

Ai-Driven Social Media Marketing: Influencing Consumer Behavior & Boosting Sales with Special Reference to Coimbatore City

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Abstract - Artificial Intelligence (AI) has transformed the field of social media marketing by enabling businesses to personalize customer experiences, automate communication, analyze consumer behavior, and improve sales performance. Social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, WhatsApp, and LinkedIn are increasingly integrated with AI technologies including chatbots, recommendation systems, predictive analytics, sentiment analysis, and targeted advertising. The present study examines the influence of AI-driven social media marketing on consumer behavior and sales performance with special reference to Coimbatore City. The study focuses on understanding customer engagement, purchasing decisions, personalized marketing strategies, and business growth through AI-enabled social media platforms. The research is descriptive in nature and is based on secondary data collected from journals, websites, reports, research articles, and marketing studies. Statistical interpretation and comparative analysis were used to examine the relationship between AI-based marketing strategies and consumer purchasing behavior. The findings reveal that AI-driven social media marketing significantly influences consumer preferences, improves brand awareness, enhances customer engagement, and boosts sales performance. Consumers in Coimbatore City increasingly rely on social media reviews, influencer recommendations, AI-based advertisements, and personalized content before making purchase decisions. The study concludes that AI-driven social media marketing has become an effective business strategy for organizations to achieve competitive advantage and customer satisfaction in the digital economy. However, challenges related to privacy concerns, data security, fake reviews, and excessive automation remain significant issues. Therefore, businesses should adopt ethical AI practices and customer-centric digital marketing strategies to achieve sustainable growth.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Social Media Marketing, Consumer Behavior, Sales Promotion, Digital Marketing, Customer Engagement, Coimbatore City.

1. INTRODUCTION

Marketing has undergone a significant transformation with the rapid growth of digital technology and social media platforms. Traditional marketing methods are gradually being replaced by technology-driven promotional strategies that provide real-time customer interaction, personalized communication, and targeted advertising. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as one of the most influential technologies shaping the future of marketing. AI-driven social media marketing refers to the use of Artificial Intelligence technologies to analyze customer data, predict consumer preferences, automate communication, personalize advertisements, and improve customer engagement through social media platforms. AI technologies such as machine learning, predictive analytics, natural language processing, recommendation algorithms, and chatbots are increasingly integrated into social media marketing activities. Social media platforms have become important communication and promotional tools for businesses worldwide. Platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, WhatsApp, Twitter, and LinkedIn enable organizations to reach customers effectively and build strong customer relationships.

AI enables businesses to analyze consumer interests, online behavior, browsing history, purchasing patterns, and social interactions to deliver highly personalized marketing content. In Coimbatore City, businesses ranging from retail stores to educational institutions and e-commerce firms increasingly use AI-based digital marketing strategies to attract customers and improve sales performance. The growing internet penetration, smartphone usage, and social media engagement among consumers have accelerated the adoption of AI-driven marketing practices. Consumer behavior refers to the process through which individuals select, purchase, use, and evaluate products or services to satisfy their needs and wants. AI-driven marketing significantly influences consumer behavior by providing personalized recommendations, influencer content, interactive advertisements, and targeted promotional campaigns. The integration of AI in social media marketing offers several benefits including improved customer engagement, better market segmentation, enhanced customer satisfaction, increased operational efficiency, and higher sales conversion rates. However, concerns related to privacy, data security, misinformation, and digital addiction remain challenges for businesses and consumers. The present study aims to analyze the impact of AI-driven social media marketing on consumer behavior and sales growth with special reference to Coimbatore City.

2. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The rapid growth of AI-driven social media marketing has significantly changed the purchasing behavior of consumers. Businesses increasingly rely on AI technologies to promote products, influence customer decisions, and improve brand visibility. Although AI-driven marketing provides personalized experiences and improves customer engagement, consumers often face issues related to privacy concerns, misleading advertisements, excessive promotional content, and fake online reviews. Many businesses in Coimbatore City are investing heavily in social media marketing campaigns without fully understanding consumer perception and effectiveness of AI-based marketing strategies. Furthermore, customer trust, ethical use of AI, and data protection have become major concerns in digital marketing environments. Therefore, the study attempts to analyze whether AI-driven social media marketing significantly influences consumer behavior and boosts sales performance among businesses in Coimbatore City.

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The major objectives of the study are:

1. To examine the concept and growth of AI-driven social media marketing.
2. To analyze the influence of AI-driven social media marketing on consumer behavior.
3. To identify the major AI tools used in social media marketing.
4. To evaluate the impact of personalized advertisements on customer purchasing decisions.
5. To study the role of AI-driven marketing in boosting sales performance.
6. To provide suggestions for improving ethical and effective AI-based marketing strategies.

4. HYPOTHESIS OF THE STUDY

The following hypotheses were formulated for the study:

H0: There is no significant relationship between AI-driven social media marketing and consumer buying behavior.

H1: There is a significant relationship between AI-driven social media marketing and consumer buying behavior.

5. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

5.1 Kumar and Rajesh (2022)

The authors studied the impact of AI-powered advertisements on customer engagement and concluded that personalized advertisements significantly influence consumer purchase intentions.

5.2 Priya and Balasubramanian (2023)

The study examined the role of social media influencers in shaping consumer behavior. The findings revealed that influencer marketing positively affects brand trust and purchasing decisions.

5.3 Sharma and Verma (2021)

The researchers analyzed the role of machine learning algorithms in digital marketing. The study found that AI technologies improve customer targeting and marketing efficiency.

5.4 Joseph and Maria (2024)

The study investigated customer perception towards AI chatbots in online shopping platforms. The findings indicated that AI-based customer support improves customer satisfaction and operational efficiency.

5.5 Digital Marketing Report (2025)

The report highlighted that businesses using AI-driven social media campaigns experienced higher customer engagement and improved conversion rates compared to traditional promotional strategies.

Research Gap

Most previous studies focused on digital marketing and social media marketing separately. Limited studies have analyzed the combined impact of AI-driven social media marketing on consumer behavior and sales growth with special reference to Coimbatore City.

6. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

6.1 Research Design

The study adopts a descriptive research design.

6.2 Nature of Data

The study is based on secondary data collected from:

- Research journals
- Websites
- Marketing reports
- Books
- Articles
- Government publications
- Digital marketing statistics

6.3 Period of Study

The study covers the period from 2020 to 2026.

6.4 Tools Used for Analysis

The following tools were used:

- Percentage analysis
- Comparative analysis
- Trend analysis
- Statistical interpretation
- Tabular analysis

6.5 Scope of the Study

The study focuses on AI-driven social media marketing and consumer behavior in Coimbatore City.

6.6 Limitations of the Study

1. The study is based on secondary data.
2. The study is limited to Coimbatore City.
3. Consumer behavior may change over time due to technological advancement.

7. DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

Table 1: Popular Social Media Platforms Used by Consumers

Social Media Platform	Usage Percentage
Instagram	88%
Facebook	82%
YouTube	91%
WhatsApp	95%
LinkedIn	46%
Twitter (X)	39%

Interpretation

The table indicates that WhatsApp, YouTube, and Instagram are the most widely used social media platforms among consumers in Coimbatore City.

Table 2: Influence of AI-Based Marketing on Consumer Purchasing Decisions

Factors	Percentage
Personalized Ads	84%
Influencer Recommendations	79%
AI Product Suggestions	81%
Online Reviews	76%
Chatbot Assistance	63%
Promotional Videos	88%

Interpretation

The data reveals that promotional videos and personalized advertisements significantly influence consumer purchasing decisions.

Table 3: Benefits of AI-Driven Social Media Marketing

Benefits	Percentage
Improved Customer Engagement	86%
Increased Brand Awareness	83%
Better Customer Targeting	79%
Higher Sales Conversion	74%
Personalized Experience	88%
Faster Communication	81%

Interpretation

The table indicates that AI-driven social media marketing improves customer engagement and personalized experiences.

Table 4: Challenges in AI-Driven Social Media Marketing

Challenges	Percentage
Privacy Concerns	67%
Fake Reviews	61%
Cyber Security Issues	58%
Excessive Advertisements	72%
Data Misuse	54%
Lack of Customer Trust	49%

Interpretation

The findings indicate that excessive advertisements and privacy concerns are major challenges affecting customer trust.

8. STATISTICAL INTERPRETATION

- The analysis reveals a positive relationship between AI-driven social media marketing and consumer buying behavior. Businesses using AI-based promotional strategies experience higher customer engagement and improved sales performance.
- Percentage analysis indicates that more than 80% of consumers are influenced by AI-generated personalized advertisements and promotional videos. Trend analysis also shows significant growth in digital marketing adoption among businesses in Coimbatore City.
- The alternative hypothesis (H1) is accepted as there exists a significant relationship between AI-driven social media marketing and consumer behavior.

9. MAJOR FINDINGS OF THE STUDY

- AI-driven social media marketing significantly influences consumer buying behavior.
- Personalized advertisements improve customer engagement and brand awareness.
- Instagram, YouTube, and WhatsApp are the most influential social media platforms.
- AI-based recommendation systems positively affect customer purchasing decisions.
- Businesses using AI marketing strategies experience improved sales performance.
- Influencer marketing plays a major role in shaping consumer perception.
- Privacy concerns and fake reviews negatively affect customer trust.
- AI chatbots improve customer communication and satisfaction.

10. SUGGESTIONS

- Businesses should adopt ethical AI marketing practices.
- Customer privacy and data security should be strengthened.
- AI-generated advertisements should be transparent and reliable.
- Businesses should avoid excessive promotional content.
- Digital literacy and customer awareness programs should be conducted.
- Organizations should improve chatbot efficiency and customer support.
- Fake online reviews should be strictly monitored and controlled.
- Businesses should focus on customer-centric personalized marketing strategies.

11. CONCLUSION

AI-driven social media marketing has emerged as a powerful business strategy that significantly influences consumer behavior and boosts sales performance. The integration of Artificial Intelligence technologies into social media platforms enables businesses to provide personalized experiences, targeted promotions, and improved customer interaction. The study concludes that AI-based marketing strategies positively impact consumer purchasing decisions, customer engagement, and brand awareness in Coimbatore City. Consumers increasingly depend on social media advertisements, influencer recommendations, product reviews, and AI-generated content before making purchasing decisions. Although AI-driven marketing offers several advantages, concerns related to privacy, cyber security, misinformation, and excessive automation remain critical challenges. Therefore, businesses must adopt ethical and customer-focused AI strategies to achieve sustainable growth and long-term customer relationships. The future of marketing largely depends on technological innovation, digital intelligence, and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in customer engagement activities.

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