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Getting started with Digital Marketing for your website is quiet easy. Similar to an offline business, being active online is what Google expects from you in order to make your website come up on

Google Search. A little bit of effort and time is required in this process.

This book will guide you

through the process of Digital Marketing in a step by step approach. Who should read this book?

1. Business owners who need to promote their business on

1. Business owners who need to promote their business on their own through Internet. 2. Entrepreneurs who wish to get started with their very

own Digital Marketing business. 3. Digital Marketing Agencies who feel the necessity to train their employees on Digital Marketing approach 4. Students who want to learn and perform research on Digital Marketing. 5. Marketing, Sales, Business Development and Advertising Professionals who require a thorough knowledge about Digital Marketing to

efficiently plan and manage a team 6. Clients who are planning to outsource their **Digital Marketing** Requirements should read this book and evaluate the agencies first. It will also help in tracking and asking questions on their progress. There are so many tools available in Google! Which one will be suitable in the

Digital Marketing sector for

my business? It is important to know where to start, understand the flow, the tools to be used and how to approach. This book will help you get started with The

World of Digital Marketing. We are planning to have an Online Video Portal to train you on Digital Marketing from April 2015. Visit heredm.locsea.com

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LocSea is a proud faculty partner for MSME DI, Chennai, Government of India and has conducted many seminars & trainings in Internet Marketing, E-Commerce, Web Development and Web Designing in India. LocSea's focus is to educate Micro Small and Medium Enterprises on this digital space & fulfil their dream of going online to have a wider

reach. This book will be a good starting point for all MSMEs to market their product online.

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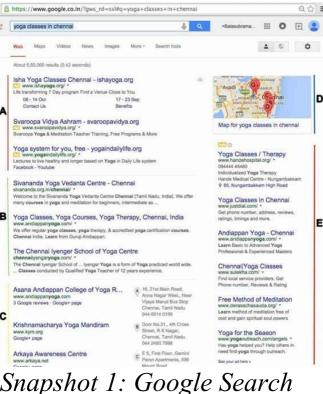
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### Aim of this Book

**Aim**: To make your Website listed in Google Search.

Google Search Result Page Go to Google.co.in and type this query "yoga classes in chennai". Google Search Result for this query is shown in *Snapshot 1*.



Snapshot 1: Google Search Results Page

**Keywords**. When you search in Google, it provides results related to search term entered. When you click on any of the search results in Snapshot 1, it takes you to the respective website.

Let us understand the Google

Search Results Page shown in

Snapshot 1. I have

The query "yoga classes in

chennai" is also referred

asSearch Term or

highlighted 5 sections A, B, C, D and E in Snapshot 1.

Paid Ads in Search Results

(A & E): Sections A & E are called Paid Ads. When you click on any of these Ads, Google charges certain amount per click from the respective business owner or agency who owns this ad. To create Paid Ads targeting Google Search, you should

AdWords(Chapter 8).

Organic Search Results (B):
Section B is called Organic

use**Google** 

Search Results. Google won't charge any fee when someone clicks on this organic search results. Google uses many algorithms to provide these results by evaluating your website, reputation, contribution, history and brand presence. You should

suggested inSearch Engine **Optimization (SEO)** (Chapter 5), Social Media **Optimization (SMO)** (Chapter 7) & YouTube (Chapter 6) to reach this position. **Maps Search Results (D):** 

do various activities

Maps Search Results (D):
Section D is called Maps
Search Results. You can see
many pin marks inside this
map. These are search results

classes in chennai". As we are specifically looking for Chennai location, Google Maps shows nearby locations. These are not paid listings. To create such listing for your business, you should

from Google Maps for "yoga

## Local Business Search Results (C):

useGoogle MyBusiness

(Chapter 4).

Section C is called Local

shows businesses located near the place searched for. You should use**Google MyBusiness (Chapter 4)**to create this listing for your business. Google MyBusiness

Business Search Results. It

As our aim is to make your websitelisted onGoogle Searchfor yourbusiness related keywords, understanding the process

flow is a key to approach your Digital Marketing. Let's take a look at the steps involved in acquiring and engaging visitors to your website

# Understanding the Digital Marketing Flow

We have classified our chapters into five categories "Analysis", "Organic Promotion", "Paid Promotion", "Tracking Your Website Visitors" and "Monetize your Website".

Step 1: Start with analysing your business trends by reading Chapter 1 Google Trends.

Step 2: Find your online competitors and their strategy

**Analysis** 

by reading Chapter 2
Competitor Analysis.
Step 3: Create or Alter your website with required components to improve website visitor engagement by reading Chapter 3

## Website Strategy. Organic Promotion

**Step 7:** The best way to make your website listed in Google Search Results for local search queries related to your business is through Google MyBusiness. Do not skip any sections in this Chapter 4 Google MyBusiness. Complete it in one stretch.

**Step 8:** The next step is to

make your website listed in Google Search Results for any search queries related to your business by following Chapter 5 Search Engine Optimization.

Step 9: Google provides priority to informative videos in Google Search. Create few videos about your products & services. Post it in YouTube. We also have few tips for your videos. Follow

**Step 10:** Social Media is your key for Branding. I would

this Chapter 6 You Tube.

suggest you to start with Google+, Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter by creating business pages today. As your business page becomes popular, your business page and website get higher ranking in Google Search.

and website get higher ranking in Google Search.
We have described these in Chapter 7 Social Media

Paid Promotion

**Optimization**.

**Step 11:** If you want to place Ads in Google, readChapter 8 Google AdWords. Start by creating Simple campaign targeting Google Search as described in this chapter. You may also want to read Google Display Network and YouTube Ads section to promote your Branding.

# Tracking Your Website Visitors

**Step 4:** To track visitors and

leads, you will be asked to update your website with many setup codes. Google Tag Manager makes this process simple by setting up one time setup code on your website. ReadChapter 9 Google Tag Managerto learn more about it. We strongly encourage you to use Google

you may choose to skip this chapter if you want to manually paste all setup codes in to the website without the help of Google Tag Manager Tool. **Step 5:** It is important to

Tag Manager. Please note

Step 5: It is important to analyze your website's visitor statistics to improve your Revenue. Google Analytics is a tool used to track your website visitors.

Analytics to setup, analyze and improve your website user engagement.

ReadChapter 10 Google

**Step 6:** You should inform Google about your website details to crawl (read) all your webpages. To submit your website details, read**Chapter** 11 Google Webmaster Tools. **Monetize your Website** 

**AdSense** guides you to get started with gaining some money from your active website. If your website is new or just building content, I would suggest you to skip this until you have a website with proper content in place.

**Step 12: Chapter 12 Google** 

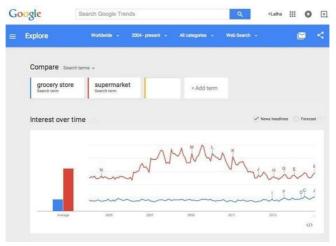
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Google Trends

Knowing your product in depth and analysing how it fares on the internet is the foremost step to be carried out. Google Trends gives you the trending search data in Google for your business. For example, as a Supermarket owner, you will be able to compare and analyze trending search terms in Google. Refer Snapshots 1.1, 1.2 & 1.3 below.



Snapshot 1.1: Comparison data in Google Trends



### Snapshot 1.2: Regional Interest in Google Trends



### Snapshot 1.3: Related Search Trends

By analysing the current

search trends for your business, will enable you to understand the specific search terms (technically called as keywords) users enquire globally and locally. By forming your Website Content and Keyword Strategy after analysing Google Trends, you will be

able to address the users by delivering them what they searched for.

Get Started

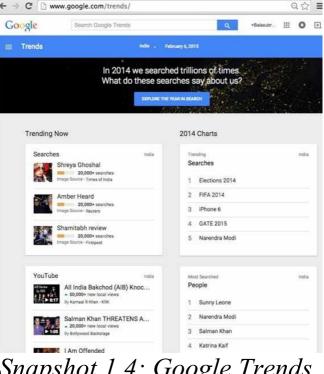
#### Let's do a simple analysis in

Google Trends. I want to see search trends for two keywords "supermarket" and "grocery store" in India. I would like to know which search term is more popular in South India so that I can buy my website domain name use this data to form my website content around such trending keywords. I suggest you to do this analysis along

based on that. I would also

with me for your business related keywords. Let's start. Go to www.google.com/trends

(Snapshot 1.4)



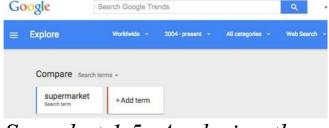
Snapshot 1.4: Google Trends Home Page: Trending Now,

### 2014 Charts

Start searching for "supermarket" in Google Trends Search Bar



Add Term (Snapshot 1.5) to compare how other searches have fared with the current keyword.



Snapshot 1.5: Analysing the

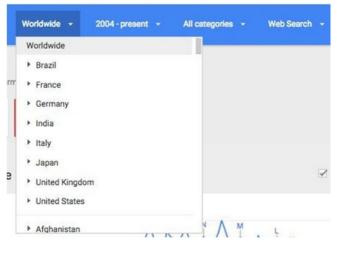
Store' and analyze the results.

Supermarket

Let's add the term 'Grocery

Store' and analyze the results.

Snapshot 1.6: Adding the search term 'grocery store' for comparison



Selecting Filters in order to get a refined list is also provided. For instance, targeting a country or selecting a particular timeline during which the searches were made is made possible with the search results (Snapshot 1.7).

Snapshot 1.7: Selecting the

geographical locations for a refined search list

The option of selecting
Categories of your particular
search (In the case of grocery
stores, the category could
either be business and

industrial or shopping) and the search for it as images or videos in YouTube can also be examined (*Snapshot 1.8*). You can also filter data for specific period.

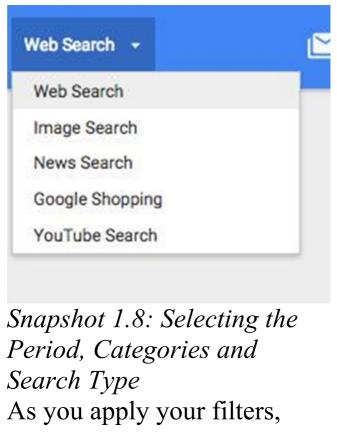
## 2004 - present 2004 - present Past 7 days Past 30 days Past 90 days Past 12 months 2015 2014 2013

All categories -Web Search . Recommended categories: Business & Industrial Food & Drink Shopping All categories Arts & Entertainment Autos & Vehicles

Beauty & Fitness

Books & Literature

Business & Industrial



Trending data for your keywords. It provides "Interest over time", "Regional Interest" and "Related Searches" Interest over time shows relative search trends graph for your keywords (As shown in Snapshot 1.9). An

additional feature is the

availability of the news

headlines and forecast

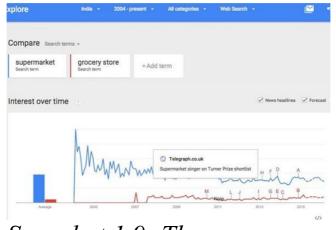
Google Trends shows the

feature is marked with alphabets and gives you an insight for why the search results have been high or low during that particular period of time. The forecast feature provides you with how the search term would fare later this year. In order to see the news headlines, hover your mouse

over to the point with the

feature. The news headlines

alphabets and click over it.
The forecast is displayed through dotted lines.



Snapshot 1.9: The news headlines and the forecast

### Regional Interest

The selected geographical locations display a deeper view on how the search

results have performed state wise. As shown in Snapshot 1.10, "supermarket" keyword is very popular in Tamil Nadu. If you look at Snapshot 1.11, "grocery store" keyword is used more in Haryana. Tamil Nadu has a relative score of 63 when compared to Haryana for this keyword. This trend shows how people search in different states. You can further drill down to cities

and take a look at specific places.



Snapshot 1.10: Regional Interest for the keyword "supermarket" Vs



Snapshot 1.11: Regional Interest for the keyword "grocery store"

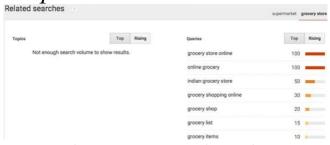
#### **Related Searches**

From the *Snapshot 1.12*, we could see the Trending Search Queries related to "supermarket" keyword.

Snapshot 1.13 shows trending queries for "grocery store". You can also choose specific Topics of your interest and view trending search queries. If you choose Risingtab, it shows other rising queries for the keywords entered.

lated searches				supermarket	grocery str
Topics	Тор	Rising	Queries	Тор	Rising
Supermarket - Industry	100	_	more supermarket	100	
Nilgiris 1905 - Business Operation	5		online supermarket	55	_
			supermarket in india	55	-
			super market	50	-
			nilgiris supermarket	35	-
			nilgiris	30	-
			supermarket in chennal	30	_

Snapshot 1.12: Related
Searches for the keyword
"supermarket"



Snapshot 1.13: Related
Searches for the keyword
"grocery store"

Google Trends helps you find trending keywords or search

queries in specific region or worldwide. It helps you in identifying website content and keyword strategy. You may want to choose your domain name based on current keyword trends for your business in your locality.

your business in your locality As you noted, people in different region use different keywords to look for same business.

# **Competitor Analysis**

As the name suggests, 'Competitor Analysis' is nothing but analysing your competitor's website and the

How do I find my Competitor?

followed.

internet marketing strategies

Analyze the current keyword trends for your business using Google Trends. After finding the top keywords being used in your locality for the business you run, type the keyword or key phrase in Google Search. All the websites displayed under the

Organic Search Results are to be considered your online competitor.

Snapshot 2.1: Finding the Competitor



About 14,10,00,000 results (0.32 seconds)

#### Online Grocery Chennai - mrmust.com

www.mrmust.com/ ▼

Chennai's Best Online Supermarket. Buy Groceries at Wholesale Price.

#### Chennai Online Grocery - TheStore.in

www.thestore.in/ \*

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# For example, refer *Snapshot* 2.1: As a supermarket owner, I

supermarket" in Google Search to find my competitors in this segment. I should start analysing the websites www.chennaibasket.com and www.chennaionlinegrocery.cc listed in this Organic Search Results You need to look at various components in your competitor's website.

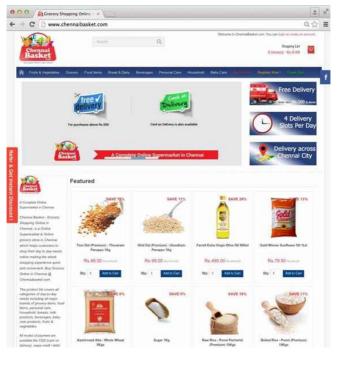
searched for "online

website
www.chennaibasket.com (ref
Snapshot 2.2) and have a look
at following components:

For example, let's open the

ChennaiBasket.com website

Snapshot 2.2:



# Take a look at these components:

 Website content in all pages 2. Keywords used 3. Home page design 4. Offers 5. Banners 6. Menu Items 7. Delivery Options 8. Logo 9. Pictures 10. Uniqueness 11. Security Features 12. Convenience 13. Phone Numbers / Inquiry

### Form / Chat (Support Options available) 14. Terms & Conditions 15. Product Information (Look at the description for products. Photos in various angles) 16. Shopping cart experience (Add to cart, Buy Now, Payment Gateway, Cash On Delivery, Card on Delivery, easy 2 or 3 steps purchase experience) 17. Customer newsletter and

## sign up strategy 18. Gift youchers 19 Offers for festivals 20. Product Search 21. Social Media and Videos (How engaging? What customers speak?) 22. Reviews & Ratings 23. FAO 24. Title, Meta Description & Image Alt Tags for every page in their website (RefChapter 5 SEO)

Collect such points for all your competitor websites and put it in an Excel. With all such points, identify best approach and flaws. You should make sure you have resolved all flaws in your website and implement best approach. Also, create your unique website strategies to differentiate your website from competitors'. Provide better Unique Selling Points and Support options.

- Also, analyze your competitors' presence in other platforms: 1. Social Media like Google +, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, ... 2. Online Business **Directories**
- 3. Online Communities
- 4. Online Forums5. Their Press Releases
- 6. Their Blogs7. YouTube

platforms, please refer Chapter 5 SEO, Chapter 6 YouTube and Chapter 7 SMO By analysing your competitors' strategy on such platforms, you will be able to create a better approach towards your branding exercise.

To learn more about above

## Website Strategy

Your Website being the key for your Digital Marketing Success, the strategy followed must be thorough and complete. In order to build a strengthened Website, 1. Know your current Trendsin your target leastion and

the following core

- in your target location and form your Keyword and Content strategies for your Website.
- 2. Know your Competitor's Website Advantages and come up with better solutions in your website.3. Your Website Domain

Name is your key to success.

So choose it after your Keyword Analysis. If your Domain Name contains core keyword, it is an added advantage for you to come up in Google Search results. 3. Provide enough Content & Images to better understand your products and services. 4. Your Unique Selling Points should be highlighted to make your visitor stay. It could be Offers Promotion for the month

**Technical Specification** Availability Shipping Guarantee / Warranty Sizes Colours 5. Every page should need to have answer to "What Next?". It is also called as "Call To Action". You should guide your visitor. Make sure to highlight your call to action in your website. Some call to actions:

**Enquiry Form** Call us Now (Phone Number) **Buy Now** Add To Cart **Book Now** Learn More 6. Easy Checkout. Your visitor should be able to complete checkout in max 2 or 3 steps. For example go to www.flipkart.com and see how easy it is to purchase a product. Do not ask unnecessary details during

checkout. 7. As there is no representative to explain the technical details online, your **Technical Specifications** should need to have to complete descriptions. 8. Improve user confidence Social Media Plugins **Reviews and Ratings** Website Security Feature **Privacy Policy Terms & Conditions** Company's Background

Google Maps Integration 9. Improve Engagement **Attractive Banners** Live Chat Blogs Layout of your website Font and Background Menus Informative or descriptive Videos Home page design and logo design 10. Customer/Visitor Retention strategy

Signup and download free PDF options Remembering the user choices and showing relevant products/services Better your website, larger and longer the users visit it. Your website serves as the base to what you have to offer and making it fare better to the customers result in a

Easy Signup

Newsletter Signup

gives you a higher sales opportunity.

Having a great website design

with all above components is

stronger faith. This in result

a key factor for your Digital Marketing success. As people enter your website, you should try various experiments to make them stay and achieve what you expect them to do on your website. It could be an

enquiry or a sale or a phone call.

Please understand there is no executive to help online visitors. It's all about your website design, content, images, videos and other support resources.

Guide your visitors and provide enough support to help them find what they need. Provide enough

information to explain about your products and services. If required provide live chat/telephone assistance.

Make your website as easy and engaging as possible.

## Tips:

You need to buy domain name and hosting server for your website. You may do this on your own from websites like Godaddy.com,

Zoho.in, Bigrock.in ... Make sure to search for best packages before you choose your Domain and Hosting provider. Compare their review especially support before choosing them. If you are not comfortable

It you are not comfortable with managing domain and hosting for your website, I would suggest you to hire an agency. At the same time, request them to buy and

maintain your domain and hosting under your login details. If there is an issue, it will be easy to retain your domain and hosting server.

## **Mobile Responsive Website:** Many visitors are using Mobiles to view your websites. If you do not have a website version for mobile or a mobile responsive website, you are going to lose your mobile visitors. A normal

website is not good for engagement of Mobile Visitors as screen size differs. You need to have proper versions created for Mobile. There are two ways to approach. Either you can create a mobile version of your website or you can make your website Mobile Responsive using HTML5/CSS3. If you are in India and not

having a mobile responsive design, you are going to miss

a lot of customers.

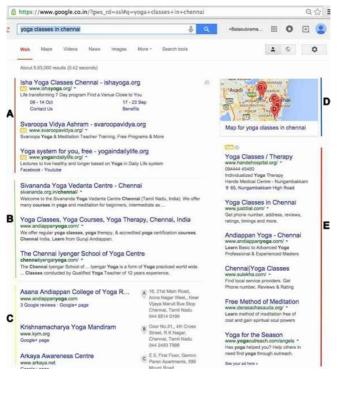
# Google My Business

Here is the Google Search result for the search term "Yoga classes in Chennai". Refer *Snapshot 4.1 (C & D)*.

# C is called Local Business

Results and D shows Map

results.



### Snapshot 4.1: Local Business

## Results (C) & Maps (D) To get your business listed in the local business results of Google Search, registering your business in Google My Business is necessary. When a user looks up for a local business by indicating a specific location in their search terms, Google

prioritizes the local

businesses registered in

Google My Business.

maintaining a brand or performing a service, registering your business in Google MyBusiness is a vital part. Cataloguing your business with Google is by far the simplest way to get into Google search results. To make your website listed

If you are selling a product or

To make your website listed in localized search results, you should add your business in Google MyBusiness.

# **Adding a Business: Step 1:**Go to

www.google.co.in/business/ and click on "Get on Google". Login with your Gmail ID and Password.

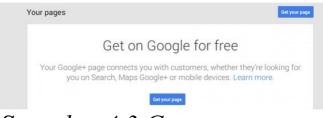


## Snapshot 4.2 Sign Up

**Step 2:** Once you sign into Google MyBusiness, a page similar to the one below appears. Click on the **Get** 

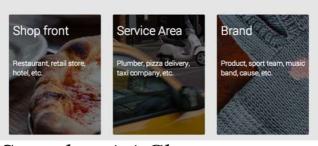
your PageButton to proceed (Snapshot 4.3).

Note: In some cases, you won't be shown this page, you can directly go to Step 3.



Snapshot 4.3 Get your page Step 3:Choose your Business Type (Snapshot 4.4): "Shop or Service or Brand". For Shop and Service, address verification is needed. For Brand, you will receive only phone verification.

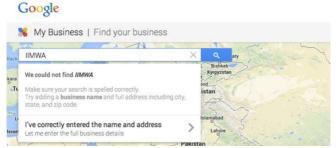
Choose business type



Snapshot 4.4 Choose Business Type

Step 4: Start typing your

business name in the search bar and choose "Let me enter the full business details". In this case, I wanted to add our Organisation IIMWA. I searched for IIMWA (*Snapshot 4.5*).

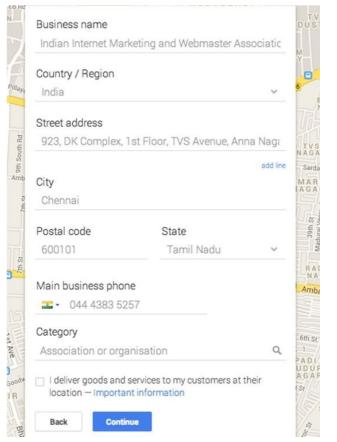


Snapshot 4.5 Search for your

# New Business

correct address.

**Step 5:** Enter Name of your business & address (Snapshot 4.6). Address field is tricky. At times, you get errors for your Street Address (as shown in *Snapshot 4.7*). Try various combinations for your Address field to locate your



## Snapshot 4.6 Business Details

Sorry, we don't recognize the address. Please make sure you've entered the full postal address correctly. Learn more



Having trouble? Help us locate your business.

### Snapshot 4.7: Address Error

You may want keep trying by splitting up the Address Field by Adding lines using "add line" link.

#### Street address

923, 1st Floor, TVS Avenue,

Anna Nagar West Extn,

& choose closely matching category for your business. After successfully entering your address, phone number & category, submit your information.

Category Field: Start typing

Step 6: Authorize that you manage this business and agree to terms (*Snapshot 4.7*). Click on "Mail me my code" to initiate the Postal Card Verification Process

# (Snapshot 4.8). Note: Please do not delay by clicking on "Continue and Verify Later" link in

Verify Later" link in Snapshot 4.8. Initiate the verification process right away using "Mail me my Code".



We need to create a Google+ page so you can manage your business on Google. Please confirm this information:

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923, 1st Floor, TVS Avenue, Anna Nagar West Extn,

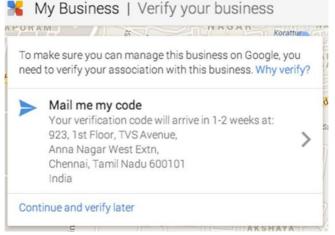
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600101

044 4383 5257

I am authorized to manage this business and I agree to the Terms of Service.

Back

Continue



Snapshots 4.7 and 4.8 Confirm and Verify your Business (Postal Card Verification)

Step 7: Enter your name and

(Snapshot 4.9). A postal card will be delivered to the mentioned address with a verification code. Postal Card should arrive in 1 to 2 weeks. Make sure to collect the postal card and enter the Verification Code within 30

Days.

click on "Send postcard"

Keep an eye out for this postcard — it should arrive with your verification code in 1-2 weeks.





Attn: Balasubramaniyam P Indian Internet Marketing and Webmaster Association 923, 1st Floor, TVS Avenue,

Anna Nagar West Extn, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600101

India

Important documentation enclosed.

Balasubramaniyam P

Cancel

Send postcard



Your business will appear as unverified until you verify using the code sent to you (don't delay — it's only good for 30 days).

Continue

Snapshots 4.9 & 4.10 Initiate the Postal Card Verification process

Step 8: Click on Continue in "Postcard Sent" screen (Snapshot 4.10). It takes you to your Google MyBusiness page for your business

(*Snapshot 4.11*). Click on "Enter code" to enter verification code. Continue with Step 9.



# Snapshot 4.12 Submit your Verification Code

Note: If you are yet to receive your Postal Card, wait for 1 to 2 weeks. You may come back to this step any time by Clicking on "Enter Code" (refer Step 8 above). Proceed with other steps.

# Adding Detailed Business Information:

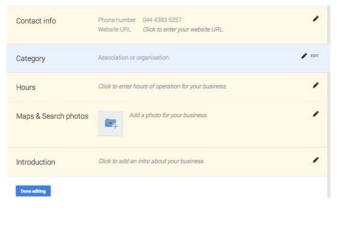
Login to www.google.co.in/business/ and click on "Sign In". Use your Gmail ID and Password to login.

Click on Manage Your Page. It opens up your Google MyBusiness Page (*Snapshot 4.12*).



Snapshot 4.12 Google

# MyBusiness Page Click on "Edit" (Snapshot 4.12) to add more information about your Business.



Snapshot 4.13 Contact Info, Category, Hours Contact Info(Snapshot 4.13): Click on Edit and Add Phone Number, Website and Email Category: Add specific of operation Maps & Search Photos: Add photos and certificates
Introduction: Add detailed introduction about your business. Make sure to

mention your core business

keywords.

categories **Hours**: Add Hours

Once done with your basic details, it's time to engage your visitors & customers through this Google

Engage your visitors and

MyBusiness Page.

# customers Login to your Google MyBusiness Page here

www.google.co.in/business/ and click on Manage Page.

If you scroll down, you will see this "g+ Share" (*Snapshot 4.14*) section. You will be able to post Text Updates, Photos, Website Links,

# Business Videos and Events. Share what's new... Share update



# Snapshot 4.14 g+ Share

Start sharing new updates,

videos and events through this page. Consider this as your mini website and be very active in posting new updates about your business. Make it a practice to post at least one business update every week.

If you further scroll down on your MyBusiness page, you will see Reviews (*Snapshot 4.15*)



### Snapshot 4.15 Reviews

Reviews are the key for your business success. Encourage your customers to leave a review on your page. As you get more reviews, your business information will be displayed with star ratings which attract users' attention.

How do I ask my customers to leave a review? Send an email to your customers asking for their experience and rating for your business by providing your Google MyBusiness Page URL. What is my Google MyBusiness Page URL? To get your URL,













Left Corner of your MyBusiness Page (as shown in *Snapshot 4.16*). It opens up the Main Menu. Click on "Google+ Page". Copy the URL and send it to

Place your cursor in the Top

Ask them to open the URL and Click on "Reviews" Tab to leave a review about your business.

your Customers. Ex.

Snapshot 4.16 Main Menu
Get Custom Google
MyBusiness Page URL
Usually the URL for Google
MyBusiness Page will be
lengthy. Ex.

To have a meaningful and short URL, Google provides Custom URL for your MyBusiness Page (if you are eligible). To acquire custom URL, go to your Google

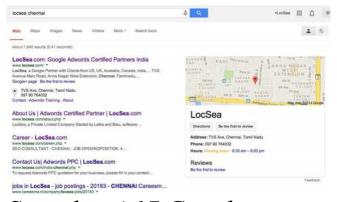
Google+ Page from Main Menu and Click on "About" Tab. If you scroll down, you will see "Get your custom URL" section. Click on Get **URL**and follow the phone verification process to acquire your custom URL. For example, you can access

MyBusiness Page, open your

LocSea's MyBusiness page using www.google.com/+LocSea. It

is very easy to remember Custom URL. So acquire one for your business.

Google Search Result Page for your business: If you type your business name in Google Search, it shows your Business Address from MyBusiness and also Maps Location (Snapshot 4.17). This is possible only if you add your business in Google MyBusiness.



Snapshot 4.17 Google MyBusiness (Search Page with Business Address & Maps)

Adding Multiple Business Locations Do you have multiple branches? If more

added for your business, the following would do the trick. Go to Google MyBusiness home page:

www.google.co.in/business/

than one business places to be

and Sign in.
Click on "Manage Multiple
Locations? Use Google My
Business Locations" link and
start adding multiple
locations.

# Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

What is a search engine? Google is a Search Engine. Bing is a Search Engine. Yahoo is a search engine. Search Engine is a website that provides search results related to your queries. Google Search Engine uses its own Search Algorithms or programs to come up with relevant search results. Google sends a program called googlebot to crawl (Read) every website. It reads your website content and stores (indexes) it in Google's databases. When someone

enters a search query in Google Search, Google executes the algorithms to evaluate indexed content from the database and decides on the relevant search results to be displayed to the user. Algorithms are nothing but functions or programs in other words. There are various search algorithms developed by Google. I will explain about

few key algorithms in brief.

**Panda:** Panda algorithm is

used to evaluate the website content and make a decision on sites with poor quality content. It helps Google rank websites with high quality content higher in search results. Google updates this Panda Algorithm time to time.

Penguin: Having genuine

referral links to your website from good quality websites is the key for success for your Search Engine Optimization strategy. These referral links to your website is also called as Back Links. People do acquire false back links by way of doing link exchange or by acquiring links for money to push their website in Search Engine Results Page (SERP). Penguin algorithm is used to evaluate

websites with false back links. This helps Google provide quality search results.

such activities and find such

# Hummingbird: Hummingbird algorithm provides Conversational Search results. For example, ask these questions to Google.



# Snapshot 5.1 Hummingbird



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Mount Everest, Elevation



Snapshot 5.2 Hummingbird Hummingbird algorithm can understand and provide the

answers to you (In addition to the search results). That's the power of hummingbird.

**Pigeon**: Pigeon Algorithm is

used to provide relevant and accurate Local Business Search Results. For example, here is the search result page for "paediatrician in anna nagar" (*Snapshot 5.3*):



# Snapshot 5.3 Pigeon

# **SEO On-Page and Off-Page**

Online presence is not a one stop act. Being very active in this Internet World is highly necessary in order to maintain

consistency. Having just a website is not going to bring you traffic. Promoting it constantly alone brings your website further up in the search results. Hence optimizing your website in order to achieve a top slot in the search results is necessary for your business to fare better. We classify SEO activities

into two

website)
Off-Page (Activities you do outside your website)

On-Page (Tuning your

On-Page
On page optimization is the process in which you tune your website to improve the user experience and site performance.
For example: It is important

to have a better Title and

Meta Description to have a

meaningful website description in Google Search. It is important to reduce the Flash and Script issues to improve the performance. It is important to follow W3C Standards in order to reduce the coding errors.

# Off-Page

Creating an awareness of your brand is how people come to know about your website. It is important that

people hear out your business and the positives you have to offer. For example: You may form online communities and forums to contribute. You may want to register in local business directories. You may want to contribute by writing articles about your business on various other sites and educate the ones who are new to the field. As you contribute through various means, your business

will reach a wider audience and when the contributions are well performed a viral sensation about your business is achieved. This is an added advantage for your website ranking in Google.

# 5.1 On-Page

Analyze Flipkart On-Page Activities

st I searched for "buy
samsung galaxy s5" in
Google Search and

position in Organic Search Results (*Snapshot 5.1.1*). Take a look at Flipkart's description from the search result below:

Flipkart.com showed up in 1

in India – Buy Samsung ... -Flipkart" "BuySamsung Galaxy S5for Rs.31999 Online, Also getSamsung Galaxy S5Specs

R

"Samsung Galaxy S5Price

Google usually fetches this information from Title and Meta Description tags from the webpage and displays it in

Features. Only Genuine

Replacement Guarantee"

Products. 30 Day

search results. It is important to mention yourunique selling points, brand, call to actionandcore keywords in Title and Meta Description. It should be unique and

to get the user attention. This is one of the key on-page activities you should follow. Let's analyze Flipkart's onpage further by opening this specific page. You may want to take a note and try to follow best practice.

attractive for every web page

### buy samsung galaxy s5

Web

News

Videos

Images

More -

Search tools

About 2,86,00,000 results (0.21 seconds)

## Samsung Galaxy S5 Price in India - Buy Samsung ... - Flipkart www.flipkart.com/samsung-galaxy-s5/p/itmdzkkpodeftxih \*

Rs. 31,999.00

Buy Samsung Galaxy S5 for Rs.31999 Online, Also get Samsung Galaxy S5 Specs & Features. Only Genuine Products. 30 Day Replacement Guarantee.

### Buy Samsung Galaxy S5 Charcoal Black: Available at ...

www.snapdeal.com > Mobiles & Tablets > Mobile Phones

\*\*\*\* Rating: 4.3 - 121 votes - Rs. 32,078.00 - In stock

Buy Samsung Galaxy \$5 Charcoal Black anywhere in India at best price. Now Get Fast delivery, EMI option, Free delivery, Cash on delivery & Money Back ...

### Samsung Galaxy S5 - MySmartPrice

www.mysmartprice.com/mobile/samsung-galaxy-s5-msp3320 \*\*
Buy Samsung Galaxy S5 online in India for the lowest price. You can also avail the

# Snapshot 5.1.1



Snapshot 5.1.2 Samsung Galaxy S5 webpage in Flipkart

We are in Samsung Galaxy

S5 webpage in Flipkart ( *Snapshot 5.1.2*). Let's take a closer look at their on-page strategy that helps them rank higher for the keywords searched by me (buy samsung galaxy s5) and also

how they engage their visitors. We are going to look and observe few things: 1. The Keyword Presence:

"buy samsung galaxy s5"

- 2. Engaging components to make visitor stay on this page and take some action.3. Tags Analysis from the page's HTML Source
- **URL:** URL contains this specific keyword "samsunggalaxy-s5". Your URL should be user friendly and search engine friendly. Use meaningful URL. Name your folder and files based on your Product / Service. Structure

your folders with proper category names.

www.flipkart.com/samsung-galaxy-s5/p/itmdzkkpqdeftxjh

Bread Crumps has this keyword "samsung-galaxy-s5". If your website do not have Bread Crumps, ask your web developer to implement it.

Home > Mobiles & Accessories > Mobiles > Samsung Mobiles > Samsung Galaxy S5 (Electric Blue)

Page Headerhas this keyword "samsung-galaxy-

s5". You need to make sure your core keyword for the page should be in header.

Samsung Galaxy S5 (Electric Blue)

Samsung Galaxy 33 (Electric Blue

# **Images**











in various angles for User Engagement. It helps user stay on this page.

Note: You will learn how

Samsung Galaxy S5 Images

these images help in SEO Onpage when we go to HTML Tags section below.

Reviews and Ratings: Builds Trust and User Engagement.



Add to COMPARE: User engagement

**Cross selling products:** For engagement and to sell related products. This also helps in Internal Linking of other web pages. It is a good practice to link a webpage with one or more other webpages in your website. It helps in passing the value (link juice) of your webpage and improves your SEO onpage.



Call to Action: "Add To Cart" and "Buy Now" buttons to help user decidewhat next?

# Rs. 31,999

Selling Price

EMI starts from Rs. 1,552 ? (Free delivery)

# ADD TO CART

# **BUY NOW**

It helps user take immediate action.

# **Unique Selling Points:**

"Cash on delivery", "30 day replacement guarantee", etc. Helps them make a decision.

### DELIVERED BY ?

Usually Delivered in 2-3 business days.

May be available! Enter Pincode to confirm.

30 day Replacement Guarantee. ?



Combos: Cross Selling other products like accessories. Note down the Keyword usage "Recommended combos forSamsung Galaxy S5".

### Other related products listing: It helps in internal linking and Cross selling



#### Key Features of Samsung Galaxy S5

- Fast Auto Focus and Selective Focus
- · Healthier Lifestyle Heart Rate Sensor
- Android v4.4.2 (KitKat) OS
- Ultra Power Saving Mode
- IP67 Certificated Dust and Water Resistant
- 16 MP Primary Camera
- Your Finger is Your Key Finger Scanner
   Adopie Prime 2 (Oyed 1.0 CHz Oyed 1.3 CHz)
- Adonis Prime2 (Quad 1.9 GHz Quad 1.3 GHz)

#### Specifications of Samsung Galaxy S5

GENERAL FEATURES	
Brand	Samsung
Handset Color	Electric Blue

#### **Content Strategy**: Look at

"Key Features of Samsung Galaxy S5" and they support this header with relevant content description as mentioned in this snapshot.

the keyword presence in

for "Specifications of Samsung Galaxy S5".

Try to provide enough content description for your

Products and Services. It also

Similar strategy is followed

helps you in increasing the mentioning of your core keywords.

Content is the main key for your on-page activity.

Reviews of Samsung Galaxy S5 (Electric Blue)



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Samsungs Planned release in future

Samsung s6 - 56,000Rs only Samsung s7 - 75,000Rs only Samsung s8- 85,000Rs only only

Sep 12, 2014 Sam: Sam:

tamil rain

Reviews & Ratings: As people start reviewing your products and services, it helps in content strategy as they share their

experience about the product or service. It also helps in engaging and trust building.

Tip: Ask your web developer

to implement Rich Snippets for your Review Rating program. Google understands Rich Snippets and it improves the chances of showing your ratings in Google Search Results.

"Recommendations based on

your browsing history" section helps Flipkart in user engagement by showing items based on the pages viewed. It also helps them in Re-Targeting or Re-Marketing their products or services.



#### Footer:



FLIPKART

HELP

website. Note some key links in Flipkart: Privacy, Terms, Cancellation, FAQ, Payments, etc. It builds trust in your system.

You may even mention about your certificates, associations and any other key information to build trust.

Trust is the main factor that you need to build to make user perform expected action

in your website. Most of the online businesses fail because they fail in building trust. It takes time to build trust for a new online business. Think different here.

#### HTML Tags:

Let's take a look at HTML tags for this Flipkart page and their SEO On-Page activities.

To view HTML Tags, you need to open the Page Source. Right click on the page and

click on "View Page Source" if you are using Chrome Browser or "View Source" in Internet Explorer.



#### It opens up the HTML

**Source**for this samsung galaxy s5 page in Flipkart.

Let's analyse key SEO On-Page Tags:

#### Title Tag:

<title> tag defines the page

title. Usually this field is left unnoticedorit is filled up with some junk contentsorjust the website nameorsame title for all webpages in your website. You should not do that. This field is a key for your SEO activity and any Search Engines like Google reads this field when it crawls and indexes your webpage. Google usually shows your title in Search Results. Title

Tag should be unique for

every webpage in your website. Let's check what's there in samsung galaxy s5 page in flipkart.

They have their core keyword for this page "Samsung galaxy s5" mentioned in their title tag and also their brand name Flipkart.com. Make sure to mention your core keyword or topic discussed in

that specific webpage in your title tag. Try to restrict the length of the Title field to around 65 to 70 characters. If you have a long text in Title Field, it will be truncated when Google shows it in Search Results Page. Whom should I inform to

Whom should I inform to change my Title tags for all webpages in my website? Good question. If you know web development, you may

your web developer. If your website portal is built using famous applications like Magento or PrestaShop or OpenCart or Wordpress, you will get SEO Plugins for your portal. You can use those plugins to enter your Title Tags for every webpage. **Meta Description Tag:** 

do it on your own. Or ask

## Meta Description Tag: One more key field always left unnoticed is Meta

be filled with summary of your webpage content. This field should be unique for every webpage. Try to restrict the length of this field within 155 to 170 characters. Google usually shows this field in Search Results Page. Let's take a look at Flipkart's meta description Cmeta name="Description" content="Buy Samsung Galaxy S5 for Rs.31999 Online, Also get Samsung Galaxy S5 Specs Samp; Features. Only Genuine Products. 30 Day Replacement Guarantee. Free Shipping. Cash On Delivery!"/>

Description. This field should

They have complete summary

mentioned here. It has got the keyword, price, unique selling points and call to action.

Here is the Google Search

Results with Flipkart's Title and Meta description for Samsung galaxy s5 page. You should use Title and Meta Description fields as a good marketing material to attract the user attention. Spend some time and effort in creating your title and meta description for all your webpages.

Image Alt and Source Tags:

Here is one of the samsung galaxy s5 image alt and src tags from the Flipkart page. **Alt**: It is called alternative text for the image. You need to describe the image. Here in this case "Samsung Galaxy S5(Electric Blue)" Src: Image Source. It

contains image location and

It helps Search Engines understand the description of your image.

#### **Header Tags:**

There are 6 header tags: H1

to H6. Headers are used to highlight the page or section title. As we are discussing about Samsung Galaxy S5, it is important to have this keyword highlighted with H1. It is also a important component for Search Engines like Google. Try to use headers in your webpage to highlight page and section titles.

# Tips: Create Product or Service specific webpages in your website. For every product or service, have a webpage and

describe about it. Your keyword and content strategy are very important for every webpage you create. Instead of creating webpages targeting generic keywords, identify niche keywords or long tail keywords or acronym and form your

content strategy for your webpage. For example, a person who does not have any idea about Inverter would search for generic keywords like UPS, Inverter, etc. Don't target them. A person who is about to buy 850 VA Sine Wave inverter from APC would be searching for "best price for APC 850 VA Sine Wave Inverter" or "APC 850 inverter price". When you target these people and design your webpages, you will have less competition and also you get more sales.

Do not include all products

and services in a single webpage. Your visitor may not like that. It also confuses your visitors.

#### Robots.txt

robots.txt is text file present in your website. You should create it and have your web folder of your website.
robots.txt file provides
instruction to search engines
about the content that should
not be crawled.

developer place that in root

For ex. Let's open www.locsea.com/robots.txt

User-agent: \*

Allow: /
Disallow: /writers/
Disallow: /proposal/

"User-agent: \*" - indicates that this instruction is for all search engines like Google, Bing and Yahoo. Search

Engines usually send a program called Crawlers to read your website. Google sends a crawler called googlebot. As you have mentioned "User-agent: \*", it means this instruction is for all Search Engine Crawlers. You can even write instruction for specific crawlers. For example, you can say "User-agent: googlebot". All Search Engines read robots.txt and

obey the instruction provided.

There are few more

instructions provided by me in my robots.txt. I have instructed search engines to not to crawl my "/writers/" and "/proposal/" directories as I have confidential information. I do not want this information available to public through search engines. Use "Disallow: {/folder name/..}" command to block it.

#### **Sitemap**As a best SEO on-page

practice, a website should need to have a file called sitemap.xml. This file helps Search Engines like Google

to crawl your website better.

What does it have? Let's take a look at www.locsea.com/sitemap.xml This sitemap.xml file has all your webpage URLs

mentioned along with change frequency. It helps Google identify and crawl your URLs.

You should generate this file for your website and place it in your website's root folder. To generate this file, you should go to https://www.xml-

sitemaps.com/ and enter your website domain name. Set the

change frequency to hourly or

daily or weekly or monthly as per your requirement. Click on start to generate sitemap.xml file for your website. Download this file and place it in your website root folder.

You should inform Google about your sitemap.xml location to make Google Crawl it. To do so, you have to use Google Webmasters Tools (Refer Chapter 11).

#### **W3C Validation**It is important to follow W3C

(World Wide Web Consortium) standards for your website. You should check for HTML, XHTML and CSS related errors in

your website and resolve it. To do so, go to http://validator.w3.org and validate all your webpages including your domain home page. Every webpage in your

website should be validated in order to make your site W3C Validated. The steps to be followed to validate your pages are as follows: Go to http://validator.w3.org/



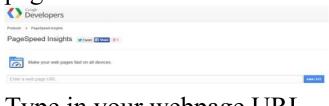
Enter URL of your webpage

up errors in your webpage. Send those errors to your web developer to fix it. Please note you should do this for all webpages including your domain home page.

and click on Check. It shows

# Page Speed Insights Page Speed Insights is a tool available from Google to improve the webpage speed performance. Go to

#### https://developers.google.com page.



### Type in your webpage URL to be checked, and click the ANALYZE button



Toggle between the tabs
MOBILE and DESKTOP
Insights, and see through the

suggestions given and optimize the pages according to the suggestions provided to improve the page speed performance of your website. You should do this for every webpage in your website.



Improving your page speed helps in loading the webpage faster and hence your visitors will be impressed. This will improve your visitor engagement and stay on your webpage for long time browsing your webpages. Improving the page loading time also helps in your SEO on-page as Google looks at it

#### Canonicalization

as one of the factors.

It is important to set preferred unique URL to reach your home page. For example, LocSea's home page can be accessed using various URLs as mentioned below:

http://www.locsea.com http://www.locsea.com/index.i http://locsea.com http://locsea.com/index.php

What does it mean? 4 different URLs to access LocSea's home page. It splits up the value of your home page.

You should decide on a

You should decide on a preferred home page URL (say http://www.locsea.com) and ask your web developer to create301 re-directentries in .htaccess file to point other

in .htaccess file to point other 3 URLs to http://www.locsea.com. If you do this, you will have one URL to access your home

on-page by improving the value of this page.

Try typing

page and it helps in your SEO

http://locsea.com/index.php and see what happens. It will take you to http://www.locsea.com.

## Customized 404 Page Design You should create Customized 404 Page Design

to guide your visitors. Assume you have a webpage URL "www.locsea.com/googleadwo but your visitor entered it with a spelling mistake like "www.locsea.com/googleadwo If you do not have a customized 404 Page, it shows "404 Page Not Found" error in your browser. The visitor may either go to Google to search for this page

or go to some other website.

Instead, to retain this user and improve engagement, you need to have your web developer redirect such visitors to customized 404 Page (Refer Snapshot8.1.3). You may provide content like this "This page has been moved or you are using old URL. You may be looking for one of these links below" and provide important links to go through or provide options to search your

website. It helps your visitor stay on your website and look for other options. Never show "404 Page Not Found" error page to your visitors.



Snapshot 5.1.3 Customized 404 Page

#### **Tips**

and Image Sitemap when you have time. Submitting Mobile Sitemap helps your website listed in Google Mobile Search.

Learn about Mobile Sitemap

Your webpages are the key for your SEO success. Identify niche keywords (long phrase, abbreviations) for your business and design your webpages with following

points: URL with niche keywords Header with niche keywords Your content describing niche keywords Images supporting niche keywords If you design webpages targeting niche keywords, the chances are very high for such webpages to rank higher in Google Search. Usually people target generic

keywords where competition is very high. They always miss the other part.

On Page Don'ts

# Create your webpages primarily for users and not for search engines. Do not copy and paste others content in your webpage. Do not use copyright content

from others

Do not use copyright content
from others

Do not use images owned by
others

Do not create webpages with hidden text or links
Do not create webpages with Spelling and Grammatical errors

#### 5.2. Off-Page

While On-Page SEO mainly concentrated on the tuning requirements of a website, Off-Page focuses on creating an awareness of your product, brand or service. The

significance of this fragment in building up a strong reputation of your business is vivacious. Contributing and showcasing your business brings in a larger traffic to your website. This in turn upgrades your website's rank in the search results. Factors that demonstrate a strong Off-Page presence is as follows: **Backlinks and analysis:** 

## Backlinks: Links from other websites that directs users to your domain are termed as backlinks. Also called as inbound links, the part played

by this is immense when considered in terms of Search Engine Optimization. Since the quantity and quality of the backlinks a website has, plays a significant role in determining the ranking factor of that particular

highly.

It will be good to have quality backlinks from quality

websites which plays a role in

the ranking of a website in

website, they are credited

Google Search.

It is important to be active in this Internet world by contributing, discussing, interacting, sharing and appreciating [especially in

your domain]. This helps you create more branding and it indirectly creates online referrals in-terms of backlinks. Which in turn help your website rank higher in Google Search.

Backlinks are of two types: a) No-Follow Backlinks: b) Do-Follow Backlinks:

### **No-Follow Backlinks:** Not all backlinks are

considered by Google. These links does bring in traffic to your website. Example: <a href= http://www.example1.com rel="nofollow"> Locsea</a> From the above code the hyperlink with a

rel="nofollow" attribute clearly mentions that the link falls under the 'No-Follow' category. \*Links you place in Twitter are No-Follow Backlinks. **Do-Follow** 

Backlinks:
Do-Follow backlinks are the exact opposite of No-Follow backlinks. These links not just brings in traffic but also helps in ranking a website in

Google Search. Though these are considered worthy in terms of SEO, the qualities of these links vary. The quality of the backlink is measured in terms of the Page Rank it comes from. Better the page rank, better the quality of

rel="external"> LocSea </a>
In the above example the attribute rel="external" is the indication denoting that the hyperlink is a do follow backlink.

**Note:** Even if rel attribute is

considers it as a Do-follow

not found in the link, Google

backlink originating from it.

http://www.Locsea.com

Example:

<a href=

link.

#### **Backlink Analysis:**

Analysing the backlinks obtained for your website through certain software and tools is termed as backlink analysis. Backlinks of other websites, preferably your competitor's too can be checked. This method is practiced in order to get the quality and count of backlinks obtained, and to

strategize a healthy campaign to obtain fruitful results. Google Webmaster Tools acts as an efficient tool in analysing the backlinks of a website. Webanalyticseo.com is another example of an online tool that performs a backlink analysis. MOZ.com has a pro tool for backlink analysis.

### Press Release Submissions Any event within the

company that is worth a grand announcement can be published as an Online Press Release. Events such as a product's launch or an achievement in its field qualify to serve this purpose. Facts that could be verified alone stand to be a participant. This gives your business a boost and increases traffic to your website when published. It not just supplies you with an

efficient backlink but also serves as a content which could reach a larger audience. Website Suggestions:

Blog Submission:
Maintaining a blog either

prlog.com, prweb.com,

within the website or through various other blogging websites such as Blogger.com and Wordpress.org is an additional advantage. Since blogger.com is a Google owned subsidiary, preferring this would be a better option when compared to other blogging sites. Educating your customers about any updates would keep the audience intact. This method also assists as a platform to interact with customers and hear their feedback. Hence, improvements based on any complaints received could be reason why your business runs. So, responding to their views would build trust within them.

rectified. Customers are the

Blog Suggestions: blogger.com, wordpress.org

Article Submissions:
Unlike blog submissions,
article submissions are
published in a third party
website. Writing relevant

to websites that carry a lot of traffic could improvise the addressees significantly. Keeping in mind that the article written should not be submitted in multiple sites, an additional point to be noted is

articles and submitting them

that the article should be creative and interactive, since it has the potential of bringing in a lot of visitors.

Website Suggestions:

ehow.com, hubpages.com

Directory submission:

Submitting your website on online directories that are renowned in your local online directory list is one of the chief methods to create an online presence. Since directories are often searched for business related queries by the users, registering with online directories expands the presence of your business. In

obtained from such sites are often considered precious since the Page Rank of notorious directories are often high. Hence the backlink obtained is of greater quality.

addition to it, the backlink

Website Suggestions: dmoz.org, abc-directory.com

#### Forum Posting:

Considering that you are well versed with your business,

helping the ones in need could actually improve the customer - company relationship. Internet is filled with forums where people discuss, criticize and argue about various things. Being an expert in your field, advising and answering to questions related to your field using your business's name could attract many new customers and since the threads are saved for future

remain as a guide to newcomers. Since the audience being targeted here are of the same field, conversions through your website can be expected when this method is performed efficiently.

purposes, your comments

Website Suggestions:
myspace.com,
forums.cnet.com
Online forums are usually

based on a single field. Sign into the forums that represent your business type.

#### Creating com

Creating communities on various social media platforms can enhance the engagement of your customers and could also proficiently increase the count of new customers.

Google+ being one of the

subsidiaries of Google, the

weightage it carries when a community based on your product is created in it is of ample importance. Creating a community alone isn't sufficient; a constant engagement in this alone would help build your business. Communities with better interaction tend to rise at a great pace. Hence, hearing out to every community member and appealing to their doubts and

necessities should be done regularly. A greater advantage is that the articles and blogs published by you could get a large audience when showcased in your community.

Community Suggestions:
Google+ Communities,
LinkedIn Communities,
Facebook Communities

#### **Classified Submissions:**

There may be handful of ways to submit your site online, but the classical and a still good and going way to submit your site is to try classifieds submission. Submitting classifieds may be a traditional way to build your business but, it is still a great idea to do so, because classifieds are not only done on print but also off print i.e., over the internet through many of the online classified

available for free as well as on payment basis. Classified submissions still stand as a dominant method when advertising a product online.

submission sites that are

Website Suggestions: olx.in, quickr.com

#### **PPT Sharing:**

Power point presentations are a graphical way of approaching the audience.

Expressing your business through a pictured format and through text is an effective way to make the target audience understand the business. In fact this method is effective as well as a favoured setup by many across the internet. Sharing these files over the internet through various presentation sites such as slideshare.com and authorstream.com is a method that could effectively

understands the business. These presentations could either be about the making of the product, what your services is about or the rise of

your brand. Website Suggestions: slideshare.com,

authorstream.com

make your audience

# **Social bookmarking:** Social Bookmarking is an

online service which plays very powerful role that can contribute positively to bookmark and share the contents through social circle which eventually capitalizes the traffic. The practice of Social Bookmarking is phenomenal in Search Engine Optimization (SEO) when combined with other link building strategies which will eventually contribute to high visibility and translate to

higher traffic volumes and perhaps, higher conversion rate for the website. Nowadays, sites are specifically designed and marketed to targeted users in specifics to industry. Keyword positioning, tagging or targeting niche bookmarking sites and category would help gain qualified visitors. Some of the social

bookmarking sites are as follows: Delicious www.delicious.com Digg www.digg.com Diigo www.diigo.com Google Bookmarks www.google.com/bookmarks Pearltrees www.pearltrees.com Pinterest www.pinterest.com Reddit – www.reddit.com Stumbleupon – www.stumbleupon.com.

Off-Page Don'ts

Do not buy false back links
from others to improve your
search ranking. Do not do

link exchange.

Do not do any unethical activities targeting to improve search ranking

Tips
What is Anchor Text?
Anchor Text is a keyword or phrase that links to specific webpage. For example, in

Text is "Google AdWords Blog Page". "For more details on Google

below sentence, the Anchor

AdWords Optimization, visit Google AdWords Blog Page in LocSea."

If you click on this Anchor

If you click on this Anchor
Text, it takes you to the link
http://www.locsea.com/google
This specific phrase is
hyperlinked with this link. It

is important to have a meaningful Anchor Text. Do not create "Click Here" as an Anchor Text. Anchor Text is the key for your SEO link building exercise. Search engines give more attention to Anchor Text to decide on your website ranking. If you have an **image**with a hyperlink to another

webpage, how do you provide

anchor text? Alt Tag acts as

with links. Make use of it. To learn about Alt Tag refer SEO On-Page.

Day to Day Approach

an anchor text for images

(Sample recommendation) I want to start with SEO On-Page and Off-Page. Also I need to work on Social Media to improve my Branding. If I can afford, I also want to spend for AdWords. How do I schedule my tasks?

# Work out on a Weekly Plan On Day1: Implement On-Page Tasks On Day2: A great creative post in Facebook or other SMO. Work on AdWords Campaign. On Day3: Analyze Website Statistics using Google Analytics. Setup new features in Google Analytics On Day4: Think about YouTube. Implement back

link strategy.

On Day5: Write an article about your business and post it in your website blog or blogger or any other popular medium. Work on AdWords Campaign.

Work out on a Monthly

Plan
On Week1 Day1: Competitor
Analysis, Trend analysis,
their back link analysis.

On Week2 Day1: Form onpage and off-page Strategy Review your generic and niche keywords. Review your keyword rankings in Google Search.
On Week3 Day1: Review monthly Google Analytics data. Review your Device

for your Online Business.

Review your back links.

On Week4 Day1: Review

Mobiles. Work on AdWords

Strategy especially for

Strategy.

what you have achieved. Have an excel report prepared for every week. List your pending tasks. Push it for next month. Prioritize your tasks and complete one at a time.

what you have planned and

# Work out on a Quarterly Plan Set a Quarterly Target for

Set a Quarterly Target for your Keyword Rankings by defining On-Page and Off-

Page tasks targeting Generic and Niche keywords.

Look at the trends and set a target

Work on Seasonal or Festival

Plan. Work on offers.
Allocate Budget for SEO and AdWords evaluating the ROI from Organic and Paid Traffic. Evaluate the results and follow up.

# Use this approach:

Work out on a Quarterly Plan

-> Work out on a Monthly Plan -> Work out on a

Weekly Plan.

# YouTube

YouTube is one prominent method to increase the attention your website gets. YouTube being a renowned subsidiary of Google, the importance it carries is

owner, contributing videos that educates people of your business and its functionality brings about potential customers of greater multitude.

substantial. As a business

For example: training videos, unpacking videos, video reviews, technical videos etc.

Videos of creative and interactive content have the

audience. As the word about your video starts to spread by, the interest over the creator arises. Which naturally leads to your website and hence the website receives traffic. Video that we create need not

potential to reach a larger

be of high quality and extreme cinematography.
Audience would expect only quality content in the video, which answers their

questions.
Let's analyse the results of a
LocSea's video and the

LocSea's video and the aspects that made the video to reach more audience.
Sign up or Login to

YouTube.com with your Gmail id (*Snapshot 6.1*).



# Snapshot 6.1

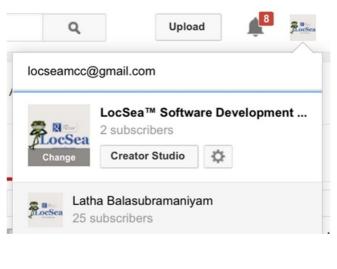
Once you Login, you can upload a new video using

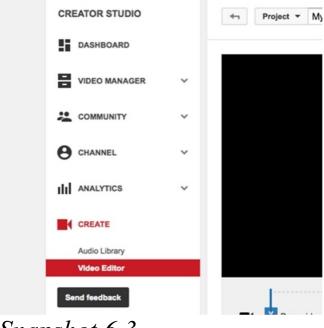
Upload button or you can edit your uploaded videos from Creator Studio menu. To upload, click on Upload button on top right corner. Snapshot 6.2 You can upload your video

using the Arrow Mark button (Snapshot 6.2). Once you upload your video to YouTube, it takes you toVideo EditorPage inCreator Studio(Snapshot

# 6.3). From here you can edit your Video and Settings for

this video.





Snapshot 6.3

You can also reach this video

the profile image on the top right corner(*Snapshot 6.3*) and choosing Creator Studio button. That would take you to the video editor.

editor screen by clicking on

# **Creator Studio**

Let's go through the tabs that are present under the Creator Studio, so that we can make use of those options and settings for our videos. The video Manager (*Snapshot* 6.4) shows reports like data of all the videos, live events, playlists, Search History, and likes with options to edit and details such as published date and time. Let's open a video and

Let's take the below video as an example ( *Snapshot 6.5*).

analyze various fields.

Snapshot 6.4

We have 193 views for this video and it has the maximum views when compared to other videos. We can get into the details and analyse the video settings in order to understand the reasons for better performance of this video



Snapshot 6.5

When we Google for locsea,

we get this video link in the third position of the first page (*Snapshot 6.6*). What can be the reason? In the video listing, choose the edit option under the video (*Snapshot 6.7*).

#### locsea

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Maps

Images

Videos

News

More +

Search tools

About 11,600 results (0.22 seconds)

### LocSea.com: Google Adwords Certified Partners India

We are Google Adwords Certified Partners in India. We have Google Adwords clientom Australia, USA, UK, Canada, France, Brazil and India.

#### Career

No of opening: 1. Our Website: www.locsea.com/career.php.

#### Contact

To request Adwords PPC quotation for your business ...

#### About

About Us. LocSea, a Private Limited Company Started by ...

More results from locsea.com »

#### Certification

To achieve this Certification, the cleared Google Adwords ...

#### Adwords Training

ADWORDS TRAINING. Internet Marketing Training 13th Dec ...

#### Adwords Video

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in.linkedin.com/company/www-locsea-com?trk=ppro\_cprof ▼
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#### Google Adwords and SEO Training Conducted by Balu from



www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hx28gCB\_44
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LocSea conducted Google Adwords Training, Google Analyt
and Search Engine Optimization Training in ...

## Snapshot 6.6

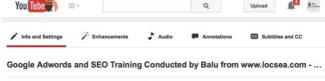


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### Snapshot 6.7

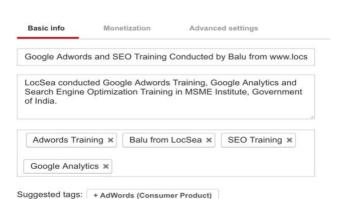
You would get the below page (Snapshot 6.8) with tabs like info and settings, enhancements, audio, annotations, subtitles and CC. We can analyse all the tabs one by one. Click on 'Info and Settings' and scroll down.





# Snapshot 6.8

You would get the below options (*Snapshot 6.9*).

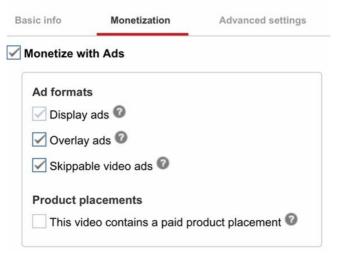


# Snapshot 6.9

We have provided a Title and Description (*Snapshot 6.9*) that is related to the video and also contains the important keywords.

Once we have entered the title and description, we will be adding tags that would be used by the audience while searching for the video and also the important keywords. YouTube would also suggest few tags for your video based on the keywords present in the title and description.

Snapshot 6.10



video language, recording date, statistics etc.
Click on Monetization
(Snapshot 6.10) once we have completed including the

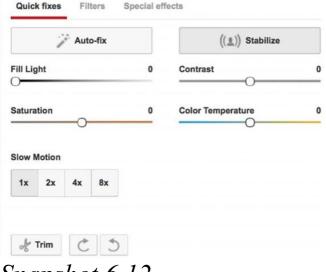
Basic information. We can allow other's ads to be inserted in our videos. We can choose the ad formats in which the ads should be shown in our video. When we have completed the monetization settings, click advanced settings and enable comments and user ratings. Enabling these settings can create more interaction in our videos.

Check the other options as required like the category, video location,



### Snapshot 6.11

Click on Enhancements Tab after completing the Info and Settings Tab.



Snapshot 6.12

Annotation (*Snapshot 6.13*) is an important part in Video settings. Annotations can be

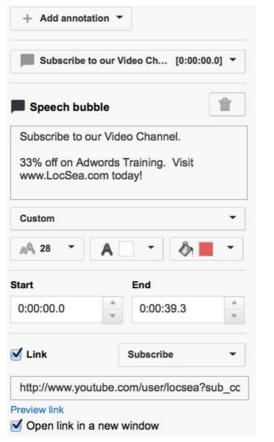
defined as the content which would be displayed over the video along with a hyperlink (if required), so that audience watching the video can also be taken to our website. We can also add notification information to the video like offers, coupons, new products, video related information, etc.



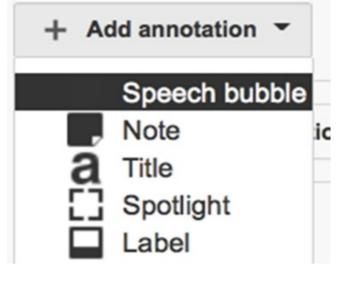
Make improvements to the video clarity like improving the Lighting, contrast, trim, etc. and save the video (*Snapshot 6.12*)

Now Choose Audio Tab.

Under Audio, you can choose audio files and embed them to the video.



# Snapshot 6.14



We can add annotation ( Snapshot 6.14) in any required position over the

video. We can also add information like the start and the end time, between which the annotations should be displayed over the video. The links that are included in the annotations can be any one of the following:

one of the following:

Video
Playlist
Channel
Google+ Profile Page
Subscribe

Fundraising Project Associated Website Merch

Once we have edited the video, we come back to the creator studio where we have analysed Video Manager

Now we would check Community (*Snapshot 6.15*), under which we have comments option. When we consider our case study video,

we have more interaction in the comments section. This video reached on top 3 positions in SERP, since we have more interaction in the video page. Answer your visitors' queries. It helps in engagement. Ask your visitors to like, subscribe your video channels and build more subscribers. Under Channels (Snapshot 6.16), we can make changes

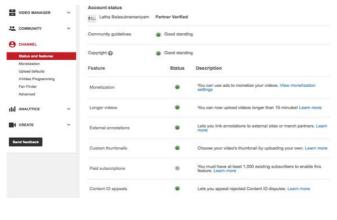
to the channel settings like changing the status, monetization, upload defaults, in-video programming, fan finder and other advanced settings.

The snap (*Snapshot 6.16*) shows the status of our channel when we consider every important aspect considered by YouTube.



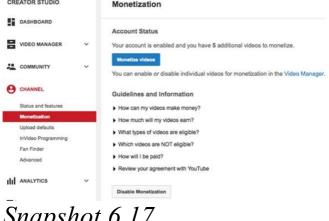
Snapshot 6.15

REATOR STUDIO



Monetization (*Snapshot* 6.17) is a process of allowing the advertisements to be displayed in our videos. YouTube charges the advertisers for displaying ads

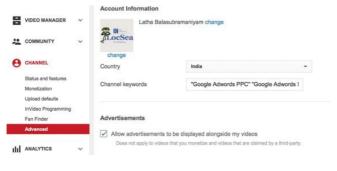
and provides monetization benefits for the videos in which the ads are displayed.



Snapshot 6.17

**CREATOR STUDIO** 

Choose your Country and enter Channel Keywords ( Snapshot 6.18)



You should link your channel with your website (Snapshot 6.19) and verify your website in YouTube, since it is important for branding. Once this is done, YouTube would consider your channel as the official representative for



#### Associated website

Tell us if your channel is associated with another website. This will help us impras the official representation of your brand on YouTube.

http://www.locsea.com		Success	Remove
Channel recommendations			
Allow my channel to appear	ar in other channels	s' recommend	dations
O De set ellem en elses el t	annoar in other of	hannels' reco	mmendations
Do not allow my channel to	appear in other ci	idililoid 1000	THIT CHARLETTE
	о арреаг пт оптет с	1000	
Subscriber counts  Display the number of pec			

# Snapshot 6.19 We can also enable settings like allow my channel to

recommendations. Doing this would increase the number of views.

We would already be having

appear in other channel's

a Google Analytics account by now, which can be linked with the YouTube channel by entering the Google Analytics tracking ID in the option given.

Under Analytics (*Snapshot* 6.20), we can see the

videos. Analytics shows all the details about the performance, amount spent on ads, money earned through monetization, estimated minutes of video watched by Audience and the average time period a user spent with the video We would also get the demographics report, the data

about the traffic sources

performance data of the

through which audience reached our video.

The Engagement report

provides you the video interaction details such as duration watched (*Snapshot 6.21*), subscribers, likes and dislikes.
The list of Top performing

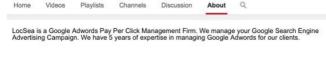
Videos in our YouTube Channel (*Snapshot 6.21*).

Video	Views G -	Estimated minutes watched	Total estimated earnings*
Watch LocSea and MSME Interview on Tamil	27 (19%)	42 (10%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
Web Designing Interview - Puthiya Thataimur,	25 (17%)	71 (17%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
Google Adwords Search Engine Advertising	24 (17%)	83 (20%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
Google Maps - Google Search Local Busines	21 (15%)	101 (24%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
Adwords Campaign Basics - Google Trends L	10 (6.9%)	23 (5.6%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
Google Adwords and SEO Training Conduct	10 (6.9%)	6 (1.4%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
Google Adwords Campaign - Location Optio,	8 (5.6%)	35 (8.4%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
Google Analytics Tracking Code Generation	7 (4.9%)	15 (3.7%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
How SEO Works for Online Business to Get	4 (2.8%)	10 (2.5%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
Google Adwords Buy House in Chennai Adv,	3 (2.1%)	11 (2.7%)	\$0.00 (0.0%)
Demographics			
TOP GEOGRAPHIES	GENDER		
India	Male n/a		
United States	e Female n/a		

# Snapshot 6.21

We have skimmed the Creator Studio and now we can move over to some Generic Factors that can be made perfect for improving User Friendliness.

Click on the Dashboard -> View Channel. It opens the Channel Home Page (Snapshot 6.22) Go to About Tab and provide more Specific information about your business (Snapshot 6.23).



# Snapshot 6.23

Add an Image that would attract the visitors and make your profile more trustable

and pleasant for the audience (*Snapshot 6.24*).



## Tips:

"How to" Videos have high number of views than any other videos in YouTube. So, createhow tovideos related to your business. When you provide answers for your visitor's queries and needs, they would trust you better and would subscribe to your channel to get more useful information.

For Example: If you own an inverter business, create a video for unboxing inverters. You are providing answer for their "how to unbox apc inverter?" question. Google prioritizes YouTube videos

related to the question and shows it in Google Search first page (Snapshot 6.25)





Web Videos Images News More - Search tools

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About 63,400 results (0.31 seconds)

# APC INVERTER - Reviews [Price | Specifications | Compare ... www.mouthshut.com ... > Non-Kitchen Appliances - Inverters > Others ~ I had an APC inverter for 7 years, it lies in a corner and does its business silently. Almost ... Am putting up a review after 5 long years of purchase of a Product.

#### APC battery to the inverter - YouTube



www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhfP4ypPoAE
Feb 16, 2012 - Uploaded by vybsvibangators
Connecting APC Inverter BI850 Sine Wave Unit and APC 120 AH
Inverter Battery VYBAVI.com - APC ...

#### APC 1 KVA UPS BR1000G-IN Unboxing & Overview ...



www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zuyg5Btp1\_s = Feb 13, 2013 - Uploaded by Geelcyranjit APC 1000VA UPS BR1000G-IN Unboxing and hands on Overview, this 1 KVA ... UPS to Inverter Conversion ...

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7

# Social Media Optimization or Marketing (SMO/SMM)

Let us name few Social

Facebook, Google +, Twitter, LinkedIn

Be active in your Social

Media we know.

Media and engage your visitors. As people start interacting, sharing and liking your content, your website will have big fan & follower base. This is a great branding medium you should use to promote your website. As many people start sharing and following your brand content in Social Media, it will be an added advantage for your website ranking through Social media.

certain Technical Aspects in Social Media like linking your website to your Social Media Platforms. First you should need to have your business pages created in all Social Media like

**Facebook for Business** I assume that you already have a personal account in Facebook. If you do not have one, please go to www.facebook.com and sign up for a personal profile before you proceed further. How to create my business

Facebook. Let's get started.

page?
Here, I'm going to create a
Facebook business page for

Commerce and Digital Marketing". Login to your personal profile in Facebook. On the top right corner of your profile, click

my business "School for E-

on the inverted triangle. Click on "Create Page" to create your business page (Snapshot 7.1)



# Snapshot 7.1 Choose your business type (Snapshot 7.2).







### Snapshot 7.2

Here I chose "Local Business or Place"

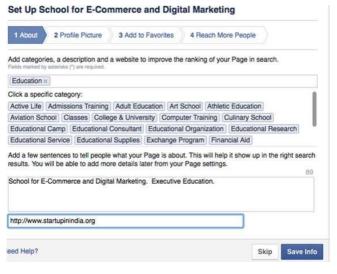
Enter your Business Details and Click on Get Started (Snapshot 7.3).





## Snapshot 7.3

Add categories, description and website details for your Business (*Snapshot 7.4*).



Add your Business Image ( Snapshot 7.5): (In this case, My Photo is my Business Image). Click on Next.



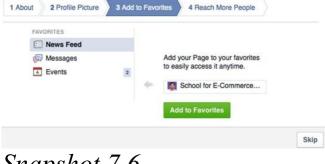


Upload From Computer Import From Website

Next

# Snapshot 7.5

Click on Add to Favorites to add this Business page to your personal Facebook profile under Favorites section (*Snapshot 7.6*).



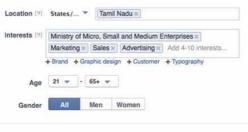
# Snapshot 7.6

It provides an option to create an Ad to promote your page in Facebook (*Snapshot 7.7*). If you are interested in marketing your page through Facebook Ads, you should start filling up the fields "Location" of your target customers, Interests, age and gender. Set daily budget and

click on Promote your page. Click on Skip if you do not want to create an Ad Now.

#### Set Up School for E-Commerce and Digital Marketing







Currency (INR) Indian Rupee \*

It takes you to your new Business Page -> Page Tab -> Timeline Tab (Snapshot 7.8). You can post your business updates, offers, photos, videos, event details, visitor/customer interaction and do more here from this Timeline Tab. As you post, people start interacting, liking, sharing your post and page. As they like your page, your post will be there in their Timeline and it can

viewed by their friends.
Sometimes your post goes viral. You should treat this as your official Facebook Page.



Snapshot 7.8

After creating your business page, it's time to be active. First invite your friends (
Snapshot 7.9) by clicking on "Build Audience" drop down

-> "Invite Friends" as shown below. You may also send your Business Page URL to your Customers to Like your page to build your Audience. You should claim your official Facebook Business Page URL. I have explained that below.

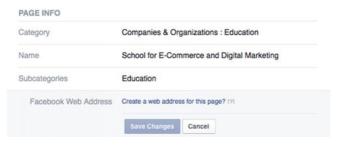


Snapshot 7.9

### Click on About Tab.



Click on Page Info -> Click on "Facebook Web Address" -> Click on "Create a web address for this page?" link (Snapshot 7.10)



# Snapshot 7.10

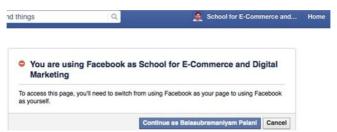
Verification process. Click on Continue -> Provide your mobile number to receive verification code -> Enter verification code -> Save it. Now your account is mobile verified and it will allow you to claim your Facebook Business Page URL. Click on the drop down as

It will take you to Mobile

shown and choose your business page.



Click on "Continue as ....." to claim your page URL (
Snapshot 7.11).



Start typing your business name or any name that suits your business. You are going to get your Official Facebook Business Page URL. Choose it with care (*Snapshot 7.12*). I wanted it to be like "www.facebook.com/digitalm but I could not get that as someone else have already taken it. Check your business URL availability. Keep trying.



# Snapshot 7.12

Finally I found one "digitalmarketingexecutiveedufor my business (*Snapshot 7.13*). Click on confirm.





digitalmarketingexecutiveeducation is available.



Several things for you to remember:

- You can only change the username of School for E-Commerce and Digital Marketing once after you set it the first time.
- You can't transfer the ownership of a username to another party.
- You can't violate anyone else's trademark rights.
- If you are acquiring a username to sell it in the future (squatting), you will lose it.
- Usernames may be reclaimed for other unauthorized usages.

Are you sure you want to set digitalmarketingexecutiveeducation as School for E-Commerce and Digital Marketing's username?

Confirm

Cancel

## Snapshot 7.13

Yes, We are in last step of acquiring Facebook Business Page URL.

# Click on OK.

The username digitalmarketingexecutiveeducation has been set for School for E-Commerce and Digital Marketing. Now you can direct your fans to facebook.com/digitalmarketingexecutiveeducation

OK

# My Facebook Business Page URL from now will be:

https a www.facebook.com/digitalmarketingexecutiveeducation

I can just type this in my browser to reach my Business Page. You can mention this in your website too. Start sending this URL to your Friends, Relatives, and Business Page. Acquiring Business Page URL helps in creating Branding in Social Platform.

Customers to like your

Next step should be to add more business details to your Facebook Business Page. Click on About Tab -> Page Info (*Snapshot 7.14*)

Impressum	Page is owned by Balasubramaniyam Palani
Long Description	School for E-Commerce and Digital Marketing.
	Executive Education.  Programme for Marketing Executives, Sales Executives,
	Entrepreneurs and CEOs, COOs.
Mission	Educate MSMEs on E-Commerce and Digital
	Marketing to make them go online
Founded	Balasubramaniyam Palani
Price Range	+ Enter price range
Awards	Google Adwords Certified Professional
	YouTube Ads Advance Certification
Products	Digital Marketing
	E-Commerce
Parking	+ Enter type of parking available
Enter yo	our Hours of
Oporatio	on Short and I and
Operant	on Short and Long
Descript	tion Mission, Awards
D COOLID	iioii iviiooioii, i i vvaido

+ Enter hours of operation

Executive Education.

School for E-Commerce and Digital Marketing.

Hours

Short Description

and Products details

Provide as much info as possible to help your customers.

## Key Tabs

We have few key tabs on the top of the page such as Page, Messages, Notifications, Insights and Settings.

## Page Tab

Page Tab has Timeline,

About, Photos, Likes and more other Tabs. The key tab to focus on is Timeline. You should create engaging posts to keep your visitors engaged. Your post should need to have greater reach. Start creating creative posts (with images) and target trending topics with #tagging technique to have better reach. Here is an example (*Snapshot 7.15*):



#### LocSea.com, Google Adwords Certified Partner Firm

with Arsheen Banu and 45 others

Posted by Sved Asif Ahamed (?) - February 11 at 3:33pm - (A)

#### #AppleOnARoll

This tech giant just crossed a limit, a very huge limit. Apple market value has now crossed 700 billion USD, WOOOFIIII THATS HUGEIIII:0



13,176 people reached

**Boost Post** 

# Snapshot 7.15

We posted this and targeted the trending #AppleOnARoll. Also we mentioned this term "Apple" in the post. Look at the reach. Trending topics will be available from your Facebook Personal profile home page. Open a New Browser window and open your Facebook.com. Look at the Trending Topics (*Snapshot 7.16*).

#### TRENDING

- Harrison Ford: Actor hospitalized after crashing small plane on golf course in Los Angeles
- Furious 7: Universal releases extended clip for 7th film in street racing franchise
- #IndvWI: India faces West Indies in Cricket World Cup match at Australia's WACA Ground in Perth
- ▼ See More

## Snapshot 7.16

You also have to open the image and tag your friends to get better reach. To do so, from your personal profile, search for your business page

and open it (*Snapshot 7.17*).



## Snapshot 7.17

Click on the image you want to tag your friends.

Click on Tag Photo and select the image (*Snapshot 7.18*).

Type your friends or customers name and tag it. It will send a Notification to them.



Snapshot 7.18

You can also target your text posts addressing/mentioning specific people by typing @[name]. Replace name with the actual person name.

# We can schedule our posts for a future date and time. The

data about the scheduled posts and draft posts are also present in the activity tab.

Insights Tab

# Insights prov

Posts

Insights provide you the exact data about page's performance.
Insights can be categorized

Insights can be categorized and analysed based on likes, reach, visits, posts and

Likes:Likes are given by our

people.

fans for the post or for our page.

**Reach:** Reach shows how

many people have viewed our posts regardless of whether they have liked our post or not. Reach increases if our fans like and share our posts. When people like our posts, their friends would be

receiving this information in their news feed and hence they might click and view our post. Thus our posts reach increases.

**Visits:** Visits are the number of page visits. Posts:Post contains post details such as posts that are already posted, its engagement and reach details. People: People include the demographics data such as

age and gender. **Settings Tab**(*Snapshot 7.19*)

Settings Tab has General

Page related settings. A key

setting to note down is Page Roles.

Page Activity Insights Setting	Build Audience • Help •
General	Everyone who works on your Page can have a different role depending on what they need to work on.  Learn more about the different roles people can have on your Page.
Post Attribution	
Notifications	Balasubramaniyam Palani Admin Balasubramaniyam can manage all aspects of the Page including sending messages and posting as the Page, restring ads, seeing which admin created a post or comment, viewing insights and
⊥ Page Roles	as on haye, chairly aut, seeing which author organize a post of comment, viewing insigns and assigning Page roles.
© Apps	Type a name or email X
☐ Suggested Edits	Admin - ————————————————————————————————————
* Featured	Add Another Person
☐ Mobile	
Banned Users	Save Cancel

Snapshot 7.19

You can add other users say

your employee to manage your Business Page from here. Google does show Facebook Business Page URLs in its Search Results for business related keywords. It is time for you to be very active with your Facebook Business Page Posts Engagement activities and that should bring in your Facebook Business Page URL in Google search results for your relevant business

queries.

Twitter for Business

Sign up for Twitter here www.twitter.com. When you sign up provide your business name as user name so that it creates www.twitter.com/businessnan as your twitter URL. Provide your business description, website details and if required link it with other social media.

Let me open our LocSea's twitter page www.twitter.com/locsea.
Note down various components in this page like

Tweets, Following,
Followers, "Edit Profile"
button, "Trends" section,
"Who to follow" section,

"Profile" section, etc.



Create Followers for your business page by asking your customers and visitors to follow it.

Your posts (also called as**tweets**) should not exceed 140 Characters. Try to post as

business as possible to engage your followers.
Retweet(Reply) interesting tweets to get attention.
Follow great people. As you follow, they get a notification about you.

many tweets related to your

Create tweet targeting trending #tags.
Create good header and profile photos. Make sure to link your website, provide detailed description about

your company in your Twitter profile. It adds value to your SEO effort. To update your company details, click on Edit Profile and it opens up this page:



Update your photos and profile details from this

screen. Keep posting targeting trending topics and engage. It slowly builds quality followers and visitors to your page.

## Tips

We have few time saving social media automation tools to list. Try these. Just type these names in Google and go through their websites.

Hootsuite

Social bro Sprout social Spred fast Social oomph Dlvr.it **IFTTT** Zapier Aweber Postplanner Buffer Pinterest for Business

Pagemodo

Pinterest.com has built quite a larger reputation for itself throughout the major countries like U.S. and the U.K. and is gaining popularity in other countries as well and most notably in India. Pinterest is the 3<sup>rd</sup>most popular Social Media followed by Facebook and Twitter. The basic concept of Pinterest is information delivered through pictures

(i.e.) people are often attracted by pictures rather than words that is the idea of Pinterest. The feature that makes Pinterest stands apart from other social Media is its ability to target the specific audience of the particular business that is, it is easy to target the audience you require to view your business related stuff in Pinterest. And moreover, Pinterest is one of

THE best social media platforms for an Ecommerce website.
So let us move into how

to your site.

The Sign-up, Boards and

Pinterest will drive in traffic

Pins:
First thing you got to do is just sign up your business with Pinterest (www.pinterest.com) and start creating post related to

your business. After signing up, the next step is to create a pin board. Pin Boards are similar to the normal office boards where we pin important stuffs. The next step is a little tricky, creating the most creative, eye-catching pins for your target audience. The Pin boards are actually classified into 1) Product Board 2) Content Board

## Product Board: The name itself tells you the info, this board is used to

display the array of products you have, if you are an ecommerce website.

Furthermore these product boards can be further divided into

Boards that will display pins about your products
Latest trend in the market and whether your product

Products that are selling like a hot cake and products with discounts.

## **Content Board:**Content boards are content.

matches that trend

specific boards where your pins contain sound content about your products. All you got to do is just drop a link on your pin that will redirect your audience to your blog site where the relevant

content for the particular product is present. The best part about Pinterest is that it allows users to search about specific products or content they view, for example if your user want to search for food recipes, Pinterest easily categorizes the search into boards or pins exactly related to food. This is a primitive way of Pinterest to drive traffic to your site. Let's move on to

the promoted ads aspect of Pinterest.

### **Instagram for Business**

Let's bring on the Next Hot and top trending social media The Instagram ( instagram.com). Sounds cool isn't it, yea the name says it all, your instant photos is called as Instagram. Instagram recently surpassed twitter, having over a 300

whooping no of people engaging every second.
Instagram could be a source of serious traffic for your site.

million accounts and having

The strategies followed by leading brands: Some of the Leading brands in Instagram follow various strategies to cover their audience base; we will discuss some of the strategies now

## A Backstage Pass: The Blackberry brand uses Instagram as a source of providing a backstage insight

into their company and

devices, their strategy is to show people the insights that they can't view in person in the company.

The Levi's brand uses
Instagram to show their legacy in the wardrobe line to

their audience, right from

their origin to their

development and their experiment with the jeans can be seen in their Instagram ads.

**Source of Motivation:** 

#### Leading Brand like Adidas use Instagram as source of motivating their audience for a brisk beginning of their fitness life by providing eye gasping high resolution pictures of various sports persons and extreme fitness

working out well for them because many of their audience have been "ADIDAINSPIRED" The Macy's brand is using Instagram to showcase their artwork of various fashion outfits to attract its fashion savvy audience. They use ads showcasing various high fashion outfits in the market. This way they increase their traffic through Instagram.

people. Their strategy has

The next strategy seems even more sassy and simple

## **Customer sharing:** The famous Ben & Jerry's

follow this simple and highly effective strategy of allowing their customers to share their yummy and tasty moment they had with a Ben & Jerry's ice cream and flavours. This simple technique has been an phenomenal success for the franchise as more and more

sharing their awesome and yummy ice cream on the social media.

Google Plus for Business:

of its customers have been

Google Plus is another social media site, where we can create business pages for our business like every other social media site. We have already covered about Google Plus in a different name. Remember Google

YesYour Google MyBusiness page is also referred as Google+ Business page. Please refer Chapter 4.

### **LinkedIn for Business**

MyBusiness Chapter?

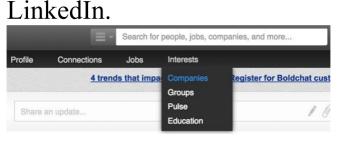
LinkedIn (
https://www.linkedin.com/)
is a professional network. I
assume you already have
personal profile in LinkedIn.
If not, please signup for a

personal profile here: https://www.linkedin.com/. Please make sure to add your complete professional details in LinkedIn as this is a professional network. You should be very active in adding projects, client details, getting recommendations, adding your certificates, etc., Google provides priority to Linked Profiles and also

Company Pages. To create

your Company Page for your Business, please follow these steps.

LinkedIn Company Page
Login to your personal profile
in LinkedIn and click on
Interests -> Companies
(Snapshot 7.20). It is free to
create your Company Page in



# Snapshot 7.20 Click on Create and it opens up the Company Page creation window (Snapshot 7.21)

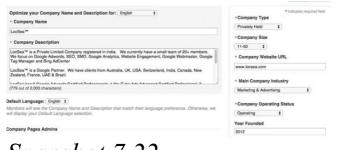
#### Create a Company Page

Raise brand awareness, announce career opportunities, and promote your products and services with a Linkedin Company Page.

Learn More

Create

Provide your Company Name, Description, Website and Industry details (*Snapshot 7.22*).



#### Snapshot 7.22 You can also designate people to manage your Company Page (Snapshot

7.23).

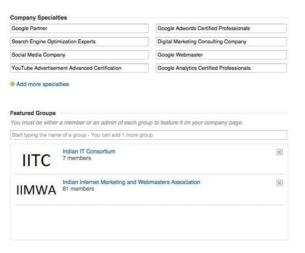
Designat	ed Admins		
You mus	be connected to a member to include them as an admin.		
Start typing a name			Company Locations (Add up to 5 different locations)
4	Latha Balasubramaniyam Director & Google Adwords Certified professional at LocSea™	(8)	LocSea™ Software Development Private Limited
-	Balasubramaniyam Palani Google Adwords Certified Partner, Adwords Setup & Optimization Expert at LocSea <sup>W</sup>	<b>x</b>	923, 2nd Floor, TVS Avenue, Anna Nagar West Extension, CHENNAI, Tamil Nadu 600101 India
ů.	Asif Ahamed Content Writer at LocSea™	8	Edit

Snapshot 7.23

Choose your company image (Snapshot 7.24)



Provide Specialities and add your featured groups if you have already joined or own ( *Snapshot 7.25*).



#### Snapshot 7.25

That's all about creating a company page. You should post professional updates happening in your company

on your Company Page. Also try join or create new Groups (communities) and contribute to your industry. You can create or join new Groups from Interest -> Groups menu (*Snapshot* 7.26).



Click on what you want to do and start contributing (Snapshot 7.27).

Find a group Create a group

Snapshot 7.27
You can also useInterests-

Summary:
Make use of Social Media
Platforms to build your

>Pulseto post your

branding by posting

LinkedIn

professional articles in

interesting updates, offers, contests and customer support. As people start sharing, following and liking your page and posts, you will have greater brand reach. This brand reach helps your website rank higher. If you have a popular social media company page, the chances are very high for your page to appear in Google Search for related keywords for your business. It helps you gain

relevant traffic to your website.

website.

Be very active and creative!

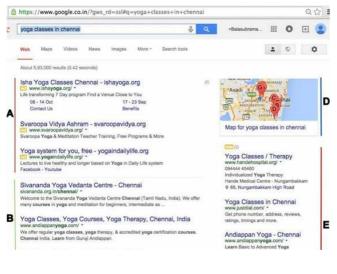
## Google AdWords

As of this time, we have been analysing on Organic promotion. Let's take a look at Google's Paid Promotion

Platform called Google AdWords. This platform is also called as Google Pay Per Click (PPC). Using this platform, you can place Text Ads in Google Search Results page, Display Ads in Google Display Network and Video Ads in YouTube. If people click on your ads, you will be paying certain amount to Google based on Ad Auction results. Hence it is called Pay Per Click.

#### 8.1 Paid Ads in Google Search Have you seen Ads in

Have you seen Ads in Google Search? Can you spot Ads in Google Search Result Page listed below (Snapshot 8.1)?



# Snapshot 8.1 Google Paid Ads in Search What you see above (A & E) are called Text Ads created using Google AdWords

Platform. Please note the Keyword searched by this user:yoga classes in chennai. This Keyword is also called as Search Term. What happens here? Many Competitors are running online marketing campaigns using Google AdWords for the search term "yoga classes in chennai" and mapping it with specific Ads. Hence you see such ads in Google Search when you type this Keyword.

If someone clicks on a Text Ad above, the respective client who owns this Ad will be paying certain amount to Google. Hence this platform is also called as Google Pay Per Click (PPC).

There are various types of Ads:

- 1. Text Ads
- 2. Banner Ads

#### 3. Video Ads

Let's take a look at Text Ads. Banner Ads and Video Ads will be covered later in this Chapter. Let's analyze various attributes for a Text Ad (*Snapshot 8.2*):



Yoga Besant Nagar Chennai www.practo.com/Chennai-Clinics T Clinics < 2 KMs From Your Location Book an Appointment Instantly

Snapshot 8.2 Text Ad

Yoga Besant Nagar Chennai [Usually, Headline should need to have Keywords searched by the user. This helps you to get the

1. Headline (25 Characters):

user attention.]
2. Display URL (35
Characters):www.practo.com
Clinics[Please note this is not

the actual website page URL.
Only the domain
www.practo.com in this URL
is correct and it should match

with the actual domain. "/Chennai-Clinics" need not be the actual URL. This portion is used to display or convey the URL details or unique points to attract the user. Hence it is called Display URL. 3. Description Line 1 (35 Characters): Clinics < 2 KMs From Your Location [We need to have Unique Selling Points listed in this Line 1. You should differentiate your

ads.] 4. Description Line 2 (35 Characters):Book an **Appointment Instantly**[We need to have Call To Action (like Enquire Now, Buy Now, Book Now, ...) listed in this Line 2. This will make the user take immediate action by

ad from other competitor

clicking on your Ad.
5. Destination URL/Final
URL (1024 Characters): This
attribute is not visible in

website page URL. If someone clicks on this ad, it will land them to the actual website page URL (also called as Landing Page URL). You provide this URL when you create an Ad in AdWords and rest will be taken care. Text Ads can be displayed in following Google network 1. Google Search (Only in Google Search)

ad. It is a link to the actual

(refer description below)3. Google Display Network(refer Chapter 8.2)4. YouTube (refer Chapter

2. Google Search Partners

8.3)

Google Search Partners are non-Google Search Network that partnered with Google to show Ads. For example

show Ads. For example AOL.com is a Google Search Partner. There are hundreds of such Search Partners.

Google Search Partners also includes Google Maps, YouTube and other Google sites.

In this chapter, we are going

to create Text Ad Marketing Campaign targeting Google Search Network using Google AdWords.

Before we create any Marketing Campaign, we need to have better strategy in place. We should review our website and come up with following points:

1. Campaign Structuring and Budgeting

2. Targeting Ideas

3. Unique Selling Points

in Google AdWords.

4. Call To Action5. PreferenceOnce we have these 5 points, we will be able to create effective marketing campaign

# Budgeting: 1. If you have many divisions in your apprinting type

Campaign Structuring and

in your organisation, we usually allocate marketing budget for each division and measure Return on Investment (ROI). This helps us identify the best performing divisions. In your case, the division may be a product or service or brand.

So, you should create

multiple marketing

campaigns in AdWords if you have multiple product lines and want to allocate specific budget and measure ROI for a specific product line.

2. You need to allocate

special budget reserved for seasonal campaigns

Targeting Ideas
1. Who are your target customers? Business to Business (B2B) or Business

keyword searched by a consumer looking for a product in Google Search will be different from the keyword searched by a distributor looking for a manufacturer. As a business owner, it is important to identify the correct keyword and target your Text Ads. 2. Where are your customers located? In specific city or

to Consumer (B2C)? The

country or worldwide.

## **Unique Selling Points**

- 1. What is unique about your company? We are in business since 1975. List all.
- 2. What is unique about your website? Free Shipping,
- Secured Payments. List all.
  3. What is unique about your specific product or service?
  Offers, Technical

Specification. List all.

Call To Action(answer to

3. Add To Cart
4. Learn More
5. Call Now

Preference

Do you want your Ads to

What Next? in any page)

1. Inquire Now

2. Buy Now

Days?
2. Do you want your Ads to

run from Monday to Friday,

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM? or All

Laptop, Tablet and Mobile?
Do you
want to exclude Mobile
devices?
You need to have answers to

run on all Devices like

all above 5 sections to start your campaign in AdWords. You also need to understand few basic terms.

Campaignin AdWords
 Account: A Campaign is like

You can create multiple campaigns from your AdWords Account. 2. **Adgroup**: Adgroup is like a theme based sub-folder under a Campaign. 3. **Keyword**and**Ad**: A theme based Adgroup will have specific theme based

a root folder (say C:\ or D:\).

for such Keywords.

4. A Campaign may have multiple Adgroups to cover

Keywords and Ads designed

5. **Impressions**: An impression will be counted if your ad appears in Google

multiple keyword themes.

- Search
  6. **Clicks**: If someone clicks on your ad impression, it will be counted as a click.
- 7. **CTR**(Click Through Rate): Number of Clicks divided by Number of Impressions.

Let's create a simple Text Ad Campaign in AdWords with following inputs:
Website
Domain:www.msmedichennai.gov.in

**Aim**: We provide Digital Marketing Training in our Chennai office. If someone search for keywords like "digital marketing training" in Google, I need my ad to appear. Let's create Text Ads Campaign.

where you talk about this specific training: www.msmedichennai.gov.in/training/dm (If someone clicks on my Text Ad, it should take them to above specific training page.) **Network:** I want my Text Ads

to appear only in Google

Search

**Website Landing Page or** 

**Destination Page URL** 

**Target Location:** 20 Miles around Anna Nagar West Extension, Chennai. Also, I receive enquiries from a place called Karur which is located outside Chennai. People come from there to attend this training.

Let's begin working in AdWords interface. Go toadwords.google.com,

Google AdWords

Words customer? Sign in

Benefits How it works Costs Get starte

Snapshot 8.3 AdWords Sign

# In Step 1:Click on Start Now or Sign In to create a new AdWords account.

Once you click on**Start Now**, it takes you to the Welcome screen (*Snapshot 8.4*). As always, please use the same Gmail ID to sign up for all Google Services.



### Hello, and welcome to Google AdWords

Let's get started creating your account.

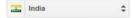
Please enter your email, time zone, country and currency. You won't be able to change these settings later, so choose carefully.

#### Enter your email

locseamsme@gmail.com

Next you'll sign in to your Google Account before setting up your first campaign.

#### Country



#### Time zone

(GMT+05:30) India Standard T... \$

Time zone is used for account reporting and billing.

#### Currency

Indian Rupee \$

# Snapshot 8.4 Welcome Screen Step 2: Enter yourGmail ID

Enter your Country, Time Zoneand Currency. Once saved, these settings cannot be changed later.

These settings do not affect the targeting audience location. These settings will be used for your Reporting and Billing purpose. Click on Save and continue.

Step 3: It takes you to the login screen. Provide your Gmail ID and Password to sign up for AdWords.

Step 4: After successful sign up process, it takes you to the Google AdWords Campaigns Tab (*Snapshot 8.5*). Choose "Create your first campaign" to create your first campaign.



# Snapshot 8.5 Create your first campaign

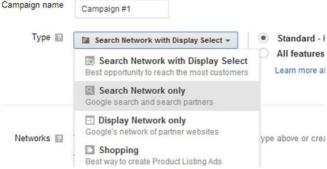
Step 5: You are in Campaign Creation page. Always choose the Campaign Type first and then enter your Campaign name (*Snapshot* 8.6).

Campaign name	Campaign #1
Type 🖫	Search Network with Display Select ▼

Snapshot 8.6 Choose

Campaign Type and Name What should be the campaign type?

We have 4 options to choose from (*Snapshot 8.7*). They are



### Snapshot 8.7 Campaign Type

### 1. Search Network with

3. Display Network Only4. ShoppingAs our focus is to create TextAd Campaign targetingGoogle Search Network,

Choose "Search Network

only" as Campaign Type

2. Search Network Only

Display Select

Usually "Search Network only" Type is more suitable for Businesses that require

immediate leads/sales.

**Step 6:** Choose "All Features" in the sub type given on the right side (Snapshot 8.7).All Features sub type enables features like Ad Scheduling, Ad delivery methods and all the ad extensions which are not available in**Standard**sub type.

**Step 7:**Now enter the

# Campaign Name 'MSME Digital Marketing"

Campaign name

MSME-Digital Marketing

Type 
Search Network only

**Step 8:** If you want to show your Text Ads only in Google Search, uncheck "include search partners". If you also want to show your Text Ads in Google Search Partners, leave it checked. **Step 9:**Devices option by default

will be enabled to show ads on all devices. i.e., your ads will be shown on Desktop, Laptop, Tablet and Mobile.

Devices Ads will show on all eligible devices by default.

Step 10:Our Target locations are Karur and 20 Miles around Anna Nagar West Extension, Chennai. So, choose Advanced Search to select these locations.



**Step 11:** There are four tabs Search, Radius targeting, Location groups and Bulk locations. We are going to use the first two (Snapshot 8.8). Type "karur" in search box and choose Add. This location will be added.

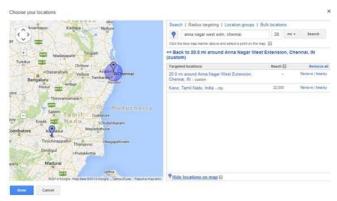


Snapshot 8.8 Choose Karur

Step 11: Choose Radius targeting tab and type "Anna Nagar West Extn, Chennai". Type 20 and Select mi or km from the dropdown. Click on Add to select this location.

Step 12: Verify the locations

# added and click on "Done" to save your selections (Snapshot 8.9)



Snapshot 8.9 Save your locations

**Step 13:** Once you save your locations, it takes you to the Campaign Creation screen. Next step is to select the

Languages. Click on Edit and choose the language of the websites that you would like your ads to appear on. By default, the language targeting is set to English.

	Let me choose  Targeted locations		
	20.0 mi around Anna Nagar West Extension, Chennai, IN - custom	,	
	Karur, Tamil Nadu, India - city		
	Enter a location to target or exclude.	A	
	For example, a country, city, region or postcode.		

Arabic	Greek	Portuguese
Bulgarian	Hebrew	Romanian
Catalan	Hindi	Russian
Chinese (simplified)	Hungarian	Serbian
Chinese (traditional)	Icelandic	Slovak
Croatian	Indonesian	Slovenian
Czech	Italian	Spanish
Danish	Japanese	Swedish
Dutch	Korean	Thai
✓ English	Latvian	Turkish
Estonian	Lithuanian	Ukrainian
Filipino	Malay	Urdu
Finnish	Norwegian	☐ Vietnamese
French	Persian	
German	Polish	
Snapshot 8.	10 Langu	ages
You can cho	ose any l	language

based on your business

All languages

It is important to understand that Google will not be translating your ads or keywords based on the

targeting language you select.

interest.

It is your duty to add translated keywords and ads if you want to target other languages.

Step 14: Choose your Bid

**Step 14:** Choose your Bid Strategy for your keywords (*Snapshot 8.11*). There are

two options 1. I'll manually set my bids for clicks 2. AdWords will set my bids For every keyword, the cost per click varies based on competitors bidding for the keyword during Ad Auction. I would suggest you to choose "I'll manually set my bids for clicks". Also, I would

suggest you to analyse your

Keyword bid values before

you proceed to next step.
Click on **Tools**menu and right click on **Keyword Planner**sub-menu. Open it in

New Window for reference.

Let's go to**Keyword Planner**window (*Snapshot* 8.12) to analyse the bid values suggestions for keywords.



# Snapshot 8.11 Bid Strategy and Tools Menu

### Keyword Planner

Plan your next search campaign

What would you like to do?

- Search for new keyword and ad group ideas
- Get search volume for a list of keywords or group them into ad groups

### Snapshot 8.12 Keyword Planner Window **Step 16:**

Your product or service digital marketing training	
Your landing page	
www.example.com/page	
Your product category	
Enter or select a product category	y
Chennai	Keyword filters
English	Keyword filters
	Keyword options
English	Keyword filters
English  Google  Negative keywords	Keyword niters  Keyword options Show broadly related ideas
English P	Keyword nitters  Keyword options Show broadly related ideas Hide keywords in my account

Snapshot 8.13 Search for new

## Keyword Ideas

Step 15: Keyword Planner
Tool helps you identify
various keyword
combinations related to your
keyword, monthly search
volume in Google and
suggested Bid values.

Expand "Search for new keyword and ad group ideas" row (*Snapshot 8.13*).

your business to get more suggestions related to that keyword. Choose the targeting Location, Language, etc. to make a research on the keywords under the selected conditions.

Enter a keyword related to

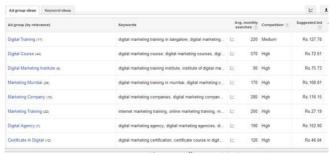
I entered "digital marketing training" to search for keyword combinations and bid values.

I chose Chennai and English as Targeting Location and Language.

Now click on Get Ideas. It

opens up the Various
Adgroup and Keyword Ideas
related to "digital marketing
training" (*Snapshot 8.14*).

Step 17: It shows Average Monthly Searches, Competition and Suggested Bid for the keywords. You have to analyse the various keyword combinations suggestions provided in this tool to decide on specific keywords to bid for.



Snapshot 8.14 Adgroup and Keyword Ideas

keywords for your campaign. Always choose specific keywords and bid for it. For example, I would suggest you to choose "digital marketing training Chennai" as your keyword. This should fetch more focused visitors from your marketing campaign as they are specifically looking for training in Chennai.

**Step 18:** Let's click on

Do not choose generic

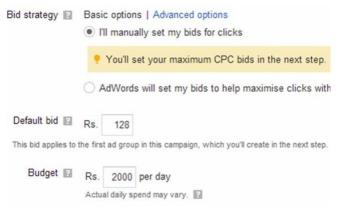
"Digital Training" Adgroup from Snapshot 8.14 above and analyse. As you see in Snapshot 8.15, I found that "digital marketing training in Chennai" is the best keyword for me to target with Average Monthly Search of 70, Medium Competition and suggested bid of Rs. 127.78. You should do this analysis for all Adgroup Ideas and find more keyword themes for your campaign.



### Snapshot 8.15 Keyword Ideas

**Step 19:** Based on keyword planner analysis, I decided to set Rs.128 as bid value and will be adding "digital marketing training in chennai" as my keyword for my first ad group. Budget amount should be decided based on how much you are

willing to spend on the ads. Consider if I'm planning to spend Rs. 80,000 on my AdWords campaign for a month, divide it by 30.4 to know the amount to be spent for a day and enter it in the Budget per day box. Here, in this example we have decided to spend Rs. 60,800 and hence we have entered the budget as Rs.2000/day.



# Snapshot 8.16 Bid and Budget

### **Step 20:**

Continue.

Ad extensions will be covered later in this chapter. For Now, we can Save and

can use this optional feature to include relevant business information with your ads. Take a tour

Location 

Extend my ads with location information

Your account doesn't have any locations. Add now

Sitelinks 

Extend my ads with links to sections on my site

Call 

Extend my ads with a phone number

Save and continue	Cancel new campaign

### Snapshot 8.17 Save your Campaign

Step 21: Provide name for your first Ad group. It is important to understand that the name of the Ad group is for our reference only. This has got nothing to do with the performance of the campaign.

# Add Keyword "digital marketing in chennai" under this ad group (*Snapshot 8.18*).

#### Create ad groups

An ad group contains one or more ads and a set of related keywords. For best results, try to focus all the ads and keywords in an ad group on one product or service. Learn more about how to structure your account.

#### Ad group name

Digital Marketing Training Chennai

#### Keywords

Your ad can show on Google when people search for things related to your keywords.

digital marketing training in chennai "digital marketing training in chennai" [digital marketing training in chennai]

+digital +marketing +training in +chennai

# Snapshot 8.18 Ad group name and Keywords

While adding keyword, we need to decide on the various

keyword match types to add. There are 4 keyword match types. 1. Broad match: digital marketing training in chennai 2. Phrase match: "digital marketing training in Chennai" 3. Exact Match: [digital

J4. Broad Match Modifier:+digital +marketing +trainingin +chennai

marketing training in chennai

informing Google about how the keyword should be matched with the search term by the users for showing ads. **Exact Match Type**:

Match types are used for

# Exact match type is used to specify the Google search engine that our ads should be shown only if a person search for that exact term included in the AdWords campaign. Exact type keywords are

|||. Example: when we give [digital marketing training], our ads will be shown only if

added inside Square Brackets

people search for digital marketing training. If they search in different order with the same terms or if they include "in Chennai" to the search term, our ads will not be displayed. **Phrase Match Type:** 

In Phrase Match Type, our

ads will be shown if people search for the exact term, or with some other terms in the beginning or at the end of the keyword phrase provided by us. Our keyword order should not be modified. Phrase match keywords are represented using double quotes "". Example: When we add "digital marketing training" in phrase match, our ads will be shown if people search for the following

terms.

digital marketing training in Chennai.

chennai digital marketing training.

digital marketing training

Our ads will not be shown for the following keywords. training for digital marketing in chennai. training for digital marketing

**Broad Match Type:** Broad Match type is the most generic way to add a keyword, such that the ads will be shown if the search term contains the keyword in any order and this also shows ads for the plural terms and other same meaning keywords. It is not necessary that all the terms in the keyword should be present in the search term for showing our ads.

marketing training is given in broad type, Our ads will be shown for the following: digital marketing marketing training training for marketing training for digital marketing, etc. **Broad Match Modifier:** This type of keywords is used to prevent the ads from being

displayed to irrelevant

**Example:** When digital

customers. This type of keyword would have a Plus symbol before the important terms of the keyword. The terms with plus symbol should be compulsorily present in the search term but can be in any order. **Example:**If our keyword is +digital +marketing +training in +chennai, we can see that we have included + symbols for the keywords required to be present in the Search

Term.

Our ads will be shown for the following search terms:

digital marketing training chennai chennai digital marketing training training for digital marketing training chennai

Our ads will not be shown for the following: marketing training chennai

digital marketing training training in marketing

We have added all four match

types just to explain. Google suggests following Broad to Exact approach. You may start with adding just broad type and analyze. You may then move on to include only specific match types as required.

Step 22:Once you are done

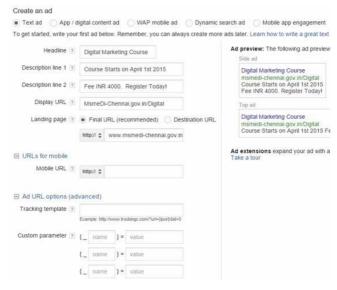
with adding the keywords, click on **Continue to ads.** 

Continue to ads

Save and create ads later

Cancel

**Step 23:**Create your Text Ad for first Ad group (*Snapshot* 8.19)



# Snapshot 8.19 Create ad **Headline:**

Headline of the ad which will be shown in Google Search

exceed 25 characters and should contain keywords. Make sure to use "Initial Caps" for your words for better readability. Snapshot 8.19: our Headline is "Digital Marketing Course" Ad Text (Description Line

Results Page. It should not

1) & Ad Text (Destination Line 2):
Should contain unique selling

points about your business and Call to action terms such as buy now, enquire, contact us etc. Each line should not exceed 35 characters limit.

Snapshot 8.19: our Ad Texts are:

Course Starts on October

2014 Fee INR 4000, Register Today!

On the right side (As shown

the preview of how our ads will be displayed in Google SERP (Search Engine Results Page).

Note: Ads should followGoogle AdWords
Guidelines. Search for

in *Snapshot 8.19*), we can see

Guidelines" to know more about Ad Guidelines and Policies. **Display URL:**It should not exceed 35

"Google AdWords

**URL:**Final URL has advanced feature when option. So, choose "Final URL" option and enter your Landing Page URL. Do not use your home page

URL is**MsmeDi-**Chennai.gov.in/Digital **Destination URL / Final** compared to Destination URL

characters. It should contain

Snapshot 8.19: our Display

the domain name

actual Landing Page URL where we talk about digital marketing training program. Land your visitors to the page they are actually looking for. Do not land them on a generic page like your home page where you talk about everything. Do not confuse your visitor by providing more options. Snapshot 8.19: our

URL here. It should be the

Destination URL iswww.msmedichennai.gov.in/training/dm **Advanced Ad Options:** Please leaveURLs for **Mobileand Custom Parameter**options empty. Save the ad by clicking onSavebutton (Snapshot 8.19). Step 24:Click onReview Campaignbutton to review your Campaign Settings, Ad

group, keywords, Ads and

Bids. If you are fine, Click on "Save and Finish" to create this campaign.

Step 25:Once you click on

Save and Finish, you would see a pop up to continue to billing. We will setup billing at a later point.

Choose**Save and Finish**to analyse our Campaign first.

**Step 26:** Here is the AdWords interface with our Campaign (*Snapshot 8.20*).

are listed on the left pane. On the right pane, you have various tabs "Ad Groups, Settings, Ads, Keywords, Ad extensions and Dimensions". You will be able to add/modify/pause/enable/dele1 Ad groups, Ads, Keywords from respective Tabs above.

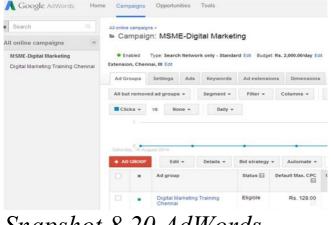
campaigns by choosing "All

online campaigns" from left

You can create new

Campaigns and Ad Groups

You will be able to change the campaign settings for your campaign from Settings Tab.



## Snapshot 8.20 AdWords Interface

•	digital marketing training in chennal	□ Eligible	Rs. 128.00
• Enabled  II Paused		□ Eligible	Rs. 128.00
•	"digital marketing training in chennai"	□ Eligible	Rs. 128.00
•	+digital +marketing +training in +chennai	□ Eligible	Rs. 128.00

# Snapshot 8.21 Pause / Enable

# Ad Extensions:

Ad Extensions are the additional information displayed in addition to your Ad Text. Here in this Snapshot 8.22, "20 Million Units Sold" is called Sitelink Ad Extension. The next ad has Location Ad Extension: "6, Kariyan Ponnan Street, Madipakkam"

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Get the Best Price of the Day from APC UPS India Official Site Now!

UPS for Home/Home Office · 1KVA to 20KVA UPS · Upto 3 Hours Backup

20 Million Units Sold

UPS for Home & Office

3KVA to 20KVA-Best Price

Star Inverters Madipakkam
www.starinverters.com/@:9840373947 ▼
Inverter at Best Prices In Chennai
Luminous,Microtek,Su-kam,Apc,Exide

• 6,Kariyan Ponnan Street, Madipakkam
044 2242 1615

### Snapshot 8.22 Ad Extensions

To Enable or Pause any Keyword, go to Keywords Tab and click on the Green button as shown in Snapshot

8.21. The process is same for Ad groups and Ads but you will be doing it from the respective Tabs. **Step 27:**These extensions are

used to provide more information about the business, website or products.

We are going to add three key Ad Extensions for our MSME

- Digital Marketing Campaign:

Sitelinks

Location Call

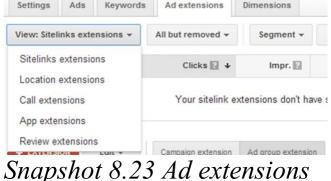
You can add Ad extensions at campaign level or at Ad group level. If you add a campaign level extension, it applies to ads in all Ad groups. If you add an Ad group level extension, it applies only to ads in that specific Ad group. It is advisable to add Ad group level extensions to have

focused extensions per ad group.

To add an Ad extension, click on your Ad group under Ad Groups Tab

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Now Click on Ad extensions Tab (*Snapshot 8.23*). Click on View Drop down.



## Step 28:Choose your Ad group

Edit ad group sitelink extension

Use ad group sitelink extension ▼

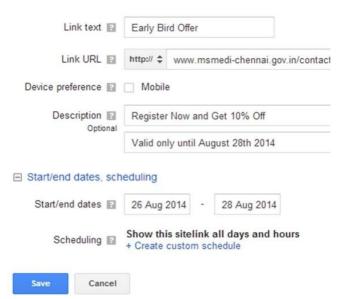
### Step 29: Click on+New Sitelink.



Sitelinks extensions:
Click on Sitelinks Extensions to create sitelinks for specific Adgroup. It opens up the Sitelink Extension window.

**Step 30:**Provide required details to create a sitelink (*Snapshot 8.24*).

New sitelink



#### **Location Extensions:**

Similar to an ad, create this

Scheduling is used show this sitelink for a specific time period. You can add offer as a sitelink and set a time limit for this offer sitelink to expire

sitelink with heading (Link

text), destination URL (link

URL) and description.

by certain date.

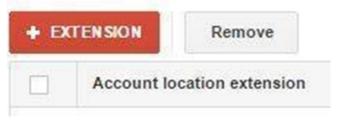
Click on Save to create this sitelink.

Snapshot 8.24 Create Sitelink

Location Extensions are used for displaying the business location along with the ad text. Through Location Extension, we should link Google **AdWords**with**Google MyBusiness**. We have already discussed about creating a Google MyBusiness Account in Chapter 4. Let's go through the steps to link Google AdWords with Google

MyBusiness.

**Step 31:**Choose Location extensions from Ad Extensions Tab -> View drop down (*Snapshot 8.23*). Click on + EXTENSION.



You'll be prompted to link your Google MyBusiness and

AdWords accounts. As we use same Gmail ID for all our Google Services, you just have to click on Done (Snapshot 8.25). Your location information from MyBusiness will be linked to AdWords.

#### Link your My Business and AdWords accounts

Use a different account

Import the business locations from your Google My Business account into AdWords for location extensions and other location-related features. Learn more



## Call extension is used to display the phone number along with your Ad Text in Google Search.

MyBusiness and Adwords

Snapshot 8.25 Link

Call Extensions

Step 32: Choose Call extensions from Ad Extensions Tab -> View drop down (*Snapshot 8.23*). Click on + EXTENSION. Click on +New Phone Number to add

## your call extension as mentioned in *Snapshot 8.26*.

New phone number

India	-		
Phone number example: 011 2345 6789			
<ul> <li>Both my website and the phone number</li> </ul>			
Just the phone number			
Mobile			
-			
Show this phone number all days and hours + Create custom schedule			
	Phone number example: 01  Both my website a  Just the phone num  Mobile		

## Snapshot 8.26 New Phone Number

Enter your phone number and set the schedule if needed.

Click on save once done.

We have successfully created

our Campaign and Ad Extensions. It's now time to make it live. To do this, we need to setup Billing Profile and make a Payment.

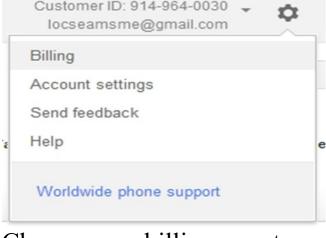
Rilling Setup

and make a Payment.

Billing Setup

Click on the Gear icon on the top right corner of the AdWords interface. Choose

Billing.



Choose your billing country from Account Setup Screen. I chose India here.

#### Account setup

Select the country or territory where your billing address is located. This choice may affect the payment options you'll have in the next step.



# Choose Individual or Business. For Business, Tax Account Number is mandatory. Provide

Tax Details	Status	
	Individual \$	
	TAN optional	
Name and address		
	MSME DI Chennai	
	Guindy	
	chennai	
	600101	
	Tamil Nadu	<b>‡</b>
	Primary contact ?	
	Elex	
	04443835257	
	locseamsme@gmail.com	
How you pay ?	Automatic payments (recommended)	\$
	Your service can start immediately, and y after you accrue costs. You're charged automatically either when your balance re	

## Snapshot 8.27 Billing Setup

Name and Address. Choose the Payment type. There are two types: 1. Automatic

2 Manual

If you choose Automatic
Payments, you should
provide your Credit or Debit
card details. Your Ads start
running. You will be
automatically charged after

30 days or when you reach max billing limit for your account. This is called Post Pay mode.

If you choose Manual Payments type, you should make a payment first using Net Banking or Credit or Debit card. Your ads start running. Google deducts Cost per click from your Pre Paid Balance. Your ads stop running when your balance is

payment again to start. This is called Pre Pay mode.

As you are a beginner, I

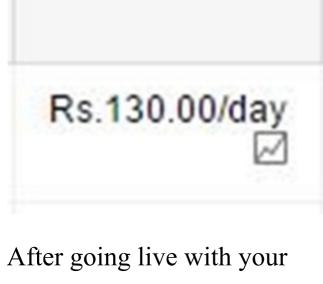
exhausted. You need make a

would suggest you to go ahead with Manual Payment to have control on your spend.

Choose the Language, review the terms and click on Complete sign up.

billing and make a payment, you ads start running. The next step is to measure performance of your campaign and optimize it to make it a successful campaign. You need to closely monitor your campaign and tune to generate more sales / leads. **Key Fields to Monitor** 

As soon as you enter your



Budget ?

campaign, you should monitor these values. Budget: Decide if you have to increase or decrease your budget for the campaign.

Budget is one of the key factors for your Ads to show up more times in Google Search Results Page.

| Clicks | | Impr. | CTR | Avg. | Cost | Avg. | Converted | Cost / converted | CPC | | Pos. | Clicks | | Converted | Click | | Converted | Conve

				CPC		?	CHCKS [7]	click ?	rate 7
	49	3,719	1.32%	Rs.6.78	Rs.332.15	5.3	26	Rs.12.60	54.17%
4		- 1-	7	T	1		C4:		

**Clicks**: Number of times user clicked on your Ads in

Impressions: Number of times your Ads shown up in Google Search Network.

**CTR**: Click Through Rate.

Google Search Network.

Clicks divided by Impressions. CTR is a key field to monitor. Try to improve CTR%. If CTR goes high, it means your Ads are relevant to your Keywords and hence you get higher CTR. It helps in increasing

your keyword Quality Score. Please refer "Quality Score" section below.

Avg CPC: Average amount charged by Google for a click on your Ad. Avg CPC will never exceed your maximum bid value.

Cost: Total amount spent for

your Ad Clicks. **Avg. Pos.**: Average Ads

Position in Google Search.

**Converted Clicks**: A conversion is nothing but a lead generated through website or product sales or any action that you want to measure. This field shows how many conversions have been generated in your website using Google AdWords. To setup conversions, you need to generate and paste setup code. Please refer "Conversions" section

below.

Cost/converted click: Cost divided by number of Converted Clicks.

Click conversion rate: Number of Converted Clicks divided by number of Clicks. Try to increase the conversion rate as it directly results in more revenue. Check the "Optimization" section below to improve.

**Max CPC**: Maximum Cost Per Click (Maximum Bid) that you are ready to pay for a click on your Ad. The right combination of Max CPC and Budget acquires maximum number of impressions for your Ads.

There are more columns you may add from Columns drop down under any Tab in Adwords. What we have listed above are the core

fields you should track on a regular basis.

#### Conversions

Assume we have a lead form in our website. Whenever we click on this lead form, it takes us to a thank you page. It is called a conversion or lead or goal. To track number of leads generated through AdWords Ads, we should create AdWords Conversion Setup Code and paste it into

Go to Tools -> Conversions -> + Conversion Select

this specific thank you page.

"Website" -> Provide a Name Value: Choose "Don't assign a value" Category: Choose "Lead" Click on Save and Continue

It shows Conversion Setup Code. Here is a sample Conversion Setup code generated using Google AdWords: <!-- Google Code for Contact Form Submitted Conversion Page --> <script type="text/javascript"> /\* <![CDATA[ \*/

/\* <![CDATA[ \*/
var google\_conversion\_id =
1023521550;
var
google\_conversion\_language
= "en";
var

```
google conversion format =
"2";
var google conversion color
= "ffffff";
var google_conversion_label
"hrotCLPmi1oQjuaG6AM"
var google remarketing only
= false;
/* ]]> */
</script>
<script type="text/javascript"</pre>
src="//www.googleadservices.
</script>
```

```
<noscript>
<div style="display:inline;">
<img height="1" width="1"</pre>
style="border-style:none;"
ลlt=""
src="//www.googleadservices.
label=hrotCLPmi1oQjuaG
6AM&guid=ON&sc
</div>
</noscript>
You should paste this setup
code on your Thank you
page. Please paste this in
```

between <body> </body> section of this webpage. Please do not paste this code into every page. (Optional Step) Adding it via Google Tag Manager: If you are using Google Tag Manager, please do not paste this setup code in your thank you page. Instead, note down the values of google conversion id and google conversion label and Code Setup section in Google Tag Manager Chapter to set it up.

refer Adwords Conversion

### **Optimize**

You should optimize your campaign to get better Return on Investment. Follow these steps to tune your Campaigns.

**Quality Score**: For every keyword, there is a Quality Score assigned in AdWords.



Having highest Quality Score improves your Ad Ranking and it helps you reduce your cost per click.

Quality Score? 1. Perform SEO on-page and off-page activities for your website. It improves the Quality of your webpages and also the Quality Score of your campaign keywords. 2. Ads, Keywords and

How do I improve my

Landing page relevancy should be improved. Relevancy plays a major role in increasing your Quality

- score.
- 3. Maintain highest Click Through Rate (CTR) for your keywords. Again relevancy matters. To increase the CTR, you should try adding various Ads for your Keywords. Pause Ads with low CTR.

4. Historical Performance of

introducing new ads relevant

Keep experimenting by

to your keywords.

your Campaign affects your Quality Score.

Negative Keywords:

#### Negative keywords help your campaign target only relevant visitors by not showing your Ads for irrelevant keywords search in Google. You need to add few generic negative keywords always to start with if it is applicable for your Campaign. For example: you may want to add these

keywords as your negative keywords in your campaign: jobs, career, free, pro bono, hiring, review, what, how, etc. You can add negative keywords from Keywords Tab. Go to Keywords Tab -> scroll down to the end -> Expand +Negative Keywords -> Add your negatives at Campaign or Ad group level. If you add negatives at Ad group level, it will be applicable only for the Ad

Campaign level, it will be applicable for all Ad groups. Once the negative terms have been added, your ad won't be displayed for the people who search for those terms. The negatives can also be added with individual keyword types such as broad, phrase and exact type. Search Terms:

To increase relevant visitors

group. If you add negatives at

to your website, you should review Actual Search Terms that triggered your Ad in Google Search. To review your search queries, go to the Keywords Tab for specific campaign and click on the Details drop down. Choose "All" from the drop down if you want to review the actual search terms for all your keywords**or**you can check for a specific keyword by selecting the check box from

keyword list and then choose "Selected" from the Details drop down.

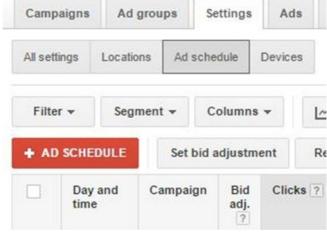


It opens up the Google Search Terms report for your keywords. It shows the actual search queries entered by the

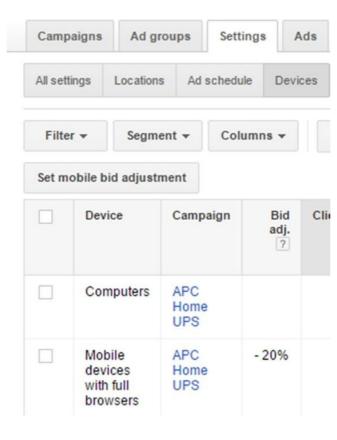
user in their systems that triggered your Ads. This helps you identify the good keywords used by the user to reach you. Also, it helps you identify the irrelevant keywords entered by the visitors. You should add irrelevant keywords to Negative Keywords so that your ad won't appear next time when some other user search for that term. You should add relevant keywords to your keyword list if it is not present already.

#### Ad Schedule

If you want to run your campaign only for certain time period, you can do so by setting your Ad Schedule. Click on Settings Tab -> Ad schedule  $\rightarrow$  + AD SCHEDULE. Create your specific ad schedule and save.



#### **Devices**



#### **Bid Adjustments**

By Default, your ads will be shown on all devices. You can check the device specific performance of your campaigns from Settings -> Devices Tab.

You will be able to adjust your Mobile Bids from this tab by clicking on Bid adj. column for "Mobile devices for full browsers" row. You

decrease the bid by certain percentage. If you want to completely avoid Mobile devices from showing your ads, you can decrease "Bid adj." column by 100%. As you monitor your

will be able to increase or

keywords performance, if you want to decrease or increase the Max CPC, you can do so from Ad group Tab and Keywords Tab

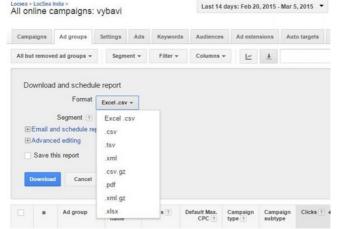
•	Ad group	Campaign name	Status 7	Default Max.	Campaign type ?
•	APC Home Inverter 850 sine	APC Home UPS	Eligible	Rs.10.95 (enhanced)	Search Network only

Edit your Default Max CPC column to adjust your bids based on the performance of your specific Ad group or Keywords. When you change your Max CPC for an Ad group, it applies to all Keywords inside the Ad group except below:

If you change Max CPC for a specific Keyword, it won't follow Ad group's Max CPC. It will use only the Keyword's Max CPC.

#### Reports

You can choose the custom period for which you need the report from top right corner. Click on the down arrow mark button next to "Columns" drop down.



Choose the format you require and click on Download. You can download reports from any tabs except settings.

### **Ad Rank**An Ad Rank is a value that is

**Process** 

used to determine the ads position (Where the ads to be shown). This Ad Rank is calculated from the bid,

quality score of each ad (expected click through rate, ad relevancy & landing page experience), Ad extensions and other ad formats. The Ad rank is recalculated each time the ad is eligible to show and

vary each time when the ad competes in an ad auction. This also shows you whether your ad is eligible to show on all time or not.

thus the ads positions may

#### Ad Auction

The Ad auction decides which ad to be shown at which position comparing all the competitors' ads in the auction. Each time when an ad is eligible to appear in the

## through the Ad Auction. How does ad auction takes place?

Google search results, it goes

1. When a person enters the search term in Google Search bar, the AdWords system analyses all the ads that matches with the search term. 2. The ads which are not eligible to appear are ignored by the AdWords system. 3. The ads sufficiently with a

Rank is a combination of your bid, ad's quality score, ad extensions and the other ad formats.

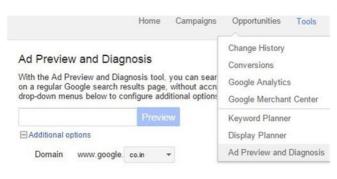
Ad Preview and Diagnosis

high Ad Rank may show. Ad

## Tool It helps you preview your ads. It provides diagnosis

ads. It provides diagnosis information if there is an issue with your Ads in showing up in Google Search. For example, if you added a

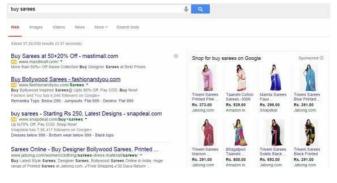
#### Negative Keyword and it is blocking your Ads from showing up in Google Search.



# Tips Google Merchant Center: Application used to add your product data to

via Google Shopping and Google Search. For example, when you search for "buy sarees", it shows items with images and prices on the right side of Google SERP. This is created using Google Merchant Center.

Google and make it available



# Sign up here www.google.co.in/merchants/ with your Gmail ID and upload your product data in the format required by Google. Create a campaign with Type as Online

Shopping with a budget. Your ads will be there in Google Search after approval from Google.

Google AdWords Editor: A desktop tool from Google to download/upload/sync your online AdWords account with your local desktop. You can create/edit campaigns, adgroups, keywords, ads, etc.,

from this desktop tool. You can make bulk changes in less time. You should try this too. Go to Google and search for it.

#### 8.2 Display Network

Google Display network consists of a collection of websites in which the ads are displayed. You can display text and image ads in Google Display Network. You can also have Video Ads but we will be covering that in

This network doesn't just restrict to websites but also extends its advertising to mobile sites and apps. Display network helps us reach more potential customers and is an effective way of reaching the target audience

YouTube Ads section below.

The true potential of Display

right measures are taken.
Using the right keywords,
placements, topics, interest
and demographics can help
your business reach potential
customers.

Network is acquired when the

For Example: When a medical ad is to be shown in Display Network, we can target websites with similar content to display our ads.

Google Display Network reaches a wide audience worldwide. With not just registered websites, the potential reach to customers extends to YouTube and many such Google subsidiaries. Reach new customers and sell more products. Brand Awareness. Have you seen Google

Display Network Ads in any

of the websites you know? I have highlighted Display Banner Ad in red (refer Snapshot 8.2.1). You can target specific websites to create your Branding by placing your Banner Ads using Google Display Network.



#### Snapshot 8.2.1

#### Aiming the right Audience:

To target right audience, Select right keywords: To display ads in the relevant websites, adding right keywords to your Display Network campaign play a major role. Planner), you can find the suitable webpages (placements) that are relevant to your business. Adding right placements in your campaign helps you reach potential customers. Example: If you run gold rings business

Adding right Placements

(Websites): Using Display

Planner Tools (AdWords

Tools Menu -> Display

- in India and want to create a display network campaign, you may choose to perform these:
- 1. Targeting Keywords (Contextual Targeting): Add keywords like gold rings, gold rings business in your Ad group. Ads will be shown in websites that talks about these keywords.
- 2. Targeting Website:

Identify a website which has related content about gold rings and if you wish to show your ad there, add it as a placement in display network campaign.

Re-Targeting: You can retarget or show your ads to visitors who already visited your website. By creating Display Network campaign with re-marketing as sub type, you can re-target people website but did not complete a goal. It can be done from "interest category" tab.

Display Network Ad

who have already visited your

## Format: You can display Text Ads

and Image/Banner Ads in Display Network.

**Text Ads:** We talked about Text Ads in Search Network Campaign.

Hire Article Writers
Just \$1.79 for 50 words, 3Days TAT.
Quality Guaranteed, Error Free.
ArticleWriters.LocSea.Com/HireNow

#### **Image Ads:**

Image ad (Snapshot 8.2.2) gets the attention of website visitors and makes them click on it to reach your website. You should mention your unique selling point (USP), call to action and better design to attract the





Snapshot 8.2.2

Please follow these technical requirements provided by Google for your Image Ads:

Image size:

Vertical rectangle: 240 x 400 Mobile leaderboard: 320 x 50 Banner: 468 x 60 Leaderboard: 728 x 90 Square: 250 x 250 Small square: 200 x 200 Large rectangle: 336 x 280 Inline rectangle: 300 x 250 Skyscraper: 120 x 600 Wide skyscraper: 160 x 600 Half-page: 300 x 600

Large mobile banner: 320 x 100 Billboard: 970 x 250 Portrait: 300 x 1050

Your Image File Size should

not exceed 150 KB.

Do not use copyright

Large leaderboard: 970x90

Acceptable Image File Type: .jpeg or .jpg or .png or .gif

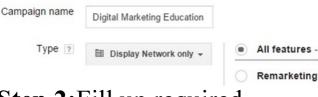
Do not use "Click Here" as a call to action in Image Ads.

Your ads will be disapproved by Google. If you receive disapproval email, it will also have policy details. Go through the policy and edit your image ads accordingly. When you resubmit your image ads after correcting the issues, it will be approved by Google after review.

materials in your image ads.

# Create Display network Campaign:

Step 1:Create a Campaign with Type as "Display Network Only" and sub type as "All Features".



Step 2:Fill up required campaign settings such as location, language and bid strategy

Locations [?]	Which locations do you want to target (or exclude) in your campaign?  All countries and territories  India  Let me choose								
								Enter a location to target or exclude.	Advanced search
								For example, a country, city, region, or postal code.	
							Languages ?	What languages do your customers speak? English Edit	
Bid strategy ?	Basic options   Advanced options  • Focus on clicks - use maximum CPC bids								
	I'll manually set my bids for clicks								
	You can set your ad group bid after y	ou save your campaign settings.							

#### **Step 3:** Set your Budget



**Step 4:** Provide your Ad group name and a bid for this Ad group. Use Tools -> Display Planner to analyze on the approximate bid for the Display Network for your business related placements.

Ad group name

Digital Marketing Training

Default bid ? Rs 55

Step 3: You can choose your

in three ways.
By choosing "Display
Keywords": Add your
business keywords. Google
shows ads in websites related

target placements (websites)

By choosing "Interests & remarketing": Your ads will be shown to people based on their interests.

to your keywords added.



By choosing third option, you can target using "Topics", "Demographics" and "Placements". Topics targets webpages based on the topic chosen. Demographics to

target specific demographics like age, gender.

If you choose Placements, you can choose specific websites to target by searching for it as mentioned below.

Choose how to target your ads

Display keywords – sh Interests & remarketin Use a different targeti	ng – show ads to			sts.	
Placements +					
Placements ?					
Search for placement ideas				Selec	ted placements:
digital marketing training chennai			Search	«	yet5.com
Placement	Ad formats	Impressions/wee	k		
adeex.in		10K - 15K	20	_	
yet5.com		50K - 100K	2		
desitrainings.com		3.5K - 4K	39		

You can also find placements (websites, mobile apps, video channels) related to your business keywords using Display Planner from Tools menu Choose the type of ad you want to create. If you want to create image ad, upload your banner image. Provide Display and Destination URL.

If you want to create Text

Ads, fill up the respective

fields. Click on Done. Your Display Network campaign is ready.

## **Optimize Placement Analysis**

Let's analyze the placement performance from Display Network -> Placements Tab



There are two types of placements: Automatic and

placements are websites chosen by Google based on your target settings. Manual placements are websites that you added.

Manual Automatic

Check the performance of your placements by analysing the CTR and Converted clicks column. Usually CTR for display network campaigns will be less than 1%. If you see higher CTR

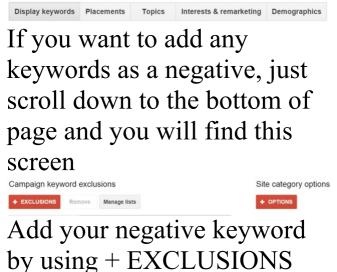
for any of your placements, check if it is a valid placement by analysing the webpage. You can analyze the specific webpage by selecting your placement and choose "Selected". It shows the actual Page URL. Open the Page URL and see if it is a valid page to display your ad. If you think the specific webpage URL or website is not going to fetch relevant visitors, go ahead and exclude

it by adding the website domain or specific webpage URL as Negative Placements. If you scroll down to the bottom of "Placements" Tab, you will have option to add Negative Placements. Or you may select the placement, click on "Edit" drop down and choose "exclude (Campaign)" or "exclude (ad group). When you add a website domain as negative placement, your ads will not

be shown in all webpages in that website. If you add only specific webpage URL of a website as negative, your ad will not be shown in that specific webpage URL but your ad may be shown in other webpage URLs in the same website.



You can also evaluate the performance your keywords from Display keywords tab.



You can also add irrelevant Categories for your business (for example. Games) as your negative category. If you add, the website classified under Games will not be targeted. You can do so by using + **OPTIONS** button under Site Category options (located next to Campaign keyword exclusions). This will save money and also you will get relevant visitors.

Similar way, you can add negatives from other tabs: Topics, Interest & remarketing and Demographics. 8.3 YouTube Ads If you have a video in YouTube that you want to promote, you can do it using YouTube Video Ads. You can create your Video Ads from Google AdWords. Types of YouTube ads format:

In-Stream Video Ads: When you try to open a video in YouTube, a video ad opens up before opening your actual video. It is called In-Stream Video Ads. There are two types in In-Stream video ads: 1. Video Ad that you can skip

after 5 seconds.

2. Video Ad that you can't skip. You have to watch the complete video ad.



In-Display Video Ads: As you watch some video, you can see Video Ad Suggestions on the right side. The one highlighted in Yellow. It shows related videos or suggestions as Ad.

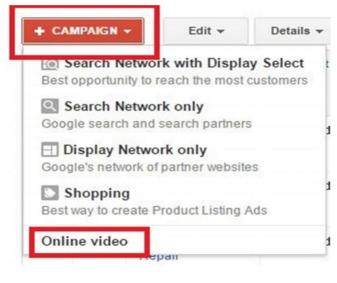


#### Steps to create a new video campaign:

Sign in to your AdWords Account

To create a new video campaign, click on+CAMPAIGN -> Online

Video



Enter the name of your campaign, budget, networks, location and language. For Networks, I would suggest

you to start with YouTube Search and YouTube Videos. Uncheck "Include the Google Display Network" to begin with.



Choose your video from YouTube to be promoted as an Ad.

Video ad (optional) Your video a Search for a video or paste the URL from YouTube.

Targeting options for this Video Ad.

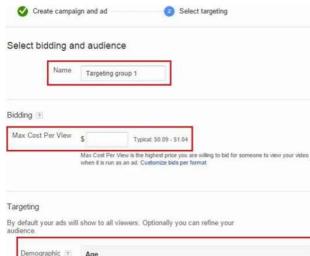
As shown in *Snapshot 8.3.1*:

Save and continue to set the

Name your **Targeting** Groupand setBidding. When you set yourbidding, please note it is for Cost Per View (CPV). You will see "Typical" suggestion for CPV.

Choose the

## **Demographic**Options under**Targeting**Section.





Choose Interest Categories to target (Snapshot 8.3.2). Further narrow down your

Targeting options based on Topics, Remarketing, Keywords and Placements.

I would suggest you to use Keywords and Placements as your Targeting Filters to start with.





## Video Ads Performance Evaluation: To view your

Cancel

video campaign, go to adwords.google.com and

click on All Video

Campaigns.



#### All online campaigns

#### All video campaigns

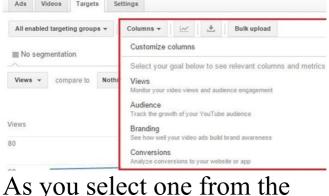
There are various tabs available on your video campaign page.

Campaigns Ads Videos Targets

The performance of the video

views, audience, branding and conversions using different metrics given under the**Columns**drop down list as given below. These metrics are available from all tabs except settings tab.

ads can be evaluated based on



drop down, it shows various other statistical information about your video like Impressions, views, etc.,

+ Impressions Views ? View Rate 7 Avg. CPV ? Total cost ? Clicks ? Video played to: 7 75% NZ\$0.03

NZ\$34.59

5,048

1,180

23.38%

1005

20%

### Google Tag Manager

Now that you have your website ready with the required components, it is important to track and

analyse the behaviour of your website visitors to improve your website. In order to achieve this, you need to paste multiple setup codes (Also called as Tags) in your website. Google Tag Manager makes it easy to handle such setup codes by adding one time simple setup.

# How is this going to help me? Maintaining and updating

multiple setup codes in your website could be a tedious task. For example, in this book, you will be asked to setup Google Analytics tracking code and Google AdWords Conversion code. You will have to open your website's coding and update the code setup twice. Instead, using the Google Tag Manager will minimize the task of rambling through a bunch of codes and perform

the rest on its own.



# Snapshot 9.1: Sample Tags in Tag Manager

Note: Before we get started, please note it is advisable to use one Gmail ID for signing up all Google Services like Google Tag Manager, Google Analytics, Google AdWords, Google MyBusiness,

YouTube and Google +. If you use different Gmail IDs to sign up for each service, it will be difficult to link these services to share data with each other. So, please strict with one Gmail ID. Also, please do not use your personal Gmail ID. I would suggest you to create new Gmail ID especially for your business usage. We have this Chapter here

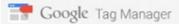
because we want you to understand that Google Tag Manager is an easy way to update all your setup codes using one time setup code. If you feel difficult to follow this chapter, please move on to other chapters and when it comes to setting up tracking code, please come back to this chapter. Let's get started. Google Tag Manager Setup

## **Step 1:** Go to

www.google.com/tagmanager, and Click on "Sign up now" to register. Use your Gmail ID and Password to sign up. As we mentioned, please use one Gmail ID for all your Google Accounts sign up.



Snapshot 9.2: Sign up now



#### Get Started

Setup an account

#### **Account Name**

LocSea

Share data anonymously with Google and others Enable benchmarking by sharing your data in an a identifiable information about your website, combi anonymous sites and report aggregate trends in the

Next Cancel

Setup a container

Snapshot 9.3 Setup an account

**Step2:** You can name the

account as you would prefer, like "LocSea" or even you can have your site name as an Account Name as shown in *Snapshot 9.3*.

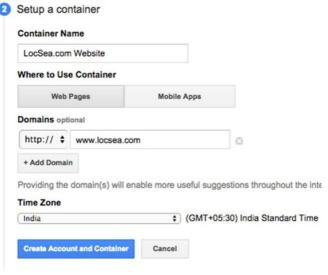
If you are fine with the option

of "Share data anonymously with Google and others", keep it selected.

Step 3: Set up a container name of your choice, for instance: example.com. Choose "Web Pages" option in 'Where to Use Container section'. Enter your domain URL, set a time zone according to the desired

country (*Snapshot 9.4*). **Step 4:** Once you click on "Create Account and Container", you get a container code (*Snapshot* 

9.5), which is the snippet code you need to paste it in your website. Please paste it in to every webpage of your website. Paste it immediately after the opening <body> tag.



### Snapshot 9.4 Setup a Container

#### Your container is ready to be added to your site.

Copy the code below and paste it onto every page of your website. Place it immediately after the opening <br/>
ody> tag. For more information about installing the Google Tag Manager snippet, visit our <a href="mailto:developer-documents">developer-documents</a>.

```
«I-- Boogle Tay Manager ->
concription are "nowe, popular granups and in the THE THE THE ACTION THE CONTROL OF A CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF
```

Now put your container to work and add some tags. Click a tag type to get started.



Snapshot 9.5 Container Code (This is the Google Tag Manager Setup Codeto be pasted in every webpage)

**Step 5:** Click "Add Tags Later". It opens up the

(Snapshot 9.6). That's all you have to do for now in this chapter. You need to create Tags at a later point as you go through other chapters. Now move on to the **Chapter**10 and come back to this

Container Draft Home Screen

## **Container Draft**

section later.



> Rules

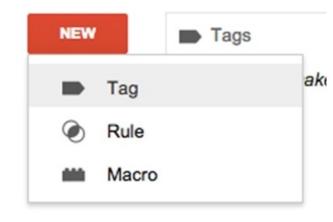
> Macros

Versions

Import / Export



There are no tags. Click here to make one.



# Snapshot 9.6 Container Draft -> Tags In this overview menu (Snapshot 9.6), you can see Tags, Rules, and Macros.

Click on New->Tag to create new tag.

## **Tags Google Analytics Tag Setup** We need to create a new Tag in Google Tag Manager to enable Google Analytics tracking feature for your website. (Please first referChapter 10to setup Google Analytics Account to create Analytics Tracking ID for your website)

# Analytics Tag, click on New - > Tag (*Snapshot 9.6*). Provide a name for this Tag "Google

**Step 1:** To create Google

Analytics Page View
LocSea.com" and choose Tag
Type as Google Analytics ->
Universal Analytics

(Snapshot 9.7)

### Create New Tag

#### Tag Name

Google Analytics Page View LocSea.com

#### Tag Type

Select Tag Type 💠





## Snapshot 9.7 Create New Tag and Select Tag Type

Step 2: Get your Google
Analytics Tracking ID by
logging into Google
Analytics Account -> Admin>Property->Tracking Info>Tracking Code. Copy the
Analytics Tracking ID

"UAXXXXXXXX" and insert it as shown in *Snapshot* 9.8.

Tracking ID How to find your Tracking ID UA-XXXXXXXXXXX Snapshot 9.8 Tracking ID Step 3:If you want to enable **Demographics Tracking** through Google Analytics, you may enable the check box "Enable Display Advertising Features" shown in Snapshot 9.9

Includes Demographics and Interest Reports, Remarketing with Google Analytics, and DCM Integration. Learn about Display Advertising features and their impact on your privacy policy.

## Snapshot 9.9 Display Advertising Features

Track Type Page View Event Transaction Social Timing Decorate Link

Step 4:Leave default track type as "Page View" in order to track the website page

Decorate Form

views.

**Step 5:**Click on Save to create this Google Analytics Page View Tag (*Snapshot 9.10*).



Snapshot 9.10 Google Analytics Tag Created

We need to fire/deploy this Google Analytics Tag in to

to track. To do this, we should create a firing rule targeting all webpages of your website and apply it to this Tag.

all webpages of your website

## Rules

By default, "All Pages" rule will be available under Rules menu (Snapshot 9.9). All Pages rule matches all webpages in your website. Refer *Snapshot 9.11*. We can

make use of this existing rule and apply it for Google Analytics Page View Tag as we need to fire Google Analytics Tag to all webpages.

	Edit Rule	
ner Draft		
rview	Rule Name	
s	All pages	
is .	Conditions	
pages	The rule is considered matched only when ever	ry condition below is satisfie
ros	{{url}}   matches RegEx  .*	
	Tags with This Rule	
15	There are no tags. Click here to make one.	
/ Export		
	Save Cancel	

Snapshot 9.11 Rules

Step 6:Go to Tags Menu (Snapshot 9.10) and click on the "Google Analytics Page View LocSea.com" Tag. It opens up the "Edit Tag" window (Snapshot 9.12).



# Add Rule(s) © Choose from existing rules Search for rules Rule Description All pages ((urt)) matches RegEx.\* Cancel

Step 7: Click on "+Add" and Choose the existing "All Page" rules. Click on Save to apply this rule to your Tag (*Snapshot 9.13*).

Snapshot 9.13 Add Rules
Step 8:It is time to publish
your Container and make
your Tags live on your

your Container and make your Tags live on your website. Click on Publish (*Snapshot 9.14*).



## Snapshot 9.14 Publish your Container

It opens up the "Create Version and Publish" dialog box. Click on it to create a version and publish (*Snapshot* 9.15). Whenever you publish your Container, it creates a new Version (Snapshot 9.15). Versions help you to maintain

and track your container changes.



Snapshot 9.15 Container
Published and created a
Version 1. It is live now.
We have successfully
published this Container with
Google Analytics Tag to all
our Pages.

**Conversion Code Tag Setup** AdWords Conversion Code Tag is used to track Sales/Leads/Inquiries/Goals. It should be fired only when someone reaches Thank You page or Order Successful Page. This Tag should not be fired in All Pages. Let's create this Tag. Note: Please refer**Chapter** 

8AdWords before you create

Google AdWords

this Tag as you need to have your Conversion ID and Label ready.

Step 1: Create a New Tag

and Name it as "AdWords Conversion LocSea Thank You Page" (Snapshot 9.16). Choose the Tag Type as AdWords Conversion Tracking. Enter the Conversion ID and Label. Click on +Add under Firing Rules Section. It opens up the

"Add Rule" Dialog Box

(Snapshot 9.17).

#### Create New Tag

#### Tag Name

Adwords Conversion LocSea Thank You I

Providing

descriptive name will help you identify and reference this tag.

#### Firing Rules

+ Add

This tag will not be fired because it has no firing rules. Click the button above to add rules to fire this tag.

**Blocking Rules** 

+ Add

#### Tag Type

809

800

800

AdWords Conversion Tracking ©

Conversion ID 1007067729

Conversion Label

D6ITCN-UzQQQ0cSa4AM

Conversion Value optional

Currency Code optional

800

google\_conversion\_label: 1. In your AdWords account, navigate to Tools and Analysis > Conversions Click the

To find the google conversion id and

Code tab. 2. Select an action name on the left and select I make changes to the code. 3. In the code box, find "var

google conversion id = ". Enter the number you find into the google conversion id field on this page. 4. In the code box, find "var google conversion label = ". Enter the number you find into the google conversion label

field on this page.

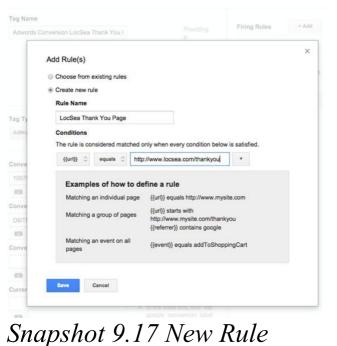
> Advanced Settings

## Snapshot 9.16 AdWords Conversion Tag

**Step 2:** Choose "Create new rule" as we need to fire this tag only in "thankyou" page. Let's name this rule as 'LocSea Thank You Page". Enter the Condition as shown in Snapshot 9.17. Click on Save to apply this rule to AdWords Conversion LocSea Thank You Page Tag. This

# Tag will now be fired only in

"thankyou" page.



(URL equals http://www.locsea.com/thanky

Step 3: Click on Save to save your Tag.
Step 4: Click on Publish to

publish your new Container. This creates another Version for your container and goes live.

## **10**

## Google Analytics

Every business is in need of the right statistics to evaluate the on-going business and to target the right audience. Google Analytics helps you in that process by tracking the visitors of your website. The classifications of every visitor who visits your website would amaze you.

### For example:

Demographics:



Snapshot 10.1: Age & Gender Analysis in Google Analytics Geo:



## Snapshot 10.2: Location and Language in Google Analytics

### E-Commerce:



Snapshot 10.3: E-Commerce Conversions & Revenue

By studying the visitor's behaviour and success rate, setting up a suitable format on where the target should be, becomes visible. Steering towards the right population is made possible and hence success rate is evident.

# the probability of a higher success rate is evident. Introduction to Google analytics: Google Analytics, an amazing tool by Google

amount of data on what is happening in your website. Web analytics is very essential for planning out any online marketing campaign, being a free tool that can produce plenty of data, Google analytics is highly recommended for an online business or blog. **Setup:** 

We should first setup the

provides you sufficient

Google Analytics Code and paste it into your website to track visitors. **Step 1**: sign up with Google analytics (http://www.google.com/analy) using your Gmail Id.



## Snapshot 10.4: Choose "Access Google Analytics" or "Sign in"

or "Sign in'









Start using Google Analytics

Snapshot 10.5: Choose "Sign up"

Step 2: Fill in the details

about your website

New Account



Snapshot 10.6 Choose Website Tab

### Setting up your account

#### Account Name required

Accounts are the top-most level of organiz

Startup in India

Setting up your property

Website Name required

Startup in India

Website URL required

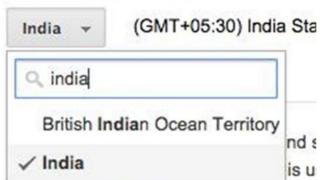
http:// - www.startupinindia.org

Choose the website tab, enter the Website Domain Name, Industry category, choose your business type, reporting time zone (*Snapshot 10.6 and 10.7*).

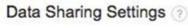
### Industry Category (?)

Business and Industrial Markets 👻

#### Reporting Time Zone

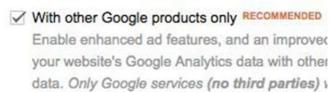


Snapshot 10.7 Website URL, Category, Time Zone Step 3: Choose recommended data sharing settings (Snapshot 10.8). You have to enable this option "With other Google Products only" to transfer data across other Google Products. Enter "Get tracking Id" and accept the agreement.



Data that is collected, processed, and stored in you confidential. Google Analytics data is used to provi exceptions for legal reasons as described in our pr

The data sharing options give you more control over



Get Tracking ID

Cancel

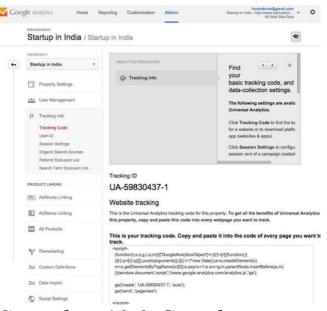
Snapshot 10.8 Data Sharing Settings

redirected to a page (Snapshot 10.9) that contains the tracking code. Please note you are onAdminTab ->PropertyColumn -

**Step 4:** Now you will be

>Tracking InfoSection -

>Tracking Code.



Snapshot 10.9 Google Analytics Tracking Code

**Step 5:** Adding the tracking

are two ways.

1. Adding the setup code manually OR

code to your website: There

2. (Optional) Adding it via Google tag manager.

# Adding the setup code manually: You or your web developer may do this step. Copy the Tracking Code and Paste it immediately before the

closing </head> of your

to paste the code in header section is that the header part is common in all the pages of the website and the fact that it's the coding part that loads first when a web page is loaded. Please note this code has to be pasted into every webpage in your website. (Optional) Adding the setup code via Google Tag

Manager:

webpages. The main reason

Google Tag Manager ->
Google Analytics Tag Setup.

Please refer Chapter 9.

Step 6: Check the tracking status in the property section:

Navigate through
the Property Tracking
Info Tracking Codeof
your Google analytics
account and check the status
displayed.

UA-59830437-1

Tracking ID

Status: Tracking Not Installed
Last checked: Feb 17, 2015 2:43:44 AM PST
The Google Analytics tracking code has not been detect
Analytics to function, you or your web administrator mu
website.

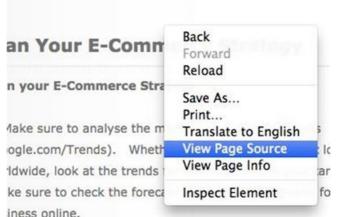
Learn more

If it shows "Tracking Not Installed", go to your website and open the Page Source (Right Click and choose "View Page Source") (Snapshot 10.10).

It opens the HTML Source Code. Check if your web developer has installed the Analytics Tracking Code by

### searching for your respective

Tracking Code.

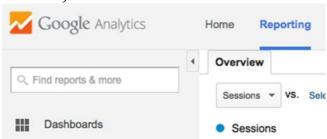


### **Reporting:**

Snapshot 10.10 View HTML Page Source

Once you are done with the tracking code setup, you can

start analysing the reports for your website traffic and performance under the **Reporting** tab (*Snapshot 10.11*)



Snapshot 10.11 Reporting Tab

Under **Reporting**, we have

1. **Channel Reports**under**Acquisition**—
For analysing the Traffic and

few major reports to

highlight.

- Sources
  2. SEO
  ReportsunderAcquisition—
- For analysing the SEO
  Performance
  3. **Geo Report**under**Audience** For
- analysing the Locations
  4. **Devices**under**Audience**—

tablet devices 5. Demographics **Report**under**Audience**—For analysing the Age/Gender 6 Rehaviour FlowunderBehaviour - For analysing the user flow (Pages visited) in our Website 7. Goals ReportunderConversions-To find the number of

performance of the visitors

from Mobile, desktop and

For analysing the

### successful Goals achieved

### Acquisition -> Channels Reports:

Channels report exhibits various statistics like Sessions, New Users, Behavior, etc. for the website.



Traffics are evaluated and tracked under certain default

**Direct** (User entered the website into the browser or

channel grouping sources:

came to your site via a bookmark) **Organic** Search(Organic Search traffics) Social(Traffic from social

networks like Facebook, twitter, etc.) Referral(Traffic from websites that are not

categorized under social

networks) **Paid Search**(Traffic from AdWords) **Display**(Display Cha

**Display**(Display Channel Traffic).

**Email**(Email traffics are categorized under this Channel)

## Search Engine Optimization Report: Oueries Report

Search Engine     Optimization     Queries     Landing Pages		(6,500)	(110)
	<ol> <li>google partners in india</li> </ol>	170 (10.01%)	5 (4.76%)
	2. locsea	110 (6.47%)	60 (57.14%)

Queries Report provides the following statistics for your website: Queries entered by the users in Google Search Number of impressions of your website's URLs in

Google Search results Number of clicks on your website's URLs from Google Search The ratio of clicks to impressions for your website's URLs i.e. Click

Through Rate The average position of your website in Google Search

## Landing Pages Report After clicking on a link in Google search result, it takes your visitor to a specific webpage in



Landing Page. Landing Page Report provides visitor statistics for your Landing Page URLs.

Tip: Additionally, you can

also view secondary dimension for your data by choosing Secondary Dimension drop down and selecting respective parameter like Country or Google Property.

Geo menu has 2 types of reporting: Language and Location.



The Location reporting shows

Why do we need this report?
Evaluate if we are reaching the right audience.

the location of your visitors.

Evaluate the Language specific data and visitor statistics. The language reporting tab provides session split-up for specific languages.

To analyse the best performing Locations and

Languages other than our target language and locations to plan further.

Let's take an example:

I am focusing on visitors from US and English Language Speakers to buy my products. Through this report, I found that France and French speakers have brought in more conversions next to US and English speakers for my website. So,

to add France to my targeting locations and focus there more along with US. I will be translating my pages to French and show French Website if someone opens my website from France. It adds a local touch and I may get more conversions.

it provides me an opportunity

## Technology and mobile: Technology and Mobile Reports contain data about

the Browser, OS, Network and the devices used by the visitors to visit our website.

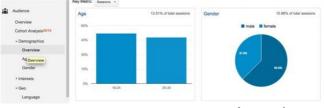


It helps us optimize our website for specific browser and device. Assume we receive more traffic from Chrome, Firefox and Safari browsers. It is a good idea to

test your website on these browsers and make it compatible. Assume 40% of visitors for your website are coming from mobile, it is a good idea to make a mobile responsive website or create a mobile version of your website to provide better experience for your mobile visitors **Demographics** and

Interests:

Demographics Report provides data about the age and gender.



Interests Report contains data categorized based on the affinity groups and in-market analysis.

What am I going to do by knowing their age, gender

Having this data, you will be able to identify the segment of visitors to your website,

and interests?

make redesign plan for your website and add required content targeting specific group. You can also plan your advertisements and promotions targeting specific age and affinity groups.

By default, Demographics data is disabled. You need to

enable it. To enable, we need to perform below steps: **Step 1:**Go to Admin tab ->

Property column -> Property

Settings.

**Step 2:**Under "Display Advertiser Features", set "Enable Display Features" to ON **Step 3:**Add the following additional line to your existing Analytics Tracking Code on your website:

## ga('require',

# 'displayfeatures');

For example, add it like this if you have manually pasted your Analytics Setup Code: <script>

(function(i,s,o,g,r,a,m) {i['GoogleAnalyticsObject']=r { (i[r].q=i[r].q|| []).push(arguments)}.i[r].l=1\*:

[]).push(arguments)},i[r].l=1\*; Date();a=s.createElement(o), m=s.getElementsByTagName [0];a.async=1;a.src=g;m.paren })

(window,document,'script','/w analytics.com/analytics.js','ga' ga('create', 'UA-xxxxxx-xx', 'example.com'); ga('require', 'displayfeatures'); ga('send', 'pageview'); </script> OR (Optional) if you use Google Tag Manager: You should Enable Display Advertiser Features to get Demographic details. Refer

Manager -> Google Analytics Setup section. Behaviour Flow Report:

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Click on Behavior Menu -> Behavior Flow report to view this report (Refer Snapshot 10.12). It provides the complete flow of all visitors' sessions. It shows the pages entered by the visitors, pages travelled and finally where they drop off. It provides a

performing pages with more drop-offs. We can optimize these pages to reduce the drop-offs by adding required components like offers, content, images and trust building factors.

big picture of worst



10.12 Behaviour Flow Report

### **Conversion Report**

What is a conversion?

Conversions or Goals can be:

- 1. Leads received
- 2. Product sold
- 3. Calls received

specific page 7. Download of an e-book 8. Videos Watched Conversion report provides details about Goals recorded in your website. To record a Goal, you need to

**Define a Goal in Analytics** 

4. Sign Up

5. Membership

6. Duration stayed on a

first define a Goal in

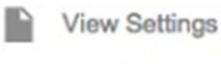
Analytics.

If someone submits a lead form in my website, it takes them to a thank you page URL www.locsea.com/contact-tks

where it shows "Form Sent Successfully" message. Here this URL is called Destination URL for this Goal. So we need to define this URL page as a Goal in Analytics and it will be tracked under Conversions.



## All Web Site Data

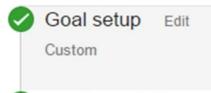


User Management



## Go to Admin Tab -> View Column -> Click on Goals

Click on +New Goal





Goal type: Destination

Goal details

### Destination

For example, use My Screen for an app and /thank

# Choose Custom Goal radio button from Goal Setup

Section. Provide a name for your new Goal and Choose Destination radio button from Goal Type Section. It takes you to the Goal Details section. Type your Destination URL by choosing "Begins with" from drop down and enter "/contact-tks" in the edit box Click on Save to create this Goal. From now on, this page will

be tracked as a Goal in

Analytics. **Linking Analytics with** 

# AdWords:

#### PROPERTY

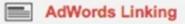
#### Startup in India



User Management

.js Tracking Info

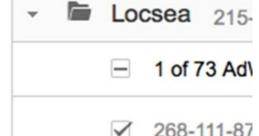
#### PRODUCT LINKING

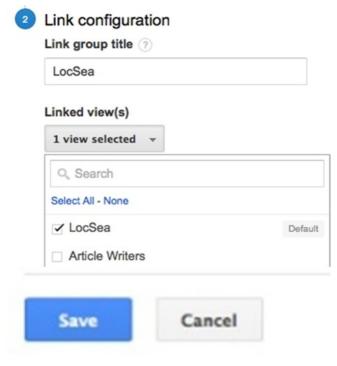


## Configure AdWords link

Linking accounts enables authorized more

Select linked AdWord:





Note: If you are new to

AdWords, please go through Chapter 8. You can do this step only after signing up for AdWords. Step 1: Click on AdWords Linking from**Admin**Tab -

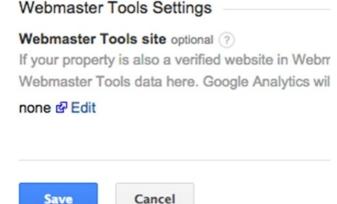
>PropertyColumn
Step 2: Select the AdWords
Account to be linked
Step 3: Choose All Website
Data from theLinked

Viewdrop down
Step 4: Click on Save.
AdWords is now linked with

Analytics. AdWords data will be populated in Analytics.

# **Linking Analytics with Google Webmasters Tools:**





Go to **Property**column in **Admin** Tab. Scroll down and click on **Edit** under Webmaster Tools Settings section. It takes you to the

Google Webmasters Tools
Application to select your
website. Select your website
and click on Save.



#### Webmaster Tools

#### Enable Webmaster Tools data in Google Analytics

When you associate a Google Analytics web property with a Webmaster Tools site, you will be able to see Webmaster Tools data in yo Tools to link directly to associated reports in Google Analytics.

Web Property: Startup in India

Linked Site: This property is not linked to any site in your Webmaster Tools account.

Webmaster Tools site	Associated Analytics web property
<ul> <li>http://startupinindia.org/</li> </ul>	This site is not linked to any web property in your Google Analytics account.
http://www.startupinindia.org/	This site is not linked to any web property in your Google Analytics account.
Save Cancel Delete	

When you associate a site in your Webmaster Tools account with a Google Analytics web property, by default Webmaster Tools data is property. As a result, anybody with access to that Google Analytics property may be able to see Webmaster Tools data for that site. Mo

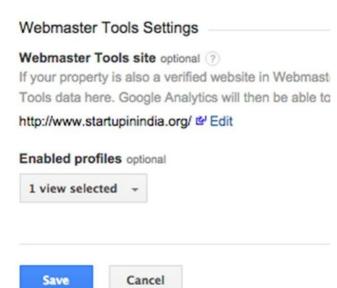
Add a site to Webmaster Tools

Note: If you are new to Google Webmasters Tools, please go through the **Chapter 11** Google Webmasters.

Click on OK for "Add Association" Dialog box.



Click on Save to finish. Your Webmasters Tools is now linked with Analytics.



### **Summary:**

We have explained the key reports and settings in this

chapter. There are various reports, tools available in Google Analytics. Get started by implementing the steps listed in this chapter. It will be very interesting to analyze these data for our website. It is very important to take action based on the data received through Google Analytics to improve your ROI.

## 11

# Google Webmaster

Now that your website is up and running, informing Google about it is to be done through Google Webmasters the URL details (also called as Sitemap). By reading the sitemap, Google crawls (read) the content of your website such that it indexes (stores) your web pages.

Tools (GWT) by submitting

It further enables you to perform additional operations related to issues present in your website.



Snapshot 11.1: Google Webmaster Tools sample screen

# How is this going to help me?

It is an added advantage for you to see whether Google Search Engine has Google Webmaster. Google also lists the various website crawling errors, from which fixing up those issues are made simpler.

You will be able to track

indexed your website from

the keywords entered by your visitors to reach your website. You will be able to find any spam and security issues related to your website.

There are various features available as mentioned below. Let's take a look at key features. Add a site and verification Site dashboard Site messages Search appearances Search traffic Google index Crawl **Security issues** Other resources Settings Add a Site and Verify:
Step 1:Go to
http://www.google.com/webm
and Click on "Sign in to
Webmaster Tools" (Snapshot
11.2). Sign in with your
Gmail ID



Snapshot 11.2: Google Webmaster Tools screen It will take you to the GWT home page (*Snapshot 11.3*). **Step 2:**Type in your website domain URL (*Snapshot 11.3*)

and Click on **Add A Site**.

Assume in this case we

entered a new website domain URL

www.startupinindia.org.

www.startupinindia.org

Snapshot 11.3: Google Webmaster Tools sample screen

ADD A SITE

authenticity and ownership.

Step 3: Verify your website with one of the 2 following methods:

Recommended method

Alternative method

Now, it's time to verify your

website and test its

In recommended method, you would be asked to Sign in to your Domain Name Provider (*Snapshot 11.4*). Example used here for explanation is GoDaddy.com.

## Click on Verify once you have chosen the Domain

Name Provider.

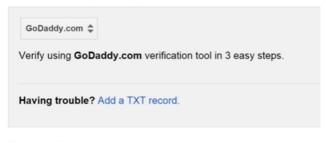
Verify your ownership of http://www.startupinindia.org/. Learn more.

Recommended method

Alternate methods

#### Recommended: Domain name provider

Sign in to your domain name provider.





### Snapshot 11.4: Verify Ownership

### Once you click on verify

button, it takes you to the domain provider login window to verify your

domain ownership.



#### Log in to your GoDaddy.com account

Sign in to allow Google to verify with GoDaddy that you own startupinindia.org.

Username or locsea	Customer #:
Password:	Forgot Password
••••••	
Sec	ure Login

Confirm the access to Google by accepting the request from Google (*Snapshot 11.5*). Click on Accept.



#### **Confirm Access**

Google is requesting permission to make changes to your DNS For **startupinindia.org**.

Clicking **Accept** allows Google to submit changes on your behalf to the DNS records for **startupinindia.org**.





#### Confirmation

1) 2

Verification steps completed!

The domain **startupinindia.org** has been successfully verified.

Continue

Snapshot 11.5: Provide access to Google Google Verifies Domain access and creates necessary records in your Domain DNS settings. It finally shows

"Verification steps completed message" (*Snapshot 11.5*).

There are **Alternative** methods for Website verification as mentioned in Snapshot 11.6. You can do so just by logging into your Google Analytics Account or Google Tag Manager Account or by adding a simple HTML tag in your website.

#### Recommended method

Alternate methods

- HTML tag
   Add a meta tag to your site's home page.
- Domain name provider
   Sign in to your domain name provider.
- Google Analytics
   Use your Google Analytics account.
- Google Tag Manager
   Use your Google Tag Manager account.

Snapshot 11.6 Alternate Verification method Once you verify your website, it will be added to your GWT.



After verification, it opens up the following Tips message (Snapshot 11.7) from Google to get started. Google systems show that you recently verified your site in Webmaster Tools (or created a site with Blogger or Google Sites which does this automatically). We have some tips to help you get the most of this free service and maximize your site performance on Google Search.

#### Set up your Webmaster Tools account now:

1	Add all your website versions	
	Make sure you add both "www" and "non-www" versions for your site. Also, if you use the HTTPS protocol, add those variations as well.	Add a site
2	Select your preferred version Choose whether you want your site to appear with or	Set preferred version
3	without "www" in Google Search.  Select target country	Choose country
	Set your geographic preference if your site targets users in a specific country.	
4	Share access with co-workers	Manage site users
	If you want other people to access your reports, you can add different access levels.	
5	Submit a sitemap file	Submit a sitemap
	This helps Google better understand how to crawl your	

Let's go through the tips suggested by Google and complete the account setup:

site.

versions 2. Select the preferred Version 3. **Choose targeting Country** 4. Share access with coworkers 5. Submit a Sitemap file Add all your Website

1. Add all your Website

Add all your Website versions: Make sure to add all the versions of your website domain. You should add other version of your websitestartupinindia.org

(Withoutwww.prefix).

# Snapshot 11.7 Tips to get started

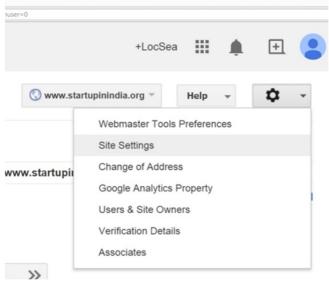
After adding both versions of your website, GWT lists your websites under**Home**(as shown in *Snapshot 11.8*).



Snapshot 11.8 With and Without "www." prefix

# Select the preferred domain:

Once you add the versions of your website domains, set one as your preferred version as mentioned below.



# Snapshot 11.9 Gear Icon -> Site Choose Targeting Country:

To set a preferred domain,

top right corner of the website. You would see "Site Settings" option in the drop down menu.

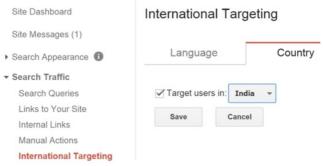
click on the gear icon on the

The Site Settings page looks like the snapshot given below. It lists all the versions of the website added. Choose the preferred domain and click on save.



### Settings

Mobile Usability



To choose the targeting country, we have an option called **International** 

Targeting underSearch
Trafficreporting (Snapshot 11.10).

Choose the country you want to target and click on save. Snapshot 11.10 International Targeting

workers
If you want to have someone else manage your GWT, you can provide access to other

Share access with co-

co-workers, we have option
"Users & Site Owners"
option under the settings
(Gear icon on the top right
corner).
ChooseAdd a new
useroption, and provide the

users. To share access with

email id of the person whom you want to provide access. Choose the Permission access level for every user you add and click on **Add**.

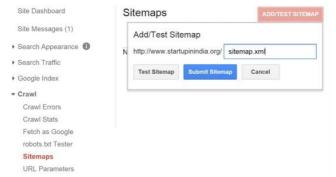
Submit a Sitemap file
It is important to submit a
Sitemap file to GWT since it
helps Google to crawl our
website faster and makes it
easy for Google to index our
website.

Sitemap is an xml file which can be generated from https://www.xmlsitemaps.con
Once after creating a sitemap, you or your web developer can add it to your website

access it by
enteringwww.yourdomainna

root folder. You can then

After adding the sitemap to your website, you can submit the sitemap in GWT, so that Google can index your website faster. To submit a sitemap, you have option called "Sitemaps" under Crawltab (Snapshot 11.11).



### Snapshot 11.11 Add/Test Sitemap

Click on "Add/Test Sitemap" button and submit the Sitemap.

Once we are done with the basic steps of GWT account

setup, we can get into the analysis and reporting part that can help you to understand the performance of your Website.

# **Site Dashboard:**Site Dashboard contains the

overview of the reports available in the GWT. It shows "New Message Notifications", overview of "Crawl errors", "Search Queries" Performance and the Sitemap indexing details. Let's learn the basic important reports in detail now.

The Crawl Errors Report: The Crawl errors report is present under the Crawl option. Crawl errors include site errors and URL errors.

Site Errors: Site errors list any DNS, Server Connectivity and Robots.txt

fetch errors.

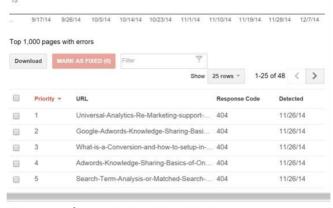
**URL Errors:** URL errors include 404 errors and other errors which stop Google Bot from crawling specific pages of the website. It provides crawl issue data for Desktop and Smart Phones (Snapshot 11.12).



### Snapshot 11.12 Site Errors and URL Errors

Snapshot 11.13 shows sample URL errors (404). These issues can be by you or your web developer. Fix it and choose Mark as Fixed button. You can select one or multiple pages and choose

"Mark as Fixed".



# Snapshot 11.13 404 URL Errors

### Search Queries Report:

Search Queries report is available under Search Traffic reporting.

It lists Google Search Queries, Impressions and Clicks (*Snapshot 11.14*) data for your website.

This report is helpful as we get to know about the list of search terms for which our website is appearing in Google Search. We can tune our Content Strategy for our website to improve the performance our website.

You can view up to 90 days of historical data. You should review these search queries and Click Through Rate (CTR = Clicks/Impressions) for specific search terms. To improve CTR for specific search queries, you should tune your website's Title tag and Meta description (ref. Chapter 5 SEO) in a more attractive way, as that's what displayed in Google Search for specific queries.



### Snapshot 11.14 Search Queries

# Search Appearance Search Appearances shows

Search Traffic
 Search Queries
 Links to Your Site

Internal Links Manual Actions

how your website appears on the Google search results. These are otherwise portrayed as snippets. The more rich snippets present for your website, Google can present your data more attractively.

The main contents of search appearance are:

appearance are:
Structured Data
Data Highlighter
HTML Improvements
Site Links

Structured Data
The overview of structured data is given below
This report provides you the stat information of total no of

URL's that contains data type, the number of pages under every data type and if there are any issues in the website.



Snapshot 11.15 Search Appearance

What are rich Snippets? Rich snippets help the users to discover a site in a more precise, easy and direct manner that are relevant to your search queries. This would eventually results in highest click through rate (CTR). Ex, if your website content is about restaurants, the rich snippet appears as average review, number of stars and

price range in Google Search

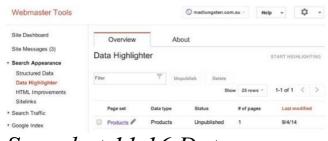
developer to implement rich snippets mark-up tags for your website.

Results. Talk to your web

# **Data Highlighter**Data highlighter is a similar

process to that of structured data. But, this process is done after Google indexing. This is purely user defined, an easy way to tell Google, the structured data on your page. Similar to structured data,

you can define the reviews, stars, price range, etc. which has to be shown in the Google Search Results Page along with your website link.



### Snapshot 11.16 Data Highlighter

You can do this without modifying the URL or HTML

of your website's page.

Get into the page, where you need to make use of the data

highlighter with regards to your rich snippets.
Highlight the data items (related to your snippets) to be highlighted and select their category say name, date,

location, events, movies, products etc.

Tag that particular page and publish. It will be

alongside the snippets.
Once you have tagged in a single page, data highlighter will automatically tag similar pages and sync them based on your data item.

automatically highlighted

## HTML Improvements To bring your website to

To bring your website to the top or to be best ranked in the Google search results, it is always wise to make sure the HTML tags of your website

This is mainly concerned with the issues related to Title tag, Meta description and non-index able contents (*Snapshot 11.17*).

Meta description

are clear, crisp and precise.

# Meta descriptions are the main content that appears on the Google Search results. GWT statistically shows you the report of the issues related

to your site's HTML tags.

The maximum allowed word count for Meta description set by Google's search quality team is 156(recommended) 160(highest). If the Meta description exceeds or fell short beyond this limit, GWT will intimate you to resolve the associated issues. The Meta description issues are categorized into three types. Either the Meta description would have been short or too long or the Meta description

might have been duplicated in various pages.

# **Title Tag**The recommended Title tag

for a website's page set by search quality team is 60 (max) and 58 (recommended). If Title of your website's pages is inappropriate, it will be clearly shown by the GWT in order to rectify it accordingly.

	HTML improvements	
Site Messages	Last updated Dec 11, 2014 Addressing the following may help your site's user experience and performance.	
➤ Search Appearance ① Structured Data	Meta description	Pages
Data Highlighter	Duplicate meta descriptions	17
HTML Improvements	Long meta descriptions	0
Sitelinks	Short meta descriptions	0
<ul> <li>Search Traffic</li> </ul>		
Google Index	Title tag	Pages
▶ Crawl	Missing title tags	0
Security Issues	Duplicate title tags	192

### Snapshot 11.17 HTML Improvements

### Site Links

Site Dashhoard

Site links are the links that appear below the website link content in Google Search Results. It provides additional information about your business and a way to easily

navigate or access through your site to fetch the information they are looking for. Since these are automatically generated, your website on the search results may contain unwanted or unimportant site links, they needn't be shown

links, they needn't be shown relatively on the Google Search Results. On that case, you can demote a particular site link from displaying. This could be accomplished with

the help of GWT.

## To do this, follow these steps in GWT (*Snapshot 11.18*),



## Snapshot 11.18 Sitelinks

Under Search Appearance, click on Site links.

"For this search result" edit box: Provide the URL for which you don't want a

specific site link URL to

appear in Google Search. "Demote this site link **URL**"edit box: Provide the URL of the site link you want to demote. Once you have demoted a particular link, it will take some time for the changes to appear on the Search. You can demote up to 100 URL's.

# Search Traffic The main reports under the search traffic reporting are

given below.

## **Links to your Site**One of the best ways to

increase your website's ranking is acquire more links to your site. The more links your site receives from quality websites, the more it is highly rated. Usually this happens naturally if your website is provided with valuable information for the potential customers. "Links to

# your Site" report (*Snapshot* 11.19) lists your external links to your website.



## Snapshot 11.19 Search Traffic

In GWT "Links to Your Site" page, you will be displayed with three sections. The domains linking most to your site

The pages on your site with the most links
A sampling of the anchor text external sites are using when they link to your site.

By clicking on more option under each section, you will receive the complete list of data. From that list, if you click on a particular domain, you will be given with the information of all the pages linked to by that domain.

most linked content" on the overview page, you'll be able to see list of most linked pages of your site. It will also show you the links count for each page and the no of domains linking to that page, including the leading domains linking to that page and the links count to that page. Internal links

Internal links are the links

If you drill into the "your

between the pages of your website. Internal links are mainly used to navigate from one page to another passing the Link juice.



Snapshot 11.20 Internal Links

The **internal links**highlights the internal link structure of

internal links a particular page holds signalizes the Google, the relative importance of that page. Every page of your website must be linked to more than one other pages of the website. In case, if you wish to rename or delete a page on your website, try to keep a track of

these data to avoid broken

your website. The no of

There are three ways that can improve your internal links to your site:

links to your site.

Sketch out a map of your website Look at the topics that you frequently write about Think about every other page that could link to your ranking page

## Manual actions

Do not buy links from link brokers to improve your ranking. Do not do keyword stuffing. Do not do any unnatural activities to improve your website ranking. If you do and Google identifies, it will be listed under Manual Actions. If you make serious violation, your website may be suspended for a period from Google Search.

**Google Index** Indexing is the process where the pages of your website are

indexed by the web crawler to save in the Google database. Google sends a small program (Crawler) called Googlebot to crawl (read) and index your website. Google index lists all the URL's and

Index Status Index status is nothing but the

web pages it crawled.

stats information report of the total no of links and pages to your site that has been indexed to Google index. It gives the complete data of the indexed pages for the past one year as a report. In addition to this, it also displays the updated data of the URL's that has been indexed recently (Snapshot 11.21)

Site Messages - Search Appearance	Basic Advanced		
Search Traffic     Geogle Index     Index Status     Content Keywords	Total indexed 271		
Remove LRLs	200		
+ Crawl			
Security Issues	.216		
Other Resources	NI .	Update	
	n.		
	ty. Held years	3/5/4 \$1594 5/070 5874 5	1674 891

### Snapshot 11.21 Index Status

A good quality report should have a steady state rise in the index graph. If you counter any unusual drops or unusual high index volume of your site, there occurs some serious problems in Google indexing your web pages.

## **Content Keywords** In content keywords (Snapshot 11.22), the GWT will show you the list of "keywords" that has been most frequently used in the contents of your website and its pages. The occurrence of a particular keyword and its associated variants on your website's pages will be listed. This is one important aspect.

So before you add any content or keywords to your site, you need to do ample research of which keywords would best suit your website that would eventually make it come up on the Google Search Results Page.

Site Messages	Keyword	Significance	Occurrence
Search Appearance	adwords		424
Search Traffic			
Google Index	Variants encountered		
Index Status	adwords, adword		
Content Keywords Remove URLs			
▶ Crawl	Google found the keywo	and adwords and its variants on these	top pages:
Security Issues	Top URLs		
Other Resources	googleadwordsblog/Google-AdWords-Express.php  googleadwordsblog/Google-Adwordsblog/Google-Adwords-Express.php  googleadwordsblog/Google-Adwor		
	googleadwordsblog/Adwords-Knowledge-Sharing-Basics-of-Online-Marketing.php		
	googleadwordsblog/what is a conversion and how to setup in google adwords.php		

## Content Keywords

adwords (2 variants)

blog (4 variants)

Keyword

Crawl

3.	google (2 variants)	
4.	seo	
5.	training	
-	oshot 11.22 Co	ntent
Key	words	

Yet another important feature

Significar

in GWT is the crawl. In this section, GWT provides you complete report and the issues faced while Googlebot crawls your web page.

# Fetch as Google This tool is a diagnostic tool that helps you to stimulate how Google crawls and renders a URL on your site.

Security Issues
One of the recent additions in

is "security issues". As the name implies, security issues tool is aimed at taking care of your website's security levels. The security issues may include site hacks, malware and so on.

the Google webmaster tools

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# What is Google AdSense? Google AdSense

After a long walk along the roads of Digital Marketing we came across various processes through which your website can be made popular and how to display it to the

entire world. Assuming that your website now has many visitors and you want to generate income through ads distributed by Google. That is when Google AdSense comes in. Google AdSense is a platform through which Google displays ads on websites registered with it. Google Ads can be placed in any part of the website you

wish. In the below example (

Snapshot 12.1), ads are placed at the right hand side and below the Company's name. In order to place similar ads on your website, you have to register with Google AdSense.



## Registering With Google AdSense:

Let us assume that we are going to register the site (*Snapshot: 12.2*),

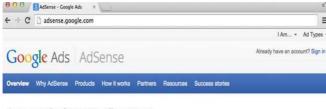
## startupinindia.org in Google AdSense.



### Snapshot: 12.2

Visit **adsense.google.com**, from where signing into it has to be done using your Gmail

ID. In case you do not have an account the option of creating one is also made available when the 'Get Started Now' button is clicked. Click on Get Started Now.



#### Get more value from your online content

ASSense is a free, simple way to earn money by displaying largeted adsnext to your online content. With AdSense, you can show relevant and engaging ads to your site visitors and even customize the look and feel of ads to match your website.

Watch the video to find out why over two million publishers of all sizes are using AdSense.

Get started now Or, contact sales

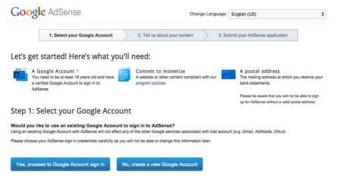


## There are three conditions to sign up for Google AdSense ( *Snapshot 12.4*).

- 1. Age>=18,
- 2. You should need to have a Website.

3. A Postal Address to receive your Bank Statements.
Click on "Yes proceed

Google Account to Sign In" and sign in with your Gmail password



## Snapshot 12.4

(Snapshot 12.5) In the text box next to the 'I will Show Ads On' field, enter your website address. Now select the preferred language from the drop down menu box and carry on to the next step by clicking continue.

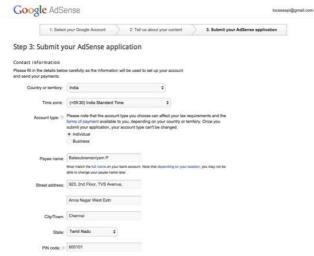
#### Step 2: Tell us about your content

bsite information			
	tization products on your we ges where you'd like the ads	baile, you must have access to edit to be displayed.	
I will show ads on: ?	www.startupinindia.org		
	Please enter your primary website or URL only (e.g. www.example.com), even if you have multiple websites, domains, and/or mobile webpages.		
	I don't have any content to	monetize yet.	
Content language:	English - English	•	
	Please specify the primary	language of your website.	

And finally submitting the Google AdSense application with the required fields is to be carried out (Snapshot 12.6). Enter the Country or Territory from the drop down menu box. Doing this will automatically allocate the time zone.

type. If in case you select 'Business' as your account type, the payee name must be the Name of your business and the address must be the location of your workplace. If 'Individual' is the choice you go for, fill in your personal details.

Select the desired account



### Snapshot 12.6

-After filling in the requirements submit the AdSense Application.
-The next page asks you to

verify the phone number given either through a text message or through a voice call (*Snapshot 12.7*).



- -Select the desired option click on the 'Send Verification Code' button.
- Enter the verification code sent to your mobile in the next step and verify.



Google thanks you for applying to AdSense, though the ads aren't displayed right away on the website. Google analyses your website and comes to a conclusion on whether your website is

whether your website is AdSense friendly or not. The reply will be sent to the email address associated with the

# AdSense account within a

week's time.



### Thank you for applying to AdSense!



#### Your application has been submitted and is being reviewed.

You will receive a message at the email address associated with your application regarding the status of your account within about a week.

If you pass the first review step, you will need to place ad code on a live page on www.startupinindia.org to complete the review process. Ad code can be generated from the My Ads tab when you sign into AdSense.

### In the meantime.

we recommend that you visit AdSense Academy. Our Learning Center will provide you with all the information you need to know, step-by-step. Test what you've learned at the end of each section?

#### Our help and educational resources

### Help Center

Find answers to your AdSense questions in our comprehensive Help Center. Search or browse our FAQs to find the information you need.

### Inside AdSense Blog

Get the latest news and tips from members of the AdSense team. You can use the blog's labels to navigate to posts about specific topics that interest you.

### Help Forum

Ask your AdSense questions, learn from other publishers, and discuss your experiences with the program

#### Youtube Channel Watch AdSense demonstrations, video guides, and learn how to earn the most possible with your ads.



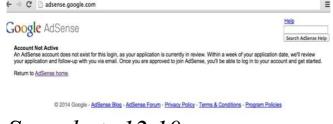
Search or browse our FAOs to find the information you need.

Get started with other Google publisher solutions

# Snapshot: 12.9

Visiting your AdSense account now would display a banner as shown below as vour account is yet to

approved. Wait for an approval email from Google.

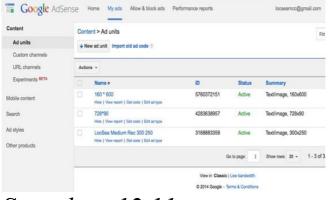


# Snapshot: 12.10

# Working with Google AdSense:

Once your website is verified, logging into your AdSense account looks similar to the image displayed below





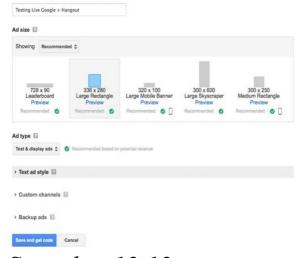
# Snapshot: 12.11

You being the owner of your website, choosing spaces for the ads to be displayed fall on you. Besides the Ad space, sizes and types for the ads too can be chosen by you.

# Creating an Ad Unit for your website:

The following steps are to be followed when creating an Ad.
Click on the 'New ad unit'

button listed under the My Ads Tab (*Snapshot: 12.11*). In the next window (*Snapshot 12.12*) fill in the name you desire under the 'Name' text box.



Snapshot 12.12

Name

Snapshot 12.12: Select the Ad size based on the space available in your website.

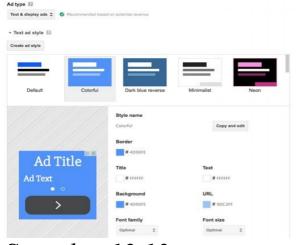
(Recommended sizes are preferable, whereas you could change the sizes according to your wish from the drop down menu)

Snapshot 12.12: Select the Ad type. (Text Ads, Display Ads or Text and Display Ads) Move on to the next section.

The next step is selecting the Text Ad Style ( *Snapshot* 12.13). Few predefined

which one could be selected. But the option of customizing the display ad too is made possible. Matching it according to the theme of your website is necessary.

This step only applies if the case where 'Text Ad type' is designated.

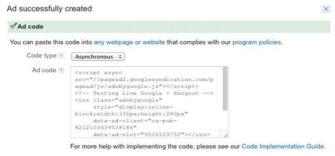


Snapshot 12.13

Click on the 'Save and get Code'.

An Ad code is generated (*Snapshot 12.14*), which

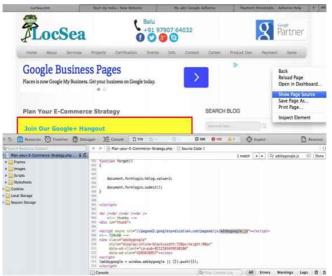
requires its embedding in the source code of the respective webpage where you want Google to display ads.



# Snapshot 12.14

An example on how the Ad code is placed in the source is

displayed below for LocSea. (To verify, Right click on your webpage and click on Show Page Source or View Page Source or View Source from the dropdown (*Snapshot 12.15*))



Snapshot 12.15

### **Analysing the Ad:**

After the Ad code is placed in the source code, it appears

under the My Ads Tab with a status defining it as new.

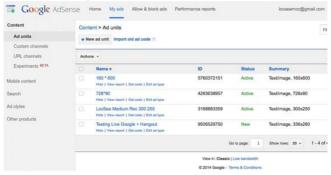
Once Ad Serving has been

approved by Google, your webpage will be showing Ads from Google (*Snapshot:* 12.16). Please never click on Ads

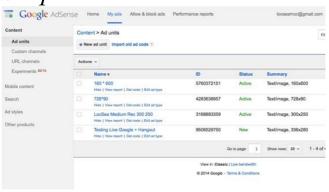
account. Never ask anyone to click on Ads in your Website. It is a violation of policy. The clicks should happen

from your own AdSense

### naturally.



# Snapshot: 12.16

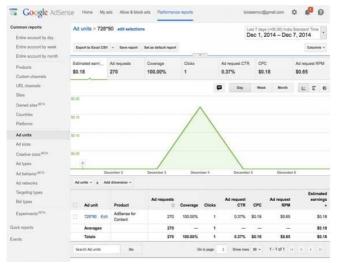


# Now in order to view the reports of an ad, click on the view report which is displayed below the Ad Unit (or) click on the performance

Snapshot: 12.17

(*Snapshot: 12.18*).

(or) click on the performance reports tab (*Snapshot: 12.17*). The reports page is similar to the picture displayed below



Snapshot: 12.18

The reports page (*Snapshot:* 12.18) consists of various attributes that define the

Ranging from units to geographic locations (*Snapshot 12.19*), the flow of where the ads served well and the types of ads that served well can be analysed. Generating an Ad strategy based on this would enhance the performance of the ads.

behavior of that particular ad.

	India	265		0.75%	\$0.17	\$1.27	\$0.34
Bid types	Unknown Region	2	0	0.00%	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Experiments <sup>BETA</sup>	United States	4	0	0.00%	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Kenya	1	0	0.00%	_	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quick reports	Averages	68	0	-	-	-	\$0.08
Events	Totals	272	2	0.74%	\$0.17	\$1.24	\$0.34

### Allow and Block Ads Tab:

# (Snapshot 12.20 & Snapshot 12.21) Including and excluding

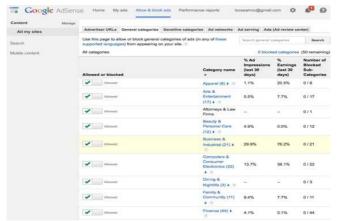
categories, URL's and sensitive categories of Ads that are being displayed is possible.

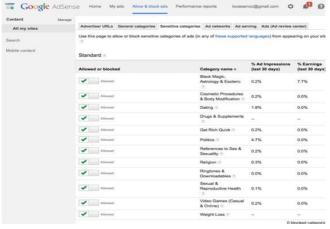
Rejecting ads from websites that you or your customers dislike can be removed through the Advertiser URLs tab.

Unwanted categories too

can be blocked in Google AdSense. Based on the impressions obtained from the select category, one could either add or eliminate the categories. Or in order to make the ads relevant to the website content, all categories with the exception of the relevant category can be blocked. Ads relating to Sensitive categories such as Religion, Politics, Dating, Drugs and

Supplements too can be eliminated or added to your Ads





Snapshot 12.21

### When Do I Get Paid?

After you acquire \$10 through the Ads displayed in your account, Google

AdSense will present you with address verification through post. Postal card will have verification code.



### Snapshot: 12.22

Click on Gear Icon ->

Payments (Snapshot 12.22) to enter the verification code.

Once you verify your address

enter the payment details. When you acquire \$100 through Ads, Google releases your payment.

details, Google enables you to