

Formulating an Effective Hiring Strategy in Fashion Retail: YRC Insights

Fashion retail hiring in the Middle East: YRC shares talent acquisition strategies to strengthen customer experience, brand growth, and digital transformation.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- With a growing emphasis on customer experience, brand positioning, niche-based targeting, and digital transformation, it has become imperative for retail and eCommerce businesses to pay special attention to their hiring strategies. In this communiqué, the team of fashion retail consultants of retail and eCommerce consulting firm - Your Retail Coach (YRC) highlights what it takes to excel at talent acquisition in fashion retail with an emphasis on the Middle East market.



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Experts in the field of fashion retail HR consulting are often found reiterating that it is critical for fashion enterprises to evaluate the alignment and resonance of job applicants with the persona, tone, and voice of their brands. For instance, a sportswear brand has a distinctive brand

personality and perception, which can be related to notions of being sporty, athletic, agile, fit, etc. It becomes imperative to ensure that its employees relate to these notions. How fashion brands communicate with their candidates and employees plays a big role in this. As another illustration, HR professionals dealing with talent management for [luxury fashion brands](#) must have an insightful comprehension of brand personas and target segments. Without this awareness, identifying the best-fit candidates gets a little difficult.

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Recruitment process and brand personality

Closely related to checking resonance with brand personality is the need to check a candidate's alignment with the organisation culture of the hiring brand. It is important to have such employees in designing recruitment tests and interview questions, as well as in interview panels who have spent some time in the organisation, as they are more likely to be very well acquainted with its culture.

Before designing an evaluation process, it is necessary to have job analysis reports ready that

include job descriptions and job specifications. In addition to evaluating how well a candidate meets the job specification (knowledge, skills, etc.), it is also important to look for compatible and desirable personality traits in areas like communication, problem-solving, empathy, decision-making, integrity, teamwork, sense of ownership, etc.

Genuine interest and passion with a positive attitude towards fashion, sales, and dealing with

customers are attributes and inclinations that usually come naturally to a great extent. Having these qualities compensates for other technical skills that can also be developed via fashion retail training programs.

Standard questions in interviews provide only limited insights. With the help of AI and some

internet searching, it has become extremely easy to find commonly asked questions. AI can also recommend ideal answers to such questions. Hence, present-day recruiters need to do more to extract more meaningful and relevant insights from candidates concerning their knowledge, skills, and expertise. Candidates could be asked about their past experiences or provided with case scenarios to see their approach to handling situations. With a long stint in formulating fashion business recruitment and selection strategies for its clients, YRC maintains that it is very crucial to establish the selection criteria, especially the subjective ones. Those in the interview panels should be able to explain the reasons for selections and rejections.

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Veteran workforce

Veteran [workforce](#) would agree that having a diverse and inclusive workforce brings wider perspectives and solutions to the table. Having diversified outlooks and experiences is a commendable quality in teams. It helps in bringing true innovation and extensiveness in problem-solving capabilities.

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When it comes to compliance with the law of the land in the Middle East, [0000000 000000 000 00000000000](#) must exercise utmost care and caution. This applies to all businesses alike - local, domestic, or international. For example, before beginning to work on any HR strategy for fashion businesses in Saudi Arabia, it is crucial to have a sound knowledge of the Nitaqat law.

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