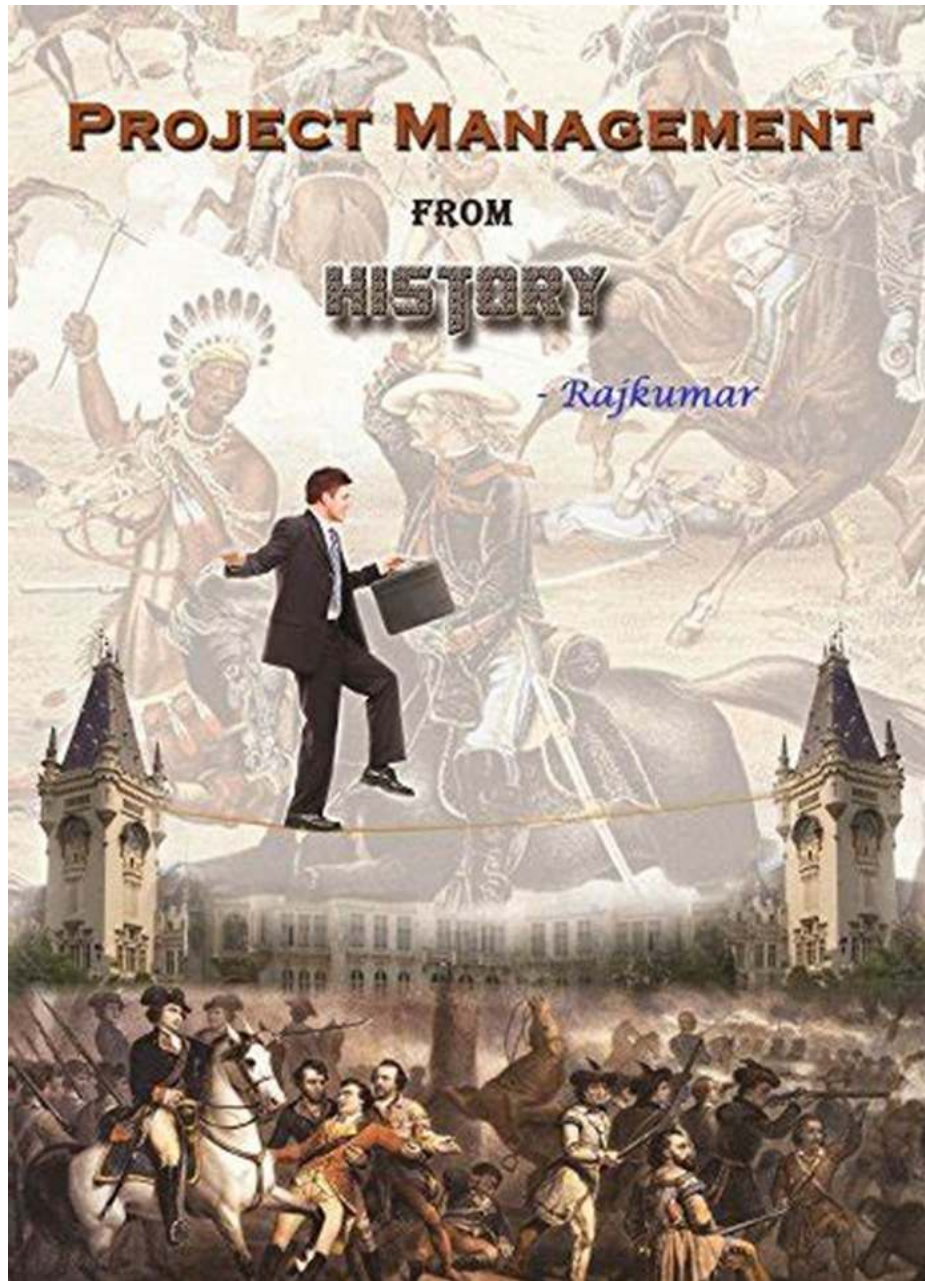
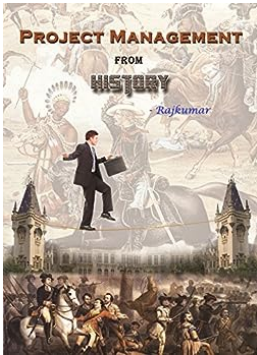


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In the world of project management, there are individuals who have left a lasting impact on the discipline. One such luminary figure is Rajkumar Ganesan, who, throughout his illustrious career, revolutionized the way projects were planned, executed, and managed.



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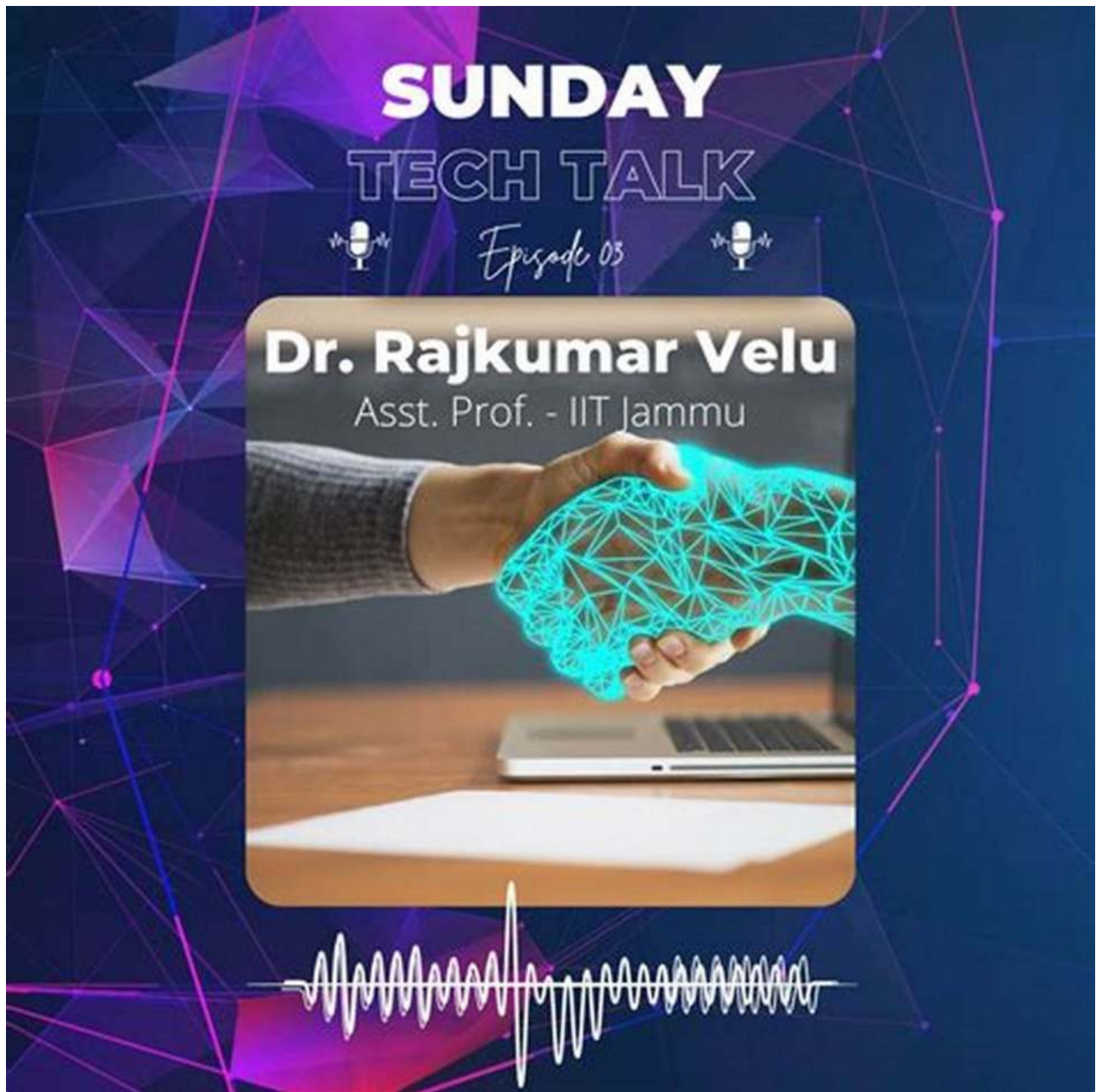
The Early Days

Rajkumar Ganesan began his journey in project management as a young apprentice at a construction company. His passion for order, meticulousness, and efficiency drove him to excel in his role. His innate ability to visualize the entirety of a project even before it began made him stand out from his peers.



The Birth of a Mentorship Program

During his early years, Ganesan noticed a lack of structured mentorship programs in the industry. Inspired by his own experiences as an apprentice, he set out to create a program that paired seasoned project managers with aspiring young professionals. The program aimed to pass on the wisdom and techniques that Ganesan had accumulated over the years.



Groundbreaking Techniques

Ganesan's unique approach to project management captivated the industry. His "Ganesan Method" encompassed a system of meticulous planning, clear communication, and continuous assessment. He emphasized the importance of setting achievable goals, establishing comprehensive project timelines, and fostering effective collaboration among team members.

Visualization and Simulations

One of Ganesan's most significant contributions was his incorporation of visualization and simulations into project planning. He believed that seeing a project's progress visually and simulating potential roadblocks could greatly enhance risk management and decision-making. His pioneering use of technology to create 3D representations of construction projects defined a new standard for project planning and execution.

Visualization And Simulation Approaches In Construction.

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As robotics and automation technologies are integrated in building construction processes, it is also necessary to visualize and simulate the construction work with the help of augmented reality. Model simulation and visualization can help project engineers to estimate construction schedule, workforce necessity, proper utilization of resources and to meet the client's demand precisely before the beginning of real construction work. Engineers can also monitor detailed construction work during realization and simulate on-site activities with the table-work. This paper is aimed to analyse some projects, identify the common project failures and common reasons behind the failures of those projects. Analysis of research papers for some proposed visualization systems for pre-project estimation was done throughout the paper. In addition the author proposes visualization and project monitoring approaches encouraged by indoor navigation systems. Workflow with augmented reality during construction lifecycle was discussed in this paper. However, author aims for demonstrating the achievable degree of efficiency by augmented reality before and during construction process. Nevertheless a comparative study was done for evidencing the advantages of visualization approach.

Keywords: visualization; construction-visualization; construction-simulation.

INTRODUCTION

The conventional building construction process is replaced by more efficient industrialized form and the increasing globalization demands for short time consuming projects with quick return of investments but containing high degree of accuracy. Due to the continuous degradation of quality, productivity, skilled manpower and working environment, to compete with other products in the market – the investors in construction sector looked for revolutionary change. The inclusion of automation and robotics aimed to accomplish the demand and can be said that could attain the goal into a satisfactory level.

In beginning of the research for automated and robotized construction process, the majority of the researches focused on hardware and software development which are obvious in areas such as concreting, steelwork lifting and positioning, finishing works and planning software prior to the real construction works. Little attention has been given to investigating the factors that affect the infiltration of these technologies into the construction work site and processes¹.

Previously, researchers predicted that construction sites will gradually become "intelligent and integrated" as materials, components, tools, equipment and people will become components of a fully sensed and monitored environment. Automations of construction processes is considered to replace manual hazardous labour and labour-intensive tasks such as welding and high-steel work by wirelessly networked with sensors and communications technology based

construction sites. This automated construction sites will ensure highly efficient, risk free, less time consuming tasks performed by the construction workers who are well trained with the work they are performing.²

Upon the findings of different real construction works, researchers sorted out some common project failures and the reasons behind those failures. Visualization of projects before going to the action is supposed to be an important solution to avoid the project failures. Visualization approach can also help to run the construction work on schedule, because detailed works are closely monitored by the supervisor. Simulation technologies can enable planning and analyzing construction operations performed in advance anticipating problems of efficiencies that would occur in the implementation phase. Therefore, simulation systems are used to design optimal resources to supply in a construction operation and analyze an ongoing operation to be evaluated and refined.³

Navigation technologies also can serve a great purpose to ensure the best possible outcome in a construction work. Proper utilization of usual navigation and indoor navigational approach can come out in handy to avoid project failures.

SOME BIG PROJECTS ANALYSIS AND THEIR FAILURES Sydney Opera House

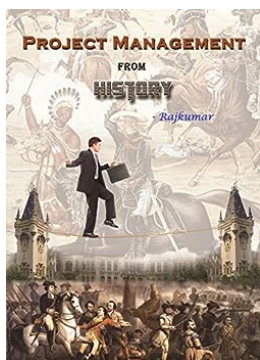
The Sydney Opera House is considered as one of the canonical examples of project failures with major

Ganesan's Legacy

Rajkumar Ganesan's impact on the field of project management has been profound. His techniques and principles have shaped the discipline, and many of his practices are still widely used today. Countless project managers credit Ganesan as their inspiration and attribute their success to adopting his methodologies.

The story of Rajkumar Ganesan is an inspiration for all project management professionals. From the establishment of mentorship programs to implementing groundbreaking techniques, Ganesan has left an indelible mark on the discipline. By studying his approach and adapting his methods, project managers can learn valuable lessons that will guide them to success in their own endeavors.

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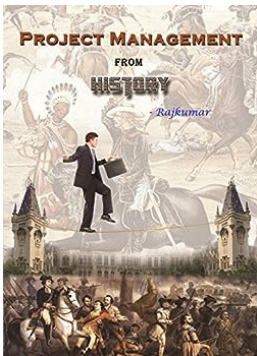
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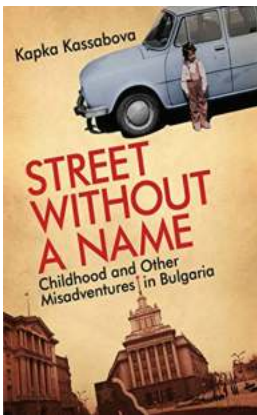


This book tells real stories from history like Operation Thunderbolt, Operation Opera, Napoleon's Russian Invasion, dropping of atomic bombs during World War II on Hiroshima & Nagasaki and correlates those stories with project management aspects like planning, communication management, stakeholder management, project schedule management, risk management, scope management and cost management. This book explains how those incidents became successful by following good project management techniques or failed by not following them.



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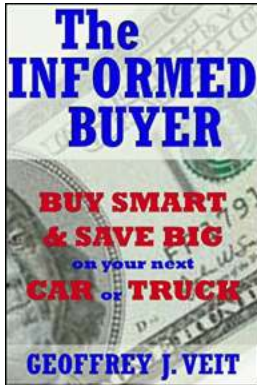
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