

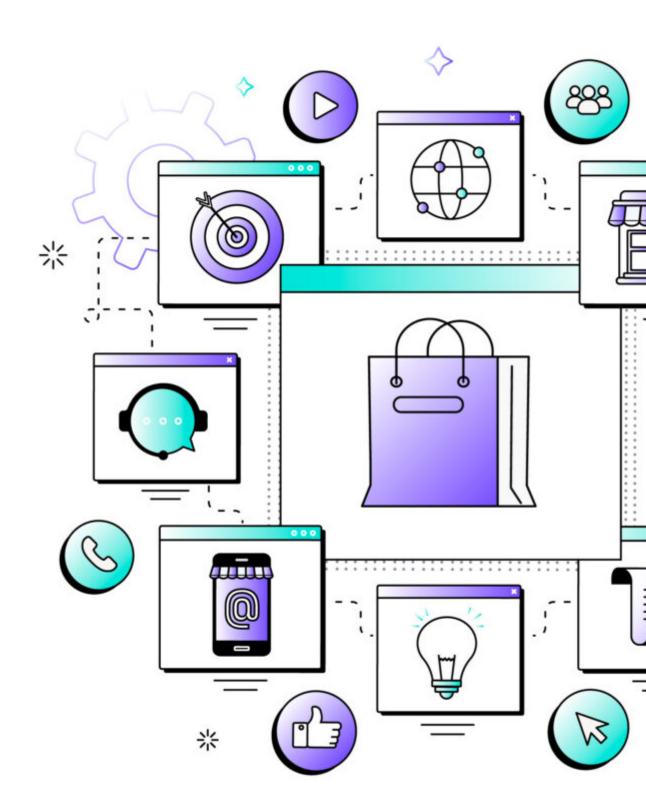
How Brands Can Use Omnichannel to Retain Customers

Description

Imagine a shopper browsing a brand's website, saving items to their cart on a mobile app, and later picking up their order in-store. This seamless connection across multiple touchpoints embodies the power of an omnichannel strategy. For brands today, the goal is clear: **deliver a cohesive, immersive experience that captivates customers across every platform.**

What is Omnichannel?

Omnichannel marketing is a strategy that engages customers across both digital and physical channels, creating a consistent, high-quality experience from start to finish. According to a survey by Aspect Software, omnichannel retailers retain 91% more customers year-over-year than those who don't adopt this approach.



The Power of an Omnichannel Approach

An effective omnichannel strategy doesn't just enhance the customer experience; it also streamlines business processes. Whether customers shop online or use BOPIS (Buy Online, Pickup In-Store), brands with strong omnichannel frameworks can meet customers where they are, creating meaningful connections th

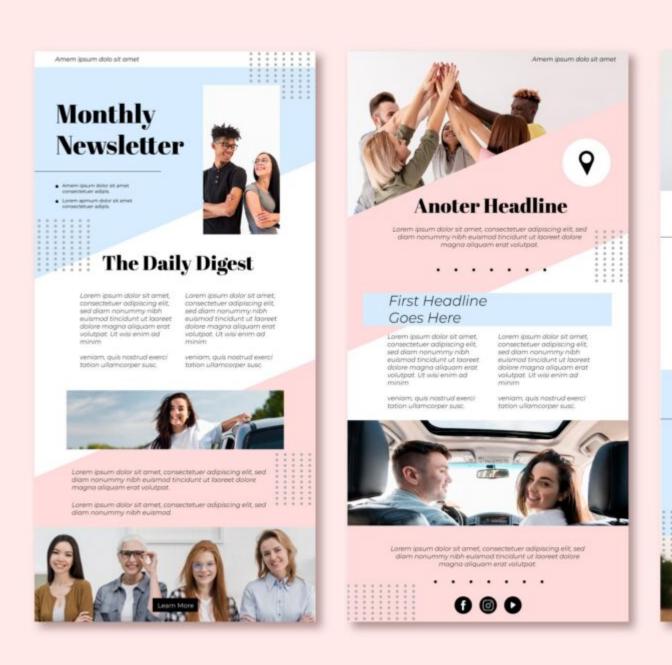


In today's fast-evolving digital landscape, omnichannel marketing has become essential for any brand aiming to stay competitive. A robust omnichannel strategy delivers consistently across all platforms, builds trust, and fuels long-term brand growth. When customers experience high satisfaction at each touchpoint, they are more likely to keep returning. Creating a seamless, customer-centric relationship both online and offline allows businesses to retain existing customers and attract new ones.

Omnichannel and Email Marketing: A Powerful Combination

Omnichannel marketing is now a core business function, and when paired with email marketing, it forms a strong foundation for a healthy sales funnel. Email marketing enhances communication at every stage, guiding leads through personalized, well-timed messaging that encourages conversions and engagement. Through tailored surveys, it also provides valuable insights into customer preferences, paving the way for advanced targeting in the future.

Many brands leverage this approach by offering exclusive discounts and special offers to customers who subscribe via email lists or newsletters, adding a touch of exclusivity that drives loyalty and builds anticipation for future interactions. Combining omnichannel and email marketing not only amplifies brand reach but also fosters deeper, lasting connections with customers.



Newsletters: An example of email marketing

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Listed below are five prime omnichannel strategies for the brand to use to their advantage:

1. Wide and Comprehensive Channel Presence

The rapid advancement of communication technologies has significantly increased consumers' ability to interact with brands at their own convenience. There are multiple channels to choose from for consumers, so establishing a strong presence across various online and in-store channels becomes necessary for a brand.



Wide Channel presence

Each channel should be optimized to provide a tailored experience while maintaining a consistent brand identity. Brands can create a unified customer experience across all channels, ensuring a smooth transition for customers as they move between online and offline touchpoints. This consistency

fosters confidence, improves the brand's image, and increases customer satisfaction.

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2. Personalized, Seamless Customer Journeys

Personalisation is one of the key accelerators for any brand/business. Research shows that over 80% of consumers purchase products online when offered personalized experiences.

Meeting the digital touchpoints of your customers online will do wonders for the brand and can cause you to experience a spike in your customer base. According to research, multichannel marketing campaigns generate 287 percent more purchasing power than single-channel marketing campaigns.



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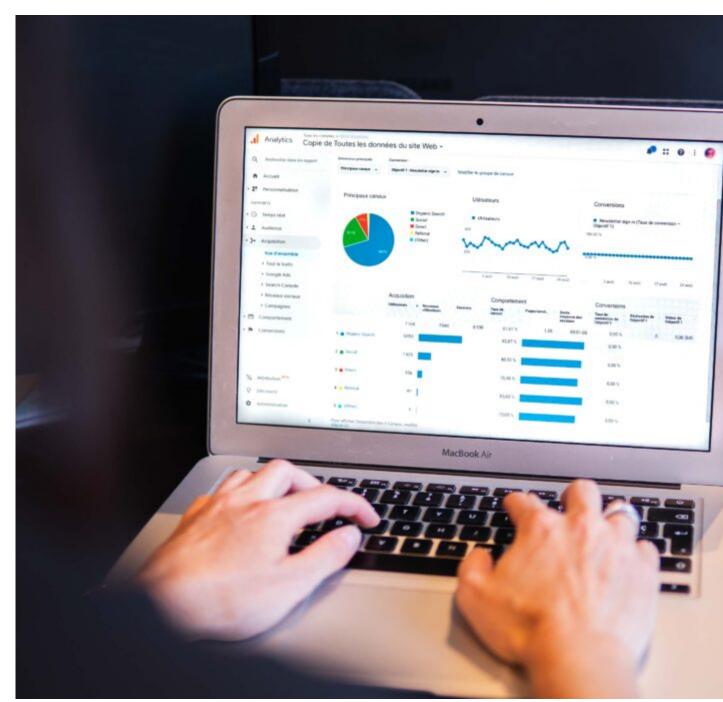
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By utilizing customer data and insights from various channels, brands can personalize their interactions and recommendations. This can be achieved through targeted messaging, customized offers, and tailored product recommendations, leading to higher engagement and conversion rates.

3. Data Integration and Analytics

Brands must collect and integrate data from numerous sources in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of customer behavior and preferences. This data analysis helps you identify patterns, trends, and optimisation opportunities, allowing brands to make data-driven decisions and enhance the customer experience.

An enhanced understanding of consumer behavior will result in boosted conversions, improved brand loyalty, and elevated product delivery. By analyzing the data, you can always stay one step ahead of the competition and the forthcoming trends.



Data Analytics

Analytics also helps with cross-selling and up-selling as it allows you to make an assortment of products based on factors and occasions as per the consumer's preference. The data insights eliminate the need for it in certain circumstances and lower the risks through more accurate forecasts and trends.

4. Customer Support and Loyalty Programs

Brands should offer consistent and high-quality customer support across all channels. Whether through live chat, social media messaging, phone calls, or in-person interactions, customers should receive timely and knowledgeable assistance. Integrating self-service options, such as FAQs and chatbots,

can enhance the customer experience.





Promotional Offers

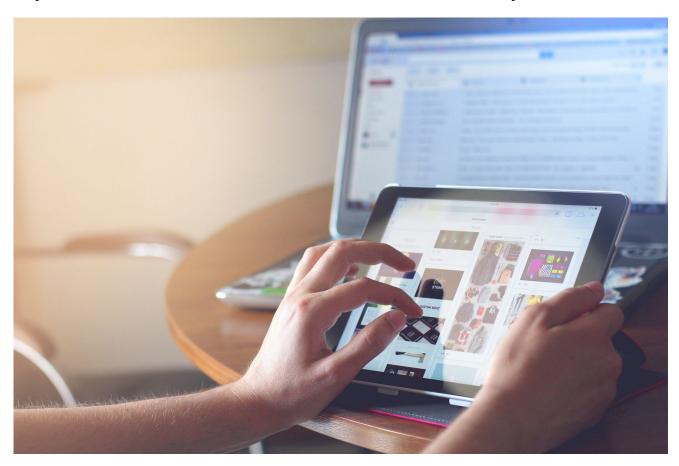
Customers love to get spoilt with irresistible deals and promotional offers. A unified loyalty program that spans across channels acts as the cherry on top; it encourages repeat purchases and customer retention. Loyalty rewards, personalized offers, and exclusive experiences can incentivise customers to engage with the brand across various touchpoints, strengthening their connection and driving long-term loyalty.

5. Mobile Friendly

With the widespread use of smartphones, brands must optimize their channels for mobile devices. Mobile apps, responsive websites, and mobile-friendly payment options are essential for providing a seamless omnichannel experience to customers who prefer to shop or engage on their mobile devices. Offering a mobile-friendly interface saves a lot of time and effort, as the customer won't have to log in

with their laptops whenever they make a purchase.

M-commerce observed a surge in sales in 2020 and has been constantly growing since then As per eMarketer Insider Intelligence, in the US, mcommerce sales are expected to touch \$710 billion by 2025, and over 187 million active mobile users will be there by 2024.



Through optimizing the load time, interactive designs, and navigational process, you will be able to offer a more customer-friendly and streamlined journey.

Push notifications are one of the key elements in encouraging conversions on mobile devices. Utilize them to send personalized offers, reminders about abandoned shopping carts, and loyalty rewards to keep customers engaged with your app.

An omnichannel strategy allows brands to create a seamless and consistent customer experience across multiple channels. By leveraging this strategy, brands can effectively reach and retain customers, build trust, drive engagement, and ultimately foster long-term loyalty in today's interconnected marketplace.

Lifestyle understood the immense potential of mobile commerce, transitioning from a website to a highly mobile-friendly app. However, despite over a million app installs, they noticed a concerning drop in active users. To turn the tide, Lifestyle implemented a funnel-based engagement strategy, using well-timed push notifications, emails, and SMS to re-engage users at each stage of their journey. They didn't stop there—they segmented users into price-sensitive, loyal, and inactive groups, targeting each

with campaigns that met their unique preferences and buying intentions. The results were remarkable: retention soared by 30%, cart abandonment dropped by a dramatic 170%, and overall conversions improved by 4%. This campaign not only stabilized their user base but also transformed Lifestyle's mobile experience into a powerful loyalty driver.

6. Unified Inventory Management

To make sure the process is going smoothly in the front end, it is crucial to be stocked and geared up in the back end. A unified inventory chain helps you maintain a seamless and transparent view of product availability both online and in-store. Real-time stock updates reduce the frustration of stockouts or overselling, building customer trust and enhancing brand reliability.

For instance, a customer shopping on your website can confidently make a purchase knowing the item will be available for in-store pickup, thanks to an integrated inventory system. This also allows you to optimize stock levels across locations, ensuring each channel contributes to your overall sales without facing inventory gaps. A well-managed, unified inventory is more than operational convenience; it's a key to fostering loyalty and satisfaction in omnichannel retail.

7. Cross-Channel Marketing Campaigns: Amplify Your Message Across Platforms

Harness the power of cross-channel marketing to reach customers wherever they are. By creating unified campaigns across social media, email, SMS, and in-app notifications, you reinforce brand messaging and deliver consistent, engaging experiences at every customer touchpoint. For example, a limited-time offer introduced on social media can be followed up with an email reminder and a personalized app notification, keeping your brand top-of-mind.

This strategy not only maximizes your reach but also ensures that customers receive the message on their preferred platform. Cross-channel marketing helps increase customer engagement, improve retention rates, and drive more conversions. When done right, it's an impactful way to keep customers connected to your brand and encourage purchases across all channels.

8. In-Store Digital Experiences: Bridging the Online and Offline Worlds

Transform in-store shopping with digital experiences that mirror the ease and information-rich nature of online shopping. By incorporating interactive screens, QR codes, <u>AR technology</u>, and kiosks, brands can offer customers real-time access to product details, reviews, and exclusive online promotions right at their fingertips. Imagine a customer scanning a QR code to read reviews or styling ideas—it's a small addition with a big impact, creating a dynamic, engaging shopping experience that meets the expectations of today's tech-savvy consumers.

9. Al-Driven Product Recommendations: Smart Suggestions for Savvy Shoppers

Personalization is essential to captivate customers, and Al-driven product recommendations elevate it to new heights. With machine learning, Al can analyze customer behavior and preferences, providing timely, relevant product suggestions across platforms.

For example, a customer who browses products online may see similar recommendations in-store or inapp on their next visit. This tailored approach not only boosts conversions but also makes customers feel understood and valued. Al-driven recommendations deepen engagement, enhance satisfaction, and foster brand loyalty, turning casual browsers into repeat customers.

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