

**Computer Society of India, Ahmedabad Chapter
In Association with
Project Management Institute, Mumbai Chapter
Organizes
A Half Day Seminar
On**

Challenges in Real Time Project Management

The objective of this seminar is to make the participants aware of what is project management, present case studies on challenges faced in project management, how to form strategies to tackle the issues, provide a platform to interact with project managers of some reputed companies. It would also highlight the certification and career path in Project Management for an individual.

Date: Sunday, 24th February, 2013 | Time: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm hrs

Key speakers for the seminar:



Rakesh Gupta, President, PMI Mumbai Chapter, MD at Fairdeal Software Consultants Pvt. Ltd.

Rakesh Gupta is passionate about project management and soft skills including leadership. He has 24 years of experience encompassing a wide variety of activities and projects related to manufacturing, engineering, software products sales/support, HR services, software development, finance and business.

He has been associated with PMI Mumbai Chapter as a board member since 2006 and is currently serving in the role of chapter president. He qualified as an electronics engineer and has attained certifications like PMP, Master NLP Practitioner and Independent Director.

Rakesh Gupta would provide insights to PMI Mumbai Chapter activities and objectives.
Saurabh Parikh, VP Certification Training, PMI Mumbai Chapter, Head - Program Management and PMO (India & SAARC) at Symantec India Consulting



Saurabh Parikh, MBA (NMIMS), PMP certified, an industry professional, speaker and trainer with around TWO DECADES of experience managing various Projects, Programs and Portfolios.

He is PMP certified and associated with PMI Mumbai Chapter since last 7 years. He has trained corporate and individuals towards PMP and CAPM Prep course

He has worked with many organizations and played various roles in various domains while helping the businesses realize the potential for their businesses by doing the Projects and programs in structured manner and thereby increasing the top-line and bottom-line Saurabh Parikh would provide insights on Certification and Career Path in Project Management.



Vijay Shah, Vice President -Enterprise Business Applications at Future group

Vijay Shah, B.Sc. (Physics, GU- Ahmedabad, 84), MCA (MSU Baroda, 88), AEC (CICC Japan, 93). Since 1988 engaged with Industry as IT professional and currently working with Future Group as from Ahmedabad. Since 1997 working with SAP as core area and delivered large SAP projects successfully for Essar Group - as Manager for Steel, Power business. IBM for Siemens India Limited as SAP Project Manager and delivered EURO Compliance, US GAAP Compliance, SAP R/2 and R/3 Archival, OS-DB Migration, Sunset of Legacy Systems in 1999-2001. Bristlecone India (MCL) worked as Project Director/ Head of SAP Technology Practice for Projects of customer like IOCL, ONGC, RANBAXY, RIL, M&M, MAHYCO, Glenmark , Neel Kamal Plastics, Dow Corning, Kalyani Steel, Qatar Petroleum, Rasgas , BOC, NKK Steel - Japan, Bombardier- Canada, GM- CHINA, Unilever , Financial Express -UK, Worked with Reliance Communication as head of SAP from 2004 to 2008 , executed critical projects like demerger of group, merger with UK based company, mobile based application.

He has worked as Computer Professional at IIMA during 1989-96, and Head of EDP for Dairy Den India Pvt Ltd. in 1996-97, also worked as Asst. Professor for L.D Engineering College in 1988-89.He has achieved IBM Bravo Award for OS/DB Migration for Siemens INDIA in 2000, SAP ACE Awards in 2007 and 2011.

Vijay Shah would provide insights on real time project management in context of Retail industry along with recently executed real biz cases - How one can be successfully deliver multiple projects for large and complex IT Setup, dynamic business scenario from Ahmedabad based Application Delivery center.

Panel Discussion: Challenges in Real Time Project Management



Tejas Sura, PMI Mumbai Chapter Founder Member, Region Mentor for PMI Western Asia Region (Region 11)

Tejas Sura, PMP has over fifteen years experience in Construction Management and General Management. He has completed his MS in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. Besides being a Certified PMP, he is also a Graduate of PMI's Leadership Institute Master Class. He is a Recipient of PMI's 'Recognition of Excellence' Award for Component Leadership for his stint as the President of Mumbai Chapter, India. He has volunteered in the Construction Extension to PMBOK® Guide 3rd ed. Team and PMBOK® Guide 5th ed. team. He is the Region Mentor for PMI's Western Asia Region (Region 11) for the term 2012-14.



Ajit Shah, Head of Ethics & Grievances Committee, PMI Mumbai Chapter, Group Manager at Atos India Pvt. Ltd

Ajit Shah is Head of Ethics & Grievances Committee for last 3 years and elected as VP - Governance & Policy for the period starting April 2013.

Ajit is IT Professional with more than 17 years of Project Management experience. He has managed projects in Procurement, HR, Manufacturing, inventory management and Finance. He has managed customers based in India, Far East countries and Europe region.

Currently Ajit is working with Atos India Pvt Ltd at Mumbai. Prior to joining Atos, Ajit worked with Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd in IT function.



Rajesh Rupani, VP Outreach, PMI Mumbai Chapter, Account Manager at Cognizant India Pvt. Ltd

Rajesh is a seasoned project manager with more than 12 years of experience in IT and ITes. A certified Project management professional, Rajesh has handled multiple large projects for matured IT organizations. He has well travelled with working experience in middle east, Africa, south Asia, USA, UK and India. He is a certified competent leader from toastmasters international and manages key domestic accounts for Cognizant. At PMI, Rajesh is Vice President Outreach for the Mumbai Chapter.



Dr. R. Nandakumar, Head, Software Process Engineering Cell , Signal & Image Processing Area in Space Applications Centre (SAC), ISRO at Ahmedabad.

He joined SAC in 1983 and since then has been working in the field of Software Engineering. He has contributed significantly to the success of Indian Remote sensing Satellite Programmes in developing operational software intensive systems for the ground segment, for pre-processing the image data sets, to generate and operationally deliver Earth observation image data products. He has also contributed in several international projects in different capacities.

He completed his Masters degree in Mathematics at IIT Madras in the year 1979 and pursued his research in Graph Theory at IIT Madras. He obtained his doctorate in the year 1987. He is an active member of the following professional bodies: ACM-SIGSOFT, CSI-SIGSE, IEEE-CS, INCA, ISG and ISRS. He is the immediate past Chairman of CSI Ahmedabad Chapter (2012-13). He is also associated with ACM, IEEE, INCA, ISG & ISRS

Moderator of the Panel Discussion:



Jacob Zachariah, Ethics and Grievances Committee, PMI Mumbai Chapter, Chief Manager (Systems) at State Bank of India

Jacob J. Zachariah MBA, OCP, PMP is Chief Manager (Systems) with State Bank of India. Besides handling various projects in the IT area within the Bank, he has also trained Bankers on in-house IT applications. He is a volunteer in various positions in PMI - at the chapter level, at PMI India and PMI International. He is a faculty, speaker, and ethics committee member, Judge for PMIEF, Judge for evaluation of PM books and essays (for PMI USA), PMI 'Champion' and much more. His articles have appeared in various magazines of PMI. He is also a speaker and leadership coach on Personality Development and Human Relations for college students. He enjoys anchoring programs and shows - social and technical, and is an avid quizzer to boot!

Detailed Schedule

10:15 AM to 10:30 AM - Registrations
10:30 AM to 10:35 AM - Welcome Address
10:35 AM to 10:50 AM - Overview on PMI Mumbai Chapter Activities and Objectives - By Rakesh Gupta
10:50 AM to 11:20 AM - Overview on Certification and Career Path in Project Management - By Saurabh Parikh
11:20 AM to 11:50 AM - Challenges in Real Time Project Management - By Vijay Shah
11:50 AM to 12:30 PM - Panel Discussion on Challenges in Real Time Project Management
12:30 PM to 12:35 PM - Vote of Thanks
12:35 PM to 01:35 PM - Lunch

Venue:

Ahmedabad Management Association
ATIRA Campus, Dr Vikram Sarabhai Marg,
University Area, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Registration Fee and Procedure:

Fee: Rs. 150/- For CSI Member Rs. 200/- Non CSI Member

Limited Seats: 100

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