

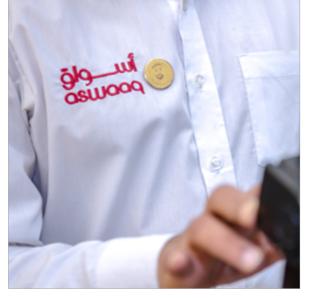


**PRESENTATION** 

LS Retail - Webinar



















# About aswaaq



"We have solutions that are basically dependent on our youth, like the aswaaq project which is based on state-of-the-art technology, minimizes the need for marginal labor and provides a wide range of opportunities for the youth."

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Vice President of UAE, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai said during the presentation of the UAE government's strategy in April 2007.













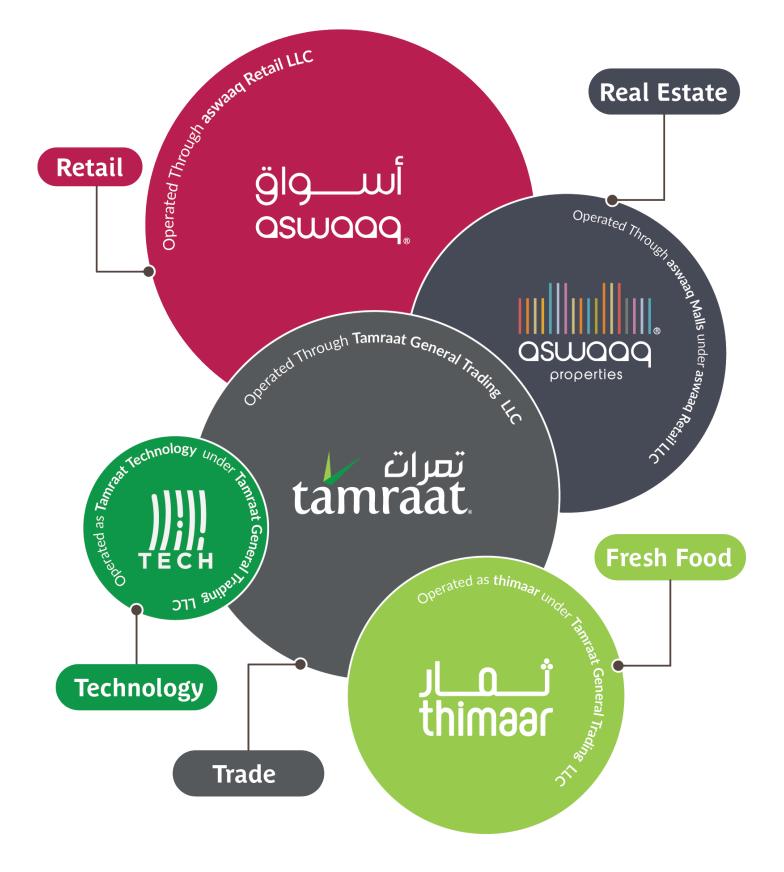




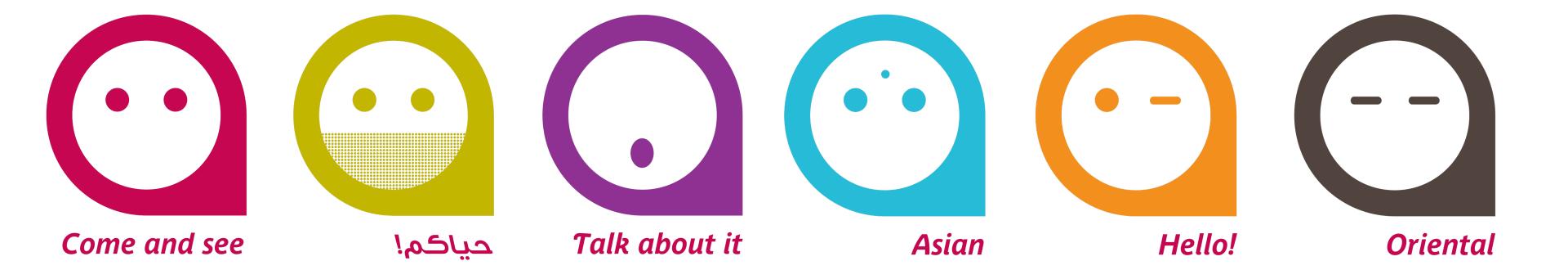








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# aswaaq Retail Domains





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**Supermarkets** 



11

**Marts** 



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Inbox



700 +

**Employees** 



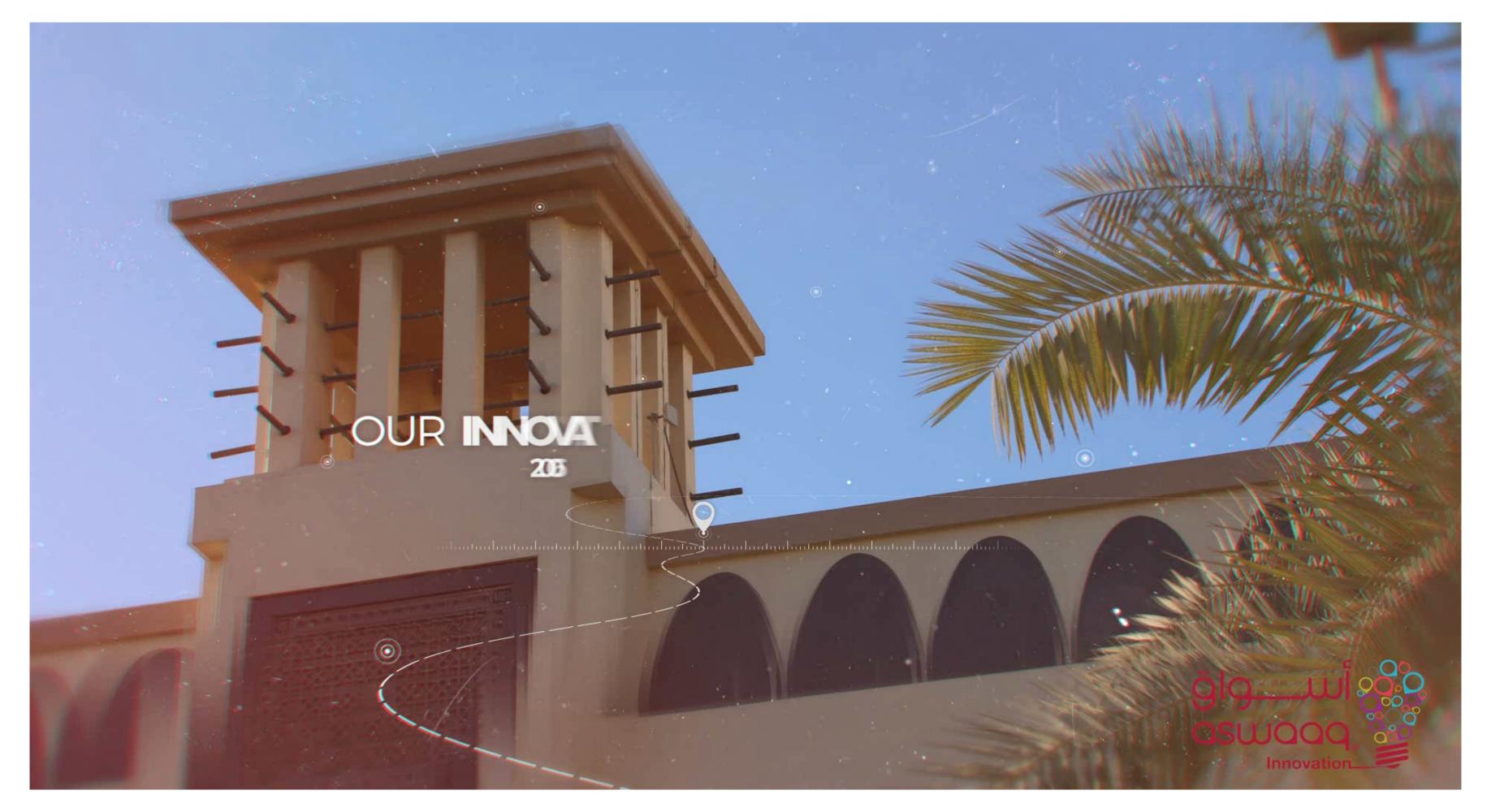
250,000+

**Total Space** 



27,000 +

No of SKU's



# **COVID-19 - Changes**



Lock down



People / Crowd



General Panic / Panic Buy



**Social Distancing** 



Personal Sanitization



Protective Mask & Gloves



Temperature Check



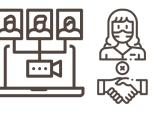
**Touchpoint Sanitization** 



Covid-19 Awareness



Online Activity & Platforms



Lifestyle



Remote Working / Work from Home

# Safer environment for the Employees

For preventing the Covid-19 impact, aswaaq Head Office has taken measures to deep clean and sanitize the entire Office Space apart from the regular maintenance and cleaning procedures.





# **Initiatives During - COVID 19**

# Service for the Elderly, Disabled & Family

As a socially responsible and community-based organization, aswaaq is always committed to serve.



**Hotline to Order** 



**Priority** 





Express
1 Hour Delivery





# **Innovation & Technology - Framework**

**Infrastructure, Systems & Storage** 

















Application – ERP, Retail, HRMS and power APPS









#### **Payment Gateway**







Communication





**Remote Connectivity** 





**Data Warehousing & Visualization** 







#### Security









#### **eCommerce**





**Collaboration & Task Management** 







#### **Business Continuity**



**Digital Eco - System** 



#### Governance









# **Core Business Solution - Adoption**

# We were exploring a solution...



Management of the Platform



**Scalability of the Platform** 







To have a timely, accurate and seamless flow of information across the enterprise.

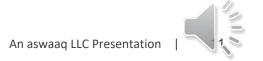


Skill availability in the region and global.





**Cost effective** 



# aswaaq Interactive Digital Ecosystem

With the ongoing Digital Acceleration, Innovation programs and be on global technology trend, aswaaq could adapt to the disruption and challenging situation with minimum learning curve and zero disruption to the business.





# INITIATION

Empowering towards a **Frictionless** Experience

#### **Identified Touch Points**

Head Office Shop Floor Work out of Office Customer Support **Document Formalization** 

Back Office

Purchase Order **Processing** 

Cash Counter

Technology

Support - Data Center

• Support – Workstation

Printers

Customers

Experience

#### **Vendors**

Order Consolidation

Over Stocking

Vendor Portal Platform

 Ensure availability by Trend

Digitalization of Documentation

## **Benefits** | Direct & Indirect

#### **Financial**

**Employees** 

Reduced Administrative and Travel cost

#### **Operational**

 Instant Communication and Action

#### **Employee**

- Secure
- Efficient

# **Challenges**

- Learning Curve
- Cultural Change
- Ease of use
- Stability
- Cost Security
- Risks

# **Operation Effectiveness Measurement**

Jobs to be Managed & Track the Progress through

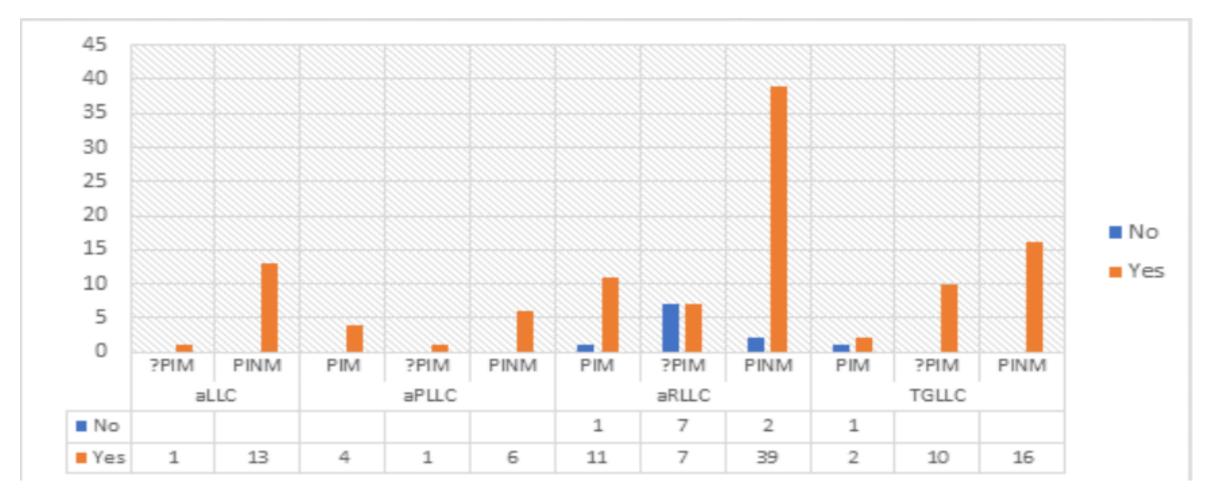


# **EXECUTION**

# Empowering towards a Frictionless Experience

## **Control Frameworks**

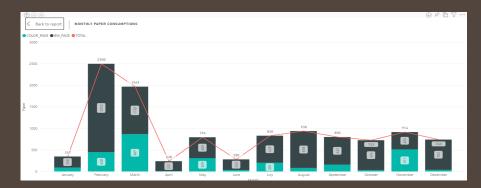
Do's	Manage routine tasks through Project, Planner, Tasks, Lists Excel etc on O365 platform.	Don'ts	New functionalities / enhancement / changes which are not <b>Critical in nature.</b>
Challenges	<ul> <li>Physical Interaction Mandatory</li> <li>Information Security</li> <li>Non-Technology-Savvy</li> <li>Internet connection speed @Home</li> <li>Technology staff may have to present on site (To monitor DataCenter &amp; Shop Floor devices)</li> <li>System - Load, Availability &amp; Scalability</li> <li>Business Continuity</li> </ul>	Risk Mitigation	<ul> <li>Since some of them are very new to this practice, there can be glitches during the initial proceedings.</li> <li>But any technical glitches can be fixed remotely.</li> <li>Training videos can be shared to empower.</li> </ul>



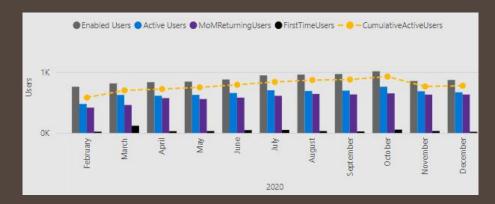


## **IMPLEMENTATION**

Adoption to the current and futuristic technology enabled us to accelerate the transformation and efficient way of operation for customer and employees. With minimum learning curve and zero impact on the business.



**Paper Consumption Trend 2020** 



Enabled Modern Workplace using Office 365, which empowered employees to operate efficiently from remote location.





Minimize Touchpoint on the Printer & Handling papers for the signature minimized by using Digital Signature



Digital Business Card



File Sharing handled through One drive & Share point



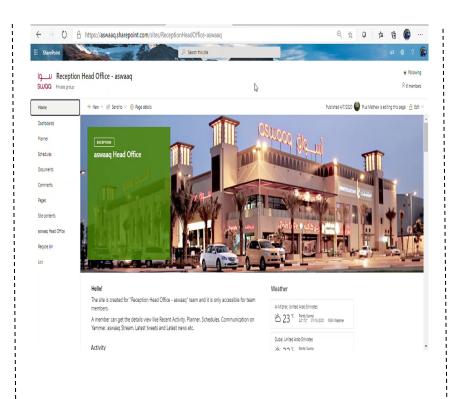
Digital Visitor
Registration using
Microsoft Forms and
Microsoft Power
Automate



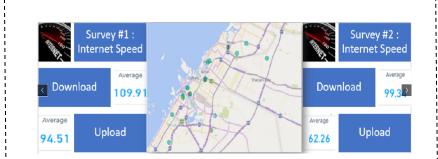
Digital Attendance
using Microsoft
Kaizala avoided the
biometric







#### **Virtual Reception**





#### **Windows Virtual Desktop**

- Comprehensive Security Compliance
- Live Backup
- 100% Disaster Recovery Model
- High Availability anywhere



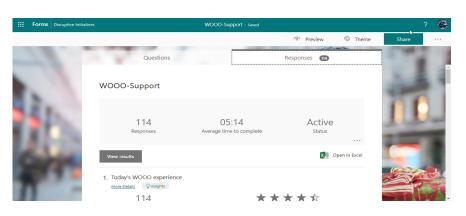
#### **eWallet**

Evolving to **Cash Free Transaction**Digital Payment.



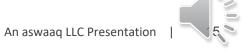
#### aswaaq App

Frictionless in-store shopping experience



Risk Mitigation & Measure the Effectiveness

- Logs Analyzed
- Feedback and Suggestion Survey
- Polls



# Frictionless Shopping

#### **Overview**

aswaaq is one of the first retailers to adapt the technology providing a frictionless shopping experience in the region. With the digital transformation activities and solutions framework aswaaq could easily adapt to the pandemic with a seamless operation .



#### **Challenges**

With the pandemic, foot fall in the stores have drastically gone down. Customers even coming to the stores are afraid of handling cash or to use store provided equipment. To provide a contactless, seamless and safe shopping experience in the stores as well as online.









#### **Solution**

To provide a solution that make the customer feel Convenient, Safe, Contactless & Cashless Shopping aswaaq app is enhanced along with wafa loyalty program to create a contact free shopping experience in aswaaq stores using only personal mobile phone and no extra devices!

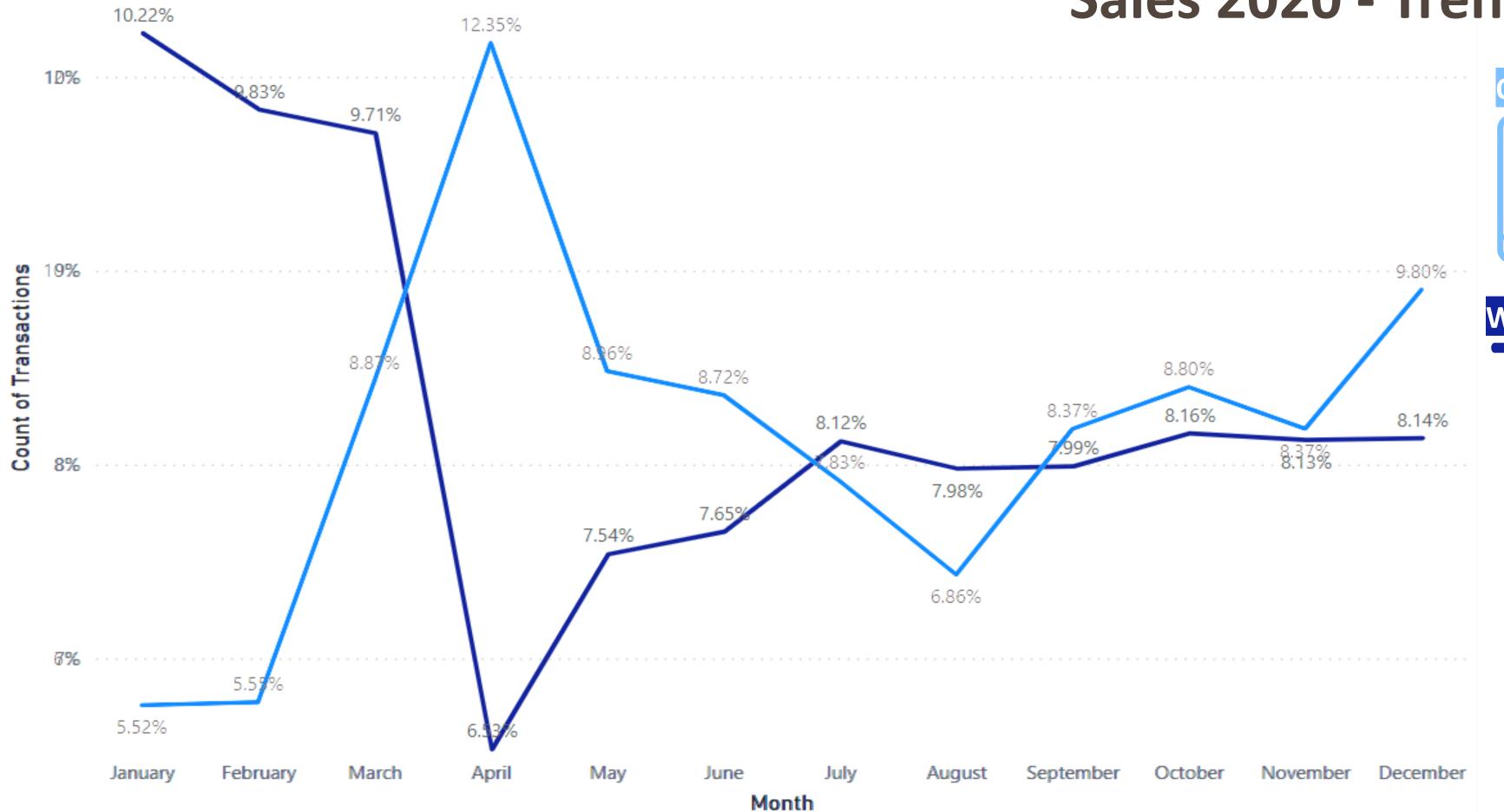


#### **Results**

With the introduction of aswaaq App, people were able to purchase from the aswaaq stores safely and cashless with an interactive shopping experience; increasing sales and enhanced customer experience.



# Sales 2020 - Trend





# **(26)**

No Internet



Local Data



Data Exposure



**Batch Process** 



**Repeat Operation** 



Customer Experience



Latency



**Business Impact** 



**Cloud Service** 



Ease of Use



Security & Identity



**Business Continuity** 

# Lesson Learnt so far...

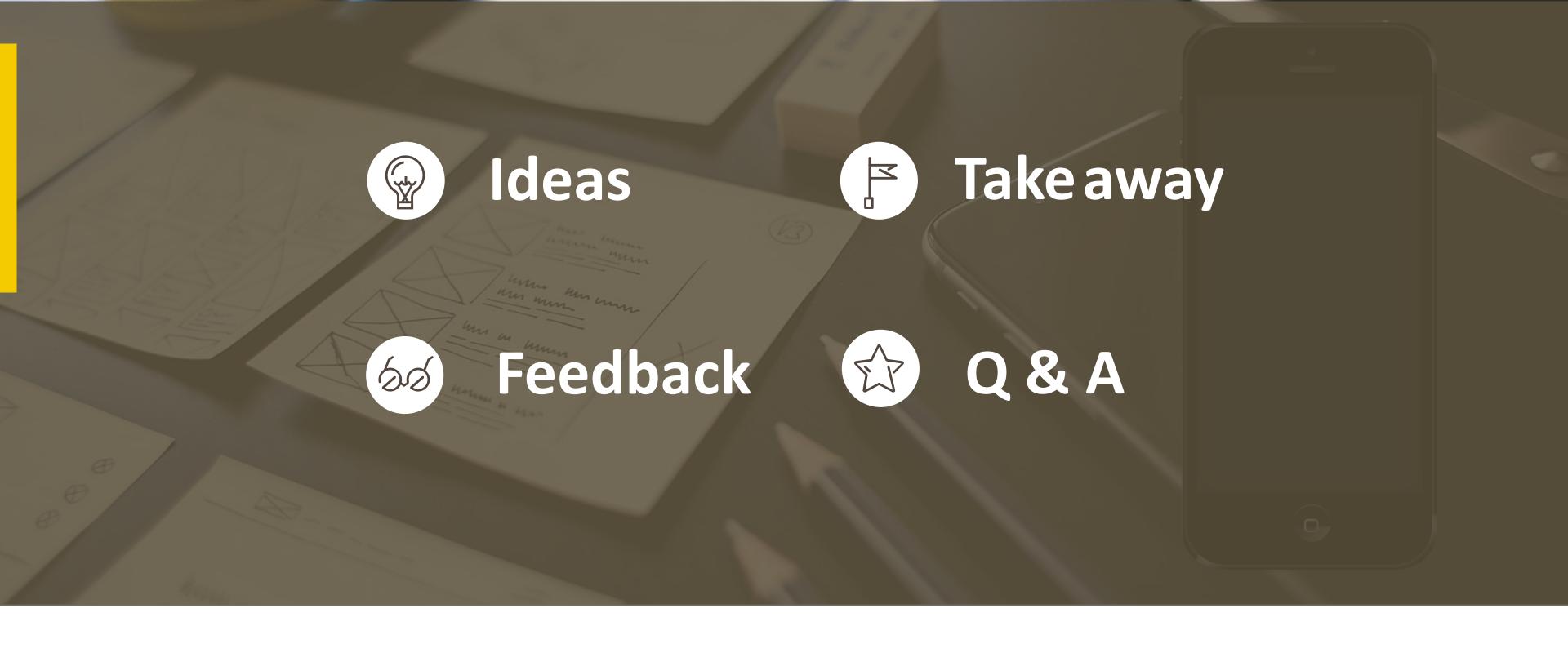


# To be ON! during any

**Disruption** 

**Trend** 

Competition















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