Strategic Roadmap for Overall Organization

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Situational Assessment



Organizational Environment

- Positive brand image i.e. sense of trust
- Services provided are not unique; can make survival in the market a threat in future
- Low number of drivers, low commissions, low profits
- Lower prices, promotional discounts- critical factor for Lyft

Competitive Environment

- Regulatory issues, lawsuits and liabilities
- Low barrier for entry
- Dynamic pricing decides customers ride choice
- Competition from individual companies offering similar services e.g. Uber

Factors Critical for Success

Service Differentiation

Resources and Expertise



Industry Competition

Relevance of Strategic Frameworks



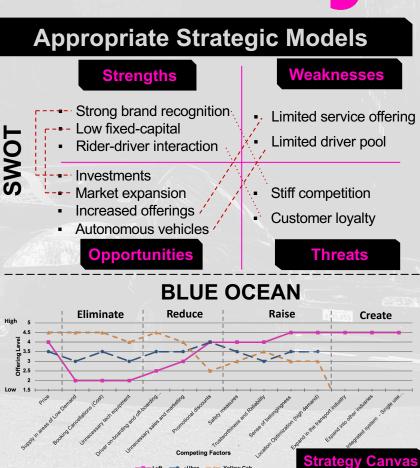


Porter's Five Forces helps identify the industry structure & analyze external competition which is pivotal for expansion. However, there are other strategic frameworks which will be more significant.

SWOT helps to understand how the Internal factors can be utilized to capture & reap maximum benefits from the Opportunities, & minimize the Threats.

The Blue Ocean Approach will help Lyft to compare factors on the ERRC Model and specifically identify factors which it needs to raise, and create, to become the market disruptor and enter the blue ocean.

Insight Matrix will also act as a very effective framework, where Lyft will be able to develop a Creative Combination using the competing factors, whilst also comparing them with all the relevant industries, players in transport, food delivery, tickets, insurance, rewards, etc.



Recommended Strategy: Increase Core Service Offering

Eliminate

- Supply in areas of low demand
- Booking cancellations
- Unrequired tech equipment

Reduce

- Driver onboarding costs
- Unnecessary marketing costs
- Promotional discounts

Raise

- Safety measures
- Trustworthiness and reliability
- Location optimization

Create

- Increase offerings within the transportation field: airport services, rentals, school services, and etc.
- Increase offerings outside the transportation field: flight bookings, hotel reservations, payment services, insurance services, and etc.
- Integrate all the services into one single platform

Blue Ocean Approach

Strategic Roadmap Components

Mission

To provide customers with services inside and outside the transportation field

Vision

To build a multi-dimension platform of convenient and variable customer-centric services

Opportunity

Capture the market by being the first mover in providing multi-dimensional services such as payments, insurances, tickets, and others

Selected Strategy

Expansion into other services: first within transport industry, then to other markets (insurance, tickets, payments, delivery).

High-level tactics/milestones

Coming up with the appropriate services of expansion by analysing current market trends and understanding customer needs.



Timeline & Implementation

Gain extensive customer Market Research/Analytics Without any technical defects feedbacks for Understand customer needs Extend final contract to all the improvements and Employ the R & D team to third-party partners function diversifying **Supported** analyze current data Demands heavy investment Started by way of a pilot Hire data scientists to develop into targeted marketing <u>by...</u> and further rolled out in a beta model based on Further utilizing the data to the market findings. provide customized offerings Fix technical bugs LAUNCH DEVELOP TEST **Milestones** 1 yr 1.5 yrs N yrs Now (Beta) (Pro) Inadequate Low market accessibility Regulations **Potential** resources and High cost Increasing amount of data Test data is not optimistic, expertise in place **Roadblocks** cause means increasing

further

prevents things from going

need for advanced analytics

Strategic

Roadmap



Questions?