

Impact of content marketing in Indian Market

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What is content marketing?

7 things to consider

- Strategic
- Consistent
- Relevant
- Value
- Creation & Distribution
- Multi-channel
- Clear goal

What is called content?

Product/Service information, Blog, Feature, Article, Technical Content, Product Description, Product Picture, Customer Review, Knowledge Share, Presentation, Infographic, eBrochure, eCatalog, eBook, Webinar, Video / Explainer Video, Live Videos, Podcast, Animation, Forum participation, Business listing, Affiliating, Microblogging, Story telling, Social Media Calendar, Post & Update, Emailer, Newsletter, Question Answers etc

Statistics of content marketing in India



462 million **users in India** are projected to reach **850 million** by **2025** – a **85%**

Content Marketing is considered helpful in

- 70%** increasing brand awareness
- 65%** engaging newer audience
- 58%** customer attraction and retention
- 54%** innovation through thought leadership
- 43%** lead generation



Branded content is
considered

72%

more effective than
magazine
advertisements



Marketers rate Social Media effective in

72%

customer
engagement

59%

increasing
online traffic

48%

lead
generation





Notably, companies that **blog 15 or more times** each month **receive 5 times more traffic** than companies that don't blog

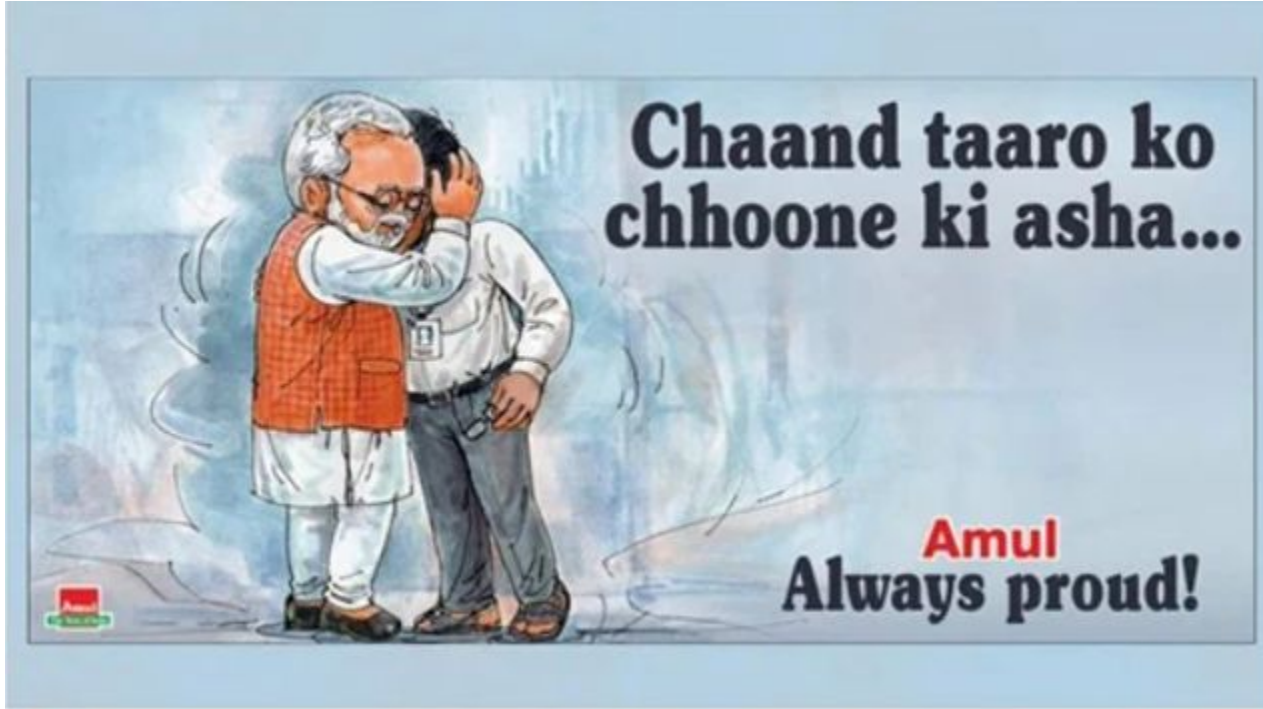


Embedding videos in landing pages have demonstrated an **increase in conversion rates** by **up to 80%**

Strategies - ACC Model (Awareness-Consideration-Conversion)

- Relationship build up / binge tactics
- Educate, excite & engage model
- Story Triangle (Story of untold pain to unexpected gain)
- Empathy & Emotion [Power words]
- Research, Innovation, Technology integration (AI & Tools)
- User intention & User Experience (Playable, Clickable, Shareable)
- Lead magnet & lead funnel
- POD (Point of difference)
- FAB (Feature-Advantage-Benefit)
- SMART Mode (Specific-Measurable-Achievable-Relevant-Time bound)
- Repurpose & Content curation
(Aggregation-Elevation-Distillation-Chronology-Mashup)

Example - Few Best Indian Brands

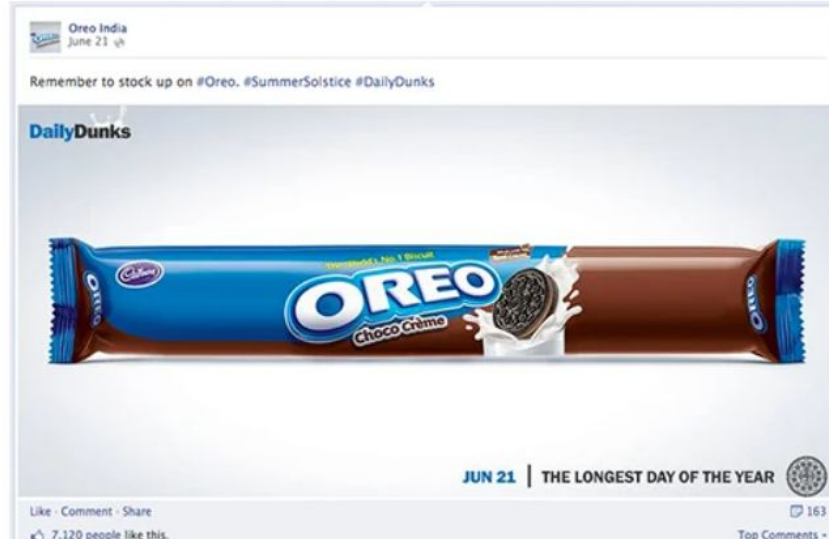


THE INFINITE COOKIE LOOP



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Oreo India has successfully cracked the code to keep their audience engaged with their content. In the beginning, as the Indian market was dominated by Britannia and Parle, Oreo faced great challenges. So, they started with a brand awareness campaign with #DailyDunks with Bollywood celebrity Ranbir Kapoor.



e.g.- June 21, being the longest day of the year, this is how Oreo used a stretched pack of Oreo biscuits as the graphics

Oreo India is present on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, and YouTube. Apart from that, they have TVCs with the featuring actor- Ranbir Kapoor.

Vogue India uses one of the greatest weapons of **content marketing** - **Storytelling**

They came up with a campaign #VogueEmpower, an initiative to raise voice for women empowerment and violence against women. They feature Bollywood celebrities like Madhuri Dixit in their videos, that adds glamour and creates a buzz to their content marketing efforts.



FlipKart is one of those pioneer Indian online brands that adopted TVCs as a primary player for their content marketing. The ads are really catchy and cute with children dressed up as adults.

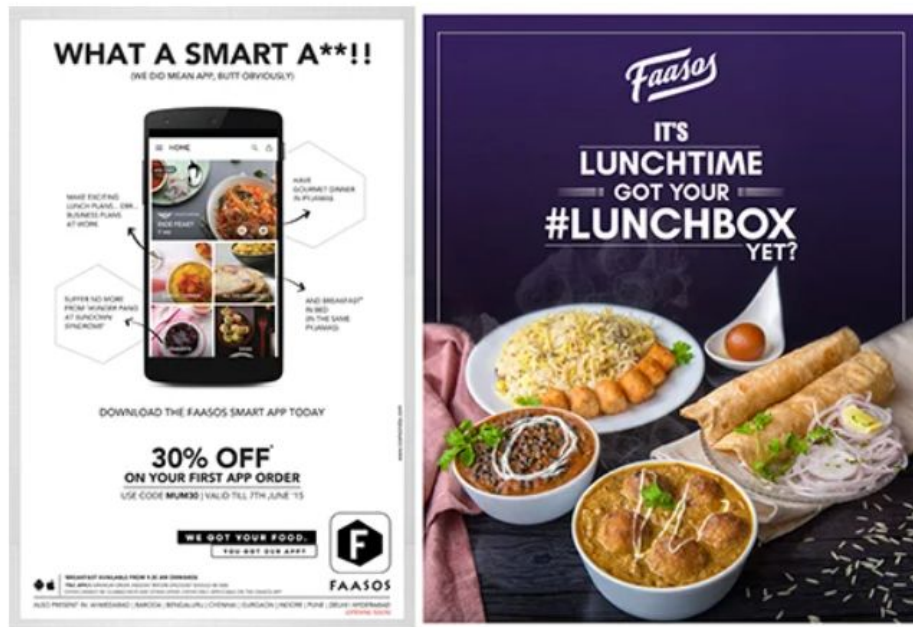


These videos are topical, funny and extremely engaging!

Imperial Blue uses video marketing for all its campaigns, and they got their ultimate fame from 'Men will be men'.



Online food app service Faasos uses different times of the day or topical events to communicate with their audience. The main channels that are used to communicate contextual content are email and mobile-based apps.



NO CHIPKOING.

Puraana jayega
toh naya aayega.

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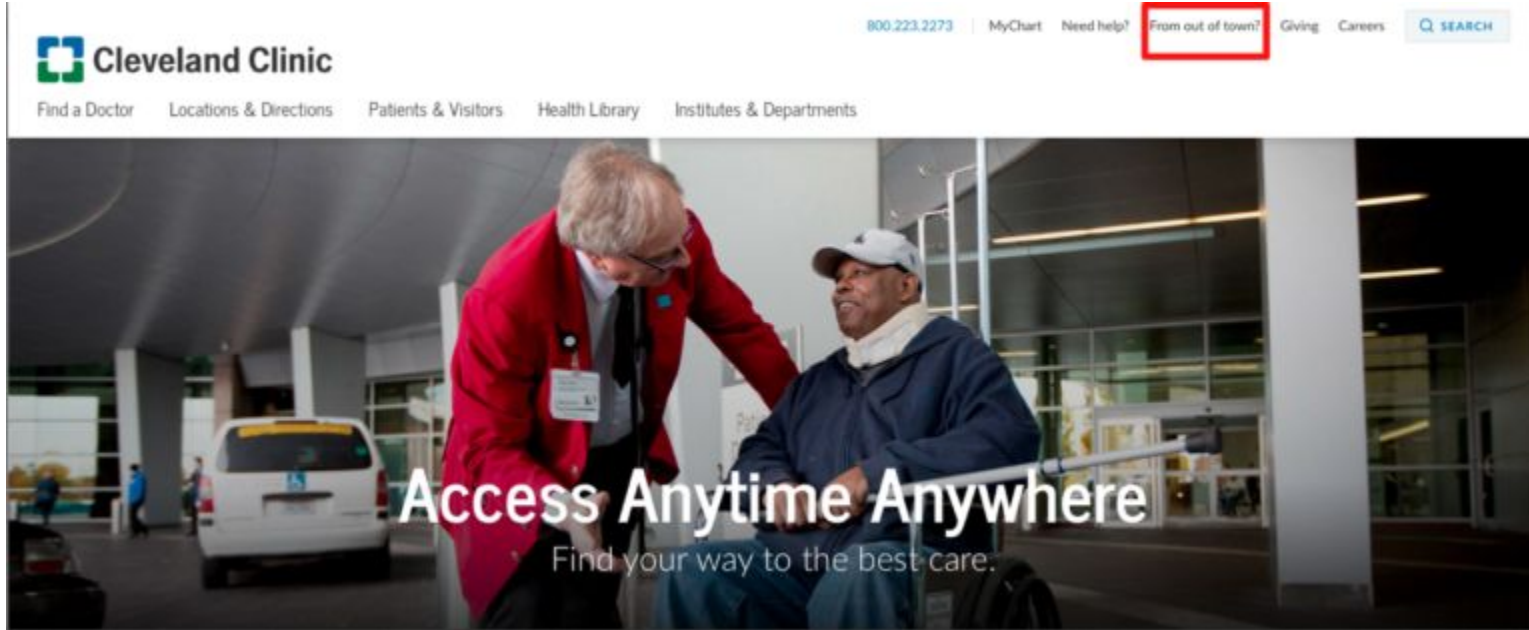


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Use Dipper at Night

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Tactful Brand Messaging on Landing Pages



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A few proven types of content that yield results

- Emotional content
- Purpose driven Content
- Insight based content
- Interactive Content
- OTT type content
- Bite sized videos







AI & Tools

- Chatbot (getgobot)
- Push notification (Onesignal)
- CTA (Call to action button/text/voice instruction)
- Triggered emails (Mailchimp, sendgrid, constant contact)
- Triggered pop up (Optinmonster)
- Cart abandonment popup
- Social Proof (Useproof.com)
- Gamification (Quiz-maker.com, flowlab.io etc)
- Content writing (Articoolo, Grammarly etc)
- Content research (answerthepublic.com, hashtagify.me etc)
- Celeb Endorsement (Celebyte.com)

Lessons

- Help evangelists tell their stories
- Place your products in a practical context
- Solve problems with self-serve utility
- Deliver a personalized experience
- Spark meaningful discussions that promote worthy causes
- Prioritize lifetime customer value
- Incorporate the awe factor
- never underestimate the power of the 'aww' factor (punch cuteness)
- Add Hah-hah/LOL element

Thank you

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