MOTIVATION THEORY

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What is Motivation?

- Motivation refers to the process by which a person's efforts are energized directed and sustained towards attaining a goal.
- Three key elements
- I. Energy
- **II.** Direction
- **III.** Persistence

Energy:

The energy element is a measure of intensity or drive. A motivated person puts forth effort and works hard however the quality of effort must also be considered.

Direction:

 High levels of effort do not necessarily need to favorable job performance unless the effort is channeled in a direction that benefits the organization.

Persistence:

 Effort that is directed toward and consistent with organization goals is the kind of effort we want from employees.

Finally motivation includes a persistence dimension. We want employees to persist in putting forth effort to achieve those goals.

THEORIES OF MOTIVATION

Maslow's Hierarchy Of Needs Theory
McGregor's Theory X and Theory Y
Herzberg's Two-Fact Theory
McClelland's Three-Needs Theory

Maslow's Hierarchy Of Needs Theory

- Maslow Argues that each levels in needs hierarchy must be substantially satisfied before the next need becomes dominant.
- An individual moves up the needs hierarchy from one level to the next.
- He considered psychological and safety needs(lower order needs)
- He considered social, esteem, self actualization needs (higher order needs)
- Lower order needs are predominantly satisfied externally
- Higher order needs are satisfied internally

Self-Actualization Needs

(realizing your full potential)

Esteem Needs

(being respected by others as a result of your accomplishments)

Social Needs

(being loved, befriended, and accepted by others)

Safety Needs

(feeling safe and sheltered from harm)

Physiological Needs

(needing food, water, and sleep)

McGregor's Theory X and Theory Y

- Douglas McGregor is best known about two assumption of human nature. Theory X and Theory Y
- Theory X is a negative view of people
- Theory Y is a positive view of people
- Theory Y assumption should guide management practice and proposed that participation and decision making responsible and challenging jobs and good group relations would maximize employee motivation.

Herzberg's Two-Fact Theory

- Also Called motivation hygiene theory
- Have two factors
- i. Intrinsic factors: job satisfaction
- ii. Extrinsic factors: job dissatisfaction

Motivator	Hygiene
Achievement	Salary
Recognition	Potential for growth
The work itself	Interpersonal relations
Responsibility	Status and working conditions
Advancements	Technical supervision
	Company policy and administration
	Job security

McClelland's Three-Needs Theory

- David McClelland and his associates proposed the three needs theory which says there are three acquired(not innate{not in born}) needs that are major motivators in work
- Three needs are:
- i. Need for achievement
- ii. Need for power
- iii. Need for Affiliation



