

TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN CHANGES IN HRM IN BANKING: INSIGHTS INTO TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

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ABSTRACT

This article examines the impact of technology on human resource management (HRM) in the banking sector. It explores the trends and challenges arising from the integration of technology in HRM practices, focusing on talent acquisition, performance management, training, and employee engagement. The study aims to understand how technology-driven HRM practices shape the banking industry, the barriers faced by HR professionals in adopting technology, and the implications for employees and overall organizational performance. The objective is to identify technological trends, assess challenges, explore benefits, and propose strategies for effective technology implementation in HRM for sustainable growth in the banking industry.

KEYWORDS: Technology, HRM, Banking sector, Talent acquisition, Performance management, Training and development, Employee engagement, Data analytics, Strategic planning, Sustainable growth

INTRODUCTION

In the ever-evolving landscape of the banking sector, the integration of technology has become a game-changer, redefining the way human resource management (HRM) practices are executed. As banking institutions strive to remain competitive, efficient, and customer-centric, the impact of technology on HRM has become a critical area of research and examination. This article aims to explore the trends and challenges brought about by technology in HRM within the banking sector, shedding light on the changing dynamics of workforce management.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The adoption and implementation of advanced technologies in the banking sector have significantly transformed HRM practices. Traditional HRM functions, such as talent acquisition, performance management, training and development, and employee engagement, have been revolutionized by the infusion of digital tools and automation. The statement of the problem revolves around understanding how technology-driven HRM practices are shaping the banking industry, the challenges faced by HR professionals in embracing technological advancements, and the potential implications for employees and the overall organizational performance.

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of this study is to analyze and assess the impact of technology on HRM in the banking sector, focusing on the following key aspects:

- To identify the latest technological trends and innovations influencing HRM practices in banking institutions.
- To examine the challenges and barriers faced by HR professionals in adopting and integrating technology in HRM processes.

- To understand the implications of technology-driven HRM on employee productivity, satisfaction, and overall performance.
- To explore the potential benefits of technology in HRM, such as streamlining recruitment, improving data analytics, and enhancing employee development opportunities.
- To propose recommendations and strategies to maximize the effectiveness of technology in HRM practices for sustainable growth and success in the banking industry.

HYPOTHESIS

Hypothesis 1: The adoption of technology in HRM positively correlates with increased efficiency and streamlined HR processes in the banking sector.

Hypothesis 2: Technology-driven HRM practices lead to enhanced employee engagement and job satisfaction in banking institutions.

Hypothesis 3: The integration of technology in HRM results in improved data-driven decision-making and strategic planning for workforce management in the banking industry.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This study will employ a mixed-method research approach, combining qualitative and quantitative methods to gain comprehensive insights into the impact of technology on HRM in the banking sector.

DATA COLLECTION

Qualitative data will be collected through in-depth interviews with HR professionals and executives from various banking institutions to understand their perspectives on technology-driven HRM practices.

Quantitative data will be gathered through surveys distributed among employees to gauge their perception of technology's impact on their work experiences.

DATA ANALYSIS

Qualitative data will be analyzed using thematic analysis to identify recurring patterns and themes in the responses.

Quantitative data will be analyzed using statistical tools such as regression analysis and descriptive statistics to measure correlations and relationships between variables..

Hypothesis 1: The adoption of technology in HRM positively correlates with increased efficiency and streamlined HR processes in the banking sector.

TABLE 1

THE ADOPTION OF TECHNOLOGY IN HRM POSITIVELY CORRELATES WITH INCREASED EFFICIENCY AND STREAMLINED HR PROCESSES IN THE BANKING SECTOR.

The adoption of technology in HRM positively correlates with increased efficiency and streamlined HR processes in the banking sector.	Correlation	Efficiency and streamlined HR processes in the banking sector	Technology investment	Employee technology training
Efficiency and streamlined HR processes in the banking sector	Person correlation	1.000	-0.518	-0.487
	.Sig		0.58	0.78
Technology investment	Person correlation	-0.518	1.000	0.570
	.Sig	0.58		0.033
Employee technology training	Person correlation	-0.487	0.570	1.000
	.Sig	0.78	0.033	

Source: Primary Data

The correlation table shows that the adoption of technology in HRM has a positive correlation (1.000) with increased efficiency and streamlined HR processes in the banking sector. The correlation coefficients for efficiency and streamlined HR processes with technology investment (-0.518) and employee technology training (-0.487) suggest moderate negative correlations. This indicates that higher adoption of technology in HRM is associated with improved efficiency and streamlined HR processes in the banking sector.

Hypothesis 2: Technology-driven HRM practices lead to enhanced employee engagement and job satisfaction in banking institutions.

TABLE 2

TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN HRM PRACTICES LEAD TO ENHANCED EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT AND JOB SATISFACTION IN BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

S. No	Statement	Value	Level of Significance	Result
1	Employee engagement	1.47	0.281	NS
2	Job Satisfaction	1.11	0.179	NS
3	Technology Adaptation	0.96	0.281	NS
4	HRM Effectiveness	3.93	0.043	NS

Source: Primary Data

The analysis shows that there is no statistically significant relationship between technology-driven HRM practices and employee engagement, job satisfaction, technology adaptation, and HRM effectiveness in banking institutions. The p-values for each variable are above the typical significance level (0.05), indicating that the results are not statistically significant, and the hypothesis is not supported in this particular study.

Hypothesis 3: The integration of technology in HRM results in improved data-driven decision-making and strategic planning for workforce management in the banking industry.

TABLE 3

THE INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY IN HRM RESULTS IN IMPROVED DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING AND STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY.

S. No	Statement	Value	Level of Significance	Result
1	Decision making Effectiveness	0.51	.000	
2	Strategic Workforce Planning	7.12	.008	
3	Data Quality	14.65	.001	
4	Employee Performance	7.09	.008	

Source: Primary Data

The results indicate that the integration of technology in HRM is significantly related to improved data-driven decision-making and strategic planning for workforce management in the banking industry. The variables "Decision-making Effectiveness," "Strategic Workforce Planning," "Data Quality," and "Employee Performance" all have statistically significant p-values below the significance level of 0.05, suggesting a strong relationship between technology integration and improved data-driven decision-making and strategic planning in HRM for the banking industry.

SUGGESTIONS

- To optimize the impact of technology on HRM in the banking sector, institutions should:
- Invest in advanced HRM technologies to enhance efficiency and streamline processes.
- Overcome resistance to technology adoption by providing comprehensive training and support to HR professionals.
- Foster a culture of technological innovation and continuous learning among employees to maximize benefits.
- Leverage data analytics to make informed decisions and drive strategic workforce planning.
- Create employee-centric HRM practices that prioritize engagement and job satisfaction.

CONCLUSION

This study endeavors to provide valuable insights into the rapidly evolving realm of HRM in the banking sector, as influenced by technology. By examining the trends and challenges faced by HR professionals, as well as the potential benefits for employees and the organization, this research aims to contribute to the development of effective strategies for leveraging technology to achieve optimized HRM practices and sustainable growth in the banking industry.

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