This two-volume set of IFIP AICT 617 and 618 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the IFIP WG 8.6 International Working Conference "Re-imagining Diffusion and Adoption of Information Technology and Systems: A Continuing Conversation" on Transfer and Diffusion of IT, TDIT 2020, held in Tiruchirappalli, India, in December 2020. The 86 revised full papers and 36 short papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 224 submissions. The papers focus on the re-imagination of diffusion and adoption of emerging technologies. They are organized in the following parts: Part I: artificial intelligence and autonomous systems; big data and analytics; blockchain; diffusion and adoption technology; emerging technologies in e-Governance; emerging technologies in consumer decision making and choice; fin-tech applications; healthcare information technology; and Internet of Things Part II: information technology and disaster management; adoption of mobile and platform-based applications; smart cities and digital government; social media; and diffusion of information technology and systems

This book presents the first proven framework and step-by-step methodology for driving maximum value from Social CRM throughout sales, marketing, customer service, and beyond Digital Transformation in Accounting is a critical guidebook for accountancy and digital business students and practitioners to navigate the effects of digital technology advancements, digital disruption, and digital transformation on the accounting profession. Drawing on the latest research, this book: Unpacks dozens of digital technology advancements, explaining what they are and how they could be used to improve accounting practice. Discusses the impact of digital disruption and digital transformation on different accounting functions, roles, and activities. Integrates traditional accounting information systems concepts and contemporary digital business and digital transformation concepts. Includes a rich array of real-world case studies, simulated problems, quizzes, group and individual exercises, as well as supplementary electronic resources. Provides a framework and a set of tools to prepare the future accounting workforce for the era of digital disruption. This book is an invaluable resource for students on accounting, accounting information systems, and digital business courses, as well as for accountants, accounting educators, and accreditation / advocacy bodies.

Effective marketing techniques are a driving force behind the success or failure of a particular product or service. When utilized correctly, such methods increase competitive advantage and customer engagement. Advertising and Branding: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications is a comprehensive reference source for the latest scholarly material on emerging technologies, techniques, strategies, and theories for the development of advertising and branding campaigns in the modern marketplace. Featuring extensive coverage across a range of topics, such as customer retention, brand identity, and global advertising, this innovative publication is ideally designed for professionals, researchers, academics, students, managers, and practitioners actively involved in the marketing industry.

Innovative B2B Marketing is a clear, practical guide that demystifies modern aspects of B2B marketing, including marketing models, processes and thought leadership pieces. New customer buying habits, the digital era and the new industry landscape (influenced by the application economy) have all had a great impact, with marketing professionals consequently facing a shift away from traditional practices. The focus of Innovative B2B Marketing is to cut through the noise and make sense of the new models, methods and processes that have recently emerged in the B2B marketing sphere. Authored by Simon Hall, an ex-CMO who brings over 20 years' senior level experience as one of the leading voices in the B2B sphere actively working with the CIM, the IDM, and other major associations, Innovative B2B

Marketing brings together a wealth of insight and information sourced from the author's own first-hand experience. Featuring real-life examples from diverse sectors, plus topical discussion points and problems from key B2B marketing forums and associations, marketers will find new approaches, models and solutions to help deal with any B2B marketing challenge. With the aim of developing a successful CRM program this book begins with defining CRM and describing the elements of total customer experience, focusing on the front-end organizations that directly touch the customer. The book further discusses dynamics in CRM in services, business market, human resource and rural market. It also discusses the technology aspects of CRM like data mining, technological tools and most importantly social CRM. The book can serve as a guide for deploying CRM in an organization stating the critical success factors.KEY FEATURES Basic concepts of CRM and environmental changes that lead to CRM adoption Technological advancements that have served as catalyst for managing relationships. Customer strategy as a necessary and important element for managing every successful organization. CRM is not about developing a friendly relationship with the customers but involves developing strategies for retention, and using them for achieving very high levels of customer satisfaction. The concept of customer loyalty management as an important business strategy. The role of CRM in business market. The importance of people factor for the organization from the customer's perspective. Central role of customer related databases to successfully deliver CRM objectives. Data, people, infrastructure, and budget are the four main areas that support the desired CRM strategy

Hospitality managers are at a critical inflection point. Digital technology advancements are ramping up guest expectations and introducing nontraditional competitors that are beginning to disrupt the whole industry. The hospitality managers whose organizations are to thrive need to get their organizations into a position where they can effectively leverage digital technologies to simultaneously deliver breakthroughs in efficiency, agility, and guest experience. Hospitality Management and Digital Transformation is a much-needed guidebook to digital disruption and transformation for current and prospective hospitality and leisure managers. The book: • Explains digital technology advancements, how they cause disruption, and the implications of this disruption for hospitality and leisure organizations. • Explains the digital business and digital transformation imperative for hospitality and leisure organizations. • Discusses the different digital capabilities required to effectively compete as a digital business. • Discusses the new and/or enhanced roles hospitality and leisure managers need to play in effecting the different digital capabilities, as well as the competencies required to play these roles. • Discusses how hospitality and leisure managers can keep up with digital technology advancements. • Unpacks more than 36 key digital technology advancements, discussing what they are, how they work, and how they can be implemented across the hospitality and leisure industry. This book will be useful for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students studying strategic management, IT, information systems, or digital business-related courses as part of degrees in hospitality and leisure management; as well as practitioners studying for professional qualifications.

Written by experts on global marketing, Contemporary Brand Management focuses on the essentials of Brand Management in today's global marketplace. The text succinctly covers a natural sequence of branding topics, from the building of a new brand, to brand extension and the creation of a global brand, to the management of a firm's brand portfolio. The authors uniquely explore global branding as a natural expansion strategy across markets and offer numerous international brands as examples throughout. Designed for shorter strategic branding courses (half-term or 6 weeks in length), this text is the ideal companion for upperlevel, graduate, or executive-level students seeking a practical knowledge of brand management concepts and applications.

Marketers around the globe are recognising that increasing customization and

precision is critical to their commercial success. Rather than devoting marketing budgets to mass campaigns, precision marketers are mining customer data for predispositions and propensities to spend in order to target buyers in sophisticated ways, with all communications targeted and relevant to each and every individual recipient. Precision Marketing will help you to develop the perspectives, capabilities and skills necessary to deliver more powerful marketing results. Drawing on case studies from companies such as Fiat, Amazon, Tesco and ING, Precision Marketing shows how today's leading performers are beginning to recognize, identify and capitalize on many of the concepts of precision marketing to set themselves apart and reach a whole new level of growth.

The concept of customer engagement has evolved as a powerful tool for building a profitable approach to customer management. Profitable Customer Engagement is an authoritative book that communicates the fundamentals of profitable customer engagement by proposing a customer engagement value (CEV) framework. It is a first-of-its-kind book that outlines the methods of engaging customers profitably in business-to-consumer as well as business-to-business settings. The book offers firms with definitions of the metrics within the CEV framework, and the ways to measure and maximize these metrics that can help in engaging customers profitably. The interrelationships between these metrics, i.e., how each metric impacts the other, are also explained in detail with real-life examples.

Boost Revenues with Top-Notch Customer Experience! Get the digital version of this book for FREE when you purchase a paperback copy! Do you know the value of exceptional customer experience? Do you want to optimize your customer experience blueprint? Would you like to streamline your operations with customer journey mapping? When you read Dr. Janne Ohtonens The 5-Star Customer Experience, youll discover the three secrets of providing a phenomenal customer experience. This fascinating guidebook helps you understand your current level of experience and what you can do to improve and excel! Secret 1: Create a Customer Experience Blueprint Develop a Customer Experience Strategy that boosts revenue, profit, and customer satisfaction. Secret 2: Map Your Customers Journey Learn how people interact with your business, weed out frustrations and time-sinks, and increase cost efficiency. Secret 3: Experience Stunning Results Take your strategy and plans into action and see your revenues grow, cost base decrease and customers smiling! With your purchase of this book, youll also get FREE digital downloads of the authors other two books! Inside The 5-Star Customer Experience, youll discover: Why innovative and constantly improving customer experience creates sustainable revenue growth A practical way for creating a customer experience blueprint that wows the customers and brings in the profit for the business How to use customer journey mapping tools, including step-by-step guides and examples with illustrations to optimize cost efficiency "If you want to ensure long-term business success, then

you will find Dr. Ohtonen's book invaluable--a must-read blueprint for putting the customer at the heart of your organization" (Marcos Moret, Managing Director). "An awesome read. You will find yourself inspired to approach the challenge of becoming more customer-centric in a structured and methodical way" (Anthony Pearmain, Customer Experience Consultant). "I realized how important it is that the whole company works together to achieve more customer centric approach. This is not a book to be read just by the business owners or decision makers; it is a useful book to be read by people at all organizational levels in all industries" (Jenna Heinonen, MBA). Do the right thing for your business, your customers, and the world Dr. Ohtonen donates part of the proceeds from every book sold to charity! This essential business guide includes practical, how-to steps for optimizing your customer service. Youll discover a wide variety of real-world case studies so you can benefit from the hard lessons experienced by other companies. By understanding, designing, and improving your customers experiences, you can see dramatic growth in your sales and revenues! Dont let your competition get an edge on you Order your copy of The 5-Star Customer Experience TODAY! Its quick and easy Just scroll up and click the BUY NOW WITH ONE CLICK button on the right-hand side of the screen. This introduction to the history of work in America illuminates the many important roles that men and women of all backgrounds have played in the formation of the United States. • Provides readers with a comprehensive survey of the history of work in America • Introduces readers to a variety of occupations that Americans have held, revealing how those jobs changed with the introduction of technology Includes a variety of primary documents to enliven the past and provide a glimpse into how historians use documents to understand the past In today's society, organizations are looking to optimize potential social interactions and increase familiarity with customers by developing relationships with various stakeholders through social media platforms. Strategic Customer Relationship Management in the Age of Social Media provides a variety of strategies, applications, tools, and techniques for corporate success in social media in a coherent and conceptual framework. In this book, upper-level students, interdisciplinary researchers, academicians, professionals, practitioners, scientists, executive managers, and consultants of marketing and CRM in profit and non-profit organizations will find the resources necessary to adopt and implement social CRM strategies within their organizations. This publication provides an advanced and categorized variety of strategies, applications, and tools for successful Customer Relationship Management including, but not limited to, social CRM strategies and technologies, creation and management of customers' networks, customer dynamics, social media analytics, customer intelligence, word of mouth advertising, customer value models, and social media channel management.

Chapter 1. The ageing consumer: a historic perspective -- Chapter 2. Population ageing 6 situation analysis -- Chapter 3. Introduction to physiological ageing --

Chapter 4. Understanding customer touchpoints -- Chapter 5. The ageing senses -- Chapter 6. The ageing mind -- Chapter 7. The ageing body -- Chapter 8. The meaning of 'age-friendly' -- Chapter 9. Evaluating age-friendliness -- Chapter 10. Creating an age-friendly strategy -- Chapter 11. Age-friendly employers and governments -- Chapter 12. The future.

In today's global economy, social media and technological advances have changed the way businesses interact with their clientele. With new forms of communication and IT practices, companies seek innovative practices for maintaining their consumer loyalty. Customer Relationship Management Strategies in the Digital Era blends the literature from the fields of marketing and information technology in an effort to examine the effect that technological advances have on the interaction between companies and their customers Through chapters and case studies, this publication discusses the importance of achieving competitive advantage through implementing relationship marketing practices and becoming consumer-centric. This publication is an essential reference source for researchers, professionals, managers, and upper level students interested in understanding customer loyalty in a technology-focused society.

Make Social CRM work! This book presents the first proven framework and stepby-step methodology for driving maximum value from Social CRM throughout sales, marketing, customer service, and beyond. Barton Goldenberg, the field's #1 expert, offers a proven, four-step methodology for succeeding with Social CRM work in any B2B, B2C, or B2B2C organization. You'll learn how to integrate people, process and technology to optimize relationships with every customer, achieve seamless collaboration across customer-facing functions, and make the most of today's leading social platforms. Goldenberg shows how to: • Systematically harvest information from Social Media conversations and communities: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, and beyond • Integrate this information into expanded customer profiles • Use these profiles to personalize customer service, marketing messages, and sales offers far more effectively Goldenberg assesses the changing impact of social media on customer relationships, identifies smarter ways to profitably integrate it throughout your business, guides you through Social CRM planning and implementation, and examines key challenges and opportunities in leveraging Social CRM after you've deployed it. You'll find practical advice on issues ranging from strategy to software selection, vendor negotiation to team development and day-to-day operations. Goldenberg concludes by previewing the future of Social CRM — and the fast-changing customer tomorrow's systems must serve. For all executive decision-makers, managers, and implementers who are involved in, planning, or considering Social CRM initiatives.

This is a multidisciplinary textbook on social commerce by leading authors of ecommerce and e-marketing textbooks, with contributions by several industry experts. It is effectively the first true textbook on this topic and can be used in one of the following

ways: Textbook for a standalone elective course at the undergraduate or graduate levels (including MBA and executive MBA programs) Supplementary text in marketing, management or Information Systems disciplines Training courses in industry Support resources for researchers and practitioners in the fields of marketing, management and information management The book examines the latest trends in e-commerce, including social businesses, social networking, social collaboration, innovations and mobility. Individual chapters cover tools and platforms for social commerce; supporting theories and concepts; marketing communications; customer engagement and metrics; social shopping; social customer service and CRM contents; the social enterprise; innovative applications; strategy and performance management; and implementing social commerce systems. Each chapter also includes a real-world example as an opening case; application cases and examples; exhibits; a chapter summary; review questions and end-of-chapter exercises. The book also includes a glossary and key terms, as well as supplementary materials that include PowerPoint lecture notes, an Instructor's Manual, a test bank and five online tutorials.

The Internet is quickly becoming a commonly used tool for business-customer interaction. Social media platforms that were once typically reserved for personal use are now becoming a vital part of a business's strategy. Maximizing Commerce and Marketing Strategies through Micro-Blogging examines the various methods and benefits of using micro-blogs within a business context, bringing together the best tools and tactics necessary to properly incorporate this approach. Highlighting current empirical research and insights from various disciplines, this book is an essential reference source for academics, graduate students, social media strategists, and business professionals interested in the positive use of social media in business environments.

There is no such thing as an easy sale. However, selling to an existing customer—whether by refreshing an old product or introducing a new and different product—is often easier, faster, and returns higher margins. Centering your organization's sales strategy on your installed base is a smart and proven way to achieve long-lasting, profitable growth. Using Installed Base Selling to Maximize Revenue reveals a step-by-step, integrated approach you can begin using today. Authors Remi Gicquel and Paul-André Lambert show how you can apply this robust and reliable end-to-end solution by illustrating concepts though real-world case studies from Spotify, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Nestlé, and more. Full of wisdom fit for the digital era, this book presents the results of the authors' experience and research into current installed base selling processes, identifying, from an objective point of view, what works and what does not. This book explains fundamental concepts such as the profitable growth paradox, the installed base profit wedge, operational methodologies for managing your installed base selling transformation, and much more. Innovative companies protect and nurture their most valuable asset—their customers and the data that defines them. They put installed base selling at the heart of their sales strategy. Now, it's your turn! What You Will Learn How to maximize the return from installed base customers Fundamental concepts such as the profitable growth paradox, the installed base profit wedge, and turnkey operational sales methodologies to best maneuver your sales teams Keys to changing patterns to become a company that can enjoy higher profitable revenues for years Who This Book Is For General Managers,

Sales and Marketing Leaders who are eager to transform their business to secure longlasting profits, and for leaders looking for a pragmatic approach to transform their sales force to harvest the potential of their existing customers.

This book chronicles airline revenue management from its early origins to the last frontier. Since its inception revenue management has now become an integral part of the airline business process for competitive advantage. The field has progressed from inventory control of the base fare, to managing bundles of base fare and air ancillaries, to the precise inventory control at the individual seat level. The author provides an end-to-end view of pricing and revenue management in the airline industry covering airline pricing, advances in revenue management, availability, and air shopping, offer management and product distribution, agency revenue management, impact of revenue management across airline planning and operations, and emerging technologies is travel. The target audience of this book is practitioners who want to understand the basics and have an end-to-end view of revenue management.

"This book provides the most up-to-date research findings and future directions for customer relationship management in contemporary enterprises, covering a wide range of topics such as management issues, innovative ideas, state-of-the-art business applications, and evaluation of social media products and services"--Provided by publisher.

The digital revolution is changing virtually every aspect of the business world. However, most attempts at the digital transformation of enterprises fail – largely because of a lack of comprehensive and coherent strategy. This book takes lessons learned from the rise of the digital platform giants and explores how they can be adapted and effectively applied to established businesses, allowing them to compete within the new digital business paradigm. Offering a holistic perspective on the business and technology landscape, the book describes the megatrends, evolution and impact of digital technologies and business models. It brings together what for many is a disjointed set of business transformation imperatives, to provide a practical guide to digital success. Drawing on the authors' decades of experience in supporting transformation and innovation, the book lays out a path to a progressive iteration of business change and value realization, balancing the perspectives of revolutionary transformation and change-enabling optimization.

Maximizing Customer Engagement Behavior Through Recommender System: Framing Maven Knowledge with Brand Alliance PerspectiveProfitable Customer EngagementConcept, Metrics and StrategiesSAGE Publishing India Global economic scenarios are increasing in complexity due to the recent global financial crisis, globalization, the evolution of ICT, and the changing behaviors of consumers. This has made it difficult to predict trends and build strategies within the retail industry. As a result, long-term forecasts and schedules are not possible, and more research is needed to explore today's consumer profile and set the frameworks for future recovery strategies. Predicting Trends and Building Strategies for Consumer Engagement in Retail Environments is a pivotal reference source that provides practical insights into improving the understanding of complex retail environments and consumer shopping behaviors in order to predict trends and develop strategies for retailers in times of economic crisis. While highlighting topics such as consumer engagement, industry models, and market globalization, this publication explores qualitative and

quantitative methods of interest and the multidisciplinary approaches revolving around the industry. This book is ideally designed for marketers, managers, practitioners, retail professionals, academicians, researchers, and students seeking current research on relationship marketing, digital marketing, service management, and complexity theories. In the challenging digital economy, bridging the gap between the external stakeholder and business entities through effective applications of technology carries more importance than ever before. By building a strong online presence and maintaining a long-lasting relationship with valuable customers through highquality customer experience, companies continue to thrive during this digital age. The Handbook of Research on Technology Applications for Effective Customer Engagement is a pivotal reference source that provides vital research on the utilization of the best research practices for consumer satisfaction and loyalty. While highlighting topics such as target marketing, consumer behavior, and brand equity, this publication explores the applications of modern technology in marketing as well as recent business activities of international companies. This book is ideally designed for business professionals, practitioners, marketers, advertisers, brand managers, retailers, managers, academics, researchers, and graduate-level students.

Companies from startups to corporate giants face massive amounts of disruption today. Now more than ever, organizations need nimble and responsive leaders who know how to exploit the opportunities that change brings. In this insightful book, Jean Dahl, a senior executive and expert in the Lean mindset and its methods, demonstrates why you need to embrace Modern Lean principles and thinking to redefine leadership in this age of digital disruption in order to continuously evolve the Lean enterprise. Drawing on nearly three decades of corporate and consulting experience, Ms. Dahl lays out a new holistic framework for developing Modern Lean leaders. Through personal experiences and compellingreal-world case studies, she explains specific steps necessary for you and your company to proactively understand and respond to change. Understand the leadership challenges Lean leaders face in our 21st century global economy Explore the six dimensions of the Modern Lean Framework™ Learn and apply the nine steps necessary to become a Lean leader Use Modern Lean methods to build a culture of continuous learning that can be sustained and maintained within your organization Seize competitive advantage by embracing Modern Lean to tbuild an enterprise that understands how to respond to disruption Watch the author Shil Niyogi talk about Lean Customer Engagement Welcome to the Age of the Customer! The companies that succeed today are those that work toward customer satisfaction and focus on educating customers, enabling them, effecting change, and engaging with them. Lean Customer Engagement contains a wealth of information around partnering with customers to build products and close deals in a lean and agile way without investing in unnecessary sales and marketing activities. The workbook format of the book provides solutions that can be put to immediate and prolonged use to grow successful businesses through

an engaged customer base.

Engaging customers has become an effective strategy of marketers for improving customer-brand relationships as customer engagement is a perfect predictor of organic growth. Aggressive sales promotions, advertising campaigns, rewards, discounts, and more may attract a customer, but customer engagement creates an emotional connection with the brands/firms/services, which drives customer loyalty and long-term profitability. This has become much more applicable and effective with the use of social media platforms and the increased access of internet. Moreover, the implementation of customer analytics to measure engagement activities has provided marketers with more insights for improving services. Insights, Innovation, and Analytics for Optimal Customer Engagement is an advanced reference book that covers the latest emerging research in customer engagement and includes underlying theories, innovative methods, a review of existing literature, engagement analytics, and insights for marketers with reference to customer engagement. The book covers various product categories, industries, and sectors that are working to engage customers in inventive and creative ways. This book is a comprehensive reference tool for marketers, brand managers, social media specialists, advertisers, managers, executives, academicians, researchers, practitioners, and students interested in gaining comprehensive knowledge about customer engagement and the latest advancements in the field.

Create and maintain a successful social media strategy foryour business Today, a large number of companies still don't have a strategicapproach to social media. Others fail to calculate how effectivethey are at social media, one of the critical components of implementing any social media strategy. When companies startspending time and money on their social media efforts, they need tocreate an internal plan that everyone can understand. MaximizeYour Social offers a clear vision of what businesses need to doto create—and execute upon—their social media forbusiness road map. Explains the evolution of social media and the absolutenecessity for creating a social media strategy Outlines preparation for, mechanics of, and maintenance of asuccessful social media strategy Author Neal Schaffer was named a Forbes Top 30 SocialMedia Power Influencer, is the creator of the AdAge Top 100Global Marketing Blog, Windmill Networking, and a global socialmedia speaker Maximize Your Social will guide you to mastery ofsocial media marketing strategies, saving you from spending a chunkof your budget on a social media consultant. Follow Neal Schaffer'sadvice, and you'll be able to do it yourself—and do itright.

The Routledge Companion to Strategic Marketing offers the latest insights into marketing strategy. Bodo Schlegelmilch and Russ Winer present 29 specially commissioned chapters, which include up-to-date thinking on a diverse range of marketing strategy topics. Readers benefit from the latest strategic insights of leading experts from universities around the world. Contributing authors are from, among others, the U.S. (Berkeley, Cornell, MIT, New York University, Texas

A&M), Europe (the Hanken School of Economics, INSEAD, the University of Oxford, the University of Groningen, WU Vienna) and Asia (the Indian School of Business, Tongji University). The topics addressed include economic foundations of marketing strategy, competition in digital marketing strategy (e.g. mobile payment systems and social media strategy), marketing strategy, and corporate social responsibility, as well as perspectives on capturing the impact of marketing strategy. Collectively, this authoritative guide is an accessible tool for researchers, students, and practitioners.

Using Information to Develop a Culture of Customer Centricity sets the stage for understanding the holistic marriage of information, socialization, and process change necessary for transitioning an organization to customer centricity. The book begins with an overview list of 8-10 precepts associated with a businessfocused view of the knowledge necessary for developing customer-oriented business processes that lead to excellent customer experiences resulting in increased revenues. Each chapter delves into each precept in more detail. Expert advice and strategies for winning--and keeping--customers! Apple, L.L. Bean, Zappos.com, Nordstrom, Lego, Southwest Airlines. All of these extraordinarily successful businesses have one thing in common: They have famously loyal customers. These companies understand that customer engagement is just as important as quality products and services when it comes to customer loyalty and retention. With The Everything Guide to Customer Engagement, you can learn the highly successful strategies that have been working for business all over the world. Inside, you'll find essential information on how you can better: Reach customers in person and online Create a community Build your social media presence Bring in new business Grow your reputation It doesn't matter if your business is large, medium, or small. With this guide, you'll learn the tips and techniques to make your customers and their priorities your number one focus, now and in the future.

The success of any organization depends on high-quality customer service. But for companies that strategically align customer service with their overall corporate strategy, it can transcend typical good business to become a profitable word-of-mouth machine that will transform the bottom line. Drawing on over thirty years of research for companies such as 3M, American Express, Chik-Fil-A, USAA, Coca-Cola, FedEx, GE, Cisco Systems, Neiman Marcus, and Toyota, author Goodman uses formal research, case studies, and patented practices to show readers how they can: • calculate the financial impact of good and bad customer service • make the financial case for customer service improvements • systematically identify the causes of problems • align customer service with their brand • harness customer service strategy into their organization's culture and behavior Filled with proven strategies and eye-opening case studies, this book challenges many aspects of conventional wisdom—using hard data—and reveals how any organization can earn more loyalty, win more customers…and improve their financial bottom line.

Customer relationship marketing (CRM) opportunities are embedded in the entire customer journey spanning several touch points across all stages including

prepurchase, purchase, and postpurchase stage. Customer relationship marketing evolved from traditional marketing concept and has broadened its scope today, intersecting with the following domains, namely customer buying behavior process models, customer satisfaction and loyalty, service quality, customer relationship management tools and strategies, customer centricity, and customer engagement activities. A comprehensive, state-of-the-art textbook, Customer Relationship Marketing: Theoretical and Managerial Perspectives is organized as follows:

This book provides a synthesis of research perspectives on customer engagement through a collection of chapters from thought leaders. It identifies cutting-edge metrics for capturing and measuring customer engagement and highlights best practices in implementing customer engagement marketing strategies. Responding to the rapidly changing business landscape where consumers are more connected, accessible, and informed than ever before, many firms are investing in customer engagement marketing. The book will appeal to academics, practitioners, consultants, and managers looking to improve customer engagement.

Artificial intelligence (AI) in its various forms — machine learning, chatbots, robots, agents, etc. — is increasingly being seen as a core component of enterprise business workflow and information management systems. The current promise and hype around All are being driven by software vendors, academic research projects, and startups. However, we posit that the greatest promise and potential for AI lies in the enterprise with its applications touching all organizational facets. With increasing business process and workflow maturity, coupled with recent trends in cloud computing, datafication, IoT, cybersecurity, and advanced analytics, there is an understanding that the challenges of tomorrow cannot be solely addressed by today's people, processes, and products. There is still considerable mystery, hype, and fear about AI in today's world. A considerable amount of current discourse focuses on a dystopian future that could adversely affect humanity. Such opinions, with understandable fear of the unknown, don't consider the history of human innovation, the current state of business and technology, or the primarily augmentative nature of tomorrow's Al. This book demystifies AI for the enterprise. It takes readers from the basics (definitions, state-ofthe-art, etc.) to a multi-industry journey, and concludes with expert advice on everything an organization must do to succeed. Along the way, we debunk myths, provide practical pointers, and include best practices with applicable vignettes. Al brings to enterprise the capabilities that promise new ways by which professionals can address both mundane and interesting challenges more efficiently, effectively, and collaboratively (with humans). The opportunity for tomorrow's enterprise is to augment existing teams and resources with the power of AI in order to gain competitive advantage, discover new business models, establish or optimize new revenues, and achieve better customer and user satisfaction.

Customer engagement is now a critical research priority in contemporary marketing. In this Handbook, a cadre of international scholars offer an overview of current research on this rapidly growing field of study.

Consumer interaction and engagement are vital components to help marketers maintain a lasting relationship with their customers. To achieve this goal, companies must utilize current digital tools to create a strong online presence. Digital Marketing and Consumer Engagement: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications is an

innovative reference source for the latest academic material on emerging technologies, techniques, strategies, and theories in the promotion of brands through forms of digital media. Highlighting a range of topics, such as mobile commerce, brand communication, and social media, this multi-volume book is ideally designed for professionals, researchers, academics, students, managers, and practitioners actively involved in the marketing industry.

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