

# Psychometric Assessments

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# Roadmap of Presentation

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**What is a Psychometric Tool?**

**What Does it Do?**

**When is it Used?**

**Tools Available**

**Understanding Psychometric Tools**

**Comparison Summary**

# What is a Psychometric Tool?

## Psychometrics

Measurement of psychological (psychosocial) phenomena

### informed by:

statistics | psychology | psychophysics cognitive science |  
computer science

### includes:

educational measurement  
math ability  
reading ability

personality testing  
intelligence testing



Source : MIT Paper (<http://educationgroup.mit.edu/HHMIEducationGroup/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/BergnerSeminarPresentation.pdf>)

# Personality Tools

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- What tools are most effective in revealing our personality?
  - Any tool which is personality based and has been tested for reliability and validity with “**r of 0.6**” can be used to understand ourselves
  - The tools should be relevant to the Corporate environments and should be tried and tested in such environments.
- Should we use a Psychometric Tool?
  - Psychometric tools can give us a great perspective on how people see us in our day to day lives. If we are receptive, then this tool is the most effective development tool.
  - Rigorous assessment tools reliably predict real-world behaviors and desirable business outcomes

r = correlation coefficient

# Assessment Methods

Since different tools have different usage, the chances of getting the right person increase; thus we recommend Psychometrics as a part of selection & development process

Assessment Methods	R
Work Simulations	0.54
Ability Tests	0.53
Interviews (Behavioral)	0.48-0.61
Development Centers	0.65
“Modern” Personality Tests	0.39
Bio-data	0.38
References	0.23
Interviews (Non-Behavioral)	0.05-0.19

*r = Criterion validity correlation with job performance*

(Robertson 2001, Adapted from Schmidt & Hunter)

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Any assessment tool should fulfill the following criteria, for successful deployment in succession planning programs

**1** High Reliability and Validity

**2** Detailed, actionable report

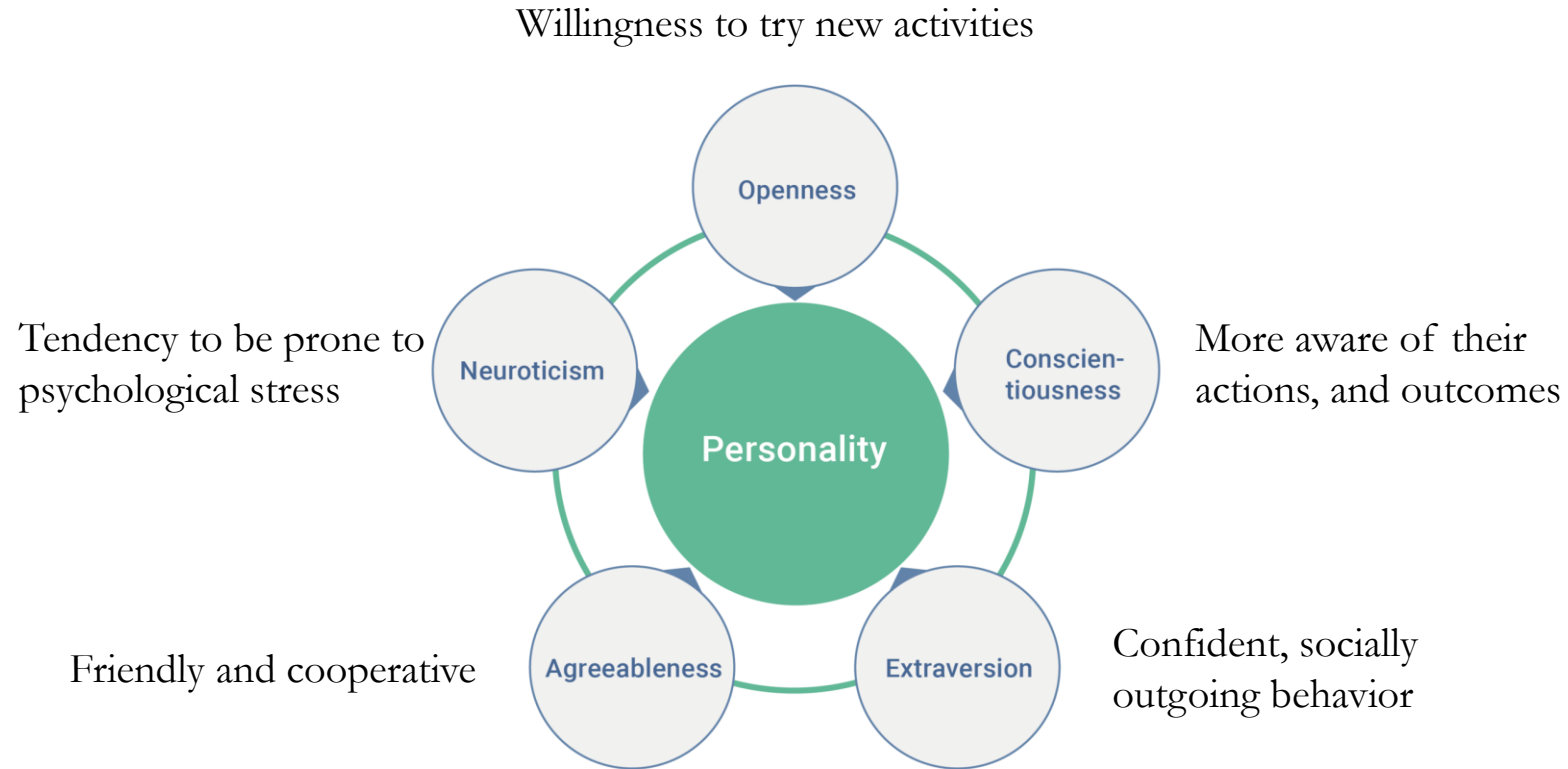
**3** Contextual to the Organization

**4** Predictive Capability for leadership success

**5** Snapshot of Strengths, and Developmental Areas

# Personality Tools

The Five Factor (OCEAN) Model remains the most validated, reliable, and universally accepted model for behavioral assessments.



Both SHL (for OPQ32) and Hogan use the FFM as the base on which they have constructed their model.

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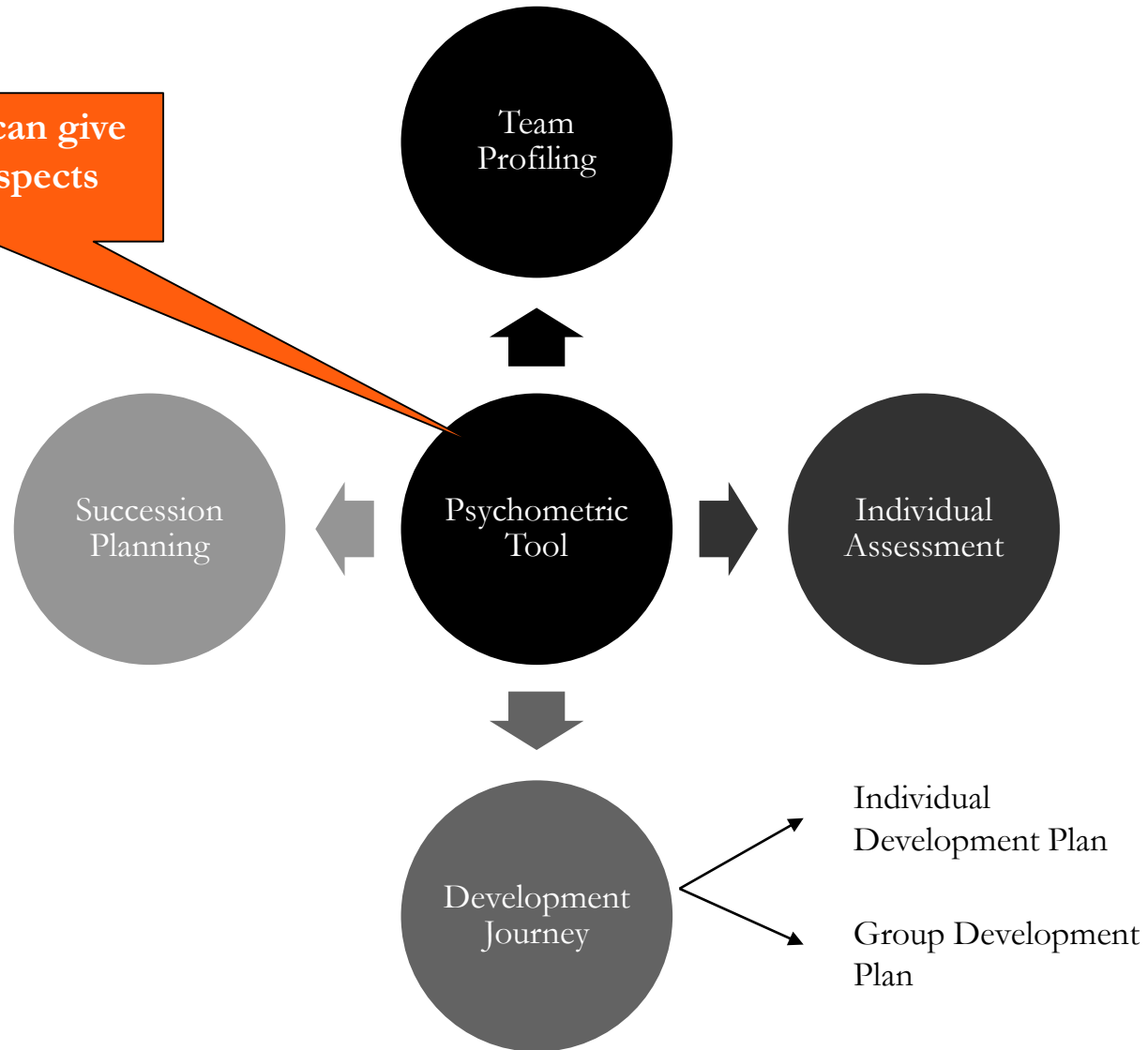
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# What Does it Do ?

A Single tool can give you all the 4 aspects



# What Does it Do ?

- Reduces time to hire
- Builds a highly qualified workforce
- Increases employee satisfaction
- Minimizes turnover (Job Analysis – Fit of Personality and a Job)
- Creates a strong organizational culture
- Widens the candidate pool -Can be given remotely and scored electronically
- Eliminates bias (Conscious or Unconscious)



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# When is it Used?

## SELECTION

- Hiring – For Every Role and Experience
- Data Driven Hiring Decisions
- Assess and Identify Critical Competencies for a Role
- Leadership Hiring

## DEVELOPMENT

- Identify Training Needs – Identify the Skill Gaps
- Training Effectiveness – Analyze the Impact of Training Programs
- Succession Planning - Create & Develop Leadership Pipeline
- Leadership Development –Evaluate Right Areas to Develop
- High Potential Identification & Development

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# Psychometric Tools Available

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- Mettl
- **Hogan Assessments**
- **Caliper**
- **SHL OPQ**
- **Talent Enterprise Assessments**
- OP 5 Personality Test (BIG 5)
- 16 PF
- FIRO – B
- LIFO
- Thomas Profiling
- Facet 5
- Kareer Matrix
- Psychometrica
- Meritrac
- 9 Links
- Interview Mocha

SDF is tying up with Talent Enterprise, Dubai, a pioneer in this field – giving us direct access to many of these assessments.  
Psychometric Assessments used by SDF

**HOGAN**

**OPQ**

**CALIPER**

**TALENT  
ENTERPRISE**

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# Assessment Formats

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## Hogan, Caliper

True/ False  
Statements

### I enjoy going to parties

- True
- False

## Caliper, Talent Enterprise

Likert Scale or  
6 pointer scale

### I keep my spirits up despite setbacks

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

## OPQ SHL

Ipsative/Forced-  
Choice

### I am the kind of person who...

- Seeks out leadership roles
- Can deliver results
- Likes to solve complex problems
- Always keeps a positive attitude



# Hogan Assessments & Reports

## HPI Hogan Personality Inventory

Describes normal, or bright-side personality

## HDS Hogan Development Survey

Describes the dark side of personality

## Motives, Values, Preferences Inventory

Describes personality from the inside – the core goals, values, drivers, that determine what we strive to attain

## Judgement

Measure participants' information-processing style, decision-making approach, reactions & openness to feedback.

## The Hogan Business Reasoning Inventory

Describes reasoning style – the ability to evaluate data sets, make decisions and avoid repeating past mistakes

### Selection

Hogan Advantage  
Hogan Basis  
Hogan Basis Sales  
Hogan Fit  
Hogan Express  
Hogan Configure  
General Employability

Hogan Basis  
Hogan Fit  
Hogan Express  
Hogan Configure

Hogan Basis Leader

### Development

Coaching  
Flash  
Potential  
Summary

Insight Series  
High Potential  
Hogan 360°  
Leader Focus  
HBRI

Leadership Forecast

- Potential
- Challenge
- Values
- Coaching
- Summary

# Caliper Assessments & Reports

Designed to identify critical success factors

- Leading
- Active Communication
- Interpersonal Dynamics
- Making Decisions
- Solving Problems
- Managing Processes
- Self Management

Indian Sales Screener  
General Potential  
Remote Worker Report  
Essentials for Selection  
Caliper Essentials  
Highlights  
Caliper Essentials Quick  
View

Individual Development  
Guide

## Selection

Corporate Supervisor  
Educator  
Management  
Mid-level Manager

Crisis & Recovery Leader  
Senior Leader Advisor  
Competency

## Development

Mid-level Manager  
Management  
Caliper Essentials for  
Coaching

Crisis & Recovery Leader  
Senior Leader Advisor  
Competency  
Competency Report for  
Coaching :Senior Leader  
Model

# OPQ Assessments & Reports

- Leading and Deciding
- Supporting and Cooperating
- Interacting and Presenting
- Analyzing and Interpreting
- Creating and Conceptualizing
- Organizing and Executing
- Adapting and Coping
- Enterprising and Performing

## Selection

OPQ Universal Competency Report  
PJM Selection Report

OPQ Universal Competency Report  
OPQ Manager Plus Report

OPQ Universal Competency Report  
Enterprise Leadership Report  
OPQ Profile  
Executive Assessment Center integrated with Leadership in Context

## Development

PJM Development Report

OPQ UCF DAP Leadership Report  
OPQ Manager Plus Report

OPQ UCF DAP  
Enterprise Leadership Report  
Executive Assessment Center integrated with Leadership in Context  
Leader Edge

# Talent Enterprise

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## Thriving Index

Assesses behaviors, strengths, personality and emotion.  
Measures a total of 34 factors across 6 dimensions-  
People, Work, Organization, Self, Change, Task

## Motivators, Values and Engagement Attributes

### -The Work Perspective Index and

To understand whether the individual is driven by intrinsic (internal) or extrinsic (external) motivators across 10 dimensions

### -The Alignment Perspective Index

To understand how aligned, committed and engaged an individual is to the organization across 7 dimensions:  
Contribution, Alignment, Empowerment, Attunement, Foresight, Prospection and Sustainability

## AGILE tests

Assessment of cognitive ability and learning agility

## Selection

Thriving Index® Insight Report  
Thriving Index® Pro Report Series

## Development

Thriving Index® Insight Report  
Thriving Index® Resource Report  
Alignment Perspective Index (API)

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Assessment Question Format	True -False statements No Right / Wrong Answers reducing the chances of “Fake” Responses	Ipsative triads The forced choice format of OPQ limits the extent to which candidates can fake, whereas most personality instruments using rating scale formats are easily faked.	True/False questions, “five degrees of agreement” questions containing” strongly agree” to “strongly disagree” responses.  Also includes figural/abstract reasoning questions - analogies, series, and matrices.	Questions based on a 6 point scale
Situation	Both Selection and Development	Both Selection and Development	Both Selection and Development	Both Selection and Development
Competency Model	HCM 58 competencies	UCF 20 competencies	Caliper Competency Model 56 Competencies	Based on in positive psychology research


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<p>Reliability</p> <p>The degree of consistency with which it measures what it is supposed to measure.</p>	<p>The average internal consistency for the HPI scales is .76, .71 for the HDS, and .76 for the MVPI.</p>	<p>The reliabilities of the UCF composite scales have a median and average of 0.91 across all 20 competencies, ranging from 0.87 to 0.94</p>	<p>With respect to the Caliper Profile, the test-retest reliability across several studies is .81.</p>	<p>7 out of 10 Thriving Index Factors have a Cronbach Alpha higher than 0.6 (The most widely accepted measure of consistency)</p>
<p>Validity</p> <p>Validity refers to the accuracy of the assessment. In essence, does it measure what it is supposed to measure?</p>	<p>The predictive validity of the Hogan Personality Inventory (HPI) is .29 for predicting performance across job families.</p>	<p>Mean Validity Predicting Leader Overall Performance is 0.25 for General Cognitive Ability</p>	<p>The average validity coefficient between Caliper Profile scores and job performance ranges from .25 to .47, which is at or above industry standards.</p>	<p>90% accuracy in candidate selection and fitment decisions based on insights from the The Thriving Index® factors</p>

# THANK YOU

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