Definition: Communication is the process of exchanging information, ideas, thoughts, or feelings.

Facilitate Information Sharing: Ensures that relevant data reaches the right people.

Promote Understanding: Minimizes misunderstandings in business processes.

Enhance Decision Making: Provides the necessary information to make informed Foster Relationships: Builds professional connections and trust. Drive Organizational Efficiency: Streamlines work processes and operations. Objectives of Business Communication Importance in Business: Enables coordination, decision-making, and growth in organizations



Fairness: Equal treatment and opportunities for communication

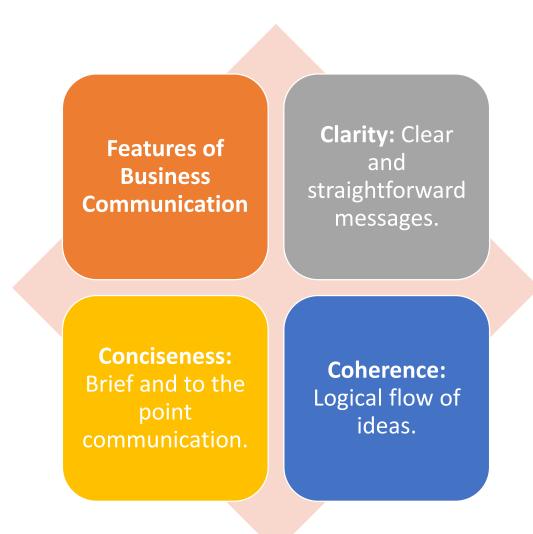
Transparency: Clear and open communication without hidden agendas.

> **Respect:** Acknowledging and valuing diverse opinions and perspectives.

Ethics in Business Communication

Honesty: Providing accurate and truthful information.

Confidentiality: Ensuring sensitive information is protected.



Electronic Technology in Global Business Communication

Internet: Instant information exchange and virtual meetings.

Fax: Used for sending physical documents quickly over long distances.

Email: A fast, efficient way to send written communication globally.

Advancements: Cloud storage, online conferencing tools (Zoom, Teams).

Voice, Text, and Picture Messages

Picture Communication: Infographics, videos, and photographs for visual storytelling. Voice Communication: Telephones, VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol), and podcasts.

Text Communication: Emails, instant messaging, and SMS.



Ethical Dimensions of Group Communication

Honesty and Transparency: Sharing clear and accurate information.

Respecting Opinions:

Encouraging diverse perspectives and resolving conflicts respectfully. **Confidentiality:** Protecting sensitive information shared within the group.

Strategies for Communicating Across Different Cultures Understand Cultural Differences: Be aware of varying customs, languages, and values.

Promote Inclusivity: Ensure diverse voices are heard and valued. Adapt Communication Styles: Adjust tone, formality, and methods based on cultural context. Business Presentations: Written and Oral Planning: Research, setting objectives, and audience analysis. Organizing: Structuring the presentation (introduction, body, conclusion). Delivering: Engaging the audience through body language, vocal variation, and visuals. Use of Visual Aids: Charts, graphs, slideshows, and videos to enhance message clarity.