How Do Collaborations in Luxury Brands Contribute to Building a Unique Brand Identity?

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Abstract:

This study explores how brand collaborations impact luxury brands by examining how two

types of collaborations (designer and celebrity) and retail format (mainstream and luxury)

effect consumer purchase intention. Two mediation effects (exclusivity perceptions and

engagement levels) were tested. This study aimed to amplify the strategic understanding of

brand collaboration and customer responses in luxury marketing. Data collected using a 2 x 2

experimental design provide empirical evidence on how collaboration types influence

purchase intentions. The results demonstrate the important role of perceived exclusivity in

mediating the impact of collaboration, highlighting the importance of adjusting strategies to

align with distinct consumer preferences in luxury marketing. This study provides strategic

insights into leveraging exclusivity and engagement in brand collaboration and luxury brand

management.

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