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EFFECT OF ADVERTISEMENT AND DIRECT DISPLAY OF PRODUCTS IN MALL ON PURCHASE BEHAVIOUR OF CONSUMERS

(WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO BHILAI CITY, CHHATTISGARH)

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ABSTRACT

Consumer is a Master of Market. The whole activity of Market revolves around only on this center point. Hence, no vendor would get successful without a study on purchase related activities of a consumer. The present research has been done to study the effect of advertisements and direct display of products on consumer's purchase behaviors. This study was done in a mall to know the effects of advertisement at purchase zones.

KEYWORDS

consumer, consumer buying behavior, point of purchase, advertisement.

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INTRODUCTION

oday's era is an era of competition; every producer or merchant seeks to attract consumer's concern towards his product by any means. For this purpose, he uses various techniques like advertisement Ad is used as the biggest weapon for this.

The consumer is easily attracted at the very moment if proper and well-presented ad is shown to them at stores or malls. He gets convinced and is forced to buy the product after seeing ad.

Present study is aimed to fetch information about consumer's interests regarding this subject.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. To study that advertising contents displayed in malls encourages consumers to buy good.
- 2. To study that advertisements alone in malls and special displaying techniques provoke consumers to purchase exceeding his budget.
- 3. To study the mental satisfaction level of consumers.

HYPOTHESIS

HO- Advertising and special displays in Mall does not encourage consumers to buy those goods for which advertising has been done.

H1- Advertising and special displays definitely encourages the consumers to buy that goods in which advertising has been done.

HO-Advertising in Malls and special displays techniques does not provoke consumers to purchase exceeding their budget.

H1- Advertising in Malls and special displays techniques definitely provokes consumers to purchase exceeding his budget.

SCOPE OF STUDY

The Inferences of study are based on the responses received by the consumers at Surya Mall Bhilai. This study will be helpful getting an insight into the perception of consumers interests on purchase by advertisements.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The study is based on primary and secondary data. The primary data was collected through structured questionnaire for which samples of 50 respondents were selected.

The collected data was analyzed with a statistical tool like percentage.

AREA OF STUDY

The respondents were randomly selected at SURYA MALL, BHILAI for the study.

SAMPLE SIZE

The sample size taken for the study is 50 respondents.

DATA ANALYSIS

Q.1 Your preference place to purchase items.

TABLE 1

Options	Response	%
From Market	18	36 %
From Mall	26	52 %
By Online	06	12 %
TOTAL	50	

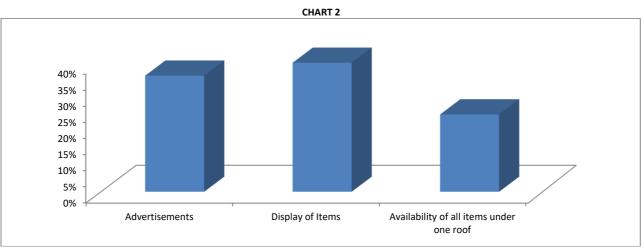


52% consumers prefer Mall as a place to purchase items 36% from Market and 12% Online

Q.2 you get impressed with which components in mall to purchase items.

TABLE 2

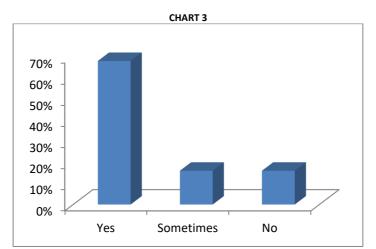
Options	Response	%
Advertisements	18	36 %
Display of Items	20	40 %
Availability of all items under one roof	12	24 %
TOTAL	50	



Display of Items impress 40% consumers in mall to purchase items, 36% are impressed by Advertisement and 24% by availability of all items under one roof. Q.3 Does advertising materials inside malls influence you to purchase by exceeding your budget.

TABLE 3

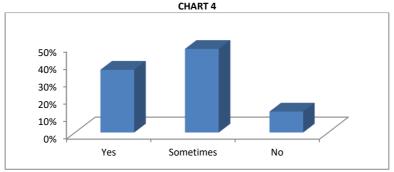
Options	Response	%
Yes	34	68%
Sometimes	08	16 %
No	08	16 %
TOTAL	50	



68% consumers believe that on going to mall gets influenced by advertisement to buy it exceeding their budget. 16% said No and remaining 16% are influenced sometimes.

Q.4 Does an effective advertisement done for specific brand encourages you to buy that new brand instead of your old brand?

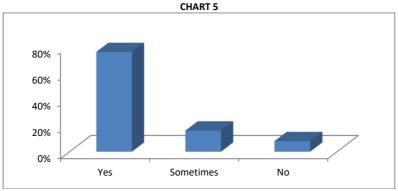
Options	Response	%
Yes	18	36 %
Sometimes	24	48 %
No	06	12 %
TOTAL	50	



36% consumers believe that if any brand is specifically advertised it encourages them to buy new brand instead of their regular old brand. 48% consumers sometimes buy the new brand the remaining 12% do not have any effect.

Q.5 Does a systematic display of items in mall encourages you to buy those products which you have not planned to buy earlier?

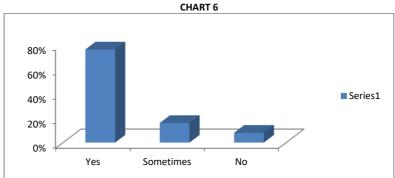
TABLE 5 Options % Response Yes 38 76 % Sometimes 08 16 % No 04 08 % 50 TOTAL



76% consumers believe that when the products are systematically displayed in malls it encourages them to buy in an unplanned order. Where 16% of them are influenced sometimes and the last 8% are not at all influenced.

Q.6 Does attractive gifts and offers provided in malls increases your purchase?

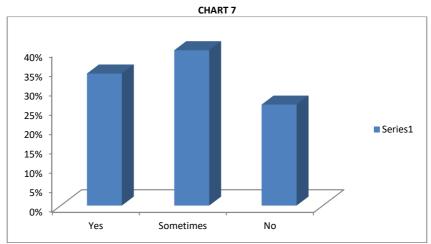
TABLE 6 Options Response % 38 76 % Yes Sometimes 08 16 % No 04 08 % 50 TOTAL



As per the responses 76% consumers believe that attractive offers provided in malls increases their purchase. 16% said sometimes and the remaining 8% did not respond to such offers.

Q.7 Do you like to buy items from mall even after knowing the facts that advertisements done at shopping malls increases the price of items?

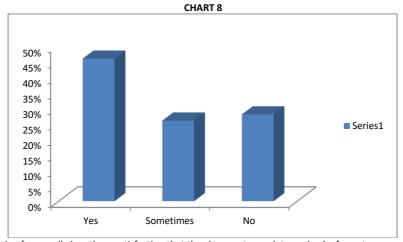
TABLE 7			
Options	Response	%	
Yes	17	34 %	
Sometimes	20	40 %	
No	13	26 %	
TOTAL	50		



34% Consumers like to buy items from mall despite of knowing the fact that the prices are higher due to advertisements in the mall. 40% consumers do so sometimes and the remaining 26% do not shop from malls.

Q.8 Does shopping from mall gives you satisfaction that you have got complete payback of spent money?

TABLE 8			
Options	Response	%	
Yes	23	46 %	
Sometimes	13	26 %	
No	14	28 %	
TOTAL	50		



46% consumers believe that shopping from mall gives them satisfaction that they have got complete payback of spent money. 26% consumers feel so sometimes and the last 28% are not satisfied at all.

HYPOTHESIS TESTING

- 1. 68% respondents said that advertising contents and display in Mall encourages them to buy that products to which advertising has been made. H1 is significant that Advertising and special displays definitely encourages the consumers to buy those goods for which advertising has been done.
- 2. 76% respondents said that they purchase more than their budget in Malls due to advertisement and special displaying techniques applied in the mall. H1 is significant that Advertising in Malls and special displays techniques definitely provoke consumers to purchase exceeding his budget.
- 3. 46% Consumers are satisfied with shopping in Malls Instead from market.

FINDINGS

- 1. Data collected from questionnaire gives an information that today's consumers prefers malls for shopping instead of market.
- 2. Consumers get highly influenced by advertisements exhibited in malls.
- 3. A systematic advertisement at shopping zones can replace old brands with new ones and can also increase the selling of new items.
- 4. Consumer get attracted towards new items by their systematic and direct exhibition and buys more than the requirement.
- 5. The increased price of goods due to advertisement at shopping places do not reduce the number of consumers.
- 6. According to most of the consumers in shopping malls they care for the satisfaction of consumers.

LIMITATIONS

- 1. This study is limited to only on the consumers of a particular mall.
- 2. Respondents selected is 50 only.
- 3. The selection of respondents was selected randomly and not on the basis of age, income and education.

SUGGESTIONS

- Extra expenses should not be done on advertisements as it increases the price of products.
- 2. Simple language should be used for advertisement so that it could be understood by the common consumers.

CONCLUSION

Now a days people in India, like Western Countries are showing greater interest towards malls and shopping centres. In the capital of Chhattisgarh Raipur there are 15-20 mall and shopping centres approx as compared to Durg-Bhilai still has lesses number of mall & shopping centres in which Surya Treasure Island Mall, shr Shivam, SB Bazar, Zee Market are most prominent.

Young consumers of Durg and Bhilai also like the trend of purchasing from Malls & shopping centres. Consumers rely more on advertisements for purchasing products.

Consumers get inspired by the advertisement of a particular product provided by a seller during their last moments of purchase and are encouraged to buy that particular product.

Thus it clearly states that, the advertisements provided at the point of purchase encourages the consumers to buy more.

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