



ABDUR REHMAN

PHD SCHOLAR, SENIOR LECTURER AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

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EDUCATION

PhD Project Management (Ongoing)

Riphah International University, Lahore
2023-2026

Thesis: "Collaborative Dynamics and Technologies in Driving Digital Transformation Projects".
BASR approved - CGPA 3.97

MS Project Management

Curtin University, Sydney, Australia
2015-2017

Thesis: "Impacts of Innovation Management in IT Organizations".
Participation in ISLA Youth Leadership Conference - City of Sydney, 2016

BS Electrical Engineering

UMT Lahore, Pakistan
2008-2013

Project: Outlier & Event Detection in Wireless Sensor Networks.
Awarded 50% Merit Scholarship

SKILLS

- Project Planning & Execution
- Digital Transformation
- Agile Methodologies
- Jira, Asana, Trello & ClickUp
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Curriculum Design
- Research & Publication
- Teaching & Mentorship

LANGUAGES

Urdu - Fluent
English - Fluent
French - Basic

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic project management educator, trainer and project manager with 8+ years of cross-industry experience. Skilled in agile methodologies, data-driven project delivery and driving digitalization projects. I'm passionate about empowering future leaders and enhancing organizational agility. Recognized for outstanding service by PMI Lahore Chapter and currently a PMI Student Club Convener for global initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer in Project Management & Analytics

University of Central Punjab (UCP) Business School, Lahore, Pakistan
Aug 2022 - Present

- Designed and launched project management specialization courses at undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Developed and executed courses in Project Management & Analytics, Business Analytics, Project Appraisal & Selection, Supply Chain & Operations Management, Strategic Management, & Information Systems.
- Supervised undergraduate capstone projects in Supply Chain Management, Relationship Marketing and Business Analytics.
- Coordinated faculty-industry linkages and contributed to degree accreditation.

Scrum Master

Ittehad Textiles Industries (Pvt.) Ltd, Lahore, Pakistan
Oct 2022 - Apr 2023

- Led digital transformation projects including company-wide ERP implementation and team migration to Asana.
- Bridged collaboration between design and marketing teams, improving product cycle efficiency.

Senior Project Manager

Corporare Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, Islamabad, Pakistan
May 2019 - Jul 2022

- Oversaw the end-to-end lifecycle of multiple strategic and branding projects.
- Defined project objectives, managed resources, and ensured milestone delivery within timelines.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams and delivered high-impact digital and client-focused solutions

Junior Project Manager

Corporare Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, Islamabad, Pakistan
Apr 2017 - Apr 2019

- Managed high-priority projects simultaneously with focus on quality, efficiency, and client satisfaction.
- Supported project planning and execution across diverse business functions.

National Security Operations Manager

Australian Catholic University, Sydney, Australia
May 2018 - Mar 2020

- Managed incident response and SOP development across 6 campuses.
- Spearheaded risk reporting and led security teams using software tools (Avigilon, CARMS, Integriti).

CERTIFICATIONS

- Integration of Data Analytics and Big Data in Business Education, NBEAC
- Google Project Management: Professional
- IBM Project Management: Professional
- Scrum Master Specialization
- Agile Scrum Master (SAFe®), University of Sydney
- Agile Software Development and Scrum, University of Minnesota
- Technology Strategy: Creative Destruction, University of Illinois
- Hands-on Training on PowerBI, R, and Tableau, UCP Business School
- Communication Skills, IQTM, University of the Punjab

AWARDS

- Speaker at the PMI Chapter Exchange Program on topic 'Sustainability and Green Project Management', Aug 2025
- PMI Student Club Convener - UCP, May 2025 - May 2026
- Organizer, Data-Driven Project Showcase 2025 powered by PMI Lahore at UCP Business School
- PMI Lahore Chapter Volunteer, Certificate of Appreciation - Annual Symposium 2024
- UCP Learning Innovation Center, Student Pedagogy Partnership Program (Fall 2024)
- UCP ORIC Faculty Industry Placement Program (Summer 2024)
- Riphah Scholarship Fall 2024 Recipient based on Academic Merit (GPA 4.0 in Spring 2024)
- Student Mentor and Campus Photographer at Curtin University Sydney (Oct 2015 - Feb 2017)

PROJECTS

- MS Project Management Program and Courses, UCP Business School
 - Reinvigorating BS Business Analytics Program, UCPBS
 - Swiss Apparels Re-branding Project
 - Rahat Maqsood Memorial Hospital Branding & Social Media Management
 - WooCommerce Multivendor Marketplace Development
 - Wordpress Website Development
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT'D

Projects Coordinator & Video Editor

Ayesha Asim Photography, Sydney, Australia

Oct 2017 - Apr 2018

- Executed multiple events with strong project management and video creation skills using Trello, Basecamp3 and Adobe Premiere Pro.

Project Manager (Contract)

Ventiv Technology, Sydney, Australia

Aug 2016 – Nov 2016

- Managed technical documentation and project schedules using tools like Jira and MS Project and improving operational efficiency by 3x.
- Liaised between technical and business teams, improving delivery transparency

Electrical Engineer (Sales Projects)

Bahum Associates (Pvt) Ltd, Lahore, Pakistan

Oct 2013 - Dec 2014

- Oversaw technical sales operations for Perkins (UK) projects, driving stakeholder engagement and streamlining account management processes.
 - Implemented a digital accounts receivable/payable database, enhancing cross-department collaboration and improving operational efficiency by 4x.
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JOURNAL PAPERS & CONFERENCES

- Abdur Rehman (October 2025) Blueprints for AI That Work: A Project Manager's Guide to Intelligent Transformation, ProjectManagement.com
 - Rehman, A. & Nauman, S. (In Progress). Digital Transformation and Agility: A Systematic Review.
 - Rehman, A. & Nauman, S. (In Progress). A Quantitative Approach to Exploring the Role of Digital Leadership in driving Digital Transformation Project Performance.
 - Rehman, A. & Nauman, S. (In Progress). A Quantitative Approach to Exploring the Impact of GenAI for Innovation in driving Digital Transformation Project Performance.
 - Rehman, A., Sidiqqi, A., Butt, M.F.T (2025, April). Awareness of Agile Methodology in Project Management Professionals of Pakistan. Working paper presented at the 10th International Conference on Innovation and Business Management, University of Central Punjab, Lahore.
 - Rehman, A., & Nauman, S.. (2024, September). Organizational Agility in the Age of Digital Transformation. Full paper presented at the British Academy of Management (BAM) Conference 2024.
 - Rehman, A., & Nauman, S. (2024, March). Strategic Agility in the Age of Digital Transformation. Full paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Innovation and Business Management, University of Central Punjab, Lahore.
 - Rehman, A., & Nauman, S. (2024, March). Strategic Agility in the Age of Digital Transformation. Working paper presented at the 1st International Conference on Business and Projects at the Riphah International University, Lahore.
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