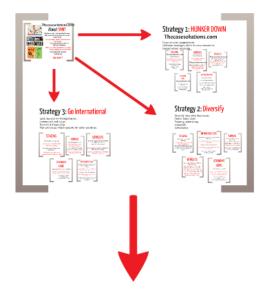
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About SMRT City planners in 1967 debated on whether the country could operate on a more cost-effective bus-only public transport system



Single Trip

Parliament concluded it would be inadequate due to land constraints

> First opened in 1987 with 5 station from Toa Payoh to Yio Chu Kang



Added 15 more stations in 1988 and 21 more stations by 1990, completing two years ahead of time

> Second-oldest metro system in Southeast Asia



NOW WHAT?



Strategy 1: HUNKER DOWN Thecasesolutions.com

Focus on core competencies.

Defensive strategies, don't let new entrants in.

Expand where necessary.

STAGING

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Slow growing pace

No urgency to build credibility and win customers because no competition

Use defensive strategies to prevent new companies from entering

ARENAS

Core competency in trains and railways only

Focus on maintaining current lines

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Maintain relations with LTA
Expand new stations
only when the need
arises

VEHICLES

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Main strategy: defend against new entrants
Form exclusive partnerships with engineering and construction companies

Buy up prime land first

ECONOMIC LOGIC

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Slow growing revenue but STEADY

Earn from train fares mainly Need to 'save up' for big investments like new stations & lines

DIFFERENTIATORS

Cheaper than taxis

More efficient than buses

More predictable journey time

Much shorter waiting time

Only mode of transport not affected by jams and rain

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