Creativity & Innovation

Building capability and a path to Growth

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"Imagination is more important than knowledge."

- Albert Einstein



Highlights

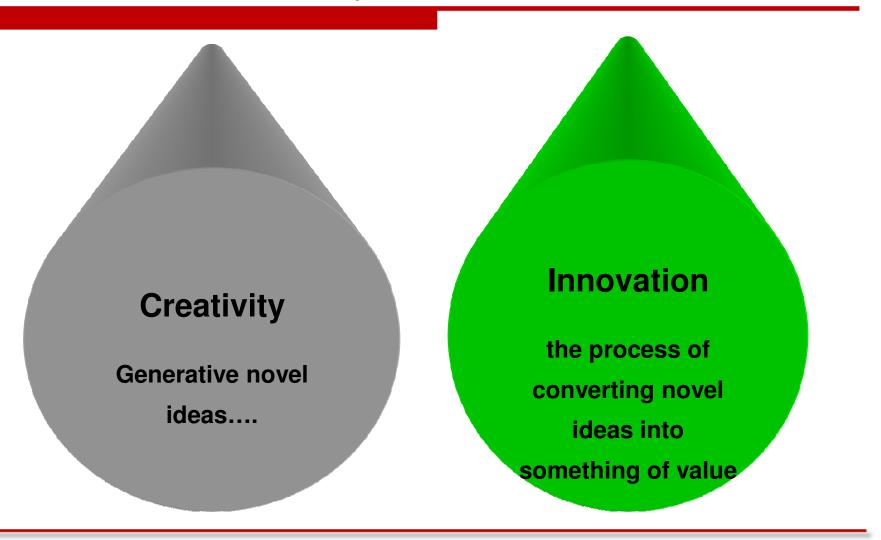
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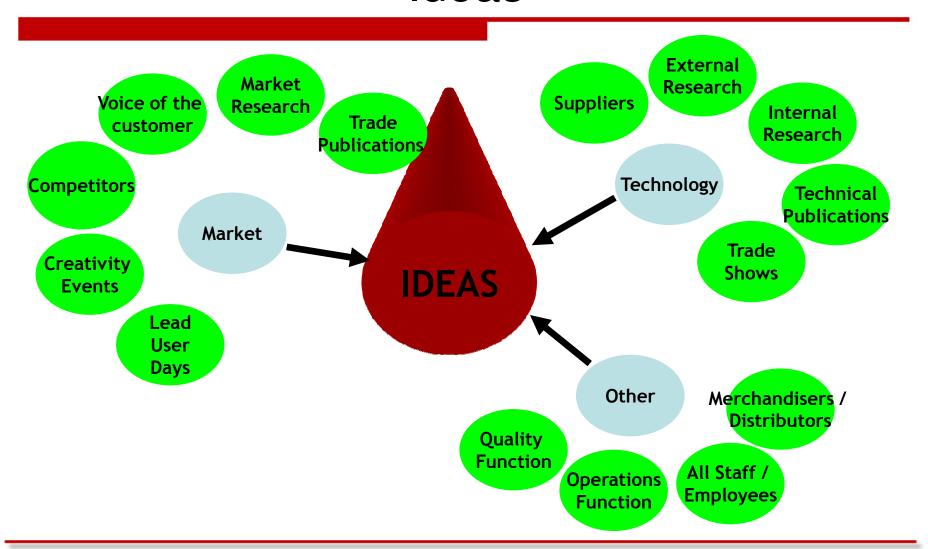


Creativity & Innovation





Ideas





Innovation



Why Innovate

- The enterprise that doesn't innovate inevitably ages and declines
- New products & innovativeness usually increase company value
- Companies that are doing well today invariably have an enviable stable of new products
- New products represent an increasing % of companies' sales revenues & profits



Critical Success Factors

- Innovation culture within the organisation and led by CEO
- Develop unique products that solves and meets customers' needs better than competitive products
- Define the new products strategy along with the process which has acceptance from all stakeholders
- Follow a disciplined and systematic Innovation process
- Define program and project structure including stage gate reviews
- Do your homework with regard to technical, financial and market assessment
- Use an "Outside In" customer focused perspective



Perspective

- Innovation is a strategic imperative
- Requires innovation functions as a core competency within an organisation
- Incremental or radical innovation
- New Products Innovation Process is a key business process



Challenges

- Change management implication
- Process ambiguity
- Visualisation of vision, goals and progress
- Internal and external stakeholder communication
- Collaboration and communication between cross functional teams
- Learning curve



Minimise Risk Exposure

- Base innovative efforts on your experience.
- Focus on products or services that have been largely overlooked.
- Be sure there is a market for the product or service you are hoping to create.
- Pursue innovation that customers will perceive as adding value to their lives.
- Focus on new ideas that will lead to more than one product or service.
- Raise sufficient capital to launch the new product or service.



Innovation – Model, Programs & Roadmap



Innovation Model

| Current Practices – Today | | | Future Growth |
|---|--|--|--|
| Direction | Generate innovation | Sustainable growth | Change competition landscape |
| Leadership Vision Governance Focus Creativity | Operational performance Technology Resource capabilities and competencies Industry partnership Resource forecast and allocation Surveys | Outcomes ROI IRR / NPV Client assessments Intellectual property Corporate viability Industry association | Competition Scenario planning / Game theory Extrapolated trends Market consequences Alliances – partner and third party National association – Thought leader |



Innovation Program

| Focus | Strategies |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Environment Scan ("Know Why") | Understand the markets, customer, competitors, industry trends, legal & fiscal requirements along with the drivers Segment the market and identify target in the attractive segments Determine new customer and their purchasing reasons Develop a marketing communication strategy |
| Product / Services ("Know What") | Translate current and future customer needs and preferences (unsatisfied / unstated needs) into product performance requirements Decide how to differentiate our offerings Set multi-year (3 ~ 5 years) targets and plan for product / R&D evolution |
| Process ("know how") | Align resources for product performance Define capabilities and competencies for differentiation and the value proposition along with investments Identify and capture potential disruptive strategies including technologies Align demand and supply chain to fill the gaps |
| Resources competency ("know who") | Understand and integrate process, procedures, systems and people required to deliver the products and services |
| Time Lines ("know when") | Define time lines and get acceptance from the senior management along with the business case, blue print and governance |



Innovation Roadmap

| Area | Inputs | Outputs | |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Market Roadmap | Customer needsCompetitive threatsEmerging markets and trend analysis | Prioritised customer needs Opportunities and risks Key growth area and opportunities to have "first mover advantage" | |
| Product / Services | Window of opportunity Prioritised customer needs Existing capabilities | Product / service evolution plans Desired attributes – products & services Fix the gaps | |
| Technology / process | Process evolution plansExisting capabilitiesBenchmarking | Process / resources / technology development plans Scorecards Gaps Risks and mitigation | |
| Program office | Program process, transformation change, governance and outcomes | Project process, transition, product outputs and business case management | |



Innovation - Data Sources / Relationships



Innovation Data Sources

| Scope | Data | Customer Connection | Research |
|--|---|---|--|
| Trend analysis Competitive intelligence Purchasing scenarios | Customer database & CRM Benchmarking Sales Data | Customer immersion techniques Personal contacts Observation and shadowing | Quantitative and qualitative research Ad-hoc research |

Use (Six Sigma / Lean / TQM) - PDCA or DMAIC



Innovation Relationship

| System | Example 1 = transportation | Example 2 = Health care | Example 3 = Healthy Society |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Sub System | Engine Brakes Seats Paint | Equipment Doctor Nurse Records | Hospitals Healthcare Drug companies Doctors |
| Current System | Car | Doctor's surgery | Healthcare |
| Super System | Transportation | Healthcare | Healthy Society |



Innovation - Using DMAIC



For Idea Generation...

- A vision for change
- Remove fear of change
- Move thinking towards a venture capitalist
- Incorporate dynamic suggestion scheme
- Introduce lateral thinking
- Give everyone 2 jobs
- Collaborate
- Welcome failure
- Environment for calculated risk taking
- Build prototype
- Be PASSIONATE



Using DMAIC - Define

- Realise that there is a decision to be made.
- Define the problem statement
- Form the issue as a single sentence. An issue is the statement about the problem being solved or the question being answered.
- List the stakeholders. The stakeholders include everyone who will be affected by the decision.



Using DMAIC - Measure

- Develop multiple alternatives for resolving the issue.
- Identify necessary and sufficient conditions for the mode of failure
- Work to generate a set of discriminating criteria and their targets.
 - Identify targets as 1) qualitative, 2) quantitative (<, >,
 =)
- Assign the appropriate criteria to the appropriate stakeholder(s).



Using DMAIC - Analyse

- Study the system to identify conditions present during failure and eliminate potential causes until mode is verified
- Assign cause and create cause and corrective action
- Evaluate the alternatives relative to the criteria by
 - level of evidence,
 - level of certainty
 - rationale.
- Manage and visualise the evaluation uncertainties (using belief maps, for example).
- Fuse the evaluations using a structured method to find
 - alternative satisfaction
 - alternative risk



Using DMAIC - Improve

- Base future activity on a what-to-do-next evaluation.
 - understand the cost and benefit of doing more work to improve the decision.



Using DMAIC - Control

 Document the decision and the reasoning behind it.



Innovation Framework

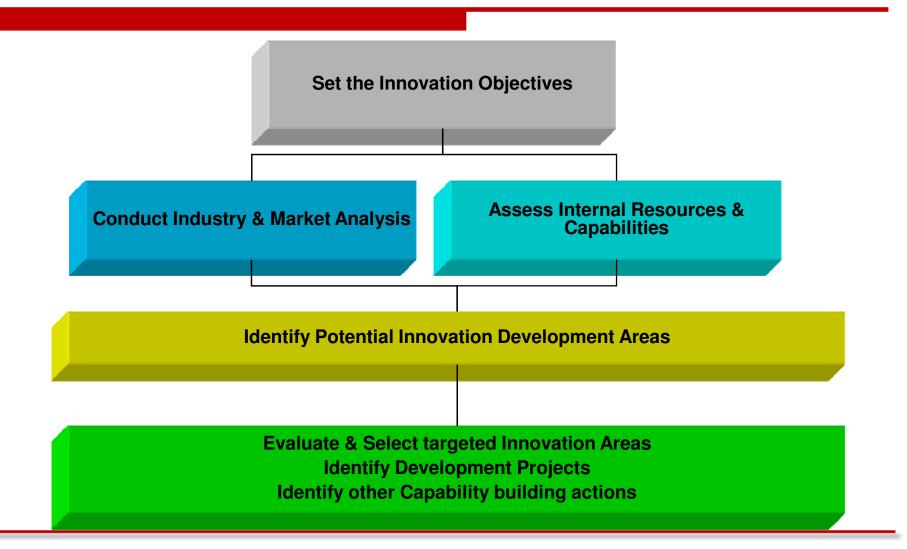


Need for a Framework

- Framework for cross-functional alignment and integration
- Enables effective decision making in line with the vision
- Align future goals and product plans
- Align R&D spending and product development initiatives
- Aligns product portfolio with corporate and market needs
- Provides visibility into strategic and program direction
- Integrates data, product plans, and goals
- Identifies gaps in product, technology & capability plans
- Provides direction to project teams
- Shared vision of strategy alignment and execution
- Capture knowledge as the effort progresses



Framework





Innovation Objectives

- Sales/Profits from new products
 - By product group
 - By market
 - By geographic areas
- Percentage of sales/profits from products that are less that 3/5 years old
- Product strategy objective statements
 - Gain a presence in a new market
 - Exploit new opportunities in an existing market
 - Defend market share



Industry / Market Analysis

- Industry / Market Analysis
 - Understand the industry structure
 - Market segment, sizes and trends
 - Changing customer needs
- Competitor Analysis
 - Outline the market / segment share
 - Understand products offered and how they are differentiated



Resource Capabilities & Competencies

- Core capabilities & Competencies
 - In / Out bound logistics
 - Marketing
 - Research & Development
 - Manufacturing
 - After Sales
 - Finance
 - Operations



Development Areas

- Industry segment / value chain attractiveness
- Changes in customer needs or values & impact on the industry and its key players
- New opportunities that better meet customer needs and / or capitalise on a changing environment
- Opportunities for new product development options



Evaluation & Selection

- Business Strength / Market Opportunity Matrix
 - Business Strength
 - Ability to leverage capabilities (Marketing, R&D, Technical, Manufacturing and Customer Relationships)
 - Potential for gaining product advantage
 - Market Opportunity
 - market attractiveness
 - technological possibilities
- Selection
 - Plot options on strategic map
 - Select preferred options
 - Priorities, scope, project selection



Innovation Metrics & Measures



Metrics / Measures

Macro

- Amount of innovation budget
- Ratio of innovation projects sponsored by senior management

Volume

- Number of innovations made
- Number of patent applications filed
- Number of trademarks obtained
- Number of people involved systematic problem solving
- Number of systematic innovation projects completed

Speed

- Amount of time per innovation
- Research cycle time
- Product development cycle time
- Mean time to solve and implement an innovation solution



Metric (Contd.)

- Financial Performance
 - % of Sales from New Products
 - % of Profit from New Products
 - % of Sales invested in NPD
 - Sales Potential of Pipeline
- Project Performance
 - Actual Time Performance vs. plan
 - Actual time taken to complete stage
 - Actual Cost Performance vs. budget
- Process Performance
 - Time to Market (by project type)
 - Market Launch Hit Rate
 - Number of New Product Ideas reviewed



"Every act of creation is first of all an act of destruction."

- Pablo Picasso



Good Luck

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