

# What If You Built It... and Nobody Comes?



Why GTM Strategy & Marketing Execution Matter More Than Ever



### The Harsh Reality

Great Products Don't Sell Themselves

Business has only two functions — marketing and innovation. All the rest are costs.

- Peter Drucker
- Even the best innovations can fail without a clear strategy to bring them to market.



### Why GTM Comes First

- Go-to-market isn't part of the plan
   it is the plan.
- Too many companies build before they validate. GTM aligns product, marketing, sales, finance, and customer success.



#### Common Mistakes

- No Ideal Customer Profile (ICP)

  Worse yet, your ICP is fiction and was

  made up without validation from real buyers
- No positioning

  Worse yet, no Product-Market fit
- No content or campaign plan
- Sales and marketing non-existent or misaligned



# Where to Start Start with Customer Clarity

- ✓ Define your ICP
- lacktriangle Understand real pains from real people
- ✓ Map your buyer journey
- Identify buying triggers



## Crafting the Message

Win with Positioning & Messaging

- Clear to your ICP
- Relevant to your ICP
- Differentiated
- Consistent across touchpoints



#### Activate Demand

- Design Campaigns that Convert
- Start with one channel that connects with your audience. Then scale.
  - © Email
- Paid social
- <u>© Events</u> <u>© Partnerships</u>



### Sales & Marketing Alignment

- One Team, One GTM
- Break down silos.
- Shared goals. Shared data.
- · Shared wins.



#### Measure What Matters

You Can't Scale What You Don't Measure!

Track your early indicators:

- Lead quality
- Conversion rates
- CAC/LTV
- Pipeline velocity



# Final Thoughts

Your product deserves attention.

Your market needs intention.

Hope is not a strategy.

Let's talk if you're building and ready to scale.



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