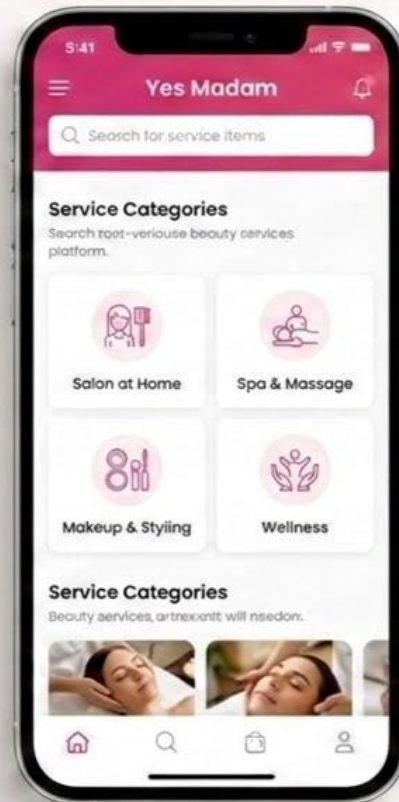




Market Research Analysis & Study

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Scope of **Report**



01

Setting the Context



Setting Context

Case Study Background

- I participated in the YESMADAM CASE STUDY at MASTERS' UNION, Gurgaon.
- Worked on solving a real-world scaling challenge faced by YesMadam.

Problem Statement

- 2.4L bookings per month
- 7,000 active professionals currently
- 8,000 additional partners required across 50+ cities
- 35% inactive partners creating a supply gap
- Demand is growing faster than supply
- Supply constraints are limiting growth and scalability

Key Challenge: Scaling workforce without compromising quality, retention, and operational efficiency

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Approach & Key Insights

Our 3-Pool Solution

1. Govt ITI MoU (Supply Creation)

- Certified but unemployed graduates
→ **~1,200 partners** per year



2. CBO / NGO Network (Supply Aggregation)

- SEWA, Lobournet, SHGs
→ **~5,120 partners**



3. AI & Data Engine (Supply Optimization)

- Churn recovery, AI targeting, referrals
→ **~1,640 partners**



~7,960 partners → Achieving ~8,000 target

Key Jury Interaction

Dalai Roopdhar Nonda (CBO, YESMADAM)
Rajat Garh (CTO, YES MADAM)

Critical Questions

Critical Question Asked by the Judge

Can professionals relocate given financial and social constraints?

AI Expectation

How can AI strengthen scaling and operations?

Business Objective

Build a **scalable, AI-enabled** and **relocation-sensitive** model to expand from **7,000 → 15,000 professionals** while maintaining **quality and retention**



This presentation delivers a **research-backed response** to these challenges

Research Study

Home Services Beauty-Tech Industry

An industry that barely existed a decade ago, with a GMV of 180 million dollars in FY18, has exceeded all expectations, reaching 2.1 billion dollars in FY24 and projected to hit 12 billion dollars by FY30.

Despite its explosive growth, a critical supply-side bottleneck threatens scale. Platforms require 8,000 to 15,000 additional certified professionals annually, but relocation barriers, unsafe housing, and family resistance create a 40 to 60 percent activation gap.

With India's gig workforce projected to reach 23.5 million by 2030, supported by government housing schemes like PMAY-U 2.0 and AI-led operations, the industry is moving toward scalable and dignified employment. However, this will only happen for platforms that solve migration, trust, and retention challenges.

Business Objective

1. Can trained professionals relocate across cities given high upfront costs such as rent, deposit, travel, and kits along with social constraints
2. How can relocation be scaled without heavy subsidies using segmentation and housing partnerships like PMAY-U, Sakhi Niwas, and dormitory models
3. Evaluate whether current automation such as churn alerts, lookalike targeting, and in-app nudges is sufficient or if advanced AI like computer vision, machine learning, and reinforcement learning systems is required
4. Build a migration to retention playbook to scale from 7,000 to 15,000 professionals, targeting 82 percent retention with an investment of 2.2 crore rupees

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Super Humans

Get top notch services by

Trained Service Professionals



Research Objective

YesMadam study objectives — Solving the **relocation deadlock** and **AI maturity gap** to scale from 7,000 to 15,000 professionals.

01

Understanding the Relocation Barrier

- A. Analyze upfront relocation cost versus earning potential
- B. Identify key segments such as married, unmarried, widows, and local workers
- C. Decode family permission barriers including safety, language, and social concerns



02

Evaluating Housing Partnership Solutions

- A. Assess Sakhi Niwas and government hostel models
- B. Evaluate PMAY-U dormitory options and affordability
- C. Compare private housing providers versus premium PG options
- D. Explore unused capacity in hostels and institutional housing



03

Financial De-Risking Models

- A. Zero-interest relocation advance model
- B. Kit cost subsidy to remove upfront burden
- C. Income floor guarantee for early-stage partners
- D. Use government welfare funds to support housing



04

AI Maturity Gap

- A. Audit current system and differentiate automation from true AI
- B. Introduce six-pillar AI system including computer vision, predictive churn, reinforcement learning, voice AI, forecasting, and quality coaching
- C. Demonstrate AI-led quality control and partner feedback loop



05

Family and Social De-Risking

- A. Group migration model for trust building; B. Family assurance calls before relocation
- C. Weekly travel support to maintain family connection; D. Return-ticket guarantee to reduce fear; E. Buddy system for support in new cities
- F. Couple hiring model for family migration



06

Migration to Retention Playbook

- A. Define KPIs like retention, utilisation, and conversion rates
- B. Build a phased 18-month roadmap
- C. Outline investment and expected returns
- D. Validate segmentation-first approach for scaling



Stakeholders I met — Respondents Profile



Age Group | 18-45 years |

Gender | Female and Male (85:15)

Sample Criteria

Active YesMadam Partners (Metro Cities):

- Must have completed at least **20 bookings** in the last 90 days
- Stratified by migration status, marital status, and service performance (**4.5+** vs **<4.0**)
- Mix of earnings levels: **₹10,000-15,000** vs **₹20,000+** per month

ITI Beauty-Trade Graduates:

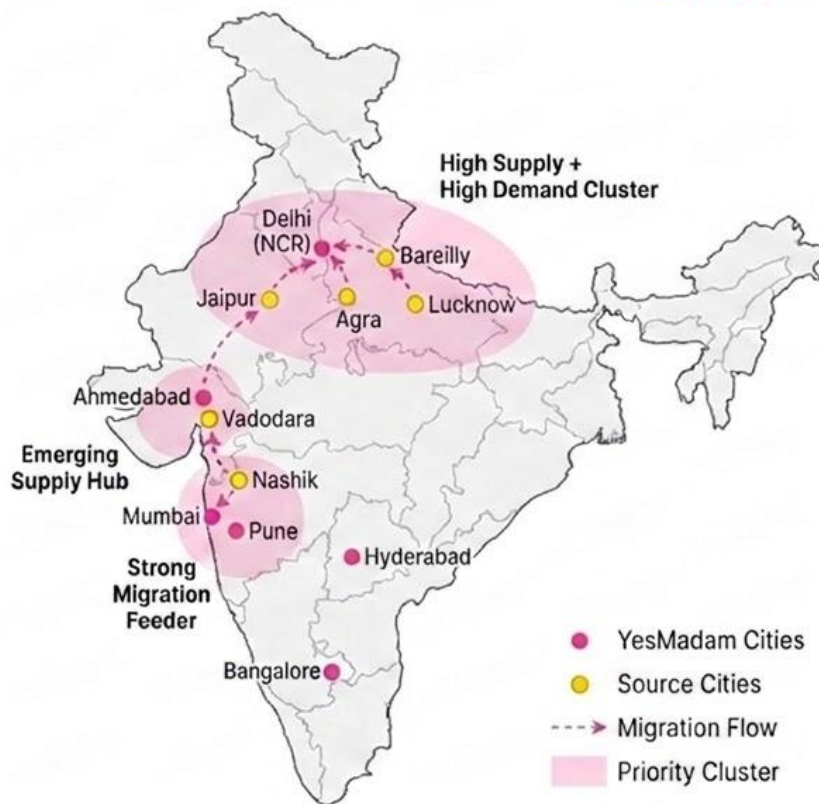
- Final-year or recent graduates (**2024-2025 batch**)
- From Tier-2 cities considering metro employment
- Evaluating relocation willingness, family barriers, housing and financial expectations

Housing Providers & Government Officials:

- **Sakhi Niwas**, YWCA, PG operators, hostel managers
- **PMAY-U ARHC** officers, Women's Commission, ITI coordinators
- Assessing capacity, pricing models, partnerships, regulatory feasibility

Platform Experts & Former Partners:

- Former **Urban Company** partners / drop-offs
- **SEWA**, DAY-NULM ecosystem, NGO leaders
- Understanding churn drivers, relocation patterns, AI adoption



Methodology & Sample Plan



Methodology

✓ Exploratory Secondary Research

- Government ITI enrollment & placement data
- MoWCD Sakhi Niwas census, PMAY-U ARHC reports
- NITI Aayog gig workforce projections, e-Shram data
- Platform benchmarks (Urban Company, retention studies)

✓ In-depth Interviews (105 total)

- Conducted across 12 cities (Metro + Tier-2)
- Covered Delhi NCR, Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad + Jaipur, Lucknow, Agra, Vadodara, Nashik, Bareilly
- Insights on relocation barriers, housing costs, family resistance, retention challenges
- **Methods:** phone, video calls, in-person visits (ITI, Sakhi Niwas, YWCA)

✓ Survey Data Collection

- 26-question structured survey
- **Focus:** earnings, housing, migration decisions, family permissions, platform pain points

Sample Plan

Four Stakeholder Groups: • Active YesMadam Partners (40 IDIs) • ITI Beauty Graduates (30 IDIs) • Housing & Govt Stakeholders (23 IDIs) • Platform Experts & Former Partners (12 IDIs)

Center	YesMadam Partners	ITI Graduates	Housing/Govt	Experts	Total
Delhi NCR	10	5	5	2	22
Mumbai	7	4	4	2	17
Pune	5	3	3	2	13
Bangalore	5	3	3	2	13
Hyderabad	4	3	3	1	11
Ahmedabad	4	3	3	2	12
Tier-2 Cities	5	9	2	1	17
Total	40	30	23	12	105 IDIs

02

Exploratory Secondary Research



Beauty-Tech Industry Landscape

\$1.2 Billion

India's at-home beauty services market (FY'24)

₹850

Industry AOV
YesMadam at ₹920 (premium positioning)

~35%

Metro working women using at-home beauty services (NielsenIQ 2024)

432 Million

Women in India's workforce driving demand

₹28,543 Cr

Total beauty salon market GMV
280% increase from FY'18

~24%

Projected CAGR for on-demand beauty services (2025–2030)

15 Crore

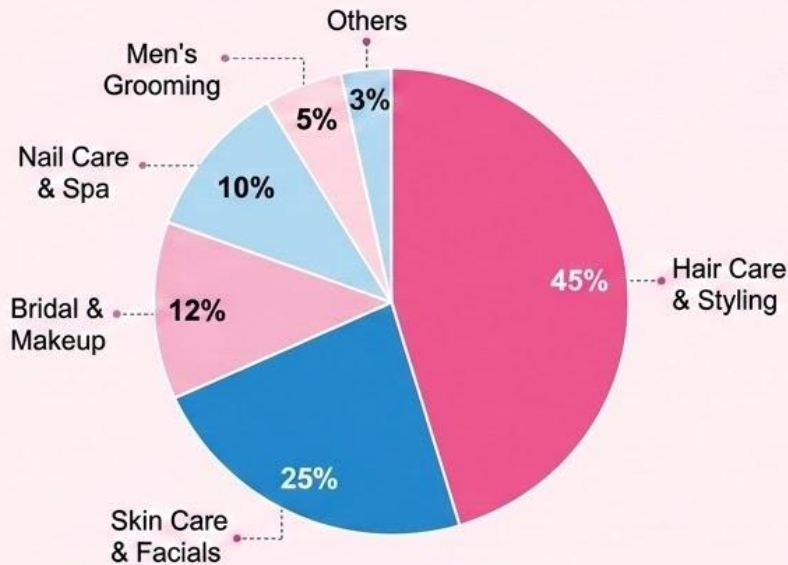
Services fulfilled in FY'24 across platforms

84%

Expected smartphone penetration in metros by 2026

- At-home beauty is ~10% of \$11.6B salon market, fastest growing segment
- E-commerce beauty grew 39% vs 3% offline retail growth

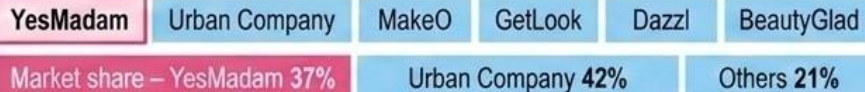
Beauty Services Market Segmentation in India



- 240 million Indians actively engage in grooming routines
- Home services solve safety, convenience, and time constraints
- Premium platforms capture 18–45 working women segment

Home Services Beauty-Tech Growth

Existing Players

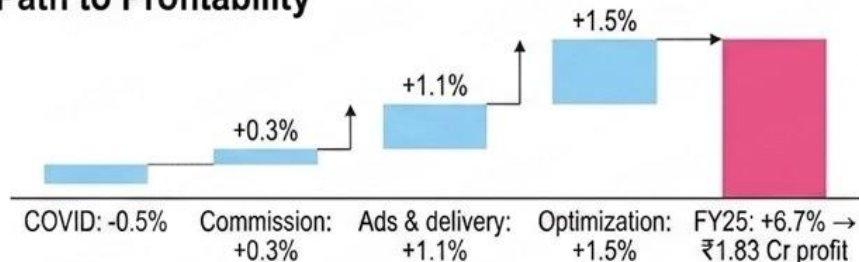


Key Growth Metrics (2022 vs 2023)



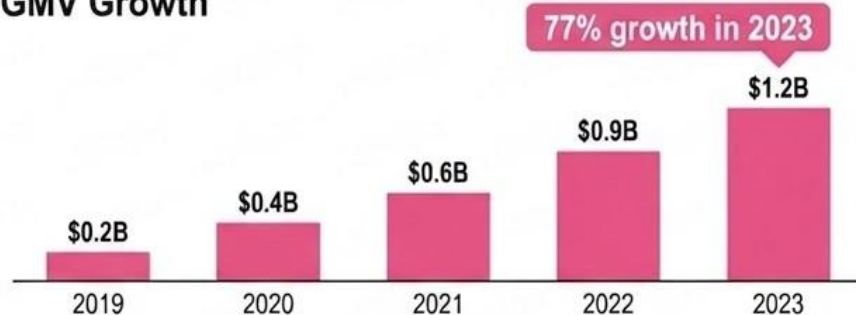
Short insight: Users increased frequency and spending, driven by Gen Z and millennials.

Path to Profitability



Short insight: Profitability driven by higher AOV, utilization, and premium services.

GMV Growth



Short insight: Strong post-COVID growth momentum.

User Growth Potential



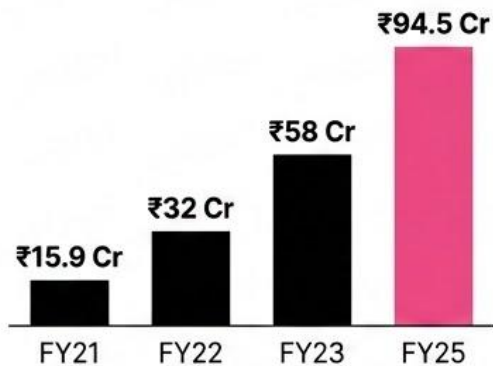
Short insight: Large growth opportunity due to low penetration compared to other sectors.

42,000+ beauty professionals migrate annually, but 78% return due to housing barriers. Affordable housing solutions like Sakhi Niwas can unlock supply and enable scale from 37% to 60%+ market share.

At-Home Beauty Services is India's fastest growing **Industry Segment**

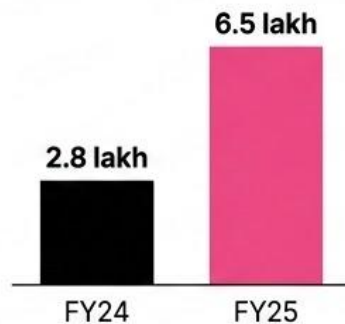


6x rise in Annual Revenue in 4 years



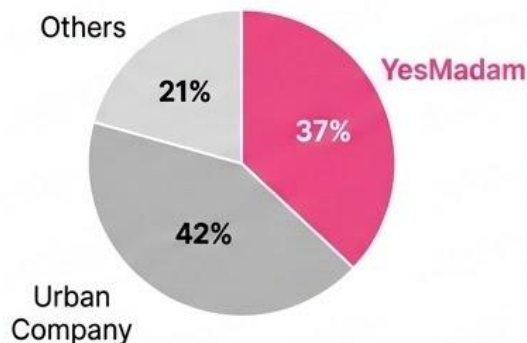
India's at-home beauty services revenue growth (₹ Cr)

Rapid rise in Service Bookings



132% YoY growth, demand accelerating rapidly, YesMadam capturing mass-premium segment.

YesMadam & Urban Company dominate, competition rising



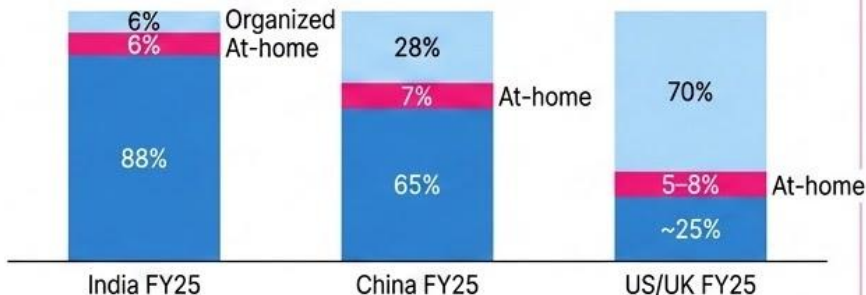
- **CAGR:** 104% (1-year), 61% (3-year), 48% (5-year)
- **Net Profit FY25:** ₹1.83 Cr (turned profitable)
- **Employees:** 193 (41% YoY growth)
- **Ranked #1** among 150 competitors
- **App:** 5M+ downloads, 4.5 rating, 121K+ reviews

YesMadam achieved 37% market share with minimal funding (~\$181K), outperforming heavily funded competitors through strong execution and capital efficiency.

Why At-Home Beauty Services Scale in India?

01 Massive Unmet Demand – Poor Traditional Salon Infrastructure

India leapfrogging traditional salons



WHY SECTION

Salon density gap

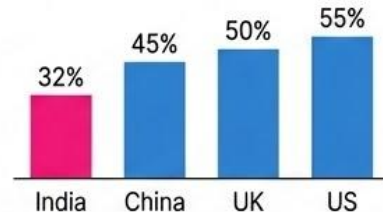
India has 1 salon per 33,000 working women vs China/US 1 per 5,000–6,500

Working women constraints

90 min avg commute; 45–60 min salon wait; ~35% already using at-home services

02 Large Migrant Professional Pool + Low Delivery Cost

Low partner commission structure



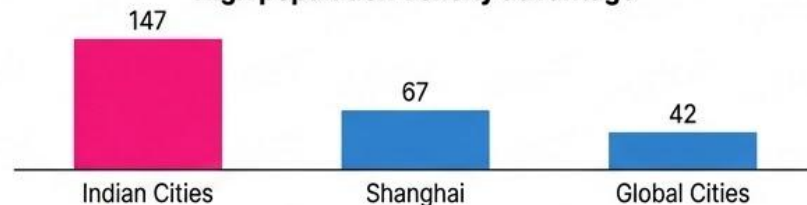
62,000
ITI Beauty
Graduates/Year

68%
Female
Graduates

89%
From Tier-2/3
Cities

70%
Migrate to
Metros

High population density advantage



"42,000+ certified beauty professionals graduate annually from Tier-2/3 cities seeking urban employment. But **migration** barriers—housing (₹8–12K/month), safety, isolation—force 78% to return home within 18 months. Solving relocation through **Sakhi Niwas hostels (₹3,500/month)** unlocks stable supply, enabling scale from 37% to 60%+ market share."

Different Business Models

Parameters	Platform Marketplace	Franchise Salon Chains	Clinical / Vertical Hybrid
Fulfillment Speed	Fastest (10–60 min)	Slower (2–4 hr, no at-home)	Days–weeks
Inventory Management	Fully controlled partners	Franchise dependent	Mix owned + clinics
Capex	Near-zero (asset-light)	High	Moderate
Opex	Moderate	Low/High split	High
Delivery Cost per order	Low	N/A	High
Scalability & Expansion	Fastest	Outlet-based	Slow
Customer Penetration	High (metros)	Tier-2 focus	Niche
SKU Range	Large	Medium	Narrow
Pricing & discounts	Competitive	Medium-high	Premium
Return & Refund	Standardized	Inconsistent	Limited
Profitability per order	Low positive	High (franchisor)	Negative
Logistics Complexity	High	Low	Moderate

Beauty-tech in India is clearly shifting from fragmented offline salons to scalable, tech-emerging premium hybrids, long-term winners will be those who solve supply constraints.

Platform-led models dominate, but long-term success depends on solving supply-side constraints.

Other things that are being tried

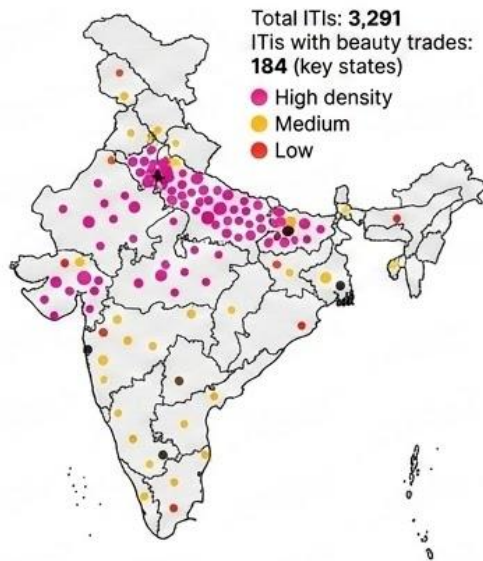
- **Subscription Models:** Low adoption, high churn
- **BNPL Partnerships:** Useful for high-ticket services
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Insurance + fintech integrations
- **Migration Infrastructure (YesMadam):** Unlocks supply



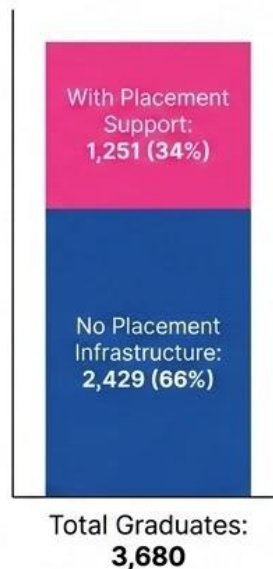
India's Beauty Training Ecosystem – 3,291 ITIs & 184 Beauty & Trades: The Talent Pool Reality

Understanding India's beauty workforce pipeline

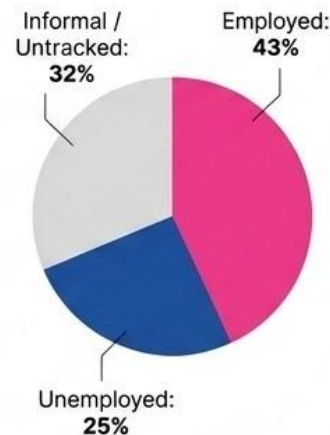
ITI Distribution Across India



ITI Output vs Placement Reality



Post-Certification Employment Status



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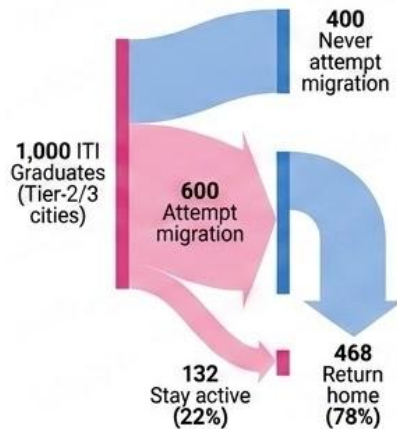
MSDE Annual Report 2023–24
DGT Govt Tracer Study
Delhi ITI Prospectus 2025
NCVT Curriculum

2,429 CERTIFIED BEAUTY PROFESSIONALS GRADUATE EVERY YEAR WITH ZERO EMPLOYER WAITING FOR THEM

Only **22%** of ITI Graduates Successfully Migrate to Metro Jobs — **78%** Return Home Within 18 Months

Decoding India's beauty workforce migration crisis

Migration Funnel of ITI Graduates



Top Migration Corridors (Origin → Destination)

Origin → Destination	Volume/Year	Success Rate	Barrier Cost
Jaipur → Delhi NCR	380	18%	₹40K
Lucknow → Mambal	290	15%	₹50K
Patna → Bangalore	220	20%	₹20K
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Retention Curve of Migrant Workforce



Sources:

- DGT Govt Tracer Study
- NITI Aayog Migration Report 2024
- Asia Foundation + Sattva (2022)

Jaipur-Delhi corridor = 380 graduates/year but only 18% success rate

₹31,000–58,000 Upfront Costs vs ₹15,000–20,000 Monthly Earning = Impossible Migration Math

Breaking down the relocation deadlock city by city

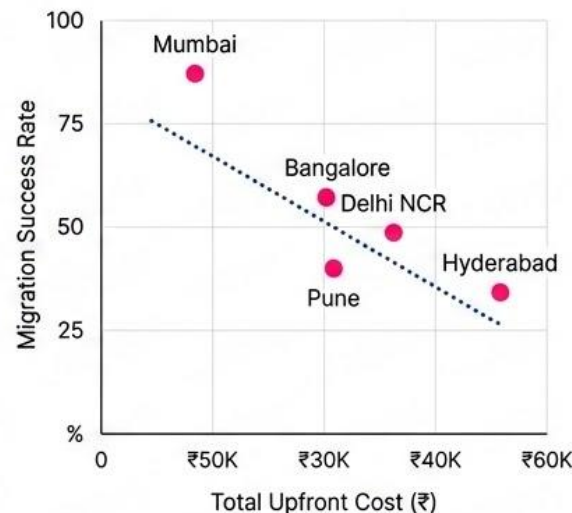
Upfront Cost Breakdown by City



Upfront Barrier vs Monthly Income



Cost vs Migration Success Rate



Partners need 2–4 months of FUTURE EARNINGS upfront — a wall most can't climb

₹3,000–4,000/Month Government Hostels Exist — But Beauty Platforms Have Never Partnered

Mapping underutilized women's housing infrastructure across India

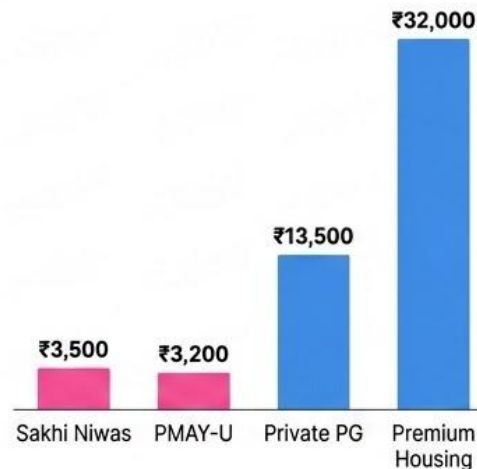
Government Housing Infrastructure

Scheme	Operator	Beds	Cities	Cost/Month	Occupancy
Sakhi Niwas (Mission Shakti)	MoWCD	500	10	₹3K–4K	68%
PMAY-U ARHC Dorms	State Govt	2,000	15	₹3K–3.6K	54%
YWCA Hostels	YWCA India	800	12	₹4K–6K	72%
Convent Hostels	Religious Orgs	600	8	₹2.5K–5K	65%
ITI Dorms	ITIs	1,200	20	₹1.5K–3K	41%
TOTAL	—	5,100	—	—	60% avg

Where Infrastructure Exists vs Demand



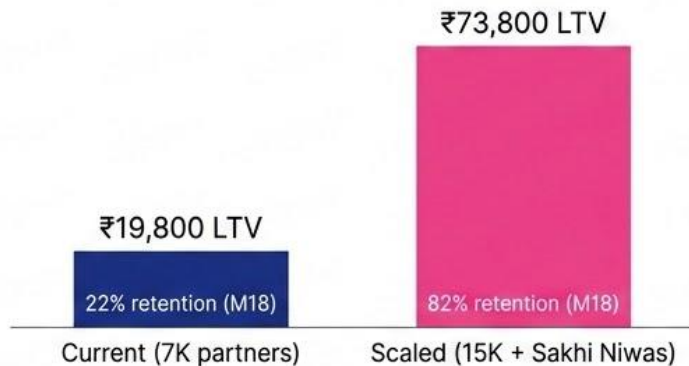
Government vs Private Housing Cost



5,100 subsidized beds at 60% occupancy = 2,040 beds immediately available for platform partnerships

Scale Efficiencies leading to improved Unit Economics

Partner LTV increases 273%



- 78% churn without migration support
- 82% retention with Sakhi Niwas
- ₹2.2 Cr investment → break-even in 11 months

Contribution margin turns positive



- Utilization improves 60% → 85%
- Bookings per partner: 4.2 → 8.5/day
- Lower churn → saves ₹98L annually

Scaling to 15K partners turns contribution margin positive by spreading fixed costs across 5.4x more bookings

₹2.2 Cr migration investment → 7.85x ROI via retention (₹19.8K → ₹73.8K LTV)

YesMadam spends ₹14.7K per partner vs Urban Company ₹2.4L → 94% more capital-efficient

The Profit Equation

Contribution Margin built on: **Partner Efficiency** × **Product Mix** × **Scale**

Revenue Sources

1. Service commissions – 4% avg (₹37)
2. Product sales (Sokora, Organica) – 54% (₹497) ← key driver
3. Booking fees – ₹50 per service

Since YesMadam AOV is ₹920

Total Rate per booking = ₹534

**Contribution Margin
₹26**

Major Costs

1. Partner payout – 75% (₹690)
2. Partner acquisition (CAC) – ₹2,333
3. Churn replacement – 35% inactive
4. Tech, ops, training – 2.7%

Total cost per booking = ₹508



Same market. Same playbook. 143x less capital. Better unit economics.
First-mover moat on migration infrastructure.

Migration Corridors & Family Permission Dynamics

Understanding why migration fails despite strong demand

Top Migration Corridors

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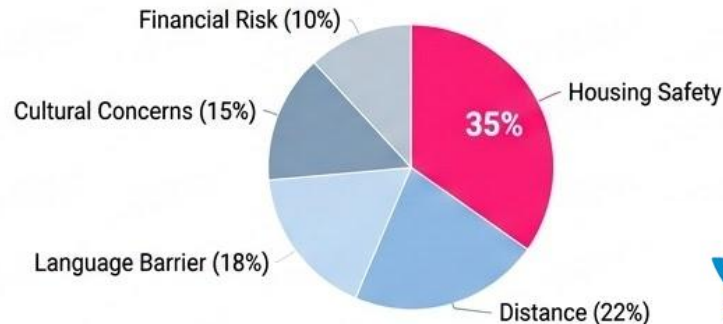
Jaipur–Delhi corridor = 380 migrants/year, but only 18% succeed due to ₹40K barrier + family veto

Success Rate vs Distance



"Longer distance = higher family resistance → lower migration success"

Family Veto Drivers



Housing Partnership Solutions Comparison



Evaluating scalable housing options to unlock partner migration

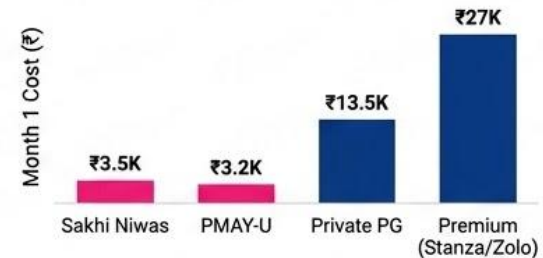
Housing Options Comparison

Option	Operator	Monthly Cost	Deposit	Scale	Suitability
Sakhi Niwas	Govt (MoWCD)	₹3,000–4,000	₹0	Medium	Best for migration support
PMAY-U ARHC	Govt	₹3,000–3,600	₹0	High	Affordable, scalable
YWCA Hostels	NGO	₹4,000–6,000	Low	Medium	Safe, limited capacity
ITI Dorms	Govt	₹1,500–3,000	₹0	Low	Location constrained
Private PG	Market	₹5,000–8,000	₹8K–15K	High	Expensive
Stanza / Zolo	Premium	₹10,000–18,000	₹20K+	Medium	Not viable for workers

Government housing already exists – the gap is platform integration, not infrastructure creation

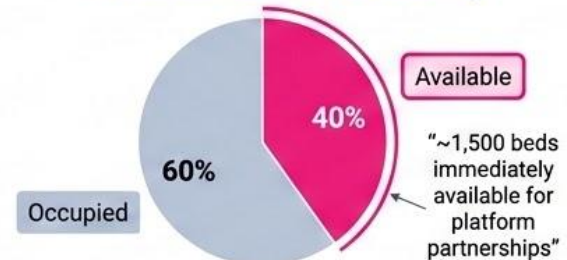
Data sources:
MoWCD Mission Shakti
MoHUA PMAY-U 2.0 Guidelines
YWCA Hostel Directory
MagicBricks PG Data

Month 1 Cost Comparison



"Government housing is ~90% cheaper than private alternatives in Month 1"

Available Bed Capacity

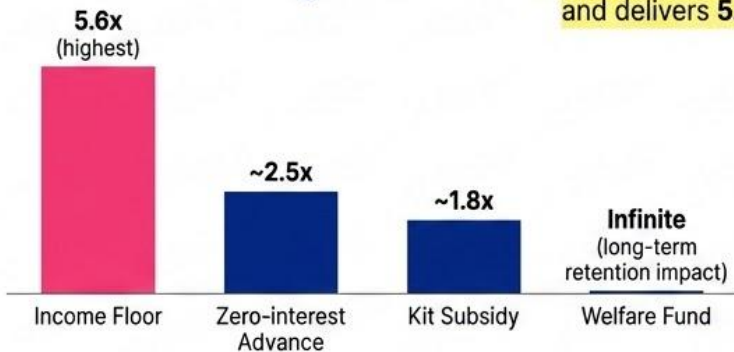


Financial De-Risking Models

Which interventions actually improve retention & ROI

Zero-Interest Advance	Kit Subsidy	Income Floor (★ HIGHLIGHT)	Welfare Fund
- Covers upfront relocation cost - Reduces initial entry barrier - Moderate impact on retention	- Reduces ₹8K starter kit burden - One-time support - Limited long-term impact	- Guaranteed minimum earnings (M0-M3) - Reduces dropout from 35% → 8% - Highest ROI intervention	- Emergency buffer (health / family) - Improves trust & retention - Long-term ecosystem play

ROI by Intervention



Income Floor reduces early dropout from **35% → 8%** and delivers **5.6x ROI** — the most effective lever

Cost vs Effectiveness Matrix



"Income Floor delivers the highest immediate ROI by stabilizing early-stage churn"

"Income Floor + Welfare = optimal strategy mix (high impact + sustainable)"

AI Architecture: 6-Pillar Framework

From rule-based automation to scalable intelligence engine

Current System (Automation, Not AI)

- Rule-based matching
- Static allocation logic
- No learning or prediction
- Reactive system

True AI Architecture (6 Pillars)

1. Computer Vision (CV Quality)

Service quality scoring via images

2. Predictive Churn Model

Identifies at-risk partners early

3. Reinforcement Learning Matching

Self-learning job allocation

4. Voice AI Assistant

Real-time partner guidance

5. Demand Forecasting

City + slot-level prediction

6. AI Coach

Personalized performance improvement

METRICS

Partners: 1,640 active

Churn: 35%

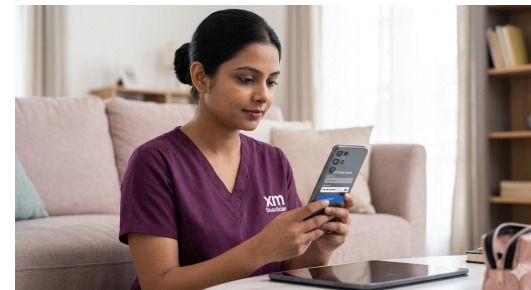
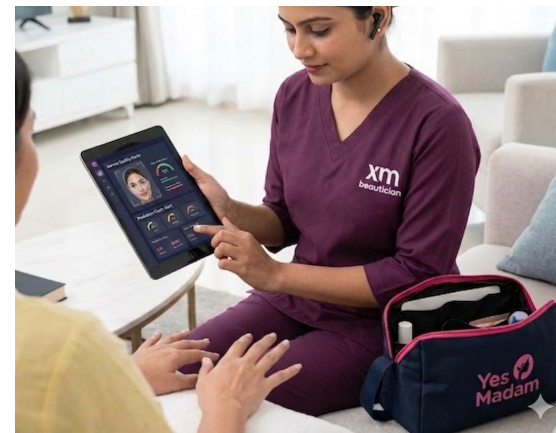
Utilization: 60%

“Current system optimizes operations, not outcomes”

Automation vs True AI Impact

Metric	Current (Automation)	With AI
Active Partners	1,640	3,200
Churn Rate	35%	18%
Utilization	60%	85%
Output Capacity	Baseline	2x increase

True AI **doubles** output (1,640 → 3,200), cuts churn 35% → 18%, and drives 5.4x ROI



Social De-Risking Mechanisms

Solving trust, family resistance, and migration psychology barriers

1. Group Migration

Move in batches from same city
Reduces fear of isolation

2. Family Assurance

Direct communication with families
Builds trust + safety perception

3. Travel Subsidy

Covers relocation travel cost
Lowers initial friction

4. Return Ticket Guarantee

Safety net if migration fails
Reduces perceived risk

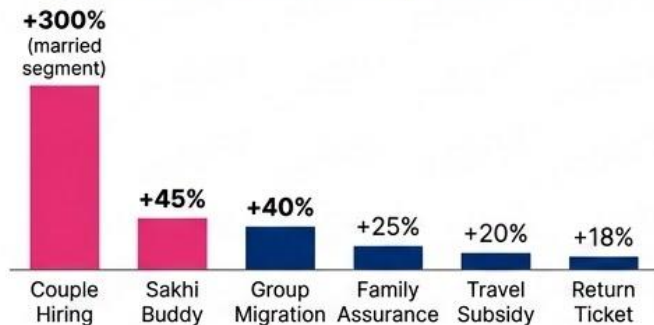
5. Sakhi Buddy (★ HIGHLIGHT)

On-ground peer support
Highest trust-building mechanism

6. Couple Hiring

Enables married women participation
Massive unlock for conservative segments

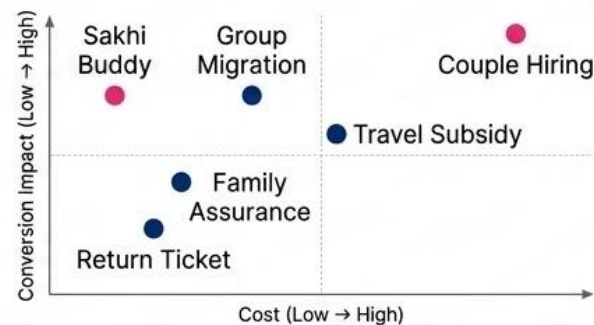
Conversion Impact by Mechanism



"Social trust mechanisms outperform financial incentives in driving migration conversion"

Combining social mechanisms increases migration success from **20% → 65%**

Cost vs Effectiveness Matrix



"Sakhi Buddy + Group Migration = highest ROI, lowest cost combination"

Exploratory Research Summary



01.

Migration Barrier

78% return home
₹31–58K upfront vs
₹15–20K income
Only 20% succeed

02.

Infrastructure Opportunity

2,500 govt beds
₹3,200/month
1,500 available now

03.

De-risking Stack

Income Floor (5.6x ROI)
Sakhi Buddy (+45%)
Group Migration (+40%)
Success: 20% → 65%

04.

AI Gap

Current: 1,640 partners
With AI: 3,200
Churn: 35% → 18%

05.

Capital Efficiency

143x better than
Urban Company
LTV +273%
ROI 7.85%

YesMadam's partner gap can be solved using:
Government housing, Financial guarantees, Social support, AI systems.
₹2.2 Cr investment → 7.85x ROI. Creates strong competitive advantage

Migration Success:
20% → 65%

Partner LTV:
+273%

Govt Beds:
1,500

Churn:
35% → 18%

Capital Efficiency:
143x

ROI:
7.85x

03

Discussion Guide Preparation



Discussion Guide

- **Open Ended Questions:** Understand **migration** decision making and **career aspirations**.
- **Probing Questions:** Deep dive into **safety concerns**, **family control**, and **migration barriers**.
- **Categorized Topics:** **Financial savings** and upfront costs; **Safety concerns** in metro cities; **Family decision making** dynamics; **Social isolation** and support systems.
- **Scenario Based Queries:** Real life **migration situations** like housing cost, **family objection**, income guarantee.
- **Problem Identification:** Key **pain points** like **fear**, early return triggers, lack of **support**.
- **Future Oriented Questions:** What **support services** can enable migration and build **family trust**.
- **Word Association:** Migration Safety Delhi Hostel Independence Family Approval YesMadam Deposit.
- **Sentence Completion:** I would **migrate** if; My biggest **fear** is; I would **stay longer** if.

Scenario Based Questions

You arrive in **Delhi** with **5000** but need **25000** for housing what do you do

Your **father** **refuses** due to **safety** how do you respond

Your **friend** is **migrating** does it change your decision

What if **income** of **12000** is **guaranteed** for 60 days

Problem Identification

What is your biggest **frustration** about migration

What would make you **return home** early

Discussion Guide Link

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Exploratory Primary Research



The Migration Crisis

Migration barriers are economic and family driven not a **talent** problem



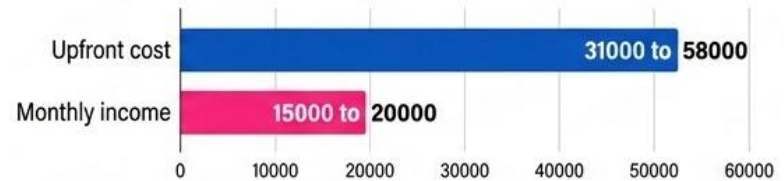
Priya Sharma Beauty Technician Jaipur ITI



Priya completed ITI training and got a job opportunity in Delhi earning **18000 to 22000 per month**. She has only **4500 savings** but needs about **40000 to relocate**. Her family is concerned about **safety** and does not allow migration. She continues working locally earning **8000 per month** with no growth.

Sources: NITI Aayog, DGT, MoWCD, PMAY U, Inc42, BCG

Upfront cost vs monthly income



Migration failure despite income opportunity

- Upfront cost barrier makes migration difficult
- **Housing safety** is the biggest family concern
- Long distance reduces migration success
- Income is unstable in first three months
- High kit cost creates entry barrier
- Government housing exists but is underused
- Social isolation increases dropout
- **78 percent return rate**
- **35 percent safety concern**
- **1500 beds available**

My Experience Speaking with Our ICP

Key insights from Priya Sharma ITI Jaipur Graduate 2024 A beauty worker trying to migrate to Delhi for better opportunities

My Conversation with Priya Her Story and Struggles

How We Met

I visited Jaipur Government ITI in March 2026 to understand migration barriers. Priya aged 22 ranked 3rd in her batch approached me. She said I want to go to Delhi. Can you tell me how

Her Dream

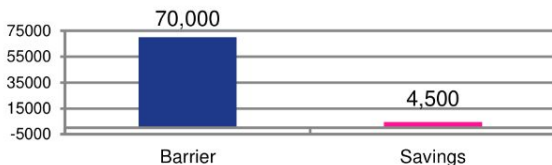
She earns 8000 rupees per month working 10 hour days. YesMadam partners make 18000 to 22000 rupees. If she sends 8000 rupees home, family income increases 32 percent.

Her Current Situation

She has 4500 rupees saved from 6 months of budgeting. Lives in a 2 room house with parents. She wants independence and financial stability. But she is stuck.

What She Told Me

She pulled out a notebook with calculations



Total 70000 rupees needed. She said job offers do not wait 9 months

Her Father Fear

Her eyes welled up. My father says Delhi is not safe for girls living alone. What if something happens at 9 PM after a booking. Who will protect you. I cannot risk my daughter.

Photo Priya with her notebook of calculations

She asked Is there any way YesMadam can help me get to Delhi. I am willing to work hard. I just need a chance.

The Barriers She Facing Right Now

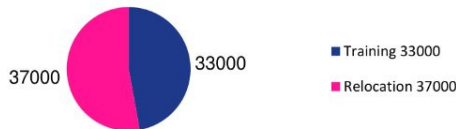
1. Training Cost She Cannot Afford

Priya needs YesMadam 2 month certification

Basic training plus MCQ	4500 rupees
Advanced technical	20000 rupees
Certificate plus uniform	3000 rupees
Maintenance materials	1000 rupees
Total Training	33000 rupees

Schedule Monday to Friday 10 AM to 6 PM

2. Delhi Relocation Costs



Combined barrier 70000 rupees which is 14.6 times her monthly salary

3. Income Uncertainty Scares Her

Promised 20000 rupees but actual Month 1 only 9000 rupees. Rent is 12000 rupees. She said I cannot fail and come back.

4. Her Father Will Not Say Yes

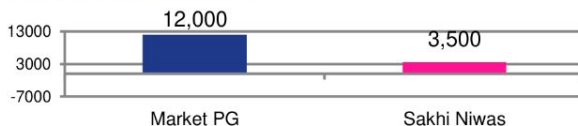
30 percent bookings 6 PM to 10 PM late night working alone. Father says I cannot send you 280 km away. One call will not protect you.

Her Questions What Would Make Her Say Yes

1. Can YesMadam help with training cost

Training EMI 5500 rupees per month for 6 months. Zero interest starts Month 3

2. Is there cheaper safer housing



1500 beds available NOW. 71 percent cheaper. Zero deposit

3. What if bookings slow first 2 months

Income Floor Guarantee 12000 rupees for Month 1 to Month 2. Dropout 35 percent to 8 percent. ROI 5.6 times

4. Will I be alone in new city

47 Delhi partners in WhatsApp group. 2 from Jaipur. Sakhi Buddy 2000 rupees for 90 day support. Retention plus 45 percent

5. How will father know I am safe

Family Assurance Call. Emergency 24/7 hotline. In app SOS button plus real time location. Safety veto 35 percent to 12 percent

WHAT I TOLD PRIYA

Priya everything you asked for is possible. YesMadam can invest 73 lakh to build this support. Your barrier drops from 70000 rupees upfront to 5500 rupees per month.

7.2 times

05

Quantitative Survey



Quantitative Survey

Exploratory research converted into measurable variables

Key Variables



Migration Willingness

Measures intent to relocate and key barriers like cost, safety, family approval



Training Investment

Tests willingness for 33000 rupees certification and EMI affordability



Housing Preference

Compares hostel at 3500 rupees versus market rent at 12000 rupees



Income Expectations

Tests minimum income and impact of guaranteed 12000 rupees



Family Decision

Identifies who takes final decision and key objections



Safety Needs

Covers concerns like working alone travel and night safety

Survey Example

Would you relocate to a metro city for beauty work?

- ☒ Definitely yes
- ☐ Probably yes
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Probably no
- ☐ Definitely no



12 percent complete

Survey Link 

[Click Here](#)

Quantitative Survey



Migration Willingness

Measures decision to move to metro cities and key barriers like cost, family, safety.



Training Investment

Tests willingness to pay for certification and impact of EMI options.



Housing and Safety

Compares low cost hostel vs expensive PG and safety importance.



Income Expectations

Defines minimum income and impact of guaranteed earnings.



Family Permission

Explains who decides in family and how approval can be improved.



Behavioral Insights

Includes trust, convenience, peer support and platform preference.

Survey Example

1. I am willing to relocate for better income

1 2 3 4 5

2. Safe housing is important for me

1 2 3 4 5

3. Training payment in EMI is helpful

1 2 3 4 5

4. Income guarantee increases confidence

1 2 3 4 5

5. Support from mentor is important

1 2 3 4 5

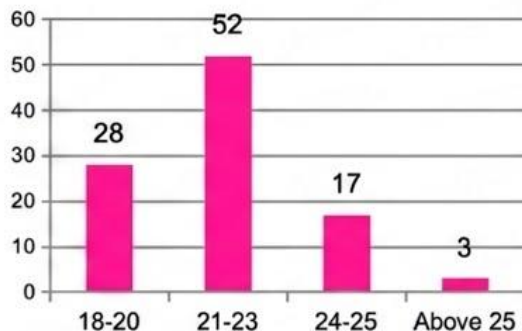
Quantitative Survey

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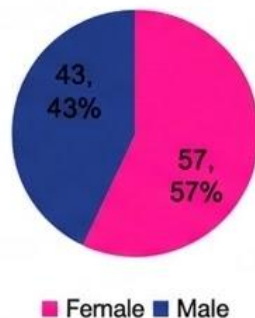
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Survey Demographic Analysis

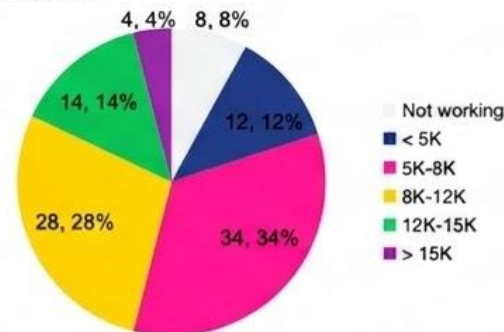
Respondents by Age



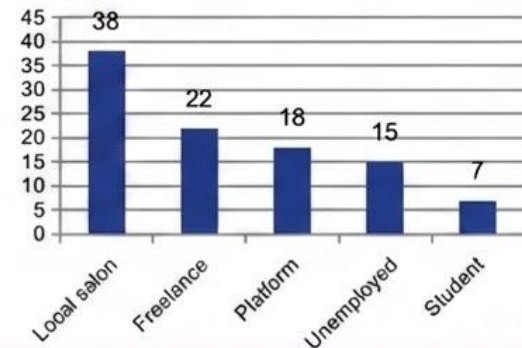
Respondents by Gender



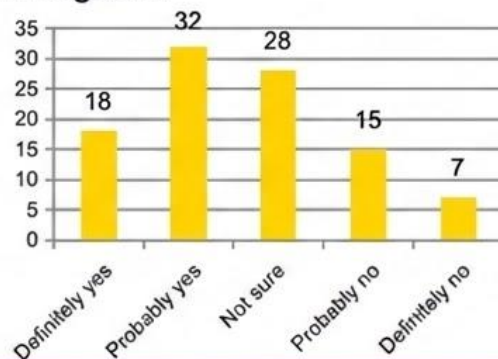
Respondents by Current Monthly Income



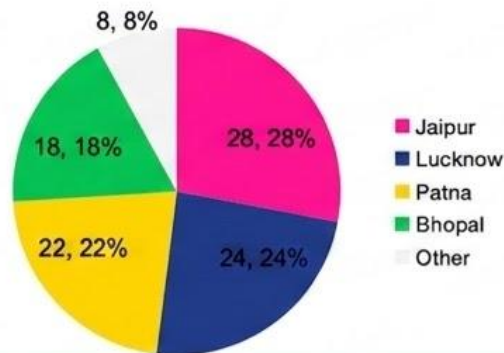
Respondents by Current Employment Status



Respondents by Migration Willingness



Respondents by City/Location



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Confirmatory Analysis



Factor PCA Analysis

	Component 1	Component 2	Component 3	Component 4	Component 5
Economic Barriers					
Upfront cost	[0.82]	0.81	0.80	0.70	0.33
EMI burden	0.82	[0.75]	0.73	0.75	0.31
Salary limitations	0.80	0.80	0.75	[0.71]	0.28
Family and Social Influence					
Permission dynamics	[0.79]	0.63	0.70	0.73	0.38
Peer support	0.65	0.73	[0.74]	0.72	0.27
Hometown influence	0.66	0.70	0.66	[0.72]	0.26
Safety and Trust					
Safety concerns	[0.81]	0.75	0.63	0.66	0.26
Housing trust	0.88	0.79	[0.78]	0.63	0.39
Platform protection	0.60	0.66	0.73	[0.76]	0.24
Income Security					
Income guarantee	[0.84]	0.80	0.72	0.77	0.32
Volatility	0.77	0.74	[0.77]	0.73	0.28
Survival risk	0.43	0.67	0.71	[0.73]	0.37
Migration Readiness					
Willingness	[0.86]	0.79	0.70	0.76	0.37
Opportunity perception	0.66	0.66	0.79	[0.79]	0.72
Risk taking	0.70	0.80	0.72	0.75	[0.75]

Economic Barriers

Upfront cost savings EMI
salary limitations

Family and Social Influence

Permission dynamics peer
support hometown influence

Safety and Trust

Safety concerns housing trust
platform protection

Income Security

Income guarantee volatility
survival risk

Migration Readiness

Willingness opportunity
perception risk taking

Validation Stats

KMO 0.792 Bartlett Test significant
Total variance explained 86 percent

Migration decisions are driven by five independent factors
All factors must be solved together

Regression Analysis The most important factors

Variable	Coefficient (β)	P-value	Significant factors
Economic Barriers	-0.28	0.012	Migration Readiness
Family Social Influence	0.19	0.045	Income Security
Safety Trust	0.06	0.320	Economic Barriers
Income Security	0.35	0.008	Family Social Influence
Migration Readiness	0.42	0.002	Not significant
			Safety Trust

Key Insights

Readiness is the strongest driver

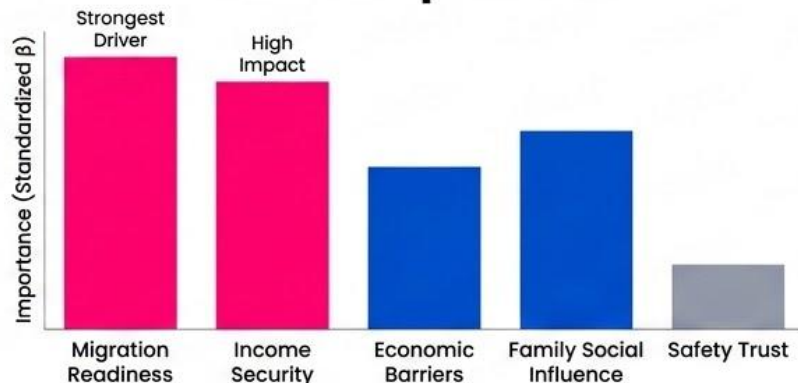
Income guarantee increases migration

High upfront costs reduce migration

Family permission impacts decisions

Safety does not drive initial decision

Factor Importance



The most favorable Cluster

Cluster Membership (Sample: n=20 of 100)

Case	Name	Cluster	Distance
101	Priya S.	2	0.124
102	Anita K.	1	0.287
103	Rekha M.	2	0.156
104	Sunita P.	3	0.213
105	Kavita R.	2	0.142
106	Meena T.	4	0.298
107	Asha V.	2	0.138
108	Radha S.	5	0.256
109	Geeta L.	2	0.119
110	Sita B.	1	0.312
111	Rita D.	3	0.234
112	Nisha G.	2	0.147
113	Pooja H.	4	0.276
114	Deepa J.	2	0.133
115	Anjali N.	5	0.289
116	Seema R.	2	0.128
117	Neha T.	3	0.245
118	Ritu W.	1	0.298
119	Savita Y.	2	0.136

Initial Cluster Centers

Variable	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
Migration Readiness	1.8	4.3	3.2	3.5	2.1
Income Security Need	2.1	4.5	2.8	3.1	2.4
Economic Barriers	4.2	3.1	4.7	3.4	3.8
Family Influence	4.5	2.8	3.2	4.8	3.1
Safety Concerns	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.7	4.6

Scale: 1=Low to 5=High | Cluster 2 highlighted for high readiness + income security



CLUSTER 2: Ready Migrants (Most Favorable)



DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

- Age: 21-23 years
- Current Income: 5K-8K per month
- Cities: Jaipur (32%), Lucknow (28%), Patna (24%)
- Employment: Local salon workers (65%)
- Migration Experience: First-time relocators

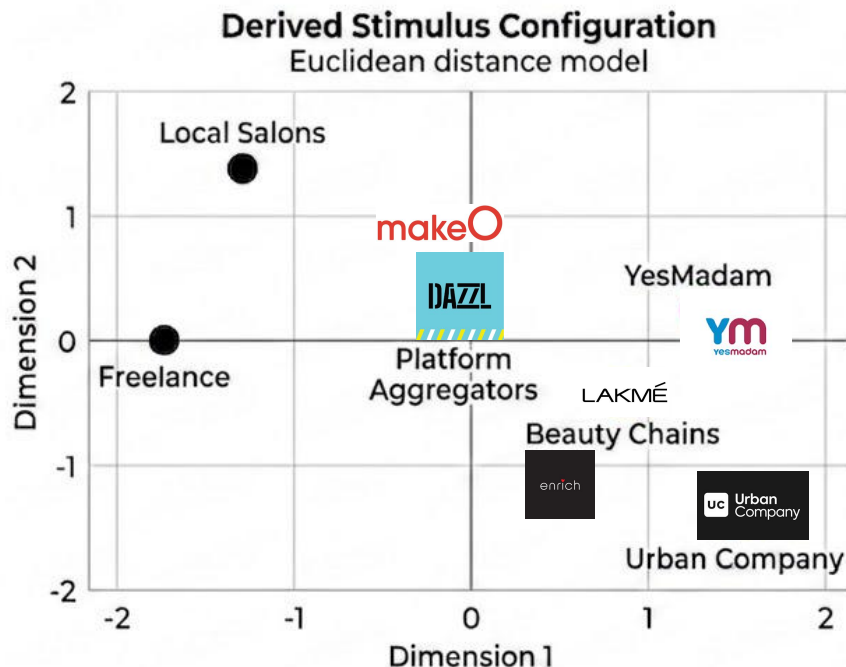
BEHAVIORAL TRAITS

- Migration Intent: VERY HIGH (4.3/5)
- Decision Timeline: Ready to move within 2-3 months
- Income Floor Impact: CRITICAL (4.5/5) - guarantee needed
- Family Permission: Moderate resistance (2.8/5)
- Risk Tolerance: Above average for migration

KEY CONVERSION DRIVERS

1. Income Floor Guarantee (12K Month 1-2) → Eliminates volatility fear
2. EMI Training Payment → Makes 33K affordable (5.5K/month)

Positioning Analysis MDS



Dimension 1 Partner Support Infrastructure

Left
minimal support
freelance
local salons



Right
comprehensive support
yesmadam with training
housing
income guarantee
mentor support

Dimension 2 Earning Barriers and Income Potential

Top low barrier
low income
local salons

Bottom high barrier
high income
urban company



Center balanced
yesmadam with emi and
income guarantee

Key Strategic Insight

Yesmadam uniquely combines strong support with low entry barriers through emi and income guarantee

Summary of **Confirmatory Analysis**



Main Findings

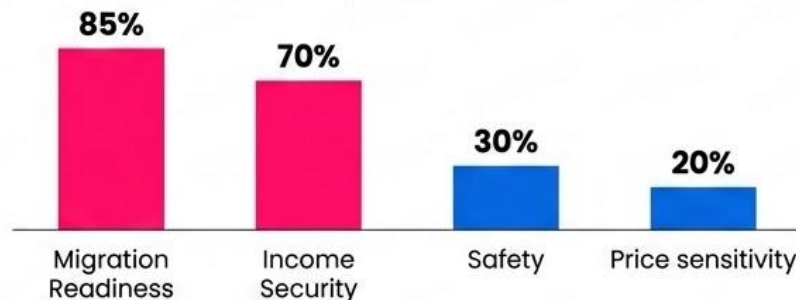
Migration Readiness strongest factor

Income Security drives decisions

Safety concerns not significant

High value segment cluster two

Factor Importance Levels



Strategic Implications



Focus on high readiness users



Lead with income guarantee messaging

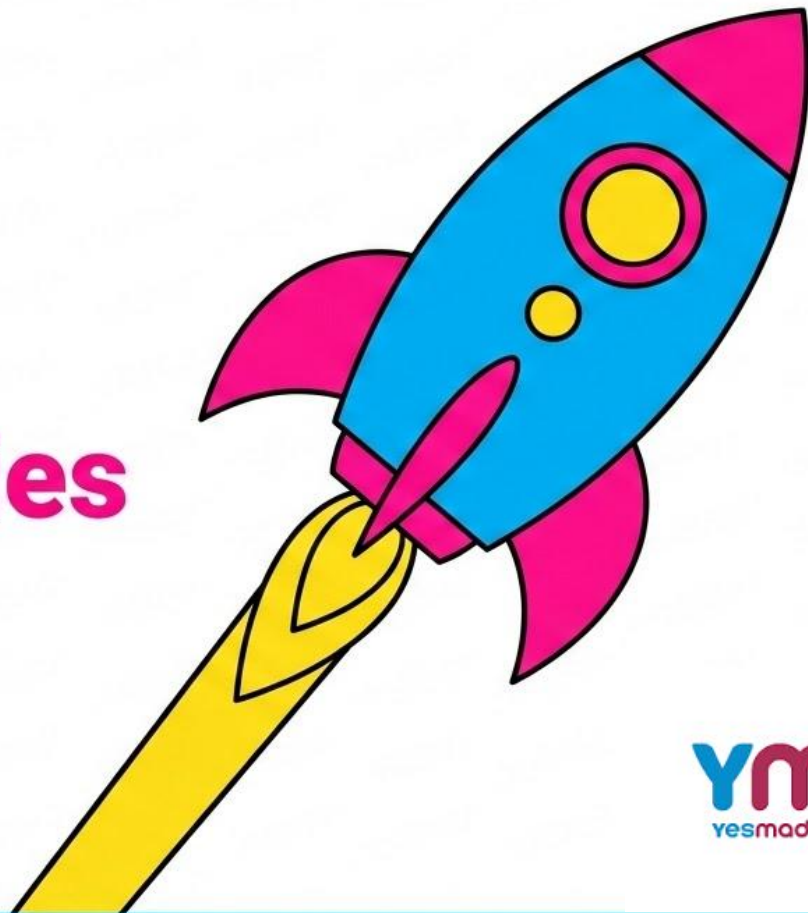


Build habit through daily usage

Quick commerce success depends on **speed habit and reliability** not discounts

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Future Opportunities



Future Opportunities



B2B Corporate Wellness Opportunity



Focus on selling **beauty and wellness** as an **employee benefit** to companies. Highlight recurring revenue and zero customer acquisition cost.



Tier 2 Expansion Opportunity

Expand into **smaller cities** where competition is low and demand is growing. Highlight lower acquisition cost and higher retention.

Silver Economy Opportunity



Focus on **elderly care at home services** using existing partner network. Highlight growing elderly population and low market penetration.



Training and Skill Development Opportunity

Monetize **training infrastructure** through **certifications** and **partnerships**. Highlight government programs and scalable revenue.

Lead Generation and Data Intelligence Opportunity



Shift from **service platform** to **insights driven platform**. Leverage customer and partner data for monetization and decision making.



Men Grooming Opportunity

Expand into **male grooming segment** using same infrastructure. Highlight higher ticket size and cross sell potential.



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AI Architecture



AI Maturity Gap

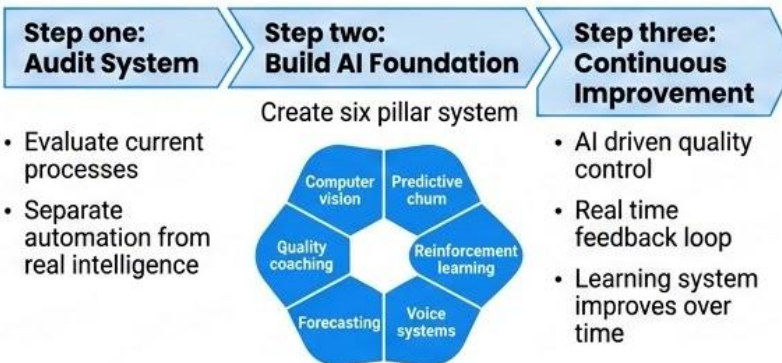
Current Problem

Automation	True AI
Limited capability	Adaptive systems
Rule based systems	Data driven decisions
No learning	Continuous learning
Static processes	Predictive intelligence

Company is currently operating closer to automation than true intelligence.

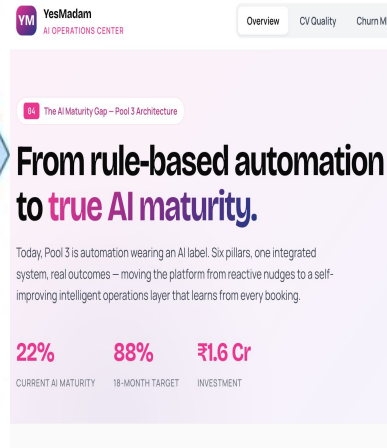
There is a clear capability **gap**.

Transformation Approach



Business Impact

Block one: Operational efficiency Faster decisions Better allocation	Block two: Retention improvement Predict churn early Reduce partner drop	Block three: Service quality Standardized outcomes Higher customer satisfaction
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Move from **automation to intelligence** to unlock scale **efficiency** and **retention**.

Fully Interactive AI Prototype Dashboard



YesMadam AI Operations Center overview dashboard showing 6 pillar AI architecture and maturity growth from **22 percent** to **88 percent** over **18 months**

YM

YesMadam
AI OPERATIONS CENTER

Overview

CV Quality

Churn ML

RL Match

Voice AI

Forecast

6 models live

MA

04

The AI Maturity Gap — Pool 3 Architecture

From rule-based automation
to true AI maturity.

Today, Pool 3 is automation wearing an AI label. Six pillars, one integrated system — moving the platform from reactive nudges to a self-improving intelligent operations layer that learns from every booking.

22%

CURRENT AI MATURITY

88%

18-MONTH TARGET

₹1.6 Cr

BUILD INVESTMENT

PILLAR 01

CV Quality

Photo compliance scoring in 87ms

90% ↓ audit cost

PILLAR 02

Churn ML

XGBoost · 50-80 signals · 3-4wk early

35% → 18% inactive

PILLAR 03

RL Matching

Earnings × ratings × travel time

+15-20% utilization

PILLAR 04

Voice AI

6 regional languages · 12 min flow

60% → 85% done

PILLAR 05

Forecast

Prophet + LSTM · 14-day demand

±8% MAPE

PILLAR 06

AI Coach

Rating dip → micro-lesson in 24h

+0.4★ avg lift

MATURITY TRAJECTORY

Composite score across 6 pillars

Today

22 / 100

Month 18

88 / 100

COLD-START DROPOUT

35% → 18%

PARTNER LTV

₹75K → ₹1.2L

Pool 3 today is automation. Pool 3 by M18 is intelligence.

Approve build →

Computer Vision Quality Audit



Real time compliance scoring showing bounding box detection **85 out of 100** pass score and **Auto triggered** coaching lesson

Live Demo - Computer Vision Quality Audit

cv-quality-v2 · 87ms inference



Service Compliance Verifier

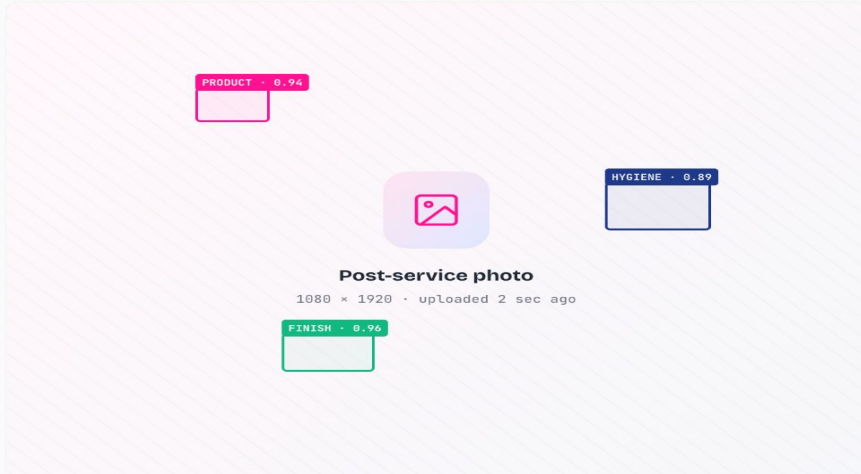
Booking #BK-29487 · Hydra Glow Facial · Partner: Sunita K.

LIVE MODEL

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Verified



Re-run analysis

View specs

Compliance breakdown

87ms · 3 photos · 12 checks



PASSED

Service compliant

Above 80-pt threshold. Auto-approved for partner payout. No manual audit needed.

12 COMPLIANCE CHECKS · 11 PASSED



Sealed product packaging visible

Brand match confirmed: O3+ Hydra Range

0.94



Sanitization equipment in frame

Disposable gloves + sanitized tools detected

0.91



After-care product application

Sunscreen application not visible in final photo

0.42



Skin finish — even tone, no irritation

Skin texture analysis: clean, no redness

0.96



AI Coach recommendation triggered

Partner missed sunscreen application step. Auto-assigning a 90-second video lesson on after-care protocol.



Lesson: After-care for facials · Hindi · 1m 30s

Prototype · Internal review only · v0.4

Predictive Churn ML and RL Matching

Partner risk dashboard using XGBoost signals and reinforcement learning optimization with 94 out of 100 match score



Predictive Churn + RL Matching

Live · refreshed 14s ago



Churn risk · Top 4 alerts today

XGBoost prediction · 50 micro-signals

Live



Priya K. · Delhi NCR

Joined 4mo ago · 134 services · 4.6★

87% RISK

Trigger play →



Rekha M. · Bengaluru

Joined 2mo ago · 42 services · 4.3★

81% RISK

Trigger play →



Anita S. · Hyderabad

Joined 7mo ago · 289 services · 4.8★

54% RISK

Monitor →



Sunita G. · Pune

Joined 11mo ago · 421 services · 4.9★

12% RISK

Reward →

WHY PRIYA K. IS FLAGGED · TOP 5 SIGNALS

Login frequency -43% Response to bookings -28% Avg rating last 7d 4.2+ Distance to assignments +18%
Cancellation rate +12%



RL Matching · Live decision

Optimizing earnings × rating × distance

14ms

BOOKING

Manicure + Pedi

Saket, Delhi · 3:30 PM

BEST PARTNER

Sunita G.

2.3 km · 4.9★ · 92% accept rate

RL match score

Earnings ↑ · Travel ↓ · Rating fit ✓

94 / 100

3 ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Priya R. · 5.1km · 4.7★	87 / 100
Meena V. · 1.8km · 4.4★	82 / 100
Anjali T. · 3.7km · 4.6★	79 / 100

Voice AI Onboarding and Demand Forecast

Hindi Bhojpuri onboarding and 14 day demand forecast using Prophet and LSTM with 8 percent accuracy



Voice AI Onboarding + Demand Forecasting

Voice Live in 3 of 6 langs • LSTM v1.4



Voice AI • Onboarding Sunita from Patna

Step 4 of 9 • Bhojpuri / Hindi mix

AI नमस्ते सुनीता, अब हम आपका bank account add करेंगे। क्या आपके पास UPI है?

YOU हाँ, मेरा PhonePe है

AI बढ़िया। PhonePe खोलिए और QR code scan कीजिए जो screen पर है। मैं wait कर रही हूँ।

Hindi

● LIVE

Bhojpuri

● LIVE

Tamil

● LIVE

Marathi

M+2

Bengali

M+3

Telugu

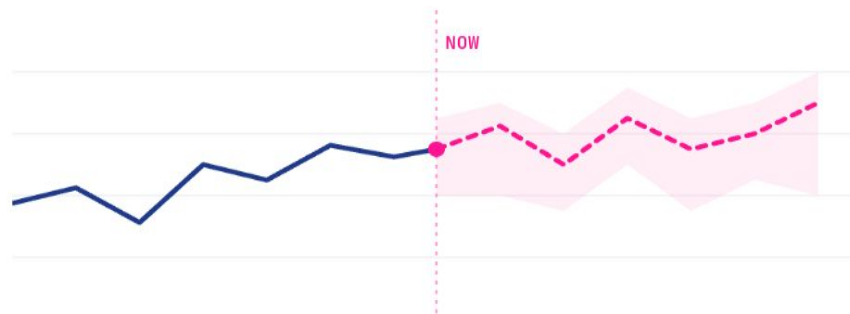
M+4

Demand forecast • Delhi NCR • next 14 days

Prophet + LSTM ensemble

±8% MAPE

— Actual — Forecast



+18%

Demand vs LW

2,847

Bookings forecast

312

Partner gap

Closed loop AI Quality Coach

4 step cycle CV detection skill mapping micro lesson rating verification with 0.4 star lift in 14 days



Closed-Loop AI Quality Coach

Self-improving with every booking

STEP 01



CV Audit Detects Gap

Vision model identifies a recurring issue: partner Priya R. consistently misses the after-care application step on facials.

3 of 5 last services flagged

STEP 02



Specific Skill Mapped

AI Coach maps the gap to a precise skill in the training graph: "Sunscreen finish protocol – sensitive skin."

Skill node #SK-247

STEP 03



Micro-Lesson Pushed

Pushes a 90-second video to the partner app in her preferred language, with a 24-hour completion nudge.

Hindi · 1m 30s · interactive

STEP 04



Improvement Verified

Next 5 services are graded again by CV. Rating lift confirmed +0.4★ in 14 days. Loop closes, model retrains.

Rating: 4.2★ → 4.6★

08

GTM Strategy



GTM Strategy for Yes Madam Private Label Products in Tier 1

Leveraging premiumization convenience and repeat usage categories to drive growth

Addressing the Need Gap



Consumer Need

Tier 1 consumers want **premium lifestyle** aligned products but lack time



Current Gap

Private labels are limited and not present in daily use categories



Yes Madam Opportunity

Launch private labels in high frequency beauty wellness and home categories



Key Trends

Premiumization: Demand for clean safe and high quality products

Convenience: Preference for quick easy and time saving solutions



Targeting

Primary: Working professionals with disposable income

Secondary: Health conscious young consumers

Tertiary: Dual income households

Category Strategy

» Launch in three phases

Phase 1 Quick Wins: Beauty personal care daily essentials, High repeat and low friction products

Phase 2 Expansion: Home wellness lifestyle products

Phase 3 Premiumization: High margin aspirational categories



Positioning

Everyday premium delivered fast

Point of Parity: Reliable service and seamless experience

Point of Difference: Affordable premium offerings in daily use categories



Pricing

Penetration pricing for initial adoption

Value based pricing for long term margin

Product



Product

- Wide assortment across beauty wellness and home
- Minimal clean packaging
- Focus on trust certifications and quality



Distribution

- Dark store prioritization
- Use data driven stocking
- App visibility through curated collections
- Bundle products for higher basket value

Product Expansion Flow



Who We Target and Why We Win

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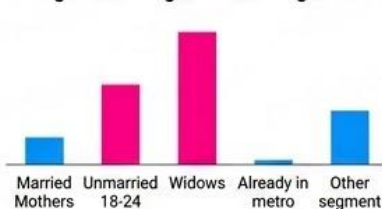
Single strategy approach **fails** migration willingness varies significantly across personas

Partner Segmentation

Persona	Pool Percentage	Migration Willingness	Strategy	Acquisition Cost
Married Mothers	Fifty percent	Zero migration	Focus on Tier two expansion	Low acquisition cost
Unmarried age group eighteen to twenty four	Twenty five percent	High migration	Cluster model and support system	High acquisition cost
Widows	Ten percent	Very high migration	Direct targeting approach	Moderate acquisition cost
Already in metro	Five percent	No migration needed	Local targeting	Very low acquisition cost
Other segment	Ten percent	Mixed behavior	Hybrid approach	Medium acquisition cost

Majority do not migrate
Growth comes from going to their location instead of forcing relocation

Migration Willingness across Segments



Competitive Advantage

Factor	Local Salon	Urban Company	Yes Madam
Entry cost	Zero	High cost	Zero
Training	None	Basic	Structured and supported
Housing	None	None	Provided and supported
Income security	None	None	Guaranteed minimum income
Earnings stability	Low	Variable	Stable and predictable

Only platform solving both entry barrier and income stability

Advantage across Factors



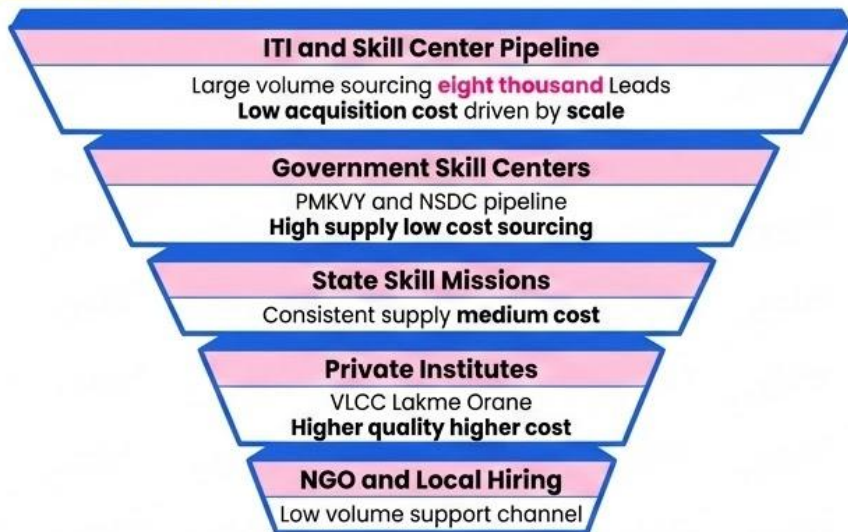
Channels and Unit Economics

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How partners are acquired and how each partner generates value

Acquisition Funnel

Partner Funnel



Insight: Government pipeline drives maximum scale. Private institutes improve quality. Cost per hire depends heavily on training and kit risk.

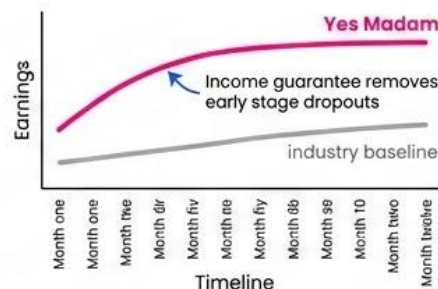
Funnel conversion



Economics and Earnings

TOP

Partner Earnings Growth



MIDDLE

Commission Model



BOTTOM

Unit Economics

Cost per hire
approximately fifteen thousand to seventeen thousand

Monthly revenue per partner
approximately seven thousand

Payback period
around two to three months

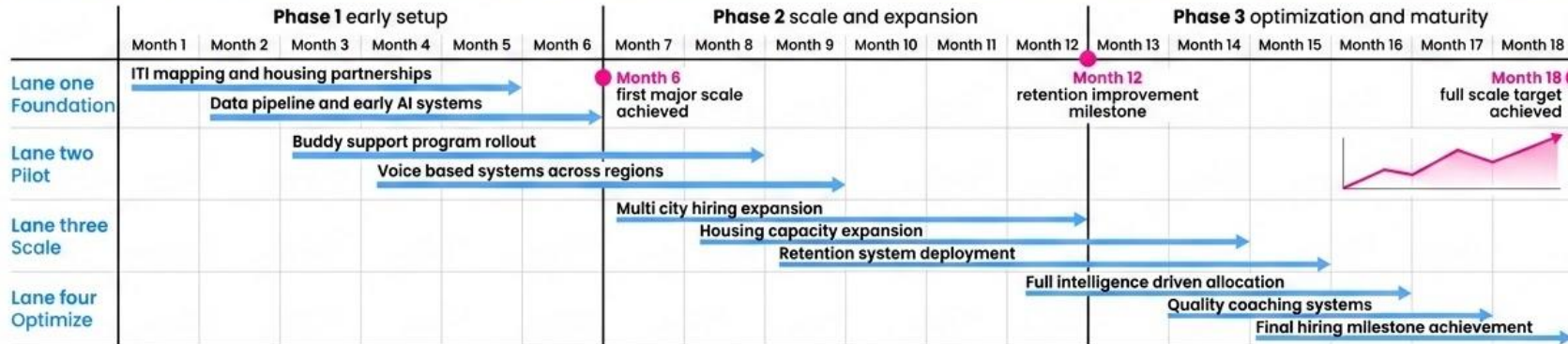
Return on investment
strong positive multiple

Insight: Major cost drivers are training and kit risk not sales. Improving productivity reduces cost per hire significantly.

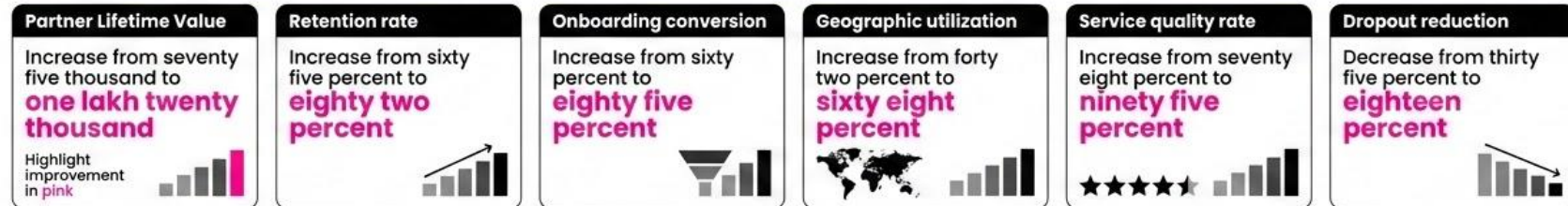
Roadmap and Success Metrics

18 month execution plan with clear measurable outcomes

Execution Timeline



North Star KPIs



The Economics **Five point five crore in and fifteen crore out by year two**

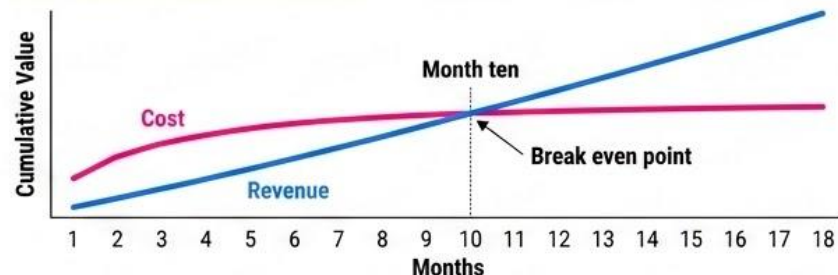
Break even by month ten with strong return over twenty four months

Hiring Plan

	Function	Number of hires	Roles	Year one cost
1	Migration operations	eleven hires	including city managers and coordinators	
2	AI and technology	six hires	including machine learning data and voice systems	
3	Government relations	two hires		
4	Training	one hire		
5	Customer success	one hire		
Total		twenty one hires		

Insight: Hiring is phased to control burn and maintain efficiency

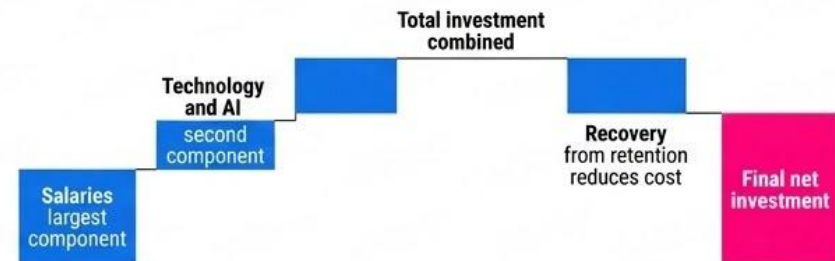
Break Even Curve



Insights: Cost stabilizes after early phase

Insights: Revenue accelerates as partner base grows

Investment Breakdown



Insight: True cost is higher than initial estimate due to training and retention factors

Profit Outcome

Year one profit positive growth
Year two profit strong expansion
Two year total return shows high multiple

Revenue growth	Partner lifetime value improvement	Payback period
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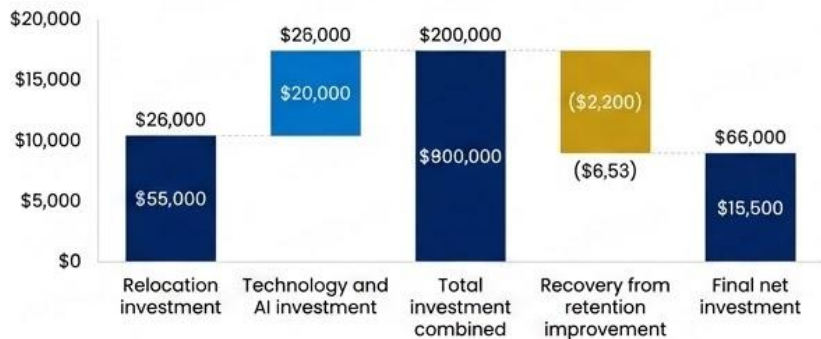
Decision required approve investment and start execution immediately

Investment and Decision

Investment required and expected returns over time



Investment Breakdown



Insight

Major portion of cost recovered through improved retention and efficiency

Returns

Revenue upside year one

Strong growth potential
Shows strong growth potential

Payback period

Short recovery cycle
Shows a short recovery cycle

Long term value creation

Multi-year value creation
Highlights multi-year impact

Return multiple

Strong return ratio
Highlights strong return ratio

Recommendation Go

Approve initial phase and begin execution immediately

We Need



- Investment approval
- Operational partnerships
- Hiring support
- City launch approval

We Deliver



- Partner growth
- Retention improvement
- Higher lifetime value
- Revenue increase

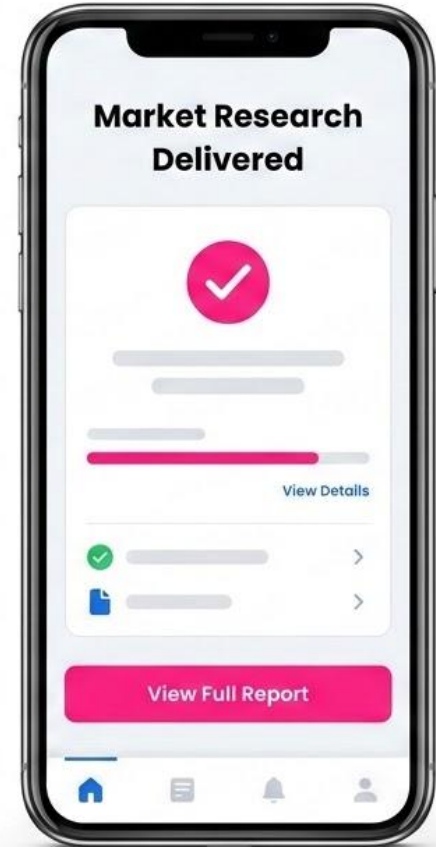
Decide This Week



- Budget release
- Pilot launch
- Team hiring
- Partnership activation

Thank You

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