

# Let's Get Started PHYGITAL IN PRACTICE:

A RETAILER'S GUIDE TO ENHANCING IN-STORE EXPERIENCES WITH DIGITAL







# INTRODUCTION

#### Why Phygital Matters

Retail is evolving rapidly, and customer expectations are higher than ever. The fusion of physical and digital (Phygital) is transforming how retailers engage with customers in-store. This guide explores how to practically implement phygital strategies to enhance customer experience and drive business growth.

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# UNDERSTANDING THE LADSCAPE

**Phygital:** The combination of physical and digital for enhanced experiences.

**Omnichannel:** A customer-focused strategy that creates a seamless experience across all brand touchpoints.

While both aim to blend physical and digital, omnichannel ensures consistency across channels, whereas phygital brings digital tools into the physical store environment to enhance real-time engagement.





# THE BUSINESS CASE FOR PHYGITAL

Phygital strategies help retailers:

- ✓ Increase customer engagement and dwell time
- ✓ Bridge the gap between online and offline shopping
- ✓ Differentiate the in-store experience
- ✓ Gain insights through real-time analytics

**Examples include** interactive kiosks, liftand-learn displays, and location-based offers



# PHYGITAL TOOLKIT:

### **Phygital Toolkit:**

- 1. HARDWARE
  - Digital signage
  - Interactive kiosks
  - Tablets and sensors
- 2. SOFTWARE
  - Content Management Systems (CMS)
  - Analytics platforms
  - Integration tools
  - 3. SERVICES
    - Content creation
    - Remote management
    - 24/7 support and monitoring



# IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP

- 1 Define your objectives
- 2 Audit your current technology
- 3 Choose the right partners
- 4 Pilot and test solutions
- 5 Roll out and measure success





# CHECKLIST: IS YOUR STORE PHYGITAL-READY?

- Do you offer consistent experiences across all channels?
- Are digital tools integrated into your physical store?
- Can customers interact with digital displays or kiosks?
- Do you collect and use real-time data to improve service?
- Is your team trained to support digital experiences?

# **CASE STUDY**

### **Holland & Barrett**

**Product Family: Digital** 

**Solution:** Interactive Digital Experience

Services: Design, Deploy, Manage & Data Analytics

#### **Key Outputs:**

Driving additional revenues with real-time analytics

Creating an immersive customer experience

#### **Key Benefits:**

- Enhanced Customer Engagement: Interactive displays encourage customer interaction and dwell time.
- Data Driven Decision Making: Analytics provide real-time insights into customer preferences and behavior.
- Increased Sales and Upselling Opportunities:
   Digital signage educates customers about product features, benefits, and comparisons, making it easier for them to make informed decisions.

#### **Summary**

We deployed an interactive digital experience at Holland & Barrett using our Lift 2 Inspire solution, partnered with Evexi. Customers can pick up products and instantly see dynamic content, creating a more immersive shopping journey.





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#### Ready to Go Phygital?

Whether you're exploring digital signage for the first time or looking to enhance your existing in-store experience, we're here to help.

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