

Transforming Customer Support with AI: Emerging Tools, Trends and Their Service Effectiveness

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Abstract

Artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping the way customer support is done by handing over the service delivery a lot less to humans and more to smart, automated, and scalable systems. AI-powered tools like chatbots, virtual assistants, NLP-based text analytics, automated ticket classification, speech analytics, and AI-assisted agent systems are becoming faster, more accurate, and generally better in customer service. By these means, firms can process a large number of requests, deliver responses of the same quality, and be open 24/7 continuously while also cutting down on operational expenses. Additionally, the different levels of the AI customer support architecture and shows how elements like user interaction, preprocessing, natural language understanding, decision-making mechanisms, knowledge bases, and feedback loops cooperate to build customer support that is not only adaptive but also data-driven. Additionally, the most recent developments highlight the increasing need for human-AI cooperation, in which human agents tackle sensitive or difficult issues while AI does ordinary activities. Although there are a great number of benefits, issues such as privacy concerns, difficulty in integrating systems, dependence on data, and AI's lack of emotional intelligence are still some of the obstacles to be solved. this research serves as an extensive of AI-powered customer support and the effectiveness of its services in the contemporary digital environment.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Customer service is the main factor that influences customer happiness, faithfulness, and the company's ability to compete in the market in a customer-oriented business environment. Since customers demand quicker, more precise, and personalized answers, old customer service methods are having a hard time being able to grow, keep the same level of service, and reduce their costs [1][2]. Traditional means of serving customers like call centers and email support require a lot of work and are limited by the number of people available to serve, which inevitably leads to longer waiting times and the quality of service not being the same every time [3]. As a result, enterprises are turning to the next generation solutions more and more to providing effortless and good quality customer experiences while they are still able to solve the problems in their business operations efficiently.

Artificial intelligence (AI) has been a major change agent in customer service, providing the means for the service to be automated, made smart and personalized on a large scale [4]. AI-powered customer support solutions are at the core of the latest machine learning (ML), natural language processing (NLP), and data analytics technologies to interpret customer requests, forecast needs, and deliver prompt answers [5][6]. The use of chatbots, virtual assistants, and automated recommendation engines, for instance, gives companies the capability to quickly solve a large number of common questions while they can offer their services 24/7 without interruption. that AI in customer service may lead to faster responses, lower costs of operations, and higher customer satisfaction levels, however, issues of trust, empathy, and complicated problem-solving.

The effectiveness of AI-powered customer support mostly depends on how successfully AI tools and technologies are incorporated into the current service infrastructures [7][8]. Nowadays customer support systems may use conversational AI, sentiment analysis, customer relationship management (CRM) platforms, and omnichannel communication frameworks to provide uniform and adaptive service experiences [9]. The deployment of these technologies allows companies to build data-driven support ecosystems in which AI is the partner of the human agents, not their replacer. Nevertheless, the implementation has to be very thorough in terms of system interoperability, data privacy, transparency, and user acceptance [10]. Therefore, understanding how AI tools and technologies are incorporated into customer service procedures is essential to improving service efficacy and maintaining a digital transition.

A. Structure of the Paper

This paper is organized as follows: Section II Artificial intelligence in customer support, Section III Emerging tool a in customer support Section IV, Benefits and challenges of AI in customer service in Section V Literature review, Section VI Conclusions and future work.

II. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CUSTOMER SUPPORT CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

The development of AI in customer experience represents a significant change in how businesses engage with their customers. The evolution of AI in customer service throughout time demonstrates how these technologies have advanced from basic rule-based systems to complex solutions that leverage ML and DL to deliver highly effective and personalized customer care.

A. Architecture of Artificial intelligence in customer support

The AI-driven customer support system architecture includes several interconnected layers that cooperate to process customer inputs, create intelligent answers, and improve the delivery of the service and its illustrated in Figure 1. The user interaction layer is the first one; it records customer queries via text or voice channels. After that, these inputs go to the parts for pre-processing and language understanding, which recognize the intent and get the necessary information from the input. Response generation is supported by decision-making modules and knowledge bases, whereas human-in-the-loop mechanisms are employed to manage complicated or unclear situations [11]. At last, the feedback and learning components work continuously to upgrade the system's performance. Such a layered architecture is able to provide customer support operations that are efficient, scalable, and consistent.

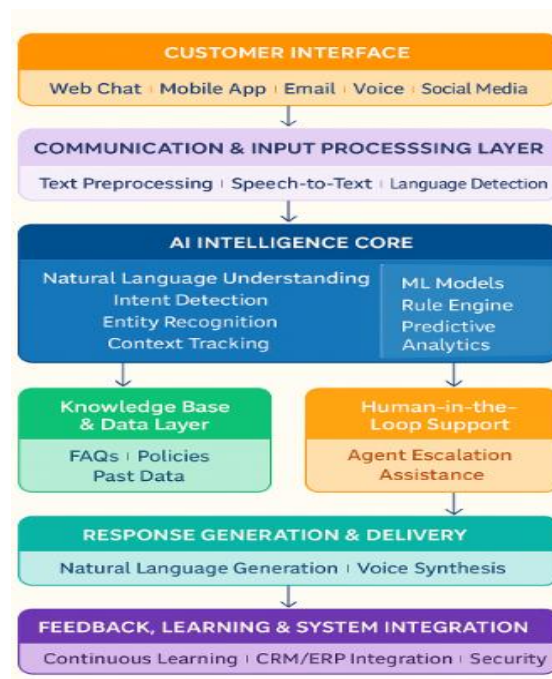


Fig. 1. Architecture of AI in Customer Support

1) *Customer Interface Layer*

The customer interface layer is the main access point by which people communicate with the assistance system. It allows customers to make service requests through various communication channels, thus facilitating accessibility and comfort [12]. The customer interface layer comprises online chat interfaces, smartphone applications, email support, Interactive Voice Response (IVR) systems, and social media platforms. Essentially, this layer is a vehicle that helps customers send their questions in different formats, such as text and voice, to the next components of the system, silently assuming that these queries need no intelligent interpretation.

2) *Communication and Input Processing Layer*

The communication and input processing layer manage the conversion of raw client inputs into a structured format that can be easily analyzed. Since customer queries are usually in an unstructured form, this layer carries out necessary pre-processing operations. It makes use of standard techniques in natural language processing, such as normalization, stop-word removal, stemming, and tokenization. In the case of voice-based interactions, speech-to-text engines are used to convert the spoken input into text.

3) *Natural Language Understanding (NLU) Layer*

The NLU layer uses a variety of techniques, including as Naïve Bayes, Support Vector Machines, decision trees, and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, to enable semantic interpretation of client inquiries. The main goal of this layer is to figure out the customer's hidden intent and to get the 'entities' that are the most helpful for solving the problem in an efficient way.

4) *AI Decision and Reasoning Layer*

The AI decision and reasoning layer is the central brain of the customer support system. It uses the results from the NLU layer, business rules, and past data [13]. The layer makes use of rule-based systems, expert systems, and supervised machine-learning classifiers to find out if a case can be solved automatically, if more information is needed, or if the case has to be handed over to a human agent

a) *Knowledge Base and Data Layer*

The knowledge repository and data layer refer to the storage of both structured and unstructured organizational knowledge that the customer support division may ask for made up of frequently asked questions (FAQs), policy documents, troubleshooting guides, and past support.

b) *Human-in-the-Loop Support Layer*

The human-in-the-loop layer is a mechanism that guarantees collaboration between automated systems and human service agents [14]. As AI systems take care of routine and repetitive queries, complicated, ambiguous, or emotionally sensitive cases are directed to human agents. This layer allows for agent escalation, AI-assisted recommendations, and decision support tools, thus ensuring the quality of the service provided

5) *Response Generation and Delivery Layer*

The response generation and delivery layer take the difficult task of system decisions and turns them into easy understandable clarified messages to the customers. By means of template-based natural language generation and predefined response libraries, the layer makes the system decisions to be the text responses that can be read. In the case of voice-based channels, the text-to-speech technologies are used to produce the spoken responses the system responses should be uniform, clear, and prompt rather than be of highly advanced language generation.

6) *Feedback, Learning, and System Integration Layer.*

Information regarding system performance is gathered from the customer feedback, the resolution outcomes, and the agent inputs. To a certain extent, models are retrained with the help of supervised learning methods [15]. Moreover, the interaction with Customer Relationship Management (CRM) systems brings about the contextual flow. Besides that, the customer's data are being protected by security, access control, and compliance features.

B. *Types of AI Technologies Used in Support Services*

Artificial intelligence in customer support has evolved through the integration of multiple traditional AI technique.

1) *Rule-Based and Expert Systems*

Rule-based and expert systems represent some of the first AI technologies that were used in customer support. They utilize preset logical rules to manage structured and repetitive service queries that include frequently asked questions and basic troubleshooting tasks. These systems are consistent and reliable, thus, they can be used in standardized support operations.

2) *Machine Learning Techniques*

Machine learning methods make customer support systems capable of learning from past data and becoming more accurate in their decision-making. Generally, ticket classification, issue prioritization, and routing automation are done using supervised learning techniques such as decision trees, logistic regression, Naïve Bayes, and support vector machines.

3) *Natural Language Processing (NLP)*

NLP is the technology that help support systems can understand customer requests given in natural language. Tokenization, syntactic parsing, named entity identification, and sentiment analysis are fundamental NLP techniques that aid in comprehending the text originating from the business's social networking, emailing, and conversational aspects.

4) *Conversational Agents and Speech-Based Systems*

Conversational agents such as chatbots and voice-based systems use NLP and machine learning to mimic human interactions in an automated way. these systems were mainly based on retrieval-based responses, scripted dialogue flows, and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) technologies to handle routine customer queries.

5) *Knowledge-Based and Predictive Analytics Systems*

Knowledge-based systems rely on well-organized sources like FAQs, manuals, and past support cases to offer uniform answers. Support services are also improved by predictive analytics methods that help to anticipate customer needs, the return of an issue, and the volume of service, thus allowing for the initiation of a support strategy.

C. *Enhancing Customer Engagement Through Natural Language Interactions*

Generative AI chatbots facilitate client involvement is their comprehension of natural language, which makes the dialogues appear more human and straightforward. The customers' experience becomes cozier, more engaging, and interactive due to these tools' proficiency in grasping the context and providing them with a prompt reply are discussed in below:

- **Human like conversation:** a large number of human language data, which allows them to imitate typical conversation patterns. They are capable of grasping informal expressions, feelings, and even jokes, as a result of which the interaction does not seem to be with a machine. Such a communication style similar to human helps to attract the trust and good mood of the customers.
- Improved understanding of customer intent: Contemporary AI models have the ability to examine the sentence structure, tone, and context in order to figure out the real intention of the customer
- even if the message is partial, ambiguous, or slang is used. Therefore, customers get the feeling that they are really understood, which leads to their satisfaction being improved and communication.
- **Faster and more Accurate Responses:** As generative AI is continuously processing information in real-time, it can very quickly fetch and create accurate answers. This is a significant factor in the reduction of the waiting time to a great extent as compared with human agents or rule-based bots. Fast responses are instrumental in keeping customers engaged, avoiding their irritation, and making sure that they get the required data promptly, thus, the service quality is elevated.
- **Adaptive and context aware replies:** it can keep track of the context, recall customer preferences, and proceed logically from the previous points. This kind of continuity helps the interaction to be seamless and natural, as if were talking to a human agent who is familiar with the customer's ongoing issues and understands them.
- **Multilingual communication support:** AI conversational agents can independently change the language of their messages and reply in any of the languages understood by the system, thereby making it possible for companies with an international outreach to be in a position to offer support to a broad demographic of customers without the necessity of recruitment of a large multilingual staff. Besides, customer interaction gets a boost as clients are given the opportunity to express themselves in the language in which they are most proficient thus clear communication and customer satisfaction being realized.

III. EMERGING AI TOOLS IN CUSTOMER SUPPORT

A. AI Tool in customer support

Customer support instruments, by and large, have moved from being entirely rule-based automatons to more AI-assisted tools, which are adaptive and intelligent in nature. The new strategies, which came into being due to these technologies, are basically targeted at achieving better efficiency of operations, shorter time of responses as well as improved customer experience, at the same time as they keep human control for complex and emotionally charged interactions of services is shown in Figure 2.

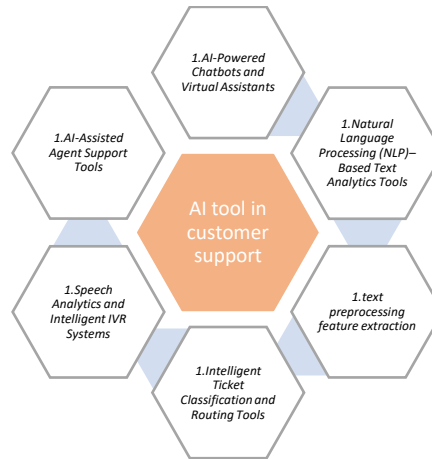


Fig. 2. AI Tool in Customer Support

1) AI-Powered Chatbots and Virtual Assistants

Chatbots and virtual assistants powered by AI are probably the topmost few AI-powered tools that have been readily embraced in the domain of customer support. Such systems integrate rule-based logic along with conventional ML and NLP methods to interact with customers automatically. Essentially, these are employed in managing customer queries of a standard nature, issuing prompt responses, and leading customers through predetermined workflows, and thus, making it possible for the human agents.

- Enable 24/7 automated handling of frequently asked question and standard service requests.
- Improve response speed and operational efficiency while supporting basic self-service functionally.

2) Natural Language Processing (NLP)-Based Text Analytics Tools

Text analytics tools powered by Natural Language Processing are indispensable for the analysis and comprehension of massive amounts of unstructured texts produced by customers, e.g., emails, chats, and social media interactions. By employing various NLP techniques, the tools derive from the data significant patterns that are highly relevant to user intent and sentiment, thus allowing for much precise query recognition.

3) Text preprocessing and feature extraction

It is about tokenization, stop-word removal, stemming, and text normalization that changes raw textual data into a structured format that is suitable for analytical processing. Intent and sentiment analysis modules: the emotional polarity, and extract the important themes from customer interactions for the purpose of providing the management with the right information for decision-making.

4) Intelligent Ticket Classification and Routing Tools

Smart ticket categorization and routing systems are basically the automation of customer support scenarios where these systems check the requests posed in the tickets, then category, prioritize, and assign the tickets to the support groups. Combining machine learning methods and rule-based operations, such instruments lessen the burden of manual ticket triage, enhance the speed of the first response, and make sure that the problems of customers are given to the agents or branches that can solve them quickly.

5) *Speech Analytics and Intelligent IVR Systems*

voice-based customer support by speech analytics along with the intelligent Interactive Voice Response (IVR) systems is the ability to automatically process and analyze customer calls without human intervention. By employing speech recognition and keyword analysis techniques, these systems take the spoken input and convert it into text and then locate the relevant information. Finally, they also direct the callers to the organized call flows. Therefore, the customer support departments get the advantage of the first call resolution and higher customer satisfaction and also of the accessibility and efficiency.

6) *AI-Assisted Agent Support Tools*

AI-powered agent support systems aim to expand the skill set of the human customer support agents by giving them on-the-fly help from a third party during the service interactions. Using AI methods, these instruments examine customer questions and past records to provide the most up-to-date information, response suggestions, and decision support

Key tool

- **Response recommendation systems:** Identify and offer the most suitable replies by analyzing similar previous cases and referring to the predefined knowledge bases.
- **Knowledge base support tools:** Offer the most relevant FAQs, policies, and resolution guidelines at a glance to help the decision-making process become quicker.

B. *Comparative Analysis of Traditional Customer Support and AI Enable Support Mechanism*

comparative analysis of conventional customer support models and AI-enabled support mechanisms across operational and service-related aspects at the core Table I exhibits a comparison between traditional customer support and AI-enabled support mechanisms, which is a brief. It contrasts the core aspects of interaction mode, availability, query handling, response time, scalability, consistency, and operational cost [16]. Traditional customer support is mainly through human agents and has time and resource limitations, whereas AI-powered support mechanisms use automation and human–AI collaboration to provide a service that is faster, scalable, and more consistent

TABLE I. COMPARISON OF TRADITIONAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND AI-ENABLED SUPPORT MECHANISM.

Aspect	Traditional Customer Support	AI-Enabled Support Mechanisms	Impact on Service Effectiveness
Interaction Mode	Human agent-centric	Human–AI collaborative	Balanced automation and human assistance
Service Availability	Limited to business hours	24/7 continuous availability	Improved customer accessibility
Query Handling	Manual and sequential	Automated and parallel	Faster handling of high query volume
Response Time	Relatively slow	Faster and near real-time	Enhanced customer satisfaction
Scalability	Resource-dependent	Easily scalable	Supports increasing service demand
Consistency	Varies across agents	Standardized responses	Improved reliability and quality
Operational Cost	High manpower cost	Reduced operational cost	Cost-efficient service delivery

C. *Generative Artificial intelligence*

Generative AI improves customer service chatbots through NLP that is used for text analysis, sentiment understanding, and creating logical, human-like replies, whereas predictive modelling is a way to anticipate customer needs and behaviours by using past data. So, these features turn chatbots into devices that can provide interaction, but also flexible, and customized, at the very time of communication.

Natural Language Processing (NLP)

- **Sentiment Analysis of Texts in the Market** to determine market sentiment, generative AI-powered NLP algorithms may examine text data from news stories, social media, and consumer evaluations. This helps consultants identify public perception, emerging trends, and potential risks.
- **Automated Report Generation** Generative AI can produce comprehensive market analysis reports by synthesizing insights from various data sources [17]. Automated report generation saves time and ensures consistency in presenting findings to clients.

Predictive Modeling

- Techniques for Forecasting Market Trends Using generative AI, consultants can employ advanced predictive models to forecast market trends. Techniques such as time-series analysis and deep learning models can identify patterns and predict future demand or shifts in consumer preferences.
- Use of Historical Data for Predictive Insights Historical datasets can be augmented with generative AI to simulate different scenarios, providing robust predictive insights. For instance, by generating synthetic data, consultants can test how historical patterns might evolve under new conditions.

Scenario Generation

- Simulating Various Market Conditions Generative AI can simulate hypothetical market conditions, such as the impact of regulatory changes or economic downturns. These simulations help businesses anticipate potential challenges and prepare adaptive strategies.
- Analyzing Potential Outcomes for Strategic Planning By generating multiple scenarios, generative AI enables consultants to assess the potential outcomes of various strategic decisions. This facilitates more informed and flexible planning, ensuring businesses are better equipped to handle uncertainties.

IV. BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES AI IN CUSTOMER SUPPORT

AI improves operational efficiency, which has numerous important implications for customer service, improving response speed, and enabling continuous service availability [18]. It also contributes to greater consistency, accuracy and scalability in handling customer inquiries. These key benefits play a crucial role in strengthening overall service performance are discussed below:

- **Faster Response and operational Efficiency:** AI systems handle repetitive and routine inquiries automatically, which makes the response time almost instant and thus customer wait times are decreased. As a result, the entire workflow becomes more efficient, and human agents get the opportunity to work on complex or high-value tasks.
- **Continuous 24/7 service Availability:** AI-powered customer support tools, including chatbots, text-based assistants, and IVR systems, are available 24/7, thus providing an uninterrupted service. As a result, customer accessibility is improved, and global audiences are supported irrespective of their time zones.
- **Consistency and Improved Accuracy in Response:** human agents are limited to their fluctuating performance, while AI offers standardized and error-free responses. The consistency, thus, elevates the trustworthiness of the customer service, decreases the chances of misinformation, and increases customer satisfaction as it guarantees the same level of service quality to all users.
- **Privacy, Security, and Ethical Concerns:** Artificial intelligence (AI) is a system that may require the use of very personal data of the customer people. So, questions arise concerning data protection, consent, and transparency of the algorithm. Companies have to keep up a high level of security combined with good ethical practices.
- **High Implementation and Maintenance Costs:** Integrating AI in a system is not a small money matter. System integration, data preparation, model training, and continuous technical support are few things that need a substantial amount of money and effort. Besides, organizations have a hard time keeping the model performance at a good level which makes them update their knowledge bases and algorithms frequently so that the customer service can be reliable and effective.

V. LITERATURE REVIEW

This section presents earlier studies on customer support in artificial intelligence tools and technologies. Table II provides a structured comparison of previous research, focusing on technique, benefit and challenges and their associated future work.

Daqar and Smoudy (2019) artificial intelligence (AI) on enhancing the client experience in Palestine across a variety of industries, including as banks and telecommunications. There is a strong positive correlation between AI and customer experience. AI accounted for 26.4% of the variation in the consumer experience ($R^2=0.264$, $F(1,89)=28.634$, $P<0.05$). The two facets of the customer experience are customer service and post-purchase assistance. The study found that AI anticipated

22.9% of the variation in customer service, providing customers with more customized services throughout the customer experience [19].

Ping, Hussin and Ali (2019) online client support. Providing the best customer service is usually the first step toward success in the online business environment, even when e-commerce is utilized as a strategy to boost corporate competitiveness. Conventional customer service still has drawbacks including unavailability, inefficiency, and excessive expense. In order to help individuals, artificial intelligence (AI) is being utilized in customer service more these days. AI may be integrated into customer service, and human workers and AI can work together to provide perfect customer care and increase efficiency [20].

Kumar et al. (2019) Artificial intelligence (AI) may assist with personalized interaction marketing, a tactic to provide customized content, and is a tool for narrowing and filtering options and information, communicating, and delivering individualized products to customers those consumers are ready for. Additionally, it gives managers projections about the AI-driven branding and customer management landscape [21].

Sujata, Aniket and Mahasingh (2019) Consumers are the lifeblood of every business, and improving the customer experience is the key to keeping current customers and attracting new ones. AI solutions have the potential to bridge the gap between the client and the business. The client experience may be improved with the use of AI solutions. practitioners for creating AI tools that improve customer experience, managers for creating their organizations' IT strategies, marketing technologies, and society as a whole because they help improve customer experience and ultimately increase customer satisfaction [22].

Kumar Deb, Jain and Deb (2018) CRM is one sector that is gaining the most from using improved customer experience (CX), and AI is powering nearly every business unit. In order to investigate consumer awareness, effectiveness, and loyalty, researchers examined a number of AI-enabled technologies and ultimately selected five. They employed a survey-based study design and used a Google form to gather primary data. Following data analysis, researchers discovered that users are aware of AI-enabled tools, that all of the tools under investigation are efficient, and that users are devoted to the tools [23]

Li et al. (2018) provides customer service, chat support, and help. It supports multi-round interaction, can handle text and voice feedback, and adds context to QA. 85% of the millions of consumer inquiries it receives each day can currently be answered. In this article, show the system, explain the underlying methods, and discuss real-world QA experience in the e-commerce industry [24].

TABLE II. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF CUSTOMER SUPPORT IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Author(s)	Study Focus	Key Findings	Applications	Challenges	Future Work
Daqar & Smoudy (2019)	AI's impact on customer experience in Palestinian banks and telecom sectors	AI has a significant positive relationship with customer experience, explaining 26.4% of its variance; AI predicts 22.9% of customer service performance through personalization.	Personalized client care and enhanced post-purchase assistance.	Limited AI adoption and need for better integration.	Expand AI use across more industries and enhance personalization models.
Ping, Hussin & Ali (2019)	AI in online customer service and e-commerce	AI helps address limitations of traditional customer service and improves productivity when working with human agents.	Virtual assistants and chatbots for e-commerce customer service.	Ensuring smooth AI-human collaboration and maintaining service quality.	Develop hybrid service models and improve contextual capabilities of AI systems.
Kumar et al. (2019)	AI in personalized interaction marketing	AI enables personalized offerings, narrows and curates information for consumers, and provides predictive insights for branding and customer management.	Personalized recommendations and AI-driven customer segmentation.	Data privacy concerns and need for accuracy in personalization.	Improve predictive models and explore AI's long-term role in customer-brand relationships.
Sujata, Aniket & Mahasingh (2019)	Use of AI tools for customer retention and experience improvement	AI tools help reduce churn, enhance customer experience, and support practitioners in designing effective AI-based systems.	AI-driven customer engagement tools and experience enhancement systems.	Complexity of AI adoption and designing tools that fit customer needs.	Develop frameworks for designing AI tools and study AI's broader impact on satisfaction and loyalty.
Kumar Deb, Jain & Deb	AI-enabled tools in CRM and their	Consumers are aware of AI-enabled tools, consider them effective, and	AI tools used in CRM such as	Need for increased	Expand the research to more AI tools and

(2018)	effects on consumer awareness and loyalty	show loyalty toward them.	recommendation engines and automated support.	consumer understanding of AI capabilities.	industries and explore long-term determinants of loyalty.
Li et al. (2018)	AliMe Assist AI system in e-commerce customer service	The system handles millions of queries daily and resolves 85% of them while supporting multi-round, multimodal interactions.	Automated customer service systems using text and voice inputs.	Managing diverse real-world queries and ensuring accuracy in complex interactions.	Enhance context-handling models and scale the system for broader usage.

VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Customer service is evolving due in large part to artificial intelligence (AI), which is transferring resource-intensive services to smarter, automated, and more responsive systems. Using AI-powered tools such as chatbots, virtual assistants, NLP-based analytics, automated ticket classification, speech analytics, and AI-assisted agent support empowers organizations to handle a large number of customer queries in a shorter time, with more accuracy, and consistency. The layered architecture, language understanding, decision-making modules, knowledge bases, and feedback mechanisms are different parts that work closely together to form service environments that are adaptable and can be easily scaled up or down. However, there are still some problems like data privacy concerns, integration complexity, maintenance requirements, and the limited ability of AI to understand the emotions of users while AI improves operational efficiency, continuous availability, and better customer experience. Taking care of these issues is necessary to harness the full power of AI-powered support systems. Future research in should also look into ways to scale integration strategies, optimize domain-specific AI, and understand the long-term effects of AI usage on customer trust and organizational performance. By keeping up with innovation and implementing AI in a responsible manner, the technology can go beyond the current level of customer support effectiveness and become a central factor in the digital transformation of service-driven industries.

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