

# Every age group faces unique problems on sexual wellness



## **Research and Insights**





First Jobbers

25-28 *years* 

• **Awareness** - High on both

prefers quality and branded

• Loyalists - Have developed

a liking for specific brands

and varieties of condoms

judgemental and discrete

buying place (e.g. D2C)

• Issues - Want a non-

sex and condomuse

• Purchase power - high;







## Primary Research

#### Teens

### 15-19 years

- Awareness Very low on both sex education and condom use
- **Purchase** Ashamed to buy condoms, retailers also show hesitance
- No support system, faulty **information sources** - No talk on sex education from parents and in schools is only namesake; resort to either friend who are themselves unaware or to pornographic websites that give out very wrong messages on sex
- Content consumption -







### 20-24 years

- Awareness Moderate on both sex and condom use
- Experimenters Tries out varieties in condoms, focus on experience from condom
- **Issues** Exploration in a negative connotation, pretentious, non-acceptance to unawareness, indulgence in unsafe sex
- Content consumption -









products





## 29-34 years

**Early Marriage** 

- Awareness High on both sex and condomuse
- Purchase power high; prefers quality and branded products
- Focus on pleasure-driven condoms; mainly used to avoid unexpected pregnancies
- **Issues** Perceived as trust issue if condom use is encouraged within marriage
- Content consumption -









## **Settled**

#### 35-49 years

- **Awareness** High on sex; low on condomuse
- Purchase power high; prefers quality and branded products
- No privacy, tired from work - reasons for highly skewed unplanned sex
- **Issues** Why use condoms after sterilization - commonly asked; women very hesitant to buy from stores
- Content consumption -





**CAGR** for condom

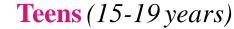
market is only 2%,

and India has 3rd

highest cases of HIV



**Key Insights** 



Low on awareness and curious about the physical and hormonal changes during adolescence, lack proper guidance

## College-goers (20-24 years)

**Unreal sex expectations** are fed to college-goers through **PORNOGRAPHY** with highlights being, unprotected sex labelled as COOL



First Jobbers (25-28 years)

Content consumption pattern shifts from social media and freemium models to **OTT Platforms** 

## Early Marriage (29-34 years)

**Higher frequency** of **sex** and higher emphasis on pleasure with non-condom usage labelled as TRUST, an important factor in marriage







Unplanned sex because of no privacy and exhausting work schedule, sterilization used to prevent pregnancy

## Women

## LGBTQ+

Purchase frequency still low; need for activating action through message of shared responsibility

None of the brands have LGBTO+ community as integral part of their advertisements, limited talks on sexual wellness

## **Secondary Research**

LIVESCI=NCE 82% men were aware that consistent use of Pornography was mentioned the most "helpful" condoms can reduce the chance of getting source of information for 18 to 24 year-olds HIV/AIDS, but only 1 in 10 use condom

women buy condoms, have never **bought condoms** 



Delayed ejaculation is a major benefit associated with condom use besides the usual ones



2.5 million+ LGBTQ+ community in India has HIV **7%** positivity rate



Ban on condom TVC from 6 am to 10 pm - counterproductive and enhances the label on sex education as taboo

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men between 20-24 years of age did not use contraceptive with their last partner

# Catering the needs and discovering potential of an untapped group



## Segmentation and Gap Analysis











Inclusion Angle

## Common in all segments and needs focus Women

#### Believes it is her • **Confused**/unclear about condom use as all ads portray heterosexuals equal responsibility

to have safe sex Has a mental barrier of being judged during purchase

LGBTO+

**Started feeling positive** from a few brand's social media campaigns on the LGBTQ+ community

• Needs reliable **sexual wellness** source

## Unaware

- NO prior sexual knowledge
- **Not aware** of which condom to use, how to use
- Gets **information** from unreliable sources

#### Goals:

- Safe sex
- Stress-free sexual experience

## Challenges:

- Nervousness from unreal expectation
- No support system to discuss issues

#### Hesitant

- Understands sexual health and wellness
- May or may not understand the benefits of condoms
- Purchase phobia, a mental barrier to being judged

#### Goals:

- Stress-free purchase experience
- Pleasure is an important factor

### Challenges:

- Asking at the reception, or finding in supermarkets (placed in corners)
- Judged by retailer or other customers

## **Experimenters**

- Fairly educated on sexual health and condom benefits
- Want to try new experiences through new condom varieties

• Safe sex but no compromise in pleasure

## Challenges:

- Convincing partner to use condom consistently
- in Trust issues recently married couples if condom use insisted

India

### Substitute users

- Already uses other forms of contraception (female sterilization)
- Does not understand the benefits of condoms beyond pregnancy prevention
- Perceives condom as a barrier to pleasurable sexual experience

#### Goals:

- Maintain one's health and sexual hygiene Challenges:
- Side effects on women, as it dominantly includes female sterilization and pills
- Trust issues if condomuse is insisted on even after sterilization

## **Primary Focus Substitute Users**

## Age 35+ and why condoms are needed

even after sterilization

### **Experimenters**

Current condom users: focus on marketing innovative offerings

## Secondary Focus Hesitant

Focus only on making condoms available through D2C channel or other online channel

#### **Future Customers**

#### Unaware

Focus on brand connection through sexual wellness education rather than selling

## **Current State**

## **Facts**

## I am not aware what is safe sex

## already use X method, why do I need to use condom?

belong to the

LGBTQ+ community

## **Problems**

was made fun of by my friends for asking a question on condom

My	partner	and	I	hav	
occa	sionally	experience			
infec	tions in rep	produc	tive	area	

## I do not know which condom is best for me. I have no one to discuss this with

## **Impact**

I resort to pornographic website for info

# Heavy medical bills

## I cannot indulge in sexual activity stress-free

## Root cause

I am hesitant to talk about sex to an adult

Partn	er and I do	not like	the
barrie	er by condo	m, plus	we
are no	ot likely to g	et pregn	ant
No	prominent	talk	on
LGB	TQ+ sexual	wellnes	s in

## Emotion

I feel nervous and helpless

Frustration from				
medicines and delay in				
sex				

## Feeling of helplessness

## **Future stage**

Knowledge sex education and condomuse

Control	over	sexual
activity;	intimate	hygiene
maintaina	nce	

Confidence and knowledge on the subject to help my community members

## **Future State**

## Recommendation

## Durex led campaign on encouraging parents to educate their children on safe sex

Durex should lead the campaign which talks about sexual wellness in adults above 35+ years of age

Durex should make inclusivity their objective while advertising the brand

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# Durex is INCLUSIVE, EDUCATIVE and sticks to being BOLD, OPEN, WITTY



## Our Big Idea











## We will follow a 50-50 content framework

- 50% brand-related promotion through Inclusive -Durex for all
- 50% non-brand related sponsorships through Sexeducation talks

## **Evolution of condom ads** An Indian context

Evolution is based on socio-economic growth of nation

Prevention of pregnancy / Family planning era

Prevention of STDs / STIs; Risk of HIV era

Era of focus on pleasure; continuous innovation to cater to consumers needs

Our Recommendation

Focus on social responsibility; education, inclusiveness

We believe that dislike of barriers is still a big concern in condom adoption, and that brands should focus a part of their campaign on pleasure. However, we also believe that for people to connect with the brand, its image as a socially responsible brand while still retaining its wittiness can be positive.







Channels

educate

Channels

## Marketing Campaign Idea

**Influencer marketing -** by relatable age

group influencers like, couple travellers, etc.

**Brand awareness -** use traditional ways to

## **INCLUSIVE - DUREX FOR ALL**

## In line with Reckitt's Operating Model BE BOLD AND OPEN

## Advertisement

- of condoms Benefits beyond birth control
- How it can reduce the feeling of irritation or infection after sex

## **Advertisement**

- Make an integral part of Durex product specific advertisements
- Encourage talks on sexual health of this community

#### Advertisement

- Experimenters and Hesitants fall here
- Promote that it is equal responsibility by making women feel more comfortable while buying

#### Portfolio

- Premium Base and Premium condoms
- Lubricants high problem after 35 years **~90%** - *bundling* with condom packets

#### **Portfolio**

- Premium Base and Premium condoms
- Lubricants as an experimental product

- **Influencer marketing -** by LGBTQ+ influencers, couples
- Spotify Podcasts edu-talks on sexual wellness
  - Embedded marketing product placement in OTT series or the likes of it

#### **Portfolio**

- All ranges
- Lubricants as an experimental product, increased pleasure

### Channels

- **Influencer marketing -** by travel bloggers, couples, etc.
- Spotify Podcasts Talks on experience of condom purchase
  - Embedded marketing product placement in OTT series or the likes of it

# **Future scope - INTIMATE HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

- STI rate can be reduced prominently by simple hygiene of intimate areas before and after sex
- Explore possibilities to introduce sexual hygiene care products like intimate wash



Position it as a product for usage mainly before and after sex for **STI** prevention

## **SEX-EDUCATION TALKS**

## The *Unaware* Segment Non-brand related sponsorships

- Online content consumption of children has highly increased
- High-time for parents to take responsibility to educate children

'The Birds and Bees Talk' by Durex is talking about adolescent sex education but it is still a oneway interaction.

We aim at placing Durex as a pioneering brand that encourages parents and their children to talk about sex education without hesitation.



Would they rather accept that their children learn from wrong resources like porn sites and get affected mentally or they would like to create a safe space for their children's wellbeing?

## Influencer marketing -



- by youth icons in sports who are parents
- by mom influencers, local influencers



Encourage through exposure on traditional promotion channels

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# Establish as a pioneer brand that started sexual wellness talks where no one did



## Right to win









**Reckitt's RIGHT TO WIN** 



## Industry first marketing initiatives

- teen focused awareness campaign
- Dedicated and relevant loyalty program

## **Distribution Channels**

## **D2C** Channel

### **Loyalty Program**

- Increases engagement
- Facilitates repurchase

A loyalty program where collected points can be redeemed to get

FREE CONSULTATION **WITH DUREXASSURED** SEXUAL WELLNESS

**DOCTORS** 

A QR code will be present on premium range condoms and other Durex products



website



**Currently limited;** extend to a significant base in the 35+ age category



**Building positive** connect with brand amongst teenagers and creating a future base

**Future Base** 

#### **Other products**

The targeted segment and message will focus on other products like lubricants, thus adding to revenue



#### **Brand Recall**

From the suggested campaigns, instill talks amongst people and increase brand recall



differentiating based

on brand perception

## e-Commerce



• Data-driven marketing and analytics from inventory management on different e-commerce websites



• Get first-hand data on purchase patterns, frequency of purchase, customer reviews, ratings, complaints to boost

## Traditional Retail channels



- Still accounts to 78% of condom trade
- Pricing barrier doesn't provide incentives to retailer to give prime locations in Point of Sale area
- However, an eye-level placement in stores suggested

### **Brand Perception**

• Existing brand personality of Durex of being witty and premium connects well with the newer generation as well who will be future customers

## **Marketing Expertise**

- Existing social media presence and engagement expertise; prominent than competitors
- Marketing and analytics expertise can be enhanced from D2C and other online channels

#### **Distribution Network**

- Reckitt's strength in its common distribution network which can allow Reckitt to market its condoms to different segment
- Existing D2C present good for older couples shy to go to chemist

INCLUSIVE | INNOVATIVE | RESPONSIBLE

External **Factors** 

**Internal** 

**Factors** 

enabling

Reckitt to win

- First to start an inclusive campaign for untapped segments in the market
- No one has catered to the 35+ year-old individuals and talked about sexual wellbeing even after sterilization

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# Market capture through marketing and distribution initiations is significant



Roadmap and Financials











Improved penetration in women and LGBTQ+ community through suggested campaigns has increased adoption rate of condoms from 5.6% to 10% nationally

## Size of the Prize: Market Volume and Value

Total population expected to use condom and associated Durex products 18-55 years of age

1400 mn

LGBTQ+ Men Women 41% *17%* 42% 344.4 mn 142.8 mn 352.8 mn 840

mn

**Adoption rate** 10% 11% 38.8mn 14.3mn 27.5mn

5.5mn 2.9mn 5.8mn

80.6 mn

**Loyalty Program** Acceptance Rate 20% 20% 15%

14.19 mn

SOM @ 100% **Penetration** 

4939 mn Revenue

## **Financial Projections**

Particulars	2021		2023		2024		2025	Remarks
Total Addressable Market								Condom market growing at
	₹ 16,000.00	₹ 1	17,640.00	₹	18,522.00	₹	19,448.10	5% per annum
Penetration	5.60%		6.50%		8.00%		10.00%	Projected penetration
Reckitt Market Share (by	13.80%		14.00%		17.00%		25.40%	
Total Revenue		₹	2,469.60	₹	3,148.74	₹	4,939.20	Goal to be achieved
COGS (40% of revenue)		₹	-987.84	₩	-1,259.50	₩	-1,975.68	Industry standard
Advertising & Selling								Two major campaigns;
Expenses (Y-O-Y increase by		₹	-123.48	₹	-157.44	₹	-246.96	omnichannel
Distribution Expenses (25%								Expenses majorly in D2C &
of revenue)		₹	-617.40	₹	-787.19	₹	-1,234.80	Retail
Other Operating Expenses		₹	-246.96	₹	-314.87	₩	-493.92	Other Opex
Operation Profit/(Loss) (in								>50 crores EBIT in next 3
USD mn)		₹	370.44	₹	472.31	₹	755.70	years
Operating Profit/(Loss) (%)								
-F(2003) (70)			14.55%		15.00%		15.30%	Average EBIT Margin is 15%

**Financial KPIs** 



**EBIT** margins

~15%



**NPV** 

INR 55.8 cr

**Financials** Microsoft Excel Worksheet



Payaback Period



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Assumptions:

Average intimacy rate considered is 70 times per year with average spent of INR 50



