

Power BI Page Tooltips: Basics to Usage

Duration: 1 hour

Session Overview

This session explores how page tooltips in Power BI can be used to enhance report interactivity and improve user experience without cluttering visuals. Participants will learn what tooltips are, how they differ from default tooltips, and when to use them effectively. Through guided demonstrations, the session covers designing tooltip pages, configuring settings, and applying them across reports to deliver meaningful contextual insights.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand the role of tooltips in improving Power BI report interactivity
- Differentiate between default tooltips and report page tooltips
- Identify scenarios where tooltips are more effective than additional visuals
- Create and configure a report page to be used as a tooltip
- Design tooltip visuals that add context without clutter
- Apply and test page tooltips across charts and tables

Pre-requisites

Foundation understanding of Power BI concepts and Report creation is mandatory

Session Agenda

Introduction & Context Setting

- What report interactivity means in Power BI
- Common challenges with overcrowded visuals
- How tooltips help provide additional context without clutter

What Are Tooltips?

- Definition of tooltips in Power BI
- Default tooltips vs report page tooltips
- When to use tooltips instead of additional visuals
- Examples of tooltip usage in real business reports

How Tooltips Support Report Enhancement

- Improving user experience through contextual insights
- Supporting drill-down analysis through hover interactions
- Best practices for effective tooltip design

Creating a Page Tooltip

- Understanding page tooltip requirements and settings
- Creating a new page for use as a tooltip
- Setting page size and tooltip configuration
- Designing visuals specifically for tooltip usage
- Adding fields and measures to tooltip visuals

Using Page Tooltips in Reports

- Assigning a page tooltip to visuals
- Testing tooltip behaviour across different visuals
- Using tooltips with charts and tables