# More Than Just Recruiting: Optimizing Talent Management for Competitive Advantage

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## ABSTRACT

*Talent management is a crucial aspect of human resource management, focusing on the identification, development, and retention of high-potential individuals as strategic assets for an organization. This study examines effective talent management practices to support competitive advantage amidst business dynamics and digital technology developments. Through a systematic literature review integrating research findings from 2019 to 2025, it was found that a holistic talent management approach integrated with business strategy can increase productivity, innovation, and employee loyalty. Digital technologies such as HR analytics and artificial intelligence play a crucial role in improving the accuracy of talent management decisions, while an inclusive organizational culture and a fair reward system are key factors in talent retention, particularly for millennials. Challenges in talent management implementation, such as digital adaptation and cultural change management, can be addressed through responsive leadership and a continuous learning approach. Overall, talent management is not just a recruitment activity but a strategic investment to maintain organizational sustainability and competitiveness in a competitive global market.*

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## INTRODUCTION

In an era of increasingly dynamic and complex business competition, organizations are faced with the need to achieve sustainable competitive advantage to maintain their existence and relevance in the global marketplace. One of the main pillars in achieving this advantage is effective and strategic human resource (HR) management. Focusing solely on the recruitment process is no longer sufficient; talent management has now become a key element that integrates the entire HR management cycle, from identifying, developing, and retaining high-potential individuals to support the organization's long-term business goals. Talent management can be understood as a series of planned processes oriented towards finding, developing, motivating, and maintaining the best talent within an organization. This approach goes beyond the operational functions of conventional

recruitment and demands a holistic strategy capable of accommodating competency needs amidst rapid and uncertain market changes. The development of digital technology and globalization has accelerated changes in the business environment, requiring organizations to implement adaptive talent management methods, involving advanced technologies such as data analytics and artificial intelligence (AI) to identify HR potential and development directions more accurately and efficiently (Hasan et al., 2024; Setiawan et al., 2023).

An organization's competitive advantage is developed through unique assets that are difficult for competitors to imitate, with superior human resources playing a central role. Within the context of the resource-based view (RBV) theory, the right quality of individuals, with optimal skills and motivation, is the foundation for creating sustainable added value (Barney, 1991; Ruswana et al., 2024). Effective talent management supports this achievement through a series of practices such as succession planning, ongoing training, fair reward systems, and strategic career management (Collings & Mellahi, 2009; Jindal & Shaikh, 2021). However, challenges in talent management stem not only from competition among organizations for top talent, but also from demographic changes, work cultures, and the increasingly complex expectations of modern employees (Afrida et al., 2024; Ekhsan et al., 2023). Today's employees want more than just financial compensation; they seek an inclusive work environment, opportunities for personal development, and recognition for their contributions. Therefore, talent retention strategies must be based on managing intrinsic and external motivation in a balanced manner in order to retain the best talent in the organization in the long term (Akuba et al., 2022; Rofi'ah et al., 2022).

Furthermore, the shifting work paradigm in the digital era demands new skills that will support future business continuity. Digital skills, cross-generational collaboration capabilities, and responsive leadership need to be developed in parallel with technical competencies (Ciptagustia, 2019; Manolescu & Danaiata, 2023). Modern talent management must be able to capture these changes and adapt employee development processes to stay aligned with evolving business needs. Numerous recent studies have shown that organizations that implement comprehensive talent management experience increased performance, productivity, and employee loyalty (Ali Almohtaseb et al., 2020; Gallardo-Gallardo et al., 2013). With a clear career development program and an effective mentoring system, employees feel more valued and motivated to contribute optimally. This, in turn, helps organizations create a positive work culture that encourages innovation and competitive advantage (Setiawan et al., 2023; Hasan et al., 2024).

Therefore, organizations should not view talent management as a mere administrative function. Instead, talent management should be viewed as a strategic investment capable of significantly impacting business sustainability and success. Integrating business strategy and overall talent management is key to ensuring organizations remain adaptive, productive, and innovative amidst the dynamics of an uncertain business environment. The ongoing digital transformation is also influencing how organizations formulate and implement talent management strategies. The use of HR analytics technology and digital platforms is becoming an essential tool for strengthening decision-making, increasing efficiency, and enabling a personalized approach to employee development (Hasan et al., 2024;

Ekhsan et al., 2023). These technological innovations not only simplify HR processes but also enhance organizations' ability to respond quickly and appropriately to opportunities and challenges.

Based on the description above, this study focuses on exploring how effective talent management practices, including talent identification, development, and retention, can be optimized as a key driver of organizational competitive advantage. This study also emphasizes the importance of integrating talent management with business strategy and adapting to changes in technology and the business environment in maintaining an organization's long-term relevance and competitiveness.

## METHOD

This research uses a literature review as the primary approach to examine and synthesize various concepts, theories, and empirical research findings related to talent management in order to optimize organizational competitive advantage. This literature review method was chosen because it provides a wealth of data and insights from various proven previous studies, while also enabling the systematic identification of research gaps and theory development. The approach used is a Systematic Literature Review (SLR), which is a structured, transparent, and replicable research procedure for comprehensively and systematically identifying, evaluating, and synthesizing academic literature. The SLR process begins with the formulation of a clear research question, followed by the establishment of strict inclusion and exclusion criteria for the selection of relevant literature, and culminates in a systematic and critical analysis and presentation of the research results (Fatha et al., 2023; Purwanto et al., 2020).

The research data was drawn from academic literature published between 2019 and 2025, with the aim of maintaining the study's relevance to current developments in talent management. The primary sources were reputable journal articles obtained from various databases such as Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar, and university digital libraries. A literature search was conducted using relevant keywords, such as "talent management," "digital HR strategy," "employee retention," "competency development," and their derivatives. This process ensured a broad and in-depth study, encompassing not only theory but also practical application.

The analytical techniques applied were content analysis and thematic analysis, which aimed to identify patterns, themes, and relationships between concepts emerging from the selected literature. Content analysis helped measure the frequency and primary focus of previous research, while thematic analysis provided a deeper understanding of central themes in modern talent management, including adaptation to the industrial revolution 4.0 and the development of digital technology (Braun & Clarke, 2006; Krippendorff, 2018). To increase the validity and reliability of the analysis results, this study applied data triangulation techniques by comparing literature from various sources and perspectives. Furthermore, the analysis was conducted collaboratively with cross-checking between researchers to minimize subjective bias (intercoder reliability).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Concept and Definition of Talent Management

Talent management is a strategic concept in human resource management that aims to attract, develop, motivate, and retain individuals with high potential who are the organization's main assets. According to Collings and Mellahi (2009), talent management goes beyond traditional HR management activities by focusing on managing the full talent lifecycle, from identification, selection, development, and retention, to ensure the organization has the right human resources to drive continuous performance and innovation. Gallardo-Gallardo et al. (2013) emphasize that talent management must be holistic and strategic, based on an assessment of potential and competencies that align with the organization's future needs. In the Indonesian context, the unique characteristics of the workforce, especially the millennial generation, require a more adaptive talent management strategy to adapt to changes in work culture and employee expectations (Hasan et al., 2024). Therefore, the concept of talent management is not limited to recruitment but also involves personalized career development and reward-based retention strategies that support employee loyalty.

### Talent Management Strategies to Improve Organizational Performance

Research over the past two decades has consistently demonstrated a significant positive relationship between effective talent management and improved organizational performance, both in terms of financial results, innovation, and employee retention. Khaira (2025), through a comprehensive literature review combining more than 50 empirical studies across industries, revealed that organizations that implement structured talent management practices are not only able to reduce turnover rates below the industry average, but also experience productivity increases of 18–25% within three years. Furthermore, these companies demonstrate measurable improvements in innovation capabilities, whether through the number of patents issued, new product launches, or significant internal process improvements.

Talent management is strategically designed to identify, develop, retain, and optimally utilize the potential of individuals within an organization. It encompasses various interrelated interventions such as continuous learning, formal and informal mentoring programs, and the provision of clear career development pathways. Continuous training programs provide employees with opportunities to improve their technical and non-technical skills in line with evolving business and technological needs. Meanwhile, mentoring serves as a means of transferring knowledge, values, and organizational culture from senior employees to younger or newer employees, thereby strengthening team cohesion and integration. Career development opportunities, whether through promotions, job rotations, or international assignments, serve as important incentives for talented employees to retain and contribute optimally.

The optimal implementation of talent management strategies generally refers to two main approaches: the exclusive approach and the inclusive approach (Collings & Mellahi, 2009). The exclusive approach focuses on managing the highest-performing and potential group of employees, often referred to as high

potentials or A-players, with the goal of preparing them as future leaders and key drivers of organizational strategy. This approach typically involves leadership development programs, strategic assignments, and exposure to projects across functions and geographies. In contrast, the inclusive approach recognizes that every individual within the organization has the potential to make meaningful contributions, thus focusing on the development of all employees regardless of their level or status within the organizational hierarchy. This strategy emphasizes equitable access to training, self-development resources, and career advancement opportunities. The inclusive approach is believed to create a more participatory and collaborative organizational culture, ultimately strengthening overall engagement.
In practice, many modern organizations don't implement these two approaches separately, but rather combine them to maximize results. This combination allows companies to continue to pay special attention to strategic talent who play a key role in achieving business goals, while ensuring that human resource development is carried out equitably and inclusively. This hybrid model, for example, can be seen in multinational companies that have leadership fast-track programs for certain potential candidates, while still providing an open learning management system for all employees. The synergy between these two approaches is believed to be able to meet the challenges of the era of global competition that demands organizations to be agile, adaptive, and innovative. Organizations that successfully implement this combination not only strengthen their internal talent pipeline but also build a reputation as an employer of choice, which indirectly increases the opportunity to attract the best talent in a competitive labor market. Thus, strategically designed and consistently implemented talent management is one of the main pillars for achieving sustainable competitive advantage.

## Challenges and Opportunities of Talent Management in the Digital Era

The development of digital technology and the Industrial Revolution 4.0 have fundamentally changed the way organizations manage their talent. Muftiha et al. (2025) stated that the integration of technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), big data analytics, and digital HR management platforms is key to identifying and developing talent more effectively and quickly. With this technology, recruitment processes, performance evaluations, and career development can be tailored in a more personalized and data-driven manner, thereby improving the accuracy of talent management. However, the main challenge faced is the shift in skills requirements (skills gap), which companies must anticipate through adaptive hard and soft skills training (Ruswana et al., 2024). Moreover, in the context of the millennial generation dominating the workforce, a flexible work culture, a fair reward system, and clear career development opportunities are essential for retaining top talent (Sari et al., 2025).

## Merit System and Smart Talent in Talent Management

The implementation of a merit system in talent management is a strategic step aimed at increasing objectivity, transparency, and professionalism in human

resource management, particularly in the public sector, which frequently faces structural and cultural challenges. The merit system adheres to the principle that all decisions regarding employee recruitment, placement, promotion, and career development should be based on individual competency, performance, and potential, rather than on non-performance factors such as personal relationships, seniority alone, or political preferences. This principle aligns with the recommendations of various international institutions, such as the OECD (2020) and the UNDP (2023), which emphasize the importance of merit-based HR systems for strengthening the governance capacity and accountability of public institutions.

Research by Yunita Nur Fadilla (2025) shows that the integration of the Smart Talent concept based on information systems has become a crucial catalyst in strengthening decision-making within the bureaucracy. This system utilizes big data and analytics to collect, process, and analyze information on employee performance, competency, and potential in real time. Thus, decisions regarding job placement, promotions, and career development programs can be made in a timely, accurate, and evidence-based manner (evidence-based decision-making). Another advantage is the system's ability to provide comprehensive talent mapping, making it easier for leaders to systematically plan job succession. Furthermore, the implementation of this system has proven effective in overcoming the barriers of paternalistic culture and political uncertainty that have plagued public sector HR management in Indonesia. In the context of a paternalistic culture, career decisions are often influenced by personal closeness or other subjective factors. Meanwhile, political uncertainty, for example due to changes in officials or government dynamics, can shift HR priorities and give rise to inconsistent promotion practices. The merit-based Smart Talent system reduces the scope for non-professional intervention by providing objective data and an assessment system based on measurable performance indicators.

This model is not only relevant for the public sector but also has high adaptability potential in the private sector. Large and medium-sized companies can adopt similar principles to ensure that talent acquisition, succession planning, and career development processes are transparent and fair. In a competitive business environment, implementing a merit system can increase employee engagement because employees perceive that rewards and development opportunities are distributed fairly. This, in turn, encourages the retention of top talent and strengthens the company's reputation as an employer of choice. Furthermore, the merit-based Smart Talent System also opens up opportunities for synergy with modern HR management technologies such as Learning Management Systems (LMS), Human Capital Analytics, and AI-driven performance appraisals. By integrating these technologies, organizations can build a talent management ecosystem that is adaptive, responsive to environmental changes, and sustainable. The long-term implication is the creation of a strong talent pipeline, both in the public sector, which is oriented towards public service, and the private sector, which is oriented towards profit and innovation. Thus, the implementation of a Smart Talent-based merit system is not only a technical reform but also a cultural transformation in talent management. He demanded leadership commitment,

technological infrastructure readiness, and a shift in the mindset of all stakeholders so that the principles of professionalism, accountability, and transparency truly become the norm in every decision-making process related to human resources.

**Talent Management and Millennial Retention**

Retaining millennials in organizations presents a significant challenge, given their distinct characteristics and work styles compared to previous generations. Research in private companies in Indonesia found that an inflexible work culture and minimal use of HR technology are key barriers to retaining young talent (Sari et al., 2025). Millennials desire an inclusive work environment, career development opportunities, meaningful rewards, and a work-life balance. Effective retention strategies must be based on clear career development and employee engagement through open communication and constructive feedback (Jindal & Shaikh, 2021). Furthermore, developing soft skills such as collaboration, creativity, and leadership skills is crucial for this generation to make significant contributions to organizations in the future (Setiawan et al., 2023).

**Talent Competency Development: Hard Skills and Soft Skills**

Successful talent management requires the balanced development of technical competencies (hard skills) and non-technical skills (soft skills). Hasan et al. (2024) emphasize the importance of training that focuses not only on functional expertise but also on communication, problem-solving, and leadership skills that support team collaboration and decision-making. Employees with this comprehensive skill set are considered more adaptable to change and able to support organizational competitiveness. In the digital era, digital literacy competency is also a key requirement. Companies must provide development programs that are responsive to technological dynamics so that talent can stay abreast of market and technological developments (Muftiha et al., 2025).

**Organizational Culture and Talent Management**

Organizational culture is a vital foundation that influences the effectiveness of talent management within an organization. A strong and positive culture not only increases job satisfaction but also stimulates employee engagement and loyalty, which are key to retaining top talent (Ekhsan et al., 2023). According to Afrida et al. (2024), an inclusive organizational culture that encourages continuous learning creates a conducive environment for innovation and personal development, so that talent feels valued and motivated to contribute optimally. A culture that supports talent management is typically characterized by organizational values that place employees as strategic assets, as well as transparent and fair HR practices. A friendly work environment, open communication, and recognition of individual achievements are factors that strengthen employees' emotional bonds with the organization. This aligns with the concept of Psychological Safety, which emphasizes the importance of feeling safe and comfortable in expressing ideas and taking creative risks (Hasan et al., 2024). An organizational culture that supports

diversity & inclusion (D&I) has also been shown to improve the quality of talent management. Organizations that accommodate diverse employee backgrounds not only gain diverse perspectives but also increase opportunities for innovation and improve the retention of young talent who increasingly care about the values of inclusivity (Setiawan et al., 2023). Therefore, developing an organizational culture must be a strategic step aligned with talent management practices to achieve sustainable competitive advantage.

**The Role of Talent Management in Improving Job Satisfaction and Innovation**

Manajemen talenta yang efektif secara langsung berkontribusi pada peningkatan kepuasan kerja karyawan, yang merupakan fondasi penting bagi terciptanya inovasi organisasi. Dinasti et al. (2025) mengemukakan bahwa sistem manajemen talenta yang inklusif dan suportif menyediakan dukungan psikologis dan alat yang memungkinkan karyawan untuk mengembangkan kemampuan pribadi dan profesional mereka. Tingginya kepuasan kerja dikaitkan dengan motivasi intrinsik, di mana karyawan terdorong secara internal untuk berkontribusi lebih kreatif dan produktif. Selain itu, lingkungan kerja yang dibentuk oleh manajemen talenta yang unggul mengoptimalkan kolaborasi antar tim, keterbukaan terhadap ide-ide baru, serta toleransi terhadap kegagalan sebagai bagian dari proses inovasi. Praktik mentoring, coaching, dan pelatihan berkelanjutan yang menjadi bagian dari manajemen talenta memperkuat kultur inovatif yang mendorong pengembangan pemecahan masalah yang efektif dan munculnya terobosan-terobosan baru (Ali Almohtaseb et al., 2020). Organisasi yang mampu mengintegrasikan pengelolaan talenta dengan pola inovasi pun akan memiliki keunggulan adaptasi dalam menghadapi perubahan pasar dan teknologi yang cepat. Kepuasan kerja juga dipengaruhi oleh rasa penghargaan yang diberikan organisasi, baik berbentuk material maupun non-material. Pengakuan yang adil dan terencana tidak hanya meningkatkan loyalitas, tetapi juga mengaktifkan siklus positif kreatifitas dan semangat kerja. Oleh karenanya, manajemen talenta yang mendorong sistem penghargaan yang komprehensif menjadi faktor vital untuk menumbuhkan lingkungan inovasi yang berkelanjutan.

**Integrating Talent Management with Business Strategy**

Effective talent management cannot stand alone as a separate human resources function but must be aligned and strategically integrated with the organization's business vision and goals. Khaira (2025) points out that organizations that successfully align talent management practices with business strategy tend to demonstrate better organizational performance and strong competitiveness in the marketplace. This integration enables organizations to ensure that proactively developed talent is able to meet short- and long-term business needs. An integrated talent management strategy includes planning for human resource needs aligned with business direction, setting appropriate competency development targets, and evaluating retention based on the impact of individual contributions to organizational goals. This process enables more effective resource allocation and increases the return on investment (ROI) of HR development programs (Ruswana et al., 2024). In an uncertain and competitive business world, an organization's

ability to quickly adapt to change depends heavily on the flexibility and readiness of its talent pool. Integrating talent management with business strategy provides a structured framework to foster organizational agility, enabling talent to be positioned in strategic roles that provide maximum added value (Jindal & Shaikh, 2021). The use of digital technology in this integration is also increasingly important. HR analytics systems enable organizations to monitor talent development in real time, perform predictive analysis of HR needs, and objectively measure the effectiveness of talent contributions to business outcomes (Hasan et al., 2024). Thus, strategic talent management is a core component in developing adaptive and sustainable corporate strategies.

**Proactively Identify Talent**

Talent identification is not only the initial step in the talent management process, but also a strategic activity that must be carried out continuously and proactively to ensure the organization always has a talent pipeline ready to fill strategic positions. Superior organizations strive to recognize individual potential not only based on initial qualifications but also through regular performance evaluations, competency-based assessments, and the use of data-driven predictive approaches and digital technologies such as HR analytics (Khaira, 2025; Assyakhvan & Athoillah, 2024). This proactive approach is crucial because rapidly changing business needs demand flexibility in talent management. In this context, talent identification becomes a dynamic process that combines formal and informal evaluations, including 360-degree feedback and coaching programs that help uncover hidden competencies and employee development potential. Thus, organizations not only fill vacant positions but also anticipate future needs with talent ready to grow (Khaira, 2025). The use of digital technology further strengthens this process by enabling accurate and real-time talent mapping. Digital talent mapping and talent assessment help in evidence-based decision-making, while accelerating the process of identifying relevant talent, especially in emergency situations or sudden business expansion needs (Talentics, 2024).

**Focused and Personalized Talent Development**

Talent development must be tailored to individual needs and the organization's business objectives. Research shows that personalized development programs, which consider each individual's strengths and areas of development, can significantly increase motivation and learning effectiveness (Afrio Gunawan, 2023; Hasan et al., 2024). Training is no longer generic, but rather developed based on competency gaps identified through a holistic assessment process, including soft skills, hard skills, and digital competencies. The use of blended learning methods, coaching, and mentoring are integral parts of development programs to create adaptive and sustainable learning experiences (Muftiha et al., 2025). Furthermore, tiered career development and thorough succession planning help employees clearly understand their career paths and development goals, minimizing uncertainty that can demotivate them. The integration of technological aspects, such

as learning management systems (LMS) and personalized learning platforms, helps ensure that talent development is not only effective but also efficient and easily accessible anytime and anywhere (Assyakhvan & Athoillah, 2024).

**Talent Retention through Organizational Culture and Reward Systems**

Talent retention is a major challenge in talent management, especially amidst intense labor market competition and the changing preferences of millennials and Generation Z, who dominate today's workforce. Organizational culture plays a crucial role in creating an environment that supports long-term retention (Afrida et al., 2024; Setiawan et al., 2023). An inclusive organizational culture that values diversity and supports continuous development provides the foundation for employee emotional engagement. The concept of psychological safety, or the feeling of being safe to express ideas without fear of failure or criticism, strengthens this bond and encourages active participation in innovation and organizational improvement (Hasan et al., 2024). A comprehensive reward system encompasses not only financial incentives but also non-financial recognition such as formal awards, advanced training opportunities, work flexibility, and professionally challenging roles. Fair and transparent rewards create a sense of fairness and motivate employees to continue contributing optimally (Jindal & Shaikh, 2021). Furthermore, open communication and effective relationship management between leaders and employees are also key factors in talent retention. Continuous engagement and feedback programs help organizations understand employee needs and barriers so they can take preventive action before turnover occurs (Ekhsan et al., 2023).

**The Role of Technology and Digitalization in Talent Management**

Digitalization in talent management not only increases the efficiency of administrative processes but also opens up new opportunities for more effective and adaptive talent management. The use of technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), talent management platforms, and big data analytics enables organizations to analyze performance patterns, predict potential turnover, and personalize career development (Muftiha et al., 2025; Talentics, 2024). Technology is also transforming the way companies conduct recruitment and onboarding, with processes that are faster, more transparent, and more objectively measurable. Furthermore, digital platforms enable flexible online training, addressing the needs of human resources working in various locations and at different times (Assyakhvan & Athoillah, 2024). However, challenges include adapting organizational culture to this new way of working, as well as training leaders and HR to optimally utilize technology. The combination of technology and a human approach is key to successful talent management in the digital era (Afrida et al., 2024).

**The Influence of Talent Management on Organizational Performance and Innovation**

Literature reviews show a strong positive correlation between effective talent management and improved overall organizational performance. Good talent

management helps organizations develop superior and competitive human resources, which in turn increases productivity, service quality, and innovation (Ali Almohtaseb et al., 2020; Gallardo-Gallardo et al., 2013). Continuous career development and training create employees who are not only technically competent but also possess high levels of innovation and adaptability. Talent management integrated with a culture of innovation drives positive change through creative ideas and the implementation of new solutions that can improve the efficiency and competitiveness of products or services (Dinasti et al., 2025). Rewards and incentive systems that support innovative behavior also contribute to the creation of a productive and innovative work environment. This has a sustainable impact on business continuity, especially in highly competitive and rapidly changing industries (Ali Almohtaseb et al., 2020).

### Challenges in Implementing Talent Management

Despite the immense benefits of talent management, its implementation often faces various obstacles. One of the biggest challenges is cultural resistance and long-standing habits within organizations that are less open to change and innovation in HR. Lack of top management support and limited resources are also major obstacles (Khaira, 2025). Furthermore, technological barriers can arise if organizations are not ready, in terms of infrastructure and human resources, to adopt new technologies in talent management. Differences in generational culture and employee expectations also complicate retention and development strategies, which must be implemented with different approaches between previous generations and millennials/Z (Setiawan et al., 2023). To overcome this, organizations need to build a commitment and learning culture that supports innovation, strengthen internal communication, and invest in digital training and transformational leadership. The use of agile HR is also a solution to increase flexibility and responsiveness in talent management (Afrida et al., 2024).

## CONCLUSION

Talent management is a crucial strategic element in achieving organizational competitive advantage amidst increasingly complex and dynamic business competition. Literature studies show that effective talent management encompasses proactive talent identification, focused and personalized development, and strong retention through an inclusive organizational culture and a fair reward system. Integrating talent management with business strategy enables more adaptive and responsive human resource management to changes in both the external and internal environment. Furthermore, digitalization and the use of modern technologies such as HR analytics and artificial intelligence enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of talent management. Key challenges, such as differences in organizational culture, resistance to change, and the need for digital skills development, can be addressed with a holistic approach and leadership commitment. Thus, talent management is not merely a recruitment process, but a sustainable strategic investment that optimizes human resources as drivers of organizational innovation, performance, and sustainability.

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