

# The Characteristics that Can Make you a Good Project Manager

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The project management journey starts with initiation and ends with the closing of a project. *And this raises the demand for skilled Project Managers across the globe who can use [project management tools](#) to keep all aspects of a project organised.*

Being a project manager is a specific kind of leadership position, which requires certain character traits and important qualities. If we ask you, do you have any general idea about a good project manager, a single point you can define them would be they deliver projects within the deadline and budget set by the clients, meeting or not withstanding surpassing the desires of the partners in a more sustainable way.

A good project manager needs to possess certain skills like technical, business, and management skills to manage projects with utmost efficiency. Moreover, as a responsible position, a project manager must possess certain qualities for smooth delivery of various projects. Few of the qualities that a good project manager should possess are as follows:

## **1. They inspire a shared vision**

An effective project leader is often described as having a vision of where to go and the ability to articulate it. A leader or project manager is someone who lifts you up, gives you a reason for being, and gives the vision and spirit to change.

The visionary project managers enable people to feel they have a real stake in the project. Moreover, they empower their teammates to experience the vision of their own and offer other the opportunity to create their own vision, to explore what the vision will mean to their jobs and their lives, as well as to envision their future as part of the vision of their organization.

## **2. They are a good communicators**

Another strong trait that distinguishes a good project manager from others is their ability to communicate with people at all levels. Since, the project leadership calls for clear communication about responsibility, goals, performance, expectations, and feedback, a good project manager can be said a complete package comprising all these important qualities.

The pioneer must be able to successfully arrange and utilize influence when it's important to guarantee the accomplishment of group and venture. How it comes about gainful? Successful correspondence brings about group accomplishments by making express rules for professional success of cable car individuals.

### **3. Integrity**

One of the most important things any project manager should always keep in their mind is, it takes their actions to set a particular modus operandi for a team, rather than their words. A good management demands commitment and demonstration of ethical practices. The leadership or project management depends on integrity represents a set of values, dedication to honesty, and consistency in behaviors with teammates. Integrity is that a good project manager takes responsibility for setting the high bar for ethical behaviors for oneself, as well as reward those who exemplify these practices. Leadership motivated by self-interest does not serve the wellbeing of a team.

### **4. They possess leadership skills**

Project managers must also deal with teams coming from various walks of life. Hence, it winds up noticeably basic for them to rouse workers and calibrate group execution to achieve organizational goals through various leadership styles.

A great project manager sets the tone for the project and provides a clear vision about its objectives for the team. A feeling of foreknowledge helps also by foreseeing potential issues, you can have your group prepared to solve them in the blink of the eye.

### **5. They are good decision makers**

Good decision making skill is not only crucial for personal life but it also very important in professional life as well. The good project managers are empowered to make countless decisions which will help define the project track. As we all know that a single minor wrong decision taken can easily jeopardize the entire project. Thus, a project manager needs to be capable of thinking quickly and reacting decisively.

### **6. Expert in task delegation**

Task delegation is another basic skill in you which you need to be expert in. You should be able to judge your team members' skills and assign the tasks in accordance with their strengths. Being a pioneer does not imply that you have to consider each minor little detail of a venture. Show your team members you trust them and delegate tasks to them.

### **7. They are Great Problem Solver!**

The good project managers work with a team of experts or consultants and use their mastery of handling issues in most effective ways. Nobody will anticipate that you will have a prepared answer for every single issue, you should have the capacity to utilize the knowledge of your team members and stakeholders to produce a collective response to any problems you experience on your way to delivering a project.

## **8. They know what is meant by collaboration.**

This is the last and the most important trait that should exist within every good project manager or leader. A grip of group progression is fundamental on the off chance that you need your group to work easily on your ventures. When building up your group, remember this: contentions and contradictions will undoubtedly happen, as a pioneer, you will have the capacity to intervene them and ensure all you colleagues progress in the direction of a similar objective.

## **9. Should possess good negotiation skills**

It is important for a project manager to possess good negotiation skills. Further, this skillset plays a pivotal role to resolve the conflicts by settling the issue and maintain harmony in the team.

## **Managing the project Life cycle**

There are numerous life cycle phases involved in a project. In the early years the practice of project management focused on planning and controlling the execution of projects which has now moved to including the conceptual phases and project portfolio management that provides needed linkage between strategic growth management of the organisation and project management. A project manager must be capable of linking the strategic growth management of the organisation and project management.

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