E-CRM SERVICE BENEFITS RECEIVED FROM SELECT BANK

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ABSTRACT:

Customer Relationship Management (CRM) is a cornerstone of customer-oriented marketing strategies. It involves the collection, management, and analysis of customer data to enhance relationships and drive business growth. CRM systems help businesses understand their customers better, anticipate their needs, and deliver personalized experiences. In the digital age, E-CRM (electronic Customer Relationship Management) has become increasingly important. The purpose of study is to know various customer service benefits received from banks through E-CRM is crucial for understanding how technology impacts customer experiences in the banking industry. In order to gather data for this study's quantitative analysis, 320 respondents from different bank participated in the consumer survey. Factor Analysis was used for the Testing. The study's findings demonstrated the various benefits received by customers from banks through e-CRM into three main clusters Promotional Activities, One Stop Service for All Service, Prompt Information and Timely Access & Customer Delight.

Keywords: Customers Relationship Management – Promotional Activities - One Stop Service for All Service - Prompt Information and Timely Access & Customer Delight.

INTRODUCTION:

CRM in the banking sector revolves around leveraging customer information and optimizing all touch points to build and maintain strong relationships with customers, ultimately driving loyalty and profitability for the bank. By understanding and addressing customer needs at every stage of their journey, banks can enhance customer satisfaction, increase retention rates, and ultimately achieve sustainable growth. It emphasizes the importance of relationship management, customer satisfaction, and the role of e-CRM in achieving long-term success in the competitive banking industry. By prioritizing customer relationships and leveraging technology effectively, banks can strengthen their position in the market and drive sustainable growth. (Bata, Tahat, & Al-Refaie, 2014). The growing significance of the internet as a channel for CRM and highlights the diverse range of online technologies available for companies to engage with customers. As the internet

continues to evolve and expand, companies must recognize its importance and leverage its capabilities to enhance customer relationships and drive business success. (Kennedy, 2006, p. 59)

REVIEW OF LITERATURE:

(Liu et al., 2012) conducted a study to discuss the relationship among three aspects including the Electronic Customer Relationship Management, Customer Satisfaction, Customer Loyalty, and we choose Bank Sinopac users as subject. The number of the domestic banks is up to 37, the average number of the customers served in each branch is less than 4,000. The author used to factor analysis and Regression method to find out e-CRM had obvious on the customer satisfaction and customer loyalty. 2. Customer satisfaction had obvious on the customer loyalty.

(Keshvari, 2012) conducted a study to gain deeper understanding of the Impact of E-CRM on Customers Attitude using a pervious theories and studies. It seems that there is significant association between Quality factor and Safety factor and also between Infrastructure improvement and Customer responsiveness.

Hoffman & Kashmeri (2000), the difference between e-CRM and CRM lies in e-CRM's integrated marketing, market, and customer service functions, thus achieving continuous operation processes. In view of the existing media used by enterprises, from catalogues, Call Centers, and e-Mail mainly promoted in CRM, to website interaction through Web cooperation, the previous do-it-alone operation mode was changed following the emergence of the Internet. The traditional point of contact underwent internal and external integration of all channels into one, thus enabling customers to have access to a single window where consumer records are retained while maintaining customer interaction and communication. It expand the traditional CRM techniques technologies of new electronic, such as Web, wireless, and voice technologies, and combines them with e-business applications into the overall enterprise CRM strategy.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

Factor analysis is a statistical method commonly used in research to identify underlying factors or dimensions that explain the correlations among observed variables. In the context of analyzing service benefits received from banks through electronic Customer Relationship Management (e-CRM), factor analysis can help researchers identify and understand the key dimensions or factors that contribute to customer satisfaction or experience. SPSS Version 23.0 has been applied to analyze the data. In the context of analyzing service benefits received from banks through electronic Customer Relationship Management (e-CRM), a descriptive study design would focus on describing and summarizing the various aspects of e-CRM service benefits without attempting to establish causal relationships or make predictions. Customers were included with the main motive of collecting information about e- banking. So, this was a Systematic sampling. 320 Customer were included in this study taking representative Zone Wise Division of Coimbatore City.

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Table No: 1 KMO and Bartlett's Test

Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Meass	.587	
	Approx. Chi-Square	5677.904
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Df	153
	Sig.	.000

Table No: 2 Communalities

	Initial	Extraction				
Interaction opportunities with the bank	1.000	.768				
Provision of accurate information	1.000	.741				
Provision of relevant information	1.000	.871				
Provision of responsive information	1.000	.824				
Timely access to accurate information	1.000	.747				
Complete customer information	1.000	.590				
Personalized information and service	1.000	.822				
Provision of data consistency	1.000	.822				
Provision of up-to-date information	1.000	.815				
Contact anytime	1.000	.800				
Contact anywhere	1.000	.747				
One-stop service Experts	1.000	.793				
Provision of purchase conditions information	1.000	.775				
Excellent Service Delivery	1.000	.836				
Quick Response to Complaints	1.000	.678				
Promotional Activities/Gifts	1.000	.803				
Customer Delight	1.000	.627				
Repeat Business	1.000	.780				
Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.						

In table Bartlett's test of sphericity and KAISER MEYER OLKIN measures of sample adequacy was used to test the appropriateness of the factor model. Bartlett's test was used to test the null hypothesis that the variables of this study are not correlated. Since the approximate chi-square satisfaction is 5677.904 which is significant at 1% level, the test leads to the rejection of the null hypothesis.

The value of KMO statistics (0.587) was also large and it revealed that factor analysis might be considered as an appropriate technique for analysing the correlation matrix. The communality table showed the initial and extraction values.

Table No: 3
Total Variance Explained

ınt	Initial Eige		Values	Extracti	Extraction Sums of Squared Rotation Sums of Sq Loadings Loadings			Rotation Sums of Squa Loadings		
Component	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	
1	7.362	40.899	40.899	7.362	40.899	40.899	3.490	19.391	19.391	
2	1.943	10.793	51.691	1.943	10.793	51.691	3.490	19.389	38.779	
3	1.743	9.681	61.372	1.743	9.681	61.372	2.817	15.650	54.429	
4	1.487	8.260	69.633	1.487	8.260	69.633	2.448	13.599	68.028	
5	1.304	7.245	76.878	1.304	7.245	76.878	1.593	8.850	76.878	
6	.866	4.812	81.690							
7	.799	4.438	86.128							
8	.606	3.368	89.496							
9	.536	2.975	92.471							
10	.352	1.958	94.429							
11	.294	1.632	96.061							
12	.256	1.421	97.482							
13	.144	.800	98.282							
14	.126	.700	98.982							
15	.092	.514	99.496							
16	.038	.213	99.709							
17	.029	.158	99.867							
18	.024	.133	100.000							
	Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.									

From the table it was observed that the labelled "Initial Eigen Values" gives the EIGEN values. The EIGEN Value for a factor indicates the 'Total Variance' attributed to the factor. From the extraction sum of squared loadings, it was learnt that the I factor accounted for the variance of 7.362 which was 40.899%, the II factor accounted for the variance of 1.943 which was 10.793%, the III factor accounted for the variance of 1.743 which was 9.681%, the IV factor accounted for the variance of 1.487 which was 8.260%, the V factor accounted for the variance of 1.304 which was 7.245%. The five components extracted accounted for the total cumulative variance of 76.878%.

Determination of factors based on Eigen Values

In this approach only factors with Eigen values greater than 1.00 are retained and the other factors are not included in this model. The five components possessing the Eigen values which were greater than 1.0 were taken as the components extracted.

Table No: 4

Component Matrix^a

Component wa		Component					
	1	2	3	4	5		
Provision of responsive information	.807						
Excellent Service Delivery	.804						
Provision of purchase conditions information	.780						
Provision of relevant information	.721		.557				
One-stop service Experts	.700						
Provision of accurate information	.693						
Promotional Activities/Gifts	.685						
Repeat Business	.677						
Interaction opportunities with the bank	.655						
Customer Delight	.634						
Personalized information and service	.624	518					
Contact anytime	.619						
Timely access to accurate information	.612						
Provision of up-to-date information	.611		.560				
Contact anywhere	.603						
Quick Response to Complaints		.536					
Complete customer information		531					
Provision of data consistency			.507				
Extraction Method: Principal Co	omponent A	nalysis.		<u>ı </u>			
a. 5 components ex	tracted.						

Table No: 5 Rotated Component Matrix^a

		Component						
	1	2	3	4	5			
Personalized information and service	0.863							
Contact anytime	0.849							
Promotional activities/gifts	0.849							
Provision of data consistency	0.848							
One-stop service experts		0.813						
Quick response to complaints		0.806			!			
Repeat business		0.808			ļ.			

Provision of up-to-date information			0.784				
Interaction opportunities with the bank			0.772				
Provision of accurate information				0.738			
Provision of relevant information				0.738			
Provision of purchase conditions information				0.733			
Timely access to accurate information				0.718			
Excellent service delivery					0.647		
Contact anywhere					0.617		
Provision of responsive information					0.605		
Customer delight					0.502		
Extraction Method: Principal Co	ompone	nt Analy	sis.	I			
Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.							
a. Rotation converged in 9 iterations.							

The rotated component matrix shown in Table is a result of VARIMAX procedure of factor rotation. Interpretation is facilitated by identifying the variables that have large loadings on the same factor. Hence, those factors with high factor loadings in each component were selected. The selected factors were shown in the table.

Table No: 6 Clustering of inducing variables into factors

Factor	Inducing Variable	Rotated factor loadings
I (19.391)	Personalized information and service X7	0.863
Promotional	Contact anytime X10	0.849
Activities	Promotional Activities/Gifts X16	0.849
11000000000	Provision of data consistency X8	0.848
II (38.779)	One-stop service Experts X12	0.813
One Stop Service	Quick Response to Complaints X15	0.806
One Stop Service	Repeat Business X18	0.808
III (54.429)	Provision of up-to-date information X9	0.784
Prompt Information	Interaction opportunities with the bank X1	0.772
	Provision of accurate information X2	0.738
IV (68.028)	Provision of relevant information X3	0.738
Timely Access	Provision of purchase conditions information X13	0.733
	Timely access to accurate information X5	0.718
V (76.878)	Excellent Service Delivery X14	0.647

Customer Delight	Contact anywhere X11	0.617
	Provision of responsive information X4	0.605
	Customer Delight X17	0.502

In this table five factors were identified as being maximum percentage variance accounted. The variable X7, X10, X16 and X8 constitutes factor I and it accounts for 19.391 per cent of the total variance. The variable X12, X15, X18 constitutes factor II and it accounts for 38.779 per cent of the total variance. The variable X9 and X1 constitutes factor III and it accounts for 54.429 per cent of the total variance. The variable X2, X3, X13 and X5 constitutes factor IV and it accounts for 68.028 per cent of the total variance. The variable X14, X11, X4 and X17 constitutes factor V and it accounts for 76.878 per cent of the total variance.

Table No: 7

Significant difference between promotional activities and demographic profile

H0: There is no significant difference between promotional activities and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Ha: There is significant difference between promotional activities and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Source of	variance	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	f value	Sig.	Result																									
	Between Groups	12.577	6.288																												
Gender	Within Groups	55.020	.174	36.231	.000	Significant																									
	Total	67.597																													
	Between Groups	62.480	31.240			C: : C:																									
Age	Within Groups	239.507	.756	41.348	.000	Significant																									
	Total	301.988																													
	Between Groups	36.462	18.231			Q:: £: 4																									
Education qualification	Within Groups	382.226	1.206	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	15.120	.000	Significant
	Total	418.688																													
	Between Groups	17.148	8.574				Q:: £: 4																								
Occupation	Within Groups	105.852	.334	25.677	.000	Significant																									
	Total	123.000																													
	Between Groups	3.212	1.606			dc. ,																									
Nature of family	Within Groups	58.738	.185	8.667	.000	Significant																									
	Total	61.950																													
	Between Groups	5.655	2.827			g: :c: .																									
Monthly income	Within Groups	205.692	.649	4.357	.004	Significant																									
•	Total	211.347																													
	Between Groups	3.944	1.972			G: :C:																									
Type of bank account	Within Groups	91.256	.288	6.851	.001	Significant																									
	Total	95.200																													

Duration of holding bank a/c	Between Groups	12.577	6.289			g: :c: .
	Within Groups	162.220	.512	12.289	.000	Significant
	Total	174.797				
Type of bank prefer	Between Groups	5.185	2.593			G: :C: .
	Within Groups	91.562	.289	8.976	.000	Significant
	Total	96.747				

Level of Significance: 5 percent.

As the values are resulting in low significant the hypothesis is accepted and it is concluded that there is no significant difference between promotional activities and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Table No: 8 Significant difference between one stop service and demographic profile

H0: There is no significant difference between one stop service and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Ha: There is significant difference between one stop service and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Source o	f variance	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	f value	Sig.	Result								
	Between Groups	1.960	1.960											
Gender	Within Groups	65.637	.206	9.497	.002	Significant								
	Total	67.597												
	Between Groups	5.468	5.468											
Age	Within Groups	296.520	.932	5.864	.001	Significant								
	Total	301.988												
	Between Groups	13.021	13.021											
Education qualification	Within Groups	405.667	1.276	10.207	.002	Significant								
-	Total	418.687												
	Between Groups	.333	.333			G: :C:								
Occupation	Within Groups	122.667	.386	.864	.864 .003	.003	Significant							
	Total	123.000												
	Between Groups	1.203	1.203			G: :C: .								
Nature of family	Within Groups	60.747	.191	6.299	6.299	6.299	6.299	6.299	6.299	6.299	6.299	6.299	.000	Significant
	Total	61.950												
	Between Groups	6.977	6.977											
Monthly income	Within Groups	204.370	.643	10.856	.001	Significant								
	Total	211.347												
Type of bank account	Between Groups	.853	.853	2.876	.001	Significant								
Type of bank account	Within Groups	94.347	.297	2.070	.001	Significant								

	Total	95.200				
Duration of holding bank a/c	Between Groups	10.547	10.547			G: :C: .
	Within Groups	164.250	.517	20.420	.000	Significant
	Total	174.797				
Type of bank prefer	Between Groups	2.950	2.950			G: :C
	Within Groups	93.797	.295	10.002	.002	Significant
	Total	96.747				

Level of Significance: 5 percent.

As the values are resulting in low significant the hypothesis is accepted and it is concluded that there is no significant difference between one stop service and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Table No: 9
Significant difference between prompt information and demographic profile

H0: There is no significant difference between prompt information and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Ha: There is significant difference between prompt information and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred

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Source of variance		Sum of Squares	Mean Square	f value	Sig.	Result
	Between Groups	7.388	3.694	19.448	.000	Significant
Gender	Within Groups	60.209	.190			
	Total	67.597				
	Between Groups	3.140	1.570			
Age	Within Groups	298.848	.943	1.665	.001	Significant
	Total	301.988				
Ti d	Between Groups	80.190	40.095			
Education	Within Groups	338.498	1.068	37.548	.000	Significant
qualification	Total	418.688				
	Between Groups	3.189	1.594	4.218 .00	.001	Significant
Occupation	Within Groups	119.811	.378			
	Total	123.000				
	Between Groups	6.883	3.441	19.811 .000		
Nature of family	Within Groups	55.067	.174		.000	Significant
	Total	61.950				
Monthly income	Between Groups	4.847	2.424	3.720 .000		
	Within Groups	206.500	.651		.000	Significant
	Total	211.347				

	Between Groups	11.552	5.776			a: :c:
Type of bank account	Within Groups	83.648	.264	21.890	.000	Significant
	Total	95.200				
D	Between Groups	21.030	10.515			a: :c:
Duration of holding	Within Groups	153.767	.485	21.677	.000	Significant
bank a/c	Total	174.797				
Type of bank prefer	Between Groups	3.866	1.933			a: :c:
	Within Groups	92.881	.293	6.597	.002	Significant
	Total	96.747				

Level of Significance: 5 percent.

As the values are resulting in low significant the hypothesis is accepted and it is concluded that there is no significant difference between Prompt Information and Gender, Age, Educational qualification, Occupation, Nature of family, Monthly income, Type of bank account, Duration of holding account in the bank, Type of bank preferred.

Table No: 10
Significant difference between timely access and demographic profile

H0: There is no significant difference between timely access and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Ha: There is significant difference between timely access and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Source of v	variance	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	f value	Sig.	Result
	Between Groups	9.841	4.920			G: :C:
Gender	Within Groups	57.756	.182	27.006	.000	Significant
	Total	67.597				
	Between Groups	19.306	9.653			aa.
Age	Within Groups	282.682	.892	10.825	.000	Significant
	Total	301.987				
	Between Groups	88.322	44.161	42.374	.000	aa.
Education qualification	Within Groups	330.366	1.042			Significant
	Total	418.688				
	Between Groups	3.577	1.789		.009	Significant
Occupation	Within Groups	119.423	.377	4.748		
	Total	123.000				
	Between Groups	18.690	9.345			aa.
Nature of family	Within Groups	43.260	.136	68.476	.000	Significant
	Total	61.950				
M	Between Groups	.851	.426	.641 .000	000	Significant
Monthly income	Within Groups	210.496	.664		.000	

	Total	211.347				
	Between Groups	6.152	3.076	10.950	.000	Significant
Type of bank account	Within Groups	89.048	.281			
	Total	95.200				
D	Between Groups	7.372	3.686			G: :C:
Duration of holding	Within Groups	167.425	.528	6.979	.001	Significant
bank a/c	Total	174.797				
Type of bank prefer	Between Groups	3.199	1.599			G: :C:
	Within Groups	93.548	.295	5.420	.004	Significant
	Total	96.747				

Level of Significance: 5 percent.

As the values are resulting in low significant the hypothesis is accepted and it is concluded that there is no significant difference between Timely Access and Gender, Age, Educational qualification, Occupation, Nature of family, Monthly income, Type of bank account, Duration of holding account in the bank, Type of bank preferred.

Table No: 11
Significant difference between customer delight and demographic profile

H0: There is no significant difference between customer delight and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

Ha: There is significant difference between customer delight and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

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Source o	f variance	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	f value	Sig.	Result
	Between Groups	3.496	1.748			
Gender	Within Groups	64.101	.202	8.644	.000	Significant
	Total	67.597				
	Between Groups	23.215	11.607			G: C:
Age	Within Groups	278.773	.879	13.199	.000	Significant
	Total	301.988				
	Between Groups	7.341	3.671			G: C:
Education qualification	Within Groups	411.346	1.298	2.829	.001	Significant
	Total	418.688				
	Between Groups	2.056	1.028			
Occupation	Within Groups	120.944	.382	2.694	.000	Significant
	Total	123.000				
Nature of family	Between Groups	3.104	1.552			
	Within Groups	58.846	.186	8.360	.000	Significant
	Total	61.950				
Monthly income	Between Groups	2.863	1.431	2.176	.001	Significant

	Within Groups	208.484	.658			
	Total	211.347				
	Between Groups	10.645	5.323			
Type of bank account	Within Groups	84.555	.267	19.955	.000	Significant
	Total	95.200				
D	Between Groups	6.143	3.071	5.773	.003	Significant
Duration of holding bank a/c	Within Groups	168.654	.532			
Dank a/c	Total	174.797				
Type of bank prefer	Between Groups	1.850	.925			G: :C: .
	Within Groups	94.897	.299	3.090	.004	Significant
	Total	96.747				

Level of Significance: 5 percent.

As the values are resulting in low significant the hypothesis is accepted and it is concluded that there is no significant difference between customer delight and gender, age, educational qualification, occupation, nature of family, monthly income, type of bank account, duration of holding account in the bank, type of bank preferred.

FINDINGS:

VARIOUS SERVICE BENEFITS RECEIVED ON E-CRM

The study has envisaged that the various benefits received by the customer has been clustered under three head viz., promotional activities practised by the bank, one stop service for all the services, prompt information for the various queries, timely access of accounts and credits, and making the customer delighted at all times.

• PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The customers are very informative and hence the bankers wish for various promotional activities viz., personalized information and service, contact over anytime, gifts and a provision for data security and consistency.

• ONE STOP SERVICE

The present day era of digital implementation draws the heights in the expectation viz., one stop service experts a quick response to complaints and a report business.

• PROMPT INFORMATION AND TIMELY ACCESS

The customer wish to have up-to-date information regarding the account and expect better interaction with the bank. In addition, the customer wilfully expects a provision of accurate and relevant information, and a timely access to accurate information with the bank.

• CUSTOMER DELIGHT

The customers of the various bank wants to have an excellent service delivery and to have responsive information from the employees which would make them delight.

CONCLUSION:

S.NO	Various Service Benefits Received on E-CRM	Demographic Factors	Result
		Age	Significant
	ies	Educational qualification	Significant
	ctivii	Occupation	Significant
1.	nal A	Nature of family	Significant
	Promotional Activities	Monthly income	Significant
	Pron	Duration of holding account in bank	Significant
		Type of bank prefer	Significant
		Age	Significant
	vices	Educational qualification	Significant
	One Stop Service services	Occupation	Significant
2.		Nature of family	Significant
	s don	Monthly income	Significant
	One 5	Duration of holding account in bank	Significant
		Type of bank prefer	Significant
	Prompt Information	Age	Significant
		Educational qualification	Significant
		Occupation	Significant
3.		Nature of family	Significant
		Monthly income	Significant
	Pr	Duration of holding account in bank	Significant
		Type of bank prefer	Significant
		Age	Significant
4.	SSS	Educational qualification	Significant
	Acce	Occupation	Significant
	Timely Access	Nature of family	Significant
	ji ji	Monthly income	Significant
		Duration of holding account in bank	Significant

		Type of bank prefer	Significant
		Age	Significant
	t	Educational qualification	Significant
	Delight	Occupation	Significant
5.	Customer L	Nature of family	Significant
		Monthly income	Significant
		Duration of holding account in bank	Significant
		Type of bank prefer	Significant

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