

A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF BRAND IMAGE ON
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IN MOBILE PHONES AMONG
CUSTOMERS



DARANDA GEDARA SRIMAL PATHUM BANDARA KARUNARATHNE

1691



Project Report
Library - EUSL

ABSTRACT

This research is investigated the impact of brand image on customer satisfaction in mobile phones among customers in Nuwara-Eliya District. So this research will describe whether the brand image is important to achieve customer satisfaction or not. Since the mobile phone market is highly dynamic, the mobile phone providers need to accurately identify the variables for customer satisfaction.

This study help to know about impact of brand image on customer satisfaction in mobile phones among customers in Nuwara-Eliya District. The objectives of this study are: to identify level of brand image in mobile phones among customers and also to find out the level of customer satisfaction in mobile phones among customers. And finally to identify the impact of brand image on customer satisfaction in mobile phones among customers.

To achieve these objectives, the target population was selected as all the consumers who used mobile phone. Sample of this study were 502 mobile phone users in Nuwara-Eliya District. The research instrument was a set of questionnaire. The data were analyzed using descriptive statistics to find frequency and percentage of personal profile, mean scores and standard deviation of the customer satisfaction and the important elements of brand image. Then the data were tested using regression analysis and correlation analysis to find the relationship between brand image and customer satisfaction. }

In this study researcher found that there is an impact of brand image on customer satisfaction in mobile phones among customers in Nuwara-Eliya District. So this research will be beneficial for managers to gain better understanding of customer satisfaction from consumer perspective. As well this research will helpful to those who are in to this industry.

Keywords: Customer Satisfaction, Brand Image, Customer Past Experience, Marketing Communication, Perceived Quality, Brand Association

Table of Contents

Acknowledgement.....	I
Abstract.....	II
Abbreviations.....	III
Table of Contents.....	IV
List of Tables and Figure.....	VIII
Chapter -1 Introduction.....	1-6
1.1 Background of the study.....	1
1.2 Problem Statement.....	2
1.3 Research Questions.....	3
1.4 Research Objectives.....	3
1.5 Significance of the study.....	4
1.6 Scope of the Study.....	4
1.7 The Organization of the Chapter.....	4
1.8 Summary.....	6
Chapter -2 Literature Review.....	7-17
2.1 Introduction.....	7
2.2 Customer Satisfaction.....	7
2.3 Theories of Customer Satisfaction.....	10
2.4.1 Assimilation Theory.....	10
2.4.2 Contrast Theory.....	10
2.4.3 Assimilation Contrast Theory.....	10
2.4.4 Negativity Theory.....	11
2.4 Brand Image.....	11
2.5 Determinants of Brand Image.....	13
2.6.1 Customer Experience.....	13
2.6.2 Marketing Communication.....	13
2.6.3 Perceived Quality.....	14
2.6.4 Brand Association.....	14
2.6 The relationship between Brand Image and Customer Satisfaction.....	15
2.7 Summary.....	17

Chapter -3 Conceptualization and Operationalization.....	18-22
3.1 Introduction.....	18
3.2 Conceptualization.....	18
3.2.1 Customer Experience.....	19
3.2.2 Marketing Communication.....	19
3.2.3 Perceived Quality.....	20
3.2.4 Brand Association.....	20
3.3 Hypotheses of the study.....	20
3.4 Operationalization.....	21
3.4.1 Operationalization of Brand Image.....	21
3.4.2 Operationalization of Customer Satisfaction.....	21
3.5 Summary.....	22
 Chapter -4 Research Methodology.....	 23-28
4.1 Introduction.....	23
4.2 Study Design.....	23
4.2.1 Research Method.....	23
4.2.2 Variables of the Study.....	23
4.2.3 Study Setting.....	23
4.2.4 Time Horizon.....	24
4.2.5 Unit of Analysis.....	24
4.2.6 Population of the study.....	24
4.2.7 Sample size and sampling method.....	24
4.3 Data collection method.....	24
4.4 Method of Data Analysis, Evaluation and Presentation.....	25
4.4.1 Method of Data Analysis.....	25
4.4.2 Method of Data Evaluation.....	27
4.5 Summary.....	28
 Chapter -5 Data Presentation and Analysis.....	 29-43
5.1 Introduction.....	29
5.2 Reliability Analysis	29

5.3	Analysis of Personal Information.....	30
5.3.1	Mobile phone brand.....	30
5.3.2	Gender.....	31
5.3.3	Age.....	31
5.3.4	Education.....	32
5.3.5	Occupation.....	32
5.3.6	Average Monthly Income.....	33
5.4	Research Information.....	33
5.4.1	Level of Brand Image.....	33
5.4.2	Level of Customer Satisfaction.....	35
5.4.3	The impact of Brand Image on Customer Satisfaction.....	36
5.5	The Relationship between Brand image and Customer Satisfaction.....	39
5.6	Hypotheses Testing.....	41
5.7	Summary.....	43
Chapter -6 Findings and Discussion.....		44-49
6.1	Introduction.....	44
6.2	Discussion of Objectives.....	44
6.2.1	Level of Brand Image.....	44
6.2.2	Level of Customer Satisfaction in Mobile phone usage.....	46
6.2.3	Impact of Brand Image on Customer satisfaction.....	48
6.3	Summary.....	49
Chapter -7 Conclusions and Recommendations.....		50-52
7.1	Introduction.....	50
7.2	Conclusion of the Study.....	50
7.3	Recommendation.....	51
7.4	Direction for future research.....	52
7.5	Summary.....	52
References.....		53
Appendix-01 Questionnaire.....		58