

Robert van Meurs

Business Intelligence & Data Analysis Specialist

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Data-driven business strategist with **6+ years of experience** transforming raw data into actionable insights. Proven expertise in **business intelligence**, **KPI design**, **process optimization**, **data visualization and data storytelling** to offer profound insights. Combines deep technical proficiency with a strong business mindset to support strategic decision-making and drive organizational growth. **A structured thinker who can turn messy data into meaningful insights!**

I bring a modern approach to business intelligence - one that goes far beyond dashboards.

I excel in designing end-to-end analytics ecosystems that combine Power BI, SQL, BigQuery, and workflow automation tools, transforming business intelligence from static reporting to proactive analysis, facilitating the scheduled delivery of **razor-sharp**, **Al-enhanced key insights** that address real business needs and answer critical questions — *why metrics changed* and *what to do next* — and delivering them via **email**, **Slack**, **or directly within interactive dashboards**. This approach shifts business intelligence from static reporting to strategic enablement, empowering leadership teams to move from data to action in real time.

Technical Skills

- SQL (Advanced): Complex joins, subqueries, window functions, query optimization
- Excel (Advanced): Power Query, dynamic models, advanced analytics
- Power BI & DAX: Interactive dashboards, reports, custom KPIs, measures
- Data Warehousing: Cloud-based data storage to clean, prep, and structure multi-source data
- Data Modeling: Relational & star schemas and dimensional models for scalable BI
- KPI Development: Strategic business performance measurement frameworks
- Process Optimization: Workflow redesign for improved productivity and cost savings
- Reporting Automation: Sharp, Al-enhanced key insights delivered daily/weekly/monthly

Core Competencies

- **Strategic Analytical Thinking:** Ability to think critically about data to identify trends and patterns, and provide solutions that resolve real-world problems
- Data Storytelling: Make complex data accessible for all audiences
- Cross-Functional Communication: Translate between technical and business teams
- Fast Learning: Quick to master new business intelligence tools and analytical techniques
- International Agility: Comfortable navigating multicultural and remote teams

Professional Experience

Extensive international experience in **Business Intelligence**, **Project Management** and **Analytics Strategy**. Versatile across both corporate and consulting environments, with a strong record of building data models and solutions that scale across teams, industries and international markets.

Independent Consulting (15+ Years)

- Advised SMEs across Asia in data infrastructure, analytics, and process transformation projects
- Implemented BI systems and conducted data-driven analyses to optimize workflows, enhance customer experiences, and reshape business strategies

Corporate Leadership Roles

Mandaring Oriental & Shangri-La Hotel Groups

- Held mid-to-senior positions in business development and operations
- Initiated data-centric performance reviews, revenue optimization, and decision dashboards
- Managed cross-departmental collaboration and executive reporting

Cross-Cultural Experience

• Lived and worked in the Netherlands, Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong, China, Thailand, and Malaysia, developing deep market insights and operational adaptability

Industry Experience

- Finance & Investment: Fund management, investment analysis, financial reporting
- Travel & Hospitality: Revenue management, booking channels analytics
- Customer Experience: Contact centers, feedback loops, CX KPIs
- Retail & E-Commerce: Omnichannel sales funnels, marketplace analytics, churn

Languages

• English: Full Professional (C2)

Dutch: Native

Education

• Business Administration: University of Amsterdam.

Nationality & Residence

• Nationality: Dutch

• Residence: Bulgaria (GMT+3, Eastern European Time)

• Work permit: Full EU work rights

Role Preferences

- Work Mode: Fully Remote | Work-from-Home
- Target roles: Business Analyst, Data Analyst, Financial Analyst, Operations Analyst
- Looking to contribute:
 - Create cloud-based data warehouse for aggregating, cleaning, transforming and structuring internal and external data from various sources, primarily for analysis and reporting
 - o Data-driven insights and storytelling for better decision-making
 - o Scalable BI & KPI frameworks
 - Operations performance insights
 - Automate daily/weekly/monthly key insights that address real business needs and answer critical questions why metrics changed and what to do next and delivering them via email, Slack, or directly within interactive dashboards.

Personal Profile & Project Portfolio

Link to Personal Profile & Project Files