

A Study on Impact of Mobility Solutions on Logistics

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ABSTRACT

The logistics sector is undergoing a major transformation with the integration of mobility solutions and advanced technologies. Mobility solutions, which combine transportation systems with technologies such as IoT, artificial intelligence, and real-time tracking, play a crucial role in improving efficiency, reducing operational costs, and enhancing customer satisfaction. This study focuses on analyzing the impact of mobility solutions on logistics operations with special reference to OM Logistics Ltd., Coimbatore. A descriptive research design was adopted, and data was collected from 152 respondents using structured questionnaires. The study reveals that the adoption of technologies like AI and IoT significantly improves operational performance, though challenges such as high costs and integration issues persist. The research concludes that effective implementation of mobility solutions can revolutionize logistics by enhancing speed, accuracy, and reliability.

Keywords: Mobility Solutions, Logistics Management, Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Supply Chain Efficiency.

I. INTRODUCTION

In today's fast-paced business environment, logistics plays a vital role in ensuring the smooth movement of goods and services. With increasing competition and customer expectations, companies are adopting mobility solutions to streamline their operations. Mobility solutions refer to the integration of transportation systems with advanced technologies to enhance efficiency and connectivity. The introduction of technologies such as GPS tracking, IoT devices, and AI-based route optimization has transformed traditional logistics into a smart and responsive system. These technologies help organizations monitor shipments in real-time, optimize delivery routes, and reduce delays. As a result, logistics companies can improve service quality while minimizing costs. This study aims to understand how mobility solutions impact logistics operations and how organizations can leverage these technologies for better performance.

II. INDUSTRY PROFILE

The logistics industry is a key component of global trade and economic development. It includes transportation, warehousing, inventory management, and supply chain coordination. Globally, the logistics sector has witnessed significant growth due to the expansion of e-commerce, globalization, and technological advancements. In India, the logistics industry contributes significantly to GDP and is rapidly evolving with government initiatives like digitalization and infrastructure development. The increasing adoption of technologies such as IoT, AI, and blockchain is reshaping the industry by improving efficiency and transparency. Companies like OM Logistics Ltd. are leading this transformation by integrating advanced mobility solutions into their operations. These innovations help in reducing delivery time, improving tracking accuracy, and enhancing customer satisfaction.

III. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Several researchers have studied the impact of mobility solutions on logistics:

Ada Garus (2022) highlighted the importance of understanding behavioral changes in mobility systems and emphasized the need for advanced models. Benjamin (2022) discussed Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS) and identified gaps in user adoption and data management. Sivaramakrishnan Raju (2023) explained how mobile technologies reduce complexity in logistics and improve communication. Rutendo Ndagurwa (2023) found that mobility solutions enhance connectivity and operational efficiency in supply chains. Hasmukh Panchal (2023) emphasized the role of autonomous vehicles and drones in improving logistics performance. Omkar Yadav (2024) stated that mobility solutions increase efficiency, transparency, and competitiveness. Ayush Pandey (2024) pointed out challenges such as regulatory issues and infrastructure limitations in adopting new technologies. The review indicates that while mobility solutions offer significant benefits, there are still gaps in implementation and integration.

IV. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The main objectives of this research are:

- To analyze the role of IoT in improving real-time tracking in logistics
- To evaluate the impact of AI in decision-making and route optimization
- To assess the overall impact of mobility solutions on operational efficiency
- To identify challenges in implementing mobility solutions
- To provide suggestions for improving logistics performance

V. SCOPE OF STUDY

The study focuses on analyzing the impact of mobility solutions on logistics operations. It is limited to employees of OM Logistics Ltd., Coimbatore. The research covers aspects such as IoT integration, AI implementation, and operational efficiency. The study helps in understanding how modern technologies influence logistics performance and provides insights into improving existing systems.

VI. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The logistics industry is rapidly evolving with the adoption of mobility solutions such as advanced transportation systems, Internet of Things (IoT), and Artificial Intelligence (AI). While these technologies promise improved efficiency, better tracking, and faster delivery, their implementation is not without challenges. Many logistics companies face difficulties in integrating these modern technologies with their existing systems. One of the major problems is the high cost involved in adopting and maintaining advanced technological solutions. Small and medium-sized logistics firms often find it difficult to invest in such technologies due to financial constraints. Additionally, there is a lack of skilled employees who can effectively manage and operate these systems, leading to underutilization of available technologies. Another significant issue is related to data security and privacy. As logistics operations increasingly depend on digital platforms and real-time data sharing, the risk of cyber threats and data breaches becomes a serious concern. Moreover, compatibility issues between different technologies and lack of proper infrastructure further complicate the implementation process. Inefficient adoption of mobility solutions can lead to poor transportation planning, delays in delivery, increased operational costs, and reduced customer satisfaction. In some cases, lack of coordination between different technological systems results in miscommunication and errors in inventory management. Therefore, it becomes essential to analyze the actual impact of mobility solutions on logistics operations and identify the gaps in their implementation. This study aims to address these issues by evaluating how mobility solutions influence operational efficiency and by suggesting measures to overcome the challenges faced by logistics companies.

VII. LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

The study is limited to a single organization, which may not represent the entire logistics industry. The sample size is restricted to 152 respondents, and the data is based on their perceptions, which may include bias. Additionally, the study focuses only on technology-related factors and does not consider other external influences affecting logistics performance.

VIII. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this study is to analyze the integration of Internet of Things (IoT) in logistics operations and understand how it enhances real-time tracking and monitoring. It also aims to evaluate the implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies in improving decision-making processes such as demand forecasting and route optimization. Further, the study seeks to assess the overall impact of mobility solutions on operational efficiency, including cost reduction, timely delivery, and service quality. Finally, the research intends to provide practical suggestions for improving logistics performance by effectively utilizing advanced technologies and mobility solutions.

IX. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The study adopts a descriptive research design to analyze the impact of mobility solutions. Both primary and secondary data were used. Primary data was collected through structured questionnaires using a Likert scale. Secondary data was gathered from journals, reports, and company records. The sample size consists of 152 employees selected through convenience sampling. Statistical tools such as percentage analysis, chi-square test, and correlation were used to interpret the data.

X. FINDINGS

The study reveals several important insights regarding the impact of mobility solutions on logistics operations. It was found that the majority of respondents are satisfied with the use of mobility solutions in their organization, indicating a positive perception towards technological adoption. The level of IoT integration in logistics processes is observed to be moderate, suggesting that there is still scope for further enhancement. Among the various technologies, GPS tracking is the most commonly used tool for monitoring and managing logistics activities. Additionally, the implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has significantly improved demand forecasting and contributed to the reduction of transportation costs. However, the study also highlights certain challenges, particularly compatibility issues between systems and the high cost of implementation. Despite these challenges, employees strongly believe that the use of advanced technologies improves operational efficiency and enhances service quality. Overall, the findings clearly indicate that mobility solutions have a positive impact on logistics performance.

XI. SUGGESTIONS

Based on the findings, the following suggestions are recommended:

Organizations can enhance the effectiveness of mobility solutions by investing in advanced technologies that improve operational efficiency and streamline processes. At the same time, providing regular training programs helps employees develop the necessary skills to adapt to new systems and tools. Improving integration between different technological platforms ensures smoother data flow and better coordination across departments. Strengthening data security measures is also essential to protect sensitive information from potential threats. Additionally, focusing on automation and route optimization can significantly reduce operational costs and improve productivity. Encouraging a culture of continuous innovation further enables organizations to remain competitive in a rapidly evolving business environment. Overall, implementing these strategies can help organizations maximize the benefits of mobility solutions.

XII. CONCLUSION

The study concludes that mobility solutions play a crucial role in transforming logistics operations. Technologies such as IoT and AI have significantly improved efficiency, accuracy, and customer satisfaction. However, challenges like high costs, skill gaps, and integration issues need to be addressed.

Organizations that effectively adopt and manage these technologies can gain a competitive advantage in the logistics industry. The future of logistics lies in smart, technology-driven solutions that enhance speed, reliability, and sustainability.

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