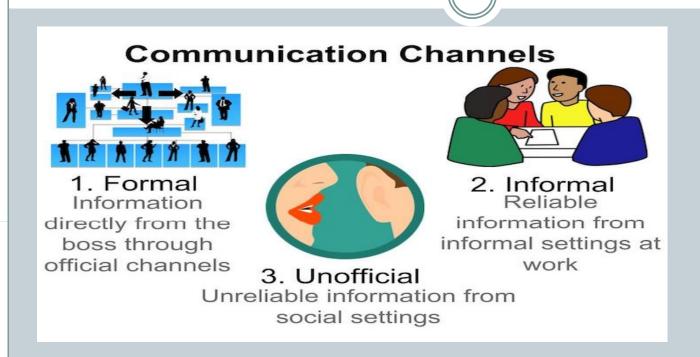
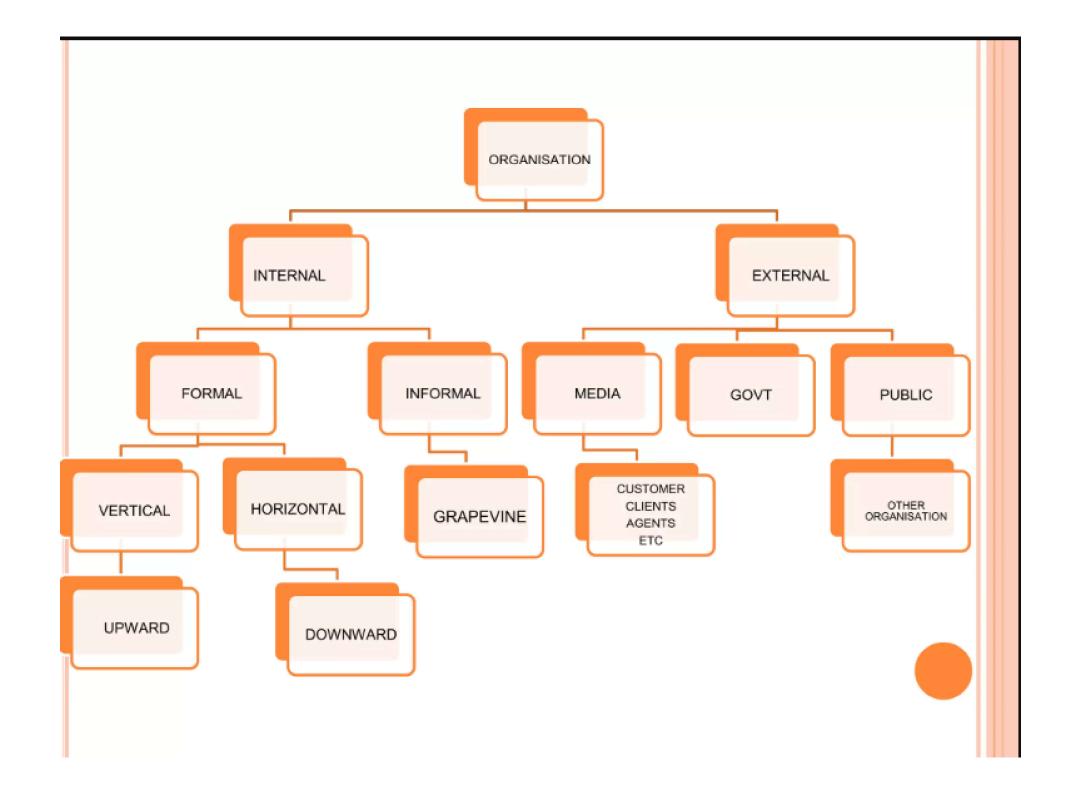
CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

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What are Communication Channels?



- > The flow of information is called communication.
- > Communication channels refer to the way it flows from one person to another.



Internal Communication

- **Definition:** Communication that occurs within an organization among employees.
 - o Examples:
 - **Emails:** Routine updates, project instructions.
 - ▼ Meetings: Team meetings, departmental briefings.
 - **Internal Newsletters:** Company updates, policy changes.
 - **Visual:** Diagram showing internal communication flow within an organization.



External Communication

External Communication

- **Definition:** Communication that occurs between the organization and external parties.
- Examples:
 - **Customer Service:** Handling inquiries and complaints.
 - **Public Relations:** Press releases, media interactions.
 - **Marketing:** Advertisements, social media posts.

Visual: Flowchart showing communication with external entities.

Formal Communication

Formal Communication

- Definition: Formal Communication refers to official communication taking place in the organisation.
- o Formal Communication is used to communicate official matters, such as orders, instructions, and other organisational information.
- Examples: Official reports, job descriptions, policy documents, meetings and etc.
- Importance: Ensures clarity and consistency, provides a record for reference, and supports compliance.

Formal Communication may classified as:

- **➤** Downward Communication
- ➤ Upward Communication
- **➤** Horizontal Communication
- ➤ Diagonal Communication



Vertical Communication

Communication between different levels of the organizational hierarchy (upward and downward).

