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## Background and scope of the research

Conversational AI is a sophisticated network of technologies and solutions designed to integrate and share information across systems, playing a crucial role in automating front- and back-office operations. Companies globally are increasingly recognizing the value of conversational AI solutions to meet customer demands across various digital channels and support internal functions like HR, IT helpdesk, sales, finance, and marketing. The demand for self-service tools, such as conversational AI, is at an all-time high and is expected to accelerate as businesses seek to enhance customer experience, boost customer acquisition, and achieve market differentiation. The latest advancements in generative AI, Large Language Models (LLMs), and Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) are poised to significantly boost the effectiveness of conversational AI, enabling more context-aware and efficient interactions that heighten customer satisfaction. This study focuses on leading global technology providers offering these solutions under independent licensing.

In this report, we investigate the state of the conversational AI technology provider market We focus on:

- Conversational AI synopsis
- Impact of generative AI and LLMs on conversational AI solutions
- Market size and adoption trends across buyer geography, size, industry, and business function
- Buyer expectations, barriers to adoption, and best practices
- Conversational AI provider landscape and partnership ecosystem
- Outlook for 2024 and beyond

#### Scope of this report

#### Geography: Global

#### Industry: All

#### Product: Conversational AI

## Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report focuses on the growth in the conversational AI market, the impact of generative AI and LLMs on conversational AI solutions, and adoption trends that are categorized by industry, geography, process areas, buyer size, channel, and commercial model. It also focuses on buyer insights, provider landscape, and partner ecosystem.

#### Some of the findings in this report, among others, are:

#### Conversational AI market overview and adoption trends

- The conversational AI market stood at US\$2-2.1 billion at the end of 2023. It is growing steadily and is anticipated to reach US\$2.8-2.9 billion by the end of 2024
- BFSI and healthcare and life sciences are the major adopters of conversational AI, making up a majority of the market share; North America continues to be a major adopter of conversational AI while, APAC demonstrates the highest growth

#### Impact of generative AI and LLMs on conversational AI solutions

- There has been a significant leap in the number of generative AI Proofs-of-Concept (PoCs) and deployments between 2022 and 2023. This suggests a shift from experimental phases to a more widespread and confident adoption
- Leading sectors such as banking and financial services, healthcare, and telecom and media are leveraging generative AI for personalization of services, data analytics, and enhancing customer engagement

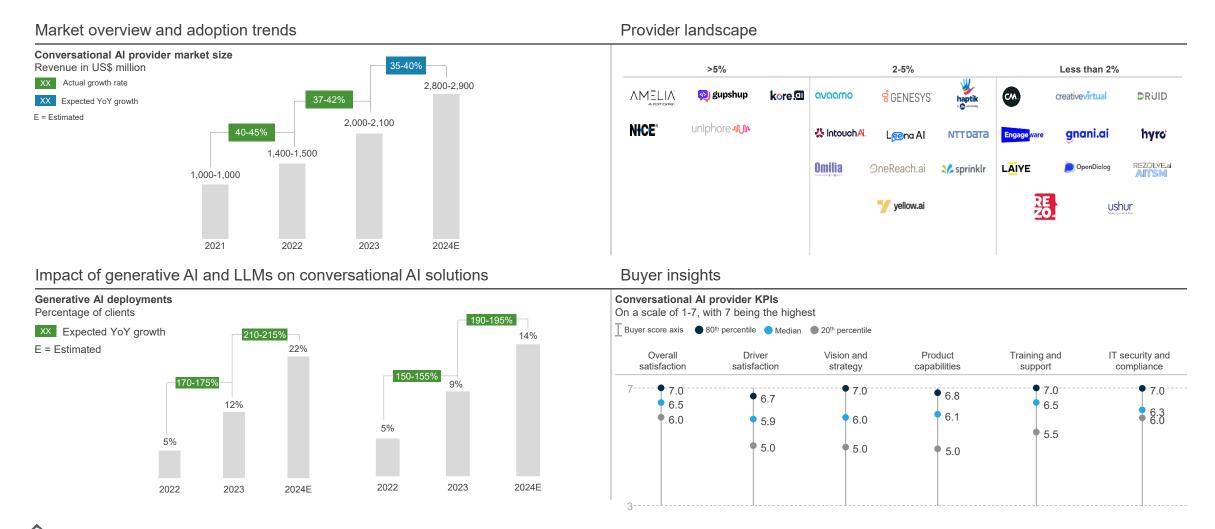
#### Conversational AI provider landscape

- Amelia, Gupshup, Kore.ai, NICE, and Uniphore have the largest share in terms of conversational AI revenue. Kore.ai is a top technology provider present in all major industries
- Amelia and Kore.ai stand out as prominent technology providers across major processes. Kore.ai is one of the top providers across five of the major geographies

#### **Buyer insights**

- Improving CX, enhancing employee productivity, and reducing costs are the most important factors driving conversational AI adoption. At an overall level, buyers are fairly satisfied with conversational AI providers
- Focus on customer support, implementation speed, and cognitive capabilities are the key strengths highlighted by the buyers; analytics and reporting and ease of use have been highlighted as areas of improvement

# This study offers 5 distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of the conversational AI market; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report



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