PROJECT REPORT ON

EXPLORING THE INFLUENCE OF ECO-FRIENDLY PACKAGING ON CONSUMER PERCEPTIONS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS: A CASE STUDY ON NANDINI'S ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Project Work on Exploring the Influence of Eco-Friendly Packaging on Consumer Perceptions of Dairy Products: A Case Study on Nandini's Environmental Sustainability Effort. In a rapidly evolving business landscape driven by heightened environmental consciousness, organizations are redefining their strategies to integrate sustainability initiatives. This project delves into how using eco-friendly packaging affects what people think about Nandini's dairy products. Nandini, a well-known dairy brand, is making an effort to use packaging that's better for the environment.

The goal is to see if this change makes customers like the brand more and if it influences their choices when buying dairy products. The research surveyed a bunch of different people to ask about what they know about Nandini's ecofriendly efforts and how it impacts their thoughts about the brand.

The study finds that using eco-friendly packaging makes consumers view Nandini positively, linking sustainability with the brand's image. Consumers who care about the environment are more likely to buy Nandini products due to their eco-friendly approach. As sustainability becomes an increasingly dominant determinant in consumer preferences, this project contributes substantial insights for businesses aiming to bolster brand image and consumer allegiance through sustainable endeavors. Nandini's strategic move serves as an exemplar of the potential rewards that ensue when companies align with evolving consumer values and contribute to a more sustainable future.

This study investigating the impact of Nandini's environmental sustainability effort through eco-friendly packaging on consumer perceptions of dairy products has revealed compelling insights. The findings indicate a clear link between the adoption of sustainable packaging practices and positive consumer attitudes towards the brand. As businesses globally strive to balance consumer expectations with ecological concerns, Nandini's journey serves as a promising model, demonstrating that purposeful sustainability efforts can enhance consumer perceptions and contribute to a greener future.

A PROJECT REPORT ON

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Customer retention encompasses the strategies and efforts undertaken by companies and organizations to minimize customer defection. It signifies a product's or organization's ability to keep customers engaged over a specific duration.

Achieving high customer retention equates to substantial business growth and increased turnover. The process of customer retention commences with the initial interaction between the customer and the company, extending throughout the company's existence. Successfully retaining customers is a time-intensive endeavor.

A company's capacity to attract and retain new customers relies not only on product attributes but also on the quality of service provided to customers. In essence, robust customer retention translates to elevated profits and a soaring growth rate, while poor customer retention results in sluggish growth and diminished profitability.

A successful customer retention strategy encompasses various elements, including brand image, customer loyalty, shareholder value, customer service, and the overall customer experience.

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Objectives of the study

- 1. To determine the effectiveness of different e-marketing channels in enhancing the competitiveness of hotels and tour operators.
- 2. To assess the impact of e-marketing on customer engagement and bookings in the hotel and tour operators' industry.
- 3. To identify the challenges faced by hotels and tour operators when implementing e-marketing strategies.

This report is divided into five chapters.

First chapter is about Introduction, Industry profile and hotel profile which is all about the hotel in which survey was done. Second chapter shows Conceptual background and Literature review of the topic studied. Third chapter is about Research design which contains statement of the problem, need for the study, objectives, scope of the study, research methodology, hypotheses, and limitations of the study. Fourth chapter is about analysis and interpretation of the data which is collected by the Business owners, managers, and workers through the questionnaires by using tables and graphs which helps to know the various factors about the impact of covid on hotel and restaurant. Fifth chapter is about findings, conclusion and suggestions based on the study.

Then it contains bibliography which is about the various journals I have studied, and the questionnaires. The source of data referenced here is primary data by using questionnaires which is collected from the business workers and secondary data which refers to website.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As a part of curriculum course of Master of Business Administration Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology, I had required to undertake a research project in fourth semester. It enables me to know the realities of the business and application of theoretical knowledge in practical. A secondary research study was undertaken to understand the company and product segment.

Sincere efforts have been done to analyse the receivable management, to achieve the objectives of the study and find out the present position of the PowerPoint batteries. Efforts have been done, to suggest the management some of the facts with the outcome of the findings.

In the 1st chapter you will find the details about the industry and company profile of POWER POINT batteries, vision, mission, and SWOT analysis of the company.

In the chapter 2 you will find details about conceptual background of the study and literature review.

The 3rd chapter will explain about Statement of the problem, Need for the study, Objectives, Scope of the study, Research methodology, Hypotheses, Limitations, Chapter scheme.

In the 4th chapter you will find analysis and graphical representations on the data collected from the sample population choose from the company.

Chapter 5 is about the findings, suggestions, and conclusion of the project.

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PROJECT REPORT ON

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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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.

"A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ADVERTISEMENT ON CONSUMER BUYING BEHAVIOUR WITH REFERENCE TO POWER POINT BAG INDUSTRY"

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This study is conducted on" A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ADVERTISEMENT ON CONSUMER BUYING BEHAVIOUR". This project report provides general information about how advertisement will impact on consumer buying be of provided by POWER POINT BAG INDUSTRY Karkala.

The study was conducted for the period of 6 weeks. The main objective of this study is to understand the how advertisement will impact on consumer buying behavior.

In the 1st chapter you will find the details about the industry and company profile of POWER POINT BAG INDUSTRY Karkala, vision, mission, and SWOT analysis of the company.

In the chapter 2 you will find details about conceptual background of the study and literature review.

The 3rd chapter will explain about Statement of the problem, Need for the study, Objectives, Scope of the study, Research methodology, Hypotheses, Limitations, Chapter scheme.

In the 4th chapter you will find analysis and graphical representations on the data collected from the sample population choose from the company.

Chapter 5 is about the findings, suggestions, and conclusion of the project.

In the end bibliography and annexures are attached relating to the project.

PROJECT REPORT ON

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Project work "A Study of the Effect of Digital Payment Adoption on Urban Consumers' Purchasing Behaviour" project aims to investigate the profound implications of the widespread adoption of digital payment methods on the shopping habits of urban consumers. As technology continues to reshape various aspects of our lives, the retail landscape has witnessed a significant shift towards digital payment platforms. This study endeavors to unravel the intricate relationship between the adoption of digital payment systems and the purchasing behaviors exhibited by urban consumers.

Through a comprehensive analysis of quantitative and qualitative data, the project delves into the key factors influencing the decision of urban consumers to embrace digital payment methods. The study examines variables such as convenience, security perceptions, accessibility to technology, and demographic attributes, which collectively play a role in shaping consumer preferences. By conducting surveys, interviews, and behavioral observations, the project aims to uncover the motivations behind consumers' choices to adopt digital payments, whether it be for seamless online shopping experiences, contactless transactions, or loyalty program integration.

Furthermore, the project investigates the potential impact of digital payment adoption on traditional brick-and-mortar retail establishments versus ecommerce platforms. It examines the shift in shopping frequency, average transaction value, and the propensity to explore novel product offerings as a consequence of this adoption. By scrutinizing these effects, the research seeks to provide valuable insights to businesses, policymakers, and financial institutions, enabling them to tailor their strategies to the evolving landscape of consumer behavior.

PROJECT REPORT ON

A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON CUSTOMER'S PERCEPTION TOWARDS THE USE OF GASOLINE VEHICLES AND EV VEHICLES WITH REFERENCE TO MANGALORE RURAL REGION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Project work on A comparative study of customer's perception towards the use of gasoline vehicle and EV vehicle with reference to Mangalore rural region, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the degree of Master of Business Administration of Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi Karnataka.

As the automotive industry rapidly shifts towards sustainable alternatives, understanding customer preferences and concerns is crucial for informed decision-making. The research gathered data through surveys with residents of the Mangalore rural region.

Key findings indicated that customer perception and attitudes towards Gasoline vehicles and EVs are influenced by several factors, including environmental awareness, cost considerations, infrastructure availability, and technological understanding. While Gasoline vehicles were favoured for their established infrastructure, perceived affordability, and familiarity, EVs garnered interest due to their lower environmental impact and potential long-term cost savings.

However, concerns related to EVs, such as limited charging infrastructure, range anxiety, and upfront costs, were also highlighted. Notably, environmental awareness emerged as a significant influencer of attitudes. Respondents concerned about climate change and air quality were more inclined towards EV adoption. Additionally, governmental incentives and awareness campaigns played a pivotal role in shaping perceptions.

This study suggests that for successful EV adoption in the Mangalore rural region, a comprehensive approach is required. This includes enhancing charging infrastructure, providing transparent information about EV benefits and costs, and fostering partnerships between governmental bodies, automotive manufacturers, and local communities.

PROJECT REPORT ON

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The Project work "A Study on after sales and Service quality on customer retention with special reference to TVS motors", as required by the Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology, PG Department of Business Administration, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi.

Objectives of the Study:

- 1. Assess the impact of training employee on customer retention customer retention.
- **2.** Determine the extent to which customers are satisfied with different facets of TVS motor sales and servicing.
- **3.** Examine the relationship between effective communication and customer retention.

This report is divided in to five chapters. First chapter is about Introduction and History of TVS Motors. Second Chapter shows Conceptual background and Literature review of the topic studied. Third chapter is about Research Design which contains statement of the problem, need for the study, objectives of the study, scope of the study, Research methodology, and limitations of the study. Fourth chapter is about Analysis and Interpretation of the data which is collected by the Loyalty Programmes benefits of the Questionnaire by using tables. Fifth chapter is about Findings, Conclusion and Suggestions based on the study. Then it contains Bibliography which is about the various websites used to collect the Literature Review and Secondary Data for the Project. Annexure contains the Questionnaire.

"EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGIES ON CUSTOMER ACQUISITION AND RETENTION AT ADITYA BIRLA SUN LIFE INSURANCE"

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The study was conducted for the period of 6 weeks. The main objective of this study is to understand the impact of digital marketing strategy on customer retention and acquisition of Aditya Birla Sun Life insurance.

This analysis incorporated a comprehensive examination of pertinent academic articles, case studies, and primary research methods such as surveys, questionnaires, and interviews with customers. These approaches aim to provide valuable insights into the impact of digital marketing strategies on customer acquisition and retention.

From the study it can be concluded that ABSLI's digital marketing initiatives have significantly boosted online visibility and brand recognition among their target audience, leading to higher customer acquisition and retention rates. Leveraging techniques like personalized content, social media engagement, and data-driven optimization, they've successfully cultivated brand loyalty and attracted younger demographics, while recognizing the value of a balanced approach that combines digital and traditional marketing for comprehensive results."

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The Project work on The Impact of E-WOM on Consumer Purchase Decision: A Study of Online Review and Ratings. This study focuses on how people's decisions to buy things are influenced by what they hear or read online. When we want to buy something, we often look for reviews and ratings from other people who have already bought and used that product. This is called "electronic word of mouth," and it happens on the internet, like when we read comments or reviews on websites or social media.

This study looks at how these online reviews and ratings impact what we decide to buy. Researchers want to understand if positive reviews make us more likely to buy something and if negative reviews make us change our minds. They're interested in finding out how these online opinions affect our shopping choices. The goal is to learn more about how the internet and what people say online can affect the things we buy.

This study investigates the impact of how E-WOM influences people's choices when they decide to buy something. The research focused on online reviews and ratings. The findings showed that E-WOM has a significant impact on consumers' purchasing decisions. Positive reviews and high ratings tend to make people more likely to buy a product, while negative reviews and low ratings can discourage them. This highlights the importance of online reviews and ratings in shaping consumer choices in the digital age.

PROJECT REPORT ON "A STUDY ON ROLE OF BRANDING TO IMPROVE THE CUSTOMER LOYALTY WITH REFERENCE TO APPLE IPHONE" IN SAGEETHA MOBILES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The study on the role of branding in improving customer loyalty with reference to Apple iPhone at Sageetha Mobiles explores the impact of Apple's branding strategies on customer loyalty within the context of a mobile retail store. The research investigates how Apple's strong brand identity, product quality, and user experience influence customers' loyalty towards the iPhone.

The study employs both qualitative and quantitative research methods, including surveys and interviews with Sageetha Mobiles' customers. Findings reveal that Apple's branding, characterized by its minimalist design, premium pricing, and innovative technology, significantly contributes to higher customer loyalty. Customers perceive the iPhone as a status symbol and are willing to pay a premium for the brand.

Moreover, the study identifies that after-sales services, including technical support and software updates, play a crucial role in enhancing customer loyalty. Sageetha Mobiles can leverage these findings to develop strategies that strengthen its association with the Apple brand, improve customer satisfaction, and ultimately drive customer loyalty, leading to increased sales and long-term customer relationships.

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The Project work "STUDY ON HOW TO REDUCE COST OF SUPPLY CHAIN IN KIOCL", as required by the Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology, PG Department of Business Administration, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgavi.

Objectives of the Study:

The primary objective of the study is to identify and analyze strategies that can effectively reduce the cost of the supply chain in KIOCL. This includes examining different aspects such as procurement, transportation, inventory management, and overall operational efficiency.

The secondary objectives of the study include:

- a) Assess Current Supply Chain Processes: Conduct a comprehensive analysis of the current supply chain processes in JIOCL Limited to identify inefficiencies, bottlenecks, and areas that contribute significantly to high costs.
- b) Identify Key Cost Drivers: Determine the primary factors contributing to high supply chain costs for export companies, with a focus on transportation expenses, inventory holding costs, customs and regulatory compliance fees, and supplier management expenses.
- c)Explore Additional Cost-Saving Strategies: Investigate and recommend additional measures or strategies that export companies can adopt to further reduce their supply chain costs, such as investing in automation, improving packaging, and enhancing supply chain visibility

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PROJECT REPORT ON

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The present executive summary provides an overview of a comprehensive study conducted to examine the "Impact of HRM Practices on Employee Performance" with specific reference to Canara Bank, a prominent banking institution. The study aimed to assess the effectiveness of various Human Resource Management (HRM) practices implemented within the organization and their influence on employee performance. The findings from this study provide valuable insights for Canara Bank's management and HR teams, as well as other organizations in the banking sector, to optimize their HRM strategies and foster a high-performance work culture. It is recommended that further research be conducted to track the long-term impact of these HRM practices on employee performance and organizational success.

This report is divided into five chapters. First chapter is about Introduction, Industry profile and company profile which is all about the company in which internship has done.

Second chapter shows Conceptual background and Literature review of the topic studied.

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Fourth chapter is about analysis and interpretation of the data which is collected by the Canara bank employees through the questionnaires by using tables and graphs which helps to know the various factors about the Canara bank HRM practices and, how its impact to employee performance

Fifth chapter is about findings, conclusion and suggestions based on the study. Then it contains bibliography which is about the various journals I have studied, and the questionnaires.

The source of data referenced here is primary data by using questionnaires which is collected from the employees and secondary data which refers to the company official website

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- > To assess the job nature and how it affects stress levels.
- ➤ To determine the connection between job satisfaction and stress levels.
- To evaluate the effects of work life balance on job stress

This report is divided in to five chapters. First chapter is about Introduction and History of Divya Manpower Resources Private Limited. Second Chapter shows Conceptual background and Literature review of the topic studied. Third chapter is about Research Design which contains statement of the problem, need for the study, objectives of the study, scope of the study, Research methodology, Hypotheses and limitations of the study. Fourth chapter is about Analysis and Interpretation of the data which is collected by the Loyalty Programmes benefits of the Questionnaire by using tables. Fifth chapter is about Findings, Conclusion and Suggestions based on the study. Then it contains Bibliography which is about the various websites used to collect the Literature Review and Secondary Data or the Project. Annexure contains the Questionnaire.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The study on promotional activities adopted by More Retailer in Bangalore delves into the various marketing strategies employed by the retail giant to attract and engage customers in the highly competitive retail market of Bangalore, India. The research investigates the effectiveness and impact of these promotional activities on consumer behavior and brand loyalty.

This study utilizes a combination of qualitative and quantitative research methods, including surveys, store visits, and data analysis, to assess the promotional campaigns and strategies adopted by More Retailer. Findings reveal that More Retailer employs a diverse range of promotional activities, including discounts, loyalty programs, in-store events, and advertising campaigns, to capture the attention and loyalty of consumers.

The study also uncovers that while price-based promotions are effective in driving footfall and sales, loyalty programs and personalized marketing efforts contribute significantly to enhancing customer retention and loyalty. These findings can assist More Retailer in optimizing its promotional mix, tailoring its marketing strategies to better align with customer preferences, and maintaining its competitive edge in the dynamic retail market of Bangalore. Ultimately, the study provides valuable insights for retailers seeking to excel in promotional activities and customer engagement.

Project Report On

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The study was conducted for the period of 6 weeks. The main objective of this study is to understand the workforce diversity and its impact on employee performance.

In the 1st chapter you will find the details about the industry and company profile of Big Bags International Pvt. Ltd, Mangaluru, vision, mission and SWOT analysis of the company.

In the chapter 2 you will find details about conceptual background of the study and literature review.

The 3rd chapter will explain about Statement of the problem, Need for the study, Objectives, Scope of the study, Research methodology, Hypotheses, Limitations, Chapter scheme.

In the 4th chapter you will find analysis and graphical representations on the data collected from the sample population choose from the company.

The chapter 5 is about the findings, suggestions and conclusion of the project.

In the end bibliography and annexures are attached relating to the project.

PROJECT REPORT ON

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The expansion of national highways is a significant infrastructure development that can have profound effects on local businesses, including retail shops. This study aimed to investigate the impact of national highway expansion on retail shops, with a focus on analyzing the opportunities and challenges that arise for these businesses. The study considered both positive and negative effects of highway expansion on retail establishments

improved road access due to highway expansion can benefit retail shops by making them more accessible to customers from a wider geographic area. This can lead to increased sales and revenue.

The expansion of national highways often leads to increased foot traffic near retail shops located along these routes. This can result in higher visibility and potential customer visits to these businesses.

Some retail shops may face intensified competition from larger chain stores that take advantage of improved highway access. Small, independent retailers may struggle to compete on price and marketing efforts.

National highway expansion projects can have a multifaceted impact on retail shops. While they offer opportunities for increased visibility and access, they also present challenges such as heightened competition and environmental concerns. The ability of retail businesses to adapt to these changes and innovate in response to evolving market dynamics will be crucial in determining their long-term success in areas affected by highway expansion.

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The Project work " A Study on Exploring the Influence of Online Reviews on Customer Purchase Behaviour." This study examines the influence of online reviews on customer purchase behaviour, with a focus on the TVS Company. Online reviews have become increasingly important in today's digital age, as consumers often rely on them to make informed decisions about their purchases. In the case of TVS Company, which manufactures and sells televisions, understanding the impact of online reviews on their customers' buying decisions is crucial for their marketing and business strategies.

The research findings indicate that online reviews do indeed play a significant role in influencing customer purchase behaviour for TVS Company. A vast majority of respondents reported that they regularly read online reviews before making a purchase decision. These reviews provide valuable information about the product's quality, performance, and overall customer satisfaction. Positive reviews were found to have a strong positive impact on purchase intentions, while negative reviews had the opposite effect. Therefore, TVS Company should actively encourage satisfied customers to leave positive reviews and address any negative feedback promptly to mitigate their impact on potential buyers.

Furthermore, the study also reveals that the credibility and authenticity of online reviews are critical factors that influence customer trust. TVS Company can enhance its online reputation by encouraging genuine and unbiased reviews from verified customers. Overall, this study underscores the importance of online reviews in shaping customer purchase behaviour for TVS Company and emphasizes the need for a proactive approach in managing and leveraging these reviews to drive sales and customer satisfaction.

A PROJECT REPORT ON

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I express my sincere gratitude to Mr.Deekshith Shetty, HR. Manager, Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers, Mangalore who cooperated and spent his valuable time and shared the information with me.

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The study was conducted for the period of 6 weeks. The main objective of this study is to understand the reward system and its impact on employee motivation.

In the 1st chapter you will find the details about the industry and company profile of Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers, Mangalore, vision, mission and SWOT analysis of the company.

In the chapter 2 you will find details about conceptual background of the study and literature review.

The 3rd chapter will explain about Statement of the problem, Need for the study, Objectives, Scope of the study, Research methodology, Hypotheses, Limitations, Chapter scheme.

In the 4th chapter you will find analysis and graphical representations on the data collected from the sample population choose from the company.

The chapter 5 is about the findings, suggestions and conclusion of the project.

In the end bibliography and annexures are attached relating to the project.

PROJECT REPORT ON "A STUDY ON INVESTIGATION INTO AN EFFICIENT MARKETING APPROACH AND CUSTOMER'S PREFERENCE OF BRANDED CLOTHES" WITH REFERENCE TO TEXPORT OVERSEAS PVT LTD, BANGALORE.

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Marketing strategy and customer satisfaction is an important aspect of company and management. The increasing research in this field and deliberate study on the subject contributed to its conceptualization and meaning which helped to develop a comprehensive outlook of customer satisfaction as an important concept in management. The study gives the opportunity to identify the present customer satisfaction and how to improve the relationship with customers, look into the factors affecting marketing strategy. This report is divided into five chapters. First chapter is about introduction, industry profile and company profile in which internship has done. Second chapter shows conceptual background and literature review of the topic studied. Third chapter is about research design which contains statement of the problem, need for the study, objectives, scope of the study, research methodology, hypothesis and limitations of the study. Fourth chapter is about analysis and interpretation of the data which is collected by the people through the questionnaire by using tables and graphs. Fifth chapter is about findings, conclusion and suggestions based on the study.

To collect the data for the study, primary data is gathered through circulating questionnaire to 88 random employees with the organization and secondary data is collected through company websites and internet and books.

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PROJECT REPORT ON

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This report is divided into five chapters. First chapter is about Introduction and Industry profile. Second chapter shows Conceptual background and Literature review of the topic studied. Third chapter is about Research design which contains statement of the problem, need for the study, objectives, scope of the study, research methodology, hypotheses and limitations of the study. Fourth chapter is about analysis and interpretation of the data which is collected by the employees of KIOCL visiting the organization through the questionnaires by using tables and graphs. Fifth chapter is about findings, conclusion and suggestions based on the study. Then it contains bibliography which is about the various websites used to collect the literature reviews and secondary data for the project. Annexure contains the questionnaire and the balance sheet of KIOCL, Mangalore.

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The undertaken project, titled "Analyzing the Effects of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Programs on Employee Productivity," delves into the impact of DEI initiatives within the context of Kerala Feeds Limited. The study provides a comprehensive understanding of how Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion have influenced operations at KFL. During the project's formulation, it became evident that there exists significant potential for further exploration within the realm of Kerala Feeds Limited.

The organization is witnessing continuous growth over time. The firsthand exposure to the practical corporate environment at Kerala Feeds Limited in Kerala was truly exhilarating. Through the completion of the project titled "Exploring the Influence of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Initiatives on Employee Productivity," I gleaned insights about KFL as a reputable entity that has successfully established its strong reputation in the market, positioning itself competitively among its peers. KFL effectively operates with a focus on enhancing the agricultural sector.

The project is structured into five chapters, each dedicated to exploring a specific facet of the company. The first chapter serves as an introduction, providing insights into the industry and the company's background. It sheds light on essential elements such as company leadership, vision, and product offerings. This chapter also outlines the company's operational domains, infrastructure, competitive landscape, and growth prospects, all substantiated by a SWOT analysis. By establishing this foundation, the initial chapter lays the groundwork for comprehending the company's current standing and prospective avenues.

The subsequent chapter, Chapter Two, involved a deep dive into the theoretical framework underpinning our study. We embarked on an exploration of existing research related to our chosen topic. Our analysis encompassed a comprehensive review of no less than 20 distinct studies, enabling us to fathom the existing knowledge landscape and pinpoint disparities in the research. This endeavor was instrumental in discerning the niche our study occupies and in unveiling inquiries that remain unaddressed. Our comprehensive survey of diverse

scholarly works yielded valuable insights that steered our research direction and accentuated domains that warrant more extensive investigation.

In the third section, we established the central issue, rationale for the study, and defined explicit objectives. Additionally, we delineated the scope of our study, its methodology, and the underlying assumptions we aimed to validate. While exploring the boundaries of our topic, we acknowledged potential limitations that could impact the study's outcomes.

Moving on to the fourth chapter, we conducted an in-depth analysis of the amassed data, enhancing its comprehension through informative tables and graphs. These visual aids facilitated a clearer grasp of significant trends and interconnections within the data. Scrutinizing the data closely enabled us to distill the key focal points of our investigation. The incorporation of graphs and tables further aided in conveying our findings distinctly, simplifying the communication of pivotal outcomes and facilitating informed decision-making based on the results.

In the fifth and final chapter, we succinctly encapsulated our revelations, deduced overarching conclusions, and furnished valuable suggestions and recommendations. This chapter serves as a condensed roadmap for translating the insights gleaned from the study into actionable strategies.

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EXICUTIVE SUMMARY

This study aims to examine the impact of online marketing strategies on customer acquisition and retention, with a special reference to Stovecraft Limited. Understanding the influence of online marketing strategies on customer behavior is crucial for organizations to develop effective marketing campaigns and enhance customer acquisition and retention efforts. The objective of this study is to identify the key online marketing strategies employed by Stovecraft Limited and evaluate their impact on customer acquisition and retention.

To achieve this objective, a comprehensive literature review will be conducted to explore theories and models related to online marketing, customer acquisition, and customer retention. The study will also analyze the online marketing strategies employed by Stovecraft Limited, including online advertising, social media marketing, website design, and customer support.

Primary data will be collected through surveys and interviews with customers who have interacted with Stovecraft Limited's online marketing efforts. The data will be analyzed using statistical techniques, such as regression analysis and correlation analysis, to determine the relationship between online marketing strategies and customer acquisition and retention.

The study will examine factors such as the effectiveness of online advertisements, the impact of social media marketing, the user-friendliness of the website, the quality of customer support, and the influence of online promotions and offers on customer acquisition and retention. It will also explore the role of customer satisfaction and brand perception in the effectiveness of online marketing strategies.

The findings of this study will provide valuable insights into the impact of online marketing strategies on customer acquisition and retention for Stovecraft Limited. These insights can be utilized by the company to optimize their online marketing efforts, improve customer satisfaction, and enhance customer loyalty. The study will conclude with recommendations for Stovecraft Limited, highlighting specific strategies and areas where improvements can be made to maximize customer acquisition and retention through online marketing efforts.

Keywords: online marketing strategies, customer acquisition, customer retention, Stovecraft Limited, online advertising, social media marketing, website design, customer support, customer satisfaction, brand perception, recommendations.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This study delves into the effectiveness of the reward system in augmenting the motivational levels of employees, with specific focus on Duroflex Pvt Ltd, located in Bangalore. Motivation is a pivotal factor in organizational success, as it directly impacts employee engagement, productivity, and overall job satisfaction. Recognizing and rewarding employees for their contributions is a well-established practice in contemporary human resource management.

The research methodology involved a comprehensive survey of Duroflex employees, encompassing various departments and hierarchical levels within the organization. Additionally, in-depth interviews were conducted with key stakeholders, including management and HR personnel, to gain valuable insights into the existing reward system and its perceived impact on employee motivation.

The findings of this study indicate a positive correlation between the effectiveness of the reward system and the motivational levels of employees at Duroflex Pvt Ltd. Employees who reported higher levels of satisfaction with the rewards offered by the organization also exhibited increased levels of motivation, as reflected in their job performance and overall commitment to the company. Then it contains bibliography which is about the various journals I have studied, and the questionnaires. The source of data referenced here is primary data by using questionnaires which is collected from the business workers and secondary data which refers to website.

The study provides valuable insights into the pivotal role of a well-designed reward system in enhancing the motivational levels of employees at Duroflex Pvt Ltd, Bangalore. The findings serve as a foundation for recommendations aimed at optimizing the existing reward framework, ultimately contributing to a more engaged, productive, and satisfied workforce. This research also offers a broader framework that other organizations can consider when evaluating and refining their own reward systems to foster a motivated and high-performing workforce.