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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This study examines the impact of customer satisfaction on customer retention in the context of Big Basket, a leading online grocery company. The research focuses on understanding the existing state of customer satisfaction, identifying the problem areas, and highlighting the importance of the study for the company.

The study utilizes a mixed-methods approach, incorporating both quantitative and qualitative data collection techniques. The primary data is collected through surveys using a Likert scale questionnaire, while secondary data is gathered from relevant literature, industry reports, and online sources.

The findings reveal that customer satisfaction plays a significant role in customer retention for Big Basket. Customers who are satisfied with the quality of products, user experience, and customer support are more likely to continue using the platform for their grocery shopping needs. Competitive pricing, variety of products, and convenient delivery options are also key factors influencing customer loyalty.

Based on the research findings, several suggestions are provided to enhance customer satisfaction and improve customer retention. These recommendations include improving product quality, streamlining delivery services, enhancing the user-friendliness of the website, providing excellent customer support, and diversifying product variety.

The study has certain limitations, including the sample size and geographical scope. However, the findings offer valuable insights for Big Basket to optimize its strategies and strengthen customer satisfaction and retention.

Keywords: customer satisfaction, customer retention, online grocery, Big Basket, user experience, product quality, competitive pricing, convenience, customer support, diversification.