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### TATA COMMUNICATIONS STORE AT HOME

# DRIVING HOME A NEW AUTO PURCHASE EXPERIENCE

The world of social distancing is here to stay. The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically changed the way people seek to interact with each other. They are actively looking to minimise public exposure and face-to-face interactions. This creates a challenge for auto retailers whose business model is built around personal, face-to-face interactions with customers.

Tata Communications Store at Home is a solution that will provide a digital experience that retains the best features of a personal buying experience while ensuring the health and safety of both, your customers and your employees.

### INTRODUCING TATA COMMUNICATIONS STORE AT HOME

What is the value of an automotive retailer? It is to help customers make informed choices when they are purchasing a vehicle, both in terms of the vehicle choice as well as its configuration. Customers appreciate the personal assistance provided when choosing the right model, add-ons and financing options.

Tata Communications Store at Home will allow you to provide this personal touch by using digital video solutions that can replicate the key elements of the buying process. Our solution will help auto-retailers to redefine the sales processes while delivering, in many cases, a superior auto buying experience.

### THE TRANSFORMED CUSTOMER JOURNEY

**INITIATION:** The journey can be initiated in three ways.

• A lead generation campaign provides the customer contact details to your sales representatives who initiate a call to customers.



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• A customer calls your store directly on viewing an advertisement.

• An SMS blast is sent to customers. The SMS has a link that leads customers to your website where a chatbot or a chat agent greets the customer and starts a conversation.



**NEED IDENTIFICATION:** The chat conversation identifies the necessary details (like name, area code, etc.) and needs of the customer in terms of the auto category (sedan, compact, SUV, etc.) or brand.



**THE VIDEO CONNECT:** The customer is then connected on a video call with a sales representative in the store, who can help them by answering queries and providing guidance on the choices available. If required, the representative can conference in specialists like a service manager or financial advisor to answer advanced questions. The representative can then schedule a test drive for the customer. The video connect can be scheduled with customers at a convenient time through email and SMS.



**THE PHYSICAL INTERACTION:** The test vehicle is delivered to the customer's location where she/he can test drive the car.



**COMPLETION OF THE PURCHASE:** The sales representative and the customer interact over the video again to finalise the purchase, including the financial terms.

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### HOW AGENTS CAN USE TATA COMMUNICATIONS STORE AT HOME TO DELIVER A **PERSONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Deliver effective VIDEO-BASED INTERACTIONS**

• Tata Communications' Intelligent Collaboration Routing Engine will use tools like precision queuing to ensure that customers are connected with the associates who have the appropriate product knowledge language and other skills to enable fruitful conversations

#### Assist customers with CO-BROWSING AND ANNOTATION

- During the demonstration, the representative can use a browser-based gadget to co-browse a website featuring the catalogue of automobiles and other options along with the customer
- The associate can provide the right product documents and URLs, highlight pictures from the manufacturers and provide further product and financing recommendations
- Associates can also perform annotations to precisely highlight various sections in the co-browsing page



#### **Deliver CANNED DEMOS**

• Sales representatives can play pre-recorded demo videos of the chosen automobile to customers. This will provide a high-quality overview of the product to customers while providing a common platform for further conversations between the representative and customer

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#### Extend the shopping experience with CALL TRANSFERS

• The representative interacting with customers can perform a video call transfer to associates of other brands in the event the consumer wants a demonstration of a different automobile

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#### Provide expert assistance with CALL CONFERENCE

• During a video conferencing session, representatives can conference in service-managers or financial advisers to facilitate discussions that can clarify customer questions across a wide variety of topics like service experience, financing, buy-backs, etc.



#### Share experience with colleagues through CALL NOTES AND WRAP-UP

- After the call, representatives can enter free-text-based notes and summarise demonstrations by picking an appropriate reason-code using contact centre web application console for further analysis and learning
- Additionally, Tata Communications Digital Customer Experience Platform can also transfer the associate notes and reason-code along with call details to a backend CRM system (like SAP) to update an activity or task



Virtual customer experience for the automotive industry

### **KEY FEATURES** OF TATA COMMUNICATIONS STORE AT HOME

#### SMS and chat:

Enables easy integration via SMS and Chat, enabling you to deliver an omnichannel experience to your customers.

#### Video Connect:

Video Connect provides all-inclusive, enterprisegrade video collaboration in any context, from simple browser-based video to desktop and mobile apps, unlimited legacy endpoint connectivity, phone dial-in, and recording. Rapid cloud deployment means faster Rol, and robust cloud services eliminate the tactical burden of managing a video network, freeing IT resources to focus on strategic projects that impact bottom-line results.

#### Agent Assist:

Helps with intent detection and call resolution support through automated chatbots.

#### **CRM integration:**

Integration with leading CRM vendors such as SFDC and ServiceNow enabling 360° views along with API integrations.

#### Collaboration tools:

Integration with Microsoft Teams and Skype for Business for a complete collaboration experience.

#### WebRTC:

Deliver a seamless, omnichannel experience with Tata Communications' WebRTC solution. It enables communications within a business website or mobile application so that customers only need to click on a button or log into an app when they want to reach out to a service agent. Integrate a click-to-call feature, engage in video calls and screen-sharing sessions, offer a 'choose-your-own' approach to service.

#### Workforce Optimisation (WFO):

Tata Communications' WFO solutions help you to ensure that your employees are appropriately scheduled, trained, monitored, evaluated, rewarded and engaged.

### WHAT CAN **TATA COMMUNICATIONS STORE AT HOME DO FOR AUTO RETAILERS?**



#### **Retain the experience:**

You can retain the same personalised buying process that has built a long track record of successful customer relationships.



#### **Drive revenue:**

Lockdowns and lower footfalls do not have to slow you down. You can continue delivering a personal auto buying experience and drive your sales revenue.



#### **Deliver quick expert support:**

We can help you ensure that the right expertise is always available to your customers by tracking and managing the availability of key specialists (across functions).



#### **Delight customers:**

Deliver a superior experience with rich demos and on-demand expert support leading to a faster, comprehensive buying experience that will leave your customers delighted.

The above is a video collaboration offering under Tata Communications Digital Customer Experience Platform, providing an omnichannel experience and comfort of buying anytime and from anywhere in the world from the comfort of your home.

For more information on Tata Communications Digital Customer Experience Platform, visit us here

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