# **Executive Summary**

#### **Overview**

This project analyzes global financial policy measures adopted during the COVID-19 pandemic, using clustering and classification models to reveal country-level patterns.

It integrates machine learning with interactive dashboards to support better understanding of governmental actions based on income level and authority type.

# Key Findings and Recommendations

- Most financial measures were concentrated in high and upper-middle income countries, with central banks being the dominant implementing authority.
- The model's performance can be improved by addressing class imbalance and exploring additional features or ensemble methods.

#### Goals and Objectives



#### **Analyze Financials**

Understand how countries with different income levels and authority types responded financially to the COVID-19 crisis.



#### **Clustering Responses**

Use dimensionality reduction and clustering techniques (PCA + KMeans) to group countries based on policy behavior patterns.



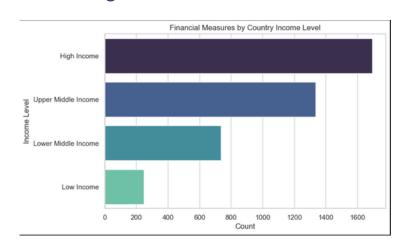
#### **Build Predictive Models**

Train classification models (Random Forest, Logistic Regression, Gradient Boosting) to predict the type of policy implemented based on income level and authority.

#### **Target Audience and Segmentation**

Category	Insights	Implication
Top Authority	Central Banks (CB)	Played the most significant role in financial policy deployment.
Most Active Income Level	• •	Implemented the largest number of measures across all policy types.
Peak Policy Period	March-May 2020	Indicates urgent global response to COVID-19 economic impact.

### **Advertising and Promotions**



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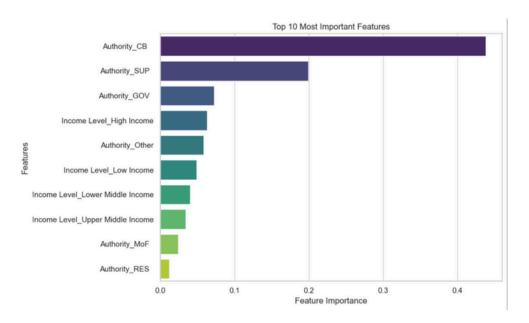
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**Banking Sector Top Measures** 

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Banking Sector Policy Engagement

**Italy** 



## Authority Types and Economics

"Authority\_CB" is the most important feature, followed closely by "Authority\_SUP," emphasizing the crucial role of authority types in shaping policy measures

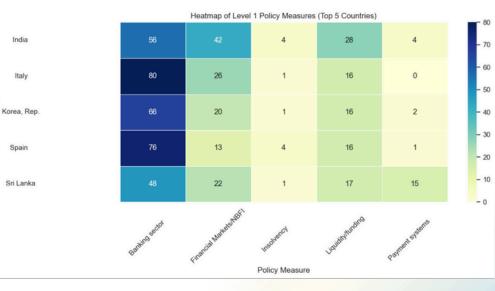
High-income countries play a significant role, as indicated by the feature "Income Level\_High Income," suggesting a strong relationship between economic status and policy implementation.

## Key Insights on Level 1

India, Italy, and Korea, Rep. are the top three countries, showing high engagement with the Banking Sector and Financial Markets/NBFI policies

Spain stands out with strong attention to Liquidity/Funding and Banking Sector policies, highlighting a diverse approach to financial measures.

## **Policy Measures by Country**





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This analysis highlights the significant role of income levels and authority types in shaping global policy measures. High-income countries, in particular, are pivotal in driving financial and policy interventions.