

### At the end of this lesson you will be able to:

- Explain how marketing stimuli influences consumer choices using the stimulus response model.
- Explain the different types of consumer buyer behaviour.
- Use the Engel-Kollat-Blackwell Model to discuss the stages in the buyer decision process.
- Suggest ways in which marketers can engage customers and affect how they think and respond to their marketing offerings.

## **Understanding Consumer Behaviour**

Consumer buyer behaviour refers to the buying behaviour of final consumers individuals and households that buy goods and services for personal consumption.

how they think and act. Marketers are interested on how consumers respond to various marketing efforts the

Consumers make many buying decisions every day, and the buying decision is the focal

point of the marketer's effort. The aim of marketing is to engage customers and affect

Model	Description
company might use?	

## Stimulus-response model

Explains how consumers react to marketing and environmental stimuli when

Also referred to as the Black Box Model

Engel-Kollat-Blackwell Model

The EKB Model (Engel-Kollat-Blackwell Model) is a consumer decision-making model that explains how individuals process information and make purchasing decisions in five stages. Henry Assael types of buyer behaviour Henry Assael (1987) identified four types of consumer buying behavior based on the level of involvement and

making purchasing

decisions. It is based on the idea that external factors

(stimuli) influence a consumer's internal decision-

making process, leading to a purchase response.

the degree of percieved differences among brands.

### THE STIMULUS – RESPONSE MODEL

# STIMULI EXTERNAL FACTORS

#### BLACK BOX (BUYER'S MIND) INTERNAL FACTORS

#### **RESPONSES**

#### **Marketing Mix**

Product

Price

Place

Promotion

#### **Environmental**

Economic

**Technological** 

Political

Cultural

Demographic

Situational

#### **Consumer Characteristics**

Beliefs/Attitudes

Values

Knowledge

Motives

Perceptions

Lifestyle

#### **Decision-Making Process**

Problem solving

Information search

Alternate evaluation

**Purchase** 

Post purchase

**Evaluation** 

#### **Purchase**

Product

Brand

Source

Amount

Method of Payment

No Purchase

### **Engel-Kollat-Blackwell Model of Consumer Behavior**





# Types of buyer behaviour



