Marketing

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Definition of Marketing

Philip Kotler and others,

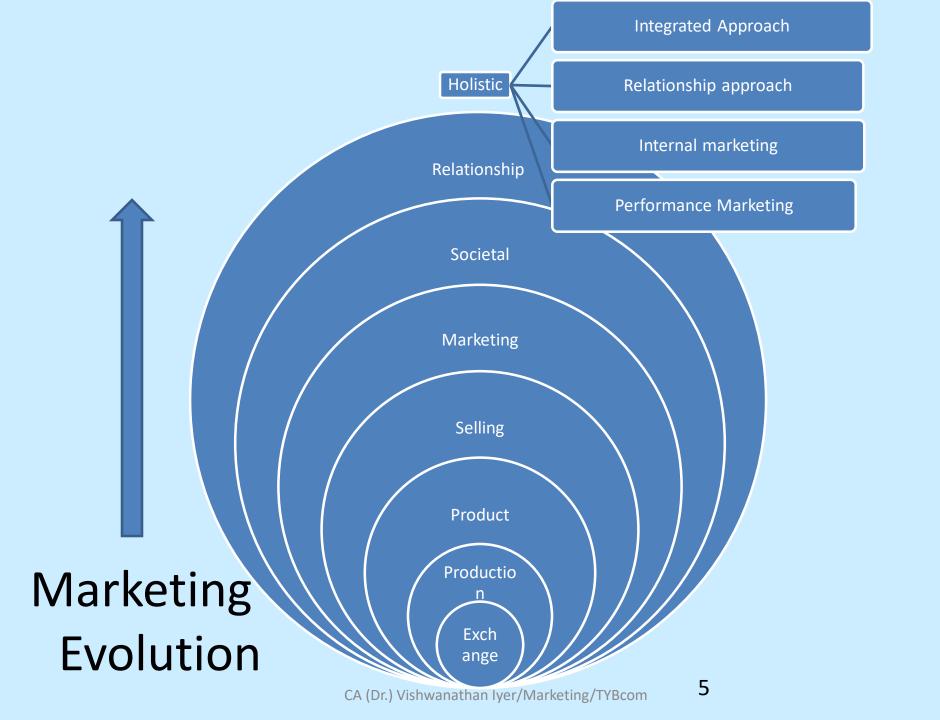
"Marketing management is the art and science of choosing target markets and getting, keeping and growing customers through creating, delivering and communicating superior customer value."

Nature and Features of Marketing

- Systematic process
- Ideas, goods and services
- Target markets
- All Pervasive
- Marketing Environment
- Integrated Approach
- Societal Interest
- Expansion of Business
- Organisational Objectives
- Customer Satisfaction (satisfaction to delight)
- Competitive Advantage
- Corporate Image

Marketing Functions





Traditional V/s Strategic Management

Meaning

Marketing research

Nature-decision

Nature of strategy

Opportunity sensing

Objectives

Pricing method

Promotion

Quality

Customer relation

SWOT

Time frame

Creativity

Achieve obj Value to Customer

Hardly invest Lots of emphasis

Reactive Proactive

Stability Growth / Retrenchment

Adhoc search Ongoing search

Profit Social & eco

Cost oriented Market oriented

Few elements Integrated

Hardly Emphasis

New customers Customer centric

Hardly Emphasis

Short Long term

Hardly Emphasis -originality

Remember, MNOPQRST & C

Marketing Research - Process



Marketing Research - Features

- Systematic process
- Specific in nature
- Scope 4 Ps
- Applied research
- Bridge company-customer gap
- Continuous
- Company objectives
- Cost-effective
- Professional approach
- Methods data collection
- Certain limitations

Marketing Information System (MIS)

 A Marketing Information System consists of people, equipment and procedures to gather, sort, analyze, evaluate and distribute needed, timely and accurate information to marketing decision makers - Philip Kotler MIS is the discipline covering the application of people, technologies and procedures collected called Information System to solving business problems.

- In very simple words, MIS refers to providing:
 - Right Information
 - To the right person
 - At the Right place
 - At the Right Time
 - In the Right Form
 - At the Right Cost

Characteristics/Features

- Systematic approach
- Management oriented
- Need based
- Integrated
- Long term planning
- Future oriented
- Central data base
- Objectives
 - Data capturing (Internal and External)
 - Processing of data
 - Storage of information
 - Retrieval of information

Marketing Information System - Components



Data Mining- Concept

- Data Mining is a process of extracting useful data from a larger set of raw data for the purpose of effective decision making
- Invetopedia
 - Data mining is a process used by companies to turn raw data into useful information

Data Mining-Importance

- Consumer behaviour
- Customer loyalty
- Low operating cost
- Lower customer defection
- High customer equity
- Customized market offering
- Higher returns
- Price
- Promotion
- Distribution
- Improved services
- Company image

Consumer Behaviour- Concept,

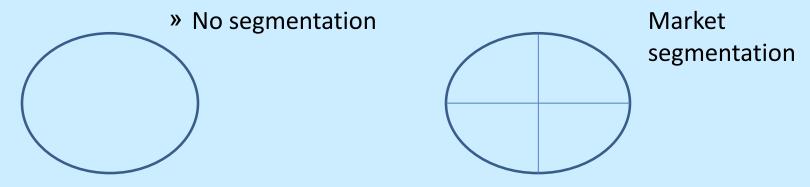
"Consumer behaviour as the actions and decisions processes of people who purchase goods and services for personal consumption."

Factors influencing Consumer Behaviour

Marketing Personal **Psychological** Social Cultural Situational • Product Age Learning Physical • Reference • Religion • Sub-cultures • Gender • Attitude Social groups • Price surrounding Family • Promotion • Education Motives Momentary Roles and • Place Perception • Income status • Time Status

Market Segmentation- Concept

 Philip Kotler - Marketing segmentation is a process of identifying groups of buyers with different desires or requirements



- In simple words, it is the process of
 - Defining and subdividing a large homogenous market
 - Into clearly identifiable segments
 - Having similar needs, wants or demand characteristics

Market Segmentation



Geographics

Country

City

Density

Language

Climate

Area

Population



Demographics

Age

Gender

Income

Education

Social Status

Family

Life Stage

Occupation



Psychographics

Lifestyle

AIO: Activity,

Interest, Opinion

Concerns

Personality

Values

Attitudes



Behavioral

Benefits Sought

Purchase

Usage

Intent

Occasion

Buyer Stage

User Status

Life Cycle Stage

Engagement

Market Segmentation- Benefits

- Market opportunities
- Product development
- Price
- Promotion
- Distribution
- Media selection
- Timing
- Use of resources
- Better services
- Customer loyalty

Customer Relationship Management

- Philip Kotler and Gary Armstrong
 - –CRM is concerned with managing detailed information about individual customers and all customer touch points to maximize customer loyalty

Customer Relationship Management-Techniques

Data warehousing	
Loyalty programme	
One to one marketing	
Priority customer programme	
After sales service	
Satisfaction survey	
Customer service agents	
Suggestion schemes	

Market Targeting

 Market targeting is a process of selecting the target market from the entire market area.

 A target market is the market a company wants to sell its products and services to, and it includes a targeted set of customers for whom it directs its marketing efforts.

 Today is the day of 'Niche' and 'Super niche' (Niche means specialization)

Five patterns of Target market Selection

Single segment concentration
One segment,
one product
one MM

One segment
Several products
Several MM

Selective specialization
Several segments
Several products
Different MM

Product specialization
Several segment
One product
One MM

Full market coverage

All segments

Several products

Different MM