

Internship report on

IMC Plan Analysis of three wings of RANGS Group RANGS Properties Limited, RANCON Automobiles & RANGS Motors

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Subject: Submission of Internship report for MBA

Dear Sir,

As part of Internship and under your prudent supervision, I had been assigned the responsibility of carrying out an internship report on the topic "IMC tools analysis of 4 wings of RANGS group" as part of my internship at RANGS group.

As per the limitations of resources in terms of accessibility and confidentiality of documentations and my abilities I have attempted to provide information relevant to the required fields, hoping that you would excuse any minor errors which may have occurred whilst accumulating and interpreting my findings.

I trust that you will accept this effort with this report coming out as the outcome of my learning and thereby assess my progress during the course of my Master in Business Administration degree

. Sincerely,

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Letter of Endorsement by the Supervisor.

The Internship Report entitled IMC Plan Analysis of three wings of RANGS Group RANGS
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Internship Supervisor

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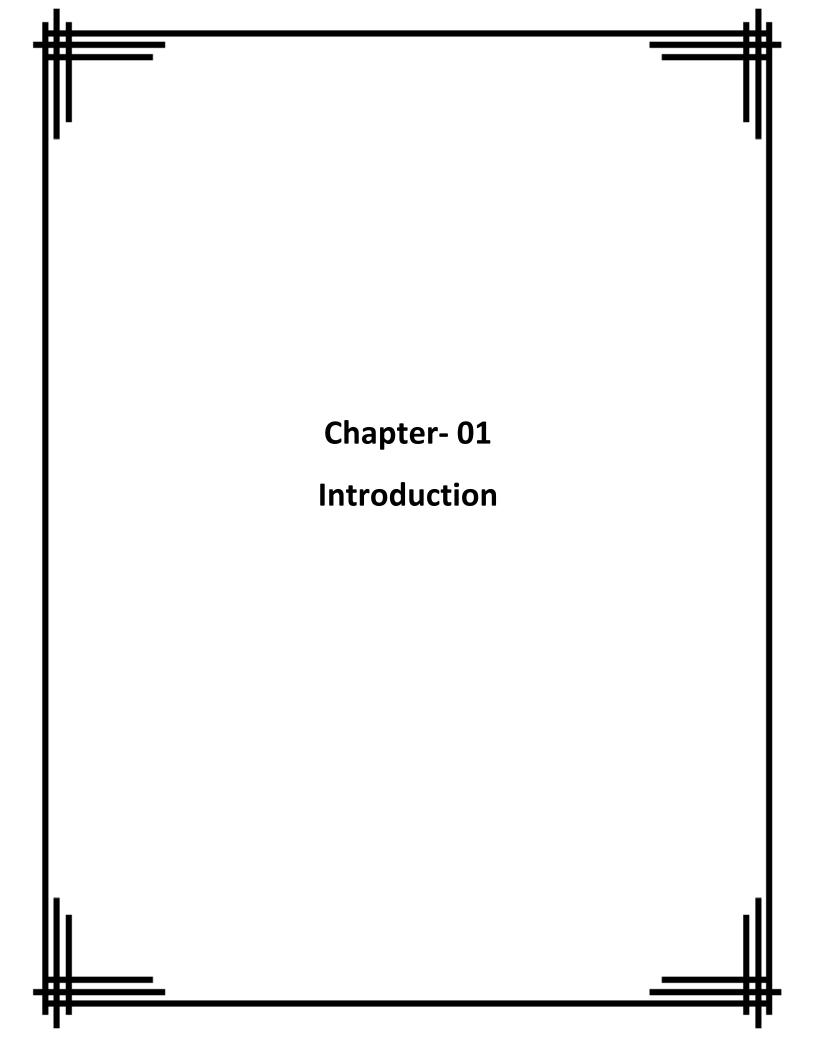
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Executive Summary: An integrated marketing communication is a valuable approach to plan communications that adds value to a business and get help the business to get better results in terms of return of investment. By integrating tools such as advertising, direct mail, social media, telemarketing and sales promotion, you provide clarity, consistency and maximum communications impact, according to the American Association of Advertising Agencies' definition. This is different from the traditional way or marketing communication. In traditional way of marketing communication, business generally plan separately for advertising, press relations, direct marketing and sales promotion. But in case of IMC planning, all these tools are used to reinforce the same messages which improves marketing effectiveness. Integrated marketing communication also helps the business to raise awareness as well as generate sales. In case of IMC planning, the same message is reinforced and as a result this helps the target audience to understand the nature of the business or brand in more detail way. This gradually helps the brand or business to grow further.

In today's business world integrated marketing communication has a major role in terms of short and long term prospect of the companies. A successful branding of a company, mostly depend on how successful the intergraded marketing communication is. This also involves a well crafted strategies of a integrated marketing communication.

To have a long term sustainable branding the company needs to earn the confidence of the people and to do that high level of IMC planning is very necessary and essential. In this report I have tried to analyze different aspects of IMC planning of three wings of RANGS group, which are RANGS Properties Limited, RANGS Motors and RANCON automobiles ltd.

- At chapter 1, I have discussed the introduction of the study.
- At chapter 2, I have discussed the conceptual framework in this chapter in terms of IMC planning and implementation.
- ➤ At chapter 3, the analysis of IMC tools will be discussed in terms of three wings of RANGS group
- At chapter 4, analysis along with findings will be given



- 1.1 Introduction of the Report: In the industrial sector of Bangladesh RANGS Group is one of the biggest conglomerates which works with different products, services and investments activities around the whole Bangladesh. The business activities of RANGS Group limited is not done only on profit sharing but also from the perspective of social well being. This key objective behind this study is to know and analyze the Integrated Marketing Communication activities, specially three wings of RANGS group. According to my understanding and study of RANGS group has different sectors of investment. The industries under this conglomerate include automobile, electronics, real estate, shipping etc. It started founded by a group of pioneer industrialists of Bangladesh. Small, medium and large family owned businesses dominate over Bangladesh's \$100 billion (\$288 billion in PPP GDP) economy, which has been growing at over 5 percent a year since 1995. RANGS group has strategic business units of automobiles, real states, telecom, media and publication, ICT, Pharmaceuticals etc. (RANGS Group Website) In this report I will analyze the integrated marketing communication of three wings of RANGS group which are RANGS Properties Limited, RANGS Motors and RANCON Automobiles Ltd.
- **1.2 Problem Statement :** In today's world big conglomerates throughout the world are becoming more and more customer oriented. According to my study and research on RANGS Properties, RANGS motors and RANCON Motors are such three wings where RANGS group is directly involved in carrying out transactions with customers rather than with other wings of its business.

In this context we can understand that the importance of integrated marketing communication is a major part of corporate branding for RANGS group. The principal issue to be considered while. The IMC planning of these three wings are analyzed through considering a number of factors involved in it. All big conglomerates have their individual way of measuring and managing marketing opportunities to keep it at the highest possible level. In this context based RANGS group need to address the marketing communication issues for having a strong branding and address the drawbacks associated with this.

1.3 Justification of the study: Internship Program is a mandatory program for all students. Internship gives a practical orientation in a positive manner in professional field. Recognizing the importance of internship program, Department of Business Administration of BRAC Business School has introduced this internship program and according to that carrying out their activities.

Also due to the following reasons IMC planning is important for a big conglomerates like RANGS group

- a. More Contact Points to reinforce the same messages. Previously people had less interaction with different medias. With the help of integrated marketing communication people are having more contact points and as a result, big conglomerates like RANGS group have a chance to reinforce messages through different contact points. For example a customer may have heard about your restaurant from another friend when they had a great dining experience there the last time. He goes online to check out the menu, and calls up the restaurant to make reservations. When he and his date comes in, they can't help but notice how cozy the place is, and get the chef's recommended dishes for the night. It is the aim of any Integrated Marketing Communications practitioner to cover ALL these contact points: including customer service, store design, direct marketing, word-of-mouth marketing, the internet, after-sales service, new media etc. (Why Integrated Marketing Communications Is More Important Than Ever)
- **b. More specialized media:** In today's business world shorter attention spans and greater resistance to advertising make it difficult for the marketer to market its message properly. This has made the customer to be very selective. Today different type of media are serving to the niche market for example magazines that cater to entrepreneurs, pet owners, budget travelers, mothers and sports fans, cable channel for only news. So as a biggest conglomerates RANGS group need to use these specialized medias to reinforcement its messages for the consumers. (5 Predictions On The Future Of Marketing, PR and Advertising Agencies)

- c. Customer Centric Marketing: The power has shifted from the manufacturers (those who make a product) to the retailers (those who actually sell the product). We all know it: it's easier to keep an existing customer happy than it is to win back a customer you lost. So big conglomerates focus on three important aspects of customers pre selling experience, selling and after sales services. IMC planning should be done considering these three steps respectively. (6 Key Steps To Customer-Centric Modern Marketing)
- **d.** More widespread internet use: In Bangladesh the usage of internet has increased a lot and this has opened up chances for other media as well. Now a days big companies always maintain their fan page at facebook, keep corporate blogs or post their daily updates with the help of youtube. For a big conglomerates like RANGS group this has also opened up an opportunity to use such media. (Internet Users of Bangladesh)
- **1.4 Objective of the study :** The general objective of this report is to have fair idea about the level IMC planning in terms of 3 specialized wings of RANGS group limited.

More specific objectives of this report are provided in the following:

- a. Find out the IMC planning tools, analyze the tools and comprehend the problems
- b. Determine the factors that influence the marketer
- c. Product offerings by RANGS group limited

Some other objective of this reports are

- a. To identify the nature and extent of IMC planning of RANGS properties,
 RANCON motors and RANGS Motors Limited
- b. To assess the importance of IMC
- c. To observe the overall perception of the IMC planning level of the three wings
- d. To address and identify the in IMC planning
- e. To know the general IMC practices of RANGS group
- f. To asses the needs and preferences of such planning
- g. To put forward necessary suggestions to overcome the problems

1.5 Literature Review : According to my research and analysis almost all the big and small companies whether product or service-related, have their own style of marketing. All of their marketing strategies involve some strategies and activities. In terms of integrated marketing communication we can observe that the outlook of the product, nature of promotional messages or the company logo, employee's uniforms and company letterhead, all follows a uniformed marketing strategies or format. Regardless of the marketing activities, it is important for each activity to communicate the product or service to customers in a consistent manner. All contact the customer has with the company is a form of marketing communications and need to be managed.

Accomplishing marketing communication goals "means not just relying on one form of communication, but bringing together a number of different modes in a consistent, complimentary way." (Lal, Quelch, & Rangan 2005, p.261) Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) is a strategic communication process that uses multiple marketing communications tools to promote awareness of a company's product or service, informing consumers about features and benefits, while moving targeted customers to make a purchase decision or to utilize a service ("Marketer's Toolkit," 2006).IMC aids basic marketing communications because not only does it make a consumer make a decision, but an efficient IMC strategy helps identify the best times and places when marketing communications are most likely to reach the specific target groups. The IMC strategy is all about using multiple modes of communications to achieve the desired message to the targeted consumers. "The central tenet of the IMC approach, which distinguishes it from the conventional view, is that each medium enhances the contribution of all other media." (Niak & Raman 2003, p.385)

In order to have an effective IMC strategy planning must occur. "A systematic approach in first selecting the target and then understanding the purchase process in detail can lead to an efficient and effective IMC." (Lal et al. p. 273) To help in the planning process the use of the 6M's model can help facilitate decision making.

The 6M model is given below (How Is Integrated Marketing Communication Important for Your Model UN?)

Market – Who is the audience to whom we communicate?

Mission – What is the goal of our communication?

Message – What are the specific points that need to be communicated?

Media – What are the channels we can use to convey our message?

Money – How much money will we spend in our communication endeavors?

Measurement – How will we evaluate the impact after our campaigns?

- a. **Market:** This means whom we are addressing. Are we addressing the right target and crafting messages according to them? The best example could be writing emails. If the email is a group email we use one type of format and personalization. If it is send to my colleague we use different type of personalization.
- b. **Mission -** The goal of the communication is very important. The best example could if the goal of the communication is to increase sales then "Learn More" type communication is less appropriate and "Try Now" is more appropriate.
- c. **Message** The customers needs very specific and precise message which is essential to them to know. For example if we promote a campaign for the drug abusing we better choose a tagline "Drug Abuse kills our loved ones" rather than "Stop Drug Abuses". This will certainly impact the target audience mind
- d. **Media** Choosing a right media is very important. If my product and service is based on a region or locality, and I choose television as a media to circulate the message, this is certainly a wrong media I am choosing. This is because to reach the mass television is the best vehicle but when my product is restricted within a certain area, choosing TV as a media will affect the communication.
- e. **Money -** In term of using media, we have to keep the budget in our mind so that we can choose it accordingly.
- f. **Measurement -** Before choosing the media, we have to make sure that it is measurable and the result are quantifiable. This is because without proper measure we will not be able to understand how much effective
- **1.5.1 Communication Type:** According to my research and analysis there are two ways of communication. Those are

- ➤ One Way Communication
- > Two Way Communication
- a) One way of Communication: In the process of one way communication this creates awareness about the products and service offered. Also one way of communication gives information about the product and the service, shows the benefits of using the products and service. The drawbacks of one way of communication is that it has little interaction. The mechanism of one-way communication serves two purposes. Those are
- > To share information
- ➤ To reach the target audience (One-Way Communication: Definition, Advantages & Examples)
- **b) Two way of Communication:** In the process of two way of communication there is a scope of interaction. In the process of two way of communication the sender of a message is able to understand the receiver's understanding. The best example could be email or personal selling. (Improving Communication)
- **1.5.2 Marketing Communication Vehicles:** Marketing communication vehicles refer to a specific media which is going to be used to circulate the messages to accomplish the overall communication goal. The importance of choosing the right media is that to send the message to send the message to the target audience with various activities and materials in terms of the communication goal. Each tactical execution must be based on the overall marketing communications strategy. A failure to do this will result in a campaign that is not integrated and that sends mixed messages to the customer. (Vehicles and channels)

The followings are the list of communication tools along with their advantages and disadvantages

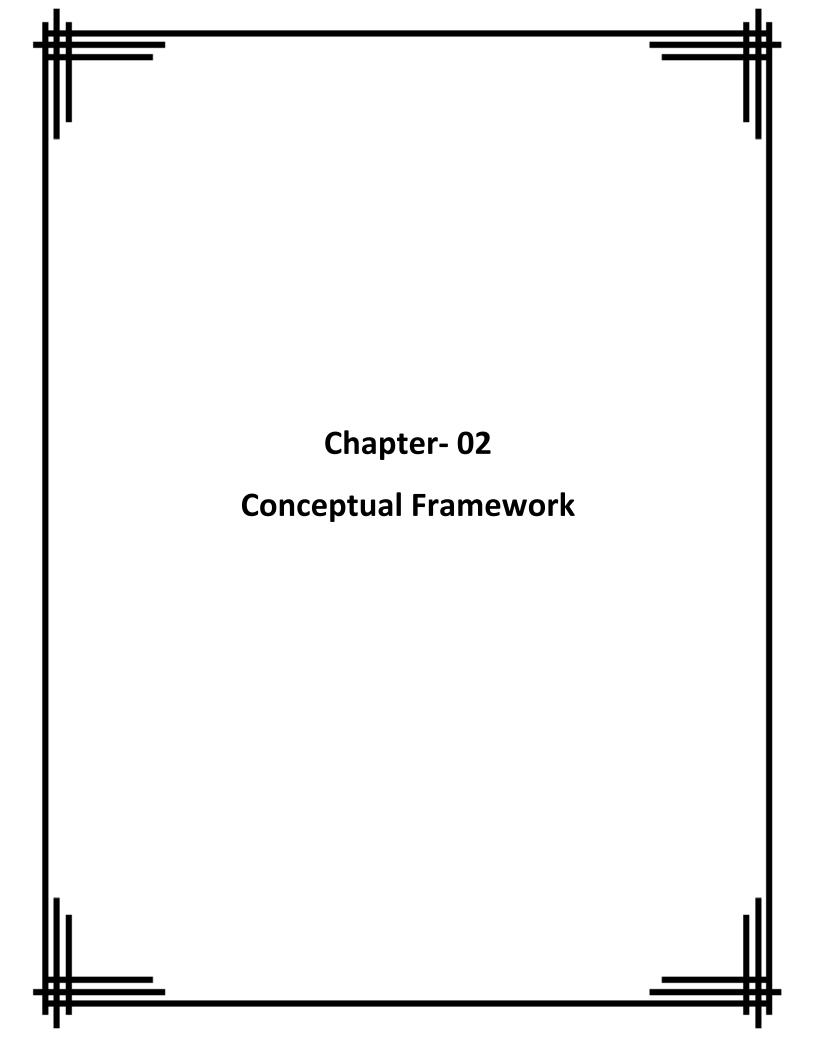
Communication Vehicle	Advantage	Disadvantage
Television (Advantages &	Can reach mass people	> Too many competitors
Limitations of Television as an	Customizable	are using this channel
Advertising Medium)		> Expensive

Newspaper (What Are the	Cost Effective	➤ Short life span
Benefits of Local Newspaper > Reach broad segment		Visibility is less as many
Advertising?)	audience	marketers are using it
Radio (Pros & Cons of Radio)	> Can be delivered	No visibility
	message to a target	No interactivity
	segment	
	Cheap	
Magazines (The advantages and	Very much customizable	➤ Ads need to submit in
disadvantages of magazine	Visually appealing	advance
advertising)	➤ Has longest life span	> Test marketing could be
		expensing using this
		media
Direct Email	> Cheap	➤ Can be ignored easily
	Customizable	

1.6 Methodology of study: The paper is qualitative in nature. For primary data I have talked with the personnel and executives of RANGS groups. Also I have observed some focus groups discussion. For secondary data I have gone through company's annual report, brochure, print materials etc.

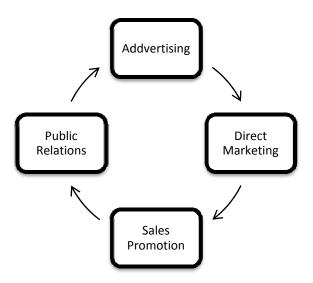
1.6 Limitation of the study : The following limitations were apparent in preparing this report:

- 1. The main objective of internship program is to observe the functions of the IMC but the time allocated was only 3 months which is too short to learn the overall functions of three wings of RANGS group.
- 2. Another limitation is that RANG policy of not disclosing some data and information for obvious reasons.



- 2.1 Integrated Marketing Communication: In today's working marketing does not mean only to develop a product, pricing it and sell it. Conglomerates should create a value of a product or service, communicate to all the stakeholders about that value, and last but not the least deliver the value to the target segment. Here comes a very important question, which is whether to communicate but rather what to say, how and when to say it, to whom and how often. Conglomerates always try to effectively reach people and influence the target audience and as a result the marketers employ multiple forms of communications. In my later part of the report I will be discussing how the three wings of RANGS group is deploying IMC to develop their brand. (The Role of IMC in the Marketing Process)
- 2.2 The role of IMC: The term IMC has come up in the field of marketing as one of the pioneering concept in the 21st century. In most of the cases integrated marketing communication is thought to be a combination of advertising and promotional activities. But in practical field the scope and role of integrated marketing communication is much more because in today's world integrated marketing communication has been observed as a new parading in marketing. This is because a well implemented integrated marketing communication plan can help the company's brand and product to develop and sustain in the long run. With the help of IMC the big conglomerates are able to talk with the customers and cater their needs and wants successfully. Also integrated marketing communication creates the options for the companies to link their product, brand or service with people, places, events, experiences, feelings and things.

2.3 The tools for IMC: The tools of IMC is as follows



2.3.1 Advertising: The dictionary definition of advertising is 'the action of calling something to the attention of the public especially by paid announcements.' From my academic lessons I can to know that advertising is defines as any paid form of non-personal communication about an organization product, service, or idea by an identified sponsor. From this definition we can clearly understand that advertising is a paid form. Space or time has to be bought for advertising. Also the non personal component involves different mass media like TV, Radio, magazines and newspapers. These media vehicles can transmit message to the target audience, mostly in same time. Also the non personal content refers that there is generally no opportunity for immediate feedback from the message recipient (except in direct response advertising). Also the marketer has to determine how the target audience will interpret and respond to a message before selecting a media vehicle. The advertising is the most well-known and mostly widely discussed form of promotional method among all others. Companies whose products and services are targeted to a mass market, advertising plays a major role for them. (Advertising Effectiveness)

Because of the many forms and uses of advertising, it is difficult to make generalizations. Yet the following qualities can be noted:

- ➤ Public presentation: Advertising's public nature confers a kind of legitimacy on the product and also suggests a standardized offering.
- Pervasiveness: Advertising permits the seller to repeat a message many times. It also allows the buyer to receive and compare the messages of various competitors. Large-scale advertising says something positive about the seller's size, power, and success.
- Amplified expressiveness: Advertising provides opportunities for dramatizing the company and its products through the artful use of print, sound and color.
- ➤ Impersonality: They audience does not feel obligated to pay attention or respond to advertising. Advertising is a monologue in front of, not a dialogue with, the audience. Advertising can be used to build up a long-term image for a product or trigger quick sales. Advertising can efficiently reach geographically dispersed buyers. (By Poonia, 2009)

2.3.2 Direct Marketing: To maintain strong relationship companies are doing direct marketing and it has become a strong key strategy for the companies. Direct marketing targets specific customers with personalized advertising message and promotional campaigns. Sometimes individuals play an important role in this direct marketing process. There are, however, many issues related to direct marketing, ranging from the highly technical to the more organizational and managerial aspects. (How To Do Direct Marketing)

Direct marketing is much more than direct mail and mail order catalogs. It involves a variety of activities, including database management, direct selling, telemarketing, and direct response ads through direct mail, the Internet, and various broadcast and print media. One of the major tools of direct marketing is direct response advertising, whereby a product is promoted through an ad that encourages the consumer to purchase directly from the manufacturer. Traditionally, direct mail has been the primary medium for direct-response advertising, although television and magazines have become increasingly important media.

Direct-response advertising and other forms of direct marketing have become very popular over the past two decades, owing primarily to changing lifestyles, particularly the increase in two-income households. This has meant more discretionary income but less time for in-store shopping. The availability of credit cards and toll free phone numbers has also facilitated the purchase of products from direct-response ads. More recently, the rapid growth of the Internet is fueling the growth of direct marketing. The convenience of shopping through catalogs or on a company's website and placing orders by mail, by phone, or online has led the tremendous growth of direct marketing. Direct-marketing tools and techniques are also being used by companies that distribute their products through traditional distribution channels or have their own sales force. Direct marketing plays a big role in the integrated marketing communications (IMC) programs of consumer-product companies and business-to-business marketers. These companies spend large amounts of money each year developing and maintaining databases containing the addresses and/or phone numbers of present and prospective customers. They use telemarketing to call customers directly and attempt to sell those products and services or qualify them as sales leads. Marketers also send out direct mail pieces ranging from simple letters and

flyers to detailed brochures, catalogs, and videotapes to give potential customers information about their products or services.

The process involves 4 steps consecutively

- ➤ **Direct mail:** Direct mail is posted mail that advertises your business and its products and services. There are several different types of direct mail (e.g. catalogues, postcards, envelope mailers). (Types of direct marketing)
- ➤ **Telemarketing:** Telemarketing involves contacting potential customers over the phone to sell products or services. It is capable of generating new customer prospects in large volumes and is also a useful tool for following up on direct marketing campaigns. (Types of direct marketing)
- ➤ **Direct Selling:** Direct selling is an effective way to grow a flexible, low-cost business. Direct selling involves an independent salesperson selling products or services directly to customers, often at a customer's home or workplace. Traditional direct selling methods include door-to-door sales, party plans and network marketing. Learn more about direct selling. (Types of direct marketing)
- > SMS, Web or Social Media Marketing: SMS marketing is sending offers directly to mobile phones. Web and social media marketing involves facebook marketing, blog and affiliated marketing. (Types of direct marketing)
- **2.3.3 Sales Promotion:** Sales promotions can be directed at either the customer, sales staff, or distribution channel members (such as retailers). Sales promotions targeted at the consumer are called consumer sales promotions. Sales promotions targeted at retailers and wholesale are called trade sales promotions. Some sale promotions, particularly ones with unusual methods, are considered gimmicks by many. (Sales Promotion Advantages)

Sales promotion includes several communications activities that attempt to provide added value or incentives to consumers, wholesalers, retailers, or other organizational customers to stimulate immediate sales. These efforts can attempt to stimulate product interest, trial, or purchase. Examples of devices used in sales promotion include coupons, samples, premiums, point-of-purchase (POP) displays, contests, rebates, and sweepstakes.

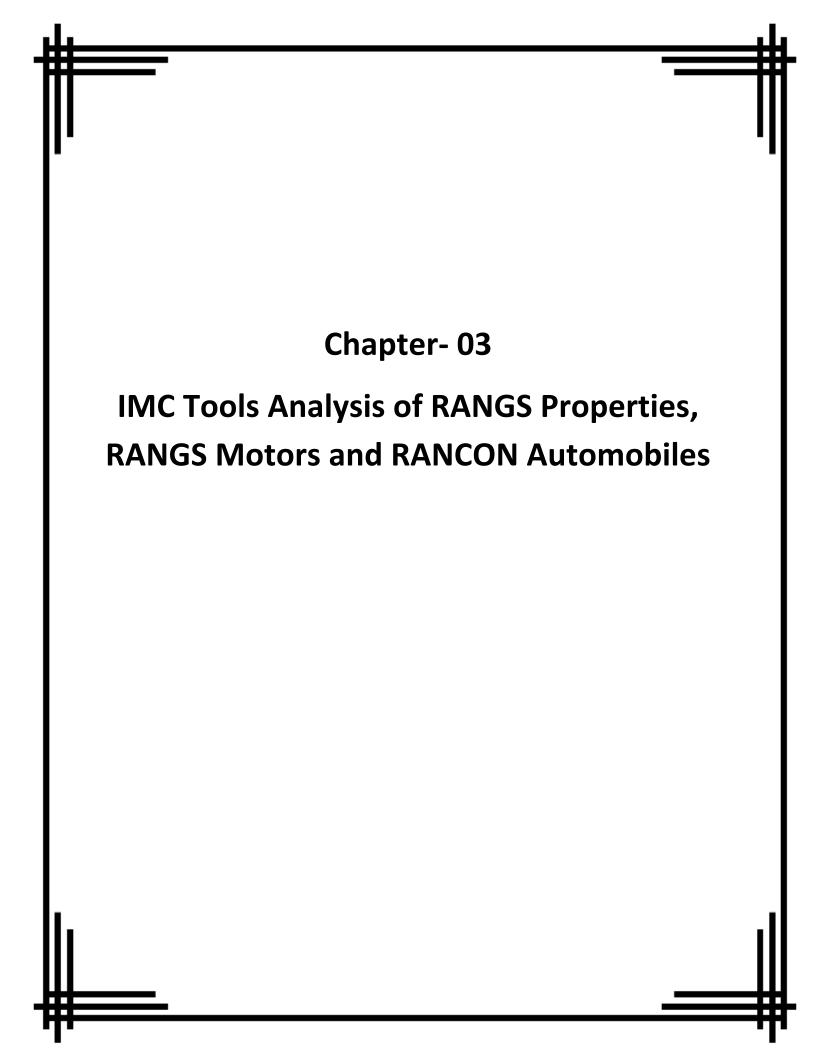
Trade sales promotion techniques

- Trade allowances: short term incentive offered to induce a retailer to stock up on a product.
- Dealer loader: An incentive given to induce a retailer to purchase and display a product.
- Trade contest: A contest to reward retailers that sell the most product.
- Point-of-purchase displays: Used to create the urge of "impulse" buying and selling your product on the spot.
- Training programs: dealer employees are trained in selling the product.
- Push money: also known as "spiffs". An extra commission paid to retail employees to push products.

2.3.4 Public Relations: The definition of Public Relations is 'Public Relations practice is the planned and sustained effort to establish and maintain goodwill and mutual understanding between an organization and its publics. Public Relations may not be focused on promoting products or services, but this is where the new media comes in. The new media that is constantly being "re-understood" everyday is the internet. With it comes many "public" opinions, those opinions are available to all and when those opinions are negative you would normally put forth "Public Relations" efforts to maintain the goodwill. When a complaint or a competitor comes up before your site on the internet, it's time to begin a technical Public Relations campaign. (Business Dictionary)

When an organization systematically plans and distributes information in an attempt to control and manage its image and the nature of the publicity it receives, it is really engaging in a function known as public relations. Public relations is defined as "the management function which evaluates public attitudes, identifies the policies and procedures of an individual or organization with the public interest, and executes a program of action to earn public understanding and acceptance." Public relations generally have a broader objective than publicity, as its purpose is to establish and maintain a positive image of the company among its

various publics. Public relations uses publicity and a variety of other tools—including special publications, participation in community activities, fund-raising, sponsorship of special events, and various public affairs activities—to enhance an organization's image. Organizations also use advertising as a public relations tool. Traditionally, publicity and public relations have been considered more supportive than primary to the marketing and promotional process. However, many firms have begun making PR an integral part of their predetermined marketing and promotional strategies. PR firms are increasingly touting public relations as a communications tool that can take over many of the functions of conventional advertising and marketing.



3. History of RANGS Motors: Rangs Motor Limited, one of the concerns of Rangs Group, was incorporated in 1998 as a public limited company. The Company was established by Mr. A. Rouf Chowdhury.

RANGS motors is an exclusive distributor of the following brands

- Mitsubishi Fuso Truck & Bus Corporation (Japan)
- Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (India)
- ➤ Eicher Truck and Commercial Vehicles

The Company successfully established its strong position in the market comparatively during the last two years with assistance of the brand name Mahindra & Mitsubishi and by ensuring the easy availability of spare parts and proper services through its five service centers. (Abour RANGS Motors)

3.1. Product Description:

3.1.1 Mahindra & Mahindra Limited : Mahindra and Mahindra Limited is the flagship company of the Mahindra group, which has been a significant presence in key sectors of the Indian economy. A consistently high performance, M&M has been ranked among the top private sector companies in the country for several years. Mahindra brothers (R.K. Mahindra & S.K Mahindra) make general purpose utility vehicles for Indian market started the company way back in 1945, the was setup at Nasik. The first four wheeler of their company was Willys Jeep with petrol version engine. This engine was manufactured at France.

Mahindra & Mahindra Limited is providing the following products in Bangladesh market

- 1. Mahindra Mini Pick Up (Mahindra Alfa)
- 2. Bolerio Maxitruck Plus
- 3. Mahindra Alfa CNG
- 4. Mahindra Maximo Plus VX

3.2 IMC Tools Analysis of RANGS Motors (Mahindra):

- **3.2.1** Current marketing communications of Mahindra in Bangladesh: Rangs Motors also provides advertisement for Mahindra Bangladesh use newspaper, magazine for promotion purpose of its products. They give print and broadcast advertisement of their offer at The Daily Shomokal, Noya Diganto, Inqelab, Azker Khobor, Bangladesh Protidin etc. newspapers and also in various business magazines and directories. Currently they don't give any corporate ad in TV or newspaper. (Rangs Motors Limited)
- **3.2.2 Leaflets and Brochure Advertisement:** For the distributors and retailers of Mahindra products in Bangladesh they regularly publish and distribute leaflets in different regions of Bangladesh.
- **3.2.3 Outdoor Advertisement:** Rangs also engages in huge outdoor advertising. They have some billboard ad in Dhaka city and some billboards are in different districts.
- **3.2.4 Trade Promotion:** Rangs motors also provides certain benefits to its distributors and retailers of Mahindra Products.. They give some incentives incentives on the basis of their sales. Besides this the company arranges yearly conference with the dealer in a 5 star restaurant where special gift items is given to them with free vacation package or tour. One of the example could be



Print Advertising of RANGS motors (Mahindra Products):

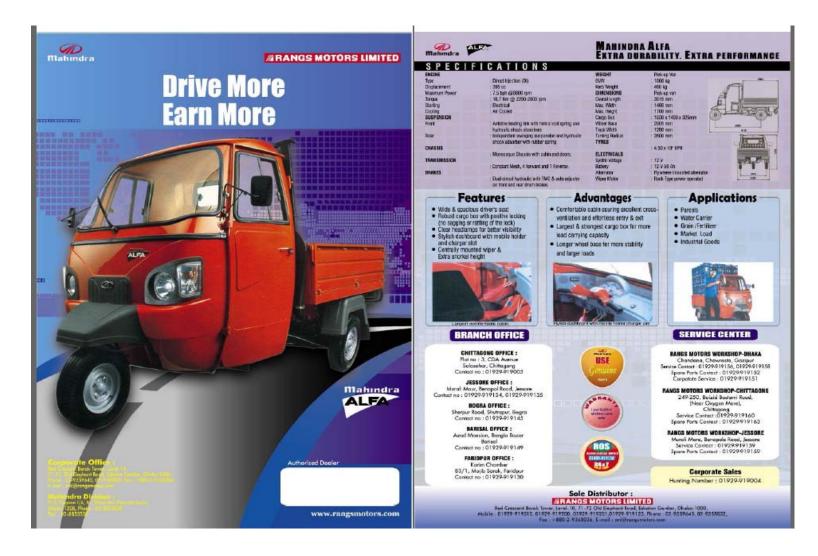


Brochure Samples (Mahindra Products):

Mahindra Alfa CNG



Mahindra Alfa Mini Pick Up



Bolerio Maxitruck Plus



Mahindra Maximo Plus VX



3.2.5 Publicity or Public Relations: Rangs Motors expense a lot in company publicity and public relations. For publicity they also use company brochure, leaflet, banner, festoon, BUET Test sticker etc. and they provide these to all the branches of the cuntry. Also company has publications, community relations in the industry.

3.3 IMC Tools Analysis of Rancon Motors (Mercedes Benz):

The promotional strategy of Mercedes Benz by Rancon motors shows what a fantastic company Mercedes is. As we all know that Mercedes is the top most recognized global automobile brands. This high profile success is not an accident but hard work, patience and excellent application of effective marketing strategy all rolled into one.

Mercedes benz is considered as the world's oldest manufacturer of luxury carmaker and the reputation is unlikely to go away in the near future. This integrated marketing communication of Rancon motors and the strategies followed by the company has implemented over the years helped Rancon motors to establish itself as a leader in the fiercely competitive automobile industry.

Although Mercedes Benz marketing strategy used to focus on the luxury, safety and precision engineering of its cars, competition has propelled it to adjust its product to suit the changing consumer attitudes. Now, their IMC strategy focuses more on presenting a more energetic, fun loving and approachable side of Mercedes Benz.

- **3.3.1 Current marketing communications of Mercedes Benz:** Currently Rancon motors is emphasizing on the following IMC tools for Mercedes Benz
- **a. Online and Social Media Presence:** Rancon motors has opened a separate website for its luxury Mercedez Benz which is http://www.mercedes-benz.com.bd/

With the help of this website the company is giving personalizing service to the consumer of Mercedes Benz The brand Mercedez Benz belongs to a luxury category and the consumers of this brand requires personalize care. Understanding this, Rancon motors has come forward and has made the portal which make the brand more special for the clients. Also it has a facebook

page which is https://www.facebook.com/Mercedes.Benz.bd/ where updates of the products and promotional offers posted.

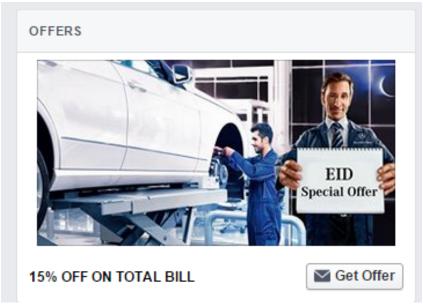
b. Leaflets and Brochures : The website has the option to download the brochures. Some sample brochures are:





d. Consumer Promotion: At different point of time Rancon motors initiate consumer promotion for the buyers of Mercedes Benz. For example for upcoming EID, it has started a consumer promotion which is valid till 15 July 2015. According to this offer buyers of C class car will get one year free service from Rancon Motors. Also they are giving 15% off on total bill as a part of their consumer promotion.







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d. Print Advertisement: In different newspaper and dailies Rancon motors have published their print advertisement focusing the features and benefits of Mercedes Benz. Some of the sample advertisements are:





3.4 IMC Tools Analysis of Rancon Motors (Suzuki Motorbike):

- **3.4.1 Current marketing communications of Suzuki :** Rancon motors is currently focusing on print advertisement in different newspaper and dailies. In terms of giving advertisement features of Suzuki motorbikes are emphasized more, than anything else. Currently they are giving advertise in prioneer newspapers.
- **3.4.2 Online and Facebook promotion:** Rancon motors has a separate website for Suzuki motor bikes and scooters which is http://suzuki.com.bd/ and wit the help of this website they promote their product. Apart from this, their facebook page https://www.facebook.com/suzukibd/timeline also plays a vital role in terms integrated marketing communication
- **3.4.3 Dealer based promotional strategy:** Rancon motors is focusing on the dealer based promotional strategies for Suzuki motorbike. As a result they have an extensive network of dealders around whole Bangladesh. Necessary leaflets, danglers, posters are given to those dealers to display on their showroom.

Sample Print Advertisement



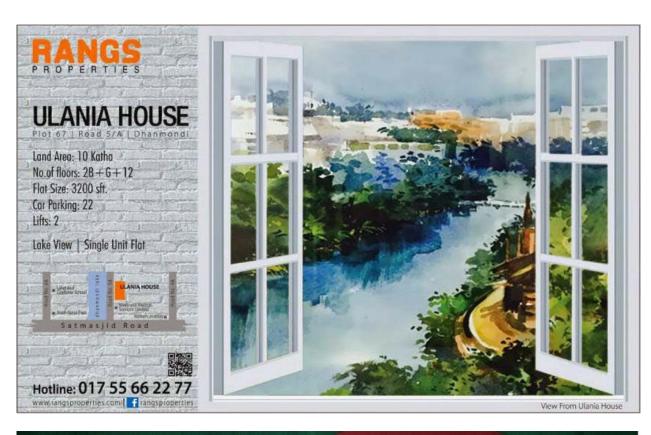
3.4 IMC Tools Analysis of Rangs Properties Limited:

- **3.4.1 Advertising:** For the purpose of advertising Rangs Properties has used different print media like the followings
- 1. Promotho- Alo
- 2. The Daily Star
- 3. The Daily Kalerkontho
- 4. The Daily Shamakal

Apart from these they have also used magazine for print advertisement

Some of the sample advertisement are:









3.4.2 Personal Selling & Direct Marketing: Like other real state companies RPL, has 5 sales team for working in the Dhaka area and other 6 teams in the Chittagong area. These team mainly target corporate and business people and achieve their sales target as per assigned by the sales manager. Also these teams work for selling office spaces as well.

This team also look over the following responsibilities

- To Monitoring and Analyzing market trends of the real state sector of Bangladesh
- ➤ Developing and implementing creative marketing strategies that will make an impact, support the brand and drive sales.
- ➤ Producing innovative and cost-effective promotions both in print and online.
- ➤ Producing innovative ideas for product based development.
- > Studying competitors' products and services & exploring ways of improving existing products and services, and increasing profitability
- ➤ Identifying target markets and developing strategies to communicate with them.
- Preparing and managing marketing plans and budgets
- > Managing the production of promotional material
- Liaising with other internal departments such as sales and distribution
- Producing reports to monitor results and findings and suggestions to company directors or other senior managers.
- > Traveling to trade shows, conferences and sales meetings.
- > Supporting and managing a marketing team.
- Developing and maximizing third party relationships to deliver on brand objectives and strategies.
- ➤ Delivering an events programme, to ensure that brand presence is maximized and strategic objectives are met.

3.4.3 Online and Internet Marketing: Rangs properties limited has a website which is

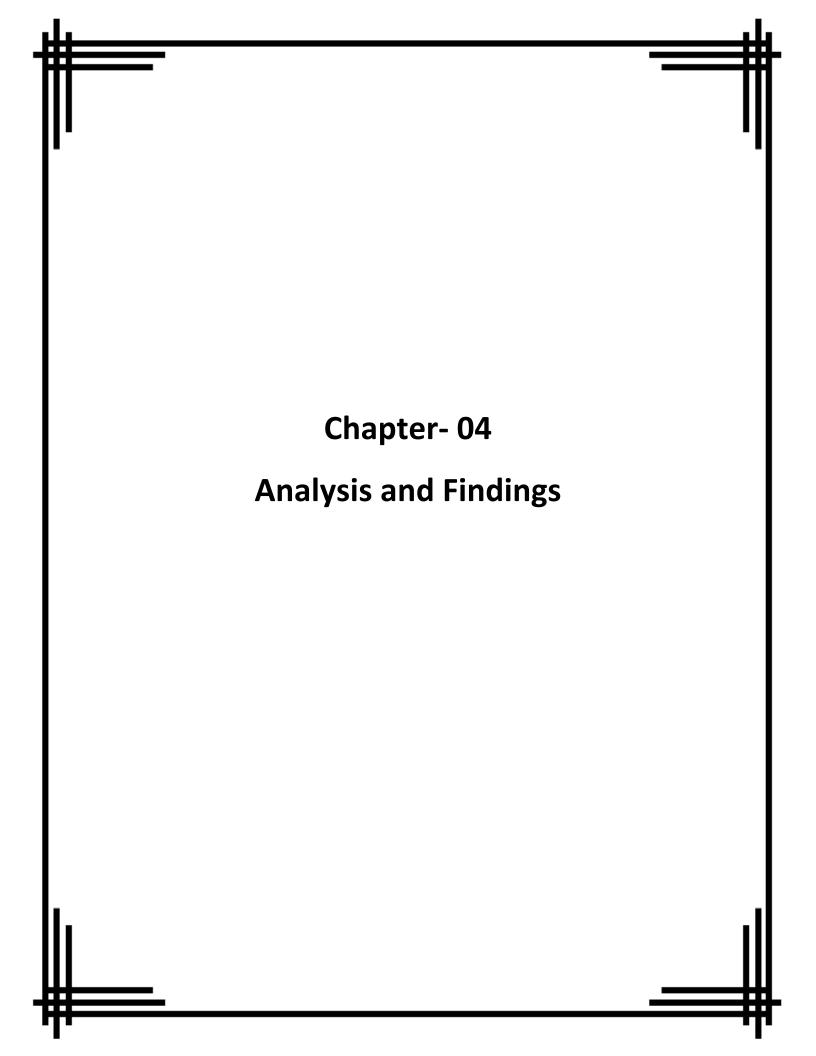
http://rangsproperties.com/ and they have efficiently used it to communicate with their potential customers. Also to increase its online presence Rangs properties has a strategic alliance with lamudi.com.bd



3.4.4 Tele Marketing: To increase the sales Rangs properties also has a telemarketing team.

3.4.5 Others communication tools: Radio commercial, bill boards are two other communications tools of Rangs prosperities limited. In different places of Dhaka & Chittagong they use these bill boards and radio commercials are broadcasted in between different programs at different channel as per the following schedule

Name of the Radio	Hours of Broadcasting casting in a week
ABC Radio	42 Hours
City FM	21 Hours
Radio Amar	42 Hours
Radio Foorti	42 Hours



As per the discussion and IMC tools analysis of three wings of RANGS groups the analysis and discussions are as followings

- 1. None of the wings of Rangs group uses TV as their communication tool. Television is the strongest medium for the sake of communicating information. So, concentration on the use of T.V. media is essential.
- 2. Online advertising should be more strong and interactive. Apart from facebook, twitter, linkedin should be used as well.
- 3. The websites of Rangs motors is not user friendly, it should be more user friendly.
- 4. Online market place like clickbd.com, bikroy.com, olx.com.bd should be used as another communication channel.
- 5. Newspaper advertisement should be more frequent
- 6. SMS and mobile based marketing should be started. Specially for Mercedez Benz and Rangs properties limited. For this the corporate segment is a potential sector.
- 7. Celebrity endorsement and event sponsorship could be two other ways to increase the prominence of IMC tools of RANGS.

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