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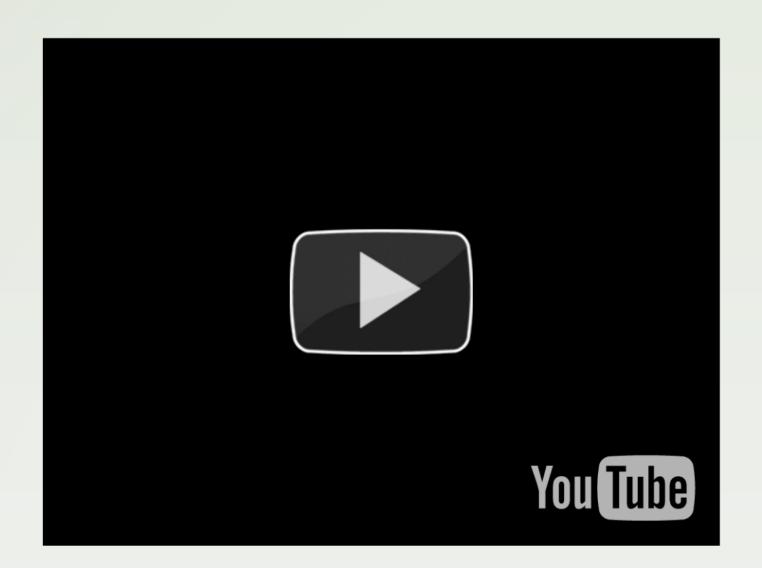
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- Is a one stop home and garden shop,
- Marketing-mix
- Strengths
 - 1. One stop shop >> broad product line
 - 2. Good reputation with current customers
 - 3. Current location
 - 4. Source exotic plants
- Weaknesses
 - 1. Dropping sales figures
 - 2. High costs due to plant losses
 - 3. No space for green house to expand into the lucrative flowering plant market
 - 4. Hardly any promotion activities/bad visibility form main road



Strategy

Cost reduction strategy

Reduce plant loss

Product development strategy

Try to enter the lucrative flowering market

Strategy attempts

- Move to bigger, concentrated location
- Stay within Chaguanas
- Be visible from the road
- Outside space for plants >> reduce costs by 30%
- More effort in promotion
- Make use of Social Media

Recommendation

Focus on cost reduction;

- Move location >> Same area
 - Main Road, many (potential) customers passing by
 - Clearly visible from the road
 - Outside space for plants to reduce costs
 -30%
- Make free promotion
- Survey customers via comments
- Enter lucrative flowering market

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