Project Overview

Introduction: In this project, analysing the Pizza Sales data to find out the trends and patterns to get the business insights and which help to make better decision to improve the sales. This data analysis project aims to provide insights into the sales performance of a Pizza company over the past year. By analysing various aspects of the sales data, I seek to identify trends, make data-driven recommendations, and gain a deeper understanding of the company's performance. A year's worth of sales from a fictitious pizza place, including the date and time of each order and the pizzas served, with additional details on the type, size, quantity, price, and ingredients.

Project Workflow

- 1. Business Requirement
- 2. Data Gathering
- 3. Data Cleaning / Transformations
- 4. Data Modelling (as per the data)
- 5. Create Report and visuals

Business Questions:

- 1. How many customers do we have each day? Are there any peak hours?
- 2. How many pizzas are typically in an order? Do we have any bestsellers?
- 3. How much money did we make this year? Can we identify any seasonality in the sales?
- 4. Are there any pizzas we should take of the menu, or any promotions we could leverage?

Datasets:

The primary dataset used for this analysis is the "sales_data.csv" file, containing detailed information about each sale made by the company. There is 4 datasets containing the details of sale and order details.

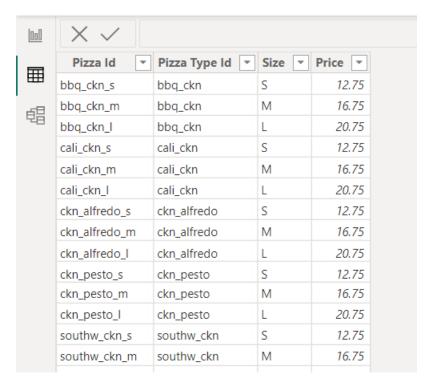


Figure 1.1: Pizzas table.

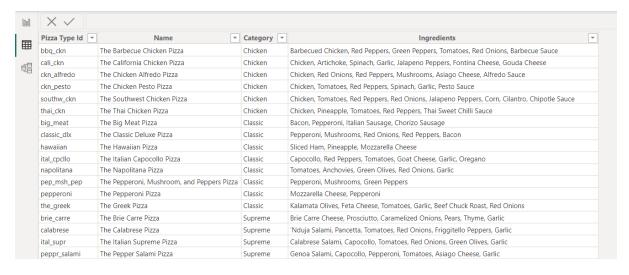


Figure 1.2: Pizza Type table.

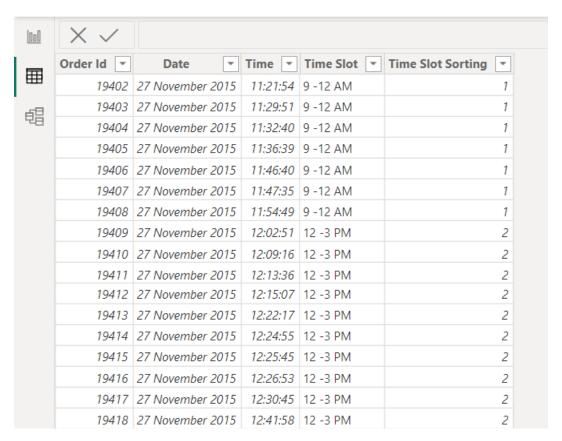


Figure 1.3: Orders table.

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	36	15	big_meat_s	1
铝	56	20	big_meat_s	1
48	79	32	big_meat_s	1
	101	42	big_meat_s	1
	150	64	big_meat_s	1
	174	76	big_meat_s	1
	180	78	big_meat_s	1
	192	82	big_meat_s	1
	230	97	big_meat_s	1
	262	110	big_meat_s	1
	276	115	big_meat_s	1
	302	129	big_meat_s	1
	316	134	big_meat_s	1
	343	144	big_meat_s	1
	388	162	big_meat_s	1
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Figure 1.4: Orders Details table.

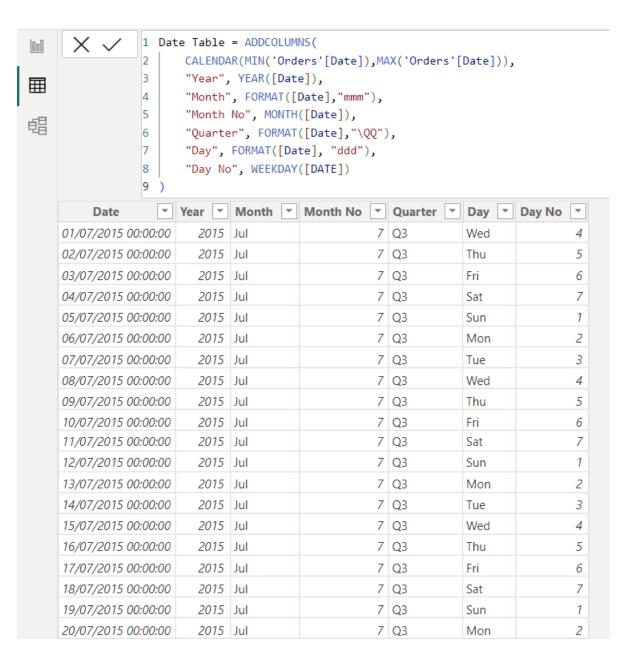


Figure 1.5: Created Date table.

Data Transformation / Cleaning:

- 1. Renaming Tables and Columns as per the reporting format
- 2. Promoting Row to Header
- 3. Data Type check
- 4. Replacing null value with zero ("0")
- 5. Create new table for date as a "Date table" using the DAX concept below:

Date Table = ADDCOLUMNS(

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CALENDAR(MIN('Orders'[Date]),MAX('Orders'[Date])),

"Year", YEAR([Date]),

"Month", FORMAT([Date],"mmm"),

"Month No", MONTH([Date]),

"Quarter", FORMAT([Date],"\QQ"),

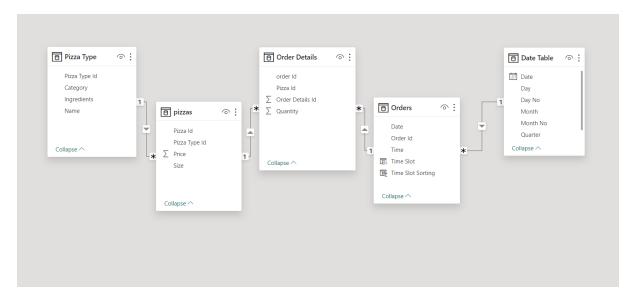
"Day", FORMAT([Date], "ddd"),

"Day No", WEEKDAY([DATE])
)
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6. Calculate necessary measures.

- Data was efficiently cleaned and transformed with the Power Query Editor of Power BI. [a screenshot of the applied steps] Some of the applied steps included. There is a four-dataset named as "Order details", "Pizza Type", "Pizzas", making first row as headers and rename the header names accordingly our needs.
- 2. Analytical transformation of the 'order table'; to have an idea of how long it takes on average for orders to be delivered, [delivery days] need to be calculated. Using "custom columns", delivery days = [shipped date] [order date].
- 3. Created new column for year of order date and named: [Order Year].
- 4. ADDING conditional column to the 'Returns Table' to assign a numeric value to the Return response of YES and NO. If YES, then 1, else 0. Return Orders = IF(Returns[Returned] = "Yes", 1, 0).
- 5. Datatype then changed from 'TEXT' TO 'WHOLE NUMBER'.

Data Modelling



Results/Findings



Figure 5.1: Dashboard-1.



Figure 5.2: Dashboard-2.

The analysis results are summarized as follows:

- The company's sales have been steadily increasing over the past year, with a noticeable peak during the holiday season.
- Top 5 pizza is the best-performing category in terms of sales and revenue and Bottom
 5 is the least performing category in terms of sales and revenue.
- Customer segments with high lifetime value (LTV) should be targeted for marketing efforts.

Conclusions & Recommendations

Based on the analysis, we recommend the following actions:

- Invest in marketing and promotions during peak sales seasons to maximize revenue.
- Focus on expanding and promoting products in top 5 pizzas. Giving discounts or offers would be increase the sales of bottom 5 pizzas.
- Implement a customer segmentation strategy to target high-LTV customers effectively.

Limitations

I had to remove all zero values from budget and revenue columns because they would have affected the accuracy of my conclusions from the analysis. There are still a few outliers even after the omissions but even then, we can still see that there is a positive correlation between both budget and number of votes with revenue. Additionally, gather relevant data on your customers, including their transaction history, demographics, browsing behaviours, engagement with marketing campaigns, and any other relevant information. Analyse this data to identify patterns and trends that can help your business growth.