

# **Microsoft Dynamics 365 – Digitizing Customer Experience**

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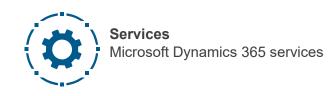
# **Background of the research**

- Enterprises, especially small and medium, are adopting Microsoft Dynamics 365 to modernize customer experience, finance and operations, enable end-to-end visibility across the supply chain, and streamline marketing and sales. Large enterprises are adopting Microsoft Dynamics 365 mainly to buttress their core ERP and CX
- Microsoft has established its sweet spot by closely integrating Dynamics 365 with Microsoft Office, Outlook, and Teams. It has gained momentum in the market owing to lower TCO compared to its close competitors and faster time-to-market as it is SaaS-enabled
- To help adopt Microsoft Dynamics 365 across existing complex portfolios, service providers are investing in skilling talent and building robust accelerators to help enterprises in their digital transformation journeys
- In this research, we present the current state of the market related to Microsoft Dynamics 365 services, typical deal characteristics, enterprises expectations and challenges, best practices for enterprises, and implications for service providers

## Scope of this report:







# This study offers seven distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of Microsoft Dynamics 365 market; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report





# Ease of integration with Microsoft stack Almost every enterprise has some Microsoft footprint (say Office, Teams, Azure, Power BI). The ease of integration across the stack provides an edge for Microsoft Dynamics 365 over other vendors. Cloud-enabled

## High degree of affordability

Microsoft Dynamics 365 suite is affordable when compared to Salesforce and other large vendors - thus it has seen wide adoption even in small and medium enterprises.

#### Faster time-to-market

Microsoft Dynamics 365 suite presents easy configurations, especially for sales and service modules offering digital customer experience in short span of time.

## **Emerging trends in the Microsoft Dynamics 365 market**



#### Core modernization for SMBs

Enterprises, especially small and medium. are leveraging Microsoft Dynamics 365 to modernize their core in order to consolidate multiple legacy point-based solutions. Microsoft Dynamics 365 is preferred due to cloud enablement, faster time-to-market, and better affordability.



#### Workflow automation

Dynamics 365 and Power Platform solutions help the enterprises, particularly in industries such as BFSI, retail, and manufacturing, to provide real-time updates and tracking and enhanced process execution. In addition. Microsoft's Power BI feature helps in providing improved reporting and analytics.



Mega

41%

33%

14%

Very large

#### Sales transformation

Enterprises leverage Microsoft Dynamics 365 for digitally transforming sales operations. Large enterprises use Power Platform solutions to build upon their existing SAP/Oracle systems in order to achieve improved cost, better efficiency, and faster decision making.



Microsoft Dynamics 365, being SaaS-

software updates, security, data back

enabled inherently, offers ease of

up, and infrastructure.

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Flagship reports	Release date
Pega Service Provider Compendium 2021	February 2021
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