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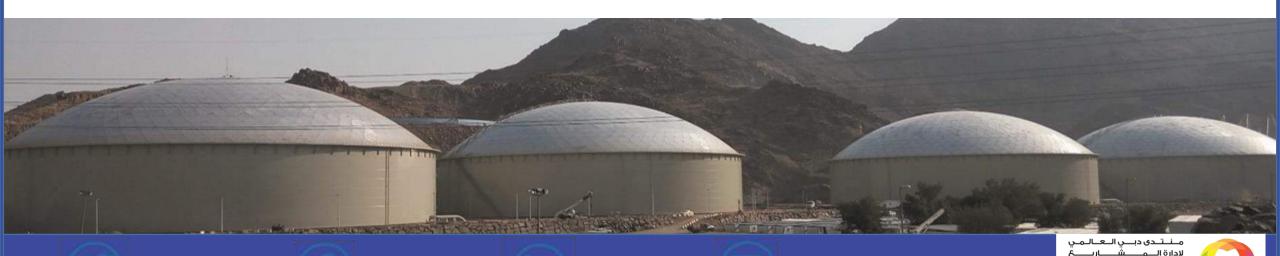
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"A Case Study On Construction Of Strategic Steel Tanks Project"

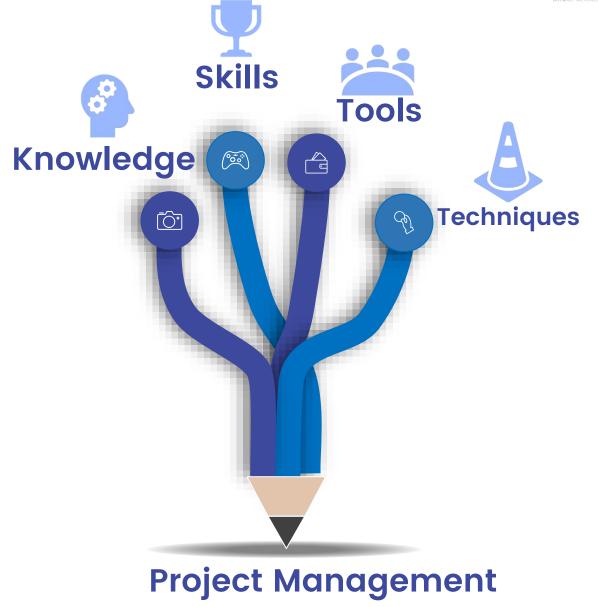


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Introduction

Project Management Is The Application Of Knowledge, Skills, Tools, And Techniques To Project Activities To Meet The Project Requirements. (PMI).





Project Management & Innovation

The Traditional Project Management Practice Might Be Considered As A General Guidance For Project Managers, But I Believe That Each Project Has Its Unique Situation, And Here From The Word 'Situation' I Can Say That Based On The Project Manager's Actions And Reactions, An Innovative Solution(s) May Arise, So We Might Say: Innovation Is A 'Situational' Response Which Might Be Generalized.





The Three Constraints In A Project: Scope, Cost, And Time

Supervising Consultant' Pm Shall Have A Proactive Role Not A Reactive Especially When The Project Is At Risk.

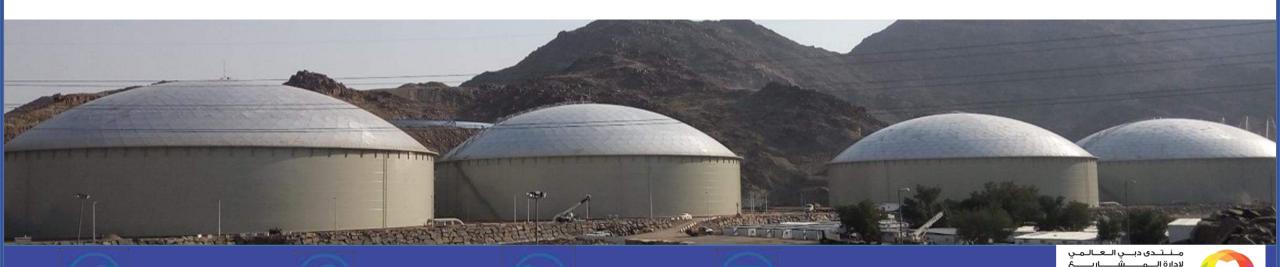


The Traditional Project
Management
Methodology/Philosophy
May Not Be Able To
Tackle Some Issues And
Risks In Construction
Projects, Innovative
Ideas Will Be Needed.

Project's Description

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The Project Consists Of Four Steel Cylindrical Tanks; Each Tank Has A Height Of 21 M And 110 M Diameter With Capacity Of 190,000 M3, Service Buildings, Roads, And That Is Including Supply Of All Materials, Equipment's And Services Required For The Project. The Project Supplies Up To 760,000 M3 Of Drinkable Fresh Water For Mashaer Area In Makkah (Arafat, Muzdalefa And Mena) And Resident Population As Well. Timely Completion Of The Project Was Crucial Element, Since These Reservoirs Should Meet Water Demand For Pilgrimage Season (2016 G)



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Identifying Challenges, Issues, And Risks Related To The Project

1- Existence Of Nearby Concrete Reservoir Of One Million M³ Capacity Which Was The Main Supply Of The City & 90,000m3 Steel Reservoir, Approximately At 200m From Project Boarders. Heavy Blasting To Demolish The Rocky Mountain Was A Major Activity In The Project.





















Identifying Challenges, Issues, And Risks Related To The Project

2- Low project management / EHS awareness.





































Identifying Challenges , Issues , And Risks Related To The Project

3- Diverse Cultures













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Identifying Challenges, Issues, And Risks Related To The Project

4- Heavy Population In The City Of Makkah Approximately 2 Million Which Increases To Around 4 Million During Pilgrimage Season, And Access' Constraints, Created Logistics Complexity & Reduced Work Timing.









Communication Management

One Of The Important Aspects To Achieve The Projects' Targets Is To Have An Ultimate Understanding And A Healthy Communication Between The Parties Involved With The Project.



It Is Known That The Readiness To Accept Communication Is More Important Than The Mode Of Communication

Sometimes It Is Not Misunderstanding, Or Any Type Of Barriers Which Affect Communication, It Is The Wrong Strategy Of How To Communicate

Change Management

LEWIN's Three Steps Change Plan With Modification

Lewin Change Theory Model Is Based Around A 3-step Process (Unfreeze-change-freeze) That Provides A High-level Approach To Change. This Theory Was Chosen, Since This Gives A Framework To Implement A Change Effort, Which Is Always Very Sensitive And Must Be Made As Seamless As Possible.

















Course of Actions, as per Lewin's Change Process:

Unfreeze

- Explaining The Current Situation To All Stakeholders And Its Impact.
- Being Transparent With Them And Explaining The Change Process.
- Discussing And Recording Feedbacks And Objections.
- Reaching An Agreement Formula For Each Change That Gets All Parties Satisfaction

Change

- Conducted Several Training Sessions To Client.
- Conducted Several Meeting Sessions With Contractor.
- Timely Measuring Of Response To The Changes.
- Permanently Being In Contact With All Concerned For The Success Of The Project For Encouraging Them, Getting Their Feedbacks And Managing Their Difficulties.

Freeze

- Explaining The Change Process Feedbacks.
- Prepare A Project Management Plan.
- Prepare A Risk Register.
- Preparing Stakeholders For Applying The New Changes On The Project Processes.

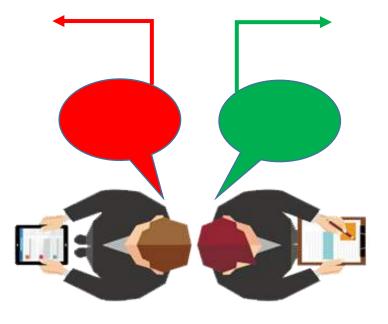


I have added and imbedded in this theory what I called

(Shock-Negative and Shock-Positive)

Shock-Negative

Before and during the unfreeze stage, there should be an explanation about the current status and its negative impacts, this shall come as a shock to prepare them (client and contractor) for the unfreeze stage, without this shock the change will not start. The shock will come with clear evidences that the current approach will lead to a disaster which will be one of its impacts not achieving the project's target.



Shock-Positive

During and after the Freeze stage, with evidences that this new approach has very positive impacts on the project and on other projects if applied.

These two shocks have been explained and presented during meetings, presentations and lectures I presented.



The Software Program



The challenges such as the need to have exact information, how to recover the completion plan, and the difficulties to use the available software in the market motivated me to create an easy software program to steer, monitor and control most of the project's activities.

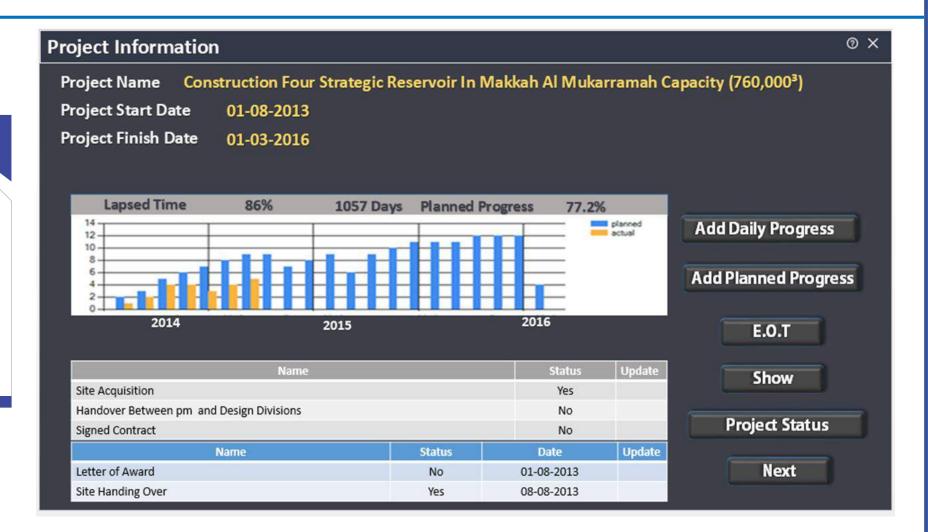
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Main Screen

Shows Monitoring And Controlling The Project In Terms Of Planned Progress And Actual Progress As Well As The Elapsed Time Of The Project



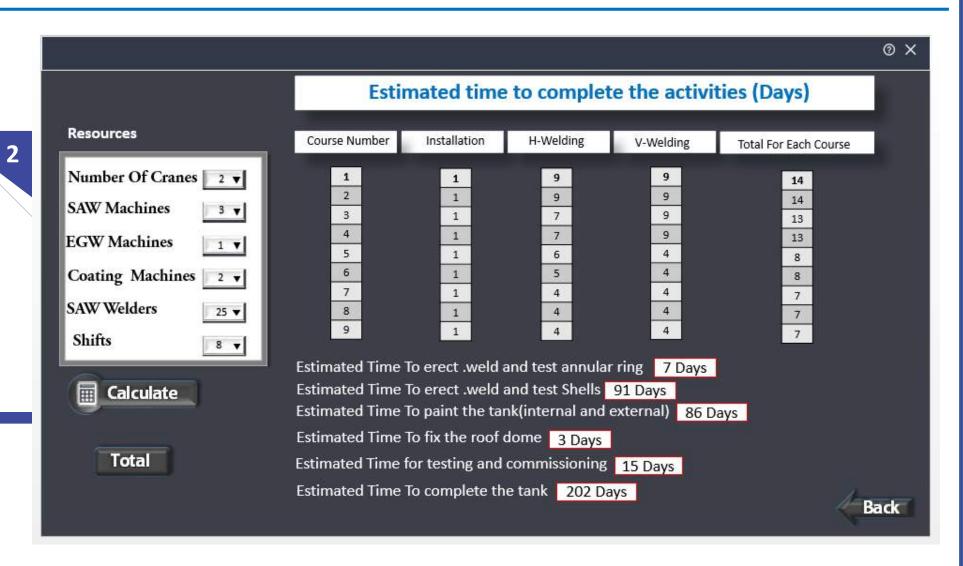






Time-Recovery

Shows The Recovery
Process Of The Project
Based On The
Available Resources
As Well As Their
Production Rate









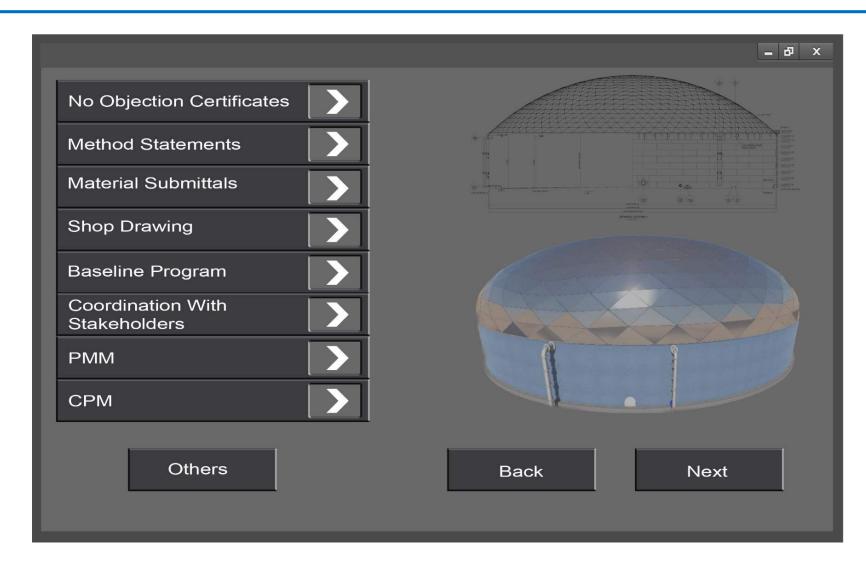




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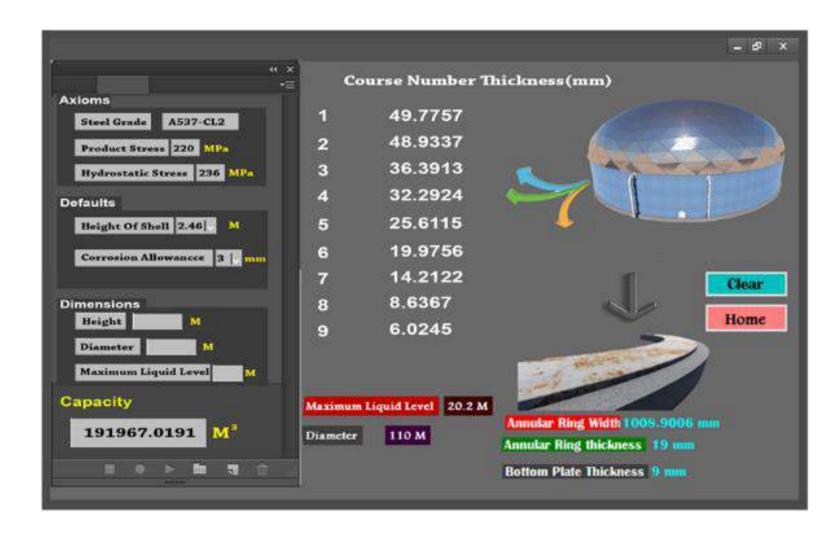
Shows Storing And Retrieving Processes For Main Documents Of The Project





Tanks' Design

The Design's
Calculations Of Tank
In Terms Of Number
Of Shells, The
Thickness Of Shells,
And Annular Ring
Based On API 650
Standard.











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