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Rednote is everywhere in Hong Kong — but the market still lacks clear data.

There is no need to be a marketer to notice Rednote’s rise in Hong Kong. The platform is now part of everyday conversation, shaping what people discover, compare, learn, and discuss. Yet despite its growing cultural and commercial influence, Rednote still shares relatively limited public market data. To close that gap, we refreshed our Hong Kong survey in February 2026.

Reasons to trust our data



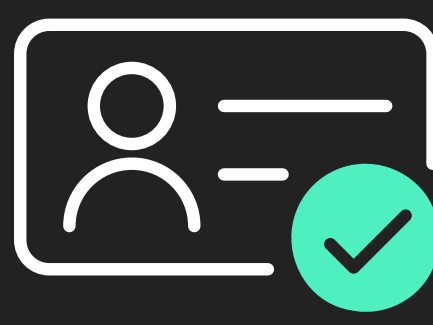
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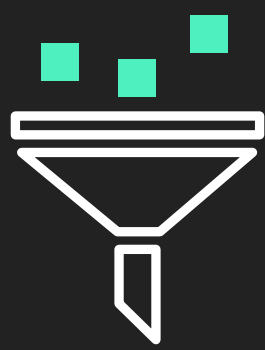
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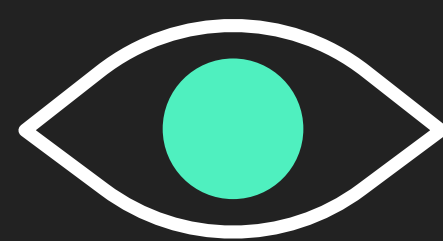
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Trap questions



Statistical filters



Attentiveness monitoring

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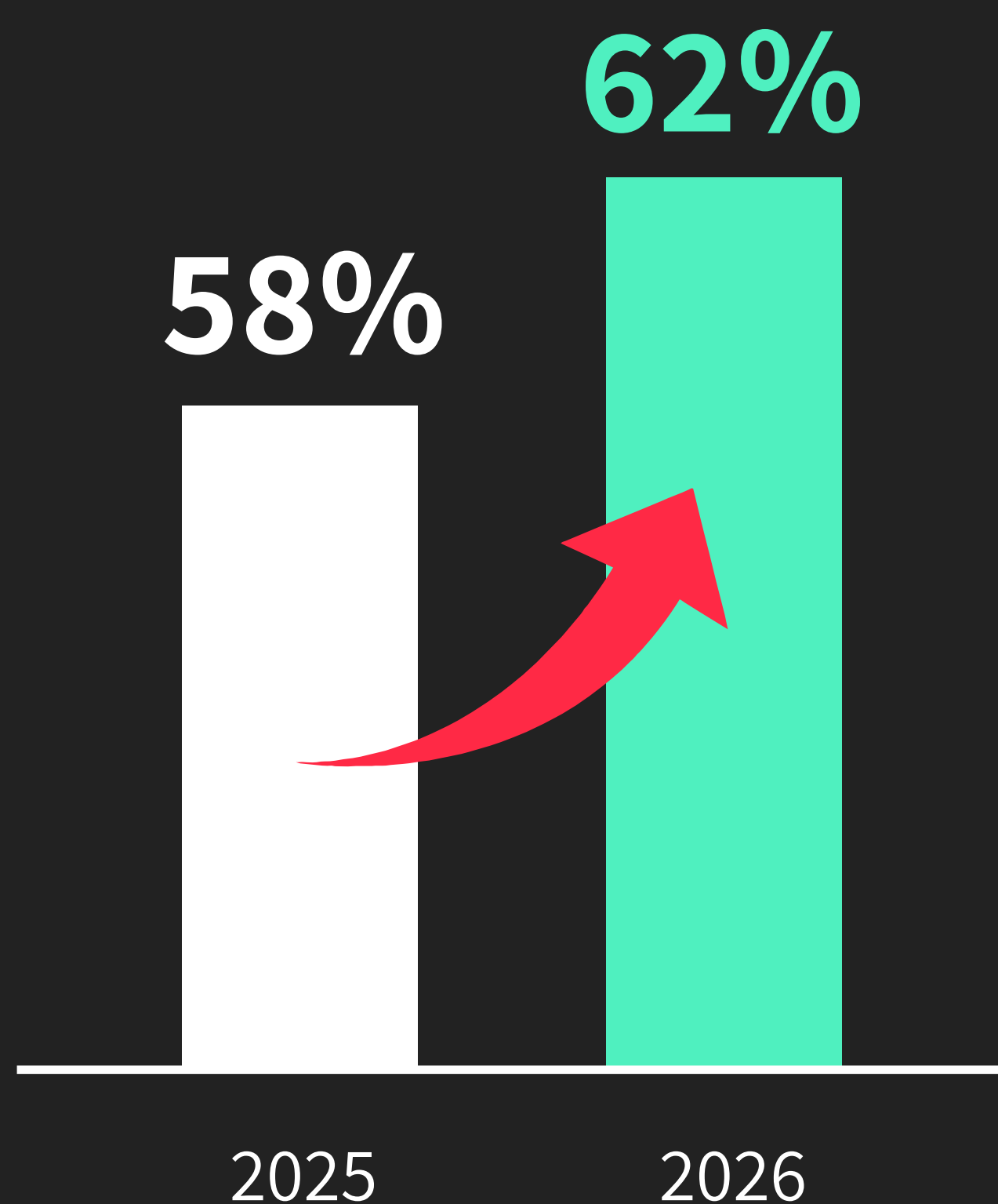
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Rednote is no longer an emerging channel to watch, it is becoming a **mainstream influence layer** in Hong Kong.

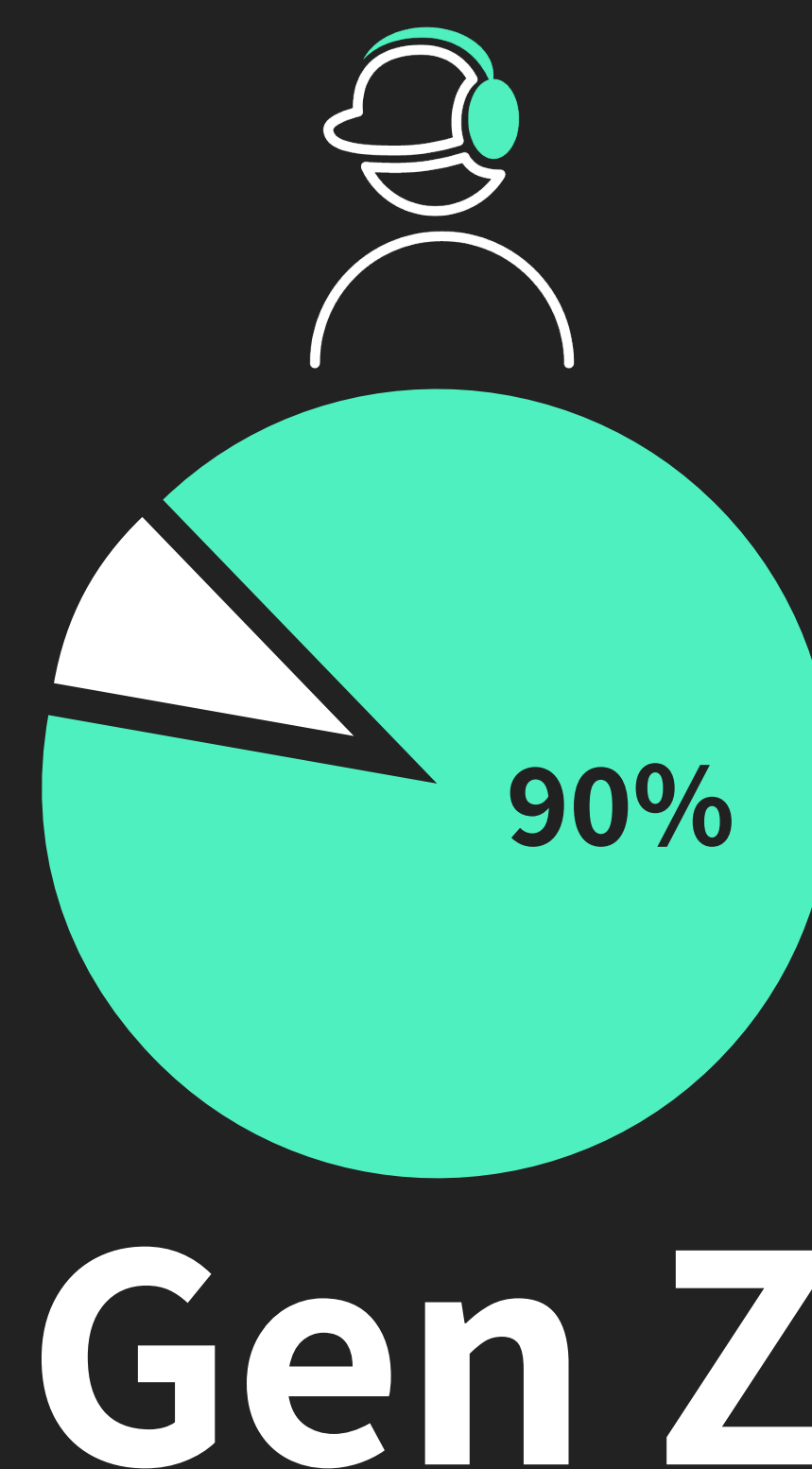
This matters because it gives brands a window to establish relevance before audience expectations fully mature.



Hong Kong penetration



90% Gen Z usage



Rednote is scaling without losing its community strength.

As adoption rises, users still turn to the platform for advice and support — a sign that trust and interaction quality remain intact. Rednote is not just a content feed, it behaves like a community-driven platform where people actively look for support.



41%
sought advice
or assistance
on Rednote for
quality answers
and willingness
of users to
contribute.





58% used Rednote to support work-related tasks.

Rednote is not only influencing what people buy. It is increasingly shaping how they solve problems, including work-related ones.

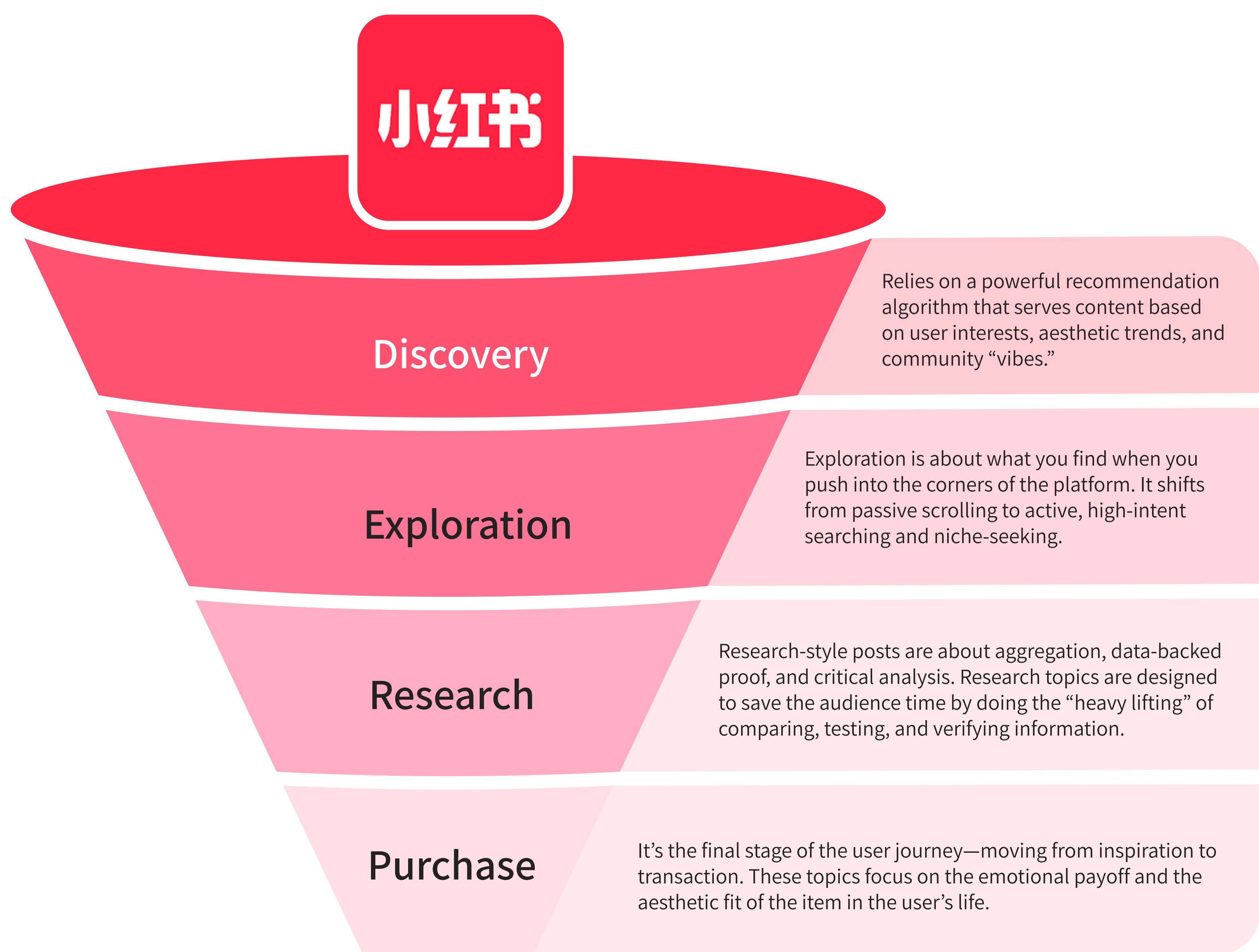
This is a highly distinctive signal. It shows that Rednote is not confined to entertainment or personal inspiration. In Hong Kong, it is already being used in ways that overlap with productivity, professional research, and applied problem-solving.



Rednote has solidified its role as a mid- to upper-funnel platform.

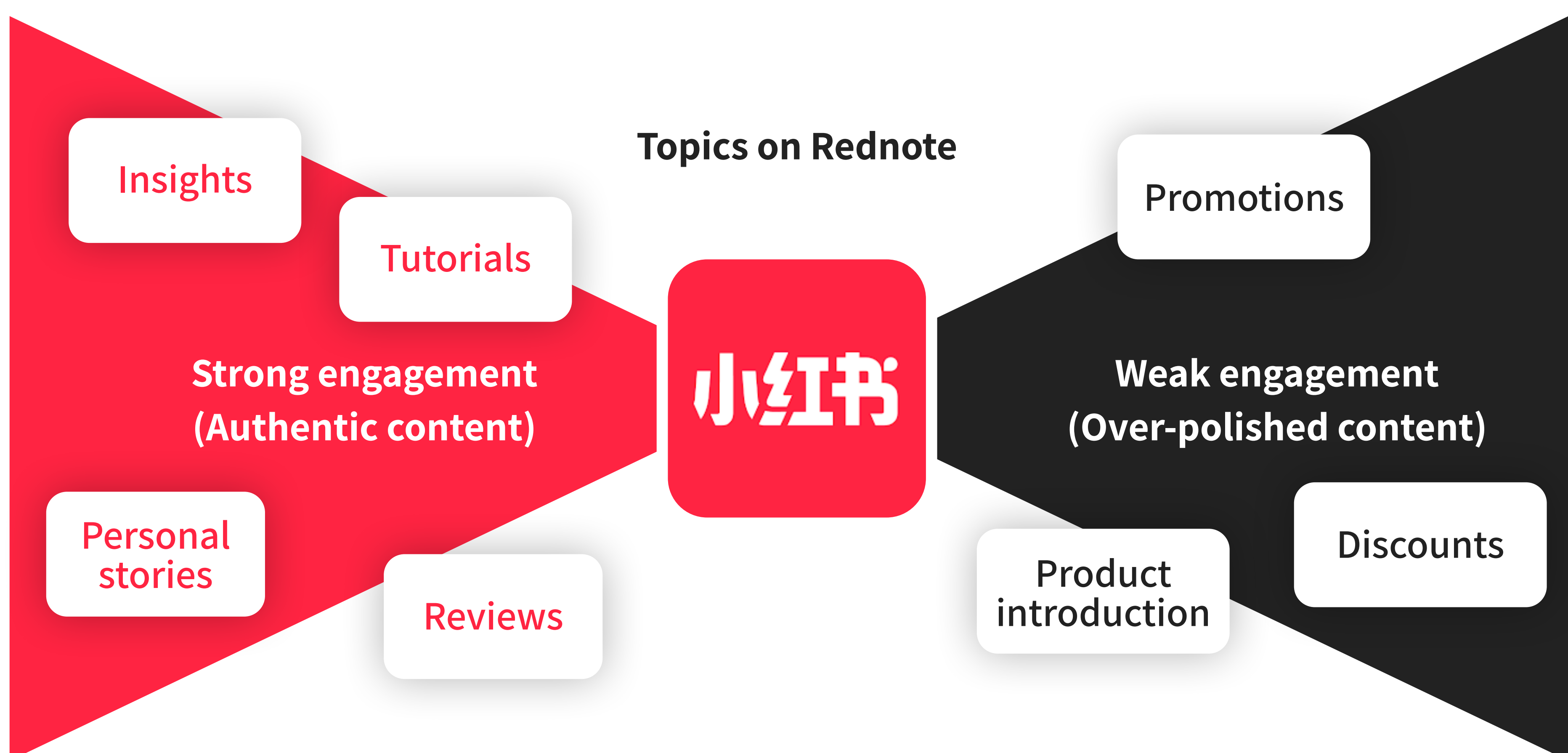
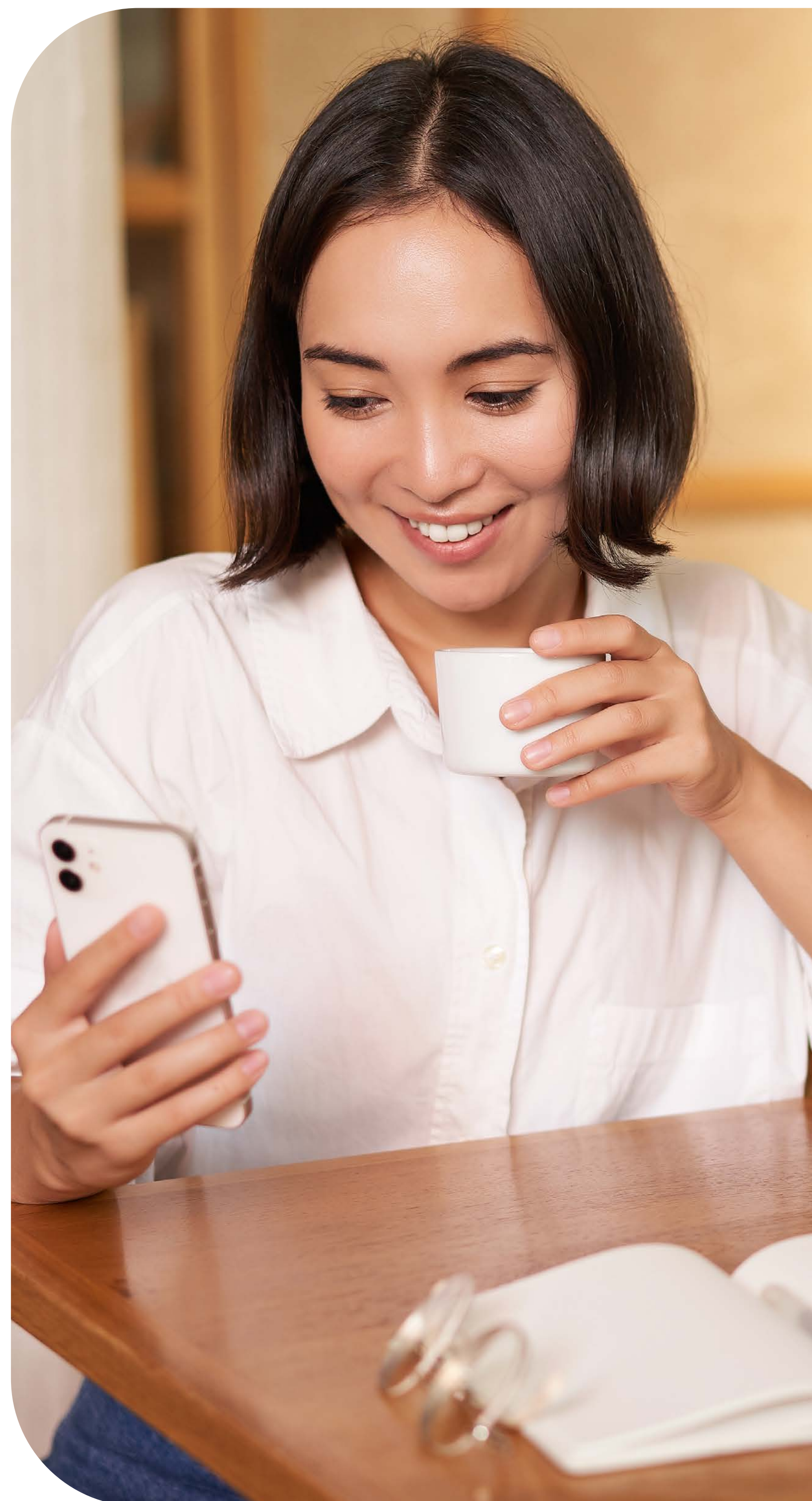
Powerful for discovery, exploration, and brand education, but not yet a final-step decision or transaction channel. This role has remained stable, which means the platform’s value is increasingly clear and predictable.

Discovery, Exploration and Research are the strongest uses of Rednote.



On Rednote, **utility** is the new virality. Content that **solves problems** will always outpace content that simply promotes products.

Users on Rednote reward content that helps them understand, choose, and learn. The platform favours utility, lived experience, and structured knowledge over overt promotion. Value creation must come before product selling.

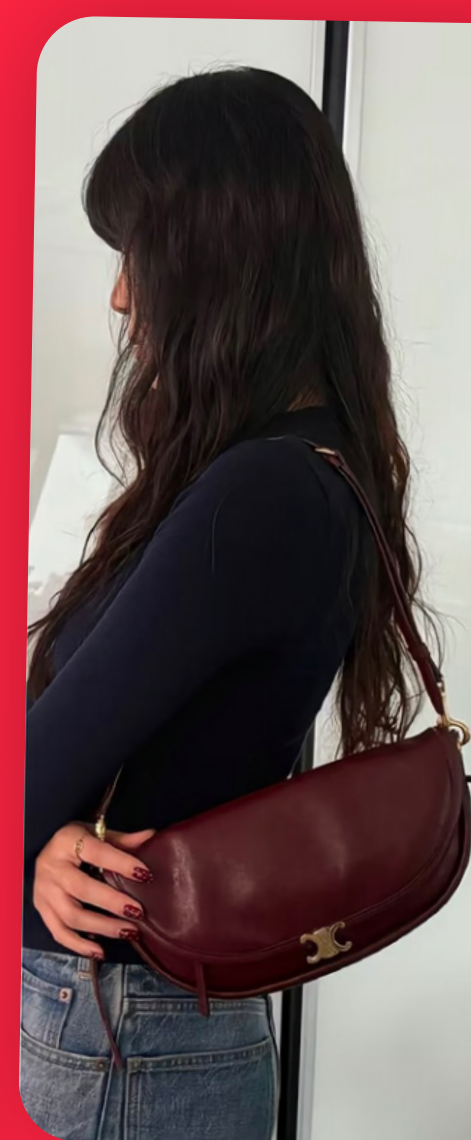


Trust on Rednote is **earned through people**, not claimed by brands.

Any brand strategy that behaves like traditional advertising will underperform. The most credible voices are regular users first, creators second, brands third.

53%

trust normal user posts most



25%

trust KOL/
influencer posts



22%

trust brand posts





Finance hasn't won on Rednote yet because the category hasn't yet bridged the gap between corporate communication and community-led utility.

Today, Rednote is clearly not a primary destination for financial decision-making. High-stakes categories still default to platforms associated with search authority or trusted networks.

Today's finance research leaders:

44.2%
using Google Search



40%
using Wechat



Only **1.3%** research
banking/insurance
on Rednote



The audience is not closed to financial brands on Rednote. It is waiting for financial brands to show up differently.

The issue is not rejection of the category, it is the lack of content that feels native, useful, and credible enough for the platform. This is the single most important positive signal for finance and insurance leaders.



Roughly **53%** would follow a bank/insurance company if they post **useful or interesting content.**

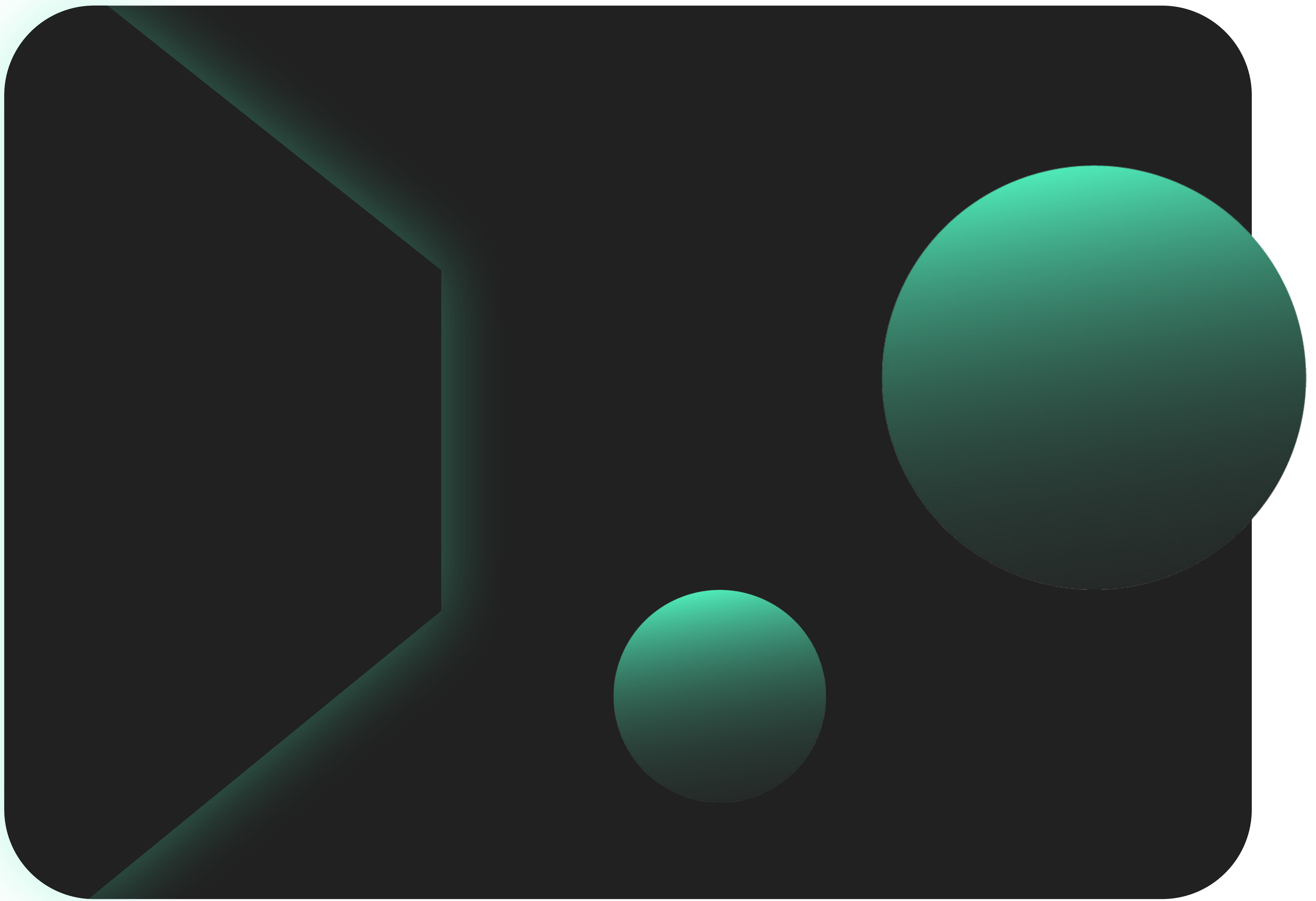




Rednote has transitioned from a niche platform to a **mainstream, community-led environment** shaping everyday life in Hong Kong.

It is becoming a trusted, discovery and learning environment — and finance and insurance brands have a clear opportunity to build relevance early, provided they respect the platform's unique codes.





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