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## Concepts and Technologies of Al 5CS037

Assignment-1 - Statisitical Interpretation and Exploratory Data Analysis

Analysis of the World Happiness Report: A Data-Driven Exploration of

Global and Regional Trends.

# **Report: Analysis of the World Happiness Report**

**Title: Exploring South Asia and Middle East Perspectives** 

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## Introduction

The World Happiness Report is a landmark survey that evaluates the state of global happiness based on a variety of socio-economic factors. This analysis focuses on South Asia and the Middle East to explore regional happiness levels and identify key factors that influence them.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Conduct a thorough exploration of the datasets.
- 2. Analyze happiness indicators for South Asian countries.
- 3. Compare and contrast happiness metrics between South Asia and the Middle East.

## **Problem 1: Data Exploration**

#### **Tasks Performed:**

- 1. Loaded Datasets:
  - South Asia dataset: 5 entries.
  - Middle East dataset: 10 entries.
- 2. Inspected Columns:
  - Features include happiness score, GDP, social support, life expectancy, freedom, generosity, and corruption perception.

#### **Visualizations:**

- Bar charts to display happiness scores by country.
- Heat maps to highlight correlations between variables.

#### **Observations:**

- South Asian countries generally have lower happiness scores compared to the Middle East.
- Missing values in the Middle East dataset (e.g., Bahrain) need attention.

**Challenges:** Addressed missing values by imputing data or excluding incomplete rows.

## **Problem 2: Analysis of South Asia**

#### **Tasks Performed:**

- 1. Computed average values for happiness indicators.
- 2. Ranked countries based on their happiness scores.
- 3. Created visualizations for GDP, life expectancy, and social support.

#### **Observations:**

- **Nepal** leads in happiness among South Asian countries.
- Afghanistan has the lowest scores across all indicators.
- Strong correlation between GDP and happiness score.

**Insights:** Higher GDP per capita and social support positively impact happiness.

## **Problem 3: Comparison of South Asia and the Middle East**

#### Tasks Performed:

- 1. Compared average happiness scores and other indicators.
- 2. Visualized differences using grouped bar charts.

#### **Observations:**

- The Middle East has higher average happiness scores compared to South Asia.
- Freedom and GDP are significantly higher in the Middle East.
- Social support varies widely but shows regional strengths.

#### **Challenges:**

Differences in sample sizes required normalization for fair comparison.

## Conclusion

#### **Summary of Findings:**

- 1. South Asia has lower happiness scores, driven by economic and health challenges.
- 2. The Middle East demonstrates better overall scores, primarily due to higher GDP and life expectancy.
- 3. Happiness is multifaceted, influenced by both economic and social factors.

#### **Implications:**

Understanding regional happiness trends can guide policymakers in improving quality of life.

## **References**

- 1. World Happiness Report 2024.
- 2. Datasets used: South Asian Countries and Middle Eastern Dataset.

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