

## TASK -3

### Main Steps for Customer Segmentation using Clustering:

1.

#### Load and Merge Data:

- Import the customer profile data (Customers.csv) and transaction data (Transactions.csv).
- Merge the two datasets on the common column CustomerID.

2.

#### Data Preprocessing:

- Clean the data by handling missing values (e.g., dropping or imputing).
- Create new features that will be useful for clustering:
  - **Total Spent:** Sum of TotalValue for each customer.
  - **Purchase Frequency:** Count of TransactionID for each customer.
- Drop duplicates (if necessary) after creating new features.

3.

#### Feature Engineering:

- Select relevant features for clustering (e.g., total\_spent, purchase\_frequency).
- Standardize or normalize the features to avoid bias due to differences in scales.

4.

### Clustering:

- Apply a clustering algorithm like **K-Means** to segment customers into clusters (e.g., 4 clusters).
- Add the cluster labels to your dataset for each customer.

5.

### Evaluate Clustering:

- Use metrics like **Davies-Bouldin Index** (DB Index) and **Silhouette Score** to evaluate the quality of the clustering.
- A lower DB Index and a higher Silhouette Score indicate better clustering.

6.

### Visualization:

- Use **PCA** (Principal Component Analysis) or **t-SNE** to reduce data to 2D or 3D for visualization.
- Plot the clusters to visually inspect how well the customers are grouped.

7.

### Save Results:

- Save the final dataset with cluster labels for further analysis or reporting.