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# Risk Management in Distributed Agile Development



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Programme Dates:  
October 12-14, 2023



Programme Venue:  
IIM Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh



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## OBJECTIVES:

Software industry has created a kind of silver bullet (along with all possible limitations) by inventing agile approaches for software development. The idea of iterative incremental development by a small team having shared goals and the involvement of customers in developing working software at the end of every iteration has evolved for the benefit of the industry and its customers in the past two decades. However, the simultaneous emergence of globalization gave an access to low cost distant talent to the companies along with the benefit of continuity in work due to the time-zone difference between the countries. This led to a new phenomenon of distributed software development (DSD). In past decade, an effort to combining the ethos of agile and distributed development has given rise to distributed agile development (DAD). However, fundamentally, both approaches are agnostic to each other considering the need of small co-located team for agile to distant large teams of DSD, frequent candid communication between the agile team members to formal communication between distantly located DSD teams and other reasons. This contradiction in basic principles have led to the rise of several risks and DAD projects struggle to manage those risks. This 3-day Management Development Programme (MDP) will help the managers of software companies:

- In understanding the basic contradictions, emergent risks and the ways the risks are managed by the practitioners in the field.
- Along with the knowledge of the management practices, which are relevant to the process of risk management in Distributed Agile Development.



## PEDAGOGY:

All sessions will be interactive and discussion based. Industry research reports and relevant material will be given as reading material. Participants will find the material interesting and engaging for the preparation before classroom discussion. Real world business situations/problems experienced by the practitioners participating in the course will be discussed for examining their alignment with the prevailing theories and principles. Participants oriented learning environment will help the learners in developing a deep understanding of risks and their management in DAD project.



## WHO MAY ATTEND:

Software developers from IT industry – Project Managers, Project Leaders, Agile coaches, Scrum Masters and others from the developer community



## KEY TOPICS:

1. Basics of Agile approaches
2. Perils and compulsions of Distributed Agile Development (DAD)
3. Risks in DAD and management of risks
4. Risk management in practice



## PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:

**Dr. Urvashi Rathod** has an experience of 34 years in industry and academia including working with IIM Indore for five years and an entrepreneurial stint of seven years in software industry. Her industry-oriented research has been published in high impact journals, cited extensively and recognized by peers internationally. She has received research grants from the organizations such as IBM and PMI-USA and has collaborations with internationally acclaimed researchers. Her experience and interaction with industry for research has been instrumental in enriching her understanding of industry problems. She is an effective academic resource for industry professionals.



## PROGRAMME DETAILS

- **Duration** : October 12- 14, 2023
- **Programme Commencement** : 9:00 AM on October 12, 2023
- **Programme Conclusion** : 5:00 PM on October 14, 2023
- **Venue** : IIM Sirmaur Campus
- **Accommodation**
  - **Check in:** October 11, 2023 (6:00 PM onwards)
  - **Check out:** October 15, 2023 (till 1:00 PM)

## PROGRAMME FEES

- **Residential (R):** INR 30,000/- plus taxes and surcharges as applicable.

- **Non-residential:** INR 20,000/- plus taxes and surcharges as applicable.

We would strongly encourage candidates to enroll as Residential participants, as the experience of an MDP is optimized in a full-immersion mode.

- **Discount on Programme fees:** A discount of 10% on the Programme fees can be availed by an organization if it nominates at least 4 participants for a particular MDP.

## HOW TO APPLY

- To apply or nominate personnel for the programme, click on the "Register Now" link in the brochure or visit <https://iimsirmaur.ac.in/mdp/>
- Once the candidature is approved, the sponsoring authority or participant (in case of self-nomination) will receive an email with a Payment Advice requesting the Programme fees in advance.
- Programme fees can be remitted online through Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT/RTGS). After remitting the fees online, please inform the CMDP office of the UTR number or relevant transaction details via email. This will allow us to connect your remittance to your nomination(s).
- Please note that confirmation of participation is subject to receipt of Programme fees by the CMDP office before the commencement of the MDP.



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IIM Sirmaur MDP Experience

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Participants would have to make their own travel arrangements.
- Accommodation at IIMS will be provided till 12:00 noon on October 14, 2023. Participants staying beyond this time will have to bear additional stay and food charges, which they have to settle directly with the hospitality service provider, conditional upon room availability.
- Cancellation Policy: In case you/your nominated candidate(s) does(do) not attend the programme, 40% of the programme fees will be retained, as per policy.

## HOW TO REACH IIM SIRMAUR

IIM Sirmaur is located in Paonta Sahib, in Himachal Pradesh. The distance of Paonta Sahib from Jolly Grant Airport Dehradun is 78.5 km. It takes 2 hours and 30 minutes from Dehradun Airport, 2 hours and 30 minutes from Chandigarh Airport, and 5 hours and 30 minutes from Delhi Airport to reach Paonta Sahib. The nearest Railway stations are Yamuna Nagar, Saharanpur, and Dehradun. They are all located approximately at one and half hour taxi drive from Paonta Sahib.

## NEARBY TOURIST DESTINATIONS

- Gurudwara Paonta Sahib Ji : Situated within the city
- Kalesar National Park : Located 13 km away
- Renuka Lake: Located 47 km away
- Mussoorie : Mussoorie is a hill station located 87 km away
- Haridwar : Haridwar is a holy city situated 105 km away



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