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ERETAIL: A STUDY OF ONLINE SHOPPING BEHAVIOUR

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ABSTRACT

With rapid advancement being made in the technology, the cost of accessing Internet from remote corners is drastically coming down. This is a chief push factor for adopting Internet. Coupled with high levels of Internet literacy than ever before, a lot of retail transactions are happening over internet. Not to miss the fact that consumers can browse and compare the entire assortment with minimal effort, inconvenience or time investment. Also, internet provides a level of anonymity needed in purchase of certain sensitive items. This must translate into increased sales, however Indian shopper embraces shopping as a family activity and also looks for personalized attention when purchasing something tangible—which he wants to see, feel and try. This paper attempts to capture consumer psychographics of the online shoppers and the issues consumers face while shopping online.

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INTRODUCTION

If we go by sales figures for all purchases made online, e-retail is a small segment – but growing at an exponential rate. The recently concluded Google's Online Shopping Festival (GOSF) that saw 16 million Indians shopping online, bears testimony to this. This paper attempts to capture consumer psychographics of the online shoppers and opportunities and challenges that the consumers experience while shopping online. India is buying online. Indian E-retail is small but growing, with million of consumers now ordering about USD 10 billion worth of products ranging from food to furniture, lipstick to lingerie online, from comfort of their home. In 2013, the e-retail market was worth USD 2.3 Billion. About 70% of India's e-commerce market is travel related. India has close to 10 million online shoppers and is growing at an estimated 30% CAGR vis-a-vis a global growth rate of 8-10%. Electronics and Apparel are the biggest categories in terms of Sales. Overall e-commerce market is expected to reach Rs. 1,07,800 crores (USD 2 Billion) by the year 2015 with both online travel and e-tailing contributing equally. Significant changes in the profiles of consumers like paucity of time, higher disposable income, convenience orientation, technology savvy and huge variety of brands to compare and choose from - are slowly resulting in widespread adoption of Internet as a shopping medium. However, this does not mean that there are no impediments, sharing of sensitive personal / financial information over the internet is still a huge no, uncertainty regarding quality and issues with return policy are still barriers.

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Review of Literature

Predictors of online Purchase Behaviour

Consumer online purchase behaviour is majorly affected by demographics, channel knowledge, perceived utilities that can be derived from a channel and shopping orientations. Data was collected by a research outfit using an online survey of Internet users in the U.S. Findings of this study concluded that educational levels, convenience and experience orientation, channel knowledge and perceived accessibility are appropriate predictors of online purchase behaviour: Frequent / Occasional /Non-online buyers.

H1: There is a significant difference between DEMOGRAPHICS of Low, Medium and High Online spenders.

H2: There is a significant difference in the CONVENIENCE ORIENTATION of Low, Medium and High Online spenders.

H3: There is a significant difference in the EXPERIENCE ORIENTATION of Low, Medium and High Online spenders.

Adoption of Internet as a Shopping Medium

On the basis of past literature review, 4 factors were perceived to be primarily responsible for consumers to adopt internet.

These were:

a) Consumer traits

According to Burke (2002), 4 relevant demographic factors – age, gender, education and income have a significant effect on

consumers' attitude towards online shopping. With respect to age, it became evident that younger consumers are more interested in using latest technology, like Internet to search for comparative information on products (Woods, 2002). Older consumers avoid shopping online as the potential benefits are offset by perceived cost in acquisition of skills needed for the same (Ratchford et al., 2001). Contradictorily, since younger shoppers are associated with lower income and age, it was found that more the income and age - more is the probability to buy online. (Bellman et al., 1999; Liao and Cheung, 2001). Gender differences also resulted in different attitudes towards online shopping. Though males are more positive towards using Internet for shopping, female shoppers do it more frequently. (Burke, 2002; Li et al., 1999). Interestingly, Slyke et al. (2002) reported that as women view shopping as a social activity, they were found to be less oriented to shop online than men. Higher educated consumers have a higher probability to use no-store channels, like the Internet to shop (Burke, 2002). This fact can be corroborated as education is positively correlated with individual's level of Internet literacy (Li et al., 1999).

- (b) Situational Factors: According to this study, the paucity of time and purpose of shopping (for a gift or for themselves) can alter the consumers' shopping habits. Results proved that traditional stores were preferred for self-purchase. On the other hand, for gifting purposes, other store formats viz. Catalog and Internet was preferred. Contradictory results were reported by Wolfinbarger and Gilly (2001). According to this study, important attributes of online shopping are Convenience and Accessibility. When faced with paucity of time, consumers indulge in online shopping but no conclusions should be drawn on the effect of this factor on attitude towards Internet shopping. Lack of mobility and geographical distance has also been addressed as drivers of online shopping as Internet medium offers a viable option to overcome these barriers (Monsuwe et al., 2004). According to the same authors, the physical proximity of a traditional store that sells the same products available online, can lead consumers to shop in the "brick and mortar" alternative, due to its perceived attractiveness despite consumers' positive attitude towards internet shopping.
- (c) Product Characteristics: Consumers' decisions to shop online are also influenced by the type of product or service under consideration. The lack of physical contact and assistance as well as the need to "feel" somehow the product influences the product's suitability for online shopping. Gehrt and Yan (2004) reported that it is more likely that search goods (i.e. books) can be adequately assessed within a web than experience goods (i.e. clothing), which call for greater scrutiny. Products such as groceries, books, CDs and videotapes have a high potential to be considered when shopping online – as these are standardized and familiar products in which quality uncertainty is almost absent and don't require physical assistance or pre-trial. (Grewal et al, 2002 and Reibstein, 1999). Alternatively, in products requiring high level of privacy and anonymity, there is a huge potential to shop online (Grewal et al., 2002)
- (d) Previous online shopping experiences: Past online shopping experiences have a huge impact on Internet shopping

intentions. Satisfactory experiences reduce perceived risk attached to Internet shopping (Monsuwe *et al.*, 2004).

Perceived Risk in Online Shopping

Internet shopping is associated with higher risk than the traditional shopping formats because of its newness and zero human contact. Also, the fact that consumers cannot physically check the quality of the product or verify the safety of sharing sensitive personal / financial information while shopping on the Internet makes it all the more risky (Lee and Turban, 2001). Several studies concluded that perceived risk negatively impacted consumers' intention to buy online (Doolin, 2005; Liu and Wei, 2003; Wander Heidjen *et al*; 2003). Various types of risk are perceived in online purchases: product, security, privacy risks.

Shopping Motives

Sometimes consumers indulge in shopping for reasons other than acquiring products. Tauber noted that consumers often shop due to Personal motives like: Role playing, diversion from routine of daily life, self-satisfaction, learning about new trends, physical activity and sensory stimulation. Social motives like: outside home communication with others having similar interests, peer group attraction, status and authority, pleasures of bargaining and availing discounts are enablers for shopping. Inspite of having features like chatrooms etc., online stores cannot compete with retail stores in meeting many of the "Recreational needs". Socialization with like-minded people attracts consumers to indulge in shopping in retail stores.

Shopping Orientations

Shopping orientations are general attitudes towards shopping. They are perceived to be a specific dimension of one's lifestyle. Past research has classified consumers for targeting purpose. Stone has classified consumers into 4 categories of shopping orientations:

- 1.Economic
- 2.Personalizing
- 3.Ethical
- 4. Apathetic

Lumpkin in studying elderly consumers came out with a 3-group classification:

- 1. Uninvolved Shopper
- 2.Inflation Conscious Shopper
- 3. Highly Involved Shopper

Korgaonkar examined 6 groups of shoppers:

- 1.Recreational Shopper
- 2.Brand loyal Shopper
- 3. Store loyal Shopper
- 4.Price oriented Shopper
- 5. Time oriented Shopper
- 6.Psych socializing Shopper

The study or systematic classification of types of shoppers that have characteristics / traits in common is known as "Shopper

Typology". Shopper typologies have also been created for specific product categories. Another interesting way to studying Internet shoppers was to examine their typology. Donthu and Garcia (1999) were the initial ones to examine significant differences between Internet shoppers and non-shoppers. They found the two to be significantly different in areas of income, age, convenience orientation, risk aversion, impulsive nature, variety seeking and attitudes towards direct marketing and advertising. Media Matrix and Mc Kinsey (Hamilton, 2000) came out with following classification:

- 1. The simplifiers: are impatient but lucrative. They spend just 7 hours a month online. Still, responsible for 50% of all internet transactions.
- 2. The surfers: these are consummate browsers and spend 32% time online.
- 3. The connectors: They are new to internet and less likely to shop.
- 4. Bargain shoppers: Consumers who fish for good deals.
- 5. The routine followers: are mainly interested in looking for information on the internet.
- 6. The sportsters: These are sport enthusiasts and only visit sports and entertainment sites

Contradictory findings emerged with respect to distinctive characteristics of non-store or home shoppers. Convenience and recreation orientation were perceived to go hand-in-hand with catalog shopping. A survey of non-store shoppers found them to be younger in age, of an adventurous mindset and recreation oriented. While another study found home shoppers as thrifty, from lower income group and time saving orientation. Online shopping is done by shoppers because of the convenience and time saved. However, almost 69% of internet users agreed shopping at malls allows them to feel, touch and try product before buying.

Barriers to online shopping

The Internet has matured from a mere technology to aninstrument that is changing how people, businesses, and governments converse and connect. Over the past decade, the global online population grew to just over 2.7 billion people, driven by five trends: This growth is fuelled by 5 factors: the expansion of mobile-network coverage and increasing mobile-Internet adoption, urbanization, shrinking device and data-plan prices, a growing middle class, and the increasing utility of the Internet.

Introduction: The Impact of the Digital Revolution on Consumer Behavior

Over the last decade, the digital revolution has introduced several far-reaching changes in the business environment.

- a) Consumers have more power and access to more information than ever before.
- b) Marketers can offer more services and products than ever before.
- c) The exchange between marketers and customers is increasingly interactive and instantaneous.
- d) Marketers can gather more information about consumers more quickly and easily.

- e) Impact reaches beyond the PC-based connection to the Web.
- f) Virtual competition eliminates distance and location-based benefits and, because it is increasingly dominated by intelligent merchant/brokerage agents that steer consumers toward the lowest possible price for a chosen product, online competition is likely to resemble perfect competition.

Methodology

Sampling: A self-administered questionnaire was developed and distributed to a sample size of 500 persons who agreed to the use of internet for purpose of shopping. Sampling technique can be best described as Convenience Sampling. The collected data was analysed with the help of Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS 17.0) for Windows.

Development of the instrument: The data for the study was gathered through a self-structured questionnaire, which was divided into two parts. All variables were considered after review of literature on online shopping by various researchers. The first part of the questionnaire included questions/ variables that may affect online shopping behaviour of individuals. The variables were required to be marked on a Likert scale in the range of 1-5. The second part of the questionnaire included questions about demographic profile of the respondents. The questionnaire was pre tested among a group of students and academicians. Their suggestions were incorporated and the questionnaire was revised accordingly.

Tools for data collection

- 1. Primary sources: Close ended questionnaire
- 2. Secondary Sources:
- a. Popular Internet Sites
- b. Industry publications
- c. Journals

Tools for data analysis

- 1. Frequency Tables
- 2. Graphs
- 3. Chi square and ANOVA (Hypothesis Testing)

Measurement

Online shopping attributes: 5 online shopping attributes were chosen to evaluate the importance shoppers place on these. These correspond to the most common attributes studied in past research viz., convenience, cash on delivery, offers and discounts, comparison among brands and return policy. Purchases: Online purchases were checked according to latest trends and included following products/services: Electronic gadgets, Apparel, Footwear, Jewellery, Books, Home stuff, Lenses/spectacle frames, Lingerie, Perfumes, Bags, Travel and Hotel bookings and any other.

Discussion, Summary and Implications

- Approximately half of the respondents to the survey, indulged in online shopping atleast once a month.
- Approximately half of the respondents to the survey spent between Rs. 2000-5000 monthly (on an average) in online shopping.

- Convenience, cash on delivery and comparison among multiple brands were rated as the most attractive features for indulging in online shopping. Others being cash on delivery and offers/discounts.
- On the other hand, deterrents to online purchase included credit card payments, inability to assess the product quality, lack of touch and feel factor, necessary in purchase of certain products. Others being: delay in delivery, defective product being delivered, poor service (customer care), delay in refund, return and replacement issues.
- Out of all the respondents, almost 85% had a monthly income of over Rs. 1 lac.
- Almost one fifth of the respondents were atleast a graduate and around 44% had a master's degree. Thus, online shoppers are well educated and therefore a high degree of computer literacy and tech savviness.
- While the number of females who indulged in online shopping was marginally higher than males, the number of married persons who did online shopping was almost double the number of unmarried persons.

- Salaried and self-employed professionals constituted almost half of the respondents to online shopping.
- 60% of the respondents were between 18 and 35 years of age.
- Electronic Gadgets, Books and Travel bookings are top three sites visited by online shoppers, while online shopping of Jewellery and Spectacle frames/ Lenses is the least.
- E-booking of tickets also emerged as one of the most common online purchases with almost 60% (300 out of 500 respondents) purchasing movie tickets online

Also, the topmost visited websites included: Amazon, Flipkart, Jabong, Naaptoland Makemytrip.

There is significant difference in the experience orientation of Low, Medium & High online spenders.

Caveat to consumers:

- 1. Customer must be cautious and take responsibility to complain and claim refund/replacement.
- 2. Read the terms and conditions of online retailers.
- 3. Follow secure payment gateway.
- 4. In case of a problem, register complaint on the same day.

Hypothesis testing of Demographic Variables (using Chi-square test) Test Statistics

| | AGE | PROFESSION | GENDER | MARITAL | EDU | INC |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Chi-Square | 40.000^{a} | 48.000^{b} | 7.200^{c} | 64.800° | 224.000 ^b | 582.400 ^a |
| df | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Asymp. Sig. | .000 | .000 | .007 | .000 | .000 | .000 |

- a. 0 cells (.0%) have expected frequencies less than 5. The minimum expected cell frequency is 166.7.
- b. 0 cells (.0%) have expected frequencies less than 5. The minimum expected cell frequency is 100.0.
- c. 0 cells (.0%) have expected frequencies less than 5. The minimum expected cell frequency is 250.0.

People with higher income levels, better educated and married indulged in online shopping more frequently

ii. Hypothesis testing of Convenience orientation (using Chi-square test)

Test Statistics

| 1 050 5000105 | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| | CONV | | | |
| Chi-Square | 366.400^{a} | | | |
| df | 2 | | | |
| Asymp. Sig. | .000 | | | |

a. 0 cells (.0%) have expected frequencies less than 5. The minimum expected cell frequency is 166.7.

There is significant difference in the convenience orientation of Low, Medium and High online spenders.

iii. Hypothesis testing for experience orientation of Low, Medium and High online spenders

| | EXP |
|-------------|--------------|
| Chi-Square | 56.000^{a} |
| df | 4 |
| Asymp. Sig. | .000 |

a. 0 cells (.0%) have expected frequencies less than 5. The minimum expected cell frequency is 100.0.

Conclusion

There is a long way to go for e-retailers, the journey cannot be undertaken only on basis of deep discounts. There has to be more viable business model, which is sustainable in long run. Online retail is here to stay –customers stand to win.

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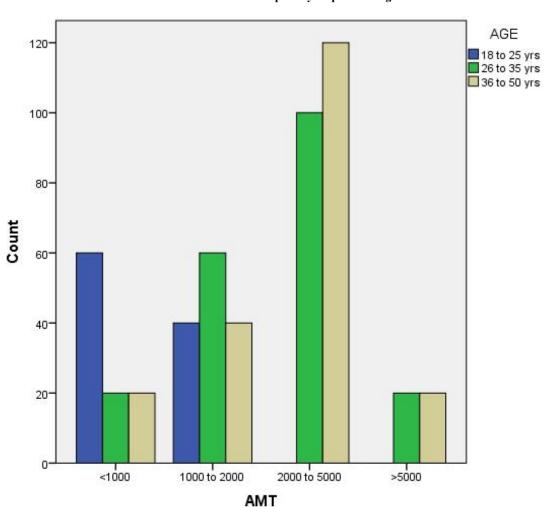
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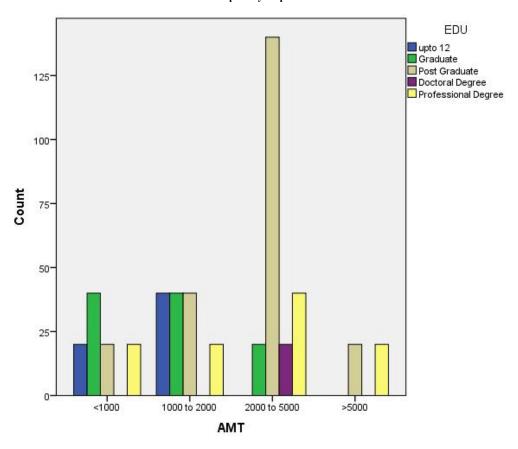
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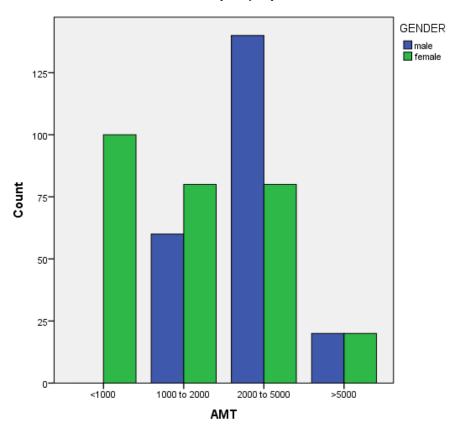
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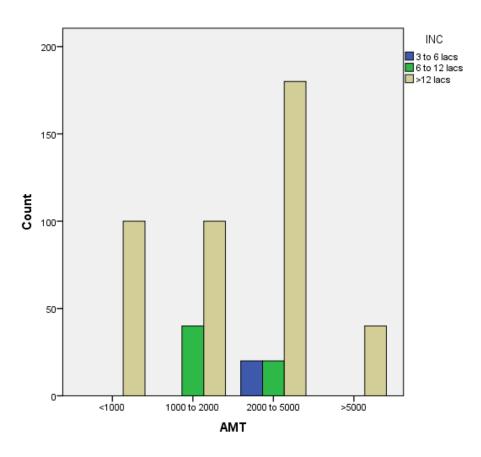
II. Amount spent by respondent Education



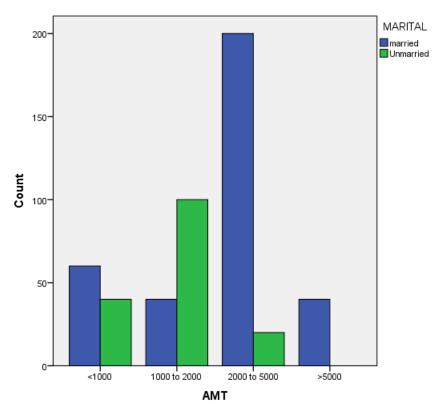
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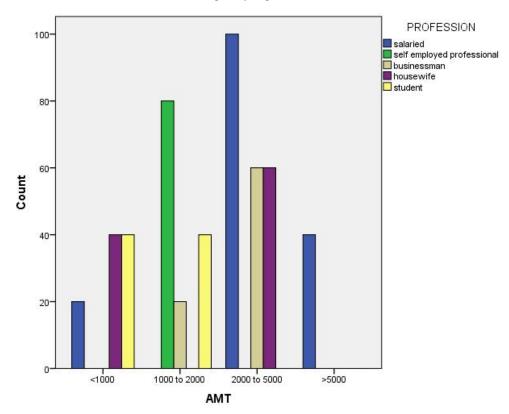
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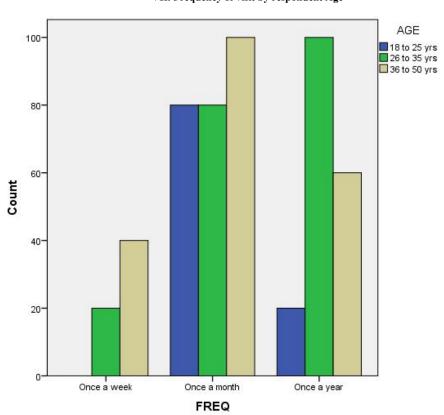
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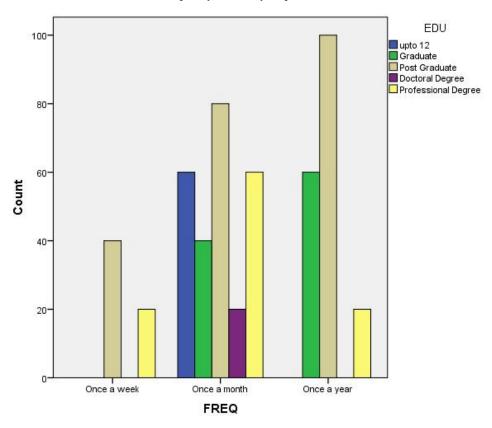
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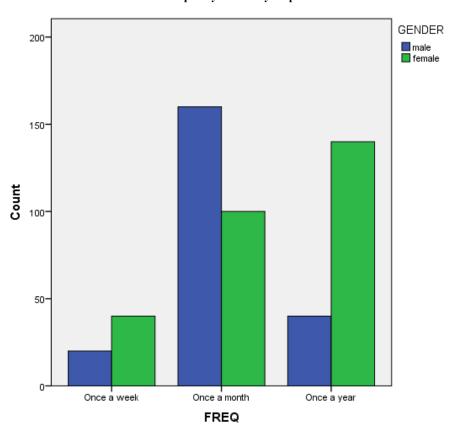
VII. Frequency of visit by respondent Age



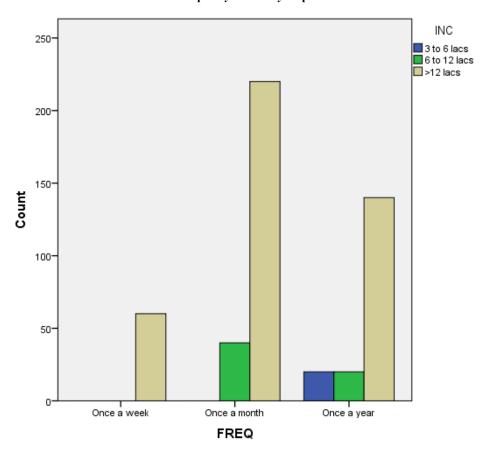
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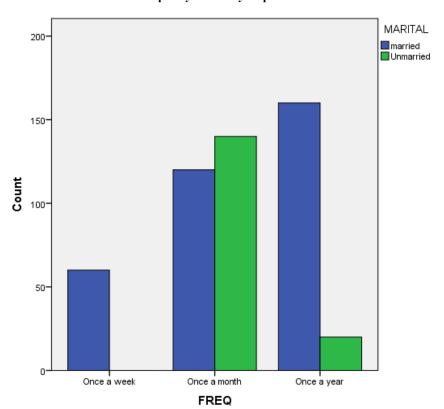
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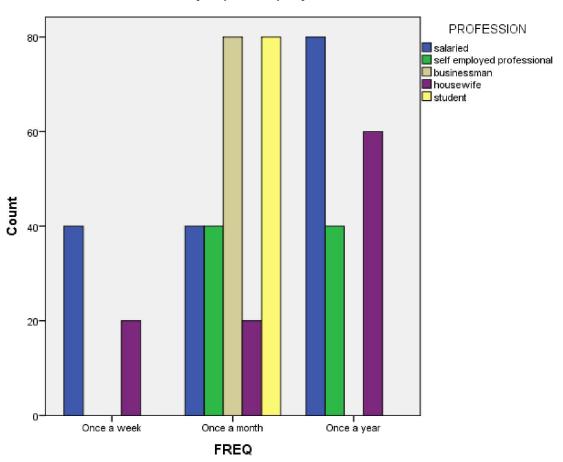
X. Frequency of visit by respondent Income



XI. Frequency of visit by respondent Marital Status



XII. Frequency of visit by respondent Profession



FREQUENCY TABLES:

I. <u>INCOME LEVELS</u>

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 6 | 3 to 6 lacs | 20 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| | 6 to 12 lacs | 60 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 |
| Valid | >12 lacs | 420 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 500 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

II. <u>EDUCATION LEVELS</u>

| _ | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| | upto 12 | 60 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| | Graduate | 100 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 32.0 |
| Valid | Post Graduate | 220 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 76.0 |
| vand | Doctoral Degree | 20 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 80.0 |
| | Professional Degree | 100 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 500 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

III. MARITAL STATUS

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| | married | 340 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 |
| Valid | Unmarried | 160 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 500 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

IV. <u>GENDER</u>

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|--------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| | male | 220 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 44.0 |
| Valid | female | 280 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 500 | 100.0 | 100.0 | · |

V. <u>PROFESSION</u>

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| | salaried | 160 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 |
| | self employed professional | 80 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 48.0 |
| 37.11.1 | businessman | 80 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 64.0 |
| Valid | housewife | 100 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 84.0 |
| | student | 80 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 500 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

VI. <u>AGE</u>

| = | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| X7 1' 1 | 18 to 25 yrs | 100 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| | 26 to 35 yrs | 200 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 60.0 |
| Valid | 36 to 50 yrs | 200 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 500 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

VII. <u>VISIT FREQUENCY</u>

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 37 11 1 | Once a week | 60 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| | Once a month | 260 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 64.0 |
| Valid | Once a year | 180 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 500 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

VIII. <u>AMOUNT SPENT</u>

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| | <1000 | 100 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| | 1000 to 2000 | 140 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 48.0 |
| Valid | 2000 to 5000 | 220 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 92.0 |
| | >5000 | 40 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 500 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

I. AGE

| | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-------------|--------|------|
| | Between Groups | 2.800 | 2 | 1.400 | 6.564 | .002 |
| ELEC_GADGETS | Within Groups | 106.000 | 497 | .213 | | |
| _ | Total | 108.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 20.000 | 2 | 10.000 | 49.700 | .000 |
| APPAREL | Within Groups | 100.000 | 497 | .201 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 19.200 | 2 | 9.600 | 45.877 | .000 |
| FOOTWEAR | Within Groups | 104.000 | 497 | .209 | | |
| | Total | 123.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 4.800 | 2 | 2.400 | 37.275 | .000 |
| JEWELLERY | Within Groups | 32.000 | 497 | .064 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 6.000 | 2 | 3.000 | 20.149 | .000 |
| BOOKS | Within Groups | 74.000 | 497 | .149 | | |
| | Total | 80.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 16.000 | 2 | 8.000 | 38.231 | .000 |
| HOME_STUFF | Within Groups | 104.000 | 497 | .209 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 2 | .000 | | |

| LENG ED AMEG | Wrd: C | .000 | 497 | .000 | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------|-----|-------|--------|------|
| LENS_FRAMES | Within Groups | 000 | 400 | | | |
| | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .800 | 2 | .400 | 5.522 | .004 |
| LINGERIE | Within Groups | 36.000 | 497 | .072 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 4.800 | 2 | 2.400 | 12.425 | .000 |
| PERFUMES | Within Groups | 96.000 | 497 | .193 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 12.800 | 2 | 6.400 | 36.145 | .000 |
| BAGS | Within Groups | 88.000 | 497 | .177 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 1.000 | 2 | .500 | 2.088 | .125 |
| TRAVEL | Within Groups | 119.000 | 497 | .239 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 1.200 | 2 | .600 | 2.616 | .074 |
| HOTEL | Within Groups | 114.000 | 497 | .229 | | |
| | Total | 115.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 2 | .000 | | |
| ANY_OTHER | Within Groups | .000 | 497 | .000 | | |
| | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |

II. EDUCATION

| | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-------------|--------|------|
| | Between Groups | 33.164 | 4 | 8.291 | 54.260 | .000 |
| ELEC_GADGETS | Within Groups | 75.636 | 495 | .153 | | |
| _ | Total | 108.800 | 499 | | Ì | |
| | Between Groups | 37.091 | 4 | 9.273 | 55.362 | .000 |
| APPAREL | Within Groups | 82.909 | 495 | .167 | 20.302 | .000 |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | , | | |
| | Between Groups | 26.958 | 4 | 6.739 | 34.662 | .000 |
| FOOTWEAR | Within Groups | 96.242 | 495 | .194 | | |
| | Total | 123.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 2.618 | 4 | .655 | 9.479 | .000 |
| JEWELLERY | Within Groups | 34.182 | 495 | .069 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 23.273 | 4 | 5.818 | 50.769 | .000 |
| BOOKS | Within Groups | 56.727 | 495 | .115 | | |
| | Total | 80.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 25.939 | 4 | 6.485 | 34.127 | .000 |
| HOME_STUFF | Within Groups | 94.061 | 495 | .190 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 4 | .000 | | |
| LENS_FRAMES | Within Groups | .000 | 495 | .000 | | |
| _ | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 2.618 | 4 | .655 | 9.479 | .000 |
| LINGERIE | Within Groups | 34.182 | 495 | .069 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 14.739 | 4 | 3.685 | 21.194 | .000 |
| PERFUMES | Within Groups | 86.061 | 495 | .174 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 21.285 | 4 | 5.321 | 33.126 | .000 |
| BAGS | Within Groups | 79.515 | 495 | .161 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 1.818 | 4 | .455 | 1.904 | .109 |
| TRAVEL | Within Groups | 118.182 | 495 | .239 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 6.473 | 4 | 1.618 | 7.367 | .000 |
| HOTEL | Within Groups | 108.727 | 495 | .220 | | |
| | Total | 115.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 4 | .000 | | |
| ANY_OTHER | Within Groups | .000 | 495 | .000 | j | |
| _ | Total | .000 | 499 | | j | |

III. GENDER

| | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|------|
| | Between Groups | 20.618 | 1 | 20.618 | 116.440 | .000 |
| ELEC GADGETS | Within Groups | 88.182 | 498 | .177 | | |
| _ | Total | 108.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .519 | 1 | .519 | 2.165 | .142 |
| APPAREL | Within Groups | 119.481 | 498 | .240 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 4.369 | 1 | 4.369 | 18.309 | .000 |
| FOOTWEAR | Within Groups | 118.831 | 498 | .239 | | |
| | Total | 123.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 2.514 | 1 | 2.514 | 36.520 | .000 |
| JEWELLERY | Within Groups | 34.286 | 498 | .069 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 15.714 | 1 | 15.714 | 121.733 | .000 |
| BOOKS | Within Groups | 64.286 | 498 | .129 | | |
| | Total | 80.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .519 | 1 | .519 | 2.165 | .142 |
| HOME STUFF | Within Groups | 119.481 | 498 | .240 | | |
| _ | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 1 | .000 | | |
| LENS_FRAMES | Within Groups | .000 | 498 | .000 | | |
| _ | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 2.514 | 1 | 2.514 | 36.520 | .000 |
| LINGERIE | Within Groups | 34.286 | 498 | .069 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .021 | 1 | .021 | .103 | .749 |
| PERFUMES | Within Groups | 100.779 | 498 | .202 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 14.047 | 1 | 14.047 | 80.634 | .000 |
| BAGS | Within Groups | 86.753 | 498 | .174 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .032 | 1 | .032 | .135 | .714 |
| TRAVEL | Within Groups | 119.968 | 498 | .241 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 2.992 | 1 | 2.992 | 13.280 | .000 |
| HOTEL | Within Groups | 112.208 | 498 | .225 | | |
| | Total | 115.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 1 | .000 | | . |
| ANY_OTHER | Within Groups | .000 | 498 | .000 | | |
| | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |

IV. INCOME

| | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-------------|--------|------|
| | Between Groups | 2.133 | 2 | 1.067 | 4.970 | .007 |
| ELEC_GADGETS | Within Groups | 106.667 | 497 | .215 | | |
| _ | Total | 108.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 7.619 | 2 | 3.810 | 16.847 | .000 |
| APPAREL | Within Groups | 112.381 | 497 | .226 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 5.105 | 2 | 2.552 | 10.742 | .000 |
| FOOTWEAR | Within Groups | 118.095 | 497 | .238 | | |
| | Total | 123.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 4.419 | 2 | 2.210 | 33.913 | .000 |
| JEWELLERY | Within Groups | 32.381 | 497 | .065 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 15.238 | 2 | 7.619 | 58.471 | .000 |
| BOOKS | Within Groups | 64.762 | 497 | .130 | | |
| | Total | 80.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 3.810 | 2 | 1.905 | 8.148 | .000 |
| HOME_STUFF | Within Groups | 116.190 | 497 | .234 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 2 | .000. | | |
| LENS_FRAMES | Within Groups | .000 | 497 | .000 | | |
| | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .610 | 2 | .305 | 4.185 | .016 |
| LINGERIE | Within Groups | 36.190 | 497 | .073 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 7.467 | 2 | 3.733 | 19.880 | .000 |
| PERFUMES | Within Groups | 93.333 | 497 | .188 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| BAGS | Between Groups | 11.276 | 2 | 5.638 | 31.300 | .000 |

| | Within Groups | 89.524 | 497 | .180 | | |
|-----------|----------------|---------|-----|-------|--------|------|
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 5.238 | 2 | 2.619 | 11.342 | .000 |
| TRAVEL | Within Groups | 114.762 | 497 | .231 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 2.819 | 2 | 1.410 | 6.234 | .002 |
| HOTEL | Within Groups | 112.381 | 497 | .226 | | |
| | Total | 115.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 2 | .000 | | - 1 |
| ANY_OTHER | Within Groups | .000 | 497 | .000 | | |
| | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |

V. MARITAL STATUS

ANOVA

| | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-------------|--------|------|
| | Between Groups | 8.947 | 1 | 8.947 | 44.622 | .000 |
| ELEC_GADGETS | Within Groups | 99.853 | 498 | .201 | | |
| _ | Total | 108.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 5.294 | 1 | 5.294 | 22.985 | .000 |
| APPAREL | Within Groups | 114.706 | 498 | .230 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .994 | 1 | .994 | 4.051 | .045 |
| FOOTWEAR | Within Groups | 122.206 | 498 | .245 | | |
| | Total | 123.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .476 | 1 | .476 | 6.532 | .011 |
| JEWELLERY | Within Groups | 36.324 | 498 | .073 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 1.324 | 1 | 1.324 | 8.378 | .004 |
| BOOKS | Within Groups | 78.676 | 498 | .158 | | |
| | Total | 80.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 5.294 | 1 | 5.294 | 22.985 | .000 |
| HOME_STUFF | Within Groups | 114.706 | 498 | .230 | | |
| _ | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 1 | .000 | | |
| LENS_FRAMES | Within Groups | .000 | 498 | .000 | | |
| _ | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 1.506 | 1 | 1.506 | 21.248 | .000 |
| LINGERIE | Within Groups | 35.294 | 498 | .071 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .212 | 1 | .212 | 1.048 | .306 |
| PERFUMES | Within Groups | 100.588 | 498 | .202 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 11.388 | 1 | 11.388 | 63.429 | .000 |
| BAGS | Within Groups | 89.412 | 498 | .180 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 2.353 | 1 | 2.353 | 9.960 | .002 |
| TRAVEL | Within Groups | 117.647 | 498 | .236 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .053 | 1 | .053 | .229 | .633 |
| HOTEL | Within Groups | 115.147 | 498 | .231 | | |
| | Total | 115.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 1 | .000 | | |
| ANY_OTHER | Within Groups | .000 | 498 | .000 | | |
| | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |

VI. PROFESSION

| - | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|------|
| | Between Groups | 42.800 | 4 | 10.700 | 80.250 | .000 |
| ELEC_GADGETS | Within Groups | 66.000 | 495 | .133 | | |
| | Total | 108.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 74.000 | 4 | 18.500 | 199.076 | .000 |
| APPAREL | Within Groups | 46.000 | 495 | .093 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 7.200 | 4 | 1.800 | 7.681 | .000 |
| FOOTWEAR | Within Groups | 116.000 | 495 | .234 | | |
| | Total | 123.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 4.300 | 4 | 1.075 | 16.373 | .000 |
| JEWELLERY | Within Groups | 32.500 | 495 | .066 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 18.500 | 4 | 4.625 | 37.226 | .000 |
| BOOKS | Within Groups | 61.500 | 495 | .124 | | |
| | Total | 80.000 | 499 | | | |
| HOME_STUFF | Between Groups | 6.000 | 4 | 1.500 | 6.513 | .000 |

| | Within Groups | 114.000 | 495 | .230 | | |
|-------------|----------------|---------|-----|-------|--------|------|
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 4 | .000 | | |
| LENS_FRAMES | Within Groups | .000 | 495 | .000 | | |
| _ | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 3.300 | 4 | .825 | 12.190 | .000 |
| LINGERIE | Within Groups | 33.500 | 495 | .068 | | |
| | Total | 36.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 4.800 | 4 | 1.200 | 6.188 | .000 |
| PERFUMES | Within Groups | 96.000 | 495 | .194 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 29.300 | 4 | 7.325 | 50.712 | .000 |
| BAGS | Within Groups | 71.500 | 495 | .144 | | |
| | Total | 100.800 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 1.000 | 4 | .250 | 1.040 | .386 |
| TRAVEL | Within Groups | 119.000 | 495 | .240 | | |
| | Total | 120.000 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | 8.075 | 4 | 2.019 | 9.328 | .000 |
| HOTEL | Within Groups | 107.125 | 495 | .216 | | |
| | Total | 115.200 | 499 | | | |
| | Between Groups | .000 | 4 | .000 | | |
| ANY_OTHER | Within Groups | .000 | 495 | .000 | | |
| | Total | .000 | 499 | | | |
