1. Primary Market Research (PMR) Plan

Objective: Validate that dedicated, well-compensated rider-employees significantly outperform the gig model on reliability, cost-efficiency, and service quality.

Category	Platform / App	Primary Model	Delivery Type / Fleet
Food Aggregators	Zomato	Restaurant discovery & ordering	Mixed (bikes & 4-wheelers)
	Swiggy	Restaurant delivery	Mixed (bikes & 4-wheelers)
	Magicpin	Offers & restaurant discovery	Bikes / scooters
	EazyDiner	Dining reservations	N/A (focus on dine-in)
Quick Commerce (Q-Commerce)	Blinkit	Grocery & essentials	Bike-based urban delivery
	Zepto	Ultra-fast groceries	Bike-based
	Instamart	Swiggy groceries	Bikes / scooters
	BigBasket / BBDaily	Scheduled groceries	Mixed (bikes & vans)
	Dunzo	Courier, food, groceries	Mostly bikes
Cloud Kitchens / Virtual Restaurants	Rebel Foods (Faasos, Oven Story, Behrouz)	Delivery-only kitchens	Bikes / 2-wheelers
	FreshMenu	Rotating meal menu	Bikes / 2-wheelers
	Box8	Indian meals	Bikes / 2-wheelers
Niche & Specialty	EatFit	Health-focused meals	Bikes / scooters
	Freshly	Nutrition meals	Bikes
	Biryani By Kilo	Specialty biryani	Bikes
	Theobroma	Premium desserts	Mixed
Aggregators / Multi-service	Rappi	Multi-service	Bikes / vans
	Amazon Food	Food delivery	Bikes & vans
Bike & Hyperlocal Delivery Platforms	Rapido	Bike taxi + delivery	Bikes
	Ola Bike / Ola Courier	Bike & micro-logistics	Bikes
	Shadowfax	Hyperlocal delivery	Bikes & 2-wheelers
	Swiggy Genie	Package / grocery delivery	Bikes
	Dunzo	Courier, groceries	Bikes
E-commerce & Logistics	Amazon India	E-commerce & courier	Vans, bikes, logistics hubs
	Flipkart / Flipkart Plus / Flipkart Quick	E-commerce & same-day delivery	Vans, bikes, drones (pilot)
	Delhivery	Parcel & courier	Bikes, vans, trucks
	XpressBees	Logistics & e-commerce	Bikes, vans, trucks

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	Ekart (Flipkart logistics)	E-commerce delivery	Bikes, vans, trucks
	Grofers (now Blinkit)	Q-commerce groceries	Bikes

Methodology: Mixed-Methods Approach

Quantitative Survey (150+ Riders - Bengaluru & Delhi-NCR)

- Current average earnings (₹/day), weekly fuel/maintenance costs
- Preferred delivery categories, platform satisfaction (1-10 scale)
- Desire for stable salary vs. variable pay, interest in upskilling

Qualitative Interviews

- **10-15 Operations Managers** (Q-Commerce & Food Delivery): Rider attrition rates, training costs, delayed orders percentage, premium service willingness
- **20 Top-Tier Riders**: Efficiency factors, employee model incentives

Expected Insights:

- Quantification of the "reliability tax" platforms currently pay
- Optimal base salary + incentive model data
- Validation of rider preferences (area avoidance, category preferences)

2. Secondary Market Research (SMR) Synopsis

Key Industry Findings:

- **Market Size:** Indian last-mile delivery projected at **$6-7Bn by 2024** (Q-Commerce CAGR: 25-30%)
- **The Gig Problem:** 7.7M+ gig workers with **50%+ annual turnover** (2023 NITI Aayog)
- **Cost of Attrition: ₹3,000-₹5,000** per rider replacement (recruitment, training, verification)
- **Efficiency Gap:** Top riders: **35-40 deliveries/shift** vs. average: **15-20 deliveries**

SuperFleet Conclusion: Large, growing market with broken, expensive labor model. Our employee model converts variable, unreliable expenses into predictable, high-performance service.

3. Product-Market Fit (PMF) Canvas

Segment	Details
Problem	Gig economy riders face low earnings, lack training, and no benefits; platforms struggle with rider allocation and compliance. Operations VPs & Managers at Q-Commerce (Blinkit, Zepto) and Premium Food/Cloud Kitchen chains
Solution	Employee-first multi-platform rider allocation API; preference-based categories; dynamic routing; real-time tracking.
Unique Value Proposition (UVP)	“Flexible, trained riders ready to serve multiple platforms efficiently — happy riders, faster deliveries.”

Segment	Details
Customer Segments	Platforms (Swiggy, Blinkit, Zomato, Rapido), riders (bike-based, category-specialized).
Channels	API integration with platforms; Rider app for training, tracking, earnings; Admin dashboard.
Revenue Streams	Platform fees per delivery routed; value-add services (training, containers, insurance).
Key Metrics	Rider assignment success rate, average delivery time, rider earnings, platform satisfaction, repeat platform usage. • Platform Retention Rate • Rider Retention (>90%) • Avg Delivery Time (<platform avg) • First-Attempt Success (>99%)
Value Proposition	**Managed "Delivery-as-a-Service" fleet** - trained, reliable, insured rider-employees **15-20% more efficient** than gig average, available on-demand via API

4. Business Model Canvas

Component	SuperFleet Strategy
Key Partners	• **Insurance Providers** (rider group policies) • **Vehicle OEMs/Financiers** (bike leases) • **Training Bodies** (rider upskilling)
Key Activities	• **Rider Recruitment & HR • Training & QA • Technology Development • B2B Sales & Account Management**
Value Propositions	**Platforms:** Higher NPS, lower costs, guaranteed SLAs **Riders:** Stable income, benefits, growth, respect
Customer Relationships	• **Dedicated Account Management** (platforms) • **HR Support & Community** (riders)
Customer Segments	**1. Quick Commerce** (highest value) **2. Premium Food Delivery 3. Same-Day E-commerce**
Key Resources	• **Proprietary Allocation Algorithm • Premium Employer Brand • Training IP • Management Team**
Channels	• **Direct B2B Sales • API Documentation • Industry Conferences**
Cost Structure	• **Rider Salaries & Benefits (60%) • Technology & Ops (20%) • Sales & Marketing (10%) • Admin (10%)**
Revenue Streams	• **Platform Subscription** (₹5K/month API access) • **Performance Delivery Fee** (₹55-65/delivery, SLA-tiered) • **Value-Add Markup** (analytics, branded packaging)

5. Business Model Document (Executive Summary)

Company: SuperFleet Technologies Pvt. Ltd. **Concept:** B2B "Delivery-as-a-Service" platform providing on-demand access to managed fleet of trained, salaried rider-employees.

The Problem: Explosive instant commerce growth hamstrung by unreliable, high-attrition gig workforce, causing poor customer experiences and hidden operational costs.

The Solution: SuperFleet employs top-tier riders directly with stability and benefits, offering their services to platforms via simple API. Intelligent routing and preference-matching ensures optimal rider-job assignment, maximizing efficiency across multiple partner platforms.

Financial Projections (Year 1, Single City):

- **Riders:** 100
- **Avg. Deliveries/Rider/Day:** 30
- **Revenue/Delivery:** ₹60
- **Monthly Revenue:** 100 × 30 × 26 × ₹60 = **₹4.68Mn**
- **EBITDcode A Margin:** ~15% after scale

Investment Ask: Seeking $500K to launch Bengaluru pilot, recruit 100 riders, secure 3 platform partners.

6. Pitch Deck (10 Slides)

1. **Title:** SuperFleet: The Last Mile, Perfected
2. **Problem:** "Your Customer's Perfect Order is Killed by the Last Mile" (45% complaints delivery-related, high attrition visual)
3. **Solution:** "Fully managed, elite rider-employees via API" (API→Algorithm→Happy rider & customer)
4. **How It Works:** 3-step: Platform pings API → Algorithm assigns best rider → Job completion + data logging
5. **Market Opportunity:** "$6Bn+ last-mile market, targeting most painful segment: Quick Commerce"
6. **Business Model:** "Subscription + Transactional recurring revenue" (Revenue growth graph)
7. **Validation:** "PMR: 78% riders interested in ₹25K base + incentives. Ops managers willing to pay 15-20% premium"
8. **Technology:** "Multi-parameter allocation: rider preference + location + expertise + real-time traffic"
9. **Team:** "[Founder 1] ex-[Top Tech Co] logistics expert, [Founder 2] ex-[Top App] tech/product leader"
10. **Ask & Milestones:** "$500K → Bangalore launch → 100 riders → 10K deliveries/month → 3 paying partners in 9 months"

7. Video Pitch Script (2m 45s)

(0:00-0:20) [Quick cuts: delivery delays, frustrated customers, stressed riders, ops alerts] **VO:** "Instant commerce promises instant gratification. Reality? Chaos of delays, errors, high costs. The problem? Broken gig economy model."

(0:21-0:50) [SuperFleet logo, API call graphic flowing to algorithm to skilled rider] **VO:** "Meet SuperFleet. Simple solution for delivery platforms: reliable, high-performance trained rider-employees, on-demand through our API. We handle HR, training, logistics. You get guaranteed SLAs."

(0:51-1:30) [Dashboard mockups, rider app, grocery→courier task switching] **VO:** "Smart engine matches best rider per job: skills, location, preferences. Result: faster deliveries for customers, higher stable earnings for riders. Win-win."

(1:31-2:15) [Market graphs, team headshots] **VO:** "Massive market, urgent need. Research confirms both riders and platforms desperate for better way. Experienced team ready to build it."

(2:16-2:45) [Logo, contact info] **VO:** "We're not another delivery app. We're infrastructure making instant commerce truly reliable. Join us building the future of last mile."

8. Financial Model (Core Assumptions)

Metric	Value	Basis
Avg Revenue per Delivery	₹55-₹65	Competitor analysis + premium service model
Rider Monthly Cost (All-in)	₹32,000	₹25K base + ₹2K fuel + ₹3K benefits + ₹2K equipment
Rider Efficiency Target	32 deliveries/day	Multi-platform allocation + smart routing
Platform Subscription Fee	₹5,000/month	Per platform, API access + basic support
Breakeven (Per Rider)	~28 deliveries/day	(Rider Cost ÷ Avg Revenue) ÷ Working Days

9. Working MVP & Full Code Strategy

Objective: Demonstrate intelligent allocation logic, not full-scale product.

Tech Stack:

- **Backend:** Node.js/Express or Python/FastAPI
- **Frontend:** React dashboard (admin) + Figma mockup (rider app)
- **Database:** MongoDB or SQLite
- **Maps:** Leaflet.js or Google Maps Static API

Core Function (The "Magic"):

```
// Allocation Engine
function assignRider(order) {
  const availableRiders = getRidersNearLocation(order.pickup, 3km);
  const filteredRiders = availableRiders.filter(rider =>
    rider.preferences.includes(order.category) &&
    rider.currentLoad < rider.maxCapacity
  );
  const bestRider = sortBy(filteredRiders, 'distance', 'asc')[0];
  return bestRider;
}
```

Demo Flow:

1. Pre-load JSON with 10 mock riders (id, name, coordinates, preferences)
2. POST to `/api/order` with mock order data
3. Backend runs `assignRider` function, returns rider details
4. React dashboard shows assignment on map (rider + order markers)

Demonstrates core IP: Preference + proximity matching without full app build.

10. Demo Data

riders.json:

```
[
  {
```

```
    "id": "R100",
    "name": "Rahul",
    "location": [12.971, 77.594],
    "preferences": ["grocery", "courier"],
    "status": "available"
  },
  {
    "id": "R101",
    "name": "Priya",
    "location": [12.978, 77.640],
    "preferences": ["food"],
    "status": "available"
  },
  {
    "id": "R102",
    "name": "Amit",
    "location": [12.965, 77.620],
    "preferences": ["grocery", "food", "courier"],
    "status": "available"
  }
]
```

Sample Order (via Postman):

```
{
  "platform": "QuickCart",
  "order_id": "QC12345",
  "category": "grocery",
  "pickup_location": [12.972, 77.596],
  "dropoff_location": [12.985, 77.645]
}
```

11. MVP