## **BOOK REVIEW**

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**Title of the Book:** Corporate Chanakya: Successful management the Chanakya Way; **Author:** Radhakrishnan Pillai; **Publication:** Jaico Publishing House; **Year:** 2010;

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Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai has studied Ancient Indian Literature Arthashastra at Chinmaya International Foundation, Kerala. He has completed his MA in Sanskrit and a doctorate degree in Arthashastra. He is also a part of designing various leadership programme under University of Mumbai. Mr. Pillai spreads the knowledge of Chanakya through his lectures, workshops, and training programmes, radio shows and articles.

"Corporate Chanakya" by Radhakrishnan Pillai is a highly regarded book that blends ancient Indian wisdom with modern business principles. The book successfully bridges the gap between ancient wisdom and contemporary business challenges. It illustrates how the principles advocated by Chanakya centuries ago are still relevant in today's corporate world. Readers can gain a deeper understanding of how to navigate complex business situations by applying these timeless principles. This book is divided into three parts **leadership**, **management**, **and training** under which there are 175 chapters. Chanakya who lived in 3rd Century BC was an ancient Indian Philosopher. Chanakya was also known as Vishnu Gupta and Kautilya. Through centuries various scholars have described Chanakya as a rare mastermind, teacher, economist, strategist and a king maker.

"Corporate Chanakya" is a must-read for individuals seeking to enhance their leadership and management skills. It effectively combines ancient wisdom with modern business practices and offers practical guidance that can benefit professionals in various fields. Whether you are a business executive, entrepreneur, or student, this book provides valuable insights that can help you navigate the challenges of the corporate world with integrity and wisdom. This book is all about how to apply Chanakya's practical solutions to solve day to day problems in business. This books guide and gives us tips about decision making, finance, strategy, responsibilities and powers of a leader.

Best Line from the Book is "The biggest guru-mantra is: never share your secrets with anybody. If you cannot keep a secret with you, do not expect that others will keep it. It will destroy you."

**Critique:** Some readers may find the book's focus on Indian culture and history to be a bit overwhelming if they are not familiar with these aspects.

