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An Analysis of Foodpanda Delivery System

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OVERVIEW

The Foodpanda is a global food delivery marketplace headquartered in Berlin, Germany, operating in 12 countries and territories. The service allows users to select from local restaurants and place orders via its mobile applications as well as its websites. The company has partnered with over 27,095 restaurants in 193 cities and works with over 15,733 delivery riders. Foodpanda has tie up with 15,000+ restaurants in India with home delivery and take away service also providing discount voucher codes and faster delivery promise. Here in this project we are analyzing food delivery data from 10 cities from Foodpanda India website with information such as restaurants, their ratings, reviews, cuisines etc. The data scraped has 12,000+ rows of data with all the information mentioned above. The data would then be cleaned to get the data that would be used for analysis.

PROBLEMS DRIVING THE PROJECT

- Restaurants currently offering discounts and which city provides the highest.
- Restaurants having no reviews and which city has the most number of 'no reviews' restaurants.
- Top 20 restaurants having highest number of reviews and which city has the highest number of Top 20 restaurants.
- City wise number of restaurants and highest average ratings of the restaurants.
- Obtaining bar graphs for above listed problems to analyze visually.

SCRAPING THE DATA

We used tools such as Instant Data Scraper, import.io and Grepsr to scrap the data from Foodpanda India website. We scraped data for 10 popular Indian cities and transformed the content into analysable form. The unwanted data in the dataset was removed and then after cleaning the data it was stored in a data frame.

PROCESSES IMPLEMENTED

- Used Packages like RSQLite, tidyverse, dplyr, readxl, ggplot2 etc.
- Cleaned the data and stored it in a data frame.
- Performed operations like Average to visualize data.
- Compared the data from the obtained analysis.
- Obtained bar graphs for cities with highest average rating, more number of reviews, and low number of reviews.
- City providing more discounts.
- Stored it in a SQLite database storage system.

TECHNICAL CHOICES

- **Instant Data Scraper, Grespr and Import.io:**
Open source tools and extensions were used to scrap the data from the website.
- **RSQLite:** SQLite is an open source, embedded relational database which helps to directly import a data frame into a database connection. Allows us to use queries to communicate with the database.
- **Dplyr:** It provides simple verbs, functions that correspond to the most common data manipulation tasks, to help translate those thoughts into code. It uses efficient data storage back ends.
- **Barplot:** It is used to show visually the results obtained after analysis.

ISSUES

- Issue: Scraping the data from Foodpanda India website was quite difficult as there were thousands of restaurants.

Solution: We scraped the data on the basis of cities, we scraped the data of 10 cities and generated 10 CSV files and later merged it into one.

- Issue: The data scraped was unclean and we to manipulate it to increase the readability and also to make the retrieving process easier.

Solution: We cleaned each table individually and stored in separate data frames and finally concatenated into a single data frame.

- Issue: The scraped data was not in required numeric format and had dollar signs and commas along with unwanted rows

Solution: We made use of gsub function to remove the unwanted characters and converted the mode into numeric.

Uncleaned Data Set:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
	vendor_	vendor_	vendor_	vendor_	vendor_	vendor_	price-tool	price-tool	price-tool	price-tool	price-tool	price-tool	rating-sco	review		review 2	tooltip-co	vendor_	vendor_	delivery-time
1	https://w	Hotel Mal Biryani	Chinese	North Indi	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.200.00	Minimum	Free	Delivery F	4 ()			3789	35% Off			
2	https://w	Bawarchi	Chinese	Kebab	North Indi	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.250.00	Minimum	Free	Delivery F	4 ()		8643	30% Off			
3	https://w	The Boheer Burgers	Italian	Snacks	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.200.00	Minimum	Free	Delivery F	4 ()		467	21% Off			
4	https://w	Bawarchi (Chinese	Kebab		â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.200.00	Minimum	Free	Delivery F	4 ()		7021	30% Off			
5	https://w	Exotic Foc Biryani	Chinese	North Indian	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.200.00	Minimum	Order	Delivery F	4.1 ()		1700	20% Off			
6	https://w	Apna Punj	Chinese	Punjabi		â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	None	Minimum	Rs.25.00	Delivery F	3.9 ()		4760	25% Off			
7	https://w	Late Night Biryani	Chinese	North Indi	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.150.00	Minimum	Rs.30.00	Delivery F	4.1 ()		1597	30% Off			
8	https://w	Night Ride Burgers	Chinese	South Indi	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	None	Minimum	Rs.30.00	Delivery F	4.1 ()		3052	20% Off			
9	https://w	Foodie	Burgers	Pizza	Sandwich	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.200.00	Minimum	Free	Delivery F	4.3 ()		1982	25% Off		
10	https://w	Food Knig Biryani	Chinese	North Indian	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	None	Budget	Rs.29.00	Minimum	Order	Delivery F	3.8 ()		213	40% Off		
11	https://w	Cafe Class Sandwich	Snacks	Burgers	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.99.00	Minimum	Rs.20.00	Delivery F	4.2 ()		1212	30% Off		
12	https://w	Meal 40	Biryani	Burgers	North Indi	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	None	Minimum	Rs.20.00	Delivery F	4 ()		3284	20% Off		
13	https://w	Domino's	Italian	Pizza		â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Free	Minimum	Order	Delivery F	4 ()		6917	Your order will be delivered in 30 min		
14	https://w	Mad mom Burgers	Sandwich	Tibetan	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	None	Minimum	Rs.20.00	Delivery F	4.1 ()		1765	Your order will be delivered in 45 min		
15	https://w	Burger 11	Sandwich	Burgers		â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	None	Budget	Free	Minimum	Order	Delivery F	4.4 ()		123	Your order will be delivered in 60 min	
16	https://w	On My Mii	Chinese	North Indian		â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.200.00	Minimum	Rs.30.00	Delivery F	4.1 ()		827	20% Off		
17	https://w	Delicia	Chinese	North Indian		â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	None	Minimum	Free	Delivery F	4.3 ()		57	Your order will be delivered in 60 min	
18	https://w	Bombay S	Biryani	Chinese	North Indi	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.300.00	Minimum	Free	Delivery F	3.9 ()		1005	20% Off	
19	https://w	Food @ N	Biryani	Chinese	North Indi	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.250.00	Minimum	Rs.30.00	Delivery F	3.9 ()		1820	20% Off	
20	https://w	Juugaad	Chinese	Fast Food		â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	â,¹	Budget	Rs.300.00	Minimum	Rs.35.00	Delivery F	4.2 ()		1852	20% Off	

Cleaned Data Set:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	vendor_id	link	vendor_name	cuisine	cuisine_2	cuisine_3	cuisine_4	affordabil	minimum	delivery_f	rating	review_cc	discount	city
2	1	https://w	Night Res	Chinese	Seafood	North Indian		\$	99	50	4.2	792	20% Off	bangalore
3	2	https://w	Eatsomni	Chinese	Continent	North Indian		\$	99	50	4.1	2927	20% Off	bangalore
4	3	https://w	Hunger Hi	Biryani	Chinese	North Indian		\$	150	50	4.2	866	20% Off	bangalore
5	4	https://w	Midnight	Italian	North Indian			\$\$\$	50		4.2	1060		bangalore
6	5	https://w	Go Italia	(Burgers	Pizza	Italian		\$	200	50	3.9	241		bangalore
7	6	https://w	Night Fork	Biryani	Chinese	North Indian		\$	99	50	4	985	20% Off	bangalore
8	7	https://w	B.M.W (B	Chinese	Snacks	North Indian		\$		50	4	130	20% Off	bangalore
9	8	https://w	Midnight	Italian	Pizza			\$\$\$	50		4.2	414		bangalore
10	9	https://w	8 Slice	Snacks	Pizza			\$	150	50	0		20% Off	bangalore
11	10	https://w	The Charc	Italian	Pizza			\$	150	50	0		20% Off	bangalore
12	11	https://w	Box Of Bir	Kebab	North Indian			\$	150	50	0			bangalore
13	12	https://w	Delly Bell	Chinese	North Indian			\$	150	50	0			bangalore
14	13	https://w	Kokomo	Thai	Chinese			\$\$\$			0			bangalore
15	14	https://w	Andhra Hc	Biryani	Chinese	Kebab		\$		Free	4	5177	20% Off	bangalore
16	15	https://w	Freshkhil	Biryani	Chinese	North Indian		\$		Free	4.1	3364	15% Off	bangalore
17	16	https://w	Maa Redd	Biryani	Chinese	North Indian		\$		Free	4.1	8586	20% Off	bangalore
18	17	https://w	Abhiruchi	Chinese	North Indian			\$		Free	4.2	1861		bangalore
19	18	https://w	Jaffa's Bir	Biryani	Chinese	North Indian		\$		Free	4	11844	20% Off	bangalore
20	19	https://w	Punjabi T	Biryani	Chinese			\$		Free	4	5397	20% Off	bangalore
21	20	https://w	Meghana	Chinese	Punjabi	Regional		\$		Free	4	902	20% Off	bangalore

- Cleaned data set with 14 columns and 12058 rows

INPUT

Data Cleaning:

```
vendors <- read.csv("combined.csv")
foodpanda <- read.csv("combine.csv")

#Data cleaning

#affordability rows did not recognize $ function while scraping the data, hence it can be replaced as sho

fp <- select(foodpanda, affordability )
f.v <- as_vector( fp)
df <- data_frame(affordability = character())

for(i in 1:NROW(f.v))
{
  x= f.v[[i]]
  p1 = 'â,'
  p2 = 'â,â,'
  p3 = 'â,â,â,'
  p4 = 'â,â,â,â,'
  p5 = 'â,â,â,â,â,'

  t1 = if (grep1(p1,x)==TRUE){gsub(p1,"$",x)}
  else if(grep1(p2,x)==TRUE){gsub(p2,"$$", x)}
  else if(grep1(p3,x)==TRUE){gsub(p3,"$$$ ", x)}
  else if(grep1(p4,x)==TRUE){gsub(p4,"$$$$", x)}
  else if(grep1(p5,x)==TRUE){gsub(p5,"$$$$$ ", x)}
  else {x}
  df[i, ] = t1
}

df
```

- Data cleaning to remove unwanted characters from Affordability

```
#Some vendors have minimum order and some do not.
#we cleaned the data and make the csv file more readable to analyze which restaurants have no minimum order

fs <- select(foodpanda, minimum_order )
f.u <- as_vector( fs)
ds <- data_frame(minimum_order = character())

for(i in 1:NROW(f.u))
{
  x= f.u[[i]]
  p1 = 'Rs.'
  p2 = 'Free'
  p3 = 'None'

  t1 = if (grep1(p1,x)==TRUE){gsub(p1,"",x)}
  else if(grep1(p2,x)==TRUE){gsub(p2,"", x)}
  else if(grep1(p3,x)==TRUE){gsub(p3,"", x)}

  else {x}
  ds[i, ] = t1
}

ds

foodpanda$minimum_order <- ds$minimum_order
```

- Data cleaning to make the Minimum order column more readable

Outputs for the questions answered

Number of restaurants in every city:

```
> count <- dbGetQuery(pandadb,"
+       SELECT city, count(vendor_id) as No_of_restaurants
+       FROM vendors
+       Group by city
+       ORDER BY count(vendor_id) desc; ")
>
> count
  city No_of_restaurants
1  bangalore           1970
2    delhi            1953
3    pune             1638
4  mumbai             1363
5  hyderabad          1316
6   chennai             825
7   gurgaon             782
8    noida              679
9   kolkata             575
10 chandigarh          303
11                0
> |
```

- Bangalore has the most number of restaurants

Restaurants having no reviews:

```
> noreviews <- dbGetQuery(pandadb,"
+       SELECT DISTINCT vendor_id, vendor_name, city
+       FROM vendors
+       WHERE review_count is null; ")
>
> noreviews
  vendor_id vendor_name city
1         9      8 Slice bangalore
2        10 The Charcoal Factory bangalore
3        11    Box Of Biryani bangalore
4        12    Belly Belly (Koramangala) bangalore
5        13      Kokomo bangalore
6       766    Patels Inn bangalore
7      1136    Sri Ganesh Darshan bangalore
8      1189      Yum Yum South bangalore
9      1291    Curries & Pickles (A Narayanapura) bangalore
10     1555      Sizzling bangalore
11     1639    Glens Bake House bangalore
12     1677    Curries & Pickles (C.V Raman Nagar) bangalore
13     1701    Drunken Monkey bangalore
14     1702    Burrito Boys bangalore
15     1707      Wow Momo bangalore
16     1716    Xpress Kitchen bangalore
17     1717    Nouvelle Garden bangalore
18     1718    Arya Bhavan Sweets (Millers Road) bangalore
19     1719      Bharanis bangalore
20     1720    Darbari Restaurant bangalore
21     1721      Rasoi Ghar bangalore
22     1723    Firangi Bake (Vinayaka Nagar) bangalore
23     1724    BOX8- Desi Meals (Whitefield) bangalore
24     1727    Curries & Pickles (Indiranagar) bangalore
..     ....
```


City with highest average rating:

```
> Avg <- dbGetQuery(pandadb,"
+       SELECT city, AVG(rating) as Rating
+       FROM vendors
+       Group by city
+       ORDER BY AVG(rating) desc; ")
> Avg
      city    Rating
1  hyderabad 3.931535
2   gurgaon 3.715090
3  bangalore 3.695736
4    noida 3.658910
5    pune 3.598718
6   delhi 3.594521
7 chandigarh 3.454455
8   mumbai 3.427293
9   chennai 3.333333
10  kolkata 2.970435
11              NA
> |
```

- Hyderabad tops the list for the highest average ratings

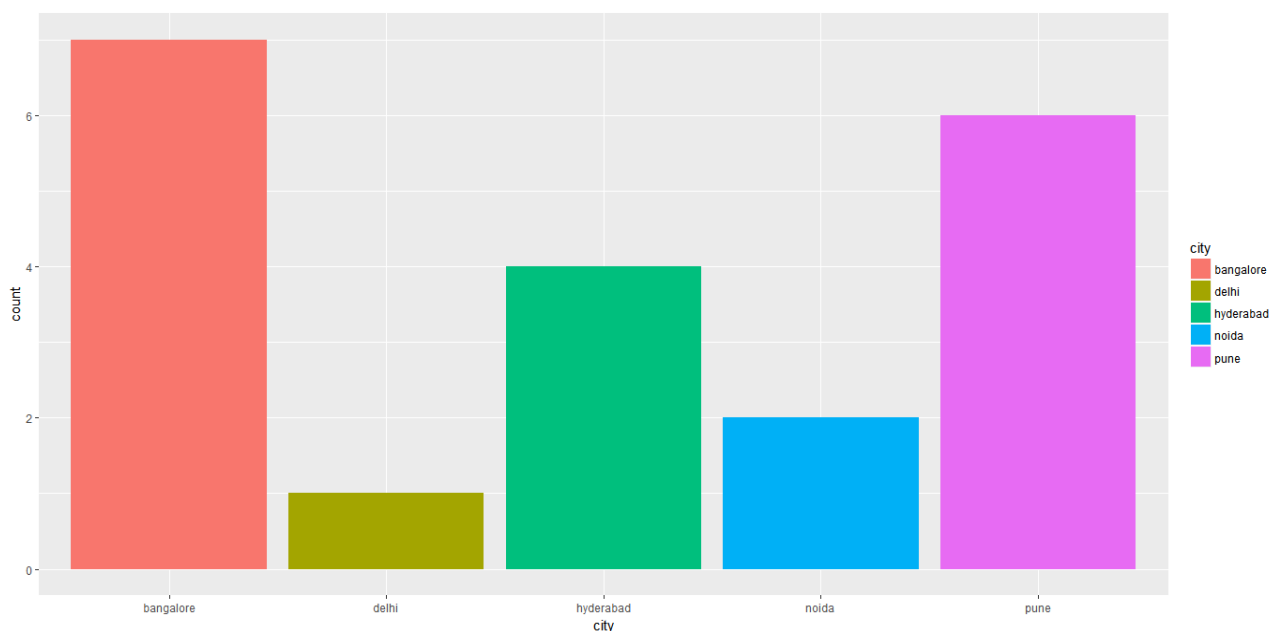
Restaurants currently offering discounts:

```
> ggplot(data = discount) +
+   geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = city, y = 'No_of_restaurants'), stat = "identity", col=c("brown"))
> discount <- dbGetQuery(pandadb,"
+       SELECT DISTINCT vendor_id, vendor_name, city, discount
+       FROM vendors
+       WHERE discount >0
+       ORDER BY DISCOUNT DESC; ")
> discount
  vendor_id      vendor_name      city
1      8454      Overload      mumbai
2      3269 Burger Singh (Rajouri Garden) delhi
3      4890 Burger Singh (Hari Nagar)    delhi
4     10203 Burger Singh (Sector 62)     noida
5       5147      Big Jack's      gurgaon
6      2532 Behrouz Biryani (Kellys)     chennai
7      2566 Behrouz Biryani (Poonamalle) chennai
8      2864 Behrouz Biryani (Sembakkam)   chennai
9      2876 Behrouz Biryani (Navalur)    chennai
10     2882 Behrouz Biryani (OMR)         chennai
11     2896 Behrouz Biryani (Porur)        chennai
12     2913 Behrouz Biryani (West Mambalam) chennai
13     2916 Behrouz Biryani (Besant Nagar) chennai
14     2947 Behrouz Biryani (Chrompet)    chennai
15     2949 Behrouz Biryani (Thillai Ganga Nagar) chennai
16     2951 Behrouz Biryani (Nungambakkam) chennai
17     2955 Behrouz Biryani (Mogappair)   chennai
18     2995 Behrouz Biryani (Velachery)     chennai
19     3415 Behrouz Biryani (RK Puram)      delhi
20     3456 Behrouz Biryani (Laxmi Nagar)   delhi
21     3478 Behrouz Biryani (Patel Nagar)    delhi
22     3479 Behrouz Biryani (Kalkaji)      delhi
23     3500 Behrouz Biryani (Sector 5)        delhi
24     3503 Behrouz Biryani (Janakpuri)    delhi
25     3515 Behrouz Biryani (Malviya Nagar) delhi
26     3546 Behrouz Biryani (Green Park)   delhi
```

Top 20 restaurants having highest number of reviews:

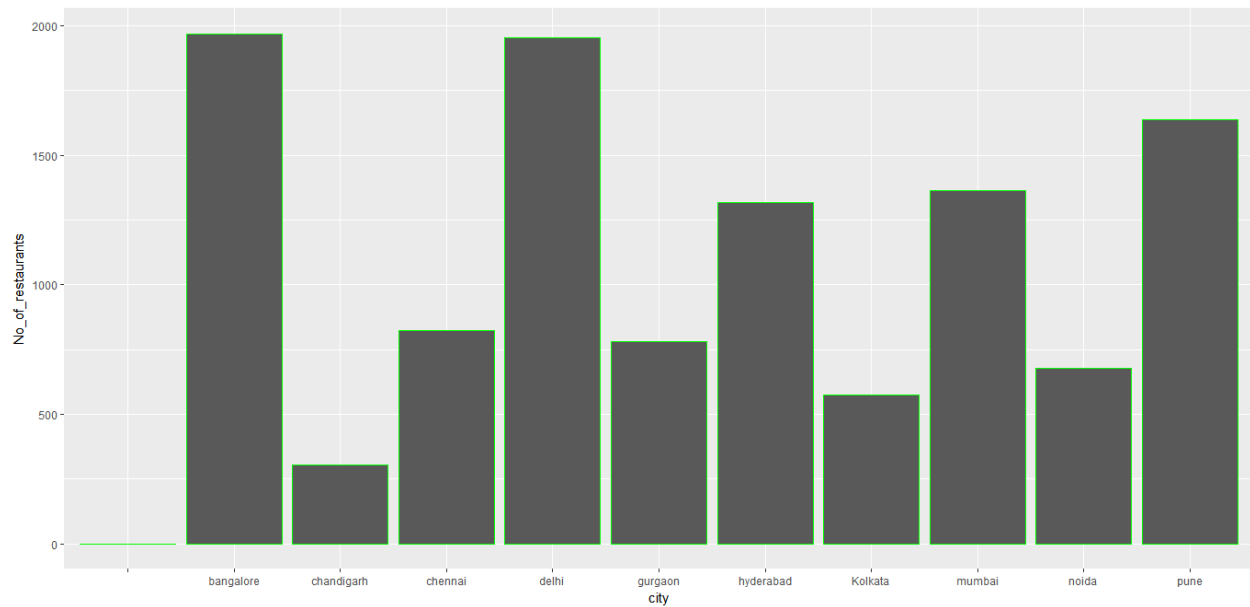
```
> #3.Top 20      Restaurants having highest number of reviews
>
>
> Resthigh <- dbGetQuery(pandadb,"
+   SELECT DISTINCT vendor_id, vendor_name, city, review_count
+   FROM vendors
+   WHERE review_count is not null
+   order by review_count desc limit 20; ")
> Resthigh
  vendor_id      vendor_name      city review_count
1      1829      Domino's bangalore      29921
2      3107      Domino's      delhi      22577
3      9885      Chick Chicken Barbeque      noida      17892
4     10490      Halka Fulka Restaurant      pune      16415
5     10506      chaitanya Paranthas (Kharadi)      pune      16365
6     10538      Eatsome (Pimple Saudagar)      pune      12653
7         77      Rangla Punjab (Bellandur) bangalore      12580
8      5910      Rangla Punjab (Bellandur) hyderabad      12580
9         63      Biryani Day bangalore      12354
10      5896      Biryani Day hyderabad      12354
11      1824      Moriz bangalore      12267
12     10535      Chaitanya Paratha (Kothrud)      pune      12168
13     10499      Eatsome (wakad)      pune      12091
14      9849      Vinayak Restaurant      noida      11977
15         18      Jaffa's Biryani bangalore      11844
16      5851      Jaffa's Biryani hyderabad      11844
17     10487      Preet's Punjabi Swad (wakad)      pune      11243
18         75      New Punjabi Tasty Khana bangalore      10972
19      5908      New Punjabi Tasty Khana hyderabad      10972
20         80      Imperio Restaurant (Kadugodi) bangalore      10893
> |
```

City with most number of top 20 restaurants.



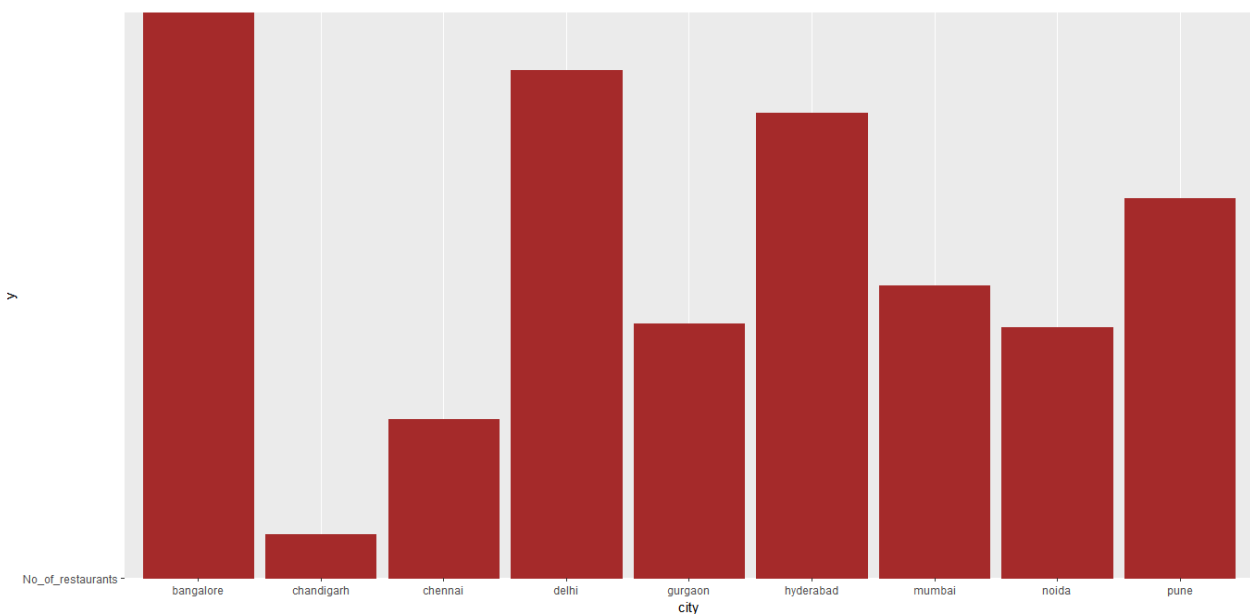
- Bangalore has the most top 20 restaurants

Number of restaurants in every city:



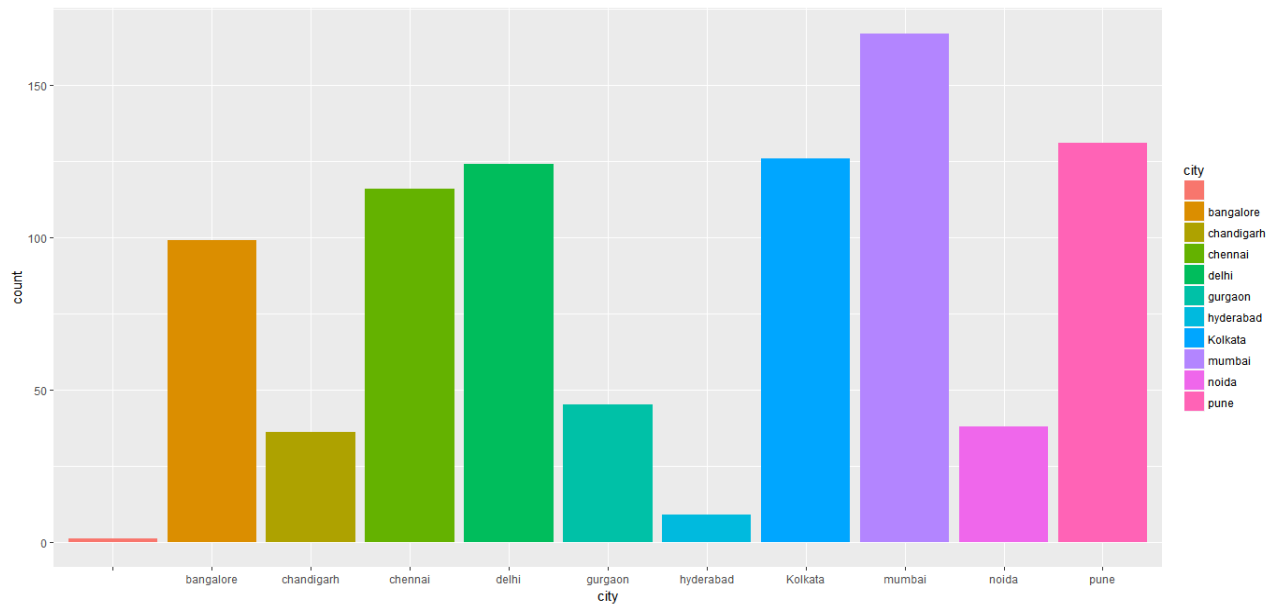
- Bangalore and Delhi has most number of restaurants, Bangalore edges Delhi.

City having most restaurants offering discounts.



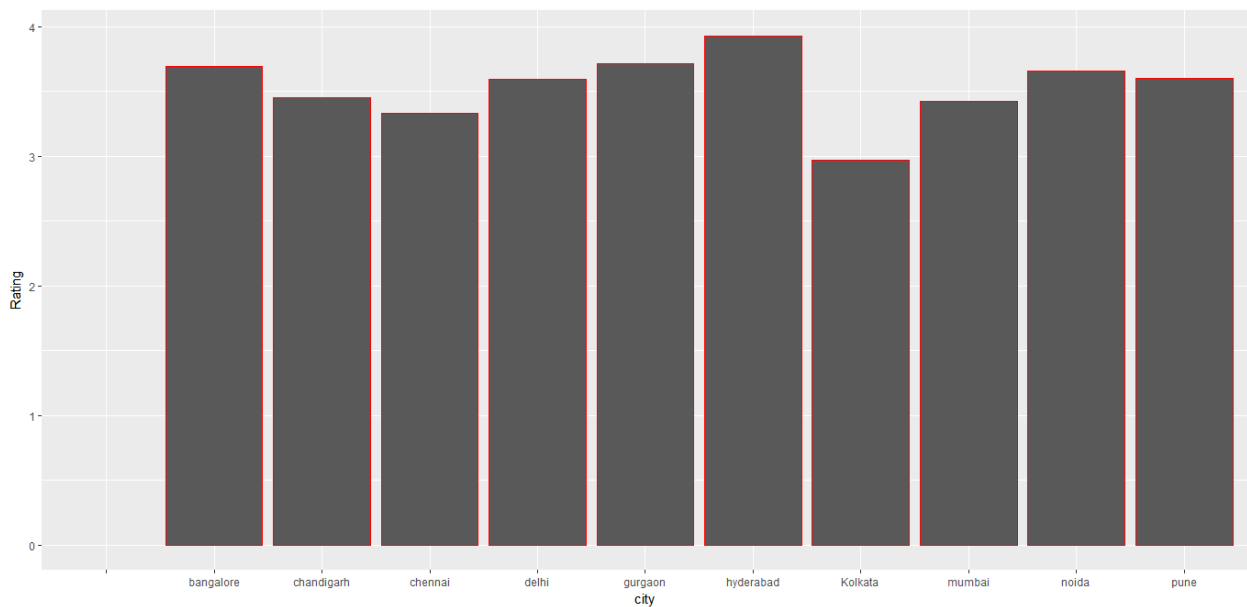
- Bangalore has the most number of restaurants providing discounts.

City with highest number of No reviews:



- Mumbai has the most number of restaurants with no reviews.

City with highest average reviews:



- Hyderabad has the highest average rating among the cities.

CONCLUSION:

- We understood to scrape data from websites using open source tools. We cleaned data to make it more readable and also to retrieve data. We learnt the usage of R packages like dplyr, ggplot, SQLite and performed analysis on the collected data. We obtained bar graphs and designed a SQLite database for storage.
- We analysed Foodpanda to generate insights that can improve the businesses for the company.
- We concluded that among Indian cities, Bangalore has the biggest market for Foodpanda in India. Less number of reviews in Mumbai shows below average consumer satisfaction. The highest average ratings in Hyderabad shows that the city has the best restaurants in India.

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