# Assignment - 3 Name – Shivang Singh Manhas Course – Business Forecasting

## Title – Air Passengers Dataset

**Description** - The Air Passengers Dataset is a time series dataset that records the number of airline passengers traveling on international flights over a specific period. This dataset provides valuable insights into the historical trends and patterns of air travel, making it useful for various forecasting and analytical purposes.

**Dataset Overview** - The Air Passengers dataset provides a monthly record of the number of airline passengers from January 1958 to December 1960.

### Key Variables –

- 1. **Year** This variable represents the year for which passenger counts are recorded. (datatype datetime)
- 2. **Month** This variable represents the time period for which passenger counts are recorded. It is represented monthly depending on the dataset's periodicity. (datatype datetime)
- 3. **Passengers** This is the primary variable of interest and represents the number of passengers who travelled during the specified time period. It is measured in thousands. (datatype integer)

**Data Quality** - The dataset was checked for missing values, and no missing values were found. All data points are complete for the period from January 1958 to December 1960.

#### **METHODOLOGY -**

The data for this dataset is typically sourced from aviation authorities, airlines, or airports. It represents a historical record of passenger counts over months. This dataset is commonly used for time series forecasting exercises, including predicting future passenger counts based on historical data.

# Why does this data set intrigue you?

The Air Passengers dataset is widely used in the data science community, making it a useful benchmark for testing and comparing forecasting models. Working with this dataset can enhance my data analysis and modelling skills.