

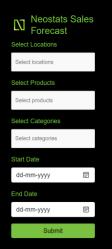
SALES FORECASTING SOLUTION FOR RETAIL AND CONSUMER GOODS

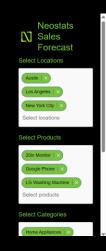
- Managing sales across Stores and Categories is complex without accurate forecasts, leading to inefficiencies in inventory and planning.
- A machine learning-based sales forecasting model generates granular predictions for cities, products, and categories, enabling data-driven decisions for optimized inventory and resource allocation.

Approach

- 1. Data Preparation: Historical sales data processed to include Store, Category, date, sales and quantity
 - 1. The data was aggregated to daily sales total for modeling
- 2. Model Training: Built with ML Model to Handle Seasonality, Trends and holidays
 - 1. Models are trained for Store-Category combinations
- 3. Power BI Dashboard and Web Application: Forecasted data is saved as .csv file
 - 1. Dashboard enables filtering by store category and date
 - 2. The web application enables users to interact with forecasts, filter by store, category, or date, and access real-time predictions
 - 3. Interactive charts provide actionable Insights
- 4. Optimization: Parallel Processing with joblib for faster training
- 5. Publishing: Dashboard are published in the Environment

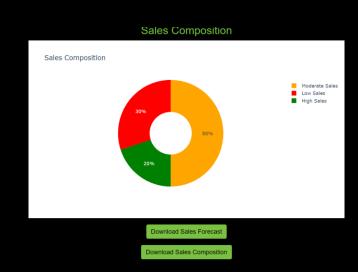












The sales forecasting model leverages machine learning to provide accurate, granular predictions. By integrating these forecasts into an interactive Power BI dashboard and Web Application, businesses can make informed decisions, optimize inventory, and plan resources effectively, ensuring operational efficiency and future scalability.