DETECTING NEARBY HOSPITAL VENUES FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

DATA DESCRIPTION

1. Data Collection

The following data sources are utilized to extract/generate the required information:

- 1. Addresses of Tamil Nadu Districts will be obtained using Google Maps API reverse geocoding (geopy.geocoders)
- 2. Number of neighborhood hospitals and their locations will be obtained using Foursquare API
- 3. Latitude and Longitude Dataset of Tamil Nadu state will be obtained from the URL: https://www.mapsofindia.com/lat_long/tamilnadu/

This dataset comprises of the following columns:

Location: District Name(s) of TN

Latitude: Latitude data of the District (DMS Format*)

Longitude: Longitude data of the District (DMS Format*)

*DMS Format: (°: degree, ': minute, ": second)+Direction(N,E,W,S)

4. COVID-19 pandemic data of Tamil Nadu, India medical cases by district will be obtained from the

URL: https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:COVID19_pandemic_data/I
ndia/Tamil_Nadu_medical_cases_by_district

This dataset comprises of the following columns:

District: TN District Name

Diagnosed cases: Total No. of Diagnosed cases for COVID-19

Deaths: Total No. of Deaths caused by COVID-19

Recovered cases: Total No. of Recovered cases from COVID-19

Active cases: Total No. of COVID-19 cases still active

Population: Total population of the District

Cases per M: Cases per Million

Last case reported on: Last reported date

2. Dataset creation and Cleaning

The COVID-19 pandemic data is extracted from Wikipedia webpages using Web Scraping with the help of BeautifulSoup library in Python. Taking a closer look at the dataset, the collected data contains the identifier comma (,) to represent thousands in the dataset.

	District	Diagnosed cases	Deaths	Recovered cases	Active cases	Population	Cases per M	Last case reported on
0	District	Diagnosed cases[a]	Deaths	Recovered cases	Active cases[b]	Population	Cases per M	Last case reported on
1	Tamil Nadu	102,721	1,385	58,378	42,955	75,695,000	1,357	3 July 2020
2	Ariyalur	463	0	425	38	752,481	615	1 July 2020
3	Chengalpattu	6,139	106	3,113	2,920	2,556,423	2,401	3 July 2020
4	Chennai	64,689	996	40,111	23,582	7,088,000	9,127	3 July 2020

The cleaning of the collected data from the web table is performed to create a uniform and usable dataset before they could be subjected to further analysis.

	Diagnosed cases	Deaths	Recovered cases	Active cases	Population	Cases per M
0	6139.0	106.0	3113.0	2920.0	2556423.0	2401.0
1	64689.0	996.0	40111.0	23582.0	7088000.0	9127.0
2	645.0	1.0	252.0	392.0	3172578.0	203.0
3	1143.0	5.0	813.0	325.0	2600880.0	439.0
4	107.0	0.0	41.0	66.0	1502900.0	71.0

Data Transformation

The Latitude and Longitude data had been extracted from the mapsofindia web page. The spherical coordinates (latitudes and longitudes) are in degreesminutes-seconds (DMS) format. DMS data is recorded in the format: (°: degree, ': minute, ": second) with direction (N,E,W,S). The range of minutes and seconds values is from 0 to 60.

	Active	Location	Latitude	Longitude		
0	1	Ariyalur	11° 8' N	79° 4' E		
1	1	Chengalpattu	12° 42' N	80° 01' E		
2	1	Chennai	13° 04' N	80° 17' E		
3	1	Coimbatore	11° 00' N	77° 00' E		
4	1	Cuddalore	11° 43' N	79° 49' E		

The geographic coordinates can be converted to decimal degrees. It's just another way to represent the same location in a different format which can be used to plot markers over the map.

	Active	Location	Latitude	Longitude	DD_Lat	DD_Lng
0	1	Ariyalur	11° 8′ N	79° 4' E	11.133333	79.066667
1	1	Chengalpattu	12° 42' N	80° 01' E	12.700000	80.016667
2	1	Chennai	13° 04' N	80° 17' E	13.066667	80.283333
3	1	Coimbatore	11° 00' N	77° 00' E	11.000000	77.000000
4	1	Cuddalore	11° 43' N	79° 49' E	11.716667	79.816667

3. Neighborhoods data returned by FourSquare API:

A small sample of generated neighborhood hospitals along with geographical coordinate addresses returned by FourSquare API under hospital category has been shown in the table below.

	name	categories	lat	lng
0	Apollo Hospitals	Hospital	13.062761	80.251790
1	Miot Hospital	Hospital	13.021841	80.185831
2	Hande Hospital	Hospital	13.076504	80.228414
3	Apollo Speciality Hospital	Hospital	13.033841	80.245289
4	Fortis Malar Hospital	Hospital	13.010271	80.258978
5	Balaji Dental & Craniofacial Hospital	Dentist's Office	13.035352	80.247048
6	Vijaya Group Hospital	Hospital	13.049794	80.208666
7	Apollo First Med Hospitals	Hospital	13.077976	80.246140
8	Rajan Eye Care Hospital	Hospital	13.050975	80.242846
9	Apollo hospitals	Hospital	13.062767	80.251862

4. Data Integration

The fields of the above two datasets containing district-wise covid-19 cases and district-wise geographical coordinates are merged based on district column to visualize and gain further insights from the obtained data.

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2	1	Coimbatore	11° 00' N	77° 00' E	11.000000	77.000000	Coimbatore	645	1	252	392	3,172,578	203	3 July 2020
3	1	Cuddalore	11° 43′ N	79° 49' E	11.716667	79.816667	Cuddalore	1,143	5	813	325	2,600,880	439	3 July 2020
4	1	Dharmapuri	12° 08' N	78° 13' E	12.133333	78.216667	Dharmapuri	107	0	41	66	1,502,900	71	3 July 2020
5	1	Dindigul	10° 22' N	78° 00' E	10.366667	78.000000	Dindigul	618	7	310	301	2,161,367	286	3 July 2020