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A Visionary HR Leader



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use your head; to
handle others, use
your heart.”



DEDICATION

"Family is not an important thing. It's everything." -
Michael J. Fox

This biography is lovingly dedicated to Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's parents, whose unwavering support, values, and resilience have been the foundation of his journey. To his father, a national-level football player and dedicated government servant, who instilled the spirit of determination and discipline. To his mother, whose warmth and unconditional love provided the strength to persevere through every challenge.

A special dedication is also extended to his wife, whose encouragement and belief have been his constant source of inspiration, and to his son and daughter, who bring endless joy and purpose to his life.

Their sacrifices, guidance, and unwavering faith have shaped Dr. Sahoo into the leader he is today. This work stands as a tribute to their immeasurable contributions and enduring love.



FOREWORD

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge." - Simon Sinek

It is a privilege and honour to introduce the remarkable story of Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo — a leader whose unwavering commitment to people, passion for innovation, and transformative leadership have left an indelible mark in the corporate world. Through his illustrious career, Dr. Sahoo has not only achieved professional excellence but has also exemplified the true essence of leadership — empowering others and inspiring meaningful change.

From his humble beginnings in Cuttack to becoming a Global HR Head, Dr. Sahoo's journey is a testament to resilience, dedication, and the pursuit of knowledge. His leadership philosophy revolves around aligning business goals with human potential, creating workplaces where individuals thrive, and organizations flourish.

Throughout this biography, readers will discover the milestones that have defined his career, the values that have guided his decisions, and the enduring impact he has made on countless lives. Whether it was spearheading organizational change, championing diversity and inclusion, or cultivating vibrant workplace cultures, Dr. Sahoo has consistently led with purpose and integrity.

This story is not merely a reflection of professional triumphs; it is a celebration of perseverance, vision, and the power of authentic leadership. Aspiring leaders, HR professionals, and readers from all walks of life will undoubtedly find inspiration in his journey.

As you turn these pages, may you be encouraged to embrace challenges, pursue your passions, and lead with empathy and purpose — just as Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo has done.



INTRODUCTION

"Success is not just about climbing the corporate ladder; it's about lifting others as you rise."

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's life is a testament to the power of perseverance, purpose, and passion. From a modest upbringing in Cuttack to becoming a Global HR Head, his journey has been one of resilience and determination. With over 19 years of experience in the IT and ITES sectors, Dr. Sahoo has transformed organizations, cultivated inclusive workplaces, and inspired countless individuals through his visionary leadership.

His career is defined by a relentless pursuit of excellence, navigating challenges with integrity and courage. His ability to align people strategies with business goals has earned him recognition as a thought leader in the HR industry. Under his guidance, companies have achieved prestigious accolades, including Great Place to Work certifications and industry awards.



Yet, beyond the corporate accolades lies a compassionate leader dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and empowerment. Dr. Sahoo's commitment to mentoring, promoting diversity and inclusion, and driving organizational growth reflects his belief in the limitless potential of people.

This biography invites readers to walk alongside him through his formative years, academic pursuits, and professional milestones. It is a story of grit, gratitude, and the transformative power of leadership. Whether you are an aspiring leader, an HR professional, or simply seeking inspiration, Dr. Sahoo's journey offers invaluable lessons in resilience and purpose-driven leadership.

Welcome to the extraordinary life of Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo — a leader who believes in creating workplaces where people thrive, businesses flourish, and legacies are built.

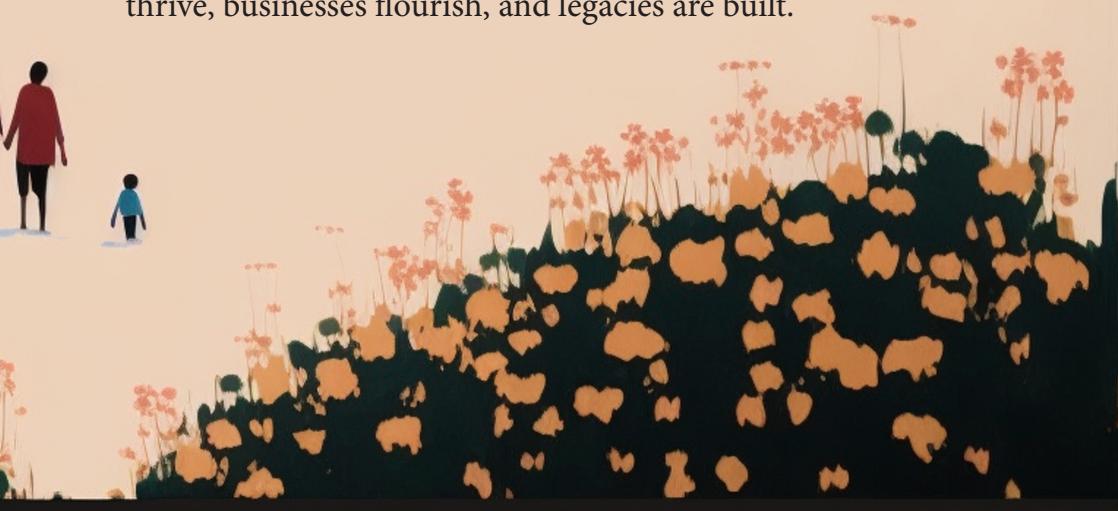


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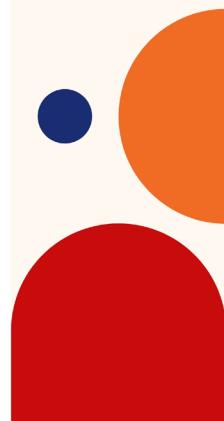
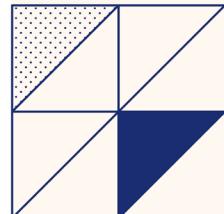
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PHASE 1: ROOTS OF RESILIENCE

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves." - William Shakespeare

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's story began in the vibrant city of Cuttack, nestled along the eastern coast of India. Born into a modest household, his life was a testament to the power of resilience, determination, and unwavering dedication. The bustling streets of Cuttack, alive with the echoes of history and cultural vibrancy, served as the backdrop to a childhood rooted in simplicity and familial bonds.

His father, a diligent central government employee in the postal audit accounts department, was the epitome of discipline. Beyond his professional responsibilities, he proudly represented the nation as a national-level football player. Balancing work, sports, and family was no small feat, yet he approached each role with unwavering commitment. The lessons of perseverance and resilience that Dr. Amit witnessed in his father's life left an indelible mark on him, instilling a strong belief in the value of dedication.

His mother, though having received formal education only until class 7, radiated wisdom far beyond the confines of textbooks. A devoted homemaker, she managed the household with grace and resilience. She transformed their modest home into a haven of warmth and affection, where values were taught

through actions rather than mere words. Her nurturing spirit and quiet strength became a guiding light in Amit's formative years. Through her, he learned the importance of patience, empathy, and the strength found in humility.

Growing up alongside a sibling seven years his junior, Dr. Amit naturally assumed the role of a protector and mentor. This sibling bond enriched his understanding of responsibility and compassion. Despite the noticeable age gap, they shared moments of joy, laughter, and learning. Dr. Amit took pride in guiding his younger sibling, reflecting the nurturing values instilled in him by his parents.

Education played a pivotal role in shaping Dr. Amit's aspirations. He excelled in academics, driven not only by his curiosity but also by a sense of responsibility toward his family. Though financial constraints were a constant challenge, the family's unwavering support and encouragement fortified his determination to succeed. Dr. Amit understood that knowledge was the key to transcending limitations and forging a brighter future.

In those early years, Cuttack itself became a teacher. From the spirited energy of local festivals to the rhythmic chants of traditional folk songs, the city's cultural heartbeat resonated within him. The historic walls of the Barabati Fort and the serene banks of the Mahanadi River whispered tales of resilience and perseverance, inspiring young Amit to dream without boundaries.

Yet, it wasn't just the grandeur of the city that shaped him. The humbling sights of labourers toiling under the sun and children helping their families at small tea stalls taught him the value of hard work. He grew to appreciate the sacrifices his parents

made and resolved to honour their efforts by excelling in his pursuits.

With each passing year, Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo embodied the spirit of resilience that defined his roots. Challenges were inevitable, but they were met with steadfast resolve and an unwavering belief in his potential. The values ingrained in him during these formative years became the guiding force on his journey—a journey that would later inspire countless others.

As William Shakespeare's words echoed in his mind, Dr. Amit knew that his destiny was not predetermined by the stars. It rested firmly within his own hands, waiting to be shaped by the choices he made and the resilience he embraced. The roots of his resilience were firmly planted, preparing him to weather any storm that lay ahead.



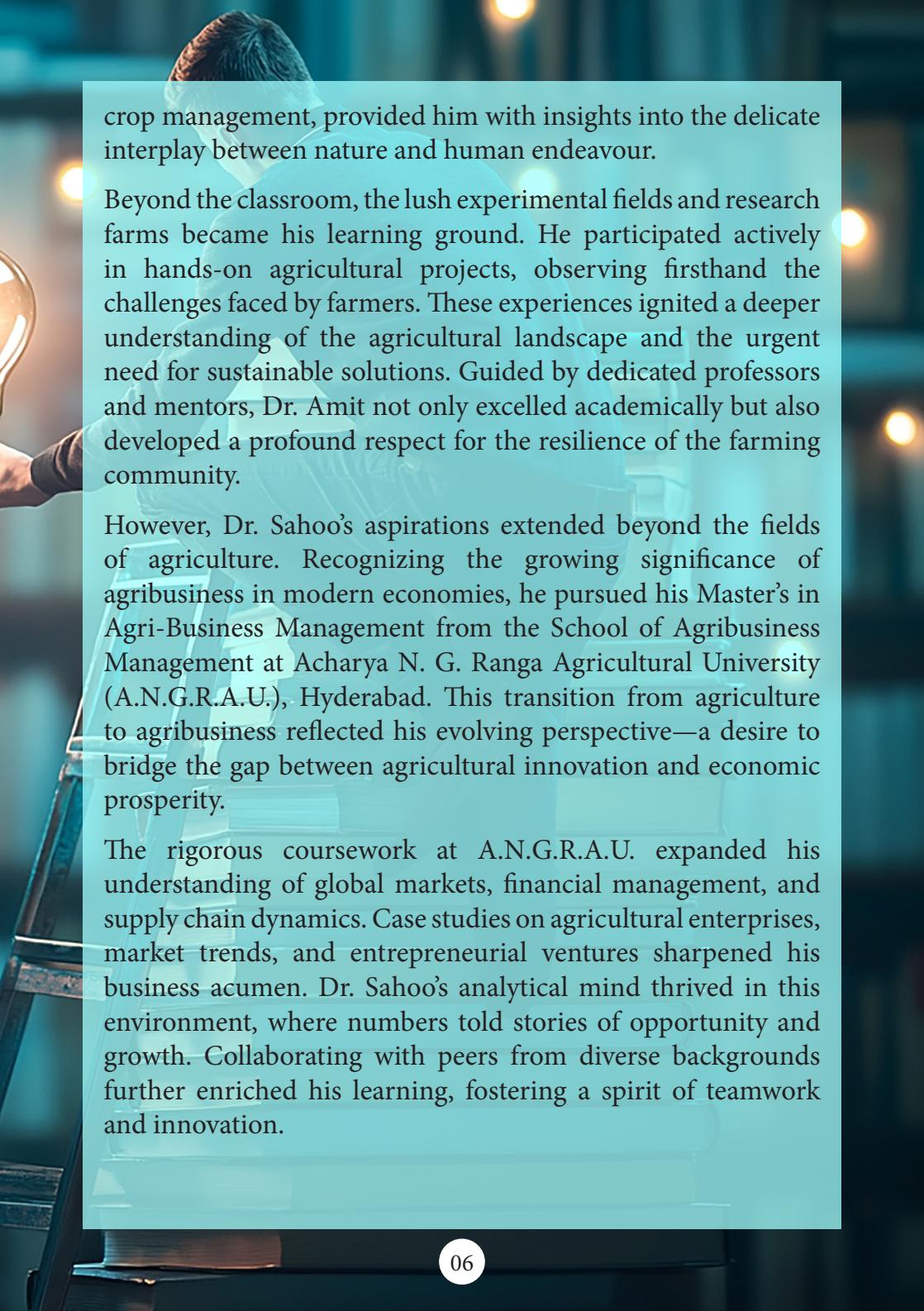
PHASE 2: CULTIVATING KNOWLEDGE AND AMBITION

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." - Aristotle



The pursuit of knowledge is often marked by moments of struggle, perseverance, and unwavering dedication. For Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo, the road to academic excellence was no different. Fuelled by an insatiable curiosity and a drive to make a meaningful difference, he embarked on a journey of higher education that would ultimately shape his career and his purpose.

His academic path began at the College of Agriculture under the Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (O.U.A.T.). Pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, he immersed himself in the vast and intricate world of agricultural sciences. The curriculum, a blend of theoretical understanding and practical application, honed his analytical thinking and problem-solving abilities. Each subject, from soil science to

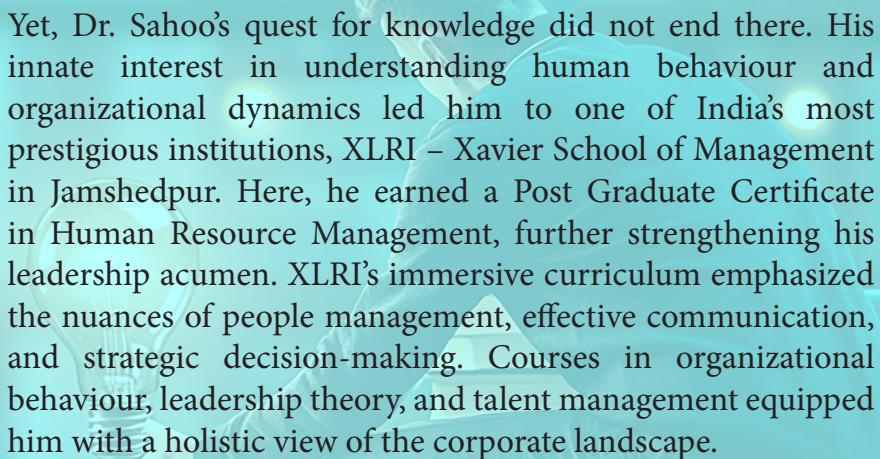


crop management, provided him with insights into the delicate interplay between nature and human endeavour.

Beyond the classroom, the lush experimental fields and research farms became his learning ground. He participated actively in hands-on agricultural projects, observing firsthand the challenges faced by farmers. These experiences ignited a deeper understanding of the agricultural landscape and the urgent need for sustainable solutions. Guided by dedicated professors and mentors, Dr. Amit not only excelled academically but also developed a profound respect for the resilience of the farming community.

However, Dr. Sahoo's aspirations extended beyond the fields of agriculture. Recognizing the growing significance of agribusiness in modern economies, he pursued his Master's in Agri-Business Management from the School of Agribusiness Management at Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University (A.N.G.R.A.U.), Hyderabad. This transition from agriculture to agribusiness reflected his evolving perspective—a desire to bridge the gap between agricultural innovation and economic prosperity.

The rigorous coursework at A.N.G.R.A.U. expanded his understanding of global markets, financial management, and supply chain dynamics. Case studies on agricultural enterprises, market trends, and entrepreneurial ventures sharpened his business acumen. Dr. Sahoo's analytical mind thrived in this environment, where numbers told stories of opportunity and growth. Collaborating with peers from diverse backgrounds further enriched his learning, fostering a spirit of teamwork and innovation.

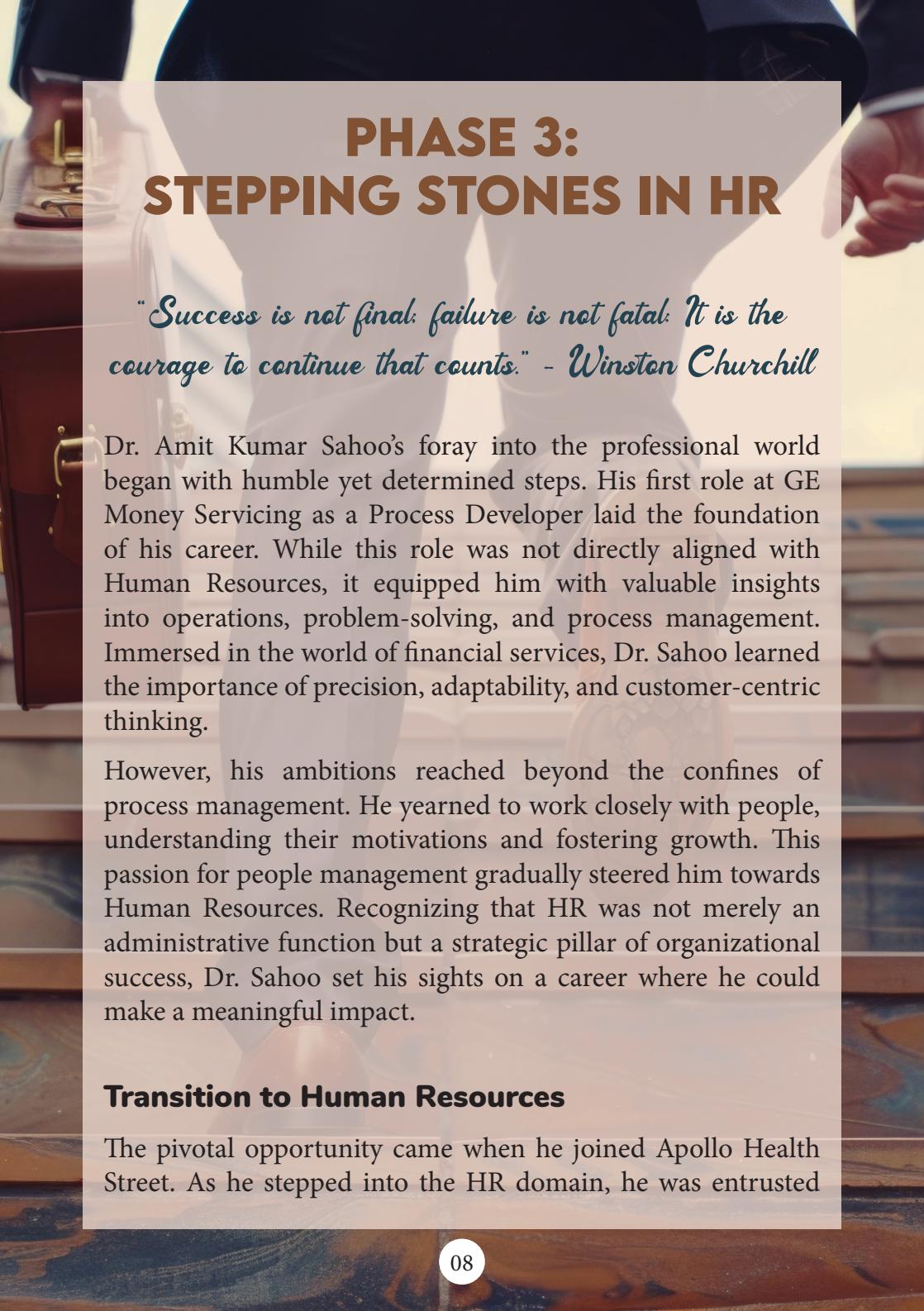


Yet, Dr. Sahoo's quest for knowledge did not end there. His innate interest in understanding human behaviour and organizational dynamics led him to one of India's most prestigious institutions, XLRI – Xavier School of Management in Jamshedpur. Here, he earned a Post Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management, further strengthening his leadership acumen. XLRI's immersive curriculum emphasized the nuances of people management, effective communication, and strategic decision-making. Courses in organizational behaviour, leadership theory, and talent management equipped him with a holistic view of the corporate landscape.

Interacting with thought leaders, industry experts, and dynamic classmates provided him with invaluable insights into the complexities of human capital management. Through experiential learning, workshops, and leadership simulations, Dr. Sahoo developed the confidence to navigate challenges and inspire change. This transformative experience fuelled his belief that people are the most valuable asset of any organization.

Armed with a diverse educational background spanning agriculture, agribusiness, and human resources, Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo emerged as a well-rounded professional ready to make a significant impact. His academic journey was not merely a pursuit of degrees; it was a testament to his relentless dedication to growth and excellence. Each chapter of his education shaped his vision—a vision of contributing meaningfully to society, empowering individuals, and driving organizational success.

With a heart full of ambition and a mind enriched with knowledge, Dr. Sahoo stepped into the world of Human Resources, determined to transform workplaces and uplift communities. The seeds of learning had taken root, and the fruits of his labour were yet to bloom.



PHASE 3: STEPPING STONES IN HR

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's foray into the professional world began with humble yet determined steps. His first role at GE Money Servicing as a Process Developer laid the foundation of his career. While this role was not directly aligned with Human Resources, it equipped him with valuable insights into operations, problem-solving, and process management. Immersed in the world of financial services, Dr. Sahoo learned the importance of precision, adaptability, and customer-centric thinking.

However, his ambitions reached beyond the confines of process management. He yearned to work closely with people, understanding their motivations and fostering growth. This passion for people management gradually steered him towards Human Resources. Recognizing that HR was not merely an administrative function but a strategic pillar of organizational success, Dr. Sahoo set his sights on a career where he could make a meaningful impact.

Transition to Human Resources

The pivotal opportunity came when he joined Apollo Health Street. As he stepped into the HR domain, he was entrusted

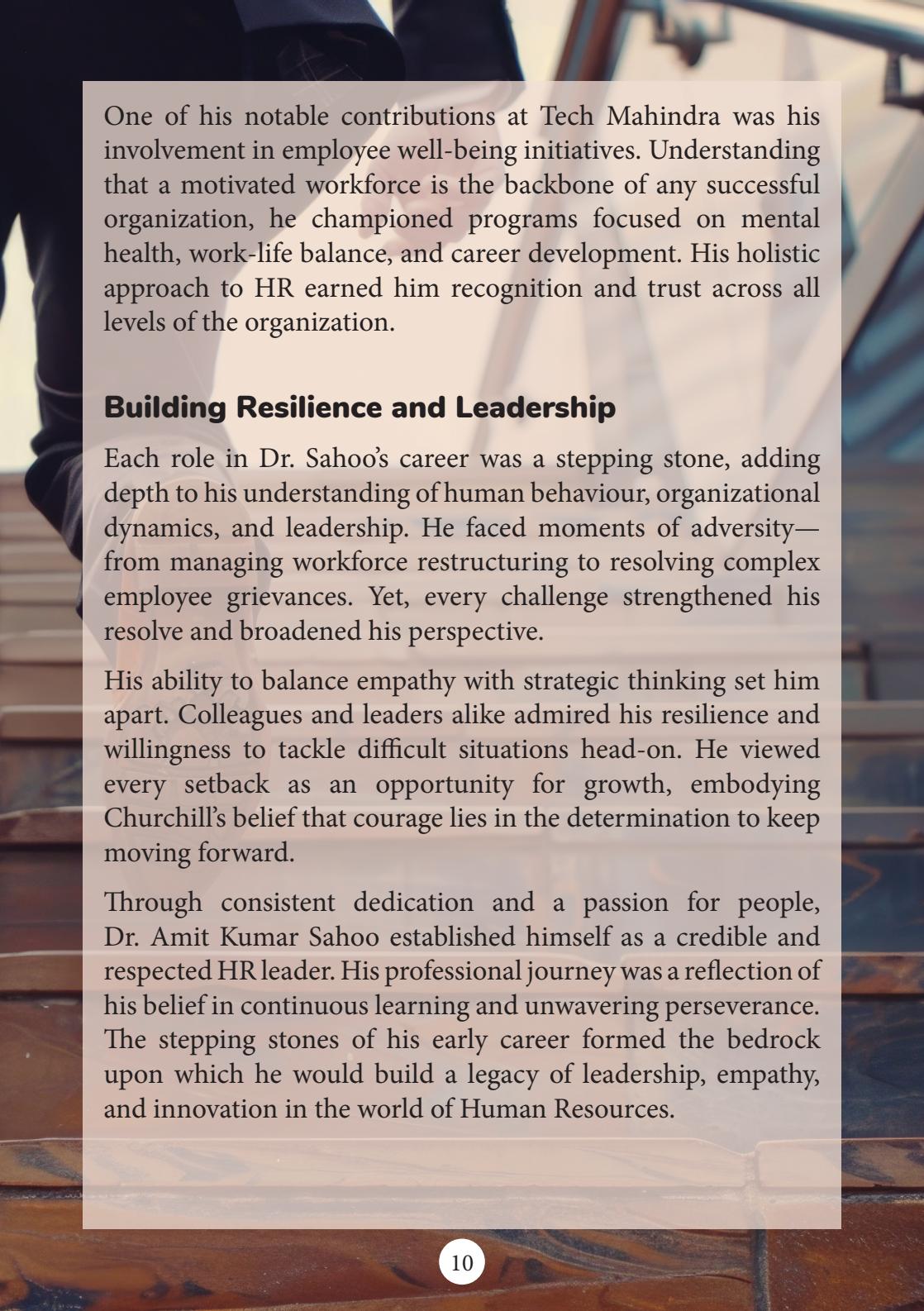
with responsibilities in employee relations, performance management, and talent acquisition. This marked the beginning of his transformative journey as an HR professional.

At Apollo Health Street, Dr. Sahoo quickly became known for his ability to build genuine connections with employees. He understood the importance of listening—not just to words, but to the underlying emotions and concerns. His empathetic approach helped him mediate workplace challenges effectively, ensuring both employee satisfaction and organizational alignment. Managing talent acquisition, he demonstrated an eye for identifying potential and ensuring the right fit between candidates and roles.

Expanding Horizons at Tech Mahindra

Seeking to broaden his expertise, Dr. Sahoo took on a dynamic role at Tech Mahindra. This transition brought with it new challenges and greater responsibilities. As part of the HR team in one of India's leading IT services companies, he navigated the fast-paced world of technology and innovation. His role encompassed a spectrum of HR functions, including employee engagement, performance evaluation, and leadership development.

Dr. Sahoo understood that in a tech-driven environment, nurturing talent required both agility and foresight. He collaborated closely with cross-functional teams, aligning HR strategies with business goals. Through personalized development plans and mentorship programs, he empowered employees to unlock their full potential. His efforts not only enhanced individual performance but also contributed to the company's overall growth.



One of his notable contributions at Tech Mahindra was his involvement in employee well-being initiatives. Understanding that a motivated workforce is the backbone of any successful organization, he championed programs focused on mental health, work-life balance, and career development. His holistic approach to HR earned him recognition and trust across all levels of the organization.

Building Resilience and Leadership

Each role in Dr. Sahoo's career was a stepping stone, adding depth to his understanding of human behaviour, organizational dynamics, and leadership. He faced moments of adversity—from managing workforce restructuring to resolving complex employee grievances. Yet, every challenge strengthened his resolve and broadened his perspective.

His ability to balance empathy with strategic thinking set him apart. Colleagues and leaders alike admired his resilience and willingness to tackle difficult situations head-on. He viewed every setback as an opportunity for growth, embodying Churchill's belief that courage lies in the determination to keep moving forward.

Through consistent dedication and a passion for people, Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo established himself as a credible and respected HR leader. His professional journey was a reflection of his belief in continuous learning and unwavering perseverance. The stepping stones of his early career formed the bedrock upon which he would build a legacy of leadership, empathy, and innovation in the world of Human Resources.

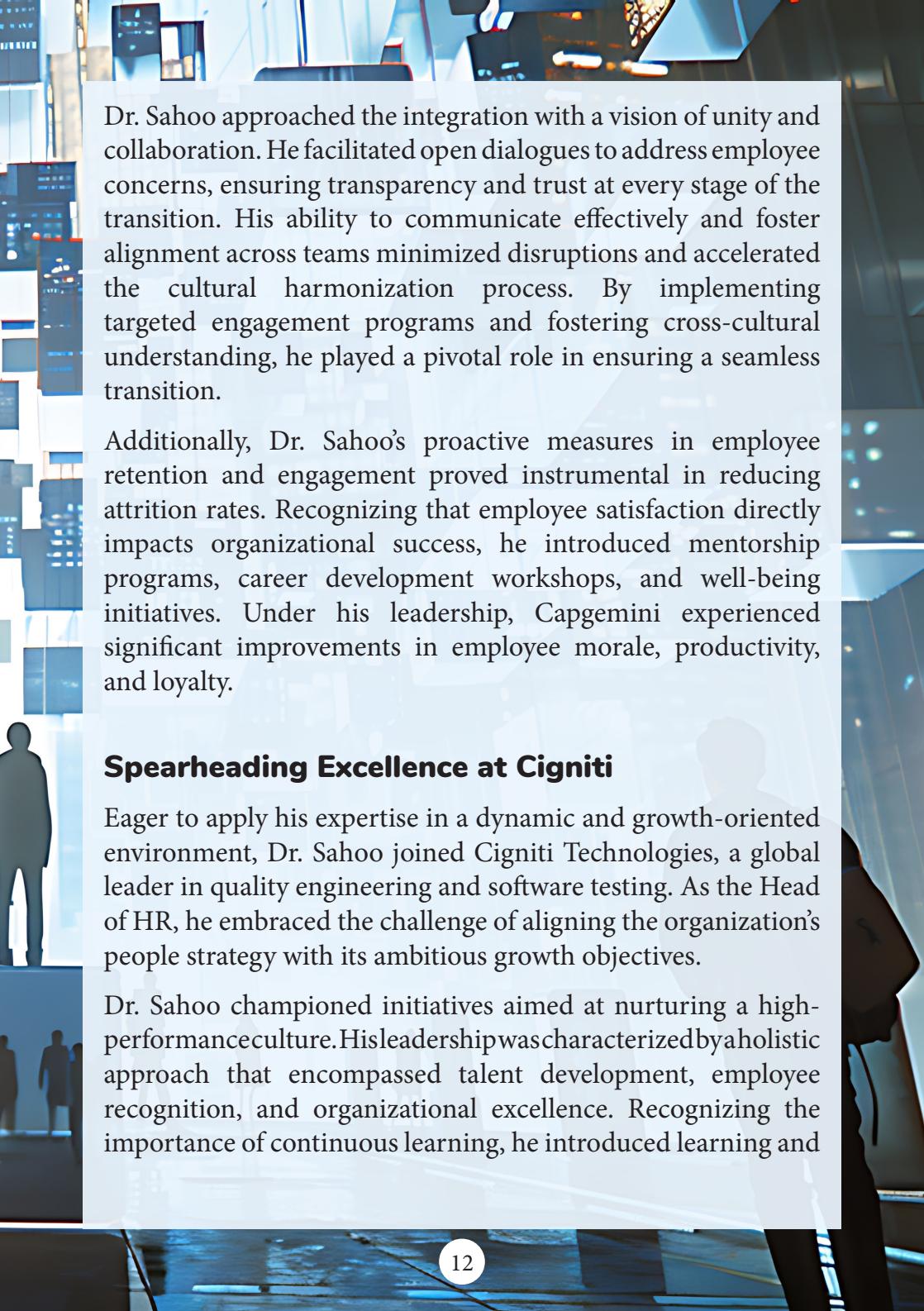
PHASE 4: TRANSFORMING ORGANIZATIONS

“Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge.” - Simon Sinek

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's career took a remarkable leap forward when he joined Capgemini, a global leader in consulting, technology services, and digital transformation. As he assumed leadership roles across various business units, his people-centric philosophy became the cornerstone of his approach to Human Resources. With a steadfast commitment to employee well-being and organizational growth, Dr. Sahoo transformed challenges into opportunities, leaving a lasting impact on the companies he served.

Leading Through Change at Capgemini

At Capgemini, Dr. Sahoo's responsibilities extended beyond traditional HR functions. He was entrusted with leading critical change management initiatives during the integration of IGATE into Capgemini. The merger brought together two distinct organizational cultures, operational systems, and workforce expectations. Navigating this complex landscape required not only strategic thinking but also a deep understanding of people and emotions.



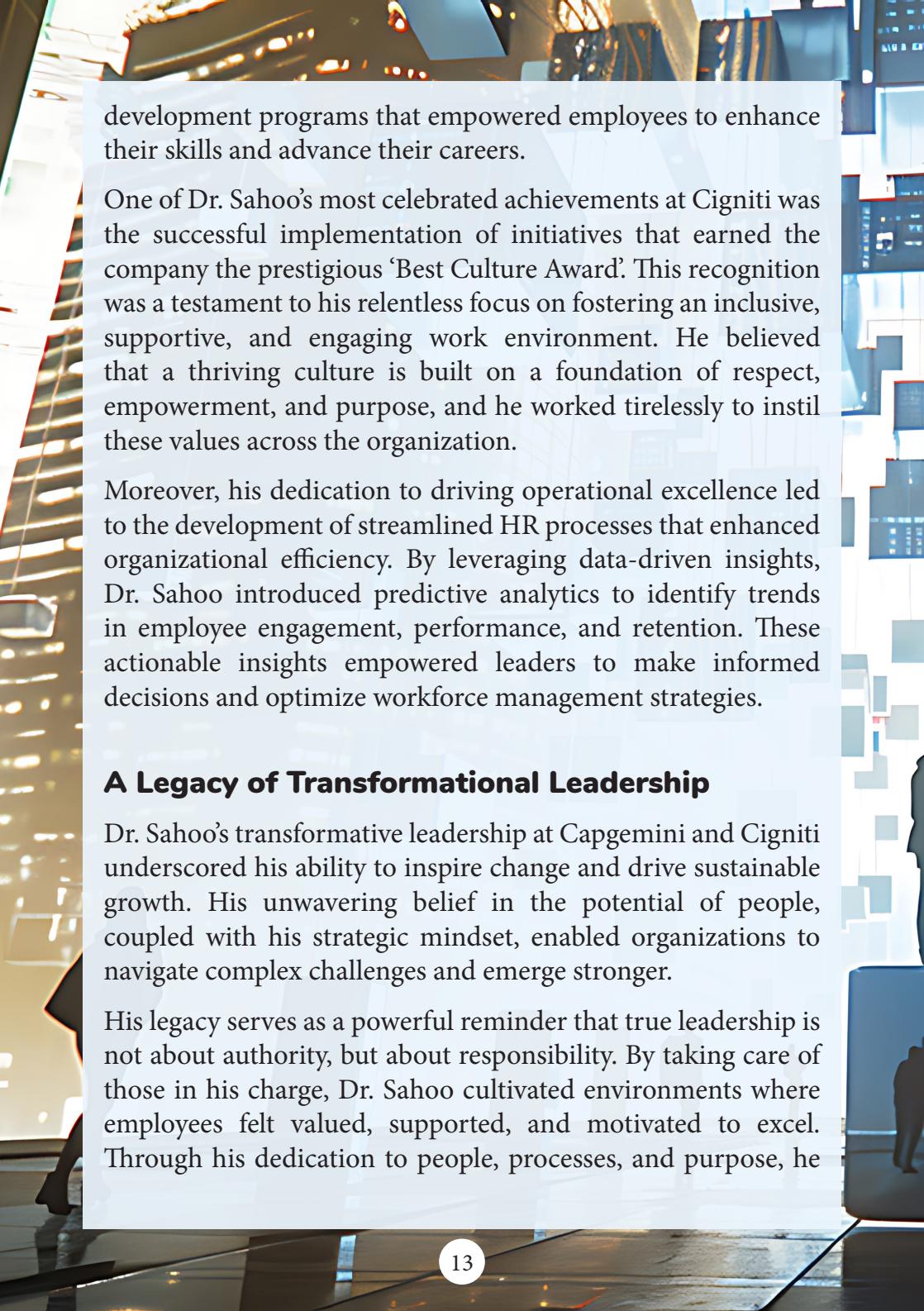
Dr. Sahoo approached the integration with a vision of unity and collaboration. He facilitated open dialogues to address employee concerns, ensuring transparency and trust at every stage of the transition. His ability to communicate effectively and foster alignment across teams minimized disruptions and accelerated the cultural harmonization process. By implementing targeted engagement programs and fostering cross-cultural understanding, he played a pivotal role in ensuring a seamless transition.

Additionally, Dr. Sahoo's proactive measures in employee retention and engagement proved instrumental in reducing attrition rates. Recognizing that employee satisfaction directly impacts organizational success, he introduced mentorship programs, career development workshops, and well-being initiatives. Under his leadership, Capgemini experienced significant improvements in employee morale, productivity, and loyalty.

Spearheading Excellence at Cigniti

Eager to apply his expertise in a dynamic and growth-oriented environment, Dr. Sahoo joined Cigniti Technologies, a global leader in quality engineering and software testing. As the Head of HR, he embraced the challenge of aligning the organization's people strategy with its ambitious growth objectives.

Dr. Sahoo championed initiatives aimed at nurturing a high-performance culture. His leadership was characterized by a holistic approach that encompassed talent development, employee recognition, and organizational excellence. Recognizing the importance of continuous learning, he introduced learning and



development programs that empowered employees to enhance their skills and advance their careers.

One of Dr. Sahoo's most celebrated achievements at Cigniti was the successful implementation of initiatives that earned the company the prestigious 'Best Culture Award'. This recognition was a testament to his relentless focus on fostering an inclusive, supportive, and engaging work environment. He believed that a thriving culture is built on a foundation of respect, empowerment, and purpose, and he worked tirelessly to instil these values across the organization.

Moreover, his dedication to driving operational excellence led to the development of streamlined HR processes that enhanced organizational efficiency. By leveraging data-driven insights, Dr. Sahoo introduced predictive analytics to identify trends in employee engagement, performance, and retention. These actionable insights empowered leaders to make informed decisions and optimize workforce management strategies.

A Legacy of Transformational Leadership

Dr. Sahoo's transformative leadership at Capgemini and Cigniti underscored his ability to inspire change and drive sustainable growth. His unwavering belief in the potential of people, coupled with his strategic mindset, enabled organizations to navigate complex challenges and emerge stronger.

His legacy serves as a powerful reminder that true leadership is not about authority, but about responsibility. By taking care of those in his charge, Dr. Sahoo cultivated environments where employees felt valued, supported, and motivated to excel. Through his dedication to people, processes, and purpose, he

transformed organizations into vibrant hubs of innovation and excellence—a testament to his profound impact as an HR leader.



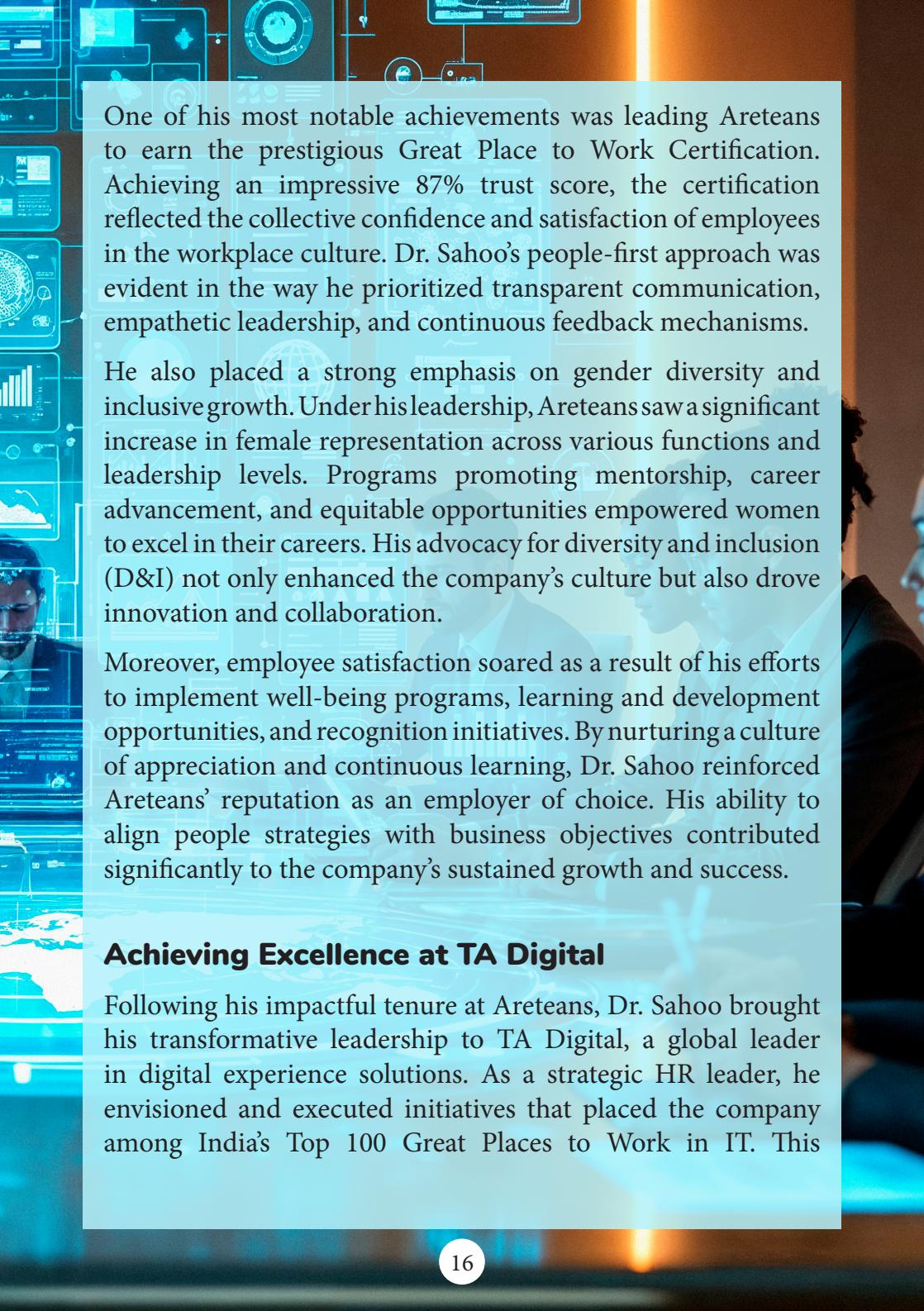
PHASE 5: LEADING WITH PURPOSE AT TA DIGITAL AND ARETEANS

*"The best way to predict your future is to create it." -
Abraham Lincoln*

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's leadership journey reached new heights as he took on pivotal roles at TA Digital and Areteans. His ability to drive transformational change, cultivate inclusive cultures, and inspire organizational growth solidified his reputation as a visionary HR leader. With a firm belief in the power of people, Dr. Sahoo spearheaded initiatives that not only elevated business performance but also enriched the lives of employees.

Transforming Areteans into a Workplace of Choice

At Areteans, a leading global consulting firm specializing in digital transformation, Dr. Sahoo assumed the role of Global Head of HR. His tenure was marked by a steadfast commitment to creating an environment where employees thrived. Understanding that a company's success is deeply intertwined with the well-being of its people, he championed initiatives that fostered trust, engagement, and inclusivity.



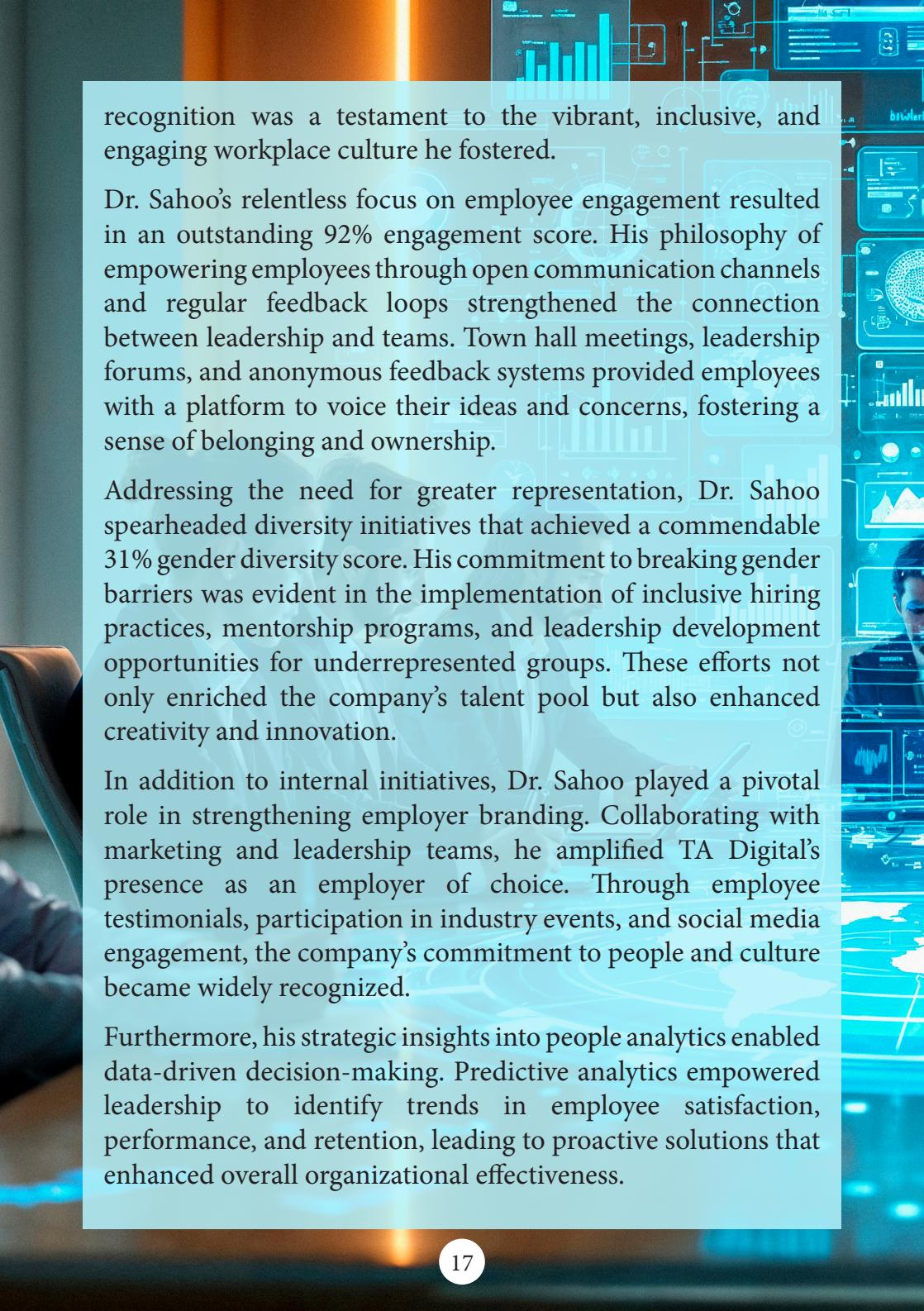
One of his most notable achievements was leading Areteans to earn the prestigious Great Place to Work Certification. Achieving an impressive 87% trust score, the certification reflected the collective confidence and satisfaction of employees in the workplace culture. Dr. Sahoo's people-first approach was evident in the way he prioritized transparent communication, empathetic leadership, and continuous feedback mechanisms.

He also placed a strong emphasis on gender diversity and inclusive growth. Under his leadership, Areteans saw a significant increase in female representation across various functions and leadership levels. Programs promoting mentorship, career advancement, and equitable opportunities empowered women to excel in their careers. His advocacy for diversity and inclusion (D&I) not only enhanced the company's culture but also drove innovation and collaboration.

Moreover, employee satisfaction soared as a result of his efforts to implement well-being programs, learning and development opportunities, and recognition initiatives. By nurturing a culture of appreciation and continuous learning, Dr. Sahoo reinforced Areteans' reputation as an employer of choice. His ability to align people strategies with business objectives contributed significantly to the company's sustained growth and success.

Achieving Excellence at TA Digital

Following his impactful tenure at Areteans, Dr. Sahoo brought his transformative leadership to TA Digital, a global leader in digital experience solutions. As a strategic HR leader, he envisioned and executed initiatives that placed the company among India's Top 100 Great Places to Work in IT. This



recognition was a testament to the vibrant, inclusive, and engaging workplace culture he fostered.

Dr. Sahoo's relentless focus on employee engagement resulted in an outstanding 92% engagement score. His philosophy of empowering employees through open communication channels and regular feedback loops strengthened the connection between leadership and teams. Town hall meetings, leadership forums, and anonymous feedback systems provided employees with a platform to voice their ideas and concerns, fostering a sense of belonging and ownership.

Addressing the need for greater representation, Dr. Sahoo spearheaded diversity initiatives that achieved a commendable 31% gender diversity score. His commitment to breaking gender barriers was evident in the implementation of inclusive hiring practices, mentorship programs, and leadership development opportunities for underrepresented groups. These efforts not only enriched the company's talent pool but also enhanced creativity and innovation.

In addition to internal initiatives, Dr. Sahoo played a pivotal role in strengthening employer branding. Collaborating with marketing and leadership teams, he amplified TA Digital's presence as an employer of choice. Through employee testimonials, participation in industry events, and social media engagement, the company's commitment to people and culture became widely recognized.

Furthermore, his strategic insights into people analytics enabled data-driven decision-making. Predictive analytics empowered leadership to identify trends in employee satisfaction, performance, and retention, leading to proactive solutions that enhanced overall organizational effectiveness.

A Legacy of Purpose-Driven Leadership

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's tenure at Areteans and TA Digital exemplified his belief in the transformative power of purpose-driven leadership. By fostering trust, inclusivity, and engagement, he not only achieved remarkable organizational milestones but also enriched the professional journeys of countless employees.

His legacy continues to inspire future HR leaders to embrace a people-first mindset, recognizing that true success is not merely measured in financial achievements, but in the well-being and growth of the people who drive it. With unwavering dedication, Dr. Sahoo created workplaces where individuals felt valued, empowered, and motivated to contribute their best—a testament to the enduring impact of leading with purpose.



PHASE 6: VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AT NARWAL

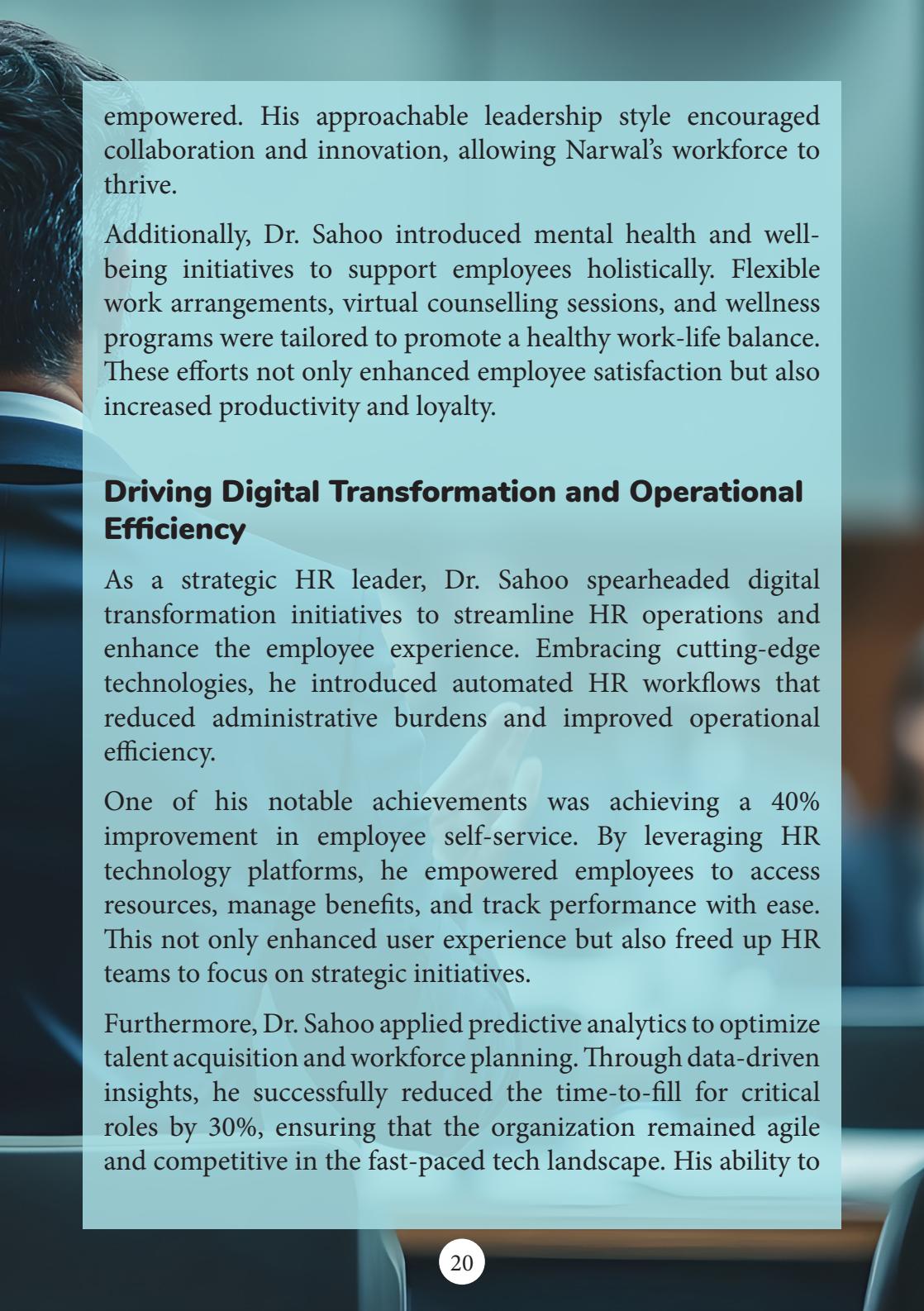
"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." - Ralph Nader

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's journey of transformative leadership continued as he assumed the role of Vice President and Global Head of HR at Narwal, a leading technology solutions provider specializing in data, automation, and cloud engineering. With his people-first philosophy and a deep understanding of business strategy, he has redefined what it means to lead with vision and purpose.

Fostering a High-Trust Culture

Under Dr. Sahoo's leadership, Narwal achieved an impressive 96% trust score and earned the prestigious Great Place to Work Certification. These accolades are a reflection of the strong workplace culture he cultivated, where transparency, inclusivity, and mutual respect form the foundation.

Recognizing that employee trust is built through consistent actions, he implemented regular town hall meetings, anonymous feedback channels, and employee recognition programs. By fostering open dialogue and celebrating contributions, Dr. Sahoo ensured that every team member felt valued and



empowered. His approachable leadership style encouraged collaboration and innovation, allowing Narwal's workforce to thrive.

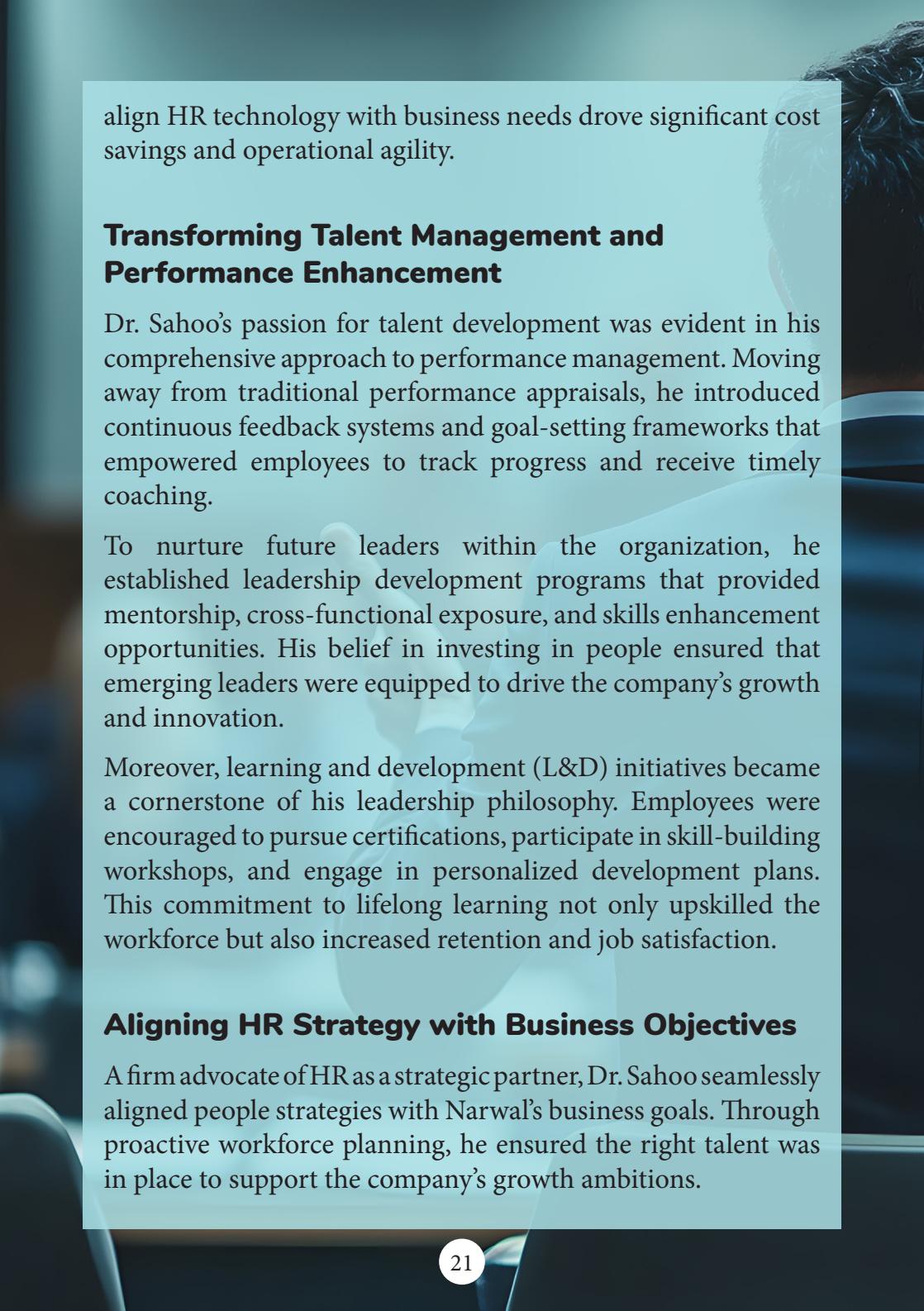
Additionally, Dr. Sahoo introduced mental health and well-being initiatives to support employees holistically. Flexible work arrangements, virtual counselling sessions, and wellness programs were tailored to promote a healthy work-life balance. These efforts not only enhanced employee satisfaction but also increased productivity and loyalty.

Driving Digital Transformation and Operational Efficiency

As a strategic HR leader, Dr. Sahoo spearheaded digital transformation initiatives to streamline HR operations and enhance the employee experience. Embracing cutting-edge technologies, he introduced automated HR workflows that reduced administrative burdens and improved operational efficiency.

One of his notable achievements was achieving a 40% improvement in employee self-service. By leveraging HR technology platforms, he empowered employees to access resources, manage benefits, and track performance with ease. This not only enhanced user experience but also freed up HR teams to focus on strategic initiatives.

Furthermore, Dr. Sahoo applied predictive analytics to optimize talent acquisition and workforce planning. Through data-driven insights, he successfully reduced the time-to-fill for critical roles by 30%, ensuring that the organization remained agile and competitive in the fast-paced tech landscape. His ability to



align HR technology with business needs drove significant cost savings and operational agility.

Transforming Talent Management and Performance Enhancement

Dr. Sahoo's passion for talent development was evident in his comprehensive approach to performance management. Moving away from traditional performance appraisals, he introduced continuous feedback systems and goal-setting frameworks that empowered employees to track progress and receive timely coaching.

To nurture future leaders within the organization, he established leadership development programs that provided mentorship, cross-functional exposure, and skills enhancement opportunities. His belief in investing in people ensured that emerging leaders were equipped to drive the company's growth and innovation.

Moreover, learning and development (L&D) initiatives became a cornerstone of his leadership philosophy. Employees were encouraged to pursue certifications, participate in skill-building workshops, and engage in personalized development plans. This commitment to lifelong learning not only upskilled the workforce but also increased retention and job satisfaction.

Aligning HR Strategy with Business Objectives

A firm advocate of HR as a strategic partner, Dr. Sahoo seamlessly aligned people strategies with Narwal's business goals. Through proactive workforce planning, he ensured the right talent was in place to support the company's growth ambitions.

He also played a pivotal role in cultivating a culture of innovation and agility. By embedding a performance-driven mindset and promoting cross-functional collaboration, he contributed to enhanced operational excellence and business resilience. His efforts in strengthening Narwal's employer brand further positioned the company as an employer of choice in the competitive technology sector.

A Visionary Legacy

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's leadership at Narwal stands as a powerful example of how visionary HR leadership can drive both organizational success and employee fulfillment. His unwavering commitment to people, innovation, and operational excellence has left an indelible mark, establishing Narwal as a dynamic and inclusive workplace.

His belief in empowering others to become leaders continues to inspire those around him. Through mentorship, strategic foresight, and transformative leadership, Dr. Sahoo has not only shaped the future of Narwal but also paved the way for a new generation of leaders to rise and thrive.



PHASE 7: RECOGNIZED EXCELLENCE AND FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

"Excellence is not a skill, it is an attitude." - Ralph Marston

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's unwavering dedication to excellence and transformative leadership has earned him prestigious accolades and recognition from renowned institutions. Throughout his career, he has exemplified the belief that true excellence is not merely a result of talent, but the product of perseverance, integrity, and an unyielding commitment to continuous growth.

Celebrated Achievements and Recognitions

Dr. Sahoo's impactful contributions to the corporate world have not gone unnoticed. His ability to drive organizational transformation, foster inclusive cultures, and champion employee well-being has garnered widespread acclaim. Among his most notable honours are those from esteemed platforms like The Economic Times, Forbes India, and the Great Managers Awards.

His accolades are not merely a reflection of personal achievement; they represent his belief in the transformative power of leadership and the ripple effect it creates within organizations.



Through mentorship, collaboration, and advocacy for inclusive growth, he has uplifted individuals and empowered teams to realize their fullest potential.

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo is a distinguished CHRO and Global HR Leader with over two decades of experience in the IT/ITES sector. Known for his ability to align people strategy with business growth, he has consistently transformed HR functions into strategic enablers. Recently appointed to the Board of Directors of his current organization, Dr. Amit has played a pivotal role in helping mid-sized companies evolve into top employer brands. His leadership has led to multiple Great Place to Work certifications - most notably, one of the organizations he led was ranked among the Top 100 Great Places to Work in India in 2022.

Dr. Amit's contributions extend well beyond organizational boundaries. He is a member of prestigious professional bodies including the Forbes Human Resources Council, Institute of Directors (IOD), National HRD Network (NHRDN), and Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD). He has also been recognized as a LinkedIn Top HR Voice. His innovative thinking and impactful HR practices have earned him multiple awards from respected institutions such as The Economic Times, Forbes India, and the Great Managers Awards.

In addition to his corporate responsibilities, Dr. Amit serves on the Industry Advisory Board of Vishwa Vishwani Business School. His global experience spans workforce management across the USA, Canada, UK, ANZ, and APAC regions. He has successfully led critical initiatives in HR digitalization, employee engagement, well-being, and CSR - enhancing operational excellence and reducing costs by up to 25%.

Dr. Amit is known for his commercially driven HR leadership. At Capgemini, he was recognized as a Top Talent under the Careers Acceleration Program and received several awards including the Leadership Excellence Award, the Changemaker Award for CSR, and the Operations Excellence Award. Throughout his career, his ability to integrate HR with business strategy has consistently driven employee satisfaction and sustainable growth.

His thought leadership is widely respected in the industry. He has been named among the Top 100 CHROs in India by StartupLanes and featured as a high-impact HR influencer to follow in 2024 by PeopleHum. As a sought-after jury member and speaker, he has contributed to forums such as SHRM, ET Human Capital, and Jombay. His perspectives on HR have been published in top-tier publications including People Matters, Forbes.com, and SightsInPlus.

Dr. Amit is a certified corporate director and an alumnus of XLRI Jamshedpur and NUS Business School. His dedication to CSR continues beyond the workplace, with active involvement in initiatives like Kishori Vikas Yojna by Seva Bharati and the Akshaya Patra Foundation. Passionate about mentoring the next generation of HR leaders, he regularly engages with students and professionals through institutions such as XLRI, LeadUp Universe, TopMate, and VJIM. True to his values, all proceeds from these engagements are donated to charity.

As the founder of The HR Tribe, a fast-growing HR community on LinkedIn, Dr. Amit has created a platform that connects professionals with genuine job opportunities. In just one year, the community has grown to over 92,000 followers, reflecting his commitment to giving back and empowering the HR fraternity.

Shaping the Future of HR

In addition to his corporate leadership, Dr. Sahoo plays a significant role in shaping the future of the HR profession. As a valued Industry Advisory Board Member for prominent educational institutions and organizations, he contributes his expertise to develop forward-thinking HR curricula and industry-aligned learning programs.

His mentorship extends to emerging HR leaders and professionals, where he serves as a guiding voice in leadership development initiatives. Through keynote addresses, panel discussions, and industry roundtables, Dr. Sahoo actively shares his insights on leadership, digital transformation, and the future of work.

Furthermore, his contributions to the Forbes Human Resources Council provide a platform for exchanging innovative ideas and best practices within the global HR community. His articles and thought leadership pieces inspire HR practitioners to adopt people-centric strategies that foster both organizational growth and employee well-being.

Passion for Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility

Beyond his corporate endeavours, Dr. Sahoo remains deeply committed to sustainability and corporate social responsibility (CSR). Recognizing the profound impact that organizations can have on society and the environment, he advocates for initiatives that contribute to long-term societal well-being.

Under his guidance, CSR programs focused on community engagement, environmental conservation, and employee

volunteerism have flourished. Dr. Sahoo firmly believes that companies have a responsibility to give back, not only through financial contributions but also by empowering employees to participate in meaningful social impact projects.

His dedication to sustainability also extends to workplace practices. By promoting green office initiatives, paperless workflows, and energy-efficient operations, he has championed eco-conscious decision-making within the organizations he leads.

Future Aspirations: Nurturing Talent and Promoting Well-Being

Looking ahead, Dr. Sahoo remains committed to his vision of building workplaces where people thrive. His future aspirations are deeply rooted in his belief in nurturing talent, fostering diversity, and promoting holistic well-being.

He envisions a world where organizations prioritize employee well-being not merely as a benefit, but as a strategic advantage. By advocating for comprehensive mental health support, career development opportunities, and inclusive workplace cultures, he aims to contribute to the creation of psychologically safe and empowering environments.

Additionally, Dr. Sahoo seeks to mentor the next generation of HR leaders, equipping them with the tools and insights needed to navigate the complexities of the modern workplace. Through continuous learning, innovation, and collaboration, he remains dedicated to shaping a future where people-centric leadership drives sustainable success.

His legacy serves as an enduring reminder that excellence is not confined to personal achievement, but is amplified when it inspires others to rise, lead, and make a meaningful difference. With passion and purpose, Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo continues to create a lasting impact in the world of business, leadership, and human resources.



PHASE 8: LEGACY OF EMPOWERMENT

"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." -

Albert Pine

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's life and career are a testament to the belief that true leadership transcends organizational achievements. His enduring legacy is not solely defined by the accolades he has received or the milestones he has accomplished but by the lives he has touched and the leaders he has inspired. Rooted in the values of dedication, resilience, and empathy, Dr. Sahoo's influence resonates across the organizations he has served and the communities he has empowered.

Family: The Cornerstone of Inspiration

At the heart of Dr. Sahoo's journey is his family. As a devoted father to a son and daughter, he draws strength and inspiration from the unconditional support of his loved ones. The lessons he imparts to his children—integrity, compassion, and perseverance—are the same principles that guide his professional endeavours. His family serves as a constant reminder of the importance of nurturing relationships, both at home and in the workplace.

His upbringing in a household that valued hard work and humility has profoundly shaped his leadership philosophy. These foundational values have become the compass that directs his actions, fostering a people-first approach in every role he undertakes. Through his leadership, Dr. Sahoo has built inclusive environments where individuals are empowered to grow, contribute, and succeed.

Empowering Future Leaders

Dr. Sahoo's legacy is exemplified through his commitment to mentorship and talent development. Believing that leadership is about creating more leaders, he has mentored countless professionals, guiding them to unlock their potential and achieve their aspirations. His ability to recognize and nurture talent has resulted in the growth of dynamic leaders who continue to drive positive change within their organizations.

Through structured mentorship programs, leadership workshops, and one-on-one coaching, Dr. Sahoo has not only shared his expertise but also instilled a growth mindset in those he mentors. His empathetic and collaborative leadership style ensures that individuals feel valued, respected, and empowered to excel. Many of his mentees attribute their career growth and personal development to his unwavering support and belief in their abilities.

Championing Diversity and Inclusion

One of the most profound aspects of Dr. Sahoo's legacy is his dedication to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). He believes that diverse perspectives fuel innovation and drive organizational success. Throughout his career, he has

implemented initiatives that break down barriers, create equal opportunities, and cultivate inclusive work cultures.

His efforts in advancing gender diversity, promoting leadership opportunities for underrepresented groups, and championing inclusive hiring practices have left a lasting impact. By building environments where every voice is heard and valued, Dr. Sahoo has contributed to shaping organizations that celebrate diversity as a strength.

Transformative Impact on Organizations

From streamlining HR processes to driving cultural transformations, Dr. Sahoo's leadership has resulted in sustainable growth and operational excellence across the companies he has served. His legacy is embedded in the thriving cultures and empowered workforces he has nurtured. Through his focus on employee well-being, learning and development, and organizational resilience, he has enabled businesses to adapt, innovate, and excel in competitive markets.

Moreover, his role in aligning HR strategies with business goals has ensured long-term success for organizations. His visionary approach to digital transformation and data-driven decision-making has established benchmarks for HR excellence that continue to inspire the global HR community.

Beyond the Corporate World: A Commitment to Social Impact

Dr. Sahoo's dedication to creating positive change extends beyond the corporate realm. His passion for corporate social responsibility (CSR) has led to impactful initiatives that uplift

communities and support environmental sustainability. From spearheading employee volunteering programs to supporting educational initiatives for underprivileged children, he believes in using his influence to create meaningful societal impact.

His unwavering belief in the power of collective action has inspired organizations to adopt responsible business practices and prioritize social impact. Through these efforts, he has demonstrated that businesses can be a force for good, contributing to the well-being of society while driving financial success.

A Living Legacy of Empowerment

As Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo continues his journey, his legacy serves as a guiding light for future leaders. His story exemplifies that true leadership is not measured solely by titles or awards, but by the positive and lasting influence one has on others. The leaders he has mentored, the inclusive cultures he has fostered, and the communities he has uplifted all stand as enduring testaments to his leadership.

His unwavering commitment to empowering others, championing inclusivity, and driving meaningful change ensures that his legacy will live on. In the hearts of those he has inspired and the organizations he has transformed, Dr. Sahoo's influence remains timeless—a legacy of empowerment that continues to shape the future of leadership.

AN INSPIRATIONAL NOTE

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there." -
Theodore Roosevelt*

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's journey serves as a powerful reminder that success is not solely defined by accolades or titles, but by the positive influence we create in the lives of others. His relentless pursuit of excellence, resilience in the face of challenges, and unwavering dedication to people-centric leadership stand as a beacon of inspiration.

Through every professional milestone, he has exemplified that leadership is about empowering others, fostering a culture of growth, and driving meaningful change. His story encourages future leaders to embrace learning, stay authentic, and believe in the transformative power of vision and determination.

Let his legacy be a testament to the boundless potential that resides within each of us—to lead, inspire, and make a lasting impact.

LEGACY AND IMPACT

"The measure of a life is not in its duration but in its donation." - Corrie ten Boom

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo's legacy is one of unwavering dedication to people and purpose. Through his transformational leadership, he has created workplaces that value respect, inclusion, and collaboration. His contributions in talent management, organizational development, and cultural transformation have left an indelible mark on the companies he served.

He has empowered countless professionals, fostering growth and inspiring them to reach their fullest potential. By cultivating inclusive environments and pioneering HR innovations, Dr. Sahoo has shaped companies into industry leaders. His work has not only elevated organizations but also enhanced the lives of employees, fostering a culture of belonging and achievement.

As a mentor, advocate, and visionary leader, Dr. Sahoo's impact continues to resonate. His story serves as a guiding light for future leaders, reminding them that true leadership is about lifting others and driving positive change. His legacy will inspire generations to lead with courage, integrity, and compassion.



Note of Thanks

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others." - Cicero

Dr. Amit Kumar Sahoo extends his heartfelt gratitude to his family, friends, mentors, and colleagues who have supported him on his journey. He is especially thankful to his parents, whose values of resilience and determination laid the foundation for his success. His wife and children have been a constant source of strength and joy, motivating him to strive for excellence.

He also acknowledges the organizations he has served, the teams he has led, and the individuals who have collaborated with him. Their trust and partnership have made every milestone possible. As he continues his journey, Dr. Sahoo remains committed to inspiring and empowering others, grateful for the experiences that have shaped his path.

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Recognition may follow success, but fulfillment comes from lifting others along the way.