

Custom Voice Experiences Deliver Convenient Travel Booking

Consumers are increasingly in search of travel deals on the internet through mobile phones, call centers, and smart speakers, and travel companies are looking for ways to improve customer service and convenience at every touch point via voice experiences.



Where Voice Assistants are Deployed 94%

Mobile app

50%

Smart speaker

33%

Contact center

Top Business Functions of Voice Assistants

- Customer service
- Store operations
- Marketing & advertising
- Sales
- Supply chain

"The coming years are driving towards AI and VR technology, which should be beneficial for the easy flow of business to customers and to companies as well."

Opus Research Survey

Transportation Respondent



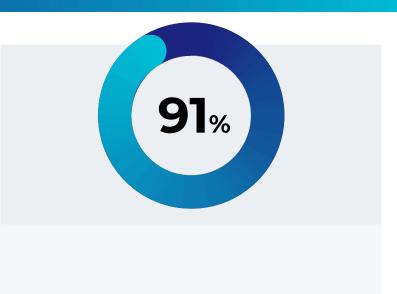
End-User Benefits From Voice Assistants

- Better customer experience
- Customer satisfaction
- Increased accessibility
- Ask for things more naturally
- Shorter customer service wait times



The road to consistent brand experiences and greater convenience and accessibility begins with customized voice assistants equipped with branded wake words—delivering the greatest convenience, speed, and brand differentiation—while addressing the growing demand for touchless interactions.

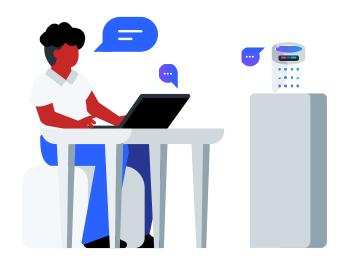




of respondents feel a custom wake word is important

Omnichannel voice solutions require custom assistants that meet company goals and deliver speed and accuracy. Turning to vendors with advanced technology indicates an urgency to deliver the smartest voice AI possible.





Voice Investment Considerations

- Finding an end-to-end solution
- Long-term roadmap fit
- Priority given to other technologies
- Choosing best voice AI platform provider









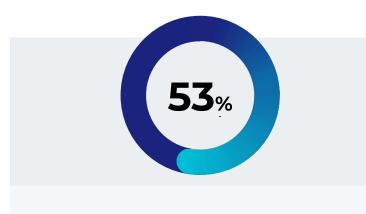
Uncertainty around the roles and benefits of voice assistants will fade as improved customer satisfaction scores and tangible monetization opportunities deliver ROI for those companies already implementing custom voice solutions in at least one channel.

Top 3 Business Challenges of Creating a Voice Strategy 66% Security, data privacy, consumer trust 47% Uncertainty about the role/benefits of voice Al Uncertainty about custom assistant vs. Alexa/Google

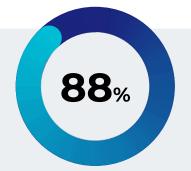
Top Success Metrics for Voice Assistants

- Accuracy and speed
- Net Promoter Score (NPS)

Future outlooks include all customer interactions beginning with voice and more opportunities to complete transactions and monetize voice experiences with voice ads and shopping.



of transportation leaders plan to invest in voice ads/shopping



of respondents feel monetization is important when compared to other goals

"Better personalized customer services increases customer loyalty."

Opus Research Survey Transportation Respondent

Future Outlook for Voice Assistants

- Consistent customer experiences
- Increase number of voice-enabled channels
- Custom voice assistant

Implementing Voice Al 44% Quick start via a third-party provider Making the voice assistant discoverable

Top 5 Challenges



Need for continuous improvement

28%

Increasing user adoption/education



The Business Value of Custom Voice Assistants

Find out how the transportation industry compares to the top brands in 7 other key industries in the Opus Research report, "Global Survey: The Business Value of Custom Voice Assistants."

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