# Styling of two wheelers Project III

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# How high in metres?



Methodology towards initial ideation

- Understanding how people associate experiences with products
- Discussion with bike owners
- Generate key phrases

## Methodology towards concept generation

- •Use the key phrases for ideation to generate idea
- Package the ideas into wholesome packages fitting to relevant scenarios

Styling strategy which will guide the users into experiences such that

- initiated into the experience
  - Go through them, use them
    - discover, generate associations
    - enrich the experience

Knowledge Memories Skills User survey

• How do people select their bike?

• Size • Performance

- •Engineering
- Value
- •Style



How do people make statements?

Marking presence Looking like someone Exclusiveness suggestions of economic status Realizing fantasies



## what do people think about customization?



### •Costly

- •Meant for a little more "wealthier"
- Once in life cycle of bike
- •Limited to on the shelf parts for functional customization
- Not really personalization

How do people communicate on their bikes ?

Talk Touch Help each other Directions Back seat driving



How do people react to different modes /speeds on their bikes ?

- High speeds are thrill but rider has to be concentrated
- Low cruising speeds gives a better view and provide for interaction with surroundings
  Every biker seems to have a mental speed barrier



How do people experience adventure on their bike ?

Higher speeds Going off the route Doubling ,tripling ... Breaking traffic rules Racing Banking



How do people envisage future technologies?



- •Bikes will go easier and safer
- Very little for the driver to do
- More intelligent
- More interactive
- Faster
- •Better fuel economy

How people enjoy on their bikes ?

- Long drives
- Talking over the engine sounds while traveling in groups
- •Chasing
- Recreating images



Who would purchase such a concept?

The male psychographic profiles

Group 1 "the quiet family man"

Group 2 "the traditionalist"

Group 3 " the discontented man"

Group 4 " the ethical highbrow"

Group 5 " the pleasure oriented man"

Group 6 " the achiever"

Group 7 "the He-man"

Group 8 " the sophisticated man"

higher economic status Higher level of intelligence and intrigue towards new concepts The target consumer profile

Age Sex Family Geographic : urban Occupation likes Earnings

- : 21-30 : male : bachelor
- : young executive, student (earning/rich parents), to travel
- : 2 lakhs plus a year ... can afford a bike which will cost between 75000 to 100000 Rs









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# The Kawasaki Bajaj Eliminator



## **Project brief**

# The project involves **styling of a BAJAJ ELIMINATOR** for creating new experiences for users.

# the design of new experiences can be based on some of the following outlines where in people can better appreciate

- making new statements with their vehicle
- $\cdot$  customizing their two wheelers according to their needs and aspirations
- finding intangibles like relaxation in vehicles
- tackling the dislikes about their vehicle
- Enjoying different driving modes (racing, cruising etc) of their vehicle.
- Experiencing new adventures like backpacking etc or have fun on their vehicles
- Having better **interaction and communication** with fellow riders , people who are sharing the road with them and pillion
- Finding spaces which will invite **spontaneous inventiveness** from users in terms of their utilization.



## Spaces

Utilitarian spaces designed for a particular purpose allow for interaction, entertainment or relaxation punctuated by strong visual or semantic symbols usually the geometry which constricts the usage to the limit of its intention.



## Spaces

Inventive spaces provided where the inhabitants are expected to personalize them or find innovative uses for them provided to intrigue and ensue creativity.









 Nets mounted on telescopic booms







different kinds of interactions involving the rider and pillion

design possibilities

• Providing pillion as good a view of the surrounding and the road as the rider

- Providing pillion with his own set of controls and responsibilities
- Providing for more better physical and visual interaction through new postures

•Providing the advantages (can be read as fun) of being a rider to the pillion also. Example music, monitoring controls etc









Audio system mobile phones Radio sets GIS Internet Food storage




















Some configurations

Closed systems in motor bikes

How can it create a new experience ?

Protection from elements personal space creative space relaxation better information exchange and interaction between driver and pillion peace better concentration security

> A productive and creative environment to enrich the ride



Closed systems in motor bikes





#### Closed systems in motor bikes





Scenarios identified around the target customer

•An eliminator for a ever changing guy (the style monger)

•An eliminator for effective communication between rider and pillion

•An eliminator for a backpacker (the sophisticated backpacker)

The concepts .....



Strategy is to provide the users no of ways in which he can personalize his vehicle is his signature way.

Ergonomic adjustability ...
Self made stickers/decals
Flat surfaces for personalizing
False structures
Suspension adjustments
Sliding lights
Adjustable handlebars
Removable elements which can be removed easily and provided different finishes













a bike which builds upon the existing identity of cruisers in terms of assurance and safety on the move.











A bike for a sophisticated freaker... the weekend yuppies ....







#### Final concept

Eliminator designed to provide for

•Readiness towards long distance rides , rider need not pack or plan much

- Providing for absolute essentials for the ride
- Scope for personalizing the vehicle
- •Suitable visual expression for attitude of the owner

 Provision for relaxed drive and relaxed posture for the rider when stationary







#### Readiness











#### personalizing





#### relaxed drive













