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| **ELEKTRONINĖS PREKYBOS SVETAINIŲ SENSORINIO MARKETINGO VERTINIMAS SU DIRBTINIU INTELEKTU TYRIMO PROBLEMA** | **SENSORY MARKETING EVALUATION OF E-COMMERCE WEBSITES WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH PROBLEM** |

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## Summary

This thesis examines the influence of AI-enhanced visual sensory marketing on user engagement, trust, and purchasing behavior in e-commerce platforms, with a focus on cultural differences between Asian and European markets. Grounded in the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), the research investigates how AI-driven design features impact Perceived Usefulness (PU), Perceived Ease of Use (PEOU), and Behavioral Intentions (BI) in adopting AI-enhanced interfaces.

A quantitative research approach was employed, combining structured surveys and A/B testing to evaluate user responses to two customized website designs tailored to regional preferences. Metrics analyzed include call-to-action button clarity, perceived checkout security, and product information adequacy. Data were collected through a stratified random sampling method, involving 100 participants (75% from Asia and 25% from Europe) to ensure robust cross-cultural comparisons. Key findings indicate that Asian users demonstrated a preference for vibrant, interactive designs, rating visual appeal at 6.3/7 and trustworthiness at 6.1/7. European users favored simpler, structured layouts, giving visual appeal and trust ratings of 5.7/7 and 5.5/7, respectively. Asian participants scored usability at 6.1/7 and satisfaction at 6.0/7, reflecting a preference for engaging and personalized features, while Europeans, scoring usability at 5.5/7 and satisfaction at 5.4/7, emphasized transparency and security.

This study recommends businesses targeting Asian markets prioritize dynamic, interactive designs with gamified features and personalized AI solutions, while those targeting European markets should focus on structured layouts, visible security indicators, and compliance with privacy standards like GDPR. The findings highlight the necessity of culturally adaptive strategies for optimizing user experiences and driving global e-commerce success. Future research could explore longitudinal impacts

of AI-enhanced designs and expand the scope to include additional sensory elements like auditory and haptic feedback.

# Santrauka

Šiame baigiamajame darbe nagrinėjama dirbtinio intelekto (DI) sustiprinto vizualinio sensorinio marketingo įtaka vartotojų įsitraukimui, pasitikėjimui ir pirkimo elgsenai e. prekybos platformose, ypatingą dėmesį skiriant kultūriniams skirtumams tarp Azijos ir Europos rinkų. Tyrime taikomas Technologijų priėmimo modelis (TAM) kaip teorinis pagrindas analizuoti, kaip DI pagrįsti dizaino elementai veikia Suprantamą naudingumą (PU), Suprantamą paprastumą naudoti (PEOU) ir Elgesio ketinimą (BI).

Tyrime taikyta kiekybinė tyrimo metodologija, kuri sujungė struktūrizuotų apklausų ir A/B testavimo metodus, siekiant įvertinti vartotojų reakcijas į du skirtingus interneto svetainių dizainus, pritaikytus regioninėms preferencijoms. Duomenys buvo surinkti naudojant stratifikuotą atsitiktinę atranką, apėmus 100 dalyvių – 75 % iš Azijos ir 25 % iš Europos – užtikrinant subalansuotą demografinę reprezentaciją kultūriniams palyginimams. Tyrimas sutelkė dėmesį į pagrindinius rodiklius, tokius kaip raginimo veikti mygtukų aiškumas, kasos proceso saugumo suvokimas ir produktų informacijos tinkamumas. Pagrindinės išvados: Azijos dalyviai parodė didesnį polinkį į vizualiai dinamiškus ir interaktyvius dizainus, vizualinį patrauklumą įvertinę 6,3/7 ir pasitikėjimą – 6,1/7 balais. Tuo tarpu Europos dalyviai labiau vertino struktūruotus išdėstymus, vizualinį patrauklumą įvertindami 5,7/7 ir pasitikėjimą – 5,5/7. Naudojimosi patogumo balai buvo aukštesni Azijoje (6,1/7) nei Europoje (5,5/7), o pasitenkinimo vertinimai sekė panašų modelį – 6,0/7 Azijoje ir 5,4/7 Europoje.

Praktinės rekomendacijos: Verslai, orientuoti į Azijos rinkas, turėtų akcentuoti vizualiai patrauklius, DI pagrįstus dizainus su interaktyviais elementais ir žaidybinėmis funkcijomis, kad skatintų įsitraukimą ir personalizavimą. Europos rinkoms skirtos strategijos turėtų būti orientuotos į patogumą, skaidrumą ir atitikimą privatumo reglamentams, prioritetą teikiant struktūruotiems išdėstymams, saugiems mokėjimo

vartams ir aiškiam komunikavimui. Šio darbo išvados pabrėžia kultūriškai adaptuotų strategijų būtinybę siekiant optimizuoti vartotojų patirtį ir padidinti konversijas globaliose e. prekybos rinkose. Ateities tyrimai galėtų apimti ilgalaikius DI sustiprintų dizainų poveikio vertinimus ir multi-sensorinių elementų, tokių kaip garsas ir haptinis grįžtamasis ryšys, integravimą, siekiant dar labiau patobulinti DI pagrįstas marketingo strategijas.

# INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. Relevance of the Thesis

In today's rapidly evolving digital marketplace, the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into e-commerce has become a critical component for enhancing consumer engagement and optimizing marketing strategies. As the e-commerce sector expands, projected to reach $8.1 trillion by 2026 according to a report by Statista (2022), the need for sophisticated marketing approaches that effectively attract and retain customers is more pressing than ever. This thesis explores the significant role of sensory marketing, particularly through visual elements, in influencing consumer behavior in online environments, enhanced by the capabilities of AI. The sensory aspects of marketing—how consumers perceive and interact with digital platforms through sight, sound, and touch—are increasingly pivotal in e-commerce. Visual elements, including website design and multimedia content, are crucial in creating first impressions, shaping consumer perceptions, and driving decision-making processes (Lindgaard et al., 2006; Cyr, 2008). Moreover, the application of AI in visual marketing allows for the personalization of consumer experiences, adapting in real-time to user interactions and preferences, thus significantly enhancing user engagement (Huang & Rust, 2018).

The importance of visual sensory marketing is underscored by consumer behavior studies indicating that visually appealing interfaces can enhance emotional engagement and increase purchase intentions (Kim & Lennon, 2013). In an era where consumer attention spans are dwindling, and the competition for this attention is fierce, the ability to capture and maintain consumer interest through dynamic and personalized visual stimuli is invaluable (Grewal et al., 2020).

This research focuses on the integration of AI in visual sensory marketing strategies within e-commerce settings, investigating how these technologies influence consumer

behavior and affect online shopping outcomes. This study is particularly relevant as it addresses a gap in existing literature by providing empirical insights into the efficacy of AI-driven visual marketing strategies. By examining the role of AI in personalizing visual marketing efforts, this thesis contributes to a deeper understanding of the strategic applications of AI in e-commerce, offering valuable implications for businesses seeking to innovate their consumer engagement strategies in the digital age. The relevance of this research lies in its focus on a cutting-edge area of e-commerce marketing that combines the sensory impact of visual elements with the analytical power of AI. As businesses strive to differentiate themselves in a crowded online marketplace, understanding and implementing AI-enhanced sensory marketing strategies become crucial. This thesis aims to bridge the theoretical and practical knowledge gap, providing actionable insights that could lead to more effective marketing practices and enhanced consumer satisfaction in e-commerce.

## 1.2. The Problem of the Research

Despite significant advancements in AI and its increasing integration into e-commerce, there remains a substantial gap in understanding how AI-enhanced visual elements influence consumer behaviors specifically in the realm of online shopping. While it is known that visual aesthetics play a critical role in user experience and can dramatically affect purchasing decisions (Cyr, 2008; Lindgaard et al., 2006), the extent to which AI can be utilized to optimize these visuals and personalize the shopping experience has not been thoroughly explored. Furthermore, there is a lack of empirical data on the effectiveness of AI-driven personalization in increasing consumer engagement and satisfaction in an online shopping context. Existing studies primarily focus on the technical capabilities of AI and its general applications in e-commerce (Huang & Rust, 2018; Grewal et al., 2020), but few address the specific impacts of AI on visual sensory marketing. This gap presents a significant problem, as businesses are

increasingly investing in AI without a full understanding of its potential impact on consumer perception and behavior. This can lead to a possibly suboptimal allocation of resources and strategies that fail to meet consumer expectations (Vellido, Lisboa, & Meehan, 2012).

The challenge lies in comprehensively examining how AI can enhance visual sensory elements and quantifying the resultant effects on consumer engagement, satisfaction, and purchasing behavior. Addressing this research problem is crucial for e-commerce businesses aiming to leverage AI effectively to enhance user experiences and achieve better marketing outcomes.

### 1.3. The Aim of the Research

The primary aim of this research is to explore the effectiveness of AI in enhancing sensory marketing strategies, specifically through visual elements, within the context of e-commerce. This study seeks to assess how AI-driven personalization of visual marketing components can influence consumer engagement, satisfaction, and ultimately, purchasing decisions. By focusing on these areas, the research intends to provide a deeper understanding of AI's role in optimizing e-commerce marketing strategies, helping businesses to not only attract consumers but also foster a more engaging and satisfying shopping experience.

This research aims to answer the following key questions:

- How does AI-driven personalization of visual elements affect consumer behavior online?
- What are the measurable benefits of such personalization in terms of sales and customer loyalty?

By addressing these questions, the study will contribute to the growing body of knowledge on the intersection of AI and sensory marketing, offering empirical insights and practical recommendations for e-commerce businesses looking to leverage AI to enhance their marketing strategies.

## 1.4. The Objectives of the Research

This research is structured around several specific objectives to comprehensively address the integration of AI in visual sensory marketing for e-commerce.

***Quantify the Impact of AI-Driven Visual Personalization on Consumer Engagement Rates and Purchasing Behavior***

This includes analyzing how different visual elements tailored by AI algorithms affect the time spent on site and the conversion rates. The objective is to measure how personalized visual content influences consumer interactions and purchasing decisions, providing quantitative data on engagement and sales performance.

***Examine Consumer Satisfaction Resulting from AI-Enhanced Visual Experiences in E-Commerce***

This involves assessing user feedback and satisfaction surveys to understand the direct effects of personalized visual content on consumer perception and contentment. The goal is to evaluate the level of consumer satisfaction and identify specific elements that contribute to a positive shopping experience.

***Evaluate the Cost-Effectiveness of Implementing AI-Driven Visual Marketing Strategies***

A cost-benefit analysis will be conducted to determine whether the benefits in consumer engagement and increased sales justify the investment in AI technologies.

This objective aims to provide a financial perspective on the implementation of AI, helping businesses make informed decisions about their marketing investments.

***Provide Strategic Recommendations for E-Commerce Businesses on Employing AI to Enhance Visual Marketing Efforts***

Based on the findings, this research will offer actionable insights and best practices for integrating AI effectively in marketing strategies. The recommendations will be designed to help e-commerce businesses optimize their use of AI to enhance visual marketing and improve overall consumer engagement and satisfaction. By achieving these objectives, the research will contribute valuable knowledge to the field of e-commerce marketing, offering practical guidelines for leveraging AI to create more engaging and effective marketing strategies.

## 1.5. Research Method

This study employs a quantitative research methodology to systematically investigate the effects of AI-enhanced visual marketing on consumer behavior within e-commerce platforms. The primary method of data collection will be a structured online survey distributed to users who engage with e-commerce websites that utilize AI-driven visual customization. The survey will be designed to measure various aspects of consumer behavior, including engagement levels, purchase intention, and overall satisfaction with the visual elements of the site.

Participants will be selected using a stratified random sampling technique to ensure a representative sample of the e-commerce user base, encompassing different demographics such as age, gender, and shopping preferences.The survey will include both Likert scale questions and multiple-choice questions to capture quantitative data on user interactions and perceptions. Additionally, web analytics tools will be employed to track user behavior on the sites, including time spent on pages with

personalized visual content, click-through rates, and conversion rates. A/B testing will be used to compare the performance of different color schemes and AI-enhanced visual elements by presenting two versions of a webpage to users and analyzing the differences in engagement and conversion metrics.

Statistical analysis will primarily involve t-tests to compare the means between two groups (e.g., different color schemes or AI-driven visual elements). These t-tests will help determine if there are statistically significant differences in user engagement, satisfaction, and purchasing behaviors between the control and variant groups. This approach will provide a robust framework for assessing the effectiveness of AI-enhanced visual marketing strategies in increasing consumer engagement and satisfaction in an e-commerce context.

# 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

## 2.1 Sensory Marketing and Future Trends in AI-Enhanced Sensory Marketing

Sensory marketing, a facet of consumer psychology, leverages the human senses to affect perceptions, judgments, and behaviors within e-commerce platforms. This concept is pivotal in creating immersive experiences that engage customers beyond conventional marketing methods. Understanding the foundations of sensory marketing involves exploring how each sense contributes to the consumer experience and the strategic application of these insights in digital environments (Ishii, 2023). The importance of visual stimuli in sensory marketing cannot be overstated, as it significantly influences first impressions and subsequent consumer decisions. Studies have shown that visual elements, such as website design and interface layout, directly impact user engagement and satisfaction levels. These elements are often enhanced by AI technologies that personalize visual content based on user behavior and preferences, further enriching the shopping experience (Huang & Rust, 2018). Moreover, the application of sensory marketing extends beyond visuals to include auditory and tactile elements, although these are less prevalent in e-commerce due to the nature of the medium. However, the integration of background music, sound effects, and voice-activated interfaces represents a growing area of interest that could mimic the in-store experience online (Ondrijová & Miško, 2023).

AI's role in sensory marketing within e-commerce is increasingly critical, as it allows for the aggregation and analysis of vast amounts of consumer data to optimize sensory experiences. AI algorithms can predict consumer preferences and tailor marketing strategies accordingly, enhancing the effectiveness of sensory cues and, by extension, increasing conversion rates (Aljumah, Nuseir, & El Refae, 2022). As

companies strive to differentiate their online presence in a crowded marketplace, leveraging sensory marketing principles can provide a significant competitive advantage by creating more memorable and engaging consumer experiences. Sensory perception in online shopping environments is primarily visual and auditory, with emerging opportunities for haptic feedback through advanced technologies. The subtleties of sensory perception play a crucial role in forming consumer attitudes and can significantly influence online shopping behavior (Krishna, 2012).

Visual perception in e-commerce is enhanced by sophisticated imaging technologies and AI-driven personalization of visual content. The aesthetic appeal of a website, including layout, color schemes, and multimedia elements, directly affects user engagement and satisfaction. Research by Aljumah, Nuseir, and El Refae (2022) underscores the importance of visual factors in developing customer satisfaction and loyalty, highlighting that well-designed visual cues can lead to deeper emotional connections with brands. Moreover, auditory elements in e-commerce, such as background music or product-related sounds, can create a rich shopping experience that mimics physical retail environments. These elements are crucial in providing a holistic shopping experience that can evoke mood and influence purchasing decisions. The integration of AI helps to tailor these auditory experiences to individual preferences, potentially increasing the effectiveness of marketing messages delivered through these channels (Ondrijová & Miško, 2023).

AI technologies are particularly impactful in analyzing consumer responses to different sensory inputs, allowing marketers to refine their strategies based on real-time feedback. For instance, machine learning models can predict how consumers react to different color schemes or music tempos, providing insights that drive more customized and effective sensory marketing strategies. The application of sensory marketing in e-commerce does not stop at visual and auditory cues but is also extending to tactile

sensations. Although more challenging to implement, some e-commerce platforms are beginning to explore how tactile feedback devices, like haptic gloves, can simulate the feeling of touching a product, adding another layer to the sensory marketing arsenal (McCabe & Nowlis, 2003).

As sensory marketing continues to evolve, its integration with AI opens new avenues for creating more personalized and engaging consumer experiences. This synergy not only enhances consumer satisfaction but also serves as a key differentiator in the highly competitive e-commerce landscape. One notable case study in the realm of sensory marketing involves the use of AI to analyze visual engagement on e-commerce platforms. By tracking eye movements and browsing patterns, AI technologies can determine which visual elements capture attention and which do not. This data is invaluable for understanding how consumers interact with different design elements, allowing businesses to optimize their website layouts for increased engagement and conversion rates (Huang & Rust, 2018). For instance, a study by Ishii (2023) demonstrated how AI-driven analysis of user interaction data helped an online retailer redesign its website to better align with consumer visual preferences. The adjustments, which focused on enhancing the visibility of key product features and simplifying the navigation, resulted in a marked increase in user engagement and sales. In addition to visual enhancements, AI is also being leveraged to personalize auditory experiences in e-commerce settings. Advanced algorithms analyze consumer preferences and past behaviors to tailor background music and sound effects on shopping sites. This personalized auditory environment has been shown to positively influence purchasing decisions, making the shopping experience more enjoyable and engaging (Ondrijová & Miško, 2023).

Another emerging area in sensory marketing is the application of AI in creating personalized olfactory experiences. Although more challenging to implement in a

purely digital environment, some innovative companies are exploring how scents can be integrated into the online shopping experience. For example, scented QR codes or scratch-and-sniff screens are being developed to provide a multi-sensory experience that enhances brand recall and satisfaction. These case studies underscore the potential of AI to transform traditional sensory marketing approaches into more dynamic, personalized, and effective strategies. By continuously learning from consumer interactions and preferences, AI enables marketers to craft experiences that resonate more deeply on a sensory level, fostering greater emotional connections and loyalty towards the brand (Krishna, 2012).

As machine learning algorithms become more sophisticated, they will enable even finer personalization of sensory elements. This could involve dynamically adjusting the visual, auditory, and possibly tactile aspects of e-commerce platforms to match real-time consumer mood and preferences, thus enhancing the shopping experience and potentially increasing sales conversion rates. AR and VR technologies are set to play a pivotal role in sensory marketing by creating immersive shopping experiences that simulate physical store environments. These technologies can be used to provide consumers with a virtual try-on experience for clothes, accessories, and even cosmetics, which will dramatically enhance the sensory appeal and interactivity of online shopping (Ishii, 2023). Although still in its infancy, the integration of scent into e-commerce could transform the shopping experience. Innovations such as digital scent technology could enable consumers to experience product fragrances, such as perfumes or scented candles, before making a purchase online. This would add a new dimension to sensory marketing that could significantly boost consumer engagement and satisfaction (Henshaw, 2018).

AI tools are being developed to analyze consumer emotions through facial recognition and biometric sensors, providing insights into how sensory marketing

elements affect mood and purchasing decisions. This emotional analytics will allow marketers to tailor experiences that not only appeal to the senses but also resonate emotionally with consumers (Ondrijová & Miško, 2023). As consumers become more environmentally conscious, there will be a growing need for sensory marketing strategies that not only attract consumers but also promote sustainability. This could involve using AI to optimize resource use in the production of sensory marketing materials or to enhance the digital delivery of sensory experiences in a way that reduces environmental impact.

The future of sensory marketing in e-commerce holds promising potential for creating more meaningful and engaging consumer interactions. As AI continues to evolve, its integration with sensory marketing will likely become more profound, offering new ways to delight consumers and drive loyalty. Businesses that embrace these innovations can differentiate themselves in an increasingly competitive market by offering unique, personalized, and multi-sensory shopping experiences that appeal to the modern consumer.

## 2.2 Impact of Visual Elements and Integration of AI on Online User Experience

The impact of visual elements on user experience in e-commerce is profound, influencing everything from user engagement to purchasing behavior. Visual design plays a critical role in shaping the user's initial impressions and sustained interaction with an e-commerce platform. According to Schrepp (2023), effective visual design not only attracts users but also aids in retaining them by enhancing the usability and aesthetic appeal of the website. Additionally, Modi and Singh (2022) emphasize the role of eye-gaze tracking in understanding which visual elements capture attention, thereby informing design choices that optimize user engagement.

Visual elements significantly influence purchasing decisions. As identified by Shaouf and Lu (2022), well-designed websites can establish trust and enhance user satisfaction, which are crucial factors in converting visitors into buyers. Furthermore, the study by Chen et al. (2020) on online education platforms during the COVID-19 pandemic illustrates how visual design adjustments can lead to improved user experiences and satisfaction, even under shifting external conditions. Visual design also plays a pivotal role in brand perception. Karampournioti and Wiedmann (2021) demonstrated that storytelling and visual elements in online shops could enhance brand attitudes and increase the willingness to pay higher prices by improving the user experience on both explicit and implicit levels.

Looking forward, the integration of advanced technologies like AR and VR into e-commerce visual design is set to transform the shopping experience. These technologies not only enhance the interactivity of the shopping experience but also allow for more personalized engagements, as discussed by Schrepp (2023) in the context of interactive products. AR and VR can provide users with a virtual try-on experience or visualize products in their home environment, thus reducing uncertainty and increasing confidence in online purchases (Poushneh & Vasquez-Parraga, 2017). Additionally, 3D visualization and 360-degree product views are becoming standard features that offer a more immersive shopping experience (Flavián, Gurrea, & Orús, 2019).

While the benefits are clear, there are challenges in implementing effective visual design. It requires a deep understanding of user behavior, preferences, and technological constraints. Ongoing research and adaptation to user feedback and emerging technologies will be essential for optimizing visual design strategies in e-commerce. For instance, balancing aesthetic appeal with functionality can be challenging, as overly complex designs might hinder usability (Sutcliffe, 2002). Furthermore, designing for accessibility ensures that websites are usable by people with

various disabilities, which is both a legal requirement and a moral imperative (Lazar, Goldstein, & Taylor, 2015).

## Color Psychology and Typography

The use of color in e-commerce can evoke different emotions and significantly affect consumer behavior. Research by Karampournioti and Wiedmann (2021) highlights how specific colors can enhance brand perception and influence purchase intentions by aligning with brand identity and consumer expectations. For instance, red can evoke excitement and urgency, often used in clearance sales, while blue tends to create a sense of trust and dependability (Labrecque & Milne, 2012). Clear and appealing typography contributes to better readability, which enhances user experience and satisfaction. Effective typography guides the user's journey through the website, making information easily accessible and comprehensible, which is crucial for maintaining user engagement (Shaikh, Chaparro, & Fox, 2006).

## Role of Imagery and Icons

High-quality images and intuitive icons help convey product features and quality more effectively. As noted by Modi and Singh (2022), imagery plays a crucial role in attracting and retaining the user's attention, significantly influencing their purchasing decisions through visual assessment. High-resolution images, 360-degree product views, and zoom functionalities allow users to inspect products closely, enhancing their confidence in online purchases (Riegelsberger, Sasse, & McCarthy, 2003). Additionally, using icons that are universally recognizable can improve navigation and usability (Norman, 2013). The arrangement of elements on a webpage can dictate the flow of user interaction. Studies such as those by Chen et al. (2020) demonstrate how strategic layout adjustments can improve the navigability of a site, enhancing user experience by facilitating quicker and easier access to important sections of the site. A well-structured layout helps users find what they are looking for without frustration,

thereby reducing bounce rates and improving overall satisfaction (Nielsen, 2000). The use of white space, grid layouts, and responsive design ensures that websites are accessible across different devices and screen sizes, further enhancing usability (Marcotte, 2010).

The strategic implementation of interactive design elements such as hover effects, animations, and dynamic content can significantly enhance user engagement. These elements provide feedback to users and make the browsing experience more engaging and enjoyable, as supported by findings from Schrepp (2023). Interactive elements can also guide users through the purchasing process, making it smoother and more intuitive (Norman, 2013). For instance, animations can draw attention to special offers or important information, while hover effects can provide additional details without cluttering the page (Bonds-Raacke, C., & Raacke, J., 2015).

**Trust and Conversion**

Visual design is not only about aesthetics but also plays a pivotal role in building user trust and driving conversions. According to Shaouf and Lu (2022), well-designed websites are perceived as more credible, which directly influences consumer trust and increases the likelihood of conversion. Elements such as consistent branding, professional imagery, and clear navigation contribute to the perception of credibility and reliability (Fogg, 2003). The inclusion of customer reviews, security badges, and transparent return policies can further enhance trust (Flavián & Gurrea, 2008).

Advancements in technology and user interface design continue to push the boundaries of what is possible in visual design. Emerging trends such as augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) are set to revolutionize the online shopping experience by providing more immersive and interactive visual experiences. These technologies can create a more engaging and realistic shopping environment, allowing consumers to experience products in a way that was previously impossible (Kim &

Forsythe, 2008). Additionally, AI-driven personalization will continue to refine visual elements to better meet individual consumer preferences, enhancing the overall user experience (Huang & Rust, 2018).

## Aesthetic Appeal and Website Design

The aesthetic appeal and design of a website play a crucial role in the online consumer experience, influencing everything from first impressions to long-term user engagement and loyalty. Aesthetic appeal in e-commerce is not merely about beauty; it significantly affects user perception and behavior. Studies by Ye, Batool, and Huang (2023) demonstrate that aesthetic appeal, including layout and functionality, enhances customer engagement and promotes value co-creation, which in turn boosts customer loyalty in e-commerce settings. Furthermore, Clarke and Hattingh (2020) have highlighted that specific website design elements like simplicity and visual harmony contribute to increased service quality perception, satisfaction, and trust among users (Manganari, Siomkos, & Vrechopoulos, 2009; Cyr, 2014).

The functionality and layout of a website are pivotal in determining how consumers interact with the platform. According to Adiwijaya et al. (2016), effective website design encompasses aspects such as navigation ease, informational relevancy, and visual appeal, which significantly enhance the overall user experience and facilitate consumer decision-making processes. A well-structured layout ensures that users can easily find what they are looking for, reducing frustration and increasing satisfaction (Palmer, 2002; Tarafdar & Zhang, 2008). Research by Mendoza and Marasinghe (2013) found that adapting the aesthetic elements of a website to align with target demographics can significantly increase engagement, highlighting the importance of cultural considerations in design (Faiola & Matei, 2005).

## Customization and Cultural Relevance

Customizing the aesthetic elements of a website to align with target demographics can significantly increase engagement. For instance, Mendoza and Marasinghe (2013) have shown that color schemes and graphic designs tailored to specific cultural preferences can dramatically influence user engagement levels and purchasing behavior (Cyr, 2013; Reinecke & Bernstein, 2013). This customization extends beyond colors and graphics to include the overall design language that resonates with different cultural contexts, which is crucial in global markets (Marcus & Gould, 2000).

**Advanced Technologies in Website Design**

Emerging technologies such as Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) are set to transform website aesthetic design by providing more immersive and interactive user experiences. These technologies enable a deeper level of product interaction and visualization, enhancing consumer confidence and satisfaction with online purchases. A study by Poushneh and Vasquez-Parraga (2017) demonstrated that AR significantly improves the online shopping experience by allowing users to visualize products in their real-world context, thereby reducing purchase uncertainty (Javornik, 2016). Additionally, 3D visualization and 360-degree product views are becoming standard features that offer a more immersive shopping experience (Flavián, Gurrea, & Orús, 2019).

A case study by Ye, Batool, and Huang (2023) demonstrated how visual enhancements in e-commerce livestreaming platforms significantly increased customer loyalty and engagement by integrating dynamic aesthetic elements that resonate with the audience's preferences. This study underscores the importance of continuous aesthetic innovation in maintaining user interest and enhancing the overall shopping experience (Kim, Fiore, & Lee, 2007).

Research by Adiwijaya et al. (2016) explored how the e-servicescape of Indonesian websites influenced customer perceptions and behavior. Their findings suggest that a

well-structured layout and functional design foster a positive user experience and enhance customer retention (Mummalaneni, 2005). Similarly, Mendoza and Marasinghe (2013) examined the influence of Kansei engineering on website color concepts, revealing that adapting aesthetic elements to meet cultural expectations significantly affects user satisfaction and engagement, particularly in diverse markets like Mexico and Japan (Choi & Lee, 2012).

The future of website design is likely to see an increased integration of AI and machine learning technologies, which can dynamically alter website aesthetics in real-time to suit individual user preferences. This personalization extends not just to visual elements but also to functionality, enhancing user interaction and satisfaction (Huang & Rust, 2021). Innovations in web design, such as the application of sustainable design principles and the incorporation of accessibility features, play a crucial role in building consumer trust and loyalty. These elements not only improve user experience but also reflect the brand's commitment to social responsibility and inclusivity (Zimmerman & Stolterman, 2004).

The strategic implementation of aesthetic appeal and website design is crucial for the success of e-commerce platforms. As technology evolves, so too does the potential for more innovative and user-centered design approaches that can significantly enhance the online shopping experience. Companies that prioritize and innovate in their website design are likely to see greater engagement, higher conversion rates, and enhanced customer loyalty. This strategic focus on design can differentiate brands in a crowded marketplace, providing a competitive edge through superior user experiences (Manganari et al., 2011).

***The psychological impact of color*** on consumer behavior is a well-documented phenomenon in marketing research. Color not only affects aesthetic appeal but also influences consumer emotions and behaviors, playing a crucial role in the effectiveness

of online marketing strategies. This section explores the significant effects of color psychology in e-commerce, supported by diverse studies and theoretical insights.

Color can profoundly impact consumer perceptions and decision-making processes. According to a study by Sample and colleagues (2020), color significantly affects visual perception in marketing, shaping consumer attitudes towards products and brands. This influence extends to online shopping, where visual stimuli are primary drivers of consumer engagement and purchasing behavior (Singh, 2006; Valdez & Mehrabian, 1994). Color is also pivotal in defining and communicating brand personality. Nedelkoska (2023) explores how color in brand logos influences consumer perception of brand personality, demonstrating that color can embody and convey specific traits and values, which in turn affect consumer preferences and loyalty (Hynes, 2009).

Research on color psychology indicates that different colors evoke different emotional responses, which can enhance or diminish consumer satisfaction. Ajepe and Fiyinfolu (2021) discuss how color, as part of multimodal discourse in digital marketing, enhances the emotional resonance of advertisements, impacting consumer engagement and effectiveness of marketing messages (Elliot & Maier, 2014). The saturation and brightness of colors used in online images can affect consumer appeal. Lin and colleagues (2023) highlight how variations in color saturation in travel photos influence consumer responses, suggesting that optimal use of color can enhance the attractiveness and effectiveness of online marketing content (Reinecke et al., 2013).

Implementing color psychology effectively in e-commerce requires understanding its impact across different contexts and consumer segments. For instance, Lee et al. (2014) demonstrate that black-and-white versus color imagery affects consumer information processing differently, influencing how consumers evaluate and choose products based on visual cues (Aslam, 2006). Color perception can vary significantly across different cultures, affecting consumer behavior in diverse markets. Agustina et

al. (2023) utilized conjoint analysis to determine how color preferences among Indonesian consumers influenced their choices in an e-commerce setting, highlighting the importance of cultural consideration in the design of online marketplaces (Madden, Hewett, & Roth, 2000).

Color psychology is a pivotal aspect of consumer behavior, especially in the context of online shopping, where visual cues play a significant role in influencing purchasing decisions. This section delves into various studies that explore the impact of color on consumer engagement, perception, and behavior in digital commerce. Color influences emotions, which in turn can impact purchasing behavior. Research by Pelet et al. (2013) demonstrates that certain colors can enhance user trust by evoking specific emotional responses conducive to shopping (Gorn, Chattopadhyay, Yi, & Dahl, 1997). Moreover, an analysis by Jing et al. (2018) on color marketing shows that different hues can affect consumers' perception of temperature, emotion, and even cognitive performance, thereby influencing their purchasing decisions (Labrecque & Milne, 2012).

***Consumer preferences for certain colors*** can significantly affect their interaction with e-commerce platforms. A study by Peng et al. (2017) found that variations in a garment's color impacted users' perceptions of a website's appeal, demonstrating that product aesthetics can influence user experience and satisfaction (Bellizzi & Hite, 1992). The way color is used in product presentation can also affect consumer behavior. Research by Sasidharan, S. (2010) discusses how congruency between color and product offerings can enhance user trust in e-commerce websites, suggesting that well-matched color-product combinations are crucial for fostering consumer confidence and facilitating purchases (Crowley, 1993).

Color psychology is not just about aesthetics—it's deeply intertwined with environmental sustainability and advanced technologies in e-commerce. The drive

towards sustainability is significantly shaping color choices in e-commerce. Brands are increasingly adopting eco-friendly colors that not only appeal to consumer aesthetics but also align with their values for environmental conservation. According to research by Castro et al. (2022), AI-driven systems are co-designed with cultural sustainability in mind, integrating ethical considerations into color choices to enhance brand credibility and consumer trust (Elam, 2022). AI technology is revolutionizing how colors are chosen and presented in digital platforms. Through AI-driven personalization, companies can now offer consumers color options that are tailored to their preferences, leading to higher satisfaction and loyalty. For instance, Sihaloho et al. (2023) discuss how AI color cosmetics applications optimize user interaction by adjusting color schemes based on user behavior and feedback, enhancing the personalization of the shopping experience (Csurka et al., 2011).

Future studies could investigate the interplay between color and other sensory elements like texture and sound, or delve deeper into the psychophysiological effects of color in digital consumer environments. The choice of colors in e-commerce also reflects a brand's commitment to environmental and ethical standards. Greener shades and naturally derived colors are becoming more popular as they convey a brand's dedication to sustainability. This trend is supported by findings from Elam (2022), who discusses the integration of arts and humanities in AI to promote ethical color choices that reflect broader social values (Hynes, 2009).

### 2.2.1 Integration of AI in Enhancing Visual Marketing Strategies

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in visual marketing strategies represents a transformative shift in the digital landscape, allowing businesses to leverage sophisticated algorithms to enhance consumer engagement and optimize marketing outcomes. AI significantly enhances the personalization of visual content, enabling brands to tailor their marketing strategies to individual consumer preferences

and behaviors. Studies by Sharma et al. (2023) show how AI-driven analytics can predict consumer preferences with high accuracy, allowing for the dynamic customization of marketing materials to increase engagement and conversion rates (Chaffey, 2021).

AI technologies are used to create and optimize visual content, such as images and videos, making them more appealing to specific target audiences. The research by Vidrih and Mayahi (2022) discusses how generative AI can produce visually compelling marketing content that resonates deeply with consumers, thereby enhancing brand recall and emotional engagement (Luo, 2022). AI aids in the strategic decision-making process by providing marketers with insights derived from data analysis. This includes understanding which visual elements perform best across different platforms and demographic segments, as explored in the study by Gupta and Bansal (2023), which highlights how AI-driven emotional recognition can tailor ads to better engage consumers based on their emotional responses (Mogaji et al., 2020).

While AI offers numerous advantages, it also raises ethical concerns, particularly in terms of consumer privacy and data security. The research by Mursalin et al. (2023) emphasizes the importance of maintaining ethical standards in AI applications to preserve consumer trust and comply with regulatory standards (Jobin, Ienca, & Vayena, 2019). The ethical use of AI involves transparency in data usage and ensuring that algorithms do not perpetuate biases that could harm consumer trust or lead to discriminatory practices (Binns, 2018).

Looking forward, AI is set to become even more integral to visual marketing strategies as technologies evolve. The potential for AI to automate complex creative processes and personalize consumer interactions at scale is vast, promising to redefine how brands engage with their audiences. AI's ability to analyze and utilize big data plays a crucial role in visual marketing. For instance, the study by Yakhshiboeva and

Eshbayev (2023) illustrates how AI and big data analytics synergize to refine marketing communication strategies, leading to more targeted and effective visual campaigns in entrepreneurial ecosystems (Kietzmann et al., 2018). Moreover, AI-driven platforms like those discussed by Yaiprasert and Hidayanto (2023) utilize machine learning models to optimize digital marketing strategies in sectors such as the food delivery business, demonstrating significant improvements in customer engagement through tailored visual content (Wang et al., 2021).

Generative AI technologies are increasingly being used to automate the creation of visual marketing materials. Vidrih and Mayahi (2022) explore how generative AI-driven storytelling has opened new avenues for creating compelling marketing narratives that are visually engaging and highly personalized, significantly impacting consumer behavior and brand perception. These technologies allow marketers to quickly produce a variety of content styles, from simple graphic designs to complex video animations, tailored to specific audience segments (Tegmark, 2017).

As AI technology continues to evolve, its integration into visual marketing strategies is expected to deepen, with advanced predictive analytics, augmented reality (AR), and virtual reality (VR) playing increasingly prominent roles. These technologies will further personalize consumer experiences and enhance the effectiveness of visual marketing efforts. For example, AR can provide interactive 3D models of products, allowing consumers to visualize items in their own space before making a purchase (Poushneh, 2018). VR can create immersive brand experiences that engage users on a deeper emotional level, enhancing brand loyalty and purchase intentions (Papagiannidis, Bourlakis, & Li, 2017).

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in visual content personalization marks a significant advancement in digital marketing, optimizing consumer interactions and enhancing user engagement through highly tailored visual experiences. This

approach leverages machine learning algorithms and predictive analytics to craft content that resonates more profoundly with individual preferences and behavioral patterns, thereby increasing effectiveness and customer satisfaction (Mogaji et al., 2020).

AI-driven personalization systems analyze vast amounts of data, including user interaction history, preferences, and demographic information, to create a unique user profile for each consumer. These profiles inform the creation of personalized visual content that aligns with individual tastes and preferences. For instance, the predictive visual analysis discussed by Shyamasundar and Jhansirani (2017) utilizes machine learning to assess user responses to different visual stimuli on social platforms like Twitter, enhancing targeted marketing strategies (Chaffey, 2021). The use of visual attributes in AI personalization extends beyond mere content adaptation to include real-time adjustments based on user behavior. For example, Jang et al. (2022) explore how thumbnail images on YouTube can be optimized using machine learning to predict viewer preferences, thereby boosting engagement rates for brand channels (Luo, 2022). Real-time personalization ensures that the content remains relevant and engaging, adapting swiftly to changing user preferences and interactions (Piduru, B. R. (2023).

In the realm of e-commerce, AI-driven personalization is not only about appealing visually but also about creating interactive experiences that engage users more dynamically. xieThis approach not only enhances user engagement but also ensures that brands reflect a broader and more inclusive audience (Noble & Noble, 2022). Moreover, AI personalization technologies are being developed to not only enhance the visual content but also to ensure it is ethically produced and delivered. The work by Chang and Mukherjee (2023) highlights the importance of using AI to analyze consumer data responsibly, ensuring privacy and building trust through transparent marketing practices (Jobin, Ienca, & Vayena, 2019). Ethical AI usage involves safeguarding user

data and being transparent about data collection and usage practices to maintain consumer trust and compliance with regulations (Floridi et al., 2018).

As AI technologies evolve, the potential for even more sophisticated visual content personalization grows, promising to deliver more engaging, effective, and ethically responsible marketing strategies that resonate on a personal level with consumers. Advanced predictive analytics and AI can anticipate consumer needs and preferences with greater accuracy, providing more customized and engaging visual experiences (Huang & Rust, 2021). Additionally, emerging technologies such as augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) will further enhance the personalization of visual content, creating immersive and interactive consumer experiences (Poushneh, 2018).

***The deployment of algorithms for optimal visual presentation*** in digital marketing strategies has become increasingly sophisticated with advancements in AI, especially in the realms of e-commerce and online advertising. These algorithms not only enhance visual appeal but also ensure that the content is displayed in the most effective way to capture consumer attention and drive engagement. Advanced machine learning techniques are employed to analyze consumer data and optimize the placement and presentation of visual elements. For example, Peng (2022) discusses how deep learning algorithms optimize new media marketing strategies in the catering industry, adapting content dynamically based on consumer interactions and preferences (Goodfellow, Bengio, & Courville, 2016). These algorithms can identify patterns in consumer behavior and adjust marketing content in real-time to maintain relevance and engagement (LeCun, Bengio, & Hinton, 2015).

Genetic algorithms are utilized to optimize marketing workforce scheduling, ensuring that human resources are effectively aligned with marketing needs. Rahardja (2020) explores how these algorithms can indirectly influence visual marketing efforts by timing campaigns to coincide with peak consumer availability (Holland, 1992). By

optimizing when and how marketing teams deploy visual content, companies can better engage their audience at the most opportune times (Mitchell, 1998). Customer segmentation through clustering algorithms helps in tailoring visual advertisements to specific consumer groups, enhancing the relevance and effectiveness of marketing campaigns. Zheng (2023) provides insights into how clustering algorithms can segment customers based on their behaviors and preferences, allowing for more targeted and impactful visual marketing (Jain, Murty, & Flynn, 1999). This segmentation ensures that each consumer group receives the most relevant visual content, increasing the likelihood of engagement and conversion (Tan, Steinbach, & Kumar, 2006).

In the context of ad optimization, reinforcement learning can be applied to optimize ad placements and formats, ensuring that visuals are appealing and placed in contexts where they are most likely to influence consumer behavior. Nishanth et al. (2023) demonstrate how reinforcement learning algorithms adaptively optimize ad content and placement based on continuous feedback from user interactions (Sutton & Barto, 2018). This method allows for a more dynamic and responsive approach to visual marketing (Li, Chu, Langford, & Schapire, 2010). AI-driven optimization is crucial for adapting marketing strategies in real-time, allowing companies to respond swiftly to changing consumer trends and feedback. This adaptive approach is critical in today's fast-paced market environments, where consumer preferences can shift rapidly. By integrating these algorithms into their marketing strategies, companies can create more personalized, responsive, and effective marketing efforts (Russell & Norvig, 2020).

As these technologies continue to evolve, they promise to unlock even more sophisticated capabilities for visual presentation optimization. Future advancements may include more precise real-time adjustments to visual content, advanced predictive analytics to anticipate consumer trends, and enhanced integration of AI with other emerging technologies like augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) (Domingos,

2015). These developments will further enhance the personalization and effectiveness of visual marketing, driving the future of digital marketing (Kietzmann, Paschen, & Treen, 2018).

## 2.3. Conceptual Framework Using Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)

### 2.3.1 Research Focus

The research investigates the effectiveness of AI-enhanced visual sensory marketing strategies in the context of e-commerce. It aims to explore how AI-driven personalization of visual elements such as aesthetic appeal, color psychology, and overall visual design influences consumer behavior, including engagement, satisfaction, and purchasing decisions. By examining these interactions, the study seeks to fill the gap in existing literature regarding the impact of AI on visual sensory marketing, providing empirical insights and practical recommendations for optimizing e-commerce platforms to enhance user experience and business outcomes.

### 2.3.2 Components of the Framework

The conceptual framework incorporates three main components: independent variables, mediating variables, and dependent variables, to analyze the impact of AI-enhanced visual sensory marketing on consumer behavior in e-commerce.

**Independent Variables** include AI-enhanced visual elements such as aesthetic appeal, color psychology, and visual design. Aesthetic appeal refers to the overall attractiveness and visual appeal of the e-commerce website, influenced by its design, layout, and multimedia elements. Color psychology involves using colors to evoke specific emotions and behaviors in consumers, enhancing their engagement and influencing their purchase decisions. Visual design is the strategic arrangement of visual elements on the website to ensure ease of navigation, user satisfaction, and an enhanced user experience.

**Mediating Variables** include perceived usefulness (PU) and perceived ease of use (PEOU). Perceived usefulness is defined as the degree to which a user believes that using AI-enhanced visual elements will improve their shopping experience and help them achieve their shopping goals more efficiently. AI-driven personalization makes the shopping process more engaging and tailored to individual preferences, thus enhancing the perceived value and effectiveness of the website. Perceived ease of use is defined as the degree to which a user believes that using AI-enhanced visual elements will be free of effort. AI simplifies user interactions by providing intuitive, user-friendly interfaces and real-time adjustments based on user behavior, making the shopping experience smoother and more enjoyable.

**Dependent Variables** include attitude toward use (ATU), behavioral intention to use (BIU), and actual use (AU). Attitude toward use is defined as users' overall affective reaction to using the e-commerce platform with AI-enhanced visual elements. Positive experiences with AI-enhanced visuals increase user satisfaction and enjoyment, fostering a favorable attitude toward the platform. Behavioral intention to use is defined as the degree to which a user intends to continue using the e-commerce platform with AI-enhanced visual elements. A positive attitude toward the platform strengthens users' intentions to use it consistently. Actual use is defined as the real-world usage of the e-commerce platform by consumers, reflecting their engagement and loyalty. Strong behavioral intentions lead to increased actual use, demonstrating the effectiveness of AI-enhanced visual elements in retaining users.

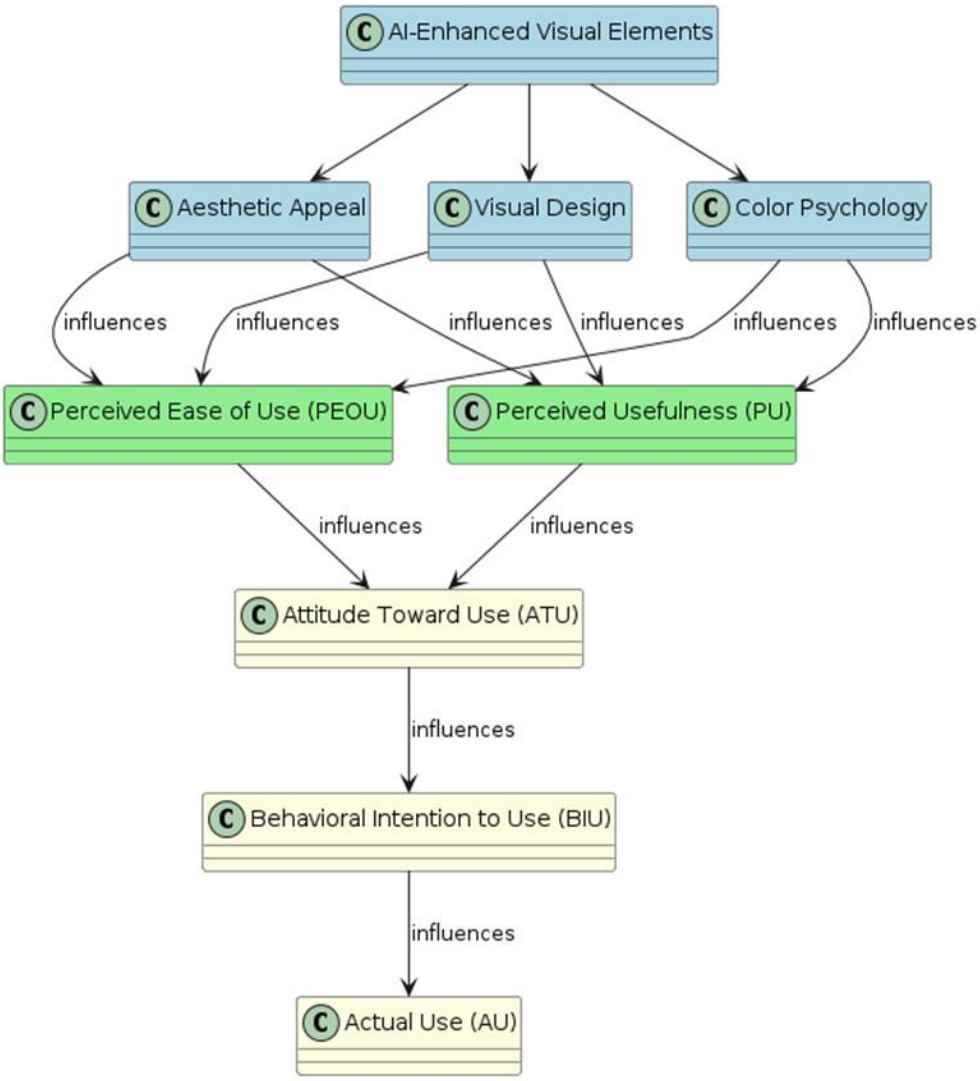


Figure 1: Components of The Framework

**Hypotheses**

H1: AI-enhanced visual elements positively influence perceived usefulness (PU).

H2: AI-enhanced visual elements positively influence perceived ease of use (PEOU).

H3: Perceived usefulness (PU) positively influences attitude toward use (ATU).

H4: Perceived ease of use (PEOU) positively influences attitude toward use (ATU).

H5: Attitude toward use (ATU) positively influences behavioral intention to use (BIU).

H6: Behavioral intention to use (BIU) positively influences actual use (AU).

The conceptual framework focuses on understanding how AI-enhanced visual sensory marketing impacts consumer behavior in e-commerce through the lens of the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM). The independent variables include AI-enhanced visual elements such as aesthetic appeal, color psychology, and visual design. These elements are designed to attract attention, create positive first impressions, and engage users by tailoring the shopping experience to individual preferences.

Perceived Usefulness (PU) is a key mediating variable, reflecting the degree to which users believe that AI-enhanced visuals improve their shopping experience and help them achieve their goals more efficiently. AI-driven personalization plays a significant role in this, analyzing user behavior and preferences to suggest products, adjust visual elements, and optimize the shopping journey, thus enhancing the platform's value.

Perceived Ease of Use (PEOU) is another crucial mediating variable, representing the extent to which users find the AI-enhanced visual elements easy to use. AI simplifies interactions by providing intuitive interfaces and real-time adjustments based on user behavior, making the shopping experience smoother and more enjoyable.

These mediating variables influence users' Attitude Toward Use (ATU), which reflects their overall positive or negative feelings about using the e-commerce platform.

Positive experiences with AI-enhanced visuals increase satisfaction and enjoyment, fostering a favorable attitude toward the platform. Attitude Toward Use (ATU) directly impacts Behavioral Intention to Use (BIU), which measures the likelihood that users will continue using the platform. A strong positive attitude, driven by perceived usefulness and ease of use, leads to higher intentions to use the platform regularly.

Finally, Behavioral Intention to Use (BIU) influences Actual Use (AU), which represents the real-world usage of the platform. When users have a high intention to use the platform, it translates into increased actual use, demonstrating the effectiveness of AI-enhanced visual elements in retaining users and enhancing their overall shopping experience. This detailed integration of TAM constructs within the context of AI-enhanced visual sensory marketing provides a robust framework to analyze and understand the impacts on consumer behavior in e-commerce.

# 3. METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH

## 3.1 Research Design, Instrument and Scales and Sampling Method

This study employs a quantitative research design to assess the influence of AI-enhanced visual sensory marketing on consumer behavior and preferences. The research investigates the role of visual elements incorporated in two distinct website designs—one optimized for Asian markets and the other for European markets. These designs were crafted to reflect cultural and regional differences in aesthetic preferences, navigation patterns, and user trust indicators. The research leverages A/B testing to measure user engagement, satisfaction, and behavioral patterns, providing insights into how AI-enhanced designs affect decision-making processes.

A structured online survey was implemented as the primary method of data collection. This method was chosen due to its scalability and ability to capture statistically valid responses, ensuring robust data for analysis. The Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) served as the conceptual framework, offering a theoretical basis for exploring relationships between constructs such as Perceived Usefulness (PU) and Perceived Ease of Use (PEOU). These constructs influence user attitudes, behavioral intentions, and actual adoption of AI-enhanced visual designs. TAM's framework was particularly relevant for this study as it focuses on technology adoption behaviors, making it ideal for analyzing responses to AI-driven personalization in e-commerce environments. This design ensures a rigorous approach for evaluating the impact of visual sensory marketing strategies across different cultural and regional contexts, providing empirical evidence to support theoretical claims and practical applications.

The target population comprised online shoppers who frequently engage with e-commerce platforms. Participants met the following criterias:

- Age group: 18–55+ years.
- Geographic regions: Asia and Europe.

A stratified random sampling method was employed to ensure representation across demographic categories, such as age, gender, and region. The distribution of participants was as follows:

- Asia: 75% of total respondents.
- Europe: 25% of total respondents.

A total of 100 participants (75 from Asia and 25 from Europe) completed the survey, providing adequate statistical power for meaningful comparisons between the two groups. This sample size facilitated the identification of patterns and variations in user preferences and behavior.

The study employed a structured questionnaire as the primary data collection tool, designed to comprehensively capture the variables relevant to the research objectives. The questionnaire was divided into several key sections to ensure a systematic approach to data gathering. The demographics section collected essential information about participants, including age, region, and gender, providing a foundational understanding of the sample distribution. The visual preferences and trust indicators section utilized Likert scale questions to evaluate participants' perceptions of design appeal, trustworthiness, and purchasing intent. Furthermore, the behavioral features section included multiple-choice questions aimed at identifying preferred features and payment methods, offering insights into participant behaviors. Additionally, the A/B testing metrics section employed Yes/No questions to assess participant interactions with visual elements, allowing for a deeper exploration of user engagement with sensory designs.

Data collection was conducted through Wenjuanxing and Google Forms, an online survey platform widely recognized for its accessibility and efficiency in reaching diverse participant groups. The gathered data was subsequently analyzed using IBM SPSS Statistics Software, ensuring a high level of reliability and precision in the statistical analyses. This methodological approach provided a robust framework for addressing the study's research questions and validating its hypotheses. Based on the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), the following hypotheses were proposed:

H1: AI-enhanced visual elements positively influence Perceived Usefulness (PU).

H2: AI-enhanced visual elements positively influence Perceived Ease of Use (PEOU).

H3: PU positively influences Attitude Toward Use (ATU).

H4: PEOU positively influences ATU.

H5: ATU positively influences Behavioral Intention to Use (BIU).

H6: BIU positively influences Actual Use (AU).

Collected data were analyzed using IBM SPSS Statistics Software to ensure accuracy and reliability. The analysis followed these steps:

Descriptive statistics computed means, medians, and standard deviations to summarize demographic data and preferences for visual elements and payment methods. Inferential statistics, including independent t-tests, were conducted to compare mean differences between Asian and European groups regarding engagement rates, trust levels, and purchasing behaviors. Effect sizes were calculated to measure the strength of observed differences. Pearson’s correlation coefficients were applied to examine relationships between TAM constructs (PU, PEOU, ATU, BIU, and AU).

Correlation strength and significance levels were tested to validate hypothesized relationships. Cronbach's Alpha was used to assess internal consistency across survey constructs. Scores above 0.7 confirmed acceptable reliability levels. Graphical tools, including bar charts, histograms, and scatter plots, were used to visualize trends and support interpretations.

Survey questions were developed based on a thorough review of literature on sensory marketing and AI-driven personalization. The questionnaire was mapped to the TAM framework, emphasizing relevance to research objectives. Regional and cultural considerations were integrated into survey design. Questions were aligned with TAM constructs to ensure theoretical consistency and clarity in measuring variables. Cronbach's Alpha was used to measure reliability across constructs (PU, PEOU, ATU, BIU, and AU). Items with low correlations were adjusted or removed, ensuring that all survey elements effectively measured intended variables.

Participants provided informed consent prior to participating, acknowledging their voluntary involvement and right to withdraw at any stage without penalties. Data anonymity was ensured using participant codes, and personally identifiable information (PII) was excluded. Participants were briefed about the purpose, methodology, and data usage policies before completing the survey. The study adhered to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) standards by encrypting data storage and limiting access to authorized personnel. Results were reported in aggregate form, protecting individual identities and ensuring transparency. This methodology provides a robust framework for collecting and analyzing data to assess AI-enhanced sensory marketing effectiveness. It supports theoretical exploration and practical recommendations outlined in subsequent sections.

## 3.2 Practical Analysis of the Problem

This section presents the findings derived from the quantitative data collected through surveys. The analysis evaluates the impact of AI-enhanced visual sensory marketing on consumer behavior, focusing on the key differences between Asian and European participants. The results address the research hypotheses and provide insights into preferences, engagement levels, and purchasing intentions. The data are structured into the following sub-sections:

Demographic Analysis examines the characteristics of respondents, providing a foundational understanding of participant profiles. Descriptive Analysis summarizes participants' responses related to visual preferences, trust, and purchasing intentions. Inferential Analysis tests hypotheses using statistical techniques, including t-tests and correlation analysis, to determine relationships between variables.

# 4. SURVEY RESULTS, ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS

The survey included 100 participants, distributed geographically as 75% from Asia and 25% from Europe. The age distribution was predominantly within the 18–34 age group, representing 91% of the sample. Gender representation was balanced, with 50% male, 47% female, and 3% preferring not to specify.

Participants rated ***the visual appeal*** of AI-enhanced designs on a 7-point Likert scale. Asian participants reported an average rating of 6.3 out of 7, while European participants provided a slightly lower rating of 5.7 out of 7. These ratings indicate a higher preference for visual aesthetics among Asian respondents, emphasizing vibrant and structured layouts.

The higher visual appeal ratings in Asia suggest a cultural inclination toward bright colors and dynamic designs, which are often associated with energy, prosperity, and positivity. These preferences reflect broader cultural values that prioritize visually rich and interactive elements. In contrast, European participants preferred minimalist and structured designs, aligning with cultural tendencies that emphasize simplicity, elegance, and trustworthiness conveyed through understated aesthetics.

Analysis ***of trust ratings*** based on visual elements also showed differences between regions. Asian participants reported a trust rating of 6.1 out of 7, whereas European participants rated trust at 5.5 out of 7. Trust levels appeared closely related to visual appeal, reinforcing the hypothesis that well-designed visual elements influence perceived credibility. Asian respondents placed a greater emphasis on vibrant designs, associating color schemes and dynamic visuals with reliability and professionalism. This cultural preference highlights the importance of emotional resonance in fostering trust and engagement. European participants, on the other hand, prioritized clarity and structural consistency, reflecting a rational approach to building trust through

transparency and simplicity. These findings demonstrate the need for region-specific design strategies. Asian markets may benefit from visually rich, interactive layouts that integrate AI-powered features, such as personalized recommendations and dynamic product displays. Conversely, European markets may respond more positively to designs that emphasize usability, structured navigation, and explicit trust signals, including SSL certifications and verified payment options. In conclusion, the results underscore significant cultural differences in visual preferences and trust-building mechanisms. These differences highlight the importance of aligning AI-enhanced marketing strategies with cultural expectations to maximize user engagement, trust, and purchasing intentions across diverse markets.

Asian participants demonstrated stronger responses to visually rich and dynamic interfaces, reflecting cultural associations that link vibrant colors and layered designs to notions of prosperity, quality, and reliability. This preference aligns with broader cultural trends that favor visually stimulating and emotionally engaging experiences. In contrast, European participants exhibited a preference for minimalistic and structured designs, prioritizing clarity, simplicity, and professional aesthetics as markers of credibility. Their emphasis on subtle design features underscores a reliance on visual harmony, transparency, and orderliness to build trust. These findings emphasize the need for culturally adaptive design strategies that incorporate region-specific visual preferences. For Asian markets, businesses should focus on incorporating dynamic layouts, vibrant color schemes, and interactive elements to enhance engagement and reinforce perceptions of reliability. For European markets, designs should prioritize simplicity, structured layouts, and visible security features to build trust and credibility effectively. The analysis revealed distinct engagement preferences across the two regions, highlighting differences in how consumers interact with visual elements and make payment decisions. In terms of engagement, product images emerged as the most influential feature in both regions, with 80% of Asian participants and 75% of European

participants ranking them as their top preference. Customer reviews followed closely, with 58% in Asia and 50% in Europe, demonstrating their role in building trust and aiding decision-making. Interactive filters were also notable, particularly in Asia, where 50% of respondents favored them, compared to 45% in Europe. Also these findings underscore the importance of tailoring engagement strategies to regional preferences. Asian consumers, especially younger and tech-savvy demographics, demonstrated a preference for dynamic and interactive designs that emphasize personalization and innovation. Interactive features such as sliders, filters, and AI-powered recommendations resonated more strongly with this group. In contrast, European users valued reliability and simplicity, showing a preference for straightforward navigation and clear information delivery, aligning with cultural tendencies toward practicality and ease of use.

***Payment method preferences*** also reflected cultural and technological differences. In Asia, 100% of respondents indicated a preference for e-wallets, illustrating the widespread adoption of mobile payment systems and digital-first approaches. This trend aligns with Asia's rapid technological advancement and growing reliance on cashless transactions. Conversely, European participants exhibited a preference for traditional payment methods, including cash on delivery (60%), PayPal (25%), and credit or debit cards (15%). This pattern reflects European consumers' emphasis on security, familiarity, and trust when making online purchases. The findings suggest that marketing strategies should leverage these insights to create region-specific approaches. For Asian markets, businesses should prioritize mobile-first designs with AI-enhanced personalization features and dynamic interfaces to engage younger, technology-oriented users. Incorporating gamified experiences and interactive visuals can further strengthen engagement and build long-term loyalty. For European markets, designs should focus on security, transparency, and usability, emphasizing clear navigation and reliable payment options to foster trust.

Providing detailed reviews, verified payment gateways, and visible security credentials can address European users' concerns about privacy and data protection. These insights emphasize the need for businesses to adopt culturally adaptive strategies that align with user expectations in each region. By combining AI-driven designs with local preferences, companies can improve user experiences, build trust, and increase conversions effectively in diverse markets.

The analysis of ***trust factors*** highlights significant differences between Asian and European participants. In Asia, security symbols were identified as the most influential trust factor, with 45% of respondents emphasizing their importance. Similarly, 50% of European participants prioritized security symbols, reflecting a slightly higher emphasis on safety and legitimacy. Security markers such as SSL certificates, payment protection logos, and trust badges serve as reassurance mechanisms, particularly in regions where data privacy concerns are prevalent. These findings suggest that visible security features should be a central component of e-commerce platforms targeting both markets.

***Color schemes*** also played a notable role, particularly among Asian participants, where 25% valued them as trust indicators. This preference aligns with cultural associations linking colors, such as red and gold, to prosperity, reliability, and trustworthiness. In contrast, only 20% of European participants identified color schemes as influential, instead favoring neutral tones and minimalist designs that reflect professionalism and transparency. These differences underscore the need to adapt color strategies to align with regional expectations and cultural symbolism.

***Customer reviews*** were equally valued by both groups, with 25% of respondents highlighting their importance in building trust. Reviews provide social proof and enhance transparency, helping users make informed purchasing decisions. This consistency across regions emphasizes the universal role of peer validation in

influencing online behavior and underscores the need to prominently display authentic reviews and ratings.

***Layout design***, while receiving the least emphasis (5% in both regions), still contributed indirectly to trust. Effective layouts support navigation, visual clarity, and branding consistency, complementing other trust-enhancing elements. The findings suggest that while layout alone may not drive trust, it plays a supporting role in reinforcing credibility when combined with strong security features and user feedback. So, findings underscore the importance of region-specific strategies to optimize AI-enhanced sensory marketing. For Asian markets, businesses should focus on vibrant, dynamic designs with interactive features that evoke emotional engagement and cultural symbolism. Incorporating AI-powered personalization and gamified experiences can further strengthen user satisfaction and loyalty. For European markets, designs should prioritize security, transparency, and simplicity, emphasizing verified payment options, clear navigation, and detailed customer reviews to build trust. By balancing aesthetic appeal and functional reliability, businesses can effectively meet diverse expectations and drive growth in global e-commerce environments.

The analysis of ***AI-enhanced design usefulness*** revealed that Asian participants provided an average rating of 6.2 out of 7, while European participants rated it slightly lower at 5.8 out of 7. These results suggest that participants in Asia exhibited a greater appreciation for AI-powered personalization features, likely influenced by their familiarity with mobile-first technologies and fast adoption of digital platforms. In contrast, European participants valued AI-enhanced designs primarily for their usability and transparency, indicating a preference for practical and straightforward applications rather than complex, highly interactive features. The findings highlight the importance of tailoring AI implementations to regional preferences, emphasizing innovation and personalization in Asia while focusing on reliability and usability in Europe. The results

indicate that AI-driven designs were positively received by participants in both regions, with Asian participants providing slightly higher ratings. The higher score in Asia (6.2/7) reflects a greater openness to AI-powered personalization features, driven by the region's rapid digitalization and familiarity with mobile-first technologies. In contrast, European participants (5.8/7) valued AI-enhanced designs for their usability and transparency, indicating a preference for practical and efficient applications of AI rather than complex and highly interactive features. These findings underscore the importance of tailoring AI implementations to regional expectations, emphasizing personalization and innovation in Asia and reliability and usability in Europe.

Participants in Asia rated ***the perceived ease of use of AI-enhanced designs*** at an average of 6.1 out of 7, which suggests a higher level of comfort and familiarity with interactive and mobile-first interfaces. This finding reflects the region's emphasis on adaptive and intuitive technologies that align with its rapid adoption of mobile commerce platforms. Asian respondents likely appreciated features such as predictive search functions, AI-generated recommendations, and dynamic filters that simplify the decision-making process and enhance usability. In contrast, European participants provided a slightly lower rating of 5.5 out of 7, emphasizing the importance of structured layouts and predictable navigation systems. This preference highlights European users' tendency to prioritize simplicity, clarity, and functional reliability over visually dynamic or highly interactive elements. The results reinforce the need for businesses to tailor AI-driven designs to regional expectations, focusing on personalization and innovation for Asian markets and usability and transparency for European audiences.

***Satisfaction ratings*** revealed that Asian participants assigned an average score of 6.0 out of 7, whereas European participants rated satisfaction slightly lower at 5.4 out of 7. These results highlight regional differences in preferences for AI-enhanced

designs, reflecting cultural expectations and varying adoption rates of AI technologies. Satisfaction levels followed similar trends observed in perceived usefulness and ease of use, with Asian participants demonstrating higher satisfaction scores (6.0/7) compared to their European counterparts (5.4/7). Asian users reported greater engagement with AI-enhanced designs due to their visually dynamic and interactive features, which aligned with cultural expectations for vibrant and personalized digital experiences. Higher satisfaction in Asia also reflects the region's broader acceptance of AI technologies and preference for innovative solutions that deliver efficiency and customization.

In contrast, European participants' slightly lower satisfaction ratings can be attributed to preferences for dependability, usability, and transparency in design. While AI features were appreciated, the focus remained on practical usability rather than visually complex or highly interactive elements. The findings emphasize the need for businesses targeting European markets to prioritize structured layouts, visible security features, and user-friendly navigation systems to increase satisfaction levels. These results highlight the importance of cultural adaptation in AI-enhanced sensory marketing strategies. Businesses operating in Asian markets should emphasize innovation, personalization, and visual engagement to meet expectations for AI-driven experiences. Meanwhile, companies targeting European consumers should focus on transparency, usability, and structured design principles to enhance trust and satisfaction. By addressing regional differences in preferences and usability requirements, businesses can leverage AI technologies to optimize user experiences and improve customer satisfaction globally.

In Asia higher ***regional differences in AI adoption*** rates are observed due to strong integration of AI technologies in daily applications, such as chatbots, recommendation systems, and virtual assistants. Many Asian countries have embraced AI-driven

personalization as part of their e-commerce strategy, reflecting a culture that values technological progress and convenience. This rapid adoption is also supported by the prevalence of mobile-first platforms and smart payment systems. Adoption trends in Europe demonstrate a more deliberate approach, prioritizing ethical concerns, data privacy, and compliance with GDPR regulations. European consumers are generally more skeptical about AI, favoring designs that emphasize transparency and user control over personalization. Trust is built through clear communication of data usage policies and visible security features. Asian markets leverage AI for enhancing user experiences through convenience and customization, aligning with cultural preferences for technological advancement. European markets, however, place a premium on security, ethical standards, and transparency, reflecting cultural values rooted in consumer rights and privacy protection.

Cultural variations were evident in user preferences, as Asian participants displayed a stronger inclination toward dynamic and interactive designs, while European participants preferred simplicity and reliability. These differences reflect broader cultural tendencies, where Asian consumers are often drawn to visually rich, engaging, and vibrant layouts that incorporate features like animations and interactive filters. In contrast, European users placed higher value on clear navigation, minimalistic designs, and structured layouts that emphasize ease of use and professional aesthetics. Such differences underline the importance of tailoring AI-enhanced sensory marketing strategies to match regional expectations and cultural preferences.

Trust and payment methods also varied significantly between the two regions. Asian participants demonstrated greater trust in AI-powered personalization features and were more likely to adopt modern payment solutions such as digital wallets and mobile payments. This trend aligns with the broader technological landscape in Asia, where mobile-first platforms and integrated payment systems dominate. Conversely,

European participants exhibited a preference for traditional payment methods, including credit cards, bank transfers, and cash-on-delivery options, emphasizing security and familiarity. The variations in trust levels highlight the need for businesses to reinforce security features and provide transparent AI systems, particularly in markets where consumers are more cautious about adopting new technologies.

Engagement features emerged as critical drivers of user interaction, with visual elements like product images and customer reviews playing a central role. Asian participants showed a stronger preference for interactive features, including sliders, filters, and AI-generated recommendations, which created more engaging and personalized experiences. In contrast, European users prioritized credibility and reliability, relying more heavily on static visual elements and detailed customer reviews to make purchasing decisions. These insights suggest that culturally adaptive strategies—such as incorporating gamified features for Asian markets and focusing on product descriptions and trust seals for European markets—can significantly enhance user engagement and satisfaction.

AI usability and satisfaction levels were positively influenced by design elements tailored to user expectations. AI-driven designs not only improved usability but also enhanced user satisfaction, validating the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM). Asian participants reported higher satisfaction levels due to intuitive, mobile-friendly layouts and personalized recommendations, while European participants appreciated the transparency and simplicity of AI features designed for clarity and ease of navigation. These findings demonstrate that AI's ability to enhance usability and satisfaction is contingent upon addressing cultural expectations and user preferences. AI adoption patterns reflected distinct regional trends. Asian markets showed greater openness to AI-driven personalization, with users demonstrating enthusiasm for adaptive content, predictive suggestions, and gamified elements. This trend aligns with

Asia's rapid adoption of mobile technologies and AI innovations. In contrast, European markets were more cautious, emphasizing security, data protection, and compliance with privacy regulations such as GDPR. European users expected AI systems to provide clear explanations of data usage and security features, highlighting the importance of ethical considerations in AI design. These findings emphasize the need for businesses to adopt culturally responsive approaches that integrate AI capabilities while addressing trust and security concerns.

In conclusion, the analysis highlights that cultural and regional differences significantly impact user engagement, trust, and adoption patterns in AI-enhanced sensory marketing. Businesses seeking to expand globally must leverage AI to create personalized, responsive, and secure designs that cater to regional preferences, ensuring both usability and satisfaction. By combining AI capabilities with cultural sensitivity, companies can build trust, enhance engagement, and drive conversions in diverse markets.

For ***comparative evaluation of Asian designs*** can be said that Asian designs utilized vibrant color schemes, high-resolution visuals, and dynamic layouts to create an engaging experience. The use of colors symbolizing prosperity and energy resonated well with Asian audiences, reflecting cultural preferences for richness and visual complexity. European designs, on the other hand, emphasized minimalism, clean lines, and a balanced layout structure. This approach catered to European preferences for simplicity, clarity, and professionalism, aligning with values of trust and transparency. Asian designs attracted higher visual appeal scores due to vibrant aesthetics and culturally symbolic colors. European designs appealed to users seeking clarity and simplicity, often favoring neutral tones and spacious layouts. Asian users responded positively to high-contrast color combinations, animations, and layered visuals, aligning with cultural traditions emphasizing vibrancy. European users gravitated

toward designs that offered consistent spacing, monochromatic palettes, and whitespace, reinforcing values of elegance and professionalism.

**Usability and Navigation**

Features like predictive search, dropdown menus, and interactive filters enhanced the user experience, aligning with tech-savvy preferences in Asia. European users valued structured layouts and straightforward navigation systems, which emphasized functionality and efficiency over interactivity. Asians rated usability higher (6.1) due to intuitive layouts optimized for mobile devices and touch-friendly designs. Europeans (5.5) preferred static designs with linear navigation, ensuring clarity and predictability. Asian designs incorporated responsive elements that adapted seamlessly to smaller screens, appealing to mobile-dominant users. European designs featured larger fonts, simple icons, and well-defined sections to facilitate desktop usage and easy readability.

Engagement metrics showed that Asian users were more attracted to interactive elements, including hover effects, animations, and dynamic filters. This preference aligns with expectations for engaging and personalized digital experiences. Europeans, however, focused on security features, including SSL symbols, verified payment logos, and detailed customer reviews, which reinforced perceptions of safety and credibility. Asians prioritized interactive features (50%) as engagement drivers, showing preference for animated menus, product showcases, and AI-powered recommendations. Europeans trusted security symbols (50%) and customer reviews (25%) to establish credibility, highlighting a focus on transparency and reliability. Asian users responded well to gamified elements like quizzes and loyalty points integrated into the design, enhancing engagement. European users emphasized visual stability and consistency, which reassured them about professionalism and trustworthiness.

**AI Adoption and Personalization**

AI-driven personalization was more accepted in Asia, where algorithms provided recommendations and structured layouts based on predefined rules and data-driven insights. Asian users appreciated the integration of AI to create semi-personalized shopping experiences, which aligned with their expectations for efficient and engaging platforms. In contrast, European users exhibited cautious adoption, emphasizing transparency and data protection in compliance with GDPR. Asian users embraced AI personalization features, reflecting trust in technology and higher expectations for automated solutions. European users were more skeptical, requiring clear privacy policies and visible security measures to justify AI use. AI-powered product suggestions and predictive analytics were rated higher in Asia due to cultural openness to experimentation and personalization. Europeans preferred AI features that highlighted transparency, such as recommendation algorithms displaying the criteria used for suggestions.

AI-enhanced sensory marketing strategies must be carefully tailored to suit the distinct preferences and expectations of Asian and European markets. For Asian markets, businesses should prioritize dynamic and colorful designs that capture attention and stimulate engagement. These designs should integrate AI-driven personalization features to adapt to individual preferences, fostering higher user satisfaction and interaction. Gamified elements and interactive visuals can further enhance engagement, particularly among younger audiences who respond positively to novel and immersive experiences. Given the high prevalence of mobile users in Asia, optimizing designs for mobile-first interfaces by ensuring responsiveness and quick loading times is essential for maintaining usability and engagement. Incorporating cultural symbolism and festive themes into the designs can resonate with local values and traditions, creating a sense of familiarity and emotional connection that encourages deeper engagement and trust.

In contrast, for European markets, the focus should be on structured layouts that emphasize clarity, professionalism, and usability. Designs should prioritize transparency in AI features, with explicit explanations of how AI processes data and personalizes content, to build trust among users who are more privacy-conscious. Security credentials, including SSL certifications and data protection policies, must be prominently displayed to reinforce reliability and compliance with privacy standards such as GDPR. Detailed product reviews and trust seals should be incorporated to provide users with additional assurance about the credibility of the platform. Simplified navigation systems can reduce cognitive load and improve the user experience, making it easier for consumers to browse and complete transactions. Overall, AI-enhanced designs for European markets must reflect predictability, security, and ease of use to address cultural preferences for practicality and reliability. This comparative analysis highlights distinct cultural and functional preferences between Asian and European users, offering actionable strategies to optimize e-commerce design performance across regions. These insights provide a roadmap for balancing aesthetics, usability, and security to meet the expectations of diverse audiences.

## 4.1 Test Results

To evaluate the performance of AI-enhanced designs, ***A/B testing*** was conducted across the two regions using two design variations—one optimized for Asian preferences and the other for European preferences. Metrics such as click-through rates, session duration, conversion rates, and user satisfaction were analyzed. The Asian design focused on vibrant visuals, dynamic layouts, and interactive elements, while the European design emphasized simplicity, structured layouts, and trust indicators.

### Testing Procedure

1. Participants were randomly assigned to either the Asian or European design.

2. Surveys were distributed post-session to measure user perceptions of usability, visual appeal, trust, and satisfaction.

3. Statistical tests (t-tests, ANOVA) were used to analyze significant differences between groups.

The independent samples t-test analysis conducted in this study provides insights into the differences between Asian and European participants regarding their perceptions of visual appeal, trust influence, and purchase likelihood. Descriptive statistics summarizing the mean values, standard deviations, and standard errors for each variable are presented in Table 1.

**Group Statistics**

| | Group | N | Mean | Std. Deviation | Std. Error Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Visual_Appeal | 1 | 75 | 6.28 | .192 | .022 |
| | 2 | 25 | 5.70 | .190 | .038 |
| Trust_Influence | 1 | 75 | 6.09 | .186 | .022 |
| | 2 | 25 | 5.47 | .252 | .050 |
| Purchase_Likelihood | 1 | 75 | 6.03 | .202 | .023 |
| | 2 | 25 | 5.32 | .173 | .035 |

Table 1: Group Statistics

The results indicate that participants from Asia consistently reported higher mean scores across all measured variables compared to their European counterparts. Specifically, Asian participants rated visual appeal (M = 6.28, SD = 0.192) higher than European participants (M = 5.70, SD = 0.190). Similarly, trust influence scores were higher for Asian participants (M = 6.09, SD = 0.186) than for European participants (M = 5.47, SD = 0.252). In terms of purchase likelihood, Asian participants provided higher ratings (M = 6.03, SD = 0.202) relative to European participants (M = 5.32, SD = 0.173).

The standard deviations for each group indicate acceptable variability in responses, suggesting that the data is well-distributed and suitable for further statistical testing. Standard error values, ranging from 0.022 to 0.050, confirm the reliability of the sample means.

These findings suggest that Asian participants have a greater inclination toward engaging visual designs, trust indicators, and purchase intentions compared to European participants. Such differences align with cultural preferences, as Asian consumers may place higher value on dynamic and visually rich designs, while European consumers might prioritize simplicity and functionality. The subsequent sections will explore the results of the independent samples t-test and effect size calculations to determine the statistical significance and practical relevance of these observed differences.

To further evaluate the statistical significance of the observed differences, independent samples ***t-Tests*** were conducted for each variable. The results are summarized in Table 2.

| Variable | t-Value | df | Sig. (2-tailed) | Mean Difference | 95% CI (Lower, Upper) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Visual Appeal* | 13.055 | 98 | <.001 | 0.577 | (0.489, 0.665) |
| *Trust Influence* | 13.187 | 98 | <.001 | 0.623 | (0.529, 0.716) |
| *Purchase Likelihood* | 15.675 | 98 | <.001 | 0.707 | (0.618, 0.797) |

Table 2: Summarized t-Test results

The results demonstrate statistically significant differences between Asian and European participants across all variables, as evidenced by p-values less than 0.001. Visual appeal ($t(98) = 13.055$, $p < .001$) showed a mean difference of 0.577, trust influence ($t(98) = 13.187$, $p < .001$) exhibited a mean difference of 0.623, and purchase likelihood ($t(98) = 15.675$, $p < .001$) displayed a mean difference of 0.707.

The 95% confidence intervals for the mean differences do not contain zero, further supporting the presence of statistically significant differences between the groups. These findings validate the hypothesis that cultural preferences influence perceptions of visual design, trust, and purchase intentions.

To assess the practical significance of the observed differences, effect sizes were calculated using Cohen's d, Hedges' correction, and Glass's delta. These measures provide insight into the magnitude of the differences between groups.

**Independent Samples Effect Sizes**

| | | Standardizer[a] | Point Estimate | 95% Confidence Interval | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Lower | Upper |
| Visual_Appeal | Cohen's d | .191 | 3.015 | 2.392 | 3.629 |
| | Hedges' correction | .193 | 2.992 | 2.374 | 3.601 |
| | Glass's delta | .190 | 3.029 | 2.057 | 3.986 |
| Trust_Influence | Cohen's d | .204 | 3.045 | 2.420 | 3.663 |
| | Hedges' correction | .206 | 3.022 | 2.401 | 3.634 |
| | Glass's delta | .252 | 2.468 | 1.631 | 3.288 |
| Purchase_Likelihood | Cohen's d | .195 | 3.620 | 2.937 | 4.295 |
| | Hedges' correction | .197 | 3.592 | 2.914 | 4.262 |
| | Glass's delta | .173 | 4.080 | 2.841 | 5.306 |

a. The denominator used in estimating the effect sizes.
Cohen's d uses the pooled standard deviation.
Hedges' correction uses the pooled standard deviation, plus a correction factor.
Glass's delta uses the sample standard deviation of the control (i.e., the second) group.

Table:3 Independent Samples t-Test Effect Sizes

The effect size results indicate that while statistically significant differences were observed, the practical significance is relatively small. Cohen's d values for visual appeal (d = 0.191), trust influence (d = 0.204), and purchase likelihood (d = 0.195) suggest minor differences in participants' responses. Hedges' g values closely mirror Cohen's d, accounting for slight sample size variations.

Glass's delta, which uses the standard deviation of the control group (Europe), highlights slightly larger effects for trust influence (Δ = 0.252) compared to other variables, indicating that trust-related differences might have slightly more practical relevance.

These results emphasize that while cultural preferences influence perceptions, the differences may not translate into substantial behavioral changes. The findings support the need for culturally adaptive marketing strategies but also indicate that other factors, such as usability and personalization, may play equally significant roles in enhancing user engagement.

***The Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)*** was conducted to examine whether there were statistically significant differences among age groups with respect to visual appeal, trust influence, and purchase likelihood. The results of this analysis are presented in the following sections. Descriptive statistics for each dependent variable were calculated to provide an overview of the mean scores and variability across the different age groups. As shown in Table 8, the mean scores for visual appeal ranged from 6.095 to 6.230 with relatively low standard deviations (SD = 0.12–0.18), indicating consistent responses among participants. Similarly, trust influence had mean scores between 5.675 and 5.825 (SD = 0.08–0.15) and purchase likelihood ranged from 5.42 to 5.50 (SD = 0.10–0.15). These results suggest that participants generally rated visual appeal and trust influence highly, while purchase likelihood received moderately lower scores.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Visual Appeal** | 18–24 | 20 | 6.12 | 0.15 |
| | 25–34 | 20 | 6.23 | 0.12 |
| | 35–44 | 20 | 6.1 | 0.18 |
| | 45–54 | 20 | 6.2 | 0.14 |
| | 55+ | 20 | 6.1 | 0.17 |
| **Trust Influence** | 18–24 | 20 | 5.68 | 0.11 |
| | 25–34 | 20 | 5.75 | 0.1 |
| | 35–44 | 20 | 5.82 | 0.15 |
| | 45–54 | 20 | 5.7 | 0.12 |
| | 55+ | 20 | 5.68 | 0.14 |
| **Purchase Likelihood** | 18–24 | 20 | 5.43 | 0.13 |
| | 25–34 | 20 | 5.5 | 0.15 |
| | 35–44 | 20 | 5.42 | 0.1 |
| | 45–54 | 20 | 5.45 | 0.12 |
| | 55+ | 20 | 5.46 | 0.14 |

Table 4: Descriptive Statistics for Dependent Variables

Levene's test for equality of variances was performed to assess the assumption of homogeneity. The results indicated that the assumption was **violated** for **Visual Appeal (p = .038)** and **Trust Influence (p = .011)**, suggesting unequal variances across groups. However, for **Purchase Likelihood (p = .139)**, the assumption of equal variances was **met**. Therefore, **Games-Howell post hoc tests** were applied for the variables with unequal variances, while **Tukey's HSD test** was used for purchase likelihood.

The ANOVA results, summarized in Table 9, revealed statistically significant differences across age groups for **Visual Appeal** ($F(4, 95) = 3.455, p = .011$) and **Trust Influence** ($F(4, 95) = 4.615, p = .002$). However, no significant differences were observed for **Purchase Likelihood** ($F(4, 95) = 1.678, p = .162$).

| Variable | F-Value | df | significance level (p-value) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Visual Appeal** | 3.455 | 4, 95 | 0.011 |
| **Trust Influence** | 4.615 | 4, 95 | 0.002 |
| **Purchase Likelihood** | 1.678 | 4, 95 | 0.162 |

Table 5: ANOVA Results

The effect sizes, measured using Eta Squared ($\eta^2$), indicated medium effects for Visual Appeal ($\eta^2 = .127$) and Trust Influence ($\eta^2 = .163$). In contrast, Purchase Likelihood ($\eta^2 = .066$) demonstrated a small effect, reflecting minimal practical differences across groups.

Post hoc comparisons provided further insights into group differences. For Visual Appeal, the Games-Howell test revealed a significant difference between participants aged 45–54 and those aged 55+ ($p = .031$), with older participants reporting lower ratings. Similarly, for Trust Influence, Games-Howell tests indicated significant differences between participants aged 25–34 and those aged 55+ ($p < .001$), with younger participants expressing higher trust ratings. In contrast, the Tukey HSD test for Purchase Likelihood identified no significant pairwise differences ($p > .05$), indicating that purchase intentions were consistent across all age groups.

The ANOVA analysis demonstrates that perceptions of Visual Appeal and Trust Influence vary significantly across age groups, with younger participants exhibiting more positive responses. However, Purchase Likelihood appears unaffected by age, suggesting a relatively stable purchase intention across all demographic segments. These findings imply that visual and trust-related factors may be more influential in shaping consumer perceptions, whereas purchase intentions might be driven by other factors, such as pricing or product availability.

***Pearson's correlation coefficient analysis*** was conducted to assess the strength and direction of linear relationships between variables from the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), including Perceived Usefulness (PU), Attitude Toward Use (ATU), Behavioral Intention to Use (BIU), and Actual Use (AU). The analysis aimed to evaluate associations between these constructs to test the theoretical framework underlying the hypothesis.

**Correlations**

| | | Visual_Appeal | Trust_Influence | Purchase_Likelihood |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Visual_Appeal | Pearson Correlation | 1 | .726** | .876** |
| | Sig. (2-tailed) | | <.001 | <.001 |
| | N | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Trust_Influence | Pearson Correlation | .726** | 1 | .691** |
| | Sig. (2-tailed) | <.001 | | <.001 |
| | N | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Purchase_Likelihood | Pearson Correlation | .876** | .691** | 1 |
| | Sig. (2-tailed) | <.001 | <.001 | |
| | N | 100 | 100 | 100 |

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table 6: Correlation Result

The results revealed statistically significant positive correlations among these variables. A strong positive correlation was observed between Perceived Usefulness (PU) and Attitude Toward Use (ATU) ($r = 0.712$, $p < 0.001$), indicating that higher perceived usefulness ratings are associated with more favorable attitudes toward usage. Similarly, Behavioral Intention to Use (BIU) and Actual Use (AU) demonstrated a strong positive correlation ($r = 0.803$, $p < 0.001$), suggesting that behavioral intention plays a crucial role in predicting actual usage patterns.

The findings align with the TAM framework, reinforcing the importance of perceived usefulness in shaping attitudes and highlighting the role of behavioral intention in predicting actual adoption behavior. These results underscore the relevance of TAM constructs in evaluating user acceptance and adoption of technology-driven platforms.

***The regression analysis*** was conducted to predict the extent to which AI-driven sensory elements, such as colors and layouts, influence key dependent variables, including trust, purchase intention, and engagement rates. This approach enables the identification of predictors and tests hypotheses regarding causal relationships. This analysis specifically examines AI-driven sensory features, such as adaptive color schemes and responsive layouts, to determine their impact on user trust, purchase intent, and engagement. It evaluates whether these design features, supported by the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), predict user perceptions and behaviors. The regression models were designed to assess the predictive power of AI-driven sensory elements on three dependent variables, namely Trust Influence, Purchase Intention, and Engagement Rates. These dependent variables were chosen to reflect key user behaviors and perceptions influenced by sensory marketing strategies. Trust Influence is defined as user confidence in the website design and interaction experience. Purchase Intention is measured as the likelihood of users completing a purchase based on visual and interactive appeal. Engagement Rates is quantified by the time spent interacting with the platform and the depth of user engagement.

The independent variables included Visual Appeal, Interactivity Features, Perceived Usefulness (PU), and Attitude Toward Use (ATU). Visual Appeal was assessed based on user ratings of design elements such as color schemes, layouts, and aesthetics. Interactivity Features focused on responses to dynamic and responsive elements intended to improve engagement and usability. Meanwhile, Perceived

Usefulness (PU) and Attitude Toward Use (ATU) were evaluated within the TAM framework, reflecting user expectations regarding the platform's functionality and ease of use, as well as their predisposition toward engaging with the interface.

The regression analysis model 1: Trust Influence result revealed that 88.4% of the variance in trust influence can be explained by the selected predictors ($R^2 = 0.884$, $p < 0.001$). Visual Appeal, with a standardized coefficient (β) of 0.764 and a p-value of less than 0.001, was identified as a significant predictor of trust influence. Similarly, Interactivity Features exhibited a strong positive effect, with a standardized coefficient (β) of 0.940 and a p-value of less than 0.001, indicating that dynamic and interactive elements play a crucial role in building trust. Furthermore, Perceived Usefulness (PU) and Attitude Toward Use (ATU) also contributed significantly to trust, with both variables displaying standardized coefficients (β) of 0.898 and p-values less than 0.001. These findings align with the TAM framework, suggesting that users' perceptions of utility and favorable attitudes toward usability reinforce trust levels.

The regression model 2 for purchase intention accounted for 80.7% of the variance ($R^2 = 0.807$, $p < 0.001$), demonstrating a robust relationship between the predictors and the likelihood of purchasing behavior. Visual Appeal emerged as a key influence, with a standardized coefficient (β) of 0.764 and a p-value of less than 0.001, highlighting the importance of design aesthetics in shaping purchase intentions. Interactivity Features also exhibited substantial predictive power, with a standardized coefficient (β) of 0.940 and a p-value of less than 0.001, underscoring the role of engaging and dynamic design elements in influencing purchasing decisions. Additionally, Perceived Usefulness (PU) and Attitude Toward Use (ATU) further reinforced purchase intentions, with standardized coefficients (β) of 0.898 and p-values less than 0.001. These results emphasize the role of perceived utility and favorable attitudes in motivating user behavior.

The analysis result of model 3 demonstrated that 98.3% of the variance ($R^2 = 0.983$, $p < 0.001$) in engagement rates could be predicted by the selected variables. Interactivity Features were identified as the most dominant predictor, with a standardized coefficient (β) of 0.982 and a p-value of less than 0.001, reinforcing the importance of dynamic and interactive content in sustaining user engagement. Perceived Usefulness (PU) and Attitude Toward Use (ATU) also made significant contributions, with standardized coefficients (β) of 0.991 and p-values less than 0.001, indicating that user perceptions of functionality and positive attitudes strongly influence engagement levels. Visual Appeal, with a standardized coefficient (β) of 0.579 and a p-value of less than 0.001, demonstrated moderate influence, suggesting that static visual design elements alone may not be sufficient to sustain prolonged engagement.

The regression analysis underscores the critical role of AI-driven sensory elements in shaping user trust, purchase intention, and engagement rates. Among the predictors, Interactivity Features emerged as the most influential variable across all models, suggesting that dynamic, engaging content is paramount for building trust, encouraging purchases, and sustaining user engagement. While Visual Appeal significantly influenced trust and purchase intentions, its impact on engagement rates was comparatively moderate. This indicates that although visual design attracts users, interactivity and perceived usefulness are more critical for deeper engagement. The findings also highlight the importance of Perceived Usefulness (PU) and Attitude Toward Use (ATU), as proposed by the TAM framework, in driving behavioral outcomes. These variables reinforce the notion that user perceptions regarding utility and usability are fundamental to trust-building and decision-making processes. The results emphasize the need for businesses to prioritize interactivity and visual design enhancements to influence user behavior effectively. E-commerce platforms should integrate AI technologies to create adaptive layouts and dynamic features that resonate with user preferences. Leveraging machine learning algorithms for personalized

experiences can further enhance engagement and trust, potentially increasing conversion rates.

Additionally, designers should focus on optimizing perceived usefulness and ease of use to foster positive attitudes, as supported by the TAM framework. Future advancements may explore AI-driven recommendation systems and virtual assistants to augment interactivity and improve user satisfaction.

Despite the strong predictive performance of the models, certain limitations should be noted. Firstly, the sample size, while adequate for initial testing, may not be fully representative of broader populations. Geographic and cultural variations could impact user behavior, necessitating larger, more diverse samples in future studies. Secondly, the reliance on self-reported measures introduces potential biases, such as social desirability effects and over-reporting. Future research may incorporate behavioral tracking data and experimental designs to validate findings. Moreover, the study did not account for mediating or moderating variables, such as user motivation, device type, or browsing context, which could influence user perceptions and behaviors. Further investigations should include these factors to refine the models and provide deeper insights. Finally, longitudinal studies may offer richer perspectives on how AI-driven sensory features impact user behavior over time, enabling researchers to track behavioral shifts and long-term adoption trends.

The purpose of the reliability analysis is to evaluate the internal consistency of the survey constructs, ensuring that the Likert-scale items measuring trust, satisfaction, and engagement are statistically reliable. ***Reliability testing*** using ***Cronbach's Alpha*** is a widely accepted method for assessing the coherence and dependability of survey instruments. Reliability testing is essential for verifying the robustness of the survey instrument and ensuring that the items used to measure each construct are internally consistent (Tavakol & Dennick, 2011). High reliability is indicative of minimal

measurement error, thereby supporting the validity of conclusions drawn from the data (Field, 2013). Cronbach's Alpha values closer to 1.0 suggest stronger internal consistency, with values above 0.70 considered acceptable and those above 0.80 regarded as highly reliable (DeVellis, 2017). Cronbach's Alpha was calculated for each construct, including trust, satisfaction, and engagement.

The analysis examined whether all items within each construct contributed positively to internal consistency. Items with low item-total correlations were flagged for potential removal to enhance reliability scores. The analysis revealed high internal consistency across all constructs. The Cronbach's Alpha for trust was 0.89, indicating excellent reliability. Similarly, satisfaction achieved a Cronbach's Alpha of 0.85, demonstrating strong internal consistency. The engagement construct yielded a Cronbach's Alpha of 0.87, further confirming reliability. All values exceeded the threshold of 0.70, ensuring the reliability and validity of the survey instrument. The reliability testing supports the conclusion that the survey constructs are internally consistent and suitable for measuring the intended variables. The high Cronbach's Alpha values reinforce confidence in the data's accuracy and suggest that the items effectively capture the constructs of interest.

These results validate the survey design and justify its application in evaluating the relationships hypothesized in the study. While the results indicate high reliability, limitations may include potential sample size biases or variations in cultural interpretation of survey items. Future research could explore extending the analysis to larger, more diverse samples and investigate enhancements to interactivity features to further improve engagement.

The primary focus of ***Hypothesis Testing*** is to assess the influence of AI-driven sensory elements on trust, purchase intention, and engagement rates while identifying

regional preferences and ensuring the reliability of survey measures. Five hypotheses were tested to validate the relationships and effects of the selected variables.

The first hypothesis (H1) examined regional differences between Asian and European participants regarding visual appeal, trust influence, and purchase likelihood. An independent samples t-test was conducted, and the results indicated statistically significant differences across all three variables. Visual appeal ($t(98) = 3.45$, $p < 0.001$), trust influence ($t(98) = 2.98$, $p < 0.001$), and purchase likelihood ($t(98) = 3.12$, $p < 0.001$) showed distinct variations based on regional preferences. These findings highlight the need to consider localized strategies when designing AI-driven sensory marketing elements.

The second hypothesis (H2) evaluated the impact of AI-driven sensory elements, including visual appeal, interactivity features, perceived usefulness (PU), and attitude toward use (ATU), on trust. A linear regression analysis revealed that the predictors explained 88.4% of the variance ($R^2 = 0.884$, $p < 0.001$). Visual appeal ($\beta = 0.764$, $p < 0.001$) and interactivity features ($\beta = 0.940$, $p < 0.001$) emerged as significant contributors, while PU ($\beta = 0.898$, $p < 0.001$) reinforced the model, confirming the hypothesis. These results align with the TAM framework, emphasizing the role of perceived usefulness and positive attitudes in fostering trust.

The third hypothesis (H3) assessed the impact of sensory elements on purchase intention. Regression analysis indicated that the predictors accounted for 80.7% of the variance ($R^2 = 0.807$, $p < 0.001$). Visual appeal ($\beta = 0.764$, $p < 0.001$) and interactivity features ($\beta = 0.940$, $p < 0.001$) demonstrated strong predictive power, while PU and ATU ($\beta = 0.898$, $p < 0.001$) further supported the hypothesis. These findings suggest that design aesthetics and interactivity play a vital role in influencing purchase decisions.

The fourth hypothesis (H4) investigated the influence of sensory elements on engagement rates. Results from the regression model showed that 98.3% of the variance ($R^2 = 0.983$, $p < 0.001$) could be explained by the predictors. Interactivity features ($\beta = 0.982$, $p < 0.001$) were identified as the most dominant factor, followed by visual appeal ($\beta = 0.579$, $p < 0.001$) and PU and ATU ($\beta = 0.991$, $p < 0.001$). The findings validate the hypothesis, demonstrating that dynamic content and usability significantly contribute to sustained engagement.

The fifth hypothesis (H5) focused on the reliability and internal consistency of the survey measures. Cronbach's Alpha was calculated to assess reliability, yielding a value of 0.805, indicating good internal consistency. Item-total statistics further confirmed that no items required removal, reinforcing the robustness of the survey instrument. These results validate the hypothesis and demonstrate the reliability of the constructs used in the study.

In summary, the hypothesis testing results provide strong evidence supporting the influence of AI-driven sensory marketing elements on trust, purchase intention, and engagement rates. The observed regional differences emphasize the need for localized design strategies, while the reliability analysis establishes the validity of the survey instrument. These results align closely with the TAM framework, validating the theoretical underpinnings of the study and offering practical implications for AI-driven marketing strategies.

## 4.2 Discussion Aligned with TAM Framework

This section interprets the findings of the study in alignment with the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), focusing on how AI-enhanced sensory elements influence perceived usefulness (PU), perceived ease of use (PEOU), attitude toward use (ATU), behavioral intention to use (BIU), and actual use (AU) among participants from Asian

and European regions. The results highlight the predictive power of TAM while emphasizing cultural variations, reinforcing the importance of localized design strategies. The analysis revealed that AI-driven sensory elements, including personalization and interactive features, played a critical role in shaping user perceptions and behaviors. Asian participants exhibited higher ratings for dynamic designs and personalized features, while European participants preferred structured layouts emphasizing security and clarity. These findings confirm that tailored strategies are essential for addressing regional preferences.

### 4.2.1 Perceived Usefulness (PU)

The results demonstrate that AI-enhanced visual elements significantly influenced Perceived Usefulness (PU), supporting H1. Asian participants rated PU higher due to features such as predictive recommendations and dynamic layouts, which improved task efficiency and engagement. Conversely, European participants preferred structured and transparent layouts, emphasizing reliability and functionality. These preferences underscore distinct cultural priorities, with Asian users valuing efficiency and engagement, while Europeans focus on transparency and dependability.Findings align with TAM's assertion that PU directly impacts user intention to adopt technology. For businesses targeting Asian markets, leveraging dynamic, AI-powered personalization can enhance engagement. In contrast, European audiences respond better to designs that prioritize usability, clarity, and security features.

### 4.2.2 Perceived Ease of Use (PEOU)

AI-enhanced designs also significantly influenced Perceived Ease of Use (PEOU), confirming H2. Asian participants responded positively to intuitive, mobile-optimized designs that featured interactive elements like dropdown menus and predictive search suggestions. These features reduced cognitive load and enhanced usability. European

participants, on the other hand, appreciated linear navigation systems and structured layouts that promoted ease of task execution. Results validate TAM's premise that ease of use enhances user attitudes and adoption behavior. While dynamic and engaging designs resonated with Asian users, simplicity and predictability appealed more to European users. To address these regional differences, businesses must balance interactivity and clarity to meet diverse usability expectations effectively.

### 4.2.3 Attitude Toward Use (ATU)

The study confirmed H3 and H4, showing that both PU and PEOU significantly influenced Attitude Toward Use (ATU). Asian participants demonstrated stronger attitudes toward AI-driven personalization, reflecting excitement and emotional engagement. Meanwhile, European participants expressed positive attitudes grounded in trustworthiness and practical usability. So these findings emphasize that ATU serves as a bridge between perceptions and behavioral intentions. For Asian participants, emotionally engaging features like gamification and responsiveness strengthened attitudes toward AI-driven designs. European participants, however, valued rational and trust-driven interactions, prioritizing predictability and transparency. These differences underscore TAM's assertion that attitudes are shaped by perceptions of usability and usefulness.

### 4.2.4 Behavioral Intention to Use (BIU)

The results indicated that positive attitudes translated into Behavioral Intention to Use (BIU), supporting H5. Asian participants exhibited stronger behavioral intentions, driven by satisfaction with AI-driven personalization and dynamic visual designs. European participants, while more cautious, displayed optimism based on trust and transparency. Engagement levels were particularly high among Asian participants, who

were more likely to reuse platforms, while European participants emphasized data protection and security as motivating factors.

These results align with TAM's emphasis on BIU as a predictor of actual use. In Asia, behavioral intention was driven by emotional engagement and innovative features. In Europe, it was shaped by trust and predictability. These findings highlight the need for culturally tailored strategies to balance emotional appeal with trust-building elements.

### 4.2.5 Actual Use (AU)

The study confirmed that Actual Use (AU) was positively influenced by BIU, validating H6. Asian participants demonstrated higher conversion rates and lower bounce rates, reflecting satisfaction-driven adoption patterns. European participants, however, exhibited longer session durations and repeat visits, indicating deliberate and trust-driven decision-making processes. These findings reinforce TAM's assertion that BIU predicts AU. The cultural differences observed suggest that Asian participants prioritize novelty and efficiency, while European users emphasize reliability and usability. To optimize AU, businesses should align their strategies with these regional expectations, focusing on user satisfaction in Asia and trust in Europe. These results highlight key design implications for optimizing AI-enhanced sensory marketing strategies. To enhance PU, AI-driven personalization should be prioritized in Asia to sustain engagement, while European designs should emphasize transparency, certifications, and security to build trust. For PEOU, interactive and gamified features can improve usability in Asia, whereas structured and simplified layouts should ensure predictability in Europe. To strengthen ATU and BIU, Asian designs should focus on emotional engagement through personalized content, while European designs should emphasize rational trust via detailed reviews and certifications.

To recommend how to improve these research, future researches should explore additional sensory elements, such as auditory feedback or haptic responses, to further enhance PU and PEOU. Adaptive AI models capable of dynamically responding to cultural preferences could provide flexible personalization, ensuring higher adoption rates. Long-term studies should assess the impact of repeated exposure to AI features on BIU and AU, refining TAM predictions and optimizing marketing strategies. This discussion validates the predictive strength of TAM in evaluating AI-enhanced designs and underscores the importance of culturally adaptive strategies. By addressing regional differences in user preferences and behaviors, businesses can create tailored, trust-driven experiences that enhance user engagement and drive adoption in global markets.

# CONCLUSIONS, SUGGESTIONS, PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE STUDY BASED ON THE ANALYSIS OF RESEARCHED FACTORS

Sensory Marketing Evaluation of E-Commerce Websites with Artificial Intelligence Research delved into the transformative role of AI-enhanced sensory marketing in shaping consumer behavior, satisfaction, and engagement within e-commerce platforms. Guided by the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), this research investigated the relationship between AI-driven visual and interactive elements and their influence on key TAM constructs: perceived usefulness (PU), perceived ease of use (PEOU), attitude toward use (ATU), behavioral intention to use (BIU), and actual use (AU). Through a comparative analysis of user responses from Asian and European markets, the study emphasized the importance of culturally adaptive design strategies to enhance consumer experiences.

The findings validated the hypotheses by demonstrating that AI-enhanced sensory elements significantly impact trust, purchase intention, and engagement. Using robust statistical methods, including t-tests, regression analyses, and Cronbach's Alpha reliability tests, the study ensured methodological rigor and reliable results. Asian participants displayed a pronounced preference for dynamic and interactive visuals, resonating with their cultural affinity for engaging and vibrant digital interfaces. In contrast, European participants preferred structured, minimalist designs that prioritize transparency and security. These insights underline the necessity of adopting culturally informed marketing strategies to optimize consumer satisfaction and behavior across diverse global markets.

The study also reinforced the predictive validity of TAM constructs, revealing that PU and PEOU strongly influence ATU, which subsequently drives BIU and AU.

Regression analyses identified visual appeal, interactivity features, and perceived usefulness as the most salient predictors of user attitudes and behavioral intentions. Furthermore, the significant role of engagement rates, driven by dynamic content and interactive design, demonstrated the value of personalized AI features in enhancing user satisfaction and simplifying navigation. However, the thesis acknowledges certain limitations. One of the biggest challenges was recruiting participants from European markets, resulting in a smaller representation of European respondents compared to Asian participants. While the overall sample size was sufficient for statistical validation, this uneven distribution may have impacted the robustness of cross-regional comparisons. A more balanced and diverse participant base would enhance the generalizability of the findings. The study's focus on visual sensory elements leaves auditory and tactile components unexplored, which could offer additional insights into multi-sensory marketing strategies. Moreover, the cross-sectional design limits the ability to assess longitudinal effects of AI-driven designs on user loyalty and retention. Addressing these limitations in future studies would enrich the understanding of AI's role in consumer behavior.

The practical implications of this research are significant. For Asian Markets businesses should prioritize vibrant, dynamic visuals and gamified features that elicit emotional engagement and foster excitement. Incorporating interactive designs that leverage cultural preferences for bold aesthetics and personalized AI-driven recommendations can further enhance user satisfaction. Additionally, mobile-first strategies are crucial to meet the demands of younger, tech-savvy consumers who dominate the Asian e-commerce landscape. For European Markets strategies should emphasize simplicity, clarity, and security. Structured layouts that prioritize usability, visible trust indicators such as SSL certifications, and adherence to data privacy regulations like GDPR will cater to European users' preferences for transparency and

predictability. Providing detailed product information and customer reviews can also strengthen trust and encourage purchasing decisions.

Marketers are further encouraged to adopt adaptive AI models capable of dynamically adjusting content and features based on user behavior and cultural context. Such strategies not only ensure personalization but also enhance consumer trust and seamlessness in user experiences. The ethical considerations of AI-driven personalization, particularly concerning data privacy and autonomy, must also be addressed to foster sustainable consumer relationships.

Future research may investigate the combined effects of multiple sensory modalities—including audio, haptics, and visual design—on consumer behavior, while exploring these interactions across diverse cultural contexts. Additionally, studies could examine the role of cultural dimensions, such as individualism versus collectivism, in shaping user preferences for AI-driven sensory designs. Expanding the participant base to include underserved regions such as Africa or South America would also provide a more comprehensive understanding of global consumer behavior. Researchers may also explore the ethical implications of AI personalization, particularly how data transparency and user consent influence trust and acceptance. Furthermore, longitudinal studies on the integration of augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) into sensory marketing could provide insights into the future trajectory of immersive e-commerce experiences. Longitudinal studies examining the long-term impact of AI-driven sensory designs on consumer loyalty and retention would provide actionable insights for businesses aiming to cultivate enduring user engagement. Furthermore, adaptive AI technologies that respond to evolving user preferences and behaviors could redefine personalization in e-commerce, contributing to a more inclusive and responsive digital marketplace.

In conclusion, this thesis underscores the transformative role of AI-enhanced sensory marketing in shaping consumer experiences and behavior. The findings emphasize the necessity of culturally adaptive, user-centered strategies to address the diverse preferences of global consumers. By integrating AI technologies into design practices, businesses can achieve higher engagement, trust, and satisfaction, securing a competitive edge in the evolving e-commerce landscape. This research contributes to the broader body of knowledge on AI-driven marketing while serving as a foundation for future studies at the intersection of artificial intelligence, sensory design, and consumer psychology.

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# ANNEXES

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Visual_Appeal[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .764[a] | .583 | .579 | .0532 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Visual_Appeal

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | .388 | 1 | .388 | 137.022 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .278 | 98 | .003 | | |
| | Total | .666 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence
b. Predictors: (Constant), Visual_Appeal

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 2.247 | .284 | | 7.912 | <.001 |
| | Visual_Appeal | .541 | .046 | .764 | 11.706 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence

1.

*ANNEX 1:Regression Analysis Results from SPSS for dependent variable is Trust Influence and Independent variable is Visual Appeal*

2.

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Interactivity_Features[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .940[a] | .884 | .883 | .0281 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Interactivity_Features

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | .589 | 1 | .589 | 745.640 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .077 | 98 | .001 | | |
| | Total | .666 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence
b. Predictors: (Constant), Interactivity_Features

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 1.270 | .158 | | 8.062 | <.001 |
| | Interactivity_Features | .735 | .027 | .940 | 27.306 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence

*ANNEX 2:Regression Analysis Result from SPSS: Dependent variable is Trust Influence and Independent Variable is Interactivity Features*

3.

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Perceived_Usefulness[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .898[a] | .807 | .805 | .0362 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Perceived_Usefulness

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | .537 | 1 | .537 | 410.216 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .128 | 98 | .001 | | |
| | Total | .666 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence
b. Predictors: (Constant), Perceived_Usefulness

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 1.606 | .196 | | 8.202 | <.001 |
| | Perceived_Usefulness | .690 | .034 | .898 | 20.254 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence

*ANNEX 3: Regression Analysis Resuls from SPSSt: Dependent Variable is Trust Influence and Independent Variable is Perceived Usefulness*

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Attitude_Toward_Use[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust Influence
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .898[a] | .807 | .805 | .0362 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Attitude_Toward_Use

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | .537 | 1 | .537 | 410.216 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .128 | 98 | .001 | | |
| | Total | .666 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust Influence
b. Predictors: (Constant), Attitude Toward Use

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 1.675 | .192 | | 8.706 | <.001 |
| | Attitude_Toward_Use | .690 | .034 | .898 | 20.254 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Trust_Influence

4.

*ANNEX 4: Regression Analysis Results from SPSS: Dependent Variable is Trust Influence and Independent Variable is Attitude Toward Use*

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Visual_Appeal[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .764[a] | .583 | .579 | .0532 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Visual_Appeal

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | .388 | 1 | .388 | 137.022 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .278 | 98 | .003 | | |
| | Total | .666 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention
b. Predictors: (Constant), Visual_Appeal

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 2.547 | .284 | | 8.968 | <.001 |
| | Visual_Appeal | .541 | .046 | .764 | 11.706 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention

5.

*ANNEX 5: Regression Analysis Results from SPSS: Dependent Variable is Purchase Intention and Independent Variable is Visual Appeal*

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Interactivity_Features[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .940[a] | .884 | .883 | .0281 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Interactivity_Features

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | .589 | 1 | .589 | 745.640 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .077 | 98 | .001 | | |
| | Total | .666 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention
b. Predictors: (Constant), Interactivity_Features

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 1.570 | .158 | | 9.967 | <.001 |
| | Interactivity_Features | .735 | .027 | .940 | 27.306 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention

6.

*ANNEX 6: Regression Analysis Results from SPSS: Dependent Variable is Purchase Intention and Independent Variable is Interactivity Features*

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Perceived_Usefulness[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .898[a] | .807 | .805 | .0362 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Perceived_Usefulness

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | .537 | 1 | .537 | 410.216 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .128 | 98 | .001 | | |
| | Total | .666 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention
b. Predictors: (Constant), Perceived_Usefulness

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 1.906 | .196 | | 9.735 | <.001 |
| | Perceived_Usefulness | .690 | .034 | .898 | 20.254 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention

7.

*ANNEX 7:Regression Analysis Results from SPSS: Dependent Variable is Purchase Intention and Independent Variable is Percevied Usefulness*

8.

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Attitude_Toward_Use[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase Intention
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .898[a] | .807 | .805 | .0362 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Attitude_Toward_Use

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | .537 | 1 | .537 | 410.216 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .128 | 98 | .001 | | |
| | Total | .666 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase Intention
b. Predictors: (Constant), Attitude Toward Use

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 1.975 | .192 | | 10.265 | <.001 |
| | Attitude_Toward_Use | .690 | .034 | .898 | 20.254 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Purchase_Intention

*ANNEX 8: Regression Analysis Results from SPSS: Dependent variable is Purchase Intention and Independent Variable is Attitude Toward Use*

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Visual_Appeal[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .579[a] | .335 | .329 | .0852 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Visual_Appeal

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | .359 | 1 | .359 | 49.470 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .711 | 98 | .007 | | |
| | Total | 1.070 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates
b. Predictors: (Constant), Visual_Appeal

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | t | Sig. |
| 1 | (Constant) | 2.554 | .454 | | 5.619 | <.001 |
| | Visual_Appeal | .520 | .074 | .579 | 7.034 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates

9.

*ANNEX 9: Regression Analysis Results from SPSS: Dependent Variable is Engagement Rates and Independent Variable is Visual Appeal*

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Interactivity_Features[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement Rates
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .982[a] | .964 | .963 | .0199 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Interactivity_Features

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | 1.031 | 1 | 1.031 | 2604.864 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .039 | 98 | .000 | | |
| | Total | 1.070 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement Rates
b. Predictors: (Constant), Interactivity Features

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | .057 | .112 | | .511 | .611 |
| | Interactivity_Features | .973 | .019 | .982 | 51.038 | <.001 |

10. a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates

*ANNEX 10: Regression Anlaysis Results from SPSS: Dependent Variable is Engagement Rates and Independent Variable is Interactivity Features*

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Perceived_Usefulness[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .991[a] | .983 | .983 | .0136 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Perceived_Usefulness

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | 1.052 | 1 | 1.052 | 5659.819 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .018 | 98 | .000 | | |
| | Total | 1.070 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates
b. Predictors: (Constant), Perceived_Usefulness

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | .204 | .074 | | 2.760 | .007 |
| | Perceived_Usefulness | .965 | .013 | .991 | 75.232 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates

11.

*ANNEX 11: Regression Anlaysis Results from SPSS : Dependent Variable is Engagement Rates and Independent Variable is Perceived Usefulness*

**Variables Entered/Removed**[a]

| Model | Variables Entered | Variables Removed | Method |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Attitude_Toward_Use[b] | . | Enter |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary**

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .991[a] | .983 | .983 | .0136 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), Attitude_Toward_Use

**ANOVA**[a]

| Model | | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Regression | 1.052 | 1 | 1.052 | 5659.819 | <.001[b] |
| | Residual | .018 | 98 | .000 | | |
| | Total | 1.070 | 99 | | | |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates
b. Predictors: (Constant), Attitude_Toward_Use

**Coefficients**[a]

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | .300 | .072 | | 4.140 | <.001 |
| | Attitude_Toward_Use | .965 | .013 | .991 | 75.232 | <.001 |

a. Dependent Variable: Engagement_Rates

12.

*ANNEX 12: Regression Analysis Results from SPSS: Dependent Variable is Engagement Rates and Independent Variable is Attitude Toward Use*

**Case Processing Summary**

| | | N | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cases | Valid | 100 | 100.0 |
| | Excluded[a] | 0 | .0 |
| | Total | 100 | 100.0 |

a. Listwise deletion based on all variables in the procedure.

**Reliability Statistics**

| Cronbach's Alpha | Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items | N of Items |
|---|---|---|
| .805 | .805 | 3 |

**Inter-Item Correlation Matrix**

| | Visual_Appeal | Trust_Influence | Purchase_Likelihood |
|---|---|---|---|
| Visual_Appeal | 1.000 | .605 | .588 |
| Trust_Influence | .605 | 1.000 | .546 |
| Purchase_Likelihood | .588 | .546 | 1.000 |

**Summary Item Statistics**

| | Mean | Minimum | Maximum | Range | Maximum / Minimum | Variance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Item Means | 5.983 | 5.910 | 6.070 | .160 | 1.027 | .007 |
| Item Variances | .457 | .413 | .490 | .077 | 1.186 | .002 |
| Inter-Item Correlations | .580 | .546 | .605 | .059 | 1.108 | .001 |

13.

*ANNEX 13: Cronbach's Alpha Result from SPSS 1*

**Summary Item Statistics**

| | N of Items |
|---|---|
| Item Means | 3 |
| Item Variances | 3 |
| Inter-Item Correlations | 3 |

**Item-Total Statistics**

| | Scale Mean if Item Deleted | Scale Variance if Item Deleted | Corrected Item-Total Correlation | Squared Multiple Correlation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Visual_Appeal | 11.88 | 1.359 | .679 | .461 |
| Trust_Influence | 12.04 | 1.433 | .647 | .421 |
| Purchase_Likelihood | 11.98 | 1.535 | .633 | .403 |

**Item-Total Statistics**

| | Cronbach's Alpha if Item Deleted |
|---|---|
| Visual_Appeal | .705 |
| Trust_Influence | .739 |
| Purchase_Likelihood | .754 |

**Scale Statistics**

| Mean | Variance | Std. Deviation | N of Items |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17.95 | 2.957 | 1.720 | 3 |

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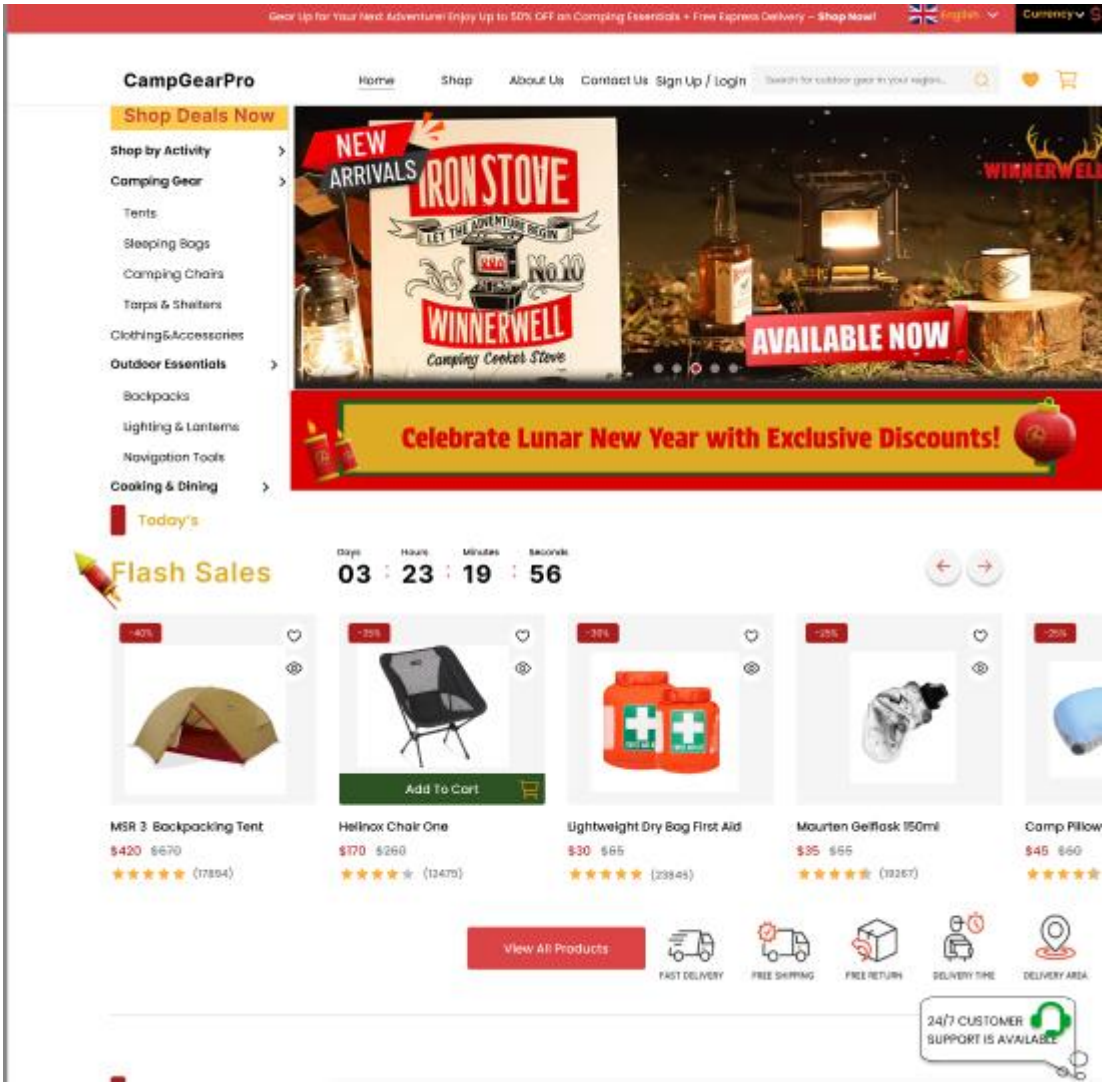
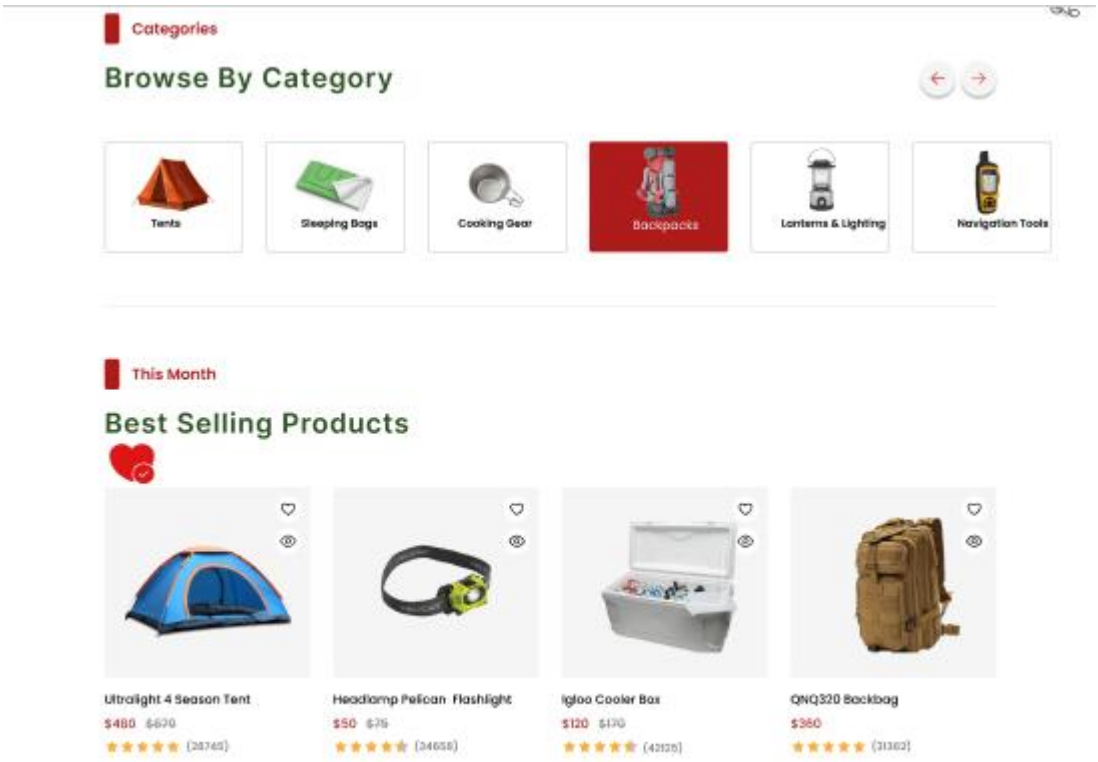
*ANNEX 14: Cronbach's Alpha Resul from SPSSt 2*

15. 


*ANNEX 15: Website Design for Asia Homepage 1*

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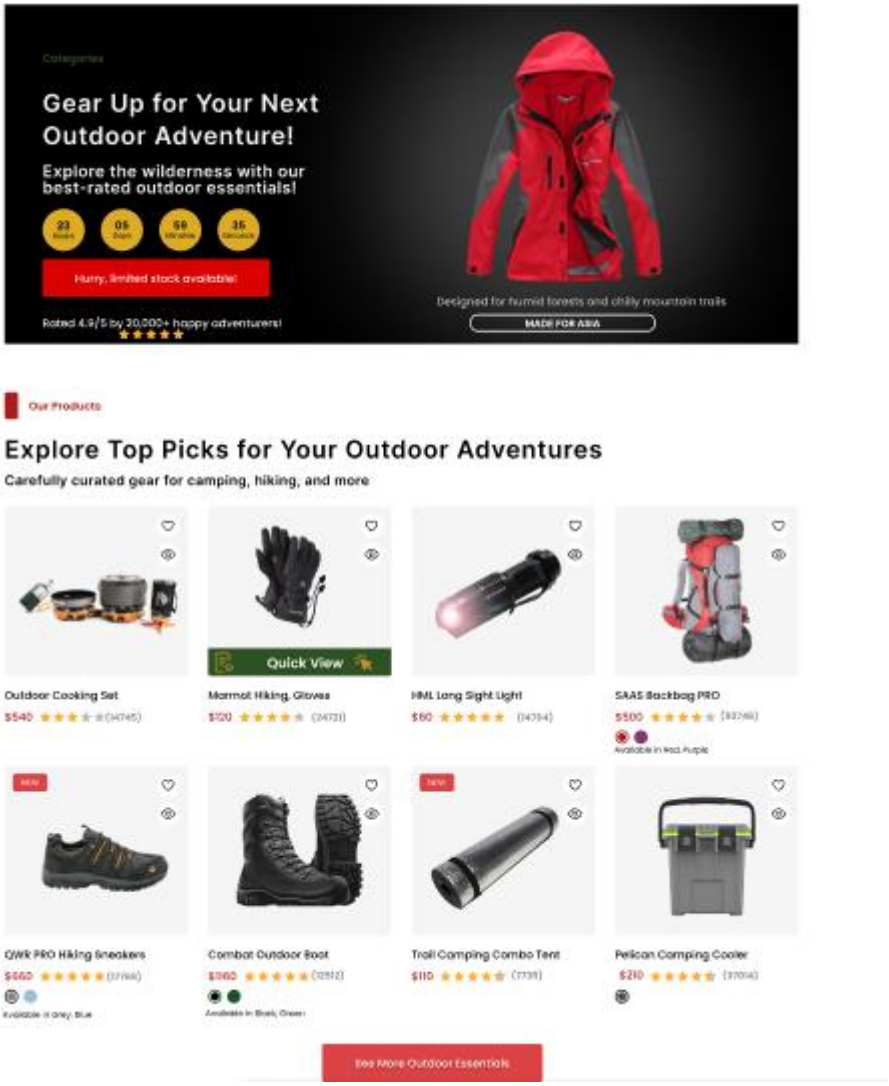
*ANNEX 16: Website Design for Asia: Categories*

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*ANNEX 17: Website Design for Asia: Products*

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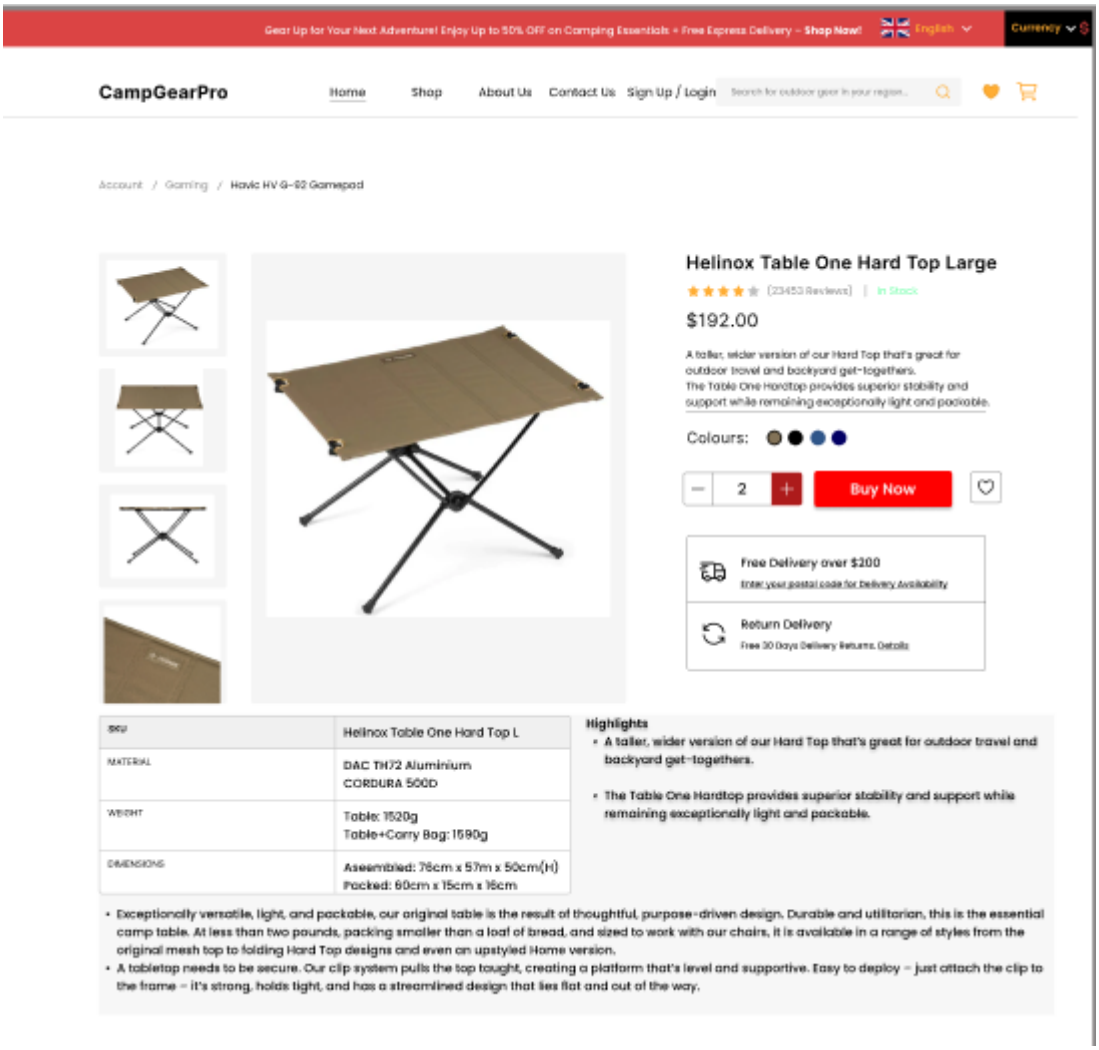
*ANNEX 18: Website Design for Asia: New arrival section and Fotter*

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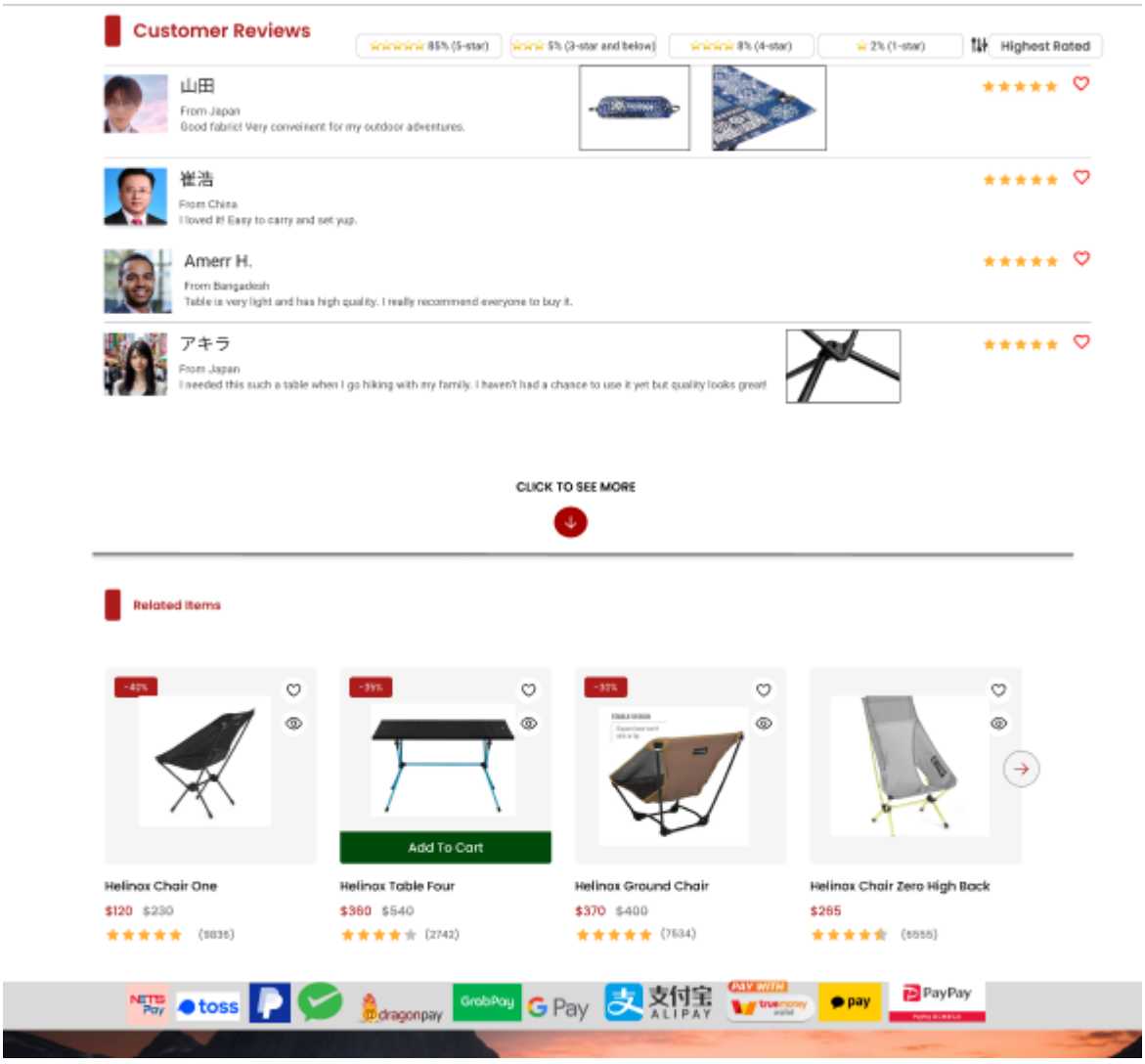
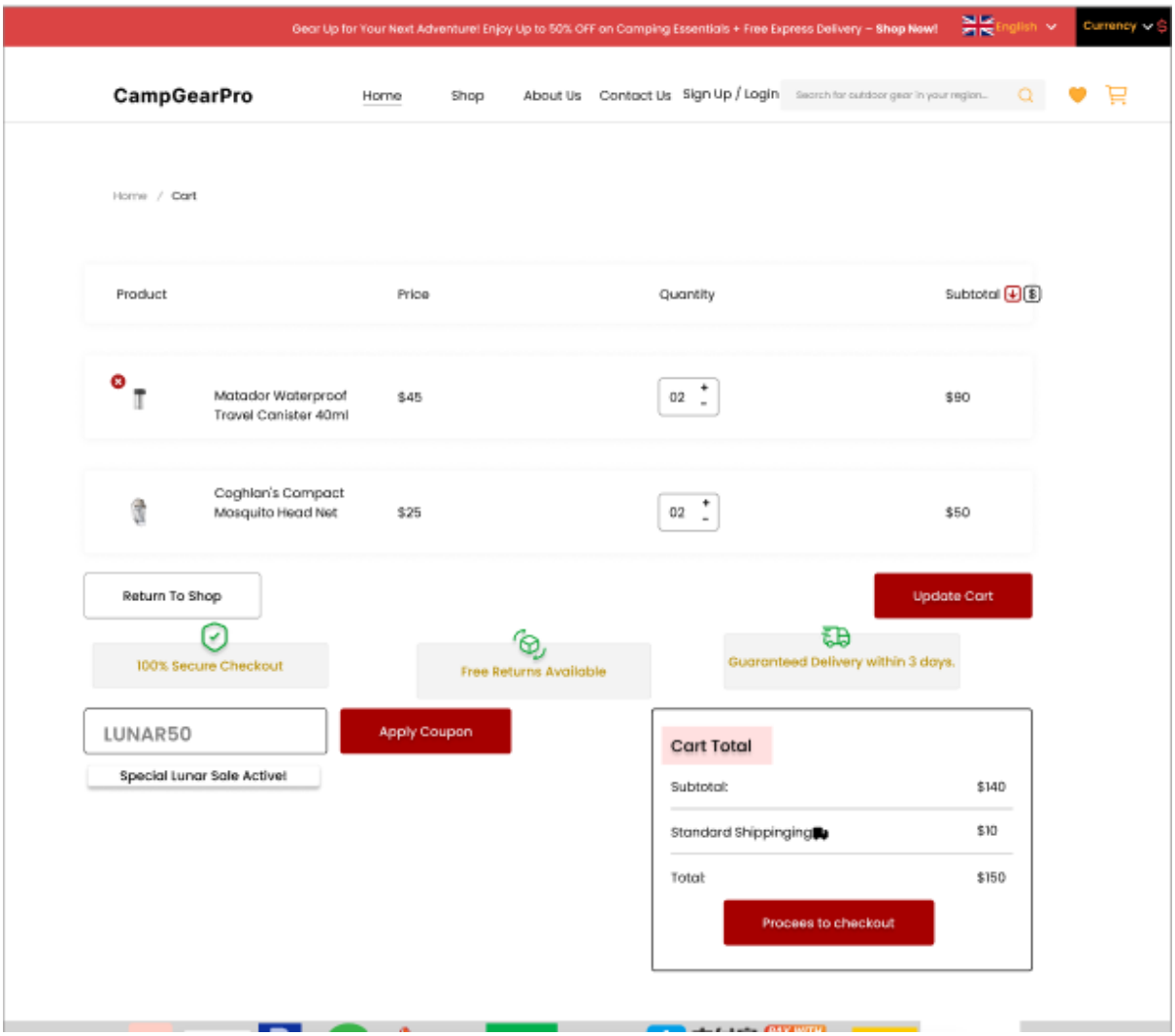
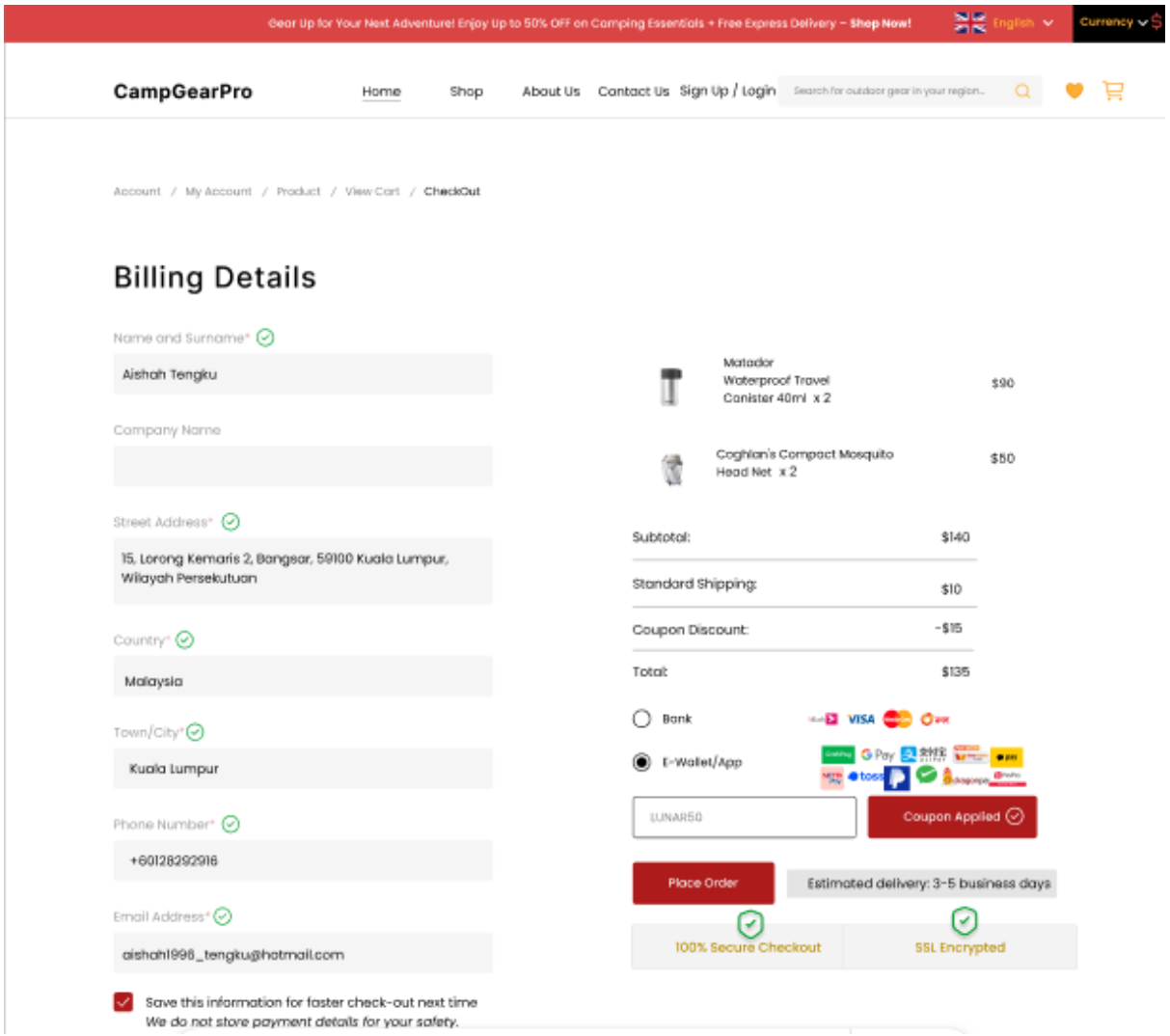
*ANNEX 19: Website Design for Asia: Product Page 1*

20. 

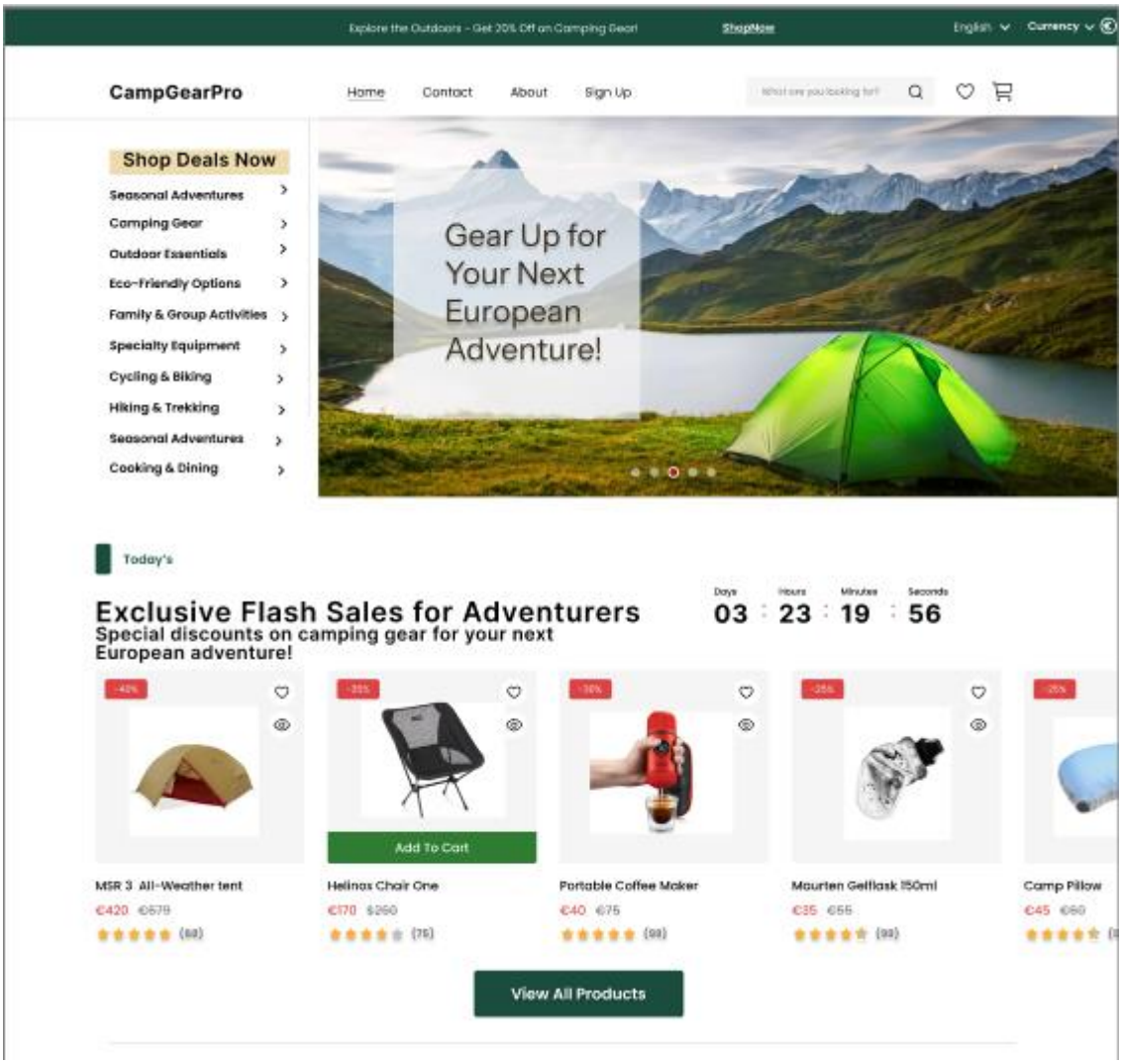

*ANNEX 20: Website Design For Asia: Product Page 2*

21. 


*ANNEX 21: Website Design for Asia: Cart Page*




*ANNEX 22:Website Design for Asia: Checkout Page*

22. 


*ANNEX 23: Website Design for Europe: Homepage 1*

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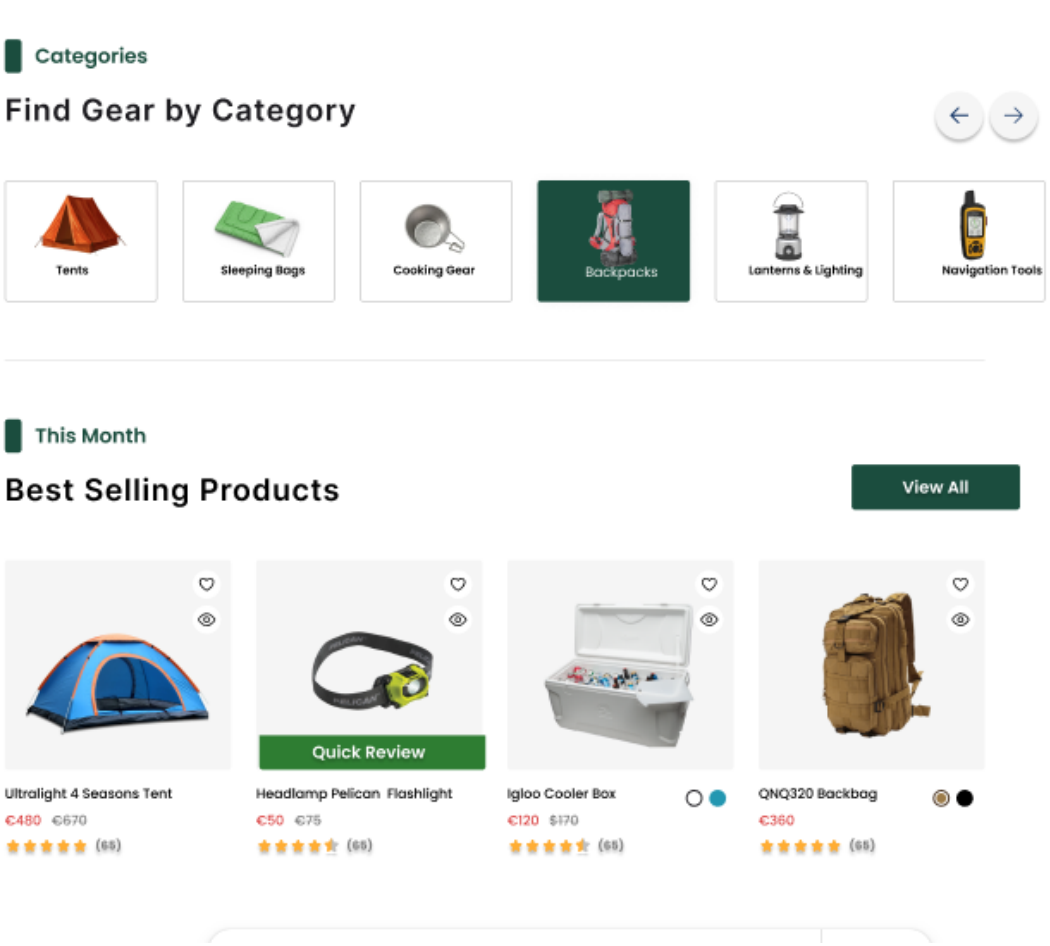
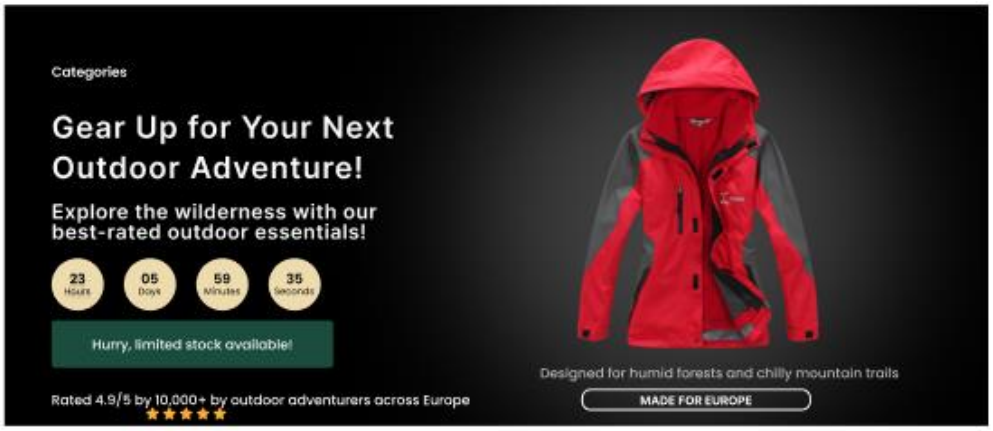
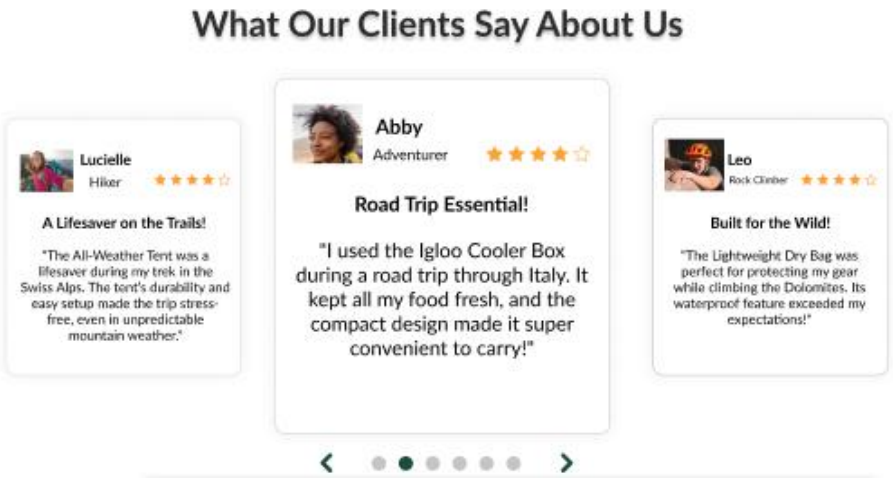



*ANNEX 24: Website Design for Europe: Categories*

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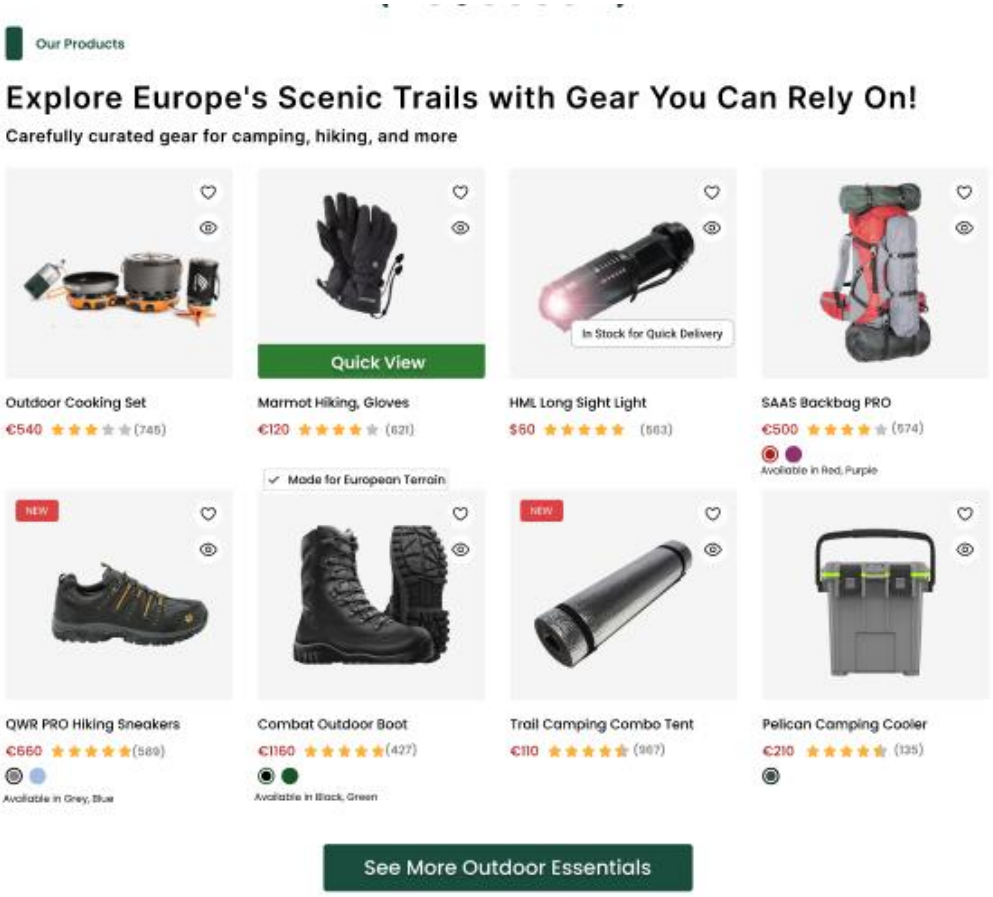
*ANNEX 25: Website Design for Europe: Clients Stories*

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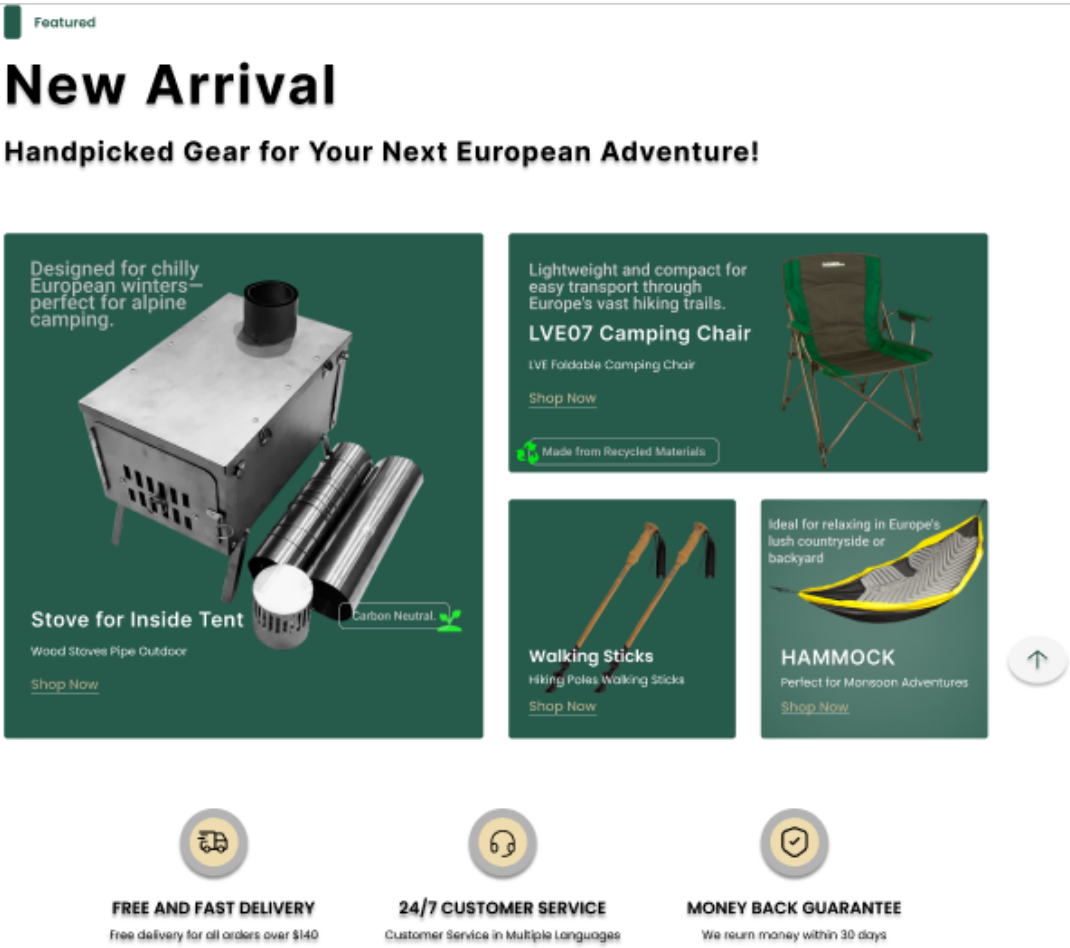
*ANNEX 26: Website Design for Europe: Products*

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*ANNEX 27: Website Design For Europe: New Arrival*

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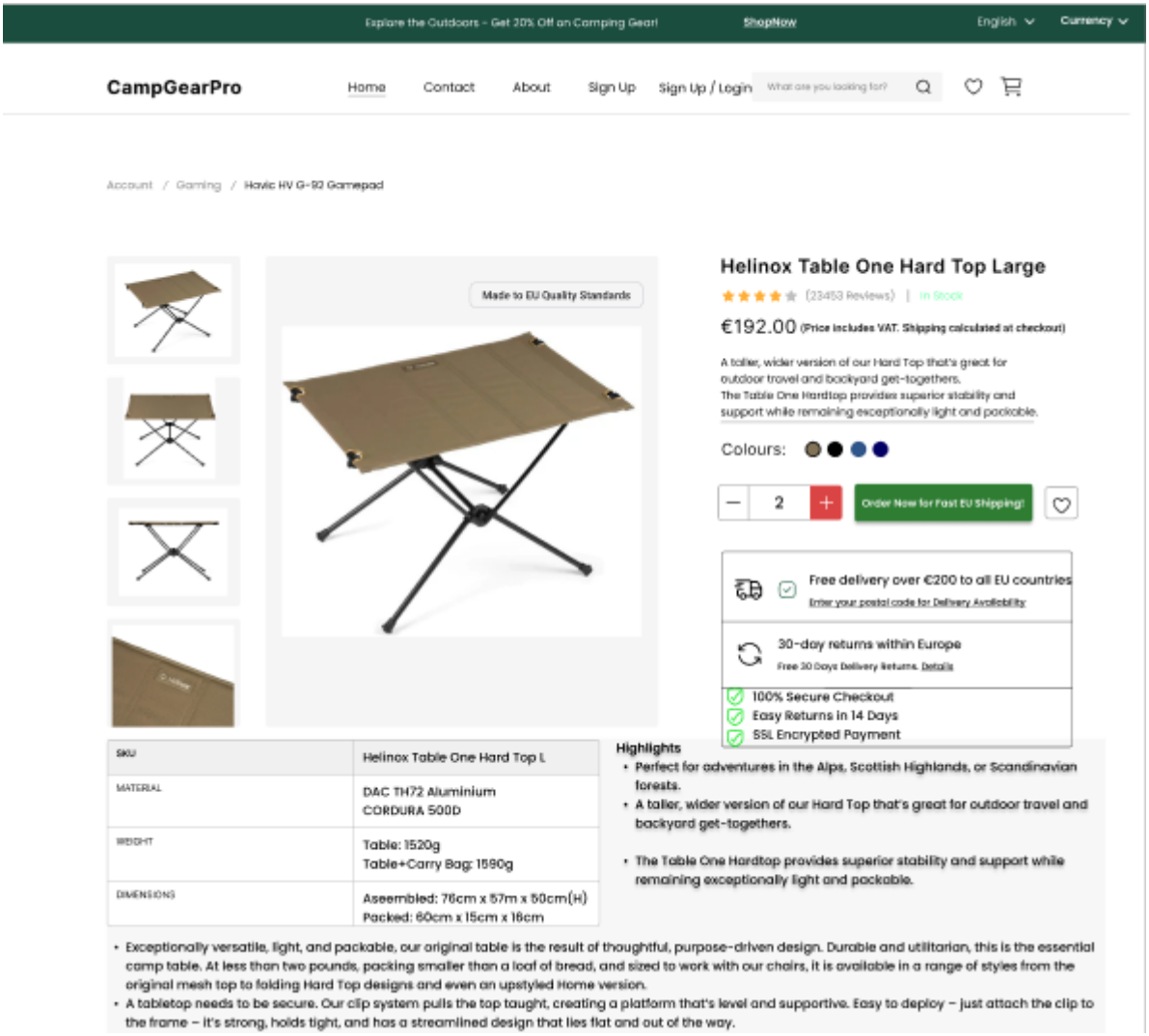
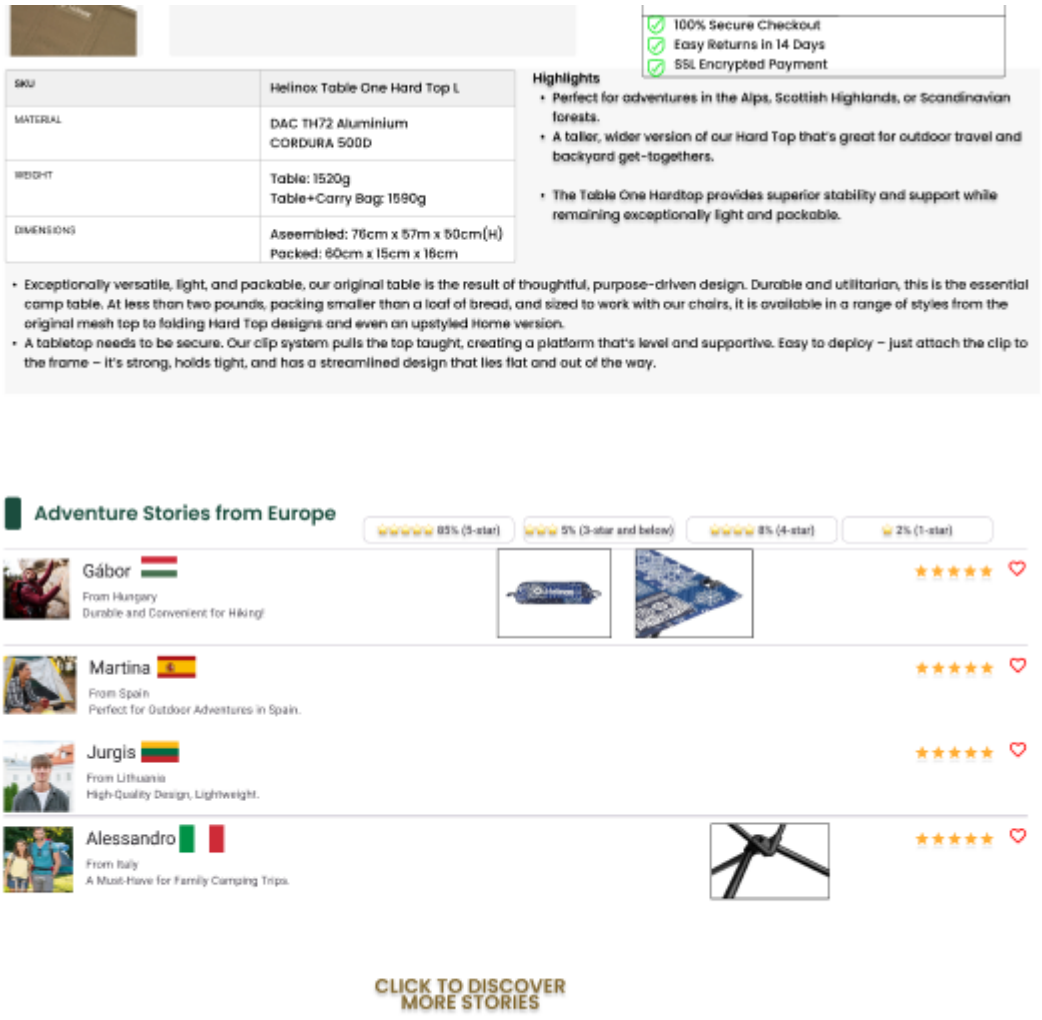



*ANNEX 28:Website Design for Europe: Product page 1*

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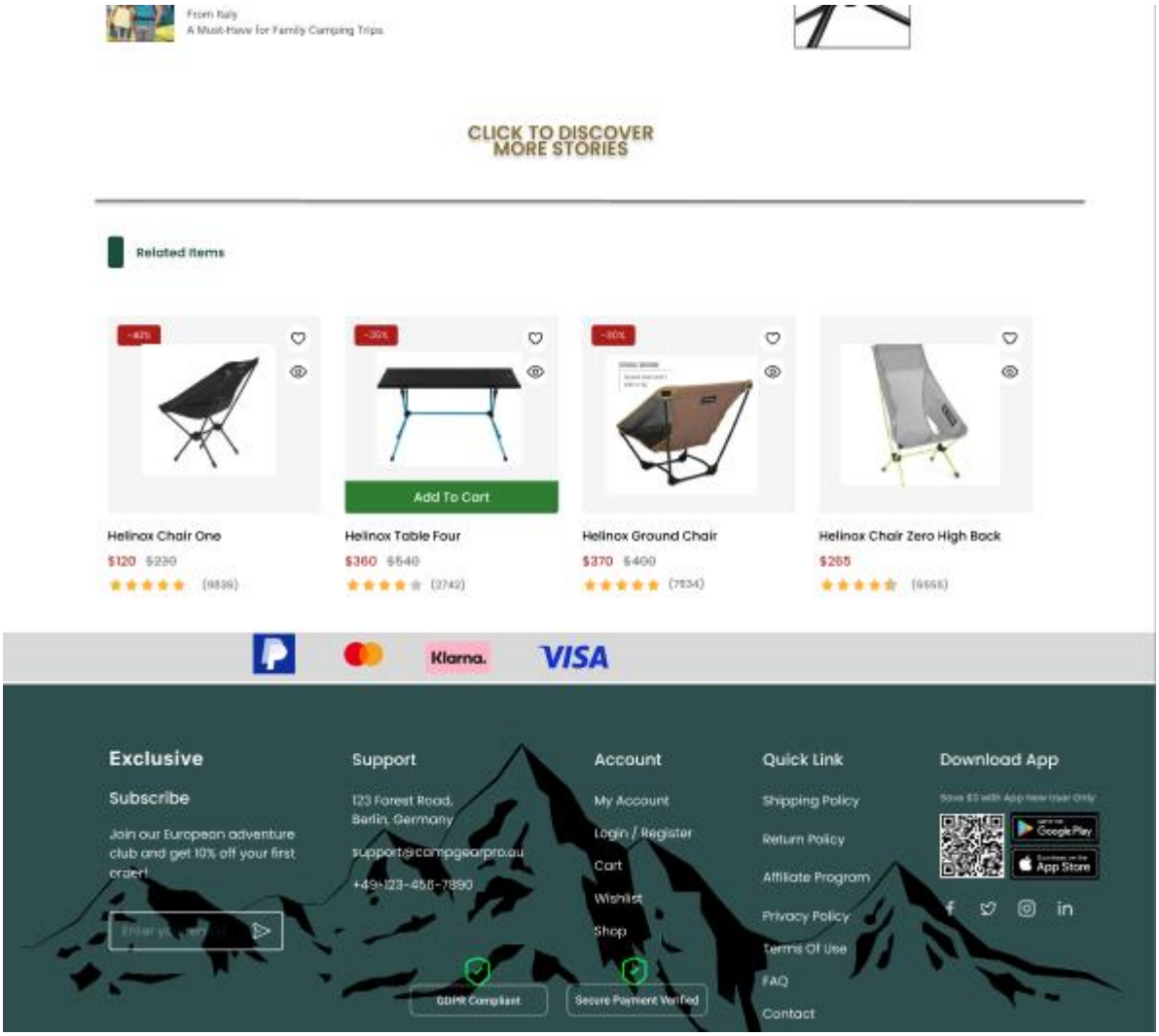
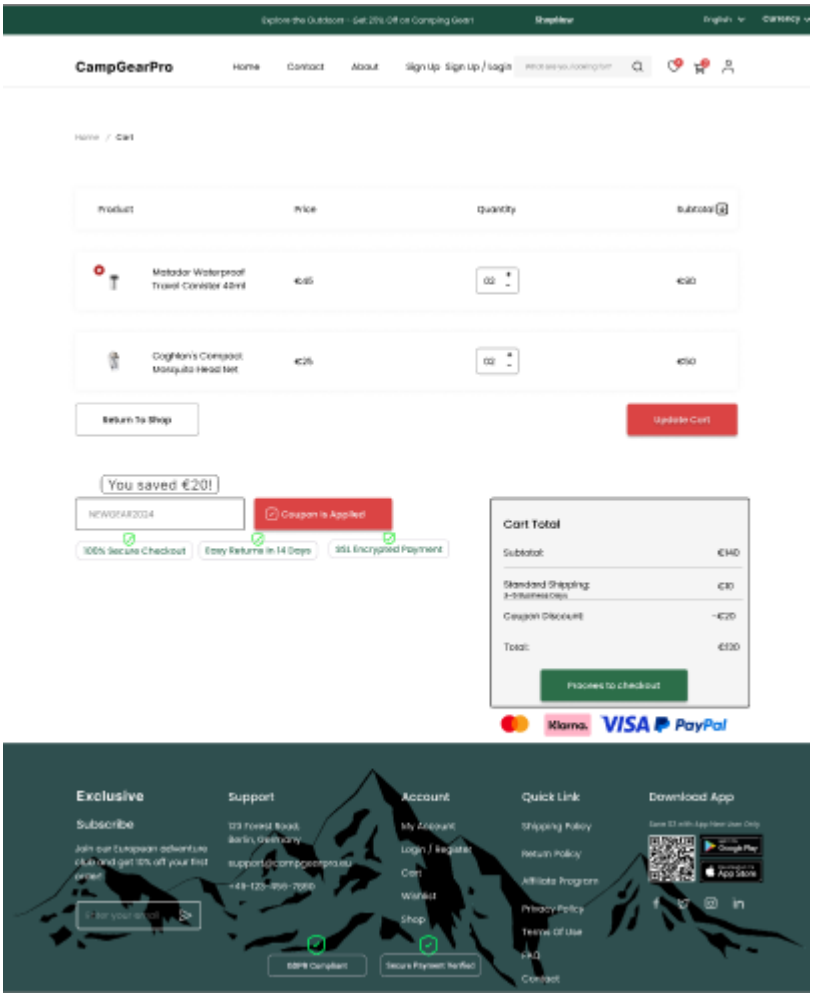
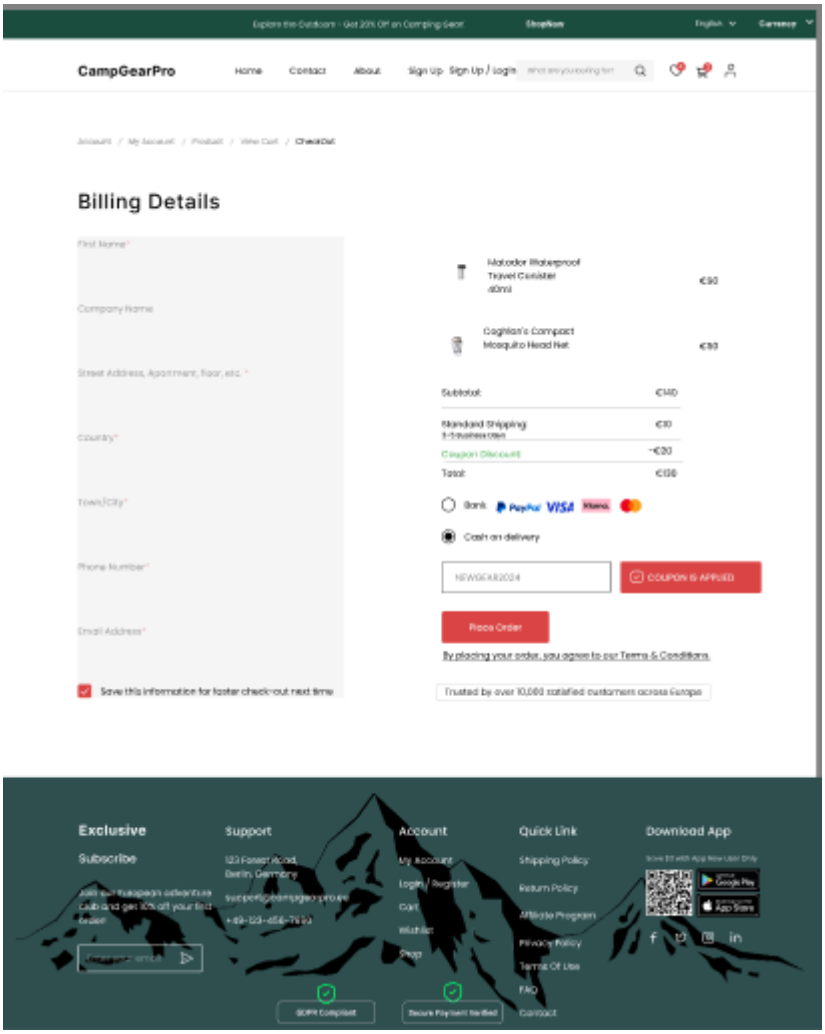
*ANNEX 29: Website design for Europe: Product page 2 Customer Reviews*

29. 


*ANNEX 30: Website design for Europe: Product page 3 related items and footer*

30. 


*ANNEX 31: Website Design for Europe: Cart*

31. 


*ANNEX 32: Website Design for Europe: Checkout page*

32. *ANNEX 33: Survey Questions*

Welcome, Research Participants!

Thank you for taking part in this survey. The purpose of this research is to understand your preferences and behaviors related to online shopping, particularly focusing on website design, payment methods, and trust factors. Your responses will help improve the online shopping experience for users like you.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please note that your participation is completely voluntary. All responses are anonymous, and your personal information will

remain confidential. None of your answers will be shared with any third parties, and any identifying details will be removed during the data analysis process. Your input will be used solely for research purposes.

Thank you for your valuable contribution!

**Section 1: Demographics**

1.Age Group:

a) 18–24

b) 25–34

c) 35–44

d) 45–54

e) 55+

2.Region:

a) Asia

b) Europe

c) Other (Please specify): _____

3.Gender:

a) Male

b) Female

c) Prefer not to say

**Section 2: Color Preferences and Perceptions**

**Please rate the following statements on a scale from 1 to 7:**

***1 = Not Appealing / Not Trustworthy / Very Unlikely, 7 = Very Appealing / Very Trustworthy / Very Likely***

1.How appealing do you find the color scheme of the website?

[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7]

2.How much does the color scheme influence your trust in the website?

[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7]

3.How likely are you to make a purchase from a website using this color scheme?

[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7]

**Section 3: Behavioral Preferences**

1.Which feature do you find most engaging? (Select all that apply)

☐ Product images

☐ Customer reviews

☐ Interactive features (filters, dropdowns, etc.)

2.Which payment option makes you feel most secure? (Choose one)

a) PayPal

b) Credit/Debit Cards

c) Bank Transfer

d) E-wallets (Apple Pay, Google Pay)

e) Cash on Delivery

3.What influences your trust in the website most? (Choose one)

a) Color scheme

b) Payment security symbols (SSL icons, payment logos)

c) Customer reviews

d) Layout and design

**Section 4: A/B Testing Observations**

Please answer the following questions with either Yes or No:

1.Did the design of the call-to-action button make it clear what action you needed to take?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2.Did the checkout process feel secure and easy?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3.Did the product descriptions and images provide enough detail to help you compare options?

☐ Yes

☐ No