



SUSHIRITAS

Creating a memorable and immersive takeout and dining concept experience for our patrons

BUSINESS PLAN

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We, at SUSHIRITAS, are pioneering a revolutionary concept in the culinary world, poised to transform the sushi dining experience across Metro Detroit. Founded by Jay Rayford and Lou Robinson, our mission is clear: to deliver an exceptional blend of fast-casual dining, artisanal sushi craftsmanship, and innovative technology. With a vision to dominate the market, our first location at 5700 Woodward Avenue in Detroit, MI, sets the stage for a culinary journey unlike any other. At SUSHIRITAS, we strive for culinary excellence with every dish we serve. Our sushi is not just food; it's a masterpiece of artistry and flavor, meticulously crafted using the freshest ingredients and infused with creativity. From vegan options to indulgent rolls, our menu caters to diverse tastes, ensuring that every customer finds something to delight their palate.

Drawing inspiration from industry leaders like Chipotle, we have designed our operations for maximum efficiency and customer satisfaction. With a dedicated line for digital orders and cutting-edge equipment like our rice-laying robot, we streamline the dining experience without compromising on quality. Our vibrant bar setting offers a unique fusion of flavors, featuring signature 'Ritas' alongside impressive sushi boats, catering to both sushi aficionados and cocktail enthusiasts alike. At the heart of SUSHIRITAS lies a commitment to people—both our customers and our team. Through our loyalty program, we cultivate lasting connections with our patrons, rewarding them with exclusive benefits and personalized offers.

We also believe in empowering our team members, nurturing their passions and goals to create a culture of excellence and innovation. Our cross-trained staff ensures consistent service, while our engagement with influencers and community leaders amplifies our reach and impact. SUSHIRITAS isn't just a restaurant; it's a nexus where advanced technology meets culinary artistry. Our state-of-the-art machinery ensures precision and consistency in every dish, setting a new standard for quality in the industry. In the digital sphere, our online ordering and catering system streamlines operations, offering convenience and accessibility to our customers. This forward-thinking approach not only enhances the dining experience but also opens up new revenue streams, solidifying our position as a visionary leader in the culinary landscape.

In a bustling restaurant scene like Metro Detroit, we recognize the need to stand out amidst fierce competition. Our unique fusion of upscale sushi quality and fast-casual dining efficiency gives us a distinct advantage over traditional sushi restaurants. By elevating the poke bowl experience and curating an innovative culinary ambience, we position ourselves as the preferred choice for urbanites seeking both quality and convenience in their dining experience.

Looking ahead, we envision SUSHIRITAS as more than just a local favorite; we see it as a national sensation, captivating diners across college towns, urban centers, and high-traffic hubs. With a projected sales estimate of \$1.7M and a growth rate of 15%, our business model is primed for expansion. As we embark on this journey, we invite investors to join us in shaping the future of the culinary industry, one innovative roll at a time. SUSHIRITAS represents a culinary revolution—a fusion of tradition, innovation, and community spirit. With a team driven by passion and expertise, a menu crafted with creativity and

care, and a vision that transcends boundaries, we are poised to redefine sushi dining in Metro Detroit and beyond. Join us on this exhilarating journey as we pave the way for a new era of gastronomic excellence.

BUSINESS MODEL

At SUSHIRITAS, our business model is built on a foundation of innovation, efficiency, and customer-centricity. Through meticulous planning and strategic execution, we aim to deliver exceptional value to our stakeholders while driving sustainable growth and expansion. Here's an overview of our key strategies:

- **Culinary Excellence and Innovation:** Our core focus is on delivering an unparalleled dining experience through culinary mastery and innovation. We differentiate ourselves by offering a diverse menu of sushi rolls, rice bowls, and salads, all meticulously crafted using the freshest ingredients and infused with creative twists. By continuously innovating our menu and exploring new flavor combinations, we stay ahead of culinary trends and maintain our competitive edge.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Efficiency is at the heart of our operations. We optimize every aspect of our business, from kitchen workflows to customer service processes, to ensure seamless operations and maximum productivity. Our utilization of advanced technology, such as our rice-laying robot and online ordering system, allows us to streamline processes, minimize wait times, and enhance the overall dining experience for our customers.
- **Diverse Revenue Streams** SUSHIRITAS boasts a multifaceted revenue model encompassing dine-in, takeout, state-of-the-art digital ordering, delivery, and tailored catering services. Our pricing strategy, with meals ranging from \$15 to \$18 per person, thoughtfully balances affordability with the allure of high-quality cuisine, thus appealing to a broad customer demographic.

Our business model is a carefully crafted blueprint for success, combining culinary excellence, operational efficiency, customer-centricity, community engagement, scalability, and financial sustainability. With a clear vision, a passionate team, and a commitment to continuous improvement, we are poised to redefine the fast-casual dining landscape and establish SUSHIRITAS as a culinary powerhouse in Metro Detroit and beyond.

BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS

Key Partners	Key Activities	Value Proposition	Customer Relationship	Customer Segments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local suppliers for fresh ingredients ▪ Technology providers for online ordering system and robotics equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sushi preparation and culinary innovation ▪ Operational management and efficiency optimization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Culinary excellence and innovative sushi creations ▪ Efficient and convenient dining experience ▪ Personalized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personalized service and attention to customer preferences ▪ Loyalty program offering exclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban professionals seeking quick, healthy meal options ▪ Sushi enthusiasts looking for innovative flavors and presentations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing agencies for promotional campaigns and community engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer service and community engagement Marketing and brand promotion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> customer service and community engagement High-quality, fresh ingredients and unique flavor combinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> benefits and rewards Community engagement through events, partnerships, and social media interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local residents and families interested in community-oriented dining experiences
	<p>Key Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skilled chefs and kitchen staff State-of-the-art kitchen equipment, including rice-laying robot Technology infrastructure for online ordering and customer relationship management Strong brand reputation and loyal customer base 	<p>Key Metrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer satisfaction scores and feedback Sales revenue and profitability margins Customer acquisition and retention rates Online order volume and average ticket value Return on investment for marketing campaigns and community initiatives 	<p>Channels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical restaurant location for dine-in and takeout orders Online platform for digital ordering and delivery services Social media and digital marketing channels for brand promotion and customer engagement 	
<p>Cost Structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ingredient procurement and kitchen expenses Payroll for staff salaries and benefits Marketing and advertising costs Technology investments and maintenance expenses Rent and utilities for the restaurant location 		<p>Revenue Streams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales of sushi rolls, rice bowls, salads, and beverages Catering services for events and special occasions Merchandise sales, such as branded apparel and accessories 		

KEY TO SUCCESS

At SUSHIRITAS, our success is driven by a combination of key factors that set us apart in the competitive culinary landscape. Our commitment to excellence, innovation, and customer satisfaction forms the cornerstone of our approach. Here are the key elements that underpin our success:

- Culinary Excellence and Innovation:** Our dedication to culinary mastery and innovation distinguishes us from the competition. We continuously push the boundaries of traditional sushi-making, creating unique flavor combinations and artful presentations that captivate our customers' taste buds. By

staying ahead of culinary trends and embracing creativity, we ensure that every dish we serve is a culinary masterpiece.

- **Operational Efficiency:** Efficiency is central to our operations, allowing us to deliver exceptional service while maximizing productivity and minimizing costs. From streamlined kitchen workflows to optimized customer service processes, we leverage technology and strategic planning to ensure smooth operations at every level. This efficiency enables us to meet customer demand promptly and maintain high standards of quality and consistency.
- **Customer-Centric Approach:** Our customers are the heart of our business, and their satisfaction is our top priority. We go above and beyond to exceed their expectations, offering personalized service, attentive staff, and a welcoming atmosphere. Through our loyalty program and engagement initiatives, we build strong relationships with our patrons, fostering loyalty and repeat business. By listening to their feedback and adapting to their needs, we ensure that every dining experience at SUSHIRITAS is memorable and enjoyable.
- **Community Engagement and Empowerment:** We believe in giving back to the communities we serve and empowering those around us. Through partnerships with local suppliers, involvement in community events, and support for charitable causes, we actively contribute to the social and economic well-being of our neighborhoods. We also invest in our team members, providing them with opportunities for growth, training, and advancement within the company. By fostering a culture of empowerment and inclusivity, we create a positive work environment that translates into exceptional service for our customers.
- **Adaptability and Innovation:** Innovation is at the core of our success, driving us to continuously evolve and adapt to changing market dynamics. Whether it's introducing new menu items, embracing technological advancements, or exploring new revenue streams, we are always looking for ways to stay ahead of the curve. By embracing change and embracing new ideas, we ensure that SUSHIRITAS remains at the forefront of the culinary industry, delighting customers and driving growth.

Our key to success lies in our unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and customer satisfaction. By prioritizing culinary excellence, operational efficiency, customer-centricity, community engagement, and adaptability, we position ourselves for long-term success and leadership in the fast-casual dining market.

RISK ANALYSIS

This section identifies and analyses the likelihood of potential issues that may impede the growth and continuity of SUSHIRITAS during business operations. So, we have identified likely and possible risks that may hinder the organization from achieving key business initiatives. We will proactively and continuously examine and manage potential challenges through a thorough risk management approach.

TYPE OF RISK	RISK	MITIGATING STRATEGY
COMPETITION	Competition risks the likelihood of not reaching our goals (declining sales revenue and margin) due to competitive forces in the marketplace. Competition may be from direct or indirect competitors from emerging and principal players, and other companies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapping into the needs of the target market, knowing their pain point by developing a unique selling proposition for differentiation • Improved customer service • Employ effective marketing strategies • Conduct regular competitor analysis • Base decisions on robust research and figures • Adopt diversification of strategy in a volatile market situation • Employ advanced technology
Program/PROJECT	This is the likelihood of not meeting the expectation of customers owing to inadequate resources, lack of information, resource lack of motivation, budget overrun, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved communication • Increase focus on compliance with stakeholders • Modularisation of services
FINANCIAL	Insufficient funding to operate at an expected level and maintain a robust business operation. Loss of profit, poor cash flow, low sales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a higher degree of flexibility. • Adopt diversification strategies. • Practice proper and strategic cash flow management. • Create a budget that factors in overhead costs and reduces expenses. • Adopt an ideal pricing strategy.

RISKS MANAGEMENT

Risk management is a critical aspect of any business, and SUSHIRITAS should proactively identify, assess, and mitigate potential risks. Here are some key risks to consider and strategies to manage them:

- **Market Competition:** The F&B industry is highly competitive, and there is a risk of competition from existing and new players. To mitigate this risk, it is essential to differentiate our offerings, focus on unique value propositions, and regularly monitor the market to identify emerging trends and customer preferences. Additionally, building strong customer relationships and implementing effective marketing strategies will help create customer loyalty and maintain a competitive edge.
- **Operational Challenges:** Running a restaurant involves various operational challenges, including food quality consistency, staffing issues, supply chain disruptions, and equipment breakdowns. To manage these risks, establish standard operating procedures (SOPs), ensure proper training and supervision of staff, maintain strong relationships with suppliers, and have contingency plans in place for unexpected events. Regular maintenance and equipment inspections can help minimize the risk of breakdowns.
- **Food Safety and Hygiene:** Ensuring food safety and maintaining high hygiene standards is crucial to avoid reputational damage and legal issues. Implement proper food handling procedures, train staff on food safety practices, and comply with local health regulations. Regular inspections and audits can help identify and rectify any potential risks or non-compliance issues.
- **Fluctuating Costs:** The cost of ingredients, labour, and other operational expenses can fluctuate, impacting profit margins. To manage this risk, closely monitor costs, establish relationships with reliable suppliers, negotiate favourable pricing agreements, and periodically review menu pricing to ensure profitability. Diversifying suppliers can also help mitigate the risk of supply disruptions and price fluctuations.
- **Financial Risks:** Financial risks include insufficient cash flow, revenue fluctuations, and unexpected expenses. Develop a robust financial plan, including cash flow projections and budgeting. Maintain adequate working capital, establish relationships with financial institutions for potential financing options, and regularly review financial performance to identify and address any financial risks.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Compliance with local laws and regulations is crucial to avoid legal issues and penalties. Stay updated on relevant regulations, obtain necessary licenses and permits, and ensure compliance with health and safety standards, employment laws, taxation requirements, and any other applicable regulations. Consult legal professionals or advisors when needed to ensure full compliance.
- **Reputation Management:** Negative reviews, customer complaints, or public relations issues can damage the brand's reputation. Implement a strong customer feedback management system, promptly address customer concerns, and actively engage with customers through social media platforms and review websites. Encourage positive online reviews and testimonials to maintain a positive brand image.
- **External Factors:** External factors such as economic downturns, natural disasters, and political instability can impact business operations. While some external risks are beyond control, having a business continuity plan and insurance coverage can help mitigate the impact. Diversifying the customer base and revenue streams can also reduce dependence on a single market or segment.

- **Technology Risks:** Reliance on technology for operations, online platforms, and data management poses risks such as cybersecurity threats, data breaches, and system failures. Implement robust cybersecurity measures, conduct regular data backups, and ensure staff training on cybersecurity best practices. Engage IT professionals to perform periodic security audits and keep systems up to date.
- **Staff Retention and Training:** Employee turnover and lack of skilled staff can impact operations and customer service. Implement effective recruitment strategies, provide training and development opportunities to retain talented employees, and foster a positive work environment. Regular performance evaluations and incentives can help motivate staff and improve retention rates.

By identifying and proactively managing these risks, SUSHIRITAS can enhance its resilience, protect its brand reputation, and ensure long-term success in the F&B industry. Regular review and monitoring of risks should be incorporated into the business's overall risk management strategy.

2.0 COMPANY OVERVIEW

SUSHIRITAS stands as a beacon of culinary innovation in Metro Detroit, offering a unique blend of fast-casual dining, artisanal sushi craftsmanship, and innovative technology. Founded by Jay Rayford and Lou Robinson, our mission is to redefine the sushi dining experience, delivering fresh, flavorful dishes in a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere. Located at 5700 Woodward Avenue in Detroit, MI, our flagship location in Midtown represents the perfect intersection of tradition and modernity. Situated in the heart of one of Detroit's most dynamic neighborhoods, our restaurant is surrounded by cultural landmarks, thriving businesses, and a diverse community that embodies the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship. Our location serves as more than just a place to enjoy delicious food; it's a destination for culinary enthusiasts, urbanites, and travelers alike. With its lively atmosphere, inviting decor, and convenient access to public transportation, our restaurant caters to a diverse clientele, including students, professionals, and families seeking a memorable dining experience.

The Midtown neighborhood offers a rich tapestry of experiences, from art galleries and museums to boutique shops and entertainment venues. As part of this vibrant community,



SUSHIRITAS is proud to contribute to the local economy and cultural landscape, forging partnerships with local suppliers, engaging with community organizations, and supporting initiatives that promote growth and vitality. Our location serves as a hub of culinary creativity and cultural exchange, where traditional Japanese cuisine meets Detroit's rich culinary heritage. From our meticulously crafted sushi rolls to our signature 'Ritas' and craft cocktails, every dish tells a story of craftsmanship, innovation, and passion. As we continue to grow and expand our presence in Metro Detroit and beyond, we remain committed to our roots and to the communities that have embraced us. With our flagship location serving as a testament to our vision and values, we look forward to welcoming guests from near and far to experience the magic of SUSHIRITAS firsthand.

REGISTERED NAME AND CORPORATE STRUCTURE

SUSHIRITAS will secure all necessary permits and licenses as mandated by the government to carry out its operations. In the long run, we will apply for trademark protection as we secure funding to protect our unique trade identities to continually distinguish ourselves from other companies in our line of operation.

THE FINANCING

To execute the commencement of the company's objectives, as well as maintain forward operations, adequate funding is needed. All potential funding avenues that will be approached to achieve funding will involve soliciting investor's fund. We intend to obtain funding to see all the services highlighted for the company come to fruition. Thus, the funding obtained will be crucial in the facility space lease, equipment, payroll, marketing, maintenance, and other administrative costs that keep the company in operation. Over the next two years, the company will be growing its operations from a locally-based service to a company with national coverage.

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Name	SUSHIRITAS
Business Mailing Address:	
Owner	JAY RAYFORD & LOU ROBINSON
Legal status	
Website	
Email	
Business Phone Number:	

OUR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN ACTION

At SUSHIRITAS, we believe that businesses have a responsibility to give back to the communities they serve and to act as agents of positive change. Our commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR) is woven into the fabric of our company culture, guiding our actions and decisions every day. Here's how we put our CSR principles into action:

- **Supporting Local Suppliers and Sustainable Practices:** We prioritize sourcing ingredients from local suppliers and farmers, supporting small businesses and reducing our carbon footprint. By partnering with sustainable seafood providers and adopting eco-friendly practices in our operations, we strive to minimize our environmental impact and promote responsible stewardship of natural resources.
- **Community Engagement and Outreach:** We actively engage with the communities we serve through various outreach initiatives and partnerships with local organizations. From hosting fundraising

events for charitable causes to participating in community clean-up efforts, we seek to make a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors and contribute to the overall well-being of our community.

- **Employee Empowerment and Development:** We invest in our employees' personal and professional development, providing opportunities for training, advancement, and career growth. Through our mentorship programs, tuition assistance initiatives, and skills development workshops, we empower our team members to reach their full potential and thrive both in and outside the workplace.
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** We are committed to fostering a diverse, equitable, and inclusive work environment where all individuals are valued, respected, and given equal opportunities to succeed. We celebrate diversity in all its forms and actively promote inclusion through our hiring practices, employee resource groups, and diversity training programs.
- **Giving Back Through Philanthropy:** We believe in the power of giving back to society and supporting causes that align with our values and mission. Whether it's donating a portion of our proceeds to local charities, sponsoring community events, or volunteering our time and expertise, we strive to make a positive impact on the world around us and inspire others to do the same.

Our commitment to corporate social responsibility extends beyond words to tangible actions that reflect our values and beliefs. By integrating CSR into every aspect of our business, we aim to create a more sustainable, equitable, and inclusive world for future generations to come.

MISSION STATEMENT

At SUSHIRITAS, our mission is to revolutionize the sushi dining experience by delivering fresh, flavorful meals in a fast-casual setting. We are committed to providing our customers with a quick, healthy, and affordable dining option that exceeds their expectations. Through a streamlined process, specialized equipment, and exceptional customer service, we aim to make every visit to SUSHIRITAS a memorable and satisfying experience.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to dominate the fast-casual sushi market across Metro Detroit and beyond, becoming a household name synonymous with culinary excellence and innovation. We aspire to be more than just a restaurant; we aim to be a destination—a place where food lovers come to experience the perfect fusion of tradition and innovation, quality and convenience. With a focus on continuous improvement and expansion, we envision SUSHIRITAS as a leader in the culinary industry, setting new standards for excellence and redefining the way people think about sushi dining.

BUSINESS AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

At SUSHIRITAS, we have both short-term and long-term objectives to achieve our mission and vision.

Short-Term Objectives:

- Achieve a 10% increase in monthly sales within the first six months of opening.
- Build brand awareness through targeted digital marketing campaigns and local promotions.

- Implement a customer feedback system to gather insights and make immediate improvements to service and offerings.
- Establish partnerships with local businesses and organizations to expand our customer base and increase visibility.
- Train and onboard staff members to ensure adherence to quality standards and excellent customer service.
- Optimize inventory management systems to minimize waste and control costs.
- Develop a strong online presence through social media engagement and website optimization.
- Monitor and maintain food safety and hygiene standards in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- Implement operational efficiencies to streamline processes and improve productivity.
- Host a successful grand opening event to generate buzz and attract customers to our restaurant.

Long-Term Objectives:

- Expand to additional locations within Metro Detroit and neighboring cities.
- Establish SushiRitas as a recognizable brand in the fast-casual dining market across the region.
- Enhance customer loyalty and retention through the implementation of a robust rewards program.
- Continue to innovate and diversify our menu offerings to meet evolving customer preferences and dietary trends.
- Invest in sustainable practices and environmentally friendly initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint.
- Cultivate strong community partnerships and actively participate in local events and initiatives.
- Develop a franchise model to facilitate nationwide expansion and growth.
- Implement advanced technology solutions to improve operational efficiency and customer experience.
- Expand catering services to corporate clients and special events, becoming a go-to option for catering needs.
- Foster a positive company culture that values diversity, inclusivity, and employee empowerment.

3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTION

An excellent way to implement a good plan is to clearly understand the business establishment's services. This mainly goes to the root of the business. At SUSHIRITAS, we take pride in offering a diverse array of culinary delights, each meticulously crafted to tantalize the taste buds and leave a lasting impression on our customers. While every item on our menu is a masterpiece in its own right, we have identified several flagship products that exemplify the essence of SUSHIRITAS:

- **Signature Sushi Rolls:** Our signature sushi rolls are the crown jewels of our menu, each a culinary masterpiece showcasing the finest ingredients and expert craftsmanship. From classic favorites to innovative creations, our sushi rolls cater to a variety of tastes and preferences, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether it's the What Up Doe roll featuring BetterMade Hot Chips and Faygo Rock & Rye eel sauce or our vegan-friendly options bursting with fresh vegetables, every bite is a symphony of flavors that delights the senses.
- **Rice Bowls:** Our rice bowls offer a hearty and satisfying alternative to traditional sushi rolls, featuring a generous serving of protein, vegetables, and flavorful sauces atop a bed of fluffy rice. Whether you're craving the savory goodness of teriyaki chicken, the delicate flavors of salmon and tuna, or the wholesome goodness of our veggie bowl, our rice bowls are sure to satisfy your hunger and leave you craving more.
- **Salad Bowls:** For those seeking a lighter option, our salad bowls are the perfect choice. Packed with crisp greens, fresh vegetables, and protein-packed toppings, our salad bowls offer a refreshing and nutritious alternative to traditional sushi fare. Customize your bowl with your choice of protein and toppings, or opt for one of our chef-inspired creations like the Tofu Tai Crunch or Salmon Salad, each bursting with vibrant flavors and textures.
- **Adult Beverages:** No visit to SUSHIRITAS is complete without indulging in one of our signature adult beverages. From alcohol-infused frozen 'Ritas to craft cocktails, beer, wine, and sake, our bar menu offers a tantalizing selection



of libations to complement your meal and elevate your dining experience. Sip and savor as you unwind with friends or toast to a special occasion, knowing that each sip is crafted with care and attention to detail.

Our flagship products represent the pinnacle of culinary excellence at SUSHIRITAS, each crafted with passion, creativity, and a commitment to quality. Whether you're craving the bold flavors of our signature sushi rolls, the comforting goodness of our rice bowls, the freshness of our salad bowls, or the indulgence of our adult beverages, we invite you to experience the magic of SUSHIRITAS and discover why we're more than just a restaurant—we're a culinary destination.



CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT

At SUSHIRITAS, we believe that exceptional customer service is the cornerstone of our success. We are dedicated to building lasting relationships with our customers by providing personalized attention, anticipating their needs, and exceeding their expectations at every turn. Our customer management approach is rooted in the following principles:

- **Personalized Service:** We treat every customer as an individual, taking the time to understand their preferences, dietary restrictions, and dining habits. Whether it's remembering a regular customer's favorite sushi roll or accommodating special requests, we go above and beyond to make each dining experience memorable and personalized.
- **Proactive Engagement:** We believe in proactive engagement with our customers, seeking feedback, and actively soliciting input to continuously improve our service and offerings. Through comment cards, online surveys, and social media channels, we invite customers to share their thoughts and ideas, knowing that their feedback is invaluable in helping us shape the SUSHIRITAS experience.
- **Loyalty Program:** Our loyalty program rewards our most loyal customers with exclusive benefits, discounts, and special offers. By joining our loyalty program, customers earn points for every purchase, which can be redeemed for free meals, birthday treats, and other perks. This not only incentivizes repeat business but also fosters a sense of belonging and appreciation among our customers.
- **Seamless Ordering Experience:** We understand the importance of convenience and efficiency in today's fast-paced world. That's why we offer multiple channels for ordering, including in-store, online, and mobile app ordering. Our streamlined ordering process ensures that customers can place their orders quickly and easily, whether they're dining in, taking out, or opting for delivery.
- **Responsive Customer Support:** In the rare event that an issue arises, our dedicated customer support team is readily available to assist. Whether it's addressing a billing discrepancy, resolving

a food quality issue, or simply answering questions about our menu, our team is committed to providing prompt and courteous assistance to ensure that every customer leaves satisfied.

Our customer management approach is centered around delivering exceptional service, fostering meaningful relationships, and continuously striving to exceed customer expectations. By putting our customers first and prioritizing their satisfaction, we aim to create loyal advocates who will not only return time and time again but also recommend SUSHIRITAS to their friends and family.

PRICING STRATEGY

At SUSHIRITAS, we have carefully crafted our pricing strategy to offer our customers exceptional value without compromising on quality. Our approach is designed to be competitive within the fast-casual dining market while reflecting the premium ingredients and craftsmanship that set us apart. Here's an overview of our pricing strategy:

- **Value-Based Pricing:** We believe in offering our customers great value for their money. Our pricing is based on the quality and freshness of our ingredients, the skill and expertise of our chefs, and the overall dining experience we provide. While our prices may be slightly higher than traditional fast-food options, they are reflective of the superior quality and culinary innovation that define the SUSHIRITAS experience.
- **Menu Tiering:** To cater to a range of budgets and preferences, we offer menu tiering with options at various price points. Our menu includes both premium items, such as our signature sushi rolls and specialty cocktails, as well as more affordable options, such as rice bowls and side dishes. This tiered approach allows customers to customize their dining experience according to their tastes and budget.
- **Transparency:** We believe in transparency when it comes to pricing. Our menu clearly lists the prices of each item, ensuring that customers know exactly what to expect before placing their order. We also strive to avoid hidden fees or surcharges, providing a straightforward and honest pricing structure that instills trust and confidence in our customers.
- **Seasonal Promotions and Specials:** To incentivize repeat business and attract new customers, we regularly offer seasonal promotions, discounts, and specials. These may include limited-time menu items, happy hour deals, or loyalty program perks. By keeping our offerings fresh and exciting, we encourage customers to return often and explore new flavors and experiences at SUSHIRITAS.
- **Responsiveness to Market Dynamics:** We understand that market conditions can fluctuate, and consumer preferences may evolve over time. As such, we remain flexible and responsive to changes in the market, adjusting our pricing strategy as needed to stay competitive and meet the needs of our customers. This may include periodic reviews of our menu pricing, cost analysis, and benchmarking against competitors to ensure that we continue to offer value without sacrificing quality.

Our pricing strategy is rooted in delivering exceptional value, transparency, and responsiveness to customer needs. By offering a range of menu options at competitive prices, we aim to make the SUSHIRITAS experience accessible to all while maintaining the high standards of quality and innovation that define our brand.

OUR CORE VALUES

At SUSHIRITAS, our core values serve as the guiding principles that shape our culture, drive our decisions, and define who we are as a company. These values are the foundation upon which we build our business and the pillars that support our mission and vision. Here are our five core values:

- **Excellence:** We are committed to excellence in everything we do. From the quality of our ingredients to the precision of our culinary techniques, we strive for perfection in every aspect of our operation. We hold ourselves to the highest standards of quality and craftsmanship, always seeking to exceed expectations and deliver an exceptional dining experience to our customers.
- **Innovation:** We embrace innovation as a catalyst for growth and improvement. We are constantly pushing the boundaries of traditional sushi-making, experimenting with new flavors, techniques, and menu offerings to stay ahead of the curve. Whether it's introducing new menu items, adopting cutting-edge technology, or reimagining the dining experience, we are always looking for innovative ways to delight our customers and elevate their experience at SUSHIRITAS.
- **Integrity:** Integrity is the cornerstone of our business. We operate with honesty, transparency, and accountability in all our interactions, both internally and externally. We are committed to upholding the highest ethical standards and treating everyone with respect, fairness, and integrity. We believe that integrity is not just a moral obligation but also a competitive advantage, fostering trust and loyalty among our customers, employees, and stakeholders.
- **Community:** We are deeply rooted in the communities we serve and are committed to making a positive impact wherever we go. Whether it's supporting local suppliers, partnering with community organizations, or volunteering our time and resources for charitable causes, we believe in giving back and paying it forward. We recognize that our success is intrinsically linked to the well-being of the communities we serve, and we are dedicated to being responsible corporate citizens and active contributors to society.
- **Empowerment:** We believe in the power of empowerment—empowering our employees, empowering our customers, and empowering our communities. We foster a culture of inclusion, collaboration, and growth, where everyone has the opportunity to thrive and succeed. We invest in our employees' personal and professional development, provide them with the tools and resources they need to excel, and celebrate their achievements along the way. Likewise, we empower our customers by giving them the freedom to customize their dining experience, express their preferences, and make informed choices. And finally, we empower our communities by supporting initiatives that promote education, health, and prosperity for all.

4.0 MANAGEMENT TEAM PLAN

MANAGEMENT DESCRIPTION

The right business structure is very important to us at SUSHIRITAS. We have laid out the right plans to ensure that our foundation is right and stays true to our core values, mission, and vision as a company. We will set and maintain the highest standard of quality products and service with ethics in everything we do. We want to consciously position our services by offering a service in a dynamic means to satisfy clients' requirements. We will source and hire competent professionals who are diligent and true to work ethics for the various positions in our business. We take pride and stand behind our commitment to our clients. Also, we will take responsibility for our actions and inactions, making us more effective and outstanding in the industry.

QUALIFICATION OWNERSHIP/LEGAL ENTITY

The founders of SUSHIRITAS are driven by the times and the need for convenience to provide low-cost and efficient methods to deliver the best food and beverage, which are beneficial to improve the immune system of consumers with results and affordability. At SUSHIRITAS, our journey began with the shared vision and passion of two visionary entrepreneurs: Jay Rayford and Lou Robinson. Together, they bring a wealth of experience, creativity, and culinary expertise to the table, shaping the identity and direction of our company. Here's a closer look at our founders:

JAY RAYFORD: A Trailblazing Entrepreneur with a Heart for Community

Jay Rayford is a dynamic and visionary leader known for his innovative approach to entrepreneurship and his deep commitment to community engagement. With a background in business development and marketing, Jay co-founded Social Sushi—a pioneering venture that blended culinary artistry with social impact. During his tenure at Social Sushi from 2012 to 2017, Jay demonstrated his ability to create culturally rich dining experiences that resonated with diverse audiences, earning acclaim for his fusion of food, culture, and community spirit.

Driven by a desire to make a positive difference in the world, Jay brings his passion for social justice and empowerment to SUSHIRITAS. As a champion of diversity and inclusion, he is committed to creating opportunities for underrepresented communities and fostering an environment of belonging and respect. With his unique blend of creativity, business acumen, and social consciousness, Jay is instrumental in shaping SUSHIRITAS' mission to redefine the culinary landscape and build a more inclusive and vibrant future.

LOU ROBINSON: A Maestro of Culinary Creativity and Global Perspective

Lou Robinson is a culinary virtuoso with a storied career in kitchens across Metro Detroit and beyond. With a passion for global cuisine and a flair for innovation, Lou brings a wealth of culinary expertise and creativity to SUSHIRITAS. From his early days as a sous chef at acclaimed restaurants to his tenure as an executive chef at leading hotels and resorts, Lou has honed his craft and earned a reputation for excellence in the culinary world.

Drawing inspiration from his travels and experiences around the world, Lou infuses SUSHIRITAS' menu with a diverse array of flavors, ingredients, and techniques, creating a culinary experience that is both familiar and exotic. With his keen palate, attention to detail, and commitment to quality, Lou ensures that every dish that leaves the SUSHIRITAS kitchen is a masterpiece of flavor, texture, and presentation.

Together, Jay Rayford and Lou Robinson are the driving force behind SUSHIRITAS' mission to redefine the dining landscape. Their combined leadership, vision, and expertise are instrumental in cementing SUSHIRITAS as a regional culinary beacon and a destination for those seeking an unparalleled and memorable dining experience.

Our founders—Jay Rayford and Lou Robinson—are not just entrepreneurs; they are visionary leaders with a passion for culinary innovation, community engagement, and social impact. With their guidance and inspiration, SUSHIRITAS is poised to revolutionize the sushi dining experience and leave a lasting imprint on the culinary world.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Founders

- Developing and maintaining a company's vision, mission statement, and strategic plan.
- Setting up systems and procedures to ensure the company's success over time.
- Reviewing financial statements and other reports to assess the company's performance.
- Recruiting, hiring, training, coaching, and managing all company staff members.
- Identifying new opportunities for revenue growth, including new services that meet unmet needs in the marketplace.
- Communicating with employees about company goals, objectives, and policies.
- Evaluating new technologies and business practices to determine their potential impact on the company's operations.
- Establishing and maintaining relationships with suppliers, partners, and other business contacts.
- Developing an effective marketing strategy to promote services offered by the company.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

At SUSHIRITAS, our guiding principles serve as the compass that directs our actions, shapes our decisions, and defines our identity as a company. These principles are the foundation upon which we build our culture, cultivate our relationships, and achieve our goals. Here are the guiding principles that inform everything we do at SUSHIRITAS:

- **Quality First:** We are uncompromising when it comes to quality. From the ingredients we source to the techniques we employ, we prioritize excellence in every aspect of our operation. We believe that quality is not just a standard to meet but a commitment to exceed, ensuring that every dish that bears the SUSHIRITAS name is crafted with care, precision, and pride.
- **Innovation and Creativity:** We embrace innovation and creativity as catalysts for growth and differentiation. We are not content to simply follow trends; we strive to set them. Through

continuous experimentation, exploration, and iteration, we push the boundaries of culinary convention, creating new flavors, experiences, and possibilities that captivate the senses and delight our customers.

- **Customer-Centricity:** Our customers are at the heart of everything we do. We listen to their feedback, anticipate their needs, and go above and beyond to exceed their expectations. We believe in building meaningful relationships with our customers, earning their trust and loyalty through exceptional service, personalized attention, and genuine care.
- **Integrity and Transparency:** Integrity and transparency are non-negotiables in our business. We operate with honesty, integrity, and transparency in all our interactions, both internal and external. We believe that transparency builds trust, and trust is the foundation of meaningful relationships. We hold ourselves accountable to the highest ethical standards and conduct ourselves with integrity in every decision we make.
- **Community Engagement and Social Responsibility:** We are deeply committed to making a positive impact in the communities we serve. We believe that businesses have a responsibility to give back and contribute to the greater good. Through community engagement initiatives, partnerships with local organizations, and support for charitable causes, we strive to be responsible corporate citizens and active contributors to society.
- **Continuous Improvement:** We believe in the power of continuous improvement. We are always seeking ways to learn, grow, and evolve as individuals and as a company. We embrace feedback, embrace change, and embrace the opportunity to become better versions of ourselves. We are committed to staying agile, adaptable, and resilient in the face of challenges and opportunities.

Our guiding principles—quality first, innovation and creativity, customer-centricity, integrity and transparency, community engagement and social responsibility, and continuous improvement—form the bedrock of our culture and the compass that guides our journey at SUSHIRITAS. They inspire us to strive for excellence, make a positive impact, and create lasting value for our customers, employees, and communities.

INDUSTRY

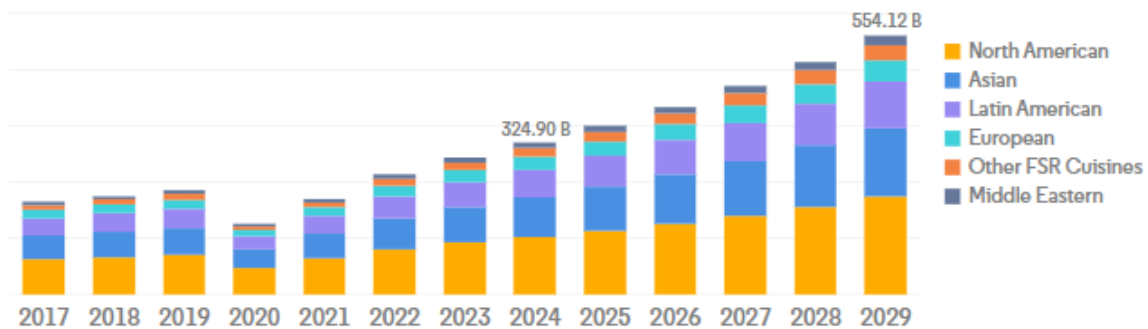
United States Full Service Restaurants Market Analysis

The United States Full Service Restaurants Market size is estimated at 324.90 billion USD in 2024, and is expected to reach 554.12 billion USD by 2029, growing at a CAGR of 11.27% during the forecast period (2024-2029).

A significant rise in tourist arrivals is driving the market growth, capitalizing on the opportunities presented by the influx of visitors

- North American cuisine is projected to register a CAGR of 11.12% during the forecast period. With the rise in out-of-home consumption after COVID-19, 80% of US people prefer ethnic cuisines at least once a month in fine dining restaurants. In addition, as the number of tourists grew, the desire for American food surged. For instance, in 2022, overseas visitors numbered 51.35 million compared to 22.1 million in 2021.
- In the United States, Hawaii has the most diverse population, accounting for nearly 76% of the total. Therefore, Asian culture has grown significantly, with restaurants offering a range of Pan-Asian cuisines. However, due to the constant migration of Asian populations, particularly Chinese, Japanese, and Indians, their cultural impact has spread beyond territorial barriers. As of 2020, 5.1 million Chinese immigrants were in the United States. Thus, the preference for Chinese cuisine is more popular. With the rising demand for Asian foods, FSRs used to keep a wide assortment of Asian cuisines.
- By cuisine type, Latin American cuisine in full service restaurants is expected to register a CAGR of 10.92% during the forecast period. Mexican food remains the most popular ethnic eating trend among consumers, prompting establishments to focus on more genuine Mexican meals.
- In terms of consumption, nachos, salsa, tacos, and burritos were the most consumed Mexican food. In terms of consumption, in 2022, 79% of the people in the United States consumed nachos. As customer preferences shift toward Tex-Mex delicacies, most Texas-based fine dining restaurants, like Costa Pacifica, Rio Rio Cantina, and Rosario's Mexican Restaurant, offer a range of Mexican fusion cuisines.

Value of Full Service Restaurants Foodservice Market by cuisine, USD, United States, 2017 - 2029

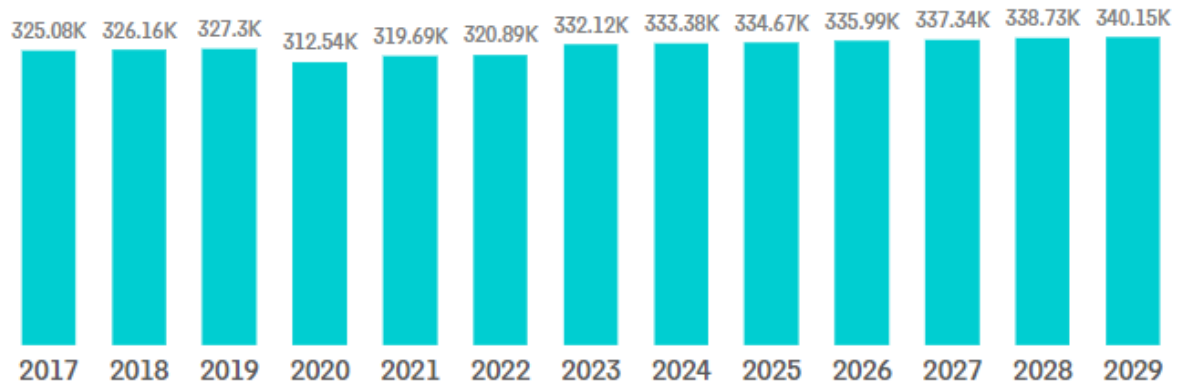


United States Full Service Restaurants Market Trends

Full service restaurants account for nearly one-third of foodservice outlets in the United States

- QSRs accounted for 48.23% of the total foodservice outlets in the United States in 2022, followed by FSRs with 32.9%, equivalent to around 0.32 million restaurants. Some of the popular full service restaurants in the United States in 2020 included Applebee's, with 1,577 outlets, out of which 107 stores were in California, Olive Garden, with 884 outlets, Texas Roadhouse, with 619 restaurants in the United States, IHOP, Chili's, and Red Lobster. The industry's average American Customer Satisfaction Index score for 2020 was just under 80.
- The number of outlets is expected to increase at an average rate of 0.40% Y-o-Y during the forecast period (2023-2029). There were 32,027 FSRs in the United States in 2021. Some of the most popular dishes served at FSRs are burritos, salmon rolls, tuna rolls, California rolls, edamame, menudo, rice, and chilaquiles.
- Owing to COVID-19, almost 1,000 FSRs were closed due to government regulations and reduced sales during the pandemic, negatively affecting overall market sales. The number of online orders has increased since the pandemic; in the last year, more than 60% of Americans ordered food online at least once a week. Online food ordering has grown 300% faster than dine-in since 2014, accounting for roughly 40% of total restaurant sales.

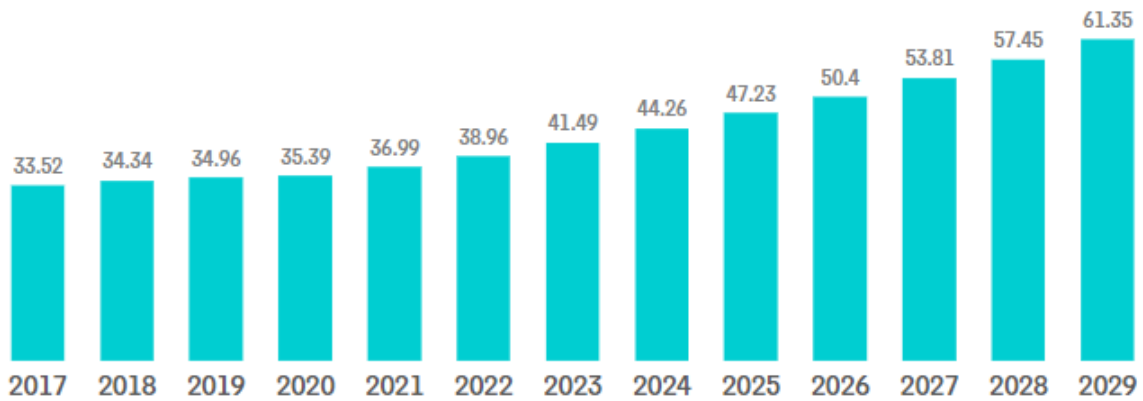
Number of Outlet Units by Full Service Restaurants, United States, 2017 - 2029



North American and Latin American cuisines are the second and third most popular cuisines at full service restaurants

- The average order value of FSRs costs around 50.37% higher than that of QSRs. FSRs provide dine-in facilities and entertainment, such as music, to attract the customer's interest, and employ skilled chefs for the preparation of food. These extra services raise the price value for FSRs. Under FSRs, Asian cuisine is the most popular cuisine, accounting for 47% of the market share in 2022, followed by North American and Latin American cuisine, with a 37% share.
- Different kinds of restaurant chains are available, such as family-style dining, casual dining, and fine dining. IHOP's sales amounted to around USD 3 billion in 2021, making it the leading family-style dining restaurant chain. Olive Garden was the leading casual dining restaurant chain, with sales amounting to around USD 4.18 billion in 2021. Ruth's Chris Steak House's sales amounted to around USD 636 million in 2021, making it the leading fine-dining restaurant chain in the United States.
- In the United States, some of the popular dishes include burritos (around USD 10 per plate), huevos rancheros (around 12.5 per plate), salmon and tuna rolls (around USD 8 per plate), and edamame (around USD 7 per plate). Other popular dishes are rice (around USD 3.5 per plate), salads (around USD 13 per plate), and poke bowls (around USD 13.5 per plate).
- The average order value increased by 16.23% from 2017 to 2022. Owing to the rising inflation rate, which increased by an average of 6-7% from 2017 to 2022, the number of orders increased to more than 16,000 in 2022 per restaurant.

Average Order Value, Full Service Restaurants, USD, United States, 2017 - 2029



Food Service Market size was valued at USD 5,348.55 Billion in 2021 and is projected to grow to **USD 6,791.31 Billion** with a **CAGR of 2.82%** between 2023 and 2030.

The rise in the millennial working population with changing preferences for ready-to-eat foods and change in taste preferences coupled with the growing need for customized and newer food options has fueled the growth of the food service market. The Global Food Service Market report provides a holistic evaluation of the market. The report offers a comprehensive analysis of key segments, trends, drivers, restraints, competitive landscape, and factors that are playing a substantial role in the market.

Global Food Service Market

5,348.55 Billion
USD Market In 2021

6,791.31 Billion
USD Market By 2030

2.82% of CAGR
from 2023 to 2030

BY SYSTEM :

- Conventional
- Centralized
- Ready-Prepared
- Assembly Serve

What Is Food Service?

Food service is a process where food is served to a guest or customer in an establishment. It is all about food and beverages that are consumed outside of the home. Consumers visit food service outlets for a number of reasons, such as to experience new tastes and flavors, to add convenience, to celebrate, and to socialize. The food service industry encompasses all of the services, activities, and business functions involved in preparing and serving food to people eating away from home. This includes all types of restaurants from fine dining to fast food, institutional food operations at locations such as schools and hospitals, as well as other specialty vendors such as food truck operators and catering businesses. All of these companies share the same goal of providing food products to consumers.

The food service industry is divided into two sectors- commercial and non-commercial.

Commercial

Commercial industry food service establishments accounted for location-oriented food expenditures. Over 80 percent of the food service industry is made up of the commercial segment. This category includes Hotels, Motels, Resorts, Restaurants, Takeaway outlets, Fast food outlets, Food delivery, Caterers, Cafeterias, and Pubs, Wine bars

Noncommercial

Noncommercial food service is a secondary support service inside educational institutions and organizations. The noncommercial enterprise accounts for about 23 percent of food expenditures outside the home. Providing food and beverages isn't the main goal of these enterprises but is offered in a secondary manner to support the main purpose.

Global Food Service Market Overview

The market growth can be attributed to the rising dining-out trend, growing fast food chains, and increasing demand for luxurious food among others. In addition to this, rising technological advancement in the global food industry is also one of the significant factors that is driving the growth of the market. Economic development, rising population, changing lifestyles as well as urbanization across the globe are also propelling the growth of the market.

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Rising regulatory standers for food safety across the global food service industry is one of the significant factors that is boosting the growth of the market. High-profile fraud scandals and food safety issues are triggering public health concerns and damaging trust in the industry. Therefore, governments, across every country in the world, are adopting stricter and more complicated regulations for quality standards, supervision, and sanctions. In addition to this, growing ethnic influence and rising demand for global flavors are offering enormous opportunities for innovation in the food service industry. Furthermore,

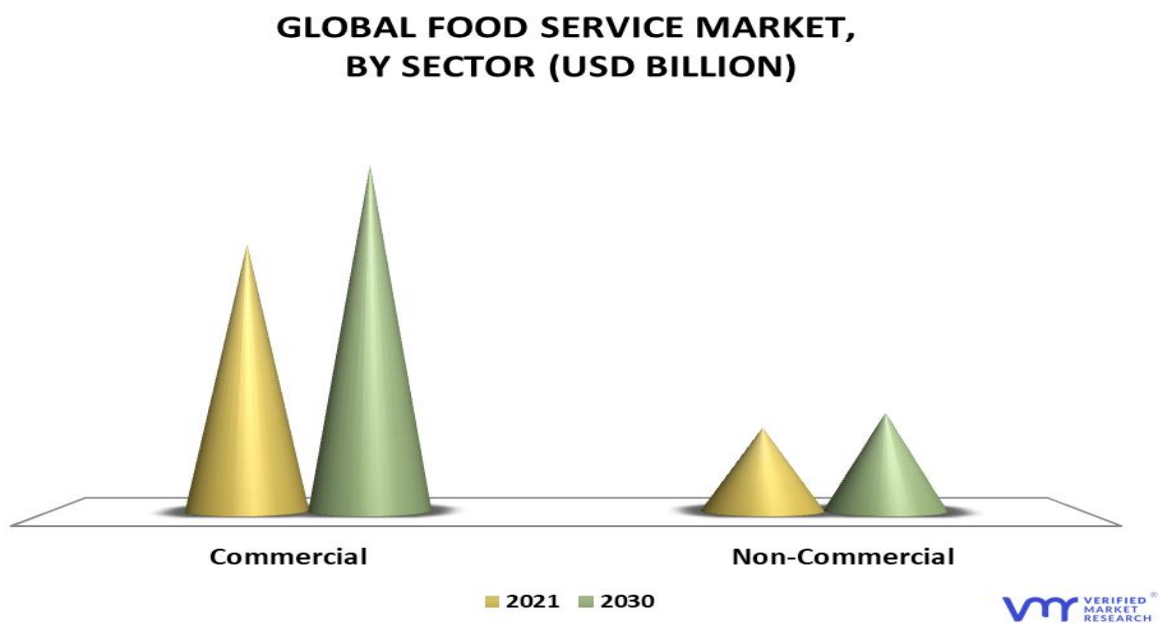
growing awareness about the consumption of healthy food, as well as rising demand for functional food, anti-gaining food, and plant-based food are boosting the growth of the market.

Global Food Service Market: Segmentation Analysis

Global Food Service Market is segmented based on Sector, System, And Geography.

Food Service Market, By Sector

- Commercial
- Non-Commercial



Based on Sector, the market is segmented into Commercial and Non-Commercial. Commercial accounted for the largest market share in 2021. A commercial food service establishment, such as a fine dining restaurant, aims to provide an elegant dining experience that expands customer awareness of culinary possibilities, but if the endeavour doesn't make money, it will probably go out of business. Commercial food service is typically regarded as being of high-quality all around, whether it be food quality or the overall quality of service. Currently, non-commercial services are learning, many hospital and corporate dining rooms are employing chefs and turning out high-quality food in areas planned to enhance the dining experience such as terraced outdoor dining spots.

Food Service Market, By System

- Conventional
- Centralized
- Ready-Prepared
- Assembly Serve

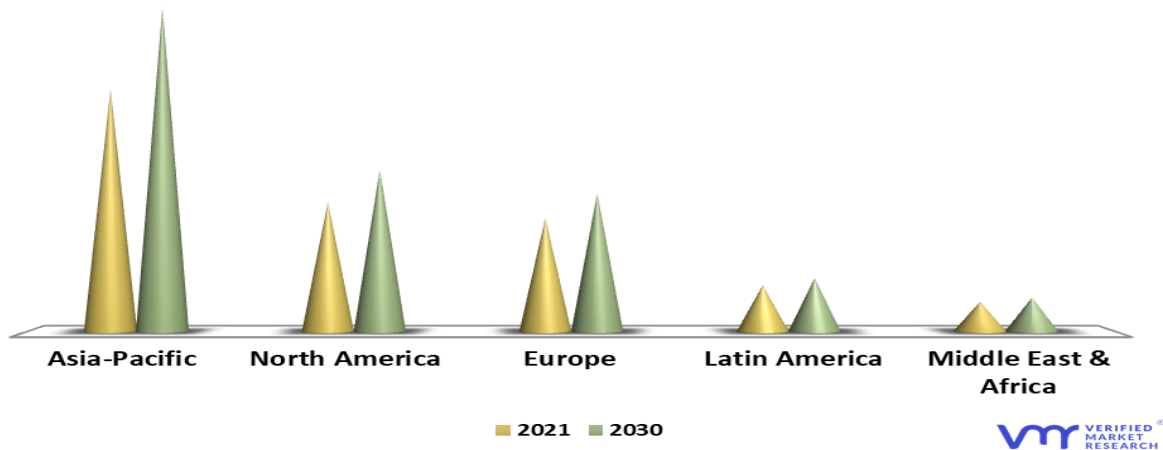
By System, Food Service are classified as Conventional, Ready Prepared, Centralized and Assembly Serve. Conventional accounted for the largest market share in 2021. Food that has been processed or frozen is

becoming more popular around the world. Foods that are packaged, frozen, and processed are increasingly in demand. These advantages bode well for urban consumers, who seek convenient, ready-to-eat meals in order to suit their evolving and fast-paced lifestyles. The emergence of online food delivery services that provide further benefits including convenience, savings, and free delivery services is anticipated to raise the demand for food from restaurants, which will therefore increase the demand for food service.

Food Service Market, By Geography

- North America
- Europe
- Asia Pacific
- Latin America
- Middle East & Africa

GLOBAL FOOD SERVICE MARKET, BY GEOGRAPHY (USD BILLION)



On the basis of regional analysis, the Global Food Service Market is classified into North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa, and Latin America. The Asia Pacific region accounted for the largest market share in the global foodservice market in 2021. The food service industry of the Asia Pacific region is gigantic in size and is therefore a key element in the economic development prospects for the region. Growing population, adoption of the western lifestyle, and rapid urbanization are some of the key factors that are responsible for the growth of the market in the Asia Pacific region.

PORTER'S FIVE FORCES O PROFITABILITY



- **Threat of New Entrants:** The threat of new entrants to the fast-casual sushi market in Metro Detroit is relatively moderate. While the culinary industry is generally welcoming to new concepts, entering the market requires significant capital investment, expertise in sushi preparation, and brand differentiation to compete effectively. *SUSHIRITAS'* unique blend of fast-casual dining, artisanal sushi craftsmanship, and innovative technology may serve as barriers to entry, deterring potential newcomers.
- **Bargaining Power of Suppliers:** Suppliers of fresh seafood, quality ingredients, and restaurant equipment hold moderate bargaining power. *SUSHIRITAS'* commitment to sourcing local and sustainable ingredients may strengthen its relationships with suppliers, potentially mitigating price fluctuations and supply chain disruptions. However, fluctuations in seafood prices and availability could impact the company's profitability, necessitating strategic supplier partnerships and supply chain management.
- **Bargaining Power of Buyers (Customers):** Customers in the fast-casual dining market possess moderate to high bargaining power. With a plethora of dining options available in Metro Detroit, including traditional sushi restaurants, fast-food chains, and other fast-casual eateries, customers have the freedom to choose based on factors such as price, quality, and convenience. *SUSHIRITAS'* ability to differentiate itself through culinary innovation, personalized service, and a unique dining experience may help retain customer loyalty and mitigate the impact of price sensitivity.
- **Threat of Substitutes:** The threat of substitutes in the fast-casual dining market is moderate. While traditional sushi restaurants and other Asian cuisine options serve as substitutes, *SUSHIRITAS'* fusion of traditional sushi with fast-casual convenience and innovative flavors offers a distinct value proposition. Additionally, factors such as convenience, taste preferences, and dietary restrictions may influence customers' choice of dining venue, potentially reducing the threat of substitutes.

- **Competitive Rivalry:** Competitive rivalry in the fast-casual dining market is high, particularly in Metro Detroit, where a diverse array of culinary options exists. SUSHIRITAS competes with traditional sushi restaurants, fast-food chains, and other fast-casual eateries for market share and customer attention. To maintain profitability, SUSHIRITAS must differentiate itself through culinary excellence, innovation, and customer-centric strategies, while continuously monitoring and adapting to competitive pressures in the market.

PESTEL ANALYSIS

Political:

- **Regulatory Compliance:** SUSHIRITAS must adhere to local, state, and federal regulations regarding food safety, hygiene standards, and licensing requirements.
- **Government Policies:** Changes in government policies related to labor laws, immigration, and taxation may affect operating costs and compliance obligations.
- **Trade Regulations:** International trade policies and tariffs on imported ingredients could impact sourcing costs and supply chain management.

Economic:

- **Consumer Spending:** Economic downturns or fluctuations in consumer disposable income may influence dining-out behaviors and overall sales at SUSHIRITAS.
- **Inflation Rates:** Rising inflation rates could lead to increased ingredient costs and operational expenses, affecting profit margins.
- **Interest Rates:** Changes in interest rates may impact borrowing costs for expansion or capital investment projects.

Social:

- **Cultural Trends:** Shifting consumer preferences towards healthier, sustainable, or culturally diverse food options may create opportunities or necessitate menu adjustments for SUSHIRITAS.
- **Demographic Shifts:** Changes in population demographics, such as an increase in urbanization or multicultural communities, may influence customer demographics and demand patterns.
- **Health and Wellness Trends:** Growing awareness of health-conscious dining options may drive demand for SUSHIRITAS' fresh, customizable menu offerings.

Technological:

- **Automation and Robotics:** Advancements in technology, such as automated food preparation systems or online ordering platforms, may enhance operational efficiency and customer experience at SUSHIRITAS.
- **Digital Marketing:** Leveraging social media, mobile apps, and data analytics can help SUSHIRITAS reach and engage with target customers more effectively.

- **Data Security:** Ensuring robust cybersecurity measures for online transactions and customer data protection is essential to maintaining trust and compliance with privacy regulations.

Legal:

- **Health and Safety Regulations:** Compliance with food safety standards, labor laws, and employee health regulations is critical to avoid legal liabilities and reputational damage.
- **Intellectual Property Rights:** Protecting trademarks, recipes, and proprietary technologies can safeguard SUSHIRITAS' brand identity and competitive advantage.
- **Contractual Agreements:** Negotiating favorable terms in contracts with suppliers, landlords, and business partners is essential to manage costs and mitigate risks.

Environmental:

- **Sustainable Sourcing:** Emphasizing sustainable sourcing practices for seafood, produce, and packaging materials can align with consumer preferences and environmental values.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Implementing energy-efficient appliances and waste reduction initiatives can lower operational costs and minimize environmental impact.
- **Climate Change Resilience:** Assessing vulnerabilities to extreme weather events or supply chain disruptions due to climate change is crucial for risk management and business continuity planning.

TARGET MARKET

Market segmentation is one of the pivotal keys to ensuring optimal success for our business. We were able to identify that anyone with a sweet tooth and a taste for quality food and beverages would benefit greatly from our product offerings. At SUSHIRITAS, we have carefully defined our target market to ensure that our offerings resonate with the right audience and meet their needs and preferences. Our target market encompasses a diverse range of consumers who share certain demographic, psychographic, and behavioral characteristics. Here's a closer look at who we're targeting:

- **Urban Professionals:** Our primary target demographic consists of urban professionals, including young adults and working professionals aged 25-40. These individuals lead busy lifestyles and seek convenient dining options that offer both quality and efficiency. They value fresh, healthy food and are willing to pay a premium for superior ingredients and culinary innovation. With their disposable income and penchant for exploration, urban professionals represent a lucrative market for SUSHIRITAS.
- **Food Enthusiasts:** We also target food enthusiasts who have a passion for culinary exploration and enjoy trying new flavors and cuisines. These individuals are adventurous eaters who appreciate creativity and innovation in food preparation. They are likely to seek out unique dining experiences that offer a departure from traditional fare. By offering a diverse menu of innovative sushi rolls, rice

bowls, and salads, SUSHIRITAS appeals to this segment of the market and satisfies their craving for culinary adventure.

- **Health-Conscious Consumers:** Another key segment of our target market is health-conscious consumers who prioritize nutrition and wellness in their dietary choices. These individuals are mindful of what they eat and seek out options that are fresh, nutritious, and made with high-quality ingredients. SUSHIRITAS' emphasis on fresh seafood, vibrant vegetables, and wholesome grains appeals to health-conscious consumers looking for a nutritious and satisfying meal.
- **Socially Active Millennials:** We also target socially active millennials who value experiences and social connection. These individuals are active on social media and are influenced by trends and recommendations from their peers. By creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere at our restaurant and engaging with customers on social media platforms, we tap into the social aspect of dining and encourage word-of-mouth referrals and social sharing.
- **Local Residents and Tourists:** Finally, we target local residents and tourists who are drawn to the cultural vibrancy and culinary diversity of Metro Detroit. Whether they're seeking a quick bite on their lunch break or looking for a memorable dining experience while exploring the city, SUSHIRITAS offers a convenient and enticing option. With its central location in Midtown and proximity to cultural attractions and entertainment venues, SUSHIRITAS appeals to both locals and visitors alike.

Our target market encompasses urban professionals, food enthusiasts, health-conscious consumers, socially active millennials, and local residents and tourists who seek fresh, flavorful, and innovative dining experiences. By understanding the unique needs and preferences of our target audience, we can tailor our offerings and marketing efforts to effectively reach and engage with our core customer base.

TARGET SEGMENT MARKET STRATEGY

The market segments will be targeted in several different ways. Our first strategy will be to create awareness by directly contacting students, workers, and tourists, giving them an orientation regarding the product and service, benefits, and features. At SUSHIRITAS, we've identified specific segments within our target market that represent key opportunities for growth and engagement. By focusing our efforts on these segments, we can tailor our offerings and marketing strategies to effectively reach and resonate with their unique needs and preferences. Here's a closer look at our target segment market:

- **Urban Professionals:** This segment comprises young adults and working professionals aged 25-40 who lead busy lifestyles and seek convenient dining options without compromising on quality. They value fresh, healthy food and are willing to pay a premium for superior ingredients and culinary innovation. SUSHIRITAS appeals to urban professionals by offering quick, fresh, and flavorful meals in a fast-casual setting, catering to their need for convenience and quality.
- **Food Enthusiasts:** Food enthusiasts are adventurous eaters who enjoy exploring new flavors and cuisines. They appreciate creativity and innovation in food preparation and are drawn to unique dining experiences that offer a departure from traditional fare. SUSHIRITAS captures the attention

of food enthusiasts with its diverse menu of innovative sushi rolls, rice bowls, and salads, showcasing bold flavors and imaginative combinations that ignite their culinary curiosity.

- **Health-Conscious Consumers:** Health-conscious consumers prioritize nutrition and wellness in their dietary choices, seeking out options that are fresh, nutritious, and made with high-quality ingredients. They are mindful of what they eat and gravitate towards restaurants that offer wholesome and nourishing meals. SUSHIRITAS resonates with health-conscious consumers by emphasizing fresh seafood, vibrant vegetables, and wholesome grains, providing a nutritious and satisfying dining option that aligns with their wellness goals.
- **Socially Active Millennials:** Socially active millennials are digitally savvy individuals who value experiences and social connection. They are active on social media and are influenced by trends and recommendations from their peers. SUSHIRITAS engages socially active millennials by creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere at its restaurant and maintaining an active presence on social media platforms. Through visually appealing content, interactive promotions, and influencer partnerships, SUSHIRITAS fosters engagement and encourages social sharing among this segment.
- **Local Residents and Tourists:** Local residents and tourists are drawn to the cultural vibrancy and culinary diversity of Metro Detroit. They seek out dining experiences that offer a taste of the local culture and cuisine, whether they're exploring the city or looking for a convenient option close to home. SUSHIRITAS attracts local residents and tourists with its central location in Midtown, offering a convenient and enticing dining option that showcases the best of Detroit's culinary scene.

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6.0 COMPETITOR'S ANALYSIS

The fact that we are operating makes competition in the industry inevitable for us. In the bustling culinary landscape of Metro Detroit, SUSHIRITAS faces competition from a variety of establishments offering similar dining experiences. While each competitor brings its own unique flair and offerings to the table, we have identified several key players in the fast-casual sushi market that pose the greatest competition to SUSHIRITAS. Here are our main competitors:

- **Sushi Go**

Sushi Go is a popular fast-casual sushi chain with multiple locations across Metro Detroit. Known for its affordable prices and quick service, Sushi Go attracts a diverse clientele looking for a convenient sushi fix on the go. While Sushi Go offers a similar concept of customizable sushi rolls and rice bowls, SUSHIRITAS differentiates itself with its focus on premium ingredients, innovative menu offerings, and elevated dining experience.

- **Poke Poke**

Poke Poke specializes in Hawaiian-inspired poke bowls, offering a fresh and customizable alternative to traditional sushi. With its emphasis on healthy, vibrant ingredients and bold flavors, Poke Poke appeals to health-conscious consumers and food enthusiasts alike. While Poke Poke may attract customers seeking a lighter, seafood-centric option, SUSHIRITAS sets itself apart with its diverse menu of sushi rolls, rice bowls, and salads, catering to a broader range of tastes and preferences.

- **Roll This Way**

Roll This Way is a locally owned sushi restaurant known for its creative sushi rolls and laid-back atmosphere. With its focus on inventive flavor combinations and friendly service, Roll This Way has carved out a niche among food enthusiasts and urban professionals looking for a casual dining experience. While Roll This Way may appeal to customers seeking a cozy neighborhood vibe, SUSHIRITAS distinguishes itself with its modern, fast-casual concept, cutting-edge technology, and commitment to excellence.

- **Tokyo Sushi Bar**

Tokyo Sushi Bar is a traditional Japanese sushi restaurant offering an authentic dining experience with a focus on quality and craftsmanship. With its intimate ambiance, omakase options, and extensive sake selection, Tokyo Sushi Bar attracts sushi purists and discerning diners seeking an elevated culinary experience. While Tokyo Sushi Bar excels in traditional sushi offerings, SUSHIRITAS caters to a different market segment with its fast-casual format, customizable menu, and emphasis on convenience and accessibility.

- **Genji Sushi**

Genji Sushi is a sushi kiosk located within grocery stores and supermarkets, offering a convenient grab-and-go option for shoppers. With its pre-packaged sushi rolls and bento boxes, Genji Sushi caters to busy individuals looking for a quick and affordable meal while running errands. While Genji Sushi may compete on convenience and price point, SUSHIRITAS differentiates itself with its made-to-order sushi rolls, fresh ingredients, and vibrant dining atmosphere.

At SUSHIRITAS, we are not deterred by this as the competitive edge compels us; we have over them, which will build recognition and reputation in our community and provide exceptional products for our customers.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

At SUSHIRITAS, facing the difficulties of the tough economy and new sources of competition, we recognized that we must deliver the highest service levels to retain existing customers and acquire new ones. Highly effective management is crucial to this objective. In our efforts to improve customer service and maintain competitive advantages, we have highlighted some factors that will give us a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Some elements include competence, trust, honesty, quality, transparency, prompt delivery, service effectiveness, and excellent relationship management.

Our services combine cost with the most cutting-edge service techniques. Without a doubt, the caliber of our service will result in word-of-mouth recommendations. We are committed to the client's satisfaction and fulfilling their demands. At SUSHIRITAS, we believe that our unique combination of innovation, quality, and customer focus sets us apart from the competition and positions us for success in the fast-casual sushi market. Our competitive advantage lies in several key areas:

- ❖ **Culinary Innovation:** SUSHIRITAS is at the forefront of culinary innovation, pushing the boundaries of traditional sushi-making with creative flavor combinations and inventive menu offerings. From our signature sushi rolls to our customizable rice bowls and salads, we offer a diverse array of options that appeal to a wide range of tastes and preferences. Our commitment to culinary excellence and creativity ensures that every dish that leaves our kitchen is a masterpiece of flavor, texture, and presentation.
- ❖ **Quality and Freshness:** We take pride in using only the highest quality ingredients in our dishes, sourcing fresh seafood, vibrant vegetables, and premium grains from trusted suppliers. Our commitment to quality extends to every aspect of our operation, from the meticulous preparation of our sushi rolls to the cleanliness of our kitchen and dining area. By prioritizing freshness and quality in everything we do, we ensure that our customers enjoy a dining experience that is both delicious and satisfying.
- ❖ **Customer Experience:** At SUSHIRITAS, we prioritize the customer experience above all else. From the moment they walk through our doors, we strive to make every interaction with our customers memorable and enjoyable. Our friendly and attentive staff are dedicated to providing exceptional service, catering to the individual needs and preferences of each guest. Whether dining in, taking out, or ordering delivery, we go above and beyond to exceed our customers' expectations and leave a lasting impression.
- ❖ **Technology Integration:** We leverage cutting-edge technology to streamline our operations and enhance the customer experience. From our state-of-the-art rice-laying robot to our user-friendly online ordering platform, we harness the power of technology to improve efficiency, accuracy, and

convenience. Our innovative approach to technology enables us to handle large volumes of orders with ease, ensuring that our customers receive their meals quickly and accurately, whether dining in or on the go.

- ❖ **Community Engagement:** We are deeply committed to the communities we serve and actively engage with local residents, businesses, and organizations to build meaningful connections and give back. Through partnerships with local suppliers, participation in community events, and support for charitable initiatives, we demonstrate our dedication to making a positive impact beyond our restaurant walls. By fostering a sense of community and belonging, we create loyal customers who feel proud to support SUSHIRITAS.

Our competitive advantage lies in our commitment to culinary innovation, quality and freshness, customer experience, technology integration, and community engagement. By delivering exceptional value and exceeding expectations at every turn, we set ourselves apart from the competition and establish SUSHIRITAS as the premier destination for fast-casual sushi dining in Metro Detroit and beyond.

COMPETITIVE STRATEGY

Our competitive advantages are the factors that differentiate the company from competitors. SUSHIRITAS will differentiate itself from the competitors with the following:

- Going the extra mile to ensure optimal customer service, feedback, and satisfaction
- Continuing research, development, and improvement to ensure that our services are always top-tier and we can meet the needs of our clientele.
- Offering over 99% client satisfaction and building a strong relationship with clients.
- Affordable price
- Modern equipment and facilities that are proven to promote business practices.

SUSHIRITAS will use these above factors to the company's advantage to achieve our set goals and become the best company.

SWOT ANALYSIS

Given the innovative nature of SUSHIRITAS, our environment's realities are to maintain and build on our strengths, take advantage of our opportunities, fix or eliminate our weaknesses, and counter threats. The following analysis highlights SUSHIRITAS's internal strengths and weaknesses and the opportunities and threats facing the business in our external environment.



Strengths:

- **Innovative Menu Offerings:** Unique and creative sushi rolls, rice bowls, and salads set us apart from competitors.
- **Culinary Excellence:** Commitment to using high-quality ingredients and delivering exceptional flavor and presentation.

- **Customer Experience:** Emphasis on attentive service, engaging atmosphere, and customer satisfaction fosters loyalty.
- **Technology Integration:** State-of-the-art equipment and online platforms enhance efficiency and convenience.
- **Community Engagement:** Active involvement in local events and partnerships strengthens brand loyalty and community ties.

Weaknesses:

- **Brand Awareness:** Limited brand recognition may hinder initial customer acquisition efforts.
- **Operational Complexity:** Integration of advanced technology and menu customization may require additional training and resources.
- **Seasonal Variability:** Dependency on fresh ingredients may lead to supply chain challenges and menu limitations.
- **Competition:** Presence of established competitors in the fast-casual sushi market may pose challenges for market share.
- **Location Dependency:** Success may be tied to the specific demographic and foot traffic in the Midtown area.

Opportunities:

- **Market Expansion:** Potential to replicate success in other urban markets and college towns.
- **Diversification of Offerings:** Explore new menu items, catering services, and retail opportunities to attract diverse customer segments.
- **Online Presence:** Increase visibility through social media engagement, online marketing, and influencer partnerships.
- **Collaborative Ventures:** Forge strategic partnerships with local businesses and event venues to expand reach and customer base.
- **Trend Adaptation:** Stay attuned to evolving consumer preferences and dietary trends to introduce relevant menu innovations.

Threats:

- **Economic Factors:** Economic downturns or fluctuations in consumer spending may impact dining out habits.
- **Supply Chain Disruptions:** Risks associated with sourcing fresh ingredients and reliance on external suppliers.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Adherence to food safety regulations and compliance standards to mitigate legal risks.
- **Competitive Landscape:** Increased competition from existing and new entrants in the fast-casual dining sector.
- **External Factors:** External events such as pandemics, natural disasters, or political unrest may disrupt operations and consumer behavior.

7.0 MARKETING PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Just like any other business, ours will need marketing to raise public knowledge of the brand and make sure that enough money is made to keep the doors open. At SUSHIRITAS, we recognize the importance of a comprehensive marketing strategy to effectively reach and engage with our target audience, drive brand awareness, and generate customer loyalty. Our marketing strategy is multifaceted and encompasses a



variety of tactics designed to showcase our unique value proposition, attract new customers, and foster meaningful connections with our community. Here's an overview of our marketing strategy:

- **Brand Positioning:** We differentiate ourselves in the market by positioning SUSHIRITAS as the premier destination for fast-casual sushi dining in Metro Detroit. Our focus on culinary innovation, quality ingredients, and exceptional customer service sets us apart from the competition and establishes SUSHIRITAS as a leader in the industry.
- **Targeted Advertising:** We leverage targeted advertising channels to reach our key demographics, including urban professionals, food enthusiasts, health-conscious consumers, socially active millennials, and local residents and tourists. Through digital advertising, social media campaigns, and geo-targeted promotions, we ensure that our message reaches the right audience at the right time.
- **Social Media Engagement:** We maintain an active presence on social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to engage with our audience, showcase our menu offerings, and share behind-the-scenes glimpses of life at SUSHIRITAS. By creating visually appealing content, running interactive contests and promotions, and responding promptly to customer inquiries and feedback, we foster a sense of community and encourage social sharing among our followers.
- **Influencer Partnerships:** We collaborate with local influencers, food bloggers, and social media personalities to amplify our brand message and reach new audiences. By partnering with influencers who align with our brand values and have a strong presence in our target market, we leverage their credibility and influence to increase brand visibility and drive traffic to our restaurant.
- **Community Events and Sponsorships:** We actively participate in community events, festivals, and sponsorships to connect with our local community and demonstrate our commitment to making a positive impact. Whether it's hosting a charity fundraiser, sponsoring a local sports team, or participating in a food festival, we seize opportunities to engage with our community and showcase the SUSHIRITAS brand.
- **Loyalty Program and Customer Retention:** We implement a loyalty program to reward our most loyal customers and encourage repeat business. By offering exclusive discounts, special offers, and VIP perks to members of our loyalty program, we incentivize customer retention and foster long-term relationships with our patrons.

- **Online Presence and Reputation Management:** We maintain a strong online presence through our website, online review platforms, and directory listings, ensuring that customers can easily find and learn more about SUSHIRITAS. We actively monitor and respond to customer reviews and feedback, addressing any concerns promptly and demonstrating our commitment to customer satisfaction.
- **Collaborative Partnerships:** We explore collaborative partnerships with local businesses, hotels, and event venues to expand our reach and attract new customers. Whether it's offering catering services for corporate events, partnering with hotels to provide dining discounts for guests, or hosting pop-up events at local breweries or markets, we seek out opportunities to forge mutually beneficial partnerships that increase brand visibility and drive sales.

Reaching out to our target audience and employing referral marketing is essential to the success of SUSHIRITAS. The number of customers our service can draw will significantly boost the revenue streams for our business. Our marketing strategy is designed to position SUSHIRITAS as a leading player in the fast-casual sushi market, engage with our target audience across multiple channels, and build lasting relationships with our community. By leveraging a combination of targeted advertising, social media engagement, influencer partnerships, community events, and customer loyalty initiatives, we drive brand awareness, increase foot traffic to our restaurant, and ultimately, drive business growth and success. We will build a website for easy access to information about our products and services and how to go about them. Our webpage will also be utilized as a part of a significant marketing push. We will critique our website to provide the best service description and contract for affiliates.

SALES STRATEGY

As stated in an earlier section, the competitive edge of the structured conversation system will drive people's love for our company and develop long-lasting customer relationships. What will drive the bottom line beyond creating loyal customers is the revenue generated through providing our exceptional product and excellent service. At SUSHIRITAS, we have developed a comprehensive sales strategy to drive revenue, maximize profitability, and achieve our growth targets. Our sales strategy encompasses a range of tactics designed to attract new customers, increase customer retention, and maximize sales opportunities. Here's an overview of our sales strategy:

- **Customer Acquisition:** Our primary focus is on attracting new customers to SUSHIRITAS through targeted marketing campaigns, promotional offers, and word-of-mouth referrals. We leverage digital advertising, social media marketing, and local partnerships to raise awareness of our brand and entice potential customers to give us a try. By highlighting our unique value proposition, such as our innovative menu offerings and exceptional customer service, we aim to capture the attention and interest of our target audience and convert them into loyal patrons.
- **Menu Optimization:** We continuously evaluate and optimize our menu to maximize sales and profitability. This includes analyzing sales data to identify top-performing menu items, as well as seasonal trends and customer preferences. Based on this information, we adjust our menu offerings, pricing, and promotions to capitalize on high-demand items and drive sales. Additionally, we

introduce new menu items and limited-time specials to keep our offerings fresh and exciting, encouraging repeat visits and increasing average ticket size.

- **Upselling and Cross-Selling:** We train our staff to effectively upsell and cross-sell additional menu items and add-ons to increase the average transaction value. By recommending complementary items, suggesting upgrades, or highlighting special promotions, our staff can maximize sales opportunities and enhance the overall customer experience. We also utilize strategic menu placement and signage to draw attention to featured items and encourage impulse purchases.
- **Catering and Events:** We actively promote our catering services for corporate events, private parties, and special occasions as a revenue-generating opportunity. By offering customizable catering packages tailored to the needs of our clients, we expand our reach beyond our restaurant walls and tap into new revenue streams. Additionally, we participate in community events, food festivals, and pop-up markets to showcase our brand and attract potential catering clients.
- **Customer Retention:** We prioritize customer retention as a key driver of sales growth. We implement a customer loyalty program to reward repeat business and encourage customer engagement. By offering exclusive discounts, incentives, and personalized rewards to loyal customers, we foster long-term relationships and incentivize return visits. Additionally, we actively solicit and respond to customer feedback to address any issues or concerns and ensure a positive experience that keeps customers coming back.
- **Partnerships and Collaborations:** We explore strategic partnerships and collaborations with local businesses, hotels, and event venues to drive sales and expand our customer base. By offering joint promotions, cross-promotional opportunities, and exclusive discounts to partner establishments, we leverage their existing customer networks and increase brand exposure. Additionally, we participate in co-branded events and promotions to reach new audiences and drive traffic to our restaurant.

Our sales strategy is focused on customer acquisition, menu optimization, upselling and cross-selling, catering and events, customer retention, and strategic partnerships. By implementing a multifaceted approach that targets both new and existing customers, we aim to drive revenue, increase profitability, and achieve sustainable growth for SUSHIRITAS.

OPERATIONAL PLAN

At SUSHIRITAS, we have developed a comprehensive operational plan to ensure the smooth and efficient functioning of our restaurant and to deliver a superior dining experience to our customers. Our operational plan encompasses key aspects of our business, including staffing, food preparation, inventory management, customer service, and facility maintenance. Here's an overview of our operational plan:

- **Staffing:** We prioritize hiring and training a skilled and dedicated team of employees who share our commitment to excellence and customer satisfaction. Our staffing plan includes recruiting talented individuals with experience in the restaurant industry, providing comprehensive training on food safety, customer service, and operational procedures, and fostering a positive work environment that promotes teamwork and professionalism.

- **Food Preparation:** We adhere to strict standards of food safety and quality in our food preparation processes. Our culinary team follows standardized recipes and procedures to ensure consistency and accuracy in every dish. We maintain a clean and organized kitchen environment, regularly inspecting equipment and workstations to uphold hygiene standards and prevent cross-contamination. Additionally, we prioritize sourcing fresh, high-quality ingredients from trusted suppliers to maintain the integrity and freshness of our menu offerings.
- **Inventory Management:** We implement efficient inventory management practices to minimize waste, control costs, and ensure adequate stock levels of essential ingredients and supplies. Our inventory management system tracks inventory levels in real-time, allowing us to monitor usage patterns, anticipate demand, and place timely orders to replenish stock as needed. By optimizing inventory turnover and minimizing excess inventory, we maximize profitability and reduce the risk of food spoilage or shortages.
- **Customer Service:** We place a strong emphasis on providing exceptional customer service at every touchpoint of the dining experience. Our front-of-house staff are trained to greet guests warmly, anticipate their needs, and deliver attentive and personalized service throughout their meal. We prioritize responsiveness to customer inquiries and feedback, addressing any concerns or issues promptly and proactively seeking opportunities to exceed expectations and create memorable experiences for our guests.
- **Facility Maintenance:** We maintain a clean, inviting, and well-maintained dining environment that reflects our commitment to quality and professionalism. Our facility maintenance plan includes regular cleaning schedules, equipment maintenance checks, and repairs as needed to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests. We also invest in aesthetic enhancements and decor updates to create an atmosphere that enhances the overall dining experience and aligns with our brand image.
- **Technology Integration:** We leverage technology to streamline our operations and enhance the efficiency of our processes. This includes implementing point-of-sale systems for order processing and payment transactions, online ordering platforms for takeout and delivery orders, and reservation management systems for optimizing table turnover and seating capacity. By embracing technology, we improve accuracy, speed, and convenience for both our staff and customers.

Our operational plan is designed to ensure the smooth and efficient functioning of SUSHIRITAS, from staffing and food preparation to inventory management, customer service, and facility maintenance. By prioritizing excellence in every aspect of our operations, we create a dining experience that delights our customers and sets us apart as a leader in the fast-casual sushi market.

8.0 FINANCIAL PLAN

The following section contains financial information for SUSHIRITAS. Tables and charts show annual projections for the first five business years.

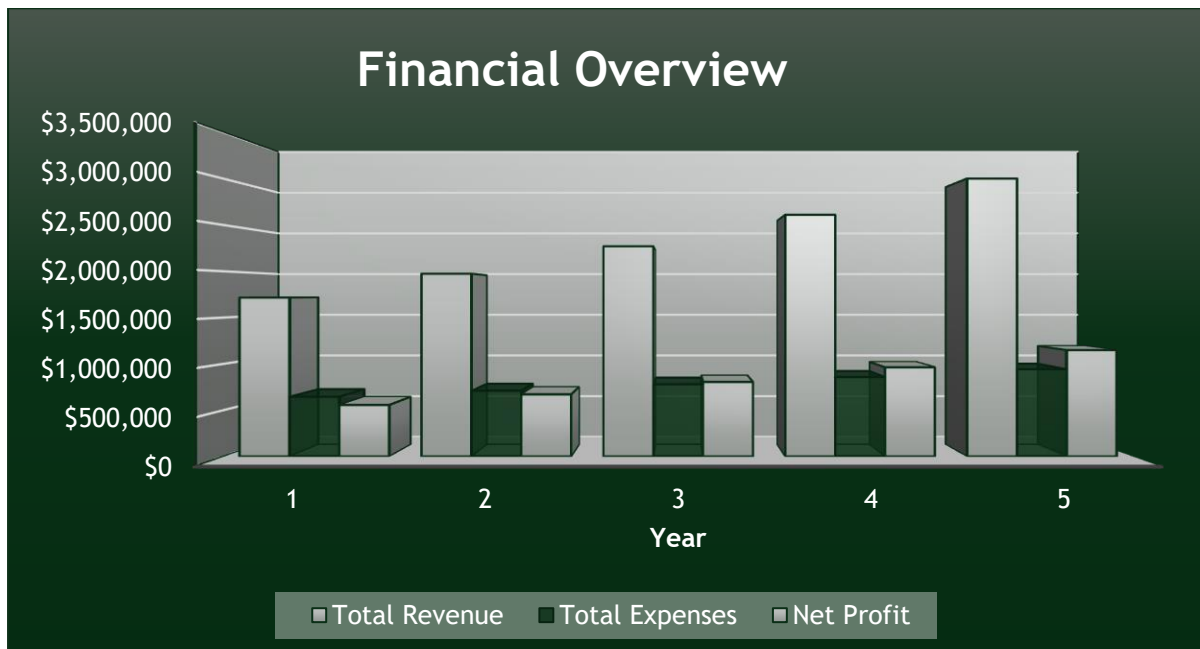
STARTUP EXPENSES

Description	Cost
Legal & Permits	1500
Staff Salaries	43750
Equipment	75000
Rent (Two Months Deposit)	12800
Leasehold Improvement	35000
Website	600
Phone	100
Marketing	10000
Utilities	18000
Office Supplies	1000
Inventory	80080
Others start up Expenses	22170
Total Startup Expenses	\$300,000
Loan	\$300,000
Fund Required	\$300,000

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Below is the financial overview showing the business's profitability as the sales increase with a minor change in the cost. The profit is seen to increase with sales.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Total Revenue	\$1,716,000	\$1,973,400	\$2,269,410	\$2,609,822	\$3,001,295
Total Expenses	\$645,600	\$709,560	\$779,916	\$857,308	\$942,438
Net Profit	\$556,000	\$670,389	\$804,951	\$963,012	\$1,148,430



PROFIT AND LOSS

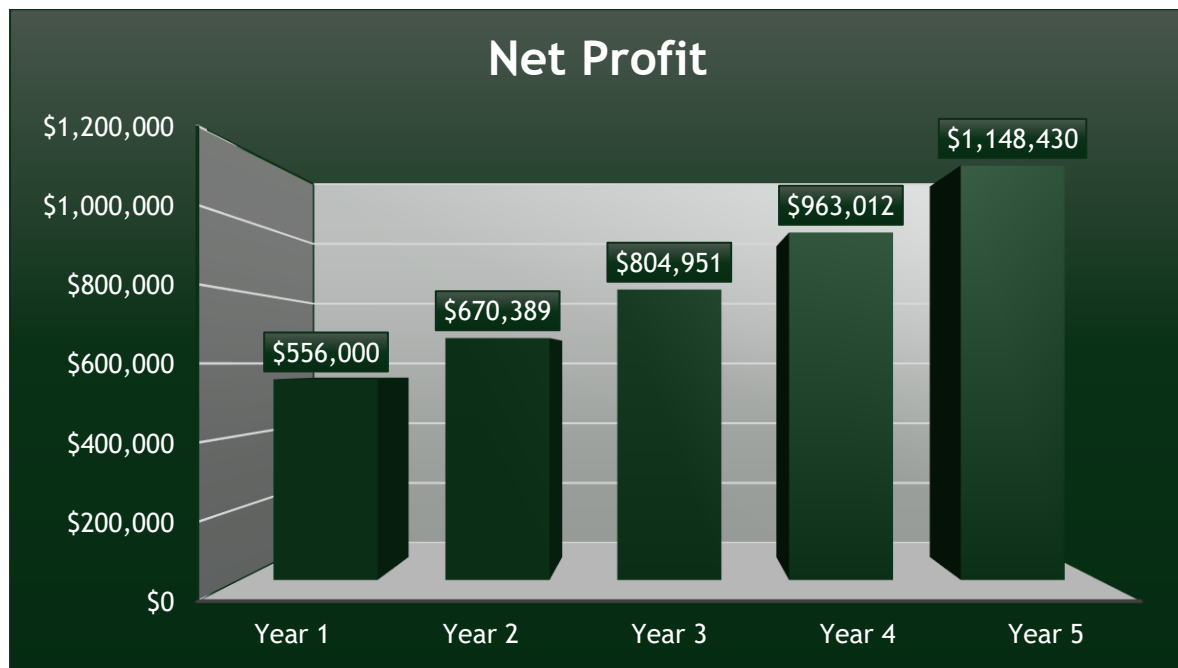
The below table is the profit and loss projection for the first five business years. The sales are seen to increase each year, causing a considerable increase in the net profit too.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Revenue					
Average Selling Price	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Average Number of Client	114,400	131,560	151,294	173,988	200,086
Total Revenue	\$1,716,000	\$1,973,400	\$2,269,410	\$2,609,822	\$3,001,295
Cost of Revenue					
Cost of Revenue	\$480,480	\$552,552	\$635,435	\$730,750	\$840,363
Total cost of Revenue	\$480,480	\$552,552	\$635,435	\$730,750	\$840,363
Gross Margin %	\$1,235,520	\$1,420,848	\$1,633,975	\$1,879,071	\$2,160,932
Gross Margin %	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%
Operating Expenses					
Website	1,200	1,320	1,452	1,597	1,757
Phone	600	660	726	799	878
Rent	76,800	84,480	92,928	102,221	112,443
Utilities	18,000	19,800	21,780	23,958	26,354
Staff Salaries	525,000	577,500	635,250	698,775	768,653
Advertising	12,000	13,200	14,520	15,972	17,569
Office Supplies	6,000	6,600	7,260	7,986	8,785
Insurance	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$645,600	\$709,560	\$779,916	\$857,308	\$942,438

Operating Income	\$589,920	\$711,288	\$854,059	\$1,021,764	\$1,218,494
Operating Margin	34%	36%	38%	39%	41%
EBITDA	\$589,920	\$711,288	\$854,059	\$1,021,764	\$1,218,494
Depreciation & Amortization	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Loan Repayment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tax Incurred (5.75% Income Tax)	\$33,920	\$40,899	\$49,108	\$58,751	\$70,063
Net Profit	\$556,000	\$670,389	\$804,951	\$963,012	\$1,148,430
Net Profit Sales %	32%	34%	35%	37%	38%

According to the analysis, it is expected that the business will make a total revenue of **\$1,716,000** in its first year of operation. Every business always aspires to increase its sales. With the marketing strategy adopted, it is assumed that this will yield an increase in the subsequent years of business operations, thereby causing the revenue for each year to increase by 15%. The volume of revenue influences the profit that will be made during the year; therefore, revenue generated while running the business results in an increase in profit made by the business after taking care of all expenses.

Chart: Profit and Loss

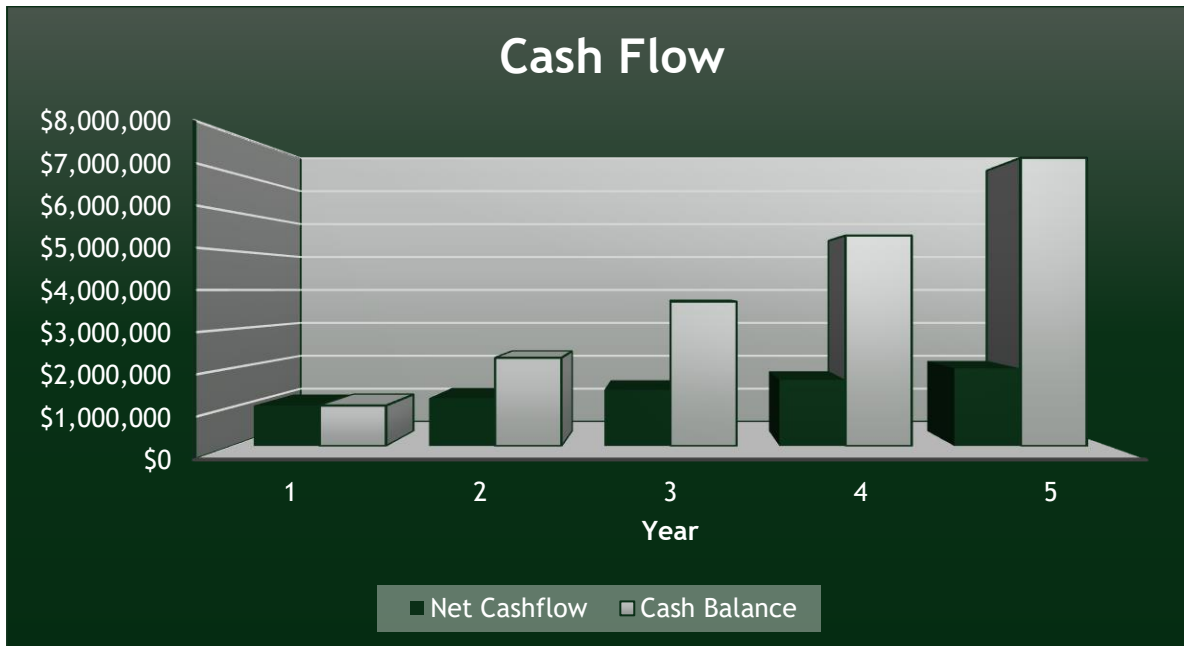


CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Below is a cash flow statement projection for five years showing the cash movement within the business.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Cash From Operations					
Cash Sales	1,716,000	1,973,400	2,269,410	2,609,822	3,001,295
Subtotal Cash From Operations	1,716,000	1,973,400	2,269,410	2,609,822	3,001,295
Additional Cash Received					
Loan	300,000				
Subtotal Cash Received	2,016,000	1,973,400	2,269,410	2,609,822	3,001,295
Expenditures	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 3
Total Operating Expenses	645,600	709,560	779,916	857,308	942,438
Tax Incurred	33,920	40,899	49,108	58,751	70,063
Loan Repayment	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal Spent on Operations	679,520	750,459	829,024	916,059	1,012,502
Additional Cash Spent					
Startup Expenses	300,000	-	-	-	-
Subtotal Cash Spent	\$979,520	\$750,459	\$829,024	\$916,059	\$1,012,502
Net Cash Flow	\$1,036,480	\$1,222,941	\$1,440,386	\$1,693,762	\$1,988,793
Cash Balance	\$1,036,480	\$2,259,421	\$3,699,806	\$5,393,569	\$7,382,362

Chart: Cash Flow



The graph above shows an upward movement of the closing cash balance, indicating an increase in cash balance at the end of every period.

BALANCE SHEET

Below is the financial forecast of the balance sheet for the business. The below table shows the steady growth in the net worth of the organization, and this shows that the business is a very profitable one.

Table: Balance Sheet

	Starting balance	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Current Assets						
Cash	-	1,036,480	2,259,421	3,699,806	5,393,569	7,382,362
Startup Inventory	0	80080	0	0	0	0
Total Current Assets	-	1,116,560	2,259,421	3,699,806	5,393,569	7,382,362
Long-term Assets						
Long-term Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Long-term Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	-	1,116,560	2,259,421	3,699,806	5,393,569	7,382,362
Liabilities and Capital						
Current Liabilities (Loan)						
Accounts Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current Borrowing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal Current Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0

Long-term Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paid-in Capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retained Earnings	-	556,000	1,226,389	2,031,339	2,994,352	2,374,819
Earning	-	556,000	670,389	804,951	963,012	1,148,430
Total Capital	-	1,116,560	2,259,421	3,699,806	5,393,569	7,382,362
Total Liabilities and Capital	-	1,116,560	2,259,421	3,699,806	5,393,569	7,382,362
Net Worth	\$0	\$1,116,560	\$2,259,421	\$3,699,806	\$5,393,569	\$7,382,362

Chart: Net Worth



BREAK-EVEN ANALYSIS

Break-even is the point where the business neither makes a profit nor a loss. This means that at break-even, the business can only pay up its fixed and variable expenses without any excess. The essence of break-even is to determine the number of sales that could lead to profitability.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Fixed cost	\$645,600	\$709,560	\$779,916	\$857,308	\$942,438
Variable Cost %	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%
Gross Margin %	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%
Break Even Income	\$1,126,080	\$1,262,112	\$1,415,351	\$1,588,058	\$1,782,801
Revenue	\$1,716,000	\$1,973,400	\$2,269,410	\$2,609,822	\$3,001,295

The business breaks even in the first year of business activities. This means there must be more than **\$1,126,080** worth of sales yearly before any profit can be recorded. The above analysis can be seen in the below graph showing the break-even income and revenue.

