# **Exploratory Data Analysis**

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### **1- Introduction**

#### **Purpose of the EDA**

Our purpose of this EDA report is to gain comprehensive understanding of the datasets, assess the data quality, identify patterns and relationships and detect outliers. This will help us perform informed data processing and facilitate data-driven decision making.

#### **Datasets**

- User Data: Covers non-identifying information about all the users who ever created an
  account on Excelerate regardless of whether they're engaged in a specific opportunity or
  not
- Opportunity Sign Up and Completion Data: Shows non-identifying information of users who signed up for specific opportunities on Excelerate.

### **2- Data Overview**

#### **User Data**

- Each row represents a unique user account on Excelerate.
- The dataset contains 27,562 rows excluding the header rows.
- It contains 8 columns
- There're no unique identifiers for each row on the dataset.
- There were no duplicate rows found.

#### **Opportunity Sign Up Data**

- This dataset contains the opportunities that users signed up to. Each user may sign up for multiple opportunities so there could be more than one row with the same Profile ID.
- The dataset contains 20,322 rows excluding the header rows.
- A combination of Profile ID and Opportunity ID columns can be used as a unique identifier for each row in this dataset.

- It contains 21 columns.
- There were no duplicate rows found.

# 3- Column Analysis

### **User Data**

<b>Column Heading</b>	Analysis		
PreferredSponsors	<ul> <li>This column shows the different sponsors users can choose on Excelerate platform. Users can choose more than one sponsor.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>No missing values</li> </ul>		
Gender	<ul> <li>This column shows the gender of the users.</li> <li>Data type: String</li> <li>Distribution of each gender fields: <ul> <li>Female 6,910</li> <li>Male 11,027</li> <li>Don't want to specify 75</li> <li>Other 15</li> </ul> </li> <li>Not a mandatory field so there are 9,535 missing values</li> </ul>		
Country	<ul> <li>This shows the country each user indicated they live in.</li> <li>It contains 170 different countries</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>Missing Values: 62</li> </ul>		
Degree	<ul> <li>Shows the academic level of each user.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>This is also not a mandatory field so there are 9,585 missing fields</li> <li>Unique Values: <ul> <li>High School Student</li> <li>Not in Education</li> <li>2,646</li> <li>Graduate Program Student</li> <li>6,015</li> </ul> </li> <li>Undergraduate Student</li> <li>6,527</li> </ul>		
Sign Up Date	<ul> <li>Shows the date each user created their Excelerate account.</li> <li>Data Type: Date and time</li> <li>No missing values</li> </ul>		

City	<ul> <li>Shows the city each user indicated they live in.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>Not a mandatory field so there are 9,533 missing values.</li> <li>This column contains a lot of misspelled and unclear values.</li> </ul>
Zip	<ul> <li>Shows the zip code of the city each user indicated they live in.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>This column contains missing and unclear values</li> </ul>
IsFromSocialMedia	<ul> <li>This shows whether the user signed up via a social media account or not.</li> <li>Data Type: Boolean</li> <li>Missing Values: 9</li> <li>Values: <ul> <li>True if they signed up via Google: 13,811 users</li> <li>False if they signed up manually: 13,742 users</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Opportunity Sign Up Data

Column Heading	Analysis		
Profile ID	<ul> <li>Unique identifier for the user account on Excelerate.</li> <li>Data Type: Alpha-numeric</li> <li>No missing values</li> <li>11,481 unique values that may be repeated across multiple columns</li> </ul>		
Opportunity ID	<ul> <li>Unique identifiers for the opportunities on the platform.</li> <li>Data Type: Alpha-numeric</li> <li>No missing values</li> <li>33 unique opportunity IDs that are repeated across multiple tables</li> </ul>		
Opportunity Name	<ul> <li>The name of the opportunity the user applied to.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>No missing values</li> <li>There are 33 opportunity names that are repeated in multiple rows</li> </ul>		

Opportunity Category	<ul> <li>The category of the opportunity the user applied to.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>No missing values</li> <li>Each category distribution: <ul> <li>Event 2007</li> <li>Internship 15360</li> <li>Engagement 104</li> <li>Competition 1121</li> <li>Course 1730</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Opportunity End Date	<ul> <li>This shows the date on which the opportunity ends.</li> <li>Data Type: Date and Time</li> <li>No missing values</li> </ul>
Gender	<ul> <li>Shows the gender of the user.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>1 missing value</li> <li>Distribution of each gender fields: <ul> <li>Don't want to specify</li> <li>Males</li> <li>12240</li> <li>Females</li> <li>8004</li> <li>Others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
City	<ul> <li>Shows the city in which the user indicated they live in.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>1 missing value</li> <li>This column contains a lot of misspelled and unclear values.</li> </ul>
State	<ul> <li>Shows the state in which the user indicated they live in.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>1 missing value</li> <li>This column contains a lot of misspelled and unclear values.</li> </ul>
Country	<ul> <li>Shows the country in which the user indicated they live in.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>No missing values</li> <li>108 countries repeated in multiple rows</li> </ul>
Zip Code	<ul> <li>Shows the zip code of the city in which the user indicated they live in.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>This column contains missing and unclear values</li> </ul>
Graduation Date	<ul> <li>Shows the graduation date of each user.</li> <li>Data Type: Date</li> <li>1 missing value</li> </ul>

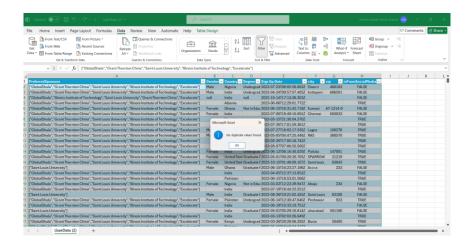
Current Student Status	<ul> <li>Shows the academic level of each user.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>1 missing value</li> <li>Academic levels are distributed as: <ul> <li>Undergraduate Student 7009</li> <li>Graduate Program Student 9297</li> <li>High School Student 1153</li> <li>Not in Education 2862</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Current/Intended Major	<ul> <li>This column shows the major the user is currently pursuing or wants to pursue.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>1 missing value</li> <li>This column has misspelled and unclear values</li> </ul>
Status Description	<ul> <li>This column describes the status of all the users' applications right now.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>It has no missing values</li> <li>There are 8 different statuses and are distributed as: <ul> <li>Dropped Out 24</li> <li>Applied 89</li> <li>Withdraw 622</li> <li>Rejected 726</li> <li>Started 810</li> <li>Not Started 1324</li> <li>Rewards Award 2521</li> <li>Team Allocated 14206</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Apply Date	<ul> <li>Shows the date on which the user applied for the opportunity.</li> <li>Data Type: Date</li> <li>No missing values</li> </ul>
Opportunity Start Date	<ul> <li>Shows the date each learner started their opportunity.</li> <li>Data Type: Date</li> <li>804 missing values which indicate the number of users who didn't start the opportunities, so they don't have corresponding dates.</li> </ul>

Reward Amount	<ul> <li>This shows the reward amounts that are given to each user.</li> <li>Data Type: Numeric</li> <li>17,801 missing values</li> <li>The number of users who were rewarded each amount are: <ul> <li>50 305 users</li> <li>80 6 users</li> <li>100 1 users</li> <li>120 4 users</li> <li>150 1 users</li> <li>200 138 users</li> <li>500 886 users</li> <li>800 1 user</li> <li>1000 473 users</li> <li>2500 706 users</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Badge ID	<ul> <li>Shows a unique identifier for each badge</li> <li>Data Type: Alpha-numeric</li> <li>17,801 missing values</li> </ul>		
Badge Name	<ul> <li>Shows the badge name each user is given.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>17,801 missing values</li> <li>56 unique badge names repeated in multiple rows</li> </ul>		
Skill Points Earned	<ul> <li>Shows the number of skill points each user earned.</li> <li>Data Type: Numeric</li> <li>17,801 missing values</li> </ul>		
Skills Earned	<ul> <li>Shows the skills each user accomplished.</li> <li>Each field may show more than one skill.</li> <li>Data Type: String</li> <li>17,801 missing values</li> </ul>		

## 4- Data Cleaning

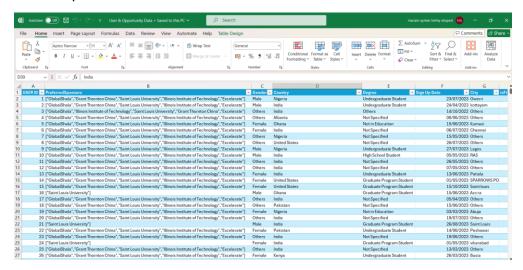
#### **USER DATA**

• Duplicate rows: No duplicate rows were found on the dataset



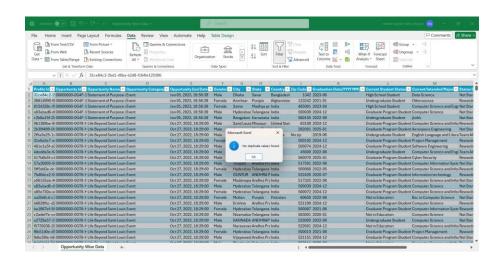
- Categorizing the null and invalid values in City, Gender, Country, Zip Code and all of the categorical columns into "others"/"not specified" to avoid deleting the entire rows.
- Deleting the Zip Code column as it's full of invalid and incorrect values and won't be used for either data processing or visualizations.
- Splitting the date and time columns to separate date and time as only the date will be used.

• Ensuring the correct data type is applied to all the columns and that are no null or invalid values present.



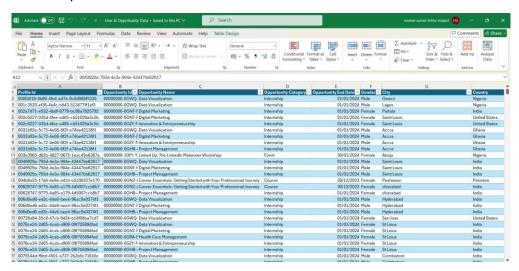
#### OPPORTUNITY SIGN UP AND COMPLETION DATA

• Duplicate rows: No duplicate rows were found on the dataset



 Categorizing the null and invalid values in City, State, Country and most of the categorical columns into "others"/"not specified" to avoid deleting the entire rows.

- Deleting the Zip Code column as it's full of invalid and incorrect values and won't be used for either data processing or visualizations.
- Replacing the null and blank values for Badge ID, Badge Name and Skill Earned with N/A, and Rewards Earned and Skill Points Earned with 0 as those missing values are for the students who didn't start their opportunities yet.
- Splitting the date and time columns to separate date and time as only the date will be used.
- Ensuring the correct data type is applied to all the columns and that are no null or invalid values present.



## **5- Profile ID Analysis**

- There's no Profile ID column in **User Data**.
- As for the **Opportunity Sign Up Data**, there are 11,481 unique profile IDs in the dataset and some of them are duplicated or repeated across multiple rows as it identifies the ID of each user and many users have applied to many different opportunities.

### **6- Opportunity Status Description**

This column describes the status of all the users' applications right now.

It has no missing values

There are 8 different statuses, and their occurrences are distributed as:

• Dropped Out 24

• Applied 89

• Withdraw 622

• Rejected 726

• Started 810

• Not Started 1324

• Rewards Award 2521

• Team Allocated 14,206

## **7- Basic Statistics**

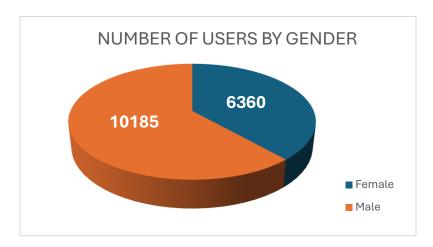
Column	Mean	Median	Mode Minimum		Maximum	Standard
						Deviation
Reward Amount	1081.261	200	500	50	2500	926.68
Skill Points Earned	1186.91	1182	1182	10	1776	416.49

### **8- Initial Observation**

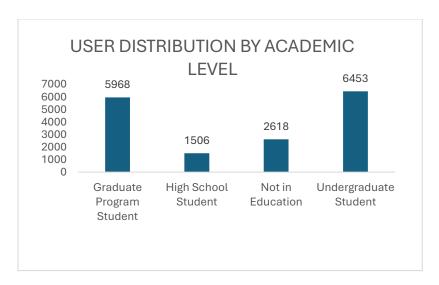
- Reviewing the number of unique profile IDs in the **Opportunity Sign Up Data** which is 11,481 and the total number of 27,562 users from the **User Data** means that a total number of 16,081 users only signed up on the platform and didn't continue to apply to any of the available opportunities.
- The number of male users is significantly higher than the female users.
- There are significantly more applications for the internship category type than the other types.

### 9- Visualizations

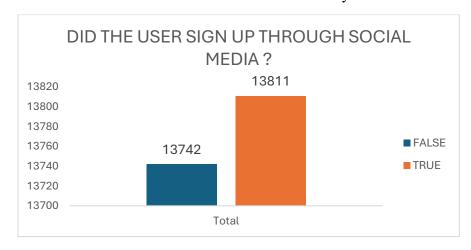
### **User Data Table Visualizations:**



This visualization compares the number of male to the female users who have signed up on Excelerate.

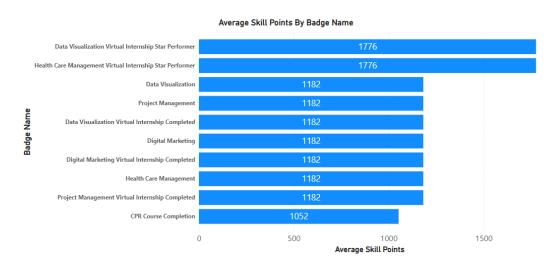


This visualization shows the account users on Excelerate by their educational degree.



This visualization shows the number of users who used a Google account sign up vs the number of users who signed up manually

#### **Opportunity Sign Up Data Visualizations:**



This visualization shows the top average skill points that are earned by badge names.

Average Reward Amounts By Opportunity Names

Linked Up: The LinkedIn Makeover Workshop

Money Matters: A Personal Finance Workshop

Slide Geeks: A Presentation Design Competition

Statement of Purpose (SOP) Writing Workshop

Mental Health First Aid Workshop

Million Dollar Idea

Project Management

Resume Booster Workshop

The Brand Booster Challenge

Opportunity Name	Average of Reward Amount
Career Essentials: Getting Started with Your Professional Journey	200
Changemakers Challenge	63
Cook a Tale	69
CPR/AED Certification	50
Cracking the Interview Code Workshop	50
Data Visualization	1130
Digital Marketing	1494
Digital Palette: A Global T-shirt Design Competition	59
Epidemiology Training Internship	609
Health Care Management	1420
Info Innovators Challenge: An Infographic Design Contest	75
Innovation & Entrepreneurship	1601
Jump Start: Developing your Emotional Intelligence	50
Leadership Launchpad	50
Life Beyond Saint Louis University's Campus	200

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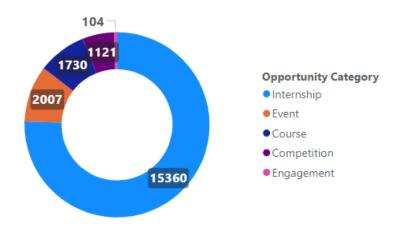
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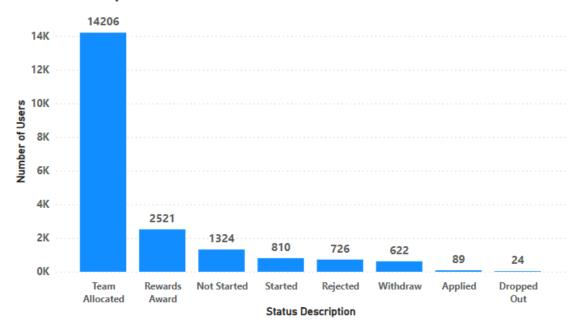
This visualization shows reward amounts for every opportunity the users applied to.

### Distribution of Users by Opportunity Category



This shows the number of learners per each opportunity category.

### **Status Description Distribution**



This shows the distribution of users by their opportunity status.

### **10- Challenges Faced**

- Although each entire row in the <u>User Data</u> is unique, there's no unique/identifier column entry to make it easier to locate any specific rows.
- The lack of foreign key to connect the 2 datasets to each other.
- PreferredSponsor in <u>User Data</u> and Skills Earned in <u>Opportunity Sign Up Data</u> column fields contain multiple values that will be easier to analyze if separated in a different table or grouped together by categories.
- City and zip code columns in both datasets contain a lot of errors, misspellings and unclear data that makes it difficult to analyze or draw conclusions about those column values.

### 11- Next Steps

- Data processing and transformation to ensure the quality and reliability of the given datasets. This could include standardizing data types, applying normalizations, and identifying and handling missing values and outliers.
- Identifying the key questions that need to be answered during the analysis of the given dataset.
- Performing data analysis by identifying potential areas of interest, patterns, trends and data relationships.
- Communicating key findings through the proper choice of visualizations and interactive elements.