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Services are widely used by people practically in all aspects of life. The globalised era is seeing services being used by a wide cross-section of society from the corporate to the man. The Fourth Edition of the book educates its readers about how marketing strategies are changing and evolving through times. The new edition comes with updated case studies on various service sectors, such as Hospitality and Tourism (Thomas Cook, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Ltd., and (Cafe Coffee Day). A new case study “Indian Airline Industry”, has also been introduced to add to the diversity of services. Finance (Credit Card Business of Standard Chartered) and Information Technology are also updated (Infosys and SAP). The cases, set within the Indian context, lend a practical dimension to the subject, familiarizing the students with the developments in the Services Marketing area in India. The new edition, with its emphasis on recent data and the contemporary Services Marketing scenario, is an ideal companion for the budding managers. It should also be of great use to the practising managers attending various Management Development Programmes (MDPs) and Executive Development Programmes (EDPs). New to this edition • A new case study “Indian Airline Industry” has been introduced. • All case studies of the previous edition have been updated with latest information and developments in the company. • Chapter 2 and Chapter 15 of the book have been revised with latest data and illustrations.

Medical Tourism and Wellness: Hospitality Bridging Healthcare (H2H) takes a systems approach to examining the growing field of medical tourism, one of the field’s hottest niches, with billions of dollars spent each year. This important book fills the need for a modern management book that looks at medical tourism in depth from a medical and hospitality operational management perspective. Growing numbers of people are going abroad to find affordable quality medical care for both necessary and cosmetic medical services. When they require surgery or dental work, they combine it with a trip to the Taj Mahal, a photo safari on the African veldt, or a stay at a luxury hotel—or at a hospital that feels like one—all at bargain-basement prices. The book takes a comprehensive look at medical tourism, covering such topics as: The history of medical tourism Why patients/tourists decide to travel for medical care The role of professional facilitators of medical tourism Key countries and medical disciplines in medical tourism Transportation, food, entertainment, and hotel/hospitality services Hotel and spa designs for medical tourism Best practices in medical tourism Patient follow-up after medical discharge Future trends in medical tourism Careers in medical tourism With the inclusion of case studies, the book provides a comprehensive look into this growing trend and will be valuable to upper-level undergraduate and graduate students in health care administration and those pursuing MBAs in healthcare, medical students pursuing a management focus, and students in hospitality management. It will also be a must-have resource for professionals working in hotels and in health care.

This book, an adaptation of Nancy R. Lee and Philip Kotler’s highly successful book Social Marketing: Influencing Behaviors for Good, 4th Edition, is structured around the ten-step marketing planning process that trains and encourages those in positions responsible for influencing public behaviors to undertake a systematic and comprehensive approach to behaviour change rather than jumping to the stage of producing just ads or distributing condoms. The book will convince readers when employing social marketing, it takes more than this. The book illustrates the planning process, importance of research, and related concepts through numerous examples that are of high quality and diverse contexts. It is one of the first books to bring together excellent social marketing thoughts related to the Indian situation at one place. Through these discussions, the book proposes new ways to address old problems related to public health, injury prevention, environment protection, community harmony, and financial well-being. In a nutshell, if you want to learn how to fix India’s problems, this book is for you.

This book investigates how strategic marketing is influencing organizations’ innovation performance. It presents a structured study conducted on micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to identify the correlation between innovation and strategic marketing in both Indian manufacturing and service organizations. Strategic marketing, which achieves excellence in organizations, is at the heart of improving productivity, profitability and market sustainability, while also supplying organizations a much sought-after competitive advantage. It has been observed that strategic marketing can significantly help any manufacturing firm to attain the required level of growth, and can specifically be used by Indian firms as a means of deriving differential advantages. Indian organizations that pursue more traditional approaches to strategy are now feeling the intense market pressure to modify their policy with respect to quality. The result has been a shift to ‘Strategy with Innovation’. As market competition has again increased, providing quality products and services alone is no longer sufficient; companies are additionally expected to provide products with a touch of innovation to attract customers. This calls for innovation in terms of products, processes, technologies, systems and practically every other area of an organization, which can only be achieved by combining strategies and innovation. This book identifies the variables of strategic marketing that can help companies significantly boost their innovation performance, making it a valuable resource for students, researchers, professionals and policymakers alike.

Successful businesses recognize that the development of strong customer relationships through quality service (and services) as well as implementing service strategies for competitive advantage are key to their success. In its fourth European edition, Services Marketing: Integrating Customer Focus across the Firm provides full coverage of the foundations of services marketing, placing the distinctive Gaps model at the center of this approach. The new edition draws on the most recent research, and using up-to-date and topical examples, the book focuses on the development of customer relationships through service, outlining the core concepts and theories in services marketing today. New and

updated material in this new edition includes: • New content related to human resource strategies, including coverage of the role of robots and chatbots for delivering customer-focused services. • New coverage on listening to customers through research, big data, netnography and monitoring user-generated content. • Increased technology, social media and digital coverage throughout the text, including the delivery of services using mobile and digital platforms, as well as through the Internet of Things. • Brand new examples and case studies added from global and innovative companies including Turkish Airlines, Volvo, EasyJet and McDonalds. Available with McGraw-Hill's Connect®, the well-established online learning platform, which features our award-winning adaptive reading experience as well as resources to help faculty and institutions improve student outcomes and course delivery efficiency.

In this era of globalization, entrepreneurship and its implications on international trade and supply chain management are becoming more critical. In today's change-oriented and complex business environment, both entrepreneurs and managers need to keep up with the latest developments around them. With the help of globalization, it is getting more attractive for entrepreneurs to generate innovative ideas to run business both nationally and internationally. Competitive advantages and the key for sustainable growth for globally founded institutions lies behind effective supply chain management originating from a single idea about establishing a company and the process to the end goal of reaching consumers. This focus on entrepreneurship, business, and supply chain comes at a time when rapid technological advances are continually being made. The Handbook of Research on Recent Perspectives on Management, International Trade, and Logistics reveals the latest data based on research on the issues of entrepreneurship, innovation, contemporary management techniques, and global supply chain management. Chapters include topics such as the effective management of the supply chain, supply chain modeling, e-business solutions, digitalizing the supply chain process, e-business applications, and more. This book is ideal for managers, executives, supply chain specialists, entrepreneurs, business professionals, researchers, academicians, and students interested in the latest findings in international trade, management, logistics, and business. European economies are now dominated by services, and virtually all companies view service as critical to retaining their customers today and in the future. In its third European edition, Services Marketing: Integrating Customer Focus across the Firm provides full coverage of the foundations of services marketing, placing the distinctive gaps model at the center of this approach. Drawing on the most recent research and using up-to-date and topical examples, the book focuses on the development of customer relationships through quality service, outlining the core concepts and theories in services marketing today. New and updated material in this new edition include: - - New content on the role of digital marketing and social media has been added throughout to reflect the latest developments in this dynamic field - - Increased coverage of Service dominant logic regarding the creation of value and the understanding of customer relationships - - New examples and case studies added from global and innovative companies including AirBnB, IKEA, Disneyland, Scandinavia Airlines, and Skyscanner

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These proceedings represent the work of authors at the 13th European Conference on e-Government (ECEG 2013). The Conference this year is hosted by the University of Insubria in Como, Italy. The Conference Chair is Professor Walter Castelnovo and the Programme Chair is Professor Elena Ferrari, both are from the Department of Theoretical and Applied Sciences at the University of Insubria. The opening keynote address is given by Dr Gianluca Misuraca from the European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Seville, Spain and Gianluca is addressing the topic "eGovernment: Past, Present & Future: A policy-research perspective for renewing governance in the digital age." The second day of the conference is opened by Dr Antonio Cordella from the London School of Economics, London, UK, who will talk about "Public value creation: the new challenge for e-government policies." ECEG brings together, researchers, Government officials and practitioners in the area of e-Government from around the world. Participants are able to share their research findings and explore the latest developments and trends in the field which can then be disseminated to the wider community. With an initial submission of 153 abstracts, after the double blind, peer review process there are papers published in these Conference Proceedings from 40 countries including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UK and USA. This will ensure a very interesting two days.

Passenger transport, the movement of people, is an important and integral part of human being's life. It is greatly influences every one's life-style. Much of the World's civilisation, culture, advancement, and structure have been affected by the passenger transport because of its intrinsic capacity to penetrate deep into the hinterland will contribute more for the attainment of the good of balanced economic development.

The present book examines the impact of Financial Reforms on the working of banking sector in general and Public Sector Banks in particular. In addition to assess multi-dimensional trend of banking sector, it examines the impact of Deregulation Policies on the Management of bank s resources. The book identifies many critical issues like determinants of Non-performing Assets, Profitability productivity of banks, mismatch of assets and liabilities and services rendered by banks particularly in the backward regions. The treatise embodies in it inter-intra banks and inter-intra regional, districts level variations. To encounter the objectives, appropriate hypothesis have been framed, statistical and financial techniques have been used to testify, the nature and problems of Public Sector vis-à-vis Private Sector and foreign banks. This book runs into ten chapters encompassing into different aspects of bank s performances with critical assessment in the context of reform package. The book will meet the growing interest of students, researchers, scholars, policymakers and general readers. It may be used as textbook for B.Com, B.B.A., M.B.A.; M.F.M. and M.A. (Eco.), M.Sc. (Eco.) courses.

Contributed articles.

Start-Up Marketing Strategies in India is a comprehensive book of cases based on real-life marketing challenges faced by Indian start-ups across a wide range of industries.

Advances in Business in Asia examines current trends and issues facing organisations operating in a global business milieu. The book comes at a pivotal time when many businesses are emerging from the 2008 Global Financial Crisis, and are seeking a way forward in dealing with the opportunities and challenges presented by global capitalism in general, and China, India, and the ASEAN region specifically. The book is a compilation of selected papers presented at AFBE conferences. All contributions were double-blind peer reviewed prior to acceptance, and represent the contributions of eminent academics in their particular field of expertise. The Asian Forum on Business Education (AFBE) is a not-for-profit organisation whose aim is to provide a forum of scholarly exchange in the areas of business, economics and management, with a particular focus on the Asia region.

Interest in Financial Services Marketing has grown hugely over the last few decades, particularly since the financial crisis, which scarred the industry and its relationship with customers. It reflects the importance of the financial services industry to the economies of every nation and the realisation that the consumption and marketing of financial services differs from that of tangible goods and indeed many other intangible services. This book is therefore a timely and much needed comprehensive compendium that reflects the development and maturation of the research domain, and pulls together, in a single volume, the current state of thinking and debate. The events associated with the financial crisis have highlighted that there is a need for banks and other financial institutions to understand how to rebuild trust and confidence, improve relationships and derive value from the marketing process. Edited by an international team of experts, this book will provide the latest thinking on how to manage such challenges and will be vital reading for students and lecturers in financial services marketing, policy makers and practitioners.

Given the above challenge, we have selected a few authentic Indian cases that can be used to discuss various concepts of digital marketing. This will address the dearth of contextual cases in the field of digital marketing. The book is a collection of short cases which address specific issues on digital marketing like social media marketing, email marketing, campaign management and analysis, digital marketing strategies, blogs and others. We have tried to present real digital marketing challenges faced by organizations, and how they manage their marketing issues. Each case was developed by considered effort of the authors and editors so that a right blend of theory and practice can be presented in front of the readers. We are hopeful that this book will prove to be useful to both students and teachers working in the area of digital marketing. This book can be used as a supplement to any Digital Marketing text of a professor's choice for both classroom teaching for management programs, and teaching at executive training and regular courses. We hope to bring out new editions of the book with additional/new cases every year or two and keep it contemporary.

Now in its 3rd edition, Financial Services Marketing offers a balanced and useful guide to the topic that is both conceptual and practical. The authors have drawn from extensive international experience to ensure that this text will resonate with users across the globe. This edition is complemented by numerous international references, examples and case studies featuring companies such as American Express, Direct Line, Barclays, NatWest RBS, Aviva and HSBC. This fully updated and revised edition features: An expanded section on regulation which has international reach and addresses the post-Brexit world Greatly expanded coverage of digital marketing at both the strategic and tactical levels New material on how to improve a company's trustworthiness and safeguard a culture that is customer-focussed New examples, vignettes and case studies that showcase best practice from around the world B2B and B2C marketing Upgraded PowerPoint support on the companion website Financial Services Marketing 3e will be hugely beneficial to academic students of marketing and finance, as well as essential reading to those industry-based and studying for professional qualifications.

Achieving excellence in the fast changing global scenario of business and world economic structure demands deeper insight into the quality management practices. To survive in this competitive and challenging global business arena one needs to adopt quality management strategies that incorporate the best global practices. An attempt has been made in the present book to focus on quality aspects and solutions that can enhance global business excellence.

This book looks at customer value creation through marketing decisions and analyses the critical phases of theoretical and methodological advancements in solving certain problems and customer-centric issues that firms face. The chapters highlight how theories have been borrowed from sociology, psychology and economics to understand phenomena such as customer preferences and decision-making, and how operations research and statistical tools have been applied to take optimal decisions on marketing-related issues such as channel management and pricing. The volume covers an array of topics including marketing orientation, consumer behaviour, and marketing mix comprising the elements of product, price, promotion and place. The articles offer both methodological and theoretical contributions, and also discuss some key results of implementation of marketing strategies by various firms. This book will be of interest to researchers and students of marketing, consumer behaviour, business management, economics, finance, international marketing, services marketing and international business.

Following are some of the unique features of this book: a)Detailed study of healthcare systems around the world that would help readers to draw comparisons between them. b)Thoroughly analyzed strategic frameworks that would assist readers to understand the working of Indian hospital sector, Pharmaceutical sector and Medical device and diagnostics sector. c)Comprehensive study of technological advancements in healthcare.

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the current marketing environment in India. It examines the changing dynamics of marketing management against the backdrop of globalization and liberalization, analysing how both marketers and consumers are adapting to radical changes. Insightful perspectives on key issues including market

segmentation, brand strategy, product planning, advertising, pricing and distribution strategies as well as challenges of rural marketing are given. This Fourth Edition boasts of incisive coverage of all contemporary concepts and formats of marketing, including retailing, Internet marketing and telemarketing. It is further enriched by varied case studies that are drawn from the Indian experience and will go a long way to inculcate skills of analysis, logical thinking and decision making in students. Valuable not only to students and teachers of marketing management, the book is a must-have for practising managers who want to stay abreast with the latest developments in their field.

Retail is the sale of goods to end users, not for resale, but for use and consumption by the purchaser. This excludes direct interface between the manufacturers and institutional buyers such as the government and other bulk customers. Retailing is the last link that connects the individual consumers with the manufacturing and distribution chain. Retail is the fastest growing sector in the Indian economy. Traditional markets are making way for new formats, such as departmental stores, hypermarkets, supermarkets and specialty stores. Western style malls have begun appearing in metros and second-rung cities alike, introducing the Indian consumer to an unparalleled shopping experience. This comparative study focuses on the costumers of Reliance Mart and Big Bazaar with regard to their buying tactics, shopping behavior, expectations, perceptions, satisfaction and brand loyalty.

Marketing Management is designed to cater to syllabi requirements of courses on marketing. Steeped in the core concepts of marketing, the text nonetheless incorporates the latest trends in marketing and showcases many of the path breaking efforts by marketers in recent past. This thoroughly revised 6th edition includes discussion on most widely discussed topics in the subject in recent past. Alongside, the text captures the core concepts comprehensively and follows an application-based approach. Salient Features: • New cases on leading new age organizations such as Hotstar, Oyo, Airbnb, Netflix, Amazon Prime, Uber etc. • New sections on digital marketing, social media marketing, defining brand etc. • Updated and detailed coverage on marketing environment, retail business model, distribution management, organization buying behavior etc. • More engaging and logically driven revised chapter structure • Thoroughly revised chapters focusing on how markets have evolved in recent past

1. Rural Marketing in India, 2. Rural Marketing Environment, 3. Marketing of Agricultural Product, 4. Marketing of Selected Agricultural Inputs, 5. Marketing of Consumer Goods in India , 6. Marketing of Industrial Goods, 7. Public Distribution System in India, 8. Stock Exchange and its Regulation, 9. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), 10. Produce Exchange, 11. Marketing of Services, 12. Marketing Mix, 13. Co-operative Marketing in India, 14. International Marketing : Nature and Scope, 15. International Marketing Trends in India's Foreign Trade Environment, 16. Trends in India's Foreign Trade, 17. Institutional Infrastructure for Export Promotio in India. 18. Direct Online Marketing.

The contemporary workplace is ever changing. In many countries the effects of economic globalization has seen the rise in zero-hour contracts, the erosion of trade union power and income inequality. In addition, high-performance work systems, business ethics and environmental sustainability are now creating tremendous challenges in many organizations. These developments play out amongst differing national and international contexts. This fluid and diverse environment makes it even more important to understand the myriad of different theories underpinning human resource management and to explore its impact on organizations, managers and workers. This engaging textbook provides an essential introduction to both the 'how' and 'why' of human resource management; it looks at the way organizations manage human capability, but also exposes the tensions inherent in the employment relationship, encouraging the reader to reflect critically on the realities of contemporary HRM. Building on the success of the previous five editions, this new edition includes: Two new chapters on Ethics in HRM and Green HRM New 'HRM as I see it' video interviews with real life HR managers sharing their experiences on managing people in organizations, accessible through a new interactive ebook New 'HRM and Globalization' features discussing the particular challenges faced by international organizations New 'HRM in Practice' features exploring practical implementation of HR theories Coverage of contemporary themes such as line managers' roles in HRM, bullying, diversity and inequality Over 100 new references, bringing the discussion right up to date An extensive online resource centre with further teaching and learning materials, accessible at www.palgravehighered.com/bg-hrm-6e.

The nature of the information marketplace is under continual evolution and all organisations in the information industry need to form new strategic alliances, identify new market segments and evolve new products, employing a full armoury of marketing tactics to succeed in the changing environment. In this fully revised second edition of Information Marketing Jenny Rowley explores the impact of globalization, digitization, connectivity and customization in the information marketplace. She introduces a number of new topics and a shift of emphasis which reflect both the changing nature of information services and also practical and theoretical perspectives on marketing. As well as being thoroughly revised and updated, themes that are more fully developed include: e-service, self-service, customer relationships, online branding, online marketing communications, measuring online activity and customer relationship management systems. This book's unique perspective makes it essential reading for professionals in information services as well as students in information management, library and information studies, business information, marketing, e-commerce and communication studies.

With reference to India.

The field of International Economics is very dynamic and is characterized, as it is, by continuous changes in many variables which shape the structure and nature of the global economy and set the trends. The book has been thoroughly revised and modified to incorporate significant changes and trends since the publication of the fifth edition more than a decade ago. The current edition, coming after five revised editions, is characterized by updating of information and significant modifications and recasting of most of the

chapters. Salient Features: ? Information has been updated throughout the book. ? The following chapters have been thoroughly modified and restructured: • International Economic Gap and NIEO • Global Trade • Globalisation • Economic Integration and Cooperation • International Monetary System • Foreign Exchange • International Liquidity and Reserves • International Capital Flows • Multinational Corporations • Transfer of Technology • Official Development Assistance • International Debt • International Migration • Trade and BOP of India • IMF and Development Organisations • World Trade Organisation • Trade Regulation and Promotion

This is a print-on-demand publication; it is not an original. Agriculture is the largest source of employment in India, and food accounts for about half of consumer expenditures. This analysis uses a computable general equilibrium model with agricultural commodity detail and households disaggregated by rural, urban, and income class to study the potential impacts of reforms that achieve efficiency gains in agricultural marketing and reduce agricultural input subsidies and import tariffs. More efficient agricultural marketing generates economywide gains in output and wages, raises agricultural producer prices, reduces consumer food prices, and increases private consumption, particularly by low-income households. Charts and tables.

The globalization of marketing has brought about an interesting paradox: as the discipline becomes more global, the need to understand cultural differences becomes all the more crucial. This is the challenge in an increasingly international marketplace and a problem that the world's most powerful businesses must solve. From this challenge has grown the exciting discipline of ethnic marketing, which seeks to understand the considerable opportunities and challenges presented by cultural and ethnic diversity in the marketplace. To date, scholarship in the area has been lively but disparate. This volume brings together cutting-edge research on ethnic marketing from thought leaders across the world. Each chapter covers a key theme, reflecting the increasing diversity of the latest research, including models of culture change, parenting and socialization, responses to web and advertising, role of space and social innovation in ethnic marketing, ethnic consumer decision making, religiosity, differing attitudes to materialism, acculturation, targeting and ethical and public policy issues. The result is a solid framework and a comprehensive reference point for consumer researchers, students, and practitioners.

"This book provides a compelling collection of innovative mobile marketing thoughts and practices"--Provided by publisher.

This book: Strategic Management of Technological Innovation, Sixth Edition is written for courses that may be called strategic management of technology and innovation, technology strategy, technology innovation, technology management, or for specialized new product development courses that focus on technology. The subject is approached as a strategic process, and as such, is organized to mirror the strategic management process used in most strategy textbooks, progressing from assessing the competitive dynamics of a situation, to strategy formulation, to strategy implementation. Highlights: 1. Complete Coverage for Both Business and Engineering Students 2. New Short Cases and New Indian Cases 3. Cases, Data, and Examples from around the World 4. More Comprehensive Coverage and Focus on Current Innovation Trends

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