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The development of technology has been significantly given the implication towards consumer's behaviour in having the online purchase intention via mobile app that has been developed by the e-commerce company to serve better and deliver a better service to the consumers; especially when internet has connected people through their smartphones. The insignificant growth in doing the online purchase via mobile app which does not go along with the growth of internet mobile users in Indonesia and Singapore will deliver this study in order to evaluate and validate the implication of ease of use, usefulness, system quality, information quality, and service quality towards consumer's behaviour in having the online purchase intention via mobile app. Data was gathered with survey by spreading 100 questionnaires randomly to the respondents who had the experience in doing the online purchase via mobile app in the last 6 months in Indonesia and Singapore. The methodology in doing this study is the quantitative approach by considering the connection amongst the independent variables and the dependent variables. This research found that usefulness and information quality significantly affect the online purchase intention through mobile app in Indonesia while in Singapore ease of use, usefulness, and service quality significantly affect the online purchase intention through mobile app.

Keywords: Ease of Use, Usefulness, System Quality, Information Quality, Service Quality, Consumer's Behaviour, Online Purchase Intention, Mobile App

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## Introduction

Nowadays, the purchasing behaviour from the consumers in the retailing industry has changed and it has been considered as a noteworthy directional change from physical stores buying behaviour to web based acquiring behaviour. This situation goes along with the changing trend of consumer behaviour from using the desktops into smartphones. Southeast Asia is believed as the fastest growing e-commerce in terms of sales revenue and predicted will be exceeding \$25B in 2020 and 88.1B in 2025 (Frost & Sullivan, 2016 & Google, 2017) and the contribution came from the six largest market in Southeast Asia: Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Philippines (eMarketer, 2016 & Statista, 2016). In the latest finding from Frost & Sullivan (2018), quarter-on-quarter growth in Southeast Asia was 28.5% which surpassed \$6B revenue in Q4 2017 with Indonesia still the largest market contributed one third of the Southeast Asia market with 25% quarter-on-quarter growth in Q4 2017.

In addition, Southeast Asia is a mobile-first economy with more than 90% internet users are on smartphone and spending an average 3.6 hours per day on mobile internet, more than any other region in the world (Google, 2017). Again, Indonesia is the leading market with 87% of mobile traffic followed by Thailand, Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam respectively (iPrice, 2017 & WeAreSocial, 2018). However, with more than 90% users are on the smartphone and stated as mobile-first economy, it is not followed by the significant growth of online purchase via mobile app. Majority of the customers still use website to search and make their purchase, where there is an increasing trend to use mobile apps (Frost & Sullivan, 2018). Google (2015) also found similar result earlier where this situation happened because most users still use mobile as the first step in order to find and compare the products that they will buy, which then they will purchase the desired product in-store or via desktop or laptop if they want to buy the desired product online. This trend can be seen in the six largest market in Southeast Asia where the conversion rate on desktop in average 2.5-3x higher than mobile (iPrice, 2017). WeAreSocial (2018) have gathered the data to show the comparison between Indonesia market and Singapore market in regards the purchase intention. Based on the data, total population in Indonesia is bigger population 265.4M than Singapore 5.75M. This number is resulting Indonesia

to have around 132.7M with 50% penetration of internet users and 4.83M with 83% penetration of internet users. Total of unique mobile users of Indonesia has lesser penetration compared to Singapore (67% to 82%) which is in line with the active mobile internet users in Indonesia and Singapore. Even though the web traffic by using the laptop and desktop is lower than the web traffic by using the mobile phones in both countries, it does not show any significant growth in doing the online purchase via mobile. With the percentage of 31%, Indonesia has lower online purchase made via mobile app that being developed by the company compared to Singapore which is 39%. Based on the data from iPrice (2017), it has shown that the conversion rate in both countries are having bigger online purchase made via desktop rather than mobile app with a significant average order value as well in both countries. Data shows that Indonesia has the overall country index score for 52.71 out of 100 while Singapore has 83.42 out of 100. The mobile network infrastructure does seem to be higher in Singapore (81.14) compared to Indonesia (41.39). Data delivers as well the conclusion data for the readiness of consumers which is Singapore (82.47) is higher than Indonesia (69.09).

Indonesia and Singapore are different each other in regards about the facilities and infrastructures that cause the different readiness from the consumers in utilizing the internet to do the online purchase. By becoming the emerging country, Singapore has the competitive advantage in the aspects of consumers readiness. The readiness from the consumers in both countries is showing pretty significant difference in percentage 69.09% and 82.47% because of the understanding how to use mobile internet or appreciate how the mobile internet can benefit them is different. Therefore, it is very important and necessary to consider the level of skills and education background of a country, as well as the degree of education, finance and in the labour market.

However, the facts say contrastly on the conversion rate that happens in Singapore which is lower than Indonesia. The conversion rate from Indonesia is higher than Singapore might become the sign that Indonesia is the potential market to grow the e-commerce business in Southeast Asia. By seeing the slow growth of online purchases through mobile app in Indonesia and Singapore, this is a big challenge and can affect the development of the company especially if the company focuses on mobile technology.

Table 1. Digital and Mobile in Indonesia and Singapore

Indicators	Indonesia	Singapore	
Total Population	265,4M	5,75M	
Internet Users	132, M — Penetration 50%	4.83M — Penetration 83%	
Unique Mobile Users	177.9M — Penetration 67%	4.71M — Penetration 82%	
Active Mobile Internet Users	124.8M — Penetration 47%	4.58M — Penetration 80%	
Web Traffic Laptop & Desktop	26% — YoY -8%	20% — YoY -60%	
Web Traffic Mobile Phones	72% — YoY +5%	78% — YoY +75%	
Do Online Purchase via Laptop or Desktop	31%	39%	
Do Online Purchase via Mobile Device	31%	39%	
Conversion Rate* (Desktop)	3.3x	3x	
Conversion Rate* (Mobile)	1.3x	0.9x	
Total Annual Sales Revenue	\$ 7,056 Billion	\$ 3.326 Billion	
Average Order Value (Desktop)	\$ 42	\$ 96	
Average Order Value (Mobile)	\$35	\$82	
Mobile Co	onnectivity Index		
Overall Country Index Score	52.71 out of 100	83.42 out of 100	
Mobile Network Infrastructure	41.39 out of 100	81.14 out of 100	
Consumer Readiness	69.09 out of 100	82.47 out of 100	

Source: iPrice, 2017 i WeAreSocial, 2018.

It is suspected that mobile app does not meet the requirements from the consumers in doing the online purchase. Therefore, this study will find out and compare what are the factors that might influence the consumer's behaviour in having online purchase intention via mobile app in Indonesia as developing market and Singapore as emerging market. In general, someone's intention in doing online purchase is influenced by several factors such as trust

<sup>\*</sup> Using the average mobile conversion rate in SEA as reference (1x).

<sup>\*</sup> Conversion rate is the % of visits that turn into a product purchase.

and risk, perceived convenience, and the benefits that being provided (Dachyar dan Banjarnahor, 2017; Ling, Daud, Piew, Keoy, dan Hassan, 2011; Heijden, Verhagen, dan Creemers, 2003). However, in doing the online purchase through mobile, there are several different factors such as product features, brand reputation, social influence, system quality, information and services that being offered (Rahim, Safin, Kheng, Abas, Ali, 2015; Chen, 2013).

# Research Problem (Problem Statement)

Southeast Asia eCommerce is a mobile-first economy, upsurging all the western economies when it comes to the importance aspect or indicator of Mobile commerce in the traffic which generated by each eCommerce operator. In Southeast Asia's eCommerce, the rise of mobile appears so aggressive and unstoppable. The population of mobile has grown on average 19%, and growing for 72% of the overall eCommerce web traffic in the past 12 months. Indonesia is leading the pack, which now has an astonishing 87% share of mobile traffic.

In none of Southeast Asia's country desktop traffic accounts for more than 30% of web traffic. Based on the background of the problems that have been compiled, there is a significant growth of mobile usage through mobile and laptop or desktop in accessing internet in Indonesia which has reached to 87%.

Conversely, the significant growth in mobile usage through smartphone gives different story to the growth of online purchase intention via mobile app. By having this gap, it will become the problem` to be examined through this study which will accordingly to find out the factors that affecting the consumer's behaviour which ultimately will decide to buy the desired products online through mobile app

## **Research Objectives**

The main objective of this research is to distinguish the significant influence of ease of use, usefulness, system quality, information quality, and service quality towards consumer's behaviour in having online purchase intention via mobile app in Indonesia and Singapore.

## **Research Questions**

The questions that need to be analyzed and revealed in this study are:

- 1. Why the growth of online purchase via mobile app is not reflecting the same growth just like the growth of internet mobile usage in Indonesia and Singapore?
- 2. What is the significant factors that could influence the online purchase intention via mobile app in Indonesia and Singapore?
- 3. What are the aspects that being influenced by those factors and what are the implication towards the online purchase intention via mobile app?

### Literature review

Intention is a motivation that can affect a person in forming certain desired behaviour and can be used to see how much desires and efforts of someone in order to achieve the behaviour (Ajzen, 1991). According to Pavlou (2003), online purchase intention aim can be characterized as a circumstance where a buyer is eager and expecting to make online exchanges which are comprised of three stages: information retrieval, information transfer and product purchase. According to Shah et al. (2012) purchase intention is a decision based on a person's reason to buy a brand of their choice. This research was conducted to study the

effect of ease of use, usefulness, system quality, information quality, and service quality towards consumer's behaviour in having online purchase intention via mobile app. The same study says that the consumers will encounter the determining stage before doing the online purchase transactions on the products which will automatically drive the consumers to find out about the information of the desired products.

To evaluate the products that they want to buy, to make the purchase transactions, and to provide the feedbacks after the purchase process is completed from the desired products. Thus, consumers will make purchases of products after checking the products to get the right products and in accordance with the wishes of the buyers themselves.

# Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)

TAM is a theory that being developed to find out how ease of use and usefulness of a system can affect someone's intention and behaviour to use the system (Davis et al., 1989). Ease of use describes how a system does not require excessive effort when being used and usefulness describes how a system can improve the performance of the system (Davis et al., 1989; Davis, 1989; McKechnie, Winklhofer and Ennew, 2006; Lee, Fiore and Kim, 2006; Chen & Ching, 2013). In the previous study also mentioned that ease of use and usefulness have an influence on someone's intention in using a system. In the context of ecommerce, websites which are easy to use and can provide useful information will be able to increase the purchase intention (Chen & Ching, 2013).

This is also supported by several studies which suggest that ease of use and usefulness have an effect on purchase intention in doing online shopping (Ling, Daud, Piew, Keoy, and Hassan, 2011; Heijden, Verhagen and Creemers, 2003; Gefen et al., 2003). However, online shopping on desktops and mobile provides a different experience as it has different systems, display and features which can accordingly affect the online purchases (Chen, 2013). Therefore, mobile commerce should

be as useful and easy to use as it may affect user activity and loyalty (Ahmad & Ibrahim, 2017). Therefore, this study will be focused on how the ease of use and usefulness can affect the purchase intention via mobile app.

#### IS Success Model

The IS Success Model is a theory concept used in various researches as a basic criterion in terms of evaluating and assessing the quality of information systems (Rai et al 2002). IS Success model is used to see how successful the quality of information systems created (Eom, 2013). The dimensions of information quality, system quality, and the quality of services provided will be the key factor in analyzing and estimating the quality of the information system itself. (DeLone & McLean, 2003). D&M IS Success model was first created by DeLone and McLean in 1992 with a model like Figure 1.

Initially DeLeon and McLean were concerned only with the quality and system quality variables. While in the development of Information System itself with the emergence of e-commerce and Online app based on mobile, the quality of service variables they need to add. Therefore, in 2003, DeLone and McLean updated their IS models by adding quality service variables rather than an information system like Figure 2.

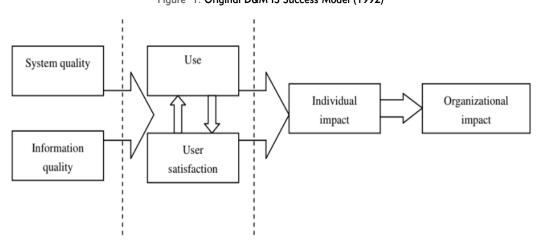


Figure 1. Original D&M IS Success Model (1992)

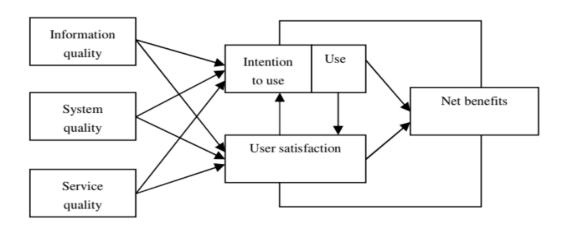


Figure 2. IS D&M Success Model (updated) (2003)

Since this model was created and carried by DeLone and McLean, this model is a central study of all research to examine the success of an information system (Pitt et al., 1995; Rai et al., 2002). This information system model can also be used and updated in the realm of the effectiveness of a website (Molla and Licker, 2001). Despite the fact that the utility and the application of the Information System success model has been successfully supported by the considerable body from past researches across wide range of information system settings, it has infrequently been used to examine the continuity of customer behaviour in the context of mobile purchase system. Research in generalize the IS success model in the context of mobile purchases is extremely needed. A mobile purchase cannot be separated from the concept of information systems, therefore the theoretical foundation that suitable is IS success model itself.

# **Hypothesis Statements**

Mobile shopping system is technically comprises the system integration of the hardware and software along with customer-driven service. Therefore, the three dimensions of quality (system, information, and service) appear to have the potential in order to

directly affect the purchase intention of mobile shopping system. These dimensions also reflect the unique and different aspects of IS quality and also have the unique effects on customer satisfaction (Ho, et al., 2012; Lin et al., 2011; Kim et al., 2011; Safeena and Kammani, 2013).

Even though the fact of consumers are not increasingly using their smartphones to do the online shopping, by investing in mobile technology to embrace the mobile market eventually could increase the retention of existing consumers and at the same time bring new consumers. It was found that investing to develop new technology will give the company huge benefit to explore and exploit the market in a new way (Renko et al, 2009).

The acceptance of new technology will be reflected on consumers purchase intention for new products and can be easily seen among counteractive action which is customers centered (Herzenstein et al., 2007). Therefore, ease of use and usefulness of the devices are expected to deliver a solid connection to a consumer's repurchase intention. Hence, the hypotheses can be developed such as follows:

- H1: Ease of Use has a significant influence towards purchase intention via mobile app.
- H2: Usefulness has a significant influence towards purchase intention via mobile app.
- H3: Information Quality has a significant influence towards purchase intention via mobile app.
- H4: System Quality has a significant influence towards purchase intention via mobile app.
- H5: Service Quality has a significant influence towards purchase intention via mobile app.

#### Theoretical Framework

According to Sekaran & Bougie (2009), theoretical framework is the basic foundation on which it is coherently created, depicted and

explained the system of relationship among the variables consider in a specified way that relevant to the problem situation and indicated through the processes of interviews, observations and literature review. The focus of this study is to investigate and examine the relationships between ease of use, usefulness, system quality, information quality, and service quality in the mobile apps towards the consumers purchase intention in Indonesia and Singapore based on the TAM and IS success model. The theoretical framework is shown in Figure 3.

Ease of Use

Usefulness

Purchase Intention
via
Mobile App

Information

Service Quality

Figure 3. Theoretical Framework

# Research methodology

The methodology section could not be ignored, as it is considered as important section in order to apply a suitable method for achieving the research objective. Furthermore, the significance of using the correct method also generates a more accurate result (Silverman, 1993).

Therefore, this research has been taken towards selecting an appropriate approach in regard to the research questions that will be used.

## **Elements of Research Design**

The research design methods/strategies that utilized in this research is the quantitative research. The focus of this method is on the fresh data collection that related to the problem which came from the large population and analysis of the data by neglecting the individual's emotions and feelings or environmental context. The quantitative strategy worked on the objective and measures it through the actions and opinions which helped the researchers to describe the data rather to interpret the data. Besides, this research included for the most part organized inquiries which has foreordained and required an expansive number of respondents to be included.

## Statistical Analysis

The purpose of this research is to find the characteristics of the data and test the hypotheses development for the research. Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) is used to conduct the statistical analysis in this research. The statistical analysis tools that will be used are Descriptive Statistic Analysis, Cronbach's Alpha analysis, Coefficients Correlation by Pearson's,, and Multiple Regression Analysis.

Descriptive Statistics Analysis is used to describe the basic features of the data by providing the simple summaries about the sample and the measures to form the basis of virtually every quantitative analysis of data. Pearson Correlation Coefficients, will be used to verify the correlation among variables, and also to measure the significant relationship between it. The Cronbach's Alpha analysis that being used to make sure the consistency of each data which is the reliability analysis. Furthermore, Multiple Linear Regression Analysis is used to

determine the hypotheses and linear relationship between predetermined variables.

# Data collection technique

This study uses a survey of buyers who use cellphones in order to collect the data that will be used for testing hypotheses and implementing the objectives of this study. Before the survey is conducted, it is important to determine and consider the sample size to be examined. Stevens (2002) argues that in social science research, the number of samples used must be greater than 15 times the number of predictors. Therefore, this study is using 100 sample sizes that collected over the online questionnaire.

# Sampling Method and Process

The target population for doing this research is the consumers of ecommerce in Indonesia and Singapore who had been purchased online via mobile app in the past 6 months. This research accordingly used the simple random sampling to cover the entire population and reduce bias of the data processing.

# Administered Survey Design

Pinsonneault and Kraemer have expressed there are three principle destinations for conducting research with survey questionnaire when:

- 1) Data of the exploration depends on quantitative strategies/methods,
- 2) Instruments are utilized in research must be predefined, 3) Research work that requires to dissect finding of an example to entire population. This research used self-administered survey to gather the information/data. Questionnaires are spreaded arbitrarily through online web survey to reach the extensive audience.

# **Development of Questionnaire**

The questionnaire consisted of three parts. The first part asks the respondents about their demography. The second part asks about their mobile shopping experiences in the past 6 months. If the respondents don't have mobile shopping activity then they excluded and redirected to different page and the last part asks more details about the dependent and independent variables that will be tested in this research. 5 point Likert scale will be used for the measurement (1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree).

All questions are adopted from the existing literature and adjusted for this research.

Table 2. Indicators and points to be evaluated

Indicators	Points to be Evaluated	Adapted from
	25.17	(Gefen, 2000; Gefen et
Perceived Ease of Use	Mobile app is easy to be use	al., 2003; Pavlou, 2003)
	To learn how to operate mobile app is very easy	(Gefen, 2000; Gefen et al., 2003)
	The interaction with the mobile app is very simple and easy to be understood	(Gefen, 2000; Gefen et al., 2003; Pavlou, 2003)
	It is very easy to get the mobile app to do what you want	(Heijden et al., 2003; Venkatesh, 2000)
		(Gefen, 2000; Gefen et al.,
Perceived Usefulness	It is very easy to purchase online by using the mobile app	2003; Heijden et al., 2003)
	It is very fast to purchase online using mobile app	(Gefen, 2000; Gefen et al., 2003; Venkatesh., 2003)
	The mobile app helps you to improve performance,	(Gefen, 2000; Gefen et al.,
	effectiveness, productivity in terms of searching as well	2003; Venkatesh., 2003)
	as buying the products that you wanted to purchase	
	The information provided on mobile app is very useful	(Pavlou, 2003; Heijden et al., 2003; Venkatesh, 2000)
	for you	al., 2005, Velikalesii, 2000)
System Quality	The mobile app loads all the texts and graphics that you need	
	The mobile app system is reliable and having a fast response	
	system	(McKinney et al., 2002;
	The mobile app is well-designed and visually interactive for you	Kim et al., 2004; Kim et al., 2010)
	The mobile app is responsive to your requests and able	
	to conduct purchase at anytime, from anywhere	

Cont. table 2

Indicators	Points to be Evaluated	Adapted from
Information Quality	The mobile app provides relevant information about the products that you want to buy  The mobile app provides helpful and credible information  The mobile app provides high-quality information  The mobile app provides up-to-date information	(McKinney et al., 2002; Kim et al., 2004)
Service Quality	The mobile app provides you the on time services  The mobile app provides you the prompt response to your inquiries  The mobile app provides you the professional services  The mobile app provides you the personalized services	(McKinney et al., 2002; Kim et al., 2004)
Indicators	Points to be Evaluated	Adapted from
Purchase Intention	I am probably going to purchase products on e-commerce via mobile app I am probably going to keep purchasing products on e-commerce via mobile app I would use my credit card to purchase products on e-commerce via mobile app I would not hesitate to provide my personal information to e-commerce using mobile app as needed to better	(Heijden et al., 2003; Chen and Barn., 2007; Kim et al., 2008; Ko et al., 2009) (Heijden et al., 2003; Chen and Barn., 2007; Kim et al., 2008; Behua, Liu & Zhou, 2008; Ko et al., 2009)

# Reasearch results

### Indonesia Market

A total of 100 responses were collected which 55% were male and 45% were female. Majority of the respondents were between 25 to 35 (65%). Most of the respondents (72%) were using mobile application when it is needed only. Top 3 the latest mobile apps downloaded were Tokopedia 1(15%), Grab (15%), and Shopee (12%). More details about the demographics are presented in Table 3.

Table 3. Demographic characteristics of Indonesian respondents

<b>Samples Characteristics</b>	Item	Frequency	Percent
Gender			
	Male	55	55%
	Female	45	45%
Age	. 25	05	250
	< 25	25	25%
	25–35	65	65%
	35–45	10	10%
	> 45	0	0%
Frequent Using Mobile Apps	If needed only	72	72%
	Once a week	7	7%
	Once a week Once a month	19	19%
	Once in 3 months	19	19%
	Once in 6 months	1	1%
	Once in 6 months	1	170
Mobile Apps	Agoda	1	1%
	Booking	1	1%
	Gojek	7	6%
	Lazada	11	9%
	Tokopedia	17	15%
	Shopee	14	12%
	Aliexpress	2	2%
	Bukalapak	8	7%
	Lazada	8	7%
	Traveloka	3	3%
	Bhinneka	1	1%
	Blibli	9	8%
	Ebay	1	1%
	Zalora	10	9%
	JD. ID	3	3%
	Amazon	1	1%
	Eleven Street	1	1%
	Grab	17	15%
	Happy Fresh	1	1%
	Sayurbox	1	1%

Pearson correlation coefficient analysis is utilized to decide the connection between variables/factors. As appeared in the table 4, the correlation coefficient extend from 0.832 to 0.870. In the meantime, the

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coefficient of Cronbach's Alpha is utilized to evaluate the dependability and consistency of the questionnaire. The dependability scores as appeared in the table 5 ranging from 0.847 to 0.920 which is all variables/factors surpass the dependability scores 0.7 and can be expressed solid (Sekaran and Bougie, 2016). In light of the consequences of multiple regression analysis as appeared in the Table 6, Perceived Usefulness (P = 0.041, B = 0.277, t = 2.071) significantly affects Mobile Purchase Intention in Indonesia (hypothesis 2 supported). Furthermore, the outcomes demonstrated that Information Quality (P = 0.028, B = 0.307, t = 2.239) significantly affects Mobile Purchase Intention (hypothesis 4 supported).

Table 4. Correlation of Pearson of all variables (Indonesia)

		PEOU	PUF	SYQ	IQ	svQ	MPI
PEOU	Pearson Correlation	1	.887**	.898**	.855**	.877**	.832**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
PUF	Pearson Correlation	.887**	1	.920**	.898**	.909**	.870**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
SYQ	Pearson Correlation	.898**	.920**	1	.868**	.898**	.847**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
IQ	Pearson Correlation	.855**	.898**	.868**	1	.920**	.860**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
SVQ	Pearson Correlation	.877**	.909**	.898**	.920**	1	.855**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
MPI	Pearson Correlation	.832**	.870**	.847**	.860**	.855**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100

#### Indications:

PEOU — Perceived Ease of Use

PUF — Perceived Usefulness

SYQ — System Quality

IQ — Information Quality

SVQ — Service Quality

MPI — Mobile Purchase Intention

<sup>\*\*.</sup> Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table 5. Results of Reliability Coefficient Cronbach's Alpha of all variables (Indonesia)

Variable	Number of Item	Cronbach's Alpha	Results
Perceived Ease of Use (PEOU)	4	.922	Reliable
Perceived Usefulness (PF)	4	.907	Reliable
System Quality (SYQ)	4	.920	Reliable
Information Quality (IQ)	4	.874	Reliable
Service Quality (SVQ)	4	.910	Reliable
Mobile Purchase Intention (MPI)	4	.847	Reliable

Table 6. Results of multiple regression analysis for all variables (Indonesia)

	Model	Unstandardized coefficients		Standardized coefficients	t	Sig.
		В	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	1.068	.777	1	.373	.173
	PEOU	.113	.105	.124	1.067	.288
	PUF	.277	.134	.297	2.071	.041
	SYQ	.112	.131	.118	.859	.393
	IQ	.307	.137	.287	2.239	.028
	SVQ	.103	.136	.108	.757	.451

#### Indications:

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IQ — Information Quality

SVQ — Service Quality

MPI — Mobile Purchase Intention

a. Dependent Variable: MPI

Notes: R-Square = 0.800, Adj R-Square = 0.789, F = 75.029, P = 0.000

# Singapore Market

In Singapore, the data were collected from 100 respondents in total. From 100 respondents, 49% of them were men and 51% of them were women. Also the majority of respondents were between 25 to 35 years. Pretty similar to

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Indonesia where they were using mobile application if it is needed only. The top 3 latest downloaded app were Lazada (8%), Deliveroo (7%), and Redmart (6%).

Table 7. Demographic characteristics of Singaporean respondents

<b>Samples Characteristics</b>	Item	Frequency	Percen
Gender			
	Male	49	49%
	Female	51	51%
Age			
	< 25	15	15%
	25–35	56	56%
	36– 45	21	21%
	> 45	8	8%
Frequent Using Mobile Apps			
	If needed only	74	74%
	Once a week	13	13%
	Once a month	11	11%
	Once in 3 months	2	2%
	Once in 6 months	0	0%
Mobile Apps			
••	Agoda	2	2%
	Aliexpress	1	1%
	Amazon	3	2%
	Asos	4	3%
	Booking.com	2	2%
	Carousell	5	4%
	Deliveroo	10	8%
	Eatigo	3	2%
	Expedia	3	2%
	EZBuy	4	3%
	Expedia	3	2%
	FairPrice	2	2%
	Fave	3	2%
	Foodpanda	3	2%
	Grab	2	2%
	GrabFood	1	1%
	Guardian	1	1%
	Honestbee	5	4%
	Hotels.com	1	1%

Cont. table 7

<b>Samples Characteristics</b>	Item	Frequency	Percent
	HotelsCombined	4	3%
	iHerb	6	5%
	Klook	5	4%
	Lazada	10	8%
	Peatix	1	1%
	Plus	1	1%
	Qoo10	5	4%
	Redmart	8	6%
	Reebonz	1	1%
	Sephora	4	3%
	Shopback	2	2%
	Shopee	4	3%
	Starbucks	1	1%
	Taobao	4	3%
	Traveloka	2	2%
	Trip. com	1	1%
	Trivago	1	1%
	Uniqlo	2	2%
	Watson	1	1%
	Zalora	7	5%
	Agoda	2	2%
	Aliexpress	1	1%
	Amazon	3	2%

Based on Table 8, Pearson Correlation for all variables ranging from 0.344 to 0.784. While reliability scores based on Cronbach Alpha's exceed 0.7 which is between 0.724 to 0.861. The results in Table 9 show that Perceived Ease of Use (P = 0.028, B = 0.234, t = 2.232) has significant effect on Mobile Purchase Intention. Usefulness (P = 0.013, B= 0.293, t = 2.519) has huge impact on Mobile Purchase Intention and Service Quality (P = 0.028, B = 0.234, t = 2.232) has significant effect on Mobile Purchase Intention which supporting hypothesis 1, hypothesis 2, and hypothesis 5 respectively.

Table 8. Correlation of Pearson of all variables (Singapore)

		PEOU	PUF	SYQ	IQ	svQ	MPI
PEOU	Pearson Correlation	1	.751**	.173	.354**	.640**	.669**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.086	.000	.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
PUF	Pearson Correlation	.751**	1	.277**	.614**	.787**	.782**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000		.005	.000	.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
SYQ	Pearson Correlation	.173	.277**	1	.271**	.384**	.344**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.086	.005		.006	.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
IQ	Pearson Correlation	.354**	.614**	.271**	1	.687**	.626**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.006		.000	.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
SVQ	Pearson Correlation	.640**	.787**	.384**	.687**	1	.784**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	.000		.000
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100
MPI	Pearson Correlation	.669**	.782**	.344**	.626**	.784**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	
	N	100	100	100	100	100	100

## Indications:

PEOU — Perceived Ease of Use

PUF — Perceived Usefulness

SYQ — System Quality

IQ — Information Quality

SVQ — Service Quality

MPI — Mobile Purchase Intention

Table 9. Results of Reliability Coefficient of Cronbach's Alpha of all variables (Singapore)

Variable	Number of Item	Cronbach's Alpha	Results
Perceived Ease of Use (PEOU)	4	.805	Reliable
Perceived Usefulness (PF)	4	.861	Reliable
System Quality (SYQ)	4	.844	Reliable
Information Quality (IQ)	4	.792	Reliable
Service Quality (SVQ)	4	.724	Reliable
Mobile Purchase Intention (MPI)	4	.777	Reliable

<sup>\*\*.</sup> Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Model		Unstandardized coefficients		Standardized coefficients	t	Sig.
		В	Std. Error	Std. Error	1	
1	(Constant)	-2.997	1.378		-2.175	.032
	PEOU	.234	.105	.198	2.232	.028
	PUF	.293	.116	.277	2.519	.013
	SYQ	.066	.054	.074	1.223	.224
	IQ	.176	.090	.158	1.953	.054
	SVQ	.414	.144	.303	2.867	.005

Table 10. Results of multiple regression analysis for variables (Singapore)

#### Indications:

PEOU — Perceived Ease of Use

PUF — Perceived Usefulness

SYQ — System Quality

IQ — Information Quality

SVQ — Service Quality

MPI — Mobile Purchase Intention

a. Dependent Variable: MPI

Notes: R-Square = 0.711, Adj R-Square = 0.695, F = 46.174, P = 0.000

# **Conclusion & implication**

#### Conclusion

Southeast Asia as mobile-first economy indicates a huge opportunity but challenging at the same time. Many companies have shifted their strategy on leveraging mobile technology to gain competitive advantage in the market. However, it is not an easy job although mobile penetration as high as 80% in some countries but people still prefer desktop as their first choice to do an online purchase. Thus, the purpose of this study is to find the most important factors that influencing people to use their mobile app to purchase online in Indonesia and Singapore. It shows that mobile has become a crucial strategy to gain competitive advantage not only to increase sales but also to expand markets and build high quality interaction between

consumers and mobile devices by utilizing mobile as their shoppersengagement strategy. The IS success model has been extended to measure the relationship among ease of use, usefulness, system quality, information quality, and service quality towards consumer's behaviour in having online purchase intention via mobile app. Results indicate that, overall, the independent variables have a significant positive influence on online purchase intention via mobile app. The study recommended that the ease of use, usefulness, system quality, information quality, and service quality are imperative precursors for estimating online purchase intention via mobile app.

In Indonesia — the results indicate that information quality and usefulness have a significant impact towards the consumers behaviour in having the online purchase intention. Comprehensive information contains all the relevant product attributes for each unique such as: price, description, images etc. If the attributes are missing from a product data that will be fed to consumers, it will not show the complete product information to the consumers. Eventually, if this happens, the retailers lose credibility with the consumers as well as value, because their products is not well described on the screen of the smartphone. By having high-quality of information, the consumers will accordingly easy to understand or stay in contact with the retailers through their unique mobile app. In addition, by having good information quality is the customers will be having the privilege from ease of use to explore everything about the desired products. are now learning to expect personalization Consumers customization as part of their experience with their retailers. If the retailers can not deliver that type of elevated experience, they are likely to turn to other retailers. Utilizing a good information can also improve the customer experience in using the mobile app that being offered by the retailers in order to have higher purchase intention from the consumers. The improvement of the performance, effectiveness, productivity in terms of searching as well as buying the desired products and the usefulness from the provided information on the mobile app will be targeting the satisfaction of the consumers in order to do the purchase of the desired products through the mobile app. Furthermore, if the mobile app could offer the easy access to be used

and deliver nice and easy experiences in doing the online purchase through the mobile app, it indicates that perceived usefulness of the mobile app has a significant influence towards purchase intention via mobile app.

In Singapore — the results indicate that ease of use, usefulness, and service quality have a significant impact towards the consumers behaviour in having the online purchase intention. Perceived ease of use: mobile app is easy to be use; to learn how to operate mobile app is very easy; the interaction with the mobile app is very simple and easy to be understood; it is very easy to get the mobile app to do what you want; have delivered the value of 0.028 which indicating that Singaporeans are more concerned on the ease of use from a mobile app. The easier usage of a mobile app will give significant influence towards purchase intention via mobile app.

Perceived ease of use is supported as well by the perceived usefulness that give the best online shopping experiences to the customers which accordingly giving a significant influence towards purchase intention via mobile app. Customer service isn't just about being courteous to consumers. It's a lethal element of business operations that can give the implication to the bottom line and accordingly will affect on how a company is valued and judged from the public point of view. Several outstanding companies have been in the news of late to find themselves in the spotlight because of the bad customer service policies. However, there is good news which is relatively simple to deploy a customer service improvement plan that will keep the business on top. Therefore, the perceived service quality in providing on time services, prompt response to consumers' requires, personalized services, and professional service are also giving the significant impact to online purchase intention from the consumers.

## **Implication**

It can't be denied the acceptance of online shopping is growing faster over time and play an important role in changing users buying behaviour. A lot of companies have tried different strategy to capture the market acceptance especially on mobile strategy because of high penetration in Asia. However, they are also facing many challenges which accordingly cause the purchase intention way lower than on desktop. The study has identified the most important variables that can affect users purchase intention on mobile. The study shows that the eagerness to purchase from desktop is still higher compared to the mobile app because most users still use mobile as the first step in order to find and compare the products that they will buy, which then they will purchase the desired product in-store or via desktop or laptop if they want to buy the desired products online which impacting the growth of online purchase via mobile app is not reflecting the same growth just like the growth of internet mobile usage in Indonesia and Singapore.

Both countries, Indonesia and Singapore, give the different signals of the independent variables that cause the influence the online purchase intention via mobile app. In Indonesia, the factors of information quality and usefulness are dominating the online purchase intention via mobile app. On the other hand, in Singapore, the factor of ease of use, usefulness, and service quality are dominating the online purchase intention via mobile app.

The factor of ease of use, usefulness, service quality, and information quality are accordingly influencing the online purchase intention via mobile app of the consumers. These phenomena will directly give the implication towards the consumer's behaviour in doing the online purchase. There are a lot of factors influencing online purchase intention in researches. Even the factors in different researches can be consistent, the model of factors influencing online shoppers' buying intention can be upgraded and enriched to be much more useful for helping and guiding the management of applications.

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