

Exploratory Data Analysis - Sports

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Task #5 : "Exploratory Data Analysis : Sports (Indian Premier League)"

Dataset: Click [here](#)

Problem Statement :

1. Perform Exploratory Data Analysis on 'Indian Premiere League'.
2. As a sports analysts, find out the most successful teams, players and factors contributing win or loss of a team.
3. Suggest teams or players a company should endorse for its products.

▼ 1. Import Libraries

```
# import necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

▼ 2. Load Datasets

```
# load matches dataset
matches_df = pd.read_csv("/content/matches.csv")

matches_df.head()
```

	id	season	city	date	team1	team2	toss_winner	toss_decision
0	1	2017	Hyderabad	2017-04-05	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Royal Challengers Bangalore	field
1	2	2017	Pune	2017-04-06	Mumbai Indians	Rising Pune Supergiant	Rising Pune Supergiant	field
2	3	2017	Rajkot	2017-04-07	Gujarat Lions	Kolkata Knight Riders	Kolkata Knight Riders	field
				2017	Rising	Kolkata Knight Riders	Kolkata Knight Riders	

```
# load deliveries dataset
deliveries_df = pd.read_csv("deliveries.csv")

deliveries_df.head()
```

	match_id	inning	batting_team	bowling_team	over	ball	batsman	non_striker	b
0		1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	1	DA Warner	S Dhawan
1		1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	2	DA Warner	S Dhawan
2		1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	3	DA Warner	S Dhawan
3		1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	4	DA Warner	S Dhawan
4		1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	5	DA Warner	S Dhawan

```
# merge matches & deliveries datasets
merge_df = pd.merge(deliveries_df, matches_df, left_on='match_id', right_on='id')

merge_df.head()
```

match_id	inning	batting_team	bowling_team	over	ball	batsman	non_striker	b
0	1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	1	DA Warner	S Dhawan
1	1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	2	DA Warner	S Dhawan
2	1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	3	DA Warner	S Dhawan
3	1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	4	DA Warner	S Dhawan

```
# size of each dataset
print("=====")
print("size of matches dataset : ",matches_df.shape )
print("=====")
print("size of deliveries dataset : ",deliveries_df.shape )
print("=====")
print("size of merge dataset : ",merge_df.shape )
print("=====")
```

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=====
size of matches dataset : (756, 18)
=====
size of deliveries dataset : (179078, 21)
=====
size of merge dataset : (179078, 39)
=====
```

▼ 3. EDA of Matches dataset

```
matches_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 756 entries, 0 to 755
Data columns (total 18 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   id               756 non-null   int64
1   season          756 non-null   int64
2   city            749 non-null   object
3   date            756 non-null   object
4   team1           756 non-null   object
```

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team2

756

non-null

object

6

toss_winner

756

non-null

object

7

toss_decision

756

non-null

object

8

result

756

non-null

object

9

dl_applied

756

non-null

int64

10

winner

752

non-null

object

11

win_by_runs

756

non-null

int64

12

win_by_wickets

756

non-null

int64

13

player_of_match

752

non-null

object

14

venue

756

non-null

object

15

umpire1

754

non-null

object

16

umpire2

754

non-null

object

17

umpire3

119

non-null

object

dtypes: int64(5), object(13)

memory usage: 106.4+ KB

```
# statistical analysis of matches_df
matches_df.describe(include='all')
```

season	city	date	team1	team2	toss_winner	toss_decision	result	dl_appl
756.000000	749	756	756	756	756	756	756	756.000000
NaN	32	546	15	15	15	2	3	
NaN	Mumbai	2013-04-23	Mumbai Indians	Kolkata Knight Riders	Mumbai Indians	field	normal	
NaN	101	2	101	95	98	463	743	
013.444444	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.025000
3.366895	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.150000
008.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.000000
011.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.000000
013.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.000000
016.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.000000
019.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.000000

▼ 4. Handling Missing Values

```
# missing values in matches_df
matches_df.isnull().sum()
```

id	0
season	0
city	7
date	0
team1	0
team2	0

```
toss_winner      0
toss_decision    0
result           0
dl_applied       0
winner           4
win_by_runs      0
win_by_wickets   0
player_of_match  4
venue            0
umpire1          2
umpire2          2
umpire3         637
dtype: int64
```

- Columns "city", "winner", "player_of_match", "umpire1", "umpire2" have missing values.
- Here "umpire3" column has maximum number of missing value present. So we should delete that column from the dataframe.

```
# drop "umpire3" column
matches_df.drop(["umpire3"],axis=1,inplace=True)
```

▼ 4.1. Handling Missing Values in "city" column

```
# find the venue name of all missing value "city"
matches_df[matches_df["city"].isnull()][["city","venue"]]
```

	city	venue
461	NaN	Dubai International Cricket Stadium
462	NaN	Dubai International Cricket Stadium
466	NaN	Dubai International Cricket Stadium
468	NaN	Dubai International Cricket Stadium
469	NaN	Dubai International Cricket Stadium
474	NaN	Dubai International Cricket Stadium
476	NaN	Dubai International Cricket Stadium

- As all missing values are from "Dubai International Cricket Stadium". So we can fill the missing value by "Dubai".

```
matches_df["city"] = matches_df["city"].fillna("Dubai")
```

- In matches_df "player_of_match", "umpire1", and "umpire2" has 4,2,2 numbers of missing value. So we can delete these rows having missing values.

4.2. Handling Missing Values in "umpire1", "umpire2", "player_of_match" columns

```
# rows having missing values
matches_df[(matches_df["umpire1"].isnull()) | (matches_df["umpire2"].isnull()) | (matches_
```

	id	season	city	date	team1	team2	toss_winner	toss
4	5	2017	Bangalore	2017-04-08	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Delhi Daredevils	Royal Challengers Bangalore	
300	301	2011	Delhi	2011-05-21	Delhi Daredevils	Pune Warriors	Delhi Daredevils	
545	546	2015	Bangalore	2015-04-29	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Rajasthan Royals	Rajasthan Royals	
570	571	2015	Bangalore	2015-05-17	Delhi Daredevils	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Royal Challengers Bangalore	
744	11340	2019	Bengaluru	30/04/19	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Rajasthan Royals	Rajasthan Royals	
753	11413	2019	Visakhapatnam	08/05/19	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Delhi Capitals	Delhi Capitals	

```
# delete rows having missing value in columns 'umpire1', 'umpire2', 'player_of_match'.
matches_df.dropna(subset=['umpire1', 'umpire2', 'player_of_match'],inplace=True)
```

```
# shape of updated matches_df DataFrame
matches_df.shape
```

```
(750, 17)
```

5. EDA of Deliveries Dataset

```
deliveries_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 179078 entries, 0 to 179077
Data columns (total 21 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   match_id              179078 non-null int64
1   inning                179078 non-null int64
2   batting_team          179078 non-null object
```

```

3  bowling_team      179078 non-null object
4  over              179078 non-null int64
5  ball              179078 non-null int64
6  batsman           179078 non-null object
7  non_striker       179078 non-null object
8  bowler            179078 non-null object
9  is_super_over     179078 non-null int64
10 wide_runs         179078 non-null int64
11 bye_runs          179078 non-null int64
12 legbye_runs       179078 non-null int64
13 noball_runs       179078 non-null int64
14 penalty_runs      179078 non-null int64
15 batsman_runs       179078 non-null int64
16 extra_runs        179078 non-null int64
17 total_runs        179078 non-null int64
18 player_dismissed  8834 non-null object
19 dismissal_kind     8834 non-null object
20 fielder           6448 non-null object
dtypes: int64(13), object(8)
memory usage: 28.7+ MB

```

```

# statistical analysis of deliveries dataset
deliveries_df.describe()

```

	match_id	inning	over	ball	is_super_over	
count	179078.000000	179078.000000	179078.000000	179078.000000	179078.000000	179
mean	1802.252957	1.482952	10.162488	3.615587	0.000452	
std	3472.322805	0.502074	5.677684	1.806966	0.021263	
min	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	
25%	190.000000	1.000000	5.000000	2.000000	0.000000	
50%	379.000000	1.000000	10.000000	4.000000	0.000000	
75%	567.000000	2.000000	15.000000	5.000000	0.000000	
max	11415.000000	5.000000	20.000000	9.000000	1.000000	

▼ 6. Handling Missing Values

```

# see how many missing value present each column
deliveries_df.isnull().sum()

```

```

match_id      0
inning         0
batting_team   0
bowling_team   0
over           0
ball           0
batsman        0
non_striker    0
bowler         0

```

```

is_super_over      0
wide_runs          0
bye_runs           0
legbye_runs        0
noball_runs        0
penalty_runs       0
batsman_runs       0
extra_runs         0
total_runs         0
player_dismissed    170244
dismissal_kind      170244
fielder            172630
dtype: int64

```

- Here we can see column "player_dismissed", "dismissal_kind", "fielder" have maximum(more than 90%) number of missing value present.
- So we should delete these columns.

```

# drop columns "player_dismissed", "dismissal_kind", "fielder" from the DataFrame
deliveries_df.drop(columns=["player_dismissed", "dismissal_kind", "fielder"], axis=1, inplace=

```

```

# check for any missing value in deliveries_df
deliveries_df.isnull().sum().sum()

```

```
0
```

```

# check for any missing value in matches_df
matches_df.isnull().sum().sum()

```

```
0
```

Now both the datasets are clean i.e there is no missing value present.

```
matches_df.tail()
```


id	season	city	date	team1	team2	toss_winner	toss_decision	resu
346	2019	Mohali	05/05/19	Chennai Super	Kings XI Punjab	Kings XI Punjab	field	nor

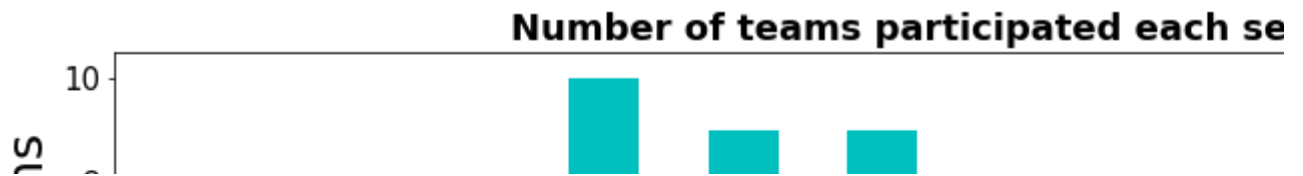
deliveries_df.head()

	match_id	inning	batting_team	bowling_team	over	ball	batsman	non_striker	b
0	1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	1	DA Warner	S Dhawan	
1	1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	2	DA Warner	S Dhawan	
2	1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	3	DA Warner	S Dhawan	
3	1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	4	DA Warner	S Dhawan	
4	1	1	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	1	5	DA Warner	S Dhawan	

▼ 7. Number of Teams Participated Each Season

```
matches_df.groupby('season')['team1'].unique().plot(kind = 'bar', figsize=(15,5),color =
plt.title("Number of teams participated each season ",fontsize=18,fontweight="bold")
plt.ylabel("Count of teams", size = 25)
plt.xlabel("Season", size = 25)
plt.xticks(size = 15)
plt.yticks(size = 15)
```

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 <a list of 7 Text major ticklabel objects>)
```



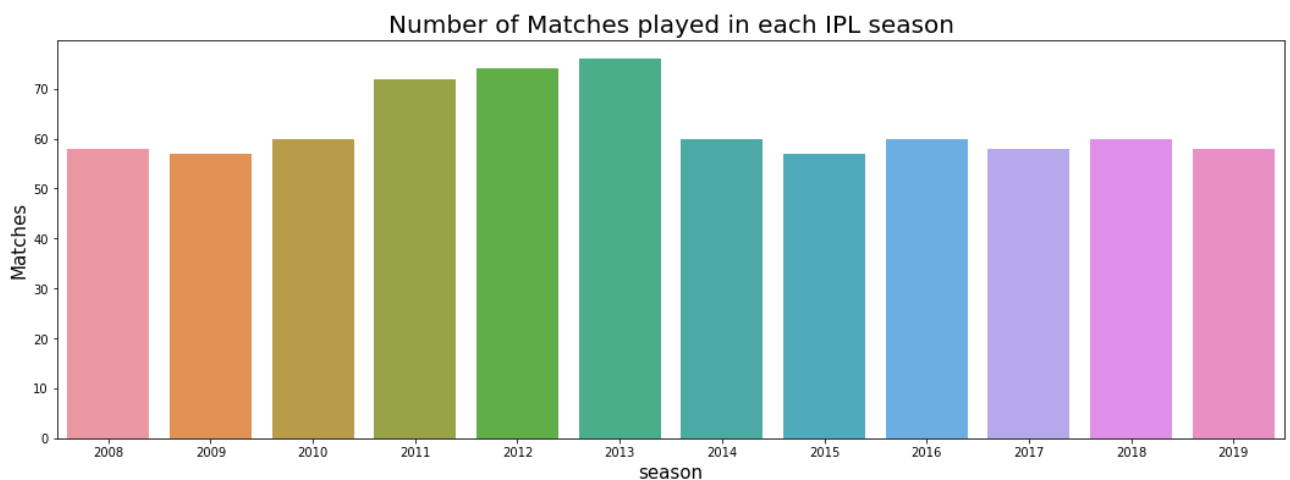
- In the year of 2011, 2012, 2013, there were 10,9,9 teams participated while in other seasons participated teams were 8.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))  
sns.countplot('season',data=matches_df)
```

8. Matches Played in Each Season

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))  
sns.countplot('season',data=matches_df)
```

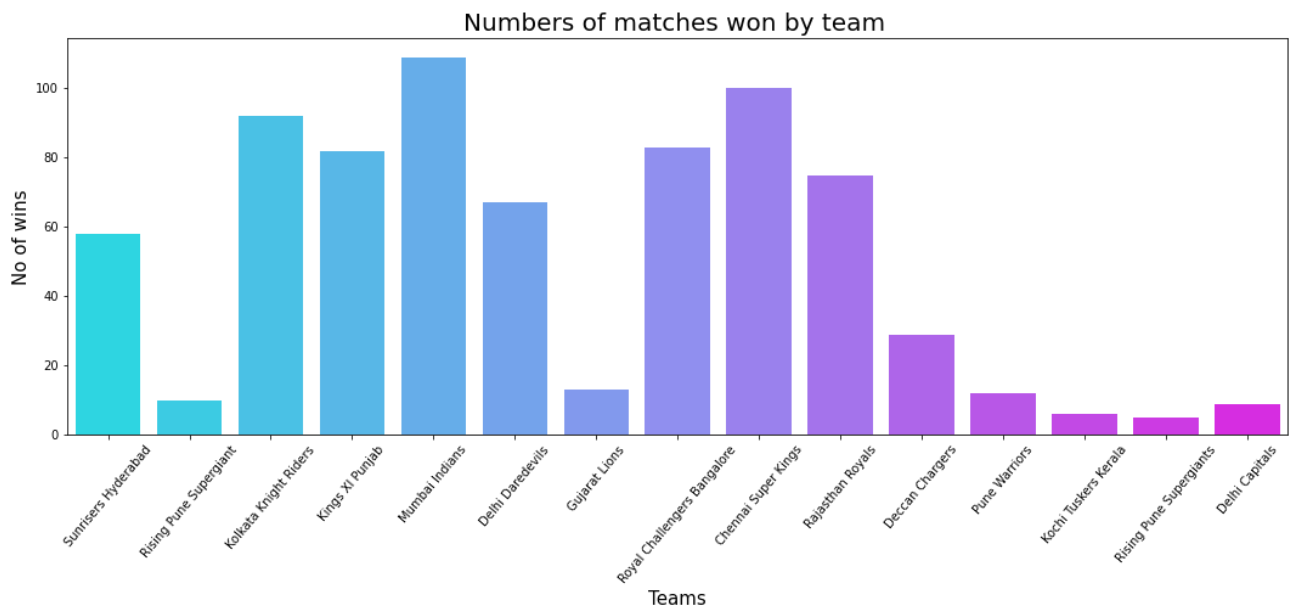
```
plt.figure(figsize = (18,6))  
sns.countplot('season',data=matches_df,  
plt.title("Number of Matches played in each IPL season",fontsize=20)  
plt.xlabel("season",fontsize=15)  
plt.ylabel('Matches',fontsize=15)  
plt.show()
```



9. Number of Matches Won by Team

```
plt.figure(figsize = (18,6))  
sns.countplot(x='winner',data=matches_df, palette='cool')  
plt.title("Numbers of matches won by team ",fontsize=20)  
plt.xticks(rotation=50)  
plt.xlabel("Teams",fontsize=15)  
plt.ylabel("No of wins",fontsize=15)
```

```
plt.show()
```



- Mumbai Indians has maximum number of winning matches followed by Chennai Super Kings.
- In matches_df DataFrame, "city" column has 32 unique values while "venue" column has 41 distinct values.
- Let's find out which city has many number of venues.

```
# find how many stadium present in each cities
city_venue = matches_df.groupby(['city', 'venue']).count()['season']
city_venue_df = pd.DataFrame(city_venue)
city_venue_df
```

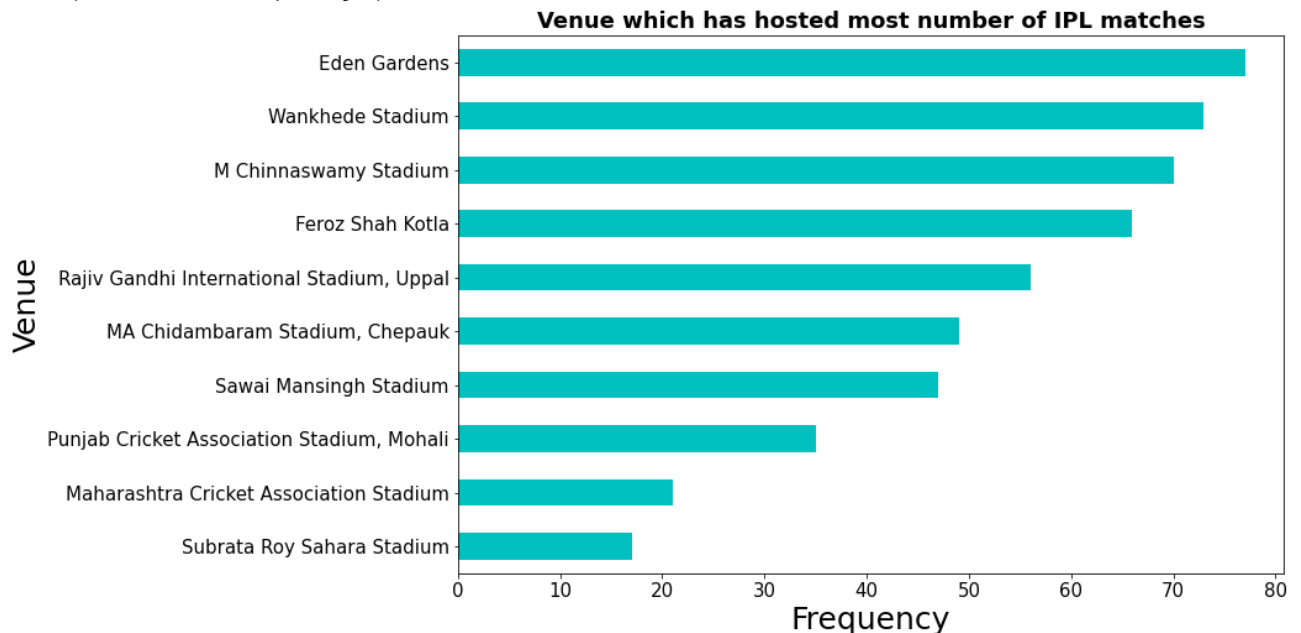
		season
city	venue	
Abu Dhabi	Sheikh Zayed Stadium	7
Ahmedabad	Sardar Patel Stadium, Motera	12
Bangalore	M Chinnaswamy Stadium	63
Bengaluru	M Chinnaswamy Stadium	7
	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium	6
Bloemfontein	OUTsurance Oval	2
Cape Town	Newlands	7
Centurion	SuperSport Park	12
Chandigarh	Punjab Cricket Association IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali	11
	Punjab Cricket Association Stadium, Mohali	35
Chennai	M. A. Chidambaram Stadium	8
	MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk	49
Cuttack	Barabati Stadium	7
Delhi	Feroz Shah Kotla	66
	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground	7
Dharamsala	Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium	9
Dubai	Dubai International Cricket Stadium	7
Durban	Kingsmead	15
East London	Buffalo Park	3
Hyderabad	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal	56
	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium	8
Indore	Holkar Cricket Stadium	9
Jaipur	Sawai Mansingh Stadium	47
Johannesburg	New Wanderers Stadium	8
Kanpur	Green Park	4
Kimberley	De Beers Diamond Oval	3
Kochi	Nehru Stadium	5
Kolkata	Eden Gardens	77
Mohali	IS Bindra Stadium	7
	Punjab Cricket Association IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali	3
Mumbai	Brabourne Stadium	11
	Dr DY Patil Sports Academy	17

	Wankhede Stadium	73
Nagpur	Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium, Jamtha	3
Port Elizabeth	St George's Park	7
Pune	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium	21

▼ 10. Venue which has hosted most number of IPL matches

```
# matches_df["venue"].value_counts().sort_values(ascending = True).tail(10)
matches_df["venue"].value_counts().sort_values(ascending = True).tail(10).plot(kind = 'bar')
plt.title("Venue which has hosted most number of IPL matches", fontsize=18, fontweight="bold")
plt.ylabel("Venue", size = 25)
plt.xlabel("Frequency", size = 25)
```

Text(0.5, 0, 'Frequency')

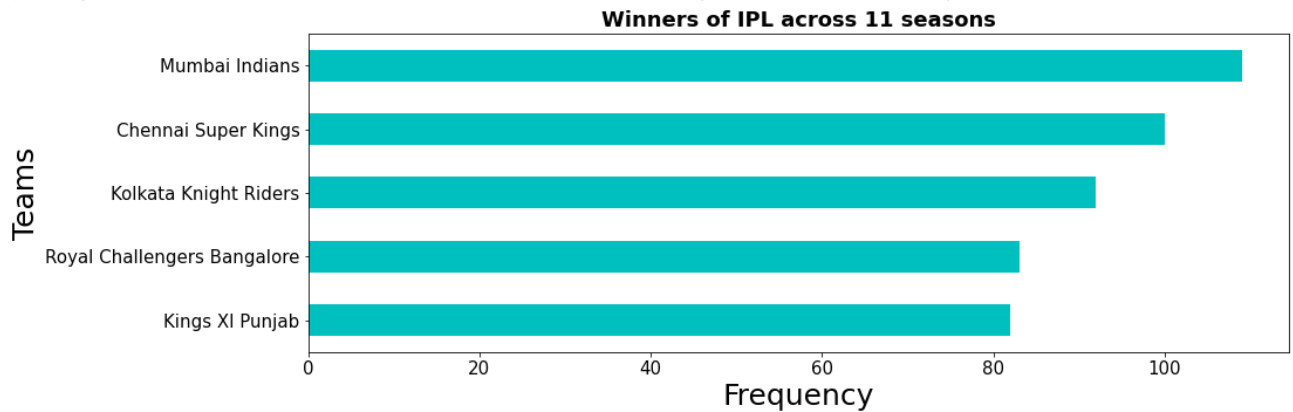


▼ 11. Which Team has maximum number of win in IPL so far

```
matches_df["winner"].value_counts().sort_values(ascending = True).tail().plot(kind = 'bar')
plt.title("Winners of IPL across 11 seasons", fontsize=18, fontweight="bold")
plt.ylabel("Teams", size = 25)
plt.xlabel("Frequency", size = 25)
```

```
plt.xlabel('Frequency', size = 20)
plt.xticks(size = 15)
plt.yticks(size = 15)
```

(array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4]), <a list of 5 Text major ticklabel objects>)



▼ 12. Does teams choose to bat or field first, after winning toss ?

```
colors = ['#FFBF00', '#FA8072']
matches_df['toss_decision'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', fontsize=14, autopct='%3.1f%%',
                                                figsize=(10,7), shadow=True, startangle=135)
plt.ylabel('Toss Decision')
plt.title('Decision taken by captains after winning tosses', size = 20)
plt.show()
```

Decision taken by captains after winning tosses

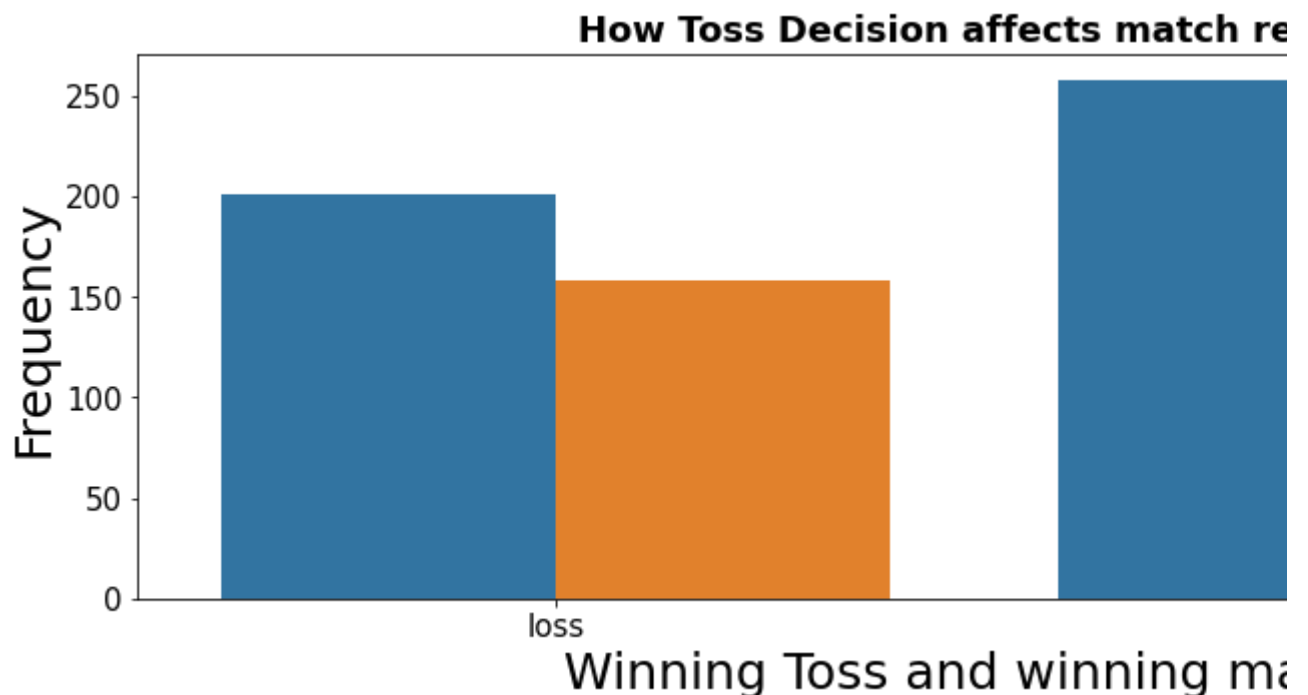


- Usually after winning the toss, team choose to field first.

13. How toss decision affects match results ?

```
# create a column which store 'win' if a team win a match &
matches_df['toss_win_game_win'] = np.where((matches_df.toss_winner == matches_df.winner), 'win', 'loss')
plt.figure(figsize = (15,5))
sns.countplot('toss_win_game_win', data=matches_df, hue = 'toss_decision',)
plt.title("How Toss Decision affects match result", fontsize=18,fontweight="bold")
plt.xticks(size = 15)
plt.yticks(size = 15)
plt.xlabel("Winning Toss and winning match", fontsize = 25)
plt.ylabel("Frequency", fontsize = 25)
```

Text(0, 0.5, 'Frequency')

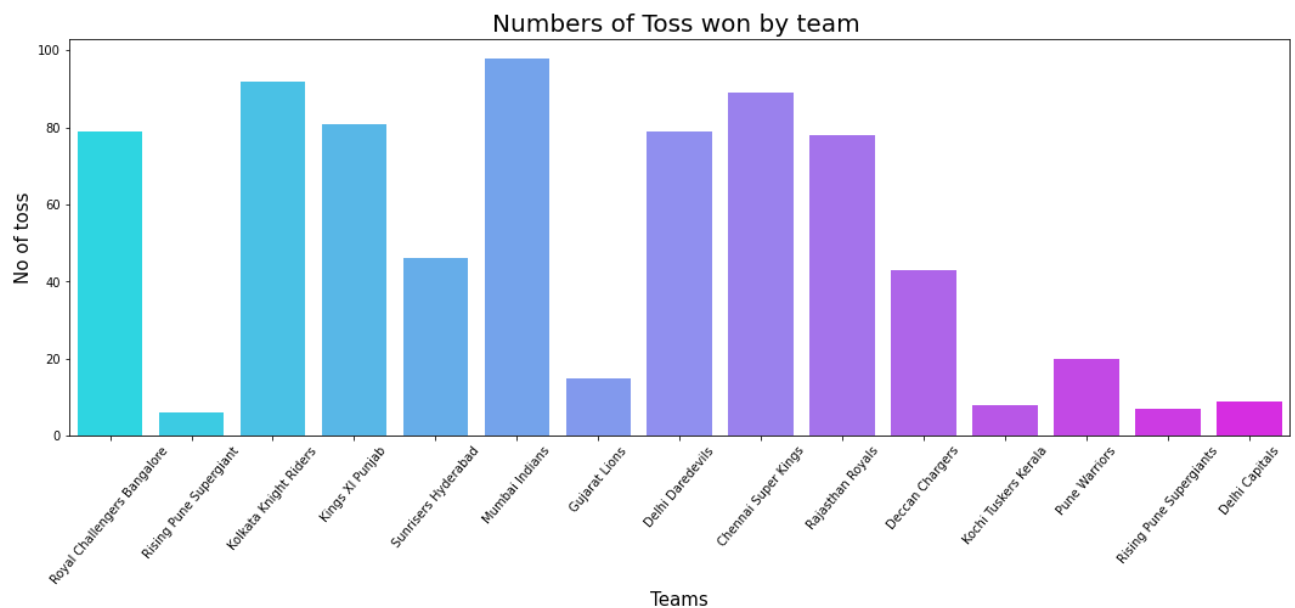


- After winning the toss the team who choose to field first has higher probability of winning the match.

14. Number of Toss won by individual team

```
plt.figure(figsize = (18,6))
sns.countplot(x='toss_winner',data=matches_df, palette='cool')
plt.title("Number of Toss won by team ",fontsize=20)
plt.xticks(rotation=50)
plt.xlabel("Teams",fontsize=15)
```

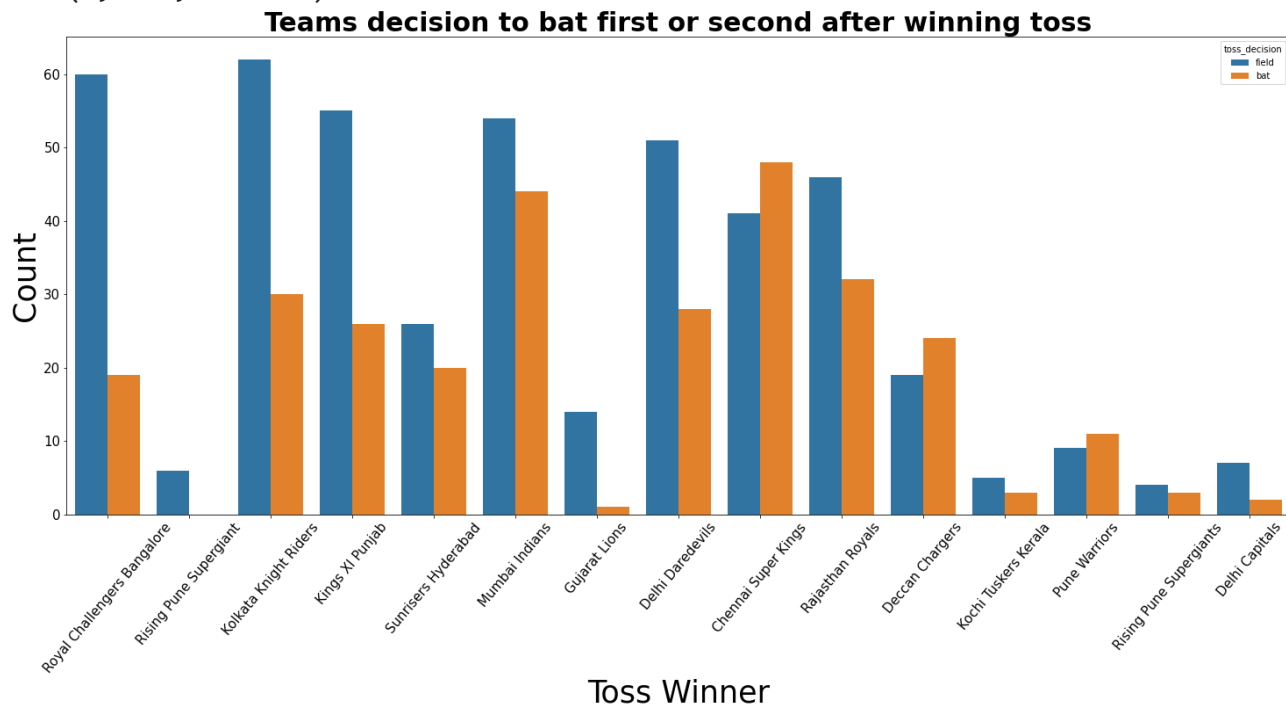
```
plt.ylabel("No of toss",fontsize=15)
plt.show()
```



15. Individual teams decision to choose bat first or second after winning toss

```
plt.figure(figsize = (25,10))
sns.countplot('toss_winner', data = matches_df, hue = 'toss_decision')
plt.title("Teams decision to bat first or second after winning toss", size = 30, fontweight='bold')
plt.xticks(size = 15, rotation=50)
plt.yticks(size = 15)
plt.xlabel("Toss Winner", size = 35)
plt.ylabel("Count", size = 35)
```

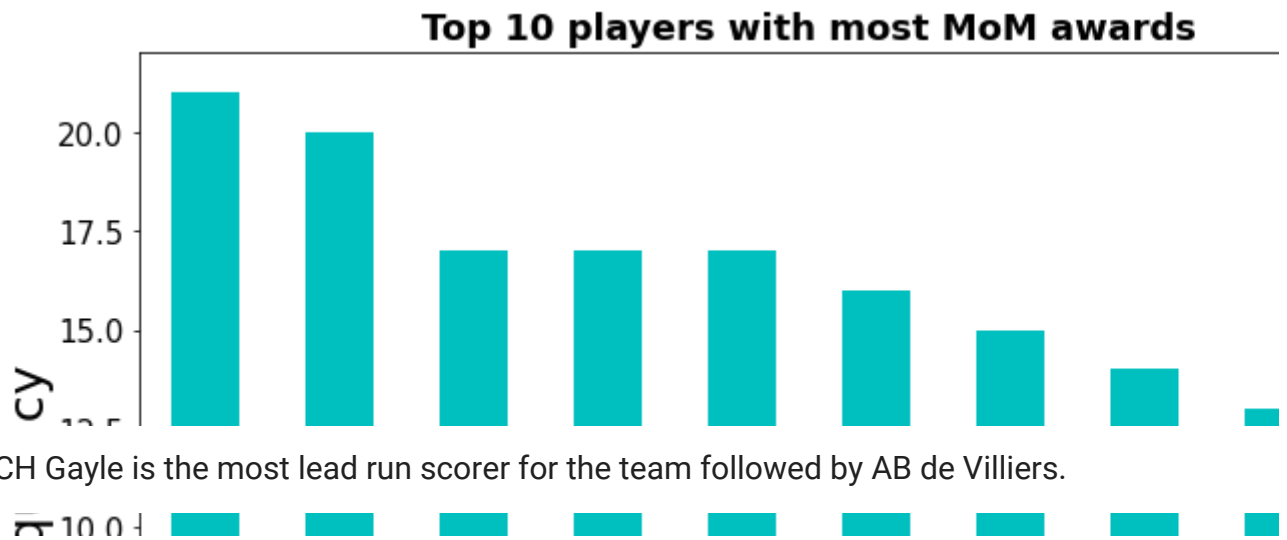

Text(0, 0.5, 'Count')



▼ 16. Which player's performance has mostly led team's win ?

```
matches_df['player_of_match'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind = 'bar',figsize=(12,8), fc
plt.title("Top 10 players with most MoM awards",fontsize=18,fontweight="bold")
plt.ylabel("Frequency", size = 25)
plt.xlabel("Players", size = 25)
```

Text(0.5, 0, 'Players')

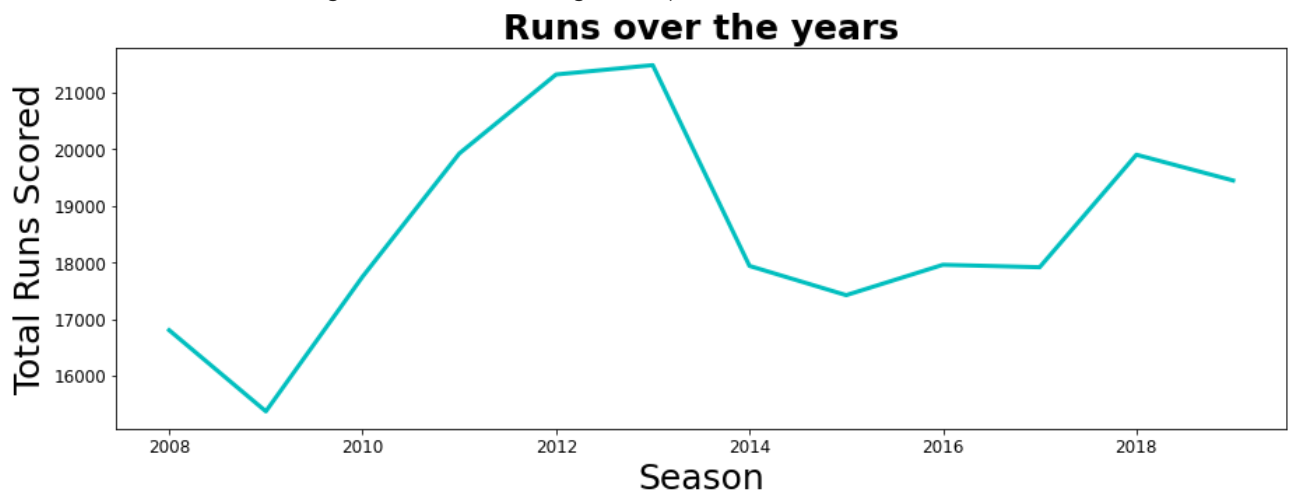


17. Teams total scoring runs over the years?

```
merge_df.groupby('season')['batsman_runs'].sum().plot(kind = 'line', linewidth = 3, figsize = (10, 6))

plt.title("Runs over the years", fontsize= 25, fontweight = 'bold')
plt.xlabel("Season", size = 25)
plt.ylabel("Total Runs Scored", size = 25)
plt.xticks(size = 12)
plt.yticks(size = 12)
```

(array([15000., 16000., 17000., 18000., 19000., 20000., 21000., 22000.]),
<a list of 8 Text major ticklabel objects>)



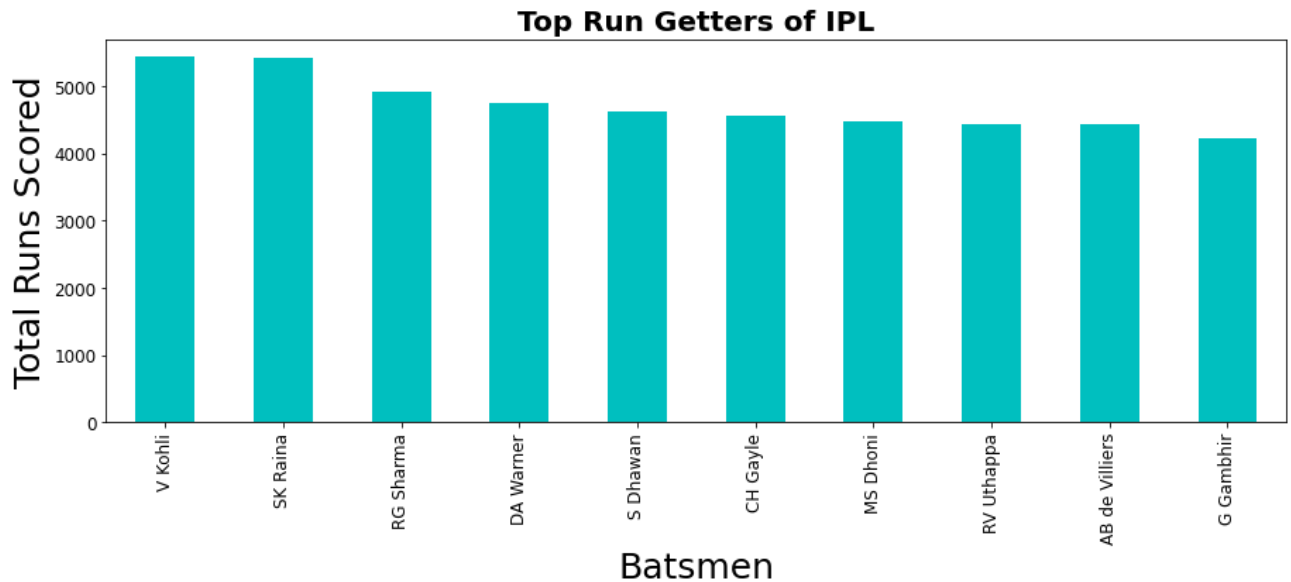
18. Top Run Getters of IPL

#let's plot the top 10 run getter so far in IPL

```
merge_df.groupby('batsman')['batsman_runs'].sum().sort_values(ascending = False).head(10).
```

```
plt.title("Top Run Getters of IPL", fontsize = 20, fontweight = 'bold')
plt.xlabel("Batsmen", size = 25)
plt.ylabel("Total Runs Scored", size = 25)
plt.xticks(size = 12)
plt.yticks(size = 12)
```

```
(array([ 0., 1000., 2000., 3000., 4000., 5000., 6000.]),
 <a list of 7 Text major ticklabel objects>)
```



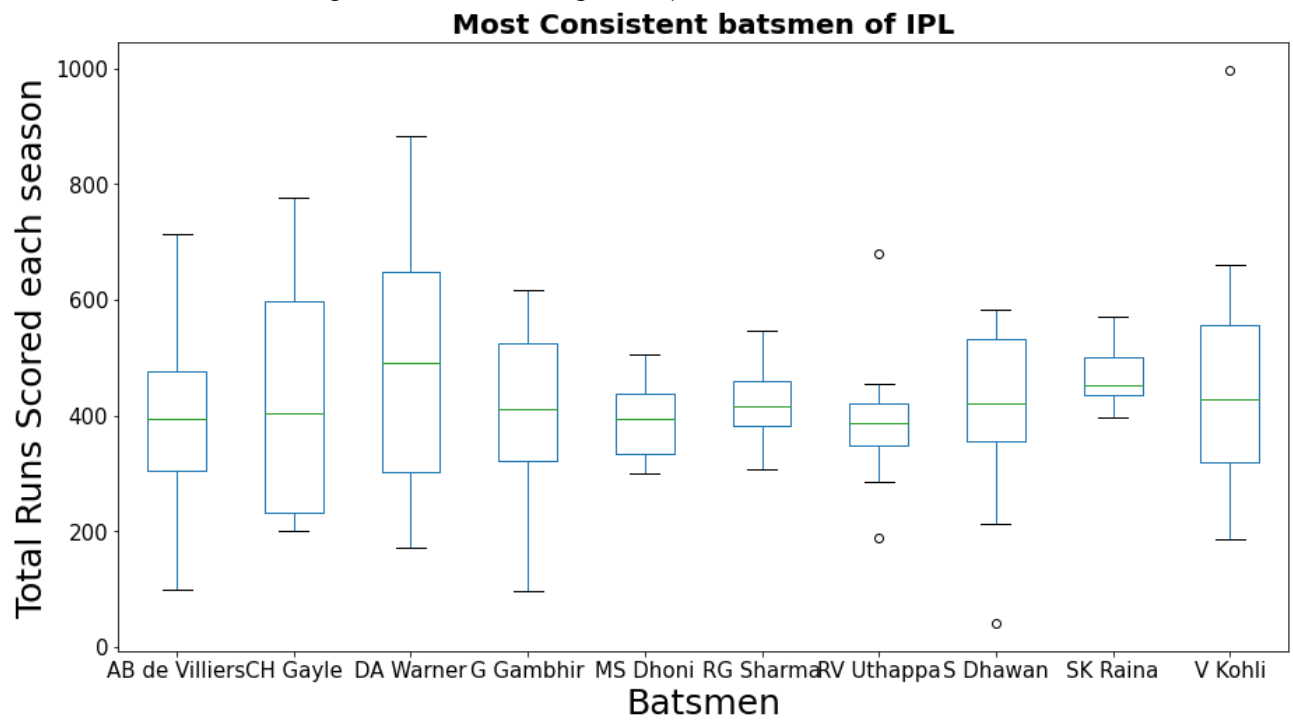
- Virat Kohli is the top run getter of IPL in all over the seasons

19. Which batsman has been most consistent among top 10 run getters ?

```
consistent_batsman = merge_df[merge_df.batsman.isin(['SK Raina', 'V Kohli', 'RG Sharma', 'G
                                                    'RV Uthappa', 'S Dhawan', 'CH Gayle', 'MS Dhoni
                                                    'DA Warner', 'AB de Villiers'])][['batsman', 's
```

```
consistent_batsman.groupby(['season', 'batsman'])['total_runs'].sum().unstack().plot(kind =
plt.title("Most Consistent batsmen of IPL", fontsize = 20, fontweight = 'bold')
plt.xlabel("Batsmen", size = 25)
plt.ylabel("Total Runs Scored each season", size = 25)
plt.xticks(size = 15)
plt.yticks(size = 15)
```

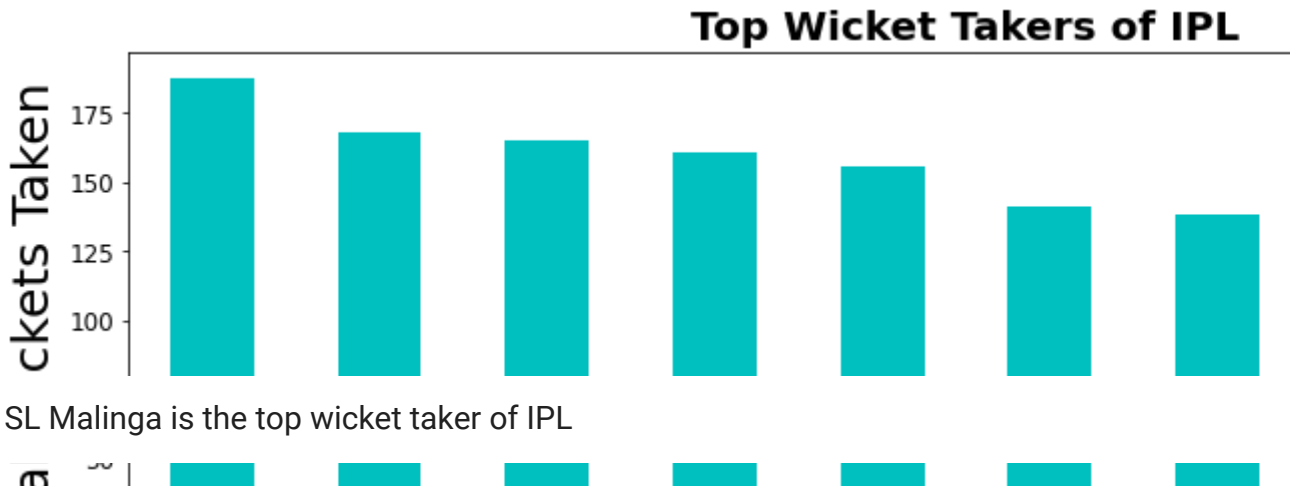
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(array([-200.,    0.,  200.,  400.,  600.,  800., 1000., 1200.]),
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▼ 20. Top Wicket Takers of IPL

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merge_df.groupby('bowler')['player_dismissed'].count().sort_values(ascending = False).head(
    color = 'c', figsize = (15,5))
plt.title("Top Wicket Takers of IPL", fontsize = 20, fontweight = 'bold')
plt.xlabel("Bowler", size = 25)
plt.ylabel("Total Wickets Taken", size = 25)
plt.xticks(size = 12)
plt.yticks(size = 12)
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(array([0., 25., 50., 75., 100., 125., 150., 175., 200.]),
<a list of 9 Text major ticklabel objects>)



▼ **21. Batsmen with the best strike rates over the years**

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#We will consider players who have played 10 or more seasons
no_of_balls = pd.DataFrame(merge_df.groupby('batsman')['ball'].count()) #total number of n
runs = pd.DataFrame(merge_df.groupby('batsman')['batsman_runs'].sum()) #total runs of each
seasons = pd.DataFrame(merge_df.groupby('batsman')['season'].nunique()) #season = 1 implic

batsman_strike_rate = pd.DataFrame({'balls':no_of_balls['ball'],'run':runs['batsman_runs']
batsman_strike_rate.reset_index(inplace = True)

batsman_strike_rate['strike_rate'] = batsman_strike_rate['run']/batsman_strike_rate['balls
highest_strike_rate = batsman_strike_rate[batsman_strike_rate.season.isin([10,11)]['seas

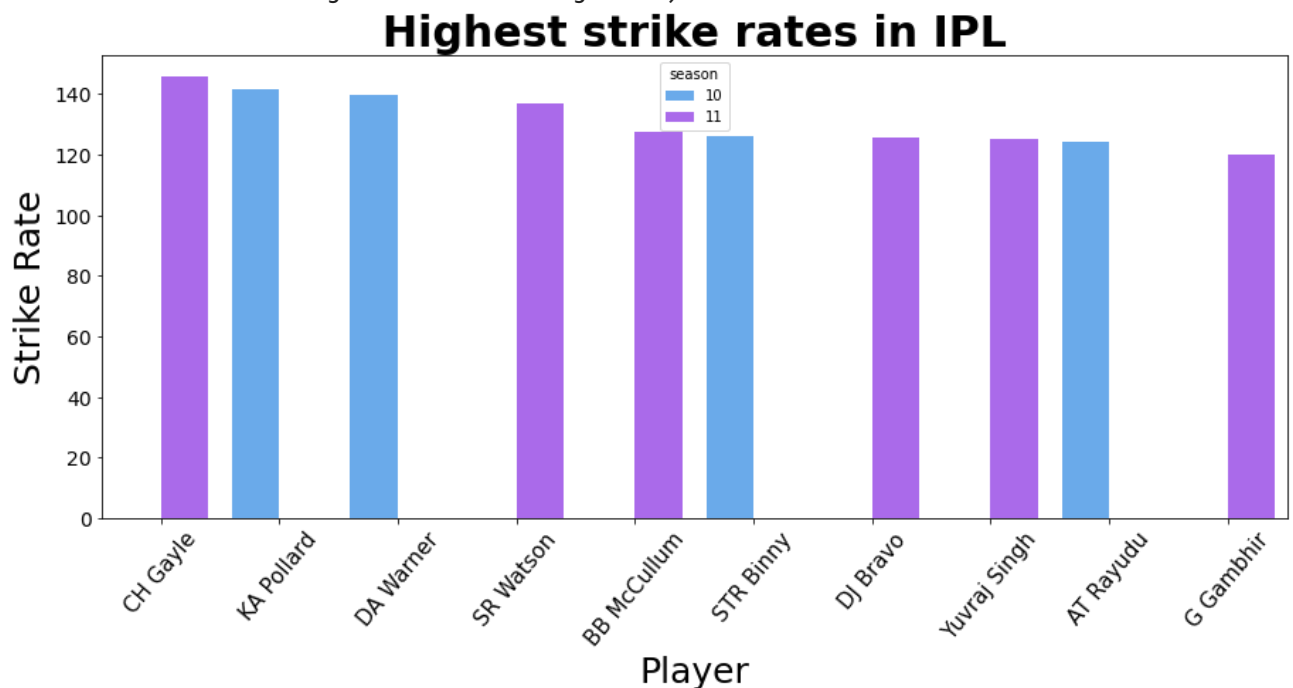
highest_strike_rate.head(10)
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	season	batsman	strike_rate
92	11	CH Gayle	145.640370
213	10	KA Pollard	141.751527
112	10	DA Warner	139.523249
444	11	SR Watson	136.945813
72	11	BB McCullum	127.332746
449	10	STR Binny	126.000000
118	11	DJ Bravo	125.565801
514	11	Yuvraj Singh	125.283190
53	10	AT Rayudu	124.058187
147	11	G Gambhir	119.835414

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plt.figure(figsize = (15,6))
sns.barplot(x='batsman', y='strike_rate', data = highest_strike_rate.head(10), hue = 'seas
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plt.title("Highest strike rates in IPL",fontsize= 30, fontweight = 'bold')
plt.xlabel("Player", size = 25)
plt.ylabel("Strike Rate", size = 25)
plt.xticks(size = 15, rotation=50)
plt.yticks(size = 14)
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(array([ 0., 20., 40., 60., 80., 100., 120., 140., 160.]),
<a list of 9 Text major ticklabel objects>)
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Q-1: As a sports analysts, find out the most successful teams, players and factors contributing win or loss of a team.

- Mumbai Indians is the most successful team in IPL and has won the most number of toss.
- There were more matches won by chasing the total(419 matches) than defending(350 matches).
- When defending a total, the biggest victory was by 146 runs(Mumbai Indians defeated Delhi Daredevils by 146 runs on 06 May 2017 at Feroz Shah Kotla stadium, Delhi).
- When chasing a target, the biggest victory was by 10 wickets(without losing any wickets) and there were 11 such instances.
- The Mumbai city has hosted the most number of IPL matches.
- Chris Gayle has won the maximum number of player of the match title.
- Eden Gardens has hosted the maximum number of IPL matches.
- If a team wins a toss choose to field first as it has highest probability of winning

Q-2: Suggest teams or players a company should endorse for its products.

- If the franchise is looking for a consistent batsman who needs to score good amount of runs then go for V Kohli, S Raina, Rohit Sharma, David Warner...
- If the franchise is looking for a game changing batsman then go for Chris Gayle, AB deVilliers, R Sharma, MS Dhoni...
- If the franchise is looking for a batsman who could score good amount of runs every match then go for DA Warner, CH Gayle, V Kohli, AB de Villiers, S Dhawan
- If the franchise needs the best finisher in lower order having good strike rate then go for CH Gayle, KA Pollard, DA Warner, SR Watson, BB McCullum
- If the franchise needs an experienced bowler then go for Harbhajan Singh, A Mishra, PP Chawla, R Ashwin, SL Malinga, DJ Bravo
- If the franchise needs a wicket taking bowler then go for SL Malinga, DJ Bravo, A Mishra, Harbhajan Singh, PP Chawla
- If the franchise needs a bowler bowling most number of dot balls then go for Harbhajan Singh, SL Malinga, B Kumar, A Mishra, PP Chawla
- If the franchise needs a bowler with good economy then go for DW Steyn, M Muralitharan, R Ashwin, SP Narine, Harbhajan Singh.

Happy Learning!!!