Organizational honesty and openness about their activities and choices is fostered by social responsibility, which in turn encourages accountability and transparency in decision–making. A company's bottom line may benefit from fostering a culture of honesty and reliability via corporate social responsibility initiatives. Transparent and responsible procedures may reduce legal and reputational risks, boost morale and productivity in the workplace, and improve relationships with investors and consumers, all of which can contribute to cost advantages in the long term. This lessens the possibility of dishonest or .immoral actions while simultaneously increasing trust and credibility