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A book to be kept always as a reference for why your projects are not moving in the right direction. I recommend this book not just to Engineers and Managers, but also for Directors to find mismanaged elements coming in the way of their SUCCESS. Well done Manoj, a long-awaited book. All the Best!

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This book is a compelling read...almost gives all the risks that could fail my project and how to come out of it.

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Covers almost all the factors than can impact an organisation. Extremely useful for managers like us...in delivering things with quality to clients.

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This book is a one of its kind...it covers nearly all quality aspects that projects need as part of compliance in the IT and related industry.

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This book covers all major risks that we as quality assurance team members experience in day-to-day life while running our projects. The testing risks associated are also covered in detail.

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I found this book very interesting to read...now I can understand the theory behind the software engineering subjects better...also it gave me a fair idea of how to do things right in information technology industry.

—RITU, B Tech Computer Science, Indraprastha  
College for Women, University of Delhi

# 101 SECRETS OF PROJECT RISK MANAGEMENT

MANOJ YADAV

*You have to enable and empower people to make decisions independent of you. As I've learned, each person on a team is an extension of your leadership; if they feel empowered by you, they will magnify your power to lead.*

—Tom Ridge,  
Politician and Author,  
Former Governor of Pennsylvania, USA

## **SEVEN THINGS THIS BOOK WILL *HELP YOU ACHIEVE***

Delivering world-class products/services.  
Winning your customers/clients.  
Surviving the disruptions.  
Maximising your organisation's profits.  
Strengthening your company market reputation.  
Making you efficient and effective at work.  
Leading you on a definite path to success in your profession.

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## **FOREWORD**

*What's the probability of you bumping into a random guy in a bookstore, who is writing a book on executing projects smoothly? Tough call, isn't it?*

*But it happened! The bookstore chat quickly became professional association & I had the privilege to see this book beforehand.*

*Manoj Yadav presents a book YOU always wanted, with his decades of intense, diverse experience in a VUCA world.*

*101 Secrets Of Project Risk Management is highly relevant, detailed, simple, skilfully presented, & jargon free book.*

*From discovering risks ahead of times to altogether eliminating them, it becomes your user's manual. I recommend this to be in your office handbag, all the time.*

*If we would have had such a book in our times, our work-life balance would have been a different story!*

***A stitch in time saves nine, but Manoj Yadav offers you one hundred more!***

*Happy Project execution!*

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