

# Customer Satisfaction towards Service Quality Provided by Private Banks in Lucknow Region

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**Abstract-** *To improve reputation and increase client dedication, an execution's investigation of the banks is done to check whether the view of service quality has an impact on the banks. It has been watched that in the managing an account area it is the AXIS bank which is seen to be putting forth better nature of services took after by the other private banks. With the expanding rivalry amongst banks, the discoveries can go about as a vital apparatus to accomplish upper hand and consumer loyalty. It is likewise an eye-opener for the banks to see the hole between client desire and observation with respect to the nature of service rendered which ought to further go about as an inspiration which results, builds reputation and to accomplish client loyalty The present study is an endeavor in the heading, where quality impression of the four driving banks have been contrasted with achieve at legitimate conclusions.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Retail banking industry working in private banks as a result due to increased global competition put a lot of pressure in the direction of growth. Different methodologies are figured to hold the client and the key of it is to build the service quality level. Normally, clients see next to no distinction in the keeping money items offered by private banks managing in services as any new offering is immediately coordinated by contenders. Parasuraman et al. (1985) and Zeithaml et al. (1990) noticed that the key technique for the achievement and survival of any business organization is the deliverance of value service to clients. The nature of service offered will focus consumer loyalty and attitudinal loyalty.

### Private Banking sector in India

Earlier every bank in India were private banks, which were established in the Pre- Independence time to take into account the keeping money needs of the general population. In 1921, three noteworthy banks i.e. Banks of Bengal, Bank of Bombay, and Bank of Madras, converged to frame Imperial Bank of India. In 1935, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was set up and it assumed control over the focal managing an account obligation from the Imperial Bank of India,

exchanging business keeping money works totally to IBI. In 1955, after the announcement of initial five year arrangement, Imperial Bank of India was along these lines changed into State Bank of India (SBI). In 1994, the Reserve Bank of India issued an approach of liberalization to permit predetermined number of private banks, which came to be known as New Generation. Tech-smart banks. Worldwide Trust Bank was, in this way, the first private bank after liberalization; it was later amalgamated with Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC). At present, Private Banks in India incorporates driving banks like ICICI Banks, ING Vysya Bank, Yes Bank, Karnataka Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, HDFC Bank, AXIS Bank and so on. Without a doubt, being tech-savvy and loaded with ability, private banks have assumed a noteworthy part in the advancement of Indian managing an account industry. The onset of rivalry from the private players and start of managing an account changes following mid 1990s have prompted an expanded accentuation on productive client service (Narsimham Committee, 1991). Also, the intense aggressive coliseum in which these banks work today; keeping up the nature of service is a pre – requisite for survival. In this way, estimation of service quality has progressively made an enthusiasm among the service suppliers (banks) and researchers alike. It is so in light of the fact that service quality is being utilized to position the banks in the commercial center (Brown & Swartz 1989). However, the service quality is difficult to quantify (Rust, Zahorik & Keiningham, 1995). If there should be an occurrence of saving money benefits, the differed service items being offered and their interface with the data innovation like managing an account on internet, electronic conveyance channels, and so on assist the with banking in grabbing the business sector and be a ultimate winner (Cooper & Edgett, 1996). Likewise shapes a vital part of service quality. In spite of this understanding, conceptualization and estimation of service quality have been the most dubious and talked about themes in service showcasing writing. There has been impressive exploration with reference to how benefit quality ought to be measured (Babakus & Boller 1992; Brown, Churchill & Peter 1993; Parsuraman, Zeithaml and Berry 1985, 1988, 1991 & 1994). Different analysts have created substitute ideas for service quality, similar to the Nordic point of view (Gronroos 1982, 1984) and the American viewpoint (Parsuraman, Zeithaml and Berry, 1988). The Nordic point of view clarifies the

service quality on two measurements i.e. practical and specialized quality. The American viewpoint then again characterizes service quality on five measurements, which are reliability, responsiveness, empathy, assurance and tangibility. It is so in light of the fact that the clients don't see quality as a uni - dimensional idea (Zeithamal, Parsuraman & Berry 1993). Later the expanded enthusiasm for the multi – measurements of service quality prompted the improvement of another model (Rust & Oliver, 1994), which distinguished service quality as a three dimensional idea. The present concentrate then again, is based upon the American view point and the SERVQUAL model by Parsuraman, Zeithaml and Berry (1988).

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| 1.Tangibility    | Physical aspects of what is provided to users  |
| 2.Reliability    | The ability to accurately accomplish what was promised                                       |
| 3.Responsiveness | Ability to help users and promptly provide the service, capturing the notion of flexibility. |
| 4.Assurance      | Competence and courtesy extended to users and the safety provided through operations         |
| 5.Empathy        | Individual attention provided to users.  |

The model explains the service quality on the basis of gap between the expected level of service and perceptions of the customers regarding the level of service received. The SERVQUAL model is particular from others on the grounds that it decides more than one part of service experiences. This view supports the adoption of Rust and Oliver's (1994) see additionally, which expresses that the general impression of service quality depends on different measurements of service experiences. Different inquires about on service quality measurements have progressively prompted a level headed discussion upon the measurements. Nonetheless, there is a more extensive understanding that the five measurements i.e. reliability, responsiveness, empathy, assurance and tangibility are vital parts of service quality (Fisk, Baron & Bitner 1993). The scientists have demonstrated that the Nordic and in addition American point of view characterize the client's impression of the association's specialized and useful quality, service item, benefit conveyance and service environment, which reliability, responsiveness, empathy, assurance and tangibility are connected with the service experience (Brady & Cronin Jr., 2001). In India, various studies have been directed and boards figured to study service quality in banks. To give some examples, Saraiya Committee (1972), Talwar Committee (1975), Goipuria Committee (1980) has

concentrated on beneath normal client a service. All India study by the National Institute of Bank Management has likewise distinguished the lacunae in Indian saving money as disappointment among the clients over the deferrals. In another study directed in Delhi (Debashish, 2003), the Rust and Oliver model had been utilized to contemplate the service quality in banks. The study uncovered that AXIS BANK and ICICI BANK give better quality service in Lucknow area.

## II. RESEARCH DESIGN

The service quality model created by Zeithamal, Parsuraman and Berry (1988) has been utilized as a part of the present study. The fundamental presumption of the model is that service quality is multidimensional idea. These measurements add to the administration's appraisal quality in any setting. A build "SERVPERF" based upon the model has been utilized to find out the service quality in diverse banks under study. The announcements in the build are one-dimensional and execution based, which consolidate the announcements of "SERVQUAL" model that can be utilized as estimation (Cronin Jr. & Taylor, 1992).

### Data Collection

**SAMPLE AREA:** With the end goal of information gathering, surveys were directed to the clients of banks. Among them we select three banks to be specific, HDFC BANK, ICICI BANK and AXIS BANK.

**SAMPLE SIZE:** A pilot study was directed to determine the build's suitability in the Indian bank setting. After the suitability's learning, the survey was managed to the client's sample size of 90 respondents. After the legitimacy's learning, the information was broke down to achieve at conclusions in regards to the client's impression of service quality.

**METHOD:** The announcements have been gathered under five measurements said before. With a specific end goal to find out the view of service quality, Likert's 5-point scale has been utilized for its suitability to appraise the extent and varieties in the discernments. The scale 1 – 5 speaks to "5" as basically concur and "1" as for the most part oppose this idea.

- 5 = highly satisfied
- 4 = Satisfied
- 3 = neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 2 = Dissatisfied
- 1 = highly dissatisfied

The reactions were gathered on five parameters of service quality in particular: assurance, tangibility, reliability,

responsiveness, and empathy for every one of the banks under study. The respondents' reactions were arranged and subjected to the legitimacy tests. In this way, the approved information was compacted as distinctive table, which succeed the examination on the same. The talk on the information centers upon the prime motivation behind meeting the targets plot and reaching the determinations and inductions for proposing suitable solutions for the banks. The affirmation measurement of service quality manages trust, security and backing. It is additionally a vital measurement of service quality. There were total five questions, one for each dimension. Matter related to two- three segments were clubbed into one question. The response given by the 90 respondent, 30 respondents for each bank is shown in the table-1, 2, and 3.

### III. OBJECTIVES OF STUDY

- 1- To analyze the customer satisfaction with respect to service quality by respective banks.
- 2- To find out the diverse parameters to measure the service quality in banks.
- 3- To study the comparison of the service quality dimensions of each bank.
- 4- To suggest the measures for the improvement in the service quality of banks.

Table-1: Service Quality Dimension for HDFC BANKS

| Dimensions    | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| TANGIBILITY   | 23% | 18% | 45% | 7%  | 7%  |
| RELIABILITY   | 20% | 22% | 38% | 11% | 9%  |
| RESPONSIVENES | 21% | 21% | 41% | 10% | 7%  |
| ASSURANCE     | 19% | 18% | 43% | 9%  | 11% |
| EMPATHY       | 25% | 15% | 40% | 10% | 10% |

From the Table 1 it is clear that majority of customers are having a moderate response in which neither they are highly disappointed nor highly satisfied. The response is some were neutral.

Table-2: Service Quality Dimension for ICICI BANKS

| Dimensions    | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1  |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| TANGIBILITY   | 15% | 45% | 25% | 7%  | 8% |
| RELIABILITY S | 21% | 37% | 19% | 14% | 9% |
| RESPONSIVENES | 23% | 39% | 24% | 10% | 4% |
| ASSURANCE     | 21% | 46% | 13% | 11% | 9% |
| EMPATHY       | 20% | 38% | 20% | 15% | 7% |

In Table -2 the customer are satisfied with the services provided by the ICICI Bank, majority of response is lying at Likert's Scale rating 4. This shows that bank is fulfilling all the promises which they committed to the customer and in revert the customer has shown the positive attitude towards the service quality of ICICI Bank. In two dimensions i.e. Tangibility and Empathy the response percentage is 20% or less than 20% which mean the number of highly satisfied customer in ICICI bank are less as compare to the satisfied. There are some loopholes on which the bank is working to enhance that percentage.

Table-3: Service Quality Dimension for AXIS BANKS

| Dimensions    | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2  | 1  |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| TANGIBILITY   | 38% | 25% | 21% | 8% | 8% |
| RELIABILITY S | 45% | 19% | 22% | 9% | 5% |
| RESPONSIVENES | 39% | 26% | 19% | 9% | 7% |
| ASSURANCE     | 42% | 29% | 17% | 4% | 8% |
| EMPATHY       | 37% | 29% | 20% | 6% | 8% |

Measurement of service quality manages the methodology towards the clients and comprehension their needs viably. The reactions' investigation of the clients towards service quality dimension shows that the Axis Bank has scored the most noteworthy estimation i.e. majority of

respondent are highly satisfied with services provided by the AXIS Bank.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

The study included five measurements of service quality recognition, which are assurance, tangibility, reliability, responsiveness, and empathy the examination of these measurements recognized that, among the three banks under study, it is the Axis Bank, which has the most extreme reliability as far as the workers, physical confirmation and vibe. In spite of the fact that, the bank has stand out branch in the Lucknow, yet it has possessed the capacity to impart a higher unwavering quality worth among its clients. When contrasted with it, the other private division bank, HDFC bank has the most less reliability esteem. The examination of the other measurement, responsiveness speaks to the AXIS Bank again as the leader among the three banks took after which ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank.

The comparison among the three Banks ( HDFC, ICICI, AXIS BANK) on the Likert's scale reveals that the 30 respondent of each banks shows there satisfaction level on the basis of five dimensions. In table 4 it clear that scale rating of " 5 "( Highly satisfied ) compared among the three banks and maximum satisfaction level is shown by the customer for AXIS BANK, which followed by HDFC and ICICI BANK.

Table 4: Comparison among the Banks

| PARAMETERS    | HDFC BANK<br>(30) | ICICI BANK<br>(30) | AXIS BANK<br>(30) |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| TANGIBILITY   | 23%               | 15%                | 38%               |
| RELIABILITY   | 20%               | 21%                | 45%               |
| RESPONSIVENES | 21%               | 23%                | 39%               |
| ASSURANCE     | 19%               | 21%                | 42%               |
| EMPATHY       | 25%               | 20%                | 37%               |

Further, this can be deciphered as the workers' ability to react to the clients. This is all around spoke to in the

voluminous increment in the retail exchange of these banks. The examination uncovers that HDFC Bank has the most reduced service quality discernment esteem, while the Axis Bank has the most noteworthy observation. This is likewise related to the elements of dependability, as unwavering quality prompts trust, support, and so on. Estimation of the compassion measurement distinguishes better comprehension of client's necessities, as being high in the Axis Bank, trailed by ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank. The aftereffects of every one of these measurements can be summed up as: Axis Bank has the most elevated quality recognition, which is likewise approved by the Best Bank Survey 2011. It is trailed by ICICI Ban and, HDFC Bank individually.

#### V. IMPROVEMENT IN SERVICE QUALITY

There is a pressing requirement for the keeping money administrations to reaffirm themselves in perspective of the merciless rivalry, which is close on the iron block. The banks might need to reorient themselves as far as the client service parameters to ingrain the idea of value service in the client's psyche and in this manner the development. Deliberately talking, the banks in the private segment ought to concentrate more on enhancing the foundation. The framework not just includes the data innovation info in the branches additionally the physical confirmation, inward environment and design. This is because of the way that as of late like in different services, in managing an account additionally the inside atmosphere of the association has a positive effect on the clients.

The clients believe the general population segment banks. These banks have existed in the business sector for a more drawn out period than the private area banks. The unwavering quality component is a positive variable for these banks. They ought to position themselves in the business sector on the premise of this measurement and advance themselves forcefully. This won't just assist them with surviving the present attack from private division banks, additionally be focused in the business sector. The Private segment Banks ought to be enhanced in such perspective the developing needs of the clients are obvious from the wide exhibit of administrations being offered by the banks like protection, common trusts, vault administrations, and so forth. This thus focuses towards the level of availability, which these banks are exhibiting towards the clients and their needs. Other than this, these banks ought to take after the technique of separation of service offers from each other. Last however not the slightest, the client base of the general population division banks is large when contrasted with the private area banks, consequently it is critical to hold them with the banks. It gets to be basic for the private part banks to prepare their workers

to treat the clients with sympathy. This can give the obliged driving edge lastly the upper hand over general society segment banks. The study shows that the responsiveness is a most discriminating component. The private segment banks like AXIS & ICICI Bank have developed as the main brokers. It is all the more so because of the way that they have turned out to be more receptive to the clients' requirements. In any case, keeping in mind the end goal to be more fruitful in the business sector, the private division banks should must be more creative regarding the item offers to the clients and contend forcefully in the business sector. The other perspective is that as it may, which should be strategized is the unwavering quality. As demonstrated by the study, the private division Axis Bank leads in dependability when contrasted with the other private area banks. Hence, these banks ought to make pertinent techniques for picking up dependability they ought to advance their late accomplishments so that the clients are mindful of these and depend more on the banks.

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