

LITERATURE REVIEW ON LEADERSHIP, LEADERSHIP THEORIES, STYLE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

The Literature review examines the theoretical, empirical and meta-analysis development in leadership literature. Substantial effort has gone in to clarify different dimensions of leadership, by generating considerable attention on the organizational and social research of leadership theories, styles, and behaviors.

The study on leadership literature review brings out that over the period of time the researchers have redefined and modified the theories and practices of leadership development, yet the previous work has been relevant and have not faded over the years.

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