# PROFESSIONALISM IN FAMILY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (Old notes...New melodies)

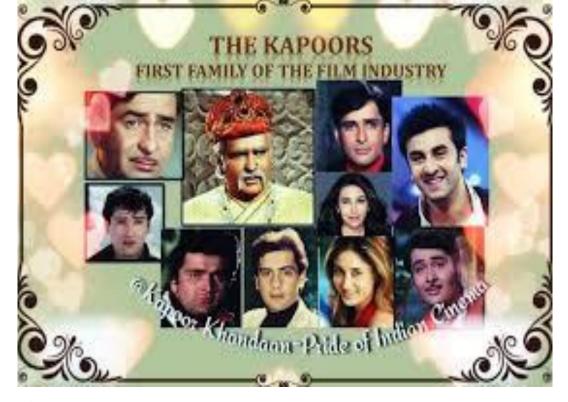
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**Choice (or) Force** 





What do you all have in common?

What do you / (Family Run Businesses) have in common?

• PROTECTING / SUSTAINING THE BUSINESS

GROWING THE BUSINESS

PASSING ON THE LEGACY TO THE NEXT GENERATION

#### Life-cycle of the Family Business



#### The scene!

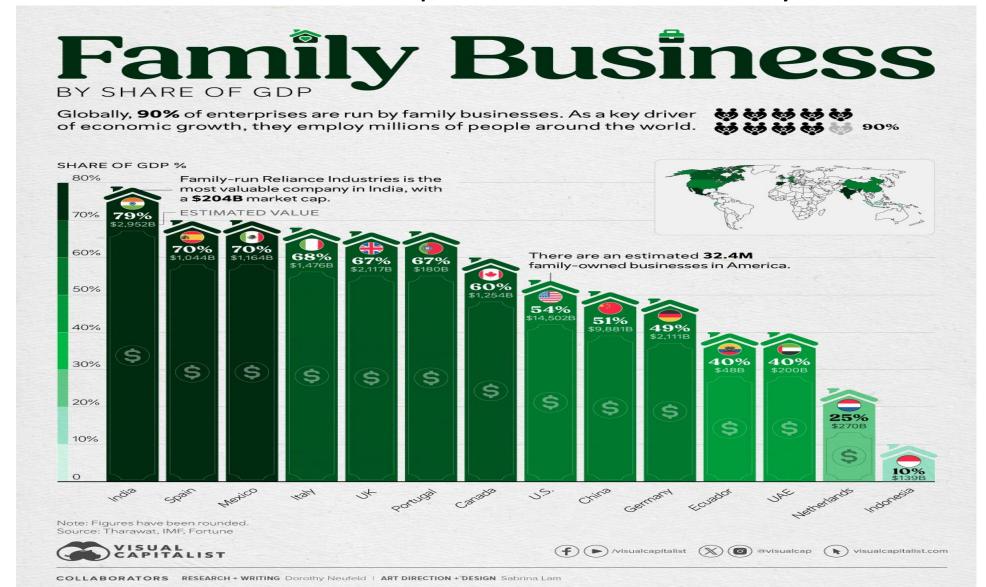


What % of companies in India are family owned?

What is the **share of GDP** from Family run businesses in India?

#### The scene- Answers!

85-90% of the companies in India are family owned



## "Rich father, noble son, poor grandson"

#### Myth or reality?

Which is the oldest Family Run Business in the world?

Which is the oldest Family Run Business in India?

**1300 years** 

**275** years

2 years





## Eicher Motors appoints B.Govindarajan as CEO



#### What makes companies like yours special?

(Hygiene factors)

(Put a tick)

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Values such as trust and goodwill
Risk-taking ability/ disability
Centralized decision making
Cost consciousness
Intuition and relationships
Strong internal culture
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Prioritize long-term stability over short-term profits [ ]

(Product centric/ people centric/ business centric)

## Case study- #01- NR Group

- Started in 1948
- Research lab in 1950
- Related diversification
- Reliance on technology and even created apps
- Used stars like Amitabh for promotions







## Case study- #02

- Started in 1977
- V-Guard, Wonderla Holidays, Veegaland Developers





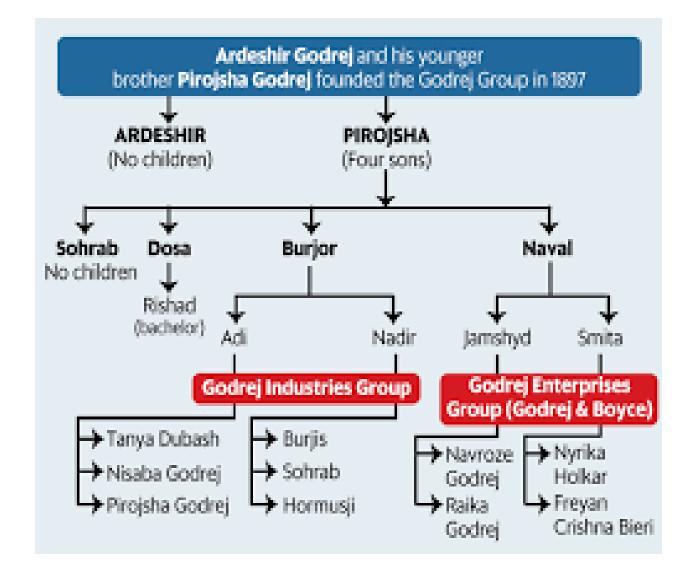


#### Commonalities

- Business started by one in the family
- Diversification (Related/Unrelated)
- Professional education of the next generation
- Each member given one vertical to lead
- Tied by Family values and report to the patriarch
- Too large shoes to fill



## Case Study #3 (127 years)





## Case study #04









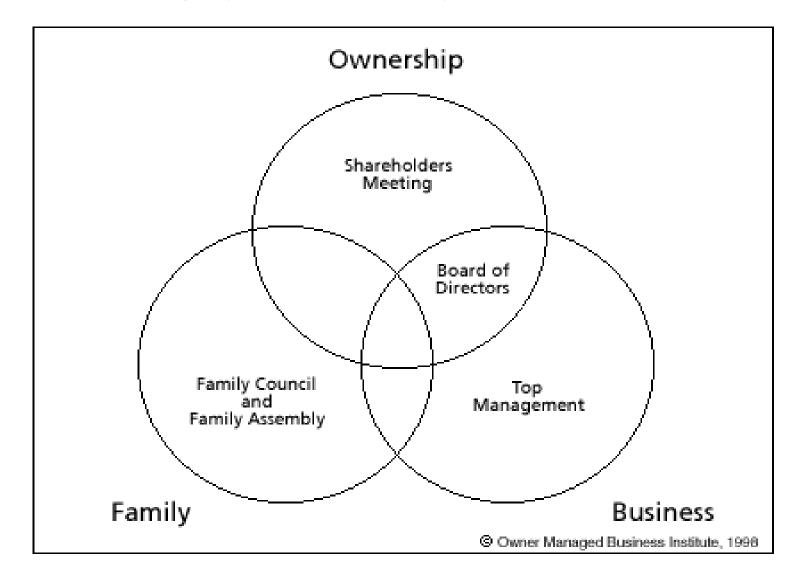




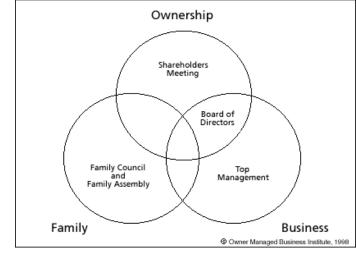
### Fears / constraints

- FAMILE'S BUSTINES
- Tradition-Innovation Paradox (Nokia, Motorola
- Expertise & capabilities of individual family members
- Availability but non- usage of well qualified professionals from outside
- Family members pursuing other interests (Rohan Murthy)
- Creating designations to fit in family members
- Entrepreneur Burn Out

#### How to drive change professionally?



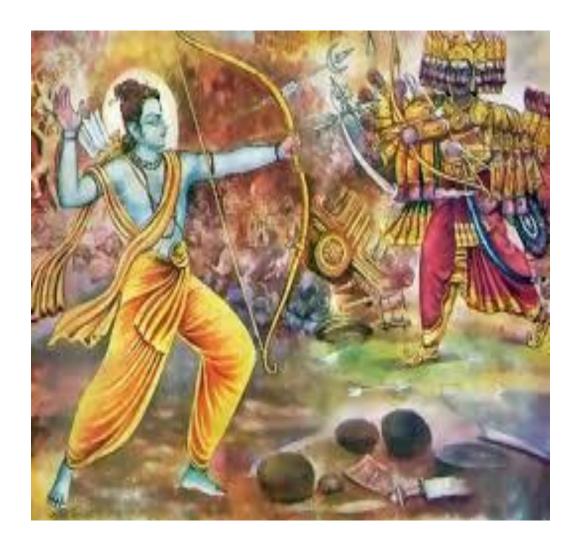
#### How to drive change professionally?



- Select the Best person for the job- Company is priority
- Have a family council
- Have an advisory board which has only 30 % from family
- Bring in Women from the family to add more perspective and value
- Set down rules for family members, (such as who is allowed to join the business based on merit and capability etc)
- Succession planning is done, but will never let go
- Have an Exit Plan

## KING OR KINGDOM?





## Wrap before dinner!

- Divorce Business & Family
- Be rational in business and emotional with family(Don't mix boththat's a heady cocktail)
- Remember, what got you here won't get you there!
- Give back more love than you receive from the family.....BUT... don't do the same with money in business

The fire that warms us can also consume us