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PROJECT TITLE	GOOGLE BUSINESS PAGE

PROJECT REPORT

1.OVERVIEW

1.1 INTRODUCTION

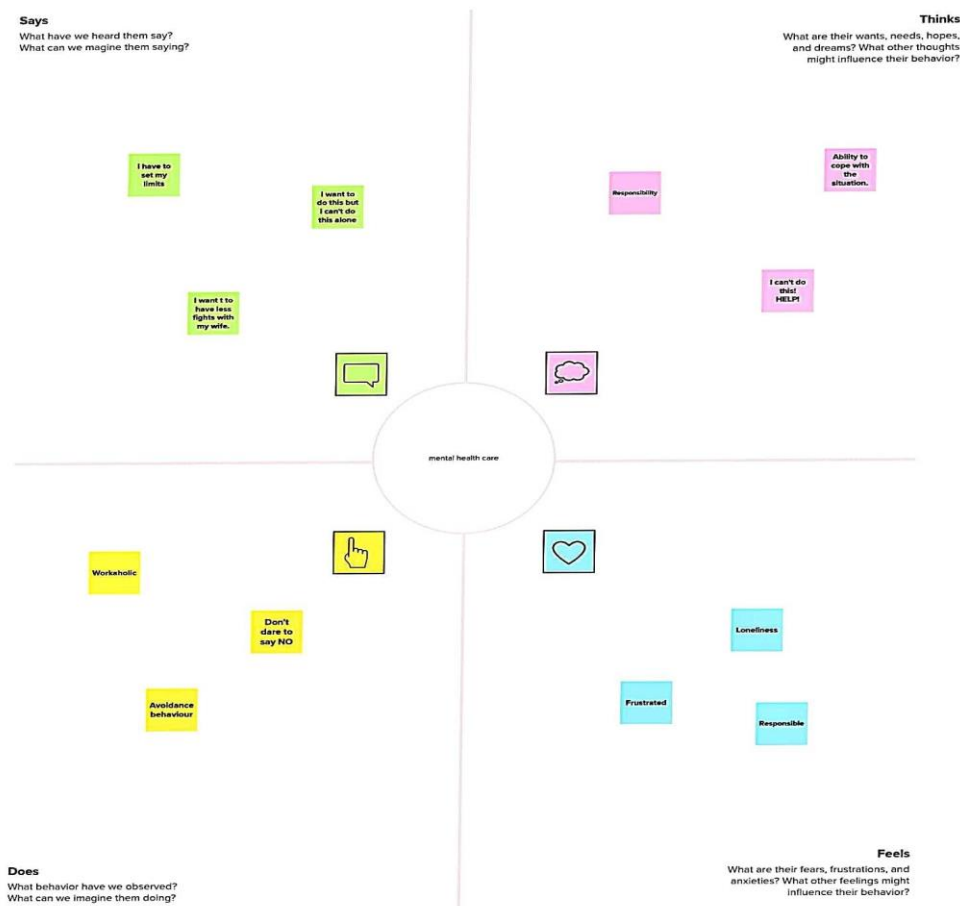
Creating a Google My Business profile is essential for businesses looking to establish a robust online presence. By providing accurate and comprehensive information about your business, including location, contact details, business hours, and high-quality images, you increase your visibility on Google Search and Maps. This enables potential customers in your area to discover and learn more about your services or products easily. Regularly updating your profile and engaging with customer reviews can also help build trust and credibility. Overall, a well-maintained Google My Business profile is a powerful tool to connect with local customers and grow your business.

1.2 PURPOSE

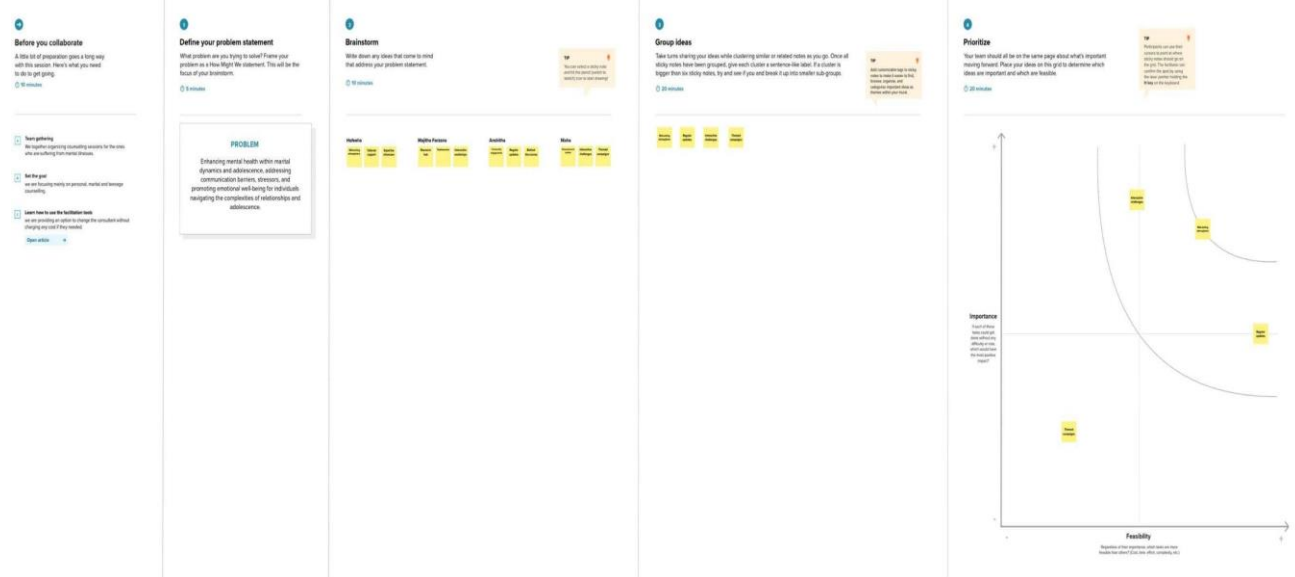
The purpose of a Google Business Page is to establish and enhance a business's online presence. It facilitates increased visibility in local search results, provides essential business information to customers, builds trust through reviews, contributes to local SEO efforts, fosters customer interaction, and serves as cost-effective marketing tool, ultimately connecting businesses with their target audience. Additionally, a Google Business Page serves as a centralized platform for businesses to share updates, promotions, and events directly with potential customers. It integrates with Google Maps for easy location access, offers valuable insights through analytic, and ensures mobile accessibility, making it a comprehensive tool for optimizing online visibility and engaging with a broad audience.

2.PROBLEM DEFINITION AND DESIGN THINKING

2.1 EMPATHY MAP



2.2 BRAINSTORMING AND IDEATION PHASE

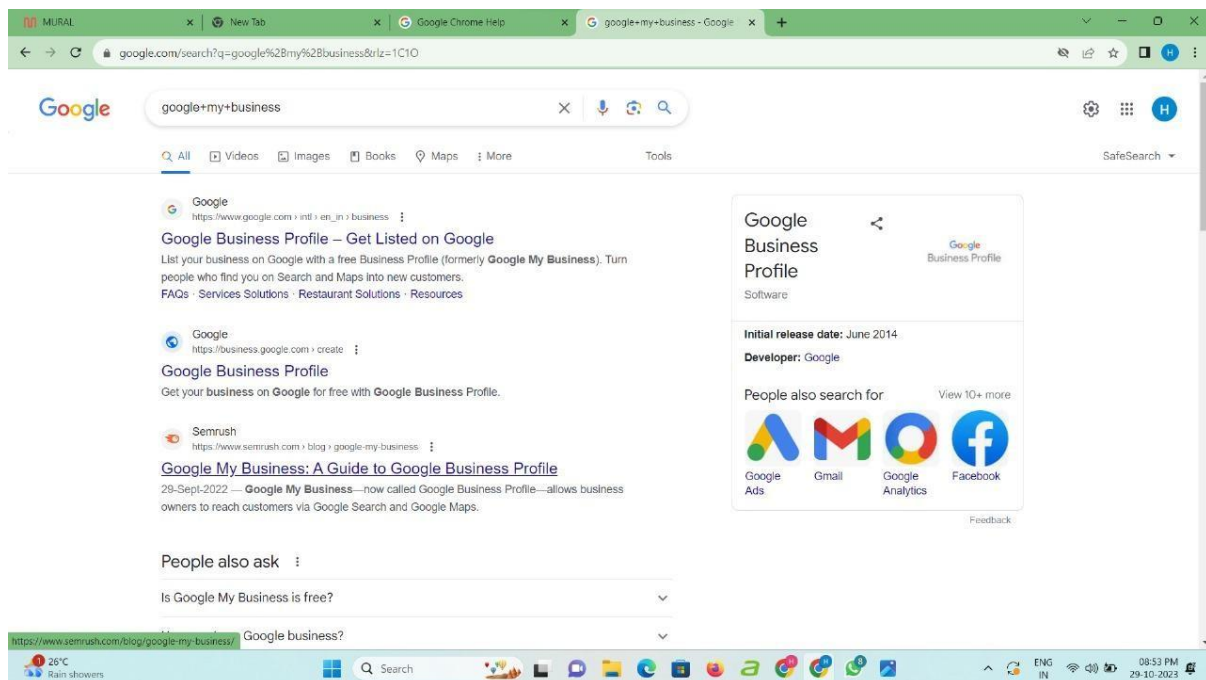


3.RESULT

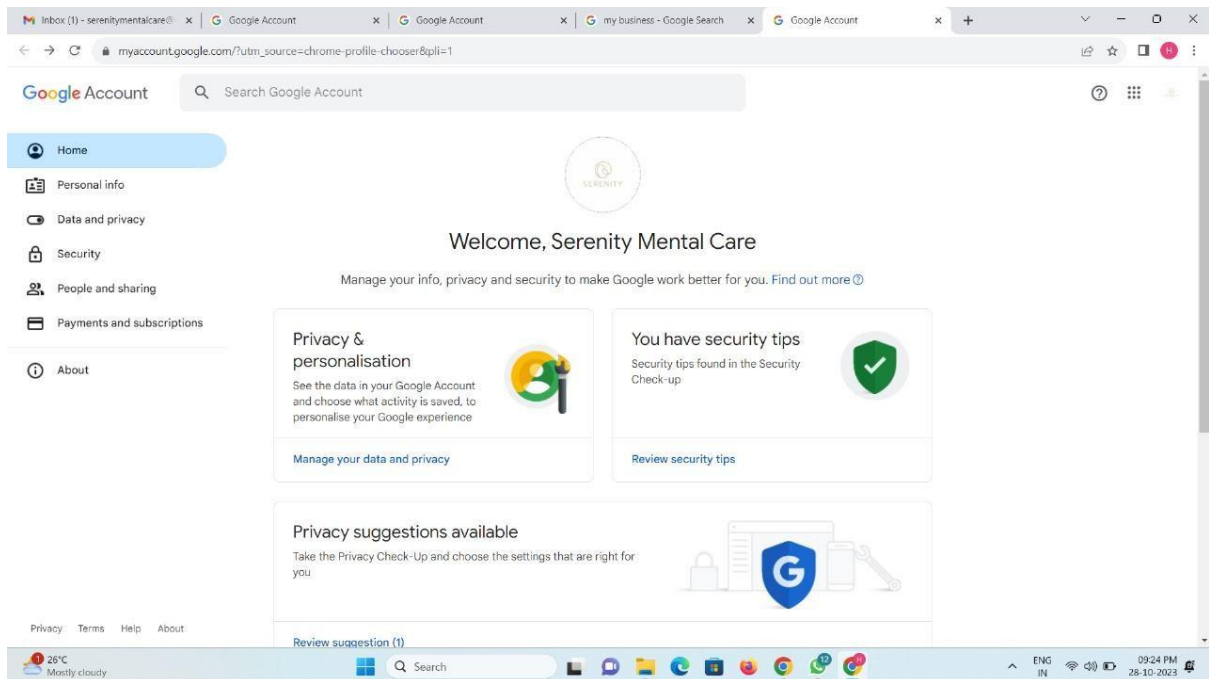
We had created a Google business page on a mental health counseling Center named SERENITY MENTAL CARE. It includes the detailed informations about our counseling center and allows the users to contact us any time. We also enables the google map service to the public to locate us from anywhere and given the details of opening and closing timings . Our customers can give their valuable suggestions and feedback on our service through the google feedback facility.

3.1 SCREENSHOTS STEPS

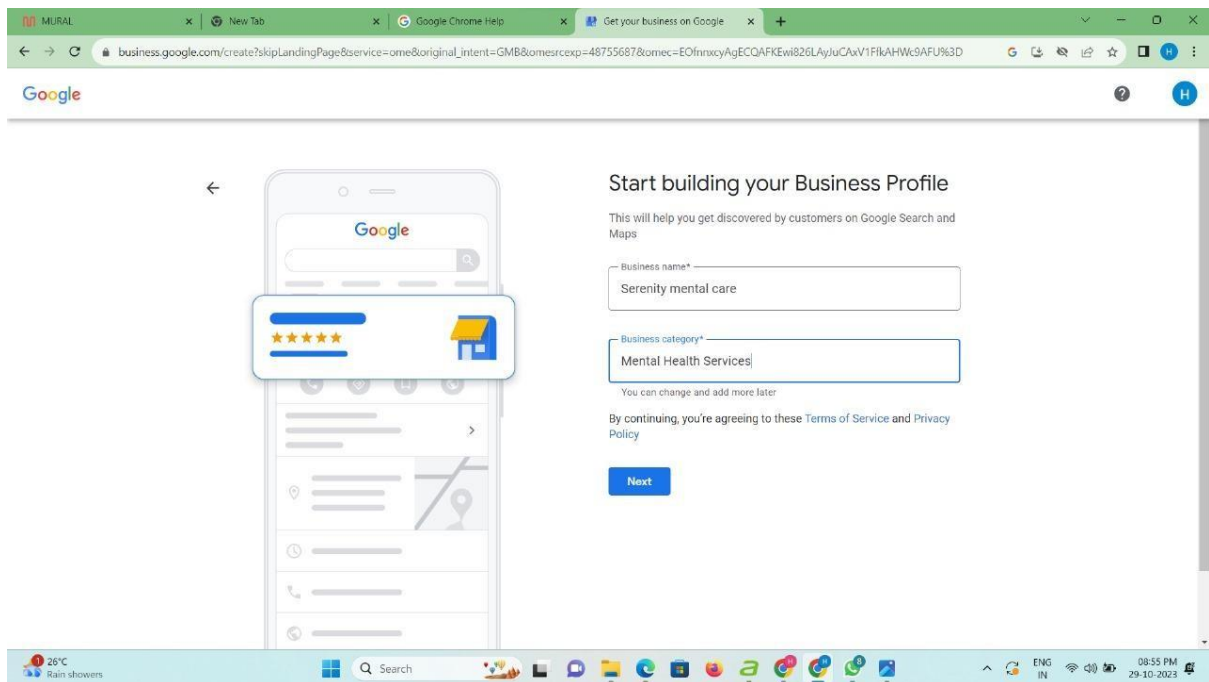
1. CREATED GOOGLE ACCOUNT



2. CREATED OWN PAGE



3. NAMING THE PAGE



4. GIVEN ADDRESS DETAILS

The screenshot shows the Google Business Profile creation interface. On the left, a smartphone mockup displays a Google search result for a business. The main area is titled 'Enter your business address' and includes the instruction 'Add a location where customers can visit your business in person'. The form contains the following fields:

- Country / Region: India
- Street address: Thirumalayampalayam
- Landmark position (optional):
- Landmark (optional):
- City: Coimbatore
- Pincode: 641105

The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with the date and time: 08:59 PM, 29-10-2023.

5. ADDED GOOGLE MAP SERVICE

The screenshot shows the Google Business Profile creation interface at the 'Where are you located?' step. On the left, the same smartphone mockup is visible. The main area is titled 'Where are you located?' and includes the instruction 'Drag and zoom the map and position the marker on the exact spot where your business is located.' A map of Thirumalayampalayam is displayed with a red location pin. The map shows various landmarks, including the Indian Overseas Bank Thirumalayam Branch, SKM poma Chicken Cold Storage Unit, and St. Ann's Matriculation Higher Secondary School. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom of the map area. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with the date and time: 09:00 PM, 29-10-2023.

6. GIVEN CONTACT DETAILS

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Google Business Profile setup interface. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `business.google.com/create?skipLandingPage&service=ome&original_intent=GMB&omesrcexp=48755687&omec=EOfnmxyAgEQAFKEwi826LayJuCAvV1FikAHWc3AFU%3D`. The page title is "What contact details do you want to show to customers?". Below the title, a sub-header reads "Help customers get in touch by including this info on your listing". On the left, a smartphone mockup displays a Google Business Profile card with a search bar, stars, a house icon, and a location pin. The main form area contains a "Phone number" field with a dropdown menu set to "India" and the number "8281499506". Below this is a "Website (optional)" field. At the bottom of the form are "Skip" and "Next" buttons. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as "09:00 PM 29-10-2023" and the language as "ENG IN".

What contact details do you want to show to customers?

Help customers get in touch by including this info on your listing

Phone number

Website (optional)

7. VERIFICATION CODE CONFIRMATIONS

This screenshot is identical to the one in Section 6, showing the same Google Business Profile setup interface. The browser window, page content, and Windows taskbar are all the same, indicating that the verification code confirmation step is not yet reached in this specific capture.

What contact details do you want to show to customers?

Help customers get in touch by including this info on your listing

Phone number

Website (optional)

8. GIVEN WORKING TIME DETAILS

The screenshot shows the Google Business Profile setup interface. On the left, a smartphone mockup displays a business listing with a Google search bar, a star rating, and various icons. The main heading is "What contact details do you want to show to customers?". Below it, a subtext says "Help customers get in touch by including this info on your listing". There are two input fields: "Phone number" with a dropdown for the Indian flag and the number "8281499506", and "Website (optional)". At the bottom, there are "Skip" and "Next" buttons. The browser's address bar shows a URL from business.google.com. The Windows taskbar at the bottom indicates a temperature of 26°C, rain showers, and the time 09:00 PM on 29-10-2023.

What contact details do you want to show to customers?

Help customers get in touch by including this info on your listing

Phone number

Website (optional)

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9. GIVEN BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

The screenshot shows the Google Business Profile setup interface for adding a business description. On the left, the same smartphone mockup is shown. The main heading is "Add business description". Below it, a subtext says "Let customers learn more about your business by adding a description to your Business Profile on Search, Maps, and other Google services." and a link "Learn more". There is a text area for the description with the following text: "Seniority mental care is a mental and health counseling/education center focusing on teen mothers, troubled children/youth, and senior citizens with mental/health issues. Mental and health counseling and educational training services, as shown in our plan, have an excellent profitability level and growth rate." The character count "311 / 750" is shown at the bottom right of the text area. At the bottom, there are "Skip" and "Next" buttons. The browser's address bar shows a URL from business.google.com. The Windows taskbar at the bottom indicates a temperature of 26°C, rain showers, and the time 09:09 PM on 29-10-2023.

Customize profile

Add business description

Let customers learn more about your business by adding a description to your Business Profile on Search, Maps, and other Google services.

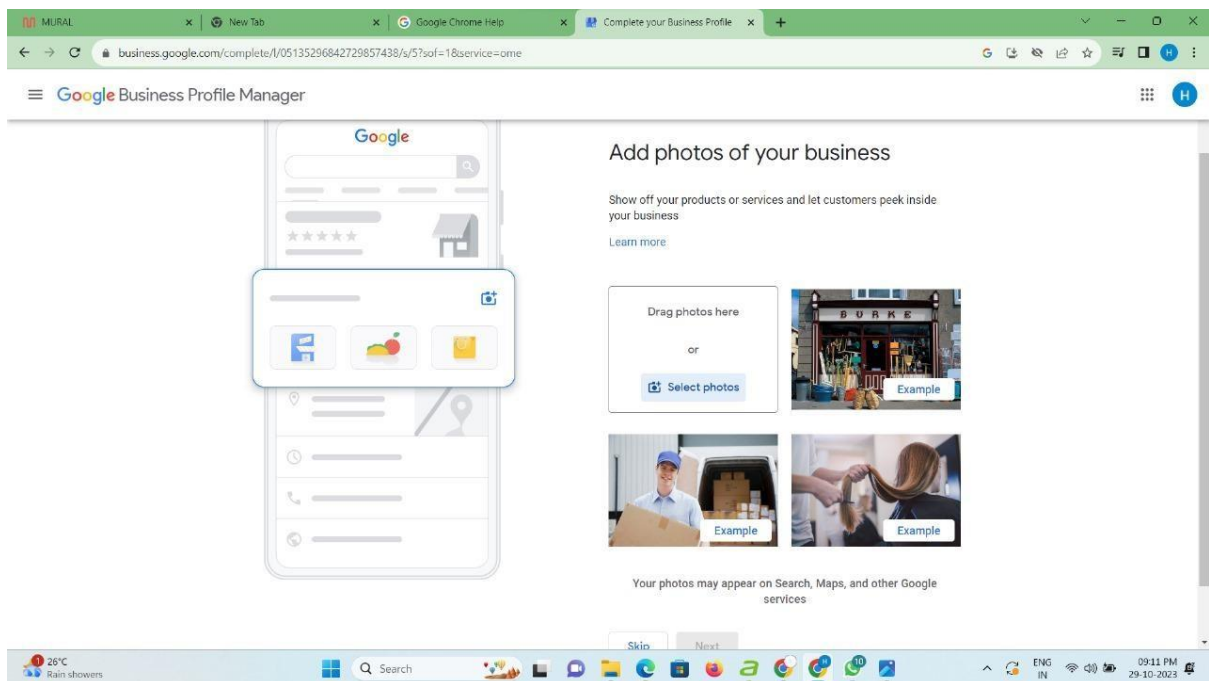
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Seniority mental care is a mental and health counseling/education center focusing on teen mothers, troubled children/youth, and senior citizens with mental/health issues. Mental and health counseling and educational training services, as shown in our plan, have an excellent profitability level and growth rate.

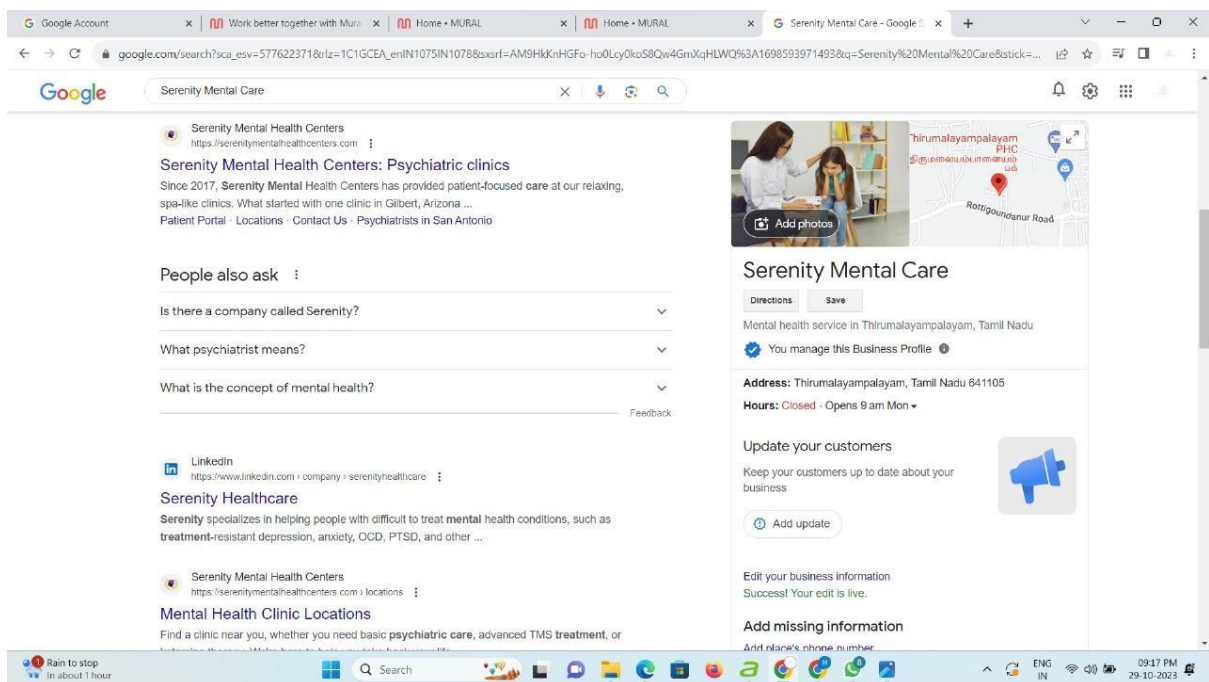
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10. ADDED PHOTOS



11. MY GOOGLE BUSINESS PAGE IS CREATED



12. GOOGLE BUSINESS PAGE LINK ACCESS

<https://g.co/kgs/CfYoap>

4.ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES

- 1. Online Visibility:** It increases your online presence, making it easier for customers to find your business in local search results.
- 2. Customer Reviews:** You can collect and showcase customer reviews, which can build trust and credibility.
- 3. Business Information:** You can provide essential details like your address, phone number, hours of operation, and website, making it convenient for potential customers to contact or visit your business.
- 4. Google Maps Integration:** Your business location is prominently displayed on Google Maps, helping customers find you easily.
- 5. Analytic:** Google My Business provides insights into how users interact with your listing, helping you make data-driven decisions.
- 6. Photos and Videos:** You can upload images and videos to showcase your products or services.

DISADVANTAGES

- 1. Negative Reviews:** While reviews can be beneficial, negative feedback can also harm your reputation.
- 2. Time-Consuming:** Managing your Google Business Page can be time-consuming, especially if you have to respond to customer inquiries and reviews regularly.
- 3. Limited Customization:** You have limited control over the design and layout of your business page.
- 4. Competition:** Your competitors are also vying for attention in local search results, so your page may not always appear at the top.
- 5. Privacy Concerns:** Some businesses might be uncomfortable with sharing their address and location details.

5.APPLICATIONS

Online Visibility: Your GMB page helps your business appear in Google Search and Google Maps, making it easier for potential customers to find your location, contact information, and operating hours.

Customer Reviews: Customers can leave reviews and ratings on your GMB page. Positive reviews can boost your reputation, while addressing negative ones can help manage your image.

Photos and Videos: You can upload images and videos to showcase your products, services, and the interior of your business. Visual content can attract potential customers.

Business Information: Share essential details like your address, phone number, website, and operational hours to make it convenient for customers to reach you.

Posts: You can create posts to share updates, promotions, events, and other relevant information with your audience.

Q&A Section: Interact with potential customers by answering their questions directly on your GMB page. This can help provide valuable information and build trust.

Insights: Google provides analytic on how users interact with your GMB page. You can see how many people view your page, how they found you, and other engagement metrics.

Messaging: Enable messaging on your GMB page to allow customers to ask questions or make inquiries directly through Google.

Booking Services: If your business offers appointment-based services, customers can book appointments directly through your GMB page.

COVID-19 Updates: During the pandemic, GMB allowed businesses to share information about COVID-19 safety measures and updates.

Products and Services: Showcase specific products or services you offer, complete with descriptions and prices.

Events: Promote and manage events hosted by your business.

Attributes: Highlight special features of your business, such as wheelchair accessibility, outdoor seating, or free Wi-Fi.

Local SEO: Optimizing your GMB page can improve your local search rankings, increasing your chances of appearing in "near me" searches.

Google Ads Integration: Connect your GMB page to Google Ads to track the performance of your local advertising campaigns.

Multi location Management: If you have multiple locations, you can manage them all through a single GMB account.

6. CONCLUSION

In summary, creating a Google Business Page is a fundamental step for any business aiming to establish a strong online presence and connect with local customers. To ensure your GMB page is effective, remember to:

Provide accurate and complete business information, including contact details, operating hours, and a website link.

Add high-quality photos and videos to showcase your offerings and create an appealing visual presence.

Encourage customer reviews and engage with them to build trust and credibility.

Regularly update your page with posts, events, and promotions to keep customers informed and engaged.

Monitor your page's insights to understand how users interact with your content and make data-driven decisions.

By following these best practices and staying active on your GMB page, you'll not only enhance your online visibility but also attract more customers to your business. Remember that maintaining an up-to-date and engaging Google Business Page can be a powerful tool in your marketing strategy, helping you stand out in local searches and grow your customer base.

7. FUTURE SCOPE

These applications make Google Business Pages a crucial tool for local businesses look

The future scope of Google Business Page, also known as Google My Business (GMB), remains promising as it continues to evolve and adapt to the changing digital landscape. Here are some aspects that indicate its future potential:

Integration with Emerging Technologies: GMB could further integrate with emerging technologies like augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) to offer immersive experiences for customers, allowing them to explore businesses virtually.

Voice Search Optimization: As voice search becomes more prevalent, GMB will likely play a crucial role in providing information to users seeking businesses through voiceactivated devices and virtual assistants.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Enhancements: GMB could utilize AI to provide more personalized recommendations to users based on their search history and preferences, enhancing user engagement and satisfaction.

Enhanced E-commerce Integration: With the rise of ecommerce, GMB may offer more direct purchasing options or integration with online shopping platforms, making it

easier for users to buy products or services directly from the GMB page.

Sustainability and Social Responsibility: Businesses are increasingly focused on sustainability and social responsibility. GMB may include features for businesses to highlight their eco-friendly practices or community involvement, attracting socially conscious consumers.

Advanced Analytic: GMB's analytic capabilities may become even more sophisticated, providing businesses with deeper insights into user behavior and more data-driven strategies for optimizing their online presence.

Global Expansion: GMB's presence may expand to include more countries and regions, making it a valuable tool for businesses worldwide.

Local SEO Dominance: As local search and "near me" queries continue to grow, GMB will remain a primary platform for businesses to enhance their local SEO efforts and connect with nearby customers.

Privacy and Data Security: With increasing concerns about data privacy, GMB may evolve to ensure the protection of users' data while delivering personalized experiences.

Community Building: GMB may foster more significant connections between businesses and their local communities,

serving as a platform for community events, announcements, and support.

Advanced Customer Engagement: GMB may introduce more advanced customer engagement tools, such as chatbots and real-time customer support, to facilitate seamless interactions between businesses and their customers.

Dynamic Content: Businesses may have more options for sharing dynamic content, such as 360-degree videos, live streaming, or interactive tours of their locations.

Interconnected Ecosystem: GMB may further integrate with Google Ads, Google Maps, and other Google services to create a seamless online ecosystem for businesses to manage their online presence and advertising.

The future scope of Google Business Page will depend on the evolving needs of businesses and consumers in the digital age. As technology continues to advance, GMB is likely to adapt and offer new features and capabilities to help businesses succeed in the online marketplace. As voice search becomes more prevalent, GMB will likely play a crucial role in providing information to users seeking businesses through voice-activated devices and virtual assistants.