# IBM APPLIED DATA SCIENCE CAPSTONE

Generating Area-based recommendations regarding the category of Restaurants to open in Mumbai

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# Introduction:-

Nowadays since the market is very competitive it is very important to analyze a particular area very carefully and find out the taste of the local people, their preferences and their inclination towards a particular cuisine before starting a new business venture, to open a particular restaurant, in this case. This project is aimed towards generating Area-based recommendations regarding the category of Restaurants to open in Mumbai.

# **Business Problem:-**

Opening the right-type of restaurant serving the particular category of cuisine is very important for anyone who wants to start a new business venture in terms of restaurants. The decision to open a restaurant which specializes in a particular cuisine depends on many important factors, few of which are listed below:-

- 1. The taste of the local people staying in that particular Area, their preferences and inclinations towards a particular food item/category/cuisine.
- 2. The number of similar type of restaurants serving the same kind of food in the nearby locations of that Area.

The target audience for this project includes any **new food chain** who is interested in starting a **new business venture** in the **city of Mumbai** and wishes to have recommendations regarding **which particular cuisine or which particular food item** they should serve **in their outlets** based on the **particular Area in Mumbai** where they are planning **to set up their new outlets**.

Here the project scope is limited to **South of Mumbai**, this scope can be extended to other Locations/Sectors of Mumbai by similar kind of Analytics.

# **Data Anatomization**

To tackle the above mentioned problem, we need to have the dataset that contains:-

- 1. All the Areas and Locations in the City Of Mumbai.
- 2. Latitude and longitudes of all the Areas.
- 3. The most common venues and their categories in a particular Location of Mumbai (eg :- South Mumbai, Andheri; Western Suburbs; Bandra, Western Suburbs etc.)
- The Wikipedia page <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of neighbourhoods in Mumbai">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of neighbourhoods in Mumbai</a> is the major source of data that is being used to obtain all the Areas and Locations of Mumbai. We then use <a href="beautifulsoup4">beautifulsoup4</a> package, a Python module that helps to scrape information from the web Pages to extract all the tables from this Wikipedia page and convert it into a pandas Data frame.
- Then we use **Python's geopy package** to obtain the latitude and longitude of all the Areas present in the Data frame.
- Finally we use **Four Square API** to generate **nearby venues and their categories** for a particular Area of Mumbai.

## Description of the data -

The output shows the different datasets used to complete the project. Description of each processed dataset is given at the top of the Dataframe.

• Data scraped from <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of neighbourhoods in Mumbai">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of neighbourhoods in Mumbai</a> showing the Area, locations and Latitude/Longitude values.

```
        ctitlexList of neighbourhoods in Mumbai - Wikipedia
        Latitude Longitude

        Area
        Location
        Latitude Longitude

        Amboli
        Andheri, Western Suburbs
        19.1293
        72.8434

        Chakala, Andheri
        Western Suburbs
        19.11388
        72.863333

        D.N. Nagar
        Andheri, Western Suburbs
        19.124714
        72.867271

        Four Bungalows
        Andheri, Western Suburbs
        19.12915
        72.82721

        Lokhandwala
        Andheri, Western Suburbs
        19.19315
        72.82727

        Marol
        Andheri, Western Suburbs
        19.19815
        72.827243

        Sahar
        Andheri, Western Suburbs
        19.1929
        72.867222

        Seven Bungalows
        Andheri, Western Suburbs
        19.129052
        72.817018

        Versova
        Andheri, Western Suburbs
        19.12928
        72.862

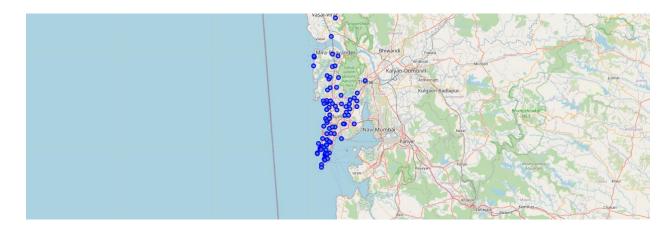
        Mira Road
        Mira-Bhayandar, Western Suburbs
        19.2284167
        72.871111

        Bhayandar
        Mira-Bhayandar, Western Suburbs
        19.22 72.85

        Uttan
        Mira-Bhayandar, Western Suburbs
        19.042718
        72.819132

        Bandstand Promenade
        Bandra, Western Suburbs
        19.0553
        72.8314
```

• Location Map of Mumbai obtained from geopy library.



 Processed data obtained from Four Square API showing the different Areas and the 10 most common venues for each Area corresponding to South Mumbai.

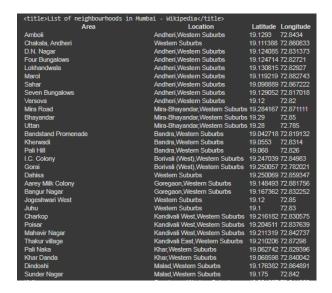


# **Methodology**

First we scrape the data containing the Areas, Location, Latitude and Longitude of Mumbai from the below Wikipedia URL:-

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of neighbourhoods in Mumbai

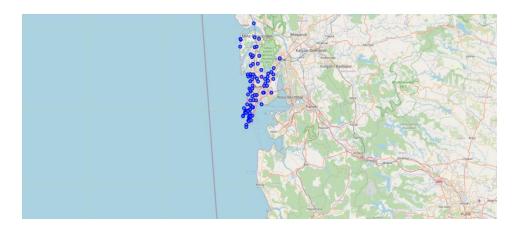
## The dataset is obtained as below:-



Then, we transform the data into a pandas data frame. The data frame obtained is given below:-



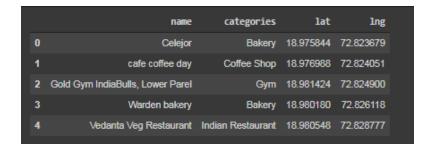
Use geopy library to get the latitude and longitude values of Mumbai. Then we use folium to plot the neighborhood locations of Mumbai.



After this it is time to use the Four Square API to explore the different areas of South Mumbai and segment them. Now since we are interested in only the areas in South Mumbai, so let's slice the original data frame and create a new data frame of the South Mumbai data.



Once this is done we pick-up a specific area "Agripada" in South Mumbai, get its latitude and longitude using geopy/from the data frame we already scraped from Wikipedia and find the top 100 venues that are within the radius of 500 mts. from Agripada. We also get the category name for each venue and the latitude and longitude values. This is done using the Four Square API and the final dataset looks like below:-



Finally we extend this process to all nearby areas in South Mumbai:-



## **Data Pre-processing**

Now we perform one-hot encoding with respect to the venue-categories of each area, then group rows by Area and by taking the mean of the frequency of occurrence of each category and finally print each Area along with the top 5 most common venues.

```
----Agripada----
             venue freq
            Bakery 0.33
1 Indian Restaurant 0.17
   Coffee Shop 0.17
       Restaurant 0.17
               Gym 0.17
----Altamount Road----
             venue freq
              Café 0.29
  Indian Restaurant
                   0.14
                   0.14
      Bakery
       Coffee Shop 0.14
3
           Theater 0.14
----Bhuleshwar----
  Indian Restaurant 0.50
      Cheese Shop 0.07
        Restaurant 0.07
            Market 0.07
     Ice Cream Shop 0.07
```

Finally we put this into a pandas data frame and find the top 10 most popular venues for each Area.



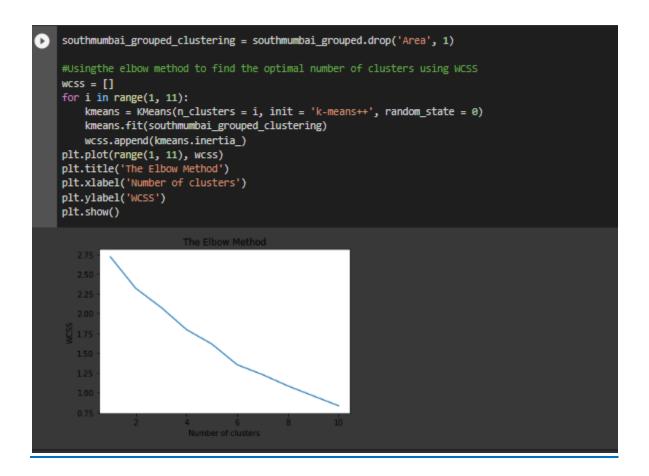
# **Clustering**

#### **Cluster Areas**

- 1. First we use the elbow method to find the optimal number of clusters.
- 2. Run k-means with the optimal number of clusters to cluster the Areas.

Clustering is done with respect to the most common venues occurring for each Area.

We choose number of clusters as 6 as determined by the elbow method.



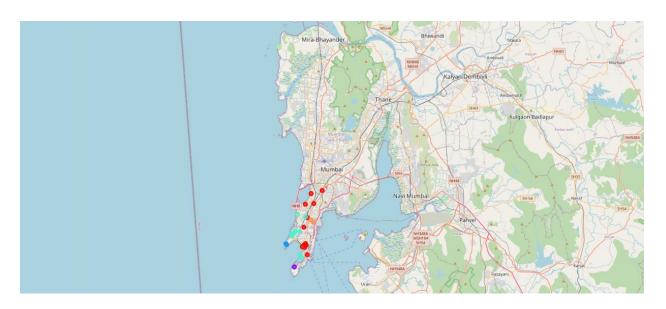
## **Clustering Results:-**

	Area	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	Agripada	South Mumbai	18.977700	72.827300		Bakery	Indian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Gym	Restaurant	Food Court	Diner	Donut Shop	Dumpling Restaurant	Electronics Store
1	Altamount Road	South Mumbai	18.968100	72.809500		Café	Indian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Bakery	Theater	Sandwich Place	Food	Diner	Donut Shop	Dumpling Restaurant
2	Bhuleshwar	South Mumbai	18.950000	72.830000		Indian Restaurant	Restaurant	Cheese Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Food	Ice Cream Shop	Market	American Restaurant	Tea Room	Concert Hall
3	Breach Candy	South Mumbai	18.967000	72.805000		Café	Coffee Shop	Bakery	Sandwich Place	Fast Food Restaurant	Department Store	Dessert Shop	Men's Store	Japanese Restaurant	Italian Restaurant
4	Carmichael Road	South Mumbai	18.972200	72.811300		Ice Cream Shop	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Food Truck	Snack Place	Outlet Mall	Café	Sandwich Place	Shopping Mall	Deli / Bodega
5	Cavel	South Mumbai	18.947400	72.827200		Indian Restaurant	Café	Bakery	Cheese Shop	Chinese Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Bar	Train Station	Movie Theater	Multiplex
6	Churchgate	South Mumbai	18.930000	72.820000		Hotel	Italian Restaurant	Restaurant	Wine Bar	Coffee Shop	Indian Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Diner	Mexican Restaurant	Mediterranean Restaurant
7	Cotton Green	South Mumbai	18.986209	72.844076		Whisky Bar	Train Station	Plaza	Bakery	Yoga Studio	Food Court	Dessert Shop	Diner	Donut Shop	Dumpling Restaurant
8	Cuffe Parade	South Mumbai	18.910000	72.810000		Indian Restaurant	Garden	Food Court	Dessert Shop	Diner	Donut Shop	Dumpling Restaurant	Electronics Store	Farmers Market	Fast Food Restaurant
9	Cumbala Hill	South Mumbai	18.965833	72.805833		Café	Coffee Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Concert Hall	Men's Store	Japanese Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	French Restaurant	Dessert Shop	Department Store
10	Currey Road	South Mumbai	18.994000	72.833000	0.0	Indian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Plaza	Maharashtrian Restaurant	Food	Dessert Shop	Diner	Donut Shop	Dumpling Restaurant	Electronics Store

# Results:-

The following clusters were obtained.

# Map:-



# Cluster 1



# Cluster 2



## Cluster 3:-



## Cluster 4:-



## Cluster 5:-



## Cluster 6:-



# **Discussion:-**

- A very important observation that surfaces from the above analysis is that if we take a closer look at the different clusters we find that in Cluster 1 the first most common venue is "Indian Restaurants" and the second and third most common venues are mainly Coffee Shops, Bakeries, Café's, Pizza Corners and other fast food restaurants. So, it is very clear that people residing in Cluster 1 areas have a special liking or prefer Indian cuisine over other cuisines. But, at the same time since this cluster has a high density of Indian Restaurants as their most popular venue, so keeping in mind the tough competition from other popular food joints any new business venture should be a bit cautious in serving Indian cuisine in these areas. But if they can improvise their menu to serve quality Indian food items or add some newer items and can lower the rates, then they can attract these customers to dine at their joints.
- If we examine Cluster 4, we find mostly Cafe's, Ice Cream Shops, Coffee Shops and Bakery as the most popular venues. So, it is very clear that people residing in Cluster 4 areas have a special liking or prefer light refreshments over heavy course meals. So, going by the above analysis, it will be quite advantageous for any new food chain to open these kinds of light food joints in the areas that fall within this cluster. But if they want to avoid competition from other vendors they can as well open up Indian Restaurants as there are very few restaurants serving Indian Cuisine in these areas.

# **Conclusion:-**

All these analyses will be of great help for any new food chain which wants to start operation in Mumbai, they can decide well on their business strategy to maximize their ROI by avoiding stiff competition as well as catering to the preferences of people residing in a particular Area.

This analysis can be further extended to other locations of Mumbai like Andheri, Western Suburbs, Mira-Bhayandar, Western Suburbs, Bandra, Western Suburbs, Kandivali East, Western Suburbs etc.