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Executive summary

Executive summery explain about the systematic study done on particular topic in the organisation. It envisages brief detail about a study on "Analysis of consumer buying behaviour towards Malenadu Planters Coffee curing works Private Limited". This consumption is helps to have a quick insight into the study covering all the topics under the study.

The need for the study arose because in the past few years a few new entrances were found in the city which gave good competition to each other. With such competition it becomes necessary for any company to maintain consumer delight and ensure that good standards are maintained in vis-à-vis competition.

For this purpose coffee consumers in the chickmagalur city are interviewed. This study is directed towards addressing consumer complaints by finding out their opinion and getting their suggestion.

The main finding of the study were that the quality and the taste were the most important factors influencing in selecting Malenadu Planters coffee. Majority of the people consider that the product is available for a reasonable price even though some says that it is costly. Consumers are totally satisfied with the present quality of Malenadu Coffee. The product has good brand image and Malenadu Coffee is not only sold in Chickmagalur but also through Karnataka and in many places in the adjoining state like Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. It is also sold in big cities like Pune, Mumbai and Delhi. The firm has a good number of loyal customers.

However it has to consider that the project is built on the basis of the information given by the entrepreneurs and the opinion of the randomly selected consumers.

The number of non-users of Malenadu Coffee is more because Chikkamagaluru is a coffee town. Many of the people prepare coffee power home themselves in required quantities whenever it required. They usually do not purchase any other coffee.