Local SEO for Indian SMBs SOP - VV Digital Hub

1. Google My Business Optimization

- □ Complete all business information fields
- □ Add high-quality photos of storefront/office
- □ Upload product/service images
- □ Set accurate business hours including holidays
- □ Enable messaging and Q&A features

2. Local Keyword Strategy

- ☐ Research city + service keyword combinations
- □ Include state and region variations
- □ Target "near me" search variations
- □ Add local landmarks in content
- □ Use regional language keywords when relevant

3. Citation Building

- □ List on JustDial, Sulekha, IndiaMART
- □ Submit to local business directories
- □ Ensure NAP consistency across all listings
- □ Get listed in industry-specific directories
- □ Build local newspaper/blog mentions

4. Review Management

- ☐ Monitor Google My Business reviews daily
- □ Respond to all reviews within 24 hours
- ☐ Ask satisfied customers for reviews
- □ Address negative feedback professionally
- □ Share positive reviews on social media

5. Local Content Strategy

- □ Create city-specific landing pages
- ☐ Write about local events and news
- □ Feature local customer success stories
- □ Include local schema markup