

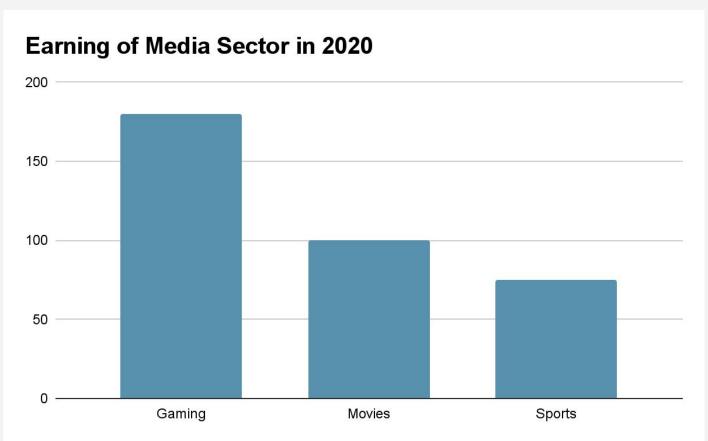
Business Case Study of E-SPORTS: THE NEW ADVENTURE

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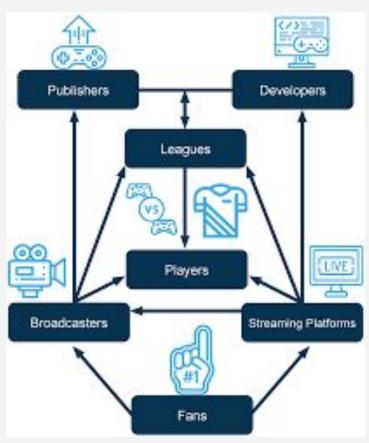
Media Sector Earnings 2020



The Popularity of ESport

- ESports → Players involved in the game compete against each other focused on using the skills to win the championships in open online platform.
- 11 major stakeholders in the system.
- Revenue is more than movies and sports combined.
- The biggest profitable media industry right now.

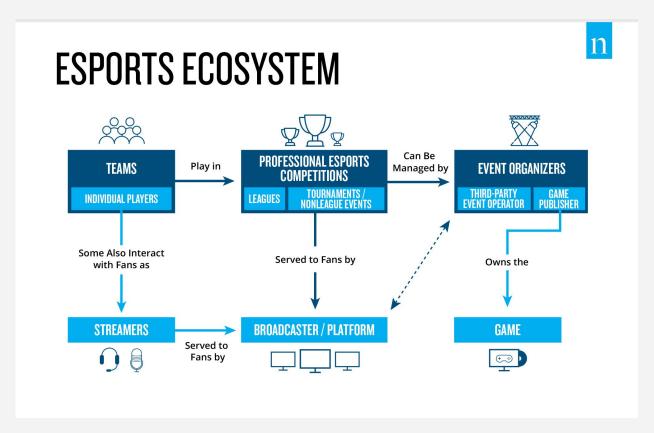
ESport Stakeholders



ESport Ecosystem



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ESports Popularity

- Legends World Championship → Peak viewership of 3.5 million
- Small players get identity with ESports.
- Established players get identity to ESports.
- Publisher put his assets in the leagues.
- Leagues make the publishers more visibility and popularity.
- More fans, more revenue for the publishers.

World ESports League



Legends World Championships



Fans as Stakeholders

- Industry accelerated merely due to the power of influencers.
- Important stakeholders are fans.
- Fans play the sports and watches for entertainment.
- Manchester United made 102 million pounds just by selling merchandisers in 2019.
- $\bullet \quad \mathsf{More} \; \mathsf{fans} \to \mathsf{More} \; \mathsf{visibility} \to \mathsf{More} \; \mathsf{sponsors} \to \mathsf{More} \; \mathsf{money}.$

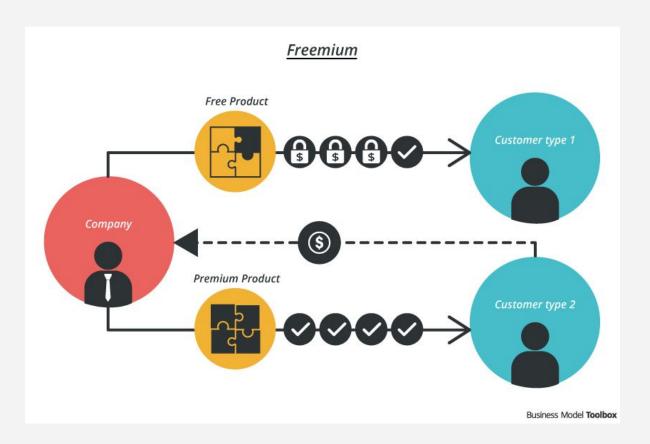
Paradigm Shift

- Accessibility & Visibility brings more fans.
- There's disruption happening in accessibility.
- 30000 Rs for gaming console.
- 3000 to 5000 Rs for buying the game.
- Entry barrier issue → Affordability
- Unless you play the game, you won't be able to appreciate the skills of the players at professional level.

ESports in Mobile

- More barriers → Less players → Less viewers → Less engagement
 → Less money
- Call of duty revenue → 1.1 billion USD.
- Pubg revenue → 1.51 billion in short time.
- Pubg eliminated the entry barrier, increase accessibility through mobile compatibility.
- Money earned from in app purchases, advertising.
- All mobiles don't have good enough processor for ESports, so the adaptability to mobile devices will be a challenging task.

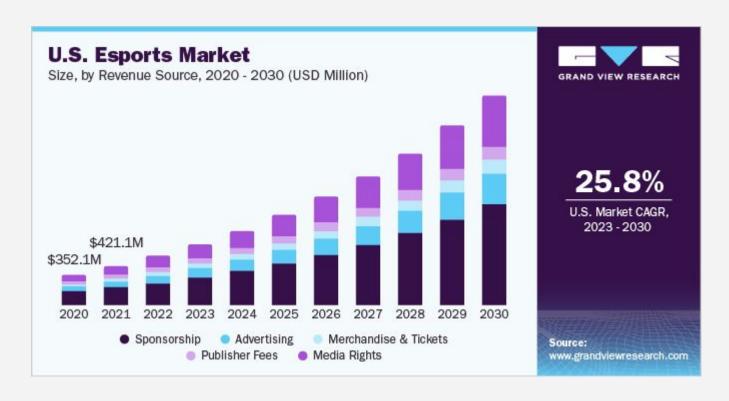
Freemium Model



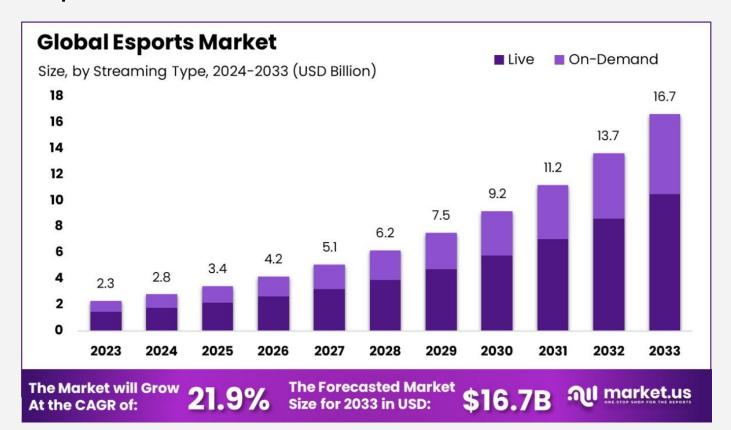
Cloud gaming



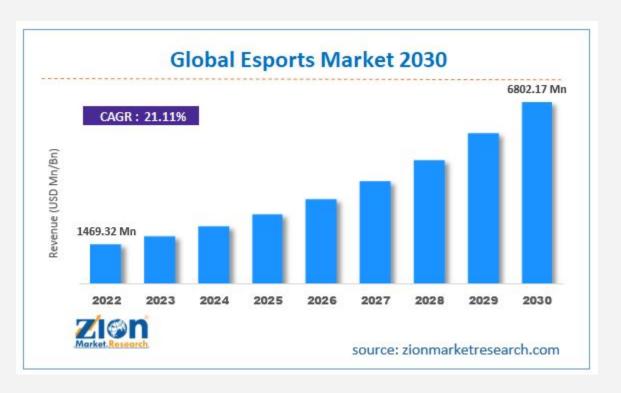
US ESports Market



Global ESports Market



ESports Potential Market Growth



ESports Market



The Potentials

- Call off Duty → 500 million downloads, 1 billion USD in mobile spending in 2019.
- How can we increase the accessibility of these heavy games without getting people to buy expensive devices? Through Cloud gaming.

Business Factors

- What are the major drivers of growth common in all of that?
- Studying different business model to look for by which ESports stakeholder can make money.