The Human Resource Management field is going through fundamental changes. These changes are being fueled by intense competition, greater globalization, radical shifts in technology, political turbulence, activist shareholders, and rising employee expectations. These trends position HR at the crossroads of competitive relevance. The opportunities are in place for HR to create greater value than ever before or we can find temporary refuge in the tactical status quo.

The opportunity for HR to increase its strategic relevance is found in its capability to anticipate major trends in the competitive environment and to create organizations that move more quickly and effectively into the future. To do so will require that HR departments leverage the optimal mix of HR practices that concurrently impact short term financial performance and sustainable value for its multiple stakeholders.

The Strategic Human Resource Management Program (SHRM), delivered by the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business, is designed to help HR executives meet these challenges. The intensive three-day program is exclusively customized for HR professionals in India. It builds on the assumption that HR must align its practices and aspirations with business strategy. However, the program goes beyond this important foundation by identifying the mechanisms through which HR can proactively contribute to the sometimes-contradictory requirements of customers, shareholders, and regulators along with senior executives and employees.

The program is highly interactive. It seeks to build on the collective knowledge of the participants. It builds on the largest on-going, global research of the HR profession that has been sponsored by the Ross School of Business at University of Michigan and by SHRM’s faculty director Wayne Brockbank and his colleague, Dave Ulrich. The India portion of this study was conducted in partnership with the National HRD Network and is the largest study of its kind that has been conducted in India. It also builds on the 24 years of Professor Brockbank’s experience in working with HR departments from across India. Most important is that the program is strongly oriented toward application. Participants will be given the opportunity to apply their learnings in developing high impact HR strategies for their departments and their companies.
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The program explores the combinations of HR practices that have greatest impact on creating value for its multiple stakeholders. This will enable participants to customize their HR practices for greatest overall value. We will apply the specific tools that are most relevant for the participants’ most important stakeholders. In addition, we will identify the practices and competencies that differentiate high-performing HR professionals and departments from low performing competitors. Within this context, participants will determine their personal leadership agendas before returning to their respective organisations.

SHRM is built on the 2016 round of the globally recognized Human Resource Competency Study from the University of Michigan and the RBL Group. With over 32,000 global respondents, this research challenges HR to reexamine some of its historical assumptions and to transition to higher value added HR agendas and practices. We have found that the combinations of HR practices that impact short term financial performance are radically different from those that create sustainable value for customers and shareholders and that the practices that create value for customers and shareholders are different from those that create value for executives and for employees. We also found that by building organisational capability HR has four times greater impact on business performance than by focusing on talent. These and other findings have recently been published in a recent, Victory through Organisation (2017), by Professor Brockbank and his colleagues. SHRM focuses heavily on applying proven tools and techniques for implementing ideas and concepts this recent research.

TAKEAWAYS

• Translate, align, and integrate your firm’s customer, shareholder and executive requirements into sustainable HR agendas and practices
• Design and create a high performance and customer-focused organisational capability
• Identify, build, and measure organizational competitiveness and key talent along with other HR strategies and practices
• Design and evaluate the delivery structures and channels of your HR function
• Develop and position HR professionals to be effective, relevant and proactive contributors to business strategy

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Professor Wayne Brockbank is a clinical professor of business at the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan’s. His expertise focuses on strategic human resource management, strategy formulation and implementation, and organisational capability.

In addition to being SHRM faculty director, Brockbank is co-faculty director for Ross Executive Education’s Advanced Human Resource Executive Program. This program is consistently ranked among the best HR executive programs in the U.S. and Europe by The Wall Street Journal, Fortune and Business Week over the past 26 years.

Brockbank has served as director of the Global Program for Management Development in India. He has also taught university executive programs in Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Indonesia, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, and China.

Brockbank’s research focuses on conceptual and process linkages between human resource practices and business strategy, high value-added HR practices, and creating customer focused organisational cultures. He is a co-author of six books and his work has been published in the Human Resource Management Journal, Human Resource Planning, and Harvard Business Review. He also has produced numerous book chapters. He was recently ranked as one of the top 20 HR Thinkers in the world.

He has consulted with corporations on every continent. His clients include General Electric, Cathay Pacific Airways,

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Mid- to senior-level HR professionals across all areas of the HR function
- Senior functional executives in both private and public sector organisations (including directors, CEOs, and presidents), whose roles in today’s business environment require in-depth knowledge of the value derived from human capital and the role played by human resources in strategic decision making
- Middle to senior executives (from such areas as marketing, manufacturing, engineering, sales, administration and strategy, as well as general managers who have been promoted through these routes) who would like to play a more effective role in improving their organisation’s human capital and aligning it with their overall strategy

PROGRAM FOCUS

The program’s focus on building an HR strategy that links to business results makes an ideal learning opportunity for teams of two or more participants from your organisation. By exploring real HR issues confronting your organisation, your team will gain practical knowledge to help you develop and implement strategies that deliver value to your business.

Our program outline builds on these basic tenets:

**HR as Fundamental to Business Success**
- Importance of HR in today’s business environment
- High value-added HR agendas
-Linking HR practices to the competitive marketplace
-Adding both short-term and sustainable competitive value through HR

**Logic and Process for Linking HR to the Business Strategy**
- Trends and practices in corporate strategy formulation
- Interpreting the business environment from an HR perspective
- Best practices in building a business-driven HR strategy
- Transitioning HR from operationally reactive to strategically proactive
- Measuring HR’s strategic value added

**Creating Competitive Capabilities**
- The role of human resources in driving speed, productivity, service, innovation, and cost reduction
- Creating a customer-focused culture
- HR’s role in designing and implementing effective organisational structures
- Retaining and utilising your best talent
- Making HR strategy an operational reality

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UNIQUE FEATURE

Human Resource Competency Study
More than 30 years ago, a University of Michigan team led by business school faculty members Wayne Brockbank and Dave Ulrich established an international benchmark to empirically assess the progress of HR professionals and their departments. The Human Resource Competency Study is designed to track the major trends in the field of HR management and to help HR practitioners and departments add greater value to their businesses. In its most recent version, this study closely examines HR trends in leading companies around the world including India. Named the “Outstanding Research” by the American Society of Personnel Administrators, the Human Resource Competency Study forms the foundation for much of the material presented in the Strategic Human Resource Management program. Brockbank has extensive experience as a consultant, as an in-house HR professional and as one of the world thought leaders in the HR field.

PROGRAM LOCATION

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A World-Class Reputation
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A World-Class Learning Experience
Ross faculty connect the learning process to real business applications through action-based learning. Networking among participants and a supportive learning environment combine to produce a relevant, valuable, and powerful learning experience for participants and faculty.

An International Outlook
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