Business Environment

Meaning of Business environment

- Total of all factors which influence or affect the functioning of a business can be termed as business environment
- Business environment helps in identifying business opportunities, tapping useful resources, assists in planning, and improves the overall performance, growth, and profitability of the business.

Types of business environment

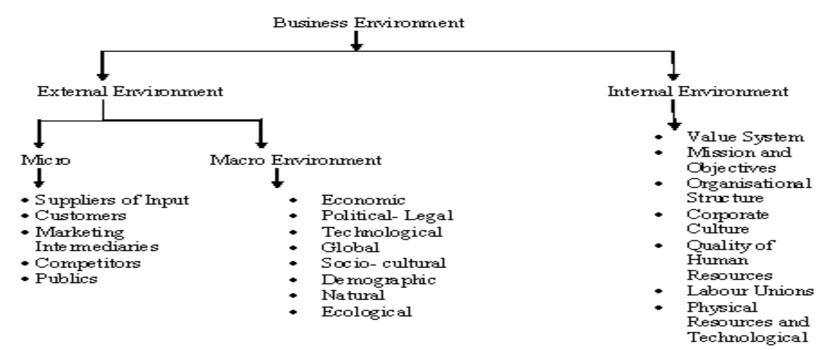


Fig: Components of Business Environment

External environment

 An external environment is composed of all the outside factors or influences that impact the operation of business. The business must act or react to keep up its flow of operations. The external environment can be broken down into two types: the micro environment and the macro environment.

Internal environment

• Internal environment is a component of the business environment, which is composed of various elements present inside the organization, that can affect or can be affected with, the choices, activities and decisions of the organization

Micro environment & Macro environment

- Micro environment is defined as the nearby environment, under which the firm operates.
- Macro environment refers to the general environment, that can affect the working of all business enterprises.