Automated Car Wash Center in Dehradun: Feasibility Study and Project Proposal

1. Introduction

The objective of this report is to provide a comprehensive feasibility study and project proposal for the establishment of an automated car wash centre in Dehradun. This report includes market analysis, technical and financial feasibility, legal and environmental considerations, and a detailed breakdown of the project plan, including Work Breakdown Structure (WBS), Organisational Breakdown Structure (OBS), project schedule, and cost estimation.

2. Feasibility Study

2.1 Market Analysis

A survey conducted in Dehradun indicates a growing demand for automated car wash services, driven by an increase in car ownership and a preference for quick, efficient, and water-saving car cleaning solutions. The target customers include both private vehicle owners and commercial fleet operators. Competition in the area is moderate, with a few manual and semi-automated car washes, none of which provide a fully automated experience.

Demand Estimation

Dehradun's population is roughly **10 lakhs**.

- Categorising the population into 4 income groups:
  - Lower Class: 20%
  - Lower Middle Class: 40%
  - Upper Middle Class: 25%
  - Upper Class: 15%

- Car ownership rates for each group in a tier-2 city like Dehradun,
  - Lower Group: 5%
  - Lower Middle Class: 40%
  - Upper Middle Class: 35%
  - Upper Class: 90%

- Average family size: Assuming an average family size of **4** members.

- Number of households:
  - Number of households = Total population / Average family size
  - Number of households = 10,00,000 / 4 = 2,50,000 households

Now, the number of households in each income group:

- Lower Class: 2,50,000 x 20% = 50,000 households
- Lower Middle Class: 2,50,000 x 40% = 1,00,000 households

- Upper Middle Class: 2,50,000 x 25% = 62,500 households
- Upper Class: 2,50,000 x 15% = 37,500 households

➢ Number of cars in each income group:
- Lower Class: 50,000 x 5% = 2,500 cars
- Lower Middle Class: 1,00,000 x 40% = 40,000 cars
- Upper Middle Class: 62,500 x 35% = 21,875 cars
- Upper Class: 37,500 x 90% = 33,750 cars

The total no. of cars in Dehradun is estimated to be **98,125 (approx. 1,00,000)** which can be further broken down as follows:

Assuming only **10%** of the vehicles in Dehradun are washed by automated car washes, So no. of cars being washed in each income group:

- Lower Class: 2,500 x 10% = 250 cars
- Lower Middle Class: 40,000 x 10% = 4,000 cars
- Upper Middle Class: 21,875 x 10% = 2188 cars
- Upper Class: 33,750 x 10% = 3375 cars

- **Private Vehicle Owners:**
  - **8,500** cars are privately owned, accounting for **85%** of the total vehicles in Dehradun that are being washed.
  - On average, Private car owners wash their vehicles once a month, resulting in **12 washes per car annually**.

Preference: Lower Middle Class, Upper Middle Class and Upper-Class households are more likely to use automatic car washes due to convenience and time-saving benefits.

Assuming **85%** of Lower & Upper Middle Class and Upper-Class households use automatic car washes, the total number of washes from these groups would be:

(2,188+3,375) x 85% = 4,730 (approx.)

Now, (4,730) x 12 washes/year = **56,760 washes**

In the case of the Lower Middle Class, they will most likely wash their vehicles **once every 2 months**, resulting in **6 washes per year.**

So, (4,000) x 85% = 3,400

(3,400) x 6 washes/year = **20,400 washes**

This results in approx. **77,160 washes annually** for private vehicles in Dehradun.

- **Commercial Fleet Operators (Rental, Ride-hailing, Corporate Fleets):**
    - Approx. **1,500** cars are operated by commercial entities, including car rental services, ride-hailing services (like Ola and Uber), and corporate fleets.
    - Due to higher usage rates, commercial fleet cars are washed more frequently, often **twice a month**, resulting in **24 washes per vehicle per year**.
    - This leads to **36,000 washes annually** for commercial vehicles.

The total estimated **car wash demand** in Dehradun is **1.13 Lakh washes per year**, combining private and commercial segments.

Competitor Analysis

There are around **250-300** car wash centres in Dehradun. Currently, there are only manual and semi-automated car wash centres present in Dehradun.

➢ **Competitors**:

- **Manual Car Wash & Semi-Automated Centers**: Owned by local individuals & dominate the market due to their affordability and accessibility.

  Major players - Doon Hot Foam Car and My Car Wash.

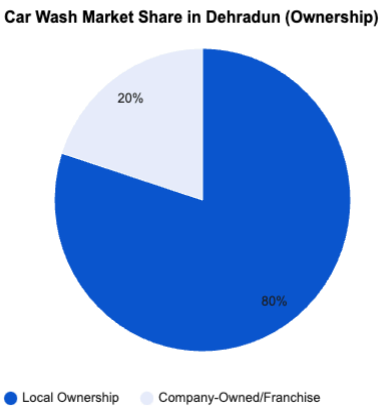
- **Franchise-Owned Centers**: They bring in standardized processes and equipment & are more consistent in quality but less prevalent than manual centres.

  Major players - The Detailing Mafia and Hans Lakhera Motors

- Apart from these, there are prominent centres, alongside smaller, local operators.

➢ **Market share:**

- Local ownership (individuals or small businesses): **80-85% of the market**
- Company-owned or franchise operations: **15-20% of the market**



Structuring **key competitor weaknesses** and positioning them as **Our strength**:

1. **Inconsistent Service Quality**

- Competitor Weakness: Highly dependent on human labour, leading to **inconsistent results & lower customer satisfaction.**
- Our Strength: **Consistent & High-quality** cleaning using advanced technology leading to **higher customer satisfaction** and repeat business.

2. **Long Wait Times**

- Competitor Weakness: During peak hours, the **wait time can exceed up to 40 minutes**.
- Our Strength: Automated systems reduce wash times to just **5-10 minutes**, ensuring **fast and efficient service**.

3. Limited Operating Hours

- Competitor Weakness: Operational time is **9 AM to 6 PM**, which limits availability for customers.
- Our Strength: **Extended hours of operation** or even **24/7 availability**,

4. Water Waste and Lack of Eco-Friendly Practices

- Competitor Weakness: **High water consumption** and lack of advanced water recycling systems **increase operational costs**.
- Your Strength: Water-efficient technology and recycled water systems, drastically **reduce water usage & operational cost**.

5. Lack of Digital Integration

- Competitor Weakness: Many manual car wash businesses in Dehradun lack **digital booking platforms**, mobile apps, or cashless payment options.
- Your Strength: An automated car wash centre can offer **online booking**, and **app-based loyalty programs** making it more convenient for customers.

2.2 Technical Feasibility

The goal is to evaluate the technical requirements, location considerations, and infrastructure needed for establishing a fully automated car wash centre.

Technology Selection:

After evaluating multiple car wash systems (touchless, brush-based, conveyor systems), the Touchless Automated Car Wash System was chosen for the following key reasons:

No Physical Contact with Vehicles:

- Unlike brush-based systems, a touchless car wash **minimises the risk of damage** to vehicle surfaces, such as scratches or paint chipping, which can happen when abrasive brushes are used. This is particularly important for owners of **high-end or delicately painted vehicles**, ensuring greater customer trust and satisfaction.

High Throughput and Efficiency:

- The system can clean **20 cars per hour**, allowing the facility to handle high volumes, especially during peak times. This feature is essential for both commercial viability and customer satisfaction, as shorter waiting times improve the overall user experience.

Water Efficiency and Eco-Friendly Detergents:

- This system uses **pressurised water jets** and environmentally friendly detergents that are gentle on both the car's surface and the environment. By integrating **water recycling technology**, this system reduces water consumption drastically, which is both **cost-effective** and **eco-conscious**.

Maintenance-Free Operation:

- The system uses centrifugal vertical multistage pumps, which are known for their low maintenance and high durability. This reduces downtime and operating costs over time.

Pre-installation Requirements:

Electric Supply:

- The system requires a stable **3-phase** electric supply of **415 V ± 10 V, 50 Hz. A 63 Amp, 4-pole MCB** (Miniature Circuit Breaker) must be installed near the control panel to protect against electrical overload and short circuits, ensuring the system operates safely and without interruptions.

Water Supply:

- An overhead water tank with a **minimum capacity of 3,000 litres** must be installed at a height of **15 feet** above ground level. This provides the required water pressure for the system to operate efficiently. A **2" pipeline** is necessary to ensure adequate water flow from the tank to the pump, and a **Y-shape strainer** should be installed in the inlet line to filter out impurities before the water enters the pump.

Compressed Air:

- The system requires **6-bar compressed air** to function optimally. This is necessary for various pneumatic functions, such as controlling valves and nozzles within the system. Proper compressed air supply ensures smooth operation of the water and detergent spray systems.

Structural Requirements:

- A shed covering the entire system is required to protect sensitive equipment like the pump and control panel from environmental factors such as rain, dust, and direct sunlight. The shed should have a height of at least **5 metres above ground level** to accommodate the system's height and allow for the safe operation of the machinery.

Drainage:

- Proper drainage is critical to prevent water accumulation around the site, which can create safety hazards and environmental concerns. The drainage system must include **oil and sediment traps** to filter out contaminants from the wastewater, ensuring compliance with local environmental regulations.

Utilities:

Water Recycling:

- Given the high water consumption of car wash systems, water recycling technology is essential to reduce overall usage. The system consumes around **120 litres per wash**, but through recycling, 80% of this water can be reused, bringing the effective consumption down to **24 litres per wash**. This makes the operation not only more environmentally friendly but also cost-effective by reducing the need for freshwater.

Electricity Requirements:

- The system requires a total power supply of **45 kW** to function. This includes the power for the pump, fans, and control systems. To reduce dependency on grid electricity, solar panels can be installed to cover around **20%** of the energy needs, making the operation more sustainable and reducing energy costs.

Power Distribution:

The power requirement includes:

Water Pump Motor Power: 15–22 kW.

Air Fan Motor Power: 20.5 kW,

Generating an air pressure of 11,000 Pa with an airflow volume of 23,000 cubic metres/hour.

Rotary Motor Power: 0.75 kW controlled by a servo drive system.

Chemical Mixing System Motor Power: 1.5 kW.

This setup ensures efficient energy distribution across the entire car wash system.

Technical Specifications:

System Dimensions: (Dimensions may vary from brand to brand)

- **Main Machine Size:** 3,500 mm × 1,200 mm × 900 mm.
- **Water Pump Size:** 1,200 mm × 700 mm × 600 mm.
- **Chemical Mixing System Size:** 800 mm × 450 mm × 1,400 mm.
- **Rail Length:** 7,500 mm, providing the necessary movement for cars to be washed efficiently.
- **Mounting Dimensions:** 7,600 mm × 3,850 mm × 3,350 mm. These dimensions outline the minimum area required for mounting the system and ensure proper spacing for optimal operation.
- **Max Car Wash Size:** The system can accommodate cars as large as 5,900 mm × 2,900 mm × 2,050 mm in length, width, and height, covering a wide range of vehicle sizes.
- **Number of Nozzles:**
- **Top Wash:** The top wash system consists of **12 nozzles**, each capable of spraying water at a pressure of **24 bar** for efficient cleaning. Additionally, there are **12 nozzles** for shampoo application, ensuring complete coverage.
- **Underbody Wash:** The underbody wash system includes **20 nozzles**, also with a water pressure of **24 bar**, providing thorough cleaning of the vehicle's underside, which is typically harder to clean manually.
- **System Speed:** The car wash system can wash a vehicle in as little as **3 minutes**, allowing for high operational throughput.

Water and Electricity Consumption:

- **Water:** Each car wash uses **120 litres** of water. However, with water recycling, this consumption is reduced to just **24 litres** per car.
- **Electricity:** A standard car wash consumes approximately **0.52 kW·H** per wash, while a more detailed, fine wash consumes around **1 kW·H** per car.

Additional Features:

- **Efficiency-Driven:** The system increases productivity by **reducing the wash time** and providing consistent results, improving overall customer satisfaction.

- **Customer Satisfaction:** By providing a **high-quality wash in a short amount of time** and without the risk of vehicle damage, the system helps in retaining customers and **reducing reliance on manual labour.**

Conclusion: The touchless automated car wash system is an efficient, eco-friendly solution with high throughput. It requires a 3-phase 415V supply, 63 Amp MCB, 3,000L water tank, 6-bar compressed air, and 5-metre shed height for setup. Its strategic location, quick installation, and sustainable features make it a smart, low-maintenance investment for long-term success.

2.3 Financial Feasibility

The initial investment required for land, construction, and equipment is estimated at 85,59,000. Revenue is projected around 45,20,000 for the first year, with an operational cost of around 27,87,910. Yearly revenue projections suggest a break-even point in around 2 years. Further financial analysis is provided in the given excel sheet, including a detailed NPV calculation.

Initial Investment	Cost Estimate (INR)	Revenue Projections	Expected Revenue (INR)	Operational Expenses	Cost Estimate per Year (INR)	
Land Costs	20,00,000	Total Revenue (Year 1)	45,20,000	Labor	15,00,000	
Construction Costs	30,50,000	Total Revenue (Year 2)	55,93,500	Water Supply	13,560	
Equipment Costs	28,55,000	Total Revenue (Year 3)	68,36,500	Electricity	2,19,150	
Customer Amenities	88,000	Total Revenue (Year 4)	82,72,165	Maintenance	4,30,000	
Safety & Security	62,000	Total Revenue (Year 5)	99,26,598	Insurance	2,50,200	
Office Administrative Setup	1,94,000			Marketing	2,80,000	
Permits and Legal	85,000			Other Expenses	95,000	
Staff	75,000			Total Operating Expenses	27,87,910	
Miscellaneous	1,50,000					
Total Initial Investment	85,59,000					

Revenue Projections	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
No. of washes		11,300	12,430	13,673	15,040	16,544
Price per Car (INR)		400	450	500	550	600
Total Revenue Projections	-	45,20,000	55,93,500	68,36,500	82,72,165	99,26,598
Net Cash Flow	-85,59,000	17,32,090	28,05,590	40,48,590	54,84,255	71,38,688

Total cars registered in Dehradun is 100000. Considering that in the first year we cater to 10% of the total cars under our facility.
Area required for parking is to be considered per day basis= 10*8*4.5*5*1.5
Total price charged for automated car wash on an average is around Rs. 400 (Market trend).
suppose 10% of the vehicles are being Washed by automated car washes. The final market size would be 10000 cars
Lets suppose we aim to capture 10% of the projected market size in first year i.e. 1000 cars.
1000 cars will be washed multiple times a year for an estimate we are using 11300 as the number of washes per year.(includes private and commercial vehicles)
After around 25 months break even point can be achieved.

NPV Calculation

Year	Net Cash Flow (INR)	Present Value of Cash Flow
0	-8559000	-8559000
1	1732090	1546508.929
2	2805590	2236599.171
3	4048590	2881706.393
4	5484255	3485343.199
5	7138688	4050683.286
Discount Factor	12%	
NPV	5641840.978	

Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) Explanation for Automated Car Wash Center in Dehradun

Overview

The objective of this project is to establish an automated car wash centre in Dehradun, which will leverage advanced technology to provide efficient and high-quality car cleaning services. This WBS outlines the detailed steps required to complete the project, ensuring clarity in responsibilities and deliverables.

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2.4 Legal and Environmental Considerations

The selected location complies with zoning regulations for commercial car wash operations. Environmental considerations include the installation of a water recycling system to minimize water waste and ensure compliance with local environmental laws.

Legal considerations

- When setting up an automated car wash centre in Dehradun, you'll need to obtain several approvals from the Dehradun Municipal Corporation (DMC). Let's break down the necessary steps:

1. **Trade License**:
    a. The first and foremost approval you'll need is a trade license. This license permits you to operate a commercial establishment within the city limits. It ensures that your business complies with local regulations and pays the necessary fees.
    b. To apply for a trade license, visit the DMC's online service platform or their physical office. Provide details about your business, location, and proposed activities.
2. **Building Plan Approval:**
    a. If you're constructing a new facility or modifying an existing one, you'll need building plan approval. This ensures that your car wash centre adheres to safety standards, zoning regulations, and other building norms.
    b. Submit detailed architectural plans, including layout, elevation, and structural details, to the DMC for review and approval.
3. **Health and Sanitation Clearance**:
    a. Given that you'll be dealing with water, chemicals, and waste, health and sanitation clearance is crucial.
    b. The DMC will inspect your premises to ensure compliance with hygiene standards. This includes waste disposal practices, cleanliness, and overall sanitation.
4. **Environmental Clearance (if applicable**):
    a. Depending on the scale of your car wash centre, you might need environmental clearance.

    b. If your facility falls under the category of projects requiring environmental impact assessment (EIA), you'll need to submit an EIA report to the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) for approval.
5. **Signage Approval:**
    a. If you plan to display any signs or advertisements related to your car wash business, seek signage approval from the DMC.
    b. Ensure that your signage complies with size, design, and placement guidelines.
6. **Fire Safety Clearance:**
    a. Fire safety is essential for any commercial establishment. Obtain fire safety clearance from the local fire department.
    b. Install fire extinguishers, emergency exits, and other safety measures as required.

7. **Parking and Traffic Clearance:**
    a. Since your car wash centre will likely have customer parking, ensure that it complies with parking norms.
    b. Seek parking and traffic clearance from the DMC to avoid any issues related to traffic flow or congestion.
8. **Noise and Pollution Control Compliance:**
    a. Given the machinery involved, address noise and pollution control.
    b. Ensure that your operations stay within permissible noise levels and follow pollution control guidelines.
9. **Annual Renewals and Inspections:**
    a. Once approved, remember that most licenses and approvals need annual renewals.
    b. The DMC may conduct periodic inspections to verify ongoing compliance.

Additional Suggestions

a. Maintain proper records of all approvals and licenses.
b. Engage with the DMC proactively and seek guidance if you have any doubts.
c. Consider joining local business associations or chambers of commerce—they often provide valuable information and networking opportunities.

Environmental considerations

1. Water Recycling and Environmental Impact:

a. Water Recycling Systems:
- Install and maintain an advanced water recycling system. These systems reclaim and reuse water, significantly reducing overall water consumption[7].
- Regularly inspect and optimise the water recycling equipment to ensure efficiency.

b. *Educate Customers:*
- Inform customers about your water-saving practices. Display signage or provide brochures explaining how your facility recycles water.
- Encourage customers to choose eco-friendly car wash options.

c. Monitor Water Quality:
- Regularly test the recycled water for quality. Ensure it meets environmental standards.
- Implement filtration and treatment processes to remove impurities.

2. Chemical Safety Standards:

a. ***Biodegradable Cleaning Agents:***
   - Use biodegradable, eco-friendly cleaning agents. These detergents effectively clean vehicles while minimising harm to the environment.
   - Train staff on proper handling and storage of chemicals.

b. ***Avoid Harsh Chemicals:***
   - Eliminate or minimise the use of harsh chemicals that can harm aquatic life or soil.
   - Opt for alternatives that are safe for both the environment and your employees.

3. Waste Disposal Standards:

a. ***Oil and Grease Separation:***
   - Capture oil and grease from the car wash process using an oil-water separator.
   - Dispose of these substances properly to comply with environmental regulations.

b. ***Recycling and Responsible Disposal:***
   - Implement a comprehensive waste management plan.
   - Recycle materials like used filters, plastics, and cardboard.
   - Dispose of non-recyclable waste responsibly.

c. ***Avoid Landfilling:***
   - Minimise waste sent to landfills. Explore composting options for organic waste.
   - Partner with local recycling facilities or waste management companies.

4. Noise and Occupational Health:

a. ***Noise Reduction:***
   - Maintain equipment to minimise noise levels. Regularly inspect motors, pumps, and other machinery.
   - Consider noise-reducing barriers or enclosures.

b. ***Employee Training:***
   - Train staff on safe operation and maintenance of machinery.
   - Provide hearing protection for employees working near noisy equipment.

c. ***Community Relations:***
   - Engage with the local community. Address any noise complaints promptly.
   - Be a good neighbour by minimising disruptions during operating hours.

3. Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

The project is broken down into five major deliverables: Site Acquisition, Construction, Equipment Installation, Staff Hiring and Training, and Project Launch. Each of these is further subdivided into specific tasks, ensuring a clear hierarchy of responsibilities.

1. Project Management

1.1 Project Initiation

- Define Project Scope: Establish the objectives, boundaries, and deliverables of the car wash project, ensuring alignment with stakeholder expectations.
- Identify Stakeholders: List all individuals and groups affected by the project, including investors, local government, customers, and staff.

- Develop Project Charter: Create a formal document that outlines the project goals, high-level requirements, assumptions, and risks.

1.2 Project Planning

- Develop WBS: Break down the project into smaller, manageable components, which will be used to estimate costs and resources.
- Create Project Schedule: Develop a timeline that specifies the start and finish dates for each task, using techniques such as Gantt charts or network diagrams.
- Conduct Risk Analysis: Identify potential risks that could impact the project, evaluate their likelihood and impact, and develop mitigation strategies.

1.3 Project Monitoring and Control

- Track Project Progress: Regularly compare actual performance against the project plan, adjusting schedules and resources as needed.
- Manage Changes: Implement a formal change management process to handle requests for changes in project scope, schedule, or resources.
- Report Status to Stakeholders: Provide regular updates to stakeholders about project progress, including successes, challenges, and any changes.

1.4 Project Closure

- Conduct Post-Project Review: Analyze project outcomes against objectives to evaluate success and identify areas for improvement.
- Document Lessons Learned: Compile insights gained throughout the project to inform future projects and improve processes.
- Release Project Resources: Ensure all team members are formally released from the project and that all project materials and equipment are accounted for.

2. Site Acquisition

2.1 Location Analysis

- Identify Potential Sites: Research and shortlist locations that meet criteria such as traffic patterns, visibility, and access.
- Conduct Site Visits: Physically inspect shortlisted locations to assess suitability for development.
- Analyze Accessibility and Visibility: Evaluate each location’s ease of access for customers and visibility from main roads to attract business.

2.2 Legal Due Diligence

- Verify Property Ownership: Ensure the seller has clear title to the property and investigate any existing liens.
- Assess Zoning Regulations: Determine if the intended use as a car wash complies with local zoning laws.
- Obtain Necessary Permits: Identify and apply for all required local, state, and federal permits necessary for operation.

2.3 Negotiation and Purchase

- Negotiate Purchase Terms: Engage in discussions with property owners to arrive at favourable purchase terms.
- Execute Purchase Agreement: Formalize the agreement through a legally binding contract.

- Complete Transaction: Ensure the transfer of ownership is finalized with appropriate documentation.

3. Construction

3.1 Site Preparation

- Clear Land: Remove any existing structures, vegetation, or debris from the site.
- Excavate for Foundation: Dig and prepare the ground for the building's foundation based on structural requirements.
- Prepare Utilities: Ensure access to necessary utilities such as water, electricity, and drainage systems.

3.2 Building Structure

- Construct Building Frame: Erect the main structural framework, including walls, roofs, and support systems.
- Install Roofing: Complete the roofing structure to protect the building from weather conditions.
- Complete Exterior and Interior Work: Finish the building's exterior (e.g., cladding, windows) and interior (e.g., walls, flooring) as per design specifications.

3.3 Plumbing and Electrical Work

- Install Plumbing Systems: Set up all plumbing fixtures and piping required for car wash operations.
- Install Electrical Systems: Implement electrical wiring and lighting as per safety standards and operational needs.
- Set Up Drainage Systems: Ensure proper drainage solutions to handle wastewater from the car wash processes.

3.4 Landscaping and Exterior

- Design Landscaping: Create a landscape plan that enhances the aesthetic appeal of the site.
- Implement Signage and Lighting: Install visible signage to attract customers and ensure proper outdoor lighting for safety and visibility.
- Create Parking and Access Roads: Develop customer parking and access pathways to facilitate smooth vehicle flow.

4. Equipment Installation

4.1 Select Equipment

- Research Automated Car Wash Technologies: Investigate various technologies (e.g., touchless, brush, conveyor) that best suit the operational needs.
- Evaluate Suppliers: Assess different suppliers for reliability, warranty options, and support services.
- Select Equipment Models: Choose specific models based on cost, efficiency, and compatibility with the site.

4.2 Order Equipment

- Place Orders with Suppliers: Formalize equipment orders with selected suppliers, specifying delivery dates.
- Confirm Delivery Timelines: Communicate with suppliers to ensure timely delivery aligned with the construction schedule.

- Arrange Transportation: Organize logistics for transporting the equipment to the site.

4.3 Installation

- Prepare Installation Site: Ensure the area is ready for installation, including necessary utilities and space.
- Install Car Wash Systems: Follow manufacturer guidelines to install all car wash equipment safely and effectively.
- Test Equipment Functionality: Conduct thorough testing of all systems to ensure they operate correctly and efficiently.

4.4 Setup Support Systems

- Install Payment and Ticketing Systems: Set up electronic payment systems for customer convenience and efficiency.
- Set Up Customer Service Technology: Implement systems to handle customer inquiries, feedback, and operational issues.
- Implement Safety Measures and Alarms: Ensure safety features are installed to protect both employees and customers.

5. Staff Hiring and Training

5.1 Define Staffing Needs

- Identify Roles and Responsibilities: Determine the various positions needed (e.g., car wash operators, customer service) and their responsibilities.
- Create Job Descriptions: Develop detailed job descriptions outlining qualifications, skills, and responsibilities for each role.

5.2 Recruitment

- Advertise Job Openings: Use various channels such as local job boards, social media, and recruitment agencies to attract candidates.
- Conduct Interviews: Screen and interview candidates to assess their qualifications and fit for the company culture.
- Select Candidates: Choose the best candidates based on skills, experience, and interpersonal abilities.

5.3 Training Program Development

- Design Training Curriculum: Develop a structured training program covering equipment operation, safety protocols, and customer service.
- Schedule Training Sessions: Organize training dates and times that accommodate all staff availability.

5.4 Conduct Training

- Train Staff on Equipment Operation: Ensure all employees are knowledgeable about using the car wash equipment safely and efficiently.
- Educate on Customer Service Protocols: Provide training on best practices for interacting with customers and handling complaints.

- Implement Safety Training: Train staff on safety procedures to minimize accidents and ensure a safe working environment.

6. **Project Launch**

6.1 Marketing and Promotion

- Develop Marketing Strategy: Create a comprehensive marketing plan that outlines the target audience, promotional channels, and branding efforts.
- Create Promotional Materials: Design flyers, banners, and digital ads to attract customers.
- Launch Advertising Campaign: Execute the marketing strategy through social media, local newspapers, and other channels to generate buzz.

6.2 Pre-Launch Testing

- Conduct Final System Checks: Perform a thorough check of all equipment and systems to ensure they are fully operational.
- Perform Dry Runs with Staff: Simulate real customer interactions to train staff and identify any issues in operations.

6.3 Grand Opening Event

- Plan Event Logistics: Organise the event details, including timing, guest list, and activities.
- Invite Community and Stakeholders: Send invitations to local community members, influencers, and stakeholders to ensure strong attendance.
- Execute Grand Opening: Conduct the event to celebrate the opening of the car wash centre, generating immediate customer interest.

6.4 Post-Launch Review

- Gather Customer Feedback: Collect feedback from customers about their experiences to identify areas for improvement.
- Analyse Operational Performance: Evaluate the efficiency of operations against initial expectations and benchmarks.
- Make Necessary Adjustments: Implement changes based on feedback and performance analysis to optimise service delivery.

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|-- 1. Feasibility Study (Duration: 4 weeks)
|   |-- 1.1 Market Analysis
|   |   |-- 1.1.1 Conduct Surveys
|   |   |-- 1.1.2 Analyze Customer Preferences
|   |   |-- 1.1.3 Competitor Analysis
|   |   |-- 1.1.4 Market Size Estimation
|   |   |-- 1.1.5 Pricing Strategy Development
|   |
|   |-- 1.2 Technical Feasibility
|   |   |-- 1.2.1 Technology Selection
|   |   |-- 1.2.2 Site Analysis
|   |   |-- 1.2.3 Utility Requirements
|   |   |-- 1.2.4 Equipment Vendor Shortlisting
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| |-- 1.3 Financial Feasibility
| | |-- 1.3.1 Capital Expenditure (CapEx) Analysis
| | |-- 1.3.2 Operational Expenditure (OpEx) Analysis
| | |-- 1.3.3 Revenue Projections
| | |-- 1.3.4 Break-even Analysis
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| |-- 1.4 Legal & Environmental Considerations
| | |-- 1.4.1 Zoning Compliance
| | |-- 1.4.2 Permit Applications
| | |-- 1.4.3 Environmental Impact Assessment
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|-- 2. Site Selection & Acquisition (Duration: 3 weeks)
| |-- 2.1 Site Identification
| | |-- 2.1.1 Shortlist Potential Sites
| | |-- 2.1.2 Conduct Site Visits
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| |-- 2.2 Lease Negotiation
| | |-- 2.2.1 Negotiate Lease Terms
| | |-- 2.2.2 Finalize Lease Agreement
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| |-- 2.3 Zoning and Permits
| | |-- 2.3.1 Submit Permit Applications
| | |-- 2.3.2 Obtain Necessary Approvals
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|-- 3. Design & Engineering (Duration: 6 weeks)
| |-- 3.1 Facility Design
| | |-- 3.1.1 Develop Architectural Blueprints
| | |-- 3.1.2 Plan Layout and Customer Flow
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| |-- 3.2 Utilities Planning
| | |-- 3.2.1 Assess Water Supply Needs
| | |-- 3.2.2 Plan Electrical Requirements
| | |-- 3.2.3 Design Drainage Systems
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| |-- 3.3 Equipment Sourcing
| | |-- 3.3.1 Identify Equipment Vendors
| | |-- 3.3.2 Procure Car Wash and Recycling Equipment
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|-- 4. Construction (Duration: 12 weeks)
| |-- 4.1 Site Preparation
| | |-- 4.1.1 Clear and Grade Site
| | |-- 4.1.2 Prepare Foundation
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| |-- 4.2 Building Construction
| | |-- 4.2.1 Erect Main Structure
| | |-- 4.2.2 Complete Interior Works
| |
| |-- 4.3 Equipment Installation

| |-- 4.3.1 Install Car Wash Equipment
| |-- 4.3.2 Set Up Water Recycling Systems
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|-- 5. Technology Setup (Duration: 4 weeks)
| |-- 5.1 IT System Setup
| | |-- 5.1.1 Install Payment and POS Systems
| | |-- 5.1.2 Integrate Customer Management Software
| |
| |-- 5.2 System Testing and Calibration
| |-- 5.2.1 Conduct Functional Testing
| |-- 5.2.2 Calibrate Equipment Settings
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|-- 6. Testing & Commissioning (Duration: 3 weeks)
| |-- 6.1 Performance Testing
| | |-- 6.1.1 Conduct Dry Runs
| | |-- 6.1.2 Collect Customer Feedback
| |
| |-- 6.2 Staff Training
| |-- 6.2.1 Develop Training Program
| |-- 6.2.2 Conduct Training Sessions
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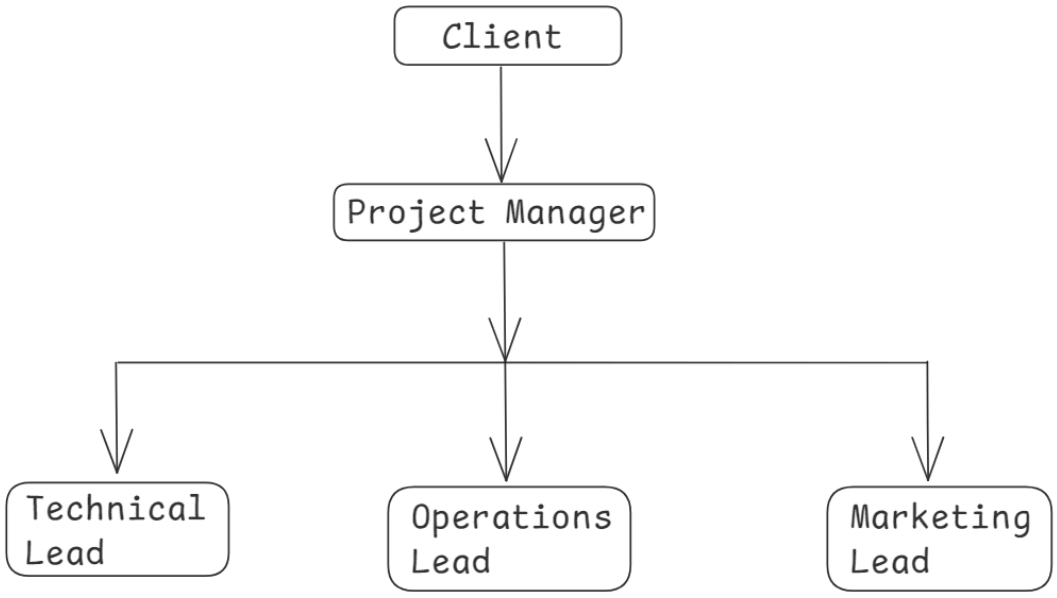
|-- 7. Marketing & Launch (Duration: 4 weeks)
   |-- 7.1 Marketing Campaign Development
   | |-- 7.1.1 Create Branding Elements
   | |-- 7.1.2 Develop Promotional Strategies
   |
   |-- 7.2 Grand Opening Event
      |-- 7.2.1 Plan Launch Event
      |-- 7.2.2 Execute Promotions for Opening

4. Organisational Breakdown Structure (OBS)

Key project team members include a Project Manager, Technical Lead, Operations Lead, and Marketing Manager. Each team member is assigned specific tasks according to their expertise, with clear reporting lines and defined roles.



1. **Project Manager:**
    a. **Role** - Overall project leader, responsible for overseeing the entire project from planning to completion.
    b. Responsibilities:
    1. Coordinate between various teams (technical, operations, marketing).
    2. Manage project budget, schedule, and quality standards.
    3. Facilitate communication with clients.
    c. Reporting Line:
    The Project Manager reports to the project's sponsors or clients.

2. **Technical Lead:**
    a. **Role** - Manages technical assessments, equipment installation, and utilities planning to ensure the car wash centre is fully operational.
    b. Responsibilities:
    1. Evaluate the site for necessary technical requirements (water, electricity, and drainage) to support the automated car wash system.
    2. Coordinate with the car wash equipment vendor for delivery and oversee the installation process by their engineers.
    3. Oversee the testing of the equipment once installed, ensuring that everything is functioning correctly before the centre opens.
    c. **Reporting Line:**
    The Technical lead reports to the project manager.

3. **Operations Lead:**
    a. **Role** - Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the car wash once it's built, focusing on operational efficiency and customer service.
    b. **Responsibilities -**
    1. Develop operational processes, such as equipment maintenance schedules, and water recycling systems.

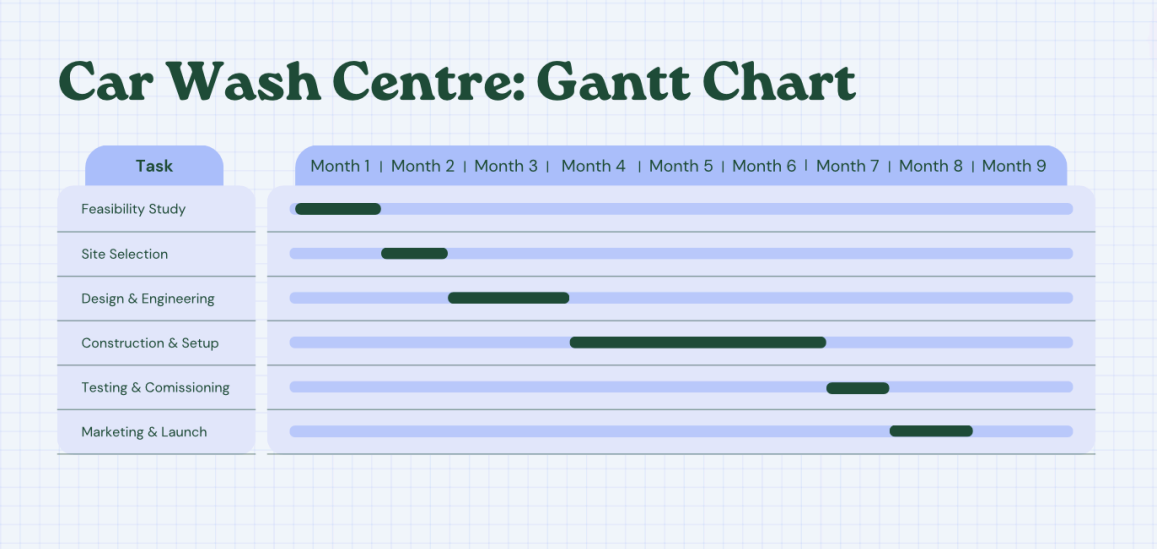
2. Hire and train staff for operations, including technicians and customer service personnel.
3. Ensure that safety standards and regulations are met.
4. Manage the daily performance of the car wash centre, ensuring that equipment runs smoothly and customers are satisfied.

c. **Reporting Line:**
The Operations lead reports to the project manager.

4. **Marketing Manager**
   a. **Role** - Head of marketing and sales efforts for the car wash centre, focusing on attracting customers and building brand awareness.
   b. **Responsibilities:**
   1. Conduct market research to understand customer preferences and competitive landscape.
   2. Develop and execute a marketing strategy (advertising, promotions, and social media) to drive customer engagement and sales.
   3. Manage customer feedback and develop loyalty programs.
   c. **Reporting Line:**
   The Marketing manager reports to the project manager.

5. Project Schedule

The project timeline is divided into six phases over eight to nine months. Site acquisition and construction, followed by equipment installation and staff hiring. Training and pre-launch testing will take place in the final month.



6. Cost Estimation

Category	Item	Cost in Rupees
1. Land & Construction	Drainage Systems	50,000

	Lighting for the Facility	50,000
	Access Roads Construction	50,000
	Site Survey Costs	100,000
	LED Signage Installation	200,000
	Parking Lot Setup	100,000
	Land Lease (5 years)	2,000,000
	Construction (Building & Structures)	2,500,000
Total		5,050,000
2. Car Wash Equipment	Safety Equipment (e.g., gloves, goggles)	5,000
	Hose Reels and Accessories	10,000
	Pressure Washers	15,000
	Water Storage Tanks	15,000
	Air Compressors	30,000
	Maintenance Tools	30,000
	Electricity Connection & Installation	100,000
	Water Connection & Pipeline Installation	100,000
	Spare Parts Inventory	100,000
	Electrical Components (Wiring, Panels, Switches, AC and Fans)	200,000
	Solar Panels (6KW)	300,000
	Power Backup (Generators/UPS)	200,000
	Water Recycling System (600L/Hr)	250,000
	Touchless Car Wash System	1,500,000
Total		28,55,000
3. Customer Amenities	Refreshments Setup	5,000
	Water Dispenser	8,000
	Chairs for Waiting Area	10,000

	Tables for Waiting Area	10,000
	PayTm Card Readers & Software	10,000
	Wi-Fi Setup and TV	25,000
	Waiting Area Setup	20,000
Total		88,000
4. Safety & Security	Emergency Exit Signs	1,000
	Safety Signage	2,000
	First Aid Kits with glass cover	4,000
	10 Fire Extinguishers 6Kg	17,000
	10 CCTV Cameras	18,000
	Alarm Systems	20,000
Total		62,000
5. Office/Administrative Setup	Stationery and Office Supplies	2,000
	Internet and Communication Systems connection	2,000
	Filing Cabinets	10,000
	Printers	20,000
	Office Furniture (Desks, Chairs) + Decor	60,000
	Computer Systems	100,000
Total		194,000
7. Permits & Legal	Permits and Legal Compliance	15,000
	Business License	20,000
	Miscellaneous Costs	50,000
Total		85,000
8. Staff	Staff Uniforms	25,000
	Lockers for Staff	20,000
	Staff Break Room Setup	30,000

Total		75,000
9. Miscellaneous	Contingency Fund	150,000
Total		150,000
Total Estimated Cost		8,559,000

7. Operational Cost

Category	Items	Cost In Rupees (Per Year)	Cost In Rupees (Per Month)
1.Labour(per year)	1 Manager	360,000	30,000
	1 Technician	300,000	25,000
	1 Mechanics	300,000	25,000
	1 Cleaning Staff	120,000	10,000
	1 Reception Staff	240,000	20,000
	1 Security Personnel	180,000	15,000
Total		1,500,000	125,000
2.Water Supply	30 litres water per wash	13560	1130
	(40 rupees per kilo litre)		
Total		13,560	1,130
3.Electricity Cost	1kwh energy per wash, 4 acs, 8 tubelight, 10 cctv cameras, , 6 fans	219,150	22066
	0-100 kWh: ₹7.50 per unit,101-300 kWh: ₹8.00 per unit		
	301-500 kWh: ₹9.00 per unit,Above 500 kWh: ₹10.00 per unit		
Total		219,150	22,066

4.Insurance Cost	General Liability Insurance	20000	
	Workers Compensation Insurance	100200	
	Commercial Property Insurance	40000	
	Garagekeepers Liability Insurance	50000	
	Equipment Breakdown Insurance	40000	
Total		250200	20850
5. Marketing & Advertising Budget (per year)	Promotional Materials (Flyers, Brochures)	30,000	
	Signage (External and Internal)	100,000	
	Social Media Marketing Costs	150,000	
Total		280,000	23333
6.Maintenance(per year)	Equipment Maintenance	150000	12,500
	Water Recycling Systems	40000	3,333
	Cleaning Supplies, Detergents and Customer Amenities	240000	20,000
			2500
Total		430000	43,333
7.Miscellaneous cost	Staff Training	60000	
	Paperworks	5000	
	Miscellaneous Repairs	30000	
Total		95000	7916
Total Operational cost(per year)		2,787,910	232,326