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I am delighted to inform you that HR Metrics is starting quarterly HR magazine titled "Workforce Tomorrow". The main objective of this publication is to bring into lime light the emerging trends in HR encompassing People Management Strategy, Employment Brand, Organization and Employees Development, Talent Management, Leadership Growth, HR Technology, Diversity, Innovation, Ethics, CSR and HR Consulting.

It will be our pleasure to publish interviews, article and success stories of CEOs, CHROs and HR professionals including practitioners, academia, researchers and scholars highlighting their contribution and intended impact on shareholders' value, employees and society as whole. This magazine will have circulation to top 500 companies in Pakistan and approximately 100 companies in Middle East.

Two things that I wish to convey to HR fraternity through this first issue:

HR needs to keep its focus on the matters that keeps CEO awake at night by developing HR strategies that can demonstrate verifiable linkages between people performance and organizational performance. This will help HR leadership in securing a firm position on decision table.

In view of constantly changing business environment, HR professionals need to ensure currency of professional expertise by following structured continuous professional development route.

Stay blessed and do baptize with your views as how can we improve this publication for better serving HR and the business.

Good luck

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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW with Jahangir Piracha

CHRO Engro Polymer and Chemicals Limited

"Without data it is just an opinion. Metrics quantify HR department's contribution to the overall bottom line in financial terms, through solid, factual, and verifiable data", said by Jahangir Piracha CHRO Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited.

In overall business management, traditionally the HR is considered to be a weak link from measurement perspective. We believe that this weakness can be transformed into strength, if HR develops competency in measurement and establishes quantifiable linkages between HR performance and organization financial performance.

JP mentioned that Business Leaders always value intangible assets. It is up to HR to develop a new measurement system that creates real value for the firm and secures human resources' legitimate place as a strategic partner.

Engro Polymer made a progressive plan to implement HR Metrics. Project plan was developed with clear deliverables. By now we have 2 years of historic data and metrics in structured format and it really helps us in making futuristic HR decisions.

Getting consistent, valid and reliable HR data was a challenge however active liaison with business departments and finance made it possible for us to transform to evidence based HR Metrics.

Jahangir Piracha hinted that getting CEO's buy-in was the first thing that we ensured before venturing on HR Metrics system. Fortunately our CEO Mr Khalid Siraj Subhani has been very keen to adapt quantifiable framework to leverage workforce and organization performance.

"A company which can quantify its human capital and its outcomes in numerical form will definitely have an edge over those who don't". HR Analytics should help leaders making faster decisions with less risks, J.P added.



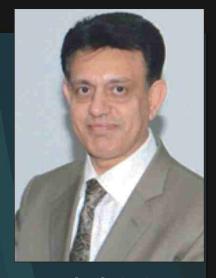
"When HR demonstrates through business language of numbers and ratios that X% change in any HR variable has Y% impact on organizational productivity, the business leaders always trust it and they are receptive for more HR investments"



Mr Jahangir Piracha CHRO briefing Mr Khalid Siraj Subhani CEO Engro Polymer on HR Metrics



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Sohail Rizvi SPHR Group Head Learning & Talent Development Allied Bank Limited

An Interview with Mr. Sohail Rizvi SPHR

Mr Sohail Rizvi says that business world is changing so rapidly that management tools and techniques are becoming obsolete within a span of 4-5 years; hence every professional needs continuous professional development to ensure currency of his/her expertise and HR is not an exception. Mr Rizvi shares his experiences of following a structured and continuous personal developmental route for his professional and organizational success.

Mr. Rizvi took his certification exam in 2012, with the motivation of challenging himself to evaluate his HR Knowledge in terms of changes that have taken place while working in USA. Despite his successful professional voyage, he faced many challenges, Rizvi said "there was no preparatory classes available in Lahore so, I solely had to rely on the high price e-book that was forwarded to me by a friend in USA".

Another challenge that he handled successfully was to find a suitable time from his busy schedule. He knew that the art of time is discipline, hence he managed it successfully and passed certification exam.

The SPHR certification blended with his impeccable past credentials gave him lot of recognition within HR fraternity and endorsement by his organization. As "one of the few certified professionals", he is now invited frequently as speaker during conferences and professional forums."

"I feel after my certification, I became more focused in terms of what is expected from HR professionals that also improved my training delivery capabilities", Rizvi said.

He encourages HR professionals to earn global HR certifications which are offered by Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI USA) relevant to their role in the organization.

Mr. Rizvi said that SPHR certification was more US centric but now HRCI has also introduced global HR certifications including HRMP, HRBP and GPHR.

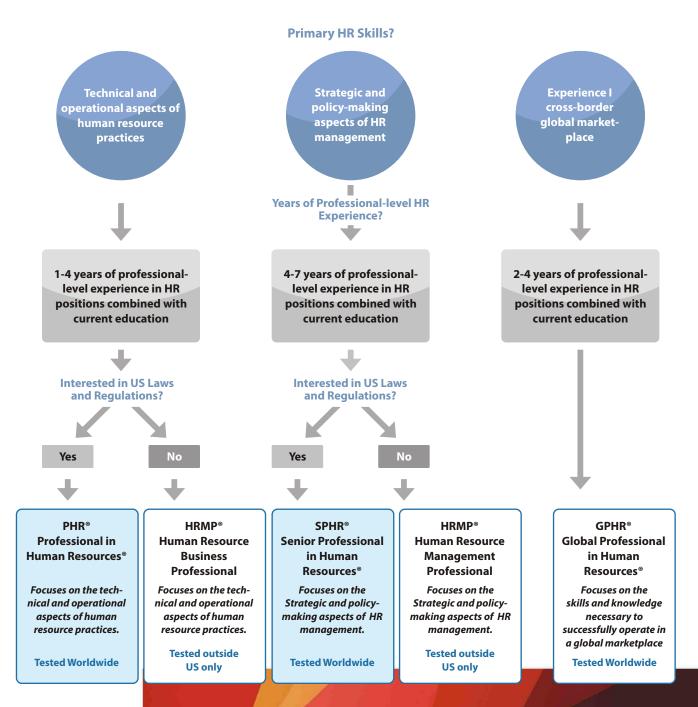
Rizvi Said, "I honestly believe that Pakistani HR professionals are much more knowledgeable than their compatriots in other countries and by acquiring global certification, they not only become globally employable but also an asset for their own organization.

He said, "I encourage all HR professionals to take the certification exam relevant to their level. Once they pass the exam, it will enhance their confidence and also give them recognition among HR fraternity within and outside Pakistan. As a result it will directly impact their career growth prospects". Further added, competence, credibility, and career growth are the three foundation benefits conferred by this certification, he concluded.





Choosing to obtain your HR credential(s) from the HR Certification Institute is a career-long commitment that shows to your peers and your organization that you are driven to be successful in HR management. Each of the certification exams test experience-based knowledge requiring the right level of professional (exempt-level) HR experience and education to quality. The following chart helps to illustrate the differences between the credentials to find the credential to meet your needs.







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- Certification is a public recognition of professional achievement. It is also an aid to career advancement.
- Organizations believe that certified professionals give them competitive advantage.
- Business leaders and certified HR professionals more motivated and knowledgeable about the profession.
 - Certified HR professionals create positive impact on organizational financial performance.

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human capital benchmarking survey 2014

As the primary source of production in economy is shifting from physical to intellectual capital, new economic realities are putting pressure on HR to act as strategic business partner and demonstrate exactly how it creates value for the organization and society as whole. Management" <u>www.shrm.org</u> due to significant increase in requests for Customized Benchmarking Reports.

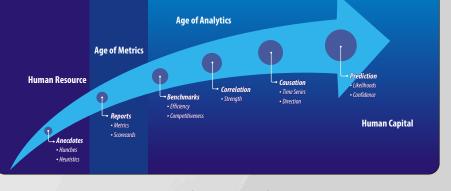
HR Metrics is planning Human Capital Benchmarking Survey 2014 in Pakistan for various business industries including Banking &

Worldwide, the shareholders and business leaders demand rigorous, logical, and principles-based frameworks for determining the connections between human capital investments and organizational success. Numbers and ratios are the universal language of business and a key responsibility of HR leadership is to articulate the logical connections between human capital investments and organizational outcomes, and demonstrate those connections with data and ratios.

Historically in human capital management, the measurement and benchmarking is applied only in compensation management, which is an input measurement. Business leaders expect the same logical measurement principle to determine output of HR as well.

In performance driven companies worldwide, the HR is expected to go beyond "activity measurement" to "outcome measurement" and demonstrate through key strategic ratios like Employer Branding Index, Home Grown Leadership Index, Succession Readiness Index, Talent Acquisition Lead Time Index, Mission Critical Employees Retention Index, Employees Competency Index, Career Growth Index, Workforce Productivity Index, and Human Capital ROI Index etc; and also measure its impact on business sustainability and bottom line in FINANCIAL terms. These ratios (Human Capital Management Analytics) can be used to compare own organization against their competitors or peer group for driving ultimate business results. HCM Analytics create momentum for organizational change and have direct correlation on organizational growth. Competing on HCM analytics helps to achieve and surpass industry standards for ultimately organizational financial performance.

Globally the Benchmarking is rapidly becoming an indispensable tool for HR and the organizations are investing in benchmarking services to compare their HR performance benchmarks and results against their industry competitors. This has been witnessed by the world largest HR Association "Society for Human Resource



Finance, Microfinance, Manufacturing, FMCG, Pharmaceutical, Engineering, IT, Telecom, Media, Transportation, Hospitality and Medical. The scope of survey is to measure the key ratios at strategic and operational HR level for above industries. Following will be the methodology of this survey:

May:	Expression of Interest and signing Data Confidentiality Agreement		
June:	Training of 2 HR staff per organization on data gathering dashboard		
July:	Data Collection, Validation and Analysis		
August:	Industry Benchmarks Report		
September:	Training of 2 HR staff per organization on HCM Benchmarking and Action Planning		

Rs 100,000 is the total cost of survey participation per organization, which includes industry benchmark report and complimentary training of 2 HR staff on using benchmarks for action planning and financial value addition to enterprise.

PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY AND UNLOCK TRUE POTENTIAL OF HUMAN CAPITAL FOR LEVERAGING WORKFORCE PRODUCTIVITY AND SHAREHOLDER VALUE.

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION IS 31st MAY, 2014.

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HR Metrics is a Consulting and Training Company, pioneer in introducing concept of "evidence based management" in Pakistan. It facilitates in measuring the efficiency, effectiveness and outcome of HR practices and also evaluate its impact on employees satisfaction, organization productivity, financial performance and increase in shareholder value.

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We learnt through interaction with market



Senator Rukhsana Zuberi, Saad Amanullah CEO Gillette Pakistan, Nadeem Hussain CEO Tameer Bank and Fuad Hashmi CEO Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance addressing HR Conference

Dr Sitwat Husain Head HR Descon Engineering very keen to promote evidence based management in HR

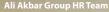


Mr Taizoon Kaisat CEO Orix Leasing with C Level Executives





Mr Ghalib Nishtar President Khushalibank as guest of honor in HR Measurement briefing for C level





PTCL hosts seminar on "Human Capital Benchmarking Survey" for Telecom Sector. Mr Zulfigar Zaidi GM HR Ufone, Mr Faraz Aslam GM HR Operations PTCL, Mr Muhammad Tahir Mushtag EVP HRO PTCL, Mr Adeel Anwer Director Training & OD Warid, Mr Shoaib Baig CHRO Telenor, Mr Syed Mazhar Hussain SEVP HR PTCL, Ms Sadia Ahmad CHRO Mobilink, Zahid Mubarik Chief Consultant HR Metrics, Ms Zainab Jaffari Head HR wi-tribe, Ms Sabahat Bukhari Head Strategy Zong, Mr Taimur Aziz GM HR Nayatel and Naveed Ishtiaq Manager HR Techaccess and their key team leads participated.





Syed Zulfiqar Head HR Geo TV, Leon Menezes Professor of Practice IBA, Jamal Nasir Group Executive HR UBL, Irfan Hyder Head HR Meezan Bank and Muhammad Umer Head HR Standard Chartered Bank sharing their insight with audience on Human Capital Benchmarking



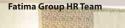
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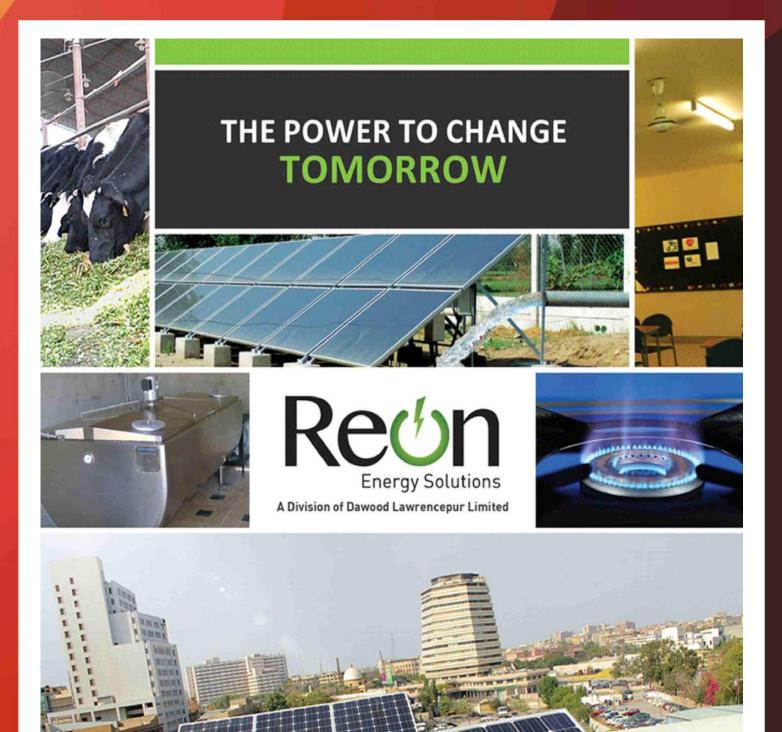
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