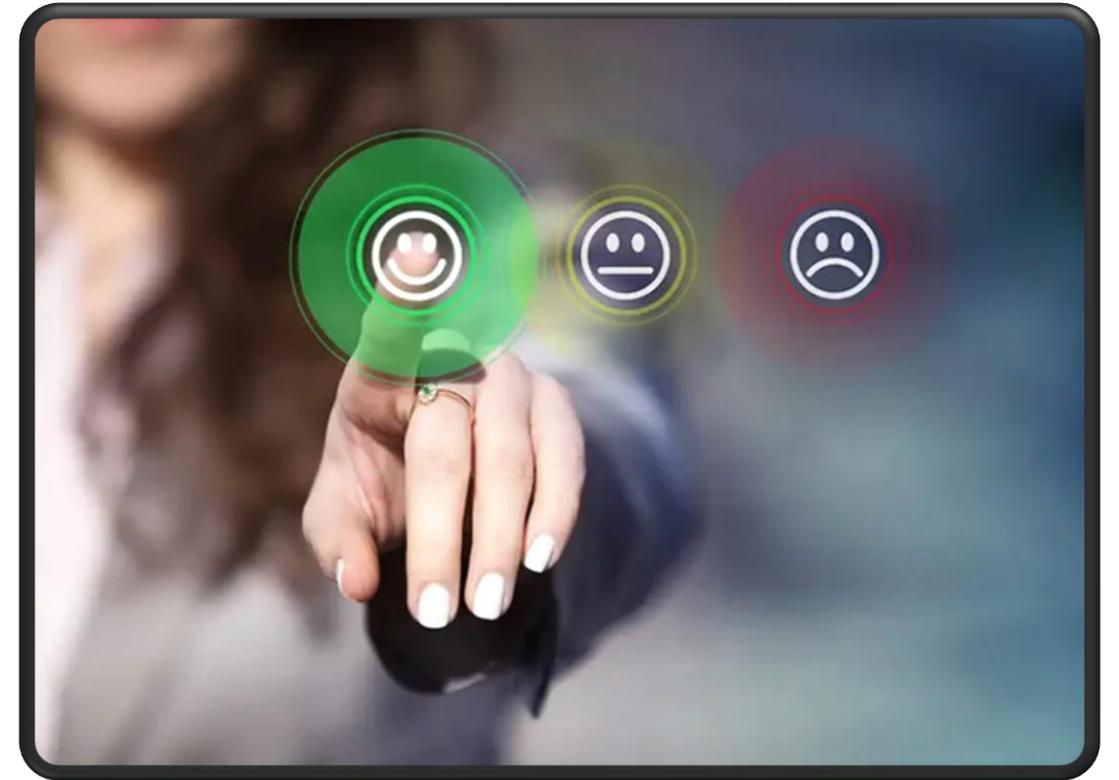


Digital CX Transformation – Driving Effective Change Management to Elevate Consumer Services

Customer Relations and Digital Initiatives



Company Profile

“India’s first fully integrated Electrical Utility Company with a private participation in generation & distribution of electrical power”

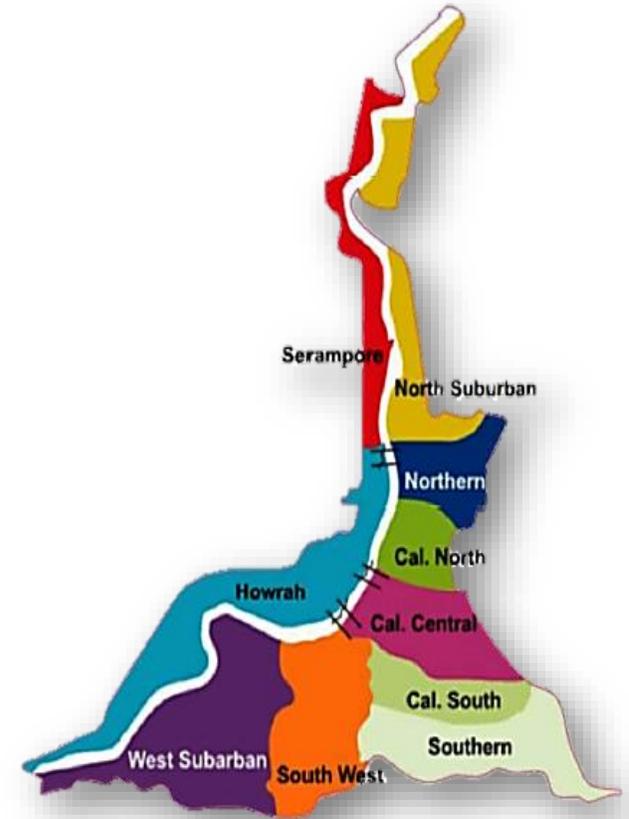


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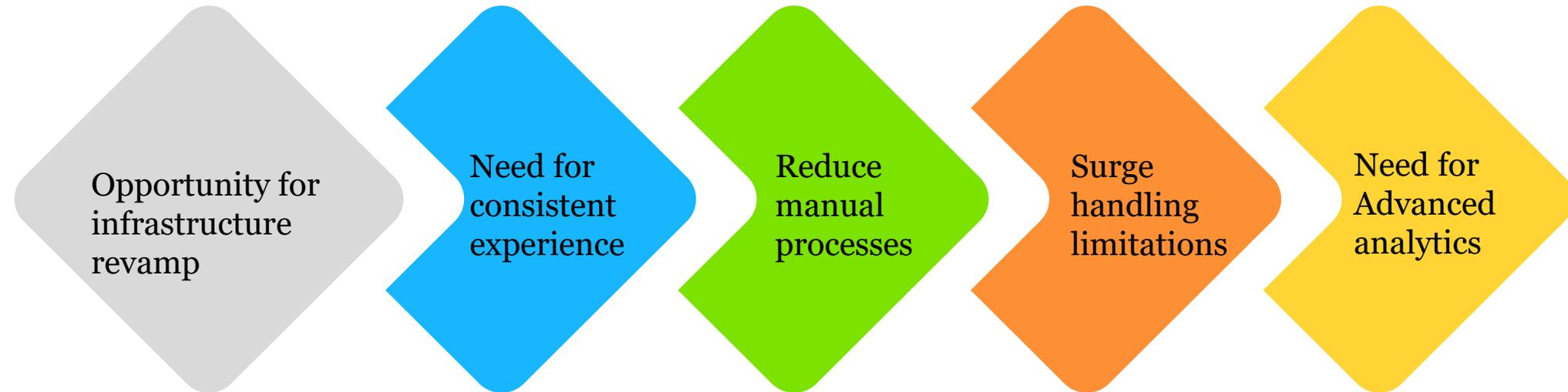
Headquarters **Kolkata, India**

3.7 Million+ Customers

Service Area **567 Sq. KM**



Serving the twin cities of Kolkata & Howrah



Negative customer sentiment could impact brand credibility

“From reactive, fragmented systems... to a predictive, scalable digital ecosystem.”

Need for Digital CX Transformation

Evolving Customer Expectations



01 Rights of Consumer Rules, 2020

Utilities MUST:

- **Provide self-service** options for all key journeys
- **Offer real-time** outage updates
- **Maintain** digital grievance redressal
- **Ensure** service quality & compensation tracking

02 Forum of Regulators – Jan 2025 CX Mandates

- Recent **FOR directions** emphasize the shift toward next-generation digital CX, including:
 - Enhanced mobile app experience
 - Digital payment platform reliability
 - Real-time application progress tracking

03 Global Standards (ISGF)

- AI/ML-driven insights
- Robotics-based automation
- End-to-end digital workflows
- Multichannel engagement consistency

Need for CX Transformation - Global Consulting Insights



Oracle Accenture 2023 Report

- < **50%** DISCOM customers receive effective proactive communication.
- 50%** want more personalized service.
- Customer service stuck in “maintenance mode” instead of innovation.
- Digital disruption reshaping expectations across APAC.

WNS Industry Assessment

- Need for **omnichannel consistency** (CESC currently has fragmentation: web/app/IVR/Bot).
- Need for **skilled resources and robust workflow automation**.
- Analytics** needed to build **single customer view**.

PwC Utilities Report

- CX is now the **#1 loyalty driver** for utilities.
- 62%** want CX improvement.
- 40%** want sustainability-linked services.
- 36%** feel utilities lack agility.

Competitive Benchmark:

Leading utilities have already upgraded to **E-Vidyut Seva** and next-gen UX frameworks.

Nielsen Relational Survey

Customers need:

- Better speed & efficiency – “Server should provide faster surfing.”
- Simpler app features – “Features are not easy to understand.”
- More incentives and transparent cashback/discounts.
- More platform options (especially mobile apps).
- Support for online payment issues.

CSAT Insights

- Name Change CSAT: **67.5%** – Issues due to outages.
- Low slab users (<50 units): Want app-based simplicity but face downtime.
- High slab users (>150 units): Need multi-connection handling, reliability.



Brand Risk:

Every digital service failure results in **public criticism** affecting brand trust and regulatory perception

Real Customer Experience

- Need for smoother workflows
- Non-vernacular interfaces,
 - 60% satisfaction → indicated room for experience upliftment.

Reputational Impact

Media & social complaints highlight:

- Helpline functionality issues,
- Ease of logging complaints,
 - IVR complexity,

Our 5-Pillar Digital CX Transformation reimagines every customer touchpoint with speed, simplicity, and intelligence. It creates a unified, seamless journey that delivers consistent, modern and scalable customer experiences.

DIY Self service

 **Always-On Automation:** 85%+ customer interactions now handled digitally via IVR, Voice Bot, App & Web.

 **Multilingual 24x7 Support:** AI-powered English/Hindi/Bengali experiences allow instant self-resolution anytime.

Online Payment

 **Digital-First Adoption:** WhatsApp Pay, UPI-first flows, shifted large volumes from cash to digital.

 **Lower Cost to Serve:** Cash-office dependency reduced.

E VOC (Digital Voice of Customer)

 **Real-Time Insights:** Live dashboards, sentiment analytics & CAPA actions resolve issues proactively.

 **Loyalty Improvement:** NPS improved from -5 to +14 by converting detractors into promoters.

Complaint Registration

 **Faster Resolution:** AI-led voice bots, WhatsApp bot & Cloud IVR reduce waiting, improve speed.

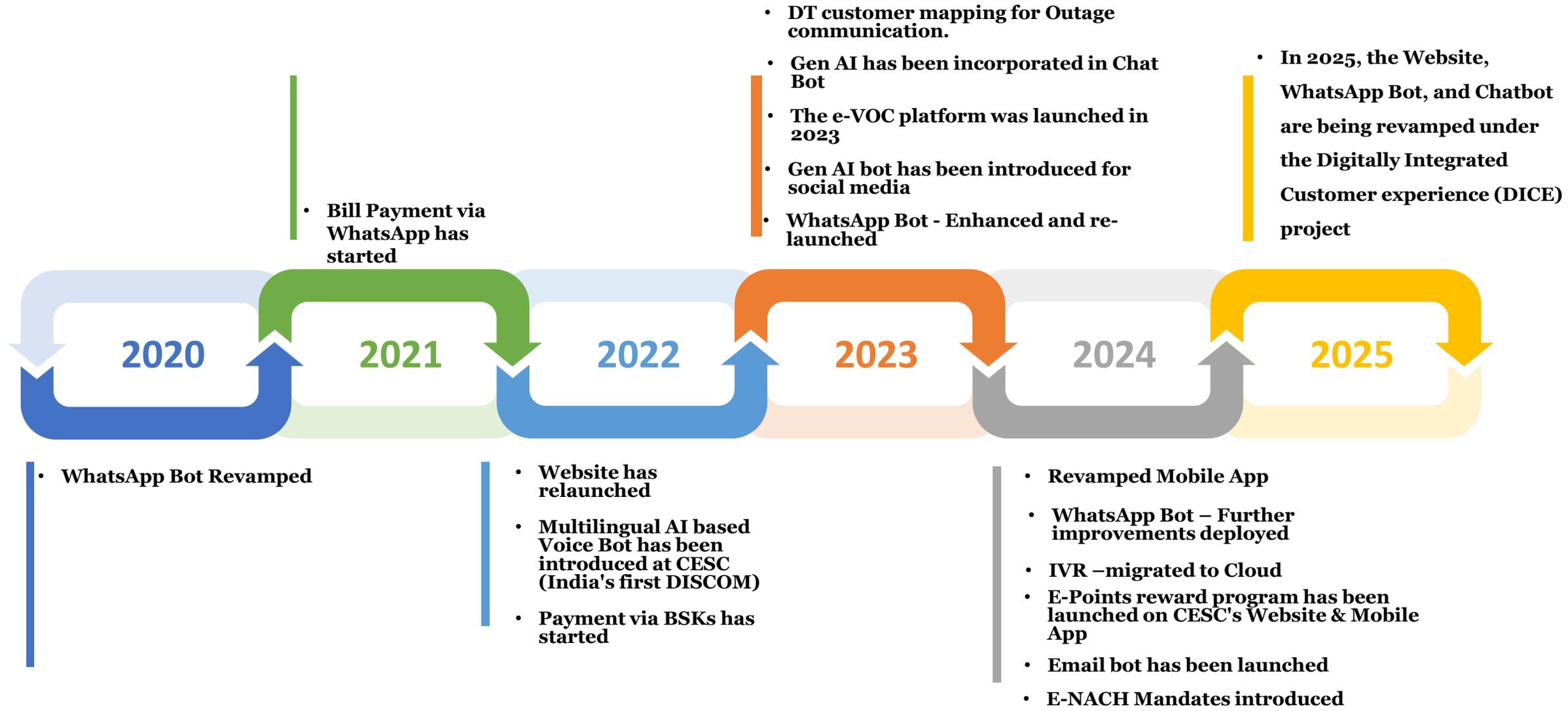
 **Smart Routing:** Automated docketing + intelligent routing boosts first-time resolution.

Service Request

 **One-Touch Digital Requests:** Integrated journeys across App, Web & WhatsApp streamline SR initiation.

 **Simplified, Transparent Experience:** Process enhancements, mobile validation & status visibility reduce repeat complaints.







Capacity Enhancement Opportunity

- 700 IVR lines for 3.75M consumers signals scope to scale.
- Surge-ready systems can improve peak-time support.

Reinforce performance at IVR, Website & App

- Stabilizing performance will strengthen customer confidence.
- Dynamic scaling can maintain consistency during spikes.
- Improved reliability uplifts call-centre efficiency and CX.

Operational improvements

- Dynamic outage alerts enable proactive communication.
- A DR plan ensures service continuity.
- Better analytics drives continuous improvement.

Customer experience gains

- Faster responses improve resolution time.
- Fewer escalations help protect brand reputation.

The leap forward.

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Empirical Mapping of Consumers to DTRs – leading to pin point tracing of customer

IVR Filtration for Disconnected Supplies- leading to ease of customer complaints management

Improving Digital literacy for better engagement

Scalable and flexible cloud based infra to manage surges and answer all calls

Timely updates to ensure customer are informed



34.5L (92%) Mapped

Complaint reduced

Agent Load Reduced

Intelligent Call handling

Complaint reduced

- **Consumer Mapping:** Common + adjacent Connection Service IDs used for precise customer-location intelligence.
- **Geo-Capture:** Full-region rollout in progress.

- **IVR:** Filters calls for non-payment disconnections.
- **Dockets:** Auto-blocks duplicates when one is open.

- **IVR Promo:** Start-of-call message nudges users to the Mobile App & WhatsApp Bot.
- **SMS Nudges:** Alerts sent to callers who abandon calls.
- **WA Growth:** Opt-ins jumped from 5L to 11.6L.

- From 700 to 3500 lines-ready to handle any surge with confidence
- AI enabled Voice Bot, manages ~ 5L calls successfully
- System Uptime (99.95%)

- **Proactive Alerts:** SMS updates sent for both planned and unplanned outages, including fault reports.

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➤ IVR adoption up

- Agent call load dropped from 54% to 26%, while IVR hits surged from 20L to 32L.

➤ Efficiency gain

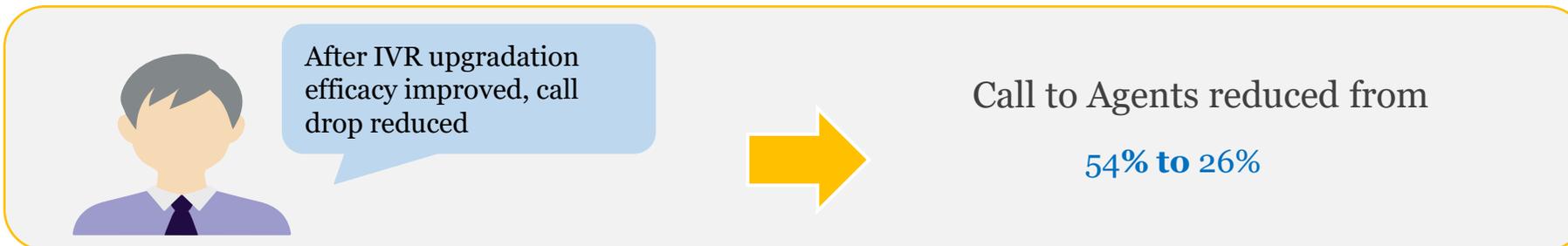
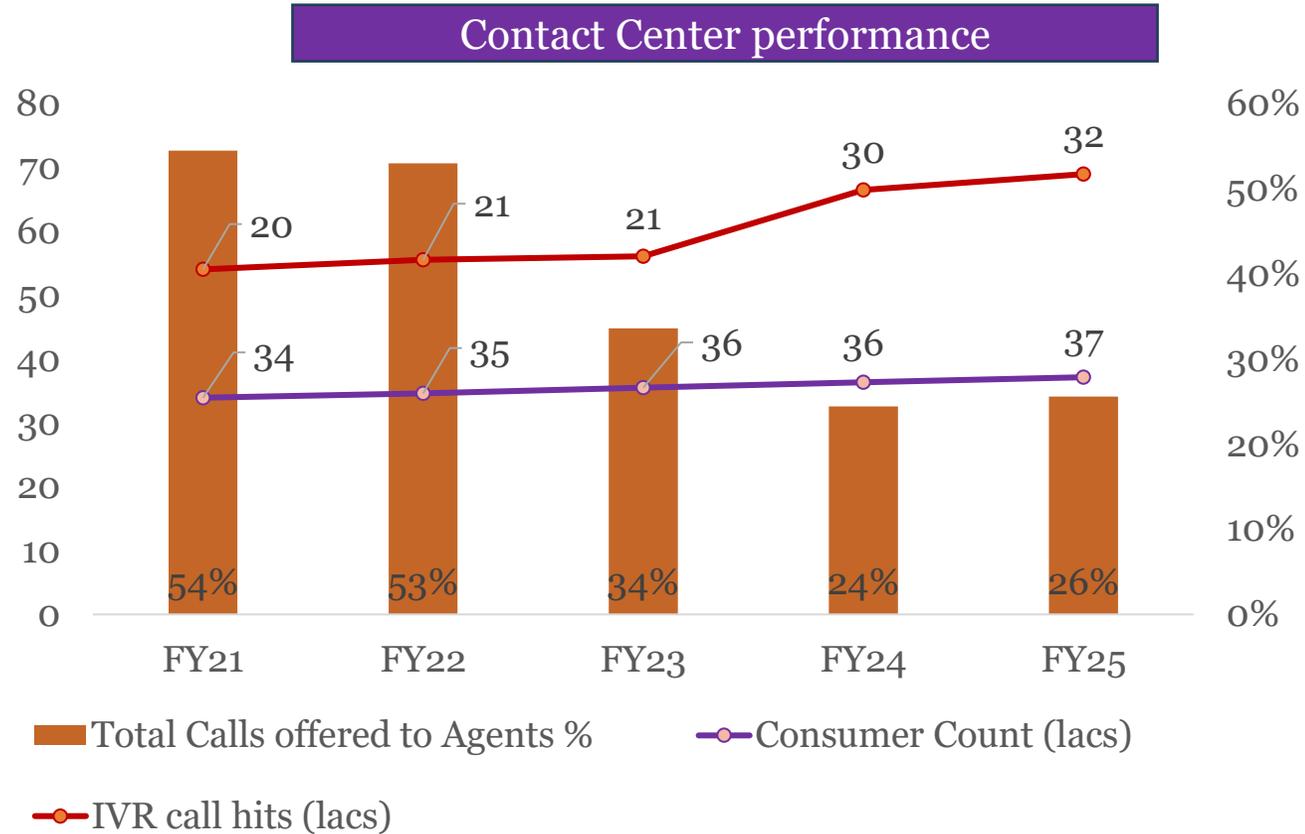
- Consumers grew from 34L to 37L, while Calls to Agent reduced, showing stronger self-service.

➤ Digital Interaction

- Encourages self-service, leading to faster resolution
- Interaction growth 82% to 85%

➤ Call Abandon

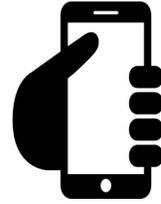
- Drastically call drop reduced from 35% to 1.5% - improvement in Customer accessibility



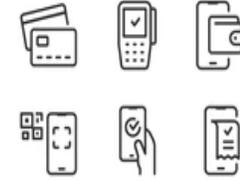
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Cash dominant Consumer behaviour
 Large number of Cash Payers



Digital Adoption: Needed Impetus
 Wide number of non-digital users



Payment Ecosystem: Discrete & Fragmented
 Multiple options: limited awareness



Connectivity concerns
 Need for strengthening of connectivity – Payment failures



Security Strengthening
 Rising Cyber scams across industry – raising concerns & low trust



Cultural barriers
 Segment based affinity

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Fragmented Digital Experience: Website, App, and gateways were not fully unified → **inconsistent journeys, payment failures, and friction for first-time users.**

The Ground Reality: Rising Digital Potential

A large customer base still using cash and counters presents a strong opportunity to shift them toward simpler, faster digital payment options.

Operational Efficiencies to Unlock

- Moving from high-footfall cash offices to digital channels can free up resources, reduce manual effort, and enhance overall operational agility.
- Digital payments also minimize security risks and speed up reconciliation, improving service reliability.

Evolving Customer Expectations

- With UPI and one-tap payments becoming the norm, customers are ready for a smoother, more convenient utility payment experience.

Regulatory Tailwind

- The WBERC permitted 1% (on-time payment) + 1% digital payment rebate, which was a powerful lever & also opportunity to shift consumer behaviour through incentives



To transform CESC from a bill collector into a financial partner, making digital payments the simplest, most rewarding choice for every customer

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AI generated image

CHALLENGES

- To move large number of cash payers to embrace digital
- Low awareness about various online payment facilities within Customer segments
- High dependency on physical counters Technical issues leading to dissatisfaction

HOW WE RESPONDED

ANALYTICS

**Action Pillar 1:
LEVERAGED
TECHNOLOGY**

**Action Pillar 2:
EDUCATED THE
CUSTOMER**

**Action Pillar 3:
REWARDED
CUSTOMER
BEHAVIOUR**

**Action Pillar 4:
CONTINUOUS PROCESS
IMPROVEMENT
(Using quality principles like PDCA)**

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Omnichannel, Always-on Digital Nudging



- WhatsApp campaigns, bill reminders, smart payment links.
- Custom emailers with due date + amount + direct payment link.
- Targeted nudges for habitual cash/cheque payers.

Leveraging Physical Touchpoints Communication



- Printed advertisements on monthly electricity bills.
- Leaflets at consumer touchpoints to reach the offline segment
- Hoardings, stalls, danglers in high-traffic markets.

Digital Onboarding at First Interaction



- New Customer Welcome Emailer with clear payment instructions.
- Digital payment promotion integrated into New Connection Charges bills.

Social Media Engagement



- High-reach posts, explainer videos, and benefits showcase.
- Built confidence through simple demos & bite-sized content.

Rewards-Driven Behavior Change



- E-Point Rewards to promote repeat digital behaviour.
- Introduced streak bonuses, incentives, partner tie-ups.

Building a frictionless, unified payment ecosystem where every journey ends in a single, successful click.

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Behavioural Segmentation Using Payment Data

- Analysed consumers by payment mode, frequency, geography
- Identified distinct behavioural clusters:
 - Commercial establishments
 - Digital-readiness
 - Digital dropouts
 - Cheque-dependent payers
 - Cash-heavy segments

TARGETED COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH BASED ON INSIGHTS

Commercial Consumers & High-Value Users
Identified through billing/load analytics; engaged via trader bodies and focused awareness sessions.

Cheque Payers & Counter-Dependent Users
Profiled cheque users
Personalised letters/emails promoting digital ease, 1% rebate, and instant confirmation.

Hardcore Cash Payers (No Digital Footprint)
Geo-cluster targeting through leaflets, Aalaap events, and simple vernacular messaging on safety and convenience.

Digital Dropouts (Online → Cash Reversal)
Analytics traced failure points (Payment Gateway /User Interface/OTP/network); delivered fix-based communication and simplified UPI nudges

KPIs being Monitored using TABLEAU

- Higher conversion of cheque & cash-payers into digital channels
- Improved digital retention and reduced drop-back rate
- Higher UPI & wallet usage
- Increased payment success rate
- Enhanced efficiency of outreach by focusing on the right segments

Hyper-Personalised Messaging

- Used behaviour-based cohorts to send tailored RCS, WhatsApp, SMS
- Messaging customised by:
 - Consumer type
 - Preferred payment mode
 - Payment Frequency/pattern

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CESC WHATSAPP
CESC Limited

KEEP THE GOOD TIMES ROLLING - PAY YOUR BILLS ON TIME, THIS DIWALI!

Pay your electricity bill online - Anytime, Anywhere!

WhatsApp Campaign

with every online transaction. **With You Always**

CESC Limited - Online Bill Payment Services, Monthly Bill...
srvc.cesc.co.in

Dear Customer,

Happy festive season!
Many CESC Consumers are paying smartly through Online means and saving their money and time. Pay in time to get 1% Rebate and get additional 1% Rebate when you pay Online.



Advertisements on Monthly Electricity Bills

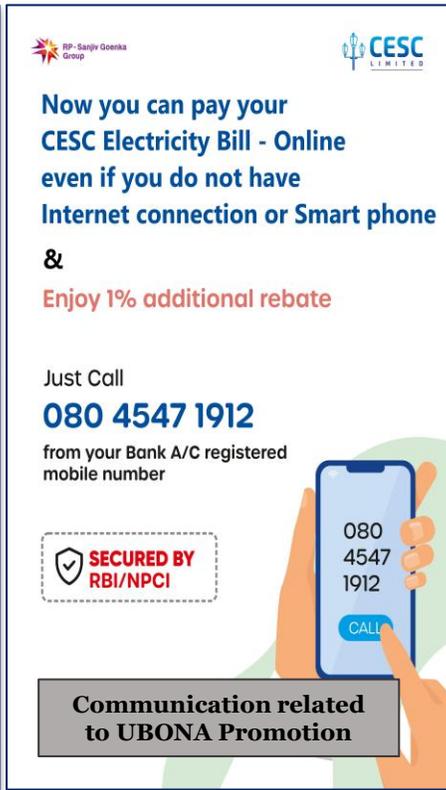
Consumer Type : Domestic

Flat **₹30 Cashback** on Bill Payments & Recharges

Offer period: 1st June to 30th June, 2024

Download Now

1% extra rebate



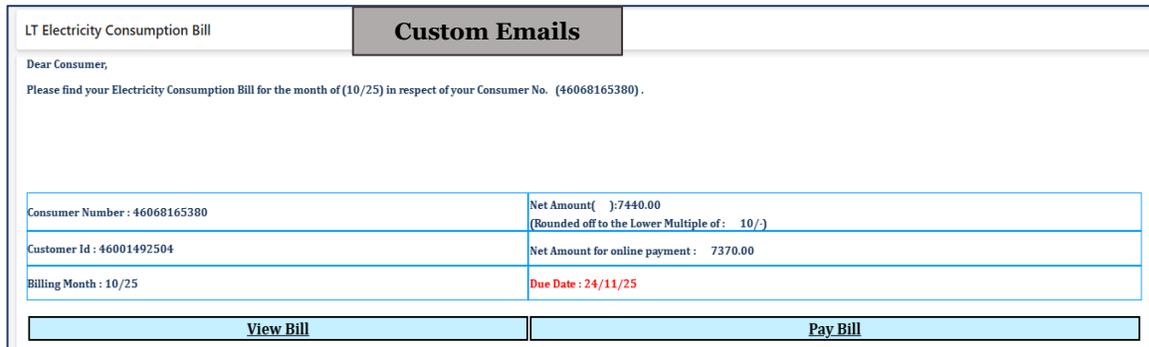
Now you can pay your CESC Electricity Bill - Online even if you do not have Internet connection or Smart phone & Enjoy 1% additional rebate

Just Call **080 4547 1912** from your Bank A/C registered mobile number

SECURED BY RBI/NPCI

Communication related to UBONA Promotion

- Targeted **tele-calling** to habitual cash/cheque payers
- **Personalized WhatsApp** nudges with reminders, payment links, and rebate highlights
- Custom **email campaigns** with consumer-specific bill amount, due date, and link
- Promotion of multiple **digital wallets** (PhonePe, GPay, Amazon Pay, etc.)
- Leveraged periodic **wallet offers** to boost online bill payments
- Enabled **IVR-based payments** via Ubona for feature-phone users
- Introduced **e-NACH** for automated recurring bill payments through NPCI
- **Early engagement of new consumers** through welcome emails
- **Tele-calling assistance** to guide first-time users in completing digital payments



LT Electricity Consumption Bill

Custom Emails

Dear Consumer,
Please find your Electricity Consumption Bill for the month of (10/25) in respect of your Consumer No. (46068165380).

Consumer Number : 46068165380	Net Amount():7440.00 (Rounded off to the Lower Multiple of: 10/-)
Customer Id : 46001492504	Net Amount for online payment : 7370.00
Billing Month : 10/25	Due Date : 24/11/25

[View Bill](#) [Pay Bill](#)




NAME OF THE APPLICANT
ADDRESS LINE 1
ADDRESS LINE 2
ADDRESS LINE 3
MR No. (MANS REFERENCE NUMBER)

Dear Sir / Madam,
We welcome you to the CESC family. This mail will allow you to register / amend your details in our records & shall provide all necessary information regarding your Account with us.

Mobile Number ENTER OTP TO VERIFY

WhatsApp Number

WhatsApp Number is same as Mobile Number

Email ID ENTER OTP TO VERIFY

I agree to receive Important Messages & Notifications on WhatsApp from CESC Limited on the above mentioned WhatsApp Number

Meter Number XXXXXXXXX was installed on DD / MM / YYYY

Your Customer Information

Customer ID: XXXXXXXXXX

Consumer Number: XXXXXXXXXX

Tariff Category: LT - Domestic / Commercial / Industrial

Your First Bill will be tentatively issued on DD / MM / YYYY

Get an additional 1% rebate on monthly bill payment!



Save money by paying monthly Bills online through our wide variety of payment options
For details, please visit our website www.cesc.co.in
Kindly see the attached FAQ for other general queries

Name of Sender, Designation, Department
Address
Office Contact Number

New Customer – Welcome Emailer



BILL FOR SERVICE CHARGE AND SECURITY DEPOSIT



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CIN : L31901WB1978PLC031411

HOWRAH DISTRICT
433/1 G.T.ROAD (N)
HOWRAH 711 101

To, AJIT MUNSHI
C/O Flr GR Bl-
22, J.N. MUKHERJEE ROAD
HOWRAH 711106

Load : 2.50 KW (COM) Contract Demand (KV):2.94
Floor No. GR,
22, J.N. MUKHERJEE ROAD
HOWRAH 711106

Bill No.	Cost of Meter (if opted) (Rs.)	Service Charge (Rs.)	Road Restoration Charge (Rs.)	Security Deposit (Rs.)	Total Payable Amount (Rs.)	Bill Date	Due Date
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)+(B)+(C)+(D)		
06/11417/25/6/1	0	3307		15950	19257	21/05/25	19/08/25

APPLICABLE TARIFF

Monthly Consumption	Energy Charge
First 60 unit	657 p
Next 40 unit	724 p
Next 50 unit	793 p
Next 150 unit	849 p
Above 300 unit	926 p

Note:
1. This is a computer generated bill. Hence no signature is required.
2. Please do not deface the following barcodes.

Payment of this Bill can be made by e-payment (Debit/Credit Card / Net Banking) or NEFT/RTGS to CESC Limited (using our A/C No.: 0086061141725610, IFSC CODE: UTIB0CCH274, AXIS BANK, Branch: Central Coll Hub). You may also pay by Cash or Bank Draft / Pay Order.

Don't miss this Important Note

From your first Monthly Electricity Bill, switch to E-Bill and enjoy a Rs 5/- monthly rebate
Get 1% rebate for timely payment of monthly Electricity Bill, also earn 1% extra rebate for paying Online
Every such digital step reduces carbon, cuts waste, and SAVES YOU TIME & MONEY.
Join our E-Reward Program – earn shopping points every time you pay digitally & redeem them.
Small Green Steps - Many Rewards!
You may visit www.cesc.co.in or download our Mobile App (CESCAPPS) for further information

Payment Promotion on New Connection Charges Bill

BILL	MR NO	BILL No.	MAINS DISTRICT	BILL TYPE	BILL DUE DATE
06/11417/25	06/11417/25/6/1	1	HOWRAH DISTRICT	1	19/08/25
STUB CODE M	15950 SD	1 SD TYPE		4 ST SN	19257 PAYABLE AMT



UNIQUE ID : 06114172561 BILL ID : M210525 1586

On-boarding Engagement

- **Early engagement** with new consumers through:
 - i. welcome emails on digital payment options
 - ii. Online payment benefits on Service Charges Bill
- **Tele-calling support** to guide first-time users from the start of their journey

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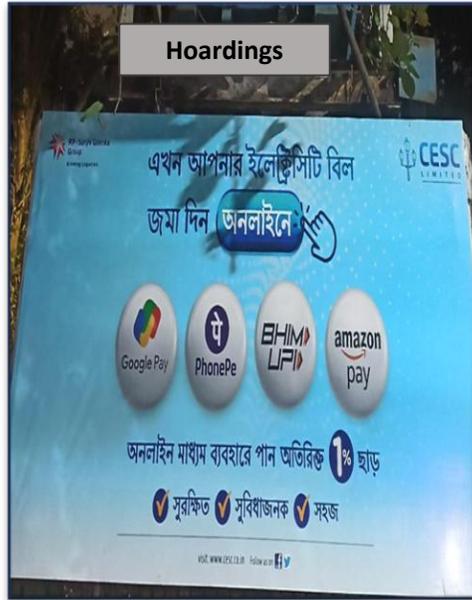
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Hoardings



Physical distribution of Leaflets



Stalls



Danglers at Marketplaces



On-ground Activation (Above-the-line & Below-the-line)

- **Hoardings & banners** at key city locations and near cash offices
- **Stalls at major events** (e.g., Kolkata Book Fair, Trade Fair, etc)
- Place posters & danglers at local grocery shops, marketplaces & Housing Complexes to influence digital adoption
- **Physical outreach** through bill inserts and pamphlets to cash-paying consumers at high cash payer areas
- Awareness through leaflets included with monthly bills to drive adoption

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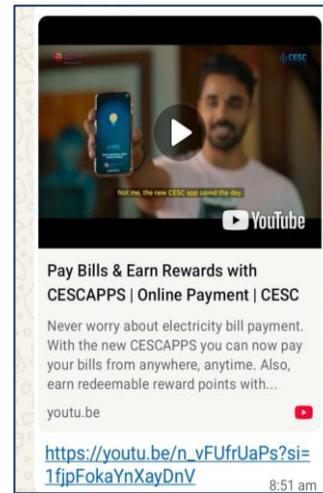
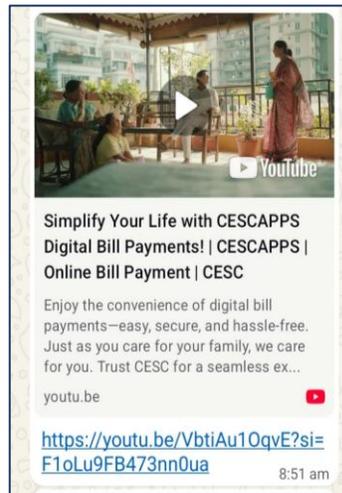
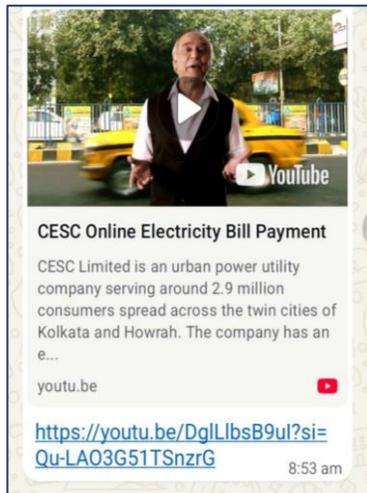
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Hyperlocal Engagement

- “Aalaap” community events in low–digital adoption areas, including slum and semi-rural pockets
- Tie up with local clubs, market associations and housing complexes to run “Digital Payment Drive”
- **50+ local interactions** (Behala, Belghoria, Howrah, Birati, Hooghly etc.)
- **Promote Cashless Culture:** Emphasize convenience
- Position online payment as a **smart, modern, time-saving choice**

Social Media Posts



Social Media Communication

- **Promoted digital payments** on social media highlighting ease, speed, and 24×7 availability
- **Shared benefit-led posts** on instant receipts, 1%+1% rebates, and secure transactions
- **Targeted campaigns** to reach cash-paying segments & drive app/website payment – especially during festivals (when Cash Offices are closed)

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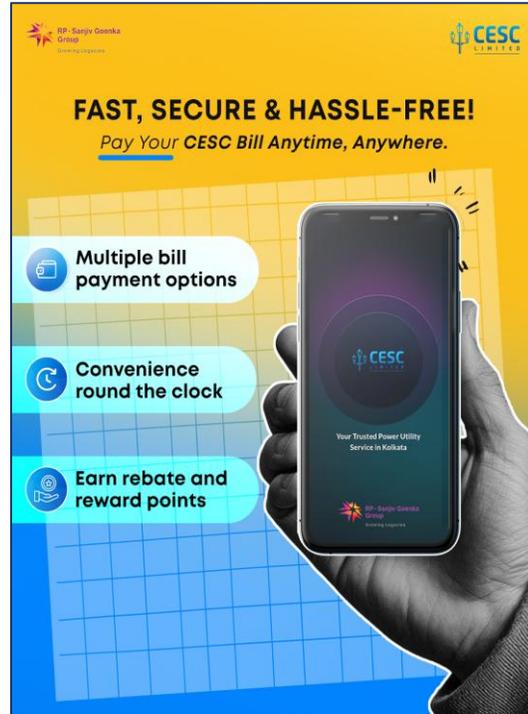
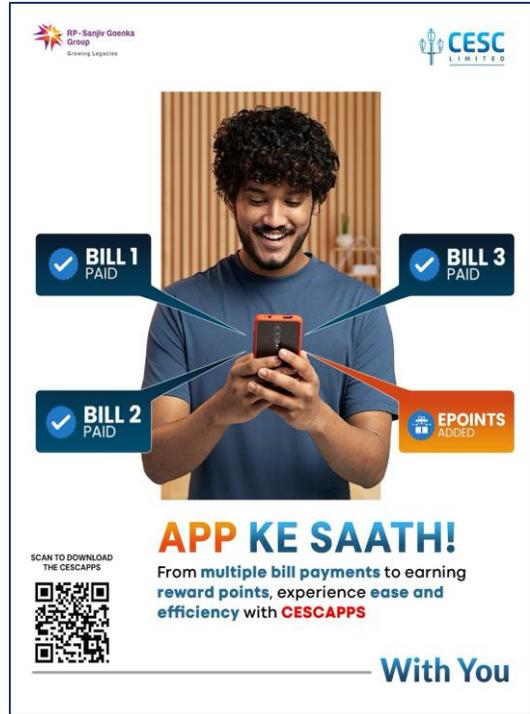
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Communications related to E-Point Rewards program



E-Point Rewards program

- **Launched E-Point Rewards** to incentivize online bill payments
- **Points for Online payment** (within Due Date & irrespective of Due Date)
- **Points for payment streaks** (For consecutive online payments)
- **Points redeemable** for popular brand vouchers across travel, food, pharma, and lifestyle
- Builds **long-term habit** formation - enhances **customer stickiness**



PLAN

- Analyse consumer payment behaviour
- Identify key issues: Payment Gateway failures
- Map high cash office footfall locations, cash heavy business districts; digital footprint dropouts
- Set corporate payment goals: Improve % count, increase online payment avenues, remove convenience fees



ACT

- Using Tableau to track relevant stats
- Track daily success rate, cash flow
- Monitor PG wise- failure and pending rates
- Analyse impact of WA campaign, RCS, email open rate
- Assess Cash office footfall and minimize it for closure



DO

- Revamped web/app with easy journey (reduced clicks)
- Introduce multiple PGs, UPI wallets etc
- Launch WhatsApp/RCS reminders with payment links
- Targeted tele-calling to offline payers
- Deploy marketing activities & launch CLP (Customer Loyalty Programs)



CHECK

- Review with PG service providers with high failure rates
- Adjust tele-calling scripts to inform benefits and communicate amount lost (for offline payment)
- Seasonal wallet offers and heavy promotion
- Monitor payment using Business Intelligence & Analytics



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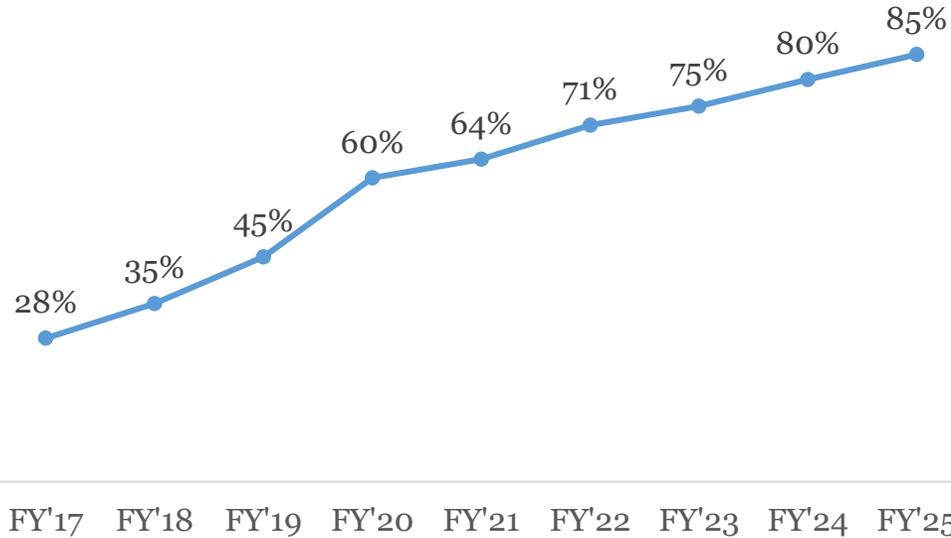
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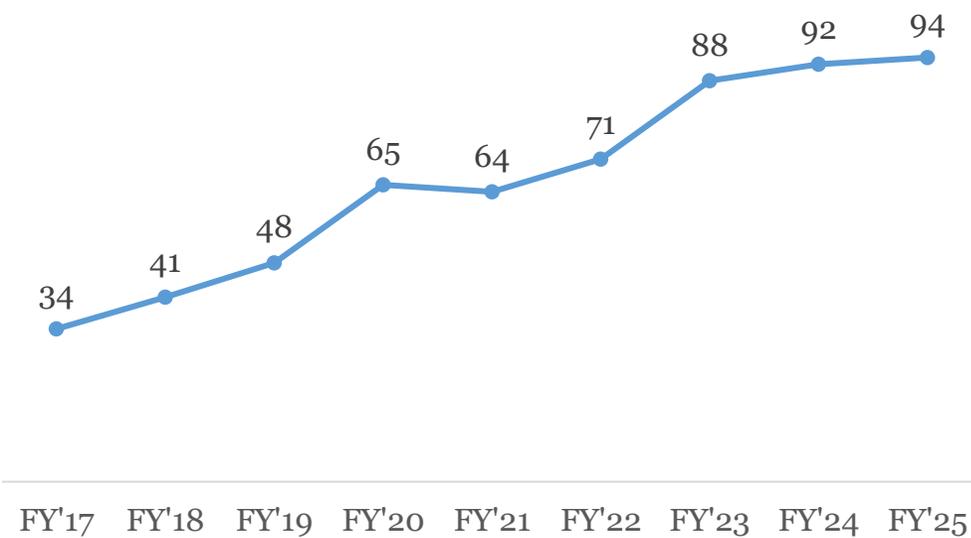
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% Non cash payment Count



Non cash payment count rose sharply from **28.5% (FY17)** to **85% (FY25)**, reflecting strong consumer shift to digital channels.

% Non cash payment Revenue



Non cash payment revenue climbed from **33.7% (FY17)** to **93.6% (FY25)**, demonstrating deep digital adoption and higher-value transactions moving online.

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Results – Enhancement of Non cash Payment Penetration

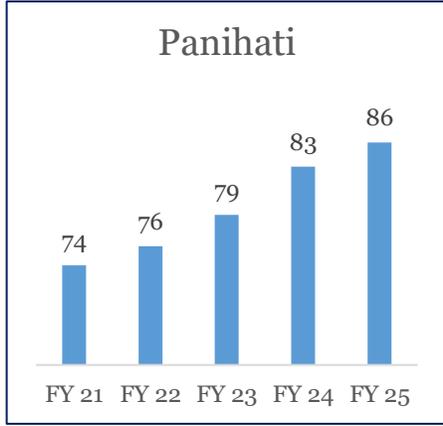
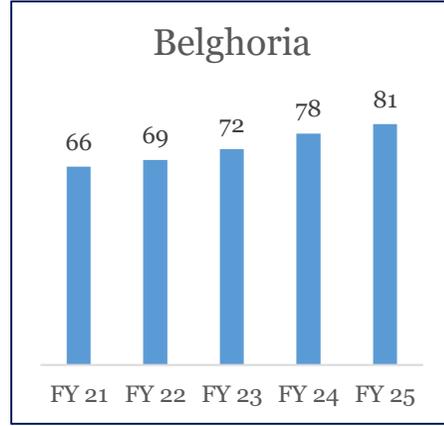
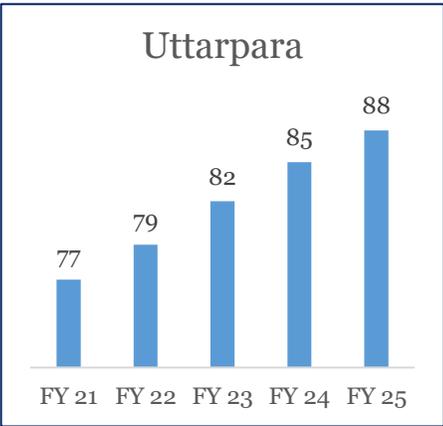
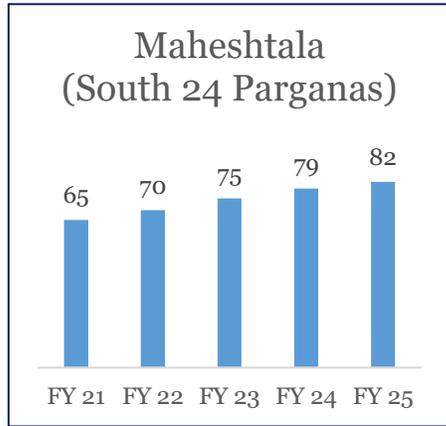
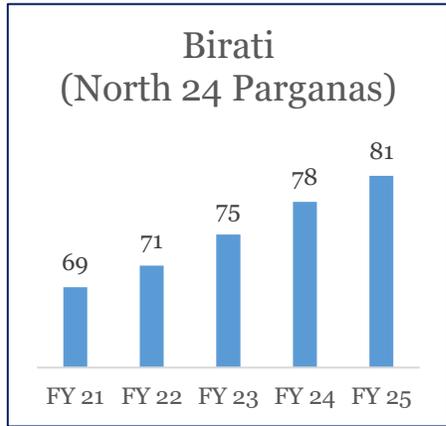
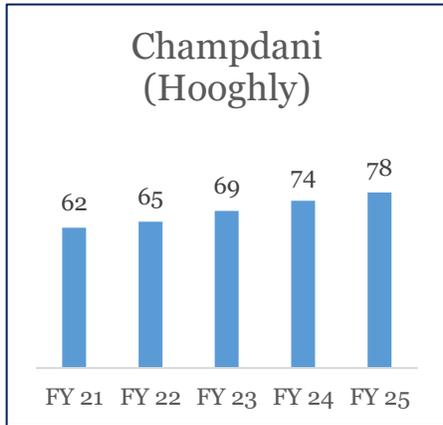
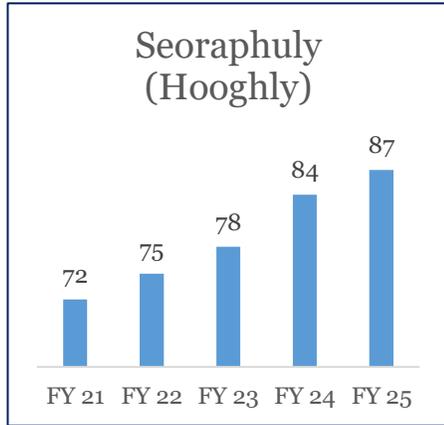
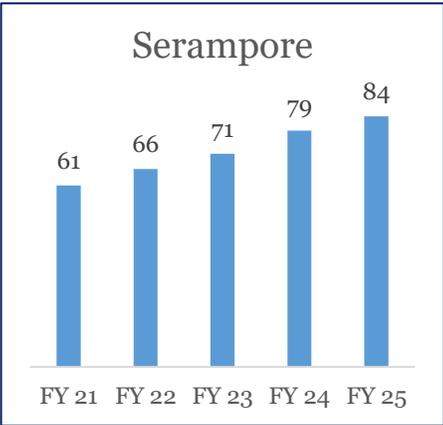
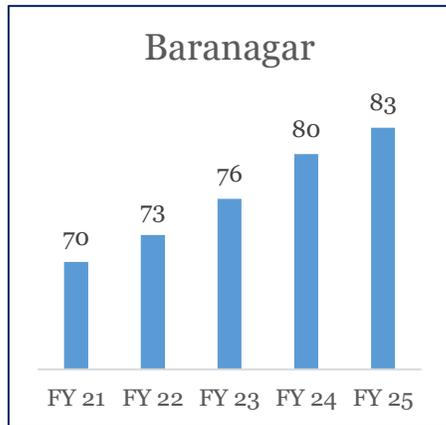
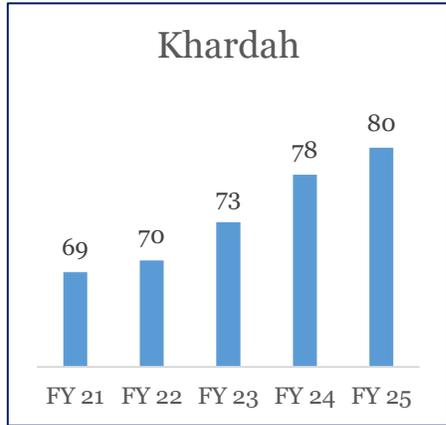
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In CESC Licensed area, there is no 'Rural' locality, hence the above identified small towns (like rural) are monitored for Digital payment adoption



🌐 Customer Experience Opportunities

High customer reliance on physical channels signals a strong potential to shift toward faster, more consistent digital-first support.

📱 Digital-Ready Consumers

Smartphone and WhatsApp adoption is rising, with customers expecting instant, seamless, always-on and AI-enabled interactions.

⚡ Need for Unified Digital Experience

Existing channels can be modernized with a unified, intelligent layer to replace scattered journeys and enhance IVR capacity for growing demand.

📈 Strong Growth Momentum:

A 60%+ rise in interactions and 11% customer growth show clear readiness for expanded DIY self-service adoption.

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To pivot from a reactive, call-centric support model to a proactive, digital-first self-service ecosystem, making every customer an empowered self-reliant user

We built a seamless, AI-powered system that will improve Legacy Customer Experience across channels at each journey

AI & Voice Revolution

Conversational AI Supremacy

Customer Engagement Enhancements

Digital Touchpoint Revamp:

Improvement in Ease of doing service related activities for customers



- Launched India’s first multilingual AI Voice Bot (English, Hindi, Bengali) for instant call resolution.
- Deployed a Cloud IVR, scaling capacity from 700 to 4000 channels to eliminate call congestion



- Strengthened our **WhatsApp Bot**, growing opt-ins by over **100% to 11.2 Lakh** users.
- Introduced a **GenAI Social Media Bot** for unlimited, automated query handling and docketing.



- **E-Points Program** to reward digital behaviours.
- Continuous personalised nudges, long-SMS simplification & multi-language communication.



- Completely overhauled our Website and Mobile App after a decade, introducing one-touch docketing and streamlined journeys.
- Implemented RPA Bots for 24/7 intelligent email sorting and processing.

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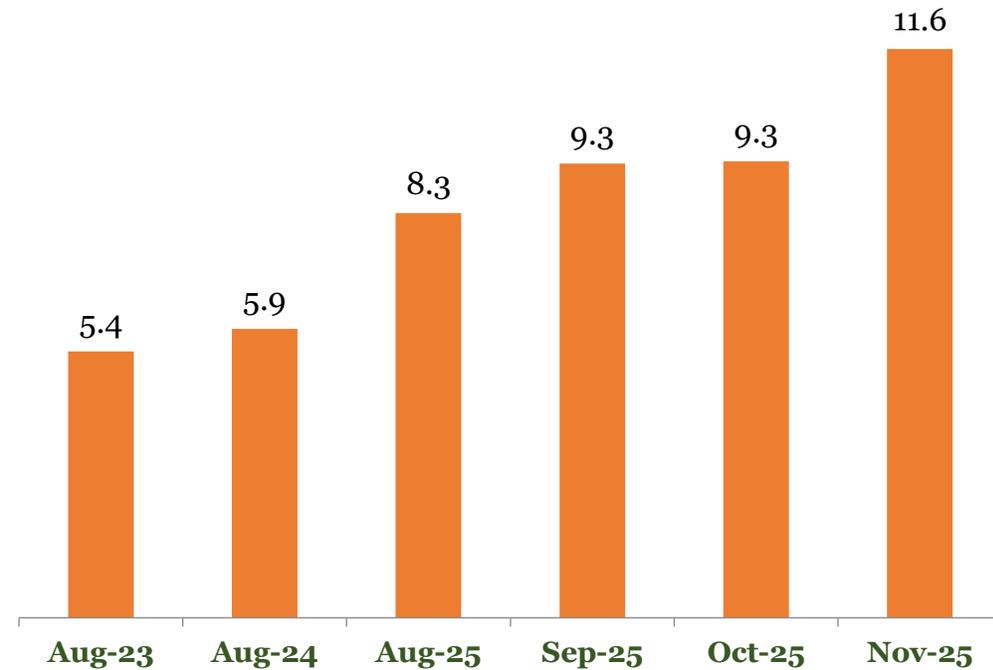
Result

To build a 100% digital-first, DIY-driven ecosystem where customers can resolve issues, raise dockets, and access services independently—fast, simple, multilingual, and available 24x7

Digital Interaction Adoption grew to **85% (FY25)** from **82% (FY24)**

- **Massive Digital Adoption:**
 - **85%** of all customer interactions are now digital, with **75%** handled autonomously by IVR and Voice Bot.
- **Crisis-Proof Reliability:**
 - Achieved **zero media complaints** during peak summer surges, a stark contrast to previous years.
- **Significant Cost Optimization:**
 - **Reduced call Centre operational costs** despite a massive increase in customer base and interaction volumes.
- **Empowered Customers:**
 - A **100%+ growth in WhatsApp opt-ins** demonstrates a clear customer preference for fast, conversational self-service.

WhatsApp Opt-In Count in (lakhs)



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E-VOC provides a unified, intelligent view of customer feedback across all touchpoints—delivering real-time insights, faster corrective actions and a deeper understanding of customer needs.



From Guessing to Knowing: Capturing the True Voice of Our Customer

Manual to digital

- Paper/call-based feedback limited scale and accuracy; digital capture ensures consistency

Unified visibility

- Need for visibility of E2E customer feedback across all lifecycle touchpoints

Real time dashboards.

- Need for real-time dashboard or alerts. Timely corrective actions to prevent missed service opportunities.

Cost efficiency

- Heavy reliance on manual calling and form-based feedback. Leading to High operational costs.

Advanced analytics

- No text analytics or sentiment decoding for deeper insights.

Legacy Feedback System – We Were Not Truly Hearing Our Customers

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To build a seamless, AI-powered system that captures the customer's voice at every critical touchpoint

Automated SMS/Email triggers post-service resolution across 8 key journeys



System-Driven Capture

- New Connection
- LT Supply Complaints
- Commercial Complaints
- Meter Reading
- Payment (Online/Cash)
- AC Application
- Name Change
- QMS

Unified dashboard for real-time scores, trends, agent-level insights & escalation



Multi-Dimensional Metrics

- **CES** (Effort),
- **CSAT** (Satisfaction),
- **NPS** (Loyalty) into a single dashboard
- Individual customer rating visibility enabling rapid action
- Mobile-responsive dashboard for field teams.

Deployed text analytics to decode open-ended feedback, uncovering root causes and emerging trends.



AI-Powered Insights

- To decode sentiment, root causes, & emerging themes
- To get Customer mode, Sentiment
- Identify customer persona – potential exist Customer

Instant alerts and a structured Corrective & Preventive Action (CAPA) portal for rapid stakeholder escalation and resolution



Real-Time CAPA

- **CAPA program** to convert detractors → promoters
- Helps to convert Detractor to passive to promotor by personal touch base

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A centralized, bias-free dashboard providing a 360° real-time view of customer sentiment, empowering every department with actionable data.

The e-VOC system has fundamentally transformed our operations and customer relationships, delivering undeniable ROI.



- **Soaring Customer Loyalty:**

 - NPS improved from -5 to +14 in under 12 months, marking a dramatic cultural shift from detraction to advocacy.

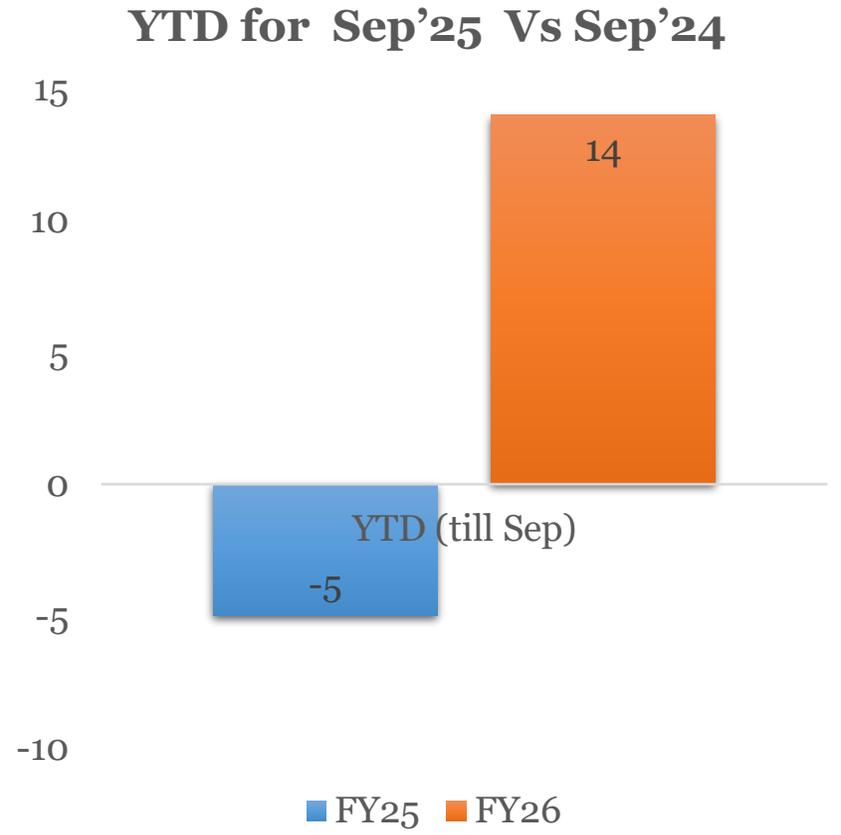
- **Proactive Service & Operational Excellence:**

 - Real-time feedback directly fueled innovations like the CESC Metaverse, Video Call Centre, and a revamped website & app.

- **Cost Savings & Revenue Protection:**

 - Upto ₹70 Lakhs saved by reducing ~5 lakh avoidable calls to call centers.

NPS Improved to **+14** from **(-) 5**



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We didn't just build a feedback tool; we embedded a continuous improvement engine that drives customer-centric innovation across the entire organization.



Modernise Digital Platforms

The web and app experiences need a responsive, intuitive Web 3.0 design for faster, simpler customer interactions.

Retain Customers on Native Channels

Many users prefer third-party apps for payments and services; improved CX can bring them back to CESC's own channels.

Enhance Agility

Customers expect speed and convenience and end 2 end journey management

Enable True Omni-Channel Journeys

Service and information vary across web, mobile, and other touchpoints; alignment is needed to avoid confusion and build trust.

Identifying critical shortcomings in our digital service channels that are impacting customer satisfaction and competitiveness

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Implementation of WhatsApp Bot & Chat Bot



- AI-driven unified conversations delivering contextual, seamless support.
- Omnichannel journey from self-service to real-time notifications.
- Centralised dashboard enabling continuous optimisation.

Mobile App version update



- New dark/light modes & 3D icons for better usability.
- Comprehensive bill journeys, in-app alerts & biometric login.
- Revamped key services incl. New Connection & Payments.

Website revamping



- Modern, mobile-first UI with intuitive navigation.
- Faster, vibrant service workflows & improved visibility.
- SEO improvements for higher reach & performance.

Customer Loyalty Program, Metaverse, & Video Call Services



- Launched zero-cost Digital Rewards ecosystem (79K+ users, 50+ partners).
- Introduced Metaverse Utility Hub for immersive service experience.
- Real-time Video Assistance (VID-U) for complex supply issues.

Other initiatives



- Simplified 20+ SMS templates; enriched communication.
- e-File for AC Letters enabling instant automated emails.
- Eliminated manual couriering with integrated digital workflows.

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Website Sessions

- Post Revamp FY25: 80L from 10L visitors

Mobile App Active user

- Post Revamp Installs increased to 2.5 L FY 25 from 1.0L
- App rating improved to 4.0 from 3.2

Digital Payment Adoption:

- Grew to 85% from 79.84%

WhatsApp Opt-Ins

- Post Revamp FY25: 11.6 L from 5 FY 24

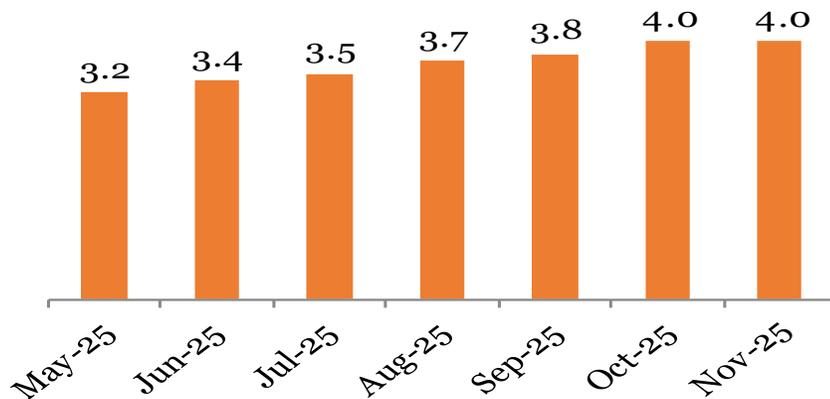
Complaint Reduction

- Faster Resolution and instant communication over email reduce customer anxiety

EVOC & NPS

- Post Revamp NPS 14 from -4

App Rating



Summary

- CESC has executed a holistic, multifaceted Digital Transformation upgrading customer interaction and experience ecosystem
- The initiatives delivered measurable outcomes like digital adoption and customer satisfaction & loyalty
- A unified, AI-enabled ecosystem will ensure scalable, predictive and resilient consumer services.
- The transformation demonstrates effective change management with strong governance, cross functional collaboration and rapid implementation.

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