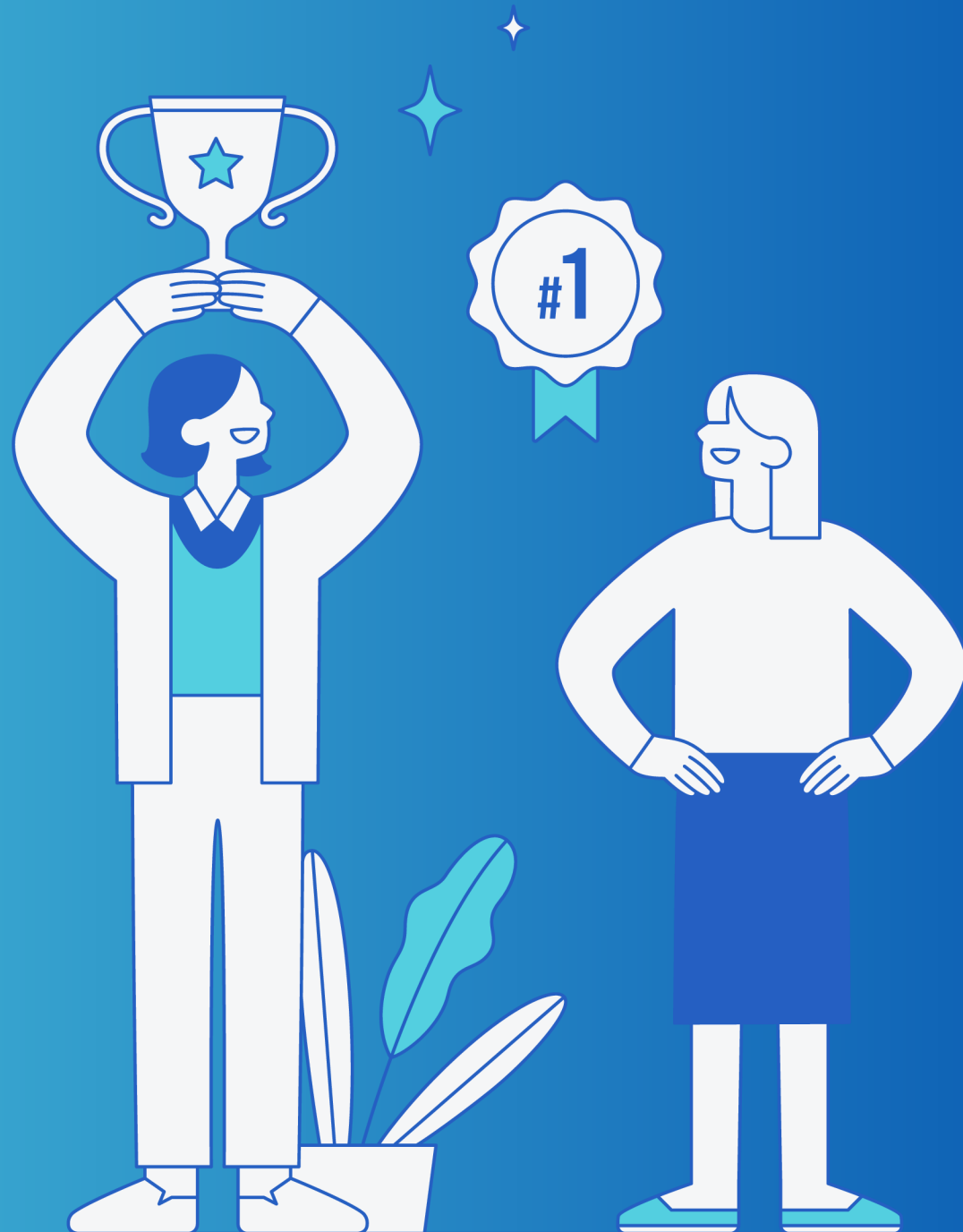
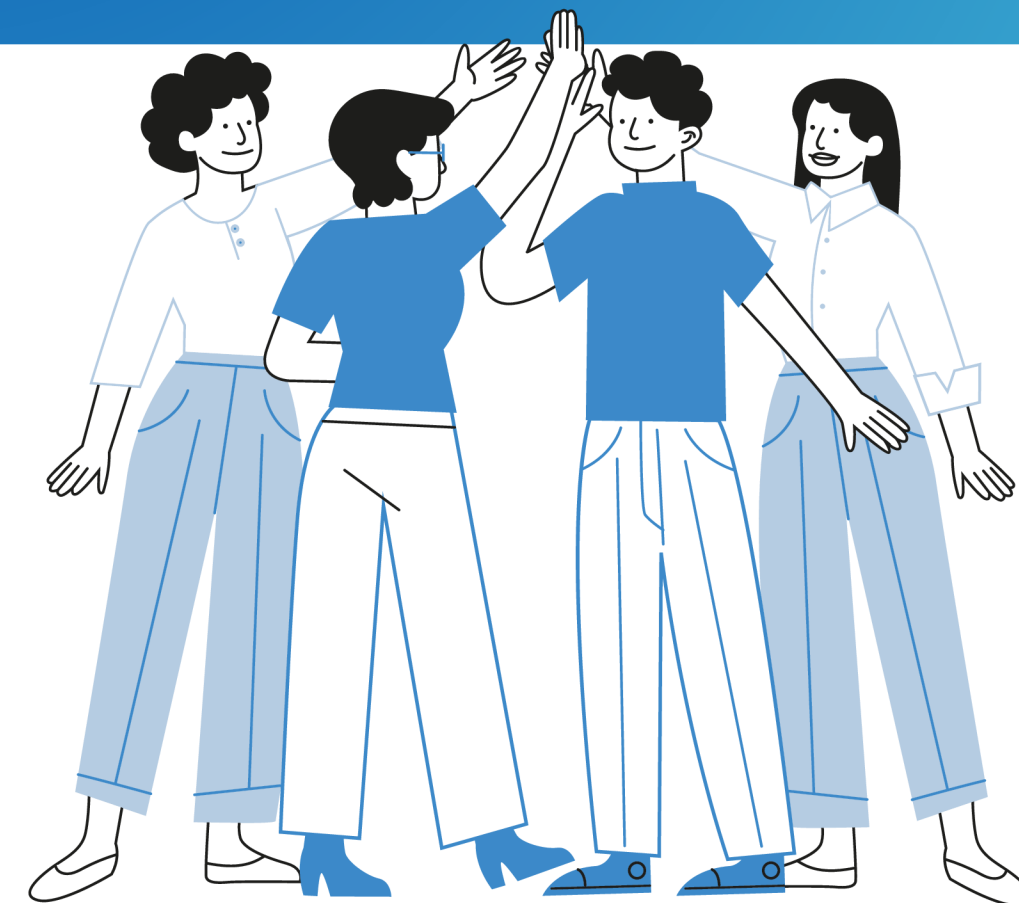


CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION TO PROJECTS AND VIRTUAL TEAMS



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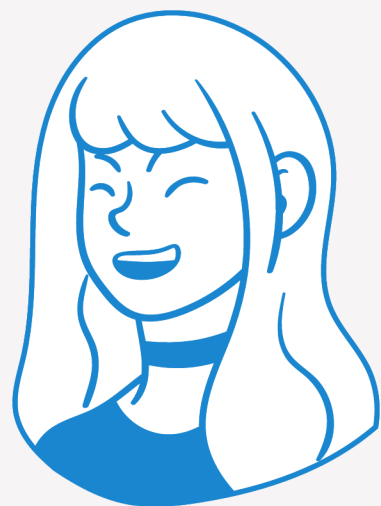
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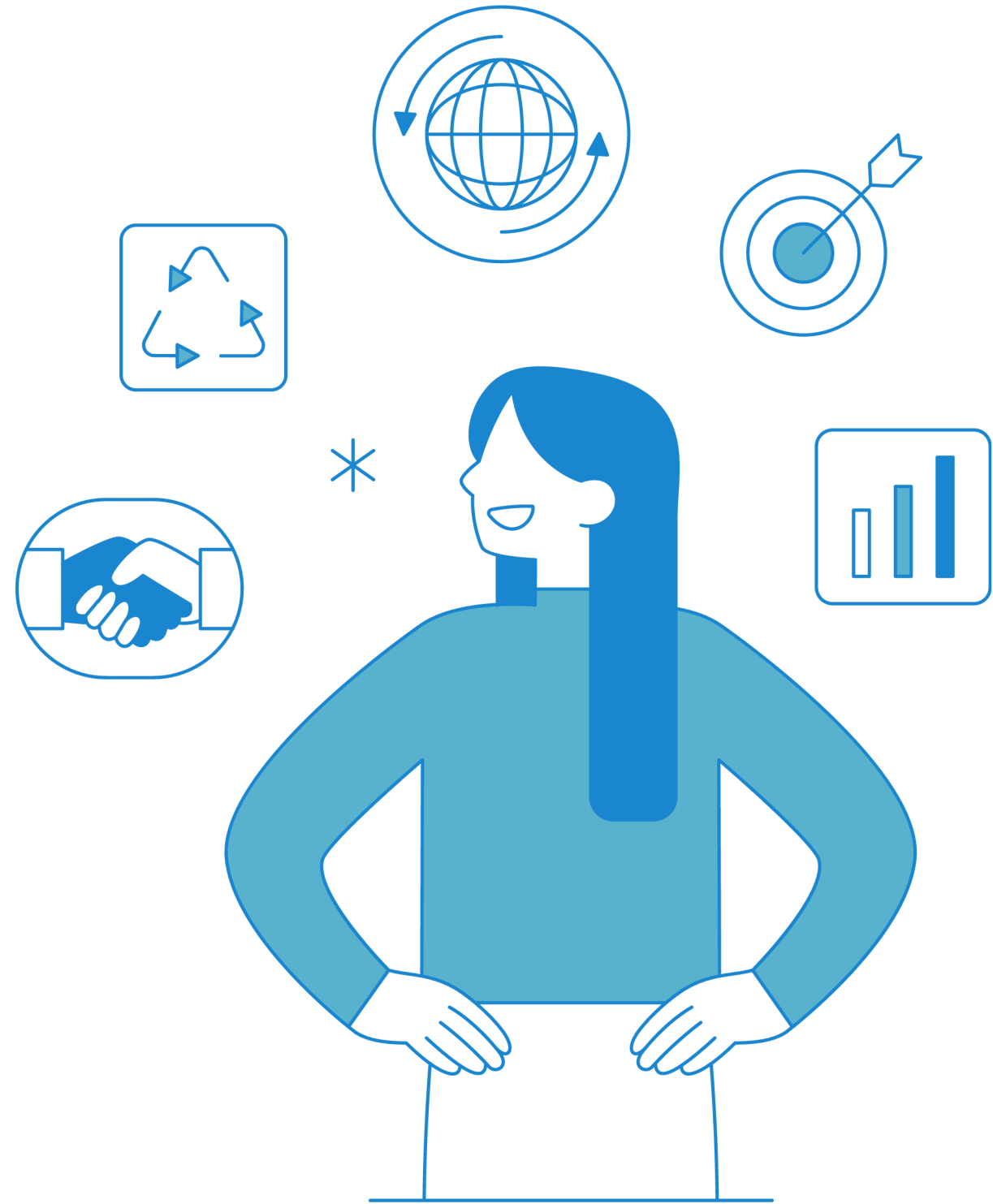
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PROJECT OVERVIEW



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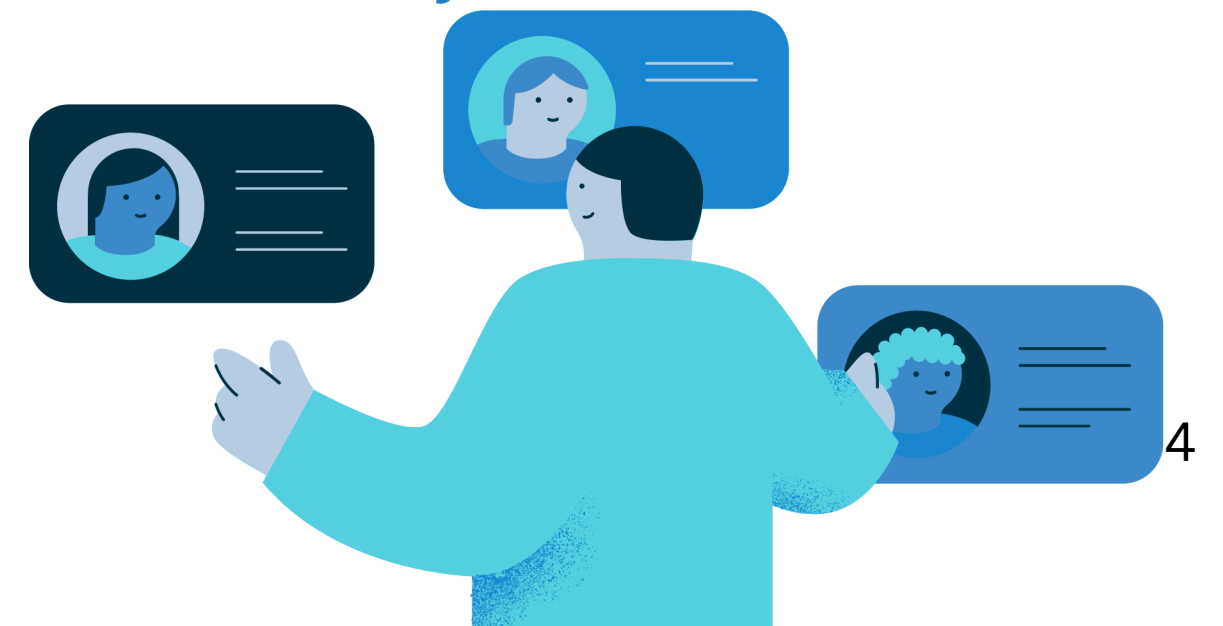
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Quote: “Every great innovation begins as a project—an idea transformed into organized action.”

LEARNING FOCUS

Content

- Understand the concept of projects.
- Explore virtual teamwork in the digital economy.
- Connect leadership, communication, and technology.



DEFINITION OF A PROJECT

1.

A project = a temporary endeavor to create a unique result (PMI, 2021).

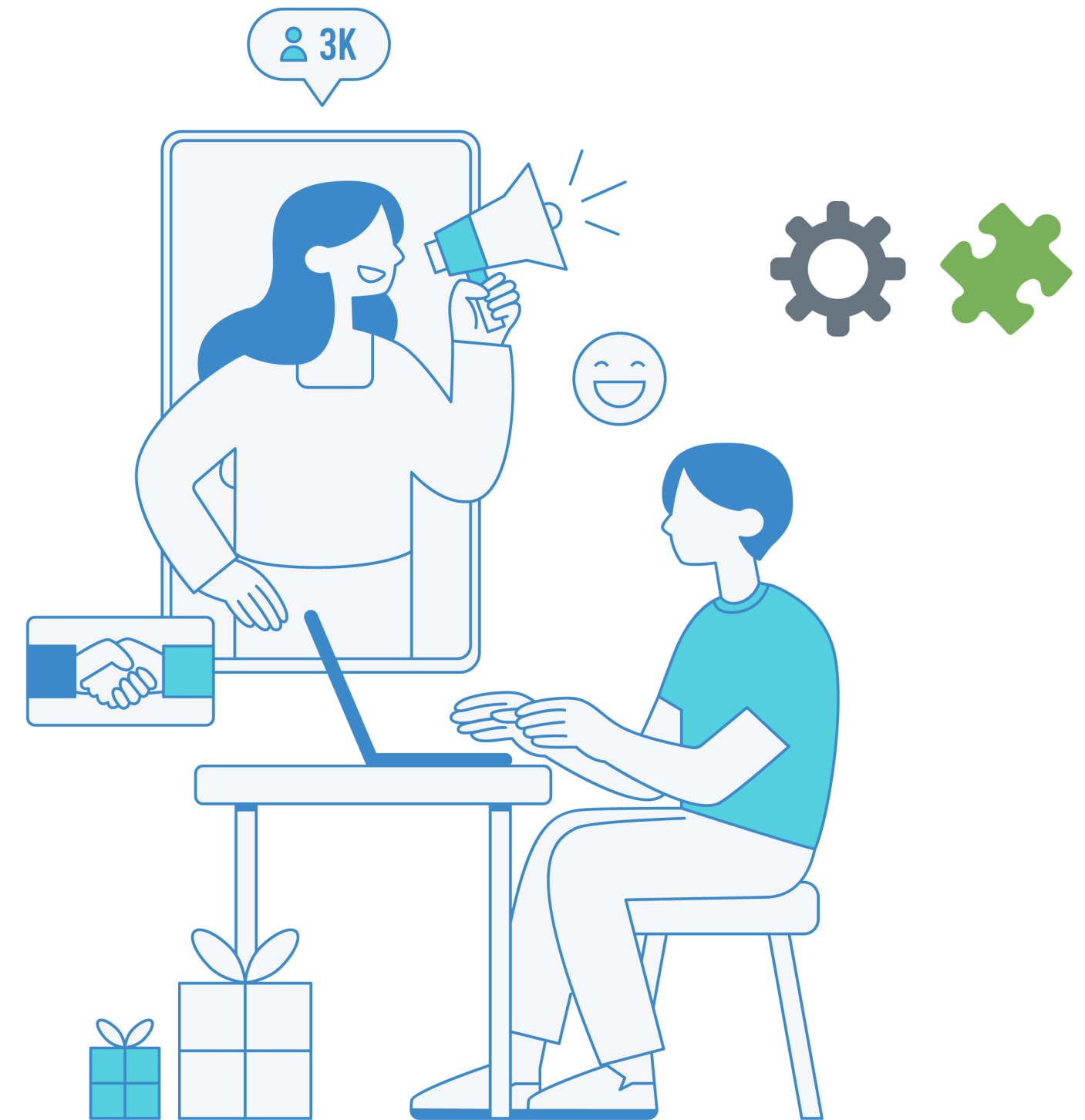
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Differs from routine operations → defined objectives, time, deliverables.

3.

Characteristics:

- Uniqueness
- Temporariness
- Resource limitations
- Progressive elaboration



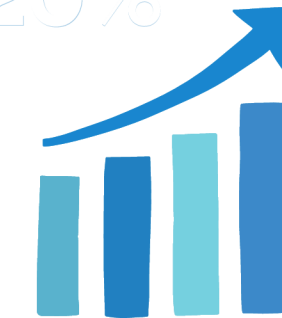
TYPES OF PROJECTS



- Development projects – social innovation.
- Research projects – discovery and experimentation.



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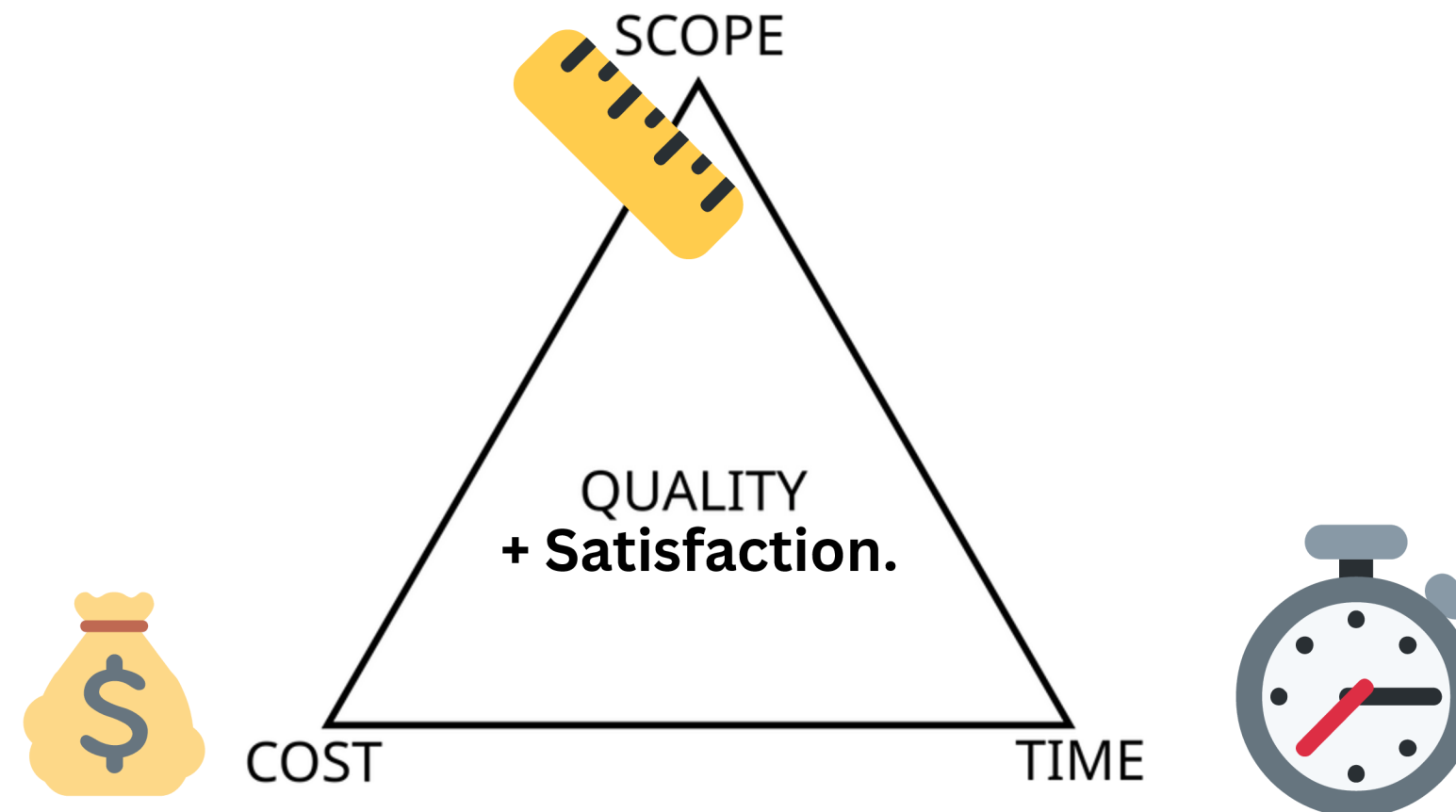
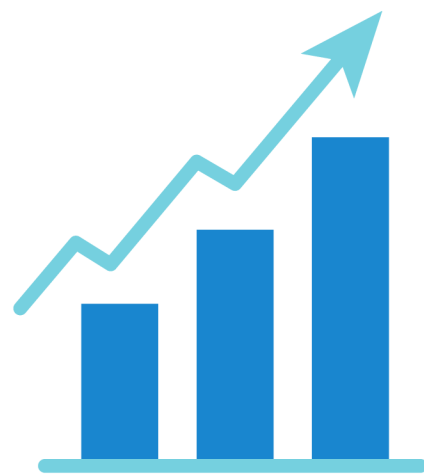
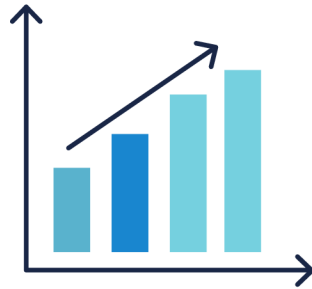


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IRON TRIANGLE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT



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Balance Scope • Time • Cost → Quality & Satisfaction.
Classical framework for effective project control.

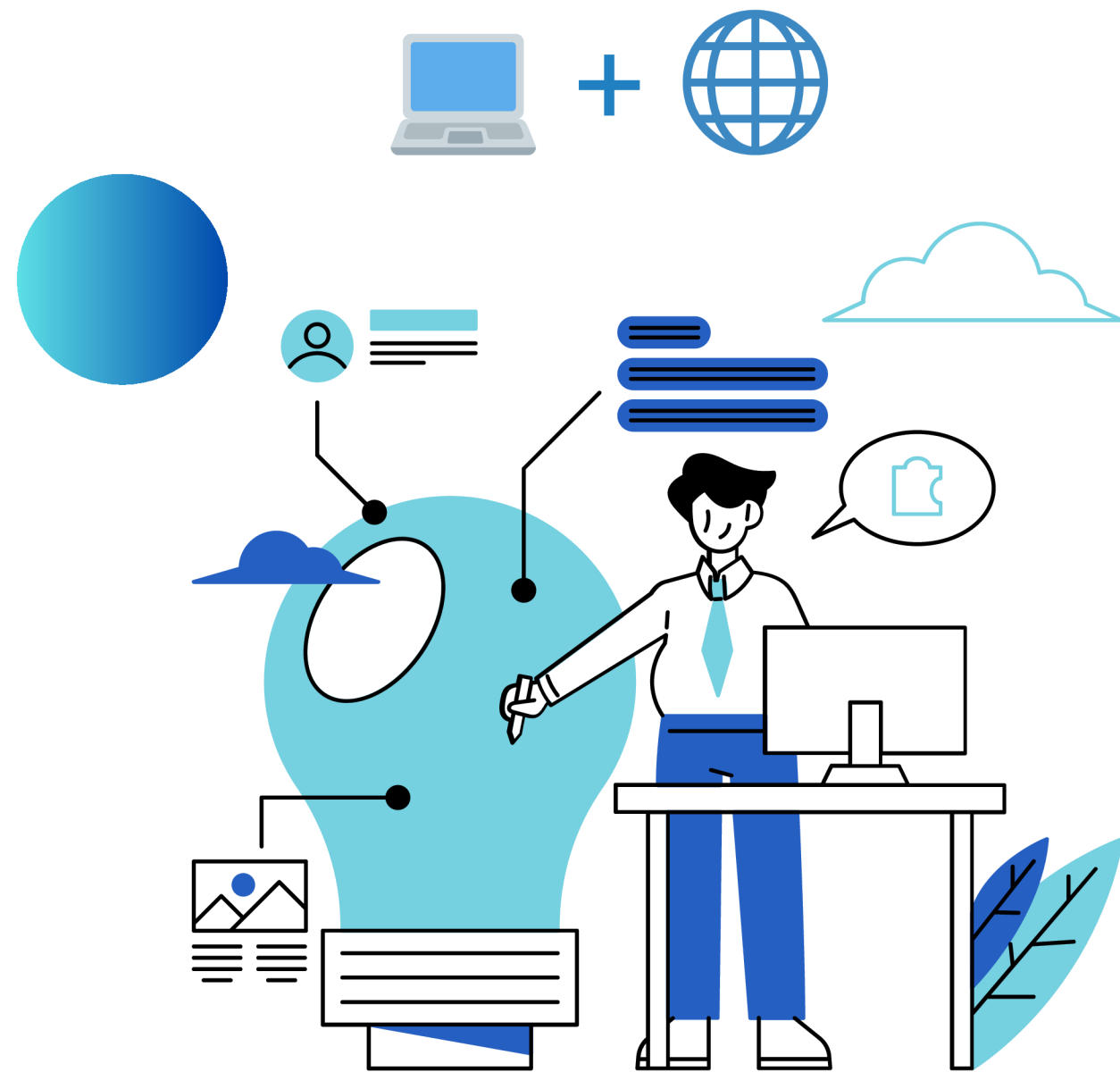


ROLE OF PROJECTS IN SOCIETY

- Translate strategy into action.
- Business → innovation and efficiency.
- Community → participation and problem solving.
- Education → civic engagement and SDGs (4 & 11).



CONCEPT OF VIRTUAL TEAMS



- Collaboration across boundaries using digital technologies.
- Key characteristics:
 1. Geographical dispersion
 2. Tech-based coordination
 3. Dynamic membership
- Leadership → facilitation & empathy.

SUCCESS FACTORS OF VIRTUAL TEAMS

- Trust and communication clarity.
- Shared goals & digital literacy.
- Empathic leadership & result-oriented mindset.

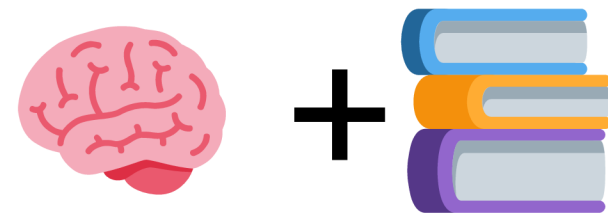


DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION TRENDS



- Cloud computing, AI, collaborative platforms (Teams, Slack, Notion).
- Trends:
 1. Hybrid collaboration
 2. Agile management
 3. Data-driven decisions
- Cross-cultural teams

SUMMARY & REFLECTION



- Projects → turn ideas into action.
- Virtual teams → enable borderless collaboration.
- Future skills = trust, creativity, leadership in digital ecosystem.
- Review Questions:
 - How does a project differ from routine work?
 - What defines a successful project?
 - How do virtual teams change collaboration?





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