

ROLE OF EMOTIONS IN PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS - A STUDY BASED ON INDIAN MARKET

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Abstract

Emotions play an important role in the purchasing process of consumers and influence behaviour. Emotional marketing is especially effective in the Indian market, which values family and tradition. Advertisers use humour to evoke positive emotions and evoke memories in their target audience. Advertisers frequently use images of people with desirable experiences and possessions to arouse consumer envy and encourage purchases. Emotions are important in the purchase of products in the Indian market. A study of the role of emotions in product purchases in the Indian market can assist businesses in understanding how to create an emotional connection with their customers and influence their decision-making process. The Indian market is highly competitive, with many brands vying for consumers' attention. The market has become even more complex as e-commerce has grown, giving consumers access to a broad range of products and services. In such a case, businesses must understand how emotions influence product purchases. Emotional engagement can help build brand loyalty and drive sales, whereas a lack of emotional engagement can lead to customer loss.

According to the study, Indian consumers are more likely to make impulse purchases based on emotional appeal. According to the study, emotional branding has a significant impact on customer loyalty. Brands that establish emotional connections with their customers are more likely to have loyal customers who recommend their products to others.

Overall, the study demonstrates that emotions play a significant role in Indian consumers' purchasing decisions. Long-term loyalty and advocacy can be built by brands that understand and leverage emotional connections with their customers.

Keywords: Emotion, product purchase, Indian market, consumer's self-image, emotional appeals.

Introduction

Emotions are frequently used by advertisers to appeal to the consumer's self-image and make them believe that purchasing the product or service will make them happier, more successful, or more attractive. Advertisements that elicit feelings of joy, excitement, and desire are more likely to increase sales and revenue. Happiness, excitement, desire, trust, and nostalgia are the most commonly used emotions in advertisements. Happiness and excitement are used to establish a

positive association with the product or service, making the consumer feel good about their purchase. Desire is used to instil a sense of urgency in the consumer, making them believe that they require the product or service in order to be happy or successful. Trust is used to instil a sense of dependability and reliability in a product or service, giving the consumer confidence in the company. Nostalgia is used to create a sense of familiarity and comfort in the consumer, making them believe that the product or service is a part of their past and thus a part of their identity. Advertisers also use various types of appeals to elicit emotions in their advertisements. Emotional appeals, rational appeals, and moral appeals are the most common types of appeals. Emotions are used in emotional appeals to create a positive association with a product or service. Rational appeals employ logic and reason to instil trust and dependability in the product or service. Moral appeals use a sense of right and wrong to instil in the consumer a sense of responsibility and obligation. Emotional marketing is a marketing strategy that focuses on connecting with customers on a personal level, employing emotions to create a strong and memorable brand experience. Because of the country's strong cultural emphasis on family, tradition, and community, emotional marketing can be especially effective in the Indian market.

One way to use emotional marketing in the Indian market is to appeal to nostalgic feelings by emphasising the importance of family and tradition in Indian culture. Images and messaging that evoke feelings of nostalgia, such as depicting family gatherings or showcasing traditional Indian customs and practices, can be used by brands.

Emotional storytelling can be a powerful technique in the Indian market because it allows brands to connect with customers on a more personal level. This could include sharing personal stories of people who have been positively impacted by the brand, as well as creating compelling narrative-driven advertisements that elicit emotions like hope, inspiration, or empathy.

Emotion-driven marketing is becoming increasingly popular among marketers because emotions play a crucial role in purchasing decisions. Studies show that people tend to make decisions based on emotions rather than facts, and emotional marketing generates more purchasing decisions than campaigns that rely solely on facts and statistics. Emotional marketing helps brands stand out in the minds of users, as emotionally charged campaigns are more memorable than campaigns that do not evoke any emotions.

Moreover, emotional attachment is essential for brand loyalty, which leads to increased customer spending. To foster emotional attachment, brands need to create personalised experiences for their customers. A centralised data repository that combines CRM data, loyalty data, and third-party data can help deliver personalised and consistent brand experiences. Loyalty programmes must be tailored to each customer, and should touch on the right emotional chords. Multichannel customer engagement is essential for developing emotional bonds, which can attract repeat customers. Feedback solutions and sentiment analysis are valuable tools for understanding customer emotions, tastes, and preferences. Such data can be used to improve customer retention strategies. Marketers are concentrating their efforts on determining which emotions are most appealing to their customers, and big data analytics is assisting in removing the mystery from

emotional connections. As a result, emotion-driven marketing is emerging as a new path to competitive advantage and growth.

Emotions influencing consumer behaviour.

Emotions play an important role in consumer behaviour and can greatly influence the buying process. While rational considerations such as price, quality, and merit can be important when making a purchase decision, emotional factors such as price, quality, and merit often take precedence. That is why advertisers often use emotional appeal in their advertising campaigns to create positive associations with their products and services.

1. One of the most common types of emotional appeal is happiness. Products that evoke positive emotions, such as happiness, are more likely to be purchased. For this reason, many advertisers use humour in their ads to associate their products with positive emotions. For example, a company can market a new kind of food with a funny commercial. By making audiences laugh, the company creates a positive emotional connection with its products, making them more appealing to consumers.
2. Excitement is another powerful emotion that influences purchasing behaviour. Products that promise excitement and adventure can appeal to customers and persuade them to buy them. As a result, many ads feature people doing exciting activities while using our products. For example, a new sports car ad might show a vehicle driving fast on a scenic road. The excitement of the experience is designed to entice viewers to buy a car for themselves.
3. Nostalgia is another emotion that influences purchasing behaviour. Products that remind them of past pleasant experiences can have a powerful impact on consumers. Advertisers often use images of families and children in their ads to evoke these emotions. For example, an ad for a family vacation spot might show the family enjoying a day at the beach together. Warm and nostalgic feelings associated with childhood memories can make resorts more appealing to viewers. Fear is another powerful emotion that influences purchasing behaviour.
4. Fear can be used to convince customers that a product is necessary for their safety or well-being, leading them to purchase it. For example, an advertisement for a security system may indicate that your family is protected from burglaries. Ads use fear to make viewers feel they need to protect their own families, leading to sales. Guilt is another emotion that influences purchasing behaviour.
5. Products that appeal to consumers' sense of social responsibility can also influence their purchasing behaviour. For example, advertisements for eco-friendly products often use guilt to convince consumers that they have a responsibility to protect the environment. For example, an advertisement for a green energy company can show the impact of pollution on the environment and wildlife. By appealing to consumers' sense of social responsibility, the ad encourages them to purchase green energy products that help protect the environment.

6. Love is an emotion that influences purchasing behaviour. Products that evoke feelings of love and affection can also influence purchasing behaviour. As such, advertisements for products such as jewellery and chocolates often feature romantic themes. For example, an ad for a jewellery company might feature a couple celebrating a special occasion, such as a wedding, birthday anniversary, or engagement. The emotional connection between couples and the idea of love and bonding can make jewellery more appealing to viewers.
7. Advertisers can also use anger to influence purchasing behaviour. For example, ads for political candidates and social causes often use anger to mobilise support and make a call to action. For example, an advertisement for an election candidate may feature a controversial topic that the candidate is passionate about. The ad uses anger to make viewers feel the need to take action and support the contestants.
8. Envy is also an emotion that influences purchasing behaviour. Advertisers often use images of people with desirable experiences or possessions to evoke feelings of envy in consumers and encourage purchases. For example, a luxury car ad

Research Gap

Emotions are important in the purchase of products in the Indian market. A study of the role of emotions in product purchases in the Indian market can assist businesses in understanding how to create an emotional connection with their customers and influence their decision-making process. The Indian market is highly competitive, with many brands vying for consumers' attention. The market has become even more complex as e-commerce has grown, giving consumers access to a broader range of products and services. In such a case, businesses must understand how emotions influence product purchases. Emotional engagement can help build brand loyalty and drive sales, whereas a lack of emotional engagement can lead to customer loss. To develop effective marketing strategies, businesses in the Indian market must first understand the role of emotions in consumer decision-making. This is critical because emotional engagement can help build brand loyalty and sales, whereas a lack of emotional engagement can result in customer loss. In such a competitive market, it is critical for businesses to differentiate themselves by establishing emotional connections with their target audience. The first goal is to assess the effectiveness of emotional marketing strategies used by advertisers in the Indian market and to identify the key emotions targeted by these campaigns. This will assist businesses in understanding their target audience's emotional drivers and developing emotional marketing strategies.

The second goal is to look into the relationship between emotional branding and consumer behaviour in the Indian market, specifically how emotional advertising influences consumer product perception, brand awareness, and purchase decisions. This will assist businesses in understanding how emotional branding can help them stand out in a crowded market and build brand loyalty.

The third goal is to investigate the impact of demographic factors such as age, gender, income, and level of education on consumer product perception, brand awareness, and purchasing decisions in the Indian market. This will assist businesses in understanding the emotional drivers of their target

audience's various segments and developing effective emotional marketing strategies for each segment.

Overall, the objectives are interconnected and aimed at helping business understand the role of emotions in consumer decision-making, developing effective emotional marketing strategies, and build brand loyalty in a highly competitive market.

Literature Review

S. H. Vemuri and R. S. Dhanapal (2015) in the article “Emotional marketing: a study on Indian consumers” conducted research to investigate the impact of emotional marketing on Indian consumers. The authors conducted a review of the literature on emotional marketing and consumer behaviour, as well as a survey of 200 respondents in India to collect primary data. According to the literature review, emotional marketing is an effective strategy for increasing brand loyalty because it connects with consumers on a deeper level and creates positive associations with the brand. The authors also discussed the significance of cultural factors in emotional marketing, pointing out that different cultures may have different emotional associations with certain products or services. According to the survey results, emotional marketing had a significant impact on Indian consumers' purchasing behaviour, with the majority of respondents reporting that emotional appeals influenced their purchasing decisions. The study also discovered that emotional appeals to happiness, trust, and social acceptance were particularly effective in India. The authors concluded that emotional marketing is an effective strategy for businesses operating in India, but they emphasised the importance of understanding the target audience's cultural context and emotional associations. They recommended that businesses use emotional marketing to establish a strong emotional connection with Indian consumers and build brand loyalty. Overall, this study sheds light on the efficacy of emotional marketing in the Indian context and emphasises the importance of taking cultural factors into account when developing emotional marketing strategies.

Jain and Goyal (2017) in the article “The impact of emotional advertising on consumer behavior in India” conducted research to investigate the impact of emotional advertising on consumer behaviour in India. The authors conducted a review of the literature on emotional advertising and consumer behaviour, as well as a survey of 250 respondents in India to collect primary data. According to the literature review, emotional advertising is an effective strategy for increasing brand loyalty and creating positive associations with the brand. The authors also discussed the importance of emotional appeals in advertising, such as happiness, trust, and social acceptance, which are particularly effective in India. According to the survey results, emotional advertising had a significant impact on the purchasing behaviour of Indian consumers, with the majority of respondents reporting that emotional appeals influenced their purchasing decisions. According to the study, emotional appeals related to social acceptance and happiness were especially effective in India. The authors concluded that emotional advertising is an effective strategy for businesses operating in India, but stressed the importance of understanding the target audience's cultural context and emotional associations. They suggested that businesses use emotional advertising to build brand loyalty and create a strong emotional connection with Indian consumers. This study

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N. Singh and R. Mishra (2016) in the article “Emotional appeal in advertising: a study on Indian consumers” research sought to investigate the impact of emotional appeals in advertising on Indian consumers. The authors conducted a review of the literature on emotional appeals in advertising and consumer behaviour, as well as a survey of 300 people in India to collect primary data. According to the literature review, emotional appeals in advertising are an effective strategy for increasing brand loyalty and creating positive associations with the brand. The authors also discussed the importance of emotional appeals in advertising, such as happiness, trust, and social acceptance, which are particularly effective in India. According to the survey results, emotional appeals in advertising had a significant impact on the purchasing behaviour of Indian consumers, with the majority of respondents reporting that emotional appeals influenced their purchasing decisions. According to the study, emotional appeals related to social acceptance, happiness, and nostalgia were especially effective in India. The authors concluded that emotional appeals in advertising are an effective strategy for businesses operating in India, but stressed the importance of understanding the target audience's cultural context and emotional associations. They recommended that businesses use emotional appeals in their advertising to establish a strong emotional connection with Indian consumers and foster brand loyalty. Overall, this study sheds light on the effectiveness of emotional appeals in advertising in the Indian context, emphasising the importance of taking cultural factors into account when developing emotional advertising strategies.

S. Kaushik and S. K. Choudhary (2018) in the article “Exploring the influence of emotional advertising on consumer behavior in India” conducted research to investigate the impact of emotional advertising on consumer behaviour in India. The authors conducted a review of the literature on emotional advertising and consumer behaviour, as well as a survey of 200 respondents in India to collect primary data. According to the literature review, emotional advertising is an effective strategy for increasing brand loyalty and creating positive associations with the brand. The authors also discussed the importance of emotional appeals in advertising, such as happiness, trust, and social acceptance, which are particularly effective in India. According to the survey results, emotional advertising had a significant impact on the purchasing behaviour of Indian consumers, with the majority of respondents reporting that emotional appeals influenced their purchasing decisions. According to the study, emotional appeals related to social acceptance and happiness were especially effective in India. The authors concluded that emotional advertising is an effective strategy for businesses operating in India but stressed the importance of understanding the target audience's cultural context and emotional associations. They suggested that businesses use emotional advertising to build brand loyalty and create a strong emotional connection with Indian consumers. Overall, this study sheds light on the effectiveness of emotional advertising in the Indian context and emphasises the importance of taking cultural factors into account when devising emotional advertising strategies.

R. S. Tyagi and S. K. Arora (2012) in the article “Emotional marketing and consumer behavior in India: an empirical study” research sought to investigate the relationship between emotional marketing and consumer behaviour in India. The authors conducted a review of the literature on emotional marketing and consumer behaviour, as well as a survey of 250 respondents in India to collect primary data. According to the literature, emotional marketing is an effective strategy for increasing brand loyalty and creating positive associations with the brand. The authors also discussed the significance of cultural factors in emotional marketing, pointing out that different cultures may have different emotional associations with certain products or services. The survey results revealed that emotional marketing had a significant impact on the purchasing behaviour of Indian consumers, with the majority of respondents reporting that emotional appeals influenced their purchasing decisions. In addition, the study discovered that emotional appeals to happiness, trust, and social acceptance were particularly effective in India. The authors concluded that emotional marketing is an effective strategy for businesses operating in India, but stressed the importance of understanding the target audience's cultural context and emotional associations. They suggested that businesses use emotional marketing to build brand loyalty and create a strong emotional connection with Indian consumers. Overall, this study sheds light on the efficacy of emotional marketing in the Indian context and emphasises the importance of taking cultural factors into account when developing emotional marketing strategies.

M.K.Raju and S. K. Singh (2019) in the article “The impact of emotional appeals on brand preference in the Indian market” conducted research to investigate the impact of emotional appeals on brand preference in the Indian market. The authors conducted a review of the literature on emotional appeals and brand preference, as well as a survey of 200 respondents in India to collect primary data. According to the literature review, emotional appeals are an effective strategy for increasing brand preference and creating positive associations with the brand. The authors also discussed the importance of emotional appeals in advertising, specifically those related to happiness, trust, and social acceptance, which are particularly effective in India. According to the survey findings, emotional appeals have a significant impact on brand preference in the Indian market, with the vast majority of respondents reporting that emotional appeals influenced their brand preference. According to the study, emotional appeals related to social acceptance and happiness were especially effective in India. The authors concluded that emotional appeals are an effective strategy for building brand preference in the Indian market, but they stressed the importance of understanding the target audience's emotional associations. They recommended that businesses use emotional appeals to establish a strong emotional connection with Indian consumers and build brand preference. Overall, this study sheds light on the efficacy of emotional appeals in the Indian market and emphasises the importance of taking emotional associations into account when developing emotional advertising strategies.

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emotional appeals are an important factor in consumer behaviour in the Indian market, with emotions like happiness, trust, and social acceptance being especially effective. The authors discussed the importance of emotional appeals in establishing a strong emotional connection with customers, which can lead to increased brand loyalty and positive consumer behaviour. According to the survey findings, emotional appeals have a significant impact on consumer behaviour in the Indian market, with the majority of respondents reporting that emotional appeals influenced their purchase decisions. According to the study, emotional appeals to happiness and social acceptance were especially effective in India. The authors concluded that emotional appeals are an important factor in consumer behaviour in the Indian market, emphasising the importance of businesses developing effective emotional advertising strategies that are tailored to the target audience's emotional associations. They suggested that businesses use emotional appeals to establish a strong emotional connection with Indian consumers and positively influence their behaviour. Overall, this study sheds light on the impact of emotional appeals on consumer behaviour in the Indian market, emphasising the importance of taking emotional associations into account when developing emotional advertising strategies. The study also emphasises the importance of businesses understanding their target audience's emotional associations in order to develop effective emotional advertising strategies that can influence consumer behaviour in India. Bajaj and Mukherjee's (2020) in the article "Emotional appeals in advertising and their impact on consumer behavior in India" study sought to investigate the impact of emotional appeals in advertising on consumer behaviour in India. The authors conducted a thorough literature review in order to identify and analyse studies on emotional appeals in advertising and their impact on consumer behaviour in the Indian context. According to the literature review, emotional appeals in advertising have a significant impact on consumer behaviour in India, with emotions like happiness, excitement, and trust being especially effective. The authors discussed the role of emotional appeals in brand awareness, emotional connections with consumers, and brand loyalty. Emotional appeals related to family, culture, and social status were also found to be particularly effective in India, where family and social networks play a significant role in consumer behaviour. According to the authors, businesses should use emotional appeals to tap into these cultural values and establish a strong emotional connection with Indian consumers. The authors concluded that emotional appeals in advertising can have a significant impact on consumer behaviour in India.

Objectives of the Study

1. To evaluate the efficacy of emotional marketing strategies used by advertisers in the Indian market, with a focus on identifying the key emotions targeted by these campaigns.
2. To investigate the link between emotional branding and consumer behaviour in the Indian market.
3. To examine the effect of demographic factors such as age, gender, income, and education level on consumer product perception, brand awareness, and purchasing decisions in the Indian market.

Research Methodology

Both descriptive and analytical research methods were used for this study. Both qualitative and quantitative data have been gathered. Furthermore, the study is based on data gathered from primary sources as well as secondary sources. This design was chosen to collect information from individuals in the population and analyse the factors under investigation in order to determine the status of the target audience. The design was found to be appropriate for gathering, organising, investigating, and translating the collected data. The term "target population" refers to a group of people who are studied in relation to the factors under consideration. This research focuses on Kolkata, West Bengal, India. The study's sample size is 230 or more respondents. In the research process, two types of data were used: Primary Data and Secondary Data. The exploratory section relies on secondary sources of information such as magazines, journals, daily newspapers, and periodicals. Special surveys, interviews, convenience sampling, and available questionnaires were also used to collect data. The primary data was gathered using the questionnaire method, which was distributed to people in order to understand the overall consumer perspective. For data interpretation and analysis, appropriate statistical and analytical tools will be used based on the information gathered.

Analysis

Reliability Test

The reliability test you provided is the Cronbach's alpha test, which is a measure of internal consistency reliability. Cronbach's alpha ranges from 0 to 1, with 0.7 or higher being considered acceptable for research purposes.

ANOVA						
Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Rows	678.8474308	229	2.964399261	5.781509097	0	1.168040012
Columns	42.19367589	10	4.219367589	8.229091276	0	1.834826756
Error	1174.16996	2290	0.512737974			
Total	1895.211067	2529				
CronBachα			0.8270347788			

The ANOVA table in the output contains data on the sources of variation, degrees of freedom (df), sum of squares (SS), mean square (MS), F-statistic, and corresponding p-value. The Rows source of variation represents variation among questionnaire items, whereas the Columns source of variation represents variation among participants.

The F-statistic is used to test the null hypothesis, which states that there is no statistically significant difference between the mean scores of the questionnaire items or participants. A

significant F-statistic indicates that at least one of the means is different from the others. In this case, both Rows and Columns have a p-value of 0, indicating that there is a significant difference between the means.

Finally, the overall Cronbach's alpha value is 0.827, which is considered acceptable.

Correlation

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>sample population's gender</i>	<i>sample population's age</i>	<i>sample population's education</i>	<i>sample population's income</i>
<i>Age</i>	0.0977	0.0818	0.0759	0.0839
<i>Gender</i>	0.0099	0.0693	0.0743	0.0458
<i>Education Level</i>	0.0422	0.1052	0.0586	0.1531
<i>Level of Income</i>	0.0557	0.1613	0.0423	0.1131

The table shows the correlation between population demographics and their impact on four factors: sample population’s gender, sample population’s age, sample population’s education level, and sample population’s income. Each cell in the table represents the correlation coefficient between two variables, with values ranging from -1 to 1. A positive correlation coefficient indicates that there is a positive relationship between the two variables, whereas a negative correlation coefficient indicates that there is a negative relationship. A value of 0 indicates that there is no relationship.

The correlation coefficients in the table indicate the strength and direction of the relationship between the factors and purchasing decisions. A positive correlation means that the factor has a direct positive influence on purchasing decisions, while a negative correlation means that the factor has a direct negative influence on purchasing decisions. Looking at the table, there are several noteworthy correlations.

Looking at the table, we can see that:

Based on the table, there is a weak positive correlation between age and all other variables (gender, education level, and income), with correlation coefficients ranging from 0.075 to 0.098. This suggests that as age increases, there is a slight tendency for gender, education level, and income to also increase, but the relationship is not very strong. There is also a weak positive correlation between gender and education level (0.074) and income (0.046), indicating that, on average, males tend to have slightly higher education and income levels than females in the population. Education level has the strongest positive correlation with income (0.153), suggesting that higher levels of education are associated with higher income levels in the population. Income has weak positive correlations with age (0.084) and gender (0.046), and a moderate positive correlation with education level (0.113). Overall, the correlation coefficients suggest that there are some weak positive relationships between age, gender, education level, and income in the population.

However, it's important to note that correlation does not imply causation, and further analysis would be needed to determine the nature and strength of these relationships.

Regression

Regression analysis is a statistical method for examining the relationship between a dependent variable (the response variable) and one or more independent variables (explanatory variables or predictors). The analysis examines the relationship between one dependent variable and one independent variable. Here is a breakdown of each section of the output:

Independent Variable X: Societal norms, globalization, labour practices, and gender equity play in Indian emotional advertisements

Dependent Variable Y: In the Indian market, do you feel consumers' emotions influence their purchasing decisions?

Regression Statistics

<i>RegressionStatistics</i>	
Multiple R	0.243755851
R Square	0.059416915
Adjusted R Square	0.055291551
Standard Error	0.672786859
Observations	230

This table presents summary statistics for a linear regression analysis. The model includes one independent variable and one dependent variable.

The multiple R value is 0.2438, which indicates a weak positive correlation between the independent and dependent variables. The R square value is 0.0594, indicating that the independent variable can explain only 5.94% of the variability in the dependent variable. The adjusted R square value, which takes into account the number of variables in the model, is 0.0553. The standard error of the estimate is 0.6728, which represents the average distance that the actual values are from the predicted values. Finally, there are 230 observations included in the analysis. Overall, the model shows a weak correlation between the independent and dependent variables, and the independent variable explains very little of the variability in the dependent variable.

ANOVA					
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>
Regression	1	6.519327257	6.519327257	14.40282826	0.000189164
Residual	228	103.2024119	0.452642157		
Total	229	109.7217391			

The ANOVA table summarizes the sources of variation in the regression model.

- *df*: degrees of freedom.
- *SS*: sum of squares.

- MS: mean square.
- F: F-statistic.
- Significance F: p-value for the F-statistic.

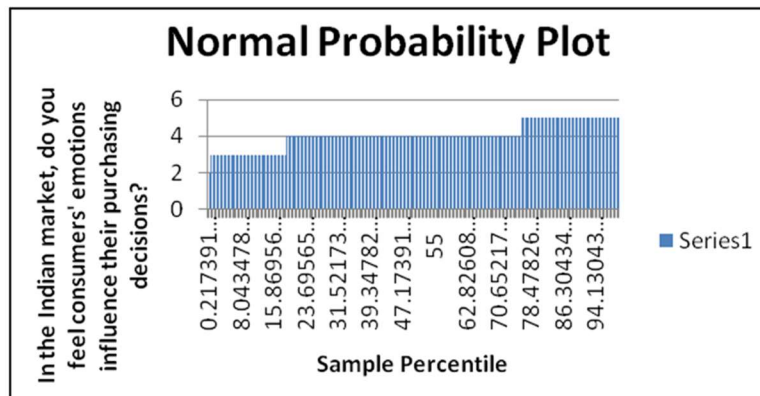
The ANOVA table has three rows: Regression, Residual, and Total.

The given table shows the results of an ANOVA test. The goal of this test is to see if there is a statistically significant relationship between two variables.

In this case, the regression analysis is being used to test whether the societal norms, globalization, labour practices, and gender equity play a significant role in Indian emotional advertisements.

The table shows that the regression model has one degree of freedom(df) and an F-statistic of 14.40. The

associated p-value is 0.000189164, which is less than the typical alpha level of 0.05. This indicates that the regression model is statistically significant and there is a relationship between the predictor variable (societal norms, globalization, labour practices, and gender equity) and the response variable (Indian emotional advertisements).



The residual row shows that there are 228 degrees of freedom remaining after the regression model has been fitted. The sum of squares (SS) for the residuals is 103.2024119, and the mean square (MS) is 0.452642157. Overall, the ANOVA test suggests that there is a significant relationship between the predictor variable and the response variable. This means that societal norms, globalization, labour practices, and gender equity are important factors in determining the emotional impact of advertisements in India.

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.00%	Upper 95.00%
Intercept	3.4111	0.1702	20.0403	0	3.0757	3.7465	3.0757	3.7465
Independent VariableX	0.1667	0.0439	3.7951	0.00018	0.0801	0.2533	0.0801	0.2533

The table shows the regression analysis between the emotional advertisements and societal norms, globalisation, labour practices, and gender equity in the Indian market. The intercept is 3.411 and the coefficient for the independent variable is 0.166. The standard error for the coefficient is 0.043, and the t-statistic is 3.795, with a p-value of 0.0002. The regression equation is: Emotional Advertisements = 3.411 + 0.166 (Societal norms, globalisation, labour practices, and gender equity play in Indian emotional advertisements). The p-value for the coefficient is less than 0.05, which means the coefficient is statistically significant, indicating that there is a positive relationship between the emotional advertisements and societal norms, globalisation, labour practices, and gender equity in the Indian market. The R-squared value should be considered to determine the strength of the relationship between the two variables. The R-squared value is not provided in the table.

Therefore, we can conclude that there is a positive correlation between the emotional advertisements and societal norms, globalisation, labour practices, and gender equity in the Indian market, suggesting that these factors play an important role in emotional branding and advertising in India.

T-Test

The given t-test is a paired two-sample t-test for means. The data consists of two variables, each with 230 observations. The null hypothesis for this test is that there is no significant difference between the means of the two variables, i.e., the mean difference between the two variables is zero. The alternative hypothesis is that there is a significant difference between the means of the two variables.

<i>t-Test: Paired Two Sample for Means</i>		
	<i>Variable1</i>	<i>Variable2</i>
<i>Mean</i>	2.239130435	5.504347826
<i>Variance</i>	0.63689007	5.692120752
<i>Observations</i>	230	230
<i>Pearson Correlation</i>	0.248294293	
<i>Hypothesized Mean Difference</i>	0	
<i>df</i>	229	
<i>t Stat</i>	-21.34241784	
<i>P(T<=t) one-tail</i>	1.15E-56	
<i>t Critical one-tail</i>	1.651534805	
<i>P(T<=t) two-tail</i>	2.29E-56	
<i>t Critical two-tail</i>	1.970377231	

The t-test statistic is -21.342 with a degree of freedom of 229. The p-value for a two-tailed test is 2.29E-56, which is extremely small, indicating strong evidence against the null

hypothesis. This means that there is a significant difference between the means of the two variables.

Additionally, the Pearson correlation between the two variables is 0.248, which suggests a weak positive correlation between the two variables. Based on these results, we can conclude that there is a significant difference between the means of the two variables, and they are not equal. The variable 2 has a significantly higher mean than variable 1.

Findings and Observations

The provided data on the emotions targeted by advertisers in India. The data shows that happiness is the most frequently targeted emotion by advertisers in India, followed by nostalgia, surprise, fear, and sadness. This suggests that advertisers in India may be using these emotions to create positive associations with their brands and products, establish emotional connections with consumers, and create a sense of urgency or need for their products. The data also highlights that emotions like anger and sadness are targeted less frequently, which may be because they are seen as negative emotions that may not resonate well with consumers. Overall, this information can help marketers and advertisers in India better understand the emotions that are most effective in advertising and develop more targeted and effective emotional marketing strategies.

Emotional branding is a marketing strategy that aims to create an emotional connection between the consumer and the brand, which can influence their behavior and purchase decisions. By investigating the link between emotional branding and consumer behavior in the Indian market, we can gain insights into the effectiveness of emotional branding strategies and how they can be used to influence consumer behaviour. Additionally, the Indian market is a unique and diverse market with a rich cultural heritage, which can have a significant impact on consumer behaviour. Investigating the link between emotional branding and consumer behaviour in this market can provide valuable insights into the cultural factors that influence consumer behaviour and how emotional branding strategies can be tailored to suit the Indian market. By comprehending the key emotions targeted by advertisers in the Indian market and understanding how emotional appeals in advertising can influence consumer behaviour, it may be possible to identify specific emotional branding strategies that are particularly effective in the Indian market. Societal and cultural factors may have a significant impact on emotional advertising and consumer behavior, but there are still diverse opinions on this issue. Therefore, it is essential to examine how emotional branding strategies can be developed in a way that is sensitive to Indian cultural and societal norms, while also being effective in influencing consumer behaviour. It can also be concluded that emotional branding can influence consumer behaviour in the Indian market, but its impact may vary depending on various factors such as the product category, target audience, and brand positioning. Further analysis of the data and qualitative research may provide more insights into the link between emotional branding and consumer behaviour in the Indian market.

Recommendations

Understand the culture: Indian culture is unique and diverse. It is essential for companies to understand the values, beliefs, and traditions of their target audience to create emotional

connections through their advertising campaigns. Focus on family and relationships: Family is an essential aspect of Indian culture, and emotions associated with relationships play a crucial role in purchasing decisions. Companies can leverage this by creating ads that highlight the emotional bonds between family members and friends. Highlight social issues: Consumers in India are becoming increasingly aware of social issues, and they tend to favour brands that support causes close to their hearts. Companies can use emotional marketing to create awareness about these issues and promote their products as a means of supporting the cause. Use humour and nostalgia: Indian consumers tend to respond well to ads that are humorous or nostalgic. Companies can use these emotions to create a positive connection with their target audience. Leverage festivals and celebrations: Festivals and celebrations play a crucial role in Indian culture, and companies can use emotional marketing to tap into the festive spirit. Brands that associate themselves with festivals and celebrations tend to be more popular among Indian consumers. Emphasize quality and trust: Indian consumers tend to value quality and trust when making purchasing decisions. Companies can use emotional marketing to create a sense of trust and reliability around their products.

Conclusion

Emotional marketing has grown in popularity in the Indian market, where it plays an important role in product purchases. Emotions are a powerful force that can influence consumer behaviour, and companies that successfully tap into their target audience's emotions can build strong brand connections and loyalty.

Emotions such as love, patriotism, and family values are highly valued in India, and businesses that use these emotions in their marketing campaigns can establish a strong bond with their target audience. Companies that use emotional appeals related to family, such as the bond between a mother and child, for example, can connect deeply with Indian consumers.

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