

Day 12: E-Mail Marketing (Unit III)

Lesson Goal: Analyze the three primary types of email campaigns and the essential metrics used to quantify their success.

1. E-Mail Marketing Overview

- **Definition:** E-Mail marketing is promoting your business by sending overt E-Mails and newsletters.
- **Value:** It is a cost effective method to convey your message to highly targeted visitors. Results of E-Mail marketing are quantifiable and measurable.

2. Types of E-Mails

- **Transaction E-Mails:** Mails received after a transaction (e.g., buying a product); they confirm the business transaction with details like cost, shipping, etc..
- **Newsletters:** Include information to keep customers involved and foster a relationship with the customer.
- **Promotion E-Mails:** Carry details of any promotional activity such as sales or new offers.

3. Setting Up an E-Mail Marketing Campaign

General steps involve:

- Create a database of customers.
- Create a newsletter with relevant information, discounts, and bonuses.
- Mention a deal expiry date and time.
- Test your email before deploying (check all details, images, and links).

4. Tracking an E-Mail Marketing Campaign

The essential metrics you should be tracking:

- **Click Through Rate (CTR):** Shows how many people engage with your mail and are interested.
- **Conversion Rate:** Helps you know, to what extent you are able to achieve your goals.
- **Bounce Rate:** Lets you know how many consider you as a spammer or worth time wasting.

- **Overall ROI:** The gist of tracking is how many leads you are able to generate through your campaigns.