# CAPSTONE PROJECT - THE BATTLE OF NEIGHBORHOODS IN GURUGRAM

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# INTRODUCTION

Gurugram, formerly known as Gurgaon, is a city located in the northern Indian state of Haryana. It is situated near the Delhi-Haryana border, about 30 kilometres (19 mi) southwest of the national capital New Delhi and 268 km (167 mi) south of Chandigarh, the state capital. It is one of the major satellite cities of Delhi and is part of the National Capital Region of India as of 2011, Gurgaon had a population of 1,153,000.

Gurugram is India's second largest information technology hub and third largest financial and banking hub. Gurugram is also home to India's largest medical tourism industry. Despite being India's 56th largest city in terms of population, Gurugram is the 8th largest city in the country in terms of total wealth. Gurugram serves as the headquarters of many of India's largest companies, is home to thousands of startup companies and has local offices for more than 250 Fortune 500 companies. It accounts for almost 70% of the total annual economic investments in Haryana state, which has helped it become a leading hub for high-tech industry in northern India. Gurugram is categorised as very high on the Human Development Index, with an HDI of 0.889 (2017).

Gurgaon is full of young people working in IT & Manufacturing sector, thousands of professionals' visits hundreds of restaurants in Gurugram. Almost all the restaurants are full on weekends as well as on weekdays. Our idea behind this project is to open a North Indian restaurant near any IT sector area where we can attract lots of professional's lunch, dinner as well as for hangout.

## **BUSINESS PROBLEM**

As part of north India, North Indian cuisine is famous among people in Gurgaon like roti, dal makhani, paneer tikka, chicken tandoori, etc. as because it is local cuisine, readily available & pocket friendly majority of people prefer north Indian food. Our main objective of this project is to finalize a location in Gurgaon where we can successfully open and run our restaurant. We have to finalize our location in the busiest neighbourhood so as to generate good amount revenue as well as excellent star rating to attract more visitors.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Business professionals who want to open north Indian restaurant in locality
- People who love eating north Indian food

# **DATASETS**

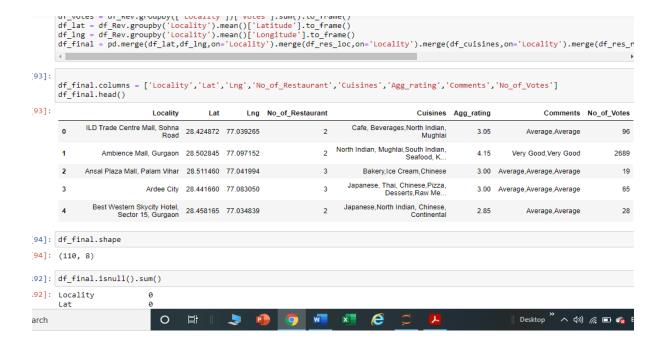
- For data exploration we use Kaggle Zomato dataset on kaggel.com link: https://www.kaggle.com/shrutimehta/zomato-restaurants-data
- Foursquare database: <a href="https://Foursquare.com">https://Foursquare.com</a> to be used in order to explore the desired neighbourhood data for various restaurant details and access the JSON files. This data shall be utilized to map the North Indian restaurants in various locations.

## **METHODOLOGY**

- Using Zomato Kaggle dataset we retrieve table of restaurant & locality with latitude & longitude.
- Then we pre-process the dataset and map the neighbourhoods using folium library.
- Using Foursquare API, we explore venues in datasets
- After exploring venues, we use K-Means Clustering algorithm & map the clusters on map
- We examine all clusters and this clustering results will help us to finalize a neighbourhood where we can start our business.

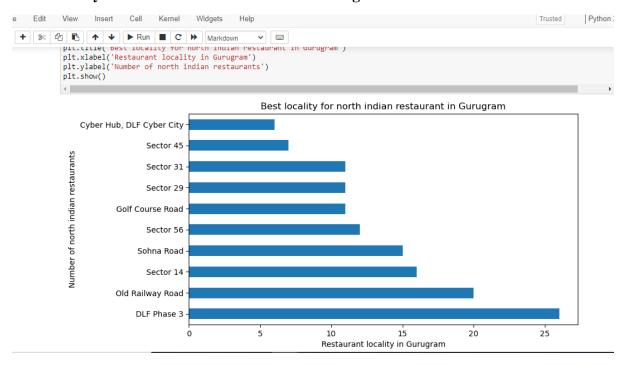
## DATA CLEANING/PREPROCESSING

After pre-processing our dataset will look like this

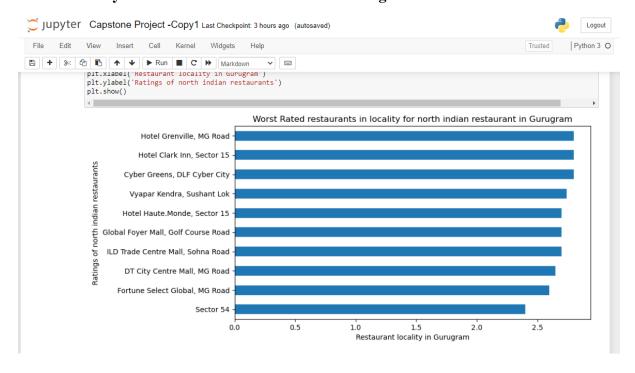


To proceed further, we first plot the bar for best locality & worst locality in Gurugram Neighbourhood.

## Best Locality for north Indian restaurant in Gurugram

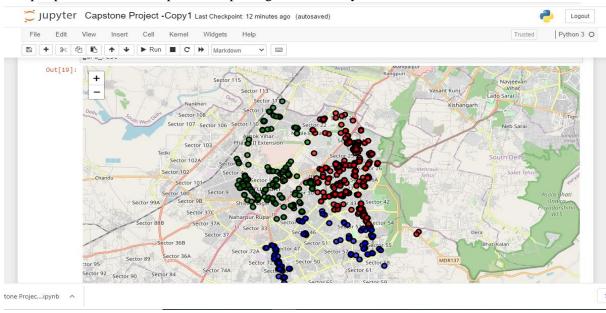


# **Worst Locality for North Indian Restaurant in Gurugram**



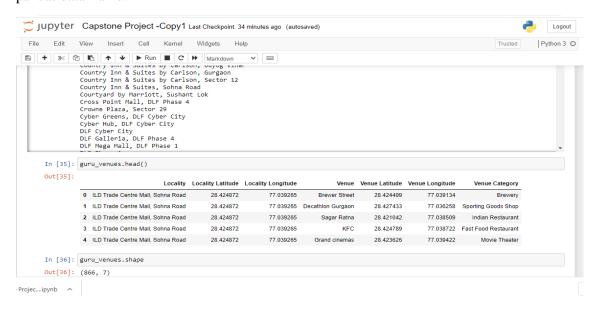
# USING FOLIUM LIBRARY & FOURSQURE API

The pre-process dataset we plot on map using folium library



Then comes the process of Data Transformation followed by using foursquare API to explore venues in datasets, it consists of using our 'Client Name', 'Client Secret' & 'Version' all these parameters are called "Foursquare Credentials".

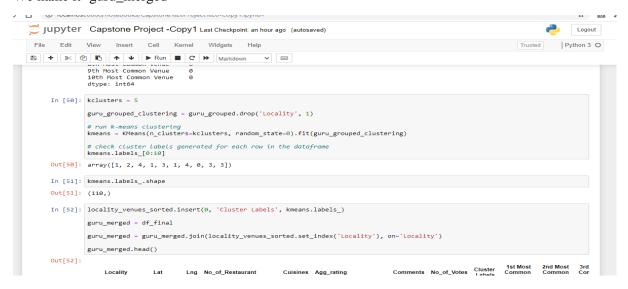
After successfully retrieving foursquare credentials we print result of 'foursquare URL' by using pandas.io.json library, which helps us to get the results of nearby\_venues, & venue category in pandas data frame.

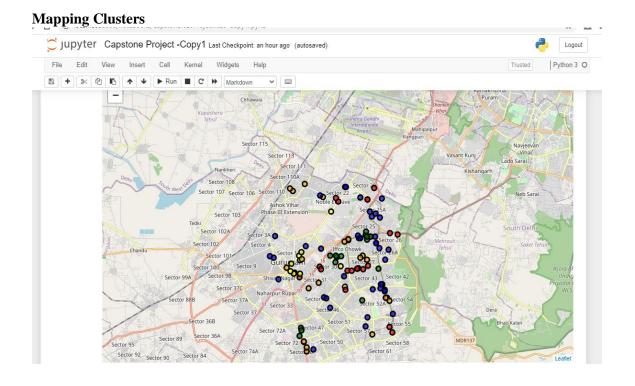


## K-MEANS CLUSTERING ALGORITHM

k-means clustering is a method of vector quantization, originally from signal processing, that aims to partition n observations into k clusters in which each observation belongs to the cluster with the nearest mean (cluster centres or cluster centroid), serving as a prototype of the cluster. This results in a partitioning of the data space into Voronoi cells. k-means clustering minimizes within-cluster variances (squared Euclidean distances), but not regular Euclidean distances, which would be the more difficult Weber problem: the mean optimizes squared errors, whereas only the geometric median minimizes Euclidean distances. For instance, better Euclidean solutions can be found using k-medians and k-medoids.

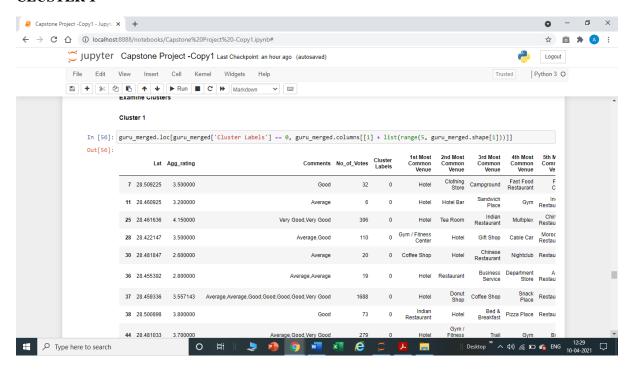
Then comes the step of sorting venues by locality getting results of all grouped venues (most common venues) and sorted venues. The crucial step of KMeans clustering comes into picture this time first we import clustering algorithm and name it kclusters = 5 as shown below, and plot the clusters on map We name it 'guru\_merged'



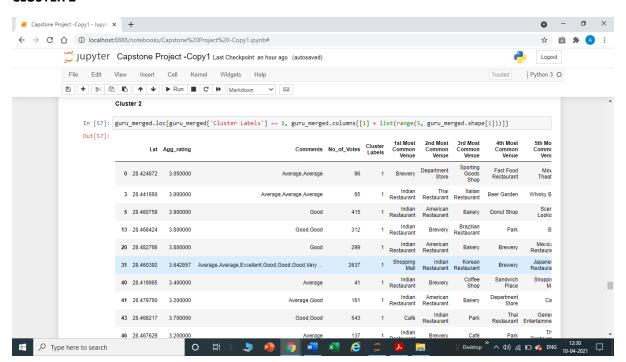


### **EXAMINING CLUSTERS**

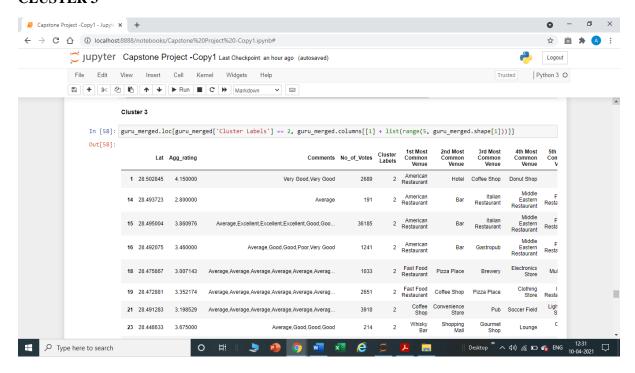
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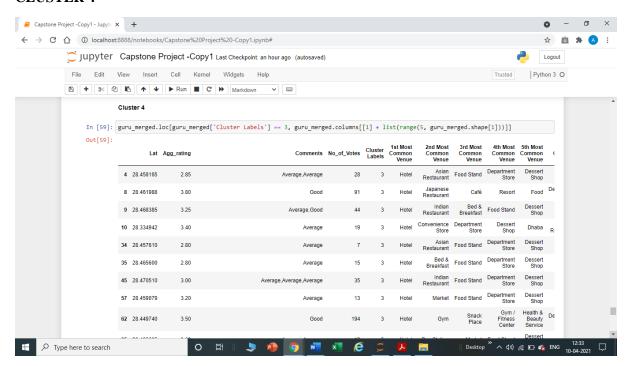
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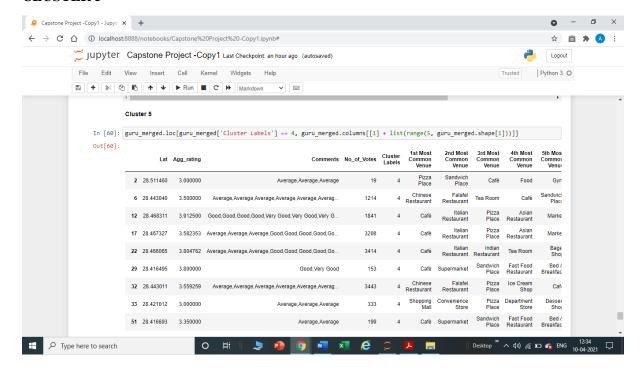
## **CLUSTER 3**



## **CLUSTER 4**



## **CLUSTER 5**



## DISCUSSION

- Cluster 1 is good for hotels, bars, fast food & Indian restaurants, Cluster 2 has good number of Indian & Asian restaurants, with good user ratings, Cluster 3 is good for having Indian food & brewery, Cluster 4 famous for Chinese, Italian restaurants & coffee shops.
- DLF Phase3, Ambience Mall & golf course road are the neighbourhoods contain maximum number of North Indian restaurants.
- Ambience Mall, DLF star Mall sec30 & MG Road are the neighbourhoods contain best North Indian restaurants with good user ratings.

## **CONCLUSION**

- DLF Cyber city and Sector 29 would be ideal neighbourhoods to start north Indian restaurant as it contains fair amount of north Indian restaurants with average user rating which results into less competition as compared to other neighbourhoods.
- So, a Restaurant with nice menu & ambience would be perfect in this neighbourhood to attract crowd as well as for running successful business.