

Pre-Creation Strategy

Define Your Content Pillars – Align each post with a purpose (educate, connect, sell, inspire).
Know the Goal – Is it reach, saves, shares, clicks, or DMs? Set one per post.
Identify the Funnel Stage – Awareness? Trust-building? Conversion? Tailor content accordingly.
Know Who You're Talking To – Revisit your persona. What do they need or struggle with today?
Shoot Day Checklist
Plan 3-5 Content Ideas - Prioritise formats with highest ROI (e.g. Reels, Carousels).
Create a Moodboard or Shot List – Helps your visuals stay on-brand and intentional.
Prep Props & Outfits – Align colours with your branding. Add visual consistency.
Check Camera Settings – 4K at 30fps, gridlines on, HDR off.
Clean Your Lens - Sounds obvious, but it transforms clarity.
Before You Post
Hook Ready? - Make sure you have a visual, verbal, or text-based hook in the first 2 seconds.
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Video Editing Touchpoints

Cut Dead Space – Edit out ums, long pauses, or low-energy intros.
Captions On – Add text overlays or auto-caption for accessibility and SEO (for voiceovers).
Keep It Punchy - Watch back. Are you bored? Cut what doesn't add value.
Export Settings – 1080p x 30fps for Instagram best clarity.
Photo & Aesthetic Checklist
Brand Consistency – Match tones and colours to your brand palette.
Increase Sharpness – Just +20% before uploading makes a huge difference.
Stick to 2–3 Filters – For a consistent and recognisable aesthetic.
SEO + Engagement
Use Keywords – In captions, spoken words (Reels), and on-screen text.
Name Your Files Intentionally – (Pinterest or YouTube)
Reply With Words, Not Just Emojis – Adds SEO weight to your comment section.



Equipment Checklist

Phone or Camera Charged – No last-minute battery panic.
Tripod or Phone Stand – For stable, professional-looking content.
Wireless Mic - Clean audio makes a huge difference (even for Reels).
Ring Light or Clip on Light for your phone – Always check for shadows and lighting direction.
Reflector or White Foam Board – To bounce light and soften shadows on your face.
Portable Backdrop or Clear Background Space – No clutter, just brand vibes.
Extension Cable or Power Bank – Especially if you're filming multiple videos in one go.
Bluetooth Clicker – For hands-free shooting or snapping photos solo from afar.
Cleaning Cloth for Lens – A clean lens = instant video quality boost.