

Project Discussion

Diploma in Data Science

Importance of Project

The project work is an integral part of the course and provides opportunity to understand:

- Project life cycle (planning to final presentation)
- Data related challenges(collection,management etc)
- Application of appropriate statistical methods
- Story telling using data visualization
- Scientific communication

Project Work Details

Two groups will be formed with 3-4 students per group

Guide will be assigned to each group. Projects by individual students are accepted upon request

- Three presentations will be given by each group-Planning, Interim and Final
- Planning presentation
- Interim presentation
- Final presentation

Project Activities

- Finalize topic and create project plan
- Questionnaire designing(if applicable)
- Data Collection (primary or secondary)
- Data Management(organizing, cleaning etc.)
- Statistical Analysis/Predictive Modeling/Machine Learning
- Data Visualization
- Web application/Interactive reporting/Dashboard
- Presentations

List of Past Projects

- ❖ Nifty/Dow Jones direction prediction using Machine Learning Algorithms, Pairs Trading Strategy
- ❖ Credit scoring model for the bank using Binary Logistic Regression
- ❖ Dealer scoring model in FMCG sector
- ❖ Brand health tracking for leading ecommerce brands(primary research)

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- ❖ Customer Analytics for a Food Joint in Mumbai (Customer segmentation and scoring model)
- ❖ Dealer segmentation model and sales forecasting in FMCG sector
- ❖ Cross Selling Model in Insurance (for variable annuity)
- ❖ Predictive model for movie verdict (hit/flop)
- ❖ Comparative study of FDI in BRIC Nations
- ❖ Start-ups in USA-Factors driving a success
- ❖ Customer satisfaction and factors driving 4G usage in telecom sector

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- ❖ Sports Analytics- Analysis of 9 years IPL data
- ❖ Learning Analytics using data from school in UK
- ❖ Macroeconomics Data Analysis- G20 countries
- ❖ Telecom customer feedback survey and churn model
- ❖ Sales analytics (data provided by XXX Ltd)
- ❖ Challenges faced by 'young mothers' in Mumbai

Guidelines for Project Presentation

- 1) Title slide with project title, course title, names of group members
- 2) Project Background (1-2 slides)
- 3) Data source (1 slide)
- 4) Data snapshot (if applicable)
- 5) Objectives (1-2 slides)
- 6) Analysis plan (2-3 slides)
- 7) Challenges (1 slide)
- 8) Project plan with timelines