

# Using Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology in Higher Education through Smartphone

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**Abstract:** *Smartphone is a wireless having progressed working framework which can be performed like a typical PC. The motivation behind examination is to inspect the behavior factors that impact the administration students to acknowledge Smartphone for learning in partnered colleges of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) in Pune. In this examination, we inspect the determinates of UTAUT model, for example, Performance Expectancy (PE), Effort Expectancy (EE), Social Influence (SI) and Facilitating Condition (FC) concerning use of Smartphone by the students of Management of (SPPU). The examination is done utilizing polls disseminated to 770 students. The estimating instrument comprised of 15 things. Thing react depended on a 5-point Likert-type scale. The Cronbach's alpha of the survey was 0.980, showing its high inner consistency. Results of logistic regression revealed that the significant items were Facilitating Condition (FC) followed by Performance Expectancy (PE), Social Influence (SI) and Effort Expectancy (EE).*

*Index Terms:* Smartphone, UTAUT, Education, Pune.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The first Smartphone was made by IBM and BellSouth, which swung out to the overall public in 1993. Phone is the kind of contraption which mixes remote and PC convenience. All activities which can be performed on conventional PCs, for instance, sharing information, sending and getting messages, talking, opening and adjusting chronicles, paying for things, scrutinizing and shopping should be conceivable using Smartphone; a little device which can be kept inside a pocket of a gasp or a shirt. (J.L. Kim and J. Altmann, 2013). With time, Smartphone has supplanted PCs and has turned out to be dynamic and refined pattern in correspondence. As demonstrated by The Economic Times latest examination, in India, the amount of Smartphone customers grew 54 percent in the midst of 2014, accomplishing 140 million in number and the amount of Smartphone will create 4.7-overlay some place in the scope of 2014 and 2019, accomplishing 651 million in number. In 2015, out of the world's 4.5 billion PDAs, 1.75 billion are Smartphone. The progression of any nation depends upon the game plan of preparing gotten by it to set up the general population to come. With the augmentation of adaptable

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headways in differing foundations, it is need of incredible significance for India to upgrade and refresh the present preparing structure. Regardless of the improvement in ICT, M-adapting still in the main stage, and its hypothetical underpinnings have not yet developed (Muyinda, Paul B., Kathy Lynch, and Jude T. Lubega. 2008) specifically, the issues with respect to how to advance students' acknowledgment of M-learning are to a great extent unsolved. Research in such manner is very panic (Liu, Yong, Hongxiu Li, and Christer Carlsson 2010) (Alrasheedi, Muasaad, and Luiz Fernando Capretz. 2013). There are various issues encompassing the acknowledgment of portable learning among college students. Investigations of patterns in Smartphone utilization among students have been led in schools subsidiary to SPPU.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Dermentzi, Eleni, Papagiannidis, Savvas (2018), paper on "UK open's aim to draw in with the scholarly community by means of online innovations" broadened variant of the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT2) to analyzed the components that influence the reception of online advancements by experts and different individuals from general society so as to connect with the scholastic network. An overview of 241 respondents were taken and determined by utilizing Structural Equation Modeling. The outcome demonstrated that conduct expectation is for the most part influenced by the client's propensity, execution anticipation and encouraging conditions. Also, instructive dimension has a directing impact in the instances of propensity and social impact and sexual orientation in the instances of propensity and epicurean inspiration [1]. Rezaei, Rohollah and Ghofranfarid, Marjan (2018), paper on "Country family units' sustainable power source use aim in Iran: Extending the brought together hypothesis of acknowledgment and utilization of innovation" centers around the bound together hypothesis of acknowledgment and utilization of innovation (UTAUT), which explored the elements affecting the aim of utilizing sustainable power sources. A reaction of 280 family unit heads in the rustic zones of Zabol nation (situated in the south of Iran) was taken. Subsequent to doing investigation it is recognized that four factors apparent social control, mindfulness, relative favorable position, and good standards which had factually critical positive associations with the variable of aim and clarified about 46% of its fluctuations. Likewise there was no critical connection among

expectation and social standards. Moreover, the mentality variable mediate the relationship of aim with three factors i.e mindfulness, relative preferred standpoint and good standards. When the incorporation of the variable of disposition as interceding variable in the model is thought about then the prescient intensity of the model was found to increment up to 19%. The discoveries additionally offer help to venture choices for creating sustainable power source in the country regions of Iran and other creating nations[2]. Li, Ya-Zheng (2018), paper on "Variables affecting givers' aim to give to beneficent group financing ventures in China: an UTAUT-based model, Information, Communication and Society" examined the effect of execution hope (PE), exertion hope (EE), social impact (SI), encouraging conditions (FC), feeling of trust and experience desire on contributor's goal to give to magnanimous group subsidizing ventures by utilizing an examination show dependent on the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology demonstrate. An overview of 316 reactions from clients of the Tencent altruistic group subsidizing stage in China were done and result demonstrated that SI, feeling of trust, EE, and PE altogether influence contributor's expectation to give to magnanimous group financing ventures. The effect of FC and experience desire on benefactor's expectation is likewise positive in any case, isn't solid [3].

JeongSeon Hwang and Hong JooLee(2018), paper on "A meta-examination of cutting edge UTAUT factors in the ICT business" proposed stretched out UTAUT model to investigated a meta-examination of factors. The investigation was done on the Korean data and correspondence innovation (ICT) industry. The meta-examination demonstrated that decadent inspiration, frame of mind and saw satisfaction had a high impact as extra factors. Security was likewise appeared to be exceedingly used however the impact estimate was little which implies that watchful consideration should be paid to the selection of factors. The outcomes demonstrated that the ICT administration industry has a high impact estimate with disposition, security and creativity [4]. Duvince Zhalimar J. Dumpit et.al (2017), paper on "Long range interpersonal communication destinations utilized in the Philippines: An utilization of the brought together hypothesis of acknowledgment and utilization of innovation (UTAUT)" to inspected the person to person communication locales reception of Filipino shoppers, utilizing a far reaching appropriation structure, the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT). An overview of 500 purchasers of Filipinos was gathered and examined utilizing auxiliary conditions show. Result demonstrated that shopper's expectation predicts real utilization of person to person communication locales. Additionally, execution hope, exertion hope, abstract impact and Internet dependability influence social expectation of Filipinos. To the extent arbitrators are thought about, age is noteworthy connected with execution hope and sexual orientation has no impact on every single conduct develop. The outcomes halfway pursue the relevance of the UTAUT with regards to interpersonal interaction locales utilized in the Philippines[5].

Mosweu, Olefihle Bwalya, Kelvin Joseph Mutshewa, Athulang(2017), paper on, "A test into the elements for reception and utilization of electronic report and records the executives frameworks in the Botswana setting" investigated the factors that sway the appointment and utilization of a file work process the board structure at the

Ministry of trade and industry in Botswana. Thinking about the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT) show consider embraced a review inquire about structure relied on a positivist methodology. An information from 61 Action Officers (with reaction rate of 87%) who were the key clients of the framework were gathered The examination uncovered that technophobia, negative mentalities to framework use, saw framework multifaceted nature and contradiction with existing data frameworks as fundamental elements adding to low reception and utilization of the framework[6]. Hsu, Chia-Lin et.al (2017), paper on "Exploring the determinants of digital book appropriation" analyzed the key factors that influence client's selection of digital books utilizing an expansion of the brought together hypothesis of acknowledgment and utilization of innovation (UTAUT). The model incorporates the elements, for example, ecological concerns, saw advantages and consideration trust. A review from 343 members is taken. In the wake of utilizing basic condition displaying discoveries demonstrated that client's appropriation of digital books is dictated by execution anticipation, exertion hope, social impact, encouraging conditions, natural concern, saw advantage and generosity trust[7]. Melissa Shahromet.al(2017),paper on "Persistent Usage Intention of Location-based Services (LBS) Technology Among Smartphone Users in Malaysia" propose that the use of area based administrations (LBS) has turned into a critical component in cell phones particularly in creating nations like Malaysia. An examination has been done about client's desire and goal to utilize the LBS. The work depends on Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT) and the discoveries demonstrate the jobs of exertion anticipation and social influence in foreseeing the goal to utilization of LBS[8]. Raja Jamilah Raja Yusof(2017), paper on "Understudy ongoing perception framework in study hall utilizing RFID dependent on UTAUT demonstrate" broadened bound together hypothesis of acknowledgment utilization of technology(UTAUT) show by including develops, for example, convenience anticipation (UE) and client's fulfillment (S) other than execution hope (PE), exertion hope (EE), encouraging conditions (FC) so as to discover the effect of understudy constant representation framework in study hall utilizing RFID. An examination was done to discover the proposed framework utilizing a survey with 132 members (educators and non-instructors) in an introduction style. The discoveries demonstrated that execution anticipation (PE), exertion hope (EE), encouraging conditions (FC) had positive and critical effect on the ease of use hope (UE) of the proposed framework. The impact of EE and FC on convenience hope (UE) apparently was more in female contrasted with male members. The instructor classification thought about the execution hope (PE), exertion anticipation (EE) as essential factors in deciding their choice to utilize the proposed framework [9].Isradila and Indrawati(2017), paper on "Examination of User Acceptance towards Online Transportation Technology Using UTAUT 2 Model: A Case Study in Uber, Grab and Go-Jek in Indonesia" broadened UTAUT 2 display that impact the purchaser on utilizing on the web transportation innovation in Indonesia. The outcome demonstrated that builds impacting the Behavioral Intention on the selection of online transportation innovation in Indonesia are Habit, Hedonic

Motivation and Performance Expectancy. In the interim, the develops that impact the conduct of utilizing on the web transportation administrations are Habit, Facilitating Condition and Behavioral Intention. The criticalness on Behavioral Intention is 58.07% and the centrality on Use Behavior is 46.15% [10]. Ejiofor C. I & Mgbeafuikwe I. J (2017), paper on, "UTAUT: An Assessor of Electronic Transcript System (E-ETS)" hypothesized the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT) model for the acknowledgment for transcript framework for holding students' scholarly records. An investigation of 20 framework clients over all sexes were utilized with experience extending between 1 – 15 years of framework use and maturing going between 25 – 40 years. The charts delineated that execution anticipation is acquired 100%, exertion hope 45%, social impact 55% and contributing condition half. The outcomes demonstrated that the exertion hope and social impact are huge to framework survivability [11]. Alharbi, Nawaf Papadaki, Maria Dowland, Paul (2017), paper on "The effect of security and its predecessors in conduct goal of utilizing e-taxpayer supported organizations" explored the job of security in e-government selection by coordinating security, trust and protection with the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology 2 (UTAUT2). Additionally look into researched the components that impact the end client's view of e-government security. A study of 625 respondents of Saudi residents were accumulated and utilized in the model evaluation. The discoveries demonstrated that UI quality, security culture and digital security law emphatically influence security observation. Additionally security recognition was discovered critical impact on trust. After execution expectance and propensity, trust is positioned as the third most basic factor influencing conduct aim [12]. Rosaline, Salini Wesley, J. Reeves (2017), paper on "Variables Affecting Students' Adoption of ICT Tools in Higher Education Institutions: An Indian Context" examined understudy's expectation to utilize innovation in numerous Western, African and South East Asian nations. The examination recognizes the elements affecting understudy's appropriation of ICT apparatuses in advanced education organizations in India. The Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT) demonstrate was utilized to discover the elements of ICT appropriation in learning their coursework in schools. The information were gathered from 398 students doing their undergrad building programs and in the wake of applying basic condition demonstrating, the discoveries demonstrated that execution hope, exertion anticipation and social impact has a positive critical effect on conduct goal to utilize ICT instruments and encouraging conditions has an immediate contact with use conduct [13]. Samiaji Sarosa (2017), paper on "I need to purchase iPad Mini: The UTAUT Perspective" studied on the acknowledgment on of iPad Mini for supporting scholarly exercises. The first UTAUT show was thought about yet dropped directing factors of Age and Voluntariness. A study was done to accumulate information from class of 2015-16 FEUAJY college students. The aftereffect of the overview was dissected utilizing PLS-SEM and the outcomes demonstrated that the first UTAUT model could clarify the acknowledgment of iPad Mini which is reliable with the discoveries of past investigations on a similar populace [14]. Alalwan, Ali Abdallah et.al (2017), paper on " Factors affecting reception of versatile banking by Jordanian bank

clients: Expanding UTAUT2 with trust foreseen that the choice rate of compact banking is particularly low in Jordan and very couple of concentrates that have investigated the related issues of convenient banking. The reason for this examination is to recognize the variables affecting conduct aim and reception of Mobile banking by clients of Jordanian banks. The all-inclusive Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT2) demonstrate is thought about alongside trust. An overview of 343 members was finished. The outcomes demonstrated that conduct aim has huge and positive impact by execution anticipation, exertion hope, gluttonous inspiration, value esteem and trust [15]. Shareef, Mahmud Akhter et.al (2017), paper on "Content plan of promotion for purchaser introduction: Mobile showcasing through short informing administration" researched to distinguish the variables that propels the shoppers to peruse notice on SMS. The utilization of broadened UTAUT demonstrate with factors personalization, self-idea and trust is contemplated. In the wake of doing the review the elements had critical varieties and new form of UTAUT2 demonstrate is created named as UTAUT-CEMM (Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology of Consumer Exposure for Mobile Message) [16]. Chang, HsinHsin et.al (2016), paper on "Changing UTAUT and advancement dispersion hypothesis to uncover internet shopping conduct: Familiarity and saw chance as go between" indentified the all-inclusive the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT) and development dissemination to indicate how virtual network building, site execution hope, exertion hope, trialability and two arbiters - recognition and saw chance, collaborate and influence web based shopping goal. An overview of aggregate of 430 substantial members was gathered. The outcomes demonstrated that execution hope and exertion hope has positive effect on site nature, virtual network building and trialability emphatically impact item recognition and saw chance contrarily influences buy aim. In Also site nature and item commonality have intercession impacts. The result of study proposes that supervisors ought to give a total network to buyers so as to empower them to share data [17]. The determinants that impact the innovation acknowledgment demonstrate for M-Learning are still in beginning period in Pune. Along these lines, this examination endeavors to research the determinants that influence the acknowledgment of M-learning in the advanced education setting, by recognizing the basic factors that guarantee the fruitful sending of M-learning in the SPPU.

### III. OBJECTIVE OF THE RESEARCH

- To consider the development and advancement of Smartphone learning in India
- To understand the behavior intentions of students for usage of education applications in Smartphone.

### IV. CONCEPTUAL RESEARCH MODEL

In light of the writing survey, UTAUT has been tried against eight going before innovation acknowledgment models and it was found to beat them. The UTAUT demonstrate is reached out in different fields by looks into, for example, M-banking,

online social help on system data innovation utilization, interpersonal organizations in associations, versatile Internet acknowledgment, acknowledgment of keen wearable gadgets, reception of digital book, online course framework and so forth. Notwithstanding UTAUT, the writing uncovered that there are numerous different variables that could clarify the variety in the acknowledgment of M-learning. One of the components would apparent - perkiness for learning. In this manner, the free factors of this examination incorporates: 1) Performance Expectancy, 2) Effort Expectancy, 3) Social Influence 4) Facilitating Conditions as an autonomous variable. As per the UTUAT display, this examination utilizes use of instruction application in cell phone as a needy variable. Figure 1 shows the proposed model of this study.

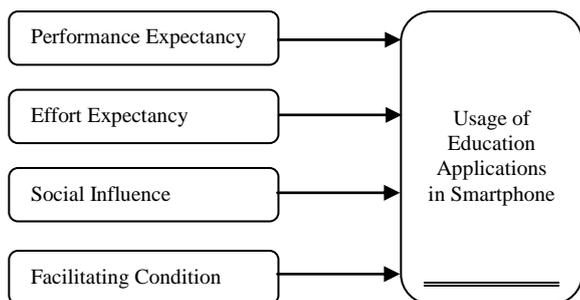


Fig. 1: Conceptual Research Model

Based on the literature review and the proposed research model, the following hypotheses are framed:

- Hypothesis 1: Performance Expectancy has a positive effect on usage of education application in Smartphone.
- Hypothesis 2: Effort Expectancy has a positive effect on usage of education application in Smartphone.
- Hypothesis 3: Social Influence has a positive effect on usage of education application in Smartphone.
- Hypothesis 4: Facilitating Conditions have a positive effect on usage of education application in Smartphone.

V. METHODOLOGY

A. Participants

Members (N = 770) in this investigation were taken from associated management colleges of SPPU in Pune, India.

Table I: Demographic Information of Respondents

	Label	Frequency	Percent
Age (in Years)	18-20	251	32.60
	21-23	409	53.12
	24-26	71	9.22
	26 and above	39	5.06
	Total	770	100.00
Gender	Male	475	61.69
	Female	295	38.31
	Total	770	100
Education Level	MCA	280	36.36
	MBA	350	45.45
	Other	140	18.18
	Total	770	100

B. Procedures

The examination pursues a quantitative way to deal with discover the components that impact the selection of Smartphone-learning. The example of this examination is 800 respondents. An aggregate of 770 respondents have taken an interest willfully in this examination. A lot of poll were arranged and was given to students of various administration foundations with earlier authorization of higher specialists. Members were approached to finish the poll. One of the creators is an employee of the board organization, in this way illumination is given when students had inquiries regarding explicit review things.

C. Measuring Instrument

The estimating instrument in this examination was a poll created by the creators. The survey comprised of 14 questions. Thing react depended on a 5-point Likert type scale. Test addresses included "Purposes behind utilizing training application. Rate the accompanying parameters with the size of 1 to 5 where 1 implies least use and 5 implies exceptionally utilized.

D. Statistical Analysis

RStudio was utilized for all information investigation. Strategic Regression is utilized to test the dimension of importance. Cronbach's alpha was utilized to inspect the inner consistency of the estimating instrument.

VI. FINDINGS

In order to find significant basic behavioral factors for usage of education application in Smartphone by management students by using logistic regression in R Studio is given in below table. Table II presents the coefficient. Strongest indicators for behavioral factors for usage is Facilitating Condition (FC) (p-value = <2e-16) followed by Performance Expectancy (PE) (p-value = 2.39e-05), Social Influence (SI) (P-value= 2.57e-10) and Effort Expectancy (EE) (P-value= 4.11e-05).

Table II: Coefficient

Coefficients				
	Estimate Std.	Error	Z value	Pr (>  Z  )
(Intercept)	-0.2009	0.2291	-0.877	0.381
Performance Expectancy (PE)	-1.0122	0.2396	-4.225	2.39e-05***
Effort Expectancy (EE)	1.0763	0.2625	4.101	4.11e-05***
Social Influence (SI)	1.1649	0.1842	6.323	2.57e-10***
Facilitating Condition (FC)	-1.7761	0.1869	-9.501	<2e-16***

Significant. 0 \*\*\*\* 0.001 0.01 0.05 .? 0.1 Codes: \*\*\* \*\* \*

VI. DISCUSSION

Performance Expectancy(PE), Social Influence (SI) and Effort Expectancy (EE) that Based on the finding it is observed that Facilitating Condition (FC) is the one of the strongest indicators followed by Performance



Expectancy influences the behavioral intention of students to accept Smartphone-learning

## VII. CONCLUSION

Data analysis clearly highlight that behavioral intention is influenced if technical infrastructure exists to support the usage of education application. With the latest faster-running RAM, CPU, huge storage on Smartphone devices and all of these at an affordable price, more and more people are attracted to use education applications on Smartphone. For any mobile application to be popular, its User Interface Design plays a crucial role. User interface decides how the user will interact with the mobile application, how the user will navigate in the app, what the flow and screen design is, and how easy it is for the user to select, search, and submit data in the mobile application. Data analysis conclusively point out that behavioral intention for using education app is influenced if app usage is free from effort. As humans are social beings, family and friends play a crucial role in influencing decisions. Human is inclined to suggestions from close relatives and friends and these suggestions play a crucial role when choice matters. Data analysis study proves that behavioral intention for using education app is influenced by suggestions from friends and family.

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