

## Customer Journey Mapping Needs to be Redefined to Keep Pace with the Ever-Changing Customer Landscape

Kinetic CX releases new CX insights on customer journey mapping. Research identifies that many organisations are poorly understanding their customer journeys.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Kinetic CX, the
leading boutique CX firm providing fullservice customer experience
consultancy and design services, has
released its latest insights on customer
journey mapping. In today's hypercompetitive market, customer
experience (CX) has emerged as a
critical business differentiator.
Companies that excel in delivering
exceptional customer experiences
often enjoy increased customer loyalty,



higher retention rates, and a stronger brand reputation. At the heart of this CX revolution lies journey mapping—a strategic tool that helps businesses understand and optimise the customer journey. However, as customer expectations evolve, so too must our approach to journey mapping. Journey mapping needs to be redefined to achieve CX excellence in the current hypercompetitive marketplace.

As more organisations undertake to understand their customer journeys by mapping out their journeys the traditional approach to journey mapping may not serve to deliver the types of insights that would lead to delivering a better customer experience. Traditional journey mapping is typically designed from workshops held with stakeholders. Static maps of customer journeys tend to derive from a poorly researched understanding of what and why customers behave in a certain way at a particular touchpoint and journey stage. Our research indicates that up to 78% of all insights gathered from traditional journey mapping are flawed and not reflective of an

accurate representation of customer behaviour.

One of the most significant shifts in journey mapping is the integration of data-driven insights. Businesses can gain a deeper understanding of customer behaviour and preferences by leveraging data analytics. This data can be sourced from various touchpoints, including website analytics, social media interactions, and customer feedback. By analysing this data, companies can identify patterns and trends that inform the journey-mapping process.

For example, a retail brand might use data analytics to track the online and offline interactions of its customers. By understanding how customers move between channels, the brand can optimise its marketing strategies and improve the overall customer experience.



Joe Tawfik, Founder

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what matters most to make a choice. Consumers have activated mental processes to deal with the abundance of the web. Consumers now deal with scale and complexity using cognitive biases encoded deep in our pre-digital history. Understanding how consumer decision-making has changed will enable any business to win more business from its competitors.

Traditional journey maps are often static documents that quickly become outdated. To keep pace with the everchanging customer landscape, businesses are now creating

dynamic journey maps. These maps are continuously updated with real-time data, allowing companies to respond to changes in customer behaviour promptly.

Dynamic journey maps can be created using journey mapping software that integrates with existing customer relationship management (CRM) systems. This integration ensures that journey maps are always up-to-date and reflect the latest customer interactions. By having a

real-time view of the customer journey, businesses can identify opportunities for improvement and make data-driven decisions.

In the quest for CX excellence, journey mapping is a powerful tool that helps businesses understand and optimise the customer journey. However, journey mapping must be redefined to keep pace with evolving customer expectations. By embracing data-driven insights, creating dynamic maps, focusing on emotional journeys, incorporating customer feedback, and fostering cross-departmental collaboration, businesses can elevate their CX strategies and deliver exceptional experiences that drive loyalty and growth.

The <u>full report</u> on the importance of redefining customer journey mapping can be found at the Kinetic CX website.

## About Kinetic-CX

Kinetic CX is a boutique full service CX consultancy and design company. Kinetic CX specialises in CX transformation projects incorporating strategy, CX maturity assessments, roadmaps, journey redesign and CX activation. Kinetic CX is part of <u>Kinetic Consulting</u>.

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