Restaurants in Famous Indian Cities

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1.1 Background

Being a citizen of India, I have always been intrigued with what the various cities of India has to offer. With our wide range of cuisines and our very large appetite to try different delicacies, restaurants and cafés around this country are not only well versed in serving Indian cuisine but are highly recommended for international dishes too.

It is not an uncommon fact that there are some densely populated cities dispersed around Indian soil. Financial superpowers like Mumbai, technical giants like Bangalore and emerging cities like Pune – each have their own ___. Then again there are some religious and historic sites like ____ that have managed to uphold their legacies in terms of maintaining livelihoods. What each city has to offer to arouse our taste buds and how they are connected to each other? That is the question the natural foodie in me seeks to answer.

1.2 Problem

Clustering restaurants from different cities in India will help determine some common characteristics between them. Analyzing these different venues, we can visualize the following data:

- Groups of cities similar to each other w.r.t restaurants
- Why these places are so populated?
- What characteristics do they share?

1.3 Interest

Say if one were to visit a famous Indian city and would want to acquire knowledge of the best food spots. Or better still maybe some entrepreneur wants to set up base with a restaurant, he/she will need to know the kind of cuisines and eateries the general public picks. With the attained information from this study, these individuals will be able to make their stay and capital more profitable.

This data can also be useful for culinary experts and food critics to categorize and rate famous places based on their similarities.

2. Data Acquisition

For famous Indian cities, I found a dataset of 200 odd famous cities with respect to population. It has the following attributes:

- Latitude
- Longitude
- State
- Population
- City name

Source : https://simplemaps.com/data/in-cities

urban population of 18,978,000.

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city	lat	lng	country	iso2	admin	capital	population	population_proper
Mumbai	18.987807	72.836447	India	IN	Mahārāshtra	admin	18978000	12691836
Delhi	28.651952	77.231495	India	IN	Delhi	admin	15926000	7633213
Kolkata	22.562627	88.363044	India	IN	West Bengal	admin	14787000	4631392
Chennai	13.084622	80.248357	India	IN	Tamil Nādu	admin	7163000	4328063
Bengalūru	12.977063	77.587106	India	IN	Karnātaka	admin	6787000	5104047
Hyderabad	17.384052	78.456355	India	IN	Andhra Pradesh	admin	6376000	3597816
Ahmadābād	23.025793	72.587265	India	IN	Gujarāt	minor	5375000	3719710
Hāora	22.576882	88.318566	India	IN	West Bengal		4841638	1027672
Pune	18.513271	73.849852	India	IN	Mahārāshtra		4672000	2935744
Sūrat	21.195944	72.830232	India	IN	Gujarāt		3842000	2894504
Mardānpur	26.430066	80.267176	India	IN	Uttar Pradesh		3162000	2823249
Rāmpura	26.884682	75.789336	India	IN	Rājasthān		2917000	2711758
Lucknow	26.839281	80.923133	India	IN	Uttar Pradesh	admin	2695000	2472011
Nāra	21.203096	79.089284	India	IN	Mahārāshtra		2454000	2228018
Patna	25.615379	85.101027	India	IN	Bihār	admin	2158000	1599920
Indore	22.717736	75.85859	India	IN	Madhya Pradesh		2026000	1837041
Vadodara	22.299405	73.208119	India	IN	Gujarāt		1756000	1409476
Bhopal	23.254688	77.402892	India	IN	Madhya Pradesh	admin	1727000	1599914
Coimbatore	11.005547	76.966122	India	IN	Tamil Nādu		1696000	959823
Ludhiāna	30.912042	75.853789	India	IN	Punjab		1649000	1545368
Āgra	27.187935	78.003944	India	IN	Uttar Pradesh		1592000	1430055
Kalyān	19.243703	73.135537	India	IN	Mahārāshtra		1576614	1576614
Vishākhapatnam	17.704052	83.297663	India	IN	Andhra Pradesh		1529000	1063178
Kochi	9.947743	76.253802	India	IN	Kerala		1519000	604696
Nāsik	19.999963	73.776887	India	IN	Mahārāshtra		1473000	1289497
Meerut	28.980018	77.706356	India	IN	Uttar Pradesh		1398000	1223184
Farīdābād	28.411236	77.313162	India	IN	Haryāna		1394000	1394000
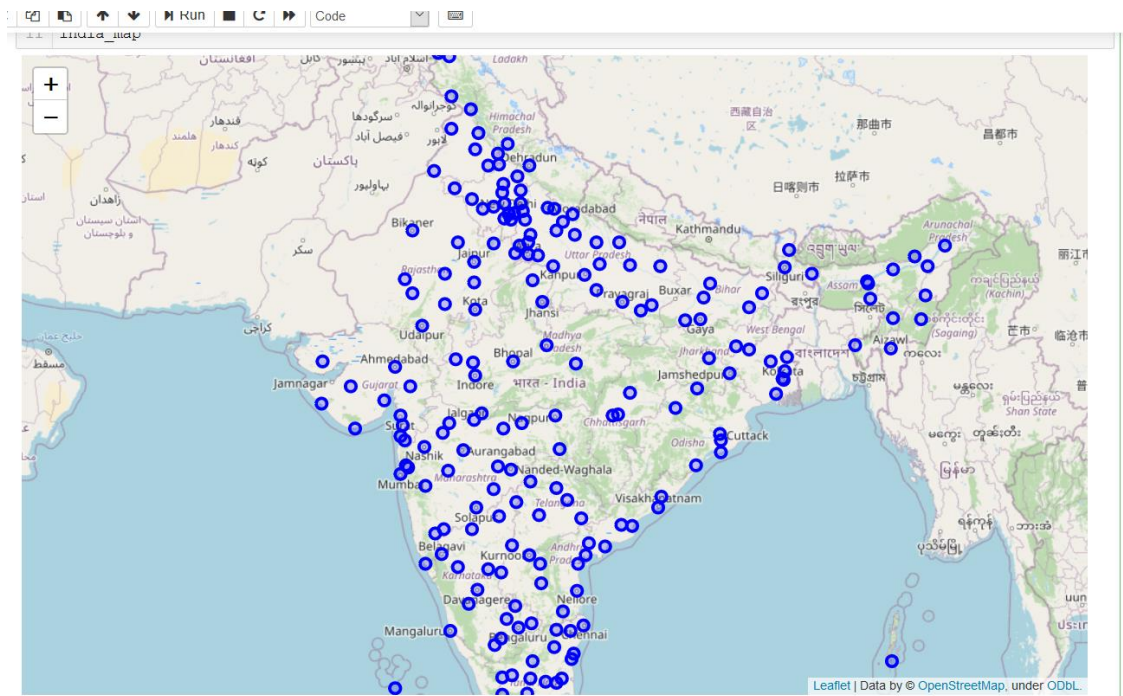
Now that we have the details of each city, the essential information i.e. the venue data can be extracted using the FourSquare API using request methods.

To get venues and their categories from these cities, I will use the FourSquare API. The latitude and longitude values can be retrieved from the above table. For each city the range will be around 5 km and limit of up to 100 most popular venues.

From the FourSquare API, the data retrieved will have the following attributes:

- Venue
- Venue Category
- Latitude
- Longitude

From this data, for analysis I will only require restaurants/ café/ hotels to determine a food roadmap of the country.