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How Inc42 tested their way to 100% increase in new memberships

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Overview

Problem

Solution

Results

Inc42 is India's largest tech media and information resource for the local startup economy. The site generates around 1.5 million unique users per month, of which 7% are deemed 'highly-engaged' due to their proclivity to consume in-depth content and visit the site regularly.



Overview	Inc42 needed to find a way to capitalize on the demand
Problem	for in-depth content and serve this engaged audience to
Solution	increase customer lifetime value and drive new revenue.
Results	



Overview	Inc42's strategy was to launch a paid membership program that caters to their
	engaged audience and capitalize on the growing subscription movement in India.
Problem	They executed their strategy the testing capabilities in Piano's Composer tool to
Solution	understand the content and user experience preferences of their audience.

Tests included:

Content

Results

To understand what content types shorten conversion duration.

Channels

To understand the traffic channels that drive higher conversion rates.

Pricing

To understand the optimal price point for the Inc42 Plus membership and the best method for running price-led promotions

Landing page UX

To understand whether the level of detail on the registration page (summary versus detailed benefits) influences conversion rates.

Through multiple testing phases, they optimized their conversion and retention funnels.

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increase in average monthly sales volume

OverviewInc42's testing and analysis revealed a number of insights that now guide their
ongoing strategy. The team activated their data by making incremental changes to
their conversion experience based on these best practices. Implementing multiple
small improvements added up to a significant lift in conversion rate.

Best practices learned include:

Content types

Results

Events and reports are twice as effective at increasing conversion rates compared to other Inc42 products.

Traffic channels

Facebook and email combined with context-led communication performed best for conversions.

Pricing

Increasing the price point every 15 days (and communicating upcoming price increases) vs decreasing it delivered a 24% higher conversion rate and increased the average price point by 12%.

Landing page UX

Membership summary information performed better than detailed information.



increase in retention rate

200%

increase in membership ticket size compared to what other business news publications charge in India



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