

How Ariston Implemented a Vendor Listing Platform to Transform Local Commerce

Client Overview

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.

Cumbersome Onboarding: The process of adding vendors to a centralized platform was tedious, leading to inconsistent or incomplete information.

Buyer Inconvenience: 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 allowed vendors to connect with buyers through multiple channels.

Dedicated 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, and ensure quality in vendor submissions.

Vendor Management System

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

Buyer-Centric Features

• Buyers could effortlessly browse nearby shops, view catalogs, and discover offers through a simple and user-friendly interface.







<u>Outcome</u>

- For Vendors: Increased visibility led 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.



Conclusion

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.