

## **Transforming Technical People into Top-Notched Sales Professionals**

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What are Some of the Key Challenges Faced by Our Technical Sales People?



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- Customers are Different from Machines!
- Understanding Customers' Buying Behaviour
- Using Your Analytical Abilities to Win Sales and Customers

# Customers are Different from Machines!

- Machines:
  - Same Input, same process, same output
- People:
  - Same input, same process, different outputs



The Good News......

There's ALSO an Operating System for Humans Too!



- Customers may not buy the "best" solution
- Customers may not care about technical details
- Customers can change their minds at the last minute



The salesperson is **NOW** the single largest factor **(39%)** in a customer's purchasing decision

No other factor – product, quality or pricing – equals the impact of a salesperson.

Source: HR Chally



## Understanding Customers' Buying Behaviour

- Customers may not always know what they want;
- Customers may buy for relationship reasons, than for rational reasons;
- Customers may be pressured internally to buy from existing vendors, despite better solutions elsewhere



### **Price vs. Value**

#### The Influencers of Complex Sales

- The Decision Maker
- The Fault Finder
- The Gatekeeper
- The User
- The Sherpa/ Guide



Analysing Your Customer's Buying Process



行千里而不劳者, 行于无人之地也

If you can march 1,000 miles and not feel tired, you will be undefeatable



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