

CBOT \& İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality Launched
A Successful Public Support Assistant

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## Client Overview

İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality governs one of the world's most densely populated cities, home to 16 million people. This public institution operates like a large conglomerate, comprising 29 separate companies spanning diverse sectors such as software, transportation, food and beverage, construction, natural gas, and entertainment, among others.

## The story behind

## Challenge

Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality has prioritized providing interactive support to citizens without increasing the operational burden.

## Solution

In line with this need, the
Metropolitan Municipality wanted to launch an Al-based conversational
 support system within the "İstanbul Senin" (Istanbul is Yours) city application.


CBOT has earned a robust reputation, credibility and a leadership position with its comprehensive conversational AI solution, CBOT Platform.

İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality's decision to partner with CBOT for integrating an intelligent support system was primarily driven by CBOT's proven track record of success.


The virtual assistant was designed and trained utilizing CBOT's advanced natural language processing and machine learning technologies and tools available on CBOT

Platform. CBOT team took complete ownership of the bot's design and implementation of this system.

## Responding citizen queries and requests 24/7, instantly

## How does the in app virtual assistant, positioned in the city app, support citizens?

The metropolitan municipality aims to provide a conversational experience for İstanbul citizens, recognizing that individuals prefer engaging in a natural and intuitive manner rather than navigating through menus or contacting a call center to obtain information.


İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality's virtual assistant, available in the city app "ístanbul Senin (Istanbul is Yours)", aids citizens with a variety of services including transportation, city card issues, social services, water utilities, health services and more. This personalized system, which addresses citizens by their names, also incorporates a human chat feature provided by the CBOT Live Chat Module. Ensuring data security, the system operates via an on-premise installation.

Harnessing the power of conversational AI, İstanbul's Metropolitan Municipality has significantly transformed citizen engagement through the virtual assistant on "İstanbul Senin (Istanbul is Yours)" app, offering personalized, instant responses and a streamlined user experience, thereby successfully enhancing public service accessibility and efficiency.

## Human is in the loop, ready to collaborate with AI

CBOT Platform ensures efficient and seamless human agent handover. When the virtual assistant handovers a conversation to a human colleague, the agent can see the whole transcript history in CBOT Live Chat and answers the query in the same chat box. The AI technology is not leaving the conversation after the handover but stays there to help the agent with the "agent prompter" feature of the Platform that provides the answer prepared by the AI.


Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality provides support services to citizens through an Al-powered virtual assistant on the "istanbul Senin" platform, offering a successful use case for both in-app bot support and the use of AI in public services.


The plans are to enlarge the scope and make the virtual assistant available on more channels like WhatsApp Business and Facebook Messenger.


## Thanks

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