# Capstone Project Report – Mavin Electronics Sales Dashboard

#### Introduction

This project was completed as part of the **Power BI Project Club Bootcamp (Cohort 10)**, **instructed by Tina Okonkwo**. The goal was to analyze the **Mavin Electronics dataset** and build an executive-style dashboard to answer key business questions on sales, trends, products, customers, and stores.

The process I followed included:

- 1. **Data Cleaning** fixing missing values, removing duplicates, and standardizing dates and currencies.
- 2. **Data Modeling** building a star schema that connects Sales, Customers, Products, Stores, Date table.
- 3. **DAX Measures** creating calculations for Total Revenue, Profit, Quantity Sold, Customers, plus advanced KPIs like YTD, MoM%, YoY%, Profit Margin, and New vs Returning Customers, Average Delivery Time, colours for formatting visuals etc
- 4. **Visualization** designing a 4-page executive dashboard in Power BI with KPIs, line and bar charts, heatmaps, and customer/product insights.

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### 1. Overall Performance

• 2019 was a strong year:

Revenue: \$91M (+42.8% vs 2018)

o Profit: **\$53M** (+43.3%)

Quantity Sold: **342K** (+53.8%)

Unique Customers: 6K (+36.3%)

- 2020 showed a sharp decline:
  - Revenue dropped to **\$46M** (-49.1% vs 2019)
  - Profit fell to \$27M (-49.1%)
  - Quantity Sold: 172K (-49.6%)
  - Unique Customers: 4K (-40.5%)

## 2. Trends Over Time (Monthly)

- In 2020, revenue peaked in February (\$11M), dropped sharply in March–April, and recovered slightly in December (\$3.3M).
- Profit followed the same trend.
- Sales appear to **consistently dip mid-year** and **recover at year-end**, showing signs of seasonality.

# 3. Year-over-Year Comparison

- **2017**: Revenue grew by +6.8%, Profit +5.6%, Customers +13.5%
- 2018: Revenue and Profit both grew by +72%+, Customers +63.9%
- 2019: Continued growth with Revenue +42.8%, Profit +43.3%, Customers +36.3%

• **2020**: Performance reversed, with Revenue and Profit both down –49%, Customers –40%

Growth momentum from 2017–2019 was strong, but 2020 marked a sharp downturn.

#### 4. Product Performance

- Top Categories (2019): Computers, Home Appliances, Cell Phones, Cameras & Camcorders, TV & Radio.
- Top Product: Adventure Works 52" LCF HDTV X590 White.
- Bottom Product: SV USB Data Cable E600 Black.

# 5. Customer Insights

- By age group (2019):
  - $\circ$  65+  $\rightarrow$  \$33M
  - $\circ$  51–65  $\to$  \$21M
  - $\circ \quad 36\text{--}50 \rightarrow \$20M$
  - $\circ$  26–35  $\to$  \$14M
  - $\circ$  18–25  $\to$  \$3M
- By gender:
  - Male → 50.46% of revenue
  - $\circ$  Female  $\rightarrow$  49.54%
- By channel/region:
  - Online sales contributed most (\$19.5M).
  - o Top states included Iowa, Alaska, New Mexico, Nebraska.

#### Customer retention:

- Returning customers dominate (12K+ in 2019 vs only 3K new).
- 2020 saw fewer new customers (~1K).

Business is heavily dependent on **older customers and returning buyers**, with fewer new customers joining in 2020.

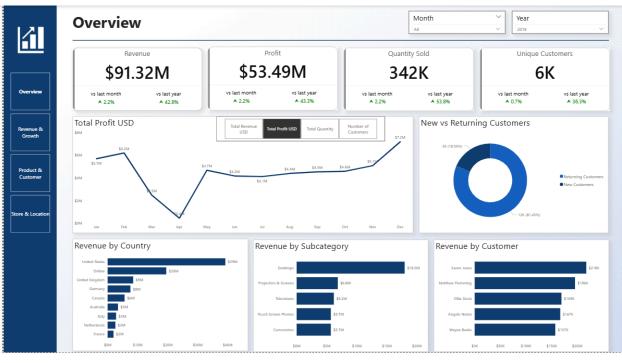
# 6. Store & Regional Performance

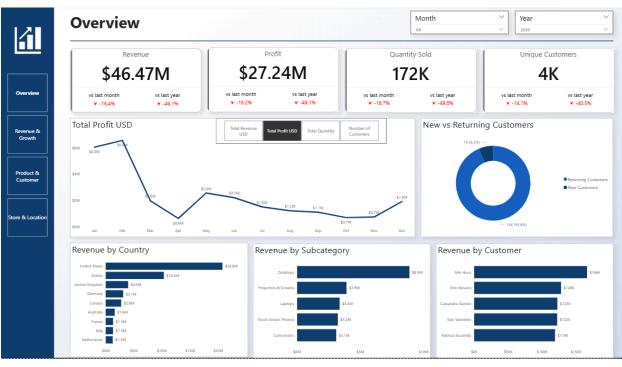
- Strongest countries: United States, Online, UK, Germany.
- Weakest: Netherlands, Italy.
- Newer stores (after 2015) outperform older stores in revenue.
- Extra-large stores generate the most sales, followed by large, then online, while small/medium stores lag behind.

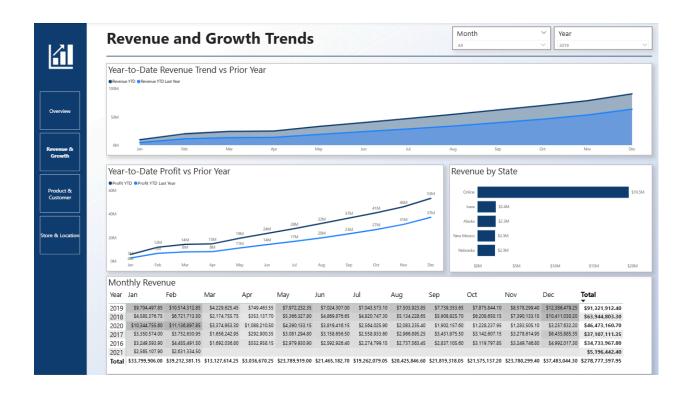
#### 7. Recommendations

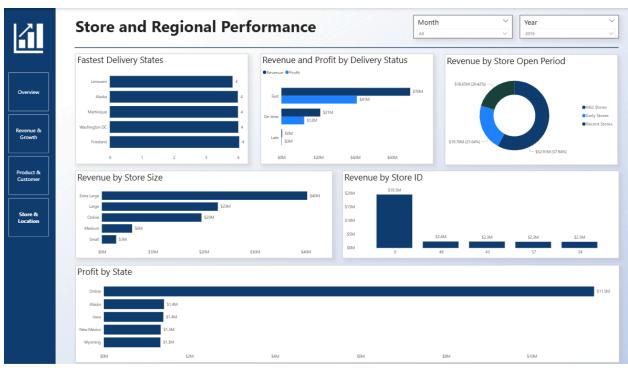
Based on the insights, I recommend:

- 1. **Customer Acquisition** Invest in campaigns to attract more **new customers**, especially younger age groups.
- 2. **Seasonal Strategy** Plan promotions ahead of **March–April slump** and **boost December campaigns** to maximize peaks.
- 3. **Product Portfolio** Focus on high-performing categories (Computers, Home Appliances) and review underperforming items (like cables/accessories).
- 4. **Regional Growth** Strengthen presence in weaker regions (Netherlands, Italy) and continue leveraging online sales.
- 5. **Store Optimization** Use the performance of extra-large and new stores as a model for expansion.











# Conclusion

This project demonstrates how Power BI can transform raw data into an interactive dashboard that highlights business strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.

The Mavin Electronics Sales Dashboard provides executives with a clear view of revenue, profit, products, customers, and stores, and supports data-driven decision-making.

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