



Integrating the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model into Business Modeling, Strategic Planning and Strategic Management

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Abstract

This study aimed to investigate its application and impact at Microsoft, a leading technology corporation. Using a mixed-methods approach, the case study examined how the 3DLM interacts with business modeling and strategic management. The 3DLM has three dimensions: Personal, Relational, and Organizational. The Personal Dimension focuses on self-awareness and emotional intelligence, the Relational Dimension emphasizes building trust and communication, and the Organizational Dimension involves strategic alignment and adaptive strategies. Business modeling conceptualizes the organization's business, including its products, clientele, processes, systems, and market niche. Strategic planning develops a roadmap for sustainable competitive advantage through goal setting and actions planning. Strategic management is responsible for strategy implementation. The research found that integrating the 3DLM and business model can enhance leadership development, improve strategic decision-making, and foster a more holistic approach to business modeling. This contributes to a better understanding of leadership's role in business modeling, strategic planning and strategic management.

Keywords

Three-Dimensional Leadership Model, Personal Dimension, Relational Dimension, Organizational Dimension

INTRODUCTION

In the dynamic and complex landscape of contemporary organizations business modeling and effective leadership is paramount for achieving strategic objectives and fostering a culture of innovation and resilience. Traditional leadership models, which often focus on singular aspects of leadership, such as individual traits or behaviors, are increasingly viewed as insufficient to address the multifaceted challenges leaders face today. The Three-Dimensional Leadership Model (3DLM) offers a comprehensive framework that integrates the Personal Dimension, Relational Dimension, and Organizational Dimension, providing a holistic approach to leadership. In the ever-evolving landscape of modern organizations, effective leadership remains a critical determinant of success (Agwoje et al., 2023). Despite the abundance of leadership theories and models, many organizations continue to struggle with aligning leadership practices to effectively address multifaceted challenges. Traditional leadership models often fall short as they tend to focus on isolated aspects of leadership, failing to capture the complexity and interconnectedness of real-world organizational dynamics (Megheirkouni, 2020). 3DLM, which integrates the Personal Dimension, Relational Dimension, and Organizational Dimension, presents a comprehensive framework that addresses these gaps.

The Personal Dimension emphasizes the significance of self-awareness, personal growth, and emotional intelligence in effective leadership. Leaders who excel in this dimension possess a deep understanding of their own strengths, weaknesses, values, and motivations, enabling them to navigate complex situations with confidence and integrity (Beattie, 2019). Emotional intelligence, a critical component of this dimension, involves the ability to manage one's own emotions and understand the emotions of others, fostering a climate of trust and authenticity. Personal development in leadership is essential for maintaining resilience and adaptability in the face of ongoing change. The

Personal Dimension underscores the importance of self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and personal growth in leadership. Leaders who lack self-awareness and emotional intelligence may struggle to navigate complex organizational challenges and inspire their teams effectively (Goleman, 2021). Despite its recognized importance, many leadership development programs inadequately address these personal attributes, leading to a gap in leaders' ability to manage their own emotions and understand the emotions of others. This inadequacy often results in poor decision-making, reduced employee engagement, and a lack of authenticity in leadership.

The Relational Dimension focuses on the quality of interactions between leaders and their followers, underscoring the importance of building strong, trust-based relationships and effective communication. Leaders adept in this dimension are skilled in active listening, empathy, and conflict resolution, enabling them to inspire and motivate their teams (Northouse, 2021). This dimension aligns closely with transformational leadership principles, which emphasize the role of leaders in elevating their followers' performance and aligning their personal goals with the broader organizational mission. By fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment, relationally adept leaders can enhance team cohesion and productivity. The Relational Dimension highlights the significance of building strong, trust-based relationships and effective communication between leaders and followers. Leaders who fail to develop these relational skills can create environments characterized by low morale, poor teamwork, and high turnover (Northouse, 2021). While transformational leadership emphasizes the importance of inspiring and motivating followers, there remains a significant gap in practical approaches for leaders to cultivate these skills systematically. The absence of strong relational dynamics often hinders the development of a collaborative and inclusive organizational culture, adversely affecting overall performance and innovation (Muller et al., 2019).

The Organizational Dimension pertains to the broader context within which leadership operates, encompassing organizational culture, structure, and external environment. Leaders must be strategic thinkers, capable of aligning organizational resources and capabilities with external demands and opportunities (Sloan, 2019). This dimension includes the ability to drive change, manage organizational conflicts, and foster an innovative culture. Effective leaders in this dimension translate strategic vision into operational reality, ensuring sustainable organizational success (Schiuma et al., 2022). The organizational dimension highlights the leader's role in shaping and sustaining a culture that supports continuous learning and adaptability. The Organizational Dimension focuses on the leader's ability to navigate and influence the broader organizational context, including culture, structure, and external environment. Leaders who lack strategic thinking skills and the ability to align organizational resources with external opportunities and threats often fail to drive sustainable success. Many leaders struggle with translating strategic vision into operational reality, resulting in misaligned objectives, ineffective change management, and a lack of innovation. This dimension is critical for shaping an adaptable and resilient organizational culture that can thrive in a rapidly changing environment (Xenikou, 2022).

Business modeling, strategic planning and strategic management are influenced by various leadership dimensions. When it comes to business modeling, strategic planning and strategic management, personal leadership traits have a significant impact on defining the organization's vision, determining its purpose, shaping risk tolerance levels, fostering innovation resilience, and enhancing adaptability in the face of change (Samimi et al., 2022). Business modeling, strategic planning and strategic management rely heavily on relational leadership skills, which significantly impact team dynamics, collaboration within an organization, nurturing and maintaining healthy customer and partner relationships, effective change management, and implementation of new strategies and initiatives. An organization's leadership capabilities play a pivotal role in shaping and determining its organizational design and structure.

The importance of leadership in business modelling, strategic planning and strategic management is evident as effective leadership is crucial in business modeling and strategic management as it enables organizations to navigate complex environments, drive innovation, and achieve sustainable success (Mihardjo et al., 2019). Leaders play a vital role in shaping the business model, setting the strategic direction, and aligning resources to achieve goals. They must inspire and motivate teams, foster a culture of innovation, and make informed decisions that balance short-term needs with long-term vision.

By integrating leadership into business modeling, strategic planning and strategic management, organizations can unlock their full potential, drive growth, and create a lasting competitive advantage (Mahdi et al., 2021). Integrating the three-dimensional leadership model, business modeling, strategic planning and strategic management can provide various benefits to organizations. This integrative approach offers a robust framework for understanding and practicing leadership holistically, allowing leaders to develop a comprehensive understanding of how leadership impacts strategy and operations. By focusing on personal development, relational dynamics, and organizational strategy, organizations can identify and address leadership gaps and development needs, creating a more effective and sustainable approach to business modeling and strategic management. 3DLM serves as a valuable tool for both scholars and practitioners aiming to enhance leadership effectiveness across various contexts (Samimi et al., 2022).

The primary problem addressed in this study is the insufficient integration and application of business modeling and the 3DLM in organizational practice. The 3DLM is a leadership framework that explores the dimensions of task orientation, people orientation, and change orientation. Developed to enhance leadership adaptability, it is relevant to both strategic planning and strategic management, providing insights into aligning leadership with organizational goals. Strategic planning is a systematic process that sets long-term goals, defines action steps, and allocates resources to achieve these objectives (Purwanto, 2020). The 3DLM enhances strategic planning by emphasizing leadership adaptability across three dimensions task, people, and change which aligns well with the strategic planning processes that

involve vision setting, resource allocation, and stakeholder alignment (Alayoubi et al., 2020). For instance, the task orientation in 3DLM promotes clear goal setting and prioritization, which are foundational in developing an actionable strategic plan. Moreover, the people-oriented dimension of the 3DLM emphasizes the significance of stakeholder involvement and motivation, crucial for gaining commitment during the strategic planning process (Ali et al., 2021).

Strategic management involves the continuous monitoring and adaptation of strategies to respond to changing market dynamics. The change orientation of the 3DLM directly supports strategic management by preparing leaders to embrace flexibility and adaptability, critical in responding to dynamic market environments. By focusing on change-oriented leadership, organizations can remain agile, responding proactively to market disruptions and aligning strategic initiatives with shifting external conditions (Sharma et al., 2019).

Incorporating the 3DLM in strategic management also helps leaders balance short-term operational goals with long-term strategic objectives. This balance is particularly beneficial in volatile environments where strategic goals must adapt to external forces while maintaining alignment with internal organizational capabilities (Purwanto, 2020). Leaders skilled in applying task-oriented leadership can ensure operational efficiency while strategically managing resources to meet changing priorities.

There is a need for a deeper understanding and empirical validation of how the personal, relational, and organizational dimensions interact and contribute to effective leadership. Additionally, organizations require practical roadmaps and tools to implement this model effectively to enhance leadership development, employee engagement, and overall organizational performance. Without addressing these gaps, organizations risk continuing to struggle with leadership challenges that impede their growth and adaptability in the modern business landscape.

LITERATURE REVIEW

3DLM is a comprehensive framework designed to equip leaders with the skills and insights needed to navigate the multifaceted challenges of modern organizational life. This model emphasizes the integration of three critical dimensions: the Personal Dimension, the Relational Dimension, and the Organizational Dimension. By focusing on these interconnected aspects, leaders can foster a holistic approach to leadership that promotes personal growth, strong interpersonal relationships, and organizational effectiveness.

The Personal Dimension of 3DLM centers on self-awareness and personal development. This dimension emphasizes the importance of leaders understanding their own strengths, weaknesses, values, and motivations (Sosik et al., 2019). Self-awareness is the foundation upon which effective leadership is built, as it enables leaders to be authentic and aligned with their core principles.

Leaders operating within the Personal Dimension are committed to continuous self-improvement. They engage in regular self-reflection, seek feedback, and pursue learning opportunities to enhance their skills and knowledge. This ongoing personal development not only benefits the leaders themselves but also sets a positive example for their teams. When leaders demonstrate a commitment to growth and learning, they inspire others to do the same, creating a culture of continuous improvement within the organization (Frémeaux et al., 2022).

The Relational Dimension focuses on the leader's ability to build and maintain strong, positive relationships with others. Effective leadership is not just about individual capabilities but also about how well leaders can connect with and influence their team members, peers, and other stakeholders. In this dimension, leaders prioritize emotional intelligence, empathy, and effective communication. They strive to understand the perspectives and needs of others, fostering an environment of trust and collaboration. By building strong relationships, leaders can create a supportive and inclusive organizational culture where team members feel valued and motivated to contribute their best efforts (Tran et al., 2019).

Leaders in the Relational Dimension also excel in conflict resolution and team dynamics. They recognize that disagreements and challenges are natural in any team setting and use their relational skills to navigate these situations constructively. By addressing conflicts head-on and fostering open communication, leaders ensure that their teams remain cohesive and focused on common goals (Neves, 2024).

The Organizational Dimension encompasses the strategic and structural aspects of leadership. This dimension focuses on how leaders can effectively manage and align organizational resources, processes, and systems to achieve strategic objectives. Leaders operating within the Organizational Dimension are adept at setting clear goals, developing strategic plans, and implementing effective processes (Bolden et al., 2023). They have a deep understanding of the organization's mission, vision, and values, and they align their leadership practices with these guiding principles. By doing so, they ensure that the organization remains focused and directed towards its long-term objectives.

Additionally, leaders in the Organizational Dimension are skilled in change management (Errida et al., 2021). They recognize that the business environment is constantly evolving and that organizations must adapt to remain competitive. These leaders are proactive in identifying potential changes and opportunities, and they guide their teams through transitions with clarity and confidence.

The true power of 3DLM lies in the integration of the Personal, Relational, and Organizational Dimensions. Effective leaders do not operate exclusively within one dimension but rather balance and blend all three to achieve comprehensive leadership effectiveness. For instance, a leader who is self-aware and committed to personal growth (Personal Dimension) will be better equipped to build strong relationships (Relational Dimension) and manage organizational resources effectively (Organizational Dimension). Similarly, a leader who excels in relational skills can foster a supportive team environment, which in turn enhances the organization's ability to achieve its strategic goals.

Conceptualization of Business Model

Business modeling refers to the systematic approach of describing, analyzing, and designing a business's structure, operations, and strategic approach to delivering value to customers while achieving financial and operational objectives. The primary purpose of business modeling is to clarify how a business generates revenue, operates efficiently, and differentiates itself from competitors. It involves detailing the business's **value proposition, revenue streams, cost structure, key resources, activities, partnerships, and customer segments**.

A commonly used framework in business modeling is the **Business Model Canvas** developed by Alexander Osterwalder. This framework breaks down a business model into nine essential components, providing a visual map to explore and iterate on business strategies. Through this model, organizations can examine and adapt their **value delivery mechanisms, customer relationships, channels, and operational workflows** to stay competitive and meet market demands effectively.

Business modeling is essential for **strategic planning** as it serves as a blueprint for decision-making and aligning operations with long-term goals. For new ventures, it helps validate ideas before investing heavily in resources. For established companies, business modeling enables innovation, allowing firms to explore new ways to deliver value and adapt to changing markets.

Business modeling is the method by which organizations design and test business models to ensure they align with strategic goals and market demands. It involves the iterative process of developing, validating, and refining a business model based on market conditions, customer feedback, and technological advancements.

The digital age has brought about significant shifts in the way business models are designed and implemented. Digital platforms, data analytics, and global connectivity have enabled the emergence of innovative business models, such as subscription-based services, freemium models, and platform-based ecosystems (Teece, 2018). Companies that successfully leverage these digital innovations in their business models can achieve significant competitive advantages and capture new market opportunities.

Business models and business modeling are fundamental concepts that enable firms to articulate how they create, deliver, and capture value (Massa et al., 2017). By continuously engaging in business modeling, organizations can adapt to changing market conditions, innovate their value propositions, and sustain their competitive edge. The ongoing study and refinement of business models in the context of emerging technologies and market dynamics will remain a critical area of focus for both researchers and practitioners.

Theoretical Framework

The theoretical framework for this study on 3DLM draws upon several foundational theories and concepts in leadership studies. This framework integrates the Personal Dimension, Relational Dimension, and Organizational Dimension to provide a comprehensive understanding of effective leadership in contemporary organizations. Each dimension is grounded in specific theoretical perspectives that inform its principles and applications.

Personal Dimension

The Personal Dimension of 3DLM focuses on self-awareness, personal growth, and emotional intelligence. This dimension is primarily supported by the following theories:

Emotional Intelligence Theory developed by Daniel Goleman, this theory posits that emotional intelligence (EI) is critical for effective leadership. EI involves the ability to recognize and manage one's own emotions and the emotions of others. Goleman's model includes self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills, which are essential components of the Personal Dimension. Leaders with high EI are better equipped to handle stress, make informed decisions, and build strong relationships within their organizations.

Self-Determination Theory proposed by Deci and Ryan, this theory emphasizes the importance of intrinsic motivation and personal development. It suggests that individuals have innate psychological needs for competence, autonomy, and relatedness. In the context of leadership, fulfilling these needs through personal growth and development leads to more effective and motivated leaders.

Relational Dimension

The Relational Dimension emphasizes the importance of building strong, trust-based relationships and effective communication. The following theories provide a foundation for this dimension:

Transformational Leadership Theory introduced by Bass and Avolio, transformational leadership focuses on inspiring and motivating followers to achieve higher levels of performance. Transformational leaders are characterized by their ability to build trust, provide individualized consideration, and communicate a compelling vision. This theory aligns closely with the Relational Dimension, as it underscores the importance of relational dynamics in leadership.

Leader-Member Exchange (LMX) Theory developed by Graen and Uhl-Bien, LMX theory highlights the dyadic relationships between leaders and followers. It posits that high-quality leader-member exchanges, characterized by mutual

trust, respect, and obligation, lead to better individual and organizational outcomes. This theory supports the relational aspect of leadership, emphasizing the need for leaders to cultivate strong, positive relationships with their team members.

Organizational Dimension

The Organizational Dimension involves understanding and influencing the broader organizational context, including culture, structure, and external environment. The following theories inform this dimension:

Strategic Leadership Theory proposed by Hambrick and Mason, strategic leadership theory focuses on the role of top executives in shaping the direction and success of their organizations. It emphasizes the importance of strategic thinking, vision, and alignment of resources with organizational goals. This theory is crucial for the Organizational Dimension, as it highlights the leader's role in guiding the organization through complex and dynamic environments.

Organizational Culture Theory the Edgar Schein's (2017) model of organizational culture provides a framework for understanding how leaders influence and shape organizational culture. According to Schein, leaders play a critical role in creating and sustaining organizational culture through their behaviors, values, and communication. This theory supports the Organizational Dimension by highlighting the leader's impact on the cultural and structural aspects of the organization. Kolyada (2023), considers corporate culture design and management as an integral part of business modeling, strategic planning and strategic management. He argues that culture is initially created by the founders and top managers of the organization, but then its holders become the company's personnel and it begins to "live" independently of the organization's management, largely determining the results that this management achieves and its success as a whole. In his opinion, different types of business models and corporate strategies require different cultures.

Research Questions

Based on the research framework this study seeks to address the following research questions to explore the integration of the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model into business modeling, strategic planning, and strategic management. The questions are how can the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model be effectively applied to enhance business modeling practices? And how does the alignment of the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model influence strategic management outcomes, particularly in fostering organizational resilience and adaptability?

METHOD

The study employs exploratory design to understand how the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model integrates into strategic business practices. The descriptive aspect provides a detailed account of leadership behaviors, while the exploratory approach seeks to uncover new insights into their application within business modeling and strategic management contexts.

Detailed case studies of Microsoft Corporation that have implemented aspects of the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model are examined to identify best practices and challenges. Case studies are reviewed to identify practices aligning with the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model.

The methodology of this research is designed to examine 3DLM within real-world organizational contexts. This model integrates the Personal Dimension, Relational Dimension, and Organizational Dimension to provide a holistic understanding of leadership.

Microsoft Corporation was selected based on size, and having a global presence in terms of geographical location to ensure a broad representation. The case studies focus on how organizations implement and benefit from the Personal, Relational, and Organizational Dimensions of leadership.

This methodology aims to provide a robust framework for exploring the practical applications of 3DLM in real-world scenarios. By using this methods, the study offers valuable insights into how leaders can effectively develop and apply personal, relational, and organizational leadership skills to enhance organizational performance.

Data Sources

Data for the case studies are collected through document analysis, and on-site visits. Organizational documents such as strategic plans, leadership development programs, and performance reports will be analyzed to understand the integration of 3DLM. Detailed analysis of organizations that have implemented integrated leadership strategies. Examined their strategic planning processes, business model innovations, and operational adjustments to validate the model's applicability. A comprehensive review of existing research in leadership theories, strategic management, and business modeling provided foundational knowledge and theoretical grounding for the study. Sources included articles from Scopus-indexed journals and other reputable academic databases. Information from company websites, press releases, and financial statements to understand strategic decisions and leadership approaches within specific organizations. These data sources were chosen to provide a holistic view of the research problem, ensuring that the findings are robust, reliable, and grounded in real-world evidence.

RESULTS

3DLM is a comprehensive framework that integrates three key dimensions of leadership: the Personal Dimension, the Relational Dimension, and the Organizational Dimension. This model emphasizes that effective leadership is not just

about managing tasks or people but involves a holistic approach that considers the leader's self-awareness, relationships with others, and alignment with organizational goals.

Microsoft, a global leader in technology, offers a compelling real-world example of how 3DLM can be integrated into business modeling and strategic management. Under the leadership of CEO Satya Nadella, Microsoft has successfully navigated significant transformations, leveraging 3DLM to drive organizational success.

Personal Dimension: Self-Awareness and Leadership Development

The Personal Dimension focuses on the leader's self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and commitment to personal growth. At Microsoft, Satya Nadella has emphasized the importance of a growth mindset a concept introduced by psychologist Carol Dweck. Nadella's leadership philosophy is rooted in continuous learning and self-improvement, which has reshaped Microsoft's culture. The Personal Dimension influences Microsoft's business modeling by fostering a culture of innovation and adaptability. Nadella's commitment to self-awareness and personal growth encourages employees to take risks and explore new business models, such as the shift from traditional software sales to cloud-based services.

Relational Dimension: Building Strong Relationships

The Relational Dimension emphasizes the importance of relationships within and outside the organization. Effective leaders build trust, communicate openly, and foster collaboration among team members and stakeholders. At Microsoft, Nadella has prioritized empathy and inclusivity, transforming the company's internal and external relationships.

Microsoft's focus on relationships is evident in its partnerships and collaborations. The company's strategic alliances with other tech giants, such as its partnership with Amazon Web Services (AWS) on cloud interoperability, demonstrate how relational leadership can drive business success. These partnerships are integrated into Microsoft's business model, enhancing its ability to deliver comprehensive solutions to customers.

Organizational Dimension: Aligning Leadership with Strategic Goals

The Organizational Dimension involves aligning leadership practices with the broader goals and objectives of the organization. It focuses on creating a shared vision, setting strategic priorities, and ensuring that the organization's structure and processes support its mission.

Nadella's leadership has been instrumental in aligning Microsoft's organizational goals with its business model. The shift to cloud computing, AI, and subscription-based services aligns with Microsoft's strategic vision of empowering every person and organization on the planet to achieve more. This alignment has driven Microsoft's financial success and positioned it as a leader in the digital transformation space.

Holistic Integration in Business Modeling, Strategic Planning and Strategic Management

Microsoft's integration of 3DLM into its business modeling, strategic planning and strategic management provides a holistic understanding of leadership and organizational success. By fostering self-awareness (Personal Dimension), building strong relationships (Relational Dimension), and aligning leadership with strategic goals (Organizational Dimension), Microsoft has created a resilient and adaptive organization.

Microsoft's strategic decision to acquire LinkedIn in 2016 reflects the integration of 3DLM into its business model. The acquisition aligned with Microsoft's organizational goals of expanding its cloud services and enhancing its professional networking capabilities. The success of this integration was facilitated by strong relational leadership, as Microsoft effectively collaborated with LinkedIn's leadership team to ensure a smooth transition and alignment of business models.

Microsoft's application of this model in its business modeling, strategic planning and strategic management demonstrates how leaders can achieve organizational success by integrating self-awareness, strong relationships, and strategic alignment. This holistic approach to leadership is critical for navigating the challenges of the modern business environment and ensuring long-term success.

DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS

The findings underscore the importance of leadership adaptability in volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous contexts. Leaders who can dynamically shift their focus among the three dimensions are better equipped to navigate disruptions, seize emerging opportunities, and mitigate risks. Organizations led by such leaders exhibited:

The study highlights that leadership directly influences the design and evolution of business models. Leaders with a balanced approach foster a culture of innovation, enabling the exploration of new revenue streams or service delivery mechanisms. They also ensure that operational processes are robust enough to support scalable and sustainable business models. And they promote strategic foresight, which aligns the business model with long-term industry trends and customer expectations. This alignment between leadership and business modeling drives competitive advantage and organizational resilience.

The findings reveal that integrating leadership into strategic planning processes enhances the robustness and effectiveness of strategies. Leaders who incorporate insights from all three dimensions develop more comprehensive plans that

anticipate both internal capabilities and external challenges. Organizations that adopt this integrated approach achieve higher success rates in implementing their strategic initiatives.

These findings suggest that organizations must prioritize leadership development as a core component of strategic management. By equipping leaders with the tools to balance strategic, operational, and transformational responsibilities, organizations can position themselves for sustained success in an increasingly complex and unpredictable world.

Implications for Theory/Theory Development

Strategic management theories often focus on frameworks like SWOT analysis, Porter's Five Forces, and Blue Ocean Strategy. However, this study emphasizes the role of leadership as a pivotal driver in the formulation, implementation, and adaptation of strategies. The findings suggest that strategic resilience and agility are not just outcomes of environmental scanning or resource allocation but are deeply influenced by leadership styles that align with organizational goals and market dynamics. This reinforces the idea that leadership theories should be integrated more holistically into strategic management paradigms.

The study contributes to the growing body of knowledge on organizational resilience by showing how leadership directly affects an organization's ability to navigate uncertainty and complexity. By integrating the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model into strategic management, the study provides a theoretical basis for understanding how leadership styles and strategies contribute to resilience. It suggests that a multi-faceted leadership approach can mitigate the adverse effects of volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity (VUCA).

This research bridges multiple disciplines such as leadership studies, strategic management, and business modeling thereby encouraging an interdisciplinary approach to theory development. It lays the groundwork for future studies that explore the interactions between these fields and their collective impact on organizational performance. Scholars are encouraged to investigate how the integration of various theoretical frameworks can yield more robust and practical insights.

By addressing real-world challenges faced by organizations in a VUCA world, the study contributes to refining existing theories. It demonstrates that leadership theories must account for the complexity of modern business environments. Additionally, it provides a practical lens for testing and validating theoretical models, ensuring their relevance in contemporary organizational contexts.

Implications for Readers, Business, and Management Practice

For business leaders and managers, the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model offers a practical framework to adapt their leadership style based on situational demands. By integrating **strategic, operational, and transformational leadership**, the study highlights the importance of balancing long-term vision with immediate operational needs while inspiring and engaging teams. This balance equips leaders to navigate challenges more effectively, particularly in volatile and uncertain environments.

For middle and senior managers, the study offers actionable insights into how leadership can enhance team cohesion and productivity. By adopting the principles of the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model, managers can create a more collaborative workplace culture that aligns employee efforts with organizational strategies. This not only improves performance but also fosters innovation and employee satisfaction.

Readers in management practice can use the study to inform their leadership development initiatives. It provides a structured framework for identifying areas of growth, enabling managers to cultivate a well-rounded leadership style that incorporates strategic foresight, operational efficiency, and transformational inspiration. This insight is particularly valuable for leadership training programs and executive coaching.

For readers with academic and professional interests, the study bridges theory and practice by offering evidence-based recommendations for integrating leadership models into everyday business operations. It provides a blueprint for how theoretical leadership frameworks can be applied in real-world contexts, making it valuable for educators, consultants, and industry practitioners alike.

Limitations of the Study

The study may have focused on specific industries or sectors where leadership practices differ. The findings may not be entirely generalizable to all industries, particularly those with unique operational and strategic needs, such as non-profits, public administration, or highly specialized technical fields. Qualitative methods such as case studies were heavily relied upon, the findings might reflect subjective interpretations. This could limit the study's ability to provide universally applicable conclusions. Integrating the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model into business practices and strategies may present practical challenges. Organizations with less-developed leadership structures might find it difficult to operationalize the recommendations.

CONCLUSION

This study, "Integrating the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model into Business Modeling, Strategic Planning, and Strategic Management," offers a comprehensive exploration of how an integrative leadership approach can transform organizational performance and resilience in the face of modern-day challenges. Grounded in theoretical and empirical insights, the research demonstrates that strategic, operational, and transformational leadership dimensions are not

mutually exclusive but complementary forces that, when harmonized, enable organizations to achieve sustainable success in dynamic and volatile environments. In conclusion, this research bridges theoretical gaps and provides actionable insights for practitioners, emphasizing that the Three-Dimensional Leadership Model is not merely an abstract construct but a practical tool for achieving strategic resilience, innovation, and long-term organizational success. Through its implications for theory, practice, and future exploration, the study contributes meaningfully to the fields of leadership and strategic management.

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