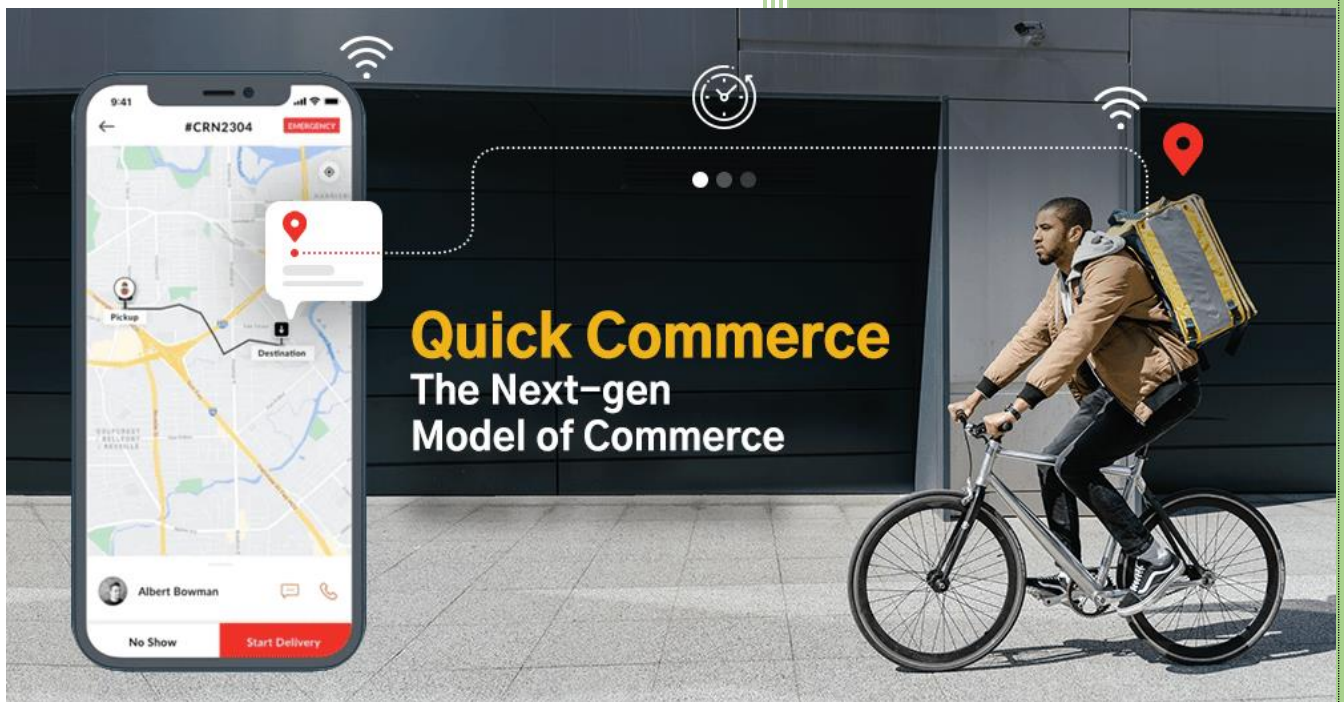


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## Executive Summary

The paper provides a comprehensive overview of the quick commerce grocery delivery industry, including its benefits, challenges, and future prospects. The research adopted a methodology that included both primary and secondary research to understand the customer preferences and needs in terms of time taken for grocery delivery through quick e-commerce services and identify the most important factors that influence customer satisfaction. The study found that quick commerce grocery delivery is a rapidly growing trend in the e-commerce industry, offering customers the convenience of receiving their grocery orders within a matter of minutes. However, this new trend also brings new challenges that need to be addressed such as supply chain management and delivery agent's challenges. The paper suggests that by understanding the supply chain management model and the challenges faced by delivery agents, companies can develop strategies to overcome these challenges and improve their services. Additionally, by developing the marketing strategies that are most effective in attracting age groups above 25, companies can improve adoption and awareness about their services for this demographic profile and increase their customer base. Overall, quick commerce grocery delivery has the potential to greatly impact the grocery industry as a whole.

# Customer Preferences in Grocery Delivery in Quick E-Commerce

## Research Question:

*What are the customer preferences and needs in terms of grocery delivery quick commerce services and how can grocery delivery quick commerce companies use this understanding to improve their services and increase customer satisfaction?*

## Abstract:

Quick commerce grocery delivery is a rapidly growing trend in the e-commerce industry, offering customers the ability to receive their grocery orders within a matter of hours. This paper will examine the supply chain management model of quick commerce grocery delivery companies, the challenges faced by delivery agents, and strategies for overcoming these challenges. Additionally, the paper will explore the marketing strategies used by quick commerce grocery delivery companies to attract older age groups and suggest ways for them to improve their services for customers. The paper concludes with a discussion of the future potential of quick commerce grocery delivery and its potential impact on the grocery industry as a whole. Overall, the paper provides a comprehensive overview of the quick commerce grocery delivery industry, including its benefits, challenges, and future prospects.

**Key Words:** Speed, Quick Commerce, Grocery delivery, Same day delivery, Convenience, etc.

## Introduction:

Quick commerce, also known as q-commerce, is a type of e-commerce that emphasizes speed and convenience. It allows consumers to purchase products or services online quickly and easily with delivery times within one hour of placing an order. This type of commerce is often reserved for small orders, like a product a customer unexpectedly ran out of.

Retailers that offer quick commerce rely on online ordering systems, local warehouses, and delivery teams on two wheels to get orders out as soon as possible. The benefits for brands who

implement quick commerce include a competitive USP, the potential for greater margins, and the ability to provide the ultimate customer experience.

To implement quick commerce, brands can set up local hubs, use local partners or third-party services, and invest in technology to streamline the ordering and delivery process.

It's worth noting that quick commerce is expected to grow and become a norm, so it's a good idea for brands to start implementing a system of q-commerce now to stay competitive in the market.

**Some Indian companies that have implemented quick commerce or offer similar services include:**

- Flipkart Quick: An express delivery service offered by Flipkart, one of India's largest e-commerce platforms, that guarantees delivery within 90 minutes in select cities.
- Dunzo: A hyperlocal delivery and task management app that allows users to place orders for groceries, food, and other essentials for delivery within 18 minutes.
- Blinkit: An online grocery delivery service that offers same-day delivery in select cities and promises to deliver in 10 minutes.
- Rapido: A bike taxi service that also offers delivery services for goods within the same day.
- Swiggy Insta Mart: An online grocery delivery service by the food delivery company Swiggy that offer 2-hour delivery.
- JioMart: An e-commerce platform by Reliance Jio that offers delivery within 24 hours.

**Grocery delivery** service is a way for customers to purchase and receive groceries without the need to go to a physical store. These services allow customers to place orders and make payments online, with the option to have the groceries delivered to their homes or a designated pickup location. This type of service offers flexibility and convenience, making it popular among customers who are busy, have mobility issues, or prefer to avoid crowded stores. Grocery delivery services are widely available in many parts of the world and can be used by anyone with internet access. However, some items like tobacco, alcohol or age-restricted items may require additional steps and some places where no private area is available to drop off items, they might not be eligible for delivery service.

Some Indian companies that operate in the online grocery delivery space include:

- Big Basket Now: An online grocery delivery service that offers a wide variety of products including fresh produce, meat, dairy, and household essentials.
- Blinkit: An online grocery delivery service that offers same-day delivery in select cities and promises to deliver in 10 minutes.
- Zepto: Is India's fastest growing e-grocery company valued at \$900 Million, delivering 5000+ products within 10 minutes across 10 major cities in India, and also offering cafe items, revolutionizing the Indian grocery segment.
- Amazon Fresh: A grocery delivery service offered by Amazon India that delivers fresh groceries, household essentials and more.
- Flipkart Super Mart: An online grocery delivery service by Flipkart that offers a wide variety of products and fast delivery.
- JioMart: An e-commerce platform by Reliance Jio that offers online grocery delivery.
- Dunzo Daily: A hyperlocal delivery and task management app that allows users to place orders for groceries, food, and other essentials for delivery within 1 hour.
- Zomato Insta: An online delivery service from Zomato that allow customers to shop for groceries.
- Milk basket: A subscription-based grocery delivery service that delivers daily essentials such as milk, bread, and eggs.

## Supply Chain Management model of Quick E-Commerce grocery delivery service companies

The supply chain management model of quick commerce grocery delivery companies typically involves a combination of advanced logistics and technology to achieve ultra-fast delivery. Here are the key components of the model:

- Local Warehouses: These are strategically located close to customers to minimize delivery times. This enables the company to quickly pick, pack, and dispatch orders to customers.
- Advanced Logistics: These companies use a combination of advanced technologies and logistics methods to optimize delivery routes, manage inventory, and track orders in real-time. This allows them to deliver groceries quickly and efficiently to customers.



- Online Ordering Systems: These companies use advanced online ordering systems that allow customers to place orders quickly and easily and track the status of their orders in real-time.
- Delivery Teams: These companies use teams of delivery drivers, often on two wheels, to deliver groceries quickly and efficiently to customers. They may also partner with local delivery companies or third-party providers to expand their delivery capabilities.
- Partnerships with Local Retailers: Some companies partner with local retailers and supermarkets to offer a wider range of products and to improve delivery times.
- Inventory Management: These companies use advanced inventory management techniques to ensure that they have the right products in stock to meet customer demand, and to minimize waste and out-of-stock situations.
- Data Analysis: They use data analysis to track customer behavior and preferences, optimize delivery routes, and make decisions about inventory and logistics.

This supply chain management model allows quick commerce grocery delivery companies to offer ultra-fast delivery, meet customer demand, and improve their profitability.

### Objectives:

- To understand the customer preferences and needs in terms of time taken for grocery delivery through quick e-commerce services.
- To identify the most important factors that influence customer satisfaction with quick e-commerce grocery delivery services.
- To determine the demographic profile of customers based on age, which age group uses quick e-commerce grocery delivery services.
- To explore the potential for future growth and expansion of the quick e-commerce grocery delivery market.
- To analyze the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on customer preferences and behavior towards quick e-commerce grocery delivery services.
- To provide recommendations for quick e-commerce grocery delivery companies to improve their services and increase customer satisfaction.
- To study the impact on delivery agents working in Quick Commerce delivery services

## Methodology:

To achieve the research objectives outlined in our paper, we adopted a methodology that included both primary and secondary research. To gain a comprehensive understanding of customer preferences and needs in terms of quick e-commerce grocery delivery services, we used a quantitative research approach. This involved collecting numerical data through the use of online surveys and questionnaires. Our sample group for the survey consisted of customers who have previously used quick e-commerce grocery delivery services. In addition to primary research, we also collected secondary data from various sources such as industry reports, market research reports, and online articles. By using statistical tools and techniques, we were able to analyze the data and draw meaningful conclusions. Finally, we used the insights gained from our research to provide recommendations for quick e-commerce grocery delivery companies on how to improve their services and increase customer satisfaction.

## Results:

### Result based on primary research

#### 1. Chi-Square Test to know the association between age groups and customer preference for Quick E-Commerce grocery delivery service

Row Labels	16-25	25-35	45-60	More than 60
No		37	8	5
Sometimes		24	10	5
Yes,most of the time		5	0	5

Chi-Square Test			
SUMMARY		Alpha	0.05
Count	Rows	Cols	df
100	3	4	6

Expected Values					
Row Label	16-25	25-35	45-60	More than 60	Total
No	33.66	9.18	7.65	0.51	51
Sometimes	25.74	7.02	5.85	0.39	39
Yes,most	6.6	1.8	1.5	0.1	10
Total	66	15	15	10	106

CHI-SQUARE					
	Chi-Square	df	sig.	Exact Sig.	Cramer V
Pearson's	14.22254	0.027247	12.59159	yes	0.26667
Likelihood	13.30379	0.03456	12.99159	yes	0.257913

Based on the results of our chi-square test, it appears that there is a significant relationship between the age of customers and their preference for purchasing groceries through quick commerce. To promote the business for the age group that is not currently purchasing through quick commerce, there are few recommendations for Quick E-Commerce grocery delivery companies

- Identify the specific age group: The company should identify the specific age group that is not currently purchasing through quick commerce and gather more information about their preferences and habits.

- Tailored marketing campaigns: Develop tailored marketing campaigns that target the specific age group that is not currently purchasing through quick commerce, highlighting the benefits and convenience of quick commerce grocery delivery.
- Incentivize first-time users: Offer incentives such as discounts or free delivery for first-time users of quick commerce to encourage them to try the service.
- Focus on building trust: Build trust with the specific age group by highlighting the safety measures that the company has in place to ensure the safe handling and delivery of groceries during the COVID-19 pandemic or other related issues.
- Personalized communication: Use personalized communication channels such as email or phone to reach out to customers who are not currently using quick commerce and provide them with more information about the service and how it can benefit them.
- Offer special deals and promotions: Develop special deals and promotions that cater to the specific age group that is not currently purchasing through quick commerce and communicate these offers through multiple channels.
- Conduct surveys and focus groups: Conduct surveys and focus groups with the specific age group to gather more information about their preferences and habits and use this information to improve the quick commerce service and make it more appealing to them.

## **2. Issues faced by customers which were identified through primary research with respect to online Grocery Delivery in Quick E-Commerce:**

- Limited availability of products: One of the main issues faced by customers with online Grocery Delivery in Quick E-Commerce is the limited availability of products, as quick e-commerce grocery delivery services tend to have a smaller selection of products than traditional online grocery delivery services.
- High delivery fees: Customers may also face issues with high delivery fees, as quick e-commerce grocery delivery services typically have higher delivery fees than traditional online grocery delivery services.
- Limited delivery areas: Another issue faced by customers is limited delivery areas, as quick e-commerce grocery delivery services may only be available in certain locations.
- Limited payment options: Customers may also face issues with limited payment options, as quick e-commerce grocery delivery services may only accept certain types of payments.

- Limited customer service options: Customers may also face issues with limited customer service options, as quick e-commerce grocery delivery services may only offer limited support and assistance.
- Limited return and refund policies: Customers may also face issues with limited return and refund policies, as quick e-commerce grocery delivery services may have more restrictive policies than traditional online grocery delivery services.
- Limited product information: Customers may also face issues with limited product information, as quick e-commerce grocery delivery services may not provide as much information about products as traditional online grocery delivery services.

**Recommendation to solve the issues faced by customers with online Grocery Delivery in Quick E-Commerce:**

- Expand product selection: Quick e-commerce grocery delivery companies should expand their product selection to provide customers with a wider range of products and increase customer satisfaction.
- Reduce delivery fees: Companies should reduce delivery fees to make their services more affordable for customers and increase customer satisfaction.
- Expand delivery areas: Companies should expand delivery areas to make their services more accessible to customers and increase customer satisfaction.
- Offer more payment options: Companies should offer more payment options to make their services more convenient for customers and increase customer satisfaction.
- Increase customer service options: Companies should increase customer service options to provide customers with the help and support they need in a timely manner and increase customer satisfaction.
- Expand return and refund policies: Companies should expand return and refund policies to provide customers with more options for returning and refunding products and increase customer satisfaction.
- Provide more product information: Companies should provide more product information to help customers make informed decisions and increase customer satisfaction.
- Increase delivery windows: Companies should increase delivery windows to give customers more options for receiving their orders and increase customer satisfaction.

- Improve product handling and packaging: Companies should improve product handling and packaging to protect products during delivery and increase customer satisfaction.

### **3. How Quick E-Commerce grocery delivery service companies can target the age group of above 25 years.**

- Through our primary research it was observed that consumer in the age groups from 16-25 prefer more online grocery shopping compared to other age groups.
- Companies should come up with unique strategies to promote awareness and adoption of online grocery shopping among the people from age groups above 25 years. We recommend following strategies mentioned below.

#### **Marketing strategies to attract age groups of more than 25 years.**

- Emphasize convenience: Highlighting the convenience and speed of quick commerce grocery delivery can be particularly appealing to older age groups who may have less time to shop or may have mobility limitations.
- Use social media: Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube can be effective ways to reach older age groups and promote the convenience and speed of quick commerce grocery delivery.
- Partner with local retailers: Partnering with local retailers and supermarkets can help quick commerce grocery delivery companies to expand their product selection and appeal to older age groups who may be looking for a wider range of options.
- Offer discounts and promotions: Offering discounts and promotions to older age groups can be an effective way to attract them to quick commerce grocery delivery services.
- Leverage referral marketing: Encouraging existing customers to refer friends and family can be a powerful way to attract older age groups to quick commerce grocery delivery services.
- Use traditional media: Advertising on traditional media such as television, radio and print can be effective in reaching older age groups.
- Use Influencer marketing: Partnering with influencers who have a following among older age groups can help to promote the convenience and speed of quick commerce grocery delivery services.

- **Personalized marketing:** Use data analysis to target older age groups with personalized marketing messages that address their specific needs and preferences.
- **Use word of mouth:** Encourage satisfied older customers to spread the word about their positive experiences with quick commerce grocery delivery.
- **Use email marketing:** Sending targeted email campaigns to older age groups can be an effective way to promote the convenience and speed of quick commerce grocery delivery services and encourage them to sign up.
- **Highlighting delivery options:** Highlighting different delivery options such as same-day or next-day delivery, or the option to schedule a delivery at a specific time, can be particularly attractive for older age groups who may have busy schedules or prefer to have their groceries

Results based on secondary research.

### **1. Factors that influence customer satisfaction with quick e-commerce grocery delivery services.**

- **Delivery time:** Customers expect quick delivery and are more satisfied when their orders are delivered on time or even sooner than expected.
- **Product availability:** Customers are more satisfied when they can find the products they need and want in the quick e-commerce grocery delivery service they use.
- **Cost:** Customers are more likely to be satisfied when the cost of quick e-commerce grocery delivery service is reasonable and transparent.
- **Quality of products:** Customers are more satisfied when the products they receive are fresh and of good quality.
- **Convenience:** Customers are more satisfied when the process of ordering and receiving groceries is easy and convenient.
- **Customer service:** Customers are more satisfied when they have a positive experience with customer service, whether it is through easy-to-use online platforms, or through friendly and helpful customer service representatives.
- **Flexibility:** Customers are more satisfied when they can schedule delivery times, choose from multiple delivery options, and track the status of their orders.

- **Reliability:** Customers are more satisfied when they can rely on the quick e-commerce grocery delivery service to consistently meet their expectations for delivery time, product availability, and overall quality.
- **Order accuracy:** Ensuring that customers receive the correct products in their order is important for their satisfaction.
- **Payment method:** The availability of different payment methods can also affect customer satisfaction.
- **Product packaging:** Proper packaging of products can ensure that the product is delivered in good condition, and it can affect customer satisfaction.

## **2. Potential for future growth and expansion of the quick e-commerce grocery delivery market.**

The potential for future growth and expansion of the quick e-commerce grocery delivery market is significant. The increasing popularity of quick e-commerce grocery delivery services, driven by the convenience and speed they offer, is expected to drive market growth. The following are some of the factors that are expected to contribute to the future growth of the quick e-commerce grocery delivery market:

- **Rising demand for convenience:** With busy lifestyles, consumers are increasingly looking for ways to save time, and quick e-commerce grocery delivery services are well-positioned to meet this demand.
- **Growing penetration of internet and smartphones:** The increasing penetration of internet and smartphones has made it easier for customers to access and use quick e-commerce grocery delivery services.
- **Increase in urbanization:** The increasing urbanization is expected to drive the demand for quick e-commerce grocery delivery services, as it can be difficult for people living in urban areas to go to the grocery store in person.
- **Advancements in technology:** Advancements in technology such as automation, AI and robotics, are making it possible for quick e-commerce grocery delivery companies to improve their efficiency and reduce costs, which in turn can help them grow their market share.

- Government initiatives: Government initiatives such as tax incentives, subsidies and government procurement programs are expected to support the growth of the quick e-commerce grocery delivery market.
- Increase in disposable income: With an increase in disposable income, people are more inclined to spend on convenience services, which is expected to drive the demand for quick e-commerce grocery delivery services.
- Expansion in geographic regions: With the expansion in the geographic regions, the market for quick e-commerce grocery delivery services is expected to grow.

Overall, the quick e-commerce grocery delivery market is expected to grow at a significant rate in the coming years, as more consumers turn to online grocery shopping and as retailers and technology companies continue to invest in this space.

### **3. Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on customer preferences and behavior towards quick e-commerce grocery delivery services**

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on customer preferences and behavior towards quick e-commerce grocery delivery services. The pandemic has accelerated the shift towards online grocery shopping, as consumers have had to avoid physical stores to reduce the risk of infection. Some of the ways in which the pandemic has impacted customer preferences and behavior towards quick e-commerce grocery delivery services include:

- Increased demand for online grocery shopping: The pandemic has led to a significant increase in demand for online grocery shopping, as consumers have had to avoid physical stores to reduce the risk of infection. This has led to an increase in the number of people using quick e-commerce grocery delivery services.
- Changes in product preferences: The pandemic has led to changes in product preferences, as consumers have had to change their shopping habits and focus on purchasing essential items. This has led to an increase in demand for household essentials, such as cleaning products and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Increase in contactless delivery: The pandemic has led to an increase in demand for contactless delivery, as consumers have been concerned about reducing the risk of



infection. This has led to an increase in the number of quick e-commerce grocery delivery companies offering contactless delivery options.

- Changes in delivery times: The pandemic has led to changes in delivery times, as many quick e-commerce grocery delivery companies have had to adjust their operations to meet the increased demand for online grocery shopping. This has led to delays in delivery times, as well as increased wait times for delivery slots.
- Safety and sanitation concerns: The pandemic has led to increased safety and sanitation concerns in offline grocery delivery as well. Due to the pandemic, customers are more conscious of the hygiene and sanitation practices followed by the grocery stores, delivery personnel and the packaging of the products.
- Limited delivery windows: Customers may also face issues with limited delivery windows, as quick e-commerce grocery delivery services may only offer a small number of delivery slots.
- Limited product handling and packaging: Customers may also face issues with limited product handling and packaging, as quick e-commerce grocery delivery services may not provide the same level of protection and quality control as traditional online grocery delivery services.

#### **4. Challenges identified through secondary research that are faced by quick E-commerce grocery delivery service companies:**

- Logistics and supply chain challenges: Quick e-commerce grocery delivery service companies face challenges in managing logistics and supply chain effectively, as they need to ensure that products are delivered within a short timeframe. This can be difficult to achieve due to factors such as traffic, weather, and unforeseen events.
- Inventory management challenges: Companies face challenges in managing inventory effectively, as they need to ensure that products are always in stock and readily available for delivery. This can be difficult to achieve due to factors such as high demand, limited storage space, and unexpected product returns.
- Staffing challenges: Companies face challenges in staffing, as they need to have enough employees to manage orders, pack products, and make deliveries. This can be difficult to achieve due to factors such as high turnover, limited availability of skilled workers, and high labor costs.

- Scalability challenges: Companies face challenges in scaling their operations to meet increased demand, as they need to invest in new technologies and logistics solutions to expand their capacity.
- Cost challenges: Companies face challenges in keeping costs low, as they need to invest in new technologies, equipment, and logistics solutions to meet increased demand.
- Safety and sanitation challenges: Companies face challenges in ensuring safety and sanitation of products, employees, and customers, as they need to implement strict safety measures to reduce the risk of contamination and infection.
- Technological challenges: Companies face challenges in implementing new technologies and software, as they need to ensure that their systems are reliable, secure, and easy to use.
- Data management challenges: Companies face challenges in managing large amounts of data, as they need to collect, store, and analyze data on customer preferences, sales, and delivery times to make informed decisions.
- Compliance challenges: Companies face challenges in ensuring compliance with laws and regulations, as they need to comply.

**Recommendations to overcome these challenges faced by quick E-commerce grocery delivery service companies:**

- Invest in logistics and supply chain management: Quick e-commerce grocery delivery service companies should invest in logistics and supply chain management to improve delivery times and reduce delays. This can be achieved by investing in new technologies and logistics solutions, such as automation and robotics, to increase efficiency and reduce delivery times.
- Implement inventory management software: Companies should implement inventory management software to manage inventory effectively and ensure that products are always in stock and readily available for delivery.
- Hire and train staff effectively: Companies should hire and train staff effectively to have enough employees to manage orders, pack products, and make deliveries. This can be achieved by implementing training programs and providing incentives for employees.
- Scale operations gradually: Companies should scale operations gradually to avoid overwhelming their systems and staff. They should also plan for future growth and expansion by investing in new technologies and logistics solutions to expand their capacity.

- Control costs: Companies should control costs by implementing cost-saving measures and investing in new technologies and logistics solutions that can increase efficiency and reduce costs.
- Implement safety and sanitation measures: Companies should implement strict safety and sanitation measures to ensure the safety of products, employees, and customers.
- Invest in technology: Companies should invest in technology and software to improve the reliability, security, and ease of use of their systems.
- Invest in data management systems: Companies should invest in data management systems to collect, store, and analyze data on customer preferences, sales, and delivery times to make informed decisions.
- Comply with laws and regulations: Companies should ensure compliance with laws and regulations by hiring compliance officer and staying up to date with laws and regulations.

Despite these limitations, many companies are still investing in quick commerce grocery delivery, as they believe that the convenience, speed, and flexibility of the service will appeal to consumers and help them to stand out in a crowded market.

### Impact on delivery agents working in Quick Commerce delivery services

- Time pressure: The need to deliver orders quickly can create time pressure for delivery agents, who may feel pressure to work faster and more efficiently.
- Increased workload: Delivery agents working for quick commerce grocery delivery companies may be required to deliver more orders in less time, which can increase the workload and physical demands of the job.
- Traffic and weather: Traffic congestion and inclement weather can make it difficult for delivery agents to meet delivery deadlines and can also increase the risk of accidents.
- Navigating unfamiliar areas: Delivery agents may be required to navigate unfamiliar areas and deliver to new customers, which can be challenging and time-consuming.
- Safety concerns: Delivery agents may be at risk of accidents and injuries due to the nature of the work, such as carrying heavy loads, navigating busy streets, and working at night.
- Dependence on technology: Delivery agents may have to become familiar with the technology and apps used for tracking and navigation to perform their job effectively.

- Health risks: Delivery agents may face health risks associated with the job, such as carrying heavy loads, riding for long hours, and exposure to the elements.
- Limited support: Some companies may not provide enough support for their delivery agents, such as proper training, safety guidelines, and fair compensation.
- Limited job security: The job of a delivery agent may be affected by the company's financial performance, changes in consumer behavior, and the emergence of new technologies, which can lead to job insecurity.
- Limited social interaction: the job of delivery agent may be a solitary one, with limited social interaction, which can be challenging for some individuals.

Despite these challenges, many individuals are attracted to the flexibility and earning potential of working as a delivery agent for quick commerce grocery delivery companies. However, it's crucial for companies to provide proper training, safety guidelines, and fair compensation to ensure that the delivery agents have a positive experience.

### **Steps that Quick Commerce companies can adopt to reduce challenges faced by delivery agents**

- Provide proper training: Companies can provide delivery agents with proper training on the technology and apps used for tracking and navigation, as well as safety guidelines, to perform their job effectively.
- Offer flexibility: Companies can offer flexible scheduling options to delivery agents, allowing them to work when it's most convenient for them.
- Help with route planning: Companies can provide delivery agents with tools and resources to help them plan their routes more efficiently and avoid traffic and weather-related delays.
- Provide support: Companies can provide delivery agents with a support system, such as a supervisor or manager, who can assist with any issues or concerns they may have.
- Invest in technology: Companies can invest in technology such as real-time tracking and navigation tools, to assist delivery agents in managing their workload and meet delivery deadlines.
- Providing fair compensation: Companies can provide fair compensation and benefits to delivery agents, such as health insurance and retirement benefits, to ensure that they are well-compensated for their work.

- Safety guidelines: Companies can provide clear safety guidelines and protocols to protect delivery agents from accidents and injuries.
- Continual learning: Companies can offer training and development opportunities, such as workshops, webinars, or e-learning programs, to help delivery agents stay up to date with the latest technologies, trends, and best practices in the industry.
- Feedback system: Companies can create a feedback system that allows delivery agents to provide feedback about their experiences.

## Conclusion:

In conclusion, quick commerce grocery delivery is a rapidly growing trend in the e-commerce industry, offering customers the convenience of receiving their grocery orders within a matter of minutes. However, this new trend also brings new challenges that need to be addressed. The findings of this research suggest that by understanding the supply chain management model and the challenges faced by delivery agents, companies can develop strategies to overcome these challenges and improve their services. Additionally, by developing the marketing strategies that are most effective in attracting age groups above 25, companies can improve adoption and awareness about their services for this demographic profile and increase their customer base. Overall, quick commerce grocery delivery has the potential to greatly impact the grocery industry as a whole and it is important for companies to stay informed about the latest trends and developments in this field.

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