Leadership in the 21St Century: Activating the Power within, Aligning with the Possibilities Ahead

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This presentation(highlights only) builds on three intensive Leadership Development Programs:

Board & Executive Committee Level(EVPs and up)

 Activating the "nth sense" and influencing and aligning on the basis of the charisma of inner conscience and Visioning with "third eye"

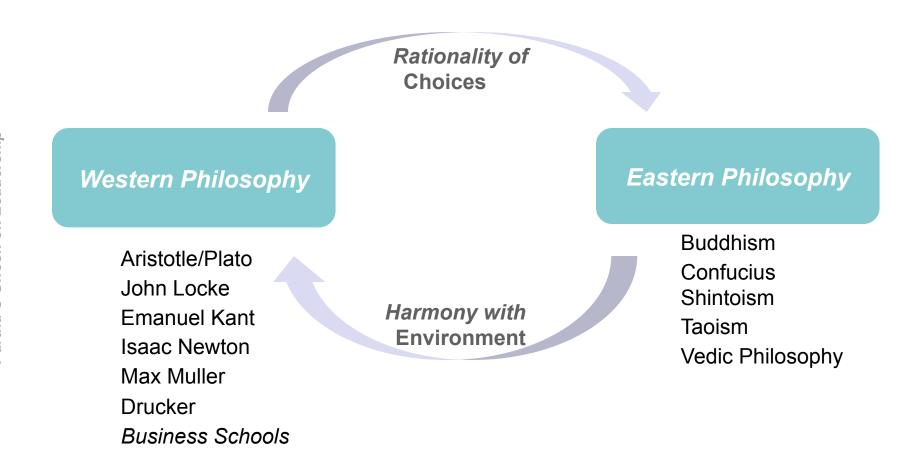
Senior Management (General managers)

 Mobilizing degrees of freedom of self expression to be more inspirational and be forward looking/strategic problem solver

Emerging Leaders
(Department head, Project leads and Students)

• Enabling managers "Know thy self" to relate and connect with Organization's mission with genuine passion & sense of ownership

The presentation builds on both Eastern and Western thoughts....

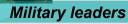


.. And builds on the lessons from the lives of a range of leaders



Political leaders

- Queen Elizabeth 1st
- · George Washington
- Abraham Lincoln
- Winston Churchill
- Franklin D
 Roosevelt



- Alexander the Great
- Ata Turk
- Colin Powell



- Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- · Mahatma Gandhi
- Martin Luther King
- Mother Teresa
- Nelson Mandela



Spiritual leaders

- Buddha
- Confucius
- Christ
- Mohamed
- Vivekananda





Thought leaders

- Socrates
- · Vasco-da Gama
- Leonardo De Vinci
- Galileo
- Newton
- · Adam Smith
- Einstein
- Business leaders
- Andrew Carnegie
- Henry Ford
- Thomas Edison
- Graham Bell
- Bill Gates
- Akio Morita
- Kazuma Tateisi
- · Soichiro Honda

Identifying the inner qualities within?

Cultivating those qualities?

Essential

Qualities

(necessary but

not sufficient)

Experimenting with inner qualities for a bigger purpose

Let's begin with "self introduction"...

THREE KEY POINTS (UNDERSTANDING WHO YOU ARE?)

- 1. What element of your personality you are most proud of?
- 2. What element of your personality you do not talk about, but you will share with us?
- 3. How will you like to be known?

It is a choice!

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"Being Genuinely Responsible"

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"Leadership, rests on responsibility and the full acceptance of responsibility"

This session is all about you discovering the hidden treasures in YOU





Pre-Workshop Homework

Work Sheet 0

Know thy self & express where you wish to be in a professional & personal life. Please just use bullet points. In doing this exercise feel free to talk to friends and colleagues whom you trust.

Your view of yourself today

Your brand equity:

How do people view you?

How do you view yourself?

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Your view of where you wish to be?

Brand equity you desire:

How do you vant peor.'s to view you?

Where are the significant changes expected?

Three Critical Questions: to explore the likely actions/programs for You

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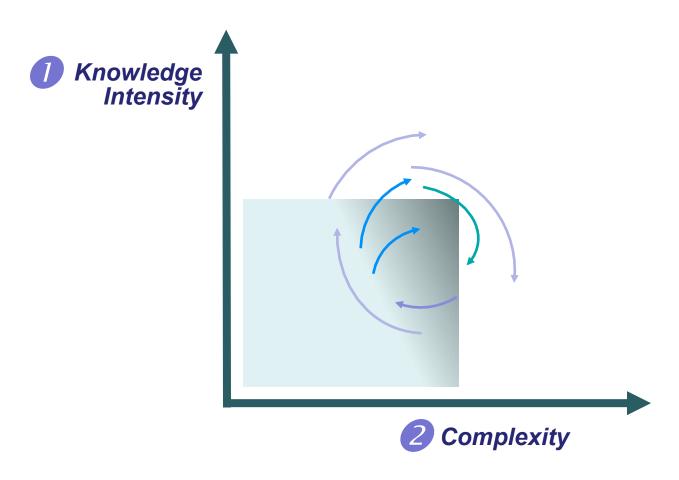
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Phase shift in Industry

The Emerging Landscape

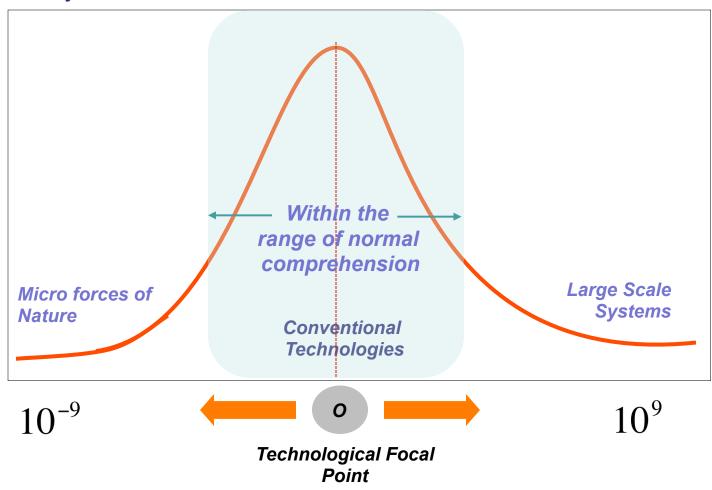
The Two Critical Vectors



Increasing Knowledge Intensity ...



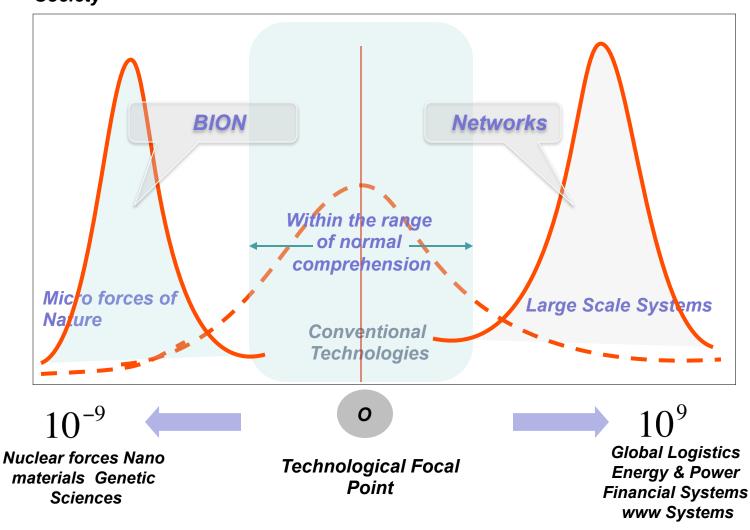
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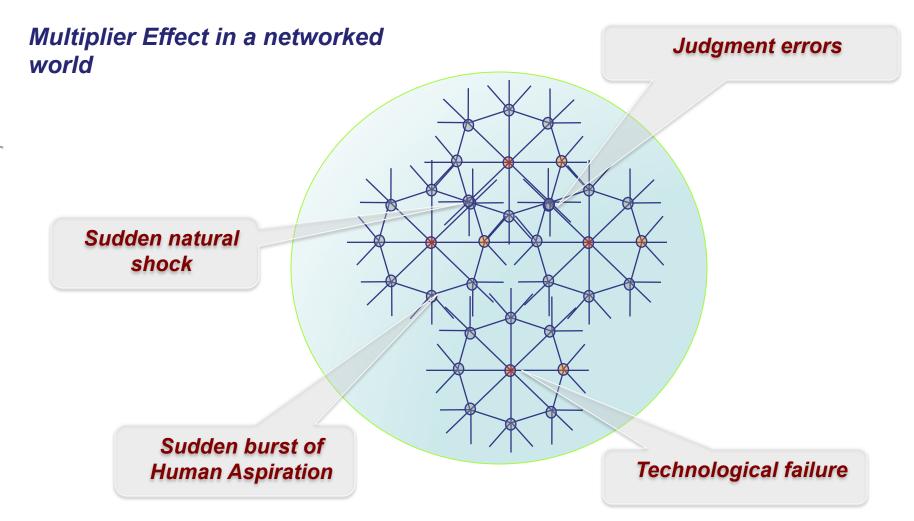
Shape of things to come...

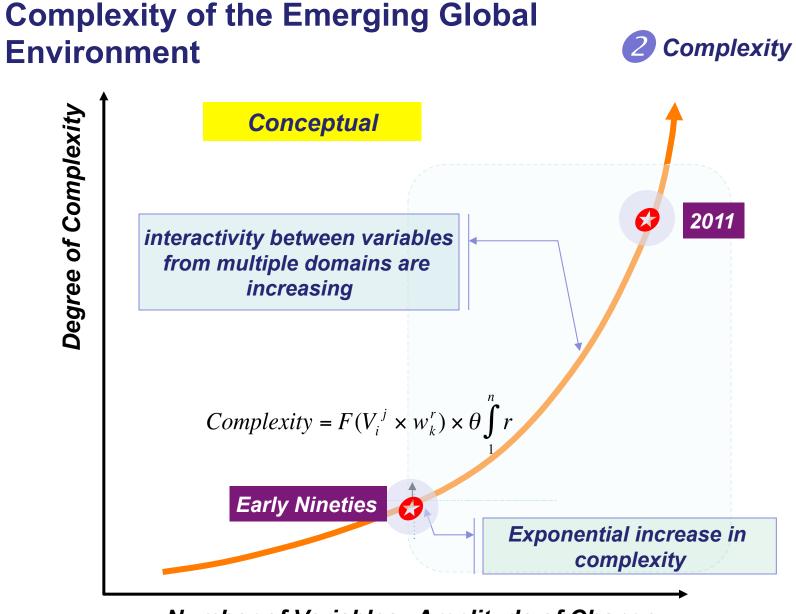


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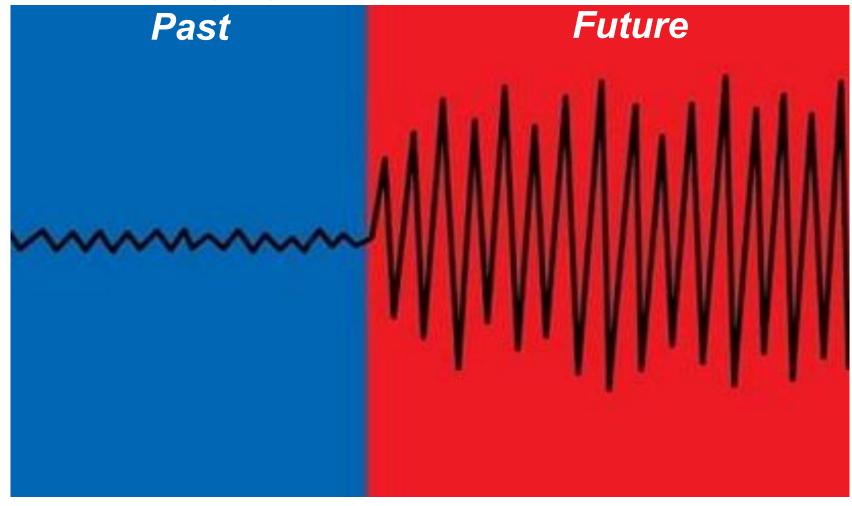
Interconnected world = Complexity: sudden ② Complexity shocks could indeed be catastrophic





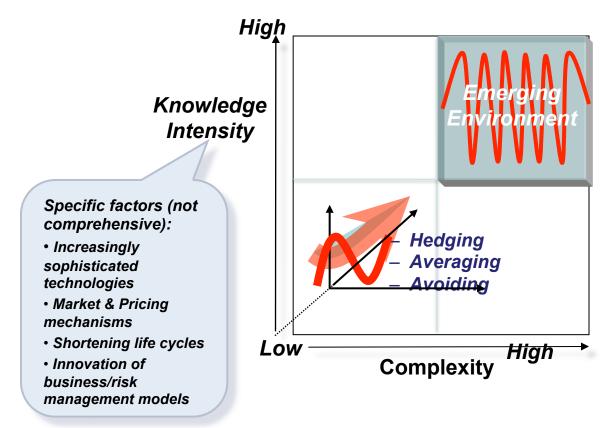
Certainty of higher frequency Economic & Financial environment

The Emerging Environment



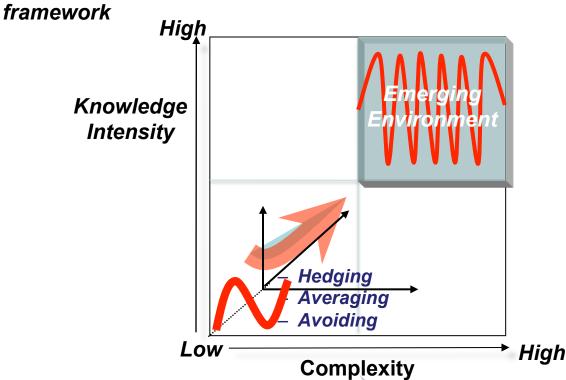
Challenge: Old tools, old mindsets, old habits for the New Environment are indeed in adequate

Energy Landscape: A Fundamental Phase Shift



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Energy Landscape: The Basic

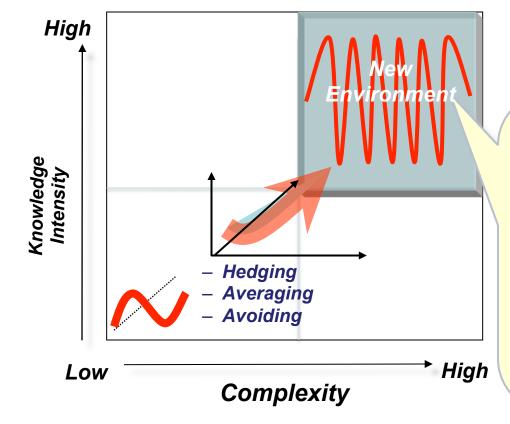


Specific factors (not comprehensive):

- Geo politics
- •Regulatory requirements- environmental, safety and sovereign policies
- ·Supply chain contracts and networks
- •Public expectations(Community to national levels)

Challenge: Old tools, Old mindsets, Old Habits for the New Environment are indeed inadequate

Energy Landscape: The Basic framework



There is a clear need for New Leadership Framework that enables:

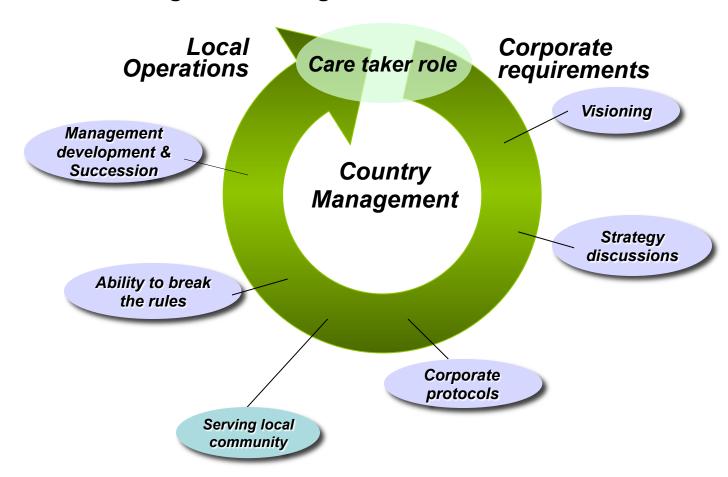
- Holistic & Customized responses
- Objective/Analytically sound problem solving
- Insightful real-time decision making
- Search for higher levels of benchmark(Kaizen)
- Inspiration for people all around

This program is all about you to discover the hidden treasures in YOU.. ...in the context of the emerging requirements



For example Country Manager in Multinationals in the eighties

General managers in the eighties



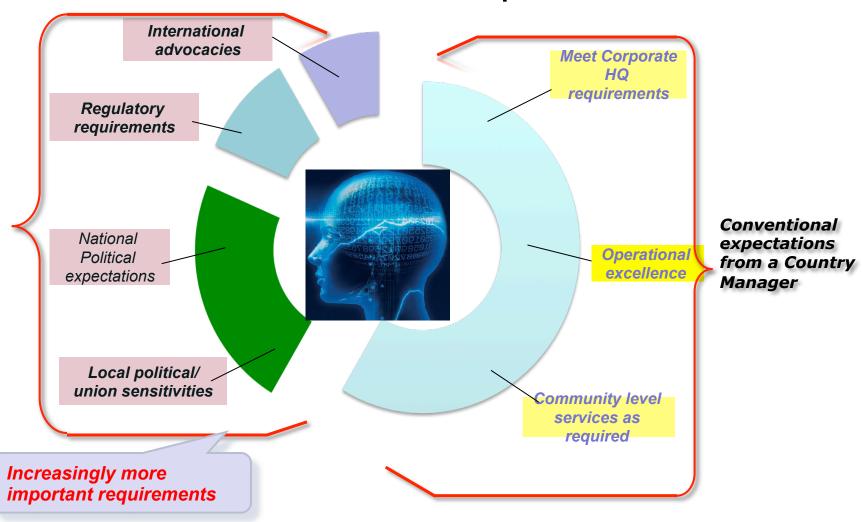
In contrast today Leadership at Country level will be required to deal with increasing complexity

Leaders in different environments will need to demonstrate a mix of different qualities



Leadership at Country/field level will need to include more skill modules

Content of Leadership



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What is Leadership?

What people see in a leader?

Various Qualities People Connect With

Energizing

Motivating

Inspiring

Making a Difference

Moving

Influencing

Charisma

Making things happen

Caring

Winning

Visioning

The Inner side?

Various Qualities less Visible but more Fundamental

Ethics

Honor

Integrity

Service

Trust

Taking risks ahead of others

Selflessness

Sensitive

Path Finding

External versus internal qualities

What people see?

Energizing

Inspiring

Influencing

Making things happen

Moving

What's within?

Ethics

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Sensitive

What is Leadership?

"Leadership is a complex alchemy of decisions, actions and image"

"Leadership, rests on responsibility and the full acceptance of responsibility"

"If it is to be, it is up to me"

Manager..... Necessary but not sufficient

Manager	
relies on control	
• administers	
 plays by the books 	
 eyes are on the bottom line 	
 focuses on systems and structure 	
• follows	
accepts status quo	
classic good soldier	
has a short-term view	
 asks how and when 	
• maintains	
accepts reality	
 does things right 	

Manager, but also be a leader

Manager	Leader	
• relies on control	•inspires trust	
• administers	• innovates	
 plays by the book 	• is an original	
 eyes are on the bottom line 	 eyes are on the horizon 	
 focuses on systems and structure 	• focuses on people	
• follows	• originates	
accepts status quo	 challenges status quo 	
classic good soldier	her/his own person	
 has a short-term view 	 has a long-term perspective 	
 asks how and when 	 asks what and why 	
• maintains	• develops	
 accepts reality 	 investigates reality 	
 does things right 	 does the right things 	
Not comprehensive, builds on popular literature		

The essential principles in nurturing the leadership qualities in you

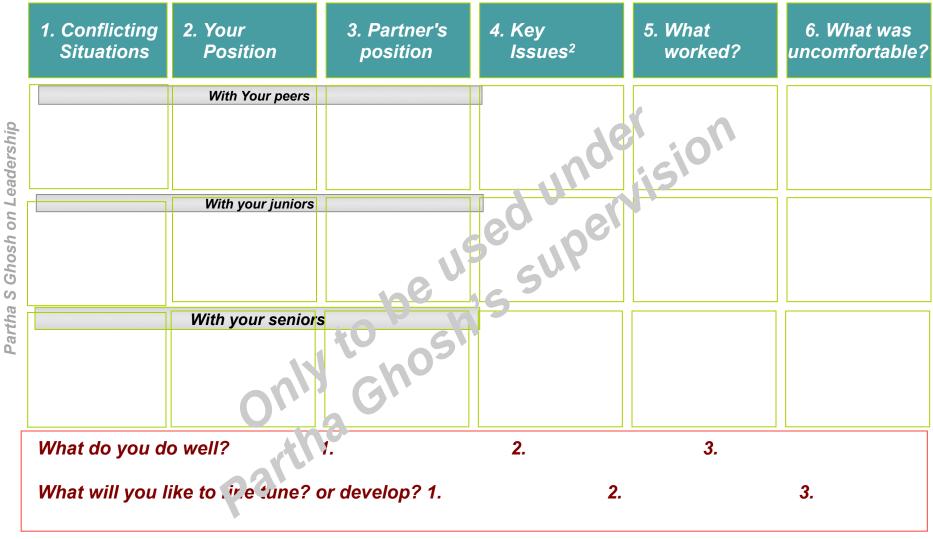


Leadership is about You



Reflect on your last Eighteen Months Name: Email:

Tel:



Reflect on your last 18 months... ...with your Peers



Work Sheet 1

Name: Email: Telephone:

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4.	69			
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Reflect on your last 18 months... with your Juniors



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Reflect on your last 18 months... with your Seniors



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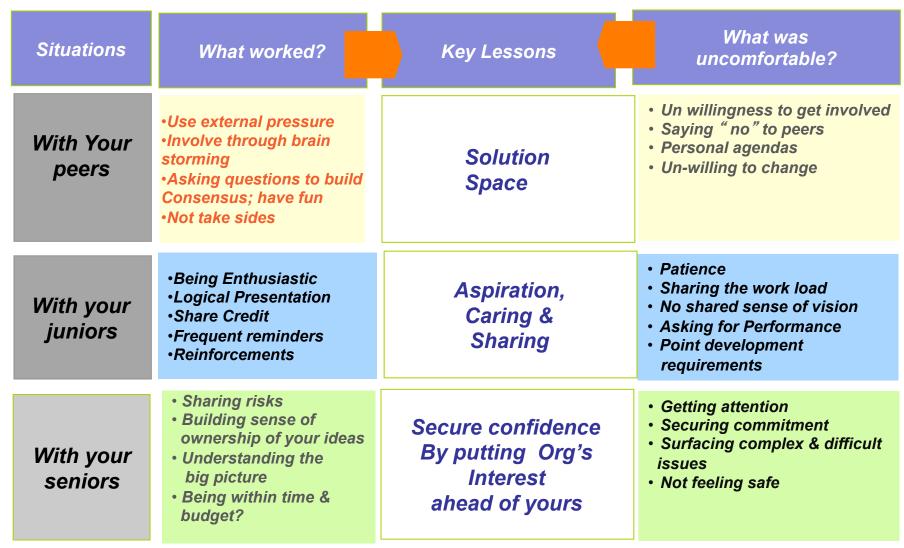
Summarize the results of the previous worksheets (# 1)

Telephone: Name: Email: What was **Situations** What worked? uncomfortable? he lise supervision to the lis With Your Partha S Ghosh on Leadership Peers With your juniors With your seniors

Three critical requests for all the assignments

- 1. Distinguish between Causes and effects
- 2. Ensure your points are all at the same levels of abstraction
- 3. Be Mutually Exclusive & Collectively Exhaustive

Lessons?



Your Reflections....

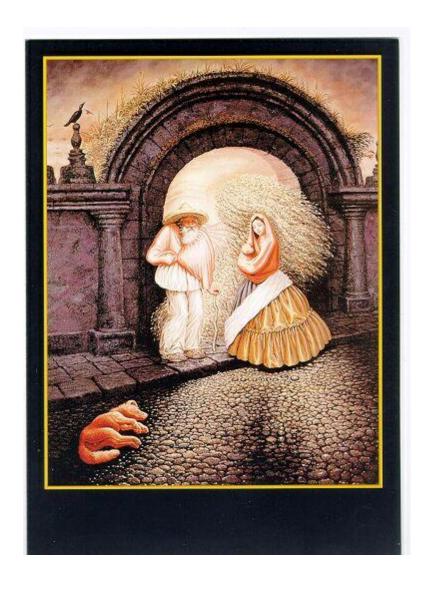
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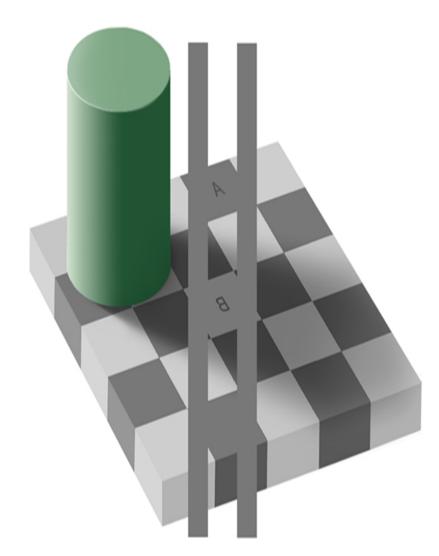
What was Situations What worked? uncomfortable? With Your Peers Space Currency Visioning With your juniors Plus sum out With your come seniors

We only observe what we have been trained to observe

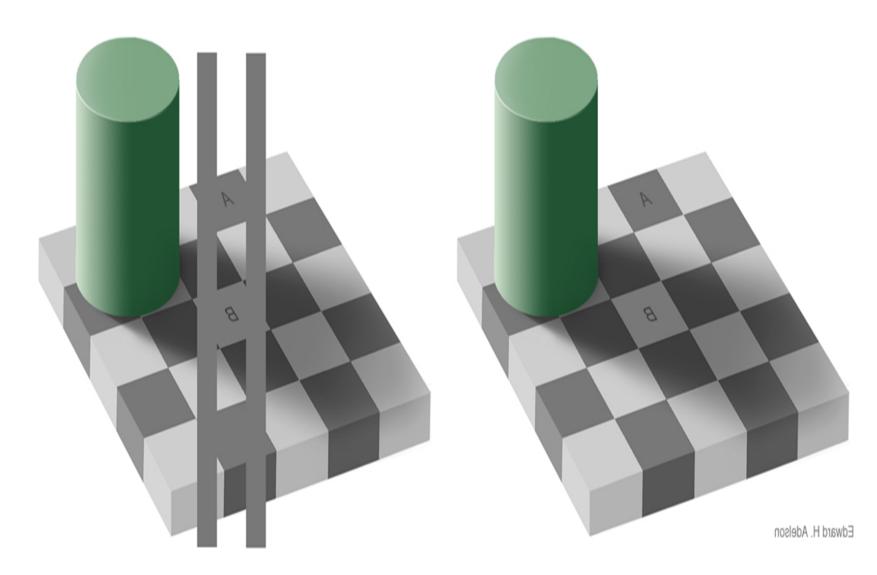
Little Tommy came home from his first pool party and he was being quizzed by his father:

- "How many kids were there?" asked his father.
- "About a dozen," said Tommy who couldn't count any higher.
- "And how many were girls?"
- "How would I know? Nobody was wearing any clothes," replied Tommy.





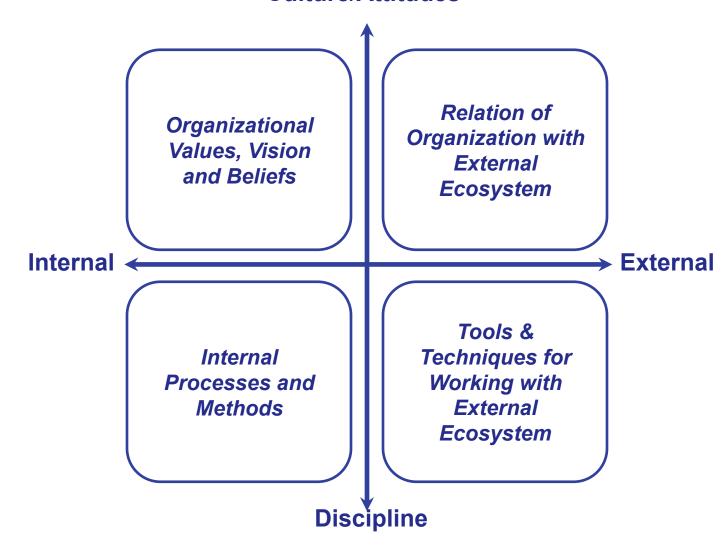
Perceptions are personal



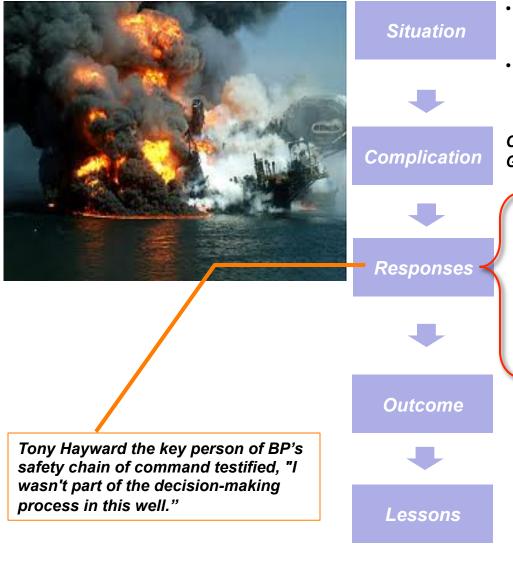
Understanding Leadership

Four Quadrants

Culture/Attitudes



Gulf of Mexico – Macondo blow out (BP)



- The initial explosion killed platform workers and 17 injured; fired burned for a total of 36 hours before the oil ring sunk on April 22 2010
- Due to malfunction with the blowout preventer's emergency function 5000+ barrels/ day pollute the Gulf

Caused extensive damage to marine and to the Gulf's fishing, sporting and tourism industries

- Initially BP disrupted their trust with public by their lack of genuine concern
- BP regained the trust of public by a another effective organizational leader.
- Contemporarily even Political leaders worked hard to connect with public issues.
- BP's leadership lost complete trust
- Lack of concern and genuine commitment led to management change in times of crisis
- Ultimately became even more costly to rebuild lost goodwill

Take ownership and act fast Develop holistic approach to solving the problem Engage with local community and government to genuinely solve the problem

Chicago Tylenol murder



Situation

37% SOM



Complication

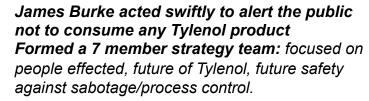
Fall of 1982 cynamide laced capsules were released in several stores in Chicago areas

leading to several deaths

Tylenol was close to 33% of J & J's profits, with



Responses





Outcome



Lessons

Earned global respect from their customers and created a model of how to handle a crisis; brand equity was quickly established

J & J Leaders had thought of long term implications instead of hiding the facts.

J & J's Immediateness, concern about public health made them as sensitive global leaders.

Take full responsibility
Holistic approach & worked with worst case scenarios
Honest communication
Solution > Economics

Take long term view

Lessons form Steve Job's Journey

Apple's First Product



Apple I (1976) - Apple's first product was a computer for hobbyists and engineers.

Jobs' Last Product



iPhone 5-The final Apple product designed by Steve Jobs .

Lessons Steve Jobs life

Clear Vision (Stabilizer)

Unwavering determination & focus to execute that vision (Face adversity with grace)

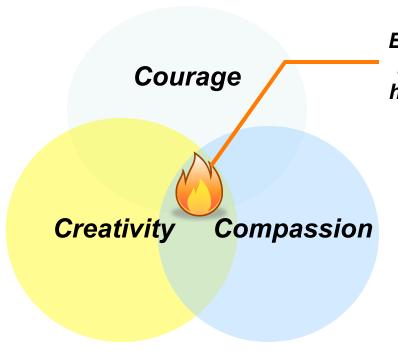
Passion for designing Simple and Top - Notch Products (Zen spirit)

Don't settle – Always think creatively to design new products (Continuous search)

Persistence(stamina)

- > Represents the Intersection of creativity and technology.
- > Simplified the User experience
- > Put Products Before Profits
- > Bend Reality
- Pushed for Perfection
- > Combined the Arts with Science

The Lessons from the cases?



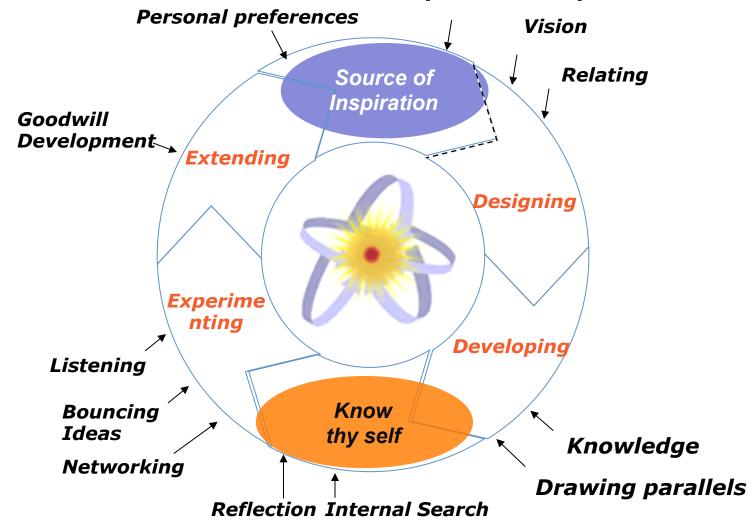
Effective Leader by his/ her transparency, self honesty and openness.

We are all engaged in the universal and continuing processes of meaning making.



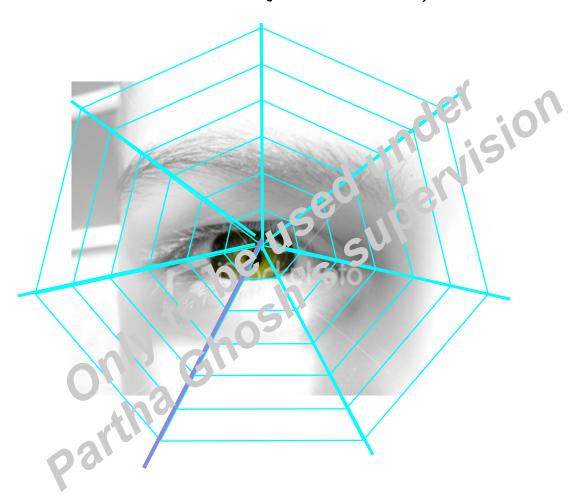
Leadership Dynamo

Personalities, principles, problems or possibilities



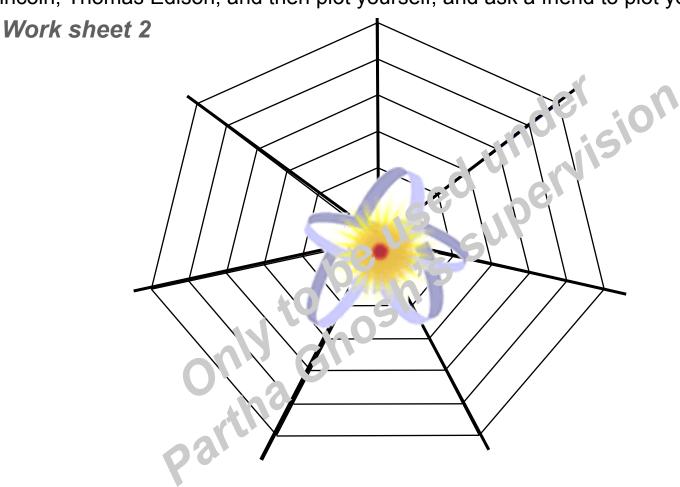
A Simple Exercise: Know thy Self

Choose the dimensions (mutually exclusive) you care about in a leader, and plot the personalities and then plot yourself, and ask a friend to plot your profile(MORE DETAILS IN THE SUBSEQUENT EXHIBITS)



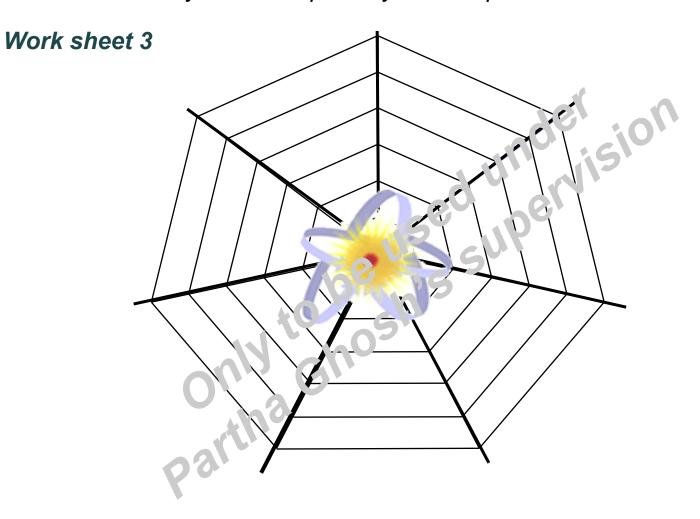
A Simple Exercise: What do you consider important in a leader you wish to be?

Choose the dimensions (mutually exclusive) you care about in a leader, and plot the personalities of the leader such as: Vasco de Gama, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, and then plot yourself, and ask a friend to plot your profile



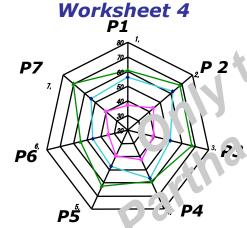
Your Exercise: Know thy Self?

Next have individuals who know you well, plot you along the dimensions you have defined and your hero's profile you have plotted.



Mapping yourself (Instructions for worksheets 3 & 4)

Worksheet 3 P1 **P7** 7 **P2** PĜ Your hero Your assessment of your self



Work with your colleagues (let them score you)

Instructions for worksheet 3:

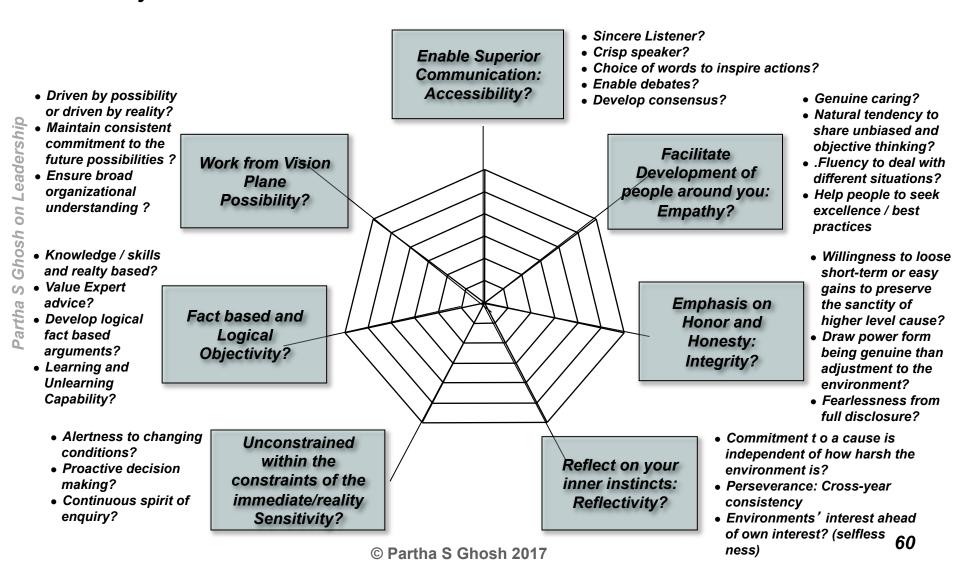
- Choose a leader you truly relate with and write one page on him/her
- Define his/her personality along 2. the seven dimensions (P1 to P7 = personality a tributes)1 and make two copies
- 3. On copy : k"t your hero along the seven dimension in a scale of 0 to 100
- There plot your ser along those dimensions 4.

- Give the copy 2 to a friend whom you trust
- Instructions for worksheet 4:
 1 Give the copy 2 to a friend with the copy 2 to a frien Ask him/her to plot you along those scale (Please make sure how you have scored yourself is not known to your friends)
 - Please analyze the difference between your friends and your assessment

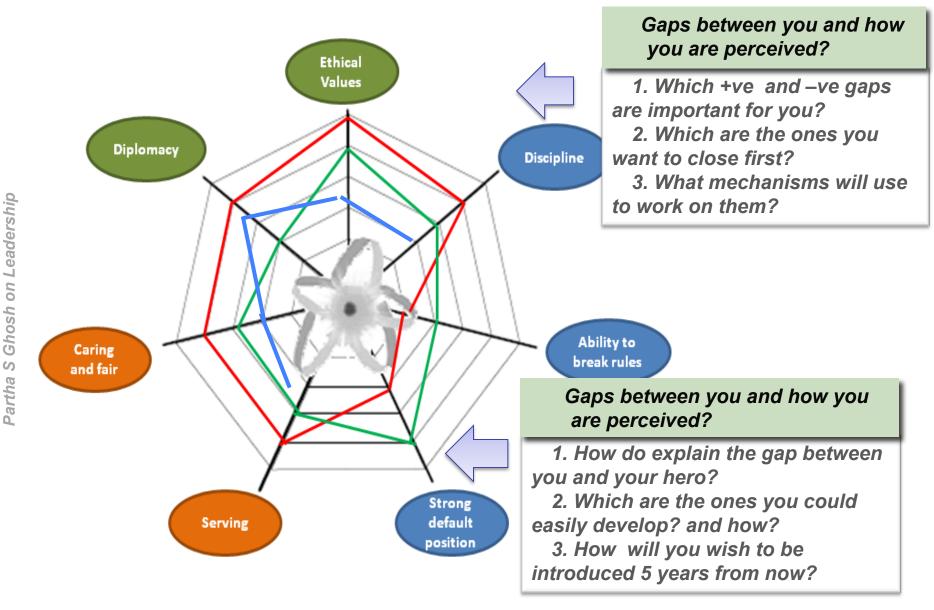
¹ P1 to p7 must be mutually exclusive and collectively exhaustive

Leadership in You: A Mapping Tool(Not Comprehensive)

Map yourself along a few dimensions you consider important in cultivating the leader in you

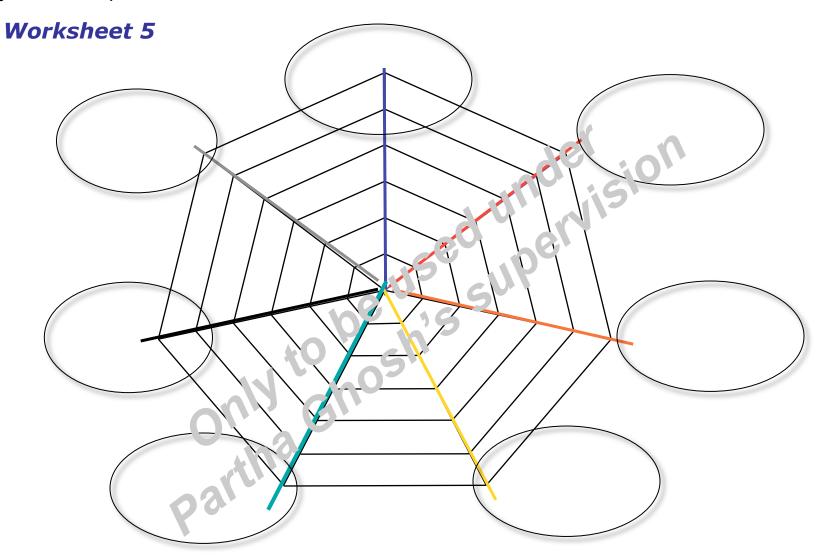


Leadership in You: A Mapping Tool (Case study)



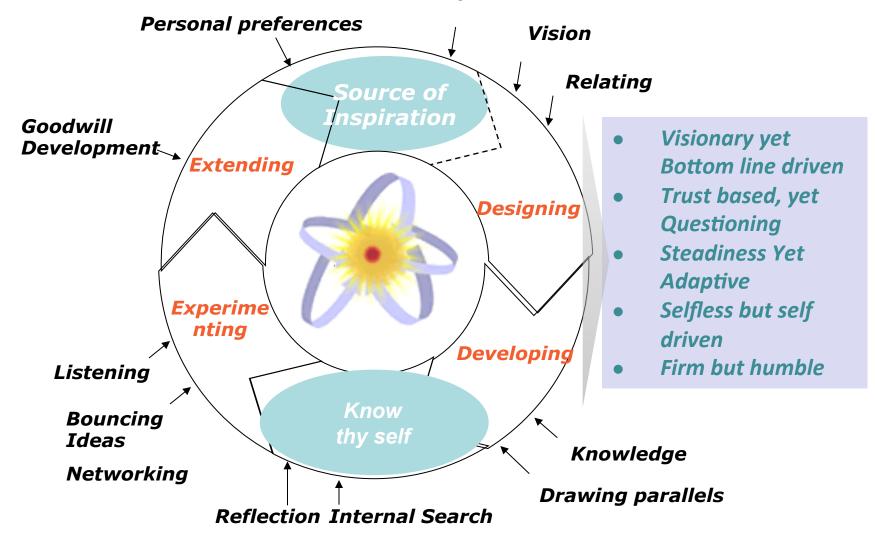
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For each of the dimensions important to YOU please lay out where you are and your action plans for each :



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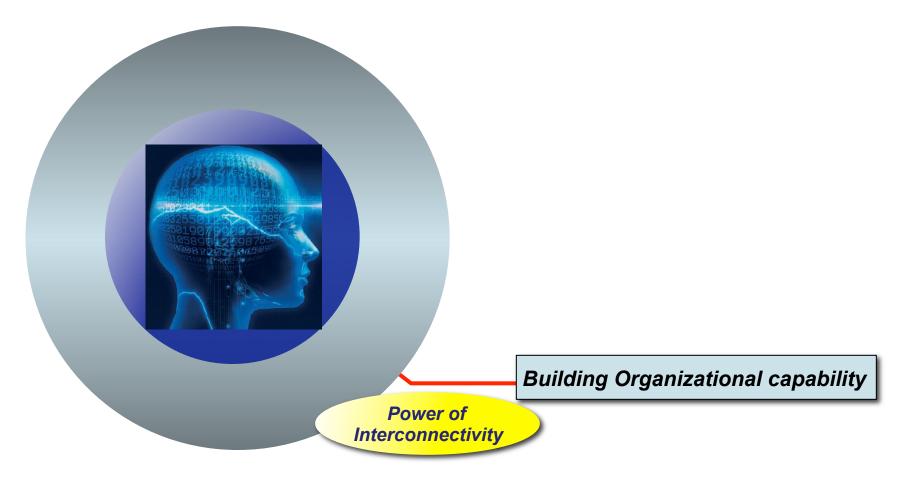
Leaders as we observe them point towards a range of different qualities which manifest in different ways



Leadership development involves identifying the sources of power in the *layers of personality* of the Individual

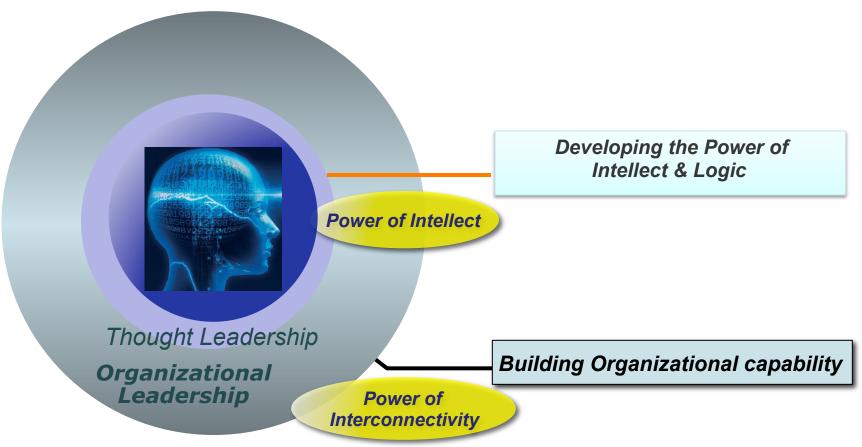
Leadership Development: The Basic framework

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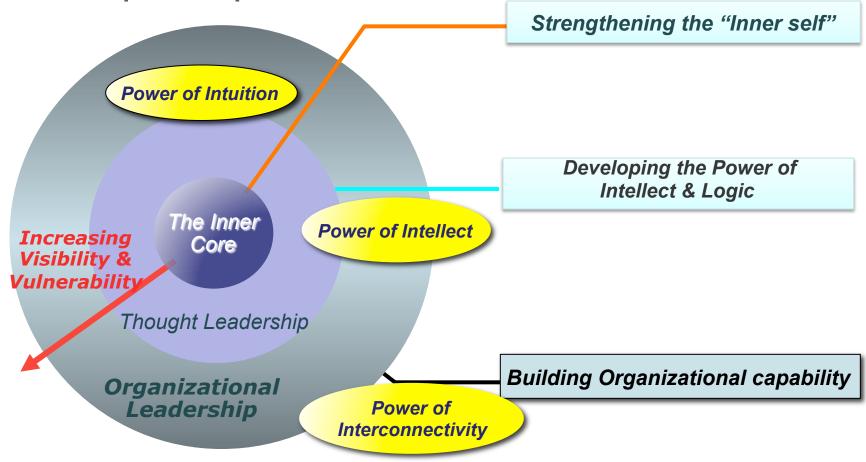
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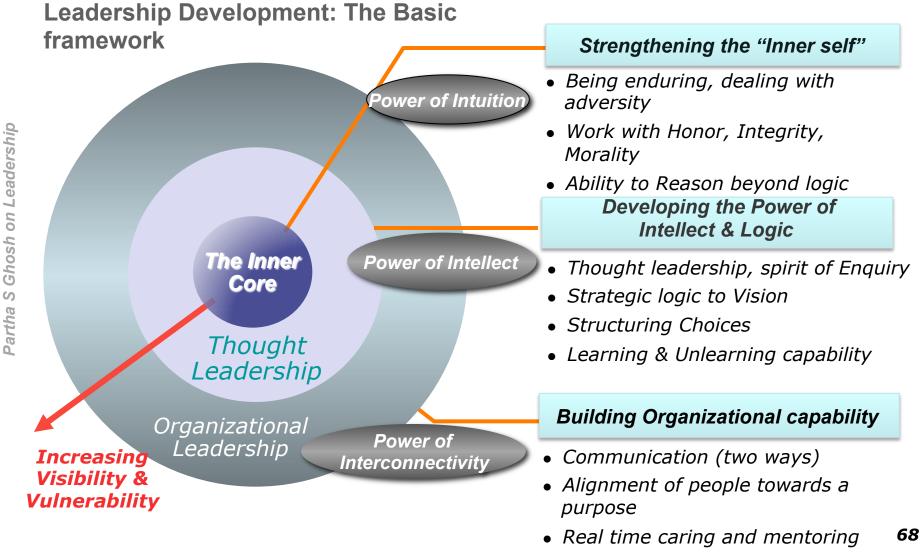


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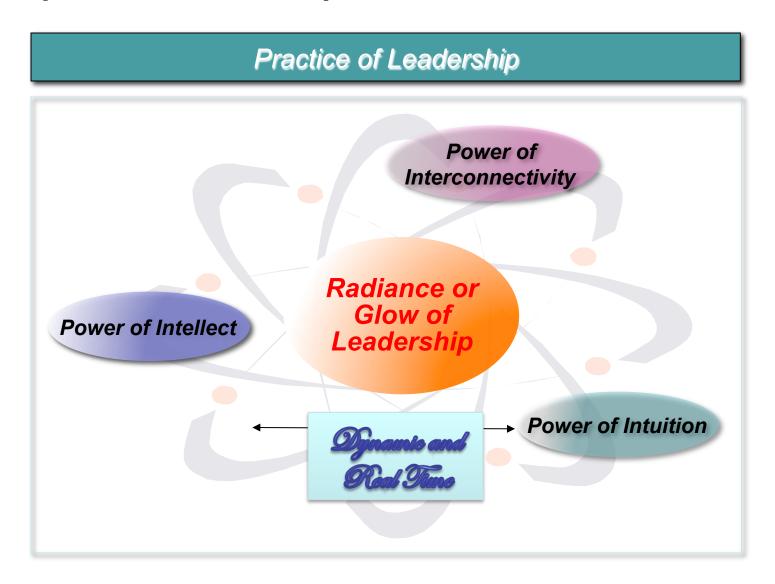
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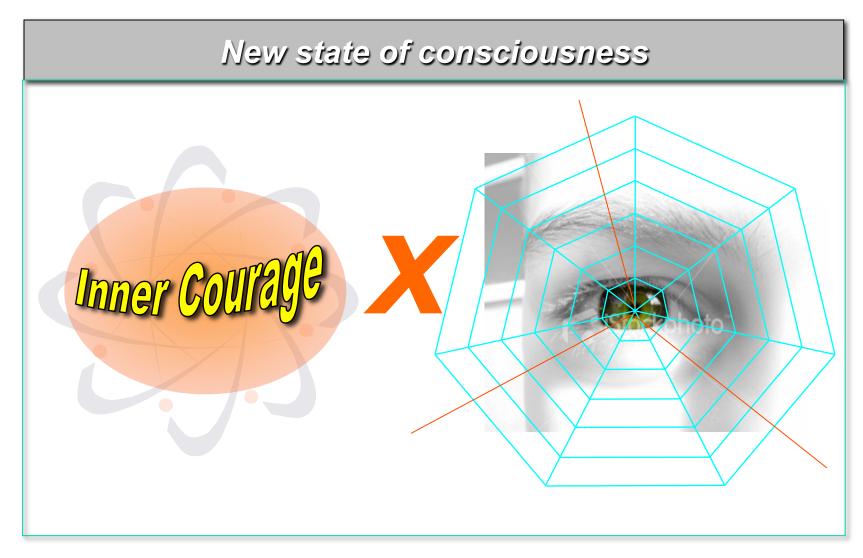
Leadership development must involve orchestrating the sources of power in each of the layers of personality



In the New Environment Practice of leadership must encompass "3 in 1" Perspective

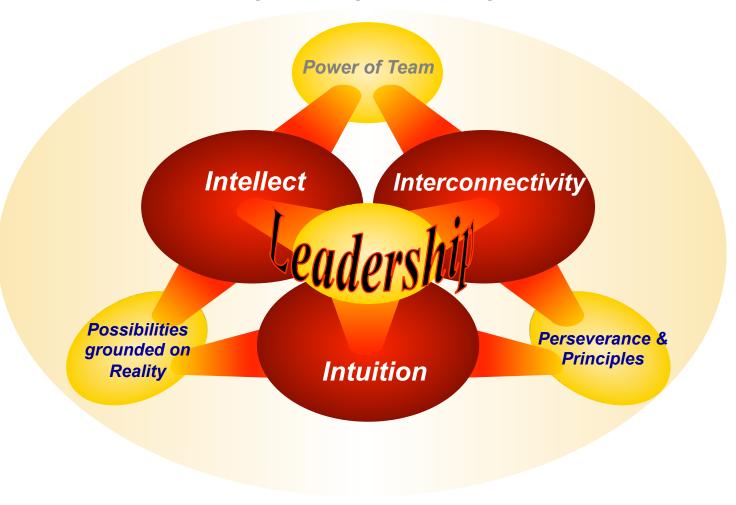


Towards a New State Consciousness



Ghosh Leadership Framework

Leadership Development Components



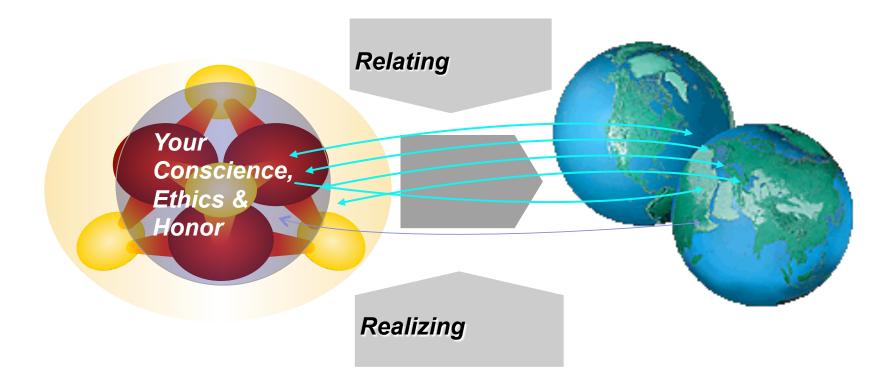
Dynamic connectivity with the two universes – one within and one outside

Ghosh model of uncovering the "Inner self"

Activating a Range of Likely Inner Qualities

to

Connecting with emerging possibilities



Leadership is a matter of how to be, not how to do

Communicating skills
Leading teams
Leading organizations
Building and maintaining relationships
Spurring innovations
Fostering high performance
Aligning strategy and execution

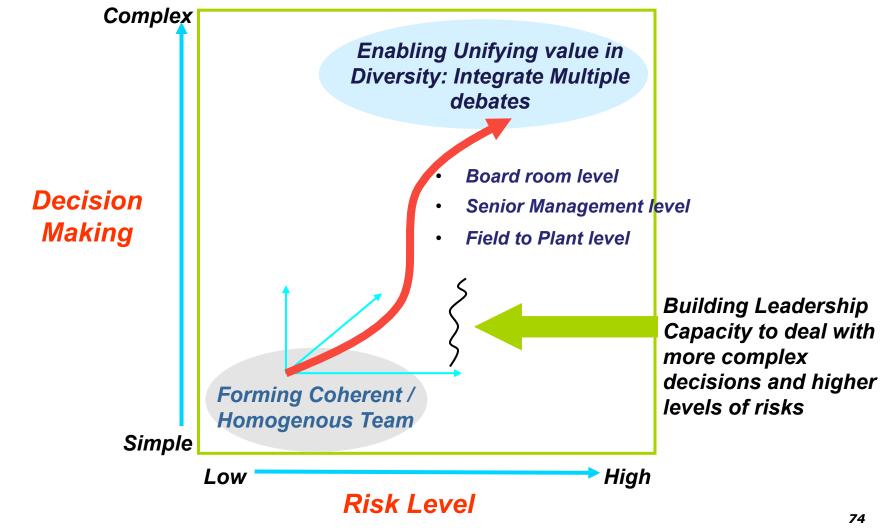
Great Leader

Leadership Skills

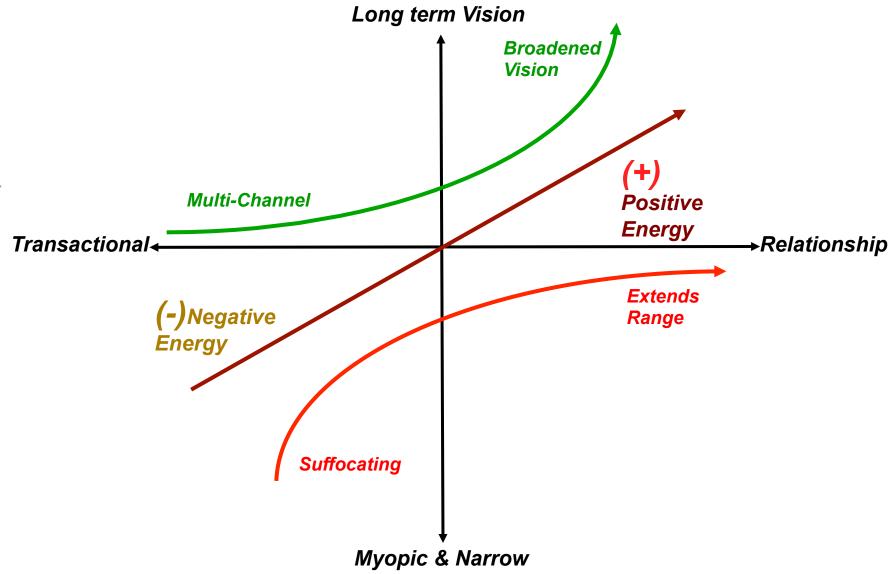
Personal Effectiveness

Character
Integrity
Values
Self-awareness
Self-management
Self-development
Wisdom

In the process Leadership Capacity could significantly increase along two dimensions



Expanding solution space



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Beginning your Leadership Journey?

The basic thrust of the Program

Understanding who you are ?

Activating a Range of Likely Inner Qualities





Courage of conviction

Know Thy Self

Work Sheet 6

Horizontal Questions: Please choose one answer to the following questions then add up the numbers next to each answer

In team situations you	want to ensure all your team members working with you are comfortable with you?
Very Frequently Frequently Somewhat Infrequently Never	
If specific tasks you ha 1. Very Frequently 2. Frequently 3. Somewhat 4. Infrequently 5. Never	ive agreed to with your team with your team are not followed, you find ways to adjust?
In group working enviro	onments, you go out of your way to ensure you are developing your jee i?
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Very Frequently Frequently Somewhat Infrequently Never	P.O.

<u>Horizontal Questions</u> Total Score =

Know Thy Self

Work Sheet 6

Vertical Questions: Please choose one answer to the following questions then add up the numbers next to each answer

, ,	wishes/thoughts, you begin with what you want right now?
1. Very Frequently	
Frequently Somewhat	
Somewhat Infrequently	
5. Never	
	ject, you hesitate to talk about the context and background surrounding the subject?
Very Frequently Frequently	
3. Somewhat	AV
4. Infrequently	
5. Never	
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3. Somewhat	19 .10
4. Infrequently	
5. Never	2 0 60
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4. Infrequently 5. Never	131 140
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Frequently Somewhat	
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5. Never	
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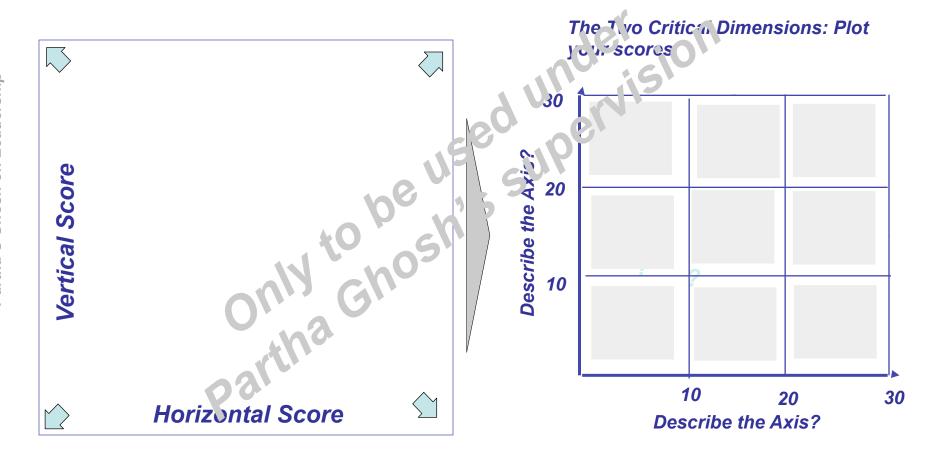
Vertical Questions
Total Score =

Your Score: Know They Self?

Work Sheet 6

Plot your scores in the matrix.

Vertical score along the vertical axis and Horizontal score along the Horizontal Axis



The basic thrust of the Program

Understanding who you are

Activating a Range of Likely Inner Qualities



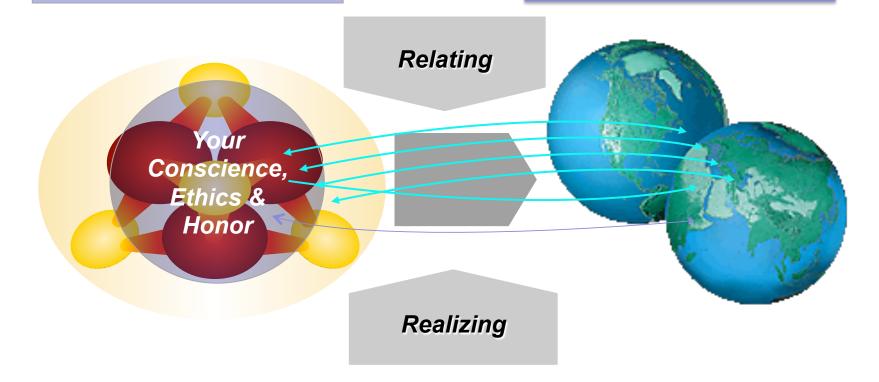


Dynamic connectivity with the two universes – one within and one outside

Activating a Range of Likely Inner Qualities

to

Connecting with emerging possibilities



21 Golden Rules?

21 Golden Rules in Cultivating the Leader in you (1/6)

The three Powers of Influence

The Power of Intellect

- View possibilities from multiple perspectives and articulate your dream with both your head and heart? Vision should drive your passion
- In thin & (1.2.9) Ssurg (first ryst 2 y 0 cests) hesses (a) ing whys at least through five levels of depth in a mutually exclusive and collectivel rexhaus-ive fashion? Being the historyational vet practical
- In structuring issues articulate questions which have "yes" or "no" answer? Decisiveness

21 Golden Rules in Cultivating the Leader in you (2/6)

The Power of Intellect (cont'd)

- For each issue develop the habit of expanding solution space by drawing parallels from other situations/industries? *Creativity, out of the box solutions*
- Segment solutions into simple statements with simple logic in an objective and non judgmental fashion? Simplicity and crispness captures attention
- Work A section Shall for the process, respectively with the process, respectively with the process, respectively with the process, respectively with the process, respectively.
- Evaluate tasks and out comes in an objective, not subjective fashion? Focus on tasks not relationships
- 8 Always have fall-back /default positions: No excuses

21 Golden Rules in Cultivating the Leader in you (3/6)

The Power of Interconnectivity

- 9 others as you want to be trusted, love others as you wanted to be loved, respect others as you want to be respected
- Put your mission's interest ahead of your organization's interest,

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 driven
- Ensure all the critical components of a process (project) are perfectly aligned with each other? Consistency and "cogentness"

21 Golden Rules in Cultivating the Leader in you (4/6)

The Power of Interconnectivity (cont'd)

- Serve others with full empathy for their needs with uncompromising dedication in a most fair fashion? Servants as leaders
- Listen to your team, your peers, your customers and people around with rue Intellectual Henesty for each months? Success National others feet and getting Juan Community of the success of
- Use all the length of the likely angles; Avoid surprises for your team

21 Golden Rules in Cultivating the Leader in you (5/6)

The Power of Intuition

- Listen to the voice of your heart; meditate and reflect on your inner self at least 10 minutes every day: Faith in your inner self
- Identify and live specific attributes that will determine your honor and that it is not specific attributes that will determine your honor and that it is not specific attributes that will determine your honor and that it is not specific attributes that will determine your honor and
- Build cerror from soft y 293 level of the control o
- Work on keeping your ego out in dealing both familiar and unfamiliar situations: *Unrestricted absorption of possibilities*

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21 Golden Rules in Cultivating the Leader in you (6/6)

The Power of Intuition (cont'd)

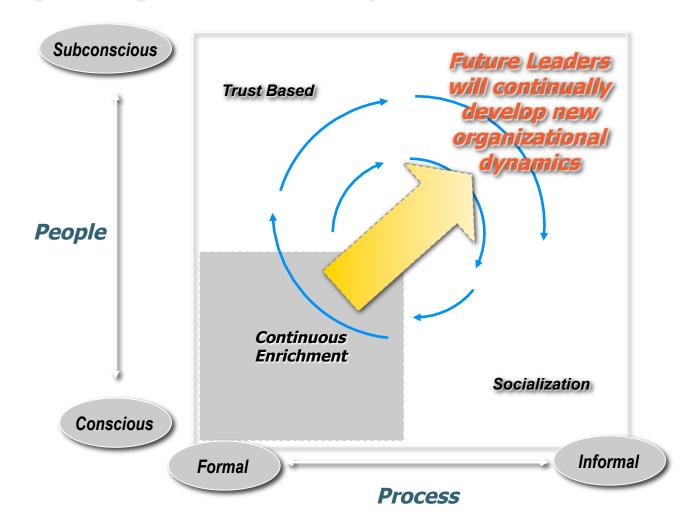
- Read books on history and philosophy to appreciate the humane and/or supernatural aspects of "becoming" and enable systems thinking:

 Embrace wisdom with humility
 - Process your experience to define the next value, which enables you visu like pessib lities beyon't the abyious facts: Openess to the unk.io.ii. Each of the abyious facts: Openess to the unk.io.ii. Each of the abyious facts: Openess to the unk.io.iii.

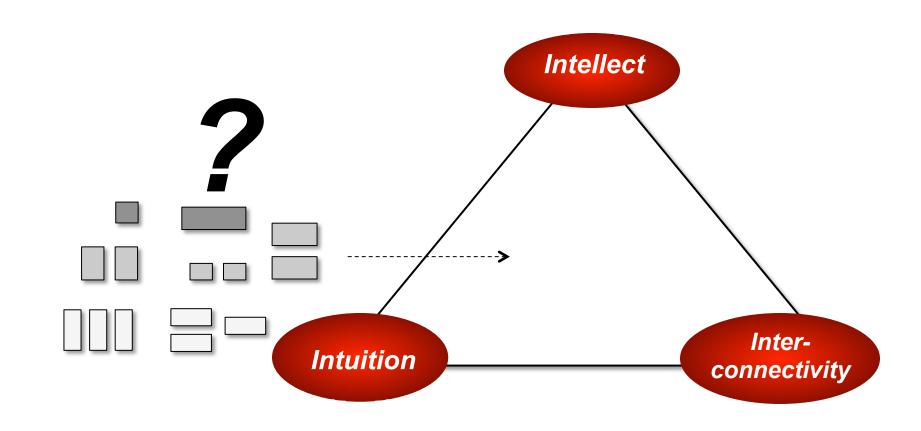
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...Leaders in the Knowledge Economy

Knowledge Management Solutions Space

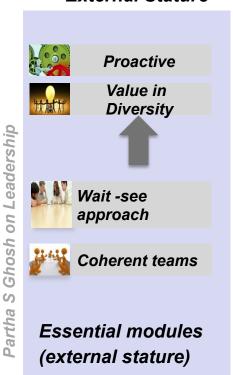


Communicate just one idea: the one that summarizes all the others



Leadership Development process must first define the most critical vectors that will drive the journey

External Stature



Higher level purpose



- Unorthodox/game changing partnerships in place
- Commitment to the capabilities in synthesizing options in response to industry megatrends

term

Near

future

Short

- Leadership development as integral part of Corporate strategy development process
- Excellence (discipline & visibility) in project execution
- Leadership behaviors realigned with Company's strategic priorities
- Leadership Pipeline milestones well aligned with asset development decisions
- Visible synchronization of leadership program with business priorities

Internal Perspectives

Essential Leadership Attributes (internal)

Source: SBC Experience



Functional silos



Collective accountability



Hierarchical culture



Ensuring supporting behaviors



Strong ownership

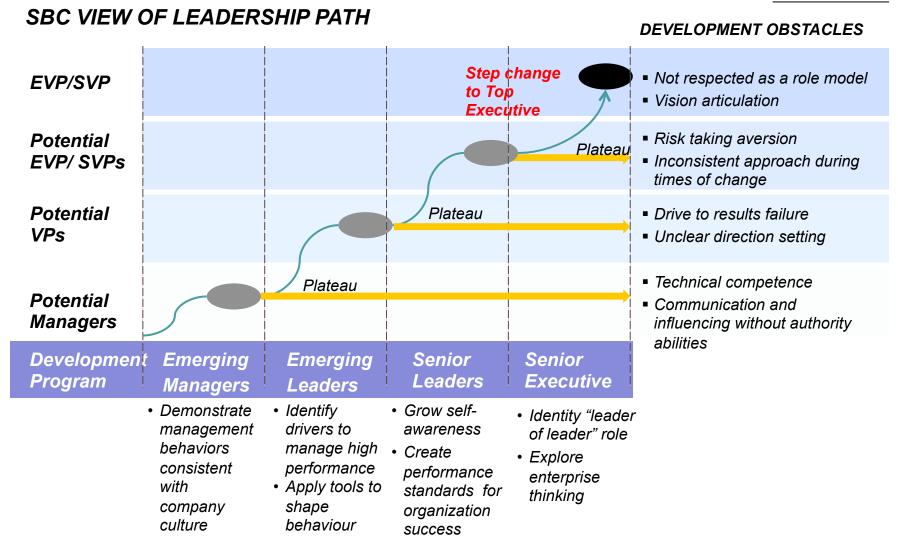


Communication

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A leadership development program must start early in a career and should be designed to overcome

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Review leadership

high-potentials

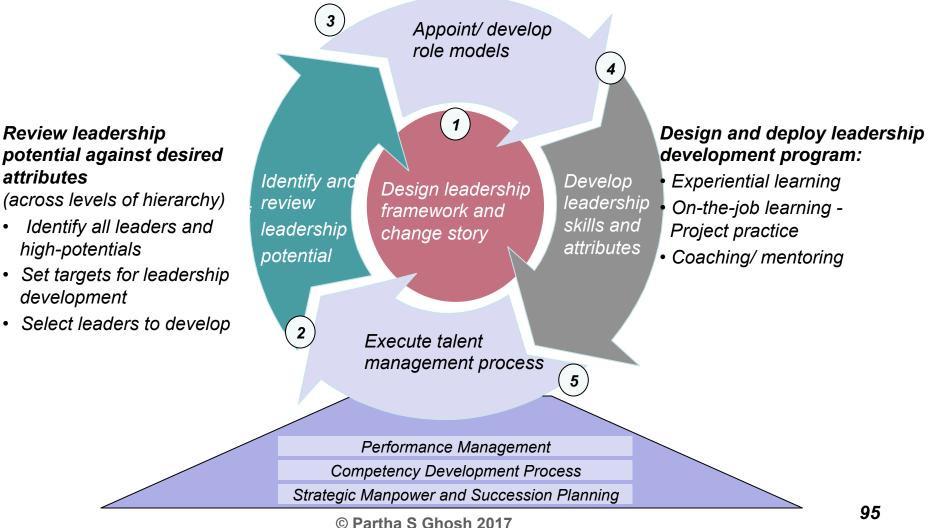
development

· Identify all leaders and

attributes

Leadership development is a self-sustaining cycle supported by an effective talent management process

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTATION CYCLE



Finally be focused to serve and develop the Inner self in Harmony with outer possibilities

