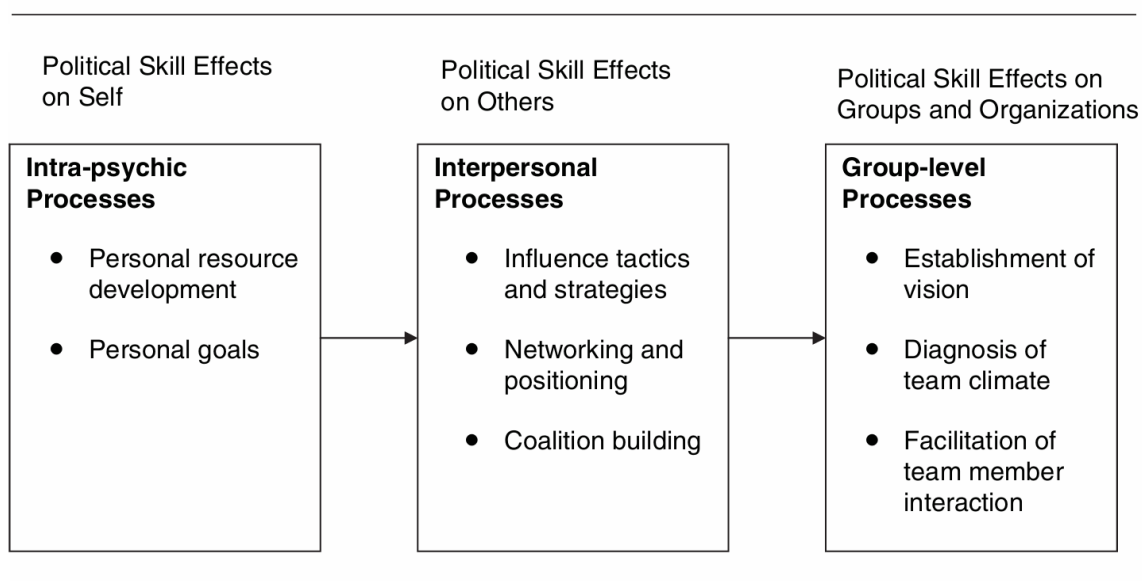**Conduct a short review of literature on the importance of skilling or capacity building of public leaders, such as aspiring and incumbent politicians and community leaders. Highlight key performance indicators that may be used to measure the efficacy of such training on the performance of public representatives. (500-700 words)**

Skilling and capacity building of public leaders, including aspiring and incumbent politicians and community leaders, are crucial for the effective functioning of democratic societies. These leaders play a pivotal role in shaping policies, representing the interests of their constituents, and driving positive change within their communities. Therefore, investing in their skills and capacities is essential for ensuring good governance, effective decision-making, and sustainable development.

Numerous studies have emphasized the significance of leadership development and capacity building for public leaders. For instance, the work of Guzmán et al. (2020) highlights the importance of leadership skills in the context of Industry 4.0, emphasizing the need for leaders to possess qualities such as vision, empathy, and adaptability. Additionally, the study by Adhia, Nagendra, and Mahadevan (2010) underscores the impact of adopting a holistic approach, such as the yoga way of life, on the emotional intelligence of managers, which can be applicable to public leaders as well. In today's dynamic and competitive world, the development of effective leadership skills and the capacity to thrive in various domains are essential for personal growth and success (Rajini n.d.). (Chandra & Ranjan 2022) By placing themselves in the shoes of others, leaders can build strong relationships, foster collaboration, and create an inclusive environment.

Meta-Theoretical Framework of Political Skill

| Political Skill Effects on Self	Political Skill Effects on Others	Political Skill Effects on Groups and Organizations
Intra-psychic Processes	**Interpersonal Processes**	**Group-level Processes**
• Personal resource development • Personal goals	• Influence tactics and strategies • Networking and positioning • Coalition building	• Establishment of vision • Diagnosis of team climate • Facilitation of team member interaction

The efficacy of training and capacity-building programs for public leaders can be measured using various key performance indicators (KPIs). These indicators are essential for evaluating such initiatives' impact on public representatives' performance.

1. **Policy Impact**: Assessing the ability of public leaders to develop and implement impactful policies that address the needs of their constituencies and contribute to the overall development of their communities. This can be measured by the number of successful policy implementations, the impact on the community, and the level of stakeholder satisfaction.

Policy implementations	Impact on the community	Level of stakeholder satisfaction	Policy Impact

2. Communication and Public Speaking Skills: Evaluating the effectiveness of public leaders in articulating their ideas, engaging with diverse audiences, and conveying their messages persuasively. This can be measured by assessing their ability to deliver compelling presentations, engage audiences, and effectively convey their message, as well as their success in influencing decisions and building productive relationships.

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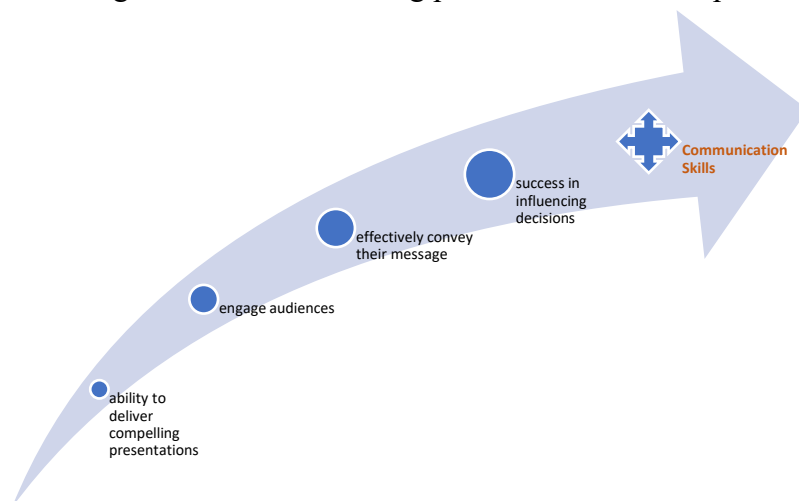
3. Conflict Resolution and Interpersonal Skills: Measuring the capacity of public leaders to navigate and resolve conflicts, maintain harmonious work environments, and provide constructive feedback to their team members. This can be measured by the number of conflicts resolved, the level of team satisfaction, and the effectiveness of their interpersonal communication.

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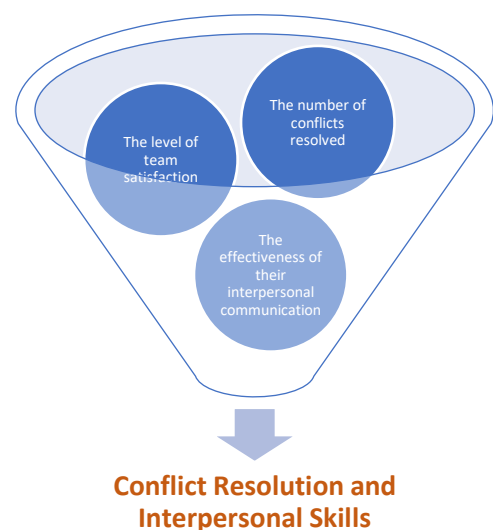
4. Collaboration and Networking:
Assessing the extent to which public leaders engage in collaborative efforts and partnerships to leverage diverse expertise and resources, contributing to sustained impact and positive change. This can be measured by the number of successful collaborations, the impact of partnerships, and the level of knowledge sharing and best practice adoption.

The impact of partnerships

The number of successful collaborations

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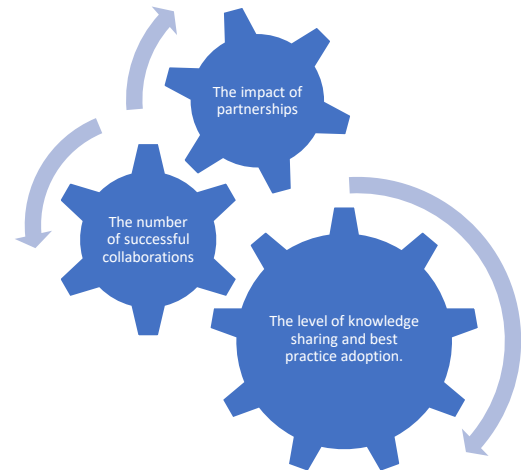
5. Time Management and Work-Life Balance: Monitoring the capacity of public leaders to effectively manage their time, prioritize tasks, and maintain a healthy work-life balance. This can be measured by their ability to meet deadlines, the level of stress and burnout, and the overall well-being of the leaders and their teams.

The overall well-being of the leaders and their teams

Time Management and Work-Life Balance

Ability to meet deadlines

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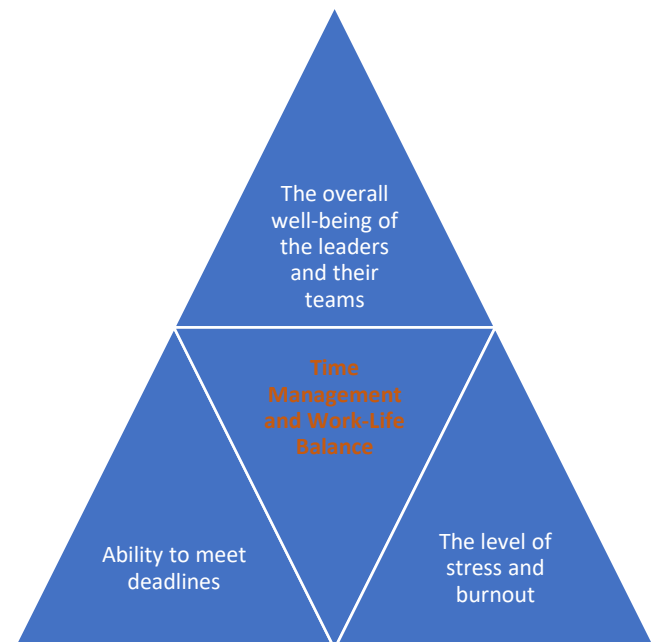
These KPIs can be represented pictorially using quantitative or qualitative measuring parameters. For example, a bar chart or line graph can be used to represent the number of successful policy implementations over time, while a radar chart can be used to visually depict the proficiency of public leaders in communication, conflict resolution, collaboration, time management, and work-life balance. Additionally, qualitative measures such as stakeholder feedback, team satisfaction surveys, and performance evaluations can provide valuable insights into the effectiveness of the training programs on the performance of public representatives. Cost-Benefit needs to be analyzed before program implementation to find the efficacy of the policy.

The literature review emphasizes the critical importance of skilling and capacity building for public leaders, including aspiring and incumbent politicians and community leaders. It underscores the transformative potential of equipping individuals with the necessary skills, knowledge, and mindset to adapt, innovate, and thrive in today's dynamic and competitive world. The interconnected concepts of leadership and capacity building, drawing inspiration from the man-making and character-building ideals of Swami Vivekananda, a renowned spiritual leader and philosopher. It highlights the significance of self-awareness, interpersonal skills, attitude, and situational leadership in fostering effective leaders, as well as key aspects of capacity building, including communication and public speaking, time management, field-space etiquette, professionalism, and interview skills.