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## **Structure**

- Nokia India Story
- Consumer in India
- Doing Business in India
- The India Future



## **MNCs in India - Trendline**

Firm	Number of years in India	Turnover \$ Bln 2006		
BAT	100	2.5		
Unilever	70	2.2		
Philips	60	0.5		
LG Electronics	12	1.7		
Samsung	12	1.5		
NOKIA	11	3.2		

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## Nokia India Phase 1. 1996 till 2000

## Context

- A government that was broke in 1991
- A government that did not have funds for Infrastructure investment
- Invites CII to propose a way for Infrastructure

## What happened

- Global players came in, with global mindset
- Price of a cellphone was \$ 700
- Call rate was 40 cents
- One of the few industries where local brands were not protected/encouraged

### Results

- Market was stagnant
- Global players got frustrated



## Nokia India Phase 2. 2000 till 2004

## Context

- Global service providers wound up, termed India an untenable market
- Industry formed ICA and kept knocking on policy door
- The Government reshaped telecom policy, reshaped duties
- Handset manufacturers stuck it out

## What happened

- Prices of cellphones dropped, more due to global scale
- Call rates dropped 4 TO 6 CENTS
- Indian service providers developed an outsourced model of biz

## Results

- Market picked up
- Global players were atttracted by the volume but disappointed by the complexity and low pricing



## Nokia India Phase 3. 2004 till 2006

## Context

- Government is an active supporter.
- All firms invest in India manufacturing
- The hottest Industry in town

## What happened

- Investment from every brand handsets and services
- Content marketing
- A virtuos cycle starts ,CALL RATES AT 2 CENTS

## Results

- India becomes No 1 telecom market in terms of sub adds in Nov 2006
- India service providers Bharti, Reliance build huge market cap
- Vodafone buys Hutch stake in India for 19.3 bln



## Nokia India 5 lessons

- 1. Nokia believed in the potential of India and waited for it. The first global board visited India in 1995 when there was no office!!
- 2. Invest in assets that can always be leveraged Brand, People. Nokia always hired quality people ahead of the curve. Nokia operated out of Radisson Hotel, Delhi till 2003.
- 3. Build an effective and united Industry body to deal with Policy makers
- 4. Think Global, Manage regional, Execute local
- 5. Adapt products for India, own thought leadership



## **The Indian Consumer**

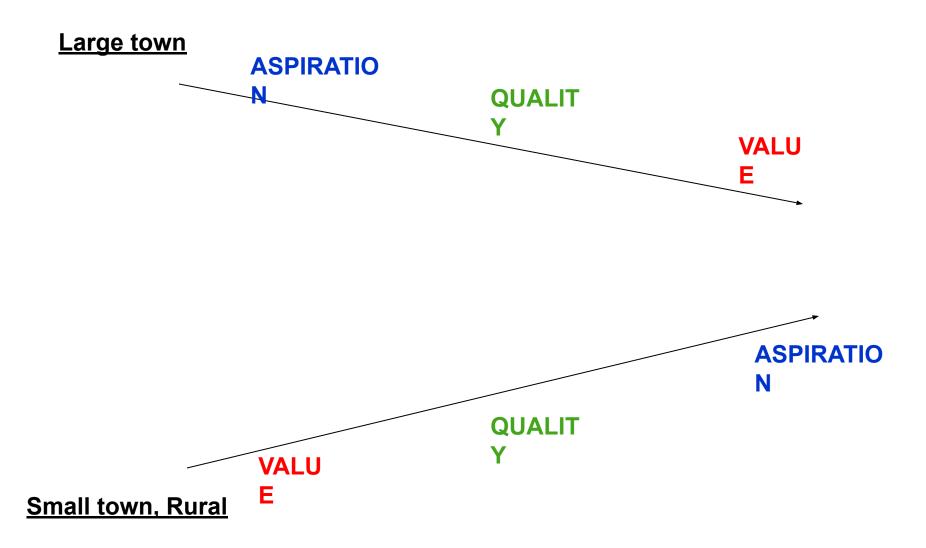
**Pay More ,Get More** 

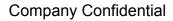
Worth the price

Pay less, Get



## **The Indian Consumer**







## Living through rapid social change







## **Finding simplicity**





## Fundamental truths of social change in India

- The Indian cultural imprint is enduring it has lasted through thousands of years and conquests of the persians, mughals, the british...
- The new never completely replaces the old the fundamental cultural imprint resurfaces in a new avatar, when the context changes.
- The cultural imprint is hard wired into the Indian psyche



# The Indian cultural imprint is constructed around one central truth

Life is "lived" in A HEIRARCHICAL SOCIAL NETWORK



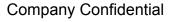
The Purpose of today's Indian middle class is to be found in the application of this truth to the current social context



# Two social forces create momentum in today's middle class









## The purpose of upward social mobility is to enhance social esteem

pward social mobility

Social Esteem = Status, respect, power and influence Social Esteem is derived from wealth and fame

Outward mobility

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# The purpose of outward mobility is to enhance social capital

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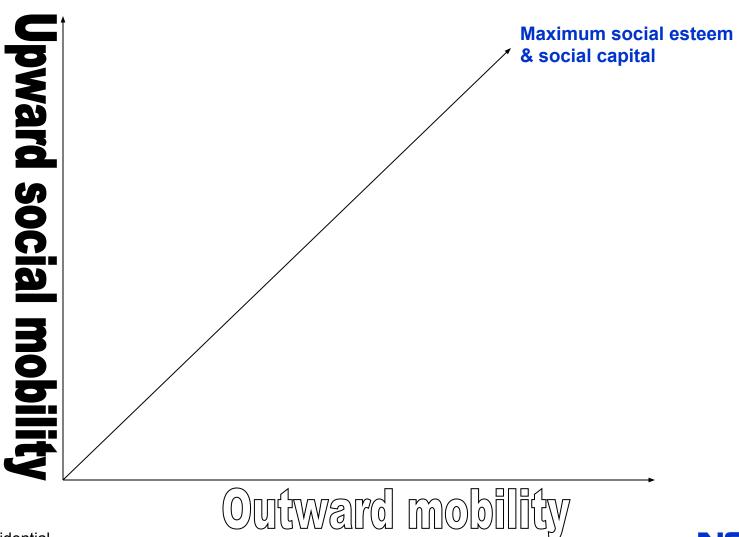
Social capital = the advantage created by a person's location in a network of relationships

Outward mobility

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NOKIA Connecting People

# The 'purpose' of today's middle class is to maximize social esteem and social capital



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Connecting People

## Rules of success with the Indian middle class

- World class quality
- Indianization not just marginally adapted, but created to their preferences
- Great price-value
- 'Modern' image



## **Segment Comparison at a glance...**

	Global	China	UK	USA	India
Young Explorers	7,9%	8,0%	7,2%	3,0%	7,5%
Technology Leaders	6.10%	6.90%	5,4%	8,0%	3,4%
Technology Stylists	6.40%	8,7%	6,8%	4,1%	6,4%
Style Leaders	10.60%	15,3%	4,2%	3,4%	22,8%
Style Followers	7.20%	17,8%	-	-	24,9%
Image Seekers	6.30%	8,7%	3,6%	-	9,9%
Family Providers	10.30%	12,9%	9,6%	3,0%	6,8%
Simplicity Seekers	13%	3,9%	25,1%	18,0%	2,9%
Mature Acceptors	7.60%	-	7,3%	23,5%	-
Life Jugglers	3.80%	-	6,2%	9,7%	-
Pragmatic Leaders	7.10%	3,2%	7,7%	17,8%	-
Life Builders	13,9%	14,8%	16,8%	9,5%	15,3%

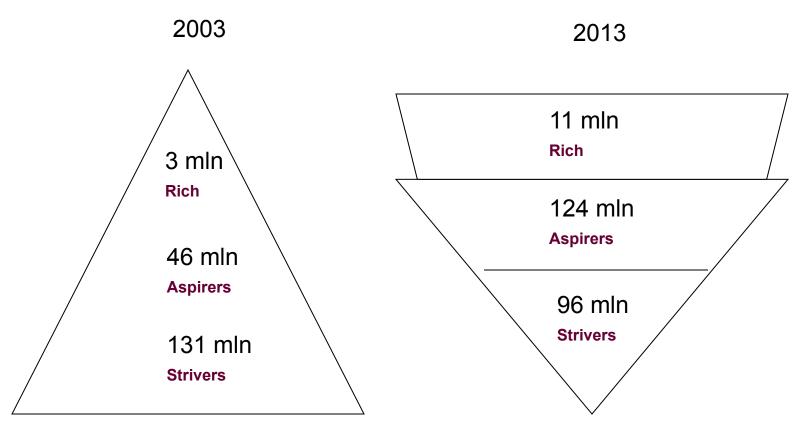


## **Doing Business in India**

- Your View of India and the dream for India!
- The Local India Team, what are you hiring them for?
- The need for a sponsor Mr India on the WLT



## The Shape of things to come



Figures in millions of households

Source: NCAER



## **RETAIL** will help Levi's

## **Context:**

- 12 Million outlets in India
- Organized retail is about 3-4% in 2006, will be 8% in 2010
- Two types = Value and Lifestyle
- 30 malls in 2005, 225 in 2007
- Top 67 cities in India with > 0.5 mn popln = 14% of popn, 27% GDP

## **Future: OT as % of Total Retail**

- 1. Young population
- 2. Urbanization
- 3. Land not an issue
- 4. New Business Models
- 5. Govt. more committed
- 6. Aggressive Investment



## India – Unlimited Potential

- Pre 1700
- Italy 2014, Spain 2015
- In 2066, India & US will have positive demographics

## **Drivers of Unlimited Potential**

- 1. Demographics Workers : Retirees
- 2. Savings rate @ 32pc
- 3. Legal and Judiciary Framework
- 4. Headroom for Productivity Growth
- 5. Managerial Talent
- 6. Entrepreneurial spirit
- 7. Free Media
- 8. Government realization about Potential
- 9. Infrastructure Investment
- 10. Value Business Models



## **The India Downsides**

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- Middle Management Musical chairs
- For every fact, there is a valid counterfact



## **Summary**

- Nokia in India and the five lessons
- Social Mobility and Outward mobility
- Doing Business In India
- The Unlimited Potential that India offers.
- The Downsides



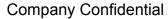
## **Mega Change Drivers**

- Urbanization
- Nuclearization of the joint family
- Education
- Democracy
- Globalization
- Market economics / capitalism
- GDP growth
- Media explosion
- ICT revolution



## **Immense Diversity**





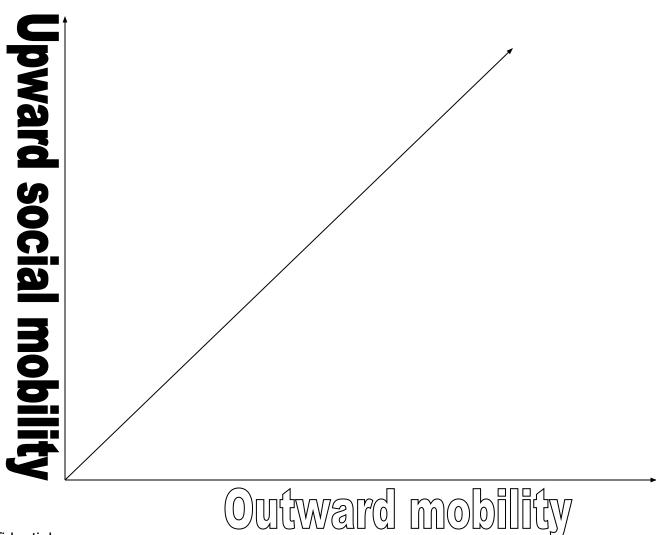


## **Managing complexity**





# Categories that are on the diagonal have seen explosive growth





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## Going "Mobile"

# **Profiting from India's growing Middle Class**



## **The Indian Consumer**

