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#### Outlines





- Objectives.
- Methods.
- 4 Pillars of management.
- Entrepreneurship.
- Ethical concerns in business.
- Business ethics.
- Concluding remarks.



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## Further reading



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## Background



- 4 pillars of business: leadership, management, communication, execution --> ethical concerns.
- Increasing population on limited human & natural resources in quality & quantity--> tight competition--> ethical concerns.



Source: Google Picture 2023



#### **UNDP Global Goals**





























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Universal call--> peace & prosperity for all by the year 2030.



## Objectives





Source: Google Picture 2013

- Doing business appropriately based on ethical business guidance.
- Respecting all business stakeholders (management, workforce, customer, suppliers, competitors, regulator, other corporate citizens, society).



#### Methods





Source: Google Picture 2023

- Implementing appropriate business policies & practices ethically.
- Good corporate governance & trading.
- Law & public approval based guidelines.
- Corporate ethics committee, supervisory board.



## 4 Pillars of Business Management





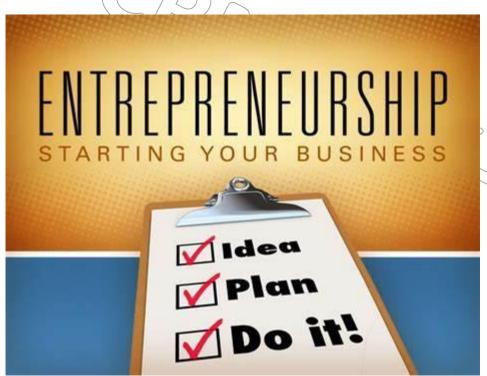
- Management leadership.
- Market operational analysis.
- Funding opportunities.
- Human resources partnership.//
- Those need proper ethical ground.

Indeed Editorial Team, What Are the 4 Pillars of Management, 2022.



### Ethics & entrepreneurship





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- Innovation.
- Creativity
- Novelty.
- Value
- Execution.
- Pioneering.
- Ethical ground
- Business empowering.



#### Ethical concerns in business





Source: Google Picture 2023

- Sexual harassment.
- Diversity & discrimination.
- Bullying.
- Health & safety.
- Environmental protection, 3R.
- Accounting practices.
- Data privacy.
- Theft.



### **Business** ethics



#### **Principles:**



Source: Google Picture 2023

- Utilitarianism: the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers (John Stuart Mill 1806).
- Deontology ethics: categorical imperative on duty (Immanuel Kant 1724).
  - Principlism: autonomy, nonmaleficence, beneficence, justice (Beauchamp et al.

<del>2001)</del>.



## Concluding remarks



- Business should improve the human welfare & prosperity by good business governance based on proper 4 pillars of business management.
- UNDP universal call for SDGs might enhance the ethical business.
- Competing or conflict of interest in business should be avoided by all business stakeholders.
- Entrepreneurship in business needs proper ethical ground.
- Business social responsibility is important as the morality of business, internally & externally.



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