

Unique Customer Experience & Innovation Project of the Year Birla White Experts Club
IT Digital Showcase 3.0

Business problem along with scope





- Loss of Market Share to paint Majors: Despite being the Market Leader in the Base coat category, Birla White's Market Share was coming down. Stiff competition from Paint majors on one side & local brands on another side
- Weakening relationship with the Painter community:
 Absence of any dedicated program with the key
 Industry Influencers i.e., Painters was proving
 detrimental and Competition, Paint majors (Asian
 paints, Berger etc.) was encashing on this weak link
- Paint Brands could offer more incentive to Painters:

 Size of the base coat industry (Birla White) being very small as compared to Paints Industry, opportunity to incentivize monetarily is very less as compared to Paint Majors (Asian paints, Berger etc.)



- Opportunity to finally build a structured Loyalty program for the Painter community and win back their loyalty and hence Market Share
- Being a Last Mover has its advantage too! Program should be a Key differentiator at each and every level of Member/ User experience in the entire loyalty program

Approach & design of the proposed solution (1/3)



- Since Birla White was the Last Mover, it was essential to be a strong differentiator against existing players in the Paint & Base Coat category
- Many Paint & Base Coat brands are trying to please the same painter community More Challenge!



OUR APPROACH

To Understand & Map the entire Painter Journey and revolutionize the game!

Painter Journey in any existing Loyalty Program



Onboarding

Navigation

Availing Benefits

Value Addition



Industry Practice

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- Dependency on retailers, Sales team
- Requirement of physical KYC documents
- Outdated Interface
- Purely Transactional (You earn points, you redeem those points for rewards)
- Fixed timeframe to avail benefits once in a month
- Flaws/ lag in money transfer to bank accounts while encashing points
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Approach & design of the proposed solution (2/3)



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- Any painter is registered in the program in just 3-4 mins
- Fully paperless
- No Human intervention to register*
- Highly Intuitive and simple•
 UX/ UI (as per painter's feedback)
- Highly engaging & informative
- Content driven

Instant Cash transfer for the Painters from the App to their bank accounts within a sec like a payment gateway – Gpay, Paytm

- Instant Portfolio Creation feature to showcase a painter's work to acquire new clients
- Equal benefits to all painters (targeting till bottom of the Pyramid)

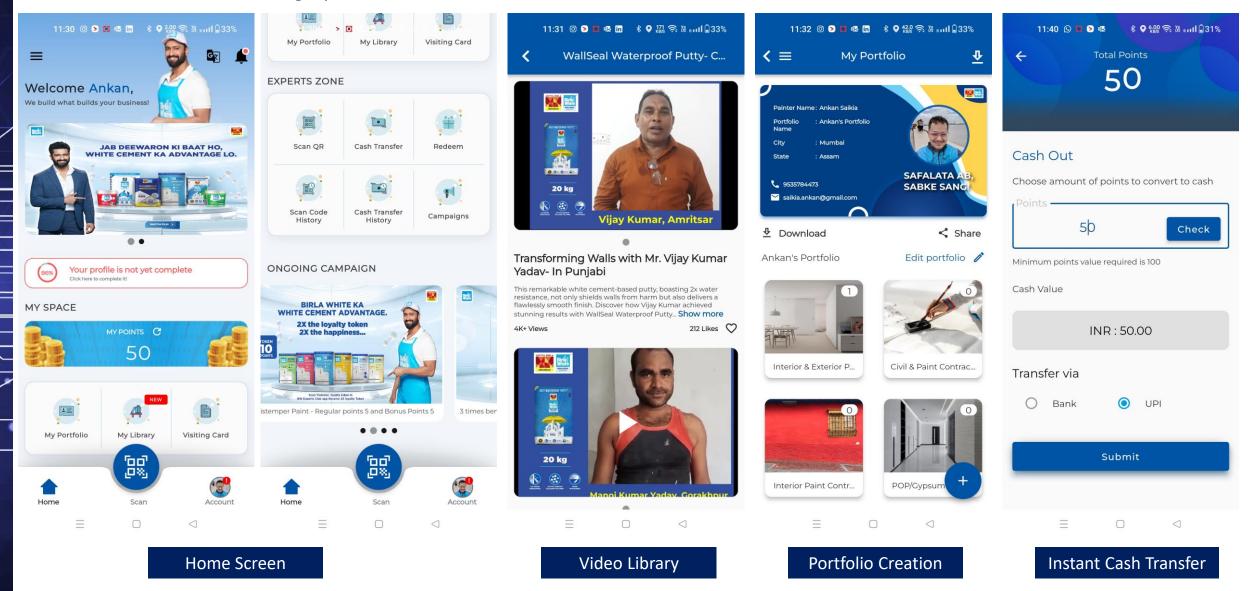
OUR SOLUTION

Approach & design of the proposed solution (3/3)



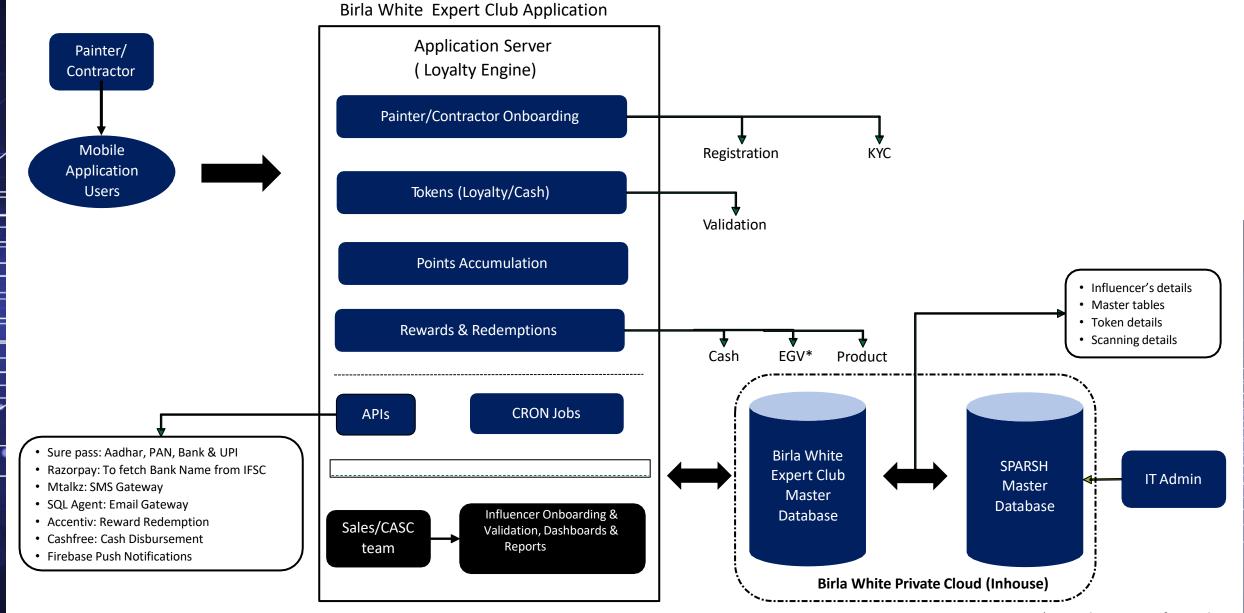
And hence, a **Never seen before**, **Industry game changer**, **fastest growing** Influencer Loyalty Program transcending beyond Building YA BIRLA GROUP.

& Construction and Paints category was born



Architecture of the Birla White Experts Club App





Project plan along with Implementation journey



Program strategy & Ideation

Tech partner after various agencies

 Birla White decided to have propriety tools (App, Loyalty Engine & Database) within Birla White IT premises instead of outsourcing

 Onboarded Accentiv as Loyalty consulting partner & Kitsune as going through multiple pitches from

 Application set up with the secured-on premise private cloud environment & networking

 Database set up with MS SQL server

 Program Set up & Instance Creation

 Web Application (Laravel & Vue.is) & Development of Native (Flutter) mobile app (Android and iOS)

 Backend development & CMS module - CRUD operation for Admin/ Sales/CASC access only

 Integration with 3rd party (vendors) APIs

UAT, VAPT & **GO LIVE**

 All India launch involving internal sales team. Stockists. Retailers & **Painters**

Series of communication, Digital & On-ground activities promoting the Painters/Contractors join the program

- Formation of cross functional from Marketing, team Commercial. Sales. Customer support & Finance
- Joint market visit to understand painters' expectations competition programs
- Finalization of desired processes within the loyalty program

Finalization of Loyalty program functionalities

& Systems

initial project team members were extended to additional 30 members across functions to further refine the business requirements

BRD Creation

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Sign off

Along with Partners (Accentiv & Kitsune) & BW IT Team, the business requirements along with technical compatibility was closed (BRD & TRD)



(Technical creation) Platform setup and configuration

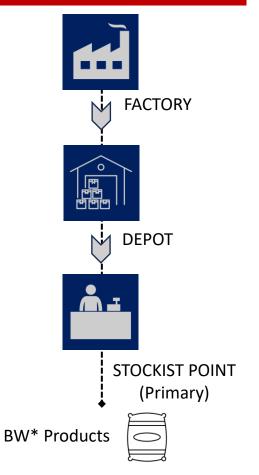
- Internal UAT testing with Painters & Contractors (Set of 10 in each state) across 4 states
- 3rd party VAPT team, IT, Marketing, Kitsune Accentiv
- Bug fixing- Accentiv& Kitsune
- Live Movement



Market Launch

Business Benefits (Qualitative)

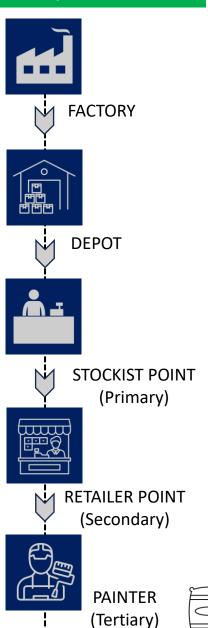
Before BW* Expert Club Launch



Data Points available:

- Only Primary data from Stockist purchase
- Little or no visibility of product usage beyond this point

After BW* Expert Club Launch





End Result:

- Painter feels valued and happy, Higher NPS Scores
- More business for Birla White
- 100% Know Your Customer!



Things BW is doing with such Data points:

- Cross sell and Up sell
- Gather product insights from Painters
- Sampling of new / upcoming products
- Provide tailor made solutions / services / products
- Advertise and promote relevant products
- Plan features for Painters based on insights



Data Points acquired after launch of BW Experts Club:

- Painter KYC info
- Painter Purchase behaviour
- Usage details till Pin code level

BW* Products



Business Benefits (Quantitative) (1/2)



Achievement of Birla White Experts Club Program till Dec 2023 – In just 17 Months since launch (25th Jul'22):

	Estimated Painter Universe	15-20 Lacs		
F	Painters registered with Birla White Expert Club App since launch	4.5 Lacs		
	Painters Active in the Birla White Expert Club App	3.5 Lacs		
0	Painters Engaging every month since launch (Avg.)	0.91 Lac		
[:]	Number of Tokens Scanned by painters in the App (Avg. Per Month)	22 Lacs		
G T	ertiary Sales mapped in the App vs Primary Sales in SAP	57%*		
*57% of every sale made by Birla White to a stockist (Primary) is fully mapped at consumer level - Who is buying What and Where.				

Business Benefits (Quantitative) (2/2)



-----Projections-----

How Birla White Expert Club assisted in driving growth | Existing products

- Increase in Growth by 500 bps of 40 Kg Regular Putty* Volume post launch of targeted campaign in ~100 sales areas
- Triple Digit Growth in 19 sales areas
- Double Digit Growth in 57 sales areas

Monthly Avg.	FY22 Monthly	Pre-Campaign	Post- Campaign
Period	Apr'21- Mar'22	Apr'22-Feb'23	Mar'23 – Nov'23
Volume (in MT)	22806	29086	38624
Growth %		28%	33%

^{*}Legacy and established product of Birla White portfolio

How Birla White Expert Club assisted in driving growth | New products

- Through BW Experts Club App, we were able to market our New products to 4 lac+ painters (Captive audience) resulting in cross sell to 5K+ unique painters (7.3% of Engaged users) buying BW New products. This cross-sell opportunity is generating Rs 10 Cr revenue per month from New products
- This is estimated to reach 45% of Engaged users of BW Experts Club App which is projected to generate Rs 62 Crs revenue per month in Year 3

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	Current	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
No. of Unique Painters buying New products per month	5665	19401	27161	34921
Unique Painters buying New products as a % to Regular products	7.3%	25%	35%	45%
Revenue per month (in Rs Crs)	10	34	48	62
Revenue per year (in Rs Crs)	120	411	575	740

Detailed working shared in Appendix

New Product Definition = products launched in less than a year (Primer,

Distemper, Waterproofing solutions)

Voice of Customer





Birla White Experts Club ⋈ Installed



4.3★ 5K reviews ① **3+** Rated for 3+ ①

500K+ Downloads

Sachin interior

**** 8/17/23

Easy to use and fast withdrawal

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Suman

★★★★ 5/27/23

Very easy to use this app and all the functions are clear to use there are no ad but sometimes you can see some ads



Sagar Kumar

★★★★★ 8/6/23

Birla white experience club is very nice application and very very easy redeem cash best putty on India thanks for Birla



Kaja Ziavudeen

★★★★★ 7/29/22

Much Awaited App More than the Expectations
Smooth Performance With Advanced Features like
Paperless KYC Also Easy to use

And thousands more!

4.3 / 5 rating in Google Playstore with 5500+ reviews

 Received lots of love and appreciation from the Painters as well as feedbacks! Here is one of many such "Voice of Customer"



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Appendix – Estimation of the Business benefits (Details of calculation)

Revenue per month from only New Products*	Current (monthly)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Remarks
Avg. Scan per month of Regular Putty (WCP**)	1303935				
No. of Unique Painters scanning per month (WCP)	77740	77740	77740	77740	Assuming this is constant+
Avg. Scan per month of New products (recently launched)	23033	78880	110432	141984	
No. of Unique Painters scanning per month (New products)	5665	19401	27161	34921	
No. of Scans per unique painter	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	Assuming this is constant+
Painter penetration of New products	7.3%	25%	35%	45%	
Total Revenue from New products per month (Approx. in Crs Rs)	10	34	48	62	
Total Revenue from New products yearly (Approx. in Crs Rs)	120	411	575	740	
Unit revenue earned from 1 scan of New Products (Approx. in Rs)	4342				Assuming this is constant+

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^{**}WCP = 60-65% of Birla White revenue comes from Regular Putty (legacy product)

⁺Taking a very conservative approach with 0% growth consideration