


Innovations in virtual and augmented reality: Transforming organizational culture management for the 21st century

 <https://doi.org/10.56238/sevened2024.010-047>

Elizângela de Macêdo Brito¹, Ângela Maria de Arruda², Ayrton de Sá Brandim³, Amanda Gabriele Sebaio⁴, Becholina Aline Pereira⁵, Eduardo Igor da Silva Santos⁶, Higor Gonçalves Caixeta⁷, Jordão Pereira do Nascimento⁸, Ludmila de Fátima Lemos⁹ and Marcos Vinícius Pereira¹⁰

ABSTRACT

The application of Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) in management and organizational culture is emerging as an innovative strategy to increase efficiency, collaboration and employee engagement. This study aimed to investigate the impact of these technologies on organizational management, highlighting the benefits, challenges and best practices for their implementation. The justification is based on evidence that AR and VR can significantly improve knowledge retention and employee productivity, as demonstrated in studies by PwC (2020) and Deloitte (2021). As a methodology, a mixed approach was adopted, combining qualitative and quantitative methods. In the qualitative phase, semi-structured interviews were carried out with managers and experts from companies that use AR and VR, revealing topics such as improving the integration of new employees and increasing operational efficiency. In the quantitative phase, a questionnaire was applied to 233 employees, evaluating satisfaction, engagement and productivity after implementing these technologies. The results indicate that 78% of employees reported greater job satisfaction, and 82% felt more engaged and motivated. Additionally, 65% of participants saw an increase in productivity. Statistical analysis revealed significant correlations between the use of AR/VR and improvements in organizational performance indicators, with linear regression explaining 48% of the variation in productivity ($R^2 = 0.48$, $p < 0.01$) and ANOVA showing significant differences in job satisfaction work ($F = 7.62$, $p < 0.01$). In conclusion, it was found that the integration of AR and VR in organizational management provides a series of benefits, including greater efficiency and employee engagement. However, successful implementation requires strategic investments in infrastructure and ongoing training to overcome initial challenges and maximize long-term benefits.

Keywords: Augmented reality, Virtual reality, Organizational culture, Human Resources, Technology.

¹ Education: Doctor in Mechanical Engineering

Educational Institution: Federal University of Uberlândia - UFU-MG

² Education: Doctor in Urban Engineering

Educational Institution: Federal University of São Carlos - UFSCar - SP

³ Education: Doctor in Science and Materials Engineering

Educational Institution: Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of Piauí - IFPI - PI

⁴ Academic Background: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Educational Institution: Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of the Triângulo Mineiro - IFTM-MG

⁵ Academic Background: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Educational Institution: Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of the Triângulo Mineiro - IFTM-MG

⁶ Academic Background: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Educational Institution: Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of the Triângulo Mineiro - IFTM-MG

⁷ Academic Background: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Educational Institution: Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of the Triângulo Mineiro - IFTM-MG

⁸ Academic Background: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Educational Institution: Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of the Triângulo Mineiro - IFTM-MG

⁹ Academic Background: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Educational Institution: Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of the Triângulo Mineiro - IFTM-MG

¹⁰ Academic Background: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Educational Institution: Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of the Triângulo Mineiro - IFTM-MG



INTRODUCTION

Rapid technological evolution has reconfigured organizational culture management in modern companies, especially with the adoption of technologies such as Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR). These technologies not only improve the way employees interact with the work environment, but also have the potential to transform training, onboarding processes, and internal communication.

Virtual Reality creates immersive environments that replicate real situations, allowing employees to experience and learn in a safe and controlled environment. According to a study by PWC (2020), the use of VR in training can increase knowledge retention by up to 75% compared to traditional methods. Additionally, VR facilitates the development of practical skills without the risks associated with the real world, making it extremely useful in industries such as healthcare and manufacturing.

Augmented Reality, on the other hand, overlays digital information onto the real world, improving the efficiency and accuracy of tasks. Companies that implemented AR for training and technical support reported a 40% increase in productivity and a significant reduction in problem-solving time (DELOITTE, 2021). AR also fosters more effective collaboration between geographically distributed teams, allowing for real-time visualization of projects and more fluid communication.

According to Accenture (2021), 63% of companies that have adopted these technologies have seen a significant improvement in employee collaboration and engagement. Evidence suggests that integrating VR and AR can not only improve operational efficiency but also strengthen organizational culture, fostering a more innovative and collaborative work environment. Given the potential impact of these technologies, it is crucial for businesses to understand how to implement them effectively in order to maximize their benefits.

The combination of these technologies in organizational culture management can offer numerous benefits. For example, onboarding programs for new employees can use VR and AR for complete immersion in corporate culture, making it easier to internalize values and practices from the start. Additionally, simulations of complex scenarios can improve collaborative decision-making and problem-solving, fostering a culture of innovation and adaptability.

Thus, the present study aims to analyze the impact of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality on the management of organizational culture, exploring how these technologies can be used to improve integration, training and collaboration among employees.



LITERATURE REVIEW

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONCEPT

Human Resource Management (HRM) refers to a set of practices, policies, and systems that influence employee behavior, attitudes, and performance within organizations.

According to Armstrong (2016), HRM involves managing people strategically to increase organizational performance. This includes recruitment and selection, training and development, performance management, compensation and benefits, and labor relations. Dessler (2017) points out that HRM's main objective is to align the needs of employees with organizational goals, promoting a productive and satisfactory work environment.

EVOLUTION OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HRM has undergone several transformations over time, evolving from a purely administrative function to a strategic function crucial to organizational success. As follows:

Classic Era: Initially, HRM was known as personnel administration and focused primarily on administrative tasks such as payroll and compliance with labor laws (TAYLOR, 1911). This phase was characterized by a mechanistic and task-centered approach.

Age of Human Relations: With the Hawthorne studies conducted by Elton Mayo in the 1930s, the importance of the human factor and interpersonal relationships in the workplace was recognized. This led to a greater focus on employee welfare and improving working conditions (MAYO, 1933).

Human Resources Era: In the 1960s and 1970s, personnel administration evolved into human resource management, with a more comprehensive focus. This period saw the development of training and development practices, as well as the implementation of performance management systems (McGregor, 1960).

Strategic Era: Starting in the 1980s, HRM began to be seen as a strategic function. The integration of HR strategy with business strategy has become essential for the achievement of organizational goals (PORTER, 1985). Talent management and strategic HR planning practices have become prevalent.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Human Resource Management (HRM) practices play a crucial role in organizations, helping to attract and retain the right talent with the technical and behavioral skills needed to achieve organizational goals. This is done through effective recruitment and selection processes, reward systems, and appropriate competency development (SOUSA *et al.*, 2006).



Also according to Sousa *et al.* (2006), such practices also have the function of promoting behaviors aligned with the organization's long-term strategic objectives, through skills and career development plans that provide employees with a clear vision of their professional growth (Sousa *et al.*, 2006). Remuneration systems are, therefore, linked to the development of competencies and the individual and collective performance of the members of the organization (Sousa *et al.*, 2006).

Delaney and Huselid (1996) point out that HR practices such as employee participation, empowerment, work redesign, training, teamwork and compensation systems are associated with better levels of organizational performance. From this perspective, Huselid in 1995 introduced the concept of High Performance Work Practices, which aims to acquire and develop skills and knowledge necessary to achieve organizational goals. These practices include training, internal recruitment, internal communication, and compensation systems, associated with lower turnover rates, higher productivity, and improved organizational performance (HUSELID, 1995).

Bilhim (2004) suggests that there is a conflict between Human Resource Management and Organizational Culture, considering that culture can be seen both as a consequence of HRM and as an artifact of it. From this point of view, the management of an organization is determined by the installed culture, and human resources practices depend directly on the characteristics of this culture (BILHIM, 2004).

To be effective and impactful, HRM practices must be developed according to cultural requirements, and may reinforce or modify the existing organizational culture (BILHIM, 2004).

Among the various HRM practices, Armstrong (2014) highlights some essential ones:

- a) **Planning:** A fundamental process that ensures the presence of people with the right skills in the right places at the right times, aligning with short- and long-term organizational objectives.
- b) **Recruitment and Selection:** Recruitment is the process of finding and engaging the right people based on the needs of the organization. Selection, in turn, is the choice of these people to fill specific positions.
- c) **Creation of the Value Proposition and Employer Branding Strategies:** The value proposition is used to attract candidates with potential by highlighting the advantages that the organization offers. Employer branding strategies aim to create a favorable image of the organization to attract and retain talent.
- d) **Onboarding and Disengagement:** Onboarding involves the reception and integration of new employees, while disengagement can occur due to redundancy, dismissal, or retirement.



- e) **Career Management:** This involves attracting, identifying, developing, retaining, and relocating employees with high potential, providing opportunities for growth and development.
- f) **Training and Development:** Ensures that employees develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to perform their duties efficiently.
- g) **Performance Management:** Continuous process of identifying, measuring and developing employee performance, aligning it with the organization's strategic objectives (AGUINIS, 2005).
- h) **Well-being:** Creating a balanced work environment, stress management, work-life balance, and employee support programs.
- i) **Health and Safety:** Protection of employees from occupational hazards.
- j) **Labor Relations:** Management of labor relations and the psychological contract, including methods of communication between employees and top management, both individually and collectively.

ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

HRM practices are closely linked to Organizational Culture, which influences and is influenced by HR practices.

Organizational culture is a fundamental concept in business management, evolving from a historical understanding to a strategic approach in contemporary organizations. This essay reviews the existing literature on the development and application of organizational culture, from its origins to its strategic role today.

HISTORICAL CONCEPT OF ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

The concept of organizational culture emerged in the academic literature in the 1970s and 1980s, with authors such as Edgar Schein and Geert Hofstede laying the theoretical groundwork. Schein (1985) defined organizational culture as a pattern of shared basic assumptions, which the group learned as it solved its problems of external adaptation and internal integration. According to the authors already cited, these patterns are taught to new members as the correct way to perceive, think, and feel about these problems.

Geert Hofstede (1980), in turn, highlighted the influence of national cultures on organizational cultures. In his pioneering study, he identified cultural dimensions that vary across countries, impacting the way organizations operate and structure themselves. Hofstede argued that organizational culture is a reflection of national culture, shaping behaviors and practices within companies.



EVOLUTION TO A STRATEGIC CONCEPT

Over time, organizational culture has moved from a merely descriptive concept to an essential strategic tool. Kotter and Heskett (1992) were pioneers in suggesting that a strong organizational culture can be a source of sustainable competitive advantage. They demonstrated that companies with strong cultures, which align their values and practices with their business strategies, tend to perform better financially.

Barney (1986) also contributed to this view by stating that organizational culture can be a valuable, rare, and difficult resource to imitate, providing a sustainable competitive advantage. For Barney, organizational culture should be considered when formulating strategies, as it directly influences an organization's ability to successfully implement its strategies.

ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE AND ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE

The relationship between organizational culture and organizational performance has been widely studied. Deal and Kennedy (1982) suggested that a strong culture can improve organizational performance by providing a sense of identity and commitment among employees. According to Peters and Waterman (1982), successful companies are those that manage to align their culture with their strategic goals, creating a cohesive and motivating work environment.

Denison (1990) proposed a model that relates organizational culture to four main traits: mission, consistency, involvement, and adaptability. He argued that these traits are important indicators of organizational effectiveness, and that an organization's ability to align its culture with these traits can lead to better performance.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS AND CHALLENGES

In practice, organizational culture management involves defining values and beliefs that guide employee behavior, effectively communicating those values, and creating reward systems that encourage behaviors that align with the desired culture. Collins and Porras (1994) highlighted the importance of building a "culture of excellence" that permeates all levels of the organization.

However, managing organizational culture is not without its challenges. Resistance to change is a common obstacle, especially in organizations with deep-rooted cultures. According to Kotter (1996), cultural transformation requires strong leadership and a systematic approach to altering existing habits and beliefs.

Organizational culture has evolved from a descriptive perspective to an essential strategic tool in modern organizations. Its effective management can provide a sustainable competitive advantage by improving organizational performance and aligning employee behaviors with the company's



strategic goals. The literature reviewed highlights the importance of understanding and managing organizational culture to achieve long-term success.

VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY: DEFINITION AND APPLICATIONS

Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) are immersive technologies that are revolutionizing various industries, including organizational culture management. VR creates a completely digital environment in which users can interact and explore, offering a complete sensory experience (Schroeder, 2008). AR, on the other hand, superimposes digital elements on the real world, providing a mixed interaction and enriching the physical environment with additional information (Azuma, 1997).

The rise of new technologies, including Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR), is transforming HRM in significant ways.

In recruitment and selection, VR and AR technologies are being used to create immersive experiences that attract and engage candidates. VR tools can simulate the work environment, providing candidates with a realistic view of the company and the position (MANROOP, 2017).

In Training and Development: VR enables the creation of highly realistic training scenarios that improve knowledge retention and develop practical skills in a safe environment. According to a study by PwC (2020), the use of VR in training resulted in a 75% higher knowledge retention compared to traditional methods. AR, in turn, can be used to provide real-time instructions and technical support while performing tasks (Deloitte, 2021).

Performance Management: AR tools can be used to monitor employee performance in real-time, providing immediate and personalized feedback. This improves the accuracy of performance appraisals and helps employees proactively correct issues (ACCENTURE, 2021).

Engagement and Communication: VR and AR technologies facilitate communication and collaboration between teams, especially in remote work environments. They allow employees to participate in virtual meetings and collaborate on projects in a more interactive and effective way (Schroeder, 2008).

VIRTUAL REALITY IN ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE MANAGEMENT

VR has been shown to be a powerful tool for training and competency development. According to a study by PwC (2020), training conducted with VR resulted in significantly higher knowledge retention than traditional methods. In addition, VR allows for the simulation of complex and potentially hazardous scenarios in a safe environment, which is crucial for sectors such as healthcare and heavy industry (JERALD, 2015).



In the organizational context, VR can be used to onboard new employees in an immersive way. Onboarding programs that use VR allow new employees to experience the company's culture in a practical way, experiencing organizational values and practices in a virtual environment before they even enter the workplace (BAILENSEN, 2018). This initial immersion can speed up adaptation and increase engagement from day one.

AUGMENTED REALITY IN ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE MANAGEMENT

AR, by enriching the physical environment with digital information, has valuable practical applications in the management of organizational culture. A study by Deloitte (2021) showed that implementing AR in technical training increased productivity by 40%. AR allows instant access to data and instructions by overlaying this information directly onto the user's field of vision, which facilitates the execution of complex tasks and improves operational efficiency (KIM & DEY, 2009).

Additionally, AR can be used to promote collaboration and communication between geographically dispersed teams. AR tools allow collaborators in different locations to work together on shared projects, viewing and manipulating 3D models in real time (PEDDIE, 2017). This ability to collaborate remotely is particularly valuable in an increasingly globalized and connected world.

INTEGRATION OF VR AND AR INTO ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

The integration of VR and AR in organizational culture management can create a synergy that enhances the benefits of both technologies. For example, while VR can be used for complete immersion in training and simulations, AR can offer continuous, contextual support while performing daily tasks. This combination can promote continuous and adaptive learning, adjusting to the specific needs of employees in real time (MILGRAM & KISHINO, 1994).

Companies that have adopted these technologies have reported significant improvements in several performance indicators. According to Accenture (2021), 63% of companies that have implemented VR and AR have seen an increase in employee engagement and efficiency of operations. This data suggests that the adoption of these technologies can not only improve productivity, but also strengthen the organizational culture, promoting a more innovative and collaborative work environment.

CHALLENGES AND CONSIDERATIONS

The rise of new technologies, including Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR), is transforming HRM in significant ways. Follows:



Recruitment and Selection: VR and AR technologies are being used to create immersive experiences that attract and engage candidates. VR tools can simulate the work environment, providing candidates with a realistic view of the company and the position (MANROOP, 2017).

Training and Development: VR allows for the creation of highly realistic training scenarios that improve knowledge retention and develop practical skills in a safe environment. According to a study by PwC (2020), the use of VR in training resulted in a 75% higher knowledge retention compared to traditional methods. AR, in turn, can be used to provide real-time instructions and technical support while performing tasks (DELOITTE, 2021).

Performance Management: AR tools can be used to monitor employee performance in real-time, providing immediate and personalized feedback. This improves the accuracy of performance appraisals and helps employees proactively correct issues (ACCENTURE, 2021).

Engagement and Communication: VR and AR technologies facilitate communication and collaboration between teams, especially in remote work environments. They allow employees to participate in virtual meetings and collaborate on projects in a more interactive and effective way (Schroeder, 2008).

Despite the benefits, the implementation of VR and AR in organizational culture management presents challenges. The need for significant investments in technological infrastructure and training is one of the main obstacles (MEZGHANI & AYED, 2018). In addition, adapting employees to these new technologies may require a significant cultural change within the organization.

To overcome these challenges, it is essential for companies to adopt a strategic and gradual approach, starting with pilot projects and expanding as technology becomes integrated into the organizational culture (Kaplan & Haenlein, 2019). Ongoing training and technical support are key to ensuring that employees use these technologies effectively and safely.

VIRTUAL REALITY (VR) EQUIPMENT

Virtual Reality (VR) involves creating a fully immersive three-dimensional environment in which the user can interact in a realistic manner. To experience VR, several types of equipment are required:

a) **Headsets de Realidade Virtual (HMD - Head-Mounted Display):**

Oculus Rift S: One of the most popular headsets, developed by Oculus VR. It offers an immersive experience with high resolution and accurate tracking of head movements.

HTC Vive: Known for its high image quality and support for room-scale VR experiences. Includes manual controls for more natural interaction.

PlayStation VR: Developed by Sony for use with the PlayStation 4 and 5, offering a VR experience integrated with console games.



Valve Index: Known for its high-performance specifications, such as a high refresh rate and a wide field of view.

b) Hand Controllers:

Oculus Touch Controllers: Used with the Oculus Rift and Quest, they allow users to interact with the virtual environment using natural gestures.

HTC Vive Controllers: They provide haptic feedback and enable precise manipulation of objects in the virtual environment.

Valve Index Controllers: Also known as "Knuckles," allow for individual finger tracking, providing a more intuitive and detailed interaction.

c) Motion Sensors:

Base Stations (Lighthouse): Used with the HTC Vive and Valve Index, they track the user's movements in a 3D space.

Oculus Sensors: Used with the Oculus Rift for high-precision positional tracking.

d) High Performance Computers:

Computers equipped with powerful graphics cards (such as NVIDIA GeForce RTX or AMD Radeon) are necessary to render complex graphics and ensure a smooth VR experience.

AUGMENTED REALITY (AR) EQUIPMENT

Augmented Reality (AR) overlays digital elements onto the real world, enriching the perception of the physical environment. AR equipment includes:

a) Smart Glasses:

Microsoft HoloLens: One of the most advanced AR devices, used in a variety of industrial and educational applications. It includes motion-tracking sensors and a transparent screen that overlays digital graphics onto the real world.

Google Glass Enterprise Edition: Focused on enterprise applications, it provides contextual and hands-free information to the user through a small prismatic screen.

b) Smartphones e Tablets:

iPhone and iPad: Apple has been investing heavily in AR with its ARKit, allowing iOS devices to deliver high-quality AR experiences.

Android devices: Utilizing ARCore, Google's AR platform, enabling AR experiences on a wide range of Android devices.

c) Controllers & Accessories:

AR Handheld Controllers: Some AR systems use specific hand controllers to interact with digital elements.



Motion Sensors: Some AR devices include additional sensors to improve motion tracking and interaction accuracy.

APPLICATIONS & BENEFITS

Education and Training: Realistic Simulations: VR equipment is used for training simulations in areas such as medicine, aviation, and military operations, allowing for practice without real risks.

Interactive Lessons: AR is used to create interactive learning experiences, such as viewing anatomical models in 3D or exploring historical sites virtually.

Health: Exposure Therapies: VR is used in the treatment of phobias and anxiety disorders, allowing patients to face their fears in a controlled environment. **Surgical Assistance:** AR helps surgeons by overlaying vital information and anatomical models during surgical procedures.

Operational Training: AR is used to train employees in the operation of complex machinery by overlaying instructions directly on the equipment.

Technical Assistance: Technicians can use smart glasses to receive detailed, real-time instructions during equipment maintenance

METHODOLOGY

This study aimed to investigate the impact of Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality on management and organizational culture, highlighting the benefits, challenges and best practices for its implementation. This methodology details the research and analysis process on the application of Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) in management and organizational culture.

The study aimed to explore how these technologies can be integrated to improve efficiency, collaboration, and employee engagement within an organization. The approach combines qualitative and quantitative methods to provide a comprehensive and rigorous view on the topic, the selected companies were from various segments, health, safety, industry, recruiters. As a method, the research will be conducted in two main phases: a qualitative exploratory phase and a quantitative phase.

PHASE 1: QUALITATIVE EXPLORATORY

Literature Review: a comprehensive review of the existing literature on AR and VR, focusing on their applications in organizational management. Sources include scholarly articles, in databases such as EEE Xplore Digital Library, ACM Digital Library, ScienceDirect, SpringerLink, Google Scholar, books, case studies and industry reports. Primary references include works by authors such as Milgram and Kishino (1994) on AR and Jerald (2015) on VR.

Semi-Structured Interviews: Interviews were conducted with managers and technology specialists of the companies studied, such companies have already implemented AR and VR to a



greater or lesser extent. The interviews aimed to understand the motivations, challenges, implementation strategies and results obtained.

Sample: 10-15 managers and specialists from companies recognized for their technological innovation.

PHASE 2: QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

Development of a Questionnaire: A questionnaire based on the findings of the qualitative phase was conducted. The questionnaire was designed to gauge employees' perceptions of the use of AR and VR in their organizations. Variables measured include job satisfaction, engagement, productivity, and training effectiveness.

Data Collection: The questionnaire was applied to a target audience of employees who work in companies that use AR and VR. Data collection was carried out through online platforms to maximize reach and convenience, samples were collected from 233 employees.

Data Analysis: Statistical techniques were used to determine quantitative data. Tools such as SPSS and R were used to perform descriptive and inferential analyses. Specific analyses included linear regression to assess the impact of AR and VR on productivity and analysis of variance (ANOVA) to compare satisfaction between different groups.

ETHICAL PROCEDURES

Informed Consent: All research participants were informed about the study objectives, procedures, risks, and benefits before giving their written informed consent.

Confidentiality: The confidentiality of the data collected was guaranteed, using coding to anonymize the participants' responses.

Approval by the Ethics Committee: Approval by a research ethics committee was approved before starting data collection.

LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

Generalization of Results: The sample was not representative of all companies and regions, limiting the generalization of results.

Self-Report Biases: The use of questionnaires can introduce self-report biases, where participants may not answer in a fully honest or accurate manner.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

According to the objective of the research, which was the investigation of the impact of Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) technologies on management and organizational



culture, the results were obtained from qualitative interviews with managers and technology specialists, as well as a quantitative survey with employees of several companies that use these technologies. Combined qualitative and quantitative data analysis was performed which provided a comprehensive understanding of the benefits, challenges, and best practices associated with the application of AR and VR in organizations, as follows:

In the literature review stage, the efficacy of AR and VR in various organizational contexts was highlighted. Studies indicate that VR can increase knowledge retention by up to 75% when used in training, while AR can increase productivity by 40% when providing real-time technical support (PWC, 2020; DELOITTE, 2021).

Regarding the interviews with Managers and Specialists, they revealed several recurring themes; Regarding Employee Onboarding and Training, managers reported that the use of VR for onboarding programs resulted in faster and more effective onboarding of new employees. A manager at a technology company said, "VR allows new employees to experience the company culture and understand their responsibilities in a more immersive and hands-on way."

Regarding the items Productivity and Efficiency, the AR experts reported that the implementation of AR in operational tasks significantly reduced errors and increased efficiency, these presented as an example, a maintenance supervisor highlighted that "AR offers step-by-step instructions directly in the field of vision of technicians, which reduces troubleshooting time and improves task accuracy."

Regarding the challenges in Implementation, respondents also identified challenges, such as the need for significant upfront investments and resistance to change among some employees. "Initial adaptation can be difficult, but with proper training, the long-term benefits are substantial," commented one human resources director.

Regarding the quantitative results: Satisfaction and Engagement questionnaire, was answered by 233 employees from several companies that use AR and VR. The results showed:

Job Satisfaction: 78% of respondents indicated an increase in job satisfaction after implementing AR and VR. Employees reported that these technologies made their work more interesting and challenging.

Employee Engagement: 82% of respondents said they feel more engaged and motivated to learn new skills using AR and VR. One employee commented, "VR allows me to practice new skills in a safe and fun way, which increases my interest in training."

Productivity: 65% of respondents reported an increase in productivity, highlighting that AR provides real-time, contextual information that makes it easier to get things done. "With AR, I have immediate access to the information I need without having to search through manuals or ask colleagues," said one production line operator.



Data analysis revealed significant correlations between the use of AR/VR and improvements in organizational performance indicators. Linear regression showed that the implementation of these technologies explains 48% of the variation in employee productivity ($R^2 = 0.48$, $p < 0.01$). In addition, ANOVA indicated significant differences in job satisfaction between groups that use and do not use AR/VR ($F = 7.62$, $p < 0.01$).

CONCLUSION

Considering the objectives outlined in this study, the results of the research confirm that AR and VR have a positive impact on management and organizational culture. The integration of these technologies provides a more effective training experience, improves productivity, and increases employee engagement. However, successful implementation requires a strategic approach, infrastructure investments, and ongoing training programs to overcome initial challenges and maximize long-term benefits.

Resistance to change and upfront costs are significant challenges, but they can be mitigated through clear communication of benefits, practical demonstrations, and ongoing support to employees during the transition phase. Management must be committed to leading by example and fostering a culture of innovation and continuous learning.

The application of AR and VR in management and organizational culture offers a number of benefits that can transform the way companies operate and engage their employees. The results of this research provide clear evidence that these technologies not only increase efficiency and productivity but also promote a more satisfying and engaging work environment. Organizations that embrace these innovations are well-positioned to meet the challenges of the future and seize the opportunities that come with digital transformation.



REFERENCES

1. Accenture. (2021). *Future Workforce: How Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality Are Transforming the Workplace*. Retrieved from Accenture Report.
2. Armstrong, M. (2014). *Armstrong's Handbook of Human Resource Management Practice*. Kogan Page Publishers.
3. Barney, J. B. (1986). Organizational Culture: Can It Be a Source of Sustained Competitive Advantage? *Academy of Management Review, 11*(3), 656-665.
4. Bilhim, J. (2004). *Gestão Estratégica dos Recursos Humanos*. ISCSP.
5. Collins, J. C., & Porras, J. I. (1994). *Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies*. Harper Business.
6. Deal, T. E., & Kennedy, A. A. (1982). *Corporate Cultures: The Rites and Rituals of Corporate Life*. Addison-Wesley.
7. Delaney, J. T., & Huselid, M. A. (1996). The Impact of Human Resource Management Practices on Perceptions of Organizational Performance. *Academy of Management Journal, 39*(4), 949-969.
8. Deloitte. (2021). *Augmented Reality: Driving Productivity and Efficiency*. Retrieved from Deloitte Report.
9. Denison, D. R. (1990). *Corporate Culture and Organizational Effectiveness*. Wiley.
10. Hofstede, G. (1980). *Culture's Consequences: International Differences in Work-Related Values*. Sage Publications.
11. Huselid, M. A. (1995). The Impact of Human Resource Management Practices on Turnover, Productivity, and Corporate Financial Performance. *Academy of Management Journal, 38*(3), 635-672.
12. Jerald, J. (2015). *The VR Book: Human-Centered Design for Virtual Reality*. Morgan & Claypool.
13. Kotter, J. P. (1996). *Leading Change*. Harvard Business Review Press.
14. Kotter, J. P., & Heskett, J. L. (1992). *Corporate Culture and Performance*. Free Press.
15. Mayo, E. (1933). *The Human Problems of an Industrial Civilization*. Macmillan.
16. McGregor, D. (1960). *The Human Side of Enterprise*. McGraw-Hill.
17. Milgram, P., & Kishino, F. (1994). A Taxonomy of Mixed Reality Visual Displays. *IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems, 77*(12), 1321-1329.
18. Peters, T. J., & Waterman, R. H. (1982). *In Search of Excellence: Lessons from America's Best-Run Companies*. Harper & Row.



19. Porter, M. E. (1985). *Competitive Advantage: Creating and Sustaining Superior Performance*. Free Press.
20. PwC. (2020). *The Effectiveness of Virtual Reality Soft Skills Training in the Enterprise*. Retrieved from PwC Report.
21. Schein, E. H. (1985). *Organizational Culture and Leadership*. Jossey-Bass.
22. Schroeder, R. (2008). Defining Virtual Worlds and Virtual Environments. *Journal of Virtual Worlds Research*.