

Digital Activism for Sustainable Tourism: Management of Social Media

Instagram @travelxism through Voluntrip Activities

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Abstrak

Kemajuan teknologi informasi dengan cepat mengubah aktivitas komunikasi perusahaan. Platform media sosial seperti Instagram telah menjadi alternatif praktis bagi perusahaan dalam mengampanyekan sebuah gerakan sosial, seperti yang dilakukan oleh akun Instagram @travelxism. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui bagaimana upaya aktivisme digital untuk pariwisata berkelanjutan yang dilakukan oleh akun Instagram @travelxism melalui konten aktivitas Voluntrip. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah kualitatif dengan pendekatan studi kasus. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa praktik aktivisme digital dalam membangun pariwisata berkelanjutan melalui kegiatan Voluntrip sebagai berikut : 1) Membangun akun media sosial yang berfokus pada perjalanan ramah lingkungan dengan memanfaatkan fitur-fitur Instagram seperti *feed, story, highlights, reels, dan mentions*, 2) Mengimplementasikan konsep keberlanjutan yang mencakup *volunteer, charity, news*, dan aksi visual, 3) Mengoptimalkan aksi visual yang berisi konten manajemen berkelanjutan, sosial-ekonomi, budaya, dan lingkungan, 4) Konten Voluntrip diunggah secara rutin 3-4 kali seminggu selama jam-jam utama.

Kata Kunci : Aktivisme Digital, Instgaram, Pariwisata Berkelanjutan, Voluntrip

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Abstract

The advancement of information technology is rapidly transforming corporate communication activities. Social media platforms like Instagram have become a practical alternative for companies to promote a social movement, as demonstrated by the Instagram account @travelxism. This research aims to understand how digital activism efforts for sustainable tourism are carried out by the Instagram account @travelxism through Voluntrip activity content. The research method employed is qualitative with a case study approach. The research findings indicate that the practice of digital activism in fostering sustainable tourism through Voluntrip activities includes the following: 1) Build a social media account that focuses on environmentally friendly travel by utilizing the feeds, stories, highlights, reels and mentions features; 2) Implementing the concept of sustainability which includes volunteerism, charity, news and visual action; 3) Optimizing visual actions that contain sustainable management, social-economy, culture and environmental content; 4) Voluntrip content is uploaded regularly 3-4 times a week during prime time.

Keywords : *Digital Activism, Instagram, Sustainable Tourism, Travelxism, Voluntrip*