

Impact of Social Media Advertising on Consumer Buying Behaviour towards Cosmetic Products among Female Students in Asia Pacific University, Malaysia

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Abstract

Technology development has changed the preference and way of life of people globally. Modern technologies and the internet are intensely using by marketers as a tool of communication to attract and engage the world population towards the brand. However recent development and use of social networking sites switched the marketers from traditional to digital marketing. Therefore, to determine the relationship among social media advertising and consumer buying behavior towards the cosmetic goods as well as to examine the popularity of cosmetic goods among female of diverse age group through various social media channels in Malaysia is the main objective of this study. Moreover, as a market analyst to predict the best social media channel of advertising for the different age group of females was also concerned with this research. Quantitative research approach was conducted with the sample size of 220 female target groups. Further, non-probability sampling (convenience) is used to gather the data and for the analysis of data, SPSS and Rapid miner software were used. To check the hypothesis acceptance, analysis of multivariate was conducted as well as decision tree is applied to predict the best social media channel for marketers. Key outcomes of multiple regression displayed that there is a significant association among customer loyalty, customer engagement and EWOM with consumer buying behaviour as well customer loyalty was found as a more influential variable in social media advertising. Decision tree results showed that Facebook and Instagram can be the best platform for cosmetic promotion. To support the findings, gratification and planned behaviour theories were used.

Keywords: Digital marketing, Social networking, Brand loyalty, Brand image, Customer engagement, Buying behaviour, Gratification theory, The theory of planned behaviour.

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1. Introduction

Hasty technology expansion in the business world has upsurge the rivalry in various business areas. Customer attraction and engagement is considered the main source of any business which is a challenge for different marketers in this stiff competitive business globe. Customer attraction, intention to buy and behaviour is a crucial task for companies to take the competitive edge. So the changing in perception and lifestyle of consumer's demands more creativity and innovation in marketing plans. Moreover, fast communication and rapid information split over tools are fundamentals to access immense population and to achieve success. Therefore, the demand for technology in today business is forcing marketers towards the digital marketing tools instead of unconventional marketing (Lee & Hong, 2016). Thus, the researchers such as (Ioană and Stoica, 2014; Chongqing *et al.*, 2015) argued that the marketers prefer social networking sites as a marketing platform to fulfil the need of today business. Social networking platforms included Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are digital-based software that support a person to communicate with one another, and permitting conversation of particulars about their lives in context of profile data, specialised evidence, individual photos and opinions.

The cosmetic industry is a fast rising business in different industrialized and emerging nations. Asia Pacific market value has upsurge to more than US\$70 billion, which is the second largest market next to the Western European market. In Malaysia, this industry is also growing rapidly (Hassali *et al.*, 2015) as by Malaysia department of statistics in 2014 reported that Malaysian expended about US\$407 million on cosmetics and deodorants goods and this demand was chiefly encountered by imports. According to (Zhang and Mao, 2016) Malaysian customers' attention is influenced by aggressive marketing, promotion and rising affluence that increased their attention

towards best brands, and they choose to use best cosmetics goods. Thus, it is need to put more effort on advertising through the most popular platform.

Thus, hasty development of communication and information technologies harassment has shifted marketers towards social media marketing from traditional advertising (El-Haddadeh *et al.*, 2012). Therefore, industries are gradually capitalising in social media marketing Duffett (2015). The adoption of social media in the health & beauty industry can engage more individuals towards the products. However, social network advertisement expenditure in Asia-Pacific is estimated \$11.42 billion greater than each area other than North America in 2016, thus, it's noteworthy that 40% of sellers in the region give for the promotion through social networking platforms (Hsu, 2012). Similarly, (Zhang and Mao, 2016) contended that the advertising on social networking motivate customers to engage and involve with various products. This engagement creates several novel relations with different consumers and dealers on continuous basis. However, despite an increasing trend of social media marketing, the research on social media advertising in cosmetic industry is still in an infancy stage with many deviating results (Taylor *et al.*, 2011; Duffett, 2015).

Similarly, (Zayer and Neier, 2011) argued that the buying behaviours of different genders are mainly different because of their different requirements, characters and roles. However, the use of cosmetics is more popular among females than males (Swidi *et al.*, 2014). In literature it is found that there is a dearth of social media advertising and cosmetic products advertising specifically on female targeted population in Malaysia (Hassali *et al.*, 2015). Thus, there is need to study of social media advertising impact on customer buying behavior in cosmetic products.

Indeed, multiple concerns are related with this technology based advertising tool included absence

of consumer engagement, undesirable electronic word of mouth, less loyalty of customers and most significant to build brand image among customers (Audi, Masri and Ghazzawi, 2015). Thus, purchasing behaviour intention is a more imperative concern of today marketing. Consumers with more brand loyalty are fewer prices oriented and they choose to purchase products on spot. Similarly, customer engagement, constructive brand image and electronic word of mouth become modify buyer behaviour and lead them towards immediate purchasing.

The key drive of present research is to check the advertising of social media impact on the buying behaviour of different age group females towards the cosmetic products. Moreover, this research is important to give the insight of successful digital marketing campaigns and to choose the best social media platform for these promotion to the marketers and cosmetic industry of Malaysia. Therefore, factors included E word of mouth, customer loyalty and brand image impact on buying behaviour of customers are considered by researcher in this study.

2. Literature Review

2.1. Customer Buying Behaviour

To change the mind of customers in online buying is a great challenge for marketers of various industries. Customer buying behavior is a main factor that can increase the sales of businesses as the customers are main source of companies sales. Different researchers has argued that consumers' behaviour recognition is difficult especially through digital channels because the absence of direct interaction in online shopping, thus it is significant to recognise the main aspects of customer behaviour through online shopping (Rowley, 2005; Zhou *et al.*, 2008; Hanaysha, 2016). Similarly, (Muchardie, Yudiana and Gunawan, 2016) describe the significance of the association among the advertising approach and the behaviour of the customer. These researchers

further contended that the behaviour of customers can be changed by the understanding of their needs and wants. Some researchers such as (Ioană and Stoica, 2014; Rvc, 2017) posits that virtual based commerce through social media has shaped a more viable setting so to recognise the behaviour of online consumers is critical for marketers. Mainly consumer buying behaviour considerate can give the businesses a way to reach mark educations. Moreover, (Alhedhaif, Lele and Kaifi, 2016) discussed that social media has effected on the behavior of consumer by information taking to post-buying activities such as displeasure declarations or satisfactory posts from a company or family and friends.

2.2 Customer Loyalty

Customer loyalty plays an important role for any industry success especially through the advertisement of social media as (Swidi *et al.*, 2010) conducted a research on customer loyalty to give the in-depth knowledge of customer loyalty through the advertising on social media where consumers are differentiated into behavior and loyalty. This researches planned the distinction among consumers whose loyalty is inertial and the one who is optimistic. Four sets of loyal consumer are predictable such as restricted, convenience-seekers, pleased and enthusiastic as well as the expectable activities and behaviors of customers in these various groups were contend. The research also suggested that consumers in numerous groups are reacted in different ways to triggers to exchange. This study unheeded the other features such as service excellence association with loyalty of customers. Moreover, (Chan & Guillet, 2011) has conducted a study in Malaysia on retail business through social media which examined consumer loyalty from the viewpoint of attitudinal and behavioural. The outcomes disclose that the intellectual antecedents of loyalty are the tools of store situation and service excellence is affected by customer gratification and this moves them towards loyalty.

Furthermore,(Gupta, 2013) explained that online consumers give a chance for businesses to acquire valuable data from engaged consumers and on the foundation of this material they can shape relations with online customers which can move these customers towards loyalty.

2.3 Customer engagement

Engagement of customers is a significant part for the success of business as engagement of customers creates a consumer-seller association as well as real customers and stakeholders. However, social media platforms propose potentials for the consumer to shape relations, faith and assurance among individuals and products(Vivek et al., 2012). Same as (Duffett, 2015) discussed that advertising through social media channels are important to make relations with customers and to engage them towards the goods and services. Further, it was explained by (Chu & Kim, 2011) that this concept clarifies how shared relation can construct, uphold and progress for long period and also how consumers offering them in a physical, responsive and intellectual existence in cooperating with the product.

2.4 Brand image

According to (Keller, 1993), a brand image brought to the purchaser's mind by the brand connotation. (Roy and Banerjee, (2007) defined a brand image as a consumer's thoughts and feelings about the brand. Further, (Hanaysha, 2016) found that brand image plays an important role in marketing and consumer buying intention. Brand image is essentially an insight and faith of consumers towards the product and services. Furthermore,(Hassali et al., 2015) suggested that consumers can develop demonstrative relations to a product by brand image. However, brand image is measured as an influential tool for victory in various organizations(Diffley et al., 2011).

2.5 E-Word of Mouth Communication

Electronic word of mouth is an important factor of social media as it permits products to communicate with customers more effectively than traditional way. Thus, social media is considered as a quick medium of information sharing and receiving (Senders, Govers & Neuts, 2013). Through social media channels, customers can share their thoughts and experiences quickly.(Lin and Lu, 2011) present the notion of electronic word of mouth and stated that it is a constructive or destructive declaration by a possible, actual and preceding consumer. Thus, through social networking channels consumers are able to share their views and opinions about products and services. Moreover, some researchers originated that EWOM has been taking numerous impacts on customer behaviour patterns including buying decision and loyalty of consumer(Taylor, Lewin & Strutton, 2011).

2.6. Hypothesis Development

2.6.1 Customer Buying Behavior and Customer Loyalty

Customer loyalty can measure through repeat visit and repurchasing attitude of customers (Yee & Sidek, 2009; Severi & Ling, 2013). Moreover,(Gupta, 2013; Preece, 2012) contended that it is imperative to recognise the motive behind customer loyalty because it became a best approach for companies to improve and assist consumers as well as the influence on their purchasing behaviour. Some past researchers prove that loyal customers are the main aspect of buying behaviour (Kalam & Akterujjaman, 2013) but some researchers show that there is no relationship between customer loyalty and buying behavior(Alhedhaif, Lele & Kaifi, 2016; Hanaysha, 2016), however, this relationship is still debatable in literature.

H1: There is a significant relationship between customer loyalty and buying behaviour

2.6.2 Customer Buying Behavior and Customer Engagement

Customer engagement is a main contributor to understanding customer behaviour while it is also a creative approach to engaged clientele to clientele (Alhedhaif, Lele & Kaifi, 2016). Similarly, (Patterson, Yu, & De, 2006, p.3) discussed that customer engagement is measured as a level of reasoning, demonstrative and physical existence of an association with the good and services of consumers. Additionally, (Fatima, 2015) pointed out that customer engagement is the same as customer involvement which leads customers towards impulse buying behavior. Nonetheless, it is debatable among various investigators and stirring theories that whether consumer engagement is positively associated or not with the purchasing behavior of customer (Sengupta, 2014).

H2: There is a significant relationship between customer engagement and buying behaviour

2.6.3 Relationship between Brand Image and Buying Behavior

According to (Bowen, 2015) brand image and buying behavior are highly associated with each other as more brand awareness leads customers to buy product. Likewise, (Muchardie, Yudiana & Gunawan, 2016) posit that buying behavior could be effected by brand image and brand awareness on large scale. (Durrani, et al, 2015) argued that purchasing behaviour of consumers is interconnected with brand image and brand image has a noteworthy association with purchasing behavior of consumers. Furthermore, consumers buying behaviour can modify through promotion.

H3: There is a significant relationship between brand image and buying behaviour

2.6.4 Relationship between Electronic Word of Mouth and Buying Behavior

In literature such as (Balakrishnan, Dahnil and Yi, 2014) indicated that electronic word of mouth is more important aspect to gratify the consumer as well as the best forecaster of customer's buying behaviour. Similarly, (Hanaysha, 2016; Bowen, 2015) posit that there is a substantial association between buying behaviour and word of mouth and positive word of mouth leads customers towards purchasing. (Hanaysha, 2016) further posit that electronic word of mouth is an imperative aspect on social media which can positively or adversely affect consumer purchasing behaviour. Adverse electronic word of mouth communication has a high influence on consumer buying behaviour in context of avoiding purchasing goods. Likewise, (Swidi et al., 2010) brand selection is encouraged by positive WOM while discouraging by negative WOM. Similarly, (Chi, 2011) discussed that E word of mouth considerably impacts on customers buying behavior.

H4: There is a significant relationship between E word of mouth and buying behaviour

2.7 Theoretical Background

The current research is supported by some theoretical grounds included planned behaviour and gratification theories. However, The Uses and Gratification Theory were given by Katz and Blumler in 1974 which is based on technology usage and Theory of Planned Behavior was presented by Ajzen in 1985. A use of Gratification Theory has considerably used to social media studies (Preece, 2012). In present study, the use of gratification applications is based on the declaration that the customer is a lively and self-conscious provider on various social media platforms and these channels effect on their behavior. Moreover, the theory explains that the needs and wants of customers could be satisfied through social media advertising. Nonetheless, planned behaviour suggests that person behaviour

is examined by the individual plans to attain the behaviour. The purpose is generated by the persons attitude towards the behaviour and subjective norm. Besides, the intention is the best forecaster of individual behaviour. According to (Farook and Abeysekara, 2016), the selection of media by customers is considered to be value-focused and objective oriented. Therefore, in various social media researches the application of gratification has been taken to determine the exercises and stimulus behind the practice of social media channels to recognise the characteristics that determine channel of social network for customer engagement and also increasing models which determine the optimistic engagement behaviour in term of brand loyalty, brand image and practise of strength (Balakrishnan, Dahnil and Yi, 2014; Audi, Masri and Ghazzawi, 2015). These theories are also relating in traditional advertising platform and also it is imperative to judge the rational, demonstrative and other basic requirements of consumers. Besides, this theory is based on three key values; person behaviour is goal oriented, they are lively operators of social media and finally customers practise social media to please their requirements. Nonetheless, these theories are sustained by practical mark and also forecast considerate behaviour because it can be deliberate and intentional.

3. Research Methodology

3.1 Research Framework

The current study carried out to taken into consideration the numerous factors that impact of Social Media Advertising on Consumer Buying Behaviour towards Cosmetic Products among Female Students in Asia Pacific University, Malaysia. The framework in this study is based on the association among customer loyalty, customer engagement, brand image and E word of mouth with buying behaviour. An overview of the research framework is presented in Figure 1.

3.2 Sampling Design

Female of different age group is selected as a target population to collect the data for this research. The researcher selected Female Students in Asia Pacific University as a sample from the whole population of females in Asia Pacific University Malaysia. Moreover, the researcher adopted non probability sampling where convenience sampling is used in which all respondents have equal chances to respond as it is found to be the best option for this research because of its time-consuming advantage.

3.3 Data Collection Approach

Quantitative based data is the main focus of current study as it is more effective to attain reliable outcomes by applying primary data through the use of questionnaire as data collection instrument. Thus, the researcher has randomly distributed a questionnaire to 220 different age group female in the selected area. Additionally, pick and drop approach was applied to gather data through a questionnaire. The questionnaire was divided into two sections, section A was designed to get information on the profiles of the respondents and section B was made up of numerous questions related to elements and all these queries were planned to using a five-point Likert scale.

4. Findings and Result

4.1 Descriptive Demographic Information Analysis

A total of 34.5% women fell into the category of the 20-25 age group which is greater than other age groups. Furthermore, 25%, 23% and 17% female were lying in the category of below 20, 26-30 and above 30 respectively. So, in this research, the respondent with the age group of 20 to 25 are in higher number while 26-30 are a second large group of respondents in current research. Mostly women gave a response in yes (97.7) that they like to use cosmetic products and 92.7% of women said yes that they use social media for shopping

for cosmetic products. Facebook (34.5%) and Instagram (25.5%) are the most popular channels of social media among female. Only 10% respondents chose other social media channels.

4.2 Descriptive Statistics for Measuring Level of Dependent and Independent Variables

In this part of descriptive analysis mean of each variable is carried out to check the level of agreement of respondents. Standard deviation is also the part of this analysis which shows the variation or variability in the opinion of respondents. This analysis is important to determine the entire image of social media advertising in buying behaviour of customers in cosmetic products. The value of Mean is less than 3 which shows low level of agreement, moderate relation shows at less than 4 and the value 4 or above specifies high level of agreement. S.D less than 1 or far from one indicates the less variation in the views of respondents and also specifies that all respondents have shared almost same opinion.

All variables mean value of current study in Table 1 is between 4.17 to 4.24 with standard deviation from .523 to .883 which shows that most of the respondents were answered within the scale of agree to strongly agree in most of the measuring items. Standard deviation is used to measure the ambiguity. Greater value of standard deviation indicates more disparity in the data and shows that values are so far from real values. Therefore in current research S.D values are low which shows that calculated values are close to real values and there are the low variations in respondent's opinions. See Table 1 Descriptive Mean and S.D.

4.3 Reliability Analysis

Reliability analysis was carried out to check the adequacy and accuracy of questionnaire. However, the value of Cronbach's Alpha should be equivalent to or larger than .70 for reliable data (Hair et al. 2010). Likewise, (Cavana et al., 2001) discussed that Cronbach alpha with the

value of greater than 0.70 is considered as an acceptable and good. However, all variables in table 2 are greater than .70 Cronbach Alpha which justifies the data is consistent for the research and questionnaire is appropriate for the research and findings are precise and reliable. See Table 2 reliability analysis.

4.4 Decision Tree Analysis

Rapid Miner Studio is an advanced analytics platform that contains predictive analysis, business analysis, data mining and text mining. Particularly rapid miner is considered as an important instrument that plays a vital role to measure the performance of different procedures. It gives approximately 99% of a modern analytical solution by reducing errors (Gomathi & Narayani, 2015). In this research, the researcher runs rapid miner on demographic questions such as age, social media channels trend and cosmetic product trends. As a market analyst, the researcher will predict the most familiar and best social media channel for the cosmetic industry for the different age group of females.

The results of rapid minor analysis showed that most of the female consumers like cosmetic products; they prefer online shopping through social media platforms as well as mostly female like online shopping of cosmetic products through Facebook. Decision tree results (see Figure 2) indicated that the age group of 5- 30 generally prefer Facebook, 20-25 and below 20 are more engaged in Instagram. Age group above 30 responses showed that they are not restricted on one platform and prefer all platforms of social media. On Physical and social media platform they buy products if they liked. So it is predicted that in decision tree Facebook and Instagram are best for cosmetic product advertisement. For the age of above 30 marketers need some creativity, rewards and packages through social media channel to take their attention towards the products. They should try to motivate this age

group through the complete package of value proposition to satisfy their needs on different social media sites as well through physical platform. Therefore, decision tree results specified that social media channels are a stronger predictor of cosmetic products advertisement for female consumers. Marketers can attract different age group of female consumers towards their products through Facebook and Instagram.

4.5 Multivariate Analysis

Multiple regression analysis was carried out to check the extent of relationship between independent variables and customers buying behavior. This type of data analysis shows the effect of independent elements on the dependent factor. However, B value less than .05 in this test shows a significant relation where hypothesis are accepted while greater value of B indicates the rejection of hypothesis. The model summary and hypothesis decision table are presented below in Table 3 & 4 respectively.

Therefore in current study the adjusted R^2 of the model is .566 with the $R^2 = .574$ which specifies that the linear regression describes 57.4% of the variation in the dependent variable (buying behaviour). In addition, the value of R square .574 indicates that the independent elements (customer loyalty, brand image, customer engagement and E-word of mouth) explain variability and predict the buying behaviour. R Square value of regression model is greater than 0.35 that can be interpreted as a strong effect (Cohen, 1988). See Table 3 for Model Summary.

Unstandardized coefficients (b) indicate how much the buying behaviour varies with the variables such as customer loyalty, customer engagement, brand image and E-word of mouth when all other independent elements are taken as constant. In this study the result of B value for customer loyalty ($B = .543$; $\text{Sig.} = .000$), customer engagement ($B = .106$; $\text{Sig.} = .045$),

brand image ($B = .143$; $\text{Sig.} = .043$) and E-word of mouth ($B = .304$; $\text{Sig.} = .000$) shows the impact of these variables on female customers buying behavior for cosmetic products through social media advertisements in Malaysia (see Table 4). Customer loyalty is a more important factor which largely impacts on buying behaviour in Malaysian cosmetic companies. Thus, all hypotheses under this research were accepted.

6. Implications of Study

In context of practical implications, this study is important for businesses and more specifically for marketers as marketers can get information about female customers buying behavior through the use of social media. It will give the idea to marketers about advertisement on social media and which channel is more reliable and useful for promoting brands. Companies could enhance their sales with this low cost marketing strategy. Theoretically, this study is based on Uses of gratification and theory of planned behavior which will be helpful for researchers to explore more variables.

7. Conclusion

The purpose of this study was to determine the role of customer engagement, customer loyalty, brand image and E-word of mouth role in purchasing behaviour towards cosmetic goods through the advertising by social media. Data was collected from different age group of females in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. The findings stated that all independent elements (customer loyalty, brand image, customer engagement and E-word of mouth) have a significant positive effect on buying behaviour with social media advertisements.

Findings of this study deliver some insights into the industry. With the use of the customer loyalty, brand image, E-word of mouth, customer engagement and in term of social media, companies can familiar its products and services and consequently attract and retain customers. Furthermore, the finding indicates that Facebook

and Instagram can upsurge the buying power of customers which can be helpful for marketers for advertisement strategies. The businesses can boost its sales through Facebook and Instagram advertising. Moreover, Instagram is best for the age group of 13 to 25 and Facebook is appealing for 26 to 30 age group of females.

The R square value of 0.574 indicates that the 57.4% variance in buying behaviour is attributable to the following variables: customer loyalty, customer engagement, brand image and EWOM. However, there is quite 53.6% of the variance in buying behaviour that is not explained. This indicates that there are still other variables need to explore in further research that can affect the variance of buying behaviour except the factors performed in this search.

8. Limitations and Recommendations

In context of constraints, this study also holds some constraints that overcome by researcher. Therefore, these constraints could lead researchers towards more study on this area. Thus, on the basis of these limitations the researcher suggested some useful recommendations for upcoming study.

Instrumnetation such as questionnaire used in this study is the most considerable limitation, where this study depends intensely on questionnaire to gather data as the questionnaire is deliberated one of the most widely used instruments in quantitative based research. It is used to try and recognise the opinions of individuals, as well as their feelings, wishes, tendencies, and individual features. Therefore, despite of these characteristics, researchers cannot constantly gain a deep and adequate understanding of the views, tendencies, and individual experiences of the respondents through this data collection

instrumentation. It may also be measured as a prejudice to examine respondents to select among substitutes and respondents may feel frustrated with their own opinions. Thus, these problems are all considered as threats to the validity and consistency of the data collection tool. However, this limitation was overcome to provide simple language in the questionnaire. Moreover, there is need to assist the respondents to recognise the motive of questions. Thus, in light of this limitation, the researcher suggested to use a mixed research approach in future study to get more reliable and validate findings. According to (Cresswell, 2003), mixed method empowers the investigator to valid results through triangulation process. Thus researcher recommended the mixed research approach to obtain more reliable findings through in-depth interview, observation, and questionnaire.

Moreover, the strength of independent variables is another constraint of this research as the R square value of 0.574 indicates 57.4% variation in customer buying behaviour towards cosmetic products. However, there is quite 43.69% of the variation in customer buying behavior that is not described which shows that there are still other elements that could impact on the buying behaviour besides the variables carried out in this study, therefore, additional study is suggested to examine more elements or research could be carried out on various sets of elements.

Additionally, in further studies, researchers can use some mediating variables to give more robust results such as customer engagement could use to understand more deeply about the buying behavior. A validity test should be executed to confirm the validity of the instruments. Upcoming research should enlarge the sample size through the target population as taken male and female to show the population for better and more detailed results.

8. Tables and Figures

Table 1: Descriptive Mean and S.D

No.	Variables/Indicators	Mean	S.D
1	Customer Loyalty (X1)	4.24	.621
	Customer Engagement (X2)	4.22	.772

	Brand Image (X3)	4.18	.883
	E word of Mouth (X4)	4.24	.523
2.	Buying Behaviour (Y)	4.17	.765

Table 2: Reliability Analysis

Variables	Cronbach's Alpha Value
Buying Behaviour	0.715
Customer Loyalty	0.815
Customer Engagement	0.736

Table 3: Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. The error of the Estimate
1	.757 ^a	.574	.566	.34672

a. Predictors: (Constant), E-Word of Mouth, Customer Loyalty, Brand image, Customer Engagement

Table 4: Hypothesis Result

Hypotheses	Regression Results		Decision
	B	Sig.	
H1: There is a relationship significant between customer loyalty and customer buying behaviour in cosmetic products in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.	.543	.000	Accept
H2: There is a significant relationship between customer engagement and customer buying behaviour in cosmetic products in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.	.106	.045	Accept
H3: There is a significant relationship between Brand image and customer buying behaviour in cosmetic products in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.	.143	.043	Accept
H4: There is a significant relationship between E-Word of Mouth and customer buying behaviour in cosmetic products in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.	.304	.000	Accept

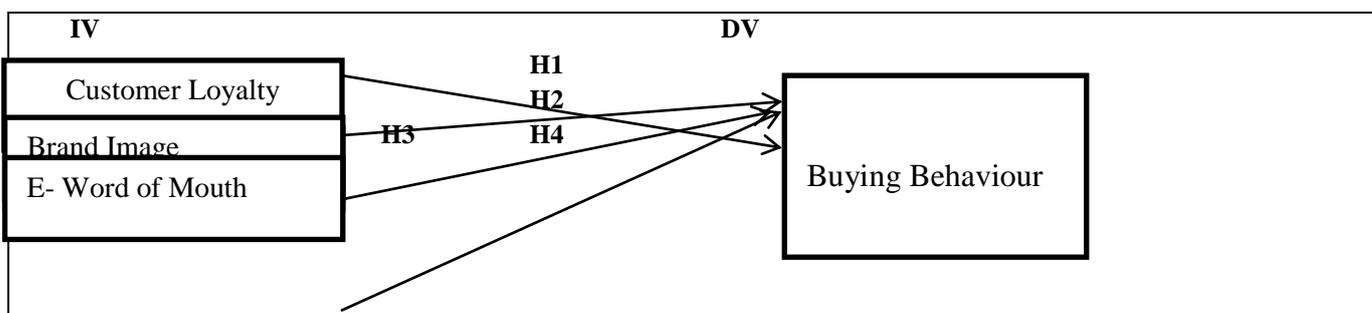


Figure 1- Proposed Conceptual Framework

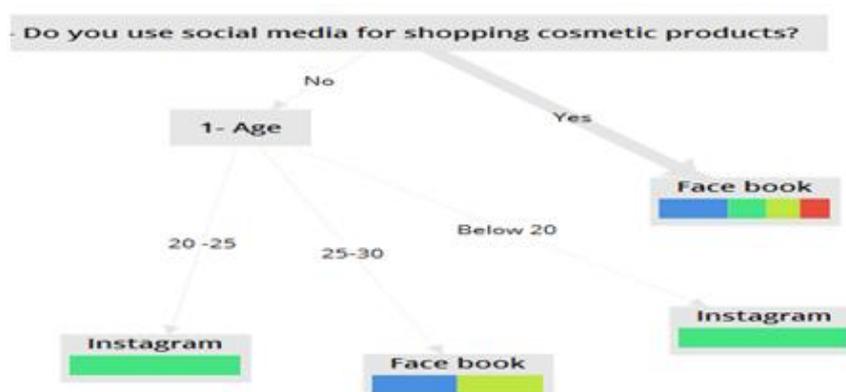


Figure 2- Decision Tree

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