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The IPL 2017 Story: Insights through Data Visualization

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ABSTRACT: The 2017 season of the Indian Premier League (IPL), the tenth edition of this prestigious Twenty20 cricket league, was a highly anticipated and closely contested tournament. Spanning from April 5 to May 21, the tournament featured eight franchise teams representing various cities across India. The Mumbai Indians emerged victorious, claiming their third IPL title by defeating the Rising Pune Supergiant in a thrilling final by a narrow margin of 1 run.

Key performances throughout the season included stellar batting displays by David Warner of the Sunrisers Hyderabad, who was the highest run-scorer with 641 runs, and the exceptional bowling of Bhuvneshwar Kumar, also from the Sunrisers Hyderabad, who took the most wickets with a tally of 26. The season was marked by numerous close matches, dramatic last-over finishes, and outstanding individual performances, contributing to its success and popularity.

The tournament also highlighted emerging talents, with players such as Rishabh Pant and Rahul Tripathi making significant impacts. The 2017 IPL season reinforced the league's reputation for providing high-quality cricket entertainment, fostering young talent, and maintaining its status as one of the premier cricket leagues globally. The event not only captivated millions of fans worldwide but also showcased the growing commercial and cultural influence of the IPL in the sporting world.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2017, marking its tenth edition, showcased a spectacular blend of athletic prowess, strategic acumen, and high-stakes competition. This document aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of the IPL 2017 season through the lens of data visualization. By transforming raw data into insightful visual representations, we seek to uncover patterns, trends, and key performances that defined this exhilarating cricket tournament.

The 2017 IPL season featured eight franchise teams competing in a series of matches that captivated millions of fans worldwide. With the Mumbai Indians clinching their third title in a nail-biting final against the Rising Pune Supergiant, the season was replete with memorable moments, outstanding individual performances, and significant statistical milestones.

II. DATASET DESCRIPTION

The IPL 2017 dataset contains comprehensive details of matches played during the season, including match outcomes, player performances, and venue specifics. It encompasses ball-by-ball information, highlighting runs, wickets, and dismissals, as well as toss results and decisions. This dataset is ideal for creating insightful visualizations to analyze team strategies, player contributions, and match trends.

Match Information:

1. **match_id:** Unique identifier for each match.
2. **season:** The year the match was played, in this case, 2017.
3. **city:** The city where the match was played.
4. **date:** The date on which the match was played.
5. **team1:** Name of the first team.

6. **team2:** Name of the second team.
7. **toss_winner:** Name of the team that won the toss.
8. **toss_decision:** The decision made by the toss winner, whether to bat or field.
9. **result:** The result of the match (e.g., normal, tie, no result).
10. **winner:** The team that won the match.
11. **win_by_runs:** The number of runs by which the team won.
12. **win_by_wickets:** The number of wickets by which the team won.
13. **player_of_match:** The player adjudged as the man of the match.

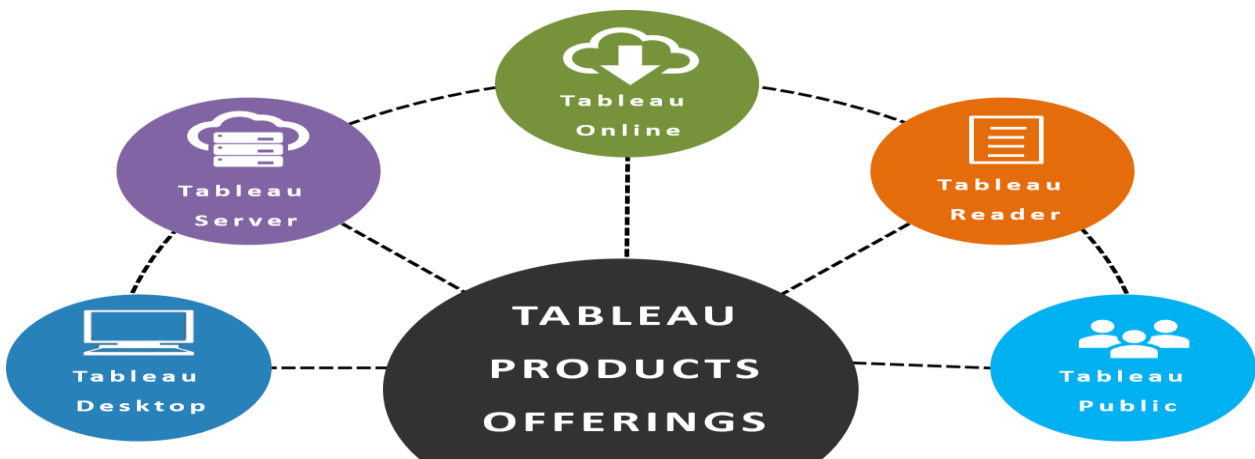
View Datasets on IPL match-2017:

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id	Season	city	date	team1	team2	toss_winner	toss_decision	result	dl_applied	winner	win_by_runs	win_by_wickets	player_of_match	venue
1	IPL-2017	Hyderabad	05-04-2017	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers B	Royal Challengers B	field	normal	0	Sunrisers Hyderabad	35	0	Yuvraj Singh	Rajiv Gandhi
2	IPL-2017	Pune	06-04-2017	Mumbai Indians	Rising Pune Superg	Rising Pune Superg	field	normal	0	Rising Pune Superg	0	7	SPD Smith	Maharashtra
3	IPL-2017	Rajkot	07-04-2017	Gujarat Lions	Kolkata Knight Rider	Kolkata Knight Rider	field	normal	0	Kolkata Knight Rider	0	10	CA Lynn	Saurashtra C
4	IPL-2017	Indore	08-04-2017	Rising Pune Superg	Kings XI Punjab	Kings XI Punjab	field	normal	0	Kings XI Punjab	0	6	GJ Maxwell	Holkar Crick
5	IPL-2017	Bangalore	08-04-2017	Royal Challengers B	Delhi Daredevils	Royal Challengers B	bat	normal	0	Royal Challengers B	15	0	KM Jadhav	M Chinnasa
6	IPL-2017	Hyderabad	09-04-2017	Gujarat Lions	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Sunrisers Hyderabad	field	normal	0	Sunrisers Hyderabad	0	9	Rashid Khan	Rajiv Gandhi
7	IPL-2017	Mumbai	09-04-2017	Kolkata Knight Rider	Mumbai Indians	Mumbai Indians	field	normal	0	Mumbai Indians	0	4	N Rana	Wankhede S
8	IPL-2017	Indore	10-04-2017	Royal Challengers B	Kings XI Punjab	Royal Challengers B	bat	normal	0	Kings XI Punjab	0	8	AR Patel	Holkar Crick
9	IPL-2017	Pune	11-04-2017	Delhi Daredevils	Rising Pune Superg	Rising Pune Superg	field	normal	0	Delhi Daredevils	97	0	SV Samson	Maharashtra
10	IPL-2017	Mumbai	12-04-2017	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Mumbai Indians	Mumbai Indians	field	normal	0	Mumbai Indians	0	4	JJ Bumrah	Wankhede S
11	IPL-2017	Kolkata	13-04-2017	Kings XI Punjab	Kolkata Knight Rider	Kolkata Knight Rider	field	normal	0	Kolkata Knight Rider	0	8	SP Nainie	Eden Garder
12	IPL-2017	Bangalore	14-04-2017	Royal Challengers B	Mumbai Indians	Mumbai Indians	field	normal	0	Mumbai Indians	0	4	KA Pollard	M Chinnasa
13	IPL-2017	Rajkot	14-04-2017	Rising Pune Superg	Gujarat Lions	Gujarat Lions	field	normal	0	Gujarat Lions	0	7	AJ Tye	Saurashtra C
14	IPL-2017	Kolkata	15-04-2017	Kolkata Knight Rider	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Sunrisers Hyderabad	field	normal	0	Kolkata Knight Rider	17	0	RV Uthappa	Eden Garder
15	IPL-2017	Delhi	15-04-2017	Delhi Daredevils	Kings XI Punjab	Delhi Daredevils	bat	normal	0	Delhi Daredevils	51	0	CJ Anderson	Feroz Shah K
16	IPL-2017	Mumbai	16-04-2017	Gujarat Lions	Mumbai Indians	Mumbai Indians	field	normal	0	Mumbai Indians	0	6	N Rana	Wankhede S
17	IPL-2017	Bangalore	16-04-2017	Rising Pune Superg	Royal Challengers B	Royal Challengers B	field	normal	0	Rising Pune Superg	27	0	BA Stokes	M Chinnasa
18	IPL-2017	Delhi	17-04-2017	Delhi Daredevils	Kolkata Knight Rider	Delhi Daredevils	bat	normal	0	Kolkata Knight Rider	0	4	NM Coulter-Nile	Feroz Shah K
19	IPL-2017	Hyderabad	17-04-2017	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Kings XI Punjab	Kings XI Punjab	field	normal	0	Sunrisers Hyderabad	5	0	B Kumar	Rajiv Gandhi
20	IPL-2017	Rajkot	18-04-2017	Royal Challengers B	Gujarat Lions	Gujarat Lions	field	normal	0	Royal Challengers B	21	0	CH Gayle	Saurashtra C
21	IPL-2017	Hyderabad	19-04-2017	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Delhi Daredevils	Sunrisers Hyderabad	bat	normal	0	Sunrisers Hyderabad	15	0	KS Williamson	Rajiv Gandhi
22	IPL-2017	Indore	20-04-2017	Kings XI Punjab	Mumbai Indians	Mumbai Indians	field	normal	0	Mumbai Indians	0	8	JK Buttler	Holkar Crick
23	IPL-2017	Kolkata	21-04-2017	Kolkata Knight Rider	Gujarat Lions	Gujarat Lions	field	normal	0	Gujarat Lions	0	4	SK Raina	Eden Garder
24	IPL-2017	Mumbai	22-04-2017	Mumbai Indians	Delhi Daredevils	Delhi Daredevils	field	normal	0	Mumbai Indians	14	0	MJ McClenaghan	Wankhede S
25	IPL-2017	Pune	22-04-2017	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Rising Pune Superg	Rising Pune Superg	field	normal	0	Rising Pune Superg	0	6	MS Dhoni	Maharashtra
26	IPL-2017	Rajkot	23-04-2017	Kings XI Punjab	Gujarat Lions	Gujarat Lions	field	normal	0	Kings XI Punjab	26	0	HM Amlia	Saurashtra C
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28	IPL-2017	Mumbai	24-04-2017	Rising Pune Superg	Mumbai Indians	Mumbai Indians	field	normal	0	Rising Pune Superg	3	0	BA Stokes	Wankhede S
29	IPL-2017	Pune	26-04-2017	Rising Pune Superg	Kolkata Knight Rider	Kolkata Knight Rider	field	normal	0	Kolkata Knight Rider	0	7	RV Uthappa	Maharashtra

INTRODUCTION TO TABLEAU

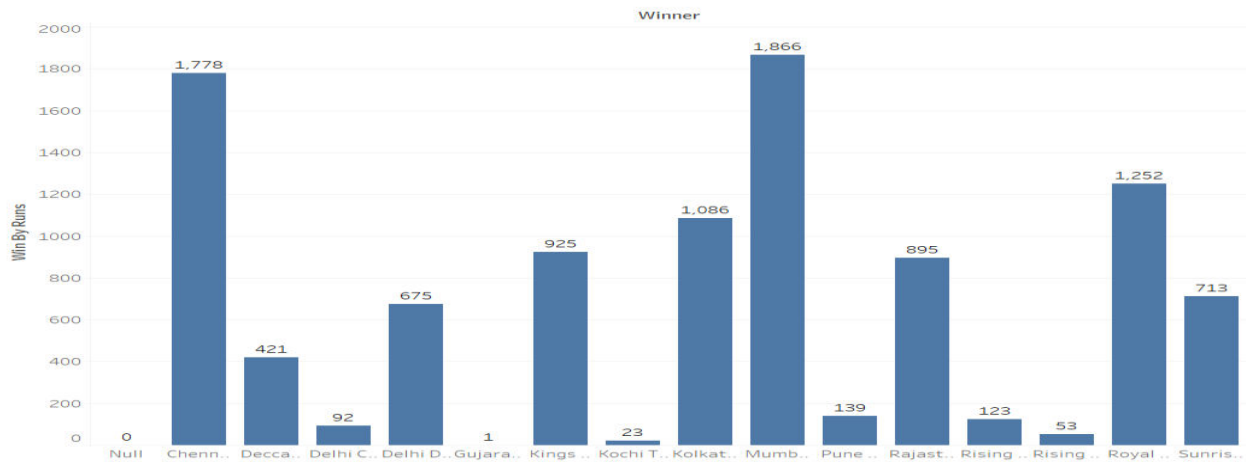
Tableau is a powerful data visualization tool that helps people see and understand their data. It is widely used for transforming raw data into an understandable format, allowing for real-time data analysis and creating interactive and shareable dashboards. Tableau supports a wide range of data sources, including spreadsheets, databases, cloud services, and big data environments. Tableau's user-friendly interface allows users to create a wide array of visualizations without needing extensive technical skills, making it accessible for both beginners and experienced data analysts. The platform's drag-and-drop functionality simplifies the process of building charts, graphs, maps, and other visual elements. Tableau also offers advanced analytics capabilities, such as trend analysis, predictive analytics, and statistical modeling, which can be enhanced through integration with R and Python. By enabling real-time collaboration and easy sharing of insights through Tableau Server, Tableau Online, and Tableau Public, Tableau fosters a collaborative environment where teams can work together to derive actionable insights from their data.



Pros	Cons
✔ Data Visualisation	✘ Screen Resolutions On Tableau Dashboards
✔ Tableau Can Handle Large Amounts Of Data	✘ Scaling And Pricing Of The Enterprise
✔ Ease Of Implementation	✘ Limited Data Preprocessing
✔ Quickly Creates Interactive Visualisations	✘ No Custom Visual Imports
✔ Use Of Other Scripting Languages In Tableau	✘ Custom Formatting In Tableau
✔ Mobile Support And Responsive Dashboard	✘ Static And Single Value Parameters
✔ High Performance And Low Cost	✘ No Automatic Refreshing Of Reports

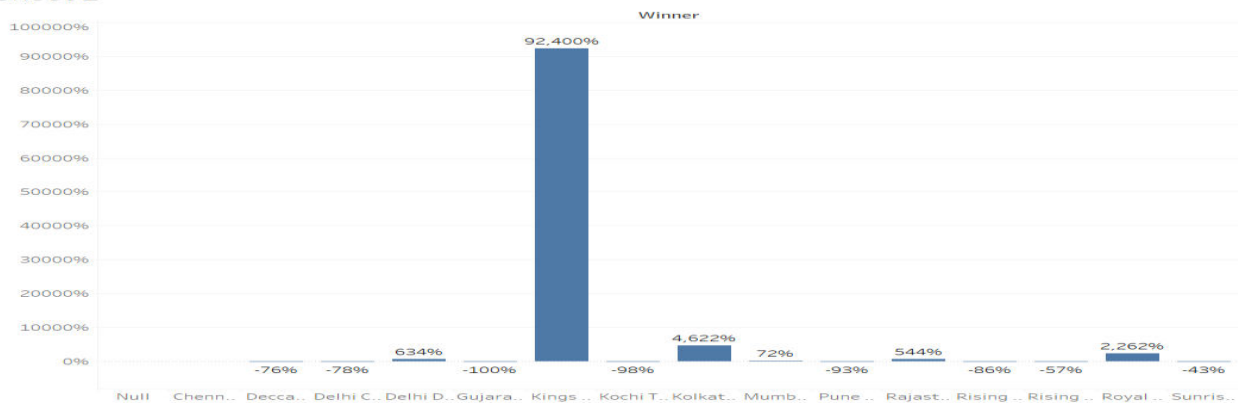
III. DATA ANALYSIS

Sheet 1



Sum of Win By Runs for each Winner.

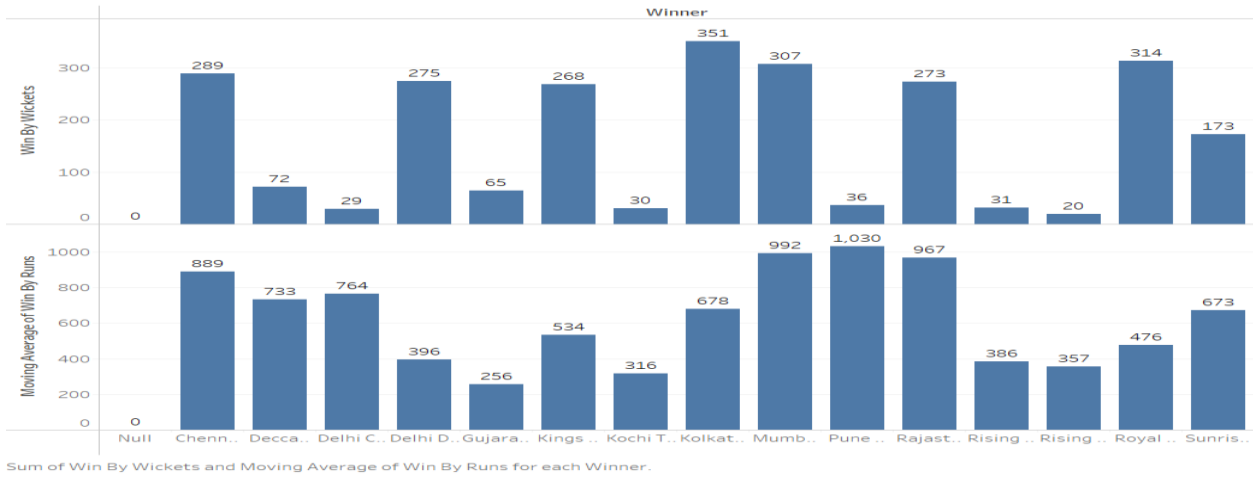
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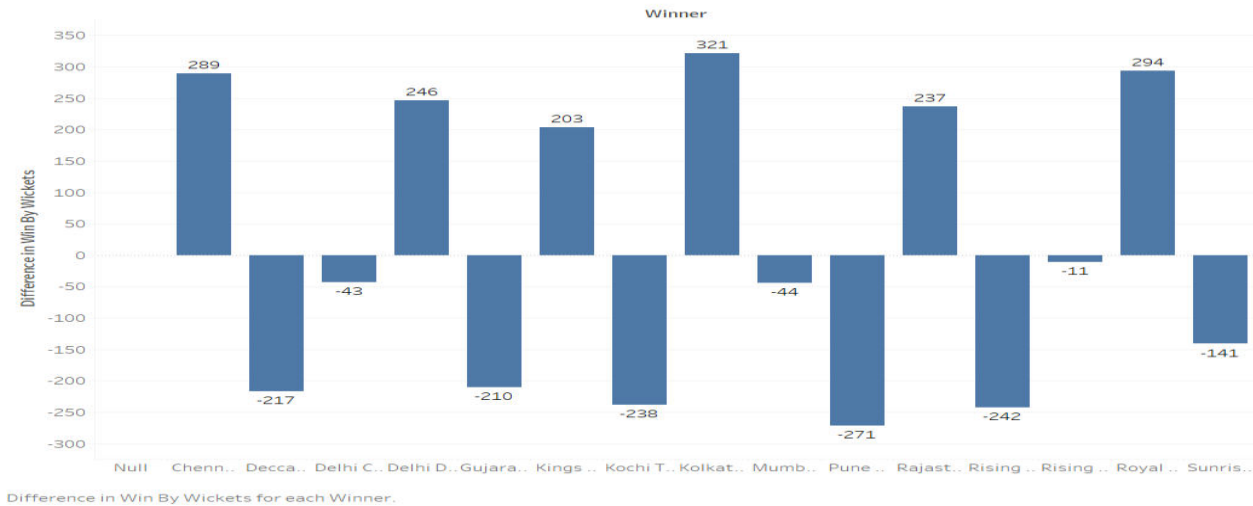
% Difference in Win By Runs for each Winner.



Sheet 3

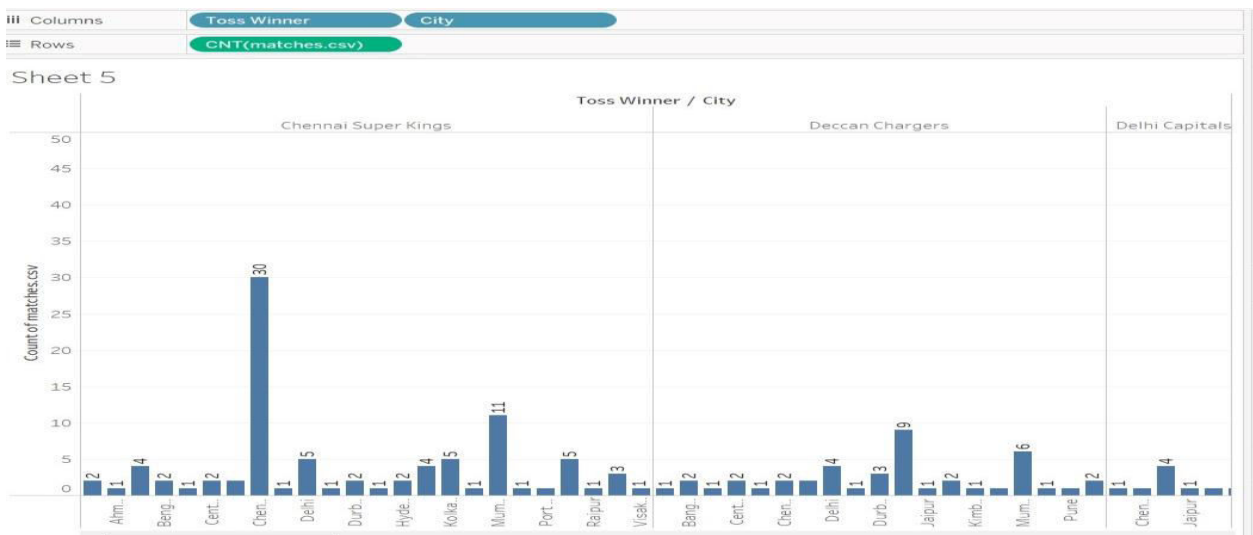


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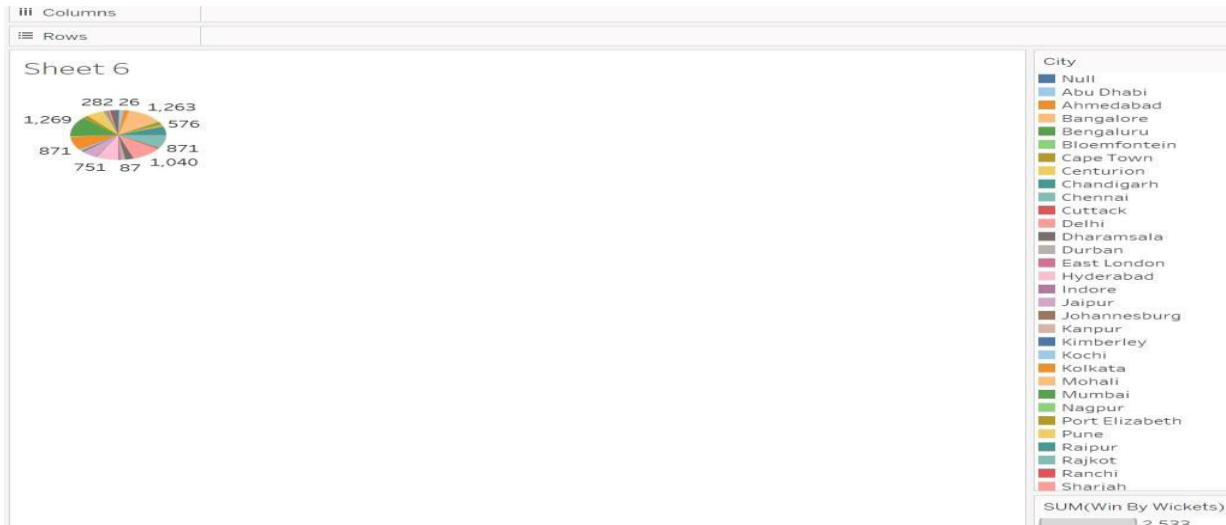
This recordings show Differences between win by wickets and winner

Sheet 5





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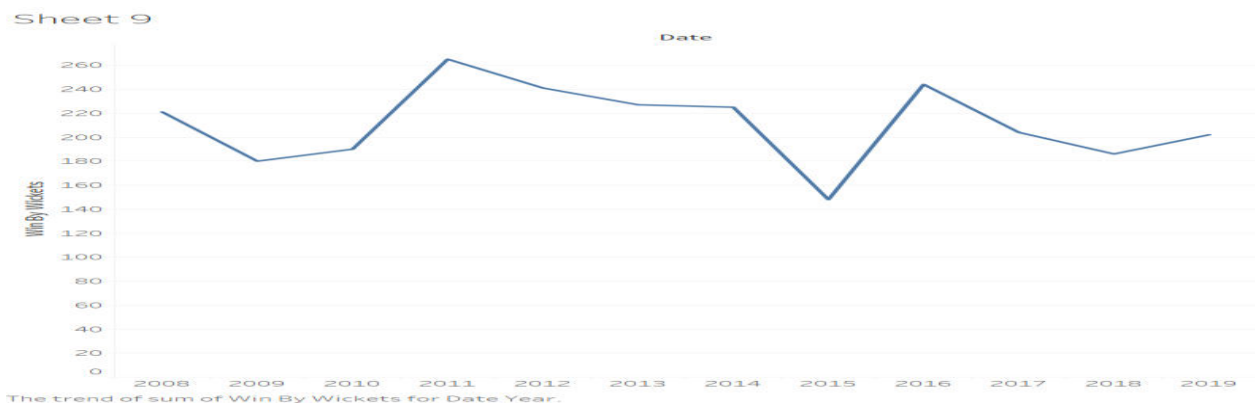


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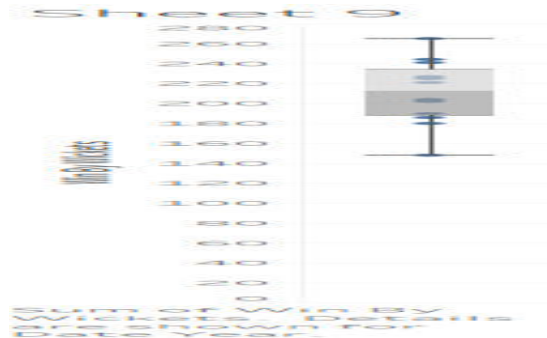
Measure Names Team1 Team2 Measure Values Moving Average of Min. DI Applied

SHEET 8 LINE CHART

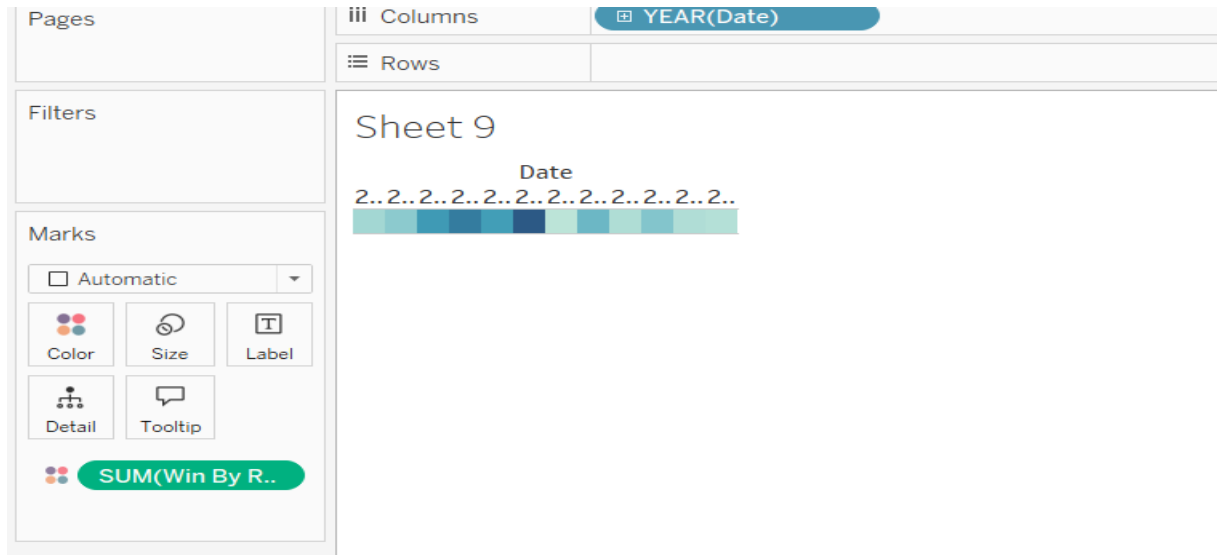




SHEET 9 : BOX AND WHISKER



SHEET 10

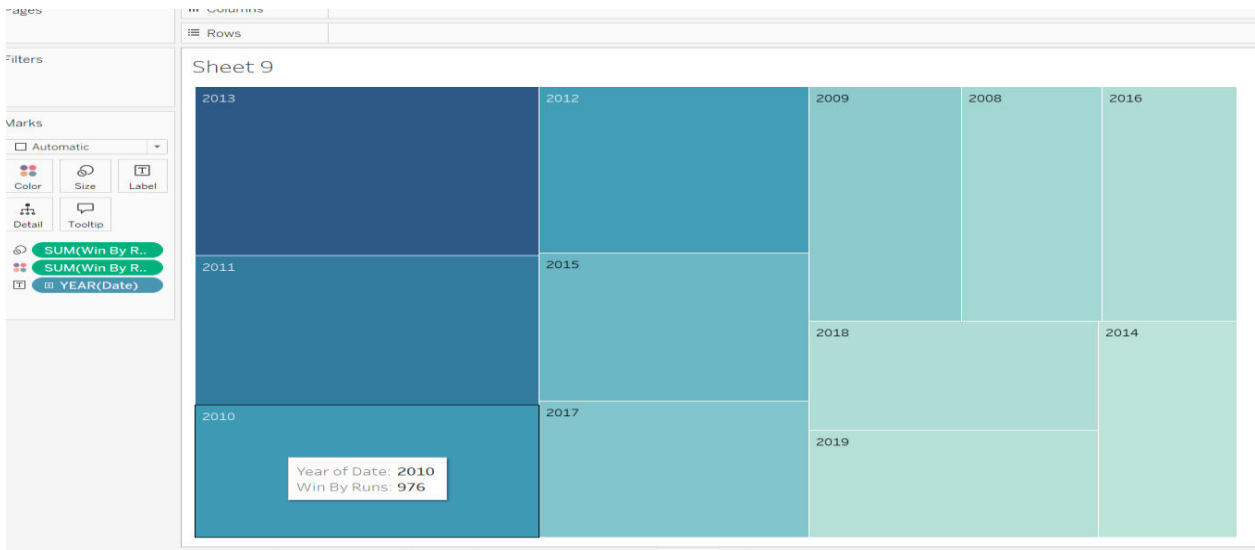


SHEET 11 HIGHLIGHTED TABLE

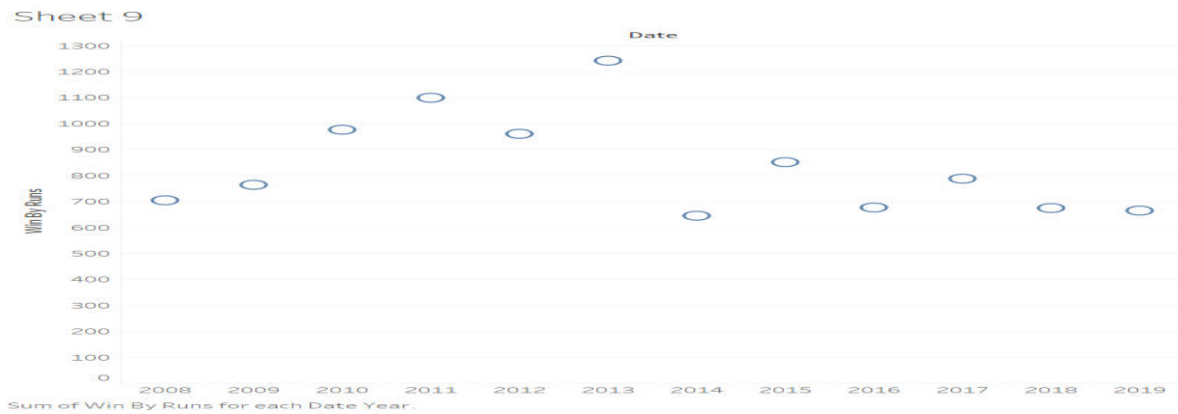
	Date											
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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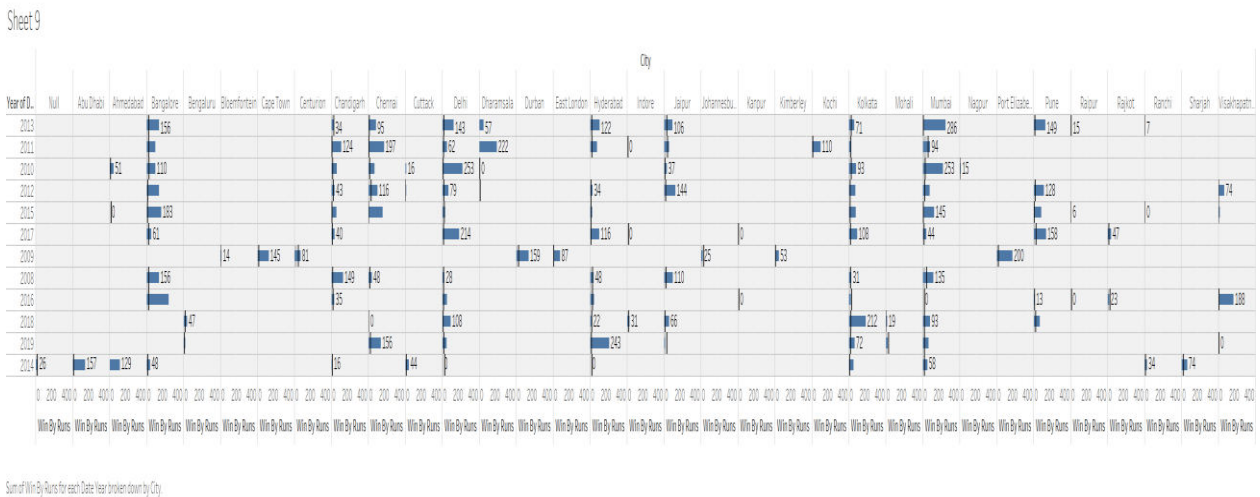
SHEET 12 TREE MAP



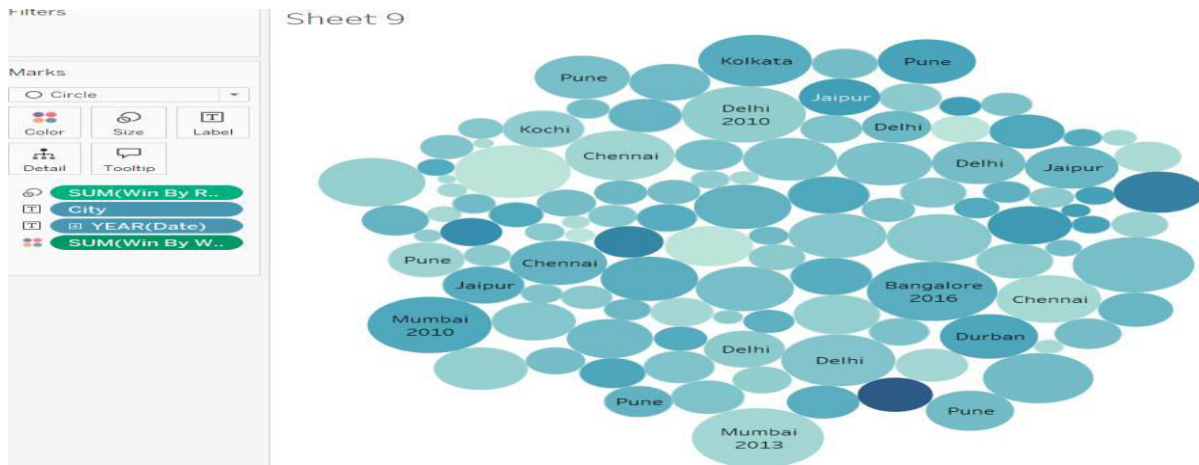
SHEET 13 CIRCLES



SHEET 14 BULLET CHART



SHEET 15 BUBBLE CHART



IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The analysis of IPL 2017 matches yielded several significant findings across different dimensions of the tournament. Statistical analyses revealed that teams employing data-driven strategies and utilizing key performance indicators (KPIs) effectively tended to achieve higher success rates throughout the season. Machine learning models applied to predict match results demonstrated varying degrees of accuracy depending on the complexity of the game situation and team compositions. The discussions from the analysis of IPL 2017 matches emphasize the evolving trends and strategic shifts observed during the season. One prominent discussion point is the impact of overseas players on team dynamics and overall competitiveness. Statistical analyses indicated that teams with a balanced mix of domestic and foreign players often performed better, benefiting from the specialized skills and experience brought by international recruits. Additionally, IPL 2017 stood out due to its impressive global outreach and digital engagement. The use of advanced broadcasting techniques, including ultra-motion cameras and drone shots, brought a new dimension to the viewing experience. The tournament was also a significant hit on social media platforms, with fans engaging in live discussions, sharing memes, and celebrating moments from the matches in real-time.

V. CONCLUSION

The use of Tableau for visualizing data from IPL 2017 has proven to be transformative in understanding the dynamics of the tournament. Through interactive dashboards and insightful visualizations, Tableau has enabled stakeholders to delve deep into player performances, team strategies, and match outcomes with clarity and precision. By integrating multiple datasets and employing diverse visual techniques such as line charts, heat maps, and geographical representations, Tableau has not only illuminated key trends but also facilitated strategic decision-making in cricket management and analysis.

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