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A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

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ABSTRACT

Management and leadership in today's businesses face a number of issues as a result of the dynamic nature of the modern corporate world. Management and leadership problems are examined, as are methods for addressing them. Rapid institutional change, training the next generation of leaders, dealing with cultural differences, and ethical concerns are just some of the difficulties that leaders must confront. Leaders must be adaptable, willing to make changes in the face of uncertainty, and committed to sourcing and developing talent from inside the organization. Emotional intelligence, ethical leadership, and the use of agile management practises are the lynchpins of every successful management or leadership team. To be competitive, businesses need leaders who can adjust to new situations, and here is where emotional intelligence comes in handy. While ethical leadership inspires workers to do the right thing, flexible management practises promote innovation and data-driven decision making. Successful institutions or organisations provide their top executives with the training they need to take advantage of the opportunities and overcome the threats of the modern business world. An organization's future prospects may improve if it invests in the growth of its leadership team and adopts flexible business practises. The paper recommends that businesses prioritise leadership development programmes that seek to identify, nurture, and empower future leaders through training, mentoring, and experiential learning in order to create a pipeline of leaders who can handle change, motivate their teams, and spark innovation.

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INTRODUCTION

The success of every business is directly related to the quality of its leadership and management. They help individuals succeed because they spell out precisely what must be done. It is common to hear the terms "management" and "leadership" used interchangeably, but these are actually two very different yet equally important aspects of running a successful institution or organization (Amanchukwu et al., 2015). However, leadership involves types of responsibility aimed at achieving particular ends by applying the available resources (human and material) and ensuring a cohesive and coherent organization in the process (Ololube, 2017), while management is seen as the mobilization of both the human and the material resource aspects of organizations towards the achievement of goals (Ololube, 2019).

In this follow-up to our introductory piece, we will delve even further into leadership and management by drawing on academic literature to compare and contrast the two and explore how they both contribute to organizational success. Many fields of study, including sociology, psychology, business, and economics, have delved into the many elements of leadership. Leaders that can express a vision, inspire a feeling of shared purpose among employees, and urge them to take action are essential for any organization to thrive, as outlined by Bass and Riggio (2006). Robbins and Coulter (2017) defined management as the 'planning, organizing, and regulating of resources' that directs an organization towards its goals. Management comprises identifying tasks and carrying them out. The manager's duties include decision-making, resource allocation, and daily operations management. Management quality is the single most important factor in organizational performance, longevity, and financial viability (Hitt et al., 2018).

Leadership and management have the same goal of making their organization successful, but they go about it in very different ways and get different results. Leaders that are able to inspire their colleagues while still forging their own path typically do well (Kotter, 1996). True leaders are those who can see success for their organizations and communicate that vision to others (Bennis, 2007). They foster an atmosphere conducive to innovation and development by rewarding and praising originality, flexibility, and progress. In contrast, the focus of management is on optimizing resources to accomplish desired outcomes. Bateman and Snell (2019) stated that managers prioritize process design, arrangement, and control to guarantee effective action that leads to desired outcomes. They legislate and institute measures meant to ensure achievement. When it comes to dealing with people, leadership and management are two very different ballgames. According to Yukl (2013), one of a leader's most important jobs is to help their subordinates grow and become self-sufficient. Leaders encourage their followers to grow personally and professionally. Each member of the team needs to contribute to the team's success (Chemers, 2002).

Leadership considers the big picture and how everything works together, while management pays attention to the nuts and bolts of getting things done. For successful managers, success is accomplishing their goals. They are responsible for allocating resources, assigning work, and keeping tabs on its progress (Robbins & Coulter, 2017). Leadership and management play complementary but distinct roles in ensuring an organization's success. Management comprises planning, organizing, and coordinating resources to meet organizational objectives, whereas leadership entails inspiring and motivating others towards a shared cause. While management is concerned with the big picture, leaders tend to prioritize day-to-day tasks like efficiency and stability. To make the most of the possibilities offered by each role, it is essential to understand the distinctions between a leader and a manager.

Definitions of Leadership

1. Kruse (2013) stated that leadership is social influence that amplifies the efforts of other people to achieve a common objective; this definition highlights the value of influence and the benefits of leveraging the efforts of others to attain one's own goals.
2. According to Northouse (2018), great leaders inspire their teams to work together for the greater good. The ability of a leader to motivate their team to work together is highlighted here.
3. According to Yukl (2013), leadership is the activity of convincing others to grasp what needs to be done and agree on how to accomplish it and then work together to reach those goals. This definition places a focus on the need of open lines of communication and teamwork in the workplace.
4. Kouzes and Posner (2017) presented a definition of leadership that centres on the ability to inspire one's team to fight through adversity and cooperate for the greater good.
5. To Daft (2015), a leader is someone who leads and convinces others so that they work together to attain a shared purpose. This emphasises leaders' competence in guiding others in their care.
6. According to Avolio and Yammarino (2013), leaders change the world through inspiring their followers to take positive action. According to this view, a leader's role is to motivate their followers to achieve their full potential.
7. According to Bennis (2007), a leader is someone who helps the group get closer to its objective. This theory of leadership places a premium on being able to see success for one's followers and then guiding them there.
8. To House et al. (2004), leadership is the capacity to rally on others in pursuit of a common purpose. According to this hypothesis, a group will achieve more success if its members are more enthusiastic about helping the group's leader.
9. Leaders, as defined by Chemers (2002), they inspire their followers to work together towards a single goal. An effective leader, in this opinion, is one who can motivate subordinates to work towards a common objective.
10. Bass and Riggio (2006) stated that a great leader is one who creates a compelling vision of the future and motivates their people to work diligently to make it a reality. A leader is someone who inspires followers to act now in order to make tomorrow better.
11. According to Tannenbaum et al. (1961), leadership is the ability to persuade people to work together towards a single goal, which involves the ability of leaders to share their vision and inspire their followers to act on the goal is emphasised.
12. The capacities to manage a group, gain support, and persuade followers to take action are all hallmarks of leadership, as described by Kotter (1996). A leader in this context is someone who motivates their team to go the additional mile.
13. House and Mitchell (1974) defined leadership as the process of influencing the conduct of others to attain a common purpose emphasises the leader's responsibility to inspire and direct the team to victory.
14. Leadership, according to Hogg et al. (2010), may be seen of as using one's influence to get one's followers to do something. The emphasis is that leaders should prioritise both facilitating and directing tasks.

15. Smircich and Morgan (1982) argued that effective leaders are those who can convince their followers of the critical nature of the organization's goals. It is the leader's responsibility to rally their troops to victory.
16. According to Hater and Bass (1988), leadership is the ability to change the attitudes and actions of those one manages. This theory emphasises the effect leaders have on the feelings, choices, and actions of their followers.
17. According to Conger (1992), one measure of a leader's performance is the degree to which he or she gains the trust and cooperation of those who must work together to fulfil the organization's goals. It is the leader's responsibility to ensure that everyone is on the same page so that they can effectively collaborate.
18. House, Spangler, and Woycke (1991) listed a number of qualities shared by successful leaders, such as the ability to steer individuals and organizations towards agreed-upon goals and the charisma to motivate followers to adopt the leader's vision. The need of a visionary leader who can galvanise their team around a shared objective is emphasised.
19. Hackman and Johnson (2009) argued that leaders have the responsibility to help their teams achieve success.
20. Hollander (1978) argued that leaders are those who mobilise followers to take action in pursuit of a shared vision. This tactic stresses leader's and people abilities while encouraging subordinates independence.
21. According to Kouzes and Posner (2017), effective leaders are those who can convince their followers that following their example would improve their collective prospects. The importance of leaders providing a compelling vision that inspires their followers to act is emphasised.
22. For a leader to succeed, they must be able to rally their followers behind a common cause (Mullins, 2016). This concept emphasises the role of the leader in inspiring their group to work together effectively.
23. According to research by House et al. (2004), leaders are individuals who motivate their teams to cooperate in order to achieve a common goal. Leadership, in this context, is inspiring one's subordinates to perform to the best of their abilities.
24. Bass (1990) saw leadership as those who can motivate their followers to do new things. Thus, good leaders can inspire their group or organization to make major structural adjustments.
25. To Graen and Uhl-Bien (1995), leadership is the process of influencing the activities of an individual or group in efforts towards goal attainment in a given context, which highlights the importance of a leader's ability to encourage and direct followers towards a common target.
26. According to Choi and Ruona (2011), leaders require the capacity to rally one's subordinates around a common cause.
27. Robbins and Judge (2017) argued that effective leaders are those who can unite their people under a shared vision. This concept emphasises the value of the leader's authority in directing the team to victory.
28. According to the work of Goffee and Jones (2000), leaders motivate their teams by offering both direction and an exemplary example. A leader is someone who motivates their followers to perform at their best and strive to achieve the same level of achievement they have.

29. To Bass and Bass (2008), leadership comprises inspiring subordinates to adopt one's long-term goals and tactics through a combination of personal inspiration and group solidarity. The ability to rally followers around a common goal is central to this view of leadership.
30. According to Koontz and Wehrich (2010), leadership is the ability to inspire others to take action by one's own behaviour as an example. This concept emphasises how respect and cooperation from one's subordinates are hallmarks of good leadership.

Definitions of Management

All facets of management are described here, from preparation to implementation, from resource allocation to outcome attainment:

1. Robbins and Coulter (2017) defined management as the activity of preparing for and controlling the activities of workers to fulfil the objectives of an organization.
2. To Drucker (1954), management is the art of getting things done via people, with an emphasis on harnessing the power of those one works with to achieve goals.
3. According to Bateman and Snell (2019), management is the process of planning, organising, directing, and managing resources achieve desired results. Planning, organization, leadership, and control are the four pillars of management that are included into this concept in order to optimise output and accomplish set objectives.
4. Wehrich and Koontz (1993) described management as the art and science of getting things done by influencing people to get what you want done inside an organization. Since management is ultimately a team effort, successful corporate leaders need to engage and inspire their employees.
5. According to Stoner et al. (2009), management is the process of guiding an organization to success via the combined efforts of its many parts. The key premise is that leadership should foster a team mentality throughout the workforce.
6. Hellriegel et al. (1998) defined management as the procedure whereby an organization figures out what it needs and where to put its resources to get it. The ability of managers to guide and monitor employee efforts to achieve organizational objectives is central to this concept.
7. To Lussier and Achua (2019), management is the art and science of coordinating the activities of numerous persons towards a single aim.
8. To Hitt, Ireland and Hoskisson (2018), the role of management is maximising the use of available resources towards the accomplishment of organizational objectives.
9. Ivancevich, Konopaske and Matteson (2019) described management as the process of controlling and regulating resources to meet an organization's goals.
10. To Hitt, Black and Porter (2017), management is the process of organising and directing people to meet an organization's objectives.
11. According to Rue and Byars (2018), management is planning, organising, leading, and controlling the actions of members of the organization to achieve the specified objectives.
12. Mullins (2016) defined management as the art of making the most of constrained resources to fulfil strategic objectives. It emphasizes the importance of a manager's capacity to optimise results while working within resource constraints.
13. To Kinicki and Williams (2020), management rests on the five pillars of planning, organization, personnel, leadership, and control.

14. Wren, Bedeian, and Breeze's (2002) defined management as the activity of coordinating and monitoring, these responsibilities highlights the significance of management in steering people towards organizational goals.
15. Gryphon and Moorhead's (2014) defined management as the activity of working with and through people to adapt to changing circumstances and achieve the aims of an organization. This definition highlighted the mutual dependency of superiors and those under their charge.
16. According to Cole and Kelly (2015), management is the process through which an organization plans, organises, leads, and manages its resources to achieve those objectives. Management involve in maximising the effectiveness of time, money, and other resources spent on attaining corporate goals is highlighted by this idea.
17. To Luthans (2016), the discipline of management is the art of coordinating the activities of many people and organizations to achieve a common objective.
18. According to Ololube (2017), management is the process of utilising organizational resources to achieve predetermined goals by planning, organising, directing, and controlling activities.
19. According to Longenecker et al. (2011), management is the process of directing a group or organization towards its objectives through the combined efforts of its members. This highlights the importance of managers in facilitating team success.
20. To Schermerhorn et al. (2011), management is the act of allocating, coordinating, and controlling an organization's resources in order to bring about the desired results.
21. According to Kinicki et al. (2018), management is the action of organising and directing people to meet organizational aims.
22. Hitt et al. (2019) defined management to entails all of a manager's responsibilities, from planning and organising to implementing and assessing, in order to achieve the goals of the organization.
23. Williams et al. (2019) definition places premium on management as the practise of coordinating and supervising others' efforts to ensure the organization's goals are met in the most efficient and effective manner possible.
24. Hill and Jones (2017) defined management as the process of integrating and deploying organizational resources to attain desired objectives. It focus on the manager's role in making the connections.
25. According to Ivancevich et al. (2017), management can be defined as "the art of coordinating and directing the efforts of individuals and groups towards the achievement of organizational goals and objectives," highlighting the importance of managers' abilities to effectively coordinate and direct employees towards the achievement of organizational goals and objectives.
26. According to Coulter et al. (2012), this definition covers the managerial process of planning, organising, directing, and regulating resources in an efficient and effective manner to fulfil the organization's goals.

The Meaning/Concept of Leadership

For many people, leaders are made, not born. However, being a good leader requires experience, knowledge, dedication, perseverance and, most importantly, the ability to negotiate and work with others to achieve goals increasingly accepted (Ololube, 2017). Great leaders are not born, they are made. Good leadership comes from a never-ending process of self-study, education,

training, and related experience (Bass & Bass, 2008). As Kenneth Boulding stated in *The Image: "Knowledge in Life and Society"*: "The foundation of good leadership is a strong character and selfless devotion to an organization." It includes all leader behavior related to goal achievement and well-being for organizational productivity (Abbasialiya, 2010). Credibility is often the key to leadership positions, as trust is fundamental to all types of organized human groups, including education, business, the military, religion, government, and international organizations (Lamb & McKee, 2004; Ivancevich et al., 2007).

Leadership entails a type of responsibility aimed at ensuring organizational cohesion and coherence while utilizing available resources (both human and material) to achieve specific goals. Northouse (2007) described leadership as the process by which individuals influence groups of people to achieve common goals. This chapter shows that effective leadership is essential to the proper operation and survival of nonprofit organizations. Leadership is perhaps the most observed but one of the least understood phenomena on Earth (Abbasialiya, 2010). Since there is no one leadership style that can be considered universal, researchers have proposed a variety of leadership styles over time. There are many different styles of leadership, but a good or effective leader inspires, motivates, and directs activities to achieve the goals of a group or organization. Conversely, incompetent leaders do not contribute to organizational progress and may even hinder organizational goals.

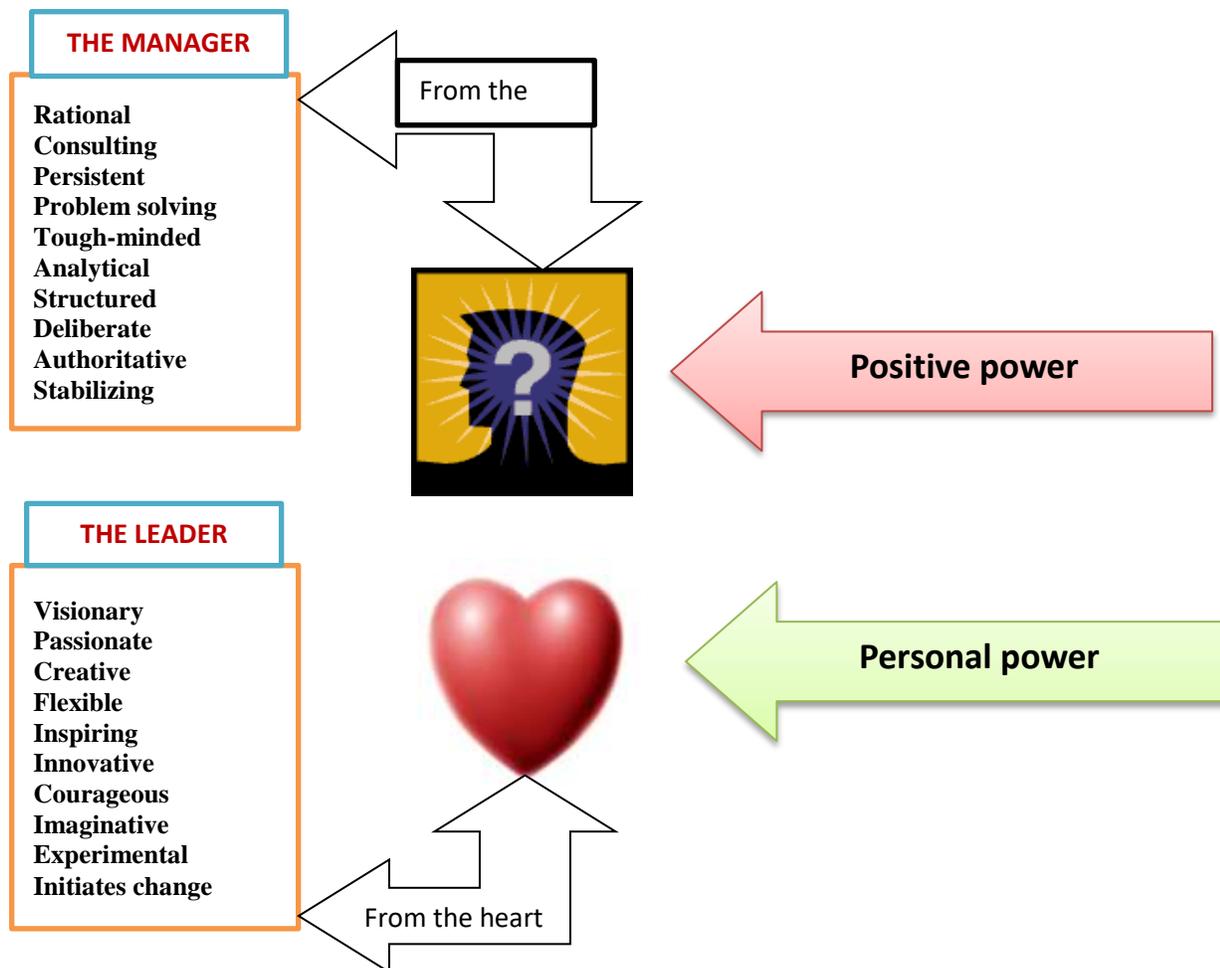


Figure 1: Qualities of the leader and the manager.
Source: Naylor (1999: 524) in Ololube (2017, p. 90)

The Manager

Managers in organizations possess a range of core qualities that enable them to effectively lead and coordinate teams or departments. These qualities include rationality, consulting, persistence, problem-solving ability, tough-mindedness, analytical thinking, a structured approach, deliberation, authoritative demeanor, and a stabilizing influence. They make informed choices based on evidence, weigh the pros and cons, and aim to maximize organizational outcomes (Pfeffer & Sutton, 2006). Rational managers avoid impulsive or emotionally-driven decisions and strive for objectivity in their actions, ensuring a systematic approach to problem-solving. Managers possess a diverse set of core qualities that enable them to effectively lead and manage teams. These qualities encompass rationality, consulting, persistence, problem-solving ability, tough-mindedness, analytical thinking, a structured approach, deliberation, authoritative demeanor, and a stabilizing influence. By leveraging these qualities, managers can navigate challenges, make informed decisions, and ensure the smooth functioning of the organization:

- **Rational:** Rationality is a fundamental characteristic of an effective manager. They are expected to make logical and informed decisions based on objective analysis and evidence. Rationality enables managers to critically assess situations, evaluate available options, and select courses of action that maximize organizational efficiency and effectiveness. Ololube (2017) argued that managers need to demonstrate bounded rationality given the limitations of time, information, and cognitive capacity. A rational decision-making process helps managers minimize bias and make informed decisions consistent with organizational goals and objectives.
- **Consulting:** Consulting is a key quality that enables managers to tap into the collective knowledge and expertise of individuals and groups inside and outside the organization. Effective managers actively seek opinions, listen to different perspectives, and consider different perspectives before making decisions. Consulting improves the quality of decision making by incorporating broader insights and minimizing the risk of missing important information. Hit et al. (2019) emphasized the importance of involving stakeholders in the decision-making process to gain support and build consensus. By consulting others, managers can leverage the expertise of employees, colleagues and external partners, leading to more informed and comprehensive decision making.
- **Persistent:** Perseverance is an important trait for managers who work towards overcoming challenges and achieving organizational goals. Along the way, managers face setbacks and obstacles, but perseverance helps them stay true to their goals. Ololube (2017) argued that stubborn managers demonstrate resilience, perseverance, and determination to overcome hurdles and sustain progress. They inspire teams by demonstrating a strong work ethic and can-do attitude, and by being examples of resilience and perseverance. Tenacious managers know that achieving long-term success requires continuous effort and dedication in the face of adversity.
- **Problem-Solving:** Problem-solving is a core competency of managers as they face various problems and complexities in their role. A competent manager is able to identify problems, analyze their causes and develop appropriate solutions. Daft (2014) emphasized the importance of critical thinking and creativity in problem solving. Managers gather relevant information, evaluate alternative approaches, and take steps to address challenges. They apply systematic problem-solving techniques to ensure

thoroughness and effectiveness. Good problem-solving skills enable managers to solve problems in a timely and efficient manner, contributing to organizational effectiveness and efficiency.

- **Tough-minded:** Perseverance is a trait that enables managers to make difficult decisions, handle conflicts, and provide constructive feedback. Bass and Riggio (2006) argued that stubborn managers put organizational interests ahead of personal biases and feelings. They show courage and resilience in dealing with difficult situations and stay true to their beliefs. Tenacious managers know the importance of enforcing standards, maintaining accountability, and resolving conflicts to ensure the success of their organization. Your ability to make difficult decisions and handle difficult situations helps maintain a healthy and productive work environment.
- **Analytical:** Analytical thinking is an important trait for managers because it enables them to gather and analyze information, identify patterns, and make data-driven decisions. Robbins and Judge (2017) emphasized the ability of analytics managers to process complex data, interpret trends, and derive meaningful insights. They use analytical tools and techniques to assess organizational performance, identify opportunities for improvement, and drive strategic decision-making. By applying analytical thinking, managers can manage uncertainty, anticipate potential problems, and make informed decisions that align with organizational goals.
- **Structured:** Leaders bring structure to their work and to their entire organization. They set the framework, make plans, and allocate resources systematically. A structured manager defines clear roles and responsibilities, establishes processes and procedures, and ensures that tasks are carried out efficiently (Robbins & Coulter, 2017). Managers enable individuals to perform their jobs effectively by creating an environment where employees understand expectations and have the resources they need. Having a structure in place facilitates coordination, increases productivity, and minimizes confusion and ambiguity within the organization. Studies have shown that organizations with well-defined structures achieve better performance and better outcomes.
- **Deliberate:** Reasoning is a quality that allows managers to carefully consider different options, evaluate possible outcomes, and weigh the pros and cons before making a decision. Effective managers think carefully to ensure that their decisions are consistent with organizational goals (Ololube, 2019). Conscious managers gather relevant information, consult with stakeholders, and assess potential risks and benefits. They spend time considering different perspectives and implications before coming to a conclusion. This conscious decision-making process enables managers to make informed decisions, increasing the likelihood of positive outcomes and reducing potential risks. Research has shown that conscious decision-making is associated with improved decision-making quality and organizational performance.
- **Authoritative:** Authority is a trait that enables managers to provide clear direction, set expectations, and make decisions that guide the organization. Authoritarian managers create a sense of order and stability and inspire trust among employees (Yukl, 2013). They have the confidence and knowledge to lead effectively, make decisive decisions, articulate expectations, and provide direction to their teams. An authoritarian leadership style fosters accountability, fosters high performance, and ensures alignment with organizational goals. However, for managers, it is important to balance authority with collaboration and empowerment to create a positive work environment.

- **Stabilizing:** Leaders play a key role in stabilizing an organization by providing consistency, managing change, and fostering a sense of security among employees. Ensure stability by enforcing policies, adhering to standards, and ensuring the smooth functioning of day-to-day operations (Pfeffer & Sutton, 2006). Stability Manager effectively manages change processes, informs transitions, and minimizes disruption. Your role in creating a safe and predictable work environment contributes to employee satisfaction, engagement and organizational resilience. By providing stability, managers help employees manage uncertainty, adapt to change, and stay focused on their work. Stabilizing leadership leads to positive organizational outcomes such as: Reduced turnover and improved employee engagement.

The Leader

Effective leaders possess the core qualities that lead their teams to success. This includes being visionary, passionate, creative, flexible, inspiring, innovative, courageous, imaginative, keen to experiment, and making a difference. It includes being a person. By cultivating these qualities and tapping into the insights of today's scholars, leaders can inspire and empower team members, foster a culture of innovation, meet challenges with resilience, and become a leader in today's dynamic business. Your environment can drive your organization's success:

- **Visionary:** One of the core qualities of a leader is vision. A visionary leader is someone who has a clear and compelling vision of the future and the ability to effectively communicate that vision to others. As Bass (1990) pointed out, leaders have a clear vision of the future and the ability to communicate it to others. You have a future-oriented mindset and the ability to anticipate trends, identify opportunities, and set ambitious goals. They have a deep understanding of the organization's mission and values, and their vision is aligned with these principles. As Kouzes and Posner (2017) emphasize, visionary leaders inspire and motivate their teams by providing a compelling vision that aligns with the organization's mission and values. By effectively communicating their vision, leaders create a sense of purpose and direction that leads to team success.
- **Passionate:** As Kark et al. (2003) stated, passion is an essential characteristic of a leader. Passionate leaders are deeply committed to their work and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication. They inspire others with their energy and drive and instill a sense of motivation and engagement within the team. Passionate leaders demonstrate a strong commitment to their work and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication. Her energy and drive are a source of inspiration for her team members, driving motivation and engagement. Passionate leaders set high standards by example and show genuine love for their work. Her passion is contagious and inspires her team members to elevate themselves and strive for excellence. A passionate leader sets her example, sets high standards, and shows genuine love for what she does (Ololube, 2017). Her passion is contagious, influencing and inspiring team members to go the extra mile and achieve great results.
- **Creative:** Leadership requires creativity, the ability to think outside the box, and find innovative solutions to challenges. As Ololube (2019) pointed out, creative leaders play a key role in fostering innovation within an organization. Creative leaders foster a culture

of innovation and exploration, creating an environment in which new ideas are welcomed and encouraged. They encourage team members to embrace creativity, take risks, and think differently. Creative leaders understand that innovation is a catalyst for growth and competitive advantage, and are actively seeking new approaches and perspectives to drive success.

- **Flexible:** In today's rapidly changing business environment, flexibility is an important attribute for leaders. According to Gupta et al. (2019), flexibility is an important trait for leaders in today's rapidly changing business environment. Flexible leaders adapt their strategies and approaches as circumstances change. They are open to new ideas and perspectives, willing to challenge the status quo and adjust their plans as needed. They are open to new ideas and perspectives, willing to challenge the status quo and adjust their plans as needed. Flexible leaders embrace uncertainty and ambiguity, guide their teams through change, and foster resilience and agility within their organizations.
- **Inspiring:** Inspirational leaders have the ability to motivate and mobilize teams towards a common goal. Inspirational leaders, have the ability to motivate and mobilize teams toward a common goal. Excellent communication skills and a compelling presence that attracts and influences others. Inspirational leaders create a positive work environment, foster trust and respect, and enable team members to reach their full potential. Inspirational leaders build trust, foster a sense of belonging, and foster collaboration and innovation through their words and actions.
- **Innovative:** Innovation is a key success factor in today's competitive environment, and leaders play a key role in fostering a culture of innovation within their organizations. Innovative leaders play a key role in fostering success by fostering a culture of innovation. They encourage experimentation, take risks, and pursue new ideas. By facilitating a collaborative environment where individuals feel empowered to contribute their own insights, innovative leaders harness the collective creativity of their teams. We also recognize, as emphasized by recent scholars, the importance of staying ahead of the curve in consideration of new technologies, industry trends and customer needs. These foster a collaborative environment where individuals feel empowered to share their insights and contribute to innovation efforts. Innovative leaders leverage new technologies, industry trends, and customer needs to drive continuous improvement and stay ahead of the curve.
- **Courageous:** Courage is an essential trait for leaders, as they often face difficult decisions and navigate uncertain situations. As Kouzes and Posner (2017) pointed out, brave leaders have the power to make difficult decisions and overcome uncertain situations. They are not afraid to challenge the status quo, push boundaries and encourage progress. Bold leaders instil trust and confidence in their team members by demonstrating resilience and facing challenges head-on. This helps create an environment where individuals feel empowered to take risks, share ideas and contribute to the success of the organization. They are not afraid to challenge the status quo and push the boundaries. Bold leaders instil trust and confidence in their team members by demonstrating resilience and willingness to face challenges.
- **Imaginative:** Imagination is a trait that enables leaders to imagine possibilities and think creatively. As Ololube (2019) explained, imaginative leaders have a unique ability to envision possibilities beyond the present reality. They encourage imaginative thinking and inspire team members with new ideas and concepts by incorporating different

perspectives. By creating an environment that fosters curiosity and innovation, imaginative leaders foster a culture of creativity and exploration that drives continuous improvement and moves the organization forward. We create an environment that encourages imaginative thinking, considers different perspectives, and encourages curiosity and innovation.

- **Experimental:** Experimental leaders are willing to try new approaches, test hypotheses, and learn from mistakes. As suggested by Cespedes and Hoyne (2022), experimental leaders promote a culture of experimentation within their teams. We encourage you to try new approaches, test hypotheses, and learn from your mistakes. By providing resources and support for innovative efforts, experienced leaders create a learning mindset that sees failure as an opportunity for growth and improvement. This creates a sense of psychological safety and encourages team members to think creatively, take calculated risks, and drive innovation within the organization. Experimental leaders encourage a learning mindset in their team that sees mistakes as opportunities for growth and improvement. By encouraging experimentation, leaders create an environment that fosters creativity, fosters innovation, and fosters continuous learning and development.
- **Initiates Change:** Leaders play a key role in initiating and driving change within an organization. Leaders who drive change inspire and motivate team members to adopt new ways of thinking and working. They provide a clear rationale for change, involve stakeholders in the process, and facilitate the transition through effective communication and support.

Components of Effective Leadership and Management

Leadership and management are frequently confused with one another. Leadership is defined as the social influence that inspires and motivates people or groups to strive towards common goals. Leaders imagine a better future, encourage others, and convert dreams into reality (Northouse, 2018).

Leadership and management are two very different roles with very different purposes. Leaders who can look forward, think creatively, and embrace diversity of thought typically achieve great success. Leaders motivate their teams to get stuff done by painting a compelling vision and creating an environment that rewards creativity and flexibility. They have the ability to think strategically and make judgements that will benefit the organization in the long run. Bennis (2007) claimed that leaders are architects of change because they create the world in which they live. Management, on the other hand, is typically concerned with how efficient a process is. Timeliness of project completion and effective allocation of resources are both the responsibility of managers (Drucker, 1954). Most definitions of management focus on either maintaining the status quo or achieving goals within specified limits (Hitt et al., 2018). Management's first order of business is always the optimisation of ongoing processes.

One important contrast between leaders and managers is how they handle their staff. Leadership cares about its followers and encourages them to develop their full potential. A leader's true measure is how well he or she is able to connect with, inspire, and advance his or her team. They make it a point to ensure that their workplace values creativity and recognises individuals that go above and beyond (Ololube, 2021). Yukl (2013) asserted that transformational leaders motivate and inspire their employees by satisfying their higher-order expectations, such as providing opportunities for interpersonal connection, intellectual challenge,

individualised attention, and a shared sense of mission. A good leader is one who helps their people grow in competence, expertise, and confidence. Management, on the other hand, is focused on the nuts and bolts of getting things done, both strategically and operationally. Managers place a premium on efficiency and the achievement of realistic objectives (Daft, 2014). They are in charge of distributing assets, coordinating activities, and monitoring output. Managers often use a transactional leadership style, which Mullins (2016) described as setting clear objectives, offering rewards and punishments, and enforcing regulations and procedures.

Leadership and management regularly clash on matters of decision making and taking risks. Successful leaders have the characteristics of taking risks, being curious about new things, and questioning the status quo. Leaders, in contrast to managers, push their employees to experiment with new approaches and refine their methods as they go.

A leader is someone who has the charisma, vision, and interpersonal abilities to motivate others to follow them. They have achieved respect and loyalty from their followers without resorting to dictatorial means (Robbins & Judge, 2017). However, management is more commonly seen as a procedure wherein official authority is founded on informal influence that goes beyond organizational hierarchy. Leaders are strategic thinkers who can foresee obstacles and lead their teams to victory (Kotter, 1996). Managers, on the other hand, usually focus on nothing except the most pressing issues. However, leaders spend time and energy motivating their staff to work towards a worthy objective. Leaders encourage innovation by providing their employees with the freedom to try new things and the support they need to achieve their goals. Kouzes and Posner (2017) argued that inspiring leaders provide their employees with a clear vision of the future. In contrast, managers often rely on tried-and-true methods.

Management is the method by which an organization accomplishes its goals by the use of uniform policies and practises, the performance of well-defined tasks, and the use of discretion within predetermined limits. Leaders are crucial to any organization's success if they can see the broad picture, motivate their employees to strive towards it, and take calculated risks.

Challenges and Prospects of Leadership and Management

Leaders and managers in today's fast-paced and complex corporate climate have unique challenges. This article delves further into these questions, citing pertinent academic literature and assessing several viable responses:

- Long-term success requires leaders who can adapt their approach and lead their teams through transitions (Hitt et al., 2018). 1. It is incredibly difficult for CEOs to keep up with the rapid speed of change in the business sector. Increased market volatility, fast globalisation, and the widespread transmission of ground-breaking technology are only a few examples of the recent changes that have contributed to rising uncertainty.
- Another challenge is training competent leaders for the future. According to Avolio and Yammarino (2013), in order to ensure a constant supply of qualified leaders, businesses must actively seek for and foster latent potential within their ranks, offer management training, and create succession plans.
- In today's multicultural, globalised society, leaders must appreciate difference for its own sake and make an effort to make every team member feel like they belong. To thrive in this environment, leaders must be able to look past superficial differences and focus on the bigger picture.

- Leadership lacks moral clarity when it comes to making choices, engaging with stakeholders, and providing the organization with a moral compass. Leaders face a significant difficulty in preserving personal and organizational credibility when confronted with situations in which ethical considerations may collide with business aims or stakeholder interests (Yukl, 2013).

Management Issues

- Resistance to change, a lack of staff commitment, and the disturbance of established routines are just a few of the elements that might derail your change programme (Robbins & Coulter, 2017). To initiate and maintain their efforts despite resistance, managers need change management approaches and clear, concise communication.
- Managers that excel in their jobs find a way to balance thinking about both the now and the future. This is a concern because it raises the prospect that management may put short-term gains ahead of strategic considerations and long-term sustainability (Kotter, 1996).
- Finally, one's capacity to set priorities and distribute resources properly is crucial to maximise an organization's performance. Managers in environments with few resources must utilise their discretion wisely if their businesses are to succeed (Daft, 2014).
- Managers have a responsibility to encourage greater levels of output and creativity among their staff. Managers have several challenges that need to be addressed in order to effectively manage employee performance. Setting specific goals, providing timely and helpful feedback, and troubleshooting performance issues all necessitate the ability to effectively communicate with and manage others (Robbins & Judge, 2017).

Future Management and Leadership Opportunities

Leaders of the future must be able to swiftly analyse situations and act accordingly. However, adaptive leaders actively seek out new possibilities, involve stakeholders, and build a culture of learning and resilience inside the business (Hitt et al., 2018), while conventional leaders may just react to market developments:

- Those in positions of authority and management might benefit from working on their emotional intelligence. Leaders and managers need high levels of emotional intelligence (Landry, 2019). Leaders and managers with better communication, empathy, and relationship-building abilities boost team morale and productivity.
- An organization's legitimacy, prestige, and support from important stakeholders may all increase if it is led by ethically sound individuals. Leaders that are trustworthy role models are vital to any organization because they inspire trust and open communication among employees and never waver from their core values (Ololube, 2019).
- Managers may make the most of few resources, adapt swiftly to shifting conditions, and foster an environment conducive to innovation by employing adaptive management practises. Adaptability, continuous education, and learning from past results to predict future outcomes are highly valued in an adaptive management plan (Robbins & Coulter, 2017).

- The need for adaptability in the face of uncertainty, the cultivation of future leaders, the handling of diversity, and the preservation of a reasonable balance between urgent requirements and long-term goals are just a few of the difficulties that modern organizations must confront. The future is bright if leaders and managers can learn to adapt to these changes and develop their emotional intelligence, moral conviction, and adaptability.

CONCLUSION

Leadership and management are both essential to the success of an organization, yet they accomplish distinct goals. Inspiring others to work together towards a single goal, sparking innovation, and releasing the full potential of one's teams are all hallmarks of effective leadership. Management, on the other hand, is concerned with setting priorities, assigning resources, and checking on their usage to ensure efficiency, uniformity, and the achievement of set objectives. Leadership and management have been seen as equally important. Effective leaders steer their teams towards success, infuse them with a shared sense of mission, and inspire them to work together. It encourages innovation, adaptability, and forward movement—all of which are vital to a growth perspective. However, if you have good management, you can be confident that everything will get done on time, all of your resources will be used effectively, and your goals will be achieved. It establishes rules to guarantee uniformity and stability. It's important to remember that strong management and leadership may come from unexpected places. In conclusion, an organization's success or failure hinges on the quality of its management and leadership.

Leadership is focused with inspiring subordinates and developing novel strategies, whereas management is concerned with allocating and distributing resources. Both are essential in today's competitive corporate world. By appreciating one another's differences and building on them, leaders and managers may help foster an environment where everyone feels welcome and valued. Successful businesses have found out how to integrate leadership with management, giving them the ability to reach their full potential, adapt to new circumstances, and grab new possibilities.

Suggestions

Businesses may thrive in today's more competitive institutional climate by adopting these strategies.

- Organizations should prioritize leadership development programs that aim to identify, nurture, and empower future leaders for training, mentorship, and experiential learning, organizations can cultivate a pipeline of leaders who can effectively navigate change, inspire others, and drive innovation.
- Leaders should create an inclusive environment where individuals feel empowered to contribute their ideas and expertise that fosters creativity, enhances problem-solving capabilities, and leads to better decision-making.
- Organizations need to adopt adaptive management practices involves being open to experimentation, embracing flexibility, and continuously monitoring and adjusting

strategies and processes that enables organizations to respond quickly to market dynamics, seize opportunities, and mitigate risks.

- Organizations should leverage technological advancements and data analytics to enhance decision-making, identify trends, and optimize organizational performance, enhances efficiency, reduces uncertainty, and enables organizations to stay ahead in a competitive environment.
- Leaders and managers should support professional development initiatives, provide feedback, create opportunities for growth, a culture of continuous learning and contributes to the overall success of the organization.

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