# Choosing team, getting good people and keeping them

### What is team?

A group of people with a full set of complementary skills required to complete a task, job or project.



### Some tasks cannot be done alone



### Try using a pen with a single finger

#### Need other finger to hold it.



# Five fingers are managed to work in coordination

### **People in the organization**

- Most important assets of the organization.
- The tasks of a manager are essentially peopleoriented.
- Poor people management is an important contributor to project failure.

"While building your team, search always for a people who love to win. If it is difficult to find, at least look for people who hate to lose." ~Unknown

# Choosing a team

Information on selecting team members comes from:

- Information provided by the candidates.
- Information gained by interviewing and talking with candidates.
- Recommendations and comments from other people who know or who have worked with the candidates.

# Criteria for choosing people

- Proven competence
- Complementary composition
- Multitasking capabilities
- Shared Vision
- Transparency
- Personal integrity and mutual trust
- Ability to question each other and take disagreement in stride
- Resilience
- Sense of humour

### Problem?

- Over 50% of the people recruited in to an organisation leaves within two years.
- One in four people recruited leaves within six months.
- Nearly 70% of organisations report that staff turnover has a negative impact.
- Nearly 70% of organisations report having difficulties in replacing staff.
- Approximately 50% of organisations experience regular problems with employee retention.

## **Employee Retention**

Employee retention refers to the various policies and practices which let the employees stick to an organization for a longer period of time.



# Talent Management "the line of attack" for retaining employees



### Why do Employees Leave ?

- Leave an organization out of frustration
- Constant friction with their superiors or other team members.
- Low salary
- Lack of growth prospects
- Lack of motivation
- Lack of recognition
- Lack of teamwork

- Lack of tools and resources
- Excessive workload
- Lack of training
- Poor senior leadership
- Poor communications
- Poor management

### **Need & Importance of Employee Retention**

- Hiring is not an easy process
- Invests time and money
- Threat to join the competitors
- The employees are more familiar with the company's policies, guidelines and thus they adjust better
- Loyalty towards the management and the organization.

### The advantages of employee retention

- Intellectual asset
- Employee retention is a financial gain for organizations.
- Acquiring Talent
- Training and Development
- Skilled Labor Force
- Impact on Customer Service

#### **RETENTION IS BETTER THAN RECRUITMENT**

#### How to retain employees and minimize the turnover

- Never threaten an employee's job or income
- Provide appropriate rewards and recognition
- **Support**, listen and respect for employees at all times.
- **Pay** for what they deserve
- Enable employees to **balance work and life**.
- Hold exit interviews with departing employees to retain remaining staff
- Provide employee with new challenges, growth opportunities and career progression.
- **Involve employees** in solving problems and making decisions
- Offer performance feedback and praise good efforts and results

- **Recognize** and link **attractive pay** to excellent performance.
- Offer an attractive, competitive, **benefits package**.
- Nurture and celebrate **organization traditions**.
- Make promotion system is fair



## Conclusion

- Employees are the major assets of any organization.
- An organization must work hard towards retaining those who really are important for the organization.

#### "Known devil is better than unknown angel"



# Thank you