

NAVIGATING IT PROJECT RISKS

"Mitigate Failures, Manage Uncertainty, and Deliver High-Value IT Projects with Confidence"

Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees (Face-to-Face)
06 - 08 Oct 2026	Doha, Qatar	USD 2495 per delegate

► **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training

Introduction

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Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the nature and categories of IT project risks
- Apply risk identification, analysis, and response planning techniques specific to IT environments
- Integrate risk management into agile, hybrid, and traditional project methodologies
- Monitor and control project risks using quantitative and qualitative tools
- Strengthen governance, stakeholder communication, and contingency planning

Why Attend

- Learn from real-world IT project failures and what could have prevented them
- Gain a structured approach to managing uncertainty in digital initiatives
- Improve decision-making, resource allocation, and schedule management
- Reduce cost overruns, scope creep, and delays through proactive risk handling
- Build confidence among clients, users, and executives through transparent risk controls

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- IT project managers and delivery leads
- Risk management professionals and compliance officers
- Business analysts, technical leads, and systems architects
- PMO professionals and IT governance leaders
- Anyone involved in planning or managing complex IT or digital projects

Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- Identification and assessment of IT-specific risks
- Use of risk registers, heat maps, and mitigation matrices
- Development of realistic contingency plans
- Communication of risks to technical and non-technical stakeholders
- Integration of risk tools into Agile and hybrid project lifecycles

Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Improved project delivery success rates
- Enhanced visibility and control over IT project uncertainties
- Better alignment of IT initiatives with risk appetite and business goals
- Early risk detection and mitigation through formalized frameworks
- Increased stakeholder confidence in IT project governance

Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings - Risk management concepts tailored to IT projects
- Case Studies - Real-world IT project risk scenarios and recovery lessons
- Workshops - Risk register development, stakeholder mapping, and scenario planning
- Peer Exchange - Group discussions on tools, experiences, and best practices
- Tools - Risk heat maps, qualitative/quantitative analysis templates, issue logs

Course Outline

DETAILED 3-DAY COURSE OUTLINE

Training Hours: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM **Daily Format:** 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Foundations of IT Project Risk Management

- Module 1: Understanding IT Project Risk Landscape (07:30 – 09:30) • Unique characteristics of IT project risks • Key risk categories: technical, vendor, data, security, scope, etc.
- Module 2: Risk Identification and Qualitative Assessment (09:45 – 11:15) • Brainstorming, Delphi, risk checklists, and stakeholder inputs • Impact/probability matrices and risk classification
- Module 3: Workshop – Creating a Project Risk Register (11:30 – 01:00) • Populate and prioritize sample risks in a live IT project scenario
- Module 4: Peer Exchange – Lessons from Failed Projects (02:00 – 03:30) • Group discussion on causes of past project breakdowns

Day 2: Analysis, Planning, and Agile Integration

- Module 1: Quantitative Risk Analysis for IT Projects (07:30 – 09:30) • Monte Carlo simulation, decision tree analysis, and expected monetary value (EMV)
- Module 2: Response Planning and Mitigation Strategies (09:45 – 11:15) • Risk avoidance, transference, acceptance, and mitigation
- Module 3: Workshop – Developing Risk Response Plans (11:30 – 01:00) • Build actionable mitigation strategies for key risks
- Module 4: Agile, Hybrid & Traditional Risk Practices (02:00 – 03:30) • How risk management is embedded in Scrum, Kanban, and Waterfall models

Day 3: Monitoring, Governance, and Reporting

- Module 1: Risk Monitoring and Control (07:30 – 09:30) • Risk triggers, thresholds, and corrective actions
- Module 2: Stakeholder Engagement & Risk Communication (09:45 – 11:15) • Reporting tools, escalation protocols, and governance dashboards
- Module 3: Workshop – IT Risk Audit Simulation (11:30 – 01:00) • Perform a simulated audit on a troubled IT project
- Module 4: Final Exercise – Project Risk Strategy Plan (02:00 – 03:30) • Teams design a risk strategy for a selected IT project case

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in Navigating IT Project Risks, validating their expertise in identifying, analyzing, and mitigating risks in technology-driven project environments to ensure successful delivery.

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