# **BUSINESS CASE**

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#### **Business Case**

### 3 Purpose

The purpose of the project is described in the document, which is typically based on the anticipated benefits and hazards as well as the estimated costs of development and implementation. The planned project's anticipated effort and timeframes are also included in this document.

#### 4 Reasons

- Enhance customer satisfaction
- Increase the efficiency of the business
- Increase the productivity of the business
- Boost the organization's effectiveness
- Simplify the communication procedure
- Advancement of technology
- Revenue and sales motivation
- Perform well under an increased workload
- 24/7 availability

## 5 Options

The most effective plan is to create an e-commerce website for 'Caramels and Almonds' that can be accessed via a mobile device or a desktop computer with a web browser. Both approaches require an internet connection. In order to complete online purchases, the website needs to be integrated with a payment gateway.

## 6 Benefits Expected

- Minimize time wastage
- Improve the overall experience and satisfaction of customers
- Boost the business's efficiency in management

- Improves the quality of data
- Lowering expenses and waste
- Further development of the supplies in response to customer demand

#### 7 Risks

- The Client is unfamiliar with the proposed system
- High cost of implementation
- Being unable to handle the traffic in a proper manner
- Misunderstanding among team members
- Insufficient time
- Lack of resources

#### 8 Cost

|                    | Description                                  | Basis    | Unit | Rate     | Amount  |
|--------------------|--|----------|------|----------|---------|
| Domain             | Purchase of a domain name(Local)             | Annual   |      | 1 5,000  | 5,000   |
| Hosting            | Web hosting services                         | Monthly  |      | 1 2,000  | 2,000   |
| Website Design     | Design and development of the website        | One-time |      | 1 50,000 | 60,000  |
| Ecommerce Platform | Integration of an ecommerce platform         | One-time |      | 1 20,000 | 20,000  |
| Payment Gateway    | Integration of a payment gateway(Basic Plan) | One-time |      | 1 10,000 | 10,000  |
| Content            | Creation of website content                  | One-time |      | 1 20,000 | 20,000  |
| SEO                | Search engine optimization                   | Monthly  |      | 1 7,000  | 7,000   |
| Marketing          | Online marketing and advertising             | Monthly  |      | 1 7,000  | 7,000   |
| Maintenance        | Ongoing website maintenance                  | Monthly  |      | 1 3,000  | 3,000   |
|                    | Client Requirement Gathering                 | Per Hour |      | 2 2,000  | 4,000   |
|                    | Other Expenses                               |          |      |          | 2,000   |
| Total              |  |          |      |          | 140,000 |

#### 9 Timescales

The proposed project should be completed within ten weeks. Within the specified period of time, the system will be designed and tested. On the other hand, the necessary documents for the project will also be created concurrently.

# 10 Investment Appraisal

Project Life: 2 years

| Investment                             | 200,000.00   |
|--|--------------|
| Initial Development Cost               | (140,000.00) |
| Maintenance Cost (2 years)             | (50,000.00)  |
| Additional Sales Expectation (2 years) | 250,000.00   |
| Net Profit                             | 260,000.00   |

ARR = [(250,000 / 2) / 200,000] \* 100

= (125,000 / 300,000) \* 100

= 62.5%

ROI = (Net Profit/Total Investment) \* 100

= (260,000/200,000) \* 100

= 130%