

OBJECTIVE: To perform ad-hoc analysis using SQL queries on media datasets and generate insights for circulation, revenue, efficiency, and digital readiness.

DATASET DESCRIPTION:

- fact_print_sales → Contains data on copies printed and net circulation across cities and months.
- fact_ad_revenue → Stores advertisement revenue details by year and ad category.
- fact_city_readiness → Tracks city-level literacy rate, smartphone penetration, and internet penetration over time.
- fact_digital_pilot → Includes digital engagement metrics such as active users, sessions, and engagement rate.
- dim_city → Dimension table with city attributes such as ID, name, state, and tier classification.
- dim_ad_category → Dimension table for advertisement categories with category IDs and names.

Business Request – 1:

Monthly Circulation Drop Check Generate a report showing the top 3 months (2019–2024) where any city recorded the sharpest month-over-month decline in net_circulation.

- Fields: • city_name • month (YYYY-MM) • net_circulation

Solution:

with cte as

(

select city_id, date_, net_circulation,

lag(net_circulation,1) over(partition by city_id order by city_id, date_) as prev_month_NC,
((lag(net_circulation,1) over(partition by city_id order by city_id, date_)) - net_circulation) as drop_NC

from fact_print

order by city_id

)

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select city_name, cte.* from cte
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join dim_city using(city_id)
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where prev_month_NC is not null order by drop_nc desc limit 3;
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	city_name	city_id	date_	net_circulation	prev_month_NC	drop_NC
▶	Varanasi	C010	2021-01-01	382018	441825	59807
	Varanasi	C010	2019-11-01	431606	487255	55649
	jaipur	C005	2020-01-01	420680	472538	51858

Business Request – 2:

Yearly Revenue Concentration by Category Identify ad categories that contributed > 50% of total yearly ad revenue.

➤ *Fields: • year • category_name • category_revenue • total_revenue_year • pct_of_year_total*

Solution:

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with cte as(
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SELECT ad_category, quarter_
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case
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when SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_ '-', 1) like "%Q%" then SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_ '-', 1)
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else SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_ '-', -1) end as qtr,
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case
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when SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_ '-', 1) not like "%Q%" then SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_ '-', 1)
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else SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_ '-', -1) end as year,
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```
ad_revenue, currency,
```

```
case
```

```
when currency = "EUR" then ad_revenue*104
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when currency = "USD" then ad_revenue*88
else ad_revenue end as revenue_INR
FROM fact_revenue),

cte2 as(

select ad_category, year, sum(revenue_INR) as Category_yearly_revenue

from cte

group by ad_category, year)

select standard_ad_category, cte2.*, sum(category_yearly_revenue) over(partition by year) as
yearly_total_revenue,

category_yearly_revenue / sum(category_yearly_revenue) over(partition by year)*100 as
yearly_revenue_percent

from cte2

join dim_ad_category c on c.ad_category_id=cte2.ad_category;

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	standard_ad_category	ad_category	year	Category_yearly_revenue	yearly_total_revenue	yearly_revenue_percent
▶	Government	A001	2019	131514950.72	368283020.84	35.710294
	FMCG	A002	2019	85913646.48	368283020.84	23.328158
	Real Estate	A003	2019	87581633.04	368283020.84	23.781067
	Automobile	A004	2019	63272790.60	368283020.84	17.180480
	Government	A001	2020	109755419.12	359277160.64	30.548955
	FMCG	A002	2020	56160582.68	359277160.64	15.631548
	Real Estate	A003	2020	100344724.96	359277160.64	27.929614
	Automobile	A004	2020	93016433.88	359277160.64	25.889882
	Government	A001	2021	106533101.44	375770550.16	28.350572
	FMCG	A002	2021	80061245.68	375770550.16	21.305886
	Real Estate	A003	2021	129195952.12	375770550.16	34.384687
	Automobile	A004	2021	59980250.92	375770550.16	15.962835

Business Request – 3:

2024 Print Efficiency Leaderboard For 2024, rank cities by print efficiency = $\text{net_circulation} / \text{copies_printed}$. Return top 5.

- Fields: • city_name • copies_printed_2024 • net_circulation_2024 • efficiency_ratio = $\text{net_circulation_2024} / \text{copies_printed_2024}$ • efficiency_rank_2024

Solution:

with cte as

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(
select city_id, sum(copies_sold), sum(net_circulation), sum(net_circulation)/sum(copies_sold)*100
as print_efficiency,

rank() over(order by sum(net_circulation)/sum(copies_sold)*100 desc) as efficiency_rank

from fact_print

where year(date_) = 2024

group by city_id

)

select c.city_name, cte.*

from cte

join dim_city c using(city_id)

order by efficiency_rank limit 5;
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city_name	city_id	sum(copies_sold)	sum(net_circulation)	print_efficiency	efficiency_rank
randi	C007	2200753	2092062	95.0612	1
Ahmedabad	C009	2896757	2746691	94.8195	2
Patna	C004	2379688	2252819	94.6687	3
jaipur	C005	4361397	4128641	94.6633	4
Varanasi	C010	4357583	4123611	94.6307	5

Business Request – 4 :

Internet Readiness Growth (2021) For each city, compute the change in internet penetration from Q1-2021 to Q4-2021 and identify the city with the highest improvement.

- Fields: • city_name • internet_rate_q1_2021 • internet_rate_q4_2021 • delta_internet_rate = internet_rate_q4_2021 – internet_rate_q1_2021

Solution:

with cte1 as

```
(  
  select city_id, quarter_,  
  internet_penetration as Q1_IP  
  from city_readiness  
  where quarter_ like "2021%Q1"  
)
```

cte2 as

```
(  
  select city_id, quarter_,  
  internet_penetration as Q4_IP  
  from city_readiness  
  where quarter_ like "2021%Q4"  
)
```

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select cte1.city_id, city_name, Q1_IP, Q4_IP, Q4_IP-Q1_IP as improvement_IP  
from cte1  
join cte2  
on cte1.city_id=cte2.city_id  
join dim_city c on cte1.city_id = c.city_id  
order by improvement_IP desc;
```

Result Grid					
Filter Rows:		Export:		Wrap Cell Content:	
	city_id	city_name	Q1_IP	Q4_IP	improvement_IP
▶	C008	kanpur	74.27	76.77	2.50
	C006	Mumbai	73.31	75.74	2.43
	C009	Ahmedabad	73.03	74.80	1.77
	C002	Delhi	48.68	50.41	1.73
	C004	Patna	67.73	68.56	0.83
	C001	lucknow	55.00	55.71	0.71
	C005	jaipur	10.00	10.00	0.00
	C010	Varanasi	73.51	73.45	-0.06
	C003	bhopal	68.21	66.48	-1.73
	C007	ranchi	63.49	60.36	-3.13

Business Request – 5:

Consistent Multi-Year Decline (2019→2024) Find cities where both net_circulation and ad_revenue decreased every year from 2019 through 2024 (strictly decreasing sequences).

- Fields: • city_name • year • yearly_net_circulation • yearly_ad_revenue • is_declining_print (Yes/No per city over 2019–2024) • is_declining_ad_revenue (Yes/No) • is_declining_both (Yes/No)

Solution:

With Print_Rev_data as(

with Print_data as

(

select edition_ID, city_id, year(date_) as year, sum(net_circulation) as yearly_NC

from fact_print

group by edition_ID, city_id, year(date_)

),

revenue_data as

(with sub_revenue as

(

SELECT edition_ID, quarter_

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case
when SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_, '-', 1) like "%Q%" then SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_, '-', 1)
else SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_, '-', -1) end as qtr,
case
when SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_, '-', 1) not like "%Q%" then SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_, '-', 1)
else SUBSTRING_INDEX(quarter_, '-', -1) end as year,
ad_revenue, currency,
case
when currency = "EUR" then ad_revenue*104
when currency = "USD" then ad_revenue*88
else ad_revenue end as revenue_INR
FROM fact_revenue
)
select edition_ID, year, sum(revenue_INR) as yearly_Rev
from sub_revenue
group by edition_ID, year
)

select p.edition_id , p.city_id, p.year, yearly_NC, yearly_Rev,
lag(yearly_NC,1) over(partition by p.edition_id order by p.edition_id, year ) as LY_NC,
lag(yearly_Rev,1) over(partition by p.edition_id order by p.edition_id, year ) as LY_Rev,
if (yearly_NC < lag(yearly_NC,1) over(partition by p.edition_id order by p.edition_id, year ), 0, 1)
as NC_dropped,
if (yearly_Rev < lag(yearly_Rev,1) over(partition by p.edition_id order by p.edition_id, year ), 0, 1)
as Rev_dropped,
if (yearly_NC < lag(yearly_NC,1) over(partition by p.edition_id order by p.edition_id, year ) and
yearly_Rev < lag(yearly_Rev,1) over(partition by p.edition_id order by p.edition_id, year ) , 0, 1) as
Both_NC_REV_dropped

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from print_data p

join revenue_data r using (edition_id, year)

order by edition_id, year

)

select c.city_name , pr.*, if(pr2.a > 0, "No", "YES") as NC_flag, if(pr2.b > 0, "No", "YES") as
Rev_flag, if(pr2.c > 0, "No", "YES") as NC_Rev_flag

from print_rev_data pr

join dim_city c using(city_id)

join (select city_id, sum(NC_dropped) as a,sum(rev_dropped) as b, sum(both_NC_rev_dropped)
as c

from print_rev_data where LY_NC is not null

group by city_id ) as pr2 on pr2.city_id=pr.city_id

where LY_NC is not null

order by city_name, year;

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Result Grid														
Filter Rows:				Exports		Wrap Cell Content:								
	city_name	edition_id	city_id	year	yearly_NC	yearly_Rev	LY_NC	LY_Rev	NC_dropped	Rev_dropped	Both_NC_REV_dropped	NC_flag	Rev_flag	NC_Rev_flag
▶	Ahmedabad	ED1009	C009	2020	3455134	38276926.72	3624541	38936923.52	0	0	0	YES	No	No
	Ahmedabad	ED1009	C009	2021	3314195	33504269.80	3455134	38276926.72	0	0	0	YES	No	No
	Ahmedabad	ED1009	C009	2022	3109889	44310431.88	3314195	33504269.80	0	1	1	YES	No	No
	Ahmedabad	ED1009	C009	2023	2905303	32043518.44	3109889	44310431.88	0	0	0	YES	No	No
	Ahmedabad	ED1009	C009	2024	2746691	35644135.08	2905303	32043518.44	0	1	1	YES	No	No
	bhopal	ED1003	C003	2020	3047725	34202049.40	3268206	39669903.72	0	0	0	YES	No	No
	bhopal	ED1003	C003	2021	2925205	40676014.68	3047725	34202049.40	0	1	1	YES	No	No
	bhopal	ED1003	C003	2022	2731598	42565869.88	2925205	40676014.68	0	1	1	YES	No	No
	bhopal	ED1003	C003	2023	2578581	40688321.48	2731598	42565869.88	0	0	0	YES	No	No
	bhopal	ED1003	C003	2024	2418567	38059833.72	2578581	40688321.48	0	0	0	YES	No	No
	Delhi	ED1002	C002	2020	4157369	34950735.52	4354258	33712559.32	-	-	-	YES	No	No
	Delhi	ED1002	C002	2021	3904669	40827923.96	4157369	34950735.52	0	0	0	YES	No	No

Business Request – 6 :

2021 Readiness vs Pilot Engagement Outlier In 2021, identify the city with the highest digital readiness score but among the bottom 3 in digital pilot engagement. $readiness_score = AVG(smartphone_rate, internet_rate, literacy_rate)$ "Bottom 3 engagement" uses the chosen engagement metric provided (e.g., engagement_rate, active_users, or sessions).

- Fields: • city_name • readiness_score_2021 • engagement_metric_2021 • readiness_rank_desc • engagement_rank_asc • is_outlier (Yes/No)

Solution:

with cte1 as

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(  
select city_id, round(avg(city_Readiness_score),2) as readiness_score  
from
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(  
select *, Round((literacy_rate+smartphone_penetration+internet_penetration)/3,2) as  
City_readiness_score  
from city_readiness  
where quarter_ like "%2021%" ) as abc  
group by city_id
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),

cte2 as

```
(  
select city_id, sum(users_reached) as reached_count, sum(downloads_or_accesses) as  
download_count, round(avg(avg_bounce_rate),2) as bounce_rate  
from fact_pilot  
group by city_id
```

),

cte3 as

```
(  
select c.city_name, cte2.*, cte1.readiness_score,  
dense_rank() over(order by cte1.readiness_score desc) as readiness_rank,  
dense_rank() over(order by cte2.reached_count asc) as engagement_rank  
from cte1  
join cte2 on cte1.city_id = cte2.city_id
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join dim_city c on cte1.city_id = c.city_id

order by engagement_rank desc

)

select *,

case

when readiness_rank <= 3 and engagement_rank <= 3 then "Outlier"

else "Not an Outlier" end as Outlier_Flag

from cte3

where engagement_rank < 4 order by readiness_rank limit 1;

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138 (
139 select *, Round((literacy_rate+smartphone_penetration+internet_penetration)/3,2) as City_readiness_score

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA									
	city_name	city_id	reached_count	download_count	bounce_rate	readiness_score	readiness_rank	engagement_rank	Outlier_Flag
▶	kanpur	C008	88749	36289	72.80	75.23	1	1	Outlier