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AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE IMPACT OF VISUAL MERCHANDISING ON SALES PERFORMANCE IN RETAIL SHOWROOMS, WITH EMPHASIS ON GIRIAS INVESTMENT PVT LTD

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Project work titled "An Investigation into the impact of Visual Merchandising on Sales Performance in retail showrooms, with emphasis on Girias Investment Pvt Ltd" Shivamogga, as required by the Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology, PG Department of Business Administration, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgavi.

Objectives of the Study:

- 1. To analyze the influence of Visual Merchandizing on Brand Perception.
- 2. To study the influence of Visual Merchandizing on Enhancing Customer Experience.
- 3. To study the impact Visual Merchandizing has on Sales.

Chi-square test was used for the analysis of the objectives. Some of the findings of the study were,

- 1. Visual merchandising plays a pivotal role in driving sales performance within retail establishments. Girias Electronic Showroom has harnessed the power of strategic visual merchandising to elevate its sales figures substantially.
- 2. One key impact of visual merchandising at Girias is increased foot traffic. Eyecatching displays and innovative product placements attract a larger number of potential buyers into the showroom.
- 3. Moreover, visual merchandising at Girias fosters brand loyalty and customer engagement. Consistent and appealing store layouts create a memorable shopping atmosphere, which encourages repeat visits and referrals.

Girias Electronic Showroom's successful utilization of visual merchandising has significantly elevated its sales performance by increasing foot traffic, influencing purchase decisions, and fostering customer loyalty. This underscores the vital role that strategic visual merchandising plays in driving retail success.