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E-COMMERCE 101 FOR CREATIVES

MODULE 5

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- Ecommerce refers to when individuals or companies buy and sell goods or services online.
- Ecommerce can be carried out on a smartphone app or online store, on a social media platform, or through an online marketplace. You can participate in ecommerce anywhere you can establish an internet connection.
- Common examples of ecommerce include online shopping, electronic payments, online auctions, and internet banking.
- The goal of ecommerce for the seller is to drive online sales using digital marketing strategies.



What counts as the first ecommerce transaction is up for debate, with some activity observed as early as the 1970s. But the first legal transaction that occurred entirely online was conducted in 1994, when one friend sold a CD to another, 300 miles away. From there, ecommerce exploded, with Amazon and eBay launching just a year later, and PayPal following in 1998.

 Since then, technology moved fast to meet the demands of this new type of shopper. Ecommerce platforms like Shopify democratized the industry, allowing a small business to sell directly to consumers anywhere in the world. Social commerce, mobile wallets, and Al tools round out the ecommerce we know today.



IMPORTANCE OF ECOMMERCE

CONVENIENCE FOR CONSUMERS 24/7 ACCESSIBILITY:

• E-commerce platforms are accessible around the clock, allowing consumers to shop at any time and from anywhere.

Wide Selection:
 Consumers have access to a vast range of products and services from multiple vendors, often with the ability to compare prices and features easily.

• Time-Saving:
Online shopping eliminates the need to travel to physical stores, saving time and effort.

BUSINESS GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITIES MARKET REACH

E-commerce
 enables businesses
 to reach a global
 audience ,
 overcoming
 geographical
 limitations.

Lower Operational
 Costs: Online stores
 can reduce the costs
 associated with
 physical retail spaces,
 such as rent, utilities,
 and staff.

Data -Driven Decisions:
 E-commerce platforms provide valuable data on consumer behavior and preferences, helping businesses tailor their strategies and offerings.

3 ECONOMIC IMPACT

• Job Creation: The growth of e-commerce has led to new jobs in areas such as logistics, customer service, and digital marketing.

Innovation and Competition:

 E-commerce fosters
 innovation as businesses strive
 to improve their online
 presence and customer
 experience. Increased
 competition often leads to
 better products and services
 for consumers.

4 ENHANCED CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

• Personalization: E-commerce platforms often use algorithms to recommend products based on individual browsing and purchasing history, creating a personalized shopping experience.

• User Reviews and Ratings:
Consumers can read reviews
and ratings from other buyers,
aiding in informed decisionmaking.

5 SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Reduced Carbon Footprint:
 Online shopping can reduce
 the need for physical stores
 and commuting, potentially
 lowering carbon emissions.

• Empowerment of Small
Businesses: E-commerce
provides small and niche
businesses with the
opportunity to reach wider
audiences without the need for
significant investment in
physical infrastructure.

6 ADAPTABILITY AND RESILIENCE

• Pandemic Response: The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the importance of e-commerce as businesses and consumers relied on online platforms for essential goods and services during lockdowns.

• Scalability: E-commerce businesses can scale more easily than traditional retail operations, adapting quickly to changes in demand.

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS

• Integration with Emerging Technologies: E-commerce benefits from advancements in technology such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, augmented reality, and blockchain, enhancing security, user experience, and operational efficiency.

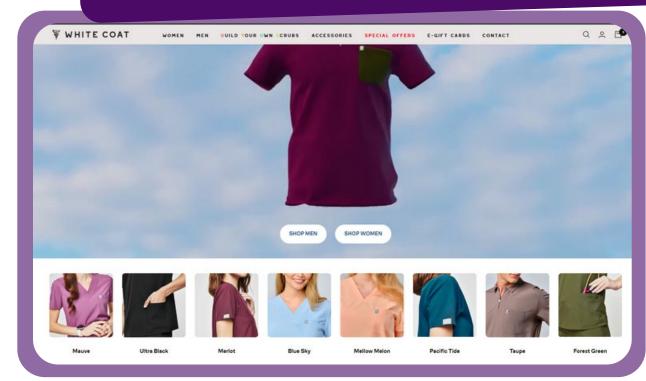
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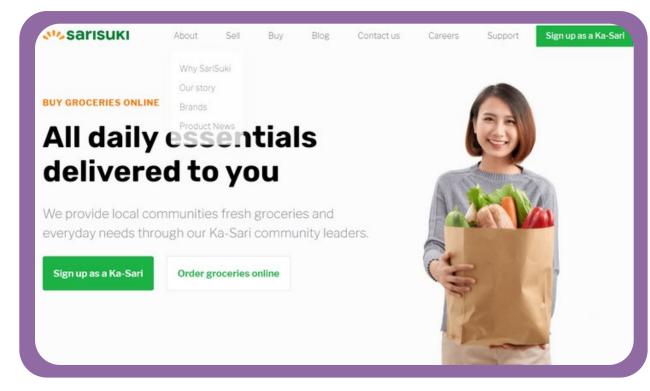


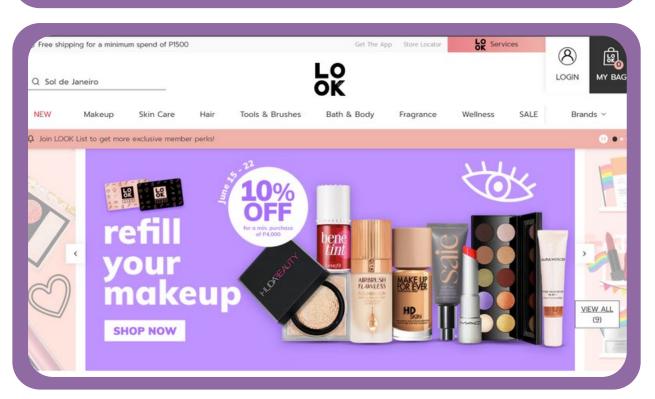
Ecommerce plays a crucial role in the contemporary economic landscape by offering unparalleled convenience and choice for consumers, significant growth opportunities for businesses, and positive social and environmental impacts. Its ability to adapt to changing circumstances and integrate with new technologies ensures that e -commerce will continue to be a vital component of global commerce.



EXAMPLES OF LOCAL SMEs USING ECOMMERCE







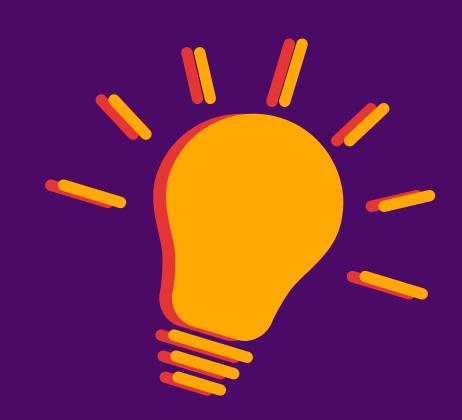
LEARNING OUTCOME 1

Describe the current e-commerce landscape and ecosystem in the Philippines.

- 1. Knowledge and Capacity to set up Ecommerce
- 2.SMEs geared towards Ecommerce rather than Social Media and Physical Store
- 3. Government Requirements for Ecommerce Set Up
- 4. Most used application/ server for Ecommerce
- 5. Most commerce manpower in setting up Ecommerce

Developer

- 2. Graphic Artists
- 3.UI/UX Designer
- 4.Data Analyst



E-COMMERCE PLATFORMS OVERVIEW >>

SHOPIFY VS WORDPRESS

Aspect

Shopify

WordPress

CUSTOMIZATION LANGUAGE

Liquid language for unique features

PHP for extensive customization (coding required)

THEME VARIETY

- Over 70 curated themes - Premium themes starting at \$140
- Over 1,000 e-commerce and numerous other themes
- Potential compatibility issues with third-party themes

MOBILE RESPONSIVENESS All themes are mobileresponsive

Varies depending on theme choice

ADVANCED CUSTOMIZATION Hydrogen framework for more profound control

Proficiency in coding unlocks infinite possibilities

PROS

- Streamlined and userfriendly approach
- Quality assurance for curated themes
- Vast theme variety, including third-party options - Endless customization
- potential with coding

CONS

- Limited customization compared to coding
- Limited free theme options
- Potential for theme compatibility issues - Learning curve and coding proficiency required

CONCLUSION

Secure and curated design options

Extensive theme variety and endless customization

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E-COMMERCE PLATFORMS OVERVIEW 2 >>

Online Marketplace Comparison **Own Website** Setting up is generally Higher initial effort required in straightforward and requires designing and developing a less technical know-how. website. Maintenance updates, and Setup and Regular updates and upgrades security are managed by the Maintenance are needed such as speed and platform. Effort SEO optimization. Customization options for Flexibility to customize every storefronts are limited to the aspect of the store to align with options provided by the brand identity. platform. · Platform and hosting fees · Commission and listing fees Transaction fees for payment gateways Payment Processing Fees Costs Consideration Digital marketing costs across Promotional and advertising various platforms costs on platform Investment in, Softwares, SEO, CRM • These platforms have a large Marketing efforts and costs are existing customer base. entirely on you. Customer Reach and They also offer various in-house Building customer traffic Marketing requires significant marketing tools for promotions and visibility and SEO efforts. Limited control over branding Offers complete control over and customer experience. The branding, customer experience, platform's policies and and pricing strategies. competition may influence Control and pricing strategies. Branding Possibility to integrate different review platforms such as Google Customers leave review on the My Business and Trustpilot

platform directly



THE RIGHT PLATFORM FOR YOUR BUSINESS



- Initial Costs: Evaluate the setup costs, including platform fees, domain registration, and design.
- Ongoing Costs: Consider monthly subscription fees, transaction fees, and any additional costs for plugins or extensions.
- Scalability Costs: Assess how costs might increase as your business grows and you need more features or higher capacity.

1. BUSINESS NEEDS AND

- Scale and Growth: Consider your current business size and your growth projections. Some platforms are better suited for small businesses, while others cater to enterprises with highvolume sales.
- Product Range: Ensure the platform can handle the variety and number of products you intend to sell.
- Target Audience: Think about the geographical markets you aim to reach and whether the platform supports multiple currencies and languages.



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3. EASE OF

- USE
 User-Friendly Interface: Choose a platform with an intuitive interface for both you and your customers.
- Customization: Ensure the platform allows easy customization of your store's appearance and functionality without requiring extensive technical skills.
- Admin Tools: Look for comprehensive admin tools for managing inventory, orders, and customer data efficiently.

4. TECHNICAL

- FEATURES
 SEO Capabilities: The platform should offer strong SEO features to help your store rank well in search engine results.
- Mobile Responsiveness: Ensure the platform provides a mobilefriendly design, as a significant portion of e-commerce traffic comes from mobile devices.
- Performance: The platform should load quickly and handle high traffic volumes without issues.



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- SSL Certificates: The platform should support SSL certificates to encrypt data and ensure secure transactions.
- PCI Compliance: Ensure the platform complies with PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) to protect credit card information.
- Regular Updates: The platform should regularly update its software to patch vulnerabilities and enhance security.

6. PAYMENT AND **SHIPPING OPTIONS**

- Payment Gateways: Check the availability of various payment gateways and whether they integrate smoothly with the platform.
- Shipping Integration: Look for platforms that offer integration with multiple shipping carriers and support for real-time shipping rates and tracking.



THE RIGHT PLATFORM FOR YOUR BUSINESS

7. CUSTOMER

- SUPPORT

 Support Channels: Evaluate the availability and responsiveness of customer support through channels like chat, email, and phone.
- Community and Resources: Consider platforms with active user communities, forums, and extensive documentation or tutorials.

8. CUSTOMIZATION AND

- Plugins and Extensions. YEnsure the platform supports a wide range of plugins or extensions to enhance functionality.
- APIs: For more advanced customization, check if the platform offers robust APIs for integration with other systems and services.

9. POPULAR **ECOMMERCE PLATFORMS**

- Shopify: Known for its ease of use, scalability, and excellent customer support. Suitable for businesses of all
- WooCommerce: A WordPress plugin that offers high customization and flexibility. Best for users familiar
- Magento: Highly customizable and powerful, ideal for larger businesses with technical resources.
- BigCommerce: Offers robust features and scalability, suitable for growing businesses.
- Squarespace: Provides beautiful design templates and is suitable for small to medium -sized businesses
- Wix eCommerce: User-friendly with strong design capabilities, suitable for small businesses.

LEARNING OUTCOME

Access the following Software to headstart your ecommerce journey and defend why that particular app would suite your business.





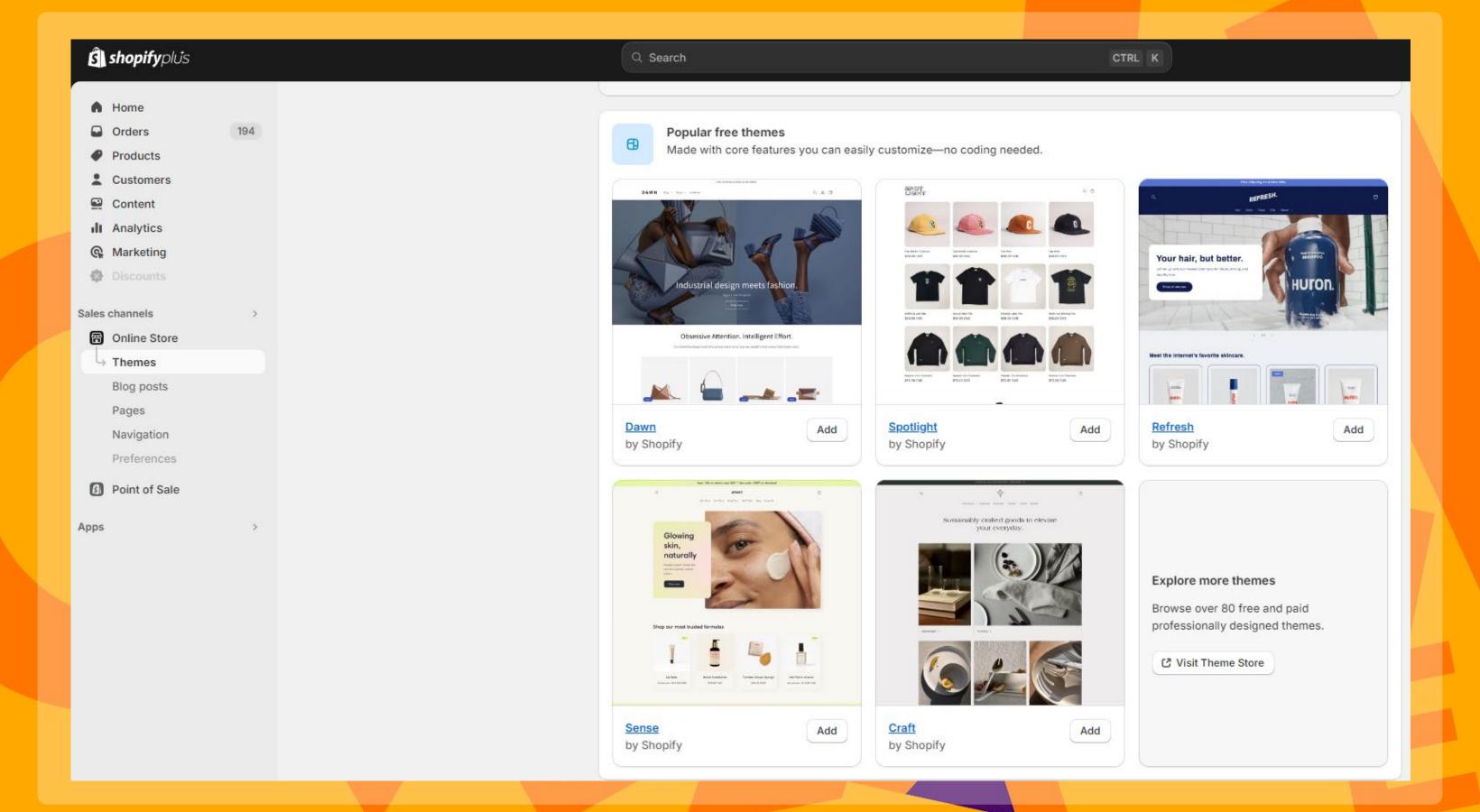




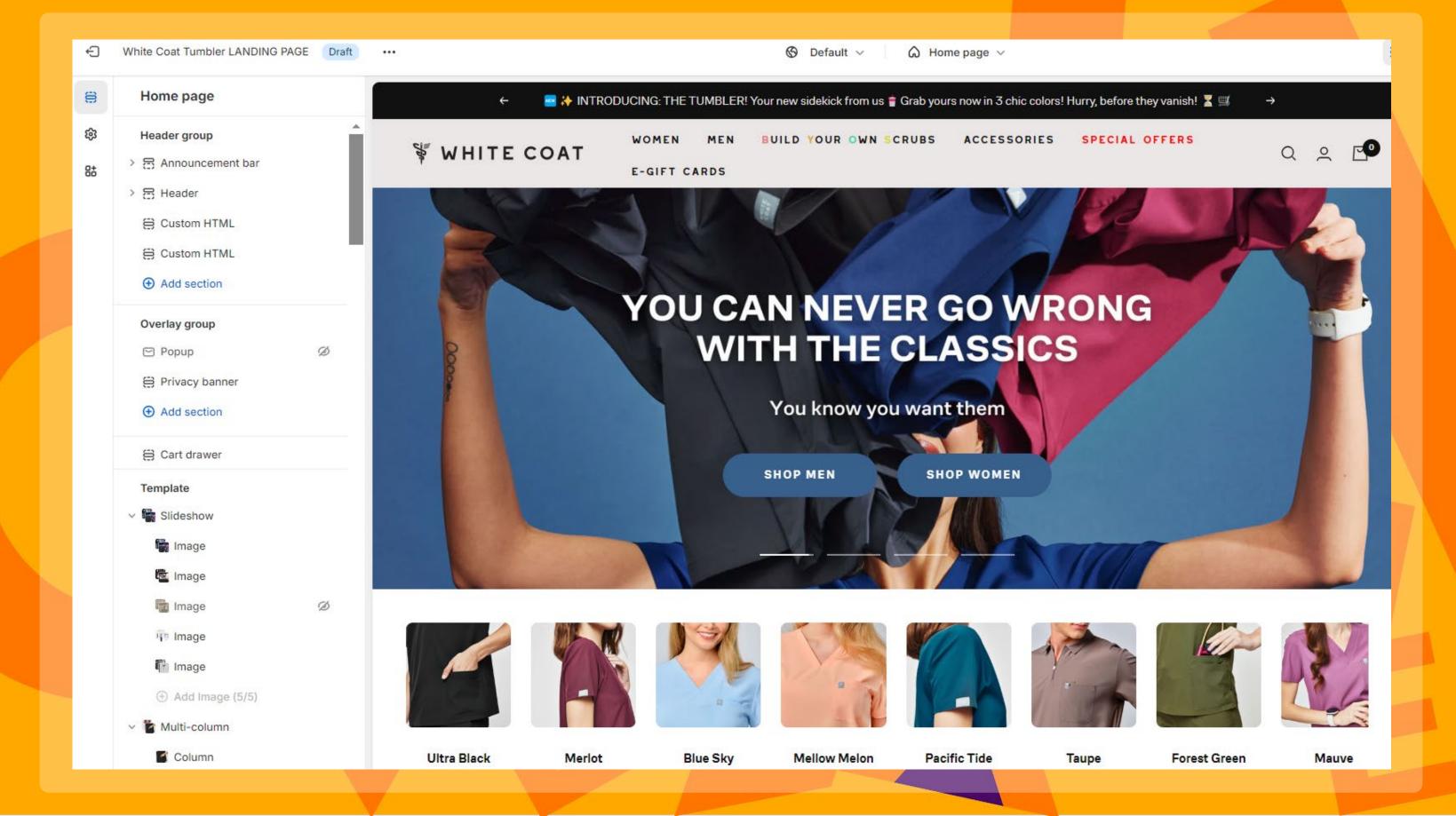




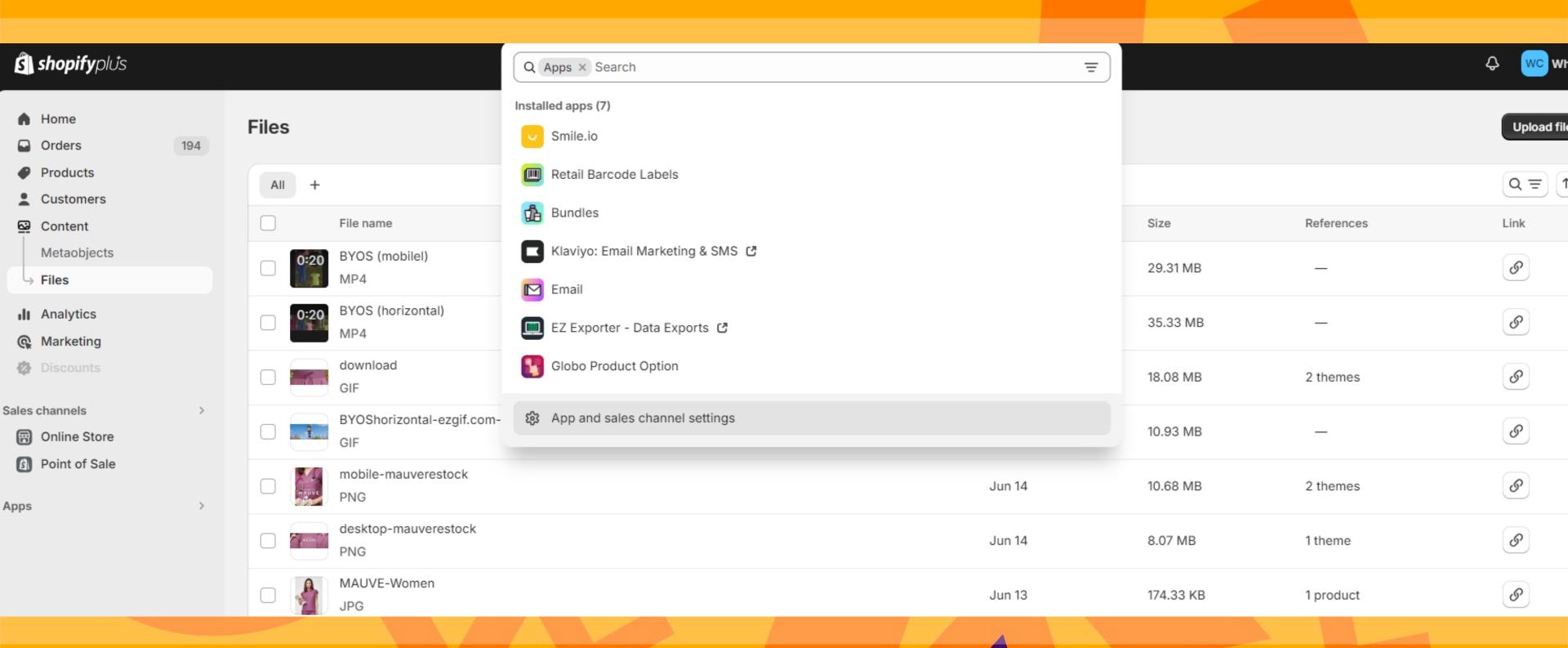




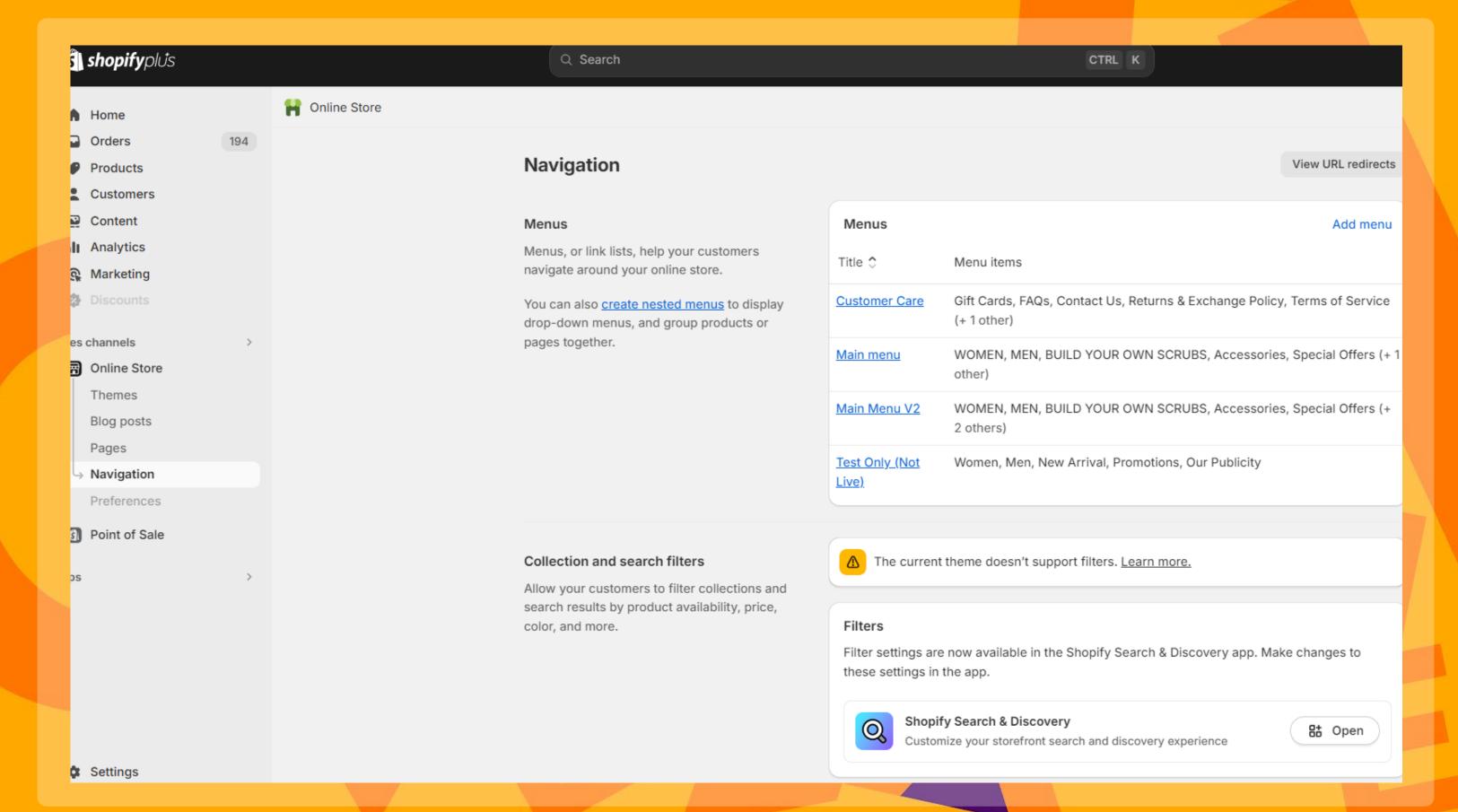




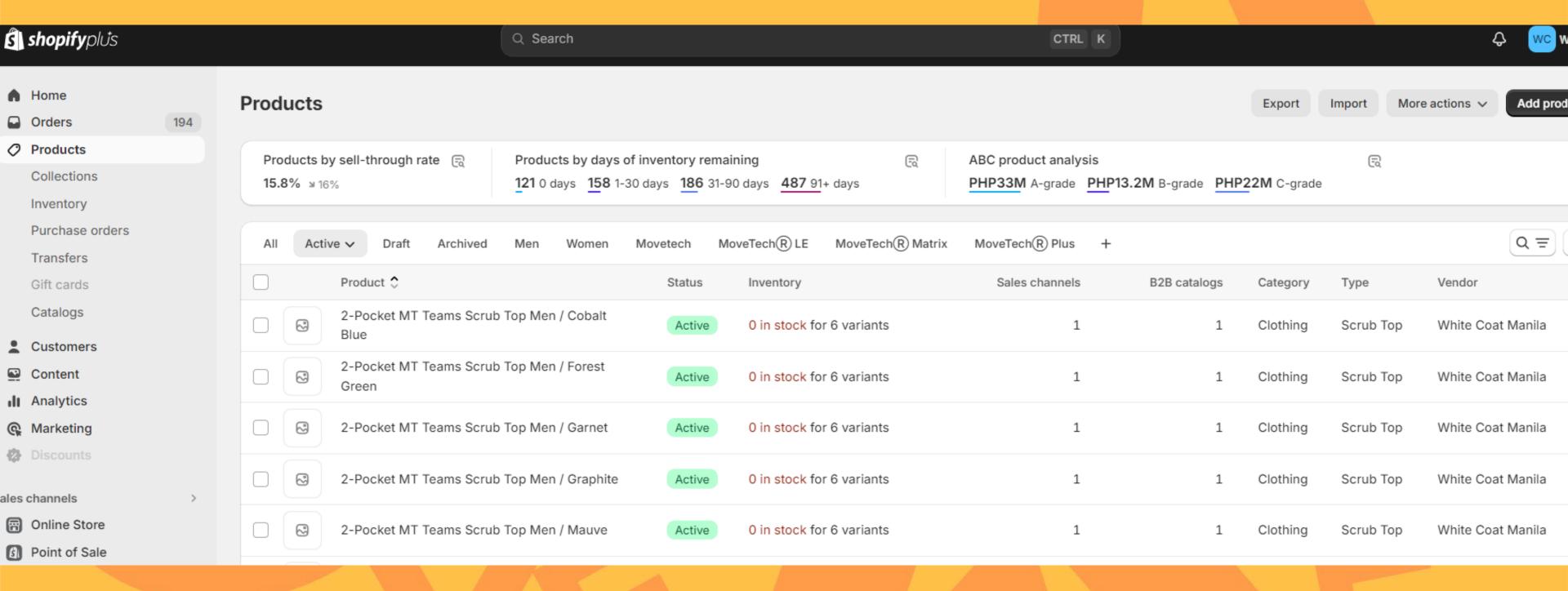




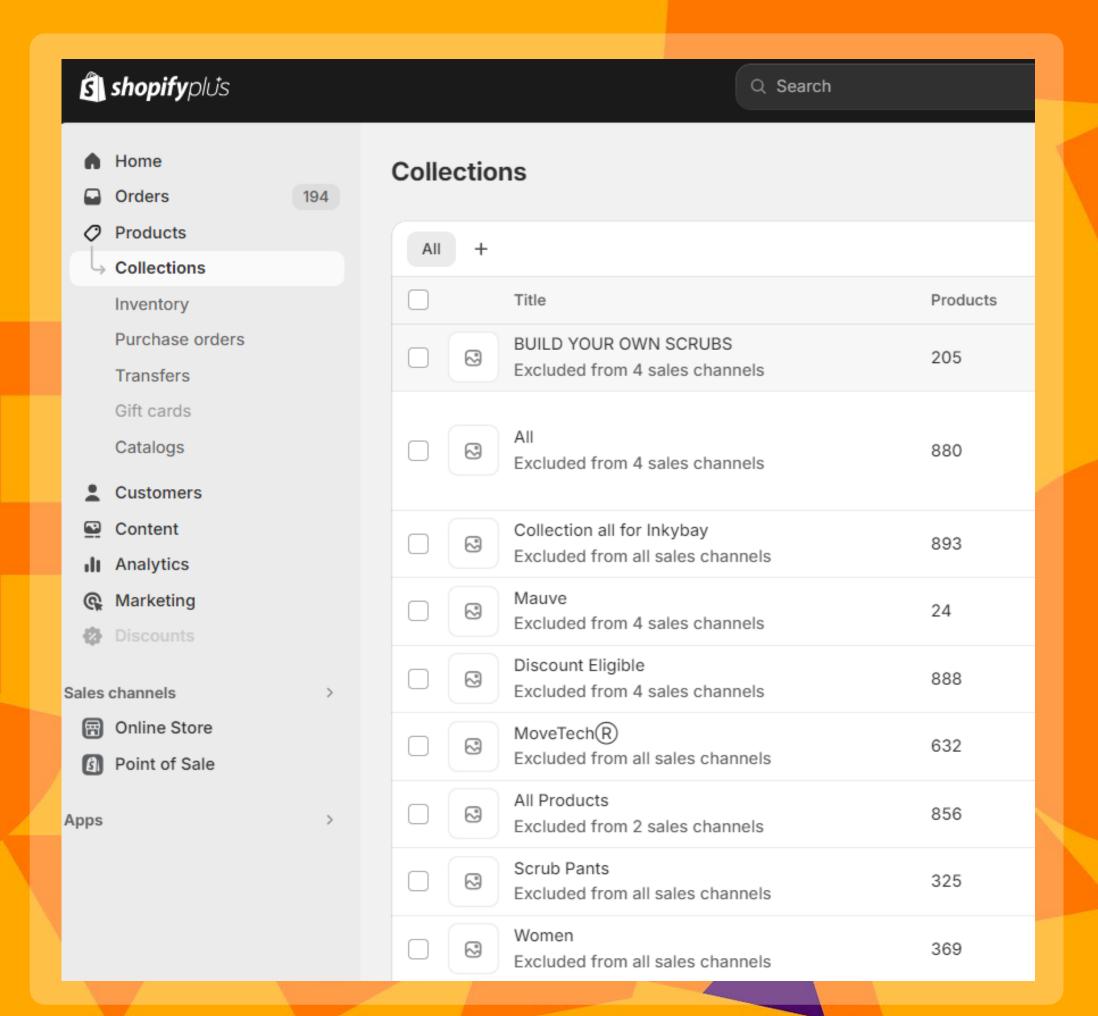




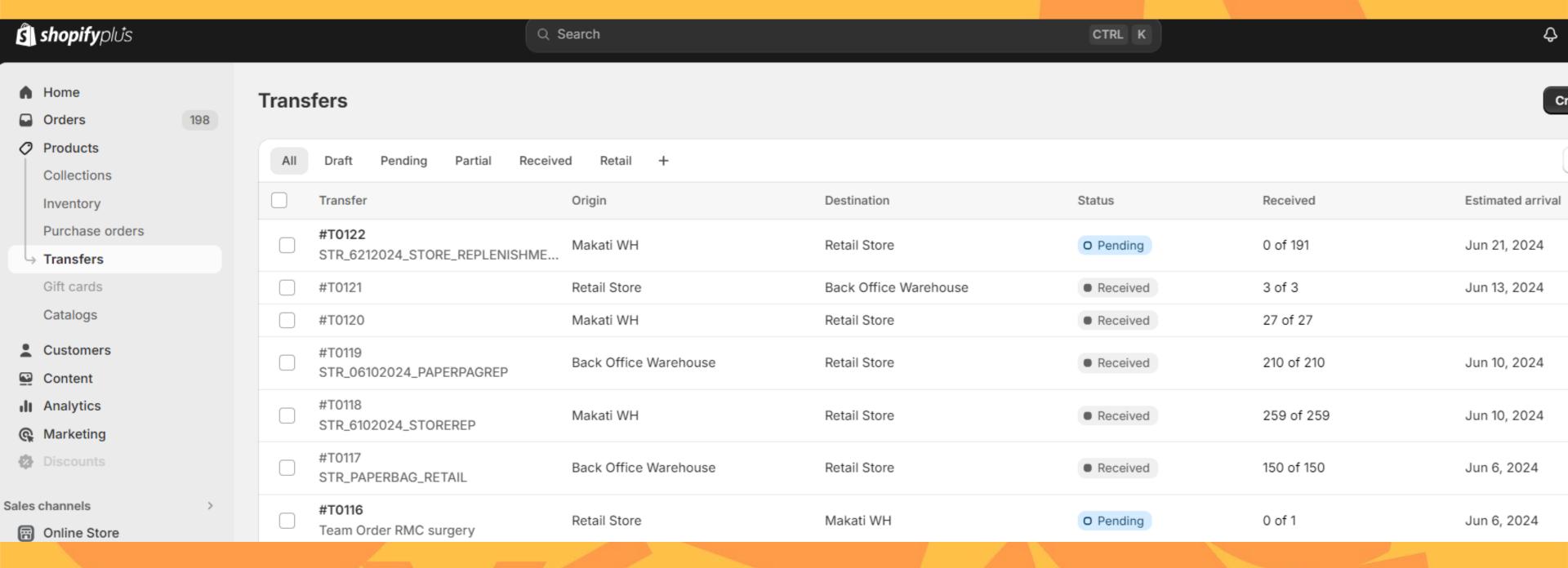




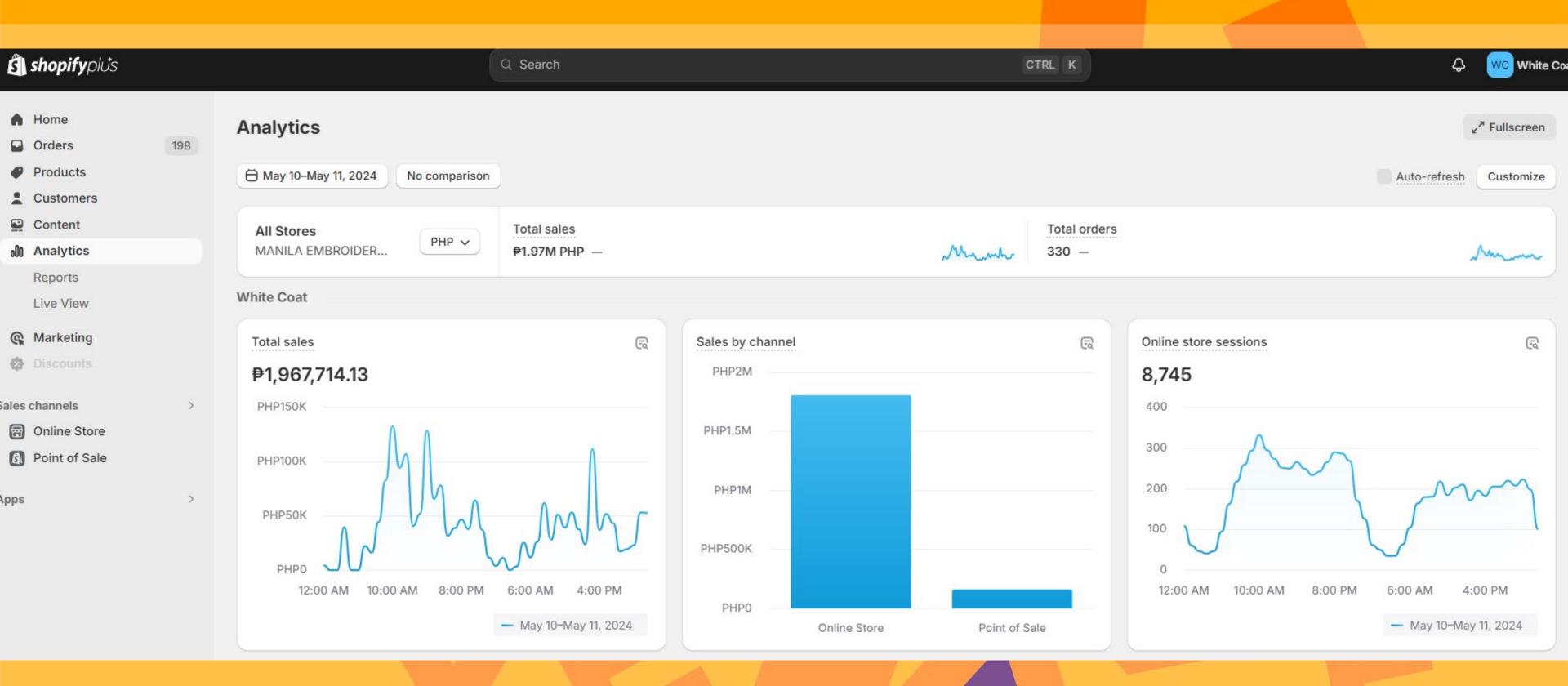




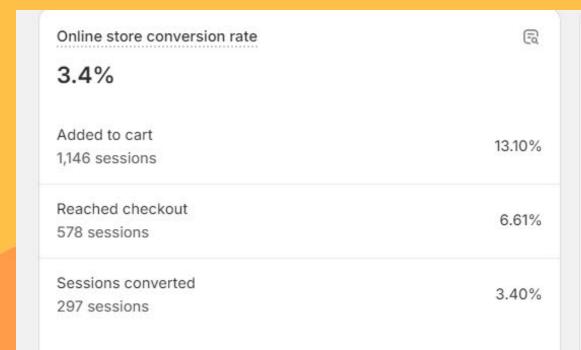


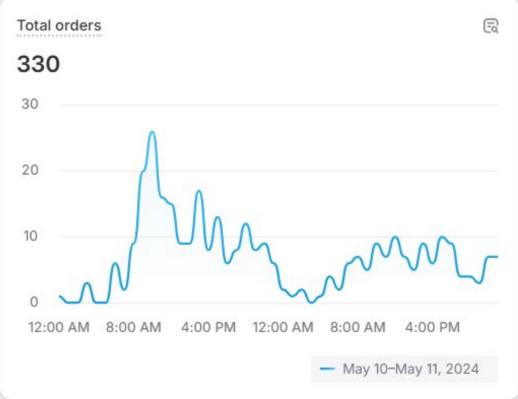




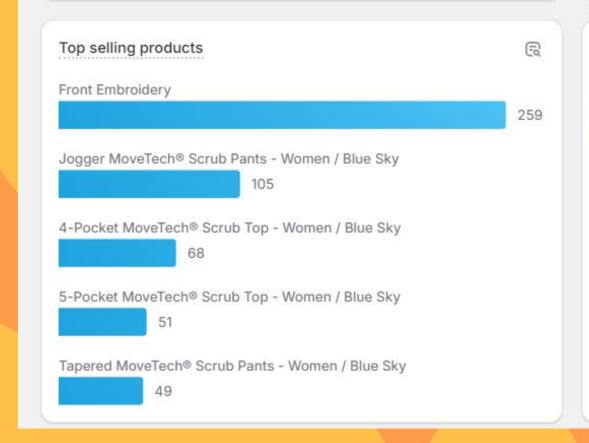


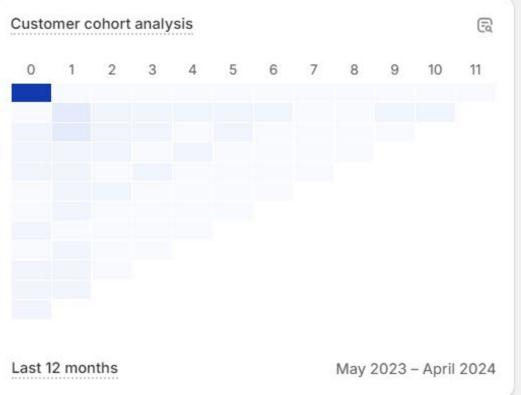






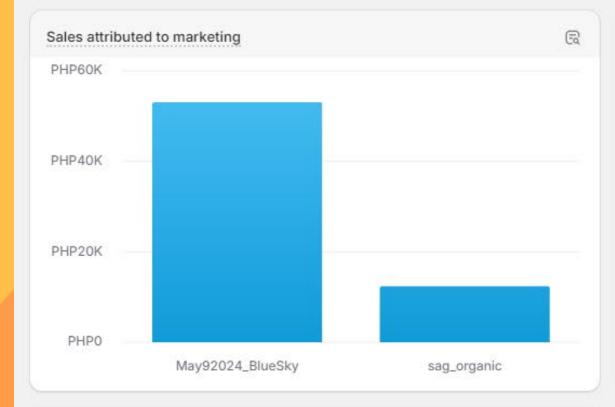




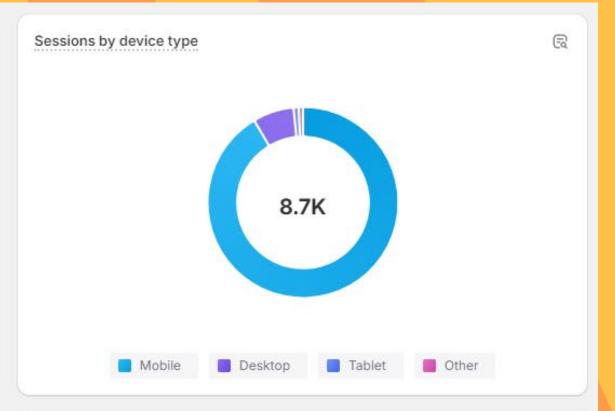


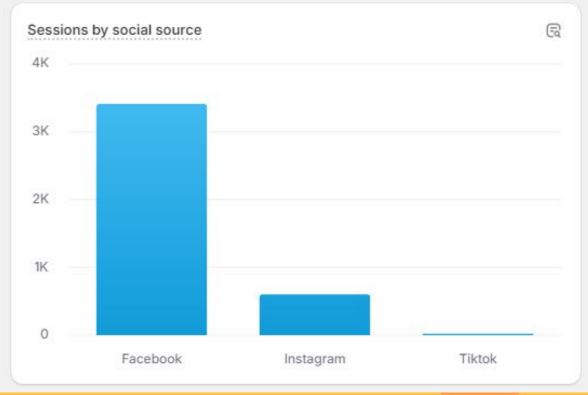


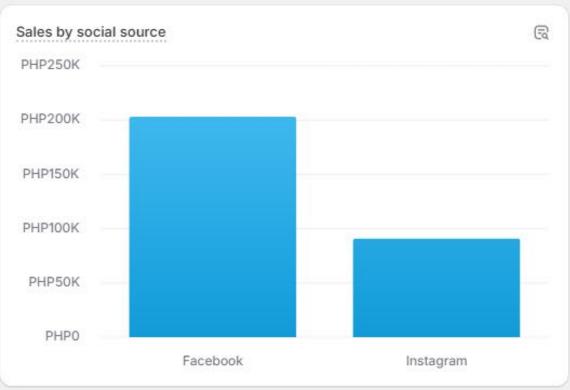


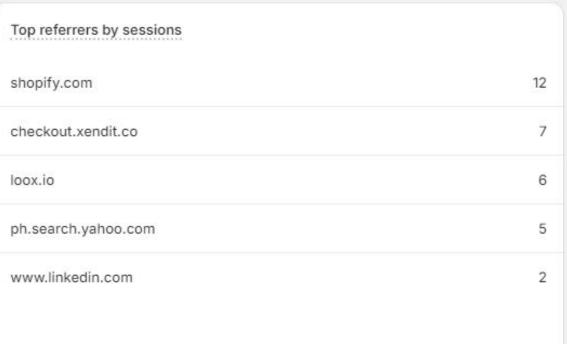




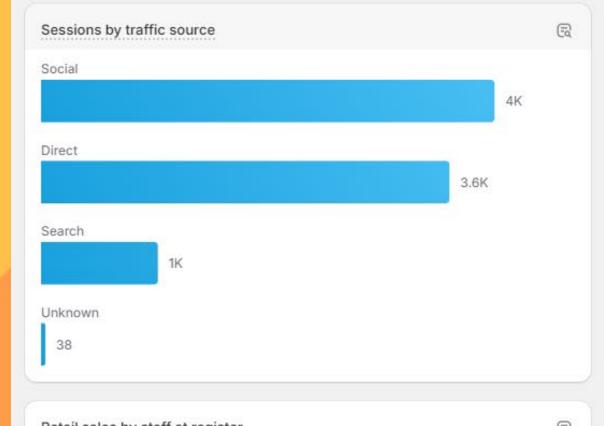


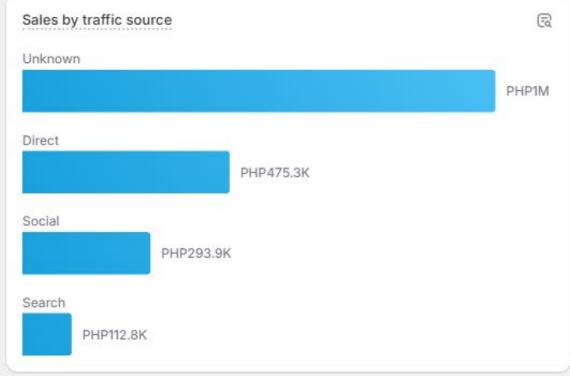


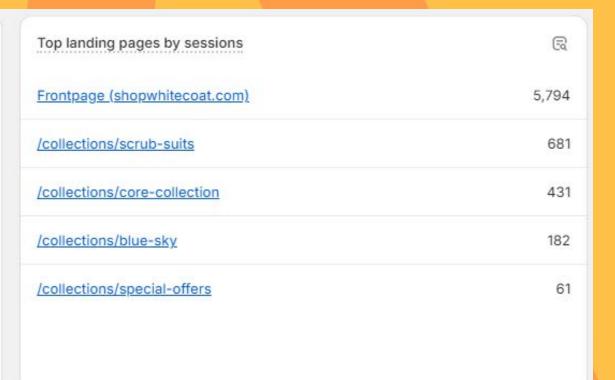






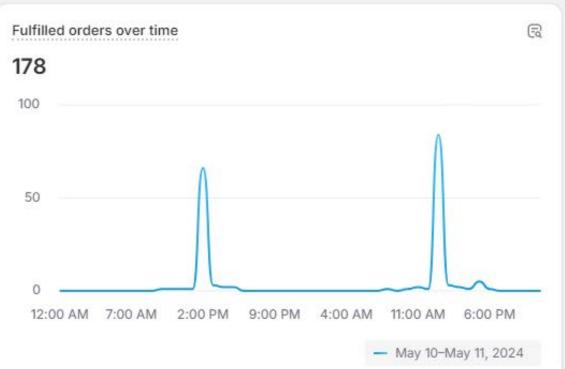




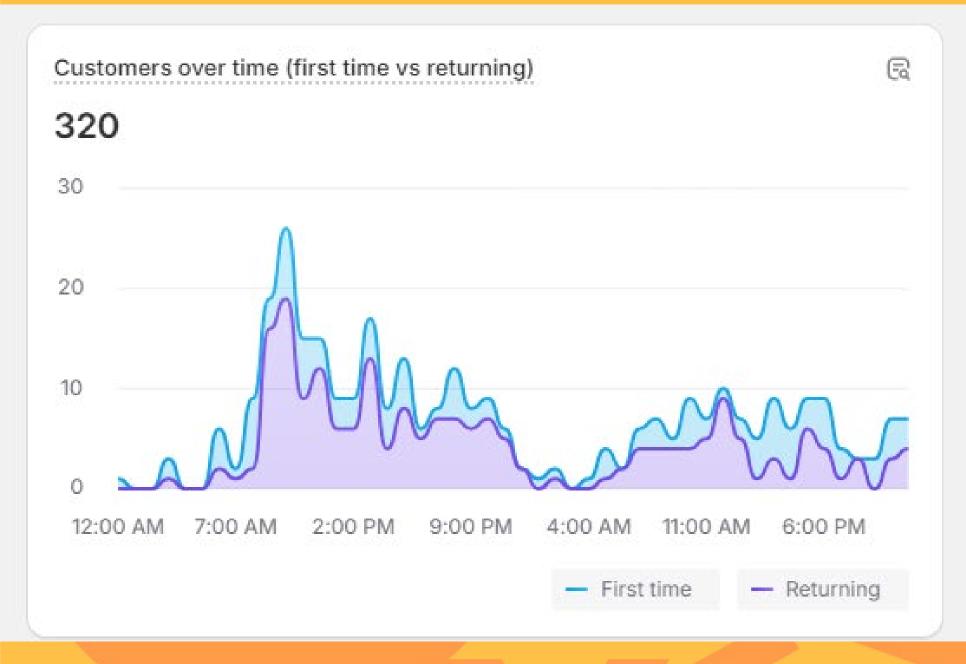






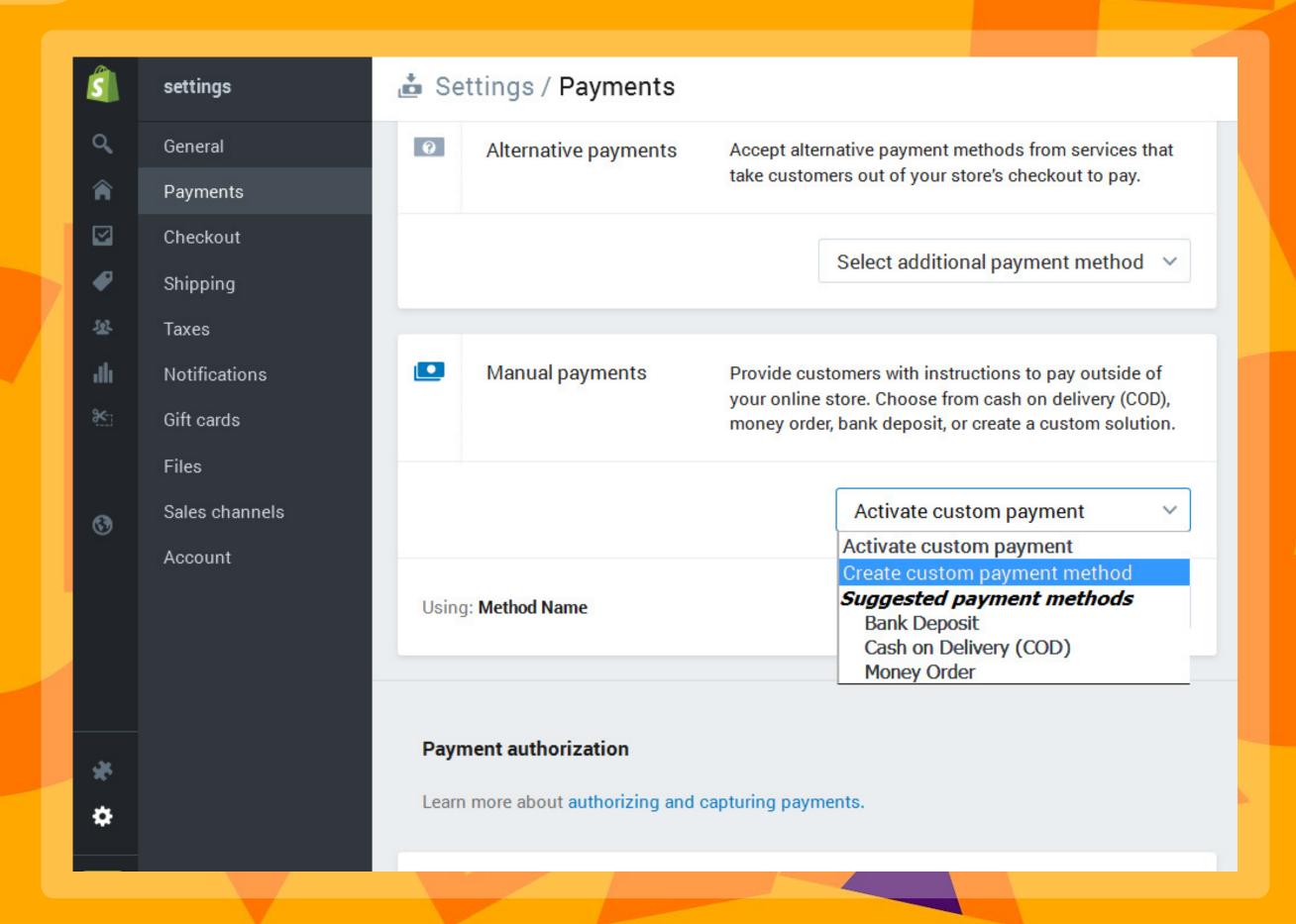




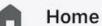


Products by sell-through rate 2.6%	
Straight Cut MoveTech® Scrub Pants - Men / Blue	100.00%
Zip-Up Polo MoveTech® Scrub Top - Men / Blue S	100.00%
Straight Cut MoveTech® Scrub Pants - Men / Blue	100.00%
Jogger MoveTech® Scrub Pants - Men / Blue Sky S	100.00%
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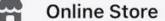
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SALES CHANNELS





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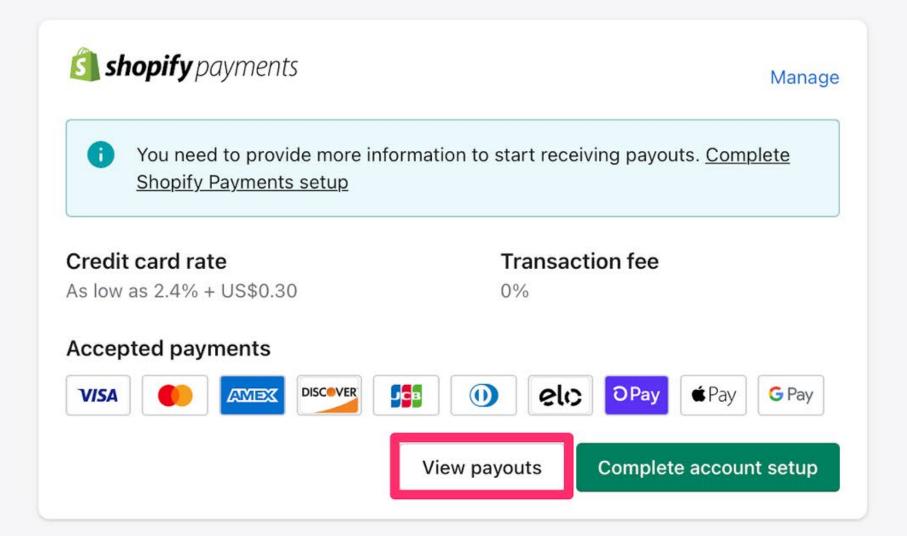


Payments

Payment providers

Accept <u>payments</u> on your store using providers like Shopify Payments, third-party services, or other payment methods.

Your store accepts payments with: Shopify Payments.



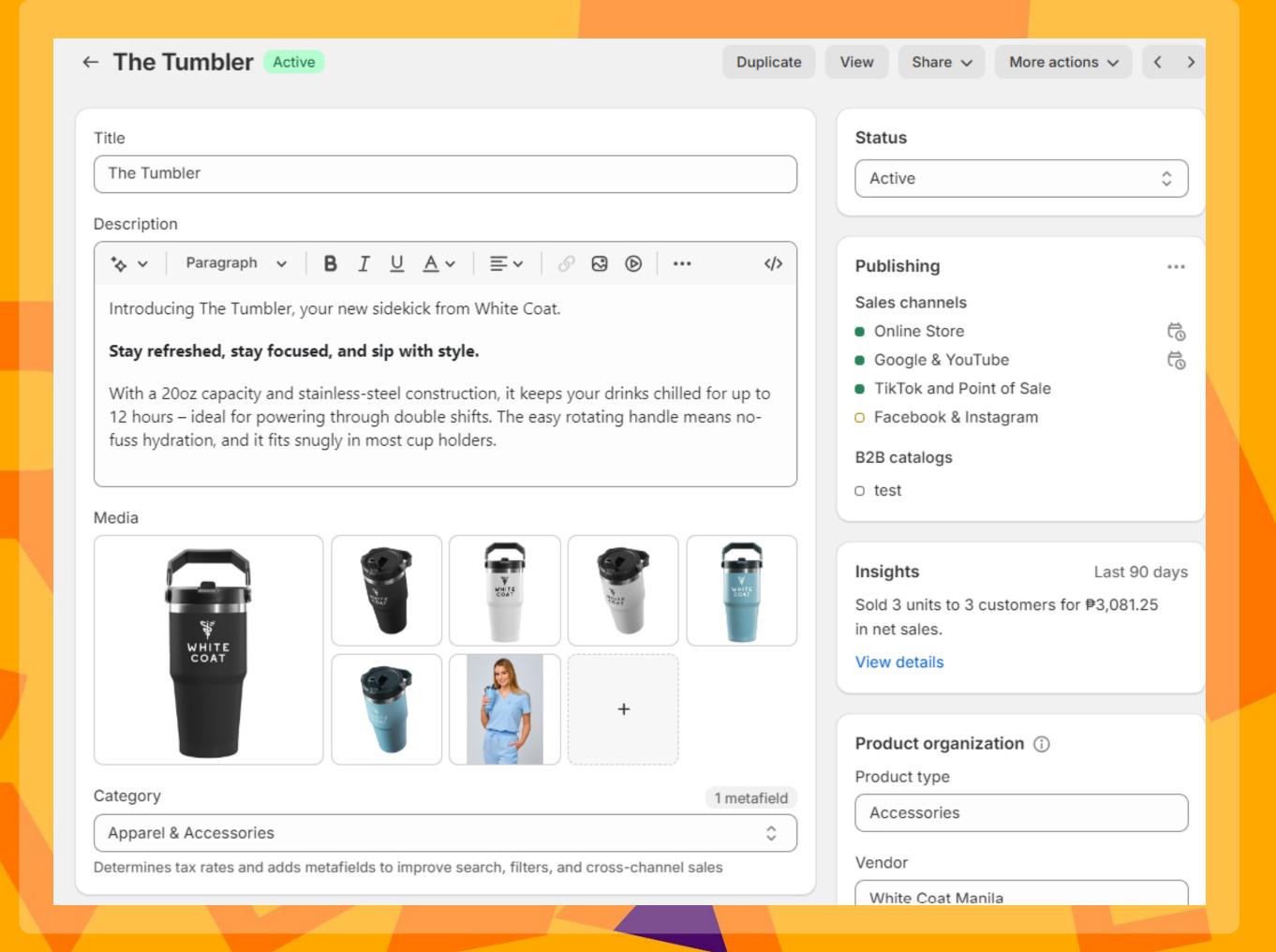


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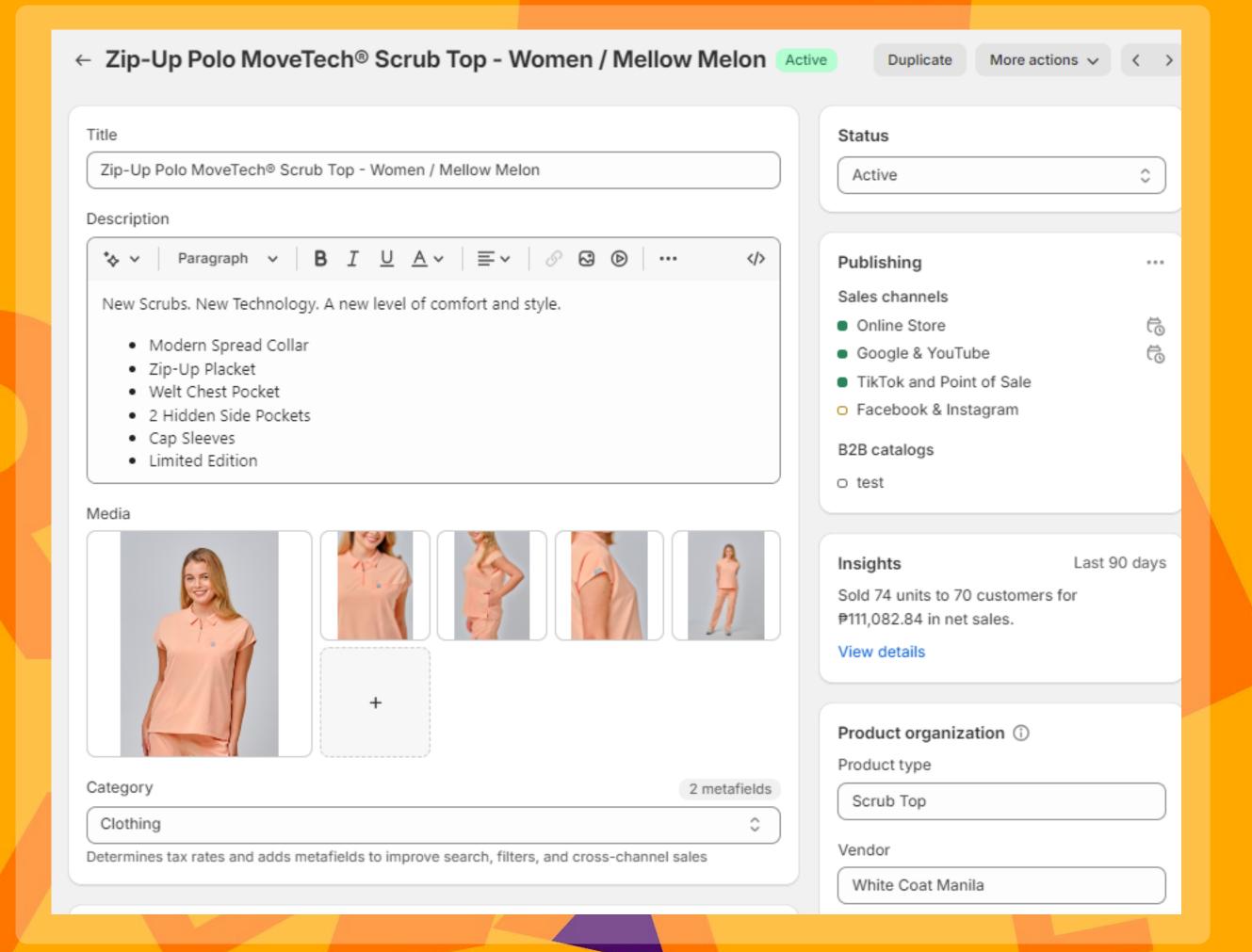


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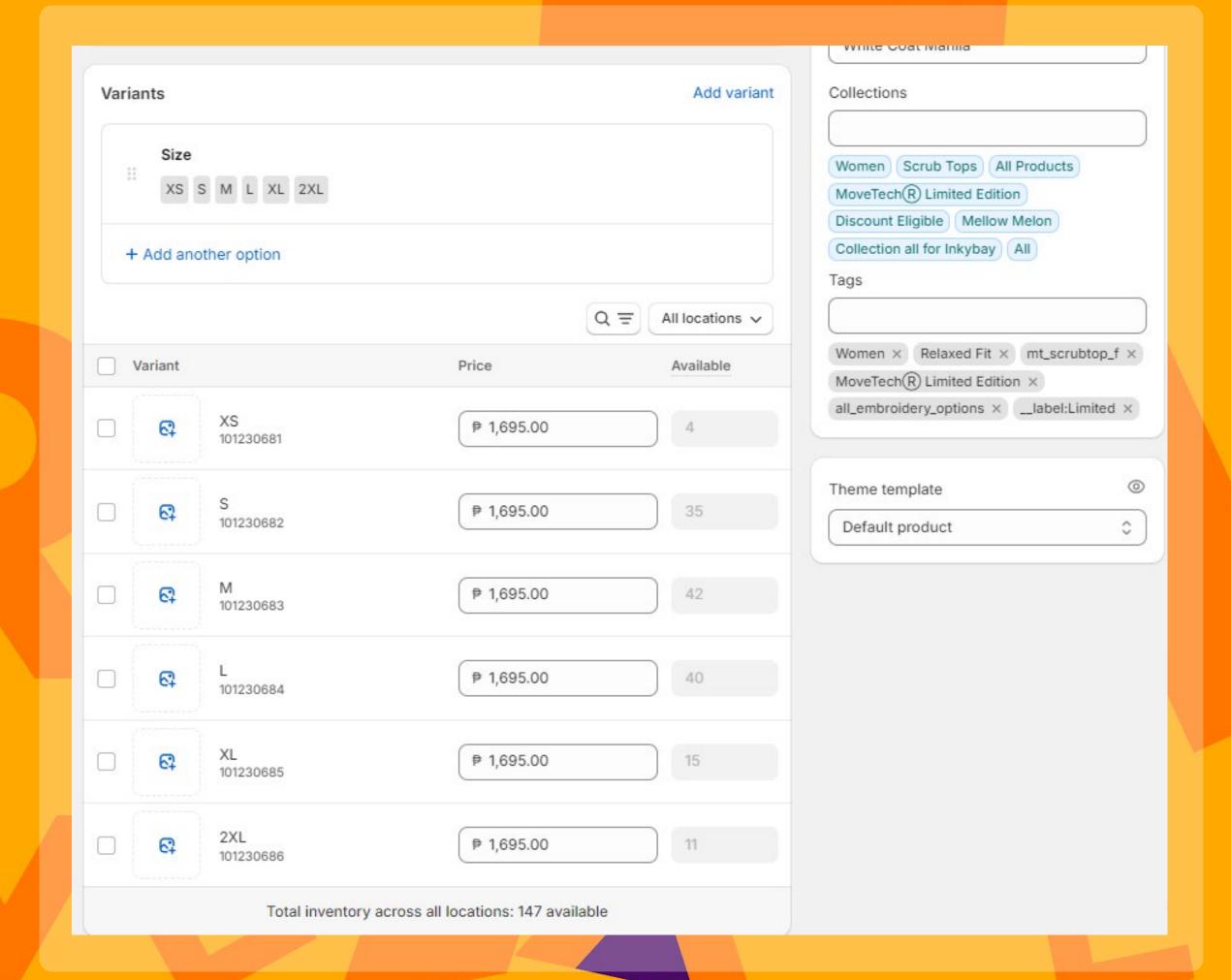


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	POCKET FEATURE:				Secure and Snazzy: Your phone stays put, stylishly hanging out with you wherever you go.				
	STRUCTURE FEATURE:				Upgrade to the White Coat P	hone Strap – because your har	ds deserve a break, and v	your phone deserves the	e VIP treatment!
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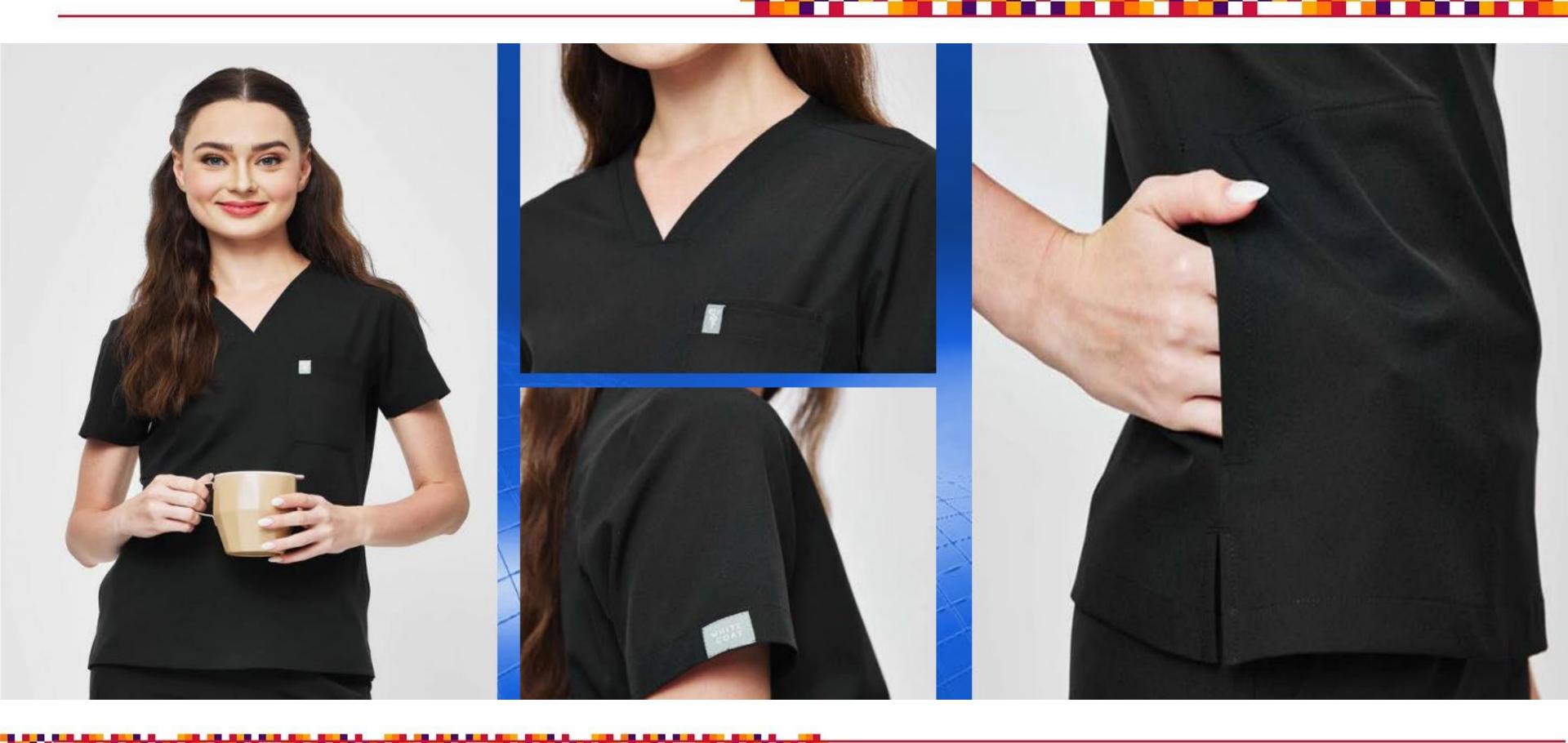






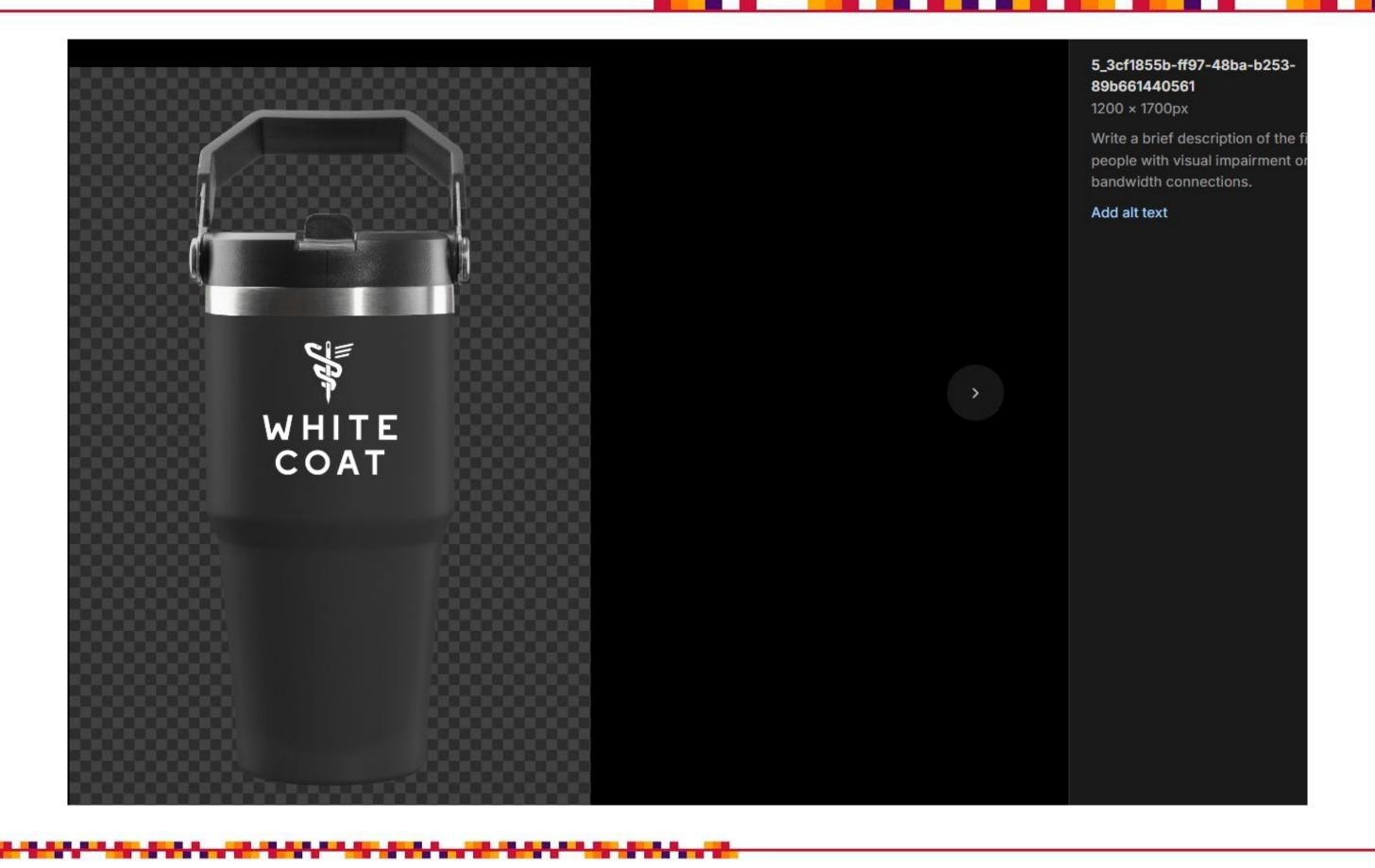


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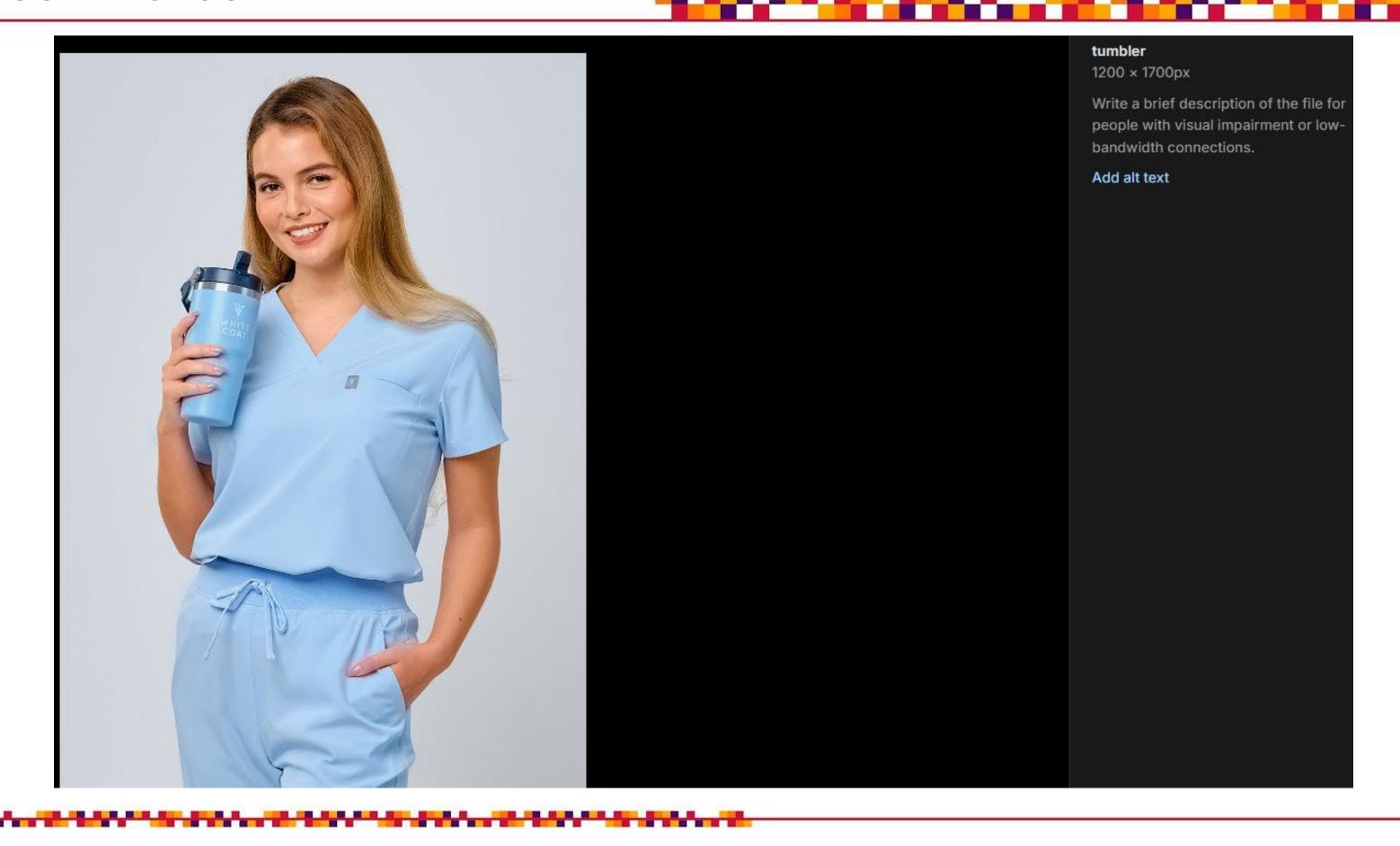




PRODUCT PHOTOS

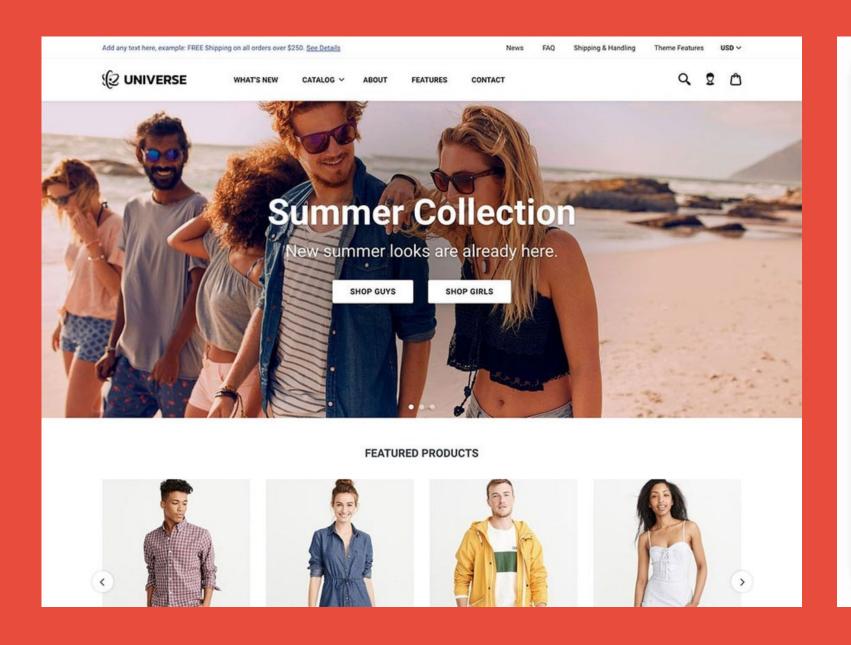


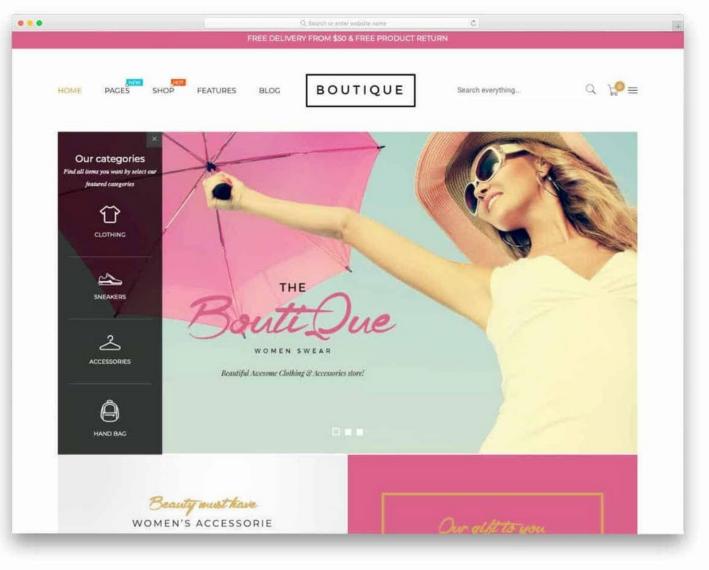
PRODUCT PHOTOS



LEARNING OUTCOME

Plan your website's interface/ navigation





OPTIMIZING ASSETS

Optimizing asset sizes is crucial for enhancing user experience and ensuring faster load times, which can positively impact conversions and SEO. Here are some specific guidelines for optimizing asset sizes Images

- Format: Use JPEG for photographs, PNG for images with transparency, and consider WebP for better compression.
- Compression Tools: Use tools like TinyPNG, ImageOptim, or Shopify's built-in image compression.
- Size: Keep images under 200 KB where possible, and aim for a maximum of 500 KB for larger images. Ensure product images are optimized for both web and mobile.
- Responsive Images: Use Shopify's responsive image feature by adding multiple image sizes to your theme for different screen resolutions.

OPTIMIZING ASSETS

Videos

- Format: Use formats like MP4 with H.264 codec or WebM for better compression.
- Size: Keep videos as small as possible without sacrificing quality. Ideally, videos should be under 1-2 MB for short clips and compressed effectively for longer videos.

Scripts and Stylesheets

- Minification: Minify Java Script and CSS files to reduce size.
- Compression: Enable gzip or Brotli compression on your server.
- Size: Try to keep combined CSS under 50 KB and combined JavaScript under 100 KB. Use code splitting to load only necessary scripts for each page.

PRICING STRATEGIES

In eCommerce, effective pricing strategies are crucial for attracting customers and maximizing profits. Here are key strategies:

- Competitive Pricing: Setting prices based on competitors to stay relevant.
- Cost-Plus Pricing: Adding a markup to the cost of goods to ensure covering costs.
- Dynamic Pricing: Adjusting prices in real-time based on demand and competition.
- Psychological Pricing: Using prices that appeal psychologically, like \$9.99 instead of \$10.
- Discount Pricing: Offering sales and promotions to attract price-sensitive customers.
- Premium Pricing: Setting higher prices to reflect exclusivity or high quality.
- Bundle Pricing: Selling products together at a lower combined price.
- Anchor Pricing: Displaying original prices next to discounts to highlight savings.
- Freemium Pricing: Offering basic services for free, charging for premium features.
- Geographic Pricing: Setting different prices based on location.
- Value-Based Pricing: Pricing based on the perceived value to the customer.



PRICING STRATEGIES

Best Practices

- A/B Testing: Test different strategies to find the best fit.
- Customer Feedback: Understand customer perceptions of your pricing.
- Analytics: Track performance and adjust strategies based on data.
- Flexibility: Be ready to adapt prices based on market and customer behavior.

These strategies help eCommerce businesses optimize pricing to drive sales and improve profitability.



With corresponding price point based on your chosen Pricing Strategy

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Unwind with ease with our non-slip, extra thick, natura		-	•				een poses and p	eace of mind
Comes with a strap too so you can take it anywhere!								
Essential Features:								
Material: Top layer - 100% Polyurethane, Bottom laye	r - 100% Natur	al rubber-line	ed.					
Eco-friendly: Made with sustainable materials.								
Non-slip: PU top layer ensures stability during your wo	orkouts.							
Cushioned: Natural rubber base provides comfort and	support at all	imes.						
Moisture-wicking: Keeps you dry and focused.								
Anti-microbial: Helps helps prevent mold and mildew	on the mat.							
Non-toxic: Safe for you and the environment.								
Size: 183 W x 61 H x 0.6 D cm								
Care Instructions:								
Quick Clean: Wipe with a wet cloth and mild soap.								
Avoid: Spraying cleaning solutions directly onto the m								
Protection: To preserve the mat's appearance, roll the	mat with the g	raphics facin	ıg out.					





1. KEYWORD

- Find Relevant Keywords: Use tools like Google Keyword Planner to discover what your customers are searching for.
- Use Specific Phrases: Focus on long-tail keywords like "best waterproof running shoes."
- Check Competitors: See what keywords your competitors rank for.

2. ON-PAGE

- Title Tags: Include Falain keywords in your page titles.
- Meta Descriptions: Write short, compelling summaries with keywords.
- Headings: Use H1, H2, and H3 tags with keywords to structure your content.
- Product Descriptions: Write unique, detailed descriptions with keywords.
- URLs: Keep URLs short and include keywords.

3. TECHNICAL SEO

- Fast Load Times: Optimize your site for speed.
- Mobile-Friendly: Ensure your site looks good and works well on mobile devices.
- Secure Site: Use HTTPS for security.
- XML Sitemap: Submit a sitemap to help search engines index your site.
- Robots.txt: Ensure this file allows search engines to crawl important pages.





4. CONTENT MARKETING

- Blogging: Write helpful articles related to your products.
- Guides: Create detailed how-to guides.
- Customer Reviews: Encourage customers to leave reviews.

5. LINK Building

- BUILDING
 Get Backlinks: Earn links from reputable websites.
- Guest Blogging: Write articles for other sites to get links back.
- Influencers: Work with influencers to get mentions and links.

6. USER
EXPERIENCE
(UX)

- Easy Navigation: Make your site easy to navigate.
- Internal Links: Link to related products within your site.
- Product Reviews: Allow and display customer reviews.





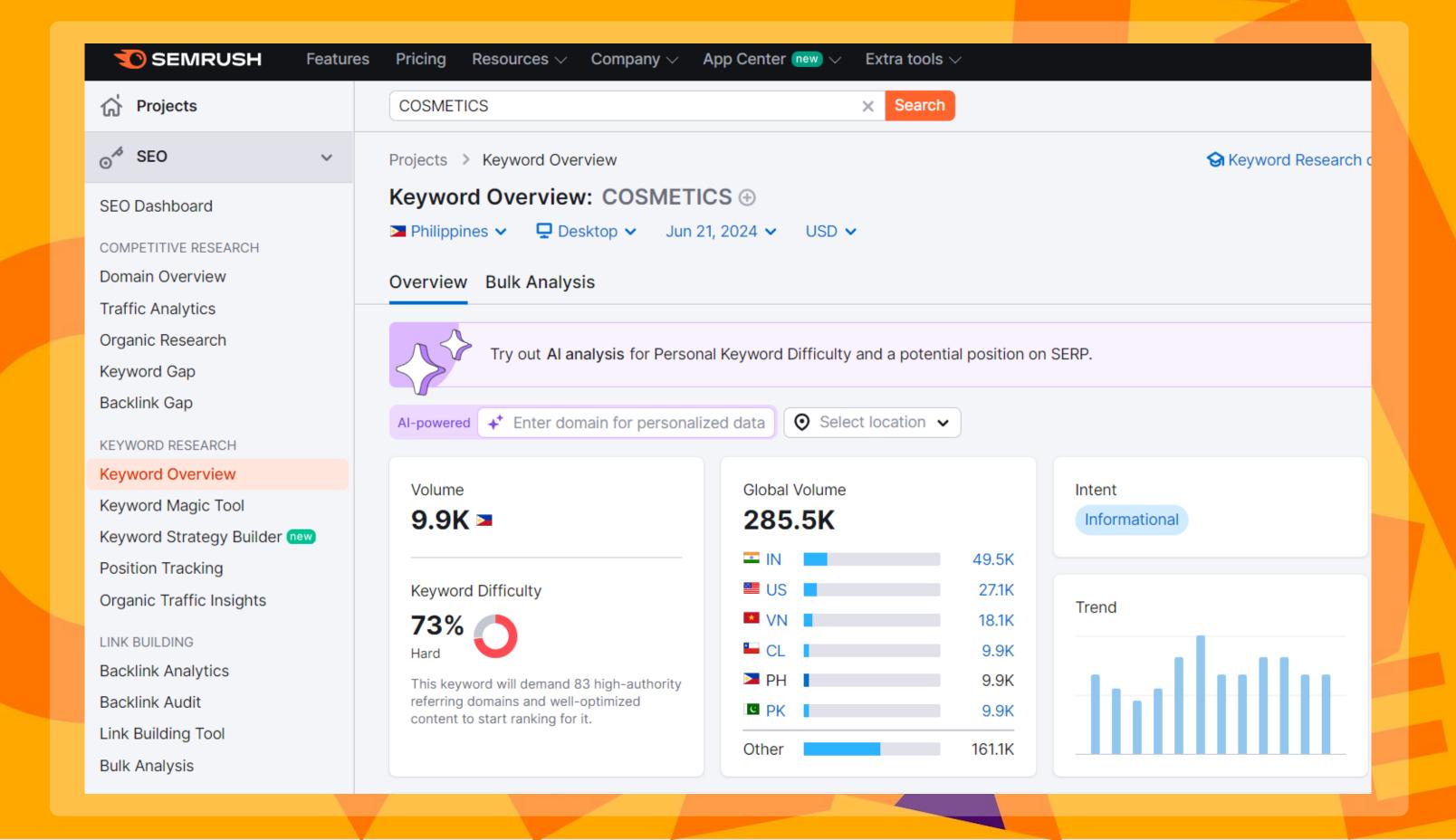
- Google My Business: Set up a profile if you have a physical store.
- Local Keywords: Use keywords specific to your location.
- Local Listings: Ensure your business info is accurate on local directories.

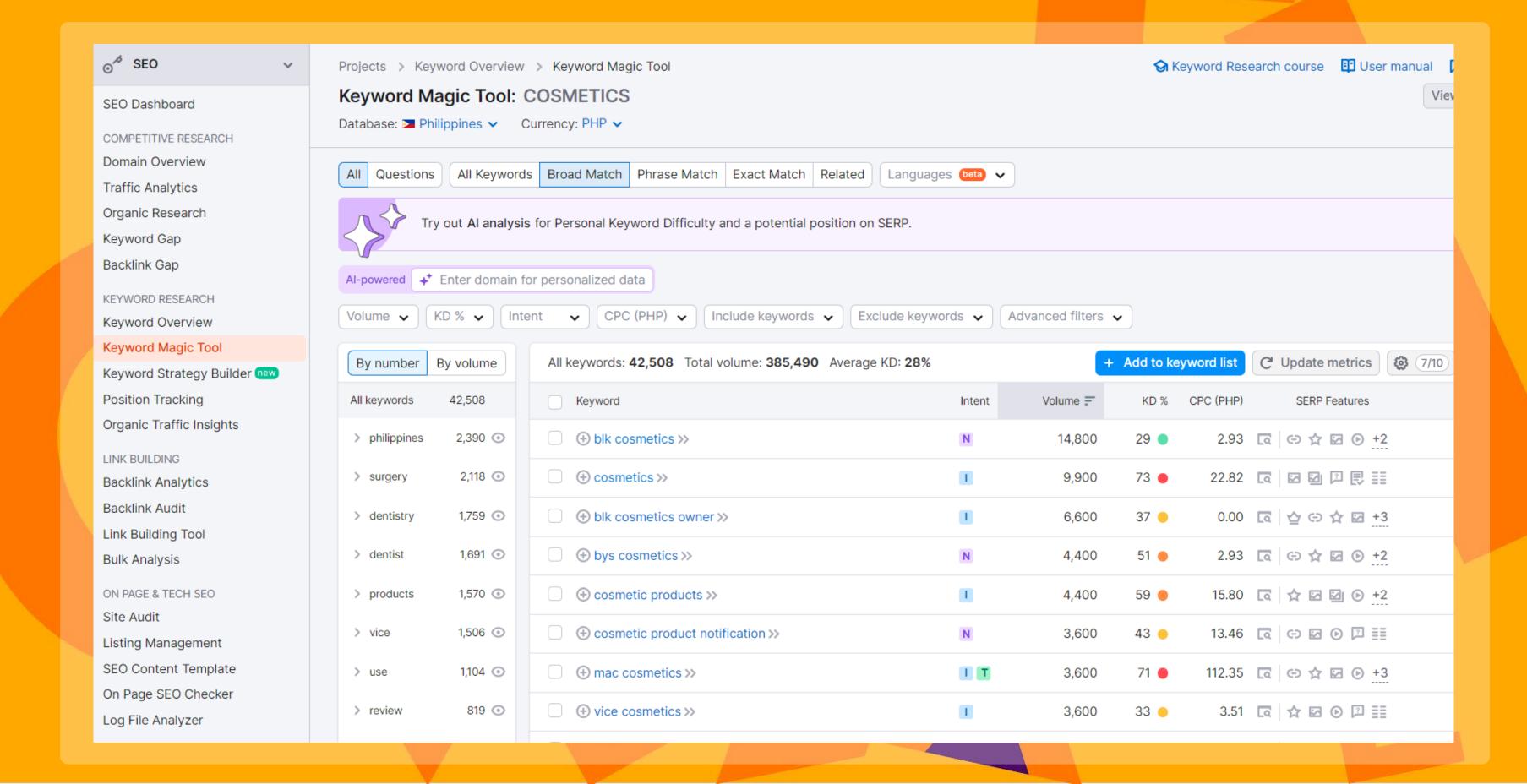
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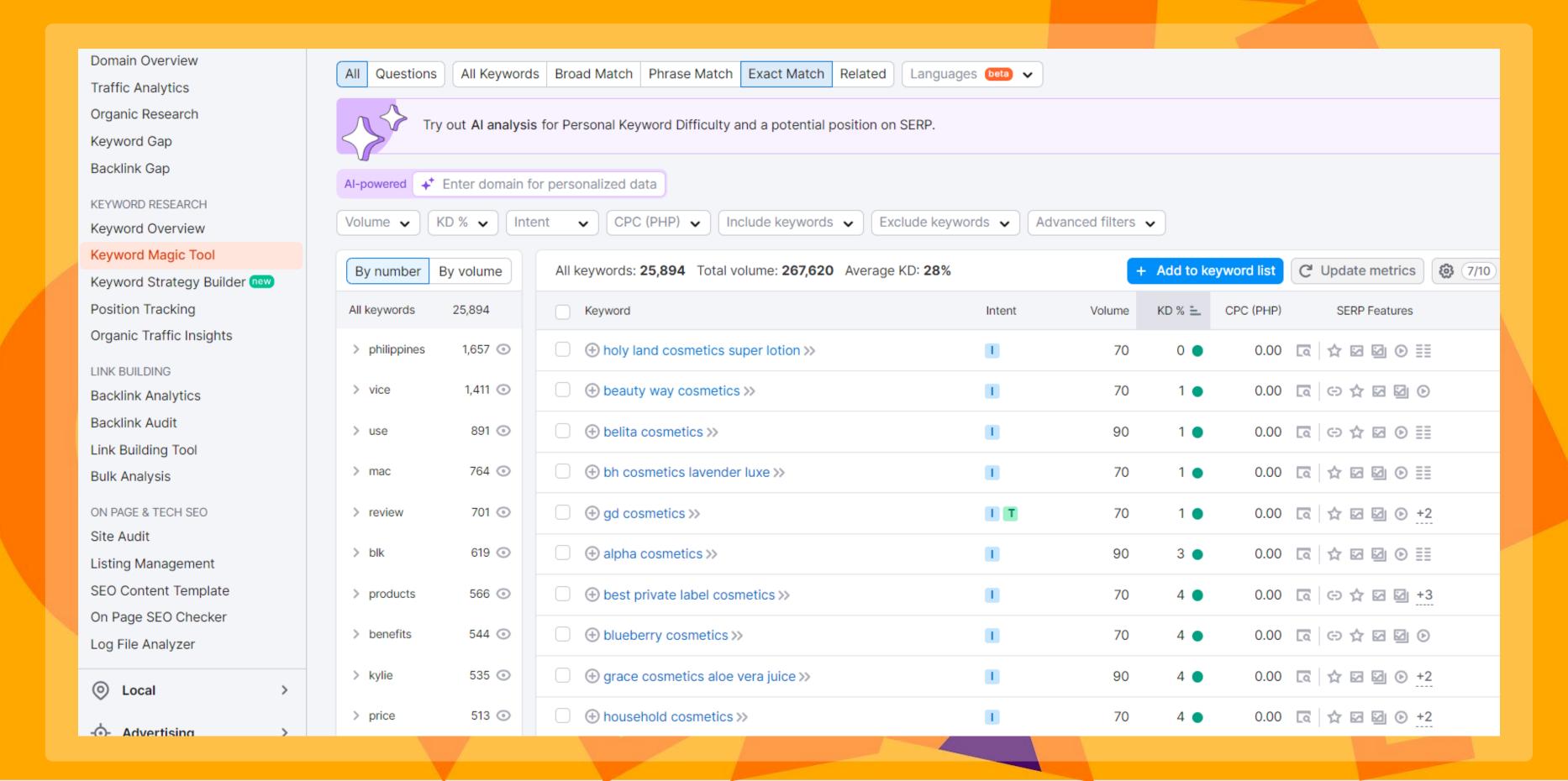
- Track Performance: Use Google Analytics to see how your site is doing.
- Fix Issues: Use Google Search Console to identify and fix problems.
- SEO Tools: Monitor your rankings and backlinks with tools like SEMrush or Ahrefs.

BEST **PRACTICES**

- Regular Check-ups: Conduct regular SEO audits to find and fix issues.
- Stay Informed: Keep up with SEO trends and updates.
- Continuous Improvement: Regularly update and optimize your content.







LEARNING OUTCOME 4.

Do a Keyword Planning and Corresponding Page
Title and Product Description that is applicable for your businesses.

STEP 2: KE	EYWORD PLANNING	
KEYWORD	VOLUME	COMPETITION
courier service	8,100	25
courier service Philippines	1,300	20
express delivery	720	22
express delivery near me	10	9
international shipping	390	28
international shipping services	10	2 6
international shipping rates	210	26
package tracker	6,600	20
Philippine package tracker	30	14
Philippine parcel tracker	590	14
standard delivery	27,100	27
standard express delivery	390	15
balikbayan box	2,900	21
balikbayan boxes	3,600	35
balikbayan box sizes	1,000	16
balikbayan box price	260	16
shipping payment	10	19
cheapest international shipping from Philippines	390	21
padala	720	32
padala rates	260	21
padala package	50	23

CONTENT TYPE	CURRENT URL	CURRENT PAGE TITLE	LENGTH	CURRENT PAGE DESCRIPTION	LENGTH
Home Page	https://www.LBCexpress.com/courier-service/	LBC Express A Courier Service You Can Count On	48	LBC Express is the Philippines' no. 1 courier service.	54
Internal Page	https://www.LBCexpress.com/services/international-shipping/	International Shipping Made Easy With LBC	41	Experience safe and convenient international shipping with LBC Express.	71
Internal Page	https://www.LBCexpress.com/services/balikbayan-box/	LBC Balikbayan Box Delivering a box full of joy!	50	Bring home happiness in a box with LBC Express' Balikbayan box.	63
Internal Page	https://www.LBCexpress.com/services/standard-delivery/	LBC Standard Delivery Send your love straight to their doorstep!	66	LBC Express' standard delivery guarantees proper handling and shipment.	71
Internal Page	https://www.LBCexpress.com/package-tracker/	LBC Package Tracker Keep track. LBC's got vour back!	54	Monitor vour package with LBC Express' package tracker.	55

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Semrush - Online Marketing Can Be Easy 📀

Semrush is a comprehensive toolkit for digital marketing professionals and agencies. It offers features for keyword research, backlink analysis, content optimization, competitor research,...

Backlink Audit 💿

Conduct comprehensive backlink audit and get actionable...

Application

Semrush Rank; Winners & Losers; USA, 800 Boylston Street,...

Billing and Account Mana...



Billing and Account Management -Semrush - Online Marketing...

SEO Toolkit

Get millions of keyword suggestions using different match...

On Page SEO Checker 📀

On Page SEO Checker - Semrush - Online Marketing Can Be Easy

Features

Semrush Features. Start solving your marketing challenges...

Pricing

If you're a freelancer, blogger, or in-house marketer with a...

Market Explorer - Semrush - Online Marketing Can Be Easy





1. Just-In-Time (JIT) Inventory

• Concept: Order and receive inventory only when needed to reduce storage costs and waste.

2. ABC Analysis

• Concept: Classify inventory based on value and prioritize management efforts accordingly.

3. FIFO (First-In, First-Out)

• Concept: Sell oldest inventory first to minimize obsolescence and ensure freshness.

4. Sa fety Stock

• Concept: Keep extra inventory as a buffer against unexpected demand spikes or delays.



5. Reorder Point Formula

• Concept: Calculate when to reorder inventory based on sales rate, lead time, and safety stock.

6. Drop shipping

• Concept: Fulfill orders directly from suppliers to reduce inventory costs and expand product offerings.

7. Consignment Inventory

• Concept: Sell goods where the supplier retains ownership until they are sold, minimizing risk.

8. Perpetual Inventory Management

• Concept: Continuously track inventory levels in real-time with automated systems for accuracy.



Streamlining order processing and fulfillment is crucial for e-commerce businesses to enhance efficiency, reduce errors, and improve customer satisfaction. Here are simplified steps to achieve this:

1. Automate Order Processing

- Use E-commerce Platforms: Utilize platforms like Shopify, WooCommerce, or Magento that automate order management.
- Order Notifications: Set up automated notifications for new orders to streamline processing.

2. Centralize Order Management

- Single Dashboard: Use a centralized dashboard to view and manage all orders.
- Integration: Integrate your e-commerce platform with inventory and shipping management systems for seamless updates.

3. Optimize Inventory Management

- Real-Time Updates: Implement systems that provide real-time inventory updates to prevent overselling.
- Stock Alerts: Set up a lerts for low stock levels to reorder efficiently.



4. Efficient Pick, Pack, and Ship

- Pick Strategies: Use batch picking or zone picking to speed up fulfillment.
- Packaging: Standardize packaging processes to minimize errors and reduce packing time.
- Shipping Labels: Automate printing of shipping labels to streamline fulfillment.

5. Use Fulfillment Services

- Outsourcing: Consider using third-party fulfillment services like Fulfillment by Amazon (FBA) or ShipBob for faster and more efficient order processing.
- Dropshipping: Partner with suppliers who can directly ship products to customers to reduce handling time.

6. Customer Communication

- Order Status Updates: Automatically notify customers about order confirmation, shipment tracking, and delivery updates.
- Customer Service Integration: Integrate customer service platforms to handle inquiries related to order status efficiently.



7. Analytics and Optimization

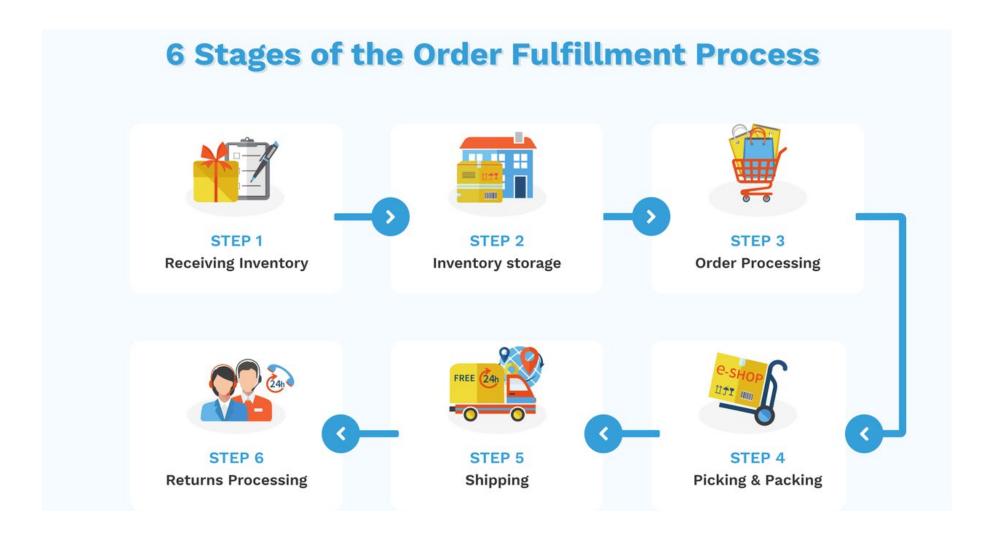
- Performance Metrics: Track key metrics such as order processing time, fulfillment accuracy, and customer satisfaction.
- Continuous Improvement: Use data analytics to identify bottlenecks and optimize processes regularly.

Best Practices

- Streamlined Returns Process: Simplify the returns process to maintain customer satisfaction.
- Training and Documentation: Ensure staff are well-trained on order processing procedures and have access to updated documentation.
- Feedback Loop: Gather feedback from customers and staff to continuously improve fulfillment processes.

LEARNING OUTCOME 5

Simulate the end -to-end order workflow process, from order placement to fulfillment and delivery.





CUSTOMER SERVICE

Support Channels

- o Availability: Offer support through email, live chat, phone, and social media.
- Integration: Use tools that connect with your e-commerce platform for smooth communication.

• Response Time

- o Promptness: Aim to reply to customer queries within 24 hours.
- o Automation: Use chatbots or automated responses for quick answers to common questions.

• Self-Help Options

- FAQs: Create a clear FAQ section to address common issues.
- o Guides: Provide easy-to-follow guides for using products or resolving problems.

• Personalized Service

- o Customer Data: Use customer information to personalize interactions.
- o Follow-up: Check back with customers after resolving issues to ensure satisfaction.

• Feedback Collection

- o Surveys: Gather feedback through surveys to improve service quality.
- Reviews: Encourage customers to leave reviews to build trust.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

RETURNS AND REFUNDS

- Clear Policies
 - o Transparency: Clearly state return and refund policies on your website.
 - Easy Access: Make policies easily accessible from product pages and during checkout.
- Simple Process
 - o Online Portal: Provide an online platform for customers to start returns and track progress.
 - o Prepaid Labels: Include prepaid shipping labels to simplify return shipping.
- Efficient Processing
 - o Timely Handling: Process returns promptly upon receipt to issue refunds or replacements quickly.
 - o Communication: Keep customers informed at each step of the return process.
- Quality Checks
 - o Inspection: Check returned items promptly to decide on resale or refurbishment.
 - o Restocking: Re-stock items swiftly to maintain accurate inventory.
- Supportive Assistance
 - Help: Assist customers during the return process to address concerns and ensure smooth returns.
 - o Flexibility: Handle exceptions to policies with empathy to maintain customer satisfaction.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

BEST PRACTICES

- CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT: USE METRICS TO IDENTIFY AREAS FOR SERVICE AND PROCESSENHANCEMENTS.
- TRAINING: EDUCATE CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAMS ON PRODUCTS AND HANDLING CUSTOMER ISSUES EFFECTIVELY.
- INTEGRATION: INTEGRATE SERVICE AND RETURNS PROCESSES WITH YOUR INVENTORY AND ORDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR SEAMLESS OPERATIONS.

BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLIFIED STEPS AND BEST PRACTICES, E-COMMERCE BUSINESSES CAN ENHANCE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION, TRUST, AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENT



- What is the difference in using Marketplaces or your own website?
- Name 2 pricing strategies that will be relevant for your business?
- Provide 2 examples of Ecommerce Customer support that you've experience and would like to implement for your business as well?

CREATIVE AGE FOR SDGS

Accelerating Growth of MSMEs in the Philippines

SESSION 2: Marketing and Growth

MODULE 5



DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGIES



2 CONTENT - MARKETING

- Blogging: Creating valuable content to attract and engage your audience.
- Video Content: Using platforms like YouTube or TikTok to share engaging video content.
- Infographics: Designing informative graphics to convey complex information easily.
- eBooks and Whitepapers: Providing in depth knowledge on specific topics to generate leads.

3 SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

- Platform Selection: Choosing the right social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) based on your audience.
- Content Strategy: Planning and scheduling posts to engage your followers.
- Social Media Advertising: Using paid ads to reach a broader or more targeted audience.

EMAIL MARKETING

List Building: Collecting email addresses through sign-ups and lead magnets.

- Segmentation: Dividing your email list into segments based on interests or behaviors.
- Automation: Setting up automated email sequences for nurturing leads and onboarding new customers.

5. PAY-PER-CLICK (PPC) ADVERTISING

- Google Ads: Bidding on keywords to display ads on Google's search results.
- Social Media Ads: Running targeted ads on social media platforms.
- Display Advertising: Placing banner ads on relevant websites.

6 AFFILIATE MARKETING

- Affiliate Partnerships:
 Collaborating with influencers or other businesses to promote your products.
- Commission Structures:
 Offering incentives to
 affiliates for driving sales or
 leads.

INFLUENCER MARKETING

- Identifying Influencers: Finding individuals with significant followings who align with your brand.
- Campaign Pla nning:
 Structuring agreements and campaigns to leverage influencers' reach.

8 CONVERSION RATE OPTIMIZATION (CRO)

ANALYTICS AND DATA DRIVEN MARKETING

- A/B Testing: Testing
 different versions of web
 pages or ads to see which
 performs better.
- User Experience (UX)
 Design: Enhancing the usability of your website to improve conversions.

- Tracking and Measurement:
 Using tools like Google
 Analytics to monitor campaign
 performance.
- Data Analysis: Interpreting data to make informed marketing decisions.

1 O MOBILE MARKETING

- App Marketing: Promoting your mobile app to increase downloads and engagement.
- SMS Marketing: Sending promotional messages directly to customers' mobile phones.

LOCAL SEO

- Google My Business:
 Optimizing your business profile for local searches.
- Local Listings: Ensuring your business is listed accurately on local directories.

BEST PRACTICES

- Understand Your Audience: Conduct market research to know who your audience is and what they need.
- Create Quality Content: Focus on producing valuable, relevant, and consistent content.
- Engage on Social Media: Interact with your audience and respond to their queries promptly.
- Optimize for Mobile: Ensure your website and content are mobile-friendly.
- Measure and Adjust: Regularly analyze your marketing efforts and adjust strategies as needed.
- Stay Updated: Keep up with the latest trends and updates in digital marketing to stay ahead.

CONCLUSION

Implementing a combination of these digital marketing strategies can help you build a robust online presence, attract and retain customers, and ultimately drive business growth.

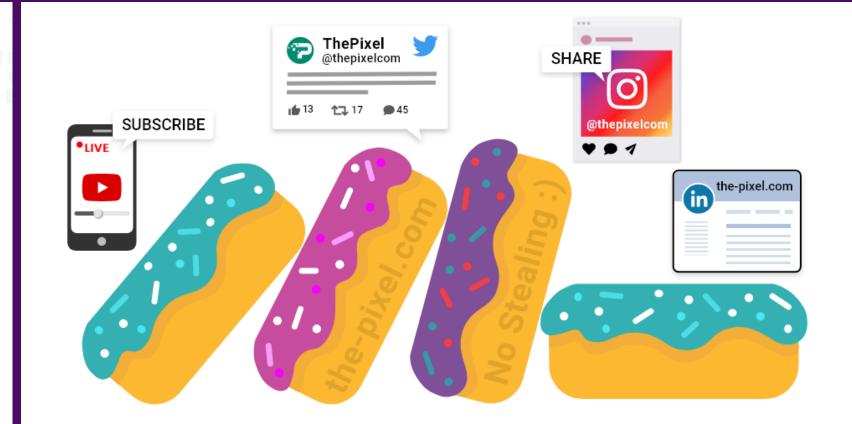
DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGIES

DIGITAL MARKETING PLAN													
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Banner Ads													
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Local Marketing													
Web Ads		i											
												17	
Public Relations													
Press Releases													
Webinars					T)								
			<u> </u>				-						
Content Marketing													1
Sponsored Content													
Landing Page				1				<u> </u>					
White Papers / ebooks			1										
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Social Media													
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Pinterest													
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Linkedin													
Online													
Blog													
Website												_	
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Mobile Alerts													
Email Newsletter	Y												
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Pay-Per-Click Marketing			_										
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Campaign C													
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When to share & what Social Media platform

<u>(O)</u> in **O Every day** 2x per day **Next day** 2x per week 3x per week 4x per week

We only suggest sharing content that is relevant and valuable to your audience.



f Facebook

I like donuts

Twitter

I'm eating a tasty #donut

► YouTube

I'm watching donut videos

Sn:

Snapchat

Short video with my donut

TikTok

I dance & sing with my donut

O Instagram

Here's a photo of my donut

P Pinterest

Boards of my favorite donuts

in

LinkedIn

My skills include donut eating

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Reddit

Discuss our love for donuts

Who is your audience? How can you reach them? What are your goals?

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM



DEMOGRAPHICS 2.7
Billion users

Ages 25-34

PURPOSE — Building Relationships

BEST FOR — Building
Brand Loyalty

DOWNSIDE — Limited Reach



353 Million users

Ages 30-49 68% Male

News & Articles; Conversation

Public Relations Lead Generation;

280 characters or less



442 Million users

Ages 30-49 78% Female

"Scrapbooking"

Lead Generation; Clothing, Art & Food Businesses

Images and video only;
Narrow
demographic



2.3
Billion users

All ages

"How To", Lifestyle, Educational

Brand Awareness; Lead Generation

Resource intensive



740 Million users

Ages 46-55

News & Articles; Networking

Business
Development;
Brand
Awareness

Limited interactions



1.2 Billion users

Ages 25-34

Building Relationships; Conversation

Lead Generation; Retail, Food, Entertainment, Beauty Businesses

Images and video only



689 Million users

Ages 18-24

Building Relationships, Conversation

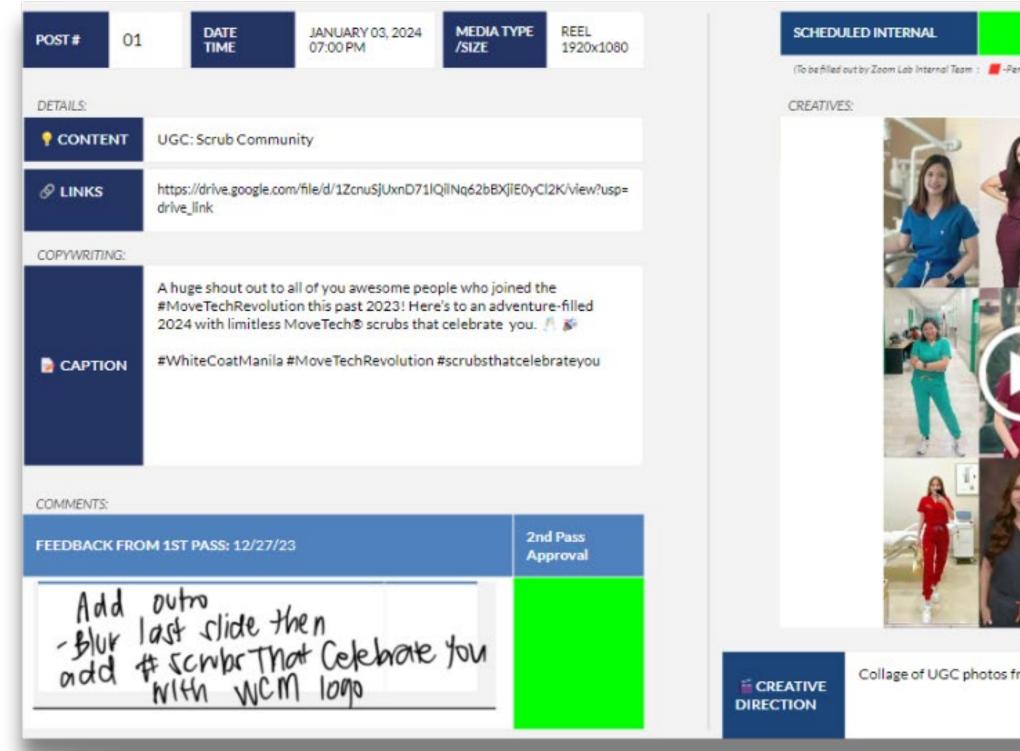
Building Brand Loyalty & Community

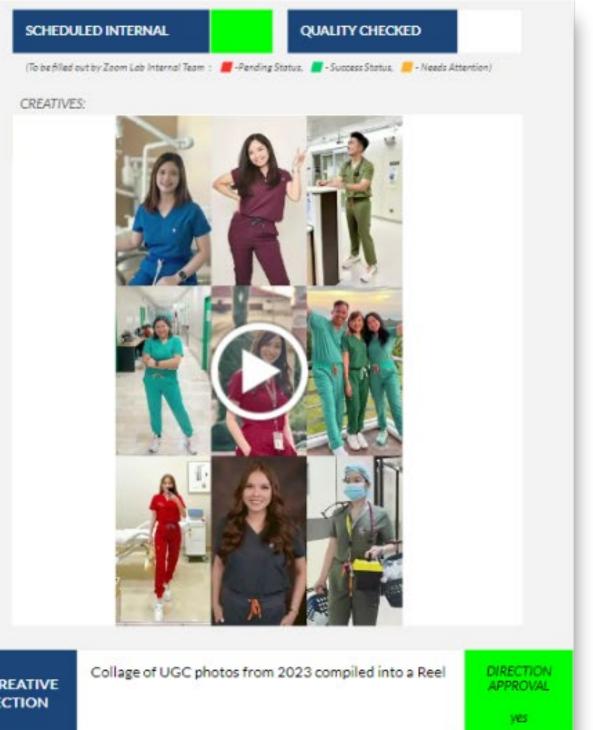
Videos only; Very specific demographic

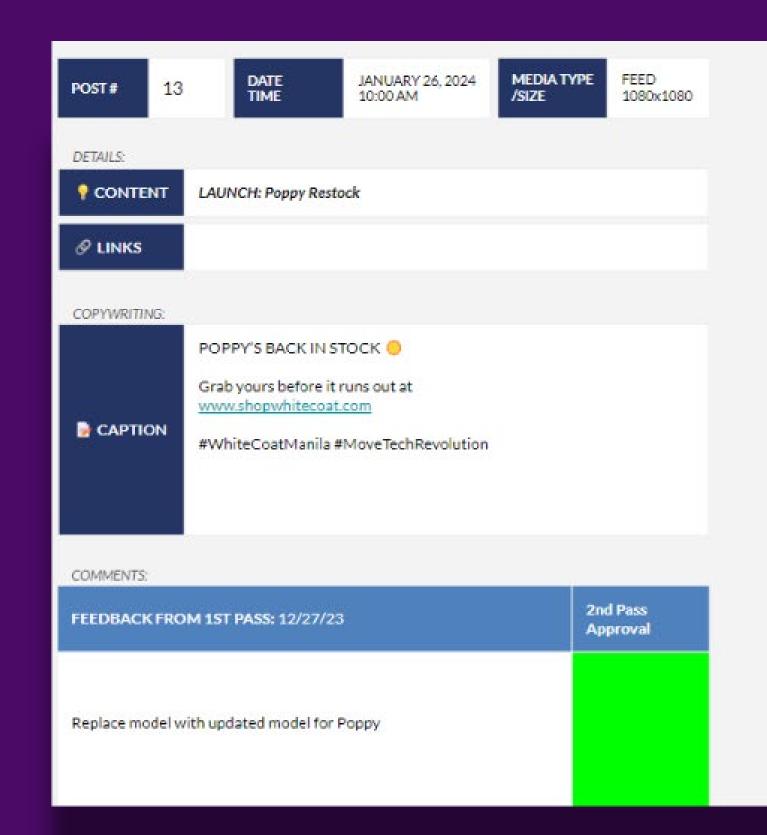
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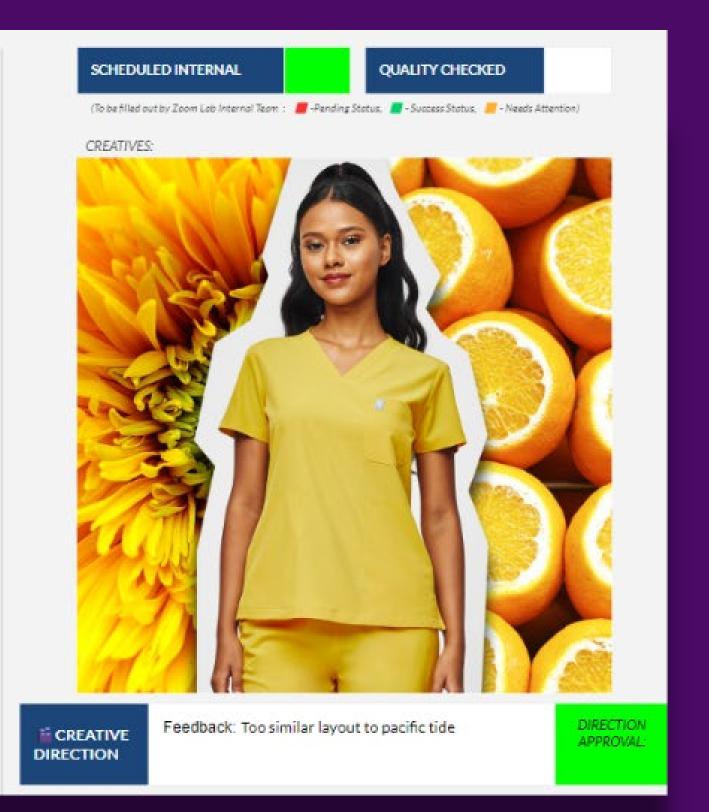
Scheduling Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	Taupe Announcement	Taupe Restock Launch	Taupe UGC
14	You'se Mellow Melon Teaser 1	16	Pacific Tide Restock Teaser	Pacific Tide Restock Countdown	Pacific Tide Restock Launch	20
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Mellow Melon Other options	29	30	May 1 Mellow Melon Other options			







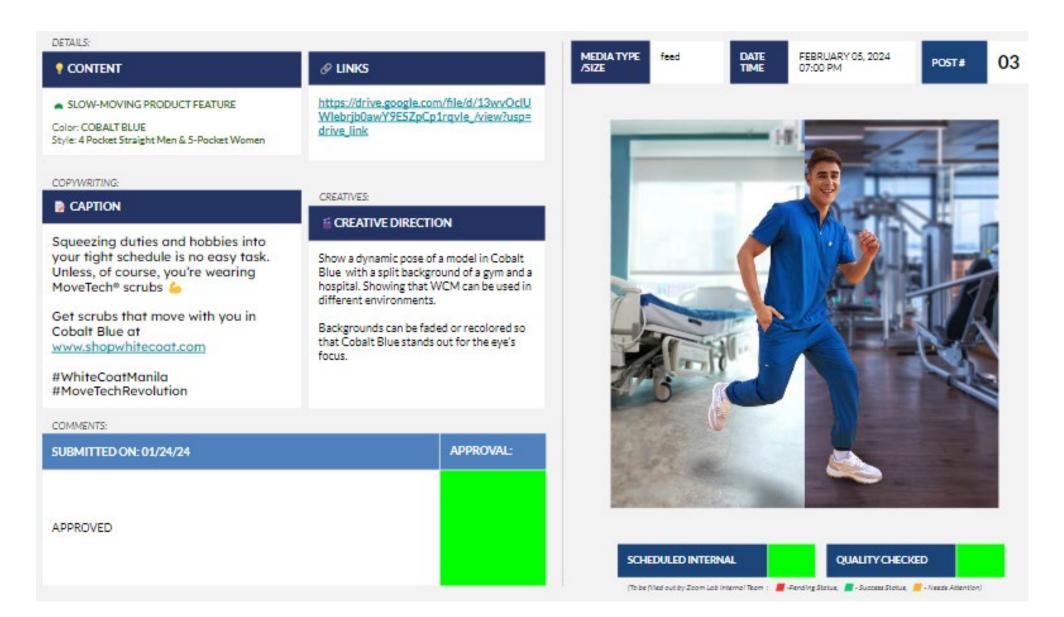




CREATE CONTENT CALENDAR FOR 1 MONTH

FEBRUARY 2024

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

5

KEYS TO BUILDING A COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

ACQUISITION

Have a ready strategy in place to reach your community along the buyer's journey.

SOCIAL CUSTOMER CARE

Pay attention to your customers and happily solve their problems across all channels

CRISIS

MANAGEMENT FOR

SOCIAL

Don't let issues get out of your control. Train your team to handle social crises instantly.

4 RETENTION

Maintain customer interest in your brand even when they're not shopping or purchasing.

5 ADVOCACY

Identify your super fans and ambassadors, then encourage them to spread the word



BEST PRACTICES

Here are steps to improve your customer acquisition efforts in your community management strategy

BE READY

Be ready with a social media community management strategy as campaigns unfold, and label your customer queries to reflect each business funnel stage.

CUSTOMIZE

Customize queries and expertise levels based on customer journey stages and leverage community feedback for campaigns and content.

VALIDATE

While performance
metrics paint the
efficiency picture,
you can also
validate your
marketing
effectiveness
through community
engagement.







Email marketing remains one of the most effective channels for nurturing leads, engaging customers, and driving sales.





STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE YOUR

EMAIL MARKETING EFFORT

BUILD AND GROW YOUR EMAIL LIST

- Lead Magnets: Offer valuable resources like eBooks, checklists, or exclusive content in exchange for email sign-ups.
- Opt-In Forms: Use pop-ups, slide-ins, and inline forms on your website to capture email addresses.
- Social Media Promotion: Encourage your social media followers to join your email list.



SEGMENTATION

- Demographic Segmentation: Group subscribers based on age, gender, location, etc.
- Behavioral Segmentation:
 Segment based on past
 purchase behavior, email
 engagement, and browsing
 history.
- Interest-Based Segmentation: Use preferences and interests to tailor email content.

B PERSONALIZATION

- Dynamic Content: Customize email content based on subscriber data.
- Personalized Subject Lines: Include the recipient's name or other personalized information in the subject line.
- Behavioral Triggers: Send emails triggered by specific actions, such as cart abandonment or past purchases.



- Welcome Series:

 Automatically send a series of onboarding emails to new subscribers.
- Drip Campaigns: Create automated sequences for nurturing leads over time.
- Re-Engagement Campaigns:
 Set up automated emails to win back inactive subscribers.

5 CONTENT STRATEGY

- Value-Driven Content: Focus on providing valuable and relevant content to your subscribers.
- Mix Content Types: Use a variety of content, such as newsletters, product updates, educational content, and promotional offers.
- Storytelling: Engage subscribers with compelling stories about your brand or products.

6 DESIGNAND LAYOUT

- Mobile Optimization: Ensure your emails are mobile-friendly.
- Clear Call-to-Action (CTA):
 Make your CTAs stand out
 and guide recipients on what
 to do next.
- Visuals: Use high-quality images and videos to enhance your email content.

TESTING AND OPTIMIZATION

- A/B Testing: Test different subject lines, email content, images, and CTAs to see what works best.
- Performance Metrics: Track
 open rates, click -through rates,
 conversion rates, and
 unsubscribe rates.
- Continuous Improvement: Use insights from testing to continually refine your email marketing strategy.

8

COMPLIANCE

- GDPR and CAN -SPAM: Ensure your emails comply with legal requirements, including providing clear opt -in mechanisms and an easy way to unsubscribe.
- Double Opt -In: Use a double opt -in process to confirm subscribers want to receive your emails.

ENGAGEMENT AND INTERACTION

- Surveys and Feedback: Use email surveys to gather feedback and improve your offerings.
- Interactive Elements:
 Incorporate interactive
 elements like polls, quizzes, or
 countdown timers.
- Social Proof: Include customer reviews, testimonials, and case studies to build trust.



- Holiday Promotions: Plan email campaigns around major holidays and events.
- Product Launches: Use email to build anticipation and announce new products.
- Event Invitations: Send invitations and reminders for webinars, conferences, and other events.



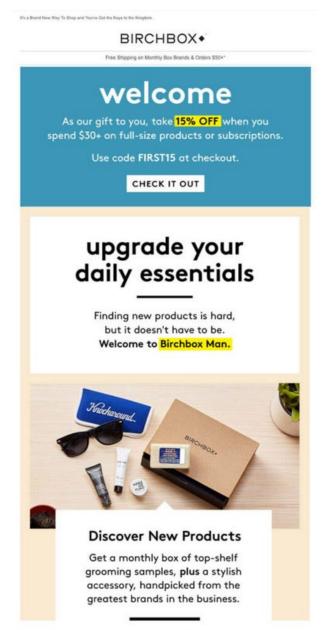
BEST PRACTICES FOR EMAIL MARKETING

- Maintain List Hygiene: Regularly clean your email list to remove inactive subscribers.
- Be Consistent: Maintain a consistent sending schedule so subscribers know when to expect your emails.
- Clear Subject Lines: Write concise and compelling subject lines to improve open rates.
- Monitor Deliverability: Use tools to ensure your emails are reaching recipients' inboxes, not spam folders.
- Track Competitors: Keep an eye on competitors' email strategies to identify opportunities and threats.

LEARNING OUTCOME 7

CREATE AN EMAIL MARKETING TEMPLATE FOR

NEW CUSTOMERS/ SIGN UP TO NEWSLETTER







SHOPPING CONFIRMATION AND SHIPPING DETAILS



Who has amazing taste? You, obviously.

There are still items in your basket, and we'd hate for them not to be yours.







Paid advertising is essential for eCommerce businesses to reach more customers and boost sales.

KEYS OF PAID ADVERTISING

- 1. Search Ads: Appear on search engines like Google.
- 2.Social Media Ads: Run on platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Pinterest.
- 3. Display Ads: Banner ads on various websites.
- 4. Shopping Ads: Show product listings directly on search engines.
- 5.Retargeting Ads: Target people who have visited your site before.

MAJ OR PLATFORMS

- Google Ads: Search, display, and shopping ads.
- Facebook Ads: Ads on Facebook and Instagram.
- Amazon Advertising: Promotes products on Amazon.
- Pinterest Ads: Visual product ads.
- Twitter Ads: Engages a broad audience.

STEPS TO SET UP A GAIN

- Define Goals: Know what you want to achieve (e.g., traffic, sales).
- Set Budget: Decide how much to spend.
- Target Audience: Choose who sees your ads based on demographics, interests, etc.
- Create Ads: Design attractive ads with compelling images and text.
- Optimize Landing Pages: Ensure the pages users land on after clicking your ad are user-friendly and encourage purchases.

BIDDING STRATEGIES

- CPC (Cost-Per-Click): Pay per ad click.
- CPM (Cost-Per-Thousand Impressions): Pay for every 1,000 times your ad is shown.
- CPA (Cost-Per-Acquisition): Pay when a specific action (like a sale) occurs.
- ROAS (Return on Ad Spend):
 Focus on revenue generated
 from your ads.

MEASURING SUCCESS

- CTR (Click-Through Rate):
 Percentage of people who click
 your ad.
- Conversion Rate: Percentage of clicks that result in a purchase.
- CPA (Cost-Per-Acquisition): Cost to acquire a customer.
- ROAS (Return on Ad Spend):
 Revenue earned per dollar spent
 on ads.

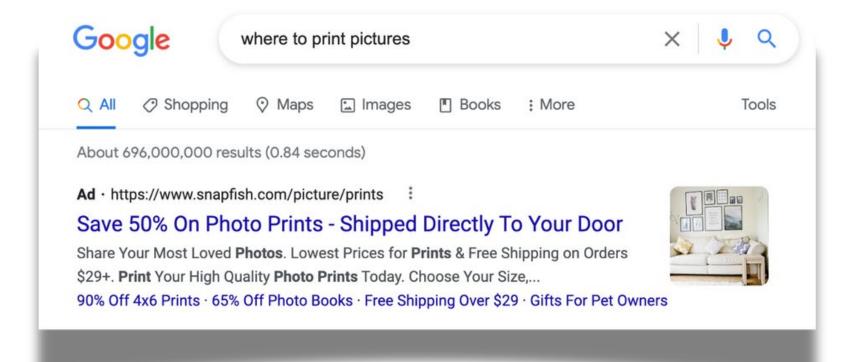
BEST PRACTICES

- Use High-Quality Creatives: Invest in good images and videos.
- Have Clear CTAs: Tell users exactly what you want them to do (e.g., "Buy Now").
- Plan Seasonal Campaigns: Advertise during key shopping periods like holidays.
- Leverage Reviews: Include customer reviews in your ads for credibility.
- Optimize for Mobile: Ensure ads and landing pages look good on mobile devices.

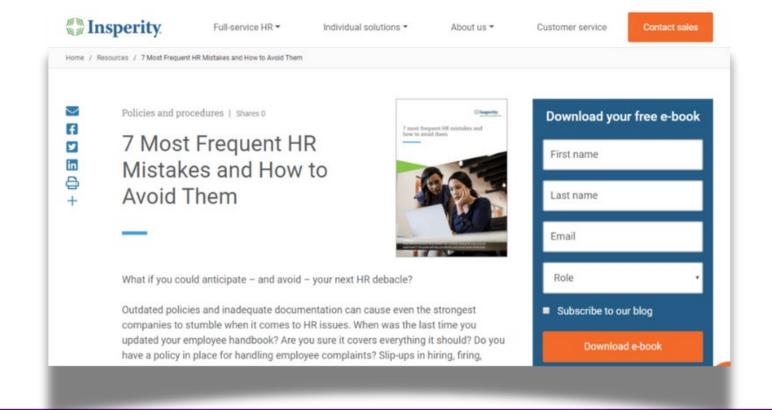
CONCLUSION

PAID ADVERTISING HELPS YOU REACH MORE CUSTOMERS AND INCREASE SALES. BY CHOOSING THE RIGHT PLATFORMS, SETTING CLEAR GOALS, TARGETING EFFECTIVELY, CREATING GOOD ADS, AND MEASURING PERFORMANCE, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ECOMMERCE BUSINESS MORE SUCCESSFUL.

SEARCH ADS SAMPLE

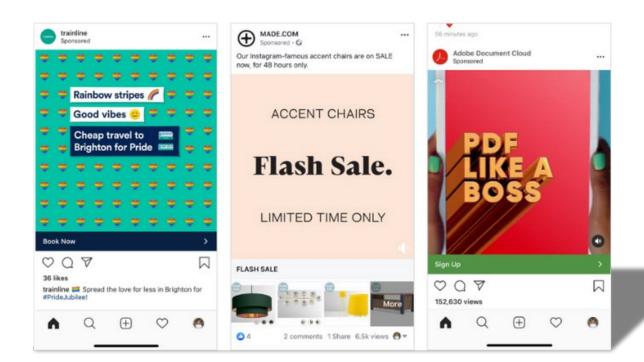


DISPLAY ADS

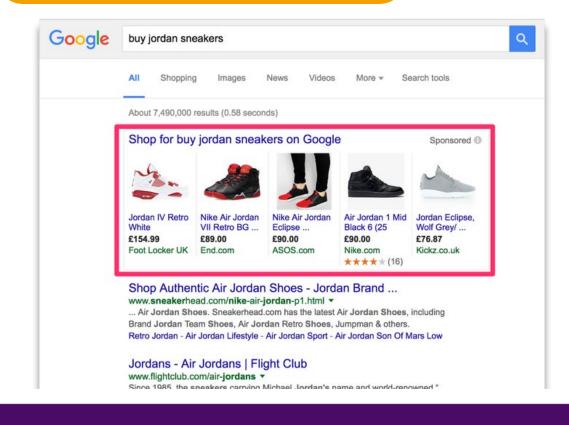




SOCIAL MEDIA ADS

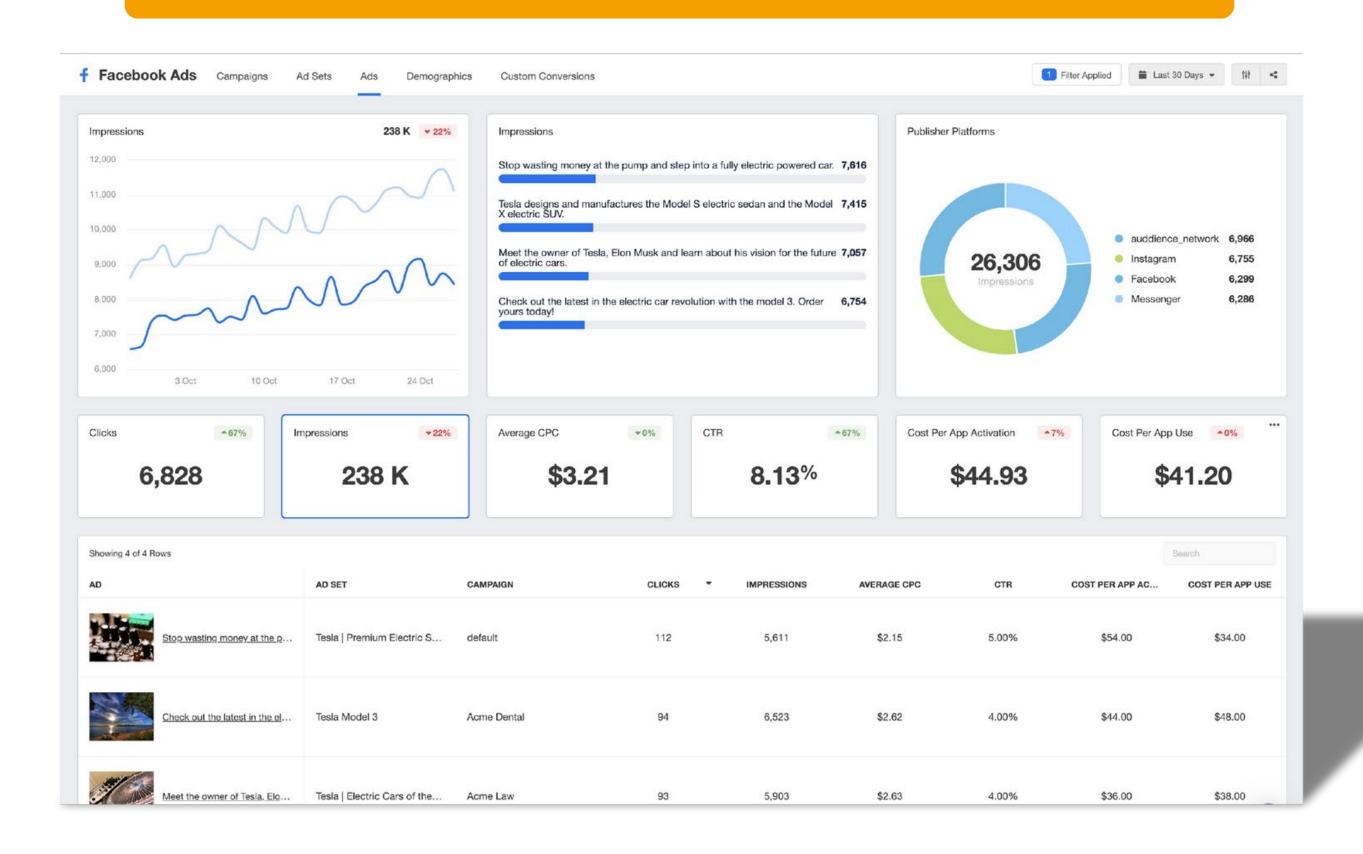


SHOPPING ADS



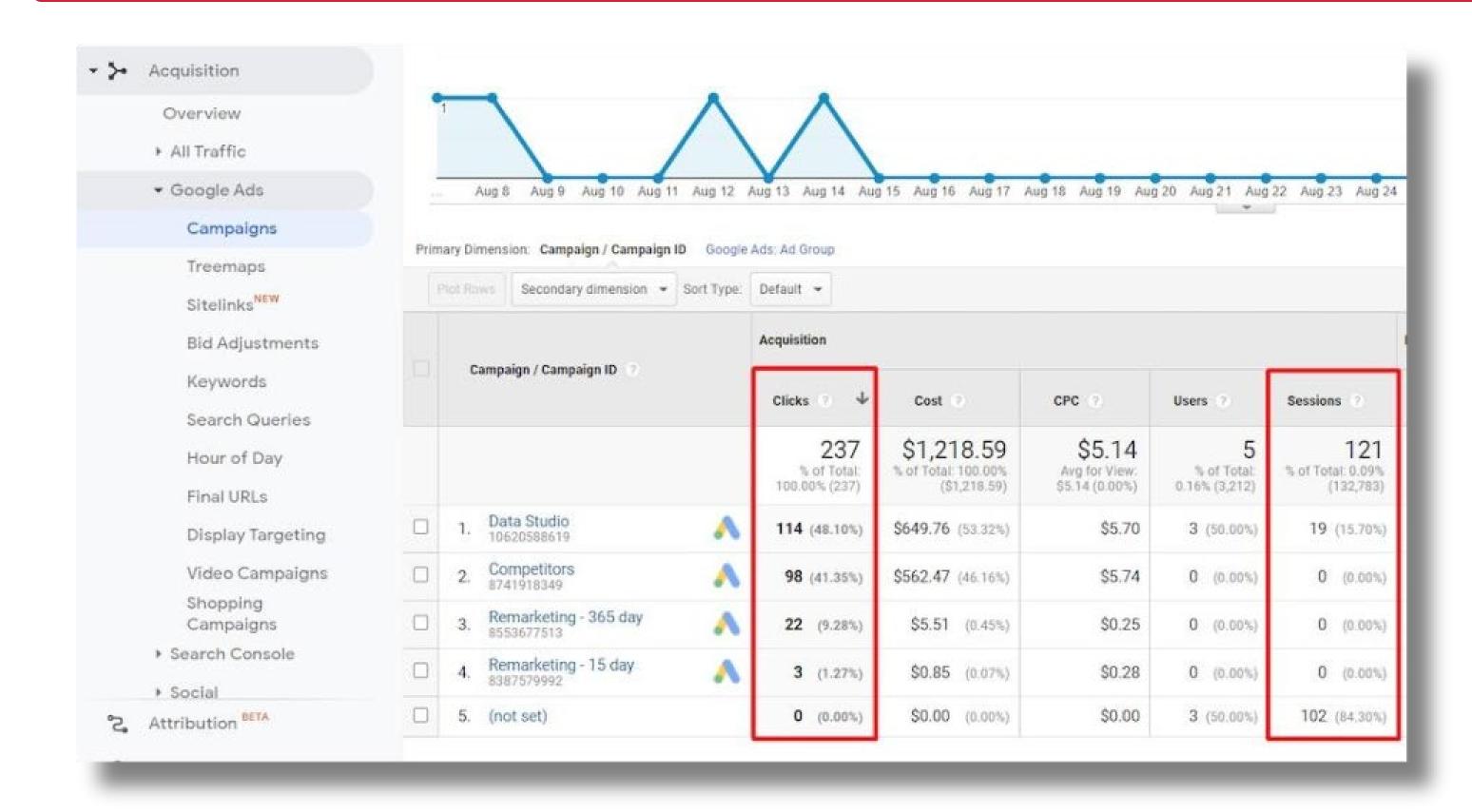


SOCIAL MEDIA ADS PERFORMANCE



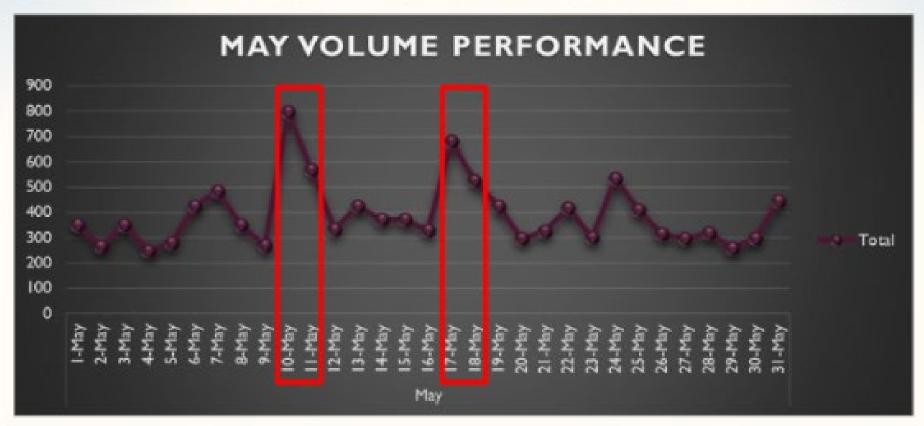


GOOGLE ANALYTICS CAMPAIGN PERFORMANCE





WHITE COAT										
MONTH	SALES 2023	% CONTRI	TARGET 2024	2024 ACTUAL	% GRW	% ACH				
Jan-24	11,810,770	7%	18,835,896	18,122,017.92	35%	96%				
Feb-24	12,930,350	8%	20,621,410	10,525,994.31	-23%	51%				
Mar-24	13,574,605	8%	21,648,872	12,039,495.52	-13%	56%				
Apr-24	15,834,665	9%	25,253,231	14,321,750.09	-11%	57%				
May-24	18,382,495	11%	29,316,528	17,192,493.06	-7%	59%				
Running YTD	72,532,885		115,675,938	72,201,750.90	0%	62%				



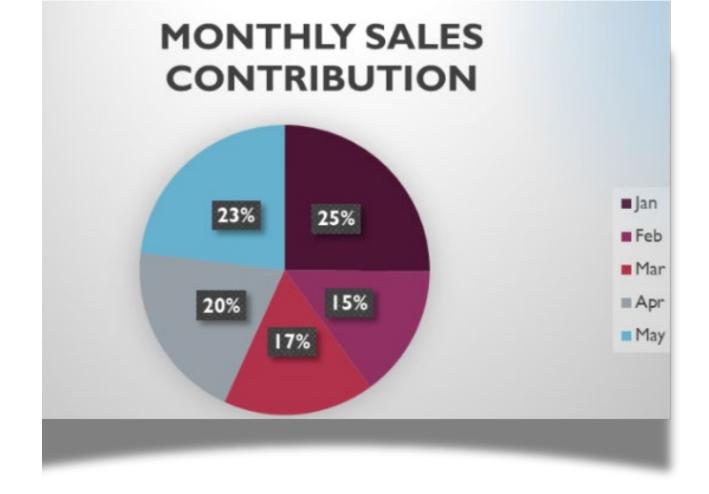
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RESTOCK

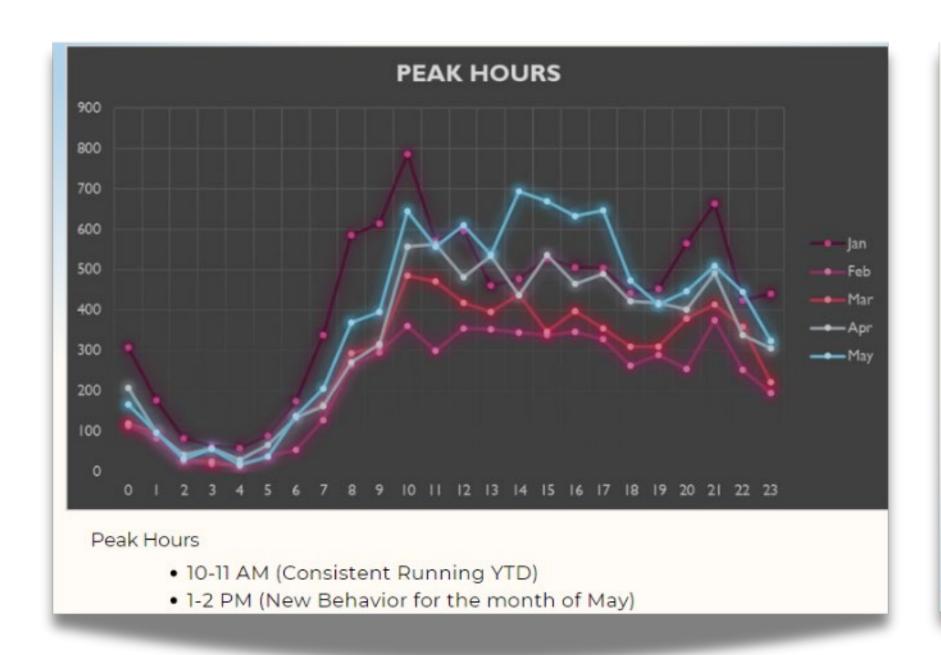
BLUE SKY

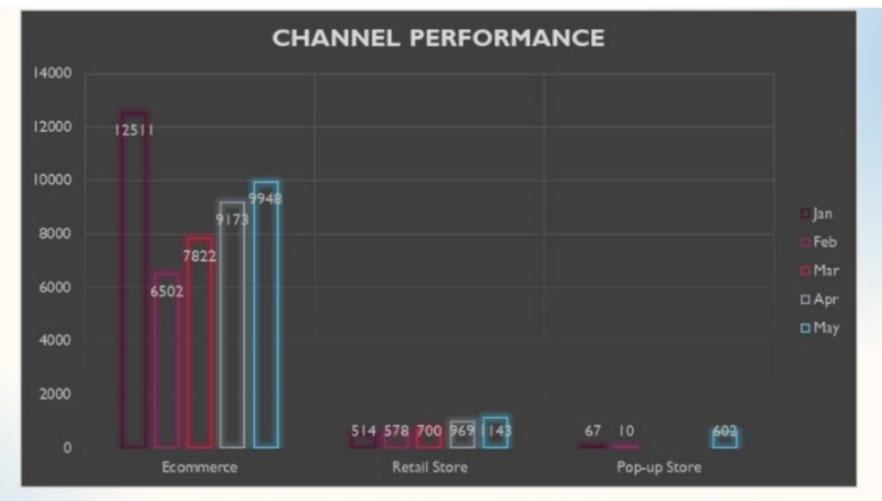
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BLACK





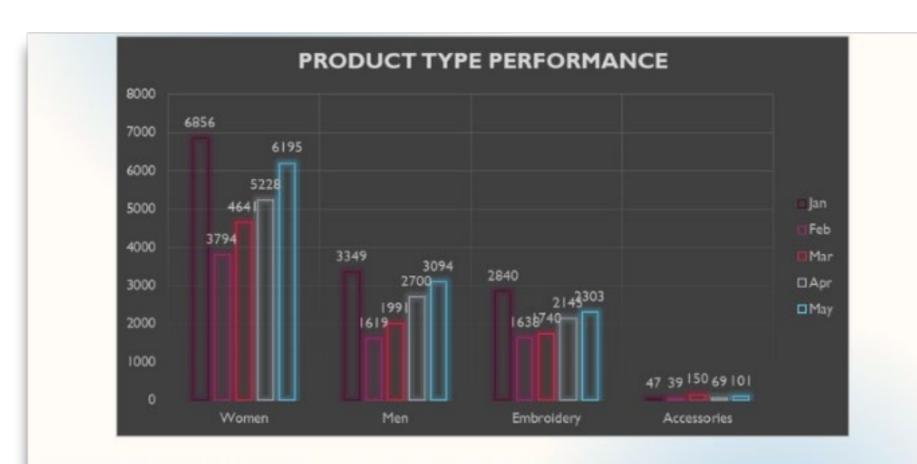




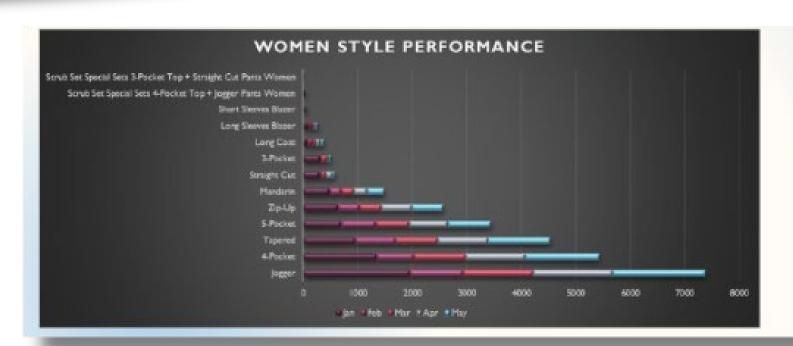
Ecommerce and Retail: Steady Growth from Feb to May 2024

Pop Up: Significant growth for the month of May (PCP and PDA Conventions)





- There is significant growth across all product type for the month of May
- March still had the biggest performance since this is when both the Flow Mat and Scrub Cap were launched.



Women Top Styles YTD (Jan-May 2024):

Tops

- 4P: 20% Contribution
- Zip up: 13% Contribution
- 5P: 10% Contribution

Bottoms

Jogger: 28% contribution



- There is gradual increase for both new and repeat Customers
 Significant Growth can be noticed from April to May due to the new
 Colorway (Blue Sky)
- · Unidentified customers came from Retail Store



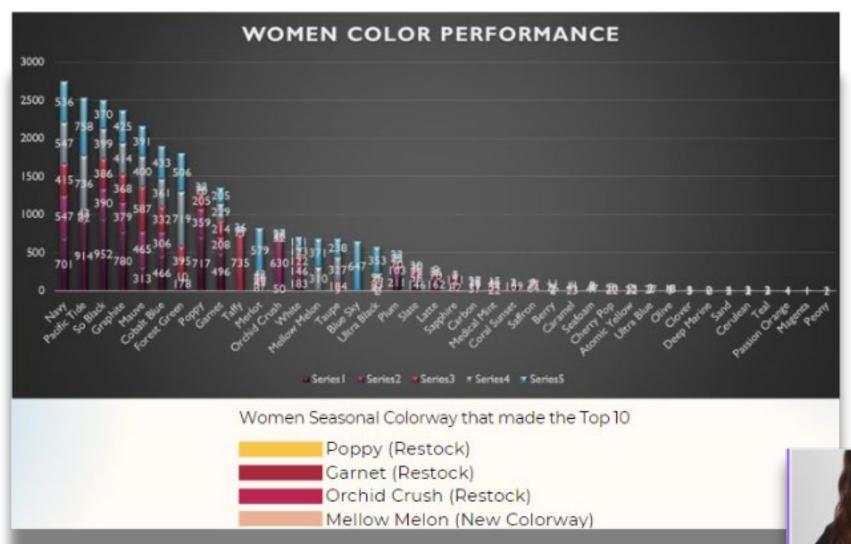


Women Size Performance YTD (Jan-May 2024):

Medium: 28% Contribution

Small: 23% Contribution
 Large: 21% Contribution



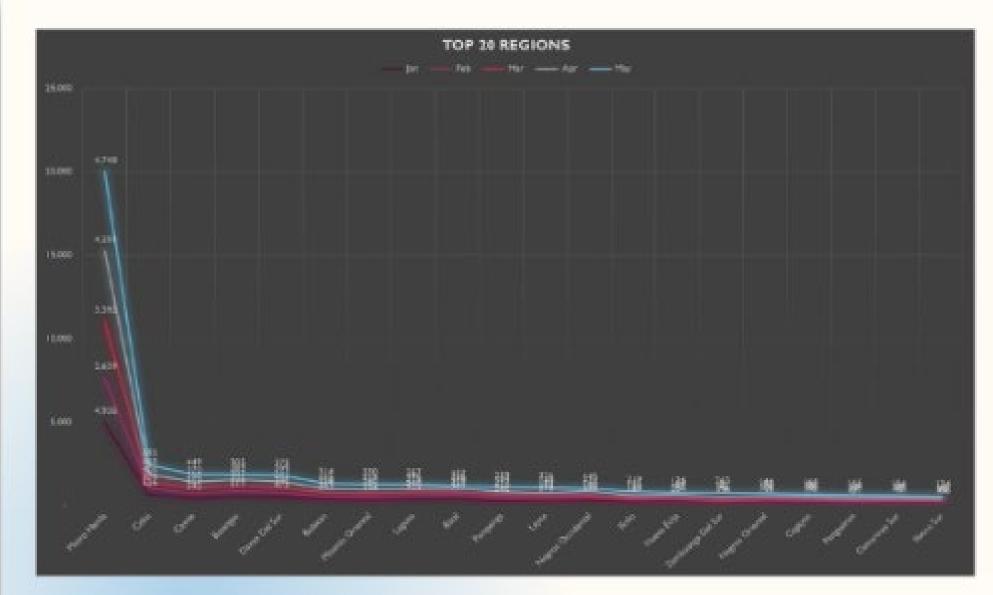




3 Days (19% STR) 1 Week (27% STR)



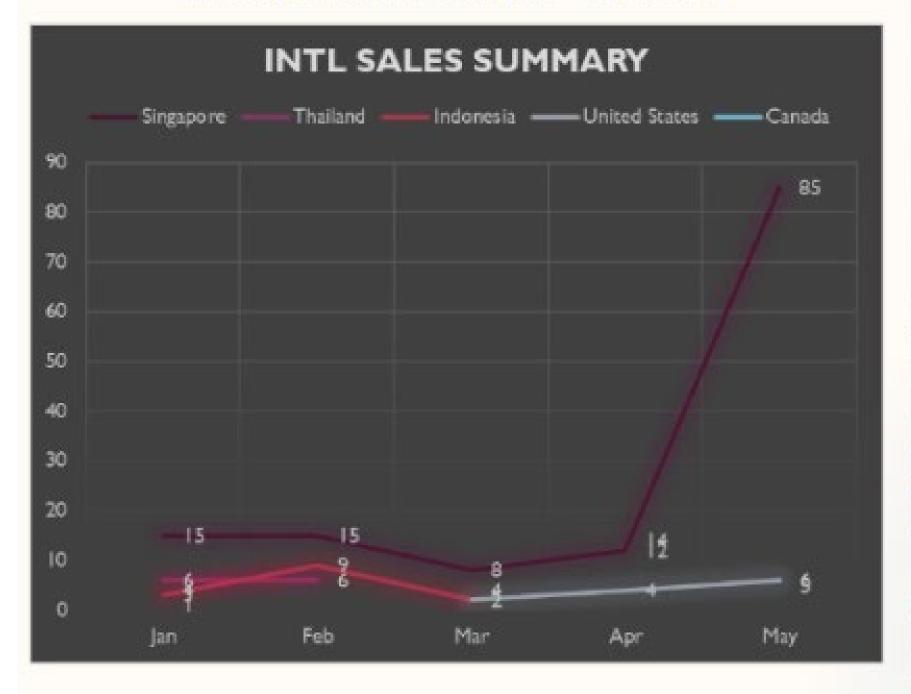
TOP REGIONS



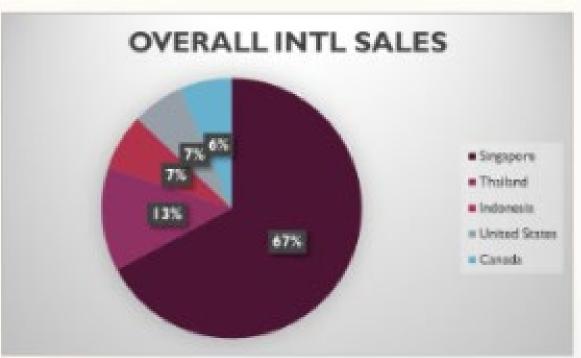
The leading regions are Metro Manila, contributing 40%, followed by Cebu with 5%, and Cavite with 4%.

Rank	Region	Total	% Contri
1	Metro Manila	19,969	40%
2	Cebu	2,422	5%
3	Cavite	1,848	4%
4	Batangas	1,843	4%
5	Davao Del Sur	1,808	4%
6	Bulacan	1,299	3%
7	Misamis Oriental	1,255	2%
8	Laguna	1,250	2%
9	Rizal	1,174	2%
10	Pampanga	1,070	2%
11	Leyte	1,045	2%
12	Negros Occidental	973	2%
13	lloilo	802	2%
14	Nueva Ecija	759	2%
15	Zamboanga Del Sur	745	1%
16	Negros Oriental	686	1%
17	Cagayan	648	1%
18	Pangasinan	604	1%
19	Camarines Sur	582	1%
20	Ilocos Sur	529	1%

INTERNATIONAL SALES



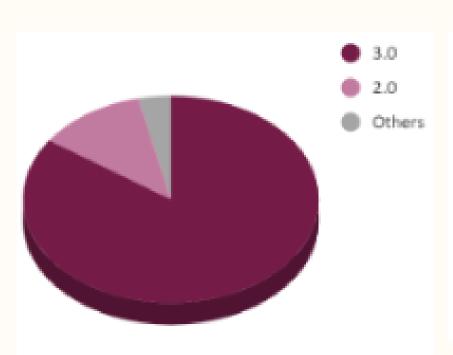


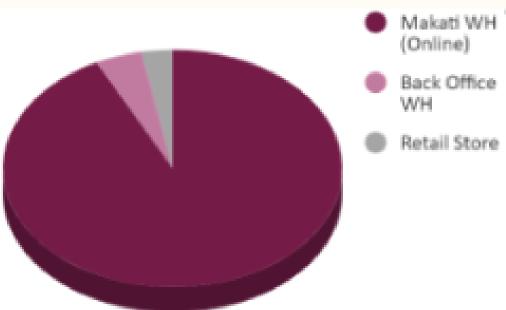


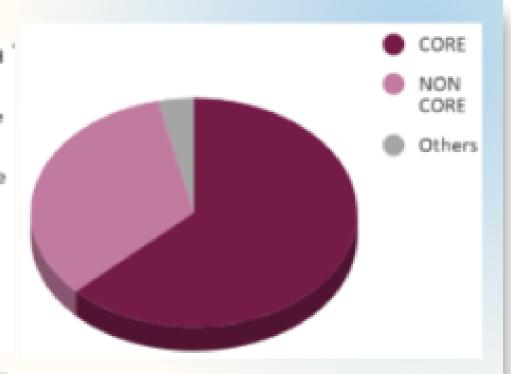
et	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Singapore	15	15	8	12	85
Esther Low					30
Women					30
Jon Yau					12
Men					12
Shiela De Leon					10
Men					7
Women					3
Matin Mattar		9			
Men		9			
Christine Ng					7
Men					7



TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS







Version	On hand	CONT
3.0	34,692	84.61%
2.0	4,855	11.84%
Others	1,456	3.55%
TOTAL	41,003	100.00%

LOCATION	On hand	CONT
Makati WH (Online)	37,970	92.60%
Back Office WH	1,818	4.43%
Retail Store	1,215	2.96%
TOTAL	41,003	100.00%

Version	On hand	CONT
CORE	25,767	62.84%
NON CORE	13,780	33.61%
Others	1,456	3.55%
TOTAL	41,003	100.00%

We have optimal inventory of our best-selling colors in-store and online, with only 12% of stock consisting of older versions. This ensures we can meet customer demand with our most popular and current products.

ANALYZE WEBSITE SALES Week on Week Month on Month Year on Year

- Customer Type
- Volume and Value Performance
- SKU (Color/ Style/ Service Type)
 Performance
- Geographic Volume Performance
- Average Transaction Value



SCALING ECOMMERCE BUSINESS

Scaling an e-commerce business involves expanding operations, reaching more customers, and increasing revenue. Here's a simplified guide:

OPTIMIZE YOUR WEBSITE

- Enhance User Experience: Make your site easy to navigate, fast, and mobile-friendly.
- Simplify Checkout: Reduce steps to checkout to lower cart abandonment.
- Use Quality Images and Descriptions: Help customers make informed decisions with detailed visuals and descriptions.

2 EXPAND PRODUCT OFFERINGS

- Introduce New Products: Add complementary items to your range.
- Create Bundles: Offer product bundles to increase the average order value.
- Personalize
 Recommendations: Suggest
 products based on customer
 behavior.

BOOST MARKETING EFFORTS

- Paid Advertising: Use Google Ads, Facebook Ads, and Instagram Ads to reach more people.
- Content Marketing: Produce blogs, videos, and infographics to engage customers.
- Email Marketing: Send personalized offers and updates to your segmented email list.

EXPAND SALES CHANNELS

- Sell on Marketplaces: Use Amazon, eBay, and Etsy to reach new customers.
- Utilize Social Media: Sell directly on Facebook Shop and Instagram Shopping.
- Develop a Mobile App: Offer a seamless shopping experience via an app.

5 IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICE

- Multiple Contact Options:
 Provide support through chat,
 email, and phone.
- Use Chatbots: Offer 24/7 support for common queries.
- Collect Feedback: Act on customer feedback to improve.

6 AUTOMATE AND OUTSOURCE

- Automate Tasks: Use tools for inventory management, order processing, and email marketing.
- Outsource: Delegate logistics and customer service to focus on growth.



ENHANCE LOGOSTICS

AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

- Inventory Software: Track stock levels and forecast demand.
- Partner with Fulfillment Centers: Ensure efficient order fulfillment.
- Optimize Shipping: Offer various shipping options, including fast delivery.

8 ANALYZE AND OPTIMIZE PERFORMANCE

- Monitor Metrics: Track conversion rates, customer acquisition cost, and ROI.
- A/B Testing: Test different elements of your website and ads.
- Use Analytics Tools: Gain insights into customer behavior with tools like Google Analytics.

ENHANCE CUSTOMER RETENTION

- Loyalty Programs: Reward repeat customers.
- Regular Communication: Send updates, newsletters, and personalized offers.
- Excellent After-Sales Service:
 Provide great service to
 encourage repeat business.



EXPAND

INTERNATIONALLY

- Research Markets: Identify new regions to target.
- Localized Marketing: Tailor your marketing to different cultures.
- Offer International Shipping: Efficiently handle global logistics.

CONCLUSION

TO SCALE YOUR E-COMMERCE BUSINESS, IMPROVE YOUR WEBSITE, EXPAND YOUR PRODUCT RANGE, BOOST MARKETING, ENHANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE, AND LEVERAGE AUTOMATION. THESE STEPS WILL HELP YOU GROW AND ACHIEVE LONGTERM SUCCESS.

FUNDAMENTALS AND SETUP Q&A

- 1. What type of paid advertising do you think would be relevant for your business?
- 2. Would you invest on Email Marketing? If yes, why?
- 3. What Social media platforms would choose for your business and why?