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ABSTRACT

The intention of this article is to identify the role of employee engagement in the development of the footwear industry in the Kozhikode district. The study identifies the key determinants of employee engagement and its impact on employee performance. The sample footwear manufacturing units selected were VKC Group of Companies, Cubix and Campus–Dreams India Footwear Company. Fifty employees were chosen as sample respondents from each unit. A questionnaire was prepared which consist of 25 statements to grade the responses of employees ranging from strongly agree to strongly disagree using a 5- point Likert Scale. The statistical tools used were Independent Sample t-test, ANOVA, Factor Analysis and Correlation under SPSS software. The period of the study was from January to October 2020. The result of the Independent Sample t-test revealed that the female gender working in organisations has more engagement to the organisation than male employees. The result of ANOVA showing that demographic factors like age, income, period of employment, educational qualifications and the department of employees do not influence employee engagement. Factor analysis has identified 5 drivers of employee engagement like employee commitment, team spirit and organisational communication, work environment, job satisfaction and employee motivation. Correlation analysis revealed a positive correlation between the engagement drivers and employee engagement in the development the organisations in the district.

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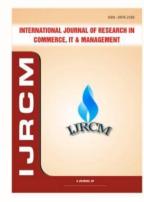
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