

## **The Effects of Electronic Word-of-Mouth (E-WOM) on Integrated Results and Destination Picture of Traditional Image of Tourists**

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### **Abstract**

This research aims to explore the impact of the creation of the destination picture of conventional and electronic WOM. This study aims primarily to investigate the effect of conventional and electronic WOMs on the understanding of the destination and classify which kind of WOMs (personal or commercial) are the most reliable sources. This research is also aimed at contrasting the positive and negative WOM in terms of its impact on the reputation of a tourist destination. This study categorised personal WOMs as a non-commercial source

with a clear link between the sender and the recipient. On the other hand, commercial WOM information negatively correlates with the proximity between the sender and the recipient of information. Destination photographs are relevant since they contribute to decision-making and represent the number of tourism goods and services sold. WOM connectivity often impacts destination interpretation. However, the integrated results on the destination picture of traditional WOM and electronic WOM remain clear. This research explored the key facets of WOM's impact on tourism experience concerning conventional or electronic WOM, personal and commercial WOM, and positive or negative WOM. The study's findings affirm that conventional WOMs are more dominant than E-WOMs on destination photos, both personal and commercial E-WOMs. For WOMs, traditional WOMs are more successful than commercial E-WOMs on the picture in the destination; nevertheless, personal E-WOM seems less impactful than the commercial E-WOM on the image.

### **Keywords**

Electronic Word-Of-Mouth (E-WOM), Traditional WOM, Commercial WOM, Trust, Customer Satisfaction.

### **Introduction**

WOM touch outlets may be sufficient to produce commercial information streams, such as brochures or journals, but they significantly affect the actual processing of inventions and the creation of photos. E-WOM covers two aspects: the person and the correspondence sent. After over 40 years of analysis of the power of WOM, the importance of E-WOM for advertisers is obvious, as researchers have changed the attention from traditional WOM to E-WOM. Many studies investigated some aspects of WOM's and E-traditional WOM's impact on non-service products. Nevertheless, little research focused on tourism and hospitality (Alvin,2013). The accelerated advancement of immersive tourism gives some classes of citizens advantages. Tourism provides work possibilities and enables community residents to grow their jobs through shopping, building, engineering, telecommunications, and tourism companies. Recently, tourism has been one of the biggest industries in the world since tourism produces substantial revenue for a nation. Tourism has a strategic position in creating a work vacancy and a foreign exchange. In addition, the creation inspired researchers to carry out scholarly studies on tourism.

The advancement of information technology has developed a new terminology, namely Electronic Word of Mouth (E-WOM). Compared to traditional ads, EWOM may enter a larger market. WOM's IT, variety and prospectus have exponentially expanded.

Electronic Word of Mouth (E-WOM) is a method of information sharing digitally and on a public forum. Many view E-WOM as an advance from conventional interpersonal contact into cyberspace. IT helps consumers find as much knowledge as they need before making their transactions. Using E-WOM, present, future or former clients, the details may be rendered open to anyone through the internet or any agency with positive or negative opinions about the product or business. EWOM may impact the decision of the tourist to purchase the commodity, such as drawing tourists to some tourist attractions. EWOM encourages those tourism destinations that describe the good picture of the tourist destination and prior tourists' perceptions of the tourist destination more effectively. EWOM boosts a tourism attraction's desired appearance and consumer retention and loyalty. Sometimes and favourably, WOM is a strong measure of consumer happiness and loyalty from happy tourists. EWOM is facilitated by internet or social networking, including Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Blog. EWOM helps to create the destination image, whether positive or negative. Online analysis has an important impact on the destination picture from observational research. It stated that the destination picture had an important impact on the intention to return.

### **Problem Statement**

There have been no inquiries into the joint impacts of traditional WOM and E-WOM tourist destination images. Tourism awareness attitudes that seek mechanisms in nature and the environment are typically suggested as laboratory studies do not enable researchers to replicate multiple types of E-WOM and WOM performance. In looking for travel information, Travel consumers may discover unusual search trends. If consumers vote for traditional WOMs, WOMs or commercial WOMs are treated as credible sources of information and check or are influenced by positive or negative WOMs, so it would be feasible for tourist marketers to set up useful marketing strategies to increase the number of tourists in this destination. The most common method of e-WOM data source should also be calculated to test practical performance.

### **Purpose of the Study**

This research aims to analyse the influence of traditional and electronic WOM on the destination image. This research aims primarily to study the impact on destination perception of traditional and electronic WOMs and decide which form of WOM (personal or commercial) are the most trustworthy sources. In terms of its effect on the image of a tourism destination, this study is also intended to contrast the positive and negative WOM.

## **Research Questions**

This study attempts to answer three major questions:

- What is the difference between conventional WOM and electronic WOM images?
- What main WOM sources affect the destination picture, from personal to commercial WOM?
- Are there discrepancies in the impact of positive or negative WOMs on destination images?

## **Significance of the Study**

Whilst WOM touch attracts new clients, businesses usually may not build an effective WOM behavioural approach, the mechanics to preserve customer loyalty and fair compensation may yield beneficial WOM outcomes, while WOM contact is not specifically controlled. Although the value of WOM is widely accepted, the severity of the WOM impact is not well understood. Marketers should evaluate the effect of E-WOM to build a five-strong Internet marketing campaign. However, no analysis of the E-WOM configuration data effect has been carried out. Their reputation and direction (positive or negative) of the WOM source are critical of WOM results. The validity of the source can be connected with social ties between the transmission and the receiver according to the life of E-WOM. This work is also fascinating and critical in the conduct of the results of awareness of traditional and mobile WOM by travel customers. The study has tested how broad and heavy consumer awareness from some WOMs or commercial WOMs positively and negatively impact.

## **The Nature of Tourism Products**

Tourism is usually classified as a field of services. The service is often isolated from goods regardless of their intangibility. Typical immaterial, customised and unrepeatable experience is offered in the tourism industry. Tourists individually evaluate the substance, and no remedy or second opportunity often exists (Anastasiu, 2019). He suggested first that the service has unique intangibility, non-standardisation and inseparability characteristics. These features make them difficult than observable goods to calculate services. Empirically, Murray and Anderson (2003) have observed that services are riskier and more dynamic in design than consumers' physical goods. He concluded that intangible, transitory and non-conventional programs seem to dissuade consumers from purchasing service items. With higher uncertainty and likely loss of quality, consumers take long decisions. When purchasing services rather than products, customers prefer

personal data sources and react differently to service specifics rather than product knowledge (v et al., 2021). In contrast, individual human goods in the procurement of services are more successful than goods. More information on reducing risk and an expanded consumer decision-making process are required clearly, instead of service procurements (Çerri, 2012).

### **Impact of the Destination**

The picture of the tourist resort is most critically decided by the immateriality of the tourist facilities, considering the incertitude and the variety of the tourist commodities (Chamcuntra, 2014). He claimed that photographs are more relevant than physical materials for intangible products marketing because perception is a motivation rather than the reality of the purchaser. From the advertiser's perspective, the overall goal of target marketing is to lure tourists to their trips by exploiting their decision-making. The purpose is well known for its effects on push and pull as an important feature of successful marketing and tourism development (Chang, 2010). Offering drivers are facets of reasons for travel and moving drivers are features on the demand side of desirable attributes (Dabholkar, 2000). This segment deals later with drive powers. Pull factors like tourism behaviors, as stated in the policy literature and choices, would be addressed at this point in particular.

Destination photographs have a crucial role in determining travel and are a central principle in the study of destination pictures. If consumers recognise that their lives may not fulfil these criteria, they will be motivated to fly. Choice sets are one of the widely agreed models when selecting from different destinations (Eid, 2011). This concept involves three major phases: creating the original selection of destinations, the exclusion of a smaller late goal destination, and choosing the final destination for the second step. When consumers obey information and determine options, and when consumer purchases require a perceived degree of risk, then the preference rule applies. This concept is an integral theory for the conduct of tourism choices (Erkan, 2014).

The destination image affects the state and position of the destination in the three levels. Due to the progressive exclusion of 10 destinations during the evaluation process, only those countries with a strong image are considered crucial for making choices can be chosen. Photography is a mighty concept for the visitor destination set (Giovanis, 2014). He argued that visitors' images and perceptions of a goal might have a powerful influence on tourists' decisions on relevant tourism facilities. He found that when travellers who know less about their personality with destinations prefer the image of the destination

rather than the objective truth. However, in the Godey (2016) study of target items, focused on an image attribute constituent, the conceptualisation of the target image can be used both as an attribute dependent and as an extensive function (Goyette, 2012).

In a comprehensive view of their destination has taken a look at the usefulness of a good picture for the decision by potential visitors to visit Thailand and the US as holiday destinations. They conclude that the advantageous picture model offers unique and precious qualities that potential tourists must recognise when deciding on their destination compared to models that aim to capture the main characteristics of the destination map. While images of a destination are a mixture of positive and negative viewpoints, tourists decide on one destination because their positive imagery exceeds their negative image. Travel apps are more prone to choose positive images (Zhou, 2009); (Almomani, R.Z.Q., et al., 2019). A positive image is a secret to the number of possible destinations (Hu, 2011). To conclude, the goal picture has to date been regarded as a significant aspect, as the photographs produced to create a momentum opportunity for one destination are important to recognise (Hume, 2010).

### **Formation Agents of Destination Image**

Information sources and personal considerations include driving forces that influence the distribution side of an objective image (Jeong, 2011). The origins of this information are the primary source of previous practice and the intensity of visits, and the secondary sources of activated, organic and autonomic agents. Inspiration, the background of tourism, social and demographic characteristics includes personal knowledge (Kassim, 2010). The target photo was treated by Khan (2009) as a concept that influenced a sensible and emotional interpretation of consumerism, generated by two links: the cognitive and the affective. Cognitive tests help a person appreciate and trust in travel, while impacts relate to an individual's travel emotions (Al-Shqairat, Z.I., et al., 2020).

Combining these two factors produces a combined picture of the positive or bad travel evaluation (Kim, 2009). Travellers use these measurements to construct their impressions and identify their dream destinations. However, the Beerli and Martin model for the creation of the picture was designed to distinguish first and second-hand tourists from one another on the Kim (2013) model. All the classes are distinct in image perception, knowledge and passion for the intent that influences the result (Alshawabkeh, R., et al., 2019). Research carried out by Lee (2012) has revealed the significant cognitive influence of organic and autonomous outlets. Furthermore, the visitors' viewpoint as the number of places of interest they first come across influences the visual feature of the natural or

cultural resource image (Al Shraah, A., et al., 2021). Although the number of visits in the past also greatly influences the appearance of goals by reporters, the wise aspect of the social and ecological picture may be impaired by the disproportionate growth in tourism visits.

Qureshi (2009) indicated that both personal and stimulus effects generate a target image when a measurement model for the determinant of the target image is formed. Sensations may be obtained from ambient stimuli, physical artifacts and past knowledge. The psychological and psychology attribute of the perceiver is personal factors. This study found that cognitive evaluation is only influenced by motivations from diverse sources, sources of knowledge, age and education. However, the effect of cognitive appraisal on travel inspiration performance was considerably higher. Zhang (2009) 's destination image consisted of perceptive, emotional, and conational parts. All three are distinct but interrelated hierarchically (Zulfiqar, U., et al., 2020). "A sum of the views and behaviours of an entity that contributed to an image of its attribute internally agreed" was called Gartner. The emotional aspect is "motives for choosing a destination" (Yeh, 2009).

The conative element is "how analogous it is and depends on representations formed and analysed during the cognitive process." How many image agents independently influence the forming of the objects will impact the final result by selecting the creation of a frame (Yap, 2012). The recognition of the essential factors recognised by tourists when assessing a destination is a significant aspect of a tourism destination picture (Wen, 2011). Yang (2017) created the first hypothesis to understand the development of cognitive photographs by inducted and organic artists. Sichtmann (2007) has shown that the main source of information is autonomous agents. But organic agents are still important as a primary source of information.

In comparison, the second most important word of mouth is to reach or meet passengers – to demand officers including word of mouth (WOM). However, it does not aid the relative value of transparent players, such as promoting tourism (Siddiqi, 2011). He stated that the key source of tourism pictures is the words of friends and family. Words of mouth are the most reliable and true means of communication that has also significantly impacted the perceptual image of the destination. Since tourism is subjective, consumers may opt as autonomous agents to check for credible sources of information such as the news media.

### **Effects of Destination Image**

Because the ambiguity and multi-dimensionality of the tourist product influence the perspective of tourism, the intangibility of tourism hampers the picture assessment since

the pre-visited alternative is unclear. He believed that photos are more important than physical materials for intangible goods marketing because interpretation is a motivation rather than the truth of the purchaser. The impact on the push and pull factors is well-known as an important feature of effective tourism growth and marketing (Swaid, 2007). Offering drivers are factors for travel, and travelling drivers are characteristics on the demand side of attractive qualities (Swaid, 2007). From the marketers' view, the ultimate aim of target marketing is to attract visitors to their trips by manipulating their decision-making. Destination images have a vital role in deciding travel and are a key concept in studying destination photos. If clients realise that home life does not meet those requirements, they can also travel-inspired (Abu-Rumman, A., 2021).

One of the commonly accepted templates for people when choosing amongst multiple destinations is the concept of preference sets. This concept includes three main phases: developing the initial set of destinations, eliminating a smaller late target destination, and choosing the final destination for the second stage. When consumers follow knowledge and decide choices, and when customer transactions involve a perceived degree of risk, the preference rule applies. This principle is an integral idea for the behaviour of tourism choices. The destination picture influences the status and location of the destination in the three stages. Due to the progressive omission of 10 destinations during the selection process, only certain countries with a good reputation are deemed crucial for making choices can be selected. The picture is a powerful theme for the tourist destination sequence. He concluded that visitors' photographs and expectations of a goal could strongly impact tourists' decisions on relevant tourism facilities. He observed that travellers who know nothing about their personality with destinations choose the picture of the destination rather than the factual reality. However, in the analysis of target objects, based on an image attribute constituent, the conceptualisation of the target image can be used both as an attribute dependent and as an extensive method (Virgilio, 2017).

They conclude that the advantageous image model offers specific and precious qualities which potential tourists must consider when deciding on their destination in contrast to models that seek to capture the key characteristics of the destination chart. Although photographs of a destination are a mixture of positive and negative views, visitors vote on one destination over another because their positive imagery beats their negative image. Travel users are more likely to select optimistic pictures (Virgilio, 2017). An optimistic picture is key to the number of potential destinations. To conclude, to date, the target image has been treated as a significant feature, as the photographs created to build a momentum potential for one destination are necessary to remember. This cognitive and influential appraisal explicitly impacts the entire picture, while cognitive image affects the

affective image tremendously. Travellers use these metrics to create their experiences and classify their ideal destinations (Walsh,2010).

However, the Beerli and Martin model for the production of the picture (2004) was planned to differentiate first and second-hand visitors from one another on the model, Walsh (2010). All the groups are distinct in picture interpretation, awareness and love for the purpose that determines the outcome. Research carried out by Walsh (2010) has disclosed the important cognitive impact of organic and autonomous sources. Furthermore, the visitors' perspective as the number of places of interest they first come across affects the visual aspect of the natural or cultural resource picture. Since the number of visits in the past has significantly affected the appearance of targets by reporters, the wise nature of the social and ecological image might be compromised by the disproportionate increase of tourism visits (Abu-Rumman, A., 2018).

He suggested that both personal and stimulation influences produce a target image when a measurement model for the determinant of the target image is created. Sensations can be derived from environmental sensations, physical objects and experience. The psychological and psychology attribute of the perceiver is personal factors. The study showed that cognitive assessment is affected only by socio-psychological motivations by the various channels, information streams, age and education. However, the impact of cognitive assessment on travel inspiration efficiency was considerably higher. The destination picture consisted of three parts: perceptive, emotional and conational. The three components are distinct yet hierarchically interrelated. The cognitive portion was called "the number of beliefs and attitudes of an entity leading to any internally agreed image of its attribute."

A major aspect of predicting a tourist destination picture is the recognition of the most important factors that visitors identify while selecting a destination (Weisberg, 2011). The emotional aspect is called the motivations one has for destination choosing. The conative element is "analogous to actions which rely on the representations formed during the cognitive stage and tested during the affective stage. How various imaging agents affect the shaping of the objective artefacts individually will impact the ultimate result of a collection of the image formulation combination. He created the first research to describe the development of cognitive representations by induced and organic imagers. He collected the groups of eight picture training officers of varying degrees, focusing on qualifications, entry criteria for businesses and advertisements or budgets for destinations.

He maintained that autonomous agents are greatly influenced by the development of images, especially news because their reputation and ability to enter the masses are greater than their destination's knowledge. Weisberg (2011) have demonstrated that autonomous agents are the primary source of knowledge. However, as a primary intelligence source, organic agents are also relevant. Moreover, travellers' meetings or meetings with others – demanded agents like word of mouth – are the second most valuable mouth-word outlet (WOM). Weisberg (2011) reported that the principal source of tourism pictures is the mouth-word recommendations of friends and relatives. Words of mouth are the most reliable and true means of communication that has also significantly impacted the perceptual image of the destination. Since tourism is subjective, consumers may opt as autonomous agents to check for credible sources of information such as the news media.

### **Characteristics of Electronic Word-of-Mouth**

In addition to supplying businesses with minimal access to unparalleled audiences, the internet encourages users to openly be visible to the massive user Internet network (Walsh, 2010). There are several traditional and distinctive characteristics of the classic WOM and E-WOM contacts. Firstly, as customers engage in traditional WOM and E-WOM communication, not between consumers and product vendors, such contact networks are more acceptable. However, e-WOM touch has features such as advertising that it has in common with communications created by marketers. The credibility of a transmitter is defined by a recipient's prestige, knowledge, competence and how much the transmitter is trusted in a particular situation, as in traditional WOM contact. On the other hand, in the case of E-WOM communications, the receiver cannot make confident in the sender's reliability and is expected to verify the sender in his message and environment. The source credibility's beneficial influence is particularly constrained until the E-WOM message is shown on the website selling the products.

Secondly, traditional WOM communication cannot be expressly respected, provided that information in private expression is transmitted and ephemeral. However, E-WOM can calculate and record WOM communication efficiently and cost-effectively since the notification can be updated overtime on a product or service website. Third, E-WOM has helped customers master the bulk of typical customer information asymmetries (Walsh,2010). Fourthly, whereas small groups of people mostly do traditional WOM communications, E-WOM correspondence helps consumers get product or service information from a vast network of individuals to spread globally. Moreover, E-WOM

mail is private, leading a marketer to be posted wrongly and significant damage since consumer views are not necessarily valid (Walsh 2010).

### **Types of Electronic Word-of-Mouth**

E-WOM can use various platforms, web communities, journals and newsgroups, talk and hate pages. Electronic communication can be generated in many forms (Weisberg et al., 2011). Online providers may be segregated from personal and commercial E-WOM for each type of E-WOM communication. While e-mails between and from Internet users are like traditional WOMs, they are distributed easily, with little time and effort, as opposed to traditional WOMs (Swanson, 2009). The web-based public opinion sites (online forums, reviews) are the most common E-WOM training courses, enabling consumers to read and add their thoughts and experiences. Unlike newsgroups, a site focused user views operate in almost any area of usage quite easily and guarantee less internet visibility.

### **Electronic Word-of-Mouth-Seeking Behavior**

Digital opinions, which affect the choice of several goods and services, are provided and found by consumers. Swanson (2009) suggested that it is necessary to analyse reasons to search for E-WOM opinions since they offer information on the actions of consumers. Goldsmith and Horowitz also disclosed eight factors why clients strive for views of others online and 'harm reduction, while others do so, unwittingly ensuring cheaper rates, because it's cool because of the opportunity from offline results, like TV and advances in knowledge'. Goldsmith and Horowitz said that online clients who want to learn more about this kind of knowledge are more important than advertisements. In other terms, customers with high potential are more likely to be affected by E-WOM than by traditional media communications (radio, TV, and newspaper).

In its analysis of social networking in online communities, Swanson (2009) reported that sharpening E-WOM influences user behaviour across three major factors: source credibility and the bonding force. Consumers believe that user-generated website content is more genuine, substantive and empathetic than marketer content. Online forum users, though, tend to seek to determine the validity of the knowledge and the online group itself. The results of Swanson (2009) indicate that online forums or informational sites may create a kind of 'authority' that gives additional weight to the website information. The impact of this website authority on E-WOM can be different from traditional WOM effects. Orthodox opinions suggest that face to face interaction is a key function in

consumer decision-making through influencing customer desires. The following hypotheses can be generated:

H1. Traditional WOM has a greater effect on perceived destination image compared to electronic WOM in the context of vacation travel.

### **Social Ties and Personal and Commercial Word-of-Mouth**

The strength of ties is one of the main factors that affect the potential actions of WOM. The connecting intensity of the WOM communication mechanism is defined as the features of the relationship of pairs of communication systems independently of knowledge (Virgilio,2017). Orthodox offline WOM analysis indicates that intelligence gained from close relations is more relevant than poor decision-making connections. Because of its importance, E-WOM tie strength was not properly considered. In comparison with the conventional WOM of the university students (students or academic advisors) and the university professor's website, Virgilio (2017) explored the significance of traditional WOM and E-WOM communications in the decision-making processes.

Virgilio (2017) concentrated on the idea of customer-brand connections, claiming that products should establish identities and customers have a kind of brand attachment. The theory can also be extended to blogs you can find. Consumers would like to trust websites for their identities. This allows consumers to create connections with websites. Walsh. (2010) suggests that the idea of one-to-one social partnerships is less relevant in E-WOM worlds than in typical WOM. Interviewees tended to render the link between a knowledge seeker and a website a source of information through websites as substitutes for the public (Walsh., 2010). Based on the results of these two experiments, the judgment on whether tie strength is relevant for the meaning of destination picture formation or decision-making in an online discussion is critical. The customer opinion of the reputation of E-WOM is relevant since the foreigners who give advice offer to unfamiliar citizens are not directly aware and because they are unable to engage in an online website or platform. These analyses contain WOM interactions and e-mails with renowned individuals. At the same time, WOM shares include internet forums, blogs, input from users, chat rooms, news websites, social networking and e-mails obtained from anonymous people. The WOM communication with the larger public is part of this article. Compared with the WOM, we suppose: We suppose:

H2. Personal WOM has a greater effect on vacation travel consumers' perceived destination image than commercial E-WOM.

## Survey Instrument

Test questions on the impact of conventional and electronic WOM details (belief, opinions of knowledge and personal views), positive or negative WOM information, the following segment is included in the research question for eligible Branson respondents, personal and trade WOM, as well as typical marketing information for visitors.

## Questionnaire Development and Measurement

The WOM Description of the second portion of the survey (traditional and electronic WOM effects). In the first chapter, Branson measured his views on traditional or mobile WOMs and personal or commercial WOMs, following the screening query and the topic of tourism frequency. Even though traditional WOMs normally provide personal information, e WOMs may be personal and business categories. This research identified personal WOMs as a non-commercial source with a direct relationship between the receiver and the sender. In the other hand, the sender's proximity to the recipient of information is poorly linked to commercial WOM information. The second region of the survey provided questions on participants' interpretation of both formal and electronic WOM ethics.

E-WOM has three dimensions: information reputation, information perception, and personal data views, especially travel blogs. Freeman and Spyridakis (2004) used the E-WOM appraisal model to measure readers' credibility with online health knowledge in 5-point words, including descriptors such as authenticity, integrity, bias, secrecy and legality. A 7-point Likert scale varying from 1 to 7 was used (strongly unwilling to agree). This analysis used the researcher's updated knowledge collection measures to assess the effect on destination selection of both traditional and electronic WOM information. Answers were directly asked whether the optimistic or pessimistic WOMs decided their destination desires. The findings from three questions were evaluated with a 7-point scale varying from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 7 (Strongly Agree) and 4 (neutral).

## Regression Analysis

**Table 1 The model summary**

Model Summary						
Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square		Std. Error of the Estimate	
1	0.628 <sup>a</sup>	0.394	0.374		0.02285	
a. Predictors: (Constant); E_WOM. Tradition WOM						
Coefficients <sup>a</sup>						
Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	T	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	0.017	0.010		1.744	0.085
	Traditional WOM	0.426	0.118	0.253	3.610	0.023
	EWOM	0.427	0.117	0.354	3.656	0.010
a. Dependent Variable: Customers Trust						

The model summary table 1 explains the dependent and independent variables using various indicators. The R constitutes 62.8%, meaning that about 37.2% of the variables affect the customers' trust in the tourism sector. As for the R-Square tends to study the strength of the relationship among the variables indicating a 39.4%, meaning that EWOM and Traditional WOM tend to affect customers' trust. Hence, upon the regression analysis above, there is a direct relationship between the dependent and independent variables based on a significant error of 5%. The results showed a significance level lower than 5%, meaning that there is a correlation between the independent variables being the following;

- Traditional (0.023)
- EWOM (0.010),

towards the customers trust and satisfaction. Thus, the following can be concluded:

$$\text{Customers Trust and Satisfaction} = 0.085 + 0.010 \text{ traditional WOM} + 0.016 \text{ EWOM}$$

### **Hypothesis 1**

A single item evaluating picture as a dependent variable of the target image has been used to evaluate Hypothesis 1. The influence of various WOM forms on the target image was evaluated using several linear regressions analyses. The total photos for destination were classified as a vector, while averaged average estimation of typical WOM and E-WOM commercial perception was used as independent variables. The above table reveals that only traditional WOMs was a meaningful indicator of the ultimate goal (B= 3.610, p = .023). Both personal E-WOM and commercial E-WOM did not contribute to predicting destination image statistically significantly (p>.05). Because standardised beta is statistically important for the traditional WOM only, it can be determined that it has a stronger effect than personal and commercial E-WOM. Hypothesis 1 has therefore been supported. However, the scale of the impacts cannot be compared because both E-WOM types produced minor effects. In addition, it is necessary to note that the R<sup>2</sup> of the tested regression model, 0.394, was reasonably weak, indicating that WOM described only 39.4 percent of the dependent variable.

### **Hypothesis 2**

A linear regression test has been carried out to verify if personal WOM influences the perceived perception of the destination compared with commercial WOM. As personal WOM comprises conventional WOMs and personal e WOMs, the experiments were conducted with two regression sets p-value 0.010. Second, independent variables included

E-WOM and E-WOM, while the dependent variable calculated the representation of the complete expected destination. Secondly, conventional WOM and trade E-WOM were included in independent variables while the dependent variable remained the same overall target picture. The result offers a description of the effects of the first regression evaluation. Although there was a substantial correlation between the independent variables and the variable dependent (T-Value 3.656,  $P < .05$ ), uniform betas were not statistically significant for both personal and commercial E-WOM, which showed that these two influences were weak: tennis in their impact on destination image ( $p > .05$ ).

## **Discussion**

Destination photographs are relevant since they contribute to decision-making and represent the number of tourism goods and services sold. WOM connectivity often impacts destination interpretation. However, the integrated results on the destination picture of traditional WOM and electronic WOM remain clear. This research explored the key facets of WOM's impact on tourism experience concerning conventional or electronic WOM, personal and commercial WOM, and positive or negative WOM. The study's findings affirm that conventional WOMs are more dominant than E-WOMs on destination photos, both personal and commercial E-WOMs. For WOMs, traditional WOMs are more successful than commercial E-WOMs on the picture in the destination; nevertheless, personal E-WOM seems less impactful than the commercial E-WOM on the image.

In comparison, the conventional negative WOM has less impact on the goal picture than the traditional positive WOM. In contrast to optimistic E-WOM, visitors have appeared to pay less heed to negative E-WOMs. Around the same period, negative E-WOM attracts more publicity than typical negative WOM when choosing a destination for travellers. Additionally, it is necessary to remember that the complete impact on destination picture and option was weak for both conventional and electronic WOM. While traditional WOMs had more influence on the target image compared to E-WOM, they had only a limited amount of variation in the target image variable as a variable. This finding indicates other factors taking a more pronounced part in the choice of destination. The findings also show that E-WOM, particularly commercial E-WOM, is perceived by tourists as more partial. Fairly, E-WOMs are regarded as more reliable than standard WOMs more often. Such studies may be deemed contradictory and need further research.

## **Conclusion**

Although marketers cannot monitor WOM directly, WOM can be an agent of consumer loyalty and equal consideration for goods and services. The study's findings show that

conventional WOM tends to have the strongest influence on the target picture. But it should not be ignored the influence of E-WOM. Since the internet offers quick access to information with minimum time and prices, E-WOM is a secondary source of information that prospective visitors would potentially use. The findings of this analysis also suggest that the detrimental impact of WOM on the view of visitors as a destination would be lower than that of optimistic WOM. Therefore, good news for marketers because visitors do not seem to take negative WOM seriously, particularly when they are repeatedly visited. In their minds dominate an optimistic picture generated by a positive WOM. Typical WOM communication is challenging to monitor and monitor for practitioners since conventional WOM communication is typically switched and ephemeral in private conversations. However, E-WOM correspondence is simpler to handle, as the destination messages are posted online and available. In the case of travellers, they observe comments shared on inspection pages. Travel consultants will assist in the timely and cost-efficient tracking of various forms of destination images. The review communications can be evaluated by classifying picture measurements of the destination as this research has done.

The analysis elements may be categorised into infrastructure, social climate, environment, ecology, and culture. Measure the enjoyment of those things on a 5-point ratio scale. The numbers of optimistic or critical words reviewers working on may also be quantitatively determined. The analysis platform will also provide demographic and regional details that can be used. The fundamental approach should provide interventions to minimise the derogatory E-WOM communications and use the following steps:

- Make an inventory and categorise optimistic and derogatory WOM notifications by happiness or discontent.
- Analysing WOM dimensions such as agreement and continuity assess positives and detrimental WOM patterns.
- Assess the skills and socio-demographic profiles of travel reviews.
- To analyse the ultimate destination picture and variables influencing the goal picture in the fullest possible calculation utilising statistical analysis.
- Set goals and priorities to minimise the image of a negative goal.
- Examine options to reduce the image of a harmful target.
- Choose options you like.
- Create execution methods.
- Implement. Implement.

Continuous tourism sources may be built throughout the destination by collaborating controversially towards a goal picture evaluation. Further, it needs to be closely analysed since the comment message may contain misinterpretation or over realisation by critics because unfavourable E-WOM feedback matches the reality of the destination.

### **Limitations and Recommendations**

There are some drawbacks to the present research. First, this analysis analysed correspondence from WOM in the Branson area of the Missouri region, a destination that restricts results' generalisation. While the Branson area has been intentionally picked, the transferability of the current results should be tested at other destinations. This could improve our perception of WOM's effect on the target picture. Secondly, this research did not assess or track respondents' brand allocation degree or identification with online platforms to measure E-WOM picture impact. The degree of linkage between the recipients of information and online tourism communicators should be evaluated through more study while evaluating E-WOM communication. Brand knowledge can mediate the relationship between e WOM information and product assessment. Third, measurements of WOM configuration should be classified and calculated, such as agreement, differentiation and continuity, to analyse the actual connection between WOM and the destination picture. As these design configurations can have a different impact on the WOM effect, qualitative and quantitative methods must be used to evaluate WOM dimensions. Fourth, sender and recipient experience in assessing WOM's influence on tourism product assessment should be calculated for any speciality that affects the assessment of tourism products differently. In other terms, visitors and repeat tourists have to be studied individually for the first time. Fifth, WOM clarified a limited percentage of the variation in the target image component, suggesting that some other variables influence the target image rather than the WOM.

### **Future Research**

In addition, the interaction between WOM and the target picture can be influenced by certain moderator impacts. Consequently, these variables should be established and analysed when assessing WOM impact on target pictures. Future studies may also be conducted to define the impacts of WOM details on the image of the destination depending on various characteristics of a destination; how the brand awards for E-WOM information impacts the image of the destination; what measurements WOM data has and how these dimensions affect the image of the destination.

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