MANAGING WORKFORCE RESOURCES IN MODERN BUSINESS CONDITIONS: A CASE STUDY OF GREAT WALL MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED

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In today's highly competitive business environment, effective workforce resource management is essential for enterprises seeking to enhance productivity, foster innovation, and maintain sustainable growth. Great Wall Motor Company Limited (GWM), a leading automobile manufacturer in China, has strategically developed innovative workforce management practices to adapt to the demands of modern business conditions.

The purpose of this thesis is to examine how workforce resources are managed under modern business conditions.

Research Tasks: analyze the theoretical foundations of workforce resource management in modern business conditions; develop recommendations to improve workforce management for greater efficiency and competitiveness.

Among the scientists who have been engaged in scientific research in this area, the following can be noted: Hang X. and Li F.[1], Wang Y. and Sun, J.[2], Chen R. and Zhou L. [3], Liu P. and Zhang H.[4], Huang X. and Li Y [5].

According to research [1], workforce resource management plays a critical role in ensuring operational efficiency and business sustainability. GWM has adopted a dynamic workforce planning strategy that aligns employee allocation with production demands and market fluctuations. The company utilizes data-driven workforce analytics to optimize labor distribution, ensuring that skilled employees are deployed efficiently across different departments. Additionally, GWM has implemented flexible work arrangements and automation integration to enhance productivity and reduce

operational costs. This approach enables the company to maintain agility in responding to industry shifts and labor market changes.

Talent development and upskilling are key components of modern workforce management [2]. GWM has established comprehensive training programs to equip employees with advanced technical skills and digital competencies. Through partnerships with universities and technical institutes, the company provides specialized training in areas such as artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and smart manufacturing. Furthermore, GWM has embraced digital learning platforms, enabling employees to continuously upgrade their skills and stay competitive in the evolving automotive industry. By fostering a culture of continuous learning, GWM enhances employee capabilities and ensures that its workforce remains adaptable to emerging industry trends.

Employee engagement and retention are crucial for maintaining a motivated and high-performing workforce [3]. GWM has implemented various initiatives to improve job satisfaction and workplace culture. The company offers competitive compensation packages, career advancement opportunities, and a supportive work environment. Additionally, GWM promotes a culture of innovation by encouraging employees to participate in research and development (R&D) projects, contributing to technological advancements in the automotive sector. These initiatives not only enhance employee loyalty but also drive overall organizational growth and competitiveness.

Workplace automation and digitalization have also transformed workforce management at GWM. Research indicates that integrating digital tools can improve labor efficiency and streamline business operations [4]. GWM has implemented AI-driven workforce management systems to automate administrative tasks, optimize shift scheduling, and monitor employee performance in real-time. These digital innovations have enabled the company to enhance workforce efficiency, reduce human errors, and improve overall operational effectiveness.

Leadership and strategic human resource management play a vital role in shaping workforce policies and fostering a positive corporate culture. Effective leadership is essential in guiding organizations through workforce transformations and adapting to modern business conditions [5]. GWM's leadership has demonstrated a commitment to workforce innovation by investing in employee well-being, diversity, and sustainable HR practices. The company actively promotes leadership development programs, ensuring that future leaders possess the skills necessary to drive organizational success in a competitive global market.

In conclusion, Great Wall Motor Company Limited has successfully adapted its workforce management strategies to meet the challenges of modern business conditions. Through workforce planning, talent development, digital transformation, and strong leadership, the company has enhanced its operational efficiency and sustained its competitive edge. These workforce management strategies provide valuable insights for enterprises seeking to optimize their labor resources and achieve long-term success in an evolving business landscape.

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