Chart of difference between Functional and Divisional structure

Points of differences	Functional structure	Divisional Structure
Formation	The structure is formed according to the specialized work/ function.	The divisional structure is formed on the basis of product.
Cost	This type of structure is economical.	Divisional structure is not economical because different departments required different types of resources to produce the products.
Development of Managers	There is less chance for the overall development of the managers because they are doing only a single specialized function.	By performing multitasks they can get more chance of development.
Suitability	This type of structure is suitable for all types of organizations. Or in single product manufacturing units.	Divisional structure is suitable only for multiproduct business units.
Specialization	This structure brings Functional specialization .	It mainly emphasis on Product specialization.
Example	The HR department, Production department, Marketing department of any organization.	MC Donald's one of the biggest leading fast-food chains in the world. The overall business is divided into independent separate subunits performing their tasks according to the operational needs.
Autonomy/Right	In a functional structure, Managers are having very less autonomy of taking decisions. They depend on the higher authority.	Divisional managers are independent and can make the decision independently.