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Ultimate CRO Guide for Indian Startups [2026]

Key insights and actionable frameworks

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The Context

What is CRO?

Conversion Rate Optimization (CRO) is the systematic process of increasing the percentage of website visitors who take a desired action—purchasing a product, filling a lead form, starting a free trial, or booking a demo. CRO is not: Just A/B testing. CRO also includes qualitative research, funnel an

Why Indian startups struggle with conversions

Mobile-first market with desktop-designed funnels 70% to 80% of Indian website traffic is mobile, yet most startup landing pages are designed for desktop first. Mobile conversion rates in India average 40% to 60% lower than desktop. Trust deficit in digital transactions Indian online buyers require

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Key Pillars

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The 6-step CRO process

Step 1: Comprehensive CRO audit A proper CRO audit covers seven layers: Analytics & data setup - Is GA4 correctly tracking conversions? Heatmap &a

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CRO tools for Indian startups

Category Tool India Pricing Best For A/B Testing VWO ₹2L+/year Indian-founded, excellent India support A/B Testing Optimizely ₹4L+/year Enterprise-gra

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Common CRO mistakes

A/B tests need statistical significance.

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When to hire a CRO agency

Consider hiring a CRO agency when: You are spending ₹3L or more per month on paid media but conversion rates are flat.

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Conclusion

CRO is the systematic process of increasing website visitor conversions through comprehensive audits, India-specific benchmarking, data-backed hypothe

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