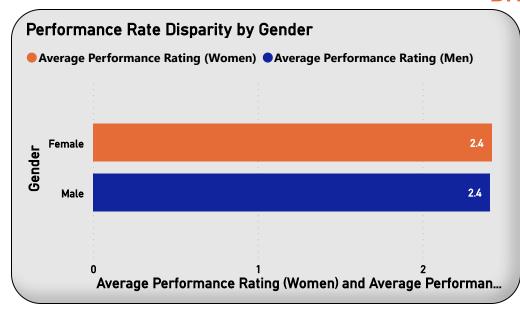
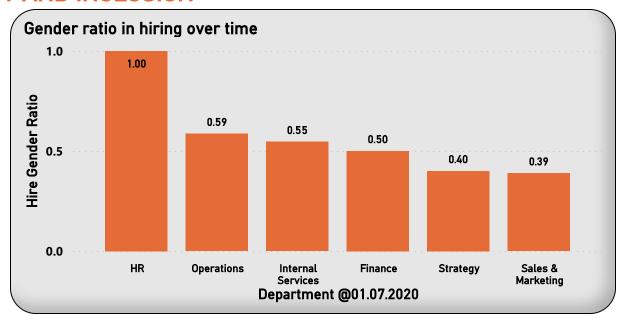
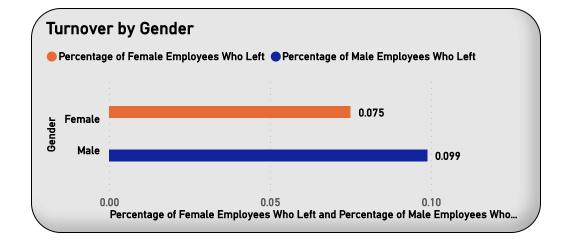
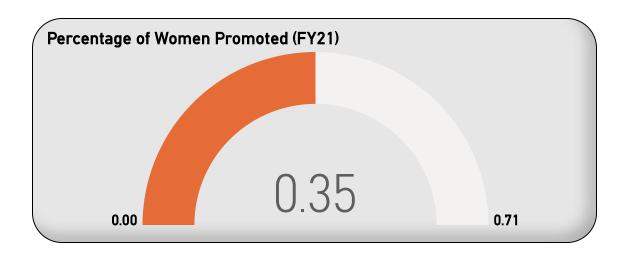
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION











Potential Root Causes for Slow Progress:

- 1 Bias in Hiring and Promotion Practices:
- · Unconscious bias in decision-making processes during hiring and promotions may favor certain genders, hindering diversity progress.
- 2 Lack of Gender Diversity Awareness and Training:
- · Employees and decision-makers may not be adequately trained or aware of the importance of gender diversity and inclusion, leading to unintentional biases.
- 3 Inadequate Leadership Commitment:
- The executive leadership may not be fully committed to diversity and inclusion efforts, leading to a lack of role models and top-down support.
- 4 Limited Pipeline of Female Talent:
- · A shortage of qualified female candidates in the talent pipeline for executive roles may limit promotion opportunities.
- 5 Inequitable Performance Evaluations:
- · Gender-based disparities in performance evaluations could lead to unequal opportunities for growth and promotion.
- **6 Workplace Culture Issues:**
- · A workplace culture that is not inclusive or welcoming to diverse talent can deter women from pursuing leadership roles.
- 7 Lack of Data-Driven Decision-Making:
- The absence of data-driven insights and analytics may hinder the identification of problem areas and potential solutions.
- 8 Retention Challenges:
- · High turnover rates among women may indicate issues related to job satisfaction, work-life balance, or career advancement opportunities.