



INVESTMENT CASE STUDY SUBMISSION

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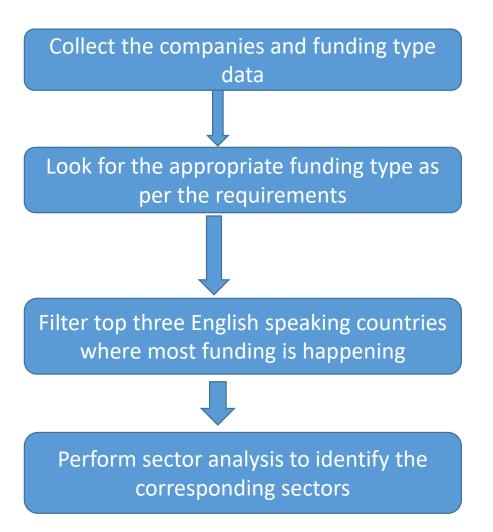
Abstract

Spark Funds, an assessment management company wants to make investments in a few companies which reside in English speaking countries. It also wants to invest between 5 to 15 million USD. The strategy is to identify the best sectors, countries and a suitable investment type and invest in companies where most other investors are investing.





Problem solving methodology







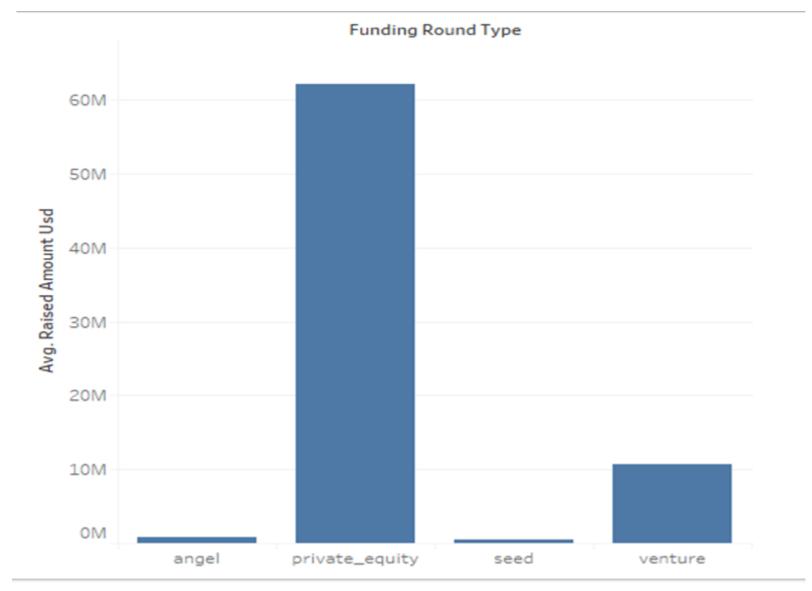
Investment type analysis

Average amount of investments occurring in various funding types

Funding Type	Average funding in USD
Private Equity	73,308,593
Venture	11,748,949
Angel	958,694.5
Seed	719,818











Country Analysis

Total amount raised in Venture funding type in top English speaking countries

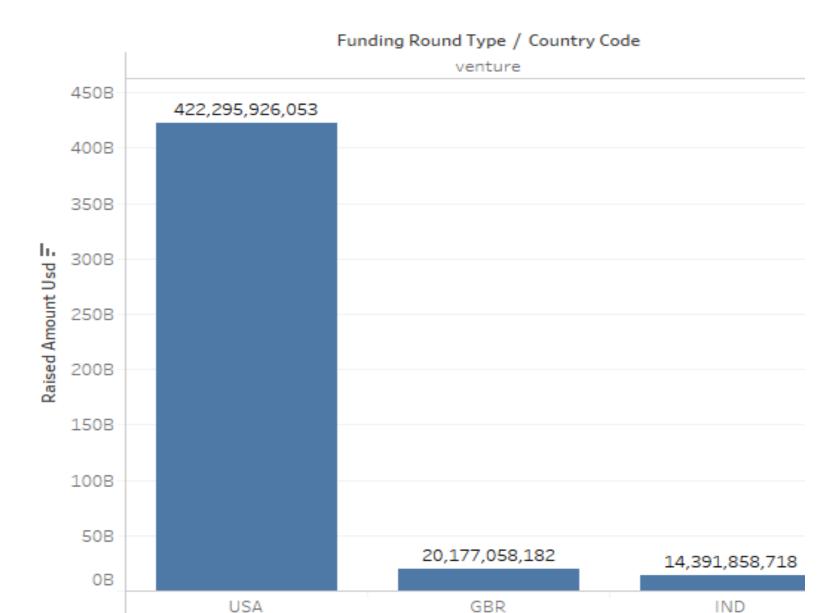
Country	Raised Amount USD (Venture)
USA	422,295,926,053
GBR	20,177,058,182
IND	14,391,858,718





Raised Amount USD vs Countries (Venture)

Results







Sector Analysis

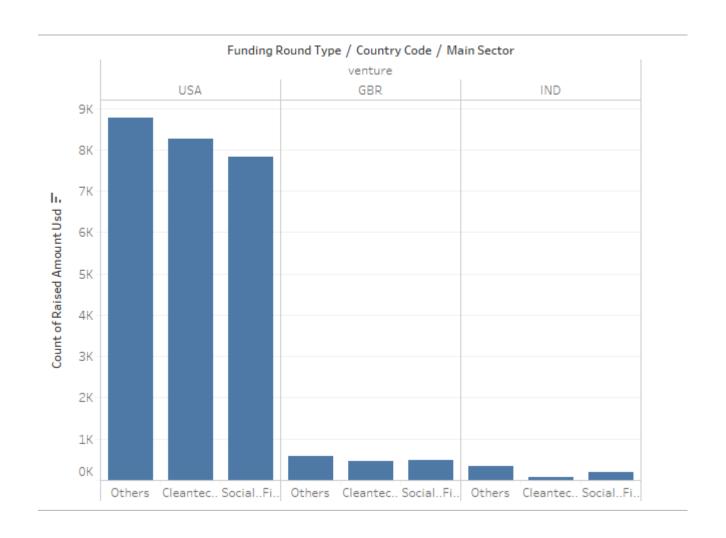
- It was observed that a lot of investments are occurring in USA compared to other countries like GBR and IND.
- The sectors that are receiving the top investments in these countries are the same.
- USA attracts 40 times more investments than GBR and IND.







Total investments vs Main Sector vs Countries







Conclusions

- USA is the number one choice for venture capitalists.
- Considering the requirements "Venture" funding type would be most suited for Spark Funds to invest.
- USA, GBR, IND are the countries where the firm can invest.
- The firm can give special attention to Peppefry.com and Komli Media in India as part of their investment strategy.