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> UNIT – II KM Architecture

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Knowledge Management (KM) Architecture

Understanding Knowledge Capture, Codification, and Creation

Agenda

- Overview of KM Architecture
- Tacit and Explicit Knowledge
- Technical and Cognitive Dimensions
- Knowledge Creation: Ontological and Epistemological Modes
- Knowledge Conversion Models (SECI and Spiral)

Introduction to KM Architecture

- Definition of KM Architecture
- Importance in organizations
- Key components: People, Process, and Technology

Knowledge Capture and Codification

- Definition and importance
- Methods for knowledge capture: Interviews, Observations, Documents
- Codification techniques: Manuals, Databases

Tacit and Explicit Knowledge

- Tacit Knowledge: Personal, Context-specific (e.g., Skills, Experiences)
- Explicit Knowledge: Documented, Easily shared (e.g., Manuals, Reports)

Characteristics of Tacit Knowledge

- Embedded in individuals
- Difficult to articulate
- Requires interaction for transfer

Characteristics of Explicit Knowledge

- Codified and transferable
- Easily stored in systems
- Examples in organizational context

Technical and Cognitive Dimensions

- Technical Dimension: Tools and systems for managing knowledge
- Cognitive Dimension: Mental models, Frameworks
- Examples and relevance

Knowledge Creation

- Ontological Dimension: Levels of individuals, groups, and organizations
- Epistemological Dimension: Types of knowledge (e.g., tacit vs explicit)

Nonaka's Knowledge Creation Theory

- Importance of interaction between tacit and explicit knowledge
- Continuous process of knowledge sharing and refinement



Knowledge Conversion Models

- Overview of SECI Model
- Modes: Socialization, Externalization, Combination, Internalization

Socialization (S)

- Sharing tacit knowledge through interaction
- Techniques: Apprenticeship, Brainstorming



Externalization (E)

- Converting tacit knowledge into explicit formats
- Techniques: Documenting, Diagramming



Combination (C)

- Merging explicit knowledge to create new knowledge
- Techniques: Research, Data Analysis



Internalization (I)

- Absorbing explicit knowledge into tacit understanding
- Techniques: Training, Practice



SECI Model in Action

- Real-world examples
- Benefits in organizational knowledge management

Knowledge Spiral

- Continuous process of knowledge creation
- Expanding through interaction between levels
- Individual \rightarrow Group \rightarrow Organization \rightarrow Inter-organization

Importance of Knowledge Management Models

- Benefits:
- Improved decision-making
- Innovation and collaboration
- Challenges and considerations

Summary

- Key takeaways from KM architecture and models
- Importance of fostering a knowledge-driven culture

