

## **Summary Report**

### **Introduction**

#### **Objective**

This project aims to predict user churn for an e-commerce platform, utilizing event data such as views, carts, and purchases. Churn is the absence of a purchase or site visit within the past 30 days.

#### **Key Findings**

- We successfully defined churn using a recency-based threshold.
- Through feature engineering, we incorporated recency, frequency, monetary metrics, and session-based features.
- A Random Forest model was used for churn prediction, and performance metrics such as precision, recall, and F1 score were evaluated.

#### **Model Performance**

- The Random Forest model achieved a Precision of X%, Recall of Y%, and an F1 Score of Z%.

### **Methodology**

#### **Data Preprocessing**

- Loaded the raw event data and ensured the proper formatting of event\_time.
- Created user-level features based on RFM metrics (Recency, Frequency, and Monetary).
- Defined churn as a user not purchasing in the past 30 days.

#### **Feature Engineering**

- Developed additional features including session count, average session duration, and behavior patterns such as view-to-cart and cart-to-purchase ratios.
- Engineered a final set of features that were used in the model training.

#### **Model Building**

- Built a Random Forest model to predict churn.
- Hyperparameter tuning was performed using Grid SearchCV to optimize model performance.
- Model performance was evaluated using metrics such as Precision, Recall, and F1 Score.

#### **Feature Importance**

- The most important features in predicting churn were recency, frequency, and monetary, with additional insights from behavioral features like view-to-cart ratios.

### **Business Insights**

#### **Key Drivers of Churn**

- Users who frequently view products but never add them to the cart are at a higher risk of churn.

- High recency values (i.e., no recent activity) strongly correlate with churn.

#### **Business Recommendations**

- **Personalized Offers:** For users who have a low view-to-purchase ratio, consider offering discounts or personalized promotions to incentivize purchases.
- **Engagement Campaigns:** Send re-engagement emails to users with high recency values (i.e., have not interacted with the platform in over 30 days).
- **Product/Brand Focus:** Products and categories with lower conversion rates could benefit from targeted marketing or product adjustments to reduce churn.

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