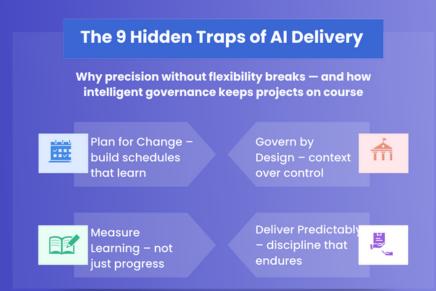


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About This Paper

Al delivery has a paradox: the better the plan, the faster it unravels. Every milestone is documented, every sprint scheduled — yet deadlines move, costs climb, and outcomes drift. According to McKinsey, over 80% of Al projects fail to scale or meet delivery timelines, even in enterprises with mature PMOs. The cause isn't incompetence or lack of funding — it's the illusion of control.

Al projects don't collapse suddenly; they decay in sequence — in estimation, alignment, context, and confidence. This paper examines the nine hidden factors that quietly derail Al delivery, and how intelligent governance restores predictability. It is written for CIOs, PMO Directors, Program Leaders, and Governance Officers responsible for turning Al initiatives into measurable impact.

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