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# PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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Cohort 1

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**Course Format:** Online-Cohort

**Language:** Bilingual

**Starting Date:** 25 Nov 2024

**Registration Deadline:** 20 Nov 2024

**Duration:** 4 Weeks

**Price:** PKR. 19,999

# ABOUT THIS COURSE



Projects are being used more often in the public and private sectors to create value in a variety of ways. Numerous industries conduct projects; others, like the software and construction sectors, rely nearly exclusively on them. There is no such thing as a “typical” project; they can involve anything from planning events to putting in new IT systems, establishing new policies or procedures, moving offices, starting new branches, managing disasters, launching new goods or services, starting marketing campaigns, or even competing for large client contracts. Occasionally, consulting might also take the shape of a project.

This introductory course covers the fundamentals of project management as well as tools and approaches for developing project management skills and managing successful projects. Acquiring this fundamental knowledge of project management will assist you in creating effective strategy, managing and organizing tasks and lead you to successfully completing small-to-complex projects. Additionally, you will learn from experts in the field and real-life examples, that will enable you to better understand project management. And most importantly, you will also gain an understanding of different career pathways in the ever-dynamic field of Project Management.

## Cohort Features

- Teaching Assistant Support
- Peer interactions
- 2 Live Classes with course instructors
- Guest Speaker videos
- Access to Project Management templates

# MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS



Course Instructor

**JAZIB ZAHIR**

*CEO, Tintash*

*Adjunct Faculty, LUMS*

Jazib serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Tintash (Pvt) Ltd, a software services studio in Pakistan where he has been involved in product development for a range of global clients including Sesame Workshop, Houghton Mifflin, BBC, Carnegie Mellon University and others.

He has significant experience in consulting for edtech startups in Silicon Valley particularly in the space of workforce upskilling. Jazib has been teaching university courses in Pakistan on entrepreneurship and education. He has global exposure to projects particularly in the education space from Colombia to Pakistan to Japan. He also has experience in emerging industries such as solar power and telecommunications. He is a frequent speaker at international conferences including at the Artificial Intelligence in Education Conference, the MIT Scratch conference and the mEd Alliance Symposium.

Jazib has completed a BS in Electrical Engineering from Stanford, an MBA from the Lahore University of Management Sciences (Pakistan) and an Ed.M. in Technology, Innovation and Education from Harvard.

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Course Instructor

**KAMIL HASSAN**

*Authorized Trainer,  
Project Management Institute*

Kamil has experience of over 18+ years in Program management, Project management, Operations and Business development with companies like ICI, WARID, Transworld and Siemens. He is an expert in project design, program planning, executing and control with a complete understanding of the telecom business and operations.

He completed his doctorate from SKEMA Business School, his MBA from LUMS, and BSc. Electrical Engineering from UET, Lahore.

# COURSE OUTLINE

## MODULE

## MODULE DESCRIPTION

<b>Why Project Management?</b>	In this module you will learn about myths and misconceptions regarding Project Management. You will also learn how the discipline varies across fields and which skills are gained that can be transferred to different domains.
<b>Project Management</b>	In this module you will gain knowledge about what a project entails, how to manage projects and the main components of a project lifecycle. In addition, you will learn about the role of a project manager and develop an understanding of various types of projects and their needs. <b>Live Online Session on 29th November</b>
<b>Phases of a Project Lifecycle</b>	In this module you will go over the life cycle of a project. You will become acquainted with the different phases of a project, what happens in each phase and learn about specific tools that will enable you to effectively complete each phase in the cycle of a project.
<b>Project Management Methodologies</b>	In this module, you will learn about multiple project management methodologies and understand the context in which each methodology lies. You will be able to compare and contrast different methodologies to choose the perfect fit for your project.
<b>Project Risks</b>	In this module you will be able to understand and identify various risks associated with projects and how to respond to these risks. In addition you will go over project success and failures by learning from the experience of Project Managers working across different fields.

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### Key Competencies

This module will be your key to understanding what competencies you require to successfully complete projects and manage teams which involve various stakeholders. You will also learn from anecdotal and experiential evidence from our expert project managers.

### Organisational Context to Project Management

It is highly valuable to understand the context in which your organisation operates. Therefore, in this module you will be able to understand the organisational context and how to drive change as a Project Manager. You will also learn how to decipher which organisational structure may be most effective and appropriate to use in your context. **Live Online Session on 20th December**

### Become a Project Manager

This module offers all the practical ways in which you can understand project management and learn about the ethical considerations of the role. It outlines potential career pathways in the field and where and how to get certified as a Project Manager. Additionally our experts will also guide you through their experience in the field.





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