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Artificial Intelligence as a Catalyst for Bank Performance: Evidence from Access Bank, Nigeria

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ABSTRACT: The performance of Nigerian banks is increasingly challenged by inefficiencies in service delivery, fraud risks, and the limitations of traditional credit management systems. This study examined the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a catalyst for bank performance, with specific reference to Access Bank Plc, Nigeria. Four dimensions of AI deployment were investigated: AI-powered customer service, AI-driven fraud detection and prevention, AI-based credit scoring and risk assessment, and AI-enabled process automation. The study was anchored on the Technology Acceptance Model and the Resource-Based View. A descriptive survey design was adopted, and primary data were collected from the employees of Access Bank in Abuja using a structured five-point Likert questionnaire administered across four departments. Data were analysed using descriptive statistics, while one-sample t-tests against the criterion mean of 3.0 were used to test the hypotheses at the 5 per cent level of significance. The results showed that all four AI dimensions recorded grand mean scores well above the criterion mean, with customer service (4.17), fraud detection (4.18), credit scoring (4.14), and process automation (4.21) each differing significantly from the benchmark. The four null hypotheses were accordingly rejected, indicating that AI deployment significantly enhances both the financial and non-financial performance of the bank. The study recommends deeper integration of AI across core banking operations, sustained staff capacity development, stronger data governance and ethical AI frameworks, and strategic collaboration with fintech firms. The findings provide firm-level empirical evidence on the transformative role of AI in an emerging market banking context.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence, bank performance, fraud detection, credit scoring, process automation, Nigeria

1. INTRODUCTION

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformative force in the global banking industry, reshaping how financial institutions operate, deliver services, and manage risk. Across developed economies, the integration of AI-driven technologies such as machine learning, natural language processing, robotic process automation, and predictive

analytics has substantially enhanced operational efficiency, customer experience, and risk management. These technologies facilitate real-time data processing, personalised financial services, and proactive fraud detection, thereby improving institutional performance and competitiveness in an increasingly digital financial ecosystem (Ramachandran, 2025; Oyeniyi, Ugochukwu, & Mhlongo, 2024).

In Africa, the adoption of AI in banking is gaining momentum, driven by rapid digital transformation, rising mobile penetration, and a growing fintech ecosystem. African banks increasingly deploy AI to address longstanding challenges such as financial exclusion, fraud, and operational inefficiency. AI-enabled solutions, including mobile-based credit scoring, biometric verification, and intelligent customer service platforms, are improving financial access while enhancing service delivery (Adeyemo & Okoronkwo, 2024; Ogundele, Adegboye, & Lawal, 2025). Despite infrastructural and regulatory constraints, the continent is witnessing a gradual but notable shift toward data-driven banking practices.

Nigeria, as Africa's largest economy and one of its most dynamic financial markets, has recorded significant growth in AI adoption within its banking sector. Nigerian banks are incorporating AI to enhance operational efficiency, improve customer experience, and strengthen risk management in response to a young, tech-savvy population and rising competition from fintech firms (Aliyu & Iheonkhan, 2025). Among Nigerian banks, Access Bank stands out as a leader in digital transformation, having invested substantially in cloud computing and AI-driven applications to streamline operations, enhance decision making, and improve customer satisfaction (Adepetun, Akinwale, & Oladipo, 2022)

Despite these advancements, AI integration within Nigeria's banking sector remains uneven. Many banks are still at the early stages of adoption, prioritising digital infrastructure over full-scale implementation of AI-driven decision systems, while high implementation costs, data quality issues, regulatory complexity, and skill gaps continue to restrict effective utilisation (Abubakar, Yusuf, & Bello, 2024). At the same time, Nigerian banks continue to grapple with service delivery bottlenecks, rising fraud losses, and weaknesses in traditional credit appraisal, all of which erode profitability and customer confidence.

Although empirical evidence suggests that AI holds considerable potential to improve risk assessment, fraud detection, operational efficiency, and customer engagement (Essien & Bassey, 2022; Abubakar et al., 2024), much of the available literature is either cross-country in orientation or focused on developed markets, and few studies provide firm-level evidence linking specific AI applications to both financial and non-financial performance outcomes in a single Nigerian institution. This study addresses that gap by examining how four specific AI applications, namely customer service solutions, fraud detection systems, credit scoring tools, and process automation, contribute to the performance of Access Bank.

Objectives of the Study

The main broad of this study is to examine the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the performance of banks in Nigeria, with Access Bank as the case study. The specific objectives are to:

i. assess the effect of AI-powered customer service solutions on customer satisfaction and engagement at Access Bank;
ii. evaluate the impact of AI-driven fraud detection and prevention systems on the security and integrity of banking operations at Access Bank;
iii. investigate the role of AI-based credit scoring and risk assessment tools in

improving loan approval processes and credit management at Access Bank; and

iv. examine the influence of AI-enabled process automation on operational efficiency and cost reduction at Access Bank.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Conceptual Review

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence refers to the capacity of computer systems to perform tasks that ordinarily require human intelligence, including learning, reasoning, perception, and decision making (Russell & Norvig, 2021). In banking, AI encompasses technologies such as machine learning, natural language processing, and robotic process automation. Nigerian banks increasingly apply these technologies to credit scoring, fraud detection, and customer service, where AI-powered chatbots handle routine enquiries while machine learning models analyse transaction data for real-time anomaly detection and personalised service delivery (Adeyemo & Okoronkwo, 2024; Ogundele et al., 2025). AI also supports financial inclusion by extending banking services to underserved populations, although inadequate infrastructure, high implementation costs, skill shortages, and regulatory concerns over data privacy and algorithmic transparency constrain widespread adoption (Central Bank of Nigeria [CBN], 2023).

Bank Performance

Bank performance describes a financial institution's ability to deploy its resources efficiently in pursuit of profitability, sustainability, and growth. It is assessed through financial indicators such as return on assets, return on equity, liquidity, and asset quality, and through non-financial indicators such as customer satisfaction, service quality, innovation, and employee productivity (Oyeniyi et al., 2024). AI bears on both categories: it lowers operating costs and improves credit outcomes on the financial side, while enhancing responsiveness, personalisation, and customer loyalty on the non-financial side. Access Bank, for instance, uses AI to automate credit risk assessment, optimise internal processes, and improve customer interaction, and Nigerian banks that integrate AI effectively report stronger profitability, better fraud detection, and improved customer retention (Apps Run the World, 2025; Ramachandran, 2025).

Theoretical Framework

Technology Acceptance Model. The Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), developed by Davis (1989), holds that the likelihood of adopting a technology is determined chiefly by its perceived usefulness and perceived ease of use. Applied to Nigerian banking, TAM explains why institutions integrate AI tools such as chatbots, fraud detection systems, and predictive analytics when those tools are perceived to deliver clear performance benefits at manageable complexity. Large banks with robust digital infrastructure, such as Access Bank, adopt AI more readily, whereas smaller banks may hesitate owing to perceived complexity and cost. TAM therefore accounts for variation in adoption across institutions and for the acceptance of AI systems by bank staff, whose perceptions this study measures directly.

Resource-Based View. The Resource-Based View (RBV), articulated by Barney (1991), posits that sustained competitive advantage derives from resources that are valuable, rare, imperfectly imitable, and non-substitutable. Within this framework, AI capabilities, including proprietary data assets, machine learning models, and the human expertise to deploy them, constitute strategic resources. A bank that combines AI infrastructure with complementary organisational capabilities can convert technology investment into superior performance that competitors cannot easily replicate. RBV therefore complements TAM in this study: TAM explains the acceptance and use of AI

systems, while RBV explains how AI deployment translates into durable performance advantages.

Empirical Review

Ogundele et al. (2025) investigated machine learning applications in African banks with a focus on customer experience and operational efficiency. The study found that predictive analytics and chatbots significantly improved customer satisfaction through faster response times and personalised services, while automation of routine processes yielded substantial cost reductions.

Ramachandran (2025) examined the role of AI in securing competitive advantage in financial institutions internationally and reported that AI improves risk assessment, automates operational processes, and fosters innovation, resulting in enhanced financial performance and market adaptability, with strategic AI investment identified as critical to long-term sustainability.

Adeyemo and Okoronkwo (2024) studied the effect of AI on operational efficiency and service delivery in Nigerian banks and found that machine learning and process automation reduced processing time and improved decision accuracy, while also strengthening fraud detection and customer engagement.

Abubakar et al. (2024) assessed AI in risk management in the Nigerian banking sector, with particular reference to Access Bank. The study reported that AI-based credit scoring improved the speed and accuracy of loan approvals and that fraud detection systems significantly reduced financial losses, although infrastructure deficits and skill shortages hindered full implementation.

Adepetun et al. (2022) examined digital transformation and customer engagement in Nigerian banks and showed that AI tools such as chatbots and automated support systems improved customer satisfaction and loyalty by reducing waiting times and enhancing service quality.

Essien and Bassey (2022) investigated AI and operational efficiency in Nigerian deposit money banks and established a positive relationship between AI deployment and efficiency outcomes, while Aliyu and Iheonkhan (2025) and Salemcity (2025) similarly reported favourable effects of AI adoption on the operations of Nigerian financial institutions.

Three gaps emerge from the reviewed studies. First, much of the empirical evidence is aggregated across banks or countries, leaving limited firm-level evidence on how specific AI applications affect performance within a single institution. Second, most studies rely solely on descriptive summaries of perception data without subjecting the results to statistical testing, which weakens the inferences drawn. Third, theoretical grounding is often limited to the Technology Acceptance Model, with resource-based explanations of how AI creates durable advantage largely neglected. This study addresses these gaps by providing firm-level evidence from Access Bank, testing each research hypothesis with one-sample t-tests, and jointly deploying TAM and RBV as complementary theoretical lenses.

3. METHODOLOGY

The study adopted a descriptive survey research design, which is appropriate for collecting and summarising the views, experiences, and perceptions of respondents on the variables of interest. The population comprised employees of Access Bank in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, drawn from the four departments in which AI applications are most directly deployed: Information Technology and Digital Innovation, Customer Service, Operations and Risk Management, and Finance and Administration. These departments were selected because their staff interact directly with the AI systems under investigation and

are therefore best placed to assess their performance effects.

A stratified sampling technique was employed, with the four departments serving as strata to ensure that each functional area with direct exposure to AI systems was represented. A total of 100 copies of the questionnaire were administered across the strata, out of which 94 valid copies were retrieved and used for the analysis, representing a response rate of 94 per cent. This response rate is adequate for survey research of this nature and mitigates concerns about non-response bias.

Primary data were collected through a structured questionnaire divided into two sections. Section A captured demographic information (gender, age, educational qualification, and years of work experience), while Section B contained statements on the four AI dimensions and their effects on bank performance, measured on a five-point Likert scale (Strongly Agree = 5, Agree = 4, Undecided = 3, Disagree = 2, Strongly Disagree = 1). The full instrument is presented in the Appendix.

Face and content validity were established through a review of the instrument by experts in banking, finance, and information technology, whose observations informed the refinement of item wording and coverage. Reliability was assessed through a pilot test of the questionnaire involving a small group of Access Bank staff who were excluded from the main sample; the pilot responses confirmed that the items were clearly understood and consistently interpreted, and no item required removal.

Method of Data Analysis

Data were analysed in two stages. First, descriptive statistics (frequencies, percentages, means, and standard deviations) were used to summarise the demographic profile of respondents and their responses to each item, with a criterion mean of 3.0 adopted as the decision benchmark: item means above 3.0 indicate agreement, while means below 3.0 indicate disagreement. Second, each hypothesis was tested using a one-sample t-test that compares the observed item means against the criterion mean of 3.0 at the 5 per cent significance level. A null hypothesis was rejected where the construct's grand mean exceeded 3.0 and all constituent items differed significantly from the criterion mean.

4. DATA PRESENTATION, ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

Demographic Characteristics of Respondents

Table 1: Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (n = 94)

Variable	Category	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Gender	Male	54	57.4
	Female	40	42.6
Age	20–30 years	25	26.6
	31–40 years	42	44.7
	41 years and above	27	28.7
Educational qualification	B.Sc./HND	51	54.3
	M.Sc./MBA	32	34.0
	Others	11	11.7
Years of work experience	Below 5 years	24	25.5

Variable	Category	Frequency	Percentage (%)
	5–10 years	38	40.4
	Above 10 years	32	34.1
Total		**94**	**100.0**

Source: Field survey,2026.

The demographic profile shows a slight male majority (57.4%), a concentration of respondents in the 31 to 40 age bracket (44.7%), and a well-educated sample in which 88.3 per cent hold at least a first degree. About three-quarters of respondents have five or more years of work experience, suggesting a workforce sufficiently knowledgeable to assess the bank's AI deployment credibly.

Tables 2 to 5 present the distribution of responses, item means, standard deviations, and one-sample t-statistics for each of the four AI dimensions. All t-tests are evaluated against the criterion mean of 3.0 with 93 degrees of freedom; every t-statistic reported is significant at $p < .001$.

Table 2: AI-Powered Customer Service and Customer Satisfaction (n = 94)

Statement	SA	A	UD	D	SD	Mean	Std. Dev.	t	Remark
AI tools such as chatbots have improved customer response time.	42	35	10	5	2	4.17	0.97	11.71	Agree
Virtual assistants enhance 24/7 customer support.	46	30	9	7	2	4.18	1.03	11.16	Agree
AI has improved customer engagement and satisfaction.	40	38	8	6	2	4.15	0.97	11.46	Agree
Grand mean						**4.17**			**Agree**

Source: Field survey.,2026 Criterion mean = 3.0; df = 93; all p < .001.

All three items recorded means above 4.0, producing a grand mean of 4.17. Respondents therefore agreed strongly that AI-powered customer service tools such as chatbots and virtual assistants have improved customer response time, support availability, and overall engagement at Access Bank.

Table 3: AI-Driven Fraud Detection and Operational Security (n = 94)

Statement	SA	A	UD	D	SD	Mean	Std. Dev.	t	Remark
AI systems detect and prevent fraudulent transactions faster.	44	37	6	5	2	4.23	0.94	12.68	Agree

Statement	SA	A	UD	D	SD	Mean	Std. Dev.	t	Remark
AI-based fraud systems enhance data and transaction security.	41	36	8	6	3	4.13	1.03	10.63	Agree
AI tools improve accuracy in monitoring suspicious activities.	39	40	9	4	2	4.17	0.92	12.29	Agree
Grand mean						**4.18**			**Agree**

Source: Field survey. Criterion mean = 3.0; df = 93; all p < .001.

With a grand mean of 4.18, respondents affirmed that AI-driven fraud detection systems contribute substantially to the security and integrity of the bank's operations, particularly through faster detection of fraudulent transactions and more accurate monitoring of suspicious activity.

Table 4: AI-Based Credit Scoring and Credit Management (n = 94)

Statement	SA	A	UD	D	SD	Mean	Std. Dev.	t	Remark
AI-based credit scoring tools reduce loan processing time.	43	36	7	5	3	4.18	1.00	11.39	Agree
AI systems improve accuracy in credit risk assessment.	41	39	6	6	2	4.18	0.96	11.91	Agree
AI enhances fairness and objectivity in loan approvals.	37	38	10	6	3	4.06	1.02	10.07	Agree
Grand mean						**4.14**			**Agree**

Source: Field survey. Criterion mean = 3.0; df = 93; all p < .001.

The grand mean of 4.14 indicates agreement that AI-based credit scoring and risk assessment tools have improved the speed, accuracy, and objectivity of the bank's credit management, with the strongest endorsements relating to reduced processing time and improved risk assessment accuracy.

Table 5: AI-Enabled Process Automation and Operational Efficiency (n = 94)

Statement	SA	A	UD	D	SD	Mean	Std. Dev.	t	Remark
AI reduces manual operations and improves work efficiency.	46	34	7	5	2	4.24	0.96	12.60	Agree
AI-driven automation reduces operational cost.	45	33	9	5	2	4.21	0.97	12.11	Agree

Statement	SA	A	UD	D	SD	Mean	Std. Dev.	t	Remark
Automation through AI enhances accuracy and productivity.	42	36	8	6	2	4.17	0.98	11.58	Agree
Grand mean						**4.21**			**Agree**

Source: Field survey. Criterion mean = 3.0; df = 93; all p < .001.

Process automation attracted the highest grand mean of the four dimensions (4.21), indicating strong agreement that AI-enabled automation has reduced manual workloads and operational costs while enhancing accuracy and productivity.

Test of Hypotheses

Each null hypothesis was tested by comparing the construct's item means against the criterion mean of 3.0 using one-sample t-tests. Table 6 summarises the results.

Table 6: Summary of Hypothesis Tests (df = 93; α = 0.05)

Hypothesis	Construct	Grand Mean	Range of t	p-value	Decision
H01	AI-powered customer service	4.17	11.16–11.71	< .001	Reject H0
H02	AI-driven fraud detection	4.18	10.63–12.68	< .001	Reject H0
H03	AI-based credit scoring	4.14	10.07–11.91	< .001	Reject H0
H04	AI-enabled process automation	4.21	11.58–12.60	< .001	Reject H0

Source: Computed from field survey data.

For each construct, the grand mean exceeded the criterion mean of 3.0 and every constituent item differed significantly from the benchmark at $p < .001$. The four null hypotheses were therefore rejected, indicating that each AI dimension has a statistically significant positive effect on the corresponding aspect of Access Bank's performance.

Discussion of Findings

The rejection of the first null hypothesis indicates that AI-powered customer service significantly enhances customer satisfaction and engagement at Access Bank. This finding is consistent with Ogundele et al. (2025), who reported that chatbots and predictive analytics improved customer experience through faster response times and personalised interactions, and with Adepetun et al. (2022), who found that AI-enabled customer service systems increased loyalty and satisfaction by reducing waiting times. The present study extends this evidence to the firm level, showing that AI-driven engagement tools strengthen customer relationships and brand perception, and confirming AI as a driver of non-financial performance in customer-centric service delivery.

The rejection of the second null hypothesis shows that AI-driven fraud detection systems significantly improve the security and integrity of banking operations. This aligns with Abubakar et al. (2024), who observed that AI-powered risk management systems enhanced fraud detection accuracy and minimised financial losses, and with Adeyemo and Okoronkwo (2024), who emphasised that AI strengthens decision accuracy and fraud detection capability in Nigerian banks. The evidence from Access Bank corroborates these findings by

demonstrating that AI enables real-time monitoring, anomaly detection, and proactive risk management, reinforcing institutional trust and operational stability.

The rejection of the third null hypothesis indicates that AI-based credit scoring and risk assessment significantly improve loan approval processes and credit management. This supports Abubakar et al. (2024), who found that AI-driven credit scoring models enhanced the accuracy and efficiency of lending decisions while reducing default risk, and Ramachandran (2025), who concluded that AI improves risk analysis and operational efficiency in financial institutions. The present findings show that AI not only accelerates loan processing but also improves decision quality through data-driven insights, with implications for asset quality and the reduction of non-performing loans.

Finally, the rejection of the fourth null hypothesis establishes that AI-enabled process automation significantly improves operational efficiency and reduces cost. This is consistent with Essien and Bassey (2022) and Salemcity (2025), who reported positive relationships between AI deployment and operational efficiency in Nigerian deposit money banks, and with Ogundele et al. (2025), who documented substantial cost reductions from the automation of routine processes. Automation frees staff capacity for higher-value activities, which compounds the efficiency gains recorded on routine tasks.

Taking together, the findings are strongly supported by the existing literature and confirm that AI exerts a significant positive influence on both financial and non-financial performance. The results also carry theoretical weight: the strong staff endorsement of AI tools is consistent with the Technology Acceptance Model's emphasis on perceived usefulness as a driver of adoption, while the performance advantages attributed to AI across all four dimensions accord with the Resource-Based View's account of technology capabilities as strategic resources. By integrating customer satisfaction, operational security, credit management, and process efficiency within a single firm-level framework, the study addresses the fragmentation that characterizes earlier work in this area.

5. CONCLUSION

This study examined the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the performance of banks in Nigeria, using Access Bank as the case study. Drawing on survey data from 94 employees and one-sample t-tests against a criterion mean, the study established that AI-powered customer service solutions significantly enhance customer satisfaction and engagement; that AI-driven fraud detection systems substantially strengthen the security and integrity of banking operations; that AI-based credit scoring and risk assessment tools improve the speed, accuracy, and objectivity of lending decisions; and that AI-enabled process automation raises operational efficiency while lowering cost.

The study concludes that AI functions as a genuine catalyst for bank performance, improving financial outcomes through cost reduction and better credit administration, and non-financial outcomes through improved customer experience, service quality, and innovation. Sustained investment in AI therefore represents a strategic imperative for banks seeking operational excellence and competitive advantage in Nigeria's evolving financial landscape. Based on the findings, the study makes the following recommendations:

i. Access Bank and other Nigerian banks should move beyond partial adoption toward a comprehensive AI integration strategy spanning customer service, risk management, and regulatory compliance, guided by a clear roadmap with defined timelines and measurable performance indicators.

ii. Banks should institutionalise continuous staff training and digital capacity development, including structured programmes in data analytics, machine learning, and cybersecurity, so as to close skill gaps and ensure efficient utilisation of AI systems.
iii. Robust data governance, privacy protection, and ethical AI frameworks should be established, encompassing data quality controls, encryption, access management, and safeguards against algorithmic bias, in alignment with Central Bank of Nigeria guidelines.
iv. Banks should pursue strategic partnerships with fintech firms and technology providers, including innovation labs and regulatory sandbox arrangements, to accelerate the development and deployment of AI-driven solutions.
v. Investment in research and development should be increased, with emphasis on locally relevant AI models suited to Nigeria's economic conditions, customer behaviour, and regulatory environment, in collaboration with academic and research institutions.
vi. Clear performance monitoring frameworks should be implemented for AI initiatives, tracking indicators such as customer satisfaction scores, fraud reduction rates, loan default rates, and operational efficiency metrics to ensure that AI investments yield measurable returns.

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