



A non-profit company since its inception had recently changed its culture to accept advertising as a way to re-invest back into the organization to continue producing award-winning content.



## Before Freestar

#### PREVIOUS SET UP

Al Jazeera was only utilizing AdX, a few Prebid partners and had several tagged based direct campaigns.



Vehicle attack raises new questions

Sensitivities high amid heightened security following deadly

about US Capitol security

January 6 Capitol attack by Trump supporters.

Police officer, suspect dead after security breach at US Capitol US Capitol fence to be scaled back, security questions linger



### corruption allegation









came clean about













# **Small Revenue Operations team**



#### **Limited dedicated resources to Ad Tech**

Because of this, any issue that would arise would be labor-intensive and therefore, all initiatives would be hindered by internal processes.





1

Maximize Revenue & CPMS



Al Jazeera wanted to maximize yield for their impressions and increase their CPMs.

2

**Increase Efficiency** 

A determining factor for Al Jazeera was the ability to onboard new partners effortlessly.

3

**Expand Partnerships** 

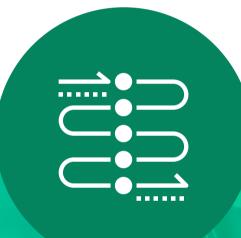


Al Jazeera wanted to identify potential opportunities to move advertisers up the funnel into more direct relationships.



## The Freestar Strategy

#### **Small Actions Drive Big Results**



## Utilize Dynamic Ads

Utilize Dynamic Ads to take advantage of the publisher's long-form content without requiring any work from their side.



## **Implement a Floor Strategy**

Inflate CPMs with floor rates without sacrificing fill rate.

We tested and adjusted multiple floor rates based on seasonality to properly value the inventory and extract as much total yield as possible.



### **Enhance their Ad Stack**

Previously, Al
Jazeera was only
utilizing AdX and
was restricted from
additional demand.



## Results



Dynamic ads currently make up

# 30% of all ad revenue

on aljazeera.com



After price floors were added and adjusted seasonally, the implemented floors provided a

# 45% increase in page RPM

over the control group.



Due to incremental demand,

74% of revenue is non AdX demand.

Additional demand competition has led to an average

RPM increase of 135%.



## Additional Publisher Support



#### **CMP Integration**

Freestar played an instrumental role in Al Jazeera's TCF 2.0 compliance and helped explain the specifics of what needed to be done.

Having a CMP in place helped recoup over \$20,000 in lost revenue from a previous partnership.



#### **Developer Expertise**

Freestar provided Al Jazeera with detailed, actionable feedback that has helped their team triage issues more efficiently and come to resolutions more rapidly.

Our knowledge in the space has been critical in helping their organization prioritize revenue generating initiatives.



# Don't Just Take Our Word For It

Freestar has been instrumental in relieving the stress of the day-to-day management of our stack, allowing us to focus on larger strategic initiatives."

