

To Investigate the Influence of FDI in Multi Brand Retail Sector on Consumer

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Abstract – In the post-advancement period, with increment in Gross domestic product, rising per capita wage and multiplication of brands, there have been changes in the buy conduct of Indian buyers. The expansive consumer base has pulled in numerous worldwide retailers and residential corporates to put resources into present day retail in India. The administration has mostly permitted FDI in single-mark retail to give consumers more noteworthy access to outside brands. At show, there is a civil argument in India on whether FDI ought to be permitted in multi-mark retail. In this unique situation, this paper investigations the effect of the retail FDI arrangement on Indian shoppers and make approach suggestions for the Indian government. In light of an essential study of Indian customers, the paper looks at their shopping conduct crosswise over various item (marked and non-marked) classes, information of outside brands and state of mind towards additionally changing FDI in retail. The variables deciding the decision of present day retail outlets are likewise inspected. The paper demonstrated that the buy of brands changes crosswise over various item classes and for a few, customers indicate particular inclination for non-marked items, which are acquired from customary outlets. In this manner, both conventional and present day retail can exist together in India. Information and utilization of remote brands, particularly extravagance brands, is low. A larger part of the respondents is agreeable to permitting FDI in retail. The paper brings up that customer welfare ought to be a key determinant of the retail FDI arrangement. The administration ought to permit FDI in multi-mark retail, which will improve mark information, decisions accessible to customers and help to advance marking in specific sections like foods grown from the ground where there are just a couple of brands accessible.

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INTRODUCTION

There is a nearby linkage between financial improvement, ascend in per capita pay, developing consumerism, expansion of marked items, and retail modernisation. With high monetary development, per capita salary builds; this, thusly, prompts a move in utilization design from need things to optional utilization. Moreover, as the economy changes and globalizes, different universal brands enter the household showcase. Buyer mindfulness increments and shoppers tend to explore different avenues regarding distinctive global brands. The multiplication of brands prompts increment in retail space. Hence, retail modernisation is a piece of the advancement procedure.

Retail modernisation in India portrays a comparable story. Over the previous decade, the GDP (Gross domestic product) and per capita pay has developed at a normal yearly rate of seven for every penny and

five for each penny, individually. India's Gross domestic product development rate for 2010-11 was 8.6 for each penny and it is relied upon to develop by 9 for every penny in 2011-12.

In India, around 60 for each penny of the Gross domestic product is expended. In 2007, India was positioned the twelfth biggest buyer market and it is relied upon to be the fifth-biggest customer showcase by 2025 after the US, Japan, China and the UK (McKinsey and Friends 2007). This has made the nation an alluring goal for remote retailers. AT Kearney (2011) positions India fourth around the world (after Brazil, Uruguay and Chile) and first among developing Asian markets as an appealing goal for remote retailers. In 2010, India pulled in the biggest number of new retailers among developing and develop markets (CBRE 2011).

Late Advancements in the Retail Part in India

With advancement, financial development and changes in Indian customers' statistic and monetary profile and their shopping conduct, the retail segment is experiencing changes. Preceding the 1990 changes, India was a shut economy. Amid that time, the retail area for the most part comprised of little exclusive stores that did not have corporate administration and were known as customary retailers. These stores generally sold non-marked items. The idea of marking was restricted and not very many brands, for example, Bata were available in the Indian market. The advancement of the economy in the 1990s and the passage of multinationals and Indian corporates in assembling prompted the multiplication of brands. Various Indian corporates began putting resources into retail and diverse store and non-store positions advanced. In spite of the fact that FDI is limited in retail, remote retailers and brands entered the Indian market through different courses, for example, discount money and convey, completely claimed auxiliary in assembling, permitting and appropriation understandings, joint endeavors for each brand (or single-mark retail course), diversifying and commission specialists. At present, outside retailers work in India through both store and non-store positions. In this manner, the present FDI limitation isn't a passage boycott. It confines their capacity to pick their favored course of passage to this market.

Retail is currently one of the quickest developing segments in India. It is assessed that the offer of retail exchange Gross domestic product is around 11-12 for every penny. In 2010, the Indian retail showcase was esteemed at \$435 billion, of which the offer of composed or current retail was 7 for each penny or \$30.05 billion (A.T. Kearney 2011). The segment is required to develop to \$535 billion by 2013, while the offer of present day retail is relied upon to achieve 10 for every penny by 2013 and 20 for each penny by 2020 (A.T. Kearney 2010, 2011). Albeit present day retail is anticipated to develop at a quicker pace, conventional retail is additionally developing.

In 2010, nourishment and basic need was the biggest portion of retail in India with an offer of around 50 for every penny, except just around one for every penny of it was in the cutting edge part. Current retail has a bigger nearness in item classes like apparel, watches and footwear, where there has been noteworthy infiltration of marked items (see Pictures 2009).

Regardless of the present FDI limitations, various investigations, for example, A.T. Kearney (2011), McKinsey and Friends (2007) and A C Nielsen (2008) foresee that cutting edge retail will keep on witnessing twofold digit development in India. The Indian market is unsaturated and A.T. Kearney 2011 has called attention to that it is the perfect time for worldwide retailers to enter the Indian market.

A Review of Existing Consumer Studies in India

There are various examinations on Indian consumers, which demonstrate that different variables influence their shopping conduct. These incorporate their level of salary, training, and worldwide presentation (Ramachander 1988), sexual orientation and age (Sinha, et al. 2002) and separate from the store (Sinha 2003).

As far as the shopping conduct of Indian customers crosswise over various retail outlets, customary outlets are favored as buyers can deal while present day outlets are favored in light of the fact that they connect diversion with shopping (Sinha 2003). The individuals who buy at present day outlets have revealed better item quality, bring down costs, one-quit shopping, decision of more brands and items, better shopping encounters with family and crisp stocks as a portion of the purposes behind their decision of outlet. Then again, vicinity to home, altruism, credit accessibility, plausibility of bartering, decision of free things, advantageous timings, home conveyance, and so on., are a portion of the advantages of customary outlets (Joseph and Soundararajan 2009). Joseph and Soundararajan (2009) brought up that with retail modernisation, consumer spending is expanding and little spenders spare more from shopping at current retail outlets. The level of reserve funds relies upon the kind of retail design - it is more for discounters and grocery stores, and less for hypermarkets. Customers are the significant recipients of the retail blast as sorted out retailers are starting measures, for example, following of buyer conduct and consumer dependability projects to hold their piece of the pie (Mukherjee and Patel (2005)). Sinha et al. (2002) have demonstrated that the variables influencing decision of retail outlets change crosswise over sexual orientation - while men give more conspicuousness to closeness, ladies underline the stock offered by the store.

Indian shoppers perceive esteem expansion made by a brand (Rao 1998). They see outside brands to be of preferred quality over Indian brands (Kinra 2006), and there is an inclination for remote brands (Rao 2000). The youthful are additionally ready to try different things with brands, and diverse store and non-store positions, which give chances to more brands and retailers. Kaur and Singh (2007) found that kids are getting to be enter leaders in family buys.

None of these investigations has concentrated on arrangement suggestion or broke down the ramifications of the current strategy on buyers.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

1. Determinants of FDI Arrangements in India

There are numerous investigations which have recognized innovation, work abilities and foundation as the real determinants of outside speculation. These components are essential to clarify the examples and patterns in the topographical structure of FDI at the world capita wage, in connection to outbound and in addition inbound FDI (Hummels and Stern, 1994). The motivators declared by the exchequer is likewise vital in defining and examining the corporate methodologies of worldwide area, additionally institutional, verifiable and social elements ought to be implanted in general investigating and surrounding of strategies, as these elements ought not be overlooked as they impact the financial specialist's area related choices (Martin and Velazquez, 1997). Whether duty rate, swapping scale and assessment rate are noteworthy for FDI was tried in an examination by Aqeel and Nishat (2004). In the examination it was uncovered that these arrangement factors were in charge of drawing FDI and it decided the development in Pakistan and furthermore demonstrated the positive effect of changes in Pakistan. On numerous factors influencing FDI have been inspected, an arrangement of graphic factors were analysed by a few examinations like (Chakraborty, 2001) and were observed to be noteworthy. A few examinations have likewise investigated the factors like market size and contrasts in factor costs and were additionally observed to be critical in deciding the FDI area as these are essential in deciding the market economies and they can't be accomplished and misused till the time advertise accomplishes a specific size. (Markusen and Maskus, 1999). The most essential measures utilized as a part of numerous investigations are Gross domestic product, Gross domestic product per capita and development in Gross domestic product.

2. Research Studies Related to Changing Dynamics of Consumer Behaviour and Factors Affecting Retail Store Choice

There are numerous examinations on Indian customers, which uncover the shopping conduct of Indian buyers. Different parameters are incorporated into their examinations like level of salary, training, and worldwide presentation (Ramachander 1988), sexual orientation and age (Sinha, et al. 2002) and separate from the store (Sinha 2003). To the extent shopping conduct of Indian buyers crosswise over various retail outlets, customary outlets are favored principally in light of the fact that we have an extensive piece of working class buyers who are great bargainers while present day outlets are favored on the grounds that they connect excitement with shopping and now-a-days it's a client enjoyment to go out for shopping and amusement together (Sinha 2003). There are number

of studies which are finished taking numerous parameters which influence the decision of retail location these are item quality, altruism, bring down costs, better shopping background, accessibility of item, play region, stopping office, though then again nearness to living arrangement, simple accessibility of credit, advantageous timings, plausibility of deal, and so forth are a couple of paybacks of conventional outlets as specified by an examination done by Joseph and Soundararajan 2009. It is an entire myth that huge retail outlets are expensive; there is exact proof to this reality and they the level of investment funds relies upon the sort of retail organize - it is more for discounters and general stores, and less for hypermarkets. The fundamental favorable position of this change of modernisation of retail locations is the consumer as they get the best and wide decision, marked down costs and they are the concentration purpose of methodologies defined by the strategist as respect their maintenance designs. Every one of the strategies are defined keeping numerous components into contemplations like their preferences elements, their purchasing conduct brain science, what factor rouse them to purchase. Local players are specifically developing in India putting off forceful extension designs, including stores prudently and changing gears to level 2 and 3 urban communities. Aditya Birla Gathering intends to open around 100 general stores and 10 hypermarkets by mid-2011. Spencer's is relied upon to signify 25 hypermarkets through 2012. Dependence Retail, India's composed retail pioneer, plans to open 150 Dependence Patterns clothing and frill stores in the following year.

Vast Indian players like Dependence, Ambanis, K Rahejas, Bharti AirTel, ITC and numerous others are making critical interests in this division prompting development of enormous retailers who can deal with providers to procure economies of scale. Ascend in retail modernize India and encourage quick monetary development. This would help in productive conveyance of merchandise and esteem added administrations to the buyer making a higher commitment to the Gross domestic product.

The Indian Retail development can be ascribed to the few elements including

- Demography Flow: Around 60 for every penny of Indian populace underneath 30 years old.
- Twofold Wages: Expanding examples of Twofold Wages in many families combined with the ascent in spending power.
- Plastic Transformation: Expanding utilization of Mastercards for classifications identifying with Clothing, Consumer Solid

Merchandise, Nourishment and Basic supply and so on.

- Urbanization: expanded urbanization has prompted higher client thickness territories along these lines empowering retailers to utilize lesser number of stores to focus on a similar number of clients. Conglomeration of interest that happens because of urbanization helps a retailer in harvesting the economies of scale.
- Covering separations has turned out to be simpler: with expanded car entrance and a general change in the transportation foundation, covering separations has turned out to be less demanding than previously. Presently a client can venture out miles to achieve a specific shop, on the off chance that he or she sees an incentive in shopping from a specific area.

Kaur and Singh (2007) uncovered a fascinating actuality that was uncovered that youngsters are getting to be enter chiefs in family buys. There is a hole in these examinations as they haven't verified on the ramifications of the current approach on customers.

Policy System of Retail FDI in India

India needed to open retail division being a signatory to World Exchange Association's General Concurrence on Exchange Administrations, which incorporate discount and retailing administrations. There were numerous misgivings towards opening of this division. Different reasons were there for this like dread of employment misfortunes, acquisition from worldwide market, rivalry and loss of entrepreneurial openings. In any case, the administration in a progression of moves has opened up the retail division gradually to outside segment. In 1997, FDI in real money and convey (discount) with 100 percent possession was permitted under the Administration endorsement course. It was brought under the programmed course in 2006. 51 percent interest in a solitary brand retail outlet was likewise allowed in 2006. FDI in Multi-Brand retailing is restricted in India. The Administration of India has looked into the surviving approach on FDI and chose that FDI, up to 100%, under the administration endorsement course, would be allowed in Single-Brand Item. As needs be, the accompanying alteration is made in 'Roundabout 1 of 2012-United FDI Strategy', dated 10.04.2012, issued by the Bureau of Mechanical Approach and Advancement (DIPP) <http://dipp.nic.in>:

(1) Single Brand item retail exchanging

- (1) Foreign Interest in Single Brand item retail exchanging is gone for drawing in interests underway and promoting, enhancing the

accessibility of such products for the customer, empowering expanded sourcing of merchandise from India, and upgrading aggressiveness of Indian undertakings through access to worldwide outlines, advancements and administration hones.

(2) FDI in Single Brand item retail exchanging would be liable to the accompanying conditions:

- (a) Items to be sold ought to be of a 'Solitary Brand' as it were.
 - (b) Items ought to be sold under a similar brand universally i.e. items ought to be sold under a similar brand in at least one nations other than India.
 - (c) 'Single Brand' item retail exchanging would cover just items which are marked amid assembling.
 - (d) The outside financial specialist ought to be the proprietor of the brand.
 - (e) In regard of recommendations including FDI past 51%, obligatory sourcing of no less than 30% of the estimation of items sold would need to be done from Indian 'little businesses/town and bungalow ventures, craftsmans and experts'. 'Little businesses' eventual characterized as Retail Exchanging, subject to indicated conditions, as ventures which have an aggregate interest in plant and apparatus not surpassing US \$ 1.00 million. This valuation alludes to the incentive at the season of establishment, without accommodating devaluation. Further, if anytime, this valuation is surpassed, the industry might not qualify as a 'little industry' for this reason. The consistence of this condition will be guaranteed through self-accreditation by the organization, to be thusly checked, by statutory reviewers, from the appropriately confirmed records, which the organization will be required to keep up.
- (3) Application looking for consent of the Administration for FDI in retail exchange of 'Single Brand' items would be made to the Secretariat for Modern Help (SIA) in the Division of Mechanical Arrangement and Advancement. The application would particularly demonstrate the item/item classes which are proposed to be sold under a 'Solitary Brand'. Any expansion to the item/item classifications to be sold under 'Single Brand' would require a new endorsement of the Legislature.

- (4) Applications would be prepared in the Bureau of Modern Strategy and Advancement, to decide if the items proposed to be sold fulfil the old rules, before being considered by the Outside Venture Advancement Board (FIPB) for Government endorsement.

METHODOLOGY

To comprehend the shopping conduct of Indian buyers and how they have been affected by the retail FDI strategy, a container India pilot review was directed in 2009-2010 covering 300 buyers. The information was gathered through a blend of post-employment surveys, way to-entryway overviews and irregular meetings in shopping centers and market regions. The example was chosen utilizing a stratified arbitrary testing strategy. The whole populace was stratified based on their wage, occupation and instruction.

The study was led utilizing a semi-organized poll. Some portion of the poll was kept open-finished to get most extreme data. The inquiries concentrated on:

- Consumer use crosswise over various item classifications and crosswise over marked versus non-marked items inside every item class
- Factors influencing decision of marked items
- Consumers' information about outside brands
- Consumers' mentality towards permitting outside brands and FDI in multi-mark retail in India
- Consumers' inclination crosswise over retail outlets - present day or conventional
- Factors influencing customers' decision of retail outlets and rating of outlets crosswise over various parameters.

FINDINGS

Shopper consumption designs crosswise over various items are condensed beneath:

■ Consumer Consumption Example

The overview demonstrated that nourishment (crisp and saved) represents a noteworthy extent of the use of Indian customers, as it is a piece of their constant utilization (Table1). These items are purchased all the time, to a great extent from neighbourhood stores because of simpler access. The second vital classification is attire. Gems is a high-esteem item that is frequently regarded as a venture. It is purchased

sporadically however represents a considerable piece of shoppers' consumption. A few items, for example, dietary supplements, ensemble adornments and tiles that have not been acquired by a lion's share of the respondents in the previous one year are clubbed in the "others" class.

Table 1: Percentage of Expenditure Distribution across Product Categories

Products	Percentage of Total Expenditure
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	19.07
Apparel	14.82
Preserved Food and Agro products	13.08
Jewellery	10.48
Consumer Durables	8.40
FMCG products	8.30
Furniture	6.31
Footwear	3.31
Watches	2.53
Others	13.71

In every one of these item classes, the respondents were asked whether they buy marked or non-marked items. In certain item classifications, for example, watches and dietary supplements, respondents buy to a great extent marked items. In classes like clothing, footwear and purses, they purchase both marked and non-marked items, while in classifications like new foods grown from the ground, the greater part of the buys are non-branded items. This is appeared in Table 2.

Table 2: Total Purchases and Branded Purchases across Different Products

Product Category	Percentage Share of Respondents Buying Only Branded Products	Percentage Share of Expenditure on Branded Products in each Product Category
Category I: Largely Branded		
Dietary Supplements	100	100
Consumer Durables	100	100
FMCG products	99.66	94.05
Watches	99.29	88.82
Category II: Both Branded and Non Branded		
Footwear	88.67	84.81
Apparel	40.66*	74.85
Handbags	62.66	67.12
Jewellery	63.86	62.83
Category III: Largely Non-Branded		
Preserved Food and Agro products	51.93	56.70
Furniture	41.29	55.98
Costume Jewellery	33.87	55.64
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	7.33	53.04
Total Number of Respondents	-	-

Note:*4 large number of respondents buy both branded and non-branded apparel. Therefore, the percentage of respondents that buy only branded apparel is low.

Elements Influencing Decision of Marked Items

Shoppers' buy conduct crosswise over marked and non-marked items relies upon different factors, for example, accessibility of brands, view of customers about the quality and dependability of brands, and so on. For example, respondents purchased marked dietary supplements on the grounds that the well-known ones accessible in retail outlets (regardless of whether conventional or present day), are to a great extent marked. They are likewise viewed as solid as they experience wellbeing and security checks and need to meet government controls. On account of customer durables, brands are considered as an intermediary for good quality and marked items ordinarily give great after-deals administrations. The study found that generally FMCGs are marked and are accessible overall value ranges. Furthermore, they are accessible in both present day and customary outlets. Henceforth, buyer can without much of a stretch purchase marked items.

In item classes like footwear, clothing and totes, the overview found that the idea of marking has developed lately. Marked items are decided for configuration, solace, sturdiness and quality while non-marked items are less expensive, and can be altered. Consumers' inclinations for marked items in these item classes differ crosswise over locales and even urban communities. For example, in urban communities like Kolkata, consumers lean toward Indian brands, for example, Khadims in the low to mid-value ranges for shoes and purses, while in Delhi; shoppers have demonstrated inclination for both extravagant items from present day retail outlets and non-marked items from road shops. In these item classes, mark devotion is low and customers are exploring different avenues regarding distinctive brands. Non-marked items have an extensive market because of drive purchasing.

On account of gems, items are purchased from conventional retailers because of trust and relational connections. Also, customary retailers offer the adaptability of trading old gems for new ones other than offering modified outlines. As of late, Indian corporate retailers like the Goodbye Gathering (Tanishq) have gone into the gems business and the idea of marking has developed. Buyers consider adornments sold by corporate retailers to be of better quality.

Non-marked items are favored in new nourishment, ensemble adornments and furniture. Respondents brought up that they basically purchase new foods grown from the ground from conventional retailers, road merchants and vendors. In this item classification,

there are just a couple of brands and shoppers see marked items as more costly contrasted and non-marked items. The study found that the information of brands in this fragment is low. Indian consumers jump at the chance to redo their furniture and, thusly, most furniture things are non-marked and are made-to-arrange. Non-marked furniture is accessible in all costs ranges.

Customer's decision crosswise over marked and non-marked items likewise relies upon certain statistic factors, for example, sexual orientation, training, age and pay, and mindfulness factors, for example, media presentation and global travel. Keeping in mind the end goal to survey this, the information was broke down utilizing numerous relapse to inspect the effect of statistic factors on consumers' decision of marked items. While a portion of the previously mentioned factors were irrelevant, others, for example, area, age and media introduction must be dropped because of homogeneity in the example.

The relapse comes about given in Table 3 demonstrate that a 100 for every penny increment in salary will prompt a 9.3 for each penny increment in the eagerness to spend on marked items for respondents in the rich wage gathering. Ladies are 4.7 for each penny all the more eager to spend on marked items when contrasted with men. Global travel does not significantly affect eagerness to spend or real spending on marked items.

Table 3: Demographic Factors Affecting Branded Purchases

Dependent Variables	Willingness to Spend			Actual Expenditure		
	Beta Coefficient	t-Value	Significance level	Beta Coefficient	t-Value	Significance Level
Yearly Household Income	.0931253	5.11	0.000	.0927454	5.09	0.000
Gender	.0476802	2.60	0.010	.0513272	2.80	0.006
Travelled Abroad	.0407052	1.56	0.120	.0442255	1.69	0.092
	Model R ² = 0.1394, F =15.99, Prob.>F = 0.000			Model R ² = 0.1445, F =16.67, Prob.>F = 0.000		

Utilizing calculated relapse, Table 4 demonstrates the impact of statistic and mindfulness factors on buy of marked items in particular item classifications. For totes and gems, mark buy is influenced by both family wage and universal travel. In any case, on account of furniture, family unit wage isn't a critical factor in light of the fact that even rich shoppers incline toward redid items. For new leafy foods, family wage impacts the choice to purchase brands, since marked items are seen as costly.

Table 4: Demographic Effects on Indian Consumers' Purchase of Branded Products in Specific Product Categories

Dependent Variable	Handbags and Jewellery			Furniture			Fresh Fruits and Vegetables		
	Exponent (B)	Wald	Significance	Exponent (B)	Wald	Significance	Exponent (B)	Wald	Significance
Yearly Household Income	0.598	16.13	0				0.509	9.23	0
Travelled Abroad	0.336	8.14	0.004	0.268	12.79	0			
Model Statistics:	-2 Log likelihood = 379.75 p < .001			-2 Log likelihood = 381.35 p < .001			-2 Log likelihood = 166.83 p < .005		

Shoppers' Disposition Towards Remote Brands

Respondents were asked whether they bolster FDI in multi-mark retail and whether they might want to see more outside brands in India. The reactions are condensed beneath.

Around 83 for every penny of the review respondents, who are to a great extent graduates and post-graduates in the center pay and rich gatherings, are supportive of permitting FDI in multi-brand retail. As indicated by them, this will encourage the section of more brands into the Indian market (see Table 6). They contend that remote brands are of an unrivalled quality and their entrance into the Indian market will implant more rivalry and power household brands to update and prompt dispersion of better plans and innovations. They additionally contended that Indian shoppers are prepared to try different things with brands and the accessibility of more outside brands will build decisions for customers.

Around 17 for each penny of respondents are against permitting more outside brands in India and contend that remote brands are generally more costly than Indian brands and provide food principally to higher-salary gatherings. They likewise contended that at display, there are an adequate number of remote brands in the Indian market and any a greater amount of them can undermine the occupation of customary Indian retailers.

■ Elements Influencing Decision of Present day Retail Outlets

One of the key strategy issues that this paper stresses is whether retail modernisation benefits Indian shoppers. This can be assessed by looking at customers' shopping conduct crosswise over customary and present day retail designs, and their related inclinations.

To comprehend this, a five-point rating scale was utilized. Shoppers were requested to rate the components influencing their decision for present day retail outlets on a size of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 speaking to 'low', 'low', 'normal', 'high' and 'high' individually. The

rates of respondents rating each factor as 'high' or 'high' were figured and positioned.

Table 7 demonstrates that shoppers shop at current retail outlets as a result of variables, for example, accessibility of better item quality, new stock, restrictive outlines, more assortment and better client benefit. Variables that have little impact incorporate closeness of the outlets and home conveyance administrations. Curiously, the last are definitely the advantages offered by customary retail outlets.

Table 7: Importance of Various Factors in Consumers' Choice of Modern Retail Outlets

Rank	Factors Affecting the Choice of Modern Retail Outlets	Percentage of Respondents Giving 'very high' and 'high' rating
1	Better Product Quality	94.7
2	Quality Assurance	93.7
3	Fresh/New Stock/ Availability of Design	91.7
4	Preferred Brand/ Variety	90.0
5	Brand Image/Goodwill	86.7
6	Better Customer Service	86.0
7	Better Ambience	85.3
8	After Sale Service	78.3
9	Convenient Timings	76.3
10	Better Packaging	76.0
11	Ease in Product Exchange	70.3
12	Use of Credit/Debit Card	63.3
13	Availability of Foreign Brands	62.3
14	Blend of Shopping and Entertainment	60.3
15	Fixed Rate	59.7
16	Price	55.0
17	Promotional Offers	52.0
18	Home Delivery	41.0
19	Customer Loyalty Card	40.0
20	Closer to House	31.0

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