

IT-266 SOFTWARE GROUP PROJECT

## BLINKIT SALES ANALYSIS AND DEMAND PREDICTION

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### INTRODUCTION

- BLINKIT IS A QUICK-COMMERCE PLATFORM THAT DELIVERS GROCERIES IN MINUTES.
- SALES PREDICTION AND DEMAND FORECASTING ARE ESSENTIAL FOR MANAGING STOCK AND MAXIMIZING PROFITS.
- OUR GOAL IS TO ANALYZE BLINKIT'S SALES DATA AND BUILD A DATA-DRIVEN PREDICTIVE MODEL.

### PROBLEM STATEMENT



UNPREDICTABLE DEMAND LEADS TO OVERSTOCKING OR STOCKOUTS.

INCORRECT PRICING AFFECTS SALES AND REVENUE.

LACK OF COMPETITOR PRICING DATA MAKES PRICING DECISIONS DIFFICULT.

### OBJECTIVE

• EXTRACT VALUABLE INSIGHTS FROM BLINKIT'S SALES DATA.

• IDENTIFY KEY SALES PATTERNS AND TRENDS.

• BUILD A MODEL TO PREDICT FUTURE DEMAND.

• OPTIMIZE PRICING STRATEGIES BASED ON DEMAND ELASTICITY.



### DATASET OVERVIEW

• 100,000+ SALES RECORDS WITH MULTIPLE FEATURES.

• EXTERNAL FACTORS LIKE WEATHER, HOLIDAYS, AND MARKETING CAMPAIGNS ARE ALSO CONSIDERED.

	order_date	product_name	price	discount_applied	stock_availability	competitor_price
0	2023-11-20	Product_C	460.48	20	In Stock	471.81
1	2024-12-01	Product_B	16.29	0	In Stock	16.36
2	2024-01-28	Product_A	347.36	5	In Stock	347.79
3	2024-08-25	Product_B	200.77	5	In Stock	181.68
4	2024-11-29	Product_D	433.68	15	In Stock	439.71

	day_of_week	weather_condition	category
0	Monday	Cloudy	Snacks
1	Sunday	Sunny	Frozen
2	Sunday	Rainy	Dairy
3	Sunday	Cloudy	Dairy
4	Friday	Rainy	Frozen

### DATA PREPROCESSING

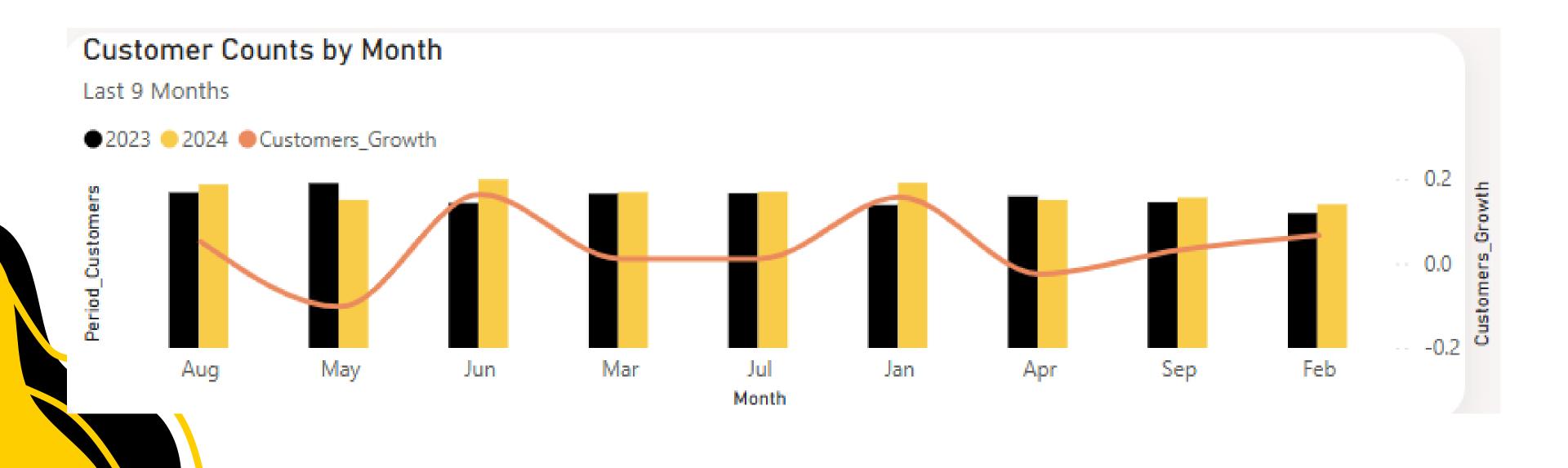
- HANDLING MISSING VALUES, DUPLICATES, AND OUTLIERS.
- FEATURE ENGINEERING:.

EXTRACT DAY OF THE WEEK, HOLIDAYS, AND COMPETITOR PRICE TRENDS CREATE NEW FEATURES LIKE PRICE ELASTICITY AND DISCOUNT IMPACT.

• DATA NORMALIZATION AND TRANSFORMATION FOR ML MODELS.

### EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

- TOP-SELLING PRODUCTS AND CATEGORIES.
- TIME-BASED SALES TRENDS (DAILY, WEEKLY, SEASONAL).
- IMPACT OF DISCOUNTS AND COMPETITOR PRICING ON SALES.
- CUSTOMER RATINGS AND REVIEWS ANALYSIS.



### blinkit

Value 2023

Value 2024

0.88% Growth

9M



10M

Last 6 Months

Last 6 Months

# Top 5 Products Value Last 6 Months Top 5 Top 5 Top 10 Top 20 Top 50 Top 100 Top 100

#### Sales Overview













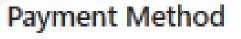




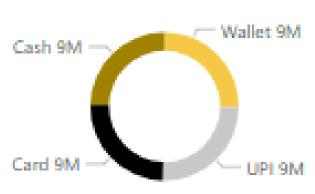


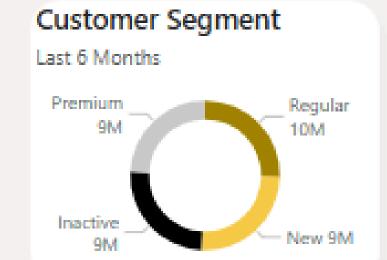


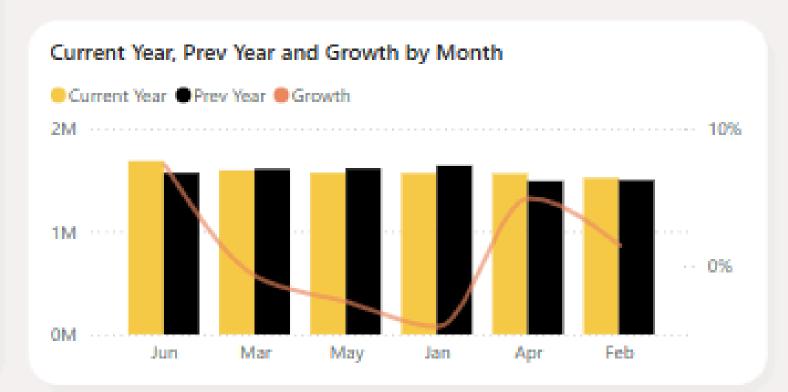


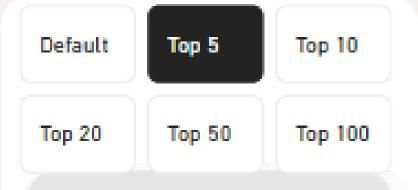


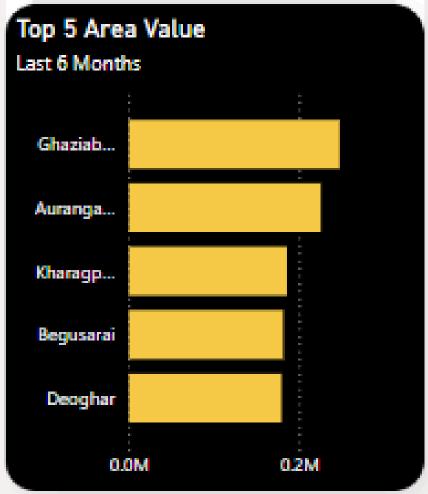
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### PREDICTIVE MODELING APPROACH

MODELS USED:

TIME SERIES MODELS (ARIMA, PROPHET).



MACHINE LEARNING MODELS (RANDOM FOREST, XGBOOST).

PERFORMANCE METRICS: RMSE, MAPE.

### MODEL EVALUATION & RESULTS

• INSIGHTS FROM FORECASTING RESULTS.

• GRAPHS SHOWING PREDICTED VS. ACTUAL SALES.



• COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT MODELS BASED ON ACCURACY.

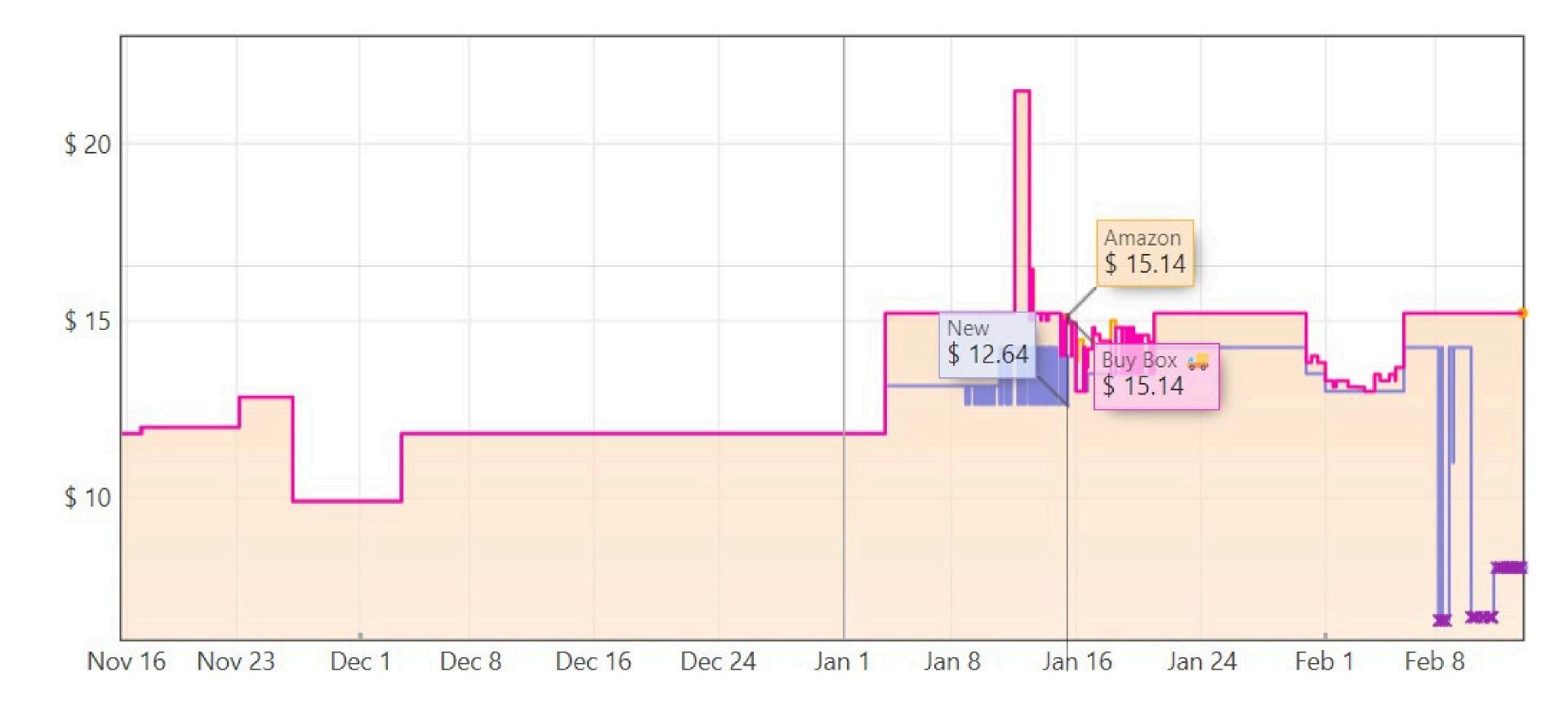
## BUSINESS INSIGHTS & RECOMMENDATIONS



ADJUST PRICING BASED ON DEMAND ELASTICITY.

• OPTIMIZE INVENTORY LEVELS TO AVOID STOCKOUTS.

• PLAN MARKETING CAMPAIGNS BASED ON PEAK SALES TRENDS.



### CHALLENGES & LIMITATIONS

- INCOMPLETE EXTERNAL DATA (E.G., REAL-TIME COMPETITOR PRICING).
- SEASONAL DEMAND FLUCTUATIONS REQUIRE CONTINUOUS MODEL UPDATES.
- FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS POSSIBLE WITH DEEP LEARNING TECHNIQUES.

### CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

OUR PROJECT SUCCESSFULLY ANALYZES SALES TRENDS AND PREDICTS DEMAND.

**FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS:** 

REAL-TIME WEB SCRAPING FOR COMPETITOR PRICING.

DYNAMIC DISCOUNTING MODELS.

## REFERENCES & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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