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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

AMOS Analysis of Moment Structure EFA Exploratory Factor Analysis CFA Confirmatory Factor Analysis SEM Structural Equation Modelling

MI Modification Indices

AVE Average Variance Extracted

CR Construct Reliability
CFI Comparative Fix Index

RMSEA Root Mean Square Error of Approximation

df Degree of Freedom
GFI Goodness-Of-Fit Indices

PREFACE

In today's increasingly globalized world, the choices consumers make about what they buy are more complex than ever before. The proliferation of foreign products in domestic markets presents a significant challenge to marketers, scholars, and policymakers alike, especially in emerging economies such as Bangladesh. This book, Foreign Products Purchase Intention: Remarkable Facts of Bangladeshi Consumers, is the outcome of a comprehensive academic journey aimed at understanding the intricate behavioural patterns, values, and motivations that guide consumers in Bangladesh when making purchase decisions regarding foreign products.

This work combines theoretical foundations with empirical insights, and it is guided by a commitment to academic rigour and contextual relevance. The research explores critical constructs such as religiosity, ethnocentrism, brand image, country-of-origin perceptions, and product quality, each examined in light of their impact on consumer behaviors within the Bangladeshi context.

The study fills a significant gap in existing literature by providing fresh insights into the factors influencing consumer intention in a developing country that has received limited attention in this regard. I hope that the findings and analysis presented here will serve as a valuable resource for academicians, marketing professionals, policy analysts, and future researchers interested in consumer behaviors, cross-cultural marketing, and international business strategies.

The journey of creating this book has been both intellectually stimulating and personally enriching. It has required unwavering dedication, critical inquiry, and the generous support of many individuals who have played pivotal roles at different stages of this endeavor. I am pleased to share this scholarly work with the wider academic and professional community and hope it contributes meaningfully to our collective understanding of consumer behaviors in globalized markets.

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