

Never before have demands on leaders changed so much, so quickly...



# Transform today's front line leaders to....

What people DO

Get results through others

How people THINK

Engage the intelligence of others

How people FEEL

Help others do their life's work

Big-hearted and High-performing leaders of tomorrow.

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85%

of executives are 'living their purpose'... but only 15% of front line leaders feel fulfilled...

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of front line leaders are struggling, only 39% thriving

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Only

1 in 3 CEOs:

Rate front line leadership capability 'very good' or 'excellent'

Research shows that...

most mid level leaders are still struggling with core leadership skills.

We aren't capturing them early enough and effectively.

# Are we failing our front line leaders?

Only

1 in 5 large
companies are
focused on upskilling
front line leaders

Front line leaders are

80%

of the leadership population...

but only 20-30% of organisation's development attention





# Front line leaders face multiple struggles in their role

**Authority** ME What is it in me, in my behaviour, To be authentic or in my attitudes that will need to change? **Business savvy** US IT How will the What will need to relationships and **Drowning in** change in my interactions with organisation or in the detail others need to wider world? change?

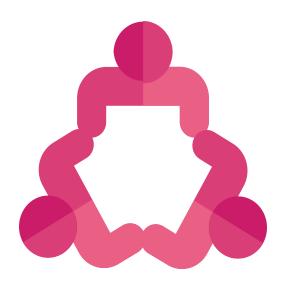
Too much telling, too little listening

Remain task oriented





# What are the expectations of the front line leader?



**Doing** 

Get results through others



**Thinking** 

Get intelligence from others



Feeling/Experiencing

Help *others* do their life's work





## **Expectations on front line leaders have changed significantly**

Demands are cumulative

# What people DO



How people THINK



people FEEL

How

Help *others* do their life's work

#### **Driving performance**

Get results through others

The core of people leadership has always been about achieving results through others.

- Performance management
- Give feedback
- Delegate / Coach
- Create line of sight to strategy
- Ownership and accountability

2.0

#### **Unlocking modern** operating models

Engage the intelligence of others

As organisations become agile and responsive, a fail-fast learning culture unlocks the intelligence of their people.

- Unlock team's intelligence
- Encourage growth mindset
- Focus on customer
- Innovation, agility
- Fail fast learning culture

3.0

#### **Inspiring connection**

In uncertainty and a hybrid world, leaders must focus on the whole person creating meaning and belonging for diverse teams.

- Drive engagement
- · Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
- Wellness
- Psychological safety
- Resilience





# Think differently about developing talent - BTS four principles

Leadership begins with a mature business perspective

Because leadership is contextual

**Business centric** 

The gap we see:

Too often leadership development is not seen as part of and core to business strategy.

Leadership happens in moments

And these are the practical opportunities for a leader to make a difference

**Practical** 

The gap we see:

Development is too abstract. Leaders find it hard to apply.

Mindsets are universal

And are key to making lasting change

**Impactful** 

The gap we see:

By not addressing the root cause, solutions do not create long lasting change.

In a digital world people expect flexibility and impact

Combining personalisation and flexible consumption with strategic relevance and measurable impact.

**Learner experience** 

The gap we see:

There is a gap between rhetoric and reality, and the adoption of personalised or digital learning is often low





### BTS's world-class solution has a unique combination

Differentiates BTS in the marketplace





#### **Design methodology**

#### **Mixed modality learning experience:**

- ✓ Deeply experiential
- Active learning approach: Focuses on learning by doing
- Leaders at centre: Team-based interaction, senior leader involvement

#### **Contextual and personalised:**

- ✓ To your organisation and to each learner
- ✓ We make strategy personal...
  - Interviews with key stakeholders
  - Highly relatable to each learner
  - Your organisation's 'colours' are embedded throughout the journey





### **Being a Leader learning journey**

<b>Journey kick-off</b> The Multiplier mindset	Experience one Being a Leader: Leading as a Talent Magnet	Experience two Engaging others: Leading as an Investor and Liberator	<b>Experience three</b> Raising the bar: Leading as a Challenger and Debate Maker
Self-assessment	Flex My Style Choose My Attitude	Stretch Others and simulation	Feedback and simulation
Kick-off	Simulation	Simulation	Simulation
	Understanding our contribution	Stretching others	Creating a feedback culture
Key Self-paced Workshops	Engaging my team	Delegate with impact: Accidental Diminishers and simulation	Leading as a Debate Maker
Go-Do	Go-Do 1	Go-Do 2	Go-Do 3
Pod	Pod 1	Pod 2	Pod 3

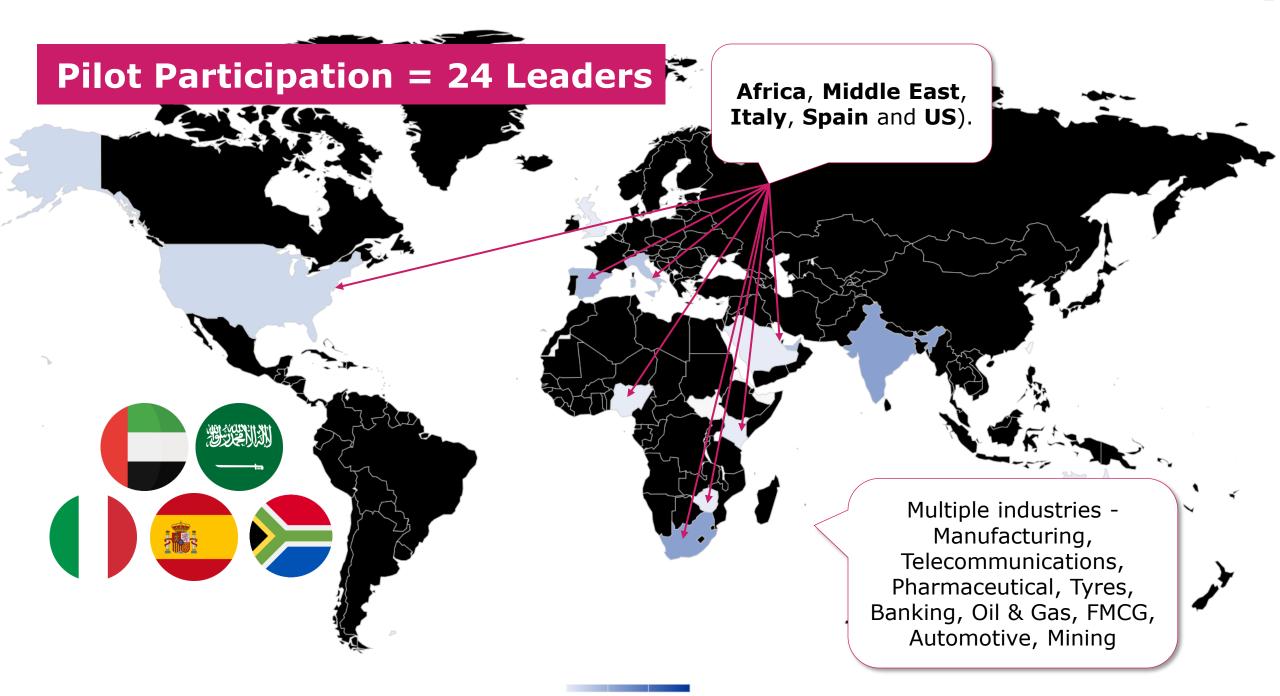
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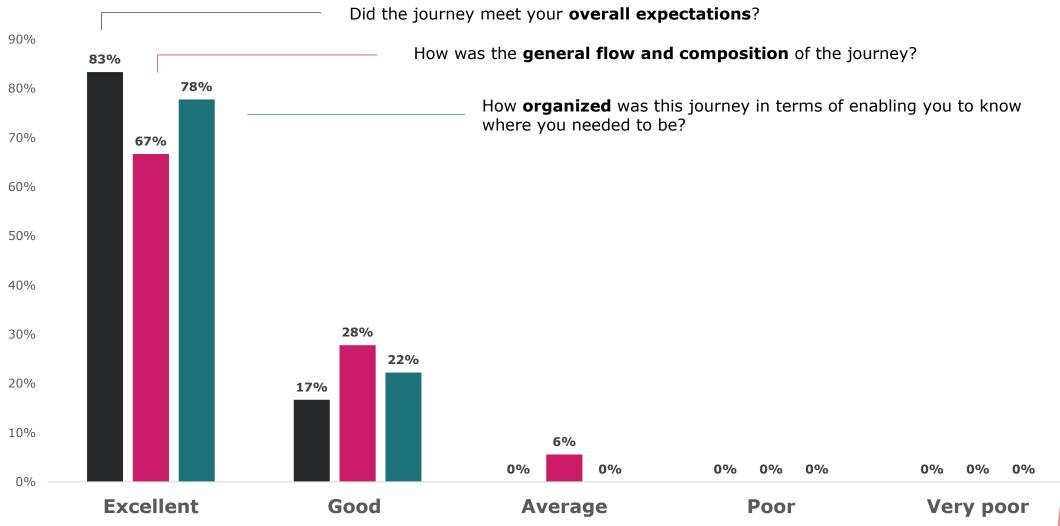
**Journey close** 

Future Focus

Natural genius party



#### **Overall Perception of BAL**







# Three Big Ideas...

It's time we rethink how we understand our front line leaders

The old classroom model of leader development is over

Our leaders need help to lead the working experience...







