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# Leadership/Career/ Transformational Coach Sector

**As a business coach, you're more than an advisor. You're an entrepreneur, marketer, and salesperson.**

# What all do you need to plan to start a Business?



# Let's have a look at the Business Model Canvas



# How do you plan to bring convert your idea into a feasible solution?

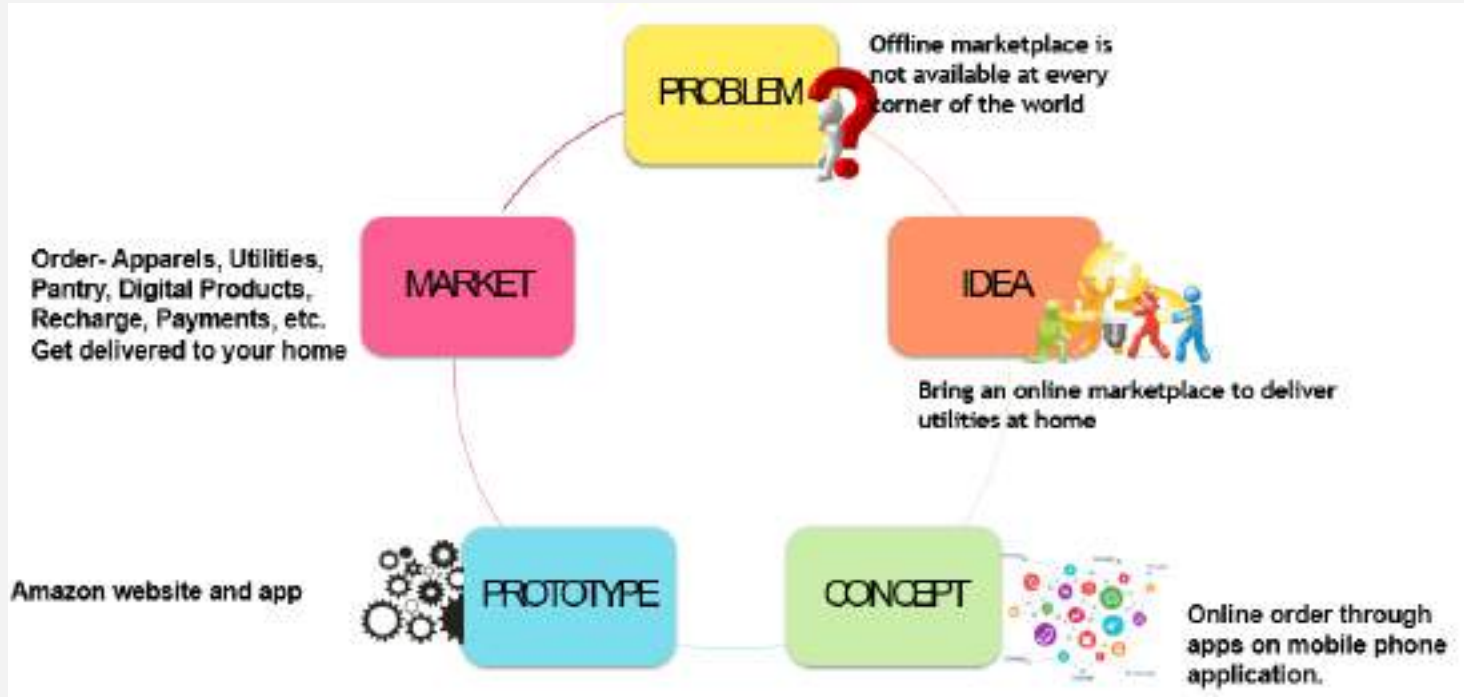
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## How to put your solution into the market?

Is your product acceptable to the market?

Let's learn about the Product to Market Cycle!

## Product to Market Cycle (case study of Amazon)



# PROBLEM VALIDATION



No matter how confident you are in the product idea, you first need to figure out whether the problem is a real one that needs solving.



To do this, the best option is to talk to potential users directly.



The focus here is on getting qualitative validation of the product idea.

## IDENTIFYING A PROBLEM WORTH SOLVING

Unavailability of offline marketplace in many corners of the world)



# PROBLEM VALIDATION



## USER INTERVIEW



## PAIN POINT SURVEY



# 01

The approach from having a problem to brainstorming about the possible solution, takes clarity of mind.

# 02

Give it a proper time, lack of energy and time can kill your capability to bring optimum solutions



## Problem to Idea

# 03

Take an open-minded approach, bring creativeness in your mind, imagine the possible solutions

# 04

Make a list of all possible solutions and evaluate them all

## CONVERTING A VALIDATED PROBLEM TO A STARTUP IDEA

Bring an online marketplace to deliver utilities at home

## STORYBOARDING



# Problem to Idea



**BRAINSTORMING**

# 01

Process of testing and validating your idea prior to launching your business name, tagline, product, service or website.

# 02

Idea validation can involve anything from information-gathering interviews to special landing pages on the web.

## IDEA VALIDATION

# 03

This is like the research and development process companies use to test product ideas before they're released to the general public.

# 04

The entire purpose is to expose the idea to your target audience before you build and release the final product.

# IDEA VALIDATION

## OBSERVATION STUDY



VALIDATION PROCESS FOR A STARTUP IDEA (To understand if your idea has potential and is suited to solve the problem)

## CUSTOMER INTERVIEW



# PROTOTYPE VALIDATION

Prototype is a representation of a finished product. This representation should have only essential details that help you validate your hypothesis.

Prototyping allows us to quickly build on ideas generated in the ideation stage and observe how people (your team members, stakeholders, or real users) interact with them.

Prototypes allow test participants to interact with design like making an action and seeing a response.

# PROTOTYPE VALIDATION

Piloting your prototype to get feedback

## PILOT TESTING

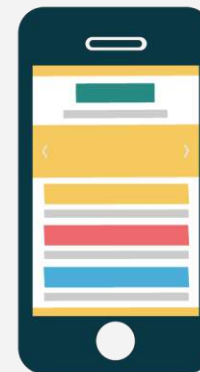


## A/B TESTING

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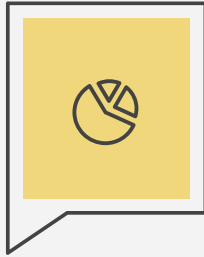


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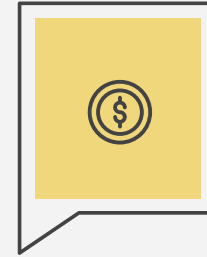


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# CONCEPT TO MARKET



Once you have a product prototype you're satisfied with, it is time to start gathering the materials and securing the partners needed for production.



This is also referred to as building your supply chain: the vendors, activities, and resources that are needed to create a product and get it into a customers' hands.

## What are some activities involved in this phase?

# CONCEPT TO MARKET

## CROWDSOURCING



Launching the prototype to the market

**PRE-SALES**





# Now we have everything built up, how to convince leads to buy our product/services?

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We need to prepare a Pitch Deck, that tells everything our business does and our plans for future value proposition.

# CONCEPT TO MARKET



Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in the Solar System—it's only a bit larger than our Moon



Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun. It's terribly hot and its atmosphere is extremely poisonous



Despite being red, Mars is a cold place, not hot. It's full of iron oxide dust, which gives the planet its reddish cast



# Pitch Deck

Business model canvas

|   |  |  |  |   |
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| <b>Key partners</b>   | <b>Key activities</b>  | <b>Value propositions</b>  | <b>Customer relationships</b>  | <b>Customer segments</b>                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music artists</li> <li>Record companies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hardware/software design</li> <li>Partner deals</li> <li>Marketing and sales</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking favorite music with you</li> <li>Access from multiple devices</li> <li>Inexpensive content</li> <li>It is possible to buy one song from the album</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lovemark</li> <li>Switching costs</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass market</li> </ul> |
|   | <b>Key resources</b>   |  | <b>Channels</b>  |   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iTunes software</li> <li>iPod hardware</li> </ul>                                       |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iTunes store</li> <li>Apple stores</li> </ul> |   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content and agreements</li> <li>Talented employees</li> </ul>                           |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retail stores</li> <li>apple.com</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Cost structure</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music royalties</li> <li>Marketing &amp; sales</li> </ul>                               | <b>Revenue streams</b>   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People, design &amp; development</li> </ul>        |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hardware manufacturing</li> <li>High-volume content revenue</li> <li>High-margin hardware revenue</li> </ul>  |  |   |



- › What business problem are we solving?
  - › Why are we the best option to solve it?
- › Define target list of Prospects segmented by:
  - Business problem
  - Revenue Potential
  - Similarity to Ideal Customer Profile
  - Industry
- › Social Media
  - › Publications
  - › Events
- › Email Blasts
  - › Cold Calls
  - › Warm Calls
  - › Partners
- › Sales Team Structure
  - › Sales Process
  - › Disciplined Sales Management



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# THANKS

