



Spark Fund Investment Analysis

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Project Brief: Spark Funds



Objective:

The CEO of Spark Funds wants to understand the global trends in investments.

- Identify the best sectors, countries, and a suitable investment type for making investments
- Strategy is to invest where others are investing

Constraints:

- Invest between 5 to **15 million USD** per round of investment
- Invest only in Englishspeaking countries

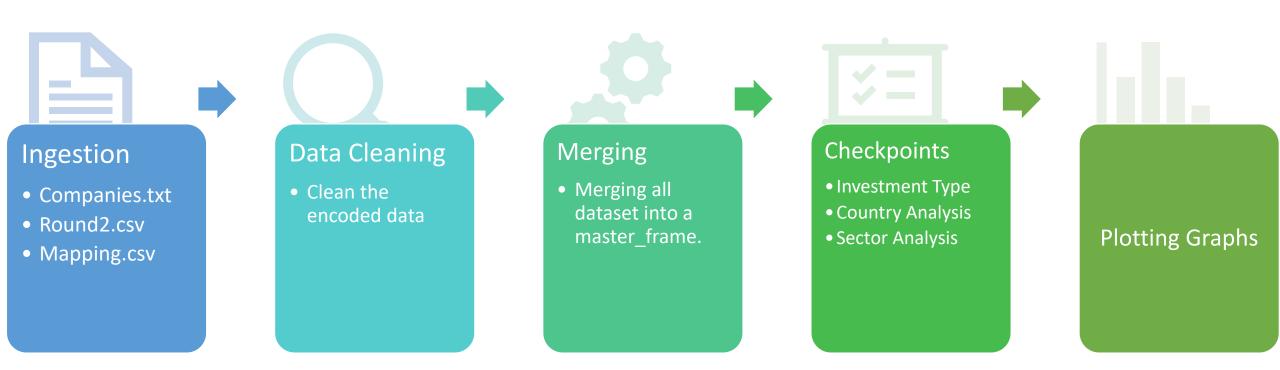
Analysis:

- Investment Type
- Countries
- Sector



Methodology







• Checkpoints



Data Cleaning

- Encode the data into latin-1 and then decode it back to ascii
- I used 'unidecode' library for this
- Cleaned the data which was wrongly decoded with the library

Assumptions:

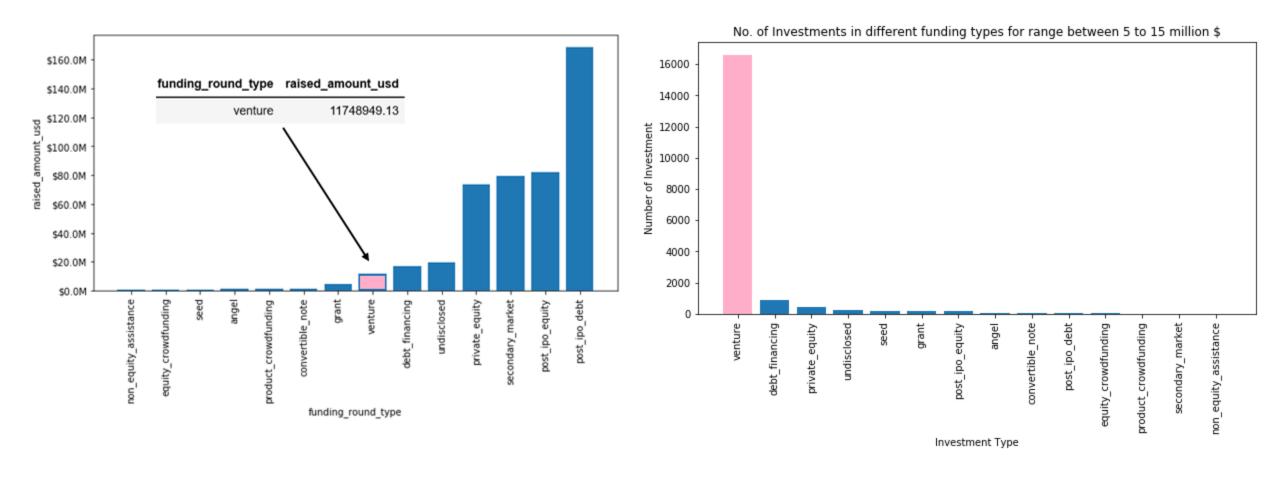
Not removed 0's or NaN's from data as this may factor in with number of companies in the data

unique companies are present in rounds2	66369
unique companies are present in companies?	66368
observations are present in master_frame	114945



Funding Type Analysis : <u>Venture</u>





As we can notice in both the charts, the avg amount of funding in venture companies is around 12M\$, and within 5-15M\$ around 16000 funding in venture capitals

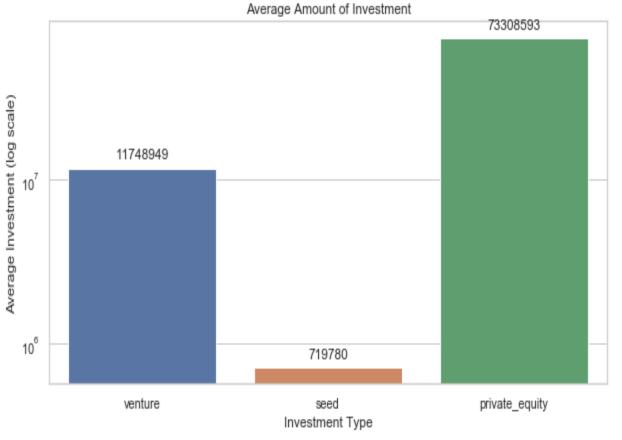


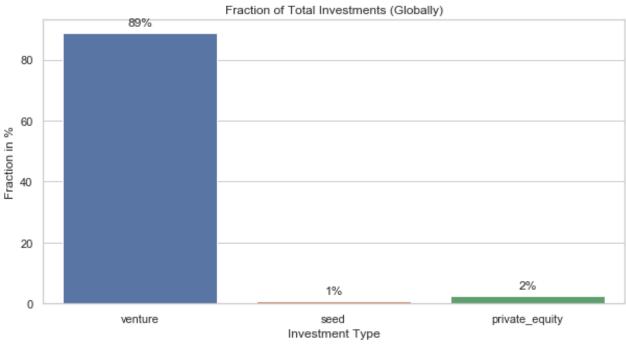
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Around 12 Million \$ is invested per round of funding in Venture Capitals

Within 5-15 million \$, Around 89% investments are done in Venture Capitals

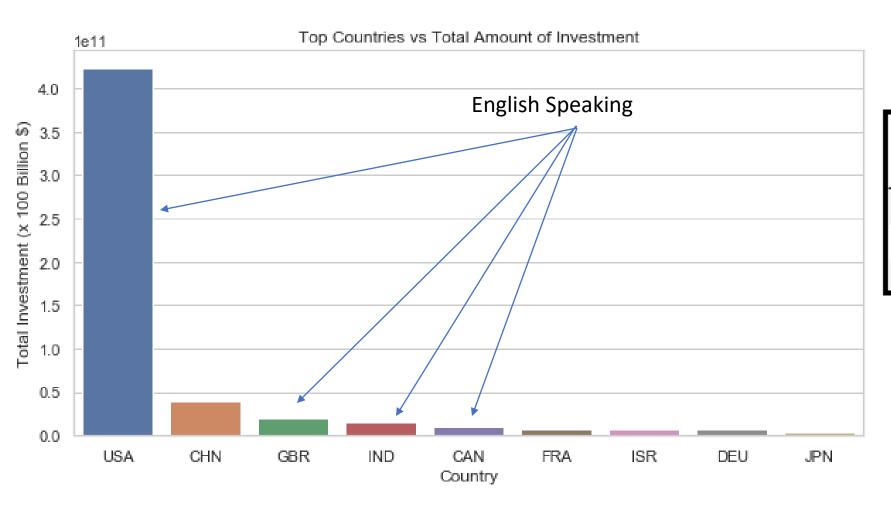






Country Analysis: <u>USA, GBR, IND</u>





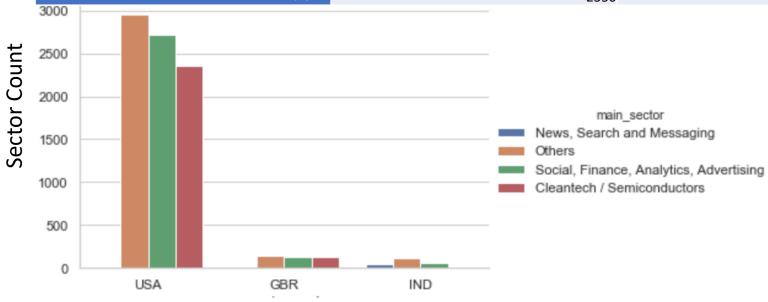
country_code	Number of investment	Povonuo
GBR	621	5379078691.00
IND	328	2949543602.00
USA	12063	107757097294.00



Sector Analysis



Questions	USA	GBR	IND
Total number of Investments (count)	12063	621	328
Total amount of investment (USD)	107 Billion \$	5 Billion \$	3 Billion \$
Top Sector name (no. of investment-wise)	Others	Others	Others
Second Sector name (no. of investment-wise)			Social, Finance, Analytics, Advertising
Third Sector name (no. of investment-wise)	Cleantech / Semiconductors	Cleantech / Semiconductors	News, Search and Messaging
Number of investments in top sector (3)	2950	147	110
Number of investments in second sector (4)	2714	133	60
Number of investments in third sector (5)	2350	130	52



Countries



Conclusion



- Funding Type: Venture Capital
- Countries:
 - United States
 - Great Britain
 - India
- Best Sectors:



USA	GBR	IND
Others	Others	Others
Social, Finance, Analytics,	Social, Finance, Analytics,	Social, Finance, Analytics,
Advertising	Advertising	Advertising
Cleantech / Semiconductors	Cleantech / Semiconductors	News, Search and Messaging