Coding Challenge: Manufacturing Production & Quality Analysis

A manufacturing company produces multiple product lines. The management wants to **improve production efficiency** and **reduce defective units**. They have shared their **production dataset**, and your task is to analyze it using **Python** and provide actionable insights.

Dataset (Sample Columns)

Column Name	Description
Date	Date of production (YYYY-MM-DD)
Plant_ID	Unique identifier of the manufacturing plant
Product_ID	Unique identifier of the product
Product_Category	Category of the product (e.g., Electronics, Automotive, Textile)
Units_Produced	Total units produced on that day
Units_Defective	Number of defective units
Machine_Downtime (hrs) Machine downtime in hours	
Labor_Hours	Total man-hours worked
Material_Cost (INR)	Raw material cost for that day
Production_Cost (INR)	Total production cost (including labor + machine + materials)
Revenue (INR)	Sales revenue generated

Tasks

1. Data Cleaning & Preparation

- o Handle missing values, incorrect data types, and duplicates.
- Create new columns like:
 - Defect Rate (%)
 - Profit

Find out the defect rate and profit

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- o Trend of production vs. defective units over time.
- o Compare defect rates across different plants and product categories.
- o Identify the relationship between **machine downtime** and **units produced**.
- Find top 5 most profitable products.
- 3. **Data Visualization** (using matplotlib / seaborn)
 - Line chart of production vs. defects over time.
 - o Bar chart comparing profit across product categories.
 - Heatmap showing correlation between numerical features.

4. Insights & Recommendations

- o Which plant has the highest defect rate?
- o Which product line is the most profitable?
- o Does higher machine downtime significantly affect production?
- Suggest strategies to reduce costs and defects.

Expected Deliverables

- Jupyter Notebook (.ipynb) or Google colab with:
 - Data cleaning steps
 - Exploratory analysis & visualizations
 - Insights and recommendations
- Report (.pdf/.pptx) summarizing findings