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Exploring venues in Coimbatore, India Using Foursquare and Zomato API





INTRODUCTION BUSINESS PROBLEM

Whenever a person searches for a venue in a new city, they're highly interested in the best places that the city has to offer. The person might want to know how good a given restaurant is or the price range it falls under. This extra information would help decide which venue to choose amongst the many venues in the city. Combining the location of the venues in the city with their price and rating information would surely help visitors in a city make better informed decisions about the places they should visit.

DATA SOURCES

From Foursquare API (https://developers.zomato.com/api), I retrieved the following for each venue:

Name: The name of the venue.

Category: The category type as defined by the API.

Latitude: The latitude value of the venue.

Longitude: The longitude value of the venue.

From Zomato API (https://developers.zomato.com/api), I retrieved the following for each venue:

Name: The name of the venue.

Address: The complete address of the venue.

Rating: The ratings as provided by many users.

Price range: The price range the venue belongs to as defined by Zomato.

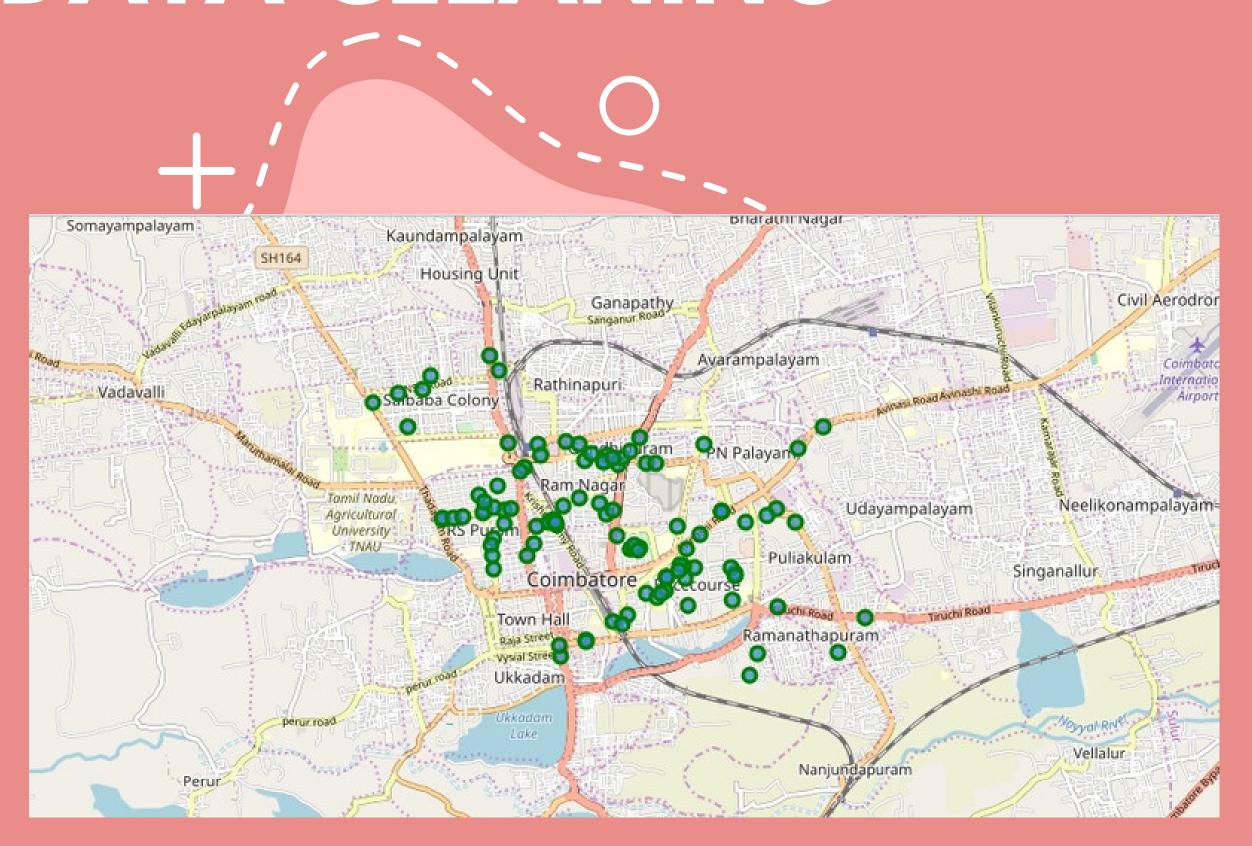
Price for two: The average cost for two people dining at the place. I later convert the same to average

price per person by dividing by 2.

Latitude: The latitude value of the venue.

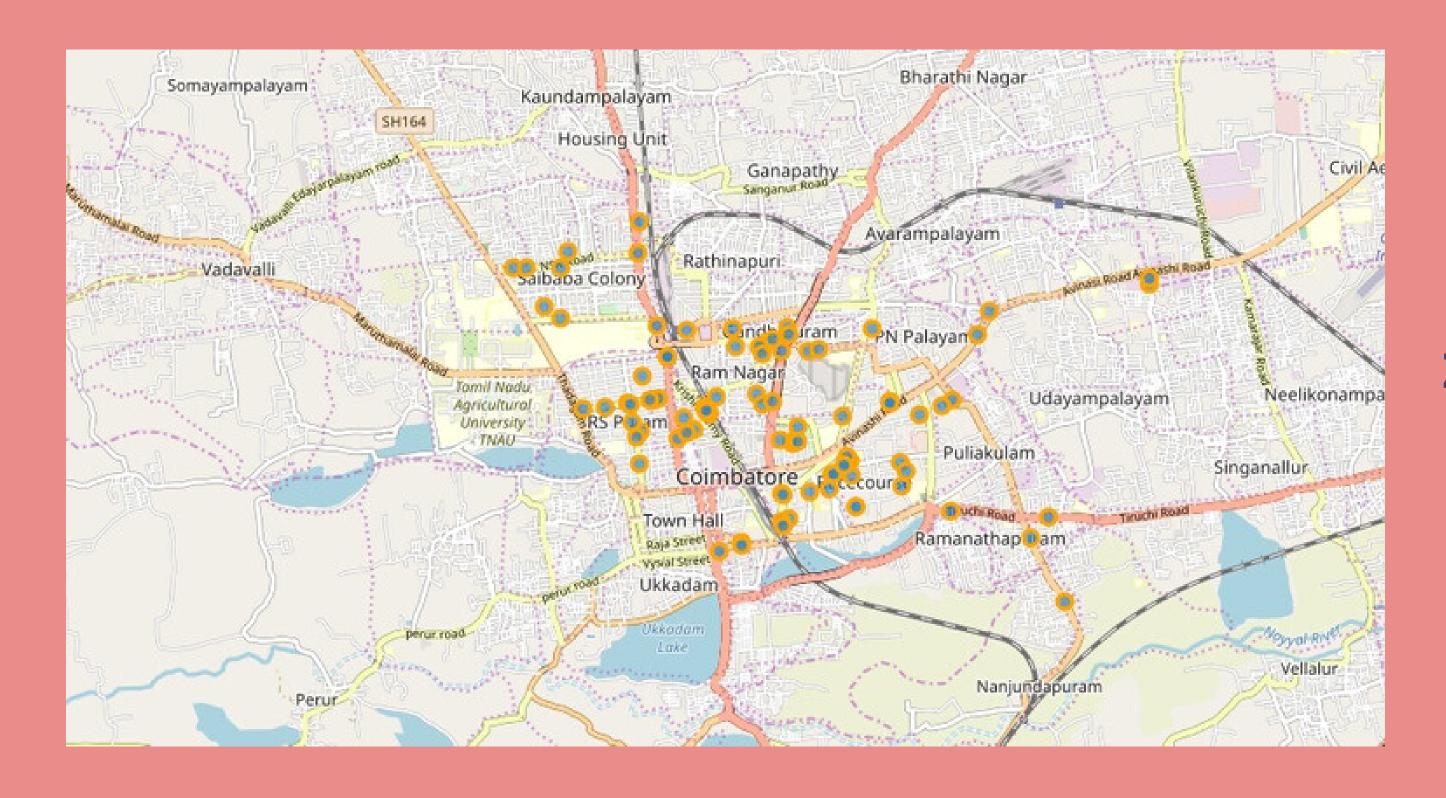
Longitude: The longitude value of the venue.

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Foursquare Venues

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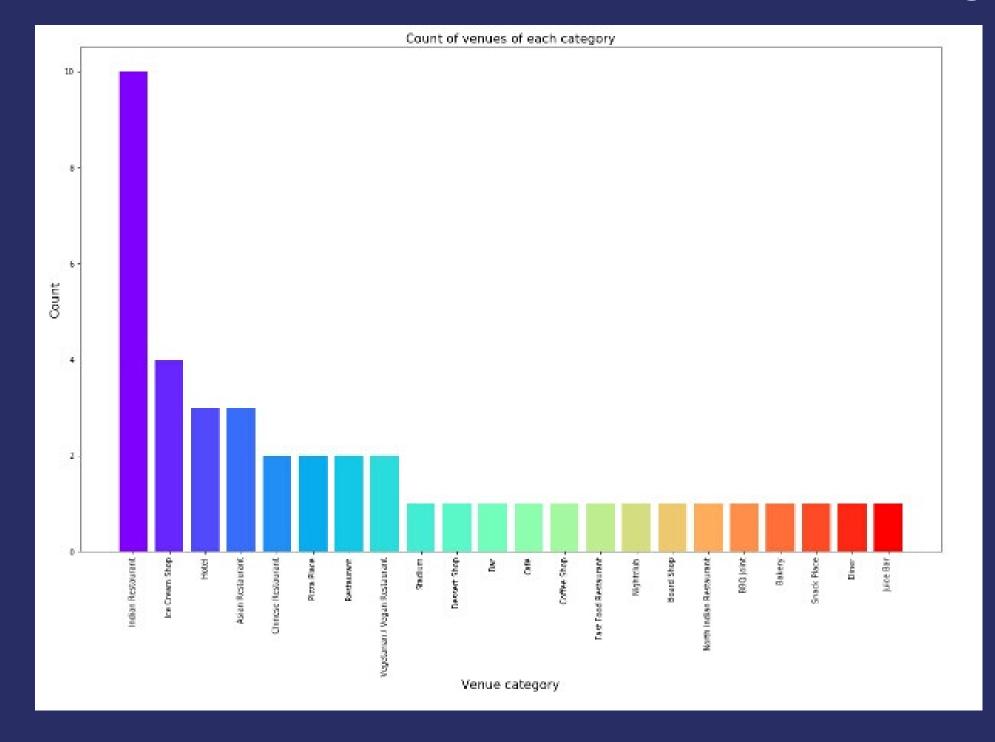
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Final Data Set after Cleaning

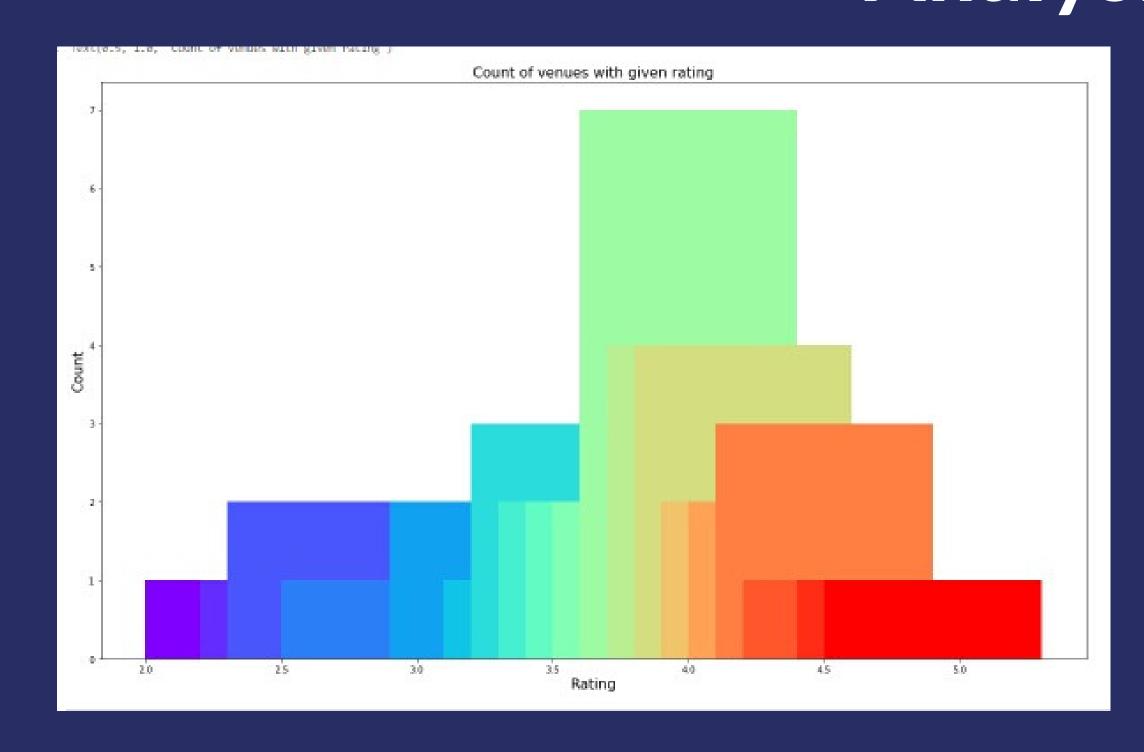
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0	Brookefields Mall	Shopping		76.9594	Cafe Coffee Day		76.9595	650.0	2.0	3.3	67-71, Inside Brookfields, Brooke Bond Road, R	0.0000	0.0001
1	Vivanta by Taj - Surya, Coimbatore	Hotel	11.0020	76.9737	Smoke On The Water - Vivanta Coimbatore	11.0020	76.9739	3000.0	4.0	3.6	Vivanta Coimbatore, 105, Race Course Road, Coi	0.0000	0.0002
2	Barbeque Nation	BBQ Joint	10.9942	76.9634	Barbeque Nation	10.9942	76.9634	1200.0	3.0	4.8	6th Floor, Metro Park Inn, 1000, Raja Street,	0.0000	0.0000
3	Junior Kuppana	Indian Restaurant	11.0113	76.9651	Hotel Junior Kuppanna	11.0112	76.9651	500.0	2.0	4.2	177, Sarojini Street, Ram Nagar, Gandhipuram,	-0.0001	0.0000
4	Sree Annapoorna	Indian Restaurant	11.0069	76.9516	Sree Annapooma Sweets & Savouries	11.0069	76.9517	200.0	1.0	0	75, East Arokiasamy Road, RS Puram, Coimbatore	0.0000	0.0001

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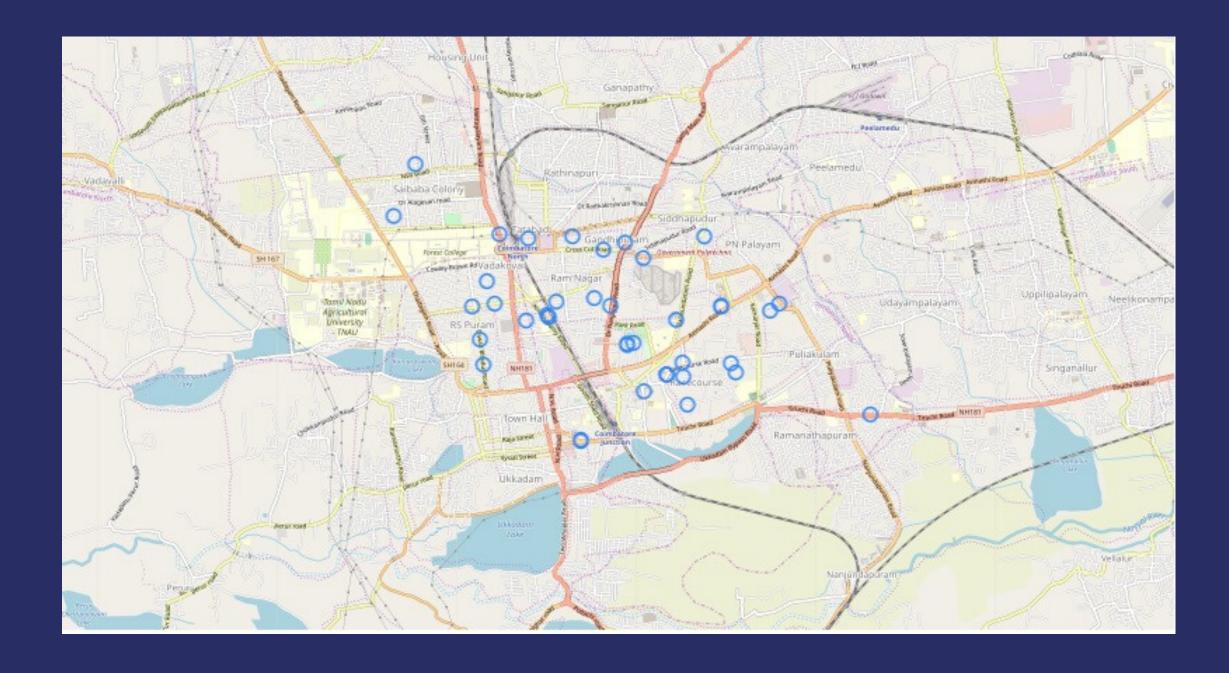
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Rating



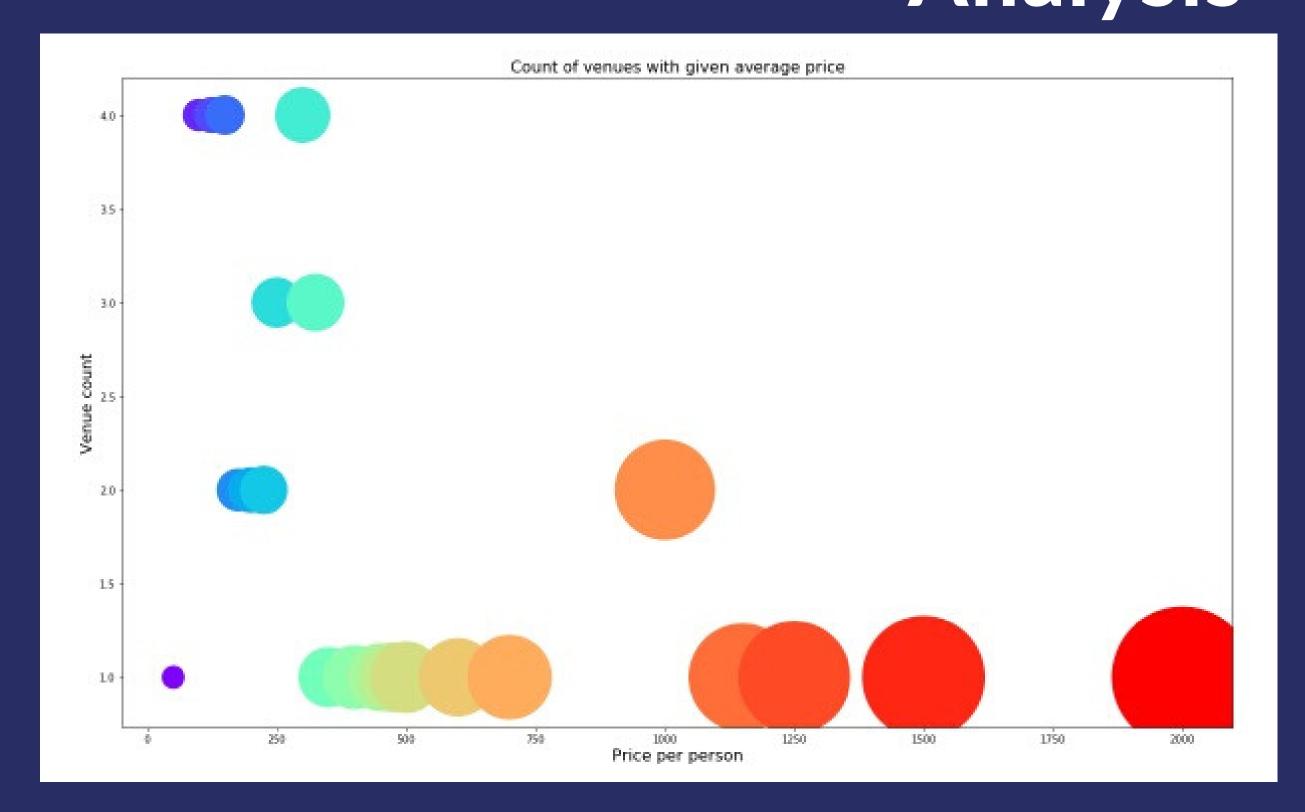
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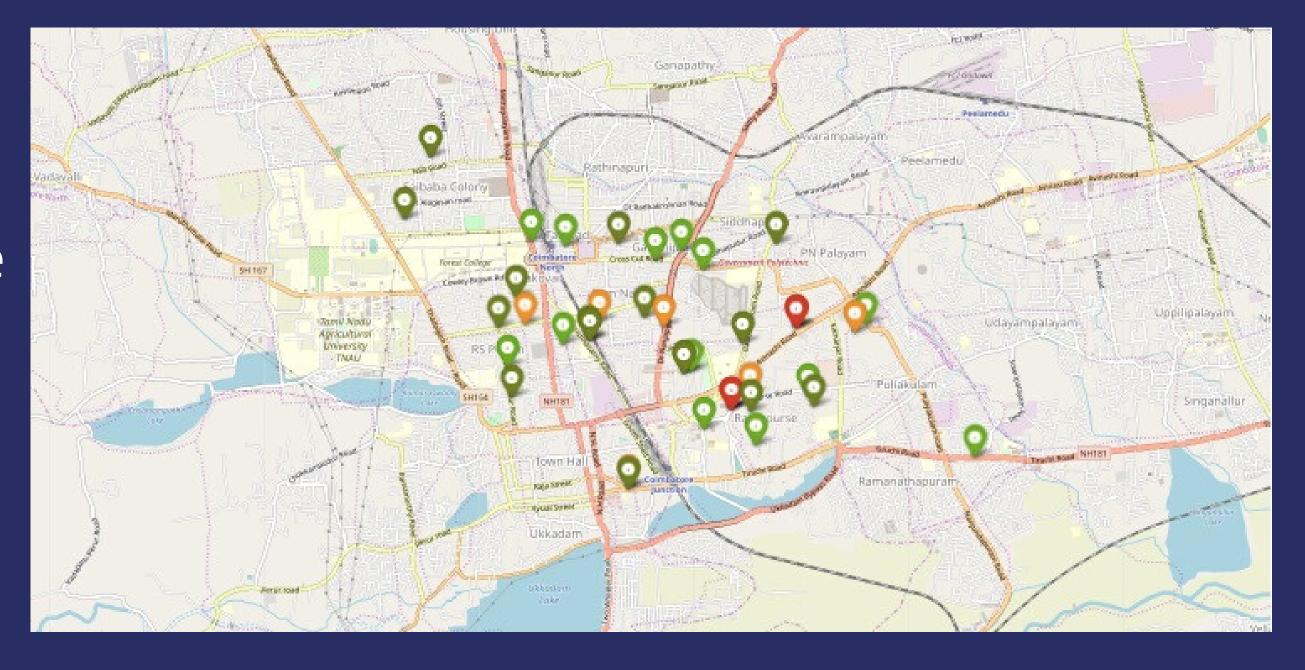
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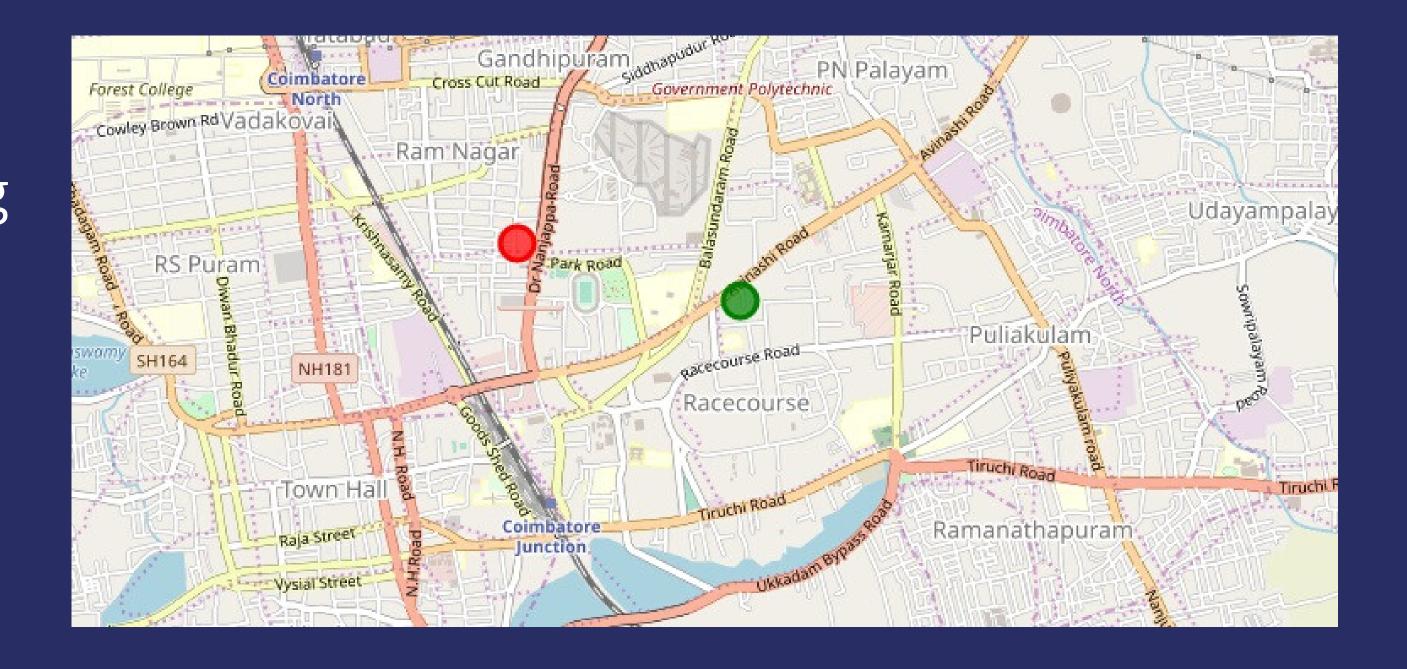
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Venues Based on Price Range

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Clustering



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Finally, through clusters we identified that there are many venues which are relatively lower priced but have an average rating of 1.81. On the other hand, there are few venues which are high priced and have average rating of 3.95

- 1. If you're looking for cheap places with relatively high rating, you should check R.S Puram.
- 2. If you're looking for the best places, with the highest rating but might also carry a high price tag, you should visit Race Course.

A company can use this information to build an online website/mobile application, to provide users with up to date information about various venues in the city based on the search criteria (name, rating and price)

CONCLUSION

The purpose of this project was to explore the places that a person visiting Coimbatore could explore. The venues have been identified using Foursquare and Zomato API and have been plotted on the map. The map reveals that there are three major areas a person can visit: R.S Puram and Race Course. Based on the visitor's venue rating and price preferences, he/she can choose amongst the two places.