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# Accelerating AI Innovation for Awesome CX

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(But Are Afraid to Ask)

## TECH FORUM

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What CX Leaders Need to Know to  
Work with IT (But Are Afraid to Ask)

Dive into the cutting-edge of AI and revolutionize your customer experience (CX). Whether you're just starting or already on the path, this is your invitation to a game-changing dialogue on AI's role in elevating both customer and agent interactions.

This session will outline how to use accelerators for rapid prototyping and performance assessments of your AI projects. Standard use cases include seamless assistance with post-call enhancement, next-best action recommendations, IVR and dialog flow customization, and knowledge base enrichment.

Drive intelligence, foster innovation, and inject agility into your operations in collaboration with your IT team. This is more than a chance to upgrade your technology—it's a pathway to reshaping your organizational landscape and redefining the CX you deliver.



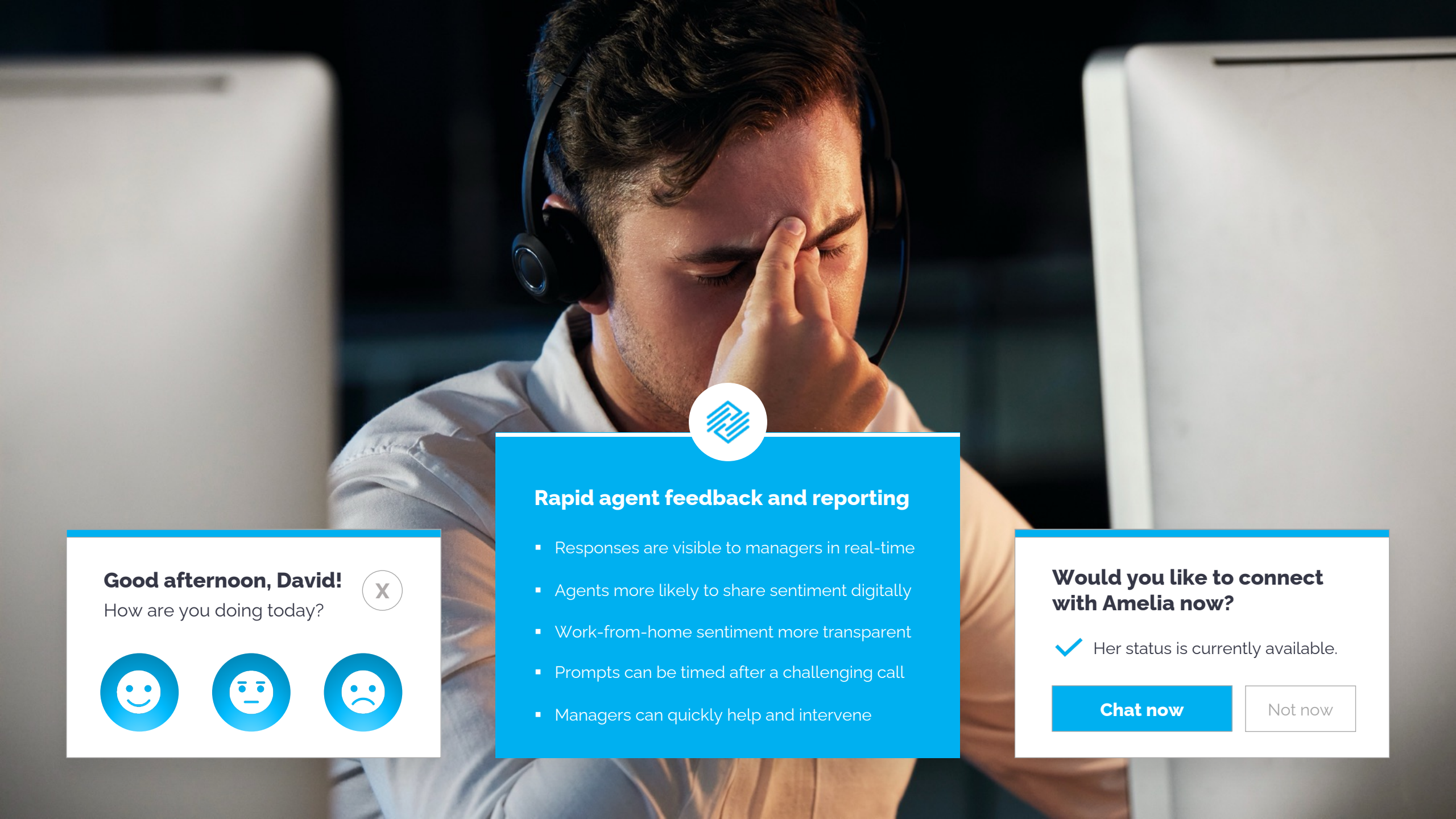
CASE STUDY: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

# Generative AI enhances CX operations, retaining agents by 89%

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Agent and team lead roles eased as  
well with aid of HGS Agent X™





### Rapid agent feedback and reporting

- Responses are visible to managers in real-time
- Agents more likely to share sentiment digitally
- Work-from-home sentiment more transparent
- Prompts can be timed after a challenging call
- Managers can quickly help and intervene

**Good afternoon, David!**

How are you doing today?



**Would you like to connect with Amelia now?**

✓ Her status is currently available.

**Chat now**

Not now

# Solutions



■ **JOB SIMULATION  
PREVIEW**



**MICRO MODULE  
LEARNINGS**



**PULSE ON AGENT  
EXPERIENCE**



**BOTS & BRAINS  
HGS AGENT X**

# Gen AI will transform all three pillars of CX management

- Understanding your customers
- Setting your CX strategy
- Coordinating across your enterprise

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**Gartner**<sup>®</sup>

Source: Gartner, How Generative AI Will Transform Your CX Program, December 2023

# Sample Gen AI Use Cases for Services to Enhance CX



**Post-call Automation**



**Agent Training**



**Knowledgebase Enrichment**



**Custom IVR, Dialog Flow**



**Next-best Action Recommendations**



**Dynamic Report Generation**



# Gen AI Enterprise Adoption Framework

Understanding the functions and ecosystem to support AI



## UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL

- Opportunities and risks
- Educate and engage stakeholders



## IDENTIFY USE CASES

- Evaluate current processes
- Find most relevant use cases
- Establish scope of use cases



## ANALYZE THE IMPACT

- Cost-benefit analysis
- Extract maximum value



## DEVELOP RELEVANT CAPABILITIES

- Establish org structure
- Invest in technical skills and talent
- Operationalize use cases
- Generate business value



## CREATE ONGOING GOVERNANCE

- Create governance framework
- Mitigate risks
- Ensure compliance and privacy

Source: Everest Group, 2023



# A.I. analytics assuring consistent quality at scale

## A.I. analyzes all calls



**QUICK SUMMARIES**



**SENTIMENT ANALYSIS**



**VOICE-TO-TEXT**



## Team lead sees real-time reports



- **With A.I. analytics**, team leads review ALL calls within minutes.
- **Without A.I. analytics**, team leads can only review sample calls over many hours.

## Team lead helps immediately



- **With A.I. analytics**, team leads can quickly reach out to agents when problems arise.
- **Without A.I. analytics**, team leads may not be aware of issues until it's too late.



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## Challenges

Time-consuming reporting

Agent attrition

Low revenue generation

Rising contact center costs

## hgs Solutions



AUTOMATED AHT REPORTING



GENERATIVE AI + AUTOMATION



AI PROMPTS + ANALYTICS



STRATEGIC CONSULTATION

11,700

Hours saved  
each year

89%

Increase in retention  
by automating manual tasks

87%

Increase in cross-selling  
by agents during calls

20%

Cost reduction  
for team leader support staff

## Outcomes



GENERATIVE A.I. USE CASE STARTING WITH:

# Customer call



Play audio excerpt



AI-POWERED, COLLECTED, AND CURATED

# Knowledge base

KNOWLEDGE BASE

My Points 1026 Type your query here.

Relevant Articles Knowledge Base Ask Community

Highest Rated Articles

25 ARTICLES WRITTEN

CONTRIBUTION TREND THUMBS UP

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	17 ▲
	8 ▲
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Ask Community

Raise a Query

My Points 1026 Customer overcharged

Relevant Articles Knowledge Base Ask Community

How to check if customer got overcharged?  
Answered by Chester Gordon - 2/12/22

How to refund the overcharged amount back to customer?  
Answered by Angela Brennan - 2/14/22

How to create new invoice with overcharged amount removed?  
Answered by Maria Jackson - 2/14/22

How to create and send a new invoice to the customer?  
Answered by Michael Prityah - 2/15/22

## NEXT BEST ACTIONS

- [Did family or neighbors pick up the modem?](#)
- [Investigation with mail courier](#)
- [Ship replacement or issue refund](#)



## Ask an Expert Outcomes

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- Identified Top Queries by Employees
- Improved Knowledge Gaps
- Delivered ongoing Development modules
- Recognized low to high complex client product process

**64K**  
Queries

**1,500**  
Employees

**500**  
Concurrent Users

# Call transcription



**Customer:** John Smith  
**Agent:** Jane Johnson



**Date:** April 10, 2023  
**Time:** 01:07 – 01:13 PM EST

**Customer**

Hi, I'm calling because I haven't received my modem yet, even though the status online says it was delivered.

**Agent**

I'm sorry to hear that. Can I have your name and order number so I can look into this for you?

**Customer:**

Sure, my name is John Smith and my order number is 12345.

**Agent:**

Thank you, John. Let me check the status of your order. I see that the modem was delivered on March 31st at 2pm. Did you check with your neighbors or family members if they received the package on your behalf?

**Customer**

Yes, I checked with everyone in my building, but no one received it.

**Agent**

I suggest we start a package investigation with the carrier. It usually takes about 5-7 business days to complete. During this time, we'll be in touch with you to give you updates on the investigation.

**Customer**

Ok, that sounds good. When can I expect to receive my modem?

**Agent**

Once the investigation is complete, we'll either ship a replacement modem to you or issue a refund, depending on the outcome. You should receive the replacement modem within 3-5 business days after it's been shipped.

**Customer**

Alright, thanks for your help.

**Agent**

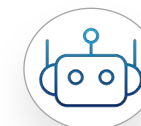
You're welcome, John. Is there anything else I can assist you with today?

**Customer**

No, that's all for now. Thank you!

**Agent**

You're welcome. Have a great day!

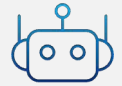




# AI-generated call categorizations

Summary	Category	Sales Pitch
<b>TV/Internet plan restoration.</b> Customer paid balance in full. Agent restored service. <a href="#">Full transcript</a>	<a href="#">Billing and Credit Card Payments</a>	No
<b>Internet plan upgrade.</b> Customer wanted faster speed. Agent upgraded to Premium. <a href="#">Full transcript</a>	<a href="#">Plans and Pricing</a>	Yes
<b>Incorrect billing.</b> Customer received incorrect bill. Agent verified and issued refund. <a href="#">Full transcript</a>	<a href="#">Billing and Credit Card Payments</a>	Yes
<b>Modem not received.</b> Customer checked with neighbors. Agent launched investigation. <a href="#">Full transcript</a>	<a href="#">Internet Services and Equipment</a>	No
<b>TV, phone, and Internet bundle upgrade.</b> Customer called to cancel, but agent offered bundle discount and retained customer. <a href="#">Full transcript</a>	<a href="#">Plans and Pricing</a>	Yes





# AI-generated sentiment analysis

Beginning customer sentiment	Ending customer sentiment	Overall customer sentiment	Agent sentiment descriptor
Negative	Positive	Positive	Supportive
Negative	Positive	Positive	Helpful
Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Understanding
Neutral	Positive	Positive	Friendly
Negative	Positive	Neutral	Pleasant



## TEAM LEADS

1. **See** near real-time reports on agent and team performance
2. **Provide** additional support and coaching to agents in need
3. **Prevent** attrition with pre-emptive conversations and interventions

## SUCCESS OUTCOMES

**20%**

Cost reduction for team leader support staff

**87%**

Cross-selling activity increase by agents

**89%**

Agent retention increase

# Addressing Top CX Resource and Operational Challenges



RETENTION



SPEED-TO-PROFICIENCY



ENGAGEMENT



REVENUE



CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



AHT



Simplify Agent Experience



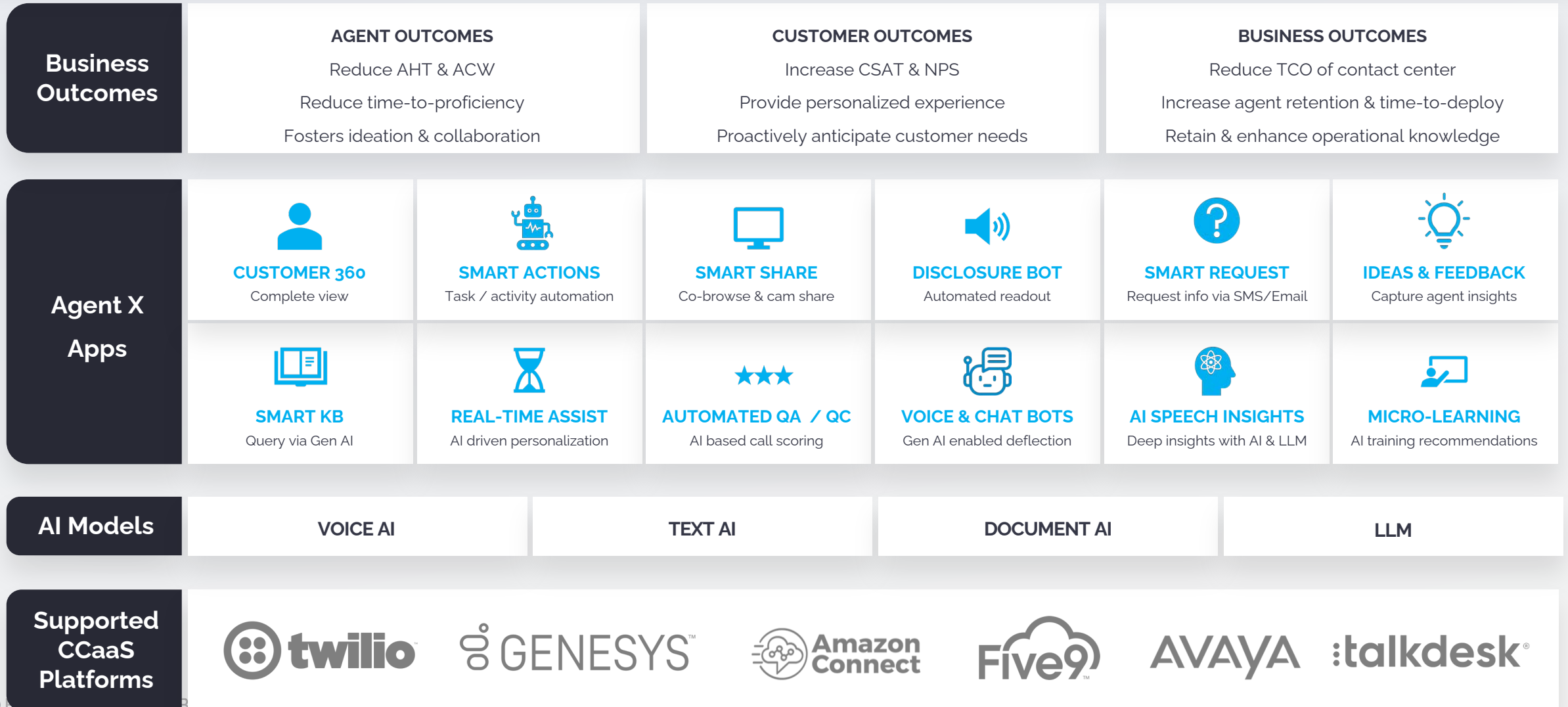
Provide Contextual Learning

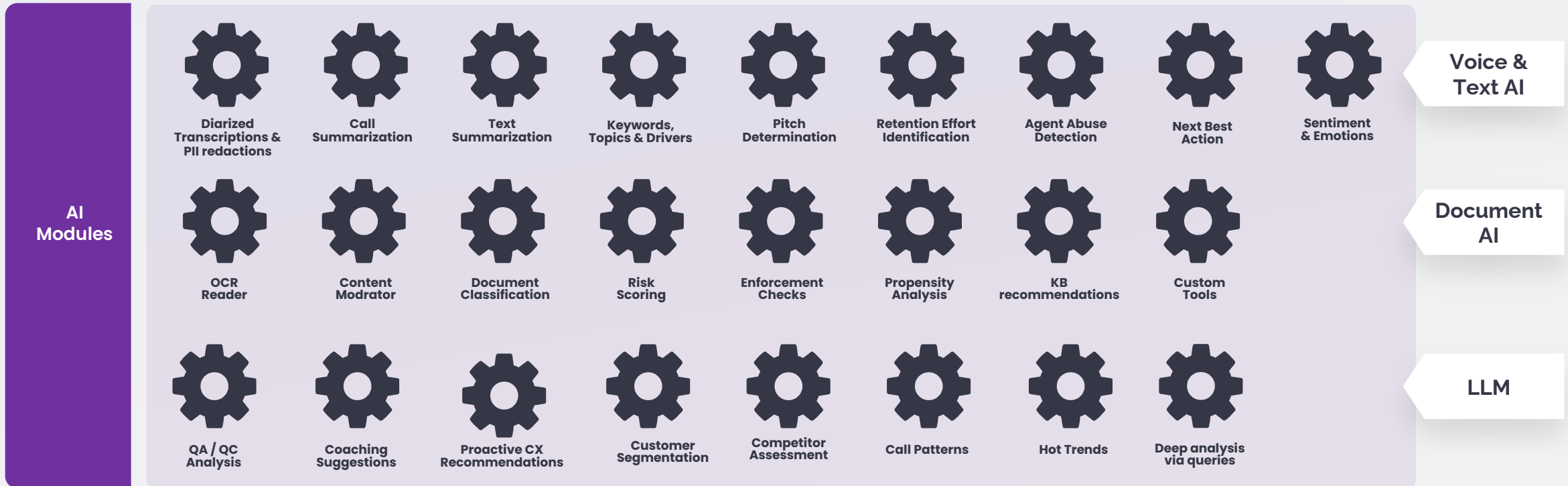
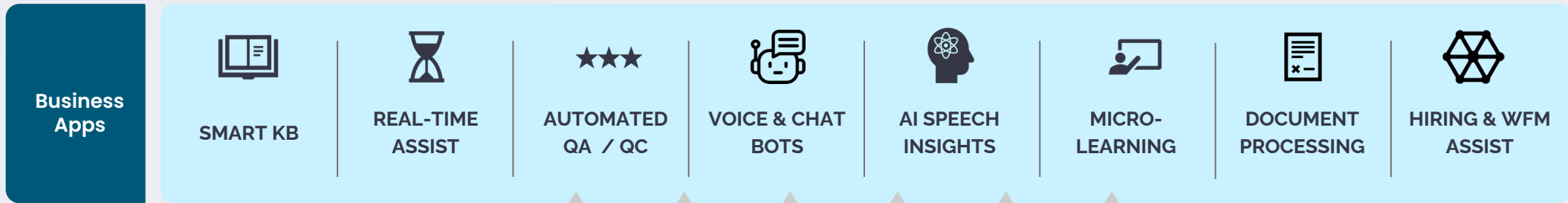


Empower with AI



Engage to Motivate







## EXTRACT

Use speech AI to extract data from previous calls

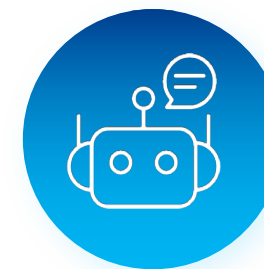
- Speech data extraction via AI
- Operational datasets
- Data access



## INFER

Infer and analyze historical data to drive insights

- Operational insights
- Proactive CX opportunities
- Deeper insights

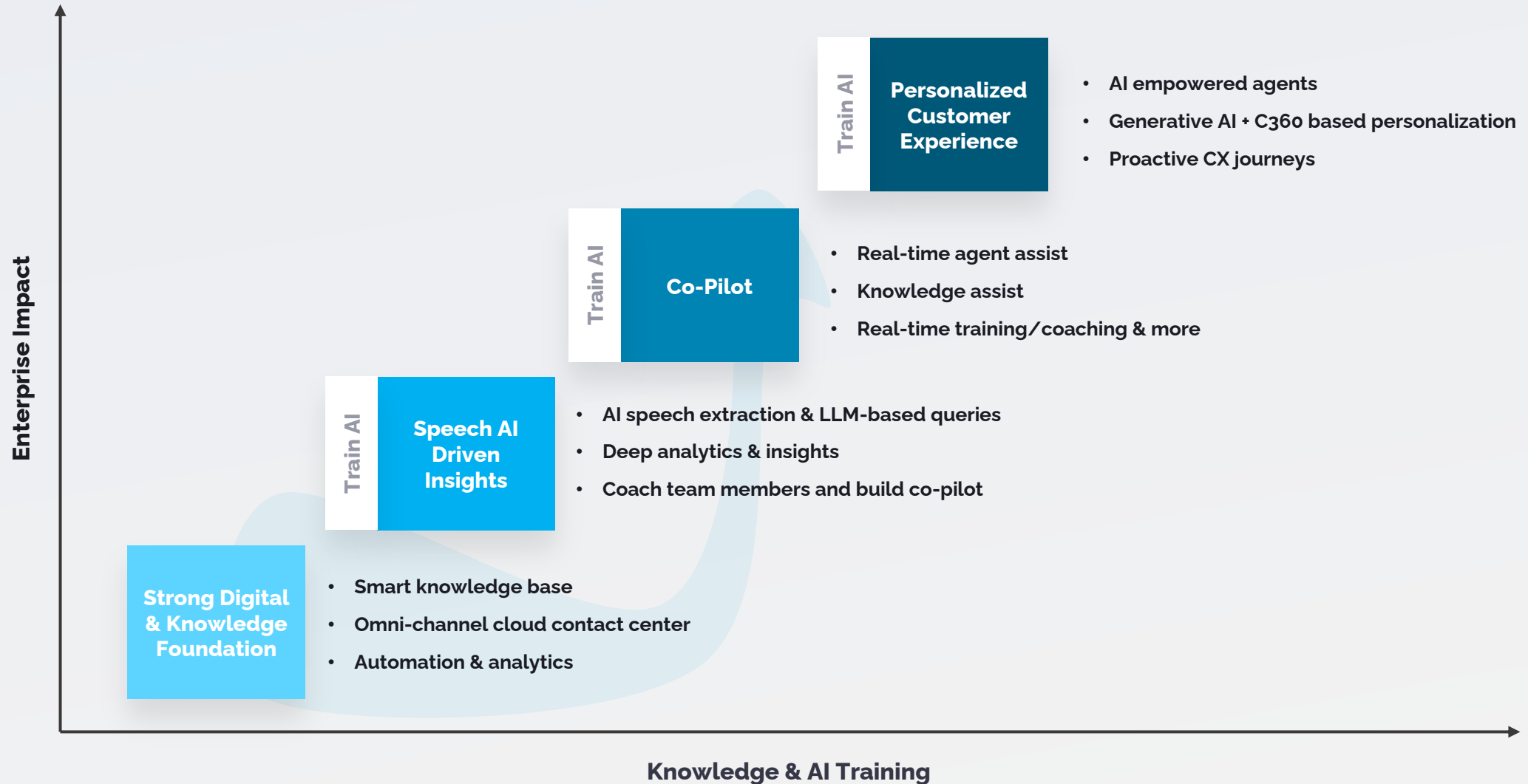


## CO-PILOT

Real-time agent assist during interactions

- Pre-call assist
- During call assist
- Post-call assist

# AI-Assisted Approach to Personalized CX





## Training Outcomes

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**70%**

Training time reduction

**8%**

Attrition (from 23%)

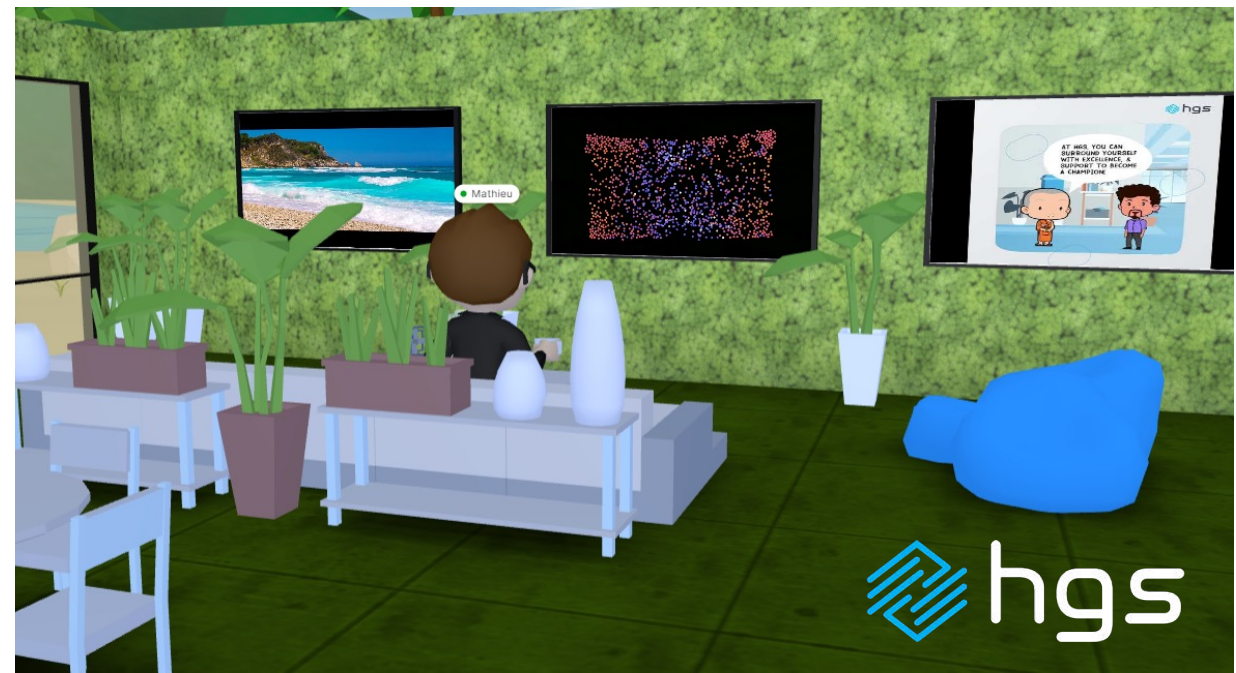
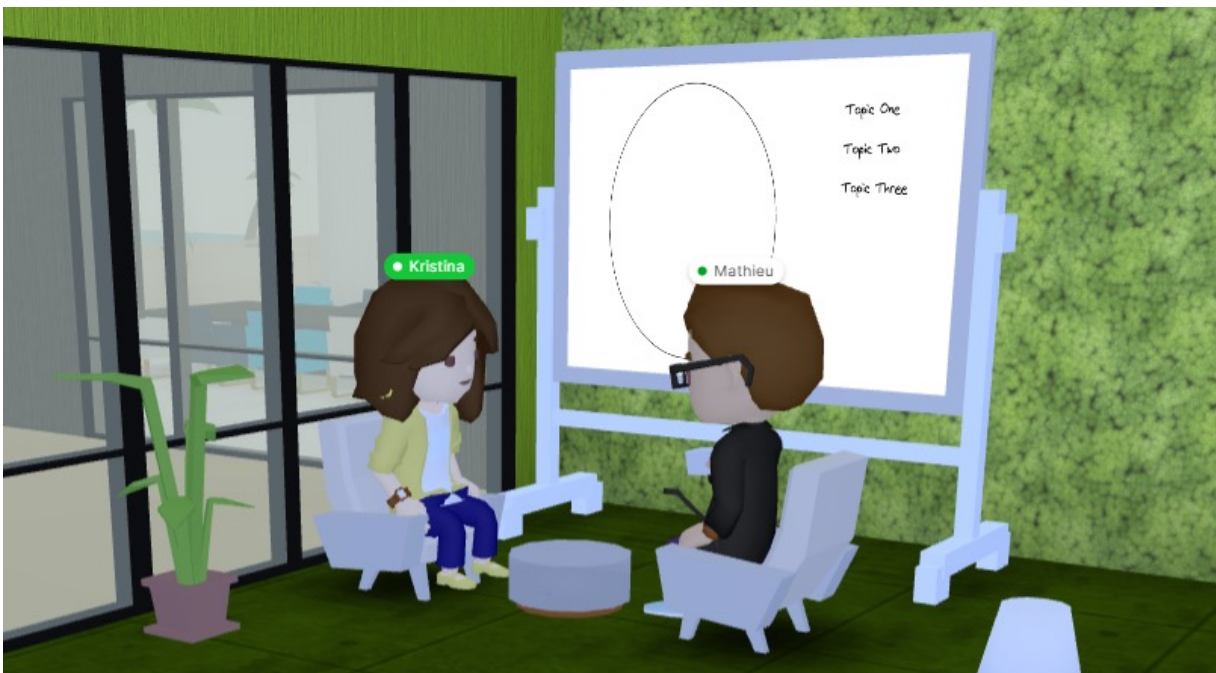
**10%**

Reduced Costs

**No negative KPI impact**

Same fast speed to proficiency!





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# Collaborate with folks who share your tastes

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## GROUP 01

### DARK CHOCOLATE

Problem solvers,  
innovative, optimistic

## GROUP 02

### MILK CHOCOLATE

Highly adaptable  
to new situations

## GROUP 03

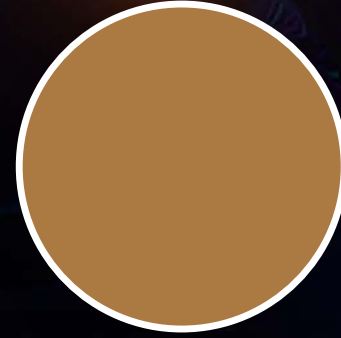
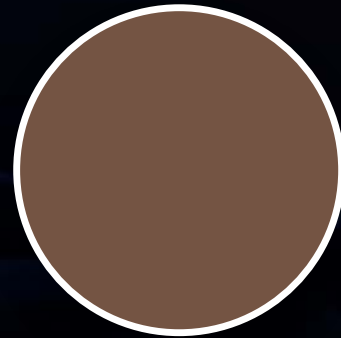
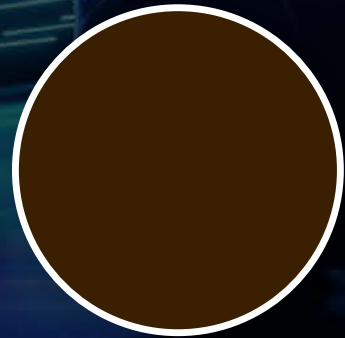
### COFFEE LOVERS

Focused on  
the present

## GROUP 04

### WHITE CHOCOLATE

Creative and strong  
sense of fairness



# Our delicious CX AI accelerators

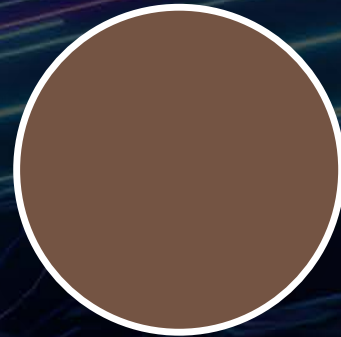


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4. Analyze sentiment

## GROUP 02. MILK



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6. Recommend next best action
7. Scan docs and extract data
8. Moderate content

## GROUP 03. COFFEE



9. Classify documents
10. Score risk levels
11. Check and enforce compliance
12. Make propensity analyses

## GROUP 04. WHITE



13. Provide quality analysis
14. Coach employees
15. Segment customers
16. Identify CX patterns and key trends

**Over the next 15 min, please write-down and discuss a use case for each accelerator in your group.**

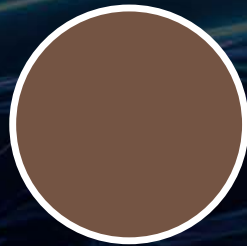


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**Group leaders,** please select one member for each accelerator to present their use cases in 1 minute!

# Thank you

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