

Planning and Management of Sustainable Tourism Spaces

Assignment 9

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Topic:-- How can tourism accelerate cultural homogenization in host communities?

What strategies can tourism businesses use to survive during commercial disruptions (pandemics, recessions)?

Introduction:

Commercial disruptions: Tourism businesses require flexible strategies to survive commercial disruptions such as pandemics, recessions, natural disasters, or political instability. Inflation has risen and businesses are closing. In these times, it's crucial to find new ways to sustain business and keep it growing.

- Key strategies that tourism businesses can use during commercial disruptions:

- 1) Implementing health and safety protocols:

Providing sanitization to customers and asking them to use it to maintain good health. Requesting customers to follow social

distancing rules to protect them from infections like Covid-19.

Providing "safety assurance" to customers. This increases customer confidence.

2) Increasing focus on local and domestic tourism:

Drive local demand by creating discounts and offers for tourists, which can entice customers to buy. Promote small packages, day tours, and regional trips to customers. Target local customers when international travel is halted.

3) Strengthening online presence and digital transformation:

Enhance online booking systems to benefit customers. Enhance digital marketing and enhance the online experience. Promote virtual tours.

4) Operational Efficiency and Cost Management:

Control unnecessary expenses to maintain cash flow. Travelers should utilize energy and resource-saving techniques. Travelers should maintain flexible staffing. This will significantly benefit the business and lead to growth.

5) Strong customer relationships:

Tourists can provide updates to both old and new customers through social media. Tourists can offer special offers and discounts through

loyalty programs to attract more customers.

6) Contingency Planning and Risk Management:

Tourists should obtain insurance for their business, such as business interruption insurance, to build a fund for when needed. Tourists should consider these protections for their business.

Conclusion:

Travel agencies should adopt strategies based on resilience, digital technologies, and consumer confidence to address business disruptions like the pandemic. This helps businesses survive the crisis and emerge stronger. Travel agencies should also be prepared for future crises. Businesses can continue operations during business disruptions. Travel agencies can take advantage of government assistance programs.