

# Product Teardown BankOn

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#### Problem Statement





Build a powerful and elegant lending product for the users at BankOn leveraging users' information

Phase-wise roadmap and MVP Version for the product

3 GTM strategy for the product





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**RESEARCH** 



### Market Potential and Trends

- India's digital lending startups have a credit-ready and
   untapped addressable base of 120 Mn number of formally-employed Indians without a credit card
- Around 55 per cent of buyers use online tool/recommendation for credit products

- 2 Indian Household debt is almost 4 times less than China
- Mobile is expected to influence ~6 out of 10 transactions for personal loans and ~7 out of 10 transactions for other retail loans by 2022
- According to a 2019 report by ICICI and CRISIL, consumer loans in India may hit nearly \$1.3 trillion in size by FY24
- 2020 saw borrowing for health emergencies and credit refinancing as opposed to older behaviour of borrowing to purchase consumer durables

Smaller Indian cities will be a driver for this expansion

Surge in loan demand for home renovation post the lockdown, according to a report by CASHe, a digital lending platform



71%

Are from non-Tier-1 cities

24%

Are female borrowers

49%

Consumers are under 30 years of age



## **Competitive Landscape**





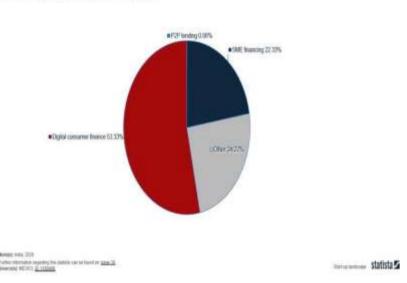
- There are more than 157+ registered digital lending startups in India
- Facebook is expected to roll out its small business loan program offering loans via a partner to firms that advertise on its platform. The loans will range from 500,000 rupees (\$6,720) to 5 million rupees with interest rates of 17%-20%, potentially without collateral
- Every 4 Out Of 5 Lending Tech Startups In India Have Negative EBITDA
- Customer acquisition and credit recovery cost are two of the biggest barriers to sustainability for lending tech startups in India

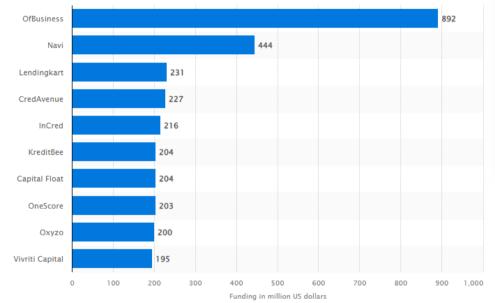


# Digital Lending Startup Ecosystem

#### Distribution of startup funding in digital lending across India in 2020, by type

Digital lending funding share in India 2020, by type





Digital consumer finance(53.33%) & SME Financing(22.33%) have the largest share in terms of in the digital lending landscape across India in 2020

As of August 2022, Gurugram-based FinTech start-up Navi is the leading Indian company for digital lending followed by Bengaluru-based Navi and LendingKart from Gurugram.



# Reimagining Digital Lending

- Increased Smartphone and
  Internet Penetration, Flexibility on the
  credit range, Speedy and streamlined online
  transactions, Easy KYC and paperless operations are
  key drivers of Digital Lending Adoption
- Point-of-sale credit options and buy-nowpay-later solutions are reimagining lending and improving the POS experience
- While digital consumer credit companies have made it easier than ever for people in India to borrow money, the official channels to report abuses have not become any more user-friendly

For filing a complaint against a regulated entity, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) prescribes specific formats and communication protocols that are not always easy to access or follow

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Debt Shaming-While installing some loan apps, borrowers are forced to provide consent to loan apps to access contact lists, call history, SMS logs, Facebook location, phone gallery and a host of other information. Digital consumer credit apps then use this data in case of delayed or missed payments to pressure borrowers into repayments



# In Depth Interviews



"Took the loan because of urgency, otherwise would have preferred the bank with whom has an account, coz of relationship, trust and better offers"

- Rajan, 29, IT Professional

"I pay bill from Cred so it already showed me this option of instant loan, and whole process took me 5 minutes so that was a deal breaker "

- Prateek, 24, Post- Graduate Student

"have used credit card

extensively for purchases but not really needed loans"

- Anjali, 30, HR Professional

- √ 8 interviewees
- √ 6 male 2 Female
- ✓ IT Professional, Entreprenuer, HR,

"In case of an emergency you don't need to borrow from anyone, there is hesitation in asking from friend or parents, this is my personal matter hence don't want to tell anyone, at this age I am at stage of hand to mouth"

-Yash, 21, Graduate Student



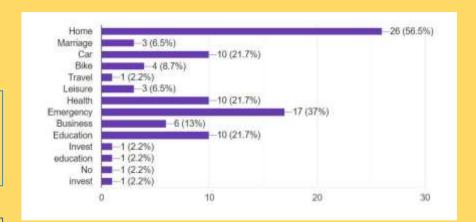
## Survey Results

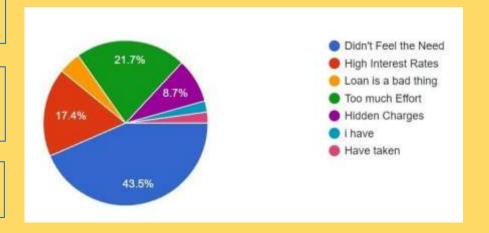
- > 46 Respondents
- > 72% Males 28% Females
- ➤ 30% in age group of 18-25, 46% in age group of 26-35, 13% in age group of 36-45

Respondents more open towards home loans, followed by emergency, car, health & education

High interest rates and too much effort in the process (Time Taken, Documents, KYC) are major demotivators for people not taking loans

Respondents in age group of 18-35 are more open to instant sachet loans and buy now, pay later options









# PROBLEM ANALYSIS



#### **Profile**

Age	18-25
Occupation	Student/ Early Career Professional
Salary/Pocke t money	10k-60k/ month
Location	Tier 1, 2, 3 cities



#### Goals

- To meet cash emergency in an instant
- Get instant cash to satisfy his leisure buys
- To fulfil the family's instant cash requirement

## **Buyer Persona**



#### TraderNaresh

Enthusiastic investor into short- term and long-term trades. I don't have a credit card with high limit and quite often my money is invested in trades.

#### **Motivations**

Instant process Convenient

Hesitant to ask friends

Leisure fulfilment

Difficult bank process

Credit score improves

- Hesitant to ask friends & family for cash
- Money often stuck in stock trades so difficult to meet immediate expenditures
- Doesn't understand the concept well, doubts customer service
- Requires small amounts but doesn't have a credit score



# **Buyer Persona**



## **Key Pain Points**

**High credit limit** 

**Instant transfer** 

Low credit limit, might have to explore multiple resources for my immediate cash need

**Motivations** 

Convenient

**Transparency** 

- Hesitant to ask friends & family for cash
- Unwilling to shed out a high rate of interest
- Doesn't have time to do KYC and other paperwork. Has other important work

Age	27-35
Occupation	Salaried Professionals
Salary	60k-180k/ month
Location	Tier 1 or Tier 2 city



- To meet cash emergency in an instant from a trusted source
- To get large amount from a single source
- To have short term gains or fulfil desires through later payment options

#### *NEEDYNICK*

I prefer credit cards, but they cannot be used for transferring money. I face issues when I need a large amount in limited time to transfer to family or for a personal errand.

#### **Profile**

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	Tier 2 city



#### Profile

Age	21-35
Occupation	Salaried Professionals
Salary	60k-180k/ month
Location	Tier 1 or Tier 2 city



- To meet cash emergency in an instant from a trusted source
- To become a part of the financial conversation at the workplace
  - To understand the financial terminologies and basis for investment like her father/colleagues

### **Buyer Persona**



#### POWERFUL PA LA K

I have a credit card and I am aware of the usage. But I don't have much idea of loans and financial management. My father takes care of my finances.

#### **Motivations**

High credit limit Clarity

Low Interest Education & Information

- Unaware of the process and usage of the product
- Not the actual decision maker
- Uses credit card extensively for shopping, but haven't tried other lending products(new to the ecosystem)



#### **Buyer Persona**

#### Profile

Age	55-70
Occupation	Retired Professionals
Salary/Pension	30k-100k/ month
Location	Tier 1, 2, 3 city



#### Goals

- To meet cash emergency in an instant from a trusted source
- To fulfil needs of the family
- To buy a new car, home, fund child's education,



*RETIREDRAMBO* 

I no longer have a recurring income. My source of income mainly depends on my portfolio, pensions, funds, and interests received on assets.

#### **Motivations**

High credit limit

Convenient

Low Interest Rates

Referrals

Financial Management

- Limited Understanding of Digital Lending Products
- Negative Perception of Loans
- Ego, Self-Respect in asking for Loans
- Cannot ask their children for money every time



# **Buyer Persona**

#### Profile

Age	21-45
Occupation	Student, Early Professional , Mid-Career Professional
Salary/Pocke t money	10k-180k/ month
Location	Tier 1,2,3 city



#### Goals

- To get large amount from a single source
- To increase credit limit for higher transactions in the future



#### ENTREPRENEUR ESHAN

I want to be the next Ashish Kashyap. I have a great idea but don't have enough funds to kickstart my dream project.

#### Motivations

High credit limit

Collaterals

Low Interest Rates

Good Customer Service

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Low Effort

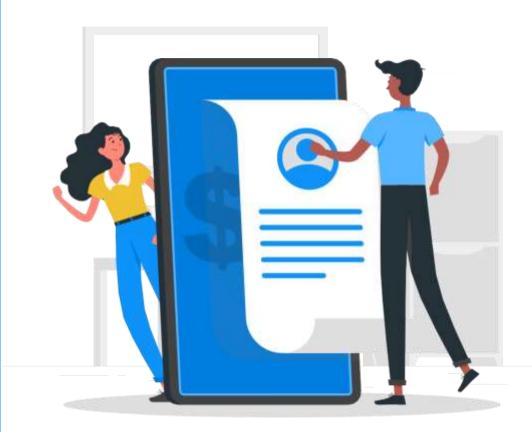
- Low credit limit, might have to explore multiple resources for my immediate cash need
- Doesn't have much collaterals to offer
- Is looking for best guidance and service



**Customer Journey Map** 

	Awareness	Consideration	Purchase	Onboarding	Advocacy
User actions	Searches the internet for platforms that provide loans, asks relatives, friends, family	Explores the already trusted financial platforms that he uses daily or referrals	Applies for instant loan on the chosen product	Loan gets approved and the money is credited	<ul> <li>Takes repeated loans</li> <li>Recommends the product to friends/family</li> </ul>
Emotions	Curious, Hopeful, Doubtful	Positive- Curious, Comfortable Negative- Overwhelmed, Confused	Positive-Happy, Satisfied, Curious Negative-Frustrated, Tired, Confused	Positive-Very Happy, Satisfied Negative- Doubtful	Positive-Very Happy, Satisfied Negative- Dissatisfied, Angry,
Touchpoints	Advertisements on social media and search advertising	Comes across the instant loan option in one of his financial apps which he uses for financial management or planning or investments	Loan acceptance/rejection	<ul> <li>Reminder for EMI's due date</li> <li>EMI received acknowledgement</li> <li>Analysis of money saved due to loan</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Customer review/testimonials</li><li>Customer referrals</li></ul>
Pain Points		<ul> <li>Hidden costs</li> <li>Low information to user</li> <li>No dedicated service</li> </ul>	> Unknown reason for Ioan rejection > Low credit limit	Sometimes forgets to pay EMI before due date resulting in late fee charges	
Solutions		Provide him an assured process of taking loan with 24/7 access to customer service to answer all his queries	Providing insights into the loan process Algorithm that considers factors additional to credit score to provide high credit limit	<ul> <li>Multiple reminders         <ul> <li>including WhatsApp and</li> <li>phone calls to prevent extra</li> <li>charges due to late payment</li> <li>Timely EMI receipts</li> <li>Detailed Analysis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	"Trust us with your financial goals"	"4 easy steps to avail your instant loans"	"Seamless process with no hidden costs"	"We are grateful to support you in your financial endeavours"	" We are here 24/7 to answer your questions"
Messaging	"Over 12.5 million customers served"	"Recommended amount and tenure based on your financial goals and activities"	"Convenient and instant credits"	"We are happy to take the financial burden off your shoulders"	"Refer today to increase savings on your next instant loan"

# PROPOSED SOLUTION





# Target Persona for MVP Trader Tarak

- Already a user of financial investment apps
- Well aware of the digital lending ecosystem
- Does not shy away from taking instant loans and considers them a way to pay for his leisure lifestyle
- Looking to improve credit score for higher value loans in future
- Features to be added to gradually include Needy Nick, Entrepreneur Eshaan,
   Powerful Palak and Retired Rambo





#### **Empathy Map**



"My credit card limit is not so high"

"I am an enthusiastic investor and like to do short term and long- term trading"

"Quite often my money is stuck in trades, and I am unable to meet my immediate and leisure expenses"

#### **THINKS**

Tarak thinks taking instant loan from the same platform which he uses to pay his credit bills is best option

He thinks using the full credit amount available is not a wise choice

#### DOES

Tarak takes an instant loans from his financial management platform and then uses it to pay his immediate expenses

He took loan to fund his trip with friends

He pays the EMI by earning in short term trading like options trading

#### Trader Tarak

#### **FEELS**

Tarak feels elated using his tinancial management platform and loves the UI and trusts his platform

He is not shy to take instant loans to fulfil his emergencies and leisure buys

He feels money is a very personnel subject and hence he was hesitant to ask it from friends or even his family

He finds it difficult to shift to another platform for instant loans as he would have to again go through the KYC process



## Differentiators

1

**Easy 4-Step Process** 

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Lowest Interest Rates

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**Pay Per Use** 

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No Hidden Charges, Collaterals or Processing Fees 5

**Dedicated Support Team** 

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Improve Credit Score and Limit



### BankOn Algorithim

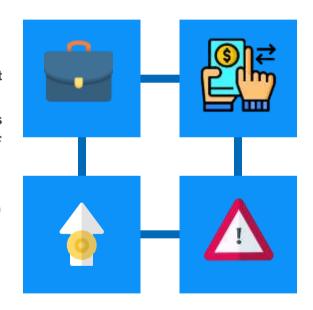


#### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (0.2)

- Number of SIPs & monthly SIP investment
  - Total amount in Mutual funds
- Amount invested in US and Indian stocks
  - Other investments-Crypto, PPF, EPF

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS(0.1)**

- Age
- City
- Company name



#### INTENT TO PAY(0.3)

- Number of weekly/monthly transactions on BankOn platform
- Outstanding Debt
- Time taken to pay debt earlier
- Amount of monthly transactions on BankOn

#### RISK PROFILE(0.4)

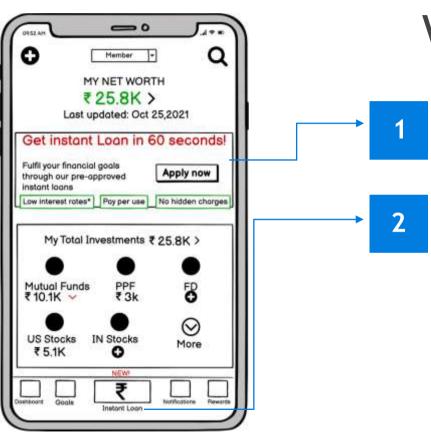
- Net worth of the individual
- Balanced or Moderately Aggressive attitude towards investments
- Family investments & liabilities
- Income Slab



## **Customer Journey on BankOn**







#### WireFrames 2



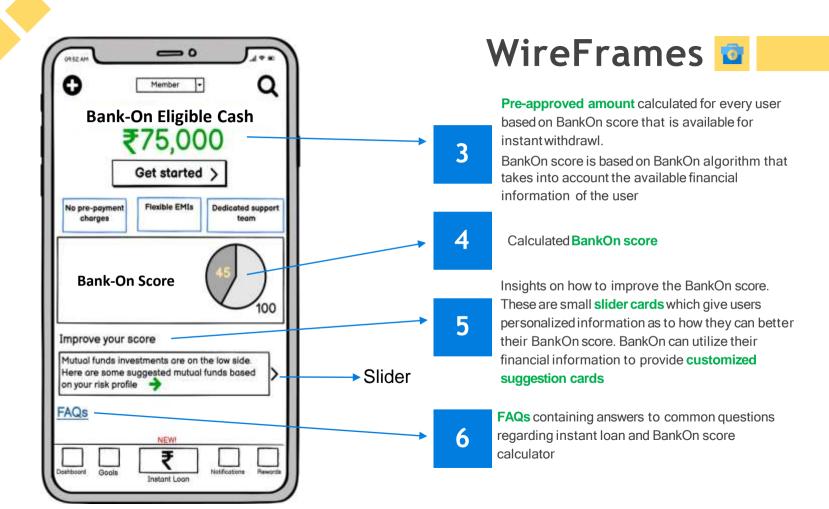
#### Instant loan card

Card mentions the key features being offered by BankOn on instant loans

Instant loan direct button at the bottom of the screen.

The feature is being promoted by making it more convenient for the user to find it at the bottom panel









#### WireFrames 2

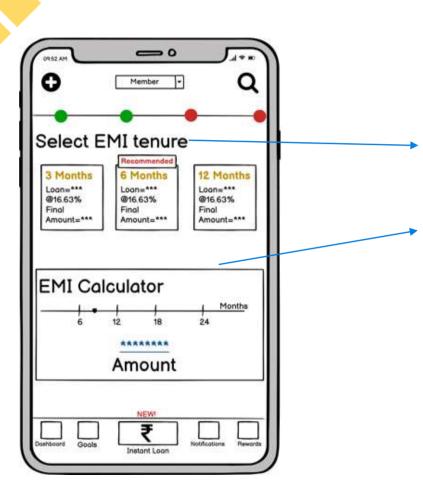


**Progress bar** to show that in only 4 easy steps user will acquire the loan amount

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**Summary** of the details of the user. User can review the basic details and make any edits if he/she wants to





#### WireFrames 📴

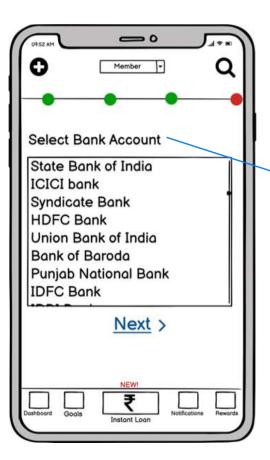
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Users can select the EMI tenure here. The card shows the loan amount and the final amount to be paid at a given rate of interest for a given EMI tenure One of the EMI plansis being recommended to make the choice easier for the user

**EMI calculator**- User can move the slider to select the number of months and based on that and the rate of interest, a calculated amount is being shown to the user.



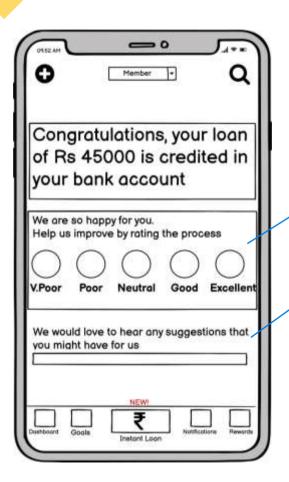


#### WireFrames 2



User can select the bank account from here after which an OTP is sent to the registered mobile number which is detected by the app and the amount is transferred to the user's account





#### WireFrames 📴



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Feedback box to calculate NPS based on customer rating of the process

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Suggestion box for customers to send us suggestions for any improvement in the process



## GOAL ACCELERATOR FUND

- ✓ Loans have a negative sentiment attached
- ✓ People are scared, shy away from loans
- ✓ Hence, there is a need for a new category of lending product which
  serves the same purpose with a positive mindset
- ✓ This need gives birth to a new category called Goal Accelerator Fund which serves the same purpose under a different name by pushing people to pursue and achieve their goals
- ✓ This also integrates well with the Goals feature of BankOn.

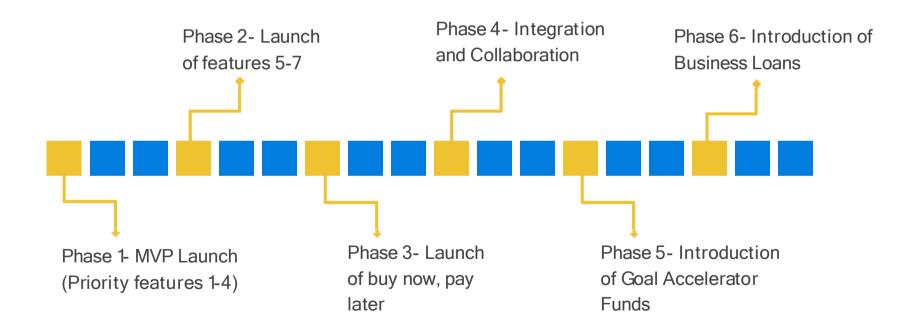


### Feature & PRIORITIZATION

Priority	Idea Name	User Value	Business Effort	Score=Value/Effort
5	Pay per use	8	6	1.33
8	Integration with goals	6	6	1
2	Chatbot for dedicated service	10	6	1.67
5	Customized insight cards for customer recommendations	8	6	1.33
7	EMI calculator	7	6	1.167
1	4-step process	10	5	2
8	Buy now pay later	8	8	1
12	Goal Accelerator Fund	4	8	0.5
11	Integration with paid memberships	6	8	0.75
10	Savings Card(Amount Earned via Stocks – Amounts paid in Personal Loan EMI)	7	8	0.875
4	BankOn algorithm	9	6	1.5
2	Triple reminder(EMI reminder before due date on WhatsApp and on phone call on last day)	10	6	1.67



# Launch RoadMap







**METRICS** 



# Metrics for Performance Evaluation(AARRR)



S.No	Category	Metric
1	Acquisition	Number of users who visit the loan category on BankOn
2	Activation	Number of users who have taken loans from BankOn
3	Retention	Number of users who have taken at least 2 loans from BankOn
4	Referral	Number of users who have referred at least 1 individual to visit the loan section
5	Revenue	Average Revenue per converted user and Total Revenue



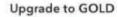
#### North Star Metric =

- North Star Metric- Number of users who have taken loan from BankOn
- Since the focus is on acquisition and growth in the initial phase of the launch, we select number of activations as the North Star Metric
- Also, we track the conversions of other categories on BankOn closely as the check metrics for Loans
- Satisfaction metrics will include NPS, CSAT, Number of tickets
- ➤ Health Metrics will include Uptime, Availability





# Integration with Existing BankOn Features





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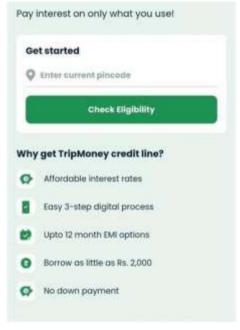
Upgrade Credit Limit for Loans at attractive interest rates with premium membership

CTA for application of instant loan integrated with individual goals for every customer





# Collaboration with Partner companies



**Partners** 









Partnering with travel companies like **Goibibo** to integrate our digital lending feature with **Trip Money** 

**Feature details**: Offering low-interest trip loans in a speedy and convenient way without any down payment

BankOn can collaborate with other travel partners like MakeMyTrip, RedBus, OYO to offer features like **Travel Now, Pay Later** 

Similarly, for e-commerce websites, we can integrate our lending product in the partners for **Buy Now, Pay Later** 



#### **GTM Collaboration**

We recommend collaborating with the leading financial influencers of the country on social media channels for increasing product awareness and increasing customer acquisition







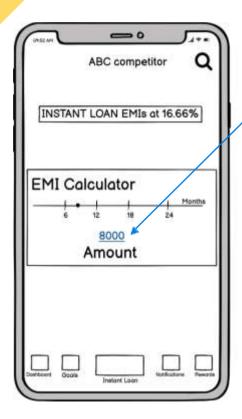
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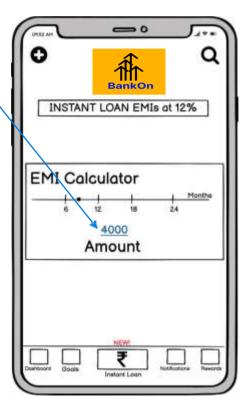


#### **GTM- Communication**



BankOn's lower interest rates than the competitors helps you save on monthly EMIs.

Focus on investments of savings earned through BankOn for higher returns







Thanks!



