The Research and Development Project VO.I.CE. First, the winner of the SMAU 2022 Innovation Award, focuses on enhancing the customer experience through an integrated software solution. This comprehensive solution comprises voice analysis modules, social network monitoring, and a virtual agent prototype. The primary objective of the project is to gain real-time insights into consumer behavior, enabling the improvement of customer care service and sales performance, ultimately leading to an enhanced customer experience. Now, let's explore the specific solutions that have been implemented:

## **OR1 - Speech Analysis & Voice Data Collection**

The software platform's speech analysis module has proven effective in extracting valuable information from voice interactions between customers and the customer care team. This enables a deeper understanding of consumer needs and facilitates the personalization of the customer experience. We developed a comprehensive and integrated software solution for speech analysis and voice data collection. The system efficiently records, transcribes, and analyzes voice recordings using advanced natural language processing algorithms.

## **OR2 - Social Media Brand Monitoring & Web Data Collection**

The social media monitoring module involved creating algorithms and tools to monitor brands on social media and collect data from the web. Analyzing data from various social media platforms and selected web sources provides valuable insights into user opinions, market trends, and brand performance. This enables companies to monitor brand image and promptly adapt marketing strategies.

# OR3 - Development of an Innovative Dashboard Solution for Integrating Voice and Web Channel Data

We implemented customized dashboards to seamlessly integrate data from voice and web channels. These dashboards offer a unified and intuitive view of data, making it easy for users to monitor and analyze business-relevant information. They facilitate strategic decision-making and optimize customer interactions.

#### **OR4 - Conversational Virtual Agents and Chat Systems**

We implemented conversational virtual agents and chat systems to enhance user interactions. These virtual agents utilize advanced artificial intelligence and natural language processing technologies, allowing users to interact naturally and receive immediate, personalized answers to their questions and requests. This results in highly personalized and efficient customer care service.

### Final result of the VO.I.C.E. First Project

The integrated software solution consists of modules. In particular, Module 1 (Speech Analysis & Voice Data Collection) has the task of transcribing the vocal interactions of customers with the contact centre, into textual data, subsequently processed with text analytical techniques; Module 2 (Social Media Brand Monitoring & Web Data Collection) has the purpose of monitoring and analysing the opinions of consumers on a given brand and to retrieve all the information useful for improving the customer experience. The outputs of Modules 1 and 2, allow, through the use of Artificial Intelligence algorithms, the creation of an operational tool (Information Dashboard) capable of suggesting to the telephone operator the best proposal (Next Best Action) to be proposed to the customer on the basis of his needs and/or interests expressed or reconstructed. The operational tool is also capable of suggesting to the telephone operator the best solution to fulfil the customer's requests for support. Finally, Module 3, aims to use the information collected with the first two Modules to enable the Conversational Virtual Agents and Chat components in order to improve the Customer Care service and obtain greater efficiency of production processes, thanks to a better distribution of internal human resources engaged, directing them towards specialist support and consultancy roles.

