

PRADEESH KARUNAPRAKASH

Senior Project Controls & Risk Manager | EPC Programs | Cost, Risk & Change,schedule management

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 VISA – French Talent Passport

PROFILE

Senior Project Controls & Risk Manager, recognised for hands-on leadership of risk, cost and change across EPC, pharmaceutical and automotive CAPEX programs within capital environments exceeding €3Bn. Reports at executive level (CEO, CFO and COO) as well as to investor steering committees, turning forecasting discipline into board-level recognised results.

€3Bn+
 CAPEX

€175M
 RISK & CHANGE
 MANAGED

€10M+
 SAVINGS GENERATED

8+ yrs
 EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Controls & Risk Manager

AGAP2 / Novo Nordisk

FEB 2026 – PRESENT • Chartres, France

- Leads end-to-end risk governance for a €175M site infrastructure program, maintaining the risk register and unlocking €500K in mitigation value across multiple trade packages.
- Delivers program performance reporting directly to Novo Nordisk headquarters in Denmark, translating complex EPC data into decision-support insights that align executive and international stakeholders.
- Applies and enforces program governance and change control standards, aligning contractors, engineering and client teams within a highly compliance-driven pharmaceutical construction environment.
- Led the full rollout of the Omega365 digital tool across the program, unifying cost, schedule and risk reporting into a single source of truth for the project team.

Program Manager – Risk & Change

Verkor — Gigafactory

JUL 2023 – OCT 2025 • Dunkirk, France

- Led program risk and change management, reporting directly to the CEO, CFO and COO, with regular presentations to the investor steering committee as the board-level risk lead.
- Built a program-wide risk and change management framework, reducing cost exposure by 30% through Monte Carlo simulations and structured mitigation planning.
- Generated €10M in savings by embedding proactive risk forecasting and EMV-based contingency management into the program's financial control.
- Managed over €20M in technical scope changes with subcontractors, safeguarding quality milestones and delivery timelines.

Project Management Officer – Industrialisation

Automotive Cells Company

NOV 2021 – APR 2023 • Bordeaux, France

- Standardised the battery manufacturing launch process using SIPOC and RACI frameworks, reducing launch timelines by 30% across the industrialisation program.
- Led VDA 6.3 production process audits across the cell manufacturing line, improving operational efficiency by 15%.
- Managed layout planning and Site Acceptance Testing (SAT) follow-up, enabling on-time grid connection commissioning ahead of ramp-up.
- Coordinated forecasting and ramp-up activities across engineering, procurement and operations teams to maintain the industrialisation schedule.

EARLIER CAREER

Project Management Intern

Bosch

(Feb 2021 – Jul 2021, Brussels, Belgium)

- Single point of contact between Bosch and Toyota Europe, driving process improvements for Toyota-specific manufacturing operations and coordinating operational change management across Toyota and EU sites;
- reduced task processing time by 20% and accelerated supplier onboarding by 25%.

Full-time Studies (Master's)

SKEMA Business School

(2020 – 2021, Lille, France)

- Master's in Project Management, completed with an end-of-studies assignment at Bosch (above).

Project Manager

Bin Dasmal Doors

(Aug 2016 – Sep 2019, Dubai, UAE)

- Led strategic planning and delivery of HVAC, logistics and fit-out projects up to ~1M AED, including installation and commissioning phases;
- deployed Aconex and Primavera P6 for end-to-end project control, improving process efficiency by 5–10%, and managed client relationships for military and commercial projects across the Middle East.

SECTORS OF EXPERTISE

- Pharmaceutical – Production Sites
- EV Gigafactory – Batteries & Energy
- Automotive – Industrialisation
- EPC & Critical Infrastructure

KEY SKILLS

- Risk & Change Management ●●●●●
- Cost & Schedule Control ●●●●●
- EPC Program Governance ●●●●●
- Executive & Committee Reporting ●●●●●
- Subcontractor Management ●●●●○
- Quantitative Risk Analysis (QRA) ●●●●●
- Investor & Board Relations ●●●●○
- SAT & Commissioning ●●●●●
- EPC Coordination & MEP Packages ●●●●○

TOOLS

- Oracle Primavera Cloud
- Aconex
- Omega365
- Safran Risk
- Power BI
- MS Project
- JIRA

METHODOLOGIES

- PRINCE2®
- AgilePM®
- PMI / CAPM®

CERTIFICATIONS

- PRINCE2® Foundation – AXELOS (2020)
- AgilePM® Foundation – APMG (2020)
- CAPM® – PMI (2020) • PMI Member

EDUCATION

Master's, Project Management

SKEMA Business School, Lille, France (2020–2021)

Engineering Degree, Mechanical Engineering

Amrita School of Engineering, Bangalore (India) (2012–2016)

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

- France • Belgium • United Arab Emirates
- Available for assignments across the EU (Luxembourg, Switzerland, Netherlands)

LANGUAGES

- English — Bilingual ●●●●●
- French — Professional ●●●●○

INTERESTS

Yoga • Cinema • Music • Chess