Sentiment Analysis of Insurance Apps Reviews





Clear and crisp instructions are given. Easy to claim. Very much compact but informative. Quick approval obtained each time. App is too good to work with.



Waste application I have seen ever. We can't renew our policy also app is dead slow every time.

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Executive Summary

Problem Statement

Mobile applications play a crucial role in enhancing customers experience and offering customized products. Using Play store reviews of Indian GI companies' app, we analyze what is working, what are the challenges and how companies can improve the apps.

Insights

Many customers are facing two basic but major challenges.

- 1. One being app is slow / does not open.
- 2. Could not add / view policy details Companies need make app workable on most of the devices. Customers are happy and vocal about in app tele-consultation services by doctors & dieticians.

Data

We scraped mobile app reviews of Indian GI companies from Google Play Store.

Modelling

MultinomialNB with count vectorizer beats XgBoost and ties up with Logistic regression. It is directly interpretable and the contribution of each feature. Hence, it is the best model. It has **pr_auc** of **0.944** on test data

Business Actions

With rigorous worst case scenario testing and better backward integration with IT systems, companies can provide satisfactory user experience.

By increasing mobile app adoption & providing telecosutation like services, companies can provide enhanced experience to the customers.

Objective

Context

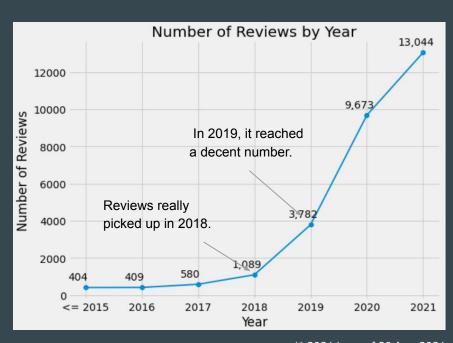
Number of smartphones users in India grew to 438M in 2020 with a healthy YoY growth rate of 27%. Almost 80% of screen time on smartphones is spent on using different mobile apps. Hence, General Insurance companies have build mobile apps which offer convenient and seamless channel to buy insurance policies and intimate claims.

Problem Statement

Leverage Play Store reviews to analyze customers' feedback to know

- 1. what is working,
- 2. what are the challenges and
- 3. how companies can address those challenges.

Why



** 2021 is as of 26 Aug 2021.

With mobile apps, companies can offer instant services, increase customer engagement, build loyalty and offer customized products. Hence, it is important for the company to know how well the app is achieving the objective.

Data Scraped from Play Store

Identify the company using a unique id.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=<mark>com.ba.cp.controller</mark>&showAllReviews=true

Using google_play_scraper api, we will one by one extract reviews for all the companies. Data sample is below

reviewld	content	score	thumbsUpCount	reviewCreatedVersion	at	replyContent	repliedAt	appld
llYNfO2IN5pk3baCjf8	Excellent The service and reaction were exce	5	0	NaN	2021- 08-26 22:29:04	NaN	NaN	icici.lombard.ghi
vHSV2KRUcILU1eSsx- 5HzWABJDC2pCW6	The app is simple and tidy, with a focus on th	5	0	NaN	2021- 08-26 22:28:35	NaN	NaN	icici.lombard.ghi
∕zuDrtrQcYBBJSkmZ	It is simple to select and purchase insurance	5	0	NaN	2021- 08-26 22:27:21	NaN	NaN	icici,lombard.ghi

For our analysis, we use only English language reviews.

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Actionable Insights

Company Ratings:



For the lack of sufficient & credible reviews, we consider top 3 private players (ICICI Lombard, Bajaj Allianz & HDFC Ergo) and one insurtech (Acko) reviews after 2018.

Acko is the leader with 3.8 stars.

ICICI Lombard & Bajaj Allianz score ~3.5 stars. These GI companies are adopting & making good progress in the mobile application channel.

HDFC Ergo is at 2.8 stars & need to catch up with the leader. It has highest reviews of 7097.

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Review Distribution is Polarized



Acko & ICICI Lombard have 58% & 56% 5 star ratings. Yet these companies have a 21 & 30% 1 star rating for apps. This indicates a huge scope of improvement even for leaders.

HDFC Ergo has 49% reviews with just 1 star rating.

We have a highly polarized dataset. 80-85% of the reviewers have given either Excellent or Very Poor rating. Only about 3% reviewers are neutral. Therefore we

- 1. combine good & excellent as label 0
- 2. combine poor & very poor label 1
- 3. ignore average (809 reviews)

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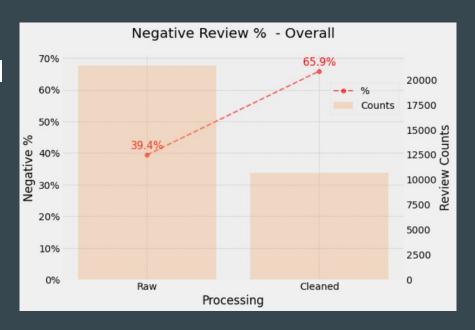
Text Cleaning

1. Remove short reviews(< 4 words)

['Nice 👌' 'nice app' 'good one' 'Very good' 'Very good']

- 2. Remove leading and trailing whitespaces
- 3. Expand contractions. Eq I've is converted to I have
- 4. Convert emojis to text
- 5. Convert emoticons to text
- Convert text to lower cases
- 7. Remove non-alphanumeric text. This will remove reviews in Indian languages
- 8. Remove brand names. Eg ICICI Lombard, Acko etc
- 9. Remove extra white spaces.
- 10. Lemmatize the text
- 11. Removed stop words
- 12. Removed reviews with < 3 words.

Reviews are reduced from 21370 to 10640. Most of the deleted reviews (were of positive sentiments. Intuitively customers with positive experience would write short reviews with generic words.



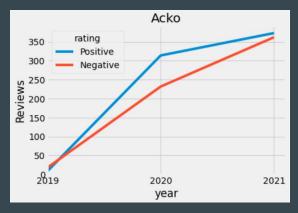
% of Negative ratings increased by 67%. Our main objective is to find what is driving the negative sentiments. Hence, it is OK if the probability of negative reviews changes.

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Company wise trends:









For Acko & ICICI Lombard, growth in negative reviews is in line with the trend.

Bajaj Allianz has significantly brought down negative reviews by half in 2021.

While HDFC Ergo has a clear problem of almost 3 times increase in negative reviews in 2021.

**EDA is carried on train data(0.75).

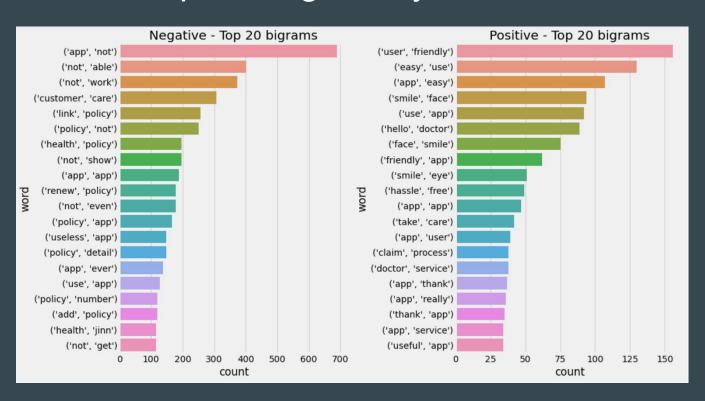
We stratified the data by label & company.

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Most Frequent Bigram by Sentiment:



Analysis based on top 15 words in 1-gram, bigram & trigram

Negative Sentiment

- 1. App is not working as expected.
- 2. Unable to link / renew policy.
- 3. Login issues
- 4. App is slow.
- 5. Lacking Customer service.

Positive Sentiment

- 1. Ease of use
- 2. Hello Doctor service
- 3. Claims process

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Models Comparison:

Our primary focus is understanding reasons behind negative sentiments. Therefore, we use the pr_auc matrix as it gives more importance to positive class which in our case is negative sentiment.

Best Model from RandomSearchCV (3 Fold CV)	Vectorizer ngram range : (1,4)	Iterations	Mean pr_auc score	Standard deviation of pr_auc score
Logistic Regression	Count (min_df=80)	20	0.941243	0.003511
Logistic Regression	Tfldf (min_df=160)	20	0.938307	0.001265
Multinomial Naive Bayes	Count (min_df=80)	20	0.940180	0.003642
XgBoost	Tfldf (min_df=160)	20	0.938992	0.000500

Logistic Regression with count vectorizer and MultinomialNB models perform well and are within 1 standard deviation of each other. We will choose MultinomialNB because it is directly interpretable and the contribution of each feature towards the negative class is very clear. Also, conditional probabilities are easier to explain to business people than LR coefficients.

0.94440 score on test data is slightly greater than 0.94018 cross validation score but is about 1.2 std deviation(0.0036) from it.

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Feature Importance by Sentiments: Top 15

Negative

words	P(Negative word)
slow app	0.999784
loading	0.984085
work properly	0.966777
exist	0.966385
every time	0.957028
show policy	0.950579
add policy	0.947608
load	0.945043
login	0.943337
nothing	0.940099
open	0.936334
ask	0.933147
many time	0.931878
never	0.929929
properly	0.927458

Positive

words	P(Negative word)
app easy	0.037520
easy use	0.040844
easy	0.046129
quick	0.053958
thank	0.055171
doctor	0.058814
helpful	0.116591
simple	0.133616
fast	0.139866
happy	0.182548
friendly	0.186852
free	0.189617
user friendly	0.200088
feature	0.225482
user	0.327261

Negative Sentiment

- 1. The app was slow / not loading.
- 2. The app was not showing policy / claims details.
- 3. Customers could not add policy in the app.
- 4. Some could not login.
- 5. The app was not working as per expectations.

Positive Sentiment

- 1. Hello doctor tele-consultation service is helpful
- 2. The app was easy / simple / friendly.
- 3. The app was fast / quick.
- * Included company name as dummy variable to control for company effect.
- ** LR has almost same top important features
- *** Separate modelling for HDFC Ergo & Acko leads to same conclusions

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Actionables

#	Areas of Improvements	Solution	Description
1	App is slow or not loading or hangs	Rigorous Worst Case Testing	Customers do not have patience in this fast world. Company can use application logs to understand the constraints like memory, internet speed etc to pinpoint the issues. Accordings develop solutions and rigorously test them.
2	Add / view / change policy or claims.	Better Backend Integration	Backend Server communication needs to be streamlined. Policy details should be instantly available to the customers. Optimized offline/online data management can be exploited.
3	Offer Value added services	Teleconsultation / Car Expert Advice	Hello Doctor service is well appreciated. While Teleclinic service by a competitor does not find any mention. First hand experience of these benefits can boost the positive experience.
4	Increase Adoption of mobile apps	Campaign to increase app installations and usage	Mobile apps provide instant access to insurance services. By making customers aware of application, its features and value added services, companies can enhance customer experience.

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