Question#1

1. Define your problem

Where will a vegan restaurant attract people the most? And what dish should it sell as a main dish to be success in business?

2. Describe what data you would need and how you get them

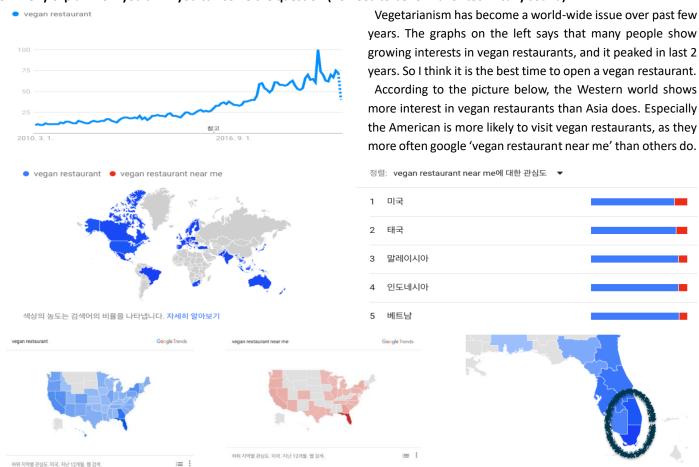
I got following data from google trend.

- Interest in vegan restaurants over past 10 years
- City with the highest number of people that show interest in vegan restaurant (over past 12 months)
- Vegan dish that people in the city mentioned above google the most. (over past 12 months)

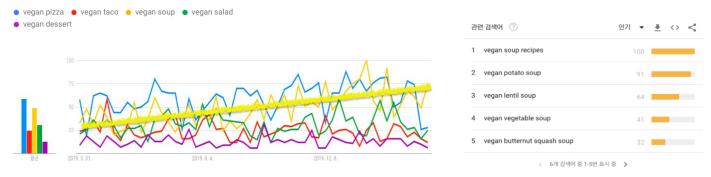
Also following information will be helpful to solve the problem. I might be able to get it from expertise or public database.

- Chef's recipes for fresh vegan meal
- Information about nutrient in ingredients of suggested vegan meal

3. Briefly explain how you think you can solve the question (no need to be formal or technically sound)



In USA, people in Florida, especially Miami and West Palm Beach, google the keyword the most. So if an owner of the restaurant wants higher probability of success in business, he should choose Miami or West Palm Beach in USA as a location of restaurant.



The graph above shows Florida people's interest in vegan dishes over a past year. Pizza has the highest average value, but what I focus on is not the average, but steepness of the value. As you see the yellow linear line in the picture, soup has the steepnest rising tendency. And the chart above says that the most popular ingredient of vegan soup is potato. So the owner should choose the potato soup as a main dish of restaurant.

For sales point, the main dish must be trendy and also balanced in nutrients. Chef's recipes for vegan meal and nutrient information about it would be helpful to be success in business, as the restaurant might be able to advertise these properties, so could attract people by giving trust that its dish is not only gorgeous but also nutrient-balanced so it is good for health.

Question#2

1. Define your problem

As Korean franchise coffee shops now begin entering the global market, in which country will they success the most? And which coffee shop will success the most?

2. Describe what data you would need and how you get them

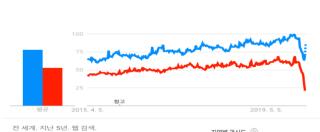
I got following data from google trend.

- People's interests in coffee and coffee shops all over the worlds over past 5 years
- City with balanced interests in coffee and coffee shop, and those must be quite high (over past 5 years)
- Korean coffee shop brands with relatively world-wide popularity (over past 5 months)

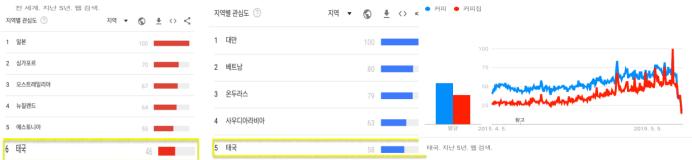
Also following information will be helpful to solve the problem. I might be able to get the company's website.

• Strategies of Korean coffee shop brand mentioned above

3. Briefly explain how you think you can solve the question (no need to be formal or technically sound)



As you can see the graph above, there is a global tendency of growing interest in coffee, and also coffee shops. Countless coffee shops newly open in our country these days. And I think our franchise coffee shops have a competitive edge over other countries', as they have been developing their menus, services or even goods not to fall behind in competition with numerous counterparts. So a scenario that they enter the global market sounds intriguing to me.

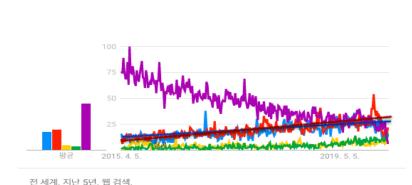




● 투썪플레이스

이디야커피

Charts above says that people in Thailand show more interest in coffee shops than those in many other countries do, as they ranked top 6, as well as do in coffee, ranking top 5. Also Thais' interests in coffee and coffee shop are well-balanced, according to the graph above. It says that their interest in coffee shops peaked last year, so I think it is the best time to newly open a coffee shop in Thailand. And for the location of branches of the coffee shop, Chiang Mai looks perfect because people in the city google the keyword the most, as you can see the picture on the left. We all know that Chiang Mai is the global tourist attraction so it will be a great chance to promote the brand name world-wide.



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● 카페베네



The graph on the left shows the global interest in Korean franchise coffee shops. All of them have been getting popularity over past 5 years except 'Café Bene'. Two linear lines say that 'Ediya coffee' and 'Twosome place' have steeper rising tendency than others do, and the latter grows steeper. So it looks 'Twosome place' has the best competitive edge in menus and services, and it means 'Twosome place' has better skills for localization than others do. Also it has even global competitiveness, as it these days manufactures its goods, collaborating with 'BT21'. 'BT21' is a character brand created by BTS, the world-wide K-pop star. 'Twosome place' sells tumblers, cups, tea pots and etc. with 'BT21' characters. So it can be the sales points in Thailand, as Thais show more interest in BTS even than Koreans do according to the picture above.