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## **INDUSTRY 5.0 AND BEHAVIORAL MARKETING: A SYMBIOSIS OF TECHNOLOGY AND HUMANITY**

### ***Summary***

*The accelerating integration of artificial intelligence and digital technologies has intensified the need for a human-centred approach to managing consumer interaction within the Industry 5.0 paradigm. This stage of development shifts the focus from automation to the alignment of technological solutions with human values, behavioral patterns, and cognitive characteristics. Behavioral insights become essential for understanding how individuals make decisions in complex digital environments, enabling more ethical and transparent communication models. The study demonstrates that Industry 5.0 transforms marketing from an influence-driven framework into a system of value co-creation grounded in trust and user autonomy. Practical cases show that combining AI-based analytics with behavioral principles enhances personalization without compromising ethical standards. The Ukrainian context further illustrates how human-centric communication supports social resilience during periods of instability. The findings confirm that behavioral marketing plays a key role in Industry 5.0 by ensuring balanced, responsible, and sustainable interaction between people and technology.*

## Introduction

The dynamic nature of contemporary socio-economic challenges and threats demands the formation of a new paradigm capable of harmonizing technological progress with human nature. This paradigm is known as Industry 5.0, a stage of civilizational development that transcends the automation and digitalization of Industry 4.0 and focuses on human-technology collaboration. Its emergence is driven by the need to rethink the role of humans in a world dominated by machines, algorithms, and artificial intelligence, as well as by the necessity to ensure sustainable development aimed at societal well-being.

The mass adoption of digital and cognitive technologies creates an environment in which interaction between humans and machines takes on new forms. Intelligent systems, augmented reality, neuromarketing, and behavioral analytics algorithms provide a foundation for rethinking not only production processes but also models of consumption and communication. In this context, behavioral marketing becomes one of the key mechanisms linking technology and humanity, as it enables the identification, prediction, and ethical guidance of consumer decision-making. The rapid advancement of technology leads to the constant evolution of tools, decision-making models, and channels of interaction. Consequently, both individuals and organizations, whether private or governmental, face the need to develop adaptive capabilities and to combine a deep understanding of human motivation with the analytical potential of artificial intelligence. Industry 5.0 views the human not as a passive user, but as the central element of the system, one capable of giving meaning to technology and shaping the values of the new economic order. Behavioral marketing in the context of Industry 5.0 extends beyond traditional consumer-choice management. It transforms into an instrument for the humanization of the digital environment, integrating emotional, ethical, and social dimensions into the interaction between brands and people. In this sense, the symbiosis of technology and humanity opens new opportunities for creating inclusive, personalized, and sustainable business models.

A comprehensive understanding of this symbiosis, its economic, technological, and behavioral dimensions, defines the research field of this study. It focuses on analyzing the evolution of marketing strategies in the Industry 5.0 era and identifying the conditions under which technologies become an extension of human values rather than their replacement. Researchers actively explore various aspects of the transition to Industry 5.0, emphasizing the interaction between technology and human capital. In [1], the authors note that the new industrial paradigm is not merely a continuation of production digitalization but represents a transformative model of industry centered on the human being as the key element of technological processes. It aims to integrate intelligent systems, robotic platforms, and artificial

intelligence within a framework of ethical responsibility and social sustainability.

A similar position is found in other studies that consider the combination of automation, cognitive technologies, and behavioral analytics as the foundation for creating business models more responsive to human needs. The European Commission, in its reports, defines Industry 5.0 as a stage that prioritizes human values, sustainability, and inclusiveness [2]. In collective works [3] and in [4], scholars emphasize the need to move from a paradigm of efficiency to a paradigm of co-creation, in which technology does not replace the human but enhances cognitive abilities.

The development of behavioral economics and data analytics has logically led to the formation of the behavioral approach in marketing. Foxall G.R. [5] provides a detailed explanation of the mechanisms through which digital stimuli influence consumer decision-making, while Thaler R.H. and Sunstein C.R. introduced the concept of nudge – a gentle encouragement toward certain behavior that maintains a balance between rational choice and ethical influence [6]. These concepts form the methodological foundation for studying marketing strategies in the digital environment.

Within contemporary scientific schools, research on behavioral marketing continues to evolve. Some authors focus on the role of socio-cultural factors in shaping consumer behavior under the influence of digital communication channels [7], while others view artificial intelligence technologies as tools for understanding consumers' emotional and cognitive processes [8]. This approach demonstrates a gradual integration of ethical standards and personalized communication into modern marketing strategies.

Representatives of the neuromarketing school, including Ariely D. [9] and Plassmann H. et al. [10], argue that industrial models based on behavioral analysis should go beyond commercial objectives and account for the social implications of influencing subconscious motivations. This perspective aligns with the concept of Industry 5.0, which places the human at the center – as the one who controls technology rather than being controlled by it.

Summarizing previous research, it can be concluded that academic discourse reveals a clear trend from technological determinism toward humanistic integralism. While Industry 4.0 relied on automation and digital twins, Industry 5.0 requires a rethinking of the human role as an agent of creativity, ethics, and behavioral adaptation. Therefore, the study of the relationship between Industry 5.0 and behavioral marketing becomes especially relevant, forming the basis for a new economic philosophy – the economy of human-technology collaboration.

## **Chapter 1. Behavioral analytics and the shift from Industry 4.0 to Industry 5.0**

The beginning of the 21st century marked a shift from traditional models of economic development to a stage defined by the European Commission as Industry 5.0 – a new industrial paradigm that places the human being at the center of technological and socio-economic processes [11]. While Industry 4.0 was primarily focused on automation, robotics, and the integration of digital systems, Industry 5.0 prioritizes humanity, collaboration, and sustainability.

This shift in focus represents the essence of the transformation in modern marketing: it ceases to function merely as a tool of influence over the consumer and instead becomes a space for dialogue between technology and the human. To systematically analyze changes in management and communication logic, it is appropriate to compare the key characteristics of the two industrial stages, Industry 4.0 and Industry 5.0 (Table 1).

Table 1

### **Comparative characteristics of Industry 4.0 and Industry 5.0**

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Industry 4.0</b>	<b>Industry 5.0</b>
Orientation	Process automation	Human-centeredness
Main goal	Improving efficiency	Balance between technology and values
The role of humans	Systems Operator	Co-creator of solutions
Key technologies	IoT, Big Data, robotics	AI, cognitive technologies, neuroanalytics

*Source: compiled by the authors based on [2; 3; 4]*

Within Industry 4.0, digital technologies, big data, and consumer behavior analytics ensured precision and speed in marketing processes but simultaneously created the risk of excessive technocratization of business. Marketing increasingly relied on algorithms that dictated how and when to communicate with customers, often neglecting deeper human motivations. At the same time, digitalization laid the groundwork for a new stage – one in which technology no longer replaces the human factor but complements it. The synergy between technological innovation and human values defines the essence of Industry 5.0, where production and management processes acquire a humanistic dimension [1].

In modern business models, data cease to be merely an analytical resource; they become a cognitive reflection of the user. With the advancement of artificial intelligence, emotional analytics, and machine learning, it is now possible to create a comprehensive understanding of consumers' cognitive characteristics. This is not a set of statistical variables but a dynamic model of

thought, reactions, and expectations. Such an approach enables the shift from reactive to predictive marketing, where communication not only responds to needs but also shapes them in an ethical and personalized manner.

In this context, the principles of behavioral economics play a crucial role, as they help explain how real – not hypothetical – consumers make decisions. The concepts of bounded rationality, cognitive biases, and contextual influence on choice have become the foundation for analytical models that examine not only what consumers do but also why they do it. Modern marketing increasingly relies on tools of behavioral economics and decision-making modeling to fine-tune user interactions. For instance, in digital design systems, companies such as Bosch and Samsung combine behavioral analytics with UX research, adapting device interactions to users' cognitive scenarios [22]. Thus, digital design serves not merely as a technical improvement but as a demonstration of technology's capacity to learn from and interpret human behavior.

At the core of the contemporary concept of behavioral analytics within the Industry 5.0 paradigm lies the principle of reciprocity, where data not only reflect the behavioral image of a potential consumer but also emerge through direct interaction with the digital environment. This approach draws on the ideas of behavioral economics and the theory of co-creation of value, according to which trust serves as a key indicator of communication effectiveness between humans and technology. As a result, the user gradually transforms from an object of observation into an active partner in the formation, interpretation, and understanding of data – reflecting the humanistic essence of Industry 5.0.

This logic aligns with the human-centric principles of Industry 5.0, which assert that technological processes should not exploit but rather reveal human potential. Consequently, a new culture of interaction emerges – digital trust – within which both the brand and the user share responsibility for data and jointly define the ethical boundaries of technology use.

Thus, behavioral data become not an end in themselves but a tool of understanding. Their real value lies not in predictive accuracy but in the ability to uncover the relationship between rational and emotional drivers of human action. Cognitive analytics becomes the central element of Industry 5.0 marketing, as it merges a humanistic understanding of the individual with algorithmic data processing, paving the way toward individualized and morally balanced strategies. Marketing gradually evolves into a form of social cognition, where technology does not replace the human but helps them better understand themselves.

Within this new paradigm, marketing increasingly transcends traditional product or communication frameworks. Instead of focusing solely on demand creation or sales stimulation, it transforms into a form of behavioral

management – a complex system that integrates cognitive, social, and emotional factors. Companies now view marketing not merely as a mechanism of commercial conversion but as a means of co-creating value. A notable example is Siemens' Human-Technology Interface concept, where engineering solutions and marketing research are merged into a unified user experience design system [16]. Monitoring the physiological and behavioral responses of operators to production signals allows the adaptation of interface design to natural human thought patterns. This approach shifts the focus from machine efficiency to user comfort, intuitiveness, and psychological resilience. In this sense, technology no longer dictates actions but supports human cognitive autonomy – fully consistent with the philosophy of Industry 5.0.

Another significant vector of evolution has been the integration of marketing with cognitive sciences. Studies by Foxall and by Thaler and Sunstein demonstrate that consumer behavioral responses can not only be measured but also predicted, allowing for ethical influence through the formation of habits, preferences, and decisions aligned with consumers' own values [13; 14]. The practical implementation of such approaches is reflected in the introduction of behavioral “nudges” within communication strategies – for instance, recommendation systems that help users make more informed choices or interactive interfaces that reduce informational overload. As a result, marketing transitions from a “push” model (influence) to an “engage” model (interaction), where the primary resource is no longer consumer attention but trust.

A key stage of this transformation has been the fusion of technological innovation with social responsibility. Industry 5.0 not only reshapes production processes but also redefines business logic, where sustainability and humanity become central criteria of efficiency. One of the most prominent examples is Unilever's Sustainable Living Plan, which combines behavioral analytics with ESG management principles. Using data on daily consumer habits, the company designs campaigns that encourage sustainable consumption practices, such as reducing water use, choosing eco-friendly packaging, and supporting social initiatives [15]. The result has been not only increased audience loyalty but also a shift in behavioral patterns toward environmentally responsible practices. This demonstrates that behavioral marketing within the Industry 5.0 paradigm ceases to be an instrument of commercial pressure and becomes a means of cultivating conscious consumer behavior.

In summary, within the framework of Industry 5.0, marketing acquires the characteristics of a feedback-based system, where the main source of development is not the market itself but the interaction between technology and human meaning. This implies that analytical tools must evolve not to increase the precision of forecasts, but to deepen the understanding of the human being as a carrier of values and motivations. In this context, behavioral marketing functions as an integrative mechanism that combines cognitive psychology,

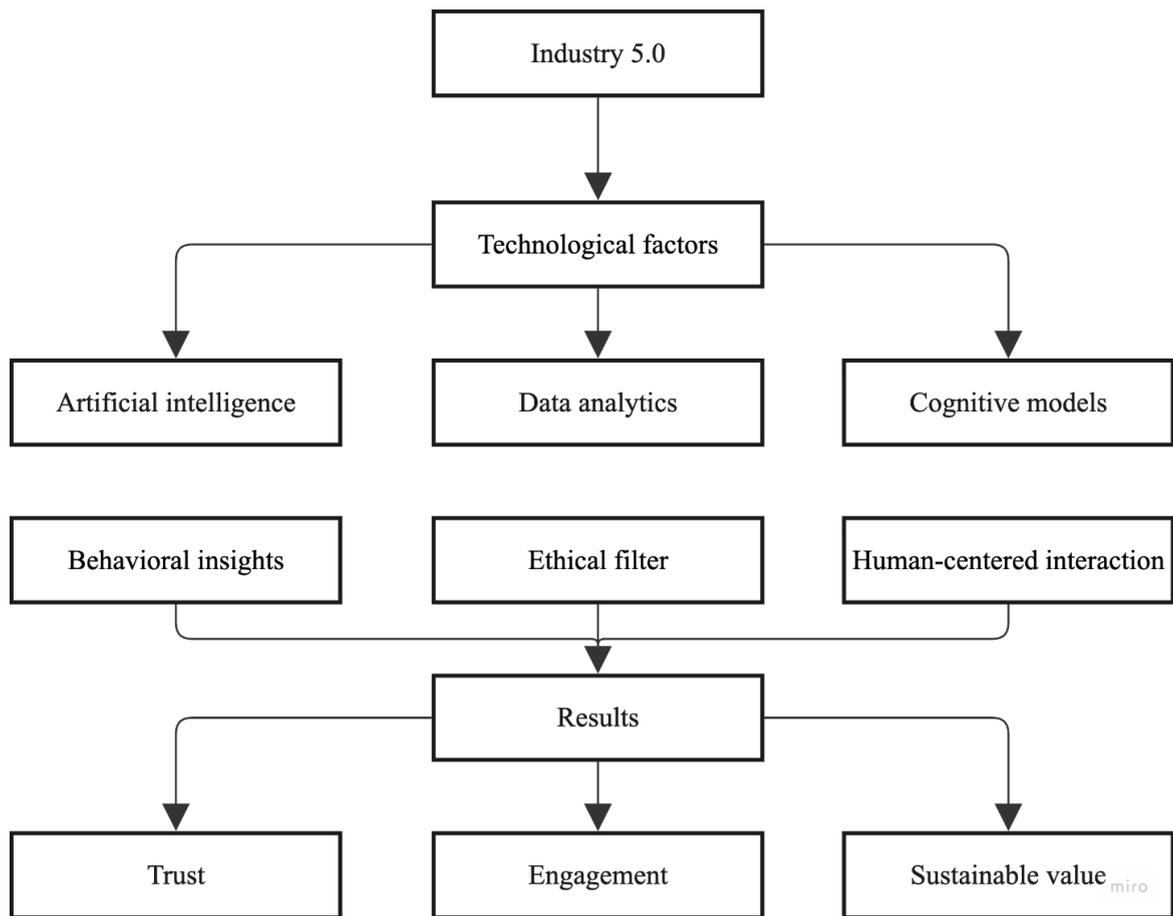
social dynamics, and data analytics, establishing a new humanistic model of the economy in which value is co-created by humans and technology.

The central idea of Industry 5.0 is human-centricity – a concept that places the focus not on technology, but on the human being, their needs, experiences, and ability to co-create value. Unlike the technocratic logic of Industry 4.0, where efficiency and automation served as the primary goals, the new paradigm emphasizes harmony between cognitive and technological potential. Within marketing strategies, this means shifting the focus from product sales to meaning creation, and from influencing the consumer to building partnerships grounded in trust and participation.

Human-centricity implies a new type of communication between brand and consumer, in which the key element is not the exchange of information, but the exchange of emotional and value-based experiences. Modern companies increasingly perceive customers as active co-creators rather than passive recipients of marketing messages. This approach is based on the principles of co-creation formulated by Prahalad C.K. and Ramaswamy V., according to which value emerges in the process of interaction, not at the moment of transaction [17]. A notable example is provided by LEGO Group, which in the 2010s introduced the LEGO Ideas platform, enabling users to participate in the development of new products and influence the company's assortment [18]. As a result, LEGO gained not only new product solutions but also deeper emotional engagement from its audience – a metric that far more accurately reflects brand value in the Industry 5.0 era.

A key element of the human-centric approach is personalization – not in the traditional sense of content adaptation, but as a deep understanding of an individual's personal context. Companies adopting a human-centric model focus not only on responding to consumer needs but also on anticipating them through the analysis of cognitive thinking patterns. Contemporary marketing practices increasingly integrate the human-at-the-core principle, aimed at developing communication strategies that foster greater trust, security, and behavioral predictability. Such practices help build emotionally stable customer bases and strengthen long-term loyalty – an outcome that reflects the systemic implementation of a behaviorally oriented interaction model.

Summarizing the results of the analysis, it is appropriate to present a model of behavioral marketing within the Industry 5.0 paradigm that illustrates the interconnection between technological, ethical, and cognitive factors (Figure 1).



**Figure 1. Behavioral marketing model in the Industry 5.0 paradigm**

*Source: compiled by the authors*

In modern business, human-centricity has evolved from an ethical ideal into an economic necessity.

Analytical reports by Deloitte indicate that companies integrating human-centric principles into their development strategies demonstrate higher levels of innovation, greater adaptability in times of crisis, and improved ESG performance [20]. This is explained by the fact that a focus on people not only enhances brand perception but also creates a long-term system of trust – a form of social capital that cannot be replaced by any algorithm or technological instrument.

The human-centric approach transforms the role of marketing within organizations. Whereas marketing once functioned primarily as a communicative intermediary, it now serves as a coordinator of meaning, uniting customer experience, corporate culture, and social responsibility. In this context, marketing operates as a mechanism for integrating technology into the social space, contributing to the development of both consumer and civic behavioral models. In modern retail practice, approaches based on behavioral psychology are increasingly applied, particularly to adapt spatial design

solutions to the natural movement routes of customers. Such solutions not only improve the efficiency of retail environments but also foster a sense of physical comfort and cognitive safety, aligning with the humanistic priorities of Industry 5.0 [21].

Thus, human-centricity establishes a new marketing logic in which technology is viewed as an instrument for realizing human potential rather than as its alternative. To effectively implement this approach, companies require not only digital tools but also advanced behavioral analytics systems capable of capturing and interpreting cognitive, emotional, and value-based consumer reactions. For this reason, the further development of marketing strategies within Industry 5.0 is impossible without the use of cognitive data and artificial intelligence technologies that enable the objective measurement of subjective meanings. Behavioral data thus become a bridge between humanity and technological precision, transforming analytics into the foundation of human-centric innovation.

Another crucial factor within Industry 5.0 is ethics. It is no longer a supplementary component of management but a foundational structural principle for the development of both technology and marketing. In a world where algorithms can not only analyze but also predict human behavior, a new challenge arises: how to maintain a balance between technological feasibility and moral acceptability. Behavioral marketing, which deals with emotions, habits, and cognitive reactions, bears particular responsibility since its influence on human consciousness can be both constructive and manipulative. Therefore, the ethical dimension becomes not only a regulatory requirement but also a key driver of trust in the interaction between brand and consumer.

The foundation of the ethical dimension of the digital environment is the concept of digital autonomy. Within the conceptual framework of Industry 5.0, this principle becomes a core condition for building human-centric systems, emphasizing the augmentation rather than replacement of human capabilities. This model of interaction with technology establishes the prerequisites for a new generation of behavioral strategies in which artificial intelligence does not dictate choices but creates the informational context for conscious decision-making.

Digital autonomy requires a rethinking of the role of intelligent systems in communication and decision-making processes. This entails a new understanding of responsibility, based on the transparency of algorithmic processes, the user's right to access the logic of data processing, and the preservation of human involvement in critical moments of digital interaction. This approach transforms the very architecture of digital systems: trust is no longer a consequence of efficiency but its foundational element. Ethical interaction between humans and technology thus rests on the principles of participation, awareness, and respect for user integrity.

As digital autonomy increasingly becomes an ethical priority, there arises a need not only for technical but also conceptual rethinking of personalization principles. The central issue becomes defining the limits of acceptable data use in influencing user behavior. If technology is meant to enhance human agency, it is essential to clearly distinguish between supporting choice and manipulating it. This boundary determines the future trajectory of behavioral marketing as a discipline that demands not only innovation but also ethical accountability.

## **Chapter 2. Human-centric and ethical foundations of behavioral marketing**

One of the main challenges of contemporary marketing is the differentiation between personalization and manipulation. When algorithms delve too deeply into user behavior, there is a risk of losing privacy or creating cognitive dependency on predefined decision scenarios. This is precisely where the boundary lies between ethical analytics and technological pressure. An ethical data management system must ensure three conditions: voluntary participation, transparency of purpose, and the user's ability to control their own informational footprint. These principles constitute the foundation of the ethical architecture of behavioral marketing, where data are perceived not as an object of exploitation but as a form of cooperation between humans and technology. This very model underpins Microsoft's Responsible AI strategy, which combines user autonomy with systems that protect against algorithmic bias [25].

The problem of ethical regulation has become particularly relevant in the context of global competition between value systems.

The European approach prioritizes social responsibility and human rights, while Asian practices, particularly in China and South Korea, tend toward technological pragmatism, where speed and scalability of innovation are the main priorities. This difference is also evident in marketing: European companies emphasize transparency and accountability in consumer interaction, while Asian companies focus on optimizing processes through the full integration of algorithms into the user lifecycle. Industry 5.0 seeks to find a balance between these extremes, transforming ethics into a universal category of sustainable development that merges technological innovation with human dignity.

Thus, the ethical dimension of behavioral strategies in the age of artificial intelligence becomes not a limitation but a condition of effectiveness. In the future, companies that succeed will be those able to transform transparency, empathy, and trust into structural components of their business models. Ethics ceases to be a reaction to emerging risks and instead becomes a form of competitive leadership. This means that marketing within the Industry 5.0 paradigm must not only study human behavior but also uphold human

autonomy, creating a digital space where technology fosters self-understanding rather than control.

All of this indicates a deeper transformation of the role of ethics in the digital environment – from a regulatory component to a strategic resource defining the very nature of human-technology interaction. Against this background, behavioral marketing acquires new functions: it is no longer a tool of tactical influence but a system of long-term value interaction.

Behavioral marketing within Industry 5.0 is gradually moving from an experimental stage to an established practice. Initially, its application was limited to isolated projects in advertising optimization or UX analysis, but today leading companies integrate behavioral principles across all levels of corporate governance – from product development to social engagement with clients. This transition is driven by the growing recognition that emotional involvement, trust, and ethical integrity have become key determinants of competitiveness.

One of the most illustrative examples of systematic behavioral strategy implementation is Unilever, which has combined the principles of sustainable development with cognitive analytics. Under its Sustainable Living Plan, the company studied consumer behavioral motives related to water use, energy saving, and environmentally friendly product choices. Based on this data, Unilever introduced a series of micro-interventions, or “nudges,” encouraging conscious consumption habits. The impact was not merely marketing-related: after three years, the campaign resulted in a 15% increase in brand trust and reduced advertising expenses due to the organic spread of content among loyal users [26]. This example demonstrates that within the Industry 5.0 paradigm, ethical and communicative objectives do not contradict economic ones – they reinforce them.

Behavioral approaches have also proven highly effective in the B2B sector. Siemens integrated the principles of cognitive ergonomics into client interaction with industrial control systems. By analyzing behavioral patterns of operators and engineers, the company created adaptive interfaces that align with users’ cognitive characteristics. This led to reduced training time, fewer errors, and a more than 20% increase in customer satisfaction. In this case, the behavioral approach proved its effectiveness not only in commercial but also in industrial contexts, where the human factor is critical to safety and process stability [27].

Another important direction in the evolution of behavioral strategies is the integration of data analytics with emotional empathy in customer service. IBM developed the Watson Advertising platform, which uses natural language analytics and machine learning to predict users’ emotional states in real time. This enables brands to craft messages aligned with emotional contexts, avoiding manipulation and cognitive overload. Studies show that such

communication increases customer retention by an average of 12% and positive brand association by 18%. This experience illustrates how, when combined with ethical principles, artificial intelligence becomes not a tool of control but a means of understanding [28].

Among emerging trends, a significant one is the rethinking of marketing effectiveness metrics. Alongside traditional ROMI (Return on Marketing Investment), companies increasingly adopt Return on Empathy (ROE), a concept measuring how brand communication generates long-term trust and social value. This indicator, combining behavioral economics and cognitive psychology, is seen as a more relevant measure of marketing impact in the Industry 5.0 era, as it reflects not only financial performance but also the quality of human–technology interaction. Notably, companies that integrate ROE into their analytics demonstrate more sustainable growth even under economic uncertainty.

Thus, the practice of implementing behavioral strategies in business confirms that technological innovation without humanistic content loses its value. The successful cases of Unilever, Siemens, and IBM prove that behavioral marketing in Industry 5.0 is no longer a tool of influence but a system of coexistence where ethics, analytics, and trust form a new kind of competitive advantage.

### **Chapter 3. Behavioral marketing in practice: global strategies and the ukrainian context**

Ukraine has become one of the most striking examples of how digitalization processes can coexist with humanistic values, even amid deep social and political turmoil. In times of war and societal transformation, the role of human-centric and behavioral approaches in marketing, public administration, and citizen communication has reached unprecedented importance. These approaches have shifted from being tools of economic growth to instruments for fostering psychological resilience, mutual trust, and social cohesion.

Behavioral practices are most evident in how Ukrainian companies and state institutions have redefined communication with consumers. In the corporate sector, there has been a noticeable shift away from aggressive sales and short-term promotions toward emotional support and transparency. Brands increasingly act not as purely commercial entities but as agents of shared responsibility. Communication campaigns focus not on stimulating purchase but on expressing values such as support, gratitude, and solidarity. In this sense, marketing in Ukraine is gradually evolving into a form of social dialogue, reflecting the transition toward the humanistic economy of Industry 5.0.

The ethical aspect of digital transformation holds special significance. During the large-scale implementation of digital public services such as the

“Diia” platform, the ethical dimension of digitalization – aligned with the Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI [23] – has become particularly vital. This has led to the emergence of a new type of behavioral interaction between citizens and technology. The interface of such systems is designed not only for convenience but also to lower psychological barriers in the perception of the state as an institution. This illustrates how design and analytics foster trust by enabling users to perceive partnership rather than control. Human-centered UX becomes a manifestation of national digital ethics, a practice combining management efficiency with respect for citizen autonomy.

Parallel to digitalization, behavioral approaches have gained traction in social advertising, charitable initiatives, and cultural projects. Ukrainian campaigns increasingly rely not on fear or pressure but on empathy and trust. This enables behavioral change through positive identification rather than coercion. This approach is particularly evident in projects supporting the military and displaced persons, emphasizing community and mutual support rather than obligation. Thus, behavioral marketing in Ukraine serves not only an economic but also a socio-psychological function, supporting societal stability during critical times.

Another defining feature of the Ukrainian context is business adaptability to extreme conditions. Companies quickly adjusted their communication strategies by combining technological tools with human empathy. Many e-commerce platforms have implemented behavioral analytics to assess user stress levels and provide more adaptive interaction scenarios, such as simplified checkout processes, asynchronous communication options, or deferred payment solutions. This not only enhances customer experience but also promotes ethical data use in stressful environments. Such behavioral flexibility has become a marker of the maturity of Ukrainian business amid digital turbulence.

The Ukrainian experience proves that technological progress does not contradict humanism; in fact, under critical conditions, it becomes its expression. The national digital ecosystem demonstrates that behavioral models based on trust, empathy, and transparency can enhance efficiency while sustaining social resilience. In Ukraine, Industry 5.0 acquires a unique meaning: it is not merely technological transformation but cultural adaptation, where humanity itself becomes the core element of national competitiveness.

Industry 5.0 establishes a new logic of interaction between technology, business, and society, where the central element is not the tool but the relationships built on trust, empathy, and cognitive understanding. The analysis demonstrates that the transition to a human-centric marketing model is not evolutionary but paradigmatic. It changes not only the function of marketing but its very nature. Marketing becomes not a communication service

of business but a system of meaning management, where technology is used to enhance rather than replace the human factor.

Behavioral approaches have proven broadly applicable. Today they are used not only in consumer behavior analysis but also in production processes, personnel management, and government communication. They make it possible to see data not as statistics but as behavioral dynamics – the interplay of motives, emotions, and contexts. This property makes behavioral marketing the core of the new knowledge economy, where value is created through understanding rather than manipulation. At the same time, the ethical dimension becomes an inherent part of digital strategies: algorithmic control, data transparency, and voluntary participation have become indicators of corporate maturity.

Practical evidence confirms that companies implementing behavioral strategies achieve not only higher efficiency but also greater social capital. From emotional customer loyalty to brand trust, these outcomes result from the synthesis of analytics, ethics, and empathy. This combination defines the essence of business in the Industry 5.0 era, which is based on the integration of cognitive technologies with humanistic principles.

The Ukrainian experience enriches this picture with a unique social dimension. In times of crisis and war, behavioral marketing has proven to be not a tool of sales but a means of community support. Through emotionally sincere communication rooted in trust and human dignity, Ukrainian companies have developed a model in which digitalization does not distance people but brings them closer through collaboration and shared purpose. This experience demonstrates that a humanistic economy is not a utopian ideal but a feasible development trajectory, even under the most challenging social conditions.

### **Conclusions**

The conducted research demonstrates that the evolution of marketing within the paradigm of Industry 5.0 is not limited to the transition from technological efficiency to value-based interaction but reflects a deeper systemic shift in the role of marketing as a socio-cognitive institution. Behavioral marketing, traditionally focused on analyzing and predicting consumer actions, is transforming into an interdisciplinary mechanism that unites data analytics, emotional intelligence, ethical standards and human-centric technological design. Within this transformation, the decisive criterion of effectiveness becomes not the accuracy of behavioral forecasting but the ability of marketing systems to support human autonomy, cognitive comfort and conscious decision-making.

A key insight of the study is that Industry 5.0 redefines the relationship between humans and technology from hierarchical or instrumental to partnership-based. Technology becomes a mediator of meaning, amplifying,

not replacing, human agency. This fundamentally expands the functional boundaries of marketing, instead of influencing or managing demand, marketing becomes a platform for co-creation of value, where emotional involvement, trust, transparency and ethical responsibility form the foundation of competitiveness. Such an approach changes the strategic priorities of organizations, orienting them toward long-term relational capital rather than short-term transactional gain.

The findings also highlight that behavioral marketing within Industry 5.0 increasingly integrates ethical frameworks as structural, not optional, elements of digital communication. The rise of digital autonomy, algorithmic transparency and responsible AI governance transforms ethics into a driver of innovation and trust. Companies capable of aligning cognitive analytics with respect for user integrity demonstrate not only stronger brand loyalty but also enhanced resilience in dynamic socio-economic conditions. Thus ethics becomes both a moral imperative and a competitive resource that determines whether technology enhances human potential or undermines it.

Furthermore, the transition to Industry 5.0 brings forward a new understanding of marketing effectiveness. Traditional indicators lose explanatory power in environments where emotional experience, psychological safety and personalized support shape behavioral outcomes. As illustrated by leading international practices, success increasingly depends on the organization's ability to build trust-oriented ecosystems supported by cognitive insights and adaptive digital infrastructures. Behavioral strategies become systemic, influencing product development, user experience design, communication logic and corporate decision-making models.

The Ukrainian context provides empirical confirmation of these trends. Under extreme conditions of uncertainty, war and societal stress, marketing in Ukraine has demonstrated unprecedented adaptability, transforming into a tool of social cohesion and psychological resilience. Companies and public institutions have shown that human-centric communication, ethical digitalization and empathy-based behavioral interventions can sustain trust and stability even in crisis environments. This experience reinforces the broader conclusion that Industry 5.0 is not merely a technological stage but a cultural and civilizational shift grounded in human dignity and shared responsibility.

Overall, the research confirms that behavioral marketing in the Industry 5.0 era becomes a multidimensional system of human and technology coexistence. Its essence lies in the integration of analytical precision with emotional sensitivity, of technological capabilities with ethical imperatives and of data-driven insights with human values. The future of marketing depends on the ability of organizations to cultivate trust, support conscious choice and create environments in which technology fosters, not hinders, human potential. In this humanistic model of development, data are no longer a tool of manipulation

but a medium of mutual understanding, enabling responsible and sustainable interaction between individuals, businesses and society.

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