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### **OMAN AIR SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS**

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Company Name: Oman Air

**Company Sector :** Aviation

Operating Geography: Oman, Middle East, Global

About the Company: Oman Air is the national flagship airline carrier of the Sultanate of Oman and an Official 4 Star Airline (Skytrax 2011). The airline is based at Muscat International Airport

in Seeb, Muscat and has an international workforce of approximately 5,000 employees as of

2020. Oman Air operates a range of services within the Middle East, the Indian subcontinent,

Asia and Europe. The company offers commercial charter flights that engage in the provision of

air transportation and cargo handling services. Founded in 1993, Oman Air traces its roots back

to 1970 when Oman International services (OIS) was established. Oman Air commenced when

their Boeing 737-300 from Ansett Worldwide Aviation Services (AWAS) flew from Muscat to

Salalah. The turning point in the history of Oman Air was the launch of its first long-haul

operations to London Gatwick in 2007. Subsequently, the carrier expanded its network with

numerous long-haul destinations in the next few years. Oman Air was awarded for the third year

in the row as the "Best Airline in Europe, Middle East and Africa" at the Seven Stars Luxury

Lifestyle and Hospitality Awards 2018.

Oman Air's unique selling proposition or USP lies in being the first airline in the world to offer

both mobile phone and Wi-Fi Internet services on selected routes. Its mission statement reads,

"We work to be the best by benchmarking our services against the best in the industry. We are

committed to constant upgrading of skills, processes and technology to operate more effectively

in the given operating environment without compromising on quality and profitability."

Revenue:

RO 523,186 million– for the year 2017 (Growth 16.37%)

RO 449,552 million- for the year 2016



### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Oman Air is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Majorly owned by the Omani Government	1.Participation in corporate social
2.Growing fleet of latest aircrafts	responsibility activities is not advertised to its
3.Major role in supporting commercial,	advantage
industrial and tourism sector	2.Lower brand recognition than the Middle
4.Multiple recognitions and awards for	East airline giants
luxurious service	3.Does not provide annual reports as a
	governance best-practice
Opportunities	Threats
1.Partnership with other airlines needs to be	1.Low prices offered by competitor airlines
renewed	2.Loss incurred due to grounding of 737 MAX
2.Fleet expansion process can be accelerated to	3.Impact on aviation industry and business
start new routes	due to non-operation in Covid-19 crisis
	4.Fluctuating oil prices leading to economic
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#### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Oman Air is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Dependence on government change impacts	1.Covid-19 crisis impacting business and
grants	leading to suspension of aviation services
2.Political instability and civil wars in the	
Middle East region	
Social	Technological
1.Generating employment for local Omani	1.Digital transformation of bookings through
residents	Sindbad
2.Sponsoring sports and cultural events in	2.Mobile apps for real-time cargo tracking
Oman leading to brand popularity	
Legal	Environmental
1.Aviation service agreement change will	1.Noise and environmental regulations for
impact profit share	aircrafts
	2.Contribution to combat climate change.
	3.Initiatives to promote paperless travel
	experience

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