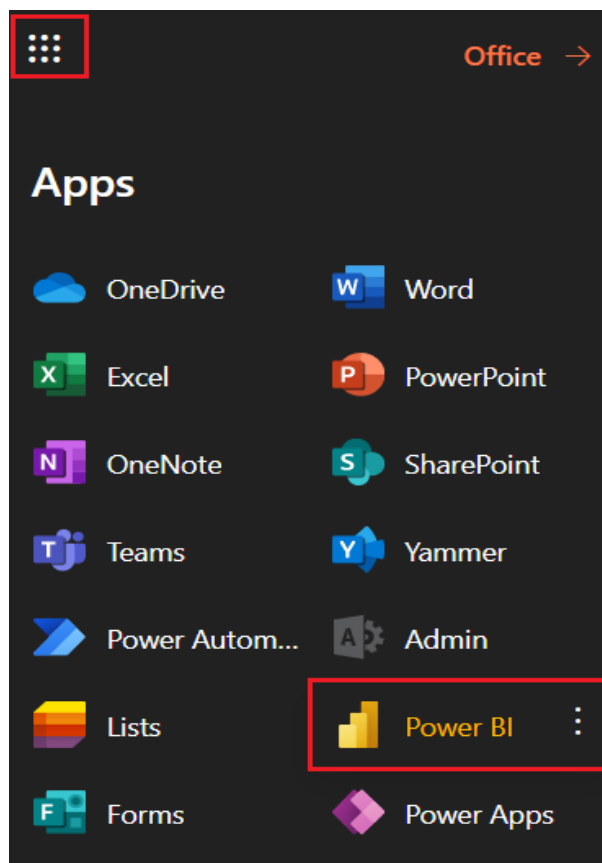# Overview of Power BI Service

The Power BI Service is a cloud-based platform by Microsoft for storing, sharing, and collaborating on Power BI reports and dashboards. It acts as a central hub accessible from any device, enabling users to work together, explore data, and make informed decisions. Features include scheduled data refresh, access control, pre-built apps, and integration with Power Automate. With a focus on interactivity and mobile accessibility, the Power BI Service facilitates dynamic data analysis in a collaborative environment.

How to access Power BI Service

Accessing the Power BI service can be done directly through its URL : https://app.powerbi.com/ or via the Office 365 app launcher. Simply log in to Office 365, navigate to the App Launcher, and you'll find the Power BI Service readily available for use.

UI of Power BI Service

Let's see the distinctive features present in Power BI service or Power BI Online.

1. **Navigation Pane**: With the help of the navigation pane, we can easily navigate to home page, App page, My Workspace page, Get data etc.
2. **Canvas**: In this case it is a customer segmentation Dashboard with tiles
3. **Pages pane**: where you can access and go to different pages.
4. **Filter pane**: In the filter pane we filter the data based on some selected conditions.
5. **Labelled icon buttons**: For sharing, embed the Power BI report, export the report, bookmarks, etc.
6. **Dashboard Titles** with last updated data date. And with icons buttons including help, feedback, settings Download etc.