

# INSTAGRAM

Digital Commerce - E-Commerce

Let's Get Started



# Types of Instagram Accounts

## Personal Account



## Business Instagram Account



Business Name

Website Link

Call to Action Buttons

LIPSYBIPSY (SSM 002618xxx-A)  
Skin Care Service  
Bio-Tech Swiss Formulation  
Natural & Botanicals Skincare Cosmetics  
Organic • Cruelty Free • Halal • KKM • GMP • SLS/  
SLeS Free • Paraben Free  
www.facebook.com/lipsybipsy.my/  
Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

Call Email Directions

SSM Business Registration Number

Brief Description about Business

Address Tips:  
If you have a business premise, include business hours

# Difference between Personal and Business Account

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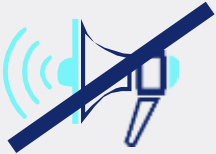
## Personal

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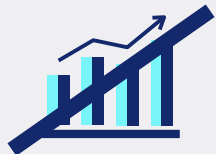
Posting of personal related media

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

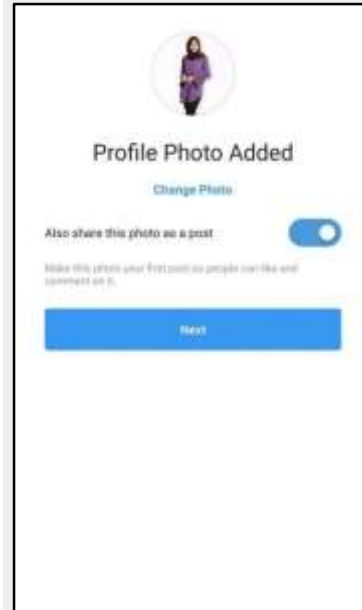
You can set up your Instagram account by registering it under your Facebook account or your email.

1



Open Instagram application and click **Next**. You can sign up via phone or email. Here we are using email

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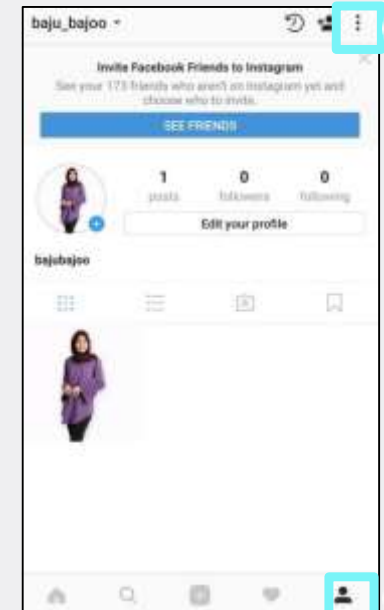
Add a Profile Photo

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Your personal account is ready

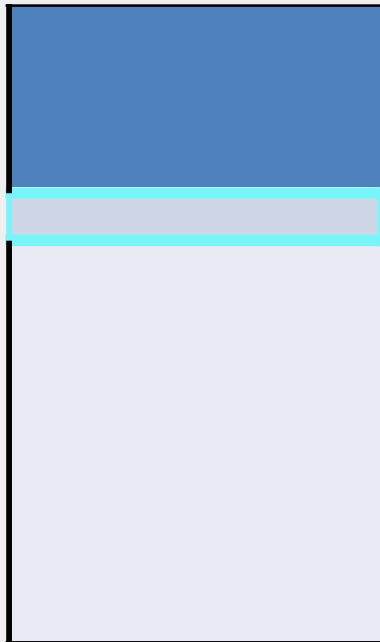
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A) To switch to a business account, click on the **Person** icon  
B) And then click on the **Options** icon

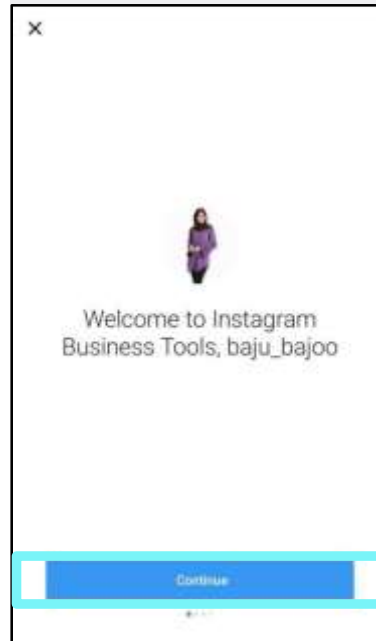
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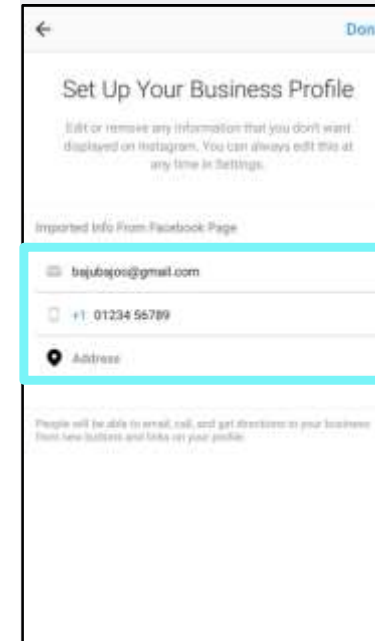
Choose **Switch to Business Profile**

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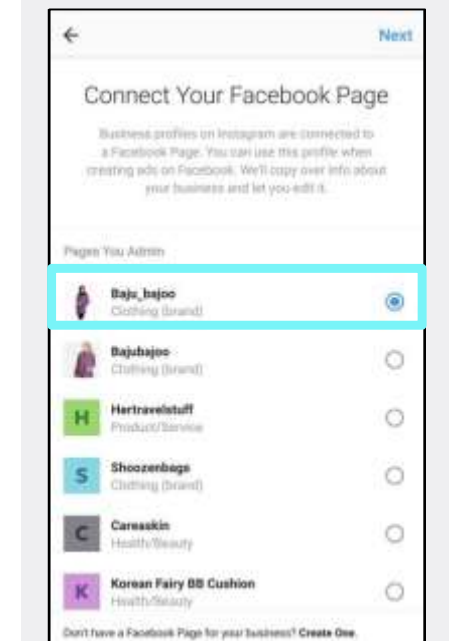
Click **Continue**

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Fill in the details as requested

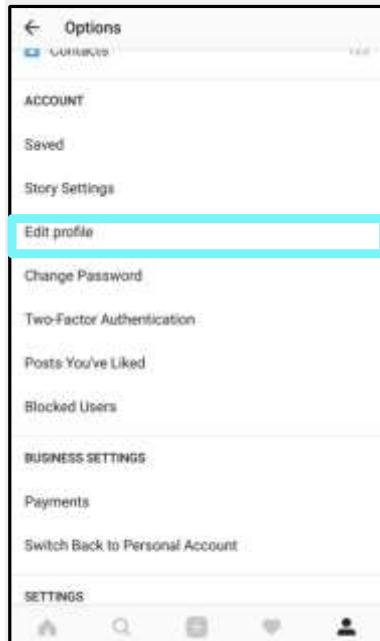
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Link your Instagram Business account with your Facebook page

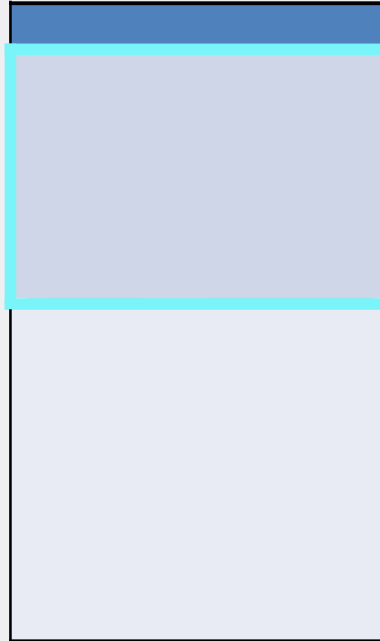
# Setting Up an Instagram Business Account

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Go to **Options**  
and click on  
**Edit Profile**

10



Fill in the details

11



Your Business  
Profile is ready  
for business



# Types of Instagram Posts



**Photo**



**Instagram Stories**



**Video (Until 60 Seconds)**



**Video – IGTV**

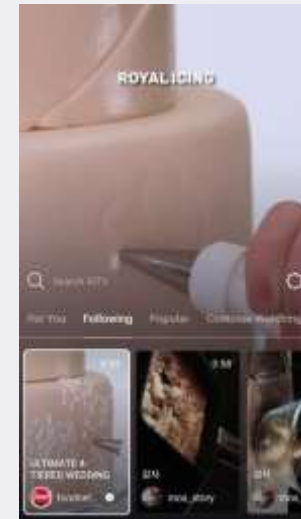


**Video - IGTV**

- 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

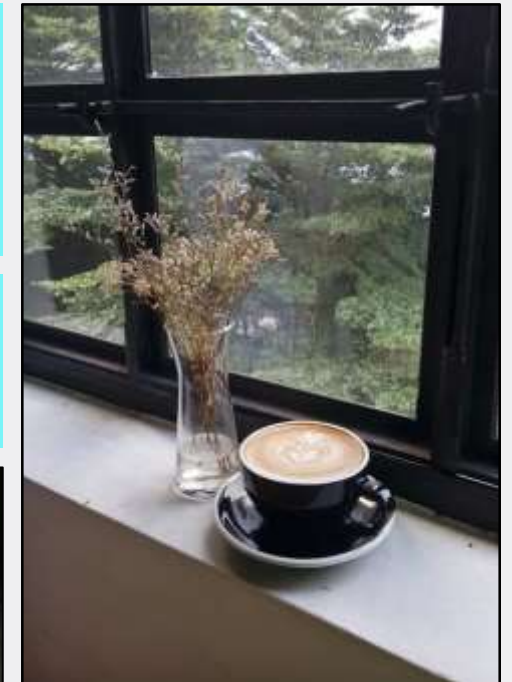
### Good Indoor Lighting



Window Light



Hard Lighting



Soft Lighting



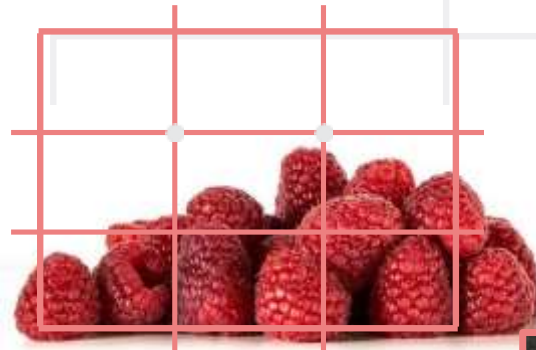
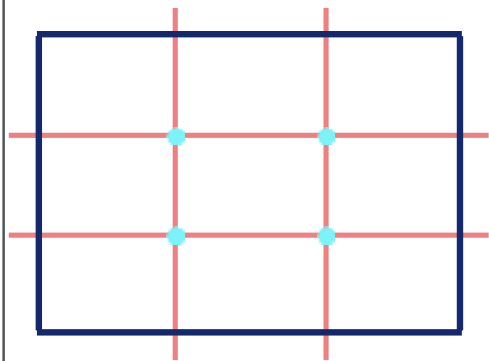
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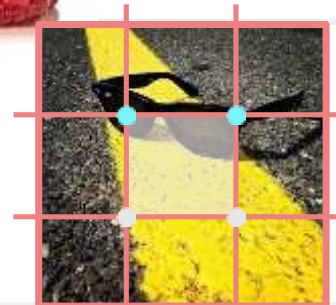


### Rule of Thirds

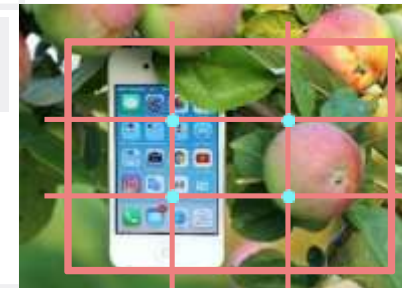
Break your photo into 9 segments. Use this grid as guidance to compose your photo.



Along the red lines



Inside the boxes



At the intersection of the grids (Blue dots)

# FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

## MOBILE APPS

**Snapseed**



**Lightroom**



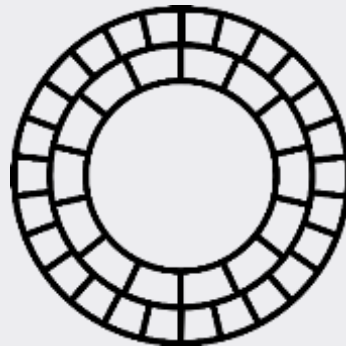
**Pixellab**



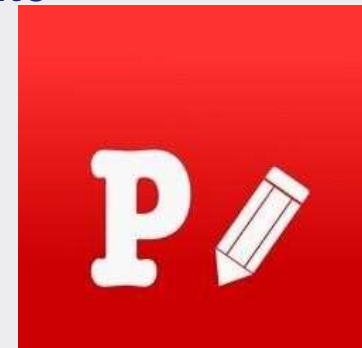
**Picsart**



**vSCO**



**Phonto**



# Types of Instagram Posts (Continued)

## Videos



### Tutorials

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



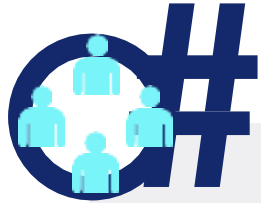
### Creative Process and Quality of Product

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



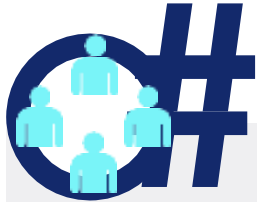
### Show Motion



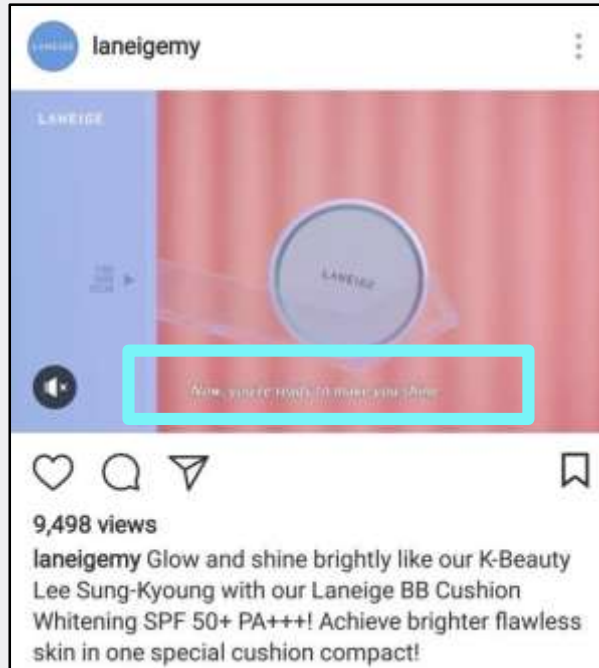
Include motion in the first few seconds so it won't be mistaken as an image.

# 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



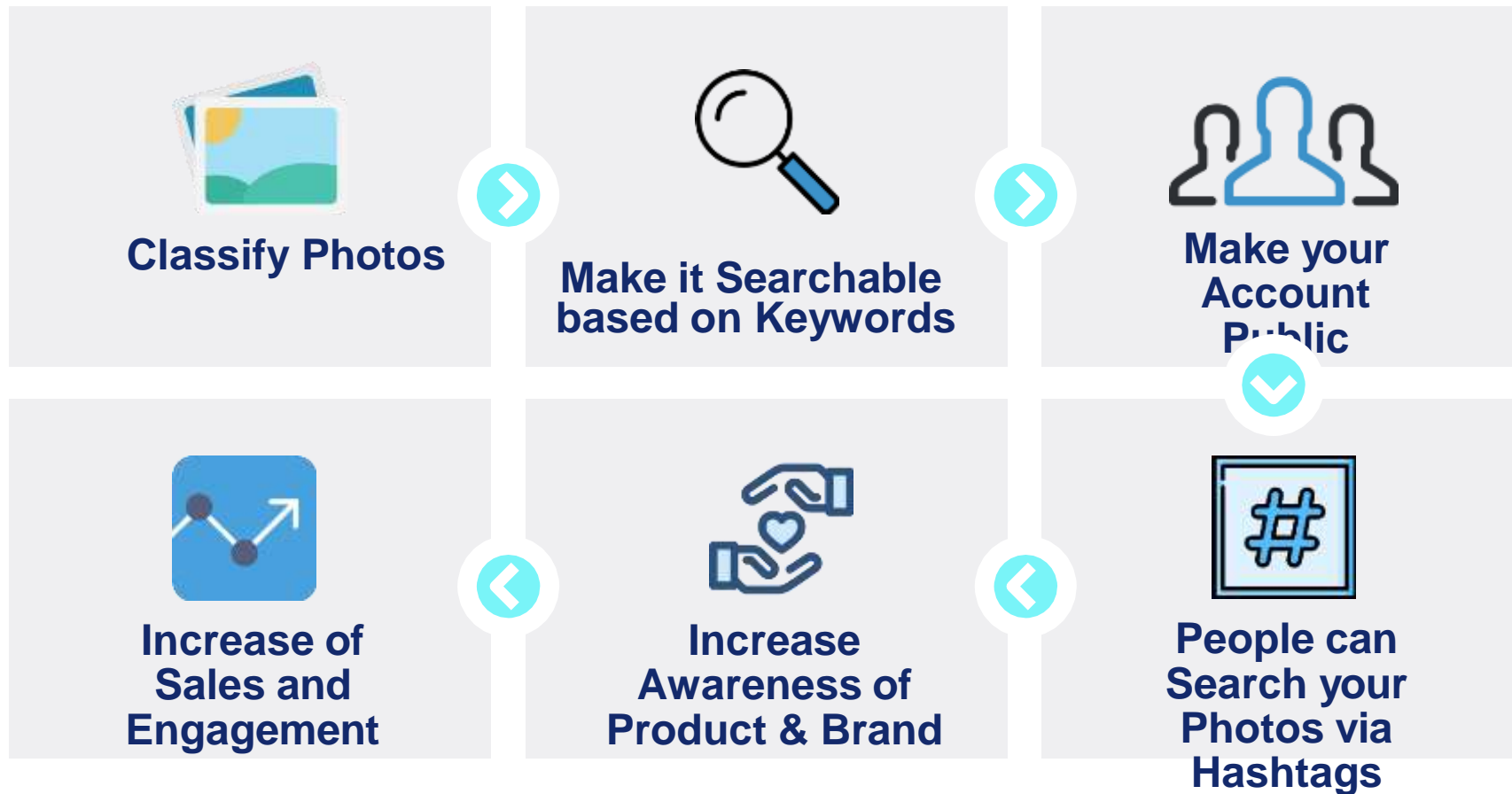
**Tips: Best Posting Time**

- ▶ Before Office Hours
- ▶ After Office Hours



# #Hashtags

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





# #Hashtags

Use hashtags :

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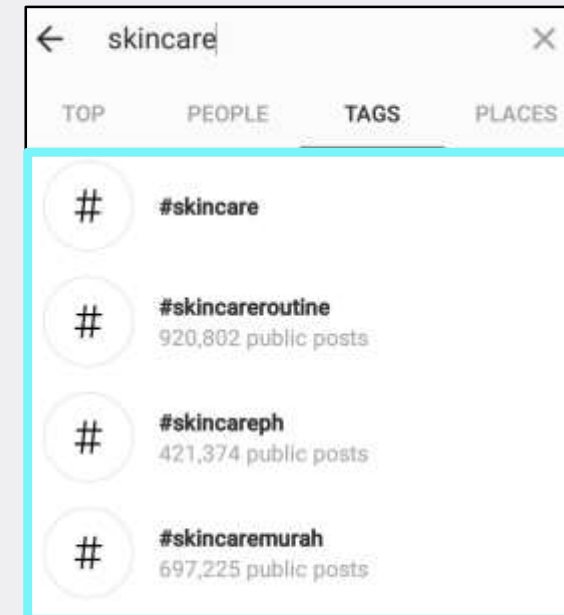
## Brand Positioning



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

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## Get Potential and New Followers



Instagrammers search for posts that contain hashtags related to their interest

# Types of #Hashtags

**Trending**  
Related to  
current  
events

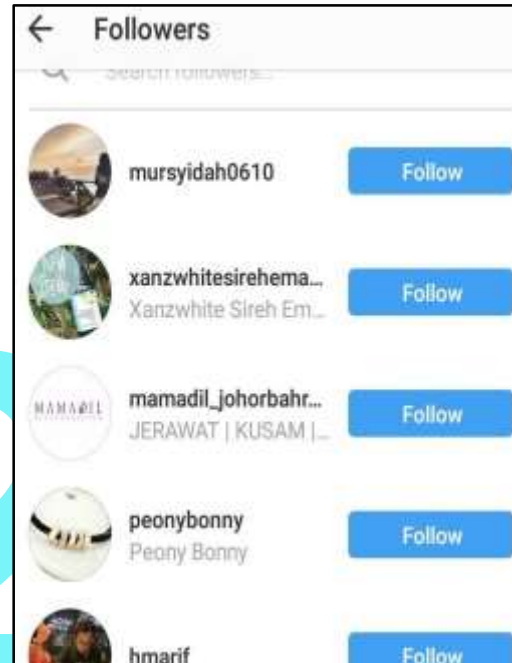


**Brand**  
Unique to your  
business  
**Community**  
Connects people  
with the same  
interest

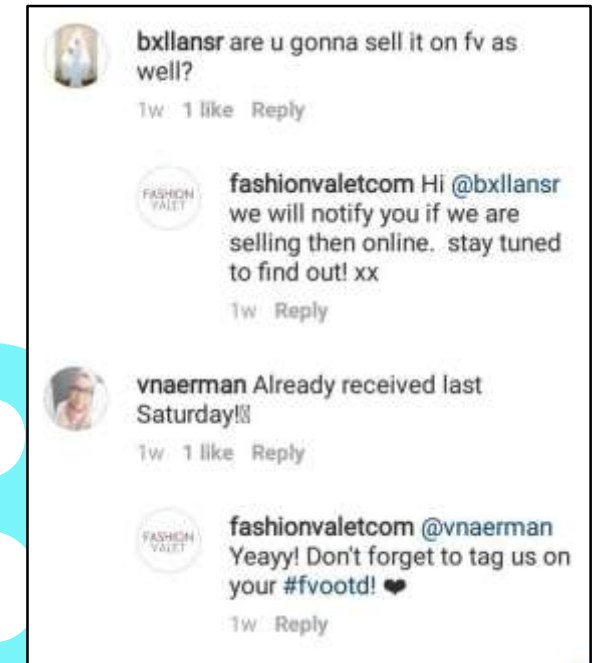
# How to Gain More Followers on Instagram



**High quality content**



**Follow other People, Groups or Associations on Instagram**



**Interact with other people on Instagram**

**Like Comment Share**

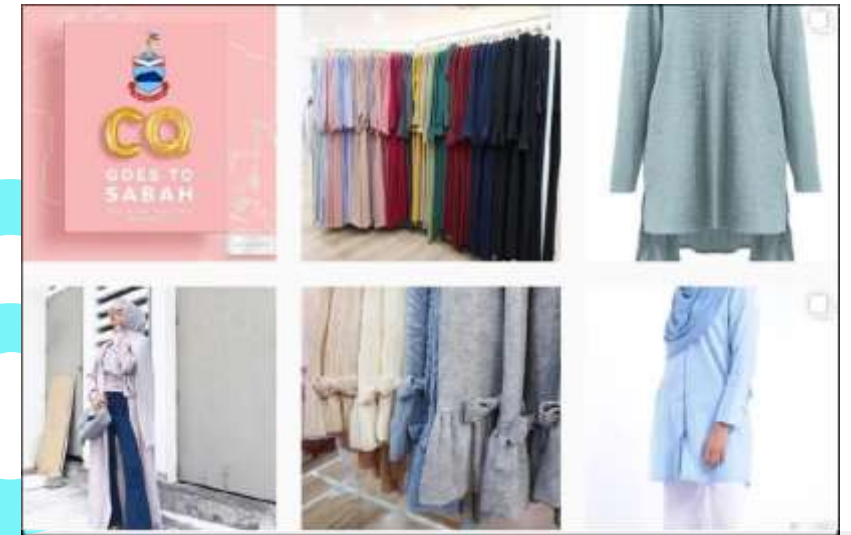
# How to Gain More Followers on Instagram (*Continued*)



**Run a contest** to increase awareness



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

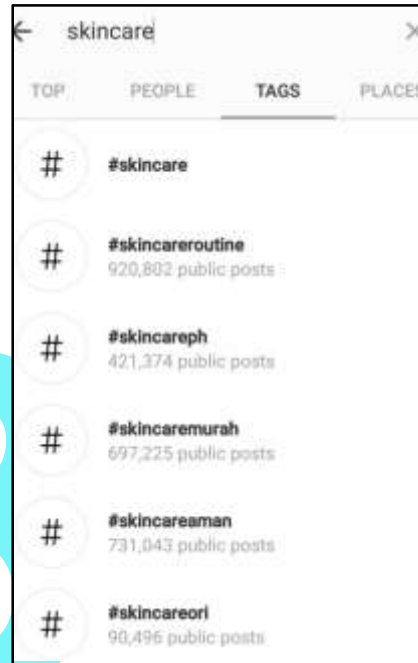


**Schedule posting** so that followers can anticipate the next post and look forward to it

# How to Gain More Followers on Instagram (Continued)



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



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



**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)


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Insert your phone number in this link : <https://api.com/send?phone=60104000100>

2



Go to [bitly.com](https://bitly.com)

3



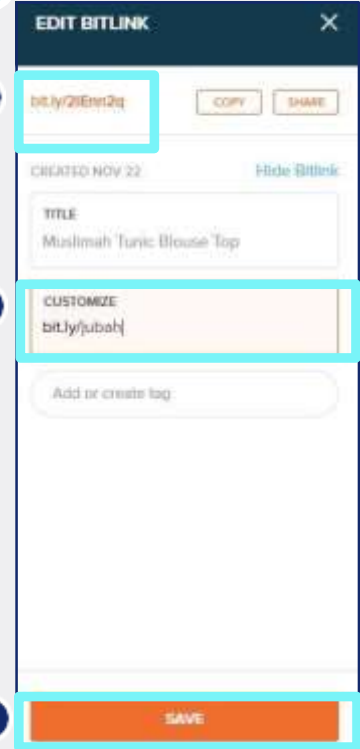
Paste the WhatsApp link in the **Paste Long URL**

3



Click on **Create Bitlink**

5




A) You will receive a Bitly link.

B) Edit to customize the link

C) Click **Save**

6



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