Beginner to Advanced Practical Guide

COMPLETE E-COMMERCE ROADMAP

Meesho • Amazon • Flipkart

Step-by-step system to start, run & scale your online business — even if you're a complete beginner.

By EcomShivam

Practical strategies • Real examples • No fluff

2026

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★ FULL E-COMMERCE BEGINNER TO ADVANCED GUIDE (MEESHO + AMAZON + FLIPKART)

MODULE 1 — Introduction to Ecommerce (Reality Check)

✓ Ecommerce kya hota hai?

Simple:



Product list → Customer buy → Courier deliver → Tum profit.

✓ Business Model Types

- 1. Reselling / Dropshipping (Meesho)
- 2. Marketplace Selling (Amazon/Flipkart)
- 3. Private Label (Own Brand)
- 4. Wholesale on Marketplaces
- 5. Inventory-based Selling

√ Business Model Types





✓ Starting Mistakes

- X High return वाले products
 - X Season-based items
 - X Expensive inventory
 - X Zero clarity pricing
 - X Product blindly copy करना

✓ Beginner Rule

Start with:

LOW risk, LOW inventory, HIGH demand items.



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Meesho Seller

Documents; PAN, Bank

GST: optional (categories)

Investment:

Samples: ₹1500-₹3000

Packaging: ₹300-₹800

Inventory (optional): ₹2000-₹5000 Minimum start: ₹3000 - ₹5000







Amazon/Flipkart Seller

Documents;



Investment Breakdown:

Product investment: ₹4,000-₹10,000 FBA storage (optional): ₹500-₹800 Packaging: ₹500-₹1000

Returns buffer: ₹1000-₹2000 Minimum start: ₹15,000 - ₹25,000

Mandatory Tools

Tool	Cost	Notes
Basic Packaging	₹1000	polybags, tapes
Printer (optional)	₹5000-7000	shipping label
Laptop/Phone	existing	work possible on mobile

MODULE 3 — Product Research MASTERCLASS

(सबसे crucial part – यही profit decide करता है)

√ Rule 1: Product होना चाहिए — High demand

Indicators:

- High ratings + High reviews
- Recent sales
- Trend stable (downward नहीं)



√ Rule 2: Competition manageable

- Avoid:
- 200+ sellers same product
- Too low pricing war items
- Seller rating < 4.0



✓ Rule 3: Returns low

- Avoid:
- Size dependent products (unless confident)
- Glass items
- Electronics without warranty
- Liquid items



7-Day Beginner Action Plan

- <u>Day 1 Account & Documents</u>
- PAN, Bank, GST ready
- ✓ Create seller account (Meesho/Amazon/Flipkart)
- Verify email & mobile
- Install seller app
- <u>Day 2 Product Research</u>
- Search top products in your category
- \checkmark Note: price, reviews, sellers, demand
- ✓ Shortlist 3 products
- Avoid: heavy, fragile, size-based items
- <u>Day 3 Supplier Finalization</u>
- ✓ Find 2–3 suppliers
- ✓ Ask for real photos/videos
- ✓ Check MOQ & price
- ✓ Order 1 sample if possible
- Day 4 Pricing & Profit Check
- 🗸 Calculate profit using formula
- 🗸 Add all fees & shipping
- ✓ Final selling price decide
- ✓ Minimum target: ₹30-₹100 profit/order
- <u>Day 5 Listing Creation</u>
- ✓ Upload 4–6 clear images
- ✓ Write SEO title
- Add bullet features
- ✓ Fill specifications
- Day 6 Packaging Setup
- Arrange polybags, tape, bubble
- ✓ Print test label
- ✓ Keep packing ready
- Day 7 Go Live & Test
- Activate listing
- ✓ Place test order if possible
- Check full order flow
- 🕨 🗸 You're LIVE 🚀

Rule: Don't wait for perfection. Start fast, improve daily.



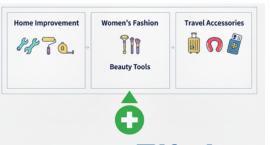
Category-wise Best Products (Beginners Only)

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- Kids toys (car, puzzle, light toys)
- Women kurti
- Bedsheets
- Small home items (soap stand, kitchen tools)





- Home improvement
- Beauty tools
- Travel accessories







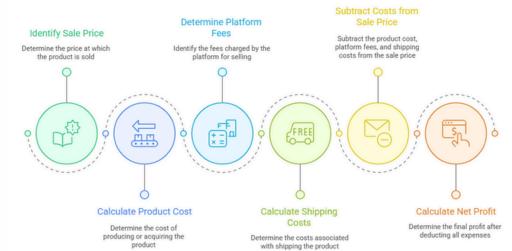
- Budget electronics accessories
- (careful with returns)
- Home decor
- Kids items

MODULE 4 — Pricing Strategy (Profit Formula + Examples)

✓ PRICE FORMULA

Sale Price - Product Cost - Platform Fees - Shipping = Net Profit

Net Profit Calculation Process



Platform Fees Approx.

• Meesho: 0%

Amazon: 2-45%Flipkart: 5-25%



✓ Example Calculation (Meesho)

- Product cost = ₹150
- Sale price = ₹299
- Shipping = ₹40
- Commission = ₹12

Profit = 299 - (150 + 40 + 12) = ₹97 profit per order

✓ Example Calculation (Amazon)

- Product cost = ₹200
- Sale price = ₹349
- Shipping = ₹45
- Referral fee = 15% = ₹52
- Closing fee = ₹10

Profit = 349 - (200 + 45 + 52 + 10) = ₹42 profit

- Psychological Pricing
- 199
- 249
- 299
- ये numbers actual 200, 250, 300 से हमेशा ज्यादा convert करते हैं।

Supplier Sourcing & Quality Checklist

WHERE TO FIND SUPPLIERS?











5 QUESTIONS TO ASK SUPPLIER

- ✓ What is your best price for 50–100 units?
- Can you send real product photos/videos?
- Replacement policy for damaged items?
- Dispach time after order?

QUALITY CHECK BEFORE BULK ORDER:

- Check sample physically
- Terify packaging & finishing
- Compare with competitor product
- Check barcode/label space

<u>Red Flags 🏲</u>

- X Too cheap to be true
- X No real photos
- X No return policy
- X Poor communication
- X Delayed replies

MODULE 5 - Listing Mastery (Photos + Title + Description)

✓ PHOTOS

- White background
- 5-6 angles
- Real product image
- Lifestyle image (optional)



Tools:

Canva

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Snapseed

Remove.bg





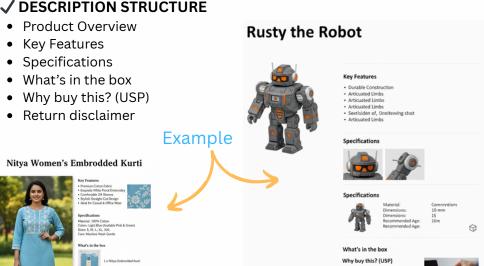
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✓ TITLE FORMULA

- Primary Keyword + Product Type + Size/Material + USP
- Example:
- "Kids Rechargeable Monster Car | 360° Rotation | LED Lights | Strong Build"

✓ DESCRIPTION STRUCTURE



5-Common Losses & Beginner Mistakes (With Reality)

X Mistake 1:

- 1. Choosing High Return Product
- 2. Example: Clothes without size chart
- 3. ← 10 orders → 5 returns → shipping loss ₹300+
- 4. Lesson: Always reduce return risk.



X Mistake 2:

- 1. Wrong Pricing
- 2. Selling at ₹299 when cost + fees = ₹290
- 3. **C** Working hard for ₹9 profit = waste.
- 4. Lesson: Never list without profit calc.

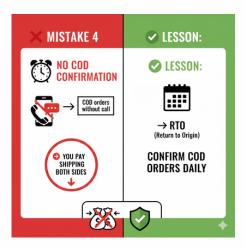
X Mistake 3:

- 1. Poor Photos
- 2. Dark/blurry images → low trust
- 3. Tiews but no orders.
- 4. Lesson: Photos sell more than price.



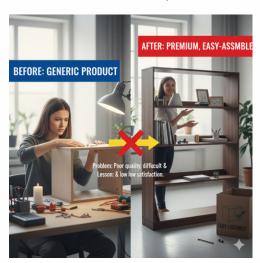
X Mistake 4:

- 1. No COD Confirmation
- 2. COD orders without call → RTO
- 3. 👉 You pay shipping both sides.
- 4. Lesson: Confirm COD orders daily.



X Mistake 5:

- 1. Scaling Too Fast
- 2. Buying ₹20k stock without testing
- 3. \leftarrow Product fails \rightarrow money stuck.
- 4. Lesson: Test small, then scale.



MODULE 5 – Order Handling System

Meesho

- Order aata hai
- Packing
- Pickup
- Delivery
- Payment settlement T+2 days



Amazon/Flipkart

1. Order → label download → print → pack → handover pickup



Tracking automatically update

Packaging Material List

- Polybag
- Bubble roll
- Tape
- Fragile sticker (optional)





🃍 MODULE 8.1 – Return & RTO Management

✓ Return Avoid Karne Ke Rules

• Clear photos





• Size chart accurate



• High-quality packaging



📍 MODULE 8.2 – Return & RTO Management

✓ RTO Reduce Tips



COD confirm call

Wrong pin codes avoid



Blacklisted addresses maintain

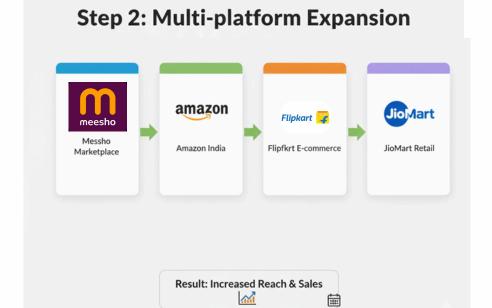




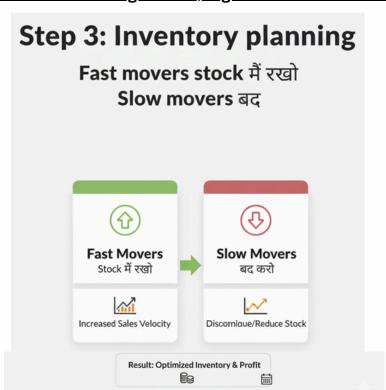
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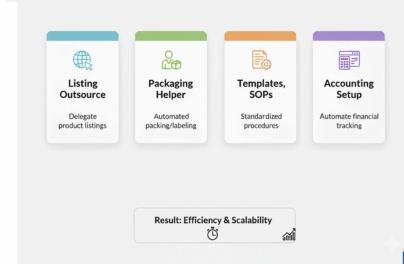




↑ MODULE 9.2 — Scaling Model (Beginner → Intermediate → Pro)



Step 4: Automation



SECTION 4: Ready-to-Use Templates & Scripts

Pricing Calculator Template:

Product Cost: ₹____

Packaging: ₹____

Shipping: ₹____

Platform Fee: ₹____

Total Cost: ₹____

Selling Price: ₹____

Net Profit: ₹____

Listing Title Template:

[Main Keyword] + [Product Type] + [Material/Size] + [USP]

Example:

Kids Rechargeable Monster Car | 360° Rotation | LED Lights | Strong Build

<u> Description Template:</u> <u>Product Overview:</u>

Short intro about product & use.

<u>Key Features:</u> <u>Why Buy This?</u>

Feature 1 USP + benefit.

Feature 2

Feature 3 Package Includes: What's in box.

Specifications

Material, size, weight.

COD Confirmation Script:

Hello, I'm calling from [Your Store].

You placed an order for [Product Name] for ₹[Amount].

for ₹[Amount].

Can you please confirm your address and order?

We'll dispatch today. Thank you!

MODULE 10 — Example Case Studies

Product Profitability



Product Comparison

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
Characteristic	Monster Car	Kitchen Tool	Bedsheet
Cost	₹150	₹20	₹220
Sale Price	₹299	₹79	₹449
Shipping	₹40	₹20	Not specified
Profit	₹97	₹39	₹120
Daily Orders	15	10	7
Monthly Profit	₹43,650	₹11,700	₹25,200

🃍 MODULE 11 — Tools & Resources

- Meesho Supplier Hub https://supplier.meesho.com/panel/v3/new/auth/signup
- Amazon Seller App https://sell.amazon.in
- Flipkart Seller Hub https://seller.flipkart.com

Free Tools

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Product Research	Helium 10° JungleScout
₩ Product Sourcing	trade india.
la Photography	Flair.ai 🖫 ChatGPT
≤ Title & Description	сору.аі \$ СһаІСРТ
Invoice Crop	I♥PDF
Inventory / OMS	OMSGuru Unicommerce
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🃍 MODULE 12 — Final Beginner Checklist

Beginner Checklist

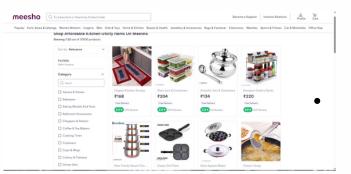


6. ✓ COD confirm call7. ✓ Order handling8. ✓ Return control9. ✓ Scale gradually

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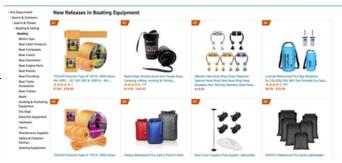
★ 1. Product Research Examples

(ये images दिखाएँगी कि good products कैसे identify करते हैं)



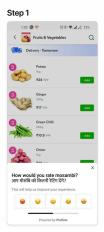
<u>"High Demand</u> Product"

 "Low Competition Product"





• "Avoid These Products"







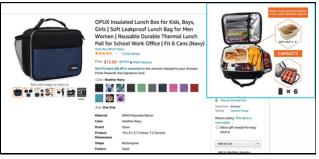
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White background example

Lifestyle vs studio photos







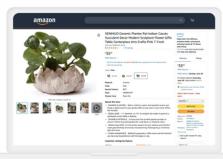
Good images boost conversion



★ 3. Listing Structure Example (Title + Description)



• How to write title

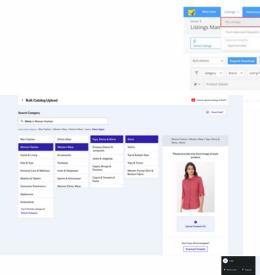








Features section styling



• Bullet points examples

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🛨 4. Pricing Breakdown Visuals (Most Powerful)



Price Start	Price End	Price Group	Rate	Product_sub_category	Start Date	End Date
0	300	P1	0	anti_ageing	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
300	500	P2	6	anti_ageing	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
500	1000	P3	4	anti_ageing	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
1000	999999999	P4	4	anti_ageing	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
0	300	P1	4	coffee	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
300	500	P2	4	coffee	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
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0	300	P1	0	combo_kit	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
300	500	P2	7	combo_kit	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
500	1000	P3	4	combo_kit	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
1000	999999999	P4	3	combo_kit	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
0	300	P1	0	eye_serum	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
300	500	P2	6	eye_serum	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
500	1000	P3	4	eye_serum	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
1000	999999999	P4	4	eye_serum	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
0	300	P1	0	face_pack	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
300	500	P2	5	face_pack	01-01-2000	23-10-2023
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1000	999999999	P4	4	face_pack	01-01-2000	23-10-2023

Flipkart - Commission Fee - Categ	ory Wise
Category	Marketplace
Apparels & Accessories	15%
Fasion Jewellery	25%
Precious Jewellery	6%
Shoes	13%
Deodrants & Cosmetics	7%
Perfumes	7%
Home Furnishing and Furniture	15%
Health, Gourmet, Beverages	7%
Kitchen & Bar	5%
Home Appliances	5%
Personal Care	7%
Car & Bike Accessories	15%
Hand Towel & Power Tools	7%
Stationary	11%
Travel Gear & Luggage	15%
Memory Card, Pen Drive & Hard Disk	7%
Mobile & Accessories	15%











Shipping fee chart



NEW REVERSE Shipping Fee 2025

> सभी meesho seller जरूर देखें

Weight bucket	Delhivery	Ecom	Xpressbees	Shadowfax
Upto 500 Gms	157	163	153	155
Upto 1000 Gms	199	173	163	165
Upto 1500 Gms	240	179	169	171
Upto 2000 Gms	286	194	184	185
Upto 2500 Gms	336	211	202	203
Upto 3000 Gms	381	224	214	216
to 3500 Gms	434	245	235	237
o 4000 Gms	472	249	238	240
,,) 4500 Gms	505	249	238	241
Unto 5000 Gms	548	256	247	248

















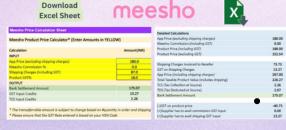








Profit calculation diagram



www.ecomsprint.com MEESHO PRICE CALCULATOR

★ 5. Order Handling / Packaging Examples

Picking and Packing Process in E-commerce



• <u>Step-by-step: order → pack → pickup</u>



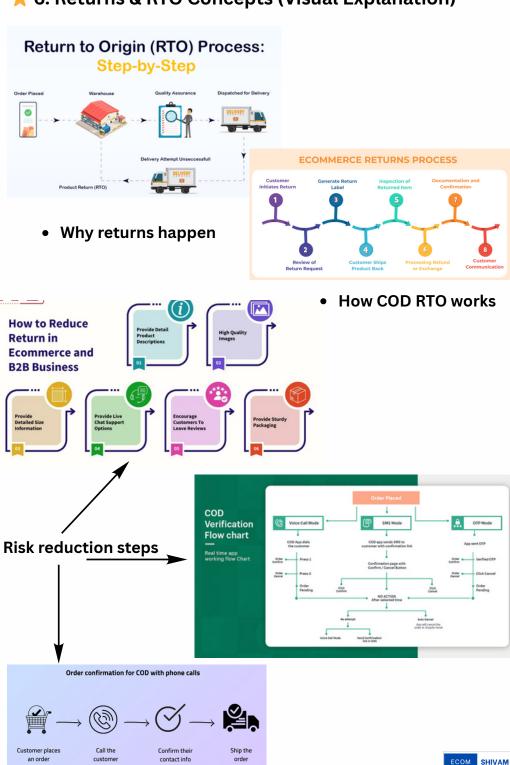
Barcode label placement



Polybag packaging example



★ 6. Returns & RTO Concepts (Visual Explanation)



★ 7. Scaling Strategy Visuals (Beginner → Pro)

Where E-Commerce Sales Are Growing Fastest Projected increase in e-commerce sales in selected countries between 2024 and 2029 (in billion U.S. dollars) 2024 2029 +53% +51% 2,010.3 1,243.8 1,145.7 1,028.1 811.8 757.3 647.3 529.8 Rest of World Europe

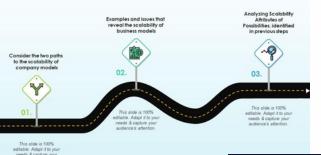
Multi-platform expansion

Global Mobile E-Commerce Worth \$2.2 Trillion in 2023 Estimated global mobile e-commerce sales and share of total e-commerce Mobile e-commerce sales (in billion U.S. dollars) Share of e-commerce sales (in %) 3,436 3,186 2.522 2.169 1,945 1,922 1,530 1,166 982 2023 2024 2025 2026 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 Data as of July 2023

Source: Statista Market Insights

Step 1 → Step 2 → Step 3 growth map

Roadmap for Business Model Scalability



Systems building visual

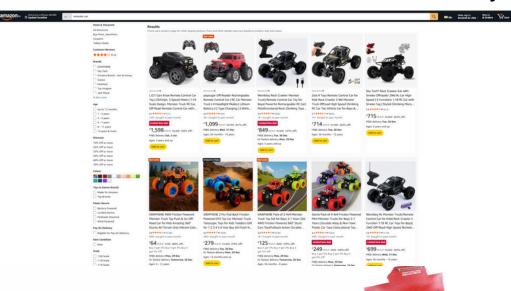




🛨 8. Case Study Visual Examples

(ये दिखाते हैं कि real listing कैसा होता है)

Monster Car case study



Kitchen tool example





Bedsheet listing breakdown







You've just completed E-Commerce Roadmap.

If you reached this page, you already know more than most beginners.

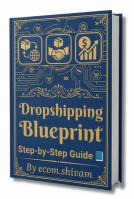
Now the only thing left is action.

Pick one product. List it. Improve every day.

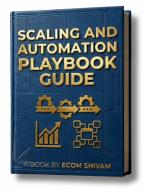
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