



Knowledge Management as a Tool for Organizational Effectiveness

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Abstract

In the contemporary business environment, knowledge has emerged as one of the most valuable organizational resources. Effective management of knowledge enables organizations to utilize information, experience, skills, and expertise for improving performance and achieving competitive advantage. This paper examines the role of Knowledge Management (KM) as a strategic tool for enhancing organizational effectiveness. It focuses on key KM processes, including knowledge creation, acquisition, sharing, storage, and application, and their contribution to decision-making, innovation, employee performance, and organizational learning. The study highlights the importance of organizational culture, leadership support, information technology, and employee participation in developing an effective knowledge management system. It further argues that organizations that encourage knowledge sharing and continuous learning are better positioned to respond to changing market conditions and improve productivity. The paper adopts a conceptual approach based on existing literature and discusses the relationship between knowledge management practices and organizational effectiveness. The findings suggest that systematic knowledge management can strengthen collaboration, facilitate innovation, improve problem-solving capabilities, and contribute to sustainable organizational performance. Thus, Knowledge Management should be viewed not merely as an information system but as an integrated managerial approach for creating and sustaining organizational value.

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