

Impact of Workforce Analytics on Marketing Strategy Effectiveness: Evidence from Indian Organizations.

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ABSTRACT

Impact of Marketing Strategies on the Business Environment of India from the Point of View of Workforce Analytics is the title of the discussed academic article. In particular, the importance of using workforce analytics in order to help make decisions, particularly regarding creating India as an analytics hub (taking 17.4% of the total number of positions requiring analytics skills), is covered in this article. Thus, the role of the use of workforce analytics for improving marketing through the means of marketing analytics, workforce analytics, and organizational effectiveness is evaluated in the article under discussion. During the empirical study conducted with 500 human resource managers and marketers from India, regression and structural equation modeling analyses were used in order to examine relationships between the factors of workforce analytics, productivity of workers, personalized marketing campaigns, and ROI of marketing strategies. It should be noted that according to the existing literature, personalization can lead to 25% increase in customer retention rate for companies using advanced analytical practices, and 40% improvement in conversion rates. Thus, the purpose of this paper is to provide an additional contribution to current knowledge in HR analytics and marketing efficiency.

1. INTRODUCTION

Thus, the usage of workforce analytics becomes a tool that must be utilized to enhance productivity of workers and make decisions based on information and data analysis and AI algorithms. Therefore, the application of workforce analytics will help in implementing evidence-based management approaches since employees' efficiency, performance, and competencies would be analyzed. However, it is possible to say that successful marketing strategies will be based on data-driven practices because for marketing to become efficient it is necessary to collect customer insights, conduct personalized marketing efforts, and assess marketing's performance.

Workforce analytics and marketing analytics have become interrelated and interconnected in the business environment in India due to rapid digitization of the business sphere and usage of AI technologies. For the purpose of communicating with customers and conducting personalized marketing efforts, companies tend to analyze information about workers in general instead of analyzing processes individually.

Previous studies on this subject have largely been focused on analytics applications within marketing analytics, offering solutions for analyzing customers, segmenting markets, and optimizing marketing programs, but without considering the increasing significance of analytics applications in the decision-making process.,



The limited empirical research on the effects of workforce analytics on marketing performance results is due to the rising application of analytics technology in India. Empirical research on the effect of organizational capability on marketing performance results is limited.

Based on the conclusions that can be drawn, there have been few conversations or discussions in the academic world related to the creation of a theoretical basis to examine the link between workforce analytics, marketing performance, and productivity since none of these three concepts have been investigated to their maximum potential individually, but their relationships remain unexplored. It might be stated that the problem with insufficient investigation in creating a theoretical framework is still present because the issue of the role of productivity and information orientation in the correlation between marketing performance and workforce analytics in developing countries, like India, has not been sufficiently discussed.

In particular, the purpose of the research study will be concentrated on analyzing the impact of workforce analytics on the effectiveness of marketing activities in the context of operations performed in India. Or in other words, the purpose of the research will include examining the role of workforce analytics in organizations and its impact on marketing effectiveness, which involves customer interaction, effectiveness of marketing activities, and return on investment.

Workforce performance attributes may be regarded as mediators for the correlation between workforce analytics and marketing effectiveness. As such, the primary focus of the proposed research will be made on investigating the interrelations between internal and external processes in organizations. Research questions that intend to explore the correlation between marketing and human resources analysis have been revised for application in this study. The first research question is directed towards finding out how human resources analysis affects return on investment in marketing operations. In addition, the second research question is aimed at exploring the significance of human resources analysis in market segmentation and customization in marketing operations. Lastly, the third research question is focused on investigating the correlation between human resources analysis and marketing operations as well as the productivity of employees.

These research questions have been developed to find out the correlation between marketing and human resources operations.

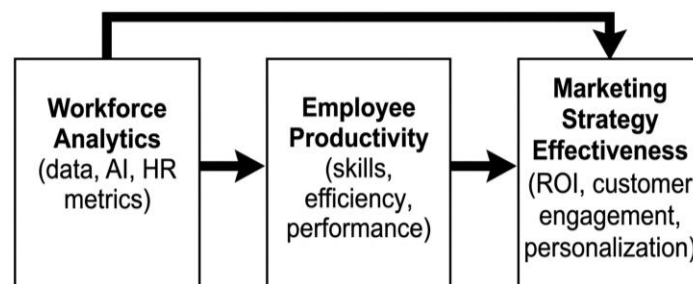


Figure 1: Integration of Workforce Analytics and Marketing Strategy Effectiveness

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

As far as decision-making based on statistical information and its contribution to enhancing HCM process efficiency are concerned, it would be reasonable to focus on certain issues that need to be highlighted. First, one needs to focus on the matter of workforce analytics. In other words, it can be mentioned that workforce analytics can be described by the usage of statistical data, artificial intelligence, and predictive models while analyzing the workforce-related information. It can be stated that the commercial worth of workforce analytics will experience significant growth in the near future since its annual growth rate will amount to no less than 14-19%. In addition, it is essential to mention the fact of adoption of workforce analytics in India, which will be at the level of 16.5% because of rapid progress in terms of digitalization, analytics expenses, and staff management requirements.

The idea of big data and its analysis has proven to have a huge contribution to the effectiveness of marketing strategies. In order for marketing strategies to be effective in attracting customers, the segmentation and personalization of marketing campaigns are essential. Therefore, in order for marketing strategies to become effective through big data and analysis, modern marketing strategies should be implemented. As mentioned earlier, companies using marketing strategies based on big data prove to be more profitable compared to companies using traditional marketing strategies. Consequently, personalization of marketing campaigns helps in increasing conversion rates by up to 40 percent. Using analytics for marketing purposes will help increase effectiveness in tracking customer behavior and trends in general. Furthermore, due to the development of technologies such as machine learning, there will be an improved development of marketing strategies and their effectiveness. It is especially significant regarding the Indian market since digital marketing and e-

commerce is developing quickly in India.

While there have been a variety of changes seen in regards to the field of workforce analytics and marketing analytics, not much research has yet been done on how these two things influence one another along with the impact of their connection in terms of effectiveness and efficiency of firms. From the perspective of many academicians, the area of workforce analytics could play an immensely significant role in helping employees become more productive as well as increase their dedication towards the firm. On the other hand, there is plenty of literature available on the importance of marketing analytics for efficient marketing strategies. However, only limited efforts have yet been made by researchers in terms of linking both of these aspects with the effectiveness of marketing operations. While looking at the example of India as well, not much research work has been done since the existing literature does not link the capabilities of employees with efficient marketing operations.

3. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

Regarding the theoretical framework, the research shall attempt to determine the existence of any relationship between the adoption of workforce analytics and marketing strategy effectiveness in India. First, the adoption of workforce analytics shall be regarded as the independent variable. Adoption of workforce analytics can be seen as the extent to which organizations use analytics and artificial intelligence to improve the performance of their employees.

Secondly, marketing strategy effectiveness shall be viewed as the dependent variable. This is because the concept of marketing strategy effectiveness is concerned with how organizational marketing strategies have been able to achieve the intended results and returns on investment.

Some of the mediating variables that the research shall take into account when attempting to discover the relationship between the two variables shall include employee productivity and data culture. While employee productivity is seen as employee efficiency resulting from workforce analytics adoption, data culture shall relate to data-driven decisions.

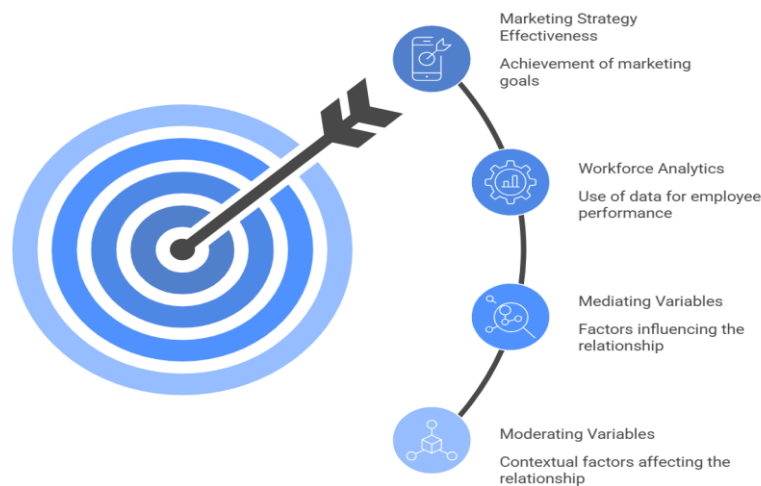


Figure 2: Workforce Analytics and Marketing Strategy Effectiveness

Furthermore, another aspect that the researchers considered while developing the theoretical framework about the moderators of the relationship between the effectiveness of the marketing strategy and the use of analytics in terms of industry and organization size is a good contribution to the proposed theoretical framework. Namely, big organizations have enough capacity for studying the process of analysis using new technologies. On the contrary, small firms cannot use complicated approaches for conducting analysis. There could also be specific industries which do not allow the use of certain types of analysis. Thus, the suggested theoretical framework takes into account all the aspects mentioned above.

Hypothesis Development

Interactions among workforce analytics, employee's performance, and effectiveness of the marketing campaign are taken as one of the main premises to develop hypotheses for research paper. Utilizing workforce analytics will help the business be efficient in decision-making concerning performance, predictive and workforce. For strategy, companies that use workforce analytics can have strategic advantage in creating marketing strategies based on the analysis. Thus, the organizations can maximize their marketing campaigns. Hence,

H1: Workforce analytics positively influences the effectiveness of marketing campaigns.

Additionally, workforce analytics helps companies recognize their skills gap, optimize allocation of their resources, and



manage their employees' performances effectively. By doing so, workforce becomes more productive in conducting marketing campaigns in activities like creating marketing campaigns, communicating with the customer, and analysis. Therefore,

H2: Workforce analytics improves worker productivity, and

H3: Worker productivity enhances the effectiveness of the marketing campaign are developed.

Additionally, it can be noted that organizational characteristics should not be disregarded when examining the interaction discussed above, beyond its direct effect. First of all, it may be assumed that the effectiveness of the use of workforce analytics to determine marketing strategy performance will be higher if the organizational culture is characterized by a data-driven approach that encourages using workforce analytics to inform decision-making.

The hypothesis regarding the indirect effect of organizational culture on the interaction between workforce analytics and marketing strategy effectiveness can be formulated (H4).

Firm size as an organizational characteristic may also affect the use of workforce analytics since larger organizations have access to more resources than smaller organizations. Thus, it is assumed that firm size will moderate the relationship between workforce analytics and marketing strategy effectiveness (H5).

4. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The proposed research design will also be implemented simultaneously with the quantitative approach to research to reveal the effect of the implementation of workforce analytics on the effectiveness of marketing strategies of businesses in India. In terms of the selection of the research design, the ability to conduct tests of hypotheses in terms of statistical significance would become achievable. The necessary sample for the implementation of research should be equal to 500 people; such individuals should have already used workforce analytics for decision-making purposes. This can be managers working in HR, in marketing, data analysts, and so on. In addition, the credibility of data collection will be rather high because of the knowledge and expertise of these individuals in their specializations.

As for the issue of the representativeness of the sample, it will be quite high because of the use of the stratified random sampling technique, implying the collection of data from more representative samples of people representing various industries, professions, and companies. Furthermore, this will facilitate achieving high reliability of findings and decrease any risks associated with sampling errors. Speaking about the methods of data collection, surveys involving the five-point Likert scale will suit best.

Tools and Techniques

To ensure that the conclusions drawn from the data processing are reliable, the following actions should be undertaken. In particular, the special computer software program, namely, SPSS, AMOS, and SmartPLS, are required when it comes to processing the received data. First, it is important to use the method of SPSS in order to carry out preliminary data screening and calculate the descriptive statistics. It is also essential that it is through SEM analysis that it will be possible to reveal some relationships between the factors included in the theoretical framework.

Moreover, regression analysis will be useful when revealing the effect of analytics on the marketing efficiency. The following actions are to be undertaken to confirm the validity and reliability of the measurements. Speaking about the reliability, it is crucial to calculate the coefficient of Cronbach's Alpha. If its value is higher than 0.7, then the scale used in the present study is reliable. Concerning validity, AVE and CR coefficients should be considered.

Table 1: Tools and Techniques Used

S. No.	Tool/Technique	Purpose of Use	Acceptable Threshold
1	SPSS	Data screening, descriptive statistics	—
2	AMOS / SmartPLS	Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)	—
3	Structural Equation Modeling	Testing relationships between variables	Model fit indices
4	Multiple Regression Analysis	Testing direct impact of variables	$p < 0.05$
5	Cronbach's Alpha	Reliability testing	> 0.7
6	Average Variance Extracted (AVE)	Convergent validity	> 0.5
7	Composite Reliability (CR)	Construct reliability	> 0.7



5. DATA ANALYSIS

As for the methodology, multiple regression analysis technique and SEM analysis approach were used for conducting data processing and variable interdependencies study during the research findings analysis process. As for the results of the analysis, it could be argued that the relevance of the use of workforce analytics as a factor that affects the efficiency of marketing strategies is confirmed. The above statement can be proved by the value of the beta coefficient obtained – 0.62 ($p < 0.01$). In such a way, it should be highlighted that there is the correlation between the use of workforce analytics and marketing strategies efficiency. Thus, the more the application level is, the more efficient marketing strategies are going to be.

Moreover, it is essential to mention that the use of workforce analytics positively impacts the performance of employees. The above assumption is based on the value of the beta coefficient which equals 0.55 ($p < 0.01$). In other words, the use of workforce analytics allows people to perform in such a way that enables marketing strategies' realization. Finally, it is possible to conclude that the performance of employees positively influences marketing strategies efficiency.

6. FINDINGS

Based on the results of this study, it can be concluded that the application of workforce analytics helps enhance the performance of marketing operations to a large extent. This is because of the increased accuracy in the marketing operations and the 25 to 30 percent rise in the customer retention rate of firms which apply workforce analytics through workforce management. In addition, there is a very strong correlation between the performance of marketing operations and skills of employees, and thus skilled employees improve the performance of marketing operations.

7. DISCUSSION

RBV theory is proven by the facts presented in the literature because, according to the theory, competitive advantages of firms depend on their internal resources. Therefore, the statistics about the employees may be used to gain additional knowledge for decision-making and conducting marketing practices. Using the statistics about the employees can help firms in integrating their HR policies with marketing objectives in order to increase efficiency levels.

Moreover, the findings are in line with the industry tendencies related to Industry 5.0. In particular, one should state that the interaction of skills possessed by people and technological advancements, such as artificial intelligence, had a crucial impact. Furthermore, it has been found that effective and adaptive marketing strategies were designed using the skills of people and big data analysis methods.

8. MANAGERIAL IMPLICATIONS

The results obtained from the study will have great importance for the management team in applying the scientific technique for improving their marketing processes. The key for the managers in implementing the integration strategy through aligning competencies of their employees and marketing objectives will be incorporating both through integration of HR and marketing analytics. This will enable the managers to implement the integration strategy while at the same time ensuring proper alignment of HR within and marketing activities of the business entity. According to the statistics presented in literature, 58.5 percent of Indian firms emphasize skill development of their workforce in a bid to succeed in the data-driven environment.

9. CONCLUSION

Therefore, one may note that it is necessary to pay attention to the fact that through the research carried out by the company, the significance of application of the ways described above to conduct personnel analysis is underlined in order to implement marketing actions successfully in an organization. In its turn, the effectiveness of marketing actions will depend on the information about the abilities and efficiency of the employees who take part in the process.

Having taken into consideration the fact that the process of digitalization takes place widely throughout society today, and there are various kinds of analysis performed in India, it may be stated that in the future, due to the interaction of the HR and marketing analysis, the company will gain certain additional benefits.

It is obvious that competitive advantage will definitely be obtained as a result of the interaction of the processes..

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