How Rappi Is Constantly Experimenting to Improve Its Core Product and Offerings

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15% increase in average order size
30% decrease in CAC
Colombian “super app” Rappi has a bold vision of improving the lives of millions in Latin America. They started as a restaurant delivery service but have now expanded to groceries, medicine, clothes, and electronics. They have also launched new services like RappiPay and partnered with companies to offer pet services and scooter ridership via the Rappi app. In less than four years, Rappi has become one of the fastest-growing startups in Latin America.

Prior to using Amplitude, Rappi struggled to understand how their product experience impacted all of their unique user segments. They could not drill into their conversion metrics to understand what types of users were converting through their critical funnels and why.

To scale their product and offerings effectively, Rappi partnered with Amplitude to:
• Identify their most important user segments, and
• Improve conversion by providing personalized experiences.

They are powering this process through Amplitude Recommend.

With Amplitude in place, Rappi went through a revolution. They created a new conversion team focused solely on driving users through critical funnels. And, they’ve built a machine capable of rapid iteration, with 240 people from ten different teams at Rappi using Amplitude on a weekly basis.

Using Amplitude, Rappi decreased the time it takes them to diagnose a bug from 3 weeks to 1 day. With Amplitude Recommend, Rappi increased revenue from first-time orders by +10%.

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hourly basis and segments them based on factors that define their first-time user experience. The team then automatically sends these cohorts to Braze via Amplitude Recommend, and Braze sends out four customized campaigns targeted to the right audience.

Rappi’s real-time targeting to custom audiences drove a +10% increase in the number of users who complete a first time order. This initiative also resulted in a 30% decrease in their cost of acquisition and a 5% decrease in their activation costs for paid channels.

With these successes, Rappi’s Growth Marketing Team is doubling down on their Amplitude Recommend initiatives and will be experimenting on how to drive more subscriptions for their loyalty program.

**Defining a Product Strategy That Monetizes Loyalty by Driving Frequency & Spend**

One of Rappi’s big bets was to create a Prime program which offers subscribers unlimited deliveries for a flat monthly fee. They experimented with this offering and pushed it to a subset of their total users. Leveraging Amplitude’s cohorts, precision tracking, and user segmentation, they confirmed the success of their initiative: Prime users place 3x more orders per month relative to other users and their average spend per order is 10% higher.

The Rappi team then tracked Prime users with Amplitude Cohorts so they could understand the downstream impact of this experiment. Using Amplitude’s Retention analysis, they compared Prime subscribers to Non-Prime users and saw a 2.5x retention rate increase for their Prime subscribers.

Encouraged by these results, the Rappi team is now focusing on Prime. As part of that focus, one of their key product strategies is to monetize loyalty. Using Amplitude’s AB Test View, Engagement Matrix, and Cohort Comparison to understand test performance, they now are running several experiments to encourage users to become Prime members.

**Why Rappi Switched from Mixpanel to Amplitude**

Rappi’s key analytics goal was to understand their conversion metrics. However, as a global company with multiple customer segments, Rappi has a very diverse audience. Mixpanel was limited to high level insights that were simply not powerful enough to help the Rappi team fully understand their conversion data. They needed a more granular and customizable analytics solution.

After testing out different analytics products, the Rappi team chose Amplitude because of its advanced funnel features (AB Test, Conversion over Time, Holding Constant) and the ease of use that empowers collaboration.

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