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# Effect of Transformational Leadership on Optimized Work Behavior

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Abstract- This research focus to evaluate the impact of TL on the work behavior optimization of the production company in Pakistan. TL plays a vital role as mediation for work behavior optimization. The collection of data was carried out by a simple random method from 30 workers. The valid and return questionnaire showed 20 samples. Data is calculated using SPSS software. The result of this research proved that TL has a positive impact on worker behavior optimization. This research proposed a model to optimize the working behavior of employees of the production company in Pakistan through TL. This research can clear the way for employee preparation to tackle global business competition.

Keywords: - Transformational leadership (TL), work behavior optimization

#### INTRODUCTION

Workload become the most important topic of this era. Every business and each organization focuses on maximizing their profit, while the workers suffered from the maximum workload. So, the solution to this issue is to find a way which could increase employee working capacity and could be proficient in his job by generating latest and genuine ideas which could assist company success and profit. It will be difficult to have innovative ideas and achievements for the individuals who cannot absorb the change of the new era. The company leaders are the ones who can promote innovative workplace attitudes and can make new changes to a difficult situation (Janssen, 2010)

Previous research studies concentrated on the different angles of ethical leadership (ex:-organizational citizenship behavior, ethical identification, power of making decision in ethical leadership) and unethical conduct for example-Mayer et al., (2009) stated that a worker's perception regarding ethical leadership was positively linked to their minimized firm deviant behavior and maximized citizenship attitude and Walumbwa & Schaubroeck in (2009) demonstrated that ethical leadership enhance individual attitude for task accomplishment. But, less attention has been given to the effect of TL on employee workload behavior. All employees cannot be innovative at work and their workplace behavior will be demolish (Asbari, et al., 2020). Innovation in work behavior is individual capacity to make changes like the adaptability of updated policies, new work, techniques, and skills to complete the work and accomplish the task (Rego et al., 2012). TL is a type of leadership that enables individuals or workers to boost their task-performing ability and optimize work behavior. Avolio et al., in 2004 stated that authentic leadership is the mixture of ethical and transformational leadership, which not only motivates an employee but also tells an action to perform a task positively. TL can cause behavior that lies beyond expectations (Nguyen et al., 2019), (Breevaart & Bakker, 2018), (KITTIKUNCHOTIWUT, 2020). A leader can increase their organizational behavior by providing by making missions of company and by being their role models (Jensen et al., 2020). TL recommends results like innovative behavior, product enhancement, and behavior of an organization (Gashema & Mokua, 2019).

Most workers suffer from workload factors and cannot achieve their tasks which could be harmful for both organization and employees. If a worker is having a workload it could not perform well and might have medical diseases like stress and ultimately it will affect an organization by not letting it achieve its target. In an organization, the implementation of influential leadership is very important. Influential leadership can motivate the workers to manage their workload and stay positive in the workplace even in a negative situation. Having Influential leadership, the worker can not only work efficiently but also will be able to maximize their behavior. The independent variable selected for this research is TL can be defined as. "It's a type of leadership in which leader works with his crew or group equally without personal interest to determine the change needed and building a vision to lead the positive change by influencing, and executing the innovation in tandem with motivated members of the team, this transformation in self-interest determines the followers level of maturity as well as their concerns for the achievement" (Odumeru & Ogbonna, 2013). The dependent variable used in this study is work behavior optimization is defined by karakas in 2010 that the working achievements after applying required efforts in the job which is concerned to getting purposeful work, engaged profile, passionate employers/colleagues.

The topic of current research –TL- is one of the most significant topics that is a hot favorite topic for researchers, scholars and organizations. The connection between TL and optimizing work behavior is a very important subject to tackle with work load efficiently. This research tries to seek the attention of organizations and firms to recognize the connection between TL and optimized work behavior. This study may provide some knowledge to researchers and authorities in business. The objective of the study is to find the nature of correlation between the dimensions of TL.

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H1:"TL have significant positive effect on working behavior optimization"

**H0:** "TL have negative effect on working behavior optimization"

## **METHODOLOGY**

The quantitative sampling method is used in this study. Collection of data is performed by providing the questionnaires to the employees from the Haier manufacturing company of home appliances and consumer electronics. Instruments that are used to measure TL are taken from transformational leadership questionnaires including demographic and job-related questions such as age, gender, work pressure, leadership status and tenure. The method for processing data is done by SPSS. Both open and closed-end questions were given in the questionnaire. The population in this study is the employee of the Haier manufacturing company in Pakistan. Questionnaire were distributed electronically with simple random sampling techniques.

#### CORRELATIONS

	Age	Working hour per day	transformational leadership	work optimization	Gender
age	1				
Working hour per day	179 .451	1			
influential leadership	119	.845**	1		
work optimization	.617 155	.882**	.929**	1	
	.515	.000	.000		
Gender	.201 .395	189 .426	.066 .781	031 .898	1

Variable=age, tenure, transformational leadership, work optimization gender

Pearson Correlation table shows that data is collected form 20 person. Table depicts that the degree of association between transformational leadership and work optimization is 92%. This relation is 99% significant.it means if we will convert the leadership into transformational leadership then the work can be optimized up to 92 percent. Age has negative impact on working hour per day it means as the age will increase the ability to work per day will decrease. Transformational leadership has positive impact on working hour per day. The degree of association between transformational leadership and working hours per day is 84 percent. The ability of worker to work per day will increase if transformational leadership increase. The relationship between gender and transformational leadership is .06 percent it means if your leader is transformational leader, it will effect both male and woman equally. The correlation between work optimization and working days per day is 88 %. This relation is 99% percent significant.

### REGRESSION Table no 1

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	
1	.947	.896	.868	.171	

R shows the coefficient of correlation is 94 percent. R square show the coefficient of determination is 89 percent. It shows that the independent variable (transformational leadership) can affect the dependent variable (work performance optimization) 89%.

Table of ANOVA							
Model		Sum of Squares df		Mean Square	F	Sig.	
1	Regression	3.764	4	.941	32.349	.000b	
	Residual	.436	15	.029			
	Total	4.200	19				
Dependen	t Variable: work optim	ization					
Predictor	s: (Constant), Age, tran	sformational leadership, Gende	er, Working hour	per day		•	

<sup>\*\*.</sup> Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table of ANOVA show that p-value is .000 which is less than 0.01, so it means that there is positive relationship among independent variable (transformational leadership) and dependent variable (work performance optimization)

1 able of	f Coefficients			
Unstandardize	Unstandardized Coefficients		t	Sig.
		Coefficients		
В	Std. Error	Beta		
.168	.610		.275	.787
.404	.107	.652	3.776	.002
.115	.062	.326	1.859	.083
011	.122	009	091	.928
001	.007	017	199	.845
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Table of coefficient shows that the beta value of transformational leadership is 0.652, which shows that the change in independent variable (transformational leadership) one time will change the Dependent Variable (work optimization) .610 time. The value of beta is positive which shows the positive relationship between transformational leadership and work optimization. The beta value of working hours per day is 0.326, which shows that the change in independent variable (working hours per day) one time will change the Dependent Variable (work optimization) .326 time. In other context, we can say that if independent variable will increase the dependent variable will also increase. The beta value of gender is -0.009, which shows that the change in independent variable (gender) one time will change the Dependent Variable (work optimization) -0.009 time. The value of beta is negative which shows the negative relationship between gender and work optimization. The beta value of age is -0.017, which shows that the change in independent variable (age) one time will change the Dependent Variable (work optimization) -0.017 time.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The research concluded that transformational leadership is influential and can be effective in optimization of employees work behavior. Moreover, it identified that positive relationship between transformational leadership and worker behavior optimization. This shows that the more efficient the transformational leadership is the more optimized work behavior will be. This suggested that the null hypothesis of this research is rejected.

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