



Business Plan for Online Healthy Pet Food



AT A GLANCE



paw-wow.com is a D2C subscription based company that makes it easy for pet owners to provide hassle free fresh, healthy and individualized/personalized nutrition for their beloved pets

vision

"We will be the leader in the D2C Fresh Pet Food Market in the country"



MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Disrupting the India Pet Food Market

Pet care Market is **74,000 crores**

PRODUCT

Fresh Cooked and Personalized/Customized dog food offering via D2C subscription

OUR DNA

PetTech Company with a strong focus on data, automation, personalized food and customized communications

10k subscribers in first 6 months of launch

TECH ENABLED, DATA DRIVEN & HIGH QUALITY SUPPLY

Excellent tech stack and exclusive supplier ensure rapid scaling potential without supply limitations

TEAM

We all aim to grow the company to the leading fresh pet food player

70 years of combined experience

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

We look for strong partners with a footprint in D2C and/or PetTech



VISION



We want pets to live longer, healthier and a happier life

- by providing the healthiest food tailored to their needs
- With maximum convenience and joy for their owners
- With best technology, pricing, hassle free for our customers

SEED FUNDING



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Why now?

- The Indian pet care market is projected to register a CAGR of 19.2% during the next 10 years
- major factors driving the demand for pet food in India include increasing pet ownership, rising per capita disposable income, and increasing nuclear families, particularly in urban areas.
- The initial impasse of the Indian consumers' overspending on pets is slowly giving way to trends such as **pet humanization** and sensitization, which are well demonstrated by the rapid rise in adoption rates.
- In India, pet food predominantly **includes packaged, ready-to-eat food products** manufactured to provide complete nutrition to pets.
- In India, pet ownership is on the rise. According to industry estimates, there are **over 31 million** pets in the country now, with a growth rate of approximately **11%**, implying an addition of almost **3 million pets per year**.
- more than 80% of families serve home-cooked meals to their pets, this trend is changing as owners become more aware of and seek out better pet care products and food.
- While dogs continue to be the most popular pets, shoppers are now choosing cats.
- Dog food accounts for the majority of the pet food industry. Pet ownership has increased in smaller cities and villages as well.
- Pet ownership is spreading across all socioeconomic strata in town.
- Owning pets is no longer just a metropolitan phenomenon but a phenomenon across the country.
- Ease of access due to online shopping is helping pet food companies extend their reach to smaller towns and expand the market.

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PROBLEM

Today it is almost impossible for the average pet owner to buy healthy and customized pet food leading to obesity', cancer and premature death.

Even pet enthusiasts need to **spend hours of research** mostly in trial and
error method to compile adequate
pet meals

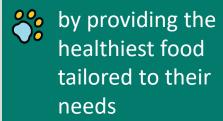


SOLUTION



We solve that problem by shipping personalized, premium pet meals with a click of a button right to your door - all supported by our strong data approach

We want pets to live a longer, healthier and happier life



BEST FOOD

With maximum convenience and joy for their owners

EASY BUY

FRESH

paw-wow only sells fresh pet food

BEST INGREDIENTS

paw-wow uses human food grade ingredients as a natural source of vitamins and minerals



REGIONAL

paw-wow only works with Regional Contractors

INDIVIDUAL

paw-wow provides tailor made pet meals which is healthier and tastier











Your individual pet meal prepared in less than 30 minutes

We ship your order out of our industrial pet meal kitchen

Your pet will taste and you see the difference

FRESH FOOD - PRODUCT JOURNEY





MARKET & TRENDS

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TAM 49,000 crores or INR 490 billion

SAM9,800 crores

SOM 980 crores

Market for pet food

- 49,000 crores pet food industry in India growing at CAGR @ 4.7%
- 10% Online Pet Food Sales. Slated to grow to 36% by 2028
- Average Rs 100 spent on pet food per day in India

Market for premium pet food

- 14% is premium portion of pet food market
- 4.34 million pets getting fed premium pet food
- Rs 300 expenses for pet food per day in India (premium factor 3x)

Paw-wow market for premium pet meal subscriptions

- 15% share of online sales of Indian pet food market (735 cr)
- 30% assumption for share of people willing to get convenience of subscription
- 3% target market (9 lac) pets share the next 4 years in this blue ocean market

MARKET & TRENDS



• paw-wow addresses key consumer trends which have emerged over the last few years as customer demands a more personalized and premium offering due to pets sensitivity and emotion bonding.

18.89%

Annual growth of Indian Pet Food Industry 2023-2027

23%

Growth of sales of frozen and refrigerated pet food in India in 2022

PREMIUMISATION

The willingness of consumers to spend more on premium pet food is increasing as more than half of all the pet owners intensively engage in research about healthy pet food

HUMANISATION

Pets are seen as important family members and the preference of the owners are often mirrored to their pets. Around 70% of pet owners have put their pets on a special diet

CRY FOR TRANSPARENCY AND FOCUS ON INGREDIENTS

Pet Owners are looking for transparency & clear labelling of pet food. They are increasingly frustrated as around 50% of pet owners say finding healthy products is confusing or difficult

ONLINE & PERSONALIZED

Pet owners interest in online offerings is building up as COVID-19 pandemic has boosted online shopping behavior. In India because of the lockdown effect, Consumers have now gone in the habit of online purchase.

FRESH FOOD PEERS

Significant investments seen in the US, UK & FR speaking territories capture the trend of fresh pet food. Sooner or later this will attract Indian Market Potential. **paw-wow** will have the first mover advantage

US fresh dog food trend is 5-7 years old



The Farmer's Dog, USA

Founded: 2014

Funding \$103m/ \$1.4 bn valuation

Last Round Series D (2021)



NomNomNow, USA

Founded: 2015

Funding \$65mn/ \$165m valuation

Last round Series B (2021)



Ollie, USA

Founded: 2015

Funding \$51m/ \$80m valuation

Last round Series A (2020)

Europe is catching on

There is only 1 significant player who for now operates only in the UK)



Butternut Box, UK

Founded: 2016

Funding \$125m/ \$340m valuation

Last round Series D of \$ 40m (July 2021)



DogChef, Belgium

Founded: 2017

Funding \$16m/ \$340m valuation

Last round Series A of €12m (Oct 2021)

INDIAN PET FOOD MARKET TOP PLAYERS

paw-wow

- 1 Mars Inc.
- 2 Nestle SA Purina
- 3 Drools
- 4 Himalaya Wellness
- 5 Glenand

Other Players:

Nutriara Alimentos Ltd Uni-Charm Corp. Holistic Select Eagle Pack Diamond Natural

Market Concentration

Consolidated - Market dominated by 1-5 major players



Fragmented- highly competitive market without dominant players

*Source: Mordor Intelligence

^{*}Major Players sorted in no particular order

INDIAN PET FOOD TYPES

PRODUCT

- Dry Pet Food
- Wet Pet Food
- Veterinary Diet
- Treats/Snacks
- Other Products

PET TYPE

- Dog
- Cat
- Bird
- Fish
- Tortoise
- Others

DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL

- Specialized Pet Shops
- Online Retail Channel
- Hypermarkets/Supermarkets
- Other Distribution Channels

PET CARE PRODUCTS



- Dry Pet Food
- Wet & Canned Pet Food
- Snacks and Treat
- Veterinary Diet
- Mass Products
- Premium Products
- Plant-Based Products
- Animal Based Products
- Pet Boarding
- Pet Training
- Pet Grooming
- Pet Transportation
- Pet Walking
- Shampoos
- Grooming Wipes
- Bath & Shower
- Brushes
- Toothpaste
- Tick Repellant

OUR PRODUCT TODAY

We deliver personalized, high quality pet food at **scale** with a tech-first approach

PRODUCT VISION

One-Stop Shop for pet well being with a wide range of touch points....transitioning from pet food paw-wow to pet care products





Individual high quality pet food

Individual, highest quality pet meals with Nutri-Mix

Leading Pet food supplier pan India Healthy and tasty food for pets



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SUSTAINABILITY

Goal: CO2 Neutrality by 2026

regionally sourced ingredients, less food waste and return shipping and packaging



PRODUCTION

- Minimal primary energy consumption
 - solar power
- Regional supplies
- Use of agricultural side products
- Cost saving disposal thru use of natural materials

PACKAGING

- Energy efficient straw-based packing system
- Free return shipping and reuse of packing materials



FOOD WASTE

- Shipping of exact amount of food limiting food waste drastically
- ZERO food waste along the distribution chain

DELIVERY

- Exclusive reliance of post next day fresh
- Operating entirely CO2 neutral

50x

Less energy consumed by straw based packing system in comparison to expanded polystyrene



65%

Target of our customers to send back packing material for reuse

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