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ANNEXURE

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Gender

   ☐ Male
   ☐ Female

2. Age

   ☐ 0-20
   ☐ 20-30
   ☐ 30-40
   ☐ 40-50
   ☐ Above 50

3. Occupation

   ☐ Employed Full Time
   ☐ Employed Part Time
   ☐ Self Employed
   ☐ Student
   ☐ Retired
   ☐ Others

4. Do you think AI can improve digital marketing in the Telecommunication sector?

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
   ☐ Not sure

5. Are you concerned about the ethical implications of using AI in digital marketing?

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
   ☐ Not sure

6. Which digital marketing strategies do you think can be enhanced with AI?

   ☐ Content personalization
   ☐ Targeted advertising
   ☐ Customer segmentation
   ☐ Campaign optimization
   ☐ Social media marketing

7. Do you believe AI can outperform human marketers in digital marketing?

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
   ☐ Not sure

8. Which AI technologies do you think are most beneficial in digital marketing?

- ☐ Natural Language Processing
- ☐ Machine Learning
- ☐ Chabot's
- ☐ Sentiment Analysis
- ☐ Personalization

9. Have you ever made a purchase based on an AI-driven recommendation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. How likely are you to trust a brand that uses AI in its marketing efforts?

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Very unlikely

11. How frequently do you engage with online marketing content?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Rarely

12. Have you seen AI being used in digital marketing in the Telecommunication sector?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

13. Which AI-powered tools have you come across in digital marketing for the Telecommunication sector?

- ☐ Automated chat bots
- ☐ Predictive analytics
- ☐ Voice assistants
- ☐ Recommendation engines
- ☐ Automated customer service

14. Would you trust AI-driven personalized marketing recommendations?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Depends on the accuracy
- ☐ Not sure

15. Which aspects of marketing do you think can benefit the most from artificial intelligence? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Customer segmentation
- ☐ Personalized recommendations
- ☐ Predictive analytics
- ☐ Automated ad targeting
- ☐ Chabot's

16. How familiar are you with AI technologies in digital marketing?

- ☐ Very familiar
- ☐ Somewhat familiar
- ☐ Not familiar

17. Which AI-based digital marketing methods have you experienced? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Chabot for customer service
- ☐ Personalized advertisements
- ☐ Recommendation engines (e.g., product suggestions)
- ☐ Email automation
- ☐ Predictive analytics for sales
- ☐ Other (please specify)

18. How satisfied are you with AI-powered customer service experiences (e.g., Chabot)?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

19. To what extent do you believe AI-powered recommendations (e.g., product suggestions) are relevant to your interests?

- ☐ Always relevant
- ☐ Usually relevant
- ☐ Sometimes relevant
- ☐ Rarely relevant
- ☐ Never relevant

20. Do you feel that AI-based marketing provides a personalized experience?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly disagree

21. How would you compare AI-based digital marketing experiences to traditional methods?

☐ Much better
☐ Better
☐ About the same
☐ Worse
☐ Much worse

22. What improvements would you like to see in AI-based digital marketing?

☐ Better personalization
☐ Improved accuracy in recommendations
☐ Enhanced customer service interactions
☐ Greater transparency about AI use
☐ More privacy protections
☐ Other (please specify)

23. Would you recommend companies use AI in digital marketing based on your experiences?

☐ Definitely yes
☐ Probably yes
☐ Neutral
☐ Probably no
☐ Definitely no

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has profoundly influenced various aspects of digital marketing by automating processes, enhancing customer experience, and enabling more efficient decision-making. This study explores the different ways AI is transforming digital marketing, the benefits it brings, challenges, and future trends. Digital marketing is the use of technologies to help marketing activities in order to improve customer knowledge by matching their needs. In the developed world, companies have realized the importance of digital marketing. Unlike traditional marketing methods, digital marketing leverages the internet and online-based technologies to reach and engage target audiences. It is a dynamic, data-driven approach that provides marketers with real-time insights and metrics for tracking the performance of their campaigns. In order for businesses to be successful they will have to merge online with traditional methods for meeting the needs of customers more precisely.

The implementation of an effective marketing strategy by modern companies necessitates the integration of advanced approaches in both offline and online environments. As digitalization progresses, interactions with target audiences increasingly shift to the internet, driven by demographic changes and the rise of innovation-oriented consumers. This shift emphasizes the importance of adapting marketing strategies to meet the evolving preferences of a new generation of consumers. The rapid advancement of technologies and software is catalysing qualitative transformations in digital marketing, enabling businesses to forge closer connections with their audiences. By leveraging data-driven insights and personalized communication, companies can create more engaging and effective marketing campaigns. This study explores how these technological developments not only enhance customer engagement but also redefine the landscape of digital marketing, providing opportunities for companies to thrive in a competitive market.

` AI is revolutionizing digital marketing by providing advanced tools for data analysis, content creation, and customer engagement. While it brings numerous

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benefits, marketers must address challenges such as data privacy and reliance on quality data. As AI technology evolves, its role in digital marketing will continue to expand, driving more personalized and effective campaigns.

1.2 Statement of the problem

Modern marketing requires an in-depth grasp of customers' wants and interests, as well as the capacity to act swiftly and effectively on that knowledge. The majority of businesses who have not included Al in their marketing are unable to make real-time, data-driven decisions. A huge amount of data is collected in the process for personalization, which enables businesses to better identify consumer behaviour and interests across multiple platforms and touchpoints, and therefore better fit customer interest with the suitable content and increase sales. The research gap for this topic is quite large, with a lot of gaps in the knowledge that are available to any person trying to learn more about the topic, but recent research from Gartner shows that Al could be a disruptive force in the market, particularly given how consumers are embracing Al and digital marketing is expected to increase by 12% in the next few years. This is astonishing because research on this subject area is limited.

1.3 Scope of the study

Marketing is such a broad subject, the writers were forced to confine their focus to digital marketing. The writers' decision to focus on digital marketing and artificial intelligence was motivated by the quantity of coverage it gained in the media prior to the thesis writing process.

The media coverage of this subject persisted throughout the thesis writing process. Additionally, the authors are interested in pursuing careers in the field of marketing in the near future. The authors' goal in writing the thesis is to get the most pertinent and valuable knowledge about Artificial intelligence's relationship to digital marketing. The arguments outlined above influenced the writers' decision to include digital marketing as one of their thesis's focal points. The author will focus on artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data, and digital marketing in particular.

This will be accomplished with the goal of defining significant benefits. Furthermore, the authors will talk about the future of artificial intelligence in marketing and in

business. For marketing professionals, the authors hope that this thesis will allow them to understand and deal with Al in an easier way. The writers of this thesis believe that by presenting their findings, they would inspire other marketers to learn more about digital marketing's rapidly evolving sector. Finally, the process of writing and investigating the thesis will help the authors advance their careers as they will gain a greater understanding of Al and digital marketing from a variety of perspectives and digital marketing breakthroughs that are taking place in 2024.

1.4 Objectives of the study

i. To examine AI's impact on digital marketing.
ii. To analyze AI's benefits and challenges.
iii. To explore AI in personalization and targeting.
iv. To identify research gaps in AI marketing.
v. To investigate future AI trends in marketing.

1.5 Research Methodology

1.5.1 Research design

This research project utilizes a mixed-methods research design, combining a literature review and a survey to examine the impact of Artificial Intelligence on Digital Marketing Strategies. The study aims to explore the applications, benefits, challenges, and limitations of AI in digital marketing through both qualitative and quantitative data.

1.5.2 Sample design and size

We use simple random sampling in this project to ensure accuracy and fairness. This method is a type of probability sampling. The study is conducted for the age group above 18 and the sample size is about 150 respondents.

1.5.3 Data Collection

Primary Data: The primary data used for the study is questionnaire method. Data is also collected through an online survey organized by the researcher. The survey

includes closed-ended questions. The survey is distributed to potential participants via platforms such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram and Email. The survey collects information about the participants' backgrounds, their usage and perceptions of impact of Al in digital marketing strategies as well as their experiences and challenges related to these technologies

Secondary Data: The data was collected from websites, journal, books and magazines.

1.5.4: Research Instruments for data collection and analysis

In this study, a questionnaire was used as the primary instrument for data collection, while the data analysis was conducted using visual representations such as pie graphs and bar graphs. The data analysis involves quantitative techniques. For the closed-ended questions, descriptive statistical analysis is conducted to examine frequencies, percentages, and patterns. The analysis focuses on extracting insights and findings related to the applications, benefits, challenges, and limitations of Al in digital marketing strategies.

1.6 Limitations of the study

Time Constraints: The fast-paced development of AI technologies means that findings may quickly become outdated. A short timeframe may hinder comprehensive analysis or longitudinal studies.

Methodological Challenges: Selecting appropriate metrics to measure the impact of AI can be complex and may introduce bias.

Data Limitations: Access to proprietary data from companies using AI in digital marketing may be restricted. Data sourced from public platforms may be incomplete or outdated, affecting the accuracy of findings.

Scope of AI Technologies: The rapid evolution of AI means that some technologies may become outdated or new ones may emerge during the study period, affecting the relevance of findings.

1.7 Chapter Outline

This research study has been presented in five chapter. Each part of the study has a significant role in the completion of study. Here is the chapter segregation followed for the study.

1.7.1. Introduction

1.7.2 Literature Review

1.7.3 Theoretical Framework

1.7.4 Data Analysis and Interpretation

1.7.5 Findings, Recommendations and Conclusion

2.1 INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

José Luís Reis (2020) based on the theory that both manual and cognitive tasks can be replaced by Artificial Intelligence, this study explores, using a qualitative research method, the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Digital Marketing. An analysis of interviews with 15 experts from different industries related to Marketing and AI shows that AI have impact in Marketing processes and the impact will be bigger in the future. The study reinforces that many of the manual and repetitive tasks of a marketer's life can already be replaced by AI, and the use of machines working together with humans are the key to better marketing results. The challenges and ethical aspects that lead to a slow or non-adoption of AI have been addressed, and one of the major obstacles is that humans aren't yet confident in technology and, they are not yet ready for this cultural change. Based on these findings, business decision-makers and managers need to pre- pare their companies and employees for the implementation of AI in Marketing.

Clara Surana-Sanchez and Maria Elena-Muneta (2022) examines the transformative effects of artificial intelligence (AI) on how businesses interact with customers and manage advertising strategies. The authors provide a comprehensive review of existing literature, highlighting AI's role in enhancing personalized customer experiences, optimizing marketing campaigns, and fostering deeper engagement. They also identify gaps in current research and propose a future research agenda that emphasizes the need for empirical studies and interdisciplinary approaches to fully understand AI's implications for customer and advertising engagement. Overall, the article underscores the importance of integrating AI technologies in marketing practices to drive more effective and meaningful interactions with consumers.

Abid Haleem, Mohd Javaid, Mohd Asim Qadri, Ravi Pratap Singh, Rajiv Suman (2022) say that AI refers to techniques that allow machines to perform cognitive functions that require human intelligence. These include learning, reasoning, and interacting with the machine's surroundings. ML and deep learning are two of the most well-known AI techniques. AI can create a more personalised brand experience, making cultivating user engagement and loyalty easier. Marketers use language-based

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AI as sales tools, payment processors, and engagement managers to improve the user experience. Instead of figuring out the purchase process independently, customers can now rely on chat bots to do it for them. Language based AI is rapidly improving, "learning" from previous experiences and automatically optimising to create an even better experience the next time. It can assist marketers by identifying relevant content that users want to read. Personalising content through observation, data collection, and analysis is now possible with the help of AI. This technology in digital marketing assists marketers with email campaigns, allowing them to maximise results. Email marketing is one of the digital marketing services that help reach the target audience at the right time and ensure relevant conversion strategies. Analysing data is the most critical advantage of AI in marketing. This technology will analyse massive amounts of data and provide marketers with real-world and actionable insights.

Ahmed Mohamud and Abdulmoaz Alkhayyat (2022) The marketing sector has been found to be one of the sectors of the economy with the highest potential to improve. It is a viable space for development especially through technology. Marketing techniques have grown and evolved overtime, including modern technology to enhance efficiency. Digital marketing has the potential to have a profound impact on individuals, thanks to technological advancements that enable businesses to produce large quantities of goods and use digital marketing to expand industries' opportunities to advertise and sell products to clients. Furthermore, digital marketing developments are the consequence of combining big data and scientific research on smart apps. Therefore, data on each individual, and their preferences is recorded for easy use during marketing procedures. This study aimed to determine the benefits of digital marketing, particularly, use of artificial intelligence and market automation to improve market outcomes. Additionally, the effect of digital marketing on company performance was considered. The study found that a positive impact of artificial technology, market automation on digital marketing exists. Like any form of technology, significant improvement was observed in the marketing companies under study and findings aligned to past literature. Marketers have high standards that AI will continue to develop automation parameters and that automation will gradually take over the majority of marketing procedures. Marketers today are willing to learn how to improve digital marketing to touch on every customer and clearly express their

desires.

Ademola Abimbola (2024) explores how AI technologies are revolutionizing the digital marketing landscape. The author discusses various applications of AI, such as data analysis, customer segmentation, and predictive analytics, which enable marketers to create more targeted and personalized campaigns. Abimbola highlights the benefits of AI in enhancing customer experiences, optimizing marketing strategies, and improving ROI. Additionally, the article addresses the challenges associated with integrating AI into marketing practices, including ethical considerations and the need for a skilled workforce. Overall, the piece emphasizes the significance of AI as a driving force in the evolution of digital marketing.

Jawad Tauheed, Aumir Shabbi, Muhammad Shahid Pervez (2024) This research study reported that AI has a potential impact on marketing. Recognizing the limitations of the small sample size, the discussion provides scope for future research and suggests new areas of study, such as technological development, ethics, and new applications. The article provides a promising research strategy in this area, not only contributing to contemporary knowledge but also stimulating further research into the role of AI in digital marketing. The comparisons showed that a global perspective that only moves away from the limitations in certain areas is needed to leverage the full role of AI in digital marketing practices.

2.2 NATIONAL LEVEL

Pabalkar Vanishree (2014) from Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University examines how various service offerings affect customer satisfaction in the telecom industry. It highlights critical factors such as service quality, pricing, network reliability, and customer support, analysing their roles in shaping customer experiences. Through empirical research, Vanishree finds that comprehensive and high-quality service offerings significantly contribute to increased customer satisfaction and loyalty. The study emphasizes the need for telecom companies to continuously adapt and enhance their services to meet changing consumer expectations, ultimately reinforcing their competitive edge in a dynamic market.

Ashok Kumar B (2021) from Bharathiar University investigates how digital marketing strategies influence customer perceptions and satisfaction within non-banking finance companies (NBFCs) in Coimbatore. The research highlights the significance of digital marketing channels, such as social media, email, and websites, in shaping customer attitudes and enhancing their overall experience with NBFCs. Through empirical analysis, the study reveals that effective digital marketing practices positively correlate with increased customer satisfaction and improved brand perception. The findings suggest that NBFCs can leverage digital marketing to build stronger relationships with customers and enhance their competitive advantage in the financial services sector. Overall, the study emphasizes the growing importance of digital marketing in influencing customer behavior in the NBFC industry.

Dr N. Thilagavathy, Praveen Kumar (2021) focusses on the exciting and Due to the emerging trends association between digital marketing and artificial intelligence (AI). Even while proposing, the techniques of AI engagement in developing app. As a genuine branch of Marketing science, digital marketing managed to create value to the organizations and enhance the engagement with the customers through electronic services. The advent of technology has created a new competitive arena for the digital marketing made rapid changes in digitalization. Marketing throughout the world make use of digital technology in order to enhance the service level delivered to their customer's efficiency in their business. In marketing AI play vital role through more intelligent search's engine, smarter ads, refined content delivery, relying on bots, continued learning, preventing fraud and data breaches, image and voice recognition, sales forecast, language recognition, predictive customer service, customer segmentation, etc. Artificial intelligence enables businesses to gain a clear and precise understanding of their customers' needs, enhancing their sales and revenues.

Vishnoi and Sushant Kumar (2021) examines the impact of marketing intelligence practices on customer satisfaction and loyalty within Indian organizations. Conducted at Amity University, Noida, the research highlights how effective marketing intelligence can enhance understanding of consumer needs, preferences, and market trends. The authors emphasize that organizations leveraging marketing intelligence tools are better equipped to create customer-centric strategies, leading to improved

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satisfaction and loyalty. The study also identifies challenges faced by Indian firms in implementing marketing intelligence and suggests strategies for overcoming these obstacles to foster stronger customer relationships. Overall, the research underscores the critical role of marketing intelligence in driving business success in a competitive landscape.

Priyanga G (2023) discusses how AI is revolutionizing the digital marketing sector. The article highlights the significant impact of AI on personalization, allowing marketers to tailor experiences based on consumer data. It emphasizes the efficiency gained through automation of tasks like email campaigns and social media management. Additionally, AI enhances data analysis, providing actionable insights for better targeting and strategy formulation. The use of chat bots improves customer service by offering instant support, while predictive analytics enables businesses to anticipate consumer behavior and trends. Overall, the article illustrates that AI is a crucial driver of innovation and effectiveness in digital marketing.

Mahabub Basha (2023) The purpose of the article was to investigate the influence of AI on marketing from the perspective of Indian marketing experts. Different measures were taken in order to achieve the research's goal and answer the research questions. A complete literature study was first emphasised, which gave a detailed grasp of AI and its use in marketing by including the perspectives of many scholars. When asked about the use of AI in the company's marketing, respondents responded that AI has improved the marketing function's effectiveness and that it is now employed in virtually all of the main marketing functions. According to them, AI aids in the development of sales and marketing strategies that result in significant gains in corporate performance. The studies above emphasise the relevance of AI in corporate marketing. AI has changed the marketing environment and is assisting in the modernization of outmoded marketing strategies. Organizations will have a significant difficulty in adapting to the shifting environment of marketing. With the rise of innovation, businesses must plan for the future and train their personnel on a continuous basis. The research has made a good contribution to the existing literature by filling in the gaps in the literature by focusing on the influence of AI in marketing from the perspective of a marketing professional. This underscored the relevance of

AI in marketing as well as the numerous advantages that come with its incorporation. Furthermore, the primary hurdles, ethical considerations, and applications presented firms with a roadmap for implementing AI in marketing. Firms should pay attention to the aspects and problems of incorporating AI into marketing.

Ebtisam Labib (2024) the integration of AI in digital marketing is revolutionizing the industry. From personalized experiences and predictive analysis to chat bots and targeted advertising, AI is reshaping the way brands connect with their audience. As AI continues to evolve, it will play a crucial role in SEO, content creation, social media marketing, email marketing, and CRM. The future of AI in digital marketing holds exciting opportunities and challenges. To stay ahead in this AI-driven landscape, consider pursuing an Online MBA in Digital Marketing Management. This program will equip you with the knowledge and skills to harness the power of AI and make a real impact in the digital marketing field. Prepare yourself for a successful career by embracing the potential of AI and staying updated on the emerging trends in the industry. Your journey towards a successful digital marketing career starts here.

2.3 STATE LEVEL

Jijo Joseph (2021) explores how AI technologies are transforming the digital marketing landscape. He highlights that AI enhances data analysis, allowing marketers to better understand consumer behaviour and personalize campaigns. The article discusses AI applications such as chat bots for customer service, predictive analytics for targeting, and automated content generation. Joseph emphasizes that leveraging AI can improve efficiency, boost ROI, and create more engaging customer experiences, ultimately reshaping strategies in the digital marketing realm

Bindu Maheshwari (2023) say that artificial intelligence (AI) has a profound & revolutionary influence on digital advertising. AI has completely changed how companies handle automation, customization, predictive analytics, consumer insights, and marketing tactics. Businesses are now able to obtain comprehensive customer insights, which results in promotions that have become more customized and successful. AI-powered customization has improved consumer experiences, leading to greater rate of conversion & higher levels of engagement. Businesses can now make data-driven decisions, optimize their marketing plans, and keep ahead of industry

trends thanks to AI-powered predictive analytics. Artificial intelligence (AI) has automated marketing processes, increasing productivity and freeing up funds for more important projects. AI's incorporation into digital marketing has given companies the capacity to analyse enormous volumes of data, find hidden trends, and scale up the delivery of individualized experiences. AI systems optimize marketing initiatives based on consumer behaviours and preferences by constantly learning from and adapting to them. Even if using AI in digital marketing can increase customer engagement and give businesses a competitive edge, ethical issues and privacy concerns must be addressed to uphold customer trust and openness.

3.1 DIGITAL MARKETING

Digital marketing refers to promoting products, services, or brands using digital channels to reach a targeted audience. It involves leveraging various online platforms and technologies to connect with potential customers, engage them, and convert them into buyers. Digital marketing, also called online marketing, is the promotion of brands to connect with potential customers using the internet and other forms of digital communication. This includes not only email, social media, and web-based advertising, but also text and multimedia messages as a marketing channel.

3.2 BENEFITS OF DIGITAL MARKETING

1. Cost-Effective

- Lower costs compared to traditional marketing like TV or print ads.
- Flexible budgeting options, making it accessible for businesses of all sizes.

2. Wider Reach

- Allows businesses to reach a global audience.
- Can target specific demographics, interests, and locations.

3. Measurable Results

- Tools like Google Analytics and Facebook Insights provide real-time data.
- Track website traffic, conversion rates, and customer behaviour.

4. Targeted Advertising

- Advanced targeting options such as demographics, interests, and browsing behaviour.
- Personalized marketing through email campaigns and remarketing ads.

5. Improved Customer Engagement

- Social media and email marketing allow direct interaction with customers.

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- Builds brand loyalty through regular engagement.

3.3 ADVANTAGES OF DIGITAL MARKETING

Global Reach: Digital marketing enables businesses to reach a worldwide audience, breaking geographical barriers that limit traditional marketing methods. This opens opportunities for businesses to expand their market beyond local or national borders.

Cost-Effectiveness: Compared to traditional marketing, digital marketing is often more affordable, especially for small businesses. Techniques like social media marketing and email marketing can be less expensive than TV or print advertising.

Measurability and Analytics: Digital marketing allows businesses to track the performance of campaigns in real-time using tools like Google Analytics. This data helps measure ROI, understand user behaviour, and optimize strategies for better results.

Targeted Advertising: Digital marketing platforms offer advanced targeting options based on demographics, interests, online behaviour, and location. This ensures ads are shown to relevant audiences, increasing the likelihood of conversion.

Personalization: With digital marketing, it's possible to create personalized messages, content, and offers based on user preferences and past behaviour. Personalization improves user engagement and customer satisfaction.

3.4 DISADVANTAGES OF DIGITAL MARKETING

High Competition: Since digital marketing is widely accessible, the competition can be intense, especially in saturated markets. This can make it challenging for smaller businesses to stand out.

Security and Privacy Issues: Digital marketing relies on user data for targeting, but there are concerns about data privacy. Businesses need to comply with regulations like GDPR, and any data breach can harm their reputation.

Technical Skills Required: Effective digital marketing often requires knowledge of various tools and technologies. Businesses may need to invest in training or hire specialists to manage their digital campaigns.

Dependence on Technology: Since digital marketing is internet-based, businesses are reliant on technology. Technical issues like website downtime or platform outages can disrupt marketing efforts.

Time-Consuming: While some aspects of digital marketing can be automated, tasks like content creation, social media management, and engagement still require significant time and effort.

3.5 CHALLENGES OF DIGITAL MARKETING

i. Customers are more savvy or informative than marketers.
ii. Customers are increasingly demanding better quality and reliability in the products and services.
iii. Customer wants, needs and expectations are changing more rapidly.
iv. Marketers operate in a market where all customers want mostly the same thing.
v. New products and services are coming to market more quickly than in the past competitors have introduced multiple brands for their products and competition for sales to become strong.
vi. Media are being more fragmented and expensive for advertising the products.
vii. Competition is now global, well established and entrenched.
viii. Information technology is having a significant impact on business practices.
ix. The accountability of the marketers has been increasing rapidly towards their customers.

3.6 TYPES OF DIGITAL MARKETING

3.6.1. Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

Search Engine Optimization (SEO) is the process of optimizing a website or online content to improve its visibility in search engine results pages (SERPs). The goal is to

rank higher for specific keywords or phrases, which can drive more organic traffic to a website. SEO involves a variety of techniques and strategies that cater to how search engines work and how users search for content.

3.6.2 Pay-per-click(PPC)

Pay-per-click is an online advertising model in which an advertiser pays a publisher every time an advertisement link is "clicked" on. Alternatively, PPC is known as the cost-per-click (CPC) model. The pay-per-click model is offered primarily by search engines (e.g., Google) and social networks (e.g., Facebook). Google Ads, Facebook Ads, and Twitter Ads are the most popular platforms for PPC advertising.

https://www.pjmconsult.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/02/images-pay-per-click-advertising.png

3.6.3 Affiliate Marketing

Affiliate marketing is a way for your company, website or blog to make money by promoting another company's product or service. Once a web visitor clicks through a trackable link on your end they are driven to a third-party landing page or site. If they take an action, you as the affiliate partner get a commission based on that click, lead or sale.

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This strategy is commonly used by influencers, bloggers, large publishers or companies that include ads in their emails. It can be very useful for brands that want to plug into the rising number of customers looking for third-party or influencer recommendations before purchasing.

3.6.4 Email Marketing

Email marketing is a powerful marketing channel, a form of direct marketing as well as digital marketing, that uses email to promote your business's products or services. It can help make your customers aware of your latest items or offers by integrating it into your marketing automation efforts. It can also play a pivotal role in your marketing strategy with lead generation, brand awareness, building relationships or keeping customers engaged between purchases through different types of marketing emails.

3.6.5 Social Media Marketing

Social Media Marketing (SMM) is a digital marketing strategy that involves using social media platforms to promote a brand, engage with an audience, and drive traffic to a website or other digital properties. It includes both organic content (unpaid) and paid advertising, with the goal of building brand awareness, generating leads, and fostering a community around the brand.

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3.6.6 Influencer Marketing

Influencer marketing is a social media marketing strategy that involves working with people who have a large online following to promote a brand, product, or service. Influencers are people or organizations who have established credibility and a large audience in their niche. They create content that speaks to their audience and can be seen as experts in their field. Influencer marketing can help brands:

3.6.7 Video Marketing

Video marketing involves using video content to promote products, services, or brands to engage and convert an audience. It leverages the power of visual storytelling to attract attention, build brand awareness, and drive user action. Video marketing can take many forms, including explainer videos, product demonstrations, customer testimonials, social media videos, and live streams. It is popular across various platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn.

Marketers who've increased sales with video

2016	64%
2017	81%
2018	76%
2019	78%
2020	80%
2021	78%
2022	81%

wyzowl   Source: State of Video Marketing Survey 2022

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3.6.8 Website Marketing

Website marketing is the process of promoting your website on the Internet. It is one of the online marketing channels you can use as part of your overall digital marketing strategy. The main goal of a website marketing campaign is to get more visits to your website. Every business that wants to succeed online must have a clearly defined website marketing strategy. This is no longer optional but a 'must-have' for businesses that want to survive in the highly competitive online market.

3.6.9 SMS Marketing

SMS Marketing is sending promotional campaigns or transactional messages for marketing purposes using text messages (SMS). These messages are mostly meant to communicate time-sensitive offers, updates, and alerts to people who have consented to receive text messages from your business. SMS can be used in a number of different ways. I will share with you some of the most common use cases to give you a better idea of what you can do with SMS and how it might help your business.

3.6.10 Audio Marketing

Audio marketing is the process of including audio content in marketing campaigns to influence a target audience. This includes formats like podcasts, smart speakers, music

streaming apps, and traditional radio. The power of audio advertising lies in its ability to reach listeners across many different platforms whether they're tuning into their favourite podcast episode, asking Alexa for a playlist on Amazon, or using voice search on their smartphones during their commute.

3.7 ARTIFICAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a field of science that focuses on building machines and computers that can perform tasks that normally require human intelligence. AI can enable machines to learn from experience, adjust to new inputs, and perform human-like task. It is the development of computer systems or software that can perform tasks typically requiring human intelligence. These tasks include learning, reasoning, problem-solving, perception, and language understanding. AI aims to enable machines to mimic human cognitive functions and make decisions based on data.

Key Components of AI

1. Machine Learning (ML): A subset of AI that focuses on developing algorithms that enable computers to learn from and make predictions or decisions based on data. ML models improve their performance over time as they are exposed to more data.

2. Natural Language Processing (NLP): This branch of AI deals with the interaction between computers and humans using natural language. NLP allows machines to understand, interpret, and generate human language, facilitating tasks like chat bots, language translation, and sentiment analysis.

3. Computer Vision: Computer vision enables machines to interpret and process visual information from the world, such as images or videos. It involves tasks like image recognition, facial recognition, and object detection.

4. Expert Systems: These AI systems mimic the decision-making abilities of a human expert. They use a knowledge base and a set of rules to make decisions, solving specific problems in fields like medicine, finance, or engineering.

5. Robotics: AI in robotics involves designing robots that can perform tasks autonomously or semi-autonomously. It combines AI algorithms with physical machinery to enable robots to interact with the real world.

6. Neural Networks: Modelled after the human brain, neural networks consist of layers of interconnected nodes ("neurons") that process information. Deep learning, a type of neural network, is particularly effective for tasks like speech recognition and image classification.

Types of AI

1. Narrow AI (Weak AI): Narrow AI is designed to perform a specific task or a set of related tasks. Examples include voice assistants like Siri, recommendation systems, and self-driving car technology. It operates within a limited scope and does not possess general intelligence.

2. General AI (Strong AI): General AI aims to possess the same level of intelligence as a human being, with the ability to perform any intellectual task that a human can. It can learn and adapt to different situations without requiring specific programming for each task. However, this level of AI is not yet achieved.

3. Super intelligent AI: This hypothetical form of AI would surpass human intelligence across all areas, potentially leading to capabilities far beyond human understanding. The concept is often discussed in ethical debates about the future of AI, but it remains speculative.

Applications of AI

1. Healthcare: AI is used for diagnosing diseases, predicting patient outcomes, and personalizing treatment plans. It also helps in drug discovery, robotic surgery, and managing patient data.

2. Finance: AI automates trading, detects fraudulent activities, provides personalized financial advice, and optimizes investment portfolios.

3. Manufacturing: In manufacturing, AI is used for predictive maintenance, quality control, inventory management, and autonomous robots for production.

4. Retail and E-Commerce: AI powers recommendation systems, chat bots, inventory management, and dynamic pricing to enhance customer experiences and operational efficiency.

5. Transportation: Self-driving cars, traffic management, and predictive maintenance for vehicles are all facilitated by AI technologies.

6.Entertainment and Media: AI generates personalized content recommendations (e.g., on Netflix), powers virtual reality experiences, and even helps in content creation like automated video editing.

7. Agriculture: AI-driven solutions optimize crop yields, monitor soil health, and automate farming equipment for precision agriculture.

Advantages of AI

1. Automation of Repetitive Tasks: AI can perform mundane tasks more efficiently, allowing humans to focus on higher-value work.

2. Improved Decision-Making: AI can analyse vast amounts of data quickly and provide insights that aid in better decision-making.

3. Cost Reduction: Automating tasks with AI reduces labour costs and minimizes errors, resulting in cost savings.

4. Personalization: AI can tailor experiences, such as product recommendations or content, to individual users based on their preferences and behaviours.

Disadvantages of AI

1. Job Displacement: The automation of tasks may lead to job losses, especially in roles that involve repetitive tasks.

2. High Implementation Costs: Developing and deploying AI solutions can be expensive, requiring significant investment in technology and expertise.

3. Ethical Concerns: Issues such as data privacy, bias in algorithms, and the potential misuse of AI raise ethical questions.

4. Dependence on Data: AI systems require large amounts of quality data to function accurately. Poor or biased data can lead to incorrect outcomes.

3.8 ARTIFICAL INTELLIGENCE IN DIGITAL MARKETING

3.8.1 What is AI in Digital Marketing?

AI in digital marketing uses artificial intelligence capabilities such as data collection, natural language processing, machine learning, and data analysis to get customer insights and automate marketing tasks and decisions. The advantage of AI is that it will help you gain insights into customer behaviours at speed by harvesting vast amounts of data. These can be used to respond to and tailor a customer's needs depending on their actions and preferences. AI is also able to adapt and improve over time using feedback and new data.

Artificial intelligence offers great opportunities for marketers to be more effective and personalized. This means customers get relevant content that can be triggered by actions on a site, an ad, or a branded message. But AI doesn't replace the roles and efforts of humans! It is a technology that complements and enhances those but it requires human skills to use it effectively.

3.8.2 AI Digital Marketing Tools

While Chat GPT may be the most talked-about generative AI tool, there are so many more out there that are helping marketers in their daily roles. They can help marketers in a variety of functions from content generation to automation to SEO and design. Here are some of the best AI tools out there:

Jasper - A content generation and optimization tool designed for augmenting content production

Writer - A highly-rated content generation tool that can repurpose content and includes an AI writing assistant

Mid journey - Generative AI that can convert natural language prompts into images

Optimove - A customer data platform with AI-based marketing functions

Zapier - Helps automate workflows by connecting apps and services that your company uses

Many chat - Provides an interactive customer experience using NLP to respond to customers on social platforms including WhatsApp

Evolv.ai - Uses AI and machine learning algorithms to improve customer experiences in real-time

Surfer SEO - A cloud-based on-page optimization tool that analyses and compares your pages against what currently ranks on the SERPs

Perplexity - Similar to Chat GPT but more suitable for research as it uses web citations in a clearer way.

3.8.3 Advantages of AI in Digital Marketing

1. Enhanced Personalization: AI algorithms analyze vast amounts of data to understand customer preferences and behaviors. This insight enables marketers to create highly personalized and targeted content, increasing the relevance of marketing campaigns.

2. Improved Customer Experience: AI-powered chat bots and virtual assistants provide instant responses to customer queries, enhancing user experience and customer satisfaction. These automated interactions streamline customer support processes, ensuring quick and efficient resolutions.

3. Data Analysis and Insights: AI tools can process extensive data sets in real-time, providing valuable insights into customer behavior and market trends. Marketers can use this information to make data-driven decisions, refine marketing strategies, and predict future trends.

4. Optimized Advertising Campaigns: AI-driven algorithms analyze user behavior and preferences to optimize digital advertising campaigns. Marketers can target specific audience segments more accurately, leading to higher conversion rates and better return on investment (ROI).

5. Predictive Analytics: AI tools analyze historical data to predict future trends and customer behavior patterns. Marketers can anticipate market demands, enabling them to proactively adjust their strategies and stay ahead of the competition.

3.8.4 Disadvantages of AI in Digital Marketing

1. Overreliance on Data: Over-reliance on AI-generated insights may lead to a disconnect between marketers and their intuition. Human creativity and understanding can sometimes be overshadowed by data-driven decisions, limiting the potential for innovative campaigns.

2. Privacy Concerns: AI systems collect vast amounts of user data, raising concerns about data privacy and security. Customers may feel uncomfortable with the level of personalization, leading to increased scrutiny and potential regulatory challenges.

3. Initial Implementation Costs: Implementing AI technologies can be expensive, particularly for small and medium-sized businesses. The initial investment in AI infrastructure, software, and staff training can strain limited budgets.

4. Lack of Emotional Intelligence: AI lacks the ability to understand human emotions fully. While it can process data, it may struggle to interpret the emotional context of customer interactions, impacting the quality of customer service.

5. Potential Job Displacement: Automation of tasks through AI may lead to the displacement of certain job roles within the marketing industry. Routine tasks, such as data analysis and reporting, may be automated, requiring marketers to adapt their skill sets.

3.8.5 Ways to Use AI in Digital Marketing

1. Data Analytics

Struggling to make sense of large data sets? Most digital marketing tools give you analytics, but marketers often have to export and piece together data from different platforms like puzzle pieces to get the big picture. AI can collect and sift through large amounts of data from multiple marketing platforms and summarize the findings. This will help you save time when strategizing and developing marketing assets for your campaigns.

2. Content Creation

Digital marketers can instruct AI to write marketing content, including captions, social media posts, email copy, and even blog copy. Beyond writing, marketers can use AI for multimedia like images, audio, and even video. It's important to note that most AI-generated content isn't ready for publishing immediately. Most marketers today use generative AI as a starting point whether that's ideation, an outline, or a few paragraphs to ignite your creativity. Just 6% of marketers using AI say that they publish AI-generated content with no changes. You should always fact-check, edit,

and adjust AI's writing to make it sound more human and on-brand.

3. Reducing Admin Work

Like any professional role, digital marketers spend a significant amount of time sitting in meetings and doing administrative tasks. Hub Spot's State of Artificial Intelligence report uncovered the number-one benefit of using AI in marketing: it saves them time. In fact, business professionals save an average of two hours and 24 minutes per day by using AI and automation tools. AI tools can tackle manual tasks like scheduling meetings, summarizing articles and research, and taking notes.

4. Media Buying

Another way to use AI in marketing is through media buying. Gone are the days when junior media buyers hand-select websites or billboards to advertise on. Instead, Ad tech platforms use AI to choose the most effective ad and media placements to reach a target audience and maximize ROI. If you use Google Ads, you've already encountered the AI feature that assists with the auction process.

5. Chat bots

One use of AI in marketing that we've seen for years is chat bots. Chat bots, created with natural language processing (NLP), can answer common questions, nurture leads, schedule demo calls, and more.

6. Automated Email Marketing Campaigns

Automated email marketing has also been around for years. However, AI tools can help produce more engaging email content and learn about your email list behaviors. The goal is to have your marketers spend less time researching and brainstorming so they can focus on sending successful campaigns. As AI expands and improves, automated email marketing software becomes even more important to include in your marketing stack.

3.8.6 Applications of AI in Digital Marketing

1. Personalization

AI helps deliver personalized content, product recommendations, and offers based on user behaviour, browsing history, and preferences. This enhances customer experiences by showing relevant products or services at the right time.

Tools like Amazon's recommendation engine and Netflix's personalized show suggestions use AI to analyse user data and deliver tailored content.

2. Chat bots and Virtual Assistants

AI-powered chat bots handle customer inquiries in real time, providing instant responses and improving customer service. They can answer frequently asked questions, guide users through processes, and even assist in purchasing decisions. Virtual assistants like Google Assistant or Alexa also leverage AI for voice search and hands-free navigation, making it easier for users to find information.

3. Predictive Analytics

AI can predict future customer behaviours by analysing past data, helping marketers understand trends, anticipate customer needs, and adjust strategies accordingly. Predictive analytics can optimize marketing campaigns, increase conversion rates, and reduce churn. Tools that use AI for predictive lead scoring can identify the most promising leads, enabling sales teams to prioritize efforts effectively.

4. Programmatic Advertising

AI automates the buying of ads using algorithms that analyse user data and determine the best audience to target. Programmatic advertising allows marketers to buy ad space in real time, optimizing ad placements for maximum reach and engagement. AI ensures that ads are shown to the right audience at the right time, enhancing ad performance while reducing wasted spend.

5. Content Creation and Curation

AI tools can assist in generating content, such as writing blog posts, social media

updates, and even news articles. Automated content generation can speed up content production while maintaining consistency. AI can also curate content by analysing user preferences and selecting the most relevant articles, videos, or social media posts to share.

6. Email Marketing Optimization

AI can analyse email engagement data to personalize email content, segment audiences, and determine the best times to send emails. This leads to higher open rates, click-through rates, and conversions. Automated subject line generators and A/B testing tools powered by AI can optimize email campaigns for better performance.

7. Social Media Marketing

AI tools help marketers analyse social media trends, user sentiment, and engagement metrics to optimize social media strategies. Social listening tools use AI to track brand mentions and identify key influencers. AI can also automate tasks such as social media scheduling, content suggestions, and targeted ad placements, making social media marketing more efficient.

8. Voice Search Optimization

With the growing popularity of voice assistants like Siri and Alexa, optimizing for voice search is essential. AI helps understand natural language patterns, enabling marketers to optimize content for voice search queries. Voice search optimization involves creating content that answers common questions and matches conversational language used by voice search users.

9. Visual Search

AI allows users to search for products using images rather than text. Visual search engines, like Google Lens or Pinterest Lens, identify objects in images and provide relevant results. Marketers can optimize their product images for visual search, making it easier for users to find products based on photos they upload.

10. Marketing Automation

AI powers marketing automation tools that schedule posts, send triggered emails, and manage ad campaigns. It helps automate repetitive tasks, freeing up marketers to focus on strategy and creativity

3.8.7 Use of AI in Digital Marketing

1.Customer Satisfaction

When it comes to improving the customer experience using AI, four significant developments stand out: chat bots, predictive and targeted content, content creation, and image recognition technology. Each of these can help to improve customer service and support, as well as deliver more targeted and relevant content. Here's what you need to know about these technologies and how they can benefit your bottom line.

2. Chat bots

A chat bot is a software that can have conversations (or "chat") using AI to determine responses. You might have used a chat bot while on a website looking for answers to a question. Chat bots can conduct either auditory or textual conversations, the latter usually appearing as chat windows on your computer screen. Also called messenger bots, chat bots have been called 2017's best new marketing channel. Obviously, a chat bot is not going out into the world to market your business. It's nothing like the kind of marketing channel you've used in the past like ads or emails. But chat bots are effective marketing tools—especially in social media—because they can provide customer service which helps both your customer and your brand, gather data on customers which helps you target your messaging, and deliver those targeted messages on your behalf. Chat bots can even move customers through the sales funnel by asking more specific questions to help customers find the products they're looking for.

3. Predictive and Targeted Content

In addition to answering questions via chat bots, AI can be used to gather more data about prospects and customers, then AI can use that data to predict future behavior as

well as develop more targeted messaging. That content might be delivered by a chat bot as described above, via dynamic content on a web page, or by email. That's because AI can help to deliver the right email message at the right time by using dynamic content and determining that content based on past customer behavior. By knowing which web pages a customer visited, which blog posts they read, which emails they've interacted with and more, AI can intelligently select the content most likely to appeal to a specific customer and automatically populate an email with that content. Using what's called "churn prediction," AI can also predict when customers are disengaging from a brand, they help to provide personalized content that's most likely to appeal to and re-engage them.

4. Content Creation

And then there's the need for vast quantities of content… Ever since the dawn of content marketing, marketers have listed content creation as one of the biggest challenges they face. Creating quality content takes time, and effective marketing requires a lot of it. AI can help, by generating some of that content for you. The content can be articles consisting of hundreds of words and read as if a live human being wrote it. Or the content generated can be more specific, such as the email subject lines and social media ads written in the AI-generated language developed by Persado. In either case, the content created is customer-focused and purposeful, intended to be useful to that customer seeking information or scanning their inbox or social media pages without requiring countless hours on the part of an employee or freelancer to generate that content.

3.8.8 Need for AI in Digital Marketing

1. Handling Large Amounts of Data: The digital landscape generates vast amounts of data from customer interactions, social media activity, web analytics, and more. AI is essential for processing this data and extracting valuable insights. It can analyse patterns, predict trends, and help marketers make data-driven decisions more efficiently than manual analysis.

2. Improving Personalization: Today's consumers expect personalized

experiences, from targeted product recommendations to customized email offers. AI enables marketers to create hyper-personalized content by analysing user behaviour, preferences, and purchase history. This level of personalization increases customer satisfaction, engagement, and conversion rates.

3. Automating Repetitive Tasks: Many marketing tasks, such as data analysis, email scheduling, social media posting, and ad campaign management, are repetitive and time-consuming. AI-powered tools can automate these tasks, saving time and allowing marketers to focus on strategy and creativity. This automation also minimizes human errors and improves efficiency.

4. Optimizing Marketing Campaigns: AI can analyse the performance of marketing campaigns in real-time and suggest adjustments to optimize them. For example, AI algorithms can determine the best time to send emails, the most effective ad placements, or the optimal bidding strategy for pay-per-click ads. This ensures that marketing efforts are always fine-tuned for the best results.

5. Predicting Customer Behaviour: Predictive analytics powered by AI can forecast future customer behaviours based on historical data. This allows marketers to anticipate customer needs, segment audiences more effectively, and tailor their marketing strategies to different customer groups. Predicting trends helps businesses stay ahead of the competition and meet customer expectations.

6. Enhancing Customer Support: AI-driven chat bots and virtual assistants provide 24/7 customer service, addressing common queries, guiding users through purchases, or offering product recommendations. This not only improves the customer experience but also reduces the workload on customer service teams.

7. Optimizing Advertising Spend: AI ensures that marketing budgets are used effectively by targeting the right audience at the right time. Programmatic advertising, powered by AI, automatically buys and places ads based on real-time data analysis. This reduces waste in ad spend and maximizes return on investment (ROI).

8. Gaining Competitive Advantage; Companies that use AI-driven marketing strategies can respond more quickly to market changes and customer preferences, giving them an edge over competitors who rely solely on traditional methods. AI helps businesses stay agile and adapt to evolving trends.

9. Improving Content Strategy: AI can analyse the performance of different types of content and identify what resonates most with the target audience. It helps marketers understand which topics, formats, or channels drive engagement, allowing for a more effective content marketing strategy.

10. Supporting Voice and Visual Search: With the rise of voice search (through devices like Amazon Alexa or Google Assistant) and visual search (using images instead of text), AI is necessary for optimizing content to meet these new search behaviours. Marketers can use AI to create voice-friendly content or optimize product images for visual search engines.
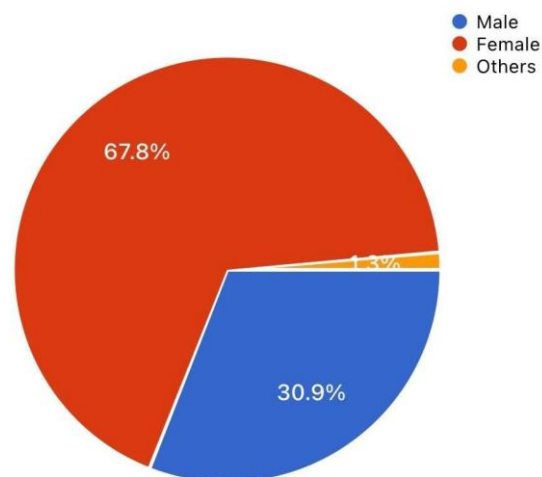
4.1 GENDER

Table 4.1 shows the gender of the people responded.

SL No	Gender	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Female	102	67.80%
2	Male	46	30.90%
3	Others	2	1.30%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.1 shows the gender of the people responded.

Interpretation

The figure shows how companies adopt AI in digital marketing among 152 respondents. The majority of the group (67.8%) identifies as female, while a significant minority (30.9%) identifies as male. A very small percentage (1.3%) identifies as others. Overall, the group is predominantly female.
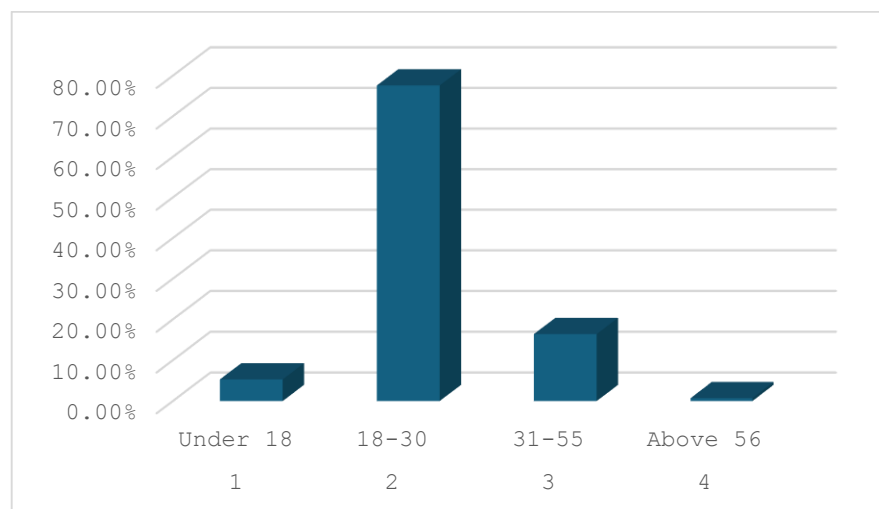
4.2 AGE RANGE

Table 4.2 shows the age range of the people responded.

SL No.	Age Range	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Under 18	8	5.30%
2	18-30	116	77.60%
3	31-55	25	16.40%
4	Above 56	1	0.70%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.2 shows the age range of the people responded.

Interpretation

The data shows that the majority of respondents (51.3%) are very familiar with AI technologies in digital marketing, while 43.3% are not familiar. A smaller group (5.4%) is somewhat familiar. This suggests strong awareness of AI in digital marketing among most respondents.
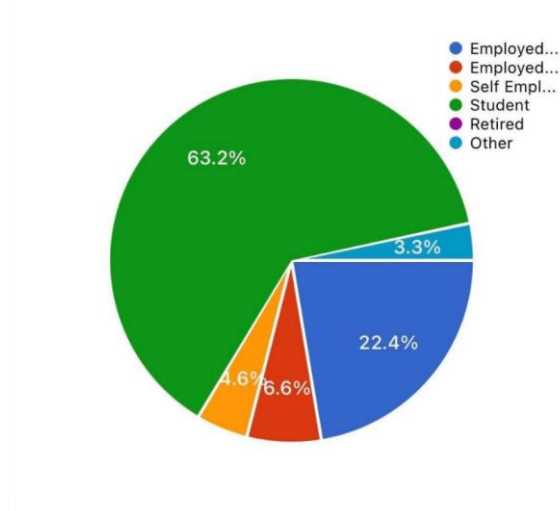
4.3 OCCUPATION

Table 4.3 shows the occupation of the people responded.

SI No	Occupation	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Employed Full Time	34	22.40%
2	Employed Part Time	10	6.60%
3	Self Employed	7	4.60%
4	Student	95	63.20%
5	Retired	0	0%
6	Others	5	3.30%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.3 shows the occupation of the people responded.

Interpretation

The majority of respondents (51.3%) are very familiar with AI technologies in digital marketing, while 43.3% are not familiar. A smaller group (5.4%) is somewhat familiar. This indicates that most respondents have strong awareness of AI in digital marketing.
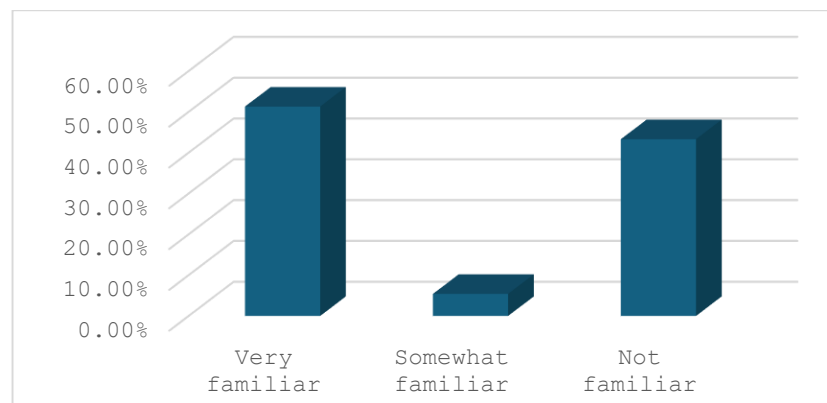
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4.4 Assessing knowledge of AI Technologies in Digital Marketing

Table 4.4 shows assessing knowledge of AI technologies in digital marketing.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Very familiar	65	51.30%
2	Somewhat familiar	77	5.40%
3	Not familiar	8	43.30%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.4 shows assessing knowledge of AI technologies in digital marketing.

Interpretation

The survey results show that over half of the respondents (51.3%) are very familiar with AI technologies in digital marketing. However, 43.3% are not familiar, indicating a significant gap in understanding for nearly half of the participants. Only a small portion (5.4%) is somewhat familiar, highlighting an opportunity for further education and awareness in AI-driven digital marketing.
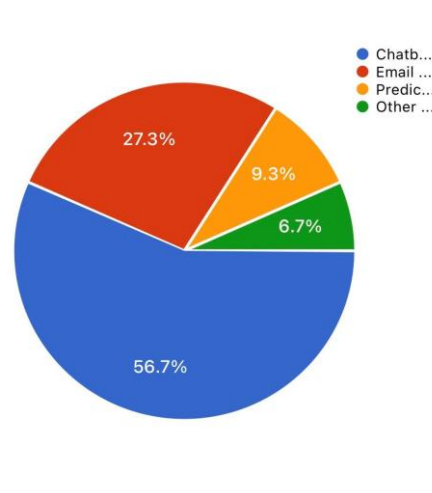
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4.5 Exploring experience with AI-Based Digital Marketing Methods

Table 4.5 shows exploring experience with AI based digital marketing methods.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Chat bot for customer service	85	56.70%
2	Email automation	41	27.30%
3	Predictive analytics for sales	14	9.30%
4	Others	10	6.70%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.5 shows exploring experience with AI based digital marketing methods.

Interpretation

The data reveals that the most common AI-based digital marketing method used by respondents is chatbots for customer service (56.7%), indicating a high adoption rate of this tool for enhancing customer interaction. Email automation follows with 27.3%, showing its popularity in marketing communication. Predictive analytics for sales is used by a smaller group (9.3%), suggesting that this more advanced AI method has lower adoption. The "Others" category accounts for 6.7%, reflecting the use of additional methods by some respondents.
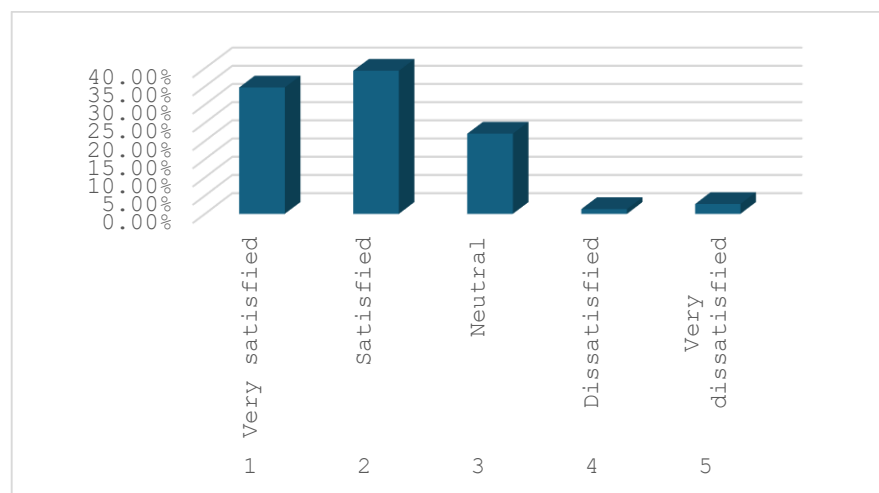
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4.6 Evaluating satisfaction with AI-Powered Customer Service

Table 4.6 shows evaluating satisfaction with AI powered customer service.

Source: Primary Data

SL No	Response	No of Respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Very satisfied	52	34.70%
2	Satisfied	59	39.30%
3	Neutral	33	22%
4	Dissatisfied	2	1.30%
5	Very dissatisfied	4	2.70%
Total		150	100.00%

Figure 4.6 shows evaluating satisfaction with AI powered customer service.

Interpretation

The survey indicates that most respondents are satisfied with AI-powered customer service, with 34.7% reporting being very satisfied and 39.3% being satisfied. A smaller portion (22%) is neutral, suggesting a moderate level of indifference. Only a small percentage (4%) expressed dissatisfaction, with 1.3% being dissatisfied and 2.7% very dissatisfied. Overall, the results highlight a generally positive sentiment toward AI-powered customer service.
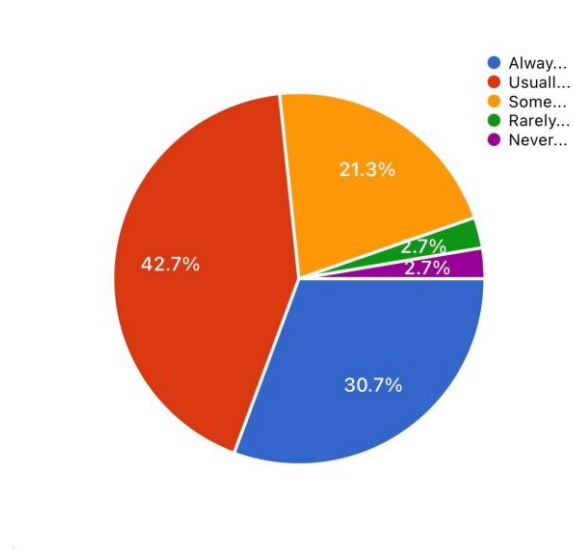
4.7 Perceived relevance of AI-Powered Recommendations

Table 4.7 shows perceived relevance of AI powered recommendations.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Always relevant	46	30.70%
2	Usually relevant	64	42.70%
3	Sometimes relevant	32	21.30%
4	Rarely relevant	4	2.70%
5	Never relevant	4	2.70%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.7 shows perceived relevance of AI powered recommendations.

Interpretation

The survey shows that a majority of respondents find AI-powered recommendations relevant, with 42.7% indicating they are usually relevant and 30.7% saying they are always relevant. A smaller group (21.3%) finds them sometimes relevant, while only 5.4% view the recommendations as largely ineffective. Overall, the data suggests that AI-powered recommendations are generally perceived as useful.
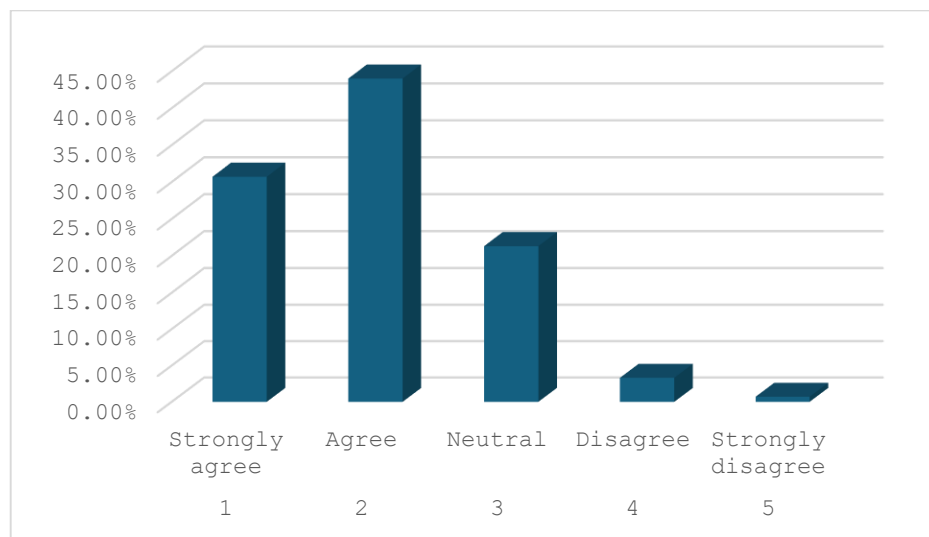
4.8 Perception of Personalization in AI-Based Marketing

Table 4.8 shows perception of personalization in AI based marketing

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage
1	Strongly agree	46	30.70%
2	Agree	66	44%
3	Neutral	32	21.30%
4	Disagree	5	3.30%
5	Strongly disagree	1	0.70%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.8 shows perception of personalization in AI based marketing

Interpretation

The survey indicates that most respondents perceive AI-based marketing as personalized, with 44% agreeing and 30.7% strongly agreeing. A smaller portion (21.3%) is neutral, while only 3.3% disagree and 0.7% strongly disagree. This suggests that AI-driven personalization is generally well-received, though some room for improvement remains.
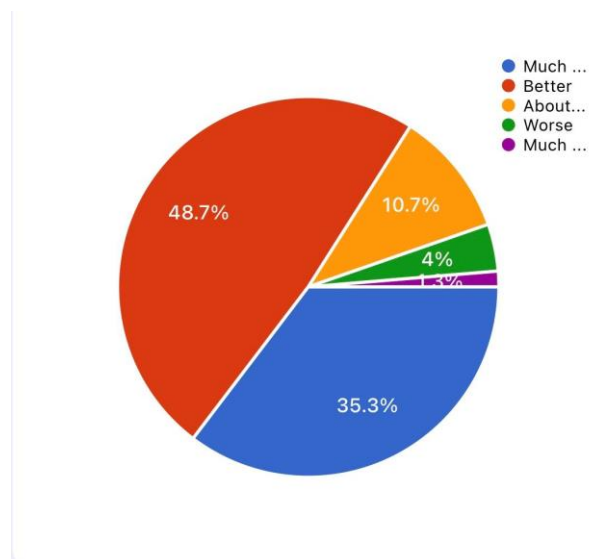
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4.9 Comparing AI-Driven Digital Marketing to Traditional Strategies

Table 4.9 shows comparing between AI driven digital marketing to traditional strategies.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage
1	Much better	53	35.30%
2	Better	73	48.70%
3	About the same	16	10.70%
4	Worse	6	4%
5	Much worse	2	1.30%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.9 shows comparing between AI driven digital marketing to traditional strategies.

Interpretation

The survey shows that most respondents believe AI-driven digital marketing outperforms traditional strategies, with 35.3% saying it is much better and 48.7% considering it better. Only 10.7% feel both approaches are about the same, while a small minority (5.3%) view AI-driven marketing as less effective.
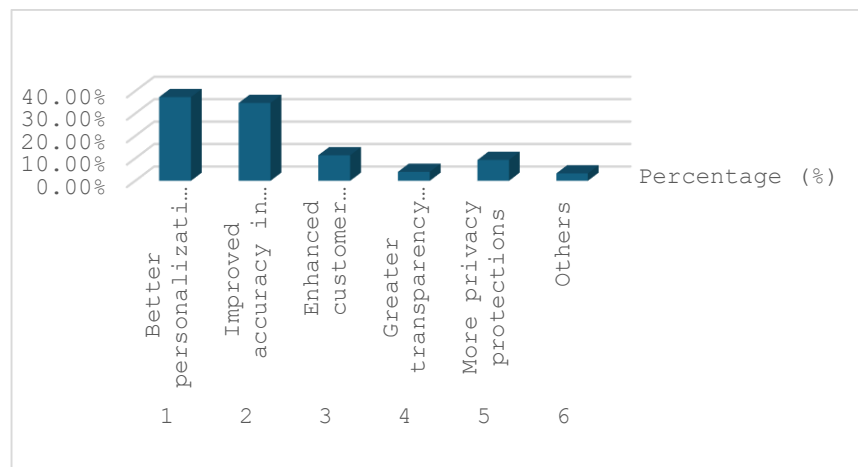
4.10 Enhancing AI-Powered Digital Marketing: Desired Improvements

Table 4.10 shows enhancing AI powered digital marketing.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Better personalization	56	37.30%
2	Improved accuracy in recommendations	52	34.70%
3	Enhanced customer service interactions	17	11.40%
4	Greater transparency about AI use	6	4%
5	More privacy protections	14	9.30%
6	Others	5	3.30%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.10 shows enhancing AI powered digital marketing.

Interpretation

The survey highlights that the most desired improvements in AI-powered digital marketing are better personalization (37.3%) and improved accuracy in recommendations (34.7%). A smaller number of respondents prioritize improvements in customer service interactions (11.4%), greater transparency about AI use (4%), and more privacy protections (9.3%). This suggests that users prioritize more tailored and precise AI-driven experiences.
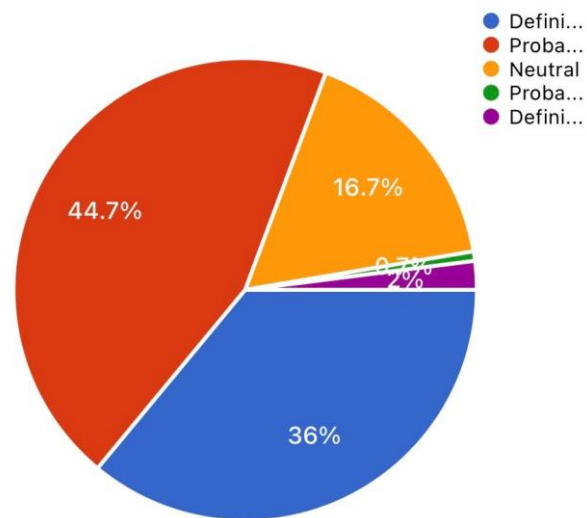
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4.11 Companies Adopt AI in Digital Marketing

Table 4.11 shows whether the companies adopt AI in digital marketing

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Definitely yes	54	36%
2	Probably yes	67	44.70%
3	Neutral	25	16.60%
4	Probably no	1	0.70%
5	Definitely no	3	2%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.11 shows whether the companies adopt AI in digital marketing

Interpretation

The figure shows how companies adopt AI in digital marketing among 152 respondents. Most people (44.7%) said "Probably Yes," while 36% said "Definitely Yes." Sixteen percent were neutral, 0.7% said "Probably No," and 2% said "Definitely No." Overall, most respondents recommend that companies use AI in digital marketing.
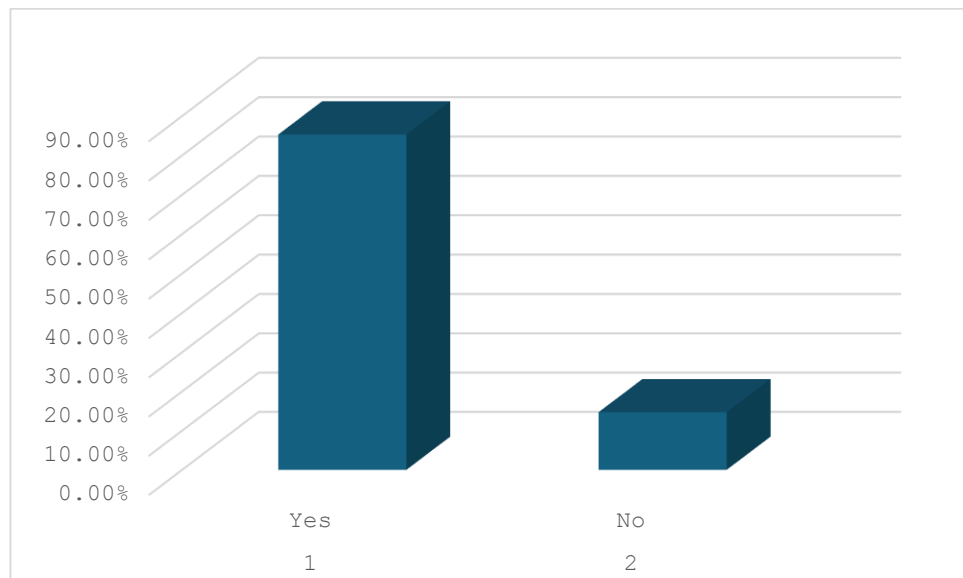
4.12 AI in Telecommunication Marketing: Real-World Applications

Table 4.12 shows AI in telecommunication marketing

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Yes	128	85.30%
2	No	22	14.70%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.12 shows AI in telecommunication marketing.

Interpretation

The figure highlights AI use in digital marketing within the telecommunications sector. Among 152 respondents, 85.3% said "Yes," while 14.7% said "No." This shows that most respondents agree AI is being utilized in the telecommunications sector.
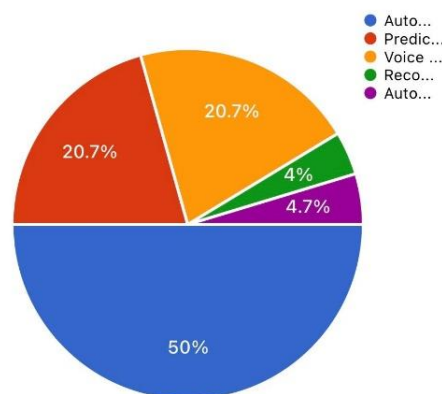
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4.13 Exploring AI Tools in Digital Marketing for the Telecommunication Sector

Table 4.13 shows the exploring AI tools in digital marketing for the telecommunication.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Automated chat bots	75	50%
2	Predictive analytics	31	20.70%
3	Voice assistants	31	20.70%
4	Recommendation engines	6	4%
5	Automated customer service	7	4.60%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.13 shows the exploring AI tools in digital marketing for the telecommunication.

Interpretation

The figure outlines AI tools used in telecommunications marketing. Automated chatbots were identified as the most impactful tool by 50% of respondents. Predictive analysis and voice assistants were chosen by 20.7%, while recommendation engines were selected by 4%. Automated customer service accounted for 4.6%. Chatbots were clearly seen as the most dominant tool.
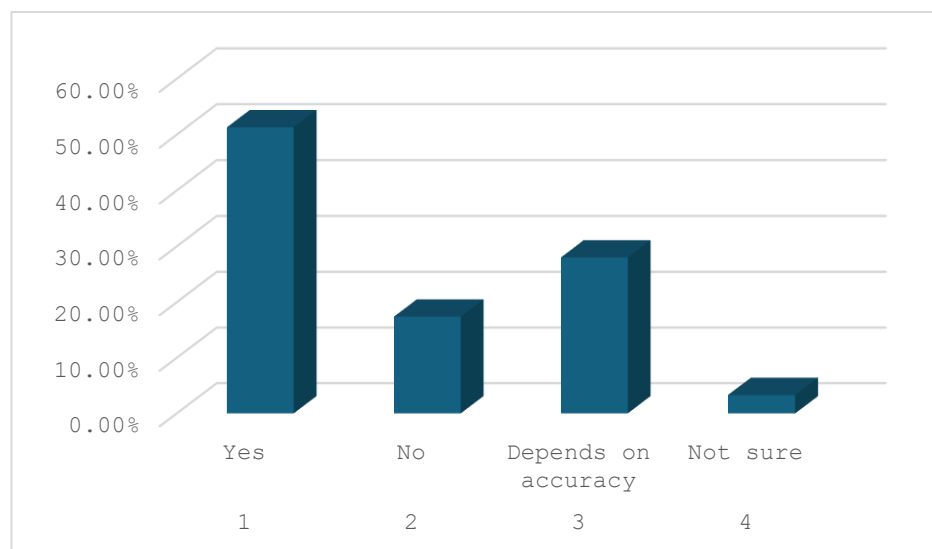
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4.14 Trusting AI in Personalized Marketing: Friend or Foe

Table 4.14 shows trusting AI personalized marketing as a friend or foe.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Yes	77	51.30%
2	No	26	17.40%
3	Depends on accuracy	42	28%
4	Not sure	5	3.30%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.14 shows trusting AI personalized marketing as a friend or foe.

Interpretation

The figure shows respondents' trust in AI-driven personalized marketing. A slight majority (51.3%) trust AI, while 14.7% do not. About 34% remain undecided, possibly due to privacy concerns or misaligned personalization.
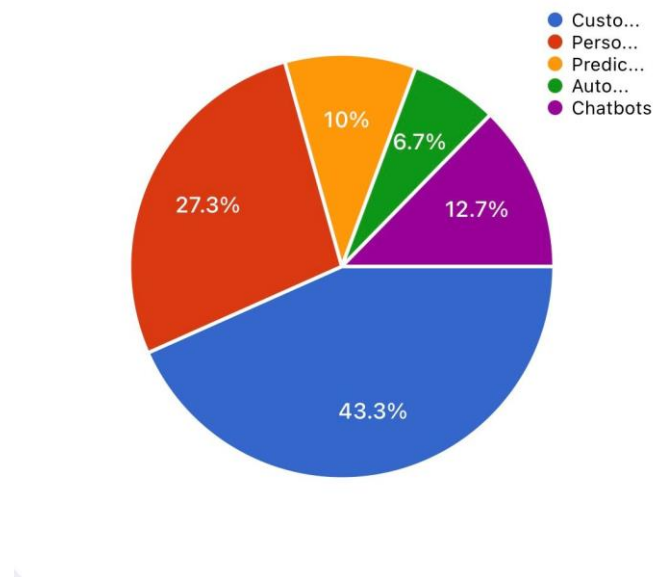
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4.15 Maximizing Marketing: Key Areas AI Can Transform

Table 4.15 shows maximizing marketing.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Customer segmentation	65	43.30%
2	Personalized recommendations	41	27.30%
3	Predictive analytics	15	10%
4	Automated ad targeting	10	6.70%
5	Chat bots	19	12.70%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.15 shows maximizing marketing.

Interpretation

The data highlights key areas of AI-driven transformation. Customer segmentation (43.3%) is the most impactful, followed by personalized recommendations (27.3%), predictive analytics (10%), chatbots (12.7%) recognized for customer engagement and support, and automated ad targeting (6.7%), which was the least selected area.
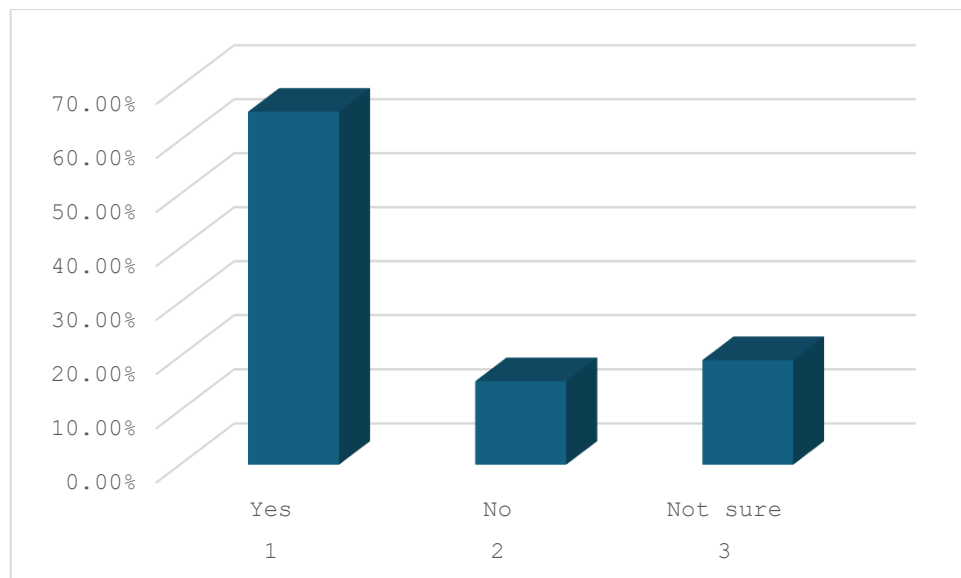
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4.16 Ethical Concerns: AI's Role in Digital Marketing

Table 4.16 shows ethical concerns of AI's role in digital marketing

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Yes	98	65.30%
2	No	23	15.40%
3	Not sure	29	19.30%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.16 shows ethical concerns of AI's role in digital marketing

Interpretation

The data reflects opinions on ethical concerns about AI in digital marketing. A majority of respondents (65.3%) expressed ethical concerns. A smaller group (15.4%) believed there are no ethical concerns, while 19.3% were unsure.
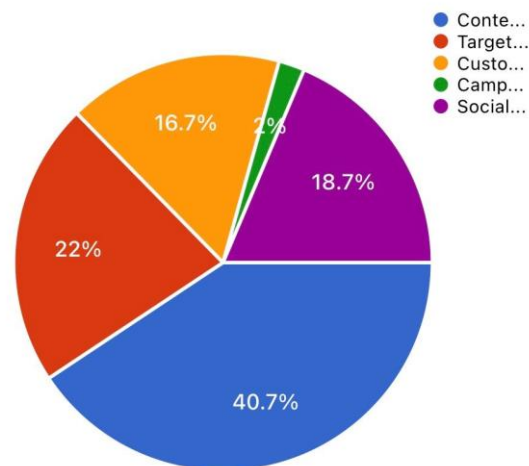
4.17 AI-Enhanced Digital Marketing Strategies

Table 4.17 shows AI enhanced digital marketing strategies

SL No	Response	No of response	Percentage (%)
1	Content personalization	61	40.70%
2	Targeted advertising	33	22%
3	Customer segmentation	25	16.70%
4	Campaign optimization	3	2%
5	Social media marketing	28	18.60%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.17 shows AI enhanced digital marketing strategies

Interpretation

The figure highlights the most impactful AI-enhanced marketing strategies. Content personalization (40.7%) is the most important, followed by targeted advertising (22%) for ad efficiency, social media marketing (18.6%) for improving reach, customer segmentation (16.7%) for focused marketing, and campaign optimization (2%) for refining performance. Personalization leads as a customer-centric approach, while optimization is less prioritized due to its complexity.
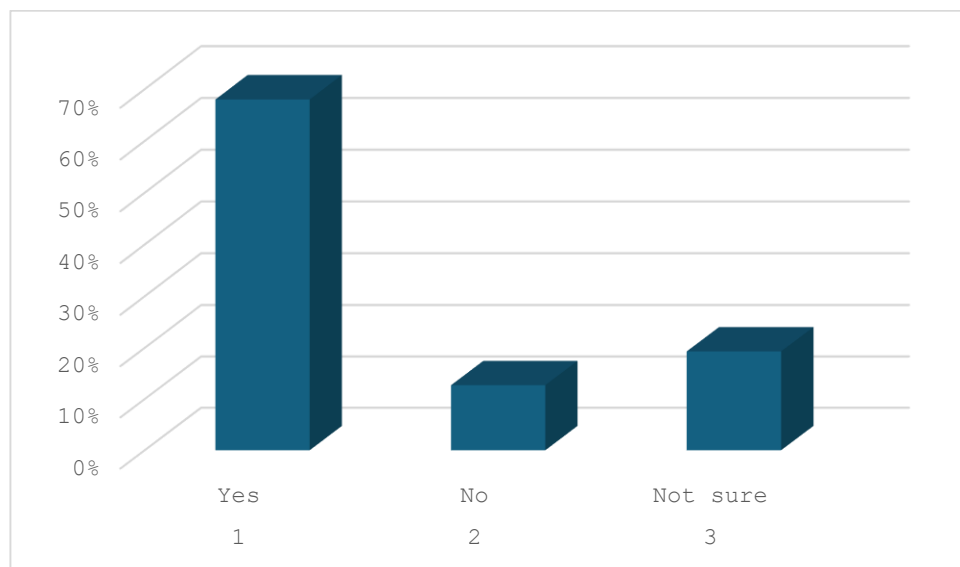
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4.18 AI's Potential to Outperform Human Marketers in Digital Marketing

Table 4.18 shows AI's potential to outperform human marketers in digital marketing.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Yes	102	68%
2	No	19	12.70%
3	Not sure	29	19.30%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.18 shows AI's potential to outperform human marketers in digital marketing.

Interpretation

The data highlights perceptions of AI's potential to outperform human marketers in digital marketing. Most respondents (68%) believe AI can outperform humans due to its efficiency, data processing, and precision. However, 12.7% value human creativity and intuition, while 19.3% remain uncertain. This underscores the ongoing importance of human elements like creativity and ethical judgment in marketing.
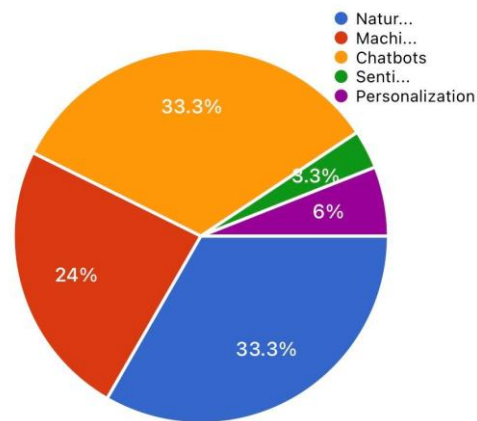
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4.19 Top AI Technologies Revolutionizing Digital Marketing

Table 4.19 shows AI technologies revolutionizing digital marketing.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Natural language processing	50	33.30%
2	Machine learning	36	24%
3	Chat bots	50	33.40%
4	Sentiment analysis	5	3.30%
5	Personalisation	9	6%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.19 shows AI technologies revolutionizing digital marketing.

Interpretation

The figure showcases the top AI technologies transforming digital marketing. Chabot's (33.4%) are seen as the most impactful for customer interaction and support, followed closely by natural language processing (33.3%) for understanding and generating human-like text. Machine learning (24%) plays a crucial role in analyzing data and predicting trends. Personalization (6%) enhances user experience by tailoring content, while sentiment analysis (3.3%) helps monitor customer opinions and brand perception.
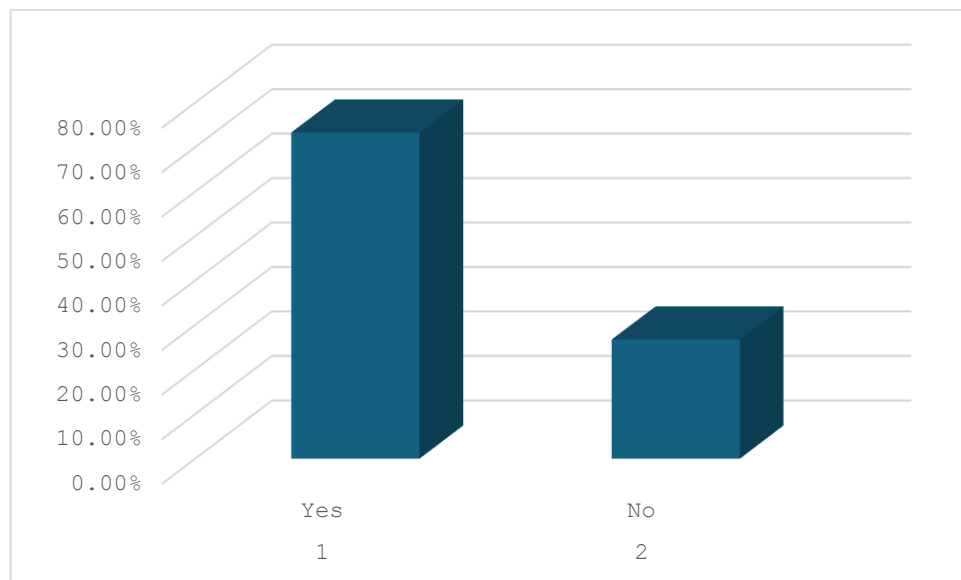
4.20 The Power of AI Recommendations: Have You Made a Purchase

Table 4.20 shows the power of AI recommendations.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Yes	110	73.30%
2	No	40	26.70%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.20 shows the power of AI recommendations.

Interpretation

The data shows that 73.3% of respondents have made a purchase based on AI recommendations, while 26.7% have not. This indicates a strong influence of AI-driven suggestions on consumer purchasing decisions.
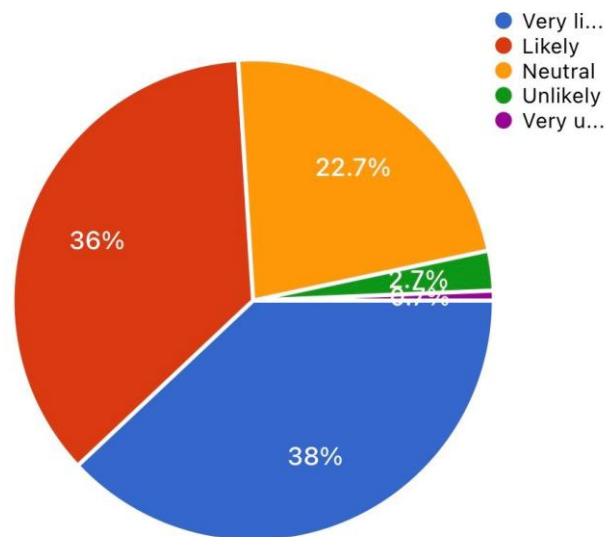
4.21 Trust in AI-Driven Marketing: A Consumer Survey

Table 4.21 shows the trust in AI-driven marketing

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Very likely	57	38%
2	Likely	54	36%
3	Neutral	34	22.70%
4	Unlikely	4	2.60%
5	Very unlikely	1	0.70%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.21 shows the trust in AI-driven marketing

Interpretation

The survey results indicate that the majority of consumers are either very likely (38%) or likely (36%) to trust AI-driven marketing. A smaller portion remains neutral (22.7%), while only a small percentage are unlikely (2.6%) or very unlikely (0.7%) to trust it.
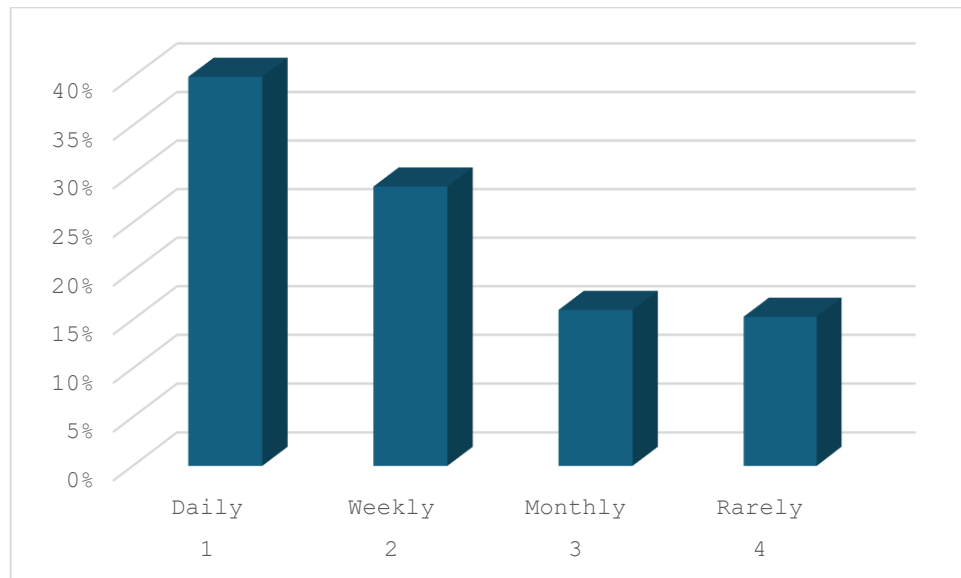
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4.22 Assessing Engagement with Digital Marketing Content

Table 4.22 shows the assessing engagement with digital marketing content.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Daily	60	40%
2	Weekly	43	28.70%
3	Monthly	24	16%
4	Rarely	23	15.30%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.22 shows the assessing engagement with digital marketing content.

Interpretation

The survey shows that a significant portion of respondents engage frequently with digital marketing content. About 40% engage daily, 28.7% engage weekly, 16% engage monthly, and 15.3% engage rarely.
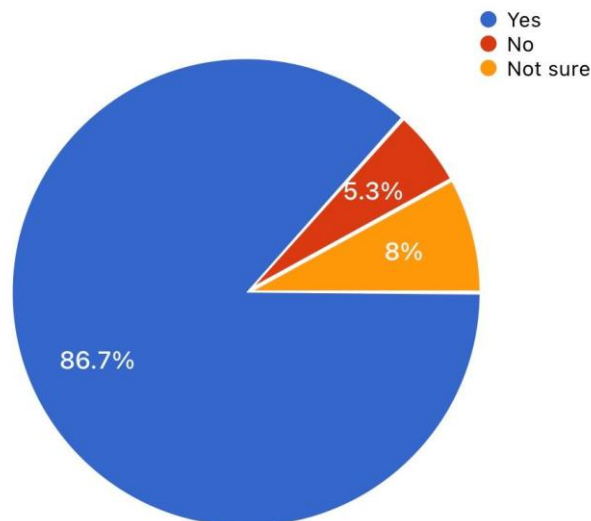
4.23 Can AI Transform Digital Marketing in Telecommunications

Table 4.23 shows can AI transform digital marketing in telecommunications.

SL No	Response	No of respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Yes	130	86.70%
2	No	8	5.30%
3	Not Sure	12	8%
Total		150	100.00%

Source: Primary Data

Figure 4.23 shows can AI transform digital marketing in telecommunications.

Interpretation

The survey indicates that among 150 respondents, a significant majority (86.7%) believe AI can transform digital marketing in telecommunications. However, 5.3% remain skeptical, and 8% are uncertain about its potential impact. This highlights strong support for AI's transformative role in the industry.

5.1 FINDINGS

- The majority of respondents in the study are women.

- Over half are very familiar with AI in digital marketing, while many are not.

- A significant AI knowledge gap exists.

- Chabot's are the most used AI marketing tool.

- Most are satisfied with AI-powered customer service.

- AI-powered recommendations are widely seen as relevant.

- Few find AI recommendations ineffective.

- AI-based marketing is perceived as personalized.

- Most believe AI-driven marketing outperforms traditional strategies.

- Top AI marketing priorities include better personalization and improved recommendations.

- There is strong support for AI adoption in digital marketing.

- AI is widely used in telecom marketing.

- Chabot's are the most impactful AI tool in telecom.

- Over half trust AI marketing, while some don't or are unsure.

- AI improves marketing through segmentation, recommendations, Chabot's, analytics, and ads.

- Many have ethical concerns, while others do not or are unsure.

- Key AI strategies include personalization, ads, social media, segmentation, and optimization.

- Most say AI outperforms humans, while some prefer human creativity.

- AI leads in Chabot's, NLP, ML, personalization, and sentiment analysis.

- AI influences most purchase decisions.

- AI marketing is widely trusted, though some remain skeptical.

- Many engage with AI daily or weekly.

- AI is expected to transform telecom, though some are uncertain.

5.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

A study on the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on digital marketing could explore how AI technologies are transforming marketing strategies, customer engagement, and data analysis. It could examine AI-driven tools such as Chabot's, personalized content recommendations, and predictive analytics, which help brands create more targeted and efficient marketing campaigns. The study might also analyze the ethical implications of AI in marketing, such as data privacy concerns, and the potential for AI to enhance customer experience through automation and real-time insights. Additionally, it could assess the long-term effects of AI on the marketing workforce and the skills needed in the industry.

- Explore how AI enables brands to deliver personalized content and advertisements to individual users based on their behavior and preferences.
- Examine the role of AI-driven Chabot's in improving customer service, lead generation, and engagement on digital platforms.
- Analyze how AI helps predict consumer behavior and trends, allowing marketers to optimize campaigns and improve targeting.
- Investigate how AI automates repetitive marketing tasks, such as email marketing, social media management, and content creation.
- Look at how AI enhances customer experience through real-time interactions, personalized recommendations, and efficient problem-solving.
- Study the role of AI in analyzing vast amounts of data, helping marketers make informed, data-backed decisions.
- Address concerns about data privacy, biases in AI algorithms, and the ethical implications of using AI in marketing.
- Assess how AI impacts the marketing workforce, including job displacement and the need for new skills.
- Identify popular AI tools used in digital marketing and their effectiveness in improving ROI and campaign performance.
- Predict how AI will shape the future of digital marketing, including emerging technologies like augmented reality and voice search.

5.3 CONCLUSION

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping digital marketing, particularly in enhancing customer satisfaction. By automating processes, enabling data-driven decision-making, and improving customer interactions, AI has become a crucial tool for modern marketers. This study highlights how AI-driven strategies such as Chabot's, personalized recommendations, and predictive analytics contribute to better customer engagement and marketing effectiveness. The findings show that a majority of consumers trust AI in marketing, with 74% satisfied with AI-powered customer service and 73.4% finding AI recommendations relevant. Additionally, 84% believe AI-driven marketing outperforms traditional strategies, reinforcing its growing importance.

However, despite these benefits, challenges remain. Ethical concerns, data privacy issues, and reliance on high-quality data are significant hurdles for businesses adopting AI-driven marketing strategies. The study also reveals a notable AI knowledge gap, with 43.3% of respondents unfamiliar with AI's role in digital marketing. Addressing this gap through education and transparency will be crucial in ensuring consumer trust and effective AI implementation.

The role of AI in digital marketing is expected to expand further, providing even more personalized and targeted marketing campaigns. Businesses must integrate AI with traditional marketing methods to create a seamless customer experience, meeting the evolving preferences of digital-savvy consumers. In industries like telecommunications, where AI adoption is already high (85.3%), its impact is even more pronounced, with Chabot's (50%) emerging as the most effective AI tool.

In conclusion, AI is revolutionizing digital marketing by enhancing efficiency, personalization, and customer engagement. While challenges such as ethical considerations and data security need to be addressed, the overall impact of AI on marketing is overwhelmingly positive. As technology continues to advance, businesses that effectively leverage AI-driven insights will gain a competitive edge, ensuring sustained growth and improved customer satisfaction in the digital marketplace.