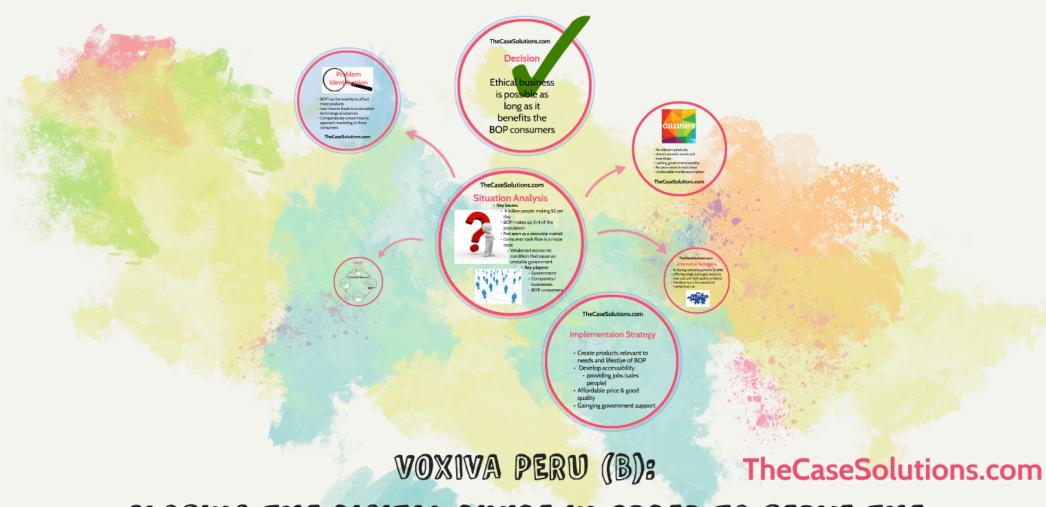


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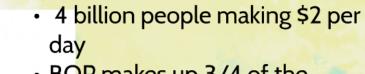


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Situation Analysis

Key issues:



- BOP makes up 3/4 of the population
- Not seen as a desirable market
- Consumer cash flow is a major issue
 - Weakened economic condition that cause an unstable government

Key players:

- Government
- Companies/ businesses
- BOP consumers



SWOT

Strength

- · Current successful strategies:
 - Motorola
 - · Indian conglomerate (ITC)
 - Comex implementing finance

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Threats

- Shifting from rural to urban cities
 Not engaging in Installment opportunities
- Government policies/ disagreements



Weaknesses

- Poor will not accept technology
 Limited market analysis
 Customers couldn't afford products
 Sales and Distribution challenges
- Uncertain Cash flow



Opportunities

- Develop suitable products
- Competative advantage
 Over ruling government instability





- BOP has the inability to afford most products
- Low income leads to unreceptive technological advances
- Companies are unsure how to approach marketing to these consumers

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- No relevant products
- doesnt provide needs and incentives
- Lacking government stability
- No promotion in rural areas
- Undesirable market assumption

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Alternative Solutions

- Reducing upfront payments (credit)
- Offering single packaged products
- Low cost and high quality products
- Developing a more accessible market channel



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Decision

Ethical business is possible as long as it benefits the BOP consumers



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Implementaion Strategy

- Create products relevant to needs and lifestlye of BOP
- Develop accessability
 - providing jobs (sales people)
- Affordable price & good quality
- Gainging government support