**Learning Journal Template**

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**Course:** Software Project Management

**Journal URL:** <https://github.com/Ritik-Gulati/Software-Project-Management.git>

**Week 1:** Jan 18 – Jan 24

**Date:** Jan 24

**Key Concepts Learned:**

Introduction to Project Management, Different Phases and Tasks in a software project, Difference between Project charter, Project Scope and Project Objective and Goals of the project.

**Application in Real Projects:**

These concepts can be applied to any project that a person is a part of. For example, if we plan of building a house, as discussed in the class, we need to follow all the stages of the project development, like building the architecture, gathering materials (raw materials, human labour, etc.), laying the foundation and so on.

**Peer Interaction:**

I had a brief discussion with my friends Saheb Chandok and Abhijit Banerjee regarding how the topics covered in this course perfectly aligns with my dream position in a company as a Software Project Lead or Manager.

**Challenges Faced:**

As this was an introductory week, there were so specific challenges that were faced. Maybe in the future weeks, the underlying challenges might surface as we learn more and more about the topics.

**Personal development activities:**

I found a really good course regarding machine learning which I’m planning to start from this weekend.

**Goals for the Next Week:**

Aiming for a deeper understanding of the topics covered last week and start the work on the project.