

**SIX SIGMA;
A THEORETICAL EXPLORATION WITH IMPLICATIONS TO
IRANIAN BUSINESS CLIMATE**

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Abstract

Six sigma is one of the newest and most effective tools as well as theories in management. It endeavors to reduce obstacles on the way of productivity and effectiveness. But, the object of implication for six sigma is highly contextual. It works in a very complicated work ecology, which makes its implications very diverse, according to context of application. This study is going to enumerate theoretical criteria of six sigma and describe how these theoretical implications can relate to work environment in a country like Iran. The material to learn what is the work culture in Iran is used through a documentary studies of the previous studies on the related files. Finally, it shows how six sigma can be applied to Iranian corporations in general and what are the differences and similarities between applying six sigma in Iran and other cultures.

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