JIO MARKETING STRATEGY AND ANALYSIS:

<u>BRIEF ABOUT JIO INFOCOMM LTD.</u>: Popularly known as Jio, one of the largest telecommunication networks in India, founded by Mukesh Ambani. It is considered that Jio has introduced cheapest 4G Services.

<u>STRATEGY OF JIO:</u> One of the key reasons why Jio made its mark is because of its strategy. This strategy includes 5 key components to help a business acquire and retain customers creatively and cost-effectively.

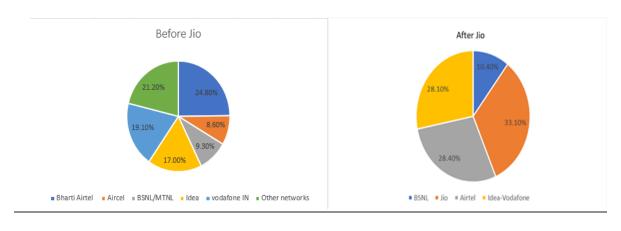
2A's 3R's Strategy

- ACQUISITION: People visit your website
 - After the commercial rollout of Jio in September 2016, Jio offered free services to its customers for 3 months. This plan worked as the trump card for Jio to acquire the customers. Within one month, Jio was able to acquire 16 million subscribers.
- ACTIVATION: They experience
 The users were provided with the best experience, which was never provided by any telecom service provider.
- RETENTION: Users come back
 Jio didn't stop here. On the occasion of the new year in 2017, they extended the free
 services to the users for another 3 months. Jio became the first-ever telecom company to
 provide 6 months of free service to customers.
- REFERRAL: Users invite others
 The customers became its preacher. Jio got more and more business through positive customer reviews and user experience.
- REVENUE: Users buy our product/service
 Slashing the prices to 1/10th the existing cost, Jio got ahead with revenue, which was the major factor in getting such a leap in the market.

<u>DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGY OF JIO:</u> Reliance Jio has a fantastic digital marketing presence across most platforms, all due to its brilliant strategy and trendy campaigns. Some of its game changing strategies are:

- o Digital India- Home delivered (Get your Jio sim delivered home for free)
- Jio sponsoring cricket events
- Jio cricket play along (It understood how people in India invested their time in the sport)

ANALYSIS:



AMAZON'S STRATEGY:

<u>BRIEF ABOUT AMAZON:</u> Amazon was founded on July 5, 1994, in Washington, United States by Jeff Bezos. From starting up as an online marketplace for books, it went on expanding its offerings. Amazon is the largest Internet-based retailer in the world by total sales and market capitalization.

MARKET STRATEGY: Four key pillars include;

- 1. Offering the widest range of products. The largest internet retailer in the world by revenue offers hundreds of millions of products. The majority, 58% of products offered in Amazon platform are from third-party sellers.
- 2. Using customer-friendly interface. The tech giant has an advanced interface that integrates personalized recommendations and recent browsing history, among others.
- 3. Scaling easily from small to large. The e-commerce and cloud computing company has experience and competence in scaling from small to large. This factor plays in instrumental role exploring new business segments.
- 4. Exploiting affiliate products and resources. Up to date, the tech giant has taken a full advantage of affiliate products and resources to contribute to the bottom line of the business.

Amazon marketing strategy integrates a number of targeted online marketing channels, such as Associates program, sponsored search, social and online advertising, television advertising, and other initiatives.

<u>DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGY:</u> Since Amazon is an Ecommerce company, it is utilising all its digital marketing tools to market its products and services. Some of the game changing marketing strategies introduced are:

- Festive and occasional promotions
- Amazon story highlights to support small businesses
- Activity on social media
- Promoting small women businesses
- Email marketing strategy

FUTURE OF E-LEARNING:

E-Learning is changing. And, we will see new models, new technologies and designs emerge. The coronavirus pandemic is forcing global experimentation with remote teaching. There are many indicators that this crisis is going to transform many aspects of life. Education could be one of them if remote teaching proves to be a success. E-learning is the new future post corona. The educational system is moving online as far as possible, turning classrooms into online spaces and teachers into virtual educators. Various authorities in their respective domains, at the higher educational institutions or at the school level, have been proposing the setting up of virtual classrooms for e-learning. Many schools and universities throughout the country are attempting to provide some form of virtual learning with the help of virtual teachers and virtual platforms available. Paths for greater access and opportunities to online education have now been forged, and there is a clear route for the next generation of adopters of online education. Before the pandemic, the primary purpose of distance and online education was providing access to instruction for those otherwise unable to participate in a traditional, place-based academic programme. It will be interesting to see which aspects of emergency remote teaching remain in the next generation of education, when the threat of COVID-19 is no longer a factor. But online education will undoubtedly find new audiences.

E-LEARNING MARKET STATISTIS:

- o 90% of corporate businesses offer E-learning opportunities to its employees
- E-learning is the quickest growing market in the industry (since 2000 the growth of this sector has been 900%)
- o By 2020, the worth of e-learning sector is going to be \$243 billion
- o Covid pandemic promoted this sector engagement immensely

TECHNOLOGIES HOLD THE KEY TO THE FUTURE OF ONLINE LEARNING:

- Adaptive learning technologies
- Dynamic and changing learning experiences of people
- Social learning platforms
- Artificial Intelligence
- Learning as a service

KEY TRENDS OF E-LEARNING IN THE FUTURE:

- Mobile learning
- Immersive learning
- Social learning
- Game based learning

COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS:

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	Segments					
Name/Basis of	it is	Age		Digital		Children
comparison	dealing in	group	Analysis	presence	Pricing	Nurtured
			Interacting,			
			providing			
			quality service,			
	Play		parent review			
	group,		and stories,	Facebook,	Average	
	Nursery,	1-5.6	student	Instagram,	annual fees	
Bright kid	LKG, UKG	years	activities	YouTube	27,151.25	35,000+
		,	affordable price			
			divisions,			
			Quality			
			Education,		Annual	
			Promotional		fees: Elite	
	Play		online		pack 47,998	
	group,		campaigns like	Facebook,	and Regular	
	Nursery,	1.5-5.5	program	LinkedIn,	subscription	over
Footprints	LKG, UKG	years	Experience	WhatsApp	9,996	20,000
			campaigns			
			Driven			
			strategies,		Annual	
			Quality		fees: Prime	
		6	education	Facebook,	slots 95,988	
	Infants,	months	activities and	LinkedIn,	non-prime	
	toddlers,	- 6	promotions,	YouTube,	slots:	over
Klay at home	KG	years	parent reviews	twitter	59,988	4,500
			Interacting,			
			Spreading			
			awareness,			
			development			
			and	Instagram,		
			engagement	Facebook		
		1.5-2.5	(providing Flinto	and	Annual fee:	over
Flintoclass	Pre school	years	Quality kits)	twitter	24,231	1,25,000+
			Targeting,			
			interacting			
	Play		(through their	Instagram,		
	group,		stories and blog	Facebook	Average	Over
little Elly at	Nursery,	1.5-5.5	posts) and	and	annual fees	4,00,000
home	KG	years	engaging	YouTube	30,000	Globally

ROADMAP:

<u>Don't SELL, Educate Parents:</u> Educate parents about the importance of pre-school.

<u>Don't fall into PRICING traps:</u> One of the most common mistakes preschools do is falling into price traps. If we are providing High-quality education, we can also demand high fees; Focus on providing quality, streamline process, improve delivery of service, interact with parents very often.

<u>Awareness Program Initiatives:</u> As a part of our marketing strategy, we should try constantly to stay in the limelight for supporting some cause. For example: we can start a child rights awareness campaign. This initiative should be a part of all our communications (online & offline). "If you don't Stand up for something then you will fall for anything" – Malcolm X

The above saying perfectly goes in marketing as well. As a brand, we have to stand with a cause and concentrate on our marketing activities around it.

<u>Position your school as One Stop Solution in Education:</u> If we are an established player the we should definitely use this strategy. In my study, I realized that once parents take admission in preschool their concern is about admission to the higher school for grade 1.

Engage with Parents: We have to make sure that Digital marketing is a part of our marketing strategy If Digital Marketing is not part of our current strategy, then we might lose our customers (parents) over a period of time. Parents have the need to be social and connect with one another. In today's scenario where social media has become a part of our daily life; as a pre-school, you cannot ignore the opportunity to connect with parents on these mediums. It is really important to have a social media marketing strategy where, pre-school is engaging with parents on daily basis, answering their queries and communicating with them. we can make our weekly post calendar and update it on all our channels starting from Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest, Instagram. For example, every Monday our social media will talk about Do's and Don'ts.

<u>Kid appeal:</u> Since we are dealing with kids, we have to make sure what kids want. Kids look for entertainment and are often attracted to things that offer fun. Get children interested and they promote all these things with other Children as well.

<u>Keeping our name out in the market:</u> Creating a logo and branding in a right way is really important to keep ourselves on map.

<u>Word of mouth:</u> One of the most powerful tools to advertise any brand is word of mouth. Encourage current families to spread the good word and offer incentives, like a free month of enrolment

