



## A STUDY ON BUYERS PERCEPTION TOWARDS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) RETAIL INDUSTRY FOCUSING ON AMAZON IN MADURAI CITY

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### ABSTRACT:

The retail industry has witnessed significant transformations with the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Amazon, a pioneer in e-commerce, has been at the forefront of AI adoption. This study aims to investigate buyers' perception towards AI in retail, focusing on Amazon in Madurai city. A survey-based research design was employed, and data was collected from 400 Amazon buyers in Madurai city. The results indicate that buyers have a positive perception towards AI-powered features on Amazon, such as personalized recommendations and voice assistants. However, concerns about data privacy and security were also expressed. The study provides insights into the factors that influence buyers' perception and adoption of AI-powered features on Amazon. The findings have implications for retailers and e-commerce platforms seeking to leverage AI to enhance customer experience and drive business growth.

### KEYWORDS:

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, RETAIL INDUSTRY, AMAZON, BUYERS' PERCEPTION, COMMERCE PLATFORM.**

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION:

The retail industry has undergone a significant transformation in recent years, driven by technological advancements and changing consumer behavior. One of the key technologies driving this transformation is Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI has enabled retailers to personalize customer experiences, optimize operations, and improve supply chain efficiency. Amazon, the e-commerce giant, has been at the forefront of AI adoption in retail, leveraging AI-powered technologies such as machine learning, natural language processing, and computer vision to enhance customer experience and drive business growth.

### AUGMENTED REALITY:

- **Augmented Reality (AR)** is a technology that overlays digital information—like images, sounds, or other data—onto the real world, typically using a smartphone, tablet, or AR glasses. Unlike Virtual Reality (VR), which creates a completely immersive environment, AR enhances the real world by adding virtual elements to it.

### STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM:

The retail industry has witnessed significant transformations with the integration of Artificial

Intelligence (AI). Amazon, a pioneer in e-commerce, has been at the forefront of AI adoption, leveraging AI-powered features such as personalized recommendations, chatbots, and voice assistants to enhance customer experience. However, there is a lack of understanding about buyers' perception towards AI in retail, particularly in the context of Amazon

### REVIEW OF LITERATURE:

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3. "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Consumer Behavior in Retail" by J. Liu et al. (2020) in the Journal of Business Research. (link unavailable)

### OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:

1. To examine the level of awareness and understanding of AI-powered technologies among Amazon buyers in Madurai city.

2. To identify the factors that influence buyers' perception towards AI-powered technologies on Amazon.

3. To analyze the benefits and drawbacks of AI-powered technologies on Amazon from the buyers' perspective.

**RESEARCH DESIGN:**

**PRIMARY DATA:**

Primary data is the data that is collected for the first time through personal experiences or evidence, particularly for study. It is also described as raw data or first-hand information. The primary data was collected by using a questionnaire

**SAMPLE SIZE:**

50 responses were collected through questionnaire by Google form.

**SAMPLING METHODS:**

Random Sampling

**DATA ANALYSIS:**

The data collected were categorized and tabulated. Various aspects of the themes under study and observations made from the data were discussed in detail.

**SIMPLE PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS:**

Simple Percentage Analysis is used to indicate more clearly the relative size of two or more numbers. In the present study, this analysis was made to determine the percentage of respondents falling under each category and to calculate the usage of various recruitment and selection methods.

No of respondents

$$\text{Simple Percentage} = \frac{\text{No of respondents}}{\text{Total no of respondents}} \times 100$$

Total no of respondents

**DATA ANALYSIS:**

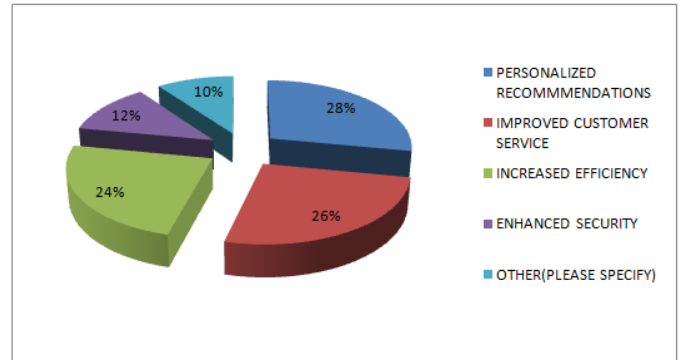
**TABLE 1**

What do you think is the primary benefit of AI in retail?

PARTICULAR	NO.OF RESPONDETS	NO.OF PERSENTAGE
PERSONALIZED RECOMMENDATIONS	14	28
IMPROVED CUSTOMER SERVICE	13	26
INCREASED EFFICIENCY	12	24
ENHANCED SECURITY	6	12
OTHER(PLEASE SPECIFY)	5	10
TOTAL	50	100

SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

**PIE CHART**



**INTERPRETATION**

The above table shows that 28% personalized recommendations. 26% of respondents are improved customer service. 24% of respondents are increased efficiency. 12% of respondents are enhanced security. And 10% of respondents are other (please specify)

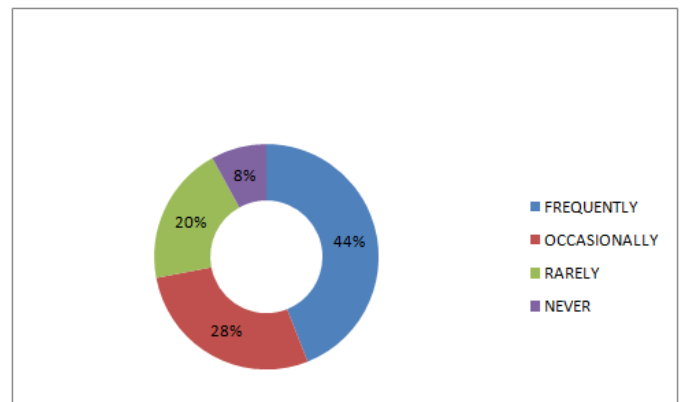
**TABLE 2**

How often do you use AI-powered features on amazon (e.g. product recommendations Alexa)

PARTICULARS	NO.OF RESPONDETS	NO.OF PERSENTAGE
FREQUENTLY	22	44
OCCASIONALLY	14	28
RARELY	10	20
NEVER	4	8
TOTAL	50	100

SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

**PIE CHART**



**INTERPRETATION**

The above tables shows that 44% of respondents frequently. 28% of respondents occasionally. 20% of respondents rarely. 8% of respondents never.

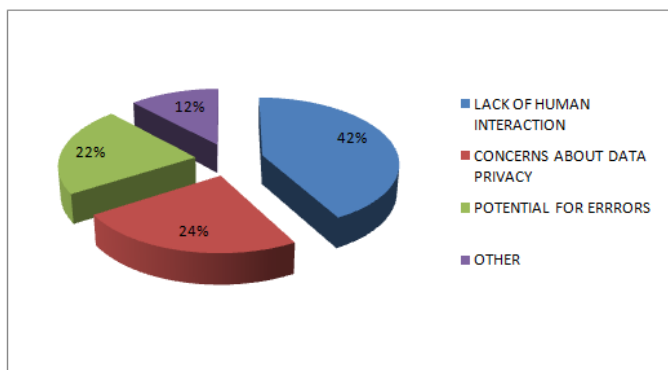
**TABLE 3**

Do you have most when shopping for groceries on online market

PARTICULARS	NO.OF RESPONDETS	NO.OF PERSENTAGE
LACK OF HUMAN INTERACTION	21	42
CONCERNS ABOUT DATA PRIVACY	12	24
POTENTIAL FOR ERRORS	11	22
OTHER(PLEASE SPECIFY)	6	12
TOTAL	50	100

SOURCE: PRIMARY DATA

**PIE CHART**



**INTERPRETATION:**

The above tables shows that 42% of respondents are lack of human interaction. 24% of respondents concerns about data privacy. 22% of respondents potential for errors. 12% of respondents are other.

**KEY FINDINGS**

1. Buyers' awareness and understanding of AI-powered technologies: The study found that buyers in Madurai city have a moderate level of awareness and understanding of AI-powered technologies on Amazon.
2. Factors influencing buyers' perception: The study identified several factors that influence buyers' perception towards AI-powered technologies on Amazon, including perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, and trust.

**CONCUSION**

This study aimed to investigate buyers' perception towards Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the retail industry, focusing on Amazon in Madurai city. The findings of this study provide valuable insights into the factors that influence buyers' perception towards AI-powered technologies on Amazon.

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