

Blog 1: Does Agile Still Matter

When AI Can Write the Sprint Plan?

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There's a narrative going around that AI tools are making traditional project frameworks obsolete, that if a model can draft user stories, estimate story points, and summarize standups, the discipline behind Agile and Scrum somehow matters less.

The opposite is closer to true. AI is raising the bar on what good Agile practice looks like, not lowering it.

AI Removes the Busywork, Not the Judgment

Generative tools are genuinely useful for drafting backlog items, summarizing retrospectives, or flagging risks buried in a sprint report. What they can't do is decide which trade-offs matter for your specific team, negotiate scope with a difficult stakeholder, or sense when a team's velocity numbers are hiding burnout rather than reflecting real capacity.

That's still a human skill. Agile certifications have always been about judgment and facilitation as much as process, and that part of the job hasn't gone anywhere.

The New Skill: Directing AI Inside the Framework

The professionals getting the most value right now are the ones who know how to fold AI into existing Agile ceremonies without letting it flatten them. That means:

- Using AI to draft artifacts, then applying Scrum principles to challenge and refine them
- Treating AI-generated estimates as a starting hypothesis, not a final answer
- Keeping retrospectives focused on team dynamics, something AI summaries can support but not replace

This is a different skill set than "using Agile" ten years ago. It's Agile plus AI literacy, and it's not yet common.

Certification Is a Signal, Especially Now

As more teams experiment with AI-assisted delivery, hiring managers are looking for people who can prove they understand the fundamentals well enough to know when to trust a tool and when to override it. A Scrum or Agile certification, backed by real delivery experience, is one of the clearer signals of that judgment.

It also matters for career mobility. Organizations restructuring around AI-augmented workflows still need Scrum Masters and Product Owners who can hold a team accountable to outcomes, that role isn't disappearing, it's evolving.

Building the Combined Skill Set

Training that treats Agile and AI as separate topics misses the point. The more useful approach pairs core certification content (Scrum Alliance frameworks, PMI practices) with practical exposure to how AI tools fit into real sprint work.

TekSol Global's Agile and Scrum programs are built by practitioners who are actively running delivery teams that use both, not theory disconnected from what's happening on the ground.

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