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## ITV PLC SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: ITV plc

**Company Sector :** Media and Entertainment

Operating Geography: United Kingdom, Europe, Global

#### About the Company:

ITV plc is a British free-to-air television network and was launched in 1955. It is also known as Channel 3 and is headquartered in London. The company is an integrated producer broadcaster (IPB) which creates, owns and distributes high-quality content all over the world through various platforms. The Broadcast division is the largest free-to-air commercial channels in the UK that provides linear television and on-demand content through its ITV Hub, ITV's OTT service and through other pay providers such as Sky and Virgin. The ITV main channel includes ITV2, ITV3, ITV4, ITVBe, and CITV. The company also provides subscription video-on-demand (SVOD) services through various platforms such as BritBox, BritBox International, and ITV Hub+. As of December 2020, the company has approximately 2.6 million subscriptions across its SVOD services, and 33 million registered user accounts on the ITV Hub. As of early 2021, the company has approximately 6,273 employees. In July 2022, ITV signed an agreement with Glasgow-based Anime Ltd, the UK's largest independent anime licensor. This agreement will make ITVX the free-to-air home of a diverse range of anime television series and films totaling over 500 episodes and 200 hours.

ITV's unique selling proposition or USP lies in being the largest commercial producer in the UK, one of the largest producers in Europe, and one of the largest independent unscripted producers in the US. ITV's aim is to be "a leading creative force in global content production."

#### Revenue:

£ 3,453 million - FY ending 31st December 2021

£ 2,781 million - FY ending 31st December 2020



### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for ITV plc is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Second largest broadcasting company of UK	1.Failure to stream important live event of
with more than 22% of views share	World Cup sights low competence.
2.ITV Studious is the largest commercial	2.Complaint of poor performance and negative
producer of UK and among the top producers	public impression of ITV-Hub
in Europe.	
3.ITV is the largest commercial TV channel of	
UK with 6 channels.	
4.Strong distribution network with more than	
90% population reach of UK.	
90% population reach of UK.  Opportunities	Threats
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Opportunities  1.Declining reputation of biggest rival BBC.  2.Acquisition of money-saving firm can boost the company's brand image.	<ul><li>1.OTT platform Britbox has high risks both in terms of strategy and competition.</li><li>2.Advertising business can see a long-term</li></ul>



### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for ITV plc is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Post-Brexit deal between UK and EU	1.Impact of foreign exchange risks on results
Social	Technological
1.Changing viewing habits in the pandemic	1.Data analytics in media and entertainment
2.Promotion of diversity and inclusion on	industry
screen	2.Artificial intelligence for personalised
3.Mental health awareness programs	experience
Legal	Environmental
1.Restriction on advertising of High Fat Salt	1.Initiatives towards reduction in carbon
and Sugar products in UK	footprint
2.Impact of review of Gambling Act 2005 on	2.Waste management and recycling
advertisements	

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