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Pre-Seed Stage

- 2
- **Seed Stage**



Early Stage



Growth Stage



Expansion Stage



Exit Stage

- Laying the foundation
- Ideation, testing and analysis
- Validation of the hypotheses
- Bringing in key stakeholders
- Clarify market needs
- Understand target group
- Conduct detailed market research
- Present your business plan to your network

- Confirmation of market demand
- Gain financial support
- Validate your business model
- Verify hypothesis with a working prototype
- Finding the right market solution
- Make the right contacts
- Rely on multiple financial sources

- Reaching first round of venture capital funding
- Crafting minimum viable product (MVP)
- Establish a sizable customer base
- Steady stream of monthly revenue
- Proof the durability of the revenue
- Present the return on investment (ROI) to the startup's investors

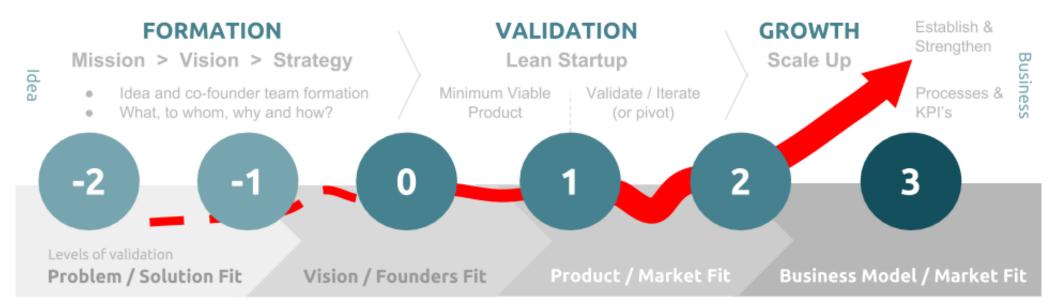
- Scale to a bigger market
- Maintain long-term profitability
- Raise funding
- More diverse funding sources
- Expand the team
- Aim for healthy growth
- Counting on the right people

- Profitable and self-sufficient
- Aim to expand
- Growth of at least 20% for 3 consecutive years
- Venture into the global market
- Expand to other market segments
- Consider acquisitions to accelerate expansion
- Rely on help, guidance and strategic partnerships

- Expand by acquiring more companies
- The possibility of selling
- Decide how to proceed
- The exit depends on your goals
- Plan an exit strategy
- Get support of a good team of lawyers

5 STAGES OF A START-UP





Ideating

Entrepreneurial ambition and/or potential scalable product or service idea for a big enough target market. Initial idea on how it would create value. One person or a vague team; no confirmed commitment or no right balance of skills in the team structure yet.

Concepting

Defining mission and vision with initial strategy and key milestones for next few years on how to get there. Two or three entrepreneurial core co-founders with complementary skills and ownership plan. Maybe additional team members for specific roles also with ownership.

Committing

Committed, skills balanced co-founding team with shared vision, values and attitude. Able to develop the initial product or service version, with committed resources, or already have initial product or service in place. Co-founders shareholder agreement (SHA) signed, including milestones, with shareholders time & money commitments, for next three years with proper vesting terms.

Validating

Iterating and testing assumptions for validated solution to demonstrate initial user growth and/or revenue. Initial Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) identified. Can start to attract additional resources (money or work equity) via investments or loans for equity, interest or revenue share from future revenues.

Scaling

Focus on KPI based measurable growth in users, customers and revenues and/or market traction & market share in a big or fast growing target market. Can and want to grow fast. Consider or have attracted significant funding or would be able to do so if wanted. Hiring, improving quality and implementing processes

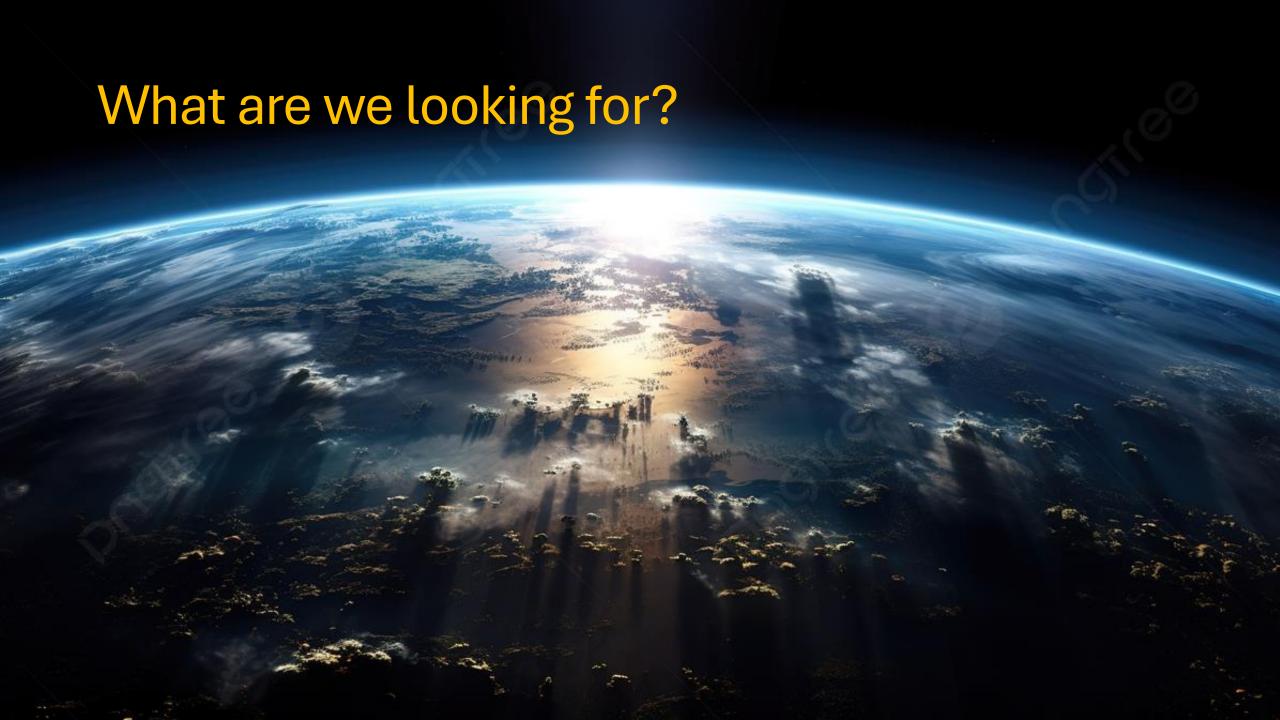
Establishing

Achieved great growth, that can be expected to continue. Easily attract financial and people resources. Depending on vision, mission and commitments, will continue to grow and often tries to culturally continue "like a startup". Founders and/or investors make exit(s) or continue with the company.

Startup Development Phases - from idea to business and talent to organization.

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Organization







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Product-Market Fit

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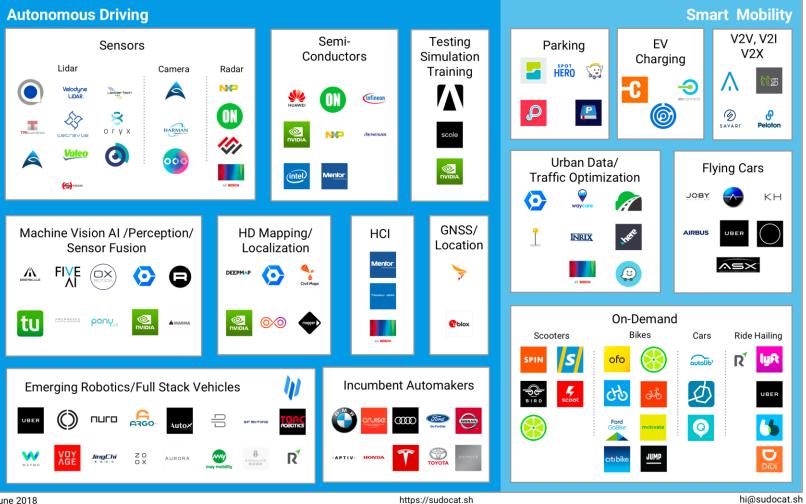




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Autonomous Driving/Smart Mobility Landscape

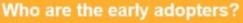




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Selected highlights



Characteristics

- · Across all age brackets, most middle-aged
- Primarily home owners
- 47% suburban; 30% urban; 23% rural.



Car use

- · On average, 10 individual car journeys carried out per week.
- · half use their car for commuting.
- · 85% indicated their car use is predictable and regular.



Attitudes and behaviours

- Respondents stated they typically had spare time between journeys, suggesting that opportunities for charging may be available.
- · If a convenient charge point came at a higher cost, this would only be used for topping up. 79% of respondents agreed with this statement.
- Attitudes and behaviours between customer segments varied significantly - there is no "one customer"

Most have off-street parking.





Just under two thirds have one car, with a third having two.

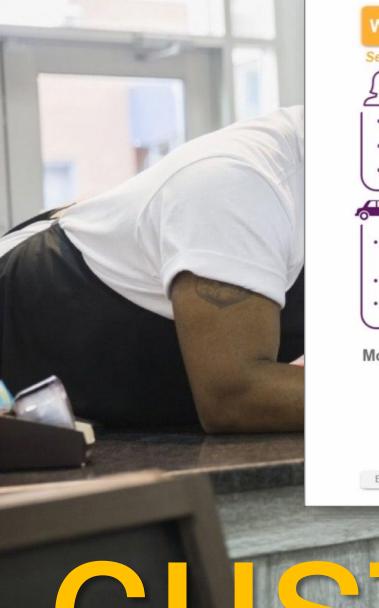




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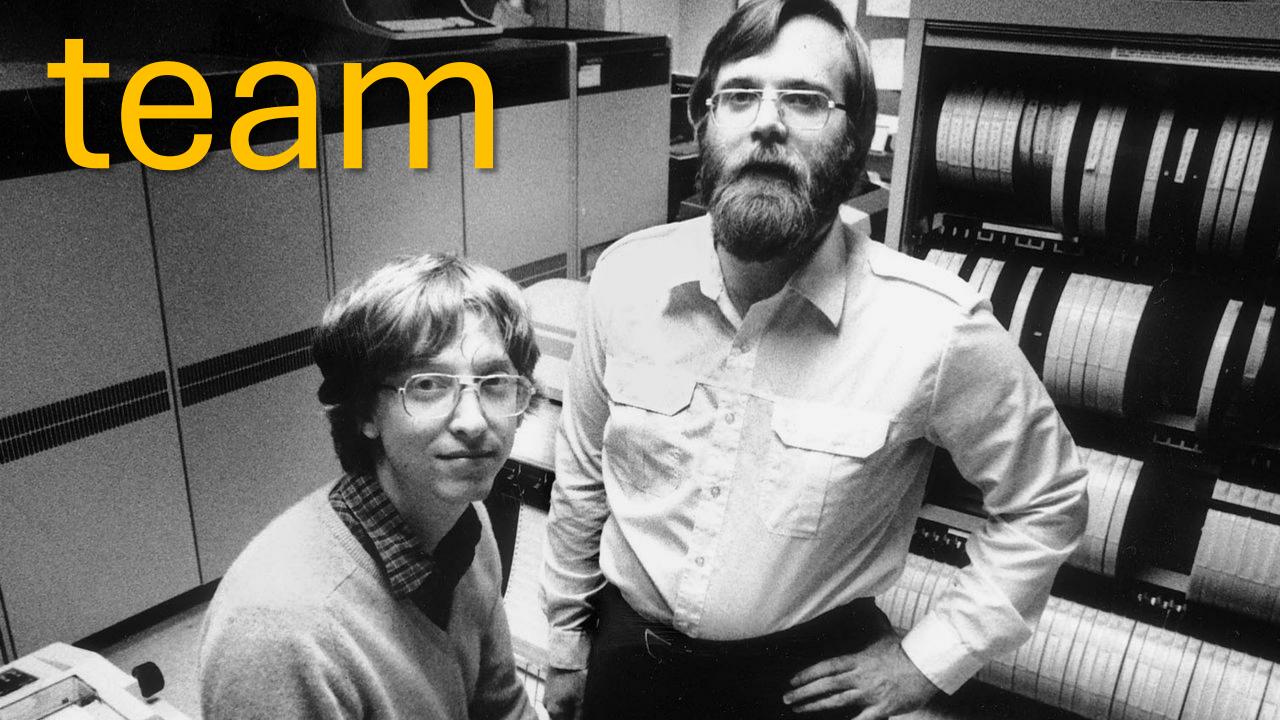
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Solar Energy Company Needs and Challenges

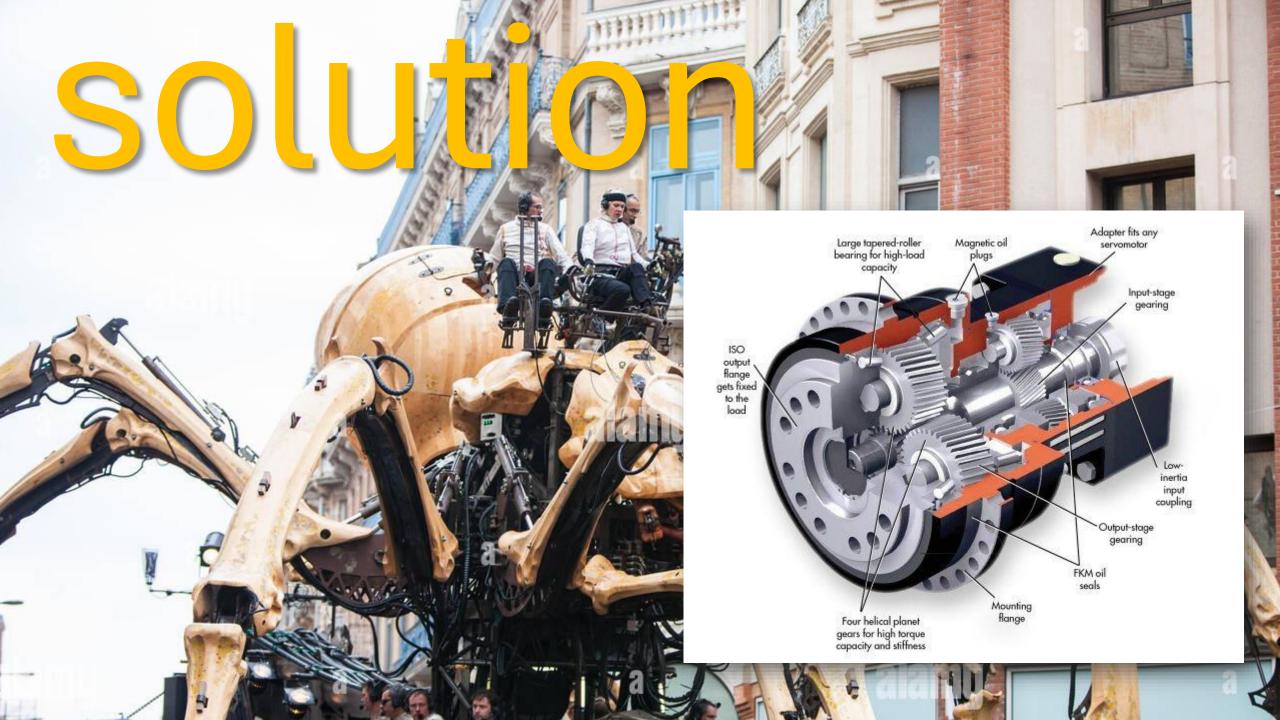
- Customer Needs (Inverter Manufacturers and Solar Panel Installers)
 - 1. PV solar panel manufacturers not our focused customers
 - · Three technologies are competing for cost-leadership
 - Silicon-wafer-based photovoltaics
 - Thin-film PVs
 - Concentrated solar thermal power
 - 2. Equipment/instrument manufacturers
 - Improve the efficiency of power generation
 - Maintain stable output of electricity vs. time and temperature
 - Prevent voltage spikes
 - 3. Solar panel installers
 - Maximize efficiency of power generation by tracking the sun
 - Prevent the panel from overheating spikes in voltages above safe levels for their inverters when the panel temperatures get too high
 - Identify the location of bad cells, shorts in wiring caused by corrosion
- Key Challenges
 - Harsh environment















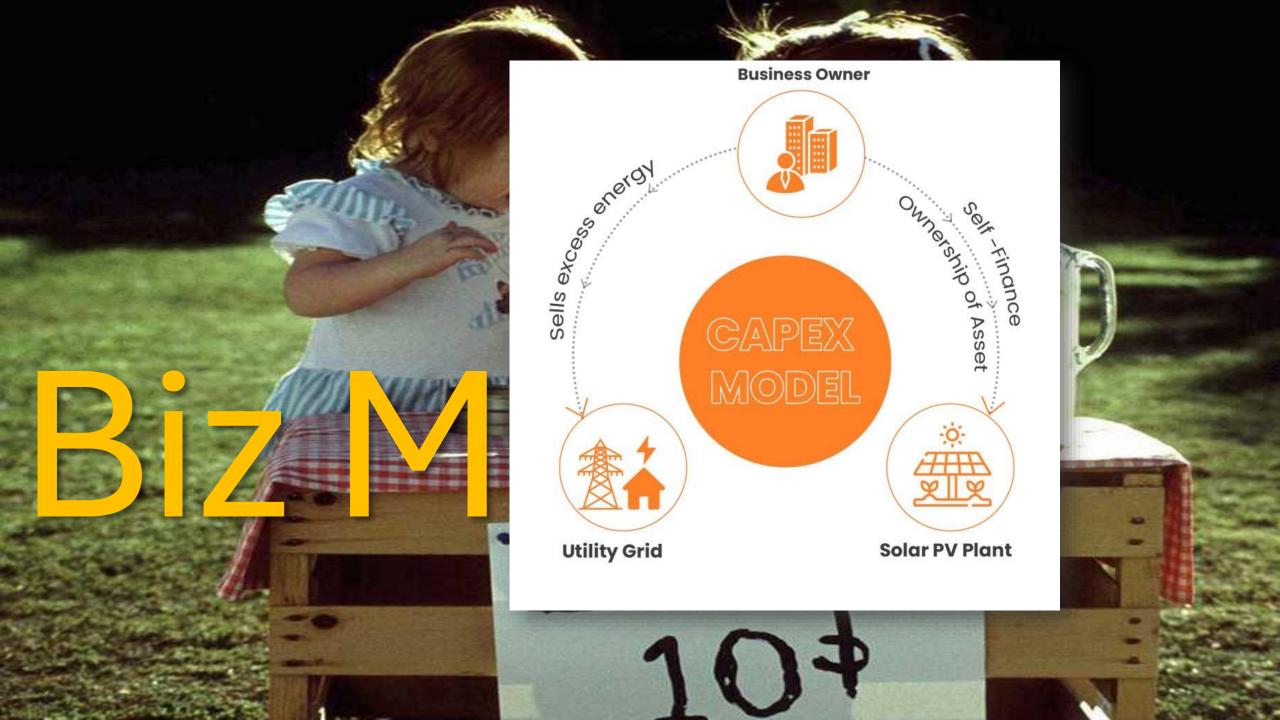


Competitive analysis framework

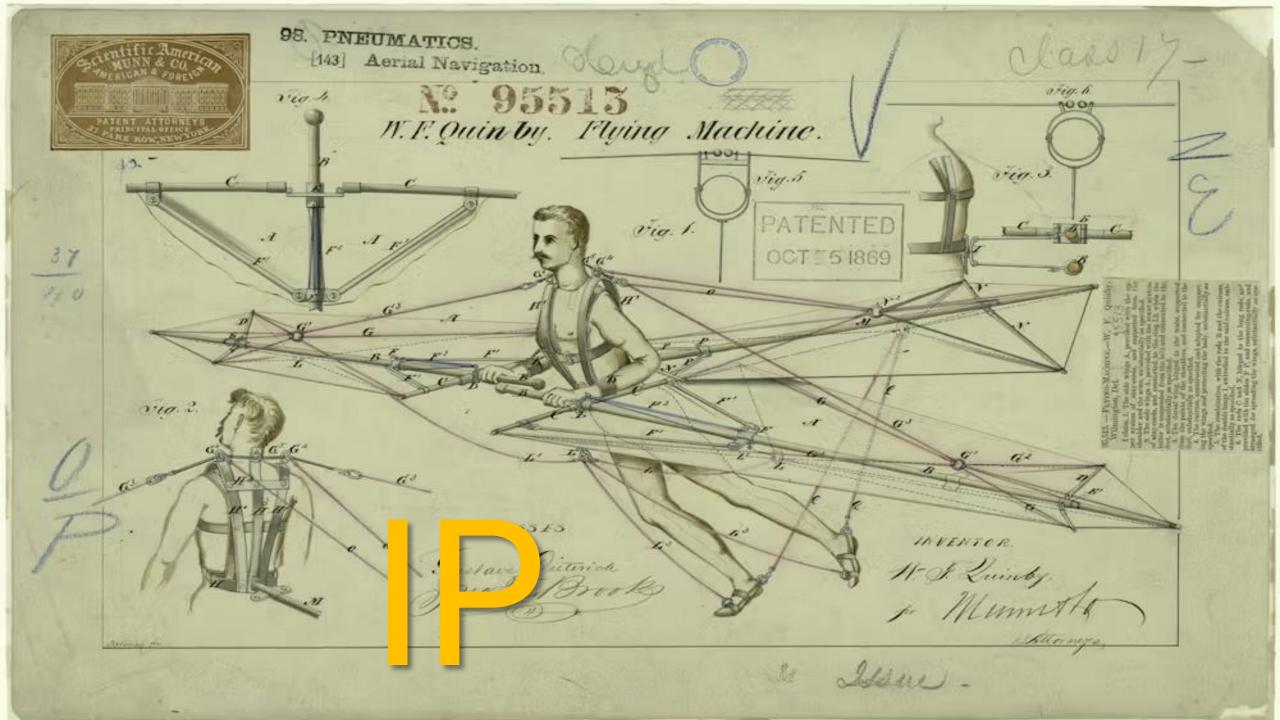
	Your Company	Competitor 1	Competitor 2 SEO/Website design 35%		
Product/service	SEO	SEO/Paid ads			
Market share	25%	40%			
Growth	6%	12%	8%		
Target audience	Dentists	Dentists	Dentists		
Price structure	Monthly fee	Hourly	Project-based		
Marketing strategies	Email/Blog	Email/Blog/ Social media	Social media/ Email/Paid ads		
Customer satisfaction	***	***	***		
Strengths	All-inclusive/ one fee	Brand visibility	Package deals		
Weaknesses	Startup with less resources	Expensive	Questionable customer service		
Key advantage	Strong values and mission	Industry leader	Highly skilled team		













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People										
 Increase Staff 					Split Groups in Special	Task Forces (max 10)				
50 IT Sec	30 Internal II		I							
	20 OPS					_				
		Onboarding & Training								
Technology		_								
Define SLA		Rollout Three 9's								
				Increase to Five 9's						-
Migration Plan	o Migration	Implementation	0-							
			Migration QA			✓ Software Patches				
						Bug Fixes (Round 1)	Bug Fix QA (Round	n		
							bog Fix QX (Notific	,		
Security										
Agree on 2020 Sec	curity Plan	٥-	O Rollout Must-Have's			-1-				
					Meet 2020 Production Go	als				

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