

WHY CROSS-FUNCTIONAL EXPERTISE IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKE IT TO THE C-SUITE

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Here are 4 top reasons why cross functional expertise is your key to move up the corporate ladder:

- It equips you with knowledge of another function that can help you see the big picture; broadening your horizons and exposing you to diverse ways of thinking
- It polishes your people skills providing you multiple opportunities to collaborate and connect deeply with colleagues
- It helps in strategic decision-making and can help you come up with innovative and out of the box solutions to work problems
- It instils you with confidence to be a good leader and helps you command respect

If you are an aspiring leader, here is how you can find cross functional opportunities and truly **RISE UP**:

Rapport building aka networking

Ensure you spend quality time in building healthy connections at work. Your approachable, easy going and pleasant personality can definitely help you get a break.

Internal Job placements

Look for job postings for internal employees in a function of your choice. Cracking an interview within the organization may be easier.

Seek Support

Your manager or may be a super boss with their connections may be able to help you grab an opportunity. Be vocal about your interests.

Engage in volunteering activities

Utilizing your free time for volunteering in other functions can help you learn without compromising on your current responsibilities.

Up skill

Enroll yourself for a training related to another function. Make notes and look for ways to apply the gained knowledge.



Partner in projects

Invite members of another function to partner with you in a project and learn through collaboration and knowledge sharing.

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