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Abstract

Purpose:

The study has examined the effect of food quality, physical environment quality, employee service quality, on PV among fast-food consumers of Karachi, Pakistan. Also, it examined the effect of PV on customer satisfaction and of customer satisfaction on BI among fast-food consumers of Karachi, Pakistan.

Methodology & Design

The study has collected responses from the customers of fast-food restaurants in Karachi, Pakistan. The current study has explanatory research purpose and causal research design. Also, the current study has used PLS-SEM for data analysis.

Findings

The present paper identified that customer perceived value has a significant and positive relationship with customer satisfaction. Similarly, the results revealed that customer satisfaction has a significant and positive relationship with behavioral intention. The findings revealed that employee service quality has a significant and positive relationship with customer perceived value. Likewise, the results concluded that food quality has a significant and positive relationship with customer perceived value. Finally, the paper identified that physical environment quality has a significant and positive relationship with customer perceived value.

Limitations:

This study solely looks at how the three aspects of fast-food restaurant service quality—food, atmosphere, and service affect customers' satisfaction. The research in this study may not be generalizable to other industries throughout the world because the data only apply to food industry in Karachi, Pakistan.

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Implications:

For restaurants to achieve the highest level of customer satisfaction, service quality must be continuously improved. This indicated that the quality of the customer's physical surroundings had a significant and favorable influence on PV.

Keywords

Service Quality, Fast-food, Restaurant, Customer Perceived Value, Customer satisfaction, Behavioral intentions

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Abstract

Purpose: The present research study aims to investigate the impact of attitude toward the influencer in determination of purchase intention with mediating role of attitude toward the brand of FMCG sector in the Karachi city.

Methodology & Design: The present research study has selected with the quantitative research approach. The study selected with variables like attitude toward the influencer in determination of purchase intention with consideration of attitude of brand of the consumer in the FMCG sector as mediator. The study has also selected with the primary data to perform the analysis in present investigation. The study has also selected with the casual based approach in explaining the impact. The current research work also applied with the application of survey based approach to collect with the required number of response based on convenience sampling approach. The study selected with sample size of 384. The study used questionnaire as data collection instrument. The present research study applied data with descriptive statistics, correlation and regression method using SPSS.

Findings: The results of the study revealed that the coefficient value of attitude toward the influencer reported 0.569 and significant at 5 percent level of significance. The coefficient value of purchase intention reported 0.935 and significant at 5 percent level of significance. The coefficient value of attitude toward the brand reported 0.305 and significant at 5 percent level of significance

Limitations: Financial factor, knowledge to statistical techniques observed as limitations.

Recommendations: It is good to input FMCG sector with better brand management practices and application of brand ambassadors as influencer in determination of purchase intention.

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