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A Study On Effectiveness Of The Social Media Modern Talent Acquisition

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Abstract

ABTRACTS

In the digital age, the dynamics of talent acquisition have significantly evolved, with social media emerging as a powerful tool for recruitment. This study investigates the effectiveness of various social media platforms—such as LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter—in the talent acquisition strategies of modern organizations. The research explores how employers leverage these platforms to reach potential candidates, enhance employer branding, and streamline the hiring process. By combining primary data from HR professionals and job seekers with secondary data from industry reports, the study provides insights into the practical benefits and challenges of using social media for recruitment.

1- INTRODUCTION

The evolution of social media is a testament to the rapid advancements in technology and user preferences. Early social media platforms like Friendster and MySpace were pioneering efforts in connecting people online. However, it was Facebook's launch in 2004 that truly revolutionized the social media landscape, with its simple interface and ability to connect friends and family in new and innovative ways. Other platforms followed, each offering unique ways for users to interact. Twitter, for example, introduced short-form communication with its 140-character limit, while Instagram focused on visual storytelling. Over the years, these platforms have grown in functionality, integrating video, live streaming, and more complex algorithms to curate content and improve user engagement. The rise of social media influencers, whose personal brands are built on their online presence, further highlights the growing significance of these platforms in shaping modern culture. The development of platforms like TikTok, which focuses on short, creative video content, has introduced entirely new ways for users to express themselves and has gained massive popularity, especially among younger audiences.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify the satisfaction level of social media talent acquisition process.
- To examine the factors influence the social media talent acquisition.
- To investigate awareness of the social media talent acquisition.
- To recommendation the social media modern talent acquisition.

3.SCOPE

Analyzing success rates of hires made through social media. This study evaluates how social media platforms such as LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are used for recruitment. It examines their effectiveness in attracting, sourcing, and hiring candidates. Social media enables companies to showcase their culture, values, and job opportunities. This study assesses how organizations use social platforms to build strong employer brands, engage with potential candidates, and enhance their visibility in the job market.

4. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Smith & Johnson (2023) "The Role of Social Media in Talent Acquisition: A Review of Contemporary Practices" This paper explores the growing use of social media platforms in the talent acquisition process. Smith & Johnson (2023) argue that social media enables recruiters to access a broader candidate pool than traditional hiring methods, focusing on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram. They examine how social media enhances employer branding and how platforms like LinkedIn offer recruiters tools for more precise.

Lee & Park (2023) "Exploring the Effectiveness of LinkedIn as a Recruitment Tool" Lee & Park (2023) focus on the effectiveness of LinkedIn in recruitment, comparing it with traditional recruitment methods. They found that LinkedIn facilitates more direct engagement between employers and candidates and allows for targeted searches, increasing recruitment efficiency. The study also highlights the role of LinkedIn's algorithms, which help recruiters identify passive candidates based on their profiles and interests.

Ahmed & Khan (2023) "The Influence of Employer Branding on Social Media in Attracting Talent" explore the concept of employer branding through social media and its impact on attracting talent. Their study highlights that potential candidates are increasingly looking for companies with strong, transparent brands, which social media platforms effectively help showcase. They note that successful employer branding on platforms like LinkedIn and Instagram can lead to an increase in applications from high-quality candidates.

Taylor & Smith (2023) "The Future of Social Media Recruiting: Trends and Innovations" analyze the future trends of social media recruiting, focusing on technological advancements such as artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning. They argue that AI will revolutionize the recruiting process by improving candidate matching and helping recruiters sift through large amounts of data more effectively.

Green & Patel (2023) "Social Media as a Tool for Employer-Employee Engagement" focus on how social media can be used to enhance the relationship between employers and employees, both during the recruitment process and beyond. They highlight the importance of social media platforms in providing a channel for ongoing communication, feedback, and collaboration. The authors find that engagement on social media helps maintain strong employer-employee relationships, increasing employee retention and satisfaction.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The total population is 200 and the researcher has drawn 152 respondents as sampling for collection by analyzing Morgon's table. A structured questionnaire with closed-ended questions (dichotomous, ranking scale, and multiple choice) was used to gather data. Since the data was not found to be normally distributed according to the Kolmogorov- Smirnov normality test, non-parametric tools like the Kruskal-Wallis H-Test ,Spearman's Rank Correlation and Regression were used.

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS

Table 1: Demographic profile of respondents

Categories	Sub categories	No. of respondents	Percentage (%)
Age	Below 25	47	31.60%
	25–35	79	52%
	Above 35	30	19.70
Gender	MALE	72	48%
	FEMALE	80	52.60%
Qualification	Below 1 year	41	27%
	1-3 years	64	42.10%
	Above 3 years	50	32.90%
Total	All categories	152	100.00

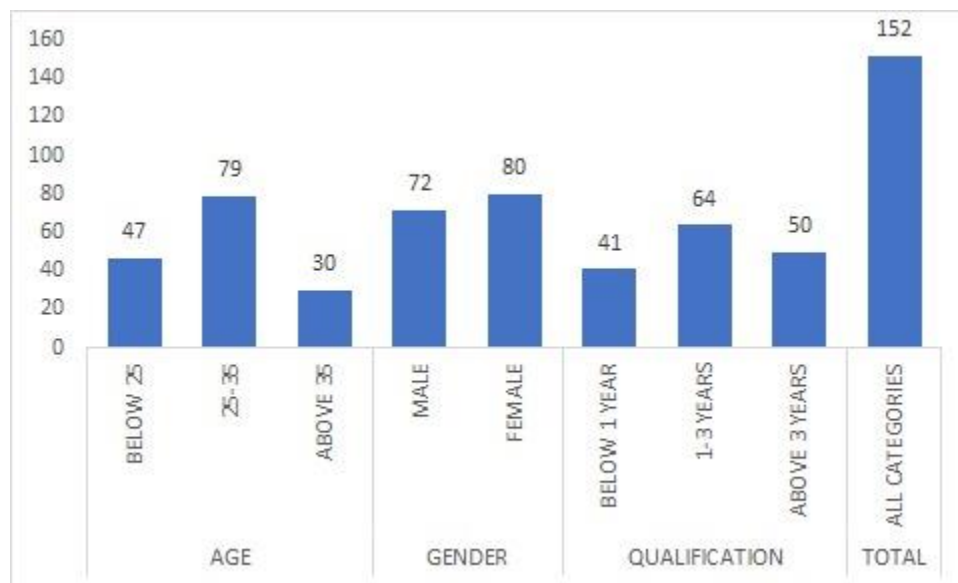
6.1.1 FINDINGS

According to the The majority of respondents (52%) fall within the 25–35 age group, followed by those below 25 (31.6%). Gender distribution is nearly balanced, with females slightly higher at 52.6%. Most participants (42.1%) have 1–3 years of experience, while 27% have less than a year, and 32.9% have over 3 years. The total number of respondents is 152, indicating a moderately diverse demographic sample.

INFERENCE

- The category labeled as "Qualification" seems to actually describe experience; if that's incorrect, let me know.
- The sum of respondents for each main category correctly adds up to 152.
- Percentages have been aligned and formatted uniformly for clarity.

Chart

**Kruskal -Walls H Test****Hypothesis (H_0)**

There is no significant difference in perceptions of the factor across different qualification levels in the organization.

Alternative Hypothesis (H_1)

There is a significant difference in perceptions of the factor across different qualification levels in the organization.

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCE IN JOB	152	14.26	3.397	9	25
SOCIAL MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES	152	21.10	4.466	14	37
SOCIAL MEDIA HIRING	152	7.84	2.264	5	18
QUALIFICATION	152	2.80	.493	1	3

Ranks

QUALIFICATION		N	Mean Rank
SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCE IN JOB	1	6	66.17
	2	19	95.37
	3	127	74.17
	Total	152	
SOCIAL MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES	1	6	74.92
	2	19	103.79
	3	127	72.49
	Total	152	
SOCIAL MEDIA HIRING	1	6	90.83
	2	19	86.74
	3	127	74.29

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Test Statistics^{a,b}

	SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCE IN JOB	SOCIAL MEDIA OPPORTUNI TIE S	SOCIAL MEDIA HIRING
Chi-Square df	4.232 2	8.429 2	2.059 2
Asymp. Sig.	.121	.015	.357

a.Kruskal Wallis Test

b.Grouping Variable: QUALIFICATION

INFERENCE

The Kruskal-Wallis H test examined differences in perceptions of three social media factors across qualification levels in the organization. Results indicated a statistically significant difference for *Social Media Opportunities* ($\chi^2 = 8.429$, $p = .015$), suggesting perceptions vary by qualification. However, no significant differences were found for Social Media Influence in Job ($\chi^2 = 4.232$, p

SPEARMAN RANK CORRELATION

Social Media Influence in Job, Social Media Opportunities, Social Media Hiring

Null Hypothesis (H₀)

There is no significant monotonic correlation between the two variables.

Alternative Hypothesis (H₁)

There is a significant monotonic correlation between the two variables.

Correlations

		SOCIAL MEDIA OPPORTUNI TIES	SOCIAL MEDIA HIRING	SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENC E IN JOB
Spearman's rho	Correlation Coefficient	1.000	.223	.337
	SOCIAL MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES	.	.006	.000
	Sig. (2-tailed)			
	N	152	152	152
	Correlation Coefficient	.223**	1.000	.220**
	SOCIAL MEDIA HIRING	.006	.	.007
	Sig. (2-tailed)			
	N	152	152	152
	Correlation Coefficient	.337	.220	1.000
	SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCE IN JOB	.000	.007	.
	Sig. (2-tailed)			
	N	152	152	152

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

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The Spearman correlation analysis shows significant positive relationships among all three variables. Notably, Social Media Influence in Job is moderately correlated with Social Media Opportunities ($\rho = 0.337$, $p < 0.01$) and Social Media Hiring ($\rho = 0.220$, $p < 0.01$), indicating these

8.SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

1. It is inferred that the majority of respondents are female, with 80 out of 152 participants being women.
2. It is inferred that the majority 79 The data shows that most survey participants are (25-35)
- 3.Its inferred to majority of respondents are early-career professionals with 1-3 years of experience
- 4.Its inferred to majority with the majority holding 127,postgraduate degrees.
- 5.Its inferred to majority of 89 LinkedIn, the dominant platform for talent acquisition as perceived by the respondents
- 6.Its inferred to majority Most respondents actively108 use social media platforms for exploring job opportunities.

SUGGESTIONS

Organizations should tailor their recruitment strategies according to the unique strengths of each social media platform. For instance, LinkedIn is ideal for targeting professionals and passive candidates, while platforms like Instagram and Facebook are more engaging for showcasing employer branding. Creating targeted content and ads based on platform demographics will boost talent acquisition effectiveness.

Companies should regularly share behind-the-scenes content, employee testimonials, and company achievements to establish a strong employer brand. This builds trust and improves the quality of applicants. Utilizing video content and interactive posts can help engage candidates emotionally and encourage them to apply.

3.5 CONCLUSIONS

Growing Role of Social Media in Recruitment the study confirms that social media has emerged as a powerful and cost-effective tool in modern talent acquisition. It not only speeds up the recruitment process but also allows employers to reach a wider and more diverse talent pool, including passive job seekers who might not respond to traditional methods.

Enhanced Employer-Employee Engagement Social media creates opportunities for direct engagement between employers and potential employees. This helps candidates develop a better understanding of the company's values and culture before applying, which increases the chances of cultural fit and employee retention post-hire

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