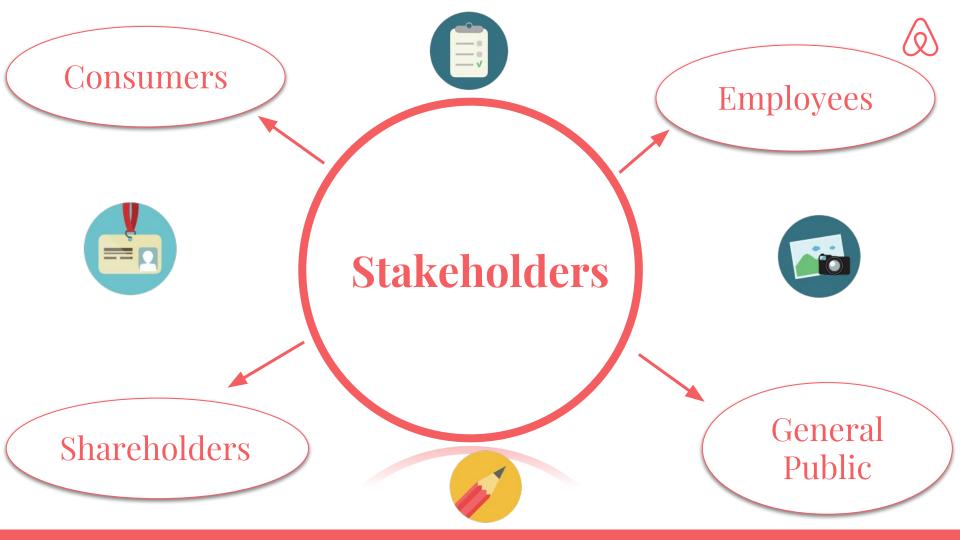


# Stakeholders



#### **FOUNDERS:**



CEO and head of Community at Airbnb



Chief Strategy Officer (CSO) at Airbnb



CPO. On the Board of Directors and Executive staff

Shareholders

**INVESTORS:** 

12 rounds \$4,398,082,100 since January 1, 2009



investors

Silice Jaliual y 1, 2005

#### **BOARD MEMBERS:**



Joe Gebbia Board Member



Jeff Jordan Board Member



**Casey Winters** Advisor May 2016



Alfred Lin **Board Member** Nov 2012



Joel Cutler Advisor



Danny Glover Advisor



Reid Hoffman Board Observer



Hadi Partovi Advisor



**Stakeholders** 

### Consumers



#### **Business:**

- Group travel
- Extended trips
- Relocations
- WeWork day pass

### A) Hosting A Home









- Rent out room/shared room/entire place
- Host protection
- \$1,000,000 Host Guarantee
- Make \$\$\$



#### Leisure:

- Group travel
- Extended trips
- Relocations
- WeWork day pass









191+ countries



1,400+ castles



65,000+ cities



200,000,000+guests





Consumer

General Public











# Social Media Influencers & Bloggers

- Started social media (IG, YT, Bloggers) influencer marketing only in 2015 w/ Mariah Carey.
- Focus more on affiliate & referral partnerships rather than one-off campaigns
  - Referral partnerships more geared toward common consumer





mariahcarey Taking a break from #1toinfinity #beachtime @airbnb, before my concert in Israel.

load more comments

sanches05 You're so pretty...

twnflavr \*\*\*\*\*

sharonzin Kisses from israel

cokie @kipstopherwalken

benpurcell7 @stephie.\_priv high

jamilalimaj @eschorrlesnick wonder what MCs airbnb experience is like...

bx\_love\_baby\_ Trying to keep up with the young girl not working for you

tessariswold @klock7 no

taylordoughertyy @laurenmarusich

mit321 @cessv918 here too!!!!



44,971 likes

JULY 30, 2015

Add a comment...



# AirBnB CSR





Self-Employed Women's Association of India (SEWA)

Airbnb trains SEWA members on home sharing, hospitality and quality standards,

# **Brand Culture**



## **Overview**

- Currently operates across 191 countries.
- 58% of the listings on the site are situated in Europe.
- Projection of 1.5 million customer numbers in Africa by the end of 2017.
- Brian Chesky said (in 2008) India could be Airbnb's largest market in the next 10 years.
- According to the report, the number of trips taken inside China reached 4.1bn in 2015, an average annual growth of 10.2%.

### **Airbnb and Culture: China**

- In China, Airbnb was being seen as a hostile, foreign idea
- Changed the name from Airbnb to Aibiying
- Airbnb launched 'Trips' platform in China, allowing visitors to understand and immerse in the culture of the city they're staying in.

### However...

- The name Aibiying isn't easy to say for Mandarin speakers, and many Chinese netizens have reacted negatively.
- Need to adapt to Chinese consumers way of using the internet.
- May be restricted by strict Chinese regulations.

## **Airbnb and Culture: India**

- In India, listing have gone up by 115% over the last year (2017)
- Airbnb is focused on 230 million Indian millennials.
- One of the most typical consumer type (rental side) seen in India is a single woman who is trying to make ends meet.

### However...

- Expectations for a travelling Indian may differ from Western expectations.
- Culture differences mean that for a single woman to host a male, it is frowned upon.

#### **Top 5 Tips - Hosting Indian Guests**



Options \*

# Is the brand a clear message?

Lack of transparency.

Promoting Travel.

Belong Anywhere.

Subjective depending on cultural values.

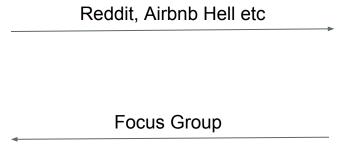
Experience home in a different city.

Undercurrent of deceit.

Allowing traveller to experience life in the city as a local.

### **Brand Values**

- Adventure
- Friendship
- Comfort
- Cozy
- Personal
- Belonging
- Accessibility



- Deceit
- Distrust
- Unreliable
- Dangerous

# How are these values evolving?

August 2008

Functional Technology Brand

November 2017

Lifestyle Brand

### **Brand Extensions**

"The home was a great first step," says product head Joe Zadeh. "But it's not enough to create that entire feeling of a sense of belonging to a city," he said. "We see this as critical."

# Brand Positioning



# **Disruption**

#### AirBnB

- -Someone's home
- -In a community
- -Local recs (maybe)
- -Not always disabled friendly
- -no daily cleaning
- -no upgrades

To make people around the world feel like they could <u>"belong anywhere."</u>

#### Classic Hotel Chain (Marriott)

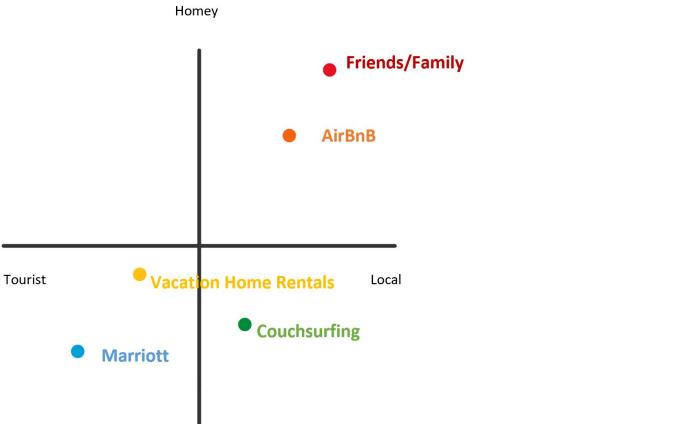
- -A hotel
- -Out of a community
- -Concierge
- -Always disability accessible
- -Daily cleaning
- -rewards points and upgrades

Marriott International does not have a mission statement; rather, we have a vision statement which is "To be the World's Favorite travel Company."



"Airbnb and its competitors are more **like online dating** websites than they are hotel companies: They don't provide accommodations; **they provide introductions**, connecting travelers with potential hosts, then charging a **service** fee when a property is booked."

-L. Cole for Consumer Reports Insights











Guesty Accommodation Comparison

#### What You Gain—and Lose— Choosing a Homestay Over a Hotel



FOR SOME TRAVELERS, staying in a home or an apartment rather than a hotel defies the very essence of vacation:

the complete liberation from daily tasks such as cleaning and cooking. True, there are certain conveniences and

services you lose in a home rental (unless you book through a high-end service such as Onefinestay.com), but what you gain can more than make up for the loss of convenience. Here's a look at some of the trade-offs.

WHAT YOU GIVE UP

#### Predictability: From aesthetics to amenities to daily housekeeping, you

You won't have a concierge on hand to book dinner reservations or recommend that perfect shop.

Guest services:

Housekeeping: Who doesn't like a freshly

indulgence.

made hed and fluffy new towels? Only hotels offer this Room service: Though you might

be able to have food delivered, you'll have to give up orderina breakfast

the night before.

Fitness center: Most hotels have gyms or workout rooms so that quests can stay fit while they travel, but they're relatively rare

WHAT YOU GET

Uniqueness: From chic city apartments to castles to tree houses, the variety of accommodations is limitless.

know what to expect

at a hotel, especially

the big chains.

Privacy: Renting a home or an apartment means freedom from having to deal with hotel

staff—or anyone else, for that matter. spread out.

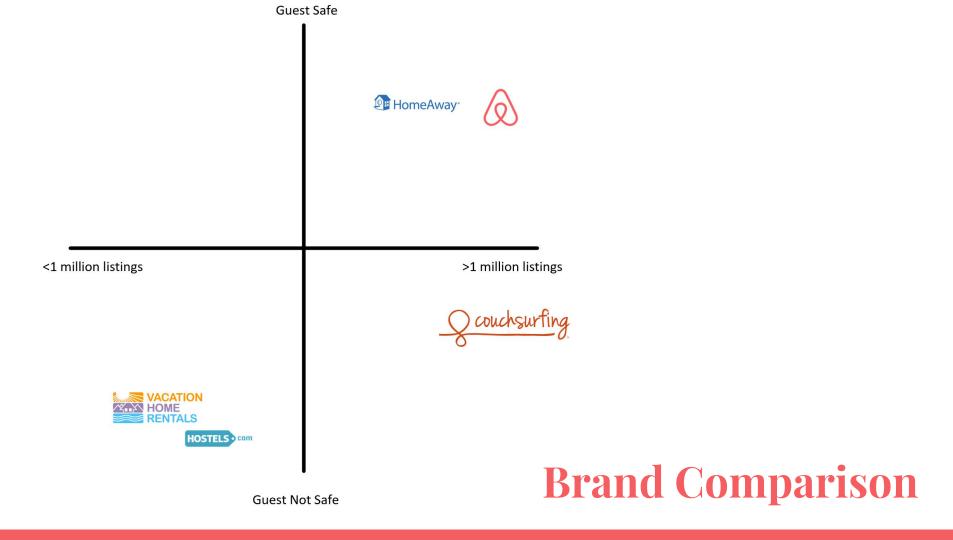
Comfort: Vacation rentals offer many of the conveniences you're used to at home, including more space to

A kitchen: You don't have to use it, but it's nice to have if you want to save some money and be able to invite new friends over for your

famous paella.

Value: Vacation rentals can offer great value for the money. For instance, you can usually find one that will accommodate a large group for much less than a hotel.

in vacation rentals



#### Airbnb

Entire properties and private rooms, mostly in urban destinations.



#### **HomeAway**

(includes VRBO) Entire properties, primarily in traditional vacation destinations.



#### NUMBER OF PROPERTIES IN THE U.S. & WORLDWIDE



#### 3 MILLION

Book with Confidence Guarantee protects travelers for covered problems. Travelers are permitted to seek compensation in small claims court.

Guest Refund Policy protects travelers from losses due to a covered problem, like a property being misrepresented. Disputes settled through arbitration only.

**KEY POLICIES** 

#### FEES

6-12% service fee. Extra-quest fees and cleaning fees may apply.

#### **PRICES**

Average daily rate in the U.S.: \$150.



The average weekly rental is \$1,700 for a 2- to 3-bedroom home.

# **Brand Inventory**

# **Brand Inventory**







Belong anywhere





# **Websites and Apps**

PROFILE

#### Mobile: ●●○○○ Free 🎅 20:01 + 0 % 52% ■D Q Try "Bali" All dates 1 guest **Explore Airbnb** Homes Experiences Restaurants Homes around the world See all > ENTIRE HOME/APT - ROTTERDAM ENTIRE HOME/APT - EYEMOUTH The Gatehouse to Cubehouse in central

EXPLORE

SAVED





#### **Explore Airbnb**



#### **Experiences**



Wine, Passion, Penedés \$84 per person



GUIDED HIKE - SYDNEY
Blue Mountains. Hike, art
and coffee.
\$101 per person
\*\*\*\*\*\* 47



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light Brewing c \$106 per p



PHOTO CLASS

Photo session on the
Brooklyn Bridge
\$105 per person
\*\*\*\*\* 25

Brewing CLASS · DUBLIN
Brewing Beer & Pub Grub
\$106 per person



See all >



## Website: AirBnB Citizen



### **Social Impact**

At Airbnb, we strive to leverage our company's unique assets for social good. From philanthropy to employee volunteerism, to our host community and the use of our technology, we are always working to embody our mission of creating a world where you can belong anywhere.

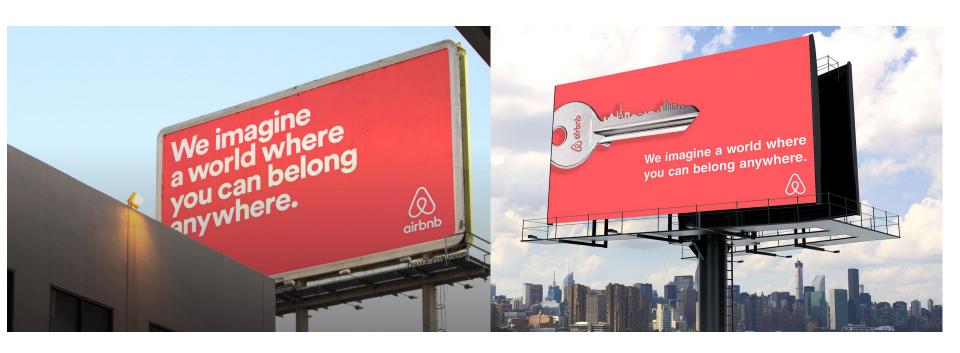
#### Global volunteerism

Airbnb employees receive four hours of paid time off every month to volunteer in their local communities. Our host communities are regularly invited to volunteer alongside our employees, too. In 2013, we launched our Global Citizenship Champion program so we can be good neighbors in the cities we have offices. Our Champions organize volunteer activities for employees and hosts, lead charitable drives and make charitable contributions to causes important to their local communities in 20 cities around the world. The Champions have helped the





## **Print and Billboard**





# AirBnB Magazine

airbnbmag BE AT HOME IN THE WORLD

ON SALE NOW

About



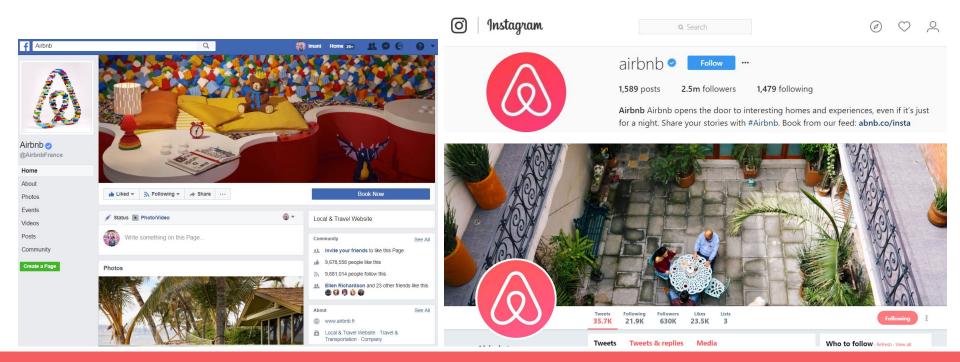
Airbnbmag brings you human stories from around the globe, infused with local flavor. Get 4 issues delivered to your door for just \$15.

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## **Social Media**







# YouTube









New video every week.

















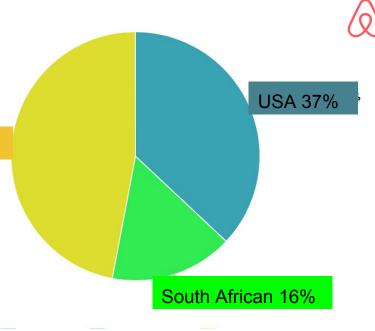
# Brand Exploratory



**Online Survey Results** 

- Sample size 30 respondents
- 63% female
- Majority below the age of 30

European 47%



Expedia and TripAdvisor are seen as Airbnb's biggest competitors





Average overall Airbnb Experience  $\rightarrow$  8/10





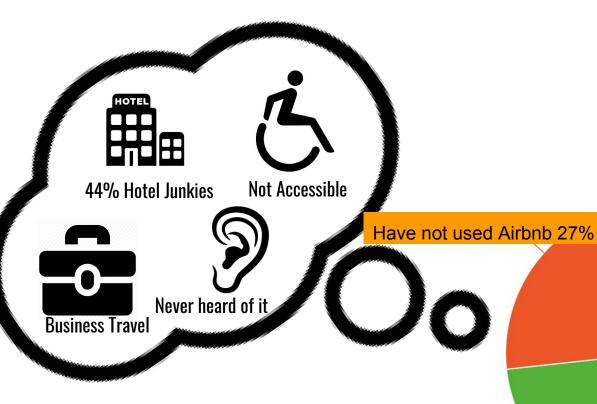












Have used Airbnb 74%

#### Two reasons respondents would choose Airbnb:



Homeliness, space and feeling like a local (58%)



Can be cheaper than hotels (42%)



71% rent the entire apartment



Average of 3 Airbnb stays.

70% as guest only

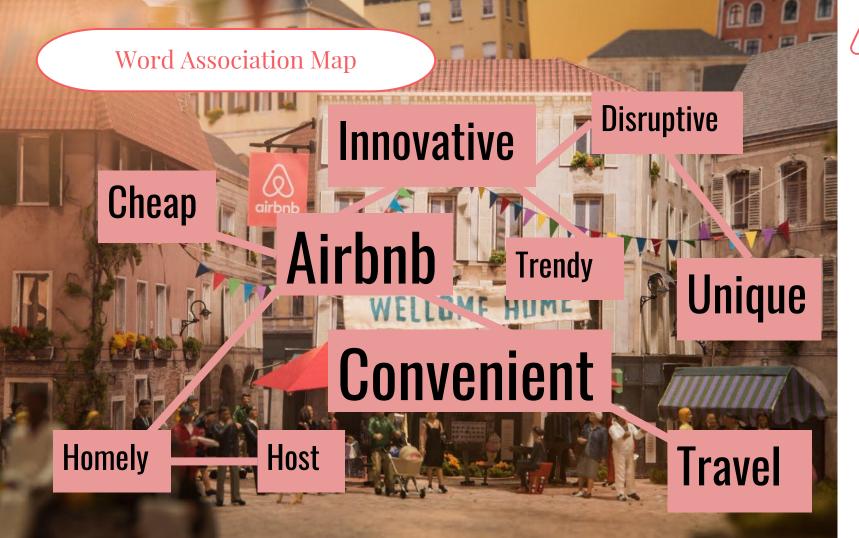


68% use Airbnb for Vacation



75% have not used Airbnb experience and restaurant feature.
22% do not know what these are.









## **Benefits and Drawbacks**

- Access to kitchen
- Cost effective
- Size and living room
- Live like a local
- Privacy
- Gracious hosts





- Hidden Costs/Airbnb costs
- No hotel benefits
- Not safe
- Not accessible
- Not always cleaned
- Can be deceiving

# **Focus Group**



Duration 1 hour. 10 participants. November 28th 2017.



Video Link: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/cs.focusgroup">www.dropbox.com/cs.focusgroup</a>

## **Focus Group Results**

If Airbnb was an animal...

Flight/Travel



**Household Pets** 



Wild/Free/Outdoors



- Travel
- Movement
- Fly
- Nest
- Freedom
- Word travels (parrot)
- Pest/obnoxious (seagull)

- Luxury
- Comfort
- Lounging
- Homely
- Stylish
- Trendy

- Hibernation and movement of habitat (bear)
- Checkout
- Burrowing
- Nesting
- Lazy

## The Airbnb World Typical Airbnb guest...

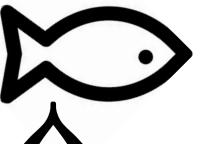




Economical and environmentally friendly, drives Tesla



Against labels but maybe wears Levis jeans.



Pescaterians and against animal abuse



Instagram lovers, trendy, slightly hipster



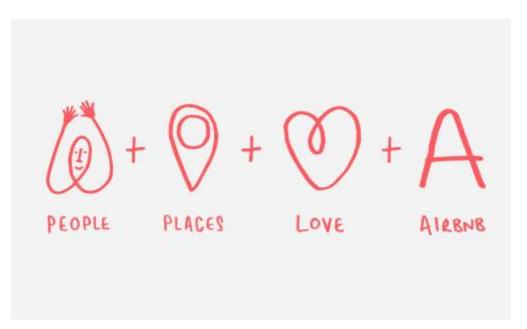
Practices yoga and mindfulness

Millennials in startups and emerged in the digital world

# The Logo

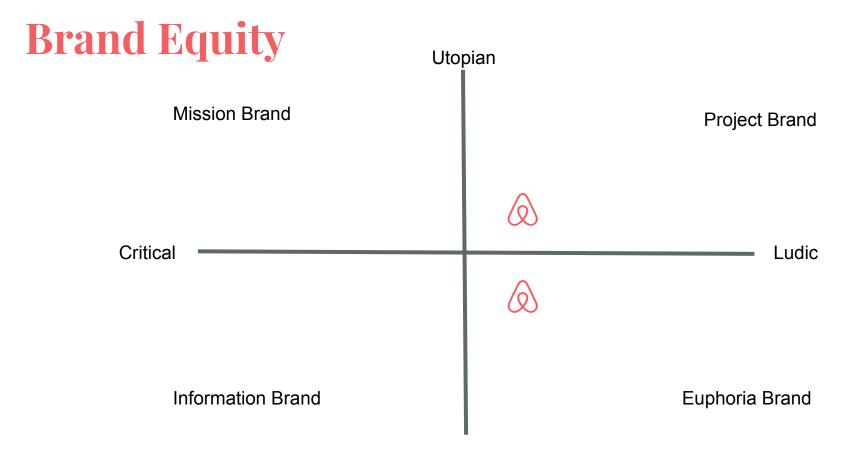






Words associated: Shapes - triangle, synergy, fire  $\rightarrow$  coming together  $\rightarrow$  people  $\rightarrow$  community





Practical



## **Contribution to Shareholders Value**



Didi Chuxing, is a major ride-sharing company, providing transportation services for more than 450 million users across over 400 cities in China.

Xiaomi, is a high-end, Android smartphone establishment.



### **Brand Asset Assessment**

Over +24 billion dollar worth

Airbnb controls the interface between the consumer and the provider of the goods or services are in an incredibly valuable position. They carry none of the costs of providing the service but take a cut from the millions of consumers that buy from them. The interface is where the profit is.

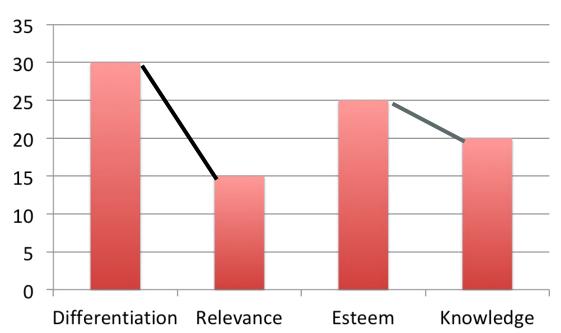
**Shared Economy** where asset owners use digital clearinghouses to capitalize the unused capacity of things they already have, and consumers rent from their peers rather than rent or buy from a company.



### **Differentiation > Relevance + Esteem > Knowledge**

Airbnb has room to grow and is better liked than known

#### **Airbnb Four Pillars**



Knowledge: The culmination of brand building efforts. Relates to consumer experience.

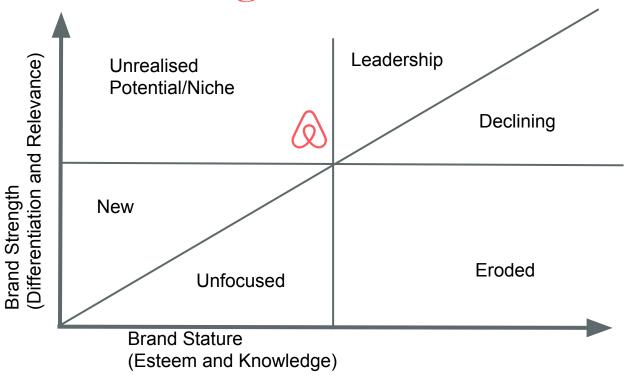
Esteem: Consumer respect, regard and reputation.

Relevance: Relates to usage and 5 Ps of marketing.

Differentiation:The basis of consumer choice. The essence of the brand.

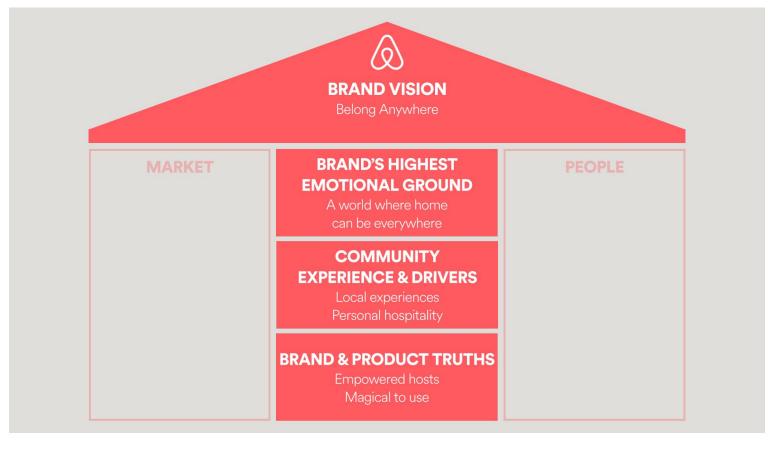


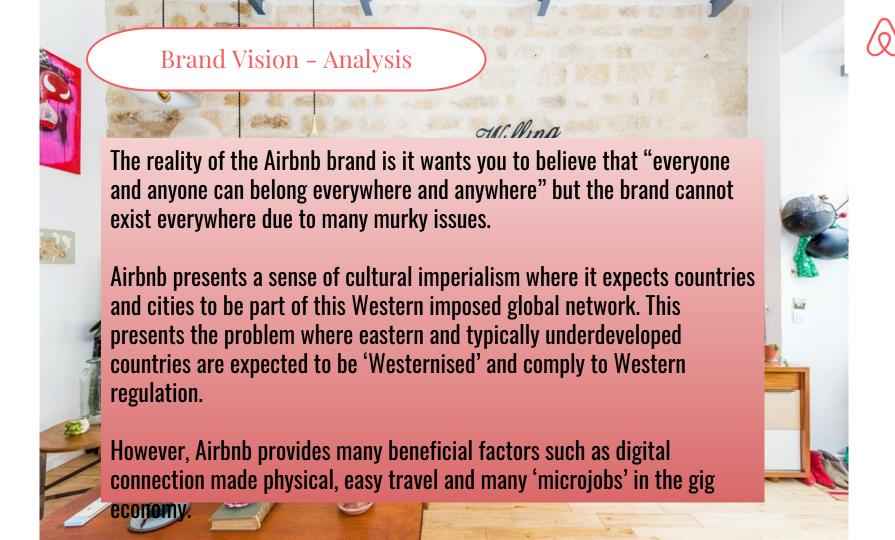
# **Brand Strength vs Brand Stature**



# Brand's Vision and Disruption







# The Goal

To make people around the world feel like they could <u>"belong anywhere."</u>

### Orientation

# **Objective: Orientation**

### Description:

Help customers feel confident and safe in their new surroundings.

#### Success?

Not quite. AirBnB Experiences help but need more.

### Suggested Tactics:

Small printable brochure with information about the location including emergency contacts, the consulate, local etiquette, and cultural quirks.

Create different policies for each city taking into account different cultures, languages and customs. Policies to ensure disability access.