

Alliance for Science



Digital Transformation Roadmap

Supporting Science Building Success Frameworks



0. Current State

Despite significant investments in digital transformation, up to 70% of projects fail to achieve their intended outcomes. (source **BCG**)

Initiatives stumble because technology is not aligned with business objectives.

Unrealistic timelines and resources constraints further strain execution, while cultural resistance and poor collaboration create internal roadblocks.

Additionally, inadequate planning results in misaligned priorities, and without continuous monitoring and adaptation, transformation efforts risk becoming obsolete.

This white paper reveals **five game-changing** moves to ensure your **Digital Transformation succeeds.**

Align Technology

Evaluate areas of improvement, consider compliance and security requirements. Align technology with stakeholder needs to ensure solutions drive real business value.

- ✓ Assess digital maturity
- ✓ Audit IT infrastructure
- ✓ Map out the key processes to identify areas for improvement
- ✓ Map out the customer journey to identify pain points and areas for improvement
- ✓ Analyse the digital capabilities of competitors to identify areas for improvement



#GoatConsultants™ -Level Insights:

*The **Digital Readiness Report** is the foundation for a successful transformation. It aligns key stakeholders on needs and priorities, mapping the project to the company's **Key Objectives, Organisational Purpose, and Key Areas**. This alignment is the difference between digital hype and real business impact.*



Vision & Goals

Develop a clear strategy before initiating digital transformation efforts. Set measurable goals that align with the company and business strategy.

- ✓ Engage leadership, involve stakeholders
- ✓ Define SMART milestones and objectives
- ✓ Pinpoint high-impact, low-effort initiatives that deliver early success and build momentum
- ✓ Focus on transformation efforts with the highest Strategic Impact to the business
- ✓ Stay agile and adjust goals.



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The **Digital Strategy Blueprint** provides a clear vision and measurable goals, keeping digital transformation **aligned, impactful, and adaptable**. As market shifts and technology evolve, **continuous assessments** are crucial to keep the digital strategy in sync with business objectives and delivers its full **strategic advantage**.



3. Build the A-Team 4

Digital transformation isn't about technology – it's about people. The right team turns disruption into opportunity. It requires a blend of skills, culture, leadership, and processes.

- ✓ Define the right roles and skills
- ✓ Hire external talent where needed
- ✓ Build cross-functional teams and empower them with autonomy.
- ✓ Encourage a culture of experimentation: fail fast, learn and adapt.
- ✓ Establish governance and accountability, set clear responsibility and metrics.



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*A successful digital transformation depends as much on **People** as on **Technology**. High-performing teams blend **expertise, adaptability and collaboration** to drive success. External partnerships are key for niche knowledge and are essential to upskill internal resources.*



4. Prioritize and Plan

The Key to successful digital transformation is a strategic, agile, and intelligence-driven approach that prioritizes high-impact areas, mitigates risks and maintains flexibility.

- ✓ Focus on business impact - Strategic Goals
- ✓ Break transformation in iterative phases
- ✓ Mitigate risks, conduct risk assessments and develop contingency plans
- ✓ Allocate resources strictly based on their contribution to company goals
- ✓ Monitor, learn, adapt: track progress, leverage insights, and refine strategies in real time.



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*The **Digital Execution Roadmap** aligns priorities with **business goals**, economic intelligence, and adaptability to ensure a resilient, **high-impact transformation**. With clear priorities and a structured plan, digitalisation efforts will become **a strategic force multiplier**.*



D. Execute and Monitor

Execution is about phased progress, continuous learning and adaptability. A governance framework ensures measurable impact aligned with the company goals.

- ✓ Establish clear governance
- ✓ Define key metrics to track progress
- ✓ Communicate. Foster transparency, gather feedback, make real-time adjustments.
- ✓ Sustain momentum. Celebrate wins, keep teams engaged and maintain leadership commitment.
- ✓ Plan for long-term success. Monitor risks, invest in scalable solutions and talent development.

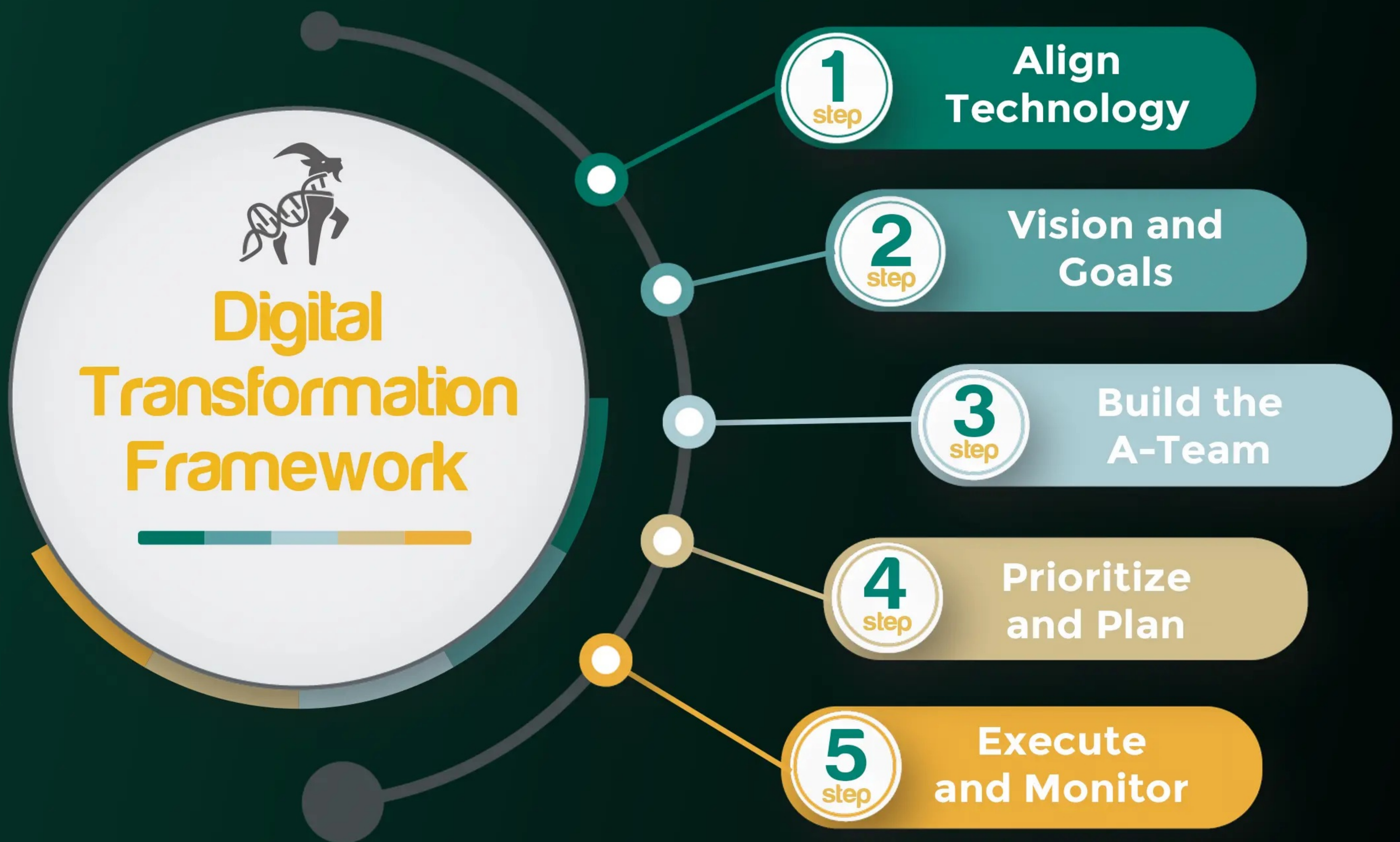


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*The **Digital Success Framework** drives a **measurable, adaptable, and sustainable** transformation. With strong governance, continuous iteration, and long-term planning, businesses can unlock lasting **value aligned with the company goals** and stay ahead in a digital-first world.*



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