Bi-Mart Achieves 200% Increase in Conversion Rate with BOPIS

Overview
Offering shoppers the convenience of buying online and picking up in-store (BOPIS) has become a crucial strategy for omnichannel retailers. Bi-Mart, a popular retail chain operating in the Northwest region of the United States, recognized the importance of implementing BOPIS technologies to meet customer demands. Over a period of nine months, Bi-Mart implemented BOPIS, overcoming challenges and reaping significant benefits in the process.

The Challenge
The employee-owned company’s brick-and-mortar presence has been around for decades, becoming a pioneer in membership and discount shopping. Bi-Mart focuses on delivering exceptional customer service and valuable experiences to its loyal shoppers. However, as more consumers started their shopping journeys online, the retailer quickly realized it needed a commerce solution that allowed shoppers to browse and buy products before ever stepping into a store.

The Solution
To enable BOPIS, the company partnered with Ignitiv to implement Kibo eCommerce. Patrick O’Connell, Director of Project Development at Bi-Mart, explains, "Our customers couldn’t see product availability or information, or complete purchases on the old website.

"With the implementation of this BOPIS solution from Kibo, we have taken a huge step forward by providing more shopping options to our loyal members."

Bi-Mart CEO Rich Truett, noted in a press release
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With Kibo and Ignitiv, Bi-Mart was able to:

- Populate the merchandise system with essential product details and images and categorize items for a seamless online shopping experience.
- Give customers full visibility into product availability based on their store location and desired pickup time.
- Provide store associates with an intuitive user interface, allowing for a seamless transition to BOPIS and ensuring consistency in storing, picking, and processing BOPIS orders.

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200% Increase in Conversion Rate in a Single Year

162% Increase in Number of Orders

203% Increase in Revenue

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