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ABSTRACT

Post-purchase behaviour refers to how a customer thinks, feels, and behaves after making a purchase. This is the stage at which a customer determines whether or not they are satisfied with their purchase. How they feel will influence their decision to make additional purchases from the brand. Postpurchase is also a period during which the customer can influence whether or not other customers purchase from the marketer. It's human nature to extol the virtues of a recent purchase, whether on social media or in person. Occasionally, customers experience anxiety following a purchase. They've just spent their money, and it's natural for them to wonder whether it was well spent. The purpose of this paper is to examine the factors that influence consumers' post-purchase behaviour when it comes to electronic and white durable goods. Additionally, the post-purchase behaviour of the two types of

Key words: Post-purchase behaviour, Consumers - Durable goods, customer experience, influence of a recent purchase, behaviour research, electronic and white durable goods.

1. INTRODUCTION

Consumer behaviour is the examination of an individual's, organization's, or group's behaviour in order to ascertain how they acquire, select, use, and dispose of goods, services, experiences, or ideas in order to meet their needs and desires (Philip kotler et.al, 2009). It combines psychological, sociological, social anthropological, marketing, and economic concepts. It aims to comprehend how emotions influence both individual and group purchasing behaviour. It aims to gain a thorough understanding of an individual's various characteristics, such as demographics and behavioural variables, in order to ascertain his or her needs. Additionally, it attempts to sway the consumer through the influence of groups such as friends, family, reference groups, and society. Consumer behaviour is the study of how consumers make purchasing decisions or how they allocate their available resources, such as money, effort, and time, to consumptionrelated items. Not only is the study interested in what consumers purchase, but also in why they purchase it, when, where, and how they purchase it, and how frequently they purchase it. Consumer behaviour research occurs at each stage of the consumption process, that is, prior to, during, and following the purchase.

2. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Post-purchase behaviour refers to the stage of the decisionmaking process during which the consumer expresses his or her reaction to the purchase. Even after a consumer makes a purchase, the marketer's job does not end with that transaction. Consumers may be satisfied or dissatisfied with their purchase after they make it. If the product's perceived performance falls short of the consumer's expectation, he will be dissatisfied. He will be satisfied if the product's

perceived performance lives up to his expectations. And he will be delighted if the product's performance exceeds his expectations. The cost of acquiring a new customer is greater than the cost of retaining an existing customer for a marketer. As a result, a marketer's primary objective should be to satisfy the customer. A negative word of mouth spreads more quickly than a positive one. If a customer is satisfied, he or she will tell others about the product, which helps generate new business. Simultaneously, he will inform additional people if he is dissatisfied. As a result, marketers should monitor and solicit feedback from consumers on a regular basis. The purpose of this article is to examine the various factors that influence a consumer's post-purchase behaviour.

3. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Day and Ash (1979) investigated the factors that contribute to consumer dissatisfaction and their complaining behaviour. Consumer durables were categorised into 63 distinct categories. It was discovered that the reasons for dissatisfaction and subsequent actions varied significantly across product categories. Concerning dissatisfaction reasons, a greater emphasis was placed on product quality.

Marsha and Peter (1991) investigated changes in postpurchase satisfaction with durable goods purchases. Over the course of ownership, consumers with a high level of product involvement expressed slightly higher levels of satisfaction with their automobiles than consumers with a low level of product involvement. However, two months after purchase. consumers with a high level of product involvement expressed low satisfaction, while those with a low level of

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product involvement expressed high satisfaction.

Batra and Kazmi (2004) examined whether the purchase process has an effect on consumers' post-purchase behaviour. Satisfaction was found to be a function of both the initial performance expectation for the product and its perceived performance.

Hitesh (2010) concluded that a competitive market offers both opportunities and threats to both consumers and producers. It has become critical to enhance core products through value addition in order to increase customer satisfaction in a similar price range. Not only can quality improvements stimulate replacement demand or demand for a second piece in households, but so can improvements in customer service following the sale. Tam, (2011) examined the moderating effect of purchase importance in the customer satisfaction formation process and in loyalty intentions. A survey was conducted and results showed that perceived performance has a stronger influence on satisfaction when purchase importance is low, whereas satisfaction seems to be influenced both by disconfirmation and perceived performance when purchase importance is

According to Ramsy & Skov (2014), despite decades of scientific study, much remains unknown about the effects of brands on perception. The study's findings contribute to our understanding of the relationship between emotions, valence, attention, and consciousness, particularly how brands

influence emotional processing, resulting in significant attention and subsequent cognitive processing. changes in attention and subsequent cognitive process

The objective of the study is to analyze the post production to durate p behavior of consumers in relation to durable differentiating between Electronic Goods and Goods. The objective included the analysis of the same than the same tha influencing the post purchase behavior of consumers and the ranking in the order of importance and the comparbetween Electronic and White Durable Goods.

5. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This is a type of descriptive study. The purpose of study is to ascertain the facts regarding various aspects consumer behaviour regarding durable goods.

The study makes use of both primary and secondary day Primary data are gathered from randomly selected samp of household consumers. The study employs both rando sampling and non-probabilistic sampling techniques. War and Panchayaths are selected using a random sampling technique. The households were chosen using a non probabilistic sampling technique. The study's unit analysis is a single household consumer of durable goods.

The customer sample size is set at 624 and is drawn from three districts in Kerala.

Number of households selected from each district is depicted

Table 1 Number of Households Selected for the Study

Corporations	TVM	Selected for the	Study	
Municipalities	75	EKM	KZKD	TOTAL
Grama Panchayats	24	77	66	218
Total	126	54 126	24	102
	225	257	52	304
pilot study was conducted to ensure that	the room.	257	142	624

A pilot study was conducted to ensure that the research questions and methods chosen were appropriate.. Scale refinement and validation were done by conducting tests of Reliability, Content validity, Face validity, Convergent validity, and Normality

6. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

6.1 Factors Affecting Post Purchase Behavior of

The Post purchase behavior of a consumer is affected by many variables. They are listed in Table 2

Table 2 Factors Affecting Post Purchase Behavior of Consum

PPB1	Attachman Attach	Rehaut
PPB2	Attachment to the brand	Behavior of Consumers
PPB3	Believe that no other alternatives Like to buy same l	PDD11
PPB4	Like to buy same brand again Want others to	PPB14 Return Ret
PPB5		PDD 15 PCTUIN/Exchange policy Cd Un-
PPB6	Positive feeling about selected brand Supplier response to core	
PPB7	Supplier response to complaints Maintenance Cost	PPD 12 TO dispose off
PPB8	Reliability of a l	PPD 10 Greater perceived c
PPB9	Reliability of advertisement	PPD 10 HICHOS against the
PPB10	Performance of the product Service during warranty period	PPP20 The product
	a warranty period	PPD2: VCotting & D-
		PPROD Parining to the
		Complaining to the relevant govt/non governous

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PPB11	After sale service after warranty period	PPB23	Taking feedback from consumer to improve service quality				
PPB12	Resale value	DDD24					
		PPB24	Regret about the purchase				

The measurement model of post purchase behaviour to test the convergent validity is considered here. The following hypotheses are being tested.

H₀: Construct PPB1 to PPB24 has no effect on Post purchase behaviour

H₁: Construct PPB1 to PPB24 has significant effect on Post purchase behaviour

Table 3 Model fit Indices for CFA - Post purchase behaviour with respect to electronic goods

	χ ²	DF	P	Normed x2	GFI	AGFI	NFI	TLI	CFI	RMR	RMSEA
Post purchase behaviour	278.966	150	.000	1.860	.961	.922	.968	.971	.984	.029	.039

Table 4 Model fit Indices for CFA - Post purchase behavior with respect to white goods

	χ²	DF	P	Normed x2	GFI	AGFI	NFI	TLI	CFI	RMR	RMSEA
Post purchase behaviour	976.210	180	.000	5.423	.864	.773	.920	.897	.933	.048	.090

All of the attributes had a substantial effect on the latent constructs. The value of the fit indices indicates that the measurement model fits the data reasonably well, both for electronic and white goods.

6.2 Classification of variables into significant and insignificant factors

The coefficients of regression of extracted constructs are shown in Tables 5 and 6. These coefficients are used to determine the validity of hypotheses. Significant variables are those with a regression coefficient greater than 0. 4..

Table 5 The regression Coefficients -Post purchase Behavior-Electronic goods

Factors/ Latent Variables (Dependent Variable)	Construct (Independent Variable)	Regression Coefficient	C.R.	P	Variance explained (%
	PPB1	0.776	24.542	< 0.001	60.2
	PPB2	0.805	26.377	< 0.001	64.5
	PPB3	0.728	21.916	< 0.001	53.1
	PPB4	0.354	8.772	< 0.001	12.5
	PPB5	0.415	10.470	< 0.001	17.2
	PPB6	0.595	16.248	< 0.001	35.4
	PPB7	0.409	10.298	< 0.001	16.7
	PPB8	0.439	11.166	< 0.001	19.3
	PPB9	0.606	16.656	< 0.001	36.8
	PPB10	0.541	14.356	< 0.001	29.2
	PPB11	0.813	26.926	< 0.001	66.2
Post purchase behaviour	PPB12	0.816	27.138	< 0.001	66.5
rost purchase benavious	PPB13	0.447	11.402	< 0.001	20.0
	PPB14	0.799	25.979	< 0.001	63.8
	PPB15	0.552	14.728	< 0.001	30.5
	PPB15	0.765	23.900	< 0.001	58.4
	PPB10	0.758	23.505	< 0.001	57.5
	PPB17	0.053	1.258	0.209	0.3
	PPB18 PPB19	0.587	15.956	< 0.001	34.4
	PPB19	0.620	17.187	<0.001	38.4
	PPB20	0.207	4.979	< 0.001	4.3
	PPB21 PPB22	0.646	18.216	<0.001	41.8

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PPB23	0.697	20.422	< 0.001
PPB24	-0.031	-0.735	0.463

As shown in Table 5, PPB1, PPB2, PPB3, PPB5, PPB6, PB7, PPB8, PPB9, PPB10, PPB11, PPB12, PPB13, PPB14, PPB15, PPB16, PPB17, PPB19, PPB20, PPB22, and PPB23 all have a regression coefficient greater than 0.4, indicating that these constructs have a significant effect on

consumers' post-purchase behavior with regard electronic goods The regression coefficients for the constructs PPB4, PPB18, PPB21, and PPB24 are less that impact on post-purchase behavior.

Table 6 The regression Coefficients - Post purchase Behavior-White goods

Factors/ Latent Variables (Dependent Variable)	Construct (Independent Variable)	Regression Coefficient	C.R.	P	Variance explained (
special expedient free re-	PPB1	0.759	23.116	<0.001	57.6
	PPB2	0.793	25.108	<0.001	62.8
	PPB3	0.798	25.424	<0.001	63.7
	PPB4	0.852	29.386	<0.001	72.7
	PPB5	0.573	15.165	<0.001	32.9
ed at a sure that the same	PPB6	0.412	10.188	<0.001	17.0
	PPB7	0.510	13.089	<0.001	26.0
	PPB8	0.609	16.452	<0.001	37.1
	PPB9	0.479	12.134	<0.001	23.0
	PPB10	0.706	20.449	<0.001	49.8
	PPB11	0.780	24.315	<0.001	60.9
Post purchase behaviour	PPB12	0.738	22.005	<0.001	54.4
	PPB13	0.719	21.063	<0.001	51.7
	PPB14	0.735	21.853	<0.001	54.0
	PPB15	0.542	14.118	<0.001	29.3
	PPB16	0.798	25.424	<0.001	63.9
	PPB17	0.840	28.404	<0.001	70.5
	PPB18	0.657	18.317	0.209	43.2
	PPB19	0.743	22.263	<0.001	55.2
	PPB20	0.794	25.170	<0.001	63.1
	PPB21	0.596	15.977		35.6
	PPB22	0.814		<0.001	66.2
	PPB23	0.800	26.487	<0.001	64.0
	PPB24		25.553	<0.001	65.0
Justrated in Table 6	PPB24	0.806	25.946	0.463	

As illustrated in Table 6, all constructs have a regression coefficient greater than 0.4. As a result, each of these

constructs have a sizable impact on post-purchase behavior for white goods.

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Figure 1 depicts a model that was used to test electronic goods.

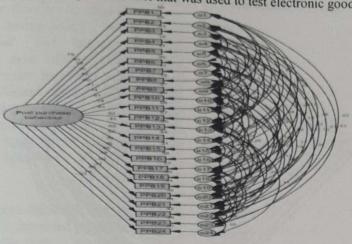


Figure 1 Post purchase behavior with respect to electronic goods

6.3 Ranking of Significant Factors Affecting Post Purchase Behavior of Consumers -Electronic Goods

Confirmatory Factor Analysis identified 20 independent variables that have a significant effect on consumer

behavior post-purchase. These variables are ranked to determine which one has the greatest influence on consumer behavior following the purchase of electronic goods. The ranks assigned to each significant factor are shown in Table 7.

Table 7 Ranks of Significant Factors Influencing Post Purchase Consumer Behavior for Electronic goods

Construct (Independent Variable)		Regression Coefficient	Variance explained (%)	Rani	
Construct (znaopone	PPB1	0.776	60.2	5	
Attachment to the brand	PPB2	0.813	66.2	2	
Believe that no other alternatives	PPB3	0.728	53.1	8	
Like to buy same brand again	PPB5	0.415	17.2	19	
Positive feeling about selected brand	PPB6	0.595	35.4	13	
Supplier response to complaints	PPB7	0.409	16.7	20	
Maintenance Cost	PPB8	0.439	19.3	18	
Reliability of advertisement	PPB9	0.606	36.8	12	
Performance of the product	PPB10	0.541	29.2	16	
Service during warranty period	PPB11	0.799	63.8	4	
Resale value	PPB12	0.816	66.5	1	
	PPB13	0.447	20.0	17	
After sale service after warranty period	PPB13	0.805	64.5	3	
Want to sell if dissatisfied	The second secon	0.552	30.5	15	
Return/Exchange policy of the seller	PPB15	0.765	58.4	6	
Able to use the product very well	PPB16	0.758	57.5	7	
Easy to dispose off	PPB17	0.587	34.4	14	
Greater perceived performance	PPB19	0.620	38.4	11	
Returning the product	PPB20		41.8	10	
Boycotting & Brand switching	PPB22	0.646	48.6	9	
Complaining to the relevant govt./non govt. bodies Taking feedback from consumer to improve service quality	PPB23	0.697			

Diagram of model tested for white goods is shown in Figure 2

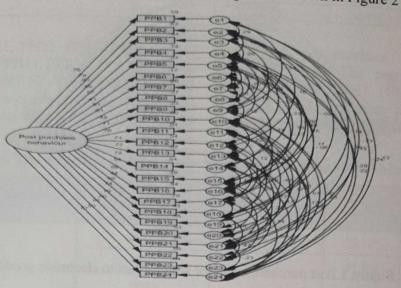


Figure 2 Post purchase behavior with respect to White goods

6.4 Ranking of Significant Factors Affecting Post Purchase Behavior of Consumers -White Goods

Confirmatory Factor Analysis revealed that all 24 independent variables have a significant effect on consumer

behavior post-purchase. These variables are ranked in order to determine which one has the greatest impact on postpurchase consumer behavior for white goods. The ranks assigned to each significant factor are shown in Table 8.

Ranks of Significant Factors Influencing Post Purchase Consumer Behavior for White goods Table 8

Construct (Independent Variable) Attachment to the brand		Regression Coefficient	Variance explained (%)	Rank
Believe that no other alternatives	PPB1	0.759	57.6	11
Like to buy same brand again	PPB2	0.793	62.8	9
Want others to realize the name of the brand	PPB3	0.798	63.7	7
Positive feeling about selected brand	PPB4	0.806	65.0	4
Supplier response to complaints	PPB5	0.573	32.9	20
Maintenance Cost	PPB6	0.412	17.0	24
Reliability of advertisement	PPB7	0.510	26.0	22
Performance of the product	PPB8	0.609	37.1	18
Service during warranty period	PPB9	0.479	23.0	23
After sale service after warranty period	PPB10	0.706	49.8	16
Resale value	PPB11	0.780	60.9	10
Want to sell if dissatisfied	PPB12	0.738	54.4	13
Return/Exchange policy of the seller	PPB13	0.719	THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN	15
Able to use the product very well	PPB14	0.735	51.7	14
Easy to dispose off	PPB15	0.542	54.0	21
Greater perceived performance	PPB16	0.798	29.3	6
Warn friends against seller	PPB17	The second secon	63.7	1
Returning the product	PPB18	0.852	72.7	17_
Boycotting & Brand switching	PPB19	0.657	43.2	12
Complaining to the seller	PPB20	0.743	55,2	8
Complaining to the relevant govt/non govt. bodies	PPB21	0.794	63.1	19
Taking reedback from consumer to improve servi-	PPB22	0.596	35.6	2_
Regret about the purchase	PPB23	0.840	70.5	5
6.5 Comparison of Post purchase Behavior between re-	PPB24	0.800	64.0	3
Electronic Goods and White Good	Spectively	0.814	66.2	200

Electronic Goods and White Goods

Tables 7 and 8 detail the various factors influencing postpurchase behavior for electronic and white goods,

respectively, as well as the ranks assigned to each significant variable. In the case of electronic goods, the most influential factor affecting the consumer's postpurchase behavior is the 0.816 regression coefficient for

"after sale service after warranty period." Other factors that influence include: 'Belief that there are no other alternatives to this product', 'return/exchange policy', 'resale value', 'attachment to the brand', and 'higher perceived performance'. However, the most influential factor in the case of white goods is 'greater perceived performance,' which has a regression coefficient of 0.852. 'Complaining to relevant government/non-government bodies', 'getting feedback/suggestions from consumers', and 'wanting others to recognize the brand' are some of the additional factors that influence post-purchase behavior.

CONCLUSION

To conclude, marketers of both electronic and white goods must ensure that the product's perceived performance meets consumer expectations. Similarly, marketers should continue to solicit suggestions and feedback from consumers in order to improve their services. They must motivate satisfied customers to share their positive experiences and delve deeper into brand offerings. Marketers have a responsibility to act as brand advocates by contacting dissatisfied consumers and transforming their experience into one that results in a profitable relationship.

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