# Methodology

# **Data Preprocessing:**

- 1.Merged customer profile and transaction datasets.
- 2. Handled missing values by filling them with column means.
- 3.Removed non-numeric columns and converted categorical columns into dummy variables.
- 4. Standardized the data using StandardScaler.

# **Clustering Algorithms**:

K-Means was used for clustering with the number of clusters ranging from 2 to 10.

Metrics such as Silhouette Score and Davies-Bouldin Index were calculated for each configuration.

#### **Cluster Evaluation:**

Optimal clusters were selected based on the lowest Davies-Bouldin Index and high Silhouette Scores.

#### Visualization:

PCA (Principal Component Analysis) was applied to reduce dimensions for cluster visualization.

# **Optimal Number of Clusters**

Number of Clusters Formed: 4

### **Clustering Metrics:**

**Davies-Bouldin Index** (K-Means with 4 clusters): **5.606518467696473 Silhouette Score** (K-Means with 4 clusters): **-0.00516449169188199**