PRESENTATION ON DIGITAL MARKETING ON TOPIC ALLEN SOLLEY BRAND

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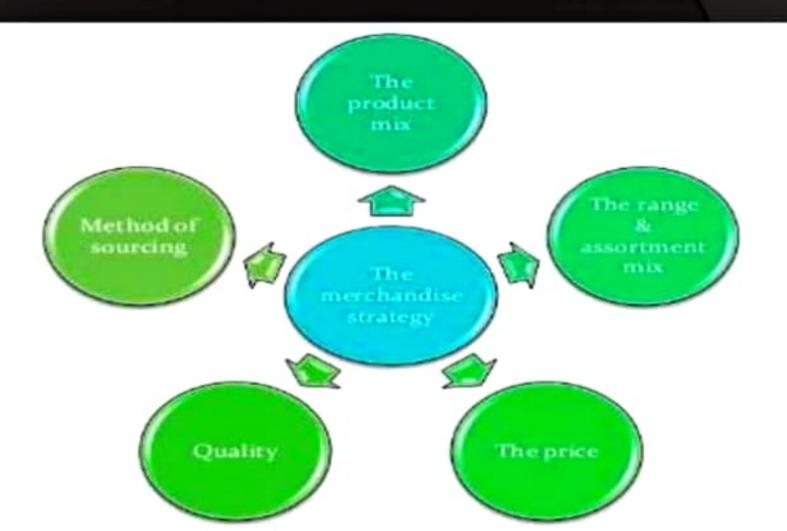
COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ABOUT THE BRAND

- Name: Allen Solly
- Launch: 1744
- Take over and launch in India: 1993
- Previous Owner: Williams Hollins and corporation Ltd.
- Present Owner: Madura Fashion and Lifestyle, Aditya Birla Group
- Stores in India: 205 Stores/98 Cities/25 States
- Sub brands: Allen Solly Juniors, Solly Jeans
- Solly Sports Categories: Shirts, trousers, Denims- Shirts, suits, shorts, skirts, dresses, capris, jeggings, accessories such as belts, ties, portfolio bags, handbags, handkerchiefs, socks, cufflinks, etc.





MERCHANDISING MIX



- Merchandise Mix: The merchandises kept at Allen Solly stores are altered every 6 months, that is when the Autumn-Winter Collections or the Spring Summer Collections are out.
- The stores are usually divided into sections on the basis of different segments like Men's wear, Women's wear, kids wear, Accessories, Discount sale, and a mixed sale arena.
- The entire store reflects a sense of sophisticated display of individual groups of merchandises.

PRODUCT MIX

- Allen Solly not only aims to dress people better but also allow them to experiment with their looks.
- The fresh range of clothing has helped the developing India come across as stylish and really presentable.
- The extreme passion with which they are building their brand has helped the contemporary Indian generation to develop a style that is incomparable and quite classy.

Product

ALLEN SOLLY

GARMENTS

- Shirts
- Trousers
- Denims
- T-Shirts
- Suits
- Shorts
- Skirts
- Capris
- Jeggings

ACCESSORIES

- Belts
- Ties
- Portfolio Bag
- Hand Bags
- Handkerchief
- Socks
- Cufflinks



METHODS OF SOURCING

- As Allen Solly have plenty of customers, volume wholesaling is a great way to source for products.
- It stand to make huge profit margins if the products they sell at retail prices after buying them using this option.
- The profit margins will be slimmer if they also use drop shipping as a product sourcing method.
- Allen Solly uses liquidation method to buy products from wholesalers or manufacturers as they are very eager to sell.

ASSORTMENT PLANNING

- The following policies are important and affect the planning process:
 To stock national brands or irregulars, Exclusivity of Merchandise,
 Pricing, Sales Promotion, Service.
- All the products are well assorted in all the stores of Allen Solly, either it be men or women and has made a different segment and store for kids named Allen Solly Junior.
- Products of same silhouette are placed in same area like short length shirts, suits, trousers, etc are kept in their respective rows.
- Not only product variety wise but also according to its price range and color range.



RANGE

Here's the range of Allen Solly specializes in: (in INR)

- Denims: 1499-4900
- Kids apparel: 499-3000
- Classic and formal shirts: 1200-3500
- Classic and formal trousers: 1200-3499
- Formal and Non-formal t-shirts: 800-2500
- Footwear: 999-4999
- Bags: 2000-5000
- Belts: 999-2200

PRICING

- Like any other contemporary, Allen Solly also aims to bring the best of dressing option for Indian audience at affordable price.
- Be it the size, Small, Medium, Large or Xtra-large Allen Solly has something for people of all shapes and sizes.
- The price range is also very soothing, people can buy impressive Tshirts at an initial price of 500 INR and shirts for somewhere around 900-1200INR.
- Price of Jeans, cardigans, jackets and Bermudas varies on the basis of quality.
- Pricing merchandising products is complex process that is based on very accurate costing analysis and sales projections.

QUALITY

- Allen Solly product comes under best 5 Indian clothing brand according to their quality.
- Oustomer review for its quality: The comfort of the clothing in Allen Solly is amazing. It makes us feel very free and we can do our works easily. The amount paid for the clothing are genuine for its quality. The clothing are very simple and attractive.
- Either formal or casuals, shirts from Allen Solly are highly quality assured always and available in variety of colors and patterns.

The Concept of Friday Dressing, 1995.

- This was and is the brand's core USP and has held it in good stead over the many years. The brand not only created a category called 'Work-Casuals' but Friday dressing went on to become the pseudonym for free-thinking, free-spiritedness and unconventionality at work place. In simple terms Friday dressing symbolizes a relaxed casual entry from the busy week into the weekend accompanied by smart and semi-formal dressing in the 21st century.
- In the later years, after 1995 Allen Solly studied the market of Indian women and identified 4 body types:
- Comfort
- Trim
- Straight
- Regular





COSTING

- Costing refers to the costs used to create a product.
- These costs of goods include direct labor, direct materia consumable production supplies, and factory overhead.
- Cost Of Goods: It is the cost of Manufacturing, including a materials, direct labor, and manufacturing overhead.
- Cost of goods sold: It is calculated by adding inventory purchases to the beginning inventory and then subtracting the ending inventory for a specific time period.
- The cost of goods include full package price charged, CMT (CUT , MAKE & TRIM) Price plus cost of Material.
- CMT + Material Cost + Labor + Freight cost + Taxes (Import / GST etc).

MERCHANDISING CALENDER

- The basis for all merchandising planning in apparel companies is the Marketing calendar.
- Calendar is the central mechanism from which all other marketing schedules and all merchandising and manufacturing plans evolve.
- This planning tool is the clock that drives merchandising product development schedules, sales appointments with important customers manufacturing planning.
- Deliver the proper product mix on a timely basis .
- Manufacture what the consumer wants with respect to style, quality and cost.

MONTH MERCHANDISING PLANNING: Why it is important?

- Done after a inventory plan, Merchandise plan
- This plan is prepared for six months
- Merchandise budget should be prepared in advance of selling season
- Easy to understand
- Economy is changing, plan for 6 months Flexible budget

DEALS IN











MAJOR COMPETITORS

- UNITED COLORS OF BENETTON
- COLOR PLUS
- BLACKBERRY
- RAYMOND
- ARROW

