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Talent Management at a Labour Union in Gauteng

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ABSTRACT

All organisations want to source talented employees as it provides them with a competitive edge. The war for talent will continue as organisations want to gain a competitive advantage in the market. As many other industries in South Africa, the labour industry may experience shortages of skilled employees. The company used as the research population supplies workplace protection and social services to South Africa. The aim of the study was to determine employees’ perceptions and experiences of talent management. A quantitative research design was employed by using a questionnaire. The population consisted of 317 staff members.

INTRODUCTION

Although an increased focus is being placed on talent management, it is still a developing area for many organisations [16, p. 4]. The war for talent suggests competition between organisations in order to obtain and hold on to the best people and not to lose them to competitors [10, p. 1].

TALENT MANAGEMENT

As the demand for talent management grows, talent will remain the most precious resource [13, p. 1].

Definitions of Talent Management
Talent can be defined as an individual’s capabilities to make a significant difference to the future or current performance of an organisation [14, p. 4].

Talent Management consists of sourcing, attracting, recruiting, developing, advancing and retaining highly competent individuals [10, p. 1]. Talent management takes place when additional processes and opportunities are made available to people who are considered to be ‘talent’ in the organisation [3, p. 3].

Talent management processes are designed with the goal of ensuring a competitive advantage by utilising a small number of exceptional individuals in key leadership positions [16, p. 7].

Dimensions impacting Talent Management
As talent management is such a broad term and a global phenomenon, there are several dimensions impacting on talent management. A few of these dimensions are discussed below.

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Talent Attraction

Attracting refers to the presentation of attractive experiences to potential recruits and getting them excited to work for an organisation [10, p. 4].

Employer Branding
Employee attraction and retention will continue to be a very important issue for most organisations and this future challenge being competition for talents. have drawn attention to a new strategy known as employer branding [9, p. 1]. Employee involvement is a critical key in developing an effective branding strategy [9, p. 18].

Workforce Planning
Workforce planning is an organisational activity which focuses on investment in human capital to ensure that the organisational strategy is carried out timely [7, p. 11].

Recruitment and Selection
When attracting new employees organisations need to ensure that they are attracting employees with individual strengths [18, p. 47-59]. Talent acquisition is probably one of the most important fundamentals of talent management. Talent management will make no sense if the ‘right individuals’ are not hired [12, p. 22].

Compensation and benefits
Talented people want to be paid according to market standards and they want to be rewarded for their performance either monetarily or through some other kind of recognition [11, p. 103]. A competitive benefits package assists organisations in attracting and improving the effectiveness of employees [17, p. 99-136]

Competent Workforce
It is impossible to implement a talent management strategy without understanding the organisation’s core competencies, leadership competencies and role-based competencies [11, p. 37].

Talent Development
The desire to excel, make a difference and be recognised and rewarded for performance is embedded in the human spirit [18, p. 82].

Performance Management
Performance management is the core of talent management in many ways. Today the performance management process is used by many organisations to establish the foundation for much of the rest of talent management [12, p. 36, 37].

Career Management
Career management needs to be approached with attention and care [8, p. 14]. Continuing employee
development is vital for organisations to remain competitive in their environments [17, p. 64].

Talent Coaching and Mentoring
The single most important idea behind mentoring is to bring an individual with noticeable leadership potential and an experienced senior manager together in such a way that the senior manager can provide support, advice and tutoring to the individual [15, p. 204].

Training
The objective of training and development is to release and channel talent. Training enables managers to free an employee’s strengths and feed his/her talents so that they can reach their full potential [18, p. 84].

Competitive Advantage
Organisations need to learn how to set up and nurture the systems of talent management before they will be able to turn their organisation’s talent base into an evident competitive advantage [12, p. 236].

Organisational Behaviour
Organisational behaviour refers to the way in which individuals or groups within an organisation act. It is also seen as a scientific discipline and the application of knowledge [1, p. 3].

Engagement
When employees in organisations are actively engaged in their work, valuing what they are doing and striving to do their work better at all times they will be more productive in their organisation and also more fulfilled and prone to achieve personal career success [6, p. 131].

Organisational Culture
Seeing as organisational culture is a crucial element in the long-term effectiveness of organisations, it is vital that the individuals responsible for managing organisational culture develop a strategy and begin with the implementation process [5, p. 8].

Leadership
Leadership development is a vital component of talent management as it establishes leadership capabilities and values, as well as the rules for succession management [12, p. 21].

Motivation
One of the most popular theories of motivation used to get team members engaged, inspired and energised is the three-factor theory [6, p. 137,138]. The basic conditions of this theory are:
- Physiological – manageable workload or safe working environment.
- Economic – remuneration, job security and benefits.
- Psychological – way an employee is treated for example fairly, with respect or consistently

Organisational Development
Talented employees are the crown jewels of any organisation and can help reinforce the behaviours necessary for a high-performing company and in order to reach their full potential or value they need to be managed and developed properly [2, p. 159].

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
Problem statement and objectives
The research problem of this study was that it is not clear how employees perceive the talent management initiatives at a labour union in Gauteng.

The objective of the study was to determine how employees perceive and experience talent management at a labour union in Gauteng.

The research is quantitative in nature.

DATA GATHERING AND ANALYSIS
The researcher used a self-administered questionnaire to gather data. According to [4, p. 117], “self-administered questionnaires are completed by respondents themselves, without the assistance of an interviewer.” The scale used in the questionnaire was a four point Likert scale. The researcher asked both factual and opinion questions in the questionnaire. The Cronbach’s alpha was above 0.7 which indicated that the internal reliability of the questionnaire is acceptable. The population consisted of 317 staff members and 162 staff members completed the questionnaire indicating a response rate of 51%.

Descriptive statistics was used to analyse the data. Examples of descriptive statistics that were used: frequency, mean, median and mode.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION
It was evident from the mean scores of the different questions/statements that responses leaned towards the positive side as most of the statements had a mean value above three and only some of the questions/statements had a mean value above two. No statements had a mean value below two. Respondents mainly agreed and strongly agreed with the statements that were made in the questionnaire. They seldom disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statements made. Considering that the questionnaire consisted of a four point scale, 1 being strongly disagree and 4 being strongly agree; it is evident that the respondents mainly agreed with the statements made with regards to talent management as the average mean was around 3. Therefore, from the empirical evidence, it can be concluded that the employees’ experience and perception of talent management were positive.

The objective of the study was reached; it was empirically proven that respondents positively perceived and experienced talent management at a labour union in Gauteng.

CONCLUSION
As the demand for talent management grows, talent will remain the most precious resource [13, p. 1]. The war for talent will continue as organisations want to gain a competitive advantage in the market and do not want to lose their ‘talent’ to competitors. Two of the main
advantages of talent management are that it saves organisations money and it also gives organisations a competitive advantage above their competitors.

From the pertaining findings and discussions the importance of talent management and the vital role it plays in organisations today has become evident.

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A Message from the Program Chair

This publication represents proceedings of the Pan-Pacific Conference XXX being held in Johannesburg, South Africa June 3-6, 2013. The Pan-Pacific conference has served as an important forum for the exchange of ideas and information to promote understanding and cooperation among the peoples of the world. This year's conference theme, "Forging the Legacies of Emerging Economies," is most appropriate for the Johannesburg conference in view of the fast changing global economic order due to the ever increasing roles that emerging economies play, especially the dynamic South Africa. During this conference, we shall explore how the legacies of emerging economies are forged by examining the following: Developing organizational leadership; Dovetailing economic development and workforce development; Winning the war for talent; and Flexing technological muscle on the local and global stage.

This year's conference in Johannesburg will have several familiar but different features. On June 3, there will be three interesting activities: organization visits, sightseeing tours (some are free for our delegates), and golf tournament. In the evening, the Welcome Reception and Cultural Show will be held at School of Tourism and Hospitality (bus transport will be available from 18:00 from Sandton Convention Center). The conference plenary sessions start on June 4 with keynote speeches, three special panels, and of course a variety of concurrent breakout sessions until the morning of June 5. The President's Dinner will be at Johannesburg Country Club in the evening of June 5 (buses depart the Sandton Convention Center, from 18:00-18:10).

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We welcome everyone to Johannesburg and hope the conference will be another success in terms of learning from each other and renewing our friendship.

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Ram Narasimhan, Distinguished University Professor, Michigan State University, USA

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Shaun Vorster, Special Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Tourism, South Africa
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Silvana Trimi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA
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Jaegol Yim, Dongguk University-Gyeongju, South Korea
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Cornelia Grobler, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

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Eui-bang Lee, Sogang University, South Korea
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Jeongwook Khang, Korea Gas Corporation, South Korea
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The Impact of Outsourcing Project Management in the Banking Industry of South Africa

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ABSTRACT

Purpose And/Or Objectives: There is minimal reference to the impact of project management outsourcing in the banking industry.

Problem Investigated: The impact of outsourcing project management outsourcing in the banking industry.

Design/Methodology And/Or Approach: Interviews.

Findings And/Or Implications: Every project is different thus the use of outsourced project managers will be determined on a need analysis basis.

Originality And/Or Value Of The research: This topic proves the impact for the choice to use outsourcing of project management as a strategy.

Conclusion: The projects in the banking industry will however require both in house as well as external resources to assist.

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Lately organisations simply can’t focus on every aspect of their business and it can’t be expected of them to be an expert in everything they do. Due to information being so freely available, customers have become more demanding and knowledgeable. This is the main reason why businesses started to use outsourcing as a strategy.

It is becoming more and more a way of business to outsource certain segments in the organisation. Recently it is expected of managers to incorporate outsourcing in their strategy to ensure the success of the business. [1, p.1]

LITERATURE REVIEW

Outsourcing is not a new concept in organisations, but lately it has been approached from a different angle. One of the sourcing models that is mostly utilised in South Africa is domestic outsourcing. Domestic outsourcing can be defined as contracting with a 3rd party who is positioned in the similar country as the consumers’ enterprise for the conclusion of a definite amount of effort, at a definite cost and level of service ard for a definite length of time. [7, p.15]

In order to delve deeper into the topic Outsourcing of project management, we first need to clarify a few keywords that will be used throughout this paper. Firstly, Outsourcing can be defined as a plan in which one business (the customer) appoints another business (the service provider) to execute a certain function, on its behalf. It comprises the handing of everyday implementation for a complete business function to an outside service provider as well as the management thereof. [6, p.42]

Secondly we must understand the term “Project Management.” The PMBOK Guide defines Project Management as the application of skills, knowledge, techniques and tools to project actions to obtain project results. In order to attain the project requirements, project management involves planning, controlling, organizing and monitoring the project accomplishments effectively. [5, p.1]

Lastly, we look at the term “Strategy”. Strategic outsourcing can be defined as the strategic announcement of an enterprise to discontinue an activity in-house. In order to guarantee successful strategic outsourcing decisions, senior executives need a more intensive appreciation of the perceptions, expectations and behaviours of the employees they allocate to execute their vision. [4, p.4]

Program Management Offices (PMOs) are accountable for staying current on trends in offshore sourcing as well as training their personnel and their providers’ teams. By utilising the balanced scorecard approach, the PMO, needs to establish the right metrics to ensure that all aspects of outsourcing are operating properly and assess projects. PMO should track quality, cost and productivity [3, p.4]

The example of the outsourcing houses in South Africa is a reflection of this. As an example, IQ Business is an outsourcing vendor for Standard Bank, FNB, ABSA and Nedbank to name a few of their clientele. However a few organisations prefer to use outsourcing vendors that are offshore and not just locally based vendors.
Some of the benefits of using Outsourcing are that the consumer’s performance requirements are met on a dependable basis at close to best-in-class cost levels, as well as a rate below/equal to what they would have spent internally. Continuous improvement and innovation occur, and most importantly, increasing enterprise value. [1, p.1]

Organizations are Outsourcing their business activities to leverage the resources and unique skills of the vendor, in order to be beneficial for the company and the customers. The new rules and regulations of business that will dictate through the millennium are “clicks and mortar”, “accessibility” and “mass-customized environments”. One of the new drivers of improved enterprise performance seems to be Outsourcing. It is an exhilarating time for all trades! [1, p.2]

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The main concern currently is that the research history is based mainly on IT outsourcing. There is minimal reference to the impact of project management outsourcing in the banking industry.

RESEARCH QUESTION

What is the impact of outsourcing project management in the banking industry of South Africa?

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

This research will explore what the impact is of outsourcing project management in the banking industry of South Africa.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

In relation to the primary objective, the research will also explore secondary objectives, which are the following:

- Understand what other banks are doing with regards to project management outsourcing.
- Understand what outsourcing means for organisations in South Africa.
- Determine what effect outsourcing has on the staff in the bank.
- Determine what the cost implications are to use outsourcing of project management in the banking industry.

SCOPE

For the purpose of this study, the researcher will be focusing on the banking industry in South Africa in order to determine the impact of outsourcing project management.

By incorporating both entities will enable the researcher to gain all the inputs from both sides of the outsourcing agreement to ensure no bias. This will thus allow for a true reflection of the impact on the banking industry.

In Scope For This Research Proposal Is Thus:

- Banking Industry in South Africa: Standard bank
- Outsourcing house: IQ business

Out Of Scope For This Research Proposal Is Thus:

- Outsourcing of IT
- Retail industry

METHODOLOGY

Research Approach And Design Employed

The research is conducted on the impact of outsourcing project management in the banking industry of South Africa. This type of research lends itself to Qualitative research. The reason for this is that Qualitative research methods are intended to scientifically describe procedures, matters related with it and people. It doesn’t hinge on numerical data, even though it might make use of quantitative techniques and methods. [2, p.7]

For the purpose of this research, the researcher will implement the method. Case study because a number of units of analysis, such as a group, individual or an organization, are intensified studied to gain the relevant insight in the primary objective, namely: “The impact of outsourcing project management in the banking industry of South Africa.” [2, p.69]

Due to the research being Qualitative research, the research design employed will be making use of face to face interviews. This will ensure that the data collected for the research is relevant.

The following questions will be used in the interview process:

1. How do you see outsourcing being applied in the banking industry of South Africa?
2. Do you think the outsourced project managers meet the requirements of the organisations sufficiently?
3. What do you think is the reason for using outsourced project managers instead of house project managers?
4. Do you see an increase in the need for outsourcing of project managers in the banking industry?
5. Do you feel that the money invested into outsourced resources reap the necessary rewards?

Sampling Decisions

Whether entities should be allocated haphazardly to groups or whether they are to be selected haphazardly from the applicable population, the researcher needs to stimulate the quantity of groups to be utilised for this purpose. [2, p.51]

The Population For This Research = Standard bank of South Africa and IQ Business

The Method Category For The Sampling = Non-probability sampling: Purposive sampling. The reasoning behind this is that purposive sampling is defined as the researcher relies on their preceding research involvements & conclusions, knowledge creativity and or to intentionally acquire units of analysis in such a way that the sample they get may be observed as being illustrative of the applicable population. [2, p.60]
Sample For Population: Within the two organisations that will be used to conduct research, the following groups will be interviewed:

- Standard bank group = PDT & A team (Process Development Improvement and Analysis)
- IQ business group = Innovation team

Data Collection Methods

When dealing with qualitative data, the several methods of data collection. The form that will be utilised for this research is interviews. The interviews can be conducted on a 1-on-1 basis or in focus groups of 4 - 12 people. [2, p.73] For the purpose of this research it will be conducted on a 1-on-1 basis, i.e. Personal interviews.

Data Analysis

This study will be deductive in nature as it is a decision reached by reasoning from universal ideologies to a specific case. As part of the data analysis the researcher will use post studies conducted with regards to outsourcing and interpret the new data collected accordingly. The qualitative data was collected by means of personal interviews that were also recorded to assist with the data collection process.

- 6 employees from Standard bank: All 6 had been working for the bank for at least 5 years.
- 5 employees from IQ Business: All 5 had been working for IQ at least 4 years.

The examination of the data will be done by analysing the responses of the respondents. Interviews were recorded and consequently transcribed.

FINDINGS

Primary Objective:

What is the impact of outsourcing project management in the banking industry of South Africa?

The researcher found that every project is different in the bank and the need to use outsourced project managers will be determined on a needs analysis basis. The bank will always utilise outsourced project managers and combine this with the skills of internal staff due to the lack of availability of in house resources to conduct ad hoc projects.

The bank feels that source resources provide them with the necessary outcomes and skills required for the project and they feel that their money is well spent in this regard. The major areas that are impacted due to outsourcing of project management in the banking industry can be seen as the following:

- Communication
- Time, Skill & Budget availability
- Culture
- Moral of staff

Secondary Objectives:

Understand what other banks are doing with regards to project management outsourcing.

I.Q Business advised that they see an increase in the need for outsourcing of project management.

Understand what outsourcing means for organisations in South Africa.

Due to time constraints, the researcher could only interview the views of 1 bank in South Africa and couldn’t get the perspective of other organisations in South Africa.

Determine what effect outsourcing has on the staff in the bank.

The researcher came to the conclusion that there are mixed feelings in the bank regarding the use of outsourced resources.

Determine what the cost implications are to use outsourcing of project management in the banking industry.

Even though the literature advise that outsourced resources are a costly exercise, the bank feels that the outsourced resource is well priced and they feel they get what they pay for.

CONCLUSION

The need for outsourcing of project management will never disappear. However, the projects in the banking industry will require both in house as well as external resources to assist with the successful implementation due to the various skills and knowledge that both sides can apply to the project at hand.

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