

E-business Transformation for the SMEs

Taiwan Experiences

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Role of SMEs in Taiwan

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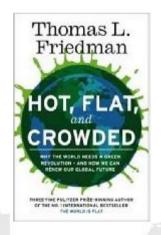
Year	Number of SMEs	Number of employment provided by SMEs	Sales value in US\$ billion	Export sales value in US\$ billion	
1999	1,060,738	7,344,000	219.9	38.1	
	(97.73%)	(78.25%)	(28.95%)	(21.11%)	
2000	1,070,310	7,405,000	229.4	41.5	
	(98.08%)	(78.06%)	(28.98%)	(20.03%)	
2001	1,078,162	7,288,000	197.5	37.5	
	(98.18%)	(77.67%)	(28.38%)	(20.65%)	
2002	1,104,706	7,361,000	215.7	38.9	
	(97.72%)	(77.86%)	(29.51%)	(19.28%)	
2003	1,147,200	7,425,000	256.2	39.1	
	(97.83%)	(77.56%)	(31.47%)	(18.11%)	
2004	1,176,986	7,553,000	293.0	44.7	
	(97.73%)	(77.18%)	(30.60%)	(16.91%)	
2005	1,226,095	7,648,000	313.3	47.58	
	(97.80%)	(76.92%)	(29.46%)	(17.6%)	
2006	1,244,099	7,751,000	314.81	48.02	
	(97.77%)	(76.66%)	(29.84%)	(17.89%)	
2007	1,236,586	7,939,000	308.23	49.55	
	(97.63%)	(77.12%)	(28.34%)	(17.02%)	





SMEs on the Crossroad

- Today, 226 major enterprises listed on Taiwan Stock Exchange were SMEs twenty years ago. For example, Acer and Foxconn are the benchmark enterprises.
- Is this still possible in this hot, flat and over crowded global market?

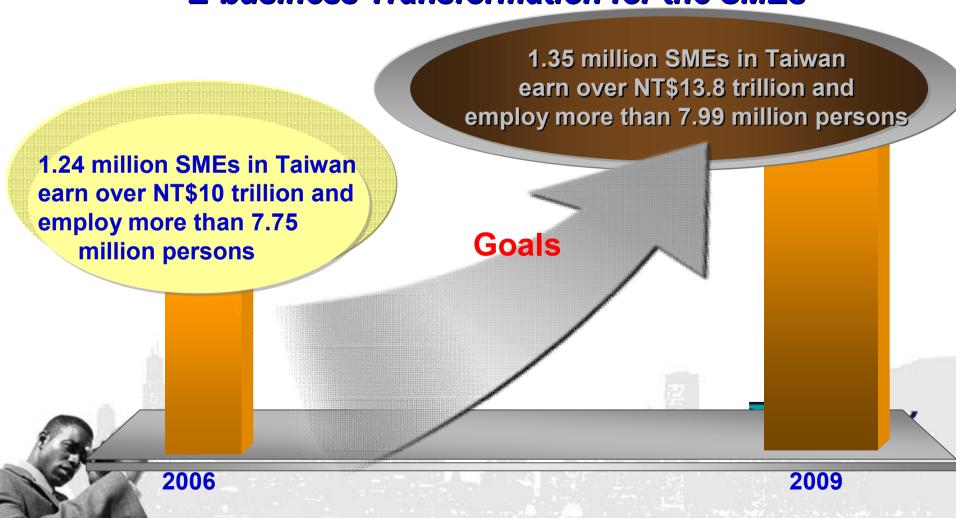




Mission: SMEs in the Internet Era

SME development vision

E-business Transformation for the SMEs

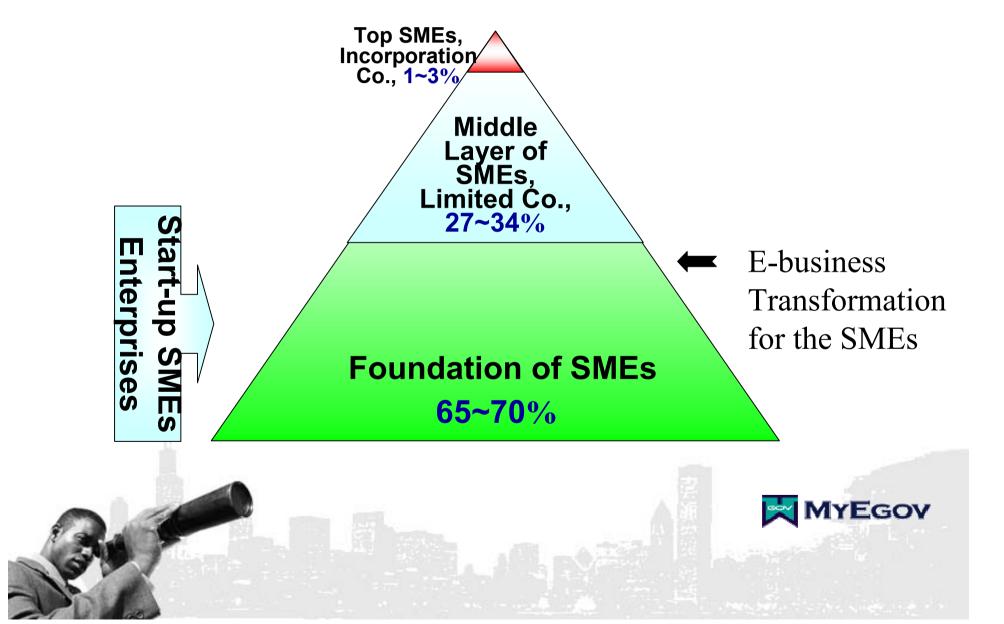


Project Objectives

- 1. 110,000 small businesses subscribe to implement e-commerce.
- 2. Create US\$90 million businesses for information service industries
- 3. Create US\$ 242 million web-business for small businesses.

KPI / Year		2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Project Budget US\$M		4.83	4.83	5	5	19.66
B E N E F I T S	No of small Business Using Broadband & e- business	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	80,000
	Business Volume for Information Industries (US\$M)	20	20	20	20	80
	Web-Business Volume for small Businesses (US\$M)	53	53	53	53	212

Focus on the Foundation



The Barriers of Digitization for Taiwan Small Business

For Small Business Owners

- Lack of knowledge about ICT and e-business
- Minimum skill on ICT

For Small Business Companies

- Incapability of handling the complexity of ICT
- Lack of technical people
- Inefficient Business Flows

For ICT Service Providers

- Beyond reach of city-based service providers
- Offer mean margin from small businesses





Bridging the Digital Divide of the SME Project

- Enabling hundreds of thousands of Taiwan micro businesses to use the internet and e-commerce in their business operations.
- Although broadband internet penetration has reached most rural areas, most of these micro businesses are still not active or sophisticated users of information technology and the internet compared to larger businesses.
- The project has staged a nationwide campaign to significantly bridge the digital divide to these underprivileged





Why Cluster Bakeries Together?

- SME 1.0
 - A "Me Too" Enterprise
 - Protected by geographic barriers
 - Always try to keep their competitors away from them
- SME 2.0
 - An Enterprise that is "Unique"
 - Protected by its competence or resources
 - Always try to cluster with their competitors to create the

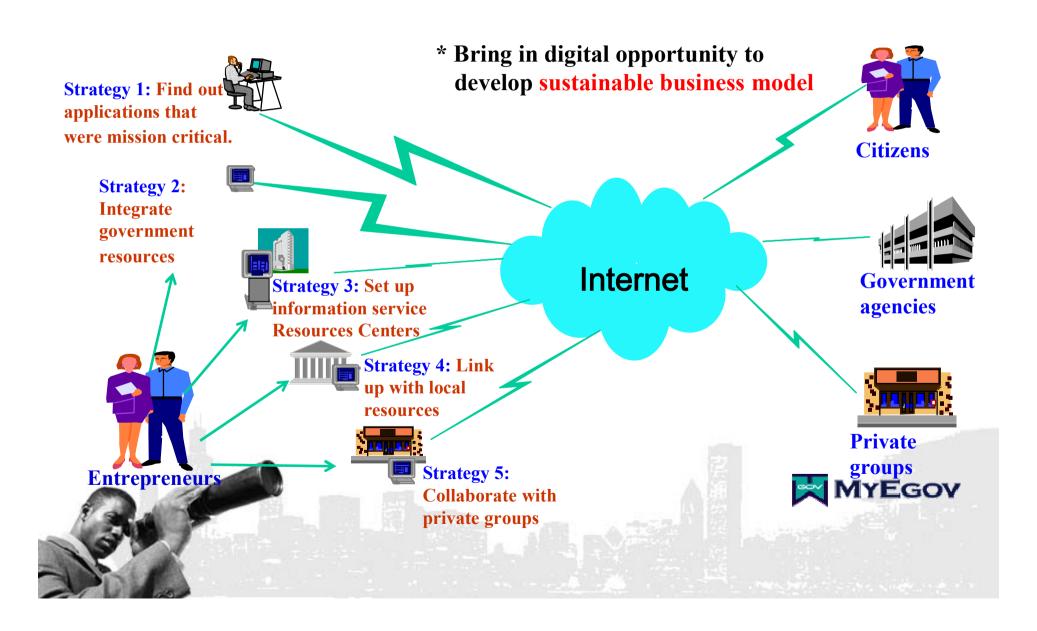
Network Effect







What do we have learned from the project?



Mission critical application

- Marketing is a Communication process
 - Internet is a new communication channel
 - SMEs need to know more about communicate with others through the Internet ?





Marketing by Story Telling

- Khun-pin was one of the most unlikely movie stars of 2005 in Taiwan. Along with his costars--his wife, two other farmers and a water buffalo--Ng acts exactly as he lives.
- The septuagenarian rice farmer goes through his days in Tainan County's Houbi Township for the production of their film The Last Rice Farmers (2005).
- The Chinese version of the unexpected hit literally translates to "no rice, be happy," a name derived from Ng's even-keeled outlook on the uncertainty of the harvest.







Then, on 2006

- Uncle Khun-pin win on the national rice contest of Taiwan
- His rice sell
 NT\$100,000 per Kg
 on an auction held
 after the contest
- Uncle Khun-pin donate all his NT\$1,000,000 bonus







A new industry was build after...









Project Highlights

Pamphlets

Success Stories



Newspapers



Activities





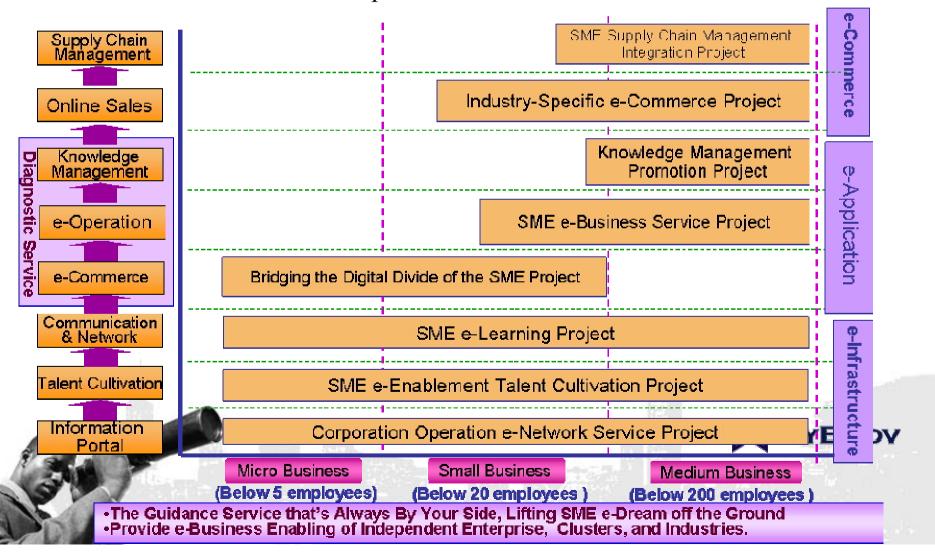


Television



Integrate government resources

- Cross Border Coordinator
 - Small and Medium Enterprise Administration , MOEA

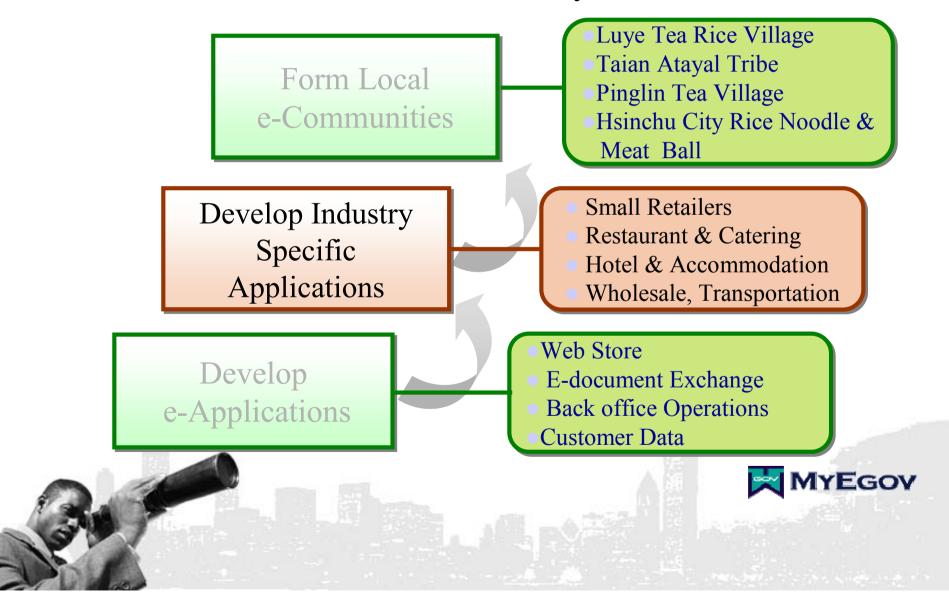


Project Coordination

- Mobilize SME:
 - Focus on High Digital Divide Remote Rural Area
- Select Deployment Teams:
 - Select 11 corporate and association teams covers entire Taiwan.
- Source Ready-to-Use Solutions:
 - Source for small-business only solutions.
- Mobilize Community Involvement:
 - Leverage with associations, universities, and local volunteer groups.

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Focus on e-Community Formation



• e Marketplace

Community Name: Dung Hai Art Street –A Utopian

Lifestyle for Art

Members: 15

Location: Taichung County

Product: Accessory design, exotic garments

e-Solution: E-Commerce System

Website: http://www.tunghai-art.com.tu









Information Center



Virtual Community

 Organize e-Communities to facilitate collective learning.

 Promote successful ebusiness models for small business.



Link up with local resources

- The project recruited about 1000 local IT companies supervised by 12 task forces to deploy the information technology to those targeted micro businesses.
- More than 150 community groups have been mobilized to facilitate the project







Collaborate with private groups



Accomplishments:

- From 2005~2008, the project promoted more than 95,000 micro businesses use the internet and e-commerce in their business operations
- 30.8% of those micro businesses are owned by women
- 60% of those micro businesses are located in rural areas
- 107 e-communities were established





Last but not Least..



We will remove ICT barriers from small businesses in Taiwan, and bring them to a level that they can coexist with large companies.



We will set our steps to every rural villages, to sell the hard technology with soft touches. By promoting e-community, small businesses could learn to earn together.

Heartfelt Moves



Ring the Bell

Turn small business to smart business is our ultimate goal. We help create more success e-business models to prove that small business could operate beyond geographic boundaries.

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Thank you for your attention







Internet don't Like SME 1.0

- They are frogs in a heating water
- Selling of CD records hit its historical low
 - Almost 50% sells has disappeared
 - Must be someone has stolen from us



Why people want to buy a CD?



digital clusters and e-Communities

- In its second phase from 2008 to 2011. The project focuses on creating more "digital clusters" among micro businesses.
- A digital cluster means 10 or more micro businesses in the vicinity of a community join together to own and operate a shared website to promote their product and services in the cyber market.

