# Lead Scoring Case Study

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#### Problem Statement

- ✓ An education company, X Education, wants to improve its lead conversion rate.
- ✓ The typical lead conversion rate at X education is around 30%.
- ✓ They aim to identify the most potential leads (hot leads) to focus their sales efforts more efficiently.
- ✓ The company needs a model to assign lead scores to prioritize leads for follow-up, <u>aiming for an 80% conversion rate</u>

Note: Conversion rate is for example, if, say, they acquire 100 leads in a day, only about 30 of them are converted

#### Business Objective

- > Build a logistic regression model to predict lead conversion probabilities.
  - Assign lead scores based on these probabilities.
  - Use the lead scores to prioritize leads for follow-up
- > Increase lead conversion rate from the current 30% to 80%.
- Improve efficiency and effectiveness of the sales team.
  - Identify hot leads for more targeted sales efforts.

#### Solution Methodology

- 1. Data cleaning and data manipulation.
  - Check and handle duplicate data.
  - Check and handle NA values and missing values.
  - Drop columns, if it contains large amount of missing values and not useful for the analysis.
  - Imputation of the values, if necessary.
  - Check and handle outliers in data.
- 2. EDA
  - Univariate data analysis
  - Bivariate data analysis

- 3. Model building
- Feature Scaling & Dummy Variables and encoding of the data.
- Classification technique: logistic regression used for the model making and prediction.
- · Validation of the model.
- 4. Model presentation.
- 5. Conclusions and recommendations.

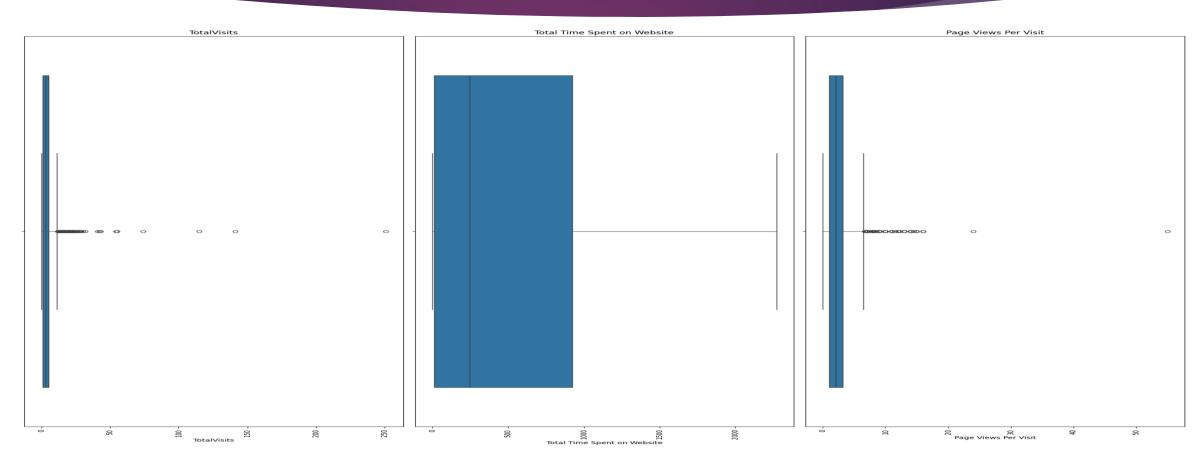
#### Data Cleaning and Manipulation

- > Shape of data set: Rows 9240 | Columns 37
- Columns with high % of <u>null values ~30% and above</u> are dropped
  - 'Last Activity', 'What matters most to you in choosing a course', 'Tags', 'Lead Quality', 'Lead Profile', 'Asymmetrique Activity Index', 'Asymmetrique Profile Index', 'Asymmetrique Activity Score', 'Asymmetrique Profile Score'
- > Columns with <u>no variance or having only single value</u> are dropped
  - 'Magazine', 'Receive More Updates About Our Courses', 'Get updates on DM Content',
     'Update me on Supply Chain Content', 'I agree to pay the amount through cheque'
- Columns which are of <u>no relevance</u> are dropped
  - 'City', 'A free copy of Mastering The Interview', 'Last Notable Activity'

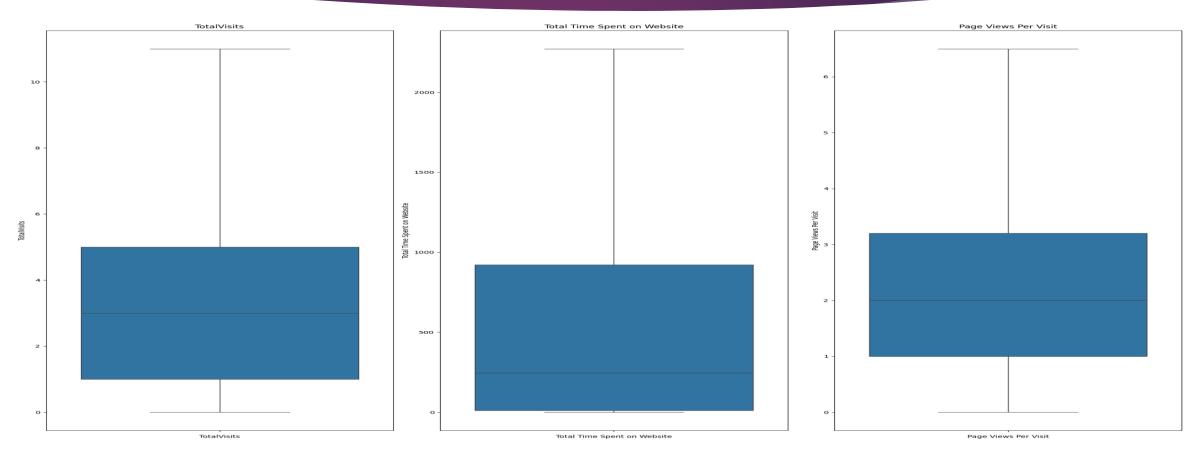
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- > These columns are dropped due to data imbalance. Refer the univariate analysis
  - 'Do Not Email', 'Do Not Call', 'Search', 'Newspaper Article', 'X Education Forums', 'Newspaper', 'Digital Advertisement', 'Through Recommendations'
- > Data in these columns has been bucketed based on similarity and redundancy
  - 'Lead Origin', 'Lead Source', 'Specialization'

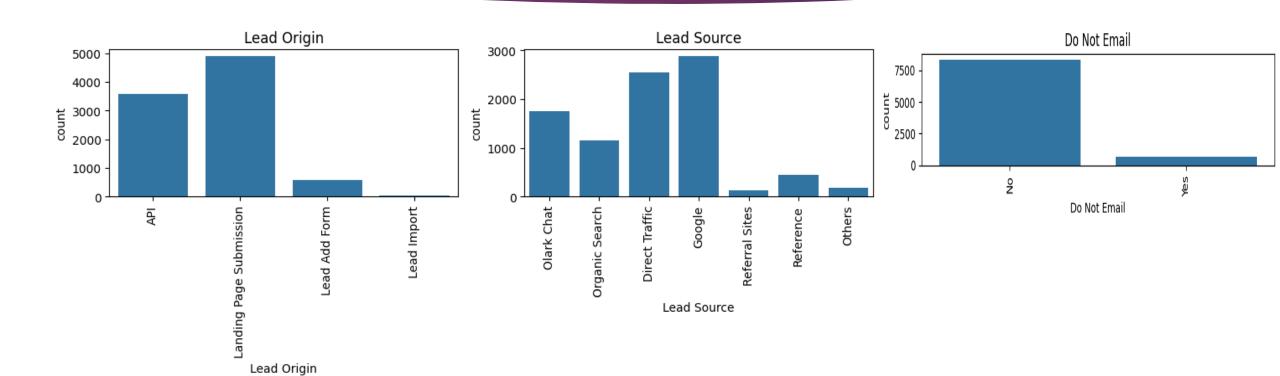
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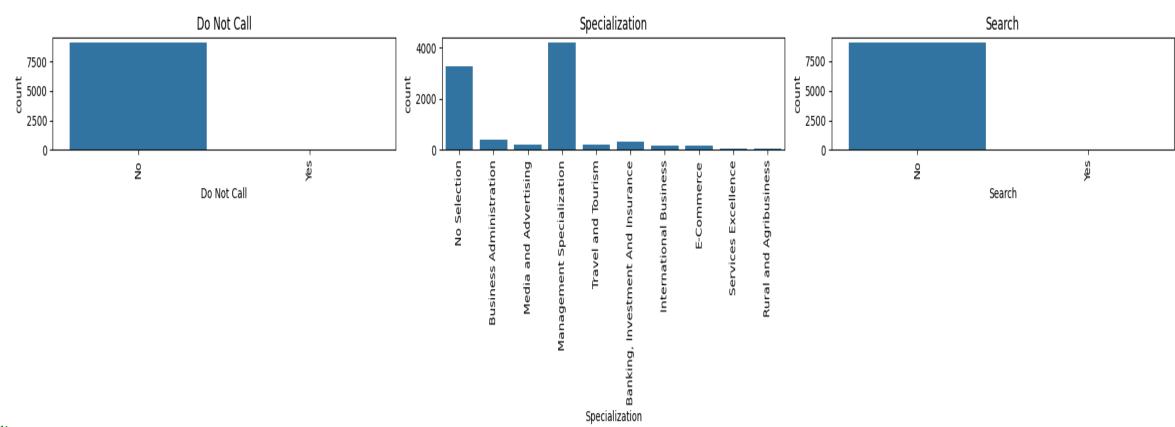
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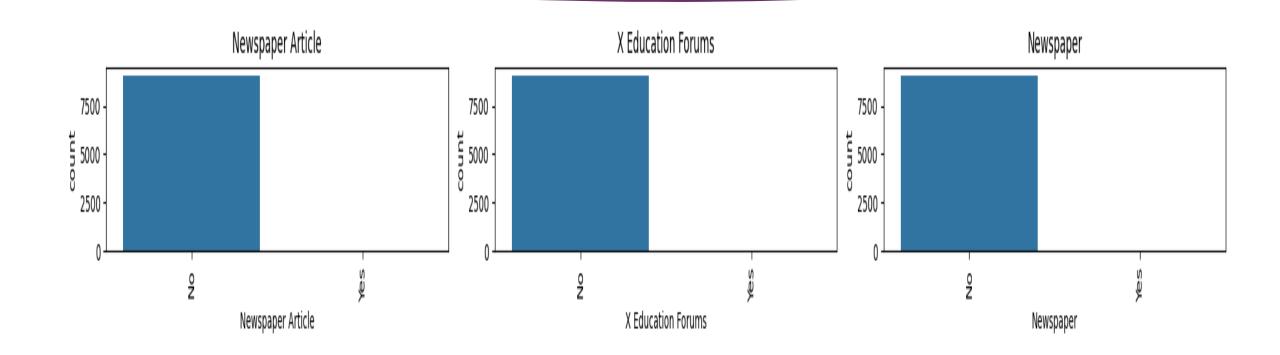
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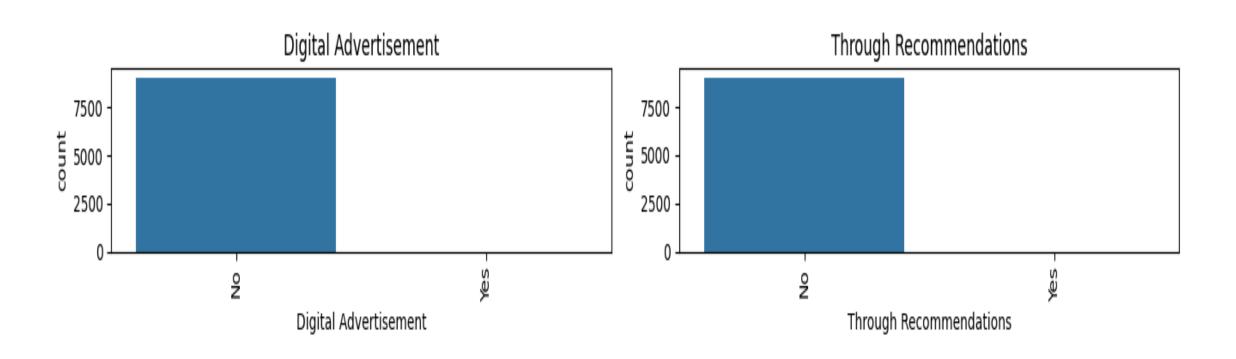
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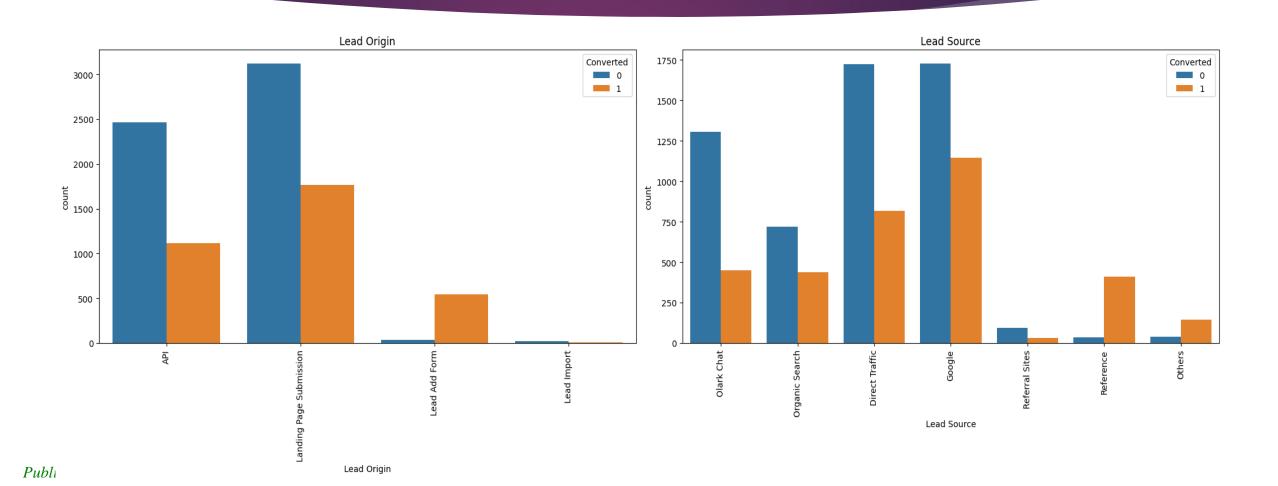
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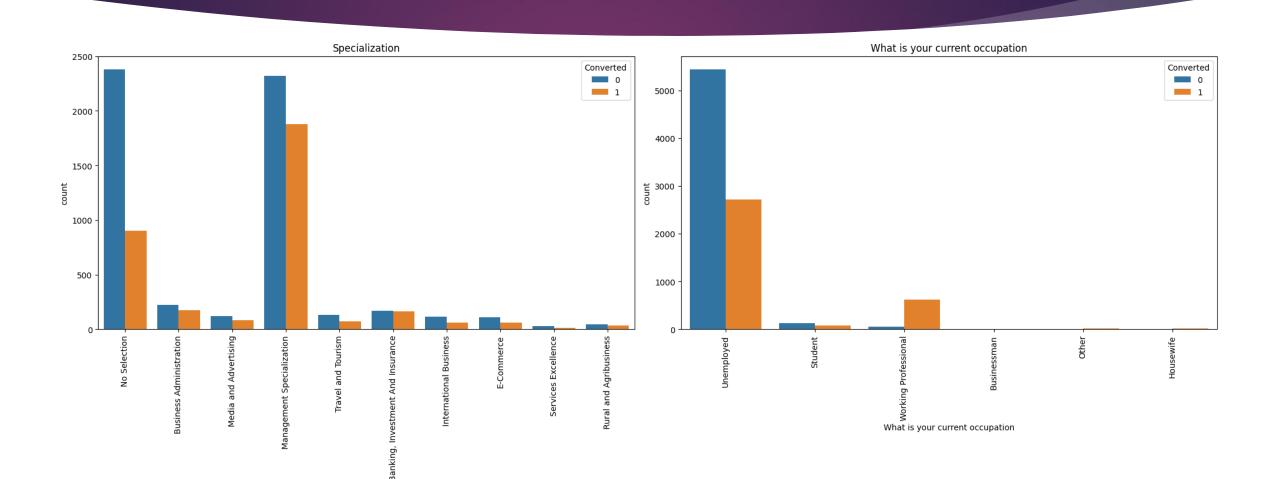
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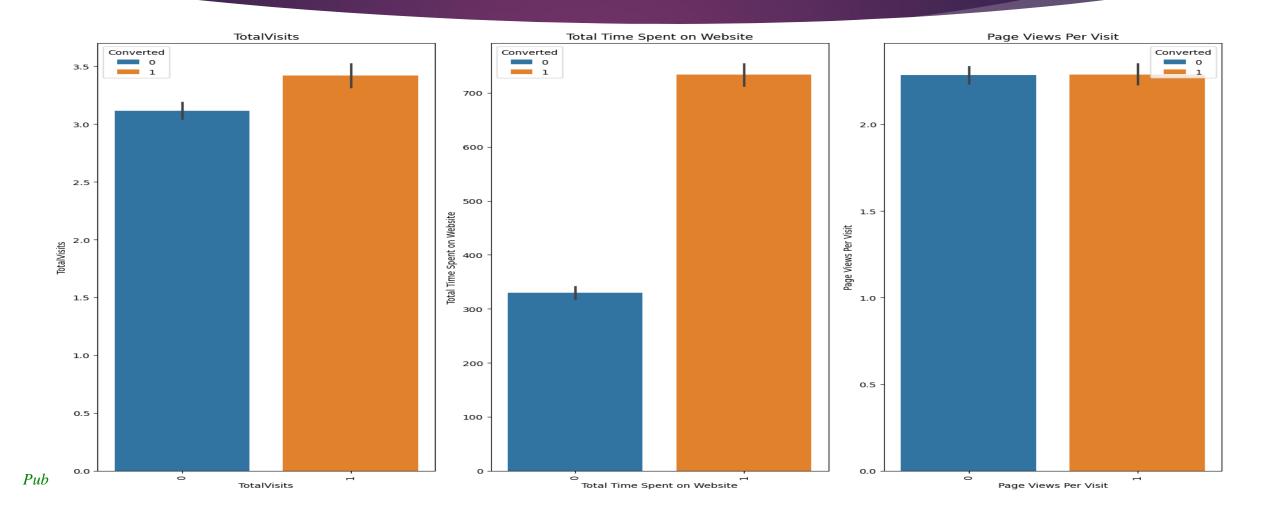
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#### Bivariate Analysis

- ✓ <u>Lead Origin</u>: Leads coming from a "Landing Page Submission," about 36.17% of them end up converting into customers, while the remaining 63.83% do not convert. This indicates that while landing page submissions are effective in attracting leads, there's still room for improvement in converting these leads into customers.
- ✓ <u>Lead Source</u>: The data suggests that while around 60.08% of leads from Google did not convert, approximately 39.92% did convert. This indicates that Google is a significant source of leads, but there is still potential to improve conversion rates by optimizing strategies targeting leads from this platform.
- ✓ <u>Specialization</u>: The provided data indicates that among leads with a management specialization, approximately 44.70% ended up converting into customers, while the remaining 55.30% did not convert. This suggests that while there is some success in converting leads with a management specialization, there may be opportunities to further enhance conversion rates within this group.
- ✓ <u>Current occupation</u>: The data indicates that 33.29% of unemployed leads convert into customers, while 66.71% do not. This suggests that while there is some potential in targeting unemployed individuals, the conversion rate is relatively low, highlighting a need for tailored strategies or support to better engage and convert this demographic

# Bivariate Analysis (Continuous)



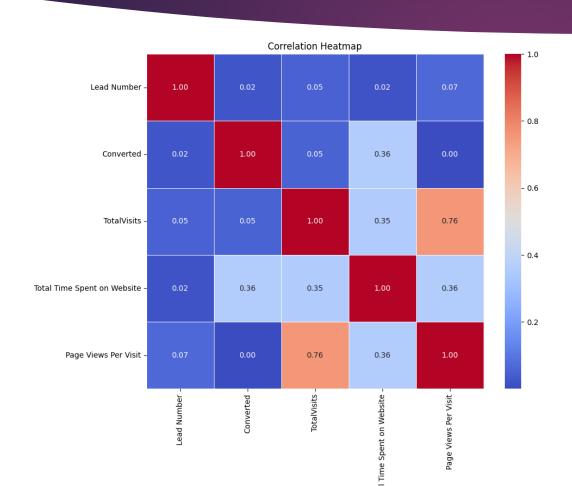
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<u>Total Visits</u> - This slight difference suggests that there's a small increase in the average number of visits for leads who eventually converted, indicating a potential trend towards higher engagement among converting leads.

<u>Total time spent on website</u> - Leads who did not convert (Converted=0) spent approximately 330 seconds (or about 5.5 minutes) on the website, whereas those who did convert (Converted=1) spent significantly more time, around 734 seconds (or about 12.2 minutes). This suggests a substantial difference in engagement levels between converting and non-converting leads, with converting leads spending notably more time on the website.

<u>Page view per visit</u> - On average, both converting (Converted=1) and non-converting (Converted=0) leads have a similar number of page views per visit, with converting leads having a slightly higher average of approximately 2.29 page views per visit compared to 2.29 for non-converting leads. This suggests that there's not a significant difference in the average number of pages viewed per visit between converting and non-converting leads.

#### Heatmap



- ➤ There is a moderate positive correlation (correlation coefficient = 0.3546) between the total number of visits and the total time spent on the website, indicating that leads who visit the website more often tend to spend more time on it.
- ➤ There is a strong positive correlation (correlation coefficient = 0.7552) between the total number of visits and the average page views per visit, suggesting that leads who visit the website more often tend to view more pages per visit

#### Model Building

- > Splitting dataset into train and test
- > The first basic step for regression is performing a train-test split, we have chosen 70:30 ratio.
- ➤ Use RFE for Feature Selection
- > Running RFE with 15 variables as output
- > Building Model by removing the variable whose p-value is greater than 0.05 and vif value is greater than 5
- ➤ Overall accuracy 79.39%

Dummy variables created for categorical variables
'Lead Origin'
'Lead Source'

'What is your current

✓ Dropping the following columns

'Specialization\_No Selection' 'Lead Origin\_Lead Add Form'

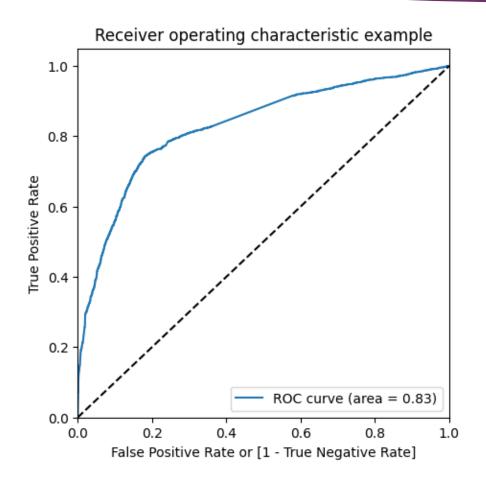
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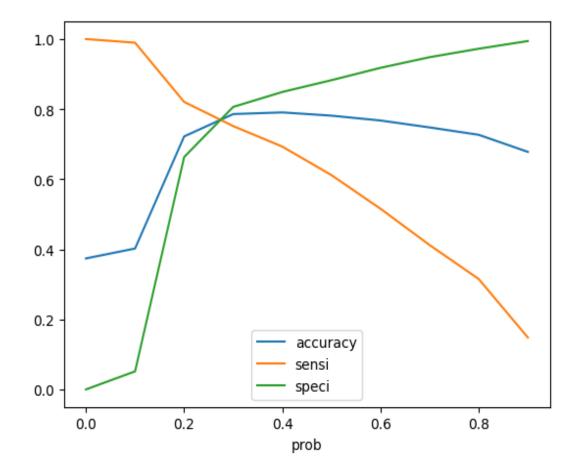
'Page Views Per Visit',

'Specialization'

occupation'

#### ROC Curve





#### Conclusion

Top 3 variables that contribute most towards probability of lead getting converted

- > Total time spend on the website (1.053)
- Lead Source\_Reference(0.9118)
- What is your current occupation\_Working Professional(0.7711)

The company should focus on building strategy around the following

- > Engaging and informative website content that keeps visitors longer can significantly enhance conversion rates
- Leveraging customer testimonials, referral programs, and encouraging satisfied customers to spread the word can be beneficial strategies
- > Aggressively perform marketing addressing working professional