













Founder-Led Marketing: **Strategies For 100x Growth**

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Founder-led Marketing

Wealth=n^CATT

CATT is about...

- Creating content
- Grabbing the target audience's attention
- Developing trust
- Converting trust>lander> leads into transactions

Co Schedule found, marketers who set goals are 376% more likely to succeed.

According to Credo, avg. hourly rate for the marketing consultants is \$140.

Why Founder-led Marketing?

- Low Investment capacity
- Know the product feathers better

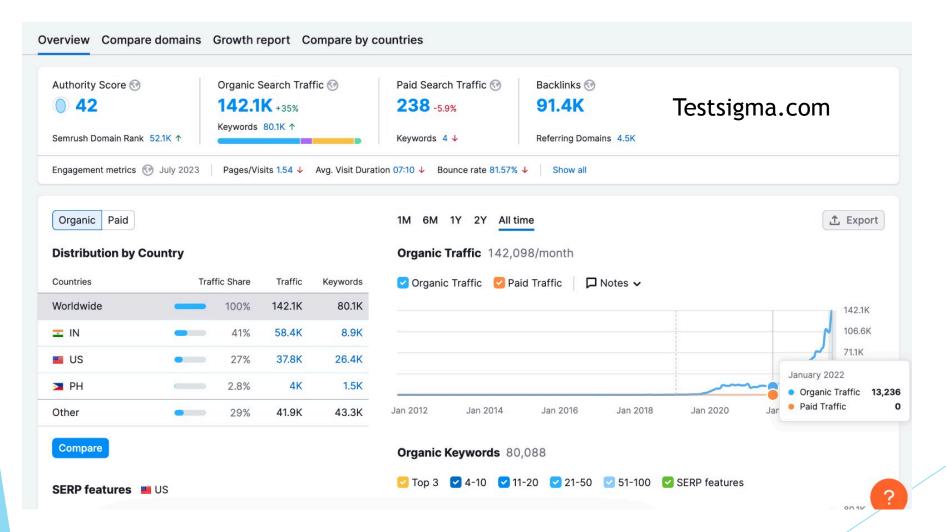
Starting From Go to Market Strategy

- Who your target audience is?
- What product you offer & how it solves problems differently?
- ► How you will connect those two aspects Channel & Marketing strategy

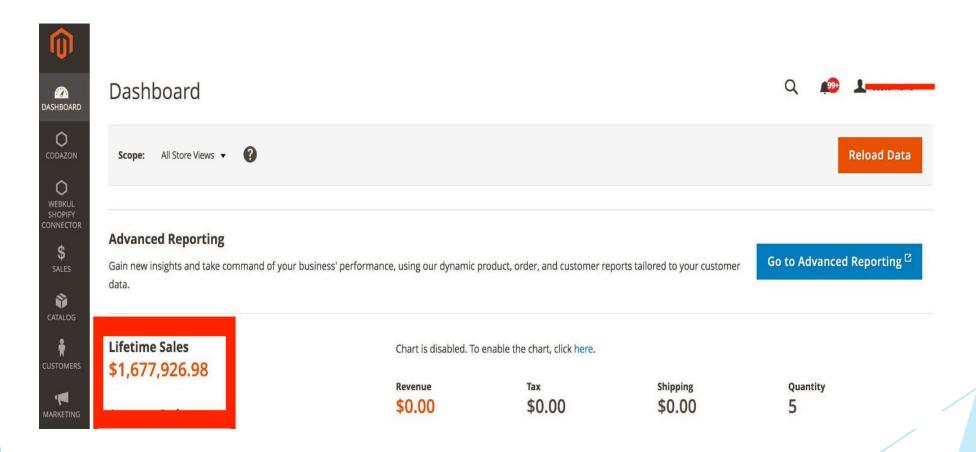
Content The Powerful Key Fuelling Your Success...

- 61% US Customers bought something after reading blogs.
- Zapier Grew sign up through writing.
- SEO (content optimisation>traffic) Converts At A Higher Level.
- Content Can Help To Improve User Retention.
- Content is the Best marketing strategy for bootstrap startup/company.

Case Study



Case Study



E-commerce website (NDA, didn't mention the name)

Write, Write & Write ...: With KLT formula

- Write Every contents around you niche
- Interviews industry leaders, influencer.
- Write Vs content, compare your one with others
- Error, problem & solving idea of other competitors
- Explainers/Deep Dive Posts, Round-Up Posts
- "Alternatives to" & Review Posts
- Templates and Resource Posts
- Creating Skyscraper Content Create better content
- Content clustering with hub pages

Must Focus on...

Know your customer pain point > coming up with content ideas > Find KWs

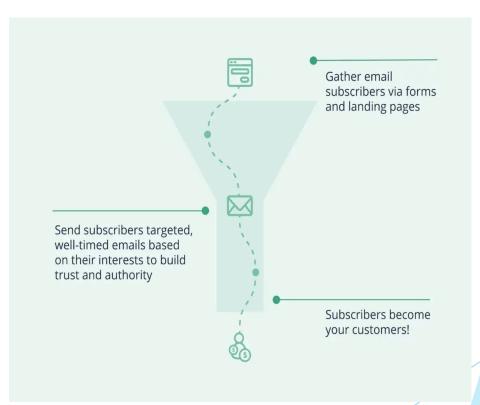
Not the traditional Methods

Off site Approach

- Ask for reviews
- Wet clay technique
- Backdated content edit
- Writing as guest author
- Content Repurposing
- Serve the hungers

Email List Building - Personalised & Start Converting

- High chances converting visitors into Subscriber > Lead > Sales - [Customer Journey]
- Email is a more personal communication channel.
- Email marketing efforts are focused on the right people at the right time.
- Direct Marketing Association Says, Every 1\$ Spent = Avg. return \$ 38 ROI in EM



So Need an Email Marketing funnel, right?

Generating leads

- Opt-in forms in blog post
- Hub pages strategy
- Skyscraper Content
- Freebies (Template, E-books)
- Event promotion, give away, content
- Infographic with repurposing
- Offer led Landing pages

Nurture subscribers

- Custom communications based on their preferences (Warming up)
- ► Case studies, custom success stories, and user-generated content
- More free resources like webinars or blogs

Convert leads into customers

- Retargeting
- Time-sensitive offers
- Onboarding

Repeat funnel: retain customers

- Understanding their need, design what best for them
- Custom offer for switching customers

So, fine tune your email marketing automation software & start...

- Schedule
- Copy
- Timing
- Analytics

Influencer Marketing - 10x your Growth

The Social Shepherd says, 93% Marketer implemented Influencer Marketing Influencermarmetinghub reports: 22 Billion Market Seize.

So, influencer Marketing is great strategy to start...

- More Follow Low Engagement
- Small But Mighty...

Markerly says, 8.8% has the influence rather than big shot.

Experticity reports: 22.2x More lead generate though micro influencer.

Low Budget is the issue, Yes. I know.

Use influencer's Branding creatively, How?

- Asking for YouTube Reviews
- Interview Content + Pushing with social media
- Expert Round up opinion + Push
- Event > Give away with influencer + PR
- Direct offering with one time or rev. sharing model
- Offer for joint social launching (video Interview, podcast, micro online tools)
- Story telling post (paid) in his blog/social media.
- If Industry Expert Ask for validate the working process, then publish blog.
- Building something more viral than the products/service you offer.
- Ask them to be beta tester & ask review on launching platform.

Integration Partnership - Low Inv High Return

Only 28% Software that integrate with other tools.

Example Hub staff, getting 5-10% customers through their partnership.

Why?

- More growth potential.
- Boost your product /service offering
- Scale your business faster.
- Stand out from the crowd.
- Deepen your industry relationships.

How?

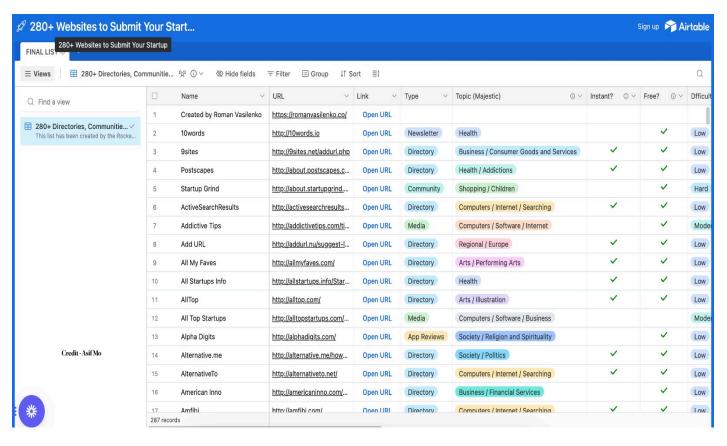
- Being listed on their partner list
- Creating co- marketing packages
- Continuing the relationship

Process?

- Finding the Potential integration partner
- Negotiation how we'll be collaborating
- Agreement (win-win situation creating)
- Engineering (Integration with other technical stuffs)
- Mutual respect and a lot of care

Launches on Product Hunt Alternatives

Launch your products to alternative launching platform including product directories.



- ✓ Connect expert
- ✓ Launch Product
- √ Special Offer
- √ Being trendy

Build In Public (BIP Strategy)

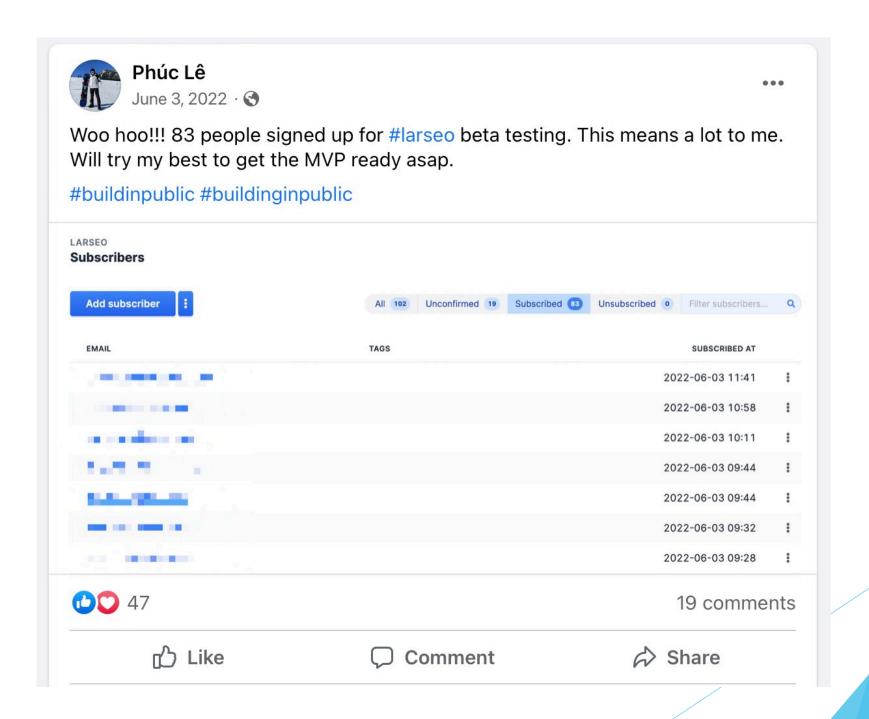
Building a company or product - Behind the scenes: how you do it!

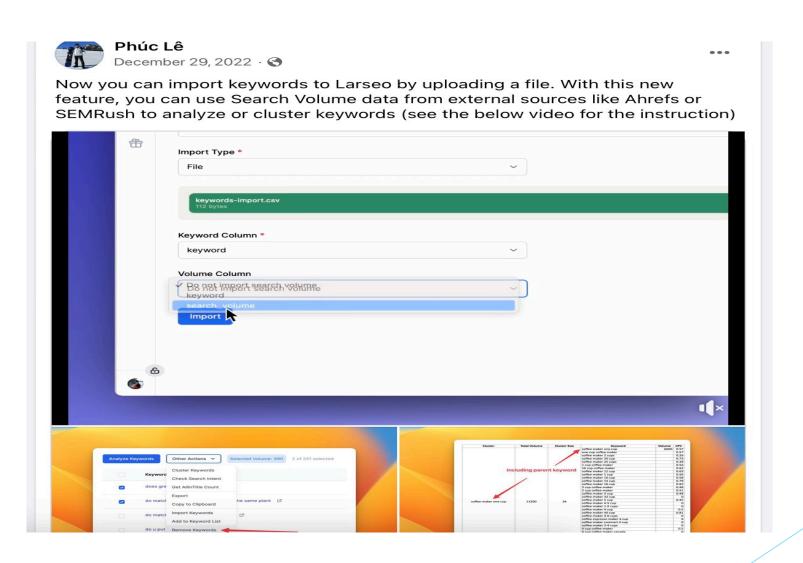
Traditionally Founders stay in stealth mode for many months so as to avoid "getting their ideas stolen". But Things changed a lot...

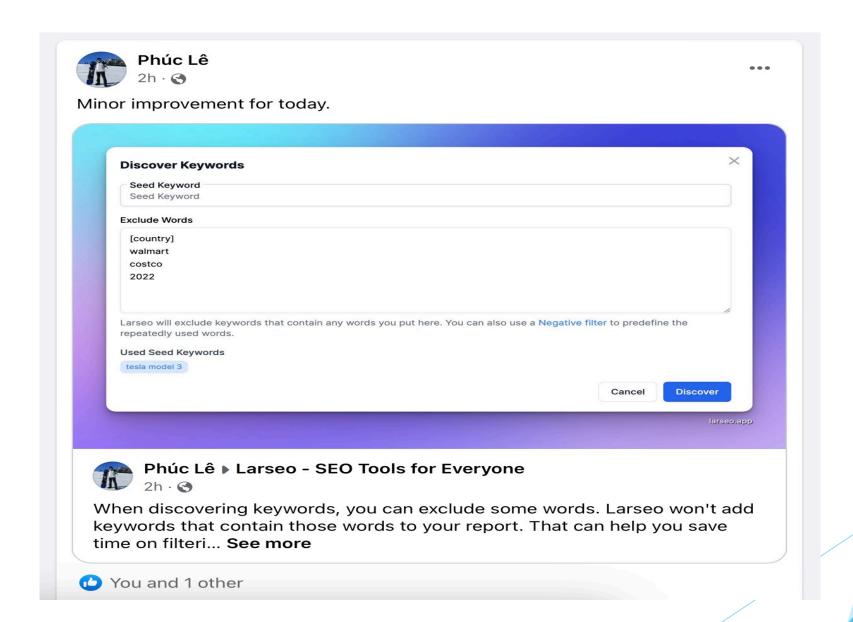
Why BIP?

- ☐ Getting Early Stage adopter & feedback
- ☐ Gets more people on board
- ☐ Making Trust a Priority
- ☐ If, Looking for investors.









Content Types

- SS/Video of work-in-progress
- products or features
- Bug Fixes, UI/UX design share
- Onboarding Suggestion
- New feature launches
- ▶ Obstacle & Overcome
- Past features update
- Onboarding, pricing Suggestion
- Quotes, feedback from tester

Not limited to...

More Examples (Find them on Twitter/X)

- @Damengchen Testimonial.to
- @Jameslvings Leavemealone.com
- @Gvrizzo getcssscan.com
- @alisalahio instatus.io

How?

- ☐ Channel Market-Fit
- ☐ Updating about your product journey
- ☐ Consistency is key.

Am I missing something...

- Regular Story-telling on social Media
- CX mapping for Customer led-growth approach
 - Read the Book Forget the Funnel by Georgiana Laudi & Claire Suellentrop
- Creating Explainer videos
 - This videos are most popular video type created with 73% of brands
- Reverse Engineering Competitors marketing Funnel
- Find Affiliate marketing scope.
 - 40% of US brands believe that affiliate marketing is the top sales channel
- White Labelling, Different Collaboration.
- Mastering (at least) one marketing channel.

Jajwakallah Khairan for listening.

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