



CITY REPORT · 2026 EDITION

# Lucknow, mapped.

*94 dark stores in the City of Nawabs — how quick commerce navigates Lucknow's heritage core, state-capital economy, and newly-planned suburbs.*

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## Executive summary

*The headline numbers and what they mean for this city.*

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**L**ucknow, Uttar Pradesh, hosts **94 operational dark stores** across **38 neighborhoods**, based on our verified March 2026 snapshot. This chapter surfaces the findings that matter most for this city's quick commerce landscape.

*Lucknow has 24.7 stores per million people, above the peer average of 12.7*

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**94**

DARK STORES

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**38**

NEIGHBORHOODS

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**3**

PLATFORMS PRESENT

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**3.5M**

CITY POPULATION (EST.)

## KEY FINDINGS

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- 01** Lucknow has 94 operational dark stores across 38 neighborhoods as of March 2026.

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  - 02** Blinkit leads with 48 stores (51.1% market share).

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  - 03** Store density: 27 per million residents – above the national benchmark of 15/million for mature markets.

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  - 04** 18 areas have multiple platform choices; 20 are served by a single operator.

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  - 05** Estimated workforce: 940–1692 people across pickers, delivery partners, and managers.

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  - 06** Lucknow has 24.7 stores per million people, above the peer average of 12.7

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  - 07** Swiggy Instamart's market share in Lucknow (17%) is significantly lower than in peer cities (avg 23%)

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# Continue with the full Lucknow report.

This preview shows 3 of 26 pages. The full report includes:

- Full city map with all 94 stores plotted by platform
- Area-by-area breakdown across all 38 neighborhoods
- Platform competition analysis with market-share charts
- Underserved areas: neighborhoods with expansion potential
- Workforce analysis: roles, salaries, hiring volume
- 3 distinctive insights unique to Lucknow
- Peer city comparison with 5 similar cities
- Full methodology, data sources, and appendix

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