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#### CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MARKETING: IT'S IMPACT ON CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IN BANKS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In service industry it becomes important as well as difficult for banks to satisfy their customers. Thus, they have moved towards building relationship with the customers. Customer satisfaction is the most important factor for banks and it can be achieved through customer relationship marketing. CRM helps in building long term relationship with their customers and its importance has been realized by acquiring new customers and maintaining the existing ones. Technology has helped banks deliver services at lower cost which satisfy customers. This paper will focus on the relationship between customer relationship marketing and customer satisfaction. Furthermore, the aim of this paper is to analyze the different factors that satisfy customers in banks. For this various studies already done are considered, bank journals and magazines are referred.

#### **KEYWORDS**

customer relationship marketing, customer satisfaction.

#### INTRODUCTION

verybody focuses on increasing market share by beating competition; Banks are also part of this rat race. Market share can be increased by satisfying customers. In service industry it becomes more difficult for organisations to satisfy their customers. Thus, they have moved towards building relationship with their customers which is known as customer relationship marketing. It is regarded as the main influential strategy for successful organisation in service industry. CRM and customer satisfaction are inter-related. Customer relationship marketing helps in meeting the individual needs of customers, it prioritize the customers, provide them what they needed because of all these services customers feel satisfied and he do repurchases which results in loyal customers. (Daikh, 2015)

If practically seen customer satisfaction is the most important factor for organisations. Through CRM it can be easily achieved. CRM activities provide customers with additional benefits like home service, online banking which increases their level of satisfaction. Banks have their own customer care cells which interact with customers & listen to their queries. These kind of services helps in building long term relationship with customers and in banking sector long term relationship with customers are the important factor for their success. (Dawar, 2013)

Kumar & Murthy (2013) is of opinion that by formulating good & strong customer retention strategies, banks can satisfy their customers, can make more loyal customers. Customer satisfaction helps in facing competition.

#### **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

Sabir et al (2014) finds in his study that customer satisfaction is very much related to service quality and it increases customer loyalty. In competitive era, banks want to retain their customers which can be possible only when customers satisfaction is achieved (kumar&Gangal, 2011).

Both public and private banks deal with customers differently. Private banks are now using good technology, but public sector banks are still using traditional ways and in public sector banks old customers are satisfied with these services. (Jham& Khan, 2008). Amoah-mensah (2010) has found that the meaning of satisfaction varies with age, sex, occupation, education & geographical area. In his study he finds that quality of service in Ghana & Spain is very poor. Banking industry is facing challenges and to meet the competition banks have to focus on their services & quality to increase customer satisfaction (Nagabushnam)

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY**

- Customer is more demanding in this time and its essence of every business to satisfy their customers which can be done if CRM tools are effectively implemented. This study will focus on the relationship between customer satisfaction & customer relationship marketing.
- 2. As mentioned above that customer satisfaction is very much important so this study will analyse the different factors that satisfy customers in banks.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

SECONDARY DATA- It is the data which is already been published or used. In this research secondary data is being collected through the following:

- Magazines
- Research papers
- Internet

#### LIMITATION OF STUDY

- 1. Time provided for study was very limited.
- 2. Due to time constraint data was only collected from secondary sources.
- 3. Accuracy might have been compromised due to secondary data as respondents hesitate to provide complete information.

#### **DISCUSSION**

There are various factors that affect customer satisfaction and Customer Relationship Marketing helps in achieving satisfaction by focusing on these objectives.

- Service quality is regarded as the most important factor for satisfying customers. If customers are given good services like massage alert, ATM, online services then they will choose that particular bank else they will shift to competitive bank.
- Other important factor is how a bank handles the complaint of its customer. Customer will be highly satisfied when he gets solution to his problems immediately.

- Bankers will be able to handle complaints of customers if they have full knowledge about the product they are selling. For this, proper training sessions should be arranged for customers from time to time.
- Last but not least a customer's does not have much time and they get very irritated if they have to stand in queues for their small work. So banks should focus on digitalising their work so that they can reduce queue time

#### **CONCLUSION**

This study shows that level of customer satisfaction is directly related to the relationship building process of banks. In customer relationship marketing, banks try to provide personal services to their customers which make them feel important and integral part of organisation & give customer high level of satisfaction. Whether it is a public bank or private bank customer satisfaction is very important factor and banks should focus on increasing customer services, customer loyalty, reliability, and responsiveness. Banks can provide training to their employees regarding the use of CRM tools so that they can work efficiently to render high quality personal services to their customers which will satisfy them.

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