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Topic: Skills for Today's Project Managers

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Skills for Today's Project Managers

Increasingly business initiatives are being project driven. Project timelines are tightly tuned. A different culture pervades business today where projects are globally dispersed and had multiple stakeholder groups. It calls for a special breed of project manager with skills that go beyond managing timesheets, Gant charts and methodologies.

Skills for Today's Project Managers will be a discussion Forum. The discussion will focus on skills- both traditional and new – that project managers need. Anita Prabhu will lead the discussion. We will explore training programs and other resources the Project Manager can draw on. David Tomkin will be speaking from a student's perspective on the ACS's Project Management Certification program. Anita will be addressing the non-technical skills that are critical to a project manager's role.