

Optimizing Digital Transformation Strategies for Enhanced Operational Efficiency in Retail Management

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Abstract. The contemporary retail landscape faces unprecedented challenges due to rapid digital transformation, requiring managers to adapt strategies for operational efficiency. This study employs a mixed-methods approach, combining quantitative data analysis of retail performance metrics with qualitative interviews from industry experts. Findings reveal that successful retailers leverage integrated digital platforms to streamline operations, enhance customer engagement, and drive profitability. The insights derived from this research not only illuminate the critical success factors in digital retail management but also provide actionable frameworks for practitioners seeking to navigate the complexities of technological integration. The recommendations cater to the urgent need for refined strategic approaches in retail, ensuring sustained competitive advantage in an increasingly volatile market.

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Introduction

In the wake of accelerated digital transformation, the retail sector is undergoing a significant paradigm shift that has profound implications for management practices. The global retail market, projected to surpass \$30 trillion by 2026, faces challenges ranging

from decreased foot traffic to heightened consumer expectations for seamless omnichannel experiences. As such, retail managers are compelled to reevaluate their operational strategies to align with the evolving landscape characterized by rapid technological advancements and changing consumer behaviors. This study addresses the pressing issue of optimizing digital transformation strategies to enhance operational efficiency within retail management. By synthesizing empirical data and expert insights, we provide a robust framework that elucidates key determinants of successful digital integration. Our analysis highlights critical components such as data analytics, customer relationship management platforms, and logistics optimization, which collectively contribute to a cohesive digital transformation strategy. Furthermore, this paper delineates the strategic implications for retail leaders and managers, offering insights that are both actionable and strategically relevant. The structure of the paper is organized as follows: the next section will review the existing literature on digital transformation in retail, followed by a detailed methodology section. Subsequently, we will present our findings and analysis, concluding with practical recommendations for retail managers striving for operational excellence in a rapidly transforming environment.

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