brand', 'sale price', 'rating' and 'description' features. These were handled by imputation (filling with median/mode) and dropping irrelevant columns ('description').
- Outliers were present in 'sale price' and 'market price'. These were addressed using the IQR method and capping to boundary values.
- ✓ With these Null, Missing, and Invalid values appropriately addressed, we are now ready to move forward with analyzing the dataset.

BAR CHART: Plot the distribution of number of products in each Category.

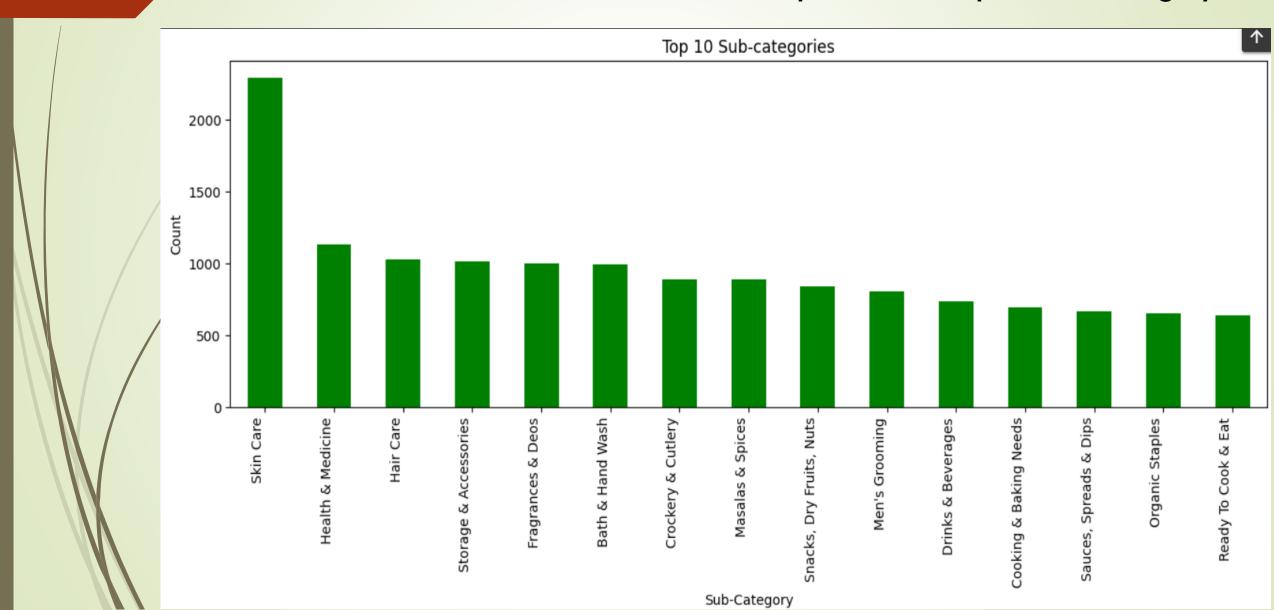


■ BAR CHART: Plot the distribution of number of products in each Category

Key insights:

- The category "Beauty & Hygiene" has the highest number of products. This suggests that Big Basket has a strong focus on this category followed by "Gourmet & World Food".
- ► The categories "Snacks & Branded Foods" and "Foodgrains, Oil & Masala" also have a significant number of products. These are essential categories that are likely to be in high demand.
- ➤ The categories "Fruits & Vegetables" and "Eggs, Meat & Fish" have a relatively smaller number of products. Big Basket may want to consider expanding their offerings in these categories to cater to a wider range of customer needs.
- Overall, the distribution of products across categories provides insights into Big Basket's focus areas and potential areas for growth

■ BAR CHART: Plot the distribution of number of products in Top 15 Sub-category

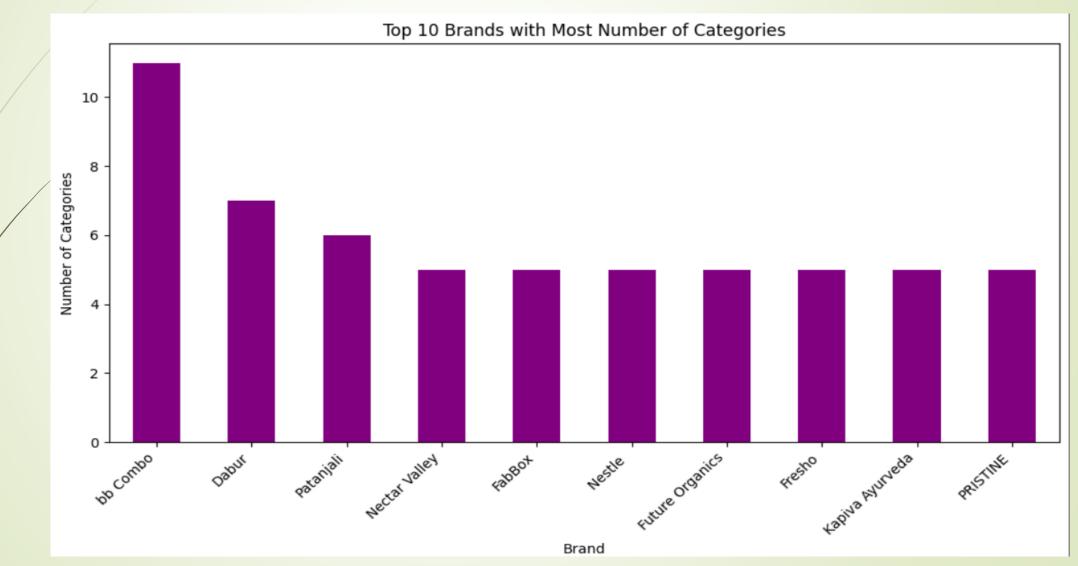


BAR CHART: Plot the distribution of number of products in Top 20 Subcategory

Key insights:

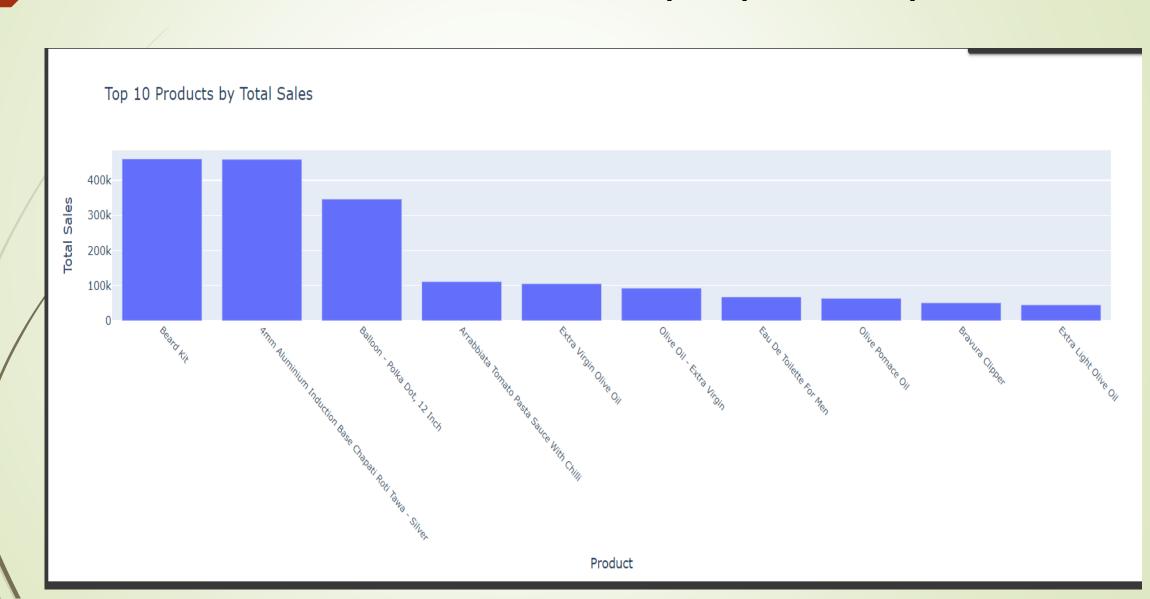
- "Skin Care" is the leading sub-category with the highest number of products. "Health & Medicine" follows closely behind "Skin Care" in terms of product count.
- There's a significant drop in product count after the top 3 categories ("Skincare", "Health & Medicine", and "Hair Care").
- It should be noted that all top 3 Sub-categories belongs to category "Beauty & Hygiene" estimating that Big Basket focus more on these categories.
- The remaining sub-categories have relatively similar product counts, with some fluctuations.

BAR CHART: Draw a visualization of Top 10 brands with most number of Categories



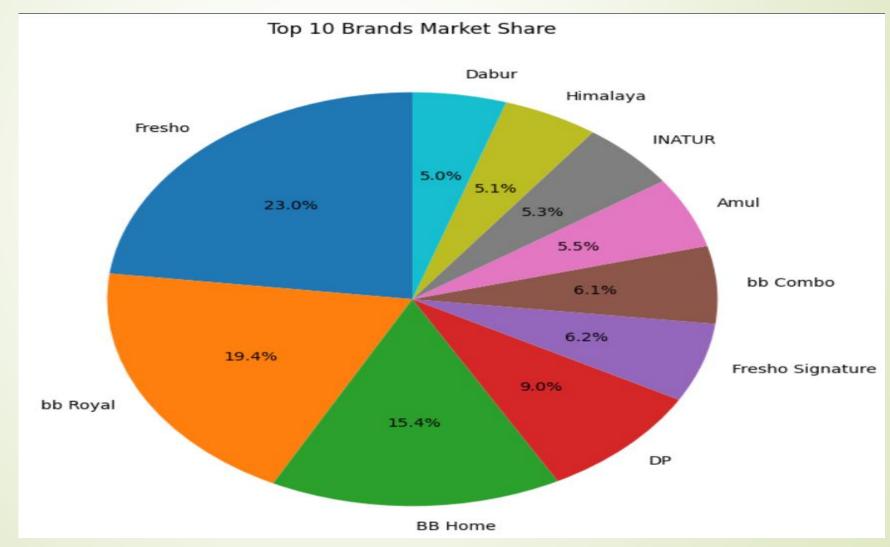
- BAR CHART: Draw a visualization of Top 10 brands with most number of Categories.
- Key insights:
- "bb Combo" is the clear leader in terms of the number of categories offered with offering products in all 11 categories. To increase sales, Big Basket should prioritize support for these brands.
- ► There's a significant drop in the number of categories offered by the subsequent brands ("Dabur", "Patanjali", "Nectar Valley", and "FabBox").
- The remaining four brands have a relatively similar number of categories, with slight variations

■ BAR CHART: Draw a visualization of Top 10 products by Total Sales.



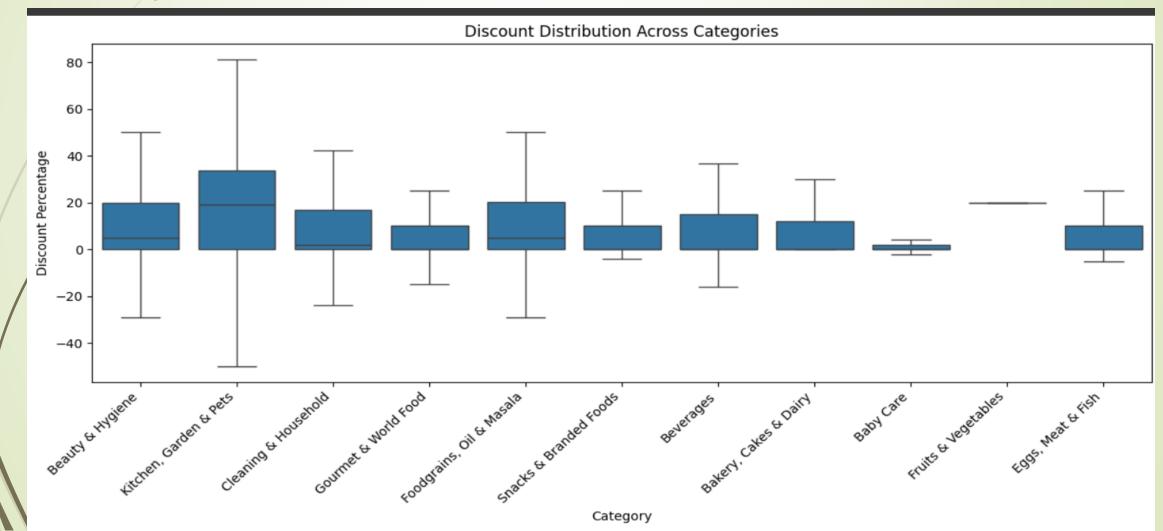
- BAR CHART: Draw a visualization of Top 10 products by Total Sales.
- Key insights:
- "Extra Virgin Olive Oil" is the top-selling product, with sales significantly higher than the other products.
- "Colorsilk Hair Colour With Keratin" is the second best-selling product, followed closely by "Cow Ghee/Tuppa" and "Casting Creme Gloss Hair Color".
- ► The following three products, "Excellence Creme Hair Color", "Top Speed Hair Color", and "Olive Oil Extra Virgin" have relatively similar sales figures, with "Excellence Creme Hair Color" being slightly ahead.
- ► Note that Top 10 products list is significantly dominated with "Beauty" (4 Products) and "Foodgrains/Gourmet" related items (5 Products). This finding aligns with our previous analysis in Bar chart of Question 1

- Brand Analysis –
- PIE CHART: Draw a visualization of Top 10 Brands to show their Market Share



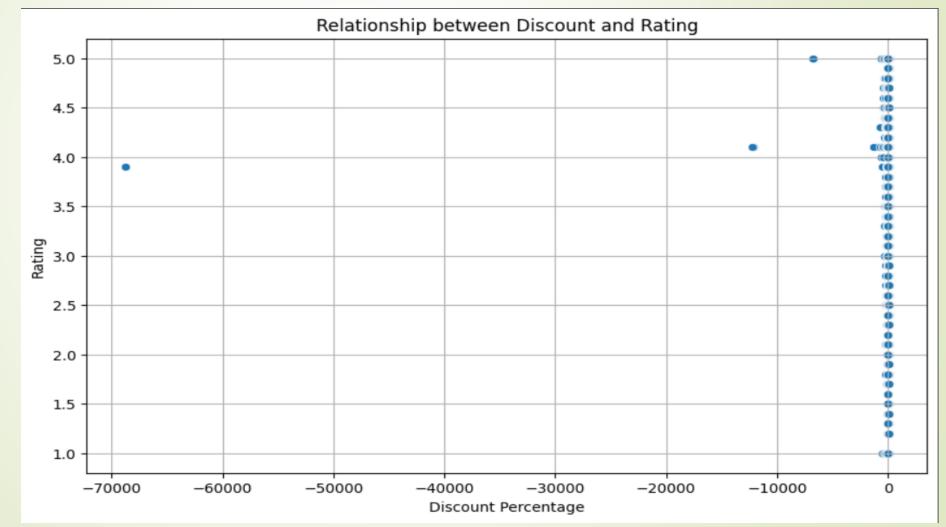
- Brand Analysis –
- PIE CHART:
- Draw a visualization of Top 10 Brands to show their Market Share. Key insights:
- "Fresho" commands the largest market share with 23.0% among the top 10 brands, indicating its strong presence and popularity on Big Basket.
- > "bb Royal" and "BB Home" also hold significant market shares with 19.4% and 15.4%, suggesting their strong brand recognition and customer loyalty.
- The chart reveals that Big Basket offers a diverse product range, encompassing categories like Baby care ("bb Combo"), Cleaning & Household ("DP"), Garden & Pets ("BB Home").
- ► Big Basket could consider strategies to further strengthen the market position of "Fresho", "bb Royal", and "BB Home" while also exploring ways to increase the market share of other brands

- Discount Analysis –
- BOXPLOT: Draw a visualization to compare Discount Distributions across Categories



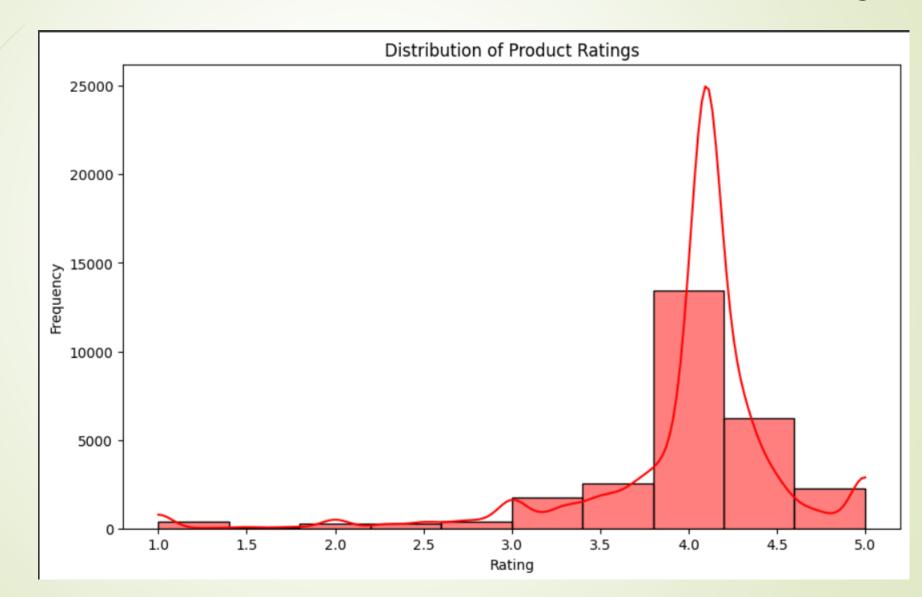
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- Key insights:
- **Potential Business Implications**
- Pricing Strategy: This visualization can inform pricing decisions for new products or adjustments to existing pricing. Like if we see a category with a high median price and low variability, we might consider introducing a lower-priced product to capture a different market segment.
- Inventory Management: Understanding price distributions can help with inventory management. Categories with a wide range of prices might require a more diverse inventory strategy compared to categories with a narrow price range.
- Marketing and Promotions: The insights from this plot can be used to tailor marketing and promotional efforts. For instance, we might focus discounts on categories with higher median prices to attract price-sensitive customers

- Discount Analysis –
- SCATTER PLOT: Draw a visualization to see if there's any relationship between Discount and Rating.



- Discount Analysis –
- SCATTER PLOT: Draw a visualization to see if there's any relationship between Discount and Rating. Key insights:
- No Clear Correlation: The scatter plot does not show a strong linear relationship between "Discount" percentage and "Rating". This suggests that offering a higher discount does not necessarily lead to a higher product rating
- Discount Strategy: While discounts can attract customers, they may not be the primary driver of positive product ratings. Focus on overall product quality and customer experience to improve ratings.

Draw a visualization to show the Distribution of Product ratings.

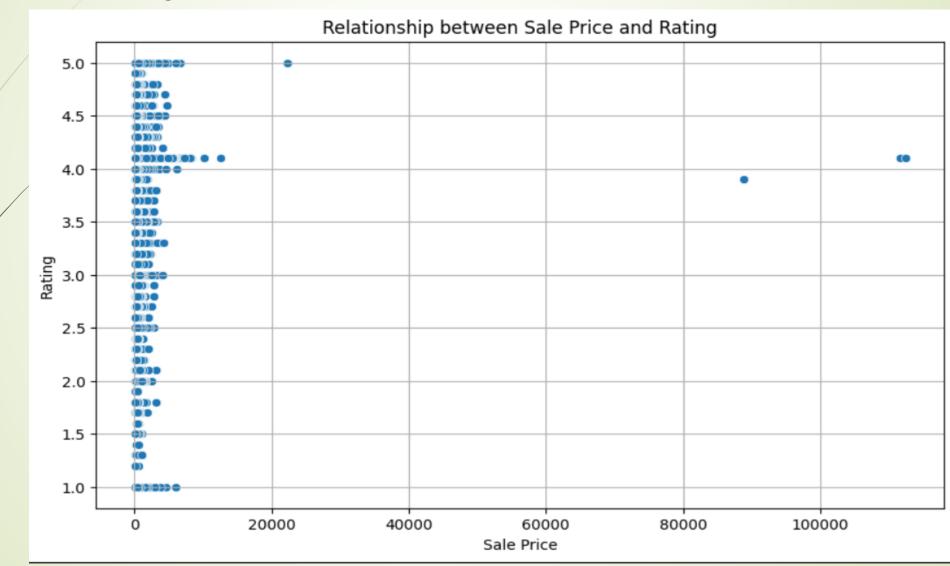


HISTOGRAM: Draw a visualization to show the Distribution of Product ratings.

Key insights:

- The distribution of product "Ratings" is heavily skewed towards higher ratings, with the majority of products receiving ratings of 4 or above. This suggests that customers are generally satisfied with the products being sold on the platform.
- ► I strongly believe that this is a significant finding as prioritizing customer satisfaction is a fundamental key to growth for service-oriented businesses.

SCATTER PLOT: Draw a visualization to explore the relationship between Product Sale Price and Rating.



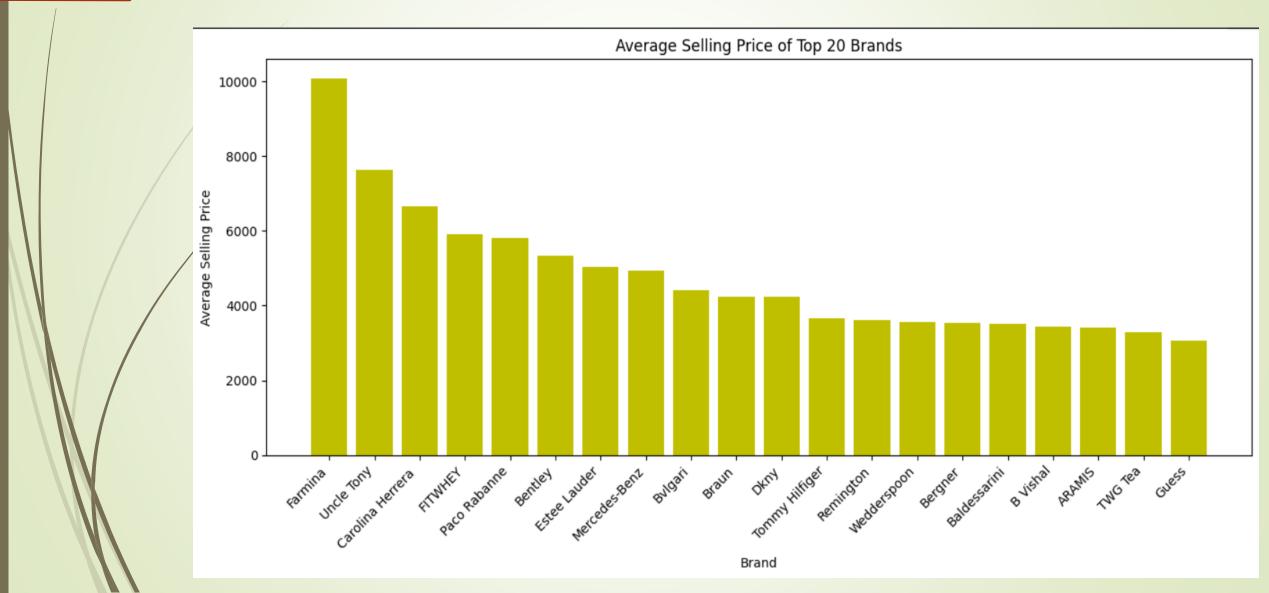
SCATTER PLOT: Draw a visualization to explore the relationship between Product Sale Price and Rating.

Key insights:

No clear correlation: There doesn't seem to be a strong linear relationship between product "Sale Price" and "Rating". This suggests that customers don't necessarily rate higher-priced products more favorably.

Potential outliers: There are a few products with high prices and low ratings, which could be worth investigating further to understand why they didn't receive favorable reviews despite their cost.

Average Selling Price of Top 20 Brands



- Key Insights
- Loreal Paris: has the highest average selling price among the listed brands.
- Britannia: has the lowest average selling price. There's a wide range of average selling prices, indicating diversity in product categories and brand positioning.
- Beauty and personal care brands: like Loreal Paris, bb Combo, and INATUR generally have higher average selling prices.
- Food and FMCG brands: like Britannia, Fresho, and Amul generally have lower average selling prices.
- Nike: stands out as a non-beauty/FMCG brand with a relatively high average selling price.
- Overall, this chart provides a snapshot of the pricing landscape for top brands on the platform, which can be useful for competitive analysis and pricing strategy.

The exploratory data analysis (EDA) of the Big Basket e-commerce dataset has uncovered significant insights regarding product offerings, sales trends, pricing strategies, and customer feedback. By effectively managing missing data, eliminating outliers, and performing thorough data analysis, this study has generated actionable insights that can facilitate business growth, inspire innovation, and improve customer satisfaction within India's expanding online grocery market.

The results of this EDA can provide a solid foundation for future research, strategic planning, and decision-making processes. This empowers Big Basket and other stakeholders in the online grocery industry to make informed choices, optimize their operations, and seize new opportunities in the fastevolving e-commerce landscape.

- ✓ The Big Basket e-commerce dataset provides a robust foundation for comprehending India's online grocery market, offering invaluable insights into product demand, pricing approaches, customer feedback, and industry trends. By meticulously preparing the data, eliminating outliers, and conducting thorough exploratory analysis, this dataset empowers stakeholders to make well-informed decisions, streamline operations, and seize emerging opportunities in the fast-paced e-commerce landscape
- ✓ In summary, the Big Basket e-commerce dataset not only serves as a critical resource for immediate operational improvements but also lays the groundwork for long-term strategic planning. By harnessing the power of data analytics, stakeholders can navigate the complexities of the online grocery sector, adapt to changing market dynamics, and ultimately drive sustainable growth in this rapidly evolving landscape.

CONCLUSIONS:

- Big Basket's focus is on "Beauty & Hygiene" and "Gourmet & World Food" categories, with a strong emphasis on "Skin Care".
- "Fresho" is a key brand for Big Basket, while "BB Home" and "bb Royal" are major revenue drivers.
- These Top brands dominate the market in terms of product variety, sales, and market share.
- Discounts don't necessarily guarantee higher ratings; product quality and customer experience are crucial.
- Customers are mostly pleased with the products offered by Big Basket, and their overall experience is positive

RECOMMANDATIONS:

- Big Basket is supposed to leverage the popularity of "Fresho", "BB Home", and "bb Royal" for further growth.
- Big Basket must expand product offerings in categories like "Fruits & Vegetables" and "Eggs, Meat & Fish" to cater to a wider audience.
- Consider targeted discounts based on customer preferences and product categories.
- Prioritize product quality and customer experience to maintain high ratings.
- Firstly, Big Basket should typically concentrate on promoting products in popular categories and sub-categories, as these are significant revenue generators for the brand.

