INGILAB GULIYEV

IT PROJECT MANAGER | TECHNOLOGY DELIVERY | DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

IT Project Manager with 4 years of project management experience across 22+ IT, smart systems, and physical security projects for public-sector and corporate clients. Currently managing a portfolio of 7+ projects and coordinating a cross-functional team of 14+ professionals. Delivered an international project involving 36 team members across 3 countries. Experienced in project planning and monitoring, requirements coordination, risk management, vendor and stakeholder engagement, and technical delivery. My project budgets approximately more that total USD 1 million across three engagements (839K USD, 134K AZN, and 27K AZN). Additional expertise in AI-enabled workflow and process automation.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Project & Delivery Management: Project planning and execution monitoring; multi-project coordination; scope, schedule and risk management; resource planning; vendor coordination; stakeholder management; executive reporting; project documentation; acceptance and handover.

Methods & Tools: Agile, Scrum, Kanban, Hybrid, Waterfall, portfolio management, PMO practices; Jira, Confluence, MS Project, ClickUp, Excel, Notion, Miro.

Technical & Business Analysis: Requirements gathering; process mapping; technical specifications; gap analysis; acceptance testing coordination; APIs, webhooks, JSON, OAuth2; AI workflow automation (n8n).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Manager - Smart Systems & Emerging Technologies

Azera Holding / Global Security Systems LTD | Jul 2025 - Present | Baku, Azerbaijan

- Manage a portfolio of 7+ concurrent IT, smart systems and physical security projects, coordinating cross-functional delivery across a team of 14+ professionals.
- Lead planning, delivery monitoring, risk tracking, vendor coordination and stakeholder communication across engineering teams, clients and suppliers.
- Translate business needs into actionable technical deliverables and coordinate execution, issue resolution and project reporting.
- Introduced AI-powered workflow automation to reduce repetitive project reporting and operational administration.

Jul 2024 - Jul 2025 | Mandatory military service, Armed Forces of Azerbaijan

Project Manager

Global Security Systems LTD | Nov 2022 - Jun 2024 | Baku, Azerbaijan

- Managed end-to-end delivery of 15+ IT and physical security projects for government and corporate stakeholders, from planning through testing, acceptance and handover.
- Coordinated project scope, timelines, risks, vendors, technical documentation and management reporting across multiple concurrent engagements.
- Led delivery of the G19 international project involving 36 team members across 3 countries, coordinating cross-border teams and project closeout.
- Worked on projects for organizations including the Central Bank of Azerbaijan, SOFAZ, Ministry of Economy and Teleradio.

Project Engineer - Smart Home Systems

Gulustan Holding / Connect CJSC | Jul 2021 - Nov 2022 | Baku, Azerbaijan

- Delivered 9 smart home projects covering technical design, system configuration, testing, commissioning and customer handover.
- Converted client requirements into specifications and coordinated integration, installation and acceptance activities with technical teams.
- Supported system integration and on-site troubleshooting, working with engineering teams to resolve technical issues during implementation.
- Prepared technical documentation and supported system testing and commissioning to ensure readiness for final client acceptance.

SELECTED PROJECTS & DELIVERY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **G19 — International Project Delivery**

Led cross-border project delivery involving 36 team members across 3 countries, coordinating stakeholders, project execution, technical teams and final handover. Managed project delivery with a total budget of 839,000 USD.

- **Central Bank of Azerbaijan — Systems Implementation**

Coordinated requirements gathering, vendor communication, system implementation and acceptance testing activities for the Bank's new administrative building. Coordinated project execution with a budget of 134,000 AZN.

- **Ministry of Economy — IT Infrastructure & Automation**

Coordinated requirements analysis, technical design and implementation activities for an IT infrastructure automation project, working with technical teams and stakeholders. Oversaw project implementation valued at 27,000 AZN.

- **Baku TV Tower — Critical Infrastructure Monitoring & Automation** | Project Value: 154,000 AZN

Coordinated the implementation and automation of monitoring, security, and receiver systems supporting strategically important broadcasting infrastructure. Managed project execution, technical team coordination, and system integration activities to support the reliability and operational continuity of critical equipment.

- **Universal Payroll — AI-Powered Business Automation**

Designed and built a self-hosted payroll automation platform using PostgreSQL and n8n, incorporating anomaly detection, human approval and audit-focused reporting. Validated calculations through 2,520 field-level comparisons with zero variance in controlled tests.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree, Computer-Based Information and Technologies | Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University | 2022 - 2024

Bachelor's Degree, Electronics, Telecommunications and Radio Engineering | National Aviation Academy | 2018 - 2022

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Google Project Management Certificate (2025) | Project Management Training Honor Certificate, LTC Lab - PMI Authorized Training Partner (2026)

n8n Foundation Certificate (2026) | **IELTS Academic: 7.0 (2022)**

LANGUAGES

Azerbaijani - Native | English - Advanced | Russian - Intermediate (B1)