

TOP 5 STARTUP “FAILURES” AND LESSONS LEARNED



**EVEN GIANTS CAN FALL. HERE ARE 5 POWERFUL
LESSONS FROM STARTUP FAILURES.**





SNAPDEAL – LOSING FOCUS ON CORE VALUE.

SNAPDEAL STRUGGLED BY COMPETING TOO BROADLY, LOSING ITS **IDENTITY** AND CORE FOCUS IN THE E-COMMERCE SPACE.

LESSON LEARNED:

➔ ***Focus > Expansion.***

Stay consistent with your purpose and audience.



JET AIRWAYS – THE COST OF POOR FINANCIAL PLANNING

JET AIRWAYS FACED **HIGH DEBT** AND **MISMANAGEMENT**, LEADING TO A **SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF MARKET SHARE** TO COMPETITORS.

LESSON LEARNED:

➡ ***Cash flow is king.***

Even big brands fall when finances fly out of control.




BlackBerry



BLACKBERRY & KODAK – IGNORING INNOVATION

COMPANIES THAT FAILED TO **EMBRACE
CHANGE** LOST THEIR EDGE; INNOVATION
IS ESSENTIAL TO SURVIVAL.

LESSON LEARNED:

➔ *Innovate before it's too late.
Comfort kills creativity.*

➔ *Never stop listening to users.
Success ends where ego begins.*



NOKIA

NOKIA – SUCCESS THAT STOPPED LISTENING

Nokia failed to adapt to the smartphone revolution by clinging to outdated software instead of embracing Android.

LESSON LEARNED:

➔ ***Adaptability beats legacy.***

Even legends must keep reinventing themselves.

Final Takeaway

“Failure doesn’t define an entrepreneur — refusal to evolve does”.

Learn fast. Adapt faster. Build smarter.

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