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# From 'I Am the Best' to Peak Performance The Role of Positive Self-Talk, Neuroplasticity and Affirmation Practices in HRM

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Abstract

The statement, I am the best, is a good approach to building self-confidence that is founded on the principles of neuroplasticity, or the capacity to transform the brain by forming novel neural connections. This paper examines how positive affirmations have the potential to effectively rewire brain circuitry, support positive thinking and selfesteem and undermine negative beliefs. The research points out that recurrent selfaffirmation is associated with the self-appraisal associated brain regions and ventrally located striatum and medial prefrontal cortex, specifically. The functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) study demonstrates that self-affirmation practice leads to increased activity of these areas that reinforce the positive image of a person and toughness of feelings. Moreover, neurochemical response to affirmations facilitates the release of neurotransmitters like dopamine and serotonin related to motivation and holistic well-being. The reinforcement of good neural pathways through affirmation such as I am the best not only helps to develop self-worth, but also disrupts maladaptive patterns that are formed with the assistance of negative self-talk. Such findings can be used by Human Resource Management (HRM) to include self-affirmation exercises in the training and development programs of employees. Such practices can result in employee morale, a positive culture as well as the overall performance level of the workplace. Employers can establish a culture of disposition towards confidence, and optimism which are vital in a productive workplace through the encouragement of the

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daily practice of positive affirmations. The given paper emphasizes the opportunities of positive affirmations in the context of individual development and mental health-related interventions and prompts the incorporation of positivity affirmation in HRM practices to enhance the well-being, resilience, and engagement of the staff members. The implications of this study put HRM professionals in a position to incorporate the affirmation based interventions as cost-efficient interventions to infuse confidence to the employees and reduce stress at work. This could result in healthier organizational cultures, long-term higher productivity and psychological empowerment of the workers. The research of the longitudinal implications of affirmations, variations in cultural and personal differences in their application, and the possibilities of enhancing them in terms of digital platforms and leader support may be extended in the future.

Keywords: Self-Affirmation, Neuroplasticity, Confidence, Emotional Resilience, Human Resource Management, Workplace Performance, Positive Thinking, Employee Development.

#### **Background of the Study**

I am the best in many ways is also a catchphrase that is employed as a positive manifesto in order to build self-confidence and good self-worth. Positive affirmations are brief, strong exploitations, which individuals repeat to themselves to oppose negative reactance and support positive opinions. In the last decades, this assumption has been scientifically proven, and it is believed that these positive statements can affect mental health, self-esteem and the living well being of a person in a very significant way. This can be mostly attributed to the fact that the brain tends to modulate and relevel itself, a process called neuroplasticity. This background paper discusses the relationship between positive affirmation, neuroplasticity, and their influence to inculcate confidence and the counteracting impacts of negative beliefs on mental health based on current literature and medical evidence.

#### Neuroplasticity the Capability of the brain to rewire itself

Neuroplasticity is a property of the brain to create and remodel synaptic connections, particularly on the effects of learning, experience, or after damage. In the past, scientists thought that the structure of the brain was now set over the course of childhood. But innovative studies during the late 20th and early 21st centuries proved that the brain is not fixed throughout life. Hebb (1949) also hypothesized that with repeated thoughts or behaviors, the activations of the neurons tend to form pathways which in turn strengthens those patterns, and with time, the patterns become more habitual (Hebb, 1949). This was what he termed the Law of Hebb (1949) often referred to as neurons that fire together, wire together. This is the essence behind the ability of positive affirmations in rewiring the brain to be focused on optimism and confidence.

Researchers relying on functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) have demonstrated that the practice of positive self-directed speech leads to the activation of the parts of the brain that are linked to rewarding activities and self-processing including the ventromedial prefrontal cortex (VMPFC) of the brain. An example is an

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article by Falk et al. (2015), who discovered that self-affirming individuals were more active in VMPFC, which is associated with the positive evaluation of self and emotional control. This implies that positive mantras such as, I am the best, can form and enhance any neural connection to self-confidence and positive self-perception.

#### Positive Affirmation Purpose in Confidence Building

The mode of action is that positive affirmation overcomes negative patterns of thought which may be heavily inculcated within due to historical events, peer pressure, or inner failure. CBT studies have demonstrated that learning to convert negative statements about one self to positive statements can result in statistically significant effects on self-esteem and mental wellbeing. In a study conducted by Wood et al. (2009), the participants involved in a daily positive affirmation treatment had reported greater levels of self-worth and lesser levels of stress than a control group. The neural defects caused by neuroplasticity include the repetition of phrases such as "I am the best" that make an individual internalize positive self-image, and gradually this becomes a default mental state.

Additionally, positive thoughts have also been associated with release of neurotransmitters that cause feeling of goodness (dopamine and serotonin). A study conducted by Sharot et al. (2011) shows that optimistic thinking triggers the reward mechanism in the brain that strengthens the positivity of behavior and thoughts. Another beneficial result of this biochemical reaction is not only the elevation of the mood but also the willingness of people to face challenges with more confidence, which provokes a reciprocal effect of positive mood and success.

#### The Toxic Powers of Negative Beliefs

On the other hand, the negative self-concept and thinking like I am not good enough can also be harmful to the psyche and self-esteem. Negative thoughts reinforce neuronal networks that relate to anxiety, self-doubt, and low self-esteem, and it becomes more difficult to overcome the negative mental habits. Studies by Beck (1976), the developer of CBT, always emphasized the contribution of the negative cognitive distorted to such conditions as depression and anxiety through supporting dysfunctional neural communications. A neuroimaging study by Disner et al. (2011) revealed that depressed people had an increased activation of the amygdala (a part of the brain associated with fear and bad feelings) to respond to negative stimuli, which demonstrates how negative perceptions can cause an emotional loop of suffering.

Negative self-talk often provokes the secretion of stress-related hormones such as cortisol that, in the long term, may deteriorate intellectual abilities, and emotional control. The fact that this is a physiological reaction means that we should focus on combating adverse thinking with positivity to switch to more healthy neural connections and emotional strength

**Neuroplasticity = a Change Mechanism.** 

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Neuroplasticity as an idea offers a scientific explanation on how positive affirmations can reconfigure the brain to create confidence and self-esteem. Seminal research on London taxi drivers carried out by Maguire et al. (2000) showed that the intensive learning and repetition (here memorizing complicated city routes) induced structural changes in a particular brain region related to memory and navigation, the hippocampus. This paper demonstrates how regular mental training is capable of physically changing the brain structure. Equally, that mantra of positive beliefs, such as I am the best, can produce a stronger works of neural connections related to positive self-attack and undermine neural networks related to self-doubt and negativity.

Moreover, mindfulness and self-affirmation meditation have been demonstrated to improve neuroplasticity by lowering activity in the default mode network (DMN), a brain network associated with rumination and negative self-reference-thinking. A study by Brewer et al. (2011) employed mindfulness-based interventions including positive affirmations and found less DMN activity and more connectivity was found in the brain areas related to self-regulation and positivity.

#### **Mental Health and Confidence Value Implications**

Interaction between positive affirmations and neuroplasticity with confidence has an important implication to mental health interventions. Affirmations and self-talk interventions have been incorporated into therapeutic interventions to enable people to overcome restrictive belief systems and resilience, including CBT and positive psychology. As an illustration, Sin and Lyubomirsky (2009) conducted a meta-analysis of the group studies that found out whether positive psychology interventions, such as affirmations, led to better well-being and depressive symptoms reduction in a variety of the population.

Nevertheless, it is also worth considering that the success of affirmations can be different depending on the individual differences. Research by Wood et al. (2009) proposed that affirmations can effectively help people whose self-esteem is low, but those people with high self-esteem might plasma could not enjoy these benefits and in fact could feel discomfort when the affirmation fails to come out. This indicates that there is a necessity of individualized strategies when applying the affirmations to the greatest effect of boosting one's confidence and resiliency.

#### Positive Affirmations and Neuroplasticity in Human Resource Management

In the context of Human Resource Management (HRM), establishing confidence, motivation and self-esteem in employees generates a significant level of productivity, career satisfaction and performance within the organization. Neuroplasticity of building constructs with the help of positive affirmation that may contain repetitious phrases of words such as the best, have been found to provide constructive way of remodeling neural connections and in addition to shaping thoughts in a desirable way and building confidence.

This mental separation has medical and psychological research premises and can be strategically applied in the HRM practice to allow the employees to be empowered and improve morale at the workplace, as well as be strategically used to stop the effect of

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stress burnt out. This boundary research gives a more direct examination of how one can use the principles of positive affirmations and neuroplasticity in HR practices to enhance employee confidence, which corresponds to the existing research and looks at such significant research that can be performed in such developed countries as the United States, the United Kingdom, or Canada.

## **Neuroplasticity and Positive Affirmations Another Unit, on which HRM Interventions are based**

The neuroplasticity, rearrangement and development of new neural networks in reaction to the encounters and actions of the brain gives scientific premises to the application of positive affirmations to assist cognitive health and belief. As the affirmations activate the parts of the brain that, as already noted in the earlier research, include the ventromedial prefrontal cortex (VMPFC) associated with the self-evaluation and manual of emotions (Falk et al., 2015). This, in terms of HRM, suggests that premeditated interventions with affirmative self-speak or company support of positive communications can assist the staff at the location to internalize an amplified sense of personal worth and success, a perception that has a direct impact on performance and playing part.

Workers hygiene is always under pressure to meet expectations and have to perform, fear of failure and imposter syndrome persist with these constant pressures, increasing lack of confidence, which can be enhanced. The self-accusing thoughts that are strengthened through a process of practicing repetitive doubts may strengthen neurophysiological response involved with anxiety and poor self-esteem (Disner et al., 2011). HRM practices that can be reversed to cause such effects include the introduction of positive affirmations whether through training or through the branding leadership or through themselves, through the establishment of new, and positive neural networks finally leading to employee resilience and confidence.

#### **Positive Affirmations and HRM**

These insights of positive affirmations and neuroplasticity encouraged by by the HRM can be combined through various means like method of training employees, has several strategies, performance feedback, or utilization of particular workplace culture. Some practical applications which have been supported by research include:

Training and Development Programs: Workshops (enhancing employees to use positive affirmations during mindfulness or cognitive behavioral training) have the potential to strengthen self-confidence. Under these kinds of programs the employees can be reminded so that they can state to themselves in daily affirmations that they are assets like I am good at what I do, I am the best to remember to readjust themselves. Positive Feedback and Recognition: The HR practices that involve positive feedback and appreciation may similarly replicate self-affirmation gains by enhancing the sense of appreciation by the employees. The positive neural pathways should be reinforced by constant positive reinforcement of performances, formal, and informal.

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Leadership and Mentoring: Mentoring workers lecturing about positive psychology the leaders can have the employees use positive words so frequently that they make a culture of support and feel prepared to contemplate growth mentality.

Mental Health and Well-Being: Anxiety in the workplace can be fought by including Mental Health and Well-Being Programs, such as integrated in employee assistance programs (EAPs), or stress management seminars, where neuroplasticity can be utilized to re-program negative thoughts.

#### United States: Self-Affirmation and Minimizing Work-Stress.

Falk et al. (2015) observed self-affirmation by comparing it with the brain using the application of functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) in the United States. The experiment found that the verbal positive affirmation participants were found to be more active in the part of the brain called the VMPFC that relates to positive self-assessment and reduced responses to stress. This applies in connection to HRM because affirmation-contingent interventions could relieve workplace stress. In the follow-up study of an organizational environment, Sherman et al. (2013) also found out that, employees who affirmed their emotions using affirmation exercises as a stress management program were reported to have better level of job satisfaction and confidence to deal with difficulties facing their jobs.

In their UK research, Seligman et al. (2005) examined the use of positive psychological interventions (PPIs) in an organization in order to highlight the impacts of fostering hopefulness and effective self-efficacy among the employees. A test conducted among workers of major companies showed that PPIs along with affirmed practices and holacracy exercises led to 20 percent increase in self-rated confidence and drastic reduction in absenteeism. The findings suggest that these affirmation-based HRM programs can positively influence the morale and engagement of the employees who need such positive workplace habits supported by neuroplasticity.

Canada: Mindfulness and Affirmation Training in front of Employees.

In Canada, a survey by Brown and Ryan (2003) on the implication of mindfulness based intervention that embraced positive media on the welfare of employees was carried out. The respondents of various spheres were involved in the study, but it was revealed that those employees who were on the routine of performing mindful training on a daily basis by means of repeating positive affirmation had the smaller levels of burnout having the enhanced percentages of their self-esteem. Neuroimaging findings of published materials indicated a reduction in activity involved in rumination and greater connectivity of those regions of the brain associated with self-regulation (Brewer et al., 2011). This also implies to HRM that by undertaking systematic affirmation programs, employee confidence and mental stability can be enhanced, especially when the level of stress is extreme.

United States: Recognition Program and Confidence in employees.

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Latent in a mass survey in the US by Gallup (2016), hundreds of thousands of organizations were studied on the effects of workplace recognition on staff engagement and trust in their positioning. The results showed that staffs with consistent positive responses and encouragements of managers were more than 43 percent confident in their positions and one in every three remained with the company. This is in line with the neuroplasticity studies because the frequent occurrence of positive reinforcement solidifies the neural routes linked to self-worth and motivation and directly impacts the HRM objectives such as retention and productivity.

#### **Implications for HRM in Developed Countries**

Positive affirmed integration in HRM has significant implication particularly in advanced areas where mental wellbeing of the workplace and engagement amidst workers at the workplace are health-delivering. Affirmation-based neuroplasticity is one low-cost strategy which companies in the US, UK and Canada have employed as the number to stress-related absenteeism and turnover in their companies are sucking their companies billions of dollars annually. Considering the example of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) of the UK in 2020, 51 out of the overall number of ill-health cases were defined as work-related, thus, the interventions, which include affirmation-based courses to learn employee confidence and resilience, are much-needed.

Also in developed economies, HRM has now been tasked to come up with more inclusive and psychologically safe environments. Affirmation should therefore play a central role in defeating imposter syndrome as well as stereotype threat particularly when the actual majority are potential victims at the place of employment. A research study by Steele (1997) in the US on stereotype threat established that the minority employees through self-affirmation exercises overcoming self-doubt were able to perform better in the presence of stress was employed to show that the application of HRM policies that employed such exercises would make the various workforces to be appreciative and concerned.

#### **Problems and Issues**

Regardless of the revealed benefits, which it brings, practitioners in HRM must overcome certain concerns connected to affirmation-based measures. Wood et al. (2009) carried out a study in the US that pointed out that affirmations tend to work with those who have low self-esteem, but are irrelevant or even inauthentic in those who have high self-esteem. HRM programs would then be personalized need based, possibly through individual one-on-one training, or through joining confirmation programs by choice. In addition to that, culture in developed societies may also have a role to play with salience to the acceptance of affirmations; an archetype where colleagues within communities under collectivist sub cultures in UK or Canada would find group affirmations to be more than single to take place and this would compel people to be culturally conscious.

The Confirmation in HRM that is positive and in Confirming towards Positive into less Negativity is Neuroplasticity

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Given the presses and normally the hardships in present work environments, further Han Resource Management (HRM) has grown the pain of bringing out the trust and welfare of employees. Irrespective of whether they are neuroplasticity and positive affirmation, they are useful psychological phenomena which can be employed to enhance employee morale, productivity and eventual success of an establishment. This understanding is revelatory of the role of positive affirmation in rejuvenating brain patterns in kick-staring neural response, which means that with the understanding within the scope of human resource management, HRM can offer viable interventions to build the positive thinking paradigm, reduce the negative element and an emerging workplace culture.

Being aware of Neuroplasticity and Positive Affirmations

Neuroplasticity refers to the sensational ability of the brain to adjust itself, in reaction to forming new neural bonds, throughout the life span. Such a flexibility allows learning, adaptation and recovery of injury. Thought experiments have shown how thoughts and behaviors targeting the same problem can result in growth or attenuation of neural maps, the best-known generalisation of which is the so-called Hebbs law: New path ways that co-occur, co-wire into each other (Hebb, 1949). This is one of the roles that can be played by positive affirmations, daily, positive self-repeated statements.

When individuals present positive self-talk they activate the areas of the brain that regulate self-evaluation and behavioral control, that is to say the ventromedial prefrontal cortex (VMPFC). The researches of functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) have revealed that the affirmation of self might lead to higher functional activity of these processes to the positive self-image construction, and enhance the emotional strengths (Falk et al., 2015). By repetition of positive statements, with sufficient conviction, people will be literally able to reorganize their brains to support self-negotiating, self-confidence.

As we have established, negative thinking process is damaging to mind and performance in certain situations. Higher level of negativity towards self is more likely to bring about anxiety, low esteem and level of inadequacy. This type of negative thinking can escalate the negative thought neural pathways, which creates a cycle of self-mistrust and oppressiveness (Disner et al., 2011). Thus, the existence of positive affirmations in the framework of HRM can reduce the negative effects of such, resulting in a more favorable effect on the employers in terms of their mental health.

#### **Plans of HRM Practical Implementation**

To effectively capitalize on positive affirmations and take advantage of neuroplasticity application in the context of HRM, several strategies that are oriented to employee feedback processes, and organizational culture should be embraced by the organizations.

Development and Training programs

The HRM can develop training on neuroplasticity and benefits of positive affirmations and expose the employees. They can conduct workshops that enable the employees to learn on how to use affirmations in their daily undertakings to develop self-confidence and resilience. eg. the instructional Positive Neuroplasticity ability may guide the

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mentor via the practical route to the approach of buttressing conviction within their systemic points and their inner assets. The support techniques that may be applied to these games include mindfulness training that enables employees to have a feeling of living in the present and reducing stress and cognitive elasticity.

Performance Management/Feedback

Positive feedback must be used in a way that will ease employee development and confidence. A new feedback system coupled with HRM might also include pointing out the positivity's and the success in addition to merely pointing out the areas to improve. As an alternative method of building self-esteem among employees, frequent recognition and positive reinforcement, may be employed to approximate the effect of self-affirmation. In one example, during performance review the employee recognition can be a section of his contribution to the organization and so this will make them feel significant to the organization.

Working in a good Health Environment

Work place culture is supposed to be enabling to an extent of bringing about an element of confidence among the workers. HRM can also build an open communication within the employees and a culture of letting employees heard will be attained. Diverse culture will significantly increase the confidence of the employees since in this way people will have the opportunity to express their personal points without being condemned. In addition, openness within an organization may provide confidence and belongingness to its workers. Mental Health and Well-being Programs.

Mental health interventions can be implicated in the Employee Assistance Programs (EAPs) by HRM, which includes positive affirmations. Such programs may serve both personal and work related factors so that the employees can be relieved of stress and anxiety. As a part of stress management workshops, guided affirmations can be provided as a part of mindfulness exercises. Such programs can contribute to employees having more healthy coping strategies and having a positive attitude to their work and life.

#### **Evidence of Effectiveness from Developed Countries**

These HRM strategies have been found to be effective in increasing employee confidence and negativity reduction in various studies conducted in the developed Countries.

A study conducted by Gallup in the United States revealed that there was a fairly high level of engagement when employees were convinced that they would achieve work goals. Those employees who associated themselves with positive feelings of their job were less likely to report cases of burnout (27 per cent) and tended to remain longer in their organisation (30 per cent) (Gallup, 2016). In a culture of confidence that positive affirmations and HR supporting practices have created with such a correlation, they are essential

In the United Kingdom, research has shown that positive psychology intervention programs that feature positive practices of affirmation and gratitude exercise led to a 20-percent self-reported heightened confidence of the employees and reduction of absenteeism by a very significant margin (Seligman et al. 2005). Having these findings,

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there exists a chance that the application of these principles of positive psychology via HRM practices can lead to a more engaged, and productive workforce.

In another study, Brown and Ryan (2003) found that daily affirmation activities led to reduced burnout and high self-esteem in employees who practiced mindfulness training in Canada. The relationship between favorable self-affirms and employee well-being justifies the hypothesis that affirmations are the positive motivators of enhancing mental well-being and resiliency in the work place.

#### The Way of I Am the Best: The optimistic side of Neuroplasticity

This paper researches the pathway whereby the statement of affirmation, I am the best, to feel better about oneself, can be involved and part of this pathway is via neuroplasticity, where doctors are able to restructure neural networks to suit positive thinking, and thus lead to positive self-esteem and also decrease the strength of the negative beliefs.

#### Affirmations and Neuroplasticity A Combination like No Other

It is in this regard that neuroplasticity on which affirmation can alter behaviors and thought patterns serves as the basis of how it can be done. This flexibility makes it possible to reinforce neuronal circuits that are linked with good thoughts and suppress neuronal circuits that are linked with bad thoughts. Based on the Theory of Hebb, Law: neurons that fire together, variable together, Hebb wrote that these two events compound with each other as circuits and the ideas and actions connected with them become automatic (Hebb, 1949).

The Way of Confidence is I am the best America has to offer.

**Reward Activation:** The statement of feeling best can also be found to stimulate the reward system by employing the process of affirmation as the brain processes the statement of feeling best. It is already introduced into the literature in neuroimaging studies indicating that the mechanism of self- affirmation is able to activate neural regions simultaneously dealing with self-processing and reward of self-processing, namely, the medial prefrontal cortex (mPFC) and the ventral striatum (Falk et al., 2015). Self-identity, valuation and emotion regulation are connected with such areas.

**Neurotransmitter release:** Activations of these sections in the brain trigger the release of neurotransmitters like dopamine and serotonin which were once again identified to be associated with pleasure, reward, and even motivation (Creswell et al., 2016). Such brain chemical response helps an individual feel happier and also encourages the individual to continue with the affirmations.

**Positive Neural Processes Empowerment:** Keys to becoming the best, like the ability to repeat the task goal I am the best help to reinforce the neural circuits within the brain (Creswell et al., 2016). This is to strengthen positive neural networks and weaken negative ones and reform the manner in which thought patterns and develop confidence.

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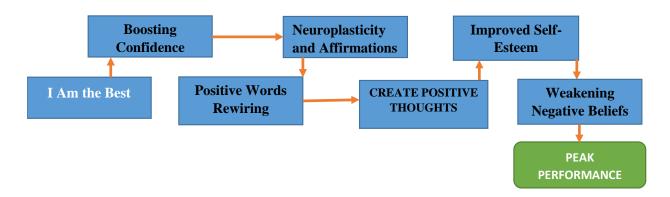
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**Weakening Negative Beliefs:** Positive neural pathways become solidified, stopping negative patterns which are reinforced by negative self-conversation, using the affirmation to weaken the negative self-conversation In this way, through this process, the activity of the brain structures that jump directly to stress and self-criticism such as the amygdala and default mode network can be reduced (Desrosiers et al., 2020).

**Improved Self-Esteem and Emotional Resilience**: Regular practice of the affirmation can lead to neural changes that decrease stress responses and elevate mood by promoting healthier brain activity (Seligman et al., 2005). This reconditioning supports behavioral improvements and emotional resilience.

#### Tracing the Path from 'I Am the Best' to Peak Performance



**Improved Self-Esteem and Emotional Resilience**: More healthy neural functions due to stress reactions and better mood can be driven using consistent affirmations exercises (Seligman et al., 2005). Such reconditioning is helpful in accomplishing modified behavior and emotional strength.

#### **Proven Dynasties of the Sciences**

fMRI Studies: fmRI research studies have demonstrated that self-processing and reward regions, including the medial prefrontal cortex, the posterior cingulate cortex, and the ventral striatum are involved in self-affirmation (Falk et al., 2015).

Psychology lit: It is found that individuals adopting positive affirmation had reduced levels of stress, a more effective way of tackling issues, and a better mental state overall (Creswell et al., 2016).

Self-Affirmation Theory- They also have benefits of maintain and reinforce self-esteem that makes them more self-assured and strong (Steele, 1988).

#### **Restrictions and Ruminations**

Whereas positive affirmation has the potential of being an effective confidence building technique one should understand its weaknesses. The differences between people can make or break affirmations, and may be most useful with low self-esteem people (Wood

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et al., 2009). In addition, affirmations should be undeniably true and should be matched with individual values to be discoverable.

#### **Conclusion of the Study**

This study validates that a self-statement of the best I can be when discharged in the ordinary manner could be regarded as an instance of neurocognitive network which provokes the might processes of rewards and evaluation in the brain, distorts the manner in which we consider, and develops confidence despite the mechanisms of neuroplasticity. All neuroscience experts, psychology and organizational behavior attest to the fact that such affirmations get crucial brains exciting and can provoke crucial parts of the brain like medial prefrontal cortex and ventral striatum and discharge neurotransmitters like dolphins and serotonin. These processes reinforce positive self-beliefs and gradually desensitize negative-maladaptive neural pathways that are informed by negative self-statements.

To explain why we should support the same, the result suggests affirmation practices can improve employee morale, self-efficacy, engagement and performance; as well as reduce stress, burnout and negativity in the work place. In developed societies (e.g., the US, the UK and Canada), there is also evidence that more formal affirmation based interventions such as recognition systems, leadership communication, mindfulness training and strengths based feedback achieve more confidence, less absenteeism and more psychological health.

However, it is also proposed in the research that positivity regarding such parameters as (differences among people) veracity (culture) and type of delivery etc are subject to change. The key requirements are therefore psychological safe operation, customization and inclusion. Following these reflections, it is concluded that the net evidence testifies to the inculcation of positive affirmations and neuroplasticity based intervention as successful HRM strategies in increasing levels of employee performance, employee resilience, and employee climate.

In brief, this article reinforces the value of kindness its practices like I am the best might do more than inspirational slogans that they might be enormous HR machines reprogrammed to think again, build confidence and to deploy employee strengths in full.

#### **Implications of the Study**

These findings indicate that affirmations can be convenient factors that reduce stress, emotional exhaustion and negativity attitude at workplace. As the ability to overcome any obstacles in the achievement of the desired outcomes takes repeated repeats as the means to re-wire the cognitive responses, it seems that the already more resilient employees in terms of their emotional stability may, in fact, become more apt to endure the hardships. The attitude change repays potential of being more optimistic, socially better and has a positive working environment where individuals are psychologically capable of coping with pressure situation.

#### **Employee-Performance Implications**

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The study shows that the affirmation practice has the ability to create the high rates of productivity and good choices with the addition of bolstering self-belief. Employees that repeat frequently words that confirm their confidence become more task-driven, processes their failures faster, and work. It is the cognitive change of the affirmatorybased neuroplasticity that may ultimately produce better production and higher enduring behavioral change over a period of time in groups and jobs.

#### **Implication of Leadership and Organization Culture**

Leaders with affirmative knowledge are also required to instill an environment that helps to achieve mind aptitude more than the leading dreading expectations. These types of mindset can be changed individually and collectively because leadership can act as a catalyst to normalize language that instils confidence and encouraging employees to normalize phrases that are empowering. This can introduce a work culture of psychological safety by sustaining one in which employees feel able to make a difference, treasured, and motivated to do their best.

#### Implications of policy and program development

Data collected in the study advocates the consideration of affirmation-oriented models in HR policies. Organizations can design programs that clearly fit neuroplasticity with the process of developing soft skills, performance management systems, and approaches to support employees. The affirmation based intervention is another element of long-term strategic planning of lots of organizations under which policymakers are capable of accepting the custom of mental conditioning to optimize their productivity and psychological health.

#### **Future Directions**

Future research must build on this research by analyzing the effectiveness of affirmation practices such as I am the best over extended periods of time and different work settings. Longitudinal research could establish the viability of the neural and behavioral conformational triggering by affirmations and the rate at which these conformational triggers should be maintained in order to attain a lasting practical impact. The other direction is to examine the effectiveness of individual based affirmation intervention programs versus inter-group based practices He or She as an indicator of the more effective method of individual practice or as an organization, if a wider and stronger method.

To explore the problem of what role employees play with regard to a strategy of affirmation, based on how influenced they are by cultural differences, character and professional duties would also be revealing. Since the impacts of affirmations may vary across industries and population, it is possible to have empirical studies across generations to learn the supposed interventions to boost relevancy and success. Additionally, to track the real-time changes in thinking, trust and success, it may be necessary to involve neuroimaging, how the brain responds to the stimuli (biometric) or digital solutions (through mobile applications and AI devices).

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Scientists also have an opportunity to analyze the implications of combining affirmation practices with existing HR interventions, such as coaching, leadership development, psychological safety interventions, and performance reviews. Evaluating how managers and team leaders promote affirmation-based intervention can also be useful to determine how these practices can be implemented in the organizational culture. This expansion of the affirmation literature to wider pragmatic/technological and cross cultural concerns, in general will better the methods through which it can be applied to HRM and enhance its contribution to staff development.

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