

Event Details	
Event Type	Expert Talk
Topic	Managing Project Team and Risk in International Logistics.
Date	2024-10-19 to 2024-10-19
Mode	Offline
Venue	RB 104, Chitkara Business School
Organizer Name	Dr. Neeraj Anand, Department of SCM & General Management
Resource Person	Pushkin Nandchahal Head, Customer Onboarding
No. of Participants	67
SDG No	SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

### Objective:

- Application of Agile and Waterfall Methodologies in International Logistics
- Risk Management Strategies in Global Logistics
- Role of AI in Quick Commerce and Supply Chain Optimization
- Developing a Comprehensive Project Management Plan (PnP)
- Digital Transformation in International Logistics

### Description:

On October 19, 2024, MBA students specializing in Logistics and Supply Chain Management at Chitkara University attended a seminar titled Crossroads of Excellence: Managing Project Team and Risk in International Logistics. The event featured Pushkin Nandchahal, Head of Customer Onboarding at Kuehne Nagel, a global leader in logistics services. The seminar provided an in-depth understanding of the challenges of managing international logistics projects and associated risks, with a focus on team management and operational efficiency. Pushkin highlighted the critical role of effective project management methodologies in international logistics. Agile project management, known for its adaptability and iterative process, was emphasized as an effective approach to handling global logistics's dynamic nature. Its flexibility allows quick responses to market shifts, regulatory changes, and unexpected risks. With its linear and structured framework, the Waterfall methodology was also discussed as useful in large, complex projects where clear milestones are essential for long-term success. The seminar also explored the project scope, using Project Chocolate Bar as an example of a logistics initiative that incorporates AI-driven tools to optimize delivery times and customer satisfaction. This project is aimed at improving the efficiency of supply chains in the growing quick commerce sector, where speed is crucial. In this context, AI and predictive analytics are leveraged to streamline operations and forecast customer demand. The Project Management Plan (PnP) was discussed in detail, highlighting key elements such as resource allocation, risk management, and stakeholder communication. Pushkin emphasized how Kuehne+Nagel utilizes AI tools to predict and mitigate risks, especially those posed by global uncertainties, including geopolitical tensions and regulatory shifts.

### Outcomes:

- Understanding of Project Management Methodologies
- Improved Risk Management Skills
- Awareness of AI's Role in Quick Commerce
- Development of Comprehensive Project Management Plans (PnP)
- Insight into Digital Transformation of Logistics



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Dr. Neeraj Anand felicitating Pushkin Nandchahal for the Session ( 19-10-2024)



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Pushkin discussing Project Management , fostering future leaders in the AI-driven world. ( 19-10-2024)



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Exploring the fundamentals of Project Management,empowering future project leaders ( 19-10-2024)