# Restaurant

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## Industry Research – Key trends / drivers

- \* Casual dining is preferred as India is **PRICE-sensitive**
- \* 16% of gift cards purchased DO NOT GET REDEEMED
- ❖ Loyal customers spends 67% more than new ones
- \* For an average casual dining restaurant, the lifetime value of a customer is approximately **26 Lakh** Rupees.
- \* The main meal times of lunch (1300-1600 hours) and dinner (1900-2200 hours) contribute to  $\sim 85\%$  of the total sales at Casual Dine outlet.
- \* Research shows that 77% restaurant customer found combo meals as extremely attractive
- \* Research from the National Restaurant Association indicates that technology, including online ordering, is playing a larger role in how restaurants attract more customers: 36% of customers say they are more likely to use technology options in restaurants than they were two years ago.

## Case –2 | Restaurant

Your client is a leading restaurant chain in the Indian market and feels there is scope to improve it's profits. Being a leading organization in the sector, investment is not a big issue. It had been advised to the organization to open up new restaurants but firm feels it has exhausted all the areas where it could grow. Acquiring new land is out of options.

You have been asked to give efficient recommendations and strategy the organization should follow to increase their profits. It wants to see the effect within a year of implementations of recommended strategies.

Restaurant Type: Casual Dining

### Problem Solving Worksheet (PSW):

### How can restaurant increase its profitability in the Indian market within a year?

#### 1. BACKGROUND

- \* Restaurant is leading organization in Indian market
- \* Experiencing stagnation in profitability

#### 4. CONSTRAINTS

\* No new land acquisition

#### 2. DESIRED OUTCOME

- Plan for increasing gain in 1 year
- Identifying & advising solution for areas of improvement

#### 5. STAKEHOLDERS

- Management team of Restaurant
- Investors or Investing firms

#### 3. SCOPE

- Analyse market trends and customer profile/behaviour
- \* Out of scope : Impact of Government Policies

#### 6. RESOURCES

- \* Reviews of customers on Food related websites
- Interviews held with the Owner
- \* Market research

### Issue Tree:

**Increase Revenues** 

Increasing new customer footfalls

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Increasing Customer Satisfaction

A3

Increase customer turnover

A4

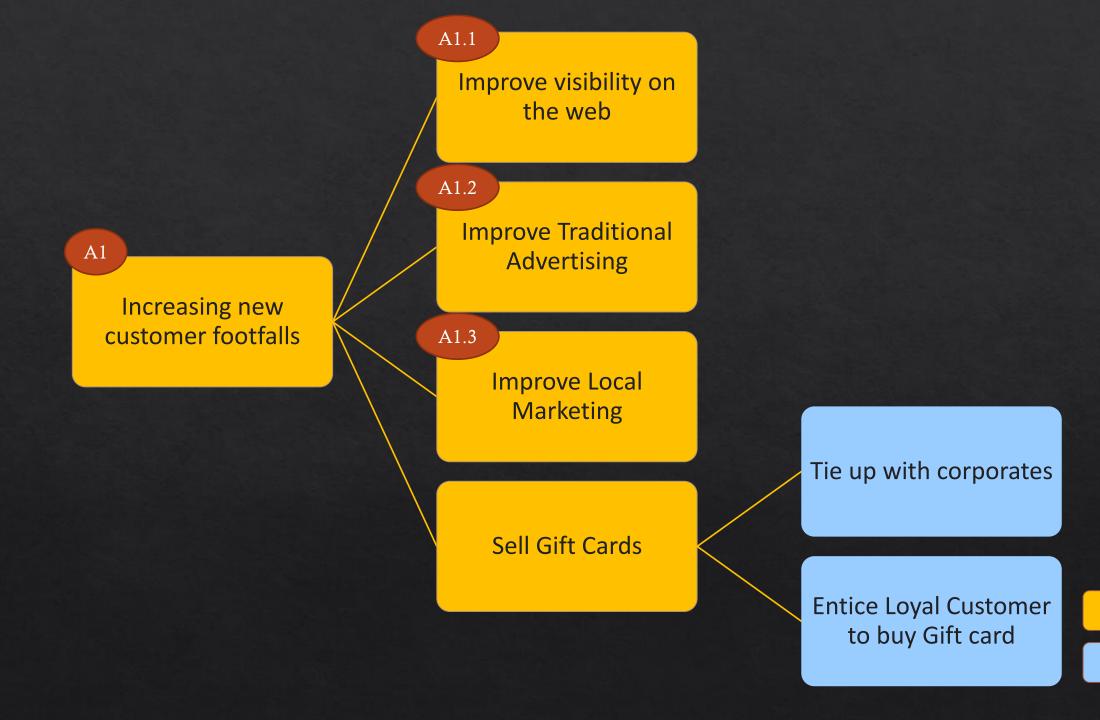
Decrease Variable Expenses

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Decrease Fixed Expenses

How can the restaurant increase its profitability in the Indian market within 1 year?

**Decrease Expenses** 



In Scope

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Improve Web Site

Improve SEO Strategies

Introduce Online Ordering/Reservatio n capability

Increasing social media presence

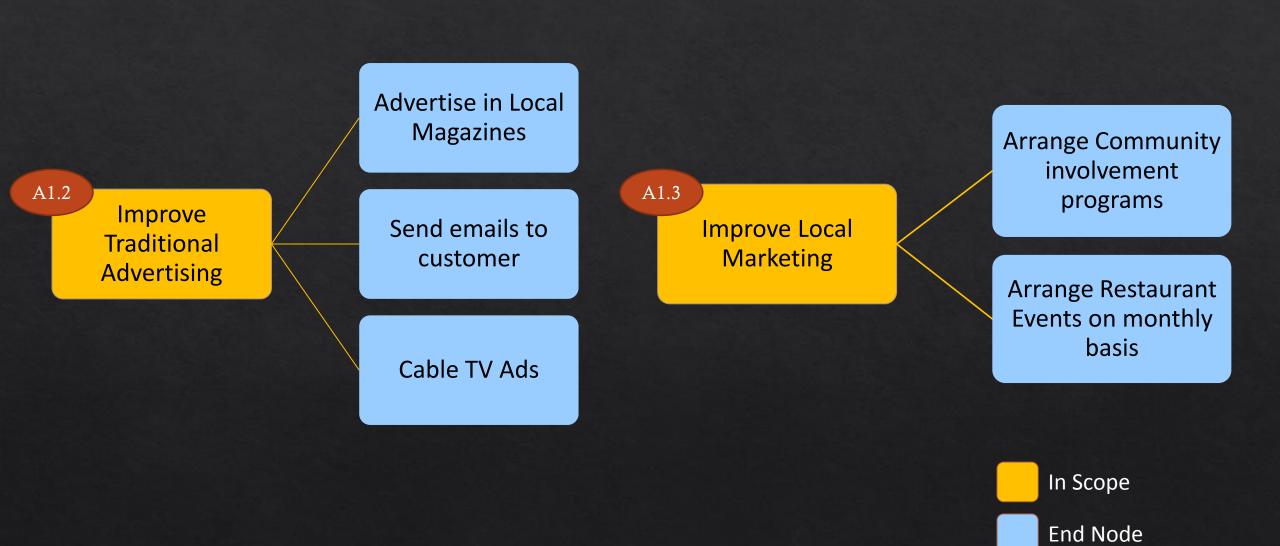
Tie up with online sites

In Scope

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Improve visibility on the web



Train the server

Improve food quality

Introduce Happy Hours in 1300-1600 hours and 1900-2200 hours

Offer combo deals that pairs Higher food cost items with complimentary low food cost items

Address customer complaints or negative reviews honestly, compassionately and openly

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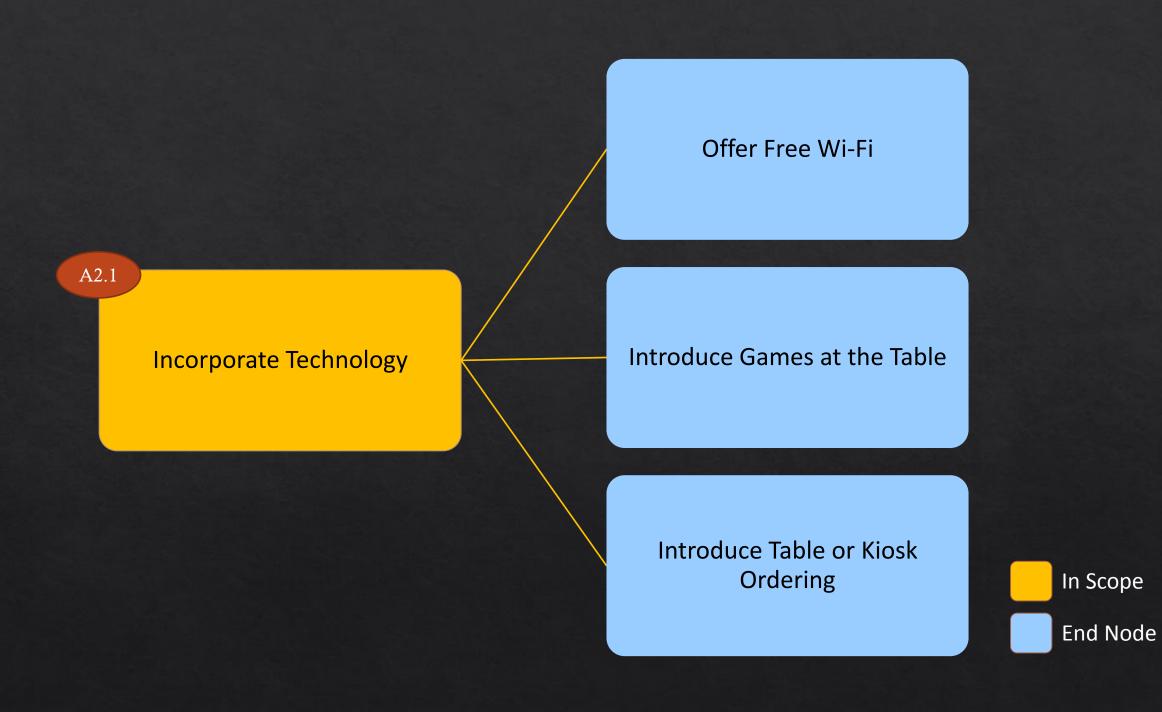
**Incorporate Technology** 

In Scope

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Increasing Customer Satisfaction



Extend customer loyalty program

Increase customer turnover

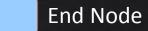
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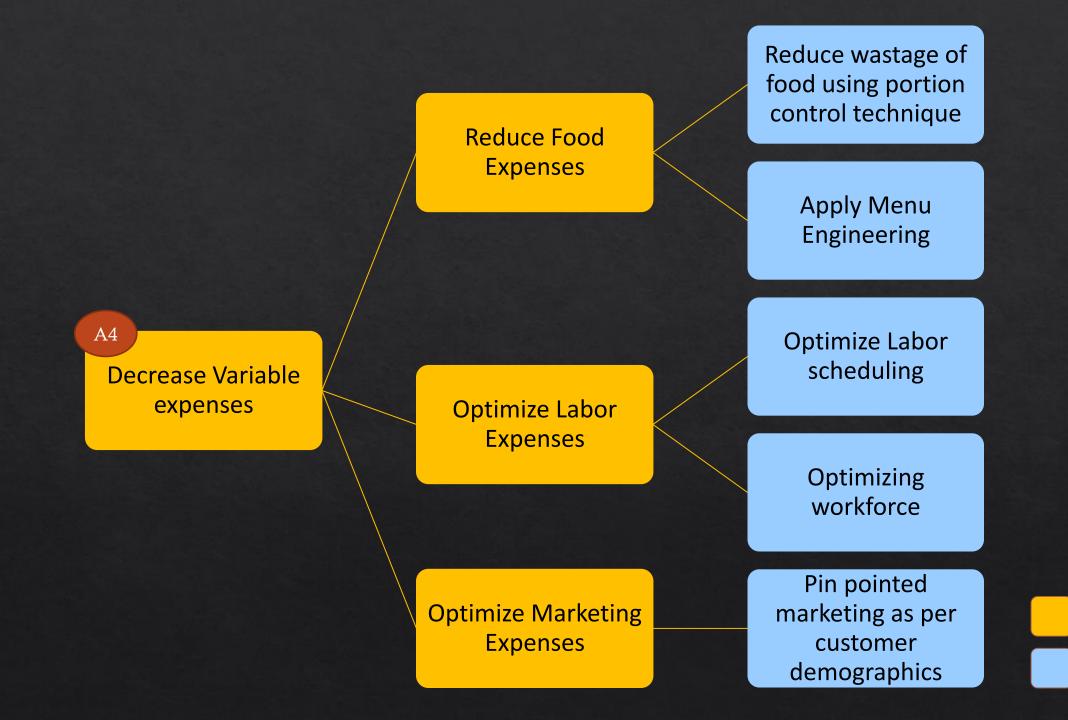
Offer personalized experience

Special offers for their birthdays or anniversaries

Other Offers / Discount

In Scope





In Scope

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Decrease License/Tax Expenses

Decrease Electricity
Expenses using LED
lights

Decrease Telephone/WIFI Expenses

Decrease Maintenance Expenses

Decrease Other Fixed Expenses

In Scope

End Node

Out of Scope

A5

Decrease Fixed Expenses

Thank You