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## BIGDATA AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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### Abstract

Technology has changed a lot in this digital era. Earlier we had landline phones but now we have Smartphones, Laptops and Tablets that are making our life smarter. We were using bulky desktops for processing huge amounts of data, we were using floppies and hard disks to store the data earlier. Now we can store data in the cloud. Due to the enhancement of technology we were generating a lot of data, for example each smartphone user approximately generates 40 Exabyte's of data every month in the form of texts, emails, phone calls, videos, photos, searches, music, etc., if this number is multiplied by 5 billion smartphone users, that is a large amount. Traditional computing systems cannot handle this large amount of data. You have no idea about how much data you are generating in each minute. But the challenging part here is that the data is not present in a structured manner and it is huge in size. Data is being generated in millions of ways and it is one of the biggest factors for the evolution of Big Data. With the exponential growth of the data, people started to store it in relational database systems. But with the advancements in the internet and digitalization, they are insufficient. In order to overcome this, big data came into the picture. This Big Data provides a new set of tools and technologies to store a large amount of unstructured data.

Industry influencers, academicians, and other prominent stakeholders agree that Big Data has become a big game-changer in most industries. The primary goal for most organizations is to enhance customer experience, cost reduction, better-targeted marketing, and making existing processes more efficient. In this paper, we look into the various applications that Big Data offers to the industries, industry-specific challenges that these industries face, and how Big Data solves these challenges.

**Key Words:** Big Data, Data Mining, Data Analytics, Industries, Business, Customers.

## **Introduction**

Everyone nowadays uses Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and a variety of other social media platforms. 2.1 million snaps are posted on Snap chat every minute, 3.8 million Google searches are made, one million individuals log onto Facebook, 4.5 million videos are watched on YouTube, and 188 million emails are received. You have no idea how much data you are producing every minute.

A buzzword that has grabbed the maximum attention these days is Big Data. It is probably on everyone's mind for quite some time now. The truth is that Big Data is spreading like wildfire and is on the approach of overtaking the entire globe. It has not only taken over the IT business, but has also taken over other industries. Because of the advantages it provides in a variety of businesses, it has become a vital element of them. Big Data is gradually displacing earlier technologies, which is a major source of anxiety for those currently working in the field. Big Data is a collection of structured, semi structured and

unstructured data collected by organizations that can be mined for information and used in machine learning projects, predictive modeling and other advanced analytics applications. Big Data analytics is the study of enormous amounts of data in order to find hidden patterns, correlations, and other insights. With today's technology, you can evaluate your data virtually, instantly and get answers from it. Big Data entered into the picture and the spectator provided a new set of tools and technology for storing large amounts of unstructured data. This allows us to store a large amount of

unstructured data and that helps us to reduce the costs and increase memory analytics performance. Because of client needs and happiness, Big Data allows us to make faster and better decisions. It helped us to expand the availability of new products and services concept of big data and its importance now. Data capture, storage, analysis, search, sharing, transfer, visualization, querying, updating, information privacy, and data source are all issues in Big Data analysis.

## **Applications**

### **Weather Forecast**

When a storm strikes unexpectedly and you are unprepared, it is a terrible situation. As a result, it is extremely inconvenient if the weather abruptly changes; dealing with cyclones, hurricanes, and floods without warning is very difficult. It is extremely difficult to anticipate the weather in advanced due to the vastness and complexity of weather systems. So we created a weather prediction engine that uses a data analysis tool to forecast the weather for the next several days. Big data enables us to gather all of the information needed to forecast the weather, such as climate change, wind direction, precipitation, past weather reports, and so on. After gathering all of the information, we can use the weather prediction tool to determine what will happen next. By analyzing all of the spectator weather prediction,

It generates accurate predictions of the probability of rain or natural calamity. A weather prediction engine is used to predict the weather of every place around the world for any

given timeperiod. By using this type of engine we can be well prepared for any climatic change or anynatural calamity. Big Data is used to deal with such a situation. Predicting a landslide isextremely difficult with just the basic warning signs. This lack of foresight can result insignificant loss of life and property. The University of Melbourne has created a cutting- edgetechnology that combines Big Data and applied mathematics. We can forecast the boundarywhere a landslide is likely to occur two weeks ahead of time using this method. Accurateprojections like this, made two weeks in advance, are useful for emergency preparation tosave lives and health, as well as moving people in that location. It also provides an insightinto the magnitude of the upcoming destruction and helps in relocating the people. So BigData is very useful in weather forecasts and predicting any natural calamities across theworld.

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**Agriculture:** In order to plant, water, and harvest crops on time, a prediction is required.

Inordertomanageacropybyregulating pests and fertilizer use, the prevalence of fungalinfections in the wind is also displayed in weather predictions.

**Sports:** Weatherpredictionplaysanimport antroleinsports;therearenumerousapplicat ions that tell us where to play, how many days we have to play, what the optimumtime is, and what the present climate of the location where the game will take place.

**Medication:** Environmental factors such as temperature, humidity, dust, air quality, cold orwarm climate, and so on are linked to patient health, forecasts are useful for patients withasthma, allergies, wheezing, cold and coughing, eye-flu, and so on to get a current picture ofthe current situation in a specific location.

**Forestry:** Proper forecasting is necessary for preventing and managing forest fires, ensuringthe safety of wildlife and wildfires, and predicting the spread of dangerous insects, amongother things.

**Airandlandfreight:**Weatherdataisused byboththeairandlandfreightindustrytopi ckroutes and roads.

## **HealthCare**

Big Data is widely used to save many lives, making it one of the most significant fields.

Thelargevolumeofdatacanbestoredsystem aticallywiththe help of Big Data. It's mostlyuseful in the healthcare industry. Medical research is done more efficiently with the use ofBig Data, and new treatments and medicines are discovered by analyzing all prior medicalhistories. Using Big Data Analysis, we can locate medicine for incurable diseases. Becauseone drug may not be beneficial for all patients, personal care is essential for each patient.This care is delivered to each patient based on their previous medical history, individualmedical history, and physical parameters are analyzed. The cost of medical treatment riseswith each passing day; this can be minimized by reducing the readmissions. We can take along time efficient treatment by analyzing all the data, which protects the patient from

being readmitted frequently. Data analysts are reutilizing this data as a result of globalization to build more and more effective treatments. It is now regular practice to look for unique patterns in particular drugs in order to find ways to generate more cost-effective solutions. Big Data Analytics has improved health care by providing personalized medicine and prescriptive analytics. In addition, researchers are mining the data to see what types of treatments are more effective for specific conditions, and based on that, they identify patterns related to drug side effects, and then provide solutions that can help the patient and reduce the cost and unhealthy and technologies.

Big Data is very useful in some sectors of Health care for example

**Big data to fight cancer:** Cancer is afflicting people all around the world at an alarming rate. Big data can aid in the more effective fight against cancer. Healthcare providers will be better able to detect and diagnose diseases early on, assign more appropriate medications based on a patient's genetic composition, and adjust drug doses to reduce adverse effects and improve efficacy.

**Monitoring patient vitals:** Big data makes it easier for hospital employees to work more efficiently by monitoring patient vitals. Sensors are utilized to continuously monitor blood pressure, heartbeat, and breathing rate in addition to patient beds.

**Smoother Hospital Administration:** With the use of Big Data, healthcare administration becomes considerably more

efficient. It aids in lowering the cost of care measurement, providing the greatest clinical support, and managing the at-risk patient group.

**Healthcare Intelligence:** Healthcare Intelligence applications can benefit from Big Data. By establishing smart business solutions, hospitals, payers, and healthcare agencies will be able to enhance their competitive advantages.

**Fraud Prevention and Detection:** Big data aids in the prevention of a wide range of errors made by health administrators, such as wrong dosage, wrong medications, and other human errors. It will be very beneficial to insurance companies. They are capable of preventing a wide range of insurance fraud claims.

**Telemedicine:** It's utilized for primary consultations and first diagnoses, as well as remote patient monitoring and medical education for healthcare providers. Tele surgery, where surgeons can use robots to perform surgeries, and high-speed real-time data transfer without having to be physically present with a patient are some of the more particular applications. Telemedicine helps to cut expenses and enhance service quality by keeping patients out of hospitals. Patients save time by not having to wait in lines, and doctors save time by not having to waste time on unneeded consultations and paperwork. Telemedicine also increases the accessibility of care by allowing doctors to monitor and consult with patients from anywhere and at any time.

**Media and Entertainment**

The entertainment and media sector is enormous. In the media and



entertainment business Big Data is commonly used. Big Data produces excellent results while lowering a company's revenue. You can see ads on social media sites and in your email inboxes because your

data, such as your past browsing history and purchase data, is analyzed. They display what you like in the form of advertising that is interesting to look at once they have analyzed your preferences. This is known as Customer sentiment analysis. Customers are extremely crucial to businesses. If the consumer is satisfied, the company's revenue will rise. You may have noticed a segment that says the most recommended list for you while purchasing an item from an E-

Commerce site or watching videos on an entertainment site. This list is a personalized list that is made available to you by analyzing all of the data such as your previous watch history, subscriptions, likes, and so on. The recommendation engine is a programme that filters and analyses data and then presents you with a list of items that you are most likely to be interested in. This allows the site to retain and engage clients for a long time. The next step is customer churn analysis, which occurs when a consumer cancels their service subscription. By analyzing the behavioral patterns of previously shown consumers, any organization can identify which of the effective programmes for customer retention letters now looking at and use case of Starbucks big data is effectively employed by the Starbucks Cup. With 17 million users, you can

imagine the amount of data generated. data

in the form of their coffee buying habits distort a visit and to the timetable chairs all of this data is fed into the earth so that when a customer visits a new Starbucks location, the system analyses all of the data and provides us with their preferred order this app also suggests new products to the customer in addition to personalized offers and discounts on special occasions

These are some applications of Big Data in Media and Entertainment industry:

**Taking Care of Customers:** Nobody is more essential to a media and entertainment firm than its users, and keeping them satisfied is their most difficult responsibility. Companies must ensure that all of their customers' wishes are met. To do so, they must understand what their clients require. The usage of recommendation algorithms, which is a product of Big Data analytics, is the greatest aspect.

**See-through the Customer's Eyes – Optimize:** Big Data has broken down all barriers between users and distributors in the media and entertainment business since its inception. Big Data analytics is allowing businesses to connect with their customers in ways they never have before. Additionally, this aids them in increasing their earnings. Other services, such as on-demand and scheduled viewing, were conceivable only after Big Data analytics became available.

**Making People Mad with Ad:** The more effective their advertising strategy is, the more new clients they will acquire. Big Data analysis enables businesses to

create more tailored advertisements and provides insight into the optimal time to broadcast those advertisements in order to capture the attention of the greatest number of customers. Because Big Data has enabled media companies to grasp their client's exact preferences, it is quite simple for them to engross them.

**Content is the King:** The media and entertainment industries are increasingly benefiting from Big Data. It provides them with new revenue streams on a regular basis. Product upgrades have become increasingly cost-effective as Big Data has assisted them in knowing what all of their customers require.

### **Banking and Securities**

Big Data is more than a trend in the banking industry. Keeping up with the competition has become a requirement. Banks must recognize that a data scientist may assist them in better focusing their resources, making better decisions, and improving performance. We've compiled a list of data science use cases in the banking industry to give you an idea of how you may deal with large volumes of data and make efficient use of it.

**The fraud detection:** Machine learning is critical for successful detection and prevention of fraud including credit cards, accounting, and insurance, and more proactive fraud detection in banking is critical for delivering security to customers and workers. The earlier a bank detects fraud, the faster it can respond. It has the ability to limit account activity in order to reduce losses. When any unusually high tra-

nsactions occur, the bank's fraud protection system is set up to put them on hold until the account holder approves the transaction, this is an example of effective fraud detection.

**Managing customer data:** Banks are required to gather, analyze, and store huge amounts of data, but instead of viewing this as a compliance exercise, machine learning and data science technologies may help banks learn more about their customers and develop new income opportunities. Nowadays, as digital banking becomes more popular and widely used, it generates terabytes of customer data. The first step for data scientists is to double the amount of truly relevant data. After that, armed with information about customer behaviors in drag and preferences tables, table specialists can unlock new revenue opportunities for banks by using accurate machine learning models.

**Risk modeling for investment banks:** Investment banking evaluates the worth of companies to create capital in corporate financing for syndicated mergers and acquisitions, conduct corporate restructuring or reorganizations, and for investment purposes, which is why risk modeling is a high priority for investment banks because it helps to regulate financial activities and plays the most important role when pricing financial instruments.

**Personalized marketing:** Making a personalized offer that meets the specific client's demands and preferences is the key to marketing success. Data analytics allows us to create personalized marketing that

delivers the right product to the right person at the right time on the right device. Big Data is commonly used to identify potential customers for new products. Data scientists use behavioral demographic and historical purchase data to build a model that predicts the likelihood of a customer responding.

**Lifetime value prediction:** Client lifetime value (CLV) is a forecast of the total value derived from a company's whole relationship with a customer. The value of this metric is rapidly increasing because it aids in the development and maintenance of good relationships with specific clients, resulting in increased profitability and business growth.

**Real time & predictive Analysis:** Because every use case in banking is closely interrelated with analytics, machine learning algorithms and data science techniques can significantly improve banks' analytics strategy, because every use case in the banking industry is closely related to analytics due to the rapidly growing availability of analytics have become a more sophisticated and accurate real-time analytics help to understand the problem that holds back the business. While predictive analytics said in selecting the right technique to solve its significantly better results can be achieved by integrating analytics into the bank workflow to avoid potential problems in advance.

**Customer segmentation:** Customer segmentation is the process of identifying groups of customers based on their behaviour (behavioural segmentation) or specific

characteristics (demographic segmentation), such as region, age, and income. Data scientists use a variety of techniques, such as clustering, decision trees, and logistic regression, to learn the CLV of each customer segment.

**Recommendation engines:** Data science and machine learning tools can create simple algorithms that analyze and filter a user's activity in order to suggest the most relevant and accurate items. For example, recommendation engines show items that may interest a user even before he searches for it himself. To build a recommendation engine, a team of experts must analyze and process a large amount of data to identify customer profiles.

**Customer support:** As part of customer service, outstanding customer support services are necessary to maintain productive long-term relationships with your customers. In essence, all banks are service-based businesses, so the majority of their activities involve elements of service. This includes responding to customers' questions and complaints in a fair and timely manner. Obtain a competitive advantage, banks must recognize the value of incorporating Big Data into their decision-making process and developing plans based on actionable insights from their clients' data.

## **Education Sector**

Big Data is being used in the field of education. Students' educational experiences are better understood when modern institutions utilize their student





data. This provides educators with unparalleled chances to reach out to kids and teach them in novel ways. It will offer them a better knowledge of what students go through in school. Big Data is also being used to change the educational systems so that children can receive a well-rounded education. Thousands of students enroll in a variety of courses at various institutes each year, generating a massive amount of data. Course information, enrollment year, student ID, exam grades, and specific subject marks make up the student data.

**Enhancing Student Results:** The grades achieved in exams, projects, and assignments are the most popular techniques of analyzing a student's performance. However, all of these grades can be added together to create a unique data trail that the student leaves behind throughout their lives. Analyzing these data trails can aid educators in better understanding student behaviour and performance. With Big Data, it will be feasible to track their actions, such as their response time for exam questions, the sources they use to educate themselves, and the questions they skip. The real-time analysis will aid in providing students with much more enhanced feedback on their performance. Feedback has the potential to greatly enhance outcomes. Analyzing this data stream in real time

better education to their students.

**Improve Grading System:** Big data assists educators in keeping track of their students' progress. The analysis aids in the comprehension of individual and collective performance. The statistical

analysis of individual grades will assist educators in better understanding students' areas of interest. The grading method should be improved to emphasize the major areas in which the student excelled. Teachers will be able to provide vital feedback to students and assist them in picking the proper career path using this method.

**Gaining Attention:** The process of grabbing a student's attention is one of the most fascinating and valuable Big Data applications in education. There will always be a few inattentive pupils who are gazing at their phones or at others, no matter how entertaining the lecture is. A lecture, on the other hand, can only be effective if everyone listens. Students' biometric data, such as pulse rate, facial expressions, and objects touched during the lecture, would be used, according to Big Data experts. A camera mounted on the ceiling or a smartwatch-like gadget can be used to collect this data. This information can be utilised to assess each student's attention level. Once the data has been returned to the teacher, he or she can take action.

**Customized Programs:** Customized curriculum for each individual student can be designed using big data. Even if there are thousands of students in a college or university, tailored programmes can be established for each of them. This is made feasible via a process known as blended learning, which combines online and offline learning. This allows students to follow classes that interest them and study at their own pace while still having the option of receiving offline advice from

professors. This is already happening in the case of MOOCs, which are currently being produced and distributed all around the world.

### **Reducing The Number of Dropouts:**

Dropout rates at schools and colleges would decrease as Big Data in the education sector helped to improve student achievements. Predictive analytics can be applied to all of the data collected by educational institutions to provide insight into future student results. Such predictions can also be used to do scenario analysis on a course programme before it is implemented, reducing the requirement for trial-and-error. In reality, big data can be used to track how students fare in the job market after they graduate from college. This will also aid future students in selecting the appropriate college and course.

### **Targeted International Recruiting:**

Institutions can more correctly estimate applicants and examine the probable elements that affect the application process using Big Data in the education sector. Institutions will be able to change their recruitment methods and allocate cash based on this information. This influx of information will also assist students in analyzing information on schools all across the world, speeding up the search and application process for international students. In the future years, big data has the potential to transform the learning business. The impact of smarter students on organizations and society will be favourable.

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