



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYEES PERFORMANCE; A STUDY WITH RESPECT TO INDIAN MULTINATIONAL CONGLOMERATE COMPANIES

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Abstract: Any business's greatest asset is its workforce. To succeed, a business needs well-trained employees. Employee performance is influenced by a variety of factors, two of which are organizational structure and training and development. Training and development have emerged as essential components of strategy over the past few years. More business owners are realizing that investing in employee training and development not only motivates employees but also enables the company to build a workforce with high levels of expertise. Almost every organization aims for growth and advancement as its primary goals. A company's growth is mostly measured by how much of its market share it captures and how many customers it serves. By choosing how to approach the business sectors and Clients, representatives are placed into different vital situations to execute the strategies and seek after targets laid out by the association.

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I. INTRODUCTION

We are part of a global community. As a result of globalization, the world is getting smaller and businesses are getting bigger. To meet the challenges posed by globalization, businesses must compete in this regard. The company's competitive advantages are dependent on the employees' knowledge and abilities. A conglomerate is a company that is made up of multiple distinct, and sometimes unrelated, businesses. A conglomerate is one in which a single company controls several smaller businesses that operate independently. Although some conglomerates, like those in the mining industry, opt to participate in a single-sector industry, conglomerates frequently diversify business risk by participating in many different markets. Reliance and Tata are two of the largest conglomerates in this category in India. Organizations in the present day are in fierce competition with rapidly evolving technological and business environments. Business organizations face additional challenges as a result of globalization and shifting customer requirements. By ensuring the proper training and development of employees, the industries aim to meet these challenges and reach their profit targets. Employees are a company's most valuable-asset because they can affect profitability and the company's reputation. There are a few distinctions between the concepts of "training" and "development," even though the terms are frequently used interchangeably. The scope of their applications is the source of the differences. In essence, a training program has very specific and measurable objectives, like learning how to perform a particular procedure accurately or use machinery. A developmental program, on the other hand, focuses on developing broader skills that can be used in a variety of contexts. They include leadership, communication, and decision-making abilities. Preparing and improvement end up being a boundary for improving the capacity of the labor force to accomplish hierarchical targets. It is thought that training is a good way to deal with the changes brought on by technology; Market competition, organizational structure, and, most importantly, employee performance are all aided by it. Organizations can improve their processes and procedures by evaluating performance. Companies can learn a lot about their current employees' capabilities and skills from organizational performance reviews, which can also help them identify areas where they can make improvements. The hierarchical structure, in which authority is distributed in a vertical chain of command from the top to the bottom, is the type of organizational structure that is found in the majority of businesses. Divisions in larger hierarchical organizations will divide into specialization areas, each of which will be led by a single manager or leader. From the perspective of employee engagement, disadvantages can also emerge from within the structure if employees believe that their vertical line manager has no intention of leaving the company and that this prevents them from progressing in

their careers. Additionally, when accountability lines are so prominent, it is not uncommon for key leadership personnel to become overworked. As a result, teams below the reporting line experience increased levels of stress, decreased performance, and pressure. It's also possible that a company's hierarchical structure becomes less effective as it grows, as management expertise spreads to too many operations. As a result, employee performance is also influenced by the organizational structure.

NEED OF THE STUDY

The study investigated how employee performance was affected by training and development. Training & development as an HRM practice and its impact on workplace performance with respect to Indian conglomerate multinational companies are the subject of this study. Certainly, the study's objective is:

- 1) To Find the impact of training and development on employees' performance.
- 2) To Find the effect of Organisational Structure in the development of an employee.
- 3) To Find how the training & development program varies in two different Indian multinational conglomerate companies (Reliance and Tata).

LITERATURE REVIEW:

For any organization to achieve its goals, training, and development are essential. To better comprehend the significance of education and training, a great deal of research has been conducted in this field. Performance is without a doubt the most domineering concern for organizations, according to **Abbas Q. and Yaqoob (2009)**. Employee performance and effectiveness were found to have a statistically significant relationship with training and development, according to the study.

- **Muhammad Zahid Iqbal (2011)**
According to their research in the topic "*AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHARACTERISTICS AND FORMATIVE EVALUATION OF TRAINING*" The analysis is about the connection between Training's characteristics and its formative evaluation. The purpose of this paper was to demonstrate the use of formative training evaluation. The mediating role of reaction in the relationships between training characteristics and learning was also investigated in this study, which explains the causal linkage between components of formative training evaluation.
- **Pilar Pineda (2010)**
According to his research in the topic "*EVALUATION OF TRAINING IN ORGANIZATIONS:A PROPOSAL FOR AN INTEGRATED MODEL*" In order to serve as a global tool for organizations, the author of this paper aims to present a Spanish-applicable evaluation model that incorporates all training dimensions and effects. The creator says that preparing is a vital system for HR improvement and in achieving organizational goals. Organizations and public authorities spend a lot of money on training, but they rarely have the data to show how well that money worked out.
- **Thomas Andersson (2010)**
Thomas has done his research in the topic "*STRUGGLES OF MANAGERIAL BEING ANDBECOMING (Experiences from manager's personal development training)*" what's more, has checked on this paper examines the battles of an administrative character corresponding to the most common way of becoming/being a chief and the private issues engaged with this interaction. The executive's preparation will be in general found on the possibility that administration concerns the securing of skills, strategies, and individual mindfulness, while administrative practice is more liquid and relevantly based.
- **D.A. Olaniyan and Lucas. B. Ojo (2008)**
They have done their research in the topic "*STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT: A VITAL TOOL FOR ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS* " what's more, has been inspected that this paper depends on staff preparation and advancement. In essence, this paper is a conceptual one. According to the author, the requirement for increased productivity has gained widespread acceptance, and the fact that it is contingent on training that is both efficient and effective is no less evident. With the development of the modern world, investing in training has also become essential. As a result, staff development and training can no longer be overemphasized.

RESEARCH GAP:

There are a lot of research gaps in the training and development literature review. The slow start in the literature review's introduction is where the issue begins. The introduction is too vague and fails to sufficiently define the research's focus. The writing audit is likewise out of control acquainting such a large number of regions with examining without an adequate number of subtleties to kill the holes and unanswered inquiries. In order to maintain the level of information required to fully address the points, the researchers should have specified and focused narrowly. Focusing on training or development would give the research a foundation with enough detail to meet the need without scattering the data too thin. The employees' evaluation and advancement are two areas that are mentioned in several sections of the literature review. The employee's

growth in relation to the organization's structure is an aspect of the literature review that was overlooked. The significance of the problem is not highlighted in the literature review. The information presented lacks a systematic approach, and the literature review is a little hazy. The researcher has left some questions unanswered and gaps in the literature review to offer any significant information to support the need for this study on the impact of training and development and employee performance.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS:

- 1) How does the training enhance employee performance?
- 2) Whether the Organisational structure of the company motivates and enhance the employee to work in a better way?
- 3) How the country's two biggest multinational conglomerate companies Reliance and Tata adopt their practices and strategies with respect to training and development?

HYPOTHESIS/THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK :

The theoretical framework listed below is sought. Analyses have been conducted on the connections that exist between the independent variable and the dependent variable. Accordingly, the objectives of the study have been taken into consideration when formulating the following set of hypotheses

Hypothesis I:

H₀: Training and Development impacts the performance of the employees.

H₁: Training and Development impacts the performance of the employees.

Hypothesis II:

H₀: Organisational structure influences the development of an employee.

H₁: Organisational structure influences the development of an employee.

Hypothesis III:

H₀: The process and purpose of training and development varies from company to company.

H₁: The process and purpose of training and development varies from company to company.

For the entire hypothesis, the dependent variable is the training and development. We are comparing the impact of employee performance viz. training, development, organisational structure etc in different companies.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Employees can benefit greatly from training by expanding their skill sets and boosting productivity. Understanding the significance of training is essential for all organizations and their employees because the advantages of training strengthen not only the employees but also the organizations in which they work. enhanced abilities and knowledge: Employees gain new knowledge and skills as a result of training and development, allowing them to carry out their responsibilities more effectively. Employees who receive training and development are more motivated to perform at a higher level and feel valued by their employer. Employees will be more satisfied with their jobs if they are confident in their abilities and possess the skills necessary to carry out their responsibilities. When employees have access to training and development opportunities, they can carry out the responsibilities of their jobs more quickly and accurately, which results in increased productivity. Employees who receive training and development are more likely to remain with their employer over time, thereby lowering turnover rates and the associated costs. Because it determines the manner in which work is assigned, roles and responsibilities are defined, and decisions are made, a company's organizational structure can have a significant impact on employee performance. This are a few different ways the way it influences worker execution. Employees' perceptions of their work and sense of purpose are influenced by the formal and informal communication channels in an organization. Employees are more likely to ask for assistance and share their thoughts when there is an open and transparent communication structure in place. Having clear work definitions and vocation movement paths is significant. Employees are more productive, focused, and motivated to improve outcomes when they understand their roles, responsibilities, and expectations. Collaboration and teamwork can be helped or hindered by an organization's structure. Positive employee performance is a direct result of a well-structured organization that encourages teamwork and collaboration. Companies with a structure that is more decentralized give their employees more freedom, encourage creativity and innovation, and improve performance. Employees have the impression that they are free to devise motivational solutions. Employee performance can be affected by a company's culture and management practices. Employees will be more motivated by a business that emphasizes employee development and continuous improvement, which will result in improved performance. India's largest private company, The Reliance Group, operates in the energy and materials value chain. Reliance Industries Limited, India's flagship company and the country's largest private sector employer is a Fortune Global 500 company. Reliance's development and expansion have been based on backward vertical integration. Reliance employed a backward vertical integration strategy. As the world's largest producer of polyester yarn and fiber and

one of the top five to ten producers of major petrochemical products, Reliance enjoys global leadership in its industry. The abilities of a company's employees are one of many factors that contribute to its competitiveness. Different parts like innovation and capital are not significant. Money can be borrowed and technology can be copied. In this information-driven era, those who are able to effectively utilize information will have an advantage over competitors in the same industry. Because of this, human resource development, which translates information into a variety of employee skills, is a major responsibility for any business. This information transformation is referred to as human skill training. The primary objective of training is to assist the organization in achieving its goals by enhancing the value of its most valuable assets, the employees it employs. Effective communication, leadership qualities, the capacity to delegate work, interpersonal relationships, conflict management, time management, and goal setting are among the behavioral skills learned in training. Taking initiative, managing employees or being customer-focused, negotiating, and motivating are just some of the skills required. There are four primary reasons for providing training: newly hired employees receive training. They learn about the organization's mission, vision, policies, and working conditions through this training. Training is provided to current employees to refresh and expand their knowledge. Training is provided to deal with any technological advancements that occur. For example, acquiring new equipment alters production methods and computer transmission. New work procedures and equipment are taught to the employees. At the point when advancement and professional development become significant. Employees receive training to prepare them for sharing the responsibilities of higher-level positions. Automobile manufacturing multinational with its headquarters in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, and which is a Tata Group subsidiary. Currently the largest automobile manufacturer in India. The UK, South Korea, Thailand, South Africa, and Indonesia are all places where Tata Motors operates. Various training and development programs have been established as a result of the Tata group's commitment to enhancing its employees' knowledge and leadership abilities. The Tata administrative service (TAS), which is essentially a training program, is perhaps the only employment brand in Indian business that deliberately recruits for lifelong mobility across companies, industries, and functions. This is done in order to impart the macro perspective of business, which is essential for preparing young professionals for general management. TAS recruits young postgraduates from leading business schools each year and puts them through an intensive 12-month program to grow and review the Tata talent pool continuously. The TAS director has India's biggest business house, with the vastest scope of ventures and works around which to plan and construct a lifetime vocation of expertise and self-improvement. There are a number of differences between the two businesses that have an impact on how they operate and run. The Tata Conglomerate is made up of many different businesses that operate independently of one another. Reliance, on the other hand, operates as a single entity whose promoter despises holding stakes in multiple businesses. Goodbye is viewed as a worldwide brand while Dependence is considerably more gathered in India notwithstanding a portion of its organizations having interests all over the planet. The Tata group makes more money than Reliance, with \$106 billion in revenue to Reliance's \$92 billion. The human capital approach and the technology-based approach are the two primary theoretical approaches to employee training. The human capital approach views training as an investment in human capital. Therefore, training is only provided when the benefits from increased productivity outweigh the costs. Human capital is defined as the knowledge, skills, and abilities of an organization's employees. The human capital theory views employees as assets and emphasizes that investments in people will yield worthwhile returns. The idea of human resources is related to the idea of scholarly, social capital, and hierarchical capital. Human capital is the collective value of the capabilities, knowledge, skills, life experiences, and motivation of an organization's workforce, intellectual capital reflects the thinking, knowledge, creativity, and decision-making that people in organizations contribute. Intellectual capital is defined as stocks and flows of knowledge that are available to an organization and is regarded as the intangible asset associated with people. In contrast, the technology-based approach views training as a process of skill development. This method proposes that rapidly evolving technologies and work reorganization are the driving forces behind the current expansion of education. In this manner, preparing is given since it fulfils the useful requirements of an association and similarly adds to human resources amassing or ability development. There are four different reasons why training can be difficult for businesses. To start with, the preparation that is led isn't basically attached to the detail of the job. Second, despite recommendations to conduct them in the majority of training guides, prior needs assessments are rarely carried out. Thirdly, organizations and instructors of training rarely evaluate the training's outcomes. When evaluations are conducted, trainees' opinions of the training, not what they learned, are frequently the primary focus. Feedback forms, also known as "smile sheets," are used to collect responses from trainees to assess the training's impact. Fourth, the rapid expansion of personal development and training has taken little or no scientific evidence into account, which may suggest a connection between such training and enhancements to organizational goals. Training has a significant and positive effect on performance. If the training is well designed, this suggests that the trainees will achieve the desired level of performance. Objectives that are clearly defined, current and relevant content, and the effective selection of training methods and instructors are all indicators of well-designed training. Employee performance is the dependent variable and employee training is the independent variable in this study, which employs a conceptual framework to explain their interrelationship.

CONCLUSION /SUGGESTION:

The primary goal of this study was to determine how training and development affect employee performance, with a focus on conglomerate businesses. The review is effective in achieving the three examination goals. As a result, the study's findings indicate that employees' performance is significantly improved by training dimensions. Because the training dimensions have a significant impact on employees' performance in industries and engineering, this study's findings can also be applied. To improve employees' performance, human resource management should conduct a training needs assessment. They should also prepare the training programs of their employees in a continuous, planned, and systematic manner with clear firm's strategic mission, goals, and objectives and the results of strategic human resource planning.

Suggestions

1. They should also keep in mind the individual, job, and organization's specific training needs. The training program's design should be given the attention it deserves from human resource management. An organization's employee performance can be improved through the design of training.
2. Training providers ought to be aware that improved employee performance is a good predictor of delivery style. Particularly, the trainers ought to concentrate on how adult learning principles can be put into practice. In addition to providing trainees with sufficient and necessary training materials, they ought to employ various learning styles and provide them with activities that are hands-on and experiential.
3. Training evaluations should also be conducted by human resource management to determine the degree of reaction, the altered behavior, the acquired skill and knowledge, and the university's overall benefit. Furthermore, evaluation outcomes may serve as a foundation for subsequent training decisions.

Conclusion

Last but not least, given that it was discovered that training improves employee performance in businesses and industries, human resource management should work to improve the four phases of systematic training processes and increase the quality and quantity of training programs. Employee performance is significantly influenced by training and development as well as organizational structure. Employees' understanding of their roles and responsibilities can be ensured by a well-designed structure, and employees' skills and knowledge can be acquired through training and development. Improved performance, increased job satisfaction, and greater organizational success are all possible outcomes of these factors taken together.

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