

# PMI Portfolio Management in Manufacturing

Capital efficiency, plant modernization, and delivery governance

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## What you will gain

- Prioritize modernization investments with portfolio scoring
- Improve delivery governance across plants
- Align leadership on value-based initiatives

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## Executive summary

Manufacturers face pressure to modernize plants while controlling capital spend. Portfolio management discipline ensures investments align to strategic outcomes.

This playbook outlines how PMI-based governance and training helps leaders deliver modernization programs on time and on budget.

## Outcome focus

- Higher ROI per modernization initiative
- Reduced delivery variance
- Improved resource utilization

## Market signals

Enterprise learning leaders are investing in AI fluency, cloud modernization, and governance readiness. These signals frame the urgency and scale of adoption across industries.

• 60% of workers require training by 2027

• 44% of worker skills will be disrupted in the next five years

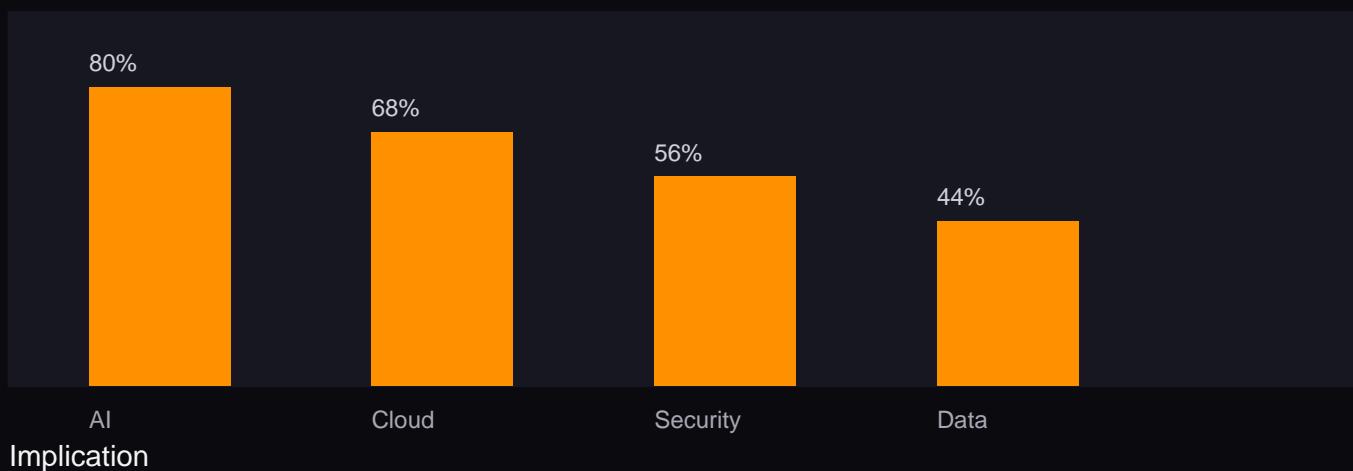
• 78% of organizations use AI in at least one function

• 71% of organizations use generative AI in at least one function

• \$675B public cloud spend forecast in 2024

• \$4.88M average cost of a data breach

Leadership teams need a measurable learning plan that balances speed, governance, and adoption across the enterprise.



## Strategic use cases

We prioritize initiatives that deliver executive visibility, measurable value, and rapid adoption.

- â€¢ Portfolio scoring for modernization initiatives
- â€¢ Agile delivery for plant upgrades
- â€¢ Risk mitigation for supply chain investments
- â€¢ Operational readiness reviews

## Capability map

### People

- PMO leaders
- Plant managers
- Program directors

### Process

- Portfolio governance
- Stage gate reviews
- Change control

### Platform

- PMI standards
- Agile delivery
- Risk management

## Vendor accelerators

- Portfolio scorecards
- Agile governance toolkit
- Executive dashboards

## Learning pathway

A structured pathway ensures executives, leaders, and practitioners move in lockstep.

### Phase 1: Align

Portfolio assessment and prioritization

Weeks 1-2

### Phase 2: Enable

PMI + agile delivery training

Weeks 3-6

### Phase 3: Execute

Launch modernization programs

Weeks 7-12

## Cohort design

Role-based tracks ensure that leaders, managers, and practitioners receive the right depth of enablement.

### Executives

Capital allocation and governance

- â€¢ Portfolio strategy
- â€¢ Value management
- â€¢ Risk governance

### Program leaders

Delivery and change management

- â€¢ PMI program management
- â€¢ Agile plant upgrades
- â€¢ Risk monitoring

### Practitioners

Execution excellence

- â€¢ PMI basics
- â€¢ Operational project tools
- â€¢ Metrics reporting

## 90-day activation plan

A focused 90-day plan connects strategy, learning, and deployment milestones.

### Weeks 1-2: Diagnose

Portfolio health and ROI baseline

Portfolio map, value gaps

### Weeks 3-6: Enable

Train program leads and PMO

Governance cadence, playbooks

### Weeks 7-12: Deliver

Execute top modernization programs

Delivery dashboards, KPI tracking

## KPI scorecard

Track adoption, performance, and business impact with a consistent scorecard.

- Portfolio ROI
- Schedule variance
- Capital efficiency
- Resource utilization
- Risk exposure

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