

Whatever be the detail with which you cram your student, the chance of his meeting in after-life exactly that detail is almost infinitesimal; and if he does meet it, he will probably have forgotten what you taught him about it. The really useful training yields a comprehension of a few general principles with a thorough grounding in the way they apply to a variety of concrete details. In subsequent practice the (students) will have forgotten your particular details; but they will remember by an unconscious common sense how to apply principles to immediate circumstances.

- Alfred Whitehead

The Aims of Education and Other Essays (1929)



## **Objectives**

- Evolving new dominant logic
- Common measure of business success
- The alternative approach
- Concept of Marketing and Strategy
- Issue of competence
- The growth perspective

Simple Marketing System

Communication

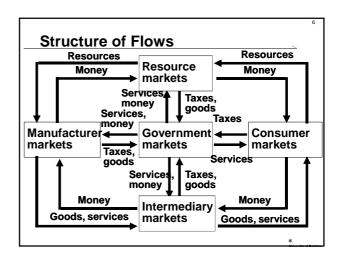
Industry (a collection of sellers)

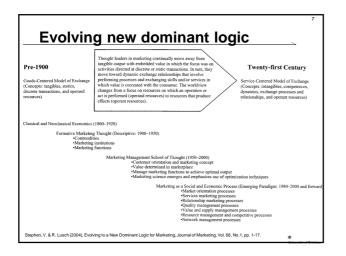
Money

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Information

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## Major schools of thought in marketing

- Services marketing
- International marketing
- Relationship marketing
- Strategic marketing

## How to measure organization's success?

- Profit
  - Can be played around
  - Past performance not future potential
- Growth
  - Market led
  - Organizations becoming too optimistic about it
- Shareholder value
  - Cash orientation
  - Service orientation than Mfg orientation

## How to measure organization's success?

- Customer satisfaction?
- Employee satisfaction?
- Societal satisfaction?

Financially led objectives VS. Market led objectives

The new perspective

Financial objective Financial Financial Objective Financial Objective Financial Objective Financial Financial Objective Financial Financial Objective Financial Objec

# Marketing Marketing is a societal process by which individuals and groups obtain what they need and want through creating, offering, and freely exchanging products and services of value with others. Kotler, P. (2003), Marketing Management, Pearson Education, New Jersey p. 9.

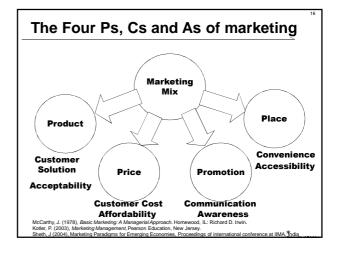


## Marketing management process Identifying target market Marketing research Product development Marketing mix management Monitoring

## <u>Limitation of marketing concept</u>

- It is an incomplete idea. It says nothing about how a company should go about satisfying customer needs. It ignores the question of company capabilities and limitations.
- It does not specify which customers a firm should focus its attention on.
- It assumes a causative relationship between customer orientation and profitability without an underlying argument or proof.
- It assumes that customer can articulate their needs and wants and does not consider how to anticipate customer needs, especially in the case of rapidly developing technology.
- It has weak strategic content. It does not define a good strategy or how to develop one.

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## The traditional marketing approach

- Managerial process
- Transactions Focus
  - orientation to single sales
  - discontinuous customer contact
  - focus on product features
  - short time scale
  - little emphasis on customer service
  - limited commitment to meeting customer expectations
  - quality is the concern of production staff
- High consumer trust
- Growing prosperity & Homogeneous demand
- Dominant manufacturing power
- Poor distribution structure

Payne, A. (Ed.) (1995), Advances in Relationship Marketing, Kogan Page, Londor Shukla, P. (2005), Pitfalls of Traditional Marketing, under publication

## Marketing Myopia What are business leaders myopic about? Market dynamics and stagnation of marketing approaches Shortening of long-term competitive advantage The myth of superior quality and technology

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## **Marketing Myopia**

- Four self-deceiving conditions leading companies to believe they are in a "growth" industry:
  - An expanding and more affluent population
  - No competitive substitutes
  - Too much faith in mass production and declining unit costs
  - Preoccupation with the product

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## Strategy

- Resource optimization
- Timing

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## Operational vs. strategic marketing

- Operational Marketing
  - Action-oriented
  - Existing opportunities
  - Non-product variables
  - Stable environment
  - Reactive behaviour
  - Day-to-day management
  - Marketing department
- Strategic Marketing
  - Analysis-oriented
  - New opportunities
  - Product market variables
  - Dynamic environment
  - Proactive behaviour
  - Longer range management
  - Cross-functional organisation

## Strategic success: macro factors

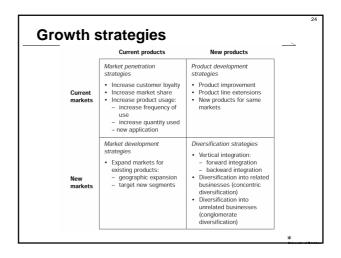
- Environmental fit
- Timing and success
- Efficiency vs. Effectiveness
- Speed and decisiveness
- Ambitious intent
  - Operational
  - Tactical
  - Strategic
- Outstanding competencies

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## Strategic success: micro factors

- People
- Structure
- Strategy
- Systems
- Leadership

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## Marketing as organizational culture

- The only valid definition of business purpose is to create (serve) a customer
- What the business thinks it is producing is not important as what the customers think they are buying; what they consider to be 'value' is decisive
- Any business has only two functions: marketing and innovation
- It is not enough to entrust marketing to the sales department
- Marketing is the whole business seen from the point of view of its final result, that is, from the customer's point of view.

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