

## A Project Management Journey to 2040

Glossing over the Pyramid of Giza, the Great Wall of China and Henry Gantt, modern project management has its roots in the aerospace, construction and defence industries of the 1960s and 1970s. It wasn't until the 1990s when standardised procedures and approaches were formalised and project management as a client-focused, continually improving profession emerged.



1990

Arup launches Programme and Project Management business



1995

Prince 2 published by CCTA



2000

The Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBoK) becomes a standard



2005

Heathrow Terminal 5 opens



2010

The London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics Games



2015

APM become the Chartered body for the project profession



2020

Frugality of resources peaks



2025

Blockchain of project data emerges



2030

Every top-100 firm has a project management professional in at least one C-suite role



2035

Project management becomes part of the UK National Curriculum



2040

Smart algorithms proven to be better than expert judgement



2045

Virtual telepathy dominates personal communications