



# INVESTMENT CASE STUDY SUBMISSION

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#### Abstract

**Spark Funds** wants to invest in some of the top companies. We have to choose the best ones. There are various factors for deciding the most suitable companies for our investment

- 1. Top countries where people are investing highest money
- 2. Top sectors which are in the limelight
- 3. There the companies in those top countries accessible for communication i.e. there is no language barrier
- 4. Number of investors investing in those companies
- 5. Amount of money invested in those companies





# Problem solving methodology – CRISP DM first three steps

# Business understanding

Spark Funds looking for strategic investment based on global trends

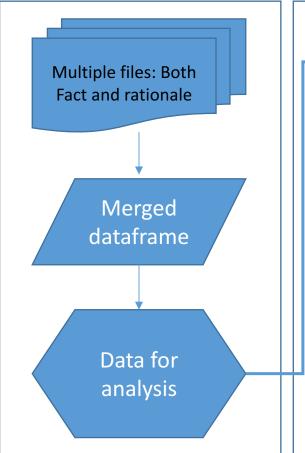
#### **Business objective**

 Identifying best sectors, countries and investment type for making investment

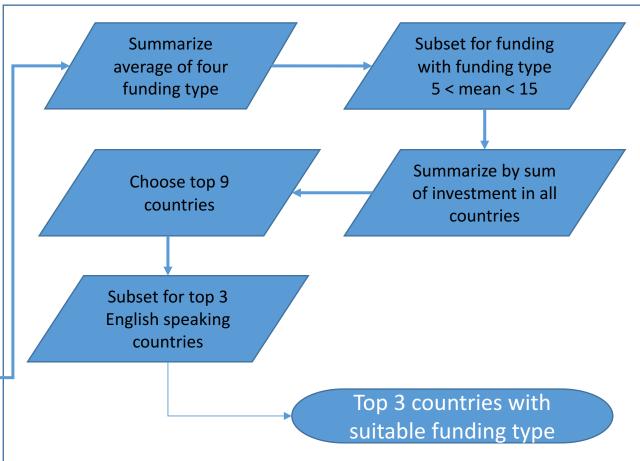
#### **Business condition**

- Five to 15 million USD investment per round
- Only in English speaking countries

# Data understanding and preparation



#### Data analysis







# Business understanding and goal of data analysis

**Business objective:** To make investments in few companies globally (number of companies yet to be decided)

**Investment range:** 5 to 15 Million USD per round in English speaking countries only

**Strategy for investment:** Invest where other investors are investing

#### **Goal of business analysis**

Identify trend in investment in terms of country and sector in range between 5 to 15 Mn USD

#### Goal of data analysis

<u>Investment type analysis:</u> To make investments in few companies globally (number of companies yet to be decided)

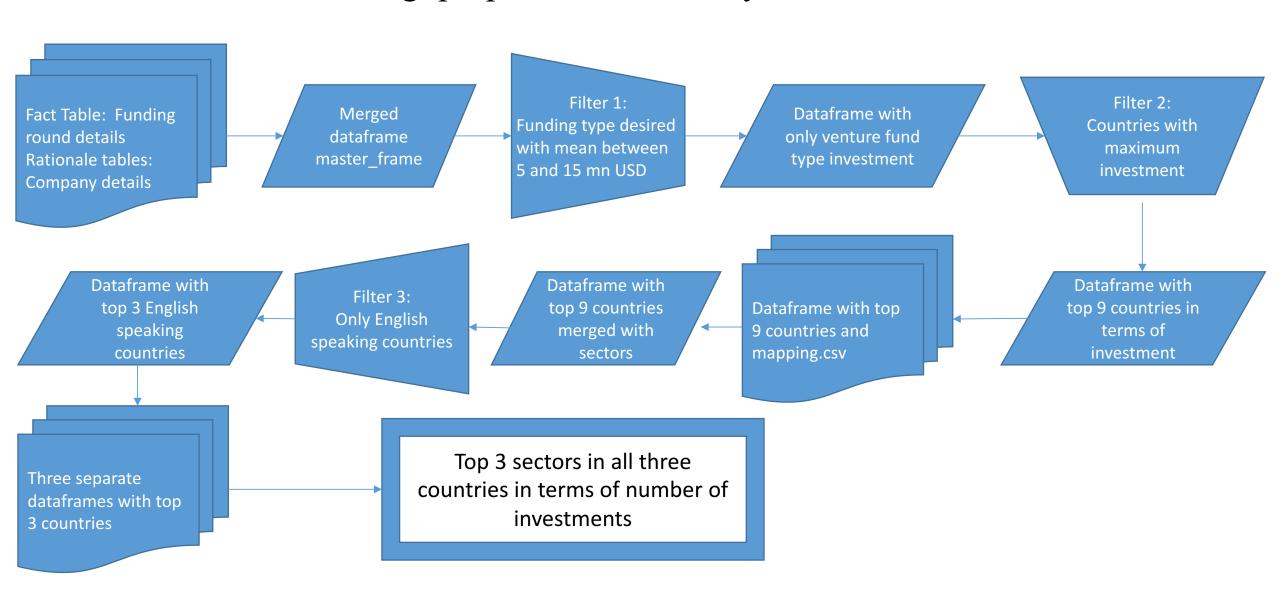
**Country analysis:** 5 to 15 Million USD per round in English speaking countries only

**Sector analysis:** Invest where other investors are investing





## Data understanding, preparation and analysis

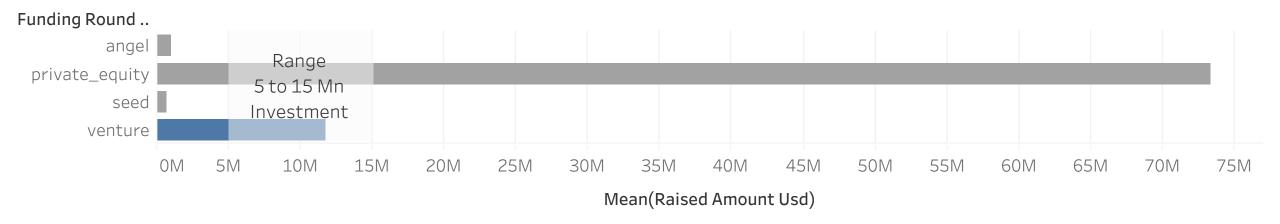






## Total investments in venture, seed, angel and private equity

#### Total investment and most suitable investment



Sum of Mean(Raised Amount Usd) for each Funding Round Type. Color shows details about Funding Round Type (group).

#### Funding Round Type (group)

venture

Other

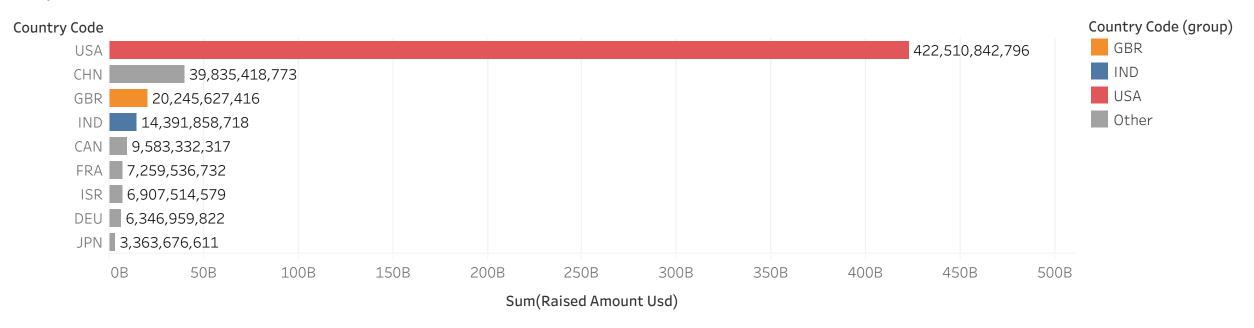
Venture type fits perfectly in our budget of 5 Million to 15 Million USD





## Top 9 countries with total amount of investments in venture

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Sum of Sum(Raised Amount Usd) for each Country Code. Color shows details about Country Code (group). The marks are labeled by sum of Sum(Raised Amount Usd).

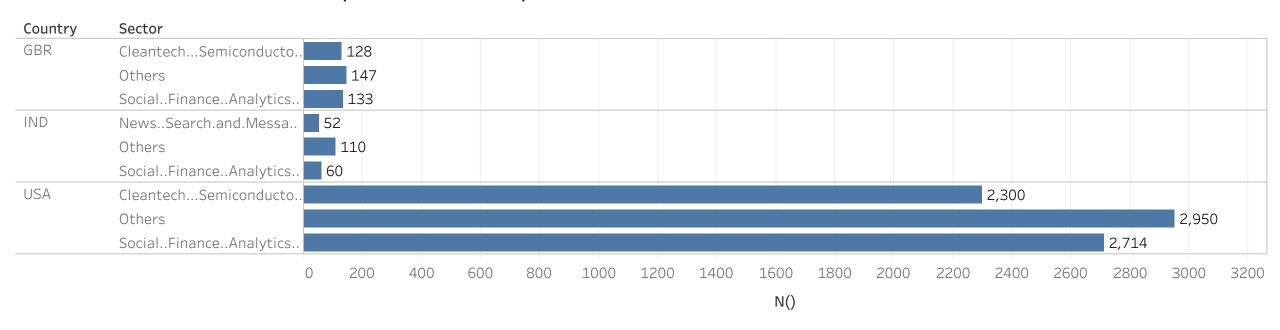
Top 3 countries: USA, UK and India. We have excluded China from the top 3 since it is Non-English speaking country





# Number of investments in top 3 sectors in top 3 countries

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Sum of N() for each Sector broken down by Country. The marks are labeled by sum of N().





#### Conclusions

Most suitable investment type

Top countries to invest

Most suitable sector

2<sup>nd</sup> most suitable sector

3<sup>rd</sup> most suitable sector

#### Venture

**USA** 

Others\*
(Ex. Virtustream)

Cleantech (eg. SST Inc)

Cleantech

Britain

Others\*
(eg. Electric Cloud)

Cleantech (eg. Celltick Technologies)

Cleantech

India

Others\*
(eg. Firstcry.com)

Social (eg. Manthan Systems)

News

China

(Though 2<sup>nd</sup> highest investment, not English speaking

<sup>\*</sup> Include various type of industries not classified in other seven groups, check attached excel