

Programme Director

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URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT PREPARATION AND MANAGEMENT

Programme Overview

Our experience in project encapsulation and execution is poor. India ranks 85th among 148 countries on quality of infrastructure in the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Index compiled recently. This is not all - we rank 185/189 among countries in contract management.

Estimates suggest we forego more than 2 per cent of annual GDP growth due to delay in project completion. The opportunity cost of such GDP loss is immense – equal to roughly USD 150 per capita, 30-35 million jobs in infrastructure and dependent sectors, 5-6 percent reduction in the rate of unemployment, and missed opportunity to lift 3-4 per cent of the population above the poverty line.

For long, we subscribed to the view that project finance was woefully short of the sectoral need but that isn't any longer true. Our rate of urbanisation implies we will spend massively on urban infrastructure: from rail systems to water supplies, and waste management. For instance, the 12th Five Year Plan has allocated USD 1 trillion (Rs. 60 lakh crore) for infrastructure improvement, and it is about time we get to deliver infrastructure on time guided by robust project development reports and modern day project management techniques.

Impact

The programme lends special focus on key sectors under flagship programmes of MoUD (Smart cities, AMRUT, PMAY, HRIDAY, etc). Besides, the programme shall pragmatically demonstrate to participants state-of-the-art techniques in project monitoring and management.

Participant Profile

The programme encourages participation of civil servants, engineers, community organisers, urban professionals, project preparation consultants, and administrators in government and urban development authorities in South Asia.