

THE STRATEGIC MARKETING STACK

PLANNING

AUDIENCE

Needs & desires
Pain-points & pressures
Motivations
Life goals
Values
Demographics
Technical capabilities

MESSAGE

USP/ point of difference
Editorial tone of voice
Answering the 'why'
Answering the 'who'
Answering the 'how'
Answering the 'what'
Brand development

GOAL

Traffic
Leads
Sales
Search ranking
Members
Shares
Engagement

CONTENT

EARNED

*Exposure gained from being
valuable*

Social media engagement
Search engine ranking/SERP
Product or service reviews
Customer testimonials
Customer feedback
Media stories
Customer inquiries
TV, radio interviews
Survey feedback
Positive PR/reputation management
Business partnership opportunities
Google reviews/third party reviews
Website referrals/backlinks

PAID

*Strategic spending for business
growth*

PPC advertising
Print advertising
Radio/TV/display advertising
Facebook/Instagram advertising
Linked In advertising
Affiliate marketing
Native advertising
Sponsored content
Advertorial
Corporate sponsorship
Event sponsorship
Video/YouTube advertising

OWNED

*Material owned and controlled
by your business*

Website/intranet
Branding
App
Print marketing collateral
Podcasts
Videos
eBooks
e-learning/training
Media release/media kit
White papers
Blogs
Email marketing
Photography

INFRASTRUCTURE

How well the tech works (website, CRM, mobile app, etc.)

Usability/UX
Delivery
Stability
Scalability
Security
Compatibility
Tech support

METRICS

How success is measured

Customer retention metrics
Audience metrics
Sales metrics
Reputation & PR metrics

Social media metrics
Advertising conversion metrics
Advertising engagement metrics
Social media engagement metrics

New website visitors
Unique website visits
Web page bounce rate
PPC landing page conversion rate