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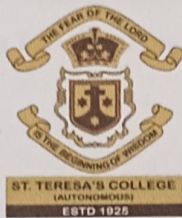
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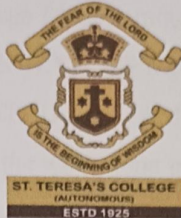
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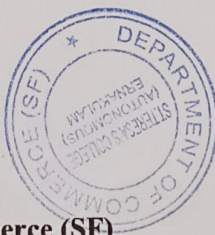
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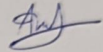


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**CHAPTER – I**  
**INTRODUCTION**

## **1.1 INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY**

Marketing strategy is an organization's promotional efforts to allocate its resources across a wide range of platforms, channels to increase its sales and achieve sustainable competitive advantage within its corresponding market. Dairy plays a significant part in numerous aspects of Indian society, including cuisine, religion, culture, and the economy. A variety of dairy products are commonly found in India and an important part of Indian cuisine. In the contemporary business landscape, the formulation and execution of effective marketing strategies play a pivotal role in the success and sustainability of organizations. This study focuses on delving into the intricate world of marketing strategies, with a particular emphasis on the case of Amul, a renowned player in the dairy industry. Amul's journey from a cooperative venture to a market leader reflects a compelling narrative of strategic decision-making, adaptability, and innovation.

## **1.1 INTRODUCTION TO AMUL**

Amul is an acronym (Anand Milk Union Limited) of the Indian cooperative society named Gujarat Milk Marketing Federation based in Anand, Gujarat. It is under the ownership of Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited, Department of Cooperation, Government of Gujarat. It is controlled by 3.6 million milk producers. Amul was found on 19 December 1946 as a response to the exploitation of small dairy farmers by traders and agents. As the global marketplace undergoes rapid changes, understanding how Amul has strategically positioned itself becomes imperative for scholars, practitioners, and business enthusiasts alike. This study endeavors to analyze Amul's marketing strategies comprehensively, exploring its product positioning, distribution channels, pricing mechanisms, and promotional endeavors. By examining the dynamic interplay of these elements, we aim to derive valuable insights into the factors contributing to Amul's marketing success and draw implications for broader industry practices. Through this exploration, the study seeks to contribute to the evolving discourse on effective marketing strategies in the contemporary business environment.

## **1.2 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY**

The significance of the study lies in its potential to provide a valuable insight into the effective marketing strategies employed by Amul in the dairy industry. Understanding these strategies can offer practical knowledge for businesses, researchers, and policymakers, contributing to the enhancement of marketing practices in the dairy sector.

## **1.3 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM**

This study focuses on figuring out how Amul adapts to changing consumer behaviors and technology disruptions. It also looks into how they can improve in areas like product positioning, distribution, pricing, and promotions. Additionally, we're exploring if Amul's cooperative model creates specific challenges or advantages in today's marketing landscape. The goal is to understand the upsides and downsides of Amul's marketing strategies, providing useful insights for the dairy industry and beyond.

## **1.4 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY**

- Compare and contrast Amul's marketing strategies with those of its competitors in the Indian dairy market.
- Analyze Amul's use of branding and advertising, including the iconic Amul girl, in creating brand loyalty.
- Identify the primary marketing strategies that have contributed to Amul's success in the dairy industry.
- Analyze the impact of Amul's marketing efforts on the Indian dairy industry as a whole.



## 1.6 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1) **Research Design:** Research design is descriptive in nature to comprehensively analyze and describe Amul's marketing strategies.

2) **Data Collection:**

### Primary Data:

- **Surveys/Questionnaires:** Useful for gathering broad insights into consumer preferences, awareness of marketing strategies, and feedback on specific aspects of Amul's products.
- **Social Media Analysis:** Offers insights into public sentiment, trends, and feedback related to Amul's marketing efforts, providing a real-time perspective from a diverse audience.

### Secondary Data:

- Information from company reports, financial statements, and existing literature on Amul's history, marketing strategies, and industry trends.

3) **Sampling:**

This sampling design aims to capture a diverse range of perspectives from consumers, key personnel, and social media users, ensuring a comprehensive analysis of Amul's marketing strategies.

Sample size: 50

## 1.7 TOOLS FOR ANALYSIS

The data collection tools refer to the devices or instruments used to collect the data. The success of any research depends solely on the data which drives it. In this study, data is collected through charts, graphs, percentages, tables.

### **1.8 SCOPE OF THE STUDY:**

The scope of the study on Amul's marketing strategies encompasses a thorough examination of various aspects within the dairy industry. The study explores how Amul responds to evolving consumer behaviors, understanding preferences, and expectations in the dairy market. It focuses on a specific aspect of Amul's marketing, like its use of the Amul girl, rural marketing strategies, or digital marketing practices. The study analyzes consumer perceptions of Amul's marketing, brand awareness, and purchase decisions. Compares Amul's marketing strategies with those of its competitors in the dairy industry.

### **1.9 LIMITATIONS**

- The study reflects Amul's marketing strategies up to the present, potentially missing recent developments.
- Responses in the consumer survey may not fully represent the diverse consumer base.
- Limitations in time and budget may restrict the depth of the study.

**CHAPTER - II**  
**REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

- **Pankaj Chandra and Devanath Tirupati (2003)**

This paper titled "Business strategies for managing complex supply chains in large emerging economies: The story of AMUL" explores the case of Amul, a dairy cooperative in India, to identify business strategies successful in managing complex supply chains in large emerging economies. While focusing on Amul's experience, the paper aims to draw generalizable lessons for cooperatives and firms operating in large emerging markets with underdeveloped structures and fragmented supplier bases. The analysis highlights the importance of synchronized demand and supply planning, achieving scale economies through networks (like cooperatives), cost leadership through operational effectiveness, and a central focus for coordination. The paper acknowledges that not all sectors in emerging economies face the same challenges, but argues that a subset of Amul's strategies can still be highly valuable, particularly for those dealing with undeveloped markets or extensive but weak supplier bases.

- **Abhishek Tilekar (2020)**

This project titled "Understanding the changing trends in Indian (milk) industry from a managerial perspective-a case study of Amul Dairy, India" explores the changing landscape of the Indian milk industry from a managerial perspective, with a specific focus on Amul Dairy. The core objective is to understand how consumer preferences are evolving and how dairy companies, particularly Amul, can adapt their strategies to stay competitive. The project proposes Amul Dairy as a relevant case study. Research will delve into how Amul has responded to the growing demand for health-focused products and convenient options for urban consumers with busy lifestyles. The review suggests analyzing the effectiveness of Amul's marketing campaigns in shaping consumer perception. Finally, the review highlights the potential for recommendations based on the research findings to improve Amul's strategies for understanding and catering to the evolving consumer landscape. Additionally, the project scope could be expanded to compare Amul's approach with other leading dairy companies, analyze the impact of factors like rising income and urbanization, and explore the potential of e-commerce for dairy product distribution. By studying the changing consumer trends, this project aims to provide valuable insights for managers at Amul Dairy and other industry players, enabling them to adapt and thrive in a dynamic market environment.

- **B Bowonder, BR Raghu Prasad and Anup Kotla (2019)**

The study titled "Amul: A Longest Running Marketing Campaign" provides a brief overview of Amul's rise as a successful dairy cooperative through the lens of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) adoption. It explores the relationship between ICT and the remarkable success of Amul, India's largest dairy cooperative. It highlights the historical context of Amul's emergence, citing the farmers' struggle against exploitative practices by Polson Dairy in 1946 as a catalyst for the cooperative movement. Then introduces Dr. Verghese Kurien, the pivotal figure behind Amul's design, foundation, and subsequent leadership. It mentions his initial efforts in assisting farmers with equipment repairs and his later spearheading of Operation Flood, a national initiative that propelled India from a milk importer to one of the world's top producers. While the main focus appears to be on Amul's e-experience and the application of ICT in the dairy industry.

- **Radhika Mamidi (2018)**

This paper titled "Context and humor: Understanding Amul advertisements of India" focuses on the crucial role of context in comprehending humor within Amul's cartoon-based advertisements in India. The argument centers on the idea that both general knowledge and knowledge specific to the situation (discourse knowledge) are essential for grasping the humor in these ads. The review acknowledges the bilingual nature of Amul advertisements, highlighting the expectation that viewers possess proficiency in English and Hindi vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure. The paper delves into the various techniques employed by Amul to create humor, including puns, portmanteaus, and parodies of popular proverbs, expressions, acronyms, dialogues, and songs. The core objective of the study is to analyze these linguistic cues and the necessary contextual understanding required to appreciate the wit and humor within Amul's advertisements. Furthermore, the paper intends to explore the effectiveness of humor as a tool for advertising and its overall impact on marketing efforts.



- **Anupam Sharma (2015)**

This study titled "Branding and Brand Management: Case of Amul" explores the case of Amul, a leading Indian dairy cooperative, to understand successful branding strategies in a globalized and liberalized market. In today's competitive business landscape, branding has become a critical differentiator for companies seeking to establish and maintain a strong presence. The chapter highlights Amul's success story, focusing on its innovative branding practices and adaptability to market changes. Amul's strategic approach is credited with transforming India into the world's largest milk producer. By analyzing Amul's experiences, the chapter aims to extract valuable lessons that can be applied by business organizations globally. These lessons likely pertain to effective brand building and management strategies that can ensure success in a dynamic and competitive marketplace.

- **Srirang K Jha, Tanya Gupta (2020)**

This study titled "Transformational Journey of Amul: A Case Study" examines the remarkable journey of Amul, a dairy cooperative in India. Established in 1946, Amul has become a model for successful cooperative societies. The case study highlights several key aspects of Amul's success. Amul prioritizes the well-being of its core stakeholders, including over 3 million milk producers who are members of the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF). Despite its cooperative structure, Amul maintains financial strength and profitability, enabling it to compete effectively with multinational corporations. Amul's willingness to adapt to changing market conditions and embrace innovation is credited as a key factor in its success. The case study emphasizes Amul's commitment to ethical business practices, highlighting its record of financial transparency and integrity. The overall message is that Amul serves as a compelling example for other cooperative societies, offering valuable lessons on member focus, financial success, and adaptability in a competitive market.

- **T Dhanalakshmi, K Kohila (2018)**

This research titled "Brand equity of amul in Sivakasi" investigates brand equity of Amul dairy products in Sivakasi, a town in southern India. Brand equity refers to the customer value and strength of a brand in the marketplace. The study acknowledges that Amul may not have a dominant presence in semi-urban and rural areas of South India, despite being available in supermarkets. Local brands are often preferred by consumers in these regions. The research aims to assess Amul's brand equity through various dimensions: brand loyalty, brand image, brand association, brand awareness, and perceived brand equity. The data is collected through a convenient sampling method, surveying approximately 100 customers who frequent supermarkets and departmental stores and have chosen Amul products. Statistical analysis is performed using SPSS software, including Chi-square tests, weighted arithmetic means, frequency analysis, and percentage analysis. The findings from this analysis are likely to be presented in detail within the larger research paper.

- **Uttam Chakraborty, Santosh K Biswal (2024)**

This study titled "Amul's Brand Storytelling: From Communicative Narratives to Action" by SAGE Business Cases explores Amul, India's leading dairy brand, as a successful example of utilizing brand storytelling in a competitive marketing landscape. The case highlights the challenges brands face in today's advertising environment, where consumers are bombarded with messages. It emphasizes brand storytelling as a powerful tool to overcome this clutter and forge deeper connections with consumers. Traditionally, advertising served this purpose, but brand storytelling offers a more nuanced approach by weaving narratives into the communication strategy. In conclusion, this case study by SAGE Business Cases provides valuable insights into the power of brand storytelling in today's marketing landscape. It offers Amul as a prime example of how a well-crafted narrative can serve as a strategic tool for brands to achieve a competitive advantage and build brand equity.

- **Abhishek Tilekar (2020)**

This project titled "Understanding the changing trends in Indian (milk) industry from a managerial perspective-a case study of Amul Dairy, India" delves into the evolving landscape of the Indian milk industry, specifically focusing on managerial perspectives. The core objective is to understand the shifting consumer preferences and how dairy companies, particularly Amul Dairy, can adapt their strategies to remain competitive. The review emphasizes the significance of comprehending consumer mindsets in today's market. By staying informed about consumer needs and desires, companies can make informed decisions regarding product development, marketing strategies, and pricing. Furthermore, understanding these trends allows for innovation in areas like health and convenience, ultimately fostering brand loyalty. The review then explores various techniques managers can leverage to identify these evolving consumer trends. Market research methods such as surveys, focus groups, and customer feedback analysis provide valuable insights. Additionally, monitoring social media conversations and trends reveals real-time consumer preferences and concerns. Finally, data analytics using customer purchase and market research data allows for identification of patterns and trends in consumer behavior. The project proposes Amul Dairy as a relevant case study for further exploration. Research will delve into how Amul has responded to the growing demand for health-focused products and convenient options for urban consumers with busy lifestyles. The review suggests analyzing the effectiveness of Amul's marketing campaigns in shaping consumer perception. Finally, the review highlights the potential for recommendations based on the research findings to improve Amul's strategies for understanding and catering to the evolving consumer landscape. Additionally, the project scope could be expanded to compare Amul's approach with other leading dairy companies, analyze the impact of factors like rising income and urbanization, and explore the potential of e-commerce for dairy product distribution.

- **Harish Chawla (2007)**

This passage titled "Amul India: A social development enterprise" discusses Amul Dairy as a successful example of a social development enterprise. Amul's journey is highlighted, from its humble beginnings collecting milk in just two villages to becoming a large-scale operation. The case study emphasizes Amul's role as a catalyst for positive social change, particularly in rural development. The case study emphasizes the cooperative structure as a core factor in Amul's

success. This structure empowers dairy farmers by connecting them directly to consumers, eliminating middlemen and ensuring fairer profits. The passage highlights the importance of strong leadership and positive farmer-management relationships in Amul's development. The success of Amul's model is credited with igniting a nationwide movement for increased milk production, aptly named the "White Revolution." The case study positions Amul as a valuable example for understanding the key factors that contribute to a thriving social enterprise.

- **Pradeep P Liman, Shashank Gaur, AD Todmal (2019)**

This research titled "To study the acceptance for Amul milk in Pune city" investigates consumer acceptance of Amul milk in Pune, India. The study employed a systematic and scientific approach to analyze the effectiveness of promotional activities in increasing Amul milk consumption. The research details the study area, data source (likely primary data through surveys), sampling techniques, and analytical tools used. A marketing mix analysis is included, likely examining the impact of the 4Ps (Product, Price, Place, Promotion) on consumer behavior. Details regarding promotional activities using kiosks, umbrellas, posters, flyers, and coupons are provided. Data collection involved personal interviews and door-to-door surveys within a specific locality. Sales data was collected before, during, and after the promotional campaign to assess its impact. The local brand Chitale dominated milk consumption in the study area prior to the promotion. Amul's promotional activities successfully captured approximately 33% of the area's milk consumption potential. The study suggests a potential for Amul to further increase its market share in Pune. The summary cannot comment on the generalizability of the findings due to the lack of information about the sample size and representativeness. Additionally, the timeframe of the study and the specific promotional offers are not mentioned.

- **Ruchira Prasad, Rupali Satsangi (2013)**

This study titled "A case study of Amul cooperative in India in relation to organizational design and operational efficiency" highlights the potential impact of organizational design on operational efficiency, using Amul, a dairy cooperative in India, as a case study. The passage emphasizes the importance of organizational structure in fostering positive working conditions, openness, dynamism, and efficient decision-making. It suggests that a poorly designed structure can hinder these aspects. The study defines organizational effectiveness as the ability of an

organization to achieve its goals while utilizing resources efficiently and minimizing strain on its members. The passage acknowledges the significant role of technology in operational efficiency. Organizations that can adapt to evolving technologies are likely to experience greater efficiency gains. The research investigates the relationship between Amul's organizational design and its operational efficiency. The study examines Amul's cooperative structure within the context of operational efficiency. It highlights the key differences between cooperative and corporate structures, particularly Amul's decentralized, federal approach where individual units operate with a degree of independence. The passage challenges the notion that cooperatives are inherently unsuccessful. Amul's success story serves as a counterpoint, demonstrating that a well-designed cooperative structure can achieve significant achievements. The study suggests that Amul's success stems from a combination of factors: a well-designed cooperative structure, effective use of technology, and a robust support system for milk producers. Furthermore, Amul prioritizes reinvesting profits while maintaining a sustainable agro-economic system for its members. The review suggests that further exploration is needed to understand the specific details of Amul's organizational design and how it contributes to operational efficiency.

- **B Shah (2017)**

This study titled "A Study on Drivers of Organizational Structure and Design as Tool to Enhance Organizational Effectiveness: A Case Study of Amul" examines the importance of organizational design and structure in the context of AMUL, a successful cooperative in India. The study found that AMUL's federal structure, in which each unit is independent, empowers employees and leads to organizational effectiveness. The study also highlights the role of the Milk Marketing Federation Model and the Dairy Development Board in AMUL's sustainable growth and development. These organizations provide support and resources to AMUL's member cooperatives. Despite the common perception that cooperatives are inefficient, AMUL's success demonstrates that they can be effective business models. AMUL's success is due to its focus on innovation, its commitment to its members, and its efficient use of resources. The study concludes that organizational design and structure can play a significant role in organizational effectiveness. AMUL's case study provides valuable insights for other organizations seeking to improve their performance.



- **Naoto Shimokado (2021)**

This study titled "Inclusive Business and Sustainable Rural Development in India: A Case Study of the AMUL Community-Based Food Chain" delves into the potential of community-based inclusive businesses for sustainable rural development. With stark contrasts between urban prosperity and rural poverty plaguing India. AMUL, a pioneering dairy cooperative society, serves as a compelling case study. At the heart of AMUL's success lies its commitment to rural communities. Small-scale producers join forces, forming associations that not only boost collective production and marketing but also enhance their competitive edge. This unified approach transcends the usual profit-driven model of corporations, prioritizing the well-being of its members. AMUL's cooperative structure ensures that the rewards of their labor flow back to these producers, directly impacting their livelihoods. Furthermore, AMUL's established national marketing network opens doors to broader markets, granting rural producers a wider reach and increased income potential. This intricate blend of community empowerment, equitable profit distribution, and national access paints a promising picture for sustainable rural development.

- **Ishan Biswari (2015)**

This project titled "To increase the retail penetration of Amul Ice cream and to study the consumers' buying behavior for Ice cream" addresses two key objectives for Amul Ice Cream. The project aimed to increase Amul's presence in retail outlets within the Kalkaji area of New Delhi. The research sought to identify the factors influencing consumer ice cream purchasing decisions. Initial meetings provided information on Amul ice cream products, ingredients, varieties, and the broader ice cream market landscape. Field visits were conducted at a distributor and approximately 60 retail outlets in Kalkaji. These visits aimed to:

- Identify and address retailer concerns, such as limited Amul ice cream branding or expired products.
- Encourage retailers to stock new Amul ice cream flavors.
- Improve in-store product visibility through strategic placement of danglers and posters.
- Analyze competitor promotions to inform recommendations for Amul's trade schemes. A survey of 180 consumers was conducted to explore the attributes influencing ice cream purchasing decisions. The survey focused on six key factors identified through a literature

review: taste, quality, price, availability, variety, and packaging. The project successfully increased sales in the Kalkaji area through improved brand visibility, resolving product replacement issues, and encouraging retailers to stock new flavors. Recommendations were also made to Amul regarding adjustments to their trade schemes to remain competitive. The consumer survey revealed that taste and quality were the most important factors influencing purchasing decisions. While Amul met consumer expectations in quality, price, availability, and packaging, taste and variety fell short. The project recommended that Amul focus on enhancing taste and variety in their ice cream offerings to improve consumer perception and increase market share.

**CHAPTER – III**  
**THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK**

## **Marketing Strategies of Amul: A Theoretical Exploration**

Amul's success story in the Indian dairy industry can be attributed to its well-crafted marketing strategies. To delve deeper into these strategies, let's consider some relevant marketing theories that provide a framework for analysis. Amul positions itself as a provider of high-quality, affordable dairy products catering to the needs of the everyday Indian consumer. Theorists like Michael Porter emphasize understanding customer value and crafting a proposition that resonates with the target audience. Amul adopts a mass-market approach, focusing on a broad audience across demographics. Diffusion of Innovation theory by Everett Rogers suggests that successful products cater to the needs of the early majority and late majority. Amul's iconic "Amul Girl" campaigns have played a pivotal role in creating a strong, relatable brand image. Building, Measuring, and Managing Brand Equity by David Aaker explores strategies for developing and maintaining a positive brand image. Amul's focus on quality and affordability positions it favorably compared to competitors. Brand Positioning: The Mental Control of Your Competitive Space by Al Ries and Jack Trout explores strategies for creating a distinct position in the consumer's mind. Amul utilizes a mix of traditional media (television, print) and digital marketing (social media) to reach its audience. The CIM Framework by the Chartered Institute of Marketing emphasizes using a coordinated set of communication channels. Amul's topical and humorous social media campaigns leverage audience engagement. Engagement Marketing: Building Loyalty Through The Power of Connections by Brian Reichheld explores strategies for creating customer connections. By examining Amul's marketing strategies through the lens of these theoretical frameworks, we gain a deeper understanding of the factors contributing to its enduring success.

To understand the secret sauce behind Amul's success, we can leverage several marketing theories:

### **1. Amul's Product and Pricing Strategies: A Deep Dive**

Amul's dominance in the Indian dairy industry can be largely attributed to its strategic approach to products and pricing. Here's a detailed exploration of these strategies:

### Product Strategies:

**Product Diversification:** Amul boasts a vast product portfolio encompassing various dairy categories like milk, butter, cheese, yogurt, ice cream, and chocolates. This caters to diverse consumer needs and taste preferences. **Product Life Cycle** theory suggests that companies need to continuously innovate and introduce new products to stay relevant.

**Product Differentiation:** While some products cater to the mass market, Amul also offers differentiated products like toned milk, probiotic yogurt, and sugar-free ice cream. This caters to health-conscious consumers and creates a premium image. **Product Differentiation** strategies help create a competitive advantage.

**Focus on Quality and Innovation:** Amul maintains stringent quality control measures throughout the production process. They also invest in research and development to introduce new products and enhance existing ones. This aligns with the concept of **Total Quality Management (TQM)**, which emphasizes continuous improvement.

**Leveraging Cooperative Structure:** Amul's cooperative model allows them to directly source milk from member unions, ensuring quality and control over the supply chain. **Cooperative Marketing** theories explore the benefits of collaboration among producers for better market access.

### Pricing Strategies:

**Value-Based Pricing:** Amul prioritizes offering high-quality products at affordable prices, making them accessible to a broad audience. This aligns with the concept of **Value Pricing**, which focuses on delivering customer value at a fair price.

**Penetration Pricing:** For core products like milk and butter, Amul often employs penetration pricing strategies, keeping prices low to gain market share and establish brand loyalty. This strategy is particularly relevant in the initial stages of product introduction.

**Competitive Pricing:** For products facing stiff competition, Amul adopts competitive pricing strategies, ensuring their offerings remain price-competitive with similar products in the market. **Competitive Pricing Strategies** by Michael Porter explore various methods for setting prices based on competitor analysis.

**Product Line Pricing:** Amul employs product line pricing, where they offer a range of milk products at different price points (full cream, toned, double toned) catering to budget variations



and dietary needs. **Product Line Pricing** strategies help maximize profits by considering cost variations and consumer demand across product lines.

Cost-Plus Pricing: Amul likely factors in production costs, transportation, and a reasonable profit margin when determining the final price for their products. This aligns with the basic principles of **Cost-Plus Pricing**, where a markup is added to the cost price to arrive at the selling price.

The Interplay Between Product and Pricing:

These strategies are not implemented in isolation. Amul strategically links its product offerings with its pricing approach.

Affordable Essentials: Core products like milk and butter are priced competitively to ensure affordability and reach a wider audience.

Premiumization: For differentiated products like cheese and yogurt, Amul might adopt a slight premium pricing strategy to reflect the added value or cater to a niche market.

Bundling: Amul occasionally utilizes bundling strategies, offering combinations of products at a discounted price. This incentivizes purchases and promotes trial of new products.

By combining a diverse product portfolio with a value-driven and competitive pricing strategy, Amul has successfully positioned itself as a leader in the Indian dairy industry. Their approach ensures affordability for a large segment of the population while also catering to evolving consumer preferences and market demands. This strategic combination has been instrumental in Amul's enduring success story.

## **2. Amul's Distribution and Promotion Strategies: A Route to Success**

Amul's extensive reach across India is a testament to its robust distribution network and innovative promotional strategies. Let's delve deeper into these crucial aspects:

### Distribution Strategies:

**Cooperative Network:** Amul leverages its vast network of member cooperatives – over 18,000 village dairy societies – to procure milk directly from farmers. This ensures a steady supply of fresh milk and empowers rural communities. **Cooperative Distribution Channels** emphasize collaboration among producers for efficient distribution.

**Multi-Tier Distribution Network:** Amul employs a multi-tiered distribution network encompassing:

**Carrying and Forwarding Agents (CFAs):** These agents transport bulk milk from village societies to processing plants.

**Distributors:** Distributors act as wholesalers, supplying milk and other products to retailers across various regions.

**Retailers:** This vast network of retailers includes supermarkets, kirana stores, and Amul parlors, ensuring Amul products are readily available to consumers.

**Cold Chain Management:** Maintaining product quality is paramount. Amul prioritizes cold chain management, utilizing refrigerated trucks and storage facilities to ensure products reach consumers fresh and safe. **Cold Chain Logistics** theories emphasize the importance of temperature-controlled storage and transportation for perishable products.

**E-commerce Expansion:** Recognizing the growing online market, Amul has ventured into e-commerce platforms. They have a dedicated Amul app for online ordering and delivery, catering to tech-savvy consumers and expanding their reach in urban areas. **E-commerce Distribution Strategies** explore methods for effectively selling products online.

### Promotion Strategies:

**Mass Media Advertising:** Amul has a long history of impactful television and print advertising campaigns. Their iconic "Amul Girl" topical ads create a strong brand identity and resonate with a wide audience. **Mass Media Communication** theories explore how traditional media channels can be leveraged for brand promotion.

**Digital Marketing:** Amul actively engages with consumers through social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Their witty and topical content fosters brand engagement and brand loyalty. **Social Media Marketing Strategies** explore methods for leveraging social media channels to connect with target audiences.

**Public Relations:** Amul actively participates in industry events and sponsors social initiatives. This fosters positive brand image and builds trust with consumers. Public Relations theories emphasize the importance of managing public perception and building relationships with stakeholders.

**Sales Promotions:** Amul occasionally implements sales promotions like discounts, contests, and bundled offers to incentivize purchases and introduce new products. **Sales Promotion Strategies** explore various techniques for stimulating short-term sales increases.

**Synergy Between Distribution and Promotion:**

Amul strategically aligns its distribution and promotion efforts for maximum impact:

**Targeted Promotions:** Promotions might be tailored to specific regions or demographics based on distribution network data.

**Product Availability:** Promotional campaigns ensure sufficient product availability at retail outlets to meet increased demand.

**Omnichannel Marketing:** Amul utilizes a combination of traditional and digital channels to promote products, ensuring their message reaches consumers across various touchpoints, regardless of their preferred shopping method (online or offline).

Amul's robust distribution network ensures efficient product delivery, while their innovative promotional strategies create brand awareness and drive sales. This synergy between distribution and promotion is a cornerstone of Amul's success, allowing them to maintain a strong presence in the Indian market and cater to the evolving needs of their consumers.

### **3. Brand Building Theories: A Framework for Understanding Amul's Success**

Amul's enduring brand image in India can be attributed to its strategic application of various brand building theories. Here's a breakdown of some key theories and how they might relate to Amul's approach:

### Brand Identity and Positioning:

**Aaker's Brand Identity Model:** David Aaker's model proposes five core brand dimensions: brand essence, brand values, brand personality, brand relationship, and brand reflection. Amul's "Utterly Butterly Delicious" tagline captures their brand essence (high-quality dairy products). Their association with the "Amul Girl" commercials and topical humor builds a friendly and relatable brand personality.

**Brand Positioning:** Al Ries and Jack Trout emphasize the importance of occupying a distinct position in the consumer's mind. Amul positions itself as a provider of high-quality, affordable dairy products, catering to the everyday Indian family.

### Brand Image and Equity:

**Keller's Brand Equity Model:** Kevin Lane Keller's model suggests brand equity is built through brand awareness, brand association, perceived quality, brand loyalty, and other assets. Amul's consistent advertising and social media presence contribute to high brand awareness. Their association with quality and affordability fosters positive brand associations.

**Building, Measuring, and Managing Brand Equity:** This book by David Aaker delves into strategies for developing and maintaining a positive brand image. Amul's focus on quality control, social initiatives, and community engagement helps them build and manage a strong brand image.

### Brand Trust and Customer Relationships:

**Relationship Marketing:** This theory emphasizes building long-term relationships with customers through loyalty programs and personalized experiences. While Amul doesn't have a formal loyalty program, their consistent product quality and focus on affordability foster customer trust and loyalty.

**Customer Engagement Marketing:** Brian Reichheld explores strategies for creating connections with customers. Amul's interactive social media presence and use of humor in their campaigns contribute to customer engagement.

Theories Applied to Amul's Strategies:

These theories aren't isolated concepts; Amul integrates them into their brand-building efforts:

**Consistent Messaging:** Amul utilizes consistent messaging across platforms, reinforcing their brand identity and core values.

**Emotional Connection:** The "Amul Girl" and their humorous campaigns create an emotional connection with consumers, making the brand more relatable and memorable.

**Cultural Relevance:** Amul's topical advertisements often address current events and social issues, demonstrating cultural relevance and fostering brand connection.

By understanding and applying brand building theories, Amul has cultivated a strong and enduring brand image. Their focus on consistent messaging, emotional connection, and cultural relevance has resonated with generations of Indian consumers, solidifying their position as a household name in the dairy industry.

#### **4. Marketing Communication Theories: The Language of Amul's Success**

Amul's effective marketing communication strategies are a key factor behind their enduring success. Let's delve into some relevant marketing communication theories and how they might explain Amul's approach:

The AIDA Model:

**AIDA** stands for **Attention, Interest, Desire, Action**. This classic model suggests that effective communication should grab attention, pique interest, create desire for the product, and ultimately lead to action (purchase). Amul's creative advertising campaigns, like the "Utterly Butterly Delicious" tagline and the topical "Amul Girl" ads, effectively capture attention and generate interest.

**Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC):** The **IMC** framework emphasizes using a coordinated set of communication channels to deliver a consistent brand message. Amul utilizes a strategic mix of traditional media (television, print) and digital marketing (social media) to

reach a broad audience. Their campaigns maintain a consistent visual identity and messaging across platforms, reinforcing brand recognition.

The Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM): **ELM** proposes that consumers process information through two main routes: central and peripheral. Central route processing involves careful evaluation, while peripheral processing relies on cues like source credibility or emotional appeal. Amul's campaigns often utilize humor and cultural references, appealing to the peripheral route and creating a positive emotional association with the brand. However, they also ensure their advertising highlights product benefits and quality, potentially influencing the central route as well.

Social Learning Theory: This theory suggests that people learn through observing the behavior of others. Amul's social media presence leverages user-generated content and influencer marketing. By showcasing satisfied customers enjoying Amul products, they tap into the power of social influence and encourage positive brand perception.

Storytelling Theory: Humans are wired to connect with stories. Storytelling theory emphasizes the power of narratives to engage audiences and convey messages in a memorable way. Amul's "Amul Girl" campaigns are essentially ongoing stories, following the character's adventures and using them to communicate brand messages in a relatable and engaging way.

Theories in Action: Amul's Communication Strategies:

Amul's communication strategies exemplify the application of these theories:

Multichannel Communication: They utilize a diverse mix of channels to reach their target audience across various touchpoints.

Emotional Connection: Humor and cultural relevance create an emotional bond with consumers, making the brand more memorable.

Two-Way Communication: Amul actively engages with consumers on social media, fostering a sense of community and encouraging two-way communication.

By understanding and applying marketing communication theories effectively, Amul has crafted a unique voice and established a strong connection with their audience. Their strategic use of

various channels, focus on emotional engagement, and two-way communication all contribute to their enduring success in the Indian market.

### **The Marketing Mix: A Framework for Understanding Amul's Strategies**

Amul's dominant position in the Indian dairy industry can be attributed, in large part, to its well-crafted marketing strategies. A key framework for understanding these strategies is the marketing mix, also known as the 4Ps: Product, Price, Place, and Promotion.

#### **Product:**

Amul's Product Strategy: A Recipe for Success in the Indian Dairy Market

Amul's product strategy is a cornerstone of their success in the Indian dairy industry. It's a strategic blend of diversification, differentiation, innovation, and a focus on quality, all catering to the evolving needs of Indian consumers. Let's delve deeper into the key elements of this winning formula:

#### **Product Diversification:**

Catering to a Broad Spectrum: Amul boasts a vast product portfolio encompassing various dairy categories. This includes:

Essential Products: Milk (full cream, toned, double toned), butter, ghee.

Value-Added Products: Yogurt (plain, flavored, probiotic), cheese (slices, spreads, blocks), paneer

Indulgent Products: Ice cream (various flavors and formats), chocolates, desserts

Beverages: Lassi, buttermilk

Strategic Expansion: Amul constantly introduces new products based on market trends and consumer preferences. Examples include sugar-free yogurt for health-conscious consumers and ethnic cheese varieties catering to evolving tastes.

### Product Differentiation:

**Standing Out from the Crowd:** While some products cater to the mass market, Amul also offers differentiated products:

**Health and Wellness Focus:** Probiotic yogurt, toned milk, low-fat cheese varieties cater to health-conscious consumers.

**Convenience and Innovation:** Long shelf-life milk, single-serve yogurt packs, pre-shredded cheese offer convenience to busy lifestyles.

**Regional and Seasonal Offerings:** Amul introduces regional flavors (like mango-flavored yogurt in summer) to cater to local preferences.

### Innovation and Quality:

**Staying Ahead of the Curve:** Amul invests in research and development to constantly innovate and improve their product offerings. This includes:

**New Product Development:** Introducing entirely new categories like Amul Pro, a range of protein-rich dairy products.

**Product Improvement:** Continuously refining existing products for better taste, texture, and nutritional value.

**Quality as a Cornerstone:** Amul maintains stringent quality control measures throughout the production process. This ensures consistent quality and builds trust with consumers. They source milk directly from member cooperatives, allowing them to monitor quality from the very beginning.

### The Interplay of Product Strategy Elements:

These elements are not implemented in isolation. Amul strategically integrates them to create a winning product portfolio:

**Value for Money:** Even differentiated products are offered at a competitive price point, ensuring affordability for a large segment of the population.

**Product Line Extensions:** Amul leverages existing product lines to introduce variations, offering consumers more choices within their preferred category (e.g., flavored milks, different cheese block sizes).



Product Bundling: Amul occasionally offers bundled products (e.g., milk with cheese slices) to incentivize purchases and promote trial of new products.

The Impact of a Winning Product Strategy:

By focusing on diversification, differentiation, innovation, and quality, Amul's product strategy has yielded several benefits:

Meeting Diverse Consumer Needs: Amul caters to a wide range of consumers, from budget-conscious families to health-conscious individuals.

Brand Loyalty and Trust: The consistent focus on quality and value builds brand loyalty and trust among consumers.

Competitive Advantage: Amul's diverse product portfolio and focus on innovation allow them to stay ahead of the competition.

Market Leadership: This well-rounded product strategy has been instrumental in solidifying Amul's position as a leader in the Indian dairy industry.

Amul's product strategy serves as a blueprint for success in the competitive dairy market. Their commitment to offering a diverse range of high-quality products that cater to evolving consumer needs has been a key driver of their enduring success story.

## **Price:**

Amul's Pricing Strategy: Balancing Affordability and Value in the Indian Market

Price is a crucial element in Amul's marketing mix, playing a vital role in their success story within the Indian dairy industry. Let's delve deeper into the key aspects of Amul's pricing strategy and how it contributes to their overall market dominance.

Value-Based Pricing:

Affordability at the Forefront: Amul prioritizes offering high-quality dairy products at accessible price points. This caters to a broad audience in India, where price sensitivity is a significant factor for consumers. By keeping their products affordable, Amul ensures wider market penetration and establishes itself as a reliable household brand.

#### Penetration Pricing Strategies:

**Gaining Market Share:** For core products like milk and butter, which are essential components of the Indian diet, Amul often employs penetration pricing strategies. This involves keeping prices relatively low to gain market share and establish brand loyalty. Once a strong customer base is established, Amul might adjust prices slightly to reflect production costs and maintain profitability.

#### Competitive Pricing:

**Staying Ahead of the Curve:** For products facing stiff competition, Amul adopts competitive pricing strategies. This ensures their offerings remain price-competitive with similar products in the market. Amul closely monitors competitor pricing and adjusts their own prices accordingly to maintain a competitive edge.

#### Product Line Pricing:

**Catering to Diverse Needs:** Amul employs product line pricing, where they offer a range of milk products at different price points (full cream, toned, double toned). This caters to budget variations and dietary needs. Consumers can choose the product that best suits their needs and purchasing power within the Amul brand umbrella.

#### Cost-Plus Pricing Considerations:

**Balancing Costs and Profits:** It's likely that Amul factors in production costs, transportation expenses, and a reasonable profit margin when determining the final price for their products. This cost-plus pricing approach ensures their business remains sustainable while offering competitive prices to consumers.

#### Strategies in Action: Building a Winning Formula

Amul strategically combines these pricing approaches to achieve their goals:

**Affordable Essentials:** Core products like milk and butter are priced competitively to ensure affordability and reach a wider audience.

**Premiumization:** For differentiated products like cheese and yogurt with higher production costs or catering to a niche market, Amul might adopt a slight premium pricing strategy. This reflects the added value or caters to consumers willing to pay a bit more for specific features.

**Bundling and Promotions:** Amul occasionally utilizes bundling strategies, offering combinations of products at a discounted price. This incentivizes purchases and promotes trial of new products, potentially leading to repeat purchases at regular prices if consumers enjoy the new offering.

**The Impact of a Strategic Pricing Approach:**

Amul's well-defined pricing strategy contributes to their success in several ways:

**Increased Market Penetration:** Affordable pricing allows Amul to reach a wider audience, fostering brand awareness and market leadership.

**Brand Loyalty:** Consumers appreciate the value proposition Amul offers, leading to brand loyalty and repeat purchases.

**Competitive Advantage:** Amul's pricing strategies help them maintain a competitive edge, especially for essential products.

**Profitability:** While affordability is a priority, Amul's pricing structure ensures they remain a profitable business venture.

Amul's pricing strategy is a testament to their understanding of the Indian market and consumer behavior. By prioritizing affordability for essential products while implementing a strategic mix of pricing approaches for different categories, Amul has successfully positioned itself as a brand that offers value for money across the board. This approach has been instrumental in solidifying their position as a dominant player in the Indian dairy industry.

## **Place:**

**Amul's Place Strategy: Delivering Freshness Across India**

In the world of dairy products, ensuring freshness and timely delivery is paramount. Amul's robust distribution network, a key element of their "place" strategy, plays a vital role in their success story within the Indian market. Here's a deep dive into how Amul delivers its products across the vast landscape of India:

### Cooperative Network: The Foundation

**Direct Sourcing:** Amul leverages its vast network of member cooperatives – over 18,000 village dairy societies. This allows them to procure milk directly from farmers, ensuring a steady supply of fresh milk and empowering rural communities. The cooperative structure not only benefits Amul by providing a reliable source of milk, but also fosters a sense of ownership and participation among milk producers.

### Multi-Tier Distribution Network: Reaching Every Corner

**Widespread Coverage:** Amul employs a multi-tiered distribution network to ensure their products reach every corner of India. This network encompasses:

**Carrying and Forwarding Agents (CFAs):** These agents play a crucial role in transporting bulk milk from village societies to processing plants. They ensure timely and efficient milk collection, maintaining the freshness of the raw material.

**Distributors:** Distributors act as wholesalers, supplying milk and other products to retailers across various regions. They maintain good relationships with retailers and ensure adequate stock availability to meet consumer demand.

**Retailers:** This vast network of retailers includes supermarkets, kirana stores (small, family-owned grocery stores), and Amul parlors. This extensive reach allows consumers easy access to Amul products across the country, regardless of their location or preferred shopping style.

### Cold Chain Management: Maintaining Quality

**Freshness Guaranteed:** Maintaining product quality is paramount in the dairy industry. Amul prioritizes cold chain management, utilizing:

**Refrigerated Trucks:** Milk and other perishable products are transported in refrigerated trucks to maintain a constant low temperature, slowing down bacterial growth and preserving freshness.

**Cold Storage Facilities:** Warehouses and storage facilities are equipped with refrigeration units to ensure products are stored at optimal temperatures before reaching retailers.

## E-commerce Expansion: Catering to the Digital Age

**Convenience for Tech-Savvy Consumers:** Recognizing the growing online market, Amul has ventured into e-commerce platforms. They have a dedicated Amul app for online ordering and delivery, catering to tech-savvy consumers who prefer the convenience of home delivery. This approach expands their reach in urban areas and caters to consumers who value the ease of online shopping.

## The Synergy of Place Strategies

These elements of Amul's place strategy work in harmony:

**Efficient Milk Collection:** The cooperative network ensures a steady supply of fresh milk, forming the foundation for high-quality products.

**Widespread Distribution:** The multi-tiered network guarantees Amul products reach a vast consumer base across the country.

**Cold Chain Management:** Refrigerated transportation and storage maintain product freshness and quality throughout the supply chain.

**E-commerce Integration:** The online presence caters to the evolving needs of consumers, offering convenient access to Amul products.

## The Impact of a Robust Place Strategy

By prioritizing a well-structured distribution network and cold chain management, Amul achieves several benefits:

**Nationwide Availability:** Consumers across India have easy access to Amul products, strengthening brand presence and market leadership.

**Freshness and Quality Assurance:** The robust cold chain system ensures Amul products reach consumers fresh and safe, building trust in the brand.

**Adaptability to Evolving Markets:** The inclusion of e-commerce platforms demonstrates Amul's ability to adapt to changing consumer preferences and embrace new technologies.

Amul's place strategy is a cornerstone of their success. Their extensive network, focus on cold chain management, and strategic integration with e-commerce platforms ensure their products reach consumers nationwide, maintaining freshness and quality. This robust system allows Amul to deliver on their promise of providing high-quality dairy products across the vast and diverse landscape of India.

## **Promotion:**

### **Amul's Promotional Strategies: Engaging Consumers with Wit and Consistency**

In the competitive world of dairy products, effective promotion is key to capturing consumer attention and building brand loyalty. Amul's success story in the Indian market can be attributed, in part, to their innovative and multifaceted promotional strategies. Let's delve deeper into the key elements that make Amul's promotional approach so effective:

#### **Mass Media Advertising: A Legacy of Powerful Campaigns**

**Building Brand Recognition:** Amul has a long history of impactful television and print advertising campaigns. Their iconic "Amul Girl" topical ads, featuring the endearing cartoon character commenting on current events and social issues, have created a strong brand identity and resonate with a wide audience. These campaigns have become a cultural touchstone in India, establishing Amul as a brand that is not only a household name but also actively engaged with the social and political landscape.

**Consistency and Memorability:** Amul prioritizes consistency in their messaging and visual identity across various media platforms. This reinforces brand recognition and ensures consumers easily associate the "Amul Girl" and their witty slogans with high-quality dairy products.

#### **Digital Marketing: Engaging with the Modern Consumer**

**Reaching New Audiences:** Amul actively engages with consumers through social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Their witty and topical content, often featuring user-generated content and influencer marketing, fosters brand engagement and brand loyalty.

amongst a younger, tech-savvy demographic. By utilizing these platforms, Amul can reach a wider audience and leverage the power of social media trends to create viral content.

**Two-Way Communication:** Amul utilizes social media effectively for two-way communication. They respond to comments and questions, fostering a sense of community and building trust with consumers. This approach allows Amul to stay updated on consumer preferences and adapt their marketing strategies accordingly.

#### Public Relations: Building Trust and Positive Image

**Showcasing Commitment:** Amul actively participates in industry events and sponsors social initiatives. This demonstrates their commitment to social responsibility and environmental sustainability, fostering a positive brand image and building trust with consumers. By aligning themselves with causes that their target audience cares about, Amul strengthens their brand perception and builds brand loyalty.

#### Sales Promotions: Strategic Incentives

**Driving Sales and Brand Awareness:** Amul occasionally implements sales promotions like discounts, contests, and bundled offers to incentivize purchases and introduce new products. These promotions can be targeted towards specific regions or demographics based on data gathered from their distribution network. This strategic use of promotions allows Amul to not only boost sales but also gather valuable customer insights.

#### The Synergy of Promotional Strategies

These elements of Amul's promotional strategy work together seamlessly:

- Mass media creates brand awareness and establishes a strong brand identity.
- Digital marketing fosters engagement with a younger audience and creates a two-way communication channel.
- Public relations build trust and a positive brand image.
- Sales promotions incentivize purchases and introduce new products.

## The Impact of Effective Promotion

Amul's diverse promotional approach leads to several benefits:

**Strong Brand Recall:** The impactful campaigns and consistent messaging ensure consumers remember the Amul brand and its products.

**Consumer Engagement:** Amul's interactive social media presence fosters a sense of community and brand loyalty.

**Positive Brand Image:** Their commitment to social responsibility and participation in public relations activities builds trust with consumers.

**Increased Sales:** Strategic sales promotions help drive sales and introduce new products, contributing to market leadership.

Amul's promotional strategies are a masterclass in effective brand communication. By strategically combining traditional media, digital marketing, public relations, and targeted sales promotions, Amul has successfully captured consumer attention, fostered brand loyalty, and maintained a dominant position in the Indian dairy market. Their ability to adapt to evolving communication channels and consumer preferences allows them to remain relevant and ensure their message resonates with new generations.

By strategically applying these marketing mix elements, Amul has been able to:

- Cater to diverse consumer needs.
- Maintain a competitive edge.
- Build a strong brand image.
- Ensure widespread product availability.
- Effectively communicate with their target audience.

Understanding the marketing mix and how Amul utilizes it is crucial for comprehending their overall marketing strategy and its contribution to their success story.



To conclude, Amul's marketing strategies offer a compelling case study of successful brand building. By strategically leveraging product diversification, cost leadership, and a robust distribution network, Amul creates a strong foundation. However, it's their exceptional use of promotional strategies, particularly the Amul Girl campaign and their embrace of digital marketing, that truly sets them apart. By understanding the theoretical underpinnings of Amul's marketing strategies, you can gain valuable insights into how to build a strong brand that resonates with consumers. Amul's success goes beyond product diversification, cost leadership, and distribution strength. They've fostered a culture of innovation, evident in their:

**Product Development:** Constantly introducing new products like probiotic yogurt and sugar-free treats caters to health-conscious consumers.

**Marketing Channels:** Embracing new platforms like e-commerce and social media keeps them relevant in a digital age.

**Promotional Strategies:** The "Amul Girl" campaign's constant evolution reflects their ability to adapt humor and messaging to current events.

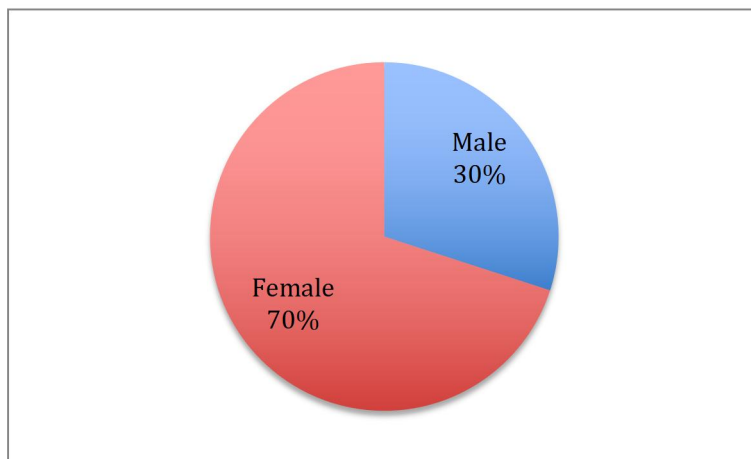
Amul understands the importance of building an emotional connection with consumers. The "Amul Girl" is more than just a mascot; she's a relatable character that reflects Indian culture and resonates across generations. Their witty social media presence further strengthens this connection, fostering a sense of community and two-way communication. Amul's journey serves as an inspiration for businesses of all sizes. By understanding their core principles and applying them within their specific contexts, brands can build enduring success stories of their own.

**CHAPTER - IV**  
**DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION**

**Table 4.1:** Gender wise classification of respondents

Gender	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Male	15	30
Female	35	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.1:** Gender wise classification of respondents in percentage



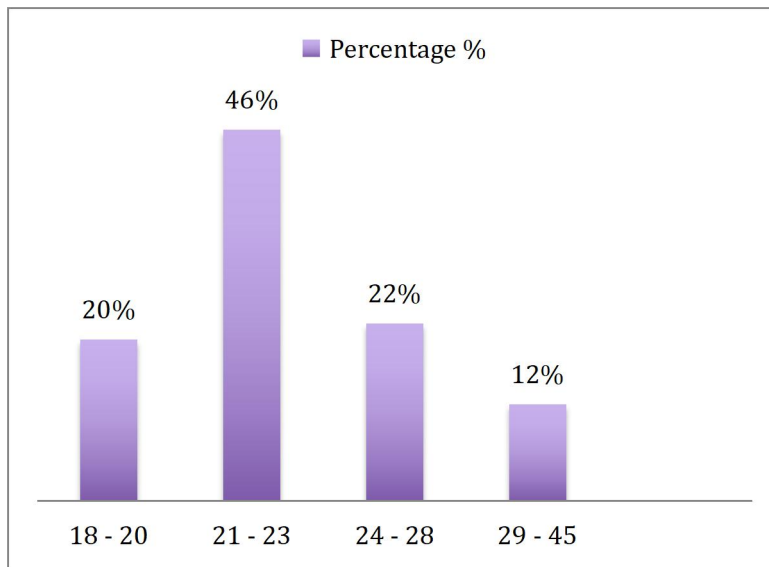
#### **INTERPRETATION**

The above table shows Gender wise classification of respondents. There were a total of 50 respondents. 30% (15 respondents) were male. 70% (35 respondents) were female.

**Table 4.2:** Classification of respondents on the basis of age

Age	No. of respondents	Percentage %
18 - 20	10	20
21 - 23	23	46
24 - 28	11	22
29 - 45	6	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.2:** Classification of respondents on the basis of age



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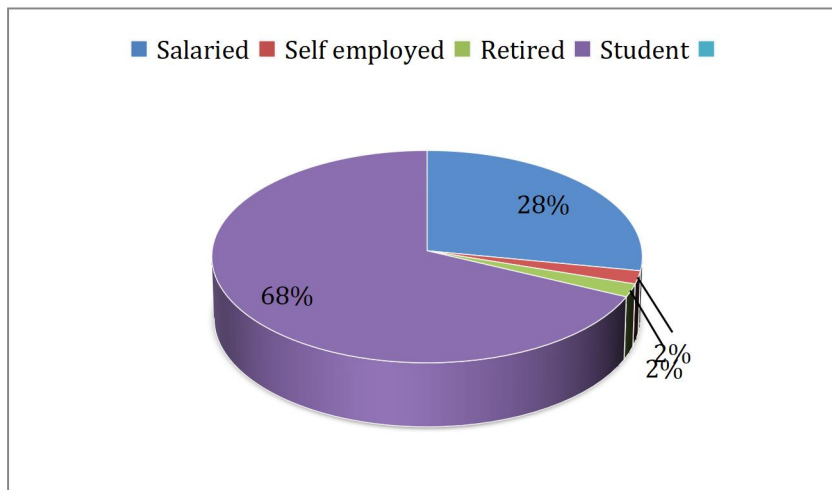
The above table shows the distribution of respondents by age in a survey. The youngest age group is 18 years old and the oldest is 45 years old. The age group with the most respondents is 21 years old, with 13 respondents (26%). There is a significant drop-off in the number of respondents after the age of 25.

Only 1 respondent (2%) is over the age of 35.

**Table 4.3:** Classification on the basis of Occupation

Occupation	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Salaried	14	28
Self employed	1	2
Retired	1	2
Student	34	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.3:** Classification on the basis of Occupation in percentage



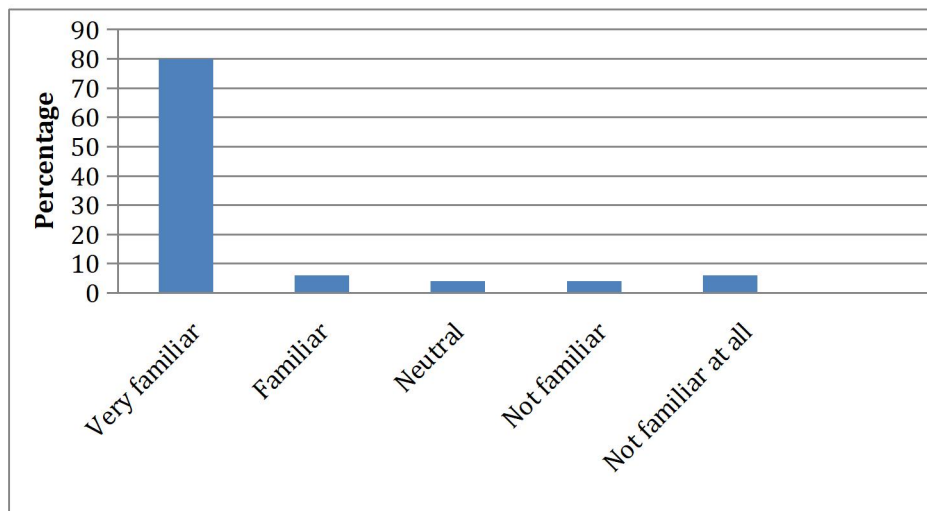
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the number of respondents classified by occupation in the survey. A total of 50 people responded to the survey. The largest group of respondents were students, with 34 (68%) indicating that category for their occupation. The second largest group was salaried workers, with 14 (28%) respondents. There were also 1 (2%) respondents each for self-employed and retired workers.

**Table 4.4:** Familiarity of the respondents with amul brand

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Very familiar	40	80
Familiar	3	6
Neutral	2	4
Not familiar	2	4
Not familiar at all	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.4:** Familiarity of the respondents with amul brand



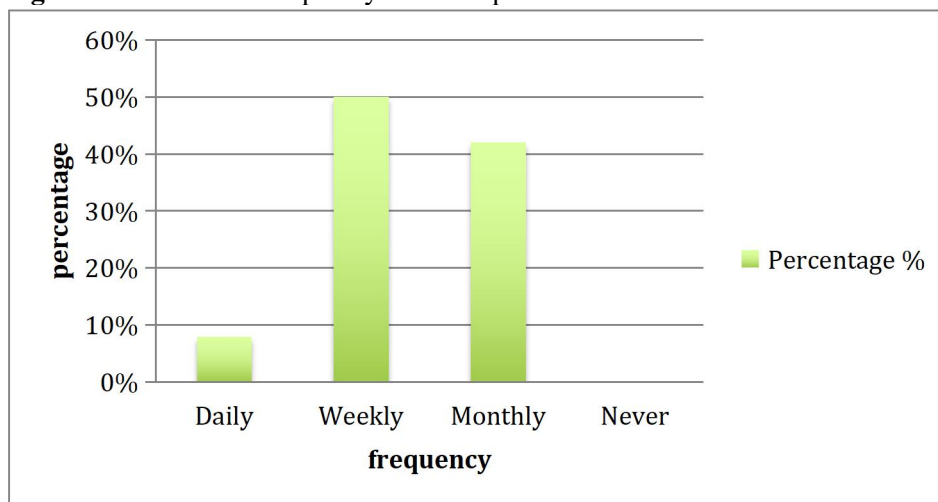
### INTERPRETATION

The table above shows how familiar the respondents are with the Amul brand. 80% of the respondents said that they are very familiar or familiar with the Amul brand. This translates to 40 respondents out of 50. 10% of the respondents said they were neutral, which translates to 2 respondents. Another 10% of the respondents said they were not familiar or not familiar at all with the brand, which translates to 5 respondents.

**Table 4.5:** Purchase frequency of Amul products

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Daily	4	8
Weekly	25	50
Monthly	21	42
Never	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.5:** Purchase frequency of Amul products



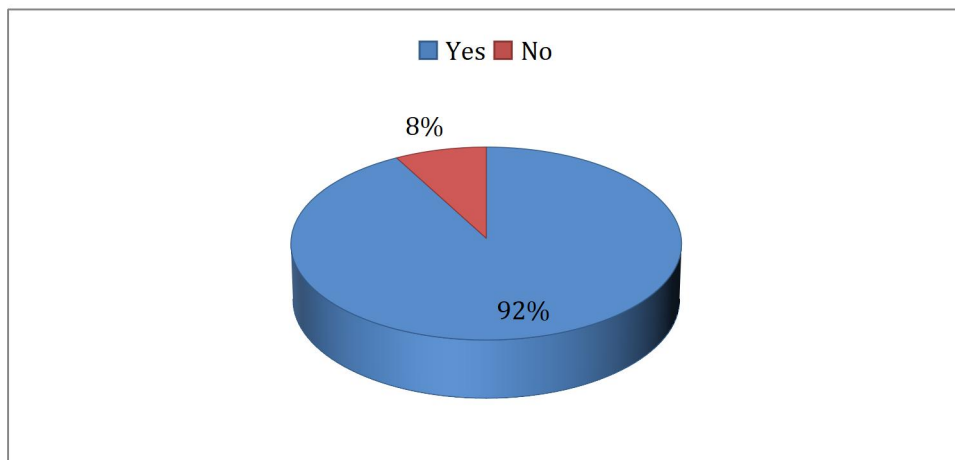
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the purchase frequency of Amul products among the survey respondents. 8% of the respondents purchase Amul products daily. This translates to 4 respondents out of 50. 50% of the respondents purchase Amul products weekly. This translates to 25 respondents. 42% of the respondents purchase Amul products monthly. This translates to 21 respondents. None of the respondents said they never purchase Amul products. Overall, the table shows that most of the respondents (92%) purchase Amul products at least once a month.

**Table 4.6:** Familiarity of the respondents with the advertising mascot of Amul character (Amul Girl)

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Yes	46	92
No	4	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.6:** Familiarity of the respondents with the advertising mascot of Amul character (Amul Girl)



#### **INTERPRETATION**

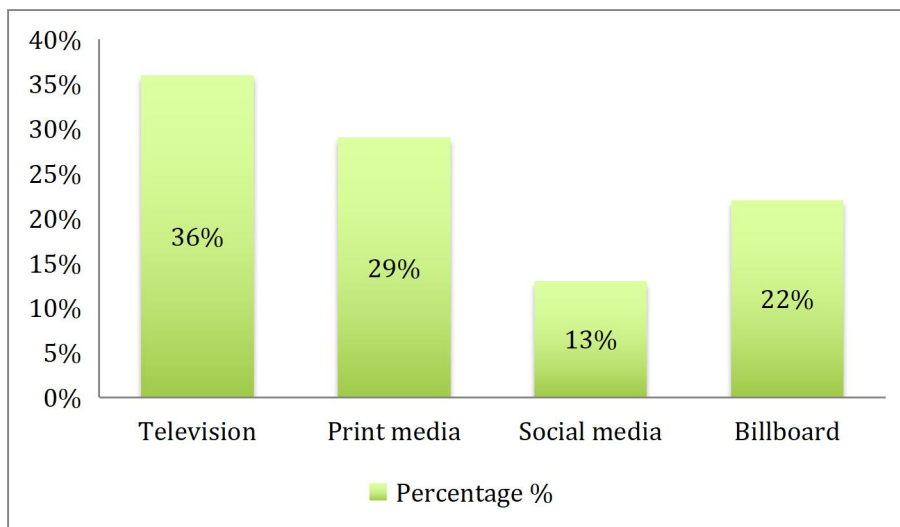
The above table shows the results of a survey that asked people how familiar they are with the Amul Girl character, the advertising mascot for Amul. 100% of the respondents said that they are familiar with the Amul Girl character. This translates to 50 respondents out of 50.



**Table 4.7:** Respondents usually encountering Amul advertisements

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Television	18	36
Print media	15	29
Social media	6	13
Billboard	11	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.7:** Respondents usually encountering Amul advertisements



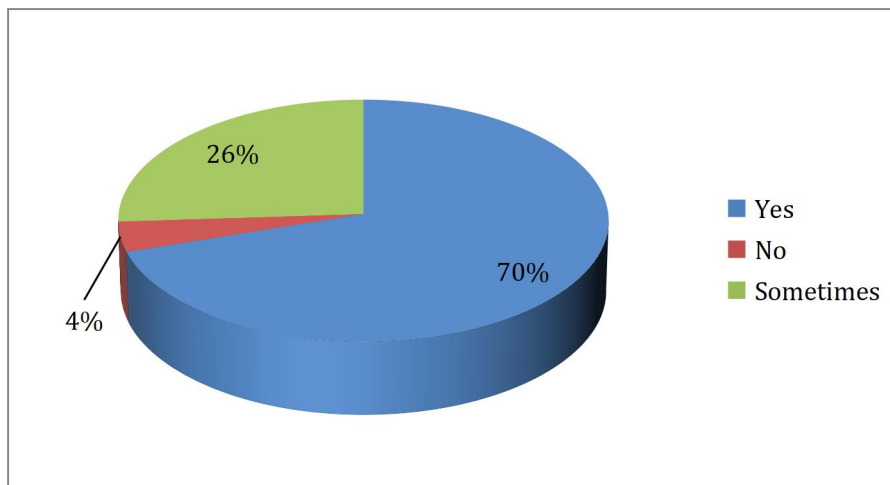
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows where the respondents said they typically encounter advertisements for Amul. Television was the most popular medium for encountering Amul advertisements, with 45 respondents (90%) reporting that they see Amul ads on television. Print media was the second most popular medium, with 36 respondents (72%) reporting that they see Amul ads in print media such as newspapers or magazines. Billboards were another popular medium, with 27 respondents (54%) reporting that they see Amul advertisements on billboards. Social media was the least popular medium listed, with only 16 respondents (32%) reporting that they see Amul advertisements on social media.

**Table 4.8:** Respondents memorability of Amul's advertisements

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Yes	35	70
No	2	4
Sometimes	13	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.8:** Respondents memorability of Amul's advertisements



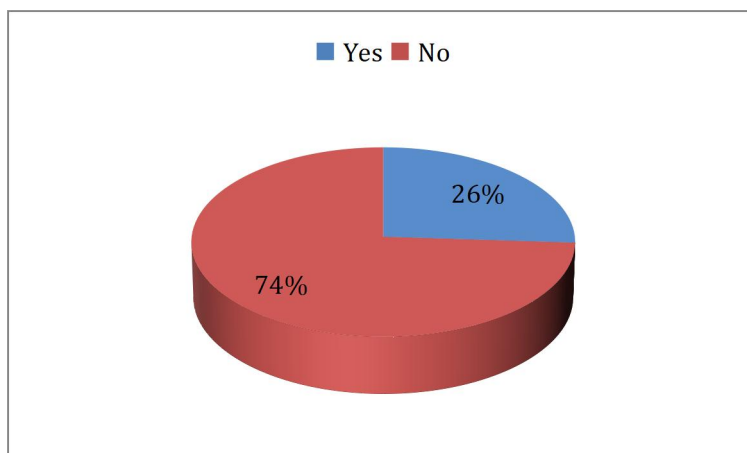
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the results of the survey that asked people how memorable they find Amul's advertisements. 70% of the respondents said that they find Amul's advertisements memorable. This translates to 35 respondents out of 50. 26% of the respondents said that they find Amul's advertisements sometimes memorable. This translates to 13 respondents. 4% of the respondents said that they find Amul's advertisements not memorable. This translates to 2 respondents. Overall, the table shows that most of the respondents (96%) find Amul's advertisements to be at least somewhat memorable.

**Table 4.9:** Amul's social media following platform

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Yes	13	26
No	37	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.9:** Amul's social media following platform



### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the results of the survey that asked people whether they follow Amul on any social media platforms. 26% of the respondents said Yes, they follow Amul on social media platforms. This translates to 13 respondents out of 50. 74% of the respondents said No, they don't follow Amul on social media platforms. This translates to 37 respondents.

**Table 4.10:** Rating of the overall experience with Amul's social media presence

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Excellent	15	30
Good	16	32
Neutral	14	28
Poor	3	6
Very poor	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.10:** Rating of the overall experience with Amul's social media presence



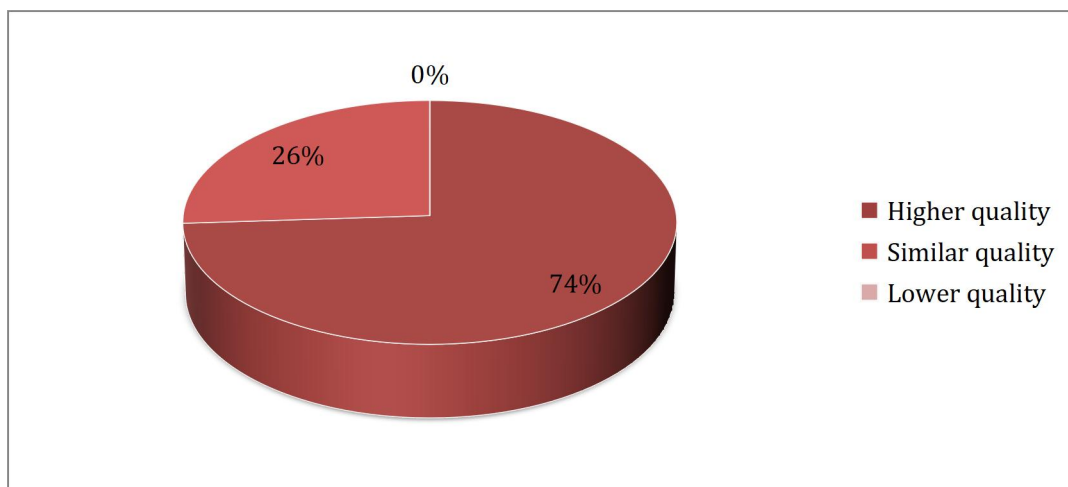
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the classification of respondents rating their overall experience with Amul's social media presence. 30% of the respondents said their experience was excellent. 32% of the respondents said their experience was good. A combined 62% of the respondents rated their experience as positive (excellent or good). 28% of the respondents said their experience was neutral. Only 10% of the respondents rated their experience as negative (poor or very poor). Overall, these results suggest that most of the respondents have a positive experience with Amul's social media presence.

**Table 4.11:** Quality of Amul products compared to competing brands

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Higher quality	37	74
Similar quality	13	26
Lower quality	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.11:** Quality of Amul products compared to competing brands



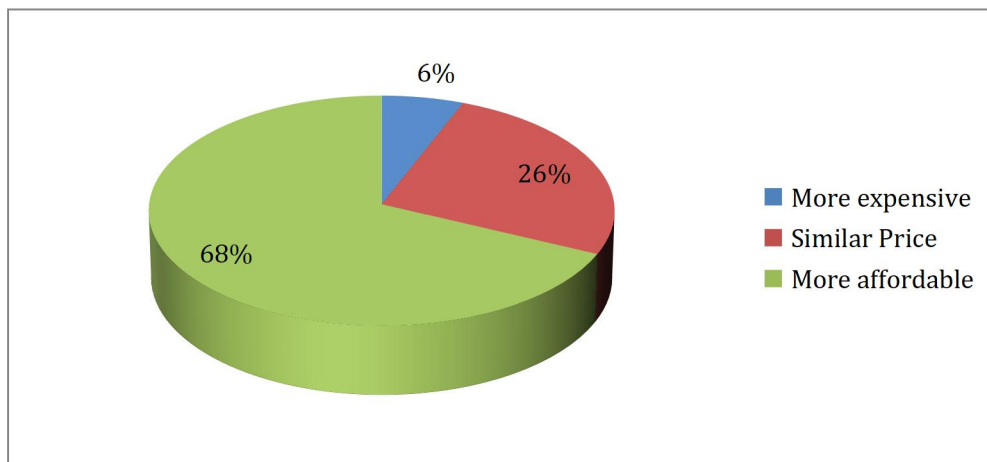
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows how the respondents perceive the quality of Amul products compared to competing brands. 74% of the respondents said that the quality of Amul products is higher than that of competing brands. This translates to 37 respondents out of 50. 26% of the respondents said that the quality of Amul products is similar to that of competing brands. This translates to 13 respondents. None of the respondents said that the quality of Amul products is lower than that of competing brands.

**Table 4.12:** Pricing of Amul products compared to competing brands

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
More expensive	3	6
Similar Price	13	26
More affordable	34	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.12:** Pricing of Amul products compared to competing brands



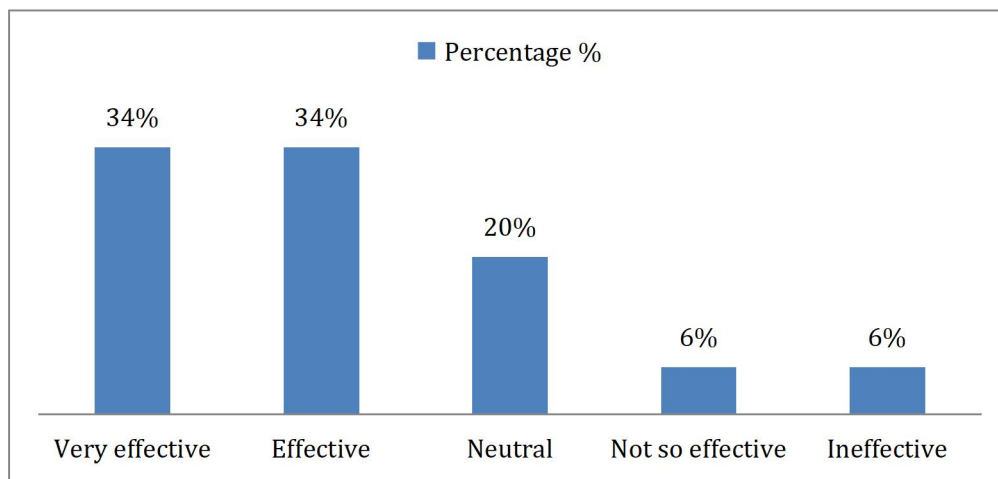
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows how the respondents found the pricing of various Amul products compared to competing brands. 6% of the respondents said that Amul products are more expensive than competing brands. This translates to 3 respondents out of 50. 26% of the respondents said that Amul products are similarly priced to competing brands. This translates to 13 respondents. 68% of the respondents said that Amul products are more affordable than competing brands. This translates to 34 respondents. This suggests that most of the respondents (68%) perceive Amul products to be more affordable than competing brands.

**Table 4.13:** Respondents rating on Amul's use of digital marketing channels (e.g., email marketing, influencer marketing, online advertising).

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Very effective	17	34
Effective	17	34
Neutral	10	20
Not so effective	3	6
Ineffective	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.13:** Respondents rating on Amul's use of digital marketing channels (e.g., email marketing, influencer marketing, online advertising).



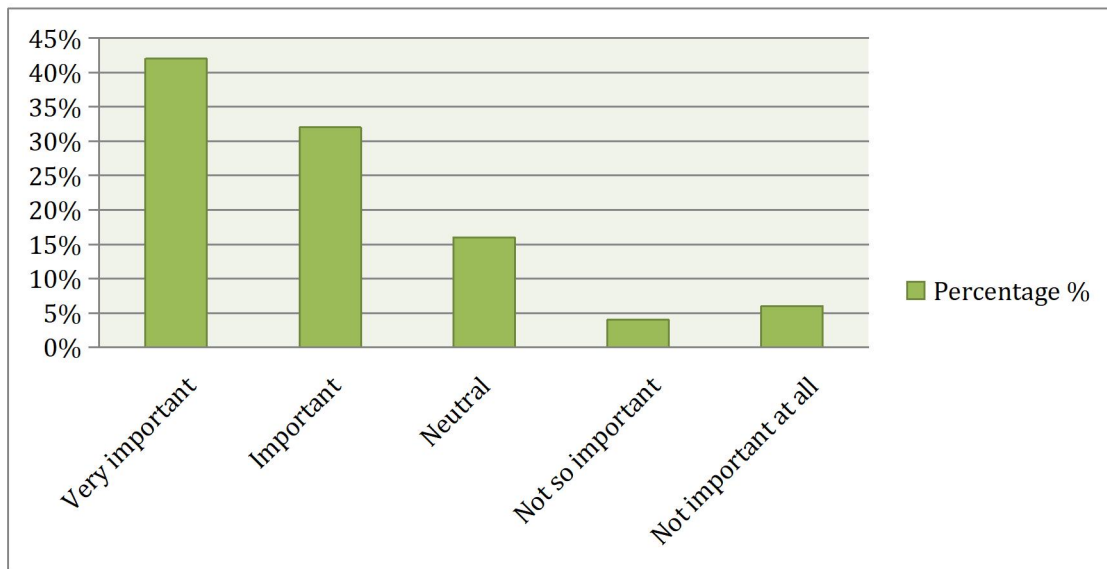
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows how effective respondents feel Amul's use of various digital marketing channels is. Very Effective + Effective: 68% (34 respondents out of 50) consider Amul's use of digital marketing channels to be very effective or effective. Neutral: 20% (10 respondents) consider Amul's use of digital marketing channels to be neutral. Not So Effective + Ineffective: 12% (6 respondents) consider Amul's use of digital marketing channels to be not so effective or ineffective.

**Table 4.14:** Importance of product innovation on the purchase decision of Amul products

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Very important	21	42
Important	16	32
Neutral	8	16
Not so important	2	4
Not important at all	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.14:** Importance of product innovation on the purchase decision of Amul products



### INTERPRETATION

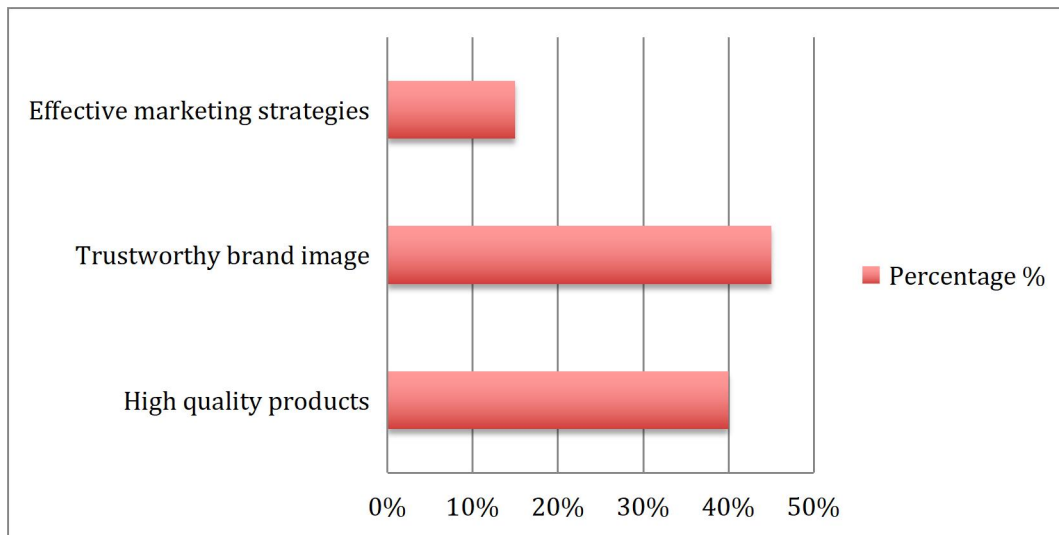
The above table shows how important product innovation is to the respondents' decision to purchase Amul products. Very Important + Important: 74% (37 respondents out of 50) consider product innovation to be very important or important to their decision to purchase Amul products. Neutral: 16% (8 respondents) consider product innovation to be neutral. Not So Important + Not Important at All: 10% (5 respondents) consider product innovation to be not so important or not important at all.



**Table 4.15:** Factors contributing to the respondents loyalty to the Amul brand

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
High quality products	20	40
Trustworthy brand image	23	45
Effective marketing strategies	7	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.15:** Factors contributing to the respondents loyalty to the Amul brand



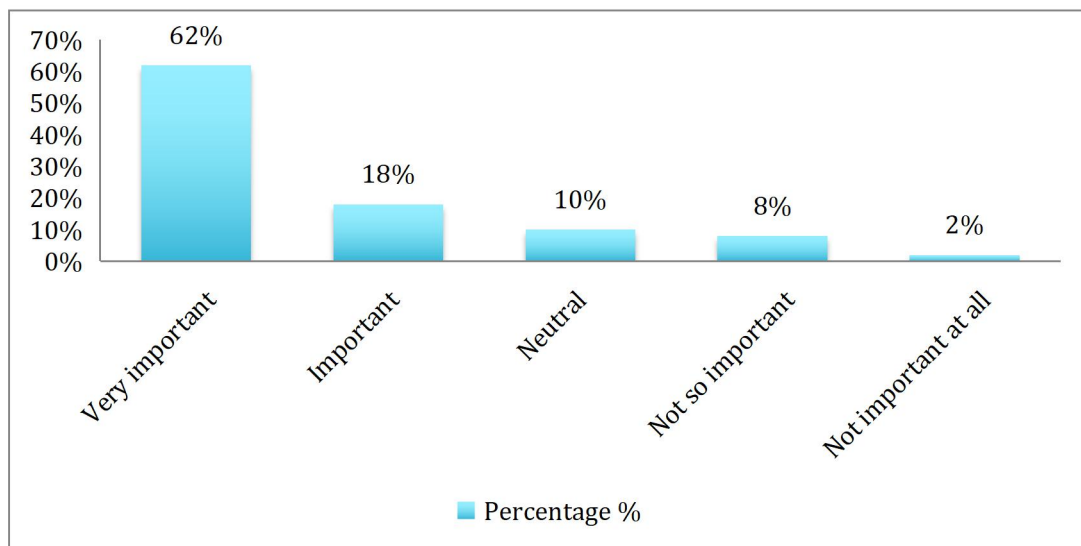
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows factors that contribute to the loyalty of respondents to the Amul brand. High quality products: 70% (35 respondents out of 50) said high quality products contribute to their loyalty to the Amul brand. Trustworthy brand image: 80% (40 respondents) said a trustworthy brand image contributes to their loyalty to the Amul brand. Effective marketing strategies: 26% (13 respondents) said effective marketing strategies contribute to their loyalty to the Amul brand.

**Table 4.16:** Importance of packaging design to the respondents purchasing decision of Amul products

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Very important	31	62
Important	9	18
Neutral	5	10
Not so important	4	8
Not important at all	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.16:** Importance of packaging design to the respondents purchasing decision of Amul products



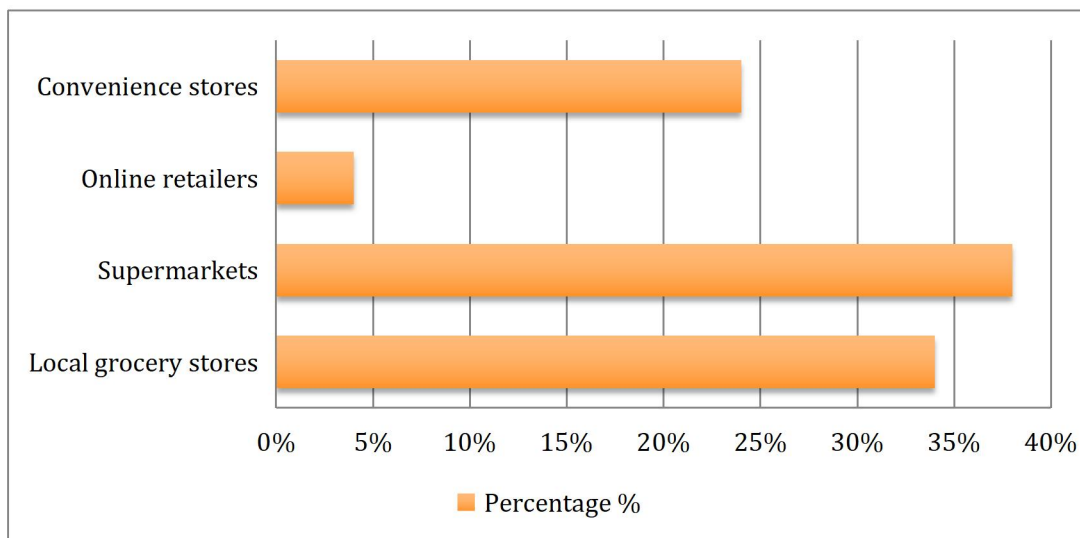
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows how important packaging design is to their decision to purchase an Amul product. 62% of the respondents said that packaging design is very important to their decision to purchase an Amul product. 18% said it is important. 10% said it is neutral. 8% said it is not so important. 2% said it is not important at all. In total, 80% of the respondents said that packaging design is at least somewhat important to their decision to purchase an Amul product.

**Table 4.17:** Purchase location of Amul products

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Local grocery stores	16	34
Supermarkets	8	38
Online retailers	2	4
Convenience stores	24	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.17:** Purchase location of Amul products



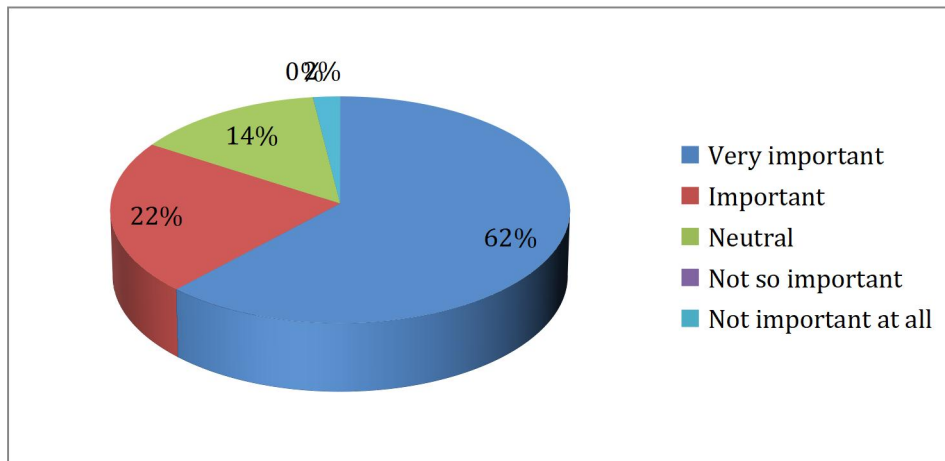
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows where people typically purchase Amul products according to the survey. The most popular place to buy Amul products is local grocery stores, with 40 respondents (80%) reporting that they purchase Amul products there. Supermarkets are the second most popular place to buy Amul products, with 45 respondents (90%) reporting that they purchase Amul products there. Convenience stores are also a popular option, with 29 respondents (58%) reporting that they purchase Amul products at convenience stores. Online retailers are the least popular option listed, with only 5 respondents (10%) reporting that they purchase Amul products online.

**Table 4.18:** Importance of environmental and social responsibility of Amul

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Very important	31	62
Important	11	22
Neutral	7	14
Not so important	0	0
Not important at all	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.18:** Importance of environmental and social responsibility of Amul



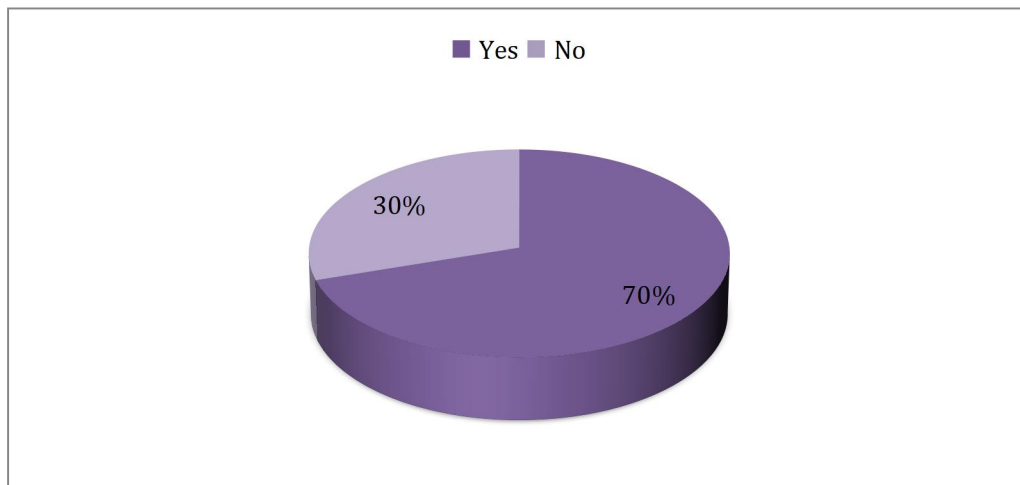
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the results of the survey that asked people how important it is for a brand like Amul to be environmentally and socially responsible. Very Important: 62% of the respondents (31 out of 50) said that it is very important for a brand like Amul to be environmentally and socially responsible. Important: 22% of the respondents (11 out of 50) said that it is important for a brand like Amul to be environmentally and socially responsible. Neutral: 14% of the respondents (7 out of 50) said they are neutral on the issue of how important it is for a brand like Amul to be environmentally and socially responsible. Not So Important + Not Important at All: 2% of the respondents (1 out of 50) said that it is not so important or not important at all for a brand like Amul to be environmentally and socially responsible.

**Table 4.19:** Amul's pricing strategy: balancing affordability and competition

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Yes	35	70
No	15	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.19:** Amul's pricing strategy: balancing affordability and competition



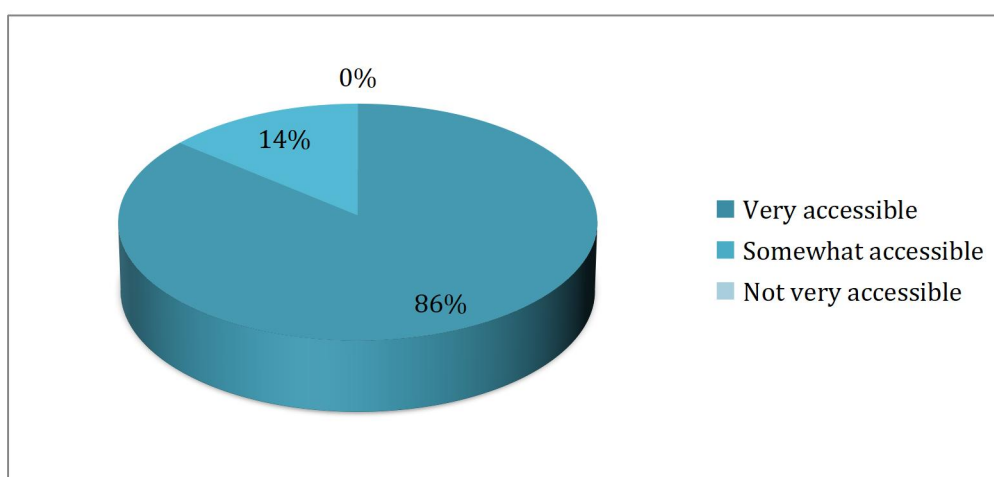
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the results of the survey that asked people how they view Amul's pricing strategy in terms of competitiveness. Yes: 70% of the respondents (35 out of 50) said that Amul's pricing strategy is generally considered to be competitive. No: 30% of the respondents (15 out of 50) said that Amul's pricing strategy is not generally considered to be competitive. Overall, the table suggests that a majority of respondents (70%) view Amul's pricing strategy as competitive.

**Table 4.20:** Accessibility of Amul products in their area

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Very accessible	43	86
Somewhat accessible	7	14
Not very accessible	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.20:** Accessibility of Amul products in their area



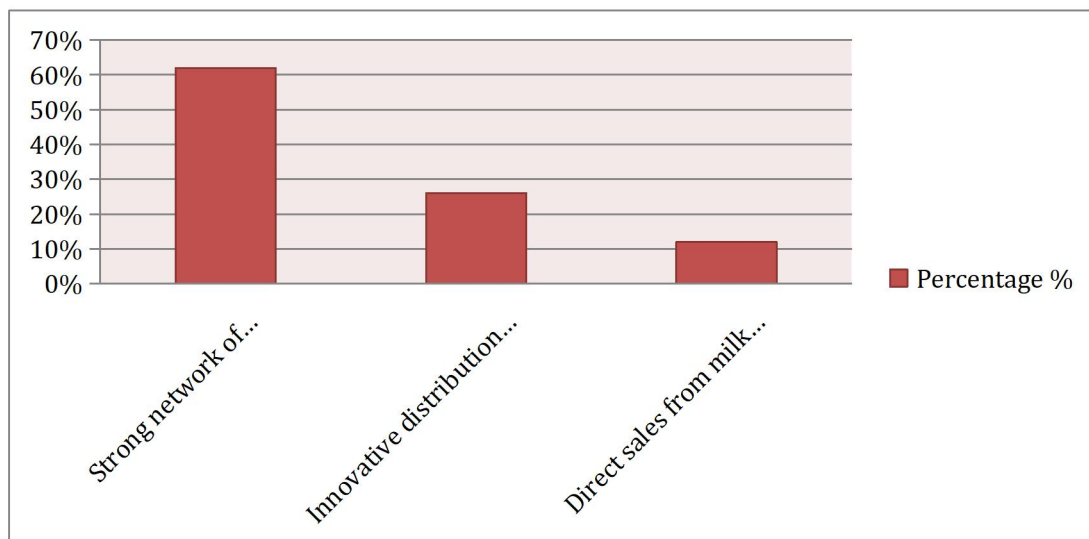
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows how easy it is for people to find Amul products where they live. Very accessible: 86% of respondents (43 out of 50) said that Amul products are very accessible in their area. Somewhat accessible: 14% of respondents (7 out of 50) said that Amul products are somewhat accessible in their area. Not very accessible: 0% of respondents said that Amul products are not very accessible in their area. Overall, the table shows that a vast majority of respondents (86%) find Amul products to be very accessible in their area.

**Table 4.21:** Amul ensuring its products are widely available across a vast country like India

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Strong network of distributors and retailers	31	62
Innovative distribution channel	13	26
Direct sales from milk collection centers	6	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.21:** Amul ensuring its products are widely available across a vast country like India



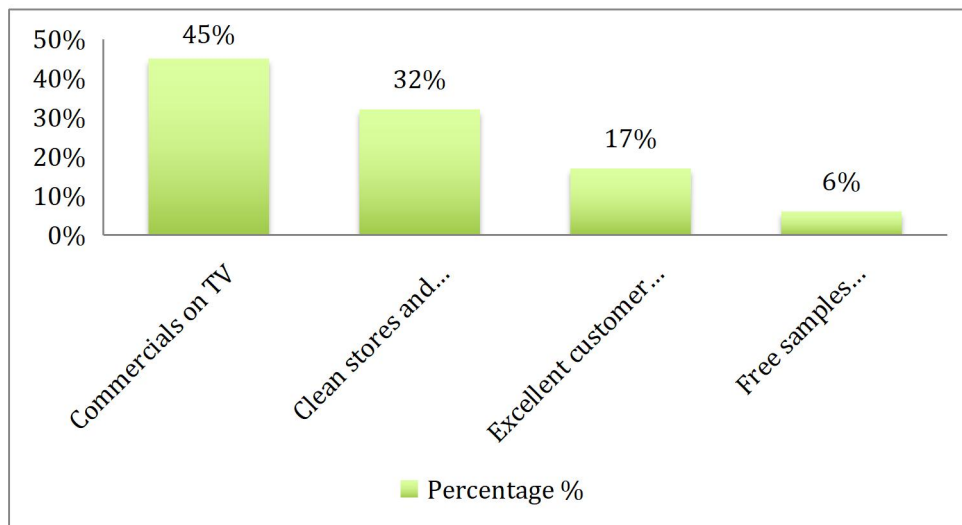
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows how Amul ensures its products are widely available across a vast country like India. Strong network of distributors and retailers: 62% of respondents said this is the most important factor in making Amul products available. Innovative distribution channels: 26% of respondents said this is important for making Amul products available. Direct sales from milk collection centers: 12% of respondents said this is important for making Amul products available.

**Table 4.22:** Amul ensuring positive customer experience throughout the purchase journey (e.g., online ordering, in-store interactions, customer service).

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Commercials on TV	23.	45
Clean stores and helpful staff	15	32
Excellent customer service	9	17
Free samples everywhere	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.22:** Amul ensuring positive customer experience throughout the purchase journey (e.g., online ordering, in-store interactions, customer service).



### INTERPRETATION

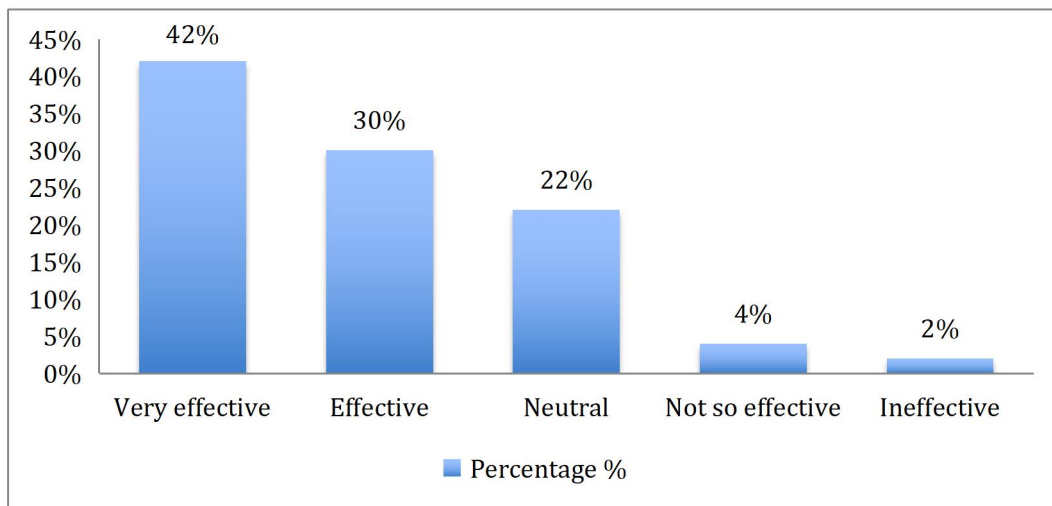
The above table shows the results of the survey that asked people how Amul ensures a positive customer experience throughout the purchase journey. Commercials on TV: 80% of the respondents (40 out of 50). Clean stores and helpful staff: 56% of the respondents (28 out of 50). Excellent customer service: 30% of the respondents (15 out of 50). Free samples everywhere: 10% of the respondents (5 out of 50).



**Table 4.23:** Respondents rating on Amul's use of promotional offers and discounts

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Very effective	21	42
Effective	15	30
Neutral	11	22
Not so effective	2	4
Ineffective	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.23:** Respondents rating on Amul's use of promotional offers and discounts



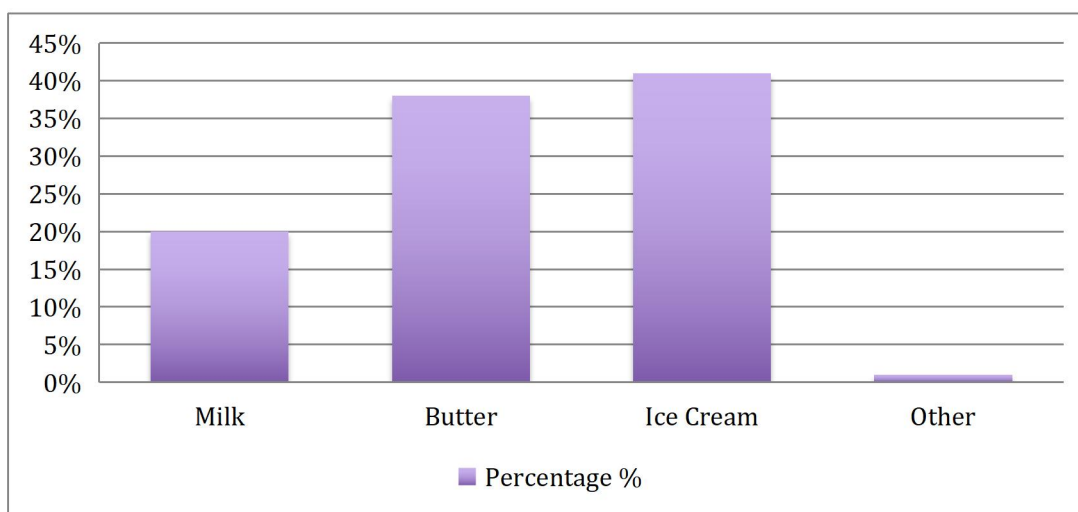
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the results of a survey that asked people how satisfied they are with Amul products. Very Satisfied: 82% of the respondents (41 out of 50) said they are very satisfied with Amul products. Satisfied: 16% of the respondents (8 out of 50) said they are satisfied with Amul products. Neutral: 2% of the respondents (1 out of 50) said they are neutral on the issue of satisfaction with Amul products. Dissatisfied: 0% of the respondents said they are dissatisfied with Amul products. Very Dissatisfied: 0% of the respondents said they are very dissatisfied with Amul products. Overall, the table shows that a vast majority of respondents (98%) are satisfied with Amul products.

**Table 4.24:** Most frequently consumed Amul product by the respondents

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Milk	10	20
Butter	19	38
Ice Cream	20	41
Other	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.24:** Most frequently consumed Amul product by the respondents



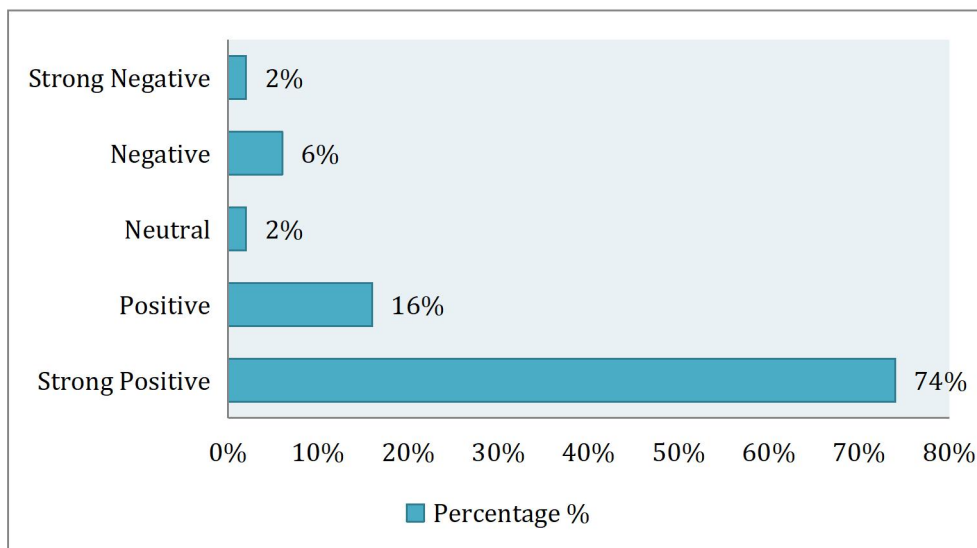
### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the results of the survey about Amul products. Ice cream is the most popular Amul product, with 88% of respondents saying they consume it most frequently. Butter comes in second at 82%. Milk is third with 42%. Only 2% of respondents reported consuming “Other” Amul products most frequently.

**Table 4.25:** Overall perception of the Amul brand

Responses	No. of respondents	Percentage %
Strong Positive	37	74
Positive	8	16
Neutral	1	2
Negative	3	6
Strong Negative	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 4.25:** Overall perception of the Amul brand



### INTERPRETATION

The above table shows the overall perception of the Amul brand based on the survey. Strong Positive: 74% of the respondents have a strong positive perception of the Amul brand. Positive: 16% of the respondents have a positive perception of the Amul brand. Neutral: 2% of the respondents have a neutral perception of the Amul brand. Negative: 6% of the respondents have a negative perception of the Amul brand. Strong Negative: 2% of the respondents have a strong negative perception of the Amul brand.

**CHAPTER - V**  
**FINDINGS, SUGGESTIONS AND CONCLUSION**

## **FINDINGS**

The research project titled "Analyzing the Success: A Comprehensive Study on the Marketing Strategies of Amul in the Dairy Industry" delves into the key findings from the analysis of Amul's marketing strategies. It explores how Amul has leveraged various tactics to achieve brand recognition, market leadership, and consumer loyalty in the Indian dairy industry. The following are the main findings of the study:-

- 1) Majority of the respondents were female with a percentage of 70%.
- 2) In total, 40% of the respondents fall within this age range (18-26).
- 3) The majority of the respondents (68%) are classified as students.
- 4) 80% of the respondents are very familiar with the Amul brand.
- 5) The most frequent purchase category is weekly, with 50% of the respondents indicating they buy Amul products weekly.
- 6) All 50 respondents (100%) indicated they are familiar with the advertising mascot of Amul (Amul Girl character).
- 7) Television is the most popular medium for encountering Amul advertisements, with 90% of respondents indicating they see them on television.
- 8) 70% of the respondents found Amul advertisements memorable.
- 9) Out of the 50 respondents surveyed, the majority of the respondents (74%) said that they do not follow Amul on Social media.
- 10) Overall, a positive sentiment is reflected in the results, with 62% of the respondents rating the experience as Excellent or Good.
- 11) 74% of the respondents found the quality of Amul products to be higher than competing brands.
- 12) Most respondents (68% out of 50 respondents) found Amul products to be more affordable compared to competing brands.
- 13) Majority (68%) of the respondents view Amul's use of digital marketing channels in a positive light (very effective or effective).
- 14) Majority (74%) of those surveyed consider product innovation to be an important or very important factor when deciding whether or not to buy Amul products.
- 15) A vast majority of respondents (80%) believe that Amul has a trustworthy brand image.

- 16) In total, 80% said that packaging design is either very important or important to their decision to purchase an Amul product.
- 17) Supermarkets are the most popular place to purchase Amul products, with 90% reporting that they usually buy Amul products there.
- 18) In total, 84% said that it is very important or important for a brand like Amul to be environmentally and socially responsible.
- 19) 70% of the respondents believe that Amul's pricing strategy is competitive.
- 20) The vast majority of respondents (86%) find Amul products to be very accessible in their area.
- 21) The findings (62%) suggest that Amul primarily relies on a strong network of distributors and retailers to make its products available throughout India.
- 22) Having lots of commercials on TV is the way most respondents (80%) believe Amul ensures a positive customer experience throughout the purchase journey.
- 23) Overall, a majority (72%) of the respondents view Amul's use of promotional offers and discounts in a positive light (very effective or effective).
- 24) Ice cream is the most frequently consumed product, with 44 respondents (88%) consuming it.
- 25) Overall, the perception of the Amul brand is largely positive, with 74% of respondents having a strong positive perception.

## **SUGGESTIONS**

Based on Amul's existing successful strategies, here are some suggestions for future endeavors:

### **Digital Expansion:**

- While Amul has a social media presence, they could explore creating more interactive content on platforms like Instagram and TikTok. This could involve influencer marketing campaigns or user-generated content contests.
- Amul could integrate its online and offline marketing efforts. For instance, QR codes on packaging could lead to exclusive recipes or special offers.

#### Product Development:

- Amul could consider launching a sub-brand with premium dairy products like artisanal cheese or lactose-free options to cater to a wider audience.
- Highlighting eco-friendly packaging or sourcing could resonate with environmentally conscious consumers.

#### Brand Building:

- Amul could explore further marketing initiatives targeted towards the growing rural consumer base in India.
- Partnering with local communities or sponsoring events could strengthen Amul's brand image and social responsibility.

#### Innovation in Advertising:

- Explore using interactive billboards in high-traffic areas. These could display dynamic content based on the time of day, weather, or even current events, creating a more engaging experience.
- Develop AR experiences that allow consumers to interact with Amul products virtually. This could involve showcasing recipes or highlighting product features in a fun and interactive way.

#### Strategic Collaborations:

- Partner with brands that complement Amul's products, like healthy snack companies or fitness centers. This can create a win-win situation by reaching new audiences and offering bundled promotions.
- Collaborate with NGOs or charities that align with Amul's values. This can not only benefit a worthy cause but also strengthen Amul's brand image as a socially responsible company.

Focus on Sustainability:

- Showcase Amul's commitment to ethical sourcing and sustainable practices throughout the dairy production chain. This could involve video content or interactive experiences that educate consumers.
- Explore biodegradable or recyclable packaging options to minimize Amul's environmental impact. This resonates with environmentally conscious consumers and can be a selling point.

## **CONCLUSION**

Amul's marketing journey serves as a masterclass in understanding the Indian consumer and leveraging creative strategies for brand building. The iconic Amul Girl, the clever topical advertisements, and the focus on affordability have all played a crucial role in Amul's success story. Looking ahead, Amul can further strengthen its position by embracing new avenues like data-driven marketing and interactive advertising. Focusing on sustainability initiatives and strategic collaborations can enhance Amul brand's image and cater to evolving consumer preferences.

Amul's ability to adapt and innovate in its marketing strategies will be paramount in maintaining its leadership role in the ever-changing Indian dairy market. By continuing to prioritize quality, affordability, and a strong connection with consumers, Amul can ensure its legacy as a household name for generations to come.



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## **ANNEXURE**

**ANALYZING THE SUCCESS: A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE  
MARKETING STRATEGIES OF AMUL IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY**

1) Gender

- Male
- Female

2) Age

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3) Occupation

- Salaried
- Self employed
- Retired
- Student

4) How familiar are you with the Amul brand?

- Very familiar
- Familiar
- Neutral
- Not familiar
- Not familiar at all

5) How often do you purchase Amul products?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Never

6) Are you familiar with the advertising mascot of the Amul (Amul Girl) character?

- Yes
- No

- 7) Where do you usually encounter Amul advertisements?(Select all that apply)
- Television
  - Print media
  - Social media
  - Billboard
- 8) Do you find Amul's advertisements to be memorable?
- Yes
  - No
  - Sometimes
- 9) Do you follow Amul on any social media platforms?
- Yes
  - No
- 10) How would you rate your overall experience with Amul's social media presence?
- Excellent
  - Good
  - Neutral
  - Poor
  - Very poor
- 11) How do you find the quality of Amul products compared to competing brands?
- Higher quality
  - Similar quality
  - Lower quality
- 12) How do you find the pricing of Amul products compared to competing brands?
- More expensive
  - Similar Price
  - More affordable

13) How do you feel about Amul's use of digital marketing channels (e.g., email marketing, influencer marketing, online advertising)?

- Very effective
- Effective
- Neutral
- Not so effective
- Ineffective

14) How important is product innovation to your decision to purchase Amul products?

- Very important
- Important
- Neutral
- Not so important
- Not important at all

15) What factors contribute to your loyalty to the Amul brand? (Select all that apply)

- High quality products
- Trustworthy brand image
- Effective marketing strategies

16) How important is the packaging design to your decision to purchase an Amul product?

- Very important
- Important
- Neutral
- Not so important
- Not important at all

17) Where do you usually purchase Amul products? (Select all that apply)

- Local grocery stores
- Supermarkets
- Online retailers
- Convenience stores

18) How important is it for a brand like Amul to be environmentally and socially responsible?

- Very important
- Important
- Neutral
- Not so important
- Not important at all

19) Amul's pricing strategy is generally considered to be competitive. Does this pricing strategy influence your decision to purchase Amul products?

- Yes
- No

20) How accessible do you find Amul products in your area?

- Very accessible
- Somewhat accessible
- Not very accessible

21) How does Amul ensure its products are widely available across a vast country like India?

- Strong network of distributors and retailers
- Innovative distribution channel
- Direct sales from milk collection centers

22) How does Amul ensure a positive customer experience throughout the purchase journey (e.g., online ordering, in-store interactions, customer service)?

- By having lots of commercials on TV
- By making sure their stores are clean and staff are helpful
- By providing excellent customer service
- By giving away free samples everywhere

23) How do you feel about Amul's use of promotional offers and discounts?

- Very effective
- Effective
- Neutral
- Not so effective
- Ineffective

24) Which Amul products do you consume the most frequently? (Select all that apply)

- Milk
- Butter
- Ice Cream
- Other

25) What is your overall perception of the Amul brand?

- Strong Positive
- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- Strong Negative