

Change Management



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Change

- Inevitable and unavoidable
- Constantly happening –aware or unaware of it
- Change can begin anywhere







Change may be sudden or over time





Change may be natural or induced







Change may be wanted or unwanted







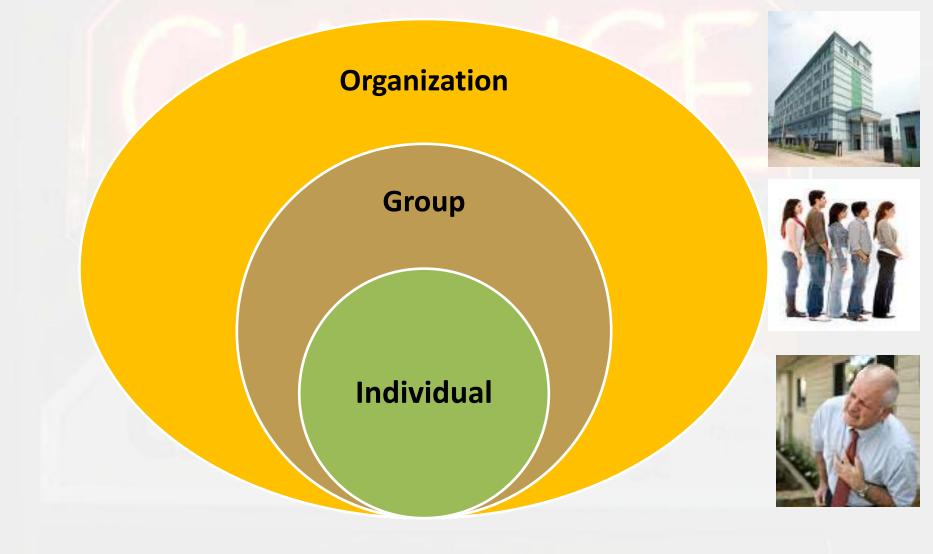
Change may be good or bad





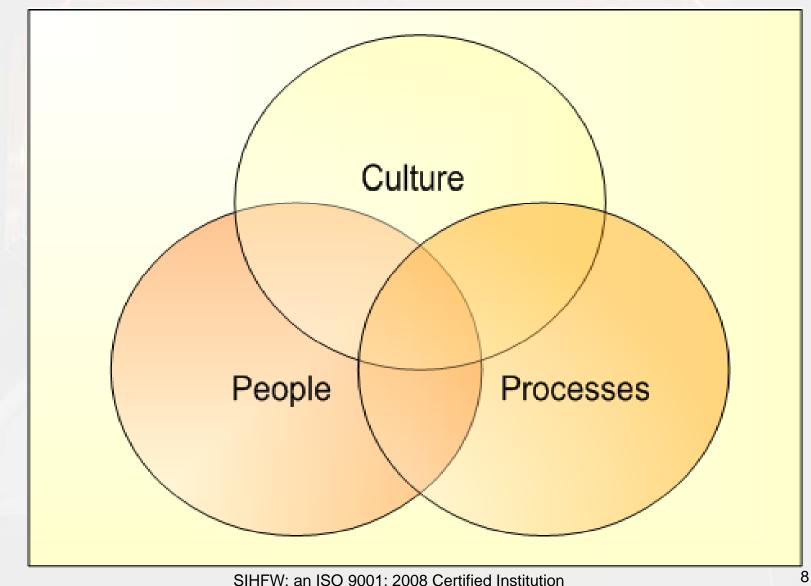


Levels of Change





Change... An Interaction Between





Organizational Change?

- Any alterations in the people, structure, or technology of an organization
 - is constant yet varies in degree and direction
 - produces uncertainty yet is not completely unpredictable
 - creates both threats and opportunities

Managing change - an integral part of every Manager's job



Assumptions

- Everyone is responsible for making change successful.
- There is never enough information.
- The critical skill is "learning how to learn."
- There is no quick fix.



Assumptions

- Both toxic and tonic.
- Stress-less only for the mindless.
- Challenges people in power.
- Makes the natives restless.



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A systematic approach to dealing with change.

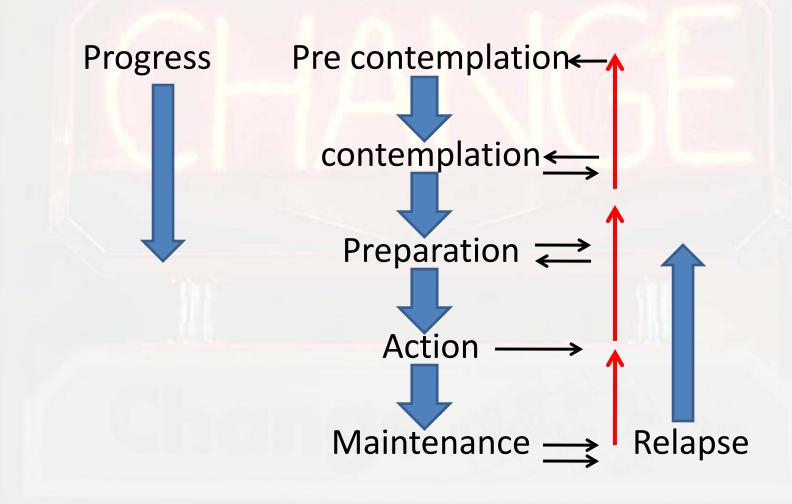
Change agent- person(s) who act as catalyst & assumes the responsibility for managing change process

Change intervention- planned action to make things different

Change targets- individual or groups subject to change

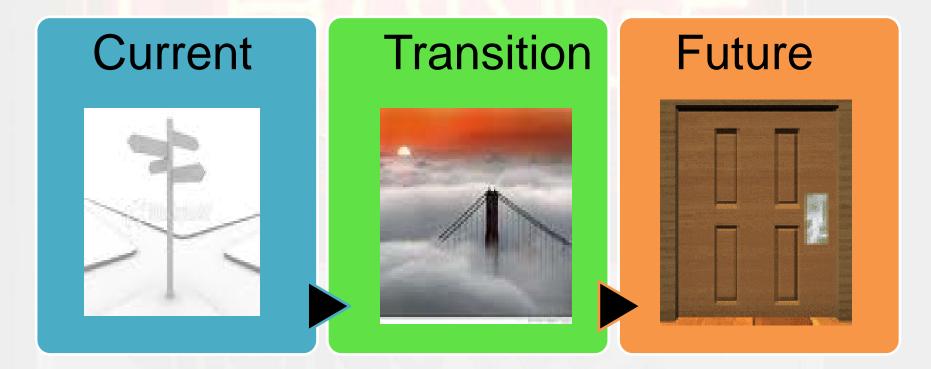


Change Process





Phases of Change





Phases of Change - contd.



Creates stress and anxiety

Unknown



Categories of Organizational Change

Structure

Specialization, hierarchy, control, job redesign, centralization



Technology

Process, method and equipments



People

Attitude, perception, behavior



External forces

 Environment

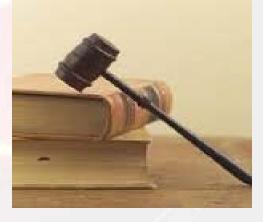








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Internal Forces

 Changes in organizational strategy









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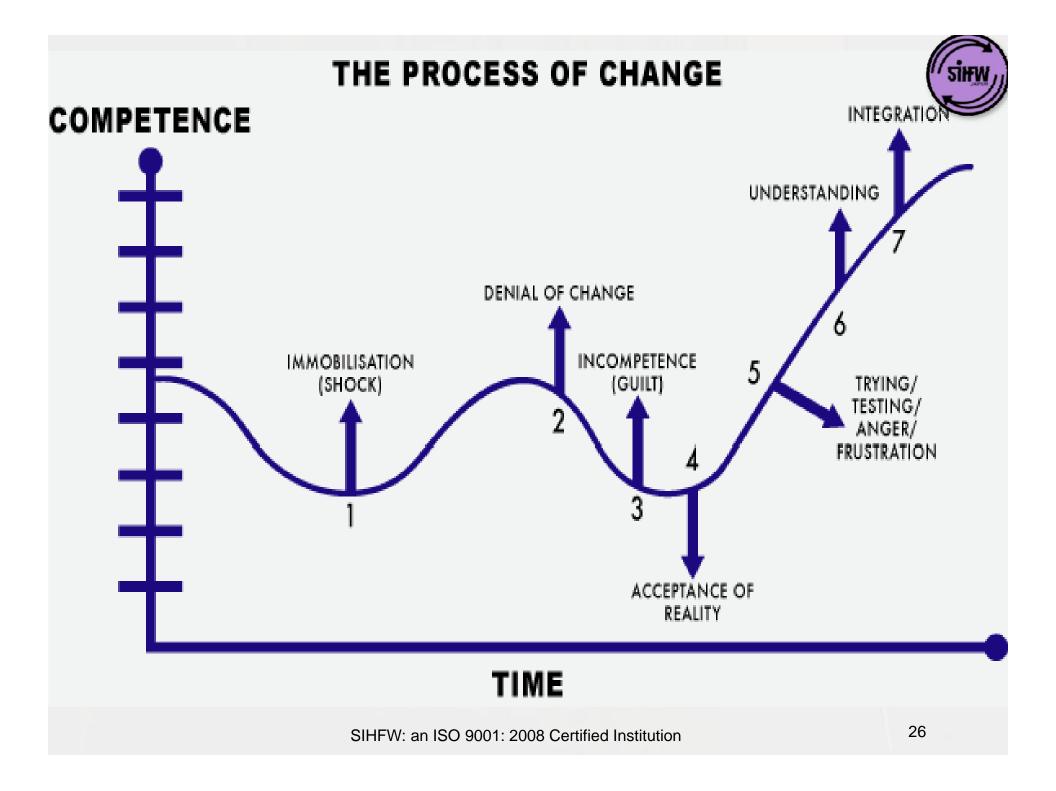
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Attitude/
 expectations of
 Employees

Result



- We will change
- No other alternative
- Behavior proactive or reactive





Resistance to Change

- Rational resistance lack of proper knowledge or information to evaluate change
- Due to -



- Time required to adjust
- Extra effort to relearn
- Possibility of less desirable conditions
- Economic costs of change
- Providing information reduces resistance



Resistance to Change

- Emotional resistance perception of how change will affect
 - Involves fear, anxiety, suspicion etc.
 - fear of unknown
 - desire for status quo
 - dislike towards change agent
 - lack of trust in others
 - opposing values
 - friendly ties





Symptoms of Resistance

- Hostility or aggression
 - Complaints
 - Errors
 - Anger
- Apathy/ disinterest
 - Withdrawal
- Absenteeism and tardiness
- Feeling uncomfortable
- Strikes









Benefits of Resistance

- Encourage to re-examine change proposal
- Helps identify specific problem areas where difficulties may arise
 - Corrective actions can be taken
 - Information about intensity of employee emotions on issues
- Release of feelings, able to talk





Implementing Change

- Successful change involves
 - Recognizing need
 - Learning new behaviour
 - Feeling comfortable with new situation





Change Model





Unfreezing

 Create initial motivation to change by convincing people that current stage is undesirable





Changing

- Identify new behaviors and norms
- Communicate
- Adopt new behaviour, attitude and culture





Refreezing

- Reinforce new behaviors through
 - reward systems
 - communications
 - structures





Pre-Planning for Change

Consider People Needs

- Psychological connection of need for competence
- Importance of maintaining equilibrium
- Anticipation creates anxiety and resistance





Analyze Gains and Loses

- Actual vs. perceived
- Create dialogue with people involved





Maximize Stability

- Introduce change gradually
- Separate impact areas (work skills, power, and social relationships)
- Keep teams and job titles intact
- Clarify goals, policy, strategies, direction
- Maximize supervision, dialogue, interaction
- Offer support and assistance
- Alternate change with stability
- Develop trust and confidence



Maximize opportunities for acquiring competency in advance of change

- Maintain skill currency through training
- Provide development opportunities
- Provide long forewarning of change
- Involve personnel and solicit ideas
- Clarify the nature of the change
- Provide time for skill development



Supply time and energy "equivalents" relieve persons from some duties

- Modify deadlines on trivial tasks
- Assign assistants
- Provide personal support
- Provide specialist, consultation support
- Allow for time off
- Do not release people immediately after change



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Methods of introducing change and dealing with resistance

- No universal approach
- Situation determines approach





Methods



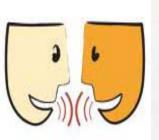
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- Participation and Involvement
- Facilitation and Support
- Negotiation and Agreement
- Manipulation and Co-optation
- Explicit and implicit Coercion





Education and Communication

- When
 - lack or inaccurate information is available for analysis
- Once persuaded people will help with implementation of change
- Time consuming





Participation and Involvement

- When
 - initiators do not have all information
 - considerable resistance may occur
- Increased commitment
- Relevant information can be incorpora
- Time consuming





Facilitation and Support

- When
 - resistance due to adjustment problem
- Only approach to deal with adjustment problem
- Time consuming, costly and can still fail







Negotiation and Agreement

- When
 - someone will clearly lose in a change and has power to resist
- Relatively easy way to avoid major resistance
- Can be too expensive if alerts others to negotiate for compliance





Manipulation and Co-optation

- When
 - other tactics do not work or are expensive
- Relatively quick and inexpensive solution to resistance problem
- Can lead to future problems if felt manipulated





Explicit and Implicit Coercion

- When
 - speed is essential and change agents have considerable power
- Fast and effective
- Risky if it leaves people angry at the agent





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