Zomato Pune Restaurant Analysis

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Overview:

This project analyzes restaurant trends in Pune using Zomato data. Using Python and Power BI, I processed over 12,000+ entries to uncover cuisine preferences, top localities, and spending patterns. This end-to-end data analytics pipeline transforms messy data into valuable business insights.

Dataset: Zomato Pune (12,189 records)

Features: Ratings, Votes, Charges, Cuisine, Locality

© Objectives

- 1. Identify top-rated cuisines and popular localities
- 2. Understand cost vs rating patterns (affordability analysis)
- 3. Analyze cuisine popularity and restaurant density
- 4. Deliver visual insights for customer and business decisions

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What I Learned

Handling real-world messy data

Cleaning multi-value columns (like cuisines)

Visualizing actionable trends

End-to-end storytelling through data

1. Import Libraries

#importing libraries import numpy as np import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns from collections import Counter

2. Load Dataset

df = pd.read_csv('/content/zomato_pune_V002.csv') df.head()



Restaurant_Name		Web_Link	Locality	Sponsored	Ratings_ou [.]
0	AB's - Absolute Barbecues	https://www.zomato.com/pune/abs- absolute-barbe	Hinjawadi	Casual Dining	
1	Cafe Co2 Resto Lounge	https://www.zomato.com/pune/cafe- co2-resto-lou	Bhugaon	Lounge, Casual Dining	
2	Paasha - JW Marriott Pune	https://www.zomato.com/pune/paasha- jw-marriott	Senapati Bapat Road	Fine Dining	
3	l Amsterdam	https://www.zomato.com/pune/i- amsterdam-hinjawadi	Hinjawadi	Casual Dining, Bar	
4	FC Road Social	https://www.zomato.com/pune/fc-road- social-shi	Shivaji Nagar	Bar, Casual Dining	

5 rows × 104 columns

3. Data Cleaning

```
# Clean Charges_for_two
df['Charges_for_two'] = (
   df['Charges_for_two']
    .replace('Not Present', np.nan)
    .str.replace('₹', '', regex=False)
    .str.replace(',', '', regex=False)
df['Charges_for_two'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Charges_for_two'], errors='coerce')
# Clean "Number of votes"
df['Number of votes'] = (
   df['Number of votes']
   .astype(str)
    .str.replace('votes', '', regex=False)
    .str.replace(',', '', regex=False)
    .str.strip()
)
df['Number of votes'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Number of votes'], errors='coerce')
# Clean Ratings column
df['Ratings_out_of_5'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Ratings_out_of_5'], errors='coerce')
```

4. Feature Engineering

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# Clean Cuisine list
df['Cuisine_List'] = df['Cuisines'].astype(str).str.split(',')
df['Cuisine_List'] = df['Cuisine_List'].apply(lambda x: [c.strip() for c in x])

# Clean Locality
df['Locality'] = df['Locality'].astype(str).str.strip()

# Final selected data
df_cleaned = df[['Restaurant_Name', 'Locality', 'Ratings_out_of_5', 'Number of votes', 'C
df_cleaned.head()
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5. Top Localities

df['Locality'] = df['Locality'].astype(str).str.strip()

View top 10 localities
df['Locality'].value_counts().head(10)

count Locality Hadapsar 575 **Kothrud** 560 Wakad 523 Hinjawadi 481 Sinhgad Road 458 Viman Nagar 457 Kharadi 454 **Baner** 384 Chinchwad 314 Wagholi 305

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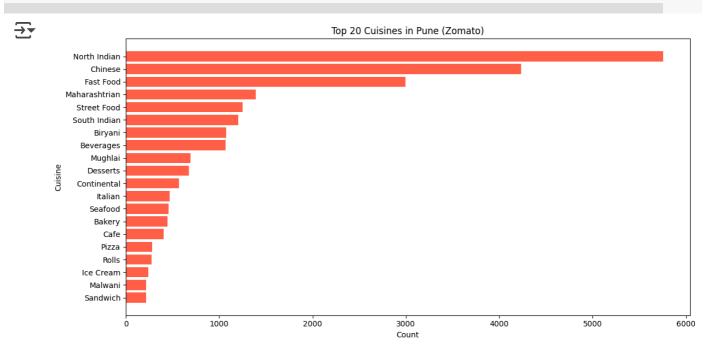
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6. Data Visualizations

Top 20 Cuisines in Pune

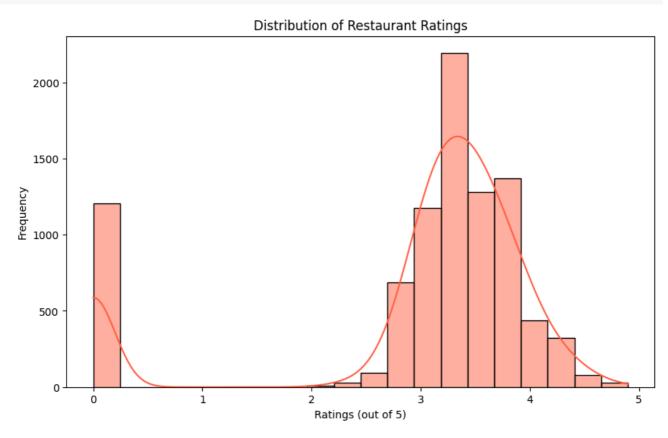
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# Top 20 Cuisines in Pune (Zomato)
cuisine_counter = Counter([cuisine for sublist in df['Cuisine_List'] for cuisine in subli
common_cuisines = pd.DataFrame(cuisine_counter.most_common(20), columns=['Cuisine', 'Coun

# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.barh(common_cuisines['Cuisine'], common_cuisines['Count'], color='tomato')
plt.gca().invert_yaxis()  # Highest on top
plt.title('Top 20 Cuisines in Pune (Zomato)')
plt.xlabel('Count')
plt.ylabel('Cuisine')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



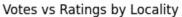
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plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.histplot(df["Ratings_out_of_5"], bins=20, kde=True, color="tomato")
plt.title("Distribution of Restaurant Ratings")
plt.xlabel("Ratings (out of 5)")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.show()
```

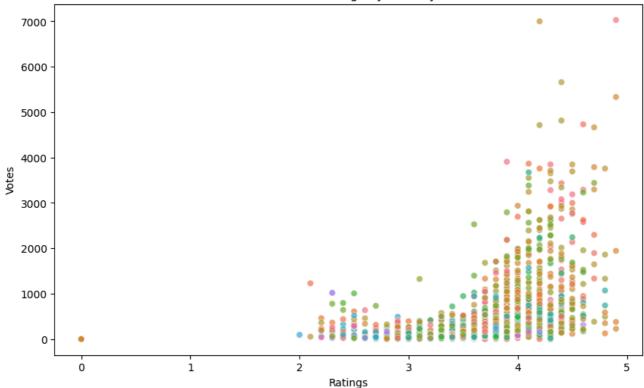




Votes vs Ratings by Locality

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# Votes vs Ratings
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.scatterplot(x="Ratings_out_of_5", y="Number of votes", data=df, hue="Locality", alpha
plt.title("Votes vs Ratings by Locality")
plt.xlabel("Ratings")
plt.ylabel("Votes")
plt.show()
```



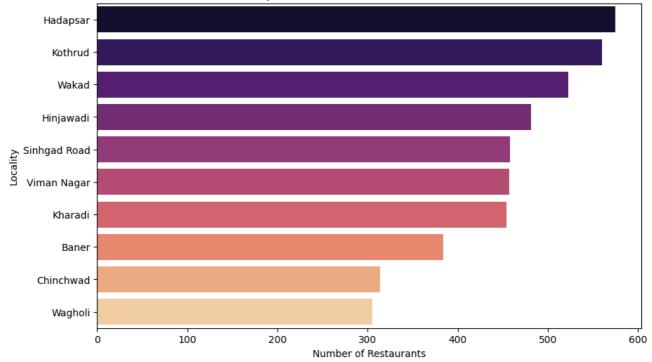


Top 10 Localities by Restaurant Count

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# Prepare data for plot
top_localities_df = df['Locality'].value_counts().nlargest(10).reset_index()
top_localities_df.columns = ['Locality', 'Count']

# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(data=top_localities_df, x='Count', y='Locality', hue='Locality', palette='mag
plt.title("Top 10 Localities with Most Restaurants")
plt.xlabel("Number of Restaurants")
plt.ylabel("Locality")
plt.show()
```

Top 10 Localities with Most Restaurants



df_cleaned.to_csv("zomato_pune_cleaned.csv", index=False)

7. Conclusion

- Hinjawadi, Kothrud, and Hadapsar have the highest number of restaurants
- North Indian, Chinese, and Continental are the most common cuisines
- Higher cost does not always guarantee better ratings
- Some cuisines like "Biryani" and "Kebab" are top-rated in premium zones