

Uber

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Should GCI invest?

YES!

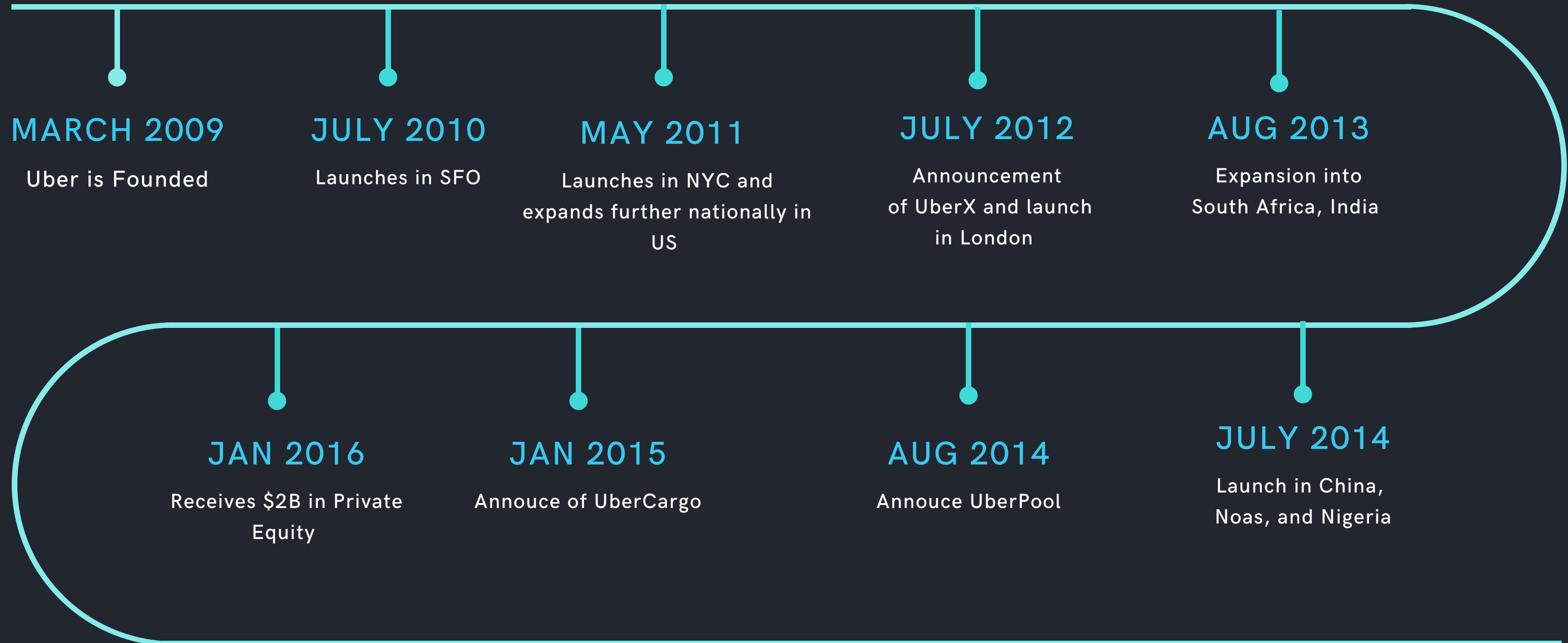
Agenda

- Business Model
- Value proposition
- Domestic and international Challenges
- Recommendation for Uber





UBER'S TIMELINE



MARCH 2009

Uber is Founded

JULY 2010

Launches in SFO

MAY 2011

Launches in NYC and expands further nationally in US

JULY 2012

Announcement of UberX and launch in London

AUG 2013

Expansion into South Africa, India

JAN 2016

Receives \$2B in Private Equity

JAN 2015

Annouce of UberCargo

AUG 2014

Annouce UberPool

JULY 2014

Launch in China, Noas, and Nigeria

COMPANY

AN E-HAIL RIDE-SHARING COMPANY FOCUS ON PROVIDING COST-EFFICIENT AND CONVENIENT TAXI SERVICE AND DELIVERY SERVICES.

COMPETITION

TRADITIONAL COMPETITORS: TAXI AND LIMOUSINE.
E-HAIL RIDE-SHARING COMPETITORS: LYFT, HAILO AND SIDECAR.

COMPLEMENTOR

DRIVERS, RESTAURANTS, CAPITAL INVESTORS, ETC.

CUSTOMER

NEEDY CUSTOMERS: ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE USED A TAXI SERVICE IN THE PAST IS A POTENTIAL UBER USER.
SERVICE PROVIDERS: ANYONE OR ANY ORGANIZATION THAT CAN PROVIDE SERVICE THAT FITS THE NEEDY CUSTOMERS' NEEDS.

CONTEXT

UBER WAS FOUNDED IN 2009, AND BY MARCH 2016, IT IS OPERATING IN 400 CITIES IN 65 COUNTRIES, WITH MORE THAN 162,000 ACTIVE DRIVER PARTNERS.
INFLUENTIAL AND HIGH-PROFILE INVESTORS LIKE ASHTON KUTCHER, JEFF BEZOS, AND GOOGLE'S INVESTMENT DIVISION GAVE UBER \$258 MILLION IN CAPITAL IN AUGUST 2013. UBER VALUED AT \$62.5 BILLION THREE YEARS LATER.





PRODUCT

UBERX FOR COST-EFFICIENT
UBERBLACK AS A "POOR
MAN'S TOWN CAR" IS FOR
THOSE WHO COULD NOT
AFFORD A FULL-TIME DRIVER
BUT WANTED MORE
LUXURIOUS
TRANSPORTATION.



PRICE

TECHNICAL
ALGORITHM,
CALCULATE
FARES BASED ON
MILEAGES, TIME
AND LOCATIONS.



PLACE

THE PRODUCTS
SHOULD BE THE
DIGITAL PLATFORM
THAT CUSTOMERS
CAN ACCESS EASILY
USING EITHER AN APP OR
WEBSITE LINK.



PROMOTION

OBVIOUS LOGO OR
SYMBOL OF UBER
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
TO LOCATE ON THE
PARTNERED DRIVERS'
CARS. AND ADVERTISING
AT PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION
STATION SHOULD ALSO
BE IMPLEMENTED.

Business Model Canvas



Business Model Canvas Closer look

Value Proposition

provide exact ride
customer need: on
time; accurate

rating system that
allowed providing
feedback

lower price;
multiple service

for passenger

**easy to join:
without
investment or fee**

high efficiency:
Reasonably
recommend
nearby
passengers
according to the
distance to reduce
the waiting time
for both parties

flexible: driver
can know
passengers'
destination in
advance

for driver

Customer Relationships

passengers:
safety, on
time, lower
price

driver:
safety, on
time, lower
price

Customer Segments

passengers:
young
people,
urban
dwellers

Service providers:
drivers,
restaurants,
anyone or any
organization that
can provide
service that fits
the needy
customers' needs.

Channels

social
media:
Twitter,
Facebook,
YouTube,
and its own
website

one day
promotion
event

TV and
radio



Value Proposition



Value Proposition Canvas



VALUE MAP

PRODUCT AND SERVICE

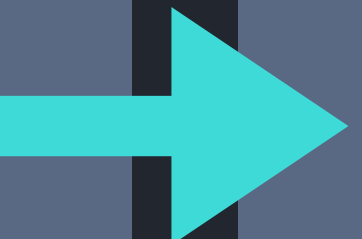
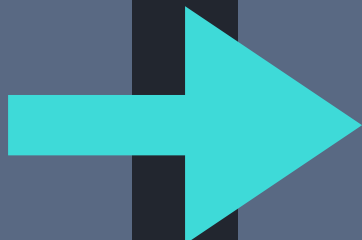
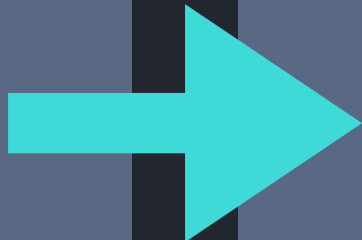
- A SMARTPHONE APP THAT ALLOWED URBAN DWELLERS TO HAIL VEHICLES VIRTUALLY.
- AN ELECTRONIC DISPATCHER AS PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS CONNECTED DIGITALLY THROUGH PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE.

PAIN RELIEVERS

- PROPRIETARY ALGORITHMS FOR LOCATION.
- DATA AND TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN FARES CALCULATION ALGORITHM.
- LOWER PRICE THAN TAXI.
- CASHLESS PAYMENT.

GAIN CREATORS

- DIFFERENT SERVICES (UBERX,UBERXL,UBERBLACK)
- PROPRIETARY ALGORITHMS
- MATCH WILLING DRIVERS AND NEEDY CUSTOMERS



CUSTOMER PROFILE

JOBS

- GET AN ON TIME, SAFE, ACCURATE RIDE.
- NEED DIFFERENT LEVEL CARS FOR DIFFERENT SITUATIONS.

PAINS

- SHORTAGE OF TAXI IN BIG CITIES AND AT PEAK HOURS.
- DIFFICULT TO DESCRIBE THE DESTINATION ACCURATELY.
- CAN NOT AFFORD A LUXURY CAR OR A FULL-TIME DRIVER.

GAINS

- CONVENIENCE
- SAFETY
- DO NOT NEED TO AFFORD A CAR
- NEED CHANGE TO PAY FOR THE RIDE



Value Proposition Template



UNLIKE LYFT
OUR MULTIPLE SERVICES
HELPS URBAN DWELLERS, FOODIE,
"SLOPPY PEOPLE", ELDER AND DISABLE
PEOPLE, KITTENS...
WHO WANT TO GET A RIDE, USE A TOWN
CAR, EAT OUT BUT STAY AT HOME,
DELIVERY, GO TO HOSPITAL, VET...
BY PROVIDING PRECISE SERVICES AT THE
RIGHT TIME AND REDUCING WAITING
TIME WITH PRECISE LOCATION
AND ENABLING ON TIME, ACCURATE, AND
CASHLESS RIDE.

Competitive Advantage

Cost Advantage

Mature revenue streams

Well-developed cost structure

Differentiation Advantage

Cover a wide income range

18% lower than taxi

Marketing Advantage

First e-hail ride-sharing company

Highly loyalty customers

CORE OFFERING STP



Segment

1. People who don't have a car handy, but want a cost efficient taxi in convenient.
2. People who has a relatively higher income and want a more luxurious transportation services better than yellow cab or public transit, but still could not afford a full time driver.
3. Drivers who are able to provide riding or delivering services.



Target

Uber X as the core offering targets riders who need ride-sharing services and value cost efficient. Uber also target drivers who have qualified cars to provide the services.



Position

Uber positions Uber X as a low-cost taxi service to be their main competitive force to attract riders from a wide demographic, behavioral and psychographic spectrum.





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- Uber branding has become the standard
- Leader in the market
- Ease of use/multiple options Uber eats/assist
- Immediate response
- Rating of driver and occupant
- No cash or credit cards needed
- Reservations

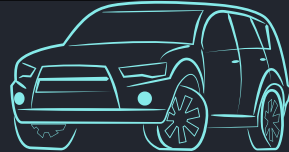
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- Competition/low barrier of entry
- Retention
- Safety of passengers/drivers
- Employees don't have benefits
- Surge pricing
- Drivers adding additional pricing
- Canceled rides
- differing regulations

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- Request drivers with high ratings
- Reservation of reliable drivers
- Accounts with corporations, airlines, education
- Govt incentives for EV transportation
- Increase delivery options

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- Scandals assaults
 - Increasing competition
 - Retention of drivers due to competition
 - Accidents
 - Privacy issues (drivers do not know who they are picking up)
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Porter's 5 forces

THREATS OF NEW ENTRANTS

MODERATE

- SETUP COSTS HIGH
- BRAND EQUITY OF UBER

RIVALRY AMONG EXISTING THREATS

STRONG

- LYFT, CURB, DIDI CHUXING, GRAB, OLA
- IN MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA-CAREEM.
- HIGH MARKET SHARE AND OPERATING PROFIT MARGINS.

THREATS OF SUBSTITUTES

MODERATE

- PUBLIC TRANSPORT LIKE METROS, RAILS, BUSES, AND TRAMPS
- BOOMING SECOND-HAND VEHICLE MARKET.

BARGAINING POWER OF SUPPLIERS

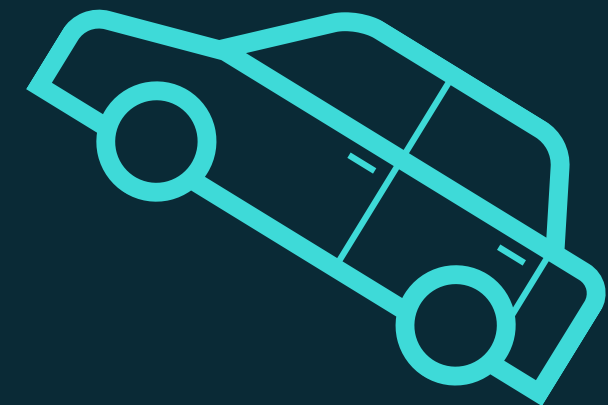
HIGH

- UBER DOES NOT OWN CARS
- HIGH DEPENDENCE ON SUPPLIERS

BARGAINING POWER OF BUYERS

HIGH

- PRICE SENSITIVE BUYERS
- LOW SHIFTING COST



Domestic and International Challenges

Challenges

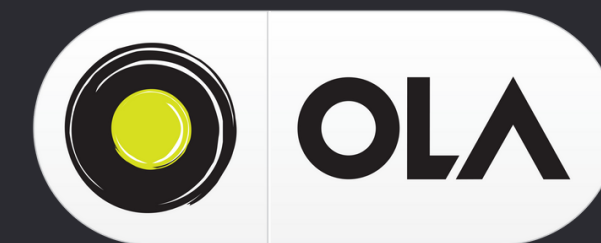
- Uber conflicts with the local taxi and transportation commissions, as it's behaving as a transportation service instead of a platform, connecting riders with drivers.
- Drivers arrested for assaults (physical and sexual), drivers making lewd or racial comments, drunk drivers, or customer complaints about drivers taking longer routes.
- Passengers attacking, harassing and abusing Uber drivers.
- Unlicensed drivers also was a topic of discussion.



Challenges :

Fierce competition in all international markets:

- Throughout Southeast Asia, Grab offered a twist to the usual ride-sharing apps—its technology connected dispatch companies to passengers. It too had a strategic partnership with Lyft by 2016.
- Lyft partnered with Didi Kuaidi, a ride-sharing company in China partnered with Lyft and became a serious competition, with 1.4 billion rides provided annually.



What We Reccomend



Should Do!

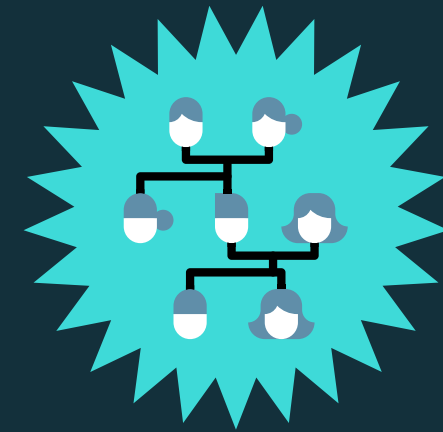
Here's what we recommend for Uber!

The UberShare - A MaaS move.



Segmentation

Segmenting the customers mainly focusing on the age groups, technical knowledge and ability to spend on everyday commute.



Targeting

We are mainly targeting the student segments in the metropolitan cities like New York, Chicago, Washington, etc.



Positioning

We are offering student packages by collaborating with other student extensively used platforms like Coursera, LinkedIn, etc.



How to implement this?

Targeting the student community mainly by acting as a common platform connecting the drivers and the passengers.



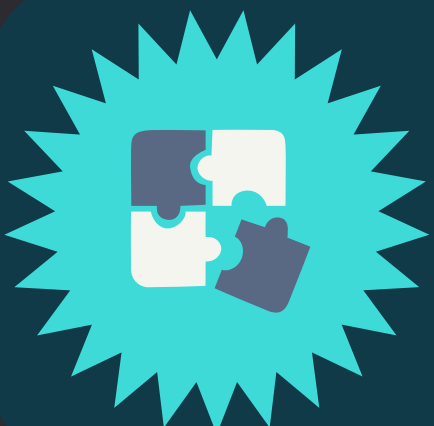
Why should one use this?

- More economic, yet safe.
- Great medium to network and socialize.
- Free access to other student friendly platforms like coursera, LinkedIN upon subscription.



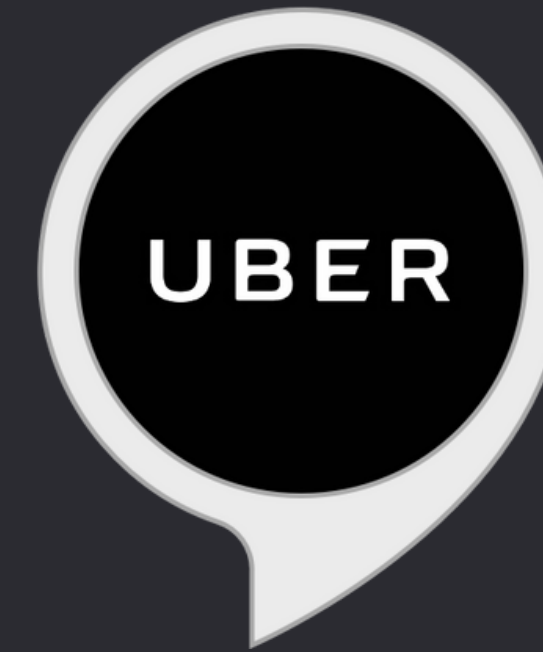
Why should Uber consider this?

- Doesn't require the need of higher amount of capital.
- Greater ROI, which can channelled in providing higher incentives to the Uber drivers.
- Popularity among the younger crowd in turn fetches popularity in the social media.



How to face the challenges?

- By keeping security verification means updated.
- Both the driver and the passenger need to submit their phone numbers and link their social media accounts.
(LinkedIN)



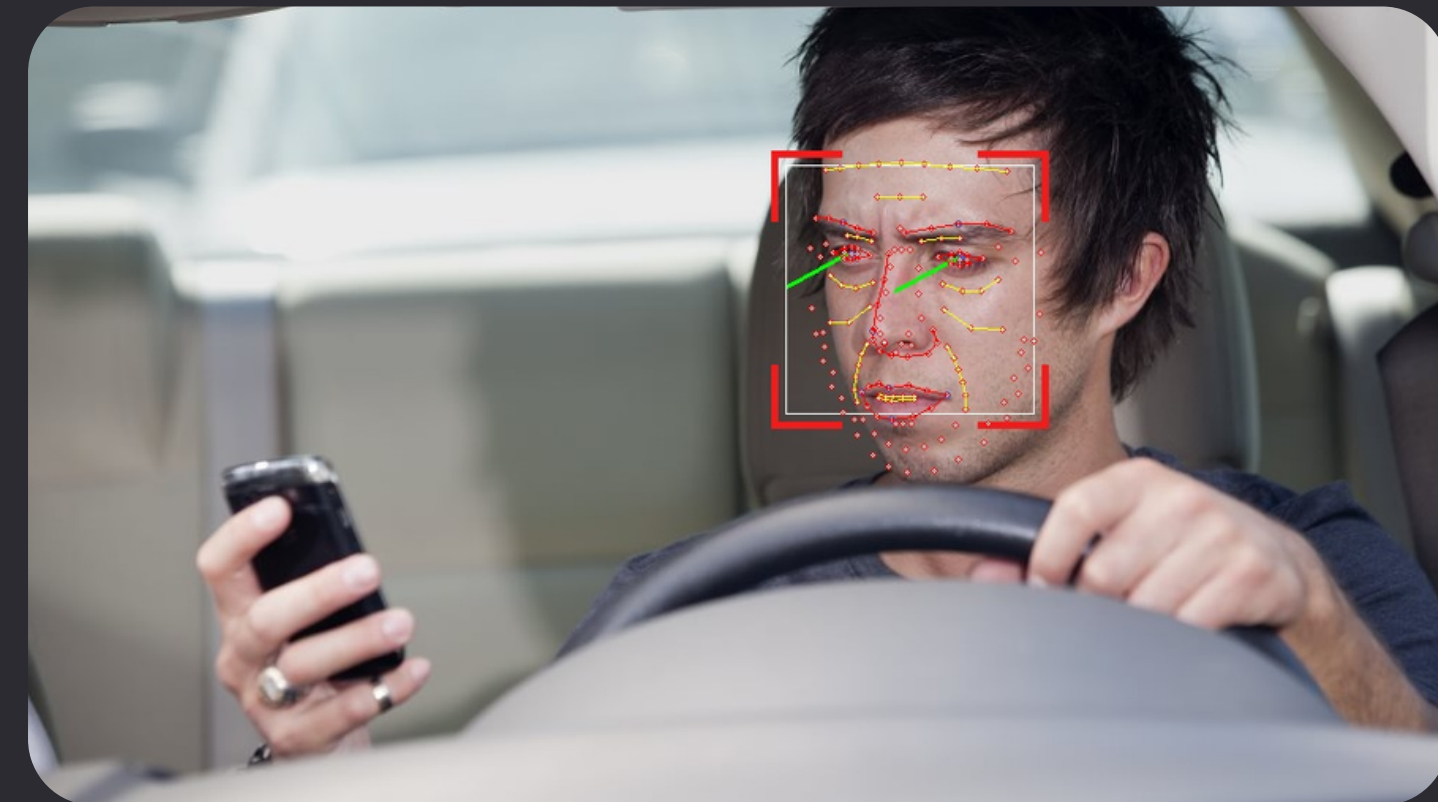
Recommendation for Uber International

- Uber should focus on global expansion by collaborating/investing in the local ride-sharing companies in the respective countries instead of starting its ride-sharing infrastructure from scratch. This will help Uber in not dealing with local taxi or transportation regulations.
- It promotes more EVs on the platform by giving subsidies and tax credits to drivers who want to purchase EVs. This will help us overcome regularities issues and force regulatory bodies to promote Uber.



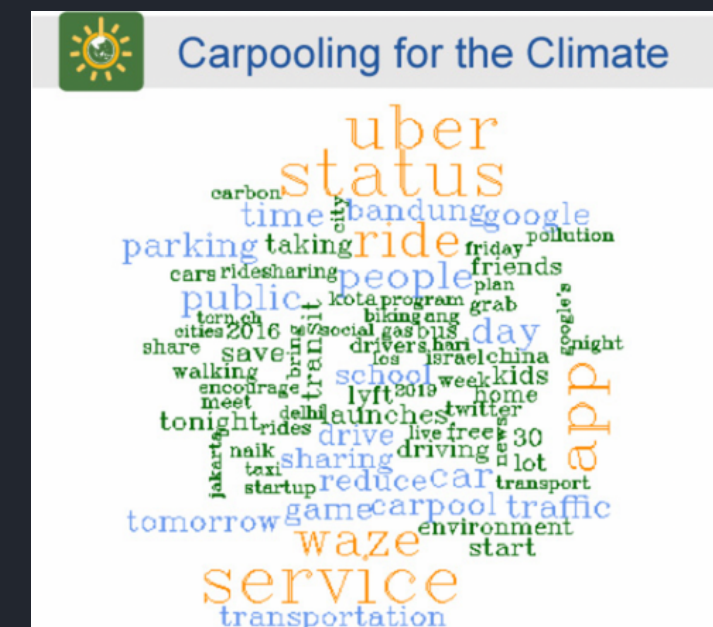
UberCube for Safety

- Our R&D is currently working on the AI device that will connect to the uber driver's mobile app using Bluetooth, which will be mounted on the rearview mirror.
- UberCube will record facial expressions, navigation, and voices; if it finds any discrepancies, it will immediately alert local and Uber authorities. After completion of the ride, all data will be erased to comply with privacy laws.
- This is a must for every Uber driver; they won't get any rides if they don't activate it while driving.



The impact ESG factors on decision making process

- Individual carpoolers may reduce GHG emissions by approximately **4% to 5%**.
- It can potentially decrease **22%-28% of CO2 emissions**.
- It plans to halve its **absolute emissions by 2030** and lower them to **near zero by 2040**.
- One may also take advantage of the **Clean Air Act** benefits by carpooling.
- Carpooling is a great way to **meet new people**, make friends and **avoid the stressors** of navigating rush hour traffic.



“ Movement is what we power. It’s our lifeblood. It runs through our veins. It’s what gets us out of bed each morning. It pushes us to constantly reimagine how we can move better. For you. For all the places you want to go. For all the things you want to get. For all the ways you want to earn. Across the entire world. In real time. At the incredible speed of now. ”



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THANK YOU!

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