

# Today's Challenges for HRM

## *A New Interpretation*

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# Disruptions: The New Normal



**LinkedIn** disrupted Recruitment industry



**AirBnb** disrupted Hotel Industry

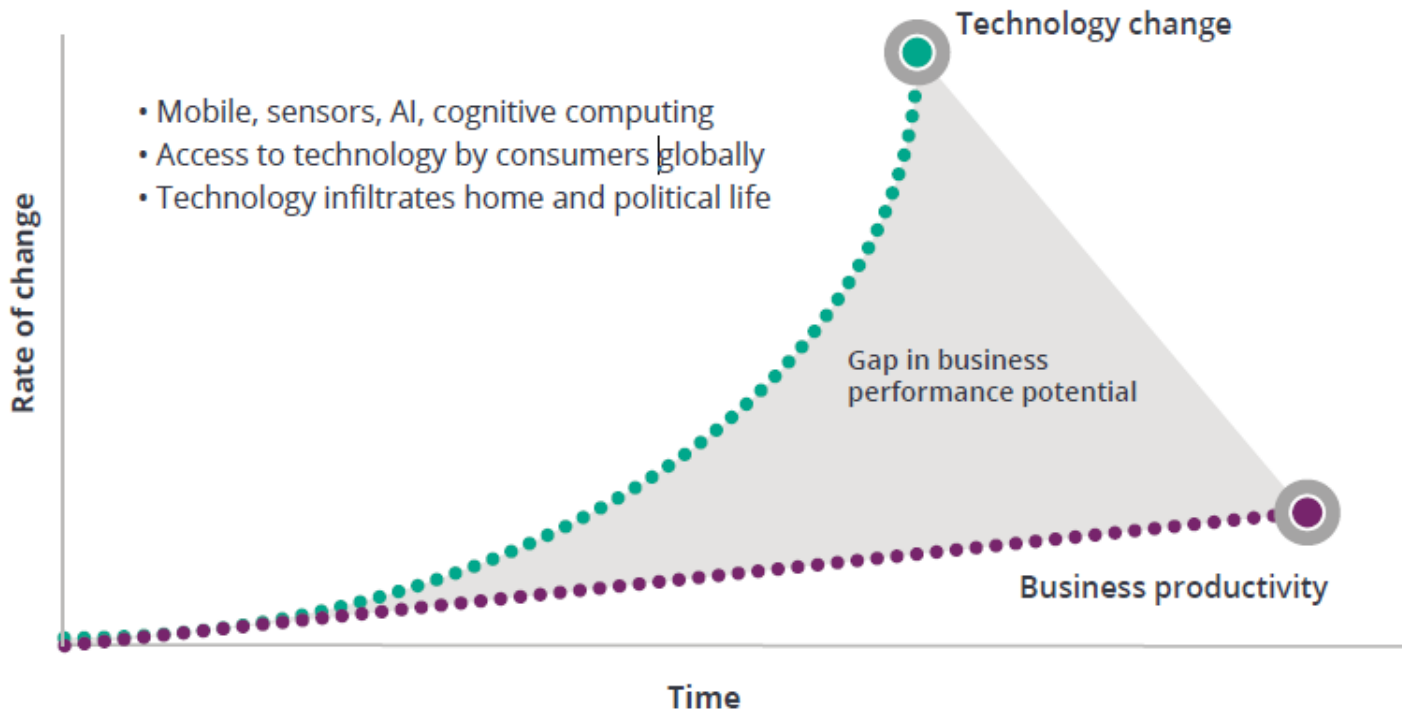


**Uber** disrupted the Taxi industry

*Organizations face a radically shifting context for the workforce, the workplace, and the world of work.*

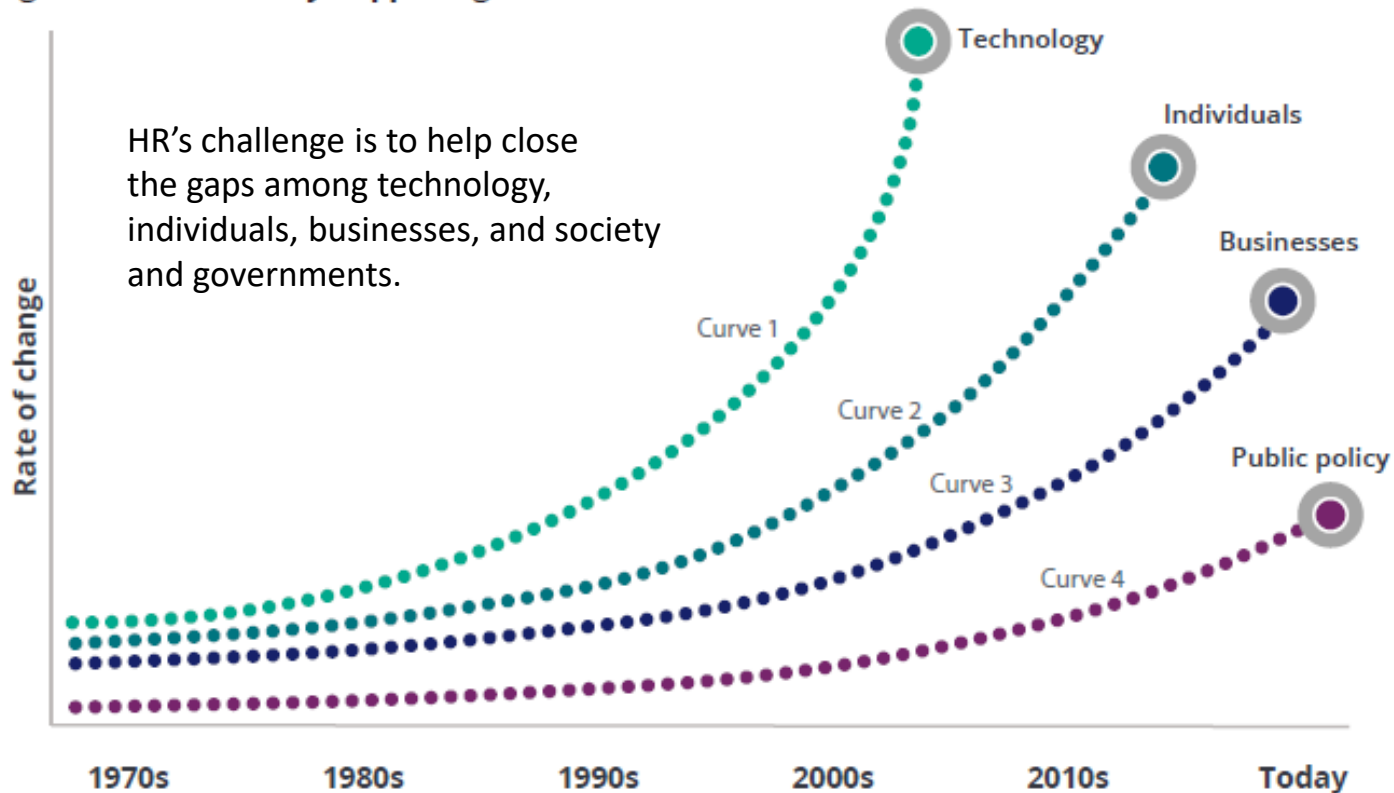
# Business Productivity has not kept pace with Technological Progress

Figure 1. What *appears* to be happening



# Closing the Gaps: An HR Challenge

Figure 2. What is *really* happening



# HR : A New Role



Enable Leaders and Organizations embrace & adapt to changes in technology & policy

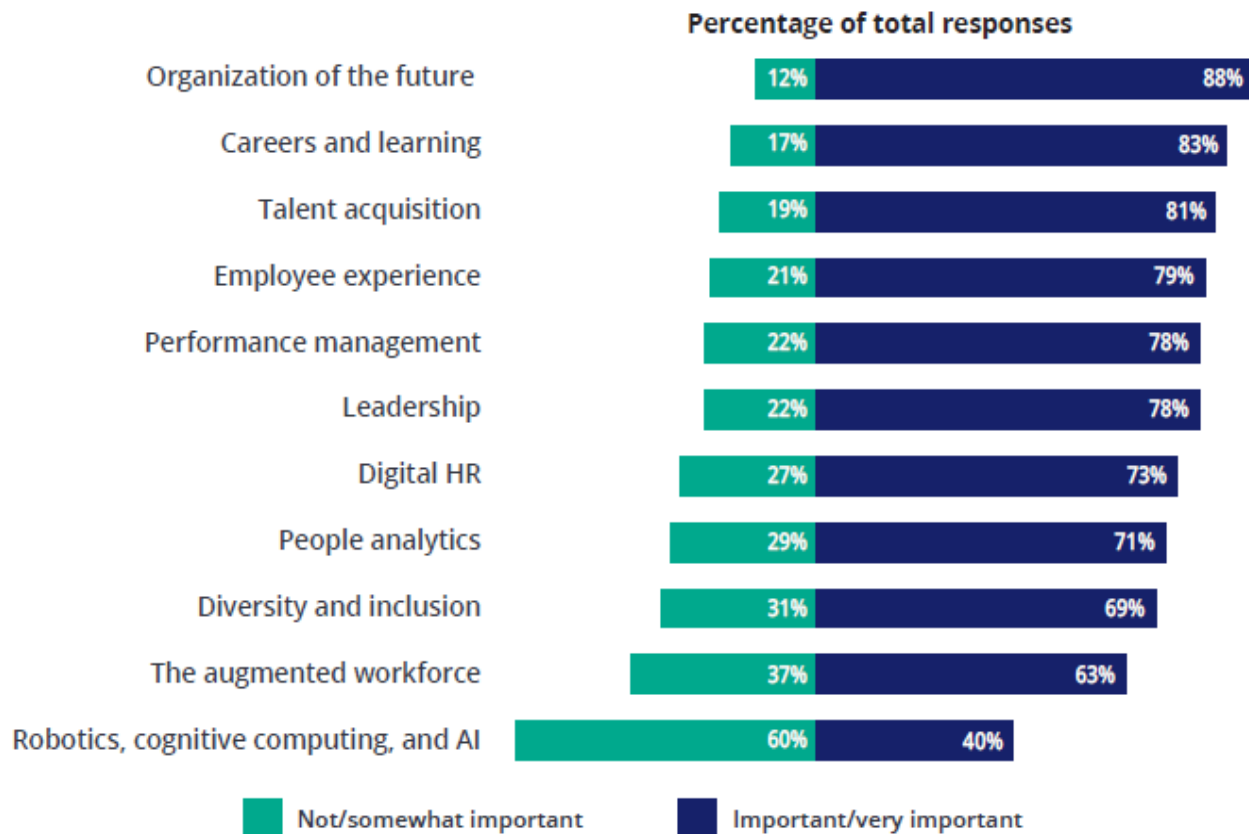


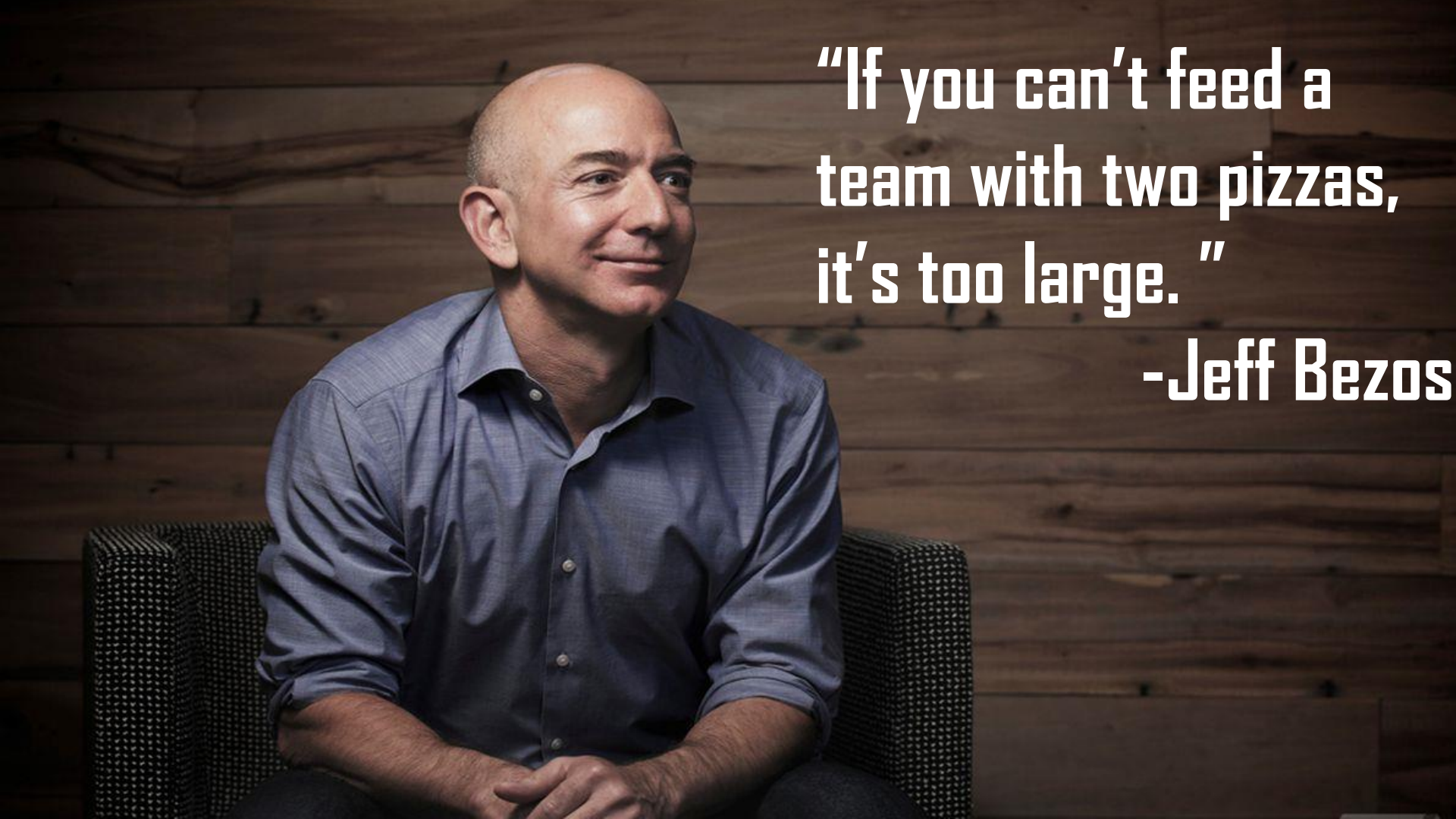
Help people adapt to new models of work and careers



Encourage changes in society, regulation, and public policy

# Setting Priorities



A photograph of Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon, sitting in a modern, dark-colored armchair. He is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and is looking off to the right with a slight smile. The background is a wall made of horizontal wooden planks. The lighting is soft, coming from the front and slightly to the side.

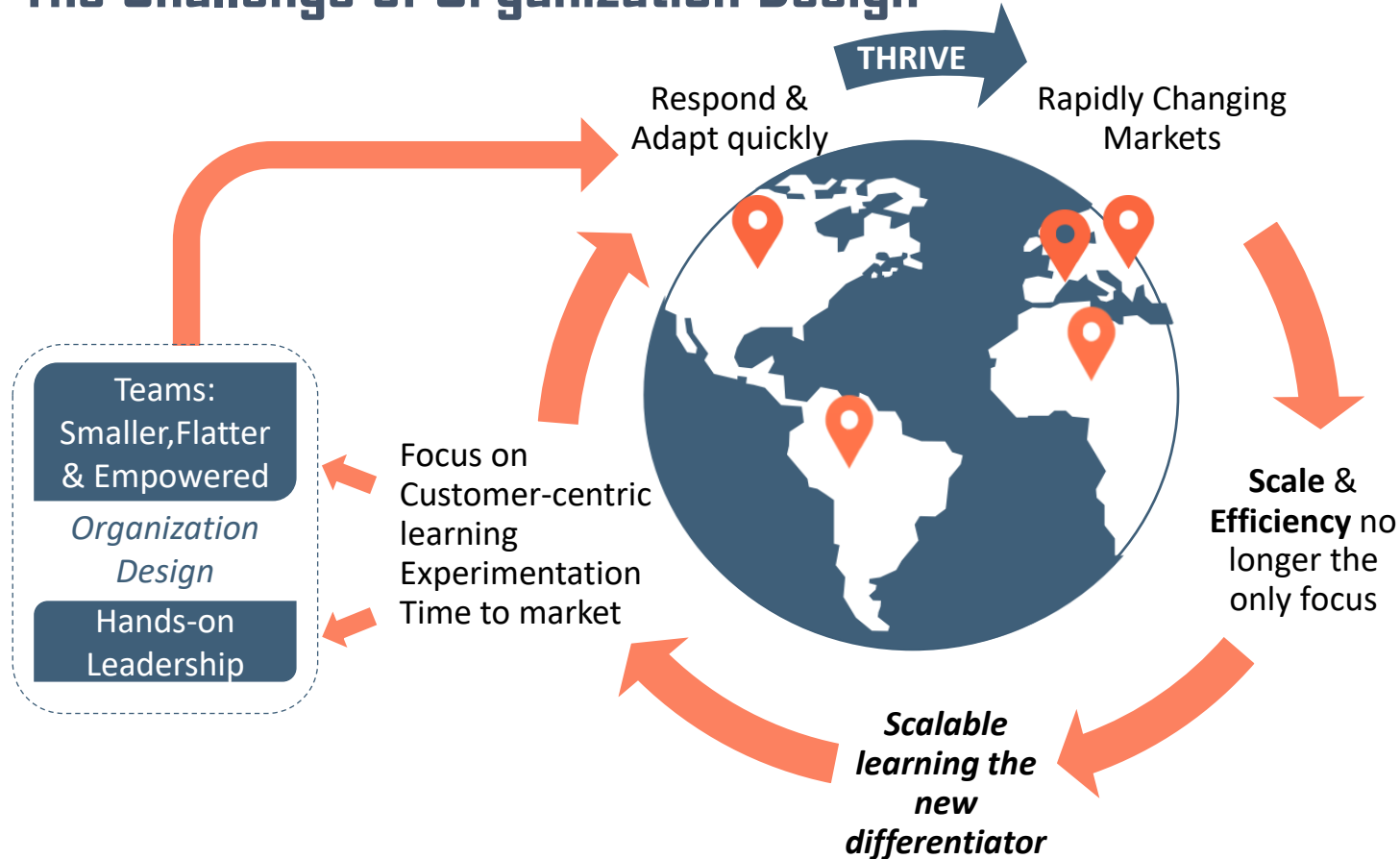
**"If you can't feed a  
team with two pizzas,  
it's too large."**

**-Jeff Bezos**

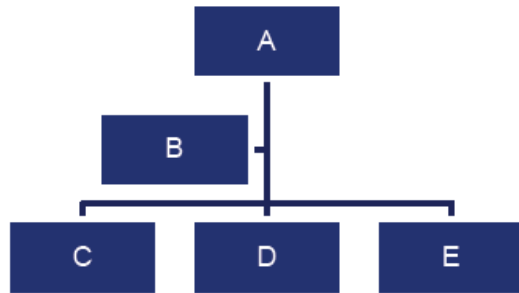
# Organizational Design: For Agile & Digital Organizations



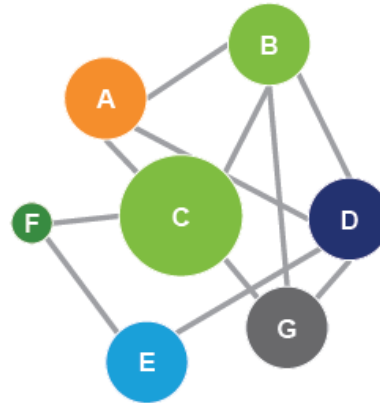
# The Challenge of Organization Design



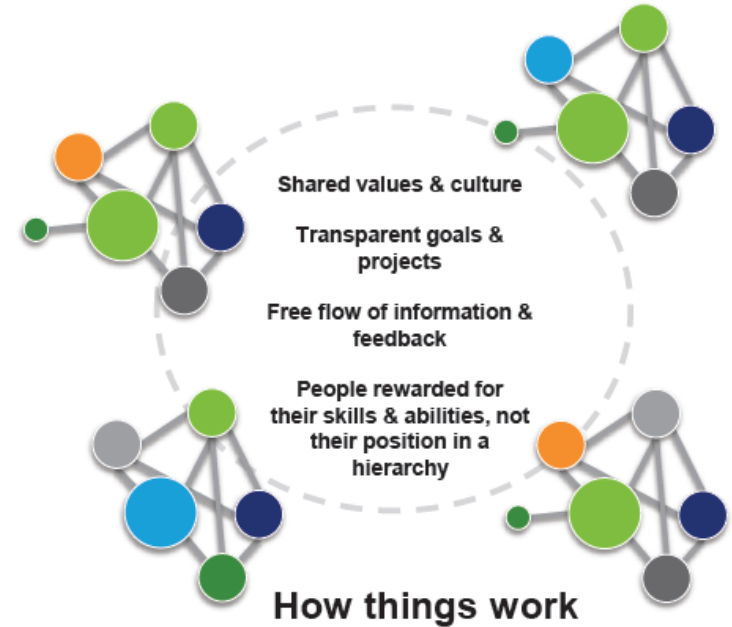
# What does this mean?



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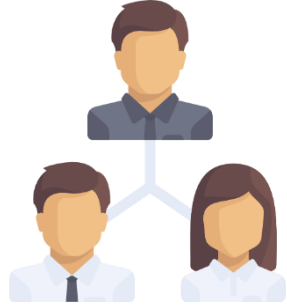
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# This means

| Old rules   | New rules   |
|---|---|
| Organized for efficiency and effectiveness  | Organized for learning, innovation, and customer impact   |
| Company viewed as a hierarchy, with hierarchical decision rights, structure, and leadership progression | Company viewed as an agile network, empowered by team leaders and fueled by collaboration and knowledge-sharing |
| Structure based on business function with functional leaders and global functional groups               | Structure based on work and projects, with teams focused on products, customers, and services                   |
| Advancement through promotion upward with many levels to progress through                               | Advancement through many assignments, diverse experiences, and multifunctional leadership assignments           |
| People “become leaders” through promotion   | People “create followers” to grow in influence and authority  |
| Lead by direction   | Lead by orchestration   |
| Culture ruled by fear of failure and perceptions of others  | Culture of safety, abundance, and importance of risk-taking and innovation                                      |
| Rules-based   | Playbook-based  |
| Roles and job titles clearly defined  | Teams and responsibilities clearly defined, but roles and job titles change regularly                           |
| Process-based   | Project-based   |

# What can organizations do?



## Team Structure

- Formally creating small team structures
- Radically reducing the number of job levels to incent people to strive for results and learning, not just promotions, as they move from job to job



## Performance Management

- Redesigning goal management, so that goals can be updated quarterly, not annually,
- Goals are transparent and shared publicly



## Reward Systems

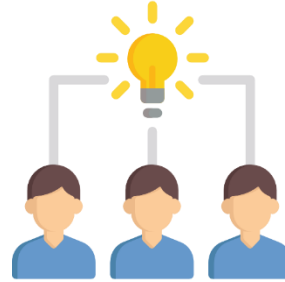
- Changing reward systems to reward team success, not just individual success

# What can organizations do?



## Leadership

- Promoting young professionals into leadership early, so they can rapidly contribute to team success
- Teaching managers to manage “projects” not “people”



## Innovation Culture

- Creating always-on learning, and a culture of exploration and discussion to enable continuous invention
- Sponsoring hackathons and other collaborative development programs to let people at all levels contribute



## Information Systems

- Implementing information systems that deliver real-time dashboards and reports, so that all teams can operate with the same insights and perspectives

Culture:  
To survive & thrive



### ***Travis Kalanick***

#### **Former CEO, Uber**

Forced to resign amidst mounting allegations of workplace culture and sexual harassment rampant at Uber, which he was accused of having done little to stop



### ***John Stumpf***

#### **Former CEO, Wells Fargo**

Stepped down following a scandal involving customer accounts (opening of two million checking and credit-card bank accounts without customer consent) and subsequent pressure from the public and lawmakers

# Culture is now Transparent

Unhappy Employee  
or Customer



Customers/  
Potential Customers



Investors



Potential Employees



THE WORLD





# Case Study: Culture is now Transparent



**Mukund Trivedy**

Independent Thought Leader at Grit. Respect. Dignity

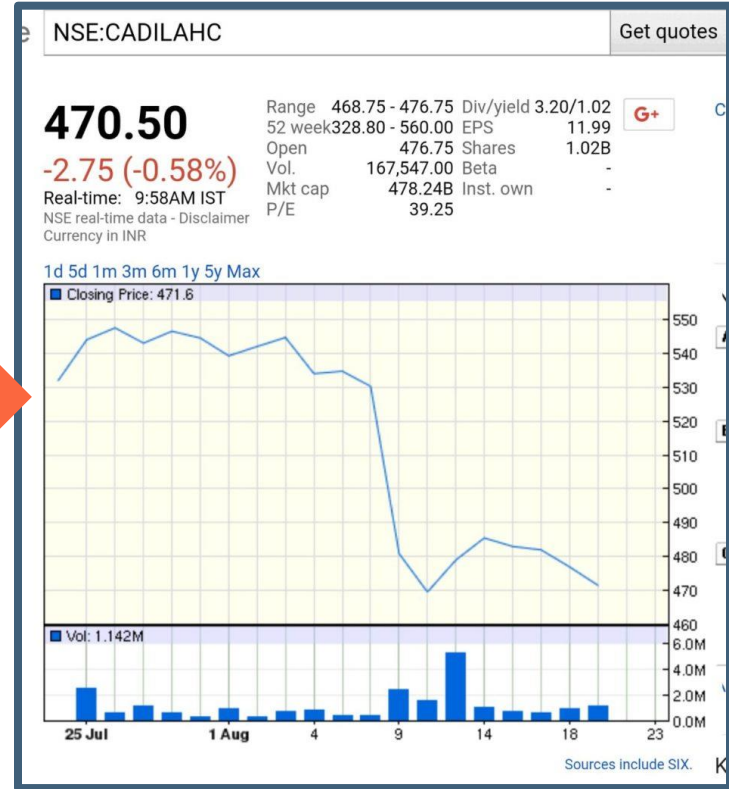
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Friends, I am glad to inform you all that I quit Cadila Pharmaceuticals yesterday. I chose self-esteem over job. This is the company where the CMD, Rajiv Modi routinely abuses, humiliates and misbehaves with his employees. No one can disagree with him. He openly says, "Either get aligned to my thinking or leave the company." He calls people to office at 10pm or 11pm for meetings which at times continue well past mid night till 2 and then he would ask them to first send minutes of the meeting before they leave for home. Now a days, his son who is 15 year old, comes to office to review business performance. Am glad to have opted out. I walked off a meeting. Every single senior officer of the company called me to say, "We are proud of you."

Let's spread the message so that no other person is misled to join this unethical and toxic organisation.

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# What can organizations do?



## Leaders set example

- Leaders are role models of the culture and need to behave as such



## Actively Gauge Culture

- Actively listen to what your employees/ ex-employees are saying on different platforms to gauge the culture



## Reward correct behaviors

- Ensure that organization systems reward the right behaviors

# People Analytics

# People Analytics in every sector



Several banks now use proprietary risk analytics models to identify communication patterns, and potential threats of compliance risk and fraud, based on patterns of communication and past history.



An energy utility found that an accident it incurred could have been predicted if the company had more carefully used text analytics to monitor employee feedback in emails and surveys over the prior years.



A fast-growing telecommunications company in India now uses real-time dashboards to measure candidate flow, candidate quality, and time to productivity for all of its hiring in more than 100 different sales and business locations.

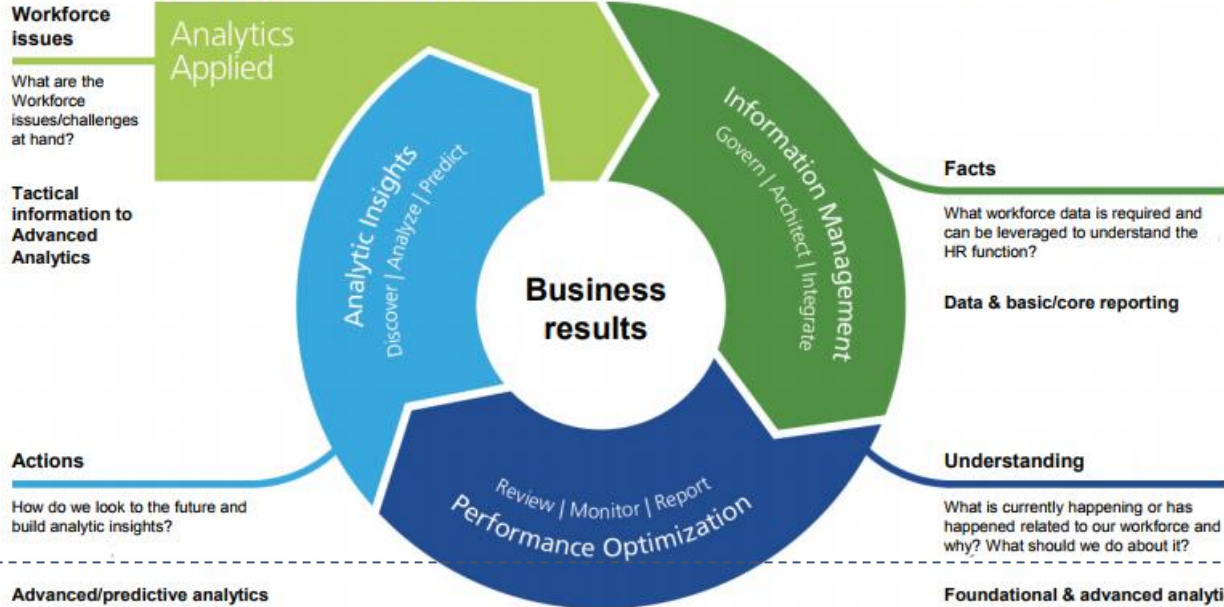


Another services company now gives its employee a “nudge” app that monitors their travel, time billed, and miles flown to help them to cut down on excess stress and overwork, without alarming their managers.

# What can organizations do?

**Data → Insights → Actions**

Source: Deloitte Consulting LLP, 2011



- Understand the business goals and values to formulate the right metrics
- Set up systems and mechanisms of capturing meaningful data
- Train employees especially the ones on the frontline who capture the data, to understand the impact of the established processes & mechanisms
- Build analytical and data interpretation capability within the team members

# Artificial Intelligence & Automation

# Age of Automation

Bank of America opens branches without employees





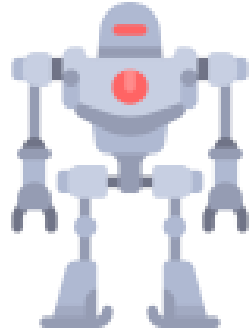
# Age of Automation

Chinese factory replaces 90% of human workers with robots.  
Production rises by 250%, defects drop by 80%





# Age of Automation



**ROBOT**



**WORKER**

For **10,000** human workers

China: 30

Japan: 323

Germany: 282

USA: 152

Source: [://www.zmescience.com/other/economics/china-factory-robots-03022017/](http://www.zmescience.com/other/economics/china-factory-robots-03022017/)

# Artificial Intelligence

- AI has become a mainstream technology.
- Our phones and computers can understand our voice, respond to commands, recommend and solve problems, and, through robotics, automate many jobs we never before thought possible.
- Oxford University believes 47 percent of today's jobs will be redefined within 20 years and this does not seem unreasonable at all



# Example of AI in Business

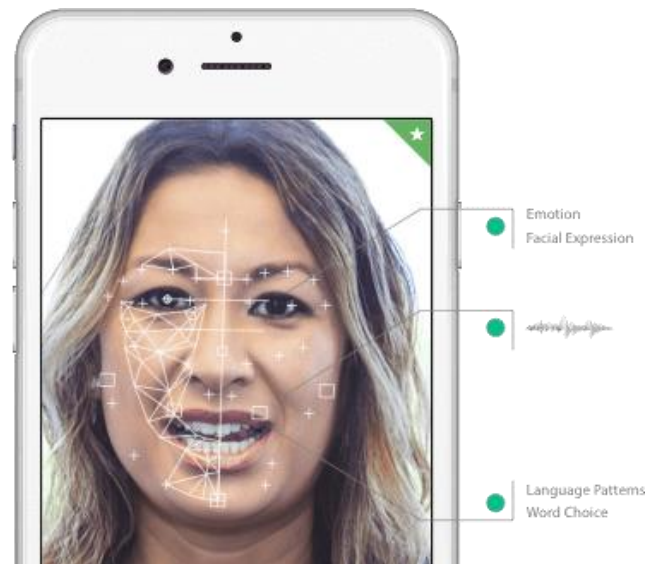
Data & Analytics Being Used to Automate Minor Injury Claims



Insurance companies now have tools that can scan photos of your accident and almost immediately size your claim



Healthcare workers and X-ray technicians are now aided by smart software that can help to diagnose disease, read X-rays, and recommend drugs with high degrees of accuracy



HireVue, for example, can view interview videos, and determine when someone is likely to be lying, exaggerating, or perhaps is just not a cultural fit. Its reliability is good enough that major companies are now replacing dozens of interviews with such AI / analytics tools

Source: <https://www.lexisnexis.com/risk/downloads/whitepaper/touchless-claims-white-paper.pdf>

Predictions for the future 2017 Bersin Deloitte

# What organizations/HR can do?

- ✓ Organizations that thrive in the digital age just act differently, need to learn to “be digital,” not just “do digital.”
- ✓ 70 percent organizations believe that they do not have the right leadership, skills, or operating models to adapt to the advent of AI & Automation
- ✓ HR’s challenge will be redesigning jobs, redesigning work, and redesigning organizations so that the “people side” of work has even more importance and focus than ever



# What you can do to improve your employability?

- ✓ Improve your Communication skills
- ✓ Demonstrate the ability to work & lead teams
- ✓ Engage with people from diverse cultures to gain cultural sensitivity
- ✓ Learn to be an influencer
- ✓ Constantly learn new skills
- ✓ Focus and develop skills for the future





# Q&A

