

# YRC Expands Warehouse Consulting Practice as Data Shows Most Retail Warehouses Run 30-40% Below Operational Efficiency

Specialist retail consulting firm launches structured audit and systems capability for retail, FMCG and D2C operators absorbing untracked supply chain losses

PUNE, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA, May 6, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- What if the warehouse that has operated without complaints for years is the single biggest drain on a retail business's margins?



Operational dysfunction rarely announces itself. Shrinkage

accumulates, pick errors multiply, and labour overruns normalise until the cost damage has already compounded. YourRetailCoach (YRC), a specialist retail and eCommerce consulting firm with 500+ businesses advised across the globe, has expanded its [operational efficiency consulting practice](#) to address the most underestimated cost driver across retail, FMCG, and [supply chain optimization](#).

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Many warehouse operators confuse familiarity with efficiency. As volumes grow, old layouts, processes, and staffing quietly underperform - until the losses become visible.”

*Rupal, CSO at Your Retail Coach*

“The biggest inefficiency in retail warehouses is the lack of visibility into operational costs. Owners often don't realize they're bleeding margins until it's too late.”

Warehousing inefficiency carries a measurable cost that most retail chains consistently fail to track. Warehouse operations account for up to 20% of total supply chain costs in retail environments. Research indicates that 30 to 40% of warehouse capacity sits underutilised across the sector at any given time. Mis-slotted inventory and unoptimised pick paths inflate operational payroll by 15 to

25% in facilities that have not undergone a systematic layout review. Order error rates in unstructured picking environments translate into return and restocking costs worth 2 to 4% of

annual revenue.

These are not fringe incidents. They represent the predictable cost of scaling without warehouse systems, not the result of isolated mismanagement.

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YRC's expanded practice operates as a modular framework, enabling retail chains to target specific operational dysfunction or pursue a full warehouse overhaul.

-> Warehouse Setup and Design: YRC audits and redesigns physical layouts against actual throughput data, with structured redesigns reducing pick times by up to 30%.

-> Retail Warehouse Management Systems: The practice utilizes warehouse management systems tailored to fit the retailer's scale and product mix, thereby moving away from spreadsheet reliance and towards real-time visibility of stock.

-> Inventory Accuracy and Slotting: YRC uses speed information to change the standards used for slotting and improve the accuracy and degree of errors found during the cycle count process.

-> Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs): All processes from receiving and storing through to picking, packing, and shipping have been standardized to include an SOP, giving the operations team something to follow without any special skills required.

-> Warehouse Automation Consultancy: YRC evaluates the need for automation in each existing facility, determining which areas yield measurable financial gains through technology implementation, and which add unnecessary expenses without commensurate operational benefits.

-> Labour Productivity Methodologies: Performance metrics are established based on defined benchmarks, enabling retailers to realize between 10 and 20 percent labour productivity improvements in the first cycle following system deployment.

-> Common Standards for Multi-Site Warehouses: When several warehouse sites exist for retailers, YRC works toward setting up common standards that ensure the security of margin consistency beyond geography.

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