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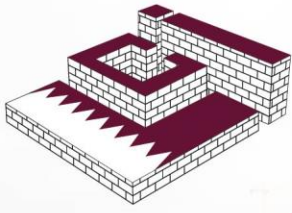


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Translating IPD into the Canadian market



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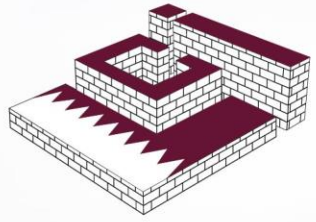


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Three Important Lessons Learned About The IPD Contract From The Canadian Experience

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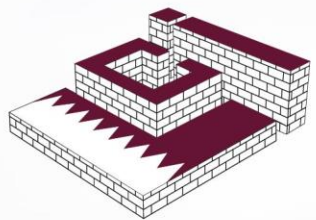


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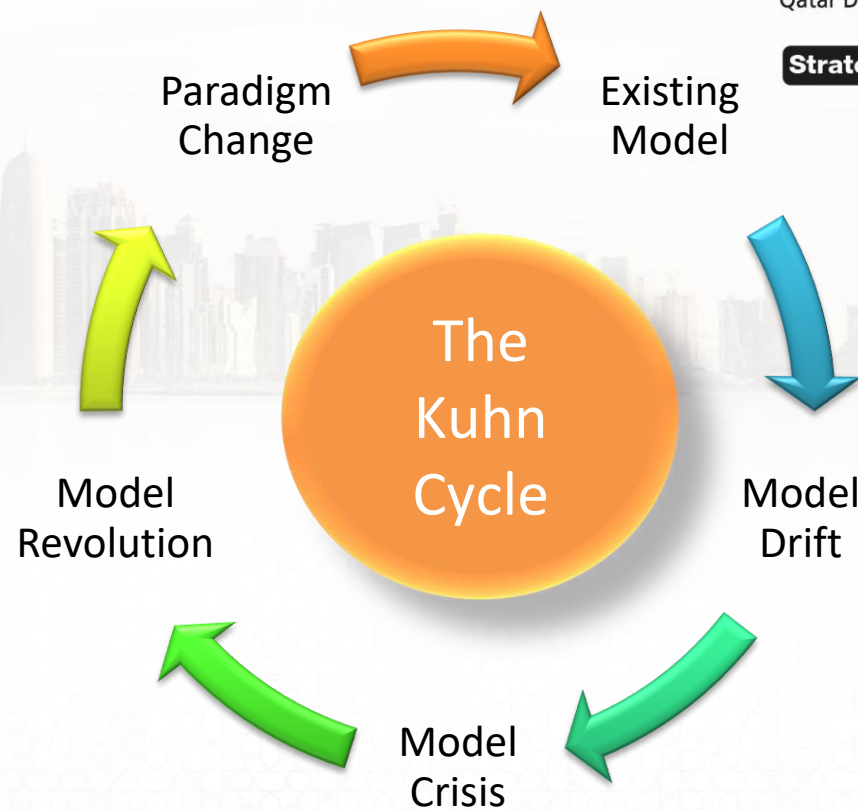
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Lesson #1:

The IPD contract is novel, unlike any other.



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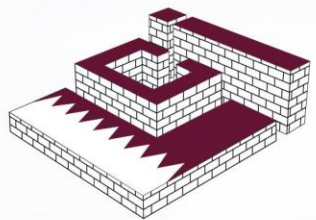


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Lesson #2: The IPD contract provides the “hardware” but not the “operating system” for the project.



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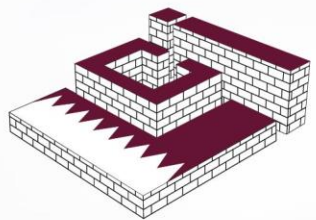


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Lesson #3:

Keys to successful implementation of the IPD contract:

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Patience
- ✓ Persistence!



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