

Unlimited Potential
Emerging strategies in emerging markets

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Enable sustained social and economic opportunity for the next five billion people

Communities Partnerships

Transforming Education

Fostering Local Innovation

Enabling Jobs & Opportunity



Field Capacity + R&D

Global Story
Pooled effort around existing programs:
Citizenship
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Product Innovation
New product and solutions incubation:
Low Cost Computing
Shared Access
Mobile
Education

Relevance Access Affordability

"Creative Capitalism"
Nontraditional business opportunity for Microsoft supporting social and economic agenda of governments



Ultra Low Cost PCs for Education

Target
Transformational schoolchildren in emerging markets

Via
New class of sub-\$300 machines used in "1-1" government education programs

Challenges
Licensing, Partnerships, Education Evangelism

Windows MultiPoint

Target
Children in schools that cannot afford PCs for every student

Via
MSR SDK that enables collaborative education applications using multiple cursors and mice on a single PC

Challenges
Education ISV and developer evangelism, pricing and licensing

Secondary PCs

Target
Small businesses and governments in emerging markets

Via
Global ecosystem for resold, repurposed, and donated PCs (74 million in 2007)

Challenges
Category branding, licensing, government evangelism, new channel

Social Impact of Secondary PCs

Environment

Local Jobs

Shared Access: Telecenters

Target
Rural poor who don't use PCs

Via
Government and donor funded PC kiosks used for agriculture, skills training, microfinance (\$7.4 Billion spend)

Challenges
Sustainability, NGO and government evangelism, scale, training kiosk owners

Subscription Computing: "Thin Man"



Target

Urban families avoiding iCafes who cannot afford a PC

Via

Terminal-based PC service sold by telcos and other partners

Challenges

Terminal-based home computing; Channel development; pricing and licensing

Mobile Services: "Kirana"



Target

People who use cell phones but not PCs (estimated to be billion)

Via

Services platform (including advertising and Live) anchored around mobile payments system involving pre-paid cards and POS kiosks in Africa and India

Challenges

Channel development, scale, value proposition

Education: "Milpa"



Target

People trying to get ahead by passing certification exams

Via

Locally relevant training content targeting skills acquisition delivered in a "Complete" education system involving rich client + web services design + new device, assuming occasional or no Internet connection

Challenges

Content ecosystem, new channel, value proposition, new device

What We Are Learning ...



- ⇒ Holes exist in Microsoft's existing business models
- ⇒ Segmentation matters, even in this space
- ⇒ MOP willing to "go high" when they see good, better, best
- ⇒ Willing to pay (a little) for genuine software
- ⇒ Few big retail channels
- ⇒ Limited credit, small purchases
- ⇒ No digital marketing yet: word of mouth, newspaper, billboard and in-store advertising
- ⇒ Limited awareness of Microsoft

UPG in FY09



- ⇒ More digital storytelling targeting elites
- ⇒ More shared campaigns with partners
- ⇒ Formal MOP/BOP consumer model with tracker
- ⇒ Ongoing execution of pilots and incubations
- ⇒ Development of an online community

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