

SMART THINKING. SMART PROJECTS.

BOSCH

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Once we ... established clear communication processes, we were able to achieve a high degree of acceptance among project members nationally and internationally.

Dr Detlef Bick, Project Manager for Industrial Construction at Bosch

BEFESA

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To ensure our basic needs, we all need 20 to 50 litres of water free from harmful contaminants each and every day.

Source: UNESCO

HALTER ENTWICKLUNGEN

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... taking a holistic view of the overall project life cycle right from the start of a development is crucial to its final value.

Markus Mettler, Managing Director, Halter Entwicklungen

SAVANT

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If you deal with unstructured communication, but have a need for a centralized document archive, it is always hard to manage. This is a common problem for all organizations today.

Philip Vigors, Operational Manager, Savant International

NATO

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Considering the magnitude and the complexity of the project, coordination between and within the different parties is one of the biggest challenges.

Captain Ir Michel De Meulemeester, PMT HQ NATO

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KABELWERK

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A completely new method of planning was needed to achieve the urban quality demanded by the City of Vienna.

... Cooperation and interaction between all those involved was therefore a central issue.

Christian Seethaler, Mascha&Seethaler Architekten

GERMAN FEDERAL ARCHIVE

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Our goal is to consistently support and optimize availability, uniformity, transparency, version control and usability of building and property information.

Ines Stürmer on behalf of the Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning

ASCARI

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The project platform is invaluable for streamlining channels of communication between all those involved. Plus, as the project manager, it continually keeps me up to date ...

Jochen Ganzenmüller, Project Manager, wpm Projektmanagement GmbH

POSTAREAL

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The Defect Management function within think project! proved particularly powerful. It enabled us to reduce the lead time ... to four hours, on average.

Stefan Auer, Project Manager, Rhomberg Bau GmbH

MFI SHOPPING CENTRE

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It is very important for our team to possess all the expertise needed to meet deadlines for the successful opening of a shopping centre. For this to work, we also need the most tightly and efficiently organized processes and communication flows ...

Alwin Lindemann, Division Manager for Project Management, mfi Management für Immobilien AG

MIRAX PLAZA

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Our largest challenge has been adjusting to the unique aspects of doing business in Russia. The language barrier also presents a challenge at times; none of our staff are native Russian speakers.

Ryan Treco, Project Controls Manager, Turner International LLC

COMMUNICATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

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DUBAI CRYSTAL

The basic requirement is openness to new cultures. This means not just accepting people and their habits but also adapting to them. Every business decision of this size carries a risk.

Professor Dr Gunter Henn, Managing Director, Henn Architekten PAGE 4



According to estimates, a quarter of all existing building cranes worldwide are currently located in Dubai. The city has become one of the major construction projects in the world. Approximately 200 nationalities with their different cultures meet there as a kind of global community to realise the 'Dubai dream'. Among them are many Pakistani construction workers who spend their lunch breaks in their own way: playing cricket.