Project Overview

This Power BI dashboard provides detailed insights into key sales and financial metrics, including Gross Profit (GP%), Year-to-Date (YTD) Sales, Prior Year-to-Date (PYTD) Sales, and Cost of Goods Sold (COGS). By leveraging these visualizations, businesses can analyze trends by product, account, and year, enabling data-driven decision-making.

Data Sources

The dashboard is built using structured datasets with the following key fields:

- **Product_id**: Unique identifier for products
- Account id: Unique identifier for accounts
- Sales_USD: Total sales in USD
- COGS USD: Cost of Goods Sold in USD
- Price_USD: Product price in USD
- Quantity: Number of units sold
- **GP%**: Gross Profit percentage
- Latitude & Longitude: Geographic data for location-based insights
- Street_number, Master_id, First Postal_code: Additional customer or location details
- Year: Temporal dimension for trend analysis
- Inpast: Boolean field indicating historical data

Dashboard Components

1. GP%, YTD Sales, PYTD Quantity, Sum of Sales & COGS by Product ID

- A combination of line and area charts visualizing financial indicators across different products.
- Helps identify sales performance trends and COGS fluctuations per product.

2. Minimum COGS (1.53K)

- Displays the minimum Cost of Goods Sold across the dataset.
- Useful for cost analysis and optimization.

3. Total COGS (18.11M)

- Represents the total Cost of Goods Sold over a defined period.
- Includes breakdowns by year and "Inpast" status.

4. PYTD Sales vs. YTD Sales by Account ID

- A line chart comparing Prior Year-to-Date (PYTD) Sales with Year-to-Date (YTD)
 Sales per account.
- Useful for evaluating customer retention and sales growth.

5. GP% & Sales Breakdown (Pie Chart)

- Illustrates the proportional contribution of GP%, PYTD Sales, YTD Sales, and other financial metrics.
- Aids in visualizing revenue distribution.

6. PYTD Gross Profit and Sales Comparison by Year

- A bar chart comparing PYTD Gross Profit and related metrics across different years.
- Highlights changes in sales and profitability trends over time.

Key Insights

- Product Sales Performance: Identifies best-selling products and their profitability.
- **Customer Trends**: Analyzes customer spending behavior over time.
- Yearly Comparisons: Tracks business growth and profitability across different years.
- Cost Analysis: Provides insights into cost variations and areas for optimization.

Recommendations

- Refine Data Filters: Introduce interactive filters for better drill-down analysis.
- Add Forecasting Models: Implement predictive analytics for future sales trends.
- **Enhance Geospatial Analysis**: Utilize latitude and longitude data for improved geographic insights.
- **Optimize Cost Analysis**: Further breakdown of COGS by category for better cost management strategies.

Conclusion

This Power BI dashboard offers a comprehensive view of sales, costs, and profitability metrics. Through intuitive visualizations, stakeholders can make informed, data-driven decisions to enhance business performance and strategic planning.

