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PREFACE TO THE FIFTH EDITION

The Indian market is a market of aspirations and expectations. It is a market which is a dream for any marketer, for it provides an opportunity to develop products and services for different market segments. In fact, the marketer can choose to remain in one segment and still grow big. Be it the child, teenager, young adult, adult, or even the elders segment, each of these segments is a huge wanting to be served. The Indian market is today driven by these demographic characteristics and technology which has made value creation and delivery far more exciting and challenging. New products and business models have replaced the old ones. Innovations are today imperative for an emerging market like India. It is in this context that this edition of Marketing Management has been prepared. The focus of this edition is therefore on:

- 1. Changes in the Indian market and factors driving this change
- 2. The young Indian market and how this segment is influencing consumption
- 3. The poor markets which require innovative solutions
- 4. Digital Business Models
- 5. Ethics in marketing
- 6. Big data and analytics
- 7. Customer engagement strategies

The revision of the fourth edition began about two years ago in 2013, based on the feedback of students and faculty colleagues in NMIMS and other business schools. The course on *Innovations in Marketing* brought interesting perspectives and case studies from MBA students. Simultaneously, PhD scholars brought new concepts like Brand Archetypes and Brand Communications through films. As mentioned above, Indian market provides an opportunity to develop affordable innovations and solutions for customer's needs in emerging markets.

While some of the relevant chapters have been retained, significant changes have been made in many others to make them contemporary with new data, research inputs and concepts. For example, a new section on Virtual Focus Groups, Customer Engagement, Affordable Innovations also termed as 'Jugaad' and Social Networks, and Consumer Behaviour have been added. Most of the opening vignettes termed as 'In Practice' are new. All the data in the book is reviewed and made up-to-date, i.e. of 2014 and 2015. The book has been structured into the following six sections:

- 1. Section 1: The Marketing Environment
- 2. Section 2: Assembling the Marketing Toolbox
- 3. Section 3: Creating of Customer Value
- 4. Section 4: Communication and Deliverance of Customer Value
- 5. Section 5: Creating Sustainable Competitive Value and Growth
- 6. Section 6: Broadening Horizons

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Chapters in this edition have been realigned within each section accordingly. In this edition, a new case study on Saffola Oats has been included in addition to the earlier case studies on Tata Nano, Fabindia and Jaago Re. This book is also supported by online learning material which will have among many other features, a quiz on each chapter and additional exercises. These can be accessed from www.mhhe.com/saxena5e

I am confident that this edition will once again help all the students and faculty interested in studying marketing and about markets in India.

I await your feedback which can be shared on the below mentioned id.

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

The Indian economy has finally been unchained. Archaic policies and institutions have been done away with in order to link the economy to the world economy. India has already lost the decade of the 80s to her South East Asian neighbours and had the planners not woken up to the realities of the post cold war era, there was every likelihood that the country would have got marginalised. The opening up of the economy means new competition in almost all sectors. This competition is posed by foreign companies and brands, large Indian firms and industrial houses diversifying into different sectors, and from other small and medium sized companies. The impact of increased competition has been felt by several companies who have lost their market leadership to newer and more effecient entrants. The distribution channels are choked up with multiple brands in different product categories. Today there is hardly any product, except core sector products like power, gas and petroleum, where the supplies do not exceed market demand. In such a situation its only a marketing oriented firm that can succeed. Customer focus is the key and Indian firms are realising that aggressive advertising and selling will no longer help if they are not customer focussed.

This is a book on marketing in the contemporary and future India. To many it may appear just another book and perhaps may even wonder at the need for yet another text. During my several years of teaching marketing at the MBA and doctoral level and also training corporate executives in the field of marketing, I always felt the need for a good text which will deal with contemporary marketing decisions in Indian firms. My students and executives participating in my programmes shared with me their similar concerns. Further, as I continue to delve in marketing problems of several of my client organizations and as I looked for solutions in the books originating in North America, I realised that most of them just would not help solve the problems of Indian companies. The reason not being that the concepts are inapplicable or inadequate, but because the organisational culture, environment and the Indian buyer's behaviour and market structures differ significantly from North American firms and markets. Hence, we need indigenisation or localisation of marketing management. This book does this and is based extensively on my research and consultancy experiences as also on published data and cases from Indian industry.

Part 1 focuses on markets, structures and forces therein, and what a marketer needs to do in order to understand them. This part contains 8 chapters.

Chapter 1 introduces the concept of marketing and differentiates it from selling, manufacturing and technology orientation. It also introduces the reader to other key concepts like marketing mix and explains how marketing orientation hepts a firm succeed.

Chapter 2 is devoted to understanding the marketing environment of the firm and provides tools and techniques for it.

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Chapter 3 is on marketing planning and addresses issues in marketing opportunity analysis and evolving a plan to seize opportunities.

Chapter 4 is on maketing research and information systems and helps the reader understand the research process, avoiding pitfalls in marketing research and how to design an effective marketing and intelligence system.

Chapter 5 deals with the changing profile of the Indian buyer and helps the reader understand the motivations of buyers as also the influences that work on their decision making.

Chapter 6 takes a look at the organisational buyer's decision making and Chapters 7 and 8 are market segmentation and demand forecasting.

Part 2 deals with the marketing mix and has ten chapters.

Chapter 9 is on product decisions in the contemporary Indian market.

Chapter 10 is on new product decisions.

Chapter 11 is devoted to a growing concern in marketing, viz. brand equity, and through Indian illustrates key concepts in brand equity.

Chapter 12 is on pricing decisions and introduces the reader to priving strategies and tactices useful in the Indian market.

Chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16 are devoted to promotion decisions and the different elements of mix. Chapter 17 is on sales force management in the Indian context.

Chapter 18 is on distribution management and addresses key issues in effective distribution in Indian markets.

Part 3 is on marketing strategy and organisational issues in design, implementation and economy. Chapter 19 is focussed on marketing strategy and helps the reader understand linkages between strategy and core business strategy as also the strategy formulation process.

Chapter 20 is on marketing organisation. This chapter helps the reader understand the marketing organisation in Indian firms and also the issues that confront management in designing focussed organisation.

Chapter 21 is on marketing performance and control.

Part 4 is on contemporary issues in marketing and chapters here deal with global marketing service, and rural marketing.

Part 5 introduces the reader to case methodology and instrumentation in marketing. It will help the reader to link theory to business realities. The part contains eight cases drawn from consumers, industrial products and services, and instruments like marketing effectiveness measurement, marketing and other instruments in marketing planning and product management.

This book is a departure from others as it contextualises marketing problems by citing Indian plays and marketing instruments used by us in India. It has rich illustrations from Indian companies.

I am hopeful that management students across the country as also marketing executives will find this useful.

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VISUAL

MARKETING MANAGEMENT TODAY

CHAPTER

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

- LO1 Explain the changing Indian market and innovation challenges
- LO2 Describe the new marketing concepts and the significance of social networks in the Great Indian Market
- LO3 Distinguish between types of orientations prevalent in organisations
- LO4 Describe the evolution of the contemporary marketing process
- LO5 Explain the purpose of marketing
- LO6 Interpret the concept of marketing mix and its relevance in competitive advantage
- W? Explain new marketing horizons

- In Practice

Tata Shows The Way

In the fast changing world of ours, consumers continuously want improved proprices at their doorsteps. It is here that innovation plays a significant role and the firm the desired competitive advantage. Innovation often leads to redefin

In the last decade. Tata Group has been at the forefront of innovations products and services for the Indian market. Whether it was the micro-con-Tata Ace or Tata Nano, the group has shown that India responds to innovare customised to the needs of the market.

One such example from the fata Group is that of introduction of Swachtory in Pune discovered the purification property of rice husk ash which could ing water. This development did not find any takers, until 2004 when Tsunami

All chapters open with a small In Practice' case. These are based on marketing practices followed in companies. The purpose of the vignette is to help the student/reader relate the concept to marketing practices as also to introduce the subject.

Objectives

Chapters begin with learning objectives which outline what each chapter aims at achieving and what the student should know on its completion.

THE CUSTOMER

CHAPTER

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

- LO1 Analyse the customer life cycle and stages therein
- LO2 Explain the factors in customer acquisition and how customer can be retained
- LO3 Describe the customer value and value maximisation strategies
- LO4 Demonstrate the relationship between customer value and loyally LOS Categorise the financial dimensions of customer acquisition and retention

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Men Makeup 90% of the Mobile Web Users

India is today the 2^{od} largest mobile market. The number of subscribers is expected to reach as high as 869.47 million, thus accounting for almost 69,35% penetration in 2013. This rapid growth in mobile subscribers has surpassed the estimates of planners. Though Government of India had planned to reach a target of 800 million subscribers by 2015, the same was achieved India had planned to reach a target of BOJ million subscribers by 2015, the same was achieved in 2011, Several factors like price of handset, call pricing, apps, value added services, etc., have contributed to this phenomenal growth. Smartphones also contributed to this rapid growth. Within the mobile industry, smartphones have grown at a much faster pace than any other From just about 2.5 million smartphones in 2009, it was reported that more than 19 million smartphones were sold in India in 2012, This increase in sales and penetration in Indian market was largely contributed by development of Android OS which accounts for about 50% of the total smartphone market in India, The development of the apps ecosystem and also the enablement of GPRS and internet including Google search on Android based smartphones like Samsung contributed to their growth. At the same time smartphone sales growth wa driven by lowering of the price curve of most devices, be they from Samsung or Microma or Karbonn. The second major player in the smartphone is iPhone, followed by Blackbern Smartphone sales have also been driven by teens and the young market which has a stron

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ROMOTION AND THE BRAND LIFE CYCLE

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Coordination Between Sales Promotion and Advertising and all Other Elements of the Promotion Mix

In order to ensure that a brand achieves its objectives, sales promotion inputs should be coordinated with other elements of the promotion rats. These sales promotion tools should attempt to communicate the brand's core values and reinforce the sales message or campaign theme.

SALES PROMOTION AND BRAND IMAGE

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In focus box items attract and hold the reader's attention to an important topic which is of special interest.

Indian examples and cases have been interwoven within the text through these boxed items. They provide the student an insight into the practices and successes of Indian companies in the domestic as well as the international markets.

Sales Pronibilion and Public Kelations 433

Sales promotion is now no more a factical tool in the hands of a marketer. It is being used in a strategic mannet to reward loyalty, expand customer base, and light competitive wars in retail shelves. However, the

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ider use of Debit and Credit Card

Direct marketing's success in India will be dependent on the wider use of debit and credit cards, as mod of payment by both the customer and the marketer. This involves a shift of transactions from cash to non-cash modes and hence a change in the customers' and sellers' mindset.

Emergence of Specialised Database Firms

Another key factor in the success of direct marketing is the evolution of specialised database firms. It Another key likeou in the success of money and time to create a customer database rimas. It is an expensive proposition both in terms of money and time to create a customer database. This makes direct marketing feasible only for large firms. A very large component of the Indian economy consists of small and modium sized firms, who cannot afford to create this database. Hence, the emergence and evolution of firms a positistic of indianal management, will contribute to the success of direct marketing to tastic.

ing itt India.

To conclude, direct marketing has arrived in India, but is still an urbat and metro phenomenon. It is gradually eaching out to non-urban areas too. It is important to remember, that competitive marketing strategies involve using a combination of general and direct marketing approaches.

SUMMARY

Direct marketing is an interactive mode of marketing through which the marketer reaches out to his target market, at any location. Direct marketing helps companies to focus their marketing efforts and, hence, to that effect is more focused and targeted than conventional or general marketing. Telenhopping, home shopping channels, catalogue marketing, and online shopping are some of the tools that enable companies to cater to this core customer value. Therefore, database marketing is an interactive approach to marketing, using all available communication tools and media vehicles to reach to the target market. to reach to the target market

Cross selling can also be effectively managed through database marketing. This is especially true for firms operating in several products/businesses and requiring the same database. The strength of database marketing are its ability to be measured, tested, and customised. The future of direct narketing in India is dependent on factors like reaching out to non-metro/non-urban markets, enhancing credibility of an offer, wider use of debit and credit cards, and the emergence of specialised database firms.

POWER POINTS

- Direct marketing helps companies to focus their marketing efforts, Teleshopping, how ping channels, catalogue marketing, and online shopping are some of the tools the companies to cater to this core eastomer value. Globalisation of markets and the Infurther facilitated the growth of direct marketing. To avoid intermediary conflicts out to the customer, companies use the direct marketing froute (LO1) Direct marketing is an interactive mode of marketing through which the marketer reach is target market, at any location. There are three key elements to this, namely it is

Questions for Discussion

Application-based questions are provided at the end of each chapter and are intended to assess the student's understanding of concepts discussed in each chapter.

Pedagogy

Rich in pedagogy, each chapter begins with learning objectives, employs figures and tables for a better understanding of the concept, and ends with a summary and power points section that enables students to quickly recap the important points covered within the chapter.

consequence increto manciar results. It involves analysis of minis strengths and a cashes of the bases of ROL (LO3)

Another approach is the portfolio model which refers to BCG and GE models. The BCG model demands the firm to identify a strategic business unit on the basis of three criteria namely:

(a) It should be a single business or collection of related businesses that can be planned independent of the rest of the firm
(b) It has its own set of competitors

(c) It is headed by a manager who is accountable for strategic planning and profit generation.

The structure of the marketing plan waries from firm to firm. Generally this would have an executive summary, a straution analysis of the brands or product orabo, marketing and sales objectives, marketing strategy, implementation plan, projected profit and loss statement and

the management control system (LO4)
While evolving a marketing plan, marketing manager needs to consider participation from all the key stakeholders. She/he must decide on the scheduling of the marketing plan exercise, the review and the monitoring and mechanism of the marketing plan. (LOS)

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

velop its own mobile payment system? (LO2)

The Internet gaming industry was worth over 1100 crotes in 2005-06. There were 36 million mobile nutseribers in India and by the end of 2005 it was expected to be 100 million. According to some estimates, the mobile market of India was expected to grow at a compound average rate of 40's until 2007. One of the major player in this market is india Games which is been to develop a marketing strategy which will make it a leader across the competition in this market. Develop a competitive marketing plan for India Games which will belp the firm achieve its goal. (LO4 and 5)

NANO-A DREAM CAR FOR THE POOR

CASE

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The year 2007 saw record number of road accidents in Dethl involving Blas Line huser. One such accident involved a two-wheeler secoster in which both the driver and the pillion rider died on the road even before they could be taken to the hospita. This led to protests and violent demunications against the trip bus drivers and owners. This led to protests and violent demunications against those against the erring bus drivers and owners. Two wheeler accidents are quite common in India. A study at Apolto Hospitals in India showed that 1,20,000 head injury deaths occurred annually in the country front two-wheeler accidents show and that such head injuries were the sixth leading cause of country front two-wheeler accidents show and that such head injuries were the sixth leading cause of death in India (one death every 4 minutes). However, their statistics never reveal the agony and missey facility to the family when the breadwinner is critically injured or dies. This study also showed that two wheeler index were five times more likely to be killed in an accident than car or itsi passengers.

Earlier in 2003, Mr Rutan N, Tata (or RNT as he is affectionately called) Chairmann Tiata Group, described one of the regular sights on Mumbai roads. A family of four—husband, wife and two others are preciationally balanced on a two-wheeler, driving our Mumbai souls, a family of four—husband, wife and two children—preciationally balanced on a two-wheeler, driving our Mumbai souls. A family of four—husband, wife and two children—preciationally balanced on a two-wheeler, driving our Mumbai souls. A family of four—husband, wife and two children—preciationally balanced on a few electrons are relatively unsafe mode of transporting a family. This two-wheeler are a relatively unsafe mode of transporting a family. This two-wheeler are a relatively unsafe mode of transporting a family. This two-wheeler are a relatively unsafe mode of transporting a family. This two-wheeler are preciated and transport was to become a major h

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Cases

Four cases have been provided at the end of the book intended at providing an insight into the decision making process in Indian market situations. Each could be related to several concepts discussed in various chapters of the text.

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Samsung recently introduced a range of their home appliances in the Indian market. It launched its range of refrigerators, washing machines, microwave ovens, televisions and also cellular phone handsets. These are positioned at the urban professionals in the middle and higher income groups. Its major competitors are LG, BPL, Phillips, Sony, Panasonic, Electrolux and Whirlpool. The company has the objective to achieve a market penetration ratio of 25% in 2005-06 and eventually be a market leader in each of the products. Analyse the market opportunity for Samsung and evolve a marketing plan for achieving this goal. (LOT)

2. One of the erawhile leaders in consumer electronics has hired your services as a marketing consultant to advise any possible diversification. The company has been considering several products for diversification, some of those are minufacturing and marketing dish antennas, creating a new entertainment company, or entering into feature film production. Evaluate these new product opportunities and give your recommendations to the company with proper justification. (LO2)

3. The mobile payment gateway is one of the disruptive business ideas, much the same way as Credit Card and Net Banking were. In order to expand its market and provide corvenience to the customers, a Taxi App firm, like Taxi fue Sure or Uher is considering entering this product and from market and advice if the company should acquire etclevelop its own mobile payment system? (10.3) ng recently introduced a range of their home appliances in the Indian market. It launched

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

- LO1 Explain the changing Indian market and innovation challenges
- LO2 Describe the new marketing concepts and the significance of social networks in the Great Indian Market
- LO3 Distinguish between types of orientations prevalent in organisations
- LO4 Describe the evolution of the contemporary marketing process
- LO5 Explain the purpose of marketing
- LO6 Interpret the concept of marketing mix and its relevance in competitive advantage
- LO? Explain new marketing horizons

In Practice

Tata Shows The Way

In the fast changing world of ours, consumers continuously want improved products at lower prices at their doorsteps. It is here that innovation plays a significant role and can provide to the firm the desired competitive advantage. Innovation often leads to redesigning the market strategy.

In the last decade, Tata Group has been at the forefront of innovations and customisation of products and services for the Indian market. Whether it was the micro-commercial vehicle like Tata Ace or Tata Nano, the group has shown that India responds to innovative solutions which are customised to the needs of the market.

One such example from the Tata Group is that of introduction of Swach—water purifier. The story goes that in early 2000 scientists in Tata Consultancy Service (TCS), Material Sciences Laboratory in Pune discovered the purification property of rice husk ash which could be used for purifying water. This development did not find any takers, until 2004 when Tsunami hit Southern India

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