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Responsible Leadership

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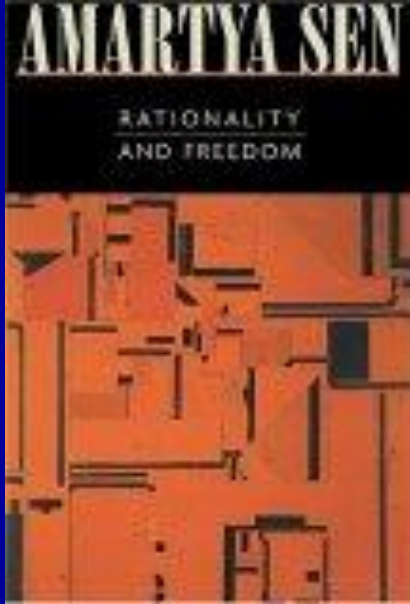
Today's Business Leadership

- self-centered **goals**
- self-centered **welfare**
- the self is defined in a **narrow, materialistic way**

Self-centered leadership tends to destroy

- (i) the integrity and diversity of natural ecosystems,**
- (ii) autonomy and culture of local communities,**
- (iii) chances of future generations for a decent life.**

Inspiring sources (1)



**Rationality
and Freedom**



Amartya Sen
Harvard University

What Is Reason?

Reason is the discipline of **subjecting** one's **choice of action** - as well as objectives, values and priorities - to **reasoned scrutiny**.

Reasonable choices do **not** necessarily satisfy the criteria of **economic rationality**.

Nature, Future Generations, & Society

**Economic activities should pass the test of
ecology,
future generations
and
pro-socialness
to be qualified as reasonable.**

Ecology

Economic activities should be **ecological**, i.e. should contribute to the **preservation** and **restoration** of the **natural world**.



Future Generations

Economic activities should be **future respecting**, i.e. should increase the **freedom of future generations**.



Pro-socialness



Economic activities should be **pro-social**, i.e. should contribute to the **development of capabilities of people.**

Inspiring sources (2)



**The Imperative
of Responsibility**



Hans Jonas

**New School for Social
Research, New York**

Human Responsibility

“Act so that the effects of your action are compatible with the permanence of genuine human life,” Or, expressed negatively, “Act so that the effects of your action are not destructive of the future possibility of such life”.

Human responsibility is basically a non-reciprocal duty to guard beings (human and non-human).

Responsible leadership

require to develop actions and policies which achieve the goals of organizations or communities in ecological, future respecting and pro-social ways.

Saving Girls and the Environment

Palantir, Rajasthan



It Takes a Village to Save a Planet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YRzvCK-zuA>

Reading

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