



CATEGORIES OF PROJECT

Introduction

Projects are often categorised on the basis of their scope, size, speed of implementation, location, type and technology. The project can be classified on the grounds of:

- ❖ Scope and Significance.
- ❖ Type .
- ❖ Level of Technology.
- ❖ Size and Scale of Operations.
- ❖ Ownership and Control.
- ❖ Speed Of Implementation.
- ❖ Purpose.
- ❖ Others.

Scope and Significance

The project are generally classified on the basis of coverage and magnitude of their operations. Projects can be National or International:

- a) National Projects.
- b) Government Projects.
- c) Social Projects.
- d) International Projects.

Type

According to type projects can be industrial and non-industrial. Industrial projects are those which are undertaken with view to develop economy. Non-industrial projects relate to welfare and maintenance of standard of living in an economy.

Level of Technology

Technology plays a significant role in managing the projects. Categories on the basis of technology:

- ❖ Conventional Projects.
- ❖ Non- Conventional Projects.
- ❖ High Tech Projects.
- ❖ Low Investment Technology Projects.

Size and Scale of Operations

On the basis of size and scale of operations projects can be large scale, medium scale and small scale projects. Total Amount of cost and time required to complete the project are basis for these projects.

Project	Time	Cost
Small Projects:	1-2 years	5 crores
Medium Projects	2-5 years	5-10 crores
Large Projects	5-10 years	100 crores

Ownership and Control

Projects can be classified into three types on the basis of governance.

- Public Sector Projects.
- Private Sector Projects.
- Joint Sector Projects.

Speed Of Implementation

According to speed of implementation projects can be classified as:

- Normal Projects.
- Crash Projects.
- Disaster Projects.

Purpose

The projects can be classified on the basis of purpose.

- Rehabilitation Projects.
- Balancing Projects.
- Maintenance Projects.
- Modernization Projects.

Others

Other types of projects are:

- Capacity Expansion Projects.
- Employees Welfare Projects.
- Divisible and Non-Divisible.
- Quality Improvement Projects.