MGIS 410 – Electronic Commerce Management

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HOWTO START AN E-BUSINESS



Development to Growth



Agenda

- Idea
- Ecommerce
- SaaS
- Mobile App
- Blog Affiliate Marketing
- SMMA
- Optional Solution
- Growth



Pain Point

Idea

Start with a real-world problem or opportunity

Validate demand early (Reddit, Google Trends, Twitter, niche forums)

Define your model:

- Product vs. service
- One-time vs. recurring revenue

Build a lean MVP

Align model with your personal skills/resources



- Graphic Design
- IT Consultant

- Web and Mobile Development
- Networking



A start up is a small business company or partnership that is in its initial stages of business. The founder often finances the business and searches for investors before starting it. It is usually focused on a single product or service the founder wants to develop.

Four main categories in E-Commerce:

What

Physical or digital products with clear value Niche-focused offers that solve a real need

How

Through a branded online store with smooth UX Clean product pages, secure checkout, and mobile optimization



Why

To build scalable income with global reach
Low barrier to entry and fast time-tomarket

Boost/Automate

Use email flows, upsells, and abandoned cart recovery

Track KPIs like conversion rate and automate what works

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SaaS is about solving a real, focused problem through a web-based product that users pay for monthly or yearly. You build once and scale infinitely, relying on automation for onboarding, support, and upgrades. Success depends not just on gaining users, but keeping them — retention is the key.

Four key points to consider before starting a SaaS

- Real Problem
- Clear Niche

Simple MVP

Monetization
Plan









Opportunity

user's pocket, 24/7 access and deeper engagement than websites.

Mobile apps put your product in your

User Experience

Keep it fast, simple, and clean. Good onboarding and intuitive navigation are everything in mobile.

Platforms

Build natively with Swift for iOS or Kotlin for Android. Or go cross-platform with Flutter or React Native to move faster.







Growth

Use ASO, paid ads, and push notifications to grow and retain users. Ratings and performance are key.





Quality Content

Blog & Affiliate Marketing

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Affiliate

• SEO

Monetization

- Content
- WordPress



Social Media Marketing Agency

- What is SMMA?
- Core Services?
- Business Model & Pricing?
- !deal Clients?
- Client Acquisition Strategies?



Scheduling & automation: Hootsuite, Buffer, Later

Ad management: Facebook Ads Manager, TikTok Ads, Google Ads

Analytics: Sprout Social, Google Analytics, Socialbakers



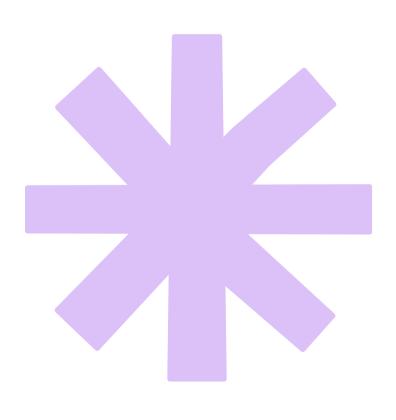
Build a small specialist team

Otomize your onboarding & reporting processes

Introduce complementary services (e-mail marketing, SEO) for upsells

Optional Solution





- Plan Thoroughly Before Executing the Plan
- Consider Carefully Where the Funds Will be Used.
- Find a Third-Party Expert in Marketing

- Train the Employees with Management Skills
- Conduct a Market Analysis
 Before Producing the Products
- Hire Qualified Candidates



Maintaining Business Stability & Growth

Keeping up with changes & consumer demand

Prepare for the future

 Focus on maximum service to retain existing customers Work with compatible people

- Provide solutions to customers
- Practice low cost marketing

Pay attention to cash flow and sales



LET'S MAKE THE IDEAS HAPPEN

