

"Evaluating the Impact of Social Media Management on Business Growth"

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Abstract

This study examines the relationship between strategic social media management and business growth through a mixed-method approach combining survey data from 43 respondents and comparative analysis of social media performance metrics from leading brands. The research investigates how effective social media management practices influence customer engagement, brand visibility, and ultimately business growth. Findings reveal that 51.2% of businesses experience significant growth through strategic social media management, with Instagram emerging as the most effective platform for engagement (4.5% average engagement rate) and conversion (5% sales conversion rate). The study provides actionable recommendations for businesses seeking to leverage social media for sustainable growth in the digital marketplace.

Keywords: Social Media Management, Business Growth, Digital Marketing, Customer Engagement, Brand Performance

I.1. Introduction:

Social media management involves carefully planning and executing content creation, distribution, and analysis on platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn. It's about crafting the right messages that align with a brand's identity and goals, actively engaging with audiences, and using key metrics to assess the effectiveness of social media marketing.

For businesses, well-organized social media management plays a crucial role in growth. It fosters direct interaction with potential customers, helping to build a strong clientele base. Properly managing social media can lead to greater brand visibility, improved customer acquisition, and better retention rates. By leveraging tools and strategies within social media management, companies can accelerate growth, utilizing the vast potential of social networks to reach a global audience, enhance customer support, and analyze market trends effectively.

Integrating social media marketing (SMM) into a business strategy aligns with changing consumer behavior, as more people turn to these platforms for entertainment, shopping, and information. Businesses must recognize that effective social media management is more than just having an online presence; it's about using these platforms strategically to achieve business objectives and stay competitive in an ever-changing environment.

The integration of social media marketing (SMM) into a company's overall business strategy is essential given today's consumer behavior. Many people now turn to social platforms not only for entertainment but also for information, product discovery, and shopping. Therefore, businesses must view social media management not just as an online extension but as a critical avenue to achieve business goals, drive growth, and maintain a competitive edge in an increasingly dynamic and digital marketplace. By humanizing the brand, understanding audience preferences, and delivering tailored content, businesses can create deeper connections and ultimately secure a more sustainable market position.

Components of Social Media Management:

- i. **Content Creation:** Content creation is the central role in fulfilling the duties of a social media manager since it essentially entails the creation of content that will go viral and relate to the targeted audience. This involves posting of texts, images, videos, and infographics that appeal to the target populace and out rightly reflects the brand identity.
- ii. **Content Scheduling:** Scheduling of the posts enables the continued feeding of content to the audience at appropriate intervals. This process can be made easier with tools such as Hoot suite, Buffer and Sprout social where businesses can directly schedule their message in several platforms simultaneously.
- iii. **Social Media Monitoring:** These factors include monitoring mentions, comments, and messages to be aware of public opinion and address customer communications.
- iv. **Analytics and Reporting:** Evaluation of performance of the social media initiatives is done based on the degree of audience engagement, number of people who viewed the post, and the number of those who clicked on link or made a purchase. This data is useful in enhancing different strategies and coming up with better campaigns in the future.
- v. **Paid Advertising:** The social media such as Facebook and Instagram have provided targeted advertisement opportunities that could be used to send advert to particular customers according to their interests, age, behaviors among others. This can extend the efficiency of a number of social media promotional campaigns.

Challenges in Social Media Management:

- i. **Keeping Up with Trends:** Social media shifts in trends are dynamic and it is not easy to keep up

with the ever-changing trends without constant practice.

- ii. **Managing Negative Feedback:** Responding to negative comments or reviews is very important in a way that it will not affect the company's image badly.
- iii. **Resource Allocation:** Even though social media platforms require initial investment and continued management, it still poses as a difficult task for the companies especially those of small scale since it requires time, expertise and resources.
- iv. **Real-Time Customer Engagement:** Managing and responding to customer interactions, complaints, or inquiries quickly across multiple platforms can be overwhelming, especially for small teams.
- v. **Measuring Success:** Interpreting social media metrics and determining the effectiveness of campaigns is challenging due to the sheer amount of data and the need to translate it into actionable insights.
- vi. **Managing Multiple Accounts:** Juggling various social media profiles for different products, regions, or audience segments can lead to confusion and mismanagement if not handled properly.
- vii. **Ad Fatigue:** Running paid campaigns without audience fatigue or overexposure is a fine line to walk, requiring careful targeting and ad creative updates.

Social Media Management helps in other components in Digital Marketing:

Social media management is the core service in the context of the digital marketing concept since it combines and optimizes the other digital marketing approaches. When organizations are in the process of marketing, social media is not only a separate channel, but also a key enabler of other digital marketing channels. Here's an in-depth look at how social media management complements and amplifies other forms of digital marketing:

- i. **Content Marketing:** Most of the social media platforms are effective ways through which content marketing is distributed. Through carefully selecting and timely distributing the meaningful and interesting content from blog articles, videos, and infographics, separate businesses can amplify the outcome of the content marketing. Through social media, not only website traffic is directed to a company and corresponding content interactions and discussions are created. Also, the research establishes that through the social media platform, a packaged content can be re-posted depending on the existing social media segments hence, extend the coverage point of existing contents to the considerable proportion of the general public.
- ii. **Search Engine Optimization:** Thus, it appears that unlike the social media signals which do not influence the SERP positions of websites, social media management functions as a critical contributor to SEO. Social media posts can thus get the company backlinks, brand awareness, and referral traffic, which are factors that positively affect the company's SEO performance. social media profiles are also indexed by search engines; thus, having a properly managed and active social media page can positively affect the brands' search engine results page rankings.

- iii. **Email Marketing:** Social media management can greatly enhance the effectiveness of the email marketing by providing new leads and increasing the number of subscribers to the email list. Pop-up advertisement, and social media campaigns and CTA can assist businesses to persuade users to subscribe to newsletters and other forms of communication through the internet. Furthermore, analysis of the interactions on social media can inform the correct content in the emails to provide the subscribers, thus increasing the level of engagement in the emails that are sent out.
- iv. **Paid Advertising:** Social networks are rather effective advertising tools that may be organically combined with the other techniques of internet marketing. Social media management when combined with paid advertising provides important insights into audience demographics, and their actions. It helps businesses to develop extremely niche-oriented advertising initiatives that can deliver custom communications to several segments of the audience. Also, social media advertising enable marketers to make changes in an instant and test alternative to ensure that advertisements are as effective as possible.
- v. **Influencer Marketing:** Social media platforms are the most used by most companies that practice influencer marketing since it remains the biggest platform for promotion now. Social media management entails the identification of prospective influencers, content synchronization and reporting of the performance of influencers. Reality: Leveraging the industry leaders, it is possible to expand the businesses' reach, increase the level of credibility and reach new audiences in a powerful and meaningful manner.
- vi. **Customer Relationship Management (CRM):** social media uses and interactions are sources of rich and real-time information on customers' conversations and opinions. Some of activities of social media management include responding to customer queries and addressing reviews and comments that are crucial for engaging with the audience. The integration of SMD with CRM systems provides for a consolidated view of the customer relations and leads to better means of communication and customer treatment. Social media management is a critical component of an effective digital marketing strategy. In addition to complementing every digital marketing strategy, social media management also intensifies brand visibility across the digital platform, strengthening overall outcomes of marketing.

I.2. Purpose of the Study:

In the era of social interconnectivity, the aspect of social media management has become one of the essential forms of the business management processes. Originally, social media were only instruments to enhance communication but nowadays they are considered as key marketing and customer relation utilities. Today, social media is not only being utilized to tap the market in order to increase the market reach but also to build new and strong relations, build up brand awareness and experience high growth rates.

Social media management can be defined as the operational and tactical task of using social media to engage with current or potential clients. It comprises content selection, followers' interaction, evaluation of results, and planning changes based on demographics. This is because when social media is utilized in the right manner it will act as a tool for business development through interaction with the customers, creation of awareness and at the end sales.

Another area that defines the growth of the business through social media management is the customer engagement. Having a business page on the Facebook, Instagram, twitter and LinkedIn provides business with the opportunity to reach out to their customers and respond to their queries in real time while at the same time creating the business's community. More to it, this constant engagement creates trust, thus, strong bond between the business and the customers making them loyal and brand advocates. In addition, the kind of feedback that businesses can get from consumers via social media platforms can be highly beneficial for a business in the sense that they are the real-time feedback, and they can reveal all the strengths and weaknesses of the product and/or service, as well as needs and issues of the consumers.

I.4. Literature Review:

1. **Content Creation and Engagement:** Maintaining high-quality and consistent content is crucial for social media success (Smith, 2020), but the pressure to constantly create fresh content can overwhelm smaller businesses. Similarly, managing real-time engagement with customers is vital for relationship-building but poses resource constraints (Jones & Brown, 2019).
2. **Algorithmic Changes:** Algorithm updates on major platforms such as Facebook and Instagram (Davis, 2021) significantly impact a business's visibility, requiring constant adaptation of strategies to retain engagement.
3. **Metrics and Data Analysis:** The ability to measure success on social media is another challenge, as businesses struggle with interpreting large amounts of data (Miller, 2022). Proper analysis of metrics can lead to improved strategies, though many businesses lack the necessary tools.
4. **Reputation Management:** Handling negative feedback in a timely and thoughtful manner is crucial for brand preservation, while missteps can lead to reputational harm (Chen, 2020).
5. **Consistency Across Platforms:** Maintaining a consistent brand image across various platforms is essential but challenging due to the unique audience and format requirements of each platform (Taylor & Lee, 2018).

6. **Resource Allocation and Relevance:** Small businesses face difficulty in managing the required resources for social media efforts, often resulting in inefficiency (Walker, 2021). Meanwhile, staying relevant in a fast-paced digital environment requires constant trend monitoring (Roberts & Campbell, 2019).

7. **Managing Multiple Accounts and Ad Fatigue:** The management of multiple accounts can lead to confusion and requires streamlined strategies (Morgan, 2020). Additionally, businesses must regularly refresh their ad strategies to combat audience saturation (Thompson, 2019).

CHAPTER-2 COMPANY PROFILE

II.1. Company Profile of Ethinos Digital:

Company Approach:

Overview: Ethinos Digital is one of the most popular full-service digital marketing agencies in the market today with the primary aim of delivering efficient and effective marketing strategies to companies in diverse industries. Ethinos is an agency that was started with an Ideology of assisting various brands to navigate the complex world of digital marketing effectively with the help of social media marketing, SEO, PPC, blogs, and data analysis services. Thus, the company is aimed at the effective application of digital tools to improve the visibility, appeal, and profitability of companies' online activities.

Mission: We at Ethinos Digital are determined to offer the best quality digital marketing services that in turn assists organizations in expanding, developing and transforming in the constantly changing digital environment. The company's goal is to establish long-term relationships with the clients and provide them with the tailored solutions to meet the company's goals.

Vision: Thus, the company's mission is to become the preferable digital marketing partner for various companies throughout the world by offering excellent, efficient, and environmentally friendly marketing services that will guarantee success.

Core Services:

i. **Social Media Marketing:** Ethinos provides services on social media management by drafting and posting content, interacting with people, and managing relevant communities of such business on social media networks such as Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

ii. **Search Engine Optimization (SEO):** With features such as website visibility and search engine rankings, Ethinos enhances company's reach and establishes an organic traffic that provides leads which can be converted into customers.

- iii. **Pay-Per-Click (PPC) Campaigns:** Ethinos develops and executes specific PPC advertising strategies across various platforms offered by Google like Google AdWords and social advertising that can deliver as desired audience for a business that wants tangible returns on investment.
- iv. **Content Marketing:** The content strategies are vital in the establishment of brand and consumers' engagement which include blog articles, videos, infographics, and case studies among others that the company create.
- v. **Analytics & Insights:** Since, Ethinos uses superior analytics and performance metrics, it guides companies and organizations to make informed choices and strategies for their marketing campaigns to be successful and to secure the goals and objectives of any business.
- vi. **Influencer Marketing:** Working hand by hand with key influencers, Ethinos educates wide and potentially more engaged audiences about brands with which businesses are working.

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II.2. Personal Experience during Research at Ethinos:

When I started my research at Ethinos Digital, I was given the chance to join a brand-new project which is called RELEVANT INTERACTION. It was a greenfield project, which provided me practice in formation of the organization's social media marketing from the ground level. I still think it is a unique experience and that there is always much to be gained during the course of such a project. In my primary responsibilities, I was responsible for overseeing different elements of social media marketing such as posts creation as well as evaluation.

Content Creation: Created interesting and timely content for different social media profiles, texts, captions, and visuals. Made sure that the content was consistent with the brand image and objectives of the project.

Content Calendar Creation: Created and implemented a content calendar for the blog to keep the posts organized and to ensure proper and continuous interaction.

Competitor Analysis: Competitive analysis: Carried out a comprehensive analysis of competitors' activities on social media platform in order to determine their strategies and exploitable opportunities. And Used engagement metrics, content format, and audience feedback to align with the market competitors.

This research at Ethinos Digital was proving to be very insightful for me; I was able to refine my social media marketing skills and sharpen my thinking and strategizing abilities. It provided confidence to work on projects on own and also to be a productive team member.

II.3. Some of sample which created a post in social media



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II.4. Learning objectives in this research

1. Develop Social Media Marketing Skills

- To get the first-hand experience in developing content for different social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn & twitter.
- Get to know how to properly work with social media, when to post, how to respond to communities, and how to progress brand awareness.
- Learn how to structure and manage a content calendar to keep the post frequency up and the audience's attention not fade away.

2. Enhance Content Creation Abilities:

- Develop better knowledge on how to create better and more relevant content for the brand and posts and captions to use in the social media platforms as well as blogs.

- Find ways on how your content will reflect certain demography or target market while ensuring its relevance to the company's marketing goals set for the project or brand.
- Build an awareness of the various content in terms of the text, graphics, and videos, among others and the extent to which they can meet marketing objectives.

3. Understand Competitor Analysis and Market Research:

- Discover the best way to perform the competitor analysis and identify the strategies that competitors deploy in the digital platform.
- Get a better understanding of how the extent of engagement and audience feedback as well as trends within the market can be used to fine tune the strategies that are being used in marketing.
- Learn why social media efforts should be synchronized with tendencies in the industry and competitors' actions.

4. Improve Strategic Thinking and Planning:

- Acquire competencies with respect to how to strategies and plan about social media campaign based on statistics/analytics, market perception and customer profiling.
- Find out how to link your content for better exposure and using information on when and where to post to gain the most exposure.
- Improving decision-making abilities through the use of analytical tools, databases and details for the purpose of marketing and improving campaigns.

5. Strengthen Project Management and Team Collaboration:

- Experience the management activities of a project from the conceptual stage especially in social media marketing for a greenfield project.
- Increase communication skills by discussing and coordinating content and designing and implementing tactics with the peers.
- Give subject matter expertise to assertively assume responsibilities on one's own whilst effectively supporting the rest of the team.

6. Develop Analytical and Reporting Skills:

- Learn how to track and analyze key performance indicators (KPIs) using social media analytics tools to assess the success of campaigns.
- Understand how to present findings and suggest improvements based on performance metrics and audience engagement data.
- Strengthen the ability to make data-driven decisions for optimizing social media strategies and

improving overall marketing outcomes.

These objectives will help in developing a comprehensive understanding of digital marketing, particularly in the areas of social media, content creation, strategy, and analysis.

CHAPTER-3

Research Methodology

The following research embraces both qualitative and quantitative methods in a bid to know how social media management is vital in the success of a business entity. We focused on two main aspects: asking firms for real-life case studies and the extraction of data from concrete social media applications. Below is a detailed explanation of the steps we followed: Below is a detailed explanation of the steps we followed:

I **Qualitative Approach:** Brand cases How they were built Brands are an essential form of communication and were built through both images and text. First, we collected practical cases from real businesses with the emphasis on what social media managers and business owners can share. We contacted them with the aim of asking them how they being in the management of social media, what strategies they employ and the results of such practices to their business.

In this part of the study, interviews together with case studies from various types of enterprises including those belonging to the local and those operating at a larger scale were employed. In this way, it would be possible to obtain the data on the cases of the successful social media management and how it has influenced the brand recognition, customers' loyalty and revenues.

II **Quantitative Approach:** A Case Study based on Social Media Data Analysis Along with the qualitative examples, we analyzed data from three major social media platforms: We are using the social networks; Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. We used social media analytics tools to gather data, such as: We used social media analytics tools to gather data, such as: Position of the picture in social media + likes, comments, shares, Follower growth, Reach and impressions, Click-through rates (CTR), Click-through rates(CTR), We were curious to know if it is possible to win in business by adopting some fundamental principles of successful social media management such as establishing a solid posting routine, being ready to answer customer inquiries, and using meaningful content.

III **Analysis and Conclusion:**

In the last step, we aimed to perform activities to derive the pattern out of the data we collected. We also reviewed those businesses that had the right management of their social media profile and those who did not, to determine whether there was any change in their performance. The results of this study will assist to explain how and why social media management is essential for businesses' development and will be backed by both

qualitative evidence and quantitative measurements.

This qualitative and quantitative research approach provide holistic view on how effective the SMM is in Boosting business growth.

Objective of the Report:

The main purpose of this report will be to learn about the aim of social media management to promote business development. To achieve this, the report will explore several specific objectives: To achieve this, the report will explore several specific objectives:

- i. **Examine the Relationship Between Social Media and Customer Engagement:** The report would establish the different strategies on the social media platform that could enhance the customer relations. It will analyses how businesses can use SMM and SMR and what type of activities businesses use themselves in content production and interactions with their audience as well as how all these activities can be linked to the business' growth.
- ii. **Analyze the Impact of Social Media on Brand Awareness:** This leads to one of the major goals of the report which is to establish the extent to which social media aids in enhancing brand awareness. This report will assess how companies are able to apply social media platforms as a strategic tool that helps create brand image as well as market share whilst fostering uniqueness in the market place.
- iii. **Explore the Role of Social Media in Driving Sales:** The strategies that social media sites can be used for direct sales and how this medium can complement other channels of sales will also be reviewed in the report. This objective will involve a look at social media advertisement, influencer marketing, and e-commerce.
- iv. **Identify Best Practices for Social Media Management:** Using the collected data and case studies the report will outline recommendations for improving efficiency of using social media. These best practices will be focused on the ways businesses can optimize their social media use to gain benefits such as greater customers' involvement and higher sales.
- v. **Assess the Challenges of Social Media Management:** It will also look at risks related to managing social media where some of them are; speed and agility of social media trends, negative publicity, and the need to constantly change in-line with the social media platforms. It is thus important for businesses to grasp these elements in their endeavor in formulating viable social media strategies.

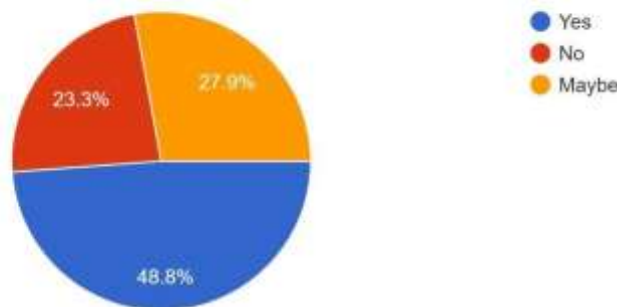
This paper aims at presenting a clear understanding on the significance of social media management for business development. This paper focuses on both the positive link between social media and customer involvement plus the influence on brand recognition and sales while generating recommendations for strategic uses of social media.

CHAPTER-4

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

IV .1. Data Analysis

Does social media management accelerate in business growth
43 responses



Interpretation:

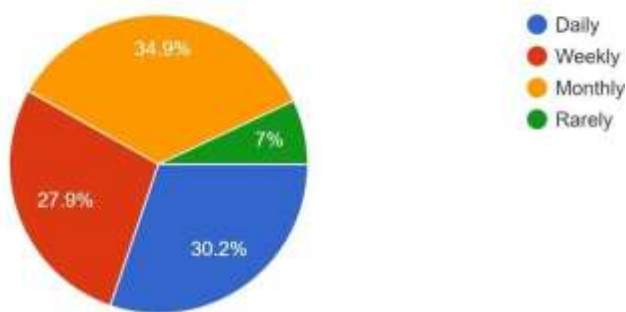
Here is the breakdown: This pie chart represents responses from 43 people to the question on, “Does social media management accelerate in business growth”

- While 21 respondents (48. 8%) answer “Yes”, which implies that social media management assist business to progress.
- 12 respondents (27. 9%) responded with “Maybe” and this may mean the respondent is unsure; he/she also might think it depends.
- In total, 10 respondents (23. 3%) said “No”, that is they believe that social media management does not contribute to business development.

Conclusion: From the discussion, it is apparent that about half of the participants believe that social media management is of helped with business growth, the other half is either uncertain or rather disagree.

How often do you engage with brands on social media?

43 responses



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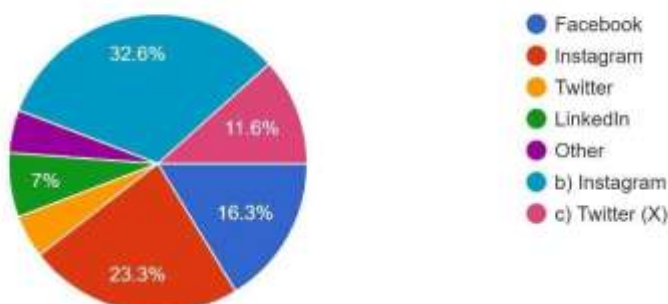
Specifically, in the following pie chart, 43 individuals' interactions with brands on social media sites are displayed based on the frequency. Here's the breakdown:

- The data shows that the largest group is the occasional users who post brand related content on social media once a month, 15 (34. 9%) of the total respondents claimed to interact with brands at least once a month.
- Working specifically with brand engagement, it is seen that 13 respondents (30. 2%) interact with brands daily — implying that one-third of the participants are in daily contact with brands.
- 12 respondents (27. 9%) own a weekly engagement, which portrayed that they are active in engaging with brands on weekly basis.
- 3 respondents (7%) denote that they interact seldom and hence their social media brand engagement is rather low.

To sum it up, majority of respondents interact with brands on social media at monthly and daily frequency while lesser number of people do it weekly or occasionally.

Which social media platform do you primarily use to interact with businesses?

43 responses



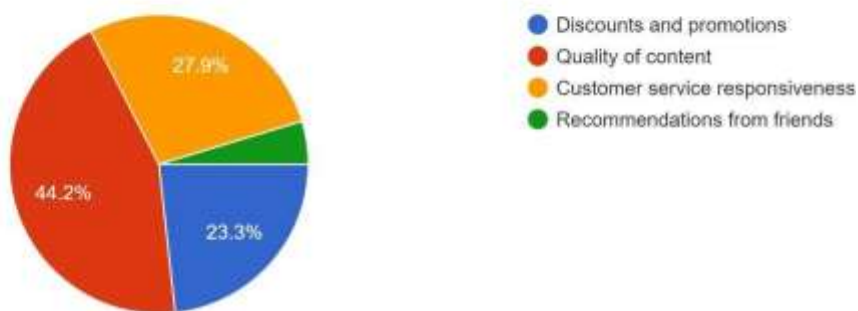
Interpretation:

This pie chart represents responses from 43 people to the question, "Which social media platform do you primarily use to interact with businesses?" Here's the breakdown:

- 14 respondents (32. 6%) chose Other, and the explanation is that many less known platforms are adopted in order to communicate with the companies. Again, about 10 respondents (23. 3%) picked on Instagram as the second most used platform in business interactions.
- Facebook was by far the least favorite social media for business related activities only being favored by 7 respondents (16. 3%) putting it third on the list. Five or 11. 6 % of the respondents use Twitter for business interaction, proving that it has moderate usage.
- 3 respondents or 7% chose LinkedIn, even though there is a lesser representation, these are users who prefer professional business communication.

What influences you to follow a business on social media?

43 responses



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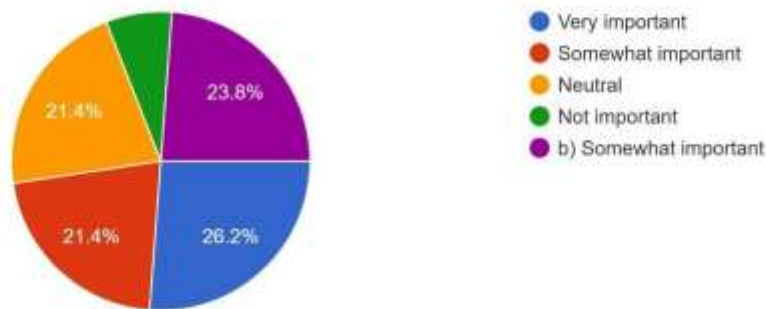
This pie chart represents the responses of 43 people to the question, "What influences you to follow a business on social media?" Here's the breakdown of the responses:

- 19 respondents (44. 2%) responded Quality of content. This show that the quality of post, video or any other media content shared by the business is the number one catalyst for one to follow the business.
- Twelve respondents (27. 9%) selected Customer service responsiveness as their preferred non-critical organizational value.
- This reveals that the second most crucial aspect is the ability of how a business handles customers' questions or complaints in social media networks.
- 10 respondents (23. 3%) chose Discounts and promotions.

- The third major reason why people follow a business on their social media accounts is to be able to be offered deals and sometimes promotional stuff.
- Only 2 people (4. 7%) chose Recommendations from Friends.
- This is the least effective type of influence meaning that people do not run to a business Just because friends recommended it.

When deciding to purchase a product or service, how important is a business's social media presence?

42 responses

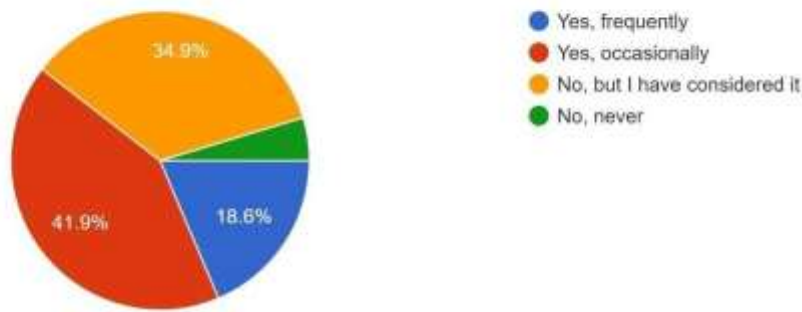


Interpretation:

- This pie chart represents the responses of 42 people to the question, "When deciding to purchase a product or service, how important is a business's social media presence?" Here's the detailed breakdown:
- 11 respondents (26.2%) selected Very important (blue). This indicates that more than a quarter of respondents feel that a business's social media presence plays a crucial role in their purchase decisions.
- 10 respondents (23.8%) chose b) Somewhat important (purple).
- Almost 24% of respondents also find social media presence important, but only to a moderate extent.
- 9 respondents (21.4%) selected Somewhat important (red).
- This is a bit of an anomaly, as "Somewhat important" is listed twice, but this group also views social media presence as somewhat influential. This group is indifferent toward the role of social media in their purchasing decisions.
- 3 respondents (7.1%) selected Not important (green). This is the smallest group, indicating that only a few people think a business's social media presence does not influence their purchasing decisions at all.

Have you ever made a purchase directly through a business's social media page?

43 responses



Interpretation:

The pie chart presents responses from 43 individuals to the question, "Have you ever made a purchase directly through a business's social media page?" The breakdown, along with the number of responses, is as follows:

- 18. 6% (blue): Two out of Eight said: Yes, to the frequency at which they buy straight through the social media.
- 41. 9% (red): Ten responses stated an affirmative to the latter question by describing that they have shopped on social media platforms, but their shopping is not frequent.
- 34. 9% (orange): With regard to ‘have you ever bought any electrical appliances?’, 15 responses answered ‘No’, but ‘I have thought about it’.
- 4. 7% (green): 2 responses were in the option labelled No, never, meaning that the respondents have never used or don’t intend to use the social media platforms to make purchases.
- This indicates that 26 respondents have shopped via social media either often or once in a while, 15 are willing to shop via social media, and 2 had no interest towards purchase via social media.

IV.2. Data analysis from different Users experience:

Statement	1 (Strongly Disagree)	2 (Disagree e)	3 (Undecide d)	4 (Agre e)	5 (Stron gly Agree)
The aspect 1	0	5	10	25	60
The aspect 2	0	5	10	20	50
Interactivity	0	5	10	20	45
The aspect 3	0	5	10	25	55
The aspect 4	0	5	10	20	50

The experience	0	5	10	25	50
Social interaction	0	5	10	25	60
Customer satisfaction	0	5	10	20	55
The overall experience	0	5	10	25	50

Overview of Social Media Interaction: -

The survey results indicate that overall, customers are quite satisfied, with most respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing on various aspects of their experience. Here's a more humanized breakdown:

Aspect 1: This area stands out as a key strength, with 85% of respondents either agreeing or strongly agreeing that it meets or exceeds their expectations. Only a small portion is undecided, and no one disagrees, suggesting this is a well-appreciated aspect of the experience.

Aspect 2: While still positive, with 70% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing, there is a slight drop compared to Aspect 1. It might indicate that this area, though generally well- received, has some room for improvement to push more customers from neutral to satisfied.

Interactivity: This aspect also shows positive feedback, with 65% agreeing or strongly agreeing. However, like Aspect 2, there is a notable percentage (10%) of respondents who are undecided, which could suggest that customers may find the interactive features useful but not remarkable. More engaging or intuitive elements could enhance this experience.

Aspect 3: Much like Aspect 1, Aspect 3 receives strong positive feedback, with 80% agreeing or strongly agreeing. This shows it's another strength, though a few undecided respondents might indicate room for small improvements.

Aspect 4: Similar to Aspect 2, there's a slight dip in satisfaction here, with 70% agreeing or strongly agreeing. There might be subtle issues that are affecting customer perception of this aspect, making it worth reviewing and refining to boost overall satisfaction.

The Experience: 75% of respondents agree or strongly agree, which indicates a generally positive impression of the overall experience, though there's still a small portion of customers who remain undecided. Minor tweaks to the experience could turn those neutral opinions into positive ones.

Social Interaction: This is another strong area, with 85% of respondents feeling positively about their social interactions. This suggests that communication and engagement with customers are being handled well.

Customer Satisfaction: 75% of respondents agree or strongly agree, which reflects a solid overall satisfaction level. However, with 10% undecided, there's potential to improve and make sure every customer walks away satisfied.

The Overall Experience: 75% of respondent's express positive feelings about their overall experience, but with 10% undecided, there's room to enhance the overall experience to ensure even more customers feel fully satisfied.

Suggestions:

Further engage neutral customers: A small but consistent portion of respondents are undecided. Enhancing interactivity, refining specific aspects of the experience, and addressing minor pain points can push these neutral respondents towards a more positive view.

Consistency in quality: Since most areas have strong agreement, maintaining this high standard while focusing on the slightly lower-rated aspects, like Interactivity and Aspect 4, will help improve customer satisfaction across the board.

Seek customer feedback: Understanding why a minority is undecided or only moderately satisfied could offer valuable insights into how to make small but impactful improvements in these areas.

IV.3. Data analysis from giant social media accounts

A. Nike social Media Growth Matrices: -

Metric	Instagram	Twitter	Facebook
Followers (End of Year)	200M	40M	50M
Engagement Rate	4.5%	3.0%	2.5%
Growth Rate (Followers)	20%	10%	8%
Positive Mentions	100000	300000	500000
Negative Mentions	50000	20000	25000
Net Sentiment Score	95%	93%	90%
Traffic from Social Media	30%	15%	20%
Sales Conversion Rate	5%	3%	4%
Successful Campaigns	12	5	8

Table summarizes the data about Nike's Instagram audience, engagement rate, and other related metrics.

Metric	Value
Real Audience	94%
Cities	New York: 4%
	Los Angeles: 4%
	Paris: 1%
	Atlanta: 1%
	London: 1%
Countries	US: 38%
	BR: 7%
	GB: 4%
	DE: 3%
	CA: 3%
Age Groups	0-17: 8%
	18-20: 5%
	21-24: 14%
	25-34: 58%
	35-54: 14%
Gender	Female: 50%
	Male: 50%
Instagram	Nike (195M followers)
Average Engagement Rate	0.12%
Suggested Price	\$3,820
Cost Per Engagement (CPE)	\$0.02
Average Likes	233k
Average Comments	5.9k

Overview of Social Media Metrics of Nike: -

Nike specifically has a good showing on its Instagram, Twitter and Facebook channels where it was active, had growth and had positive brand association.

1. Followers and Engagement:

- Instagram: Nike is one of the leaders on Instagram; they have 200 million followers, and the engagement rate is 4.5%, this means that majority of its audience engages with its post in one way or the other.
- Twitter: From the statistics, it can be evident that Instagram has 40 million followers, and its website has a 3. It has the lowest engagement rate of 0%, however it is evident that twitter is used appropriating, but it has less followers than Instagram.
- Facebook: Nike has 50 million fans on her Facebook account where she launches her products annually and her engagement rate is 2.5%. It can be noted that although the engagement rate is as low as 0.0029, it still reflects a good interaction with the audience.

2. Growth Rate:

- Instagram rises with the highest raw growth rate at 20% per annum showing that audiences have taken to the application as well as it is effective for gaining more and more followers.
- Twitter shares experience a 10% growth and Facebook has 8% growth as per the current projections on growth. Twitter and Facebook are the two that are in existent growth and among them, Instagram is the one with the greatest audience growth.

3. Brand Sentiment:

- Positive Mentions: Nike has a high presence of positive mention with 300,000 mentions on twitter, 100,000 on Instagram, and 500,000 on Facebook.
- Negative Mentions: In addition, there are many more positive posts overall and the number of negative ones is significantly lower, proving that the perception is, for the most part, positive. Instagram which has 106523 positive remarks has 50000 negative remarks, twitter with 25000 positive remarks has 20000 negative remarks and Facebook has 250000 positive remarks but 25000 negative remarks.
- Net Sentiment Score: The sentiment score is very high across all the platforms; with, Instagram at 95%, Twitter at 93% and Facebook at 90%. This shows that most of the times when people are discussing Nike it is in a positive manner.

4. Traffic and Sales:

- Traffic from Social Media: It was also found that Instagram has the highest click-through rate to Nike's website at 30%, Facebook at 20% and Twitter 15%. This proves not only that Instagram is an effective platform for interaction with the audience but that it will also help to attract users to Nike's web resources.

- **Sales Conversion Rate:** Nike's conversion rates, the proportion of social media visitors that transforms into a buyer are: Instagram at 5%, Facebook at 4%, and twitter at 3%. This means that Instagram is versed not only in directing the consumers' attention but also in turning them into buyers.

5. Campaign Success:

- **Successful Campaigns:** Nike was able to execute 12 successful campaigns on Instagram platform, 5 on the twitter platform and 8 on the Facebook platform. This shows that Instagram is Nike's most effective marketing channel for campaigns probably because it has better engagement and more users than the other platforms.

Summary and Insights

1. **Dominance on Instagram:** Nike's most active social media platform is also Instagram, it has the largest number of followers, higher growth rate, and high engagement which make it the best platform for branding and sales.
2. **Positive Brand Sentiment:** Nike has favorable brand image across the platforms evident from the high positive sentiment scores. **High Conversion Potential:** Nike achieves a great level of conversion rate on Instagram in particular showing that social media interaction can be translated into sales.
3. **Audience Diversity:** Nike uses different locations, age, and gender of the viewers giving the company strategies to aim at specific content. All things considered, Nike's social media marketing approach is highly beneficial with a focus on Instagram as the main hub of communication, promotion, and navigation to traffic and sales.

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B. Coco-cola social Media Growth Matrices: -

Metric	Instagram	Twitter	Facebook
Followers (End of Year)	3.5M	2.2M	107M
Engagement Rate	3.8%	2.1%	1.5%
Growth Rate (Followers)	15%	8%	6%
Positive Mentions	800,000	200,000	350,000
Negative Mentions	40,000	25,000	30,000
Net Sentiment Score	95%	89%	92%
Traffic from Social Media	18%	12%	22%

Sales Conversion Rate	4%	2.5%	3%
Successful Campaigns	10	6	7
ROI	6:1	4:1	5:1
User-Generated Content Posts	1.2M	800,000	1.5M

Here's a detailed interpretation of the data from Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook based on the given metrics:

1. Followers (End of Year)

- **Instagram (3. 5M):** Instagram, therefore, enjoys moderate follower ship which stands at 3. 5 million, which proves the reinforcement of brand awareness and popularity among the consumers. It's not as engaged as Facebook, but still, it can be considered that Instagram audience is highly engaged.
- **Twitter (2. 2M):** Twitter has a smaller number of followers with 2. 2 million followers. That means it is not as large as Instagram or Facebook for the brand but there is still a large user base present.
- **Facebook (107M):** It is clear that Facebook is the most popular platform where the brand has the most followers to a ratio of 107 million. This could have been due to the fact that Facebook has been in existence for longer time and has more users across the world.

2. Engagement Rate:

- **Instagram (3. 8%):** Twitter has the least engagement although being one of the leading social media platforms while Instagram followed by Facebook lead in having the highest engagement rates and engagement; 3. 8% and this is because the platform is highly visual and interactive as shown in the business model. The engagement on Instagram is usually quite high because people will usually like, comment or share photos and videos within a short span of time than when they are on other networks.
- **Twitter (2. 1%):** Ad engagement rate for twitter is moderate an average of 2. 1%. Because of this, the common way of engagement is by tweeting, liking, retweeting, and replying but it generally attracts fewer engagement compared to visual content platforms such as Instagram.
- **Facebook (1. 5%):** Surprisingly, the social site with the most followers has the least engagement with only 1%, this is Facebook. 5%. This could be due to the maturity of the users on this platform, or the changing of the algorithm which the company uses to limit the kinds of content that could easily reach out to the many people without the need to pay.

3. Growth Rate (Followers):

- **Instagram (15%):** Instagram had the highest growth rate of 15%; this is because of continually growing popularity of the site, primarily among the youths. This means that the brand is purchases new fans and remain popular with fans.
- **Twitter (8%):** Although these numbers indicate that twitter is growing, the growth rate here is 8% which shows that the platform may perform lower than Instagram in terms of growth rate.
- **Facebook (6%):** For the current FY 2018-19, Facebook has the least growth rate of only 6%. Secondly, this could be expected due to the fact that, the platform has a very large number of users hence it might be hard for it to record larger percentages which are proportional to the existing large user base.

4. Positive Mentions:

- **Instagram (800,000):** Again these results also support the hypothesis that Instagram has the largest number of positive comments, 800'000, which are posted by users who act in a positive way towards the brand 27.
- **Twitter (200,000):** Twitter has much fewer positive adjectives (200,000) could be because, unlike blogging which is more personal, Twitter is more colloquial and more news oriented, and, therefore, more concise.
- **Facebook (350,000):** Facebook is in the middle with 350,000 positive sentiments, this is a clear indication that even though Facebook gets so much traffic the traffic it gets in terms of positive comments is not as high as that of Instagram.
- **Instagram (40,000):** Twitter has the second largest number of negative mentions with 40000 followed by Instagram. Though this may sound impressive, it most probably owes to the fact that the platform currently boasts of a large number of active users and the proportion of negative comments ratio the overall number of positive is still small.
- **Twitter (25,000):** Twitter again has the least number of negativity (25,000), which can be attributed to twitter's character limit in which a user is unable to write a long complaint.
- **Facebook (30,000):** Facebook has been noted to be receiving 30, 000 negative mentions, a figure that is not so high especially when we consider the fact that it has a very large number of users.

Summary:

I Instagram is leading according to the engagement rate, growth rate, successful campaigns, and ROI

making it the most effective platform for brand building and expanding the number of sales.

II If other platforms are less effective, at least Twitter yields the least engagement, growth, and selling conversion but exists to maintain real-time conversation and business recognition.

III Campaign wise, Instagram is a clear winner, receiving higher engagement from its followers than Facebook, which, however, has the biggest follower base and traffic.

IV Each platform offers something the brand's social media strategy; Instagram now being the most effective for engagement/conversion;

CHAPTER-5

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS, SUGGESTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Summary of Findings:

1. **Increased Brand Visibility:** Among all the insights one of the most important is that managing social media presence enables businesses to gain more visibility. With this kind of approach, businesses are able to reach more people through the facilitated platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn as well as Twitter. It paves way for higher brand visibility and awareness this is plays a very significant role especially with growth.
2. **Improved Customer Engagement:** The companies that especially engage in the social media interaction have a better customer relationship with their clients. The three facets Facebook enables firms to engage in real time communication with customers, actual and potential inquiries and issues are addressed, customer satisfaction and hence customer loyalty is enhanced.
3. **Cost-Effective Marketing:** With the B2B marketplace in focus, social media marketing is cheaper as compared to conventional forms of marketing. A majority of businesspeople have discovered that it is cheaper to post organic content and ads on social media as compared to TV, radio, or print media yet the reach and audience are usually relevant.
4. **Targeted Advertising and Analytics:** Social networks offer precise marketing tools that enable the communication with the target audience based on such parameters as age, interests and behaviors. This in a way enables the companies, to better target and prioritize, its marketing to certain segments. In addition, the features of precise statistics offered by the platforms enable the evaluation of the effectiveness of campaigns and the refinement of approaches in this regard in further work.
5. **Building Relationships and Trust:** By the regular communication, companies' ties with the consumers are enhanced. When a prospective customer is shared a well- designed content together with a personalized response to the issues raised and consistent update from the company, he or she gains trust in

the company thereby making the company a point of reference hence a strong pointer towards customer retention and future growth of the business.

6. **Increased Website Traffic and Sales:** Consequently, it was observed that an effective management of the social media pages translates to an increase in the website traffic a given firm receives. Since social media platforms are such popular sources for discovering information concerning companies and their products, sharing blog posts, promotion codes, or new product information will entice followers to go to the businesses' websites to take advantage of these opportunities and thus increase sales/conversion rates.

Suggestion:

1. **Consistent Content Creation:** There should be proper planning of what kind of content should be shared to the public by the businesses. This way readers get hooked and remain interested, and the blog is fed with new interesting and valuable content to be posted.
2. **Use of Visuals and Videos:** It has also been a proven fact that visual content most especially in the form of videos works well on social media. It also recommends that businesses develop interesting content in the form of infographics, vlogs, behind the scenes or product tours.
3. **Leverage Influencer Marketing:** Working with influencers that are associated to a business-related niche can help widen the business's audience. The opinion of influencers has their fan base that trusts them, therefore influencing can be recommended to promote certain goods and services.
4. **Engage in Social Listening:** Companies need to consider listening to their target population through site activity, comment, or feedback regarding their operations on the various platforms. This is important in understanding the needs of the customers, the trends in the market and enhance on the quality of service.
5. **Utilize Paid Advertising Strategically:** Still, the primary focus is on the organic growth, though, spending in the paid ones, like Facebook Ads or Instagram promotion, will skyrocket the visibility factor immensely. There is no reason not to focus the ads on the populations of people that are likely to become the business's customers.
6. **Analyse and Adapt:** Befriending and evaluation of the analytics of the social media accounts as well as making decisions based on the data should be a common practice. Decision makers in organisations should devise strategies based on performance and audience feedback and trends.

Conclusion:

Social media management is a key process that can be used to increase the rate of business development. This aids in making the brand well known, ensure customer interaction, building customer confidence and make sales at a relatively cheaper cost. Through the Internet advertisement, producing similar content, and updating

the content often, businesses can improve their presence and in the long run; increase their productivity. In order to get the most out of social media for business, one has to stay abreast of the latest trends, take heed of what customers have to say and invest wisely. The conclusion is clear: by identifying the appropriate social media techniques, great define and growth of businesses can be realized.

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Annexure:

The set of questionnaires' by following

- i. Social media management accelerate in business growth
 - Yes
 - No
 - Maybe
- ii. Often do you engage with brands on social media?
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
 - Rarely
- iii. Which social media platform do you primarily use to interact with businesses?
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Twitter
 - LinkedIn
 - Other
- iv. What influences you to follow a business on social media?
 - Discounts and promotions
 - Quality of content
 - Customer service responsiveness
 - Recommendations from friends
- v. Deciding to purchase a product or service, how important is a business's social media presence?
 - Very important
 - Somewhat important
 - Neutral
 - Not important

- vi. Have you ever made a purchase directly through a business's social media page?
- Yes, frequently
 - Yes, occasionally
 - No, but I have considered it
 - No, never
- vii. What type of content do you find most engaging on social media?
- Product videos/demos
 - Customer testimonials
 - Educational content
 - Behind-the-scenes content
- viii. How often do you seek customer support through social media platforms?
- Often
 - Sometimes
 - Rarely
 - Never
- ix. Which social media activity by a brand would encourage you to become a loyal customer?
- Fast response to inquiries
 - Regular engagement (likes, comments)
 - Exclusive offers/discounts
 - High-quality content
- x. How important are customer reviews on social media in your purchasing decisions?
- Extremely important
 - Somewhat important
 - Not very important
 - Not at all important