



# BUILDING A DISRUPTIVE FURNITURE MARKET

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## THE PROBLEM – WE NEED TO LOOK AT NEW MARKETS

- We have competitors moving into our space, and innovation is impacting business at an unprecedented rate
- How do we maintain our leadership position of the market and utilize our competitive advantage?

## RECOMMENDATION

- We need to take advantage of the boom in the housing industry and outfit those new homes with our homebrands.

# AGENDA

- What does your company look like?
- Industry analysis
- Market analysis
- Decision
- Alternatives
- Implementation
- Financial Projections
- Risks

# WHAT IS THE CURRENT SITUATION?

- Grown by 65%
- 34 stores
- Online being “impossible”/“unheard of”
- Strongly established structure
- Strong relationships
- Strong brand established
- The first to implement delivery/omnichannel/

# WHAT IS OUR FOCUS?

- How can we continue to grow
- In a great position for growth
- Ready to be disrupt vs be disrupted

# WHAT YOU DO GREAT AT – CORE COMPETENCIES

- Web-design
- Supply chain expertise
- Strong relationships with stakeholders
- Omni-channel
- Data analytics
- Logistics for carpentry for assembly and custom
- Design thinking
- Marketing of products

# WHAT DOES OUR ENVIRONMENT LOOK LIKE?

## Social

- Ease/ Accessibility
- Personable Experiences

## Economy

- Booming housing market
- Population needing homes on the rise
- Harder for youth to purchase “new” products

## Technology

- Omnichannel on the rise
- Ecommerce driven shops
- Online purchasing for retail increasing

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# WHAT DOES THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY LOOK LIKE?

- Strong established suppliers
- Loyal customers (60% repeat)
- Attractive market – buyers always available
- Traditionally ma and pa – disrupted the radius – broad variety
  - Low entrants

# STAKEHOLDERS

- Franchisers
  - Small businesses
  - Suppliers
  - Initial Investors
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- We have to make sure any decision we make will positively affect them!

# COMPETITOR LANDSCAPE

Competitor	Positioning	Offering
Flipkart	B2C India	Furniture
Ikea	B2C Global	Horizontal Standardized furniture products
Amazon	B2C Global	Furniture

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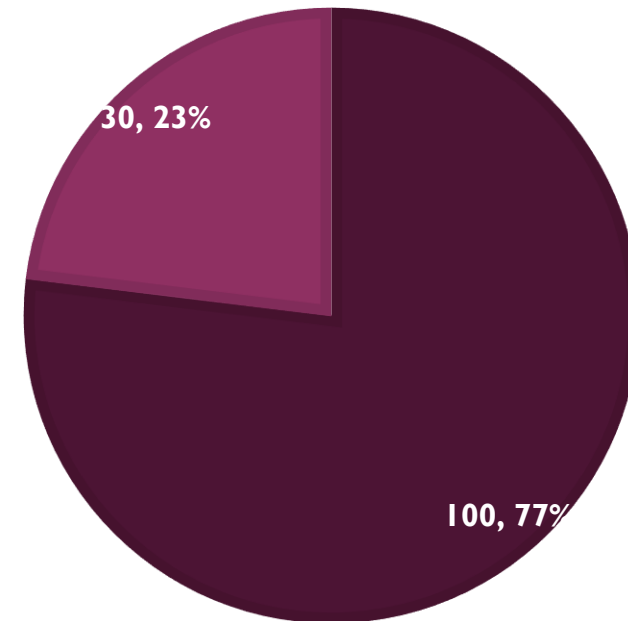
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# MARKET SIZE

- \$35 Billion USD furniture industry
- \$700 Million online

## MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

■ Internet Users ■ Current Customers



# MICRO MARKET ANALYSIS

- Focus on B2C for furniture
- Online sales
- Core target market = 30+ year old's, online, tech savvy, hip and modern
  - Expend into different market segments

<b>Place</b> - India	<b>Price</b> -\$37.5 USD to \$270 USD
<b>Promotion</b> - Television and Internet	<b>Product</b> - Customizable furniture - Standardized house brands

# DECISION CRITERIA

- Must align with our Core Competencies
- Needs to offer Growth and Sustainability in the Market
- Available Funding

# DECISION MATRIX

	Core Competency	Growth
Backwards Integrate	NO	YES
Grow House Brands	YES	YES
Compete with IKEA	NO	YES

# ALTERNATIVES

## OPTIONS

Backwards  
Integration

Grow  
Housebrands

Compete Directly  
Against Ikea

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## ALTERNATIVE I – BACKWARDS INTEGRATION

### PROS

- Control the supply chain
  - Higher margins
  - Utilize analytics to predict “top” selling items

### CONS

- Not a core competency
- Could lose existing customers

## ALTERNATIVE 2 – GROW HOUSHOLD BRANDS

**Partnership with major real estate builders and construction companies to completely outfit new homes**

### PROS

- High growth potential
- Higher margins (10%)
- Utilize data analytics and industry knowledge to predict consumer demand

### CONS

- Might fail to sign deals with major RE developers

## ALTERNATIVE 3 – COMPETE DIRECTLY WITH IKEA

### PROS

- Our franchisees are growing and account for 20% of revenue

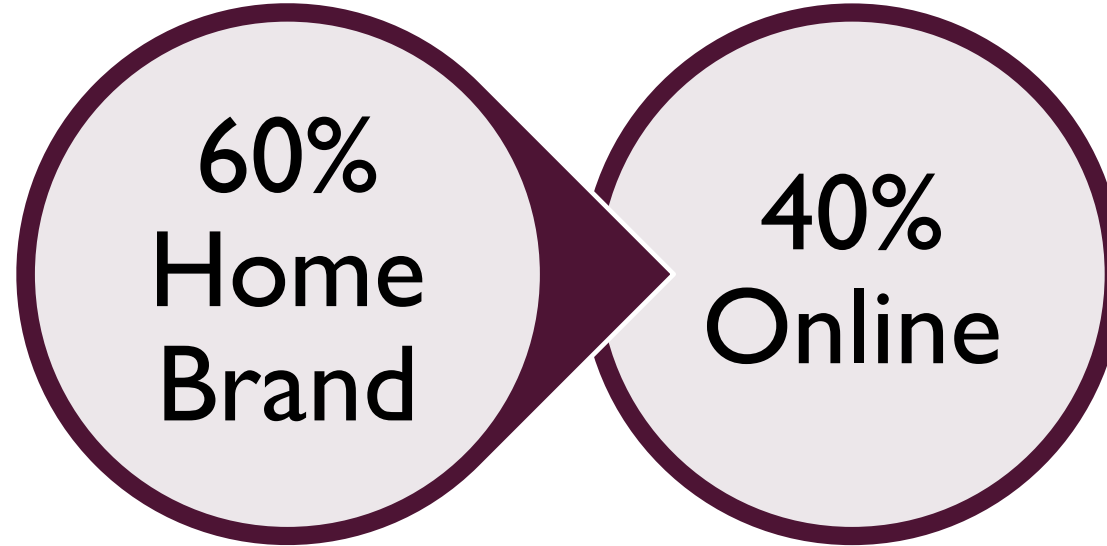
### CONS

- Don't have the funding to match

# RECOMMENDATION

- We should grow our housebrands!
- Hire a team of inhouse-designers and sales consultants to partner with and sell to real-estate builders and construction companies to outfit new homes

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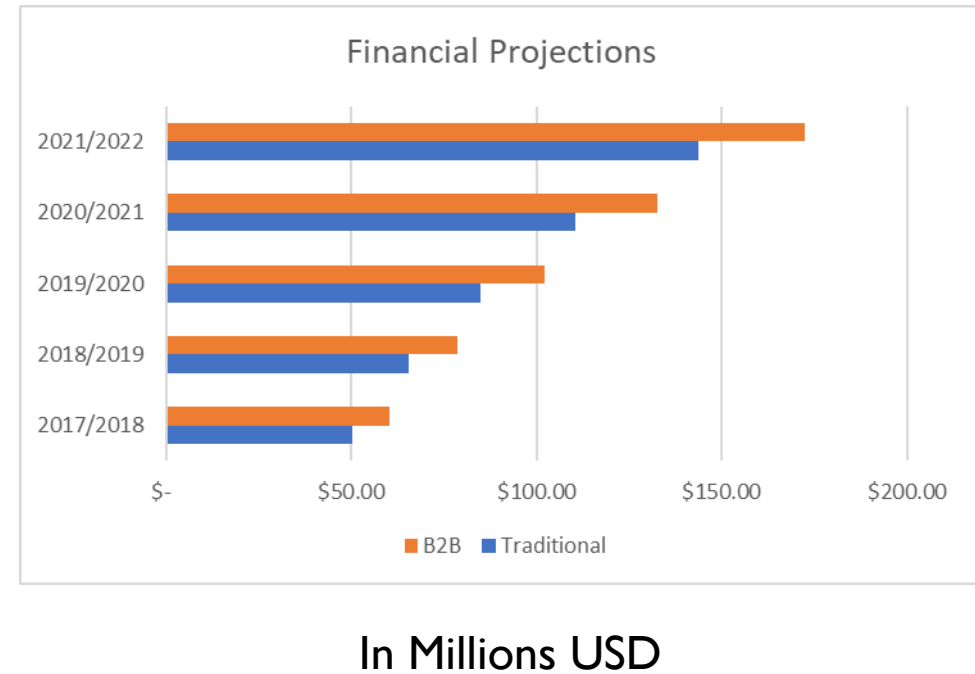


# FINANCIALS

- Conversion: 1 INR = 0.015 USD
- Average Product Price
  - Furniture = \$270 USD
  - Décor = \$37.5 USD
  - Utilities = \$22.5 USD

## Assumptions:

- 28% Growth based on traditional
- B2B 20% on top of traditional
- Décor CM 10%
- Furniture CM 25%



# IMPLEMENTATION – FOCUS AREAS

## Décor & Utilities

- Grow this category to 40 % of Revenue in Timing > next 3 years
- Enable customers to personalize their space

## House Brands

- Maintain 10% premium – category
- Grow our House brands to scale production

## Offline Studios

- 2 X number of Studios
- Focus on Non-Metros

## Furniture Rentals

- Subscription Model
- Marketing > Engage with millennials NOW who will be our customers TOMORROW

## Partnerships

- Privilege Program
- Goal to host 10,000 partners by end of 2018
- Engage with Home Builders & Small Contractors
- Real Estate Staging



# IMPLEMENTATION – MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

## Timing 2018 > 2019

- Develop In House Design / Sales Teams - Recruit 10 Teams of 8 – Cost \$3.6 Million
- Prepare Show Rooms / Real Estate Staging – various configurations – Cost \$450K
- Grow our House Brands – Ongoing Supplier Development to Scale Business – Cost \$300K
- Data Analytics on feedback to Merchants – Recruit Specialists Cost \$100K

# IMPLEMENTATION – OFFLINE STUDIOS

## Timing – 2018 > 2022

- Continue to grow at a Organic Rate into Non Metro areas
- Standardize Franchisee Program

# INCOME STATEMENT

- Assumptions
- 40% GM
- 20% Selling & Admin

	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
Sales	\$ 50.31	\$ 78.48	\$ 102.02	\$ 132.64	\$ 172.43
Gross Margin	\$ 20.12	\$ 31.39	\$ 40.81	\$ 53.05	\$ 68.97
Selling & Admin	\$ 10.06	\$ 15.70	\$ 20.40	\$ 26.53	\$ 34.49
Implementation		\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50		
Operating Income	\$ 20.12	\$ 28.89	\$ (2.50)	\$ 53.05	\$ 68.97

In Millions USD

Breakeven (Units)= 70,000 Units

# RISKS

Risks	Metric	Contingencies
Economy - Slow down of real estate	Decreases in YoY Sales	Inventory management
Global Competitors	Decrease in Market Share	Re-evaluate the strategy & consider other markets
Funding	Cash Balance	Secure other sources of Finance

# DASH BOARD

## Target Market Reach to 60%

Logistics 95% Utilization

Delivery  
Performance is 95%

Net Promotor Score  
of 75

Damage Rates < 1%

Warehouse  
Fulfilment at 97%