

Case Study

Building a Culture of Execution, Trust, and Accountability in a Leading Industrial Organization

The Business Challenge

A leading industrial organization in Saudi Arabia wanted to strengthen the capabilities of its leaders and employees to support sustained business performance in an increasingly complex and fast-moving environment.

The organization recognized that achieving its strategic ambitions required more than technical capability. It needed people at different levels of the business to take greater ownership, prioritize what mattered most, collaborate effectively across teams, and consistently translate strategic priorities into execution.

A key focus was also strengthening the quality of leadership throughout the organization. Managers needed practical capabilities to build trust, engage their people, create accountability, coach effectively, and enable teams to perform with greater independence and confidence.

The broader objective was therefore not simply leadership development, but creating a more consistent culture of **personal effectiveness, trust, engagement, accountability, and disciplined execution** that could be sustained across the organization.

The FranklinCovey Solution

FranklinCovey partnered with the organization to build an integrated capability-development approach addressing performance at three interconnected levels: **the individual, the leader, and the organization**.

At the individual level, employees developed the habits and mindsets required to become more proactive, prioritize effectively, collaborate with others, and take greater responsibility for results.

At the leadership level, managers were equipped with practical capabilities to transition from managing tasks to leading people more effectively—building trust, setting expectations, giving feedback, developing talent, and creating conditions in which employees could contribute at their highest level.

At the organizational level, FranklinCovey introduced a disciplined approach to execution, helping teams focus on the priorities that mattered most, translate those priorities into meaningful actions, maintain visible accountability, and establish a consistent cadence around execution.

Trust was intentionally embedded across the journey, helping leaders and teams strengthen relationships, improve collaboration, and create an environment where people could communicate openly and move with greater confidence and speed.

Industry

Industrial

Region

Saudi Arabia

Delivery

Blended: workshops, on-demand micro-courses, coaching and sustainment

Engagement

Enterprise-wide leadership and culture journey

Frameworks

7 Habits of Highly Effective People, Leading at the Speed of Trust, 6 Critical Practices, The 4 Disciplines of Execution (4DX)

Implementation Approach

Rather than treating each capability as a separate training intervention, the organization worked with FranklinCovey to create a broader development journey combining **personal effectiveness, leadership capability, trust, and execution**.

The approach incorporated FranklinCovey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, The 7 Habits for Managers, The Speed of Trust, The 6 Critical Practices for Leading a Team, and The 4 Disciplines of Execution. Together, these provided a common set of principles and practical tools that could be applied from individual effectiveness through to team leadership and organizational execution.

The emphasis throughout was on application rather than knowledge alone—enabling participants to connect what they learned to real workplace priorities, leadership challenges, team relationships, and business objectives.

Business Outcomes

The engagement helped the organization build a more connected approach to performance—linking **how individuals work, how managers lead, how teams collaborate, and how strategic priorities are executed**.

Employees were better equipped to take ownership of their work, manage competing priorities, and collaborate more effectively. Managers strengthened their ability to build trust, engage their people, provide meaningful feedback, and create greater clarity and accountability within their teams.

The execution component provided teams with a practical discipline for maintaining focus on critical priorities and turning strategic objectives into consistent action, while the emphasis on trust helped create stronger working relationships and more effective collaboration.

Importantly, the engagement supported the organization in moving beyond isolated learning interventions toward a **more sustainable culture of effectiveness and performance**. By building complementary capabilities across different levels of the business, the organization created a stronger foundation for employee engagement, leadership effectiveness, accountability, execution, and long-term organizational performance.

The FranklinCovey Impact Platform's innovative technology provides an effective way to equip everyone in your organization with the mindsets and behaviors needed to do their very best work. Our easy-to-use technology was designed with the learner in mind. It brings the science of learning to life and allows learners to absorb and apply content to make measurable progress on skills and capabilities.

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