Impact of Technological Advancements on Life Insurance Policyholder Experience in Kancheepuram District

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ABSTRACT

Technological advancements have transformed the life insurance industry, reshaping the policyholder experience through enhanced accessibility, efficiency, and personalization. This study examines the impact of these advancements on life insurance policyholders in the Kancheepuram District of Tamil Nadu. By employing a mixed-methods approach, the research integrates quantitative data collected through surveys of 400 policyholders and qualitative insights derived from interviews with insurance agents and industry experts.

The study investigates key dimensions of the policyholder experience, including service accessibility, customer satisfaction, claims processing, and communication. It explores the role of digital platforms, such as mobile apps and web portals, in streamlining policy management and improving convenience for policyholders. Furthermore, it assesses the influence of emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, big data analytics, and block chain, on underwriting, risk assessment, and fraud detection.

Findings reveal a significant increase in customer satisfaction due to the adoption of digital technologies, with policyholders benefiting from faster claims processing, 24/7 access to policy information, and tailored product recommendations. However, the study also highlights challenges, such as the digital divide among rural and urban policyholders, concerns over data security, and the need for greater digital literacy among older policyholders.

The research emphasizes the importance of a balanced approach that leverages technology while maintaining a human touch to address the diverse needs of policyholders. Recommendations include enhancing digital infrastructure in rural areas, conducting awareness programs on digital tools, and implementing robust cyber security measures to build trust among policyholders.

This study contributes to the growing body of literature on the intersection of technology and the insurance industry, offering valuable insights for policymakers, insurance providers, and stakeholders seeking to improve the policyholder experience. By focusing on Kancheepuram District, the study also sheds light on the unique socio-economic dynamics of the region, providing a localized perspective on the broader implications of technological advancements in life insurance.
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INTRODUCTION

The rapid evolution of technology has significantly influenced industries worldwide, including the life insurance sector. Technological advancements, ranging from digital platforms to artificial intelligence (AI) and blockchain, have revolutionized the way life insurance services are delivered and consumed. This transformation has led to enhanced accessibility, efficiency, and personalization, thereby reshaping the overall experience of policyholders. In the context of developing regions such as Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu, these changes are particularly significant, given the diverse socio-economic dynamics and the increasing penetration of digital technologies in rural and semi-urban areas.

Life insurance, once heavily reliant on face-to-face interactions and manual processes, has transitioned into a digitally driven ecosystem. Online portals, mobile applications, and automated services have replaced traditional methods, enabling policyholders to manage policies, pay premiums, and file claims with greater ease. Emerging technologies like AI facilitate personalized product recommendations, while block chain ensures secure and transparent transactions. Big data analytics enhances risk assessment and fraud detection, improving the overall efficiency of insurance operations.

The adoption of technology in the life insurance sector is not without challenges. The digital divide, particularly in regions with limited infrastructure, poses barriers to equitable access to digital services. Older policyholders and those with lower levels of digital literacy may find it challenging to navigate technology-driven platforms. Additionally, concerns over data privacy and security remain prominent, necessitating robust cyber security measures to protect policyholder information.

This study investigates the impact of technological advancements on life insurance policyholders in the Kancheepuram District, examining both the opportunities and challenges presented by digital transformation. By exploring key aspects such as service accessibility, customer satisfaction, claims processing, and communication, this research aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of how technology influences the policyholder experience.

Objectives of the Study

1. To assess the impact of technological advancements on service accessibility and customer satisfaction among life insurance policyholders in Kancheepuram District.
2. To analyse the role of emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, big data analytics, and blockchain, in enhancing operational efficiency, claims processing, and fraud detection in the life insurance sector.
3. To identify the challenges faced by life insurance policyholders in adopting technology-driven services, with a focus on the digital divide, data security concerns, and digital literacy.

Statement of the Problem

The life insurance sector has undergone a transformative shift with the advent of technological advancements, which have significantly influenced the way services are delivered and consumed. In Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu, this digital transformation presents both opportunities and challenges for policyholders. Digital platforms such as mobile apps, web portals, and emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) and blockchain have enhanced service accessibility, claims processing, and customer engagement. However, the adoption of these advancements has been uneven, reflecting disparities rooted in socio-economic and infrastructural factors.

While many urban and tech-savvy policyholders benefit from the convenience and efficiency of technology-driven services, others, particularly in rural areas or among older demographics, face significant barriers. Limited digital infrastructure, low digital literacy, and a lack of trust in online platforms hinder the effective use of these services. Furthermore,

data privacy and security concerns remain critical issues, as policyholders increasingly share sensitive personal and financial information on digital platforms.

The digital divide is particularly pronounced in regions like Kancheepuram, where rural and semi-urban areas coexist with urban centres. Policyholders in less connected regions may experience difficulties in accessing digital services, leading to a potential imbalance in customer satisfaction and trust. Additionally, the transition from traditional, human-centred services to automated, technology-driven processes may alienate some segments of the population.

Data Collection Methods

Quantitative Data Collection:

Instrument: Structured questionnaire.

Administration: Surveys conducted through face-to-face interviews, online forms, and telephone interviews to maximize reach and response rates.

Qualitative Data Collection:

Instrument: Semi-structured interview guide.

Administration: In-depth interviews with selected financial institution representatives and government officials.

Data Analysis Techniques

Quantitative Data Analysis:

Software: Statistical software (e.g., SPSS, R) for data analysis.

Techniques: Descriptive statistics to summarize data, inferential statistics (e.g., regression analysis, chi-square tests) to identify relationships and significant factors influencing housing finance demand.

Qualitative Data Analysis:

Software: Qualitative data analysis software (e.g., NVivo).

Table – 1 Cross tabulation between age and over finance

Age		Over Finance		Total
		Yes	No	
below 25 years	Count	51	21	72
	%	70.8%	29.2%	100.0%
25-35 years	Count	166	41	207
	%	80.2%	19.8%	100.0%
35 to 45 years	Count	51	16	67
	%	76.1%	23.9%	100.0%
45 to 55 years	Count	100	38	138
	%	72.5%	27.5%	100.0%
above 55 years	Count	82	34	116
	%	70.7%	29.3%	100.0%
Total	Count	450	150	600
	%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 1 mentions that details of cross table between age and over finance of the respondents. 51 respondents from the age group of below 25 years, 166 respondents from the age group of 25-35 years, 51 respondents from the age group of 35-45 years, 100 respondents from the age group of 45-55 years and 82 respondents from the age group of above 55 years knowing about taking over finance as well as 21 respondents from the age group of below 25 years, 41 respondents from the age group of 25-35 years, 16 respondents from the age group of 35-45 years, 38 respondents from the age group of 45-55 years and 34 respondents from the age group of above 55 years not knowing about taking

over finance at their financial institution respectively.

Table – 2 Cross tabulation between gender and over finance

Gender		Over Finance		Total
		Yes	No	
Male	Count	316	87	403
	%	78.4%	21.6%	100.0%
Female	Count	134	63	197
	%	68.0%	32.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	450	150	600
	%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 2 mentions that details of cross table between gender and over finance of the respondents. 316 male respondents and 134 female respondents perceived that they know taking over finance at their financial institution as well as 87 male respondents and63 female respondents do not know about taking over finance at their financial institution respectively.

Table 3 Cross tabulation between Educational Qualification and over finance

Educational Qualification		Over Finance		Total
		Yes	No	
School level	Count	31	5	36
	%	86.1%	13.9%	100.0%
Diploma	Count	105	28	133
	%	78.9%	21.1%	100.0%
Graduate	Count	167	64	231
	%	72.3%	27.7%	100.0%
Post gradate	Count	60	18	78
	%	76.9%	23.1%	100.0%
Professional	Count	87	35	122
	%	71.3%	28.7%	100.0%
Total	Count	450	150	600
	%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 3 indicates that details of cross tabulation between educational qualification and over finance of the respondents. 31 respondents from the qualification group of school level, 105 respondents from the qualification group of diploma, 167 respondents from the qualification group of graduate, 60 respondents from the qualification group of post graduate and 87 respondents from the qualification group of professional perceived that they know about taking over finance at their financial institution as well as 5 respondents from the qualification group of school level, 28 respondents from the qualification group of diploma, 64 respondents from the qualification group of graduate, 18 respondents from the qualification group of post graduate and 35 respondents from the qualification group of professional perceived that they do not know about taking over finance at their financial institution respectively.

Table 4 Cross tabulation between occupation and over finance

Over Finance		Over Finance		Total
		Yes	No	
Govt. employee	Count	45	15	60
	%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%
Private employee	Count	158	55	213
	%	74.2%	25.8%	100.0%

Business	Count	173	47	220
	%	78.6%	21.4%	100.0%
Agriculture	Count	49	16	65
	%	75.4%	24.6%	100.0%
Professional	Count	25	17	42
	%	59.5%	40.5%	100.0%
Total	Count	450	150	600
	%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 4 indicates that details of cross tabulation between occupation and over finance of the respondents. 45 respondents from the occupation group of government employee, 158 respondents from the occupation group of private employee, 173 respondents from the occupation group of business, 49 respondents from the occupation group of agriculture and 25 respondents from the occupation group of professional perceived that they know about taking over finance at their financial institution as well as 15 respondents from the occupation group of government employee, 55 respondents from the occupation group of private employee, 47 respondents from the occupation group of business, 16 respondents from the occupation group of agriculture and 17 respondents from the occupation group of professional perceived that they do not know about taking over finance at their financial institution respectively.

Table 5 Cross tabulation between age and low rate of interest

Age		**Low rate of interest**		**Total**
		Yes	**No**	
below 25 years	Count	59	13	72
	%	81.9%	18.1%	100.0%
25-35 years	Count	152	55	207
	%	73.4%	26.6%	100.0%
35 to 45 years	Count	48	19	67
	%	71.6%	28.4%	100.0%
45 to 55 years	Count	99	39	138
	%	71.7%	28.3%	100.0%
Above 55 years	Count	74	42	116
	%	63.8%	36.2%	100.0%
Total	Count	432	168	600
	%	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 5 indicates that details of cross tabulation between age and charges of lowest rate of interest at financial institutions. 59 respondents from the age group of below 25 years, 152 respondents from the age group of 25-35 years, 48 respondents from the age group of 35-45 years, 99 respondents from the age group of 45-55 years and 74 respondents from the age group of above 55 years perceived that their bank charges lowest rate of interest as well as 13 respondents from the age group of below 25 years, 55 respondents from the age group of 25-35 years, 19 respondents from the age group of 35-45 years, 39 respondents from the age group of 45-55 years and 42 respondents from the age group of above 55 years perceived that their bank do not charge lowest rate of interest respectively.

Table 6 Cross tabulation between gender and low rate of interest

Gender		Low rate of interest		Total
		Yes	No	
Male	Count	303	100	403
	%	75.2%	24.8%	100.0%
Female	Count	129	68	197
	%	65.5%	34.5%	100.0%
Total	Count	432	168	600
	%	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 6 indicates that details of cross tabulation between gender and charges of lowest rate of interest at financial institutions. 303 male respondents and 129 female respondents perceived that their bank charges lowest rate of interest as well as 100 male respondents and 68 female respondents perceived that their bank do not charge lowest rate of interest respectively.

Table-7 Cross tabulation between educational qualification and low rate of interest

Educational Qualification		Low Rate of Interest		Total
		Yes	No	
School level	Count	29	7	36
	%	80.6%	19.4%	100.0%
Diploma	Count	91	42	133
	%	68.4%	31.6%	100.0%
Graduate	Count	158	73	231
	%	68.4%	31.6%	100.0%
Post gradate	Count	60	18	78
	%	76.9%	23.1%	100.0%
Professional	Count	94	28	122
	%	77.0%	23.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	432	168	600
	%	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 7 indicates that details of cross tabulation between educational qualification and charges of lowest rate of interest at financial institutions. 29 respondents from the educational qualification group of school level, 91 respondents from the qualification group diploma, 158 respondents from the qualification group of graduate, 60 respondents from the qualification group of post graduate, 94 respondents from the qualification group of professional perceived that their bank charges lowest rate of interest as well as 7 respondents from the educational qualification group of school level, 42 respondents from the qualification group diploma, 73 respondents from the qualification group of graduate, 18 respondents from the qualification group of post graduate and 28 respondents from the qualification group of professional perceived that their bank do not charge lowest rate of interest respectively.

Table 8 Cross tabulation between occupation and low rate of interest

Occupation		Low Rate of Interest		Total
		Yes	No	
Govt. employee	Count	42	18	60
	%	70.0%	30.0%	100.0%
Private employee	Count	157	56	213

	%	73.7%	26.3%	100.0%
Business	Count	151	69	220
	%	68.6%	31.4%	100.0%
Agriculture	Count	53	12	65
	%	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
Professional	Count	29	13	42
	%	69.0%	31.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	432	168	600
	%	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 8 indicates that details of cross tabulation between occupation and charges of lowest rate of interest at financial institutions. 42 respondents from the occupation group of government employee, 157 respondents from the occupation group of private employee, 151 respondents from the occupation group of business, 53 respondents from the occupation group of agriculture and 29 respondents from the occupation group of professional perceived that their bank charges lowest rate of interest as well as 18 respondents from the occupation group of government employee, 56 respondents from the occupation group of private employee, 69 respondents from the occupation group of business, 12 respondents from the occupation group of agriculture and 13 respondents from the occupation group of professional perceived that their bank do not charge lowest rate of interest respectively.

Table 9 Cross Tabulation between Age and Additional Loan Facility

Age		**Additional Loan Facility**		**Total**
		Yes	**No**	
below 25 years	Count	50	22	72
	%	69.4%	30.6%	100.0%
25-35 years	Count	151	56	207
	%	72.9%	27.1%	100.0%
35 to 45 years	Count	47	20	67
	%	70.1%	29.9%	100.0%
45 to 55 years	Count	100	38	138
	%	72.5%	27.5%	100.0%
above 55 years	Count	84	32	116
	%	72.4%	27.6%	100.0%
Total	Count	432	168	600
	%	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 9 indicates that details of cross tabulation between age and additional loan facility of financial institutions. 50 respondents from the age group of below 25 years, 151 respondents from the age group of 25-35 years, 47 respondents from the age group of 35-45 years, 100 respondents from the age group of 45-55 years and 84 respondents from the age group of above 55 years perceived that their financial institutions provide addition loan facility as well as 22 respondents from the age group of below 25 years, 56 respondents from the age group of 25-35 years, 20 respondents from the age group of 35-45 years, 38 respondents from the age group of 45-55 years and 32 respondents from the age group of above 55 years perceived that their financial institutions do not provide addition loan facility.

Table 10 Cross Tabulation between Gender and Additional Loan Facility

Gender		Additional Loan Facility		Total
		Yes	No	
Male	Count	302	101	403
	%	74.9%	25.1%	100.0%
Female	Count	130	67	197
	%	66.0%	34.0%	100.0%
Total	Count	432	168	600
	%	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 10 indicates that details of cross tabulation between gender and additional loan facility of financial institutions. 302 male respondents and 130 female respondents perceived that their financial institutions provide addition loan facility as well as 101 male respondents and 67 female respondents perceived that their financial institutions do not provide addition loan facility respectively.

Table 11 Cross Tabulation between Educational Qualification and Additional Loan Facility

Educational Qualification		Additional Loan Facility		Total
		Yes	No	
School level	Count	26	10	36
	%	72.2%	27.8%	100.0%
Diploma	Count	100	33	133
	%	75.2%	24.8%	100.0%
Graduate	Count	166	65	231
	%	71.9%	28.1%	100.0%
Post gradate	Count	54	24	78
	%	69.2%	30.8%	100.0%
Professional	Count	86	36	122
	%	70.5%	29.5%	100.0%
Total	Count	432	168	600
	%	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%

Source: Primary Data

The above table 11 indicates that details of cross tabulation between educational qualification and additional loan facility of financial institutions. 26 respondents from the qualification group of school level, 100 respondents from the qualification group of diploma, 166 respondents from the qualification group of graduate, 54 respondents from the qualification group of post graduate and 86 respondents from the qualification group of professional perceived that their financial institutions provide addition loan facility as well as 10 respondents from the qualification group of school level, 33 respondents from the qualification group of diploma, 65 respondents from the qualification group of graduate, 24 respondents from the qualification group of post graduate and 36 respondents from the qualification group of professional perceived that their financial institutions do not provide addition loan facility.

Table 13 Chi-Square Test Demographic Factors and Loan Details of the Respondents

Loan details	Age		Gender		Educational qualification		Occupation	
	Chi-square value	Sig. value	Chi-square value	Sig. value	Chi-square value	Sig. value	Chi-square value	Sig. value
Financial institution	12.118	.016	.545	.460	2.743	.602	23.229	.026
Purpose of loan	33.410	.000	14.494	.006	12.462	.132	7.248	.510
Sources of finance	22.990	.037	2.150	.542	4.724	.967	6.966	.860
Total cost of instruction	16.650	.163	6.840	.042	24.960	.022	8.033	783
Amount eligible to borrow	32.020	.004	4.799	.187	6.119	.910	21.063	.045
Amount of loan availed	23.221	.026	13.348	.008	3.923	.985	10.867	.540
Loan covers entire cost	.767	.939	.019	.892	22.835	.036	2546	.636
No. of installments	13.734	.318	.935	.817	20.704	.045	30.492	.003
Method of EMI	.397	.983	8.051	.005	2.179	.703	3.783	.436
Types of interest rates	23.623	.026	6.937	.031	5.156	.741	19.916	.049
Rate of interest	12.182	.431	10.860	.013	5.302	.947	10.715	.554
Revised rates of interest	3.981	.409	2.009	.156	4.258	.372	2.108	.716
Repayment period	8.273	.763	7.057	.040	19.045	.087	7.147	.848
Pre-closure of housing loan	12.924	.012	4.910	.027	5.793	.215	6.077	.193
Regular repayment	5.696	.223	.30	.863	1.541	.819	10.968	.026
Reason for promptness	17.410	.360	4.211	.378	16.444	.422	5.873	.462
Reason for making repayments	12.142	.434	7.060	.040	14.505	.270	15.407	.220
Over finance	5.312	.257	7.621	.006	5.417	247	16.998	.000
Low rate of interest	7.626	.106	6.180	.013	6.119	.190	14.777	.000
Additional loan facility	.464	.977	5.255	.022	1.108	.893	1.118	.891

Source: Primary Data

In the above table chi-square test has been tested between demographic factors and loan details of the respondents by using chi-square test. When age is compared with loan details of the respondent's financial institution (.016), include purpose of loan (.000), sources of finance (.037), amount eligible to borrow (.004), amount of loan received (.026) types of interest rates (.026) and pre-closure of housing loan (.012) have significant association between age and loan facilities of financial institutions of the respondents and the other factors include

total cost of construction (.163), entire cost of loan (.939), number of installments of loan (.318), method of EMI (.983), rates of interest (.431), revised rates of interest (.409), repayment period of loan (.763), regular repayment (.223), reason for promptness (.360), reason for making repayments (.434), Over finance (.257), Low rate of interest and Additional loan facility (.977) have no significant association with age of the respondents and loan facilities of financial institution respectively. For gender include purpose of loan (.000), Total cost of construction (.042), amount of loan received (.026) types of interest rates (.031), Rate of interest (.013), Repayment of loan (.040) pre-closure of housing loan (.027), Reason for making repayments (.040), Over finance (.006), Low rate of interest (.006), Low rate of interest (.013) and Additional loan facility (.022) have significant association between gender of the respondents and loan facilities of financial institutions and the other factors include Financial institutions (.460), Sources of Finance (.542), Amount eligible to b0rrow (.187), Entire cost of loan (.939), number of installments of loan (.318), Revised rates of interest (.409), Regular repayment (.863) and Reason for promptness (.378) have no significant association between gender and loan facilities of financial institutions respectively. According to educational qualification Total cost of construction (.022),Loan, Covers entire cost (.036), Number of installments (.045), Repayment period (.047) and Low rate of interest (.009) have significant association between education qualification and loan details of financial institution of the respondents and the other factors include Financial institution, Purpose of loan (.132), Sources of finance (.967), Amount eligible to borrow (.910), Amount of loan availed (.985), Method of EMI (.703), Types of interest rates (.741), Rate of interest (.947), Revised rates of interest (.372), Repayment period of loan (.087), Pre- closure of housing loan (.215), Regular repayment (.819), Reason for promptness (.422), Reason for making repayments (.270), Over finance (.247), Low rate of interest (.190) and Additional loan facility (.893) have no significant association between educational qualification and loan details of the respondents respectively. For occupation Financial institution (.026), Amount eligible to borrow (.045), number of installments (.003), Types of interest rates (.049), Regular repayment (.027), Reason for promptness (.027), Over finance (.000) and Low rate of interest (.000) have significant association between occupation and loan details of financial institution of the respondents and the other factors include Purpose of loan (.510), Sources of finance (.860), Total cost of instruction (.783), Amount of loan availed (.985), Loan covers entire cost (.636), Method of EMI (.703), Rate of interest (.554), Revised rates of interest (.716), Pre-closure of housing loan (.193), Reason for making repayments (.220) and Additional loan facility (.893) have no significant association between occupation and loan details of the respondents respectively.

Technological Advancements in the Life Insurance Sector

The life insurance industry has witnessed a profound transformation driven by rapid technological advancements, reshaping traditional processes and redefining customer experiences. These innovations have streamlined operations, improved service delivery, and enhanced policyholder engagement, making insurance services more accessible, efficient, and tailored.

One of the most notable advancements is the proliferation of **digital platforms** such as mobile applications and web portals. These platforms enable policyholders to purchase policies, pay premiums, access policy details, and file claims at their convenience. Such services eliminate the need for physical interactions, enhancing accessibility and reducing processing times.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has revolutionized various aspects of the insurance sector. AI-powered chatbots provide 24/7 customer support, handling queries efficiently and enhancing user experience. Predictive analytics, another AI application, facilitates personalized policy recommendations by analysing customer behaviour, preferences, and risk profiles. AI also

plays a pivotal role in claims processing, automating document verification and fraud detection, thereby ensuring faster and more accurate claim settlements.

Blockchain technology is transforming the insurance industry by ensuring secure and transparent transactions. Block chain's decentralized nature facilitates fraud prevention and enhances data integrity, making it particularly useful in claims management and policy authentication. Smart contracts powered by block chain automate claim pay-outs, reducing delays and increasing trust.

Big Data Analytics has empowered insurers to better understand their customers. By analysing vast datasets, insurers can predict market trends, assess risks more accurately, and tailor products to meet individual needs. This data-driven approach not only optimizes operations but also strengthens customer relationships through personalized services.

Despite these advancements, challenges persist. The **digital divide** limits technology adoption in regions with inadequate infrastructure or low digital literacy. Data privacy and security concerns are significant, as policyholders share sensitive information online. Insurers must implement robust cyber security measures to build trust and protect customer data.

CONCLUSION

Technological advancements have profoundly reshaped the life insurance industry, significantly enhancing the policyholder experience in Kancheepuram District. This study comprehensively analysed the impact of these advancements, revealing notable improvements in accessibility, efficiency, and personalization. One of the key findings highlights the role of digital platforms and mobile applications in simplifying the purchase and management of life insurance policies. Policyholders now enjoy streamlined processes, from instant policy issuance to quick premium payments, reducing the traditional reliance on physical paperwork and in-person interactions. This convenience has particularly benefited younger, tech-savvy policyholders while also gradually engaging older demographics as they adapt to digital tools.

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and data analytics has further enriched the policyholder experience by enabling insurers to provide personalized policy recommendations based on individual needs and risk profiles. These innovations have empowered policyholders with better-informed decision-making and tailored financial planning, fostering trust and long-term customer relationships. Rural policyholders in Kancheepuram often face barriers such as limited internet access and low digital literacy, restricting their ability to fully leverage technological benefits. Addressing these disparities is crucial to ensuring inclusivity in the insurance sector.

Furthermore, the adoption of chatbots and AI-driven customer service has significantly improved the speed and accuracy of query resolution. Nevertheless, some policyholders expressed a preference for human interaction, emphasizing the need for a hybrid service model that combines digital efficiency with personalized, human touch points.

In conclusion, technological advancements have undoubtedly revolutionized the life insurance sector in Kancheepuram District, enhancing customer satisfaction, operational efficiency, and market penetration. However, achieving equitable access to these benefits remains a critical priority.

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