MEASURING INNOVATION

| Category | Innovation | Innovativeness | Readiness |
|--------------|--|---|---|
| Individual | Experience, Experience with risk technologies (1), Tenure (1), Knowlegde generality (1), Extent of exploration (1) | No of ideas(9), Invention disclosures (10), Patent filings (9), Pilots created, Impact of work on current products/operations (8) | Experience with Technology(8), Risk taking(7), Interaction(8), Competetition acquisition(7) |
| Team | Employee satisfaction (2), Creativity, Number and quality of patents (2), Cost versus budget, IP management | Technology adaptiveness(8), Continuous Learning(8), No.of suggestions(8), Reward system(8), Patents per employee(9) | Failure tolerance(7), Goal stability(8), Collective orientation(7), Support of new ideas(11) |
| Project | Cost versus budget, Number and quality of patents (2), R&D spending (5), R&D effectiveness (3), Productivity (2) | Patent applications (9), Invention disclosures(10), Patent citations(9) | |
| Product | Performance of creation (3), Product performance (3), Product risks (3), Product quality (3), Innovation level (3) | Time to market(18), Product quality(6), Reliability(7), Innovation level(7), Sustaining competition(18) | Legality(7), Degree of uncertainity(18), Side effects(18), Environmental impact(7) |
| Process | R&D spending (5), Patents (1), Extent of exploration (1), Citations (1), Spin-out (1), Productivity (2), External collaboration | Effect on costs(17), Operational work flow(11), Performance monitoring(17), Productivity(11) | Risk planning(7), Project delay(7), Resource availability(14), Knowledge accumulation system(11) |
| Firm | Innovation culture and strategy (3), Knowledge absorption (3), R&D effectiveness (3), Top management commitment (3) | Maintaining leadership(11), No of new products(12), Need for new resources(11), Influence on strategy(12), Skills, Discontinuity product/service can generate (6) | R&D activity index(16), Technology analysis ability(16), Capicty to build the product(16), Marketing ability(16), Innovation management ability(16) |
| Industry | Sales of competitors, Margins and costs, Growth, Pipeline value (2), Extending patent lifetimes | Protection possibility[7], Competetive advantage[7], Product quality[7], Synergy potential[7] | Degree of uncertainity(12), Ease of production(12), Development efficiency(12), Competetiveness progress(14) |
| Ecosystem | New products/service (5), Talent creation, Live events, Project innovation, Technology transfer | Competition on market(14), Distribution channels (14), Entry strategy(13) | Readiness of partners(14), Dependance(7), Entry strategy(14), Spending on reputation and branding(7), Environmental support(7) |
| Service firm | Customer demand (3), Customer satisfaction (3), Market situation (3), Marketing effort (3), Marketing risks (3) | Ratio of new customers(14), Break even time(7), Retention rate(13), Customer complaints(7), Response time to requests(14), Perceived value(14), | Customer awareness(14), Product education(14), Integration/adaption costs(14), Trend/Duration of demand(14), Compatability(7) |
| Social Media | Number of hits/visits/views (4), Number of followers or friends (4), Repeat visits (4), Product/service ratings (4), Buzz indicators (4) | Community building(15), Product Information(15), Brand promotion (15) Reactional support (15), User education (15) | defense(15), Conference |

INNOVATION

| Parameter | Description |
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| Experience (1) | What is the experience of individual in handling new technologies? |
| Quality of patents (2) | How many patents got granted with respect to filings? |
| Product performance (3) | What is the improvement in performance with new innovation? |
| R&D spending (5) | How much money is being spent on research compared to the whole budget of product? |
| Top management commitment (3) | How encouraging is the top leadership about innovation, especially in terms of monetary commitments? |
| Customer demand (3) | What is the change in customer demand and does the change expected to hold on for long term? |
| Innovation level (3) | Is a high level of innovation reached? |
| Innovation culture and strategy (3) | Does the organization encourage an atmosphere of creativity? |

INNOVATIVENESS

| Parameter | Description |
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| Ideas, Invention disclosures (9,10) | No of ideas produced and invention disclosures created towards the filing process |
| Pilots (8) | No of ideas transitioned into pilot projects |
| Patent filings (9) | Patent filing rate vs Invention discloures for effectiveness of ideas |
| Technology adaptiveness (8) | Span of technologies that a project team is comfortable with |
| Continuous learning (8) | Rate of new skills acquired over a period |
| Time to market (18) | Time taken for the new product to reach a critical mass |
| Effect on costs (17) | Cost of production and resulting amount in savings with new product/process |
| Need for new resources (11) | Resource requirements for new innovation, shows discontinuity |
| Protection possibility (7) | Is it easy to replicate by competitors? Status of IP protection |
| Customer complaints (7) | Complaints rate and resolution, to indicate the effect of new innovation on a service |
| New customers/Retention (14) | New customers acquired because of this innovation, Number retained |
| Reactional support (15) | Does you new social strategy helps in promotion while resolving basic issues? |

READINESS

| Parameter | Description |
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| Experience with Technology (8) | Experience of an individual/team with the new technology |
| Risk taking (7) | Is the organization willing to take calculated risk in order to innovate? |
| Agile-decision making (11) | Are decisions made quickly? |
| Support of new ideas (11) | Are employees encouraged to submit new product ideas? |
| Goal stability (8) | Do the objectives of the innovation stay the same throughout the whole innovation process? |
| Project delay (7) | What was the average time of project delay? How many percent of the projects were delayed due to a lack of funding/lack of human resources? |
| Environmental support (7) | Does the environment support the innovation involving social and political factors, public interest and social acceptance of the product? |
| Education (14) | Is the innovation market ready? How much education is required to improve customer awareness? |
| Integration/Adaption costs (14) | How high are the costs of integrating this innovation with your current line-up? |
| Brand defense (15) | Is your social media team set up to act on flaming in the defense of your brand? |

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