

# Generative AI Services

Development and Deployment Services - Midsize Providers

A research report comparing provider strengths, challenges and competitive differentiators



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### GenAl-led disruption is inevitable, but its success needs a thoughtful, data and human-centric strategy

The GenAI market is experiencing a transformative period of rapid growth, unlocking new possibilities for enterprises to innovate and streamline operations. From an enterprise standpoint, this growth signals a pressing need to invest in GenAI now to stay competitive. Businesses understand that the automation and efficiencies offered by AI can be leveraged to reduce operational costs, improve accuracy in tasks and drive new revenue streams through innovative products and services.

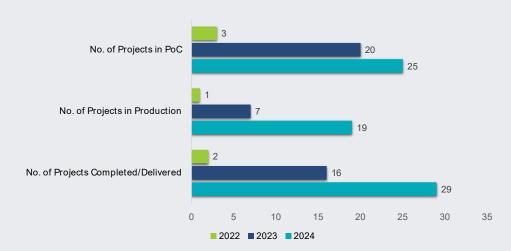
 For enterprises, the focus is on identifying the right use cases that deliver clear Rol and align with long-term strategic goals such as enhancing CX or improving operational efficiency.

- For decision-makers, it is essential to invest in adaptable AI technologies that can evolve as a business grows, ensuring sustainability and relevance in the long term.
- The current state of the GenAl market PoC to delivery

In the past 12 months, the GenAl landscape has witnessed a significant surge in the number of projects — right from PoCs and minimum viable products (MVPs) to full-scale deployment pipelines. Enterprises across industries are increasingly exploring GenAl to handle complex challenges, enhance operational efficiencies and drive innovation. The initial PoC phase is critical for them to evaluate the potential of GenAI in solving specific business problems. PoCs allow organizations to assess the feasibility and practicality of GenAl applications before committing to substantial investments. They help organizations develop a functional version of the AI application that can be tested in realworld conditions. As an increasing number of enterprises experience the benefits of AI, the pipeline of GenAl projects will continue to grow,

# GenAI is the new frontier of innovation, reshaping industries and redefining possibilities.

### Average number of projects in PoC, Production and Delivered



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leading to a future where AI will be deeply embedded in business operations. The successful implementation of these projects will not only drive business outcomes but also shape the future of innovation across industries.

### Developments across modalities and applications

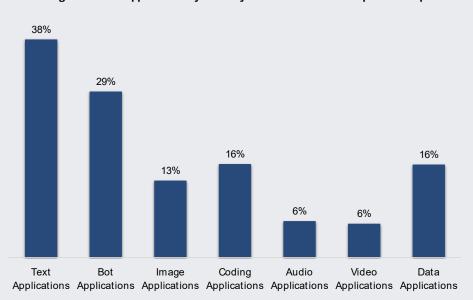
The field of GenAI will progress rapidly both in terms of research and commercialization, but use cases are emerging rapidly in the enterprise landscape. Some of the recent GenAI applications have proven how this new-age technology can help with innovation and creativity, indicating usability for both businesses and individuals. While the current GenAI landscape is dominated by text-based and bot applications, there is a growing anticipation for other modalities — such as image, video, data and audio-based applications — to reach their full potential in the near future.

Text-based applications have seen the most rapid development in the field of GenAl, primarily due to their simple interface, rapid Rol and immense utility. Chatbots, in particular,

have become a ubiquitous tool across industries. Powered by large language models (LLMs) such as OpenAl's GPT, chatbots can provide personalized assistance, customer support and automated communication at an unprecedented scale. Companies use chatbots/copilots to enhance customer service, streamline business operations and facilitate conversation. For instance, GenAldriven chatbots are revolutionizing customer service centers, enabling businesses to provide 24/7 support, instant issue resolution and multilingual capabilities — all while reducing human workload.

However, despite the significant growth in text-based AI, the full scope of GenAl's potential remains untapped as other modalities — such as image, audio, video, and data-based applications — are still evolving toward mainstream adoption. The full potential of multimodal GenAl is yet to be realized, but the ongoing advances in neural networks and deep learning indicate that the future is bright. As models become increasingly capable of handling diverse inputs — text, images, audio, video and data — applications will become

### Average number of applications by modality moved from PoC to the production phase



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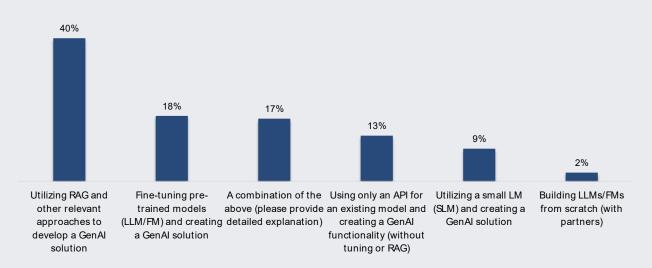
considerably integrated and sophisticated.

### Model development using RAG versus fine - tune versus SLM and LLM

The development of GenAl applications is undergoing a significant transformation, with IT service providers at the forefront of this change. While current methods such as retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) and fine-tuning LLMs have proven to be effective, the future points toward a more specialized approach. Fine-tuning LLMs will remain essential, but the focus will increasingly shift to the development of small, customized language models that cater to specific applications. As AI technologies mature, there is growing recognition that small, more customized language models — fine-tuned for specific applications — can provide significant advantages in terms of cost, scalability and performance. Small, domain-specific versions of LLMs can perform equally well in targeted tasks without requiring the massive infrastructure needed to train and deploy full-scale LLMs.

In the future, IT service providers are likely to adopt a hybrid approach, leveraging the strengths of each method, including finetuning, RAG approach, LLMs and small language models (SLMs). For instance, LLMs could be used for general tasks or applications that require broad linguistic capabilities, while SLMs could be deployed for more focused and specialized tasks. This hybrid strategy will offer a balance between scale, cost-efficiency and task-specific performance, enabling providers to offer GenAI solutions that are both powerful and practical.

### Methods of deploying GenAl solutions in the production phase (aggregate)



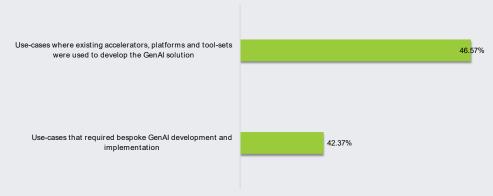
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### Implementation using bespoke versus existing accelerators

GenAI has taken center stage in transforming industries by automating tasks, generating content and providing intelligent insights. While open-source GenAl models offer broad capabilities and accessibility, enterprises are increasingly gravitating toward bespoke approaches and customizations tailored to their unique needs. A bespoke approach to Al development entails creating customized GenAl models that are fine-tuned, secure and optimized for specific business use cases. This shift is driven by various factors such as the need for privacy and security, specialization of tasks, cost-efficiency requirements and the ability to integrate AI seamlessly into existing operations. While enterprises are focusing on customized GenAl models, they are not starting from scratch; many organizations are leveraging existing Al platforms, toolsets and accelerators to streamline the development process. These resources provide a foundation upon which bespoke GenAl solutions can be built, reducing development time and costs.



### Approximate number of projects moved to production through bespoke solutions or using existing accelerators, platforms and toolsets



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While the technology outcomes from Gen Al are driving increased adoption, enterprises continue to face key challenges that must be addressed. Service providers play a crucial role in overcoming these barriers, enabling organizations to fully harness the potential of Gen Al. By addressing these hurdles, adoption can be accelerated, and the transformative benefits of the technology can be realized more broadly.

### • Enterprise challenges and provider recommendations

As GenAl continues to reshape industries, enterprises are increasingly looking to leverage its capabilities to achieve innovation, operational efficiency and a competitive advantage. While the potential of GenAl is significant, the journey to adoption is fraught with challenges. From data privacy concerns to integration complexities, the road to realizing Al's full potential can be a difficult one. Enterprises face mounting challenges in assessing business needs, evaluating Rol, ensuring technology compatibility and prioritizing change management. By partnering with relevant service providers, enterprises can make informed decisions that maximize the impact of their AI initiatives, while addressing the following challenges.

### 1. Data strategy and governance challenges

To implement GenAl successfully, enterprises must have a well-defined data strategy and governance framework as AI systems rely heavily on high-quality, well-organized data to generate accurate predictions, insights and solutions. Enterprises that fail to establish strong data governance face issues such as data silos, poor data quality and compliance breaches — all of which can derail Al projects.

### 2. Data availability and accessibility

For GenAl models to function effectively, enterprises need to ensure that relevant data is accessible and available in sufficient volumes. Al thrives on large datasets, and enterprises must collect, store and organize data across various functions and systems to fuel AI initiatives. Several enterprises struggle with siloed data across different business units. which can deter AI adoption.



# Provider contribution needed to mitigate the above challenges

- Breaking down data silos: Providers should offer solutions that enable seamless integration of data from multiple sources, including CRM systems, ERP platforms and IoT devices. GenAl solutions need access to real-time and historical data. Therefore, it is essential for enterprises to implement data architectures that promote sharing and accessibility across teams.
- Building a unified data infrastructure:

  Providers should support enterprises by recommending the adoption of unified data infrastructures such as data lakes or data warehouses to centralize data and ensure it is available for Al consumption. Cloudbased solutions often provide the flexibility and scalability needed for this purpose. By organizing data into a unified structure, enterprises can optimize Al performance and minimize delays in data processing.

### 3. Data quality management

The quality of the data fed into GenAl models directly impacts their performance.

Poor-quality data can lead to inaccurate insights, flawed predictions and biased outcomes. Enterprises need a robust data quality management strategy to ensure that the data used by GenAI models is accurate, complete and up to date. To this end, they need mechanisms for data cleansing and validation. Data bias is a significant risk when implementing AI systems. Biased data can lead to biased AI outcomes, which can have serious implications on decision-making, particularly in areas such as recruitment, financial functions and customer segmentation.

# Provider intervention required to mitigate the above challenges

Ensuring data accuracy and completeness:
 Providers should offer data cleansing and preprocessing tools that automatically detect and fix issues such as missing data, duplicate entries or inconsistencies.
 Additionally, AI systems can be integrated with real-time validation tools to continuously assess and improve data quality.

 Managing data bias: Providers should support enterprises by offering tools and frameworks to detect and mitigate bias in data, ensuring that GenAl models remain fair and inclusive.

By focusing on data quality management, enterprises can ensure that their GenAl models are delivering trustworthy and actionable insights.

### 4. Data privacy and security concerns

GenAl models require large datasets, which often include sensitive information, for training and deployment. For enterprises in regulated industries such as healthcare, finance and retail, protecting customer and business data, while complying with stringent regulations such as EU AI Act, GDPR, HIPAA, and CCPA is critical. Data protection should be at the core of the solution adopted, with encryption protocols for data storage, processing and transfer. Data breaches or incorrect handling can result in legal repercussions, hefty fines and damage to a company's reputation. Additionally, AI-driven systems must be designed to meet user privacy standards, especially when data is collected

and used for personalized outputs or decisions.

# Provider arbitration needed to deal with the above challenges

- Compliance-driven GenAl solutions: Service providers should prioritize data privacy by ensuring their GenAl models are compliant with local and global regulations such as GDPR and EU Al Act in the European Union or HIPAA for healthcare data in the U.S. Al systems should be designed to respect consent and allow enterprises to manage data according to regulatory guidelines.
- End-to-end encryption: Providers should implement anonymization or tokenization methods to ensure that sensitive data cannot be misused even if unfairly accessed.
- Secure cloud infrastructure: Al systems deployed in cloud environments should leverage secure cloud services with strong identity and access management (IAM) tools, ensuring that only authorized users can access sensitive data. Providers should align with industry-standard security certifications such as ISO/IEC 27001 and SOC 2 to build trust with enterprises.



Explainable AI (XAI): To address the concern of data misuse, providers should develop explainable GenAl solutions that offer transparency into how decisions are made. For example, financial institutions would benefit from AI systems that can explain why certain credit decisions were made based on customer data, reducing the risk of discriminatory practices.

# 5. Integration with existing systems and workflows

Several enterprises have complex, legacy IT infrastructures. Incorporating GenAl systems into these environments can be challenging due to compatibility issues, disruption to established workflows and the cost of overhauling existing technology stacks. As GenAl solutions often require input from multiple data sources, ensuring interoperability between different data formats and systems is critical. Without the right integration, enterprises risk failed Al implementations that do not deliver the desired value, causing inefficiencies.

# Provider support to mitigate the above challenges

- Customizable AI platforms: Service
   providers should offer highly flexible, modular
   AI platforms that allow enterprises to tailor
   solutions to their existing environments,
   without the need for extensive system
   overhauls. This advantage would enable
   enterprises to plug GenAI solutions into their
   workflows, ensuring minimal disruption.
- Comprehensive API integration: Providers should build GenAI solutions with robust APIs and middleware support to integrate seamlessly with CRM, ERP, HR and other enterprise functions. This would enable data to flow smoothly between AI tools and legacy systems.
- Consultative approach to integration:
   Providers should offer integration support services to assist enterprises throughout the process. This support could include mapping existing workflows, identifying integration points and conducting phased rollouts to ensure that a GenAl system harmonizes with ongoing operations without disrupting day-to-day activities.

 Data interoperability: Providers should offer solutions that can standardize and harmonize data inputs, preventing data silos and improving overall system efficiency.

### 6. Lack of AI expertise and talent

The shortage of skilled AI professionals, such as data scientists, ML engineers and AI ethicists, makes it difficult for enterprises to build, deploy and maintain GenAI solutions internally. This talent gap can slow down AI adoption or lead to poorly managed implementations that fail to deliver value. Additionally, many business users and decision-makers lack the technical understanding of AI capabilities, limiting the organization's ability to capitalize on GenAI investments.

# Provider intervention to address the above challenge

Training and education programs:
 Providers should offer Al training and certification programs for non-technical employees and business leaders, thereby increasing Al literacy within an organization. Training should focus on

- helping employees understand Al concepts, interpret Al-generated insights and make data-driven decisions.
- Managed Al services: To address talent shortage, providers should offer fully managed Al services, where they take responsibility for developing, deploying and maintaining GenAl models on behalf of enterprises. These services allow enterprises to benefit from Al without the need for in-house expertise.
- Al-as-a-service platforms: Providers should develop self-service AI platforms that abstract the technical complexities of model training and deployment. These platforms should be no-code/low-code, enabling users to interact with AI tools, customize models and run AI-driven processes without the need for deep technical knowledge.
- Prebuilt GenAl models: Providers should offer pretrained, industry-specific GenAl models that enterprises can deploy with minimal customization. For example, a financial services company might use a



pretrained fraud detection model, requiring only minor adjustments to suit its specific data and regulatory context.

### 7. High initial costs and unclear Rol

GenAl solutions often involve significant upfront investments in technology, infrastructure and talent. For enterprises, especially the ones with tight budgets, this can be a deterrent to Al adoption. Compounding this challenge is the uncertainty around Rol from Al projects. In many cases, enterprises struggle to quantify the long-term benefits or see the immediate value, leading to a reluctance to commit to large Al initiatives.

# Provider arbitration to handle the above challenge

 Flexible pricing models: Providers should ease the cost burden by offering flexible pricing options such as pay-as-you-go, subscription models or usage-based pricing. Such options enable enterprises to scale their GenAl investments gradually, based on performance, rather than face prohibitive upfront costs.

- PoC programs: Providers should offer low-cost or risk-free PoC programs to allow enterprises to assess the feasibility of GenAl solutions in their real business environment. This would help enterprises evaluate Rol before making significant financial commitments.
- Rol benchmarking and business case
   development: Providers should help
   enterprises develop business cases for
   GenAl investments by offering clear
   benchmarks from previous deployments.
   Rol examples from similar industries and use cases can provide guidance and confidence
   to decision-makers considering GenAl
   investments.
- Phased implementations: Service providers should recommend phased or modular AI adoption approaches. This flexibility would allow enterprises to start small, with pilot projects, and gradually scale up AI initiatives as measurable benefits become evident, thereby managing financial risks.

### 8. Ethical and bias concerns

GenAl systems can unintentionally generate biased or unfair outputs, which can lead to ethical concerns, particularly in sectors such as recruitment, finance and healthcare. For example, GenAl models trained on biased data may perpetuate existing stereotypes, leading to discriminatory practices in hiring or lending decisions. Enterprises fear that deploying biased GenAl models can result in legal and credibility risks, especially with growing regulations around the ethical use of Al.

# Provider arbitration needed to intercept the above challenge

- Bias detection and mitigation: Providers should build GenAl solutions with integrated bias detection tools that can analyze data for potential biases and ensure that the models' outputs are fair and equitable. Offering transparency in the way GenAl models are trained and continuously monitoring them for such biases is essential.
- Fairness audits: Providers should offer services such as fairness audits, where GenAl models are regularly tested for

- fairness and adherence to ethical guidelines. Enterprises can receive reports on model behavior, ensuring that Al tools align with a company's values and compliance requirements.
- Explainability and transparency: Providers should develop AI systems that can explain their decision-making processes in ways that are easy to understand. This facility would allow enterprises to evaluate the fairness of AI outputs and identify any potential bias. Explainable AI is particularly valuable in regulated industries, where accountability is crucial.
- Ethical AI frameworks: Providers should offer GenAI solutions that are built around ethical AI principles, emphasizing fairness, transparency and accountability. For example, GenAI solutions could include builtin safeguards to prevent biased outputs and provide enterprises with the tools to audit and modify models over time.



 Ensuring accountability: Providers should help enterprises with the creation of AI ethics committees and governance boards, ensuring that decisions around AI use are made with ethical considerations in mind.

### 9. Change management concerns

Adopting GenAI often leads to significant changes in the way an enterprise operates, making it essential to address organizational resistance and implement strong change management strategies. The adoption of AI can lead to concerns about job security, shifts in work responsibilities and apprehension about innovative technologies. Enterprises must manage these fears, while ensuring a smooth transition to AI-powered operations.

A primary concern among employees in the context of AI is the fear of job displacement, with the notion that AI will automate their tasks and make their roles redundant. Providers need to help enterprises frame AI as a tool for workforce augmentation rather than replacement. AI has the potential to automate repetitive, low-value tasks, freeing employees to focus on high-value, strategic work. It

is critical for enterprises to communicate this message clearly and frequently to their workforce. Employees are more likely to embrace AI when they understand the need for AI implementation and its alignment with business goals.

# Provider support required to deal with the above challenge

- Reframing AI as an enabler of productivity:
   Providers should help enterprises position AI as a tool that enhances human capabilities rather than replace them. For example,
   AI can assist customer service agents by handling routine inquiries, allowing agents to focus on complex or high-touch interactions. This narrative helps employees understand that AI will improve their day-to-day work rather than eliminate their roles.
- Highlighting job transformation examples:
   Providers should support this messaging that AI can bring about job transformation by showcasing case studies where AI has done so without causing job losses. For instance, companies in sectors such as healthcare, finance or manufacturing might use AI to

reduce manual data entry efforts, enabling employees to focus on critical tasks such as decision-making, customer care or creative problem-solving.

Overcoming these challenges will enable organizations to unlock the full potential of Gen AI more effectively and at a faster pace. Service providers that have successfully addressed these issues are already setting new trends, which are expected to significantly shape the Gen AI landscape in 2025 and beyond.

### Key trends impacting 2025

- GenAl is moving beyond text to embrace multimodal Al models that can process and generate outputs across various data types such as text, images, audio and video. This capability allows for more robust and sophisticated Al applications across industries.
- As the market matures, there is a growing demand for domain-specific Al models tailored to industries such as healthcare, finance, legal and manufacturing. These

- models are trained on specialized datasets to meet the nuanced needs and regulatory requirements of each sector.
- The democratization of AI is a key trend, with no-code/low-code platforms allowing non-technical users to leverage GenAI.
   These platforms provide user-friendly interfaces for creating and deploying AI models, without the need for deep technical expertise, enabling widespread adoption across industries.
- GenAl models are being utilized to create
  synthetic data; this data is artificially
  generated based on real datasets to improve
  Al training, while addressing data scarcity
  and privacy concerns. Synthetic data can
  be used in place of sensitive, real-world
  data, ensuring improved data privacy while
  enhancing model accuracy.
- There is a rise in leveraging agentic workflows, where AI systems function as autonomous agents to handle complex tasks with minimal human intervention. These



agents can make decisions, execute tasks and learn from outcomes, making them ideal for automating intricate processes.

- With the proliferation of IoT devices, there is growing interest in running AI models on edge devices that operate in decentralized environments. To do this efficiently, model compression and optimization techniques such as quantization, pruning and knowledge distillation are utilized to reduce the size and computational requirements of GenAI models but without sacrificing performance.
- As GenAl models grow in complexity,
  there is an increasing focus on optimizing
  Al infrastructure to support distributed
  training and inference across multiple nodes
  and graphics processing units (GPUs). This
  allows enterprises to scale the development
  of massive Al models and reduce the time
  taken to train and deploy them.
- The complexity of managing Al workflows, from data preparation to model deployment and monitoring, has given rise to Al orchestration platforms and the adoption

of Large Language Model Operations (LLMOps) frameworks. These tools ensure that the entire life cycle of AI models — from development to production — is managed efficiently and sustainably.

Notes on quadrant positioning: The market has been segmented into Large, Midsize and Specialists to showcase the varying analytics requirements of enterprises based on their size, scale and industry dynamics. It also reflects providers' strategy to align their portfolio, industry verticals and offerings to suit market demands and enterprise needs.

Enterprises looking to harness the power of GenAI must first build a strong data strategy and invest in the right infrastructure to support AI workloads. Providers play a crucial role in helping enterprises manage data quality and in creating AI-ready infrastructure. By doing so, they can help enterprises fully realize the value of their AI investments and position themselves as leaders in the AI-driven economy.



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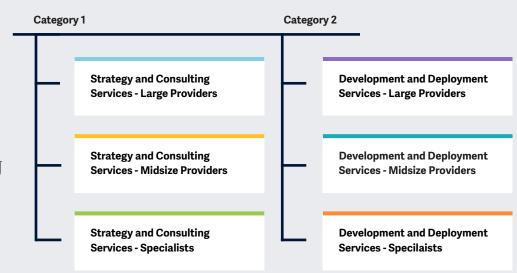
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Trigent	Not In	Not In	Not In	Not In	Leader	Not In
T-Systems	Product Challenger	Not In	Not In	Product Challenger	Not In	Not In
Unisys	Not In	Leader	Not In	Not In	Leader	Not In
UST	Not In	Leader	Not In	Not In	Leader	Not In
Version 1	Not In	Not In	Leader	Not In	Not In	Leader
Virtusa	Not In	Leader	Not In	Not In	Leader	Not In
Wipro	Leader	Not In	Not In	Leader	Not In	Not In
WNS Analytics	Not In	Not In	Leader	Not In	Not In	Leader
Xoriant	Not In	Product Challenger	Not In	Not In	Product Challenger	Not In

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The report provides insights into evolving market trends and competitive dynamics among providers of GenAI services.

Simplified Illustration Source: ISG 2024



### Definition

Generative AI (GenAI), a rapidly evolving field of AI, is characterized by its ability to create entirely new content — from realistic images and videos to compelling text formats or even musical pieces. It stands out as a transformative technology with the potential to disrupt industries and revolutionize and redefine businesses by democratizing creativity, automating tasks and accelerating innovation, thus building interest among businesses and technology providers alike.

ISG identifies the following features of GenAl to encourage investments:

 Represents unprecedented creativity to handle content (marketing copy, images or videos), enterprise solutions (code generation or software development) and new products or materials invention (drug discovery), and personalizes experiences (recommendations or service interactions), reduces the time for tasks and enhances customer engagement.



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- Analyzes large volumes of data to reveal hidden patterns, predicts market trends and optimizes product offerings, enhancing decision-making.
- Automates repetitive tasks (data entry or report generation), improves quality checks (software testing) and accelerates product development cycles, enabling businesses to rapidly introduce innovations in the market.
- Empowers businesses to personalize experiences, innovate rapidly, and identify/ create new revenue streams.

While GenAl represents exciting possibilities, it is yet in the nascent stage and warrants a comprehensive understanding of its capabilities and limitations. Additionally, awareness of the competitive landscape and strategic consulting with providers that have the experience to develop, deploy and productionize GenAl solutions from use cases are crucial.

### Scope of the Report

This ISG Provider Lens™ quadrant report covers the following six quadrants for services: Strategy and Consulting Services - Large Providers, Strategy and Consulting Services-Midsize providers, Strategy and Consulting

Services-Specialists, Development and Deployment Services - Large Providers, Development and Deployment Services - Midsize Providers, Development and Deployment Services - Specialists.

This ISG Provider Lens™ study offers IT-decision makers:

- Transparency on the strengths and weaknesses of relevant providers
- A differentiated positioning of providers by segments
- · Focus on Global market

This ISG Provider Lens™ study offers IT-decision makers: Our study serves as the basis for important decision-making in terms of positioning, key relationships and go-to-market considerations. ISG advisors and enterprise clients also use information from these reports to evaluate their existing provider.

### **Provider Classifications**

The segmentation between large, mid-size and specialist providers are designed from a provider's perspective and NOT from an enterprise perspective. The provider position reflects the suitability of providers for a defined market segment (quadrant). Without further additions, the position always applies to all company sizes classes and industries.

- Large Providers are those with revenues exceeding \$3 billion and a workforce of over 100,000 employees. They cater to multiple verticals, often spreading their resources across a broad range of industries. Their primary focus lies in serving large enterprises, often engaging in large transformation projects that require deep expertise, extensive resources, and the ability to manage complex, enterprise-wide innovations. Their deep industry experience, broad service capabilities, and strategic partnerships with technology giants position them as key players in the global digital services landscape.
- Mid-size Providers, on the other hand, generate less than \$3 billion in revenue and typically specialize in 3-4 verticals where they hold strong capabilities and significant revenue share. With a leaner workforce of under 75,000 employees, these providers adopt an agile and flexible approach, making them well-suited to serve both

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- large enterprises and mid-market clients with tailored, industry-specific solutions. They also have strong inherent capabilities and heritage in Digital Engineering services. This combination of domain expertise, flexibility, and a strong focus on innovation positions them as effective partners for businesses seeking to implement cutting-edge technologies with a faster, more agile approach.
- **Specialists** are service providers uniquely positioned due to their niche capabilities, which are either deeply embedded in specific verticals (e.g., healthcare, financial services) or concentrated on specialized service areas like AI and analytics. Typically, these providers focus intensely on 2-3 verticals where they hold a significant market share and expertise, allowing them to deliver highly tailored and innovative solutions. With a workforce of fewer than 10,000 employees, specialists leverage their agility and flexibility to serve both large and mid-market enterprises. Their approach emphasizes solution-based problem-solving, making them highly responsive to the specific needs of their clients.

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### **Provider Classifications: Quadrant Key**

**Product Challengers** offer a product and service portfolio that reflect excellent service and technology stacks. These providers and vendors deliver an unmatched broad and deep range of capabilities. They show evidence of investing to enhance their market presence and competitive strengths.

Leaders have a comprehensive product and service offering, a strong market presence and established competitive position. The product portfolios and competitive strategies of Leaders are strongly positioned to win business in the markets covered by the study. The Leaders also represent innovative strength and competitive stability.

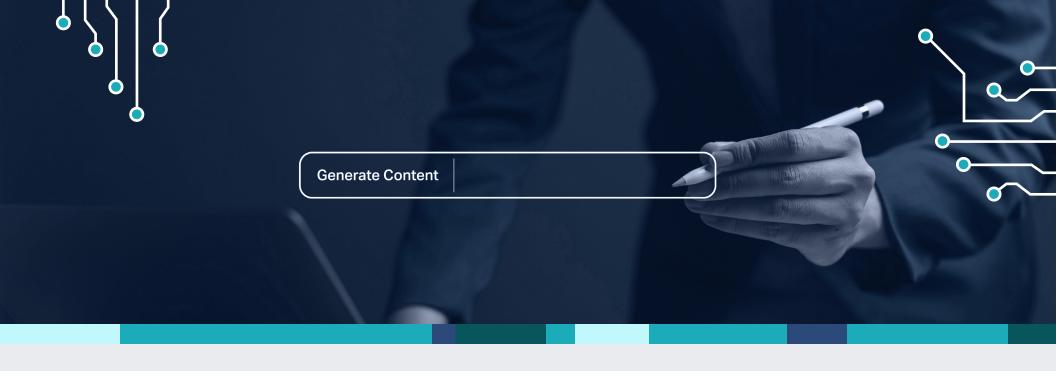
Contenders offer services and products meeting the evaluation criteria that qualifies them to be included in the IPL quadrant. These promising service providers or vendors show evidence of rapidly investing in products/ services and a follow sensible market approach with a goal of becoming a Product or Market Challenger within 12 to 18 months.

Market Challengers have a strong presence in the market and offer a significant edge over other vendors and providers based on competitive strength. Often, Market Challengers are the established and well-known vendors in the regions or vertical markets covered in the study.

\* Rising Stars have promising portfolios or the market experience to become a Leader, including the required roadmap and adequate focus on key market trends and customer requirements. Rising Stars also have excellent management and understanding of the local market in the studied region. These vendors and service providers give evidence of significant progress toward their goals in the last 12 months. ISG expects Rising Stars to reach the Leader quadrant within the next 12 to 24 months if they continue their delivery of above-average market impact and strength of innovation.

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Not in means the service provider or vendor was not included in this quadrant. Among the possible reasons for this designation:
ISG could not obtain enough information to position the company; the company does not provide the relevant service or solution as defined for each quadrant of a study; or the company did not meet the eligibility criteria for the study quadrant. Omission from the quadrant does not imply that the service provider or vendor does not offer or plan to offer this service or solution.



### Who Should Read This Section

This report is relevant to enterprises across industries globally for evaluating mid-sized providers offering generative AI development and deployment services. In this quadrant, ISG highlights the current market positioning of these providers for global enterprises and how each mid-sized providers addresses critical challenges faced globally. ISG defines the current positioning of these providers, with a comprehensive overview of the market's competitive landscape on a global scale.

Mid-size providers offer highly customizable solutions, tailoring generative Al deployments to specific industry needs, such as healthcare data management or retail personalization, delivering more niche and impactful results. Their specialized focus enables faster time to market, allowing for quicker deployments and real-time iterations. Additionally, they drive industry-driven innovations by co-creating generative Al applications with clients, addressing unique challenges that larger providers might overlook.

Enterprises seek seamless generative AI development and deployment from mid-sized service providers. Their needs include scalable data pipelines, model training, and integration into existing systems. Providers are focusing on delivering customized models tailored to business challenges, while also ensuring continuous performance optimization through monitoring and fine-tuning. Enterprises are relying on service providers for compliance with security standards and regulatory requirements, safeguarding sensitive data. This enables enterprises to deploy cutting-edge Al solutions efficiently, enhancing operations, decision-making, and driving innovation across the enterprise.



**LoB managers** should read this report to gain insights into providers that can assist in managing the generative AI solution, aligning it with business goals and customer needs.

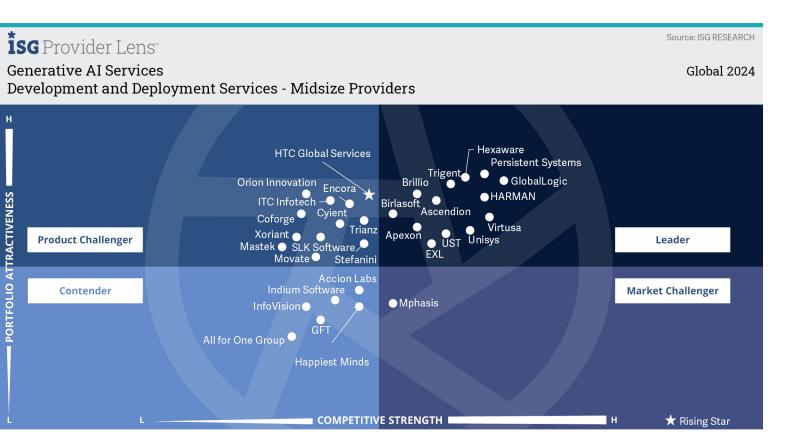


**Chief Information Officers** should read this report to discover providers that ensure seamless generative Al adoption, focusing on improving data integrity and scalability within their company's information systems.



Chief Data and AI Officers should read this report to explore providers that can help build data strategies, ensuring proper data governance and AI implementation for leveraging data in generative AI solutions.





This quadrant evaluates providers that offer GenAl development and deployment services, with the **technical** expertise to build, finetune and integrate GenAI models into enterprise environments, ensuring security, compliance and smooth implementation.

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### Definition

In this quadrant, ISG evaluates providers offering development and deployment services to help enterprises create PoCs, determine minimum viable product (MVP) and productionize GenAl solutions, while providing monitoring and management support.

ISG opines that the operational reality of deploying a GenAl solution is daunting, requiring a unique blend of technical expertise, industry knowledge and operational best practices to ensure successful model training, deployment and management.

Service providers should assist with implementing cost-effective cloud infrastructure options tailored to industry-specific needs to optimize resource allocation for efficient model training and deployment and minimize time and costs. Also, they should guide enterprises in selecting appropriate platforms and tools for data preprocessing, model training and experimentation. Providers are also expected to support in fine-tuning pre-trained models for specific use cases and establish LLMOps practices for monitoring,

retraining models and optimizing performance. In addition, they are expected to implement robust security protocols to protect sensitive data throughout the lifecycle of an Al-based solution, encompassing encryption, access control and compliance with industry-specific data privacy regulations. They should also assist with deploying a fine-tuned AI model and seamlessly integrating it with existing systems to ensure smooth productionization.

ISG recommends enterprises set up partnerships with providers to alleviate upfront costs and management burdens. This would enable them to focus on core business activities, while harnessing the power of GenAl.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Have a deep understanding
   of cloud platforms and resource
   allocation for training and
   running models based on
   use cases
- 2. Expertise in optimizing training for utilizing compute resources efficiently in minimum time
- 3. Experience in fine-tuning pre-trained models for industry-specific requirements and understanding the nuances of domain data
- 4. Have a robust data science team with expertise in GenAI-specific data cleaning, feature engineering and model fine-tuning

- 5. Follow definitive LLMOps practices for continuous monitoring, model retraining and optimizing performance of fine-tuned models
- 6. Deep understanding of infrastructure requirements for deploying GenAI models, including containerization and scalable server setups
- 7. Have strong security practices for model deployment, data transmission and access controls



### Observations

The midsize provider segment in the GenAl landscape is characterized by a strong emphasis on customized solutions that enhance operational efficiency and drive impactful business outcomes. These providers are increasingly focusing on delivering tailored Al-driven services that not only align with specific enterprise needs but also ensure compliance and security throughout the implementation process. These providers show strong expertise in Al model training, fine-tuning and deployment, and help clients navigate the complexities of adopting GenAl technologies that integrate seamlessly with existing business infrastructures.

Collaborations with technology giants such as Microsoft, NVIDIA and Google Cloud allow midsize providers to access advanced technologies and enhance their service offerings by integrating proprietary solutions with established AI platforms. Several of these providers show their commitment to creating scalable and adaptable AI models that can be

implemented across industries. They prioritize the alignment of AI strategies with key business goals, enabling enterprises to foster innovation, while enhancing CX and unlocking new growth opportunities. They also focus on automation and intelligent decision-making to streamline processes and improve operational efficiencies.

The midsize segment distinguishes itself through strong domain knowledge, particularly in data-intensive industries such as healthcare, retail and finance. Their focus on real-time decision-making, governance and change management ensures that enterprises can adopt GenAl technologies confidently, fostering a culture of data-driven decision-making.

From the 79 companies assessed for this study, 32 qualified for this quadrant, with 13 being Leaders and one Rising Star.



**Apexon's** services focus on delivering customized Al-driven solutions that enhance business operations and CX. Its expertise spans Al model training, fine-tuning and deployment, with a focus on security, compliance and business alignment.



**Ascendion's** approach leverages AI for both technical and strategic gains, helping clients implement AI models that align with their business goals and drive impactful outcomes with an emphasis on scalability and adaptability.

### birlasoft

**Birlasoft's** offerings are focused on enhancing enterprise efficiency through Al-driven automation and intelligent decision-making, with expertise in fine-tuning Al models for specific business needs and ensuring seamless adoption while maintaining compliance and security needs.

### Brillio

**Brillio's** services focus on the integration of cutting-edge AI technologies to deliver outcome-based solutions. It tailors AI models and frameworks to client-specific needs, driving enterprise transformation with an emphasis on governance and change management.

### EXL

**EXL** specializes in using AI to address complex business challenges in data-intensive industries such as healthcare and finance. It combines AI expertise with deep domain knowledge to deliver scalable AI solutions that enhance decision-making and operational efficiency.

### GlobalLogic

**GlobalLogic** helps businesses innovate and transform by integrating AI into their digital ecosystems. Its solutions drive operational excellence and innovation by utilizing AI to automate tasks, enhance CX and create new business models.





HARMAN Digital Solutions focus on healthcare, automotive and and smart technology verticals. helping clients deploy customized AI models to enable real-time decision-making, automation and the use of advanced analytics, ensuring seamless AI adoption across various platforms.



Hexaware's expertise in cloud and data engineering enables the smooth deployment of AI solutions across industries, driving automation, enhancing operational efficiency and unlocking new growth opportunities, with a focus on governance and ethical AI practices.



Persistent Systems' customer-centric Al models deliver scalable, enterprise-grade solutions that integrate with existing infrastructures. It specializes in offerinng tailored deployment services to help organizations harness AI to improve efficiency and foster innovation.

### **Trigent**

Trigent's expertise in Al integration helps businesses deploy AI models that enhance automation, streamline decisionmaking and provide actionable insights, while ensuring seamless deployment, customization and optimization, with a security and compliance mindset.

### **U** UNISYS

**Unisys** helps businesses integrate Al models into existing systems, creating bespoke Al-driven solutions that align with business objectives. Their approach emphasizes AI governance, security and privacy, ensuring ethical AI deployment and long-term value generation.



**UST** offers end-to-end GenAl deployment services, enabling businesses to leverage Al for innovation, scalability and operational efficiency. Its solutions include model customization, Al integration and real-time deployment, helping clients accelerate Al adoption.

### virtusa

Virtusa's expertise in Al-driven engineering helps organizations navigate the complexities of deploying GenAl technologies, while ensuring scalability and alignment with strategic objectives, empowering businesses to innovate rapidly and maintain a competitive edge.



HTC Global Services (Rising Star) enables businesses to harness the power of AI for enhanced automation and operational optimization by prioritizing efficiency and agility. It helps deploy AI systems that drive innovation, while maintaining security and compliance standards.





"GlobalLogic empowers enterprises with tailored AI and GenAI solutions, offered through a responsible AI framework and strategic partnerships with hyperscalers, delivering a flexible, cloud-agnostic platform to enable clients scale AI innovations securely."

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# GlobalLogic

### Overview

GlobalLogic, a digital product engineering services company based in California, boasts a global workforce of around 32,000 employees, with 62 product engineering centers, eight design studios, and nine sales offices worldwide. Together with their clients, GlobalLogic engineers impact through intelligent products, platforms, and services designed for desirability, engineered for excellence, and curated for intelligence. This approach enables clients to reimagine their business models, enhance consumer interactions. and swiftly develop innovative products and services. GlobalLogic has developed GenAl Platform-of-Platforms architecture for unifying and industrializing enterprise-grade AI/GenAI solutions.

### Strengths

Comprehensive AI architecture and integration: The Platform-of-Platforms architecture, developed by GlobalLogic offers an innovative and flexible framework that enables seamless integration of best-of-breed models, algorithms and solutions across cloud and on-premises environments. The architecture ensures enterprises can adopt cutting-edge AI, while maintaining observability, security and governance, which is critical for industries with stringent compliance requirements.

### End-to-end AI/GenAI expertise:

GlobalLogic's ability to combine strategy, data and engineering expertise ensures a holistic approach to Al implementation. With capabilities ranging from advisory services to product and content engineering, GlobalLogic helps clients navigate their entire AI journey, unlocking new business opportunities, while maximizing the value of data to improve operations and increase productivity. GlobalLogic helps customers leverage data and AI to transform products, operations and outcomes.

Comprehensive AI and ML hosting and maintenance services: GlobalLogic's dedicated AI and ML practice can host and maintain AI models, including LLMs, across cloud and on-premises environments. This flexibility ensures broader adaptability for clients across industries with different regulatory or technical needs.

### Caution

The architecture of Platform-of-Platforms, developed by GlobalLogic offers significant benefits for smaller companies, including the opportunity to "leapfrog" in Al adoption, it is primarily designed to address the complexities of Al at scale. These complexities, such as managing diverse LLMs, multi-cloud environments, and numerous Al models in production, might not be immediate concerns for smaller companies with less demanding Al needs. Therefore, the platform's full potential might not be fully realized initially by smaller companies.





# Star of Excellence

A program, designed by ISG, to collect client feedback about providers' success in demonstrating the highest standards of client service excellence and customer centricity.

### Customer Experience (CX) Insights

Source: ISG Star of Excellence™ research program, Insights till September 2024

In the ISG Star of Excellence™ research on enterprise customer experience (CX), clients have given feedback about their experience with service providers for their **Generative Al Services**.

Based on the direct feedback of enterprise clients, below are the key highlights:

### **Client Business Role**

- ▲ Most satisfied
  Information Technology
- ▼ Least satisfied
  Human Resources

### Region

- ▲ Most satisfied
  Central/South America
- ▼ Least satisfied
  Australia/New Zealand

### Industry

- ▲ Most satisfied

  Healthcare
- ▼ Least satisfied
  Public sector

### **Industry Average CX Score**



CX Score: 100 most satisfied, 0 least satisfied Total responses (N) = 829

### **Most Important CX Pillar**

**Business Continuity and Flexibility** 

Service Delivery Models	Avg % of Work Done
Onsite	55.2%
Nearshore	23.1%
Offshore	21.7%



# Appendix

### Methodology & Team

The ISG Provider Lens 2024 – Generative AL Services research study analyzes the relevant software vendors/service providers in the Global market, based on a multi-phased research and analysis process, and positions these providers based on the ISG Research methodology.

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All revenue references are in U.S. dollars (\$US) unless noted.

The study was divided into the following steps:

- 1. Definition of Generative AI Services market
- 2. Use of questionnaire-based surveys of service providers/ vendor across all trend topics
- 3 Interactive discussions with service providers/vendors on capabilities & use cases
- 4. Leverage ISG's internal databases & advisor knowledge & experience (wherever applicable)
- 5. Use of Star of Excellence CX-Data

- 6. Detailed analysis & evaluation of services & service documentation based on the facts & figures received from providers & other sources.
- 7. Use of the following key evaluation criteria:
  - \* Strategy & vision
  - \* Tech Innovation
  - \* Brand awareness and presence in the market
  - \* Sales and partner landscape
  - \* Breadth and depth of portfolio of services offered
  - \* CX and Recommendation



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