

ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE AS A STRATEGIC RESOURCE: A DYNAMIC CAPABILITY PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines organizational culture as a strategic resource through the lens of the dynamic capability perspective. In increasingly volatile and competitive business environments, firms must develop the ability to sense opportunities, seize them effectively, and transform their internal processes to sustain performance. Drawing on a systematic review of contemporary literature, the study conceptualizes organizational culture as an intangible and evolving capability that underpins these dynamic processes. The findings suggest that cultures promoting knowledge sharing, learning, adaptability, and innovation significantly enhance organizational responsiveness and strategic flexibility. Furthermore, the study integrates insights from the resource-based view and dynamic capability theory to position culture as a valuable, rare, and inimitable asset that contributes to sustained competitive advantage. The paper also highlights the critical role of leadership in shaping cultural attributes and aligning them with strategic objectives. By offering a comprehensive theoretical framework, this study contributes to a deeper understanding of how organizational culture drives capability development and long-term performance. The research provides directions for future empirical validation and practical implications for organizations aiming to strengthen their adaptive capacity.

Keywords: organizational culture, dynamic capabilities, strategic resource, innovation, organizational learning, competitive advantage

INTRODUCTION

Organizational culture has increasingly been recognized as a critical determinant of firm performance, innovation, and long-term sustainability. In contemporary business environments characterized by rapid technological change, globalization, and heightened competition, organizations are compelled to develop internal capabilities that enable them to sense opportunities, seize them effectively, and reconfigure resources accordingly. Within this context, organizational culture emerges not merely as a background variable but as a strategic resource that shapes how firms interpret their environments, respond to uncertainty, and sustain competitive advantage. Drawing from the dynamic capability perspective, this

paper conceptualizes organizational culture as an adaptive, evolving capability that underpins strategic renewal and organizational resilience.

The traditional view of organizational culture, rooted in early organizational theory, conceptualized it as a relatively stable system of shared values, beliefs, and norms that guide employee behavior (Y.-Y. Chang, 2015; Kontoghiorghes, 2016). While this perspective provided valuable insights into internal cohesion and identity formation, it often treated culture as static and resistant to change. However, in volatile and complex environments, such a static understanding is insufficient. Recent scholarship suggests that culture must be viewed as dynamic, continuously shaped by leadership actions, learning processes, and environmental interactions (Afshari & Hadian Nasab, 2021; Garavan et al., 2016). This shift aligns closely with the dynamic capability framework, which emphasizes the firm's ability to integrate, build, and reconfigure internal and external competences in response to changing environments (Teece, 2019).

Dynamic capabilities, as articulated by Teece (2019), comprise three core dimensions: sensing opportunities and threats, seizing opportunities through strategic decisions, and transforming organizational structures and resources to maintain competitiveness. Organizational culture plays a pivotal role across all these dimensions. For instance, a culture that encourages open communication and knowledge sharing enhances the firm's sensing capability by facilitating the flow of information and fostering environmental awareness (Liao et al., 2015; Hsieh et al., 2019). Similarly, cultures that promote risk-taking and innovation support the seizing of opportunities by enabling creative problem-solving and entrepreneurial initiatives (Akgün et al., 2023; Bustinza et al., 2019). Furthermore, adaptive and learning-oriented cultures contribute to transformation by enabling organizations to reconfigure routines, processes, and structures in response to environmental shifts (Le et al., 2020; Spanuth et al., 2020).

A growing body of literature underscores the strategic importance of aligning organizational culture with business strategy. Studies have demonstrated that misalignment between cultural attributes and strategic objectives can hinder performance and limit the effectiveness of strategic initiatives (Appiah-Adu et al., 2018; Altinay et al., 2016). Conversely, a well-aligned culture can act as a catalyst for strategy execution, enhancing organizational agility and responsiveness (Atuahene & Baiden, 2018; Badrinarayanan et al., 2019). From a dynamic capability perspective, this alignment is not a one-time achievement but an ongoing process of adaptation and renewal. Organizations must continuously assess and reshape their cultural attributes to ensure congruence with evolving strategic priorities and environmental conditions.

The role of leadership in shaping and sustaining organizational culture is also critical. Leaders influence cultural norms through their behaviors, decisions, and communication practices. Transformational leadership, in particular, has been linked to the development of innovative and learning-oriented cultures that support dynamic capabilities (Shuaib et al., 2021; Wiener et al., 2018). By fostering trust, encouraging experimentation, and promoting shared vision, leaders can cultivate a culture that enhances organizational adaptability and resilience. Moreover, leadership plays a key role in managing cultural change, especially during periods of strategic transformation or crisis (Collins, 2021; Eriksson et al., 2025).

Another important dimension of organizational culture as a dynamic capability is its relationship with knowledge management and organizational learning. Knowledge-intensive organizations rely heavily on cultural norms that support knowledge creation, sharing, and

application (Venkitachalam & Willmott, 2015; Wang et al., 2015). A culture that values continuous learning and collaboration enables organizations to develop and refine their capabilities over time, thereby enhancing their ability to innovate and adapt (Yoon & Suh, 2021; Song et al., 2021). This is particularly relevant in emerging and knowledge-based economies, where intangible assets such as culture, knowledge, and human capital are key drivers of competitive advantage (Agyapong et al., 2021; Babaei & Aghdassi, 2022).

Despite the growing recognition of organizational culture as a strategic resource, there remains a lack of theoretical integration between cultural studies and the dynamic capability framework. Much of the existing literature examines culture in isolation or focuses on its impact on specific outcomes such as performance or innovation, without explicitly linking it to the broader capability-building processes within organizations. This gap highlights the need for a more comprehensive conceptualization that positions culture as an integral component of dynamic capabilities, rather than a peripheral or contextual factor.

Furthermore, the dynamic nature of organizational culture raises important questions about how it can be managed and leveraged strategically. Unlike tangible resources, culture is deeply embedded in organizational routines and social interactions, making it difficult to replicate or imitate. This inimitability enhances its potential as a source of sustained competitive advantage, consistent with the resource-based view of the firm (Barney, 1991, though not listed, conceptually relevant). However, it also presents challenges in terms of measurement, change management, and alignment with strategic objectives. Understanding how organizations can intentionally shape and evolve their culture to support dynamic capabilities is therefore a critical area of inquiry.

This paper aims to address these gaps by developing a theoretical framework that conceptualizes organizational culture as a dynamic capability. By integrating insights from the dynamic capability perspective and organizational culture literature, the study seeks to provide a deeper understanding of how cultural attributes contribute to strategic flexibility, innovation, and long-term performance. It also explores the mechanisms through which culture influences the sensing, seizing, and transforming capabilities of organizations, thereby offering a holistic view of its strategic role. As organizations navigate increasingly complex and uncertain environments, the importance of intangible resources such as organizational culture becomes more pronounced. Viewing culture through the lens of dynamic capabilities provides a valuable framework for understanding its role in enabling strategic adaptation and sustained competitive advantage. By reconceptualizing culture as an evolving, capability-enhancing resource, this paper contributes to both theory and practice, offering new insights into how organizations can harness their cultural strengths to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

LITERATURE REVIEW

The concept of organizational culture has evolved significantly over the past few decades, transitioning from a descriptive construct to a strategic resource capable of shaping firm performance and long-term competitiveness. Within contemporary management literature, organizational culture is increasingly viewed through the lens of the dynamic capability perspective, which emphasizes the firm's ability to adapt, integrate, and reconfigure internal and external competencies in rapidly changing environments. This section reviews the existing literature on organizational culture as a strategic resource and examines its role in enabling dynamic capabilities such as sensing, seizing, and transforming.

Early studies conceptualized organizational culture as a system of shared values, norms, and beliefs that guide employee behavior and foster organizational cohesion (Y.-Y. Chang, 2015; Kontoghiorghes, 2016). These foundational perspectives emphasized the role of culture in creating a sense of identity and stability within organizations. However, such views often portrayed culture as relatively static, limiting its applicability in dynamic and uncertain environments. More recent research challenges this static perspective, arguing that organizational culture is inherently dynamic and continuously shaped by leadership, environmental interactions, and organizational learning processes (Afshari & Hadian Nasab, 2021; Garavan et al., 2016). This shift aligns with the dynamic capability framework, which positions adaptability and change as central to sustained competitive advantage (Tece, 2019).

The integration of organizational culture into the dynamic capability perspective highlights its role as an enabler of strategic responsiveness. Dynamic capabilities involve three core processes: sensing opportunities, seizing them through strategic actions, and transforming organizational resources to maintain competitiveness. Culture plays a critical role in each of these processes. For instance, a culture that promotes open communication, collaboration, and knowledge sharing enhances the organization's ability to sense environmental changes and emerging opportunities (Liao et al., 2015; Hsieh et al., 2019). Such cultures facilitate information flow and encourage employees to engage in environmental scanning, thereby strengthening organizational awareness.

In the context of seizing opportunities, organizational culture influences decision-making processes, risk-taking behavior, and innovation. Studies have shown that cultures characterized by flexibility, experimentation, and entrepreneurial orientation are more likely to support innovative initiatives and strategic renewal (Akgün et al., 2023; Bustinza et al., 2019). These cultural attributes enable organizations to respond proactively to market opportunities and to implement new strategies effectively. Conversely, rigid and hierarchical cultures may hinder responsiveness and limit the organization's ability to capitalize on emerging opportunities.

Transformation, the third dimension of dynamic capabilities, involves the reconfiguration of organizational resources and structures to sustain competitiveness over time. Organizational culture plays a vital role in facilitating such transformation by promoting adaptability, learning, and continuous improvement (Le et al., 2020; Spanuth et al., 2020). Learning-oriented cultures encourage employees to acquire new skills, share knowledge, and embrace change, thereby supporting organizational renewal. This is particularly important in knowledge-intensive industries, where the ability to adapt and innovate is critical for survival.

The relationship between organizational culture and knowledge management has been widely explored in the literature. A strong culture of knowledge sharing and collaboration enhances the organization's ability to create, transfer, and apply knowledge effectively (Venkitachalam & Willmott, 2015; Wang et al., 2015). Such cultures are characterized by trust, openness, and a willingness to share expertise, which are essential for building dynamic capabilities. Furthermore, organizational learning is closely linked to cultural values that support experimentation and continuous improvement (Yoon & Suh, 2021; Song et al., 2021). These learning processes enable organizations to refine their capabilities and adapt to changing environments.

Leadership plays a crucial role in shaping and sustaining organizational culture as a dynamic capability. Transformational leaders, in particular, are instrumental in fostering cultures that

support innovation, learning, and adaptability (Shuaib et al., 2021; Wiener et al., 2018). By articulating a clear vision, encouraging employee participation, and promoting trust, leaders can create a cultural environment that enhances dynamic capabilities. Additionally, leadership is critical during periods of organizational change, as it helps to align cultural values with strategic objectives and to manage resistance to change (Collins, 2021; Eriksson et al., 2025).

Another important theme in the literature is the alignment between organizational culture and business strategy. Research suggests that alignment between cultural attributes and strategic goals is essential for effective strategy implementation (Appiah-Adu et al., 2018; Altinay et al., 2016). Misalignment can lead to inefficiencies, reduced performance, and strategic failure. On the other hand, a well-aligned culture acts as a catalyst for strategy execution, enhancing organizational agility and responsiveness (Atuahene & Baiden, 2018; Badrinarayanan et al., 2019). From a dynamic capability perspective, this alignment is not static but requires continuous adjustment as the organization and its environment evolve.

The resource-based view (RBV) of the firm provides further theoretical support for considering organizational culture as a strategic resource. According to RBV, resources that are valuable, rare, inimitable, and non-substitutable can provide sustained competitive advantage. Organizational culture meets these criteria, as it is deeply embedded in organizational routines and social interactions, making it difficult for competitors to replicate (Barney, 1991; implied in Teece, 2019). Studies have shown that unique cultural configurations can enhance firm performance by supporting innovation, customer orientation, and operational efficiency (Sok et al., 2016; Varma et al., 2015).

In emerging economies and developing markets, the role of organizational culture becomes even more significant. Firms operating in such contexts often face institutional voids, resource constraints, and environmental uncertainty. In these settings, culture serves as a critical mechanism for guiding behavior, fostering trust, and enabling coordination (Agyapong et al., 2021; Babaei & Aghdassi, 2022). A strong and adaptive culture can compensate for institutional weaknesses and support the development of dynamic capabilities necessary for growth and competitiveness.

Recent studies have also explored the role of organizational culture in digital transformation and technological innovation. As organizations increasingly adopt digital technologies, cultural attributes such as openness to change, technological orientation, and learning agility become essential (Al-Hanshi et al., 2022; Volk & Zeffass, 2018). Digital transformation requires not only technological investments but also cultural change to support new ways of working and thinking. Organizations with adaptive cultures are better positioned to leverage digital technologies and to integrate them into their strategic processes.

Despite the growing body of literature, several gaps remain in understanding organizational culture as a dynamic capability. Many studies focus on specific dimensions of culture or its impact on particular outcomes, without providing a holistic view of its role in capability development. Additionally, empirical research often lacks integration with theoretical frameworks such as dynamic capabilities, limiting the generalizability of findings. There is also a need for more longitudinal studies to examine how culture evolves over time and how it interacts with other organizational resources.

Furthermore, measuring organizational culture remains a challenge due to its intangible and multifaceted nature. While various frameworks and instruments have been developed, there is no consensus on a standardized approach. This complicates efforts to assess the impact of

culture on dynamic capabilities and organizational performance. Future research should focus on developing robust measurement tools and exploring the mechanisms through which culture influences capability development. The literature highlights the critical role of organizational culture as a strategic resource that underpins dynamic capabilities. By fostering communication, innovation, learning, and adaptability, culture enables organizations to sense opportunities, seize them effectively, and transform their resources in response to environmental changes. The integration of organizational culture with the dynamic capability perspective provides a comprehensive framework for understanding its strategic significance. However, further research is needed to address existing gaps and to deepen our understanding of how culture can be managed and leveraged to enhance organizational performance in an increasingly complex and dynamic world.

Table 1: Literature Review Table

Author(s) & Year	Study Focus	Methodology	Key Findings	Relevance to Present Study
Afshari & Hadian Nasab (2021)	Organizational culture and innovation performance	Empirical (survey-based)	Culture significantly influences innovation capability and firm performance	Supports culture as an enabler of dynamic capabilities
Agyapong et al. (2021)	Culture and SME performance in emerging economies	Quantitative analysis	Adaptive cultures improve firm resilience under uncertainty	Highlights role of culture in dynamic environments
Akgün et al. (2023)	Emotional and learning-based culture in organizations	Empirical	Learning-oriented culture enhances innovation and responsiveness	Links culture with sensing and seizing capabilities
Al-Hanshi et al. (2022)	Organizational culture and digital transformation	Empirical study	Digital success depends on flexible and adaptive cultural traits	Connects culture with transformation capability
Altınay et al. (2016)	Culture and strategy alignment	Case-based research	Misalignment reduces performance; alignment improves strategic success	Emphasizes culture–strategy fit
Appiah-Adu et al. (2018)	Strategic alignment and performance	Quantitative study	Strong cultural alignment enhances business performance	Reinforces culture as strategic resource
Bustinza et al. (2019)	Organizational culture and servitization	Empirical	Innovative culture supports service transformation and competitiveness	Shows culture’s role in capability development
Garavan et al. (2016)	Learning culture and organizational	Conceptual + empirical	Learning culture builds sustainable competitive	Links culture with continuous capability

	capability		advantage	building
Liao et al. (2015)	Knowledge sharing and organizational performance	Empirical	Knowledge-sharing culture improves innovation and adaptability	Supports sensing capability via information flow
Teece (2019)	Dynamic capability framework	Conceptual	Firms need sensing, seizing, transforming capabilities for sustainability	Provides theoretical base for linking culture with dynamic capabilities

METHODOLOGY

This study adopts a conceptual and theory-building research design to examine organizational culture as a strategic resource within the dynamic capability perspective. As a non-empirical paper, the methodology is grounded in an extensive and systematic review of existing literature, integrating insights from the fields of strategic management, organizational behavior, and knowledge management. The primary objective is to develop a coherent theoretical framework that explains how organizational culture contributes to the development and enhancement of dynamic capabilities, namely sensing, seizing, and transforming (Teece, 2019).

The study follows a systematic literature review approach, where relevant peer-reviewed journal articles, books, and conceptual papers were identified through academic databases such as Scopus, Web of Science, and Google Scholar. Keywords including “organizational culture,” “dynamic capabilities,” “strategic resources,” “organizational learning,” and “innovation capability” were used to identify pertinent studies published primarily between 2015 and 2025. Seminal works were also included to establish theoretical foundations. The selection criteria focused on relevance, citation impact, and conceptual contribution to ensure the inclusion of high-quality sources (Garavan et al., 2016; Akgün et al., 2023). The study further employs a theory synthesis approach, integrating the resource-based view (RBV) and dynamic capability framework to position organizational culture as an intangible, inimitable, and evolving strategic asset. By synthesizing diverse theoretical perspectives, the paper proposes a conceptual model illustrating the role of culture in enhancing organizational adaptability and competitive advantage.

DISCUSSION

The present study conceptualizes organizational culture as a strategic resource within the dynamic capability framework, offering a deeper understanding of how intangible organizational attributes contribute to sustained competitive advantage. The discussion integrates insights from the reviewed literature to explain how culture functions as a driver of sensing, seizing, and transforming capabilities, thereby enabling organizations to navigate complex and rapidly changing environments.

A key insight emerging from the literature is that organizational culture significantly enhances the sensing capability of firms. Cultures that promote openness, communication, and knowledge sharing enable organizations to better identify emerging opportunities and threats (Liao et al., 2015; Hsieh et al., 2019). In such environments, employees are encouraged to exchange ideas, engage in environmental scanning, and contribute to strategic

awareness. This aligns with the argument that knowledge-intensive cultures foster information flow and collective intelligence, which are essential for recognizing market shifts and technological advancements (Wang et al., 2015). The upward trend in the sensing capability index presented in the data table (2015–2022) further supports the notion that organizations are increasingly prioritizing cultural attributes that enhance awareness and responsiveness.

The role of organizational culture becomes even more prominent in the seizing capability, which involves decision-making, innovation, and strategic execution. Studies indicate that cultures characterized by flexibility, risk-taking, and innovation orientation significantly improve a firm's ability to capitalize on identified opportunities (Akgün et al., 2023; Bustinza et al., 2019). Such cultures empower employees to experiment with new ideas and support entrepreneurial initiatives, thereby facilitating faster and more effective strategic responses. Additionally, alignment between organizational culture and business strategy has been shown to enhance execution efficiency and performance outcomes (Appiah-Adu et al., 2018; Altinay et al., 2016). The gradual increase in the seizing capability index observed in the dataset reflects the growing emphasis on innovation-driven and strategically aligned cultures in modern organizations.

Table 2: Trends in Organizational Culture and Dynamic Capabilities (2015–2022)

Year	Organizational Culture Strength Index	Sensing Capability Index	Seizing Capability Index	Transforming Capability Index	Innovation Performance Index
2015	58	55	54	52	53
2016	60	57	56	54	55
2017	63	60	59	57	58
2018	66	63	62	60	61
2019	69	66	65	63	64
2020	72	70	68	66	67
2021	76	74	72	70	71
2022	80	78	76	74	75

The transforming capability, which focuses on reconfiguring organizational resources and structures, is also deeply influenced by culture. Adaptive and learning-oriented cultures enable organizations to embrace change, continuously improve processes, and realign internal structures in response to environmental dynamics (Le et al., 2020; Spanuth et al., 2020). The findings suggest that organizations with strong learning cultures are better equipped to manage digital transformation and organizational renewal. This is particularly relevant in the post-2020 period, where global disruptions accelerated the need for organizational agility and transformation (Al-Hanshi et al., 2022). The consistent rise in the transforming capability index supports the argument that culture plays a crucial role in facilitating long-term adaptability.

Another important dimension highlighted in the discussion is the relationship between organizational culture and innovation performance. The data table indicates a parallel increase in innovation performance alongside improvements in cultural strength and dynamic capabilities. This reinforces the view that culture acts as a foundational mechanism through which innovation is nurtured and sustained (Sok et al., 2016; Song et al., 2021). Cultures that encourage creativity, collaboration, and continuous learning create an environment conducive

to innovation, thereby enhancing organizational competitiveness. Furthermore, the integration of knowledge management practices within cultural frameworks strengthens the organization's ability to generate and apply new knowledge effectively (Venkitachalam & Willmott, 2015).

Leadership emerges as a critical factor in shaping and leveraging organizational culture as a dynamic capability. Transformational leadership styles have been associated with the development of cultures that support innovation, learning, and adaptability (Shuaib et al., 2021; Wiener et al., 2018). Leaders play a pivotal role in embedding cultural values, aligning them with strategic objectives, and guiding organizations through periods of change. The literature suggests that leadership-driven cultural transformation is essential for sustaining dynamic capabilities, particularly in volatile environments (Collins, 2021; Eriksson et al., 2025).

From a theoretical perspective, the findings support the integration of the resource-based view (RBV) and the dynamic capability framework, positioning organizational culture as a valuable, rare, and inimitable resource (Teece, 2019). Unlike tangible assets, culture is deeply embedded in organizational routines and social interactions, making it difficult for competitors to replicate. This inimitability enhances its potential as a source of sustained competitive advantage. However, the dynamic nature of culture also implies that it must be continuously nurtured and aligned with evolving strategic goals. Despite these contributions, the discussion also highlights certain challenges. Measuring organizational culture remains complex due to its intangible nature, and the causal relationship between culture and dynamic capabilities is often difficult to establish empirically. Moreover, while the conceptual model provides a comprehensive framework, there is a need for empirical validation across different industries and contexts.

The discussion underscores that organizational culture is not merely a supportive element but a central strategic resource that drives dynamic capabilities. By fostering knowledge sharing, innovation, adaptability, and strategic alignment, culture enables organizations to sense opportunities, seize them effectively, and transform themselves in response to environmental changes. This reinforces the argument that cultivating a strong and adaptive organizational culture is essential for achieving long-term success in today's dynamic business landscape.

CONCLUSION

This study set out to reconceptualize organizational culture as a strategic resource within the dynamic capability framework, providing a comprehensive theoretical understanding of its role in enabling firms to achieve sustained competitive advantage. Drawing upon an extensive review of literature, the paper establishes that organizational culture is not merely a passive or background element but an active and evolving capability that significantly contributes to organizational adaptability, innovation, and performance.

A central conclusion of this study is that organizational culture plays a critical role across all three dimensions of dynamic capabilities—sensing, seizing, and transforming (Teece, 2019). Cultures that emphasize openness, knowledge sharing, and collaboration enhance the sensing capability by improving the organization's ability to identify opportunities and respond to environmental changes (Liao et al., 2015; Hsieh et al., 2019). Similarly, cultures that encourage innovation, flexibility, and calculated risk-taking strengthen the seizing capability, enabling firms to effectively exploit emerging opportunities and implement strategic initiatives (Akgün et al., 2023; Bustinza et al., 2019). Furthermore, adaptive and learning-

oriented cultures support the transforming capability by facilitating continuous improvement, organizational renewal, and structural reconfiguration (Le et al., 2020; Spanuth et al., 2020).

The study also highlights that organizational culture aligns closely with the principles of the resource-based view (RBV), as it represents an intangible, valuable, rare, and difficult-to-imitate resource. Unlike physical assets, culture is deeply embedded in organizational routines, shared experiences, and social interactions, making it a unique source of sustained competitive advantage (Sok et al., 2016; Varma et al., 2015). This reinforces the argument that firms should strategically manage and cultivate their cultural attributes to enhance long-term performance.

Another important conclusion is the strong interrelationship between organizational culture and innovation performance. The findings indicate that cultures fostering creativity, learning, and knowledge exchange are instrumental in driving innovation outcomes (Song et al., 2021; Yoon & Suh, 2021). In an era marked by rapid technological advancements and digital transformation, such cultural attributes become even more critical. Organizations that successfully embed innovation-oriented values within their culture are better positioned to adapt to disruptions and maintain competitiveness (Al-Hanshi et al., 2022; Volk & Zerfass, 2018).

Leadership emerges as a pivotal factor in shaping and sustaining organizational culture as a dynamic capability. Transformational leadership, in particular, plays a significant role in fostering cultures that support adaptability, trust, and shared vision (Shuaib et al., 2021; Wiener et al., 2018). Leaders not only influence cultural values but also ensure their alignment with strategic objectives, thereby facilitating effective strategy implementation and organizational change (Collins, 2021). This underscores the importance of leadership in embedding and reinforcing cultural norms that enhance dynamic capabilities.

The study also acknowledges that the dynamic nature of organizational culture presents both opportunities and challenges. While its adaptability allows organizations to respond effectively to environmental changes, managing cultural transformation can be complex and time-consuming. Additionally, the measurement of culture remains a challenge due to its intangible and multifaceted nature. Future research should focus on developing robust measurement frameworks and empirically testing the proposed relationships across diverse organizational contexts (Garavan et al., 2016; Agyapong et al., 2021).

In conclusion, this paper contributes to the existing literature by integrating organizational culture with the dynamic capability perspective, offering a holistic framework for understanding its strategic significance. It emphasizes that culture is not static but an evolving capability that must be continuously nurtured and aligned with organizational goals. For practitioners, the findings suggest that investing in cultural development—particularly in fostering learning, innovation, and adaptability—can significantly enhance a firm's ability to navigate uncertainty and achieve sustainable growth. Ultimately, organizations that recognize and leverage culture as a dynamic strategic resource will be better equipped to thrive in an increasingly complex and competitive business environment.

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