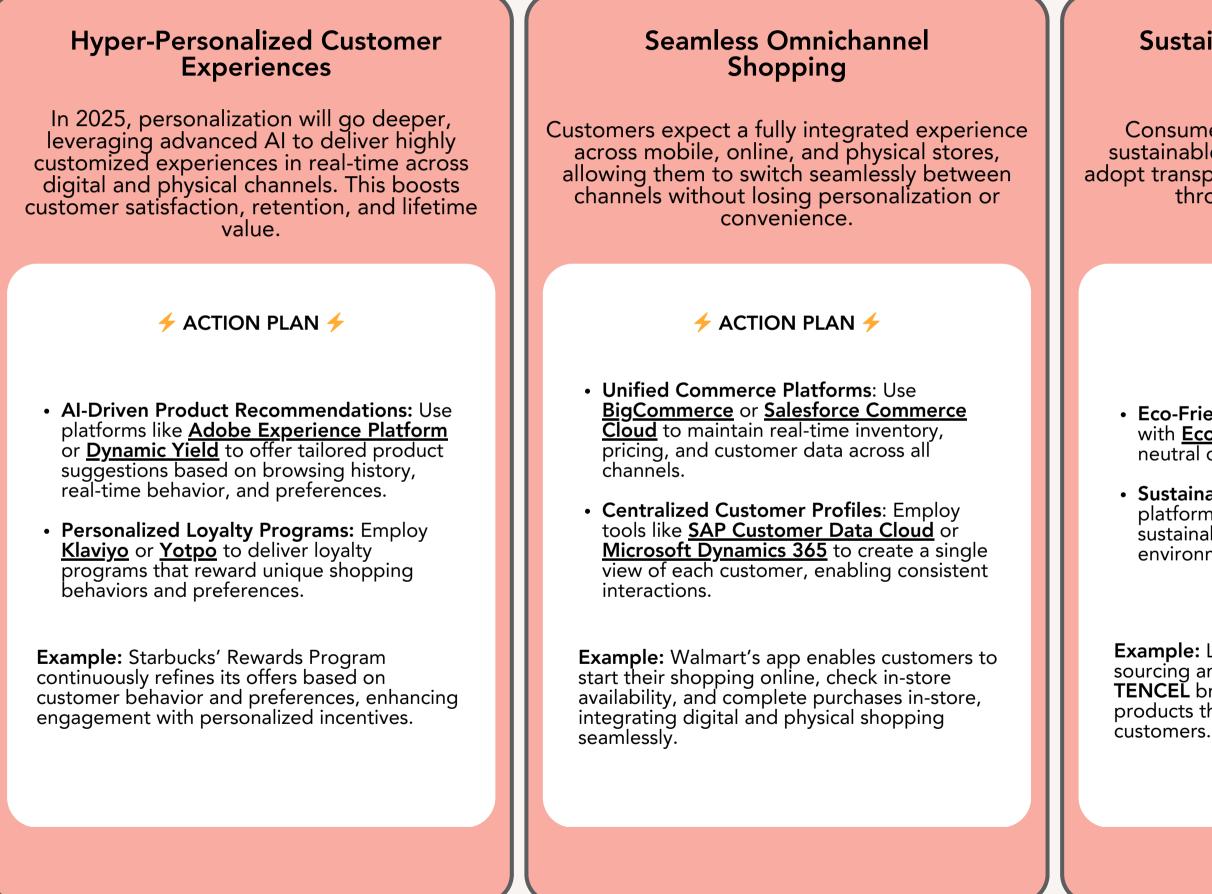


The retail industry is set for major transformation in 2025, with emerging technologies and changing customer expectations driving new opportunities. Green Retail Consulting's comprehensive guide highlights key retail trends for 2025, offering actionable steps and technology recommendations to help businesses stay competitive and customer-focused.



Sustainability as a Core Value

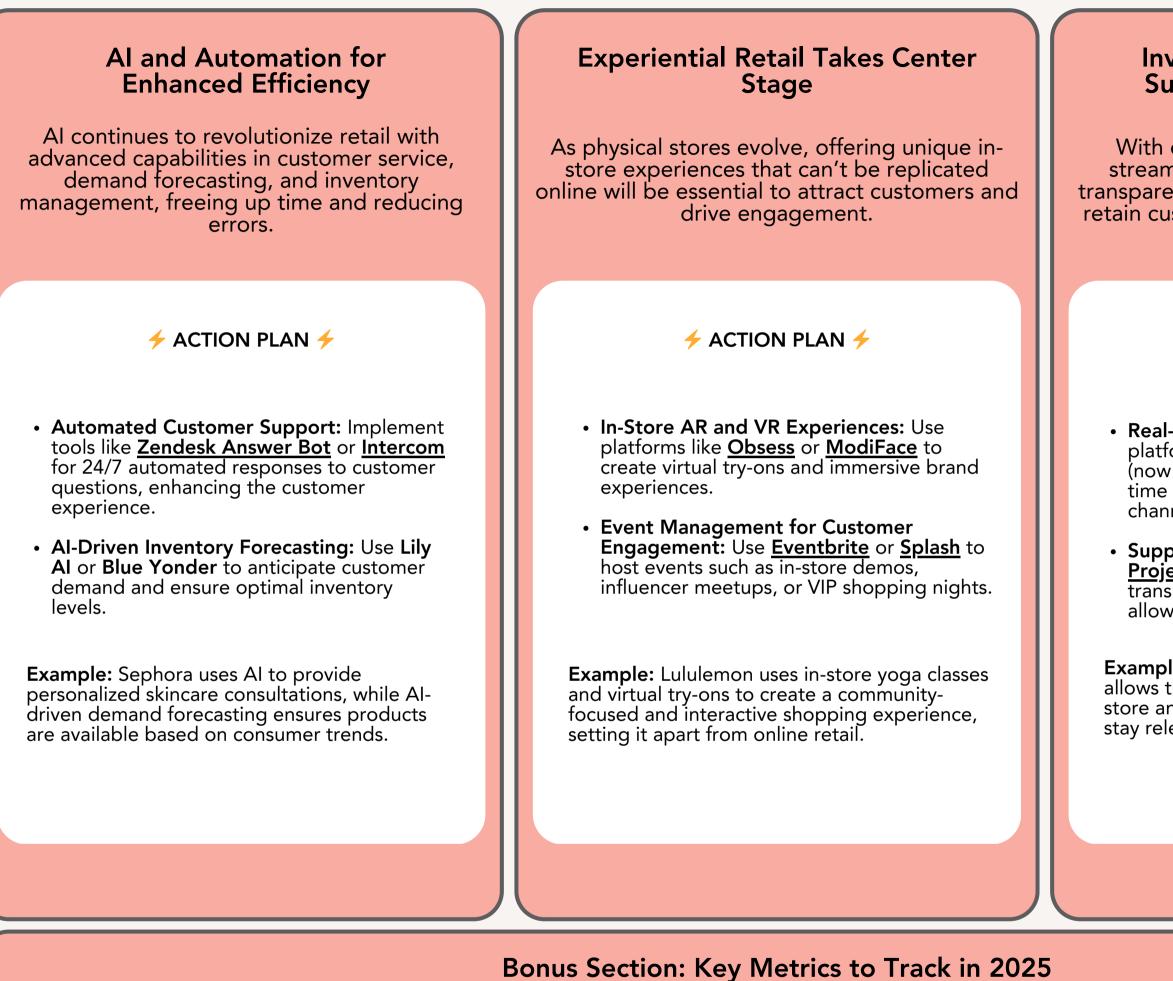
Consumers are increasingly prioritizing sustainable brands, pushing companies to adopt transparent and eco-conscious practices throughout the supply chain.



• Eco-Friendly Shipping Solutions: Partner with <u>EcoCart</u> or <u>Sendle</u> to offer carbonneutral or eco-friendly shipping options.

• Sustainable Product Offerings: Use platforms like <u>EcoVadis</u> to source sustainable materials and vet suppliers for environmental and ethical practices.

Example: Levi's is committed to sustainable sourcing and recycling programs, using the **TENCEL** brand to create low-impact denim products that resonate with eco-conscious customers.



Essential metrics to track for a data-driven approach to retail success in 2025:

- Customer Lifetime Value (CLV): Analyzing CLV can help determine long-term customer profitability.
- Inventory Turnover Rate: Use tools like **QuickBooks Commerce** to manage stock more efficiently, helping avoid both overstock and stockouts.
- Omnichannel Conversion Rate: Monitor conversion rates across online and in-store channels to improve the shopping experience and identify high-performing channels.

Inventory Optimization and Supply Chain Transparency

With ongoing supply chain challenges, streamlined inventory management and transparent sourcing practices are essential to retain customer trust and minimize lost sales.

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• Real-Time Inventory Management: Utilize platforms like <u>Brightpearl</u> or <u>TradeGecko</u> (now integrated with QuickBooks) for realtime inventory visibility and seamless multichannel inventory management.

• Supply Chain Visibility: Use tools like Project44 or FourKites to provide transparency across the supply chain, allowing for proactive issue management.

Example: Zara's highly responsive supply chain allows them to adapt inventory based on instore and online demand, ensuring products stay relevant and available.



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