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Can Military Experiences Help in Resolving Corporate Challenges and Enhancing Team Efficiency – Translating Insights from the War Room to the Board Room

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Abstract:

India's corporate landscape flourishes with efficient teams and agile problem-solving but often falters in effective leadership. This research explores the potential of veterans to bridge this gap by leveraging their unique leadership expertise. Through in-depth interviews and surveys, the study delves into the leadership skills veterans develop through rigorous military training and real-world operations. Beyond technical proficiency, it analyzes their strengths in decision-making, communication, motivation, and team building – crucial pillars of corporate leadership. Corporations must address challenges like adapting military mindsets to civilian environments and appreciating non-traditional leadership styles to unlock this potential. By offering frameworks for integrating, training, and empowering veteran leaders, corporations can enhance team efficiency, sharpen decision-making, foster innovation, and cultivate trust and loyalty within teams, ultimately contributing to long-term success. This research advocates for viewing veterans as a valuable reservoir of leadership talent and unlocking their potential for mutual success.



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