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# 1 Introduction - Service Operations

Operations are the connections between your organization's strategy and its lasting success. Now, more than ever, startups, and companies that implement scalable frameworks, and operating models are gaining a competitive advantage. These operational practices enable people, transform processes and deliver inclusive growth & value.

**Key Service Operations:** 

- Support Operations (ASM & Service Desk)
- CRM Operations

# **2 CRM Operations**

#### **2.1 Goal**

- Up to 80% reduction in bad and doubtful debt.
- Up to 6% increase in operating profit (EBIT).
- 8-10% increase in net profit (PAT).
- 70-90% renewal rate (1<sup>st</sup> year).
- 2X increase in customer satisfaction.
- 35-75% increase in productivity.

#### 2.2 Approach

- Understand the needs: Discussion with business leaders to understand the purpose of CRM, and business needs.
- Analyse existing CRM systems and processes.
- Spot areas of improvement.
- Identify the goals to be achieved by aligning to corporate goals.
- Choose the right type of CRM software to be implemented which will fulfill the business needs. Preparation of Statement of Work (agreed in-scope and out-of-scope tasks).
- We are all set to go.

### 2.3 Value Zones - CRM Operations

- Improved internal and customer experience.
- Customer Satisfaction Index.
- Net satisfaction score.
- Net promoter score.
- Renewal rate.
- Increased yield.
- · Retention rate.

#### 2.4 Framework benefits

- Right-fit CRM model, roles to scale.
- Cost control and efficient operations.
- Seamless customer experience.
- Improved value proposition.
- Brings service-oriented culture to the organization.
- Improves the financial health of the business.
- Improves the product through the customer feedback loop.

### 2.5 Key Initial Activities:

- Software identification and evaluation.
- Define team structure for CRM.
- CRM processes to design and development.
- Define roles and responsibilities.
- Define KPIs for each Role.
- Process rollout & user adoption plan.
- CRM process training for each function. (sales, CRM, marketing)
- Complete process documentation.

#### **2.6 Post Implementation Activities:**

- Prioritise the functional requirements to fulfill business requirements.
- Observation of process workflow and fine-tuning for each function.
- Identify gaps and take course correction actions.
- Identify, design, develop, and implement new workflows when needed.
- Ensure process adherence by system and people.
- Continuous motivational and morale-boosting interactions with employees.
- Analysis of customer interaction data and strategize accordingly.

## 2.7 Management Reporting:

- Scheduled/ad-hoc reports.
- Generic reports.
- Standard analytical reports.

### 2.8 Documentation and collateral

- All process documents
  - Pre-sales processes
    - Data mining and leads generation.
    - Demo and trial account.
    - Client on-boarding.
  - Post-sales processes
    - Customer training.
    - Relationship building.
    - Renewal.
    - Collections.

# 2.9 Training

- CRM framework training.
- Product training for Sales and CRM staff.
- CRM communication training to CRM staff.

#### 2.10 Successful Handover & Closure

- · Mentoring from day one.
- Effective extraction and completeness of knowledge transfer.
- Completeness of documentation.
- Complete transparency on transition activities.