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MSMEs, DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION ECONOMY DURING PANDEMIC IN INDONESIAN

Abstract. This study aims to determine how Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) as a form of people's economic product and digital transformation are able to strengthen the Indonesian economy during the Covid-19 pandemic which is recognized internationally as one of the countries with a strong economy during the pandemic. This study uses documentation in the form of published articles, with the criteria for selecting articles as samples based on publications in nationally accredited journals and international journals indexed by Scopus, then analyzed using a thematic analysis approach. Based on the study, it was found that through product diversification strategies, business process innovation, digitalization, and collaboration, MSMEs have been able to survive and even thrive. Increasing digital literacy and access to information technology are the keys to the success of MSMEs in facing future challenges. The government and financial institutions have an important role in supporting MSMEs by providing access to training, and development programs. financing, Recommendations to strengthen the role of MSMEs in the Indonesian economy include: Increasing access to easier and more affordable financing, especially for MSMEs who want to switch to digital business. Increasing training and mentoring programs to improve the competence and capacity of MSMEs. Building a strong and MSMEs-friendly digital ecosystem, by providing online platforms, digital infrastructure, and easily accessible digital services. Strengthening collaboration between MSMEs, government, and private institutions to encourage innovation and product development.

Keywords: Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Digital Transformation, People's Economy, Covid 19 Pandemic.

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INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic that hit the world in 2020 has had a significant impact on the global economy, including Indonesia. The query focuses on the role of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in maintaining economic stability during crises, particularly when larger corporations face significant financial challenges (Kusumasari & Retnandari, 2021). MSMEs are pivotal in generating employment, contributing to GDP, and earning foreign exchange. They also provide significant revenue and taxes for governments (Lishmah Dominic, Sowmiya, & Venkateswaran, 2024; Naidu & Chand, 2013) This is because MSMES has a strategic role in creating jobs, increasing community income, and strengthening the local economy which is the foundation of the national economy.

Based on data from the Ministry of Cooperatives and SMEs, MSMEs contribute more than 60% to Indonesia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and absorb around 97% of the domestic workforce (T Abduh, Remmang, Abubakar, & Karim, 2024; Daud, Sudrajat, Maryani, & Effendi, 2021; Rahadi et al., 2023). The sustainability of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) is crucial for Indonesia's economic recovery during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, MSMEs are highly vulnerable to the impacts of large-scale social restrictions (PSBB), decreased consumer purchasing power, and distribution disruptions due to lockdown policies (Pratama, Santoso, & Mustaniroh, 2021; Tjahjadi, Soewarno, Anwar, & Fairuzi, 2024; Yanto, Baroroh, Hajawiyah, & Rahim, 2022).

This literature review aims to explore the strength and role of MSMES in supporting the Indonesian economy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Several reviewed literatures show that MSMES have high flexibility in adapting to crisis situations through innovation, utilization of digital technology, and policy support from the government. However, MSMES actors also face major challenges, such as limited access to capital, uneven digital transformation, and dependence on certain sectors that are severely impacted by the pandemic.

Digital transformation is a must for MSMES to survive and adapt to changes in consumer behavior that are increasingly moving towards digitalization. The use of digital technology in business operations allows MSMES to increase efficiency, expand markets, and optimize product marketing (Islam Bhuiyan et al., 2024; S. Kim & Ha, 2023; Kuczewska, Praničević, Borowicz, & Talaja, 2023; Tronvoll, Kowalkowski, & Sörhammar, 2021). By carrying out digital transformation, MSMES can overcome the challenges faced during the pandemic, such as decreased demand and disruption to the supply chain.

This study aims to conduct a Systematic Literature Review (SLR) on the strengths of MSMES in the context of digital transformation as a booster of the people's economy in Indonesia during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the collection and analysis of relevant literature, this study will identify strategies implemented by MSMES to utilize digital technology, and evaluate the impact of this transformation on local and national economic growth.

By understanding the power of MSMES and the role of digital transformation in strengthening the people's economy, it is hoped that this research can provide useful insights for policy makers, business actors, and related parties in developing effective strategies to support MSMES, especially in facing future crisis situations. In addition,

this research is also expected to fill the existing research gap and contribute to the development of literature on MSMES and digital transformation in Indonesia.

RESEARCH METHODS

This study adopts the Systematic literature review method, which is a method of collecting and managing research data systematically that provides a rigorous framework for summarizing research comprehensively and accurately, and reducing potential bias (Priyadarsini & Ravindran, 2024; Zed, 2014). This literature review summarizes comprehensively various studies that have been conducted on a particular topic. The aim is to provide readers with an overview of existing knowledge and unrevealed gaps, as well as being a basis for research that has been conducted or as an idea for future research (Affan, 2018; Aminuddin Jafry, Razak, & Ismail, 2020; Popoola, Ponnle, Olasoji, & Oyetunji, 2018).

This study used 100 articles highlighting MSMES in Indonesia During the Covid 19 Pandemic, published between 2020-2024. The population was selected 30 sample articles. This study uses documentation in the form of published articles, with the criteria for selecting articles as samples based on publications in nationally accredited journals and international journals indexed by Scopus, then analyzed using a thematic analysis approach.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Characteristics of MSMES in Indonesia

MSMES (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) are indeed the backbone of Indonesia's economy, contributing significantly to economic growth, employment, and societal welfare. around 98% of all businesses in Indonesia and contribute 61.07% to the GDP, amounting to IDR 8,573.89 trillion annually (Thamrin Abduh, 2024; Dharmadjaya & Purnama, 2022). This highlights their critical role in the national economy, especially in facing difficult times such as the COVID-19 pandemic. MSMES have strong resilience and the ability to adapt quickly to changing situations, even amid economic uncertainty. They are able to innovate, seek new opportunities, and maintain their business continuity with the right strategy (Annamalah et al., 2023; Monsson, 2017; Sharma & Rai, 2023).

MSMES in Indonesia is defined as a business that has a maximum asset of IDR 10 billion (except for trading businesses, IDR 5 billion) and has a maximum number of employees of 200 people (Munir, Kadir, Umar, & Lyas, 2023; Rahmi & Yuzaria, 2021; Sjofyan & Prijadi, 2018). Generally. MSMES in Indonesia have several main characteristics, namely having a relatively small business scale compared to large companies. They are usually managed by their own owners with a limited number of employees. This business scale allows MSMES to be more flexible in adapting to market changes and consumer needs. MSMES play a very important role in the Indonesian economy. They create jobs, increase people's income, and drive economic growth (Al Anshori & Ahamat, 2019; Djamaludin, Puspita, & Selamat, 2024; Suryanto, Nurcahyo, & Dachyar, 2021). Most MSMES in Indonesia are engaged in the informal sector, such as trade, agriculture, and services.

MSMES Challenges During the Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the global economy, including Indonesia. MSMES, as the backbone of the Indonesian economy, faced various challenges during this period. Declining demand, supply chain disruptions, and social restrictions have made it difficult for many MSMES to survive.

Decrease in Demand: The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the demand for products and services offered by Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), particularly in the tourism, culinary, and retail sectors. This decline is primarily due to social distancing measures and reduced consumer purchasing power (Azizi, Almunawar, & Anshari, 2022; YR Kim & Liu, 2022; Tirtayasa & Rahmadana, 2023).

Impact of Social Restrictions: The query addresses the impact of social distancing measures on small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMES) in sectors such as food, tourism, and retail, particularly focusing on the significant decline in sales (Daga, Yola, & Kessi, 2022; Iwuoha & Aniche, 2021; Koren & Pető, 2020).

Changes in Consumer Behavior: uring the COVID-19 pandemic, consumer behavior underwent significant changes, leading to more cautious spending habits and impacting the demand for products and services from small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (Sanje & Basar, 2022; Savitri, Abdullah, Diyanto, & Syahza, 2023; A. Singh & Gupta, 2024; Theodoridis, 2024).

Supply Chain Disruption: The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly disrupted supply chains, particularly affecting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) by limiting their ability to obtain raw materials and distribute products (Ali, Arslan, Khan, & Tarba, 2024; Islam, Roy, Supriti, & Chowdhury, 2021; Nesarnobari, Shahzad, Jelodar, & Sutrisna, 2024).

Limited Capital Access: Many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) face significant challenges in accessing financial resources due to the selective nature of financial institutions (Sanga & Aziakpono, 2023; Woldie, Laurence, & Thomas, 2018).

Difficulty Obtaining Capital: Many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) face significant challenges in accessing financing from banks and other financial institutions, particularly during periods of economic uncertainty (Huong & Anh, 2024; Zabolotnikova, Selezneva, Nizamdinova, Mukhamedyarova-Levina, & Praliyeva, 2020).

Lack of Knowledge about Financing: The query addresses the issue of limited knowledge about financing options among MSMES (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) actors, which hinders their ability to utilize available financial assistance (Adonia, Ahmad, & Zabri, 2018; Prêtet & Klang, 2019).

MSMES Survival Strategy:

Product and Service Diversification

Diversification of products and services is one of the important strategies for MSMES to survive, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. This strategy involves developing and introducing new products or services that are different from the previous ones, so that MSMES has more sources of income. Here are some ways diversification helps MSMES survive in difficult situations such as the pandemic:

- 1. **Reducing the Risk of Demand Decline**: During a pandemic, demand for certain products may drop drastically due to changes in consumer needs. With product diversification, MSMES can present new, more relevant products or services, such as health products (masks, hand sanitizers), basic necessities, or digital products that are more needed by consumers at that time (Caballero-Morales, 2021; Cagri Gurbuz, Yurt, Ozdemir, Sena, & Yu, 2023; Dheer & Salamzadeh, 2022; Kahveci, 2022; Kaya, 2022; Qi, 2022).
- 2. **Taking Advantage of New Opportunities**: The COVID-19 pandemic has indeed created new market opportunities, particularly in health products, delivery services, and digital and online education products. Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that quickly adapted to these changes have been able to generate additional revenue by launching new products and services tailored to pandemic needs (Dubuc, 2021; González-Aleu et al., 2022; Hu & Olivieri, 2021; Mosconi & Blais, 2024; Nguyen, Le, & Ha, 2021).
- 3. **Expanding Market and Consumer Reach**: To attract different consumer segments and expand their market share, MSMES (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) can benefit from diversifying their product or service offerings. This strategy is particularly effective in the culinary business, where adding frozen or ready-to-eat meals for delivery can help reach new customer bases (Agrawal, Kaur, & Singh, 2023; Dinavahi, Thatavarti, Rangala, Vallamsetti, & Nannuri, 2023; Potluri et al., 2024).
- 4. **Optimizing the Use of Existing Resources**: During the pandemic, many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) faced challenges such as excess raw materials and labor. Diversification can be a strategic approach to optimize these resources effectively (Ivanova & Slavova, 2022; Kamarudin et al., 2024; Nguyen-Thi-Huong, Van Nguyen, & Xuan Tran, 2023).
- 5. **Innovation and Technology Adaptation**: Diversification also opens up opportunities for MSMES to adopt new technologies such as e-commerce, delivery services, and digital marketing, which help them reach more consumers online. This is crucial when physical mobility is limited during the pandemic (Fanelli, 2021; León, 2018; Nguyen-Thi-Huong et al., 2023).

Efficiency and Automation

Efficiency means using available resources more optimally to reduce expenses or avoid waste. Some ways MSMES can improve efficiency during the pandemic are:

- Controlling Operating Costs: Reviewing expenses, such as raw material costs, electricity, or distribution costs, and cutting out less important ones. For example, reducing physical operating hours and switching to online sales to save costs (Frimpong, Owusu-Bio, Nabare, & Muntaka, 2023; Issar & Navon, 2016; Kent, 2017; Windmark & Svensson, 2020).
- **Product Curtailment:** Focus on the best-selling products or services to avoid inventory buildup and excessive raw material expenditure. MSMEs can stop production of less-demanded products and focus resources on revenue-generating products (Dolle et al., 2021; Hussain et al., 2023; Mitić et al., 2023; Patricio, Axelsson, Blomé, & Rosado, 2018; B. Singh & Lohumi, 2023).

• Collaboration with Local Suppliers or Partners: Leveraging local partnerships to reduce logistics costs or obtain cheaper raw material prices. Utilizing PPPs to build logistics centers for agricultural products can enhance the efficiency of processing and marketing, benefiting both the state and private businesses. This approach can increase job opportunities and raw material reserves, ultimately reducing costs for local farmers (Subbotin, Krents, & Tarasenkova, 2020). Multinational firms can benefit from sourcing materials locally to reduce logistics costs and improve supply chain sustainability. However, they must manage risks such as supply disruptions due to environmental inspections or other local factors (Niu, Xie, Mu, & Ji, 2020).

Automation helps MSMES accelerate business processes and reduce reliance on potentially expensive or difficult-to-manage workforce during the pandemic. Ways of automation that MSMES can implement are:

- Use of Digital Platforms for Sales: To address the query about transitioning to e-commerce platforms like marketplaces or social media to reach customers without the high costs associated with physical stores (Cano et al., 2022; Chiu, Chen, & Chen, 2023; Taherdoost, 2023).
- Automation of Inventory and Stock Management Processes: Using simple software to automatically record and manage stock thereby reducing the risk of over or under stock (Karri et al., 2022; Kedarisetty & Kantheti, 2022).
- **Digital Marketing Automation:** MSMES can use automated email marketing services or chatbots on social media to respond to customers automatically, thereby maintaining interaction with customers without having to always involve direct workers (Dylan & Rangkuti, 2022; Huseynov, 2023; Prabha & Kumari, 2024).
- **Digital Payments and Automatic Financial Recording:** To address the query on leveraging integrated digital payment systems with financial record-keeping to expedite transactions and simplify cash flow monitoring (Baibhav, Ghatak, & Mayan, 2023; Dyudikova & Kunitsyna, 2020; Febrianto, Siga, Kristin, & Pratama, 2023).

Product and Service Quality Improvement

During the COVID-19 pandemic, MSMES faced major challenges, including decreased demand, physical restrictions, and supply disruptions. One strategy that MSMES can do to survive is to improve the quality of products and services, which helps retain existing customers and attract new ones. Here are some ways that MSMES can make these improvements:

1. Improve Product Quality Standards

- Optimizing Raw Materials: MSMES can choose higher quality raw materials even though they are more expensive, to create better and more durable products, which will build consumer trust (Cumming, Ge, & Lai, 2020; Susanty, Sirait, & Bakhtiar, 2018; Vasilevska & Rivza, 2018).
- Efficient Production Process: To address the query on how simple technologies or equipment can support clean and efficient production while enhancing product consistency (Ingaldi & Mazur, 2020; Kazakov & Tishchenko, 2021; Mosia, 2022).
- **Product Innovation**: To address consumer needs and preferences during the COVID-19 pandemic, businesses have adapted by expanding their product offerings, particularly in health-related categories (Brewster, 2020; Kumari &

Bhateja, 2024; Sevim & Yalçın, 2022; Yildirim, 2022; Yildirim, 2020; Yildirim, & Esen, 2024).

2. Improve Customer Service

- Adaptation to Digital Technology: Providing online services such as e-commerce or social media makes it easier for consumers to access products without having to come directly to the place (Cohen, Fresneda, & Anderson, 2020; Ponsard, Vanderdonckt, & Snoeck, 2020; Sohaib & Kang, 2017).
- Fast and Communicative Response: To enhance customer service for SMEs (MSMES) by responding more quickly through online communication platforms like WhatsApp, social media DMs, or e-commerce chat features, (Mustafa et al., 2023; Sethi, Batra, Biswas, & Lamba, 2022; Song & Christen, 2019).
- **Delivery Service Adjustments:** Offering faster and safer delivery options, such as contactless delivery services, can significantly enhance customer security and satisfaction (Bakharev, Karmanova, Nikiforova, Pokrovskaya, & Shevchuk, 2023; Kalpana et al., 2024; Sahoo & Chaurasiya, 2024).

3. Focus on Customer Satisfaction and Loyalty

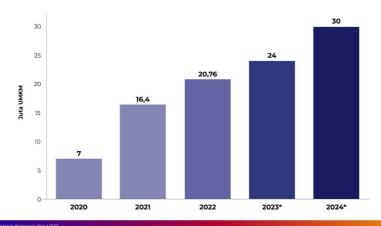
- Providing Discounts and Special Promos: Offering discounts or promotions to loyal customers or for bulk purchases can indeed increase customer loyalty. Oyal customers often receive deeper discounts during price negotiations, which in turn increases their loyalty. This cycle is driven by loyal customers demanding rewards for their loyalty and salespeople being more willing to grant discounts to retain them (Sahoo & Chaurasiya, 2024). Investing in loyalty programs can prompt customers to make early purchases, increasing the retailer's profits. The effectiveness of these programs is influenced by the product's cost and customers' valuation of the product (Gu, Luan, Song, & Shang, 2022).
- Feedback and Testimonials: To encourage customers to provide testimonials and reviews, which can be used to increase the trust of new customers. Extremely positive reviews are more effective in influencing customer decision-making compared to moderately positive ones. They help showcase the strengths of the business and provide a stronger push for potential customers (Shin, Shin, & Gim, 2023), rust formation can vary by culture. For example, in individualistic cultures, the content of the review is more valued, whereas in cultures with high uncertainty avoidance, the reviewer's information is more critical (Y. Kim & Srite, 2021).

4. Collaboration with Other MSMES

• To address the query on how MSMES (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) can collaborate with each other in terms of raw material supply, mutual promotion, or product bundling. Forming cooperatives for bulk purchasing can help MSMES obtain raw materials at discounted prices, which would be unattainable individually. This approach has been shown to be effective in Turkey, where a supply and distribution cooperative managed bulk purchases and deliveries, leading to cost savings and improved logistics efficiency (Soysal, Belbağ, & Erişkan, 2022).

Digitalization and Utilization of Technology

During the COVID-19 pandemic, MSMES (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) faced significant challenges due to decreased demand, mobility restrictions, and changes in consumer behavior. Many MSMES are trying to survive and even thrive through digitalization strategies and the use of technology (Afuan, Hidayat, Wijayanto, & Kurniawan, 2023; Coltey, Vassigh, & Chen, 2021; Gupta & Singh, 2022; Palit, 2024).



Number of MSMEs entering the Digital Ecosystem in Indonesia (2020 - 2024)

The government together with Kadin continues to encourage micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Indonesia to enter the digital ecosystem. The Ministry of Cooperatives and SMEs targets that MSMEs that can enter the digital market will increase to 24 million units in 2023 and will increase to 30 million units in 2024. To achieve this target, Kadin supports the government's program to initiate digital transformation of MSMEs through various programs, including the wikiwirausaha platform in line with the Kemenkopukm which opens an integrated business service center (Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2023).

Strategies regarding digitalization and utilization of technology carried out by MSMEs include:

1. Operational Digitalization

Digitalization helps MSMEs speed up and simplify operations, from inventory management, accounting, to financial management. By using accounting software or inventory applications, MSMEs can save time and money while increasing the accuracy of business management. This is especially helpful during the pandemic when efficiency is needed (Kääriäinen & Saari, 2020; Kokuytseva & Ovchinnikova, 2020; Pilotti et al., 2021; Varga & Csiszárik-Kocsir, 2024).

2. Online Sales via E-commerce

Many small and medium enterprises (SMEs) are transitioning to e-commerce platforms like Tokopedia, Shopee, and Bukalapak to reach a broader customer base and maintain operations despite physical store limitations (Agwu & Murray, 2016; Alasbool, Hamdan, & Dhia, 2024; Parvin, Asimiran, & Ayub, 2022).

3. Use of Social Media for Marketing

During the COVID-19 pandemic, social media platforms like Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok have become essential tools for marketing, especially for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs. These platforms have enabled MSMEs to create engaging content, offer promotions, and conduct live selling, which has significantly improved their business performance (Ellyawati & Kusumatriawan, 2024; Khan & Binti Hj Matali, 2024; Patma, Wardana, Wibowo, & Narmaditya, 2020; Pramudita, Adhi Murti Citra Amalia, & Savitri, 2022; Syaifullah, Syaifudin, Sukendar, & Junaedi, 2021; Tandy & Sari, 2023).

4. Integration with Digital Payment Systems

Digital payments have become more popular amid the pandemic to reduce direct contact. MSMES have adapted by accepting payments through digital wallets such as OVO, GoPay, or Dana. With the convenience of non-cash transactions, consumers feel more comfortable and safe shopping (Dewalska-Opitek, Bilińska, & Cierpiał-Wolan, 2022; Greene, Merry, & Stavins, 2023; Kurniawan et al., 2022; Matar, Abdeldayem, & Aldulaimi, 2024; Nirmala, Jayasree, & Thirumurugan, 2022; Sah & Indira, 2024).

5. Utilization of Goods Delivery Applications

MSMEs that focus on physical products, such as food or retail goods, are increasingly utilizing delivery services such as Grab, Gojek, and other courier services. This allows them to deliver products efficiently and reach customers further, even during periods of mobility restrictions (Petitdemange, Ban, Lauras, & Srang, 2023).

6. Data Analytics and Data-Based Decision Making

Several MSMEs have started using data analytics to understand market trends, customer preferences, and evaluate the effectiveness of their marketing strategies. Data generated from digital activities can be used for more informed decision-making, such as determining which products are most in demand or when is the best time to run a promotion (Chaudhary & Alam, 2022; Jayasundara, 2022; Miles, 2014; A. Singh, Sharma, & Verma, 2023; Yangzom & Ahuja, 2023).

7. Improving Service Quality through Technology

With technology, MSMES can also improve the quality of customer service, for example by providing chatbot-based customer service or speeding up the response process to questions or complaints. This can increase customer satisfaction and build business reputation amidst tight competition (AL IDRUS, ABDUSSAKIR, DJAKFAR, & AL IDRUS, 2021; Huang, 2021; Nugraha, Sari, Yunan, & Kurniawan, 2022; Peng & Yang, 2024; Sanny, Angelina, & Christian, 2021; Shah, Wahab, & Tahir, 2017).

CONCLUSION

The development of MSMES as a form of implementing a people's economy plays an important role in the Indonesian economy, creating jobs, increasing gross domestic product (GDP), and driving economic growth. During the COVID-19 pandemic, MSMES faced significant challenges, but have shown extraordinary resilience and adaptability. Through product diversification strategies, business process innovation, digitalization, and collaboration, MSMES have been able to survive and

even thrive. Increasing digital literacy and access to information technology are the keys to MSMES' success in facing future challenges. The government and financial institutions have an important role in supporting MSMES by providing access to financing, training, and development programs. Recommendations to strengthen the role of MSMES in the Indonesian economy include: Increasing access to easier and more affordable financing, especially for MSMES who want to switch to digital business. Increasing training and mentoring programs to improve MSMES' competence and capacity. Building a strong and MSMES-friendly digital ecosystem, by providing online platforms, digital infrastructure, and easily accessible digital services. Strengthening collaboration between MSMES, the government, and private institutions to encourage innovation and product development. With the right support, MSMES in Indonesia can continue to grow and contribute significantly to the national economy. MSMES can become the backbone of the Indonesian economy and create a better future for the community.

The use of technology by MSMES during the COVID-19 pandemic is very important to survive and adapt to market changes. By adopting e-commerce, utilizing social media for marketing, and using various digital management tools, MSMES can increase their competitiveness. Support and guidance in the use of technology will help MSMES to continue to grow and develop in the long term, and contribute to Indonesia's economic recovery after the pandemic.

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ММСП, ЦИФРОВА ТРАНСФОРМАЦІЯ ЕКОНОМІКИ ПІД ЧАС ПАНДЕМІЇ В ІНДОНЕЗІЇ

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Анотація. Це дослідження має на меті визначити як мікро-, малі та середні підприємства (ММСП) як форми господарювання/національної економіки та цифрової трансформації здатні зміцнити економіку Індонезії під час пандемії Covid-19. Індонезія визнана на міжнародному рівні як одна з країн із сильною економікою під час пандемії. У цьому дослідженні здійснено аналіз опублікованих статей, які відібрано за попередньо визначеними критеріями із тих, що оприлюднені у національних акредитованих журналах та міжнародних журналах, індексованих у Scopus. Усі відібрані статті проаналізовані за допомогою методу тематичного аналізу. На основі дослідження було виявлено, що завдяки стратегіям диверсифікації продуктів, інноваціям бізнес-процесів, цифровізації та співпраці ММСП змогли вижити і навіть процвітати. Підвищення цифрової грамотності та доступу до інформаційних технологій є ключем до успіху ММСП у вирішенні майбутніх проблем. Уряд і фінансові установи відіграють важливу роль у підтримці ММСП шляхом надання доступу до фінансування, навчання та програм розвитку. Рекомендації щодо посилення ролі ММСП в економіці Індонезії включають: Розширення доступу до легшого та доступнішого фінансування, особливо для ММСП, які хочуть перейти на цифровий бізнес. Розширення програм навчання та наставництва для підвищення компетентності та потенціалу ММСП. Побудова потужної цифрової екосистеми, онлайн-платформ, для ММСП, шляхом надання сприятливої інфраструктури та легкодоступних цифрових послуг. Посилення співпраці між ММСП, урядом і приватними установами для заохочення інновацій і розробки продуктів.

Ключові слова: мікро-, малі та середні підприємства (ММСП), цифрова трансформація, національна економіка, пандемія Covid 19.

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