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Asha Sharma - 双语对照

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Lenny's Podcast: Asha Sharma (Former COO of Instacart, VP at Meta)

Bilingual Transcript (English-Chinese)

[00:00:00] Lenny Rachitsky

English:

Asha, thank you so much for joining me. You've had an incredible career, from helping scale Facebook's ads business to being the COO of Instacart during a massive period of growth and transition. I've wanted to have you on for a long time to talk about how you approach product, operations, and leadership.

中文翻译:

Asha，非常感谢你能参加我的节目。你的职业生涯非常精彩，从帮助 Facebook 扩展广告业务，到在 Instacart 飞速增长和转型的关键时期担任首席运营官（COO）。我一直想请你来聊聊你是如何思考产品、运营和领导力的。

[00:02:15] Asha Sharma

English:

It's great to be here, Lenny. I've been a long-time listener. When I think about my time at Instacart or Meta, the common thread is always about solving complex marketplace problems. It's never just about the product features; it's about the ecosystem—the customers, the shoppers, and the retail partners.

中文翻译:

很高兴来到这里，Lenny。我一直是你的忠实听众。回想我在 Instacart 或 Meta 的时光，贯穿其中的主线始终是解决复杂的市场（Marketplace）问题。这不仅仅关乎产品功能，更关乎整个生态系统——包括顾客、采购员（Shoppers）以及零售合作伙伴。

[00:05:40] Lenny Rachitsky

English:

One of the things you're known for is your focus on "operating cadence." Can you explain what that means to you and why it's so critical for high-growth companies?

中文翻译:

你最出名的一点是对比"运营节奏"（Operating Cadence）的关注。你能解释一下这对你意味着什么，以及为什么它对高增长公司如此重要吗？

[00:06:10] Asha Sharma

English:

Operating cadence is essentially the heartbeat of the company. It's the rhythm at which decisions are made, goals are tracked, and teams align. In high-growth environments, the biggest risk isn't usually making the wrong decision—it's moving too slowly or being out of sync. We implemented a very rigorous weekly business review (WBR) process where we looked at the "input metrics" that drive the "output metrics."

中文翻译:

运营节奏本质上是公司的"心跳"。它是决策制定、目标追踪和团队协作的频率。在高增长的环境中，最大的风险通常不是做出了错误的决定，而是行动太慢或步调不一致。我们实施了一套非常严谨的每周业务复盘（WBR, Weekly Business Review）流程，在会上我们会重点关注驱动"产出指标"（Output Metrics）的"投入指标"（Input Metrics）。

[00:12:25] Lenny Rachitsky

English:

You mentioned "input metrics." I think a lot of PMs struggle with the difference between inputs and outputs. How do you coach teams to find the right inputs to focus on?

中文翻译:

你提到了"投入指标"。我想很多产品经理（PM）都在纠结投入与产出指标之间的区别。你如何指导团队找到正确的投入指标并予以关注？

[00:13:00] Asha Sharma

English:

It's a great question. An output metric is something like "Revenue" or "Monthly Active Users." You can't change those directly tomorrow. An input metric is something you can actually control, like "In-stock rate" or "Delivery speed." If you improve the delivery speed, the output—customer retention—will naturally follow. I tell teams: "Stop staring at the scoreboard and start looking at the play you're running."

中文翻译:

这是一个好问题。产出指标就像是"收入"或"月活跃用户数（MAU）"。你无法在明天直接改变这些数字。而投入指标是你真正可以控制的，比如"库存率"或"配送速度"。如果你提高了配送速度，那么产出指标——

即用户留存率——自然会随之提升。我常告诉团队："别光盯着计分板看，要看看你正在打的战术。"

[00:25:45] Asha Sharma (On Leadership)

English:

At the end of the day, leadership is about clarity and energy. You have to provide the clarity on where we are going (the strategy) and the energy to get there. Especially during tough times or pivots, the team looks to you to see if you believe in the mission. If the leader is shaky, the whole organization will be shaky.

中文翻译：

归根结底，领导力的核心在于"清晰度"和"能量"。你必须提供关于我们要去向何方的清晰指引（即战略），并提供到达那里的能量。特别是在困难时期或转型期，团队会观察你，看你是否真的相信这个使命。如果领导者动摇了，整个组织都会随之动摇。

[00:40:10] Lenny Rachitsky

English:

What is one piece of advice you'd give to someone moving from a functional role, like Product Management, into a broader leadership or COO role?

中文翻译：

对于那些想从产品经理等职能岗位转向更广泛的领导岗位或 COO 岗位的人，你有什么建议？

[00:40:45] Asha Sharma

English:

You have to learn to love the "unsexy" parts of the business. As a PM, you love the UI, the features, the user delight. As a COO, you have to love the unit economics, the legal constraints, and the logistics. You have to become a generalist who understands how every gear in the machine connects. If you only care about the product, you'll never optimize the whole business.

中文翻译：

你必须学会热爱业务中那些"不那么光鲜"的部分。作为 PM，你热爱 UI、功能和用户愉悦感。但作为 COO，你必须热爱单位经济效益（Unit Economics）、法律约束和物流细节。你必须成为一名通才，理解机器中的每一个齿轮是如何连接的。如果你只关心产品，你永远无法优化整个业务。

[00:55:00] Lenny Rachitsky

English:

Asha, this has been incredibly insightful. Where can people find you and learn more about your work?

中文翻译：

Asha，这些见解非常有深度。大家可以在哪里找到你并了解更多关于你的工作？

English:

Thank you, Lenny. You can find me on LinkedIn or Twitter. I'm always happy to connect with people who are passionate about building great products and scaling businesses.

中文翻译:

谢谢你，Lenny。大家可以在 LinkedIn 或 Twitter 上找到我。我非常乐意与那些对打造优秀产品和扩展业务充满热情的人建立联系。

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