IMDb Movie Analysis



The Internet Movie Database (IMDb) is an online database containing information and statistics about movies, TV shows and video games as well as actors, directors and other film industry professionals. Every year hundreds of movies get released but not all of them are successful. Movie analysis can be a long process. This is the series of actions. A movie is analyzed according

to different aspects: cinematography, direction, editing, and sound. There are different ways of how a person can analyze a film. For example, short scenes and clips usually undergo the shot-by-shot analysis. The aim of the project is to analyze the IMDb movie dataset which has details about the movies, their production cost and revenue generated along with rating information. We want to come up with insights by analyzing the dataset. We are trying to analyze the dataset to find answers to the questions posed in the problem statement.

The success of a movie could be measured in terms of the following metrics:

- Return on Investment: Which will be a measure of the Revenue generated
- Rating by Public: Which will also take into account the number of votes posted.

We will look over the budget on our project.

Why do we go over the budget on our project?



A film's budget plays a dominant role throughout the film's life cycle. The budget includes all costs relating to the development, production, post-production of a film. Every filmmaker wants his movies to get high returns and good rating. But not every movie is successful because of many reasons. The reason is that sometimes high

budget movies also get flopped or do not get enough return to protect their investment.

Why do they not get enough returns to protect their investment?

There can be many reasons for which the movies are not successful.

- The primary reason is that one cannot successfully plan to make a blockbuster film.
- The movie does not have a great script. You can make a terrible film with a great script, but you cannot make a great film with a terrible script. So the script must be good to entertain the audience.

Why these movies does not have great scripts or stories?

- Terribly written movies with dreadful dialogue are a huge reason for movie failure.
- The story begins too late in the script: It's not uncommon for writers to slowly ramp up to the main conflicts in their first drafts. They need time to settle in and explore the world and the characters, warming themselves up before diving headfirst into the teeth of the story.
- The story is too thin.
- The characters are underwritten: Some writers make these mistakes because they are forcing their characters to do or say things to adhere to certain preordained plot points. But for other writers, particularly more conceptual writers, the reasons go deeper, having to do with the way that they write.
- The story may be dubbed or may be out of public interest.
- Wrong casting

These are some mistakes done other than wrong casting by the writer in writing the script.

Why does wrong casting happen?

People expect a huge from their favorite stars and if they do not perform up to the mark they get disappointed. Take Bruce Willis. In the 1980s and 90s, with the Die Hard films, he was one of the biggest action stars in Hollywood. But when he was casted in literary adaptation The Bonfire of the Vanities (1990), his fans stayed away. They were used to see him as a wisecracking action hero, not a shady, drunken journalist. But even a huge celebrity will fails to draw in an audience, or can actually drive them away, if they're casted in a film as a kind of character that people don't expect from them. In case if the research team does not analyze the data correctly and do not use much analytical skills

the wrong casting can take place because of this they can make incorrect assumptions about what users wanted.

Why is the data analyzed wrongly?

The problem with big budget films is that there is too much risk on the line, so to mitigate that risk and protect their investment, studios use analysts and data and algorithms to try and find "the formula" that will make a movie that the largest audience will like. Analyzing characters, their roles and archetypes, and the meaning they provide to the story is a great place to start. Reasons for wrong analyzing the data are:

- The user experience research team doesn't ask effective questions.
- Concentrating too much or not Enough on Outliers.
- Focusing on the Wrong Metrics.
- Failure to Factor in Seasons.
- You Rely On Inaccurate Algorithms
- Your Models Are Bad.

PROJECT APPROACH

I will provide a detailed report for the below data record mentioning the answers of the questions that follows:

- **1. Cleaning the data:** This is one of the most important steps to perform before moving forward with the analysis.
- **2. Movies with highest profit:** Create a new column called profit which contains the difference of the two columns: gross and budget. Sort the column using the profit column as reference. Plot profit (y-axis) vs budget (x-axis) and observe the outliers using the appropriate chart type.
- **3. Top 250:** Create a new column IMDb_Top_250 and store the top 250 movies with the highest IMDb Rating. Also make sure that for all of these movies, the num_voted_users is greater than 25,000. Also add a Rank column containing the values 1 to 250.

Extract all the movies in the IMDb_Top_250 column which are not in the English language and store them in a new column named Top_Foreign_Lang_Film.

4. Best Directors: Group the column using the director_name column.

Find out the top 10 directors for whom the mean of imdb_score is the highest and store them in a new column top 10 director. In case of a tie in IMDb score between two directors, sort them alphabetically.

- **5. Popular Genres:** Find popular genres.
- 6. Charts: Find the critic-favorite and audience-favorite actors.

HOW TO DO THIS PROJECT?

- Download the dataset: I downloaded the dataset and performed the analysis using Excel sheets.
- 2. **Perform Analysis:** I used Excel Sheets to perform entire analysis answering the questions asked above.
- 3. Submit a Report: I made a report (PDF) to be presented to the leadership team.

THE TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES

The tools and technologies that I am going to use in this project would be the IMDB_MOVIES dataset provided by Trainity and MS Excel. Excel is a spreadsheet software application used to store, organize, and analyze data. In business, any function in any industry can benefit from those with strong Excel knowledge. Excel is a powerful tool that has become entrenched in business processes worldwide—whether for analyzing stocks or issuers, budgeting, or organizing client sales lists.

WHY I AM USING THE MS EXCEL?

- Microsoft Excel is a spreadsheet application used to manipulate stored data.
- Finance and accounting professionals choose Excel for its complex analytical and computing features.
- Microsoft Excel enables users to identify trends and organize and sort data into meaningful categories.
- Pivot tables summarize data from a worksheet into a chart.

INSIGHTS

A. Clean the data.

When I go through this data I found that there are:

Total number of columns : 28

Total number of rows : 5043

Duplicate values : 126

Missing values : 2654

Firstly, I found that there are many duplicate values in the data. So I removed these values then I found that there are many missing values so I tried to replace them. In case of categorical column (color, num_critic_for_reviews, plot_keywords, num_user_for_reviews, language, country, content_rating, aspect_ratio) by replacing these values by their respective mode.

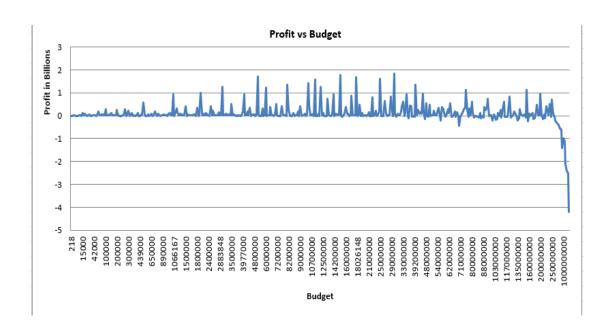
And in the case of a numerical column (duration, gross, facenumber_in_poster, budget) I filled these missing values with the median.

Now no missing values are left .Hence the data is cleaned.

B. Find the movies with the highest profit?

I created a new column called profit which contains the difference between the two columns: gross and budget. Then sort the column using the profit column as reference and here is my output for the top 20 movies with highest profit.

1	movie_title	gross	budget	profit
2	AvatarÂ	760505847	237000000	523505847
3	Jurassic WorldÂ	652177271	150000000	502177271
4	TitanicÂ	658672302	200000000	458672302
5	Star Wars: Episode IV - A New HopeÂ	460935665	11000000	449935665
6	E.T. the Extra-TerrestrialÂ	434949459	10500000	424449459
7	The AvengersÂ	623279547	220000000	403279547
8	The Lion KingÂ	422783777	45000000	377783777
9	Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom MenaceÂ	474544677	115000000	359544677
10	The Dark KnightÂ	533316061	185000000	348316061
11	The Hunger GamesÂ	407999255	78000000	329999255
12	DeadpoolÂ	363024263	58000000	305024263
13	The Hunger Games: Catching FireÂ	424645577	130000000	294645577
14	Jurassic ParkÂ	356784000	63000000	293784000
15	Despicable Me 2Â	368049635	76000000	292049635
16	American SniperÂ	350123553	58800000	291323553
17	Finding NemoÂ	380838870	94000000	286838870
18	Shrek 2Â	436471036	150000000	286471036
19	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the KingÂ	377019252	94000000	283019252
20	Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the JediÂ	309125409	32500000	276625409



C. Find IMDb Top 250.

I created a new sheet IMDb_Top_250 stored the top 250 movies with the highest IMDb Rating (corresponding to column: imdb_score).

Also num_voted_users is greater than 25000. And here is my output for top IMDB 250 movies.

rank	movie_title	num_voted_users	language	imdb_score
	1 The Shawshank RedemptionÂ	1689764	English	9.3
	2 The GodfatherÂ	1155770	English	9.2
	3 The Dark KnightÂ	1676169	English	9
	4 The Godfather: Part IIÂ	790926	English	9
	5 12 Angry MenÂ	447785	English	8.9
	6 Pulp FictionÂ	1324680	English	8.9
	7 Schindler's ListÂ	865020	English	8.9
	8 The Good, the Bad and the UglyÂ	503509	Italian	8.9
	9 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the KingÂ	1215718	English	8.9
	10 Fight ClubÂ	1347461	English	8.8
	11 Forrest GumpÂ	1251222	English	8.8
	12 InceptionÂ	1468200	English	8.8
:	13 Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes BackÂ	837759	English	8.8
	14 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the RingÂ	1238746	English	8.8
	L5 City of GodÂ	533200	Portuguese	8.7
:	L6 GoodfellasÂ	728685	English	8.7
	17 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's NestÂ	680041	English	8.7
	18 Seven SamuraiÂ	229012	Japanese	8.7
	19 Star Wars: Episode IV - A New HopeÂ	911097	English	8.7
	20 The Lord of the Rings: The Two TowersÂ	1100446	English	8.7
	21 The MatrixÂ	1217752	English	8.7

2	2 American History XÂ	782437	English	8.6
2	3 CasablancaÂ	387508	English	8.6
2	4 InterstellarÂ		English	8.6
2	It's a Wonderful LifeÂ		English	8.6
2	6 Modern TimesÂ	143086	English	8.6
2	7 Once Upon a Time in the WestÂ		English	8.6
	8 Saving Private RyanÂ		English	8.6
	9 Se7enÂ		English	8.6
	0 Spirited AwayÂ		Japanese	8.6
	1 The Silence of the LambsÂ		English	8.6
	2 The Usual SuspectsÂ		English	8.6
	3 AirliftÂ		Hindi	8.5
	4 AlienÂ			
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	5 Apocalypse NowÂ		English	8.5
	6 Back to the FutureÃ		English	8.5
	7 Children of HeavenÂ		Persian	8.5
	8 Django UnchainedÃ		English	8.5
	9 Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the BombÂ		English	8.5
	0 GladiatorÄ	982637	English	8.5
	1 MementoÂ	845580	English	8.5
4	2 PsychoÂ	422432	English	8.5
	Raiders of the Lost ArkÂ		English	8.5
	Terminator 2: Judgment DayÂ		English	8.5
	The Dark Knight RisesÂ	1144337		8.5
	The DepartedÂ		English	8.5
	The Green MileÂ		English	8.5
	The Lion KingÂ The Lives of OthersÂ		English German	8.5 8.5
	The PianistÂ		English	8.5
	The PrestigeÂ		English	8.5
	WhiplashÂ		English	8.5
	A SeparationÂ		Persian	8.4
	AliensÂ		English	8.4
55	AmélieÂ		French	8.4
56	American BeautyÂ	822500	English	8.4
57	Baahubali: The BeginningÂ	62756	Telugu	8.4
58	Batman: The Dark Knight Returns, Part 2Â	30434	English	8.4
59	BraveheartÂ	736638	English	8.4
60	Das BootÂ	168203	German	8.4
	Lawrence of ArabiaÂ	192775	English	8.4
	OldboyÂ		Korean	8.4
	Once Upon a Time in AmericaÂ		English	8.4
	Princess MononokeÂ Rang De BasantiÂ		Japanese Hindi	8.4 8.4
	Requiem for a DreamÂ	573541	English	8.4
	Reservoir DogsÂ		English	8.4
	Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the JediÂ		English	8.4
	The ShiningÂ		English	8.4
	To Kill a MockingbirdÂ		English	8.4
	WALLÂ-EÂ		English	8.4
	2001: A Space OdysseyÂ		English	8.3
	AmadeusÂ		English	8.3
	Batman BeginsÄ		English	8.3
	DownfallÂ		German	8.3
	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless MindÂ		English	8.3
	Good Will HuntingÂ	604904	English	8.3
78	Indiana Jones and the Last CrusadeÂ	515306	English	8.3
79	Inglourious BasterdsÂ	885175	English	8.3
80	Inside JobÂ	55382	English	8.3
81	Inside OutÂ	345198	English	8.
	Judgment at NurembergÂ		English	8.
	L.A. ConfidentialÂ		English	8.3
	MetropolisÂ		German	8.
	Monty Python and the Holy GrailÂ		English	8.
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87 RoomÂ		161288	English	8.3
88 ScarfaceÂ		537442	English	8.
89 Singin' in the F	ainÂ	150020	English	8.
90 SnatchÂ		600996	English	8.
91 Some Like It H	ot .	175196	English	8.
92 Taxi DriverÂ		507063	English	8.
93 The Apartmen	Â		English	8.
94 The Great Esca			English	8.
95 The HuntÂ	рем		_	8.
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96 The StingÂ			English	8.
97 Toy Story 3Â			English	8.3
98 Toy StoryÂ		623757	English	8.3
99 UnforgivenÂ		277505	English	8.3
100 UpÂ		665575	English	8.
101 A Beautiful Mi	ndÂ	610568	English	8.
102 Blade Runner			English	8.
103 Captain Ameri			English	8.:
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104 CasinoÂ			English	8.:
105 Die HardÂ			English	8.3
106 Finding Nemo	A	692482	English	8.3
107 Gone with the	WindÂ	215340	English	8.
108 Gran TorinoÂ		561773	English	8.
109 How to Train Y	our DragonÂ		English	8.
110 Howl's Moving	CastleA		Japanese	8.
111 IncendiesÂ		80429	French	8.
112 Into the WildA		426359	English	8.
113 It Happened C	ne Nightâ		English	8.
114 Lage Raho Mui			Hindi	8.
115 Lock, Stock and	Two Smoking BarrelsÄ	414976	English	8.
116 Mr. Smith Goe	to WashingtonÂ	77392	English	8.
117 On the Waterf	ontÂ	100890	English	8.
118 Pan's Labyrint			Spanish	8.
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119 RebeccaÂ		8/424	English	8.
120 The Big Lebow	skiÄ	537419	English	8.
121 The Bridge on	he River KwaiÂ	149444	English	8.
122 The Deer Hunt	erÂ	232577	English	8.
123 The Elephant I	_		English	8.
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124 The Secret in 1	neir EyesA	131831	Spanish	8.
125 The ThingÄ		258078	English	8.
126 The Wolf of W	all StreetÂ	780588	English	8.
127 Trainspotting		469561	English	8.
128 V for Vendetta				8.
	н		English	
129 WarriorÄ		332276	English	8.2
130 12 Years a Slav	eÂ	439176	English	8.1
131 A Christmas St	oryÂ	104908	English	8.1
132 AkiraÂ	•		Japanese	8.1
133 Amores Perro	Â		Spanish	8.:
134 Annie HallÄ			English	8.:
135 Barry LyndonÂ			English	8.:
136 Before Sunrise		183288	English	8.
137 Butch Cassidy	and the Sundance KidÂ	152089	English	8.
138 Cat on a Hot T	n RoofÂ	33741	English	8.
139 DeadpoolÂ		479047	English	8.
140 Donnie Darko			English	8.
141 Elite SquadÂ			-	8.
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142 GandhiÂ			English	8.
143 Gone GirlÂ			English	8.
144 Groundhog Da	γÄ	437418	English	8.
145 Guardians of t	ne GalaxyÂ	682155	English	8.
146 Hachi: A Dog's			English	8.
147 High NoonÂ			English	8.
148 Hotel Rwanda			_	
	1		English	8.1
149 Jurassic ParkÂ			English	8.1
150 Kill Bill: Vol. 1	1	735784	English	8.1
151 Mad Max: Fun	RoadÄ	552503	English	8.

.52 Million Dollar BabyÄ .53 Monsters, Inc.Â	482064 English 585659 English	
54 NetworkÂ	103493 English	
55 No Country for Old MenÂ		
.56 Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black PearlÂ	612060 English 809474 English	
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.57 PlatoonÂ	291603 English	
.58 PrisonersÂ	383591 English	
.59 RockyÂ	375240 English	
60 RushÂ	312629 English	
61 Shutter IslandÂ	786092 English	
62 Sin CityÄ	656640 English	
.63 SolarisÂ	54057 Russian	
.64 SpotlightÂ	195333 English	
.65 Stand by MeÂ	271794 English	
.66 Tae Guk Gi: The Brotherhood of WarÂ	31943 Korean	
.67 The AvengersÂ	995415 English	
.68 The Best Years of Our LivesÂ	40359 English	
.69 The Bourne UltimatumÂ	491077 English	
.70 The CelebrationÂ	65951 Danish	
.71 The Grand Budapest HotelÂ	475518 English	
72 The HelpÂ	318955 English	
73 The Imitation GameÂ	467613 English	
174 The Man Who Shot Liberty ValanceÂ	53741 English	
175 The MartianÂ	472488 English	
176 The Princess BrideÂ	294163 English	
177 The RevenantÂ	406020 English	
178 The Sea InsideÂ	64556 Spanish	
179 The Sixth SenseÂ	704766 English	
180 The TerminatorÂ		
	600266 English	
181 The Truman ShowÂ	667983 English	
182 The Wizard of OzÃ	291875 English	
183 There Will Be BloodÂ	372990 English	
184 Touching the VoidÂ	26926 English	
185 A Fistful of DollarsÂ	147566 Italian	
186 A Streetcar Named DesireÂ	78454 English	
187 AladdinÂ	260939 English	
188 Before SunsetÂ	168398 English	
189 Big FishÂ	350698 English	
190 Black SwanÂ	551363 English	
191 Blood DiamondÂ	400292 English	
192 Bowling for ColumbineÂ	123090 English	
193 BoyhoodÂ	266020 English	
194 BrazilÂ	152306 English	
195 Casino RoyaleÂ	470483 English	
196 Catch Me If You CanÂ	525801 English	
197 Central StationÂ	28951 Portuguese	
198 Cinderella ManÂ	148238 English	
199 Dallas Buyers ClubÂ	326494 English	
200 Dancer in the DarkÂ	79330 English	
201 Dances with WolvesÂ	186485 English	
202 Days of HeavenÂ	37594 English	
203 Dead Poets SocietyÂ	277451 English	
204 District 9Â	531737 English	
205 Doctor ZhivagoÂ	55816 English	
206 Fiddler on the RoofÂ	29839 English	
207 HerÂ	355126 English	
208 In BrugesÂ	307639 English	
209 JawsÂ	412454 English	
210 JFKÂ	113472 English	
211 Kill Bill: Vol. 2Â	512749 English	
212 Life of PiÂ	440084 English	
213 MagnoliaÂ	241030 English	
214 Mulholland DriveÂ	235992 English	
215 My Name Is KhanÂ	69759 Hindi	
216 Mystic RiverÂ	338415 English	

218	PattonA	76398	English	8
219	PersepolisÂ	70194	French	8
220	Rain ManÂ	383784	English	8
221	RatatouilleÂ	473887	English	8
222	Rosemary's BabyÂ	140527	English	8
223	SerenityÂ	242599	English	8
224	Shaun of the DeadÂ	395921	English	8
225	SickoÂ	66610	English	8
226	Sling BladeÂ	72443	English	8
227	Slumdog MillionaireÂ	641997	English	8
228	Star TrekÂ	504419	English	8
229	The ArtistÂ	190030	English	8
230	The Diving Bell and the ButterflyÂ	89906	French	8
231	The ExorcistÂ	284252	English	8
232	The HustlerÂ	62860	English	8
233	The IncrediblesÂ	479166	English	8
234	The Iron GiantÂ	128455	English	8
235	The King's SpeechÂ	503631	English	8
236	The Man from EarthÂ	129799	English	8
	The Perks of Being a WallflowerÂ The Pursuit of HappynessA		English English	8 8
239	The ReturnÂ	31589	Russian	8
240	The Sound of MusicÂ	148172	English	8
241	The Straight StoryÂ	63733	English	8
242	The Wild BunchÂ	63192	English	8
243	True RomanceÂ	163492	English	8
244 \	Waltz with BashirÂ	46107	Hebrew	8
245	X-Men: Days of Future PastÂ	514125	English	8
246	Young FrankensteinÂ	112671	English	8
	4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 DaysÂ		Romanian	7.9
	Almost FamousÂ		English	7.9
249	AmourÂ		French	7.9
	AvatarÂ		English	7.9

Then I extract all the movies in the IMDb_Top_250 column which are not in the English language and store them in a new column named Top_Foreign_Lang_Film and here is my output.

rank	movie_title	num_voted_users	language ,T	imdb_score
	8 The Good, the Bad and the UglyÂ	503509	Italian	8.9
1	.5 City of GodÂ	533200	Portuguese	8.7
1	.8 Seven SamuraiÂ	229012	Japanese	8.7
3	30 Spirited AwayÂ	417971	Japanese	8.6
3	3 AirliftÂ	30977	Hindi	8.5
3	7 Children of HeavenÂ	27882	Persian	8.5
4	9 The Lives of OthersÂ	259379	German	8.5
5	3 A SeparationÂ	151812	Persian	8.4
5	55 AmélieÂ	534262	French	8.4
5	7 Baahubali: The BeginningÂ	62756	Telugu	8.4
6	i0 Das BootÂ	168203	German	8.4
6	52 OldboyÂ	356181	Korean	8.4
6	4 Princess MononokeÂ	221552	Japanese	8.4
6	i5 Rang De BasantiÂ	70233	Hindi	8.4
-	75 DownfallÂ	248354	German	8.3
8	4 MetropolisÂ	111841	German	8.3
9	5 The HuntÂ	170155	Danish	8.3
11	0 Howl's Moving CastleÂ	214091	Japanese	8.2
11	1 IncendiesÂ	80429	French	8.2
11	4 Lage Raho Munna BhaiÂ	27569	Hindi	8.2
11	.8 Pan's LabyrinthÂ	467234	Spanish	8.2

124	The Secret in Their EyesÂ	131831	Spanish	8.2
132	AkiraÂ	106160	Japanese	8.1
133	Amores PerrosÂ	173551	Spanish	8.1
141	Elite SquadÂ	81644	Portuguese	8.1
163	SolarisÂ	54057	Russian	8.1
166	Tae Guk Gi: The Brotherhood of WarÂ	31943	Korean	8.1
170	The CelebrationÂ	65951	Danish	8.1
178	The Sea InsideÂ	64556	Spanish	8.1
185	A Fistful of DollarsÂ	147566	Italian	8
197	Central StationÂ	28951	Portuguese	8
215	My Name Is KhanÂ	69759	Hindi	8
219	PersepolisÂ	70194	French	8
230	The Diving Bell and the ButterflyÂ	89906	French	8
239	The ReturnÂ	31589	Russian	8
244	Waltz with BashirÂ	46107	Hebrew	8
247	4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 DaysÂ	44763	Romanian	7.9
249	AmourÂ	70382	French	7.9

D. Find the best directors.

The top 10 directors for whom the mean of imdb_score is the highest are here and in case of tie if imdb_score is sorted alphabetically.

Row Labels	score
Cary Bell	8.7
Mitchell Altieri	8.7
Sadyk Sher-Niya:	8.7
Charles Chaplin	8.6
Mike Mayhall	8.6
Damien Chazelle	8.5
Majid Majidi	8.5
Raja Menon	8.5
Ron Fricke	8.5
Sergio Leone	8.5
Grand Total	8.6

E. Find popular genres.

Movie genres are stylistic categories where a particular movie can be placed based on the setting, characters, mood, tone, and theme. A Film's main genre category will be based on where the majority of the content land. In the given dataset the most popular genres are:

	Values		
Row Labels	Average of imdb_score	Average of num_voted_users	Average of profit
Adventure Animation Drama Family Musical	8.5	644348	377783777
Action Biography Drama History Thriller War	7.3	325264	291323553
Family Sci-Fi	5.7	141026	224610375
Adventure Drama Fantasy Romance	5.0	196930	217148557
Drama Fantasy Romance Thriller	7.0	154199	195631306
Action Adventure Fantasy Sci-Fi	7.0	451464	184602953
Adventure Animation Comedy Drama Family Fantasy	8.3	345198	181454367
Action Adventure Animation Family	8.0	479166	169437578
Adventure Comedy Family Mystery Sci-Fi	7.3	403014	160147615
Animation Comedy Family Sci-Fi	7.3	219739	158459955
Grand Total	6.8	366636	199738574

F. Find the critic-favorite and audience-favorite actors.

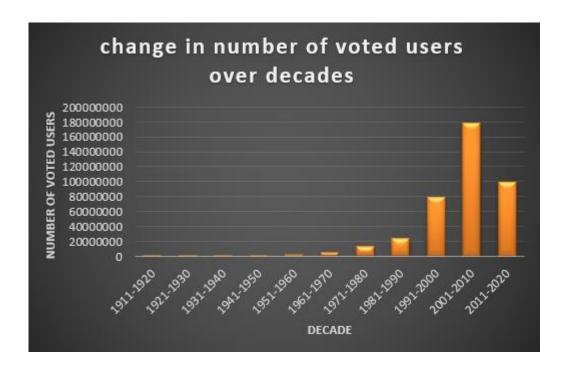
I created three new columns namely, Meryl_Streep, Leo_Caprio, and Brad_Pitt which contain the movies in which the actors: 'Meryl Streep', 'Leonardo DiCaprio', and 'Brad Pitt' are the lead actors by using a pivot table along with their average of num_critic_for_reviews and average of num_users_for_review and then I combined these in new column name combined.

combined	num_critic_for_reviews	num_user_for_reviews
Meryl Streep		
A Prairie Home CompanionÂ	211	280
Florence Foster JenkinsÂ	87	32
Hope SpringsÂ	234	178
It's ComplicatedÂ	187	214
JuliaÂ	38	44
Julie & JuliaÂ	252	277
Lions for LambsÂ	227	298
One True ThingÂ	64	112
Out of AfricaÂ	66	200
The Devil Wears PradaÂ	208	631
The HoursÂ	174	660
The Iron LadyÂ	331	350
The River WildÂ	42	69
Mean	163.2	257.3
Leonardo DiCaprio		
Blood DiamondÂ	166	657
Body of LiesÂ	238	263

Catch Me If You CanÂ	194	667
Django UnchainedÂ	765	1193
Gangs of New YorkÂ	233	1166
InceptionÂ	642	2803
J. EdgarÂ	392	279
Marvin's RoomÂ	45	71
Revolutionary RoadÂ	323	414
Romeo + JulietÂ	106	506
Shutter IslandÂ	490	964
The AviatorÂ	267	799
The BeachÂ	118	548
The DepartedÂ	352	2054
The Great GatsbyÂ	490	753
The Man in the Iron MaskÂ	83	244
The Quick and the DeadÂ	63	216
The RevenantÂ	556	1188
The Wolf of Wall StreetÂ	606	1138
TitanicÂ	315	2528
Mean	322.2	922.6
Brad Pitt		
BabelÂ	285	908
By the SeaÂ	131	61
Fight ClubÂ	315	2968
FuryÂ	406	701
Interview with the Vampire: The Vampire ChroniclesÂ	120	406
Johnny SuedeÂ	10	24
Killing Them SoftlyÂ	414	369
Mr. & Mrs. SmithÂ	233	798
Ocean's ElevenÂ	186	845
Ocean's TwelveÂ	198	627
Seven Years in TibetÂ	76	119
Sinbad: Legend of the Seven SeasÂ	98	91
Spy GameÂ	142	
The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert FordÂ		
The Curious Case of Benjamin ButtonÂ	362	822
The Tree of LifeÂ	584	
TroyÂ	220	
True RomanceÂ	122	
Mean	231.9	

Then I observed the change in number of voted users over decades using a bar chart.

Row Labels	your of num_voted_users your of num_vote
1911-1920	10723
1921-1930	132420
1931-1940	1161744
1941-1950	962634
1951-1960	2152978
1961-1970	4664167
1971-1980	13117909
1981-1990	23332522
1991-2000	79208555
2001-2010	178783140
2011-2020	99458013
Grand Total	402984805



Here we can clearly see that in 2001-2010 there are a maximum number of voted users.

RESULT

How this project helps me: This project helps me to understand the importance of data analysis. Through this project I am able to understand IMDb data analysis and how the companies use this data as a secret weapon. With an informed and proactive approach, they can leverage insights to make data-backed decisions that optimize their strategy and boost ROI.

Challenges that I faced in this project: Personally I feel that it was easy to solve the questions but the IMDb dataset is relatively huge and has lots of missing values. To find the missing values using Excel and then replacing the null with the right values either median or mode is a challenge.

Conclusion: Living in a world where there are sophisticated platforms to make everyday work simpler, we need to take full advantage and ms excel is the perfect example of this by knowing how to interpret in real time can help us to find out what performs best. Whenever utilized correctly data analytics achieved a significant positive effect on our general public.