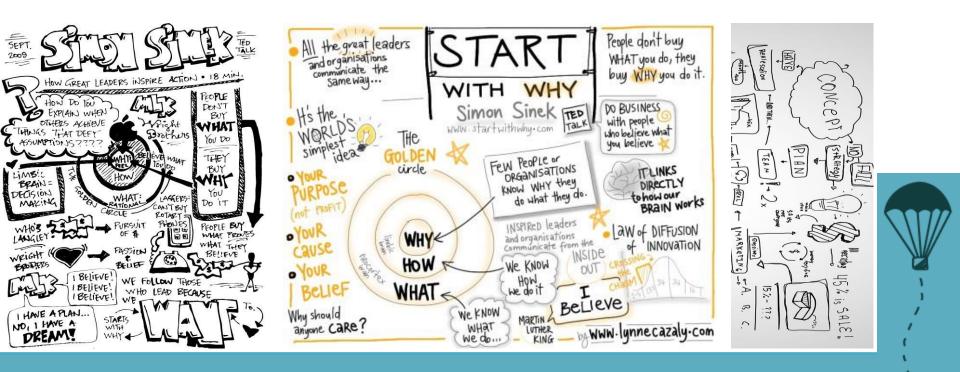
# START WITH WHY

How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone To Take Action (Group 8)









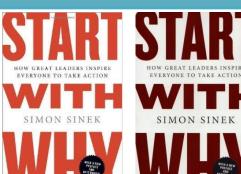


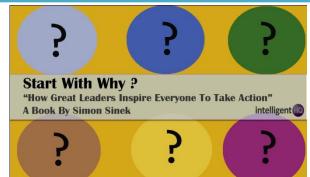


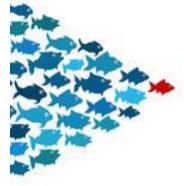


## INTRODUCTION









START WITH WHY - HOW GREAT LEADERS INSPIRE EVERYONE TO TAKE ACTION

Written in 2009, Start With Why "delves into what is described as a naturally occurring pattern, grounded in the biology of human decision-making, that explains why we are inspired by some people, leaders, messages and organizations over others."



#### **SIMON SINEK**

An ethnographer by training, Sinek is an adjunct of the RAND Corporation. He writes and comments regularly for major publications and teaches graduate-level strategic communications at Columbia University.

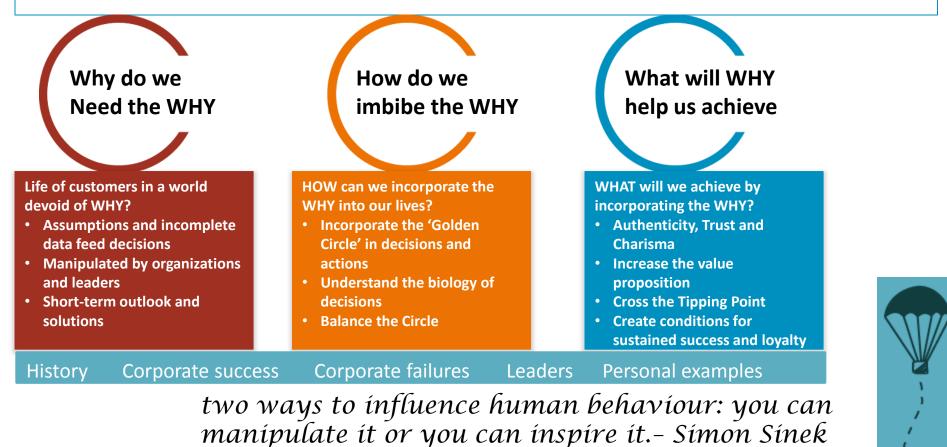
Martín Luther Kíng(Jr.) gave the 'I have a dream' speech, not the 'I have a plan' speech – Símon Sínek



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Analysis of the structure and contents of the book indicates that the author has applied the approach outlined in the book, in the structure of the book itself. This reinforces learning and develops structure for future analysis







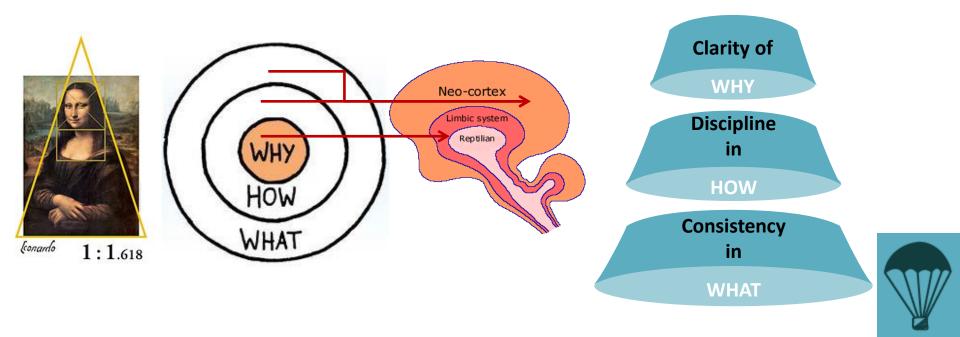








Inspired by the Golden Ratio, Simon Sinek proposes the Golden Circle, a set of three concentric circles, with each representing a question. The concept is rooted in biology and the structure of the brain. The author suggests that a balance must be achieved between the WHY, HOW, and WHAT.



Golden Círcle finds order and predictability in human behavior. It helps us identify why we do what we do – Símon Sínek

- Leaders must personify the WHY for their employees and organizations
- Employees and Managers must be able to articulate the WHY and remember it always. They must then act on the WHY in a disciplined manner to achieve results (WHAT), consistently
- Organizations, in turn must communicate the WHY to the customers to inspire loyalty and trust

- Hire the People with whom the WHY matches
- Never hire people by manipulation

Communicate and Personify the WHY, leading to:

- Loyalty
- Value to the Job
- Team Spirit
- Camaraderie
- Trust

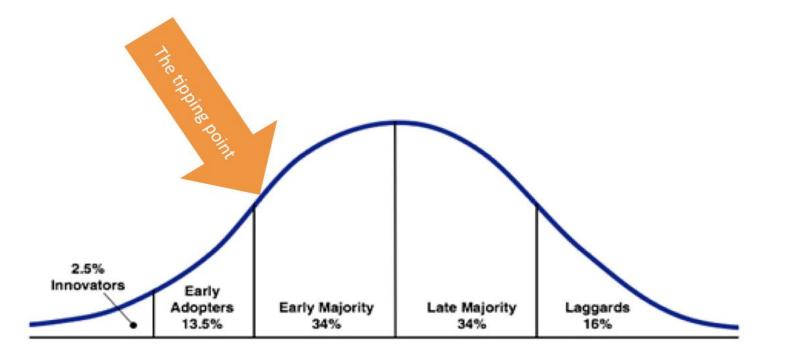
Communicate the WHY to the customers If the WHY matches you gain:

- Sustainable loyalty
- Sales
- Profits

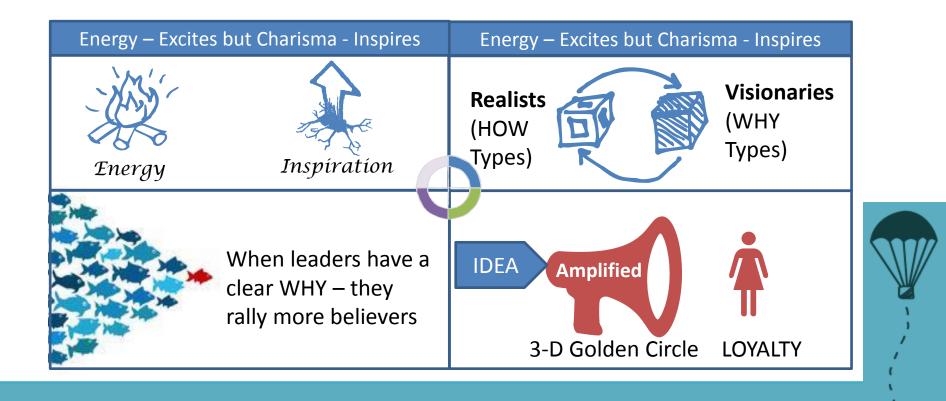
Focus on HOW and WHAT to make sure you do what you say and think



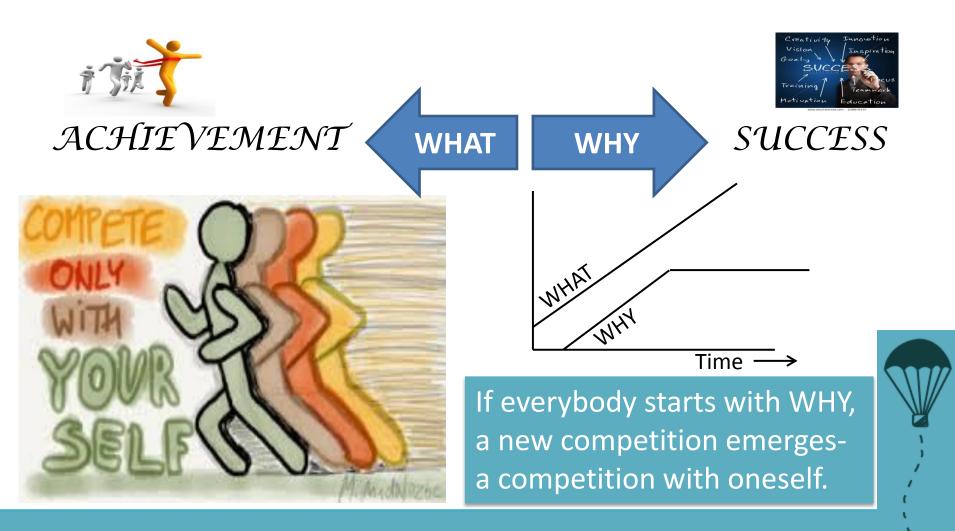
- Target the Innovators and Early Adopters with the WHY
  - Their testimonials create trust amongst the Majority
  - Laggards follow
- Never:
  - Target the Majority initially: WHAT trap



- Our career paths are the articulation of our WHYs
- Leaders must personify the WHY. When they have the Clarity of WHY they rally more believers
- Without the Realists the Visionaries are of no use



# WHAT v/s WHY



#### A WORLD WITHOUT WHY

Manipulation Energy Transactional Novelty Plan Run

Achievement

A WORLD WITH WHY

Inspiration Charísma Loyalty and Trust Innovation Dream Lead Success













• The book does not intend to overwhelm the reader with information and theoretical constructs. It proposes a comprehendible theory and then applies it across leadership. Simon impresses with his ability to condense and yet simplify.

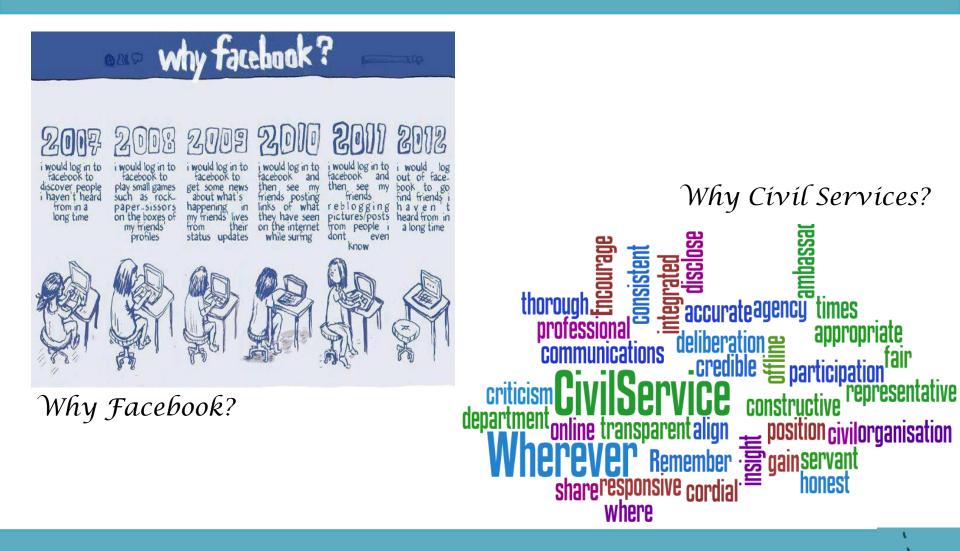


- Subtle method to bring about a change in the approach and thought-process
- Pleasant and a thoughtprovoking read
- Appeals to a wide variety of audience without being long or too broad to fathom
- Cajoles you to dream and then plan



- Left wanting for more 'global' examples and stories rather than USA-specific examples
- Fails to appreciate the varied culture across the globe that may have an impact on the way the WHY is asked
- Fixated on the 'Corporate'







The Nírbhaya Case



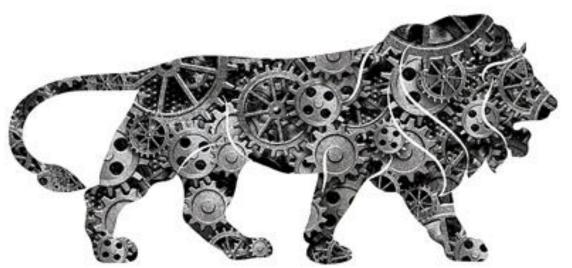
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Swachh Bharat Abhíyan





Why Make in India?

#### Why the Mars Orbiter?















# CONCLUSION

- The book does not preach. It lays the structure on the table and tantalizes you to take a stab at applying it across situations and stories, and in the end in your life. Here lies the beauty of the book.
- It is food for thought.



Students



Employees

Managers

Open to Ideas?



Bureaucracy



 Go Beyond the HOW and WHAT, to start with WHY – Decisions, Actions, Communications

 Remember the 3Ps: Purpose, Proof and Process

• Compete with Oneself; not with others



