

Impact Of Remote Work on Mental Health, Productivity, And Work-Life Balance: An Analytical Approach

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Abstract- Remote work has become a global trend. While it provides flexibility and efficiency, it introduces significant challenges such as isolation, burnout, communication barriers, and work-life imbalance. This paper provides an in-depth IEEE-style analysis with diagrams, tables, and detailed discussion to understand these side effects.

Index Terms- Remote Work, Productivity, Mental Health, Work-Life Balance, Hybrid Work

I. INTRODUCTION

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II. LITERATURE REVIEW

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III. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system architecture below represents how remote work influences employee outcomes.

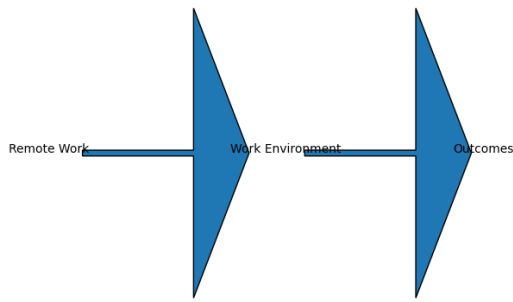


Fig. 1. Remote Work System Architecture

IV. METHODOLOGY

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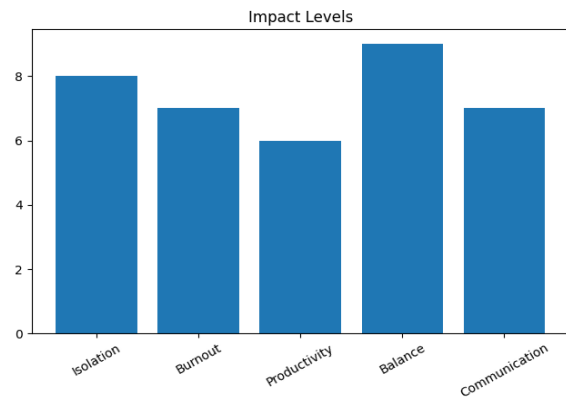


Fig. 2. Impact of Remote Work Side Effects

VI. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Factor	Office Work	Remote Work
Productivity	Stable	Variable
Interaction	High	Low
Flexibility	Low	High
Balance	Moderate	Blurred

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VII. DISCUSSION

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VIII. CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

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IX. FUTURE SCOPE

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X. CONCLUSION

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