"We use the latest technology, models and tools to help our clients formulate the trade and investment strategy that is right for them."

Neetish Hurry
Director of Analytics and Cognitive Computing
IEC Ltd
We facilitate strategy discussions by providing technical and business technology insights, developing dashboards of key performance measurements.

Our team has developed a strategic framework built on comprehensive, reliable, and up-to-date big data optimisation systems and which leverages our in-house international expertise in all areas of business internationalisation.

“We provide Boards and Directors the insights they need to navigate the ever-evolving trade landscape, ensuring that they adapt and are able to respond to the challenges their company faces.”

Paul Baker
Founder and CEO, IEC Ltd
Mapping of Market Access Opportunities

**Identification and prioritisation of markets**
Using large big data platforms to build systems selecting countries providing the biggest potential for services and products by analysing factors such as, demand analysis and trends, tariff preferences, non-tariff measures, trade agreements in place, trade and logistics corridors, outlook and forecasts, computation of risk factors and trade-offs.

**Market Requirements**
Explore in detail what a country’s rules are for the importation of the selected goods, such as Conformity Assessments and Standards, Customs Compliance, and Rules of Origin.

**Market Entry Strategy**
In-depth analysis of the sector’s structure, importer, distribution and retail network, identify the country’s internal demand, price structure, competitors, and propose a marketing strategy.
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<td>Mapping the opportunities for e-commerce</td>
<td>Identifying the strengths of online trading platforms, gaps and strengths in the legal framework, payment systems, infrastructure, packaging and standards gaps, logistics and trade facilitation framework to take advantage of online tools for sales. Full diagnostic of the e-commerce sector, mapping out the enterprises’ strengths as well as the institutional eco-system enabling it.</td>
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<td>Developing a proof of sales concept</td>
<td>Provide enterprises with hands-on guidance and advice on the design of the platform, security considerations, driving relevant traffic, strategy for converting visits to sales, developing a story for customer identification to the product, preparing a business plan, including financial forecasting and sensitivity analysis.</td>
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Building a Strategy Map

Focus on the execution of the new market entry strategies, working with C-level suites and operations-level staff to shape the key performance indicators and strategy map.

Detailed financial forecasting, resource planning and risk management

Monetise, carry out sensitivity analysis, and prepare detailed resource scheduling, as well as standard performance dashboards to track the implementation process and financial ratio performance. Corporate leadership and change management strategy, where necessary. Develop analytics, risk matrices, and use proprietary cognitive computing insights to update these on an ongoing basis.
Mapping of sourcing opportunities

Mapping countries in terms of tariff barriers, improvements in customs efficiency, increased integration on transport networks, and lower transport costs.

Optimising the supply chain

Dynamic thinking, combined with trade-off analysis using the INCOSE Decision Management Process using both deterministic and probabilistic techniques (as employed in complex systems engineering projects by NASA and MIT, amongst others).

International procurement and outsourcing strategy

Due diligence assessments of suppliers, and working through trade-offs before defining the strategy for transforming the firm’s supply chain into a leaner, more efficient network.

Building resilience and growth

Introduce real-time and historical event data on disruptions to your supply chain (using weather data, political events, policy uncertainty risks, etc.).
International Economics developed Trade Insights Dashboards, a tool designed to share and distribute the company’s data work with the general public, making it accessible to all operators from civil society and the public and private sectors.

- **Analyze trends and gather insights**
- **Use big data analytics to better identify risks and optimize your value chain**
- **Build and execute the rights strategy with our international trade experts**

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