

### Key words:

- Enterprising
- Entrepreneurship
- Personality theories
- Behavioral theories
- Economic approaches
- Sociological approaches
- Integrated approaches
- Attributes and Resources

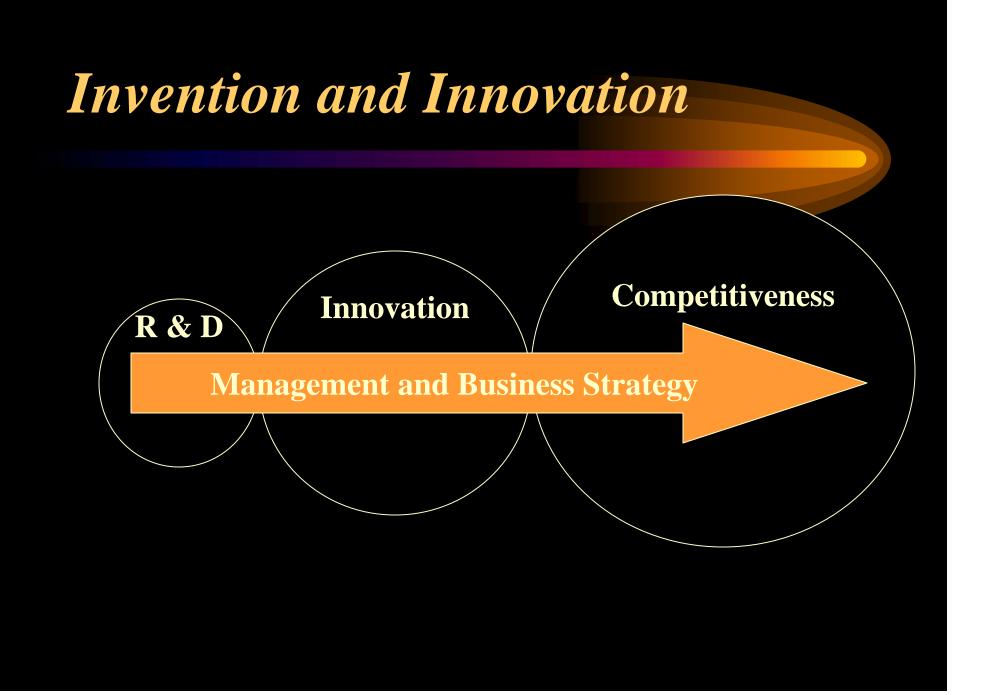
## **Enterprising Acts:**

- The task is non-routine
- The task is somewhat complex
- The task is goal-directed
- The goal(s) are demanding but attainable
- The task is tackled in an adventurous manner
- The task is approached in a determined and dynamic manner
- The task accomplishes the set goals (or comes near to so doing)

### Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

#### Enterprisers

Entrepreneurs



## Why are some Individuals More Enterprising than Others?

- Personality theories
- Behavioral theories
- Economic approaches
- Sociological approaches
- Other approaches, including values, belief and goals.
- And number of integrated approaches.

### Owner Typologies

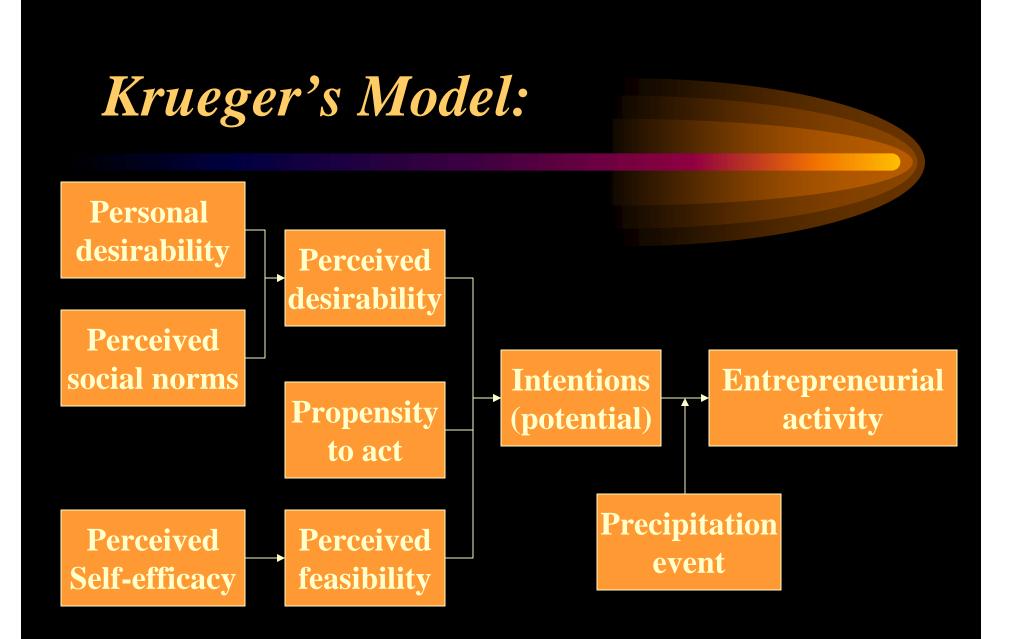
Craftsman Practicing a trade craft or occupation

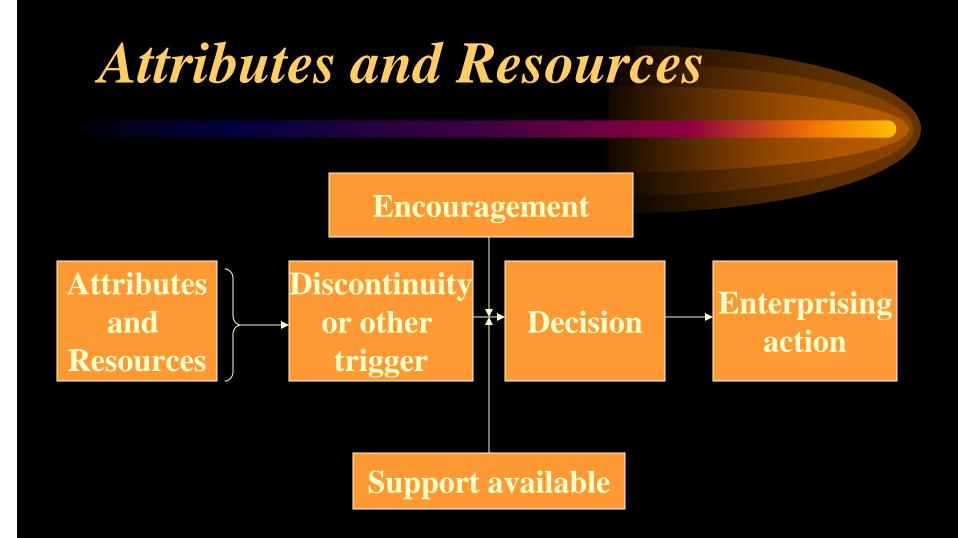
Loyalty to the firm In career Business Ownership

Desire for Independence control

Professional Manager Building an organization

Exploitation of innovation Entrepreneur pursuing personal wealth





### Postscript:

It is important, however, to note that enterprising individuals are not homogeneous and that therefore different approaches looking at different groups at different stages of organizational development will result in a complex picture.

### Competencies:

- Dedication
  Decision-making
  Goal-setting
  Planning
  Responsibility
  Creativity
  Confidence
- Innovation

- •Risk-taking
- •Insight
- Technical competencies
- Sensitivity competencies
- Networking and contacts
- •Developing relationships
- Project management

# Personal Qualities – Traits and Attributes

- Achievement Motivation
- Risk-taking Propensity
- Locus of control
- Need for Autonomy
- Determination
- Initiative
- Creativity
- Self-confidence and trust



### **Personality Theories**

- <u>Personal Qualities Traits and</u> <u>Attributes</u>
- Psychodynamic Approaches
- Social-Psychological Approaches
- Owner Typologies

