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Main research interests:
- Virtual teams
- virtual R&D teams
- Collaborative Systems
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Small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) have a significant contribution in industrial economies. Their sustained growth is a prominent issue for the economy and employment of any country. Towards that end, research and development (R&D) policy dimension deserves particular attention to promote and facilitate the operations of SMEs. Virtual R&D team could be a viable option. However, literature shows that virtual R&D teaming in SMEs is still at its infancy. This article provides a comprehensive literature review on different aspects of virtual R&D teams collected from the relevant publications. The purpose of the state-of-the-art literature review is to provide an overview on the structure and dynamics of R&D collaboration in SMEs. Specifying the rationale and relevance of virtual teams, the relationship between virtual R&D team for SMEs and new product development (NPD) has been examined. It concludes with the identification of the gaps and felicities in the existing literatures and calls for future research in this area. It is argued that the formation of virtual R&D team deserve consideration at top level management for remaining into the new product development in SMEs.
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