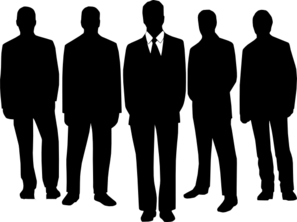
A GOOD MANAGER

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“Leadership is doing the right things, Management is doing the things right” - Peter Drucker

Leadership of course is a quality necessary to catalyze a team’s progress, but is efficient leadership enough for organizational success? The answer is NO. Solely, leadership qualities might even instigate “cathedra mea regulae meae” attitude. Adept leadership might be important for energizing & mobilizing the team but management is the quality that sails the team through. Need for smooth structural functioning necessitates -effective Management.

A lot of people have their desktops and drawers cluttered with random stuff; junk they might not even require for quite long or possibly might not need them at all. By not paying attention to this disorganization of their items they might pretend to have saved time but they will actually have prolonged their tasks every time they go through all that debris to find something. The same is applicable to all aspects of our lives, be it while managing time or while setting one’s priorities, managing academic goals or managing a team at professional front. The things that we need to sort out this junk and mess off our lives and set our priorities straight, are deciphered as efficient managerial capabilities.



While discussing effective management qualities, a debate often finds some room as to whether a manager is born-manager or nurtured? "A proficient manager is not made but born a manager” a person not so perspective would say might even use it as an excuse throughout his life. The Claims that great managers have their brains differently wired to others are common, thus disregarding the notion that skills can be taught or acquired. However a sagacious person will tell you- nobody is born with managerial abilities, nobody is born with ability to tackle issues or manage situations. They are the qualities that one acquires while growing, this is the growth which goes on throughout life, 'evolution' as we may call it. Talking of evolution, it depends on choices we make and opportunities that we grab on to. Managerial qualities, hence is harmless to say, are nurtured along time through the choices we make and opportunities we take. Cultivating management capabilities involves evolving ones abilities in right direction. Right direction can be characterized by three initial steps, first, saying yes to opportunities with belief in oneself. Second, being always ready to learn, Learning is the process that should never cease, nobody is ever old enough to know everything, and quest for knowing that ‘everything’ is catalyst to one's evolution. Third, Never wasting time, that is, even if there is ample of time to spare instead using that precious period for self reflection and conversing with own self, as suggests Robin Sharma in ‘Leader who had no title’.

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