



BUSINESS PLAN · INDIA

Franchise Retail Outlet

A proven, branded retail format - brand pull with local execution

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1. Executive Summary

This plan sets out a **Franchise Retail Outlet** in India — a retail store operated under a franchise of an established brand (in food/QSR, apparel, footwear, beauty, convenience, or similar), where the franchisee pays a franchise fee & ongoing royalty in exchange for the brand, systems, supply chain, training & marketing support. It earns retail margins on branded merchandise/services within a proven format, monetising brand pull & systems while bearing store-level operating & investment risk — a brand-leveraged, franchisee-economics business.

Franchising lets an entrepreneur run a proven, branded retail format with lower business-model risk — leveraging brand recognition, established systems, supply chain, training & marketing — in return for a franchise fee & royalty. India's franchise sector is large & growing across food, fashion, beauty & convenience. Franchisee success rests on location, execution, operating discipline & unit economics (revenue vs. rent, royalty, COGS & staff); the trade-off is fees/royalty & brand rules against a de-risked, supported format.

This is an MSME retail business — funded partly by the franchisee-promoter and partly through bank finance (term loan for franchise fee/fit-out + CC/OD for working capital, under Mudra/CGTMSE; many brands are on approved-lender lists). This plan models an outlet requiring **₹45 lakh** (₹15 lakh promoter + ₹30 lakh bank finance), targeting **₹1.2 crore** revenue in Year 1 and **₹1.9 crore** by Year 3. (*Franchise retail; brand+systems-leveraged, fee+royalty cost, franchisee-economics-driven.*)

2. Business Description, Vision & Legal Structure

Concept: A branded franchise outlet run to the franchisor's proven format & standards - leveraging brand, systems & supply chain for a de-risked retail business.

Vision: To be a top-performing outlet in the franchise network in its territory.

Mission: Deliver the brand's promise with excellent execution, service & unit economics.

Legal structure options

- **Proprietorship / Partnership** — simplest for a single outlet.
- **LLP / Private Limited** — recommended for multi-unit & funding.

Regulatory anchor: a franchise outlet is a retail business plus a **franchise agreement** (fee, royalty, territory, term, standards, supply, exit) — Shops & Establishments, GST, trade licence, category compliance (FSSAI for food, BIS/labelling as relevant), weights-and-measures, & the franchisor's brand standards. Location, execution, operating discipline, unit economics & adherence to brand systems determine success; fees/royalty & brand control are the trade-off for a proven, supported format.

3. Promoter & Ownership

Led by a franchisee-promoter with capital, drive & local market knowledge (retail/hospitality experience helps). The team is largely defined by the franchisor's format (store manager, service/sales staff, per brand SOP), with the franchisor providing training & support. Execution & operating discipline are the franchisee's differentiators. Ownership & stakes are editable inputs.

4. Market Analysis — India

India's franchise sector is large & fast-growing across food & QSR, fashion, beauty & wellness, convenience & services, driven by aspiration, brand penetration, urbanisation & entrepreneurs seeking proven, de-risked formats. Consumers trust & prefer known brands; franchisors seek rapid, capital-light expansion via franchisees. The market rewards brand strength, location, execution & unit economics; the franchisee bears investment & operating risk in exchange for brand pull & systems.

Demand drivers

- **Aspiration & brand penetration.**
- **Trust in known brands.**
- **Entrepreneurs seeking proven formats.**
- **Franchisor expansion** (capital-light).
- **Urbanisation & consumption.**

Market sizing (illustrative framing)

Layer	Definition	Indicative scale
TAM	Category/brand market in India	Very large
SAM	Territory/catchment demand	Substantial
SOM (Yr 1-3)	Outlet customers	Scaling

Target segments

- Brand's customer base (per format).
- Local catchment & footfall.
- Repeat & loyalty customers.
- Delivery/online (if brand-enabled).

5. Competition & Competitive Advantage

Landscape: other brands/franchises, independent stores, and online. The outlet competes on brand pull, location, execution, service & consistency — with the franchisor's systems as backbone.

The outlet's edge

- **Established brand & pull.**
- **Proven systems & supply chain.**
- **Training, marketing & support.**
- **Location & execution.**
- **Lower model risk.**

6. Products & Revenue Model

Stream	Model	Basis
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Branded product/service sales	Retail margin (per format)	Core
Add-ons / upsell	Margin	Basket/AOV
Delivery / online (brand)	Margin (net of aggregator)	Reach
Franchise fee (one-time)	Cost to franchisee	Investment
Royalty (ongoing % of sales)	Cost to franchisee	Opex

The franchisee earns retail margins per the brand's format, minus **royalty** (typically 3–8% of sales) & the amortised **franchise fee**. Unit economics — revenue vs. rent + royalty + COGS + staff — decide profitability. Location, footfall/throughput, execution & the royalty/fee load are the decisive franchise-retail levers.

7. Go-to-Market — Marketing & Sales

- **Brand & national marketing** (franchisor-led) + local activation.
- **Location & footfall** capture.
- **Launch & catchment** promotions.
- **Service, consistency & loyalty**.
- **Delivery/online** (if brand-enabled).

Sales approach

Leverage brand pull + right location → capture footfall & convert with format & service → drive repeat via consistency & brand loyalty → grow via local marketing, add-ons & delivery. Execution & unit economics within the proven format build franchisee profit.

8. Operations Plan

- **Outlet & format:** franchisor-specified location, fit-out, layout, equipment & SOPs; brand supply chain.
- **Process:** operate to brand SOPs → source via franchisor supply chain → sell & serve → report & pay royalty → maintain standards/audits.
- **Tech:** franchisor POS/systems, inventory, CRM/loyalty (brand), analytics.
- **Compliance:** franchise agreement, Shops & Establishments, GST, FSSAI/category norms, weights-and-measures, brand standards/audits.
- **Capacity:** scale via execution, add-ons, delivery & additional units (multi-unit franchise).

Franchise-outlet workflow

Stage	Activity	Metric
Set up	Fit-out/format	Capex
Source	Brand supply chain	COGS
Operate	SOP execution	Throughput/service
Report	Sales/royalty	Royalty/compliance
Grow	Local/repeat	Unit economics

9. Regulatory, Licences & Compliance (India)

- **Franchise agreement:** fee, royalty, territory, term, standards, supply, renewal & exit — legally reviewed.
- **Registration & tax:** proprietorship/LLP/Pvt Ltd; Shops & Establishments; GST; PAN/TAN; Udyam.
- **Category:** FSSAI (food), BIS/labelling (as relevant), weights-and-measures; local trade licences.
- **Standards:** franchisor brand standards, audits & IP usage; consumer-protection.

10. Organisation & Manpower Plan

Role	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3
Franchisee-promoter	1	1	1
Store manager(s)	1	2	3
Service / sales staff	8	12	18
Support (kitchen/stock/etc.)	3	5	8
Admin & cash	1	2	3
Total	14	22	33

11. Implementation Timeline & Milestones

Phase	Timeline	Milestone
Sign-up	Month 0-2	Franchise agreement, fee, location approval
Setup	Month 2-4	Fit-out, equipment, training, licences, launch
Ramp	Month 4-9	Footfall, execution, unit economics
Traction	Month 9-12	Steady operations; ₹1.2cr revenue
Scale	Year 2-3	₹1.9cr revenue; additional unit

12. Financial Plan (Illustrative)

All figures are illustrative model assumptions for an Indian context (they vary widely by brand/format), shown so the promoter can replace them with the franchisor's actuals. They are not projections of guaranteed results. Franchise retail; fee+royalty cost, franchisee-economics-driven.

12.1 Project cost & means of finance

Capital requirement	₹
Franchise fee (one-time)	10,00,000
Fit-out, equipment & interiors	22,00,000
Opening inventory / supplies	6,00,000
Deposits, launch & pre-operative	4,00,000

Working-capital margin	3,00,000
Total project cost	45,00,000
Promoter contribution	15,00,000
Bank finance (term + CC, Mudra/CGTMSE)	30,00,000

12.2 Projected Profit & Loss (3 years)

Particulars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Outlet sales	1,10,00,000	1,55,00,000	1,75,00,000
Delivery / online	10,00,000	15,00,000	15,00,000
Total revenue	1,20,00,000	1,70,00,000	1,90,00,000
COGS (brand supply)	48,00,000	67,00,000	74,00,000
Rent & utilities	15,00,000	17,00,000	19,00,000
Salaries & staff	24,00,000	32,00,000	40,00,000
Royalty (5% of sales)	6,00,000	8,50,000	9,50,000
Marketing, overheads & interest	18,50,000	24,00,000	27,00,000
Total expenses	1,11,50,000	1,48,50,000	1,69,50,000
Net profit (before tax)	8,50,000	21,50,000	20,50,000
Net margin	7.1%	12.6%	10.8%

12.3 Unit economics & break-even

- **Franchisee economics:** revenue must cover COGS + rent + staff + **royalty** + marketing + amortised fee; location & throughput drive it.
- **Payback:** franchise fee + fit-out (₹32L) typically pays back in ~2.5-4 years at planned volumes — brand/format dependent.
- **Break-even:** at monthly sales covering fixed costs + royalty; reached within Year 1 as the outlet ramps (brand pull shortens ramp).

12.4 Projected Cash Flow — Year 1 (quarterly, illustrative)

Particulars (₹)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Opening balance	3,00,000	3,15,000	3,40,000	3,80,000
Collections	24,00,000	29,00,000	32,00,000	35,00,000
COGS, rent, royalty & operating	23,85,000	28,75,000	31,60,000	34,30,000
Closing balance	3,15,000	3,40,000	3,80,000	4,50,000

Retail is largely cash/UPI (favourable cash cycle); royalty & brand-supply dues are regular outflows; delivery-aggregator payouts lag. Execution, throughput, cost discipline, CC limit & the WC margin manage cash; the fixed royalty & rent make location/volume decisive.

12.5 Key Performance Indicators to Monitor

- **Sales:** daily/monthly revenue; footfall/throughput; AOV; delivery mix.
- **Economics:** store EBITDA; royalty & rent as % of sales; payback.
- **Ops:** service/speed; brand-audit scores; wastage.
- **Loyalty:** repeat; brand loyalty; reviews.

13. Funding Requirement & Bankability

Total ask: **₹30 lakh bank finance** against ₹15 lakh promoter contribution — term loan for franchise fee/fit-out + CC for working capital, under Mudra/CGTMSE. Bankability is strong: established brands are often on banks' approved-franchise lists with defined economics; Year-1 profit ~₹8.5 lakh & growing supports servicing. Proven format & brand pull de-risk the lending; location & execution remain the franchisee's responsibility.

13.1 Funding utilisation

Use of funds	₹	% of total
Fit-out, equipment & interiors	22,00,000	48.9%
Franchise fee (one-time)	10,00,000	22.2%
Opening inventory / supplies	6,00,000	13.3%
Deposits, launch & pre-operative	4,00,000	8.9%
Working-capital margin	3,00,000	6.7%
Total	45,00,000	100%

14. Risk Analysis & Mitigation

Risk	Mitigation
Poor location / low footfall	Franchisor site approval; catchment study; execution
Royalty/fee load on economics	Volume, cost discipline, add-ons; model before signing
Brand/franchisor dependence & terms	Diligence brand strength & support; legal review of agreement; exit terms
Rising rent & staff costs	Right rent-to-sales; productivity; SOPs
Brand reputation / systemic issues	Choose strong brand; maintain standards/audits

15. SWOT Analysis

Strengths Brand pull; proven systems & supply chain; training/marketing support; lower model risk; financeable.	Weaknesses Fee+royalty cost; brand rules & limited autonomy; location/execution-dependent; franchisor-dependent.
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Opportunities Multi-unit growth; delivery/online; strong-brand tie-ups; territory expansion.	Threats Rent/cost inflation; brand reputation risk; competition; unfavourable renewal/exit terms.
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16. Recommended AiSevak Tools for This Business

This franchise outlet would use AiSevak's Retail vertical tools in delivery:

- **Franchise & ops:** franchise-agreement review, unit-economics/royalty-model, POS/inventory and loyalty tools.
- **Compliance:** Shops-&-Establishments, GST, FSSAI/category-norms and franchise-agreement/legal tools (with Legal & Finance verticals).
- **Practice:** Business Plan, payback/unit-economics and Break-even tools to evaluate the franchise before signing.

17. Key Assumptions & Notes

- Franchise retail outlet; brand + systems + supply chain leveraged, against franchise fee (one-time) + royalty (% of sales).
- Franchisee bears investment & operating risk; location, execution & unit economics decisive; brand pull shortens ramp.
- Term + CC finance (Mudra/CGTMSE; brands often on approved-lender lists); franchise agreement legally reviewed.
- Figures vary widely by brand/format & are illustrative (replace with franchisor actuals); exclude GST.

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