



# INTEGRATING SHOPIFY WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

Insightful Tactics to Increase Shopify Store's Sales with Social Media





Get ready to boost your Shopify store with the power of social media!

In this e-book, we step into the transformative role of social media platforms in the Shopify landscape. This is a new era where passive posting no longer works. We explore active engagement to grow your brand and turn every scroll into a sale.

From detailed case studies like Kylie Cosmetics on Instagram and Rothy's on Pinterest to exploring the vibrant worlds of TikTok and YouTube, this e-book is your guide to incorporating social media magic into your Shopify strategy. We're here to help you create a unique brand that resonates with your customers and fosters lasting relationships.

So, let's jump in and discover how to turn your social media presence into a powerful extension of your Shopify store!



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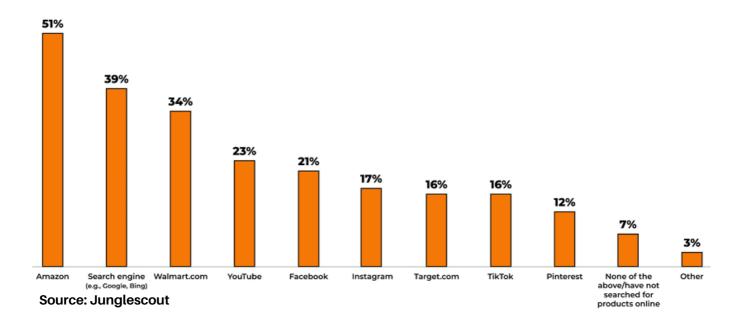


# Role of Social Media in E-Commerce

Social media has transformed from a casual hangout spot to a key player in the e-commerce world. It's where your brand can shine, connect, and grow.

Platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and Pinterest have evolved into much more than social hubs. They're the new storefronts, newsstands, and inspiration boards. Here, your brand isn't just seen; it's experienced. Whether it's through eye-catching posts, influencer collaborations, or interactive content, social media is where you get to turn scrolling into engagement.

Here is a chart that shows when consumers shop for a product online, where they start their search and it proves the importance of social media for e-commerce:



Imagine your fashion store sparking trends on the explore page, or your beauty center's transformations becoming the talk of Instagram. Services? Let them come alive through compelling visuals and stories. It's about making your brand a part of your audience's everyday online journey.

Social media transcends traditional posting; it's a dynamic hub for genuine connection. Here, every comment, like, and share is a window into your audience's preferences and needs, offering direct insights to fine-tune your approach.

Think of social media not just as a platform, but as an integral part of your e-commerce strategy. It's a vibrant space where your brand can interact, impress, and build lasting relationships with customers, both familiar and new.

## Integrating Shopify with Social Media

Integrating your Shopify store with social media can help build an engaging online presence. Social media platforms offer unique opportunities for creative storytelling and product showcases, making them ideal for visual marketing and connecting with audiences.

## **Integrating with Meta Platforms: Facebook and Instagram**



<u>Click here</u> if you need more information on Shopify's Meta Integration.

- 1. From your Shopify admin page, click on Settings> Apps and Sales Channels
- 2. Click on Shopify App Store
- 3. Search for "Facebook & Instagram" (the one with the Meta logo)
- 4. Install and add the channel
- 5. Follow the instructions and connect the platforms to Shopify
  - a. Tag your products in your Instagram posts and stories by linking them to your Shopify store's product pages.
  - b. Enable Instagram shopping by adding the Shopping feature to your Instagram business profile (Instagram profile > Settings > Business > Shopping) and connecting your Shopify store.

#### **Strategic Insights for Meta Integration**

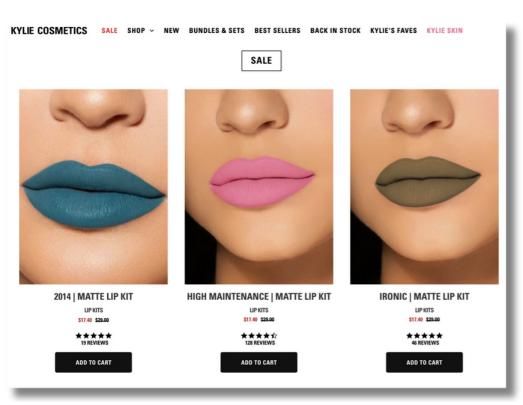
Utilize Instagram's visually rich format to showcase your products. Emphasize the use of stories and reels to engage your audience. Product tagging in posts and stories can directly lead potential customers to your Shopify store, creating a seamless shopping experience. Regularly update your Facebook Shop to reflect your brand's latest offerings, ensuring consistency across your digital storefronts.

#### Juphy's AI Powered Chatbot for Instagram & Facebook DMs

Juphy's AI-powered chatbot can automatically answer customer inquiries on Instagram and Facebook DMs, and give personalized product recommendations to your social media followers.

This feature helps your business to **route 70% more buyers** from your social media accounts to Shopify store, with instant, personalized responses to customer inquiries on your direct messages.

## **INSTAGRAM CASE STUDY: Kylie Cosmetics**





Kylie Cosmetics, by Kylie Jenner, is a prime example of how a Shopify store can flourish through strategic social media integration. Here's how they bridged the gap between social media engagement and e-commerce:

**Direct Integration with Shopify:** Kylie Cosmetics seamlessly linked its social media profiles with its Shopify store, allowing for smooth customer transitions from social platforms to the online shop.

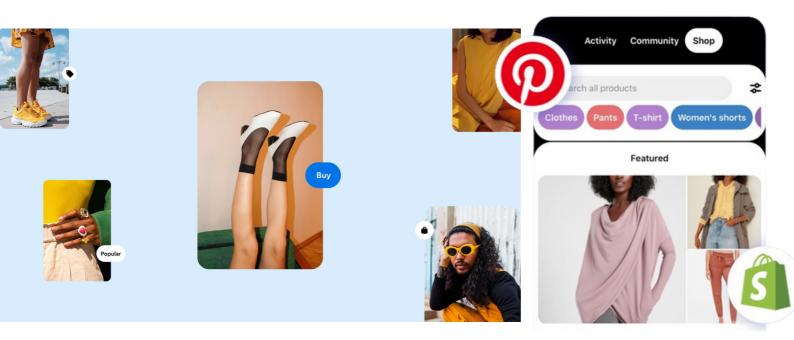
**Social Media-Driven Marketing:** The brand leveraged Jenner's massive social media following for marketing, using platforms like Instagram to announce new products and direct followers to their Shopify store.

**Social Media Exclusive Promotions:** By offering promotions and exclusive content on social media, Kylie Cosmetics created a unique shopping experience that encouraged followers to visit their Shopify store.

Leveraging User-Generated Content: Kylie Cosmetics capitalized on user-generated content on social media to enhance brand credibility and drive engagement, which in turn increased traffic and sales on their Shopify site.

Real-Time Engagement for Market Research: Utilizing social media for real-time customer feedback, the brand could quickly adapt to market demands, reflected in their Shopify store's product offerings and inventory.

## **Integrating with Shopify with Pinterest**



#### **Directions for Integration:**

- 1. From your Shopify admin page, click on **Settings > Apps and Sales Channels**
- 2. Click on Shopify App Store
- 3. Search the **Pinterest app**.
- 4. Check the permissions, and if you agree, then click Add app.
- 5. When the app is added to your Shopify store, you'll receive an email with a link to connect to your Pinterest account.
- 6. Click the link provided in the email and sign in to your Pinterest account.

#### Manually adding a Pinterest tag to Shopify:

Pinterest automatically sets you up with a Pinterest tag and creates a shop button in your business' Pinterest profile.

- 1. Sign in to your Shopify account.
- 2. Go to Store Settings > Channels > Sales Channels > Pinterest.
- 3. Tick the "Add Pinterest tag" check box.
- 4. Copy the Pinterest tag and add it to all products in your Shopify store.
- 5. Verify your Shopify store on Pinterest.

#### **Strategic Insights for Pinterest Integration**

Pinterest is ideal for brands with visually appealing products. Use high-quality images and organize your pins into thematic boards. Engage with the Pinterest community by repinning relevant content and using SEO-friendly descriptions to increase the discoverability of your products.

## PINTEREST CASE STUDY: Rothy's











Rothy's, a sustainable fashion brand known for its eco-friendly shoes, bags, and accessories, showcases the effectiveness of combining Shopify's e-commerce capabilities with Pinterest's social media reach. Here's an overview of their successful strategy:

**Direct Integration with Shopify:** Rothy's integrated its Pinterest presence directly with its Shopify store. This strategic move enabled them to present their entire product catalog on Pinterest, ensuring that their latest styles, colors, and patterns were consistently updated and synced with their Shopify inventory.

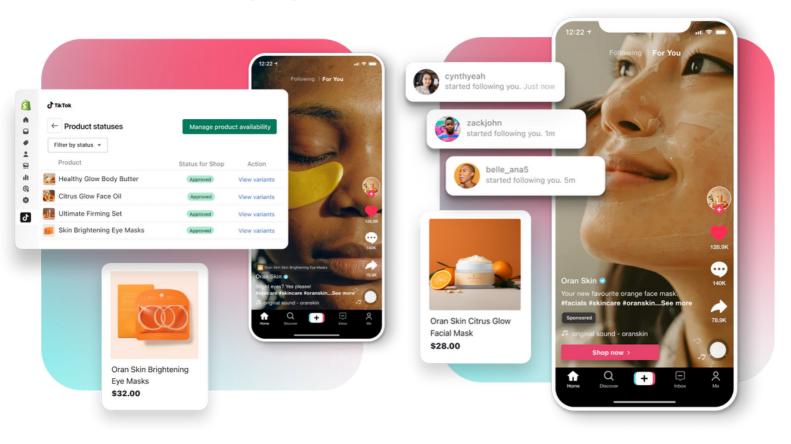
Targeted Marketing Using Pinterest's Features: Rothy's utilized Pinterest's shopping features to connect with a broader audience. By feeding their Shopify catalog into Pinterest, they created a seamless and curated browsing experience for potential customers. This integration allowed them to highlight their sustainable products effectively.

Global Expansion Vision with Pinterest and Shopify: As Rothy's looked towards international growth, their partnership with global platforms like Pinterest and Shopify was key. This collaboration supported their vision of scaling internationally, reaching new markets, and engaging with a diverse customer base.

Enhanced Shopping Experience for Pinterest Users: By using Pinterest's shopping features, Rothy's enhanced the online shopping journey. Their Pinterest profile not only served as a discovery platform but also as a direct channel to their Shopify store, offering a frictionless shopping experience from browsing to purchasing.

Through this innovative integration, Rothy's has demonstrated the power of leveraging social media platforms like Pinterest in tandem with Shopify to not only showcase products but also to drive meaningful engagement and sales growth.

## TikTok and YouTube Shorts for Enhanced Engagement



Narrating Your Brand's Story: Step into the dynamic world of TikTok and YouTube Shorts and unleash your creativity. It's not just about promoting products; it's about telling your brand's story in a way that captivates and resonates.

Experiment with a variety of video styles - be it showcasing the human side of your brand, providing sneak peeks into product creation, or creating entertaining, share-worthy content. It's about striking a chord with your audience, encouraging engagement, and turning views into viral sensations.

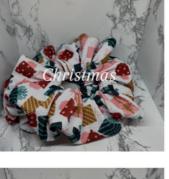
Bridging Entertainment and Commerce with Shopify: Integrate Shopify product links into your short-form videos seamlessly. This approach isn't just about showcasing your products; it's about creating a smooth, almost effortless transition for your audience from enjoying captivating content to making a purchase.

By doing so, you tap into the immense potential of impulse buying, making it easy and enticing for viewers to go from 'just watching' to 'I need this!'. This strategy is about blending entertainment with shopping, making every second of your short video count towards driving sales and brand loyalty.

## **TIKTOK CASE STUDY: Enchanted Scrunch**

















Enchanted Scrunch, led by Dasha Derkach, started with the goal of offering diverse scrunchie designs, using Shopify as their e-commerce platform. The brand initially promoted their products on Instagram and then expanded to TikTok.

- TikTok and Shopify Synergy: Dasha's venture into TikTok marked a turning point for Enchanted Scrunch. A few months into posting on TikTok, one of their videos garnered 15,000 views, leading to a significant spike in Shopify orders. The brand continued to gain traction on the platform, with some videos reaching up to 3 million views.
- Sales Growth: Leveraging TikTok, alongside their Shopify store, Enchanted Scrunch experienced a surge from two orders a week to nearly 500, becoming a six-figure business within a year. About 90% of these sales were attributed to their TikTok strategy.

The success of Enchanted Scrunch underscores the effectiveness of integrating social media platforms like TikTok with a robust e-commerce platform like Shopify. This synergy facilitated substantial growth in sales and market reach, exemplifying a successful digital marketing approach for e-commerce businesses.

## **Creating a Social Media Strategy for Your Shopify Store**

In the world of Shopify, a well-crafted social media strategy can expand your reach and influence customers. The key? Knowing your goals and understanding your audience. Are you aiming to boost sales, increase brand awareness, or attract a broader audience, including those hesitant about Shopify?

Effective Shopify marketing is all about drawing in new customers and keeping the ones you have. It's about making your store a go-to destination in the digital marketplace. If crafting this strategy feels daunting, consider seeking help from a Shopify support team. After all, a solid strategy is crucial for maintaining robust sales in your online store.

Social media marketing is intricate and constantly evolving. No universal strategy fits all, but successful campaigns share common elements:



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What's your endgame with social media? This could range from driving direct sales to increasing overall brand engagement. Your goals shape your strategy and guide your business decisions.

Who are you targeting?
Understanding their age,
interests, and social media
habits is vital. This
knowledge informs your
content creation and
engagement strategies.



02



Regularly analyze your KPIs and other metrics. This could involve tracking engagement rates, follower growth, and conversions. Adapt your strategy based on these insights to stay effective.

03

To captivate and retain an audience, try various content types such as images, videos, and stories. Making a Shopify store an appealing destination for all users, including skeptics, is key to engagement.



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## FURTHER READING: MASTERING SOCIAL COMMERCE

Everything you need to know about Social Commerce is in this free e-book.





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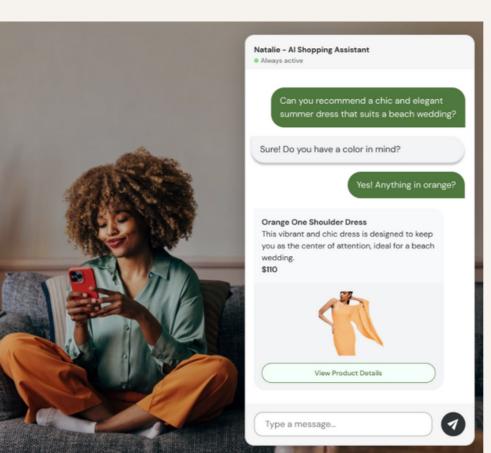








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