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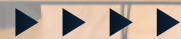


From an avalanche of awards to excellent content (nearly all ungated) and the latest Impact Analytics™ product news, here's the content you, our Impact Analytics community, chose to engage with most in the first half of 2023. Enjoy!





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CASE STUDIES & INSIGHTS



CASE STUDY

Global, multibrand luxury lifestyle house cuts lost sales 50% with InventorySmart

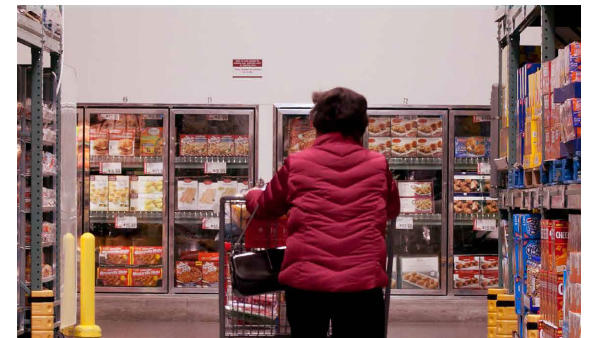
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CASE STUDY

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IA CEO Prashant Agrawal Contributes to "2023 Tech Predictions" Article (Chain Store Age)

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CTO Tamal Dutta Chowdhury, Ph.D., Explores Generative AI "Noise" (LinkedIn)

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10 APRIL 2023 • THE GRIFFIN REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST

Prashant Agrawal

Founder and CEO
Impact Analytics



What is keeping you up at night these days?

Three things have me worried – the ongoing war in Ukraine; the COVID-19 hangover; and inflation.

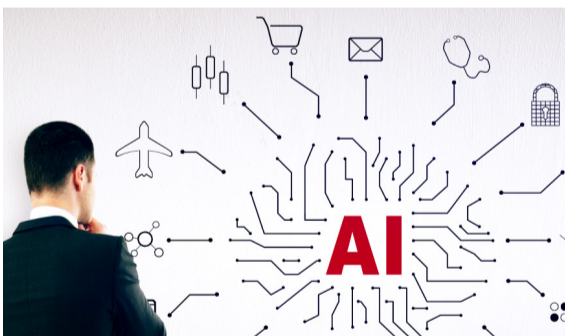
The ongoing war in Ukraine – and rising tensions across Iran and China – are having global impact. They have disrupted the availability and cost of consumer products, from raw materials to perishables, that are basic ingredients of core consumer packaged goods.

The COVID hangover has made the stakes higher in the race to be more efficient. The effects of labor shortages for jobs critical to the production, distribution and merchandising of core consumer products is contributing to overall cost increases

ARTICLE

Prashant Agrawal Discusses Retail Grocery's Technical Challenges (Griffin Report)

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Prashant Agrawal on: Grocery is Hard; AI and ChatGPT Can Help (Supermarket News)

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CEO Prashant Agrawal is Featured in Digital First Report 2023 (Sourcing Journal)

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REPORT (GATED)

Impact Analytics Featured in 2023 CPG Inflation and Consumer Strategy Report (Coresight)

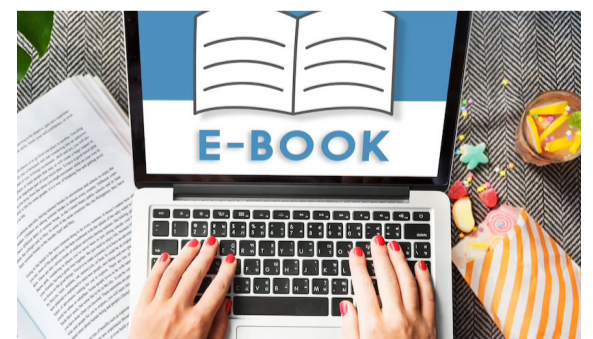
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Impact Analytics PlanSmart™ Featured in Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Guide (Gartner)

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E-BOOK (GATED)

Retail Demand Forecasting in 2023 and Beyond

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RECOGNITION

The Financial Times Ranks IA in Top 100 U.S. Fastest Growing Companies—Fourth Time!

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RECOGNITION

Tracxn Technologies Names IA a Top Emerging Computer Vision Startup

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RECOGNITION

Zoominfo Awards Ranks IA's Own Jeff Gadowski in Top 100 Most Influential U.S. Sales Pros

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AWARD

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Ernst & Young Names Prashant Agrawal an Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist

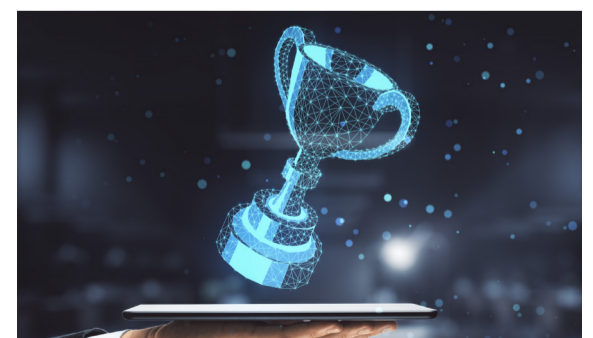
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A Recap of International Women's Week 2023: Reflecting on Progress and Looking to the Future at Impact Analytics

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5 Things to Keep in Mind While Designing a Robust Merchandising Financial Plan

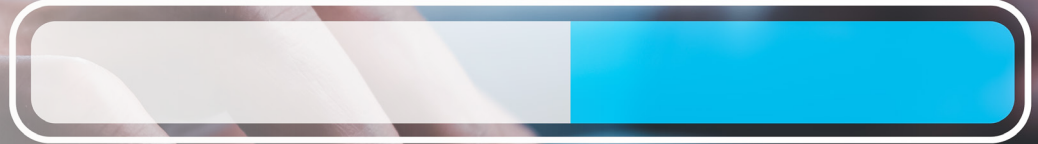
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PRODUCT UPDATES



UPDATE.....



Here are some of the key enhancements we've made to Impact Analytics SmartPlatform™ products in the first half of 2023. At Impact Analytics, we never stop [innovating](#).

Impact Analytics PriceSmart

- Preseason price planning module integrates with in-season recommendations, enabling pricing and promotions planning even during assortment planning.
- E-commerce pricing now supports rules-based product tiering and tier-level pricing decisions.
- Strategy workbench now offers a single cockpit for planning the next pricing action.
- New offer types, including bundled offers and multiple deals, now supported.
- Unified pricing-marketing calendar provides a holistic view including previous actions and future plans.
- New notifications drive specific user actions.
- Editable workflow mirrors the user organization's activities.
- Editable decision dashboard mirrors and monitors the user organization's lifecycles.

Impact Analytics PlanSmart

- Enhanced workspace view provides flexibility for organizing plan data by KPI/data version.
- Extended reconciliation enables single KPIs from other data/plan versions to be applied to the current plan.
- Enhanced performance for faster plan optimization.

Impact Analytics AssortSmart

- Multilevel optimization algorithm for Merchandise Financial Plan receipts enables users to distribute receipt plans from the second to third level of their merchandise hierarchy, and then optimize receipts from the third to fourth level to drive strategic assortment strategies.
- Clustering is now separately available with any Impact Analytics product (PlanSmart, InventorySmart, PriceSmart, etc.)
- Additional combined drop-and-flow planning enables easy collections planning as well as flow backs and special buys.
- Assortment rollups within a master plan provide a holistic view for understanding assortments across departments, categories, brands, and more.

Impact Analytics InventorySmart

- Enhanced supersession logic supports various use cases including many-to-one relationships and priority order of distributions within superseded relationships.
- New order approval workflow supports single or multistep approval processes.
- Order optimization may now be based on Open to Buy.
- Auto-allocation performance improved (up to 3X) with support for concurrent users.
- Additional reports available to monitor allocation effectiveness at any hierarchy level.

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