

Lecture #1-2

Software Project Management



Lecture Content

- Classroom Discipline/ Class Response / Assignment & Quiz Rules
- Course Objectives
- Grading criteria

Brief Introduction of:

- ❖ Software Project Management
- ❖ How software Project Management is different
- ❖ SPM Activities, Challenges in SPM
- ❖ Role of Software Project Manager

Classroom Discipline



- Please try to come on time
- Do be prepared for class surprise quiz can be from previous lecture
- Do stay in contact with Class Representative (CR).
- Do put cell phones on silent.
- **Do bring pen, notebook etc. in lecture**

During Tests	During Presentation
Remain quiet until everyone is finished	Don't try to distract the speaker.
Do discussion out of the class room after quizzes, sessional papers etc.	Don't make rude comments.
	Try to ask questions

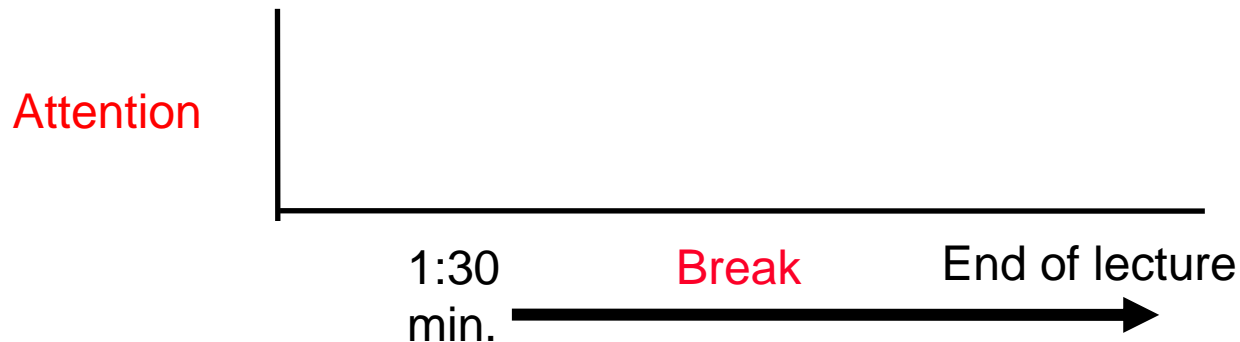
Grading

- Quizzes + Assignment + Class participation + Presentations =
- Mid Term %
- Final Exam %

Note:

- Always Do assignments, Quizzes, presentations etc. on time
- Always submit assignments (-10% per day in case of late submission)
- **Copied assignments will be marked zero.**
- **Do not wait until the last minute** to do your assignments. You can discuss work with your peers but you must do your assignment completely by yourself.
- Quizzes will be announced the day before.

Typical Lecture Format



1:30 -Minute Lecture

Break ≤ 5 Minute * try to come before/on time

End of lecture

Course description and objectives



Software Project Management is an essential part of software engineering, Good Management cannot guarantee project success, but bad management usually results in project failure

Objectives:

- Give an overview of Software Project Management
- Know the Principle task of Project Management
- Understand why the nature of software makes software project management more difficult than other engineering projects
- Understand the need of project planning in all software projects
- To introduce to the notion of risk management & some of the risk that can arise in software projects

Some Questions Related to Course

Software Project Management

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Project
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Why Software
Project
Management
?

How software
project
management
is different ?

Role of a
software project
manager?

Risk Factor?



Why Software Project Fail?

Management problems were more frequently dominant cause than technical problems

Schedule overruns were more common (89%) than cost overruns (62%)

KPGM's Survey in UK



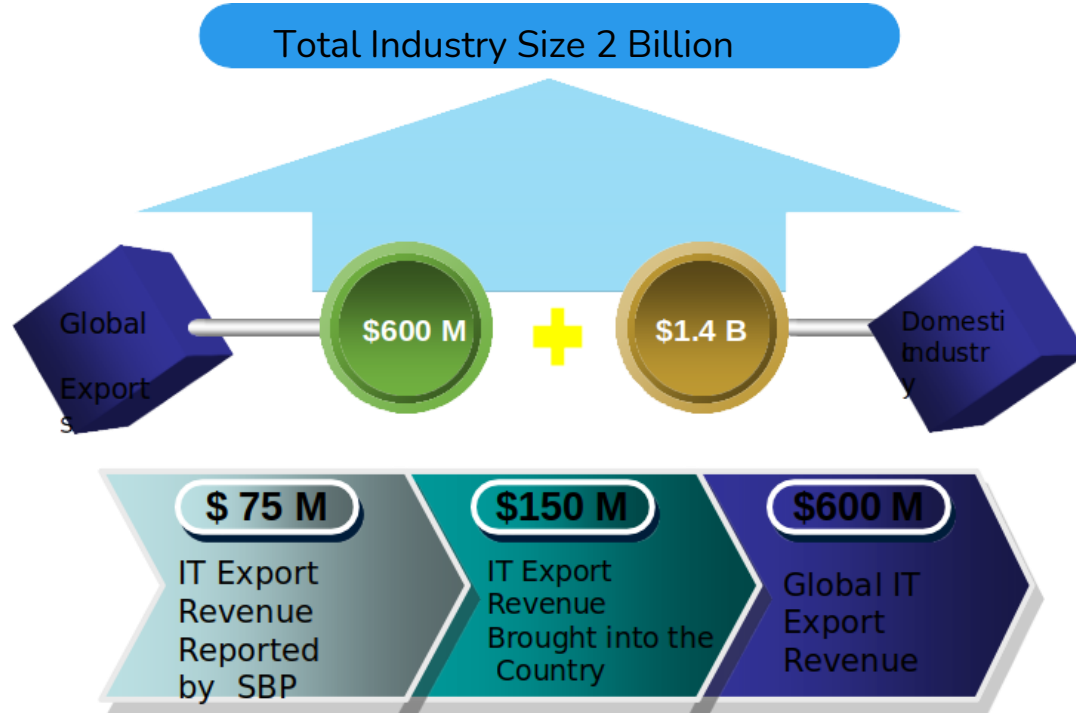
Software & Economies

- The worldwide software industry in 2000 was \$300 billion
- The worldwide packaged software industry for all platforms was \$220 billion in 2005
- \$600 million worth of software is designed for schools.

Pakistan : Software & Economies

2000: Pakistan's share in the global software market is \$60 million

(Business Recorder: Dec 13, 2000)





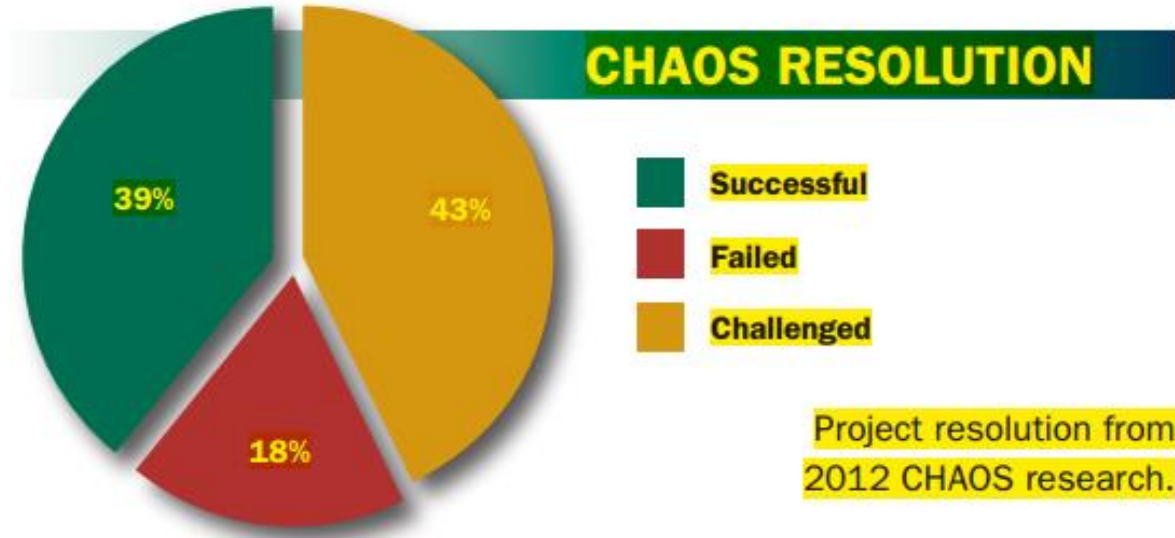
Facts and Figures

- Some Disturbing Facts:

year	Type of survey	Facts	Source
2012	Study on 5,400 large scale IT Projects	45 percent over budget and 7 percent over time, while delivering 56 percent less value than predicted	Oxford University
2011	Interview based study of software projects	A truly stunning 78% of respondents reported that the “Business is usually or always out of sync with project requirements”	Geneca
2010	Survey of 100 businesses	50% of respondents also indicated that their project failed to consistently achieve what they set out to achieve	KPMG (New Zealand)
2009	Survey of 1,500 change management executives	Only 40% of projects met schedule, budget and quality goals	IBM

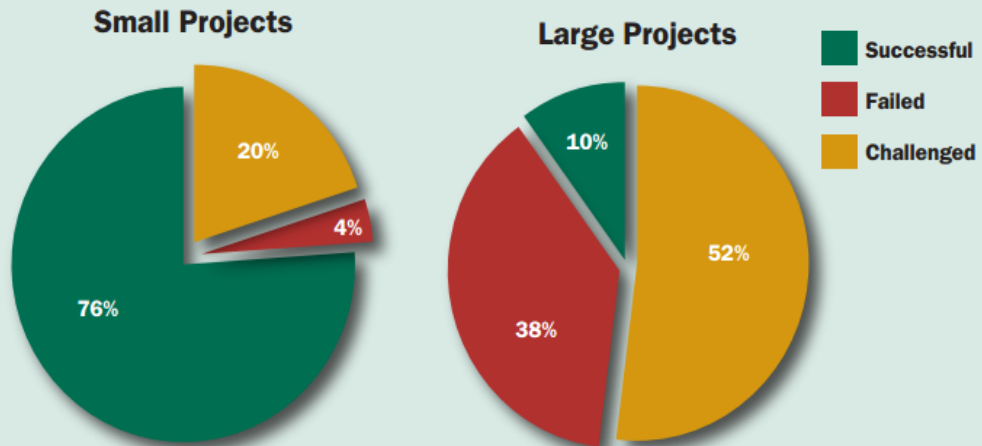
CHAOS

- The 2012 CHAOS results show another increase in project success rates,
 - 39% of all projects succeeding (delivered on time, on budget, with required features and functions);
 - 43% were challenged (late, over budget, and/or with less than the required features and functions);
 - 18% failed (cancelled prior to completion or delivered and never used).



CHAOS RESOLUTION BY LARGE AND SMALL PROJECTS

Project resolution for the calendar year 2012 in the new CHAOS database. Small projects are defined as projects with less than \$1 million in labor content and large projects are considered projects with more than \$10 million in labor content.



RESOLUTION

	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012
Successful	29%	35%	32%	37%	39%
Failed	18%	19%	24%	21%	18%
Challenged	53%	46%	44%	42%	43%

Project resolution results from CHAOS research for years 2004 to 2012.

Chaos Report



Project Success Factors	% of Responses
1. User Involvement	15.9%
2. Executive Management Support	13.9%
3. Clear Statement of Requirements	13.0%
4. Proper Planning	9.6%
5. Realistic Expectations	8.2%
6. Smaller Project Milestones	7.7%
7. Competent Staff	7.2%
8. Ownership	5.3%
9. Clear Vision & Objectives	2.9%
10. Hard-Working, Focused Staff	2.4%
Other	13.9%



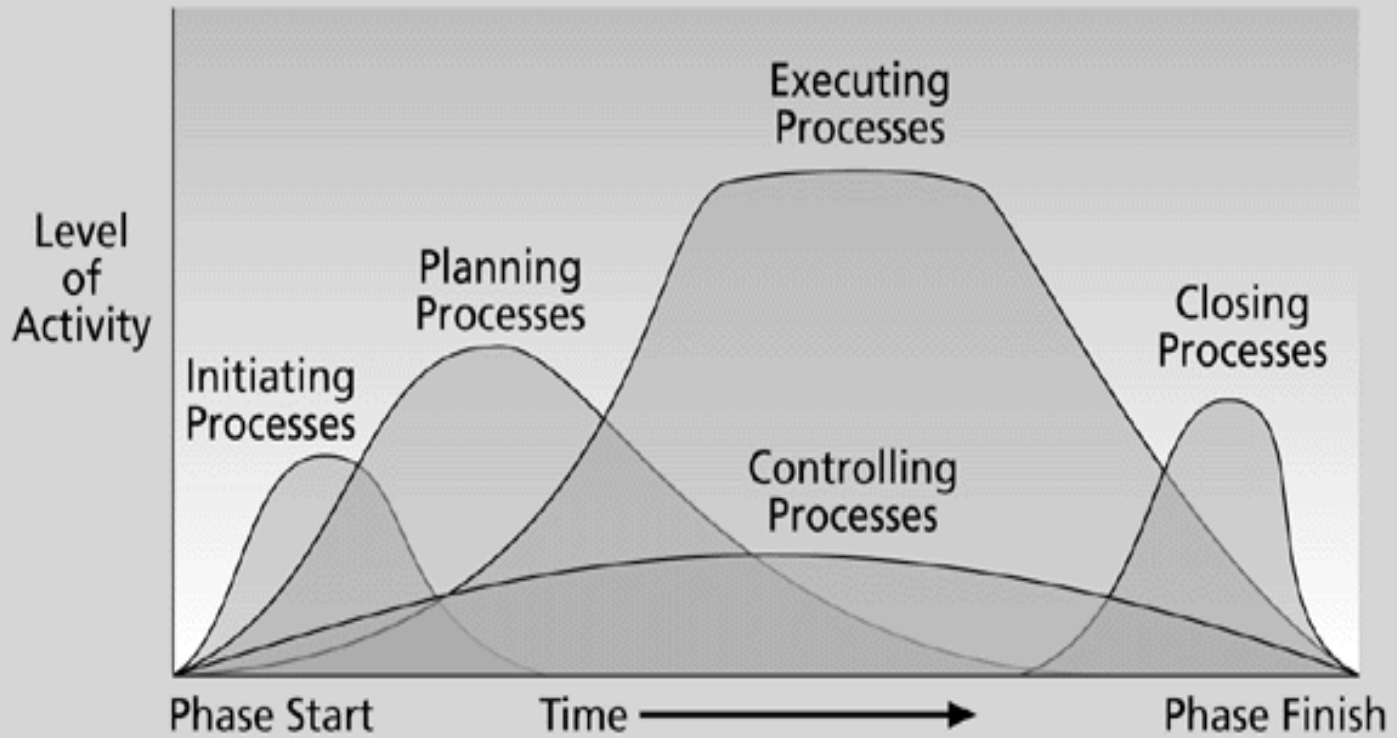
Software Project Management

- Software project management comprises of a number of activities, which contains **planning** of **project**, deciding **scope** of **software product**, **estimation of cost** in various terms, **scheduling of tasks and events**, and **resource management**



Main Goal of SPM

To enable a group of developers to work effectively towards success of a project



Why Software Project Management is different?



- The Product is intangible
- There are no standards software Processes
- Changeability



Challenges In SPM:

Various factors make the job complex:

- **Changeability**
- **Uniqueness**
- **Complexity**
- **Possibility of multiple solution (they might be others working on the same project)**

Software Project Manager:



Software Manager is responsible for **planning scheduling project development**, they **supervise** the work to ensure that it is carried out to the required standards & **monitor** work progress to check that the development is on **time** & within **budget**

Software project manager do same kind of job as other engineers, however software engineering is different from other types of engineering



Job Responsibilities of Software Project Manager

- Planning
- Organizing (staff, resources)
- Staffing (technical, non-technical)
- Directions (Define)
- Monitoring (Monitor Progress)
- Innovating (Bring something new)
- Representing

Software Project Manager Activities:



The Job of software project manager varies tremendously from organization to organization, & the software product being developed. However the manager takes responsibility at some stage for some or all of the following activities:

- **Proposal writing**
- **Project Planning & scheduling**
- **Project Cost**
- **Project Monitoring & reviews**
- **Personnel selection & evaluation**
- **Report writing & presentation**

Organizational Project Management(OPM)

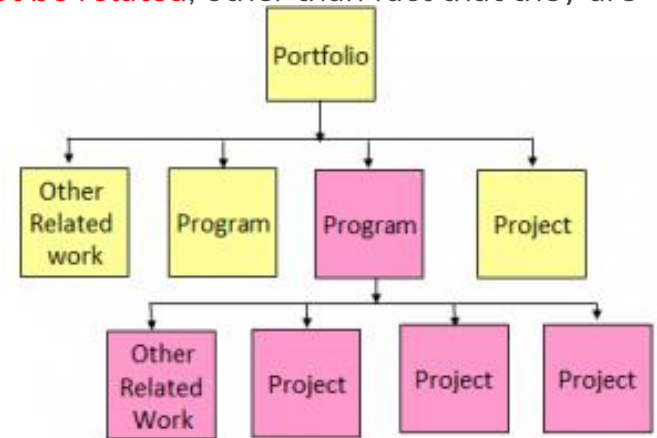
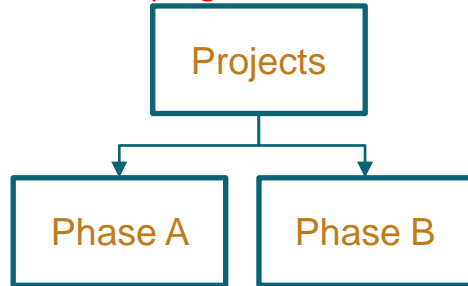
OPM: A strategy execution **framework** that utilizes **portfolio, program, and project management** as well as **organizational-enabling practices** to consistently and predictably **deliver organizational strategy** to produce **better performance**, better results

- Portfolio Management
- Program Management
- Project Management

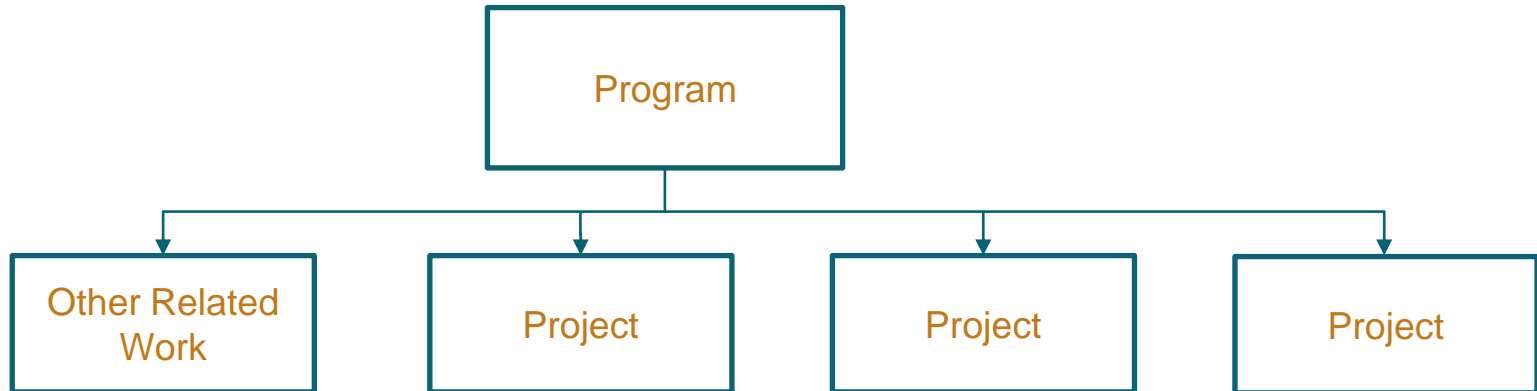
Portfolio Management

Definition: A collection of **projects or programs & other work** that are grouped together to facilitate effective Management of that work to meet **Strategic Business Objectives**

1. A portfolio includes a **group of programs, individual projects**, and other related operational work that are **prioritized and implemented** to achieve a specific **strategic business goal**.
2. The Program and projects that make up the portfolio **may not be related**, other than fact that they are **helping to achieve a common strategic goal**.

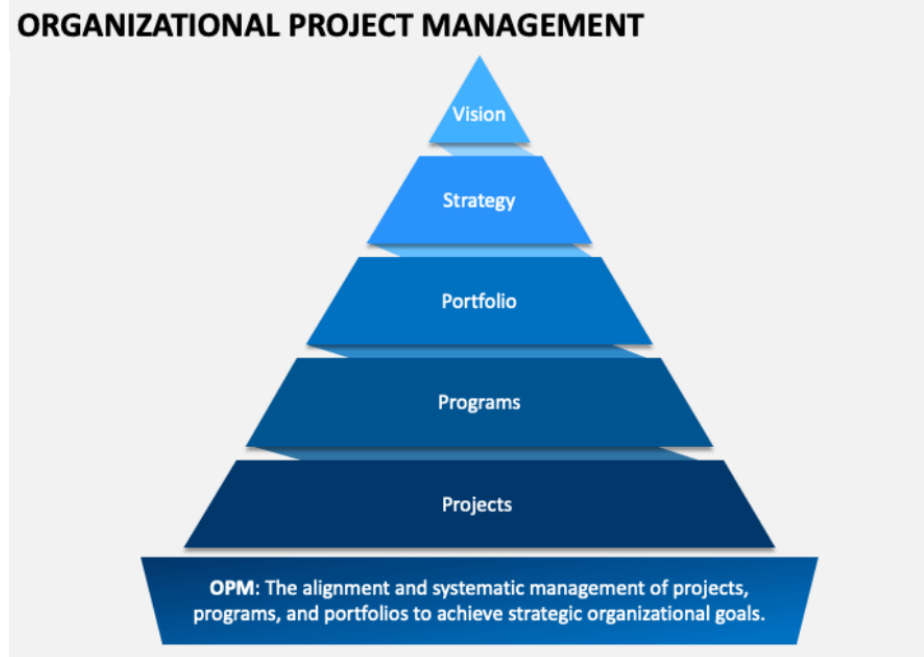


- A program is a group of **related projects**, with the idea of improving organization performance
- By **grouping** related projects into a program, **managing interdependencies** between projects.
- By grouping related projects into a program, an organization can **coordinate the management of those projects**.



Organizational Project Management(OPM)

- Provides a strategic framework to use and guide portfolio, program and project management to deliver organizational strategy.

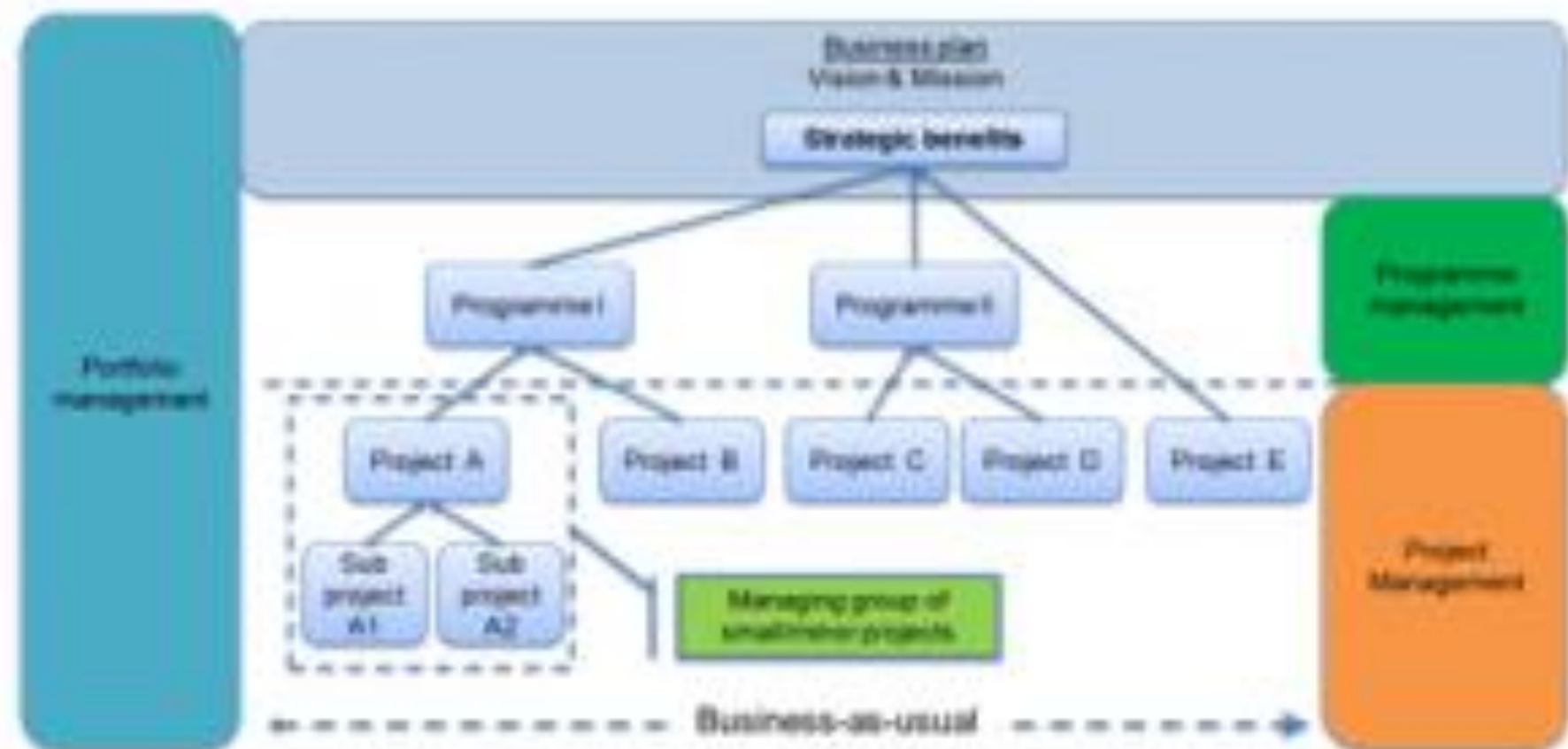


Relationship Among Portfolio, Program and Project Management

Portfolio Management – A suite of business programmes managed to optimize overall **enterprise value**, Portfolio is a collection of Programs & Projects

Program Management – A set of related projects designed to produce **clearly identified Business value/ Benefits. To improve organization performance.** (only interested in outcomes)

Project Management – Unique activity, balance time cost. A structural set of activities, involved in reaching/ completing the **Scope** of a Project, which is based on an agreed **schedule and budget**



Example:

A **project manager** works to deliver a project efficiently and reliably. They are responsible for the **day-to-day** management that brings a project to fruition.

Program managers are more concerned with strategic alignment: Understanding what individual project managers are doing and enabling effective communication between them in order to understand where **projects are and in order to provide support where necessary.**

Portfolio managers, meanwhile, coordinate between various programs in order to **ensure that things stay on track and that the organization is meeting its overarching strategic initiatives.**

Project Management Body of Knowledge(PMBOK)

Is recognized standard of project management knowledge.

- **Provides guidelines, rules and characteristics for project management.**
- This standard is widely accepted and when consistently applied help you, your global peers and your organization to achieve professional excellence.



Reference:

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