6 Key Elements for Your IT Implementation

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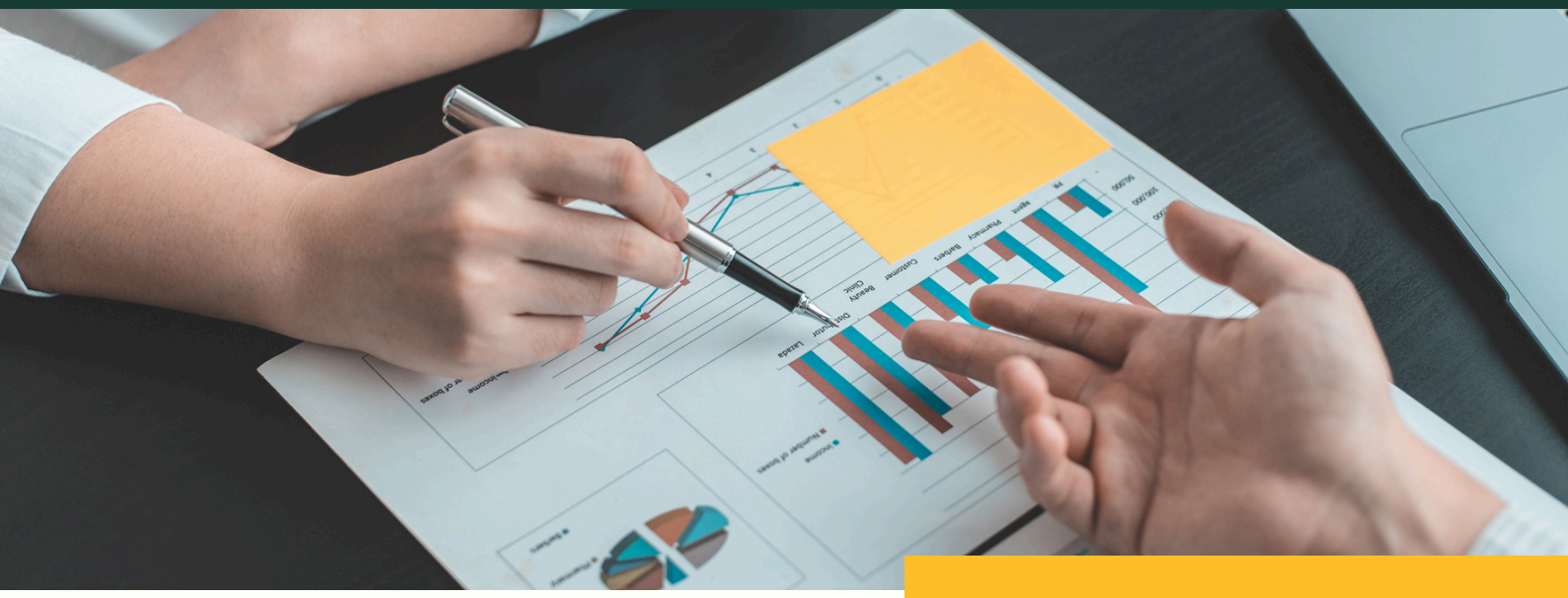
Generative artificial intelligence, digital transformation, equipment upgrades, sustainability – every industry is going through massive changes. To remain competitive organizations must embrace these changes. That might mean new projects on top of your regular responsibilities. If you've been assigned an organizational initiative, explore the following key elements for a successful project.



Leadership Engagement

Leaders play an important role in large-scale initiatives and a successful project needs leadership engagement from the beginning. A combination of two tools, the Initial Leader's Guidance and the Client's Definition of Success, help leaders communicate and provide clear and concise guidance to the project team. Successfully applying these tools creates buy-in and ensures all stakeholders have a shared understanding from the beginning.

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Project Management Muscle

The project management 'muscle' will help you keep people accountable and identify gaps. Your project needs a project manager who has a holistic view of the initiative. This means incorporating multiple disciplines such as project management, change management, process improvement, and business intelligence. The 'muscle' relies on the Implementation Management Methodology, built on a vast amount of experience, to incorporate all disciplines to achieve a successful project.

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Change Management

You might be thinking, why does my project need change management? Incorporating change management from the beginning speeds up the integration process and ensures your project has lasting effects.

It focuses on the people affected by focusing on training and managing resistance to change. The Eight Rights of Change Management will help you integrate change management into your project from the beginning.

Data For All Your Decision Making

Disparate data is everywhere, so why not leverage it to make the best informed decisions you can? Combining project management best practices and business intelligence knowledge will help you make the best data-driven decisions. Data visualization will give you the best view of the current state of your project. Intentionally incorporating good data governance will ensure all stakeholders understand the data.

IT to Business Coordinator

You may have found that communication between the business unit and the IT department isn't always easy. Differing perspectives, technical jargon, and lack of alignment are just a few of the challenges that can make communication difficult.

That's where an implementation consultant can help! Using the Top 5 Negotiation Skills a project manager acts as a translator between IT and the business unit to ensure that both areas understand the desired outcome and how to get there.

Additional Resources

If your implementation is an additional responsibility outside of your day job then your project might not be your main priority, So how do you get it all done? There are implementation consultant who you can lean on to help get your project across the finish line. These experts have the exact skills you need for a successful project. You'll have time to focus on your main responsibilities and bring some balance back to your work/life balance.

How We Can Help

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