

ABOUT TARGET :-

Target is a globally renowned prominent retailer in United States, which offers outstanding value, inspiration, innovative experience to customers.

This Business case mainly focuses on operation in Brazil between 2016 and 2018.

Motive :-

To provide various information and insights of business such as pricing strategies, payment, shipping efficiency, Product characteristics



Analysis -1

Usual exploratory analysis

What does good look like?

1.a) What are datatypes of all columns in customers table?

```
1 SELECT column_name, data_type
2 FROM `spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS`
3 where table_name = 'customer'
```

Output:-

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION I
Row	column_name	data_type			
1	customer_id	STRING			
2	customer_unique_id	STRING			
3	customer_zip_code_prefix	INT64			
4	customer_city	STRING			
5	customer_state	STRING			

Majorly data_types are strings

1.b)Get the time range between which the orders are placed?

```
1 SELECT max(order_purchase_timestamp) as 'upper_limit', min
   (order_purchase_timestamp) as 'lower_limit'FROM
   'spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders' |
```

Output

Query results			
SAVE RESULTS CHART JSON E			
JOB INFORMATION RESULTS CHART JSON E			
Row	upper_limit	lower_limit	
1	2018-10-17 17:30:18 UTC	2016-09-04 21:15:19 UTC	

1.c) count the cities and states who ordered during given time period?

```
1 select count(distinct customer_city) as city_count,count(distinct customer_state) as
   state_count from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer c
2 join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
3 on o.customer_id=c.customer_id
4 where extract(year from order_purchase_timestamp) in(2016,2017,2018)
5
```

Output

Query results			
SAVE RESULTS EXPLORE DATA E			
JOB INFORMATION RESULTS CHART JSON EXECUTION DETAILS			
Row	city_count	state_count	
1	4119	27	

No.of cities -4119

No.of state-27

In-depth exploration:

2.a) Is there a growing trend in no.of orders over past years?

```
Untitled RUN SAVE DOWNLOAD SHARE SCHEDULE MORE Query completed.
1 SELECT count(order_id)as 'total_count',extract(year from order_purchase_timestamp) as 'year' FROM 'spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.
   orders'
2 group by year
3 order by year
```

Output

Query results				SAVE RESULTS	EXPLORE DATA	
JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	total_count	year				
1	329	2016				
2	45101	2017				
3	54011	2018				

Insights:- Yes, there is a growing trend of orders over past years.

2.b) Can we see monthly seasonality in terms of no.of orders being placed?

Untitled		RUN	SAVE	DOWNLOAD	SHARE	SCHEDULE	MORE
1	SELECT count(order_id)as `total_count`,						
2	extract(month from order_purchase_timestamp)as `month`						
3	FROM `spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders`						
4	group by month						
5	order by total_count desc, month						

Output:-

Query results

SAVE RESULTS

EXPLORE DATA

JOB INFORMATION

RESULTS

CHART

JSON

EXECUTION DETAILS

EXECUTION GRAPH

Row	total_count	month
1	10843	8
2	10573	5
3	10318	7
4	9893	3
5	9412	6
6	9343	4
7	8508	2
8	8069	1
9	7544	11
10	5674	12

2.c) During what time of day, do Brazilian customer mostly place their order?(Dawn, Mornings, Afternoon, Nights)

Untitled		RUN	SAVE	DOWNLOAD	SHARE	SCHEDULE	MORE
1	SELECT count(order_id)as `total_count`,						
2	(case						
3	when						
4	extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp) between 0 and 6 then 'Dawn'						
5	when extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp) between 7 and 12 then 'Mornings'						
6	when extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp) between 13 and 18 then 'Afternoon'						
7	when extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp) between 19 and 23 then 'Nights'						
8	end) as `order_time`						
9	FROM `spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders`						
10	group by order_time						
11	order by total_count desc						

Output

Query results

SAVE RESULTS

EXPLORE DATA

JOB INFORMATION

RESULTS

CHART

JSON

EXECUTION DETAILS

EXECUTION GRAPH

Row	total_count	order_time
1	38135	Afternoon
2	28331	Nights
3	27733	Mornings
4	5242	Dawn

Insights:- During afternoon most of Brazilians placed their orders.

Recommendation:- Giving popup messages of discounts or flat sales will help to place more orders.

Evolution of E-commerce orders in the Brazil region

3.a) Get month on month no. of orders placed in each state?

```
select count(o.order_id) as 'total_count', customer_state, extract(month from order_purchase_timestamp) as 'month'
from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer c
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
on o.customer_id=c.customer_id
group by customer_state, month
order by total_count desc
```

Output:-

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	total_count	customer_state	month			
1	4982	SP	8			
2	4632	SP	5			
3	4381	SP	7			
4	4104	SP	6			
5	4047	SP	3			
6	3967	SP	4			
7	3357	SP	2			
8	3351	SP	1			
9	3012	SP	11			

3.b) How are customers distributed across all states?

```
select count(*) as 'total_count', customer_state from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer
group by customer_state
order by 'total_count' desc
```

Output:-

Query results					SAVE RESULTS	EXPLORE DATA
JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	total_count	customer_state				
1	41746	SP				
2	12852	RJ				
3	11635	MG				
4	5466	RS				
5	5045	PR				
6	3637	SC				
7	3380	BA				
8	2140	DF				
9	2033	ES				

4.a) Get the % increase in the cost of orders from year 2017 to 2018(include months between jan to aug only)
Use payment value column to get cost of orders.

```
1 SELECT (SUM(CASE WHEN EXTRACT(YEAR FROM O.ORDER_PURCHASE_TIMESTAMP) =2018 THEN P.PAYMENT_VALUE ELSE 0 END)) AS '2018_SUM',
2 (SUM(CASE WHEN EXTRACT(YEAR FROM O.ORDER_PURCHASE_TIMESTAMP)=2017 THEN P.PAYMENT_VALUE ELSE 0 END)) AS '2017_SUM',
3 |
4 ((SUM(CASE WHEN EXTRACT(YEAR FROM O.ORDER_PURCHASE_TIMESTAMP) =2018 THEN P.PAYMENT_VALUE ELSE 0 END)
5 -SUM(CASE WHEN EXTRACT(YEAR FROM O.ORDER_PURCHASE_TIMESTAMP)=2017 THEN P.PAYMENT_VALUE ELSE 0 END))
6 /SUM(CASE WHEN EXTRACT(YEAR FROM O.ORDER_PURCHASE_TIMESTAMP)=2017 THEN P.PAYMENT_VALUE ELSE 0 END)) * 100 AS PERCENTAGE_INCREASE
7 FROM spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders O
8 JOIN spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.payments P
9 ON O.ORDER_ID=P.ORDER_ID
10 WHERE EXTRACT(YEAR FROM O.ORDER_PURCHASE_TIMESTAMP) IN(2017,2018)
11 AND EXTRACT (MONTH FROM O.ORDER_PURCHASE_TIMESTAMP) BETWEEN 1 AND 8
12
```

OUTPUT

Query results			
JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART
Row	2018_SUM	2017_SUM	PERCENTAGE_INCR
1	8694733.839999...	3669022.119999...	136.9768716466...

Insights:- Yes there is 136.9% increase in cost of orders from 2017 to 2018

4.b) Calculate the Total & Average value of order price for each state

```
select c.customer_state, round(sum(oi.price),2) as `total_price`, round(avg(oi.
price),2) as `avg_price`
from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer c
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
on o.customer_id=c.customer_id
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.order_items oi
on oi.order_id=o.order_id
group by c.customer_state
order by c.customer_state
```

output

Query results			
JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART
Row	customer_state	total_price	avg_price
1	AC	15982.95	173.73
2	AL	80314.81	180.89
3	AM	22356.84	135.5
4	AP	13474.3	164.32
5	BA	511349.99	134.6
6	CE	227254.71	153.76
7	DF	302603.94	125.77
8	ES	275037.31	121.91
9	GO	294591.95	126.27
10	MA	119648.22	145.2

4.c) Calculate the Total & Average value of freight value for each state

```
select c.customer_state, round(sum(oi.freight_value),2) as `total_price`, round(avg
(oi.freight_value),2) as `avg_price`
from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer c
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
on o.customer_id=c.customer_id
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.order_items oi
on oi.order_id=o.order_id
group by c.customer_state
order by total_price, avg_price
```

Output

Query results [SAVE RESULTS](#) [EXPLORE DATA](#)

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	customer_state	total_price	avg_price		
1	RR	2235.19	42.98		
2	AP	2788.5	34.01		
3	AC	3686.75	40.07		
4	AM	5478.89	33.21		
5	RO	11417.38	41.07		
6	TO	11732.68	37.25		
7	SE	14111.47	36.65		
8	AL	15914.59	35.84		
9	RN	18860.1	35.65		
10	MS	19144.03	23.37		

5.a) Find Number of days taken to deliver each order from the orders purchase date as delivery_time,

Also calculate diff in dates between estimated and actual delivery time

```
select distinct order_id,date_diff(order_delivered_customer_date,order_purchase_timestamp,day) as time_to_deliver,
date_diff(order_delivered_customer_date,order_estimated_delivery_date,day) as diff_estimated_delivery
from `Target_2016_2019.orders`
```

Output:-

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	order_id	time_to_deliver	diff_estimated_delivery			
1	1950d77989f6a877539f5379...	30	12			
2	2c45c33d2f9cb8ff8b1c86cc28...	30	-28			
3	65d1e226d9aeb8cd42f66542...	35	-16			
4	635c894d068ac37e6e03dc54e...	30	-1			
5	3b97562c3aee8dcdcc5c2e45...	32	0			
6	68f47f50f04c4cb6774570cfe...	29	-1			
7	276e9ec344c3bf029f83a161c...	43	4			
8	54e1a3c2b97fb0809da548a59...	40	4			
9	fd04fa4105ee8045f6a0139ca5...	37	1			
10	302b08109d0979f9f6e9cef05...	33	5			
11	66057d37308e787052a32828...	38	6			
12	10113c9d4c6c65d4aebd67576c773	36	2			

5.b) Find Out Top 5 states with the highest and lowest average freight value.

Top5 states with **lowest** and **highest** average freight value

```
(select c.customer_state, round(avg(oi.freight_value),2)
as `avg_price`
from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer c
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
on o.customer_id=c.customer_id
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.order_items oi
on oi.order_id=o.order_id
group by c.customer_state
order by avg_price
limit 5
)

union all

(select c.customer_state, round(avg(oi.freight_value),2)
as `avg_price`
from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer c
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
on o.customer_id=c.customer_id
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.order_items oi
on oi.order_id=o.order_id
group by c.customer_state
order by avg_price desc
limit 5)
```

Output

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	customer_state	avg_price				
1	SP	15.15				
2	PR	20.53				
3	MG	20.63				
4	RJ	20.96				
5	DF	21.04				
6	RR	42.98				
7	PB	42.72				
8	RO	41.07				
9	AC	40.07				
10	PI	39.15				

5.c)Top 5 states with highest and lowest average delivery time

```
(select c.customer_state, avg(date_diff(o.order_delivered_customer_date,o.order_purchase_timestamp,day))
as `avg_time`
from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer c
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
on o.customer_id=c.customer_id
group by c.customer_state
order by avg_time
limit 5
)

union all

(select c.customer_state, avg(date_diff(o.order_delivered_customer_date,o.order_purchase_timestamp,day))
as `avg_time`
from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer c
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
on o.customer_id=c.customer_id
group by c.customer_state
order by avg_time desc
limit 5
)
```

Output:-

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	customer_state	avg_time				
1	RR	28.97560975609...				
2	AP	26.73134328358...				
3	AM	25.98620689655...				
4	AL	24.04030226700...				
5	PA	23.31606765327...				
6	SP	8.298061489072...				
7	PR	11.52671135486...				
8	MG	11.54381329810...				
9	DF	12.50913461538...				
10	SC	14.47956019171...				

First five states (RR, AP,AM,AL,PA)have highest average delivery time

Last 5 states(SP,PR,MG,DF,SC) have lowest average delivery time

5.d) Find out top 5 states where order delivery is really fast as compared to the estimated date of delivery

```
select c.customer_state,
avg(date_diff(order_delivered_customer_date,order_estimated_delivery_date,day)) as fast_delivery
from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.customer c
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
on o.customer_id=c.customer_id
group by c.customer_state
order by fast_delivery asc
limit 5
```

Output

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	customer_state	fast_delivery				
1	AC	-19.7625				
2	RO	-19.1316872427...				
3	AP	-18.7313432835...				
4	AM	-18.6068965517...				
5	RR	-16.4146341463...				

Here (-) represents order delivered earlier than expected days.

These are top 5 (AC,RO,AP,AM,RR) states the delivery of products happened fast than estimated time.

6.a) Find the month on month no.of orders placed using different payment types.

```
select extract(month FROM o.order_purchase_timestamp) as `month_on_month`,count(o.
order_id) as `no_of_orders`,p.payment_type
from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.orders o
join spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.payments p on
p.order_id = o.order_id
group by month_on_month,payment_type
order by month_on_month
```

Output

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	month_on_month	no_of_orders	payment_type		
1	1	477	voucher		
2	1	6103	credit_card		
3	1	118	debit_card		
4	1	1715	UPI		
5	2	6609	credit_card		
6	2	424	voucher		
7	2	1723	UPI		
8	2	82	debit_card		
9	3	591	voucher		

6.b) Find no.of orders placed on the basis of payment installments that have been paid.

```
select count(distinct order_id) as no_of_orders, payment_installments from spheric-keel-415014.Target_2016_2019.payments
group by payment_installments
```

Output

Query results					SAVE RESULTS	EXPLORE DATA
<	JOB INFORMATION	RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	
Row	no_of_orders	payment_installment				
1	2	0				
2	52546	1				
3	12413	2				
4	10461	3				
5	7098	4				
6	5239	5				
7	3920	6				
8	1626	7				
9	4268	8				

Overall Insights: -

We are doing our analysis on brazil operation, from year 2016 to 2018

Where

- 1) We have overall 27 states and 4119 cities in Brazil
- 2) No.of orders have been increasing from year to year 2016 have less orders compared to 2017, and 2018(2016<<2017<<2018)
- 3) In month of may and august more no of orders have been placed.
- 4) Most of the orders have been placed during afternoon time.
- 5) Most of the customers were from state **SP**
- 6) Just considering from months (Jan to Aug) from 2017 to 2018, we have 136.9% increase in cost of orders.
- 7) State RR (42.98)has highest freight and average delivery time value, SP (15.15)has lowest freight and average delivery time value
- 8) Most of the customer were using credit card as payment option
- 9) On analyzing most of them paid only one installment by the time data is driven.

Recommendations:-

- 1) Keeping more inventory/stocks in warehouse in months of may and august may help company to deliver the products as soon as possible to customers, which improves customer relationship with company.
- 2) Delivering the products on time to low average and freight states might help us in increasing the sales in those particular states.
- 3) Giving offers on certain set of credit cards might help us in improving then sales.

- 4) Giving huge discount (clearance sales) will definitely increase the no.of orders and cost of orders
- 5) As we observe most of the orders were placed during afternoon. Giving offers on UPI or credit card payments, or, 1+1 offers in other slots(morning, night) helps us in increasing the sales.