

#### Team **flyzy**



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## About Flyzy

- ▶ Founded in 2020.
- ▶ Enables safe and contactless air travel.
- Provides services like Web Check in, contactless baggage drop, shopping, food and beverages.
- Aims to make air travel personalized, in compliance with the IATA and DGCA guidelines.



### About interviewee

- DEEPAK MEENA
- ▶ Co-founder and CEO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year chemical engineer
   @IIT Guwahati
- ► Mentor @ PM-YUVA
- Official Indian Delegate
   @NEXUS Global Summit
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### Goals

#### Short term goal

- To gather a stable team.
- Current team is mainly based on Interns.
- To raise sufficient funds and maintain a full-time team.
- To strike deals with the major airports of India so that their software is adopted.

#### Long term goal

- To achieve a higher market share and gather a niche consumer base.
- To create a high end AI based technological solution for future aviation.
- To expand services from air travel to rail and road travel as well.
- Introducing a premium version of the app.

# Challenges

- ▶ It was initially hard to convince any airport to tie up.
- ▶ It was solved by getting in touch with a firm based in Bangalore that does the partnerships and dealings.
- Initially, due to lack of funds, it was hard to maintain a full time team.
- A workaround solution was found by hiring interns from the same uni.
- Initially there was no widespread appeal as the capacity of the app was to provide only travel and flight information.
- It was solved by expanding the services of the app, and aiming to make the app the one-stop-solution for air travel. This included including features like shopping, luggage info, amenities, etc.

### REVENUE

E-commerce model

No charges from user

Targeted advertisement from the data collected from the user

### PROFIT/ LOSS

Expecting profit in the next 2 years

Dynamic Pricing once profit achieved

Expecting the market to boom once the pandemic is under control

#### Consumers

- Working class, travelling people between the age 22-38.
- Currently, not expecting people over the age of 50 as they aren't tech savvy.
- Target Audience: Young people living in the metro cities of India.
- Aiming to integrate with the top 5 airports in India which deal with nearly 90% of revenue and passengers.
- Introducing this service to more shops and provides to induce competitive pricing

### Suppliers

- Travel Retailers at the airport. (Eg. Coffee shops, restaurants, currency exchanges, etc.)
- Aiming to expand rapidly geographically, and therefore, getting more travel retailers on the service.
- Prime importance given to diversification and vendor availability.
- ▶ Hoping to increase the commission taken from suppliers once the market share increases substantially.
- Aiming to cut down the middle man dilemma by connecting the suppliers directly to the consumers.

### PRICING

CURRENT

- Users are not charged.
- Doesn't want to give the impression of a pricey company, as Indian market is highly price sensitive.
- As aim is to get higher market share, services will be priced at the purchase cost with minimal price increase.
- Initial revenue mainly from advertisement.

IN FUTURE

- Expecting the per capita income to increase dramatically.
- Introduce a premium, ad-free version of the app.
- To increase the prices of the services provided dynamically.
- Take higher commissions from the suppliers on the app.
- Customer acquisition cost will go down as , higher market share + higher per capita income.

#### Fixed Cost

- Rent
- Cloud/Server Cost
- ElectronicGadgets

### Variable Cost

- Digital Marketing
- HR cost
- Travel Cost
- Maintenance
   Cost
- Salary of Interns

### Sunk Cost

- API Cost
- Lobbying and partnership costs

## Current Competition

Local competition is mild.

Local competitors : Ahoy, HY

Global competition is intense, however that is not the area of focus.

Global competitors:
Effendor (pioneer in this business)

## Future Competition

Expecting intense competition both locally and globally given the pandemic.

Aims to tackle it by capturing a higher market share at any cost.

### COVID

- Covid is a blessing in disguise
- This service was initially a luxury.
- This pandemic made it a necessity.
- However the Recession in the economy and the fear in customers has been a strong blow to the revenue.
- Customer demand is low.
- Demand is only in the air bubble routes.
- ▶ Suppliers are demanding and supply chains are fragile.



### Seasonal Pattern

- Any specific demand pattern can't be expected in the near future.
- Peak demands are expected during holiday periods, e.g. June, December
- During peak season, prices of the services will be hiked to garner larger profits.
- Peak season brings with it challenges like extra server and banking charges.
- When demand will be less, consumers will be incentivized with discounts and coupons to spend more.

## LEARNINGS

#### **Entrepreneurial Learnings**

- Quintessential to address real life problems.
- Versatility, adaptability and connections.
- Important to consult the experts in that area.
- Better to share idea with peers, as mind opens up to new possibilities.
- Open to feedback from customers, peer, seniors and experts.

#### **Importance of Start-up**

Helps a country to be self-reliant.
Indigenous resources and supply chains.

- All economic giants became so because of native industries.
- Economic security, job creation and local work force utilization.
- Students shouldn't be afraid to fail.
- Start-up culture, its possible failures, and its benefits needs to be normalized in the society.

