Business Plan for MANTHRA-X

Pioneering Precision - The Future of Autonomous Mobility

1. Executive Summary

MANTHRA-X is an intelligent support system for Level 3 autonomous vehicles, integrating object detection, real-time collision avoidance, ethical decision-making, driver monitoring, and in-cabin threat detection. By fusing AI, deep learning, and edge computing, MANTHRA-X addresses critical gaps in existing AV systems, offering a safety-first, ethically aware, and driver-inclusive experience.

Key Features:

- Real-time object detection and motion prediction
- Hybrid Deep Q-Network (DQN) + PID collision avoidance
- Ethical decision-making framework (k-value adaptable)
- Driver attention and cognitive state monitoring
- Multi-modal in-cabin threat detection (visual + audio)

2. Business Description

Company Name: ManthraX Mobility Systems Pvt Ltd

Founded by: Akalanka P.A.A, Ganepola G.A.N.B, Athukorala W.A.A.D.D.T, Dissanayaka

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Headquarters: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Industry: Automotive AI and Autonomous Vehicle Systems

Product Stage: Advanced prototype (Tested in CARLA simulation)

3. Market Analysis

Industry Overview

The autonomous vehicle (AV) market is expected to grow to over **\$900 billion by 2035**, driven by demand for safe, intelligent mobility. Level 3 autonomy is the key transition stage where human oversight is still critical.

Target Market

- Automotive OEMs and Tier-1 suppliers
- Fleet operators and logistics companies
- Government and smart city initiatives
- R&D and academic institutions

Market Need

Most AV systems lack real-time ethical reasoning, driver integration, and in-cabin intelligence. MANTHRA-X solves this with a fully integrated, modular platform designed for both commercial and consumer AV applications.

4. Competitive Analysis

Feature	Tesla FSD	Waymo	Aurora	MANTHRA-X
Object & Motion Prediction	✓	~	✓	✓
Ethical Decision Engine	X	X	Χ	~
In-Cabin Threat Detection	X	X	Χ	✓
Driver Cognitive Monitoring	Partial	X	Χ	✓
Real-Time Mobile Alerts	X	X	X	✓

Competitive Advantage: MANTHRA-X combines safety, ethics, and human-centric design in a single real-time system.

5. Product & Technology

Key Technologies:

- YOLOv5 for object detection
- CNN + GNN + Transformer for motion prediction
- DQN + PID Controller for hybrid decision-making
- MediaPipe & mobile app for gaze and distraction monitoring

MobileNetV2 and audio CNN for in-cabin threat recognition

Platform: Edge-based (Raspberry Pi, Jetson Nano), compatible with mobile (Flutter), and cloud-sync enabled.

6. Marketing and Sales Strategy

Go-To-Market Strategy:

- **B2B partnerships** with automotive OEMs
- Pilot integrations with smart city and fleet companies
- Academic licensing to universities and R&D labs

Marketing Channels:

- Industry expos (e.g., CES, Auto Al Europe)
- Partnerships with AV startups and accelerator programs
- Open-source SDK to drive community adoption

Revenue Streams:

- Licensing (OEMs and Tier-1 suppliers)
- SaaS Model for updates, analytics, and alerting
- Custom integration services

7. Operations Plan

- Year 1: Finalize product, real-world pilot with 2 AV companies
- Year 2: Scale team, initiate commercial rollouts in Asia
- Year 3: Expand into Europe and North America

Key Partnerships:

- SLIIT (academic research)
- CARLA (simulation validation)
- Potential: Dialog Axiata (IoT alert integration), Toyota Lanka (OEM pilot)

8. Management Team

- CTO Akalanka P.A.A: Deep learning & perception systems
- CEO Ganepola G.A.N.B: Strategic management & commercialization
- Lead Al Engineer Athukorala W.A.A.D.D.T: DRL & ethical systems
- Head of Product Dissanayaka D.M.M.I.T: Driver monitoring & in-cabin Al

Advisory Board includes Mr. Samadhi Rathnayake and Dr. Lakmini Abeywardhana.

9. Financial Plan

Estimated Budget:

Expense Year 1 (USD)

R&D and Prototyping \$45,000

Hardware & Equipment \$20,000

Licensing/Cloud/Hosting \$10,000

Marketing & Outreach \$15,000

Legal/Patent Filing \$5,000

Total **\$95,000**

Revenue Projections (3-Year Forecast):

Year Revenue (USD) Profit Margin

Y1 \$0 (R&D Phase) -

Y2 \$150,000 30%

Y3 \$500,000 45%

10. Funding Requirements

We seek **\$100,000** in seed funding to:

- Finalize product development
- Conduct real-world pilot deployments
- File for intellectual property
- Expand the technical and business team

11. Risk Analysis

Technical Risk: Delays in edge optimization or model generalization

Mitigation: Modular design for incremental testing and fallback to PID control

Market Risk: AV regulation delays

Mitigation: Parallel deployment as safety enhancement for semi-autonomous vehicles

Privacy Concerns: In-cabin data collection

Mitigation: Local edge processing and GDPR-compliant data handling

12. Appendices

- Prototype results from CARLA
- Model accuracy tables (YOLOv5, DQN, GNN)
- Driver monitoring UI screenshots
- Ethical DQN reward function graphs