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#### **2022 Industry Event Calendar**









\*2022 firstmovr industry events are FREE to brand manufacturers



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**D2C Propositions** 

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# **Dealing in deals**

# Prime Early Access Sale

Two days of holiday deals

## prime October 11-12

Prime Early Access Sale, a new two-day global shopping event exclusive to Prime members, runs 11th October to 12th October in 15 countries, kicking off the holiday shopping season early with hundreds of thousands of deals.



Walmart is hosting its "Rollbacks and More"
October savings event from Oct. 10 to Oct.
13. Besides announcing holiday deals early, Walmart has also begun staffing up its stores and improving its return policy ahead of the holidays.

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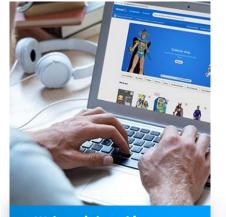


### The Digital Marketplace emerges...



Walmart is launching two Roblox experiences ahead of the holidays. Walmart's Universe of Play showcases the big-box store's toy collection And Walmart Land, is a floating island designed in the shape of Walmart's spark logo with each of the six sparks is an "isle" embodying a different store shopping aisle.

Source



Walmart is launching a new digital collectible platform, known as AutoT, in collaboration with NECA (National **Entertainment Collectibles** Association). Each series in the AutoT line works like a "mystery box" based on a specific pop culture property.

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Amazon is debuting what it calls the "Amazonmetaworld," a metaverse of digital gamification experiences, in five Indian cities during September 2022. Consumers in those cities can walk into physical experience centers where they create a virtual avatar, put on a virtual reality (VR) headset.



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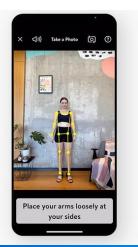


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**Multi-Dimensional Shopping** 

Walmart is rolling out a new Be Your Own Model virtual try-on function. The new option allows customers to upload fullbody images of themselves to the Walmart app and use them to virtually try on select apparel.

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Google is launching of new shopping features, including a Shop in 3D tool for select sneakers, a "shop the look" tool that provides a set of suggested products and a buying guide feature meant to help customers with harder purchasing decisions.





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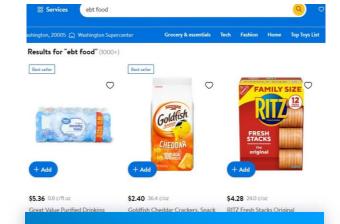


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In Walmart.com's "Grocery" department tab, shoppers can now select a filtered section under "Featured Shops" that exclusively lists SNAPeligible items. This advancement to Walmart's site comes just a few months after the USDA released a statement announcing efforts to increase the number and diversity of retailers offering SNAP online purchasing.



Amazon unveiled a hub for discounts, affordability programs and other features dubbed Amazon Access where shoppers can also view information about Prime Access, the retailer's newly renamed discounted member program for recipients of government assistance.

**Source** 

**Providing More Shoppers More Access** 





## Instacart elevates retail health



Instacart is introducing Instacart Health, a new initiative designed to promote access to healthy grocery and produce items. Instacart Health includes new shopping tools, payment options, and collaborative healthcare initiatives.

**Source** 



Instacart announced a suite of connected technologies, including scan-and-go checkout and electronic shelf labels, that extends the e-commerce company's digital footprint into in-store shopping.





### **Putting the "Super" in Supercenter**



Walmart is installing Focal's computer vision cameras, which scan shelves at predetermined intervals and alert workers to restock the shelf when it finds an outof-stock. By expanding its use of Focal, Walmart Canada said it's looking to solve the "frustrating" experience customers and workers picking online orders face with outof-stocks. The retailer said it has found a "game-changer" for the problem.



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# **The Future of Convenience**



Grubhub and Gopuff delivery platforms are piloting a collaboration that combines inventory and fulfillment capabilities. Select gopuff rapid fulfillment locations will be available to fulfill orders on the Grubhub online marketplace in New York City, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and Austin. The partnership expands Grubhub's selection of products available for on-demand delivery to its customers and opens up a new channel for Gopuff to reach more customers.





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# **Google is getting hungry...**



Al nutrition technology company Spoon Guru has formed a partnership with Google Cloud, the aim of which is to create innovative grocery retail solutions, starting with a product search and recommendations engine. With Spoon Guru's commerce solutions available on Google Cloud Marketplace, retailers will be able to quickly deploy the offerings to their Google Cloud environment.







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### **FTC investigates Amazon's Bids**



The FTC has requested additional information and documentation on Amazon's planned acquisition of iRobot. The probe of its iRobot deal is in addition to an investigation by the FTC into Amazon's One Medical acquisition. This means Amazon cannot move forward with the acquisitions "until the companies have substantially complied with the additional investigatory request."





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### Amazon enables its 3<sup>rd</sup> Party network



Amazon announced it would offer sellers free access to shipping software designed to speed up fulfillment and lower delivery costs. Amazon sellers in the U.S. and U.K. will no longer need to pay the \$450 delivery fee for Veeqo, which the e-commerce giant bought earlier this year. Sellers will also be able to manage orders across multiple sales channels, not just Amazon.





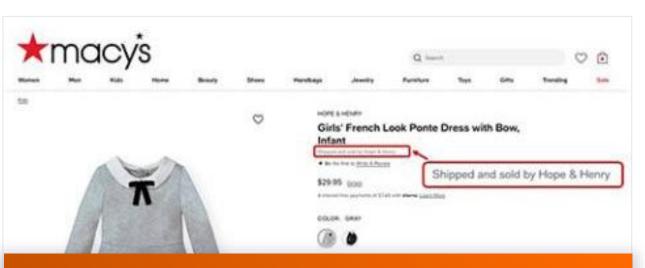
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### D2C

# Macy's becomes a Marketplace



Macy's is officially launching a new digital marketplace. As the platform is scaled, Macy's will continue to collaborate with a select, curated group of sellers and brands chosen to ensure alignment with business needs and Macy's product and fulfilment standards.



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# gopuff goes private... brand



gopuff revealed good now, its new line of private-label health and wellness items, including medications and at-home test kits. In the coming months, gopuff will roll out more products from the good now line, including electrolyte drinks, bandages, antihistamines, antacids and more.





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2023 Calendar Coming Soon!



### **Next Steps**

#### You've always been a first mover. Let's make it official.



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