Food Delivery: Eight Models

Model	Description	Example	Dine-In Option?	Where is the cooking done?	Who delivers?	Who has the data?
Independent – OneShot	Traditional model: physical restaurant that also offers a delivery service on the side	Pizzeria in the neigh- bourhood	Yes	Restaurant	Restaurant	Restaurant
Cloud Kitchen – Hub & Spoke	Central hub, several branches Half-finished goods delivered from hub to branches for completion	Domino's	Yes	Half-finished at hub, completed at branches	Restaurant	Restaurant
Ghost Kitchen	Delivery only No physical restaurant, specialised delivery kitchens in peripheral locations	Green Summit Group	No	Off-site commissary kitchen	ODP	Restaurant
Virtual Restaurant	Delivery-only Meals are cooked for virtual on- line restaurant brands in existing restaurant kitchens	SushiYaa with Bento Box, Poke Station, Mando Dumpling House	No	Existing restaurants	Uber Eats	Uber Eats
Aggregator ODP – No Driver Fleet	ODP lists all available menus in an app, handles coordination and delivery (no own driver fleet, in- dependent drivers using their own cars)	Uber Eats	No (some re- staurants yes, but not ODP)	Restaurants, off- site commissary kitchen	ODP	ODP
Consolidator – Bulk Drop System	Pre-ordering of meals, delivery to pre-arranged drop-off points, no "last mile"	Yun Ban Bao	No (some re- staurants yes, but not ODP)	Restaurants, off- site commissary kitchen	ODP/ Consolidator	ODP/ Consolidator
Aggregator ODP – Owned Fleet	ODP lists all available menus in an app, handles coordination and delivery (with its own fleet)	Just Eat, Deliveroo	No (some restau- rants yes, but not ODP)	Restaurants, off- site commissary kitchen	ODP (Special case: restaurants)	ODP
Aggregator ODP – Dark Kitchen	ODPs rent out kitchen space at logistically beneficial locations to the restaurants. ODP lists menus in an app and handles coordination and delivery	Deliveroo with RooBox, DoorDash, Postmates	No	Off-site commissary kitchen	ODP	ODP