

# INSTAGRAM

Digital Commerce - E-Commerce

Let's Get Started

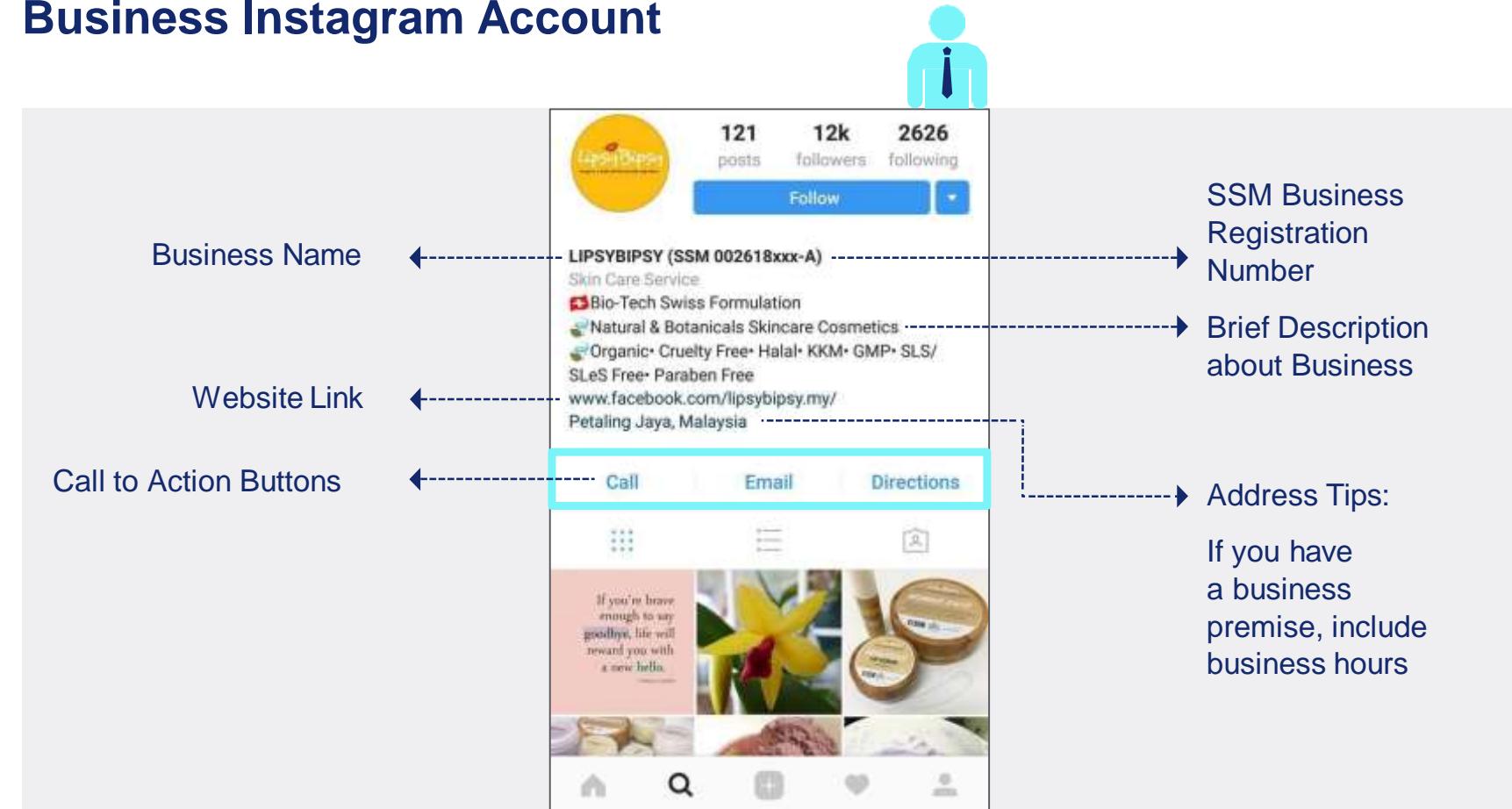


# Types of Instagram Accounts

## Personal Account



## Business Instagram Account



# Difference between Personal and Business Account

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## ► Personal

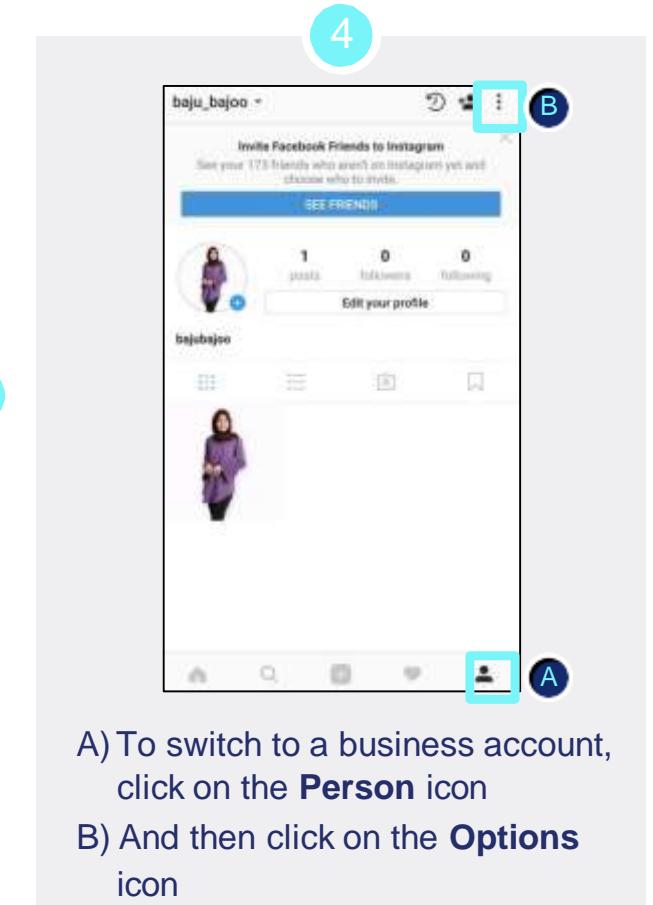
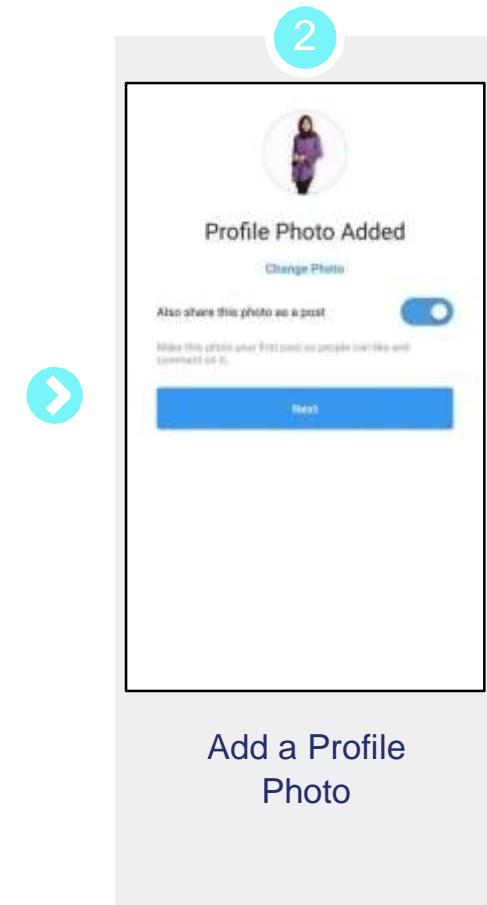
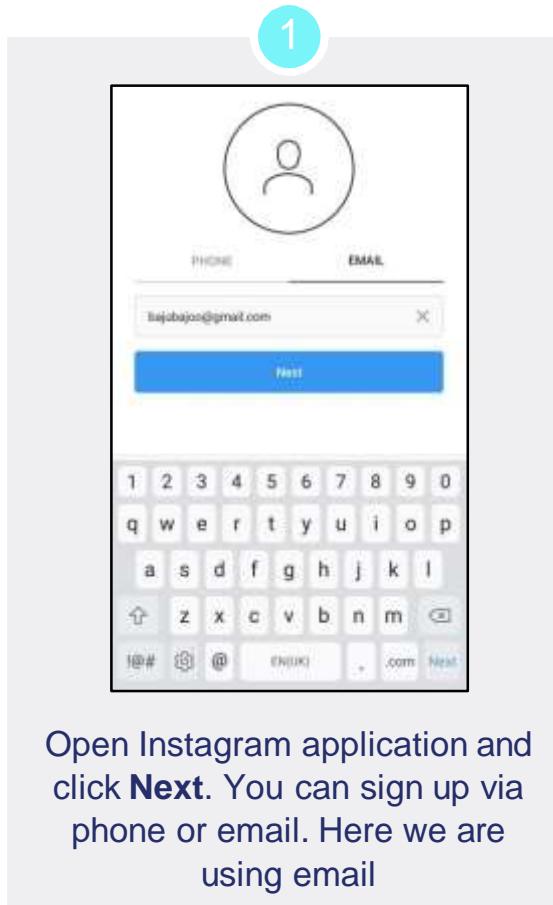
- 1  Posting of personal related media
- 2  Cannot create advertisement & promotions
- 3  Does not have data insights

## ► Business

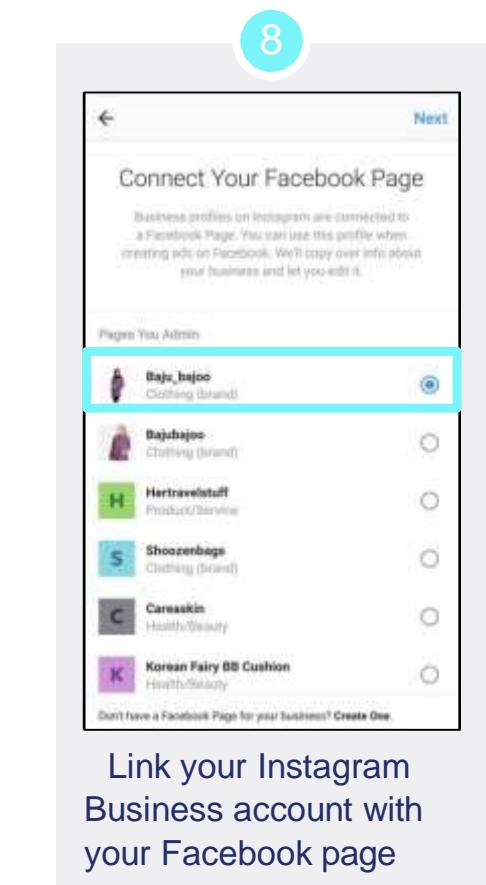
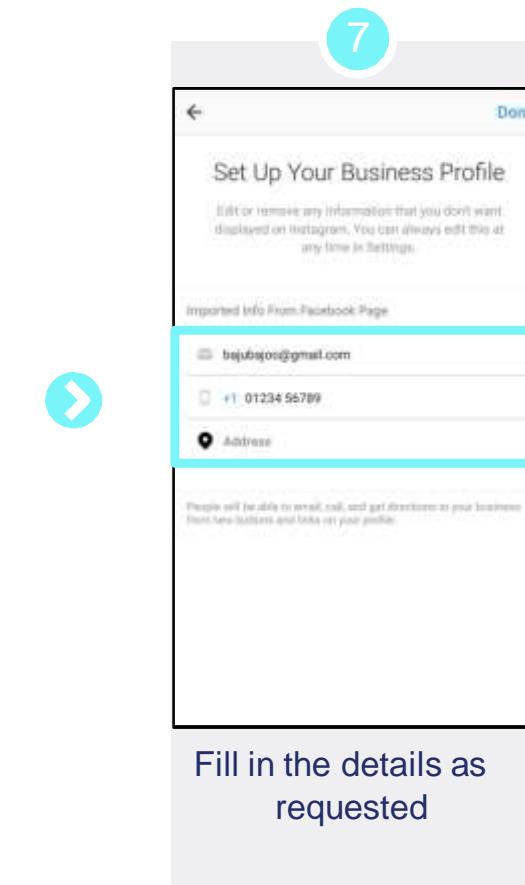
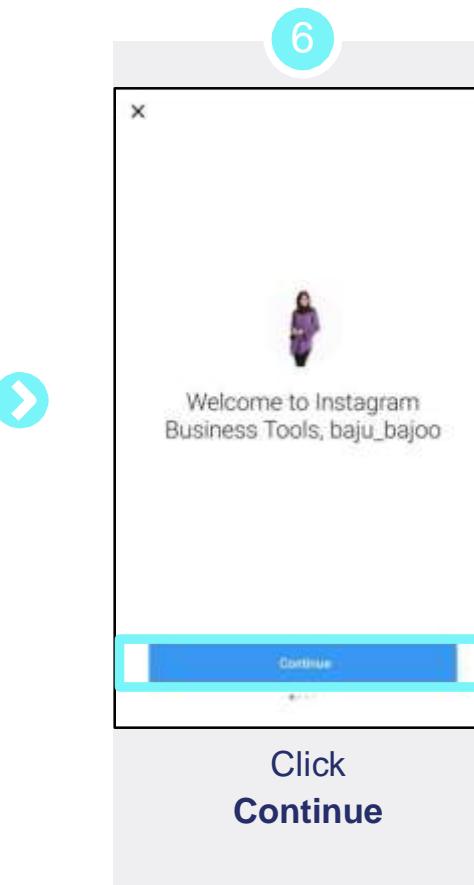
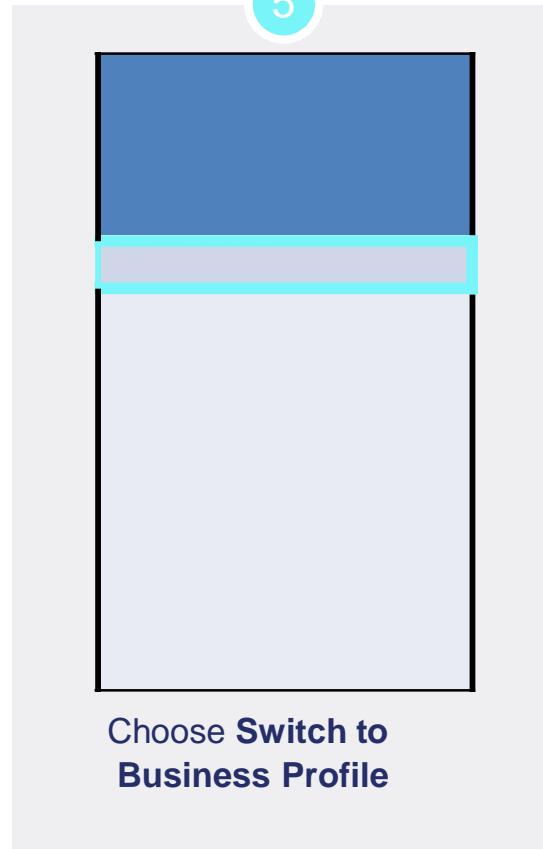
- 1  Showcase your product and services, include CTA: address and contact info to enable easy engagement
- 2  Ability to promote post and create paid advertisement
- 3  Access to Instagram Insights to analyze the efficiency of your account

# Setting Up an Instagram Business Account

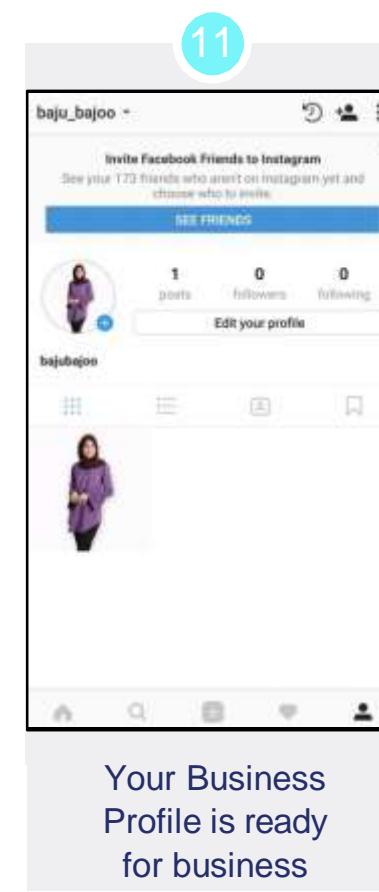
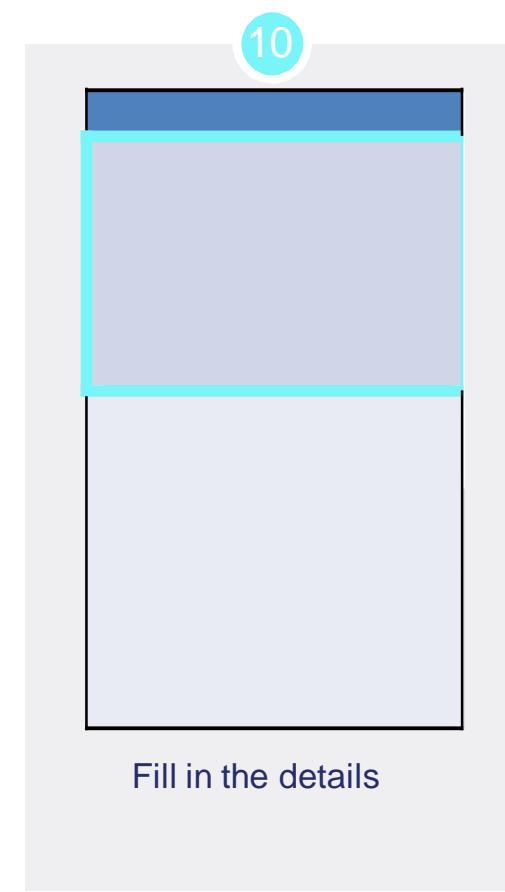
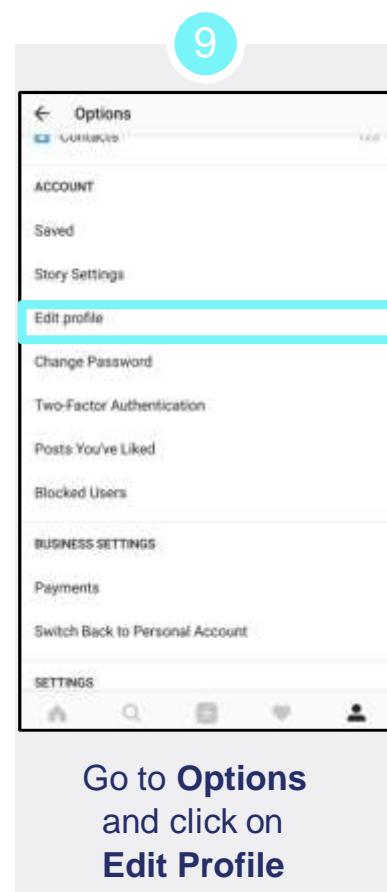
You can set up your Instagram account by registering it under your Facebook account or your email.



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# Types of Instagram Posts



**Photo**



**Instagram Stories**



**Video (Until 60 Seconds)**



**Video – IGTV**

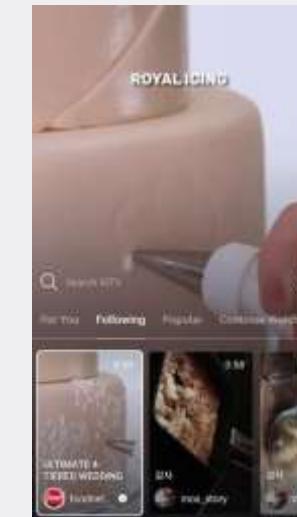


**Video - IGTV**

- Users can Like, Comment and Share the videos
- Entrepreneurs can utilize IGTV to showcase their product and interact with customers .



To view  
videos, click  
on the IGTV  
icon.



You can  
select  
the  
channel.

# Types of Instagram Posts (*Continued*)

## Photos



### Props

To make photos look more alive and interesting. Include accessories such as flowers, cutleries and stationeries.



### Lighting

When shooting indoors, find a spot by the windows and try to avoid artificial lighting.

### Soft lighting

Safe to be applied on all photos since it eliminates shadows and glare.

### Hard lighting

Creates shadows, contrast and results in a dramatic photo.

#### Natural Lighting



Early Morning



Before Sunset

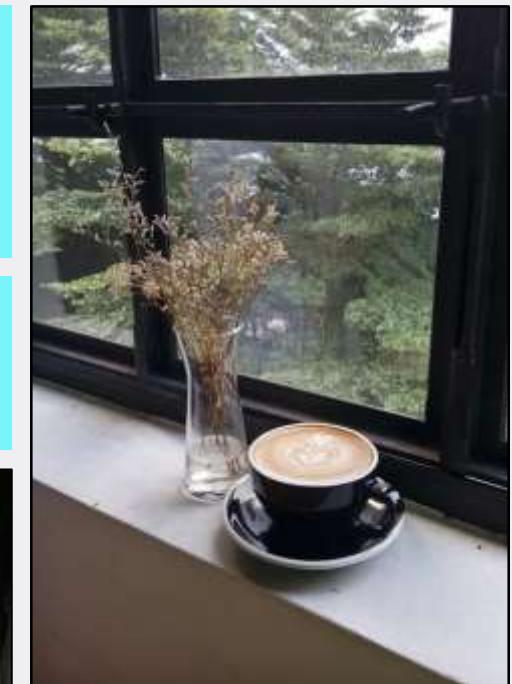
#### Good Indoor Lighting



Window Light



Hard Lighting



Soft Lighting

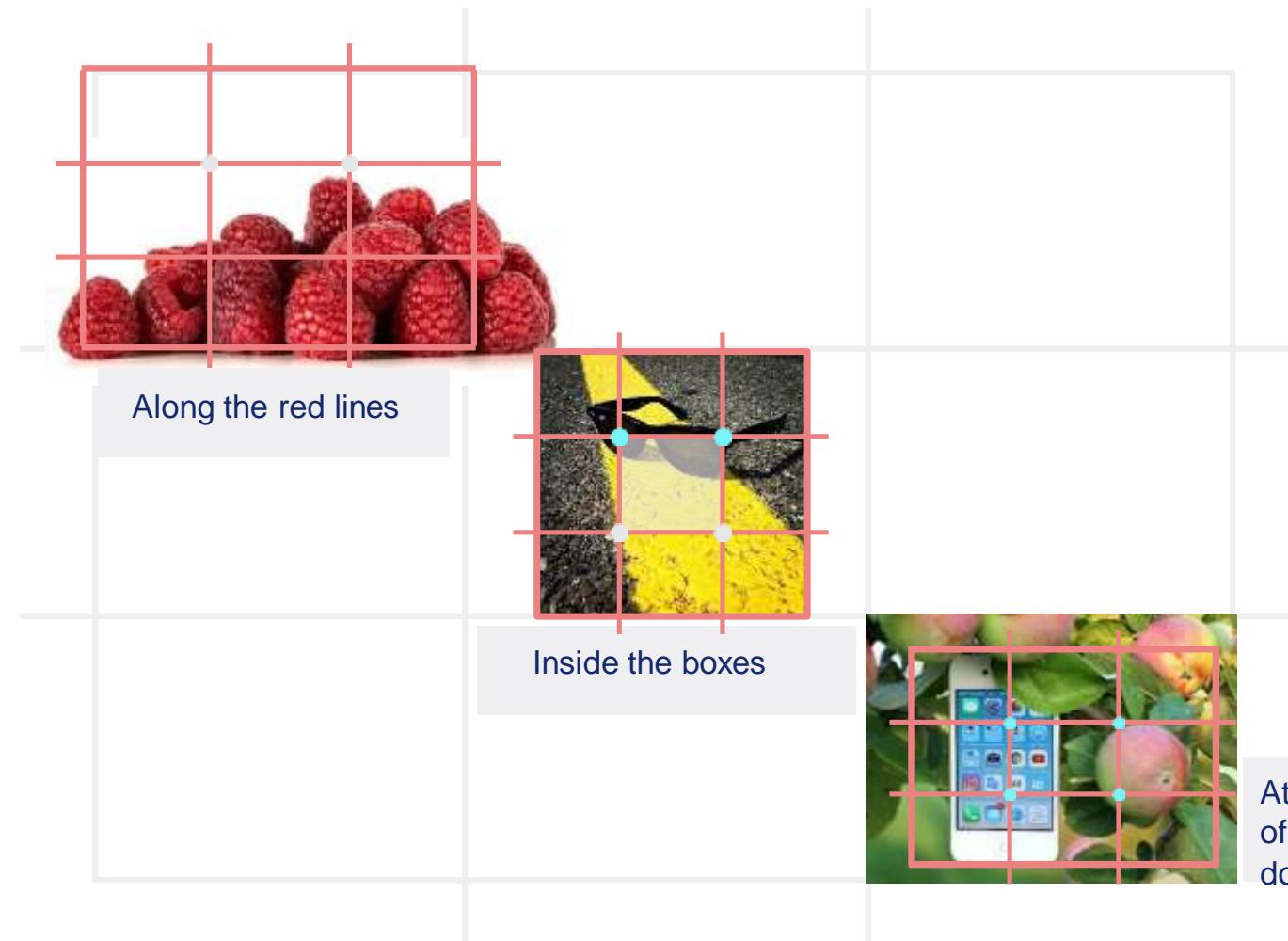
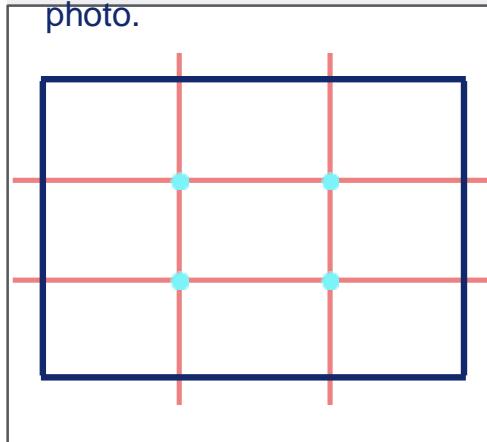
# Types of Instagram Posts (*Continued*)

## Photos



### Rule of Thirds

Break your photo into 9 segments. Use this grid as guidance to compose your photo.



At the intersection  
of the grids (Blue  
dots)

# FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

## MOBILE APPS

**Snapseed**



**Lightroom**



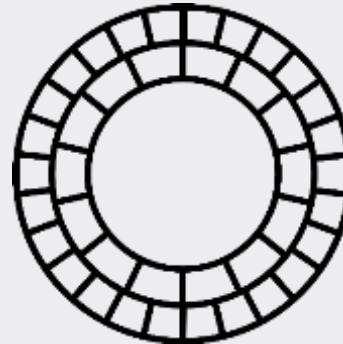
**PixelLab**



**Picsart**



**vsco**



**Phonto**



# Types of Instagram Posts (*Continued*)

## Videos



### Tutorials

How to use/style/wear your product and portray the lifestyle of users using it.



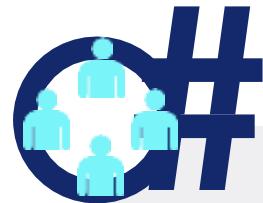
### Creative Process and Quality of Product

Videos of sketches of your upcoming product, visiting the manufacturer and a sneak peek of the final product.



# Types of Instagram Posts (*Continued*)

## Videos



### Use Hashtags



Liked by janiquemichelle, lolabell and 149,151 others  
danielwellington Congratulations to @rodzinka2plus2  
on being our #DWPickoftheDay! Make sure that you  
tag your photos with #DanielWellington for a chance  
to get featured, and visit danielwellington.com to find  
your favorites and local stores.

### Show Motion

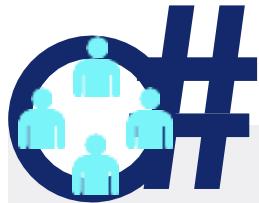


7,043 views

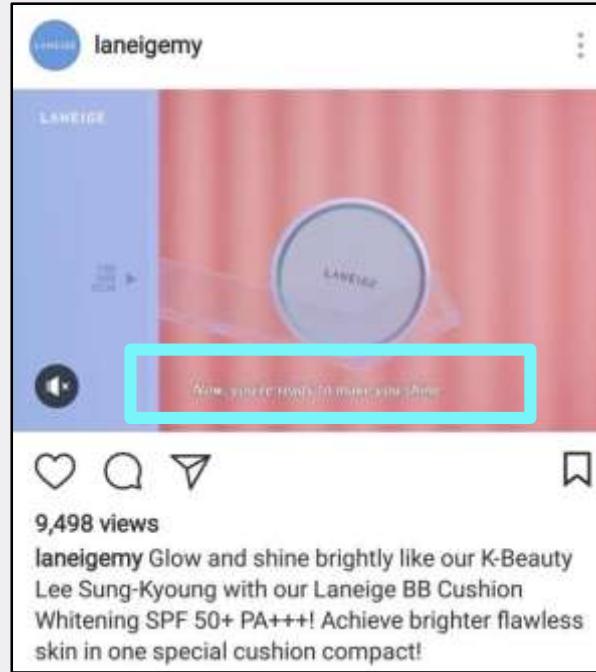
Include motion  
in the first  
few seconds  
so it won't be  
mistaken as an  
image.

# Types of Instagram Posts (*Continued*)

## Videos



### Subtitles



Include subtitles as Instagram videos will play automatically on mute

### Call to Action (CTA)



Add Call to Action (CTA)  
► Book Now  
► Sign Up  
► Contact Us  
► Shop Now  
Install Now

# MOBILEGRAPHY EDITING - VIDEO

## MOBILE APPS

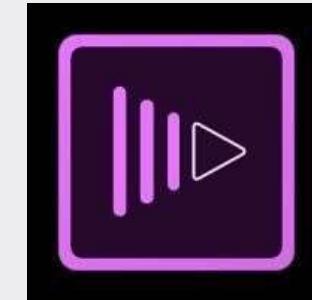
VivaVideo



Inshot



Adobe Premiere Clip



Quik



KineMaster



Vlogit



# Types of Instagram Posts (*Continued*)

## Instagram Stories



The feature also include filters and can be enhanced with drawing.



Share current events, sales or promotion.



Share a new product or a sneak peek of your upcoming product.

- ▶ Customers buying product at premise
- ▶ Process of creating a new product
- ▶ Teaser of upcoming colours of new products



### Tips: Best Posting Time

- ▶ Before Office Hours
- ▶ After Office Hours



# #Hashtags



which were made popular by Twitter are now being used by other social networks including Instagram.



Classify Photos



Make it Searchable  
based on Keywords



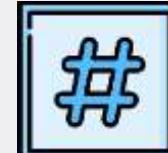
Make your  
Account  
Public



Increase of  
Sales and  
Engagement



Increase  
Awareness of  
Product & Brand



People can  
Search your  
Photos via  
Hashtags

# #Hashtags

Use hashtags :



1

## Brand Positioning

Liked by hakimmislam and 2,349 others  
airasia Strut your best poses and #ootds in the colorful streets of Little India in #Singapore! Comment & tag your travel buddy who's also your trusted personal photographer!  
Thanks to @nitatvana for this lovely photo!  
#flytheworldchampion #airasia

Create your own unique hashtag for your business and encourage your followers and customers to use it

2

## Get Potential and New Followers

Hashtag	Public Posts
#skincare	920,802
#skincareroutine	421,374
#skincareph	697,225
#skincaremurah	

Instagrammers search for posts that contain hashtags related to their interest

# Types of #Hashtags



**Trending**  
Related to current events

→ **Brand**  
Unique to your business

→ **Community**  
Connects people with the same interest

# How to Gain More Followers on Instagram

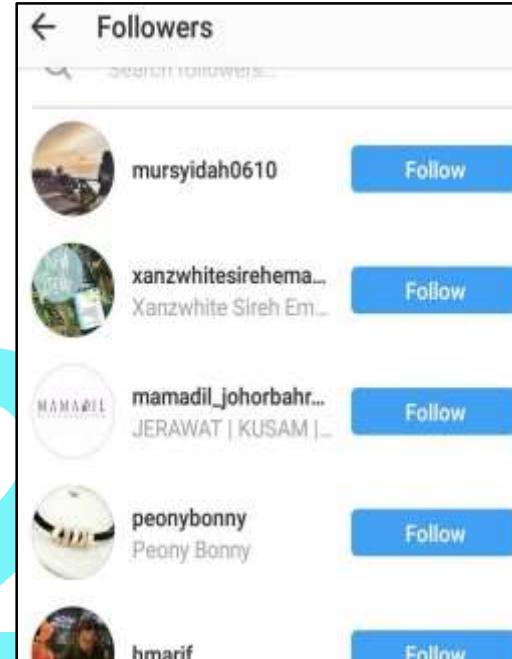
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High quality content

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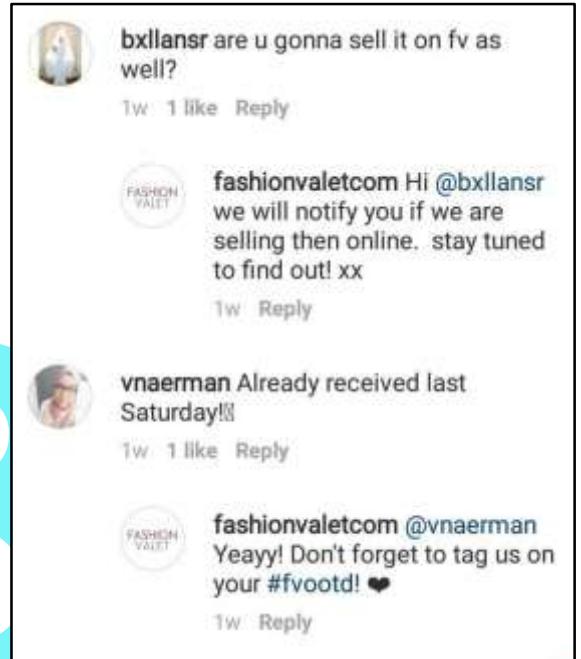
Follow other People, Groups or Associations on Instagram



3

Interact with other people on Instagram

Like Comment Share



# How to Gain More Followers on Instagram (Continued)

# 4



**Run a contest to increase awareness**

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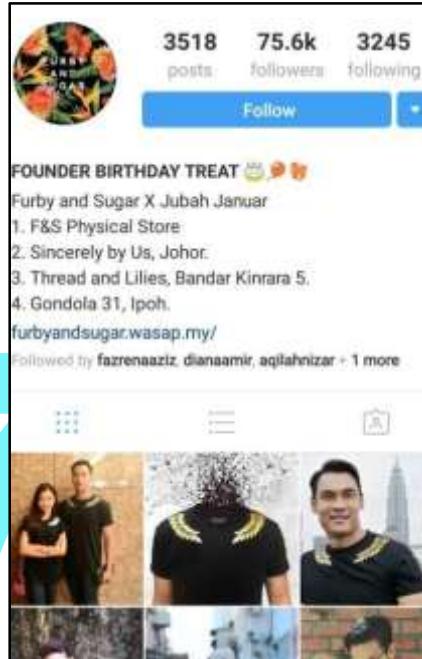
**Repost customer's post especially if it is related to your product**

# 6



**Schedule posting so that followers can anticipate the next post and look forward to it**

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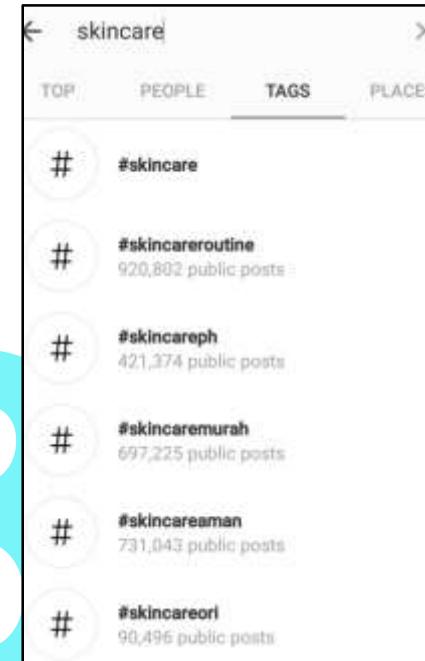


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**Follow competitors' accounts** and study their followers

8

**Use the Tags** function to find related and trendy topics that you can use.



9

**Work with influencers** and come out with a collaborative post to get attention from more followers

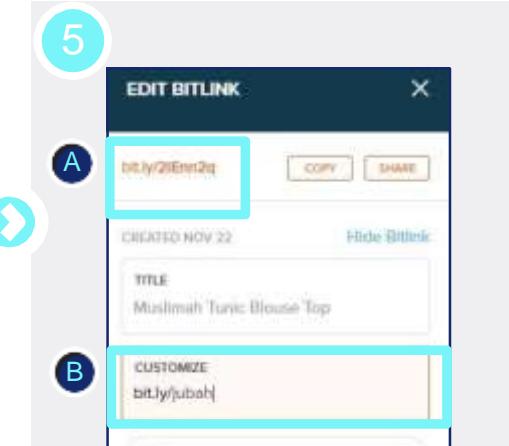


# WhatsApp Direct Chat

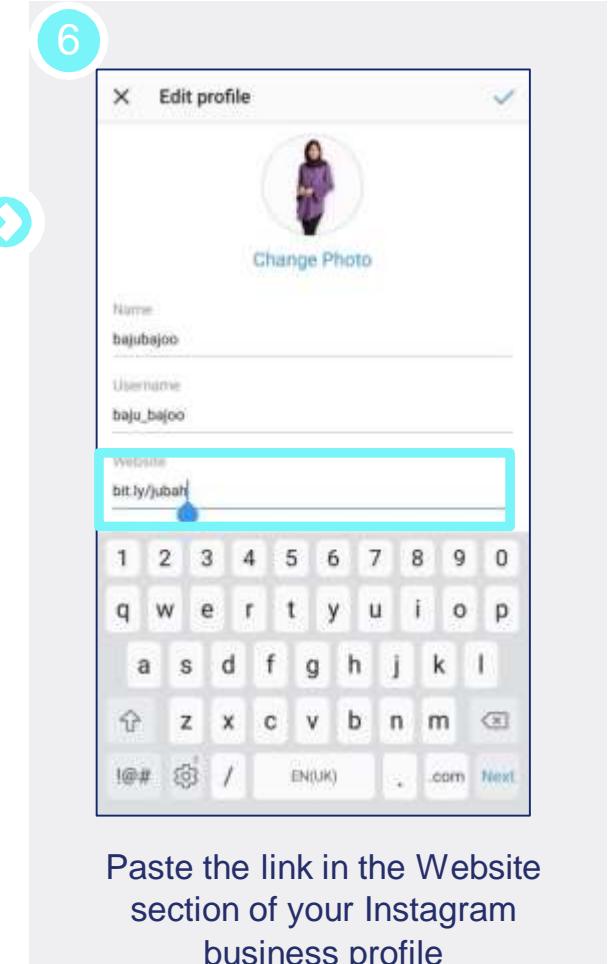
A direct chat enables you to connect your Instagram business account with WhatsApp.



# WhatsApp Direct Chat (Continued)



- A) You will receive a Bitly link.
- B) Edit to customize the link
- C) Click **Save**



Paste the link in the Website section of your Instagram business profile