



INVESTMENT ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION

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Objective/Goal



Business Problem

• Identify suitable global trends in investment across sectors and countries

Strategy

 To invest where others are investing, implying that the 'best' sectors and countries are the ones 'where most investors are investing'

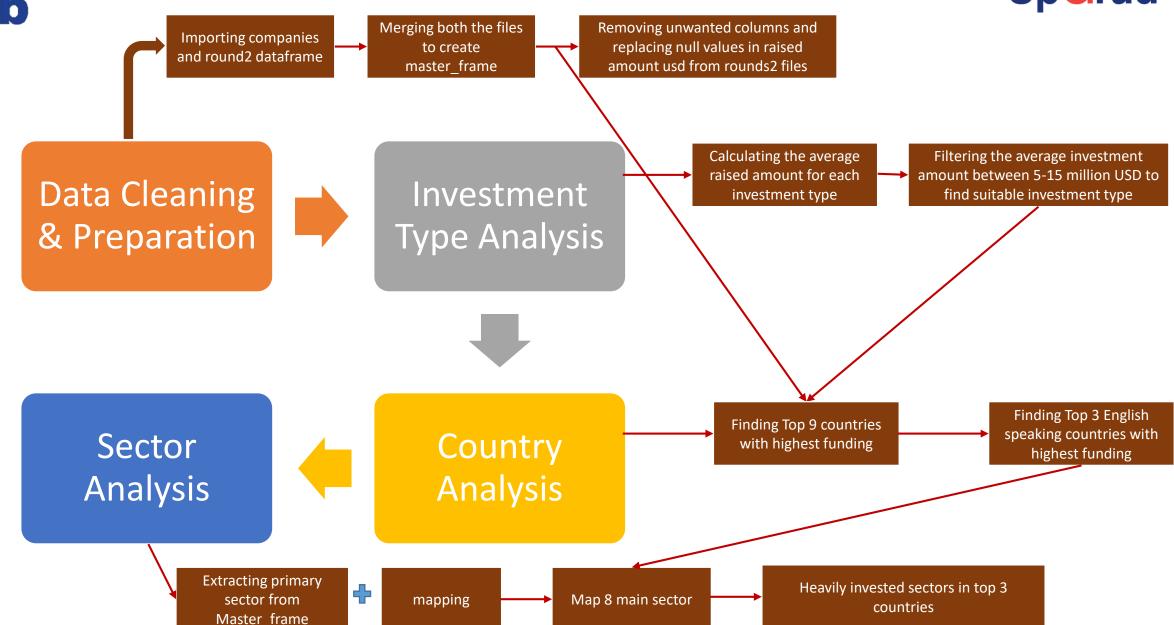
Goal of data analysis

- Investment type analysis: Comparing the typical investment amounts in the venture, seed, angel, private equity etc.
 so that Spark Funds can choose the type that is best suited for their strategy
- Country analysis: Identifying the countries which have been the most heavily invested in the past
- Sector analysis: Understanding the distribution of investments across the eight main sector



Problem Solving Methodology-Flowchart







Investment Type Analysis



Goal

To choose one of these four investment types for each potential investment Spark Fund will make

Assumption

- There are missing values for raised_amount_usd(funding amount) in rounds2 but the date is present corresponding to each missing values
- Assuming the missing values with the dates as 0 amount invested
- Total missing count : 1990
- Therefore replacing the missing values as 0

Analysis

Calculated the average amount of the investments for each funding type

Conclusion

Considering the suitable type of investment for Spark fund only between 5 to 15 million USD therefore per analysis VENTURE INVESTMENT TYPE is most suitable



Country Analysis



Goal

For the venture type investment identify the countries with heavy investments

Assumption

N/A

Analysis

- Identified top 9 English speaking countries i.e. the total amount of investments made in Venture Type
- Countries are: USA, GBR,IND,CAN,NLD, SGP,IRL,AUS,NZL

Conclusion

- Identified top 3 English speaking countries with heavy investment in venture type fund
- USA, GBR and IND



Sector Analysis



Goal

Analysis of the investments across 8 main sectors

Assumption

- category list column of mapping dataframe has discrepancy, as in many values 'na' is replaced with 0
- For e.g. 'Analytics' is written as 'A0lytics'
- So converting 0 with 'na', for updating the correct spelling used further in merging

Analysis

- Extracted primary category from each category list in master frame dataframe
- Merged mapping file with the master_frame to map each primary category with the main sectors

Conclusion

Identified the most heavily invested main sectors in each of three countries for funding type venture and investment range 5-15 million USD

Sector-wise Investment Analysis				
Sl.no	Questions	C1	C2	C3
1	Total number of Investments (count)	38372	2303	992
2	Total amount of investment (USD)	422510842796.00	20245627416	14391858718
3	Top Sector name (no. of investment-wise)	Others	Others	Others
4	Second Sector name (no. of investment-wise)	CleantechSemiconductors	SocialFinanceAnalyticsAdvertising	SocialFinanceAnalyticsAdvertising
5	Third Sector name (no. of investment-wise)	SocialFinanceAnalyticsAdvertising	CleantechSemiconductors	NewsSearch.and.Messaging



Funding Type Analysis Analysis



6,21,11,788

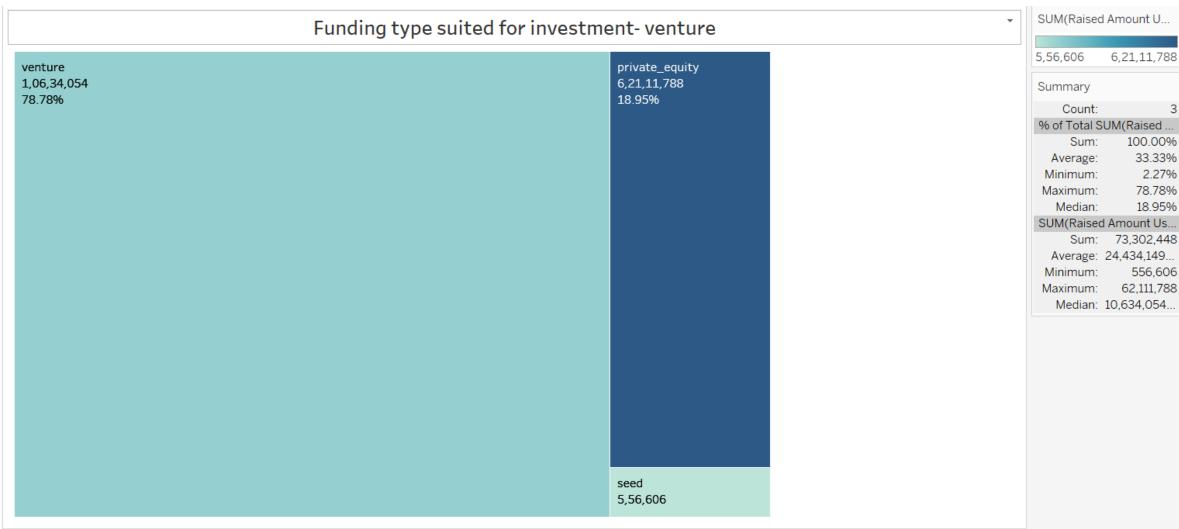
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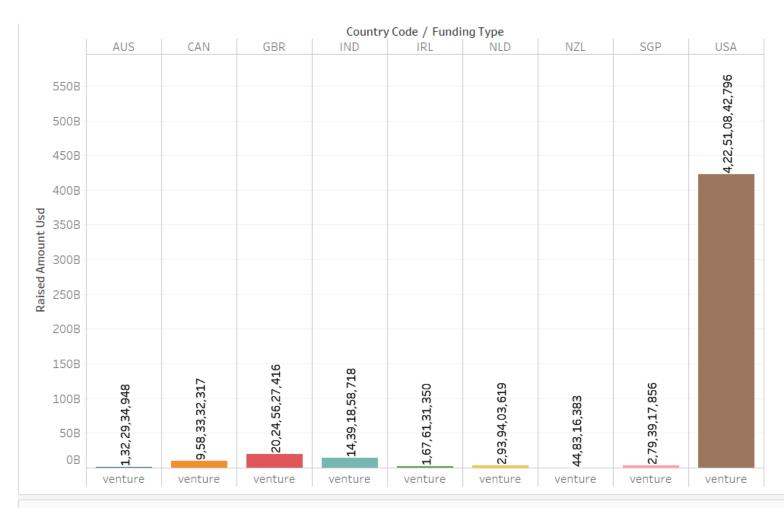
Caption

Funding Round Type, sum of Raised Amount Usd Avg and % of Total Raised Amount Usd Sum. Color shows sum of Raised Amount Usd Avg. Size shows % of Total Raised Amount Usd Sum. The marks are labeled by Funding Round Type, sum of Raised Amount Usd Avg and % of Total Raised Amount Usd Sum. The view is filtered on Funding Round Type, which keeps private_equity, seed and venture.



Top 9 countries for investment type-Venture





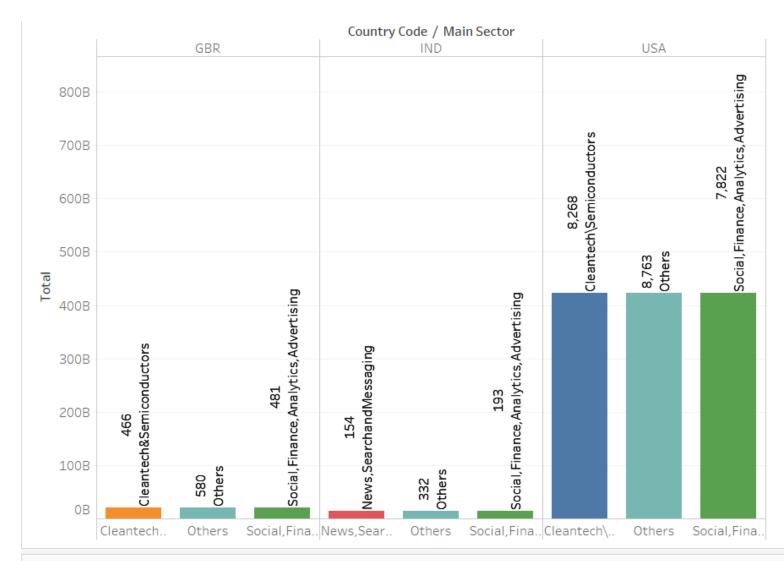
Caption

Sum of Raised Amount Usd for each Funding Type broken down by Country Code. Color shows details about Country Code. The marks are labeled by sum of Raised Amount Usd. The view is filtered on Funding Type and Country Code. The Funding Type filter keeps venture. The Country Code filter keeps 9 of 9 members.



Investments in the top 3 sectors of the top 3 countries for investment type-VENTURE





Caption

Sum of Total for each Main Sector broken down by Country Code. Color shows details about Main Sector. The marks are labeled by sum of Raised Amount Usd and Main Sector.



Conclusion



- Identified the best sectors , countries, and suitable type of investment
- These are subject to assumption made while doing the analysis
- Summary:
 - Venture-most suitable investment type
 - USA, GBR, and IND are most suitable countries for the investment
 - Other is most suitable main sector for the investment for the countries USA, GBR, and IND