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PMO | Project Controls | Risk & Governance

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Client-facing PMO, Project Controls, and Risk Management professional with 13+ years of hands-on experience supporting capital projects and multi-asset, multi-billion SAR development programs within Vision 2030 giga-project environments in Saudi Arabia, within portfolio governance and delivery models. Proven capability in operating at the Employer–PMC–Contractor interface, enabling leadership with decision-ready insights through integrated schedule, risk, and cost awareness to support programme budgeting, forecasting, and delivery assurance.

Strong understanding of master programme alignment, milestone-driven governance, interface management, and authority dependencies typical of complex destination developments. Recognized for a calm, analytical approach to programme controls, early-warning, time–cost trade-off assessment, and executive reporting within fast-moving, politically sensitive stakeholder environments.

CORE CAPABILITIES

- PMO Governance & Assurance
- Programme & Project Controls
- Stage Gate Reviews & Milestone Alignment
- Schedule Risk Analysis & Forecasting
- Risk Identification, Quantification & Mitigation Planning
- Risk-Informed Decision Support
- Contractor & PMC Performance Assurance
- Change, Delay & Recovery Programme Review
- Authority, Interface & Stakeholder Risk Coordination
- Programme Budget Alignment & Forecasting
- Schedule–Cash Flow Integration
- Time–Cost Trade-off Assessment
- Change Control & Variation Impact Awareness

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Controls Manager (PMO & Risk)

Residential Infrastructure Development Programme – Qiddiya | Saudi Arabia (Client / PMC Interface)

Tamimi Global Company Ltd. 08/2023 – Present

- Client-side PMO and programme controls support across multiple residential and civic assets within the Qiddiya Residential Development Programme, operating at the Employer–PMC–Contractor interface.
- Responsible for independent schedule, risk, and milestone assurance supporting leadership decision-making, delivery confidence, and governance compliance at programme level.
- Functionally led and coordinated planning, controls, and risk inputs from multiple contractor and PMC teams, ensuring consistency of data, assumptions, and reporting across assets.
- Acted as the PMO focal point for schedule and risk governance, enforcing programme standards, review cycles, and escalation protocols.
- Supported evaluation of acceleration, resequencing, mitigation, advising management on time–risk trade-offs.
- Guided contractors and PMC planners on recovery logic, mitigation strategies, and data quality expectations aligned with Employer governance requirements.
- Prepared programme narratives, and risk summaries that enabled early leadership intervention on milestone slippage, authority delays, and interface risks.

- Enabled early identification of a potential 3-month programme delay exposure arising from authority-driven decision-making, through proactive liaison between Client, government authorities, and consultants.
- Contribute to lessons learned and PMO process improvements, strengthening controls and governance frameworks for future phases.
- Supported programme budget and forecast reviews by linking milestone performance, delay exposure, and mitigation scenarios to potential cost, cash flow, and funding impacts.
- Provided schedule-driven input to change evaluations, acceleration proposals, and recovery options, enabling leadership to assess time–cost trade-offs before approval.
- Provided early-warning to leadership on potential budget pressure arising from delays, authority approvals, interface risks, and mitigation strategies.

Lead Planning & Project Control Engineer

Large Infrastructure & Building Projects – International Maritime Industries | KSA

Conex & Euroblast Middle East LLC. 02/2022 – 08/2023

- Developed and maintained baseline, updated programs in compliance with contractual and client requirements.
- Supported progress validation, delay analysis, impact assessments from controls, governance perspective.
- Preparation of EOT submissions and mitigation strategies, focusing on factual, data-driven analysis.
- Monitored key milestones, interfaces, and authority dependencies, flagging potential programme exposures early.
- Worked closely with construction, commercial, and engineering teams to ensure integrated planning, progress validation, and alignment between schedule performance and commercial reporting.

Senior Engineer

Large Residential & Gated Community Developments – India

Gruhkarin Architectural Firm. 11/2018 – 12/2021

- Supported Employer management with planning and project controls oversight for large residential and gated community developments.
- Developed resource-loaded schedules to assess feasibility, sequencing, and delivery readiness.
- Conducted schedule impact and productivity analysis to assess delays and recovery options.
- Reviewed progress submissions and payment claims against approved scope and programme baselines.
- Identified schedule and interface risks and proposed mitigation to protect key milestones.

Construction Engineer

Commercial High-Rise Development – Commercial Bank of Ethiopia HQ

Midroc Construction LLC. 09/2016 – 07/2018

- Supported project leadership with work package planning for a complex high-rise development.
- Implemented progress measurement and cash flow forecasting to track performance against approved plans.
- Contributed to AOP preparation, feasibility reviews, and logistics planning from a controls and risk perspective.
- Supported cost and payment governance, including valuation of completed works.
- Coordinated with engineering, procurement, construction teams for aligned execution and transparent reporting.

Junior Planning Engineer

National Highway Infrastructure Programme | Gulbarga–Houmnabad–Bijapur NH Project, India

Larsen & Toubro & SEW Infrastructure Ltd. 02/2013 – 09/2016

- Supported programme controls and reporting for large linear infrastructure project spanning multiple regions.
- Assisted in activity planning, sequencing for defined chainages, ensuring alignment with approved programmes.
- Coordinated with the Client and supervision teams for quality verification, approvals, and payment certifications.
- Supported preparation and validation of client payment applications, ensuring quantities and scope compliance.
- Monitored deviations from approved BOQs, drawings, highlighting potential commercial and programme impacts.
- Prepared periodic progress reports and ERP updates, contributing to transparent performance tracking and management oversight.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree | Manipal University | 2013
(Construction Engineering and Management)

Bachelor's Degree | Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University | 2011
(Civil Engineering)

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- PMP - Project Management Professional – PMI
- RMP - Risk Management Professional – PMI
- Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management
- Six Sigma White Belt Certification

SKILLS

Programme & Project Controls

Programme Controls | Planning & Scheduling | Primavera P6 | Baseline Management | Critical Path & Longest Path Analysis | Progress Measurement | Earned Value Management (EVM) | Cost & Schedule Integration | Cash Flow Awareness | Forecasting Support

Risk, Change & Performance

Risk Identification & Mitigation | Schedule Risk Analysis | Monte Carlo | QRA | Recovery Planning | Change & Variation Impact Assessment | Forecasting & Performance Reporting

Commercial & Stakeholder Interface

Claims Support | EOT Substantiation | Client & Consultant Coordination | Interface Management | Executive Reporting

Tools & Systems

Primavera P6 | ERP Systems | MS Excel Dashboards | AutoCAD | SketchUp

PROGRAMME GOVERNANCE & REPORTING EXPOSURE

- Monthly programme performance reporting integrating schedule status, risk exposure, and commercial awareness
- Preparation of management and steering-level briefing notes highlighting delivery and budget risks
- Support to governance forums through decision-focused dashboards, narratives, and early-warning indicators

VALUE PROPOSITION

- Brings contractor-side execution insight combined with a client-side PMO and governance mindset
- Experienced in multibillion \$ giga-project delivery environments with milestone-driven, portfolio-level oversight
- Focused on decision enablement, early-warning, and risk-informed management actions
- Comfortable operating within multi-stakeholder, high-visibility development programmes
- Trusted to represent Employer interests objectively while maintaining collaborative interfaces

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To contribute within client-side giga development organizations or leading PMCs as a Programme Controls / PMO / Risk professional, supporting leadership through portfolio-level governance, delivery assurance, and risk-informed decision-making across complex destination programs.