

## Key Parameters for Effective Social Media Strategy in 2021.

Social Media Platforms offer the most diverse exposure a person can get on the World Wide Web.

Every day we come across funny memes, trolls, news, promotions, and much more. Also, you can conveniently share the stuff which you like with your other followers. The more your content gets shared, the higher the chances of getting it popular on the Internet.



If we look at social media from a business perspective, it has become an integral part of many organizations, be it a small scale or large scale. Be it your Company Management or your Lower level subordinates; everyone has an active social media account. It has a user base of over 3.5 billion. And this number is growing massively year after year. In the same way, that's an opportunity to <u>grow your followers</u> on social media handles like Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, etc.

If you are still struggling in doing social media marketing, You can follow the steps given below so to kick start your Journey:

1. **Plan your objectives:** Keep your Social Media Mission to a narrower rationale. Social Media users use social media platforms to relax, have a good time by seeing people's feed and chatting with them, and then get back to what they are doing. If your Social Media is not coping with the trend, then this is the time for bringing some change.

Your Brand needs to focus on aspects like Brand Awareness, Traffic generation, improving social media engagement, etc.

Also, you need to be proactive in handling social media accounts. Keep an eye on your potential consumer's feedback, comments, suggestions, etc., and keep changing your Social Media Marketing strategy.

2. Look for your Competitors and your target audience: Targeting your audience is not only limited to their demographics. Aspects such as search intent and psychographic characteristics provide detailed insights into your targeted audience segment.

Keep a close watch on what your competitors are doing. Where are they lagging? How many posts do they upload daily? Etc.

- 3. Start building Key Performance Indicators(KPI's): Measuring your performance from time to time is essential. The KPI metrics will help you evaluate your social media marketing strategy:
- Web Traffic
- Lead conversion rate, sales revenue, etc.
- Followers count
- Engagement such as likes, comments, and shares.

As per <u>a report</u>, you can boost your Business ROI by 120% if you adequately plan your social media strategy. These KPIs will help you ensure that you never deviate from your targets and can figure out the issues well within time.

4. Plan a Content Calendar and stick to it: You need to plan a dynamic social media content calendar to get the most from your social media strategy. Your Social Media

Strategy must have a right mix of brand promotion, content which must be informative, and post related to trending topics. Your Brand must use diversified content to address your audience.

Make sure you keep your content calendar dynamic to use user-generated content in the best possible way. Also, use polls, quizzes sparingly for better engagement.

5. **Making changes in your strategy:** If your Social Media Strategy is not going in your favor. Evaluation is necessary as it will help you identify your shortcomings while the changes will help you deliver information correctly. The performance of your Brand Social Media Strategy should be tested from time to time. You need to look and solve the issues instantly to get rid of any problem.

Discussing with the team and conducting brainstorming sessions will prove as a convenient way for content evaluation. The motto is to publish content that your target audience loves, remove which they dislike.

**Takeaway:** Your Social Media Strategy proves as a living document of where your business stands, who your consumers are, and what is your brand planning. The strategy must always remain a core part of your business.