A CASE STUDY OF CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR AND MARKETING PSYCHOLOGY

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Abstract:

Consumer Procurement Behaviour is one of the most popular academic subjects. in industry of transaction analytics for understanding customer buying trends. Which of these will eventually aid in improving the businesses' remunerations and delivering a higher rate of development? In today's environment, commerce is no longer restricted to simple promotional tools and approaches. Nonetheless, it delves into the realms of comprehending the depths of its clients and precisely predicting their needs. Trying to anticipate their next action. The organisation in charge of global market trends is the one that can foresee with more precision, and they assemble their motions with a more practical grasp. One of the most desirable sites to swiftly assess The impact of these suggestions is amplified via e-marketing. The study will examine the various e-marketing tools and methods, as well as how client buying behaviour influences them. Primary and secondary data, as well as studies such as factor analysis, are used in the investigation. To equate its correctness, analysis, correlation, and other methods have been used. The epidemic has been included into the story, and the investigation's distinctiveness stems from the fact that It offers advice for improving business strategies, Micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises are the majority of the time. As a consequence, this article adds to a better understanding of behavioural patterns in the field of E-marketing in the domain of E-marketing.

KEYWORDS: Customer performance, E-marketing for customers, Client decision-making methodology

INTRODUCTION

In the twenty-first century, the Internet became popular. It provides distribution to a variety of additional locations for well-known hobbies. As the globalisation phenomenon expanded, the world's economies decided to turn themselves into scrimping's, with regional growth constrained and an emphasis on selling and advertising their products on a global scale with the help of Marketing Marketing. The HRM E-marketing forum arose from a marketing portfolio that could grow and be shown holistically. For both businesses and customers, there are new events in terms of dataset variety and clusters of information available via the Internet. E-marketing is the transfer of various marketing approaches and activities to a computerised environment, and the Internet is a networked environment. All of the foregoing, as well as instruments like cell phones, intranets, and extranets, are

included in e-marketing. E-business and E-commerce, on the other hand, have a far greater reach than E-marketing. According to one of the literature evaluations, E-commerce refers to online purchasing and selling, whereas E-business describes how a company's whole portfolio is controlled using digital platforms. According to the survey, various e-marketing platforms are actively serving as part of their marketing strategy nowadays, especially following the pandemic. Furthermore, several businesses have evolved as a result of using these strategies throughout the epidemic. Here are a couple such examples:

Essay Marketing: This strategy entails creating high-quality content and offering relevant information to a certain market by analysing what people seek on the internet to solve an issue. It is a method of giving high-quality material to potential customers that is regular and on-going. Affiliate marketing is the technique of promoting certain items in exchange for a commission on each transaction. The video is worth thousands of images, and a picture is worth a thousand words. According to Dr. Naveen Prasadula A potential target population's interest and emotions can be piqued using video marketing. It's all about conveying the "correct message to the right audience" when it comes to video marketing. Using email to target a certain market is now both cheap and operative.

Marketing Marketing on Social Media: Social media is an effective way to get your message out there, fantastic way to communicate directly with customers in order to raise brand recognition and preserve brand loyalty. It may be done on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google+, and YouTube, among other social media platforms. The following are some of the most important characteristics of social media:

Improved brand recognition and reputation lead to increased sales. Increased product loyalty can be aided by direct connection with potential customers. By raising the amount of visits to their website, businesses may boost the number of visitors and elevate it to the investigative level. Leading a direct audience can allow businesses to have a better understanding of their clients' demands.

Because it improves sales income at a cheap cost, it gives a substantially larger return on investment than traditional marketing. E-marketing implies less money spent on marketing efforts when it comes to price. Apart from the salaries of digital media professionals, all marketing is done online, and only paid advertisements may be considered a cost to firms. The most important benefit is that the campaign results are immediately apparent, allowing you to target the proper customers. E-marketing is a very effective and profitable technique in today's business climate since it is easier to monitor through internet tracking capabilities. Using e-marketing and concentrating on the correct aim may aid in the creation of viral content, which can aid in the rapid spread of viral marketing. One of the

most crucial integrated marketing communication tools for a plan's success is this tool. They're now looking at the drawbacks of e-marketing. Here's a rundown of a few of them:

E-marketing is completely reliant on technology and the internet; taking a shortcut might jeopardise the organisation as a whole. Global competition may be a source of both opportunity and risk. Because data is freely available to anyone, there is a high level of loneliness and security worries; as a consequence, when using the internet, considerable caution is advised. When seclusion and safety concerns are high, businesses must pay a significant amount of money to remain secure. Businesses must adapt to the speed of technology in today's ever-changing technological world, and maintenance costs may quickly rise as a company's size develops. Despite its difficulties, because the advantages exceed the drawbacks, e-marketing is a gift in disguise. India is the world's greatest market for businesses when it comes to designing countries, and its decline has had a huge impact on the global economy. B. Eichengreen, B.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

In his critical examination of consumer behaviour, Stankevich (2017) outlined how consumers make decisions and why this is an increasingly relevant issue for the marketing community. The author provides a thorough and insightful analysis of the current state of research on the marketing decisionmaking process. New developments and recurring topics were presented in the study. Models and hypotheses were analysed based on research into the aforementioned resources. It was determined whether or not it was possible to influence customer behaviour in ways that would benefit a company's various promotions by providing more detail on the consumer decision-making process and important elements. Finally, suggestions were made for marketers to better understand customer behaviour and consumer purchasing techniques to enable marketing efforts to more effectively promote items. In the past, business owners would wait until after a transaction or service was rendered to collect marketing data using a black box. However, this approach is still inadequate, even if consumer behaviour is now being studied and described clearly. Once upon a time, the purchasing process was a "black box" for marketers, with no clear path from initial research through customer retention. The answer remains inadequate at now, but trends may be tracked, and certain processes can be illuminated. The latest developments in the study of consumer behaviour are examined, and the data are presented clearly. Researchers considered several theoretical frameworks and models before settling on the McKinsey model and the more conventional five-stage decision-making process as the foundation for their novel notion.

Traditional model framework still has sway on stakeholders, even if it was criticised by respondents. It served as the basis for the development and demonstration of the conventional model, a framework of influences among "moments that matter" in the decision-making process and other elements. This might be quite useful for laying the groundwork for future studies that would examine the idea from a relational perspective. However, it was noted that there should be more samples in the research since, in the modern day, individuals seek ever-greater levels of customization, and the study relied on methodological flaws in selectively screened papers. Identification of shared features and underlying connections would be of great use. It's also worth noting that globalization's effect on cultural differences varies in intensity from one situation to the next. Studies have shown, on the other hand, that customers in various regions, such as the European and Asian markets, exhibit varying degrees of conformity to a unified set of norms. In other words, not every method of marketing is used. The authors of this research focused more on services than on both permanent and temporary goods. Erasmus (2001) analysed models of consumer decision making from the field of consumer science throughout the 1960s. The first economics-based theories, including Schiffman and Kanuk's research, assumed that customers acted rationally to maximise their pleasure with their purchases. Although there is mounting evidence that consumer decision-making is a more nuanced phenomenon and cannot be generalised across the full range of consumer goods, the models and theories developed in the early years are still being used to structure research in the field of consumer behaviour and consumer sciences. The ability to enable customers is predicated on a thorough familiarity with the consumer.Researchers in the field of consumer science are interested in making contributions to our understanding of consumer behaviour theory that centres on consumption behaviour, which includes the complexities of feelings, situations, and personal influences under specific circumstances rather than buyer behaviour. Although classic consumer behaviour models were used, they should not be taken as the de facto standard for structuring studies or interpreting results. Prospective researchers in the field of consumer science will find this study's focus on consumer decision-making and associated theory to be quite fruitful. In addition to the work already done in marketing sciences, consumer researchers may add their product-specific expertise and experience to create a more comprehensive understanding of consumer behaviour. This, in the long run, will contribute to the theory formulation, which will benefit everyone.

REVIEW OF WORKS IN THE FILM

The process of customer decision-making in purchasing behaviour has been studied in a number of methods. Despite this, none of them provided slogans for real-world operational enterprises. Also, the majority of the study was conducted prior to the advent of the internet, but as of 2020, customer buying patterns have changed dramatically, and so should selling practises. We looked at a number of

papers to find the most efficient and cost-effective organisational solutions. Particularly in the aftermath of Covid-19, when most businesses were severely impacted. Here's what we'll do next:

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Businesses have learned what inspires customers to shop online as a result of the rapid development in purchasing and selling. Because online shopping has become a popular pastime, it's more important than ever to understand how customers behave when it comes to E-Marketing. It's critical to understand, identify, and explain the aspects that impact clients' online purchasing decisions. Furthermore, a thorough examination of e-marketing in pandemic scenarios is required to promote businesses and assure their survival.

OBJECTIVES

The following are the combined aims of our examination study:

- 1. To investigate the influence of e-marketing on customer purchasing decisions.
- Like seeing whether there's any correlation between e-marketing methods and consumer acquisition intent.
- 3. The purpose of this study was to see how Covid-19 affected e-marketing and consumer investment habits.

THE STUDY'S LIMITATIONS

Because the inquiry took place during a coronavirus epidemic, an online questionnaire was used over a field survey. Secondary datasets, such as previously published research papers, were also considered. The study focuses solely on customer behaviour in relation to electronic marketing, and physical location was not taken into account. It is solely found in India. Due to the region and sample size used, the details compiled may not be able to be generalised over the world.

THE STUDY'S OBJECTIVE

The study focuses on customer attitudes regarding e-marketing. There are billions of individuals online at any given moment, and they're all potential clients for a firm that sells items online. Because of the quick expansion of the Internet, a company that wants to sell products through its website will need to constantly hunt for a competitive edge. Because there are so many potential hurdles, knowing what the consumer wants and needs is critical.

THE INVESTIGATION PRACTICE

This section discusses the study's design, methodology, population of interest, sample size, and sampling processes. Factor analysis and descriptive research were both used in order to evaluate the study's performance against its stated goals.

I. THE STUDY'S CONCEPT

The research was strictly descriptive. It was made up of an online survey (due to the corona pandemic). To understand more about the issue, we contacted product consumers and offered them to participate in an online survey. Apart from that, the secondary dataset was accounted for using the triangulation method. We can't control any other aspects of the event, thus this is a descriptive study rather than an experimental one. The term "descriptive study" may refer to both a research study and a study of research. It arranges information so that we may better comprehend the features of a group in a certain scenario. Make judgments and develop new research and study concepts. It is essential to identify which variable has the biggest impact on consumer perceptions and comprehension in order to use this quantitative analysis to our full potential.

VIII.II. METHODOLOGY

As part of the inquiry, a rigorous analysis of primary and secondary datasets relating to various consumer behaviour impacts on e-marketing was carried out. The main dataset comprises explicit consumer remarks gleaned from online questionnaires designed to better understand their buying habits. Individuals were given a well-defined structured questionnaire to complete as part of the survey's goal. The sample technique remained convenience sampling, and the probability sampling strategy was used in this study. For the questionnaire, We made a Google Form and circulated it to 400 individuals, garnering 250 responses. We gathered 211 replies as a sample for the study behind the scenes of the screening. We used simple percentage analysis, tabular data, and chart display characteristics to analyse the data. The triangulation process was applied in the secondary dataset, which entails a detailed examination of a variety of approaches used by academics to investigate the notion of e-marketing through the appraisal of major fiction works.

III. INSTRUMENTATION

PROJECT OF AN OPINION POLL

THERE WERE DUAL SEGMENTS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE. The top portion collected data on demographic characteristics and ranked responders based on their quantitative behaviour. Gender, income, educational level, and other general questions were asked, as well as particular questions on customer awareness. The questionnaire's second section included questions in terms of determining client perception.

DATA RESOURCES

Primary and secondary data sources were used to gather information.

Primary Data- Primary data is gathered via an online structured questionnaire.

Secondary data was gathered via published papers and websites as a source of secondary data.

POPULATION TO BE ATTRACTED

The population in the research was not restricted by age, although it did reflect Indian residents.

SIZE & TECHNIQUE OF SAMPLING

The mechanism by which the sample's entities were chosen is referred to as a selection procedure. The research involved a total of 211 individuals. For ease of data collection, we employed a basic random chance sampling strategy in this study, and respondents were chosen from a variety of descriptive characteristics.

ASSUMPTIONS

The following are the study's assumptions:

Every single person who has answered has used a mobile phone.

All of the responders are capable of using and comprehending the complexities of an e-marketing platform.

The realm of internet advertising and e-marketing is familiar to all of the responders.

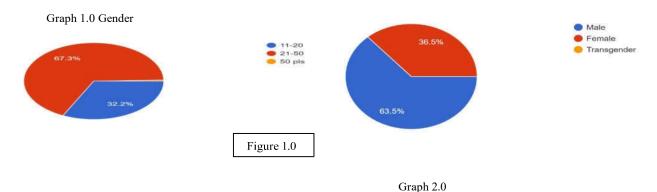
TOOLS USED FOR RESEARCH

Several quantitative agencies were investigated in order to show a causal-effect relationship between various variables and their co-relation. In-depth data analysis and inquiry were the primary goals of this study section. A variety of approaches were utilised to analyse the data, including percentage analysis, table presentation, and chart presentation. Analysis was done using Google Forms Analytics, Microsoft Excel, and Tableau. We then used descriptive statistics to construct data summaries and associated indicators. As a consequence, quantitative analysis was performed on the data. Factor analysis, correlation, and regression were among the tests that were conducted.

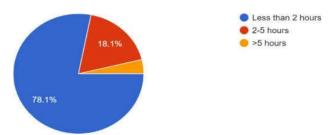
DESCRIPTIVE DATA ANALYSIS

Take an aspect at the following graphics and their analyses:

Age the majority of responses were between the ages of 21 and 50, with 32.2 percent of those between the ages of 11 and 20 and a small minority of roughly 0.5 percent of those over 50. People from Generations X, Y, and Z are more likely to understand only a small portion of the Baby Boomer generation knows how to utilise mobile phones. understands how they function.



Graph 3.0 78.1 percent of respondents asked said they use e-marketing platforms for less than 2 hours. About



18.1 percent said they spent 2 to 5 hours on e-commerce sites, with 4% stating they spent more than 5 hours.

How often do you browse e-commerce sites?

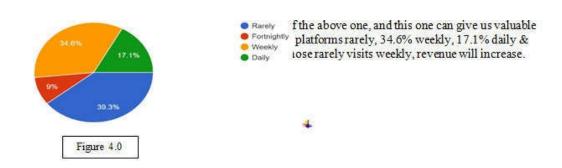
Males made up the majority of our responses (63.5%), followed by females (63.5%). (36.5 percent). Despite the fact that transgender people are an option, it appears that none of them took part in the poll.

How much time do you spend on e-commerce sites on average?

This was a fantastic graph since it can give us with important information when combined with the prior one. Residents used e-commerce platforms 39.3% of the time, 34.6 percent on a weekly basis,

17.1 percent on a daily basis, and 9% on a biweekly basis. Income will increase if we can turn those rare journeys into weekly ones.

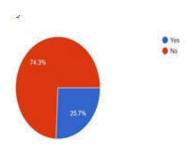
Graph 4.0



Are you the breadwinner of the family?

74.3 percent of the respondents deserved, which is significant for our research since it allows us to understand the mind-set of the family's breadwinners.

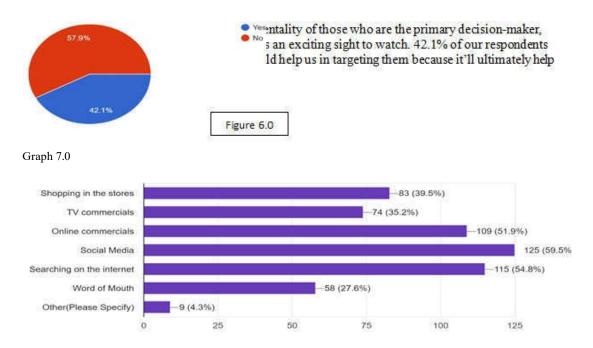
Graph 5.0



Are you the major decision-maker in your home when it comes to goods purchases?

This graph can help us comprehend the mind-set of main decision-makers, which, when paired with breadwinners, makes for an intriguing picture to see. Primary decision-makers accounted for 42.1 percent of our respondents. This would aid us in identifying them and, as a result, boost the amount of sales work we do.

Graph 6.0



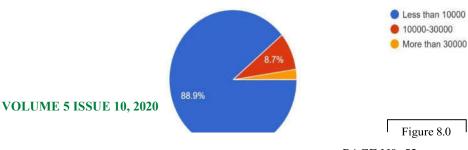
How can you find brands in a variety of product categories?

This is critical information for us, and they are well-versed in today's current e-marketing. Among the numerous customers' favourite e-marketing venues, it ranks first with 59.5 percent of the vote, followed by Internet surfing (54.8 percent), and online advertisements (51.9 percent). It aided our understanding of the world situation. How much do you spend on e-commerce websites on a monthly basis?

Around 88.9% of those questioned claimed On e-commerce websites, they spent less than Rs.10, 000, with those spending between Rs.10,000 and Rs.30,000 coming in second and third. on a more expensive item, and finally those who spent more than Rs.30,000 on luxury products. This may not be the case in other countries, but it is the case in India. Most Indians do not want to spend a lot of money on luxury things, but a little extra isn't a huge deal. So, the merchants should be cautious about the price range the next time since if it exceeds India's comfort zone, people may not purchase it. Yes, one of the reasons for only purchasing 3% of luxury things through e-commerce platforms is probable security concerns. Indians are not interested in purchasing anything.

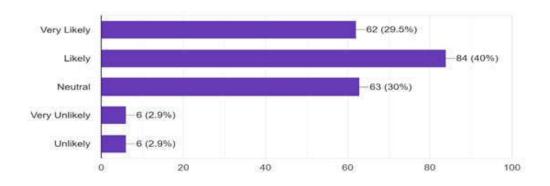
Graph 8.0

They are hesitant to purchase extravagant products through online payment because they want to feel and touch the object. Furthermore, under the cash technique, bigger expenses are frequently desired.



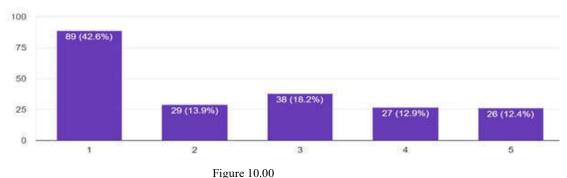
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When a website's design is basic and straightforward, what are the possibilities of spending more time on it?



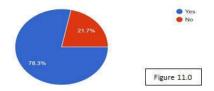
Graph 9.0

The majority of customers stated that if a website's design is beautiful and easy to understand and use, they will spend more time on it. One of the main reasons for the existence of e-commerce websites is that the invention is easy. Although 5.8% of the population is still suspicious, this might be due to security concerns in the Indian mind set.



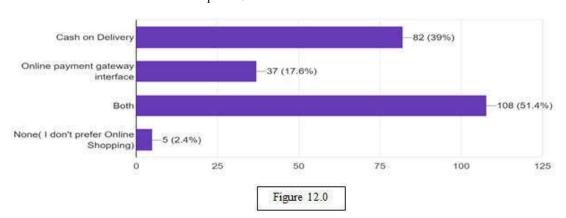
When I purchase online, I like to do it from a site that offers security, convenience, and order. One is adamantly in agreement, while the other five are visibly agitated. When customers have a simple way to navigate and order e-commerce websites, they are more likely to want to spend money on that website. They feel more safe and satisfied when they spend longer time on that website as a consequence of the consistency of the procedure. Do you have faith in the Connected Payments organisation when you purchase online?

This straight question is crucial since it will reveal the percentage of Indians who are confident on e-marketing platforms. While spending money online, 78.3 percent of respondents believe in online payment systems, compared to 21.7 percent who do not.

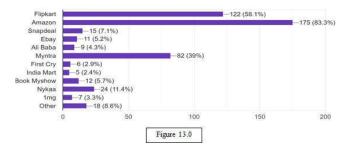


Which do you think you'd prefer: a cash-on-delivery interface or an online payment gateway?

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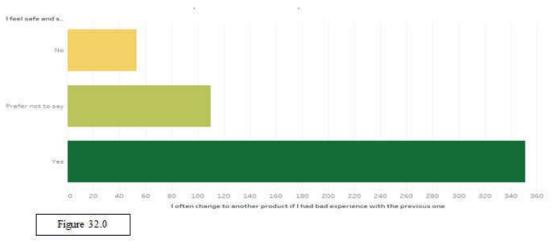


This is a follow-up to the last question, which focused on Indian security concerns. According to the research, 39% of individuals still trust cash as a payment method. when compared to online payment, while 51.4 percent of people believe both techniques. I believe that there is still a significant lack of trust among Indian customers when it comes to the repair mode, and that if this gap could be bridged, it would aid in the development of a large-bar and a significant increase in sales.



5 imply Mightily Distress, while 1 expresses strong agreement. Because India is a enormous market with a broad selection of crops or services to choose from, people have said categorically that if a excellence or provision issue arises, they would move to another option. Stick to your quality standards if you want to succeed in India.

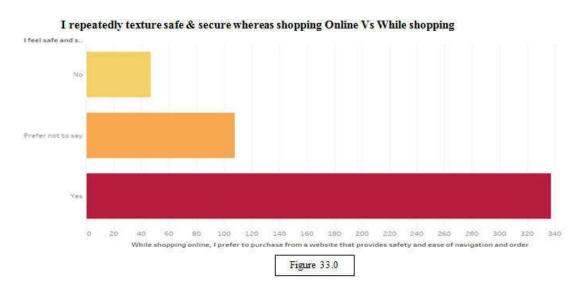
When I shop online, I feel more at ease and protected than when I shop in a store. If I have a bad experience with one product, I typically switch to a new one.



32.0 graph

As a result, we may deduce that those who claim to texture innocuous and protected when spending accessible are also the People who claim to be switching to a new product because they were unhappy with the prior one. Clients that are familiar with the technology components of Operational feel this way, we may state safe and secure while purchasing it since they are aware of the risks and uncertainties surrounding critical information.

When making an online purchase, I like to do it from a site that offers security, ease of navigation, and a sense of order. 33.0 images

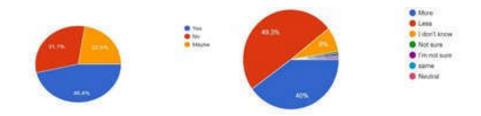


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The majority most consumers feel that when they shop online, they are getting a good deal. They prefer to buy from a site that offers security, convenience, and order. They feel protected and secure when shopping in this design. As a result, we may conclude that a website's simplicity of navigation and order gives users with a sense of security.

Did the outbreak have an impact on your purchasing habits?

Did you spend more or less time during the pandemic?



The mainstream has admitted that the epidemic has influenced their purchasing habits. Furthermore, the general public has reported that they have spent less throughout the epidemic. As a result, the epidemic had a significant impact on people's spending habits. As a result, when it comes to online shopping, successful strategies must be developed.

THE STUDY'S RESULTS

We did a detailed analysis in order to find some beneficial purchase tendencies among customers. There is a correlation between customer purchasing behaviours and monthly expenditure, according to our research. Culture, household, regime, social media, and other factors might or might not influence purchasing behaviour on their own, but when they are considered together, they have a substantial impact on client procurement behaviour. According to the findings, the E-commerce platform has expanded in size, and selling items online may be a cost-effective and efficient technique for merchants. Additionally, this strategy would prove to be the most advantageous to the sellers throughout and after the epidemic, with social media being the most sought after. If you're thinking about selling your goods in India, take in mind that the typical monthly outlay for mainstream via an internet platform is "less than Rs. 10000." As a result, the Indian market is price-conscious. In addition, while Indian customers will become more aware of and comfortable with online payment options by 2020, currency-on-delivery will remain the most common means of payment while purchasing online. Brand loyalty is still heavily influenced by the speed with which products are spread. Considering E - commerce giant, Facebook, and Myntra are the kings and queens of Indian e-commerce, any firm that wants to be identified as an e-commerce juggernaut must grasp Amazon

India, Flipkart, and Myntra's branding strategy. Furthermore, the update revealed eight critical hotspots in time chunks, which are the most important periods to spend attention on. As a consequence, these hotspots might be researched and successfully utilised while simultaneously smearing network advertisements and cutting expenditures. Indian retailers now regard online shopping to be an excellent value for money choice, and they are happy with the differences in their online offerings. The course debunks the myth that social media creates trends and, as a result, influences consumer behaviour. Indian marketers are heavily interested in online purchases of fashion, accessories, electric and electrical equipment, food, books, and other things when compared to western civilisation. Coupons, on the other hand, are still uncommon in India. As a result, this demonstrates that customer purchasing behaviour has an impact on e-marketing. Furthermore, Indian dealers' understanding of safety and security is linked to their ability to modify things effectively if they have had a terrible experience in the past. Finally, users who are aware of the podium's procedures will feel more comfortable utilising it. Moving on to the subject of contagion, Indian buyers have stated that during the outbreak, they spent less, which has altered their shopping patterns. As a result, the research highlights the impact of customer behaviour on e-marketing.

CONCLUSION

Our results demonstrated that client acquisition behaviour and e-marketing are linked. The company will experience a significant increase in income if the online platform is used effectively and all of the key criteria are followed. Because the final aim is to raise money, this technique is critical for branding and marketing the items. Take a look at how Google Analytics, Adsense, Web analytics, social media ads and other similar technologies are employed. It would generate high profits while lowering the balance sheet's advertising, sales, and marketing costs. This would have a tremendous influence on consumer purchasing decisions. These business techniques are fairly common in today's sector. When we consider the pandemic's impacts, we can see how it has affected consumers' lives, the economy of the country, and even their behaviour. Both vendors and buyers are getting used to this new way of life. As a result, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in electronic marketing presented itself at this critical juncture. Through social media platforms, the companies maintained a favourable brand image and brand value. Customers' trademark rights were protected by broadcasting constant commercials. All organic and in-organic searches must be thoroughly examined; giving e-marketing the chance to demonstrate that it is a viable solution to the worldwide issue. This study may be useful to all micro, small, and medium businesses searching for a platform to build appropriate sales strategies. These businesses may move online and compete in global markets if the digital India platform is promoted. The cost of transportation and the pricing of items should be calculated with the Indian customer in mind. Because spending in the Indian market has reduced as a result of the worldwide pandemic, the product should be priced such that it does not appear to be excessive. The

appropriate quantity of information and design might aid in attracting clients. In addition, if Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are included, online design, delivery speed, and product quality may all contribute to strong brand loyalty. Because food, clothing, and electronic goods are the three areas where Indians spend the most money, all firms in these industries should think about going online. These things are now considered essential in the industry, and with good Adsense planning based on analytics, they may bring in a lot of money. The impact of covid-19 on companies may be reduced if this method is used. Influencer marketing may be utilised to promote a business, and online social campaigns should be created. E-commerce tactics are the most accepted in today's business due to their minimal maintenance costs and large returns.

THE STUDY'S CONSEQUENCES

This paper is well-written and detailed, and it will open the path for more research on the issue in the future. This analysis may aid suppliers in gaining a better grasp of the Indian market and client viewpoints. Because Indian buying habits differ from those of the rest of the globe, It was necessary to conduct a comprehensive investigation of all areas of purchasing and selling. This research is noteworthy since it examined the worldwide pandemic status in 2020. Although the virus has mostly damaged the Indian market, given its quick spread, it may soon present profitable prospects. India is a developing market that requires extensive research before entering the fierce competition. This document should be read by every startup or multinational company interested in entering the Indian market. It might be used by merchants and business analysts to strategize their firms and form their own findings. The study's goal was to better understand the Indian market's demand-supply chain and its customers, which is complicated by the country's diverse creative qualities. Those who were the study's subjects may have sensed the disparities in viewpoints across generations .As a result, this literature will be an excellent resource for learning about India's difficult but promising business. Furthermore, if effective e-marketing strategies are used, any firm, large, small, or medium, may increase income. The Indian government intends to test a variety of financial projects by 2022 in order to move the economy forward and increase people's purchasing power. This enables merchants from across the world to study the influence of customer behaviour on Indian e-marketing. The data was also put through a series of sampling checks to confirm that the samples were accurate and the study was reliable. The data was verified using a variety of programs, including Google Ads, SPSS, Matlab, and Microsoft Excel.In addition, the research will reveal how customers in South Asia, specifically India, think and act. As a result, this document is critical for a specific purpose and should be thoroughly evaluated in order to achieve the best possible results for the global community. To begin with, this research was conducted during a pandemic, therefore the outcomes may have been slightly different if the situation had not occurred.

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