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Increasing Marketing Performance through Development of Market Orientation and Entrepreneurship Orientation (A Study on the Participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Bengkulu Province)

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Abstract

At this time, small, micro and medium enterprises (MSMEs) are required to continuously improve their performance. Moreover, if the market reach is not yet wide, business actors need to improve their marketing performance. The sampling method used a judgmental (purposive) technique with a sample size of 270 samples, namely owners/actors of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Bengkulu Province covering the districts of Kaur, Seluma, Lebong, Kepahiang, and Central Bengkulu whose businesses are in the trade and trade sector. have been operating for at least the last 5 years. The research data were analyzed using the mean (mean) method and the frequency distribution table. The results of this study indicate that the MSME trade sector in Bengkulu Province has a good performance. This is because the MSMEs have been operating for 5 - 10 years (60.4%), even some of the MSMEs have been operating for 11-15 years (33.75) and > 15 years (5.9%). The types of MSME businesses in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province are food and beverage commodities from agricultural products (35.6%) and trade in agricultural products and live animals (29.3%). In addition, there are several other types of MSME businesses in the trading sector, such as retail trade in textiles and apparel (10%), personal goods (10%), household goods and second-hand goods (5.6%), and consumer goods. -craft items (5.6%). On average, the MSME sector actors also have the last education of SMA and Strata One (S1). Market orientation and entrepreneurial orientation support each other to improve the marketing performance of MSMEs in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province.

Keywords

marketing performance; market orientation; entrepreneurship orientation; small; medium enterprises



I. Introduction

Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) are one of the subjects that never escapes discussion about the Indonesian economy. This is because MSMEs have a very important role in the development of the national economy which is indicated by the many contributions that have been given to economic growth and employment in Indonesia. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the economy in Indonesia experienced an economic recession because MSMEs were affected by the outbreak. However, MSMEs continue to be able to survive the ferocity of the Covid-19 pandemic, this can be seen from data from the Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia in a press release entitled MSMEs Become Important Pillars in the Indonesian Economy stating that the number of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises and Medium Enterprises

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(MSMEs) currently reaching 64.2 million with a given GDP contribution of 61.07% or 8,573.89 trillion rupiah. MSMEs contribute to the Indonesian economy including the ability to absorb labor by 97% and collect up to 60.4% of the total investment. With the growth in the number of MSMEs which is quite large, it indicates that Indonesia has a strong basic economic potential. Thus, both the government and business actors must work together to pay attention to and expand market share. With the growth in the number of MSMEs which is quite large, it indicates that Indonesia has a strong basic economic potential.

Regarding the number of MSMEs, they are spread in almost all parts of Indonesia with 34 provinces and one of them is Bengkulu Province. Based on the Central Statistics Agency (BPS) of Bengkulu Province in 2020, the number of villages/kelurahan according to the main source of income for the majority of the population is from agriculture and wholesale/retail trade. Thus, it is very possible that the growth of MSMEs in Bengkulu Province is quite high. As early as possible, provincial and regional governments must realize the potential of MSMEs and provide solutions to business actors who are facing problems in their business.

With the high number of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) it is also inseparable from several problems and challenges that must be faced. Some of the problems that often occur are in marketing, capital, raw materials, the quality of human resources or MSME actors, strategies against competitors and others.etc. The level of competition between business actors which is so tight at this time requires business actors to continue to improve their performance, especially if the market reach is not yet wide, for that business actors need to improve their marketing performance. Marketing performance is very important in a business, this emphasizes that marketing performance is an important element of company performance in general because a company's performance can be seen from its marketing performance. (Munir et al., 2019). In addition, another problem is that SMEs in Bengkulu Province can attract customers so that the intensity of customers towards these SMEs can continue to increase every year so that the level of profitability is also high.

Based on the background of the problems faced by micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), the increase in marketing performance can be influenced by factors including through the development of market orientation where market orientation focuses on understanding the wants and needs of current customers, and future(Kasim et al., 2018)and entrepreneurial orientation where(Grande et al., 2011)revealed that there is a positive relationship between entrepreneurial orientation and marketing performance. Marketing performance is a factor that is often used to measure the impact of the strategy established by the company as a product market achievement, where every company has an interest in knowing the market performance of its products. (Ferdinand, 2002).

Based on the background that has been described, the formulation of the problem in this study will be discussed: (1) How is the profile of MSME actors in Bengkulu Province in developing market orientation and entrepreneurial orientation towards improving MSME marketing performance (in MSME business sectors whose numbers are growing at a rapid rate). larger), (2). How to improve the marketing performance of MSMEs between actors who focus on developing market orientation and actors who focus on entrepreneurial orientation?

II. Review of Literature

2.1 Marketing Performance

Performance is a fairly broad concept, and its meaning changes according to user perspectives and needs (Alrubaiee et al., 2017). Performance is a multidimensional concept and the relationship between entrepreneurial orientation and performance may depend on the indicators used to assess performance (Buli, 2017). Baldauf et al (2001) states that effective performance is described as an evaluation of the overall sales results of an organization/company. Market-oriented companies have a positive impact on the performance of large companies (Jaworski & Kohli, 1993) and small companies (Pelham & Wilson, 1995).

2.2 Market Orientation

Market-oriented companies will try to achieve high performance by trying to satisfy the needs and wants of consumers better than their competitors (Dabrowski et al., 2019). Market-oriented business shows the extent of the company's commitment to responding, dissemination of market intelligence and gathering market intelligence that can be applied to meet current and future customer needs and wants, competitor strategies and steps taken, and the broad business environment. (Afsharghasemi et al., 2013).

2.3 Entrepreneurial Orientation (Entrepreneurial Orientation)

Companies with an entrepreneurial orientation try to identify and exploit new opportunities continuously, create new values and become market leaders (Cho & Lee, 2018). Entrepreneurial orientation reflects the extent to which the company identifies and exploits untapped opportunities as an organizing principle within the company (Baker & Sinkula, 2009). Entrepreneurial orientation is a significant contributor to the company's success. The concept of entrepreneurial orientation was developed in a multidimensional construct including the dimensions of innovation, risk taking and proactive attitude (Idar et al., 2012).

III. Result and Discussion

This study uses a survey research method with a quantitative approach. Survey research design is a procedure in quantitative research in which the researcher conducts a survey to a sample or to an entire population of people to describe the attitudes, opinions, behaviors, or characteristics of the population. (Creswell, 1994). Survey research is used to collect data or information about a large population using a relatively small sample. While the quantitative approach, an approach that emphasizes research data in the form of numbers and analysis using statistical calculations (Sugiyono, 2017).

IV. Result and Discussion

4.1. Research Results

Based on the results of a survey conducted by researchers, data were obtained from research respondents, in this case the owners/actors of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province covering the districts of Kaur, Seluma, Lebong, Kepahiang, and Central Bengkulu, amounting to 270 respondents.

The characteristics of MSME business actors in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province as obtained from the research results can be seen in the following table:

Table 4. Characteristics of SMEs in the Trade Sector of Bengkulu Province

No	Characteristics of SMEs	Amount	Percentage (%)
1	MSME Operation Length		_
	- 5 - 10 Years	163	60.40%
	- 11 - 15 Years	91	33.70%
	- > 15 Years	16	5.90%
2	Last education		
	- Middle School	37	13.70%
	- SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	127	47.00%
	- Strata One (S1)	102	37.80%
	- Postgraduate (S2/S3)	4	1.50%
3	Type of business		
	- Trade in agricultural products and live animals	79	29.30%
	- Agricultural food and beverage commodities	96	35.60%
	- Household goods and second-hand goods	15	5.60%
	- Craft items	15	5.60%
	- Retail trade of textiles and apparel	27	10.00%
	- Children's toys and paintings	11	4.00%
-	- Personal goods	27	10.00%

Source: Research Results 2021, data processed

The table above shows that the average MSME business in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province includes Kaur, Seluma, Lebong, Kepahiang, and Central Bengkulu Regencies that have been operating for 5 - 10 years or 60.4%, this is because the respondents found in the field and in accordance with the research This has been determined to have been in operation for at least the last 5 years so that the owners/business actors of the MSMEs in the trading sector can know the trend of their performance. However, some of the MSME businesses in the trade sector have been operating for 11-15 years (33.7%), even >15 years (5.9%). Furthermore, based on the level of education, it is known that on average the owners/actors of MSMEs in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province have a high school education level (47%) and a bachelor's degree (37.8%). This illustrates that the majority of MSME owners/actors in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province which includes Kaur, Seluma, Lebong, Kepahiang, and Central Bengkulu Regencies have the last education of SMA and Strata One (S1). If it is seen from the type of MSME business in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province, the dominant ones are food and beverage commodities from agricultural products (35.6%) and trade in agricultural products and live animals (29.3%). In addition, there are several other types of MSME businesses in the trading sector, such as retail trade in textiles and apparel (10%), personal goods (10%), household goods and second-hand goods (5.6%), and consumer goods. -craft items (5.6%). and Bengkulu Tengah have the last education of SMA and Strata One (S1). If it is seen from the type of MSME business in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province, the dominant ones are food and beverage commodities from agricultural products (35.6%) and trade in agricultural products and live animals (29.3%). In addition, there are several other types of MSME businesses in the trading sector, such as retail trade in textiles and apparel (10%), personal goods (10%), household goods and second-hand goods (5.6%), and consumer goods. -craft items (5.6%). and Bengkulu Tengah have the last education of SMA and Strata One (S1). If it is seen from the type of MSME business in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province, the dominant ones are food and beverage commodities from agricultural products (35.6%) and trade in agricultural

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To find out the statements of respondents, in this case the owners/actors of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province covering Kaur, Seluma, Lebong, Kepahiang, and Central Bengkulu Regencies on the variables used in this study can be seen in the following table.

Table 5. Respondents' Perceptions of Marketing Performance

		Answ	er	Total	A			
No	Statement	STS	TS	CS	S	SS	Answe r	Avera ge
Sale	es Growth							
1	Good SME sales growth	0	4	47	146	73	1098	4.07
2	The percentage of sales growth every year continues to increase	0	4	49	148	69	1092	4.04
Ave	rage							4.06
Customer growth								
3	Good customer growth	1	18	123	119	9	927	3.43
4	The percentage of the number of customers every year continues to increase	2	35	126	92	15	893	3.31
Average								3.37
Pro	fit							
5	SME profit rate is good every year	1	19	115	109	26	950	3.52
6	The percentage of profit every year continues to increase	2	29	141	96	2	877	3.25
Average								3.38

Source: Research Results (SPSS Output for windows) 2021, data processed

Not e:	:	Intervals (Range)		Information
		1.00 - 1.79	=	Very Not Good
		1.80 - 2.59	=	Not good
		2.60 - 3.39	=	Pretty good
		3.40 - 4.19	=	Well
		4.20 - 5.00	=	Very good

In table 4 above, it can be seen that sales growth is the highest indicator of the marketing performance variable with an average value of 4.06. The indicators are good SME sales growth actors with an average value of 4.07 and the percentage of sales growth each year continues to increase with an average score of 4.04. Regarding customer growth, MSME players have a good growth in the number of customers with an average score of 3.43 and followed by the percentage of the number of customers each year continuing to increase with an average score of 3.31. Overall, customer growth has an average value of 3.37 which can be concluded that MSME actors have focused on marketing performance in increasing the percentage of customer growth. The efforts of MSME actors on the marketing performance variable, it can be seen that the indicator of the profit level of

SMEs each year is good with an average value of 3.52 and the percentage of total profits each year continues to increase with an average value of 3.25. Overall, marketing performance, especially the profit share for MSME actors, has an average value of 3.38 which can be concluded that MSME actors have carried out marketing performance in increasing the percentage of MSME profits.

Respondents' questions for market orientation variables in small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Bengkulu Province can be seen in the following table.

Table 6. Respondents Perception of Market Orientation

		Answer					Total	A
No	Statement		TS	CS	S	SS	Answe r	Avera ge
Cus	tomer orientation							
1	Business actors listen to input and understand consumer needs	1	6	68	169	26	1023	3.79
2	Strive to increase the value of the quality of its products in accordance with the wishes of consumers	0	5	30	145	90	1130	4.19
3	Provide after-sales service and support services for consumers	0	6	50	147	67	1085	4.02
Ave	rage							4.00
Cor	npetitor orientation							
4	Ability to analyze advantages and how to face competitors	0	5	94	151	20	996	3.69
5	Monitoring the strategies of competitors	0	3	79	148	40	1035	3.83
6	Have efforts to increase competitive advantage	0	5	53	183	29	1046	3.87
Average								3.80
Coo	ordination between functions							
7	All human resources at MSMEs know information about the customers they serve	3	27	144	93	3	876	3.24
8	There is coordination to contribute in increasing the value of products and services	0	16	130	106	18	921	3.41
9	for consumers HR involvement in marketing and new product development	1	7	37	147	78	936	3.47
Ave	rage							3.37

Source: Research Results (SPSS Output for windows) 2021, data processed

Not e:	:	Intervals (Range)		Information
		1.00 - 1.79	=	Very Not Good
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The table above shows that MSME business actors in Bengkulu Province are trying to increase the value of product quality according to consumer desires, which is a dominating factor in the customer orientation indicator on the market orientation variable with the highest average value of 4.19. In addition, MSME business actors have provided after-sales service and support for consumers by listening to input and understanding consumer needs, with an average score of 4.02 and 3.79. Overall, the average value of market orientation carried out by MSME actors is 4.0. This shows that MSME actors have carried out market orientation well. Efforts to increase competitive advantage are dominant indicators of competitor orientation with an average value of 3.87. This shows that MSME actors have carried out various activities to have certain advantages in their products in order to be able to compete in the market. In the competitor orientation indicator, MSME actors also monitor the strategies carried out by competitors with an average score of 3.83. Then, it is followed by the ability of MSME actors to analyze their advantages and how to face competitors with an average score of 3.69. Overall, competitor orientation has an average score of 3.80 which can be concluded that MSME actors have focused on competitor orientation well.

Respondents' questions for the entrepreneurial orientation variable in small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Bengkulu Province can be seen in the following table.

Table 7. Respondents' Perceptions of Entrepreneurial Orientation

		Answer					Total	Avera
No	Statement	STS	TS	CS	S	SS	Answe r	ge
Inn	ovation (innovativeness)							
1	Business actors always emphasize research and development	1	7	37	147	78	1104	4.09
2	Striving to be the first in marketing the product	1	4	25	163	73	1113	4.12
3	Business actors always emphasize the use of new technology in marketing their products	3	7	58	146	56	1055	3.91
4	Entrepreneurs are always trying new ideas	1	21	59	145	44	1020	3.78
Ave	rage							3.97
	active (proactiveness)							
5	Business actors have confidence in running a business	1	21	114	126	8	929	3.44
6	Oriented to business continuity	1	24	102	121	22	949	3.51
7	Respond to environmental changes	6	74	122	65	3	795	2.94
8	Actively establish partnerships with related parties	3	35	127	93	12	886	3.28
Ave	rage							3.30
Risl	k taking							
9	Readiness in dealing with uncertain situations	3	41	108	94	24	905	3.35
10	Perform calculations and risk	3	36	126	92	13	886	3.28

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calculations	3.40

Source: Research Results (SPSS Output for windows) 2021, data processed

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In these tables, it can be seen that innovation is the highest indicator of the entrepreneurial orientation variable with an average value of 3.97. As for the indicators, SMEs are trying to be the first in marketing products, business actors always emphasize research and development, business actors always emphasize the use of new technology in marketing products, business actors always try new ideas. In developing their business, MSME actors are also proactive in running their business with an orientation towards business continuity with an average score of 3.51. After that, it is followed by the confidence for MSME actors in running their business which has an average value of 3. 44 and MSME actors actively establish partnerships with related parties with an average score of 3.28. In addition, MSME actors are responsive to environmental changes which only have an average score of 2.94. Overall, proactive orientation has an average score of 3.30 which can be concluded that MSME actors have focused on proactive orientation quite well. MSME actors have tried to improve trade partnerships between large entrepreneurs and small, medium and cooperative entrepreneurs accompanied by coaching and development activities by large entrepreneurs on the basis of the principle of mutual benefit. All businesses have risks including MSMEs, for example the risks of accidents, fires, changes in interest rates. Therefore, every business manager must have the ability to identify.

4.2. Discussion

Law No. 20 of 2008 concerning Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, MSMEs are explained as a company classified as MSME is a small company owned and managed by a person or owned by a small group of people with a certain amount of wealth and income. MSMEs are divided into three categories, namely the micro-enterprise (UMI) category which has a maximum asset value of 50 million Rupiah and annual sales of no more than 300 million Rupiah. The small business category (UK) has criteria for asset values of more than 50 million Rupiah to 500 million Rupiah and annual sales results between 300 million Rupiah to 2.5 billion Rupiah. The medium-sized business category (ME) has criteria for asset values of more than 500 million Rupiah to 10 billion Rupiah and annual sales results are between 2.Tambunan (2012)MSMEs can be defined as stand-alone productive business units, which are carried out by individuals or business entities in all economic sectors.

The characteristics of MSMEs are factual characteristics or conditions attached to business activities and the behavior of the entrepreneur concerned in running his business.

MSMEs can be seen from various aspects, such as criteria and characteristics in the form of number of workers, amount of capital and turnover, type and scale of business, market orientation, and so on.(Gayatri et al., 2017). Apart from these characteristics, Darja & Březinova (2013)The characteristics of SMEs include: 1). Most MSMEs do not have business activity documentation that reflects the company's strategy; 2). The organizational structure is simple without any job description explanation; 3). The goals of MSMEs are often based on the goals and preferences of the private owners; 4). MSME goals are mostly short term; 5). The main goal of most MSMEs is only to generate as much profit as possible; 6). The absence of a good accounting system; and 7). Market capabilities tend to be limited. According to Law no. 20 of 2008 micro, small and medium enterprises aim to grow and develop their businesses in the context of building a national economy based on just economic democracy. Partomo and Soejoedono (2004), in the perspective of business development, MSMEs are classified into four, namely: 1). Livelihood activities, SMEs are used as job opportunities to earn a living, which is more commonly known as the informal sector, for example street vendors; 2). Micro enterprise, MSMEs that have the nature of craftsmen but do not yet have an entrepreneurial spirit to develop their business; 3). Small dynamic enterprise, MSMEs that already have an entrepreneurial spirit and are able to accept sub-contract and export work; and 4). Fast moving enterprise, MSME that already has an entrepreneurial spirit and will transform into a big business (UB).

When viewed from the average sales of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province, they are divided into two categories, namely micro enterprises (UMI) and small enterprises (UK). The average is dominated by the micro-enterprise category (UMI), which is 65.20% which consists of the type of agricultural food and beverage commodity business with an average sales per day of RP. 500,000 or Rp. 180,000,000 per year, retail trade of textiles and apparel with average sales per day Rp. 700,000 or Rp. 252,000,000 per year, personal goods with average sales per day Rp. 200,000 or Rp.72,000,000 per year, handicrafts with an average daily sales of Rp. 250,000 or Rp.90,000,000 per year, as well as children's toys and paintings with an average daily sales of Rp. 300,000 or Rp.108,000. 000 per year. In addition, 34.80% of MSMEs in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province are in the category of small business (UK), namely trading of agricultural products and live animals as well as household goods and used goods with an average sales per day of Rp. 4,500,000 or Rp.1,620,000,000 per year.

In this study, the owners/actors of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province, the largest number came from retail trade businesses because these businesses directly interact and meet the needs of the general public. The classification of retail trade is traditional and modern. The traditional ones are traditional markets, while the modern ones are called modern shops, including mini-markets. Based on the results of the research, the most dominant types of trading business in Bengkulu Province are agricultural food and beverage commodities (35.6%) and trading of agricultural products and live animals (29.3%). In addition, there are several other types of MSME businesses in the trading sector, such as retail trade in textiles and apparel (10%), personal goods (10%), household goods and second-hand goods (5.6%), as well as handicrafts (5.6%). The MSME trade sector in Bengkulu Province has a tendency to perform well. This is because the MSMEs have been operating for 5 - 10 years (60.4%), even some of them have been operating for 11-15 years (33.75) and > 15 years (5.9%). The owners/actors of MSMEs in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province, on average, have the latest high school education and a bachelor's degree (S1). MSMEs in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province basically grow and develop well and have promising prospects in the future. Supported by the increasing income per capita of the community, the increase in the

minimum wage for workers in various regions, the purchasing power of the people will certainly increase. This is driven by a variety of increasingly diverse needs, both the need for goods and services. Therefore, the increase in the marketing performance of MSMEs in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province can be seen through the development of market orientation and entrepreneurial orientation.

Market orientation and entrepreneurial orientation support each other to improve the marketing performance of MSMEs in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province. The marketing performance of MSMEs in Bengkulu Province can be increased through the development of a market orientation that focuses on customer orientation activities but is also supported by competitor orientation and maintaining coordination between functions. In addition to improving the marketing performance of MSMEs through entrepreneurial orientation, MSMEs focus on innovation activities, being proactive and daring to take risks. In this study, there are differences between MSME actors who focus on developing market orientation and MSME actors who focus on entrepreneurial orientation. If MSME actors in Bengkulu Province focus on developing market orientation, what must be paid more attention to is the indicator of customer orientation (customer orientation (customer orientation) customer orientation (customer orientation) continue to increase productivity and production efficiency based on their wishes consumer.

IV. Conclusion

Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province have performed well. This is because the MSMEs have been operating for 5 - 10 years (60.4%), even some of the MSMEs have been operating for 11-15 years (33.75) and > 15 years (5.9%). The types of MSME businesses in the trading sector in Bengkulu Province are food and beverage commodities from agricultural products (35.6%) and trade in agricultural products and live animals (29.3%). In addition, there are several other types of MSME businesses in the trading sector, such as retail trade in textiles and apparel (10%), personal goods (10%), household goods and second-hand goods (5.6%), as well as goods for sale. -craft items (5.6%). On average, the MSME sector actors also have the last education of SMA and Strata One (S1). Market orientation and entrepreneurial orientation support each other to improve the marketing performance of MSMEs in the trade sector in Bengkulu Province. MSME marketing performance in Bengkulu Province can be improved through the development of market orientation that focuses on customer orientation activities but is also supported by competitor orientation and maintaining coordination between functions. In addition to improving the marketing performance of MSMEs through entrepreneurial orientation, MSMEs focus on innovation activities, being proactive and daring to take risks.

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