## Stakeholders

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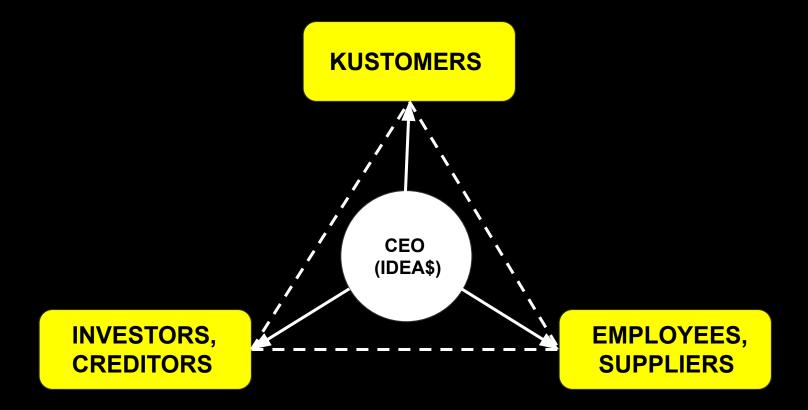
### Stakeholders

- Individuals or groups having an interest in the succession or progression of a company.
- Who can affect or are affected by company.
- Two types
  - Internal Stakeholders employees, investors
  - External Stakeholders govt., media, customers
- Without whose support company would cease to exist.

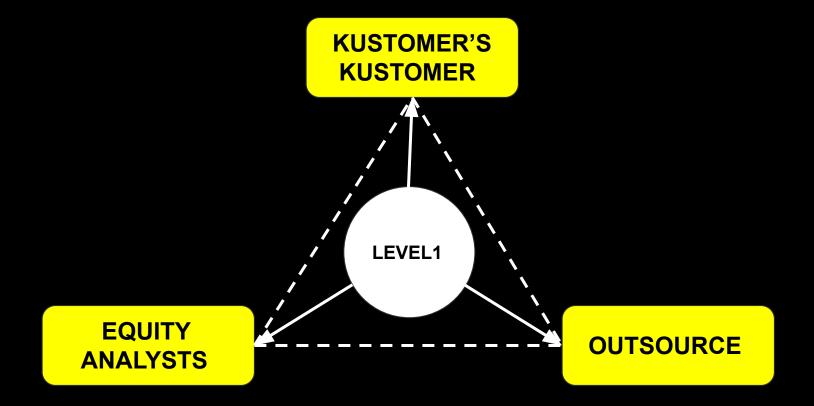
## Stakeholders - The Holy Trinity

- Unholy Trinity(Cost, quality, speed)
- Holy Trinity(Stakeholders of a Company)

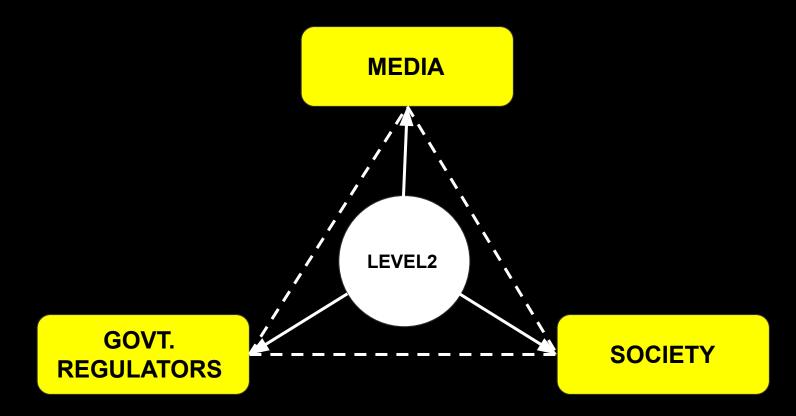
# Level-1(Primary)



# Level-2(Secondary)



# Level-3(Tertiary)



## **Primary Stakeholders**

- Usually Internal Stakeholders
- Engage in economic transactions
- Examples -
  - Stockholders
  - Customers
  - Suppliers
  - Investors
  - Employees

## Secondary Stakeholders

- Usually External stakeholders
- Do not engage in direct economic exchange
- Affected by or can affect company's actions
- Examples -
  - General public
  - Communities
  - Equity Analysts

### Tertiary Stakeholders

- Examples -
  - Society
  - Media
  - Government agencies like RBI, Income Tax, Pollution Control Board etc.
- Society refers to -
  - Physical environmental like pollutions, hazards.
  - Human environment like income inequality and gender inequality.
- Media affects a company's social image.

### Stakeholders v/s Shareholders

- A shareholder can sell their stock and buy different stock.
  - Don't have a long-term need for the company.
- Stakeholders are bound to the company for a longer term and for reasons of greater good.
- Shareholders are always stakeholders in a corporation, but stakeholders are not always shareholders.

# Why are Stakeholders important?

- <u>Long-Term relationships</u> company runs more efficiently, produces better profits.
- <u>Feedback and Product Development</u> positively influence the product's success.
- A sense of community positively shape the organization, increase consumer sales(holy trinity).
- Considerations gives a competitive edge, determine the stakeholder who holds most value.

## Why are Stakeholders important?

#### For example,

- Let's say you are the CEO of a company.
- The growth of the company depends on whether an investor invests or not.
- Now, investor will turn to equity analysts for the report of the company which determines the future growth of your company.
- So, the equity analyst is also indirectly responsible for the company's growth.

# Who is incharge of all these Stakeholders?

CEO

Same as we are incharge of everything that is going around us being the CEOs of our own-self.

### Who is incharge of all these Stakeholders?

- A CEO is responsible, accountable and answerable to everyone.
- CEO seems like boss, but is serving.
- He/She should manage everything between the Stakeholders in the same triangle as well as different triangles.
- A CEO should try to maintain maximum transparency among the stakeholders.
- Motivate them.

### Who is incharge of all these Stakeholders?

- For example -
  - Mukesh Ambani is both owner and CEO.
  - Wearing two hats at a time.
  - CEO Active ; Owner Passive
  - As a CEO, he is using capital to create delta capital for the owner(himself).

# Responsibilities to Stakeholders

- Responsibility to Employees
- Responsibility to Customers
- Responsibility to Society
- Environmental Protection
- Corporate Philanthropy\*
- Responsibility to investors

 $<sup>^{</sup>f \star}$ Corporate Philanthropy - promoting welfare through charitable donations of funds or  $\,$  time.

# Responsibilities of Stakeholders

"With every position comes responsibilities."

- Voting and decision making
- Environmental Responsibilities
- Investing
- Management
- Product Development

# What we as employees can do to be a good stakeholder?

- Think about Kustomers' Kustomer.
- Think out of the box.
- While working on a product, know it's user base and work accordingly.
- For example If you are working for a company A, and a bank wants to get an application built for rural people, it is good to have knowledge of the app's customer base.

### If I am the 'CEO' of 'Me'!

- Building 'Brand-Me'
- Luck(IQ) as thrust and financial support
- How far will it take us?
- Great start but not enough
- 'Me' as a company
- 'I' am responsible for developing 'Me', therefore 'I' am serving me, same as CEO serves a company.

### If I am the 'CEO' of 'Me'!

Who are the stakeholders of 'Me'?

- My investors parents, teachers(invest time and effort)
- My kustomers future family, parents.
- My employees peers, colleagues.

We will have a future family through our career who will have different needs and requirements. We will have a different customer base.

### Conclusion

- Businesses and communities must work together because they need each other.
- Businesses provide jobs and economic growth.
- Communities provide the customer base that fuel sales.
- Internal and external stakeholders work with businesses to ensure profitability and sustainability, coordinating with communities.
- Business leaders should look to stakeholders as valuable resources and not obstacles in moving the company forward.

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