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Globalization has led to increased competition across the world forcing most of the services and manufacturing industries (like construction, telecom, pharma, IT & ITES, R&D, automobiles, space, airlines, electronics) to undergo a tectonic shift in the way their business was traditionally conducted. Businesses that manage to restructure themselves and operate successfully into projectized organizations have achieved time-to-market agility. A large portion of the success has also been attributed to the significant technology development during the third industrial revolution (also known as Digital Revolution—lasting close to three decades) with the introduction of computer, internet, Information and Communication Technology (ICT). The digital revolution era enhanced computational power enabling generation and analysis of data on a scale never before imagined which allowed the reorganization/transformation of services and manufacturing. This revolution also made an impact on the project at various stages of its lifecycle.

Subsequently, the world of disruptive innovation has emerged providing access to tools like Blockchains, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), 3-D Printing, Big Data Analytics and exploring aspects of sustainability. These are part of Fourth Industrial Revolution (IR 4.0). IR 4.0 provides opportunities to use wide range of new technologies with an ability to combine digital medium with physical and biological worlds. The use of such technologies are expected to revolutionize the way in which management problems were conceptualized, planned and implemented. Technologies in IR 4.0 has potential to connect billions more people to the web and drastically improve the efficiency of [business \(working or interacting with multiple stakeholders\)](#). [These are also expected to help](#) regenerate the natural environment through better asset management with the potent to even undo all the damage previous industrial revolutions have caused. But there are also grave potential risks being identified in general. The special issue theme on "Project management in the emerging world of disruption" tries to answer some of the possible roles of these technologies on a project environment like:

- What could be the impact on society, environment and business?
- Will these tools really help world to achieve the sustainability goals?
- What would be the impact of these tools on managing project and enterprise risk (in projectized organization)?
- Will these intelligent tools help augment intelligence and capabilities, supporting human rather than displacing workforce abilities?
- Can these tools play important role in managing project stakeholders?
- How are these going to impact project quality, time and cost?
- Can Project performance be enhanced in the new age of disruption?

This issue of the *IIM Kozhikode Society & Management Review* look forward to receiving high-quality original research papers using conceptual, empirical and mathematical approaches to study challenges in project management domain. Submissions are invited covering surveys, case studies, literature reviews, quantitative approach etc. that link with the theme (but not limited to above aspects). Researchers or practitioners are also encouraged to submit their studies/ papers from other disciplines/ aspects of project management leading to theory development and/or practical implications beyond the above theme preferably focusing at issues regarding business management and social aspects.

Submission Guidelines

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