



INVESTMENT ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION

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SparkFunds Business Objective

- Understanding the global trends in Investments for making investments in a few companies.
- To make an investment where most investers are investing by identifying the best sectors, countries and suitable investment type.
- Key Constraints for making investments:
 - To invest between 5 to 15 million USD per round of investment
 - Investment in English speaking countries for ease of communication.





How to solve small analytical milestones and reach to the expected result after analysis?

- A **flow chart** showing a blend of technical approach and concepts of analysis for achieving SparkFunds Objectives.
- The flow chart is sectioned in to 2 parts.





. Flow Chart part-1

- Importing required libraries for working
- Data Collection
- Data understanding
- Data visualisation
- Cleaning the data

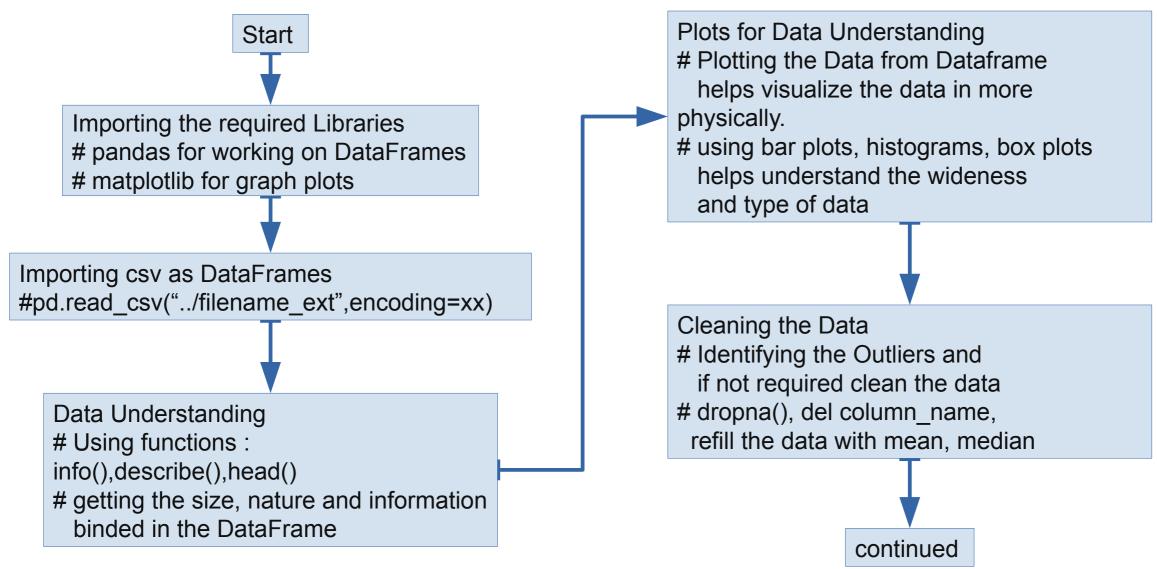
. Flow Chart part-2

- Merging the Dataframes as per requirement
- Cleaning the dataframes
- Creating a master frame
- Goal-wise analysis
 - Investment type analysis
 - Country analysis
 - Sector analysis





Flow chart part-1







Flow chart part-2

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Merging the DataFrames
Identifying the primary key / unique id
from the set for merging

merging the imported csv
to dataframes and clubbing
it to mainframe
pd.merge(df1,df2,how= ' ',on=' ')

Data Understanding # Using functions :

info(),describe(),head()

getting the size, nature and information binded in the DataFrame

Plots for Data Understanding
Plotting the Data from Dataframe
helps visualize the data in more
physically.

using bar plots, histograms, box plots helps understand the wideness and type of data

Cleaning the Data

Identifying the Outliers and if not required clean the data

dropna(), del column_name, refill the data with mean, median

Creating Master Frames for further goal oriented analysis

Flow Chart Part-2 continued





Flow chart part-2 (continued)

Flow Chart Part-2 continued

Investment Type Analysis
Seggregating the Investment
companies with investment type venture,
seed,angel,private equity

Finding type that has heavy investments

Country Analysis
Seggregating companies based on countries which are heavily invested.

Sector Analysis

Identifying the top three sectors based on the eight main sectors provided .

Plotting the analysed Data for better # Plotting fraction of total investments(globally) in selected funding types

Plotting top 9 countries against investment amounts of selected fund type

Plot showing number of investments in top 3 sectors of top 3 countries

End of Analysis





Investment type analysis

- Among the dataframe of companies obtained by merging and mapping the sectors we need to find the most representative value of the investment types.
- Here the funding types Venture, Angel, Seed and Private Equity is more prefered.
- Grouping the compnies based on funding types and summing the investment amount and the variation of data by calculating the average. And filtering with condition of investment amount 5-15 million USD.
- Further by sorting the values of investment amount in ascending we get a list of top to bottom investment type.
- From this we can easily select the likely funding type by most of the investors.





Investment type analysis

- We get the following Data :
 - From the below data observing the inrange column which says True based on all the filtering conditions by SparkFunds.
 - Venture is the investment funding type likely globally.

Out[11]:		sum	mean	inrange
	funding_round_type			
	venture	5.901262e+11	1.174895e+07	True
	angel	4.659255e+09	9.586945e+05	False
	seed	1.698824e+10	7.197796e+05	False
	private_equity	1.419254e+11	7.330859e+07	False





Country analysis

- Determining the countries of the given invested companies requires two different tasks to be performed.
- Identifying and sorting the countries that speak English language (Countries having English as primary and official language).
- And further filtering with condition of investment amount 5-15 million USD.
- Now by arranging the list of countries in higher to lower order based on the raised amount invested in each countries, we get a list of top 9 countries.





Country analysis

- We get the following Data:
 - From the below data observing the column raised_amount_usd
 - Top 3 countries comes out to be : USA, Great Britain, India

Out[13]:		raised_amount_usd
	country_code	
	USA	4.225108e+11
	GBR	2.024563e+10
	IND	1.439186e+10
	CAN	9.583332e+09
	ISR	6.907515e+09
	SGP	2.793918e+09
	IRL	1.676131e+09
	AUS	1.322935e+09
	MYS	8.830588e+08





Sector analysis

- Sector analysis is very important as it helps SparkFunds to invest in which sector among the top countries.
- Also it lists out companies which boom in the perticular sector in perticular selected county.
- Helps narrow down the options from a big pool of companies, countriesa and sectors.
- This can be achieved by mapping the sub-categories sector of the companies provided with the eight main categories given by SparkFunds as their investment interests.





Sector analysis

- After Sector analysis we get:
 - A list of top 3 sectors from top 3 countries





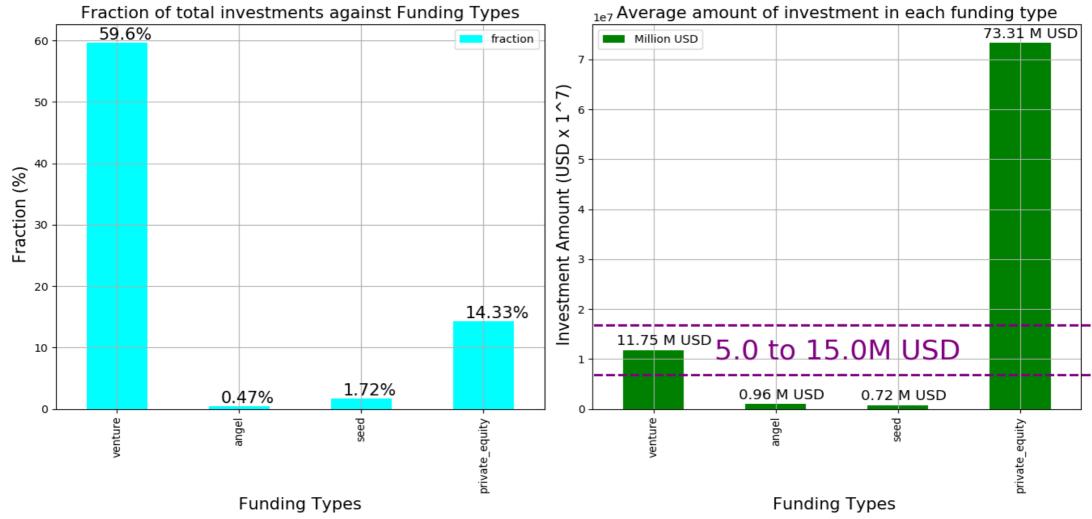
Sector analysis

- After Sector analysis we get:
 - Also we can further determine the top 3 companies of these respective sectors in respective countries.
 - Output format :
 - Companies(USA)
 - | Companies(GBR)
 - | Companies (IND)



The Fraction of total investments (globally) in Angel, Venture, Seed and Private Equity, and the average of investment in each funding type.

Plot 1

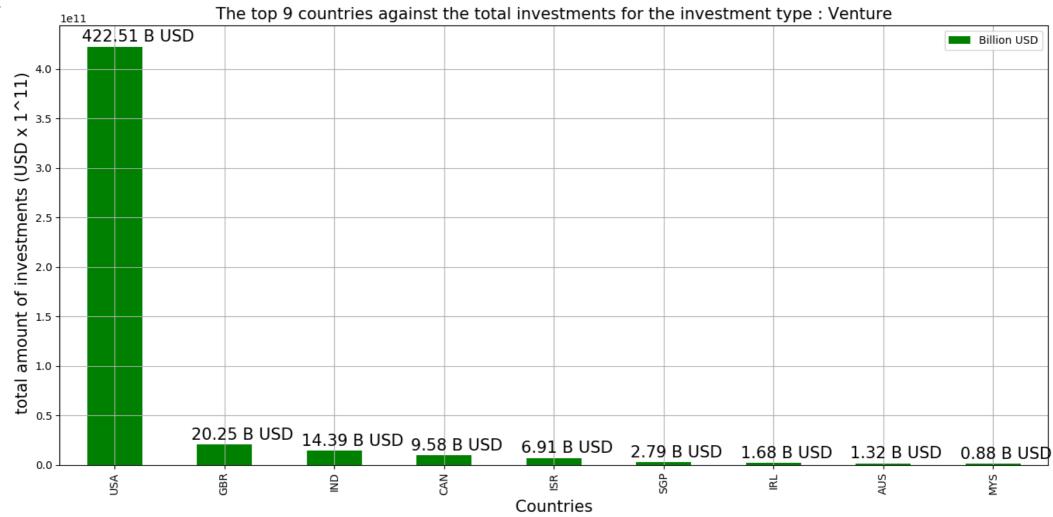






The top 9 countries against the total investments for the investment type: Venture



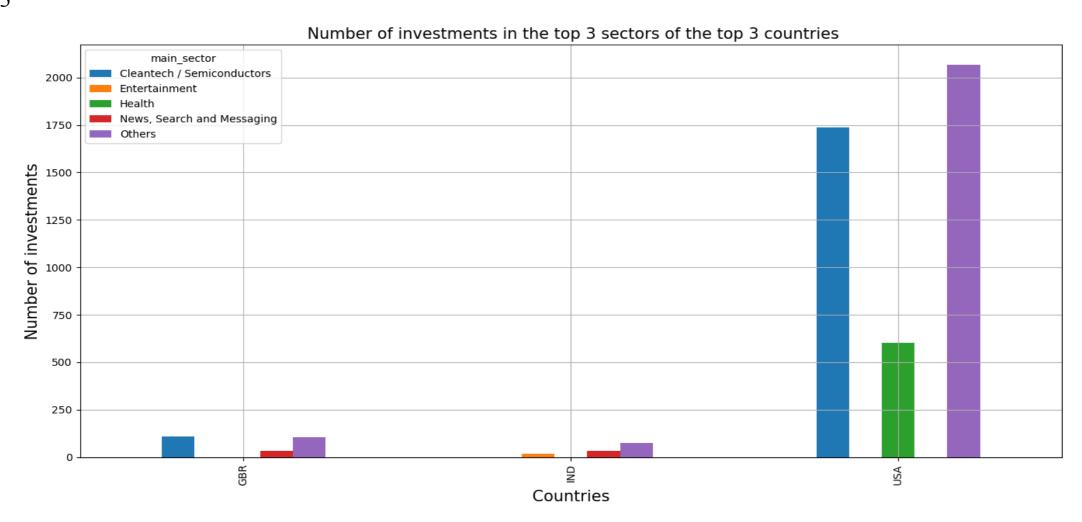






The number of investments in the top 3 sectors of the top 3 countries for the investment type: Venture

Plot 3







Proposed Conclusions

- With the analysis done on the historical data of the investments provided and with the SparkFunds constraints being considered.
- Three points can be concluded:
 - SparkFunds can go on with the Venture funding round type which is 59.6% among the given and chosen funding investment types.
 - The top 3 countries that can be invested in with ease of communication are USA, Great Britain and India
 - The common booming sectors which can be invested in respective selected countries in number of investments are:
 - Others & Cleantech/Semiconductors