

Product Discovery, Market & User Research- NOBROKER
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Part 1:
COMPETITOR LANDSCAPING

Platform	Key Services (Popular)	Pricing Model	User Feedback (Trends)	Unique Selling Proposition
Urban Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AC/Appliance Repair• Home Cleaning & Pest Control• Salon & Spa (Men/Women)• Electrician, Plumber, Carpenter• Painting & Waterproofing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed per-job fees• Transparent, no hidden charges• Monthly cleaning plans offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy and intuitive app experience with upfront pricing.• Users appreciate professional behavior and grooming of service providers.• High trust in background-verified technicians.• Praise for range and depth of services. <p>Pain Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last-minute cancellations.• Variability in service quality across cities.• Poor customer support responsiveness.• Some reports of inexperienced professionals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trained, background-verified professionals• Strong quality assurance and service guarantees

- Workers unhappy with **rigid rules** and **low flexibility**.

HouseJoy

- Home Renovation/Construction
- Interior Design
- Painting & Maintenance
- **At-home Beauty (Zalon)**
- **Packers & Movers, Grocery Delivery (HouseJoyMart)**

- **Flat/job-based pricing** per service
- **Bundled packages** available
 - Backed by **Amazon's logistics network**

- Customers enjoy the **convenience of multiple services** on one platform.
- **Salon/beauty services** receive frequent praise.
- Quick turnaround and **bundled offers** are appreciated.

- **Amazon-backed** logistics network
- **Mix of in-house and marketplace professionals**, especially in **beauty**

Pain Points:

- **Inconsistent quality** across providers.
- Some **bookings face delays or no-shows**.
- Mixed experiences with **communication and escalation**.

Sulekha

- Repairs, Cleaning, Movers (Home)
- **Education, Events (Life)**
- Health, Beauty (Self)

- **Lead generation & paid listings**
- Users **receive quotes** from multiple providers

- **Broad choice** of providers seen as a plus.
- Users like the ability to get **multiple quotes**.
- Suitable for finding niche/local services.

- **AI-powered service matching**
 - Covers 200+ service categories

Pain Points:

- Lack of pricing standardization.
- Frequent complaints about unqualified service providers.
- No real control over service quality – just

connects users to vendors.

Bro4U

- Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry • AC/Appliance Repair
- Laundry, Pest Control, Home Cleaning
- **Bike/Auto Repair**

- **Flat** per-job fees via mobile app
- Focused on Tier 1 metros (e.g., Bangalore, Pune, Hyderabad)

- **Easy service discovery** and booking via app.

- **Users like being able to choose their preferred technician.**

- Good for basic handyman and home repair needs.

Pain Points:

- Inconsistent quality of work.
- Price variation between app listing and actual charge.
- Support issues if provider underperforms or cancels.

- **"Hire the professional of your choice"** approach
- **Verified, trained** service professionals

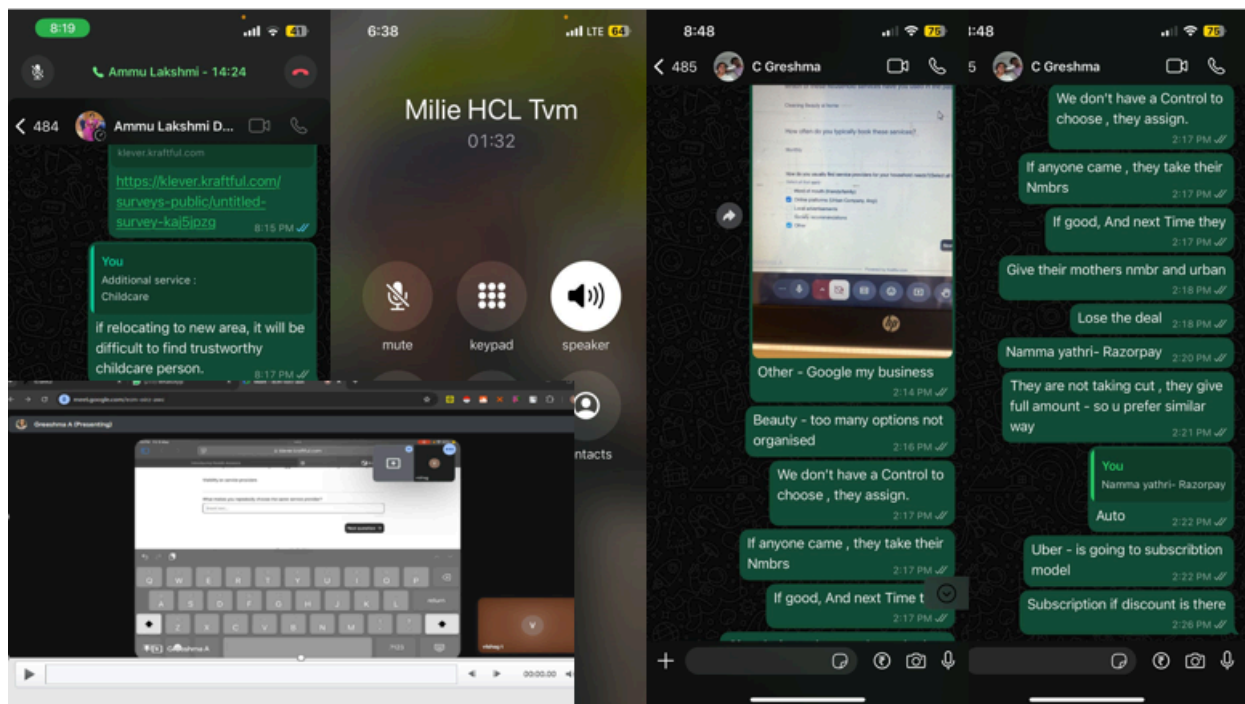
Part 2: Based on Survey & Market Analysis

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Consumer Services Insights Report

NoBroker Tier 1 Residential Societies

USER INTERVIEW/SURVEY QUESTIONS



Top 10 User Insights

1. Urban Company **dominates** mindshare.
2. **Beauty-at-home** and **cleaning services** are in high demand.
3. **Price** sensitivity is high.
4. **Trust** in service provider is paramount.
5. Lack of **subscription options** is a blocker.
6. Users want **bundled services**.
7. **Customer support** is often cited as weak.
8. **Awareness** of NoBrokers service verticals is low.
9. Service **quality** is **inconsistent**.
10. Working professionals prefer **time-slot flexibility**.

Strategic Directions for NoBroker

1. Launch Tiered **Subscription Plans** for High-Repeat Services
2. Build **Trust-First Service Branding**

3. **Optimize Discovery & Awareness** of NoBroker Services

Product Ideas to Improve Retention

1. **SmartCare Plans: Subscription bundles** for cleaning + pest + other utilities with priority slots.
2. Trusted by **NoBroker Badge**: Verified service professionals with visual badge and trial credits.
3. **Instant Feedback Loop: Same-day escalation of low ratings** to build service recovery trust.

Part 3: **SUMMARY**

New insights from user interviews:

- Difficulty in finding **trustworthy childcare** when relocating
- Users prefer **retaining good service providers directly**, bypassing the platform
- Lack of **control over professional selection** frustrates repeat users

New product idea inspired by combining data + conversations:

- “**Choose Your Pro**” feature: lets users **bookmark favorite professionals** for future use
(Tackles both **personalization** and **retention**)
- **Services you would like to have** button

Strong alignment was seen between market research and interviews on:

- **High demand for cleaning, beauty-at-home services**
- **Trust and pricing** as top user concerns

AI tools enhanced the research by:

- Clustering user sentiments (trust, convenience, reliability)
- Validating themes like inconsistent quality and service personalization gaps
- Prioritizing user pain points based on emotional tone and frequency

Overall, the blend of AI + human insights highlighted:

- The need for **reliability, user control, and transparent service models**