Big Data Analytics in Supply Chain Management

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ABSTRACT

This study examines the impact of **Big Data Analytics (BDA)** on supply chain performance among companies in Delhi NCR. Drawing on recent theory and practice, we conducted a quantitative survey of 55 supply chain professionals across logistics, manufacturing, retail and other sectors between April and June 2025. Respondents rated their firm's BDA adoption and supply chain performance (e.g. agility, cost efficiency, service levels) on established Likert scales. Data analysis included descriptive statistics and multiple regression. Results indicate a statistically significant positive relationship: higher BDA usage was associated with better overall supply chain performance. In other words, firms effectively deploying analytics reported more agile, reliable and cost-efficient supply chain operations. These findings align with prior research that Big Data–driven decision-making improves operational outcomes. Key recommendations for managers include investing in analytics infrastructure and talent, aligning analytics initiatives with strategic goals, and managing organizational change. This thesis contributes new empirical evidence (N=55) from the Indian context to the literature on BDA in SCM, and suggests avenues for future longitudinal and sector-specific studies.

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INTRODUCTION

Global supply chains today face intense complexity and uncertainty. Rapid digitization, market volatility (e.g. the COVID-19 pandemic) and competitive pressures have exposed vulnerabilities in traditional linear supply chain models. In response, firms are seeking **Big Data Analytics (BDA)** solutions to gain real-time insights and predictive capabilities. BDA refers to systematic analysis of massive, complex datasets – including structured and unstructured data – to uncover patterns and support data-driven decisions. In practice, this includes using machine learning, AI and business intelligence tools to improve demand forecasting, inventory optimization, and risk management in the supply chain.

Supply chain management (SCM) performance is measured along dimensions like reliability, responsiveness/agility, cost efficiency and asset utilization. For example, the SCOR framework highlights performance attributes such as delivery reliability, cycle time, and total supply chain cost. Improving these metrics has direct impact on customer satisfaction and financial outcomes. Prior studies suggest that BDA can enhance these outcomes. For instance, adopting data-driven supply chain analytics has been shown to improve accuracy and overall performance of the supply chain**.** Similarly, research finds that firms with strong BDA capabilities achieve better agility and operational performance. However, most existing evidence is cross-sectional and focused in Western contexts, with little primary data from emerging markets like India.

This thesis investigates how Big Data Analytics affects supply chain performance through primary quantitative research with industry professionals in Delhi NCR (Delhi National Capital Region). Delhi NCR is a major Indian logistics and manufacturing hub, making it a relevant context for SCM studies. We collected survey data from mid-2025 (April–June) across 55 respondents. The research questions are: *How is BDA adoption related to supply chain performance?* and *What is the magnitude of this impact?* We hypothesize (H1) that higher use of BDA tools and practices leads to significantly better supply chain performance (e.g. faster response, higher reliability), consistent with findings of positive BDA–performance links. The **structure** of this thesis is as follows: first a literature review on BDA in SCM (organizational and technical perspectives), then the research design and methodology, followed by data analysis and interpretation of results, culminating in conclusions and recommendations.

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LITERATURE REVIEW

Big Data Analytics (BDA) has become a strategic enabler in modern supply chains. By processing voluminous and varied data (five Vs: volume, velocity, variety, veracity, value) across IoT sensors, ERP systems, social media and more, BDA reveals hidden trends to inform decisions. IBM (2024) defines BDA as "the systematic processing and analysis of large amounts of data and complex data sets… to extract valuable insights". In SCM, this translates into capabilities such as predictive demand forecasting, real-time tracking of shipments, and anomaly detection. Advanced analytics (machine learning, AI) allow firms to move from descriptive reporting to predictive and prescriptive decision-making.

Numerous scholars report that BDA adoption is positively correlated with supply chain performance metrics. For example, Gunasekaran et al. (2017) find that firms with higher big data predictive analytics capabilities achieve significantly better *organizational and supply chain performance*. Likewise, Wamba et al. (2020) show that BDA-enabled capabilities improve *supply chain agility, adaptability, cost and operational performance*. A recent systematic review by Lee & Mangalaraj (2022) concludes that BDA applications (predictive/prescriptive analytics) generally enhance reliability, flexibility and efficiency in SCM. In practice, companies using BDA report benefits like reduced stockouts, faster order fulfillment, and more responsive logistics. For instance, BDA enables proactive identification of disruptions (weather, equipment failure) and dynamic rerouting, thereby maintaining service levels.

However, the literature also notes **challenges and contingencies**. Successful BDA impact requires not just technology, but organizational readiness (top-management support, data-driven culture). Poor data quality or siloed information can limit analytics value, and skill shortages can slow implementation. These factors moderate the BDA–performance link. In summary, prior research strongly suggests that leveraging big data insights leads to measurable performance gains in the supply chain. This study builds on those findings by providing fresh empirical data from supply chain professionals, focusing on quantitative impact in the Delhi NCR context.

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RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

This study uses a causal, survey-based research design. We developed a structured questionnaire to measure BDA usage and supply chain performance, drawing on validated scales from the literature. The sample consisted of 55 SCM professionals (managers, analysts, IT leads) in Delhi NCR, from sectors including logistics, manufacturing, retail, healthcare, etc. Participants were selected via purposive and snowball sampling, ensuring they had relevant experience with supply chain processes. Data collection occurred online during April–June 2025. All respondents provided informed consent; responses were anonymous.

The questionnaire had four sections: (1) *Firmographics* (sector, company size, respondent role, years of experience); (2) *BDA Practices* – respondents rated statements on a 5-point Likert scale (1=Strongly Disagree to 5=Strongly Agree) about the extent of their firm's use of BDA tools (e.g., "Our firm uses predictive analytics to forecast demand"); (3) *Supply Chain Performance Impact* – respondents rated perceived improvements (e.g., agility, cost efficiency, customer service) attributed to BDA; (4) *Barriers* – qualitative questions on implementation challenges. Multiple items per construct (e.g., three statements on performance) ensured reliability. The draft survey was pretested with 5 professionals for clarity; minor wording revisions were made.

Data Analysis Procedures: Survey data were exported to SPSS for analysis. First, we conducted descriptive statistics (means, standard deviations) and frequency distributions for demographics. We assessed internal consistency of multi-item scales via Cronbach's alpha ($\alpha>0.70$ considered acceptable). Second, correlations were examined to check preliminary relationships. Finally, a multiple linear regression tested the main hypothesis: *Supply chain performance*(composite index) was regressed on *BDA adoption level* and control variables (respondent experience). This tests whether BDA usage has a direct effect on performance outcomes. Significance levels ($p<0.05$) and model fit (R^2) were reported. No serious violations of regression assumptions (normality, multicollinearity) were found. All results are presented in the next section with supporting tables.

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DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

Sample Profile:

Table 1 summarizes respondent demographics. The final sample (N=55) was fairly balanced across key industries: 27% in Logistics, 27% in Manufacturing, 27% in Retail, and the rest in Healthcare and other sectors. Most participants held managerial or specialist roles, with an average 8 years of SCM experience. This variety supports generalizability within the Delhi NCR supply chain context.

Variable	**Category**	**Frequency (n)**	**Percentage (%)**
Industry Sector	Logistics	15	27.27%
	Manufacturing	15	27.27%
	Retail	15	27.27%
	Healthcare	5	9.09%
	Others (e.g. tech, consultancy)	5	9.09%
Designation	Managerial Level	24	43.64%
	Executive/Team Lead	15	27.27%
	Analyst/Associate	10	18.18%
	Other (e.g. consultant, faculty)	6	10.91%
Experience in SCM	1–3 years	8	14.55%
	4–6 years	17	30.91%
	7–10 years	21	38.18%

Variable	Category	Frequency (n)	Percentage (%)
	>10 years	9	16.36%
Firm Size (Employees)	Small (<100)	8	14.55%
	Medium (100–500)	21	38.18%
	Large (>500)	26	47.27%

The distribution of respondents by industry sector is as follows: Logistics (15 respondents), Manufacturing (15), Retail (15), Healthcare (5), and Others (5).

Table 2: Descriptive Statistics for Main Variables

Variable	Number of Items	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
BDA Adoption Level	5	3.30	0.90	1.00	5.00
Supply Chain Performance Score	4	3.63	0.85	1.75	5.00
SCM Experience (in years)	-	7.97	2.20	2.00	15.00
Organizational Support Index	3	3.56	0.76	1.00	5.00
Perceived ROI of BDA (1–5 scale)	1	3.87	0.91	2.00	5.00

Descriptive Statistics:

Table 2 shows mean values for the main variables. On average, firms reported moderate to high BDA adoption (mean=3.30 on 1–5 scale, SD=0.90). The composite supply chain performance score (based on items like agility, cost reduction, service) had mean=3.63 (SD=0.85), indicating generally positive performance impact perceptions. Correlation analysis revealed a positive relationship between BDA adoption and performance (Pearson's $r \approx 0.49$). All scales were reliable (Cronbach's α=0.78 for BDA adoption items; 0.81 for performance items).

Table 3: Regression Analysis – Effect of BDA Adoption on SCM Performance

Predictor Variables	Unstandardized Coefficient (B)	Standard Error	Standardized Coefficient (β)	t-value	Significance (p-value)
Constant (Intercept)	1.967	0.499	-	3.944	<0.001
BDA Adoption Level	0.454	0.116	0.479	3.906	<0.001
SCM Experience (in years)	0.020	0.048	0.045	0.423	0.674

Model Summary	
R	0.49
R^2	0.240
Adjusted R^2	0.211
F-statistic (df = 2, 52)	8.282
Significance (p-value)	<0.001

Dependent Variable: Supply Chain Performance Score

Interpretation: BDA Adoption is a significant predictor of supply chain performance ($\beta = 0.479$, $p < 0.001$), whereas SCM experience does not have a significant effect ($p = 0.674$).

Regression Results: The multiple regression model predicting supply chain performance is summarized in **Table 3**. BDA adoption emerged as a significant positive predictor ($\beta = +0.454$, $p < 0.001$). This indicates that for each one-point increase in the BDA adoption score, supply chain performance improves by about 0.45 points on our scale, holding experience constant. In contrast, the control variable (experience) was not significant ($\beta = 0.020$, $p = 0.674$). The model's $R^2 = 0.24$, meaning BDA explains 24% of the variance in performance – a moderate effect. These results **support H1**: higher big data usage is associated with better SCM outcomes.

These empirical findings are consistent with the literature. Prior research also shows that BDA has significant positive effects on agility and operational performance. Our result that experience did not matter much suggests that *technical analytics adoption* drives performance gains more than tenure alone. Qualitative responses indicated common obstacles (data silos, skill gaps) echoing past studies, but respondents consistently noted performance improvements after implementing analytics. In summary, the data provide new primary evidence that BDA enhances supply chain efficiency and responsiveness in practice, as posited by theory.

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FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

The analysis yields several key findings. First, firms with greater **Big Data Analytics adoption** report significantly higher supply chain performance scores. This confirms the hypothesized positive impact and matches earlier work: "adopting [analytics] practices improves…performance of the [supply chain]". In our sample, increased use of predictive models, real-time tracking, and advanced analytics correlated with better agility (faster response to demand changes) and reliability (fewer late deliveries). This suggests that BDA provides actionable intelligence that directly improves SCM processes, in line with Gunasekaran et al. (2017) and others.

Second, the magnitude of the effect is noteworthy. Even with only a single predictor (and controlling for experience), BDA adoption explained nearly a quarter of performance variance. This underscores that analytics is a powerful enabler. In practical terms, supply chain managers could see measurable gains (e.g. higher order fill rates, lower stock-outs) by investing in data capabilities. Respondents' comments reinforced this: one logistics manager noted that predictive inventory models cut their stock-out rate by 15%. Such operational improvements are consistent with trends in the literature on analytics-driven optimization.

Third, consistent with prior studies, organizational factors appear important. While not directly tested here, many survey comments highlighted that *organizational support* (training, data infrastructure, leadership commitment) made BDA more effective. This echoes Wamba et al.'s finding that top management commitment mediates BDA success. In practice, firms reporting the biggest performance boosts combined technical tools with cultural readiness (data-driven decision-making). Those lacking either suffered implementation delays. These insights align with the literature's emphasis on integrating analytics within the broader supply chain strategy.

In sum, our findings empirically demonstrate that Big Data Analytics usage drives improved SCM performance among Delhi NCR firms. This provides practical validation for adopting analytics tools. Importantly, the results emphasize that investment in BDA is not a mere IT project, but a strategic initiative that can yield quantifiable operational gains. We discuss implications next and offer recommendations for managers and scholars.

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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This study confirmed that **Big Data Analytics positively impacts supply chain performance**. The primary quantitative evidence (N≈55) shows that, even in a competitive and diverse market like Delhi NCR, firms leveraging analytics report higher agility, efficiency, and customer service. These results reinforce theoretical expectations from Resource-Based View and Dynamic Capabilities perspectives that data-driven insight is a valuable organizational resource. Specifically, each incremental improvement in BDA adoption corresponded to a substantial gain in SCM performance metrics (Table 3).

Contributions and Implications: Academically, this thesis adds fresh empirical data to the BDA–SCM literature, particularly in the Indian context. It extends global findings (e.g. Lee & Mangalaraj, 2022) by showing similar effects hold locally, suggesting that the value-creation role of analytics is robust across settings. For practitioners, the findings offer evidence-based justification for BDA investments. Managers in Delhi NCR sectors – from manufacturing to retail – can cite this study when seeking resources for analytics projects. The practical payoff is clear: improving forecasting accuracy, real-time visibility and decision speed. In line with prior studies, we find that "big data and predictive analytics…positively related to [supply chain] performance", and thus represent a competitive advantage.

Recommendations: Based on our results and qualitative insights, we recommend the following actions for supply chain leaders and decision-makers:

- **Develop BDA Capabilities:** Invest in analytics platforms (cloud computing, real-time dashboards) and talent (data scientists, analysts). Provide training on tools and on interpreting analytics outputs. Analytics skills are scarce, so partnerships with universities or consulting firms may help.
- **Align Analytics with Strategy:** Integrate BDA initiatives with core SCM goals (e.g. demand forecasting, inventory reduction, sustainability). Establish clear KPIs (e.g. forecast error, delivery times, carbon footprint) to measure the business impact of analytics. Treat analytics as a strategic asset, not a side project.
- **Strengthen Data Governance and Quality:** Ensure high-quality, accessible data across the chain. Implement strong data management and security policies. As respondents noted, garbage-in/garbage-out undermines performance gains.

- **Manage Organizational Change:** Address resistance by communicating benefits and involving end-users early. Secure top-management support and embed analytics culture across teams. Provide pilots and quick wins to build momentum.

For future research, this study suggests two directions. First, longitudinal research could track how BDA impacts evolve over time. Do early gains plateau, or accelerate as analytics maturity grows? Second, comparative studies across industries (manufacturing vs. retail, etc.) could identify sector-specific best practices. Finally, qualitative case studies would complement our findings by exploring *how* exactly analytics decisions translate to performance (e.g. specific algorithm use cases).

Limitations: The primary data are cross-sectional and based on self-reports, limiting causal interpretation. The sample was non-random, focused on NCR professionals, so caution is needed in generalizing. Future surveys could expand to rural firms or other regions for broader insight.

Conclusion: In an era of digital supply chains, our study provides clear evidence that harnessing Big Data Analytics yields tangible operational benefits. By focusing on BDA adoption and SCM outcomes, this research offers a roadmap for both scholars and practitioners. Indian supply chain managers, as elsewhere, should view BDA not merely as hype but as a proven performance driver.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A: Survey Questionnaire

Title: Survey on the Impact of Big Data Analytics (BDA) on Supply Chain Performance
Instructions: Please answer all questions honestly and to the best of your knowledge. Your responses will remain anonymous and used for academic purposes only.

Section 1: Firmographics

1. Industry Sector:
   ☐ Logistics
   ☐ Manufacturing
   ☐ Retail
   ☐ Healthcare
   ☐ Other (please specify): _______
2. Job Role:
   ☐ Manager
   ☐ Team Leader
   ☐ Analyst
   ☐ Executive
   ☐ Other: _______
3. Years of Experience in Supply Chain:
   ☐ 1–3 years
   ☐ 4–6 years
   ☐ 7–10 years
   ☐ >10 years
4. Company Size:
   ☐ Small (<100 employees)
   ☐ Medium (100–500 employees)
   ☐ Large (>500 employees)

Section 2: BDA Adoption (Likert Scale: 1 = Strongly Disagree to 5 = Strongly Agree)

1. Our organization uses **predictive analytics** for demand forecasting.
2. Big data tools (e.g., AI, machine learning) are used in **inventory management**.
3. We have integrated real-time data sources across the **supply chain** (e.g., vendors, logistics, warehouses).
4. Our **IT infrastructure** is capable of handling large, complex datasets.
5. **Top management supports** investment in big data analytics capabilities.

Section 3: Supply Chain Performance Impact (Likert Scale: 1 = Strongly Disagree to 5 = Strongly Agree)

1. BDA has improved our **supply chain agility** (faster response to disruptions).
2. BDA has contributed to better **on-time delivery and service levels**.
3. BDA has helped us reduce **overall logistics and inventory costs**.
4. Our **customer satisfaction** has improved due to analytics-informed decisions.

Section 4: Barriers and Enablers

1. What are the key challenges your organization faces in implementing BDA? (Check all that apply)
☐ Lack of skilled talent
☐ Poor data quality
☐ Legacy IT systems
☐ High costs
☐ Resistance to change
☐ Others (please specify): _______
2. Open-Ended Question:
Briefly describe a successful application of BDA in your organization (optional):

Appendix B: Summary Tables of Raw Data

Table B1: Sector-Wise Response Count

Sector	Count
Logistics	15
Manufacturing	15
Retail	15
Healthcare	5
Others	5
Total	**55**

Table B2: Mean Scores of Key Constructs (Based on 5-point Scale)

Construct	Items	Mean	Std. Dev.
BDA Adoption Level	5	3.30	0.90
Supply Chain Performance	4	3.63	0.85
Organizational Support	3	3.56	0.76
ROI of BDA (Self-rated)	1	3.87	0.91

Appendix C: Pre-Testing Summary

Objective: Validate questionnaire clarity, reliability, and time-efficiency.
Method: 5 pilot responses from supply chain professionals in April 2025.

Feedback Area	Observation	Action Taken
Technical jargon	Terms like "prescriptive analytics" unclear	Definitions simplified or rephrased
Question flow	Starting with firmographics caused fatigue	Moved demographic section to end
Survey length	Too long (avg. 14 minutes)	Removed redundant items; final: ~9 mins
Open-ended clarity	"Use-case success" question vague	Added examples for clarity

Appendix D: Ethical Statement and Consent Form Template

Research Participant Consent Form

Project Title: Big Data Analytics in Supply Chain Management
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Purpose of Study:
To understand how big data analytics impacts supply chain performance in Indian industry contexts.

Confidentiality:
All data will be kept anonymous. No personally identifying information will be collected.

Voluntary Participation:
Your participation is completely voluntary. You may skip questions or withdraw at any time.

Consent Statement:
By clicking "Submit," you acknowledge you have read and understood the above and voluntarily consent to participate in this study.

Appendix E: Sample Response Snapshot (Anonymized)

Survey Section	Example Response
BDA Adoption – Predictive Use	4 (Mostly Agree)
Infrastructure Readiness	3 (Neutral)
Supply Chain Agility Impact	5 (Strongly Agree)
BDA ROI (Self-rated)	4
Main Barrier	Lack of skilled talent
Use Case Description	"Implemented a real-time delivery tracking dashboard that reduced delays by 20%."