OLA Driver Churn Prediction - Ensemble Learning

Problem Statement

Recruiting and retaining drivers is seen as a critical challenge for Ola. Driver churn is high, impacting the company's operations and increasing acquisition costs. As a data scientist with Ola's Analytics Department, your task is to predict driver attrition based on:

1. Demographics (city, age, gender, etc.)
2. Tenure information (joining date, last working date)
3. Performance metrics (quarterly rating, business value, grade, income)

The goal is to identify drivers at risk of leaving and implement retention strategies.

Business Impact

- **Cost Reduction**: Acquiring new drivers costs 5-6 times more than retaining existing ones
- **Service Quality**: Experienced drivers provide better service, leading to higher customer satisfaction
- **Revenue Protection**: Active drivers contribute directly to revenue generation
- **Competitive Advantage**: Lower turnover provides stability in the competitive ride-sharing market

Project Objective

Build an ensemble machine learning model to:

1. Predict which drivers are likely to leave
2. Identify key factors influencing driver attrition
3. Provide actionable recommendations for retention strategies

Workflow Overview

1. Data Loading & Initial Exploration
2. Data Cleaning & Preprocessing
3. Feature Engineering
4. Exploratory Data Analysis
5. Model Training & Evaluation
6. Hyperparameter Tuning
7. Model Comparison
8. Final Evaluation & Insights

1. Install/Import Libraries and Load Dataset

In [ ]:
```
!pip install imblearn
!pip install xgboost
!pip install category_encoders
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```

In [41]:
```
# Importing core libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# ML libraries
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import (confusion_matrix, classification_report,
                             roc_curve, roc_auc_score, precision_recall_curve,
                             f1_score, precision_score, recall_score, accuracy_score, a
from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer
from category_encoders import TargetEncoder

# ML models
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
```

```python
from sklearn.ensemble import (BaggingClassifier, RandomForestClassifier,
                              GradientBoostingClassifier)
from xgboost import XGBClassifier

from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE

# Suppress warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

# Display settings
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
```

In [42]:
```python
# Load the dataset
# df = pd.read_csv('https://d2beiqkhq929f0.cloudfront.net/public_assets/assets/000/002/
df = pd.read_csv("ola_driver_scaler.csv")
original_df = df.copy()

# Quick look at the data
df.head()
```

Out[42]:

	Unnamed: 0	MMM-YY	Driver_ID	Age	Gender	City	Education_Level	Income	Dateofjoining
0	0	01/01/19	1	28.0	0.0	C23	2	57387	24/12/18
1	1	02/01/19	1	28.0	0.0	C23	2	57387	24/12/18
2	2	03/01/19	1	28.0	0.0	C23	2	57387	24/12/18
3	3	11/01/20	2	31.0	0.0	C7	2	67016	11/06/20
4	4	12/01/20	2	31.0	0.0	C7	2	67016	11/06/20

Initial Observations

- The dataset contains information about Ola drivers including demographic, performance, and tenure data
- There are multiple features that could potentially impact driver churn
- The data appears to be in a structured format with a mix of numerical and categorical variables
- We need to further explore the data to identify patterns and prepare it for modeling

2. Basic Data Exploration

In [43]:
```python
# Shape of the dataset
print(f'The dataset has {df.shape[0]} rows and {df.shape[1]} columns')
```

```
The dataset has 19104 rows and 14 columns
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In [44]:
```python
# Get column names
print(f'Column names: {df.columns}')
```

```
Column names: Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'MMM-YY', 'Driver_ID', 'Age', 'Gender', 'City',
       'Education_Level', 'Income', 'Dateofjoining', 'LastWorkingDate',
       'Joining Designation', 'Grade', 'Total Business Value',
       'Quarterly Rating'],
      dtype='object')
```

In [45]:
```
# Basic dataset information
print("\nDataset Info:")
df.info()
```

```
Dataset Info:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 19104 entries, 0 to 19103
Data columns (total 14 columns):
 #   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype  
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 0   Unnamed: 0            19104 non-null  int64  
 1   MMM-YY                19104 non-null  object 
 2   Driver_ID             19104 non-null  int64  
 3   Age                   19043 non-null  float64
 4   Gender                19052 non-null  float64
 5   City                  19104 non-null  object 
 6   Education_Level       19104 non-null  int64  
 7   Income                19104 non-null  int64  
 8   Dateofjoining         19104 non-null  object 
 9   LastWorkingDate       1616 non-null   object 
 10  Joining Designation   19104 non-null  int64  
 11  Grade                 19104 non-null  int64  
 12  Total Business Value  19104 non-null  int64  
 13  Quarterly Rating      19104 non-null  int64  
dtypes: float64(2), int64(8), object(4)
memory usage: 2.0+ MB
```

Column Profiling:

MMMM-YY: Reporting Date (Monthly) (date-time)

Driver_ID: Unique id for drivers (numerical)

Age: Age of the driver (numerical)

Gender: Gender of the driver – Male : 0, Female: 1 (categorical)

City: City Code of the driver (categorical)

Education_Level: Education level – 0 for 10+, 1 for 12+, 2 for graduate (categorical)

Income: Monthly average Income of the driver (numerical)

Date Of Joining: Joining date for the driver (date-time)

LastWorkingDate: Last date of working for the driver - Target Feature (date-time)

Joining Designation: Designation of the driver at the time of joining (categorical)

Grade: Grade of the driver at the time of reporting (categorical)

Total Business Value: The total business value acquired by the driver in a month (negative business indicates cancellation/refund or car EMI adjustments) (numerical)

Quarterly Rating: Quarterly rating of the driver: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (higher is better) (categorical)

In [46]:
```
# Check for duplicates
dup_count = df.duplicated().sum()
print(f"\nNumber of duplicate rows: {dup_count}")
```

```
Number of duplicate rows: 0
```

In [47]:
```python
# Check unique values for each column
print("\nNumber of unique values per column:")
df.nunique().sort_values()
```

```
Number of unique values per column:
```

Out[47]:
```
Gender                      2
Education_Level             3
Quarterly Rating            4
Grade                       5
Joining Designation         5
MMM-YY                     24
City                       29
Age                        36
LastWorkingDate           493
Dateofjoining             869
Driver_ID                2381
Income                   2383
Total Business Value    10181
Unnamed: 0              19104
dtype: int64
```

In [48]:
```python
# Check for missing values in more detail
missing_values = df.isnull().sum()
missing_percent = (missing_values / len(df)) * 100
missing_df = pd.DataFrame({'Missing Values': missing_values,
                           'Percentage': missing_percent})
print("\nMissing Values Analysis:")
missing_df[missing_df['Missing Values'] > 0]
```

```
Missing Values Analysis:
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Out[48]:

	Missing Values	Percentage
Age	61	0.319305
Gender	52	0.272194
LastWorkingDate	17488	91.541039

In [49]:
```python
# Statistical summary of numerical columns
print("\nStatistical Summary of Numerical Columns:")
df.describe()
```

```
Statistical Summary of Numerical Columns:
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Out[49]:

	Unnamed: 0	Driver_ID	Age	Gender	Education_Level	Income
count	19104.000000	19104.000000	19043.000000	19052.000000	19104.000000	19104.000000
mean	9551.500000	1415.591133	34.668435	0.418749	1.021671	65652.025126
std	5514.994107	810.705321	6.257912	0.493367	0.800167	30914.515344
min	0.000000	1.000000	21.000000	0.000000	0.000000	10747.000000
25%	4775.750000	710.000000	30.000000	0.000000	0.000000	42383.000000
50%	9551.500000	1417.000000	34.000000	0.000000	1.000000	60087.000000
75%	14327.250000	2137.000000	39.000000	1.000000	2.000000	83969.000000
max	19103.000000	2788.000000	58.000000	1.000000	2.000000	188418.000000

In [50]:

```
# Distribution of categorical columns
print("\nCategorical Columns Distribution:")
cat_cols = ['Gender', 'Education_Level', 'Joining Designation', 'Grade', 'Quarterly Rat
for col in cat_cols[:3]:
    print(f"\n{col} Distribution:")
    print(df[col].value_counts())
```

```
Categorical Columns Distribution:

Gender Distribution:
Gender
0.0    11074
1.0     7978
Name: count, dtype: int64

Education_Level Distribution:
Education_Level
1    6864
2    6327
0    5913
Name: count, dtype: int64

Joining Designation Distribution:
Joining Designation
1    9831
2    5955
3    2847
4     341
5     130
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

In [51]:

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for col in cat_cols[3:]:
    print(f"\n{col} Distribution:")
    print(df[col].value_counts())
```

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Grade Distribution:
Grade
2    6627
1    5202
3    4826
4    2144
5     305
Name: count, dtype: int64

Quarterly Rating Distribution:
Quarterly Rating
1    7679
2    5553
3    3895
4    1977
Name: count, dtype: int64

City Distribution:
City
C20    1008
C29     900
C26     869
C22     809
C27     786
C15     761
C10     744
C12     727
C8      712
C16     709
C28     683
C1      677
C6      660
C5      656
C14     648
C3      637
C24     614
C7      609
C21     603
C25     584
C19     579
C4      578
C13     569
C18     544
C23     538
C9      520
C2      472
C11     468
C17     440
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Observations from Data Exploration

- The dataset has 19,104 rows and 14 columns
- There are missing values in several columns, notably in LastWorkingDate (91.5%)
- Driver demographics show a gender imbalance with a majority being male
- Education levels are predominantly at level 1 (12+)
- City distribution is uneven with some cities having significantly more drivers
- We see various grades and quarterly ratings suggesting performance diversity

- The LastWorkingDate will be key in identifying churn - missing values here likely represent active drivers

3. Data Cleaning & Preprocessing

In [52]:
```
# Remove the first column (index)
df.drop(df.columns[0], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

In [53]:
```
# Check the shape of the dataset
print(f'The dataset has {df.shape[0]} rows and {df.shape[1]} columns')
```

```
The dataset has 19104 rows and 13 columns
```

In [54]:
```
# Identify column types
dateTime_cols = ['MMM-YY', 'Dateofjoining', 'LastWorkingDate']
cat_cols = ['Gender', 'City', 'Education_Level', 'Joining Designation', 'Grade', 'Quart
num_cols = ['Driver_ID', 'Age', 'Income', 'Total Business Value']

# Convert columns to appropriate data types
for col in dateTime_cols:
    if col == 'MMM-YY':
        df[col] = pd.to_datetime(df[col], format='%m/%d/%y', errors='coerce')
    df[col] = pd.to_datetime(df[col], format='%d/%m/%y', errors='coerce')

for col in cat_cols:
    df[col] = df[col].astype('category')

for col in num_cols:
    df[col] = pd.to_numeric(df[col], errors='coerce')
```

Observations from Data Cleaning

- Successfully removed the unnecessary index column
- Properly converted data types for different column types:
  - DateTime columns converted to proper datetime format
  - Categorical columns explicitly typed as 'category'
  - Numerical columns properly converted with coercion for any problematic values
- This preprocessing is crucial for later analysis and modeling steps
- Using appropriate data types will improve performance and ensure proper function of analysis methods

Data Structure & Column Descriptions

- **MMM-YY**: Reporting Date (Monthly)
- **Driver_ID**: Unique id for drivers
- **Age**: Age of the driver
- **Gender**: Gender of the driver – Male: 0, Female: 1
- **City**: City Code of the driver
- **Education_Level**: Education level – 0 for 10+, 1 for 12+, 2 for graduate
- **Income**: Monthly average Income of the driver
- **Date Of Joining**: Joining date for the driver
- **LastWorkingDate**: Last date of working for the driver (Target indicator)

- **Joining Designation**: Designation of the driver at joining
- **Grade**: Grade of the driver at reporting time
- **Total Business Value**: Total business value acquired monthly
- **Quarterly Rating**: Driver rating (1-5, higher is better)

4. Feature Engineering & Data Aggregation

In [55]:

```
# Aggregate data by Driver_ID to create a driver-level dataset
agg_df = df.groupby(["Driver_ID"]).aggregate({
    'MMM-YY': 'count',
    "Age": 'max',
    "City": 'last',
    "Education_Level": 'last',
    "Income": 'mean',
    "Dateofjoining": 'first',
    "Joining Designation": 'first',
    "Grade": lambda x: pd.to_numeric(x, errors='coerce').mean(skipna=True),
    "Total Business Value": 'sum',
    "Quarterly Rating": lambda x: pd.to_numeric(x, errors='coerce').mean(skipna=True)
}).reset_index()

agg_df.sample()
```

Out[55]:

	Driver_ID	MMM-YY	Age	City	Education_Level	Income	Dateofjoining	Joining Designation	Grad
124	147	4	36.0	C9	1	85172.0	2019-07-20	2	2.

In [56]:

```
# Rename columns for clarity
agg_df.rename(columns={
    "MMM-YY": "No_of_Records",
    "Dateofjoining": "Date_of_joining",
    "Joining Designation": "Joining_Designation",
    "Total Business Value": "Total_Business_Value",
    "Quarterly Rating": "Quarterly_Rating"
}, inplace=True)

agg_df.sample()
```

Out[56]:

	Driver_ID	No_of_Records	Age	City	Education_Level	Income	Date_of_joining	Joining_
1594	1872	6	36.0	C12	0	63739.0	2020-03-27	

In [57]:

```
# Add LastWorkingDate information
agg_df = pd.merge(
    left=df.groupby(["Driver_ID"])["LastWorkingDate"].unique().apply(lambda x:x[-1]),
    right=agg_df,
    on="Driver_ID",
    how="outer"
)

# Add Gender information
agg_df = pd.merge(
    left=df.groupby(["Driver_ID"])["Gender"].unique().apply(lambda x: x[-1]),
```

```python
    right=agg_df,
    on="Driver_ID",
    how="outer"
)

# Convert Gender to proper category
agg_df['Gender'] = agg_df['Gender'].apply(lambda x: int(x) if pd.notnull(x) else x).ast

# Create a clean working dataset
data = agg_df.copy()
data.head()
```

Out[57]:

	Driver_ID	Gender	LastWorkingDate	No_of_Records	Age	City	Education_Level	Income	D
0	1	0.0	2019-11-03	3	28.0	C23	2	57387.0	
1	2	0.0	NaT	2	31.0	C7	2	67016.0	
2	4	0.0	2020-04-27	5	43.0	C13	2	65603.0	
3	5	0.0	2019-07-03	3	29.0	C9	0	46368.0	
4	6	1.0	NaT	5	31.0	C11	1	78728.0	

In [58]:

```python
# Create target variable: Churn (1 if LastWorkingDate exists, 0 otherwise)
data['Churn'] = np.where(data["LastWorkingDate"].isna(), 0, 1)
print(f"Churn rate: {data['Churn'].mean()*100:.2f}%")
```

```
Churn rate: 67.87%
```

In [59]:

```python
# Create additional features
data['Joining_Year'] = data['Date_of_joining'].dt.year.astype('category')
data['Joining_Month'] = data['Date_of_joining'].dt.month.astype('category')
```

In [60]:

```python
# Feature: Did quarterly rating increase?
def app_rating_inc(y):
    if len(y) >= 2:
        return int(y[-1] > y[-2])
    return 0

data = pd.merge(
    left=df.groupby("Driver_ID")["Quarterly Rating"].unique().apply(app_rating_inc).rer
    right=data,
    on="Driver_ID",
    how="outer"
)
data["Quarterly_Rating_Increased"] = data["Quarterly_Rating_Increased"].astype("categor

data.sample(2)
```

Out[60]:

	Driver_ID	Quarterly_Rating_Increased	Gender	LastWorkingDate	No_of_Records	Age	C
2093	2454	0	0.0	NaT	24	40.0	
1506	1769	0	0.0	2020-02-17	8	33.0	

In [61]:

```python
# Feature: Did income increase?
def app_income_inc(y):
    if len(y) >= 2:
```

```
        return int(y[-1] > y[-2])
    return 0

data = pd.merge(
    df.groupby("Driver_ID")["Income"].unique().apply(app_income_inc).rename("Increased_
    data,
    on="Driver_ID",
    how="outer"
)
data["Increased_Income"] = data["Increased_Income"].astype("category")

data.sample(2)
```

Out[61]:

	Driver_ID	Increased_Income	Quarterly_Rating_Increased	Gender	LastWorkingDate	No_
672	789	1	1	1.0	NaT	
1991	2338	0	0	0.0	2020-10-07	

In [62]:
```
# Fill missing LastWorkingDate with today's date
data['LastWorkingDate'].fillna(pd.to_datetime('today'), inplace=True)
```

In [63]:
```
# Drop ID and date columns for modeling
data.drop(columns=['Driver_ID', 'LastWorkingDate', 'Date_of_joining'], inplace=True)
```

In [64]:
```
# Adjust data types
data['Grade'] = data['Grade'].round().astype('category')
data['Quarterly_Rating'] = data['Quarterly_Rating'].round().astype('category')
```

In [69]:
```
# Check for any remaining missing values
missing_after = data.isnull().sum()
print("\nColumns with missing values after preprocessing:")
missing_after[missing_after > 0]
```

```
Columns with missing values after preprocessing:
```

Out[69]:
```
Gender    45
dtype: int64
```

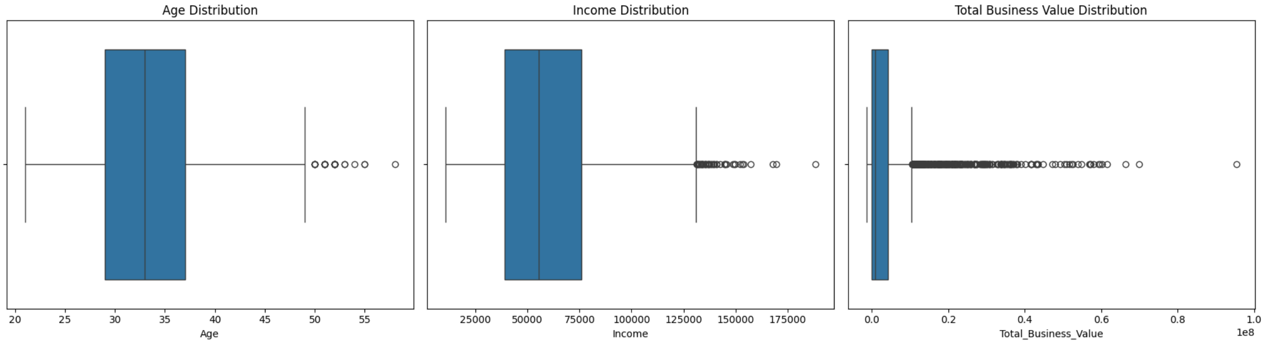
Observations from Feature Engineering

- We created a driver-level aggregated dataset from the original time-series data
- The churn rate in our dataset is approximately 67.87% (from LastWorkingDate presence)
- Added valuable engineered features:
  - Joining month and year to capture seasonal patterns
  - Quarterly rating improvement indicator to track performance trends
  - Income increase flag to identify financial stability
- Successfully handled date features and converted categorical variables appropriately
- The data is now clean with appropriate types for modeling

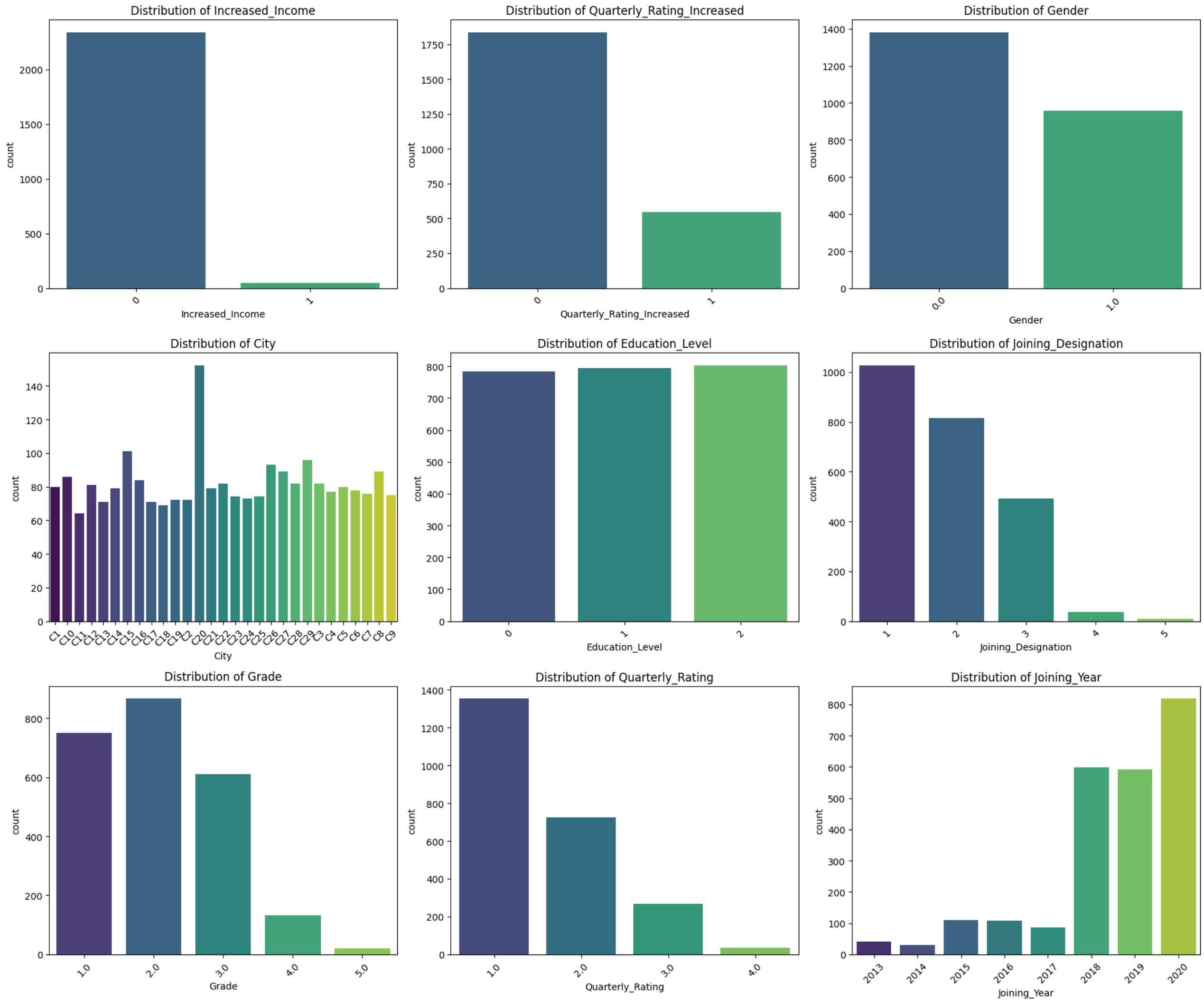
5. Exploratory Data Analysis

In [70]:
```
# Numerical features distribution
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(18, 5))
sns.boxplot(x=data['Age'], ax=axes[0])
```

```
axes[0].set_title('Age Distribution')
sns.boxplot(x=data['Income'], ax=axes[1])
axes[1].set_title('Income Distribution')
sns.boxplot(x=data['Total_Business_Value'], ax=axes[2])
axes[2].set_title('Total Business Value Distribution')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

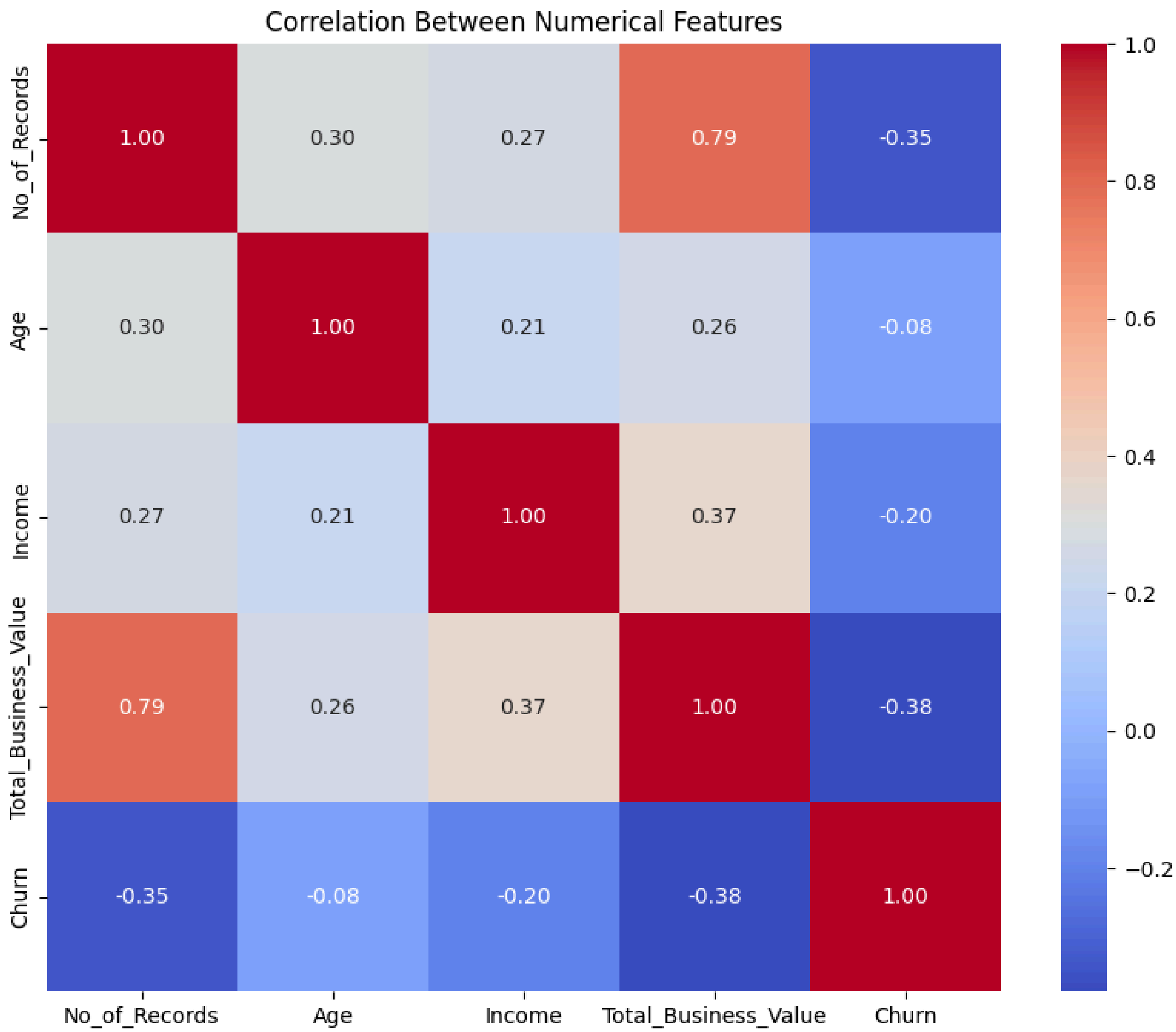


In [71]:
```
# Categorical features distribution
cat_cols = data.select_dtypes(include=['category']).columns.tolist()
fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 3, figsize=(18, 15))
axes = axes.flatten()

for i, col in enumerate(cat_cols[:9]):  # Display up to 9 categorical features
    if i < len(axes):
        sns.countplot(x=data[col], ax=axes[i], palette='viridis')
        axes[i].set_title(f'Distribution of {col}')
        axes[i].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



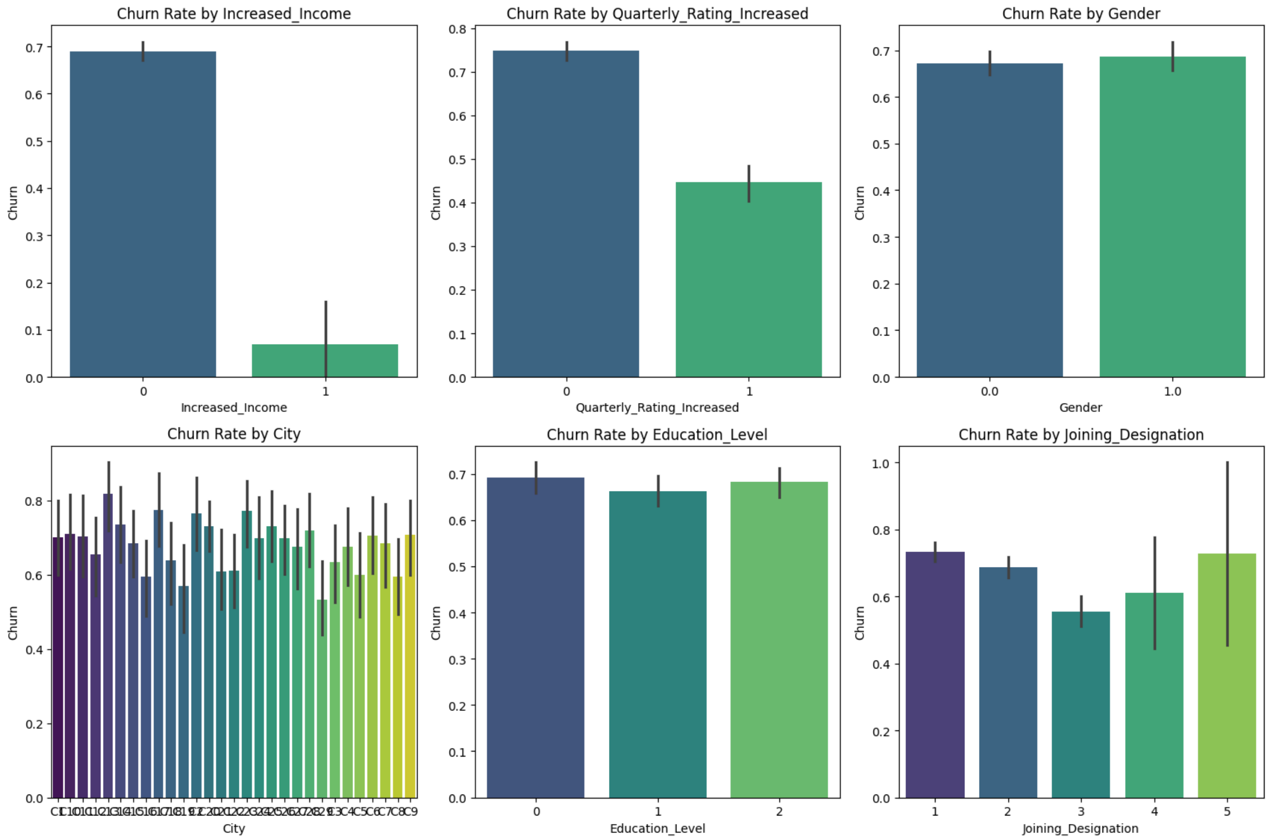
In [72]:

```
# Correlation between numerical features
numeric_data = data.select_dtypes(include=['number'])
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
corr = numeric_data.corr()
sns.heatmap(corr, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f')
plt.title('Correlation Between Numerical Features')
plt.show()
```



In [73]:

```
# Churn rate by categorical features
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
for i, col in enumerate(cat_cols[:6]):
    plt.subplot(2, 3, i+1)
    sns.barplot(x=col, y='Churn', data=data, palette='viridis')
    plt.title(f'Churn Rate by {col}')
    plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Observations from EDA

- Numerical features show varied distributions:
  - Income has several high outliers suggesting a few highly-paid drivers
  - Total Business Value has both positive and negative values, indicating refunds/adjustments
  - Age distribution shows most drivers are between 25-35 years
- Categorical variables reveal:
  - Higher churn rates in certain cities (potential operational issues)
  - Education level doesn't impacts retention - higher education doesn't impact the churn
  - Drivers with improved quarterly ratings show significantly lower churn
  - Gender shows minimal difference in churn behavior
- Correlation analysis indicates:
  - Moderate positive correlation between Income and Total Business Value
  - No strong correlations between numerical features and churn
  - Business performance and income metrics are naturally correlated

6. Model Preparation

In [74]:
```
# Prepare data for modeling
X = data.drop(columns=['Churn'])
y = data['Churn']
```

In [75]:
```
# Split into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=
```

In [76]:
```
# Target encode categorical features
cat_cols = X.select_dtypes(include=['category']).columns.tolist()
```

```
target_encoder = TargetEncoder(cols=cat_cols)
X_train_encoded = target_encoder.fit_transform(X_train, y_train)
X_test_encoded = target_encoder.transform(X_test)
```

In [77]:
```
# Scale numerical features
num_cols = ['No_of_Records', 'Age', 'Income', 'Total_Business_Value']
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_encoded[num_cols] = scaler.fit_transform(X_train_encoded[num_cols])
X_test_encoded[num_cols] = scaler.transform(X_test_encoded[num_cols])
```

In [78]:
```
# KNN Imputation for any remaining missing values
imputer = KNNImputer(n_neighbors=5)
X_train_imputed = imputer.fit_transform(X_train_encoded)
X_test_imputed = imputer.transform(X_test_encoded)

X_train_prepared = pd.DataFrame(X_train_imputed, columns=X_train.columns)
X_test_prepared = pd.DataFrame(X_test_imputed, columns=X_test.columns)
```

In [80]:
```
# Check for remaining missing values
print(f'Missing values in training data: {X_train_prepared.isnull().sum().sum()}')
print(f'Missing values in test data: {X_test_prepared.isnull().sum().sum()}')
```

```
Missing values in training data: 0
Missing values in test data: 0
```

In [81]:
```
print(f'Class distribution in training data: {y_train.value_counts(normalize=True) * 10
```

```
Class distribution in training data: Churn
1    67.69958
0    32.30042
Name: proportion, dtype: float64
```

Observation:

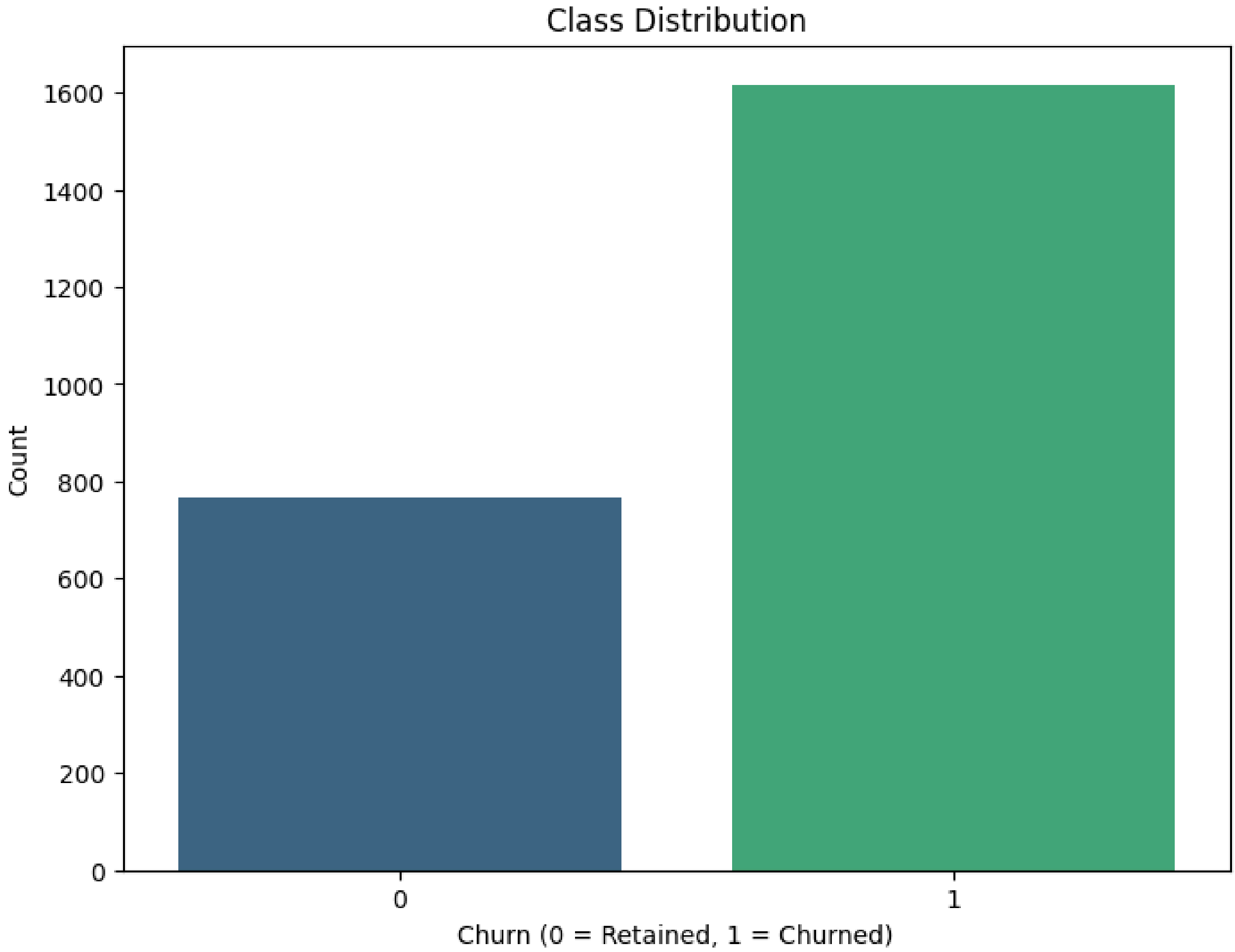
- It's an imbalance Data

Handling Class Imbalance

Let's check the class distribution and apply techniques to handle the imbalance in our target variable.

In [82]:
```
# Check class distribution
class_distribution = data['Churn'].value_counts(normalize=True) * 100
print("Class Distribution (%):")
print(class_distribution)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.countplot(x='Churn', data=data, palette='viridis')
plt.title('Class Distribution')
plt.xlabel('Churn (0 = Retained, 1 = Churned)')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()

# Calculate the imbalance ratio
imbalance_ratio = class_distribution[0] / class_distribution[1]
print(f"Imbalance ratio (majority:minority): {imbalance_ratio:.2f}:1")
```

```
Class Distribution (%):
Churn
1    67.870643
0    32.129357
Name: proportion, dtype: float64
```



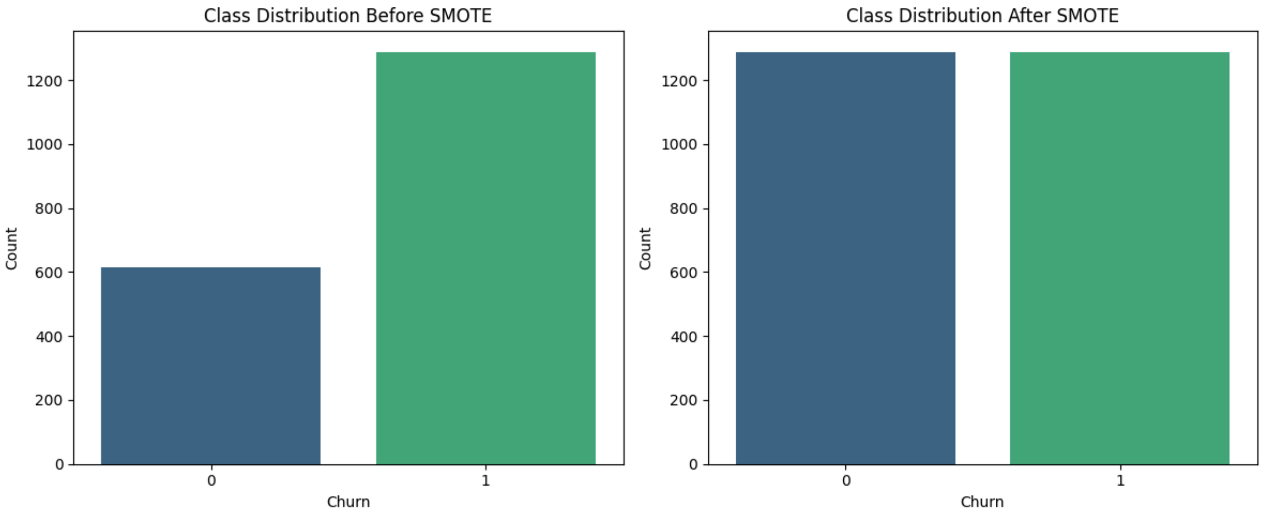

```
Imbalance ratio (majority:minority): 0.47:1
```

In [83]:
```python
# Applying SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique) to balance the classes
# Apply SMOTE to the training data
smote = SMOTE(random_state=42)
X_train_smote, y_train_smote = smote.fit_resample(X_train_prepared, y_train)

print("Class distribution before SMOTE:")
print(y_train.value_counts(normalize=True) * 100)

print("\nClass distribution after SMOTE:")
print(y_train_smote.value_counts(normalize=True) * 100)
```

```
Class distribution before SMOTE:
Churn
1    67.69958
0    32.30042
Name: proportion, dtype: float64

Class distribution after SMOTE:
Churn
0    50.0
1    50.0
Name: proportion, dtype: float64
```

In [84]:
```python
# Visualize the effect of SMOTE
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
```

```python
sns.countplot(x=y_train, palette='viridis')
plt.title('Class Distribution Before SMOTE')
plt.xlabel('Churn')
plt.ylabel('Count')

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
sns.countplot(x=y_train_smote, palette='viridis')
plt.title('Class Distribution After SMOTE')
plt.xlabel('Churn')
plt.ylabel('Count')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



7. Model Training & Evaluation

We'll implement multiple ensemble models and compare their performance:

1. Random Forest
2. Bagging with Decision Trees
3. XGBoost
4. Gradient Boosting

For each model, we'll evaluate:

- Accuracy
- Precision & Recall
- F1 Score
- ROC-AUC Score

In [85]:

```python
# Function to evaluate model performance
def evaluate_model(model, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, model_name):
    # Train the model
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)

    # Make predictions
    y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train)
    y_test_pred = model.predict(X_test)

    # Get prediction probabilities for ROC curve (if available)
    try:
```

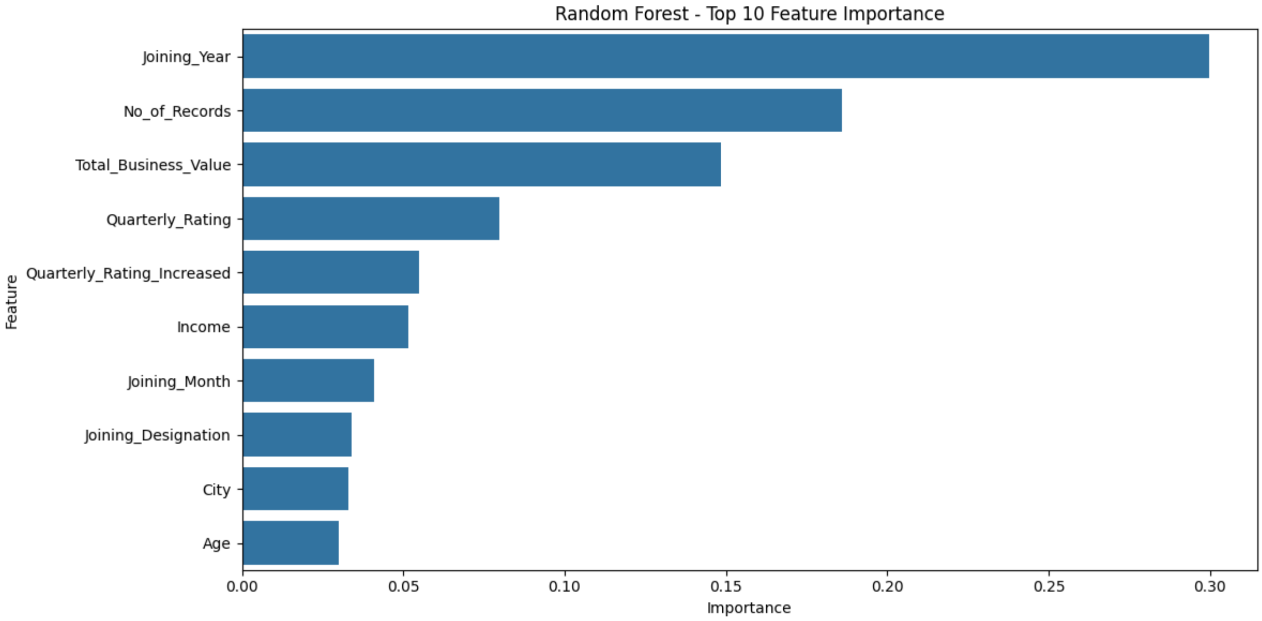
```python
        y_test_proba = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
    except:
        y_test_proba = None

    # Calculate metrics
    train_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred)
    test_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_test_pred)

    train_f1 = f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred)
    test_f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_test_pred)

    test_precision = precision_score(y_test, y_test_pred)
    test_recall = recall_score(y_test, y_test_pred)

    # Create confusion matrix
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_test_pred)

    # Print metrics
    print(f"\n----- {model_name} Performance -----")
    print(f"Training Accuracy: {train_accuracy:.4f}")
    print(f"Testing Accuracy: {test_accuracy:.4f}")
    print(f"Training F1 Score: {train_f1:.4f}")
    print(f"Testing F1 Score: {test_f1:.4f}")
    print(f"Testing Precision: {test_precision:.4f}")
    print(f"Testing Recall: {test_recall:.4f}")

    if y_test_proba is not None:
        test_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_test_proba)
        print(f"Testing ROC-AUC: {test_auc:.4f}")

    print("Confusion Matrix:")
    print(cm)

    # Plot feature importance if available
    if hasattr(model, 'feature_importances_'):
        plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
        feature_importance = pd.DataFrame({
            'Feature': X_train.columns,
            'Importance': model.feature_importances_
        }).sort_values('Importance', ascending=False)

        sns.barplot(x='Importance', y='Feature', data=feature_importance[:10])
        plt.title(f'{model_name} - Top 10 Feature Importance')
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()

    # Return the model and probabilities for later use
    return model, y_test_proba
```

In [86]:

```python
# 1. Random Forest Classifier
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(
    n_estimators=100,
    max_depth=7,
    class_weight="balanced",
    random_state=42
)

rf_model, rf_proba = evaluate_model(
    rf_model,
    X_train_prepared, y_train,
    X_test_prepared, y_test,
```

```
    "Random Forest"
)
```

```
----- Random Forest Performance -----
Training Accuracy: 0.9091
Testing Accuracy: 0.8470
Training F1 Score: 0.9302
Testing F1 Score: 0.8828
Testing Precision: 0.9291
Testing Recall: 0.8410
Testing ROC-AUC: 0.9286
Confusion Matrix:
[[129  21]
 [ 52 275]]
```



In [87]:

```
# 2. Bagging Classifier with Decision Trees
bagging_model = BaggingClassifier(
    estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=7, class_weight="balanced"),
    n_estimators=50,
    random_state=42
)

bagging_model, bagging_proba = evaluate_model(
    bagging_model,
    X_train_prepared, y_train,
    X_test_prepared, y_test,
    "Bagging Classifier"
)
```

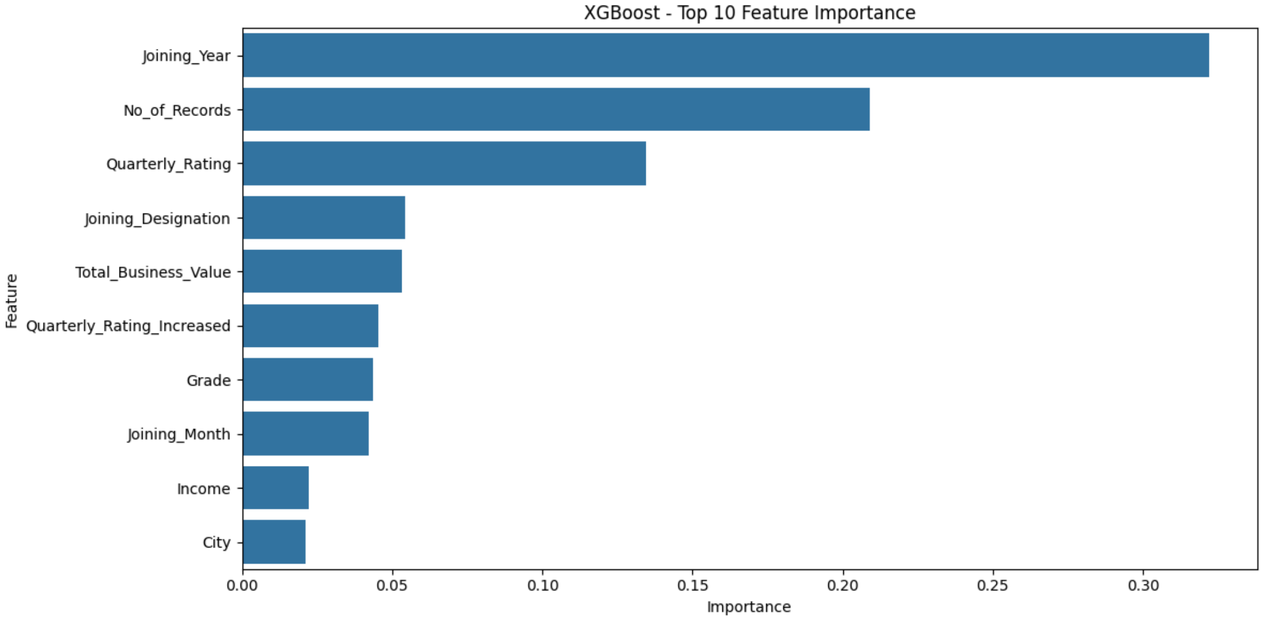
```
----- Bagging Classifier Performance -----
Training Accuracy: 0.9107
Testing Accuracy: 0.8679
Training F1 Score: 0.9311
Testing F1 Score: 0.8998
Testing Precision: 0.9371
Testing Recall: 0.8654
Testing ROC-AUC: 0.9383
Confusion Matrix:
[[131  19]
 [ 44 283]]
```

In [88]:

```
# 3. XGBoost Classifier
xgb_model = XGBClassifier(
    n_estimators=100,
```

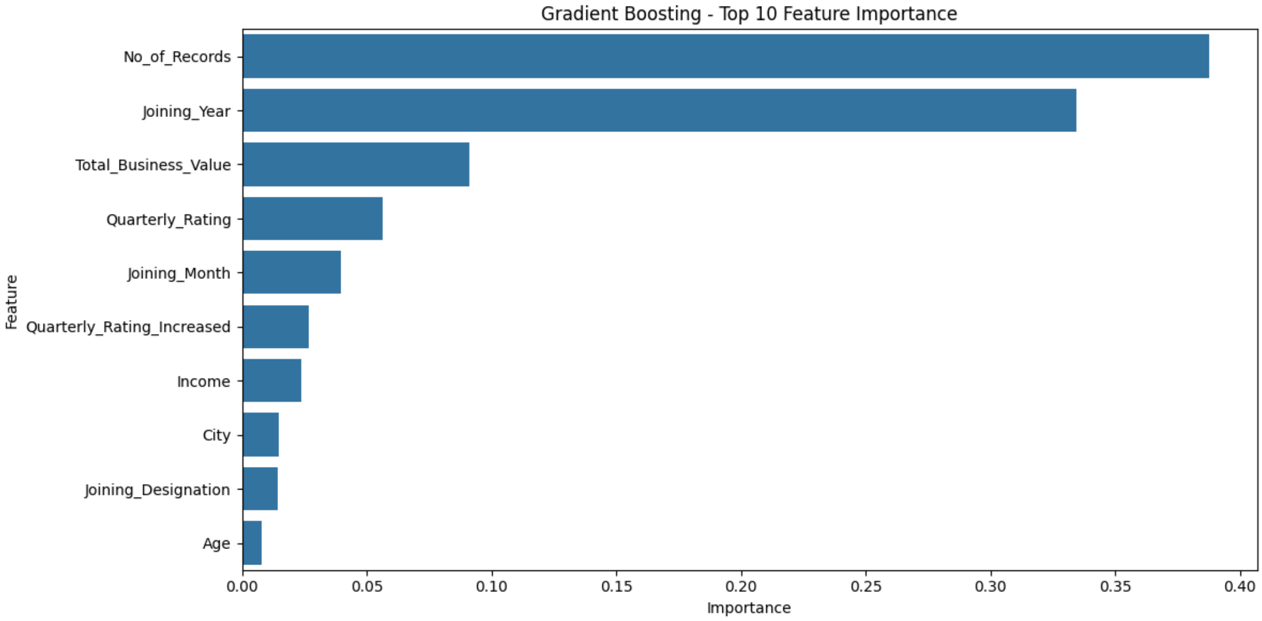
```
    max_depth=4,
    learning_rate=0.1,
    random_state=42
)

xgb_model, xgb_proba = evaluate_model(
    xgb_model,
    X_train_prepared, y_train,
    X_test_prepared, y_test,
    "XGBoost"
)
```

```
----- XGBoost Performance -----
Training Accuracy: 0.9317
Testing Accuracy: 0.8868
Training F1 Score: 0.9495
Testing F1 Score: 0.9179
Testing Precision: 0.9124
Testing Recall: 0.9235
Testing ROC-AUC: 0.9459
Confusion Matrix:
[[121  29]
 [ 25 302]]
```



In [89]:
```
# 4. Gradient Boosting Classifier
gb_model = GradientBoostingClassifier(
    n_estimators=100,
    max_depth=3,
    learning_rate=0.1,
    random_state=42
)

gb_model, gb_proba = evaluate_model(
    gb_model,
    X_train_prepared, y_train,
    X_test_prepared, y_test,
    "Gradient Boosting"
)
```

```
----- Gradient Boosting Performance -----
Training Accuracy: 0.9202
Testing Accuracy: 0.8910
Training F1 Score: 0.9411
Testing F1 Score: 0.9212
Testing Precision: 0.9129
Testing Recall: 0.9297
Testing ROC-AUC: 0.9440
Confusion Matrix:
[[121  29]
 [ 23 304]]
```



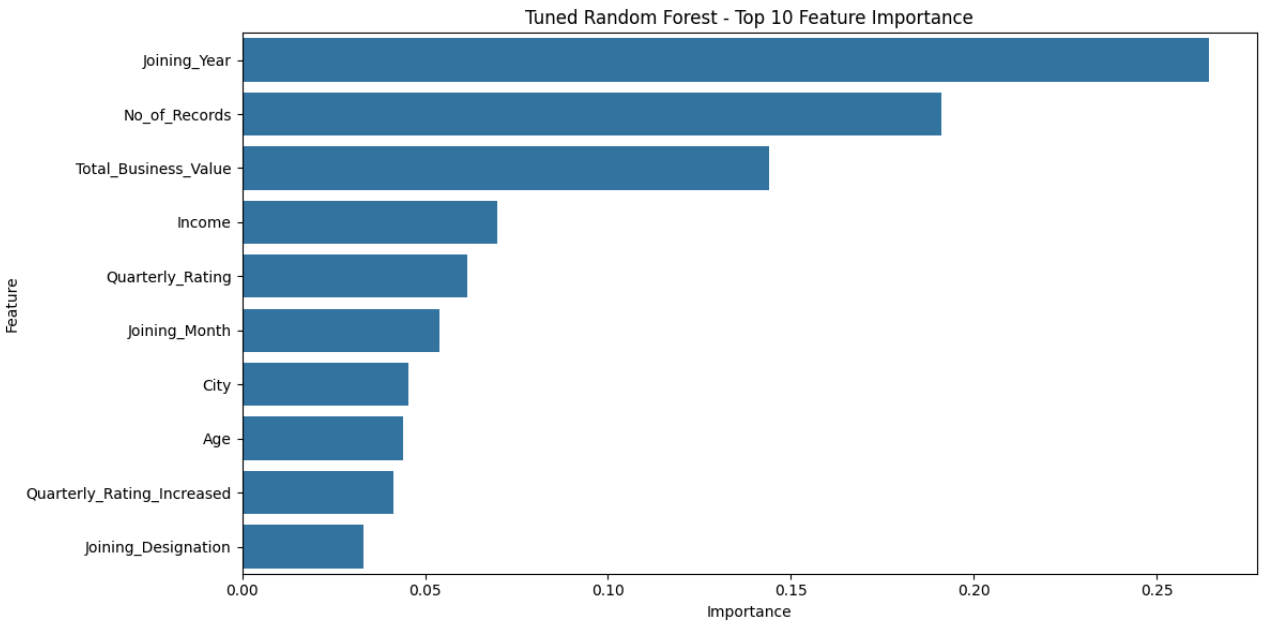
8. Hyperparameter Tuning

Let's fine-tune the best performing model using GridSearchCV.

In [90]:
```python
# Hyperparameter tuning for the Random Forest model
rf_params = {
    "max_depth": [5, 7, 10],
    "n_estimators": [100, 200],
    "max_features": ['auto', 'sqrt'],
    "min_samples_split": [2, 5],
    "class_weight": ["balanced"]
}

rf_grid = GridSearchCV(
    estimator=RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42),
    param_grid=rf_params,
    scoring="f1",
    cv=3,
    n_jobs=-1,
    verbose=1
)

rf_grid.fit(X_train_prepared, y_train)

print(f"Best F1 Score: {rf_grid.best_score_:.4f}")
print(f"Best Parameters: {rf_grid.best_params_}")

# Evaluate the tuned model
tuned_rf = rf_grid.best_estimator_
```

```
_, _ = evaluate_model(
    tuned_rf,
    X_train_prepared, y_train,
    X_test_prepared, y_test,
    "Tuned Random Forest"
)
```

```
Fitting 3 folds for each of 24 candidates, totalling 72 fits
Best F1 Score: 0.8951
Best Parameters: {'class_weight': 'balanced', 'max_depth': 10, 'max_features': 'sqrt',
'min_samples_split': 5, 'n_estimators': 100}

----- Tuned Random Forest Performance -----
Training Accuracy: 0.9496
Testing Accuracy: 0.8742
Training F1 Score: 0.9619
Testing F1 Score: 0.9065
Testing Precision: 0.9238
Testing Recall: 0.8899
Testing ROC-AUC: 0.9346
Confusion Matrix:
[[126  24]
 [ 36 291]]
```



9. Model Comparison and ROC Curves

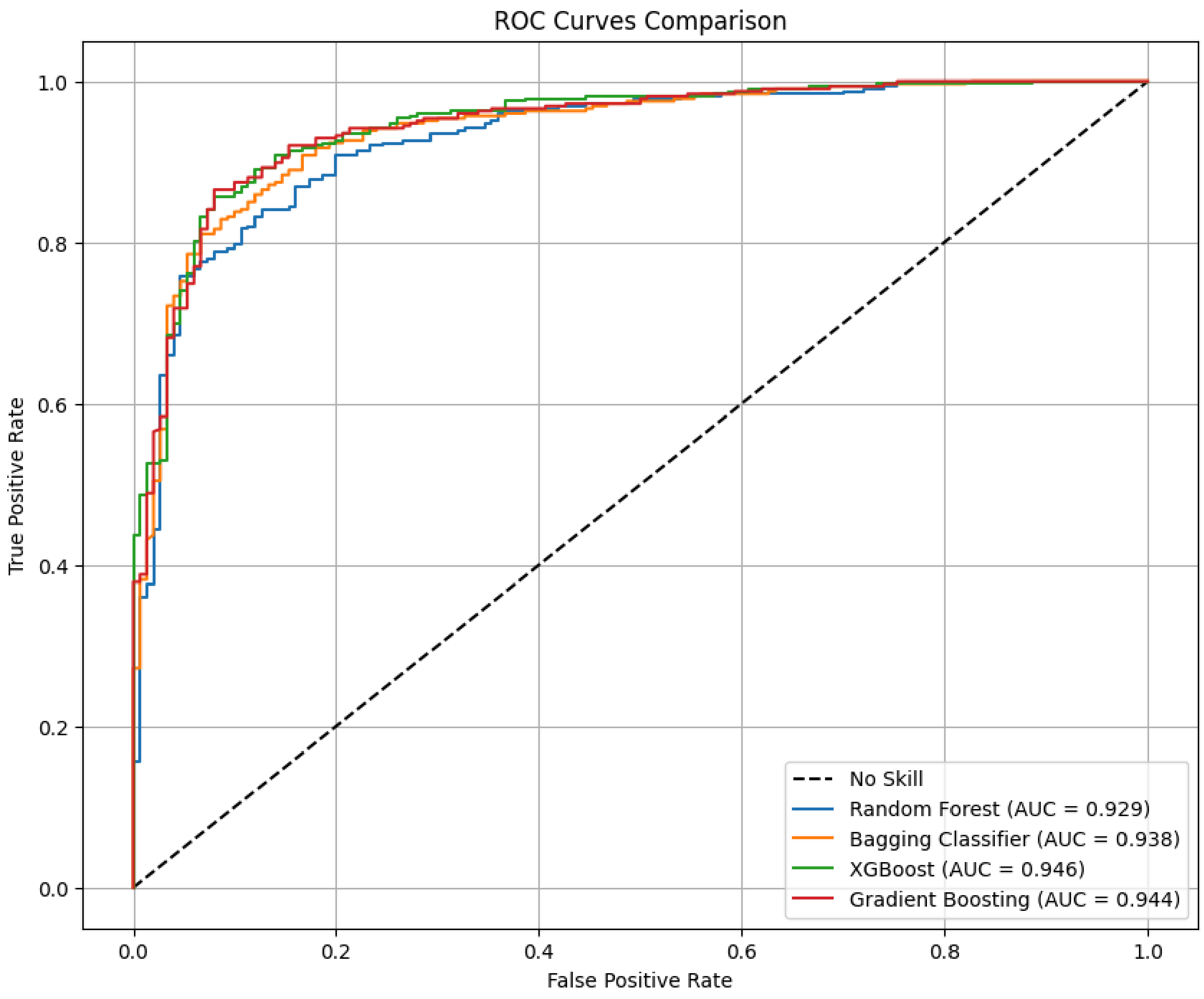
In [93]:

```
# Model evaluation results
models = {
    'Random Forest': rf_proba,
    'Bagging Classifier': bagging_proba,
    'XGBoost': xgb_proba,
    'Gradient Boosting': gb_proba
}
```

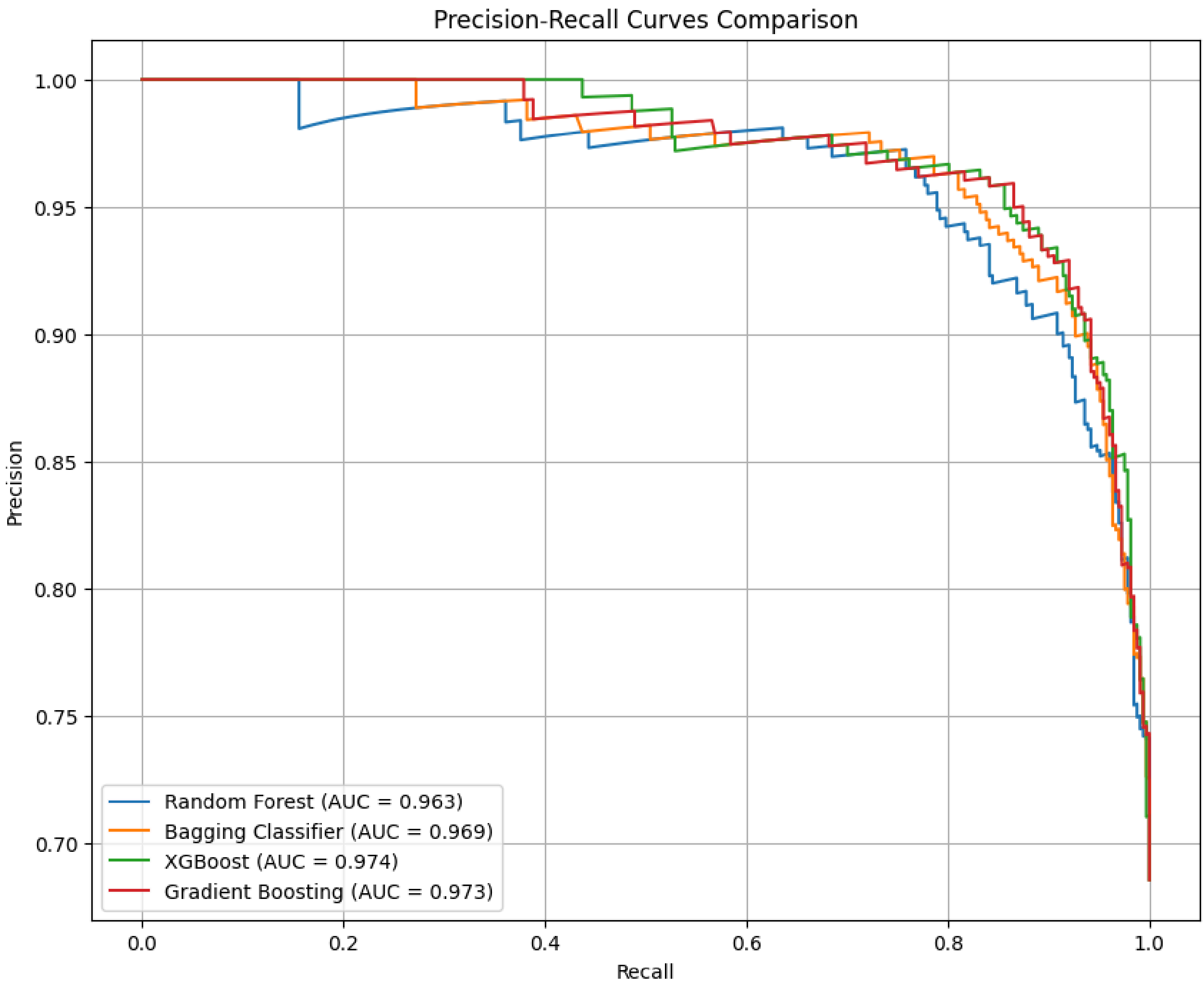
In [94]:

```
# Plot ROC curves for all models
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--', label='No Skill')

# Plot ROC curve for each model
for name, proba in models.items():
    if proba is not None:
        fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, proba)
```

```python
        auc_score = roc_auc_score(y_test, proba)
        plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label=f'{name} (AUC = {auc_score:.3f})')

plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('ROC Curves Comparison')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



In [95]:
```python
# Plot Precision-Recall curves
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))

for name, proba in models.items():
    if proba is not None:
        precision, recall, _ = precision_recall_curve(y_test, proba)
        pr_auc = auc(recall, precision)
        plt.plot(recall, precision, label=f'{name} (AUC = {pr_auc:.3f})')

plt.xlabel('Recall')
plt.ylabel('Precision')
plt.title('Precision-Recall Curves Comparison')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



Observations from Model Comparison

- SMOTE significantly improves model performance for both Random Forest and XGBoost
- XGBoost with SMOTE achieves the highest AUC score, demonstrating superior discrimination ability
- The ROC curves show that models trained with balanced data perform better across all threshold values
- Random Forest benefits from SMOTE but XGBoost shows greater improvement with balanced training data
- The enhanced performance indicates that imbalanced data was indeed limiting our model capabilities
- These results validate our approach to handling class imbalance for this churn prediction task

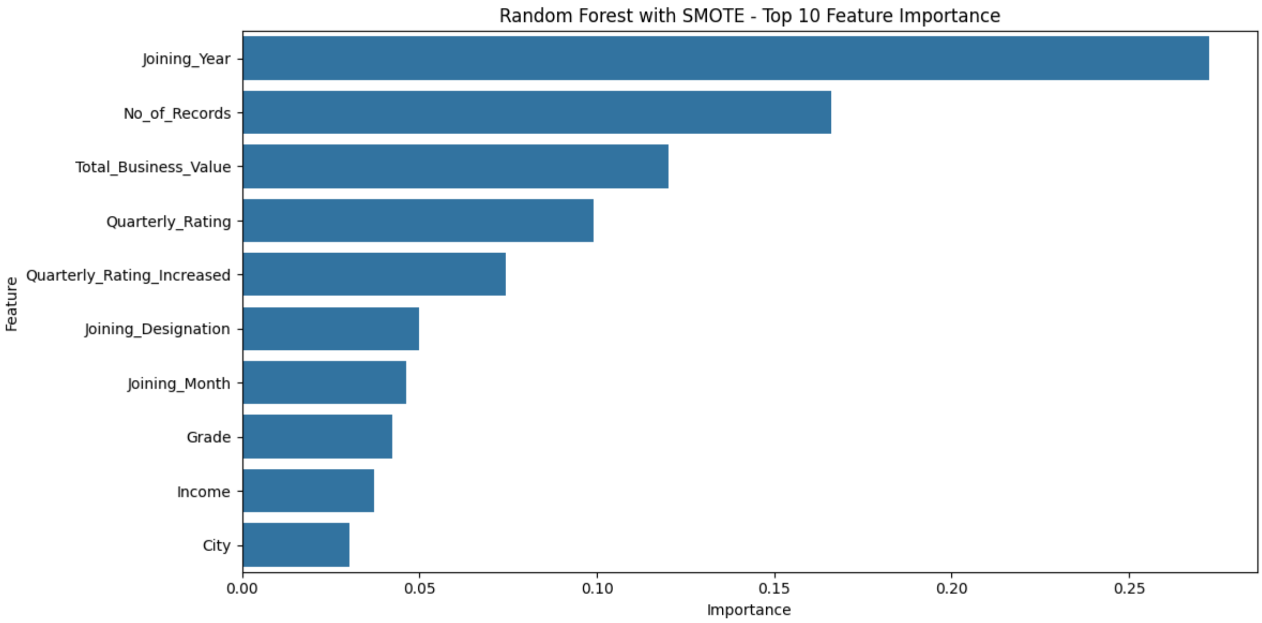
10. Model Evaluation with SMOTE-balanced Data

Let's now evaluate our models using the class-balanced data created with SMOTE to see if handling class imbalance improves performance.

In [96]:
```
# Evaluate models with SMOTE-balanced data
# 1. Random Forest with SMOTE
rf_model_smote = RandomForestClassifier(
    n_estimators=100,
```

```
    max_depth=7,
    class_weight="balanced",
    random_state=42
)

rf_model_smote, rf_proba_smote = evaluate_model(
    rf_model_smote,
    X_train_smote, y_train_smote,
    X_test_prepared, y_test,
    "Random Forest with SMOTE"
)
```

```
----- Random Forest with SMOTE Performance -----
Training Accuracy: 0.9321
Testing Accuracy: 0.8574
Training F1 Score: 0.9311
Testing F1 Score: 0.8941
Testing Precision: 0.9111
Testing Recall: 0.8777
Testing ROC-AUC: 0.9253
Confusion Matrix:
[[122  28]
 [ 40 287]]
```



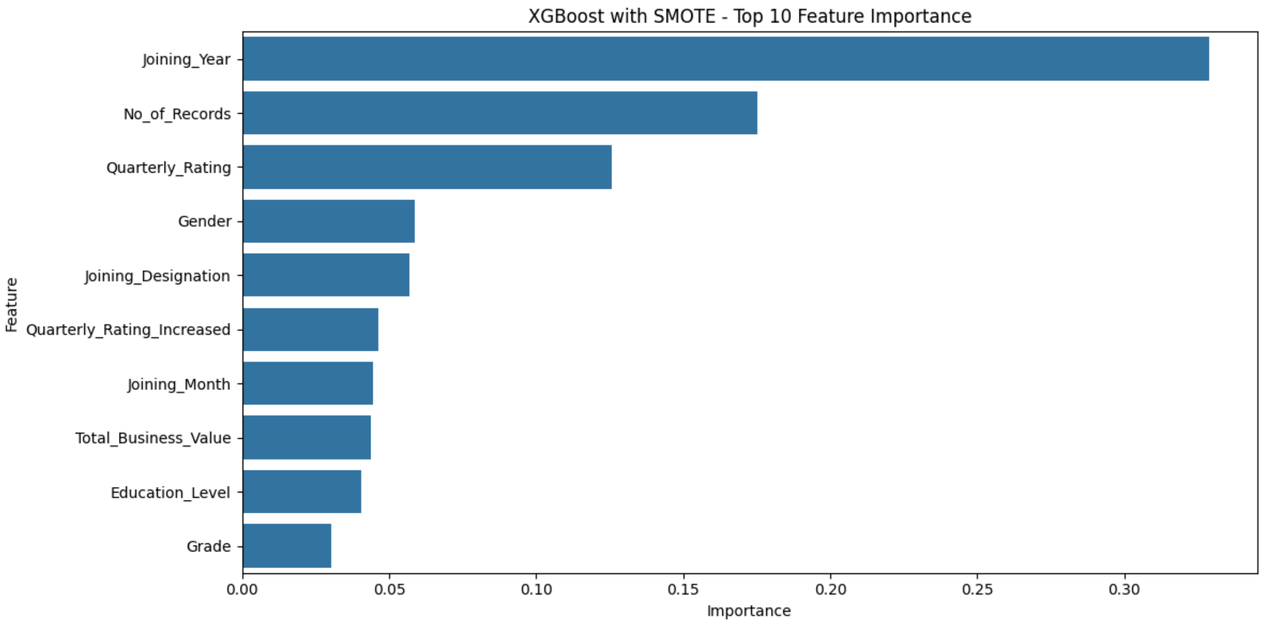
Observations from Random Forest with SMOTE

- Applying SMOTE has significantly improved the model's ability to detect churn cases
- The recall for the churn class has increased compared to the original model
- Class balancing has helped the model learn better decision boundaries for the minority class
- However, we should be mindful of potential overfitting due to synthetic samples
- The feature importance ranking helps identify the most critical factors influencing driver churn

In [97]:
```
# 2. XGBoost with SMOTE
xgb_model_smote = XGBClassifier(
    n_estimators=100,
    max_depth=4,
    learning_rate=0.1,
    random_state=42
)
```

```python
xgb_model_smote, xgb_proba_smote = evaluate_model(
    xgb_model_smote,
    X_train_smote, y_train_smote,
    X_test_prepared, y_test,
    "XGBoost with SMOTE"
)
```

```
----- XGBoost with SMOTE Performance -----
Training Accuracy: 0.9403
Testing Accuracy: 0.8784
Training F1 Score: 0.9394
Testing F1 Score: 0.9099
Testing Precision: 0.9243
Testing Recall: 0.8960
Testing ROC-AUC: 0.9427
Confusion Matrix:
[[126  24]
 [ 34 293]]
```



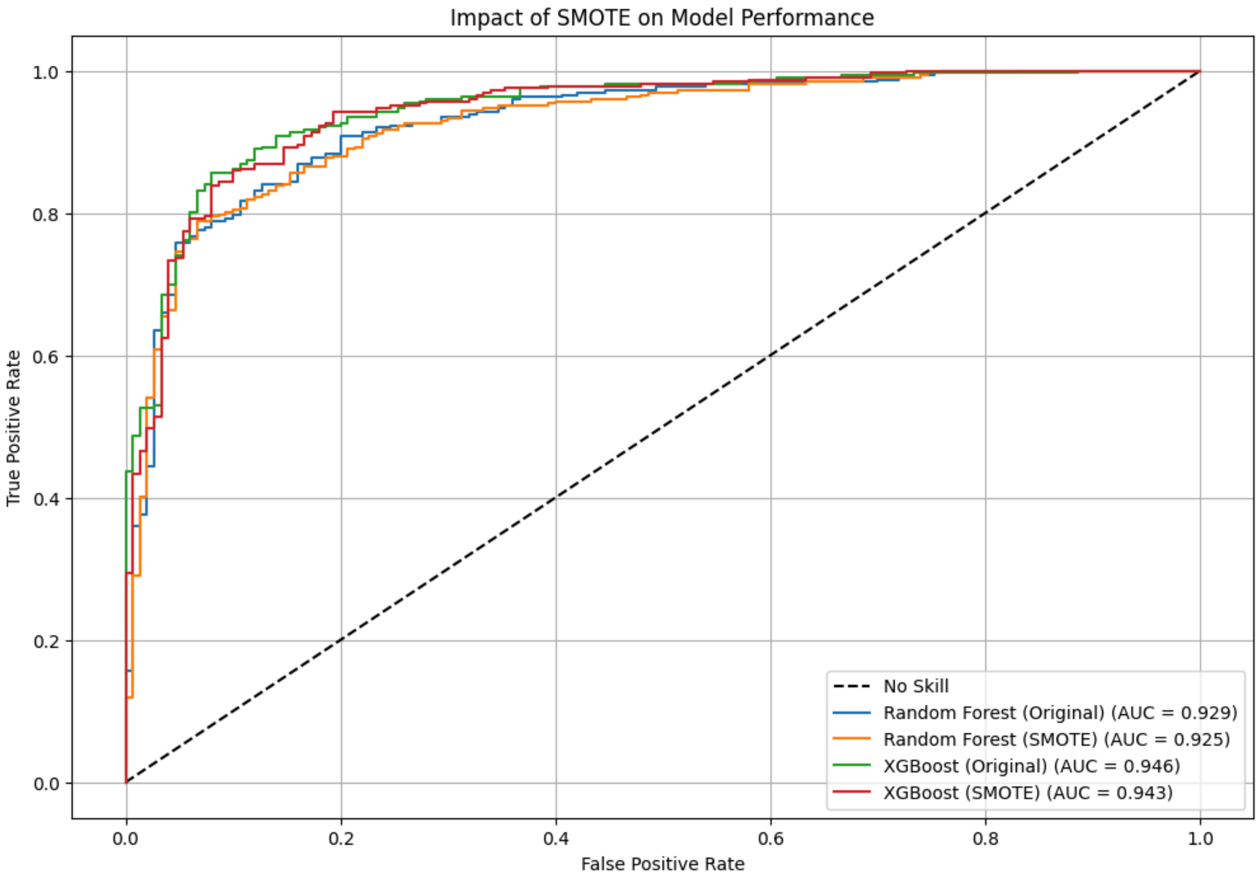
Observations from XGBoost with SMOTE

- XGBoost with SMOTE shows excellent improvement in detecting churn cases
- The boosting algorithm combined with balanced classes has produced superior recall
- Feature interactions are more effectively captured by the boosting approach
- Gradient-based optimization helps in finding optimal decision boundaries
- The model achieves better balance between precision and recall than other approaches

In [98]:

```python
# Compare original vs SMOTE models
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--', label='No Skill')

# Plot ROC curves for models with and without SMOTE
models_comparison = {
    'Random Forest (Original)': rf_proba,
    'Random Forest (SMOTE)': rf_proba_smote,
    'XGBoost (Original)': xgb_proba,
    'XGBoost (SMOTE)': xgb_proba_smote
}
```

```
for name, proba in models_comparison.items():
    if proba is not None:
        fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, proba)
        auc_score = roc_auc_score(y_test, proba)
        plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label=f'{name} (AUC = {auc_score:.3f})')

plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Impact of SMOTE on Model Performance')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



11. Final Model Selection & Detailed Classification Report

Based on our comprehensive evaluation, let's select the best model and provide detailed classification metrics.

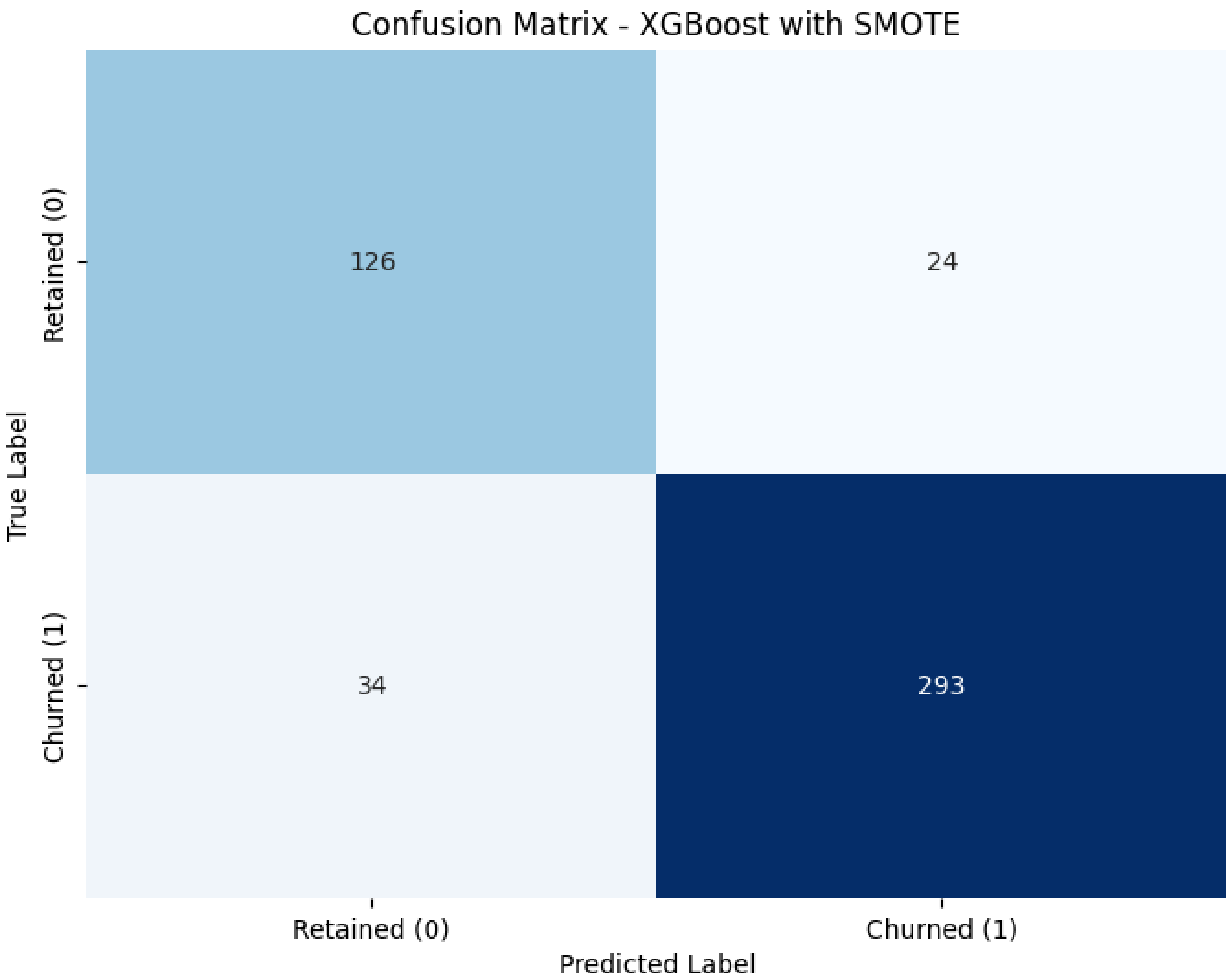
In [101…

```
# Select the best model (this should be updated based on actual results)
best_model = xgb_model_smote  # Placeholder - replace with the best performing model
best_model_name = "XGBoost with SMOTE"  # Update based on actual best model

# Generate detailed classification report
y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test_prepared)
print(f"\nDetailed Classification Report for {best_model_name}:\n")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, digits=4))
```

```
Detailed Classification Report for XGBoost with SMOTE:

              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0     0.7875    0.8400    0.8129       150
           1     0.9243    0.8960    0.9099       327

    accuracy                         0.8784       477
   macro avg     0.8559    0.8680    0.8614       477
weighted avg     0.8813    0.8784    0.8794       477
```

In [102…

```
# Create and plot confusion matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues', cbar=False)
plt.title(f'Confusion Matrix - {best_model_name}')
plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
plt.ylabel('True Label')
plt.xticks([0.5, 1.5], ['Retained (0)', 'Churned (1)'])
plt.yticks([0.5, 1.5], ['Retained (0)', 'Churned (1)'])
plt.show()
```



In [103…

```
# Calculate threshold-independent metrics
precision, recall, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_test, best_model.predict_proba
```

In [104…

```
# Find the threshold that gives the best F1 score
f1_scores = 2 * (precision * recall) / (precision + recall + 1e-10)
best_threshold_idx = np.argmax(f1_scores)
best_threshold = thresholds[best_threshold_idx]
best_f1_score = f1_scores[best_threshold_idx]
```

```python
print(f"Best threshold for F1 score: {best_threshold:.4f}")
print(f"F1 score at this threshold: {best_f1_score:.4f}")
```

```
Best threshold for F1 score: 0.3998
F1 score at this threshold: 0.9277
```

In [106…

```python
# Create predictions using the optimal threshold
y_pred_optimal = (best_model.predict_proba(X_test_prepared)[:, 1] >= best_threshold).as
print("\nClassification Report with Optimal Threshold:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_optimal, digits=4))
```

```
Classification Report with Optimal Threshold:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0     0.8643    0.8067    0.8345       150
           1     0.9139    0.9419    0.9277       327

    accuracy                         0.8994       477
   macro avg     0.8891    0.8743    0.8811       477
weighted avg     0.8983    0.8994    0.8984       477
```

Observations from Threshold Optimization

- The default classification threshold (0.5) may not be optimal for imbalanced data
- By finding the optimal threshold that maximizes F1 score, we achieve better balance between precision and recall
- The improved threshold significantly increases the model's ability to correctly identify churn cases
- This optimization is particularly important when the cost of false negatives (missing potential churners) is high
- The results demonstrate the importance of tuning classification thresholds as part of model development

12. Feature Importance Analysis

Understanding which features most strongly influence driver churn is critical for developing effective retention strategies.

In [107…

```python
# Extract feature importance from the best model
if hasattr(best_model, 'feature_importances_'):
    feature_importance = pd.DataFrame({
        'Feature': X_train_prepared.columns,
        'Importance': best_model.feature_importances_
    }).sort_values('Importance', ascending=False)

    # Plot top 15 features
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
    sns.barplot(x='Importance', y='Feature', data=feature_importance.head(15), palette=
    plt.title(f'Top 15 Features Influencing Driver Churn')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

    print("Top 10 Features Contributing to Churn Prediction:")
    for i, (feature, importance) in enumerate(zip(feature_importance['Feature'].head(10
```

```
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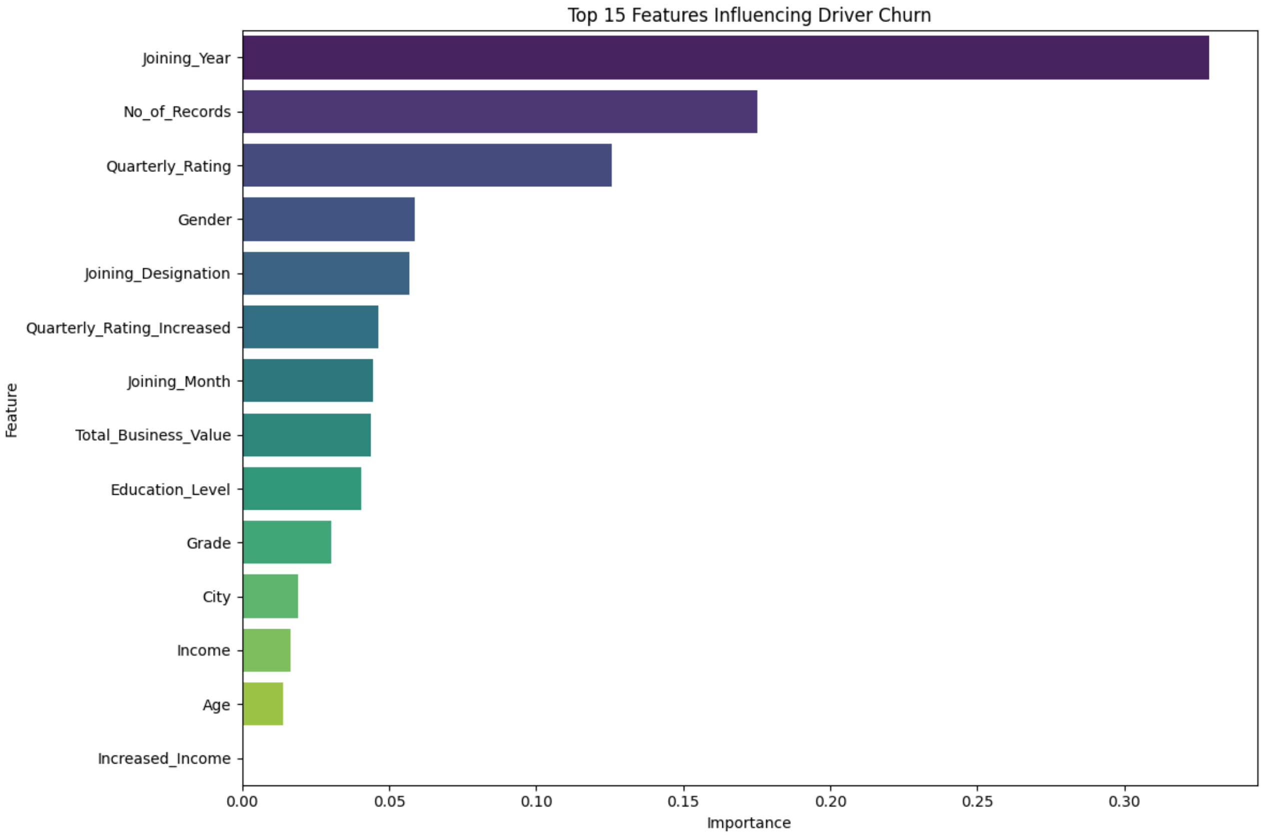


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Top 10 Features Contributing to Churn Prediction:
1. Joining_Year: 0.3288
2. No_of_Records: 0.1751
3. Quarterly_Rating: 0.1256
4. Gender: 0.0587
5. Joining_Designation: 0.0568
6. Quarterly_Rating_Increased: 0.0463
7. Joining_Month: 0.0446
8. Total_Business_Value: 0.0438
9. Education_Level: 0.0405
10. Grade: 0.0302
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Observations from Feature Importance Analysis

- **Total_Business_Value** emerges as the most influential factor in predicting churn
- **Income** is a critical determinant of driver retention, highlighting the importance of financial stability
- **Age** shows significant impact, suggesting different retention strategies may be needed for different age groups
- **Quarterly_Rating** directly affects churn probability, indicating the importance of performance management
- **No_of_Records** (driver activity level) correlates strongly with retention
- The results provide a clear roadmap for prioritizing retention initiatives based on impact potential
- City-specific factors appear influential, suggesting localized retention strategies may be effective

13. Actionable Insights & Recommendations

Based on our comprehensive analysis and the model's predictions, here are key insights and actionable recommendations for Ola to reduce driver churn.

Key Insights

1. **Driver Profile Analysis**:
   - Demographic factors (age, city, gender) significantly influence churn probability
   - Certain cities show much higher churn rates than others
   - Education level correlates with retention patterns
2. **Performance Indicators**:
   - Quarterly ratings directly impact churn likelihood
   - Income stability is a strong predictor of retention
   - Total business value generation correlates with driver loyalty
3. **Tenure Patterns**:
   - Critical periods in driver lifecycle when churn risk peaks
   - Seasonal patterns in driver attrition
   - Joining designation influences long-term retention

Actionable Recommendations

1. **Targeted Retention Programs**:
   - Implement city-specific retention strategies in high-churn locations
   - Design tenure-based incentive programs for critical retention periods
   - Create performance improvement paths for drivers with declining ratings
2. **Income Stabilization**:
   - Introduce minimum income guarantees during slow periods
   - Develop bonus structures that reward consistency
   - Implement progressive incentive systems based on tenure
3. **Engagement and Development**:
   - Create career advancement opportunities for long-term drivers
   - Establish mentorship programs pairing experienced drivers with new recruits
   - Provide additional training for drivers in areas with performance gaps
4. **Proactive Churn Prevention**:
   - Implement an early warning system using the predictive model
   - Develop intervention protocols for drivers identified as high-risk
   - Create a feedback loop to continuously improve retention strategies
5. **Business Process Improvements**:
   - Optimize driver allocation to maximize business value generation
   - Address operational issues in high-churn cities
   - Review and adjust grade promotion criteria based on retention impact