# 智能家居提案報告

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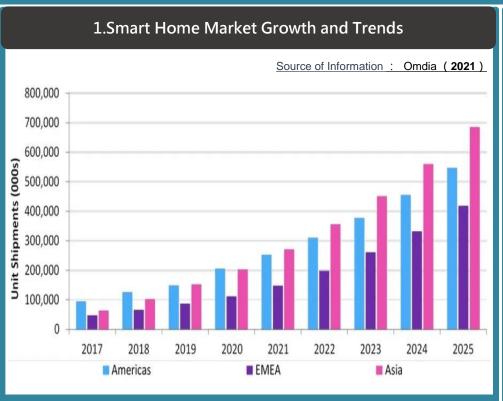
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With the rapid development of smart home systems and the wave of an aging society, we must not only meet the basic needs and convenience of smart home living but also consider the preference differences for smart homes among different household structures and living patterns. Simultaneously, in terms of providing user experiences beyond emphasizing human-machine and spatial interaction to achieve the functions of a smart home steward, there's a greater need to deeply consider the integration of human-machine-human exchange and spatial processes and services. This involves creating an emotional connection between individuals and their homes, providing a sense of companionship, and enhancing user security to realize the goal of becoming a guardian of smart homes.



According to a report by Omdia, the global smart home market is projected to achieve a compound annual growth rate of 24.1% from 2020 to 2025, with an estimated market value of \$178.5 billion by 2025. The global focus on Internet of Things (IoT) technology drives this growth. Grand View Research, Inc. predicts that the Asia-Pacific region will be the fastest-growing area during the forecast period. Emerging markets such as India and China are experiencing market growth due to government investments in intelligent cities stimulating market expansion.

### 2. Global Insights into Smart Home Users

# Smart Home Device Purchase Metrics Among US Households, by Generation, Nov 2021

	Gen Z	Millennials	Gen X	Baby boomers	Total
Purchase penetration (% of total households)	17%	27%	28%	22%	26%
Repeat purchase rate	33%	41%	42%	39%	40%
Average purchase frequency	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9
Average household spending	\$122	\$170	\$187	\$167	\$174

Note: 12 months ending Nov 30, 2021; Gen Z defined as individuals born 1996 or later; millennials born 1982-1995; Gen X born 1965-1981; baby boomers or older includes anyone born before 1965

Source: Numerator, "Intellectual Properties: The Continued Rise of the Smart Home," Dec 14, 2021 Source of Information : eMarket

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Based on the comprehensive insights into global smart home users, the primary target audience for the smart home market is the Millennial and Generation X cohorts, aged 25 to 56. These two generations share common characteristics, such as having a certain level of economic stability and a strong emphasis on enhancing their quality of life. They are willing to invest in innovative products that align with future trends, all in pursuit of a modern and convenient lifestyle.

### The Millennial Generation (Ages 28 to 39)

- Embrace of Smart Home Technology: They are open to buying additional components to enrich their smart home setups. They appreciate the convenience and efficiency that automation adds to their daily routines.
- Priority on Innovation and Future-oriented Features: They place a premium on smart home solutions aligned with upcoming trends and technological progress.
- Tech Enthusiasts and Early Adopters: Given their enthusiasm for technology, They will likely be early adopters and influencers in advanced smart homes.

### The Middle to High-Income Consumer Group (Ages 41 to 56)

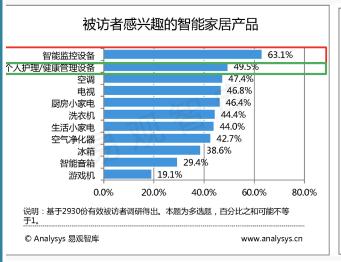
- Family Focus: They tend to prioritize matters related to their families.
   Their smart home preferences are often influenced by how technology can benefit and support their households.
- Future Planning and Image: Future planning is central to their decision-making. These consumers consider how smart home solutions align with their long-term goals and aspirations.
- Health and Sustainability: Health and environmental concerns guide their preferences. They are drawn to smart home devices that promote wellness and sustainability.
- Willingness to Invest in Brands and Quality: They are open to spending more on recognized brands and assured quality.

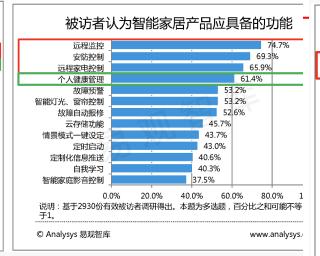
### Tech Enthusiasts (Ages 30 to 40)

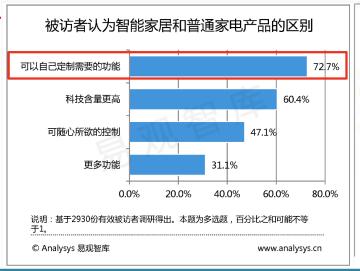
- Tech-Savvy Demographic: Centered around ages 30 to 40 and predominantly male, this demographic exhibits a strong affinity for cutting-edge smart home technology.
- Embrace of High-Tech Solutions: Individuals within this group have a genuine passion for high-tech smart home solutions. They eagerly adopt the latest advancements in the field, seeking to incorporate them into their daily lives.

3.Smart Home User Needs Analysis

Source of Information: 中国智能家居市场专题研究报告(2015)、東方快線調查報告(2012)









**User Demands:** 

Strong desires for home automation, safety, energy efficiency, and convenience, with particular emphasis on smart monitoring and health management.

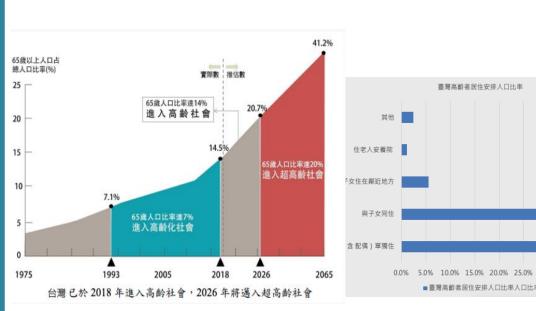
Comparison between Home Appliances and Regular Appliances:

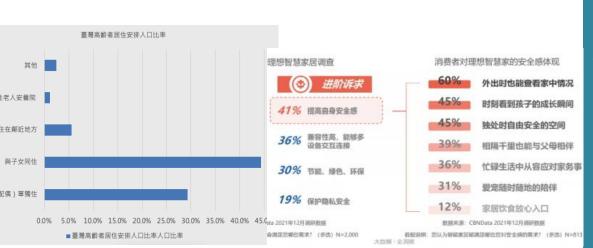
Most users expect personalized function customization to meet their individual needs.

User Purchasing Behavior: Highlights consumers' balance between seeking brands, costeffectiveness, and quality.

4. Future Trends in Aging Population and Residential Patterns

▋ Source of Information : 國家發展委員會(2018)、國立雲林科技大學,數位科技時代下我國超高齡社會 因應策略委託研究案(2019)





In 2026, Taiwan's demographic landscape will transform, with the elderly population reaching 20%, marking the transition into a super-aged society. Middle-aged and younger consumers will include smart home devices catering to the elderly in their purchasing considerations.

# 1.Competitor Analysis

**Target** 

User

**Audience** 

**Sharp (Based on Customer Analysis Results)** 

B2B Business Unit: Enhancing Smart Solutions

Millennials and Generation X: Tech Enthusiasts

Quality of Life Seekers: Elevate Home Experience

**Caregivers and Caretakers: Safety and Security** 

• Integrating Human-Technology-Space Interaction to

**Personalized Customization Options to Address** 

**Foster Emotional Connection** 

**Diverse Consumer Needs** 

Middle-Class Families: Quality Living, Convenience

User Experienc e	<ul> <li>Encouraging User Feedback for Continuous Improvement</li> <li>Enhancing User Engagement for Interactive Collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Comprehensive Household Management to Address Diverse Needs</li> <li>High-Quality Experience with Intuitive Operations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Comprehensive Household Management for Diverse Needs</li> <li>Superior Experience with Intuitive Operations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interaction and Monitoring</li> <li>Comprehensive Household         Management to Address Diverse Needs     </li> <li>Superior User Experience with Intuitive         Operations     </li> </ul>			
Brand Positionin g	Emphasis on High Quality, Innovation, and Reliability	Embark on an Intelligent Life with LG ThinQ	High Value and Innovation in Smart Home Solutions	Driven by Innovation, Leading Technology			
Advantage s	<ul> <li>Technological Advantage: Sharp's Unique         Technological Innovations Bring Intelligent         Functionality and Advanced Technological Possibilities.</li> <li>Reliable Quality: Outstanding Quality Ensures a High         Standard of User Experience, Gaining Market Trust.</li> <li>Brand Influence: A Historical Brand That Builds         Trust and Credibility.</li> <li>Asia-Pacific Market Opportunities: Sharp Expands         Rapidly in the Growing Asia-Pacific Smart Home         Market.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leading-edge Technology: Offering Innovative Smart Home Solutions.</li> <li>Comprehensive Household Management: Integrating Human-Machine and Space Interaction for Home Control to Security Monitoring, Catering to Diverse User Needs.</li> <li>Superior User Experience: Intuitive Interface, Smart Features.</li> <li>Global Brand: Trusted and Recognized, Garnering Extensive Attention.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Competitive Pricing: Offering High-Quality Smart Home Products at Affordable Prices, Attracting a Wide Range of Consumers.</li> <li>Ecosystem: Boasting a Diverse Range of Smart Home Products, Creating a Powerful Ecosystem.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extensive Reach: Encompassing Multiple Domains, Bridging Technology, Design, and Lifestyle, Creating a Unique Diversity.</li> <li>Innovative Ecosystem: Establishing a Smart Home Ecosystem, Connecting a Variety of Devices and Services.</li> <li>Technology Integration: Highlighting Cutting-Edge Technology, Offering Innovative Smart Home Solutions.</li> </ul>			
Pricing Strategy	<ul> <li>Shift in Business Model: Cost-effective         Manufacturing, Increased Accessibility of Smart         Home Products, Low-Cost, Affordable Pricing,         Attracting Diverse Customer Segments.</li> <li>Affordable Pricing: Cost-Effective Manufacturing,         Reasonable Pricing, Attracting a Wide Range of         Consumers, Encouraging Purchase.</li> </ul>	Adopting a Diverse Pricing Strategy: Encompassing Products Across High, Mid, and Low Price Ranges.	<ul> <li>Affordable Pricing: Offering High-Value Smart Home Products, Catering to the Mass Consumer Market.</li> <li>Promotional Campaigns: Regularly Hosting Promotions, Providing Discounts and Offers to Attract Consumers.</li> </ul>	Catering to Different Lifestyles with Pricing Models: Encompassing Various Price Points to Meet the Needs of Different Consumer Segments.			
Competito r's Promotion Strategies	rapidly introduce innovative products, expand product recognition, and gain market share. These companies recognize the significance of rapid innovation and effective promotion to secure a competitive						
Differentia tion Strategies	In the smart home market, Sharp has the potential to showcase a higher level of technological integration, with plans to seamlessly integrate diverse functionalities and place a strong emphasis on user experience. In comparison, competitors like LG, Samsung, and Xiaomi are also active in this field. However, Sharp's focus on technological integration and user experience could set it apart significantly in the future.						

By prioritizing convenient smart control and emphasizing excellent quality and reliability, Sharp could stand out in the intense competition, gaining consumer trust and continuing to lead market trends.

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Home Consumers: Convenience, Energy

Tech Enthusiasts: Innovation, Connectivity

\*Primarily focused on residential and living

space smart needs, with a future expansion

Human-Machine and Space Interaction

Enhancing Convenience through Space

Quality-Conscious Individuals: Health,

Efficiency, Quality Improvement

into B2B solutions for smart home

for Smart Home Management

Interaction and Monitoring

Comfort, Air Monitoring

functionalities.

Xiaomi

B2B Business Unit: Providing Smart

Digital Natives: Young Tech Enthusiasts

· Elderly Individuals: Health and Safety

Home Consumers: Convenience Seekers

Human-Machine and Space Interaction

**Enabling Smart Home Management** 

• Enhanced Convenience via Space

Interaction and Monitoring

· Innovation Followers: Personalized Lifestyle

Price-Sensitive Consumers: Value

**Home Installation Services** 

**Seekers** 

**Concerns** 

Focus

Samsung

Technologies, Emphasizing Features

· Quality Seekers: Pursuing High-Quality,

· Quality-Conscious Individuals: Willing to

· Tech Enthusiasts: Pursuing Novel

Reliability, and Durability

**Space Smart Needs** 

Management

Pay Premium for Excellence

Human-Machine and Space

**Interaction for Smart Home** 

Enhanced Convenience through Space

**Business Users: Providing B2B** 

**Solutions to Fulfill Commercial** 

and Connectivity

Sharp Smart Home strongly emphasizes brand positioning focused on high quality, innovation, and reliability. The brand highlights technological prowess and exceptional quality, merging advanced technology to provide smart home solutions while prioritizing user experience. Simultaneously, it employs a pricing strategy encompassing high-end and budget-friendly products to cater to diverse consumer needs. Furthermore, backed by global brand influence, Sharp extends its reach into the Asia-Pacific market, establishing market trust.

Comparatively, LG, Samsung, and Xiaomi also exhibit robust competitiveness. LG Smart Home centers on technological leadership, offering comprehensive stewardship functions for diverse needs, with qualities like premium experience, intuitive interfaces, and personalized settings that resonate with consumers. It's projected to expand into business-oriented home intelligent solutions. Samsung emphasizes technology integration, introducing innovative smart home solutions, and capitalizing on brand influence and diverse product lines. Xiaomi employs a price strategy, offering high-value products that appeal to price-sensitive consumers and the digitally native generation.

While both Sharp and its competitors pursue technological innovation, user experience, and price advantages, Sharp's future differentiation lies in its focus on technology integration and user experience. By integrating human-machine-human and spatial interactions, fostering emotional connections, providing companionship, and enhancing security, Sharp aims to create more intelligent, user-centric products that establish emotional relationships in daily life. This makes the products better suited for different elderly individuals, caregivers, and consumer lifestyles in the future. In this fiercely competitive landscape, the potential to win consumer trust lies in enhancing technology innovation and user experience.

### **Summary of Company Analysis**

Sharp demonstrates strengths in technology, quality, and brand recognition. Its advanced technology and reliable quality lay a strong foundation, while its deeply-rooted brand history bestows influence. Additionally, Sharp is poised to benefit from the aging population trend. By continuously offering new solutions through technological innovation and addressing the need for diverse smart solutions in the B2B enterprise market, Sharp can tap into new revenue streams and solidify its position in the smart tech field.

However, Sharp also faces challenges. The market competition intensifies, demanding more marketing efforts and brand promotion to maintain competitiveness. Furthermore, entering new markets requires time to build trust. Rapid technological advancements may also pressure the company to stay innovative and ahead in the smart home market.

Overall, Sharp Smart Home has evident technology, quality, and branding advantages. The company is well-positioned to thrive with opportunities stemming from future trends and technological innovations.

## **Company Strengths and Weaknesses, along with External Opportunities and Threats:**

- **1. Technological Advantage:** Possesses unique technological innovations, providing high-quality, advanced smart features and solutions.
- 2. **Brand Influence:** As an established brand with a rich history, renowned for superior quality and reliability, it contributes to earning consumer trust and loyalty.
- 3. **Pricing Strategy:** The company's business model shift includes producing higher-end products from Japan while introducing mass-market products at low costs and affordable prices, appealing to diverse customer segments.
- 4. Asia-Pacific Market Opportunity: There's potential to explore opportunities in the rapidly growing smart home market, expanding market share.

- **1. Market Awareness:** Compared to certain competitors, Sharp's smart home brand awareness might be relatively lower.
- 2. **Ecosystem Development:** Relative to its competitors, Sharp's smart home ecosystem development might be less comprehensive.

### **Strengths**

#### **Opportunities** Threats

Weaknesses

- 1. Rapidly Growing Market: The fast-paced growth of the smart home market presents an opportunity for Sharp to expand its market share.
- 2. **Digitalization Trend:** With increasing consumers embracing digital lifestyles, Sharp can offer corresponding smart home solutions.
- **3. Aging Population Trend:** As the population ages, there might be an increased demand for smart home devices, particularly among elderly individuals concerned about health and safety.
- **4. Market Expansion:** Sharp can explore more international markets and B2B segments to broaden the sales channels for its smart home products.
- Strong Competitors: Brands like LG, Samsung, Xiaomi, and others actively participating in the smart home market will bring intense competition.
- **2. Technological Shifts:** Rapid technological changes in smart technology pose challenges and opportunities.
- 3. Regulations and Privacy Concerns: Smart homes involve regulatory and privacy issues. Adhering to relevant requirements is essential to avoid legal risks and address user concerns.

Sharp possesses unique technological advantages and brand influence, yet there's a need to strengthen marketing efforts and ecosystem development to enhance visibility and market share. In the future, targeting consumers such as millennials, Generation X, middle-class households, and health-conscious seniors, Sharp can offer high-quality, reliable smart home solutions. Additionally, the company can expand its sales channels by catering to the B2B sector with intelligent home solutions. However, Sharp must continually innovate and improve in a fiercely competitive market to maintain competitiveness and expand its market share.

### **Customer & Market Analysis:**

#### **Market Overview:**

- 1. The flourishing development of smart homes is being propelled by IoT technology, with the Asia-Pacific region expected to experience the most rapid growth.
- 2. The global smart home industry predominantly targets the millennial and Gen X generations, who are willing to invest in innovative products with future-oriented features.
- 3. Consumers have a strong demand for home automation, security, energy efficiency, and convenience, with a particular emphasis on surveillance and health devices.
- 4. Users place importance on well-known brands while also considering the balance between costeffectiveness and product quality, showcasing a balanced approach to their purchases.
- 5. The aging population trend has led to the inclusion of smart home devices in the shopping lists of younger consumers.
- 6. Considering the diverse housing needs of the elderly, efforts are made to create emotional connections and achieve the concept of a smart home guardian.

#### Consumers:

- 1. B2B Enterprises: Seeking intelligent solutions for enhancement.
- 2. Middle-Class Families: Aspire for a quality lifestyle and convenience.
- 3. Millennials and Gen X: Tech enthusiasts pursuing innovation.
- 4. Quality-Conscious Individuals: Striving to elevate their home life.
- 5. Caregivers: Prioritize convenience, health monitoring, and safety.
- 6. Individuals with Functional Needs: Require secure smart home solutions.

### **Competitor Analysis:**

- LG Smart Home: Technological leadership, strong brand influence, catering to diverse needs.
- 2. Samsung Smart Home: Technological innovation, comprehensive house management, significant brand influence.
- 3. Xiaomi Smart Home: Affordable pricing strategy, technology integration, appeal to digitally native generation.

## **Company Analysis:**

- Technical Advantage: Possesses unique technological innovations, delivering high-quality and advanced intelligent features.
- 2. Brand Influence: Being a historical brand contributes to establishing market trust and loyalty.
- Pricing Strategy: Shifting business model to include more affordable smart home solutions, offering low-cost, accessible options to attract diverse customers.

1. Market Awareness: The brand's recognition in the smart home market might be relatively low, requiring enhanced promotional efforts.

2. Ecosystem Development: The company's smart home ecosystem might be less developed than its competitors.

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