

# Accelerating Success in the Digital Age

YOUR GUIDE TO B2B TRANSFORMATION

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Mike helps clients to adapt business models to the digital future, taking advantage of enabling technologies to achieve growth, reach, and leverage.



Anando's expertise lies in bridging the gap between complex digital solutions and strategic business needs, ensuring seamless integration and driving forward innovation.

# Our team specializes in end-to-end digital commerce solutions

From seamless platform implementations to strategic business orchestration and intricate data analysis we are committed to empowering businesses to achieve their objectives efficiently and effectively.



Commerce & Content



Digital Strategy



Analytics & Customer Data



Search & Merch.



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Globalization & Compliance

## Digital Transformation

## We are at a digital inflection point...

Most buyers are now digital native and expect a digital-first buying experience that rivals B2C.

#### EXTERNAL DRIVERS

- Customer Expectations
- Market Agility
- Maintain Relevance
- Competitive Pressure

#### INTERNAL DRIVERS

- Increase efficiency
- Simplify integration
- Modernize resource skills
- Reduce technical debt

18%

Annual growth rate of B2B Digital Commerce

75%

Buyers that are now digital native

69%

Find that digital product discovery and research is superior to sales representatives

83%

Buyers that prefer ordering online rather than through a sales rep

#### Sources

- <u>Gartner Sales Survey Finds 83% of B2B Buyers Prefer Ordering or Paying Through Digital Commerce</u>
- Pivotal Trends and Predictions In B2B Digital Commerce

### Your success is how you define it

#### **INCREASE GROWTH**

- Top-line revenue
- Addressable share of wallet
- Margin improvement
- Average Order Value

#### INCREASE REACH

- Leverage digital first
- Support SMB customers
- Acquire new customers
- Increase purchase frequency

#### INCREASE LEVERAGE

- Operational efficiency
- Customer self-service
- Customer retention
- Lower cost-to-serve

Digitally savvy organizations experience significantly greater growth, profit and return on investment than digital laggards.

### Digital Maturity

## On average, B2C leads the way

Within B2B, there is a great disparity between Digital Leaders and Digital Laggards

B2B companies' overall digital maturity is below B2C.



Source: McKinsey Digital Quotient

## Some of the hardest challenges have been addressed

#### **ADOPTION**

- No longer must be sold on digital...they expect it
- Focus less on customer education and training and more on capability delivery
- Tested strategies to improve internal adoption

#### **ENABLING TECHNOLOGY**

- Composable technology solutions
- Easier to do incremental improvements
- Fewer technical impediments / debt
- Easier to integrate systems

## **Getting There**

## Follow the playbook of digital leaders (kind of)

BUILD A BUSINESS FRAMEWORK

CREATE A REFERENCE ARCHITECTURE

MODERNIZE INCREMENTALLY

#### A roadmap should be 3 things:

- 1. Actionable
- 2. Tactical
- 3. Achievable

#### And should consider...

- 1. Timeframe 24 months
- 2. Incremental Value
- 3. All impacted parts of the business

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#### Build a Business Framework

- Start with the customer journey and business processes
- Identify your key differentiators
- Develop a measurement plan
- Identify opportunities for automation
- Prioritize specific use cases that drive incremental value

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#### Create a Reference Architecture

- Take an inventory
- Consider composable technologies as a means to an end
- Pair technology with the business case
- Enable a consistent omnichannel customer experience

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#### Modernize Incrementally

- Faster speed to value
- Strategic approach to budgeting
- Less risk and better adaptation to change
- More flexibility

## Value of an Accelerator: Why we built Zocalo

### SIMPLIFY MODERNIZATION

- Ability to see the complete picture
- Prebuilt interconnectivity between platforms
- Minimize the need for selection projects

#### INCREASE SPEED-TO-VALUE

- Pre-composed component platforms
- Pre-defined frameworks minimize risk
- Pay for only what you need and use

#### IMPLEMENT INCREMENTALLY

- Discretely add high-value use cases
- Replace OR Stand-up alongside legacy solution
- Minimize technical debt repayment



**CHALLENGE** 

Implement a solution that provides valueadded capabilities for AmerCareRoyal's customers.

Months to Launch

Fewer CSR

Touches

25%

**Category Mix** Increase

**Faster Returns** 

The platform allows us to replace many existing systems, unify our B2B and B2C solutions and automate order fulfillment processes. This has reduced manual work and allowed us to supercharge our scalability.

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## Thank you for your time

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