# ALUM A Lumped Up Market

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#### **Motivation**



- We often tend to forget small things we need to buy.
- Wide range of mobile apps available (Google Keep, Evernote).
- What if you get notified when one of those items is available nearby. And that too in a battery efficient manner.





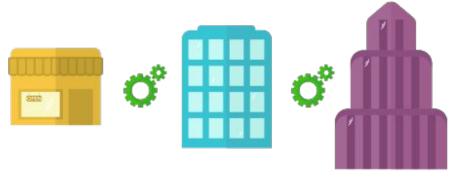
- Conventional methods of advertising:
  - Print ads, Social Media, Radio, Telemarketing, Television ads, Web pages, etc.
- Popular newspapers charge ₹150 to ₹6500 per sq. cm depending on the region and position of the ad.
- A 10 second commercial starts from ₹6000 which goes to ₹18 lakhs during IPL.

Source: Internet

# **Small Business?**



- Small businesses can't afford to spend so much money on advertising.
- Cheaper options are available in form of social media presence but its reach is limited to a specific type of audience.



"Your money won't grow until you tell people about it."

Courtesy: Google Images

# Presenting to you...





# Workflow



#### Seller's App - EasyAds

- Seller will be issued a unique identification key upon creation of profile, which will be used to create a mobile or Wi-Fi hotspot.
- He will also upload the inventory and special offers if any on our servers.
- It would be free.









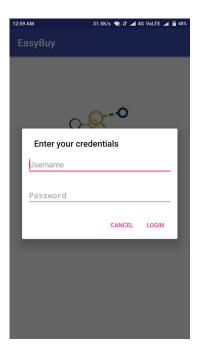


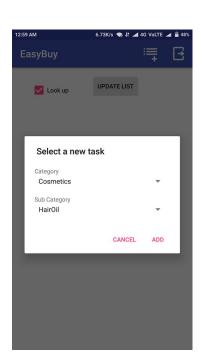
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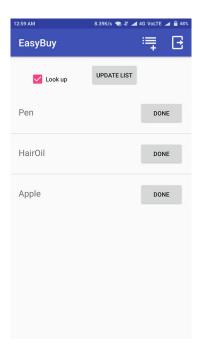
#### Buyer's App - EasyBuy

- Similarly, Buyer app would be similar to any list application.
- EasyBuy will frequently search for such hotspots (the process runs in background).
- Buyer will be sent a notification, providing important details if an item is found nearby.









# Walkthrough SELLERS SIDE



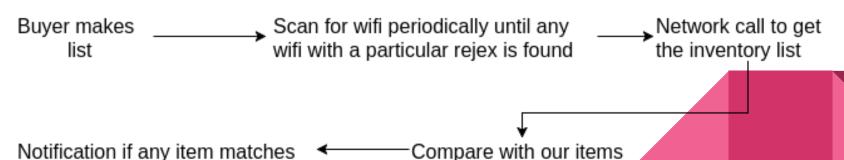
Seller registeration 

Make hotspot with that SSID

using Mobile hotspot or Wifi Router

Update the inventory

#### **BUYERS SIDE**



#### Features



#### Seller's App – EasyAds

- Shop doesn't need internet connection.
- Web portal with easy drag and drop feature.
- Inventory sync with real time transactions.
- Seller can also know what buyers in his vicinity want to buy without breaching their privacy.

#### Features



#### Buyer's App – EasyBuy

- Doesn't need to connect any wifi. Wifi scan is sufficient.
- Wifi scan, by default, takes place on certain interval of time. No battery wastage
- Notifications for items in shopping list if found nearby.
- No use of GPS for location awareness which saves a lot of battery.

#### **Features**



- User can have multiple shopping lists and can share them with their contacts, for example family members, colleagues, etc.
- If the buyer has any urgent requirement then he has the option to use the GPS which will increase the range significantly.

#### **Business** model



- Average monthly household consumption of an urban middle class family -₹7200\* (for a family of 3).
- As technology penetrates further, we expect the user to spend at least ₹3000 on online shopping through our app.
- That becomes ₹400 for 4 days.

\*Source: Times of India

### **Business** model



- We tend to sell the user requirements to e-commerce websites like
  - Flipkart
  - Big Basket
- Approximate usage charge
  - per notification: 0.025% of product cost (2 per day) ₹0.05
  - o per click: **0.25**% of product cost (1 out of 2 notifications clicked) ₹0.25
  - per buy: 1% of product cost ₹1
- In total we get ₹1.3 per user per day.

### **Business** model



- 60 salespersons covering 43,200 shops in 120 days expected sellers to use our app EasyAds 15k.
- Lets say a shop has 100 customers per day of which at least 20 install our app EasyBuy.
- Including the retention rate, we are left with 22.5k buyers per day.

Estimated income from this model beginning from 5<sup>th</sup> month of launch - **₹8.775 lacs per month**.

# **Investment Costs**



Estimated Development Cost (Delhi)				
Profession / Post	Number of people required	Duration	Cost per 30 days (in Lakhs)	Total cost (in Lakhs)
Salesperson	60	120 days	0.15	36
Android Developer	2	20-30 days	1	2
Web Developer	1	20 - 30 days	1	1
Market and Content Research	5	20 - 30 days	1	5
Tester	1	15-20 days	0.8	0.8
Maintenance	-	6 months	-	3
Extras	-	-	-	1
TOTAL COST				48.8

#### Limitations



#### **Small range of Mobile hotspot:**

• The range of mobile hotspot is around 100 feet (30 m). To overcome this, seller can use a Wi-Fi router.

#### **Requires internet:**

 We assume that the app user has mobile data, which is not really a crude thought, as many smartphone users have internet connectivity these days (thanks to JIO).



# Thank You!

"The more informative your advertising, the more persuasive it will be."

-David Ogilvy

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