

THE SYSTEM IS FAILING THEM:

A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR MOMENTUM IN HEALTHCARE & PHARMACEUTICALS



Your clinicians are burned out. Your administrators are drowning in regulations. Your pharmaceutical teams are navigating patent cliffs and pricing pressure. Everyone is expected to deliver better outcomes with fewer resources. Medical associations consistently report that the vast majority of healthcare professionals experience symptoms of burnout. Your people aren't failing. The system is failing them by not giving them tools to navigate relentless uncertainty.



I'm Abhi Golhar. At 19, standing in a flooded Detroit basement with over a million dollars in debt, I learned something your healthcare professionals need to hear: you can't avoid doubt and pressure. But you can absolutely transform how you respond to them. That lesson became the foundation for building and exiting seven companies, investing in over thirty businesses, helping shape reforms in healthcare and housing, and teaching leaders worldwide how to turn uncertainty into momentum.

This report outlines the systemic pressures facing healthcare and pharmaceuticals and provides a clear framework to help your leaders build resilience, drive innovation, and create unstoppable momentum.

THE CHALLENGE EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT: THE PERFECT STORM

The healthcare and pharmaceutical industries are caught in a perfect storm of converging crises. These are the challenges discussed in every boardroom and at every conference the visible pressures that are pushing the system to its breaking point.

FIVE CONVERGING PRESSURES DEMANDING A NEW APPROACH

PRESSURE POINT	THE DATA POINT	THE STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY
THE CLINICIAN BURNOUT EPIDEMIC	54% of physicians report feelings of burnout, and 57% experience inappropriate feelings of anger, tearfulness, or anxiety.	Organizations that systematically address the root causes of burnout will become magnets for top talent and see dramatic improvements in patient care.
THE WORKFORCE SHORTAGE CRISIS	The US faces a projected shortage of nearly 700,000 physicians and nurses by 2037, with over half of the current workforce planning to switch jobs.	The crisis creates a powerful incentive to build a culture of resilience and support that retains the best people and makes your organization an employer of choice.
THE PHARMA PATENT & PRICING CLIFF	Over \$300 billion in sales are at risk through 2030 due to expiring patents, while 47% of executives cite pricing and access as their top concern.	The patent cliff forces a shift from incremental improvement to breakthrough innovation. The companies that master this will lead the next decade.
THE REGULATORY & ADMIN BURDEN	The administrative burden from insurance rules and reporting requirements is a primary driver of physician burnout, with the AMA calling for urgent reform.	Streamlining administrative tasks through technology and process innovation can unlock massive efficiency gains and free up clinicians to focus on patients.
THE RESOURCE SCARCITY MANDATE	The entire industry is under pressure to deliver better outcomes with fewer resources, leading to widespread cost-cutting and restructuring.	Resource scarcity is a powerful catalyst for innovation. The organizations that learn to do more with less will not just survive; they will thrive.

These are not individual challenges; they are interconnected forces creating a system-wide crisis. A new approach is not just an option; it is an urgent necessity.

THE CHALLENGE NOBODY TALKS ABOUT: THE SILENT STRAIN

Beneath the visible pressures lies a set of deeper, more insidious challenges. These are the silent strains that erode morale, stifle innovation, and prevent organizations from reaching their full potential.

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The R&D Productivity Crisis: In the pharmaceutical sector, the pressure to innovate is immense, but the system is broken. With failure rates for new drug candidates as high as 90%, the traditional R&D process is too slow and too expensive. More than half of biopharma executives (56%) say their organizations need to rethink their entire R&D strategy.

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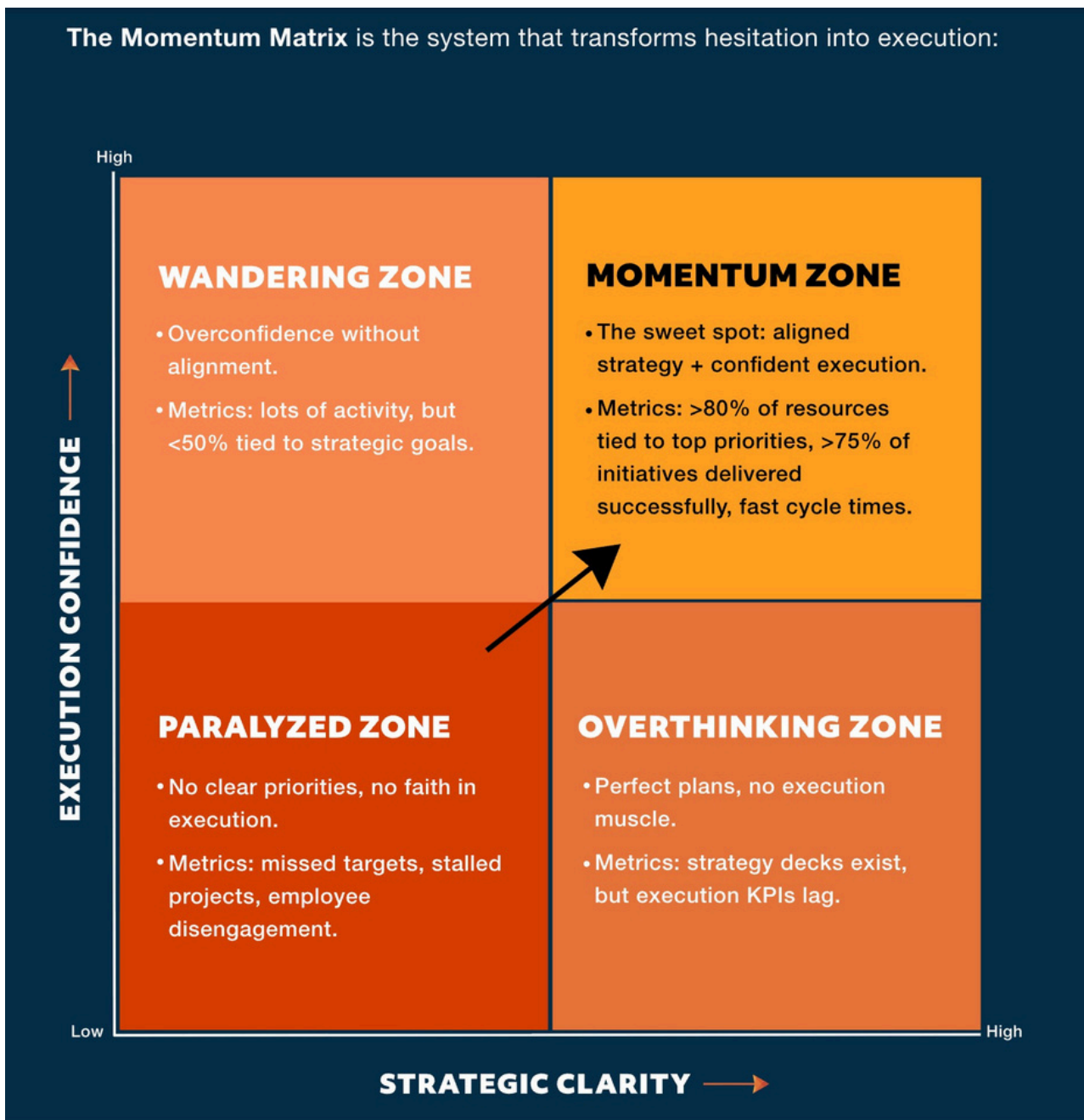
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**FROM PARALYSIS TO PERFORMANCE:
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How can healthcare and pharmaceutical leaders break this cycle of burnout and paralysis? They need a system to diagnose their current state and a clear path forward. The Momentum Matrix provides that system.



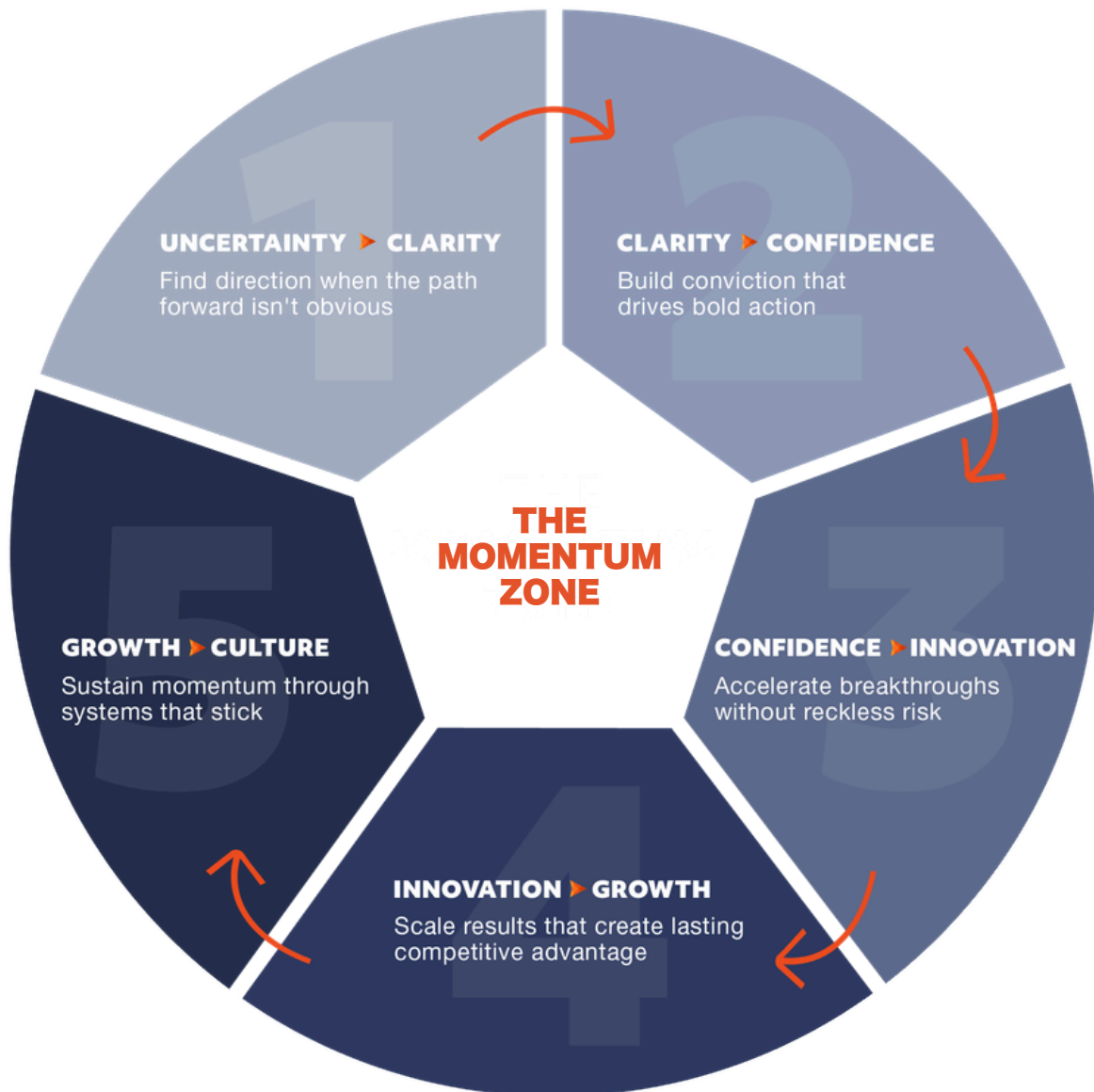
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This framework guides leaders through five distinct phases to build and sustain momentum:

**1. UNCERTAINTY → CLARITY:**

Your best nurses are leaving. Is it pay, hours, or something else? This phase is about analyzing the data, scheduling patterns, administrative tasks, exit interviews to find the true root cause of burnout.

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THE MOMENTUM MATRIX FOR HEALTHCARE & PHARMA****2. CLARITY → CONFIDENCE:**

Once you know that the administrative burden of documentation is the primary driver of burnout, you can confidently invest in an AI-powered scribing tool that frees up nurses to focus on patient care.

3. CONFIDENCE → INNOVATION:

With your nursing staff more engaged and less burdened, you can now pilot a new telehealth program for chronic disease management without overwhelming your team.

4. INNOVATION → GROWTH:

The telehealth program is a success, reducing hospital readmissions by 30% and improving medication adherence. This creates a new, scalable model of care that improves outcomes and reduces costs.

5. GROWTH → CULTURE:

This success becomes the new standard. Your organization is now known as an innovator that supports its clinicians. You attract the best talent, and your teams are not just surviving; they are thriving.

NOT THEORY. LIVED EXPERIENCE.

My framework was not developed in a classroom. It was forged in the real world of high-stakes decisions, where the margin for error is razor-thin. Having helped shape reforms in healthcare and housing, I understand the unique pressures your leaders face.

When I work with healthcare and pharmaceutical organizations, I don't just share inspiring stories. I deliver a system that helps your team:

- ▶ Find clarity when protocols conflict with reality.
- ▶ Make critical decisions with confidence, even with incomplete data.
- ▶ Accelerate innovation in care delivery and drug development.
- ▶ Build a culture of resilience where people don't just survive burnout, they thrive.

This is a proven system that works in high-stakes, high-pressure environments.

THE CHOICE: MORE RESOURCES OR MORE MOMENTUM?

The organizations that win in this new era of healthcare and pharmaceuticals will not be the ones with unlimited resources. They will be the ones that know how to create momentum when resources are scarce and pressure is high.



METRIC	THE CASE FOR MISSION-DRIVEN MOMENTUM
TALENT RETENTION	With over half the workforce considering leaving, creating a culture of support and resilience is the single most effective strategy for retaining top talent.
INNOVATION & R&D	In an industry where 90% of new drug candidates fail, the ability to make fast, clear decisions about which projects to pursue and which to cut is a massive competitive advantage.
PATIENT OUTCOMES	Reducing clinician burnout is directly linked to improved patient safety and better health outcomes. A resilient workforce delivers better care.
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE	The organizations that can break through paralysis and execute on new ideas from value-based care to digital transformation will be the ones to capture the market and define the future.

Your competitors are hoping for more resources. I will teach your leaders how to create more momentum.

BOOK ABHI AND BUILD RESILIENCE THAT LASTS

Your people are not failing. The system is failing them. Give them a new system.

Book me for your next event, and I will equip your team with the tools to:

- ▶ Transform burnout into resilience.
- ▶ Turn regulatory complexity into a strategic advantage.
- ▶ Drive innovation in care delivery and R&D.
- ▶ Create a culture where momentum is the new standard.

Stop asking your people to do more with less. Give them a framework to achieve more with the resources they have.

To book **Abhi Golhar** for your next event, visit:

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