

# **SAMURAI WARRIORS: THE WAKING DREAM IN BLOCKCHAIN GAMING ECOSYSTEM**

## **Introduction**

### **Limitations of the Traditional Gaming Industry**

At a time, the traditional gaming industry was facing a multi-faceted issues. The most prominent of these are: non-liquidity of in-game assets, players having no real incentive nor ownership, fraud, and phishing. Then, people looked for better ways to enjoy games such as earning real rewards from their hours of gameplay and competing with other players in a secure environment free from cheaters, which is rampant in popular FPS games.

Worldwide Asset Exchange once published a report that explains the above better: *'...over 75% of online gamers wanted to exchange their virtual assets for a currency that would be used across multiple platforms. And traditional games do not allow that freedom.'*

The problem that accompanies the traditional gaming ecosystem created an opportunity for model blockchain games to take the stage as games built using blockchain technology are safer, more ingenious, and flexible.

The blockchain provides the required security, and authenticity to prevent fraud and phishing during gameplay. And, with cryptocurrency being added to the gaming ecosystem, it offers different opportunities for players to earn real rewards. Also, with decentralization, players have a say on the game policies that affect them.

### **Definition of the Problem**

During the pandemic, people took so much interest in games (more than usual) as a way to ease boredom or cool off the tension that ensued from being restricted to the corners of their rooms. All thanks to the deadly virus. The sad reality was that most of these gamers spent thousands of hours on different games, (which generated a lot of income for the game companies), but were not compensated in any real way for their time. In other words, while they spent all those hours making money for these companies, there was no way for them to earn anything of real financial value (except for the 1% of pro-gamers who owned blogs, streaming services, and the likes).

This was all until the explosion of Play-to-Earn (P2E) games in 2021 where according to Blockchain Game Alliance's annual report, 'blockchain games generated 2.31 billion dollars in revenue.'

## **Samurai: The Waking Dream in Blockchain Gaming Ecosystem**

The Samurai warrior is one of those P2E games built in conjunction with LVME studios to quell the limitations of traditional gaming. The free P2E economy it employs, empowers the gamers with full control and custody over their NFT game characters, which they can redeem for merchandise or a carbon-neutral cryptocurrency developed by LVME studios. They can also vote on game policies, and earn rewards for their internet time.

The Samurai Warrior P2E game is bringing to play, a gaming model that beats traditional gaming, by ensuring both founders and players can benefit financially and have a say on policies, thereby reducing the implementation of unfair rules as seen in games like Fortnite when veteran players are banned without a fair hearing.

### **Gameplay**

Samurai(s), which means "to serve" in English, are antique warriors of the Japanese society, mostly known for their high prestige, martial virtues and unwavering loyalty. They were instrumental in bringing peace and creating a robust economy at a time when the conflict between feudal lords threatened the existence of Japan. Samurais were at the forefront of this battle. Through decisive war campaigns, political maneuvering, and agricultural ingenuity, they made Japan prosper for 7 centuries, so much so that the values and codes by which Samurais lived are still a great influence in Japan today.

The Samurai warrior is an immersive game that combines open-world exploration with battle strategy. There are 44 warring Shogunates, with 100 Male and Female Samurais serving under each Shogun. Each Shogunate is determined to conquer all others and become Minamoto Yoshitsune, the greatest title to be held by any Samurai living or dead.

Will you be Minamoto Yoshitsune?

That is for you to decide. Participate in war raids, grow farmlands, engage in politics, and play along with teammates to help your Shogunate conquer in this captivating war game. And earn real-life rewards upon every victory your Shogunate achieves.

### **NFT Traits**

Each NFT character has its own unique traits, with the graphics design and software behind them built and completed by LVME studios. These NFT characters are ready to earn our gamers bountiful rewards in gameplay.

Each of the 4444 NFTs is unique, with different facial attributes, different sword markings, and other rare factors which will be listed in our traits brochure. This level of quality is possible because each was drawn by some of the best digital artists in the NFT

space. Users can also download their NFT in 4k high resolution, to use as a social media avatar or PFP.

### **Male Samurai**

The Male Samurais are 2200 in number, inspired by the Japanese Bushido. These NFT characters are highly detailed (developed in 4k) and very efficient in gameplay. They fight fiercely, are indifferent to pain and are willing to sacrifice their lives in honor of their Shogun. In gameplay, the Male Samurai are more suited to game missions that include physical battle, and political shrewdness.

### **Female Samurai**

The Female Samurai also 2200 in number. They may physically appear weak but are just as fierce and fearsome as their male counterparts. The design and story for these female warriors came from the Onna-bugeisha, the female samurais of the 12th century. In gameplay, these ladies are equally skilled, and capable of defeating their male counterparts, but are more suited for missions like espionage, and maintaining foreign affairs.

Together, both Male and Female Samurais serve at the beck and call of their Shogun as special advisers, fighters and at times martyrs, to see the supremacy of their Shogunates materialize.

### **Who are the Shoguns?**

The Shogun is the greatest and most feared Samurai in his tribe. He acts as a military governmental head and is at the center of his Shogunate's affairs. This is a Samurai who has espoused bravery both on the battlefield and in politics.

The 44 NFT shoguns in our collection have the highest rarity of all other NFT characters and are harder to come by during public mint. Whoever has them will have a lead role in our P2E when it launches.

### **Rewards for Game Activities**

The most striking thing about our P2E game, apart from the fact that it is free to play, as far as one holds the NFT, players can also choose any from one of the three strategic roles: financial strategy, agricultural strategy and political strategy. Players are also rewarded with LVME tokens, which have real-world value.

### **LVME Tokens?**

The LVME token is unique to projects from LVME Studios and will be used to fuel the Samurai warrior game economics, within game missions. It will also be used for :

1. *Samurai NFT upgrade*: When a user decides to enhance their NFT Character in terms of fighting speed, sensitivity, or weapon damage.
2. *Voting on game policies*: This token will also act as a governance token for the samurai warrior project, and users who hold it can vote on game policies based on the amount of LVME tokens they hold.
3. *Swift exchange*: As the gameplay evolves over the years, the token will serve as a swift means of conversion; players can convert game earnings to other cryptocurrencies.

Much of the things listed above will come later in the project, but now, within the game, the LVME token can only be gotten by completing missions and is redeemable for whitelist on other upcoming LVME projects, and merchandise from our in-game market.

## **ROADMAP**

### **10%**

- Public sale of the Samurai NFT
- Build UI for merch market, for NFT secondary sales and Samurai branded items. T-shirts, mugs, etc.

### **50%**

- Work with LVME studios to develop the code for game-ready NFT Characters.
- Also, finalize LVME token integration to the P2E game to create a sustainable reward model for players

### **90%**

- Launching huge marketing campaigns with leading web3 marketing companies and publicity firms to increase the users base and awareness of the project

### **100%**

- Yearly develop and improve gameplay and graphics. Finally, launch the android and iOS game modes.