

# How Ariston Implemented a Vendor Listing Platform to Transform Local Commerce

## <u>Client Overview</u>

A forward-thinking entrepreneur approached Ariston with an ambitious idea: to connect local shopkeepers with buyers through a digital platform. The client envisioned a solution that not only showcased vendors' offerings but also made the discovery process seamless for buyers, enabling local commerce to thrive in a digitally connected world.



# <u>Challenges</u>

• Lack of Visibility: Local vendors struggled to showcase their shops, products, and offers effectively to nearby buyers.



- <u>Cumbersome Onboarding:</u> The process of adding vendors to a centralized platform was tedious, leading to inconsistent or incomplete information.
- <u>Buyer Inconvenience</u>: Buyers found it difficult to locate detailed and reliable information about nearby shops and their offerings.
- Maintaining Authenticity: Ensuring the accuracy and genuineness of vendor listings while streamlining operations was a significant concern.

## Ariston's Approach

#### Vendor Listing Portal

- Vendors could create detailed shop profiles with photos, descriptions, product catalogs, and promotional offers.
- Social media integration

#### Sales Agent Back Office

- A purpose-built system empowered sales agents to onboard vendors efficiently.
- Real-time tracking tools allowed agents to manage leads, monitor performance,

allowed vendors to connect with buyers through multiple channels. and ensure quality in vendor submissions.

#### <u>Vendor Management System</u>

- Vendors received their own dashboards, enabling them to update shop details, upload product catalogs, and submit offers for admin approval.
- Admins ensured the platform remained trustworthy by approving only verified listings.

#### **Buyer-Centric Features**

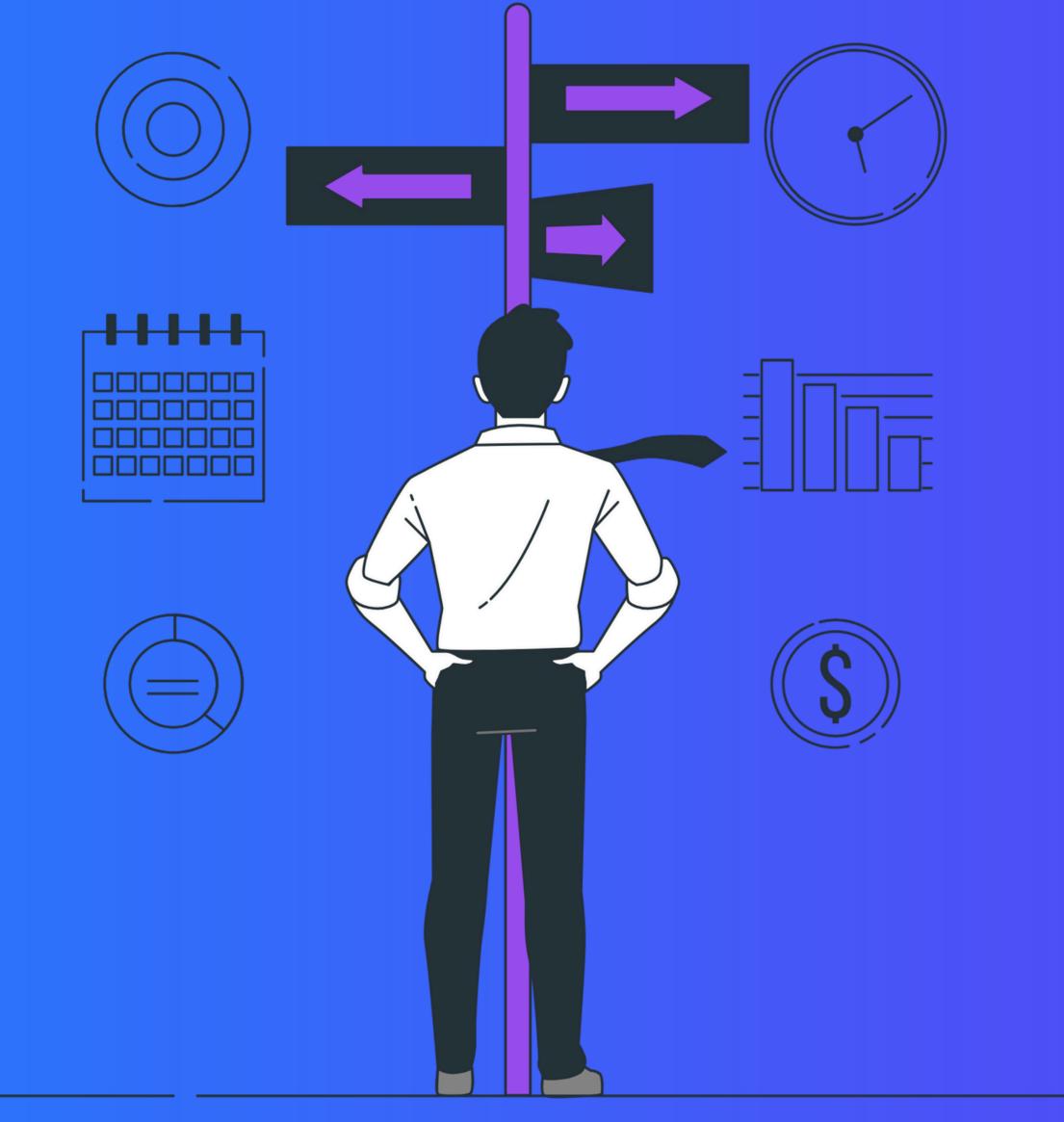
- Buyers could effortlessly browse nearby shops, view catalogs, and discover offers through a simple and user-friendly interface.
- Personalized recommendations based on user preferences and location enhanced the shopping experience.

### <u>Outcome</u>

• For Vendors: Increased visibility led to higher foot traffic and improved

sales.

- For Buyers: Access to detailed, reliable shop information made the browsing and buying experience seamless.
- For Sales Agents: The efficient onboarding process resulted in a steady influx of vendor subscriptions.
- For the Client: A vibrant, trusted ecosystem that became a vital part of local commerce.



By implementing this transformative platform, Ariston successfully addressed the client's challenges and elevated local commerce. The platform has become a trusted space for vendors and buyers, driving growth, building connections, and fostering community engagement.

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