IDENTIFYING THE BEST TRADING STRATEGY BASED ON SENTIMENT ANALYSIS FOR TATAMOTORS

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1. Objective

To identify the best investment strategy by performing sentiment analysis on the outlook of "Tatamotors Stock" for the following periods:

- Pre- Covid (Q3 2019 Results) Tatamotors Q3 2019 result date is "30/01/2020"
- Post-Covid (Q1 2020 Results) Tatamotors Q1 2020 result date is "31/07/2020"

The focus of this project is to identify the efficient algorithm to predict the employees' intention to exit from an organisation which may be further utilised to create an easy to understand & easy to use "UI (User Interface)" that can populate important KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) with just click of a button.

2. Methodology

The study is divided into two categories of – "Pre Covid Period" & "Post Covid Period".

Same methodology (explained in following sections) is followed for both the categories.

Methodology Architecture

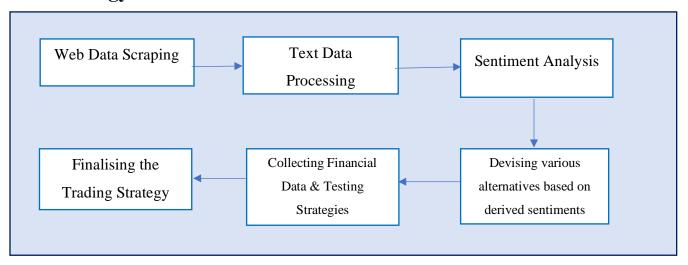


Figure 1 - Project Methodology Architecture

2.1 Web Data Scraping-

To identify the general market sentiments, I have scraped the twitter textual data related to "Tata Motors" for the following period:

| Category | Quarter | Results | Twitter | Data | Days (in number) |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------|------------------|
| | Results | Announcement Date | Date Range | | |
| Pre Covid | Q3 for FY 2019 | 30/01/2020 | 20/01/2020 | to | 10 |
| | | | 29/01/2020 | | |
| Post Covid | Q1 for FY 2020 | 31/07/2020 | 21/07/2020 | to | 10 |
| | | | 30/07/2020 | | |

The news archieve data was not available through the open source methods. Hence, I have used twitter data which was scraped by using Python's "snscrape library".

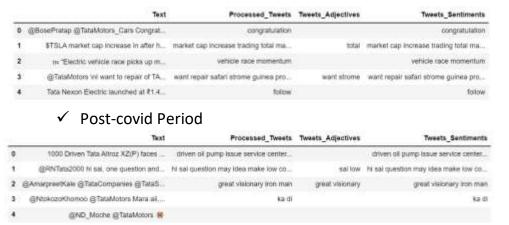
2.2 Text Data Preprocessing

- 1. Collected data was loaded in the pandas data frame
- 2. Converted the content in lower case
- 3. Removed URLs from the text
- 4. Removed special characters like "@,#,\$,etc." from the text
- 5. Tokenized (splitting into individual words) the text data

- 6. Removed English stopwords (words that holds no contextual meaning in the text)
- 7. User defined stopwords are also removed (bcause getting words related to cars is expected vehicle, EV, motor, etc.)
- 8. Removed Punctuation
- 9. Extracted adjectives from the tweets which later used for sentiments

```
stop_words = list(stopwords.words('english'))
alphabets = list(string.ascii_lowercase)
stop_words = stop_words + user_stop_words + alphabets
word_list = words.words() # all words in English Language
tweets_df['Processed_Tweets'] = tweets_df['Text'].apply(preprocessTweets)
# Apply getAdjectives function to the new 'Processed Tweets' column to generate a new column called 'Tweets_Adjectives
tweets_df['Tweets_Adjectives'] = tweets_df['Processed_Tweets'].apply(getAdjectives)
    unpunctuated_words = [char for char in filtered_words if char not in string.punctuation]
    unpunctuated_words = ' '.join(unpunctuated_words)
# function to return words to their base form using Lemmatizer
def preprocessTweetsSentiments(tweet):
    tweet_tokens = word_tokenize(tweet)
    lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer() # initiate an object WordNetLemmatizer Class
    lemma_words = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(w) for w in tweet_tokens]
    return " ".join(lemma_words)
             if tag == "JJ"] # pos_tag module in NLTK Library
    return " ".join(tweet) # join words with a space in between them
```

- 10. Applied word lemmitizer to get root word
- 11. Sample output:
 - ✓ Pre-covid Period



- 12. Corpus created from "Tweets Adjectives" with space sperator.
- 13. Created function to generate the blue colour for the Word Cloud

14. Initiated the Twitter word cloud object

```
# Extract all tweets into one long string with each word separate with a "space"
tweets_long_string = tweets_df['Tweets_Adjectives'].tolist()
tweets_long_string = "".join(tweets_long_string)
# Create function to generate the blue colour for the Word Cloud
def blue_color_func(word, font_size, position, orientation, random_state=None, **kwargs):
    return "hsl(210, 100%%, %d%%)" % random.randint(50, 70)
# Instantiate the Twitter word cloud object
twitter_wc = WordCloud(background_color='white', max_words=1500)
# generate the word cloud
twitter_wc.generate(tweets_long_string)
# display the word cloud
fig = plt.figure()
fig.set_figwidth(14) # set width
fig.set_figheight(18) # set height
plt.imshow(twitter_wc.recolor(color_func=blue_color_func, random_state=3),
           interpolation="bilinear")
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

15. Generated & Display the word cloud

✓ Pre Covid



✓ Post Covid



16. Displaying top words from the word cloud

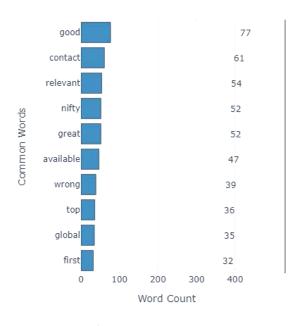
```
# Combine all words into a list
tweets_long_string = tweets_df['Tweets_Adjectives'].tolist()
tweets_list=[]
for item in tweets_long_string:
    item = item.split()
    for i in item:
        tweets_list.append(i)

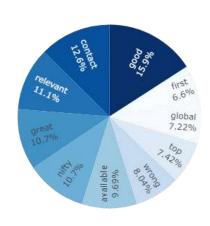
# Use the Built-in Python Callections module to determine Word frequency
from collections import Counter
counts = Counter(tweets_list)
df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(counts, orient='index').reset_index()
df.columns = ['Words', 'Count']
df.sort_values(by='Count', ascending=False, inplace=True)
```

| | Words | Count |
|-----|-----------|-------|
| 8 | good | 77 |
| 17 | contact | 61 |
| 19 | relevant | 54 |
| 81 | great | 52 |
| 24 | nifty | 52 |
| 60 | available | 47 |
| 130 | wrong | 39 |
| 51 | top | 36 |
| 22 | global | 35 |
| 20 | first | 32 |

✓ Pre Covid

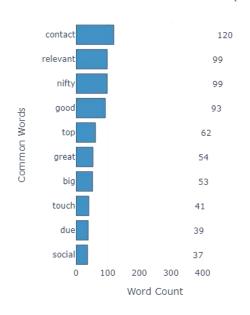
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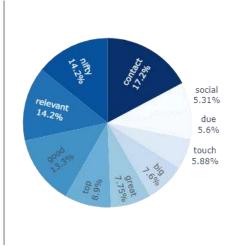




✓ Post Covid

Twitter Users' 2020 Refelections (10 Most Common Words)





2.3 Sentiment Analysis

1. Using "TextBlob" module to identify sentiment polarity score

```
# Create function to obtain Subjectivity Score
def getSubjectivity(tweet):
    return TextBlob(tweet).sentiment.subjectivity
# Create function to obtain Polarity Score
def getPolarity(tweet):
    return TextBlob(tweet).sentiment.polarity
# Create function to obtain Sentiment category
def getSentimentTextBlob(polarity):
    if polarity < 0:
        return "Negative"
    elif polarity = 0:
        return "Neutral"
    else:
        return "Positive"</pre>
```

2. Summarising the sentiments

```
# Apply sil functions above to respective columns
tweets_df['Subjectivity']=tweets_df['Tweets_Sentiments'].apply(getSubjectivity)
tweets_df['Polarity']=tweets_df['Tweets_Sentiments'].apply(getPolarity)
tweets_df['Sentiment']=tweets_df['Polarity'].apply(getSentimentTextBlob)

# See quich results of the Sentiment Analysis
tweets_df['Sentiment'].value_counts()

Neutral 1534
Positive 1159
Negative 1159
Negative 317
Name: Sentiment, dtype: int64

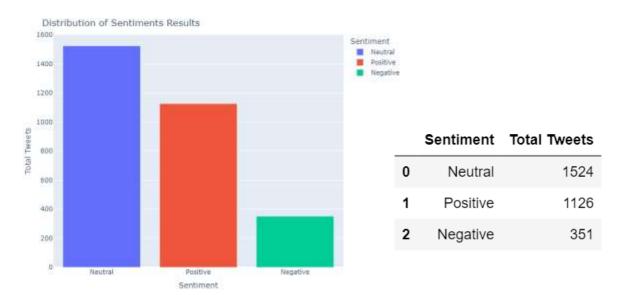
# Create dataframe for Count of Sentiment Categories
bar_chart = tweets_df['Sentiment'].value_counts().rename_axis('Sentiment').to_frame('Total Tweets').reset_index()
```

3. Identifying the sentiments:

✓ Pre Covid Period:



✓ Post-Covid Period:



2.4 Devising Possible Strategies -

1. Pre Covid Period

[Case - I]:

- * Purchase stock on Q3 2019 Result announcement day
- * Hold it for next 10 days then sell it
- * compare the 10 days tata return with 10 days market return & 10 years average return
- * Also compare the outcome with the historical return

[Case - II]:

- * Sell the stock on Q3 2019 Result announcement day
- * wait for next 10 days then buy back
- * calculate return
- * Also compare the outcome with the historical return

2. Post Covid Period

[Case - I]:

- * Purchase stock on Q1 2020 Result announcement day
- * Hold it for next 10 days then sell it
- * compare the 10 days tata return with 10 days market return & 10 years average return

* Also compare the outcome with the historical return

[Case - II]:

- * Sell the stock on Q1 2020 Result announcement day
- * wait for next 10 days then buy back
- * calculate return
- * Also compare the outcome with the historical return

2.5 Testing Possible Strategies (Assumption: for all types of return calculations, I have used Adjusted Closing Price) -

2.5.1. Pre Covid Period

- 3. Validating sentiments from financial data during that period
 - 1. Collected "Tatamotors Stock Price" data for 10 days (excluding weekends) before the Q3(2019) announcement

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Adj Close | Volume |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Date | | | | | | |
| 2020-01-16 | 199.500000 | 200.600006 | 196.899994 | 197.550003 | 197.550003 | 28118140 |
| 2020-01-17 | 197.250000 | 199.449997 | 195.699997 | 197.300003 | 197.300003 | 18204088 |
| 2020-01-20 | 198.000000 | 201.449997 | 194.300003 | 195.000000 | 195.000000 | 28976013 |

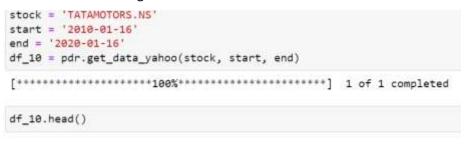
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3. 10 Days prices were reflecting growing sentiment in favour for tatamotors

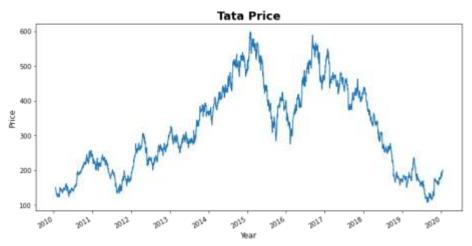
4. Calculating 10 Year Period Return prior to sentiments

1. Data fetching

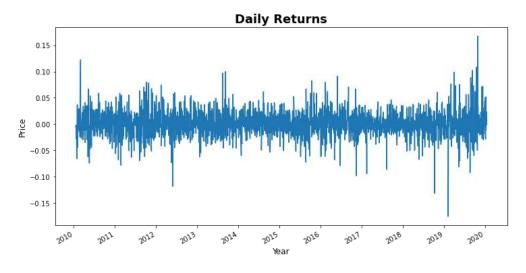


| | Open | High | Low | Close | Adj Close | Volume |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Date | | | | | | |
| 2010-01-18 | 157.045532 | 161.012970 | 155.383362 | 160.449020 | 150.250122 | 18756613 |
| 2010-01-19 | 160.874466 | 162,022156 | 158.707703 | 159.627838 | 149.481110 | 11559642 |
| 2010-01-20 | 160.280823 | 160.755737 | 158.114075 | 159.281540 | 149.156845 | 10185363 |
| 2010-01-21 | 158,242691 | 159.024307 | 154.403870 | 154.888657 | 145.043182 | 9291983 |
| 2010-01-22 | 150.861862 | 155.828583 | 149.199677 | 153.958633 | 144,172272 | 12698513 |

2. Plotting Prices



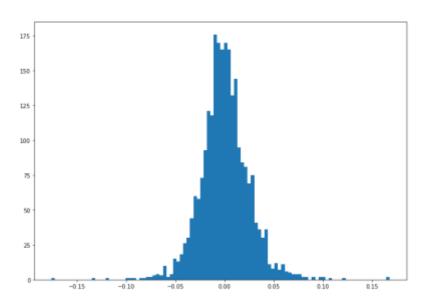
3. Daily Returns plot (highly volatile & mean reversing pattern is observed)



- 4. Daily Return Histogram
- 5. Important Statistics

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Adj Close | Volume | Log_Returns | Daily_Returns | cumluative_return |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| count | 2463.000000 | 2463.000000 | 2463.000000 | 2463.000000 | 2463.000000 | 2.463000e+03 | 2462.000000 | 2462.000000 | 2462.000000 |
| mean | 319.118188 | 323.643771 | 314.051573 | 318.664292 | 315.909616 | 1.285835e+07 | 0.000117 | 0.000425 | 2.103006 |
| std | 124.334269 | 125.372289 | 122.973737 | 124.077697 | 126.045454 | 1.243713e+07 | 0.024836 | 0.024869 | 0.838780 |
| min | 108.900002 | 111.599998 | 106.000000 | 107.699997 | 107.699997 | 0.000000e+00 | -0.193375 | -0.175827 | 0.716805 |
| 25% | 208,133072 | 212.025810 | 204,640030 | 208.602531 | 201,364990 | 6.146748e+06 | -0.013703 | -0.013610 | 1,340878 |
| 50% | 298.349884 | 304.681976 | 292.759857 | 298.152008 | 295.440979 | 9.181680e+06 | -0.000508 | -0,000508 | 1.967023 |
| 75% | 423.750000 | 428.849991 | 418.300003 | 423,149994 | 422.699997 | 1,475572e+07 | 0.013513 | 0.013604 | 2.813476 |
| max | 600.212097 | 605.901123 | 589.873047 | 598,134399 | 597,892273 | 1.844356e+08 | 0,154924 | 0.167569 | 3.979313 |

10 years return are 0.4%



- Purchased stock on quarter results announcement day & Analysed for 10
 Days
 - 1. Return analysed for 10 days period (excluding weekends) from '30/01/2020' to '12/02/2020'

2. Data Fetching, calculating Daily Return & Cumulative Return

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Adj Close | Volume | Daily_Returns | cumluative_return |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| 2020-01-30 | 190.949997 | 192.550003 | 184.250000 | 186.199997 | 186.199997 | 70900581 | NaN | NaN |
| 2020-01-31 | 186.300003 | 188,350006 | 175,949997 | 176.600006 | 176.600006 | 75621897 | +0.051557 | 0.948443 |
| 2020-02-03 | 163.500000 | 168.300003 | 159.550003 | 163.850006 | 163.850006 | 66616190 | -0.072197 | 0.879968 |
| 2020-02-04 | 166.550003 | 168.600006 | 161,199997 | 165,699997 | 165,699997 | 49034642 | 0.011291 | 0.889903 |
| 2020-02-05 | 167.399994 | 184.949997 | 166.600006 | 183.750000 | 183.750000 | 92982265 | 0.108932 | 0.986842 |
| 2020-02-06 | 182.000000 | 183.399994 | 175,750000 | 178.850006 | 178.850006 | 61821140 | -0.026667 | 0.960526 |
| 2020-02-07 | 177.399994 | 178.149994 | 173.000000 | 173.600006 | 173.600006 | 45195760 | -0.029354 | 0.932331 |
| 2020-02-10 | 173.199997 | 173,199997 | 168.000000 | 168.899994 | 168.899994 | 33279372 | -0.027074 | 0.907089 |
| 2020-02-11 | 171.850006 | 175.149994 | 168,399994 | 169.750000 | 169.750000 | 42868276 | 0.005033 | 0.911654 |
| 2020-02-12 | 173.000000 | 173,300003 | 169.000000 | 170,949997 | 170,949997 | 34621395 | 0.007069 | 0.918099 |

- INR 1 invested on 30_jan_2020 fallen to INR 0.92
- 3. Two Strategy Returns
- ✓ Strategy 1

```
# Return on holding the stock

# Purchased at 186 on 30_Jan_2020 & sold at INR 170.94 on 13_Feb_2020

holding_return = (170.949997-186.199997)/186.199997*100

print(holding_return)
```

- -8.19011828448096
 - · we're making loss of 8.2%

✓ Strategy 2

```
#Short Selling Return (assuming '0' transaction cost)
#Sold at INR 186.199 on 30_Jan_2020 & Re-Purchased at at INR 170.94 on 13_Feb_2020
buy_back_return = (186.199-170.94)/170.94*100
print(buy_back_return)
```

- 8.926523926523936
 - We are making 8.92% of profit

Purchased Nifty 50 on quarter results announcement day & Analysed for 10 Days

| 2020-01-30 | 12147,750000 | 12150,299805 | 12010.599609 | 12035.799805 | 12035.799805 | 538100 | NaN |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| 2020-01-31 | 12100.400391 | 12103.549805 | 11945.849609 | 11962.099609 | 11962.099609 | 771300 | -0.006123 |
| 2020-02-03 | 11627.450195 | 11749.849609 | 11614.500000 | 11707.900391 | 11707.900391 | 669800 | -0.021250 |
| 2020-02-04 | 11786.250000 | 11986.150391 | 11783.400391 | 11979.650391 | 11979.650391 | 560400 | 0.023211 |
| 2020-02-05 | 12005.849609 | 12098,150391 | 11953,349609 | 12089.150391 | 12089.150391 | 758000 | 0.009141 |
| 2020-02-06 | 12120.000000 | 12160,599609 | 12084.650391 | 12137.950195 | 12137.950195 | 565100 | 0.004037 |
| 2020-02-07 | 12151,150391 | 12154.700195 | 12073.950195 | 12098.349609 | 12098.349609 | 473500 | -0.003263 |
| 2020-02-10 | 12102,349609 | 12103.549805 | 11990.750000 | 12031,500000 | 12031.500000 | 524700 | -0.005526 |
| 2020-02-11 | 12108.400391 | 12172.299805 | 12099.000000 | 12107.900391 | 12107.900391 | 480000 | 0.006350 |
| 2020-02-12 | 12151.000000 | 12231.750000 | 12144.299805 | 12201.200195 | 12201.200195 | 411700 | 0.007706 |

1.3742367992136846

· market gave 1.4% return

Pre-Covid Strategy Evaluation

Pre-Covid Strategy Summary:

10 Year Return = 0.04%; 10 Days Tata Return = -8.2%; 10 Days Nifty 50 Return = 1.4%

Case - I: Abnormal Profit/Loss on holding 'TATAMOTORS' = -8.2%-1.4% = -9.6%. 10 Years returns yielded better result that using 'sentiment driven holding strategy'

Case - II: Abnormal Profit/Loss on short selling 'TATAMOTORS' = 8.9%-1.4% = 7.5%

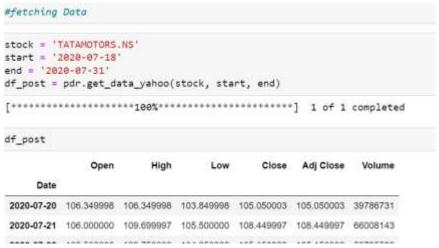
Best Pre-covid Strategy : Short when market sentiment is bullish and purchase it after holding for a shorter duration.

Best strategy abnornal return on Tatamotors = 7.5%

2.5.2. Post Covid Period

1. Validating sentiments from financial data during that period

1. Collected "Tatamotors Stock Price" data for 10 days (excluding weekends) before the Q31(2020) announcement



2. Chcecked the price movement



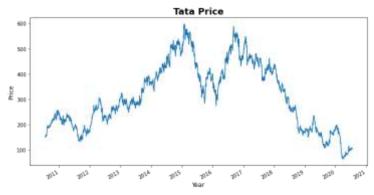
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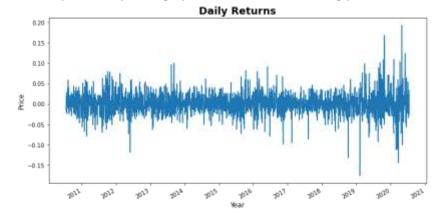
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|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Date | | | | | | |
| 2010-07-19 | 163.644745 | 165.010101 | 162.487167 | 163.308350 | 152.927689 | 9332836 |
| 2010-07-20 | 164.040497 | 164.832016 | 160.082947 | 160.884354 | 150.657761 | 8860549 |
| 2010-07-21 | 161.863846 | 163.427078 | 161.547241 | 162.328857 | 152.010452 | 9242644 |
| 2010-07-22 | 162.061722 | 166.217148 | 161.270218 | 165.623520 | 155.095688 | 13248283 |
| 2040 07 22 | 166 699600 | 167 500407 | 464 545444 | 466 000649 | 455 255402 | 12101006 |

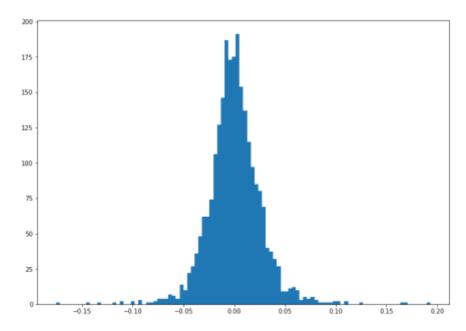
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| mean | 317.113977 | 321.640536 | 312,029806 | 316.626515 | 314.356613 | 1.511727e+07 | 0.000195 | 2.056019 |
| std | 127.596648 | 128.637718 | 126.247767 | 127.382675 | 128.628916 | 1.858984e+07 | 0.026198 | 0.841011 |
| min | 66.500000 | 66.900002 | 63,500000 | 65.300003 | 65,300003 | 0.000000e+00 | -0.175827 | 0.426999 |
| 25% | 208.133072 | 212.025810 | 204,640030 | 208.602531 | 201.364983 | 6.146748e+06 | -0.013935 | 1.317401 |
| 50% | 298.349884 | 304,681976 | 292,759857 | 298.152008 | 295.440948 | 9:207354e+06 | -0.000568 | 1.932583 |
| 75% | 423.750000 | 428.849991 | 418.300003 | 423.149994 | 422.699997 | 1.525352e+07 | 0.013770 | 2.764215 |
| max | 600.212097 | 605.901123 | 589.873047 | 598.134399 | 597.892273 | 2.154767e+08 | 0.193218 | 3.909640 |

• 0% is the 10 year average return

10 years return are 0%

Purchased stock on quarter results announcement day & Analysed for 10 Days

1. Return analysed for 10 days period (excluding weekends) - from '31/07/2020' to '14/08/2020'

2. Data Fetching, calculating Daily Return & Cumulative Return

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Adj Close | Volume | Daily_Returns | cumluative_return |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| 2020-07-31 | 104.000000 | 105.400002 | 102.300003 | 104.650002 | 104,650002 | 33809018 | NaN | NaN |
| 2020-08-03 | 103.000000 | 114.400002 | 102.900002 | 113.050003 | 113,050003 | 194765344 | 0.080268 | 1.080268 |
| 2020-08-04 | 112.949997 | 115.099998 | 110.800003 | 111.449997 | 111,449997 | 95906477 | +0.014153 | 1.084978 |
| 2020-08-05 | 112.400002 | 117.650002 | 112.000000 | 115.400002 | 115.400002 | 99371050 | 0.035442 | 1.102723 |
| 2020-08-06 | 116.199997 | 117.699997 | 115.500000 | 116.800003 | 116.800003 | 60092530 | 0.012132 | 1.116181 |
| 2020-08-07 | 117,000000 | 119,699997 | 116.000000 | 119.099996 | 119.099998 | 56489390 | 0.019692 | 1,138079 |
| 2020-08-10 | 119.949997 | 124,699997 | 119.699997 | 123.849998 | 123.849998 | 71093810 | 0.039882 | 1.183469 |
| 2020-08-11 | 125.000000 | 125.800003 | 121.400002 | 122.300003 | 122,300003 | 50224685 | -0.012515 | 1,168657 |
| 2020-08-12 | 121.000000 | 126.400002 | 120.599998 | 125.349996 | 125.349998 | 50713617 | 0.024939 | 1.197802 |
| 2020-08-13 | 126.099998 | 131.899994 | 124,400002 | 131.149994 | 131,149994 | 95489249 | 0.046270 | 1.253225 |

INR 1 invested on 31_jan_2021 grew to INR 1.25

■ Two Strategy Returns

✓ Strategy 1

```
# Return on holding the stock
# Purchased at 104.65 on 31_Jul_2020 & sold at INR 131.14 on 13_AuG_2020
holding_return_post = (131.14-104.65)/104.65*100
print(holding_return_post)
```

25.312947921643552

we're making profit of 25%

✓ Strategy 2

```
#Short Selling Return (assuming '8' transaction cost)
#Sold at INR 184.65 on 31_Jul_2020 & Re-Purchased at at INR 131.14 on 13_AuG_2020
buy_back_return_post = (104.65-131.14)/131.14*100
print(buy_back_return_post)
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-20.19978648772303

We are making loss of 20%

Purchased Nifty 50 on quarter results announcement day & Analysed for 10 Days

| 2.7.2.1%(DEC.7.2) 1.7. | 139.500000 | 11150 400391 | 11026 650391 | | | | DPC) |
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| 2020-08-03 11 | | | 11020.030381 | 11073.450195 | 11073.450195 | 642600 | NaN |
| | 057.549805 | 11058.049805 | 10882.250000 | 10891.599609 | 10891.599609 | 680900 | -0.016422 |
| 2020-08-04 10 | 946.650391 | 11112.250000 | 10908.099609 | 11095.250000 | 11095.250000 | 625700 | 0.018698 |
| 2020-08-05 11 | 155.750000 | 11225.650391 | 11064 049805 | 11101.650391 | 11101.650391 | 667600 | 0.000577 |
| 2020-08-06 11 | 185.700195 | 11256.799805 | 11127.299805 | 11200.150391 | 11200.150391 | 600400 | 0.008873 |
| 2020-08-07 11 | 186.650391 | 11231.900391 | 11142.049805 | 11214.049805 | 11214.049805 | 452600 | 0.001241 |
| 2020-08-10 11 | 270.250000 | 11337.299805 | 11238.000000 | 11270.150391 | 11270.150391 | 492000 | 0.005003 |
| 2020-08-11 11 | 322.250000 | 11373.599609 | 11299 150391 | 11322 500000 | 11322 500000 | 586100 | 0.004645 |
| 2020-08-12 11 | 289.000000 | 11322 000000 | 11242.650391 | 11308.400391 | 11308.400391 | 609900 | -0.001245 |
| 2020-08-13 11 | 334.849609 | 11359.299805 | 11269.950195 | 11300 450195 | 11300 450195 | 562400 | -0.000703 |

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· market gave 2% return

Post-Covid Strategy Evaluation

Pre-Covid Strategy Summary:

10 Year Return = 0%; 10 Days Tata Return = 25%; 10 Days Return on short selling = -20%; 10 Days Nifty 50 Return = 2%

Case - I: Abnormal Profit/Loss on holding 'TATAMOTORS' = 25%-2% = 23%.

Case - II: Abnormal Profit/Loss on short selling 'TATAMOTORS' = -20%-2% = -22%

Best Post-covid Strategy : Buy when market sentiment is bullish and later sell it after holding for a shorter duration.

Best strategy abnornal return on Tatamotors = 23%

3. Finalising the trading strategy & conclusion

As an investor, we should reap the benefit of "Busllish" sentiment to get the maximum abnormal return. However, the findings were different for the pre & post covid period. This strategy is not showing any return in pre covid because the general market sentiments (**market risk**) were bearish about most of the stocks because of the economic slowdown since covid spread.

| Period | Chosen Strategy | Abnormal Profit | Remark |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Pre Covid | Buy on result day & | -9.6% | Strategy failed due |
| | sell on 10th day | | to increased market |
| | | | risk because of |
| | | | covid led slowdown |
| Post Covid | Buy on result day & | 23% | Normal Economic |
| | sell on 10 th day | | Condition |