MAHATMA GANDHII’S IDEOLOGY OF Ethical Leadership Practices
‘I suppose leadership at one time meant muscle; but today it means getting along with people.’
‘It is wrong to think that business is incompatible with ethics. I know that is perfectly possible to carry on one's business profitably, and yet honestly and truthfully.’

Gandhi
He had the blend of sincerity and efficiency bringing forth the most positive strength

Gandhi accomplished any given task with honesty and diligence. Once a decision was made he gave his all to it.
He used to follow up till the end of the task

He used to be positive even under all difficult circumstances and had an optimistic view about life and never lost hope.
Looked at life holistically and worked with utmost concentration

Treated all work as God given gift and all jobs were of equal importance
He had a keen desire to restore the dignity of all human beings as testified by the ‘Talisman’

Had eternal vigilance / wakefulness
Advanced on the path of morality, spirituality and his ethical progress was by being firm on Truth.

He maintained impeccable integrity in individual life and public conduct.
Characteristics of Gandhiji’s moral leadership were- Polite behavior, humility, hard work, calmness, respecting people, glorious self sacrifice, efficiency, responsibility, leading by example, being ever vigilant, accepting challenges, holistic purview of strategy and working wholeheartedly with enthusiasm and sincerity.
He advised to shun seven social evils:

- Politics without principle
- Wealth without work
- Commerce without ethics
- Knowledge without character
- Pleasure without conscience
- Science without morality
- Worship without sacrifice
Gandhi ji learnt from sages that came before him, but unlike other saints he immersed himself in the service of the humanity for more that five and a half decades.
‘We must become the change we want to see in the world.’

- Mahatma Gandhi