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Data-Driven Strategic Planning in Regulatory Compliance Initiatives

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Abstract - *Compliance with regulation has shifted to become a dynamic data-centric reporting and regulating financial services, healthcare and energy. The traditional audit and remediation approach which is manual and relies on the conventional compliance approaches can also lead to inefficiencies and a higher exposure to sanctions. This paper will attempt to explore the procedural integration of business intelligence (BI) systems, data visualization, and predictive analytics in the strategic compliance planning. The paper will be focused on evaluating how dashboards might assist in gauging the key risk indicators in close time, and predictive modelling may be implemented to test the modifications in regulations and prepare to them in the long-term, according to the concepts of Basel III, GDPR, and ESG disclosure requirements. The case evidence of the example of banking, healthcare case, and manufacturing indicates that compliance based on analytics is worthwhile and that implementation poses difficulties. The experience in Santander and Metro Bank brings into the limelight the cost of ineffective system integration and system governance. The next change stage, which will lead to efficiency and resilience, is implied by regulatory reporting using AI and data platforms based on standards and cloud-like compliance architecture. The analysis would establish BI-motivated compliance as not only a technical enhancement but as a leadership necessity, and the compatibility of the organization strategy with the evolving regulatory landscapes and the reduction of the vulnerability of the systems.*

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1. Introduction

Regulatory compliance is now one of the foundations of sustainable business operations in most sectors in the last few decades and the financial sector, healthcare, and energy sectors have experienced the most radical issues [2], [3]. The escalation in the number of global and regional regulations such as Basel III in banking, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in data protection and environmental, social and governance (ESG) disclosure requirements has augmented the burdens of organizations in a way that is costly in financial and operational assembly [2], [3], [16]. Besides is the fact that organizations are compelled to demonstrate their high level of adherence to what the law demands and they must also integrate compliance in their strategic agendas as a means of retaining trust, avoiding punishment, and making it difficult.

Conventional compliance management has been more of a manual monitoring, periodical review, and post factum evaluation [14], [15]. Though these strategies have been applied with regulatory functions in the past, they are becoming progressively inadequate in response to the dynamism of regulatory surroundings, the pace of digital transactions, and escalating stakeholder anticipations. Manual systems are also, by nature, reactive and subject firms to the risk of detecting non-compliance later on, reputation damage, and heavy fines. The fact that high-profile financial enforcement actions have been taken against banks like Santander and Metro Bank indicate the inability of conventional compliance tools to prevent lapses in real-time, which in most cases lead to the multimillion-dollar penalty [14], [15].

In order to overcome these deficiencies, organizations are becoming more and more resorting towards business intelligence (BI) and data analytics as preventive, proactive tools [5]. BI and analytics facilitate compliance teams to leave the state of inert reporting and adopt live insights, forewarnings, and situation forecasting. Data visualization and dashboards facilitate the explanation of the complicated compliance indicators, and predictive models enable managers to foresee the regulatory requirements and possible risks prior to their occurrence [5], [7]. Data-driven rather than compliance as a burden of post-factum checks turn it into a strategic advantage by making compliance with regulatory adherence aligned with the overall objectives of the organization.

This change has other leadership implications, which are not restricted to the compliance functions. It has now been up to the strategic leaders to make sure that the compliance programs are not only addressing the legal threats, but also helping to create long term values to the stakeholders [1]. The stakeholder-based approach presupposes that compliance is not merely an avoided approach, but a means of assuring customer confidence, investor trust and legitimacy to the society [1]. Under the most optimal scenario, in place and time, compliance strategy is becoming the instrument of enhancing governance, establishing accountability, and establishing transparency throughout the enterprise. This paper identifies how this strategic planning could be applied in regulatory compliance via data. It specifically examines the application of dashboards, data visualization, and forecasting mechanism in the efficiency of compliance in the long-term. Compliance is an active and proactive task that allows organizations to experience value creation through the analysis basing on the existing regulatory frameworks [2], [3], principles of governance [4], and industry practices [5], [12]. The existing literature about compliance frameworks and BI adoption will be considered in the given sections, the conceptual framework of the data-driven strategic planning will be proposed, and the significance of visualization and predictive analytics in enhancing compliance maturity will be elaborated.

2. Literature Review

2.1. Regulatory Frameworks

The essence of compliance programs lies on the regulatory platform of what constitutes the organizational needs. The Basel III has been continuing to play a major role in the financial arena where it has influenced the international banks to maintain enough capital reserves, liquidity risk control and even stress tests to ensure that they remain stable [2]. Prescriptive methodology has contributed to its use in compelling banks of any type all around the world to invest in highly advanced reporting applications and analytical skills. Similarly, the GDPR has altered the manner in which organisations handle information and its emphasis on transparency, consent, as well as the right to be forgotten [3]. Not only does it spell out drastic punishment in the event of the inability to comply with the demands of GDPR but also compels the companies to rethink their attitude to data storage and handling. In more recent times, the disclosure requirements in ESG became a major area of compliance where the organizations must report their environmental and social impact in standard form [16]. These frameworks are taken together as an illustration of how complex and diverse the compliance requirements are and each has different reporting structures, time line and verification methodologies.

2.2. Strategic Planning in Governance

According to the literature on governance, the significance of the formal planning and decision-making to achieve the compliance maturity are important. Weill and Ross [4] believe that the IT governance particularly the distribution decision rights is a determinant of organizational performance. Their framework observes the functions undertaken by the structure of governance in ensuring the alignment of the IT and compliance initiatives with the corporate strategies. The same argument can be used in the regulatory compliance, the distribution of the decision making roles, the decision making role who made decisions on the compliance investments, the decision making role who is the owner of the risk assessment model, as well as the decision making role who is the controller of reporting directly affects the success of the organizations in adapting to changes in regulations. Weak systems of governance tend to cause poor compliance practices, duplication of work, and reporting norms. Conversely, a good governance system includes compliance in their strategic plans, therefore elevating compliance past a responsive control mechanism, to a source of organizational legitimacy and viability.

2.3. Business Intelligence Adoption

The development of business intelligence and analytics as the most important facilitators of compliance is one of the prominent themes of literature. It is possible to state that according to the research conducted by Gartner, BI and analytics represent among the fastest developing spheres in terms of implementing enterprise technology adoption [5]. In conjunction with business performance monitoring, there are platforms that include tools such as Tableau, Power BI, and Qlik actively used to monitor compliance as well. The uptake of BI has been observed to be high particularly in that industry where regulatory work involves huge data in structured and unstructured forms. As an example, the application of BI dashboards can be used in the banking sector to track any suspicious tendencies of operations, and the visualization tools could be used in the healthcare sector to comply with the HIPAA criteria. The flexibility and scalability of BI allow companies to drag a wide range of sources of data, create real-time notifications, and customize reports to the regulatory payment format [5].

2.4. Data Governance in Compliance

Although BI platforms offer the platform to do analytics, it requires a strong set of data governance. Bernardo [6] clarifies that data governance and quality management play a critical role in the innovation and integration of compliance system. Unless there are standardized definitions, tracked lineages and quality assurance, the analytics output may be unreliable, with poor compliance decisions made. As an example, financial institutions may produce false positives when they build anti-money laundering (AML) models using inconsistent data about transactions, or may not identify the real risks. Good quality data governance provides the required traceability, accountability and audit readiness which is critical in proving compliance in the event of a regulatory audit examination. Practically, it can be described as data lineage documentation, metadata management and master data harmonization [6].

2.5. RegTech Perspectives

Regulatory technology (RegTech) is another factor that prolongs the discussion of compliance innovation. RegTech can be explained as the implementation of digital tools, most of which are AI-based and cloud-computing tools, to automate compliance functions and reporting [10], [11]. As it has been proved, RegTechs can enable businesses to reduce the price of manual reporting, accelerate the process of submitting regulatory applications, and establish ongoing compliance monitoring. Here, AI-based RegTech applications can be used to handle regulatory documents, which means that any changes and amendments are automatically identified and adapted to compliance requirements [10]. In the same tone, technology based compliance tools have real time transaction monitoring where possible violations are reported within seconds rather than days [11]. All these attributes render RegTech a complement of BI, which helps companies expand compliance programs in a way that was not possible before.

2.6. Gaps in Literature

Even with the increased amount of literature, there are still some gaps. Although it is agreed that BI, data governance, and RegTech are important, little research has been conducted to explain the implementation of predictive analytics into strategic compliance planning. The majority of the literature is centered on descriptive reporting and real-time dashboards [5], [12], [13], whereas a little number of researches investigate how organizations can use forecasting to predict regulatory change or estimate the cost of compliance in various conditions [7], [9], [16]. This reveals the gap in which future studies may investigate the role of predictive model to facilitate proactive compliance, which will be discussed in this paper as a part of its conceptual framework and analysis.

3. Conceptual Framework: Data-Driven Strategic Planning

3.1. Definition

The regulatory compliance strategic planning that is grounded on analytics can be stated as a deliberate service of analytics used to plan compliance pathways, resource distribution and extrapolation of regulatory necessities [6], [9]. Data-driven approaches, unlike the traditional planning which reacts to the introduction of new regulation after they have been implemented, use analytics to create futuristic compliance plans. These plans combine past compliance data, real time feedback and proactive data to create a continuous flow of continuous improvement.

3.2. Core Components

The data-driven compliance planning framework is the four-part structure, which is interconnected to each other:

- **Data Collection.** The most important aspect of compliance analytics is regulatory feeds and operational datasets. An example is that the AML activities are anchored on the data about financial transactions, customer profiles, and watchlists [7]. The treatment procedures and the access logs could be taken as one of the compliance datasets in healthcare [6]. Integration in technology should be made, however, a governance policy should also be provided which will result in fullness and accuracy of the gathered data.
- **BI Platforms.** Business intelligence tools serve as the bridge between the raw data and decision-making [5]. Visualization platforms and dashboards allow compliance teams to monitor such KPIs as audit preparedness, suspicious activity report, and capital adequacy ratios. The strength of BI platform is that it assists in uniting data in various systems and present it in a format that can be affordable to executives, auditors and regulators.
- **Analytics Categories.** There are descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive analytics in compliance [11]. Descriptive analytics are a summary of what has transpired, such as the number of suspicious activity reports that have been submitted in a particular quarter. Predictive analytics involves statistical and machine learning models to predict possible compliance violations or predict future reporting needs [9], [10]. Prescriptive analytics will take one step further and suggest steps to reduce risks or spend better on compliance. These categories, as one, constitute a hierarchy of analytical sophistication.
- **Alignment with Governance Models.** Lastly, compliance based on data has to be combined with governance systems that assign roles and responsibilities [1], [4]. This consistency will make the information produced by BI systems not to be confined in the compliance departments but to have an impact on the organizational strategy. An example that can be provided is that predictive forecasts of regulatory cost may be used to inform board-level budgeting decisions, and dashboards on risk exposures may be used to inform strategic investments in technology or human capital.

3.3. Framework Visualization

The conceptual framework would be presented in figure 1 (to be developed). The initial stages of data collection are gathered by regulatory feeds and operational systems [7], governed by governance policies [6] and analyzed by BI platforms [5]. These platforms develop descriptive, predictive and prescriptive insights [9], [11]. Such perceptions are ultimately compared to governance models in order to shape up the long-term compliance arrangements [1], [4], [10]. The framework demonstrates the way which data based planning can transform compliance as the reactive and fragmented process into the proactive and strategic process which leads to the resilience of organizations.

4. Role of Data Visualization and Dashboards in Compliance

The monitoring of regulatory performance in real time is a trend that is more requisite in the contemporary compliance management. Dashboards and visualization tools have also become a prerequisite to the achievement of this objective. Dashboards would enable the compliance teams to track critical performance indicators (KPIs) of the scores of anti-money laundering (AML) risks, suspicious activity reports, and audit preparedness by providing a single view of large and usually fragmented datasets [7], [12]. This real time monitoring is employed to ensure that possible violation is captured early enough and action be taken to rectify it before the violations can escalate into regulatory sanctions. The use of dashboards in the financial institutions makes it useful. Bank has been using AML dashboards to track the flow of transactions, detect anomalies and prioritize alerts to be pursued [8]. The traditional monitoring systems are prone to produce huge volume of notification most of which are false alarm. Dashboards that curb this problem would incorporate layers of visualization that gives priority risks and trends to enable the compliance officers to prioritize their resources on areas with the highest potential exposures. Indicatively, transaction data and customer risk profile can also be combined in dashboards and the investigators can immediately know whether the flagged transaction is a continuation of previous behavior or a symptom of a potential laundering operation [7], [8].

Dashboards are also used by healthcare entities to assist with the adherence to various regulations like the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This industry commonly uses compliance dashboards to track the logs of data access, patient confidentiality rates, and system vulnerability [6]. These dashboards enable hospital administrators to promptly detect unauthorized access to data and monitor audit preparedness and track compliance activity records to be inspected by the regulatory bodies. Due to the sensitivity of patient information, dashboards can serve two purposes of compliance and reputation. According to industry reports, visualization is now a central force behind the BI adoption in the compliance contexts [12], [13]. Visual summaries are favored by the executives over text-based compliance reports as visualizations are quicker in decision-making in that they display patterns and anomalies in user-friendly formats. Deloitte and KPMG point out that with the implementation of compliance dashboards, organizations have better alignment between compliance teams and the upper management as compliance teams and executive management can use a common visual language [12], [13]. Besides the advantage of their use in the operations, dashboards are also useful in strategic leadership as they promote transparency and accountability. Live KPI monitoring will ensure that boards and regulators can have an optimum picture of compliance posture at any given time. This eases the administration requirements and also enhances the faith of the stakeholders [1], [4]. In addition, dashboards may also be customized to match certain requirements of a firm, thus the visualizations may be adapted to meet the evolving regulatory requirements or some priorities of the board of directors [5].

5. Predictive Analytics and Forecasting in Compliance

Whereas dashboards are used to give insight into the existing compliance status, predictive analytics are used to make predictions and future plans to the future set of obligations. Predictive models are based on machine learning and statistical techniques that help predict regulatory changes, emerging risks and compliance costs [10]. Predictive analytics will allow regulatory compliance to move beyond the reactive process of compliance to a proactive strategic process by moving past a descriptive insight. The predictive analytics can be used in one of the most promising ways: in the stress testing requirements of the banking sector in Basel III [2]. Stress testing is the process of forecasting the capacity to withstand capital requirements in an unfavorable situation like an economic depression or a sudden run of liquidity. Predictive models are models that mimic these conditions through the analysis of historical data, macroeconomic variables and risk exposures of a portfolio. Research indicates that predictive models increase the reliability of the stress test results by enabling banks to stay within the regulatory capital ratios and prevent sanctions [9]. This capability not only satisfies the regulators, but also increases systemic risks resistance.

Machine learning is also useful in improving predictability of regulatory requirements in industries [10]. As an illustration, one can consider natural language processing (NLP) which will be able to process updates provided by regulatory authorities in order to predict new compliance requirements. This can be followed by automated tools that predict the possible effects of these regulations on the financial and operational aspects of the organization to enable organizations to be prepared by the due dates of compliance [10]. This will reduce end of the day compliance expenses that are costly. Predictive analytics are also used on ESG reporting where organizations are currently being required to report on environmental performance. The scenario planning enables the individuals of the companies to model other paths to reach the carbon reduction targets, predict the cost of failing to comply and plan on how to invest in sustainable technologies [16]. The predictive tools can be used to ensure that the firms establish ESF programs that are aligned with regulatory requirements at minimal reputational risk and transparency demands of the investors.

The primary benefit of predictive analytics lies in the fact that it can be used to reduce compliance costs through proactive clean-up. Instead of dealing with the violations that have occurred and paying fines, a company can also rely on the forecasts to identify the weak points and allocations of resources before they occur [7]. Using the case of predictive

analytics on transactions associated with AML, new trends in the patterns of laundering could be noticed in advance even before the transaction results in regulatory fines.

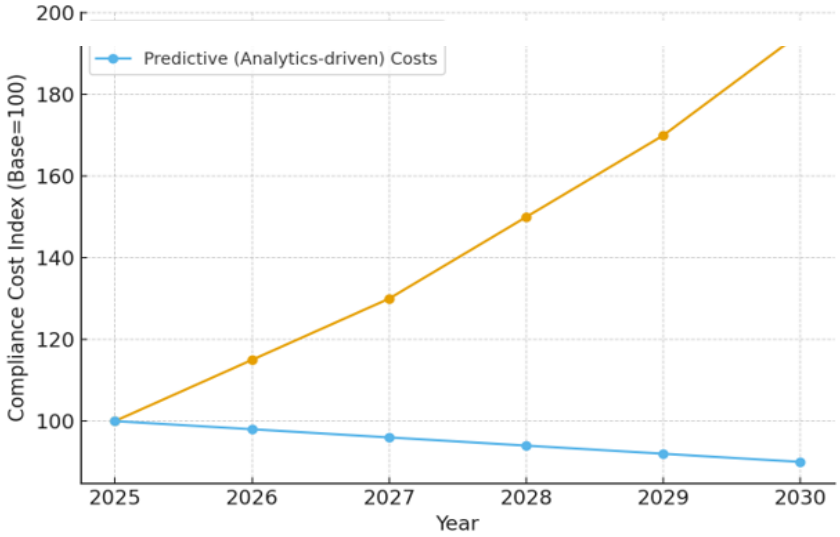

Fig 1: Compliance Costs: Predictive vs. Reactive.

Figures 1 show the outlook of estimated compliance expenses in a predictive and reactive strategy [7], [9]. The long-term compliance expenditure might be flattened with proactive forecasting and spiking with reactive strategies as visualized in a line graph. This character would highlight the economic justification of investing in predictive analytics.

6. Industry Applications and Case Studies

BI and analytics are not theoretical tools used in compliance, as it is testified by a large number of successful case studies in the industry. These are just a few examples on how data-driven practices can make compliance an active, value-creating ability. AML monitoring can be regarded as the example of the analytics-based compliance in the financial services sector [7], [8]. The traditional AML systems generated a huge amount of false positives and strained investigative personnel. Comparatively, predictive models and dashboards based on data reduce cases of false alarms, and prioritize high-risk cases. Using financial institutions as an illustration, Ji [8] explains that big data analytics is used by the financial institutions to determine the presence of laundering schemes in the transaction networks. Similarly, Badgujar [7] proves that the solutions of big data improve the accuracy of the detection and regulatory reporting periods. However, the consequences of failure to adopt analytics by organizations may be quite deplorable. The weaknesses in the AML systems required Santander to pay PS108 million as a fine, and Metro Bank good risk management required it to pay PS17 million [14], [15]. Such cases demonstrate the cost of lack of sufficient monitoring of compliance and the necessity to consider more sophisticated BI.

Data analytics are also useful in healthcare organizations in the area of compliance. Analytics is being applied in hospitals to ensure patient privacy and to deal with the HIPAA regulations [6]. The dashboards follow the log of access to system use and show situations when unauthorized personnel attempts to get medical records. Weak points of the IT system are also detected by the predictive analytics and are actively defended before they happen. These measures are not only necessary to comply with the law, but they are also necessary to sustain the patient confidence and the organizational reputation. ESG reporting has been demonstrated as an essential compliance problem in the manufacturing and energy industries [16]. Organizations are being compelled to do emissions calculations, report on the sustainability metrics and meet the financial disclosure criteria connected with climate. This is well facilitated through the automation of the data collection process through the supply chains, calculation of the carbon footprint, and the generation of reports that are compliant. Munch et al. [16] note that ESG reporting systems enable corporations to align the data on the operations with the regulatory reporting requirements, which reduces the burden of generating all the data by hand and increases the transparency of the firms towards the interested parties. Reports of the industry also suggest widespread adoption. According to KPMG A Users Guide to RegTech, the introduction of RegTech in compliance monitoring has been swift because it has automated reporting and enhanced the quality of data [12]. To a greater extent, the RegTech surveys conducted by Deloitte also prove that BI platforms and visualization tools are commonly used to promote the efficiency of compliance [13]. These reports demonstrate the importance of industry standards and best practices in enhancing the adoption.

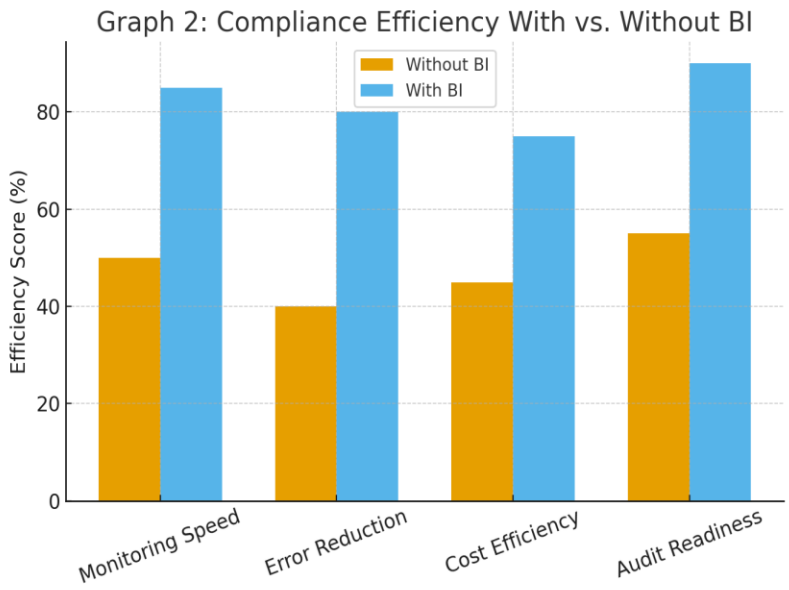

Fig 2: Compliance Efficiency With vs. Without BI

In order to highlight the practical advantages, Figure 2 might compare the efficacy of compliance in organizations with BI adoption and the organizations without [5], [12], [13]. Some of the metrics that might be compared using a bar chart included accuracy of reporting, time taken to conduct an investigation on average, or the occurrence of regulatory fines. This visual evidence would prove that BI adoption does not only minimize risks but also inspires operational efficiency. All the applications in the industry enable the strategic positioning of BI and analytics in compliance. Analytics can also prevent costly fines when it comes to AML monitoring in financial services, patient information preservation in healthcare, regulatory disclosure in ESG platforms, and more. The practices within any industry are verified by reports released by Deloitte and KPMG, which have become evidence that analytics-based compliance has become the characteristic feature of the modern management.

7. Challenges and Limitations

Even though it is clear that BI and analytics are valuable in compliance, organizations encounter significant challenges in implementing the mentioned technologies. Data integration is one of the most significant problems. The compliance with regulations will need to consolidate information in a fragmented data, which usually involves a variety of systems and locations [6]. Most organizations continue to use old systems which cannot interoperate with current BI systems therefore providing serious obstacles to real time monitoring. Weak data lineage and unreliable data quality also undermine the credibility of dashboards and offering predictive models, which brings up the question of whether compliance reporting is accurate or not. Financial and resource costs are also a challenge of great concern. The use of the BI and analytics platforms will also tend to be extremely expensive as regards the infrastructure, licenses, and human resources [5]. SME businesses may not possess the capital to implement an advanced dashboard or forecasting application. The updates and integration with the regulatory feeds may put even the compliance budgets of larger firms under strain. In the long term, predictive analytics will yield savings, and the initial investment poses an obstacle to the majority of companies.

These are added to regulatory uncertainty. It is also becoming more dynamic in the regulations, such as Basel III capital adequacy [2] and data protection of GDPR [3]. The BI systems are found to reconfigure easily to address the changing requirements by the compliance teams. This dynamic nature brings with itself technical and operational complexity where a company has to be in constant time of changing its analytics structure to meet its new requirements. It is also limited by human factors. Employee resistance to change is quite a common challenge particularly in the companies that were accustomed to the traditional ways of compliance reporting [11]. The implementation of BI systems is not only an issue of expertise but also an issue of culture since the employees must embrace new processes to be able to make decisions based on facts. In addition, there are no professionals available to work in this sphere of regulatory analytics, predictive models as well as governance frameworks in this world [11]. Even the highly developed BI tools can be not used properly without the support of training and leaders.

The outcomes of the inability to overcome these challenges are highlighted in the case evidence. The Santander case was fined £108 million due to the failure to have AML monitoring systems and this shows how a weak implementation of BI tools can put firms at risk of massive regulatory fines [15]. Likewise, Metro Bank was fined

17millions pounds as a result of the lack of the proper risk controls, even though the compliance structures were available [14]. These instances demonstrate that technology alone cannot help an organization unless there is proper integration, governance and competent management, organizations will continue to be susceptible.

8. Future Directions

In the future, compliance management will be more developed based on the more advanced incorporation of artificial intelligence (AI) and automation. The latest solutions in regtech 2.0 use AI-based regulatory reporting to handle vast amounts of information and automatically analyze complicated regulations [10]. These systems will reduce the cost of manual reporting and make it timely and accurate. As one example, AI can receive modifications in regulations in real-time and inform about the necessary changes in compliance procedures so that organizations will always be aware of the new alterations in regulations. It will also be standardization and collaborative platforms. The various data quality, lineage and ESG reporting models are being increasingly marketed throughout the sector as the means of reducing the possibility of the redundancies of effort and enhancing the degree of comparability [11], [16]. The reporting and the cost of conducting business can be made easier and less expensive through a co-operative forums where regulators, trade associations and companies share information and guidance on compliance. Such initiatives would also lead to transparency and accountability that would introduce superior confidence among the stakeholders and authorities.

The other significant direction is the cloud-based compliance solutions. According to Deloitte, adoption of cloud has become one of the key trends in deploying BI, which is scaled and flexible to both small and large organizations [13]. By putting compliance dashboards and predictive tools on clouds, companies might experience real-time combination of worldwide operations at minimal infrastructural expenses. The cloud environments also enable updates to happen without hitches in the event of any change in regulations and also, minimise the difficulty of reconfiguring the system. It is certain that the technical innovations as well as the strategic management perceptions would be incorporated into the future adoption road maps of the industry. Introduction of the BI is not a compliance but component of organizational resilience overall since it matches the expectations of the stakeholders with the IT governance models [1], [4]. Those organizations that integrate predictive analytics with conventional data utilization and cloud systems will not only reduce the risks to adherence, but are also more strategically valuable in the highly regulated markets.

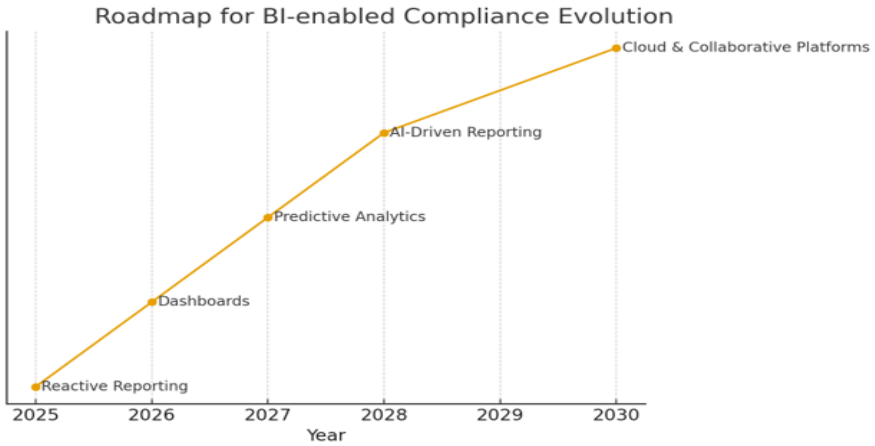

Fig 3: BI-enabled Compliance Evolution Roadmap.

The roadmap of the evolution of BI-enabled compliance should be presented in figure 3. This number may be used to demonstrate how the reactive reporting is being replaced with the AI-driven and cloud-computing predictive applications and advances in the area of standardization, alignment of the stakeholders, and overall adoption [16].

9. Conclusion

The data-driven solutions are inherently revolutionizing the compliance as they turn it into the manual and reactive process into the proactive and strategic capacity. Business intelligence and analytics serve as an avenue through which the organizations can monitor real time compliance performance in as opposed to a piecemeal reporting. Dashboards would facilitate transparency and accountability due to the integration of compliance indicators in the form of visual reports accessible to both the executives and the regulators [12]. Compliance is also advanced by predictive analytics since it enables long-term planning and working with highly dynamic regulatory rates. An example of the use of forecasting to save

money and be prepared to meet new requirements is the bank stress testing in Basel III and ESG scenario modelling. These capabilities will improve good governance and strive to ensure compliance is in line with the general strategic goals.

Laws of physical deliverables of BI-enabled adherence in the sector have been manifested. However, companies that have moved to the application of dashboards and predictive analytics have been reported to incur fewer compliance expenses and shorter inquiries and reduced exposure to fines. Conversely, the companies that do not adopt data-driven strategies are likely to be fined and poorly publicized. Lastly, the compliance analytics should also be viewed as an empowering technical and leadership tool. With the convergence of BI use and the aspirations and patterns of governance, companies can transform compliance into strength and competitive advantage. Disclosure: the convergence of technology, governance leadership and strategic leadership, is hence the development of BI empowered compliance.

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