Walmart Sales Project Summary

Introduction

In this project, I analyzed Walmart's retail transaction data using **MySQL** for data cleaning and analysis, and **Tableau** for dashboard creation.

The dataset included 5,000 transaction records across various dimensions such as product details, customer demographics, store information, promotions, inventory levels, and external factors like weather and holidays.

Key Insights

- The **46–60 age group** contributed the most to revenue, indicating a mature customer base with high purchasing power.
- TVs, Tablets, and Fridges were the top-selling products, with Electronics being the most profitable categories.
- Los Angeles emerged as the highest revenue-generating store location.
- Sales were **higher on holidays**, indicating seasonal opportunity.
- In terms of monthly revenue August Contributed the highest.
- Interestingly, "**No Discount**" Promotion type generated the highest total revenue, indicating strong organic demand or brand strength without promotion dependency.
- And lastly in terms of loyalty level "Platinum" generated the highest revenue.

Recommendations

- 1. Target High-Contributing Age Groups: Focus marketing campaigns on the middle age group, offering loyalty perks or bundles tailored to their interests (e.g., premium electronics or appliances).
- 2. Expand Inventory: Increase stock levels for high demand products to avoid stockouts and lost sales.
- 3. Plan Around Holiday Sales: Boost inventory and launch campaigns around holidays to leverage increased footfall and spending.
- 4. Supplier Strategy: Work with suppliers to reduce lead times and ensure timely replenishment.
- 5. Refine Promotions: Focus on effective promotional types, such as discount coupons. Synchronize promotions with holidays and weekends to maximize impact.

Conclusion

This analysis provided actionable insights into sales performance, customer behavior, and operational inefficiencies. By implementing the recommendations, Walmart can optimize inventory management, improve customer satisfaction, and achieve sustainable growth.