# Summarization of Steps 1,2,3 and 6 By Kumar Naga Sai Siva Shankar Ganireddi

### Step 1:

- 1. An Organisation should stick to the long-term plans for market segmentation so as to ensure growth.
- 2. An Organisation must be able to bear the costs and maintain their revenue for their substantial growth.
- 3. An Organisation must be able to promote their products for their consumers so regarding that they have got to make strategic decisions.
- 4. Few changes can be made to a product or making new products to the consumer convenience can make organization growth.
- 5. The continuous integration of the products and the strategies must be made with the communication of organizational units.
- 6. A failed leadership can make an organisation cannot be sustainable in the near future as crucial decisions were made by them.
- 7. For an organisation to be successful they must come up with creative thinking, good communication and willingness to share useful information.
- 8. The team in the organisation must be trained well to understand the market segmentation process.
- 9. An organisation with limited resources must be able to pick the people who were best in the business and affordable into the team.
- 10. For an individual to explain how market segmentation works, the best way is presenting by graphical visualisations.

### Step 2:

- 1. The Market can be evaluated using two criteria's knock-out criteria and attractiveness criteria.
- 2. In the knock-out criteria, each segment is homogeneous and distinct, such that it is large enough to be identifiable.
- 3. For an Organisation knock-out crieteria must be understood such that to make future decisions in the market place.
- 4. Attractiveness criteria is an addition to the knock-out criteria where it gives information on how each market segment is rated.
- 5. The most useful thing to evaluate market segments is making graph plotting segment attractiveness and organisational competitiveness.
- 6. It is recommended by McDonald and Dunbar to not have more than six factors in calculating these criteria.
- 7. Every unit in the organisation was involved in making market segmentation as if any unit behind can make downfall.
- 8. As segmentation evaluation cannot be completed in this step though there is benefit of having attractiveness criteria.
- 9. By having about six segments with attractiveness criteria one can make comparisons.
- 10. All term members are able to distribute 100 points across the segmentation criteria.

### Step 3:

- 1. The challenge faced by an organization is which segmentation criteria to be used as this requires a consultant or Data Analyst Knowledge of the market.
- 2. Cahill says to not deviate from the actual thing of segmentation to be done, though other things attracts to get used.
- 3. Geographical Segmentation is based on region and Demographic segmentation works upon product or Service.
- 4. Geographical Segmentation is based on location where advertisements or market strategies were built to reachout the use in a particular price where in another it gets differed.
- 5. Socio-Demographic Segmentation includes details of age, gender, income and education as by filtering the above things marketing strategies were built.
- 6. Behavioural Segmentation is based on consumer ratings for a prior experience with the product making the market choices regarding that.
- 7. Data Collection is mostly based on surveys such that Data must be good in a way that is not biased as it can negatively affect the organisation.
- 8. Noisy information in the Data must be excluded as it makes no impact on the part of segmentation.
- 9. Sample size must be sufficient in order to make operations regarding market segmentation.
- 10. Using Internal Data is sometimes dangerous as it can be biased by over representing existing customers.

## Step 6:

- 1. Most marketing managers have their say that Data-Driven market-segmentation is harder to interpret.
- 2. It is better to use Graphical Statistics rather than Traditional Statistics as it makes profiling more interesting and gives detailed interpretation.
- 3. Traditional Approaches can be presented in two ways one with giving high level summaries where a point getting misleaded and other one with larger tables harder to interpret.
- 4. The Traditional Approach is not statistically correct assignments created in a way different.
- 5. Segment Profile Plot is visually made to show how each market segment differs from the overall sample.
- 6. Rearranging the variables in the dataset is useful for making the visualizations.
- 7. Heatmap/ Any visualisation would be much easier for a person to interpret as less time invested in it.
- 8. The Segment Separated Plot has a scatter plot, cluster hulls and a neighbourhood graph.
- 9. In some cases the dimensions must be reduced in away to create segment separation plot.
- 10. The challenge in understanding market segmentation plots typically stems from the data itself rather than the visualization method, since the data may not always display obvious