

BANKING & TRANSACTION FRAUD ANALYSIS



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INTRODUCTION

Banking and digital payments have increased rapidly due to UPI, online banking, card payments, and ATM usage. Along with this growth, the number of fraudulent transactions has also increased. Fraud can happen due to phishing, card skimming, fake loan apps, unauthorized transfers, and suspicious merchant activity. Detecting fraud early is important for banks to reduce financial loss and protect customers.

This project focuses on analyzing banking transaction data to identify possible fraud patterns using SQL queries. The dataset contains details of customers, their bank accounts, transaction records, merchant information, and reported fraud cases. By using SQL concepts like joins, subqueries, aggregate functions, and window functions, we can generate insights such as:

- Customers with high risk scores
- High-risk merchant transactions
- Fraud flagged transactions and their categories
- Transaction trends based on account and customer level
- Suspicious transactions from different locations

The main goal of this project is to build an intermediate-level fraud analysis system using structured relational tables, helping to understand transaction behavior and supporting fraud monitoring and reporting.

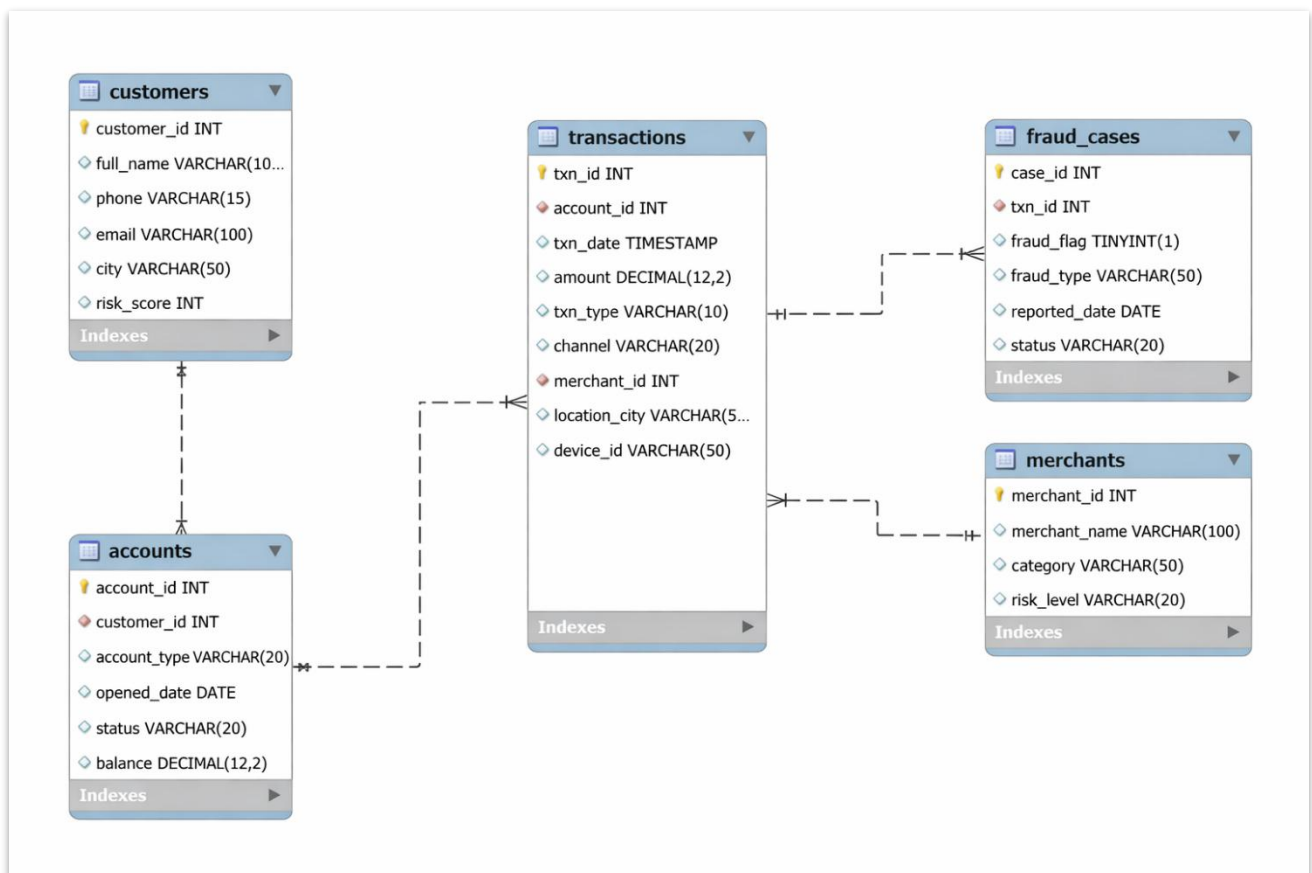
Project Aim :

- **Customers Management** : To store and manage customer basic details and risk information, so we can identify high-risk customers and understand customer profiles involved in fraud transactions.
- **Accounts Management** : To maintain customer account details such as account type, status, and balance, which helps in analyzing account activity and checking unusual behavior like low balance accounts doing high-value transactions.
- **Merchants Management** : To store merchant information such as merchant category and risk level, which helps in tracking transactions made to high-risk merchants and identifying fraud-prone merchant categories
- **Transactions Management** : To record every transaction made by customers including amount, date, channel, location, and device, which helps detect suspicious transactions based on high amounts, unusual locations, and risky channels..
- **Fraud Cases Management** : To track fraud-reported transactions, fraud type, reported date, and case status, which helps in monitoring fraud investigations, fraud trends, and generating fraud reports.

Project Objectives :

1. **To design and create a banking database structure** using tables like customers, accounts, transactions, merchants, and fraud cases.
2. **To analyze customer and account activity** such as account balance, transaction frequency, and transaction behavior.
3. **To identify suspicious and fraud-related transactions** using fraud flag details and transaction patterns.
4. **To monitor high-risk merchants** and evaluate fraud cases linked to merchant risk levels.
5. **To generate reports using SQL queries** such as total fraud amount, fraud cases by merchant category, and fraud status tracking.
6. **To practice intermediate SQL concepts** including joins, subqueries, aggregation, and window functions for real-world fraud analytics.

ER Diagram :




Creating Database :

`create database banking_fraud;`

`use banking_fraud;`

`Show databases;`

Result Grid  Filter Rows:	
	Database
▶	banking_fraud
	fake_dataset
	information_schema
	mysql
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	performance_schema

Tables in Bank_Management_System;

`Show tables ;`

	Tables_in_banking_fraud
▶	accounts
	customers
	fraud_cases
	merchants
	transactions

DATA DEFINITION LANGUAGE (DDL) ;

Creating Tables:

A) Customers :

```
CREATE TABLE customers (  
    customer_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    full_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    phone VARCHAR(15) UNIQUE,  
    email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,  
    city VARCHAR(50),  
    risk_score INT CHECK (risk_score BETWEEN 0 AND 100)  
);
```

```
desc customers;
```

	Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
►	customer_id	int	NO	PRI	NULL	
	full_name	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
	phone	varchar(15)	YES	UNI	NULL	
	email	varchar(100)	YES	UNI	NULL	
	city	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	
	risk_score	int	YES		NULL	

B) Accounts :

```
CREATE TABLE accounts (  
    account_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    customer_id INT NOT NULL,  
    account_type VARCHAR(20) CHECK (account_type IN ('Savings','Current')),  
    opened_date DATE,  
    status VARCHAR(20) CHECK (status IN ('Active','Closed')),  
    balance DECIMAL(12,2) DEFAULT 0,  
    FOREIGN KEY (customer_id) REFERENCES customers(customer_id)  
);
```

```
desc accounts;
```

	Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
▶	account_id	int	NO	PRI	NULL	
	customer_id	int	NO	MUL	NULL	
	account_type	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
	opened_date	date	YES		NULL	
	status	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
	balance	decimal(12,2)	YES		0.00	

C) Merchants :

```
CREATE TABLE merchants (
  merchant_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
  merchant_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
  category VARCHAR(50),
  risk_level VARCHAR(20) CHECK (risk_level IN ('Low','Medium','High'))
);
```

desc merchants;

	Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
▶	merchant_id	int	NO	PRI	NULL	
	merchant_name	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
	category	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	
	risk_level	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	

D) Transactions :

```
CREATE TABLE transactions (
  txn_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
  account_id INT NOT NULL,
  txn_date TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
  amount DECIMAL(12,2) NOT NULL,
  txn_type VARCHAR(10) CHECK (txn_type IN ('Debit','Credit')),
  channel VARCHAR(20) CHECK (channel IN ('ATM','UPI','CARD','NETBANK')),
  merchant_id INT,
  location_city VARCHAR(50),
  device_id VARCHAR(50),
  FOREIGN KEY (account_id) REFERENCES accounts(account_id),
  FOREIGN KEY (merchant_id) REFERENCES merchants(merchant_id)
```

```
);
desc transactions;
```

	Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
►	txn_id	int	NO	PRI	NULL	
	account_id	int	NO	MUL	NULL	
	txn_date	timestamp	NO		NULL	
	amount	decimal(12,2)	NO		NULL	
	txn_type	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
	channel	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
	merchant_id	int	YES	MUL	NULL	
	location_city	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	
	device_id	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	

E) Fraud_Cases :

```
CREATE TABLE fraud_cases (
  case_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
  txn_id INT NOT NULL,
  fraud_flag BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
  fraud_type VARCHAR(50),
  reported_date DATE,
  status VARCHAR(20) CHECK (status IN ('Open','Closed','Investigating')),
  FOREIGN KEY (txn_id) REFERENCES transactions(txn_id)
);
```

```
desc fraud_cases;
```


DATA MANIPULATION LANGUAGE (DML) :

Insert into tables:

Inserting values into tables(Customers):

Insert into customers

Value

(1, 'Amit Sharma', '9876543210', 'amit.sharma@gmail.com', 'Mumbai', 25),
(2, 'Neha Verma', '9123456780', 'neha.verma@gmail.com', 'Delhi', 55),
(3, 'Rohit Mehta', '9988776655', 'rohit.mehta@gmail.com', 'Bangalore', 40),
(4, 'Priya Singh', '9090909090', 'priya.singh@gmail.com', 'Chennai', 70),
(5, 'Karan Patel', '9012345678', 'karan.patel@gmail.com', 'Ahmedabad', 35),
(6, 'Sneha Joshi', '9345678123', 'sneha.joshi@gmail.com', 'Pune', 60),
(7, 'Vikram Rao', '9765432109', 'vikram.rao@gmail.com', 'Hyderabad', 45),
(8, 'Anjali Gupta', '9898989898', 'anjali.gupta@gmail.com', 'Kolkata', 80),
(9, 'Suresh Kumar', '9555666777', 'suresh.kumar@gmail.com', 'Jaipur', 30),
(10, 'Meera Nair', '9444555666', 'meera.nair@gmail.com', 'Kochi', 65);

Select * from customer;

Output:

	customer_id	full_name	phone	email	city	risk_score
▶	1	Amit Sharma	9876543210	amit.sharma@gmail.com	Mumbai	25
	2	Neha Verma	9123456780	neha.verma@gmail.com	Delhi	55
	3	Rohit Mehta	9988776655	rohit.mehta@gmail.com	Bangalore	40
	4	Priya Singh	9090909090	priya.singh@gmail.com	Chennai	70
	5	Karan Patel	9012345678	karan.patel@gmail.com	Ahmedabad	35
	6	Sneha Joshi	9345678123	sneha.joshi@gmail.com	Pune	60
	7	Vikram Rao	9765432109	vikram.rao@gmail.com	Hyderabad	45
	8	Anjali Gupta	9898989898	anjali.gupta@gmail.com	Kolkata	80
	9	Suresh Kumar	9555666777	suresh.kumar@gmail.com	Jaipur	30
	10	Meera Nair	9444555666	meera.nair@gmail.com	Kochi	65
●	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Inserting values into tables(Accounts):

Insert into accounts

Value

```
(101, 1, 'Savings', '2022-01-10', 'Active', 55000),  
(102, 2, 'Current', '2021-08-05', 'Active', 120000),  
(103, 3, 'Savings', '2020-11-20', 'Active', 75000),  
(104, 4, 'Savings', '2019-03-15', 'Active', 20000),  
(105, 5, 'Current', '2023-06-01', 'Active', 500000),  
(106, 6, 'Savings', '2022-09-12', 'Active', 15000),  
(107, 7, 'Savings', '2021-02-18', 'Active', 98000),  
(108, 8, 'Current', '2020-05-30', 'Active', 670000),  
(109, 9, 'Savings', '2023-01-25', 'Active', 34000),  
(110, 10, 'Savings', '2018-12-11', 'Closed', 0);
```

Select * from accounts;

Output:

	account_id	customer_id	account_type	opened_date	status	balance
▶	101	1	Savings	2022-01-10	Active	55000.00
	102	2	Current	2021-08-05	Active	120000.00
	103	3	Savings	2020-11-20	Active	75000.00
	104	4	Savings	2019-03-15	Active	20000.00
	105	5	Current	2023-06-01	Active	500000.00
	106	6	Savings	2022-09-12	Active	15000.00
	107	7	Savings	2021-02-18	Active	98000.00
	108	8	Current	2020-05-30	Active	670000.00
	109	9	Savings	2023-01-25	Active	34000.00
	110	10	Savings	2018-12-11	Closed	0.00
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Inserting values into tables(Merchants):

INSERT INTO merchants (merchant_id, merchant_name, category, risk_level)

VALUES

(201, 'Amazon', 'Shopping', 'Low'),
(202, 'Flipkart', 'Shopping', 'Low'),
(203, 'Swiggy', 'Food', 'Low'),
(204, 'Zomato', 'Food', 'Low'),
(205, 'IRCTC', 'Travel', 'Medium'),
(206, 'MakeMyTrip', 'Travel', 'Medium'),
(207, 'CryptoXChange', 'Crypto', 'High'),
(208, 'FastLoanApp', 'Loan', 'High'),
(209, 'PetrolPump-HP', 'Fuel', 'Medium'),
(210, 'LuxuryStore', 'Shopping', 'High');

Select * from merchants;

Output:

	merchant_id	merchant_name	category	risk_level
▶	201	Amazon	Shopping	Low
	202	Flipkart	Shopping	Low
	203	Swiggy	Food	Low
	204	Zomato	Food	Low
	205	IRCTC	Travel	Medium
	206	MakeMyTrip	Travel	Medium
	207	CryptoXChange	Crypto	High
	208	FastLoanApp	Loan	High
	209	PetrolPump-HP	Fuel	Medium
	210	LuxuryStore	Shopping	High
●	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Inserting values into tables(Transactions):

INSERT INTO transactions (txn_id, account_id, txn_date, amount, txn_type, channel, merchant_id, location_city, device_id)

VALUES

(301, 101, '2025-01-05 10:15:00', 2500, 'Debit', 'UPI', 203, 'Mumbai', 'DEV001'),
(302, 102, '2025-01-05 12:45:00', 75000, 'Debit', 'NETBANK', 205, 'Delhi', 'DEV002'),
(303, 103, '2025-01-06 09:10:00', 1500, 'Debit', 'CARD', 204, 'Bangalore', 'DEV003'),
(304, 104, '2025-01-06 20:20:00', 98000, 'Debit', 'CARD', 210, 'Chennai', 'DEV004'),
(305, 105, '2025-01-07 11:00:00', 250000, 'Debit', 'NETBANK', 207, 'Ahmedabad', 'DEV005'),
(306, 106, '2025-01-07 18:30:00', 5000, 'Debit', 'ATM', 209, 'Pune', 'DEV006'),
(307, 107, '2025-01-08 08:10:00', 12000, 'Debit', 'UPI', 201, 'Hyderabad', 'DEV007'),
(308, 108, '2025-01-08 22:05:00', 350000, 'Debit', 'NETBANK', 208, 'Kolkata', 'DEV008'),
(309, 109, '2025-01-09 14:55:00', 4000, 'Debit', 'UPI', 203, 'Jaipur', 'DEV009'),
(310, 101, '2025-01-09 23:59:00', 90000, 'Debit', 'CARD', 207, 'Goa', 'DEV010');

select * from transactions;

Output:

	txn_id	account_id	txn_date	amount	txn_type	channel	merchant_id	location_city	device_id
▶	301	101	2025-01-05 10:15:00	2500.00	Debit	UPI	203	Mumbai	DEV001
	302	102	2025-01-05 12:45:00	75000.00	Debit	NETBANK	205	Delhi	DEV002
	303	103	2025-01-06 09:10:00	1500.00	Debit	CARD	204	Bangalore	DEV003
	304	104	2025-01-06 20:20:00	98000.00	Debit	CARD	210	Chennai	DEV004
	305	105	2025-01-07 11:00:00	250000.00	Debit	NETBANK	207	Ahmedabad	DEV005
	306	106	2025-01-07 18:30:00	5000.00	Debit	ATM	209	Pune	DEV006
	307	107	2025-01-08 08:10:00	12000.00	Debit	UPI	201	Hyderabad	DEV007
	308	108	2025-01-08 22:05:00	350000.00	Debit	NETBANK	208	Kolkata	DEV008
	309	109	2025-01-09 14:55:00	4000.00	Debit	UPI	203	Jaipur	DEV009
	310	101	2025-01-09 23:59:00	90000.00	Debit	CARD	207	Goa	DEV010
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Inserting values into tables(Fraud_Cases):

INSERT INTO fraud_cases (case_id, txn_id, fraud_flag, fraud_type, reported_date, status)
VALUES

```
(401, 301, FALSE, NULL, NULL, 'Closed'),  
(402, 302, FALSE, NULL, NULL, 'Closed'),  
(403, 303, FALSE, NULL, NULL, 'Closed'),  
(404, 304, TRUE, 'Card Skimming', '2025-01-07','Investigating'),  
(405, 305, TRUE, 'Crypto Scam', '2025-01-08','Open'),  
(406, 306, FALSE, NULL, NULL, 'Closed'),  
(407, 307, FALSE, NULL, NULL, 'Closed'),  
(408, 308, TRUE, 'Loan App Fraud','2025-01-09','Open'),  
(409, 309, FALSE, NULL, NULL, 'Closed'),  
(410, 310, TRUE, 'Phishing', '2025-01-10','Investigating');
```

select * from fraud_cases;

Output:

	case_id	txn_id	fraud_flag	fraud_type	reported_date	status
▶	401	301	0	NULL	NULL	Closed
	402	302	0	NULL	NULL	Closed
	403	303	0	NULL	NULL	Closed
	404	304	1	Card Skimming	2025-01-07	Investigating
	405	305	1	Crypto Scam	2025-01-08	Open
	406	306	0	NULL	NULL	Closed
	407	307	0	NULL	NULL	Closed
	408	308	1	Loan App Fraud	2025-01-09	Open
	409	309	0	NULL	NULL	Closed
	410	310	1	Phishing	2025-01-10	Investigating
✱	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Basic Questions

Q1) Show all customers from Mumbai ?

Answer:-

```
SELECT * FROM customers
```

```
WHERE city = 'Mumbai' ;
```

Output:-

	customer_id	full_name	phone	email	city	risk_score
▶	1	Amit Sharma	9876543210	amit.sharma@gmail.com	Mumbai	25
★	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q2) Show all active accounts ?

Answer:-

```
SELECT * FROM accounts
```

```
WHERE status = 'Active' ;
```

Output:-

	account_id	customer_id	account_type	opened_date	status	balance
▶	101	1	Savings	2022-01-10	Active	55000.00
	102	2	Current	2021-08-05	Active	120000.00
	103	3	Savings	2020-11-20	Active	75000.00
	104	4	Savings	2019-03-15	Active	20000.00
	105	5	Current	2023-06-01	Active	500000.00
	106	6	Savings	2022-09-12	Active	15000.00
	107	7	Savings	2021-02-18	Active	98000.00
	108	8	Current	2020-05-30	Active	670000.00
	109	9	Savings	2023-01-25	Active	34000.00
★	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q3) Find total number of transactions ?

Answers :-

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS total_transactions  
FROM transactions;
```

Output :-

	total_transactions
▶	10

Q4) Find total amount of debit transactions

Answer :-

```
SELECT SUM(amount) AS total_debit_amount  
FROM transactions  
WHERE txn_type = 'Debit';
```

Output :-

	total_debit_amount
▶	888000.00

Q5) Find top 5 highest transactions ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT *FROM transactions  
ORDER BY amount DESC LIMIT 5;
```


Output :-

	txn_id	account_id	txn_date	amount	txn_type	channel	merchant_id	location_city	device_id
▶	308	108	2025-01-08 22:05:00	350000.00	Debit	NETBANK	208	Kolkata	DEV008
	305	105	2025-01-07 11:00:00	250000.00	Debit	NETBANK	207	Ahmedabad	DEV005
	304	104	2025-01-06 20:20:00	98000.00	Debit	CARD	210	Chennai	DEV004
	310	101	2025-01-09 23:59:00	90000.00	Debit	CARD	207	Goa	DEV010
	302	102	2025-01-05 12:45:00	75000.00	Debit	NETBANK	205	Delhi	DEV002
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q6) Find merchants with risk_level = 'High' ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT * FROM merchants
```

```
WHERE risk_level = 'High';
```

Output :-

	merchant_id	merchant_name	category	risk_level
▶	207	CryptoXChange	Crypto	High
	208	FastLoanApp	Loan	High
	210	LuxuryStore	Shopping	High
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q7) Find total fraud amount (fraud_flag = 1) ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT SUM(t.amount) AS total_fraud_amount
```

```
FROM fraud_cases f
```

```
JOIN transactions t ON f.txn_id = t.txn_id
```

```
WHERE f.fraud_flag = TRUE;
```

Output :-

	total_fraud_amount
▶	788000.00

Q8) Insert a new merchant ?

Answer :-

```
INSERT INTO merchants (merchant_id, merchant_name, category, risk_level)
VALUES (211, 'Uber', 'Travel', 'Medium');
```

Output :-

	merchant_id	merchant_name	category	risk_level
	202	Flipkart	Shopping	Low
	203	Swiggy	Food	Low
	204	Zomato	Food	Low
	205	IRCTC	Travel	Medium
	206	MakeMyTrip	Travel	Medium
	207	CryptoXChange	Crypto	High
	208	FastLoanApp	Loan	High
	209	PetrolPump-HP	Fuel	Medium
	210	LuxuryStore	Shopping	High
	211	Uber	Travel	Medium
★	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q9) Update customer risk_score to 90 for customer_id = 11 ?

Answer :-

```
UPDATE customers
```

```
SET risk_score = 90
```

```
WHERE customer_id = 11;
```

Output :- [OLD TABLE :-](#)

	customer_id	full_name	phone	email	city	risk_score
▶	1	Amit Sharma	9876543210	amit.sharma@gmail.com	Mumbai	25
	2	Neha Verma	9123456780	neha.verma@gmail.com	Delhi	55
	3	Rohit Mehta	9988776655	rohit.mehta@gmail.com	Bangalore	40
	4	Priya Singh	9090909090	priya.singh@gmail.com	Chennai	70
	5	Karan Patel	9012345678	karan.patel@gmail.com	Ahmedabad	35
	6	Sneha Joshi	9345678123	sneha.joshi@gmail.com	Pune	60
	7	Vikram Rao	9765432109	vikram.rao@gmail.com	Hyderabad	45
	8	Anjali Gupta	9898989898	anjali.gupta@gmail.com	Kolkata	80
	9	Suresh Kumar	9555666777	suresh.kumar@gmail.com	Jaipur	30
	10	Meera Nair	9444555666	meera.nair@gmail.com	Kochi	65
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

[NEW TABLE :-](#)

	customer_id	full_name	phone	email	city	risk_score
▶	1	Amit Sharma	9876543210	amit.sharma@gmail.com	Mumbai	25
	2	Neha Verma	9123456780	neha.verma@gmail.com	Delhi	55
	3	Rohit Mehta	9988776655	rohit.mehta@gmail.com	Bangalore	40
	4	Priya Singh	9090909090	priya.singh@gmail.com	Chennai	70
	5	Karan Patel	9012345678	karan.patel@gmail.com	Ahmedabad	35
	6	Sneha Joshi	9345678123	sneha.joshi@gmail.com	Pune	60
	7	Vikram Rao	9765432109	vikram.rao@gmail.com	Hyderabad	45
	8	Anjali Gupta	9898989898	anjali.gupta@gmail.com	Kolkata	80
	9	Suresh Kumar	9555666777	suresh.kumar@gmail.com	Jaipur	30
	10	Meera Nair	9444555666	meera.nair@gmail.com	Kochi	90
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q10) Insert multiple transactions in one query ?

Answer :-

INSERT INTO transactions (txn_id, account_id, txn_date, amount, txn_type, channel, merchant_id, location_city, device_id)

VALUES

(312, 101, '2025-02-05 09:00:00', 1200, 'Debit', 'UPI', 203, 'Mumbai', 'DEV012'),

(313, 102, '2025-02-05 11:15:00', 50000, 'Debit', 'CARD', 210, 'Delhi', 'DEV013'),

(314, 103, '2025-02-05 14:45:00', 3000, 'Debit', 'ATM', 209, 'Bangalore', 'DEV014');

Output :-

	txn_id	account_id	txn_date	amount	txn_type	channel	merchant_id	location_city	device_id
▶	301	101	2025-01-05 10:15:00	2500.00	Debit	UPI	203	Mumbai	DEV001
	302	102	2025-01-05 12:45:00	75000.00	Debit	NETBANK	205	Delhi	DEV002
	303	103	2025-01-06 09:10:00	1500.00	Debit	CARD	204	Bangalore	DEV003
	304	104	2025-01-06 20:20:00	98000.00	Debit	CARD	210	Chennai	DEV004
	305	105	2025-01-07 11:00:00	250000.00	Debit	NETBANK	207	Ahmedabad	DEV005
	306	106	2025-01-07 18:30:00	5000.00	Debit	ATM	209	Pune	DEV006
	307	107	2025-01-08 08:10:00	12000.00	Debit	UPI	201	Hyderabad	DEV007
	308	108	2025-01-08 22:05:00	350000.00	Debit	NETBANK	208	Kolkata	DEV008
	309	109	2025-01-09 14:55:00	4000.00	Debit	UPI	203	Jaipur	DEV009
	310	101	2025-01-09 23:59:00	90000.00	Debit	CARD	207	Goa	DEV010
	312	101	2025-02-05 09:00:00	1200.00	Debit	UPI	203	Mumbai	DEV012
	313	102	2025-02-05 11:15:00	50000.00	Debit	CARD	210	Delhi	DEV013
	314	103	2025-02-05 14:45:00	3000.00	Debit	ATM	209	Bangalore	DEV014
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

SUB QUERIES

Q1) Find customers with risk_score higher than average ?

Answer:-

```
SELECT *FROM customers
```

```
WHERE risk_score > (SELECT AVG(risk_score) FROM customers);
```

Output :-

	customer_id	full_name	phone	email	city	risk_score
▶	2	Neha Verma	9123456780	neha.verma@gmail.com	Delhi	55
	4	Priya Singh	9090909090	priya.singh@gmail.com	Chennai	70
	6	Sneha Joshi	9345678123	sneha.joshi@gmail.com	Pune	60
	8	Anjali Gupta	9898989898	anjali.gupta@gmail.com	Kolkata	80
	10	Meera Nair	9444555666	meera.nair@gmail.com	Kochi	90
•	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q2) Find accounts having balance greater than average balance ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT *FROM accounts
```

```
WHERE balance > (SELECT AVG(balance) FROM accounts);
```

Output :-

	account_id	customer_id	account_type	opened_date	status	balance
▶	105	5	Current	2023-06-01	Active	500000.00
	108	8	Current	2020-05-30	Active	670000.00
•	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q3) Find merchants who have at least 1 transaction ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT *FROM merchants
```

```
WHERE merchant_id IN (SELECT DISTINCT merchant_id FROM transactions);
```

Output :-

	merchant_id	merchant_name	category	risk_level
▶	201	Amazon	Shopping	Low
	203	Swiggy	Food	Low
	204	Zomato	Food	Low
	205	IRCTC	Travel	Medium
	207	CryptoXChange	Crypto	High
	208	FastLoanApp	Loan	High
	209	PetrolPump-HP	Fuel	Medium
	210	LuxuryStore	Shopping	High
•	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q4) Find transactions greater than the highest transaction of account_id = 101 ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT * FROM transactions
```

```
WHERE amount > (SELECT MAX(amount)
```

```
FROM transactions
```

```
WHERE account_id = 101);
```

Output :-

	txn_id	account_id	txn_date	amount	txn_type	channel	merchant_id	location_city	device_id
▶	304	104	2025-01-06 20:20:00	98000.00	Debit	CARD	210	Chennai	DEV004
	305	105	2025-01-07 11:00:00	250000.00	Debit	NETBANK	207	Ahmedabad	DEV005
	308	108	2025-01-08 22:05:00	350000.00	Debit	NETBANK	208	Kolkata	DEV008
•	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Q5) Find customers who have done at least 1 transaction ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT *FROM customers
WHERE customer_id IN (
    SELECT a.customer_id
    FROM accounts a
    JOIN transactions t ON a.account_id = t.account_id);
```

Output :-

	customer_id	full_name	phone	email	city	risk_score
▶	1	Amit Sharma	9876543210	amit.sharma@gmail.com	Mumbai	25
	2	Neha Verma	9123456780	neha.verma@gmail.com	Delhi	55
	3	Rohit Mehta	9988776655	rohit.mehta@gmail.com	Bangalore	40
	4	Priya Singh	9090909090	priya.singh@gmail.com	Chennai	70
	5	Karan Patel	9012345678	karan.patel@gmail.com	Ahmedabad	35
	6	Sneha Joshi	9345678123	sneha.joshi@gmail.com	Pune	60
	7	Vikram Rao	9765432109	vikram.rao@gmail.com	Hyderabad	45
	8	Anjali Gupta	9898989898	anjali.gupta@gmail.com	Kolkata	80
	9	Suresh Kumar	9555666777	suresh.kumar@gmail.com	Jaipur	30
★	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

JOINS

Q1) Show customer name, account_id, account_type, and balance ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT c.full_name, a.account_id, a.account_type, a.balance
FROM customers c
JOIN accounts a ON c.customer_id = a.customer_id;
```

Output :-

	full_name	account_id	account_type	balance
▶	Amit Sharma	101	Savings	55000.00
	Neha Verma	102	Current	120000.00
	Rohit Mehta	103	Savings	75000.00
	Priya Singh	104	Savings	20000.00
	Karan Patel	105	Current	500000.00
	Sneha Joshi	106	Savings	15000.00
	Vikram Rao	107	Savings	98000.00
	Anjali Gupta	108	Current	670000.00
	Suresh Kumar	109	Savings	34000.00
	Meera Nair	110	Savings	0.00

Q2) List all transactions with merchant name and merchant category ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT t.txn_id, t.txn_date, t.amount, m.merchant_name, m.category
FROM transactions t
JOIN merchants m ON t.merchant_id = m.merchant_id;
```

Output :-

	txn_id	txn_date	amount	merchant_name	category
▶	301	2025-01-05 10:15:00	2500.00	Swiggy	Food
	302	2025-01-05 12:45:00	75000.00	IRCTC	Travel
	303	2025-01-06 09:10:00	1500.00	Zomato	Food
	304	2025-01-06 20:20:00	98000.00	LuxuryStore	Shopping
	305	2025-01-07 11:00:00	250000.00	CryptoXChange	Crypto
	306	2025-01-07 18:30:00	5000.00	PetrolPump-HP	Fuel
	307	2025-01-08 08:10:00	12000.00	Amazon	Shopping
	308	2025-01-08 22:05:00	350000.00	FastLoanApp	Loan
	309	2025-01-09 14:55:00	4000.00	Swiggy	Food
	310	2025-01-09 23:59:00	90000.00	CryptoXChange	Crypto
	312	2025-02-05 09:00:00	1200.00	Swiggy	Food
	313	2025-02-05 11:15:00	50000.00	LuxuryStore	Shopping
	314	2025-02-05 14:45:00	3000.00	PetrolPump-HP	Fuel

Q3) Show fraud cases with transaction amount, channel, and customer name ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT f.case_id, c.full_name, t.amount, t.channel, f.fraud_type
FROM fraud_cases f
JOIN transactions t ON f.txn_id = t.txn_id
JOIN accounts a ON t.account_id = a.account_id
JOIN customers c ON a.customer_id = c.customer_id
WHERE f.fraud_flag = TRUE;
```

Output :-

	case_id	full_name	amount	channel	fraud_type
▶	404	Priya Singh	98000.00	CARD	Card Skimming
	405	Karan Patel	250000.00	NETBANK	Crypto Scam
	408	Anjali Gupta	350000.00	NETBANK	Loan App Fraud
	410	Amit Sharma	90000.00	CARD	Phishing

Q4) Show all transactions with account type and customer city ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT t.txn_id, t.amount, a.account_type, c.city
FROM transactions t
JOIN accounts a ON t.account_id = a.account_id
JOIN customers c ON a.customer_id = c.customer_id;
```

Output :-

	txn_id	amount	account_type	city
▶	301	2500.00	Savings	Mumbai
	310	90000.00	Savings	Mumbai
	312	1200.00	Savings	Mumbai
	302	75000.00	Current	Delhi
	313	50000.00	Current	Delhi
	303	1500.00	Savings	Bangalore
	314	3000.00	Savings	Bangalore
	304	98000.00	Savings	Chennai
	305	250000.00	Current	Ahmedabad
	306	5000.00	Savings	Pune
	307	12000.00	Savings	Hyderabad
	308	350000.00	Current	Kolkata
	309	4000.00	Savings	Jaipur

Q5) Show merchant risk level with total transaction count ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT m.risk_level, COUNT(t.txn_id) AS total_txns
FROM merchants m
JOIN transactions t ON m.merchant_id = t.merchant_id
GROUP BY m.risk_level;
```

Output :-

	risk_level	total_txns
▶	Low	5
	Medium	3
	High	5

Window Function

Q1) Show transaction number for each account ?

Answer :-

```
SELECT account_id, txn_id, txn_date,  
ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY account_id ORDER BY txn_date) AS txn_no  
FROM transactions;
```

Output :-

	account_id	txn_id	txn_date	txn_no
▶	101	301	2025-01-05 10:15:00	1
	101	310	2025-01-09 23:59:00	2
	101	312	2025-02-05 09:00:00	3
	102	302	2025-01-05 12:45:00	1
	102	313	2025-02-05 11:15:00	2
	103	303	2025-01-06 09:10:00	1
	103	314	2025-02-05 14:45:00	2
	104	304	2025-01-06 20:20:00	1
	105	305	2025-01-07 11:00:00	1
	106	306	2025-01-07 18:30:00	1
	107	307	2025-01-08 08:10:00	1
	108	308	2025-01-08 22:05:00	1
	109	309	2025-01-09 14:55:00	1

CONCLUSION

In this **Banking & Transaction Fraud Analysis project**, we successfully created a structured relational database using five main tables: **customers, accounts, transactions, merchants, and fraud_cases**. This database helped us store and analyze banking transaction data in an organized way.

Using SQL queries, we performed different types of analysis such as **identifying customer transaction details, tracking high-risk merchant transactions, checking fraud flagged cases**, and generating summary reports like total fraud amount and fraud transactions by category. We also used important SQL concepts such as **joins, subqueries, aggregate functions, and window functions** to extract meaningful insights from the data.

Overall, this project improves understanding of how fraud monitoring works in banking systems and shows how SQL can be used to **detect suspicious activities, support fraud investigations, and reduce financial risk**. This project can be further enhanced by adding more data, applying real-time fraud rules, and building dashboards for better visualization and decision-making.