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1.1 Executive Summary

It is true fact that if you are satisfied you recommended to others. Word of mouth and customer satisfaction play a very important role in determining market perception about an automobile. It is the market perception that determines the success of a company and so it is very important for the car manufacturers to measure the "willingness of existing users of a product to recommend it to others". The same is a lot of interest to customers as well for it helps them make the purchase decision.

A car is one of the most significant purchases that an Indian household makes and this project addresses the most important question that perplexes car manufacturers:

"What makes the perfect car that influence will willfully purchase?"

The project highlights the factors that influence the buying decision of a consumer.

The factor under consideration would be:

- Price
- Income of the consumer
- Features in the car
- Safety standard
- Warranty scheme
- Finance facility

Is an Indian consumer ready for more? Which is the driving motive behind

Conclusion

To conclude, the results show that the companies are playing on the peripheral cues to maintain their Total Relationship Management and connect to the customers both present and potential. The companies are operating in a highly aggressive and competitive global market place and this climate has led to the emphasis on quality in all aspects. TQM focuses on integration and coordination as well as the continuous improvement of all activities and processes. Total Relationship Management (TRM) is a very recent marketing strategy and philosophy. It focuses on and is concerned with all integrated internal and external activities within and between the organizations. These two terms are integrated by the manufacturers by building good quality products and building good relationship with dealers and enhancing service levels.

So, it becomes necessary automatically to study dealer as a part of customers' satisfaction journey with the product called car! Their proximity to the customers, the service provided by them and the relationship maintained by them with the customers helps the car companies to establish and reinstate the brand personality communicated by them to the customers.

Finally the major point that emerges out of this detailed study is a caution for the car companies. It says that there is no doubt that Indian car market may be growing with a double digit figure still the car companies have a long way to travel to convince their customers about the brand personality of their cars and how it suits the prospective buyers. Simply because it simply is not a guarantee that how so ever good the customer might be holding the brand perception and how so ever good the brand image may be it is not a guarantee that it will convert into sale. Cars just like clothes and accessories persona and style the and since all cars will become commodity someday the key to sell and excel in the market will lie with a person who knows how to use the perceptions of the customers to its use and sell the cars 'coz ultimately only that car survives which sells.