Majid Bhatti

Leading Strategic Enterprise Program Delivery to Enable Business Agility and Deliver Value



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■ EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A seasoned professional with **multi-domain expertise in leading complex, large-scale projects and programs** from inception to delivery and **enabling enterprise agile adoption**. Demonstrated ability to establish effective, tailored platform governance and optimize outcomes by aligning technology and business functions.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Program Management: Applied expertise in managing global & regional programs across diverse industries.
- PMO Setup: Practical experience in setting up governance, compliance and maturity model implementation.
- QBR/OKR: Experienced in establishing Quarterly Business Reviews & Objectives and Key Results.
- Enterprise Agile Frameworks: Coaching & training teams to implement agile target operating models.
- Vendor Management: Onboarding vendors based on business needs, capabilities and evaluation.
- Risk & Control Governance: Broad knowledge of risk management assessment & mitigation strategies.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Effective negotiator & communicator, fostering cross-functional collaboration.
- Culture Shift & Talent Management: Building high-performing teams through mentoring & leadership.
- Strategic Planning & Alignment: Expertise in aligning programs with business goals for long-term success.
- Financial Management: Budgeting, forecasting and maintaining financial oversight for programs.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Delivered over 15 technology programs spanning 20+ countries, aligning with business objectives.
- Led a portfolio of 50+ Fintech projects, managing 16+ PMs and 30 functional reports.
- Saved 47% in costs by improving the Governance Model for a large and complex program
- Achieved 100% SLA (turnaround time for proposals) rating through Account Review Feedback System.
- Achieved a customer satisfaction rating (CSAT) of 83% following the delivery of over 200 projects by the team.
- Demand Management of over 70 projects with 98% SLA achievement for on-time delivery.
- Developed Transition & Transformation Model that accelerated proposal response & delivery by 30%.
- Authored an agile program inception playbook for optimal delivery strategies.
- Received over 10 Individual Awards and 23 Team Awards for Leadership and Collaboration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Managing Consultant (Program Management & Agile Transformation)

IBM Global Services Pte Ltd – Singapore

Nov 2022 – Apr 2025

Contributed to IBM's Global Centre of Competency by developing Enterprise Transformation Roadmaps and identifying strategic capabilities to drive digital transformation, leveraging Agile and Generative AI solutions.

- Enhanced delivery efficiency by 25% in a Global Complex Program Management initiative by implementing lean techniques and shifting from a project-based approach to a product-centric execution model.
- Led strategic planning sessions with business stakeholders to bridge vision and execution, aligning on the future state and **defining the Target Operating Model** through collaborative envisioning and mapping
- Delivered role-based training & coaching for a Middle East client, resulting in a 20% improvement in project delivery excellence while strengthening customer-centricity as a core business strategy.
- Developed Agile Architectural Playbook to enable scalable and incremental feature delivery and led transformational initiatives to embed **New Ways of Working** across leadership and teams.
- Awarded 6 recognition badges in FY2023/24 across key initiatives.

Head of Project Management

2C2P (Card & Cash Payment Processor) Pte Ltd - Singapore

ct Management Oct 2021 – Oct 2022

Led the team of Senior Project Managers and Product Owners to successfully implement FinTech products and enhanced the enterprise agile vision to achieve long-term organizational resilience.

- **Established and led the Group PMO** to oversee governance and optimize application roadmaps across payment gateway, credit card, digital wallet and remittance platforms.
- Led cross-functional regional projects and established end-to-end Agile Software Implementation Methodology both for On-Premises and Hosted Services (SaaS).
- Coached and trained teams on customer & product-centric approaches, improving adoption of Scrum, Kanban and Feature-Driven Development, boosted project delivery performance by 40%.
- Effectively utilized delivery **performance data to provide actionable insights** to enhance team efficiency, optimize processes and drive organization-wide improvements.

Director, Transition & Transformation (Program Management) APAC PMO

Jul 2019 - Jun 2021

Orange Business Services - Singapore

Oversaw large complex programs across the APAC region from pre-sales to delivery, driving operational governance and enterprise-level delivery while collaborating with business partners.

- Successfully delivered a EUR 20 million (TCV) program from pre-sale to execution, driving the transition and transformation of technology services to improve operational efficiency and service delivery.
- Developed the Transition & Transformation Repeatable Model Methodology for Customer Service & Operations that helped accelerate proposal response and delivery time by 30%.
- Led Banking Sector projects to deploy SD-WAN across 72+ sites in ASEAN and Europe.
- Developed a PM Level of Effort (LoE) framework during the pre-sales stage, enabling improved cost estimation accuracy, resulting in improved alignment with professional services rate guidelines.

Vice President (Program Director & Agile Coach)

Nov 2016 - Jun 2019

DBS Bank - Technology and Operations - Singapore

Led Technology Programs, Platform Connect (Business & Technology Partnership Initiative), Governance & Compliance and the Agile Transformation within the Consumer Banking Group.

- Delivered the Regional Contextual Marketing Platform across multiple channels, boosting customer engagement by 20%.
- Led the GRC (Governance Risk & Compliance) application development program with UI/UX, creating a single portal that streamlined risk visibility & efficiency, enabling faster decision-making.
- Co-Led the Group PMO Function for strategic planning, financial management and standardization, **resulting** in a 30% improvement in boosting overall projects delivery efficiency.
- Conducted Agile awareness and inception workshops, that enhanced team understanding of program initiatives and trained 150+ PMs/BAs on Agile frameworks, achieving a 96% satisfaction rating.

Assistant Vice President (Program Manager)

Jan 2015 – Apr 2016

Singapore Post Limited

Project-based assignment

Managed Singapore Post's vision to transform internal infrastructure & applications, establishing strategic direction with outsourcing & managed services partners and strengthening operational efficiency.

- Led the Information Systems team to deliver the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Program, ensuring a consistent, reliable and insight-driven customer experience across all channels.
- Developed a Transformation Strategy for IaaS & PaaS to improve efficiency in addition to Cloud Computing framework to logically migrate applications to Private/Public Cloud, enhancing scalability and cost optimization.
- Wrote Governance Framework to define standards and provide strategic direction (policies, procedures & practices) for Project Life Cycle, Demand & Quality Management and Vendor Management.

Senior Program Manager

IBM Global Services Pte Ltd - Singapore

Drove the Transition & Transformation Programs within the APAC PMO Function, enhancing the efficiency of strategic outsourcing and managed services.

- Directed the regional team to deliver the Service Desk and Call Center implementation for Citibank with over 350 service agents in 22 countries and the program budget of (USD1.4 million TCV of USD14 Million).
- Managed and won the large outsourcing deal (from pre-sales to execution) and implemented the Cloud Infrastructure (project budget of USD2.2 million & TCV of USD39 million) for Philips Electronics.
- Partnered with the Business Team to draft RFP responses, implementation plans and resource mapping.
- Successfully led a multicultural team to deliver complex global ICT program and received the IBM Manager
 Choice Award for leadership excellence.

Program Director / Manager, Regional Program Delivery

Jun 2010 - Sep 2012

Sep 2012 - Jan 2015

Singapore Telecommunications Ltd (SingTel) / Optus Telecom (Australia)

Led a team of 16+ Project Managers across multiple geographies to successfully execute a portfolio of Network and ICT projects for SingTel Global Offices, enhancing operational efficiency across 19 countries.

- Delivered over 200 projects, achieving a customer satisfaction rating of 83%
- Established a Project Management Office (PMO) to execute new demand projects & programs for ANZ Bank and instituted the change management processes.
- Led the successful deployment of video conferencing solutions across Asia, America, and Europe for the Expeditors account and was recognized with SingTel's Business Group Excellence Award.
- Trained Project Managers and the PMO in defining the Project Management Framework, increased project delivery excellence and drove productivity improvement strategies.

■ EARLY CAREER PROGRESSION - PROJECT & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Regional Program Manager, Hewlett-Packard Asia Pacific Ltd - Singapore

Jun 2006 - Jun 2010

Led a cross-functional team of Project Managers, Demand Managers and the Solution Architects to execute hybrid projects that enhanced infrastructure and optimized application deployments, while managing P&L, Capex, and Opex. In addition, delivered multiple programs with contract values ranging from USD 5 million to 45 million. Secured EUR 2 million revenue through effective strategic client account management and achieved a 100% SLA rating for technical proposal turnaround time.

Senior Project Manager, Citibank - Singapore

Jan 2005 - May 2006

Managed Citigroup's top 10 projects and regulatory reporting initiatives, including a USD 2.2 million data center network redesign implementation to resolve legacy stability and scalability issues.

KEY PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Project Management Professional (PMI PMP)
- Senior Certified IT Project Manager (SCITPM)
- Certified Generative Al Professional (GSDC-CGAP)
- Certified Leading with Agility (ICP-LEA)
- Disciplined Agile Delivery (PMI-DASSM)

- Certified SAFe Agilist & Product Owner (POPM)
- Certified Agile Coach (ICP-ACC)
- Certified Outsourcing Manager for IT (COMIT)
- Certified Scaled Scrum Expert (CSSE)
- · Certified Kanban Expert & DevOps-PM

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

• Bachelor's in Economics & Post Graduate Program (PGD) in Information Systems, Institute of Administrative Sciences, Punjab University, Pak | Higher Diploma in Computer Science, Accredited by Coventry University, UK.

■ EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

- Innovation Leadership Design Thinking & Creativity Agile Leadership Digital Transformation
- Fintech: Innovation & Transformation in Financial Services.