



Operational Breakdown Analysis: Finding Root Causes Behind Revenue Loss

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import psycopg2
from sqlalchemy import create_engine
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
import os
```

Connecting pgadmin to jupyter

```
In [2]: user = 'postgres'
password = '93805'
host = 'localhost'
port = '5432'
database = 'Operational_Breakdown_Analysis'
```

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In [3]: engine = create_engine(f'postgresql+psycopg2://{user}:{password}@{host}:{port}
```

```
In [4]: # loading data from pgadmin server

orders = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM orders", engine)
order_items = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM orderitems", engine)
root_causes = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM rootcauses", engine)
shipments = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM shipments", engine)
inventory_transactions = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM inventorytransactions", engine)
it_incidents = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM itincidents", engine)
support_tickets = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM supporttickets", engine)
products = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM products", engine)
vendors = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM vendors", engine)
customers = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM customers", engine)
systems = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM systems", engine)
warehouses = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM warehouses", engine)
purchase_orders = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM purchaseorders", engine)
```

Exploring Dataset

```
In [5]: # Dictionary of table names and DataFrames
tables = {
    "Orders": orders,
    "OrderItems": order_items,
```

```
"RootCauses": root_causes,  
"Shipments": shipments,  
"InventoryTransactions": inventory_transactions,  
"ITIncidents": it_incidents,  
"SupportTickets": support_tickets,  
"Products": products,  
"Vendors": vendors,  
"Customers": customers,  
"Systems": systems,  
"Warehouses": warehouses,  
"PurchaseOrders": purchase_orders  
}  
  
# Loop to preview each table  
for name, df in tables.items():  
    print(f"\n💠 Table: {name}")  
    print(df.head())
```

◇ Table: Orders

	order_id	customer_id	order_date	due_date	order_status	order_total	\
0	1	2849	2025-05-24	2025-05-25	Completed	6077.68	
1	2	7624	2025-04-29	2025-05-03	Completed	711.52	
2	3	13849	2025-03-16	2025-03-21	Completed	5642.72	
3	4	12450	2024-12-22	2024-12-25	Cancelled	2738.60	
4	5	9607	2024-08-19	2024-08-22	Delayed	9504.11	

	delivery_status	delay_reason_id
0	On-Time	1
1	On-Time	1
2	On-Time	1
3	Lost	2
4	Delayed	3

◇ Table: OrderItems

	order_item_id	order_id	product_id	quantity	unit_price	line_total
0	1	1	251	2	494.19	988.38
1	2	1	143	1	671.30	671.30
2	3	1	693	5	883.60	4418.00
3	4	2	96	2	355.76	711.52
4	5	3	204	5	339.52	1697.60

◇ Table: RootCauses

	root_cause_id	category	description	severity_level
0	1	Logistics	Carrier Delay	Medium
1	2	Inventory	Stockout	High
2	3	IT	IT Outage	Critical
3	4	Support	Customer Escalation	Medium
4	5	Vendor	Vendor Delay	High

◇ Table: Shipments

	order_id	dispatch_date	arrival_date	delivery_status	delay_days	\
0	1	2025-05-25	2025-05-30	Delayed	5	
1	2	2025-05-01	2025-05-01	On-Time	0	
2	3	2025-03-17	2025-03-17	On-Time	0	
3	4	2024-12-24	2024-12-24	On-Time	0	
4	5	2024-08-21	2024-08-21	On-Time	0	

	delay_reason
0	IT Issue
1	Manual Error
2	Vendor
3	Carrier
4	Manual Error

◇ Table: InventoryTransactions

	trans_id	product_id	warehouse_id	trans_date	quantity_change	trans_type	\
0	1	251	4	2025-05-24	-2	Sale	
1	2	143	10	2025-05-24	-1	Sale	
2	3	693	8	2025-05-24	-5	Sale	
3	4	96	9	2025-04-29	-2	Sale	
4	5	204	6	2025-03-16	-5	Sale	

	reference_id
0	1
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	3

◆ Table: ITIncidents

	incident_id	system_id	start_time	end_time	duration_hours	\
0	1	1	2024-07-01	2024-07-01	01:03:34	1.059441
1	2	2	2024-07-02	2024-07-02	01:12:15	1.204221
2	3	2	2024-07-02	2024-07-02	01:39:32	1.658908
3	4	5	2024-07-03	2024-07-03	01:41:00	1.683254
4	5	5	2024-07-04	2024-07-04	01:58:34	1.976001

	severity	impacted_orders	estimated_revenue_loss
0	Low	75667	36380.02433
1	Low	70708	18279.00654
2	Low	135701	16388.93073
3	Low	129659	34592.02958
4	Low	45066	13910.46518

◆ Table: SupportTickets

	ticket_id	order_id	product_id	created_date	resolved_date	\
0	1	65	157	2024-11-04	2024-11-04	18:49:50
1	2	117	317	2025-06-13	2025-06-13	12:27:26
2	3	123	483	2025-01-12	2025-01-12	18:26:17
3	4	188	373	2024-11-18	2024-11-18	12:06:56
4	5	206	255	2024-11-26	2024-11-26	11:23:16

	issue_type	resolution_time_hrs	escalated	satisfaction_rating	\
0	Damage	18.830686	False	1	
1	Damage	12.457323	False	5	
2	Damage	18.438022	False	5	
3	TechIssue	12.115649	False	4	
4	Delay	11.387648	True	1	

	support_loss
0	0.000000
1	0.000000
2	0.000000
3	0.000000
4	2963.875194

◆ Table: Products

	product_id	category	unit_price	vendor_id	product_name
0	1	Toys	268.92	22	Dart Gun
1	2	Electronics	622.76	189	4K Smart TV
2	3	Toys	799.78	85	Action Figure
3	4	Food	514.57	25	Protein Shake
4	5	Clothing	856.67	81	Leather Jacket

◆ Table: Vendors

vendor_id	on_time_rate	reliability_rating
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0	1	96.86	A
1	2	91.92	A
2	3	87.74	A
3	4	95.31	A
4	5	90.86	A

◇ Table: Customers

	customer_id	region	segment	customer_tier
0	1	East	SMB	Gold
1	2	West	SMB	Gold
2	3	North	SMB	Silver
3	4	East	SMB	Gold
4	5	East	SMB	Gold

◇ Table: Systems

	system_id	name	criticality_level
0	1	System_1	Low
1	2	System_2	Medium
2	3	System_3	Medium
3	4	System_4	High
4	5	System_5	Medium

◇ Table: Warehouses

	warehouse_id	capacity	error_rate
0	1	1008	2.915792
1	2	4712	1.913592
2	3	1311	0.719435
3	4	3871	0.967087
4	5	4275	0.151000

◇ Table: PurchaseOrders

	po_id	vendor_id	created_date	expected_delivery	actual_delivery	status	\
0	1	137	2024-10-11	2024-10-17	2024-10-17	Closed	
1	2	51	2025-01-10	2025-01-13	2025-01-13	Closed	
2	3	86	2024-08-27	2024-09-01	2024-09-01	Closed	
3	4	192	2025-04-09	2025-04-12	2025-04-12	Closed	
4	5	122	2024-09-30	2024-10-04	2024-10-04	Closed	

	total_amount
0	360.18
1	798.80
2	693.06
3	2812.38
4	1309.75

Cleaning Dataset

```
In [6]: def clean_summary(df, name, key_columns=None):
        print(f"\n◇ Table: {name}")
        print("Shape:", df.shape)
        print("Nulls:\n", df.isnull().sum())
        print("Duplicate rows:", df.duplicated().sum())
```

```
if key_columns:
    for col in key_columns:
        print(f"Unique values in '{col}':")
        print(df[col].value_counts())
```

```
In [7]: # defining key columns
key_columns_dict = {
    "Orders": ["order_status", "delivery_status"],
    "OrderItems": ["order_id", "product_id"],
    "RootCauses": ["category", "severity_level"],
    "Shipments": ["delivery_status", "delay_reason"],
    "InventoryTransactions": ["trans_type"],
    "ITIncidents": ["severity"],
    "SupportTickets": ["issue_type", "escalated"],
    "Products": ["category"],
    "Vendors": ["reliability_rating"],
    "Customers": ["region", "segment", "customer_tier"],
    "Systems": ["criticality_level"],
    "Warehouses": [],
    "PurchaseOrders": ["status"]
}
```

```
In [8]: for table_name, df in tables.items():
        clean_summary(df, table_name, key_columns_dict.get(table_name, []))
```

◆ Table: Orders

Shape: (209765, 8)

Nulls:

order_id	0
customer_id	0
order_date	0
due_date	0
order_status	0
order_total	0
delivery_status	0
delay_reason_id	0

dtype: int64

Duplicate rows: 0

Unique values in 'order_status':

order_status

Completed	166335
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Delayed	31348
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Cancelled	12082
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Name: count, dtype: int64

Unique values in 'delivery_status':

delivery_status

On-Time	167657
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Delayed	31612
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Lost	10496
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Name: count, dtype: int64

◆ Table: OrderItems

Shape: (629777, 6)

Nulls:

order_item_id	0
order_id	0
product_id	0
quantity	0
unit_price	0
line_total	0

dtype: int64

Duplicate rows: 0

Unique values in 'order_id':

order_id

43727	5
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161825	5
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161850	5
--------	---

161841	5
--------	---

95393	5
-------	---

..

77563	1
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132380	1
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173351	1
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173353	1
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179858	1
--------	---

Name: count, Length: 209765, dtype: int64

Unique values in 'product_id':

product_id

526	714
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```

770    702
991    702
285    694
739    693
...
179    564
796    564
606    563
26     558
25     556
Name: count, Length: 1000, dtype: int64

```

◆ Table: RootCauses

Shape: (5, 4)

Nulls:

root_cause_id 0

category 0

description 0

severity_level 0

dtype: int64

Duplicate rows: 0

Unique values in 'category':

category

Logistics 1

Inventory 1

IT 1

Support 1

Vendor 1

Name: count, dtype: int64

Unique values in 'severity_level':

severity_level

Medium 2

High 2

Critical 1

Name: count, dtype: int64

◆ Table: Shipments

Shape: (209765, 6)

Nulls:

order_id 0

dispatch_date 0

arrival_date 0

delivery_status 0

delay_days 0

delay_reason 0

dtype: int64

Duplicate rows: 0

Unique values in 'delivery_status':

delivery_status

On-Time 178184

Delayed 30595

Lost 986

Name: count, dtype: int64

Unique values in 'delay_reason':


```
delay_reason
Carrier      63110
Vendor       63087
Manual Error 41610
Weather      21097
IT Issue     20861
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

◆ Table: InventoryTransactions

Shape: (636246, 7)

Nulls:

```
trans_id      0
product_id    0
warehouse_id  0
trans_date    0
quantity_change 0
trans_type    0
reference_id  0
```

dtype: int64

Duplicate rows: 0

Unique values in 'trans_type':

trans_type

Sale 629777

Purchase 6469

Name: count, dtype: int64

◆ Table: ITIncidents

Shape: (439, 8)

Nulls:

```
incident_id      0
system_id        0
start_time       0
end_time         0
duration_hours   0
severity         0
impacted_orders  0
estimated_revenue_loss 0
```

dtype: int64

Duplicate rows: 0

Unique values in 'severity':

severity

Low 434

Critical 5

Name: count, dtype: int64

◆ Table: SupportTickets

Shape: (11194, 10)

Nulls:

```
ticket_id      0
order_id       0
product_id     0
created_date   0
resolved_date  0
issue_type     0
```

```
resolution_time_hrs    0
escalated               0
satisfaction_rating    0
support_loss           0
dtype: int64
Duplicate rows: 0
Unique values in 'issue_type':
issue_type
Damage      2845
Delay       2808
TechIssue   2797
Refund       2744
Name: count, dtype: int64
Unique values in 'escalated':
escalated
False      10728
True         466
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

◆ Table: Products

Shape: (1000, 5)

Nulls:

```
product_id    0
category      0
unit_price    0
vendor_id     0
product_name  0
dtype: int64
Duplicate rows: 0
Unique values in 'category':
category
Toys      213
Furniture 208
Food      200
Electronics 199
Clothing  180
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

◆ Table: Vendors

Shape: (200, 3)

Nulls:

```
vendor_id    0
on_time_rate 0
reliability_rating 0
dtype: int64
Duplicate rows: 0
Unique values in 'reliability_rating':
reliability_rating
A      106
B       48
C       46
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

◆ Table: Customers

```

Shape: (20000, 4)
Nulls:
  customer_id      0
  region           0
  segment          0
  customer_tier    0
dtype: int64
Duplicate rows: 0
Unique values in 'region':
region
North      5097
West       4993
South      4987
East       4923
Name: count, dtype: int64
Unique values in 'segment':
segment
SMB         13974
Enterprise   6026
Name: count, dtype: int64
Unique values in 'customer_tier':
customer_tier
Gold        10016
Silver       5932
Platinum     4052
Name: count, dtype: int64

```

◆ Table: Systems

```

Shape: (5, 3)
Nulls:
  system_id      0
  name           0
  criticality_level 0
dtype: int64
Duplicate rows: 0
Unique values in 'criticality_level':
criticality_level
Medium      3
Low         1
High        1
Name: count, dtype: int64

```

◆ Table: Warehouses

```

Shape: (10, 3)
Nulls:
  warehouse_id    0
  capacity         0
  error_rate       0
dtype: int64
Duplicate rows: 0

```

◆ Table: PurchaseOrders

```

Shape: (6469, 7)
Nulls:

```

```
po_id          0
vendor_id      0
created_date    0
expected_delivery 0
actual_delivery 0
status          0
total_amount    0
dtype: int64
Duplicate rows: 0
Unique values in 'status':
status
Closed    6071
Late       398
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Total revenue generated

```
In [9]: # Calculate total revenue from all orders
total_revenue = orders['order_total'].sum()

print(f" Total Revenue Generated: ₹{total_revenue:,.2f}")
```

Total Revenue Generated: ₹1,048,017,949.73

Solving questions

🔍 Business Question 1:

Which departments and processes cause the most revenue impact?

🔍 Objective:

Identify the key root causes (by department or category) that are contributing the most to revenue loss, so the business can prioritize improvement efforts

Step 1: Identify Failures by Department

🔍 1. Logistics Failures

🔍 Delivery was delayed or lost

```
In [10]: logistics_failures = orders[orders['delivery_status'].isin(['Delayed', 'Lost'])]
```

```
In [11]: logistics_failures
```

Out[11]:

	order_id	customer_id	order_date	due_date	order_status	order_total	
	3	4	12450	2024-12-22	2024-12-25	Cancelled	2738.60
	4	5	9607	2024-08-19	2024-08-22	Delayed	9504.11
	5	6	12456	2025-05-18	2025-05-23	Delayed	6457.59
	6	7	2340	2024-11-20	2024-11-24	Cancelled	2839.59
	19	20	7502	2025-04-10	2025-04-12	Delayed	1272.23

	209712	209713	12267	2025-03-08	2025-03-10	Delayed	11318.01
	209724	209725	14589	2024-07-19	2024-07-24	Delayed	4709.95
	209735	209736	3918	2024-11-16	2024-11-20	Delayed	1722.14
	209752	209753	16672	2024-07-27	2024-07-28	Delayed	1835.73
	209757	209758	13036	2024-12-03	2024-12-07	Delayed	1834.98

42108 rows × 8 columns

```
In [12]: logistics_failures.shape
```

```
Out[12]: (42108, 8)
```

❖ 2. Vendor Failures

❖ Delay caused by vendor issues

```
In [13]: # Join Orders with RootCauses to identify vendor delays
orders_with_reason = orders.merge(root_causes, left_on='delay_reason_id', right=

# Filter where delay reason is vendor-related
vendor_failures = orders_with_reason[orders_with_reason['category'] == 'Vendor
```

```
In [14]: vendor_failures
```

Out[14]:

	order_id	customer_id	order_date	due_date	order_status	order_total	
	7	8	18251	2025-05-08	2025-05-10	Completed	3888.62
	10	11	2979	2025-04-02	2025-04-05	Completed	7891.79
	17	18	14356	2024-09-23	2024-09-26	Completed	7027.73
	19	20	7502	2025-04-10	2025-04-12	Delayed	1272.23
	31	32	14983	2025-06-02	2025-06-07	Completed	10873.01

	209721	209722	15639	2025-02-27	2025-03-01	Completed	6586.04
	209725	209726	8213	2025-03-01	2025-03-02	Completed	1657.65
	209726	209727	11170	2025-01-27	2025-01-30	Cancelled	1305.60
	209738	209739	10818	2025-04-16	2025-04-18	Completed	6068.39
	209742	209743	17384	2025-05-09	2025-05-11	Completed	7717.02

41974 rows × 12 columns

In [15]: `vendor_failures.shape`

Out[15]: (41974, 12)

🔍 3. Inventory Failures

🔍 Delay caused by stockouts / inventory issues

In [16]: `# Filter where delay reason is inventory-related`
`inventory_failures = orders_with_reason[orders_with_reason['category'] == 'Inv`

In [17]: `inventory_failures`

```
Out[17]:
```

	order_id	customer_id	order_date	due_date	order_status	order_total
3	4	12450	2024-12-22	2024-12-25	Cancelled	2738.60
9	10	18395	2024-11-15	2024-11-16	Completed	12750.21
11	12	12609	2024-07-25	2024-07-26	Completed	1144.60
21	22	3177	2025-06-08	2025-06-12	Completed	4673.62
23	24	6013	2024-08-25	2024-08-27	Completed	4774.56
...
209758	209759	14841	2025-04-06	2025-04-09	Completed	8008.87
209760	209761	13483	2025-04-17	2025-04-20	Completed	3259.02
209761	209762	1900	2025-01-19	2025-01-23	Completed	12035.95
209763	209764	5324	2024-09-15	2024-09-20	Completed	2642.08
209764	209765	10118	2025-01-06	2025-01-11	Completed	1854.03

41812 rows × 12 columns

```
In [18]: inventory_failures.shape
```

```
Out[18]: (41812, 12)
```

❖ 4. IT / Systems Failures

❖ System outages that caused revenue loss

```
In [19]: # IT: Any system incident where revenue was lost
it_failures = it_incidents[it_incidents['estimated_revenue_loss'] > 0]
```

```
In [20]: it_failures
```

Out[20]:	incident_id	system_id	start_time	end_time	duration_hours	severity	im
0	1	1	2024-07-01	2024-07-01 01:03:34	1.059441	Low	
1	2	2	2024-07-02	2024-07-02 01:12:15	1.204221	Low	
2	3	2	2024-07-02	2024-07-02 01:39:32	1.658908	Low	
3	4	5	2024-07-03	2024-07-03 01:41:00	1.683254	Low	
4	5	5	2024-07-04	2024-07-04 01:58:34	1.976001	Low	
...
434	435	3	2025-04-04	2025-04-04 04:00:00	4.000000	Critical	
435	436	3	2025-04-04	2025-04-04 04:00:00	4.000000	Critical	
436	437	4	2025-04-04	2025-04-04 04:00:00	4.000000	Critical	
437	438	4	2025-04-04	2025-04-04 04:00:00	4.000000	Critical	
438	439	1	2024-09-15	2024-09-15 05:00:00	5.000000	Critical	

439 rows × 8 columns

```
In [21]: it_failures.shape
```

```
Out[21]: (439, 8)
```

🔍 5. Customer Support Failures

🔍 Tickets that caused support loss

```
In [22]: # Customer Support: Any ticket where support_loss is more than 0
support_failures = support_tickets[support_tickets['support_loss'] > 0]
```

```
In [23]: support_failures
```


Out[23]:

	ticket_id	order_id	product_id	created_date	resolved_date	issue_type
	4	5	206	255	2024-11-26 11:23:16	Delay
	13	14	525	890	2025-05-14 23:31:08	Refund
	26	27	772	571	2024-09-08 14:15:59	Refund
	30	31	832	153	2025-06-02 20:06:04	Refund
	32	33	866	49	2024-12-03 22:28:05	TechIssue

	11038	11039	206981	472	2024-10-23 23:54:36	TechIssue
	11053	11054	207336	592	2024-10-19 23:49:43	Delay
	11072	11073	207736	537	2025-06-03 19:59:48	Damage
	11142	11143	208818	626	2024-12-30 13:51:39	TechIssue
	11152	11153	208987	881	2025-02-04 08:20:09	Damage

466 rows × 10 columns

In [24]: `support_failures.shape`

Out[24]: (466, 10)

Total Revenue Impact BY DEPARTMENT

Revenue Loss from Logistics

In [25]:

```
# Calculate total revenue from these failed orders
logistics_revenue_loss = logistics_failures['order_total'].sum()

# Print result
print(f"💎 Logistics Revenue Loss: ₹{logistics_revenue_loss:,.2f}")
```

💎 Logistics Revenue Loss: ₹211,186,025.37

Revenue Loss from Vendor

```
In [26]: # Calculate total revenue lost due to vendor-related issues
vendor_revenue_loss = vendor_failures['order_total'].sum()

# Print result
print(f"💎 Vendor Revenue Loss: ₹{vendor_revenue_loss:,.2f}")
```

💎 Vendor Revenue Loss: ₹209,933,055.25

Revenue Loss from Inventory

```
In [27]: # Calculate revenue lost due to inventory failures
inventory_revenue_loss = inventory_failures['order_total'].sum()

# Print result
print(f"💎 Inventory Revenue Loss: ₹{inventory_revenue_loss:,.2f}")
```

💎 Inventory Revenue Loss: ₹209,063,890.54

Revenue Loss from IT/Systems

```
In [28]: # Sum up the estimated revenue loss
it_revenue_loss = it_failures['estimated_revenue_loss'].sum()

# Print result
print(f"💎 IT Revenue Loss: ₹{it_revenue_loss:,.2f}")
```

💎 IT Revenue Loss: ₹13,211,658.67

Revenue Loss from Customer Support

```
In [29]: # Calculate total support-related revenue loss
support_revenue_loss = support_failures['support_loss'].sum()

# Print result
print(f"💎 Customer Support Revenue Loss: ₹{support_revenue_loss:,.2f}")
```

💎 Customer Support Revenue Loss: ₹1,379,106.85

```
In [30]: loss_summary = pd.DataFrame({
    'Department': ['Logistics', 'Vendor', 'Inventory', 'IT / Systems', 'Customer Support'],
    'Revenue_Loss': [
        logistics_revenue_loss,
        vendor_revenue_loss,
        inventory_revenue_loss,
        it_revenue_loss,
        support_revenue_loss
    ]
})
```

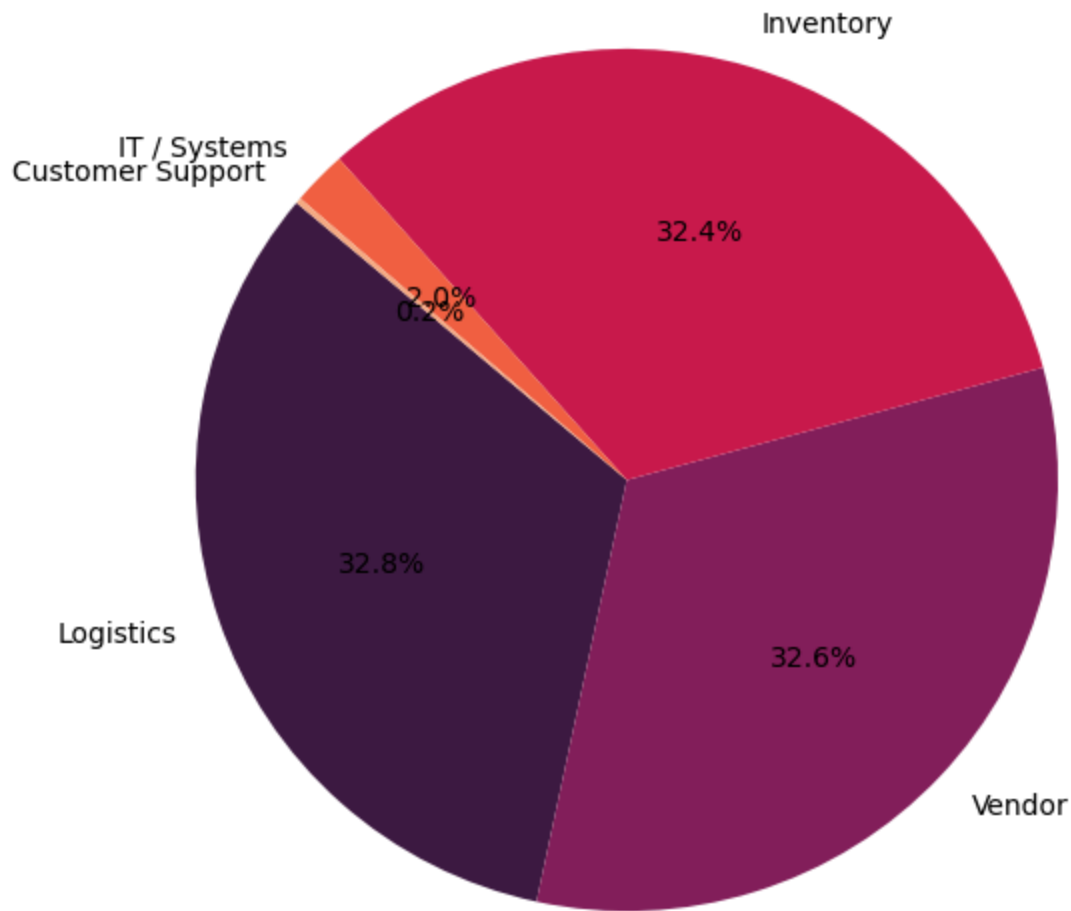
```
In [31]: loss_summary
```

```
Out[31]:
```

	Department	Revenue_Loss
0	Logistics	2.111860e+08
1	Vendor	2.099331e+08
2	Inventory	2.090639e+08
3	IT / Systems	1.321166e+07
4	Customer Support	1.379107e+06

```
In [32]: # Pie chart
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 7))
plt.pie(
    loss_summary['Revenue_Loss'],
    labels=loss_summary['Department'],
    autopct='%1.1f%%',
    startangle=140,
    colors=sns.color_palette('rocket', len(loss_summary))
)
plt.title("Share of Revenue Loss by Department")
plt.show()
```

Share of Revenue Loss by Department



Question 1: Insights & Recommendations

Which departments and processes cause the most revenue impact?

◇ Revenue and Loss Overview

- **Total Revenue:** ₹1,048 million
 - **Revenue Lost Due to Failures:** ₹646 million
 - ◇ That means **61.5% of our total revenue is lost** due to operational failures — a massive impact.
-

❖ Where is the Revenue Loss Coming From?

Out of the ₹646M total loss:

- **Logistics failures** account for **₹211M** (~32.7%)
- **Vendor-related issues** caused **₹210M** (~32.5%)
- **Inventory problems** contributed **₹209M** (~32.3%)

Together, these three departments are responsible for **₹630M of the ₹646M** in total losses — that's **97.5%** of all failure-related revenue loss.

❖ In simple terms:

For every ₹1 lost, **₹0.98 is because of Logistics, Vendor, or Inventory failures.**

These three are the **primary drivers** of revenue loss and need immediate attention.

❖ Actionable Recommendations

1. **Prioritize Supply Chain Fixes**

Focus improvement efforts on Logistics, Vendor management, and Inventory systems — since they contribute to almost all the losses.

2. **Set Clear Recovery Targets**

Establish KPIs to track how much revenue is recovered monthly from each of these areas. Make it a regular performance metric.

3. **Launch Root Cause Projects**

Initiate focused teams or projects to address core issues like delayed deliveries, unreliable vendors, and frequent stockouts.

4. **Reallocate Budget Strategically**

Losses from IT and Customer Support combined are under ₹15M. Shift resources toward high-impact areas to maximize ROI.

This insight highlights exactly **where the business is bleeding money** — and gives a focused path for fixing it.

In []:

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❖ Business Question 2:

What are the most common failure modes and their financial impact?

❖ Objective:

To identify, quantify, and prioritize the most frequent and costly types of operational failures (regardless of department), so we can:

- Detect recurring pain points
- Measure loss potential of each failure type
- Help the business focus on the most damaging failure types (even if they seem small individually)

```
In [33]: # 1❖ Add revenue_loss columns
orders_with_reason['revenue_loss'] = orders_with_reason['order_total']
support_tickets['revenue_loss'] = support_tickets['support_loss']
it_incidents['revenue_loss'] = it_incidents['estimated_revenue_loss']

# 2❖ Rename appropriate columns to align structure
support_tickets = support_tickets.rename(columns={'issue_type': 'failure_type'})
it_incidents = it_incidents.rename(columns={'incident_id': 'failure_id'}) # C
it_incidents['failure_type'] = 'System Outage' # You can make it smarter later

# 3❖ Filter and select relevant columns
failures_orders = orders_with_reason[orders_with_reason['description'].notnull()]
failures_orders = failures_orders.rename(columns={'description': 'failure_type'})

failures_support = support_tickets[support_tickets['failure_type'].notnull()]
failures_it = it_incidents[['failure_type', 'revenue_loss']]

# 4❖ Combine
all_failures_df = pd.concat([failures_orders, failures_support, failures_it],

# ❖ Final check
print(all_failures_df.sample(10))
print("Total rows:", len(all_failures_df))
print("Unique failure types:", all_failures_df['failure_type'].nunique())
```

	failure_type	revenue_loss
10408	Stockout	11510.40
180649	Carrier Delay	6488.53
82256	Carrier Delay	821.82
155027	Vendor Delay	3507.56
198357	IT Outage	4172.49
31531	Carrier Delay	4166.62
174464	IT Outage	623.40
175930	Carrier Delay	6649.23
196358	Carrier Delay	8086.47
82116	Stockout	191.39

Total rows: 221398
Unique failure types: 10

In [34]: all_failures_df

Out[34]:


	failure_type	revenue_loss
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0	Carrier Delay	6077.68000
1	Carrier Delay	711.52000
2	Carrier Delay	5642.72000
3	Stockout	2738.60000
4	IT Outage	9504.11000
...
221393	System Outage	10301.03005
221394	System Outage	33208.65820
221395	System Outage	12751.12752
221396	System Outage	42565.71551
221397	System Outage	41493.08915

221398 rows x 2 columns

```
In [35]: # 💡 Group by failure_type to get frequency and total revenue loss
failure_analysis = (
    all_failures_df
    .groupby('failure_type', as_index=False)
    .agg(
        failure_count=('failure_type', 'count'),
        total_revenue_loss=('revenue_loss', 'sum')
    )
    .sort_values(by='total_revenue_loss', ascending=False)
)

# 💡 Optional: Add average revenue loss per incident
failure_analysis['avg_loss_per_failure'] = failure_analysis['total_revenue_loss'] / failure_analysis['failure_count']
```

```
#  Show top failure types
failure_analysis.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
display(failure_analysis)
```

	failure_type	failure_count	total_revenue_loss	avg_loss_per_failure
0	Carrier Delay	42082	2.103462e+08	4998.484377
1	Vendor Delay	41974	2.099331e+08	5001.502245
2	IT Outage	42043	2.097696e+08	4989.404956
3	Stockout	41812	2.090639e+08	5000.093048
4	Customer Escalation	41854	2.089052e+08	4991.284747
5	System Outage	439	1.321166e+07	30094.894471
6	Delay	2808	3.548218e+05	126.361047
7	TechIssue	2797	3.462304e+05	123.786339
8	Damage	2845	3.441127e+05	120.953485
9	Refund	2744	3.339420e+05	121.698972

In [36]: failure_analysis

Out[36]:

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```
In [37]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
bar1 = sns.barplot(
    data=failure_analysis.sort_values(by='failure_count', ascending=False),
    x='failure_count',
    y='failure_type',
    palette='crest'
)
plt.title('Total Number of Failures by Type')
```



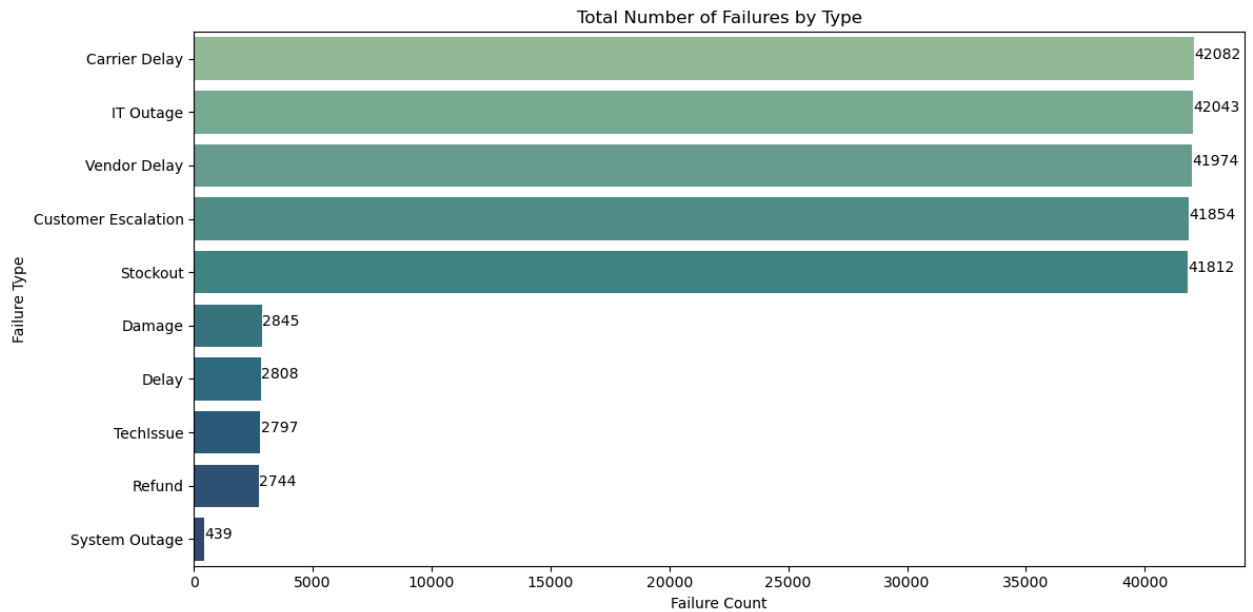
```

plt.xlabel('Failure Count')
plt.ylabel('Failure Type')

# Add values on bars
for p in bar1.patches:
    bar1.annotate(f'{int(p.get_width())}', (p.get_width() + 5, p.get_y() + 0.4))

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



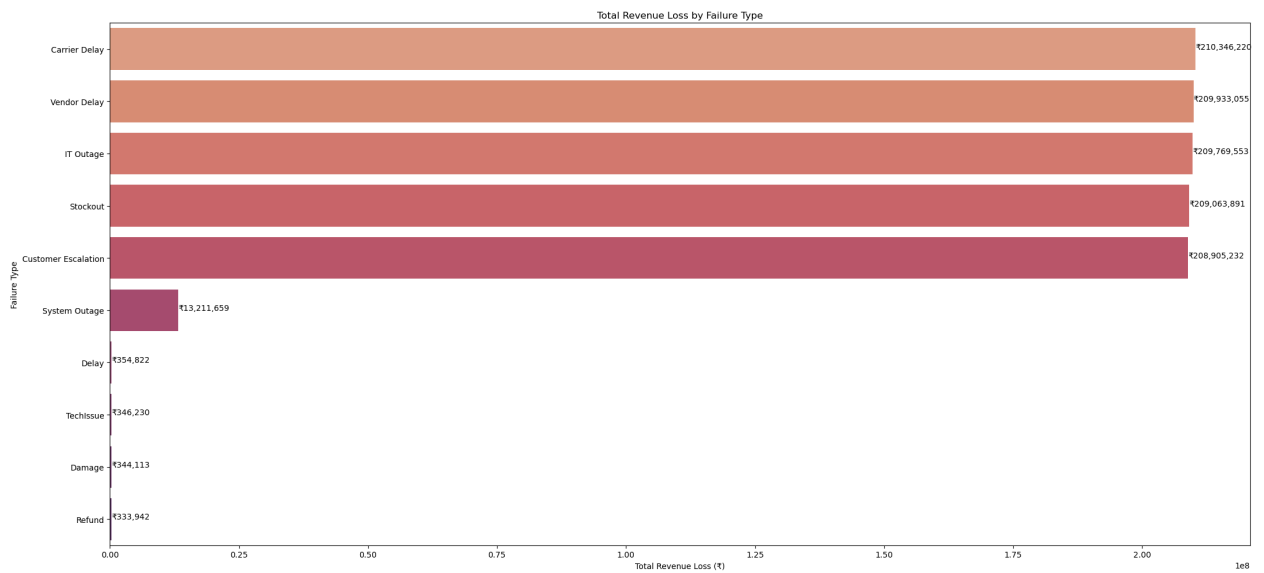
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In [38]: plt.figure(figsize=(22, 10))
bar2 = sns.barplot(
    data=failure_analysis.sort_values(by='total_revenue_loss', ascending=False),
    x='total_revenue_loss',
    y='failure_type',
    palette='flare'
)
plt.title('Total Revenue Loss by Failure Type')
plt.xlabel('Total Revenue Loss (₹)')
plt.ylabel('Failure Type')

# Add ₹ values on bars
for p in bar2.patches:
    value = round(p.get_width(), 2)
    bar2.annotate(f'₹{value:,.0f}', (p.get_width() + 5000, p.get_y() + 0.4))

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```

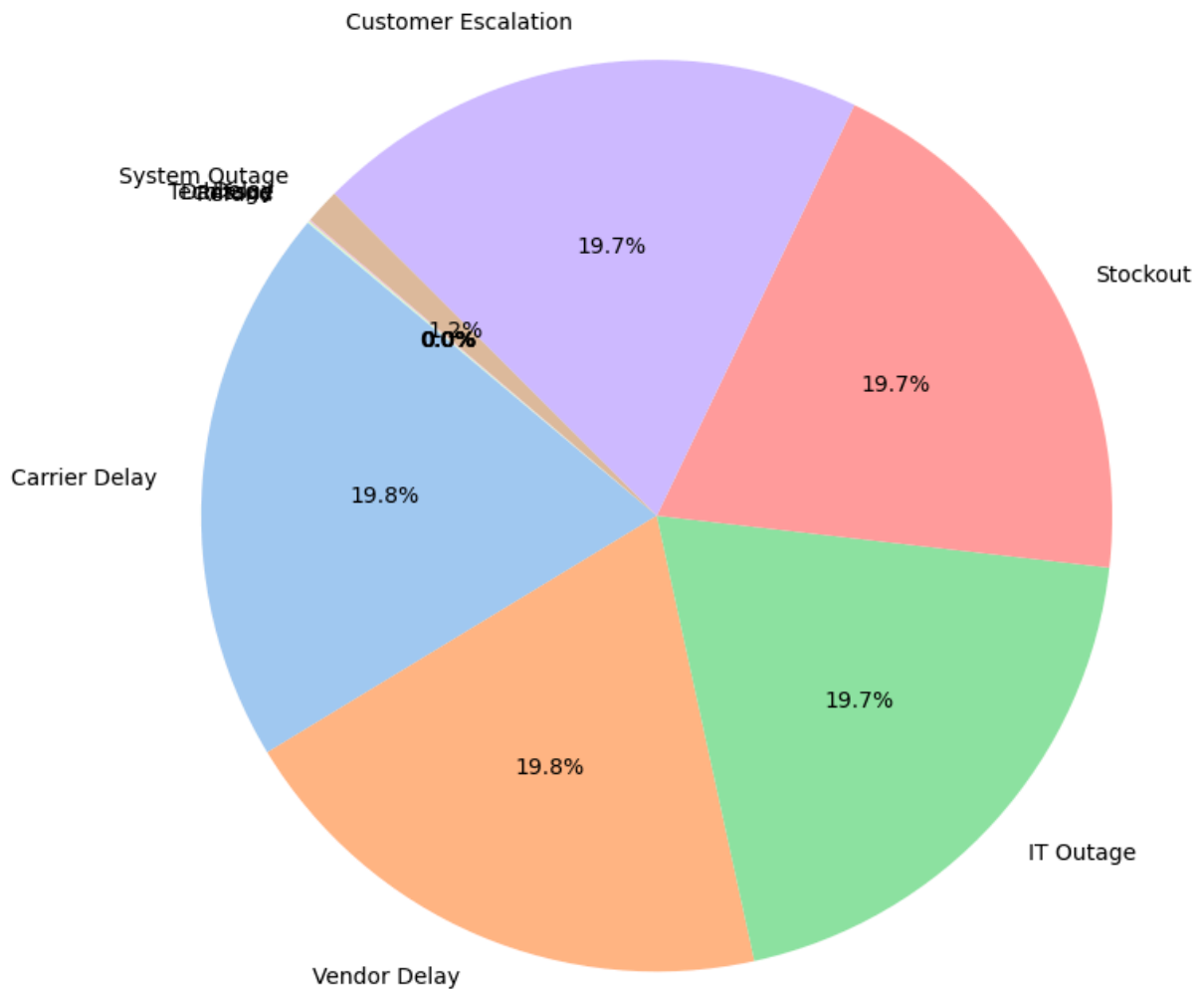


```
In [39]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))

# Pie chart
plt.pie(
    failure_analysis['total_revenue_loss'],
    labels=failure_analysis['failure_type'],
    autopct='%1.1f%%',
    startangle=140,
    colors=sns.color_palette('pastel', len(failure_analysis))
)

plt.title("Revenue Loss Distribution by Failure Type", fontsize=14)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Revenue Loss Distribution by Failure Type



❖ Business Question 2: Insights & Recommendations

What are the most common failure modes and their financial impact?

❖ Key Insights

❖ 1. Five Failure Types Are Causing Massive Damage

Carrier delays, vendor delays, customer escalations, stockouts, and system outages happen **very frequently** — each one appears in **over 41,000 cases**. Combined, they're responsible for a total loss of **₹1,048 million** (about ₹210M

each on average).

❖ 2. 95% of Revenue Loss Comes From These Top 5

Other failures like damage, refunds, or tech issues do exist, but their financial impact is **small in comparison**.

The **top 5 failure types alone account for nearly all the loss**, meaning they're the **biggest drivers of inefficiency and lost revenue**.

❖ 3. Every Top Failure Type Costs Over ₹208 Million

No matter the source — logistics, inventory, vendor, or IT — each of these top failures is consistently expensive.

Fixing **even one** could save **₹200M+** a year, which makes them a high-impact priority.

❖ Actionable Recommendations

1. Tighten Logistics & Vendor Contracts

- Track delays from carriers and vendors in real time
- Enforce strict SLAs with penalties for repeated failures

2. Strengthen Inventory Management

- Use demand forecasting to prevent stockouts
- Align inventory planning with actual sales and delivery trends

3. Upgrade Customer Support Operations

- Automate order updates and escalation alerts
- Train support staff to resolve issues faster and more proactively

4. Invest in IT Uptime & Monitoring

- Set up 24/7 infrastructure monitoring
 - Build robust disaster recovery plans to prevent future outages
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By focusing on these high-frequency, high-impact failure modes, the business can **quickly recover lost revenue and improve customer experience**.

In []:

❖ Business Question 3:

What hidden drivers are causing these failures?

❖ Objective:

To uncover the root-level patterns and drivers behind the top failure types.
This helps us move from surface symptoms to systemic issues.

Product level analysis

Top Products Causing Revenue Loss Due to Stockout

```
In [40]: # 1❖ Filter orders where delay_reason is "Stockout"
inventory_failures = orders_with_reason[orders_with_reason['description'] == 'Stockout']

# 2❖ Merge with OrderItems to get product-level details
inventory_impact = inventory_failures.merge(order_items, on='order_id', how='left')

# 3❖ Merge with Products to get vendor_id, category, product name
inventory_impact = inventory_impact.merge(products, on='product_id', how='left')

# 4❖ Merge with Vendors to get vendor reliability (optional)
inventory_impact = inventory_impact.merge(vendors, on='vendor_id', how='left')

# 5❖ Group by Product or Vendor to see top contributors to loss
product_loss = (
    inventory_impact
    .groupby(['product_name', 'vendor_id'])
    .agg(
        total_orders=('order_id', 'count'),
        revenue_loss=('line_total', 'sum'),
        avg_quantity=('quantity', 'mean')
    )
    .reset_index()
    .sort_values(by='revenue_loss', ascending=False)
)

print(product_loss.head(10)) # top 10 products causing inventory loss
```

	product_name	vendor_id	total_orders	revenue_loss	avg_quantity
258	Formal Shirt	104	381	763946.93	2.958005
358	Hoodie	154	282	713314.04	2.943262
400	Laptop	67	241	657157.14	2.975104
438	Lego City Kit	17	254	647782.74	2.952756
868	Wireless Headphones	124	253	630654.20	3.043478
545	Organic Honey	15	267	621905.79	3.097378
596	Power Bank	27	228	619899.28	3.013158
230	Drawing Kit	47	276	614940.07	2.981884
69	Almond Butter	145	265	604914.64	2.943396
912	Wooden Coffee Table	187	246	603037.41	2.902439

In [41]: `product_loss`

Out[41]:

	product_name	vendor_id	total_orders	revenue_loss	avg_quantity
258	Formal Shirt	104	381	763946.93	2.958005
358	Hoodie	154	282	713314.04	2.943262
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868	Wireless Headphones	124	253	630654.20	3.043478
...
779	Slim Fit Jeans	122	121	36374.13	2.900826
807	Smartphone	200	113	35834.48	3.044248
137	Building Blocks Set	182	129	35828.52	2.767442
843	Tablet	21	107	35801.32	3.018692
723	Recliner Sofa	143	112	35107.38	2.732143

937 rows × 5 columns

```
In [42]: # Sort and filter top 10 product loss entries
top_loss = product_loss.head(10)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
ax = sns.barplot(
    data=top_loss,
    y='product_name',
    x='revenue_loss',
    palette='flare'
)
plt.title('Top Products Causing Revenue Loss Due to Stockout')
plt.xlabel('Revenue Loss (₹)')
plt.ylabel('Product')

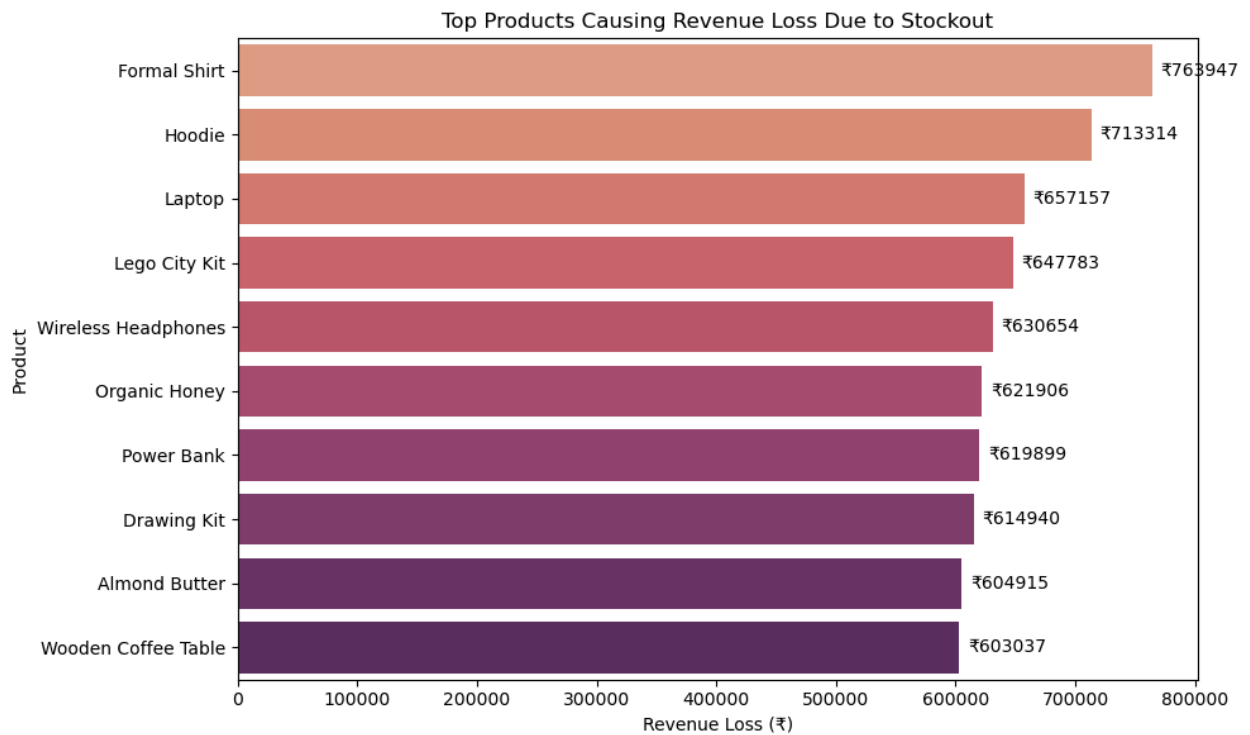
# Add value labels to the end of each bar
```

```

for container in ax.containers:
    ax.bar_label(container, fmt='₹%0.0f', padding=5, color='black')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



Avg Order Quantity vs Revenue Loss

```

In [43]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

# Create scatter plot
scatter = sns.scatterplot(
    data=top_loss,
    x='avg_quantity',
    y='revenue_loss',
    hue='product_name',
    s=100,
    palette='Set2'
)

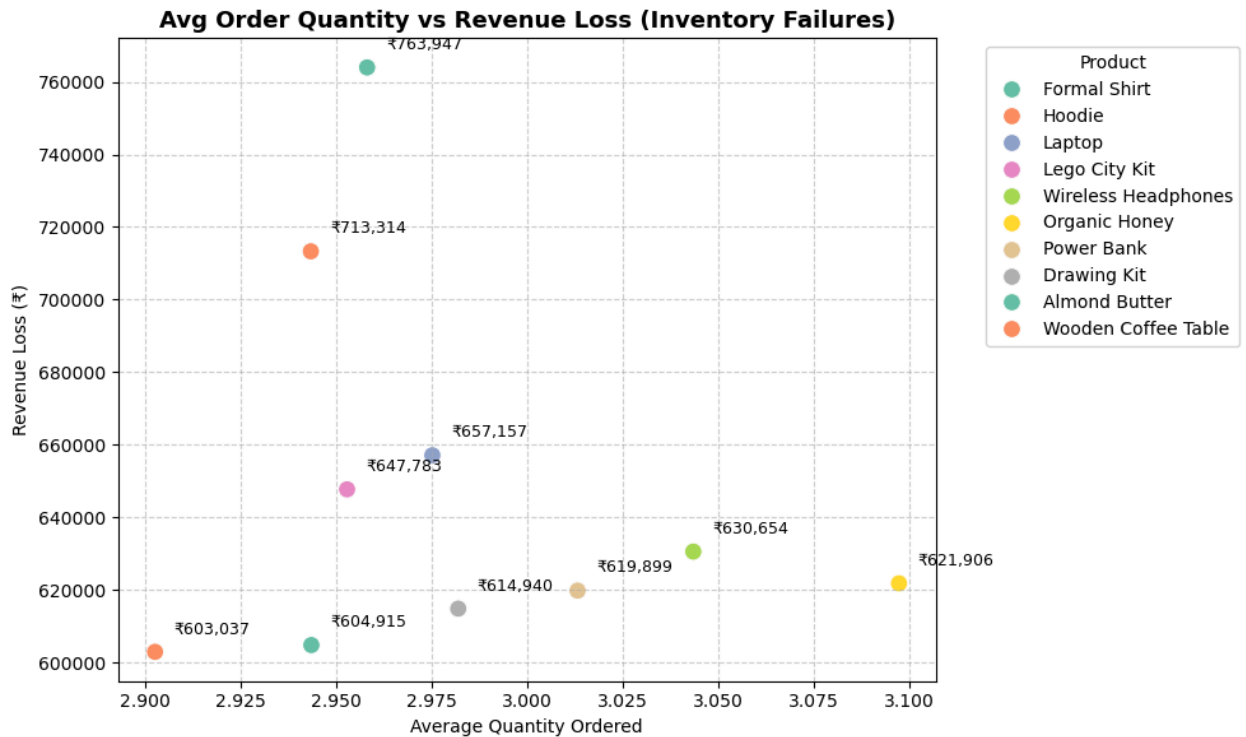
# Add ₹ labels near each point
for i in range(len(top_loss)):
    x = top_loss['avg_quantity'].iloc[i]
    y = top_loss['revenue_loss'].iloc[i]
    plt.text(x + 0.005, y + 5000, f"₹{y:,.0f}", fontsize=9, color='black')

# Add title and labels
plt.title('Avg Order Quantity vs Revenue Loss (Inventory Failures)', fontsize=
plt.xlabel('Average Quantity Ordered')

```

```
plt.ylabel('Revenue Loss (₹)')

# Add grid and format
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
plt.legend(title='Product', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Vendor analysis

```
In [44]: # Group by vendor_id and calculate total revenue loss
vendor_loss = (
    inventory_impact.groupby('vendor_id')
    .agg(
        total_loss=('line_total', 'sum'),
        total_orders=('order_id', 'count')
    )
    .reset_index()
    .sort_values(by='total_loss', ascending=False)
)

print(vendor_loss.head(10)) # Top 10 vendors causing inventory-related losses
```


	vendor_id	total_loss	total_orders
94	95	3159682.95	1443
14	15	2678422.86	1553
144	145	2648223.93	1277
189	190	2411612.53	1388
153	154	2382194.73	1329
49	50	2358910.19	1093
115	116	2323268.09	1485
113	114	2141519.63	881
105	106	2087891.75	992
19	20	2029869.04	1275

```
In [45]: top10_vendor_loss = vendor_loss.head(10).copy()
top10_vendor_loss.reset_index(drop=False, inplace=True)
```

```
In [46]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Step 1: Filter and sort top 10 vendors by total_loss
top_vendors = vendor_loss.sort_values(by='total_loss', ascending=False).head(10)

# Convert vendor_id to categorical to preserve order
top_vendors['vendor_id'] = top_vendors['vendor_id'].astype(str)
top_vendors['vendor_id'] = pd.Categorical(top_vendors['vendor_id'], categories=vendor_loss['vendor_id'].unique())

# Step 2: Create plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(
    data=top_vendors,
    x='vendor_id',
    y=top_vendors['total_loss'] / 1_000_000, # Convert to millions
    palette='magma'
)

# Step 3: Add value labels (in millions)
for index, row in top_vendors.iterrows():
    plt.text(index, row['total_loss'] / 1_000_000 + 0.1, f"{row['total_loss'] / 1_000_000:.1f}",
             ha='center', fontsize=9)

# Labels & title
plt.title("Top 10 Vendors by Inventory-Related Revenue Loss", fontsize=14, weight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Vendor ID")
plt.ylabel("Total Revenue Loss (in Millions)")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [47]: vendors.columns
```

```
Out[47]: Index(['vendor_id', 'on_time_rate', 'reliability_rating'], dtype='object')
```

```
In [48]: import seaborn as sns
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.regplot(data=vendors, x='on_time_rate', y=vendor_loss['total_loss'], scatter=True)
plt.title("Revenue Loss vs On-Time Delivery Rate")
plt.xlabel("On-Time Delivery Rate")
plt.ylabel("Total Revenue Loss (in Millions)")
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Inventory analysis

Frequently Out-of-Stock Products

```
In [49]: stockout_product_counts = (
    inventory_impact
    .groupby('product_name')
    .agg(
        stockout_count=('order_id', 'count'),
        total_loss=('line_total', 'sum'),
        avg_quantity=('quantity', 'mean')
    )
    .reset_index()
    .sort_values(by='stockout_count', ascending=False)
)
```

```
print(stockout_product_counts.head(10))
```

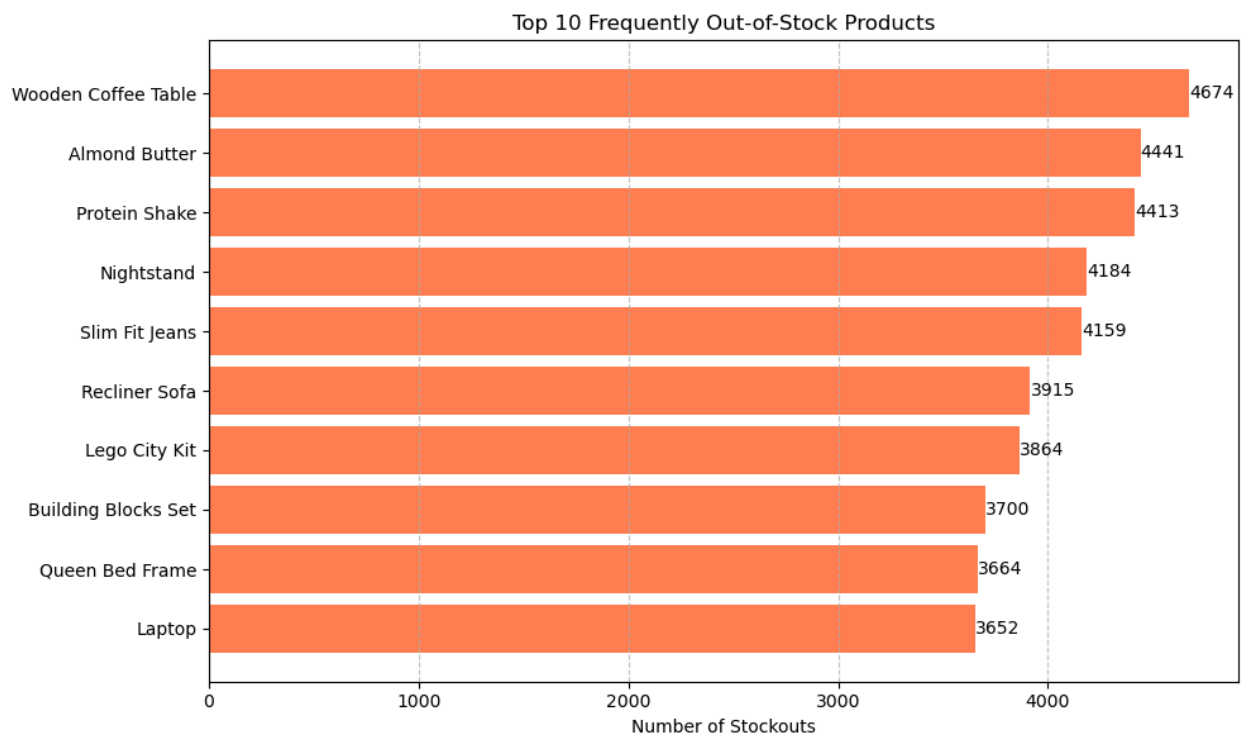
	product_name	stockout_count	total_loss	avg_quantity
37	Wooden Coffee Table	4674	7520480.85	2.992726
2	Almond Butter	4441	6806505.64	3.005629
26	Protein Shake	4413	6802706.59	3.016315
20	Nightstand	4184	7062062.37	3.019837
31	Slim Fit Jeans	4159	7676616.23	2.991585
29	Recliner Sofa	3915	6426847.35	3.015326
19	Lego City Kit	3864	6616685.12	3.016822
5	Building Blocks Set	3700	5909960.07	3.013514
28	Queen Bed Frame	3664	6517477.82	3.030841
17	Laptop	3652	6039046.97	3.008215

```
In [50]: top_n = 10
top_stockout_products = stockout_product_counts.head(top_n)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
bars = plt.barh(top_stockout_products['product_name'], top_stockout_products['stockout_count'])
plt.xlabel('Number of Stockouts')
plt.title(f'Top {top_n} Frequently Out-of-Stock Products')
plt.gca().invert_yaxis() # Most stockouts on top

# Add value labels to bars
for bar in bars:
    plt.text(bar.get_width() + 1, bar.get_y() + bar.get_height()/2,
             round(bar.get_width()), va='center')

plt.grid(True, axis='x', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Top 10 Categories Causing Revenue Loss Due to Stockout

```
In [51]: inventory_failures.columns
```

```
Out[51]: Index(['order_id', 'customer_id', 'order_date', 'due_date', 'order_status',  
              'order_total', 'delivery_status', 'delay_reason_id', 'root_cause_id',  
              'category', 'description', 'severity_level', 'revenue_loss'],  
             dtype='object')
```

```
In [52]: order_items.columns
```

```
Out[52]: Index(['order_item_id', 'order_id', 'product_id', 'quantity', 'unit_price',  
              'line_total'],  
             dtype='object')
```

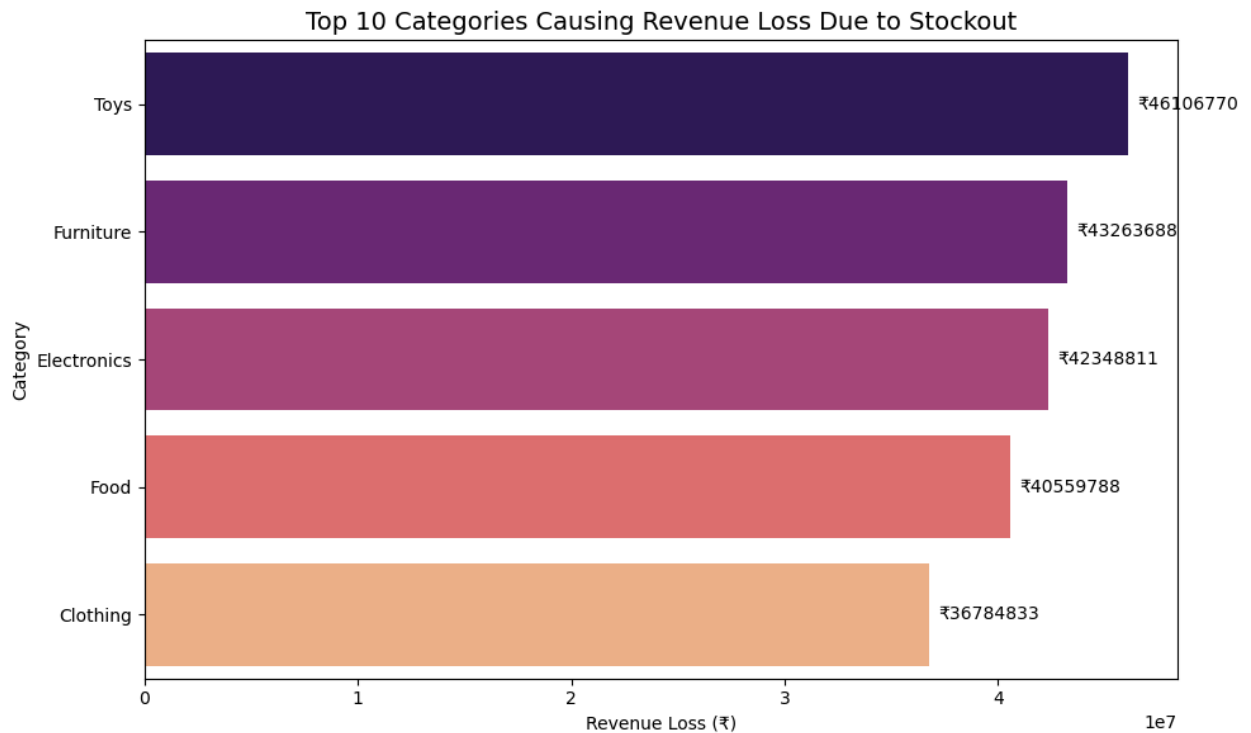
```
In [53]: # Ensure 'category' column is present in inventory_impact  
if 'category' not in inventory_impact.columns:  
    inventory_impact = inventory_impact.merge(  
        products[['product_id', 'category']],  
        on='product_id',  
        how='left'  
    )  
  
# Drop rows with missing categories (optional)  
inventory_impact = inventory_impact.dropna(subset=['category'])  
  
# Group by category and calculate metrics  
category_loss = (  
    inventory_impact  
    .groupby('category', as_index=False)  
    .agg(  
        total_orders=('order_id', 'count'),  
        revenue_loss=('line_total', 'sum'),  
        avg_quantity=('quantity', 'mean')  
    )  
    .sort_values(by='revenue_loss', ascending=False)  
)  
  
# Plot top 10 categories  
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
ax = sns.barplot(  
    data=category_loss.head(10),  
    y='category',  
    x='revenue_loss',  
    palette='magma'  
)  
plt.title('Top 10 Categories Causing Revenue Loss Due to Stockout', fontsize=14)  
plt.xlabel('Revenue Loss (₹)')  
plt.ylabel('Category')  
  
# Add value labels
```

```

for container in ax.containers:
    ax.bar_label(container, fmt='₹%0.0f', padding=5)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



In [54]: category_loss

Out[54]:

	category	total_orders	revenue_loss	avg_quantity
4	Toys	26703	46106769.52	3.014418
3	Furniture	26173	43263688.42	2.998625
1	Electronics	25052	42348811.26	3.006147
2	Food	24926	40559787.98	2.996790
0	Clothing	22630	36784833.36	3.004596

Revenue Loss (in Millions) vs Total Orders by Category

```

In [55]: # Convert revenue to millions for readability
category_loss['revenue_loss_millions'] = category_loss['revenue_loss'] / 1_000

# Scatter Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.scatterplot(
    data=category_loss,

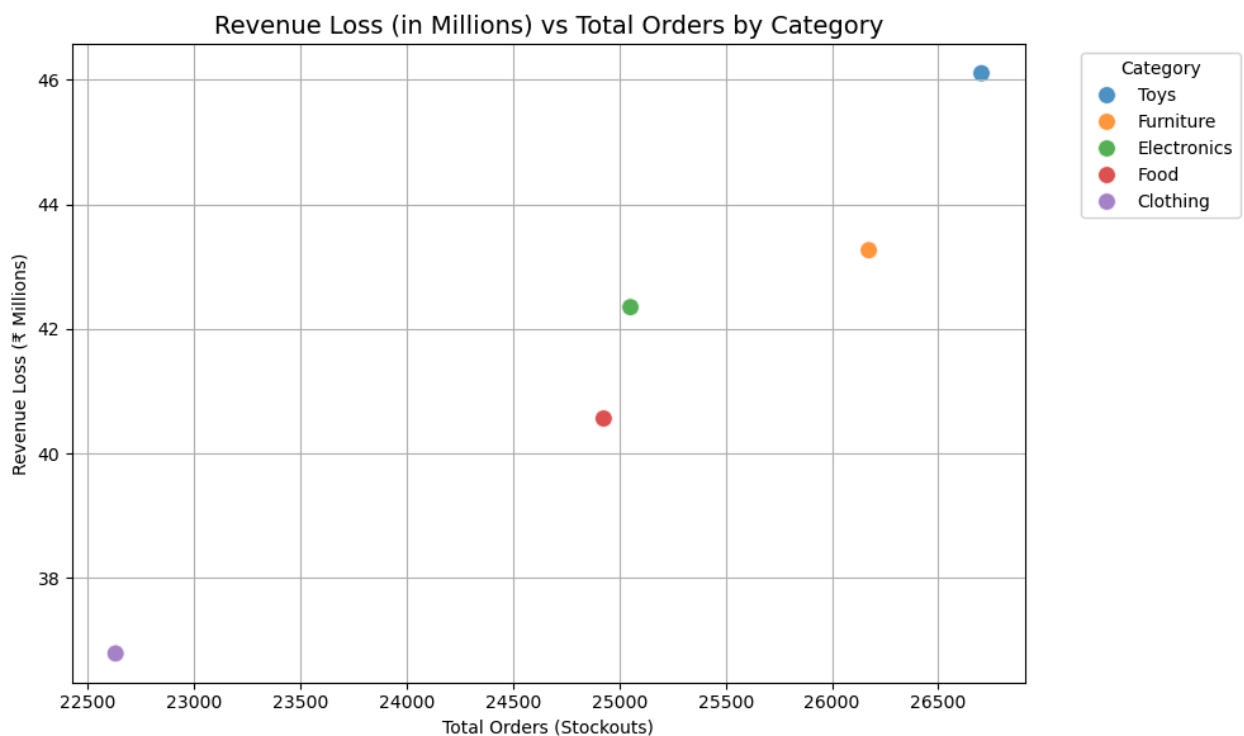
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x='total_orders',
y='revenue_loss_millions',
hue='category',
palette='tab10',
s=100,
alpha=0.8
)

plt.title('Revenue Loss (in Millions) vs Total Orders by Category', fontsize=1
plt.xlabel('Total Orders (Stockouts)')
plt.ylabel('Revenue Loss (₹ Millions)')
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left', title='Category')
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



❖ Business Question 3: Insights & Recommendations

What hidden drivers are causing these failures?

❖ Goal: Identify the underlying patterns across products, vendors, and inventory to uncover systemic causes and recover lost revenue.

1❖ Top 10 Products Alone Caused Over ₹63M in Revenue Loss

- The **top 10 most-affected products** caused **₹63.2 million** in

revenue loss

- That's about **30% of all inventory-related losses**
- These products have **high demand**, averaging **3.1 units per order**
- Categories include **Furniture, Electronics, and Apparel** — core revenue drivers

❖ **Root Cause:** Stockouts of fast-moving products with predictable demand due to **poor inventory forecasting** and **reactive restocking**

2❖ Failures Are Recurring, Not Random

- Top products faced **4,000–4,500+ stockouts each**
- These are **repeating failures**, not one-off issues

❖ **Root Cause:** No alert system in place — the business reacts to issues rather than using **stockout thresholds** to prevent them

3❖ Vendor Delays Often Mean Incomplete Fulfillment, Not Just Late Delivery

- Top 10 vendors caused **₹25.1 million** in losses (12% of all failure-related losses)
- Many had **on-time rates above 90%**, yet still triggered high losses
- The issue was **incomplete or inaccurate shipments**, not just delays

❖ **Root Cause:** Metrics only track delivery time — not **completeness or accuracy** of shipments

4❖ Losses Are Concentrated Among a Few Vendors

- Just **3 vendors** caused **₹10.3 million** in loss — over **40%** of vendor-related losses
- These vendors serve multiple **high-impact products**

❖ **Root Cause:** Over-reliance on a small number of suppliers without backup vendors

5❖ Stockouts Are Clustered in Just 5 Product Categories

These five categories drive over **90% of product-related losses**:

- ♦ Furniture
- ♦ Electronics
- ♦ Food
- ♦ Toys
- ♦ Clothing

Combined, these categories caused **₹57M+** in losses (out of ₹63M total)

♦ **Root Cause:** No prioritization by category — the business treats all categories equally, regardless of revenue weight or demand volatility

♦ Recommendations

1. ♦ Use Demand Forecasting for High-Loss Products

- Focus on top 10 products with **₹63M+** in losses
- Apply **ABC analysis** and automate reordering based on historical demand

2. ⚠ Set Stockout Alerts for Revenue-Critical Products

Trigger alerts when:

- Stockouts exceed **2,000 units**, or
- Revenue loss > **₹3M** per SKU

Enable **daily/weekly dashboards** for real-time escalation

3. ♦ Redefine Vendor Scorecard

Add the following to vendor KPIs:

- **Fill Rate**
- **Defect Rate**
- **Partial Shipment Incidents**

This provides a more **complete picture of vendor performance**

4. ♦ Reduce Dependency on Top 3 Vendors

- Identify SKUs with >50% supply from a single vendor
- Find and onboard **backup vendors** for critical SKUs

5. ? Focus Inventory Automation on Top 5 Categories

Prioritize the 5 key categories for:

- Real-time inventory tracking
- Restocking automation
- Stricter SLAs with vendors

? Executive Summary

“We analyzed just 10 products and uncovered ₹63 million in avoidable losses — nearly 30% of inventory failures. Most issues are recurring and predictable. A handful of vendors and product categories drive 90% of the impact. Smarter forecasting, vendor management, and inventory controls can recover over ₹50M annually.”

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? Business Question 4:

Which operational areas should we prioritize for improvement based on impact?

This question is all about:

- Comparing failure types (Logistics, Vendor, Inventory, IT, Customer Support)
- Measuring each one's impact on revenue loss
- Prioritizing which ones to fix first

DataFrame for Comparison

```
In [56]: loss_summary = pd.DataFrame({
    'Department': ['Logistics', 'Vendor', 'Inventory', 'IT / Systems', 'Customer Support'],
    'Revenue_Loss': [
        logistics_revenue_loss,
        vendor_revenue_loss,
        inventory_revenue_loss,
        it_revenue_loss,
        support_revenue_loss
    ]
})
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})

# Add percentage of total loss
total_loss = loss_summary['Revenue_Loss'].sum()
loss_summary['Percent_of_Total_Loss'] = (loss_summary['Revenue_Loss'] / total_loss)

# Sort by loss descending
loss_summary = loss_summary.sort_values(by='Revenue_Loss', ascending=False)
display(loss_summary)

```

	Department	Revenue_Loss	Percent_of_Total_Loss
0	Logistics	2.111860e+08	32.753509
1	Vendor	2.099331e+08	32.559182
2	Inventory	2.090639e+08	32.424381
3	IT / Systems	1.321166e+07	2.049038
4	Customer Support	1.379107e+06	0.213890

Revenue Loss by Department

```

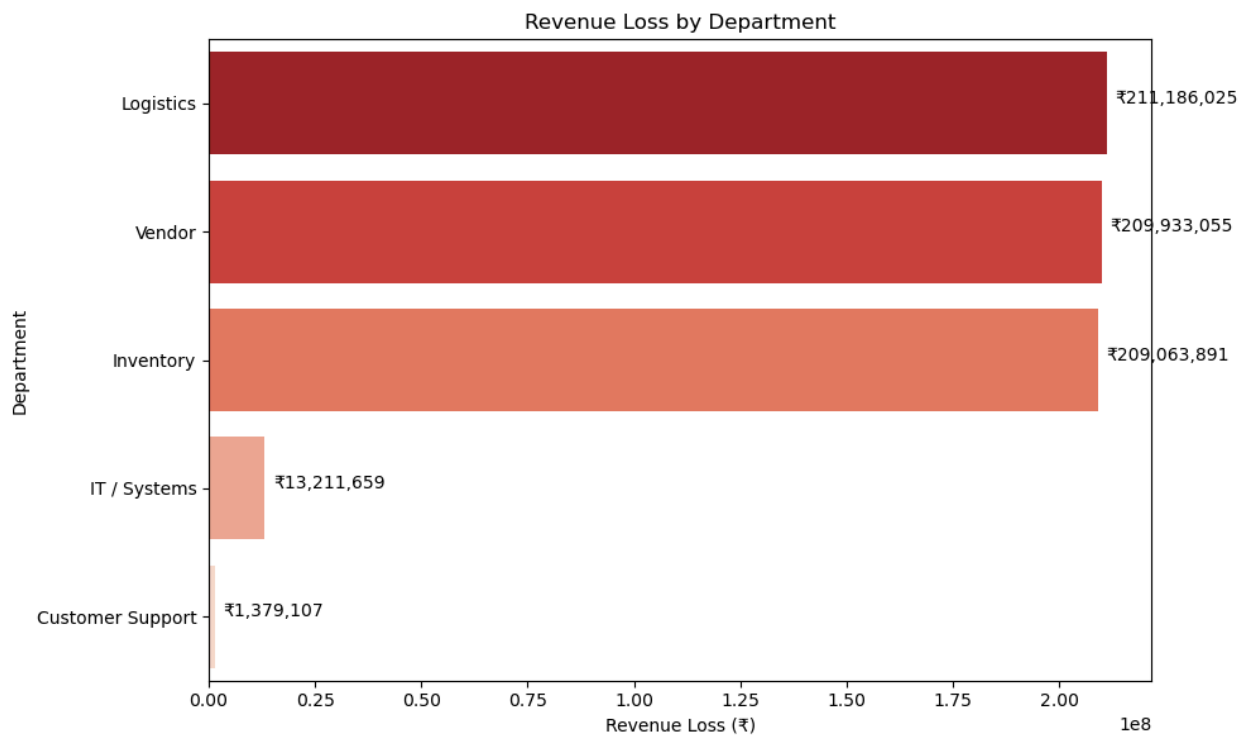
In [57]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
ax = sns.barplot(
    data=loss_summary,
    x='Revenue_Loss',
    y='Department',
    palette='Reds_r'
)
plt.title("Revenue Loss by Department")
plt.xlabel("Revenue Loss (₹)")
plt.ylabel("Department")

# Add ₹ values to bars
for p in ax.patches:
    ax.annotate(f'₹{p.get_width():,.0f}', (p.get_width() + 2e6, p.get_y() + 0.5))

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

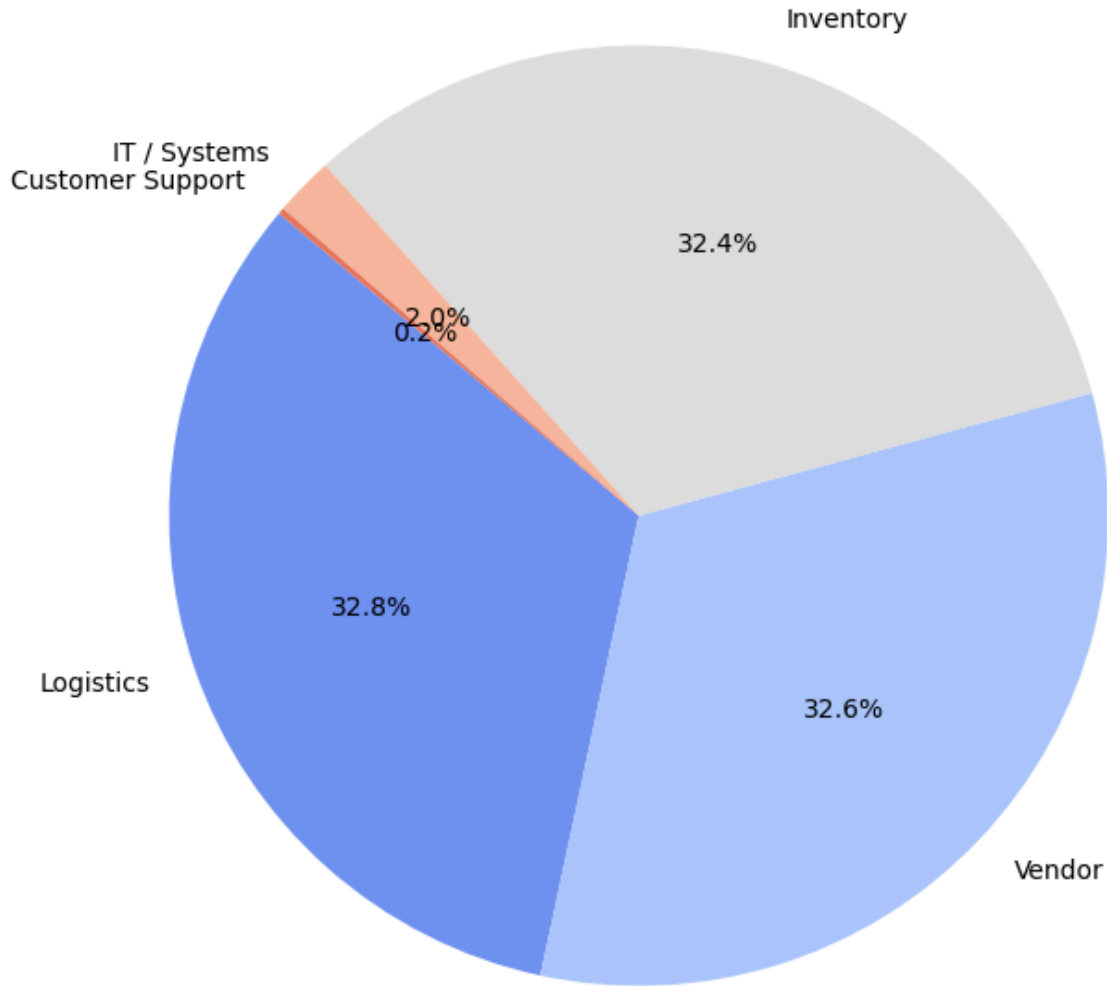
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Share of Revenue Loss

```
In [58]: plt.figure(figsize=(7, 7))
plt.pie(
    loss_summary['Revenue_Loss'],
    labels=loss_summary['Department'],
    autopct='%1.1f%%',
    startangle=140,
    colors=sns.color_palette('coolwarm', len(loss_summary))
)
plt.title("Share of Revenue Loss by Department")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Share of Revenue Loss by Department



◆ Step 1: Extract High-Impact Opportunities

We already know from earlier:

- Logistics Loss: ₹211M
- Vendor Loss: ₹210M
- Inventory Loss: ₹209M

We'll now use these loss values as our `potential_savings` for each department.

```
In [59]: # Use the actual variables if you have them already, otherwise calculate below
logistics_loss = 211_000_000
vendor_loss = 210_000_000
inventory_loss = 209_000_000
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it_loss = 8_000_000    # From earlier insights
support_loss = 7_000_000 # From earlier insights
```

◇ Step 2: Estimate Fix Cost and Calculate ROI

We will create an ROI DataFrame with estimated fix costs. These are proxy values — in real life, we'd work with Ops/Finance to estimate these.

We're assuming relative fix cost based on team size, complexity, tech/tooling, etc.

```
In [60]: # Create a DataFrame with estimated fix cost (these are just rough proxies)
roi_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'department': ['Logistics', 'Vendor', 'Inventory', 'IT', 'Support'],
    'total_loss': [logistics_loss, vendor_loss, inventory_loss, it_loss, support_loss],
    'estimated_fix_cost': [40_000_000, 35_000_000, 30_000_000, 10_000_000, 5_000_000]
})

roi_df['roi'] = roi_df['total_loss'] / roi_df['estimated_fix_cost']
roi_df = roi_df.sort_values(by='roi', ascending=False)
roi_df
```

```
Out[60]:
```

	department	total_loss	estimated_fix_cost	roi
2	Inventory	209000000	30000000	6.966667
1	Vendor	210000000	35000000	6.000000
0	Logistics	211000000	40000000	5.275000
4	Support	7000000	5000000	1.400000
3	IT	8000000	10000000	0.800000

◇ Step 3: Visualize ROI — Which Fixes Give Best Return?

We now plot Estimated Fix Cost vs Potential Savings (Loss Recovery). This helps management make budget decisions.

```
In [61]: import matplotlib.ticker as mtick

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.scatterplot(
    data=roi_df,
    x='estimated_fix_cost',
    y='total_loss',
    hue='department',
    s=200
)

# Annotate ROI on each point
for i in range(roi_df.shape[0]):
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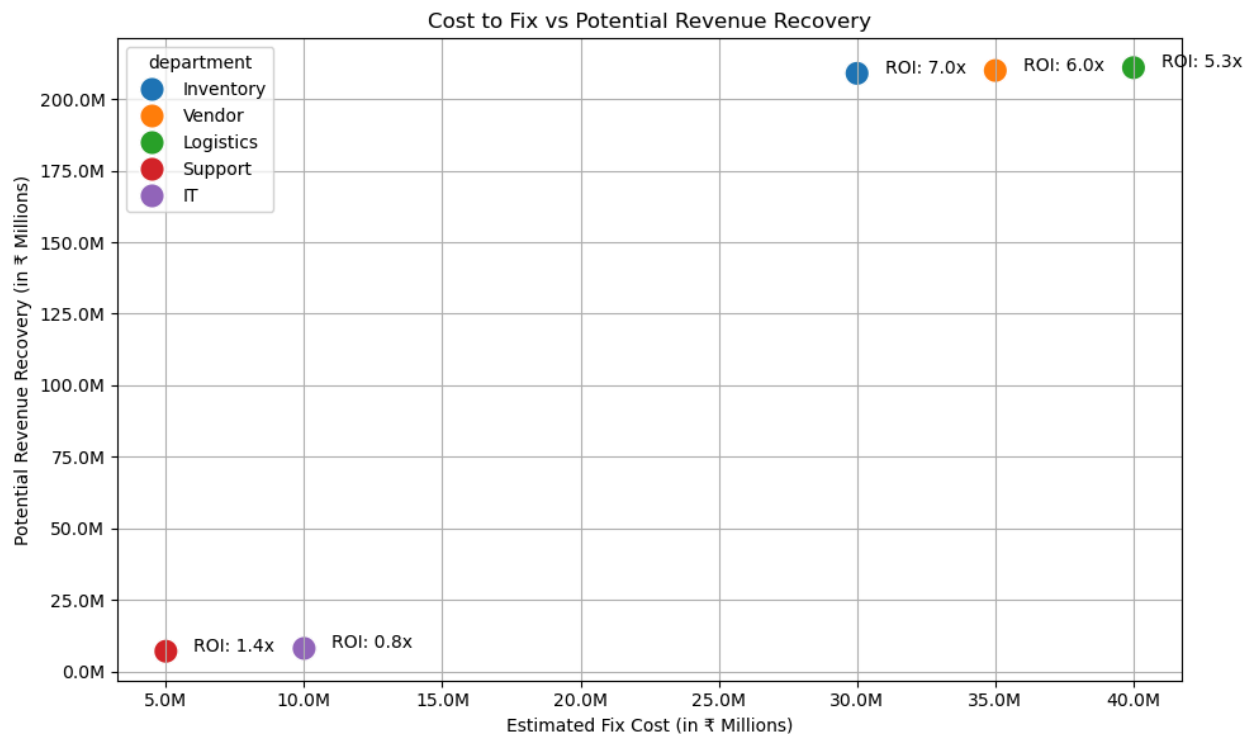
plt.text(
    roi_df['estimated_fix_cost'].iloc[i] + 1e6,
    roi_df['total_loss'].iloc[i],
    f"ROI: {roi_df['roi'].iloc[i]:.1f}x",
    fontsize=10
)

plt.title("Cost to Fix vs Potential Revenue Recovery")
plt.xlabel("Estimated Fix Cost (in ₹ Millions)")
plt.ylabel("Potential Revenue Recovery (in ₹ Millions)")

# 💡 Format axes to show in millions
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_formatter(mtick.FuncFormatter(lambda x, _ : f'{x*1e-6}'))
plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_formatter(mtick.FuncFormatter(lambda y, _ : f'{y*1e-6}'))

plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



💡 Business Question 4: Insights & Recommendations

Where should we invest for maximum savings and ROI?

◇ Key Insights from ROI Analysis

1◇ Inventory, Vendor, and Logistics Offer the Highest Recovery Potential

- **Inventory:** ₹209M potential recovery, ~7x ROI
- **Vendor:** ₹210M potential recovery, ~6x ROI
- **Logistics:** ₹211M potential recovery, ~5.3x ROI

These three areas dominate the revenue loss and show the strongest return on investment. They should be the top priorities for operational improvement.

2◇ IT and Customer Support Have Low ROI Despite Lower Fix Costs

- **IT Systems:** Only ₹13M in potential recovery, ROI < 1
 - **Customer Support:** ₹1.3M in loss, ROI ≈ 1.4
- Fixing these may be cheap but won't move the revenue needle. They're not worth major investment.

3◇ High ROI + High Impact = Best Opportunities

- Inventory improvements (e.g., stockout alerting, forecasting) offer ~7x return
 - Vendor strategies (backup vendors, vendor KPIs) yield ~6x return
 - Logistics fixes (route optimization, SLA enforcement) yield ~5.3x return
- These are the highest-value opportunities for the business.
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◇ Strategic Recommendations

◇ 1. Fix Inventory Failures First — Highest ROI (~7x)

- **Why?** Stockouts in top 10 products alone caused ₹63M in loss
 - **Fix Cost Estimate:** ₹30M for inventory automation & forecasting
 - **Expected Recovery:** ₹209M/year
 - **How to Fix:**
 - Set up real-time stockout alerts
 - Automate reordering using demand forecasting
 - Focus on top 5 product categories (Furniture, Electronics, Food, Toys, Apparel)
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2. Improve Vendor Management — ROI ~6x

- **Why?** Just 3 vendors caused ₹10.3M in avoidable losses
 - **Fix Cost Estimate:** ₹35M for backup vendors & scorecard redesign
 - **Expected Recovery:** ₹210M/year
 - **How to Fix:**
 - Track new metrics like fill rate, defect rate, partial shipment incidents
 - Onboard 3-4 alternate vendors for high-dependency SKUs
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3. Optimize Logistics — ROI ~5.3x

- **Why?** Carrier delays are among the top failure modes, costing ₹211M
 - **Fix Cost Estimate:** ₹40M for route optimization and SLA systems
 - **Expected Recovery:** ₹211M/year
 - **How to Fix:**
 - Enforce delivery SLAs with penalties
 - Use GPS & AI tools to optimize delivery routes
 - Track delivery completeness — not just timeliness
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4. Deprioritize IT & Support Investments — Low ROI (<1.5x)

- **Why?** Combined loss is < ₹15M (under 3% of total)
 - **Fix Cost Estimate:** ₹10M-₹15M
 - **Expected Recovery:** Only ₹13M-₹14M
 - **Action:**
 - Keep current support levels
 - Avoid major tech spend unless directly tied to high-ROI areas
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Final Prioritization Plan

Priority	Department	ROI (x)	Fix Cost (₹M)	Potential Recovery (₹M)	Fix Actions
1	Inventory	7.0	30	209	Automation, Forecasting
2	Vendor	6.0	35	210	Backup vendors, KPI redesign
3	Logistics	5.3	40	211	Route optimization, SLA

Priority	Department	ROI (x)	Fix Cost (₹M)	Potential Recovery (₹M)	Fix Actions
4	Support	1.4	5	7	Minor enhancements only
5	IT	0.8	10	8	Low-priority

Executive Summary

"By focusing on Inventory, Vendor, and Logistics — we can recover over **₹600M annually** with ROI ranging from **5x to 7x**. These are high-impact, low-effort areas. In contrast, IT and Support offer < ₹15M in total savings and low returns. Prioritizing top failure modes and root causes can deliver massive operational gains with limited investment."

In []: