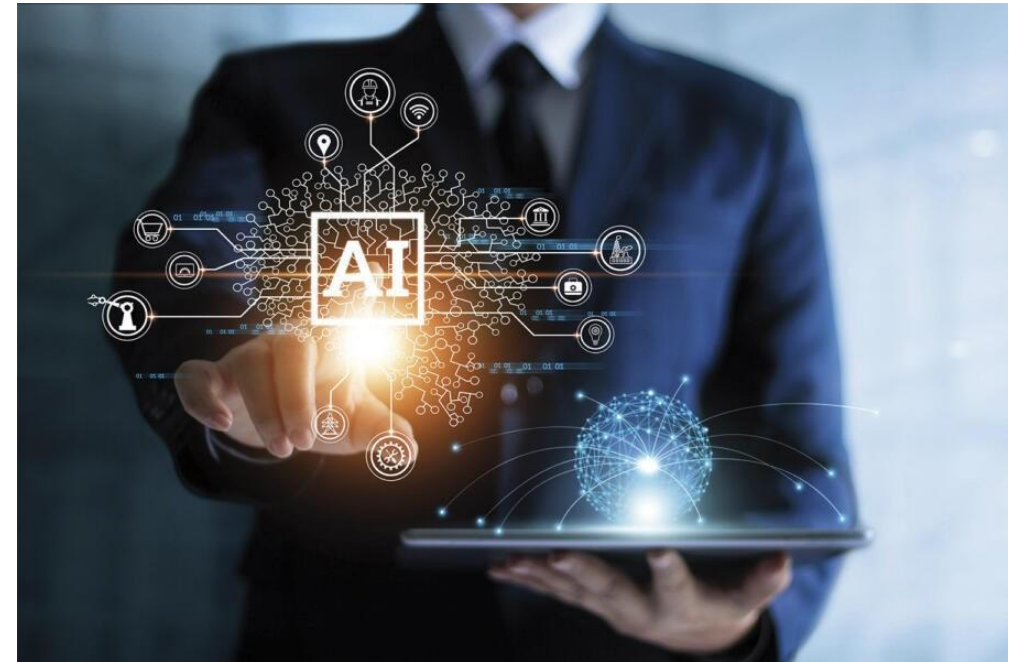


# AI in Project Management: Hype vs Reality in 2025

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... and what YOU need to do to enable ethical, efficient and effective use of AI assistance in your projects.



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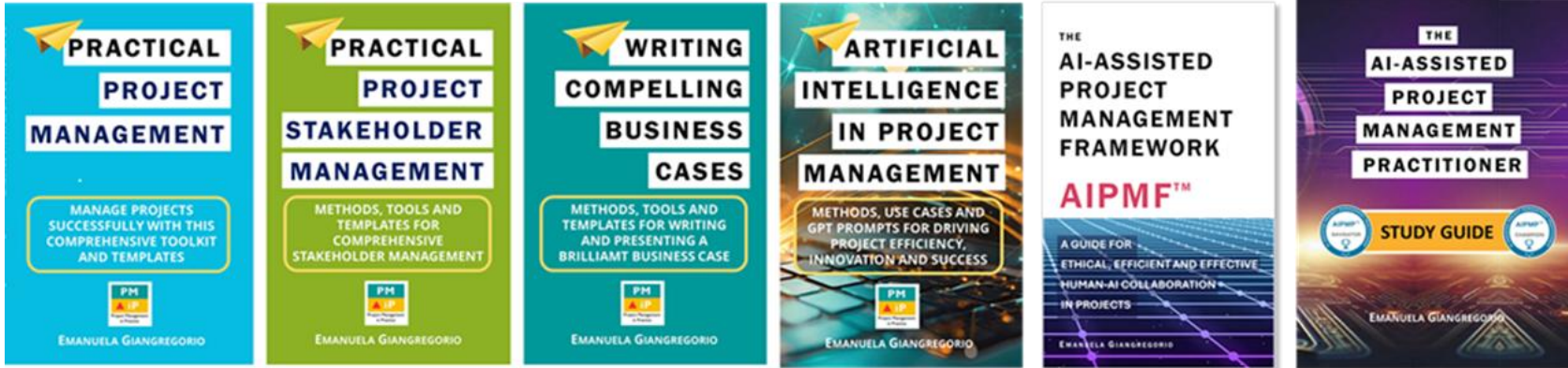
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I'm going to pause for Q&A half-way, and will take final questions after my presentation... please use the chat box throughout 😊



# Gartner<sup>®</sup>

**Gartner's** research team have predicted that **by 2030**,  
**80%** of Project Management tasks will be run by AI.

- **Where are we Now:** The truth about AI adoption in Projects, currently.
- **How to get** where Gartner says we're going.



# EXAMPLES OF EARLY INNOVATORS

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## PROJECT MANAGEMENT GENERALLY

- Many individuals have PM certificates and *still don't know how to practically plan and manage projects.*
- Low **organisation-wide project management maturity... STILL.**
- Many organisations still use **basic tools like Excel** to plan and manage projects.

## AI-ASSISTED PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Many PMO functions are still not taking the lead in **AI adoption and oversight.**
- Organisations are not keeping **project data.**
- People dabble and fail with AI in projects, then become **AI sceptics.**
- **Less than 5%** of people in my client base are using AI in **project management.**

**Disparate PM Tools and Data**

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**Desperate Attempts at AI Implementation**

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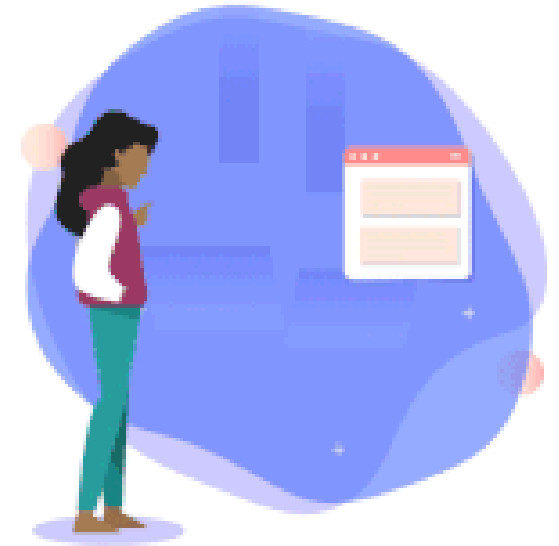
**Lack of Human Capability**

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**AI Under-Utilisation**

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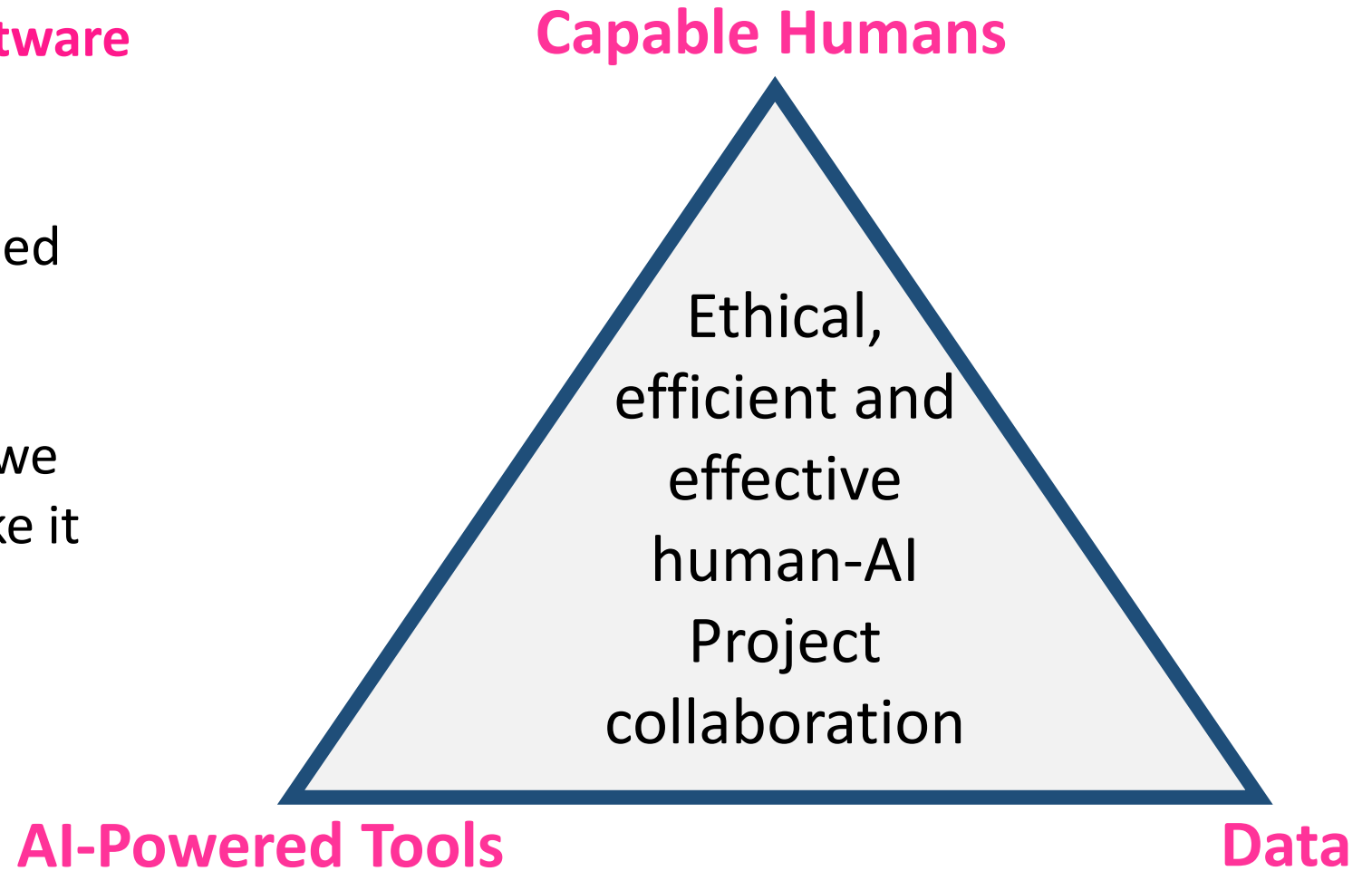
**Inefficient and Ineffective AI Utilisation**





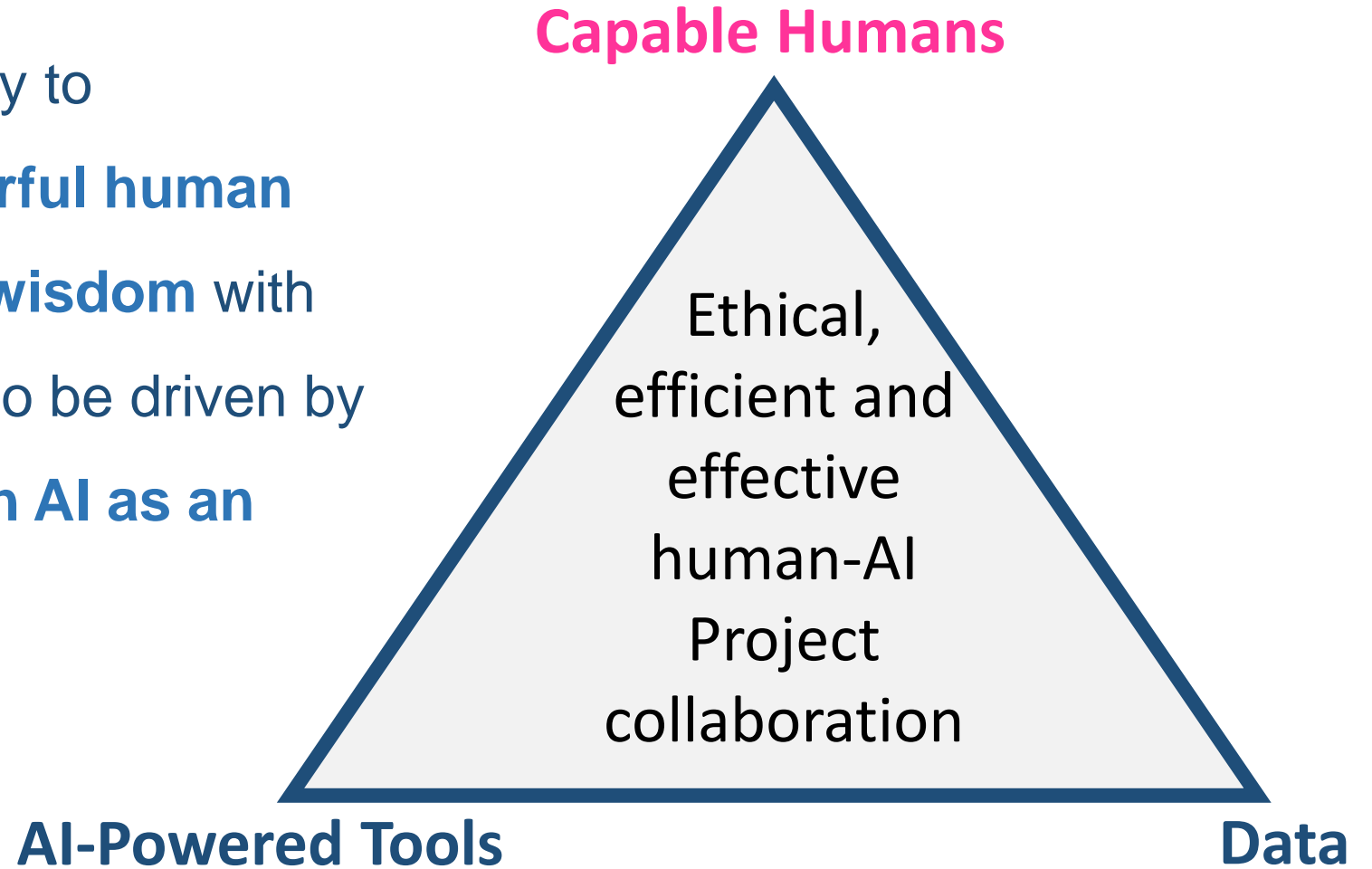
## Working backwards....

- You need the AI-powered **software tool/s** to do the 80%.
- For the tools to work, they need **data**.
- For the above to be in place, we need **capable humans** to make it happen.



## Capable Humans

"Success hinges on our ability to masterfully blend our **wonderful human expertise, experience and wisdom** with AI capabilities. The key isn't to be driven by AI, but to **drive success with AI as an assistant.**"



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# AI-ASSISTED PROJECT MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

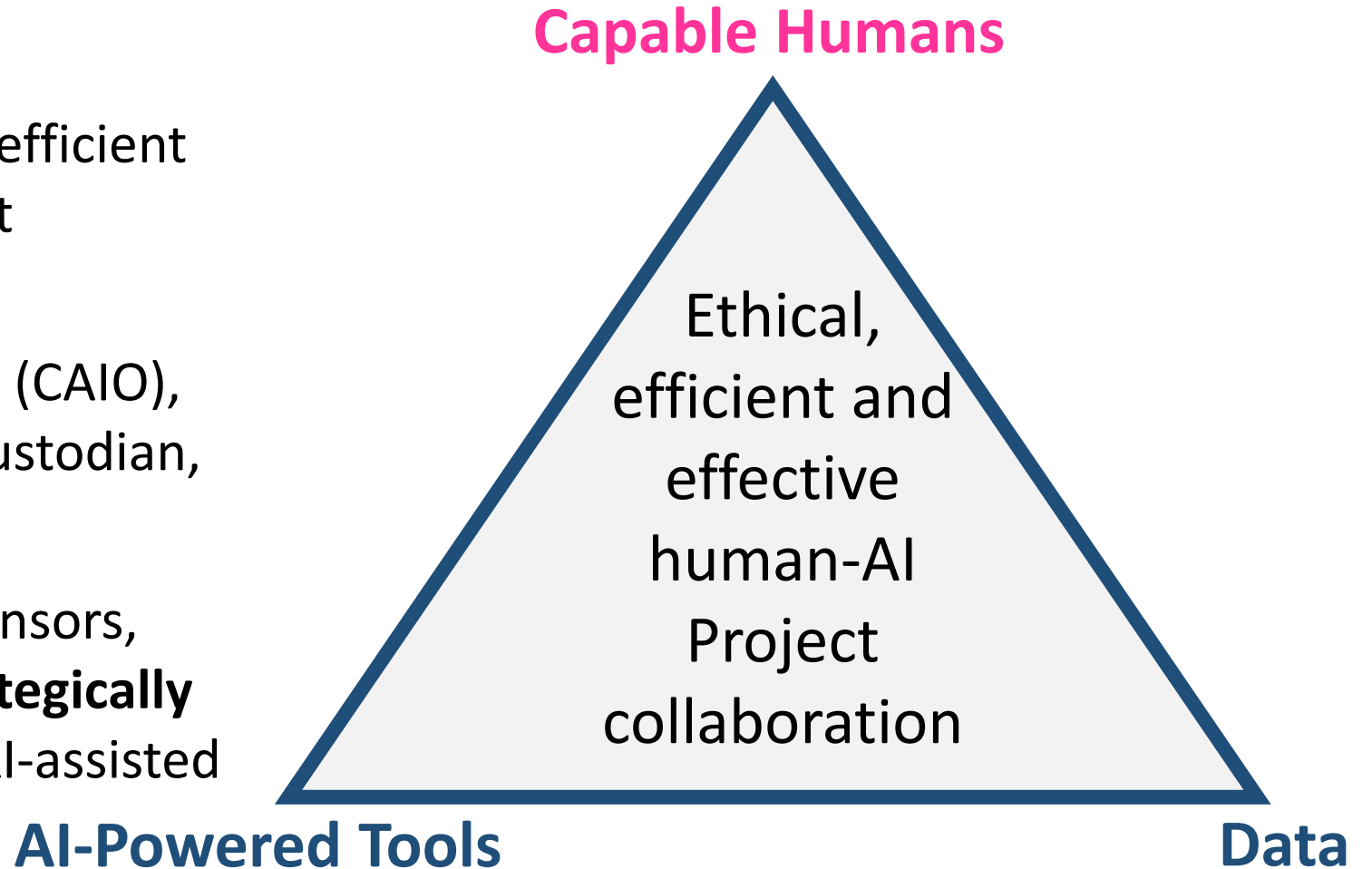
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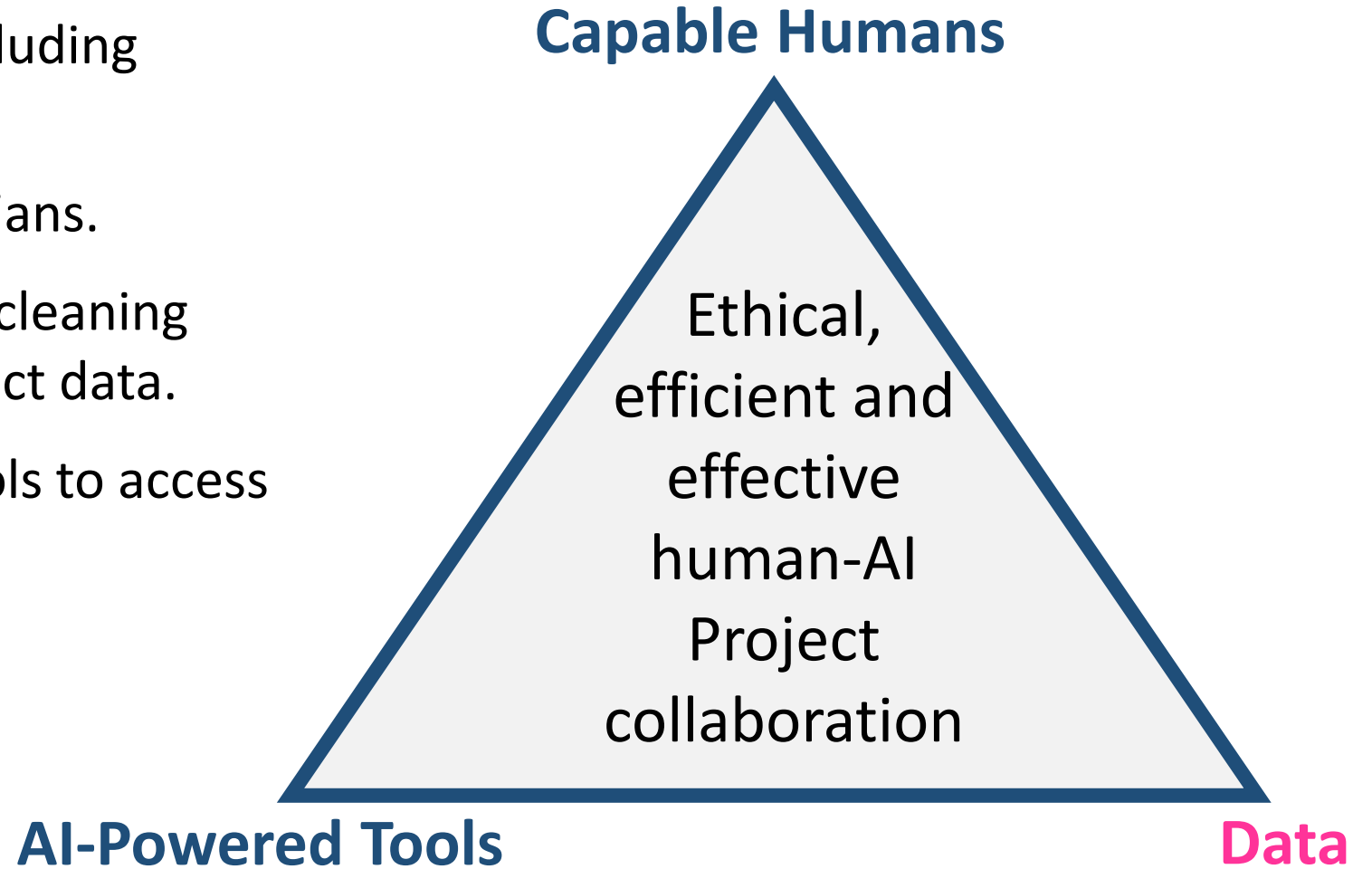
- AI-Assisted Projects Strategy.
- Framework governing ethical, efficient and effective human-AI project collaboration.
- New roles, e.g. Chief AI Officer (CAIO), AI Project Coordinator, Data Custodian, Data Coordinator.
- Training for CAIOs, Project Sponsors, PMOs, PMs etc on how to **strategically lead and practically manage** AI-assisted projects.





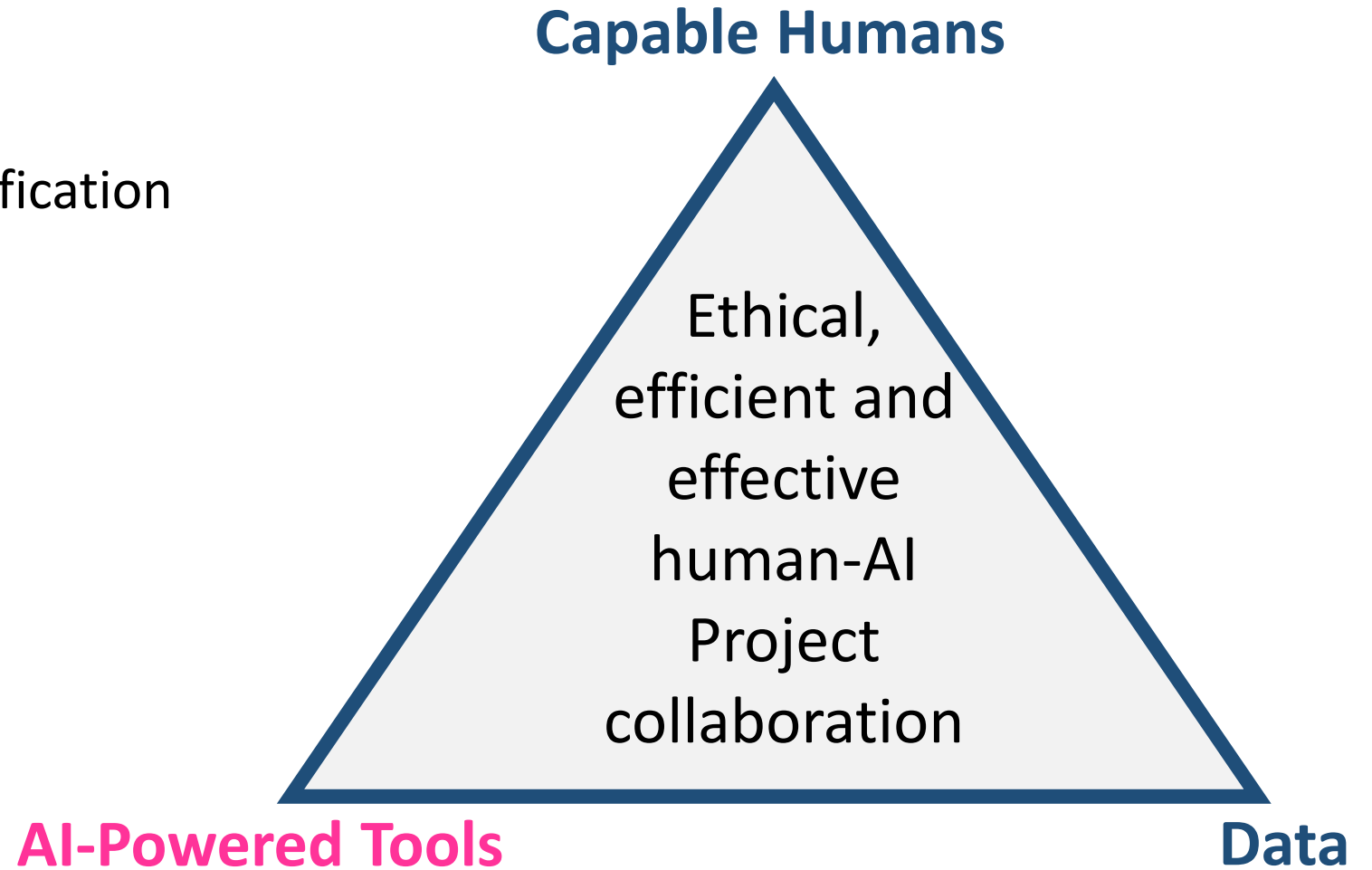
## Data

- Overarching Data Strategy, including Project Data Strategy.
- Data Owners and Data Custodians.
- Operationally start collecting, cleaning and securely centralising project data.
- Provide access paths for AI tools to access past and current project data.



## AI-Powered Tools

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- ✓ Do write a Requirement Specification
- ✓ Do research, select and test



# EXAMPLES OF AI-POWERED PM SOFTWARE TOOLS



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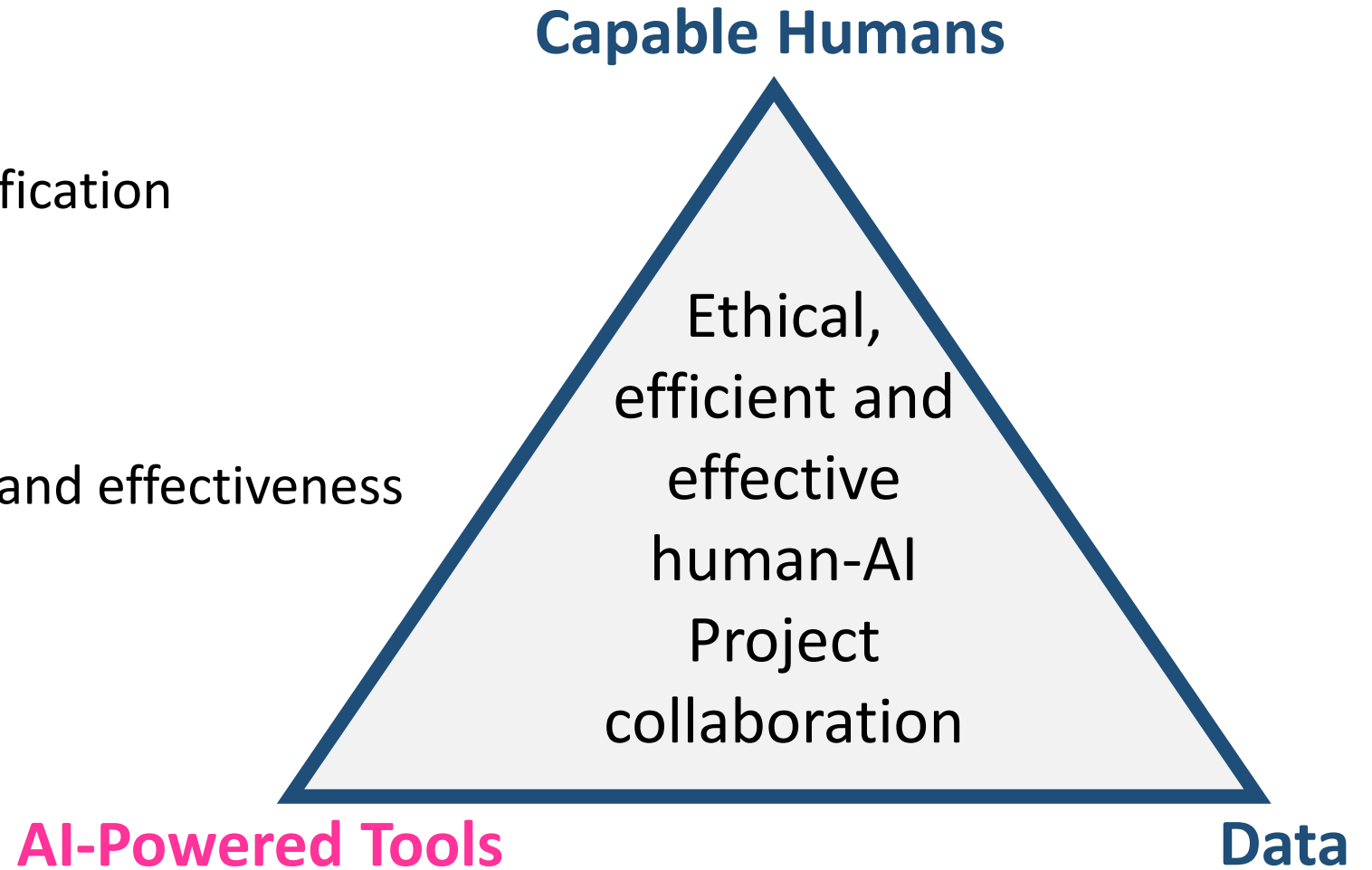
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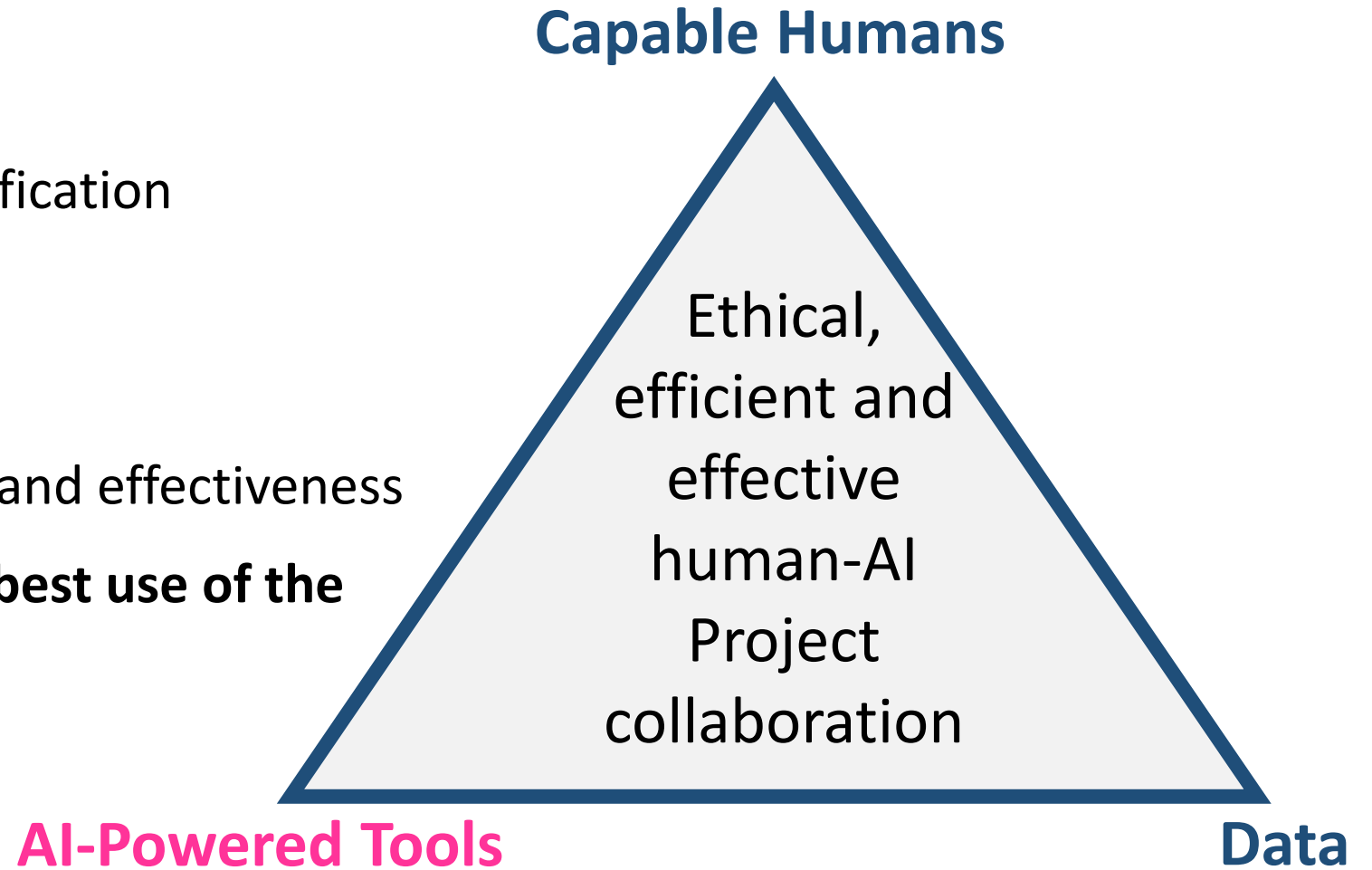
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- ✓ **Train users how to make the best use of the tool/s**



Stay as we are for longer, let's wait and see

**Ethical, efficient and effective human-AI project collaboration, driving project success with AI assistance**



Purposeless AI adoption in projects

**Where are we Now:** Generally low-AI adoption in projects and low capability to use AI for project management



# GETTING FROM HYPE TO REALITY

Making AI work for project management isn't about blindly adopting tools. It's about:

- ✓ **Strategic adoption** - Using AI **intelligently**, not just because it's trendy.
- ✓ **Quality data** - Building the foundations AI needs to deliver real **value**.
- ✓ **Capable project managers and related roles** - Developing the **skills** to lead projects well and to collaborate with AI efficiently and effectively.

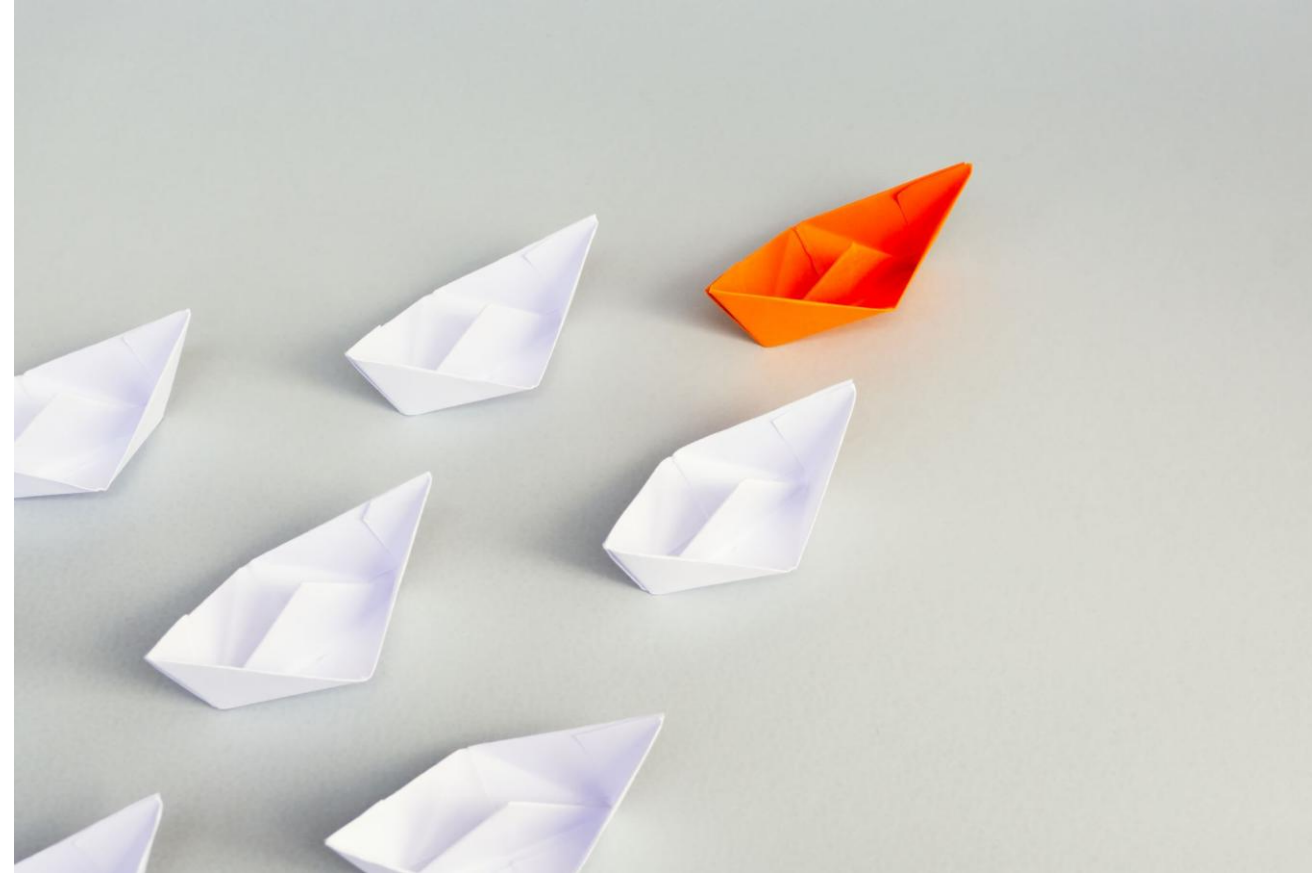


AI in project management **isn't hype**.

AI in project management is **currently under-utilised**.

Now is the time for individuals and organisations to decide...

**WAIT?** or **LEAD?**





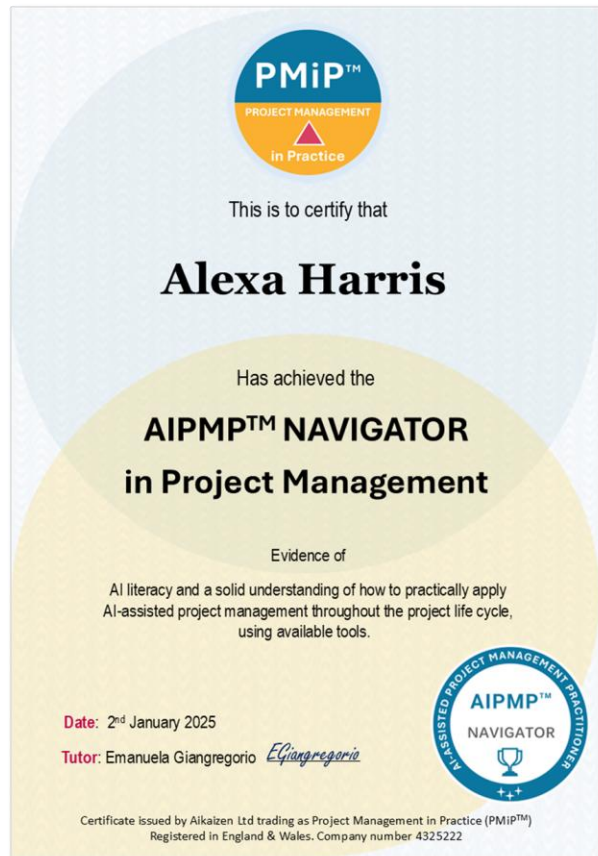


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