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# METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE CUSTOMIZED VISUAL SUMMARY OF PRODUCT FEATURES IN E-COMMERCE PLATFORM

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#### Problem Statement

- Online platforms have transformed consumer shopping and decision-making by providing comprehensive information and access to feedback from previous customers
- Yet, online consumers face challenges due to diverse alternatives, dynamic user information, and uncertainty with Word of Mouth, especially for rural individuals and entrepreneurs.
- Though publications address aspects of consumer-generated reviews and automatic understanding of product attributes, they fall short in tackling challenges related to highly subjective or fake reviews, the complexity of user-generated data, and usability of the platform.
- Thus, a need exists for online product reviews to be presented in an attractive, customized format, providing up-to-date information to improve user experience and facilitate buying decisions especially to rural customers and rural entrepreneurs.

#### Technology Category/ Market

**Technology:** A method of providing a customized visual summary of a product listed in ecommerce platform and any platform with abundant text or reviews.

**Industry & Applications:** E-Commerce Platforms, News, Sports commentary etc.

Market: Indian e-commerce is expected to grow at a CAGR of 27%, almost three times the overall retail market by 2026.

## Technology

- The technology focus on simplifying e-commerce information for rural users through visual summaries in a chosen language. Initially demonstrated in e-commerce, the application's versatility extends to any platform with abundant text, enabling efficient summarization in various contexts like news and sports commentary.
- The method comprising the following steps:

Receive a product request including a product identifier and a buyer identifier from a buyer device

Extract manufacturer-defined product features and one or more user-defined product features based on the product identifier from a data store

Tag one or more words associated with the extracted product features from the user generated

Compute a weighted score based on the tagging for the extracted product features

Generate a customized summary including the extracted product features and weighted scores thereof by translating, transliterating, or both in a buyer-preferred language based on the buyer identifier

Display the visual summary on the buyer device

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# Key Features / Value Proposition

#### \*Technical Perspective:

- •The versatile application, showcased in ecommerce (Fig 2), is applicable to summarizing extensive text or reviews in diverse platforms like news and sports commentary.
- It is language agnostic and designed to work seamlessly regardless of the language in which the underlying code or content is written.

#### \*Industrial Perspective:

 Create an advanced and tailored interface that optimizes user experience, elevating the accessibility and efficiency in managing extensive textual information (Fig 3).

# Intellectual Property

IITM IDF Ref. 1552; Patent No. 458007

# TRL (Technology Readiness Level)

TRL-2/3, Proof of Concept ready, & tested

#### Research Lab

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### **Images**

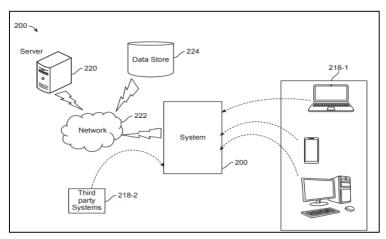
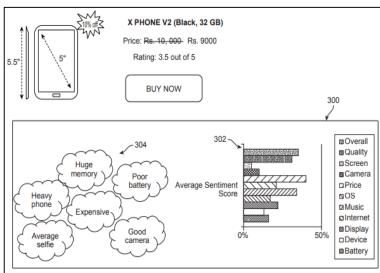


FIG. 2 illustrate a system for providing a customized visual summary of a product in an e-commerce platform, according to another embodiment of present subject matter

FIG. 3 illustrates a customized visual summary of product features in an ecommerce platform, according to an example of the present subject matter.



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