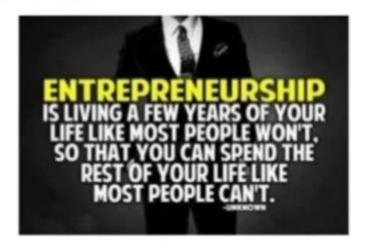


#### Entrepreneurs versus Small Business Owners: A Distinction

- Small Businesses Owners
  - Manage their businesses by expecting stable sales, profits, and growth
- Entrepreneurs
  - Focus their efforts on innovation, profitability and sustainable growth

#### Definitions of entrepreneurship (contd.)

- The common elements are:
  - o Creativity and innovation
  - Resource identification, acquisition, and marshaling
  - o Economic organization
  - Opportunity for gain (or increase) under risk and uncertainty





### Function of Entrepreneur(Primary)

- · Planning.
- · Organising.
- · Decision making.
- · Managing.
- Innovation.
- Risk bearing.
- · Leading.
- Controlling.

## Function important for developing countries

- · Management of scarce resources.
- · Dealing with public.
- · New product development.
- · Parallel opportunities.
- marketing.
- Management.
- · Customer Relations.

# Characteristics of Entrepreneurship

- Action-oriented, highly motivated and ready to take risk at all levels to achieve the goal.
- Should have unwavering determination and commitment.
- Creativeness and result oriented, and hard working.
- Accepts responsibility.
- · Self confident, dedicated and self disciplined.
- Both thinker and doer, planner and worker.
- · Future vision, intelligent, imaginative, and self-directed.

In short, creativity, innovation, dynamism, leadership, decision taking ability, commitment.

### Characteristics of entrepreneurs

Administrative ability

Intelligence

Innovation

Sound knowledge

· Public relations.

Technical knowledge.

Highly motivated.

· Growth oriented.

Organisational skills.

Creativity.

Clear objectives.

Emotional stability.

**Effective Communications.** 

Risk bearer.

Hard working.

Self confidence.