

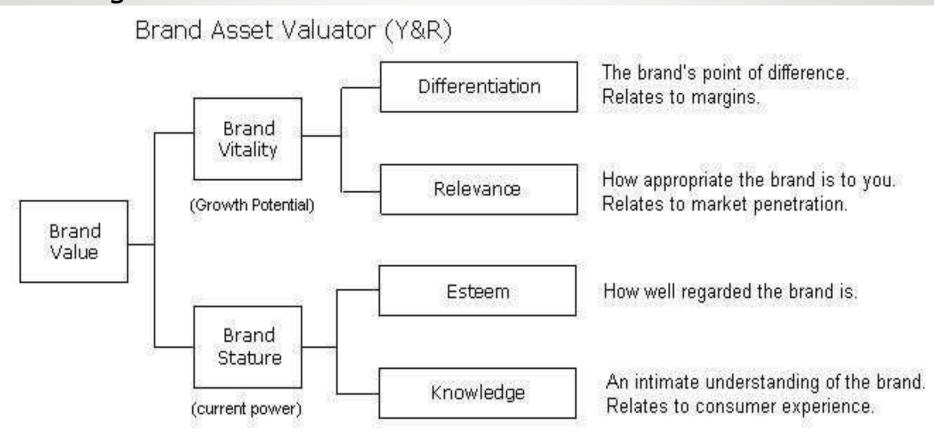
E-Content BCH-604 : Retailing Management

Lecture 20

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Young and Rubicam's Brand Asset Valuator

Based on research with almost 2 lacs consumers in 40 countries, BAV provides comparative measures of the brand equity of thousands of brands across hundreds of different categories.



Young and Rubicam's Brand Asset Valuator

- A. Brand Vitality which refers to the current and future growth potential that a brand holds in it.
- **B. Brand Stature** which refers to the **power of a brand**.

1. Differentiation

It is the ability of a brand to stand apart from its competitors. Differentiation has three
constituents to it.

2. Relevance

 This refers to how closely can the consumers relate to the brand's offering and is a significant driver for a brand's penetration.

3. Esteem

 This refers to the consumer perception about the brand. Whether a brand is popular or not, whether it delivers on its stated promises- all this contribute in building up the esteem of the brand.

4. Knowledge

This refers to the degree of awareness about a brand in the minds of its consumers. This
is very important in building a brand and making the consumers understand of what the
brand actually stands for and its implicit message to the consumers.

- Licensing your product to another company to sell under its own name, rather than under yours.
- Inventors of just one product typically won't have a lot of luck selling that product to mass merchants, because mass merchants don't want to buy from small, unknown companies that could be unreliable suppliers.
- But rather than accept defeat, inventors often turn to private labeling. They find another company that does sell to mass merchants and offer their product to that company to sell under its name.

Categories of private label brands

- Premium private label
- Copycat brands
- Exclusive brands
- Generic brands

Brands vs Private Label brands

Branded(Johnsons) Private Label (Walmart)





Which category?





Significance of using private label

- High Margin: The advertising and promotional costs are done away.
- Customer Loyalty
- Differentiation
- Competitive advantage
- Better Bargaining Power
- Control: Private labeling gives you more control over pricing, marketing, sales and distribution.