## THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY IN STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING

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## **Abstract**

After a brief introduction to the approaches taken by science and spirituality, this article focuses upon the role of science and spirituality in strategic decision making. Firstly, the basic limitations in the approaches followed commonly in science and spirituality have been addressed due to which they are regarded to be incompatible. Eventually, the complimentary role of science and spirituality in strategic decision making is addressed that involves devising key plans and policies so as to maximize social benefit. Finally, intuition as a basic concept in leadership, strategies and decision making is conveyed, which can be nurtured with an open minded approach. In conclusion, the depth and clarity of thought in conceptualizing open minded approach refers to adapting the spiritual process in the society.