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## Spotify India

**A Case Study Presentation** 

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Annual Growth Rate = 7.55%

Exp. Market in 2027 = \$661.7M

No. of Users by 2027 = 104.1 M

User Penetration Rate = 6.3%

#### **Spotify** (India Overview)

Launched in India-2019

31% Market Share (2024)

**62 Million Active Users** 

3 Million Paid Users

30-35% Annual Growth Rate



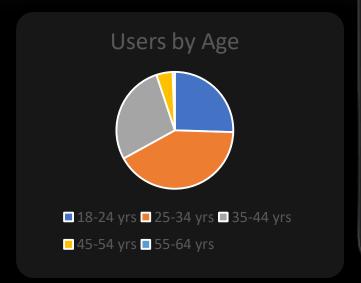
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#### **MUSIC STREAMING MARKET LANDSCAPE**



#### REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

- Copy right laws-Platforms must adhere to the Copy Right Act 1957.
- <u>Data privacy regulations-</u> Compliance with India's Digital personal Data Protection Bill, 2003.
- Licensing and Royalties
- Intellectual property rights



#### **MAJOR PLAYERS**

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- Spotify- 31% market share with 62 M users.
- Wynk Music- 0.5 M users
- Apple Music 0.2 M users
- JioSaavn- 0.8 M users
- Gaana-1.4 Musers
- YouTube Music
- **Amazon Music** Market Share (%)



- Spotify Wynk
- JioSaavn Gaana

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## **ECOSYSTEM ACTORS**

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- Growing space for independent creators & artists.
- Dominated by global labels
- Telecom Partnerships: Jio (with JioSaavn) and Airtel (with Wynk) leverage bundled data plans to drive streaming adoption.
- Users Youth and regional listeners drive demands.













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#### **SPOTIFY USER REVIEW**

#### > Strengths

- Localised & Global Catalog
- Q Personalization
- Pricing and Accessibility
- + User Experience & Interface
- Social &Interactive Features

#### > Area of Improvements

- Excessive ads on free tier
- ☐ Offline listening & downloads
- Podcast Interface
- Regional lyrics unavailable
- & App stability & Audio quality





#### **Interesting Features of Spotify**







- <u>Discover Weekly</u> Highly personalised playlist delivered weekly.
- <u>Daily Mix</u> Personalised Playlists for different moods and activities.
- Released Radar Personalised playlists with new releases from followed artists.
- Podcasts Extensive podcast library with strong original content.
- Regional playlists for linguistic diversity.
- Real time campaigns like IPL playlists to tap into local events.
- **Curated Playlists**
- Wrapped Annual Statistics

#### **COMPETITOR'S ANALYSIS**

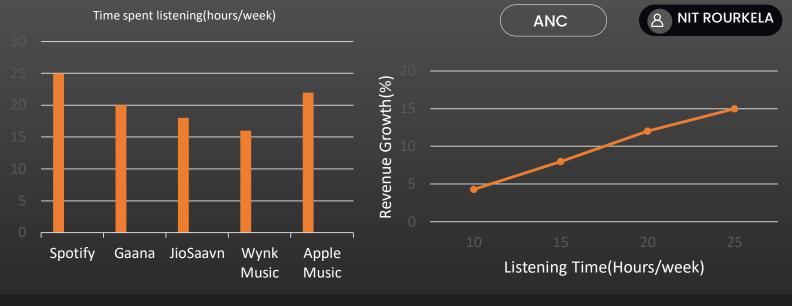
<u>GAANA</u>	<u>JIOSAAVN</u>	APPLE MUSIC	WYNK MUSIC
10% Market share	24% Market share	5% Market share	13% Market share
₹99/month and ₹399/year	₹89/month and ₹399/year	₹119/month	₹40/month and ₹349/year
Social sharing and collaborative playlists	Integrates with Jio ecosystem for user retention	Targets premium Audience with apple ecosystem	Primarily focuses on Airtel customers
60% focus on regional and vernacular content	35% users in Tier 2/3 cities	High quality streaming	Operated by Bharti Airtel
Gamification(Streaks and Rewards)	Exclusive partnerships with artists and labels	Features spatial audio, lossless streaming and exclusive content	Limited features updates



#### **PRODUCT OUTCOMES**

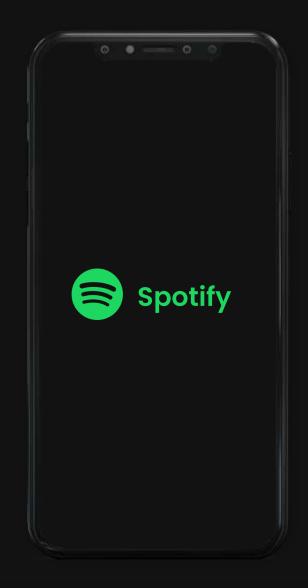
- <u>Personalization</u> Better algorithms increases session time by 10min/day.
- Localised Playlists Regional play lists boost engagement by 15% among Tier-2/3 users.
- + <u>Interactive Features</u> Introduce gamification (Badges and Rewards)
- Real-Time Campaigns Focusing on integrating with cultural and sporting events to boost relevance.
- Social Sharing users sharing play lists increases their listening time by 25%.
- Drive Premium Subscriptions Like ad-free listening, high quality audio, offline playback.
- Focusing on Regional Content
- Focusing on emerging formats like short audio content
- Reduce Churn Improve user retention through personalised experiences, exclusive contents and strong community features.





#### ? ··· Why Time Spent Listening Matters?

- ► Increased Revenue through Ad-Monetization Higher engagement leads to premium subscriptions and increases advertising revenue. Spotify generated €11.72 billion in global revenue in 2023, with €3.85 billion from ad-supported models, meaning more listening = more ad impressions.
- > <u>Retention and Churn</u> Higher time spent correlates with better user retention, as engaged users are **70% more likely to remain on the platform** and less likely to churn to competitors.
- > <u>Enhanced User Experience</u> Longer listening sessions indicate a more satisfying and personalized experience.
- <u>Music Discovery</u>: Longer time increases exposure to new artists, supporting Spotify's partnerships with labels.
- > <u>Competitive Advantage</u> Platt forms with more listening time are better positioned to negotiate licensing agreements and offer better content recommendations.



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