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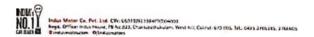
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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This project titled "A study on customer brand perception of Maruti Suzuki with special reference to Indus motors is submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirement for the award of Master of Business Administration. The main objective of the study is for understanding the factors that influence the brand perception among the consumers. For this purpose, the primary data is collected through the questionnaires, websites, publications and text books. Firstly conducted project involved a comprehensive analysis of Maruti Suzuki Indus motors, encompassing its core objectives, services, strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats through a SWOT analysis. A structured questionnaire was administered to a diverse sample of Maruti Suzuki customers, capturing quantitative data on their brand perceptions, satisfaction, and demographics. To enhance brand perception, Maruti Suzuki should invest in product innovation, eco-friendly initiatives, and personalized customer experiences. Strengthening communication channels to address customer feedback and concerns is also vital. This research provides valuable insights into the customer brand perception of Maruti Suzuki. While the brand enjoys a positive reputation overall, there are areas where improvements can be made to align the brand image with evolving consumer expectations. By focusing on product quality, innovation, and customer-centric strategies, Maruti Suzuki can continue to thrive in the competitive automotive market and ensure a strong and positive brand perception among its diverse customer base.