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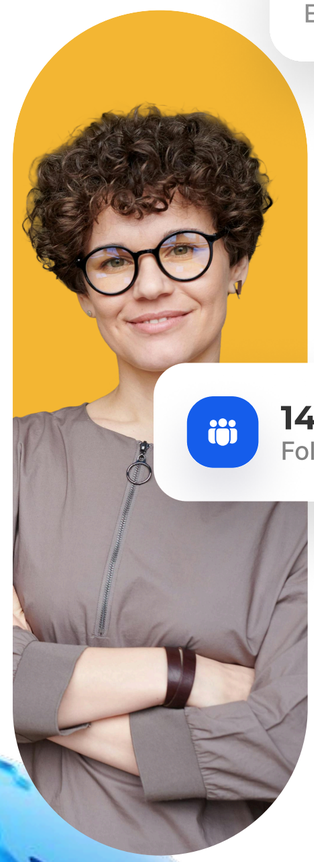
Global Accreditation Body for Kanban Certifications

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Enrollment

312K+
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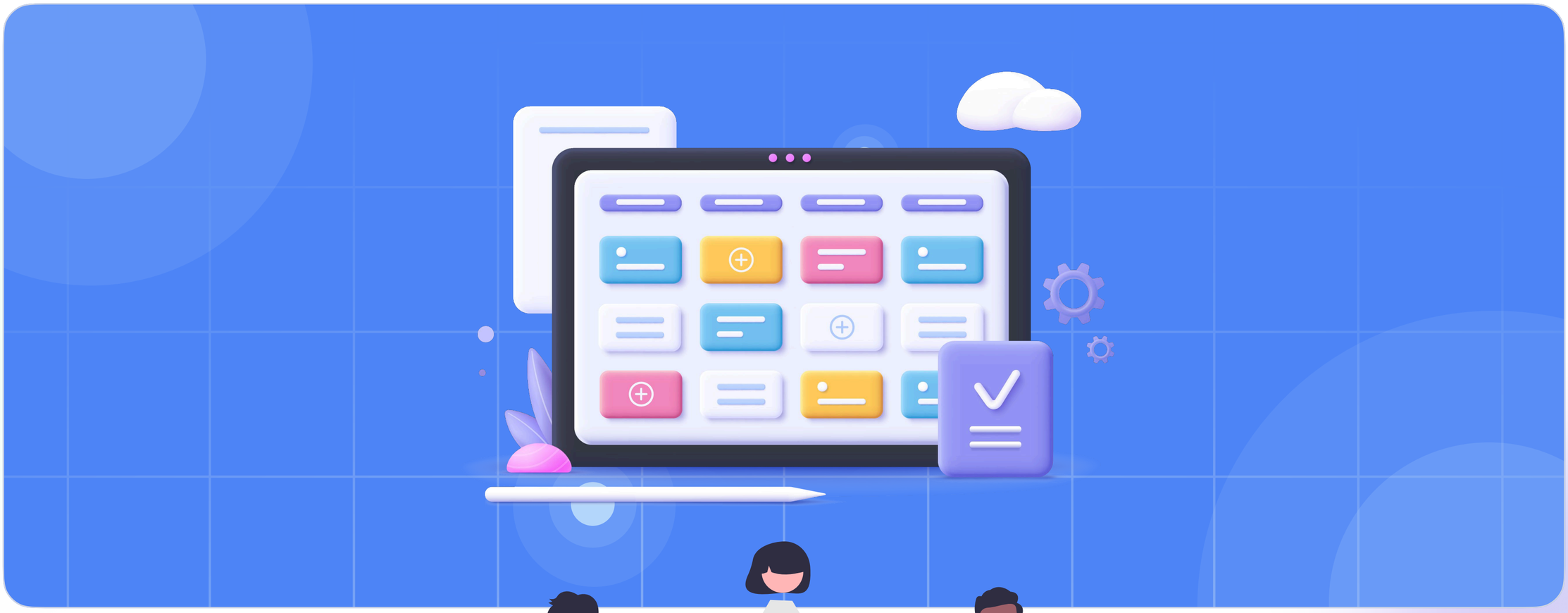
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KANBAN is a visual and continuous flow-based Agile framework for managing work.

Kanban is a Japanese word meaning originally used in manufacturing to signal steps in a production process.





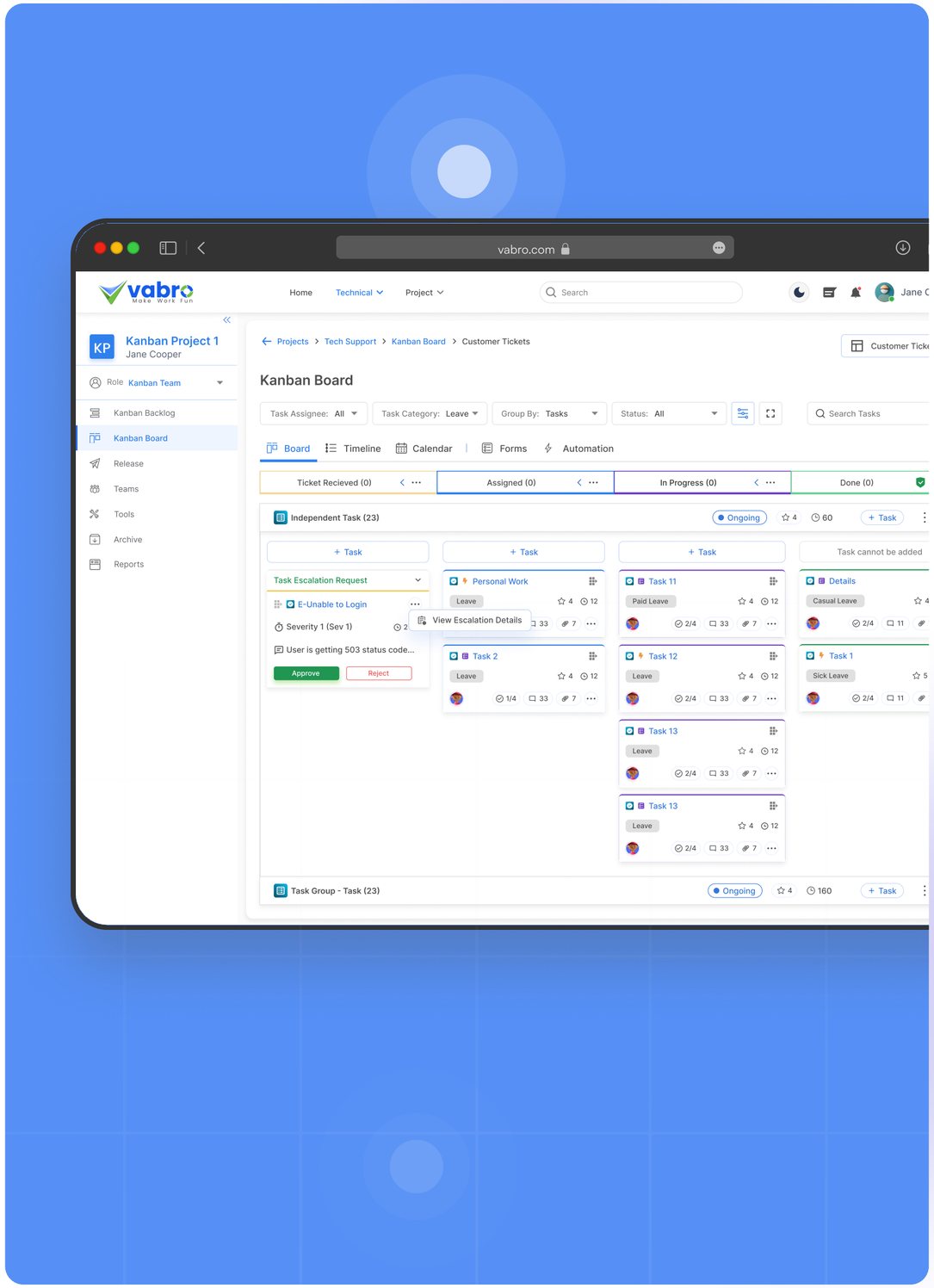
KANBAN

Kanban is a widely adopted Agile framework that emphasizes continuous delivery, workflow visualization, and incremental improvement. It is a flexible and efficient methodology designed to optimize the flow of work and deliver value consistently across a project or process.

Kanban enhances transparency by visualizing tasks on a board, enabling teams to see the status of work at any moment and identify potential bottlenecks. It promotes a culture of collaboration, responsiveness, and continuous learning. The Kanban framework can be applied to any industry or project type, regardless of its size or complexity, making it highly adaptable and scalable.

A Kanban project involves a steady flow of tasks based on real-time capacity and demand, as opposed to fixed-length iterations. Projects are subject to various constraints such as time, resources, priorities, and shifting requirements. Kanban helps organizations manage these constraints by focusing on limiting work in progress (WIP), improving flow efficiency, and enabling rapid adjustments.

One of the key strengths of Kanban lies in its use of visual management and WIP limits, which guide teams to work more effectively without overburdening individuals. By emphasizing just-in-time delivery and continuous improvement (Kaizen), Kanban helps teams maximize productivity, improve quality, and respond quickly to changing customer needs.



Why Use KANBAN

Adaptability

Empirical process control and iterative delivery make projects adaptable and open to incorporating change.

Sustainable Pace

Work is managed in a way that enables team members to maintain a steady, sustainable pace without burnout.

High Trust Environment

Transparency and regular communication help build a culture of trust and low friction among team members.

Transparency

All information radiators, such as visual boards and charts, are shared, promoting an open and transparent work environment

Early Delivery of High Value

High-value work items are prioritized and delivered early to ensure the most critical needs of the customer are met first.

Collective Ownership

Team members actively participate in planning and decision-making, leading to greater ownership and better-quality outcomes.

Continuous Feedback

Feedback is regularly gathered through activities like daily standups and reviews, enabling teams to respond to changes and improve.

Motivation

Frequent reviews and progress tracking lead to increased motivation and engagement among team members.

Continuous Delivery of Value

Kanban's iterative approach enables value to be delivered continuously and frequently based on customer needs.

Continuous Improvement

Deliverables are improved progressively by identifying inefficiencies and making incremental changes over time.

Effective Deliverables

Regular reviews ensure that the outputs meet expectations, resulting in higher quality deliverables.

High Velocity

A collaborative and empowered team environment helps achieve high performance and rapid delivery.

Faster Problem Resolution

Cross-functional collaboration helps resolve issues more quickly and efficiently.

Customer Centric

Work is prioritized and executed with the customer's requirements and feedback at the center of the process.

Innovative Environment

Frequent retrospectives promote learning and innovation by encouraging introspection and process improvement.

Who is Using KANBAN

Kanban is no longer limited to its roots in lean manufacturing. Today, it is one of the most widely adopted Agile workflow management methods across organizations of all sizes and industries. Its simplicity, focus on visualizing work, limiting work-in-progress, and promoting continuous improvement has made it a preferred choice for teams seeking efficiency, clarity, and adaptability.
A common misconception is that Kanban is suitable only for production or manufacturing settings. In reality, its versatility allows it to be applied across diverse functions within a modern organization:

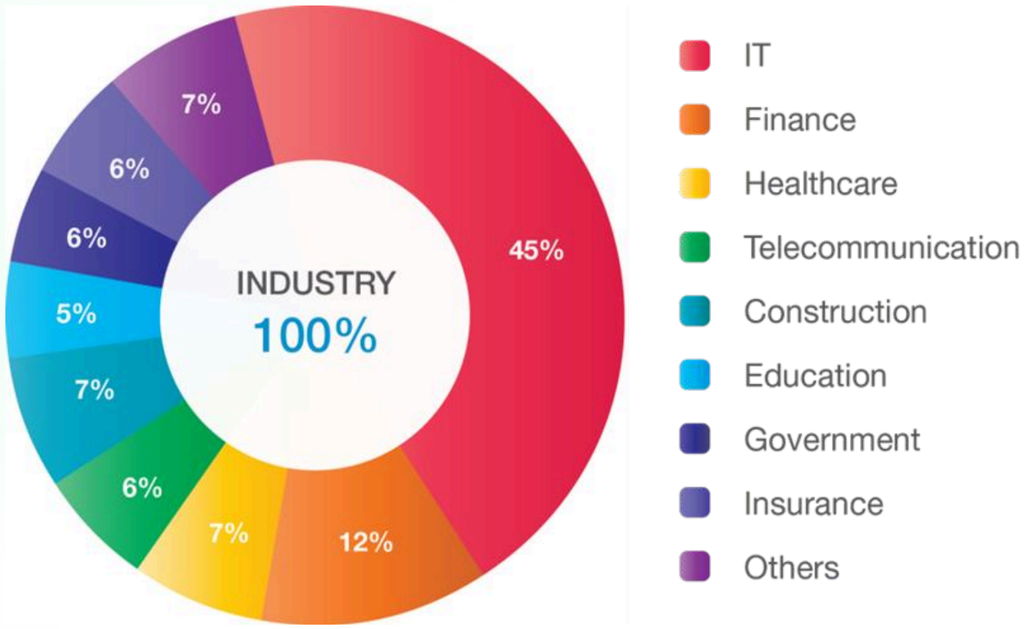
- **Human Resources (HR):** To streamline recruitment, manage onboarding tasks, track performance reviews, and handle internal employee requests more transparently.
- **IT & Software Development:** For managing product backlogs, bug tracking, release cycles, and continuous delivery.
- **Marketing & Sales:** To plan campaigns, track leads through sales pipelines, and coordinate content calendars.
- **Finance & Accounting:** For managing budgets, approvals, audits, and recurring financial workflows.
- **Customer Support & Service:** To handle tickets, prioritize requests, and improve response times.
- **Operations & Supply Chain:** For monitoring inventory, logistics, procurement, and vendor management.
- **Legal & Compliance:** To track contracts, approvals, regulatory requirements, and risk management.
- **Education & Training:** For managing curriculum design, student progress, and administrative tasks.



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Kanban industry Presence

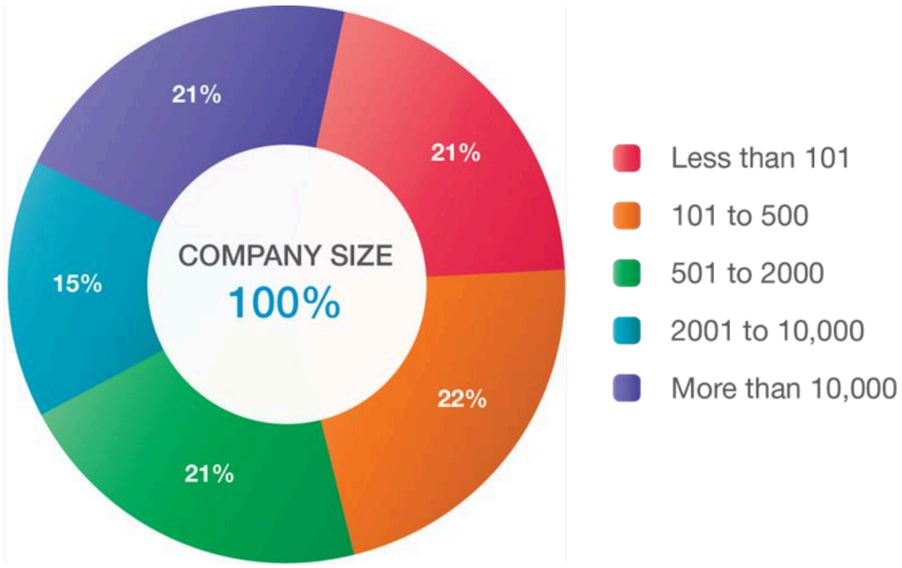
The figure below shows that Kanban is being widely adopted across industries beyond its manufacturing origins. In today's fast-paced and constantly changing business environment, teams require a workflow system like Kanban that promotes flexibility, visual clarity, and continuous improvement—making it ideal for managing evolving priorities and dynamic workloads.



- Distribution of companies using Kanban by industry

Kanban by employee count

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  Demand for Kanban - KanbanStudy Survey - 2025

Thus, Kanban is being used for workflow and project management across industries, regardless of company size, geographic location, or the nature of the work. As an Agile method focused on visualizing and optimizing flow, Kanban can be easily customized to suit any team or project environment.

Kanban Body of Knowledge (KBOK™ Guide)

A Guide to the Kanban Body of Knowledge (KBOK™ Guide) has been developed as a comprehensive resource for organizations and professionals seeking to implement Kanban or enhance their existing workflows. It draws from practical insights gained through numerous successful implementations across various industries and organizational settings. The guide has been shaped by the contributions of experienced Kanban practitioners and workflow management experts, making it a valuable reference for continuous improvement and Agile transformation.

The KBOK™ Guide is especially valuable

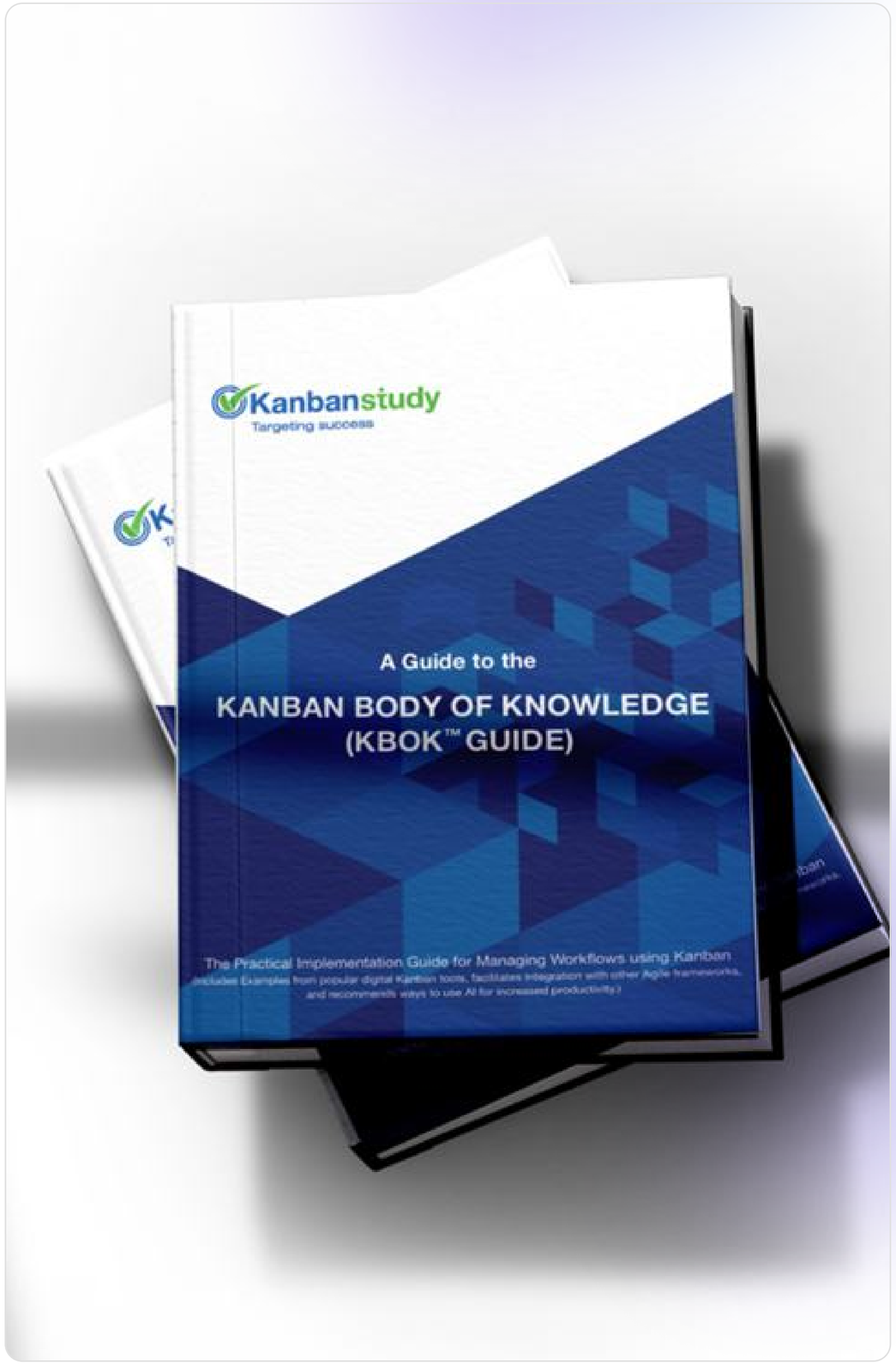
1. **For Kanban Core Team members including:**

   - **Product Owners:** who want to align business goals with team workflows, prioritize tasks effectively, and ensure customer-centric delivery through Kanban.
   - **Kanban Managers:** who oversee the flow of work and are responsible for managing and improving the Kanban system, ensuring optimal efficiency and continuous delivery.
   - **Kanban Team Members:** who want to better understand how to use the Kanban board, collaborate effectively, limit work-in-progress (WIP), and contribute to a smooth and transparent workflow.

2. **As a comprehensive guide for all Kanban practitioners** working in project or operational environments across any organization or industry.

3. As a reference for anyone interacting with the Kanban Core Team, including—but not limited to—Project Managers, Department Heads, Agile Coaches, Stakeholders (such as sponsors, customers, and end users), and supporting roles.

4. **As a knowledge source for individuals with no prior experience in Kanban**, who wish to gain a detailed understanding of the framework and its practical applications in managing work and improving process efficiency.



Framework of the KBOK™ Guide

The KBOK™ Guide is divided into the following areas:

Kanban Principles, covered in Chapter 2

- expand on the six foundational concepts on which Kanban is based: Empirical Process Control, Iterative or Incremental Development, Collaborative Leadership, Value-Based Prioritization, Self-Organization, and Visualization.

Kanban Roles and Artifacts are discussed in Chapter 3.

Kanban Metrics and Reports are discussed in Chapter 4.

Kanban Cadences and Collaboration are covered in Chapter 5.

Kanban Processes, covered in Chapters 6 through 9

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Chapter	Phase	Fundamental Kanban Processes
For Entire Organization Or Workspace:		
6	Setup	1. Determine Kanban Vision 2. Determine AI-enabled Kanban Tool (optional)
For Specific Kanban Initiative:		
7	Plan	3. Form Kanban Team 4. Optimize Workflows and Determine Stakeholders
8	Execute	5. Get Work Done
For Entire Organization Or Workspace, And For Specific Kanban Initiative:		
9	Enhance	6. Retrospect and Improve

Quotes on Kanban and Agile



Harvard Business Review

Companies using Kanban for years report 30% higher productivity, 60% less inventory, and major improvements in process flow.



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Higher productivity



60%
Less inventory



Process flow.

Gartner

Agile methods like Kanban accelerate delivery, improve productivity, and offer greater visibility into project status.

Forbes

Kanban boards increase visibility, enabling teams to prioritize innovation, improve coordination, and streamline workflows.

Kanban in worldwide

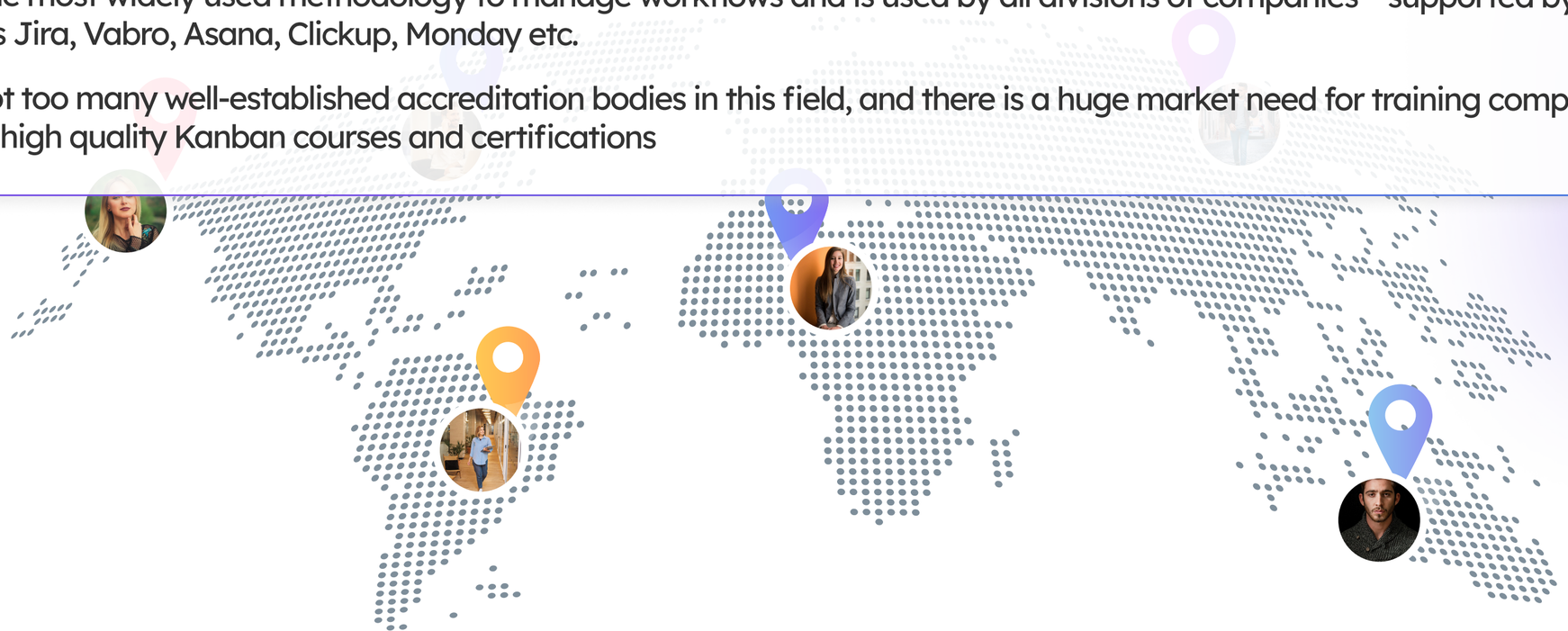
Enterprise-Wide Adoption:	In the 2022 State of Kanban Report, 41% of respondents reported that Kanban had been implemented across 10+ teams or company-wide—indicating strong multi-team adoption in large organizations
Organization Plan	86% of organizations plan to expand Kanban adoption into new functional areas (e.g., HR, Sales, Product Management) over the next year.
Efficiency	Additionally, 87% of adopters say Kanban is “more or much more effective” than previous methods

Summary

Kanban is not only growing in breadth—scaling across multiple teams and departments—but it’s also proving highly effective, prompting continued expansion within organizations.

Kanban is the most widely used methodology to manage workflows and is used by all divisions of companies – supported by multiple tools such as Jira, Vabro, Asana, Clickup, Monday etc.

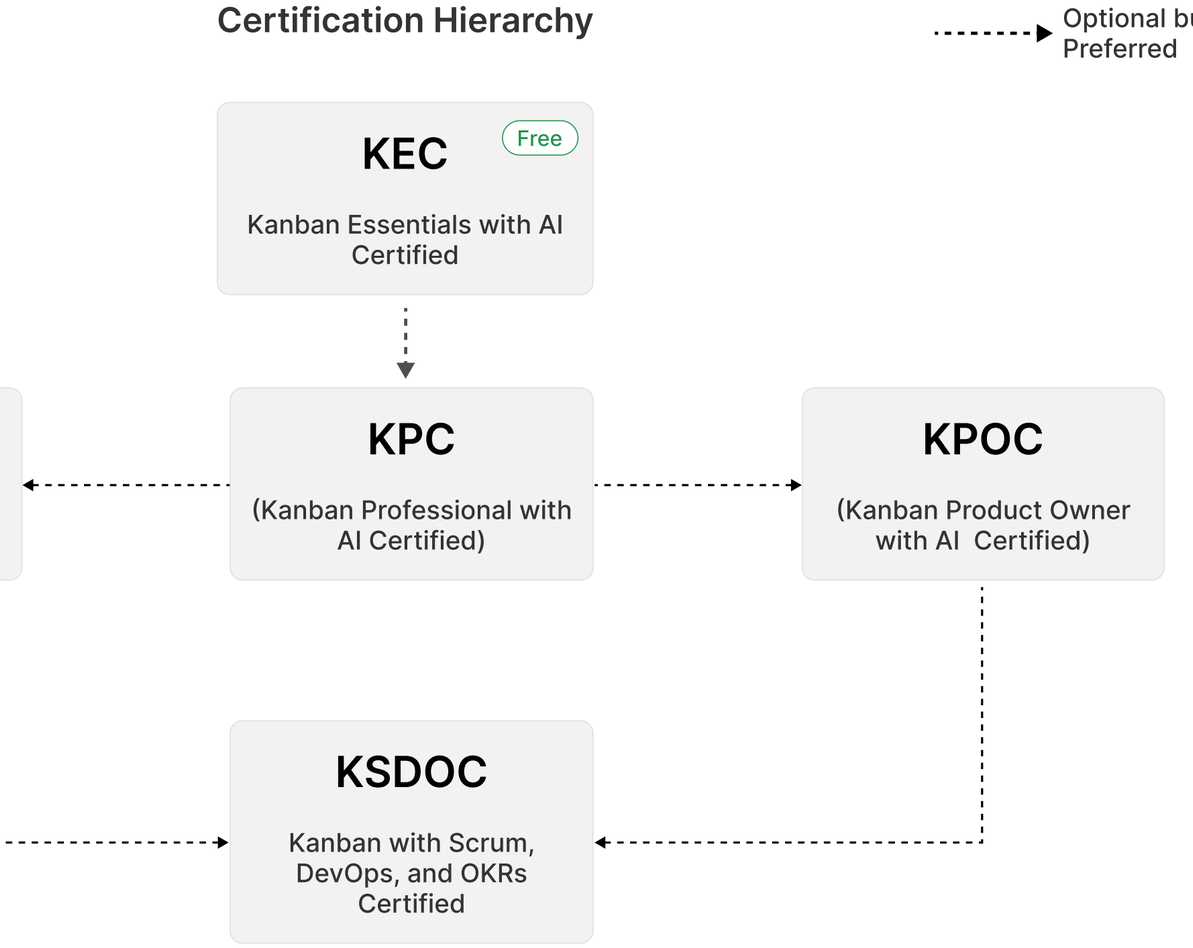
There are not too many well-established accreditation bodies in this field, and there is a huge market need for training companies that can provide high quality Kanban courses and certifications



Kanbanstudy™ Certification Hierarchy

Kanbanstudy™ certified professionals help organizations optimize workflow management, resulting in improved efficiency, faster delivery times, and increased ROI. They possess in-depth knowledge of Kanban principles and can proactively address challenges related to practical implementation.

Though there are no mandatory prerequisites for most Kanbanstudy™ certifications, it is recommended to understand the hierarchy structure. The diagram below shows the preferred and optional certifications for progressing to the next level.



Practical Implementation using an AI-powered SaaS tool – Vabro.ai

Learning Kanban concepts is only the first step—real success comes from practical implementation. To bridge the gap between theory and practice, with Vabro.ai, an advanced AI-powered SaaS tool. Vabro.ai enables learners to:

Apply Kanban in real projects
with dynamic boards that adapt to workflow changes.

Leverage AI assistance
for backlog refinement, task prioritization, and workflow optimization.

Track progress intelligently
with predictive analytics, velocity forecasting, and burndown insights.

Collaborate seamlessly
across teams with an intuitive, cloud-based platform accessible from anywhere.

Experience hands-on learning
by creating and managing Kanban boards with real user stories and tasks.

This practical implementation ensures participants not only understand Kanban principles but also develop the skills to apply them effectively in real-world scenarios, making the learning experience complete and impactful.



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