

## **## \*\*1. Introduction\*\***

Customer churn, or customer attrition, refers to the percentage of customers who stop using a company's product or service during a given period. Predicting churn helps businesses take proactive measures to retain customers.

## **## \*\*2. Objective\*\***

This project aims to:

- Predict customer churn using a **\*\*Support Vector Machine (SVM)\*\*** model.
- Visualize churn trends using **\*\*Tableau\*\***.
- Analyze key factors influencing customer churn.

## **## \*\*3. Dataset Overview\*\***

The dataset consists of customer records with various attributes such as:

- **\*\*Customer ID\*\***: Unique identifier for each customer.
- **\*\*Gender\*\***: Male or Female.
- **\*\*Payment Method\*\***: Credit Card, PayPal, etc.
- **\*\*Subscription Type\*\***: Monthly, Yearly, etc.
- **\*\*Age\*\***: Age of the customer.
- **\*\*Monthly Spending\*\***: Amount spent per month.
- **\*\*Support Tickets\*\***: Number of times customer reached support.
- **\*\*Tenure\*\***: Duration of customer association.
- **\*\*Total Spent\*\***: Total amount spent by the customer.
- **\*\*Is Churned\*\***: 1 = Churned, 0 = Retained.

## **## \*\*4. Methodology\*\***

1. **\*\*Data Preprocessing\*\***:
  - Handling missing values.
  - Encoding categorical variables.
  - Scaling numerical features.
2. **\*\*Model Training\*\***:
  - **\*\*Algorithm\*\***: Support Vector Machine (SVM)
  - **\*\*Split Ratio\*\***: 80% training, 20% testing.
- **\*\*Evaluation Metrics\*\***: Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-score.
3. **\*\*Data Visualization\*\***:
  - **\*\*Pie Chart\*\***: Percentage of churned vs. retained customers.
  - **\*\*Bar Chart\*\***: Monthly spending vs. churn rate.
  - **\*\*Heatmap\*\***: Correlation between features.

## **## \*\*5. Findings & Insights\*\***

- **\*\*Churn Rate\*\***: Approximately 70 % of customers have churned.