If you have data like below,

10/16/2024

1/15/2025

MM/DD/YYYY

And you want to convert to the generalised excel date format as, DD-MM-YYYY

As we have to change the position of month and date here.

Use below formula,

=IF(ISNUMBER(A2), TEXT(A2, "dd-mm-yyyy"), TEXT(DATE(RIGHT(A2,4), LEFT(A2,2), MID(A2,4,2)), "dd-mm-yyyy"))

But this data contains some dates which don’t have padding of zeros like, “1/15/2025”

So if we apply below formula it will give value error for this type of dates

To handle this case use below formula,

=IF(ISNUMBER(A2), TEXT(A2, "dd-mm-yyyy"), TEXT(DATE(RIGHT(A2,4), LEFT(A2, FIND("/", A2)-1), MID(A2, FIND("/", A2)+1, FIND("/", A2, FIND("/", A2)+1)-FIND("/", A2)-1)), "dd-mm-yyyy"))

1. applied the formula

=IFERROR(LEFT(A2, FIND(" ", A2) - 1), A2)

2. applied the short date on column

3. applied this formula

=IF(ISNUMBER(A2), YEAR(A2), RIGHT(A2,4))