EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

b) bigbasket



INTRODUCTION

In the ever-evolving world of e-commerce, online grocery shopping has become a major sector, transforming how people purchase everyday necessities. Since its inception in 2011, Big Basket has been a leading player in this field, establishing itself as India's largest online grocery store. Even with the rise of competitors such as Blinkit, Big Basket has maintained its leading position by effectively leveraging its broad customer base and successfully adapting to the online retail environment.

In the following sections of this project, we will adopt a systematic approach to Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), including steps such as data loading, generating descriptive statistics, data profiling, detecting anomalies, and employing visualization methods. Our goal is to uncover actionable insights that can propel business growth, stimulate innovation, and strengthen Big Basket's leadership in India's expanding online grocery market.

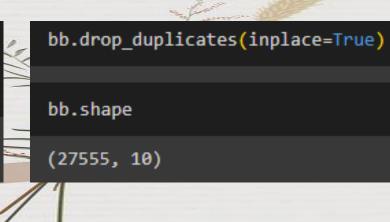
DESCRIPTION

- ☐ I have conducted my work using Google Colab Notebook.
- ☐ The dataset has been imported from Google Drive.
- ☐ As we begin our Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), I've named the dataset "bb".
- ☐ The dataset comprises of 27555 rows and 10 columns.
- ☐ For data cleaning, I have utilized libraries like Numpy , Pandas , Matplotlib , Plotly and Seaborn .
- ☐ Any duplicate entries that were found have also been removed.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.express as px
```

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from google.colab import drive drive.mount('/content/drive')

Mounted at /content/drive
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DESCRIPTION

The Big Basket e-commerce dataset offers a thorough overview of the product range and sales patterns of India's largest online grocery store, Big Basket. It includes ten specific attributes, each providing important insights into different aspects of the company's operations. The attributes included in the dataset are as follows:

Index: A distinct identifier assigned to each record in the dataset.
 Product: The name or title of the product as it appears on the platform.
 Category: The general classification under which the product falls.
 Sub-Category: A more detailed classification within the general category.
 Brand: The brand linked to the product.
 Sale-Price: The price at which the product is sold to customers on the platform.
 Market-Price: The typical price of the product in the market
 Type: The classification or nature of the product.
 Rating: The feedback or rating given by consumers for the product.

Description: An in-depth explanation offering context about the dataset.

DESCRIPTION

bb.describe()						
ı		index	sale_price	market_price	rating	
1	count	27555.00000	27549.000000	27555.000000	18919.000000	11.
ı	mean	13778.00000	334.648391	382.056664	3.943295	
ı	std	7954.58767	1202.102113	581.730717	0.739217	
ı	min	1.00000	2.450000	3.000000	1.000000	
ı	25%	6889.50000	95.000000	100.000000	3.700000	
ı	50%	13778.00000	190.320000	220.000000	4.100000	
ı	75%	20666.50000	359.000000	425.000000	4.300000	
	max	27555.00000	112475.000000	12500.000000	5.000000	

bb.info() <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 27555 entries, 0 to 27554 Data columns (total 10 columns): Column Non-Null Count Dtype index 27555 non-null int64 product 27554 non-null object 27555 non-null object category sub_category 27555 non-null object brand 27554 non-null object sale price 27549 non-null float64 market price 27555 non-null float64 27555 non-null object type rating 18919 non-null float64 description 27440 non-null object dtypes: float64(3), int64(1), object(6) memory usage: 2.1+ MB

Data Cleaning & Pre-Processing:

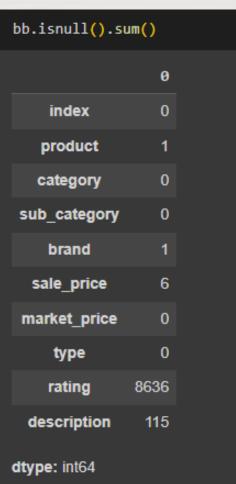
Our dataset has a total of 8759 null values. Of these, 117 are found in categorical features, while 8642 are in numerical features.

☐ For the 'product' attribute, which has 1 null value filling in the missing entries with the 'Unknown' will help ensure data completeness.

```
[ bb['product'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
```

☐ For the 'brand' attribute, which has 1 null value filling in the missing entries with the 'Unknown' will help ensure data completeness.

```
[15] bb['brand'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
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Data Cleaning & Pre-Processing:

☐ For the <u>'sale-price'</u> attribute, which has 6 null value filling in the missing entries with the <u>'median'</u> will help ensure data completeness.

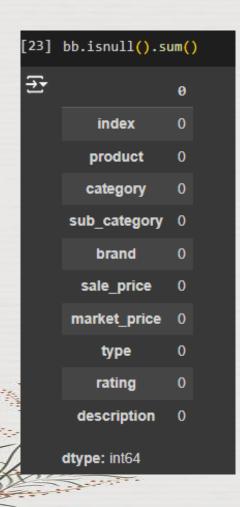
☐ For the <u>'rating'</u> attribute, which has 8636 null value filling in the missing entries with the <u>'median'</u> will help ensure data completeness.

```
[19] median_rating = bb['rating'].median()
    median_rating

    4.1
[20] bb['rating'].fillna(median_rating, inplace=True)
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□ For the 'description' attribute, which has 115 null value filling in the missing entries with the 'No description' will help ensure data completeness.

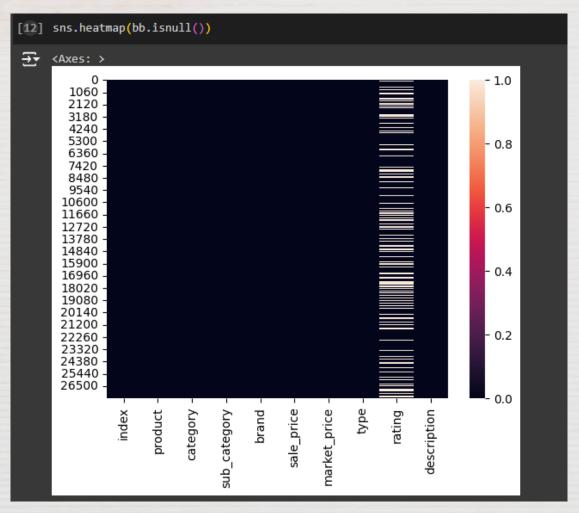
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[22] bb['description'].fillna('No description', inplace=True)
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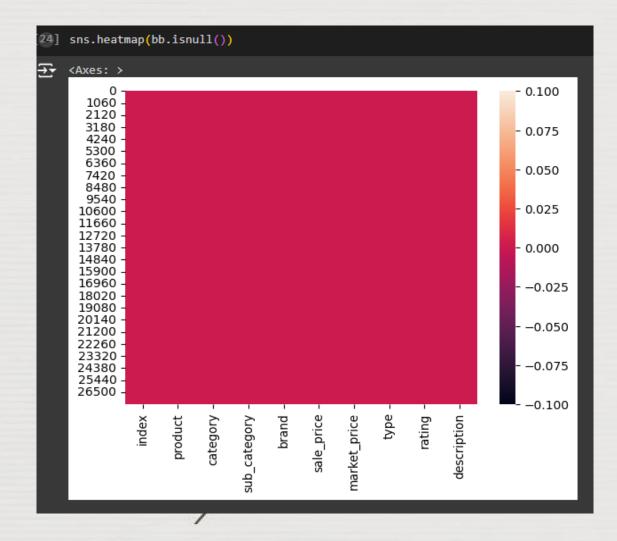


HEATMAPS

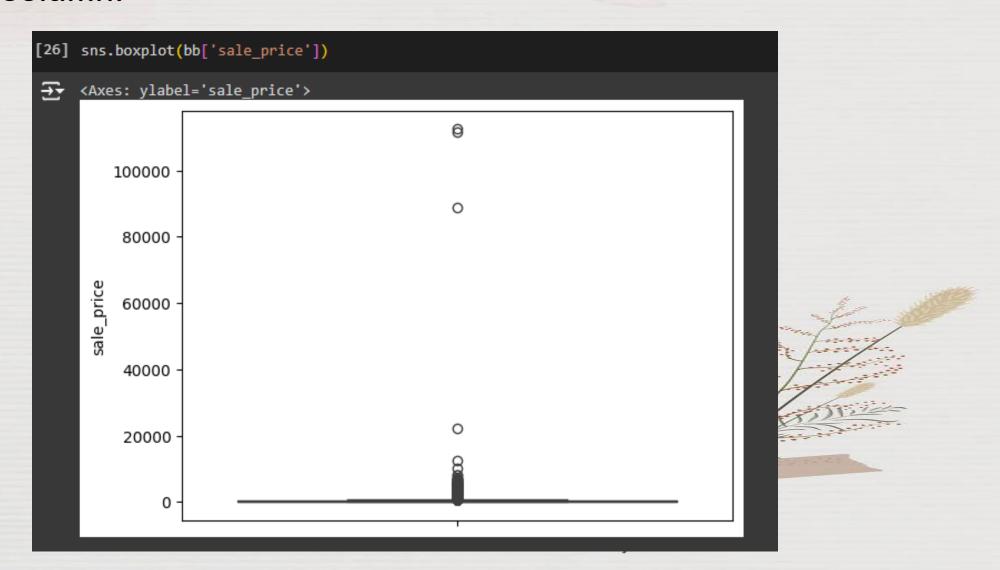
Before Cleaning

After Cleaning



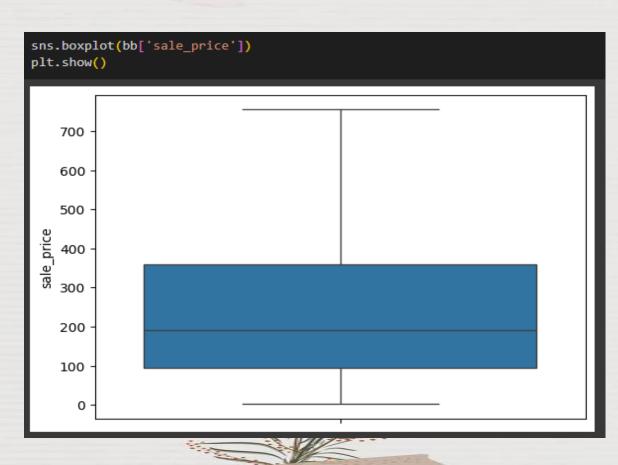


After generating a box plot for the 'sale-price', we identified the presence of outliers in this column.

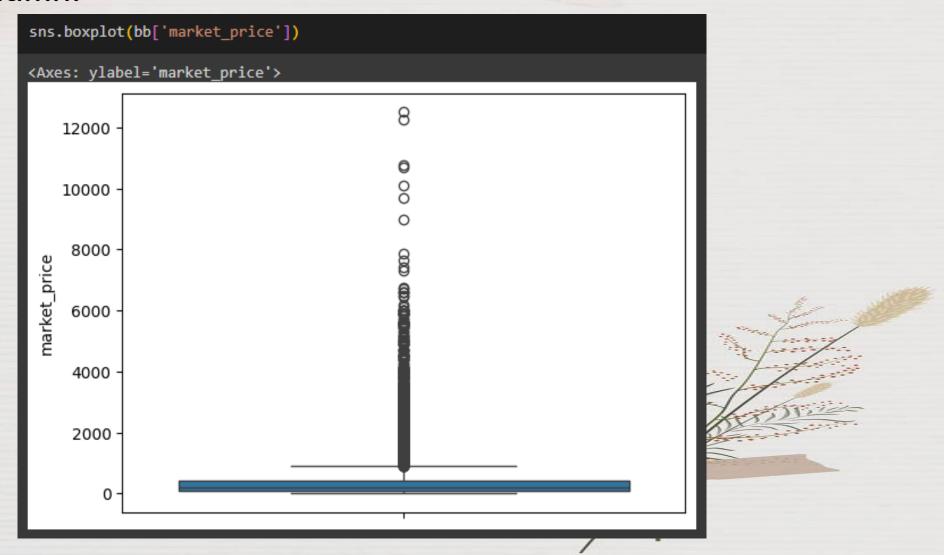


To address these outliers, we will apply the IQR method.

```
Q1 = bb['sale_price'].quantile(0.25)
print(f"Q1 is {Q1}")
Q3 = bb['sale_price'].quantile(0.75)
print(f"Q3 is {Q3}")
01 is 95.0
03 is 359.0
IQR = Q3 - Q1
print(f"IQR is {IQR}")
IQR is 264.0
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
print(lower_bound)
upper bound = 03 + 1.5 * IQR
print(upper_bound)
-301.0
755.0
bb['sale_price'] = np.where(bb['sale_price'] < lower_bound, lower_bound, bb['sale_price'])</pre>
bb['sale_price'] = np.where(bb['sale_price'] > upper_bound, upper_bound, bb['sale_price'])
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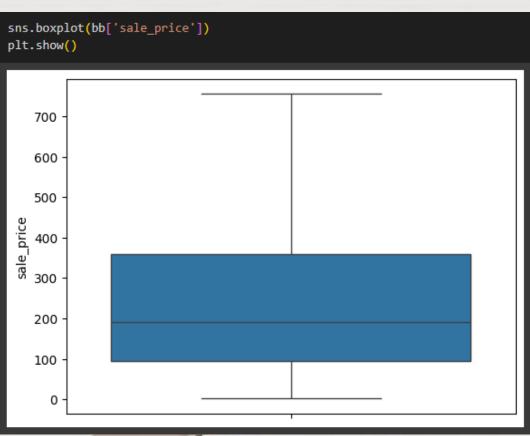


After generating a box plot for the 'market-price', we identified the presence of outliers in this column.

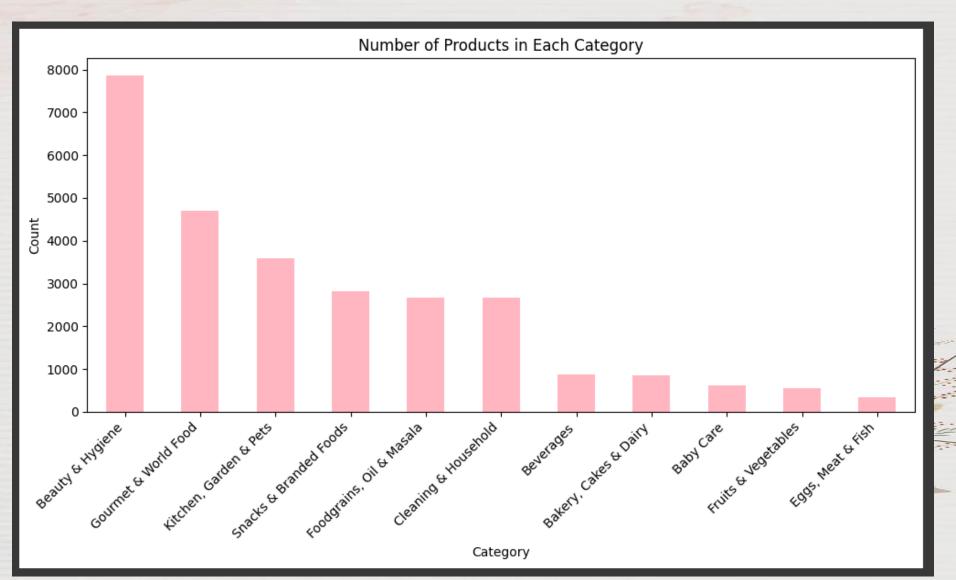


To address these outliers, we will apply the IQR method.

```
Q1 = bb['market_price'].quantile(0.25)
print(f"Q1 is {Q1}")
Q3 = bb['market_price'].quantile(0.75)
print(f"Q3 is {Q3}")
01 is 100.0
03 is 425.0
IQR = Q3 - Q1
print(f"IQR is {IQR}")
IOR is 325.0
lower bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
print(lower bound)
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR
print(upper_bound)
-387.5
912.5
bb['market_pricev'] = np.where(bb['market_price'] < lower_bound, lower_bound, bb['market_price'])</pre>
bb['market price'] = np.where(bb['market price'] > upper bound, upper bound, bb['market price'])
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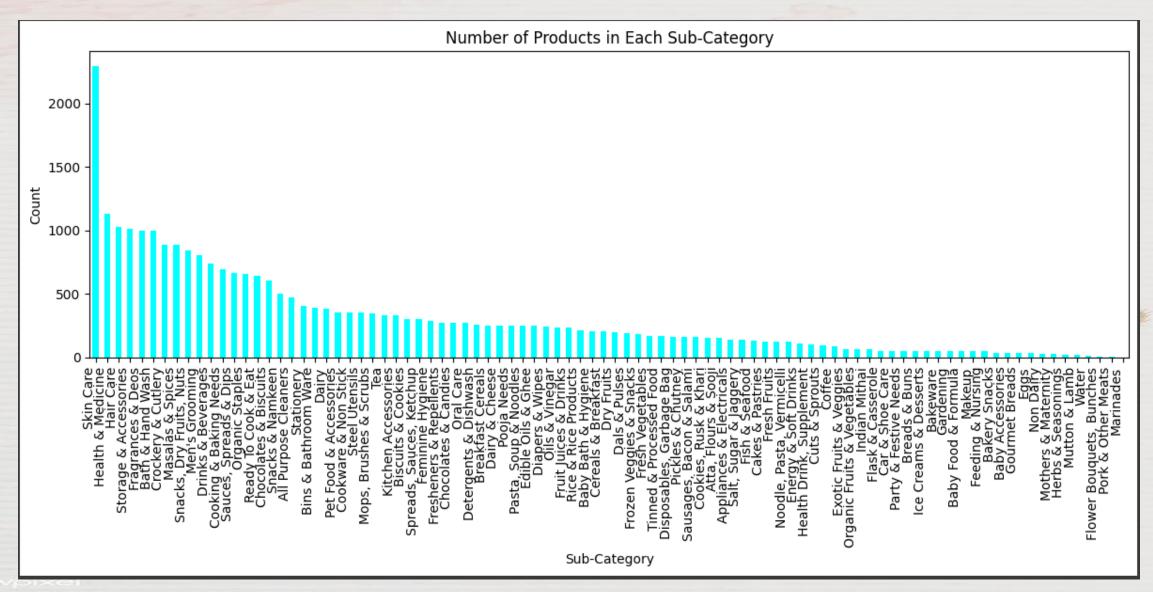


No of product in each category



- □ The most popular category is "Beauty & Hygiene", "Gourment & World Food", "Kitchen, Garden & Pets".
- □ The least popular categories are "Egg, Meat and Fish" and "Fruits and Vegetables".
- ☐ The distribution of products across categories is not even, with some categories having significantly more products than others.

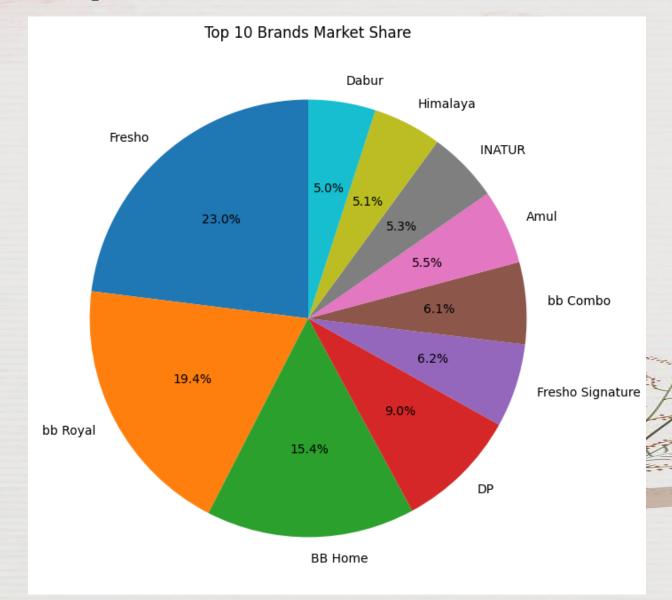
No of product in each sub-category



- □ Skin Care: is the most popular sub-category, with the highest number of products.
- ☐ Health & Medicine : is the second most popular sub-category.
- □ Hair Care: is the third most popular sub-category. The least popular sub-categories are Pork & Other Meats and Marinades.
- ❖ Overall, the graph shows that there is a wide range of products available in the grocery store, with a focus on personal care and health products.

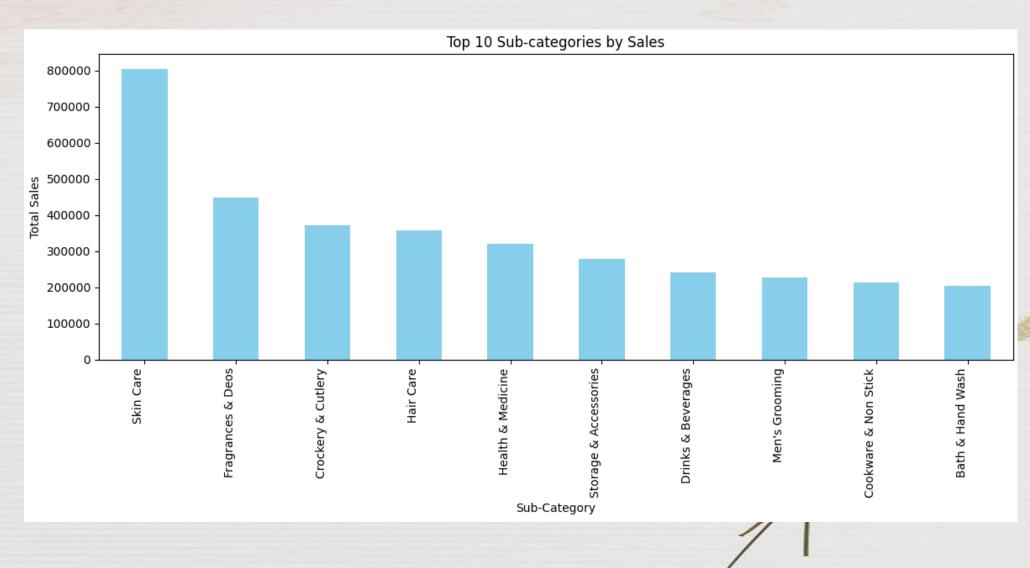


Market Share of Top 10 Brands



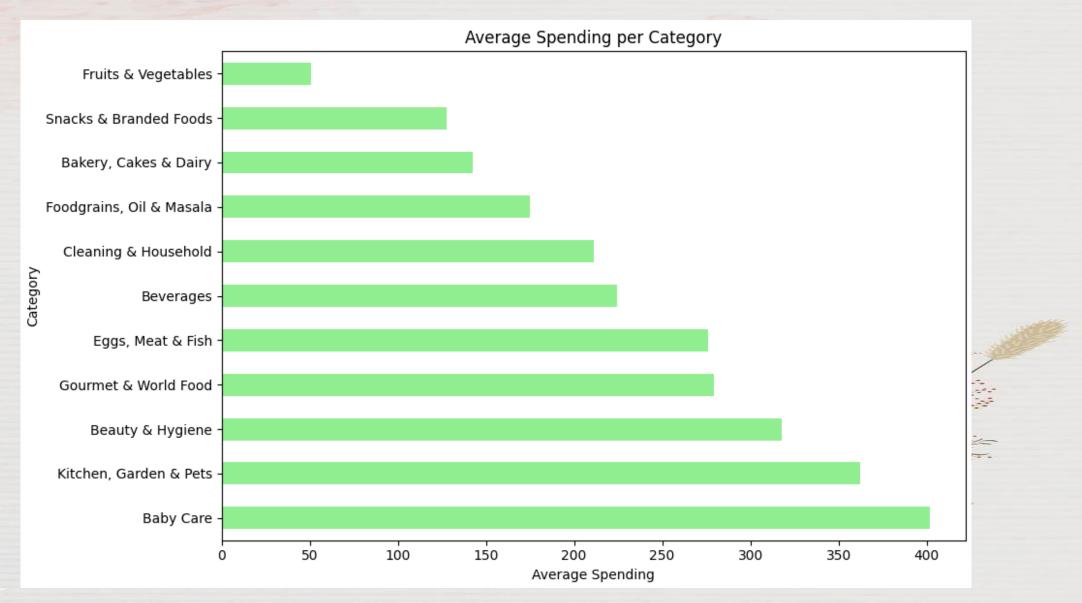
- □ Fresho dominates: Fresho, Big Basket's private label, has the largest market share at 23%. This indicates its popularity and success among customers.
- □bb Royal and BB Home are strong performers: These two brands, also likely Big Basket's own, hold significant market shares at 19.4% and 15.4% respectively. This further demonstrates the success of Big Basket's private label strategy.
- □ Established brands have a presence: Well-known brands like Dabur, Himalaya, and Amul also feature in the top 10, although with smaller shares compared to Big Basket's own brands.
- Diverse product offerings: The chart includes brands from various categories, such as personal care (Dabur, Himalaya), dairy (Amul), and packaged foods (Fresho Signature, bb Combo). This suggests Big Basket offers a wide range of products to cater to different customer needs.

Top 10 Sub-categories by Scale



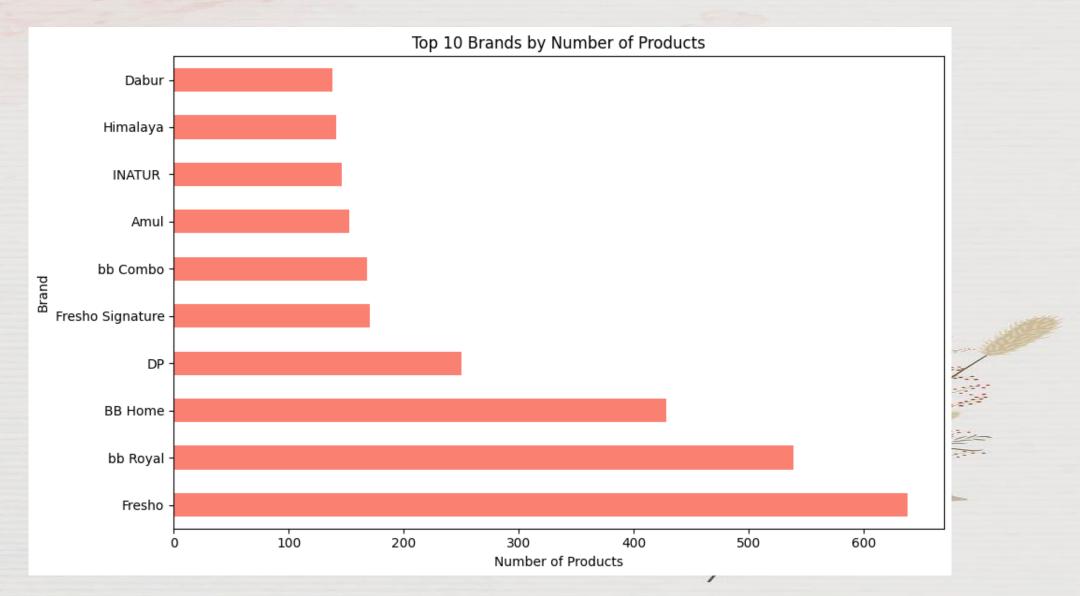
- Skin Care: is the top-selling sub-category, with significantly higher sales than any other category.
- □ Fragrances & Deos and Crockery & Cutlery: are the next best-selling categories, with similar sales figures.
- □ Hair Care, Health & Medicine, Storage & Accessories, and Drinks & Beverages: all have relatively similar sales, falling in the mid-range.
- ☐ Men's Grooming, Cookware & Non Stick, and Bath & Hand Wash: are the lowest-selling categories on the graph, though they still have substantial sales figures.
- Overall, the graph indicates a wide range of sales across different subcategories, with a strong emphasis on personal care products like skincare and fragrances

Average Spending per Category



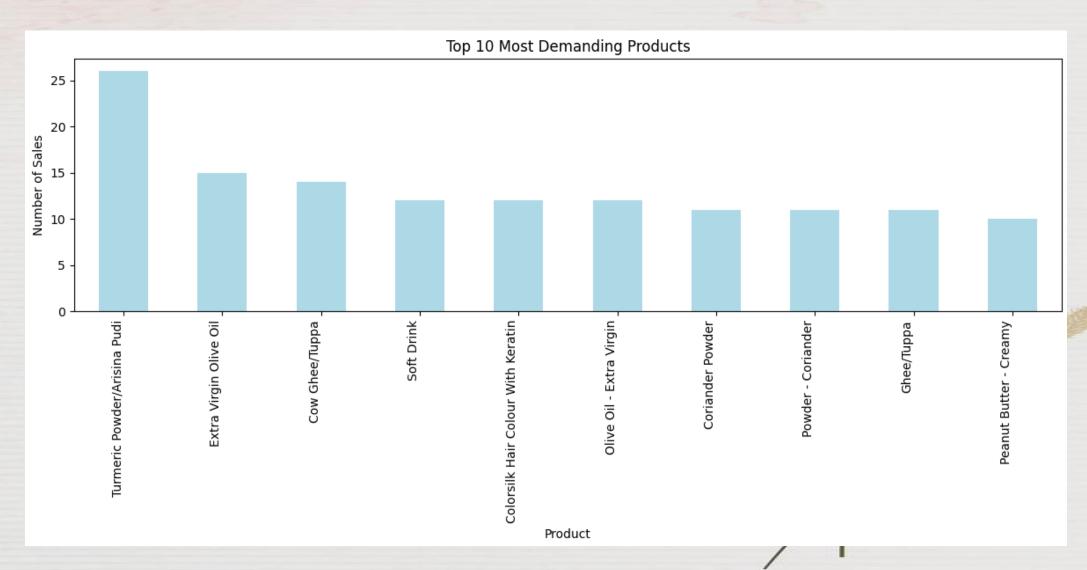
- ☐ Highest Spending: The category with the highest average spending is "Fruits & Vegetables." This indicates that consumers prioritize fresh produce and are willing to allocate a larger portion of their budget to these items.
- Moderate Spending: Categories like "Snacks & Branded Foods," "Bakery, Cakes & Dairy," and "Food-grains", Oil & Masala" show moderate average spending. These are essential items in a typical household, reflecting consistent demand.
- Lower Spending: Categories such as "Baby Care," "Kitchen, Garden & Pets," and "Beauty & Hygiene" exhibit lower average spending. This could be due to less frequent purchases or a smaller proportion of the budget allocated to these items.
- ❖ Overall, the graph provides a clear picture of consumer spending patterns across different grocery categories. This information can be valuable for retailers and marketers to understand consumer preferences and tailor their strategies accordingly.

Top 10 Brands by Number of Products



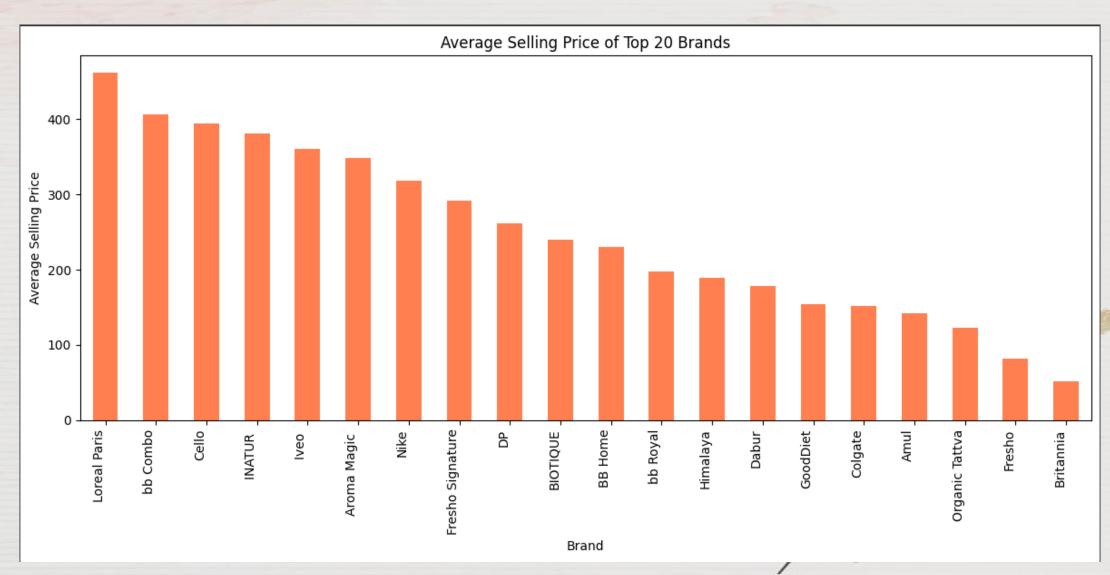
- ☐ Fresho: is the leading brand with the most extensive product range, offering over 600 different products.
- BB Royal and BB Home: follow, with a substantial number of products, exceeding 400.
- DP and Fresho Signature : have a similar product range, each offering around 300 products.
- BB Combo, Amul, INATUR, and Himalaya: have a comparable number of products, ranging from approximately 200 to 250.
- □ Dabur : has the least number of products among the top 10 brands, with just over 100 products.
- ❖ Overall, the graph highlights the diversity in product offerings among the top 10 brands, with Fresho being the dominant player.

Top 10 Brands by Number of Products



- ☐ Turmeric Powder/Arisina Pudi: is the most popular product with the highest number of sales.
- ☐ Extra Virgin Olive Oil: and Cow Ghee/Tuppa are also among the top-selling products.
- **☐** Soft drinks: are in the middle range of demand.
- ☐ Hair color, olive oil, coriander powder, and peanut butter: have relatively lower sales compared to the top-selling products.
- Overall, the graph indicates a high demand for essential cooking ingredients and personal care products

* Average Selling Price of Top 20 Brands



- Loreal Paris: has the highest average selling price among the listed brands.
- Britannia: has the lowest average selling price. There's a wide range of average selling prices, indicating diversity in product categories and brand positioning.
- Beauty and personal care brands: like Loreal Paris, bb Combo, and INATUR generally have higher average selling prices.
- □ Food and FMCG brands: like Britannia, Fresho, and Amul generally have lower average selling prices.
- □ Nike: stands out as a non-beauty/FMCG brand with a relatively high average selling price.
- Overall, this chart provides a snapshot of the pricing landscape for top brands on the platform, which can be useful for competitive analysis and pricing strategy.

✓ The Big Basket E-commerce dataset provides valuable insights into India's leading online grocery store's product range, sales trends, and customer feedback. With ten key attributes, this dataset offers a thorough understanding of Big Basket's operational metrics, pricing strategies, and customer preferences. This exploratory data analysis (EDA) seeks to reveal patterns, trends, and insights that can guide strategic decisions, improve inventory management, and enhance the overall shopping experience for customers.

✓ A summary of the dataset's key statistics provided insights into the range, distribution, and central tendencies of numeric attributes like 'sale-price', 'market-price' and 'rating

- ✓ The exploratory data analysis (EDA) of the Big Basket e-commerce dataset
 has uncovered significant insights regarding product offerings, sales trends,
 pricing strategies, and customer feedback. By effectively managing missing
 data, eliminating outliers, and performing thorough data analysis, this study
 has generated actionable insights that can facilitate business growth, inspire
 innovation, and improve customer satisfaction within India's expanding
 online grocery market.
- ✓ The results of this EDA can provide a solid foundation for future research, strategic planning, and decision-making processes. This empowers Big Basket and other stakeholders in the online grocery industry to make informed choices, optimize their operations, and seize new opportunities in the fast-evolving e-commerce landscape.

✓ The Big Basket E-commerce dataset provides a comprehensive overview of India's largest online grocery supermarket's product offerings, sales dynamics, and customer feedback. With ten key attributes encompassing product details, pricing information, brand categorization, and customer ratings, this dataset serves as a valuable resource for understanding the operational metrics and consumer preferences shaping the online grocery sector in India.

✓ ATTRIBUTES :
☐ Index: Unique identifier for each product entry. Product: Title or name of the grocery items listed.
☐ Category: Broad classification of products such as fruits, vegetables, dairy products, etc.
□ Sub-Category: Specific classification within each broader category.
☐ Brand: Brand or manufacturer associated with each product.
□ Sale-Price: Price at which products are offered to consumers. Market-Price: Standard market price of the
products.
☐ Type: Nature or characteristics of the products.
□ Rating: Consumer ratings or feedback received by each product.
□ Description: Detailed narrative describing the dataset and its context.
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- ✓ The Big Basket e-commerce dataset provides a robust foundation for comprehending India's online grocery market, offering invaluable insights into product demand, pricing approaches, customer feedback, and industry trends. By meticulously preparing the data, eliminating outliers, and conducting thorough exploratory analysis, this dataset empowers stakeholders to make well-informed decisions, streamline operations, and seize emerging opportunities in the fast-paced e-commerce landscape
- ✓ In summary, the Big Basket e-commerce dataset not only serves as a critical resource for immediate operational improvements but also lays the groundwork for long-term strategic planning. By harnessing the power of data analytics, stakeholders can navigate the complexities of the online grocery sector, adapt to changing market dynamics, and ultimately drive sustainable growth in this rapidly evolving landscape.



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