Leadership and Career Development

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Abstract:

Leadership has never been more important. Our world is being buffeted by multiple forces such as changing demographics, political challenges, uneven growth in developed and emerging economies and technology developments causing significant disruption in the status quo. Organizations are expected to navigate such turbulent conditions seamlessly and deliver on their charter to create economic and social value for the constituents. Their ability to deliver on such a charter is heavily dependent on the quality of the leadership displayed at all levels of the organization.

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This talk addresses the key building blocks of a successful career and the progression from a fresh graduate to a highly regarded senior executive.

About the Speaker:

As a Consultant at Egon Zehnder, Harshad advises clients on their leadership issues, especially the recruitment and development of top leaders and senior executives. He actively serves clients in the broader technology industry (enterprise and consumer technology) as well as those in the services industry (airlines, logistics, transportation, business and professional services)

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