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OBJECTIVES



- ✓ What is SWOT analysis
- ✓ Why we do SWOT analysis
- ✓ Importance of SWOT
- ✓ Benefits of SWOT

TOPICS COVERED



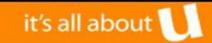


- ✓ Environmental scanning
- ✓ Principles of Environmental scanning
- ✓ SWOT





SWOT ANALYSIS

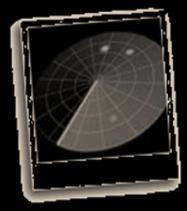




What leads to SWORT ANALYSIS?







<u>Environmental</u> <u>S</u>canning





Environmental Scanning (ES) is....

 A method that enables decision makers both to understand the external environment and the interconnections of its various sectors and to translate this understanding into the institution's planning and decision-making processes.



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The exploration phase of a strategic planning process.

Scanning is our opportunity to take a fresh, objective look at educational needs.

The process of using information about the world in decision making



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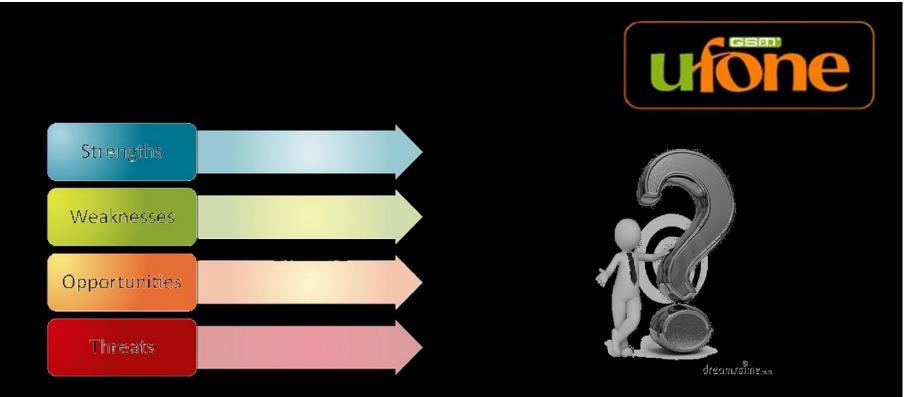
Principles of ES

Explore both sides of the ledger to gain a complete picture.

Think macro and micro.

- Use multiple lenses to look at the same information or situation information situation
- Look for ways to triangulate information.
- Think beyond felt needs and opportunities.





What is a SWOT Analysis?





SWOT stands for <u>Strengths, Weaknesses,</u> Opportunities and Threats





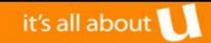


SWOT Analysis is...

A tool for auditing an organization and its environment.

First stage of planning; helps to focus on key issues.

Role of SWOT is to take the information from the environmental scan and separate it into internal and external issues.



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- **SWOT** determines
- if the information indicates something that will assist the organization in accomplishing its objectives.

OR

if it indicates an obstacle that must be overcome or minimized to achieve desired results.





We are taking Ufone organization for SWORT analysis





SWOT ANALYSIS of UFONE





INTRODUCTION

- Ufone GSM is a Pakistani GSM cellular service provider. It is one of the six GSM mobile companies in Pakistan and it is a subsidiary of Pakistan <u>Telecommunication Company Limited</u>. It has a subscriber base of 20 millions of June 2009.
- The company commenced its operation under the brand name of Ufone from Islamabad in January 29 2001.
- During the years, Ufone continued on the path to success; the company has network coverage in more than 5885 locations and across all major highways of the country.





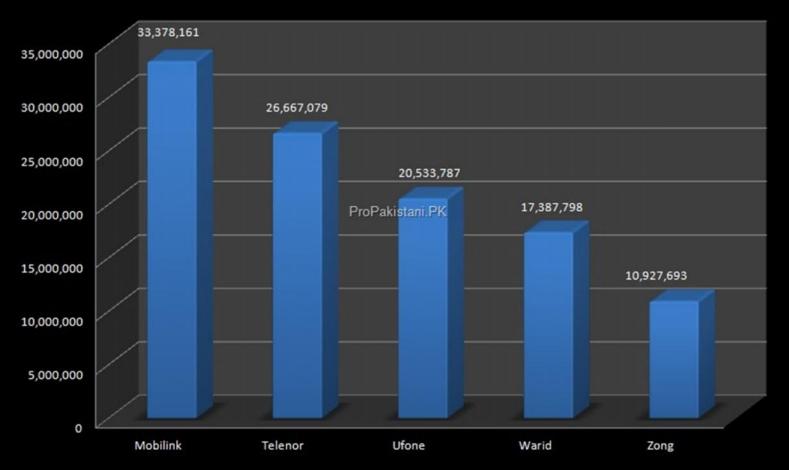


Net Addition in Cellular Subscribers : Jan - June 2011





Total Cellular Subscribers: June 2011











Strength is...



NETWORK COVERAGE

Ufone has a network coverage in more that 5885 locations and across all major highways of the country.

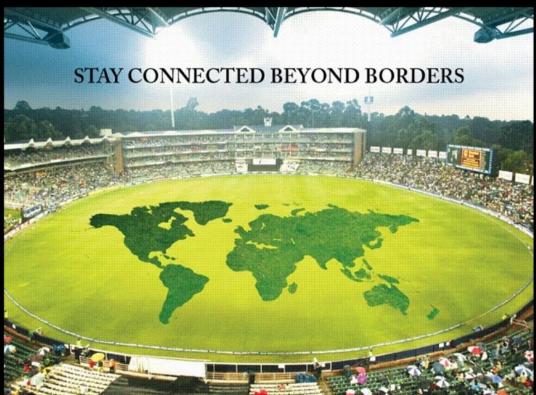
INTERNATIONAL ROAMING

Ufone currently caters for International Roaming to more than 230 live operators in more than 130 countries. Ufone has introduced International Roaming facility for prepaid subscriber in various countries around the globe with the lowest call rates, featuring no security charges and activation charges.











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GPRS ROAMING

This facility is available with more than 115 live operators across 85 countries.

LICENSE FOR AZAD JAMMU KASHMIR AND NORTHERN AREAS

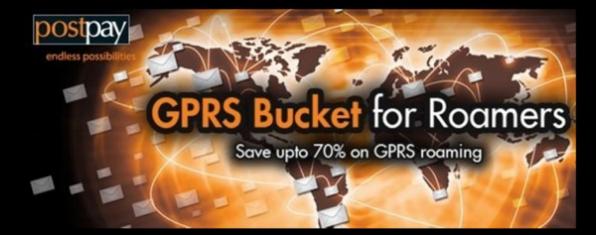
The company has also been awarded a new license for providing cellular services in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Northern Areas.













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VALUE ADDED SERVICES

Ufone is a host of value added services and data connectivity with the best network in Pakistan.

LOWEST PRICES

Ufone offers the most reasonable prices for its users.

REPRESENTATIVE OF PTCL

Ufone acts as a representative of PTCL as it is its subsidiary.





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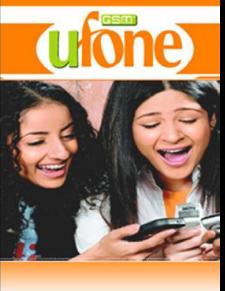


PIONEERS OF MMS AND GPRS



Ufone was the first to launch GPRS services and Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) and prepaid roaming in Pakistan.

The network also allows Ufone subscriber to have high speed wireless data service.











SECOND LARGEST MARKET SHARE

Ufone is the second largest cellular operator in Pakistan with subscriber base of around 6.5 million and a market share of nearly25%.

Ufone's Prepay brand is now considered to be one of the most favorite brands by the youth market.

• QUALITY COVERAGE Ufone provides its subscriber with quality coverage and clear Connectivity.



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- Ufone Package
- Ufone has some very exciting and low call packages like
- ✓ "5 ka 15"
- ✓ "u-one"
- ✓ "ucircle"
- ✓ "Ufone ghanta"
- ✓ "Ufone life package"
- ✓ "prepay Public Demand" etc

which attracted lots of customers towards it and many other cellular company users are also switching to it.



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SUPERGHANTA PACKAGE

	Per Minute Charges (Rs.)
Ufone to Ufone	
0400 to 1659 hours	RS 3.50/hr
1700 to 0359 hours	RS 1.00/min
Ufone to PTCL & WLL	
0400 to 1659 hours	RS 3.50/hr
1700 to 0359 hours	RS 1.60/min
Ufone to Other Mobile Networks	
All Time bands	RS 1.60/min

SMS CHARGES

Ufone to Ufone	RS 0.50/SMS
Ufone to Other Networks	RS 1.00/SMS
Ufone to International	RS 2.50/SMS

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- Ufone has some exciting and energetic SMS packages that made SMS almost free.
- They are offering Rs. 25, Rs.50, Rs.100, Rs. 150 SMS packages which its subscribers are really loving it.
- Ufone increased its focus on the youth segment (which comprises 50% of the population), with the Prepay brand.
- ✓ It has the **post paid** service that is normally to attract the Business class people.
- Most of the business and elite class people use post paid and other services offered by the Ufone.



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- ✓ Utunes was launched on 4th Dec2007 which attracted many people towards Ufone.
- ✓ Ufone post paid is also offering black berry set that is useful and tempting for the Business class.
- While keeping its tradition of being the trend setter in the industry, Ufone changed the image of mobile phones from a luxury only affordable by the elite, to a necessity affordable by the common man.





اب لزانی جو یا کپ شپ اول کس ایم ای می پری کرتے ہیں۔ کیوتک یوفون اوا یک اور زیروے تو ریسرف 99.9 رو ب چش کری کی تک زیسے درک پر افتداد الس ایک ایس SMS (Millinited SMS)... روز انہ اب یا تکی فتح ہو یا تک کی ... یوفون که ایس مجارت شخص ہوں کے ا

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Brand Award

The Telecoms World

Awards Middle East 2009



Ufone nominated as the Top Brand of the Middle East

Utone's Brand story is a success to be manyeled at. Over the last 2 years, Utone's brand has grown by leaps and bounds in its brand perception and equity. The message of 'saaf away, Fauri Raabta, Behtreen Network and Sastay Tareen Call Rates' has never been stronger.

Utone's Brand success has been rewarded in many ways, including increased number of customers, revenue and market share. Over and above all this, we are proud to announce Ufone's nomination for Telecome World Awards Middle East as the Best Brand of the Year 2009. What makes this even more special is that Ufone is the only Pakistani Finalist in this category from nominations of over 3D operators from the Middle East.

Telecoms World Awards Middle East takes place every year to celebrate companies and individuals who have demonstrated an unparalleled ability to succeed, continually set standards of excellence, and are the future stars of the industry. The Best Brand category recognizes the telecom carrier that has been most effective in creating a compelling brand for its products or services in one or more branches of the media.

This is a moment to celebrate for the Ufone family. We are thankful to the entire Ufone team for helping us propel our brand this far, and congratulate you for achieving this milestone.

Utone, Turn Hee Toh Ho!

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WEAKNESS





Weakness is...



BEHIND ON EXCESSIVE DEMAND

This is **Ufone's** biggest weakness; company is unable to meet the demands.

POOR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Centralized structure failed to provide proper guidance over instruction and policies.







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STAGNANT PROFITABILITY

As compared to financial assets, Ufone is not close to expected profitability.

LACK OF FRNACHISE

It has many **franchises** in the whole country but as its customers are increasing day by day so its present franchises are not enough to fulfill the needs of it customers









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• OVERLY DEPENDENT ON PTCL Since, it is a subsidiary of PTCL it is dependent on PTCL.













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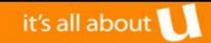


LACK OF INNOVATIVE SERVICES

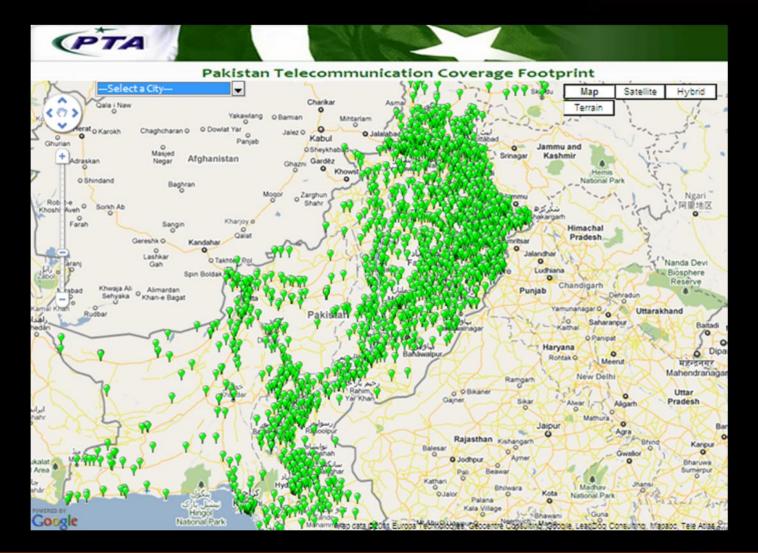
Ufone though has some unique and distinct services but it has not yet given many innovative services as compared to other cellular companies.

NETWORK COVERAGE

Its coverage on Southern part of Pakistan is quite good but in northern areas its coverage is a bit poor.









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COMPETETION

- When Ufone came into the seen in Pakistan cellular market Mobilink was already prevailing in the market and it was all Mobilink monopoly that time.
- Though with the passage of time Ufone took many customers of Mobilink but still Mobilink has large number of users because it was first to Pakistan's cellular market and this is the competitive disadvantage to Ufone.



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INTERNAL PROBLEMS

- Ufone is plagued with some internal problems like when it is privatized to *ETISALAT* being the part of the PTCL many employees were not happy with the pay scale that they were offering.
- ✓ Being the part of PTCL it has to face many problems like strike by employees etc.
- Its customers service staff need training because at many franchises their **employees** are have been complained about behaving rudely.



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- Ufone does not have the proper lists of its customers. It has the list but this list is not authentic which is increasing the unauthorized use of its SIM specially pre pay.
- ✓ Ufone have to take serious steps to properly list its customers to ensure that there is no misuse.









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Opportunities are...



CONTINUING TO EXPAND GLOBALLY

Ufone has the ability to expand **globally**. But due to current economic condition all its operation on halt.

PUBLICITY AND MARKETING

With the right marketing strategy they can acquire much more.















DEVELOP NEW VALUE ADDED SERVICE

This is an opportunity that will never be satisfied, meaning that **Ufone** should always be attempting to keep improving new value added services and as we know what is in today will be out tomorrow.

INTRODUCE KIOSK TECHNOLOGY

Ufone can surprise its competitors by introducing "Ufone kiosk". These will be ATM like machines and that will give 24-hour service to Ufone subscribers to load the balance just like they take money from ATM.



Ufone Self Service Kiosks!!



Now no longer need to stand in queue while visiting our Customer Service centre for a scratch card, U Top Up or to pay your postpay bills, you can pay them right away at a Ufone self service kiosk placed at our service centers.





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- DEVELOP FRANCHISE IN REMOTE AREAS
- Ufone should develop some new franchises in remote areas so that people will get more and more benefit from it and it will help to increase their customers.
- Ufone should extend its network coverage area to Northern part of the country as well because in that part not too many companies are giving services and if Ufone give its service there then it will definitely attract people and its number of customers will shoot like a rocket.









- In " Ufone ghanta" package time of the package should be extend two more hours so that more & more people will use this service and causing Ufone to generate more revenues.
- It should also introduce some packages for internet users on mobile if it do so then many people will switch from other networks towards it.
- It should introduced International SMS packages like local SMS.
- Already Ufone is offering lowest International SMS rates but if they introduce some package like this it will get lots and lots of success.





THREATS





Threats are.....



GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE

Government interference in terms of taxes will always be treated as a threat.

PTCL CELLULAR LICENSE

Ufone is nothing just a cellular license to **PTCL**, **PTCL** should provide more financial support to enhance profitability of its subsidiary company.





Broken promises mean broken lives

- Part of this threat is their own doing and other is simply unavoidable.
- Fine is responsible for providing generous pension benefits to its employees, which at time seems like a great idea, however they are now experiencing problems as more and more people begin to collect.





INCREASED HEALTH CARE COSTS

Ufone, like many large companies with quality employees' health care benefits, is experiencing a large **financial hit** that only get worse as time continues as compare to other cellular firms.

TOUGH COMPETETION

As **Ufone** is cellular company and there is cut throat competition among cellular companies in **Pakistan**. There are **six** other companies also working in Pakistan so **Ufone** would have to face some growing competitive pressures.

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PRESSURE GROUP

Some pressure groups are protesting on the **towers** that are installed in residential areas. Their opinion is that it is not good for health of people to have such **towers** near their homes that cause radiations.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Pakistan is facing some serious economic problems now days so that would also affect **Ufone**. The current recession in market is not good for any kind of business including **telecommunication**.





Some others are...

- In Baluchistan and FATA where Ufone already has network coverage is in danger because of critical situation and operation being held there. Investment of Ufone is in danger.
- Ufone penetrated in the market from 2005 to 2006 quite rapidly but since then it is experiencing a bit slower growth.
- There are some rumors about the shares of PTCL in the market. Being the Subsidiary company of PTCL, Ufone will also be affected by that.



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Ufone have to revise the list of subscribers who are legal and authorized. Because now the Government has warn to take strict action if any company would not keep such record.





Comparison with others...



By the arrival of **China Mobile Company** (**Zong**) in cellular industry of **Pakistan**, the **Ufone** and other companies now have to face the severe competition.

As Zong is introducing some various attractive packages of both SMS and calls to attract customers.

Ufone have to develop strategies to counter their strategy and to survive in the market.



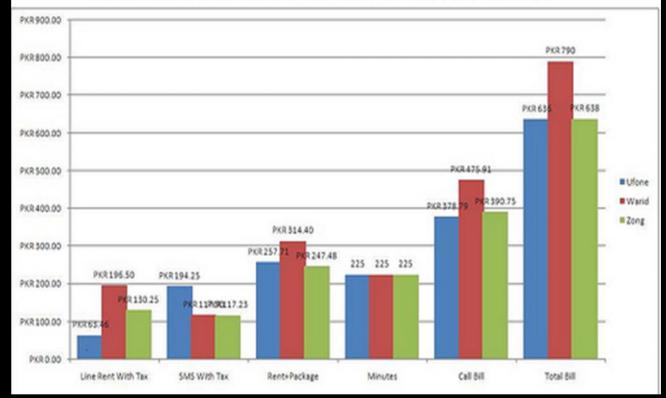


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Comparison..



COMPARISON OF UFONE, WARID AND ZONG'S LOWEST POSTPAID PACKAGE FOR THE STUDENT'S MONTHLY USAGE









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Telenor is giving higher rumen ration to its employees as compared to Ufone so many of its skillful and competent employees are going there. That will affect the company's profitability in the long run.





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