



OPERATOR SECTOR CASE STUDY

Value Stream Assessment
and Lean Portfolio Management

SUMMARY

CHALLENGES

- Problem with Portfolio Initiative Prioritization
- Issue with IT and Business Alignment
- Software quality problems
- Issue with strategy and execution alignment

BENEFITS

- Focused on one prioritized backlog and infrastructure projects highlighted
- The executive staff adopted a collaborative mindset.
- IT and business team started work with a one team
- Software test process structured

CHALLENGES

- There is a need for measurement at the team/program level to achieve strategic goals.
- There is a problem with their capacity and productivity because the company needs to work on regulatory, market, and technology projects all at the same time.
- There is a need for continuous alignment between IT and business teams at the initiative level and handshaking over data.
- There is a need for portfolio-level resource planning, especially for short-term work that teams are working on.
- Teams need to reduce their dependence on end2end generation.
- POs and Scrum Masters need to increase interaction between teams.
- The defect counts are very high
- Some errors repeatedly showing up due to the root cause not being found



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SOLUTIONS

- Alignment of strategy and team level OKRs
- Organized OKR communication events (QBR, CFR, OKR Review etc.)
- Measured the effectiveness of the existing OKRs
- Developed a 3-month lean portfolio management plan
- Value Streams were identified and adaptation of team structures to value streams completed.
- Performed PO Sync, SM Sync and Architect Sync activities in the Scrum@Scale approach.
- Used coding frameworks which self-document. (e.g. Swagger or OpenAPI)
- Created of pristine first tests and addressing key service code coverages.