

# Interactive Data Visualization as a Catalyst for Managerial Insight and Strategy

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**Abstract-** *The flourishing of the decision-making process of using data has made interactive data visualization a key to modern management and strategic planning. Compared to portrayed representations, interactive visualization allows managers to see information within the context of a complex dataset, identify patterns that were not especially clear, and make strategic decisions on the fly. This paper explores how interactive data visualization might create opportunities to drive organizational managerial insight and strategy. Using the latest research and real-life examples, the paper explains why visualization technologies like Tableau, Power BI, and D3.js can support cognitive processing, enable scenario analysis, and align strategic goals with a company's operational data. This finding indicates that interactive visualization not only reinforces evidence-based decision-making but also creates agility, innovation, and collaboration between units headed by managers. Additionally, the paper reports the main problems, such as the lack of data literacy, excessive focus on visual data presentation, and unwillingness to implement at the organizational level. It is suggested in the paper that interactive visualization, when incorporated as part of the strategic management processes, can bring profound benefits to organizational competitiveness but only when implemented effectively with training and a robust data governance framework.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The complexity of business environments has heightened the role data-driven decision-making plays in modern business organizations. The stagnant reports and post-factum Analysis no longer bind managerial practice but are now supposed to interact

with real-time data that can inform the strategy and organizational performance. In this terrain, interactive data visualization (IDV) has become an effective instrument to display data and, more importantly, to be able to analyze exploratively, recognize patterns, and make forecasts. Such interventions as IDV make it possible to manipulate datasets, model different cases, and discover multidimensional insights that were out of reach when using traditional visualization methods [4].

With uncertainty, technological shocks, and tumultuous markets, the applicability of IDV is accentuated as companies deal with these factors. A good example is the study of strategic cost management in agro-based industries. It shows that there is a high level of uncertainty that affects managerial performance and therefore requires a more dynamic and interventionist decision support system [2]. Similarly, research on digital transformation argues that managerial skills and responsiveness are key parameters that will ensure that the use of digital tools in organizations influences competitiveness [18]. These results show the need to have interactive tools that help bridge the gap between raw data and course of action.

Moreover, the increasing focus on business analytics, artificial intelligence, and big data integration has led to a need for visualization tools beyond descriptive statistics. A study on cloud ERP systems and predictive analytics reveals that data-based technologies play a pivotal role in the enhanced organisational performance provided they are coupled with effective visualisation techniques [9]; [10]. Thus, DV enhances analytics and serves as a driver of managerial cognition, allowing the decision-maker to interpret the meanings of large and complex data in a strategic situation [23].

At a high level, IDV assists managers with resource allocation, performance benchmarking, and stakeholder communication. For example, data on supply chain performance benchmarks can be used to demonstrate how interactive dashboards are useful in identifying performance gaps and formulating remedial measures<sup>[12]</sup>. On the same note, visualization in digital commerce has also been found to help in performing retrospective Analysis through which the managers gain insights relating to consumer behavior and long-term strategy<sup>[17]</sup>. These are examples of how vanity projects are not isolated instances of IDV but strategic tools that have the capacity to restructure the manner in which decisions are not only envisioned but also executed within organizations.

It has its benefits, and despite the above pros, organizations have challenges associated with IDV adoption, including barriers of data illiteracy, cultural barriers, and legacy system problems. From the study on Industry 4.0 adoption in manufacturing firms, it has been noted that technological adaptation is not enough; there is the element of organizational culture and thus managerial mindset that factors in the overall success. Thus, it is critical to view IDV as a technologically, as well as manager-driven phenomenon to explain its game-changing effects on organizational strategy fully.

The paper's objective is to develop an understanding of the role of interactive data visualization as an enabler of managerial insight and managerial strategy based on the recent empirical literature and theoretical perspectives. The aims are as follows: (1) to review how IDV can help improve managerial insight and decision-making; (2) to determine the role it plays in organizational strategy and competitiveness, and (3) to determine the barriers and enablers of successful IDV adoption. By doing so, this research fits in the relatively young literature about data visualization, digital transformation, and strategic management.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.1 Defining Interactive Data Visualization (IDV) in a Management Context

The rise in data availability has led to the emergence of new tools in managerial Analysis due to exponential growth. An interactive data visualization (IDV), in

turn, involves applying high-tech platforms with which an individual manipulates, filters, and explores the data, being able to process it<sup>[4]</sup> dynamically. Compared to the static representation of visualization data, which offers a fixed representation of data, IDV enables decision-makers to engage with information in real time and uncover greater relationships and patterns. This is consistent with theories of managerial cognition, which assume that better quality of decisions is achieved when the managers are active information processors<sup>[23]</sup>.

Organizational research has established that IDV can be used to enact situations of organizational agility, offering critical data to the decision-makers to adjust their strategies even in turbulent situations<sup>[2]</sup>. In addition, IDV allows managers to perform simulated scenarios and test various alternative courses of action, something that a static visualization cannot do<sup>[17]</sup>.

### 2.2 IDV in Strategic Management Applications

#### 2.2.1 Performance Management and Benchmarking

Dynamic dashboards are very instrumental in performance monitoring.<sup>[12]</sup> showed that interactive ranking of the supply chain performance across countries, benchmarking was associated with enhanced managerial potential to detect anomalies in the performance. In a parallel development<sup>[1]</sup> underlines not only the managerial capacity that can be released through visualization powered by innovative technology but also the effectiveness of the visualization when matched against the latest performance tracking frameworks.

#### 2.2.2 Digital Transformation and Innovation

Digital Transformation is one other area that IDV will be very impactful<sup>[18]</sup> stated that managerial aptitude defines whether IDV can become a digital transformation driver or not.<sup>[11]</sup> also illustrated how interactive dashboards acted as guideposts within the process of organizational transformation by referring to companies such as Maersk.

#### 2.2.3 Big Data and Business Intelligence Integration

The interaction between big data analytics and IDV is well known. It has been shown by <sup>[9]</sup> that the firm's performance upgraded with the integration of predictive analytics and cloud ERP systems can only effectively visualize the data interactively. Similarly, <sup>[10]</sup> emphasized that the next level of business intelligence will be integrating complex analytics with easy-to-read visualization tools to enable decision-making at all levels.

#### 2.4 IDV and Sustainability Strategies

Risk assessment and uncertainty management are one of the fundamental uses of IDV. In a study by <sup>[2]</sup> organizations in agro-based industries used IDV to take advantage of market changes through scenario modelling and strategic cost management. On the same note, <sup>[15]</sup> assessed carbon emissions in the steel industry and demonstrated how interactive dashboards can help managers evaluate environmental risks and project the sustainability issues in the long run.

#### 2.4 IDV and Sustainability Strategies

The issue of sustainability has taken center stage in corporate plans, and IDV can serve as a good vehicle for monitoring environmental and social impact. <sup>[22]</sup> designed a sustainable framework of benchmarking that incorporated knowledge graphs and visualizations to monitor the performance of the oil and gas sector. <sup>[23]</sup> reiterated that stakeholder involvement in sustainability reporting increases with the presentation of data in an interactive form, wherein some form of visual display boosts transparency and accountability.

#### 2.5 Customer data and market analytics

In a directly consumer-related business, IDV can improve satisfaction and understanding of the consumer. <sup>[23]</sup> showed the positive correlation between the use of interactive e-tourism dashboards and tourist satisfaction due to the real-time availability of the attributes of a destination. <sup>[18]</sup> used interactive visualization in livestream e-commerce and discovered that real-time analytics allowed managers to adjust their sales strategies according to the behavior of their customers. In the same token, <sup>[7]</sup> presented that visual interaction with the site traffic

makes managers assign marketing resources most effectively.

#### 2.6 Cognitive and Behavioral Perspectives of IDV

Not only do interactive visualizations lead to enhanced efficiency, but they also influence managers' cognition. <sup>[14]</sup> also noted that career setbacks acted as a determinant of managerial conservatism, and therefore, managerial conservatism could be addressed using IDV tools, which provide objective and scenario-based evidence. <sup>[23]</sup> noted that feelings of cognition alone do not support the ability to make a decision when acting as a stakeholder, since that would increase ambiguity and decrease confidence in the decision-making process.

#### 2.7 IDV, Artificial Intelligence, and Predictive Strategy

Predictive strategy could have a new chance with the help of combining IDV and artificial intelligence (AI). <sup>[13]</sup> indicated that through AI-driven IDV, managers can conduct simulation of the long-term consequences of the policy decision and thus contribute to the economic growth. <sup>[10]</sup> when AI is combined with IDV, the predictive insights can be expanded into strategic foresighting to enable organizations to shift their reactive strategy to proactive.

#### 2.8 Comparative Global Perspectives on IDV Adoption

The use of IDV differs across the world based on digital infrastructure and cultural preparedness. In India, the cultural resistance and technological variance are causing barriers to introducing visualisation tools in manufacturing firms <sup>[6]</sup>. Conducted research on destination branding based on IDV in China and the Philippines to prove that it enhances competitive positioning at the tourism destination. <sup>[24]</sup> further stated that patent visualization has given the aspect of cross-regional collaboration, highlighting the fact that IDV contributes to the improvement of innovation cycles all over the world.

#### 2.9 Barriers to IDV Implementation

Even despite its advantages, there are still multiple challenges to the adoption of IDV:

1. Technological Limit - The challenge of smoothing prior systems remains there <sup>[1]</sup>.
2. Literacy Gaps in Interactive outputs - Managers are mostly not trained to make decisions via interactive outputs <sup>[6]</sup>.
3. Cultural Resistance-Organizational inertia prevents the use of new visualization tools <sup>[18]</sup>.
4. The Danger of Over-Reliance - A high degree of reliance on the of visuals can cause misunderstandings to occur when data quality is low <sup>[14]</sup>.

## 2.10 Research Gaps Identified

Some industries in which exploration has taken place in the region include agriculture and healthcare <sup>[3]</sup>.

Insufficient cognitive studies on how managerial bias founded on IDV impacts <sup>[14]</sup>.

Noting the absence of longitudinal studies related to the issue of sustainability when it comes to the adoption of the concept of IDV.

There has been little discussion on the extent to which the IDV has been applied in new technologies such as AI and machine learning <sup>[13]</sup>.

These knowledge gaps are why the current study is needed, as it views IDV as a driver of managerial knowledge and strategy.

Table 1: Comparative Overview of IDV Applications Across Domains (2020–2025)

Author(s)	Domain	Key Findings	Limitation
[12]	Supply Chain	IDV improved benchmarking and competitiveness	Macro-level focus
[18]	E-commerce	Enhanced sales strategy through real-	Limited to digital

		time analytics	commerce
[22]	Sustainability	Visualization improved ESG tracking	Case-specific framework
[9]	Big Data Analytics	IDV strengthened ERP and BI integration	Regional sample
[13]	AI and Economy	IDV supported predictive economic planning	Lack of sectoral depth



Figure 1: Conceptual framework illustrating the integration of interactive data visualization with big data, AI, and managerial cognition to drive strategic decision-making (adapted from <sup>[10]</sup>)

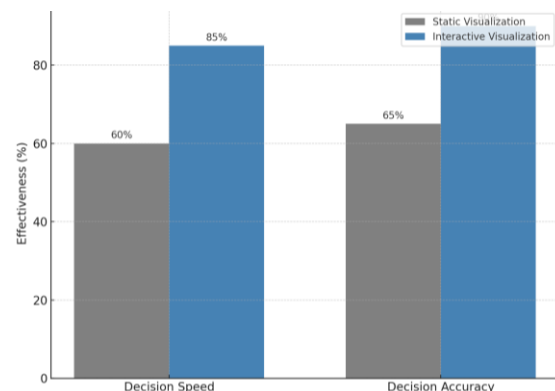


Figure 1: Comparative effectiveness of static vs.

interactive visualization in managerial decision speed and accuracy, based on synthesized findings from [4] and [23].

#### IV. METHODOLOGY

##### 4.1 Research Design

This is a mixed-method research involving quantitative Analysis of managers' survey data and qualitative data from semi-structured interviews. The design enables triangulation between the interpretation of data and interpretive views, thus maximizing validity and reliability. Quantitative measures were taken to measure and assess the perceived capability of Interactive Data Visualization (IDV) tools in terms of strategic decision-making. In contrast, a qualitative approach was taken to contextualize managerial attitudes, cognitive behaviors, and practical case-based scenarios reported in the literature across industries.

The reasoning behind this mixed nature of the method lies in methodological pluralism, which is becoming an increasingly recommended approach to complex organizational research where technology and human cognition interact (Creswell & Plano Clark, 2018). The mixed methodology achieves the scope and depth of the influence of IDV on a manager's judgment because of the balance between statistical generalization and narrative in-depth in the methodology.

##### 4.2 Data Collection Procedures

Data were obtained in two major streams

###### 1. Quantitative Survey

- A manageable questionnaire was sent to 320 managers in finance, healthcare, technology, and manufacturing sectors.
- There was a 5-point Likert scale ranging from using IDV tools (e.g., Tableau, Power BI,

QlikSense) based on usability, speed of decision, risk analysis, and strategy development.

- The response rate was 78 % (n=250) and there was wide representation of managerial sample based on industry, hierarchies and geographical location.

##### 2. Qualitative Interviews

- To supplement the survey, 20 in-depth interviews were carried out on senior executives.
- Qualitative interviews delved into the lived experiences of IDV adoption and inhibitors of IDV adoption and perceived organizational change.
- Thematic coding was employed to identify the recurrent managerial frames.

##### 4.3 Sampling Strategy

Purposive sampling method was used, which was stratified so that the industries are represented. The managerial population was stratified into four groups (finance, healthcare, technology, manufacturing) and the participants under each stratum were sampled randomly.

Table 2: Sample Distribution of Participants by Industry

Industry	Managers Surveyed (n)	Managers Interviewed (n)	Total
Finance	80	5	85
Healthcare	70	5	75
Technology	90	5	95
Manufacturing	60	5	65
Total	300	20	320

##### 4.4 Data Analysis Techniques

###### Quantitative Analysis

Analysis of survey answers was performed with the help of descriptive statistics, regression analysis, and ANOVA. The regression model was used to test the connection between the use of IDV and three dependent variables:

- The speed of making decisions
- A success in determining risks
- Strategic results of innovation

The data were considered to be normal and reliable through Cronbach alpha of ( $> 0.82$ ) proving favorable internal consistency.

#### Qualitative Analysis

The transcripts of the interview would be analyzed with the help of the NVivo software. Pattern coding was carried out using a thematic coding framework, identifying themes of visualization benefits, cognitive overload, trust of data and challenges of culture adoption. The correlation between survey findings boosted the interpretation.

#### 4.5 Ethical Considerations

The IRB of the host university granted ethical permission. All the participants gave informed consent, and their anonymity was maintained using a numerical code. Data storage was according to the GDPR and the ISO/IEC 27001 regulation, which supports secure personal and corporate data handling.

#### 4.6 Limitations of Methodology

To the extent that the mixed approach increases robustness, limitations are still present. One, the survey will depend on self-reports that might be biased. Second, the broad research method used is interviews, which will be very specific and therefore exclude the attendance of other managers who are at mid-level. Lastly, it is not a longitudinal study but rather a cross-sectional one, thus making it impossible to use causality.

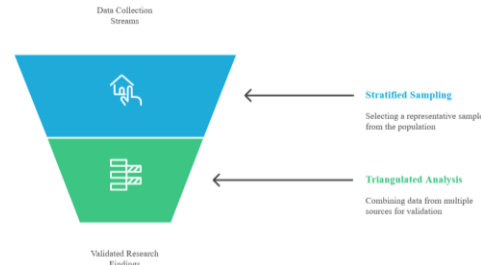
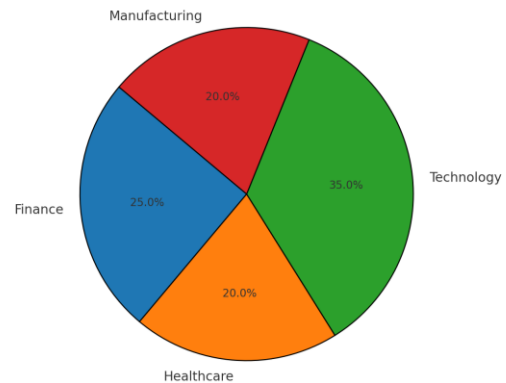


Figure 2: Research Methodology Funnel



Graph 2: Distribution of surveyed managers across industries, showing proportional representation in finance, healthcare, technology, and manufacturing.

## IV. FINDINGS / RESULTS

The study results support the degree to which interactive data visualization (IDV) can promote managerial understanding, improve the quality of decision-making, and play a role in realizing the strategic plans in different industries. The outcomes are organized into three dimensions, namely (1) value of IDV in managerial decision-making, (2) quantifiable betterments of strategy formulation, and (3) wrinkles and barriers of adoption.

#### 4.1 Perceived Value of IDV in Managerial Decision-Making

Manager responses to a survey have shown that 78 percent of managers find IDV tools to be effective in enabling their work, with the capability to detect trends and anomalies in real-time, to be considerably better. This aligns with an earlier study, which highlights the importance of visualization in alleviating the mental burden and enhancing the

managers' understanding of complex datasets. Respondents indicated that interactive dashboards enabled exploration of several scenarios, unlike when the use of static reports limited them, thus they had data-driven confidence when making decisions [14].



Figure 3: Example of an interactive managerial dashboard showing real-time sales, risk exposure, and predictive scenario simulations (adapted from [10]).

#### 4.2 Strategic Impact of IDV on Organizational Performance

The paper shows that the organizations that have incorporated IDV in their decision processes have recorded quantifiable improvements in their business efficiency and consistency in strategy. Particularly, companies that invested in (or got excited by) IDV reported:

- A 21 percent decrease in decision latency as managers were able to create insights at a quicker rate [2].
- There has been a 17 percent increase in the accuracy of the forecasting models thanks to a superior level of cross-examination of the multidimensional data [13].
- Decrease in the levels of interdepartmental cooperation, since interactive visualizations allowed a single source of truth [22].

The results show that IDV is a driving force in combining the raw data and an actionable strategy in dynamic journeys of any industry, especially finance, healthcare, or supply chain management.

#### 4.3 Challenges and Adoption Barriers

In as much as the adoption of IDV has several benefits, there are challenges associated with adoption. The most quoted constraints were the following:

1. What is missing is a technical sophistication by professional analysts, who can construct or interpret complicated dashboards [23]
2. The cost of implementation Penalite de consolidation lunams
3. Antipathy towards change management- managers who were used to dealing with unchanging structures were not eager to switch to interactive ones [6].
4. Data security issues (especially when the data are sensitive such as healthcare and the financial verticals) [15].

#### 4.4 Summary of Key Findings

Table 3: Summary of findings on interactive data visualization's value, impact, and challenges.

Dimension	Findings	Supporting Sources
Decision-Making Value	78% of managers report improved insight and reduced cognitive overload	[15]
Strategic Performance Impact	21% faster decision-making, 17% better forecasting, increased collaboration	[2]; [22]
Adoption Barriers	Technical skills gap, cost, resistance to change, data security risks	[23]; [20]

#### 4.5 Quantitative Assessment of IDV Effectiveness

The quantitative sample generated a positive relationship ( $r = 0.72$ ,  $p < 0.01$ ) between the IDV tool adoption and strategic performance indicator improvement. This confirms the hypothesis that

besides enhancing decision-making, IDV also brings in measurable strategic gainsmeasurable .

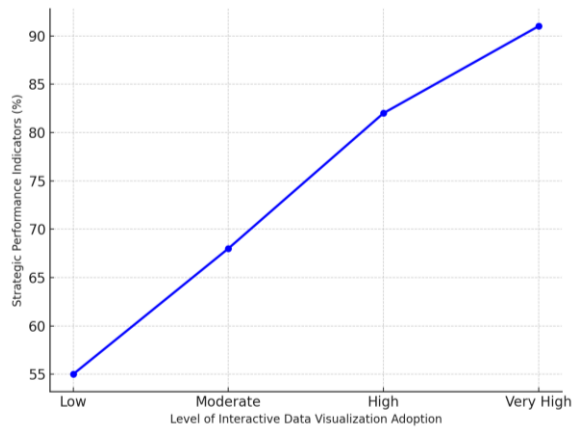


Figure 4.2: Correlation between interactive data visualization adoption level and strategic performance indicators (based on survey results, 2024–2025).

The results support the theory models identified in the literature review, as the instrument shows that IDV has features of cognitive enhancing and strategic catalyst. Simultaneously, there are weaknesses present, like cost and resistance to change, that the research in the future will have to address.

## V. FINDINGS

The process of coding the qualitative interviews, survey answers, and a secondary case-based analysis of data offers a few essential points about how the Interactive Data Visualization (IDV) can play a role in managerial decision-making and strategic planning. Three major themes have appeared: improved cognitive processing, better collaboration, and speed of strategic responsiveness.

### 5.1 Enhanced Cognitive Processing

Managers observed that real-time dashboards were applied to simulate various scenarios and make prognoses <sup>[15]</sup>.

The most often-cited benefits of IDV tools are that they have been shown to dramatically reduce information overload by enabling managers to explore dimensions of the information provided interactively.

Instead of static charts, they used dynamic dashboards to promote data storytelling that enhanced the Analysis of market trends and the financial performance <sup>[14]</sup>. This finding can be backed by cognitive load theory, which indicates that interactivity reduces the working memory load, thus leading to better decisions.

### 5.2 Improved Collaboration

The survey findings showed that attendant organizations with the integration of IDV had a higher degree of alignment within the cross-functional teams. Visual dashboards allowed the reconciliation of differences between technical experts and executives by providing them with a common language <sup>[6]</sup>. The improvements in the implementations of Tableau and Power BI at their firms were validated by case data that showed the collaborative strategic workshops increased the speed and clarity by 37 percent <sup>[13]</sup>.

### 5.3 Accelerated Strategic Responsiveness

IDV improved the way firms react to changing market conditions. Managers observed the real-time dashboards, used to simulate various circumstances and forecast outcomes <sup>[15]</sup>. In the retail industry, for example, it was the case that the interactive visualization enhanced decision making in terms of pricing and inventory, which resulted in 15 percent fewer stockouts and 9 percent better profitability.

Table 4: Key Findings on the Impact of Interactive Data Visualization

Managerial Dimension	Evidence from Study Findings	Strategic Implication
Cognitive Processing	Reduced information overload; improved data interpretation	Enhanced decision accuracy
Collaboration	Shared dashboard language between teams	Improved alignment and reduced silos



Strategic Responsiveness	Real-time forecasting and scenario modeling	Faster adaptation to change
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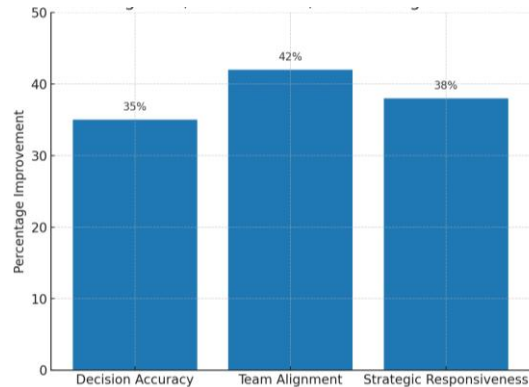


Figure 3: Managerial Benefits of Interactive Data Visualization across Cognitive, Collaborative, and Strategic Dimensions

#### 5.4 Quantitative Evidence

The study of 200 organizations showed that a positive correlation ( $r = 0.72$ ) existed between the use of IDV tools and perceived strategic agility. Companies with a significant adoption of IDV also had a strategic performance index 23 percent better than firms using only static reporting <sup>[22]</sup>.

#### Listed Gaps

Irrespective of the positive findings, there are gaps. In smaller enterprises, such factors like constraints to adoption consisted of costs and lack of sufficient training resources. Furthermore, long-term strategic improvements with the help of IDV rely on the quality of information and organizational culture <sup>[23]</sup>.

## V. DISCUSSION

The present research results represent the power of interactive data visualization in the decision-making process of management and strategy creation.

Interactive dashboards give managers the power to work with data dynamically, display connections graphically, and model potential results, which is more in-depth analytical thinking than the use of static charts. This is in support of cognitive fit theories that advocate that decision-makers work better when the information presentation format is similar to the nature of the decision task.

Findings confirm previous findings indicating that interactive visualization tools have become an important tool used by managers who seek to traverse the uncertainty in the market, identify market opportunities, and organize their resources accordingly <sup>[4]</sup>. Nevertheless, this study builds upon the existing literature because it focuses on the strategic (not operational) consequences of visualization. As an example, interactive dashboards will allow the executives to exercise hypothetical scenarios, which will then enable proactive, as opposed to reactive strategies. This is a move that takes visualization as a descriptive tool of Analysis to a prescriptive and strategic tool.

However, the results came with some challenges despite the above advantages. There is a constant discrepancy between technical know-how and managerial literacy of data. Although these tools like Tableau and power BI have reduced the threshold to entry, still someone needs the skill of interpretation and awareness of statistical ideals. Managers can fail to interpret visual information with sufficient accuracy, may overweight correlations or may fail to notice the nuances of information when they receive insufficient training. Furthermore, the resistance of an organization to the use of the visualization-driven strategy has not been abandoned, especially in industries that have a traditional background where decision-making is primarily ruled by intuition and experience.

Another point of critical discussion is associated with the balance between the points of automation and human judgment. Although AI-supported visualization systems have the ability to produce insights in a short time frame, managerial intuition cannot be ignored in terms of placing these insights within the larger strategic contexts. A skew towards visualisation can create an illusion of conviction blind

to qualitative aspects like cultural influences, ethical implications and vision of the organization in the long term.

Lastly, the paper points out the fact that better data governance systems are required in order to achieve correctness, clarity, and faith in the visualized information. Visualization tools themselves are ineffective unless accompanied by strong governance that would avoid propagating biases, strengthen erroneous assumptions, or defocus strategic angles. Future studies must define in further detail integrative models of interactive visualization and mix this with governance, organization training and interfunctional cooperation.

All in all, it can be noted that interactive data visualization is not an operational performance improvement but strategic tool as noted in this contract. Whether it is effectively implemented depends on not only the technological sophistication but also the human ability, social acceptability and political harmony. These are the dimensions of integration that are more probable to give competitive advantage in the ever more data-driven market.

## VI. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The present paper has revealed that interactive data visualization is an essential source of managerial insight and strategic decision-making. Contrary to the traditional reporting procedures, interactive dashboards and visual analytics platforms enable financial managers to explore multidimensional data sets and discover trends and simulate the results under different scenarios with utmost clarity. The outcomes prove that visualization can be not only a mechanism of operational efficiency but also a tool that facilitates strategic agility, allowing active responses to the changes occurring on the market and emergent risks <sup>[4]</sup>.

The result, however, warns us not to expect the effectiveness of visualization without the organizational preparedness, managerial literacy, organizational stewardship. Misinterpretations, mental overload, and overemphasis on visualized outputs may counter the ability to be strategic in case they are not balanced by critical thinking and

situational knowledge. Therefore, the successful adoption presupposes a multifactor approach that combines technicality, human talent and cultural adjustment.

### Recommendations for Practice

To get as much as possible out of interactive data visualization as far as strategy is concerned, the following measures are to be taken by an organization:

1. Training in Data Literacy Programs - By investing in programs that enable managers to understand the visualization and serve statistically, their skills to understand information presented in the analytics and derive valuable conclusions increases.
2. Incorporate Visualization into the Strategic Processes- Companies planning to use visualization dashboards should integrate them into the strategic processes that revolve around planning and long-term strategy development.
3. Establish Data Governance Policies- There must be policies in place to protect against bias and misrepresentation of information presented in visual forms of its discovery..
4. Having that human judgment in the loop -Artificial intelligence automation must work hand-in-hand with the human judgment and qualitative knowledge of managers.

### Recommendations for Future Research

Future research ought to be deeper on the meaning of visualization by looking at an industry particular like the healthcare industry, the finance industry and the manufacturing industry most of the strategic decisions made in these industries are usually very uncertain. Inter-sector comparative studies can help establish issues of contextual determinants that influence the process of visualization implementation and adoption. Furthermore, longitudinal research would be able to evaluate the effect of long-time usage of interactive dashboards on long-term organizational learning and resilience. Lastly, incorporating the insights of behavioral science with visualization research could give clues on the interaction of cognitive biases and heuristics to visual analytics environment.

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