

FAQ

1. What is a Project Management Case Study?
 - a. A Project Management Case Study highlights how individuals or organizations are implementing project management practices and using PMI processes, principles or innovative methodologies to fulfil business initiatives, overcome challenges and accelerate productivity.
2. What can I expect to gain from the Knowledge Corner?
 - a. Learn about the people behind the projects, the projects they deliver and the organizations raising the bar of project professionalism.
 - b. Submit your work and get accredited by PMI. Publish with PMI UAE and feature on our Knowledge Corner.
 - c. Learn, share and collaborate through our knowledge library
3. Who can submit and view the Case Studies?
 - a. Submissions are open to all, however only PMI Khaleeji chapter members can view and download case studies.
 - b. Case Study abstracts can be viewed by all.
4. Should you review the Case Study with your organization before submission?
 - a. Depends on the requirements of your organization. PMI Khaleeji Chapter will not be responsible for any sensitive information disclosed through case studies submitted and published through Knowledge Corner.
5. Can I re-submit an already published Case Study?
 - a. No. If your case study is already published by any public entity you will not be allowed to share the same case study for original publication through PMI Khaleeji Chapter.
6. Who will review the submitted case studies?
 - a. Our top list of esteemed high-profile industry leaders have volunteered to be the subject matter experts at reviewing your case study. Details provided below
7. What is the duration taken to provide the results of your submission?
 - a. Given the volume of submissions and the time reserved by our reviewers, we will get back to you with the results of your submission anywhere from 2 – 6 weeks' time.

Have additional questions? Please write to us at knowledge.corner@pmiuae.org

OUR ESTEEMED REVIEWERS

1. **Nada Abandah**

Transformation Officer, Dubai Health Authority



With passion to help organizations transform their potential into real performance, Ms. Abandah uses her 15+ experience consulting and practical experience to enable real and rapid change in organizations across various industries. With solid background in Organizational Maturity and Development, Strategy Implementation, PMO & Portfolio Management, Nada walks with her clients hand in hand in creating a difference in bottom lines and address real pains rather than provide a document with pretty graphs and endless text. She has managed high profile programs and projects in private and public sectors, consulted for Fortune 500 companies, and owns her little boutique consulting firm based in Middle East - refuses to call herself an entrepreneur. Ms. Nada A. Abandah is considered a pillar in the region for matters concerning Organizational Maturity, OPM3, PMOs, Project Management, and Portfolio Management.

She holds a BA in Marketing/Computer Science from the University of Jordan, an MBA degree from New York Institute of Technology, in addition to other related certifications, Nada is also among elite of only 80 professionals world-wide who are OPM3 certified consultants.

She is currently working on her PhD in Organizational Psychology, marrying two of her favorite subjects and areas of expertise, the corporate culture and the human psyche.

In addition to her work as a consultant and instructor in areas above, Nada is heavily involved in voluntary work to enhance the Project Management Profession World Wide; She is especially involved with PMI as a volunteer. She is also a published author of a number of articles and papers on Project Management, Organizational Maturity, and Team Building.

If she's not in the office trying to come up with ground breaking ideas to turnaround the business of one of her clients, you can probably find her climbing a mountain or hiking somewhere.

2. **Rabei Wazzah**

Executive Director, Knowledge Group LLC



Rabei is a training and HR professional with over 20 years' experience consulting in the USA and the Middle East. In the UAE, he has consulted with major government departments, and managed many large private sector organizations projects including learning and development, Organizational change and transformation, development of performance management systems, executive coaching, selection and talent management systems, and Emiratisation. He is also a professor of finance at Abu Dhabi University.

Currently, Rabei is focusing on the relationship between HRD and performance management as well as employee engagement and career development. Regarded as a leading practitioner in the field of employee engagement and is currently a part of a team producing a book on global employee engagement for Wiley Publishing.

Rabei is certified PMP, an accredited business and executive coach through the International Coach Federation (ICF). He has managed large scale projects for the government and coached teams and individuals in the UAE. He is currently focused on helping his clients to set their appropriate goals and achieving them through an empowering self-discovering process that involves cognitive behavior, NLP and the use of psychometric tools such as emotional intelligence, TDI and the frequent use of 360 degrees feedback questionnaires. Rabei's reflective approach assist his clients articulate their goals and reach their targets with awareness of self, environment and the constraints that hinders their evolvment.

3. **RAJ JHAJHARIA**

Technical Manager, Gulf Downstream Association



Raj Jhajharia is the Technical Manager of the Gulf Downstream Association (GDA), Kingdom of Bahrain. In this role, he oversees the functioning of 9 Technical Committees formed by the Subject Matter Experts from founding and member companies of GDA. He is steering several initiatives under the umbrella of GDA to create different platforms to share knowledge, experience and best practices among GDA members.

Raj has more than 40 years of experience – 35 of which he spent with ADNOC in various capacities covering the entire spectrum of Oil & Gas operations (from Upstream to Downstream). His last role in ADNOC was Chief Risk Management Analyst, which enabled him for 10 years to oversee the risk assessment of all the industrial and non-industrial facilities of ADNOC Group of Companies, including Refineries & Petrochemical plants. During this period, he organized many technical conferences and seminars for ADNOC Group in the field of Risk management in collaboration with international risk consultants.

He holds a B. Tech. (Gold Medalist) in Petroleum Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (ISM). He also holds Project Management Professional (PMP), NEBOSH – IGC and ITIL Foundation certificates

Raj is a PMI certified trainer for PMP Exam Preparation courses and has trained more than 100 aspiring Project Managers. He has also been a contributor to the PMBOK, Earned Value Analysis Standard, and Project Manager Competency Development Framework by PMI. He successfully established the first PMO in ADNOC and managed many projects creating significant values for the corporates while mentoring many young professionals. He also led the project of establishing Competency Assurance Management Systems (CAMS) under selected disciplines in ADNOC. He is currently leading the Knowledge Management initiative of the UAE chapter of PMI in a volunteering capacity. He periodically writes in the media on contemporary topics and gives motivational talks.

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