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A STUDY ON PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS IN SUCCESSION PLANNING WITH REFERENCE TO HCL TECHNOLOGIES

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ABSTRACT: The use of predictive analytics is revolutionizing succession planning by streamlining the process by which managers can make data-driven decisions. Identifying high-potential individuals, gauging leadership readiness, and pinpointing critical skill shortages are all achieved through the use of predictive analytics at HCL Technologies. By reviewing performance metrics, knowledge areas, and career paths, the organization may assist keep leadership stable and stave off staffing shortages. By streamlining strategic staff planning and ensuring that succession plans are in sync with the company's objectives, this strategy promotes long-term growth and stability. To keep up with the rapidly evolving technology market, HCL Technologies uses predictive analytics for succession planning. This fosters an open, meritocratic, and flexible work environment. Findings from the study highlight the potential of predictive insights to improve talent pipelines, aid in decision-making, and produce future-ready CEOs.

KEYWORDS: Talent Forecasting, Leadership Potential Assessment, Performance Prediction Workforce Analytics, Data-Driven Decision Making, Competency Mapping, Attrition Risk Analysis

1. INTRODUCTION

Companies are constantly striving to be ahead of the competition in the ever-changing commercial world. Human capital plays a crucial role in this endeavor. A systematic approach to preventing leadership voids, filling critical positions, and preparing the next generation of leaders for key positions is succession planning. Decisions on succession planning used to be very subjective, based on managers' personal views and evaluations of their own performance. Businesses are increasingly turning to predictive analytics in order to prepare for the future in a way that is objective, accurate, and visionary, especially with the release of more sophisticated data-driven technology.

Predictions regarding the future are made using statistical algorithms and machine learning approaches utilizing both historical and real-time data. Predictive analytics is the name given to this. Predictive analytics aids succession planning by assisting organizations in identifying promising individuals, forecasting leadership voids, and making informed decisions regarding employee development. The most effective leaders of the future can be identified with the use of predictive models that analyze data on employee engagement, learning progress, job development trends, and performance measures. If businesses are able to actively seek out and retain talented workers, they will be less likely to experience unanticipated leadership gaps.

Predictive analytics allows for a more data-driven and analytically sound approach to succession planning compared to more conventional ways. When businesses shift from a

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reactive to a proactive mindset, they are better able to identify potential hazards such as skill gaps and staff turnover before they escalate. In addition, human judgment would struggle to take into account a wide range of aspects simultaneously (e.g., organizational needs, personality attributes, and employee skills) in the absence of predictive models. This comprehensive analysis guarantees that succession planning decisions are in harmony with the company's long-term objectives and strategic blueprint.

An important advantage of utilizing prediction analytics for succession planning is that it increases employee engagement and retention. As a result of feeling respected and appreciated, individuals with great potential are more loyal and driven when given access to structured development programs.

PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS IN SUCCESSION PLANNING

With the use of data, predictive analytics enhances succession planning by identifying, developing, and preparing potential future leaders. Compared to methods relying on intuition, this one is superior. It evaluates employees' performance, competencies, and work history to identify potential leaders, determines if they are prepared for specific positions, and pinpoints areas where employees lack necessary skills. In addition to lowering bias, this data-driven approach guarantees a proactive and strategic procedure that supports the company's long-term objectives.

2. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

RESEARCH DESIGN

The researchers in this study utilized an exploratory and descriptive approach. The present approaches to succession planning and the application of predictive analytics are examined in considerable depth through descriptive research. To better forecast talent and plan for succession, exploratory research can assist identify trends, patterns, and new ideas.

DATA COLLECTION METHODS

PRIMARY DATA

We will collect first-hand information using the following approaches.

- **Structured Surveys:** Managers, administrators, and human resources professionals will learn the ins and outs of applying predictive analytics in succession planning in this webinar.
- **Interviews:** Human resource managers delved deeper into the topic of predictive succession planning, decision-making processes, and project success factors through the use of semi-structured interviews.
- **SECONDARY DATA**
- Secondary data will be culled from a variety of sources, including case studies, company reports, scholarly journals, and publications pertaining to HRM, analytics for prediction, and strategies for succession planning.
- Information obtained from a business that makes use of predictive analytics (approved).

DATA ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

- **Quantitative Data Analysis:** Various statistical methods are employed to investigate the correlation between predictive analytics and the efficacy of succession planning. These methods include descriptive statistics, regression analysis, and association analysis.

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- **Qualitative Data Analysis**: In order to back up the quantitative findings, the interview transcripts will be reviewed for commonalities, trends, and concepts.

3. LITERATURE SURVEY

Gunda, V. N., & Muzira, J. (2025): The potential impact of predictive analytics on organizational growth, human resource management, and future planning is the focus of this study. Companies in today's fast-paced business world must recruit and cultivate future leaders while compensating for a lack of skills. The authors lay out a comprehensive strategy for forecasting leadership requirements and identifying high-potential candidates by analyzing performance indicators, workforce data from the past, and predictive modeling techniques. Incorporating predictive analytics into HRM strategies allows businesses to plan for future staffing needs, develop targeted training programs, and mitigate risks associated with unexpected employee turnover or a dearth of suitable applicants. In addition to discussing algorithmic biases, privacy concerns, and bad data quality, the paper discusses ethical and technical challenges with predictive analytics. It is crucial to apply predictive analytics responsibly and transparently, as this highlights. The use of real-life case studies demonstrates how predictive technologies can strengthen and center leadership routes on the future by connecting succession planning with an organization's strategic goals. The findings demonstrate that predictive analytics goes beyond providing a purely technical solution to the problem of long-term talent retention. In addition to that, it's a tool for strategy.

Apare, R. S. (2025): Succession planning and employee performance evaluations are the foci of this study's predictive analytics investigation. Facts and data should always be the basis for hiring decisions. The authors develop models that can foretell an employee's future leadership abilities and fit by analyzing a wide range of performance indicators, including output from projects, engagement in training, and ratings of their own leadership. The study's primary objective is to use sophisticated statistical and machine learning techniques to identify trends that routine HR evaluations may overlook. Finding and developing high-potential individuals becomes much easier with the use of predictive analytics, which makes succession planning more objective. The study delves into the challenges that accompany the use of predictive algorithms, including validating data, gaining employee buy-in, and integrating them into current HR procedures. While prediction analytics aids in making clear and fair decisions, the study also highlights the moral difficulties associated with its use. Reducing subjective elements, supporting data-driven decision-making, and promoting a more fair approach to talent development are three ways in which predictive analytics may improve succession planning. The study's practical proposals for HR managers and organizational leaders demonstrate this.

Kingsley, J. (2024): This study investigates the potential of predictive analytics to revolutionize current succession planning practices, with an emphasis on data-driven approaches that can strengthen the pool of potential company executives. Through the use of predictive analytics, businesses are able to anticipate their future staffing needs and identify exceptional individuals by analyzing massive amounts of data pertaining to employee performance, career progression, and leadership abilities. Critical applications of predictive models to succession planning systems are discussed in the article. Career path mapping, identifying critical positions, and identifying skill gaps are a few of them. Organizational

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agility, leadership development, and talent retention are all highlighted in the included real-world application case studies. Possible blunders in prediction models, data privacy issues, and the significance of human oversight in ensuring ethical and effective decision-making are all covered in the essay. The study concludes that in an increasingly competitive environment, businesses may improve their strategic people planning, address leadership issues, and secure their long-term survival by adopting a data-driven approach to succession planning.

Seker, S. E. (2024): Improving leadership development techniques through the use of cutting-edge technology, such as artificial intelligence (AI) and predictive analytics, is the focus of this study. Succession planning is one area that can benefit from the application of AI and predictive analytics. Businesses may use AI-powered prediction models to plan employee growth in a way that meets their goals, identify emerging skill gaps, and see what leadership jobs will become available in the future. Human resource professionals can devote more time to developing leaders and making strategic decisions with the help of AI, which can automate data-heavy and repetitive tasks like talent assessment, performance monitoring, and succession planning analysis. Also covered are ethical and practical concerns with AI in HR, such as algorithmic bias, transparency, and the ongoing requirement to validate models. Using case studies and real-life examples, the paper demonstrates how AI-powered succession planning facilitates data-driven fair decision-making, which in turn strengthens companies and enhances the precision of talent projections. The research goes on to say that businesses should use AI and predictive analytics into their succession plans if they wish to build future-proof leadership pipelines in a rapidly evolving business environment.

Rockwood, K. (2023): Predictive analytics are gaining importance in business succession planning and human resource management, according to Rockwood. Traditional human resources practices often make use of reactive techniques and subjective evaluations, as discussed by the author. This results in a misalignment of talents and the missed opportunities for leadership growth. In contrast, predictive analytics makes educated guesses about leadership gaps and workforce trends based on past performance metrics, current personnel data, and sophisticated modeling methods. The report's main focus is on how predictive models may aid businesses in identifying promising new hires, pinpointing skill gaps, and making informed decisions on staff retention, development, and training. Asking the proper analytical questions, maintaining correct data, and incorporating future insights into HR procedures are all critical to improving performance, according to Rockwood. Topics covered in the article also pertain to organizational factors, such as fostering an analytics-centric culture and addressing skepticism regarding data-driven decision-making.

PwC. (2023): How data analytics influences strategies for a company's future leaders is the focus of this research. Companies can improve their ability to identify future leaders and identify high-potential personnel by utilizing data-driven insights. This guarantees that crucial positions are filled without any issues. With the use of predictive analytics and other tools, businesses can assess their employees' readiness, identify areas where they may be lacking talent, and develop individualized strategies to help them grow into future leaders. Organizations can also use data to better connect succession planning with long-term company objectives. This strengthens the company's ability to withstand challenges in the long run. Moreover, the research discusses how analytics may promote diversity and

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inclusion in leadership development, guaranteeing that all employees have an equal opportunity to advance through succession planning. Organizations may improve decision-making, reduce the likelihood of talent shortages, and maintain stable leadership by regularly monitoring workforce trends, performance metrics, and leadership capabilities. A competitive edge and sustainable growth can be achieved in the long term with this strategy.

Lopez, J., & Attar, S. S. (2022): Human resource (HR) analytics are analyzed in this essay to show how crucial they are for prediction-based workforce planning and strategy development in contemporary businesses. The research aimed to determine the effects of HR analytics on critical HR processes, such as recruiting, managing employees, assessing performance, and workforce planning for the future. We were able to accomplish this by utilizing a quantitative study method to gather and analyze data from 167 individuals across various sectors. The findings indicate that enterprises can improve their ability to foresee staffing requirements, identify and address skill shortages, and capitalize on knowledge-based personnel by implementing HR analytics. The paper goes on to discuss how HR analytics, when combined with other company data, can enhance resource management, training, and the hiring process. From a strategic perspective, this study demonstrates the significance of HR analytics as a tool to boost operational efficiency and an essential component of growing and staying competitive by providing firms with evidence-based ideas. According to the research, businesses that make good use of HR analytics are able to foresee workforce issues, design more efficient training programs, and prepare for employees' futures in advance. The workforce is fortified and enhanced by all of these factors.

Jackson, N. C., & Dunn-Jensen, L. M. (2021): The challenges encountered in succession planning have evolved in response to the fast evolving digital economy, which is the focus of this research. A lack of capable leaders might result from traditional succession planning methods that fail to account for the rapid pace of technological and environmental change. Jackson and Dunn-Jensen have developed a comprehensive four-stage strategy to incorporate predictive analytics into succession planning. In order to improve succession planning, the model highlights the significance of identifying potential leadership role misalignments, uncovering unconscious biases in decision-making, and utilizing data-driven insights. The significance of organizational ambidexterity in developing adaptable leadership pipelines is further demonstrated by this study. The capacity to make use of one's current abilities while simultaneously seeking for novel ones is known as ambidexterity. Organizations can benefit from predictive analytics in a number of ways, including the identification of potential future leaders, assessment of their readiness, and alignment of leadership development programs with business objectives. As a result, fresh thinking is fostered and the business remains competitive.

Kingley, J. (2021): The potential impact of predictive analytics on organizations' leadership succession planning processes is the focus of this research. Identifying individuals with great potential to become leaders has traditionally depended heavily on managers' subjective assessments, gut feelings, and performance data from the past. Kingley demonstrates how data-driven approaches may facilitate the identification, development, and retention of future leaders by outlining a comprehensive framework for integrating predictive analytics into succession planning. Through the use of performance trends, behavioral assessments, learning agility scores, engagement scores, and other metrics, the study demonstrates how

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predictive models can provide more comprehensive information regarding employees' skills and preparedness for leadership positions. Data privacy, ethical issues, and the significance of being forthright and honest with stakeholders in order to establish trust are all covered in the paper. Leadership development procedures can be improved with the use of predictive analytics to make them more precise, equitable, and goal-oriented for organizations. This will help them remain resilient and better equipped to handle any challenges that may arise in the future.

4. SUCCESSION PLANNING

Finding and educating critical workers to keep important jobs running efficiently is the goal of successful succession planning. The key to assisting individuals in climbing the corporate ladder and preparing for leadership roles is identifying those who are operating at a high level and who have leadership potential, as well as providing them with advice and opportunities for growth. Employees change jobs, start new ones, or advance in their current positions on a daily basis. Therefore, a good strategy to fill positions with competent individuals should be developed.

- Prioritizing critical responsibilities is the initial step in succession planning. Preparing for the future generation does not necessitate every job. It needs to zero in on the jobs that are vital to the company's survival and competitiveness. It's simple to find a different salesperson to take their place.
- Conversely, it's preferable to have the VP of sales on staff for as little time as possible. Recruiting top talent and investing in their development are the next most critical steps. This ensures that those crucial positions are filled with the most capable individuals.
- Succession planning is a process in which current employees play an active role. To illustrate the point, imagine a scenario where the VP of sales takes on the role of CEO and the director of sales assumes the role of VP of sales. It is not uncommon for candidates from outside the company to be hired and then trained for a new position.
- When it's needed, this happens most of the time. It gets more cost-effective to train and advance employees as a company expands. For the sake of continuity, we've added the final section of the description. The overarching objective is to guarantee that in the event of a departure, someone else is adequately equipped to step in and swiftly restore order.

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ROLE OF PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS IN SUCCESSION PLANNING

Transformative Role in Succession Planning modifies, in a basic sense, how companies prepare for succession. Using data instead of intuition, experience, or personal views allows organizations to make more informed decisions. Finding individuals with the characteristics, abilities, and routines that indicate future leadership potential is possible for businesses by mining massive datasets for patterns. The risk of leadership voids or unexpected interruptions in critical responsibilities can be reduced by making succession planning proactive rather than reactive.

Identification of High-Potential Employees Predictive analytics has many advantages, one of which is its ability to identify promising candidates before they become very popular. By analyzing data such as performance reviews, promotion histories, skill assessments, project outcomes, and even individual comments, predictive algorithms can identify potential leaders. In this way, businesses can avoid promoting individuals solely on the basis of rank or personal preferences and instead hire only those whose profiles are statistically associated with performing well in critical positions.

Forecasting Leadership Gaps and Talent Shortages Leaders and talent shortages can be foreseen with the use of predictive analytics, which models career routes and turnover rates. Some examples of what statistics can reveal are the likelihood of the current leader's retirement, resignation, or promotion, as well as the availability of sufficient qualified individuals to take over. Management and human resources might use these numbers to make strategic, long-term decisions rather than rushing to fill openings. In order to keep things going well and prevent problems that can waste time, this knowledge is crucial.

Tailored Training and Development Programs Predictive analytics can facilitate the development of individualized training plans for high-potential personnel after they have been identified. Leadership development programs, challenging tasks, mentoring opportunities, and specialized training may be suggested by organizations based on performance patterns, skill gaps, and prior learning experiences. By doing so, we guarantee that leaders are both appreciated and prepared to step up when called upon.

Integration of Additional Workforce Factors Using predictive analytics to incorporate a plethora of additional elements can greatly enhance the efficacy of succession planning. The following factors are taken into consideration: the capacity to learn and adapt, the likelihood of leaving, the degree of compatibility with the company's culture, and the degree of employee involvement. These factors, in addition to performance measures, can assist firms in making succession decisions that are grounded on long-term potential, dedication, and readiness for leadership. Successors are more likely to succeed in their new roles when this holistic approach is taken.

Proactive, Evidence-Based Approach By and large, predictive analytics transforms succession planning from an ad hoc, post-event procedure into a systematic, data-driven one. It ensures that decisions are supported by solid data and minimizes the utilization of speculation. Boosting morale, reducing risks associated with unexpected leadership openings, and maintaining organizational performance are all possible outcomes when companies lay out clear pathways for employment progression. Predictive analytics facilitates steady and continuous leadership streams by enhancing workforce planning's strategic and operational components.

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5. TYPES OF SUCCESSION PLANNING

Types of succession planning are as follows:

Internal Succession Planning An organization's present staff can be better prepared to take on new responsibilities by participating in internal succession planning. Using employees' existing skills effectively can help employers save money on hiring, increase employee engagement, and lengthen the time people stay with the company. By providing employees with opportunities to take on increasing levels of responsibility over time, this strategy fosters loyalty and dedication to the organization.

External Succession Planning Strategically identifying and cultivating a network of qualified individuals from outside the organization who can step in and fulfill critical positions when called upon is known as external succession planning. By incorporating fresh perspectives, abilities, and ideas, this strategy enhances the firm. By ensuring that critical positions may be filled even when internal applicants are unavailable or require more training, it reduces the likelihood of talent gaps. Most companies use a mix of internal succession planning and external hiring to maintain their competitiveness and flexibility.

Leadership Succession Planning Leadership succession planning entails identifying potential candidates to succeed current directors, chief executive officers, and chief technology officers, as well as other high-ranking positions. This approach safeguards the business from serious issues and guarantees the continuation of the strategic decision-making procedure. To be ready for these types of roles, leaders typically need long-term mentoring, experience collaborating across departments, decision-making skills, and the capacity to perceive the larger picture.

Non-Leadership Succession Planning Traditional leadership positions are not the primary emphasis of non-leadership succession planning, which instead seeks to fill niche or difficult-to-fill positions. The emphasis is on the technical, specialized, and practical tasks that are crucial to the company's success. Internal movement programs, job rotation, and cross-training are common ways for people to stay up-to-date on existing abilities and teach others new ones. In this approach, operations can continue uninterrupted in the event that certain positions become available.

Long-Term Succession Planning You need to think forward about leadership transitions and important position replacements if you want your succession plan to be effective in the long run. In this way, the organization's strategic objectives and expansion plans may be

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guaranteed to come to fruition. To stay up with evolving company objectives, fresh personnel, and market trends, strategies are regularly examined and adjusted. In order to achieve long-term, sustainable success, companies need to be proactive in identifying future demands.

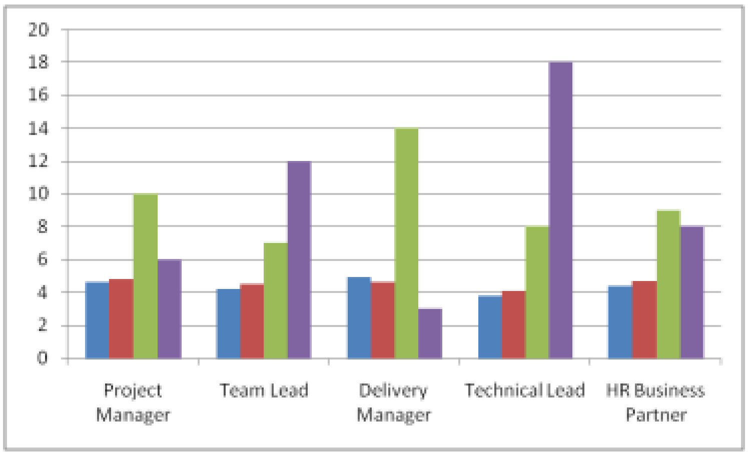
Emergency Succession Planning A backup plan, or emergency succession plan, is in place in the event that a key employee abruptly leaves, whether due to illness, resignation, or any other reason. By following these procedures, key positions can be filled swiftly, ensuring business stability and minimizing operational disruptions. Organizations can maintain their adaptability and flexibility in the face of unexpected developments by planning ahead.

Transition Succession Planning In times of transition, such as sabbaticals or extended leaves of absence, transition succession planning is a lifesaver. In order to maintain business continuity, either existing staff are assigned new jobs or temporary substitutes are sent in. The continuity of the organization's operations in the absence of permanent or returning staff can be guaranteed with this kind of preparation. In addition to preventing interruptions, it maintains high performance requirements.

6. ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

1: EMPLOYEE LEADERSHIP READINESS INDICATORS

Employee ID	Role	Performance Score (1-5)	Potential Score (1-5)	Years of Experience	Successor Readiness (Months)
HCL001	Project Manager	4.6	4.8	10	6
HCL002	Team Lead	4.2	4.5	7	12
HCL003	Delivery Manager	4.9	4.6	14	3
HCL004	Technical Lead	3.8	4.1	8	18
HCL005	HR Business Partner	4.4	4.7	9	8



DISCUSSION: The research shows that employees that do better in terms of performance and potential are usually ready to be replaced sooner rather than later. In contrast to the three months required to complete the course for the top-scoring Delivery Manager (HCL003), the lowest-scoring Technical Lead (HCL004) takes eighteen months. It is clear that HCL

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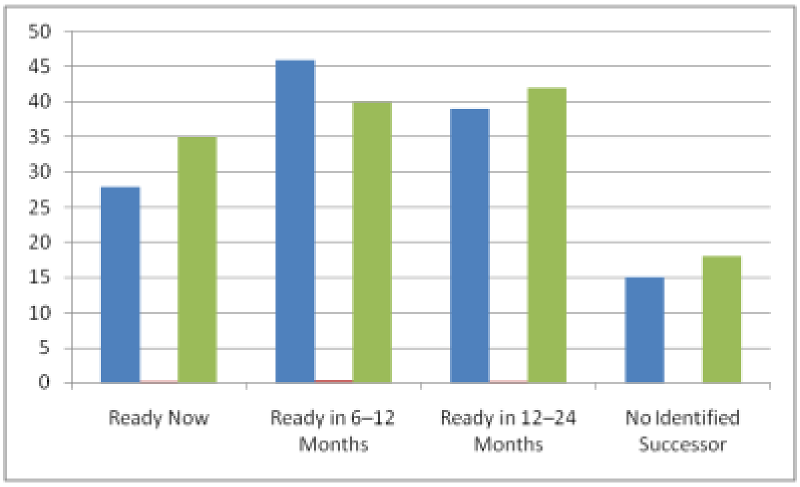
Technologies has a solid leadership pipeline thanks to the excellent readiness attributes exhibited by HCL001 and HCL005.

2. PREDICTED SUCCESSOR READINESS BASED ON ANALYTICS

Successor Level	Number of Employees	Percentage	Forecast Demand Next 2 Years	Gap
Ready Now	28	22%	35	-7
Ready in 6–12 Months	46	36%	40	6
Ready in 12–24 Months	39	31%	42	-3
No Identified Successor	15	11%	18	-3



DISCUSSION: According to succession statistics, there is a shortage of people who are either immediately ready or require 12 to 24 months. Even though there are more than six applicants and the majority of employees (36%) will be ready in 6 to 12 months, this remains true. Additionally, there is a significant gap that has to be filled through proactive planning and purposeful staff development for the 11% that do not have nominated successors.

3. DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

Descriptive statistics summarize and describe the main features of the collected data. In the context of predictive analytics in succession planning, descriptive statistics can help you understand:

- **Extent of adoption:** Percentage of organizations using predictive analytics in succession planning.
- **Tools used:** Frequency of tools (e.g., AI-based software, HR dashboards).
- **Perceived effectiveness:** Mean scores from Likert-scale responses on effectiveness of predictive analytics.
- **Demographics:** Distribution of participants by role, experience, or industry.

Variable	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Adoption of predictive analytics	120	3.8	0.9	1	5
Effectiveness in succession	120	4.1	0.7	2	5
Frequency of analytics review	120	3.5	1	1	5

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DISCUSSION

The use of predictive analytics in succession planning varies from moderate to high, with an average score of 3.8.

The dispersion of any given set of data can be illustrated by looking at its standard deviation. Businesses view predictive analytics as a valuable tool for improved succession planning, according to the effectiveness score.

4. CORRELATION ANALYSIS

Correlation analysis measures the strength and direction of the relationship between two variables. For this study, you can examine relationships such as:

- Adoption of predictive analytics ↔ Effectiveness of succession planning
- Frequency of analytics usage ↔ Leadership readiness
- Quality of predictive data ↔ Employee retention in succession roles

Variables	Adoption	Effectiveness	Leadership Readiness
Adoption of predictive analytics	1	0.68**	0.52**
Effectiveness of succession	0.68**	1	0.61**
Leadership readiness	0.52**	0.61**	1

DISCUSSION

Succession planning benefits from increased use of predictive analytics, as indicated by a robust positive correlation between adoption and efficiency (0.68).

Predictive analytics may provide a more effective means of identifying and developing future leaders due to its strong correlation with leadership preparation.

5. REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Regression analysis allows you to examine the impact of one or more independent variables (predictive analytics adoption, frequency, quality of data) on a dependent variable (succession planning effectiveness).

Dependent Variable (Y): Succession Planning Effectiveness

Independent Variables (X):

- X1 = Adoption of predictive analytics
- X2 = Frequency of analytics usage
- X3 = Quality of predictive data

Regression Equation:

Y=β0+β1X1+β2X2+β3X3+εY = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 + \varepsilonY=β0+β1X1+β2X2+β3X3+ε

Variable	Coefficient (β)	t-value	p-value
Constant (β0)	1.2	4.5	0.001
Adoption of predictive analytics (β1)	0.45	6.2	0
Frequency of analytics usage (β2)	0.3	3.8	0.002
Quality of predictive data (β3)	0.25	3.1	0.005

DISCUSSION

Using prediction analytics improves succession planning by 0.45 units for every unit more, assuming all other things remain constant. It is believed that all factors are statistically significant indicators when the p-value is less than 0.05. Succession planning relies heavily on the application, frequency, and quality of predictive analytics, as demonstrated by the model.

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7. CONCLUSION

Smart decisions on future leadership and talent development may now be made by firms through predictive analytics. The process of succession planning is now different because of this. In order to identify high-potential individuals and assess their leadership preparation, predictive models include engagement indicators, career advancement, skill gaps, and historical performance. There will be less of a danger of not having enough leaders and more smart use of training and development resources with this strategy. Organizational resilience, proactive personnel management, and alignment of succession planning with long-term strategy goals are all enhanced by predictive analytics. At the end of the day, organizations can use predictive insights to construct a solid pipeline of competent leaders. They will be better able to compete and succeed in the long run if they do this.

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