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ABSTRACT

The ongoing 'war for talent' and increasing volatility of contemporary business environment has made it imperative for companies to invest in developing individuals with higher learning agility and adaptability through consistent and objective 'high-potential programs'. Also it is critical for organisations to clearly define the difference between high performers and high potentials to ensure an effective identification process for HIPOs. The purpose of this paper is to elicit and present information on areas like identification of high-potential employees, development of HiPos, retention of HiPos and whether to openly disclose their status or not. In addition to this, the paper also plans to focus on the effect of such high-potential programs on the non-identified employees, which have not been given due importance by most previous publications on this subject. The paper also recommends the organisations on how to identify, develop and retain their high-potential employees.

KEYWORDS

high-potential employees, identification, development, high-performers.

INTRODUCTION

Just as the complexity and dynamism of today's business environment is constantly increasing so is the need for organizational agility and dynamic leadership to help organizations be adequately equipped to survive and thrive under fast-changing market conditions. And thus an increasing number of companies these days are investing as high as 80% of their total developmental budget in managing and developing just 20% (approx.) of their workforce, identified as 'high-potential employees' in the organization, who exhibit characteristics like high learning agility, result orientation, strategic thinking etc. and can take up mission-critical roles in the future. The purpose and importance of such a practice are many including developmental purposes, higher employee retention, bench strength, motivated workforce and better clarity in terms of succession planning of critical leadership roles.

Also high potential employees are twice as valuable to an organisation compared to those who have not been identified as such, and are 75 percent more likely to succeed in a senior position. Yet the retention and development of top talent continues to be a struggle for many organizations. And without a conscious effort to develop and retain future leaders, there is a greater risk for high attrition costs with a lack of qualified talent to fill the leadership pipeline. Hence it is crucial for organizations to invest in their high-potential employees and successfully retain them.

We are part of an age and era where delivery has to be done on time, no delay accepted. For this to happen, the appropriate resource is necessary. Many companies would have it to their advantage to devout their attention, time, money and effort to various development programs that identify and cultivate future leaders in an organisation. Here, a special group of employees come into picture, the high potentials (HIPOs). There is a need for companies to formulate effective programs for identifying and cultivating high potential individuals, but it lacks research on the actual process of identifying these employees and developing them. Organisations want employees who are not just good performers, but also who have the interest (Middleton, 2011) and the ability to move into leadership roles within the organisation. HIPOs are the future leaders of an organisation and they are rare.

Successful identification and training of HIPOs in an organisation result in 2 times revenue and profit growth for organisations with a stronger leadership strength. Also, 1 in 7 high performers are fit to be nominated to be a HIPO. This clearly states that there is a prominent difference between high performers and high potentials in an organisation. A high performer is not necessarily a high potential and a high potential not necessarily a high performer.

According to CLC Human Resources' 2009 leadership performance survey, 87% of employees in an organisation lack a ready- now successor and only 13% have a ready-now successor. This shows the importance of identifying and developing HIPOs in an organisation where the ready- now successor rate will increase considerably, leading to better results in the market. (The corporate executive board company, 2010)

High potential employees, aka HiPos, are that illustrious group of people who are the rising stars in your organization. While your organization might have an outlined method for distinguishing high-potential employees, what could also be missing is an outlined process for keeping them engaged thus helping in retaining them.

Because if you assume your HiPo staff are engaged, you risk underperformance and turnover. The key is to form a well-managed talent pipeline where HiPos see a future for themselves in your organization.

And frankly, a well-managed talent pipeline can offer your organization a competitive edge, thus understanding what makes an employee a HiPo and the special techniques you need to keep them engaged matters.

High-potential talent (HiPo) are workers who have the power and aspiration to achieve success leaders among a corporation. while it would make sense for a high-performing employee to even have high potential, that's not perpetually the case. an employee could be nice at their job and take pride in their work and accomplishments, however might not have the potential (or desire) to assume a leadership role.

The reason behind this overwhelming rate of incompletion is misidentifying high-performing employees with high potential (too often because of subjective criteria), and also the undeniable fact that several HiPos don't seem to be engaged. the answer is to focus not solely on developing high-potential employees, however equally on partaking and retaining them, too.

To stick a finger within the eye of high-potential development, several HiPos see the programs through to completion, solely to take with all of them their training and new information to a competing company. the explanation for this is that prime potentials are in high demand, as a result of only one in each seven high performers is truly a HiPo. the sole factor that keeps a HiPo from jumping ship is his or her engagement to the company.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. To understand the concept of high-potentials and high performers
- 2. To understand identification process of high potentials from among high performers
- 3. To suggest strategies for development of high potentials

BENEFITS OF EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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Not having the ability to differentiate between performance and potential will make it tough for employers to identify, develop and retain talent. All high potentials are high performers, however not all high performers are high potentials. mistaking a high-performing employee for a high-potential employee can be pricey. high-potential employees will be tougher to identify – particularly considering that performance and potential don't seem to be mutually exclusive.

People who know how to be an efficient manager apprehend that investing in their high-potential (HiPo) employees is dominant to future leadership bench strength, men strategy, and succession designing, potentially doubling a company's revenue and profit growth. But, as effective managers conjointly apprehend, with any nice investment comes nice risk.

DISCUSSION

Things to be kept in mind

- The risk that the candidate might not succeed in achieving the senior position.
- 2. The risk that the quality of the employee is not up to the standards to be effective in a senior role for fruitful results.
- 3. The risk that the HIPO might leave your organisation being a valuable asset to your competitors

There are three major components that highly correlate to identifying the right candidates which are as follows:

- 1. ASPIRATION to rise to senior roles
- 2. ABILITY to be effective in senior roles
- 3. ENGAGEMENT to commit and remain in the organisation

By assessing a candidate on these three attributes, the results of training the identified HIPO will be much more fruitful. (CEB SHL talent measurement, 2014) The reason why the identification process is so important is because, 50% of the HR professionals lack confidence in their HIPO programme, and 5 out of 6 HR professionals are dissatisfied with the programme. It is observed that 55% of the employees drop out of the HIPO programme within 5 years and 46% fail to meet their business objectives in a new role. Only 1 in 7 are found to be fit for the programme. But one has to keep in mind that, all this is cause a selection process with no rigid guidelines. Very few companies, 1 in 3 have a structured way of selecting the candidates for HIPOs programme. Rest of the companies work with intuition which is a very high risk approach to the identification process. Hence it can be seen that even though performance is an important factor, it is not the primary factor on which candidates are or should be selected as high potential employees (Middleton, 2011).

Stay interviews are also used to identify HIPOs in an organisation. Stay interviews are in the same lines of exit interviews just that here the employees are asked for why are they staying in the organisation. In this manner, we get to what the employee likes and dislikes in the role given.

Assessments are a reliable and effective method of identifying HIPOs in an organisation. In this manner, different selection tools can be used, to determine the qualification of various competencies being tested in a HIPO such as leadership or emotional intelligence. These tests can be group, individual or self-assessment test.

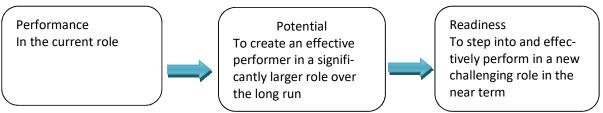
Some of the companies also rely on a performance vs potential grid with the potential axis having attributes

- 1. Does not meet expectations
- 2. Meets expectations
- 3. Exceeds expectations

Hence employees are graded and plotted on this grid and selected accordingly. The ideal candidate will be the one with the highest performance rating and the highest potential rating. (Conger and Fulmer, 2003)

If we believe that people are the most important asset for our organisation, then HIPOs are an even more valuable for the organisation. They are in fact twice as valuable. This throws light on the importance of proper development of HIPOs in an organisation. At time business heads are unconvinced that the right people are going through the programme, but have no structured answer to the issue.

The high performers in an organisation have the redeeming quality of sustained performance over the course of time in relatively similar situations or roles. On the other hand, a HiPo has the ability to learn to deal with first time or changing situations, applying new and prior learning to each new challenge that is given to them. It is to note that both talents are necessary for the organisation. The HiPos have simply not reached their full potential and due to this untapped potential, are groomed for senior or C-Level roles.



Role playing and challenging stimulations help build engagement and confidence in a HIPO to face challenging and new situations. Job rotation acts as an important tool to develop the HIPOs, which helps them to stretch out from their normal jobs, giving them a wide variety of experience. This exposes them to various parts of an organisation. Mentoring is another method adopted to provide support and feedback from the trusted peer. Group mentoring allow them to learn from not only the mentor but from their peers as well. (Middleton, 2011)

Reverse mentoring is also gaining popularity, with the gen Y entering the workplace. This involves the subordinate mentoring the more experienced manager. They provide the management with opinions and share ideas and knowledge. All this helps induce confidence in the HIPO.

Some companies like the Aditya Birla group, aim at investing in the best, but also to focus on the rest also. In other words, they believe everybody has the capability to lead, but there is a necessity to differentiate between them and invest on only specific employees accordingly. (Aon Hewitt, 2013) Therefore, top companies designate a status of 'high potential' to less than one quarter of their leadership population.

360-degree feedback, leadership style inventories as well as performance ratings and nominations are some of the tools used to assess high potentials and develop them in the process. Cognitive ability tests, personality tests, assessment centre and simulations are some of the other very successful practices followed by companies these days to not only assess but also develop the HIPOs in an organisation (Church and Rotolo, 2013)

A lot of times, the potential employee is not ready or is confused with the readiness of himself or herself to a senior level role or job. The judgement of potential is based on whether the individual has the developmental orientation, balanced focus on values and results, motivations, mastery of complexity and other attributes needed for more senior or strategic levels. Readiness on the other hand is determined by knowing how ready the potential is to stretch roles, when judged against specific leadership requirements. Therefore, judging potential and judging readiness are two different things, and different criteria are demanded by each of them. (Hanson, 2011)

Despite having formal programs for the identification of high-potential employees a lot many companies fail to ensure consistency and objectivity in this process and often tend to use 'I can see it' approach to identify high potentials without respecting the proven fact that high performers are not same as high potentials. And so considering individual's performance in the current job role has been deemed as one of the caveats of organisations in identifying high potentials for the reason that employees identified on basis of their current performance will sooner or later be expected to take up job roles of much higher magnitudes in terms of complexity and responsibility and that is when the employee may fail to perform due to lack of characteristics necessary for a high potential employee(Martin and Schmidt, 2010). Thus it is imperative for organisations to first define the kind of functional knowledge, skills, abilities and behavioural characteristics they expect their future leaders to possess so as to classify their high potentials for a formal identification program.

As explained by Downs (2015), high performers can be classified as someone who has great in-depth knowledge of their area of expertise, deliver superior results year after year and are referred to as the 'go-to' person in the organisation, but contrary to this, high potentials are promotable even outside their immediate area of expertise, exhibit higher learning agility and ability to deal with ambiguities or the VUCA environment. Hence it is clear that unlike high performers, high potentials by virtue of their ability to adapt and deal with volatilities are better equipped to perform well in critical leadership roles in the organisation.

To Tell or Not? is one such question that troubles almost all organisations and managers with respect to disclosing the high potential status to their employees and so, many previous publications have covered this topic extensively, stating the various advantages and disadvantages of disclosing the HiPo status. As per Dr Sullivan (2011) the most prominent benefit of disclosing the status comes in the form of higher motivation and engagement of the identified employee. Since being formally recognized is seen as an accomplishment, it sends a message to the individual of a brighter future in the organisation and thus reduce the probability of him/her looking for other employment opportunities. The disclosure of the status also helps to prioritize and target the developmental resources towards the identified talent without any ambiguity and also the person's awareness of the intention behind developmental conversations helps to obtain better results out of the developmental efforts.

Assuming an effective psychological contract, which is based on the concept of social exchange theory or reciprocity, an employee who gets recognized as high potential tends to feel more valued and is likely to reciprocate with higher emotional engagement, due to their higher relational orientation wherein an employee offers loyalty, commitment and sustained association with company values in exchange for professional career development. The identified employees are mostly expected to have a higher sense of perceived distributive justice which results in increased work commitment and job satisfaction (Gelens, et.al. 2014). Also the employees belonging to the identified talent pool are found to exhibit a greater organizational citizenship behaviour which involves providing discretionary support to co-workers, responding to broader organisation's needs and making voluntary efforts beyond the call of duty (Seopa et.al. 2015). And hence most organisations tend to disclose their high potential list to the employees with an expectation to enhance their level of motivation and retention within the organisation.

But the disclosure of an employee's high potential status has its own share of disadvantages and complications thus making it critical for the organisations to have a well thought out approach so as to deal with the impact that such a disclosure has on the identified as well as non-identified employees.

The downside to this is that not many organisations realize that after getting to know their indispensability to the organisation, high potentials do expect to be treated specially and thus any failure on part of the organization to provide them with stimulating work, recognition, compelling career paths and growth opportunities is likely to attract a feeling of disappointment and detachment among them. Thus in the event of any violation of psychological contract, the high potentials are the first ones to cut back on efforts and actively seek employment outside. Also the organisations may not be able to cut down their salary and performance based compensation during difficult business environments as this could lead to severe disengagement since pay is one of the primary ways in which HiPos are made to feel recognized. This makes the decision of disclosing the status a double edged sword for the organisations. (Martin and Schmidt, 2010)

More so, this makes it important for organisations to take great care of their high potential employees by constantly involving them in decision making process and making them feel special in the organisation. The organisation must also ensure that the tasks being delegated to such employees are challenging and offer them full autonomy to make decisions. Also the assignments must offer flexibility for them to strike a desired work-life balance. They must be allotted effective mentors, who they feel can develop their potential further into competencies and give them a greater visibility in terms of career progression and at the end, they must be put in an environment that supports their growth and helps deal with the implicit pressure felt by most high potentials to perform up to people's expectations. (Grossman, Robert J. 2011)

Unlike the impact of such exclusive talent management approaches on the identified talent pool, what has been greatly underexplored by previous literature is its impact on the 'B' players of the organisation, who constitute 70% of the workforce after accounting for the top 20% employees comprising of 'A' players and the bottom 10% comprising of 'C' players. Since the basic premise of HiPo programs is the notion of 'workforce differentiation' which refers to investing disproportionate resources in only specific employees therefore the program surely has the potential to contribute to the perceived distributive, procedural and interpersonal injustice among the 'B' players if not implemented carefully. (Malik, et.al. 2014)

Also according to Malik, et.al. (2014) every employee tends to make internal attributions to the HiPo programs i.e. it perceives the cause of such implementation to be in the control of management and only if these causes are perceived to be fair and in favour of employee well-being do they form commitment focused HiPo attributions, as in the case of the 'A' players. On the contrary if the underlying goals are perceived to be of reducing costs and exploiting employees, they are more likely to form control focused HiPo attributions, and so a sense of negativity towards the program is definite to be instilled in the minds of the non-identified talent pool. Though one of the moderating factors in formation of controlled focused attributions could be the individual's own motivation profile, which means that a

non-identified person with a higher need for achievement and power might be more motivated to become an 'A' player and hence form positive HiPo attributions. Therefore, organisations need to be extra cautious while implementing HiPo programs and ensure that there is complete visibility/transparency in selection process, consistency in the policies and consensus of the senior management, to avoid losing the trust and support of its 'B' players.

POTENTIAL DERAILERS

Derailers are counterproductive personality traits and interpersonal strategies, which hinder the individual's ability to build relationships, to motivate and create cohesive and goal oriented teams in an organisation. They are usually triggered when the person is under pressure.

The usual profile of HiPos who fall into the derailment are the ones who are smart and are trained to push through obstacles to meet their ambitious goals. This same hard working and risk taking style of the individual also cause them problems to work with their peers.

Other people who fall prey for this are the ones who have brilliant ideas and solutions, but who are inconsistent in their delivery, and succeed in implementing their ideas only at times. A rigorous assessment process will reveal the 'dark side of their personality'.

The Categories of High Potentials

1) Early Stage HIPO

These are recognized more for their talent and drive than their track record. They are emerging leaders at the beginning of their careers. These days the top performing companies recognize more of early potentials and put them in pipeline and soon the organization will reap the benefits of it

Late stage HIPO

These are experienced managers ready to make their way in the executive ranks. These are at the middle or the senior level and given a lot of formal training, specialized mentoring, executive retreats, personal coaching, real-world action learning, global rotation, and more. These senior managers are among the top 10 percent of an organization, and significant costs are incurred to prepare them for senior executive roles within the organization.

Attributes of HIPO employees

- 1) HIPOs will have an uncontrolled aggression and a driving force to do something.
- 2) They have an uncommon ability to analyse and synthesize large amount data.
- 3) They are comfortable with uncertainty and ambiguity.
- 4) They are passionate about learning and or growth.
- 5) Dissatisfied with the status quo
- 6) They can collaborate effectively with everyone.
- They communicate with clarity.

They expect more development, support and investment and are more committed and engaged when they have a clear career path. They thrive on challenges and variety.

RECOMMENDATION

This sections attempts to recommend the organisations on how to identify, develop and retain their high-potentials. The organisation must first invest in developing a consistent and objective program for the identification of high-potential programs, which takes into consideration not just the current performance but also the future potential of the employee by gauging an employee's learning agility, career variation, aspiration and degree of engagement. This can be done objectively by reviewing the performance appraisals which can elicit information on the person's skills and consistency in achieving targets and hence could be seen as a reflection of his result oriented approach. Similarly evaluating a person on learning agility and career variation would also tell the employer the extent to which he/she would be able to adapt changes and respond appropriately to them at higher positions. Also the managers could try probing an individual on his development and career growth plans and therefore know if the person is even willing to move up to the leadership roles.

The organisations must also devote a substantial amount of their resources in developing the identified pool of talent by continuously providing them opportunities to challenge their potential. They must be confronted with stretch assignments that may require the employee to expand his scope of expertise beyond the comfort zone and help them develop holistically as future leaders. But the organizations must also remember not to go over the top with building expectations from their HiPos, so much so that it might lead to pressurizing them beyond their threshold and eventually result in break down. The organisation must also be proactive in assigning effective mentors to these identified individuals who could guide them through the journey of becoming future leaders.

But what remains the most important aspect of the implementation of HIPO programs is the perceived distributive and procedural justice of the program by ensuring transparency, consistency and consensus of top management as failing to do so may cost the organisation the trust of its non-identified employees and result in higher attrition rates among the non-identified talent pool. Also the organisation must be careful in maintaining their HIPOs since once identified, they become aware of their self-worth and hence any instance of the organisation not meeting their expectations in terms of keeping them engaged may trigger the need to switch their jobs. So the organisations must always compensate them adequately and offer them flexible yet challenging job roles.

CONCLUSION

Even though the basic premise of the HIPO programs strictly deviates from the inclusive talent management approach which believes in investing equal resources in the development of all the employees, but still considering the level of ambiguity and volatility surrounding the global business environment it becomes essential for all organisations to invest disproportionate resources in developing only a few employees who may have been identified to have the required learning agility, career variation and aspirations. It is also important to identify such potential for the simple reason that these individuals by virtue of their abilities and attitude contribute substantially more than their counterparts in terms of productivity and exhibit potential to do even better. Thus having a consistent and objective HIPO program in place works in favour of the organisations to deal with VUCA environment

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