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**Market Research Proposal for LXME**

# Introduction

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- Axis My India is an established and reputed Market Research Firm credited for its accuracy & deep understanding of the respondent profile across India's geography and demography. AMI's competitive advantage lies in a fully integrated and managed team of surveyors & researchers.
- LXME is India's 1st Financial Platform for Women. LXME is a Social FinTech and ecosystem that enables women to take charge of their own finances with a community for peer conversations & learning, access to expert resources & tools and a hassle-free investment platform with expert backed financial products.
- Axis My India will conduct a primary market research study for LXME among captive audience with the objective of understanding the current landscape of women + money better and their money habits and mindset- across earning, saving, spending & investing



# Axis My India – A Harvard Business School Case Study



- Axis My India is now a part of **Harvard Business School** curriculum.
- This case study being taught by Professor Ananth Raman discusses the process which goes behind forecasting elections in India and the methods AMI uses to reach such accurate forecasts – **Selection of field surveyors, their hiring & training, use of technology for data collection, quality auditing, data analysis & final forecasting.**



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## Axis My India

On October 22, 2019, at the Axis My India Limited (AMI) headquarters in Mumbai, Pradeep Gupta, founder and director, was sitting at his desk. The previous evening, after polls for the Haryana state assembly election had closed, election forecasts had been published by every polling organization, except for AMI. Gupta had appeared on *India Today's* exit poll discussion and explained that while his team had worked hard to understand voting patterns in Haryana, he needed one more day to do some additional surveys and visit some constituencies to eliminate a few remaining sources of uncertainty. Gupta had always published as soon as polls closed, so asking for the extra day was highly unusual.



# RESEARCH APPROACH

# Research Objectives for LXME

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1. Understand the current landscape of women and their money habits better
2. Investment decisions habits of women
3. Mindset across earning, saving, spending and investment
4. Customer Persona mapping
5. Understand their Financial responsibilities and role played in household decisions at every life stage
6. Decoding Usage and Attitude towards financial decision making

- A combination of Computer Aided Personal Interview (CAPI), Computer Aided Telephonic Interview (CATI) and CMC (Computer mediated communication) like email, online panels, and proprietary mobile application would be conducted with the eligible respondents in each city.
- We would be following stratified random sampling approach in each city
- The eligibility of the respondent would be first ascertained through a screener questionnaire. After that, respondent would be asked to give us some time to administer the questions and subsequently the responses would be captured using a structured questionnaire at an allotted time.
- The duration of the interview would be max 10-12 minutes.

# Sampling Methodology

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1. Representative Sampling based on Target Audience
2. Our methodology will ensure primary & secondary target audience - Salaried women in age group 25-35 behavior are interviewed in the mentioned markets along with the spill overs
3. Stratified Random Sample Selection – Salaried, Business Owners and Unemployed women across life stages Single, Married w/wo kids, Tier 1 & 2 cities

# Sections of the questionnaire

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- **Understand Respondent Profile**
  - Age, NCCS, Working/Nonworking, Marital Status, Kids
- **Understanding Financial responsibilities**
  - CWE status, Household responsibility, Usage of Salary, Awareness of financial instruments, Investment habits
- **Understanding Customer persona**
  - Like to stand out in a crowd, Like working, In a job security is more imp than investment, Ability to take risks, Career ambition
- **Understanding Usage & Attitude towards financial decision making**
  - Like to spend w/o thinking, Good at managing money, Read financial pages/websites, Careful with money, Prefer to invest in stocks or MFs



# Markets & Sample Size

| S.No | Market              | Sample Size   |                   |             |
|------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
|      |                     | Working Women | Non Working Women | Total       |
| 1    | Delhi NCR           | 200           | 200               | 400         |
| 2    | Mumbai              | 200           | 200               | 400         |
| 3    | Bangalore           | 200           | 200               | 400         |
| 4    | Hyderabad           | 150           | 150               | 300         |
| 5    | Chennai             | 150           | 150               | 300         |
| 6    | Kolkatta            | 150           | 150               | 300         |
| 7    | Ahmedabad           | 100           | 100               | 200         |
| 8    | Pune                | 100           | 100               | 200         |
| 9    | Lucknow             | 100           | 100               | 200         |
| 10   | Chandigarh          | 100           | 100               | 200         |
| 11   | Patna               | 50            | 50                | 100         |
| 12   | Bhopal              | 50            | 50                | 100         |
| 13   | Jaipur              | 50            | 50                | 100         |
| 14   | Guwhati             | 50            | 50                | 100         |
| 15   | Ranchi              | 50            | 50                | 100         |
| 16   | Kochi               | 50            | 50                | 100         |
| 17   | Indore              | 50            | 50                | 100         |
| 18   | Surat               | 50            | 50                | 100         |
| 19   | Vizag               | 50            | 50                | 100         |
| 20   | Coimbatore          | 50            | 50                | 100         |
|      | <b>Total</b>        | <b>1950</b>   | <b>1950</b>       | <b>3900</b> |
|      | <b>Focus Group</b>  | <b>50</b>     | <b>50</b>         | <b>100</b>  |
|      | <b>Total Sample</b> | <b>2000</b>   | <b>2000</b>       | <b>4000</b> |
|      | <b>% Split</b>      | <b>50%</b>    | <b>50%</b>        | <b>100%</b> |

| Details      | Split% |
|--------------|--------|
| Working      | 50%    |
| Non-Working  | 50%    |
|              |        |
| Face to face | 30%    |
| Telephonic   | 70%    |

\* 5-10% variation on split at the time of fieldwork

## Data Cuts :

Age Group

NCCS

Marital Status

Population Strata

| Aspects  | Scope  |
|--|--|
| Scope  | 20 Markets   |
| Avg. Sample Size for each Market   | As per list on Slide no.-09  |
| Total Sample Size  | 4000   |
| Design of Methodology<br>(Customized Questionnaire in English & regional languages & to create software accordingly) | 10-12 Questions capturing research objectives ( Closed + Open ended) |
| Report Compilation   | One Combined + Pop strata & segment level analysis                   |
| <b>Total Cost</b>  | <b>Rs. 17,58,000 (17.58 Lacs) + 18% GST</b>                          |

# Project Timelines

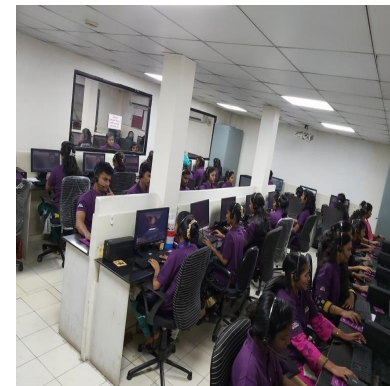
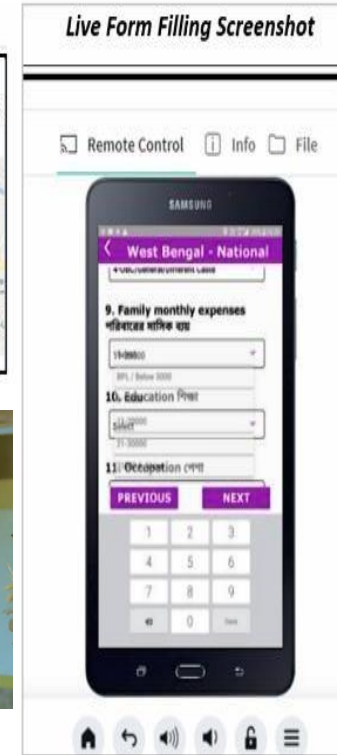
| Activities  | Timelines (working days) | Responsibility |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| Project commission & signing of contract                          | Day 0                    | Client & Axis  |
| Questionnaire design  | Day 1 – 5                | Axis           |
| Client feedback on the Questionnaire                              | Day 6 – 7                | Client         |
| Incorporation of changes in the Questionnaire                     | Day 8 – 9                | Axis           |
| Questionnaire Programming, Translation, Field team briefing, etc. | Day 10 – 15              | Axis           |
| Data Collection/ Fieldwork  | Day 16 – Day 32          | Axis           |
| Data Analysis   | Day 33 – 38              | Axis           |
| Report Preparation & Insight generation                           | Day 39 – Day 45          | Axis           |
| Report Submission   | Day 46                   | Axis           |

The timeline(s) indicated for project completion/milestones are indicative. Due to factors not in the control of Axis My India, the proposed timeline(s) could be delayed.

# Axis My India - Systems & Processes

# System & Processes - Technology

1. CAPI – Computer Assisted Personal Interviews
2. CATI – Computer Assisted Telephonic Interviews.
3. Tailor made Mobile Device Management Software to track Interviewer movements during interview, apart from GPS monitoring to avoid Skipping of Questions & complete end to end monitoring.
4. 100% Voice Recording Storage Facility
5. CRM integrated with WhatsApp, Email & SMS to cater two-way sharing of Video, Images & Documents to Public
6. IVRs : Integrated Voice Response system to manage volume of about 10K calls a day.





# Contact Center Setup - Team



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