



GLOBAL PROJECT
MANAGEMENT FORUM
المنتدى العالمي لإدارة المشاريع

Next-Gen Project Management:

The Power of People, Processes & Technology

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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Event Brochure

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The Largest Project Management Forum in the MENA Region

The Global Project Management Forum (GPMF) is a premier event that unites industry leaders, innovators, and aspiring professionals to shape the future of project management.

Held annually in Riyadh, this two-day event offers world-class learning, certifications, and networking opportunities. GPMF empowers attendees with expert insights, cutting-edge strategies, and connections to drive innovation and lead impactful projects.

GPMF Event Features



Forum



**Networking
& Exhibition**



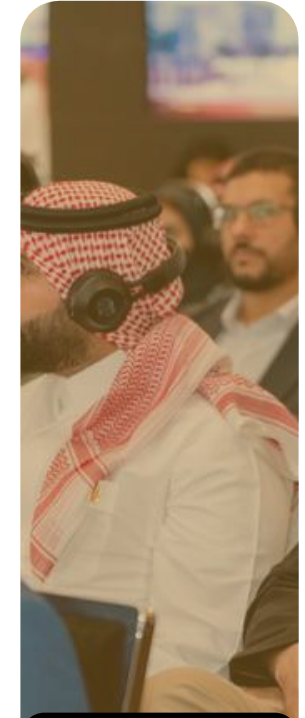
**Masterclasses
& Workshops**



**Global Project
Excellence
Awards**



**Book Signing
& Interactive
Corners**



**B2B
Program**



Attendee Profile Across Industries

C-Level Suite

CEOs, COOs, CTOs, Managing Directors, VPs

Senior Leadership and Directors

Project Managers, Program Managers, Portfolio Managers, PMO Directors

Consultants and Subject-Matter Experts

Independent Consultants, Project Management Trainers, Agile Coaches

Government Officials and Policymakers

Public Sector Project Managers, Government Representatives, Policy Analysts

Corporate Teams and Functional Leaders

Team Leaders, Department Heads, Engineers, IT Managers

Industry-Specific Delegates

Construction and Infrastructure, Oil & Gas, IT and Software, Finance and Banking

Sales and Marketing

Business Development Managers, Marketing Heads, Product Managers

Aspiring Project Management Professionals

Students, Junior Project Coordinators, Interns

Media and Analysts

Journalists, Industry Analysts, Bloggers

Academics and Researchers

Professors, Researchers, PhD Students, Academics in Project Management

13,000+ attendees

120+ speakers

60+ strategic and technical sessions

40+ exhibitors

Launch of **Global Board of Project Management**

8,053 in-person and virtual attendees

86 speakers

47 panel and technical sessions

35 exhibitors

**20
23**

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24**

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22**

Over **10,000** in-person and virtual attendees

110 speakers

55 panel and technical sessions

39 exhibitors

Over **4,000** in-person

54 speakers

33 panel and technical sessions

22 exhibitors

GPMF Over the Years

GPMF 2025 in Numbers



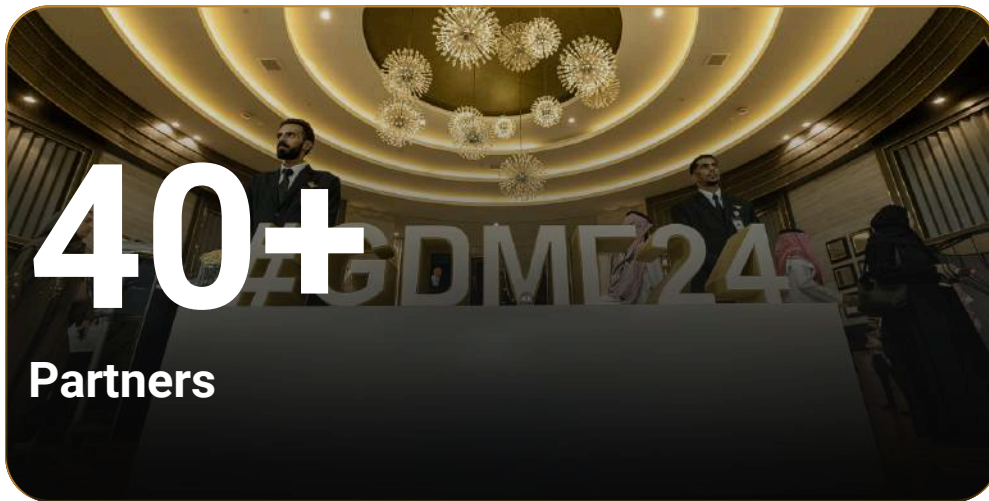
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Days of Impactful Sessions

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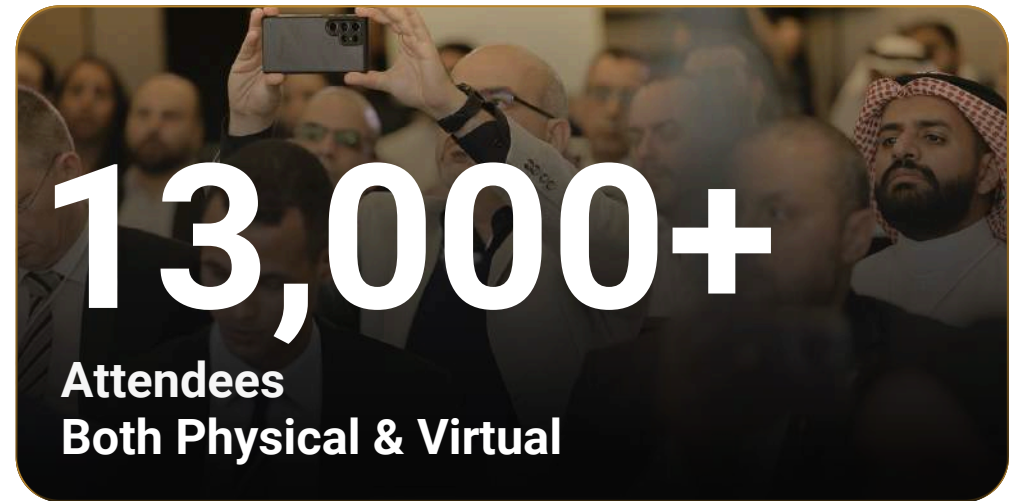
60+
Strategic & Technical Sessions

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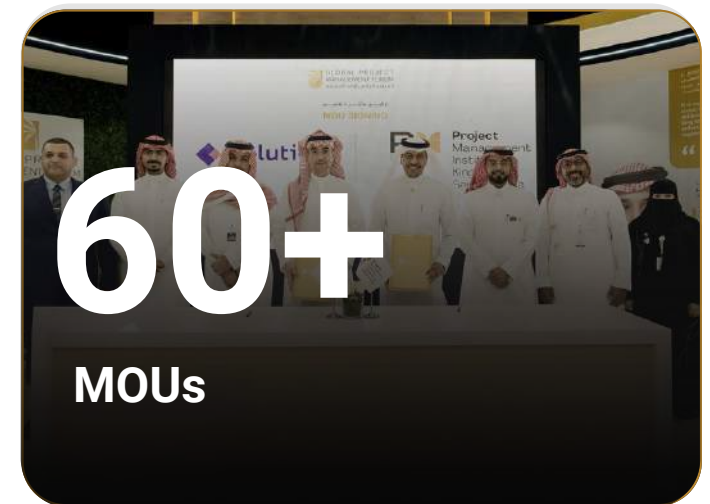
40+
Partners

#GDMF24



13,000+
Attendees
Both Physical & Virtual

GPMF 2025 in Numbers



Forum Program at a Glance

Next-Gen Project Management: The Power of People, Processes & Technology

This theme underscores the vital synergy between human ingenuity, streamlined methodologies, and cutting-edge innovations that are redefining the way projects are envisioned, executed, and delivered.

Strategic Sessions

Influential experts, visionary leaders, and industry trailblazers from around the globe will share their experiences and strategies through inspiring keynote speeches and dynamic panel discussions.



Technical Program

Technical experts and seasoned practitioners from across industries will deliver in-depth knowledge and share actionable expertise.

Other Programs

A unique blend of insightful conversations and hands-on exploration of the latest innovations.



Business Accelerator

Foster valuable business connections, facilitate strategic partnerships, and drive collaboration.

Masterclasses

Led by world-class experts, industry leaders, and certified professionals, providing attendees the tools they need to excel in the evolving landscape of project management.



Workshops

A unique blend of insightful conversations and hands-on exploration of the latest innovations.



Forum Tracks

The forum brings together industry leaders to explore the synergy of people, processes, safety, sustainability, and innovation. By addressing emerging trends, challenges, and solutions, the forum redefines project management, driving productivity and cutting-edge technologies. It champions sustainable development across global projects, shaping the future of one of the world's most dynamic industries.

**THE POWER OF
PEOPLE**



**THE POWER OF
PROCESSES**



**THE POWER OF
TECHNOLOGY**





01 Leadership and Power Skills in Complex Environments

- Leading in culturally diverse and multidisciplinary teams.
- Enhancing emotional intelligence and adaptability in leadership roles.
- Developing essential soft skills for effective project leadership.
- Fostering team collaboration and stakeholder engagement.

02 Preparing the Next Generation of Project Managers

- Developing future-proof skills for societal and professional progress.
- Implementing programs for emerging professionals.
- Fostering digital-age competencies to thrive in disruptive times.

03 Driving Social Responsibility and Community Impact Through Projects

- Integrating project objectives with societal and community priorities.
- Partnering with non-profits to deliver sustainable, long-term value.
- Highlight case studies from industries prioritizing ESG goals.

04 Inclusive Project Management: Empowering People with Disabilities

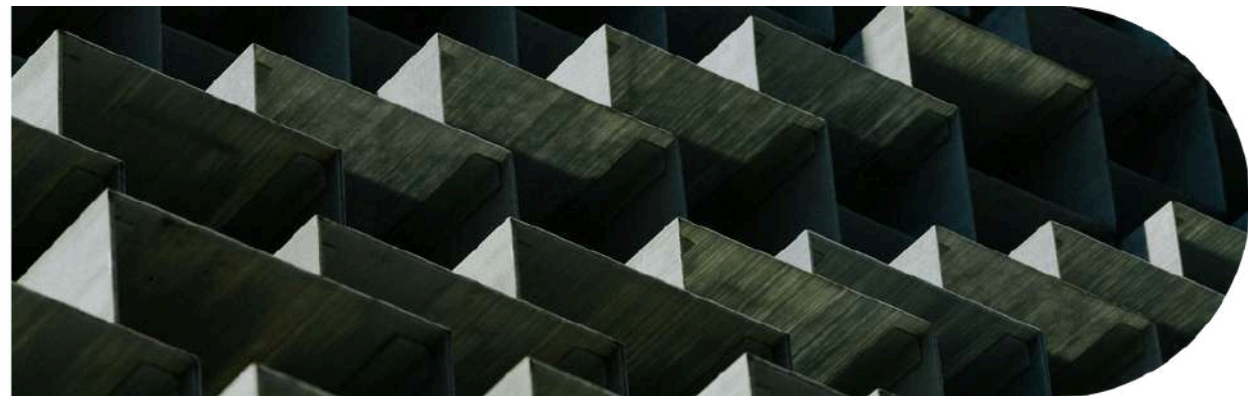
- Creating accessible project environments for people with disabilities.
- Designing workflows and tools that enable full participation of all team members.
- Showcasing case studies of inclusive project success stories.

05 Project Management Certification: Is It Worth It?

- Exploring the value and relevance of certifications in today's world.
- Balancing certifications with hands-on experience and career advancement.

06 Well-being in Agile Work Environments

- Mental health and burnout prevention for project teams.
- Balancing productivity with wellness in a remote/hybrid world.



01 Sustainability in Project Management

- Focuses on integrating sustainable practices into project workflows to ensure long-term success.
- Highlights strategies for aligning project outcomes with broader sustainability goals.

02 Green Project Management

- Emphasizes measuring and reporting environmental impacts throughout the project lifecycle.
- Explores methodologies for reducing environmental footprints while achieving project objectives.

03 Hybrid and Agile Methodologies

- Expanding agile approaches beyond IT to industries like healthcare and construction.
- Combining traditional and agile practices for dynamic environments.

04 Innovative Construction Processes

- Modularization in project delivery.
- 3D printing in construction.
- Shop fabrication and prefabrication.
- Emerging trends in building and construction.
- Addressing the role of digital twins in improving project oversight.

05 Think Tank for Project Challenges

- Interactive Session where participants pitch real-world challenges in Crisis Management. Experts will propose innovative solutions on failure prevention, forecasting obstacles and survival strategies.

06 Quality Management in Projects

- Implementing quality control and assurance frameworks across diverse industries.
- Tools and techniques for maintaining high-quality outcomes.
- Case studies showcasing successful quality management practices.

07 Safety Management in Project Execution

- Ensuring safety compliance in high-risk industries like construction and energy.
- Leveraging digital solutions to monitor and improve workplace safety.
- Best practices in creating safety-first cultures within project teams.

08 Driving Innovation Through Projects

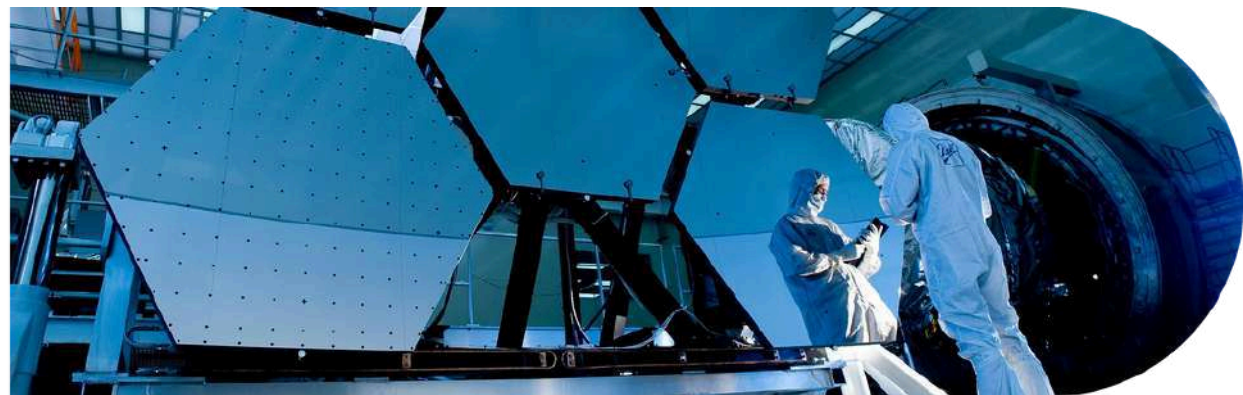
- Encouraging a culture of innovation within project teams.
- Managing disruptive technologies to create business value.
- Lessons learned from innovative projects in tech, healthcare, and energy.

09 Chief Project Management Office

- Future of project management in the C-Suite.
- Elevating projects to board discussions.

10 Driving Strategic Project Value

- Linking project delivery to long-term business goals.
- Methods to reduce “vanity projects” and focus on strategic alignment.



01 Blockchain Technology

- Enhanced Transparency and Trust: Blockchain's decentralized ledger system ensures transparency and trust among stakeholders, reducing disputes and enhancing collaboration.
- Smart Contracts: Automating contract execution through smart contracts streamlines processes, reduces administrative overhead, and ensures timely payments.
- Supply Chain Management: Blockchain facilitates real-time tracking of materials and equipment, improving logistics and reducing delays.

02 Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Predictive Analytics: AI analyzes historical data to forecast project risks, costs, and timelines, enabling proactive decision-making.
- Automation of Routine Tasks: AI-powered tools automate repetitive tasks such as scheduling and progress tracking, allowing project managers to focus on strategic planning.
- Design Optimization: AI algorithms assist in creating efficient designs by evaluating numerous variables and constraints, leading to optimized construction solutions.

03 Construction Technology

- Exploring the latest in project management platforms and tools.
- Optimizing team collaboration with AR, VR, Building Information Modeling (BIM): BIM provides a digital representation of the physical and functional aspects of a facility, enhancing collaboration and decision-making throughout the project lifecycle.
- Internet of Things (IoT): IoT devices collect real-time data from construction sites, improving safety, monitoring equipment, and ensuring efficient resource utilization.
- 3D Printing: Advancements in 3D printing technology enable the construction of complex structures with precision, reducing material waste and construction time.

04 Digital Transformation

- Integrated Project Delivery (IPD): Digital platforms facilitate IPD by enabling seamless communication and collaboration among all stakeholders, leading to improved project outcomes.
- Cloud-Based Solutions: The adoption of cloud computing allows for real-time data access and collaboration, enhancing flexibility and scalability in project management.
- Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR): AR and VR technologies provide immersive visualization of projects, aiding in design validation, training, and stakeholder engagement.

Get Involved

Become a Partner

Elevate your brand! Be seen as a thought leader in project management and showcase your business alongside industry leaders.



Become a Speaker

Share your expertise, inspire innovation, and shape the future of project management by joining us as a speaker at GPMF 2025.



Attend as a Delegate

Don't miss this chance to enhance your skills, expand your connections, and be part of shaping the future of project management!



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