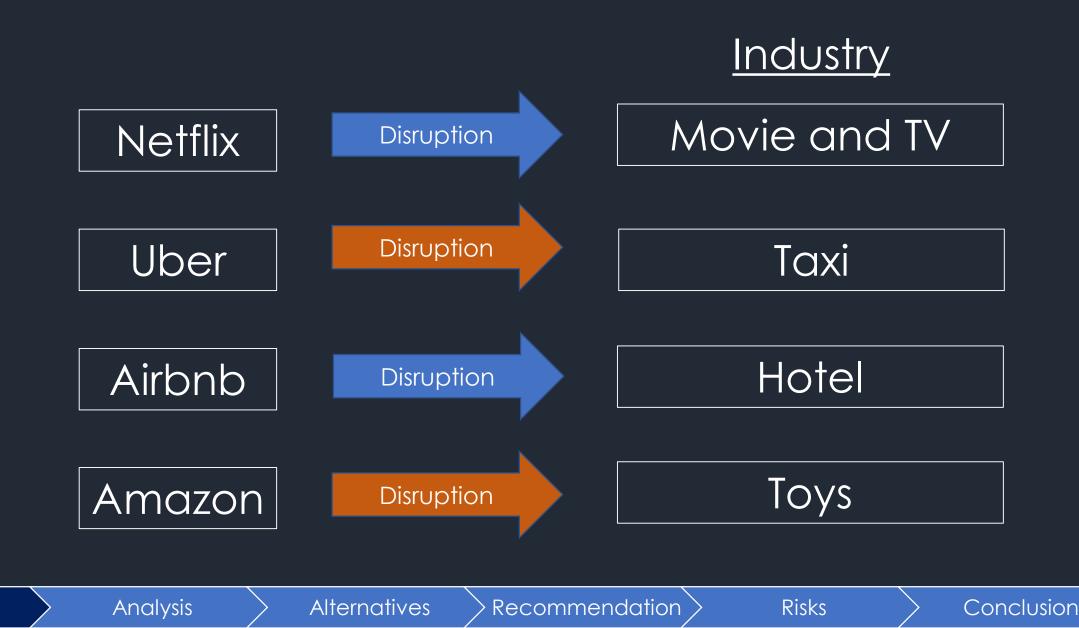
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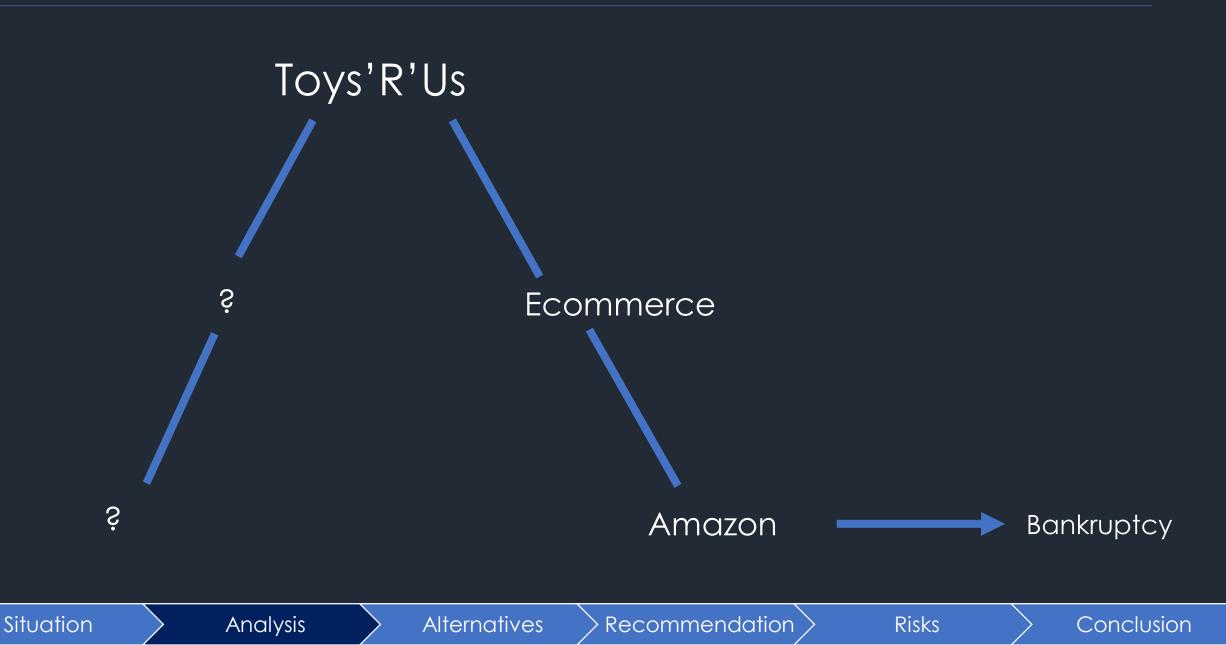




What happened in those disrupted markets?



Toys'R'Us – what happened?



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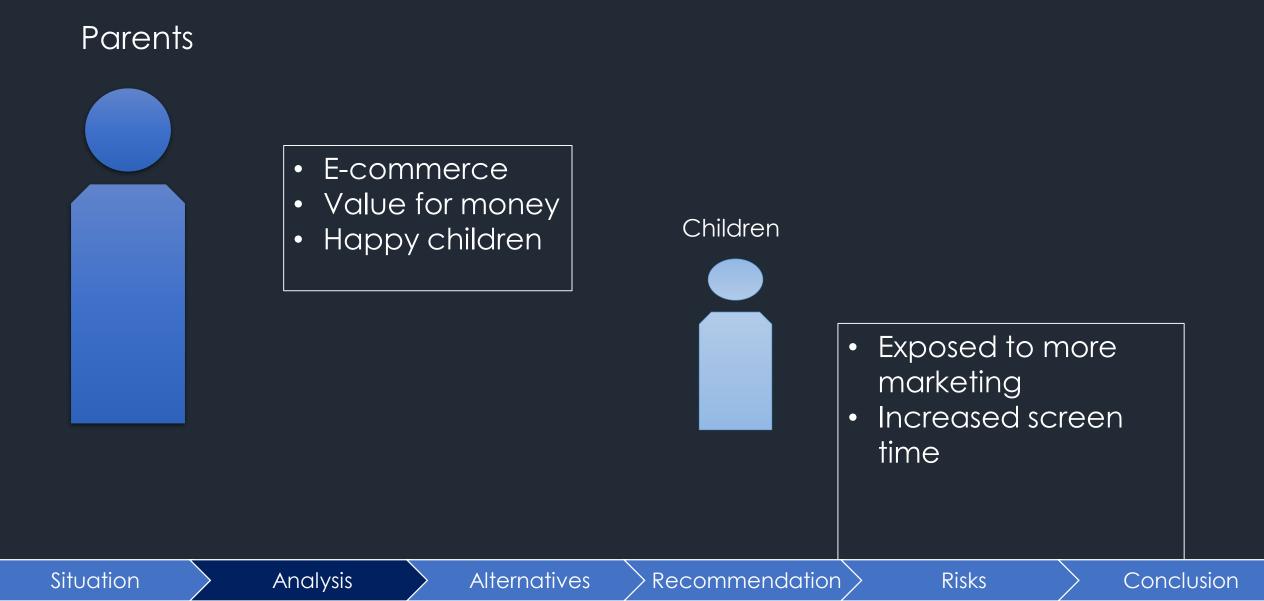
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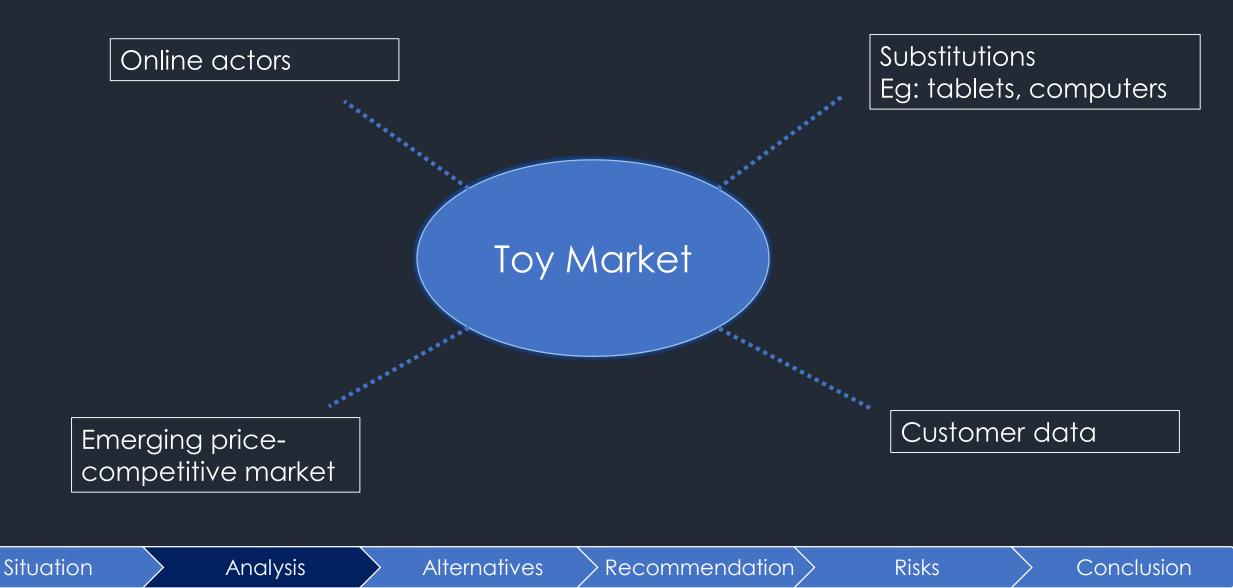
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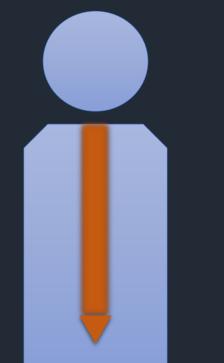


The market of toys



Toys'R'Us – What was the action?

Management of Toys'R'Us



Amazon as on-line sales platform

Integrate supply chain and distribution channel within Amazon

Situation

Analysis

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Conclusion

Toys'R'Us – The Fantasy



Answer: Disruption is E-commerce Disruption is platform building

Question : How to solve it?

Answer: Find someone who is good at them-Amazon

Management

The truth about disruption

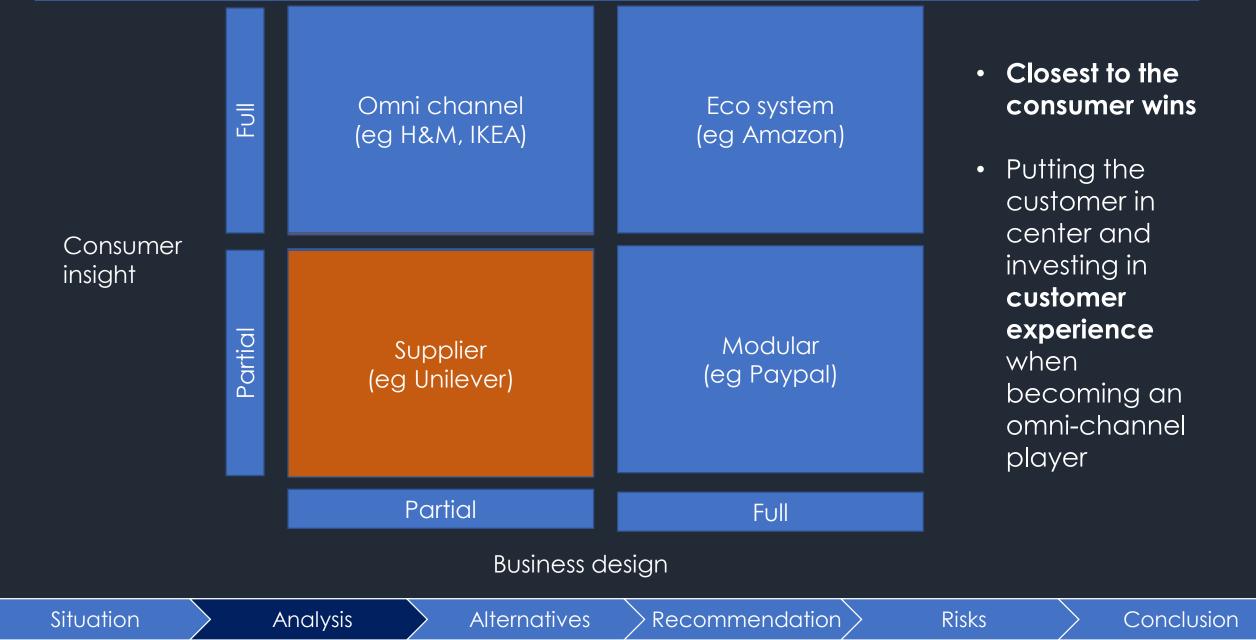
Consumer Behavior

- Shifting to On-line purchase
- Growing expectation of better/faster/broa der

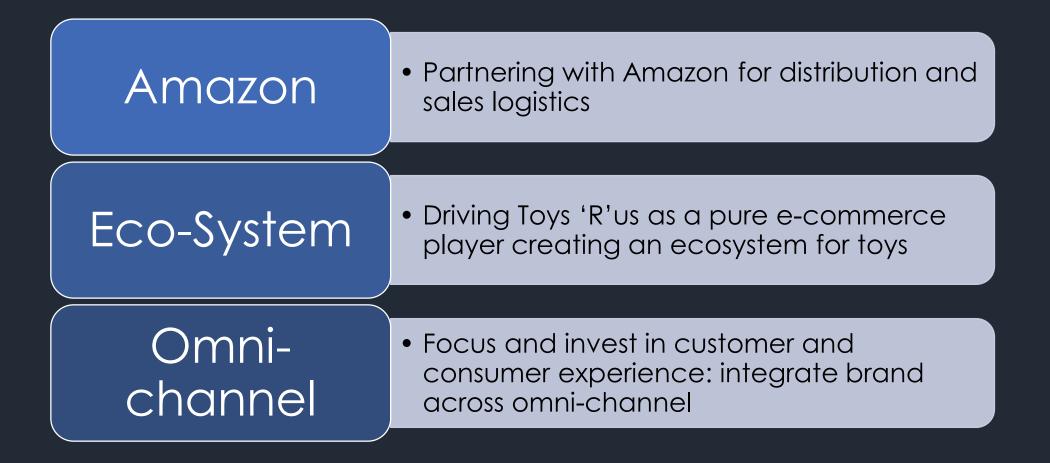
Data Ownership

- Gathering data on Consumer
- Analyze market trend
- Predicting consumer behavior

How to navigate the digital transformation



Alterative routes that could have been taken



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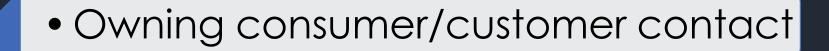
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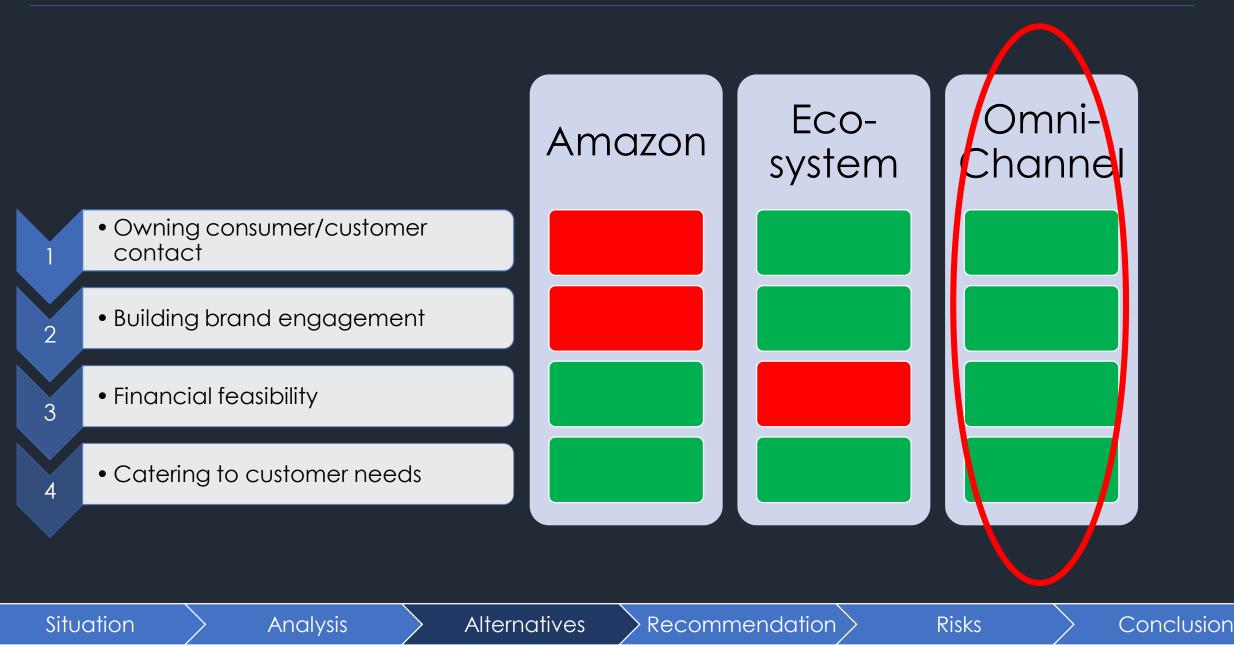
- Building brand engagement
- Financial feasibility
- Catering to customer needs

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Evaluating the alternative routes



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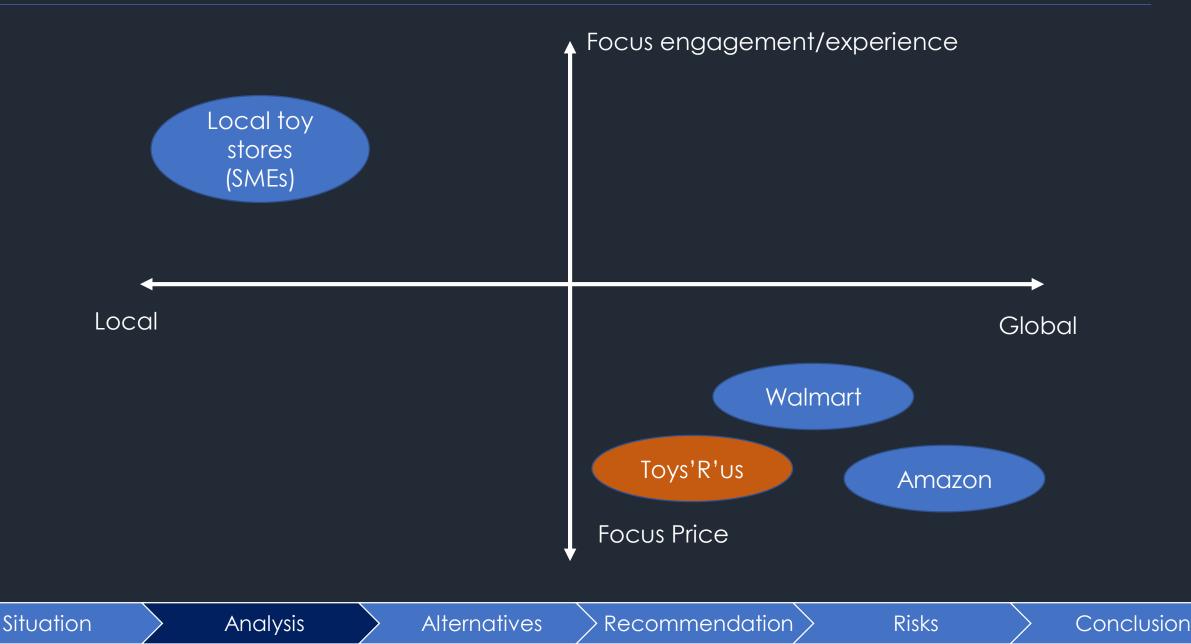
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Finding a new space in the market



Explaining the recommendation in three steps

Relaunch Toys'R'us as an omni player with own web-shop

Shift brick & mortar stores to urban locations with small sqm and experience focus

Key objectives

- Spontaneus brand awareness
- SEO
- Conversion rate
- Customer experience (NPS)
- Visit per store

Invest in internal culture: staff rebranded as "fun ambassadors"

• Satisfied employees

Recommendation



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What could have happened



Disruption

Toys

- Brand engagement
- Consumer insight
- Consumer interaction