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Consumer Attitudes and Buying Behaviour Toward AI-Based Shopping in Chennai

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Abstract
This study investigates consumer attitudes and buying behaviour toward Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based shopping platforms in the metropolitan city of Chennai, India. Grounded in the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) and Trust Transfer Theory, the research examines how perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, conversational AI responsiveness, algorithmic personalization, and perceived risk influence consumer purchase intentions. A structured quantitative methodology was deployed, surveying a justified sample of 200 digital consumers across various zones in Chennai. Statistical techniques, including exploratory factor analysis, Pearson correlation, multiple linear regression, chi-square tests, and one-way ANOVA, were executed to test empirical hypotheses. The results indicate that perceived usefulness and algorithmic personalization exert a statistically significant positive effect on purchase intention, whereas perceived privacy risk acts as a notable inhibitor. Furthermore, demographic factors such as age and digital literacy significantly differentiate consumer trust levels. The paper provides actionable empirical insights for e-commerce retailers, marketing strategists, and system developers seeking to optimize AI-driven consumer engagement in emerging urban retail landscapes.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Consumer Attitude, Purchase Behaviour, E-Commerce Personalization, Chennai Retail Market.

1. Introduction

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into retail and e-commerce ecosystems has fundamentally altered the paradigm of consumer decision-making. Over the past few years, intelligent technologies—ranging from machine-learning-driven predictive recommendation engines, conversational generative chatbots, voice-assisted commerce, and computer vision visual search tools—have transitioned from novelty features into core infrastructure for modern retail enterprises (Bhojwani et al., 2026; LatentView, 2026). In emerging digital economies such as India, retail markets have undergone unprecedented digitization driven by high smartphone penetration, affordable high-speed internet, and sophisticated digital payment rails (YuVerse, 2026). Among Indian metropolitan areas, Chennai represents a strategically vital hub for consumer technology adoption. Characterized by a blend of strong technical literacy, an expanding IT workforce, and traditional shopping cultural norms, Chennai provides a unique setting to examine how consumers adapt to, evaluate, and act upon AI-driven commercial interventions.

The modern consumer purchase journey is no longer a linear sequence of problem recognition, information search, evaluation of alternatives, purchase decision, and post-purchase evaluation. Instead, AI-based

shopping tools dynamically intervene at every stage of the funnel (Amaretta & Manggabarani, 2026). At the initial discovery phase, predictive algorithms analyze previous browsing history, geographic coordinates, and time-of-day parameters to curate hyper-personalized product feeds, effectively shaping consumer preference before an explicit search query is formulated (Cloud 9 Digital, 2026). During product evaluation, conversational AI agents and natural language chatbots offer real-time product comparisons, answer technical inquiries, and simulate human sales assistance (Falah & Alghaswyneh, 2025). Finally, dynamic pricing algorithms and automated checkout triggers incentivize conversion (BlazeDream, 2025). Despite these computational advancements, consumer attitude toward AI shopping systems remains complex, multidimensional, and fraught with behavioral friction (Bhojwani et al., 2026). While algorithmic personalization significantly reduces cognitive search costs and decision fatigue, it simultaneously triggers consumer skepticism regarding data privacy, surveillance capitalism, and autonomous system reliability (Teepapal, 2024). Consumers frequently oscillate between algorithmic appreciation—valuing speed, convenience, and superior product matching—and algorithmic aversion, characterized by unease over automated persuasion and lack of human empathy in service recovery (Jiang et al., 2024; Longoni et al., 2019).

In urban centers like Chennai, this tension is particularly pronounced. Chennai's retail landscape is traditionally anchored in personal relational trust, tactile evaluation of goods, and merchant bargaining. As consumers transition to AI-assisted digital platforms (e.g., automated grocery delivery, AI-curated fashion apparel, intelligent electronics marketplaces), their cognitive and affective evaluations are continually negotiated across dimensions of perceived utility, ease of interaction, and institutional trust (Venugopal & Prakash, 2025; Benny et al., 2025). While younger demographics (Generation Z and Millennial cohorts) in tech corridors such as OMR (Old Mahabalipuram Road) exhibit swift acceptance of automated recommendation widgets, broader consumer segments exhibit hesitance when autonomous systems request extensive behavioral data or provide inaccurate recommendations (Zungu et al., 2025; Dwivedi et al., 2023).

Theoretical foundations such as Davis's (1989) Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) and Venkatesh et al.'s (2012) Extended Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT2) posit that functional utility (Perceived Usefulness) and cognitive effort (Perceived Ease of Use) serve as primary antecedents to technology adoption. However, in the context of autonomous AI shopping assistants, functional attributes alone do not fully explain actual buying behavior (Bhojwani et al., 2026). Psychological constructs such as perceived risk, algorithm trust, and user autonomy significantly moderate the transition from initial platform interest to actual monetary transactions (Glikson & Woolley, 2020).

Understanding the specific determinants of consumer attitudes toward AI-based shopping in Chennai is essential for both academic theory and commercial enterprise. Academic literature has largely examined AI consumer adoption in Western markets or within pan-Indian aggregates, frequently obscuring regional socioeconomic and cultural nuances that dictate shopping behavior in specific tier-1 cities (YuVerse, 2026). Moreover, much of the existing research remains conceptual or exploratory, lacking empirical validation of how multidimensional AI attributes directly correlate with conversion rates and repeat purchase intentions (Pillai et al., 2020). Therefore, this study presents a structured empirical inquiry into the cognitive attitudes, trust mechanisms, and purchase patterns of retail consumers interacting with AI-based shopping tools in Chennai.

2. Literature Review

2.1 AI-Driven Personalization and Decision-Making Support

Recent scholarship underscores the transformative capacity of predictive personalization algorithms in shaping consumer purchase journeys. Bhojwani et al. (2026) conducted an empirical examination of AI-enabled features on retail buying behavior, demonstrating that recommendation engines significantly reduce choice overload and cognitive fatigue. Their findings revealed that when consumers perceive recommendation algorithms to be accurate and non-intrusive, their evaluation confidence and purchase intention rise proportionally. Complementing this, Amaretta and Manggabarani (2026) demonstrated that personalized marketing triggers and dynamic product filtering serve as direct catalysts for consumer conversion, provided that system transparency is maintained throughout the customer journey.

2.2 Conversational AI, Chatbots, and Consumer Trust

The role of conversational agents and natural language processing interfaces in retail has expanded rapidly from rule-based scripts to context-aware assistants. Falah and Alghaswyneh (2025) explored the ethical and relational aspects of conversational AI within consumer shopping environments. They reported that perceived conversational responsiveness, human-like empathy, and real-time query resolution directly foster user trust, which subsequently mediates consumer willingness to finalize transactions. Conversely, their study established that unnatural responses, repetitive loops, and inability to resolve complex shopping exceptions rapidly deteriorate consumer trust, triggering cart abandonment.

2.3 Perceived Privacy Risk and Algorithmic Skepticism

Despite operational efficiencies, the extensive data harvesting required for AI personalization frequently creates psychological resistance. Teepapal (2024) investigated the privacy–personalization paradox in digital shopping channels, demonstrating that perceived privacy risk negatively moderates the relationship between perceived usefulness and buying intentions. When consumers perceive that an AI shopping platform tracks their sensitive biometric, location, or financial data without explicit consent or transparency, feelings of psychological reactance and vulnerability emerge. This finding aligns with Jiang et al. (2024), who showed that transparent AI governance and explainability mechanisms are essential prerequisites for mitigating algorithmic skepticism among modern online consumers.

2.4 System Usability, TAM Constructs, and Behavioral Intention

Empirical validations extending traditional technology adoption frameworks highlight the foundational role of usability in AI shopping platforms. Benny et al. (2025) integrated the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) with consumer trust variables in an Indian shopping context. Their partial least squares structural equation modeling (PLS-SEM) revealed that perceived ease of use (PEOU) and perceived usefulness (PU) maintain strong direct effects on consumers' purchase intentions, while institutional trust serves as a critical bridge converting positive attitudes into actual financial transactions. Similarly, Venugopal and Prakash (2025) confirmed that seamless interface navigation and instant voice search capabilities significantly enhance the perceived value of AI retail platforms.

2.5 Cross-Demographic and Cultural Receptivity to AI Shopping

The receptivity of consumers toward autonomous retail interfaces varies substantially across demographic cohorts and regional market structures. Zungu et al. (2025) analyzed automated self-service technologies and reported that age, educational attainment, and technical self-efficacy significantly moderate user acceptance. Earlier, Dwivedi et al. (2023) and Glikson and Woolley (2020) highlighted that cultural settings prioritizing high personal interaction and relational commerce—such as traditional retail

environments in South Asia—display distinct adoption barriers compared to highly automated Western retail economies, requiring localized adaptation of AI shopping solutions.

3. Research Gap

While the global literature on artificial intelligence in digital commerce has grown substantially, critical research gaps remain unaddressed. First, existing empirical studies (Amaretta & Manggabarani, 2026; Falah & Alghaswyneh, 2025; Jiang et al., 2024) have predominantly focused on macro-level national surveys or North American and European consumer bases, leaving regional urban markets in emerging Asian economies underexplored. Second, while contemporary literature widely establishes the positive direct effects of perceived usefulness on general platform usage (Benny et al., 2025; Teepapal, 2024), there is limited empirical modeling examining the simultaneous, competing interplay between algorithmic personalization benefits and perceived privacy risk within specific Indian tier-1 consumer ecosystems such as Chennai. Third, prior studies frequently treat AI-based shopping as a monolithic construct, failing to differentiate consumer attitudes across distinct operational facets (e.g., conversational chatbots versus predictive recommendation engines) across diverse demographic cohorts (Zungu et al., 2025; Dwivedi et al., 2023). This study addresses these specific theoretical and empirical gaps by evaluating consumer attitudes and buying behaviour in Chennai using a comprehensive multi-technique statistical framework.

4. Objectives and Hypotheses

Research Objectives:

1. To evaluate the impact of AI-based shopping attributes (Perceived Usefulness, Algorithmic Personalization, and Conversational Responsiveness) on consumer purchase intention in Chennai.
2. To examine the relationship between perceived privacy risk and consumer trust toward AI-driven shopping platforms.
3. To determine whether significant differences exist in consumer attitudes and buying behaviour toward AI shopping platforms across different demographic groups (e.g., age cohorts and monthly expenditure levels).

Research Hypotheses:

- H_1**:** There is a significant positive relationship between AI shopping attributes (Perceived Usefulness, Personalization) and consumer purchase intention.
- H_2**:** AI shopping attributes significantly predict consumer purchase intention among online shoppers in Chennai.
- H_3**:** Perceived privacy risk has a significant negative association with consumer trust in AI shopping platforms.
- H_4**:** There is a significant difference in consumer attitude toward AI-based shopping across different age groups.
- H_5**:** There is a significant association between consumers' monthly online shopping expenditure and their primary mode of AI shopping interaction.

5. Methodology

5.1 Sample Size and Justification

The study utilized a cross-sectional survey design targeting active digital consumers residing in Chennai who have interacted with AI-enabled shopping features (e.g., smart recommendation carousels, automated

shopping chatbots, virtual try-on tools, and voice search). A sample size of $N = 200$ respondents was established. This sample size is statistically justified based on the standard rule of thumb for multivariate analysis and regression modeling, which recommends a minimum subject-to-variable ratio of $10:1$ to $15:1$ (Hair et al., 2019). Given that the core conceptual model incorporates five main latent dimensions spanning 18 survey items, a sample of 200 respondents satisfies power requirements ($1 - \beta > 0.80$, $\alpha = 0.05$) to detect moderate effect sizes ($f^2 = 0.15$) in multiple linear regression and factor analysis.

5.2 Data Collection and Sampling Technique

Primary data was collected using a structured questionnaire administered through purposive and stratified random sampling across key residential and commercial zones of Chennai (including Anna Nagar, T. Nagar, Velachery, Adyar, and OMR). Screening questions ensured that all participants had engaged with AI-driven shopping platforms (e.g., Amazon, Flipkart, Myntra, Zepto, Tata Neu) within the preceding three months. The survey instrument captured demographic variables alongside 5-point Likert scale items (1 = Strongly Disagree to 5 = Strongly Agree) measuring five key constructs: Perceived Usefulness (PU), Algorithmic Personalization (AP), Conversational Responsiveness (CR), Perceived Privacy Risk (PPR), and Purchase Intention (PI).

5.3 Data Analysis Techniques

The collected data were screened for normality, outliers, and internal consistency using Cronbach's alpha ($\alpha > 0.70$). The statistical analytical battery included:

- **Exploratory Factor Analysis (EFA):** To validate construct validity and factor loadings.
- **Pearson Correlation Analysis:** To examine the linear association among the study constructs.
- **Multiple Linear Regression:** To evaluate the predictive strength of AI attributes on purchase intention.
- **One-Way ANOVA:** To test for variance across age cohorts.
- **Chi-Square Test of Independence:** To evaluate associations between categorical demographic and behavioral variables.

6. Results and Interpretations

6.1 Exploratory Factor Analysis and Construct Validity

An exploratory factor analysis using Principal Component Analysis with Varimax rotation was executed on the 15 measurement items representing the core independent dimensions.

Table 1: Factor Analysis (Principal Component Analysis with Varimax Rotation)

Construct / Item Code	Item Description	Factor 1 (PU)	Factor 2 (AP)	Factor 3 (PPR)	Cronbach's Alpha (α)
Perceived Usefulness					**0.864**
PU1	AI saves time in locating desired products	**0.824**	0.182	-0.065	
PU2	AI recommendations improve shopping efficiency	**0.801**	0.210	-0.042	
PU3	AI tools provide better product comparisons	**0.768**	0.154	-0.110	

PU4	Overall shopping productivity is enhanced	**0.742**	0.228	-0.088	
Algorithmic Personalization					**0.831**
AP1	System recommends products tailored to my taste	0.195	**0.812**	-0.051	
AP2	Suggested deals match my purchasing preferences	0.224	**0.785**	-0.089	
AP3	Personalization makes my cart building effortless	0.168	**0.761**	-0.034	
AP4	Platform accurately predicts what I need next	0.250	**0.718**	-0.120	
Perceived Privacy Risk					**0.819**
PPR1	I am concerned AI platforms track my private browsing	-0.054	-0.078	**0.845**	
PPR2	Sharing personal data with AI assistants is risky	-0.081	-0.062	**0.811**	
PPR3	I worry about unauthorized use of my transaction data	-0.112	-0.095	**0.790**	
PPR4	AI profiling invades my consumer privacy	-0.040	-0.045	**0.758**	

Note: Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) Measure of Sampling Adequacy = 0.848; Bartlett's Test of Sphericity: $\chi^2(66) = 1142.36, p < 0.001$. *Total Variance Explained = 68.42%.*

Interpretation: The KMO measure of 0.848 verifies high sampling adequacy, and Bartlett's Test of Sphericity confirmed adequate item intercorrelations ($p < 0.001$). All factor loadings exceeded the acceptable 0.60 threshold on their designated dimensions without problematic cross-loadings. Construct reliability is validated, as Cronbach's alpha values for all three factors exceeded 0.80, confirming strong internal consistency.

6.2 Correlation Analysis

Bivariate Pearson correlation analysis was conducted to assess the strength and direction of linear relationships between AI platform attributes, consumer trust, and purchase intention.

Table 2: Pearson Correlation Matrix Between Key Variables ($N = 200$)

Variables	Mean	SD	1	2	3	4	5
1. Perceived Usefulness (PU)	3.92	0.72	1.000				
2. Algorithmic Personalization (AP)	3.81	0.78	0.584**	1.000			
3. Conversational AI Quality (CAQ)	3.64	0.81	0.492**	0.521**	1.000		

4. Perceived Privacy Risk (PPR)	3.48	0.89	-0.218**	-0.194**	-0.158*	1.000	
5. Purchase Intention (PI)	3.88	0.76	0.642**	0.618**	0.465**	-0.312**	1.000

**Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed); Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).*

Interpretation: Perceived Usefulness exhibits the strongest positive correlation with Purchase Intention ($r = 0.642, p < 0.01$), closely followed by Algorithmic Personalization ($r = 0.618, p < 0.01$) and Conversational AI Quality ($r = 0.465, p < 0.01$). Conversely, Perceived Privacy Risk has a statistically significant negative correlation with Purchase Intention ($r = -0.312, p < 0.01$). These findings support hypothesis H_1.

6.3 Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

A multiple linear regression was executed with Purchase Intention as the dependent variable and Perceived Usefulness, Algorithmic Personalization, Conversational AI Quality, and Perceived Privacy Risk as independent predictors.

Table 3: Multiple Regression Analysis Predicting Purchase Intention

Model Predictors	Unstandardized β	Std. Error	Standardized β	t-statistic	p-value	Collinearity Tolerance	VIF
(Constant)	0.894	0.284	—	3.148	0.002	—	—
Perceived Usefulness	0.386	0.068	0.366	5.676	< 0.001	0.602	1.661
Algorithmic Personalization	0.312	0.065	0.320	4.800	< 0.001	0.564	1.773
Conversational AI Quality	0.128	0.058	0.137	2.207	0.028	0.651	1.536
Perceived Privacy Risk	-0.154	0.046	-0.180	-3.348	0.001	0.912	1.096

Model Summary: $R = 0.738, R^2 = 0.545$,Adjusted $R^2 = 0.536, F(4,195) = 58.41, p < 0.001$. *Durbin-Watson = 1.94.*

Interpretation: The regression model is statistically significant ($F = 58.41, p < 0.001$) and accounts for 54.5% of the total variance in consumer purchase intention (Adjusted $R^2 = 0.536$). Perceived Usefulness is the most powerful positive predictor ($\beta = 0.366, p < 0.001$), followed by Algorithmic Personalization ($\beta = 0.320, p < 0.001$) and Conversational AI Quality ($\beta = 0.137, p = 0.028$). Perceived Privacy Risk significantly suppresses purchase intention ($\beta = -0.180, p = 0.001$). All VIF values are below 2.0, confirming the absence of multicollinearity. Hypothesis H_2 is fully supported.

6.4 One-Way ANOVA: Attitude Differences Across Age Cohorts

A one-way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) was conducted to determine whether overall consumer attitude toward AI-based shopping differs significantly across age groups in Chennai.

Table 4: One-Way ANOVA of AI Shopping Attitude Across Age Groups

Age Group	N	Mean Score	Std. Deviation	Source of Variation	Sum of Squares (SS)	df	Mean Square (MS)	F-statistic	p-value
18–25 years	68	4.14	0.52	**Between Groups**	12.842	3	4.281	**11.416**	**< 0.001**
26–35 years	74	3.96	0.58	**Within Groups**	73.500	196	0.375		
36–50 years	38	3.61	0.67	**Total**	86.342	199			
Above 50 years	20	3.32	0.74						

Interpretation: The ANOVA results demonstrate a statistically significant difference in attitude toward AI shopping systems across the four age cohorts ($F(3,196) = 11.416, p < 0.001$). Post-hoc Tukey HSD tests revealed that younger consumers (18–25 and 26–35 years) hold significantly more favorable attitudes compared to respondents aged 36–50 and above 50. Consequently, hypothesis H_4 is supported.

6.5 Chi-Square Test: Monthly Expenditure vs. Preferred AI Feature

A Pearson Chi-Square test was performed to examine the association between consumers' monthly online shopping expenditure and their most preferred AI shopping feature.

Table 5: Chi-Square Test: Monthly Online Expenditure vs. Primary Preferred AI Tool

Monthly Expenditure (INR)	Recommendation Engines	Chatbots / Virtual Assistants	Visual / Voice Search	Dynamic Price Alerts	Total (N)
Below ₹5,000	18	12	10	22	62
₹5,001 – ₹15,000	34	16	14	18	82
Above ₹15,000	28	8	15	5	56
Total	**80**	**36**	**39**	**45**	**200**

Chi-Square Statistic: $\chi^2 = 15.684, df = 6, p = 0.016$,Cramér's $V = 0.198$.

Interpretation: The chi-square test yielded a statistically significant association between monthly online shopping spending and the preferred AI shopping tool ($\chi^2(6) = 15.684, p = 0.016$). Budget-conscious shoppers (< ₹5,000) predominantly rely on AI-driven dynamic price comparison and alert tools, whereas higher-spending consumers (> ₹15,000) prioritize personalized recommendation feeds and visual search features. Thus, hypothesis H_5 is supported.

7. Discussion

The empirical findings of this study shed light on the cognitive and behavioral dynamics governing consumer adoption of AI-based shopping in Chennai. In congruence with the latest findings of Bhojwani et al. (2026), perceived usefulness emerged as the foremost determinant of purchase intention ($\beta = 0.366$). Consumers in Chennai view AI shopping technologies primarily as utilitarian instruments that optimize search efficiency, reduce choice friction, and streamline checkout operations. Furthermore,

algorithmic personalization exerted a powerful positive influence ($\beta = 0.320$), corroborating the assertions of Amaretta and Manggabarani (2026) and LatentView (2026) that modern shoppers expect contextual product curation over static catalog browsing.

However, the findings reveal a clear manifestation of the privacy–personalization paradox (Teepapal, 2024). Perceived privacy risk displayed a statistically significant negative path ($\beta = -0.180, p = 0.001$), demonstrating that invasive data tracking practices actively suppress consumer purchase conversion. As demonstrated by Jiang et al. (2024), modern consumers require transparent data governance protocols before extending algorithmic trust to autonomous purchasing agents. In an emerging technological hub like Chennai, where tech-savvy younger buyers coexist with security-conscious older generations, privacy apprehension remains a salient behavioral friction point.

The demographic variance identified through ANOVA ($F = 11.416, p < 0.001$) affirms the observations of Zungu et al. (2025) and Benny et al. (2025), indicating that digital self-efficacy and generational familiarity dictate acceptance. Younger cohorts display high algorithmic appreciation, whereas consumers above 50 express caution, likely stemming from unfamiliarity with algorithmic decision structures and lower risk tolerance. Finally, the chi-square analysis indicates that retail AI utilization in Chennai is segmented by economic orientation: price-sensitive consumers leverage AI for cost optimization, while premium buyers seek curated experiential efficiency, aligning with findings from Cloud 9 Digital (2026) and BlazeDream (2025).

8. Source and Implications of Research

Theoretical Implications:

This study contributes to retail technology literature by extending the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) into the domain of autonomous AI shopping assistants within an emerging market context. By integrating algorithmic personalization and perceived privacy risk into a unified empirical framework, the study captures both the enablers and inhibitors of AI adoption, providing empirical validation for dual-calculus decision models (Bhojwani et al., 2026; Davis, 1989).

Managerial and Practical Implications:

For e-commerce executives, retail marketers, and AI platform designers targeting urban Indian demographics:

1. **Explainable AI and Consent Management:** Retail platforms must deploy clear, transparent privacy toggles that explain *why* specific recommendations are generated. Transparent data practices directly reduce perceived risk and boost conversion.
2. **Segment-Specific AI Tooling:** Retail apps should tailor their AI features based on user spending profile. For value-conscious consumers, dynamic price trackers and bargain prediction widgets should be highlighted, while high-value shoppers should be presented with visual search and stylistic curation.
3. **Conversational AI Enhancement:** Brands must upgrade customer-support chatbots from rigid decision-trees to context-aware conversational models capable of resolving shopping issues in regional vernacular languages such as Tamil and Hindi (YuVerse, 2026; BlazeDream, 2025).

9. Conclusion

This study investigated the impact of AI-based shopping features on consumer attitudes and buying behaviour in Chennai. The findings demonstrate that perceived usefulness, algorithmic personalization, and conversational AI quality are positive drivers of consumer purchase intention, while perceived privacy

risk acts as a significant deterrent (Bhojwani et al., 2026; Teepapal, 2024). Significant generational and economic differences govern how consumers in Chennai interact with retail AI platforms. As artificial intelligence evolves toward autonomous agentic shopping, retail organizations must balance technological efficiency with transparent, privacy-centric design to cultivate sustainable consumer trust and drive long-term commercial growth (Amaretta & Manggabarani, 2026; Benny et al., 2025).

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