# Product Space PM Fellowship Teardown & Industry Benchmarking

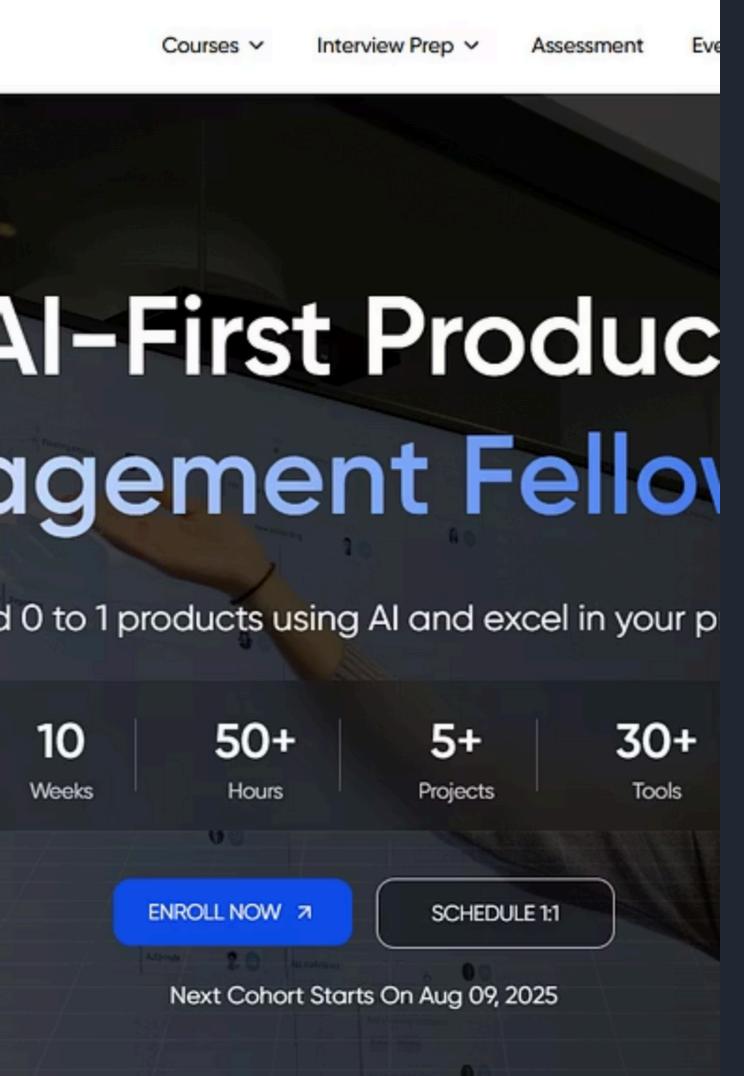
Comparative UX/Content Analysis & Strategic Recommendations

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# About Product Space

- Launched: 2022
- Core Offering: Cohort-based, Alfirst Product Management
   Fellowship
- Target Audience: Students, freshers, young PM aspirants

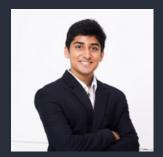
- Differentiator: Al-stack
   integrated workflow, 1:1 mentor access, proof-of-work product
   launches
- Placement Support: 1 year, interview prep, resume coaching

# Competitive Landscape

Platform	Year	Audience	USP
Product Space	2022	Students/Freshers	Al-first PM with project delivery
HelloPM	2021	Young professionals	Mentorship-driven, case-based
Upraised	2019	Career switchers	Strong placement + job guarantee
NextLeap	2021	Broad tech audience	Peer learning, upskilling stack

## User 1: Arjun Sharma

Persona 1: Arjun Sharma



Profile: Final-year CS student, BITS Goa. Seeking first PM role.

Goal: Secure PM role via hands-on training & placement.

### Bain Points (Current Page):

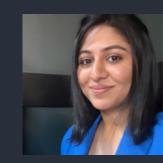
- Information overload, dense text
- No visible placement proof (company logos)
- Unsure if program fits a fresher's level

#### **₩** Needs:

- "At-a-glance" program summary (fee, duration, outcome)
- Real proof of outcomes (alumni logos, success stories)
- Clear project-based learning and AI tool integration

## User 2: Sneha Desai

**Representation 1** Persona 2: Priya Desai



Profile: 4-year experienced Software Engineer. Seeking PM career pivot.

Goal: Transition into strategic PM role, leverage tech background.

#### **Bain Points (Current Page):**

- Unclear Al-first differentiation/value
- Lack of ROI/salary increment data for experienced hires
- Uncertainty about cohort diversity (mix of experience)

#### **| Needs:**

- Clear value of Al-stack for experienced professionals
- Success metrics/testimonials from career switchers
- Info on networking, mentorship quality

# Journey Mapping: Intent → Decision

Phase	User Action	User State	Pain Point (Current Page)	Opportunity (Redesign)
Landing	Scans top fold	Overwhelmed / Curious	No quick program summary; unclear Al value	"At-a-Glance" card; concise Al value prop
Exploring	Reads content	Skeptical / Evaluating	Text-heavy curriculum; generic testimonials	Modular curriculum; diverse alumni stories
Evaluating	Seeks outcomes	Anxious / ROI-Focused	Missing visual placement proof / growth data	"Alumni At" section with logos & growth stats
Considering	Finds details	Frustrated	Unclear pricing; inconsistent CTAs	Transparent fees; prominent, sticky CTA
Decision	Nears conversion	Hesitant	Lacks trust signals / urgency	Trust badges; conversion urgency (e.g., cohort countdown)

# Prioritized Pain Points (ICE Score)

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No Placement Evidence

Impact: 9, Confidence: 9, Ease: 8, ICE score: 648

Long, Unstructured Layout

Impact: 8, Confidence: 8, Ease: 8, ICE score: 512

**Inconsistent CTA Buttons** 

Impact: 7, Confidence: 8, Ease: 8, ICE score: 448

Overloaded Testimonial Section

Impact: 6, Confidence: 8, Ease: 9, ICE score: 432

# **Competitor Comparison**

Factor	Product Space	HelloPM	Upraised	NextLeap
Curriculum Clarity	X Text-heavy	✓ Modular	✓ Tabs	✓ Step-based
Placement Proof	X Missing logos	⚠ Quotes only	✓ Logo grid	♠ Selective
UX Layout	Weak visual hierarchy	Very clean	Sleek/sales- ready	Visual cards
CTA Design	<b>X</b> Sporadic	✓ Sticky CTA	✓ Repeated CTA	<b>✓</b> Obvious
Al Stack	✓ Core offering	▲ Supplements	X Not focused	X Not prominent

## **Metrics Evaluation Framework**

- 1. Why was this feature/page built? → To convert student traffic into full-time PM fellows
- 1. How to know they're aware? → Awareness = Page visits, time on page
- 1. How to know they're using it? → Adoption = Form fills, mentor call requests, project submission

Metrics Table: (No actual metrics as I dont have the data)

Success Metric	# Interviews prepped, % PM placed
Awareness Metric	% landing visitors scroll to curriculum block
Adoption Metric	Form fills, mentor sessions scheduled

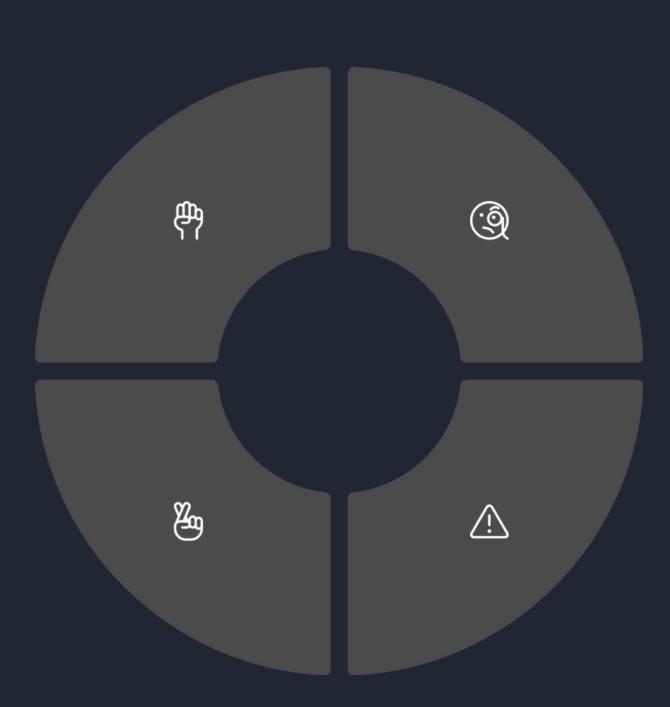
## **SWOT Analysis - Product Space**

## Strengths

- Al-first hands-on PM curriculum
- Strong mentor community & 1:1 access
- Real project delivery experience
- Comprehensive 1-year placement support

## **Opportunities**

- Optimize UX for conversion journeys
- Add trust markers (logos/data)
- Leverage Al-first aspect more visually
- Enhance mobile responsiveness
- Segment content for persona-specific needs



#### Weaknesses

- Dense info display, poor CTA design
- No proof of alumni conversions
- Generic, Cluttered testimonial section
- Inconsistent and unoptimized Call-to-Action (CTA) design
- Ambiguous value proposition/fit for diverse experience levels

#### **Threats**

- HelloPM & Upraised scaling fast
- User churn from info overload/ unclear value
- Rising niche PM program competition
- Shifting market demands for PM skills

# Final Strategic Recommendations

## Short-Term

- Top-Fold At-a-Glance Card: Show duration, fee, next cohort start date, and key outcome in one quick summary box at the top.
- Consistent Sticky CTA: Uniform
   "Apply Now for Aug Cohort" button
   that stays visible.
- Placement Proof: Add company logos of alumni placements and a headline like "83% placed at leading firms".

## Mid-Term

- Modular Curriculum View: Use tabs
   or accordions for each module to
   reduce page length and improve user
   focus.
- Segmented Testimonials: Filter by "Students," "Career Switchers," or "Al-Focused PMs" with short impactful quotes.
- Visual Fellowship Roadmap: Add an infographic showing key stages
   (Foundation → Build → Launch → Place).

## Long-Term

- Dynamic Impact Metrics: Live
   placement data, average salary hikes,
   and cohort diversity statistics.
- Personalised Content: A/B test hero headlines or program highlights for different segments visiting the page.
- Enhanced Mobile UX: Redesign for faster loading, bigger CTA buttons, and better card-based layout.

## Thank You!

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