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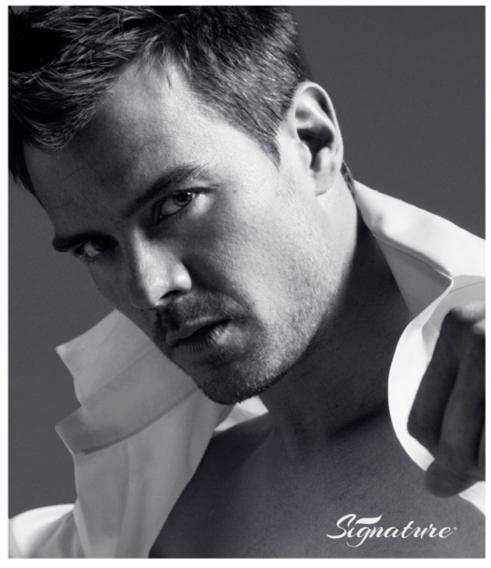


































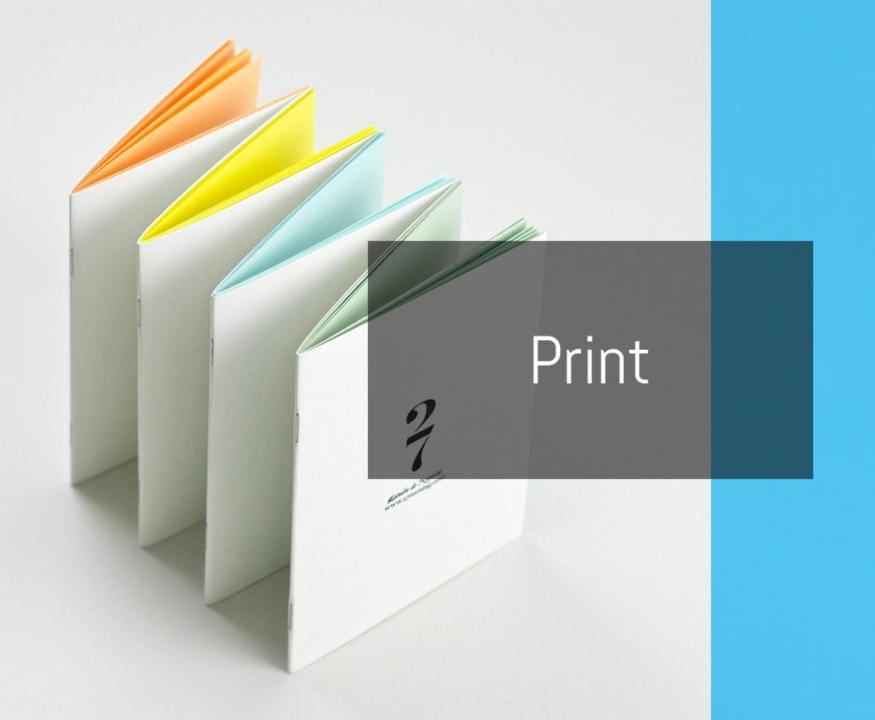








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Development - Emeritus, Harvard Business School.

Excerpts from Kaplan's 'Reflections on 30 Years of Putting Innovative Ideas into

Action.' Professor Robert S. Kaplan is Marvin Bower Professor of Leadership.

ThoughtLeadership

Conducted that the executives were gorect; business knowledge had become 3.5 years shead of academic knowledge; and the pap widered each year. How could this be?

Exus, these impostions fundamentally charged the way we should be teaching. gast and management accounting: basically set were using cost accounting corough that were fine as of 75 years. ago when they had been developed in the spetik management movement - mass production of standard products with high year content, but cost accounting in the ner Japanese management approach was now obsolete.

At this point, I did what any good academic would do I wrote a paper for my academic colorgues, "Mossuring Manufacturing Performance: A New Challenge for Management Accounting Research." The but every lost back from the journal. this paper is the worst I have ever read previoused; If the journal's editor ever sends me another paper like this, I will ways for the journal's editorial board and never review another paper for it. again." Fortunately, the editor - knowing and I eas, trusted me enough to override the regaliter review, and published it. four years later, it won my professional association's "Outstanding Contributions. to Accounting Literature Award," the most distinguished prize of the American Accounting Association.

late determined to get out of the dean's job as quickly as I could so I could start to sork on the management accounting implications of the new production. paradigm. I joined the HER faculty in 1984.

sthat's the point of all this? Often (not always, the most implicative ideas and ewing arise first in business, not in a university of a business school. Business tupes continual competitive challenges, and sonewhere, within that big sector, there are british i deas and impositions. I wanted to get to a business school that would gut me dose to business and an ability to gettly and access the most innovative businesses in the world. I redefined my lab description, as an academic in a pedessional school:

- Identify a major problem that pervades business that is currently inadequately addressed by contemporary business school teaching and research (why work. on an unimportant problem, whose solution no one really cares about? And why work on problems that many academics are aready pursuing - the "red ocean" - rather than the "blue ocean" where no other academics are working on?)
- 2. Identify a plausible solution in business. that seems to address this problem- if you want to find out where the herd will be going, locate the lead steer, don't choose, randomly, an animal in the middle of the pack.
- 3. Study the solution, write and teach it.
- 4. Return to industry to put the idea back. into practice

A leader has to ensure that his employees strategy better through measurable objectives so that it can be translated into local action

Let's see how this worked out in four different applications:

Costing

1st project upon coming to HBS was a field study - go to US companies that were the most innovative in applying TQM, JIT, and CIM (flexible manufacturing, efficient batch sizes of 1); learn what new cost accounting procedures they had implemented to reflect these production innovations. This was to be a paper for a Manufacturing Colloquium, part of HBS 75th anniversary year. Came back from multiple field trips depressed and discouraged. The innovative companies were using the same cost accounting as if they were still mass producing standard products

for inventory, rather than for individual customer orders. A complete disconnect between manufacturing and costing. I told the colloquium organizers that my paper idea had blown up. But then I decided, like Sherlock Holmes, that the most interesting aspect of the case was the Dog that did not Bark; that is, the cost accounting that did not change. That became the topic of my paper and soon the foundation for my first HBR article on "Yesterday's Accounting Undermines Production," which won one of two McKinsey Awards that year for best

Based on that paper, I co-authored my first trade book, Relevance Lost, this year we celebrate the 25th anniversary year of its publication. AAA recognized this book. in 2007, with its Seminal Contribution to Accounting Literature Award (award made every 3-5 years, for most influential paper or book, published at least 20 years

So my guru journey had been launched with

Step 1: identification of systematic gap in management practice - along two dimensions, obsolete and distorted costing, and reliance on financial control systems that ignored improvements in quality, inventory reductions, and flexible manufacturing for customization.

Step 2: now required that I participate in solving these huge measurement gaps.

Fortunately, after publication of the initial HBR article, and teaching about the measurement gap in several executive programs, senior managers in several companies approached me with their attempted solutions to the problems I had been writing and teaching about. Now that I was at HBS, I could study their innovations with case studies (done with Robin Cooper) and teach about them in a new 2nd year MBA elective that Robin Cooper and I designed and taught.

Case studies at various manufacturing plants of Scovil Corporation, John Deere. Howlett Packard, Siemens (Germany), and a Swedish wire producer led to the development of Activity-Based Costing.

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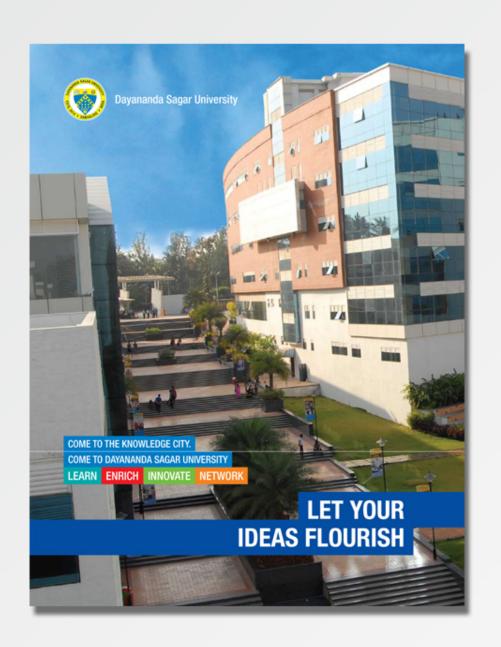
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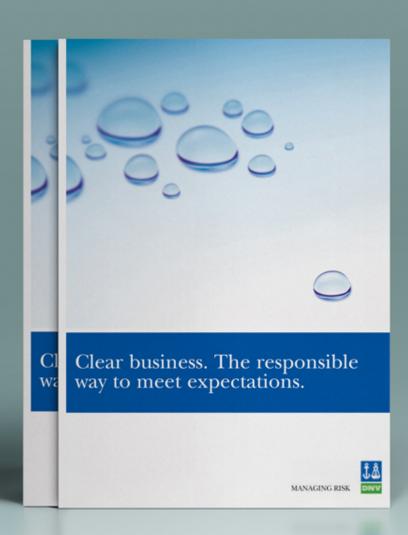
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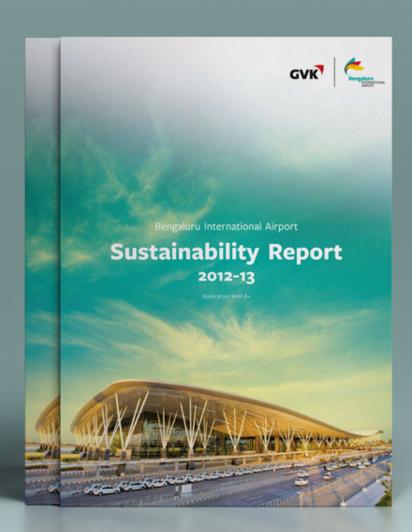


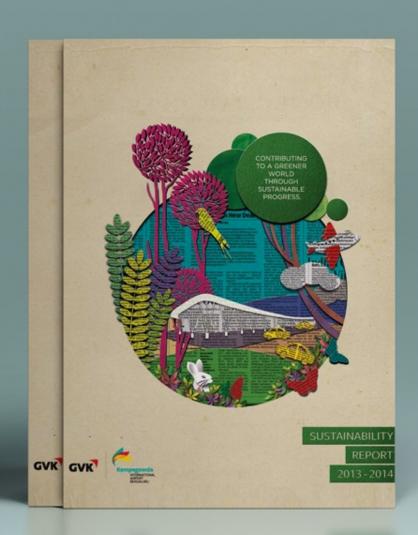














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These are the chief draws that attract today's generation of young and highly educated talent as every employer knows only too well. Fittingly, the New Jersey Center of Excellence in Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, captures that ethos as it takes shape as a unique magnet on the East Coast for research and development companies and their talent pools of scientists and engineers. The 110-acre campus is packed with state-of-the-art R&D labs, self-sufficient utilities and recreational amenities. A proposed mixed-use redevelopment project will bring housing, retail space, a hotel and a fitness / wellness center, transforming the campus into a veritable town center.



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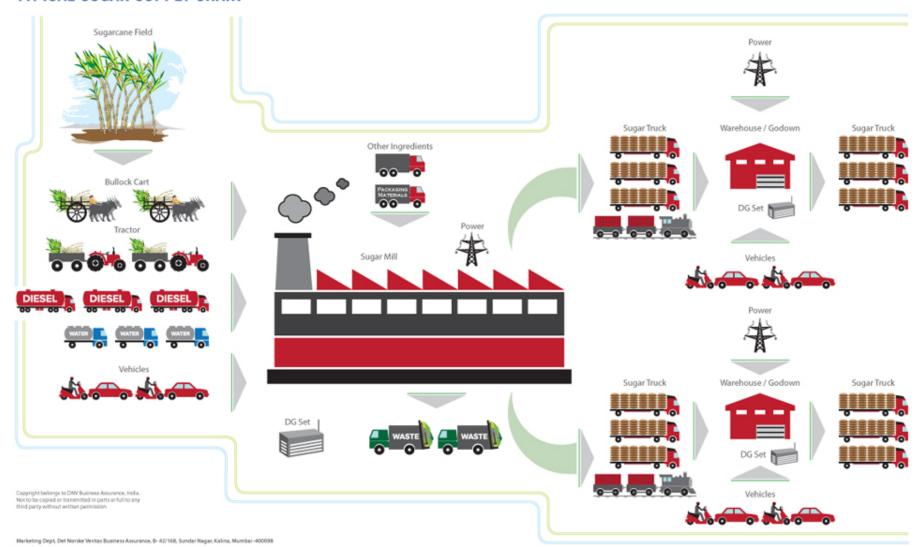
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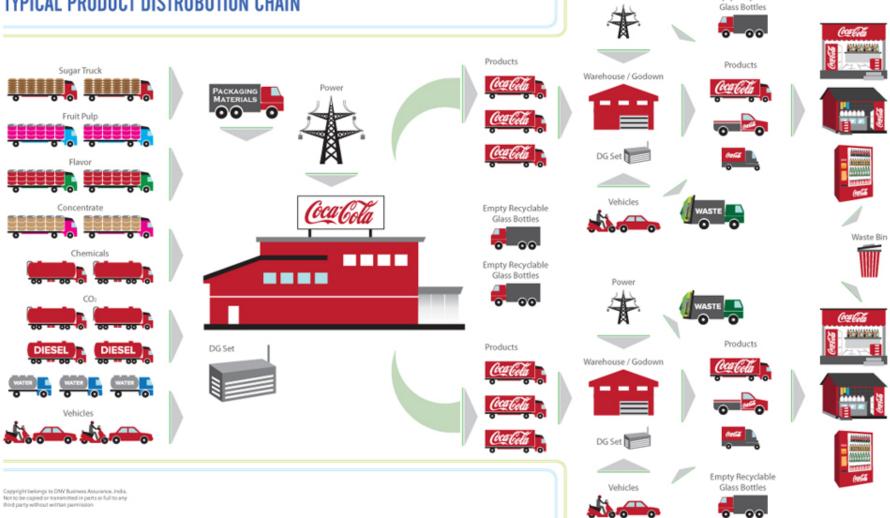
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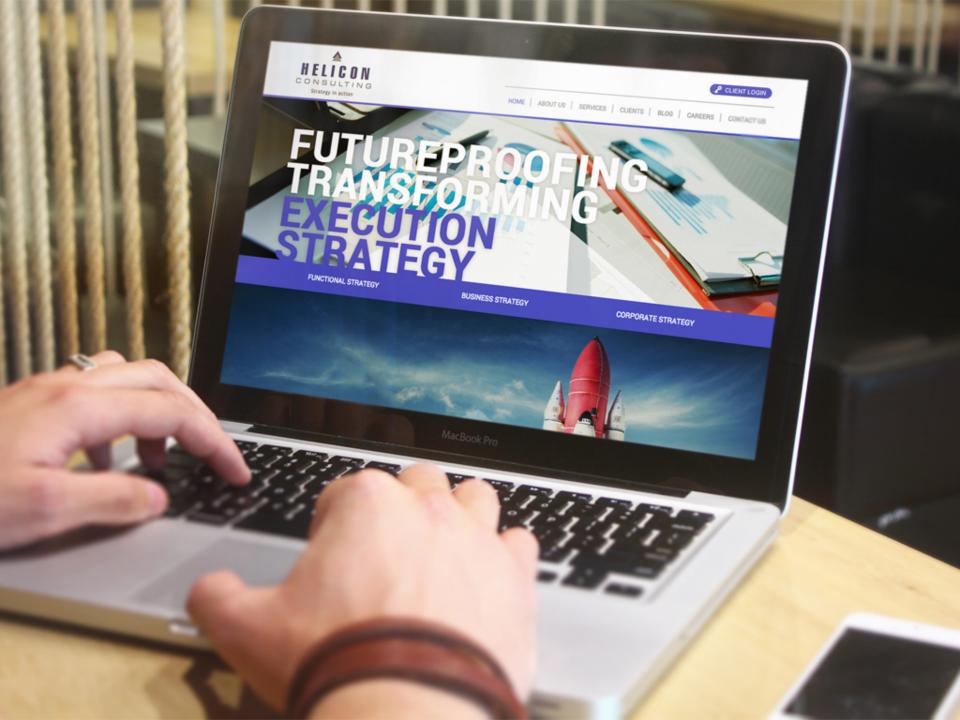


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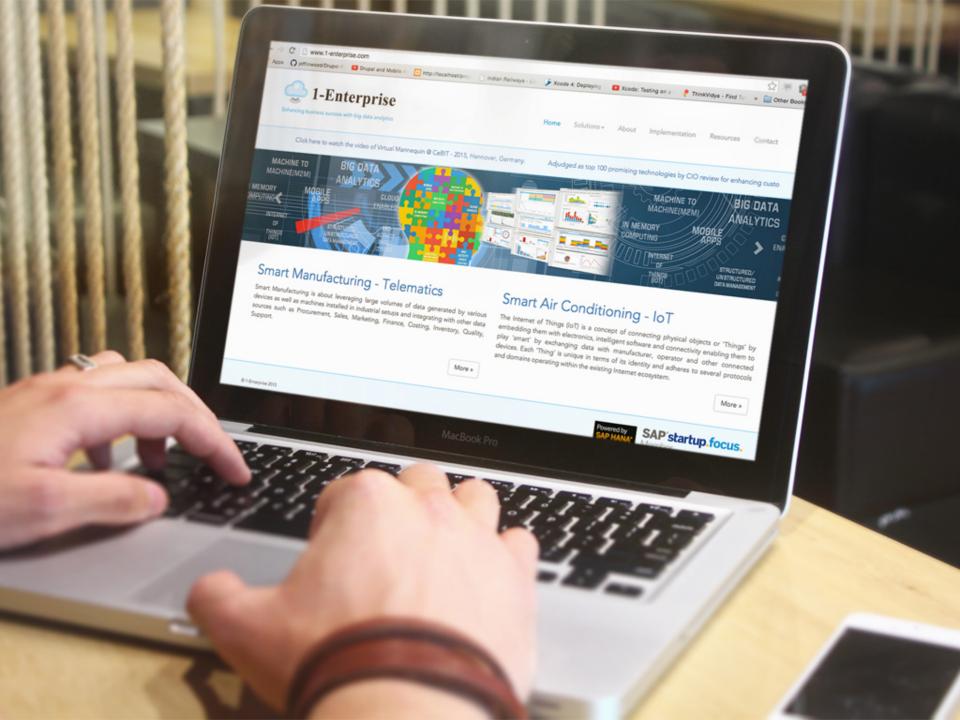
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Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 008.



Kaj Helstrand Director of Workspace Strategy

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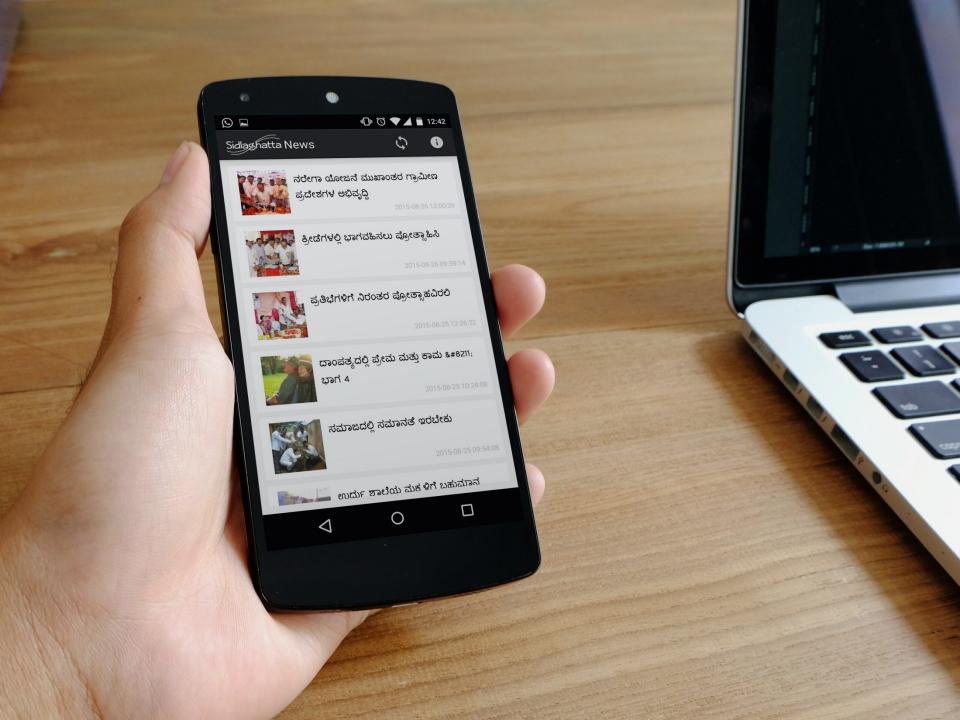
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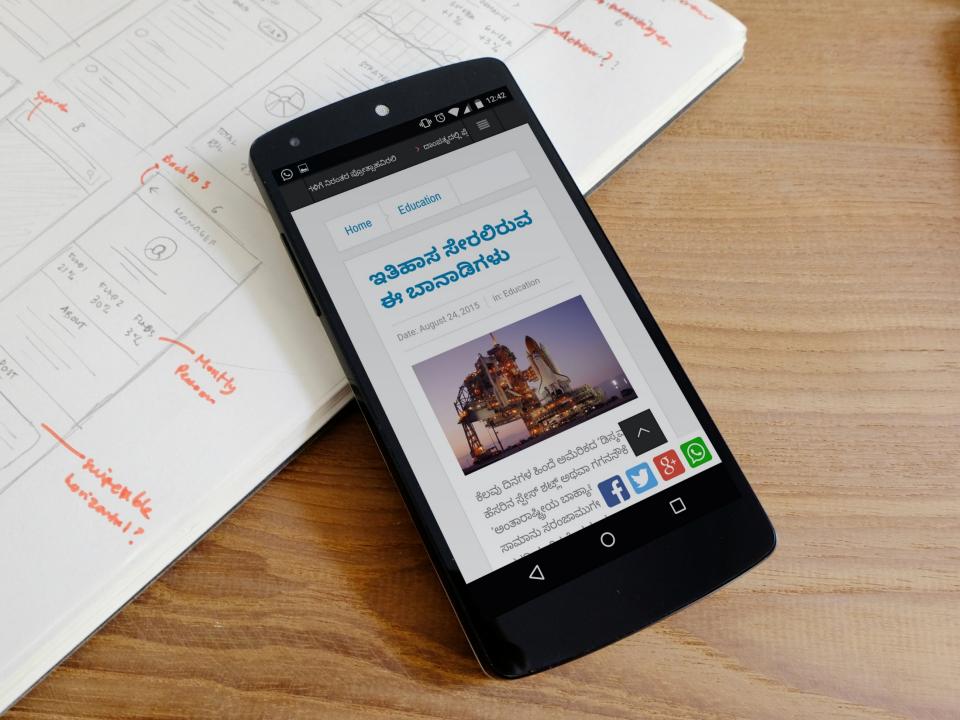
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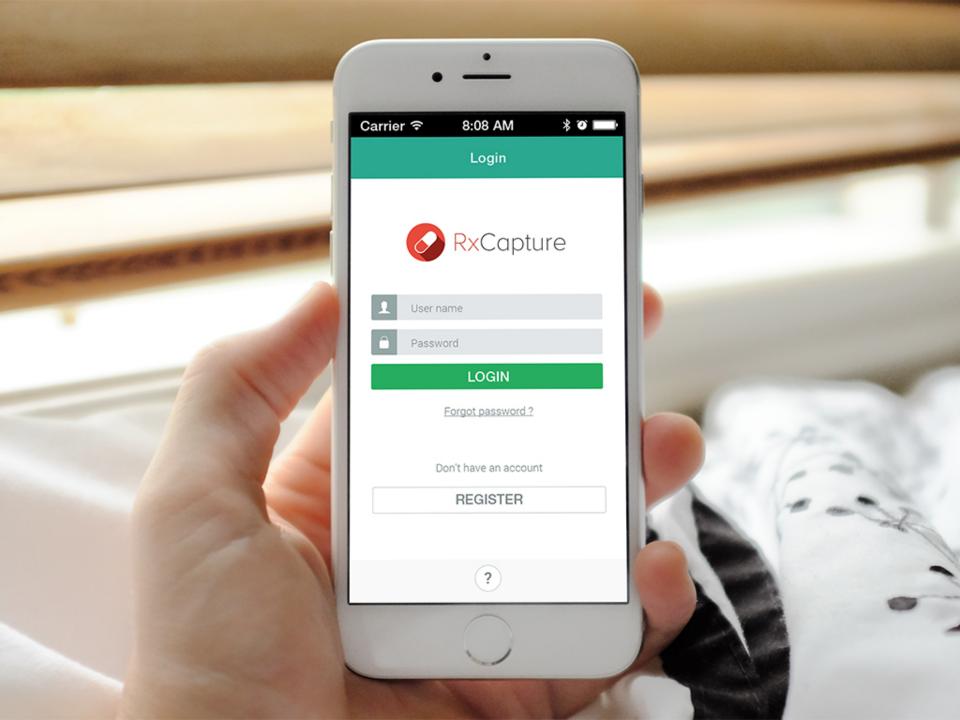
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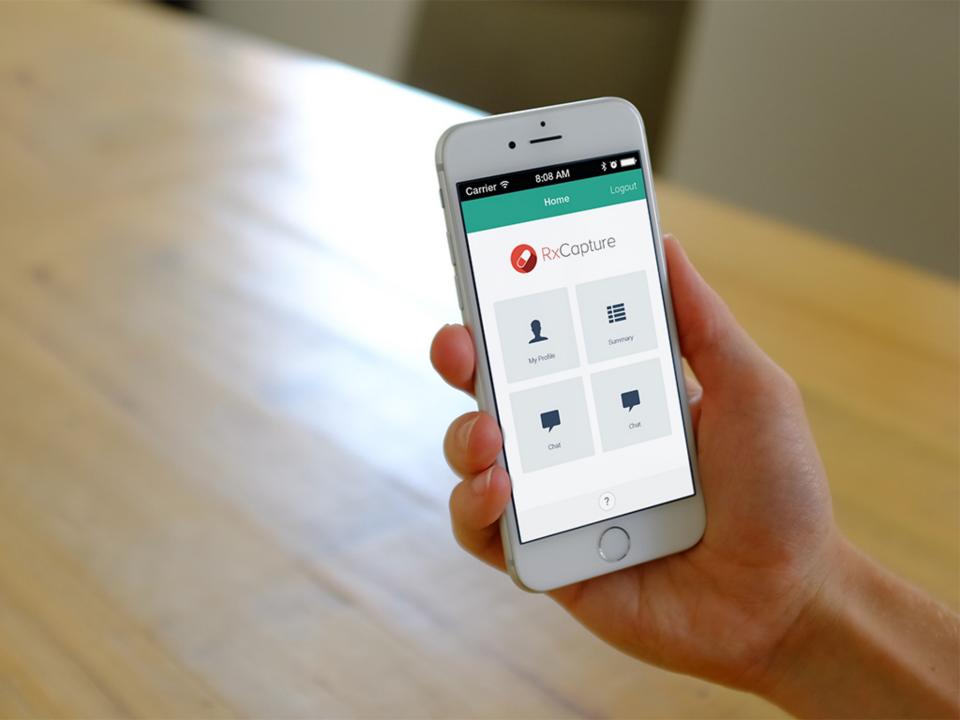


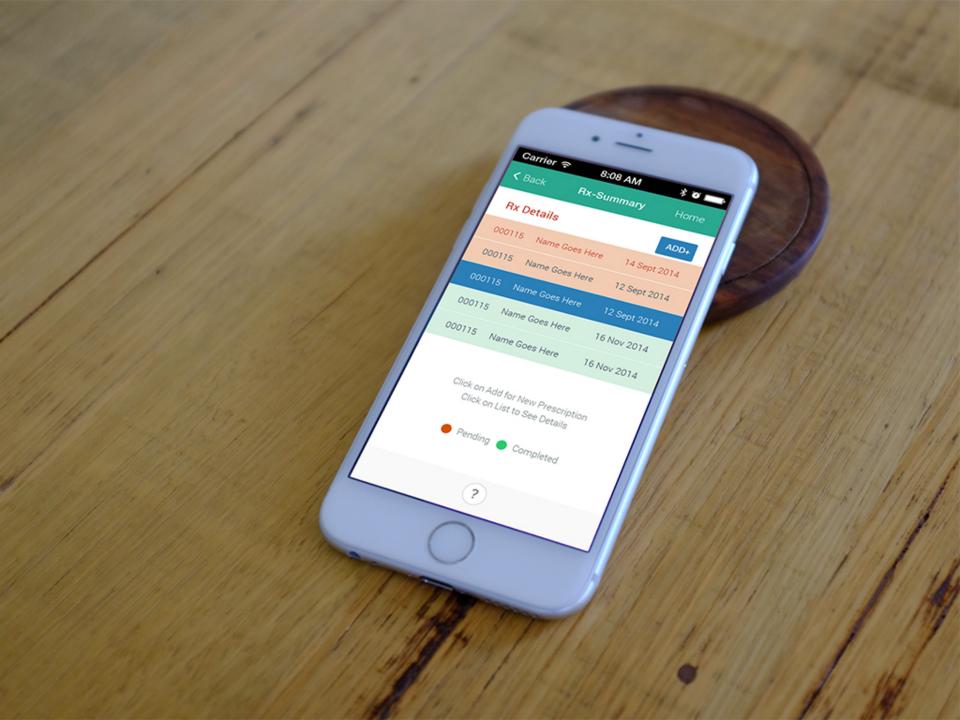


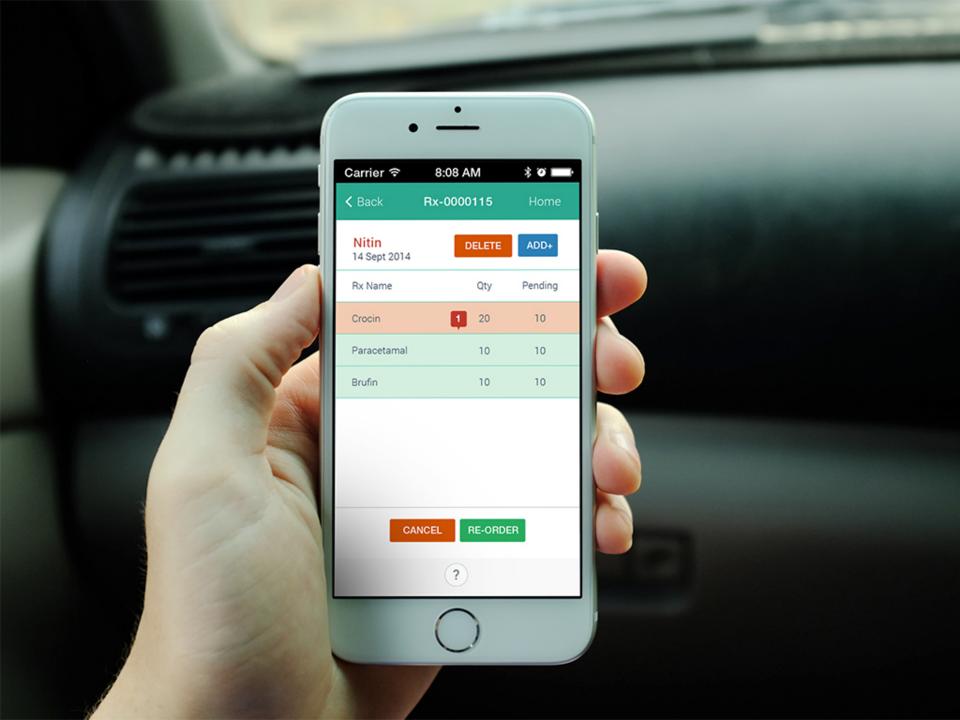












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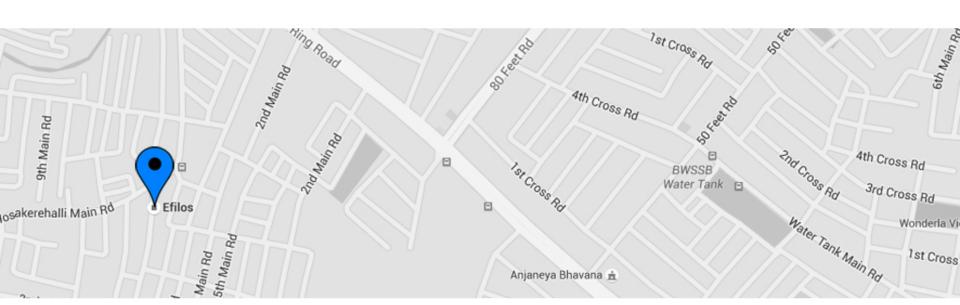








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