



Asia (ex-China) Retail & E-commerce

Weekly Updates

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the latest in Asia

Asia at a glance

[Luxury: Marcelo Burlon opens first Southeast Asian store in Singapore](#)

Marcelo Burlon has launched its first Southeast Asian store on Orchard Road, Singapore; the Singapore flagship store carries a comprehensive range of the brand's most recent collections, plus its latest collaborations with NBA and MLB

Japan

[Convenience stores: 7-Eleven Japan to open unmanned stores](#)

7-Eleven Japan is working with NEC to open an unmanned convenience store leveraging facial recognition technology for check in/out

[Luxury: Tory Burch to launch flagship store in Tokyo](#)

Tory Burch will launch a flagship store in Ginza, Tokyo on 14 December 2018

South Korea

[Apparel and footwear: South Korea's fashion brand Handsome to roll out AI-designed clothes](#)

Hyundai Department Store's fashion brand Handsome will join hands with AI fashion technology startup Designovel to develop South Korea's first AI-designed clothes

[Beauty and personal care: Innisfree opens first store in the Philippines](#)

Innisfree has recently opened its first store for the Philippines at SM Mall of Asis, the largest shopping mall in Manila

Malaysia

[E-commerce: Lazada to sell houses in Malaysia](#)

Lazada will start selling houses in Malaysia in partnership with local property developer Mah Sing Group during its planned 12.12 shopping festival

India

[E-commerce: Amazon in advanced talks to acquire stake in Future Retail](#)

Amazon is in advanced discussions to acquire around 9.5% stake in Future Retail; the deal is estimated to cost around 200 billion rupees

[E-commerce: India's online marketplace Shop101 reportedly in talks to raise US\\$11-12million](#)

India's online marketplace Shop101 is reportedly in discussions to raise US\$11-12 million in a Series B funding round led by Kalaari Capital and Unilever Ventures

[E-commerce: Future Group's discount clothing store Brand Factory to go online](#)

Future Group will take its discount clothing chain store Brand Factory online in February 2019, marking a major online project of the group

[Apparel and footwear: Tommy Hilfiger opens first store in India](#)

Tommy Hilfiger has recently opened its first exclusive Tommy Hilfiger store in India; located in Patna, the new store covers 125 sqm

[Consumer electronics: Huawei plans 1,000 experience stores in India by 2020](#)

Huawei plans to open 1,000 experience stores across India by 2020; the first 100 stores are already in planning or construction in collaboration with Huawei's local retail partners

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