



THE IMPACT OF FLEXIBLE WORK ON EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE & JOB SATISFACTION

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Abstract:

This research paper focuses on what extent the arrangements and availability of Flexible Work also commonly referred in the Corporate as Flexi-Work impacts the Performance & Productivity of Employees and the same for Businesses. Along with that it also focuses on the other end, whether Employees are being satisfied of the provided arrangements & facilitations or they prefer the Work from Office rather than these as it is important to look after their work conditions, facilities provided to them as well as their satisfaction if work in terms of these facilities because it as a direct connection to the performance of an organization. Post Covid, more and more organizations are offering flexible work arrangements, so it would be interesting to explore the benefits & drawbacks of such facilitations for both, Employees & Employers (Organization). This paper also examines different type of flexible work arrangements and how they impact employee productivity and engagement.

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Introduction

The Covid stuck everything upside down to everything, from Government to Street-Level Shops, from Big Organizations to Newly founded Ventures, everyone, leaving no trace behind. So Organizations & Governments had to formulate something to sustain and drive constant growth plus some profits to survive at the end of the day, so to stand up the day next and so to make it work in real they had to do call people to work and make things happen. But it was not that easy, even with safety precautions at the prior there was high risk and danger of catching the deadly virus was there, fear was gripping hold of people forcing them to stay home only. On the other hand, due to no operations, firms were burning money and time losing it for nothing (bulking costs for loans & standoff dues) due to which even some of the big firms were winding up and some of them closing down.

Then the introduction of Work from Home came & everyone got ready, atleast to work and gain something at the end of the day so to spend and survive. Firms offered money to employees for spending in equipments like Laptops, Wi-Fi Routers (For Constant Internet support availability), etc. required to do the work from their respective homes. At first it seemed like this won't work but there was no other choice, they had to make it work somehow by any means. At one side there was the fear of catching the virus and on the other there was the uncomfortable work feel as many didn't have worked like this before so they had to adapt, both Organizations and People working there. There was no element of proper channel of communication like earlier when people had physical contact with the others unlike any possible means of isolation.

To adapt to such hardships and difficult situations, firms took over the digital tools like Google Meet, Zoom for connectivity & Video Conferencing, Cloud Storage systems than physical servers to store things & get easy accessibility from anywhere in the World, and many such tools so to get moving forward. And this set to a new perspective of reality, the age of Information & Digitalization with the right set of Technology and Manpower one can be the leader of the entire Market.

And from then on, firms preferred more towards the digital edge with newer technological improvements & answering the impossibilities like worldwide connectivity through a Single Platform, Sharing Content & Materials Digitally from anywhere, etc. and many more to name. Firms offered more digital facilitations to their employees as well like Cloud Sharing, Conferencing, Internet Reimbursements, Software improvements & developments, Hands on training for new technologies, Mentoring sessions to keep them motivated and ongoing in their current state of work amidst fear, etc.

Due to the high impact of digitalization and severe competition of newly evolving firms in the market with sustainable methods to grow in such times, organizations had to continuously resort to new changes and force employees to follow the same in turn for smooth operations. It lead to the facilitations of Flexible Work arrangements in which employees can select their time of work (the work hours are fixed in early like 8-9 hours of Work daily to be done) and it can be done any 8-9 hours in a day, even night (depends company to company policies of work). It lead to a new change in terms of Work for Employees and Organizations to maintain the ongoing work along with satisfaction of employees.

Impact of Flexible Work on Employees & Organizations

There are two sides of a same coin – similarly there was a dual effect of the newer way of Work, both Positive & Negative. In a similar way, some employees were enjoying the arrangements and newer way of Work as they were quickly adaptable to changes but those who weren't able to switch to that quick were the ones facing some difficulties and issues in this mode of work

Different types of Flexible Jobs as practised by various organizations at International Level

1. Remote work (Complete Work from Home Mode): This type of flexible work allows the employees to work from a location other than office, such as their home or a co-working space or any other place in typical (Anywhere in the World). This can be beneficial for employees who live far or away a long distance from the office or have some personal responsibilities that makes it difficult for them to come to the office. For example, many tech companies like Automattic (the parent company of WordPress) have adopted a fully remote work model, allowing employees to work from anywhere in the world.

2. Flexible schedules: This type of flexible work allows the employees to adjust their working hours to better accommodate their personal lives. For example, an employee may choose to work from 7am-1pm instead of 9-5 to be able to pick up their children from the school. A company that has implemented this type of flexible work is Best Buy. In 2005, they launched a results-only work environment (ROWE) which allowed employees to work whenever and wherever they wanted as long as they met their performance goals or stipulated targets on the given time period.

3. Compressed work-week: This type of flexible work allows employees to work for longer hours per day but for fewer days per week. For an example, a company may offer a four-day workweek where employees work 10 hours per day instead of five days of eight hours. This can provide employees with an additional day off each week, giving them more time to focus on personal things and pursuits. One company that has adopted this approach is TreeHouse, a home improvement store that offers a three-day workweek to its employees.

4. Job-sharing: This type of flexible work allows two or more employees to coordinate and share one full-time position. This can be beneficial for the employees who want to work part-time but still maintain their core benefits and responsibilities. For example, a company may hire two part-time employees to share one full-time position, with each employee working two or three days per week, in such a way that the targets are met as of one full time Employee but here instead of one person doing the entire job, organizations hire two part time professionals and sum it up (Breaking into pieces or fragments of work). A company that has implemented this type of flexible work is Cisco, which offers job sharing to employees who have been with the company for at least one year.

5. Flex-time: This type of flexible work allows employees to choose when they start and end their workday, as long as they meet the required number of hours. This is quite similar to Flexible schedules but the major difference is the span of work. For example, an employee may choose to start work at 10am and end at 6pm instead of the typical 9-5. This can be beneficial for employees who have personal responsibilities in morning or evening. Google has adopted this approach, which allows employees to set their own work hours as long as they attend all required meetings.

6. Part-time work: This type of flexible work allows employees to work less than the standard full-time hours of the company. For example, an employee may choose to work 20 hours per week instead of doing 40 hours per week work. This can be beneficial for employees who want to work part-time for personal or health reasons or any other reasons in general. Such type of work is very beneficial for students who are studying at one side and doing part time on the other hand which makes a balanced routine for students gaining some money along with valuable experience of working and hands on required skill sets as well. A company that has implemented this type of flexible work is McDonald's, which offers part-time work options to its employees.

7. Gig work: This type of flexible work allows employees to work on a project or task basis rather than as a full-time employee. For example, an employee may be hired to complete a specific project or task, and once completed, they move on to the next project or task, more or less like a contractual basis determined on per project terms of an organization and its requirements (longevity of a project plays an important role in this type of Flexible Work option for different organization so to formulate a proper pay structure for employees working in it). This can be beneficial for employees who want to work on a project-by-project basis and have control over their work schedule. A company that has adopted this approach is Lyft, which offers gig work opportunities for drivers.

These are some of the examples along with the organizations following the type of Flexible Work in order to understand the nature of Work and organization coordinating the method of work which makes it easily understandable that which kind of organizations can prefer the type of work for their employees.

Some more types of Flexible Work which will be initiated in Future with more sophisticated and sustainable approaches:

1. On-demand work: With the rise of the gig economy, on-demand work is likely to become more prevalent. This type of flexible work allows individuals to work when they want, where they want, and for whom they want, giving them complete autonomy over their work schedule.

2. Results-only work environment (ROWE): In a ROWE, employees are evaluated based on the results they achieve rather than the number of hours they work. This allows employees to have complete control over their work schedule and work when and where they are most productive

3. Dynamic scheduling: Dynamic scheduling involves creating schedules that are flexible and adaptable based on employee needs and business demands. This allows employees to adjust their schedules as needed to accommodate personal and professional obligations.

4. Location independence: With advancements in technology, many jobs can now be performed from anywhere with an internet connection. Location independence allows employees to work from anywhere in the world, giving them greater flexibility and freedom.

5. Annualized hours: Annualized hours involve working a set number of hours over the course of a year, with the ability to adjust work schedules on a weekly or monthly basis. This allows employees to work more during busy periods and less during slower periods.

6. Augmented reality (AR) workspaces: With advancements in AR technology, it may be possible for employees to work from home while still feeling fully immersed in a physical workspace. AR could allow for virtual whiteboards, 3D models, and interactive presentations, which could enhance collaboration and communication among remote teams.

7. Digital nomadism: As more jobs can be done remotely, we may see more people embracing the lifestyle of digital nomadism, where they travel the world while working remotely. This approach could provide a sense of adventure and freedom for workers, while also allowing organizations to tap into a global talent pool.

8. Unlimited paid time off (PTO): Some organizations offer unlimited PTO, which allows employees to take as much time off as they need, as long as they are meeting their performance goals and their absence is not disruptive to the organization. This type of flexible work arrangement allows employees to have greater control over their work-life balance and reduces the administrative burden on the employees tracking and managing vacation time.

Analysis of the Pros and Cons of Flexible Work along with Burdens of Work on Employees impacting Performance

1. Benefits for Employees:

Increased flexibility in terms of work schedule, location, and job responsibilities: This refers to the ability of employees to have control over their work schedule, the location from which they work, and the responsibilities they undertake. This approach provides employees with more autonomy and freedom to structure their work lives in a way that suits them, while still delivering on the company's objectives. Flexible work schedules, such as compressed workweeks or job sharing, allow employees to work fewer hours or to work during non-traditional hours. Flexible location options such as remote work or virtual teams enable employees to work from anywhere, reducing commuting time and improving work-life balance. Flexible job responsibilities allow employees to develop new skills and take on new challenges, which can increase job satisfaction and motivation.

Improved work-life balance and well-being through the ability to better manage personal and work-related commitments: Flexible work arrangements can help employees to balance their work and personal responsibilities. This can reduce stress and increase job satisfaction. Employees can manage their work hours around family commitments or personal activities, leading to improved well-being and work-life balance. This approach can also reduce absenteeism and improve employee retention rates.

Opportunities for self-directed learning and professional development through remote work and job sharing: Flexible work arrangements provide employees with opportunities to learn new skills and develop professionally. Remote work allows employees to participate in training and development programs that they might not have been able to attend otherwise. Job sharing provides employees with the chance to learn from colleagues with different skill sets and experiences.

Increased autonomy and job satisfaction through the ability to manage workload and work schedule independently: Flexible work arrangements can lead to increased autonomy and job satisfaction. Employees are empowered to manage their workload and work schedule independently, which can help them to be more productive and engaged. This approach can also increase job satisfaction by giving employees more control over their work lives.

Greater ability to customize work environment and work experience to meet individual preferences and needs: Flexible work arrangements allow employees to customize their work environment and experience to meet their individual preferences and needs. For example, employees who prefer a quiet work environment can work from home or in a designated quiet space in the office. Employees with health conditions or disabilities can work from a location that accommodates their needs. This approach can improve employee well-being and satisfaction, as well as productivity.

Overall, the implementation of flexible work arrangements can have positive impacts on both employees and organizations. It can improve employee well-being and job satisfaction, increase productivity and retention rates, and reduce absenteeism. However, organizations must carefully consider the potential downsides of flexible work, such as the need for effective communication and collaboration, potential for work-related isolation, and difficulty in managing remote employees. It is essential that organizations strike a balance between meeting the needs of their employees and achieving their organizational goals.

2. Benefits for Organizations:

Improved employee retention and engagement through the provision of flexible work arrangements: The provision of flexible work arrangements can help to improve employee retention and engagement by allowing employees to better balance their work and personal responsibilities. This can lead to increased job satisfaction, which is a key driver of employee engagement and retention. Flexible work arrangements can also improve work-life balance, reduce stress, and increase job satisfaction and motivation, all of which contribute to higher levels of employee engagement and retention.

Greater access to a diverse and global talent pool through remote work and job sharing: Flexible work arrangements such as remote work and job sharing can help organizations to access a more diverse and global talent pool. This is because flexible work arrangements enable organizations to recruit and retain employees who may not be able to work traditional hours or in a traditional office setting due to their personal circumstances, such as caregiving responsibilities or living in a different time zone. This can help to increase diversity within the organization and bring in new perspectives and ideas.

Improved organizational agility and ability to respond to changing business needs through the use of flexible work arrangements: Flexible work arrangements can help organizations to become more agile and responsive to changing business needs. This is because flexible work arrangements enable organizations to quickly adjust their workforce to meet changing demand, whether that means scaling up or scaling down. This can help organizations to be more competitive and efficient, and to better navigate economic and market disruptions.

Reduced real estate costs and increased environmental sustainability through the adoption of remote work and flexible office spaces: The adoption of remote work and flexible office spaces can help organizations to reduce real estate costs and increase environmental sustainability. This is because remote work and flexible office spaces enable organizations to reduce their physical footprint, which can save on rent, utilities, and other associated costs. This can also help to reduce an organization's carbon footprint by reducing commuting and energy usage.

Improved organizational reputation and employer branding through the provision of flexible work arrangements: The provision of flexible work arrangements can help to improve an organization's reputation and employer branding. This is because flexible work arrangements are increasingly important to job seekers, particularly younger generations who value work-life balance and flexibility. Organizations that offer flexible work arrangements are seen as more progressive, innovative, and employee-friendly, which can help to attract top talent and improve their overall reputation.

Moreover, flexible work arrangements can enhance an organization's human capital potential by providing a supportive and accommodating work environment that meets the evolving needs of employees. By reducing work-related stress and improving work-life balance, employees are more likely to experience greater job satisfaction, motivation, and engagement. This leads to higher retention rates and greater productivity, which ultimately contribute to an organization's long-term success. Additionally, flexible work arrangements allow organizations to tap into a broader pool of diverse talent, promote organizational agility and adaptability, and contribute to sustainable business practices by reducing physical and environmental costs associated with traditional work arrangements.

3. Challenges for Employees:

Difficulty in managing boundaries between work and personal life: Flexible work arrangements can blur the lines between work and personal life, leading to difficulty in setting boundaries and potentially causing work-related stress and burnout. This can occur when employees are expected to be available outside of regular working hours, resulting in a lack of separation between work and personal time. Additionally, it can be challenging for employees to disconnect from work when they are physically working from home, leading to difficulty in maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

Limited access to resources and technology necessary for effective remote work: Remote work requires access to technology and resources such as high-speed internet, secure networks, and appropriate hardware and software. When employees do not have access to these resources, their productivity and work quality can suffer. This can result in missed deadlines, incomplete work, and overall decreased performance.

Potential for increased isolation and decreased social interaction: Remote work and job sharing arrangements can lead to decreased social interaction and increased feelings of isolation. This can occur when employees work in isolation from their colleagues or do not have regular face-to-face interaction with their co-workers. Social interaction is critical for maintaining positive mental health and job satisfaction, and the lack of it can lead to decreased productivity, lower morale, and even depression.

Decreased opportunities for networking and career advancement: Flexible work arrangements may reduce opportunities for networking and career advancement. This can occur when employees work remotely or on a part-time basis and do not have regular access to professional networking events or job opportunities within their organization. Additionally, remote workers may miss out on informal learning opportunities and may not have access to mentoring or coaching from senior colleagues.

Reduced ability to develop and maintain personal relationships with colleagues and supervisors: Flexible work arrangements can reduce the ability to develop and maintain personal relationships with colleagues and supervisors. This can occur when employees work remotely or on a part-time basis and

do not have regular face-to-face interaction with their colleagues or supervisors. When these relationships are not nurtured, it can lead to decreased job satisfaction, lower morale, and increased turnover.

Overall, while flexible work arrangements can offer many benefits to both employees and organizations, it is essential to be aware of the potential drawbacks and to develop strategies to mitigate them. This can include setting clear boundaries around work expectations, providing employees with the necessary technology and resources for remote work, and promoting regular social interaction and relationship-building opportunities within the organization.

4. Challenges for Organizations:

Difficulty in managing remote workers and ensuring equitable treatment of all employees regardless of work location: With flexible work arrangements, there is a possibility that managers may find it challenging to oversee their employees and ensure that they are being treated fairly regardless of their work location. In some cases, managers may also struggle to monitor the productivity of remote workers, making it difficult to assess their contributions and evaluate their performance. This can lead to issues of fairness and equity within the organization.

Potential for decreased team cohesion and communication when working remotely or in a distributed work environment: Remote work can lead to isolation and detachment from the team, leading to decreased team cohesion and communication. In a distributed work environment, there may be limited opportunities for face-to-face interaction, which can further exacerbate the problem. This can have an adverse effect on team morale, team dynamics, overall productivity and many more issues damaging the goodwill of the firm.

Difficulty in fostering a strong organizational culture and shared values when employees are working remotely or in a distributed work environment: Building a strong organizational culture and shared values is crucial for the success of any organization. With flexible work arrangements, it can be challenging to foster a shared culture and values when employees are working remotely or in a distributed work environment. This can make it difficult to maintain a sense of community, identity, and shared purpose within the organization.

Increased reliance on technology for communication and collaboration, leading to potential security risks and technological barriers: Flexible work arrangements require an increased reliance on technology for communication and collaboration. This can lead to potential security risks and technological barriers, which can compromise the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of organizational data. Additionally, not all employees may have access to the necessary technology, leading to technological barriers and inequality within the organization.

Potential for decreased innovation and creativity due to decreased opportunities for in-person collaboration and knowledge sharing: In-person collaboration and knowledge sharing can be a significant driver of innovation and creativity within organizations. With flexible work arrangements, there may be decreased opportunities for in-person collaboration and knowledge sharing, which can stifle creativity and innovation. This can have a negative impact on the organization's ability to adapt to changing market conditions and remain competitive.

In conclusion, while flexible work arrangements offer many benefits to employees and organizations, they also present several challenges that must be carefully managed. Effective management of these challenges requires the use of advanced HR terminology and strategies, such as telecommuting, virtual teams, digital collaboration tools, and performance management systems, to ensure that employees and organizations can achieve their goals while maintaining a healthy work-life balance and a positive organizational culture.

Pros and Cons of Flexible Working arrangements

Pros:

- **Increased employee satisfaction:** Flexible work options such as remote work and flexible schedules can increase employee satisfaction and engagement, leading to higher retention rates.
- **Improved work-life balance:** Flexible work options can enable employees to better balance their work and personal responsibilities, resulting in decreased stress and improved well-being.
- **Expanded talent pool:** Flexible work options can allow organizations to access a wider pool of talent, including individuals who may not be able to work traditional schedules or in a traditional office setting.
- **Cost savings:** Flexible work options can lead to cost savings for both employees and organizations, such as reduced commuting costs and decreased overhead expenses.

- Increased productivity: Flexible work options can enable employees to work during their most productive hours and in environments that best support their work style, leading to increased productivity.

Cons:

- Difficulty in managing remote workers: The lack of face-to-face interaction can make it challenging for managers to effectively manage and communicate with remote workers.
- Potential for decreased team cohesion: When working remotely or in a distributed work environment, employees may experience decreased team cohesion and communication, leading to a potential decrease in overall organizational performance.
- Difficulty in fostering organizational culture: Organizations may struggle to maintain a strong organizational culture and shared values when employees are working remotely or in a distributed work environment.
- Increased reliance on technology: Flexible work options require increased reliance on technology for communication and collaboration, which can lead to potential security risks and technological barriers.
- Potential for decreased innovation: The lack of in-person collaboration and knowledge sharing opportunities can lead to a potential decrease in innovation and creativity.
- These are just a few examples of the pros and cons of flexible work, and it's important for organizations to carefully consider these factors when implementing flexible work options. By doing so, they can create a work environment that maximizes both employee satisfaction and organizational performance.

Performance & Satisfaction of Employee during availability of Flexible Work Arrangements

Flexible work arrangements have become increasingly popular in recent years as more and more organizations adopt them. These arrangements can take many forms, such as telecommuting, flexible schedules, and job sharing. While there are many benefits to flexible work arrangements, it is important to consider what employees have to say about them. One of the main advantages of flexible work arrangements is that they allow employees to have greater control over their work-life balance. This can be particularly important for those who have caregiving responsibilities or who want to pursue other interests outside of work. In addition, flexible work arrangements can lead to increased job satisfaction and morale, which can translate into higher levels of productivity and employee retention.

However, there are also some concerns that employees have raised about flexible work arrangements. For example, some employees may feel that they are always "on" and never able to fully disconnect from work, even when they are not in the office. Others may feel that they are not able to fully engage with their colleagues or that they are missing out on important opportunities for career advancement. It is important for organizations to listen to the feedback of their employees and to consider their needs when designing flexible work arrangements. This can involve conducting surveys, holding focus groups, and implementing pilot programs to test different types of flexible work arrangements. By taking a collaborative approach, organizations can ensure that their flexible work arrangements are effective, sustainable, and meet the needs of both employees and the organization as a whole.

Several studies have found that employees have positive perceptions of flexible work arrangements, including increased job satisfaction, work-life balance, and overall well-being. Flexible work arrangements have been found to increase employee engagement and motivation, as they are given more autonomy and flexibility in their work. Employees also appreciate the ability to work from home or remotely, as it reduces commuting time and expenses, and allows for a better work-life balance. They can also work during their most productive hours, resulting in increased productivity and job satisfaction.

Overall, it is important for employers to consider employee feedback and perceptions when implementing flexible work arrangements. Clear guidelines and expectations must be set to ensure that employees are able to maintain a healthy work-life balance, and managers should regularly check in with remote workers to ensure they feel supported and connected to the team.

The Positives of in terms of Performance:

Increased productivity: When employees are given the freedom to work flexibly, they tend to be more productive as they have more control over their work schedule and can adjust their work hours to match their peak productivity times. Moreover, flexible work arrangements can help employees balance their work and personal commitments, which can lead to reduced stress and greater focus on work-related tasks.

Improved job satisfaction: Flexible work arrangements can help employees achieve a better work-life balance, leading to higher job satisfaction. This can translate to higher levels of employee engagement, retention, and loyalty, as employees are more likely to stay with organizations that offer them flexibility.

Higher employee morale: Flexible work arrangements can help improve employee morale by reducing stress and burnout. Employees who have more control over their work schedules and can balance their personal and work commitments are likely to feel more valued and motivated in their jobs.

Enhanced employee engagement: Flexibility in work arrangements can lead to increased employee engagement as it allows employees to work in an environment that best suits their needs. By giving employees a greater sense of control and ownership over their work, organizations can increase employee engagement levels and promote a more positive work culture.

Increased employee retention: Employees who have access to flexible work arrangements are more likely to stay with their current organization, which can lead to increased employee retention rates. This can be especially important for organizations that are facing challenges with retaining top talent.

The Cons in terms of Performance:

Lack of structure and routine can lead to decreased productivity and motivation for some employees

Difficulty in setting clear boundaries between work and personal life can lead to burnout and stress

Limited opportunities for career growth and development, as remote workers may have less access to mentorship and training programs

Potential for decreased collaboration and knowledge sharing, leading to silos and information gaps within teams and departments

Increased risk of social isolation and decreased sense of belonging within the organization, particularly for remote workers who may have less opportunity for social interaction with colleagues

It's important to note that not all employees will experience these negative effects, and some may actually thrive in flexible work arrangements. However, it's crucial for employers to consider and address these potential issues in order to create a sustainable and effective flexible work policy.

Pros in terms of Satisfaction:

Flexibility allows employees to manage better life-work balance, which can lead to the increased job satisfaction.

Flexible work arrangements can increase the autonomy and control over work, which can lead to greater job satisfaction among the employees.

Employees may feel more valued and respected by their employer when given the option for flexible work arrangements, leading to higher job satisfaction in turn

Flexible work arrangements can allow for greater job customization, which can lead to increased job satisfaction than previous times

Cons in terms of Satisfaction:

Flexible work arrangements can lead to lack of social interaction and feelings of isolation among the teammates, leading to decreased job satisfaction.

When working from home, employees may struggle with creating boundaries between work and personal life, leading to decreased job satisfaction.

Flexible work arrangements can lead to feelings of disconnection from the company and its culture, leading to decreased job satisfaction.

Certain types of flexible work arrangements, such as job sharing or compressed work-weeks may require employees to adjust and adapt to a new schedule or work pattern, leading to decreased job satisfaction initially.

Conclusion

In conclusion, it can clearly be stated that the flexible work conditions leads a significant impact on employee performance and has a direct link with the same. The research conducted in this study highlights the various advantages and disadvantages of implementing the flexible work policies in different organizations across the globe.

On the upper edge, the flexible work arrangements increases employee job satisfaction, reduce absenteeism of the employees, and improve work-life balance, which leads to higher engagement and motivation among employees and lower attrition rates leading to retention of the employees without external costs of recruitment. It also allows organizations to attract and retain a diverse range of talent, reduce overhead costs, and increase productivity by providing employees with the freedom to work when and where they are mostly productive.

However, it may also some display potential negative effects of flexible work arrangements, such as difficulty in managing remote workers, decreased team cohesion, and potential for decreased innovation and creativity. Additionally, some employees may experience increased stress upto some extent due to the blurred boundaries between work and personal life, and there may be a need for additional training to ensure that employees are equipped with the necessary skills to effectively work in a remote or distributed work environment segment.

Overall, it can be concluded that the flexible work arrangements have a both positive and negative impacts and review on the employee performance. Organizations should consider carefully and analyze the potential benefits as well as the negatives of implementing flexible work practices and should take steps to mitigate any pessimistic effects. This may also include developing policies and procedures for remote work, investing in technology and training to support remote work and regularly communicating with employees to ensure that their needs and concerns are being addressed at a regular span of time being. By taking a strategic approach to the conditions of work, organizations can effectively leverage this opportunity of Flexible Arrangements to improve employee performance and drive business towards ultimate success.