COFFEE INNOVATION
Marketing Traceable Coffee at the Register
Farmer-Led Storytelling and Consumer Engagement Increase Traceable Coffee’s Value
CHALLENGE

No direct connections between end coffee drink consumers and farmers/producers, therefore both value and connection is lost between the people who make the coffee we drink possible. With Yave, Onda is repairing that link between producer and consumer, hoping to strengthen relationships that create the supply chain and encourage reinvestment in coffee producers and farmers.

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Onda Origins, established in 2016, is a coffee sourcing and roasting company. Onda Origins shares revenue from every purchase with the grower. This is part of Onda’s mission to connect coffee growers and drinkers in order to support farming communities and the environment.

INNOVATION

TRANSPARENT AND INCLUSIVE BUSINESS MODELS

Onda is using yave.io and an immersive point-of-sale marketing strategy to enhance the connection between farmer and end consumer, and to increase financial contributions to coffee farmers through our traceability app. Farmers learn about our roasting and cafe business and our customers as we learn about their supply chains and farms, fostering better ability to nourish a long term supply relationship.

COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

COSTS

ONBOARDING, TRAINING, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING: USD$20,000

SUBSCRIPTION FOR POS INTEGRATION: 4% TRANSACTION FEE

EFFECTS ON REVENUE

20-40% EST. INCREASED EARNINGS TO FARMERS

EFFECTS ON YIELD

NONE EXPECTED

PREPARATION

TIMELINE

MINIMAL WITH FARMERS IN THE SYSTEM. ALLOW 1 MONTH FOR TRAINING AND ONBOARDING BEFORE HARVEST BEGINS

MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

- COMPUTER AND/OR SMARTPHONE
- INTERNET CONNECTION

STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

1 PT, POSSIBLY MORE DURING HARVEST TO SUPPORT DATA COLLECTION IN THE SOURCING SUPPLY CHAIN

LESSONS LEARNED

CHALLENGES

Limited travel so Onda/Yave could not support in-person supplier onboarding in Indonesia, and could not invite farmers to US for educational exchange. Timing challenges with coffee selection & importing during funding period

TAKEAWAYS

- Would be easier to arrange logistics for larger volume of coffee (and larger revenue share with farmers)
- Timing of samples and shipments must be built in from the beginning
- Select coffee sooner and outreach to multiple exporters
RESULTS

As a result of Onda Origin’s trial with Yave.io blockchain,

20-40% INCREASED EARNINGS

Estimated farmer increase earning by 20-40%

2,000 SMALLHOLDER FARMERS

2,000 smallholder farmers in this supply chain will be potential suppliers in the future

10-15 FARMERS PARTICIPATED

10-15 farmers grew and harvested and coffee that was supplied to Onda and will receive a revenue share from the final sale of their coffee as drinks for Onda customers
**ONDA ORIGINS MARKETING TRACEABLE COFFEE**

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. **SELECT FARMERS & SHARE INFO**
   Select farmer partners and share project info (and benefits).

2. **CAPTURE STORIES**
   Capture farmer stories & earnings data.

3. **INPUT YAVE**
   Input into yave traceability software.

4. **DEPLOY POS APP**
   Deploy POS app so café customers can see the farmer behind their coffee.

**PHOTO CREDITS**
1. Photo of processor Mahdi in Aceh provided by Onda Origins.
2. Photo provided by Onda Origins. Yana (left) and Mahdi (right) enter farmer data.
3. Photo provided by Onda Origins. Mahdi creating a coffee batch in the Yave system.

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