



# WHAT IS PROJECT MANAGEMENT?

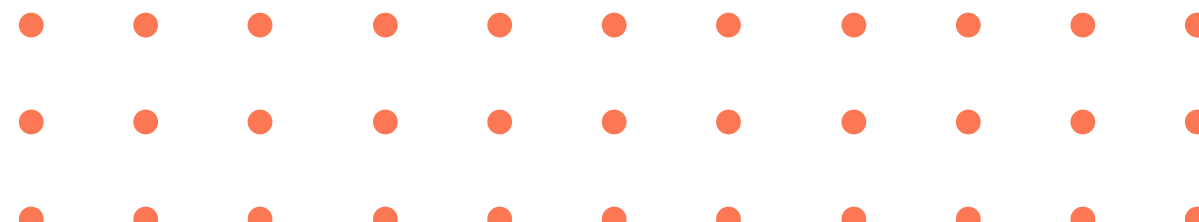
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# By definition...

- Project management is the **application** of **processes, methods, skills, knowledge and experience** to **achieve specific project objectives** according to the **project acceptance criteria** within **agreed parameters**
- Has **final deliverables** that are **constrained to a finite timescale and budget**
- **PRINCE2**: A temporary organisation that is created for the purpose of delivering one or more business products according to a specific business case
- **PMBOK**: A temporary endeavour undertaken to create a unique project service or result.



# Characteristics of a Project

**PRINCE2:**

- Change
- Temporary
- Cross-functional
- Unique
- Uncertainty/Risk.

Objectives

Single Entity

Life Span

Require Funds

Life cycle

Team Spirit

Risk & Uncertainty

Directions

Uniqueness

Flexibility

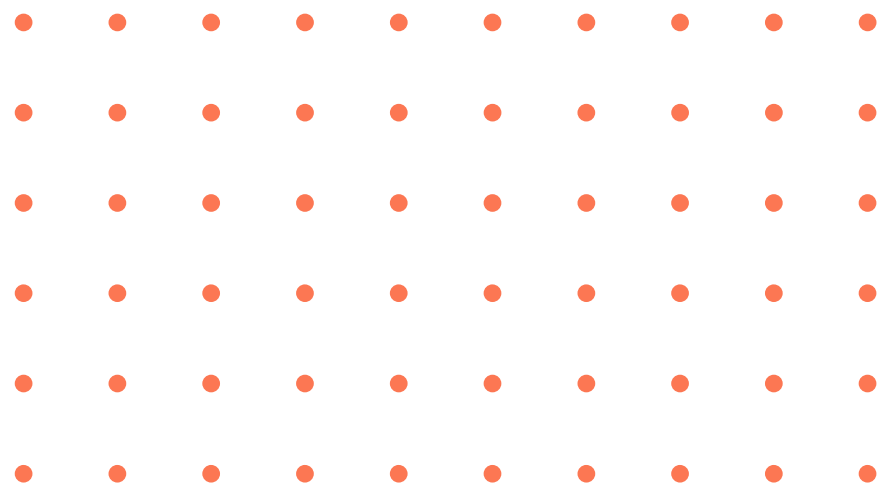
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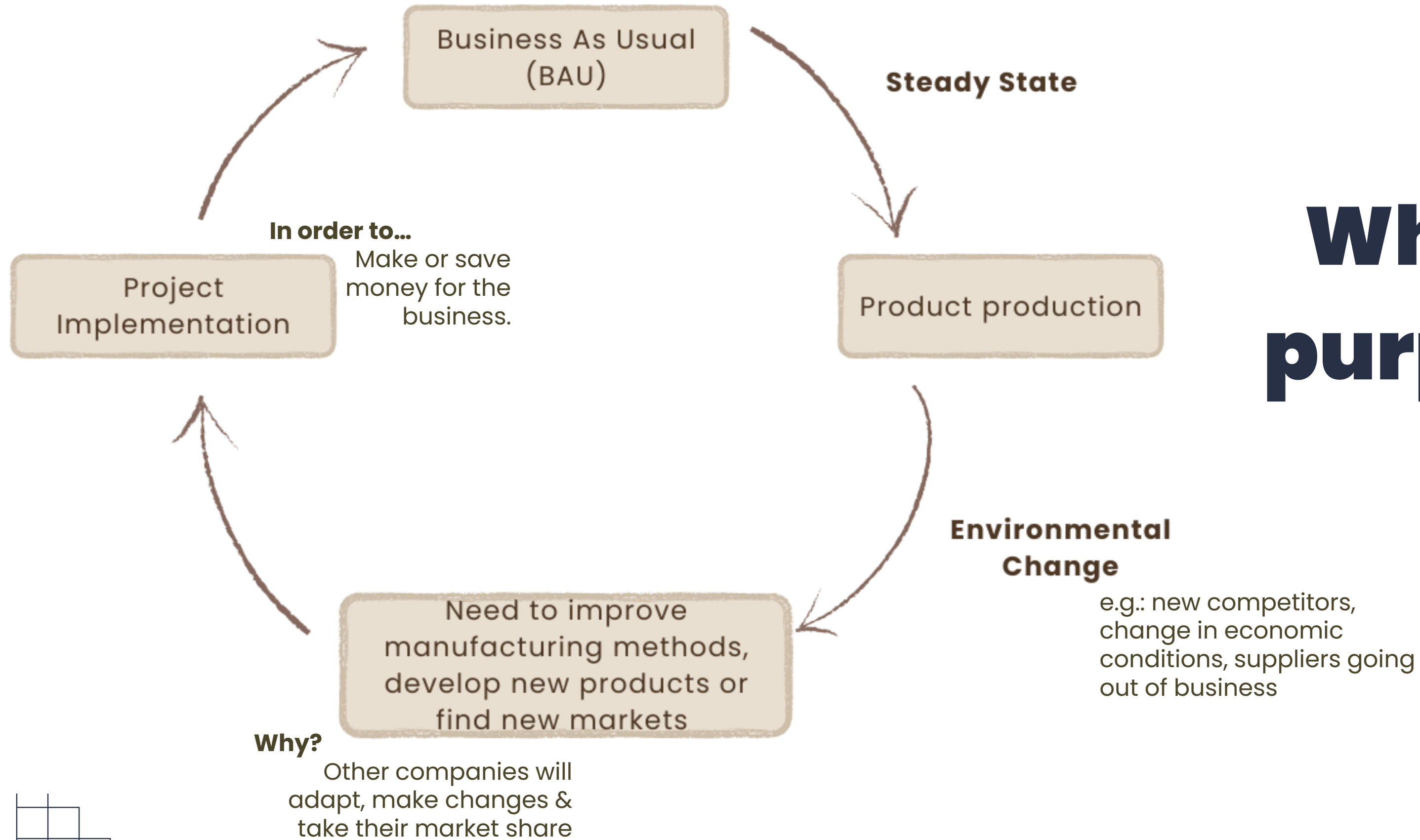
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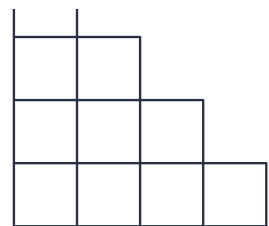
# What is the purpose of a project?

- To achieve strategic goals
- Help organisations learn, change, adapt, improve and adopt new processes, products and technology
- Benefit the business.





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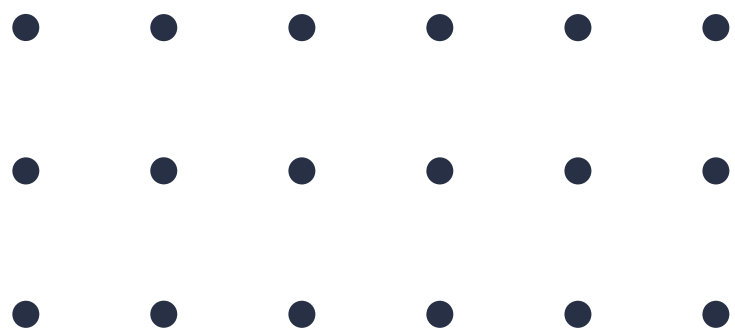
# What is a Project Management methodology?

- A set of principles and practices that guide you in organizing your projects to ensure optimal performance  
*(a framework that helps you manage your project in the best way possible)*
- Specific to team type, project, organisation and goals.



# Why are there so many methodologies?

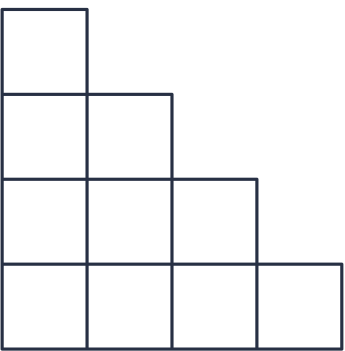
- No two projects are the same
- Different goals, KPIs and production methods
- Different teams and industries.



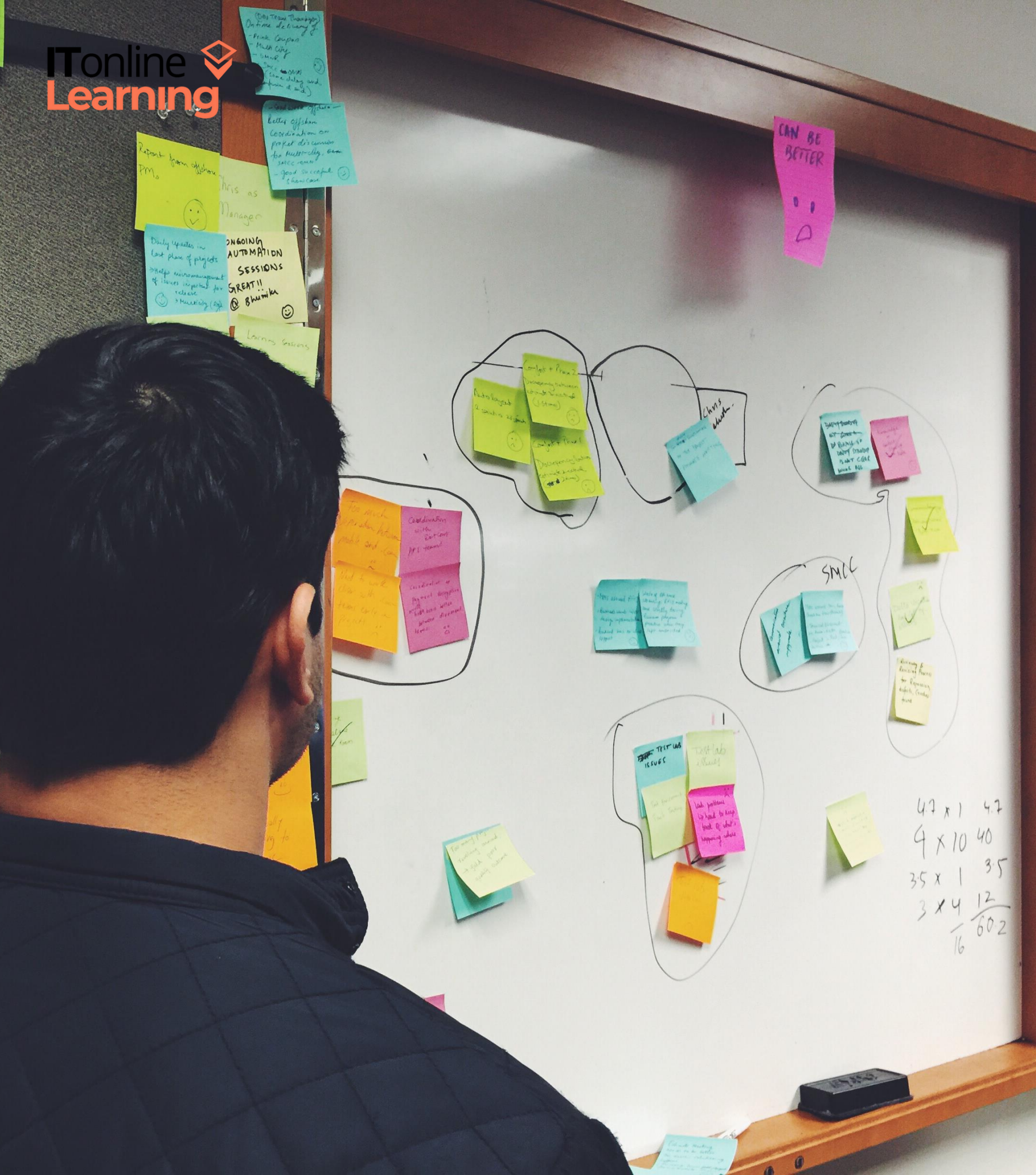
# What is the best methodology for you & your team?

## Waterfall

- Traditional approach
- Tasks are completed in a linear, sequential manner
- Stages include:
  - Requirements
  - Analysis
  - Design
  - Construction
  - Testing
  - Deployment & Maintenance.







# What is the best methodology for you & your team?

## Agile

- Came from a growing dissatisfaction with the linear approach
- Has several sub-frameworks and methodologies including Scrum, Kanban & Lean
- Collaborative, quick and open to data-driven change
- Involve short phases of work with frequent testing, reassessment and adaptation.

**WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
OPEN THE FLOOR TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU  
MIGHT HAVE BEFORE WE CLOSE OFF.**



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