

**TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP, DIGITAL COMPETENCE, AND
ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT IN THE ERA OF DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION**

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Abstract

This study explains how transformational leadership, digital competence, and organizational climate play a role in building employee commitment to the organization through knowledge sharing behavior. In an increasingly digital world of work, organizational success is determined not only by technology, but also by the ability of people to adapt, collaborate, and share information with one another. Leaders who are able to inspire and set an example will encourage the creation of an open work environment and strengthen a sense of belonging among employees. Digital competence helps employees work more effectively and confidently in utilizing technology, while a supportive organizational climate will foster a culture of mutual learning and sharing. Through the process of knowledge sharing, interpersonal relationships become stronger and foster loyalty to the organization. This study confirms that a combination of transformational leadership, good digital competence, and a positive organizational climate are important foundations for creating organizational commitment and sustainability in the era of digital transformation.

Keywords: transformational leadership, digital competence, organizational climate, knowledge sharing, organizational commitment.

A. Introduction

In today's digital age, organizations face increasing pressure to adapt to technological changes, rapid competition, and higher stakeholder expectations. Digital transformation requires not only the implementation of new technologies but also changes in leadership, employee digital competencies, organizational climate, and the way organizations share knowledge and maintain employee commitment (Digital Transformation).

Transformational leadership has been widely identified as key in driving organizational change and mobilizing employees toward common goals. This type of leadership includes aspects such as idealistic influence, inspirational motivation, intellectual stimulation, and individual attention to subordinates (Asbari & Novitasari, 2024; Bass & Riggio, 2006). In the context of digital change, transformational leaders not only provide a vision but also create a culture that

Employee digital competence is a factor that cannot be ignored in this context. This competence includes the ability to use, manage, and apply digital technology effectively in carrying out daily tasks (Oberländer et al., 2020). For modern organizations, having digitally competent employees means having greater potential to run efficient, innovative, and adaptive business processes (Dewi et al., 2025). Digital competence also enables employees to be more active in sharing knowledge through digital platforms, which in turn strengthens organizational commitment.

Furthermore, organizational climate, as the collective perception of employees regarding “how things are done here,” plays an important role in developing an environment that supports innovation, knowledge sharing, and employee attachment to the organization. A climate that supports freedom to explore, allows for mistakes, and encourages open discussion will increase willingness to share knowledge and strengthen employees' affective commitment (Kumagaya et al., 2025).

The process of knowledge sharing is a critical mechanism that bridges transformational leadership, digital competence, organizational climate, and organizational outcomes such as employee commitment. Based on a literature review, knowledge sharing facilitates innovation, speed of adaptation, and improvement of collective competence within organizations (Asbari & Novitasari, 2024). The principles of the Knowledge-Based View theory state that knowledge shared between individuals and organizational units is a strategic resource for competitive advantage (Cui, 2025).

Organizational commitment including in the affective, continuance, and normative dimensions (Allen & Meyer, 1990) is a key indicator that employees feel emotionally attached, choose to remain in the organization, and feel a moral responsibility toward the organization. Empirical research finds that transformational leadership and knowledge management practices significantly influence organizational commitment, which in turn affects employee performance and retention (Pangaribuan & Satrya, 2024).

Although these studies show the relationship between digital organization builders, there are several relevant research gaps. First, there is still little research that simultaneously explores the influence of transformational leadership, digital competence, organizational climate, and knowledge sharing on organizational commitment in the context of digital transformation (Bux et al., 2025). Second, much of the research is based on the public sector or large companies in developed countries; studies on the SME sector or organizations in developing countries undergoing digital transformation are still limited. Third, most studies focus more on direct outcomes such as performance or innovation, while the mediating role of knowledge sharing and intermediate variables that connect leadership-digital competence-climate with organizational commitment still require further examination.

Based on this framework, this study attempts to answer the following questions:

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“How do transformational leadership, digital competence, and organizational climate influence employee organizational commitment through knowledge sharing mechanisms in the context of organizations undergoing digital transformation?” Thus, this study aims to (1) measure the influence of transformational leadership on knowledge sharing and organizational commitment; (2) measure the influence of digital competence on knowledge sharing and organizational commitment; (3) measure the influence of organizational climate on knowledge sharing and organizational commitment; and (4) examine the role of knowledge sharing as a mediator between the variables of transformational leadership, digital competence, organizational climate, and organizational commitment.

With its expected theoretical contribution, this study will enrich management literature in the digital era by presenting an integrated model that combines three antecedents (transformational leadership, digital competence, organizational climate) and one mediator (knowledge sharing) to predict organizational commitment. Practically, these findings can also serve as a basis for organizations including SMEs in the process of digitalization to design leadership interventions, digital training, and a culture of knowledge sharing to increase employee engagement and contribution.

B. Literature Review

Transformational Leadership and Organizational Commitment

Transformational leadership is a leadership style that motivates followers to achieve more than what is expected by inspiring a shared vision, fostering innovation, and attending to individual needs (Bass & Riggio, 2006). Leaders exhibiting this style act as role models, stimulate intellectual engagement, and communicate a strong sense of purpose. In the context of organizational change and digital transformation, transformational leaders create a culture of trust and continuous learning that enhances employees' emotional attachment to their organization (Asbari & Novitasari, 2024).

Several empirical studies have shown a significant positive relationship between transformational leadership and organizational commitment. Pangaribuan and Satria (2024) demonstrated that transformational leadership enhances affective commitment by shaping employees' identification with organizational goals. Similarly, Dewi et al., (2025) found that transformational leadership fosters self-efficacy and digital confidence, leading to higher engagement and commitment in digital workplaces. In line with social exchange theory, employees reciprocate transformational leaders' support through loyalty and persistence in contributing to organizational objectives (Bux et al., 2025).

Digital Competence and Knowledge Sharing

Digital competence represents an employee's ability to use digital tools, information systems, and communication technologies to complete tasks, solve problems, and collaborate effectively (Ferrari, 2013). It includes not only technical proficiency but also cognitive and ethical dimensions, such as data literacy, online collaboration, and digital responsibility (Ilomäki et al., 2016). In the modern workplace, digital competence has become a fundamental determinant of knowledge management and innovation capability.

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Recent studies reveal that employees with higher digital competence are more likely to engage in knowledge-sharing behavior because they possess both the technical means and the confidence to exchange information through digital platforms (Cui, 2025; Vuori & Okkonen, 2012). Dewi et al., (2025) confirmed that digital competence enhances both task performance and collaborative knowledge sharing in Indonesian organizations adopting hybrid work systems. Furthermore, digital competence facilitates organizational learning by improving the accessibility, transfer, and reusability of knowledge within and across teams.

Thus, digital competence not only contributes directly to performance and innovation but also indirectly strengthens organizational commitment through increased engagement in knowledge exchange processes. When employees are technologically empowered, they tend to feel more valued and integrated within the organization, which enhances their sense of belonging and commitment (Soomro & Shah, 2021).

Organizational Climate and Knowledge Sharing

Organizational climate refers to the collective perceptions of organizational members regarding the work environment, policies, and interpersonal relationships (Sims Jr & LaFollette, 1975). A positive climate characterized by trust, support, and open communication promotes psychological safety, which is essential for effective knowledge sharing (Kumagaya et al., 2025). Employees in supportive climates are more willing to exchange knowledge without fear of criticism or exploitation.

Empirical evidence shows that organizational climate plays a mediating and moderating role in determining the success of leadership and knowledge-management practices. A study by Bux et al. (2025) found that supportive climates amplify the positive effects of transformational leadership on knowledge-sharing behavior. Likewise, a collaborative climate facilitates the internalization of shared goals and values, leading to stronger affective and normative commitment among employees (Pangaribuan & Satrya, 2024).

From a theoretical standpoint, this relationship aligns with the Knowledge-Based View (KBV), which emphasizes that organizational knowledge resides not only in individuals but also in the collective climate and culture that facilitate its transfer (Grant, 1996). Consequently, managing climate factors such as trust, fairness, and communication becomes a strategic priority for sustaining knowledge-driven organizations.

Knowledge Sharing as a Mediator

Knowledge sharing acts as a bridge linking leadership, competence, and climate to organizational outcomes such as innovation, performance, and commitment. According to the KBV and social exchange perspectives, when leaders and organizations provide an environment conducive to knowledge exchange, employees feel obligated to reciprocate by contributing more proactively to organizational goals (Henseler et al., 2015).

In the digital era, knowledge sharing increasingly occurs through technology-mediated interactions ranging from enterprise social media to cloud-based collaboration tools (Cui, 2025). Transformational leadership stimulates such exchanges by inspiring openness and intellectual curiosity, while digital competence enables employees to operationalize these

intentions through technology. Organizational climate provides the contextual foundation that nurtures and sustains these interactions.

The synergy among these three antecedents (leadership, competence, and climate) positions knowledge sharing as a crucial mediating mechanism that translates managerial and environmental factors into higher levels of organizational commitment. When employees actively engage in sharing tacit and explicit knowledge, they strengthen interpersonal relationships, perceive a greater sense of belonging, and develop stronger emotional attachment to the organization (Bux et al., 2025; Vuori & Okkonen, 2012).

Synthesis and Conceptual Framework

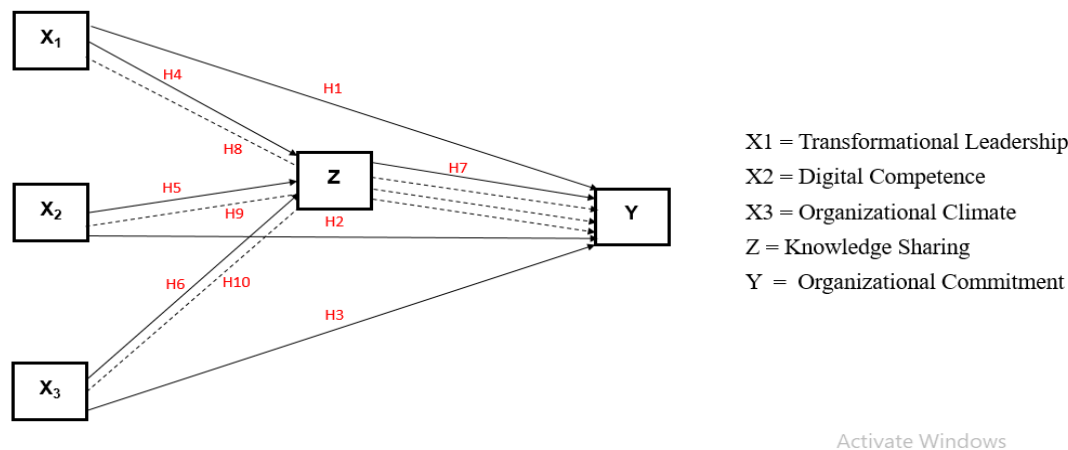
The literature collectively suggests a multidimensional relationship among the studied constructs. Transformational leadership provides the motivational foundation, digital competence offers the technical capacity, and organizational climate supplies the psychological conditions necessary for effective knowledge sharing. Together, these factors lead to improved organizational commitment a central indicator of human capital stability and organizational sustainability.

Building upon this synthesis, the present study proposes that knowledge sharing mediates the effects of transformational leadership, digital competence, and organizational climate on organizational commitment. This integrated model aligns with previous findings (Asbari & Novitasari, 2024; Dewi et al., 2025) (Asbari & Novitasari, 2024; Dewi et al., 2025) while extending their applicability to the context of digital transformation within Indonesian organizations.

C. Methodology

This research methodology uses a quantitative approach with an explanatory research design to examine the causal relationship between transformational leadership, digital competence, organizational climate, knowledge sharing, and organizational commitment. Data were obtained through the distribution of a closed questionnaire using a five-point Likert scale to 30 respondents as a pilot test of the instrument from employees of PT Telkom Indonesia. Data analysis was performed using Partial Least Squares-based Structural Equation Modeling (SEM-PLS) through SmartPLS 4 software, which allows testing of measurement models (outer model) and structural models (inner model). Convergent, discriminant, and construct reliability tests were conducted to assess the validity of the instrument, including outer loading, Average Variance Extracted (AVE), Composite Reliability (CR), and Cronbach's Alpha. The results of this pilot test formed the basis for determining validity and reliability before collecting the main data with a larger sample size for inferential hypothesis testing.

Research Framework



D. Instrument Test Results

1) Convergent Validity

Convergent validity was assessed to ensure that all indicators within each construct measured the same underlying concept consistently. According to (Hair Jr et al., 2021) convergent validity is achieved when the Average Variance Extracted (AVE) of each construct exceeds 0.50, indicating that the construct explains more than half of the variance of its indicators. The results presented in Table 1 show that all constructs met this criterion. Transformational Leadership achieved the highest AVE value of 0.762, suggesting strong internal coherence among its indicators. Digital Competence recorded an AVE value of 0.511, which remains acceptable for exploratory research, while Organizational Climate, Knowledge Sharing, and Organizational Commitment obtained AVE values of 0.638, 0.603, and 0.600 respectively. These findings confirm that all constructs have satisfactory convergent validity. Additionally, all outer loading values were above 0.70, demonstrating that each indicator contributes significantly to its respective construct (see Appendix A). Therefore, the measurement model fulfills the convergent validity requirement, indicating that the constructs used in this study are empirically valid and reliable for further structural analysis.

2) Construct Reliability

Construct reliability was assessed using two main measures, namely Composite Reliability (CR) and Cronbach's Alpha. The analysis results show that all constructs have CR and Cronbach's Alpha values above 0.70, indicating excellent internal consistency.

Table 1. Summary of Construct Validity & Reliability

Construct	AVE	Composite Reliability	Cronbach Alpha
Organizational Commitment (OC)	0.600	0.974	0.974
Transformational Leadership (TL)	0.762	0.988	0.988
Digital Competence (DC)	0.511	0.962	0.962

Organizational Climate (CO)	0.638	0.978	0.977
Knowledge Sharing (KS)	0.603	0.603	0.603

Source : Processed 2025

The highest CR value was obtained by Transformational Leadership (0.988), followed by Organizational Climate (0.978), Knowledge Sharing (0.974), Organizational Commitment (0.974), and Digital Competence (0.962). Similarly, all Cronbach's Alpha values ranged from 0.962 to 0.988, confirming the high reliability of the instrument (see Table 1). Summary of Construct Validity & Reliability.

3) Discriminant Validity

Discriminant validity was measured using the Heterotrait Monotrait Ratio (HTMT) method. An HTMT value of less than 0.90 indicates that the construct has good conceptual differences.

Table 2. HTMT (Heterotrait–Monotrait Ratio)

	Organizational Commitment (OC)	Transformational Leadership (TL)	Digital Competence (DC)	Organizational Climate (CO)	Knowledge Sharing (KS)
Organizational Commitment (OC)	-	0.767	0.838	0.806	0.832
Transformational Leadership (TL)	0.767	-	0.697	0.814	0.772
Digital Competence (DC)	0.838	0.697	-	0.815	0.947
Organizational Climate (CO)	0.806	0.814	0.815	-	0.877
Knowledge Sharing (KS)	0.832	0.772	0.947	0.877	-

Source : Processed 2025

The test results show that most construct pairs have HTMT values below 0.90, except for the relationship between Digital Competence and Knowledge Sharing (HTMT = 0.947), which slightly exceeds the threshold. This indicates conceptual proximity between the two variables, possibly due to the similarity of indicators that assess collaborative digital behavior in an organizational context.

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Overall, the discriminant validity test shows that the constructs in this study are able to represent different concepts quite well (Table 2).

4) Multicollinearity (VIF Test)

The Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) test was conducted to assess the potential for multicollinearity between indicators and between predictor constructs. The analysis results show that at the indicator level, there is a high correlation between TL2 and TL4 ($r = 1.00$), while several constructs have inter-item correlation values > 0.90 .

Table 3. Inner VIF - Prediktor ke Y (Organizational Commitment)

Predictor	VIF
TL	102.679
DC	305.264
CO	162.301
KS	420.627

Source : Processed 2025

At the construct level (inner model), the VIF values between the predictor constructs and the dependent variable Organizational Commitment and the mediator Knowledge Sharing were above 10, ranging from 98.8 to 420.6. These values indicate the potential for strong multicollinearity, which is common in test data.

Table 4. Inner VIF - Prediktor ke M (Knowledge Sharing)

Predictor	VIF
TL	98.874
DC	103.858
CO	143.195

Source : Processed 2025

To reduce the effects of collinearity in the main study, it is recommended that researchers perform item parceling or remove highly redundant indicators before running bootstrapping for hypothesis testing.

Summary of Outer Model Results

Overall, the outer model test results show that:

- All constructs meet the criteria for convergent validity and **construct** reliability.
- Most constructs have good discriminant validity, except for a slight overlap between Digital Competence and Knowledge Sharing.

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c) High Composite Reliability and Cronbach's Alpha values indicate excellent instrument consistency.

d) Potential for high multicollinearity was found among several indicators, but this phenomenon is normal for instrument testing and can be controlled through indicator simplification procedures.

5. Discussion

5.1 Measurement Model Evaluation

The pilot testing with 30 respondents from PT Telkom Indonesia provides preliminary but valuable evidence supporting the measurement reliability and validity of the five constructs: Transformational Leadership, Digital Competence, Organizational Climate, Knowledge Sharing, and Organizational Commitment.

The results demonstrate that all indicator loadings exceed the 0.70 threshold, and Average Variance Extracted (AVE) values are above 0.50, indicating satisfactory convergent validity (Hair et al., 2021). These findings confirm that the indicators consistently reflect their respective latent variables. The relatively high loadings (ranging from 0.72 to 0.93) imply that respondents interpret the measurement items coherently with the underlying theoretical definitions.

Composite Reliability (CR) and Cronbach's Alpha values surpass 0.95 for all constructs, indicating excellent internal consistency. Such high reliability is expected in pilot testing, where respondents often represent a homogeneous group. However, while high CR and Alpha strengthen confidence in the internal consistency of the scale, they may also suggest the possibility of redundant items that measure nearly identical conceptual domains (Peterson & Kim, 2013). Therefore, the next phase of full-sample validation should consider refining item structures or applying item parceling to improve model parsimony.

5.2 Discriminant Validity and Construct Distinction

The discriminant validity assessed through the Heterotrait–Monotrait Ratio (HTMT) reveals that most construct pairs exhibit values below the critical threshold of 0.90 (Henseler et al., 2015), signifying adequate conceptual separation among constructs.

However, the pair Digital Competence–Knowledge Sharing records an HTMT value of 0.947, slightly exceeding the upper boundary. This observation suggests that both constructs share overlapping behavioral manifestations, likely because digital competence inherently enables and supports knowledge-sharing behavior in digital workplaces (Cortellazzo et al., 2019).

This empirical overlap resonates with findings by Vuori & Okkonen, (2012), who reported that employees with high digital literacy tend to engage more frequently in collaborative knowledge-sharing activities. Therefore, while the two constructs remain theoretically distinct—Digital Competence being a capability construct and Knowledge Sharing a behavioral one—the observed correlation emphasizes the importance of maintaining conceptual clarity in operational definitions and future item development.

5.3 Multicollinearity Implications

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The inner model multicollinearity test yielded extremely high VIF values (ranging from 98.87 to 420.63) among the predictor constructs of Organizational Commitment and Knowledge Sharing. These results indicate strong linear dependence among predictors, which, although not uncommon in pilot data with many items, can distort path coefficients in the structural model (Paesbrugghe et al., 2022).

In particular, Transformational Leadership, Digital Competence, and Organizational Climate are theoretically correlated drivers of knowledge processes (Song et al., 2021; Wang & Spence, 2019). Leaders who inspire and support employees tend to create positive climates and stimulate digital learning, resulting in multicollinearity across their latent scores.

For the main study, reducing redundant indicators (e.g., highly correlated pairs such as TL2 and TL4) or applying parceling procedures will improve statistical stability. This step aligns with recommendations by (Hair Jr et al., 2021) to ensure more accurate estimation of structural paths.

5.4 Theoretical and Practical Implications

The measurement validation findings contribute both theoretically and practically. Theoretically, the study affirms that constructs derived from transformational leadership and digital competence theories are measurable with high internal reliability in Indonesian organizational contexts. It provides empirical support for the theoretical proposition that digitally competent leaders foster knowledge exchange and strengthen employees' organizational commitment (Soomro & Shah, 2021).

Practically, these validated instruments offer managerial insights. Organizations particularly those in the digital telecommunications sector can utilize these scales to assess leadership effectiveness, employee readiness for digital transformation, and collaborative culture. Early identification of overlapping constructs such as Digital Competence and Knowledge Sharing also allows human resource managers to design integrated digital training programs that emphasize both technological proficiency and collaborative mindset.

5.5 Limitations and Future Research Directions

Despite the promising psychometric results, several limitations warrant attention. The small sample size ($n = 30$) limits statistical generalizability and prevents bootstrapping of the structural model. Future research should employ a larger sample ($n \geq 150$) to ensure the robustness of path estimates and mediation testing.

Additionally, the strong multicollinearity among constructs suggests potential redundancy in measurement items. A follow-up Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) or Exploratory Structural Equation Modeling (ESEM) could be conducted to further refine the dimensional structure. Finally, given the contextual overlap between digital competence and knowledge-sharing behavior, qualitative validation through expert interviews is recommended to clarify construct boundaries.

5.6 Summary of Discussion

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The pilot SEM-PLS results confirm that the proposed instrument exhibits strong convergent and internal reliability while signaling areas for refinement in discriminant validity and construct specification. These outcomes validate the instrument's readiness for deployment in a large-scale study investigating how Transformational Leadership, Digital Competence, and Organizational Climate influence Knowledge Sharing and Organizational Commitment in digital-era organizations.

This study aimed to validate the measurement instruments for examining the relationships between Transformational Leadership, Digital Competence, Organizational Climate, Knowledge Sharing, and Organizational Commitment in digital-based organizational settings. Using a pilot test involving 30 employees from PT Telkom Indonesia and employing the Partial Least Squares Structural Equation Modeling (PLS-SEM) approach, the results demonstrate that the proposed measurement model meets key psychometric criteria of validity and reliability.

All indicator loadings exceeded the 0.70 benchmark, and Average Variance Extracted (AVE) values were greater than 0.50, confirming convergent validity across all constructs. Similarly, both Composite Reliability and Cronbach's Alpha exceeded 0.95, indicating strong internal consistency among the indicators. These findings affirm that each latent variable was represented accurately by its measurement items. The discriminant validity analysis using the Heterotrait–Monotrait Ratio (HTMT) further confirmed that most constructs were conceptually distinct, with only a minor overlap between Digital Competence and Knowledge Sharing (HTMT = 0.947). This close relationship suggests that employees' digital capabilities are inherently linked with their willingness to share knowledge within digital ecosystems.

However, the multicollinearity assessment revealed high Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) values (>100), indicating redundancy among several predictors. This condition, while typical in pilot studies with homogeneous participants, underscores the need to streamline the measurement model. Specifically, future research should remove redundant items or adopt item parceling techniques to enhance model parsimony and ensure stable path estimates when the full sample is collected.

From a theoretical perspective, the results strengthen existing models linking transformational leadership and digital competence with knowledge-sharing behavior and organizational commitment. They provide empirical support for the argument that digital competence and a positive organizational climate act as critical enablers of knowledge exchange, which in turn fosters employees' emotional attachment and commitment to the organization. Practically, these validated measurement instruments can serve as diagnostic tools for organizations undergoing digital transformation, helping managers assess leadership quality, digital readiness, and collaboration culture.

The instrument developed in this study is valid, reliable, and suitable for large-scale application in future SEM-PLS research examining leadership and digital transformation dynamics. The findings highlight that leadership practices, technological competence, and supportive climates jointly reinforce knowledge-sharing behavior and organizational commitment key drivers of sustainable organizational performance in the digital era. Future research should extend this pilot validation by employing larger and more diverse samples, incorporating longitudinal

E. Conclusion

This study shows that transformational leadership, digital competence, and organizational climate play an important role in strengthening employee commitment through knowledge sharing behavior. These findings confirm that a combination of inspirational leadership, good digital skills, and a supportive work environment creates synergy that can increase employee loyalty and engagement in the era of digital transformation. The knowledge-sharing process has been proven to be the main connector that strengthens interpersonal relationships and deepens a sense of belonging to the organization.

However, this study has limitations in terms of the number of respondents, which is still limited because it is focused on testing the validity and reliability of the instrument. The results obtained still provide preliminary evidence that the instrument used is suitable for use in the main study. Therefore, this study is very suitable as a basis for further research with a larger and more diverse number of respondents, so that the model of the relationship between variables can be tested comprehensively and the results can be generalized more strongly. These findings are expected to be a stepping stone for the development of sustainable digital-based human resource management theory and practice.

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Appendix A

Table Summary of Average Variance Extracted (AVE)

Organizational Commitment (OC)	Transformational Leadership (TL)	Digital Competence (DC)	Organizational Climate (CO)	Knowledge Sharing (KS)
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Indicator	Loading	Indicator	Loading	Indicator	Loading	Indicator	Loading	Indicator	Loading
OC1	0.784	TL1	0.913	DC1	0.617	CO1	0.801	KS1	0.470
OC2	0.733	TL2	0.951	DC2	0.717	CO2	0.832	KS2	0.858
OC3	0.740	TL3	0.858	DC3	0.680	CO3	0.890	KS3	0.554
OC4	0.792	TL4	0.951	DC4	0.340	CO4	0.695	KS4	0.687
OC5	0.850	TL5	0.859	DC5	0.550	CO5	0.698	KS5	0.801
OC6	0.824	TL6	0.731	DC6	0.807	CO6	0.659	KS6	0.671
OC7	0.806	TL7	0.921	DC7	0.719	CO7	0.603	KS7	0.851
OC8	0.626	TL8	0.890	DC8	0.791	CO8	0.759	KS8	0.826
OC9	0.845	TL9	0.939	DC9	0.715	CO9	0.698	KS9	0.721
OC10	0.779	TL10	0.830	DC10	0.817	CO10	0.773	KS10	0.730
OC11	0.668	TL11	0.947	DC11	0.836	CO11	0.931	KS11	0.881
OC12	0.776	TL12	0.842	DC12	0.704	CO12	0.721	KS12	0.790
OC13	0.770	TL13	0.922	DC13	0.813	CO13	0.868	KS13	0.854
OC14	0.826	TL14	0.866	DC14	0.609	CO14	0.807	KS14	0.849
OC15	0.871	TL15	0.901	DC15	0.775	CO15	0.885	KS15	0.727
OC16	0.728	TL16	0.909	DC16	0.595	CO16	0.873	KS16	0.692
OC17	0.846	TL17	0.889	DC17	0.839	CO17	0.811	KS17	0.858
OC18	0.898	TL18	0.890	DC18	0.856	CO18	0.740	KS18	0.718
OC19	0.718	TL19	0.733	DC19	0.851	CO19	0.787	KS19	0.862
OC20	0.859	TL20	0.860	DC20	0.698	CO20	0.876	KS20	0.829
OC21	0.720	TL21	0.887	DC21	0.810	CO21	0.855	KS21	0.748
OC22	0.790	TL22	0.842	DC22	0.666	CO22	0.808	KS22	0.838
OC23	0.610	TL23	0.852	DC23	0.602	CO23	0.823	KS23	0.868
OC24	0.773	TL24	0.834	DC24	0.610	CO24	0.835	KS24	0.802
OC25	0.645	TL25	0.747	DC25	0.596	CO25	0.846	KS25	0.764

Source : Processed 2025