



# BIG DATA ANALYTICS IN SAI INDIA

#### SAI India





#### Overview



- Introduction
- SAI India initiatives
- Pilot work on big data
- Future Plans
- Conclusion



#### Introduction



- Winds of Change
  - transition to virtualized environment
  - generation of voluminous data
  - increasingly complex operations of entities
  - large amounts of meaningful and relevant data produced by external sources
- SAIs need to prepare for audit in big data environment





- Extremely large, complex data sets that exceed traditional processing capabilities of IT infrastructure due to their
  - size
  - format diversity and
  - speed of generation

#### Introduction - Data Analytics

- Process of analyzing big data to provide
  - deeper insights
  - discover patterns (correlation and causation) and
  - throw up abnormal behaviour, red flags and outliers that are otherwise hidden



#### Introduction - Opportunities and Challenges

#### Opportunities

- Technology explosion
- Transformational impact for SAI
- Aid to governance

#### Challenges

- manage people
- manage data
- manage infrastructure



# SAI India Initiatives

- Fundamental Research on Big Data
- Experiments with visual analytic tools
- National Workshop on big data
- Discussions at international bilateral forums
- Development of Big Data Management Policy (BDMP)
- Taskforce on implementation of BDMP



# SAI India Initiatives

- Fundamental Research on Big Data
  - Research by Professional Practices Group
  - Concept paper on big data
- Experiments with visual analytic tools
  - QlikView and Tableau tools purchased
  - Selected officers trained
  - Tools tried in three audit engagements
  - National Workshop on pilot experiments
- Discussions at international bilateral forums



## **Big Data Management Policy**

- Sets broad contours of framework for SAI India
- Policy covers:
  - Identification of data sources
  - Establishing data management protocol
  - Digital Auditing, Data analytics and Visualization strategy
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#### Task Force on Implementation of BDMP

- Task Force entrusted with:
  - Identification and listing of relevant databases
  - Identification of data analytic tools
  - Identification of data visualisation tools
  - Identification and capacity building of selected officials for working with nodal authority
  - Laying down Standard Operating Procedure for use of big data
- Report expected shortly





# Pilot work on big data

- Case 1: Performance Audit of Social Security Schemes
- Case 2 : Analysis of Infant Mortality Rate



#### PA of Social Security Schemes



- Data used
  - Primary data (from audited agency) and
  - Secondary data (Census data, database of people below poverty line, expenditure database etc.)



#### PA of Social Security Schemes

- Conventional approach only focuses on wrong inclusion of ineligible persons
- Could verify whether eligible beneficiaries got excluded (incorrect exclusion)
- Survey of excluded people also



- Big data analytics tools used to identify most significant factors affecting IMR
- Started with text analysis of 30 documents of about million words using KNIME
- World Cloud built



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- Linear Correlation analysis between IMR and
  - availability of good water quality
  - rural population
  - vulnerable population
  - open defecation
  - literacy rate
  - distance to Primary Health Centre etc.
- Almost perfect correlation between good quality water and IMR

- Multivariate regression in 30 of 33 districts in order to predict IMR figures for remaining 3 districts
- Four independent variables (good quality water, open defecation, rural population percent and literacy rate) analysed



District	Actual IMR	Predicted IMR
Baran	62	60.2
Nagaur	59	61.15
Sikar	56	56.65

- Close match between actual IMR and predicted IMR
- Strengthened insights gained from Word Cloud



# Way forward



- SAI India
  - set up Nodal Authority on Big Data
  - consider recommendations of the Task Force and take appropriate follow-up action
  - more pilot projects on big data analytics



## Way forward



- INTOSAI
  - KSC survey on cross-cutting research showed tremendous interest in big data
  - Future KSC cross-cutting research project on big data



## Conclusion



- Big data offers several opportunities
- SAI needs to address issues of
  - Data quality
  - Training of manpower
  - Creation of infrastructure
- More importantly top management buy-in and support critical





#### Thank You