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From Buy-In to Rhythm: A 12-Month Guide to OKR Adoption

How large enterprises turn strategy into motion, and motion into measurable outcomes.



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About This Paper

Most organizations don't fail for lack of goals; they fail for lack of rhythm.

Boards approve strategies that sound right, but few can prove that intent translates into execution. Research by Gartner shows that 67% of strategic initiatives fail because objectives never cascade beyond leadership.

OKRs were designed to close that gap, yet in many enterprises they've become a quarterly ritual – disconnected from how work actually gets done.

This paper reframes OKR adoption not as a rollout, but as a 12-month enterprise transformation cycle — one that links clarity with cadence, belief with measurement, and leadership vision with operational truth. It is written for COOs, Transformation Offices, and Strategy Enablement Teams tasked with institutionalizing alignment across regions, functions, and hierarchies.

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