SAURABH JAIN

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EXPERIENCE

Marvel Academic Studio (<u>www.marvelacademic.studio</u>) Founder and Tutor, April 2024–Present

I am building an affordable academic platform offering high–quality research tutorials to PhD scholars from business schools.

Independent Researcher, August 2023–Present

I study consumer behavior in the digital world using quantitative techniques.

EDUCATION

FPM/PhD: Entrepreneurship & Entrepreneurial Marketing, July 2023

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

Thesis Title: Enhancement of Customer Loyalty for YouTube Influencers Through Service Innovation and Value Creation

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Dinesh Jain (Fellow/PhD-IIM Ahmedabad)

Master of Fashion Technology, May 2016 National Institute of Fashion Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

Bachelor of Engineering: Mechanical Engineering, June 2013 Walchand Institute of Technology, Solapur University, Solapur, Maharashtra, India

AREAS OF INTEREST

Consumer Behavior, Perceived Value, Opportunity Analysis, Quantitative Techniques

RESEARCH OUTPUT

 Saurabh, J., & Dinesh, J. (2025). <u>Star wars: customer loyalty for YouTube stars through</u> service innovation and value co-creation. Service Business, 19(1), 9. (ABDC–B, AJG–1) https://doi.org/10.1007/s11628-025-00582-6

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

• Presented– Saurabh, J. (2020, January 2-4). Determinants of opportunity identification: extending the model of entrepreneurial intentions [Paper presentation]. Indian Academy of Management Sixth Biennial Conference, IIM Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

• Mixed Methods Research Workshop, IIM Indore, April 2019.

TEACHING

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

• Opportunity Analysis (PGDM)- Trimester 1, 2021

AWARDS

• Best Developmental Paper Award, *Impact of Service Innovation on Social Media Entrepreneur's Performance*, online workshop by Birkbeck, University of London, UK, November 2021.

SOFTWARE PACKAGES EXPERIENCE

• SPSS, AMOS, MS-Office.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

• Lingerie Retail Manager, Trylo, 2016-18.

ACADEMIC REFERENCE

 Dr. Dinesh Jain (Fellow/PhD–IIM Ahmedabad) Associate Professor, Agri-Entrepreneurship and Strategy Indian Institute of Plantation Management (IIPM), Bengaluru, India Email: <u>dineshjain@iima.ac.in</u>