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Step-by-Step Guide to Becoming a Digital Lender

8 Key Steps to Become a Game Changer in the Financial Institution Landscape

In today's fast-evolving financial institution landscape, digital transformation is no longer a choice but a necessity. As traditional lenders strive to enhance their digital capabilities, customer expectations are evolving faster than ever. Financial Institutions are being challenged to provide faster, more personalized, and more convenient services across all channels.

To stay competitive and relevant, banks and financial institutions must transform into digital organizations that deliver exceptional customer experiences throughout the loan lifecycle.

FinnOne Neo® is a future-ready digital lending suite designed to manage the entire loan lifecycle for financial institutions, prioritizing customer experience. FinnOne Neo® offers a complete set of modules, covering everything from loan origination to servicing and debt collection, along with document management system and collateral management system. By utilizing these modules, financial institutions are better equipped to quickly respond to evolving customer needs and market conditions, resulting in improved efficiency and faster processing times. Recent studies underscore the urgent need for digital transformation in the financial sector.

Accenture reports that 78% of digitally active customers are willing to switch to non-traditional financial service providers like Amazon or Google, highlighting a significant shift in customer expectations towards more flexible and digital-first banking experiences. The digital lending market is set to grow at a compound annual growth rate of over 18% between 2021 and 2026, driven by increasing demand for faster loan processing and the rise of digital-savvy consumers. However, only 7% of financial institutions globally manage loan products digitally from end to end, while 66% of customers demand quicker, more efficient services in exchange for sharing their personal data.

McKinsey & Company notes that by digitizing core processes, including loan origination and servicing, financial institutions can reduce operational costs by up to 30%. Moreover, according to Gartner, leveraging advanced data analytics can increase loan approval rates by up to 25% and reduce default rates by 20%. These statistics clearly show that to stay competitive, financial institutions must adopt digital lending platforms like FinnOne Neo® to enhance efficiency, improve customer experience, and meet the evolving expectations of a tech-savvy customer base.

8 Proven Steps to Lead and Succeed in the Digital Lending Space

Step 1 / Personalize Customer Experience

Digital lending enables financial institutions to understand and cater to individual customer needs using predictive analytics and data mining. However, to truly unlock its potential, financial institutions need to go beyond internal data and leverage external sources that customers interact with daily, such as e-commerce, social media, and digital services. By tapping into this ecosystem with external data points, financial institutions can gain valuable insights into customers' financial behavior, preferences, and spending habits.

To achieve this, financial institutions require seamless API integration with external platforms, allowing them to access and analyze this rich data. This integration enables financial institutions to better anticipate the predictive needs of their customers and identify personalized loan opportunities that align with their financial journeys. Combining external data with internal insights empowers financial institutions to deliver timely, personalized loan offerings, enhancing customer satisfaction and loyalty while positioning themselves as proactive partners in their customers' financial lives.

FinnOne Neo® Enables You:

▶ Identify target customers for specific loan offerings by analyzing transaction data.

▶ Ascertain individual preferences with insights from predictive analytics.

▶ Deliver a 'wow' experience in lending by catering to specific customer needs.

Step 2 / Speed Up Time-to-Market

In a fiercely competitive market, speed is crucial. Financial institutions need to rapidly launch new products and adapt to market needs while maintaining compliance with regulatory changes. FinnOne Neo® provides the digital capabilities to quickly design loan products (as per business needs) and reduce the time to market drastically. The platform's flexibility allows financial institutions to extend their reach beyond physical branches, offering anytime, anywhere lending.

FinnOne Neo® Enables You:

▶ Rapidly launch new products using customizable workflows, predefined rules and policies, and preconfigured masters.

▶ Maintain agility in adapting to market needs and implementing policy changes.

▶ Leverage end-to-end digital capabilities across multiple channels for seamless integration.

## Step 3 / Strengthen Credit Decisioning

Efficient credit decisioning is at the heart of digital lending. By digitizing loan origination and automating decision-making processes, financial institutions can make informed loan decisions in minutes rather than days. FinnOne Neo® enhances credit decisioning with comprehensive credit scorecards and 360-degree dashboard enriched with third-party information, ensuring accuracy and efficiency.

FinnOne Neo® Enables You:

▶ Digitize loan origination and optimize end-to-end decision-making processes.

▶ Utilize comprehensive credit scorecards enriched with third-party information and analytics insights.

▶ Automate application processing, underwriting, and verification to ensure efficiency and accuracy.

Step 4 / Enhance Customer Convenience

Today's customers expect seamless and quick services. FinnOne Neo® offers integrated front-end systems and a 360-degree view of customer accounts, providing faster service and self-service options across multiple channels. This approach reduces the need for physical documentation and branch visits, enhancing overall customer convenience.
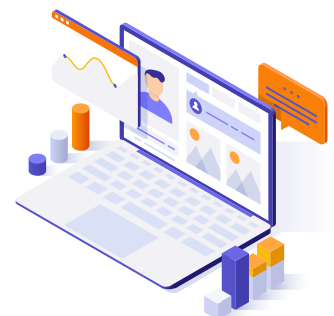
FinnOne Neo® Enables You:

▶ Provide faster service with integrated front-end systems and a 360-degree view of customer accounts.

▶ Offer value-added services with automated fee calculations and seamless integration with third-party applications.

▶ Enable self-service options to increase customer satisfaction and reduce service time.

Step 5 / Minimize Credit Risk

Mitigating credit risk is essential to maintaining a healthy loan portfolio. By leveraging advanced analytics, FinnOne Neo® helps financial institutions identify potential delinquencies before they occur. This proactive approach allows financial institutions to adopt comprehensive collections strategies and optimize communication to manage risks effectively.

FinnOne Neo® Enables You:

▶ Leverage analytics-based outputs to identify and address potential delinquencies before they occur.

▶ Use predictive models for scoring and segmentation across all stages of loan delinquency, tailored to each customer profile.

▶ Communicate effectively through the most preferred channels to enhance collections.

▶ Risk-Based Pricing feature enables financial institutions to offer personalized loan pricing based on a customer's credit risk profile.

Step 6 / Optimize Collections Strategies

The collections process is crucial for maintaining profitability and reducing Non-Performing Loans (NPLs). FinnOne Neo® simplifies collections with automated case assignments and integrated tracking, using rule-based strategies to streamline the entire process. Digitization and automation boost collections efficiency and reduce costs.

FinnOne Neo® Enables You:

▶ Simplify loan collections with consolidated views, integrated tracking, and rule-based strategies.

▶ Track and automate communication with customers using configurable follow-up actions on preferred channels.

▶ Automate case assignments and queue management for streamlined collections.

Step 7 / Elevate Service Quality

High-quality service is key to becoming a lender of choice. FinnOne Neo® provides faster customer service with integrated service front-ends and a 360-degree view of loan accounts. The platform also offers value-added services, automated fee calculations, and instant query resolution, making customers feel valued and ensuring they remain loyal.

FinnOne Neo® Enables You:

▶ Easily simulate modifications to existing loans, process closures and integrate well with third party applications.

▶ Offer value added products and reduce fee leakages with automated calculation of fees and charges

▶ Enhance customer service efficiency with an integrated service front end. Empower customers with anytime, anywhere self-service, and provide agents with a single screen view of the loan account for a 360-degree perspective, eliminating the need to switch between menus.

Step 8 / Integrate and Expand Your Ecosystem

A seamless lending ecosystem is critical for digital transformation. FinnOne Neo®'s SOA (Service Oriented Architecture) based design and comprehensive APIs enable easy integration with various partners, enhancing operational efficiency. This approach allows financial institutions to manage leads from multiple sources and generate cross-sell and up-sell opportunities through a comprehensive view of the customer.

FinnOne Neo® Enables You:

▶ Offer seamless integration with 480+ ready APIs.

▶ Transform operations using a straight through processing approach, which helps eliminate the need for multiple operation stages and human intervention.

▶ Take advantage of the SOA based design with published web services/APIs for easy and secure integration with the lending ecosystem.

FinnOne Neo®, a One-stop Solution for Digital Lending Success

01 Customer Centricity
FinnOne Neo® empowers financial institutions to hyper-personalize services, enhancing customer experience, loyalty, and advocacy. With FinnOne Neo®, financial institutions can effortlessly provide customers with seamless, self-service lending facility, anytime, anywhere.

02 Operational Efficiencies
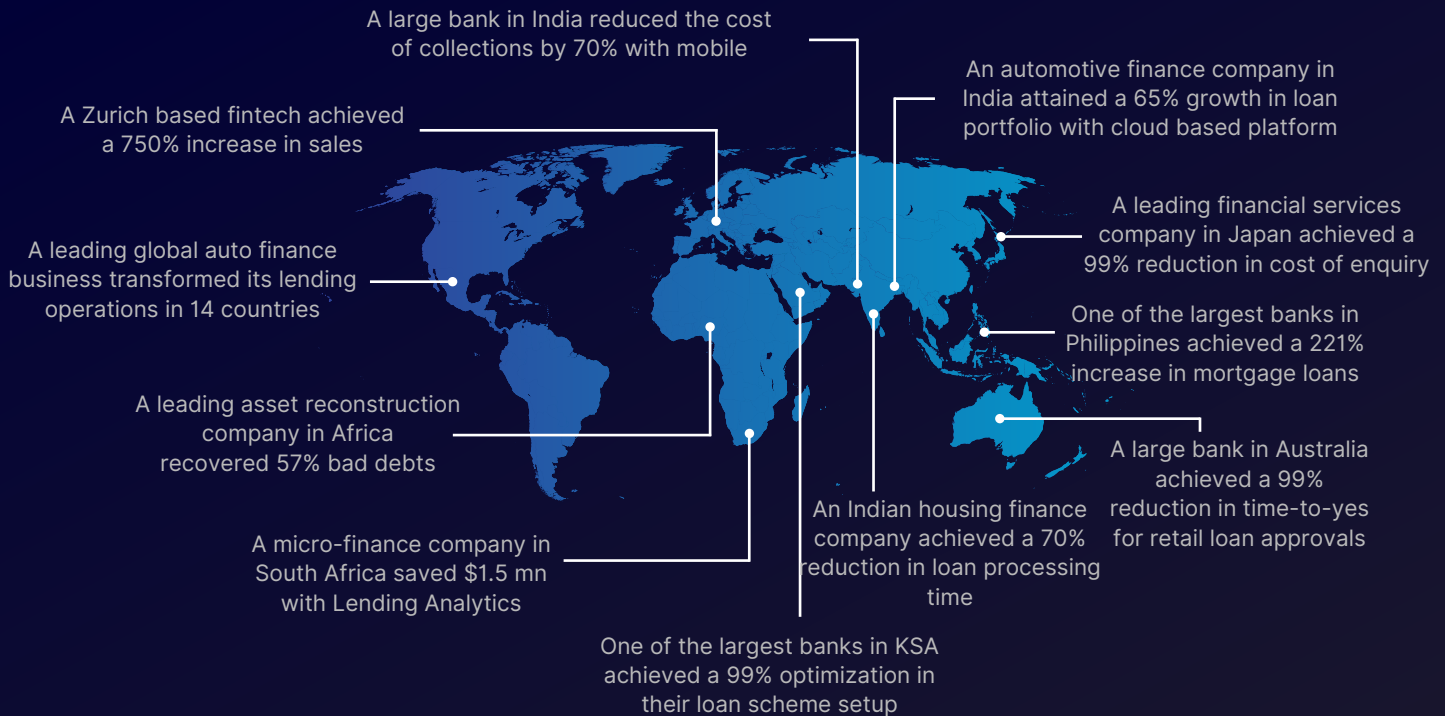Boost operational efficiency with built-in templates, ready APIs, and straight-through processing. FinnOne Neo® helps financial institutions reduce total operational costs significantly.

03 Mobility
Leverage mobility and channel modules to offer seamless digital lending experiences. FinnOne Neo® supports both agent-facing and end-customer offerings, ensuring a smooth, integrated digital lending process.

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A large bank in India reduced the cost of collections by 70% with mobile

An automotive finance company in India attained a 65% growth in loan portfolio with cloud based platform

A Zurich based fintech achieved a 750% increase in sales

A leading financial services company in Japan achieved a 99% reduction in cost of enquiry

A leading global auto finance business transformed its lending operations in 14 countries

One of the largest banks in Philippines achieved a 221% increase in mortgage loans

A leading asset reconstruction company in Africa recovered 57% bad debts

A large bank in Australia achieved a 99% reduction in time-to-yes for retail loan approvals

A micro-finance company in South Africa saved $1.5 mn with Lending Analytics

An Indian housing finance company achieved a 70% reduction in loan processing time

One of the largest banks in KSA achieved a 99% optimization in their loan scheme setup

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Banks & Financial Institution
Customers Across 50 Countries

3 DECADES
of Banking
Domain Expertise

1 New Loan
Booked Every
Second

11 Time Winner
World's Best Selling
Lending Solution

$1200 B
Value of Loans
Managed Globally

500,000
Users Log in Each
Day on Our Systems

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