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# **Social Media Marketing**

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#### What we plan to cover today:





Earned and Integrated Social Media

**Social Media Marketing Plan** 



# Social Media Marketing



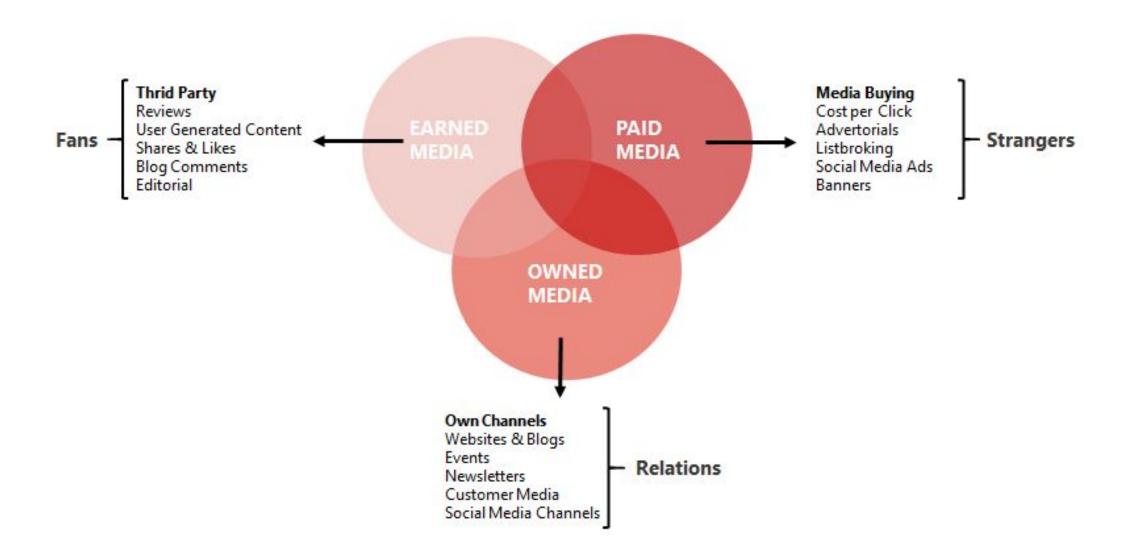
"Social Media is the term commonly given to Internet and mobile-based channels and tools that allow users to interact with each other and share content.

As the name implies, social media involves the building of communities or networks and encouraging participation and engagement."

(CIPR, 2011)

#### Types of media





#### Social Media Landscape

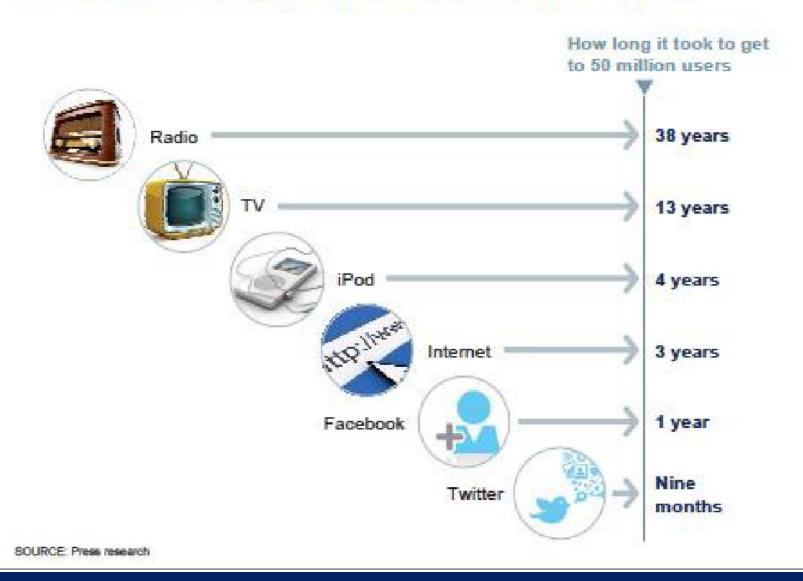


#### The social media universe is bigger than Facebook



#### Social Media Landscape

#### Social media have grown faster than any other media technology

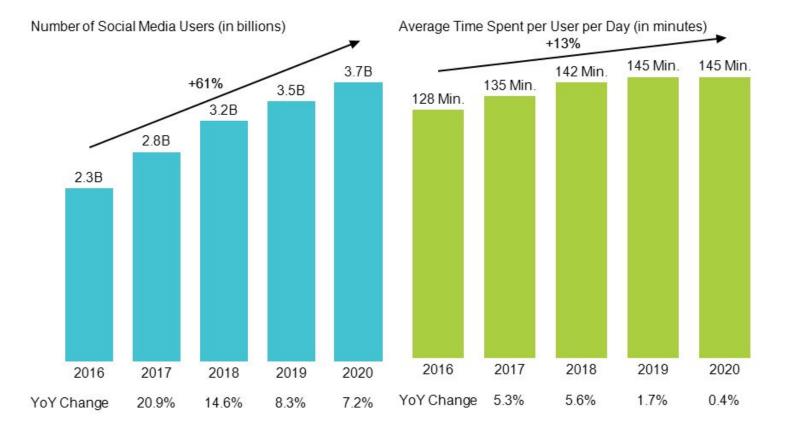


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#### Social Media Usage Growth

The number of social media users worldwide has grown 61% from 2016-2020, while average time spent per user per day has grown only 13%.





# Earned and Integrated Social Media

#### The Key Principles



- Campaigns that "work" are thematically consistent and integrated across platforms
- They also anticipate reaction
- What do case studies and research imply?
  - ✓ Old Spice (thematic consistency <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owGykVbfgUE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owGykVbfgUE</a>)
  - ✓ Ocean Spray (multi-channel integration)
  - ✔ Pepsi (anticipation of response)

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# Case 1: Old Spice





### Campaign Elements



- Original campaign (over 50m views)
  - ☐ "I'm the man your man could smell like"

- Some analysis
  - ☐ Memes and performance

- The story continues
  - □ Other celebrities enter the fold

#### Case 2: Ocean Spray





- Case Facts
  - ☐ Falling sales, falling prices to farmers
  - ☐ Brand repositioned as "Good tasting and from a good place"

- Integrated SMM Goal
  - ☐ Reintroduce cranberry as the "surprising little fruit" that has "modern day benefits"

## Case 2: Ocean Spray





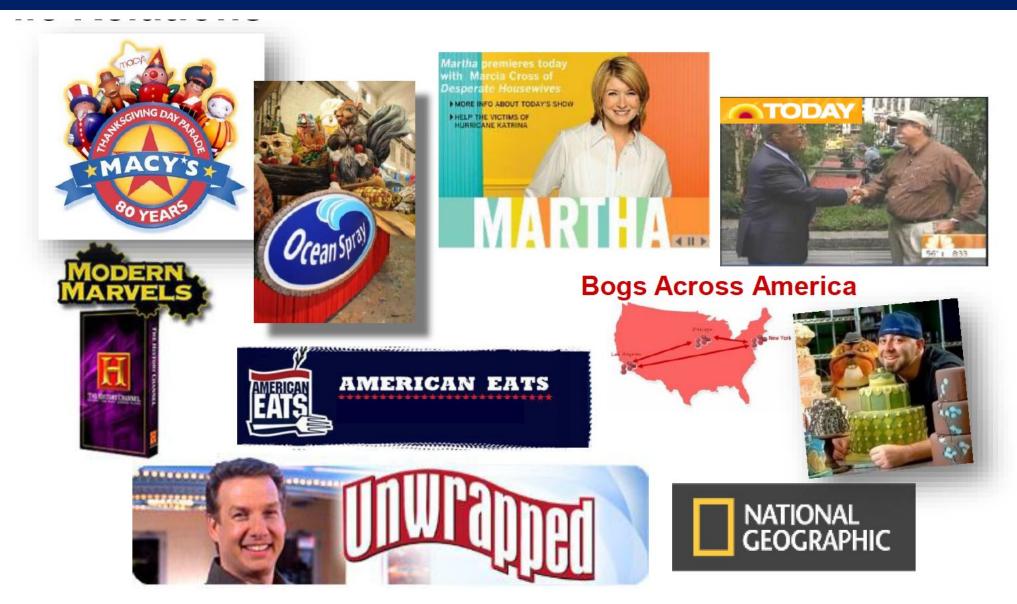






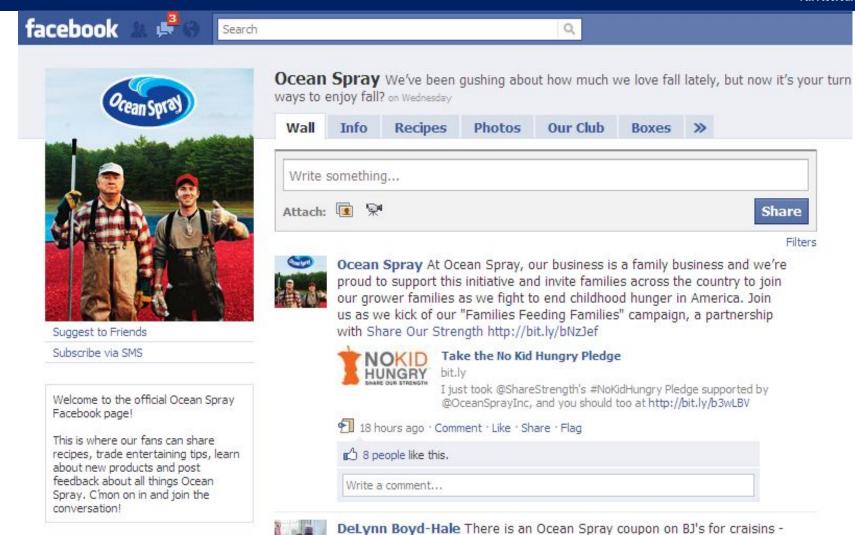


#### **Public Relations**



# **Television Advertising**





1 Friend Likes This



https://www.bjs.com/member/coupons/display

I'm headed there during lunch!

Yesterday at 11:02am · Comment · Like · Flag

#### Case 3: Pepsi





- Pepsi Max Original
  - ☐ Race car driver Jeff Gordon goes on a test drive in disguise
  - ☐ The Internet reacts

- Pepsi Max Sequel
  - ☐ Brands must anticipate the response and have the "sequel" ready

#### **Benefits to Brands and Consumers**



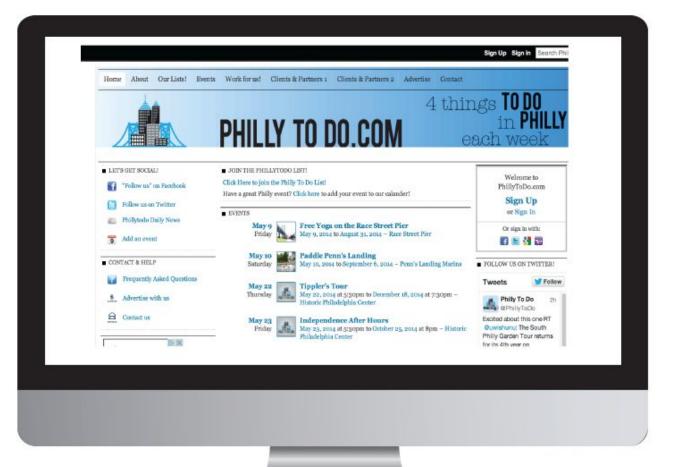
- Integrated social media deliver
  - ☐ Exposure and awareness
  - ☐ Fans and leads
  - ☐ Reduced overall marketing expenditure

- Integrated social media facilitate
  - ☐ Consumer feelings of trust and affinity
  - □ Formation of communities
  - ☐ Dissemination of targeted offers



## **Earned Media**

#### **Earned Media Research**





#### **Study Features**



- Delineated traditional earned media and social earned media:
  - Traditional earned media has large reach and a heterogeneous audience

- Social earned media has a narrower reach and a homogenous audience
- ☐ External (bloggers, influencers, local media)
- ☐ Internal (content created at site by the community)

### Research Findings



• Traditional earned media has the larger marginal effect

Social earned media impacts are more frequent

- The total impact of social earned media is larger and community generated content is key
- "Go social, go local!"



# Network Effects and "Virality"

#### Overview



- Benefits that arise from "network effects" and how we can leverage networks (as discussed in a prior lecture)
- Two key ideas around viral features: of products and of content

 Baking in "network effects" and / or building viral products and content are key imperatives in the digital economy, especially when it comes to acquisition and retention of customers

- We'll examine some important ideas from research
- And we'll conclude with an exercise

### Ideas from the "Old Economy"



 Word-of-mouth (WOM) is the most effective form of marketing and critical for customer acquisition

- WOM accelerates when
- ☐ Product / service is outstanding
- ☐ Users can "show and tell"
- ☐ There's a **focal attribute** around which one can build a story
- ☐ Senders and recipients of WOM share circumstances

### The Principle



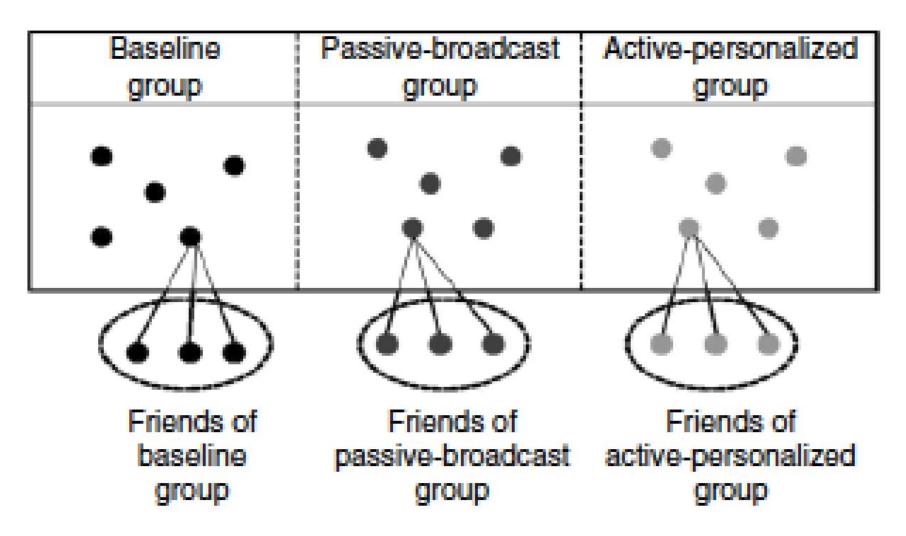
 The ease with ideas and information can be shared is a critical feature of the digital economy

- ☐ MIT study (viral features of products)
- ☐ Wharton research framework (properties of viral content)

#### **Viral Features of Products**



Figure 1 Graphical Representation of the Experimental Comparison



## **Study Findings**



- Relative to the **control group** the two groups with viral features showed:
- ☐ A greater number of peer adopters
- ☐ Faster adoption by peers
- ☐ Deeper adoption by peers
- In comparing passive versus active viral features
- ☐ Active has a higher marginal impact
- ☐ But ... passive has a higher total impact
- And, customers with viral features use the product more!



# Social Advertising and Social Targeting

# **Networks, Targeting and Advertising**





#### **Social Advertising**



- Ads are targeted to potential customers on the basis of connections in a social network
  - Leverage knowledge of who is connected to whom (exploit **homophily**) Homophily is the principle that a contact between similar people occurs at a higher rate than among dissimilar people.
  - Tailor content with information relevant to the social relationship (overlay influence)

- Connection to other lectures
  - Networks
  - Advertising and media consumption

#### A Social Advertisement



"Incorporates user interactions that the consumer has agreed to display and be shared ... the resulting ad displays the user's persona within the ad content."

### Finding 1: Social Targeting

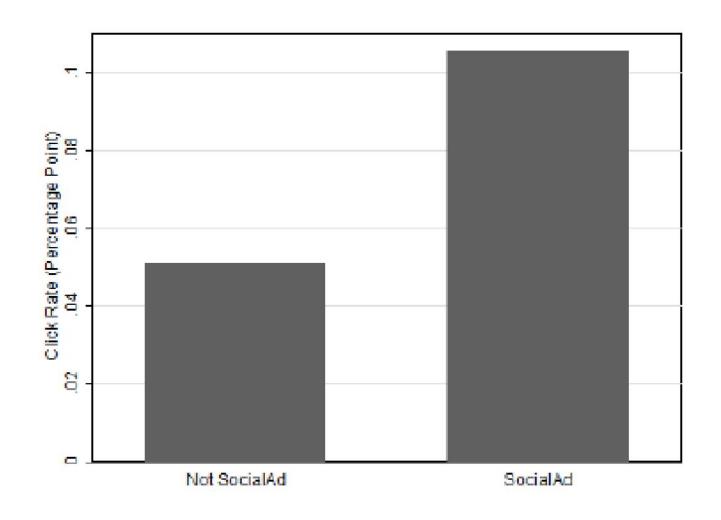


Figure 2: Social advertising is effective

#### From Social Advertising to Social Targeting



• So, we just saw that firms can benefit from social advertising, but that they need to be careful about trying to do too much overt influence.

- In social targeting we ask: Can knowledge of social relationships help us find "better" kinds of customers
  - If so, then for what kinds of products?
  - And, is social targeting better than more conventional methods such as demographic targeting
  - Finally: What if one had very detailed individual level data on a customer's buying patterns and history?



# Social Media Marketing Plan



# Creating a Social Media Marketing Plane NESTMINSTER AN Accredited Institution of the University of Westminster (UK)

**Social media marketing (SMM) plan** – Formal document that identifies and describes goals and strategies, targeted audience, budget, and implementation methods as well as tactics for monitoring, measuring, and managing the SMM effort.

An effective social media marketing requires:

- Setting goals
- Developing strategies to reach a target audience



# Social Media Marketing Plan



- Most SMM plans contain:
  - An executive summary
  - A brief overview
  - Analysis of the competition
  - The body of the plan

SMM actively solicits the audience's participation in the message Successful SMM efforts require the audience's trust

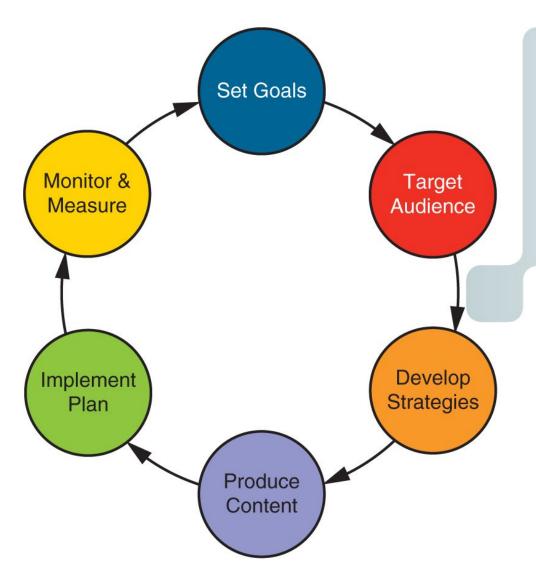
# Social Media Marketing Campaign



- Phases of developing an SMM campaign
  - Set goals
  - Target the audience
  - Develop strategies
  - Produce content
  - Implement the plan
  - Monitor
  - Measure
- Social media is helpful for connecting with influencers
  - **Influencers** Individuals with the capability of affecting the opinions or actions of others

## Cycle of Social Media Marketing





### FIGURE 4.3

### Cycle of Social Media Marketing

Source: Based on Ron Jones, "6 Steps in Developing a Social Media Strategy," *Clickz*, January 9, 2012, www.clickz.com.

## **Setting Goals**



- Successful social media marketing campaign starts with clear goals
- Once goals are established, marketers are better able to develop strategies and choose the right platforms or outlets for their messages
- Goals should be flexible
- Conditions in the marketing environment may change, and marketers should be able to adapt their goals without scrapping an entire plan

## Targeting the Audience



- Social media marketers arrive at a target audience based on the goal of the marketing effort
  - If it is to create brand awareness, the audience will be **broader** than for strengthening relationships with existing customers
  - Marketers narrow this target further by determining which social media will be best suited to certain types of consumers
- In order to pinpoint the audience for social media marketing, firms gather information on :
  - Demographics
  - What the group or organization needs or wants

## **Developing Strategies and Choosing Tactics**



- Every strategy in an effective social media marketing campaign traces back to the campaign's goals—and ultimately links to a firm's overall strategic goals
- Marketers decide: which social media platforms to use, and how to combine them to reach and engage with the audience

# What is Social Media Strategy?



Social media strategy refers to the step-by-step methodological approach to achieving a certain objective using social media.

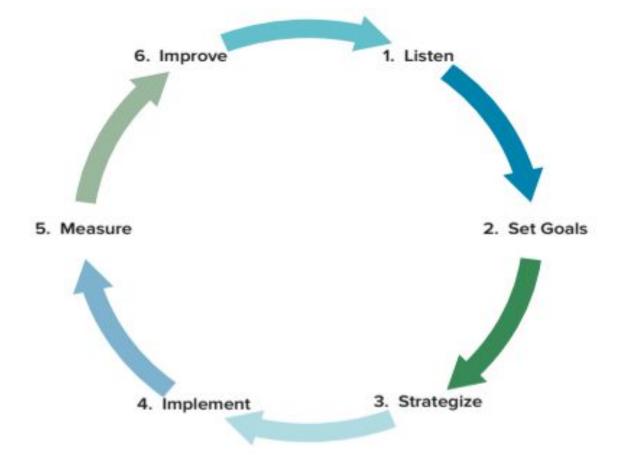
The major objectives of employing social media are as follows:

- Engaging the customer
- Building the brand
- Generating leads and implementing conversions



## How to build a successful social media strategy?

A social media strategy can be best formulated with the help of the Social Media Strategy Cycle shown below



## Listening



"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply" - Stephen R

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OieP7GXFM44

Social media listening tools simplify the listening process.

They provide a quick and an effective way to collect, process and analyse the huge amounts of data generated.

#### **Tools to Listen**

- Google Alerts
- Hootsuite
- TweetDeck
- Meltwater
- Radian6

### **Set Goals**



### Goal setting is necessary to:

- Strengthen positive sentiments and reduce negative sentiments of the customer
- Bring new perceptions about the brand among the various stakeholders
- Include brand repositioning.

### **Exhibit**

### Tata Nano (Goal Setting for Brand Repositioning)

**Background** – Initially, Tata Nano was conceptualized as the 'cheapest car'. Further, as the organization realized that this perception of 'cheapest' was a hindrance to sales, it tried to reposition the car as a 'fashionable car' and as a 'car for the youth'. The campaign was given a further boost on the International Youth Day. Tata Nano took an opportunity to represent the sentiment of the younger generation through a social media campaign that stood for the true spirit of the youth.

Execution and Results - A series of graffiti-based posters with youth-centric slogans were created.

The posters boldly highlighted the grievance that youth are often underestimated.

As a result, in a single day, Tata Nano's daily organic reach rose over 57% above the average reach of the month.

## Strategize



The strategy is an outcome of 3 main considerations

- Content strategy
- Target group
- Platform

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Red Bull is an Austrian energy drink with a global market. The company sponsors motor racing teams and football clubs in many countries to complement its sponsorship of athletes in extreme sports. It does a lot of on-ground events and Red Bull Stratos was one such extreme activity.

#### **Result:**

The campaign received 216,000 likes, 29,000 shares and 10,000 comments in just 40 minutes.

The monthly circulation of Red Bulletin, the international men's active lifestyle magazine, reached 2.5 million just because of this feat.

This event resonated very well with the brand personality of Red Bull and reinforced its image.

### Implement



### Implementation has two components

### Timely posts

Analytics must be used to identify the right time to post. The content should be scheduled at apt and regular intervals. This is better done using scheduling tools. The most commonly used tools are Buffer and TweetDeck.

#### Reaction checks

In social media marketing, reaction checks fall in the category of crisis management. At times, though well planned, some social media posts may backfire. In order to avoid excessive damage from such incidents, audience's reaction to every post should be assessed.

| Day       | Time     | Submission<br>Date | Platform | Theme | Title | Team/ Person<br>Responsible | Link to Post |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|
|           | 10.30 AM |                    |          |       |       |                             |              |
|           | 12.30 PM |                    |          |       |       |                             |              |
| Monday    | 5:00 PM  |                    |          |       |       |                             |              |
| Tuesday   |          |                    |          |       |       |                             |              |
| Tuesday   | -        | -                  |          |       |       |                             |              |
| Wednesday | _        |                    |          |       |       |                             |              |
| Thursday  |          | 2                  |          |       |       |                             |              |
|           |          |                    |          |       |       | 7                           |              |
| Friday    |          |                    |          |       |       |                             |              |
| Saturday  |          |                    |          |       |       |                             |              |
| Sunday    |          |                    |          |       |       |                             |              |

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuNobR2wCOA

### Measure



A good approach would be to define the measurement metrics right at the beginning while deciding the campaign goals. The campaign will be considered a success if the target of meeting a certain goal (defined as a measurable metric) is achieved.

Most widely used social media metrics to measure the performance of a campaign are:

- Conversation Rate Number of comments/reach
- Amplification Rate Number of shares or retweets/reach
- Applause Rate Number of likes or favourites/reach

| Goal Outline                                                                         | Goal Defined as Measurable Metrics                                              |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Increase the brand reach                                                             | Achieve 100 brand mentions through retweets,<br>Get 50 shares/post on Facebook. |  |
| Recruit through employee referrals                                                   | Receive 100 employee referrals.                                                 |  |
| Get customer feedback about a product /<br>Get customer inputs for a new product R&D | Get the survey form filled by 1,000 prospective customers                       |  |





- The results should be measured and compared with the goals and if a shortfall is found in the achievement, then the next focus should be on restructuring the strategy to meet the goals.
- If the goals are met, then the listening exercise should be repeated to establish new goals and a new campaign to meet these goals.

## **Creating Content**



- Content for an effective SMM campaign has:
  - A strong brand focus
  - A focus on the audience rather than the organization
  - Targeted keywords
  - Relevant information
  - Shareworthy text and images

## Implementing the Plan



- SMM plan requires a timeline for implementation
- Timeline includes managing, monitoring, and measuring the success of the effort
- Experts recommend that marketers refrain from scheduling content more than a week away because:
  - Information can change
  - Consumer responses may shift
  - Events might occur that would change the content

# Rules of Engagement for Social Market Market

- Follow rules and guidelines
- Use social media channels as they were intended
- Think before posting—or deleting



## Monitoring and Managing the SMM Campaign



- Social media monitoring Process of tracking, measuring, and evaluating a firm's social media marketing initiatives
- Social media analytics Tools that help marketers trace, measure, and interpret data related to social media marketing initiatives



# **Telegram Marketing**

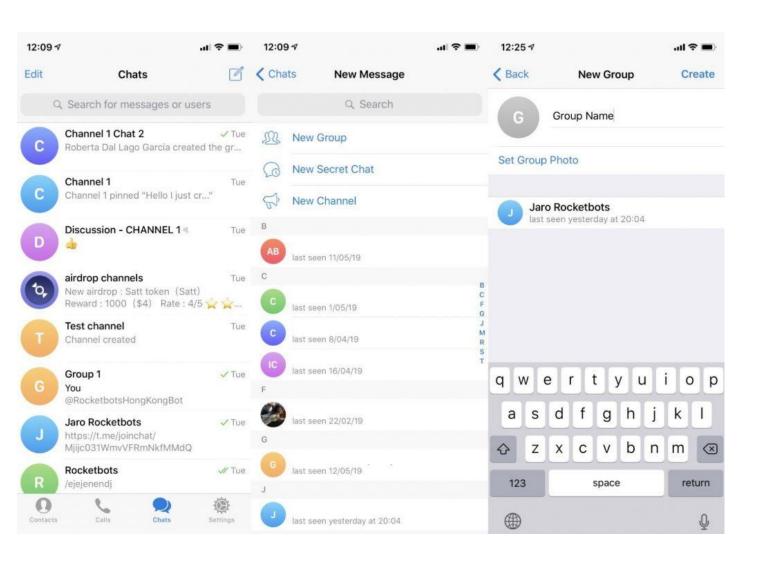


Telegram marketing — is a type of messenger marketing that implies
promoting a brand through Telegram. With this channel, you can grow your
outreach, boost sales, and help customers explore your service.



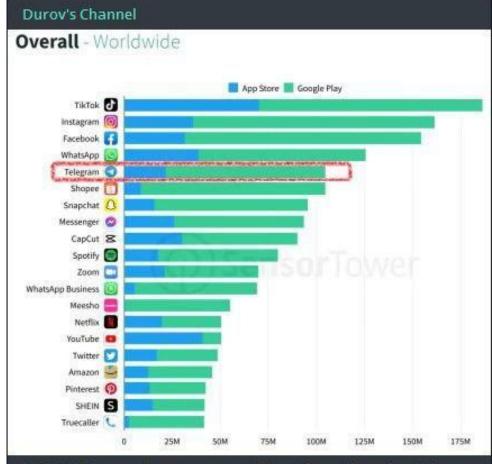
# Why Should You Use Telegram Marketing for Your Business?





- Allows marketers to keep their audience informed.
- Helps marketers better communicate with their customers.
- Allows brands to support customers 24/7
- Allows brands to drive traffic to a website
- Increase user engagement.

# App Rankings



In 2022, Telegram is again among the top 5 most downloaded apps in the world (just like in 2021). Of these top 5 most popular apps, Telegram is the only one that doesn't spend billions on marketing to buy downloads. In a way, we are the only app that is on the list purely because it is genuinely loved by the people \*\*

### **Statistics**

Telegram has currently 700 million+ active monthly users and it is on the list of the top 5 most downloaded apps all over the world.

## Telegram vs Instagram Marketing

| Instagram                     | Telegram                              |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| More Expensive                | Less Expensive                        |  |
| Don't allow to send<br>links. | Allow sending links.                  |  |
| Can't build<br>community.     | Easily build community.               |  |
| Can't make bots.              | Create bots for user personalization. |  |
| Can't send<br>attachments.    | Allow sending files up<br>to 2GB.     |  |
| 3 percent view rate.          | 20 percent view rate.                 |  |

It is sure that telegram has more benefits for building a brand. It is cheaper than Instagram. However, Instagram has a large user base than telegram but the telegram userbase is growing exponentially with its features and security.

## Facebook Marketing



Facebook is the highest used social media platform, having more than 2.7 billion active users.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y SYuMXhWwM

A repository of people and their choices, this platform is a boon to marketers.



## Facebook Marketing - Cambridge Analytica Debrief

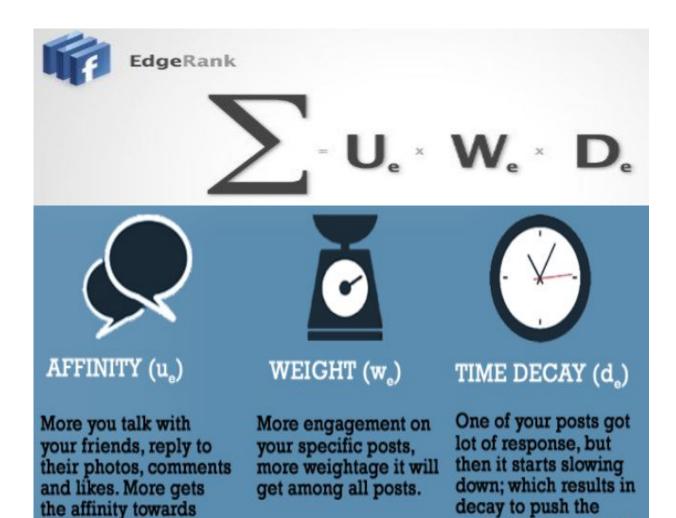
-- Donald Trump Presidential Campaign

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#### Facebook for Business

them





posts down among all

postings.

Facebook for Business provides the latest news, insights and strategies to move your business forward.

Create a Facebook business page for your business and use Facebook business manager tool to:

- Build brand awareness
- Promote your local business
- Grow online sales
- Promote your app
- Generate leads
- Measure and optimise ads
- Retarget existing customers

## **Facebook Advert Objectives**



| Awareness       | Consideration   | Conversion            |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Brand awareness | Traffic         | Conversions           |  |
| Reach           | Engagement      | Product catalog sales |  |
|                 | App installs    | Store visits          |  |
|                 | ■ Video views   |                       |  |
|                 | Tead generation |                       |  |
|                 | Messages        |                       |  |

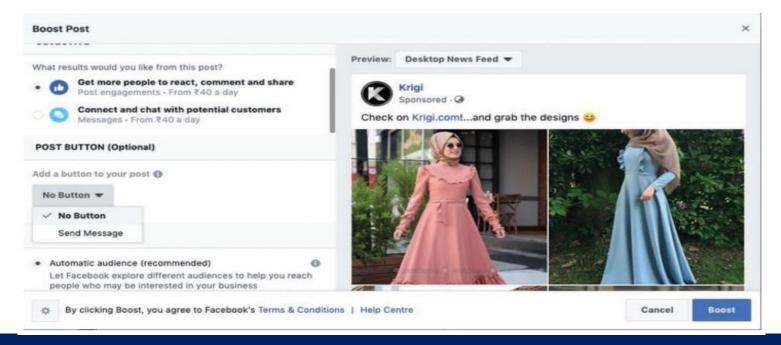
## Types of Adverts



### Page Post-Engagement Adverts

- Page post-engagement adverts are used to increase the audience engagement on the post.
- This is done through the Boost Post option on the Facebook Business Manager.

- To put this in perspective, any post which is boosted is called a 'post-engagement advert'. If not, it is just a general post.
- Boosting provides insights into the type of content the customers are liking
- The recommended size for images is 1200 × 628 pixels.



### Page-Like Adverts

Page-Like Advert is an advertisement to inorganically get more people like the fan page.

This is especially useful because, in a way, it reduces the need for page post-engagement adverts.



### Website Clicks and Conversions Adverts

Facebook provides the option to run advertisements to redirect people to the company's website.

It is also possible to track conversions after landing on to the site.



### App Installs and Engagement AdvertS

Facebook's app installs and engagement adverts enable the business to connect with audiences who are most likely to install the business' app.

These can be used to promote user activity on the app such as making a purchase, booking a service or playing a game.

### Video Adverts

Video is the most effective way of storytelling, the easiest way to build an emotional connect with the consumer.



### Carousel Format Adverts

The Carousel Format Adverts allow showcasing multiple products in a single advert and users can scroll them.

It serves to build anticipation and can work as a teaser



### Lead Adverts

Lead Adverts specifically help businesses generate leads.

They create contact forms in the adverts, which are pre-populated with contact details such as email address and phone number.



### Canvas Adverts

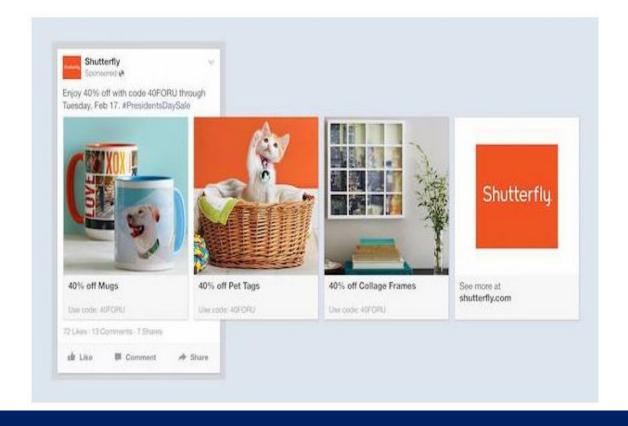
Canvas is an immersive mobile-only advert for businesses to showcase their products or tell their brand story.

It is a combination of images, videos and call-to-action buttons.

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### Dynamic Adverts

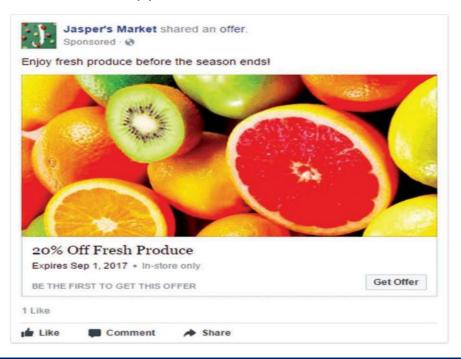
When audiences search for a flight ticket or try to book a hotel, they see corresponding adverts in Facebook news feed.



### Offer Claim Adverts

These adverts are designed particularly to tell the customers about any discounts/offers that might be running on the products/services

Whenever audiences claim an offer, they are redirected to the online store to shop and the related offer is applied at checkout.



### **Local Awareness Advert**

Local Awareness Advert enables hyper-local businesses to reach a highly geographically targeted audience.

Businesses can do radius targeting to reach people near them



## Facebook Insights



Facebook Insights is a powerful tool that lets you use Facebook data to your advantage.

Facebook data can be used mainly for two purposes:

- 1. Analysing the audience
- 2. Analysing the fans' activities.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dx0foh73-A

## Summary



- Social media involves the building of communities or networks and encouraging participation and engagement.
- Our goal as (digital) marketers is to understand how to create fans for our products and develop thematic campaigns that leverage multiple platforms both online and offline
- Social advertising is a process
- Social targeting is essential



# **Thank You**