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Background of the research

As the world works to leave the pandemic behind, it faces new challenges due to the uncertainty presented by the recession. In the meantime, investment in improving customer experience continues unabated as service providers improve their product/service offerings to cater to evolving buyer demands. Enterprises are partnering with service providers for transformation consultancy services, business operations management, and market insights to create competitive differentiation. This report discusses the effects of post-pandemic recovery on the overall CXM market in 2021 and the drivers of regional market growth in the Americas, EMEA, and APAC regions including digital CXM, outsourcing spending by geographies and industries, service delivery models, and emerging locations. In addition to this, the report covers the factors that are differentiating service providers, buyer satisfaction performance, key investment themes, and the major acquisitions that have happened and their impact on the CXM market. The report also examines the major trends shaping the future of CXM outsourcing.

In this research study, we focus on:

- A retrospective outlook on the effects of post-pandemic recovery on CXM outsourcing through a global lens
- Overview of the outsourcing spending trends in the three regional CXM markets Americas, EMEA, and APAC
- Changes in the competitive landscape post the pandemic
- Evaluation of service providers according to buyer satisfaction levels
- Major trends shaping future CXM outsourcing

Scope of this report









Summary of key messages

Global market view

- After slow growth in the black swan event year of 2020, the global contact center market rebounded quickly in 2021, with the fastest Year-on-Year (YoY) growth in recent history. CX outsourcing, which currently stands at 31% of the overall CX market, will continue to grab share from the in-house contact center market
- The market grew by 12-14% in 2020-21 and total outsourcing spending stood at US\$101-102 billion in 2021. However, growth is expected to normalize over the next few years beginning from 2022
- New-economy enterprises leveraging superlative CX as their strategic differentiator, emerging new source & delivery geographies, and widespread adoption of non-voice channels are driving growth for CX outsourcing
- Due to fears of an impending recession, enterprises will seek to reduce operational overheads, while focusing on negotiating short-term and low-cost deals with their existing service providers who are looking to consolidate their provider portfolio

Regional trends

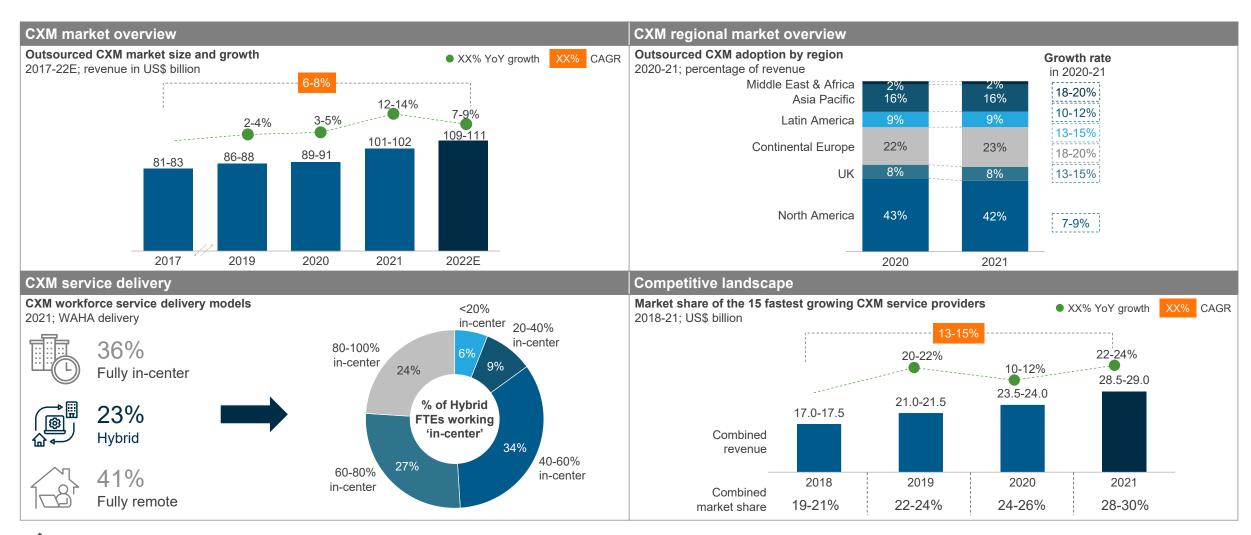
- The Americas region accounts for 51% of the global CXM market. While it has grown significantly at a rate of 9-11% in 2020-21, we expect that the growth rate will begin to normalize in 2022
- EMEA accounts for 33% of the global CXM market. Across the three major geographies, this region has grown most rapidly at 17-19% in 2020-21
- APAC accounts for 16% of the global CXM market. It had a relatively modest growth of 10-12% in 2021 as most economies in this region were still recovering from lockdowns and curbed consumer spending

Competitive landscape & future outlook

- Continuing the consolidation trend from the last few years, the CXM industry has experienced several mergers and acquisitions in 2022, which are mainly focused on expanding existing geographic presence and portfolios and unlocking new capabilities
- Service providers are offering specific solutions and services to high-growth start-ups by highlighting strong domain and client expertise and focusing on their goals, pain points, and aspirations
- The future of CXM service delivery will be defined by a combination of locations, technology, and delivery models to create unique solutions that are flexible, scalable, and tailored based on each enterprise's requirements
- Multiple new multilingual hubs have emerged in the Eastern European region. The linguistically diverse ASEAN region is also being looked at by global providers to unlock Asian language capabilities
- CX delivery from Africa is expected to show strong growth due to the increasing demand from customers in MEA to provide quality CX and other enterprises wanting to diversify their service delivery footprint by shifting work away from India and the Philippines
- Through metaverse, service providers will enjoy an incredible degree of flexibility in terms of customer support, moderation, business integrity, customer engagement, marketing, innovation, and automation



This study offers five distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of the CXM market; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report



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