

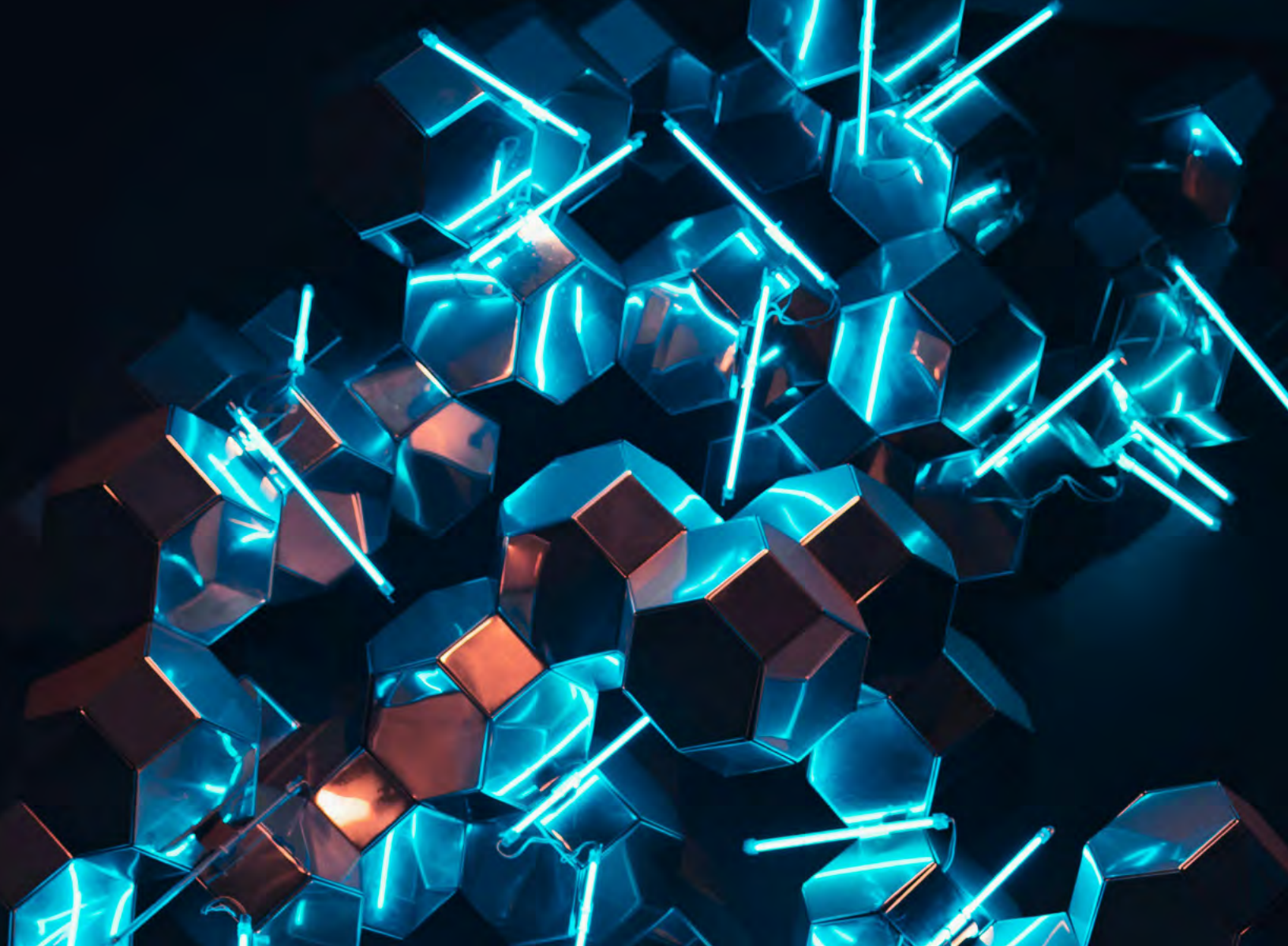


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AI digital consulting in 2024

Digitization of business offers numerous opportunities and is a significant chance for companies to reach their potential. That's why many brands are searching for digital transformation consulting. They need a reliable partner who will navigate them through this shift and help them level up every aspect of their organization.

How to adopt new technologies, strategize online presence, find the right technology partner to work with, and take advantage of the technological benefits in 2024? That's what we answer in this comprehensive report. We take a closer look at the potential of digitization. Moreover, we showcase how digital transformation consulting services can have a positive impact on this process by optimizing and adjusting it to individual business needs.



Chapter 1

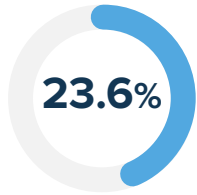
UNDERSTANDING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Digital experience transformation (DX) is a complex organizational revolution that integrates digital technologies in all types of business operations. It leads to altering how the company works and delivers value to its customers. However, introducing a technological improvement is not what can be called DX. The whole process has to be strategized to truly reinvent the company's internal culture, work environment, and customer experiences.

Digital transformation consultants help brands find the potential of emerging technologies, create innovative solutions, improve efficiency, increase customer satisfaction, and become more competitive. In today's fast-paced world that strongly relies on constantly connected devices, companies have to be present online not only to survive but to grow and prosper.

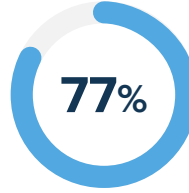
Digital transformation globally

Research by [IDC](#) shows that companies around the globe will invest \$3.4 trillion in digital transformation by 2026.



[Polaris Market Research](#) predicts that the digital transformation market size will be constantly growing, reaching a CAGR of 23.6% until 2030.

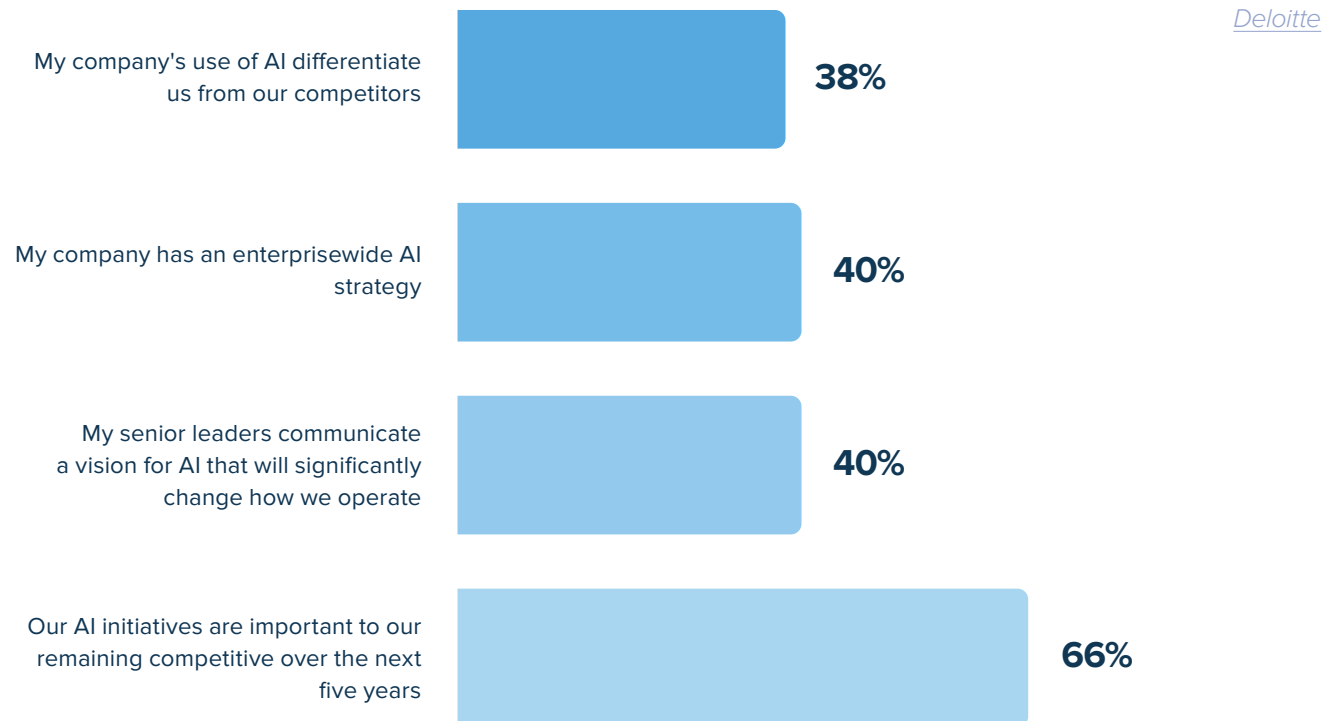
The statistics prove that companies are proactively searching for help to approach these processes the right way and grow ROI.



[of worldwide businesses](#) already kickstarted the process of digitization. Many did that during the pandemic when being online was necessary to keep up. However, their efforts could be chaotic and not strategized, resulting in poor delivery. It's important to plan and execute such enormous steps with the right mindset, know-how, and attention to detail. Digital transformation services and consulting are the best ways to either begin the process or improve the existing strategy. AI is critical to success, as it drives business growth and opens up new opportunities.

Here is the diagram that shows the leading AI strategy practices:

Percentage of respondents who selected "company agree" or "very important" to these statements about strategy.



Key elements of digital transformation

As we've mentioned, digitization is not the implementation of one online tool. It's an elaborate process that includes the following:

Technology adoption and integration:

Companies introduce a full spectrum of cutting-edge technologies such as AI, cloud computing, Internet of Things (IoT), as well as a wide range of solutions dedicated to data analytics and performance enhancement. They all serve as a foundation of digital transformation.

Process optimization and automation:

The next step is rethinking and redesigning existing operations to eliminate inefficiencies and enhance productivity. Automation streamlines routine tasks, freeing up resources for more strategic and creative endeavors.

Data-driven decision-making:

Data collection and analytics is the crucial game-changer in digital transformation. They can be leveraged to make informed decisions based on facts and not assumptions. Advanced business intelligence plays an essential role in finding actionable insights from various information sources.

Customer-centric focus:

Thanks to digital initiatives, companies can place the customer at the center of their strategies. Being online means they can perform customer care analytics to understand their needs, preferences, and behaviors better. This leads to tailoring products and services to meet specific demands. Personalization and seamless customer experience are easier to achieve.

Cultural and organizational pivot:

A successful digital transformation requires a cultural shift within a company. This involves fostering an innovative mindset among employees and promoting continuous learning. Brands should also invest in upskilling and training for their teams to ensure they have the necessary competencies.

Strategic vision and alignment:

There's no transformation without a well-defined strategy. Digitization should be in tune with the organization's general business objectives to make sure that the change contributes to long-term success.

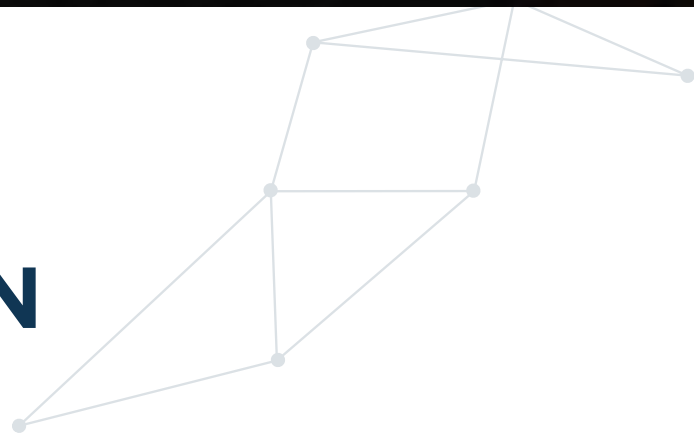
Ecosystem collaboration and partnerships:

Taking steps towards digital transformation often means finding external partners, suppliers, and contractors that can deliver and handle infrastructure and other connected matters. Businesses should take advantage of the expertise other stakeholders have to offer and create mutually beneficial opportunities.



Chapter 2

WHAT IS DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION CONSULTING?



Digital transformation consulting companies specialize in assisting businesses in building and executing digitization strategies to boost their customer experiences, operations, and competitiveness. They support their clients in leveraging technology and integrating it with their existing work environments. They analyze the current state of the company, develop a tailored plan, provide valuable market insights, and offer implementation guidance to help organizations understand what digital initiatives can do for them.

The expert advice varies depending on the maturity of AI adoption of the company and can cover the following areas:

Executive strategy consulting

Executive consulting is the process of providing strategic and tactical advice to executives within organizations. It encompasses a broad range of activities, from human resources to operations management, and typically aims to improve or benchmark organizational performance when adopting automation.

Consultants may be brought in from the outside or may be promoted from within an organization. They typically have a lot of experience in the industry or sector they are advising on, as well as experience working with executives. This kind of coaching also involves initiative planning, metrics, and build-or-buy decisions. Executive advisors can be engaged in shortlisting vendors for further solution development. Defining a solid business goal and assessing the business relevance of a smart solution also goes into this type of consulting.



Technical strategy consulting



This type of consulting is tied to prompting the technical readiness of a given company. Technical expert advice may encompass a wide range of services, including end-to-end guidance from start to an operating intelligent solution. For legacy-driven companies, consultants can recommend a hassle-free smart transition or improvement of legacy systems.

Since technological maturity is also a cornerstone for artificial intelligence structures and strategies for complex problem solving, this type of consulting is a popular option for both budding and seasoned companies.



What do digital transformation consultants do?

Providers that offer consulting in digital transformation hire experienced professionals who bring expertise and know-how to the table. They guide businesses that go through digital evolution. Their responsibilities usually include:

- ✓ Conducting in-depth assessments of the current state to identify areas for improvement.
- ✓ Developing customized digitization strategies aligned with the company's goals.
- ✓ Considering factors such as organizational capabilities, up-to-date industry trends, and competitors when planning the steps to take.
- ✓ Providing recommendations on tech adoption and integration, ensuring that selected solutions harmonize with the proposed strategy.
- ✓ Overseeing implementation and managing changes introduced to the organization, coordinating with internal teams and external vendors.
- ✓ Training employees, delivering educational materials and supporting the company in seamless adoption.
- ✓ Measuring and analyzing the impact of digital initiatives to ensure the effectiveness of the transformation journey.

InData Labs provides premier services in AI-driven digital transformations, covering all the points above and providing professional support in technology integration.

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Chapter 3

FINDING TRUSTED AI DEVELOPMENT PARTNER IS CRITICAL

Building an AI team is a challenging task that requires careful planning and consideration of various factors. One of the factors is the location of the team members, which can have a significant impact on the cost, quality, and efficiency of the AI project. Thus, the AI team can be built based on the remote, nearshore, onshore, and hybrid models. Each model has its pros and cons, but hiring remote teams was already a growing trend, and the COVID-19 pandemic further accelerated this shift.

Here are some of the reasons why you should choose a remote AI team for your business:

Access to talent

Remote AI teams have access to a large pool of qualified and experienced professionals who specialize in various aspects of AI, such as machine learning, natural language processing, computer vision, [AI strategy consulting](#), and more. You can find the best fit for your project based on your specific requirements and preferences.

Competitive edge

By choosing a remote AI team, you can gain a competitive edge over your rivals who may not have access to or afford the same level of AI expertise and innovation. You can use AI to optimize your business processes, enhance your customer satisfaction, increase your revenue, and create new opportunities for growth.

Cost savings

Partnering with remote AI teams can be more profitable than hiring a team locally due to varying labor costs, taxes, and overheads from country to country.

You can also save on infrastructure, equipment, and software costs by outsourcing your AI needs to a team that already has them. Additionally, you can avoid the expenses of recruitment, retention, and employee benefits by hiring a remote team on a project basis.

Quality

Remote AI teams are committed to delivering high-quality work that meets or exceeds your expectations. They follow industry standards and best practices to ensure the accuracy, reliability, and security of your AI solutions. They also use the latest tools and technologies to keep up with the evolving trends and demands of the AI market.

As you can see, there are many benefits to choosing a remote AI team for your business. However, not all remote AI teams are created equal. You need to do your research and due diligence before hiring a remote team to ensure that they are trustworthy, competent, and compatible with your business goals and culture.

The State of Global AI Adoption

Take a look at the current status of AI adoption, and learn how to estimate the readiness of your organization for AI adoption.

Here's what you can learn about:

- How are organizations applying artificial intelligence in the real world?
- How has generative AI impacted businesses?
- How can organizations prepare for AI transformation?

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AI project success criteria: 5 factors

Since AI is such a complex, nuanced field, only a handful of companies can form the most advanced AI models. However, there are a few AI project success factors anyone involved in AI should know if they're looking for guidance on their AI projects. Without these AI project success criteria, the top AI projects in the world may have never emerged.

1

Define clear objectives

Many artificial intelligence-based projects fail because the project owner fails to identify the primary purpose — or [create an AI strategy](#) — of the project.

Before starting an AI project, the individual must outline what the AI should do, what problem it should solve and other vital factors. For example, there should be a timeline and milestones to follow to help guide the team through the AI lifecycle.

2

Choose the right team members

Again, like any project, individuals working on a new AI or [machine learning development](#) should decide which team members they need to collaborate with.

3

Communicate regularly

Another way to measure the success of an AI project is to determine if team members are communicating enough. During an AI project, there will be plenty of questions circulating within the team, and it's up to the project manager or leader to answer them.

With adequate communication, completing the project will prove easier. Data scientists, AI engineers and experts need to communicate effectively and often to reach the final goal of developing a usable AI model.

4

Provide technology and tools

There are several essential technologies and tools that team members must have access to and knowledge of to make an AI project successful. Data scientists should be well-versed in [data architecture](#), including data collection, storage, cleaning and analysis. Additionally, [AI engineering](#) professionals should be able to help project managers get the project up and running.

5

Scientific, application and stakeholder consistency

According to the MIT Sloan School of Management, AI projects should focus on three core consistencies — scientific, application and stakeholder.

Here's a brief overview of each consistency and why it matters in AI projects:

Following these success criteria for AI projects can help guide people of all levels. They represent what needs to be done for an AI project to work well. While there are other project success measurement methods for AI initiatives, these primary criteria will prepare both beginners and experts in the field.



Chapter 4

AI'S ROLE IN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR 2024 AND BEYOND

While digital transformation harnesses a broad spectrum of technologies and their capabilities, artificial intelligence (AI) is now considered the main force that will accelerate change within the industry. That's because algorithms offer enormous potential in terms of content generation, task automation, achieving hyper-personalization, and [data architecture](#). It can be used to reduce human labor in areas like customer service, marketing and sales, technical problem-solving, and designing highly customized products while leaving space for employees to focus on creative duties or sensitive customer cases.

AI, for example in the form of [GPT integration solutions](#), is an ally for companies that want to run business with awareness, making decisions based on facts and numbers instead of intuition. Digital transformation consultants able to help their clients level up with the help of AI and other technologies will become leaders within their field. On the other hand, companies that will embrace AI with courage will be rewarded because this innovation can truly revolutionize the way they do business.

Other key trends in digital transformation

Currently, several [technology trends](#) are shaping the landscape of digital transformation:



ChatGPT

From administrative workflows to content generation and customer service, the uses of ChatGPT in business abound in value, cost savings, and added revenue.



Chatbot development

Chatbots and virtual assistants can help organizations streamline customer service processes, increase efficiency and productivity, and improve customer satisfaction.



Cloud computing

Digital transformation requires a robust infrastructure and the cloud is flexible, scalable, and accessible. It's a powerful environment for building applications, storing files, and communicating with other stakeholders.



Blockchain

Secure and transparent transactions, as well as document-keeping, are the strong traits of blockchain. It can be used to enhance the reliability and safety of any brand's operations.



Cybersecurity

Securing digital assets is a must for brands that want to operate in the digital realm. Investing in robust cybersecurity systems means that they can protect their customers' sensitive information and deliver more trustworthy services.

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Online

At InData Labs, we developed our own GPT based website virtual assistant that uses deep learning algorithms and massive datasets to help InData Labs website visitors get assistance with queries about the services and expertise of the company, as well as with arranging the calls with sales representatives based on location.

[Read case study](#)



Edge computing

Decentralized computing accelerates real-time data processing, enabling faster responses and reducing latency. A promising technology for companies that want to boost their operations.



Internet of Things

Many businesses can use devices and sensors to collect and analyze data. They can also offer such products to their customers to give them extraordinary experiences.



Data privacy

Ensuring compliance with evolving regulations will be essential in the years to come. Consumers want the law to protect their privacy, so companies will have to respect that and implement their strategies according to these principles.

The Era of GPT: Guide by InData Labs

The infographic delivers a close watch on the new generation of AI systems, real-world use cases, and a tech overview of the GPT language model.

This infographic features:

- The anatomy of ChatGPT
- The key benefits of language models for businesses
- Top use cases for conversational AI in business
- The current state of conversational tech.

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The future of digital business transformation consulting

What can be expected from the digital transformation consulting industry in 2024 and beyond? Here are our predictions:



Focus on customer-centricity

Putting customer needs and experiences at the forefront of digital initiatives will be recommended by all advisors. There's an urge to create customer-centric strategies because they proved to be highly effective. Also, brands want to be more authentic and build meaningful connections with their audiences. Digital transformation will involve continuous feedback loops, customer journey mapping, and multiple techniques for understanding customer behaviors.



Peak agility and adaptability

Responding to quickly evolving market dynamics will require a flexible, iterative approach to new digital projects. Agile methodologies, cross-functional teams, [AI marketing analytics](#), and rapid prototyping will be major elements in the approach that digital transformation management consulting providers will recommend.

Ethical and sustainable practices

Companies can't only think about themselves anymore. They need to be aware of environmental issues, sociopolitical challenges, and potential cyber threats. Digital transformation strategy consulting will put emphasis on process optimization that does not only increase performance and reduce costs but also takes ethical aspects into consideration.



Continuous innovation

Digital transformation is an ongoing process, especially in today's world when innovations are introduced to the world on a regular basis. Brands will be encouraged to introduce them into their structures to keep up with their competitors and meet the demands of modern consumers. Fostering a culture of experimentation will be one of the core principles for businesses that want to expand.





Digitization - why should businesses embrace it?

Keeping competitiveness in oversaturated markets requires companies to be tech-aware, optimized, and prepared to quickly react when market trends change. The benefits of digitization are undeniable. Digital transformation consulting firms are hired to ensure that changes are introduced with attention to detail and according to state-of-the-art practices. Thanks to their work, brands can focus on their core business activities and revolutionize operations without disrupting them too much.

Technologies associated with digital transformation like AI and big data are the best way to streamline workflows, raise customer engagement, increase revenues, unlock growth opportunities, and make informed decisions. Companies also follow the digitization path to reduce costs in the long run. [Data architecture](#), analytics, automation, and other advantages these innovations bring to the table are a strong foundation for building flexible, scalable, future-proof businesses. Brands that embrace them will become leaders in their respective areas and win the loyalty of their customers.



About InData Labs

Since 2014, InData Labs has been helping global companies leverage the power of AI and Data Analytics to achieve business outcomes. As a leading AI technology partner, InData Labs handles the full-cycle process of digital transformation, including consulting, design, implementation, and maintenance.

With its proficiency in artificial intelligence, generative AI, cloud development, and analytics, InData Labs has helped over 150 clients from the USA, UK, EU, and other countries bring their projects across the goal line and make sense of the trending technologies. As a recognized leader, InData Labs is listed among the top Data Science and Machine Learning partners and AI service providers.

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