# Developing a Strategic Marketing Plan

Warm welcome to SMP 16 participants

June 2020



## Agenda

Understanding Customers (June 14, 2020)

Creating a product strategy (June 21, 2020)

Managing Distributions/ Channel Challenges (June 21, 2020)

Communicating to customers (June 28, 2020)

Pricing it right (June 28, 2020)

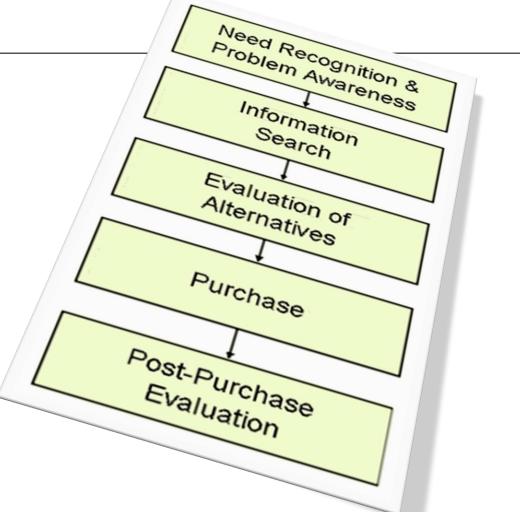
# Aquick recap!

What you remember from Pre-COVID era!

Decision Making Process

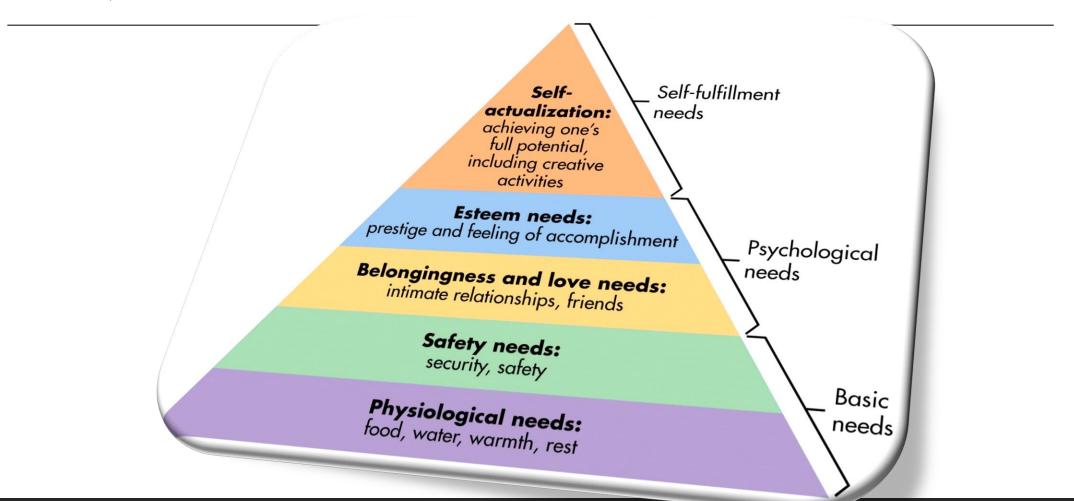
#### The simplest is the:

- A-I-D-A model
- More 'detailed' models



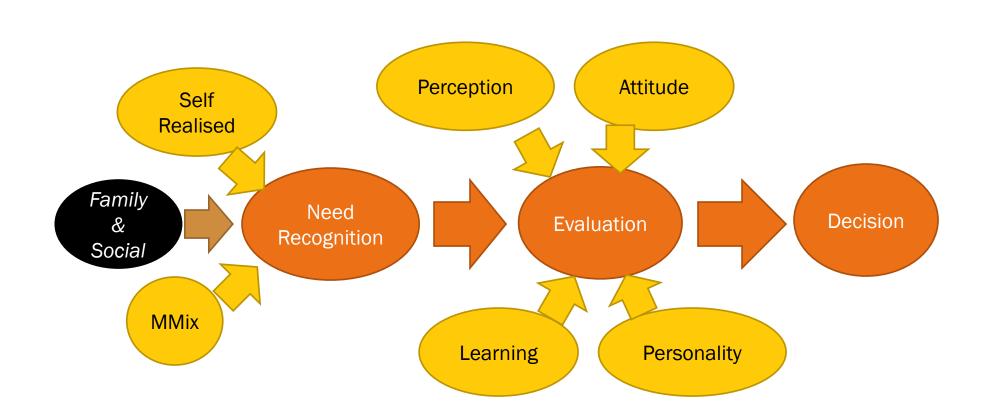
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## Need, Want and Demand



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## The process in flow!



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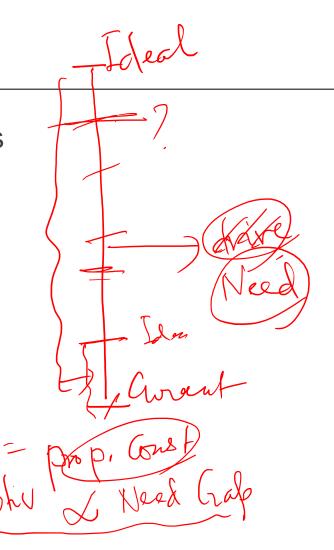
## The Consumer Decision making process

#### Purchase-post Inputs Process purchase Need Recognition-• Firm level 4P/7P Motivation Socio Cultural Trial Components Personality Purchase Family & Reference Perception Post purchase Groups Learning & Prior evaluation Experience Social Class Informal sources Attitudinal Dimensions

#### Needs and Motivation

Cornerstones of Motivation and Needs Studies

- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
- Freudian Paradigm
- Drive Theory
  - Gap Between the Current State and Desired State
  - Magnitude of the 'Gap" is important
  - Homeostasis



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#### Needs and Motivation

#### **Expectancy Theory**

• ...... motivation of the behavior selection is determined by the desirability of the outcome. However, at the core of the theory is the cognitive process of how an individual processes the different motivational elements. This is done before making the ultimate choice. The outcome is not the sole determining factor in making the decision of how to behave.

#### Emergence of Involvement as a Mediator

Emerged a critical aspect in the online context

#### Needs and Motivation

#### Intrinsic and Extrinsic Needs

- Need for own self
  - Comfort and Convenience
- Other directed Need
  - Impress, status enhancer
- Maybe linked to a single product
- Trade-off Motivators
  - Healthy and Tasty

## Positive and Negative Motivation

Approach (positive) and Avoidance (Negative) Goals

- Approach-
  - Fair and Lovely Fairness Cream- Airhostess
- Avoidance
  - Fair and Lovely Dark Circle Remover Cream
  - Dettol
  - Cease-Fire

Rational & Emotive Needs

# Personality & its Dimensions

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#### Makes people Unique

- Refers to a person's reaction to his environment
- Is it consistent?
  - Are we consistent? Always?
- Enduring
  - True?
- Interesting aspects for Lifestyle Marketing
- Do people consume products or symbolism?
  - Ernest Dichter

#### Paradigms in Personality

- Freudian Systems
  - Id-
    - Oriented towards Immediate Gratification
    - Party Animal
    - "TATA SAFARI- It is a jungle out there"
  - Superego
    - "Counterweight" to Id
    - Conscience
    - Social Focus
  - Ego
    - Balances between the two extremes
    - Product Symbolism is key- "vicarious experience of the forbidden fruit"

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#### Other Neo-Freudian Paradigms

- Resulted from unacceptability of motivation around sexual orientation as proposed by Freud
- Karen Horney
  - CAD
- Carl Jung- father of Analytical Psychology
  - Archetypes- handed down from the experience of
    - Fear of Dark
    - Old Wise Man
    - Earth Mother

#### Trait Theory

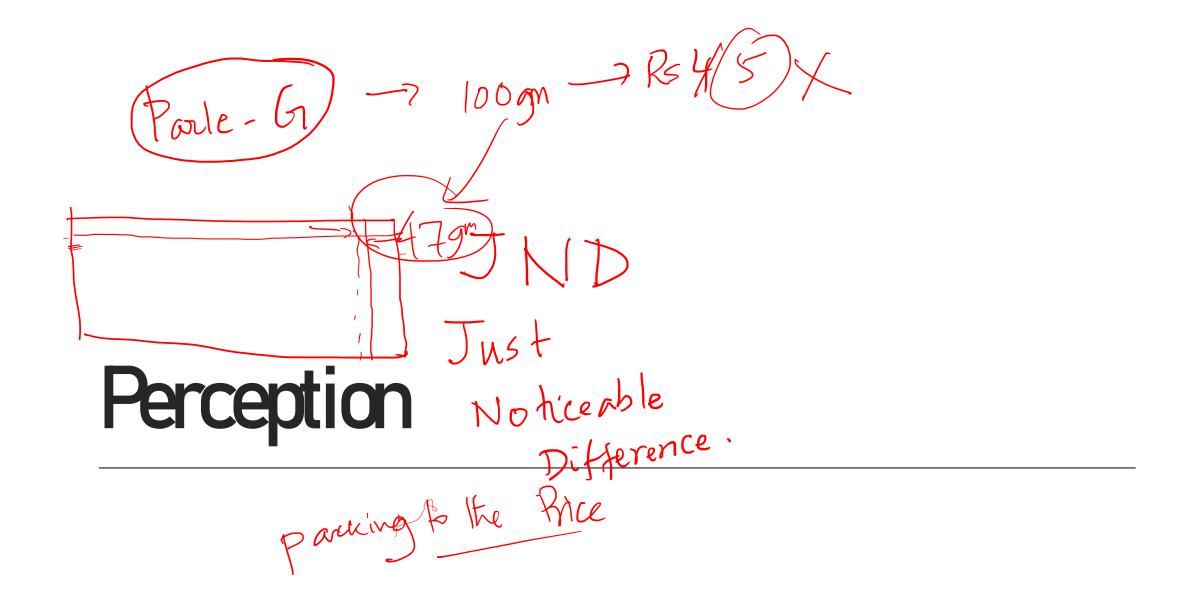
- Introversion- Extroversion (Reserved vis-à-vis Outgoing)
- Materialism (importance on acquiring things)
- Innovativeness (Tries out new things)
- Self-Consciousness (Deliberately monitors him/herself)
- Need for Cognition (likes to think about things)
- Problems with Trait Theory
  - Validity with Scales
  - Need to be modified according to context
  - Specific sections- mentally ill!!



#### The Self or the Selves

- Multiple Selves
  - A father, a friend, a husband, a son, or just a man
  - Titan Raga
- Extended Self
  - Attribution to a product/ 'concept'
- Actual/ Ideal
- Expected Self
  - GNIIT

	Internal	External
Actual	Actual self	Social Self
Ideal	Ideal Self	Ideal Social



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#### Sensation

Absolute or relative

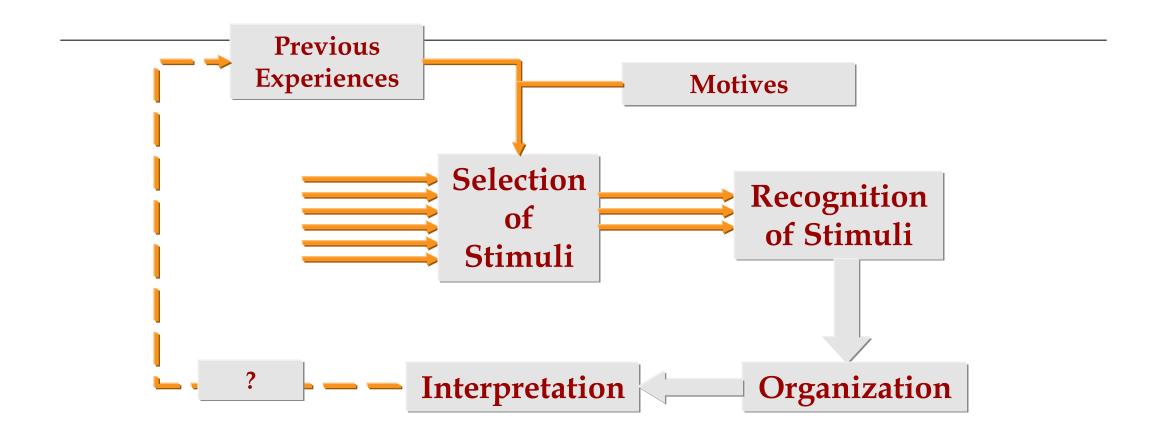
#### Absolute threshold

- Sensory Adaptation
  - Cosmetic Changes
  - Substantive Changes

#### Differential threshold

- Weber's Law
  - Amount of change that is necessary to be noticed is systematically related to the intensity of the original stimulus
- JND
  - Campbell's Soup
  - Nestlé Munch
  - Pond's Dreamflower Talc- 30% more

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#### Selection

- Contrast
  - More-
  - J&N
  - Bright color ads in Newspaper
  - Black and White ads in a glossy colorful magazine
  - Less-
  - Advertorials
  - Nature Fresh
  - Showing ad clips during high involvement serials- often depicting the actors in those advertisements
  - Importance of "Figure and Ground"

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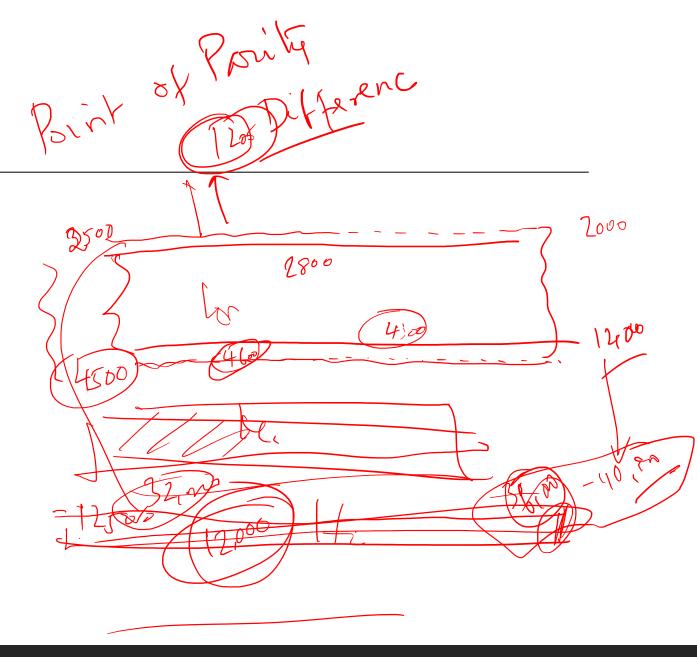
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#### Perception and Pricing

- Reference Prices
  - Internal Reference Price
    - Through Learning, advertising, product category
  - External Reference Price
    - Through Marketers' Claims. "create value" Total u = Acq u + Tam u
- Transaction Utility
  - Internal Reference Price ~ Purchase Price
  - Change Internal Reference Price (?)
- Acquisition Utility
  - ∘ U(x) ~ Purchase Price
  - "Enhance Experience"

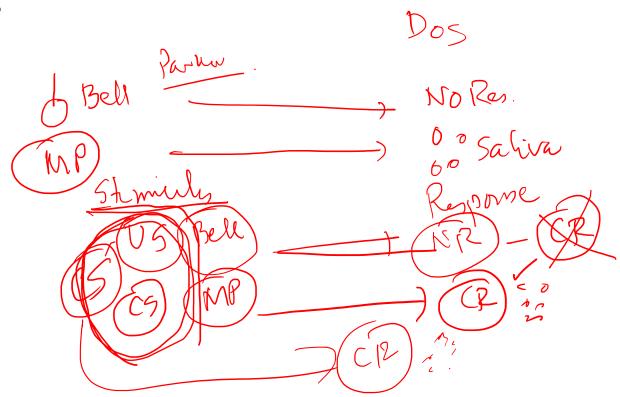
- Assimilation Contrast Theory
  - High Plausible
  - Low Plausible
  - High Implausible
  - Low Implausible
- Marketer's Implications



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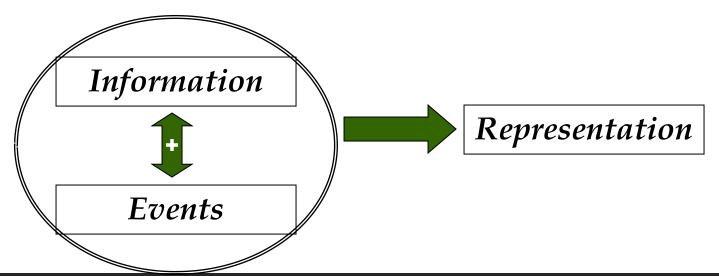
#### **Classical Conditioning**

- Pavlovian Dog
- Brand Recognition
  - Learning
- Advertisements
  - "Wear out" issues
    - Cosmetic Variation
    - Substantive Variation
- 3 Hit theory
  - Awareness
  - Relevance
  - Reminding



#### **Classical Conditioning**

- More recent theoretical Implications
  - Pepsi
- associations
- Cognitive Associative Learning
  - Repeated associations



#### **Classical Conditioning**

- Stimulus Generalization
  - NIRMA- Nima
  - Promise
  - Soft Drinks Market
  - Brands with distinct/ strong images may fall prey
- Extension
  - Line, Form and Category
    - Brand Extensions
    - Family Branding
    - Industrial vis-à-vis Consumer goods

#### **Classical Conditioning**

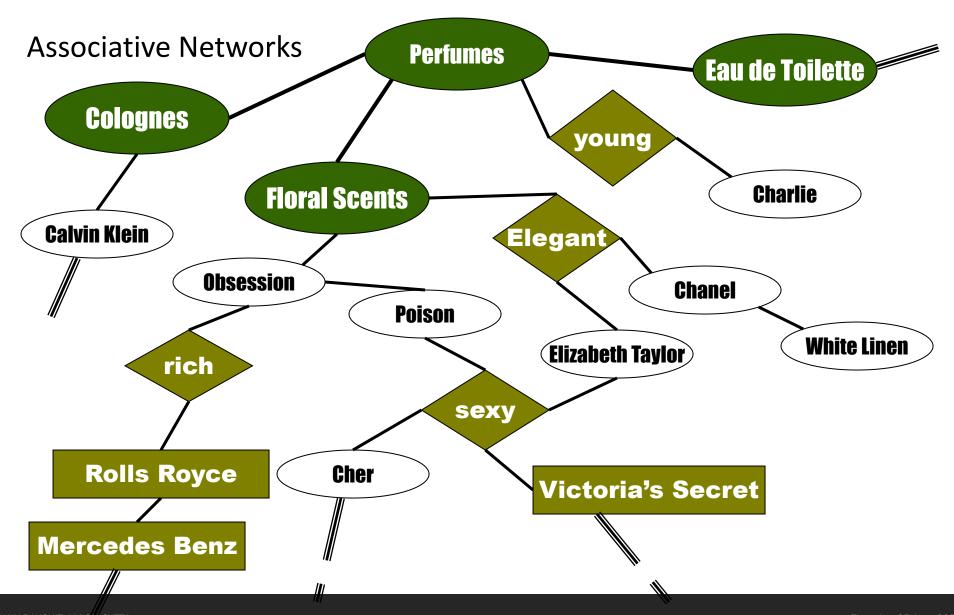
- Licensing
- Generalization of Usage?
- Stimulus Discrimination
- Positioning
- Product Differentiation
  - New
  - Improved
  - Better
  - More

#### **Observational Learning**

- Vicarious Learning
  - Children learn watching parents, siblings
  - Largely with Negative reinforcement but also some with positive reinforcement
  - Fair and Lovely
    - Most of recent communication depict scenes of common people- "Slices of Life"

#### Cognitive Learning Theory

- Information Processing individual
  - Familiarity with category aids in processing
- Structure of Memory
  - Sensory Store
  - Short Term memory
  - Long Term memory
    - Through Rehearsal
    - Encoding
  - Retention
    - Formation of Schema



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# **Attitude**

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### **Attitude**

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#### Attitudes

- A 'Learned' pre-disposition
  - Directed- Either towards or Away
- Attitude Object
  - Brand
  - Product Category
  - Or a Product
- Attitude Formation
- Direct ExperienceWOM

  - Information

#### **Attitude**

#### Attitudes are lasting

Towards Smoking

#### Attitudes can change

- With respect to a situation
- Capitalize
  - Create unique positioning
  - Firoz hates Fast Food, but for Late nights from his office, he walks into the local Pizza store
  - Anand hates to splurge, but just might buy a diamond ring for his girlfriend

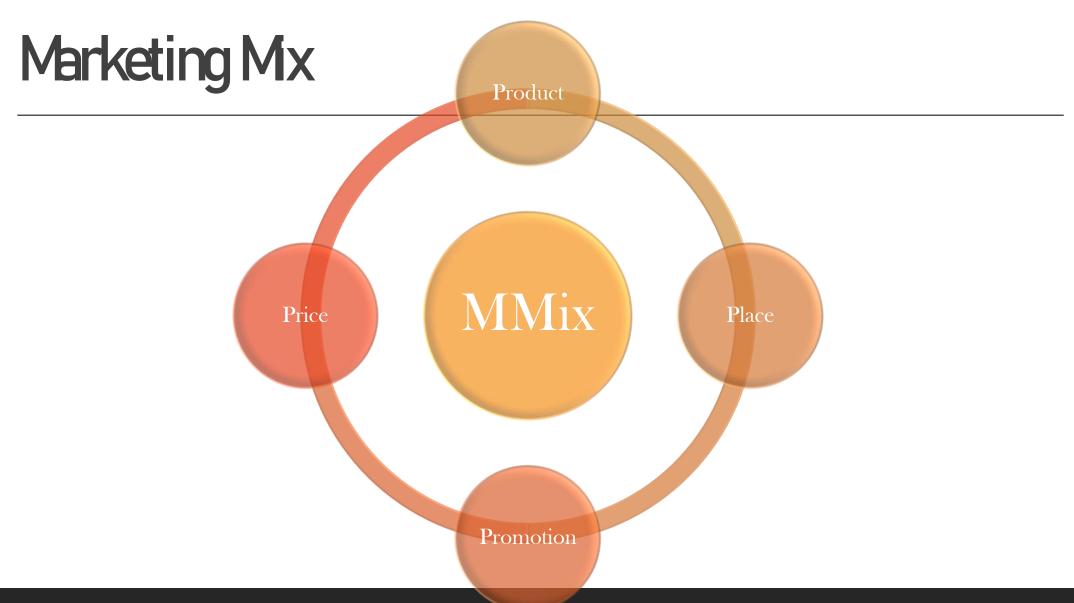
## Importance of Marketing Mx

#### The 4Ps of Marketing Mix

- Product
- Place (Distribution)
- Promotion (reaching out to customers with the information on the product)
- Price (the amount we charge customers)

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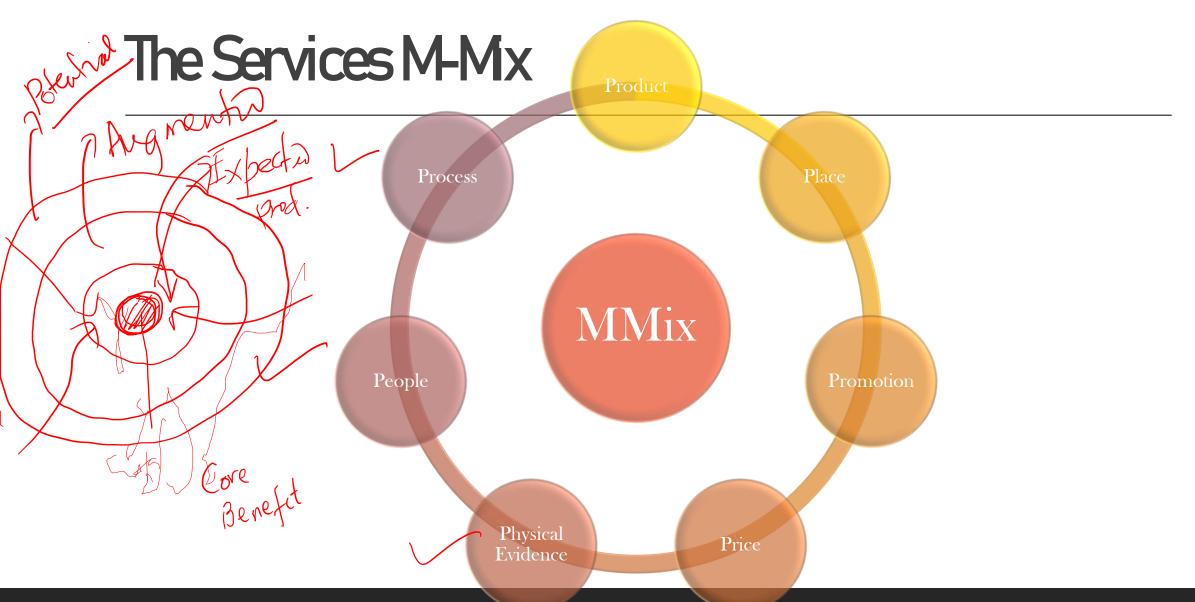
The extended version of Marketing Mix 7Ps

Used mostly in case of Services Marketing

- Physical Evidence
- People
- Process

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#### **Product**

Products (and services) are developed to service a specific *need* and include a *benefit* for consumers/ customers

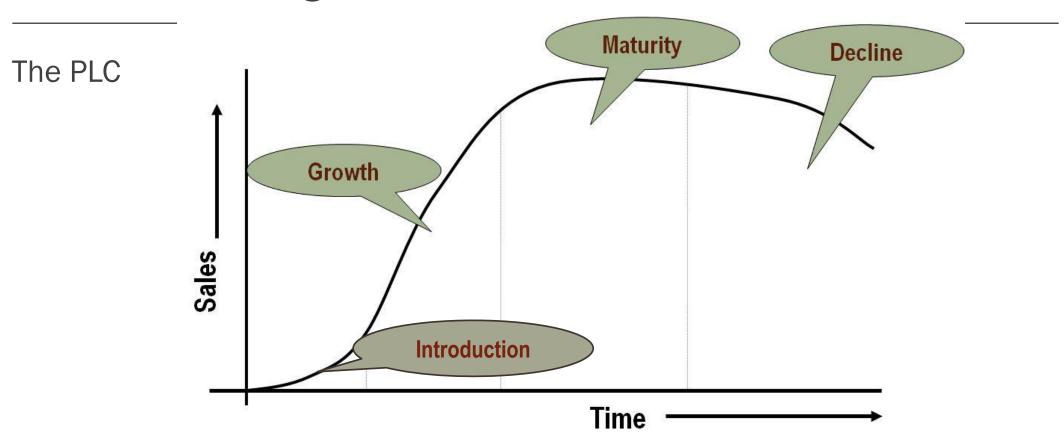
Therefore marketers' responsibility is to understand the reason which benefit consumers are seeking

Understand the competitive products/ substitutes

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Core Product/ Benefit The "Product" Expected Product Augmented Product Potential Product

## Product Management



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#### **Product**

To understand the purchasing context of consumers, another useful classification:

- Convenience Goods
  - Standard products, less involved decision making process
- Shopping Goods
  - Consumers search and compare across offerings
- Specialty Goods
  - Consumers can go great lengths to find out the right products for themselves
- Any examples?

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#### Product

#### Classification

- Consumer vs. Industrial Goods
  - Same products could be consumer as well as industrial goods, however, the context is important
  - E.g. Desktop computers, Soaps
- Durable vs. FMCG
- Products vs. Services
  - Services follow the broad basics of Products marketing as well, however, poses certain unique challenges
  - Unique characteristics

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### Product & Services

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Services are different from products as they are

- Intangible in nature
- Perishable i.e. cannot be stored
- Produced and consumed at the same time
- Heterogeneous in nature

These are unique challenges from the delivery point of view

Services, highlight the importance of few more marketing mix

variables

People & Process

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## Q&A

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