



Driving Change: Organizational Change Management for TBM Success

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Introductions

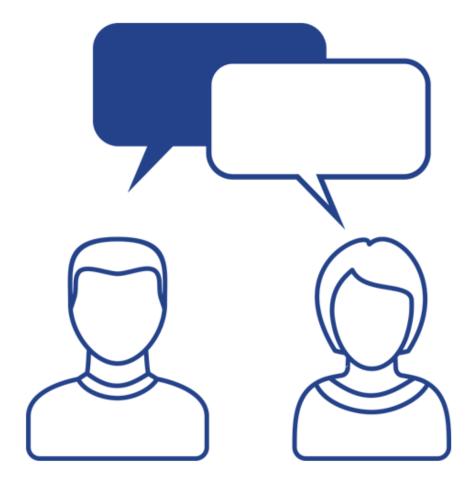
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Agenda

- What is Organizational Change Management?
- Considering Corporate Culture
- Kotter's 8 Step Process
- Synthesis & Discussion

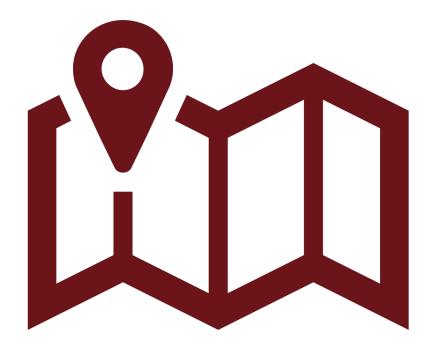
Discussion

- What comes to mind when you hear "Organizational Change Management?"
- Ever been through a company reorganization? Merger or Acquisition?
- How was the change handled by leadership? By Employees?
- What did resistance look like, if any?



Organizational Change Management





Organizational Change Management (OCM) is a structured approach to transitioning individuals, teams, and organizations from the current state to a desired future state.

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Considering Corporate Culture



What is Corporate Culture?

Can you identify the predominant culture of the company you work for based on the following slides?

Corporate culture refers to the **shared values**, **beliefs**, **behaviors**, **and norms** that shape how employees interact, make decisions, and work within an organization.

It influences everything from leadership styles and workplace environment to communication and company priorities.

A strong corporate culture aligns with business goals, enhances employee engagement, and defines how a company operates both internally and externally.

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The Hierarchical Culture:

- Emphasizes stability, structure, and control.
- Often has formal processes, clearly defined roles, and centralized decision-making.
- Leaders must present change initiatives as extensions of existing systems, ensuring alignment with established rules and structures.
- Resistance is common when initiatives challenge the status quo, making clear communication and top-down leadership critical.

<u>Walmart</u>: With its vast global operations, Walmart follows a strict hierarchy, from store employees up to district managers and corporate executives. Policies, processes, and decisions tend to come from the top down.



The Clan Culture:

- A family-like environment, that values collaboration, trust, and loyalty
- Employees expect to be part of decisions and are motivated by a sense of community.
- Successful change relies on framing initiatives as collective efforts that benefit everyone.
- Leaders must foster open dialogue and ensure that employees feel heard throughout the process.

<u>Zappos</u>: Family-like, employee-first environment, emphasizing collaboration, cultural fit, and open communication. Prioritizes happiness, teamwork, and customer service.

Corporate Culture Archetypes: Market Driven

The Market-Driven Culture:

- Focused on results and competition, thrives on achieving performance goals, profitability, and market leadership.
- Change strategies should emphasize measurable outcomes, such as increased efficiency, reduced costs, or enhanced market positioning.
- Leaders must demonstrate how the initiative supports organizational success to gain traction in this results-oriented environment.

<u>Nike</u>: Intense focus on competition, performance, and brand dominance. Prioritizes innovation, aggressive marketing, and market expansion to stay ahead of competitors. Goal-oriented, rewarding high achievers and pushing boundaries in product design, athlete endorsements, and global reach.

Innovative/Adhocracy Culture:

- Agile and risk-tolerant, prioritizes creativity, experimentation, and adaptability.
- Leaders can implement change effectively by encouraging innovation and framing initiatives as opportunities to test and iterate new ideas.
- Piloting changes in smaller teams before scaling them organization-wide can help maintain momentum and engagement.

<u>**Google</u>**: Thrives on creativity, experimentation, and bold innovation, fostering a flexible, risk-taking environment. With a flat structure and collaborative culture, it empowers employees to develop cutting-edge technologies like AI, Android, and Google Search, driving continuous industry disruption.</u>

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Corporate Culture Archetypes: Customer-Centric

Customer-Centric Culture:

- Focused on delivering exceptional customer experiences. Prioritizes flexibility and responsiveness to customer needs.
- Change initiatives should align with the organization's customer-focused goals, such as improving service quality or enhancing customer loyalty.
- Employees are more likely to embrace changes when they see a clear connection to customer satisfaction.

Disney: Prioritizes exceptional guest experiences, storytelling, and service excellence, ensuring immersive, memorable moments. Employees are empowered to go above and beyond, fostering strong customer loyalty and satisfaction.

Purpose-Driven Culture:

- Aligns company mission with broader societal or environmental goals.
- Employees are motivated by the organization's ethical values and sense of purpose.
- Change leaders should frame initiatives as steps toward fulfilling the company's mission, emphasizing their alignment with core values and social impact.

<u>**Patagonia</u>**: Integrates environmental sustainability and social responsibility into its business, aligning products and activism with its mission to "save our home planet." Its ethical focus attracts like-minded employees and customers.</u>

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Discussion

- What might your corporate culture be?
- Have you worked elsewhere and noticed a different corporate culture in action?
- Ever experience a significant company change as an employee in two different companies?



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Kotter's 8 Step Change Management Framework





John Kotter is a leadership and change management expert, best known for his 8-Step Change Model, introduced in his 1996 book "Leading Change."



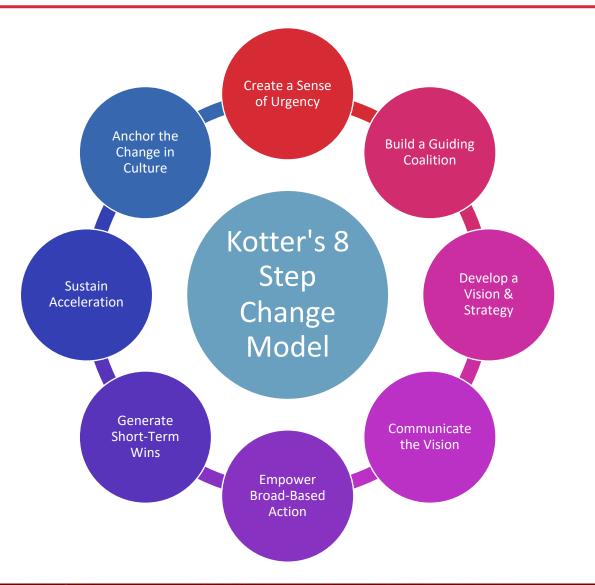
His framework provides a **structured, step-by-step approach** to overcoming resistance, building momentum, and ensuring lasting change.



It emphasizes **leadership, communication, and employee engagement** to drive organizational success.

Kotter's 8-Step Change Model Overview

- 1. Create a sense of urgency.
- 2. Build a guiding coalition.
- 3. Develop a vision & strategy
- 4. Communicate the vision.
- 5. Empower broad-based action.
- 6. Generate short-term wins.
- 7. Sustain acceleration.
- 8. Anchor the change in culture.



Step 1: Create a Sense of Urgency

Step 1:

- The first step emphasizes the need to build momentum for change by helping employees see its importance and urgency.
- Leaders must communicate risks of inaction, highlight opportunities, and rally support through compelling reasons for change.
- This step helps overcome complacency and creates initial motivation for transformation.

Examples of Creating a Sense of Urgency;

- 1. <u>Use Data & Evidence</u> Present compelling facts, market trends, or performance metrics showing why change is necessary (e.g., declining sales, customer dissatisfaction, industry shifts).
- 2. <u>Share a Visionary Story</u> Tell a compelling story about the risks of inaction and the benefits of change to create an emotional connection.
- 3. <u>Engage Key Stakeholders</u> Hold meetings with influential employees, executives, or customers to discuss concerns and build early buy-in.
- 4. <u>Encourage Open Dialogue</u> Facilitate discussions where employees can voice concerns and recognize the urgency themselves, fostering collective awareness.

Step 2:

- This step involves forming a strong, diverse leadership team that champions the change effort.
- Leaders must identify key influencers, gain their commitment, and foster collaboration to drive momentum.
- A successful coalition includes leaders with authority, expertise, and credibility who can inspire and guide others through the transformation.

Examples of Building a Guiding Coalition:

- 1. <u>Identify Key Influencers</u> Select individuals across different levels (executives, managers, and frontline employees) who have authority, credibility, or informal influence within the company.
- Form a Cross-Functional Team Include members from various departments to ensure diverse perspectives and widespread support.
- 3. <u>Gain Executive Buy-In</u> Secure top leadership sponsorship to provide resources and legitimize the change effort.
- 4. <u>Foster Trust & Collaboration</u> Hold regular meetings or workshops to align goals, strengthen relationships, and create a shared vision.

Step 3: Develop a Vision & Strategy

Step 3:

- Create a clear, compelling vision that outlines the desired future state and how the change will benefit the organization.
- Develop a strategic plan that includes key actions, timelines, and milestones to guide the transformation.
- A well-defined vision helps align efforts, inspire employees, and provide direction for decision-making.

Examples of Vision & Strategy Development:

- 1. <u>Define a Clear Vision</u> Example: "Transform IT into a costtransparent, value-driven business partner optimizing tech investments for growth."
- 2. <u>Align with Business Goals</u> Ensure TBM supports cost efficiency, operational agility, and strategic IT investment.
- 3. <u>Set Strategic Goals</u> Example:
 - Short-term: Implement cost transparency dashboards.
 - Mid-term: Optimize cloud spend and app rationalization.
 - Long-term: Embed TBM in business decision-making.

Step 4:

- This step focuses on effectively sharing the change vision across the organization.
- Leaders must use clear, consistent messaging through multiple channels to ensure understanding and buy-in.
- Communication should be engaging, transparent, and repetitive, reinforcing how the change benefits both employees and the organization.

Examples of Communicating the Vision:

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- <u>Executive Messaging</u> CIO and CFO hold town halls or video updates explaining how TBM improves IT cost transparency and business alignment.
- 2. <u>Workshops & Training</u> Conduct TBM training sessions for IT and finance teams, ensuring they understand its impact on decision-making.
- 3. <u>Storytelling & Case Studies</u> Share success stories of how TBM has optimized costs and improved business value in other organizations.
- 4. <u>Consistent Updates</u> Use newsletters, intranet posts, and email campaigns to keep employees informed and engaged with TBM progress.

Step 5: Empower Broad-Based Action

Step 5:

- This step focuses on removing obstacles and enabling employees to take initiative in driving change.
- Leaders must eliminate barriers, provide necessary resources, and encourage risk-taking, ensuring employees feel supported and empowered to contribute to the transformation.

Examples of Empowering Broad-Based Action

- <u>Provide Self-Service TBM Tools</u> Enable teams to access dashboards and analyze costs for informed decisionmaking.
- 2. <u>Offer Training and Upskilling</u> Ensure employees have the knowledge and skills to implement TBM effectively.
- 3. <u>Recognize and Reward Early Adopters</u> Celebrate TBM champions to build momentum and encourage participation.
- 4. <u>Foster Open Communication Channels</u> Create feedback loops and discussion forums where employees can share challenges, solutions, and TBM insights.

Step 6: Generate Short-Term Wins

Step 6:

- This step focuses on achieving quick, visible successes to build momentum and reinforce the value of change.
- Leaders should identify small but meaningful wins, celebrate progress, and use these early successes to maintain enthusiasm and commitment.

Examples of Generating Short-Term Wins

- Implement a Cost Transparency Dashboard Launch a simple, IT cost dashboard that provides quick insights into spending, showing immediate value.
- 2. Pilot a TBM Initiative
 - 1. <u>One Business Unit</u> Start with a single business unit, prove cost savings, and showcase success before expanding company-wide.
 - 2. <u>Limited-Scope Application TCO</u> Start with a single application, or small number of high-profile applications and showcase cost drivers and cost reduction levers.
- 3. <u>Communicate Quick Wins</u> Share before-and-after comparisons in company meetings or reports to highlight early TBM successes.

Step 7:

- This step focuses on building on early successes to drive long-term transformation.
- Leaders must keep momentum high, expand TBM initiatives, and continuously reinforce progress by addressing obstacles and scaling improvements.

Examples of Sustaining Acceleration

- <u>Develop Long-Term TBM Roadmaps</u> Align TBM with company-wide financial planning, ensuring sustainable cost management practices.
- Implement Regular TBM Reviews Hold TBM performance meetings where leaders analyze trends, identify new cost-saving opportunities, and refine strategies. This could include:
 - Service Owner Reviews
 - Application Owner Reviews
 - Business Unit Reviews

Step 8:

- The final step ensures that the transformation becomes part of the organization's culture by reinforcing new behaviors, embedding best practices, and aligning incentives.
- Leaders must continuously communicate TBM's value, integrate it into core processes, and develop future leaders who uphold the change.

Examples of Anchoring Changes in Culture

- 1. <u>Make TBM Part of Leadership Decision-Making</u> Ensure IT and finance leaders can use meaningful TBM insights in budgeting, investment planning, and strategy meetings.
- 2. <u>Embed TBM into Employee Goals & Performance Reviews</u> Align KPIs, bonuses, and performance evaluations with TBM-driven financial accountability and cost optimization.
- 3. <u>Reinforce TBM Success Stories</u> Continuously share case studies, cost-saving wins, and impact reports to sustain enthusiasm and commitment.

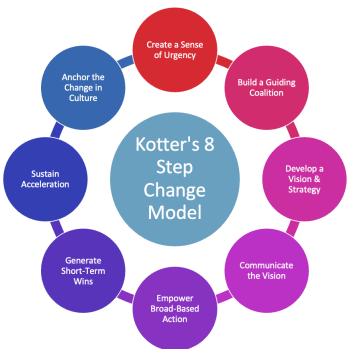
Step	Description
Step 1: Create a Sense of Urgency	Build momentum by highlighting risks of inaction and opportunities for change.
Step 2: Build a Guiding Coalition	Form a strong leadership team to drive and support the transformation.
Step 3: Develop a Vision and Strategy	Create a clear, compelling vision and develop a strategic roadmap.
Step 4: Communicate the Vision	Consistently communicate the vision to ensure understanding and buy- in.
Step 5: Empower Broad-Based Action	Remove obstacles, provide resources, and empower employees to act.
Step 6: Generate Short-Term Wins	Achieve quick, visible successes to build confidence and momentum.
Step 7: Sustain Acceleration	Expand and sustain progress by scaling successful initiatives.
Step 8: Anchor Changes in the Culture	Embed the change into organizational culture through leadership and reinforcement.

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Align Culture and Strategy for Sustainable Change

- 1. Understand how culture shapes change perception and resistance.
- 2. Apply Kotter's 8-Step Process with your culture in mind.
- 3. Focus on measurable outcomes to showcase successes.

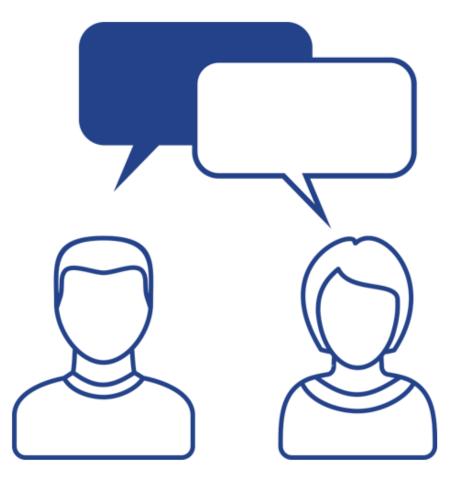




Discussion

- Do you feel the need to drive change in your company's perception of TBM?
- Considering Kotter's 8 Steps, which step do you feel might be next for your company?
- If you could stop for a moment and consider the successes of your TBM team since you started your TBM journey, what comes to mind?

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