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Digital Marketing: A Review

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ABSTRACT: Digital marketing is the promotional activities that help businesses get in touch with their customers using digital channels and technologies at minimal costs, in measurable terms. It encompasses several strategies, such as SEO, content marketing, social media marketing, email marketing, PPC, and influencer collaborations. Unlike the conventional marketing campaigns, digital marketing is based upon data analytics where real-time observations of user behavior and performances of the campaigns are facilitated to make more personalized, adaptive marketing. This research paper explores the evolution in digital marketing, core components as well as new trends around artificial intelligence, voice search, as well as augmented reality, making a difference in consumer involvement and business performance in an era of digitization. This implies that marketers must be innovative and ethical in their practices as the digital landscape

I. INTRODUCTION

Modern forms of marketing have changed from regular communication methods to digital methods. Today, it makes a big difference in how businesses meet up with their target customers. Digital marketing makes use of the internet and several other digital technologies for the purpose of promoting products, services, and brands. It can include a number of channels such as search engines and social media, e-mails, websites, and mobile apps, therefore allowing marketers to be more accurate and effective in delivering messages to customers. The quick increase in growth of the digital technologies became wide due to the use of many people who use their mobile phones to have access to the internet. Unlike the traditional marketing way which makes one-way communication to consumers, digital marketing makes lots of back-and-forth communication and open channels of communication that could contribute to real-time engagement and provide valuable insights into consumer behavior.

Thus, this introduction will be spent researching different areas of digital marketing, key factors, its challenges in competitive technology markets, and potentials for innovative and ethical practices—this is very much part of customer engagement for the future of digital marketing.

II. VARIOUS COMPONENT OF DIGITAL MARKETING

Search Engine Marketing

It is a digital marketing tool that is been used for paid advertising use to increase website visibility on search engines pages like google, yahoo, Microsoft. it is essentially allowing business to appear on top when users search a specific Keyword related to there need. Platform like. Google ads. Search engine marketing is the process that help companies reach target audience and improve their visibility.

Key aspect of Social Engine Marketing

- 1. Content Creation
- 2. Platform Selection
- 3. Audience Engagement
- 4. Paid Advertising
- 5. Influencer Marketing
- Search Engine Optimization

SEO stands for Search Engine Optimisation. It is mainly a process of optimizing a website to improve its visibility on search engine pages like Google . It helps customer to find your website organically when searching for a specific key word related to any product or service.



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Using right keyword and backlink and ensuing a positive user experience on your site will help your website to rank in an organic way.

Email Marketing

It is a part of Digital marketing Strategy that help companies to create awareness or to promote there product or service by sending emails to there customer mails in which information about the company and product is present.

It used to generate funds for companies or addressing client for the company. Its goal is to build relationships with potential and existing customers, drive engagement, encourage repeat business, and ultimately increase sales or conversions. Effective email marketing focuses on personalization, relevant content, and clear calls-to-action (CTAs) to maximize its impact.

Affiliate Marketing

Affiliate Marketing is another type of digital marketing strategy in which the company rewards subsidiaries for every customer or visitor they bring to the company's website by their marketing efforts or strategy on behalf of the company. "Affiliate marketing is the process of earning a commission by promoting other people's (or company's) products. You find a product you like, promote it to others, and earn a piece of the profit for each sale that you make by the help of creating a affiliate link and sharing them with customer through promotional video like youtube or creating a group and by sharing reviews etc.

Online Display Advertising

In traditional marketing, there is a poster or billboard of any company on both sides of the road or an ad in a magazine/newspaper to promote their product or service and to create awareness about the company. Online display advertising is a digital version of that. Today, a marketer can use online display advertising to achieve the same thing. There are different types of display advertising such as video ads, banner ads, interactive ads, and rich media, etc. Display advertising is great for catching the eye due to graphic ads and can connect with there emotion and hence a better user experience by the company.

III. COMPARISON BETWEEN TRADITIONAL AND DIGITAL MARKETING

Traditional marketing is the most recognizable and oldest form of marketing. Most people are used to traditional marketing due to its longevity and audience target range . Some examples of traditional marketing include tangible items like ads in a newspaper, poster on road site , radio and magazine . It also includes a billboard, brochure, commercial on TV or radio, poster, etc. It is a non-digital way of marketing. Whereas digital marketing is the marketing done digitally through differ platform and by different ways like Social Media, Email, television etc . It encompasses a wide range of activities and strategies aimedat reaching potential customers through various digital channels. Some comparisons are given below:

Traditional Marketing	Digital Marketing
Traditional Marketing refers to the marketing that uses	Digital Marketing implies the marketing of products and
traditional channels or media, for the purpose of marketing	services by using digital channels, such as the internet,
and communicating with customer in order to create	smartphone, display ads, Social media , Emails and other
awareness	digital medium.
Slow	Comparatively fast
One way communication	Two way communication
No targeted Audience	Targeted Audience
Static	Dynamic
Expensive	Comparatively less Expensive





Advantages of digital marketing

The main advantage of digital marketing is that a targeted audience can be reached in a cost effective and measurable way. Other digital marketing advantages include increasing brand loyalty and driving online sales.

- 1. Low Cost -: a properly planned and well targeted digital marketing campaign can reach the right customers at a much lower cost than traditional marketing methods. It depends upon bit and type of ads and targeted audience.
- 2. Reach of Digital marketing in Global level a website allows you to find new markets and trade globally for only a small investment and also enable to create awareness globally and enable to sell product and service all over world and connect with customer.
- 3. Personalisation if your customer database is linked to your website, then whenever someone visits the site, you can greet them with targeted offers. The more they buy from you, the more you can refine your customer profile and market effectively to them.
- 4. Openness by getting involved with social media and managing it carefully, you can build customer loyalty and create a reputation for being easy to engage with.
- 5. Social currency digital marketing lets you create engaging campaigns using content marketing tactics. This content (images, videos, articles) can gain social currency being passed from user to user and becoming viral.
- 6. Improved conversion rates if you have a website, then your customers are only ever a few clicks away from making a purchase. Unlike other media which require people to get up and make a phone call, or go to a shop, digital marketing can be seamless and immediate

Disadvantages of digital marketing

- 1. Time consuming tasks such as optimising online advertising campaigns and creating marketing content can take up a lot of time. It's important to measure your results to ensure a return-on investment and also analysis the conversion rate of customer.
- 2. Complaints and feedback any negative feedback or criticism of your brand is can be visible to your audience through social media and review websites. Carrying out effective customer service online can be challenging. Negative comments or failure to respond effectively can damage your brand reputation.
- 3. High competition while you can reach a global audience with digital marketing, you are also challenging against global competition. It can be a challenge to stand out against competitors and to grab attention among the many messages aimed at consumers online that can influence customers.
- 4. Security and privacy issues there are a number of legal considerations around collecting and using customer data for digital marketing purposes.
- 5. Skills and training You will need to ensure that your staff have the right knowledge with the education and right skills and expertise to carry out digital marketing with success. Tools, platforms and trends change rapidly and it's vital that you keep up-to-date. They should have proper technical knowledge.

IV. CONCLUSION

Digital marketing has changed not only the ways by which businesses reach their target audiences but, most importantly, changed the way these audiences interact with brands and also increases the better understanding of customer.

From the static pages and emails to dynamic, data-driven, and highly inter active, digital marketing has been on a rapid ride, from being more personalized to measurable and impactful and also analysis market trends.

Main reason for its success: Customer experience and adaptability. Digital marketing provides businesses the chance to be targeted toward Different demographics, give individuals multiple touch points, and measure campaign effectiveness in real-time. Components such as SEO, social media marketing, content marketing, and PPC advertising comprise a powerful toolkit, allowing marketers to create campaigns to reach with the desired audience while producing concrete results. Furthermore, the growth of the influencer and affiliate marketing channels has emphasized peer influence and authentic content as a way to establish consumer trust.

New technologies have only enhanced the prospect of digital marketing. The possibility of hyper-personalization and Competative analytics through AI is making marketers more prescient and aware of what the consumers may require at



any given point in time. AR and VR are revolutionizing the way the user interacts with products and services, giving a lot of immersive opportunities to the consumer and also increases user experiences. Similarly, voice search and smart devices are altering the manner in which content is optimized for ease of access.

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