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Voice of Customer & Insight-Driven Commercial Strategy Playbook

Turning customer feedback into strategy decisions, not just a quarterly sentiment report

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Overview

A framework for building a voice-of-customer system that genuinely drives commercial strategy — connecting customer feedback and insight directly to strategic decision-making, avoiding the common failure mode of voice-of-customer programs that collect extensive feedback without translating it into actual commercial strategy change.

If an organization already collects extensive customer feedback,

isn't that sufficient for insight-driven commercial strategy? Collection alone isn't sufficient — voice-of-customer programs need explicit connection to strategic decision-making processes to actually drive commercial strategy, rather than producing extensive feedback that gets reported but doesn't translate into genuine strategic action.

What's the most common gap between collecting customer feedback

and genuinely using it for strategy? No defined process connecting feedback synthesis to actual strategic decision points — feedback gets summarized and reported, but no established mechanism ensures it's genuinely considered when commercial strategy decisions are actually made.

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