

AI-601 ASSIGNMENT-1 REPORT

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1. Introduction

Github Repo

<https://github.com/pashari/AI-601-Assignment1>

We chose this topic to explore **how major cricket events (e.g., India vs. Pakistan matches) impact financial markets and sponsorship trends.**

Why?

- Cricket is a **multi-billion-dollar industry**, influencing **stocks, sponsorships, and fan engagement**.
- Brands like **Nike, Adidas, and Pepsi** sponsor cricket events, and their stock performance may correlate with match outcomes.
- **Reddit discussions & sentiment trends** can reveal public perception about teams, players, and sponsors.

Expected Data Trends

1. **Yahoo Finance:**
 - Stock fluctuations of cricket sponsors before & after matches.
 - Investment patterns in sports-related ETFs.
2. **Reddit Discussions:**
 - Sentiment spikes around major cricket events.
 - Keyword trends related to sponsorships, betting, and team performance.
3. **Open Data (Cricket Stats):**
 - Match performance vs. financial impact.
 - Predictive patterns based on historical data.

2. Data Collection Process: Challenges & Limitations

1. Reddit Data Extraction (Unstructured Text Data)

- **Method:** Used `praw` API to fetch cricket-related discussions.
- **Challenges:**
 - **API Rate Limits:** Reddit restricts the number of queries per minute.
 - **Data Bias:** Most posts are from **fan-based communities**, which may not reflect true sentiment.
 - **TOS Constraints:** Reddit's policies **limit the storage & redistribution of user-generated content**.

2. Yahoo Finance (Structured Financial Data)

- **Method:** Used `yfinance` to track stock prices, market trends & sponsorship impact.
- **Challenges:**
 - **Incomplete Data:** Some cricket sponsors are private companies and not publicly traded.
 - **Stock Market Noise:** External factors (e.g., global economic trends) influence stock movement beyond cricket events.
 - **API Limitations:** Free tier of `yfinance` may not provide real-time data.

3. Open Data (Semi-Structured Sports Data)

- **Method:** Extracted **match statistics** from **Kaggle datasets**.
- **Challenges:**
 - **Missing Data:** Older cricket matches may lack detailed statistics.
 - **Inconsistent Formatting:** Different datasets have varied column structures, requiring **data cleaning & transformation**.

4. Initial Observations from Datasets

1. Reddit PRAW

	📄 Title	📄 Post Text	📄 Submission URL	📄 Author	📄 Date Posted	# Upvotes	📄 Subreddit Name
count	700	322	700	700	700	700.0	700
unique	588	314	594	526	593	Missing value	184
top	Thousands of Empty Seats At Openi	In the long years of his reign, King Bi	https://redd.it/61Jega7du41a1.jpg	TheBrownMamba8	2022-11-20 16:27:40	Missing value	soccer
freq	3	2	3	9	3	Missing value	67
mean	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	27514.455714285716	Missing value
std	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	27426.777298175246	Missing value
min	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	32.0	Missing value
25%	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	4207.25	Missing value
50%	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	19441.0	Missing value
75%	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	42133.25	Missing value

2. Yfinance

📄 Ticker	# ('Open', 'count')	# ('Open', 'unique')	# ('Open', 'top')	# ('Open', 'freq')	# ('Open', 'mean')	# ('Open', 'std')	# ('Open', 'min')	# ('Open', '25%')
AAPL	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	194.03237252794788	27.131051180226425	142.93850806057647	172.83122624904
AJDYY	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	105.4901107813873	16.099180481564773	71.825201729316	91.15620881835
ANIRBANKNS	495.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	1055.3873496255924	117.06173246013631	818.183245084157	972.5741008074285
BUD	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	58.773768197160145	4.41920494984613	46.130205152878906	55.738343155358426
DJS	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	96.82081868070513	10.485462337988234	78.13475088154144	89.0228548714673
FDIS	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	77.92120242912386	10.68692378441163	59.0568632449855	70.4454848990098
FXD	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	57.30956632169775	5.540147736882906	46.67292182159708	52.35019168417996
GOOGL	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	146.42990271415223	27.77607203444818	89.0073406302703	128.21521023266728
HDB	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	62.0865593288914	4.3467085141910045	52.6399938964844	58.5850099182129
ICBIBANKNS	495.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	1062.6127227764864	151.1352544373503	806.5788757858272	930.8111765785318
ITB	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	96.77028480267238	17.827320449560887	65.10727791392812	80.9410315007672
HC	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	76.98734254712399	11.028736512472559	58.69613414823014	68.31026387653382
JPM	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	177.7586338097705	40.62518415546679	119.4117658702599	140.0432685215764
KO	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	60.33695679854528	4.493128020341536	50.09880197814843	57.32374836948239
META	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	413.2444616226614	140.41119443605106	167.99825190733398	298.0165911019443
NAIL	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	94.38439738957933	36.14905164222554	36.12796216498896	63.7184707776605
NFLX	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	565.1305361798933	184.12207491410572	287.3399633378906	418.4949951171875
NKE	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	95.49278434051038	15.004393197494416	69.36000061035156	81.45197922496102
NSRGY	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	105.56442842103331	10.43783252715385	80.36000061035156	101.1099967956543
PEP	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	166.68203415634885	8.546546818745316	142.7899932861328	161.9474238003478
PUMSV	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	5.041951228350541	0.8517085254023504	2.949999713897705	4.42443778612831185
RJ	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	6.935350861928484	3.84658062544071435	2.780000104904175	3.8705000474783716
SHEL	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	63.08560368412621	5.289474219836564	49.85574234376109	58.42581107038667
TATAMOTORSNS	495.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	767.2440682181481	199.44436041327113	399.1295607280194	617.9430969634322
TCHY	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	44.454719351252095	5.975664747246352	33.25828302666174	39.49049053543487
TSJ	331.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	19.34806666014057	9.586683979087553	6.940000257220439	11.96500015258789
UA	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	7.396401404186486	0.7810716801566213	5.960000038146973	6.714999914169115
UAL	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	54.48067594190715	19.224554092320898	34.72000045776367	42.66499900817871
VCR	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	300.38965665159714	41.070937238597764	227.8185785330769	271.81812864835394
VOD	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	8.64399791789349	0.6349017426470698	7.466017505819328	8.122879315135194
XHB	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	93.8978927561368	18.279561243055948	63.44256120813603	76.53061703441732
XLY	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	177.173300900028	24.208688153518686	133.878218799568	162.34083391138654
XOM	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	106.80024408059123	7.2357849580315206	92.5617610941798	100.28678687268655
XRT	503.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	69.35853109994612	7.642684511918853	55.27891145163462	61.65913236358996

3. Open Data (pak_india_matches.csv)

	#	id	season	city	date	team1	team2	toss_winner	toss_decision	result
count	44.0	44	38	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
unique	Missing value	19	23	44	2	2	2	2	2	2
top	Missing value	2005/06	Mirpur	2023/09/11	India	Pakistan	Pakistan	batt	normal	
freq	Missing value	7	4	1	30	30	24	26	39	
mean	43329.18181818	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value
std	378925.4575175656	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value
min	64882.0	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value
25%	193466.75	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value
50%	297804.5	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value
75%	589308.25	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value	Missing value

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5. AI Product: What Will We Build?

AI-Powered Sports-Finance Analytics Platform

This AI system **predicts stock market & sponsorship trends** based on cricket events.

Features:

Stock Impact Prediction: How cricket results affect sponsor stocks.

Sentiment Trends: Analyzes **Reddit discussions** for sponsorship value.

Historical Data Insights: Compares past match results with financial movements.

How it Works?

1. **Reddit Sentiment Analysis** → Captures fan reactions.
2. **Yahoo Finance API** → Tracks sponsorship stock performance.
3. **Match Data (Kaggle)** → Uses past match statistics to find patterns.
4. **AI Model** → Predicts stock & sponsorship impact based on match results.

6. Terms of Service & Privacy Issues

Reddit API Constraints

- **User Privacy:** Cannot **store or redistribute** personal user data.

- **Content Restrictions:** Reddit limits **commercial use** of its data.

Yahoo Finance Data Limitations

- **Rate Limits:** Free API has **limited requests per hour**.
- **Data Redistribution:** Cannot **resell or publicly share financial data** extracted from Yahoo Finance.

Public Data Considerations

- **No Privacy Issues:** Kaggle datasets are publicly available.
- **Data Ownership:** ICC may **own copyright over match statistics**.

7. Multi-Source Data Integration: Benefits & Challenges

Factor	Benefits	Challenges
Reddit Sentiment	Real-time fan reactions	Biased user opinions
Yahoo Finance	Stock performance trends	Market fluctuations affect accuracy
Match Statistics	Objective game data	Requires additional financial correlation

Inconsistent Data Formats:

- Reddit provides unstructured text, while Yahoo Finance is time-series, and Kaggle is semi-structured match data.

Temporal Misalignment:

- Financial data is daily (or minute-level if we pull intraday), but match events and Reddit discussions can have spikes at specific hours. We must carefully aggregate data to a comparable time scale.

Potential Missing Data / Partial Overlaps:

- Some sponsor stocks might have incomplete data (especially for non-U.S. tickers).
- Some cricket matches in the Kaggle dataset could lack updated stats or have missing columns.

Discrepancies in Terminology:

- Sponsor names vs. ticker symbols vs. brand references in Reddit might not always match perfectly (e.g., “Nike” vs. “NKE”).

8. Storing & Combining Data

Recommended Storage Strategy

Relational Database (e.g., PostgreSQL):

- Create tables for `reddit_posts`, `finance_data`, `match_info`, and `deliveries`.
- Use a shared key (e.g., date or sponsor name mapping) to partially join the data.

Data Warehouse / Lake (e.g., AWS S3 + Athena):

- Store CSVs in a data lake. Use external tables to query them collectively.

Merge in Pandas:

- For short-term experimentation, load CSVs into separate pandas DataFrames.
- Implement merges on `Date` or `Ticker` as needed to build an integrated table for modeling.

9. *Optional Charts

