

# REDUCING CUSTOMER CHURN AT SYRIATEL

Data-Driven Strategies to Retain Customers

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### **OVERVIEW**

### **Problem:**

SyriaTel is losing customers ("churn") without warning **Impact:** Lost revenue + wasted acquisition costs

### **Solution:**

Predictive model to flag at-risk customers Targeted retention strategies

### **Key Benefit:**

"Proactively retain customers before they leave"

# BUSINESS UNDERSTANDING

### **Why Churn Matters:**

- Acquiring new customers costs 5x more than retaining existing ones
- 14.5% churn rate in current data → Significant revenue loss

### **Stakeholders:**

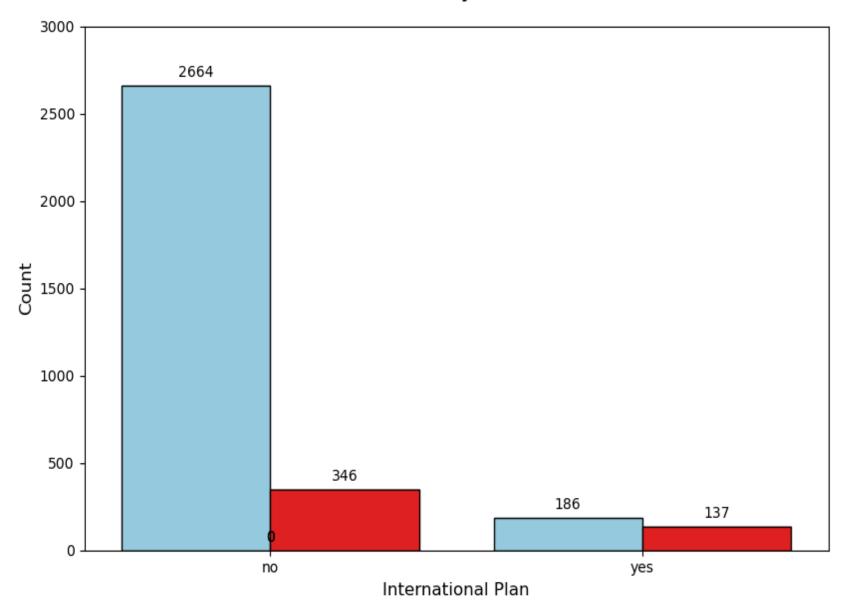
Customer Retention, Marketing, Product Teams

# KEY INSIGHTS FROM DATA

### **High-Risk Groups:**

- 1. International Plan Users:
  - 3x higher churn rate than nonusers
- 2. Frequent Service Callers:
  - Churners make 2x more customer service calls
- 3. High Usage Customers:
  - Long call durations correlate with churn

Churn Distribution by International Plan



# OUR PREDICTIVE MODEL

#### **How It Works:**

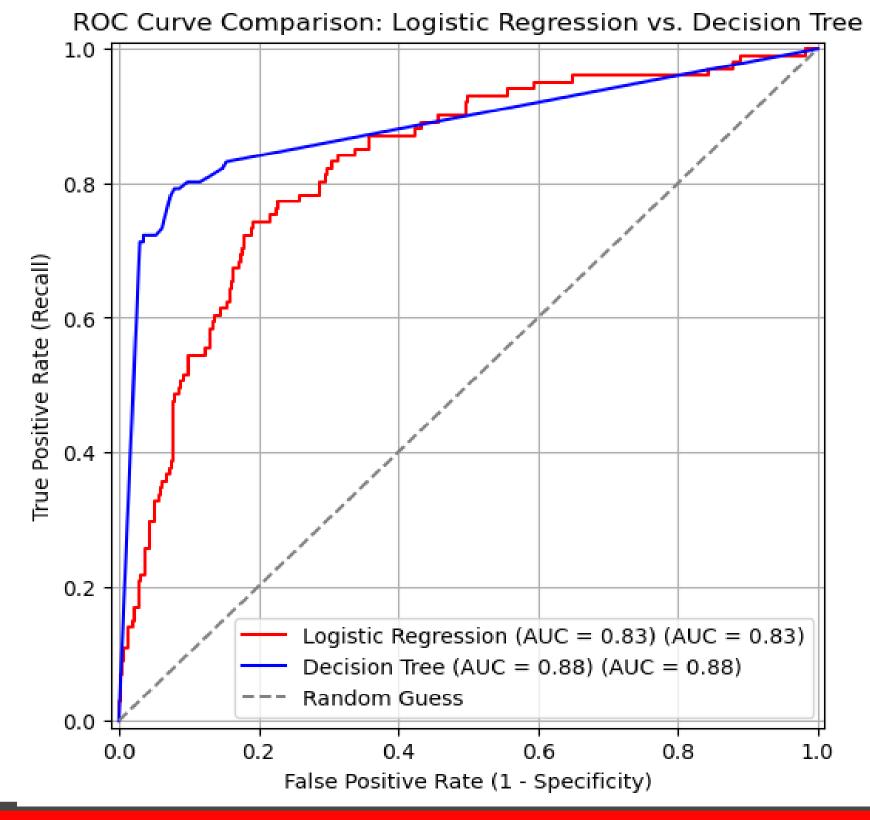
- Analyzes 66 customer attributes (usage, plans, support calls)
- Flags customers with high churn risk

### Why Classification?:

Predicts "Will this customer leave?" (Yes/No)

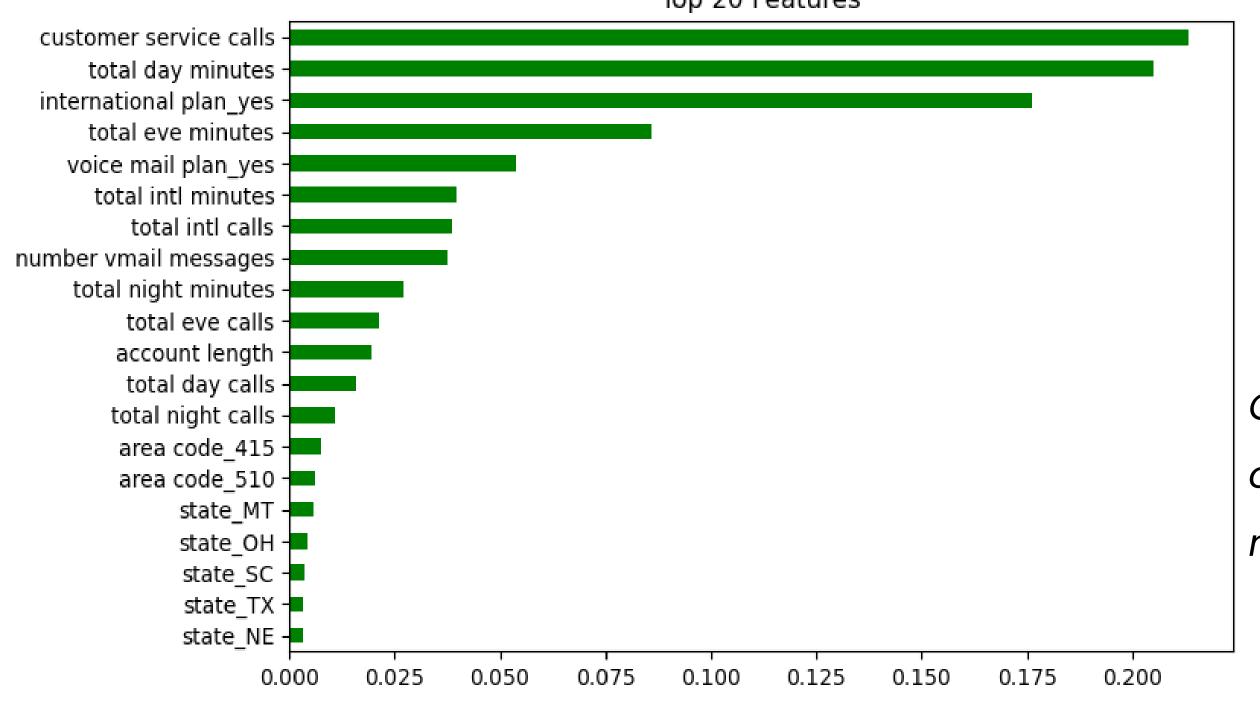
### **Model Performance:**

- 88% accuracy in identifying churners
- Catches 78% of at-risk customers (reducing missed opportunities)



# TOP FACTORS DRIVING CHURN





- 1. International Plan
- 2. Customer Service Calls
- 3. Total Call Minutes

Customers who call support often or use international services are most likely to leave.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Immediate Actions:**

- 1. International Plan Review:
  - Improve pricing/features for high-churn plans
- 2. Customer Support Optimization:
  - Reduce call volume via self-service tools
  - Train staff to resolve issues faster
- 3. Personalized Retention Offers:
  - Discounts or perks for high-risk customers

### Long-Term:

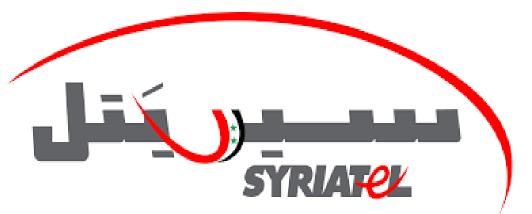
Deploy real-time churn alerts to flag at-risk customers



## NEXT STEPS

- Pilot Program: Test retention strategies with 100 high-risk customers
- Quarterly Model Updates: Refresh predictions with new data
- Expand to Other Metrics: Analyze impact of network quality on churn





Every 1% reduction in churn could save SyriaTel \$[X] annually

# THANKYOU

Open to Questions

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