

# Member's Dialog

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## Editor's Corner

*Good things happen when you join PMI-Pune Chapter!*

Monsoon is in full force in the country and its been pouring in Pune and surrounding regions!

For the practioners of Project Management and especially the community of PMI-Pune Deccan India Chapter, July has been an exciting month. We have had exciting sessions during the month, experiential outbound program and finally to round it off – the Scrum Gathering India Regional 2013 held at WestIn, Pune. But more on that in the next month's edition.

One of the many new trends worldwide gaining currency is LEAN & AGILE. The concepts of Lean and Agile are based on best practices in product development or project management and have been developing for decades. The goal is to maximize efficiency – to increase or maintain perceived customer value with less work. PMI Pune Chapter has also been emphasizing on AGILE and SCRUM. So while Agile is a general philosophy regarding software production, Scrum is an implementation of that philosophy pertaining specifically to project management.

But then, that's what PMI's Pune Chapter has been trying to do all through the years, and that's why we

think you're going to like the continuing emphasis on AGILE and SCRUM in the coming weeks. Send us your thoughts and ideas, and then keep checking back with us.

We are planning many new initiatives for the chapter and you'll hear from us more on in the coming days. But more aptly, we would like to hear from you as to how we can improve, what new areas we can explore which may be of interest to you. So write to us on – [marketing@pmipunechapter.org](mailto:marketing@pmipunechapter.org).

Also, it gives me immense pleasure to report that our LinkedIn presence has been growing at a tremendous pace. So, don't be left out – join the conversation, network and exchange great ideas at – [PMI-PUNE-LINKED-IN](http://PMI-PUNE-LINKED-IN).

Please visit your new website – [www.pmipunechapter.org](http://www.pmipunechapter.org) and give us your feedback as to what would you like to see there!



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# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING BASED WORKSHOP

14<sup>th</sup> Jul 2013

By Cdr. Mukund Joglekar from Touch Innerself

The one day workshop was a program based on 'Team Building' program. Though the attendees who went through this program are not working together, they were able to relate the experiences to project environment. There were about four activities 3 prior to lunch and 2 post lunch. The process focus of the activities to name few, is Interdependency, Planning and Execution, Co-ordination across teams, dealing with diversity, Communication fundamentals and working together in synchronous manner. There were no theory sessions but discussions and reflection on the activities conducted. The experiential methodology is perhaps the best platform for adults who have finished structured education. It enables one to experience various aspects of management & human process and that too in a business risk free environment. Attendees surely were able to see resonance with practices during project management. Besides this, attendees were able to discover unknown part of their self and also validate your beliefs, that's the surprise gift you can give to yourself

Highlights of the program was that it was organized in the middle of picturesque serenity of Mulshi and experience of pure nature and well setup facility at Sadabhar Education foundation.

## 105<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY SEMINAR!

PMI Pune Deccan-India Chapter organized its 105<sup>th</sup> Monthly Seminar on July 06<sup>th</sup> 2013. This seminar was attended for over 80 members / non-members. Seminar was conducted in three sessions.

### Session 1-

**'Shifting Agile Innovation Games – Ideas into Action'**

#### **Speaker Profile-**

Mr. Rahul Sudame is Director of Engineering & Agile Practice Head at Faichi Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Rahul is Senior Management Professional and Agile expert. He is a proven leader and Project/Program manager in the IT industry. He has more than 13 years of experience and is Director of Engineering & Agile Practice Head at Faichi Solutions. He was Vice President (Corporate) and Director (Programs) at PMI Pune-Deccan India Chapter. Rahul is PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP), Certified Scrum Master (CSM), Certified Scrum Professional (CSP), Project Management Professional (PMP) and ITIL Foundation certified.

Rahul has been associated with PMI since 2005 and has been associated with PMI Pune chapter since its inception. As a VP-Corporate Relations of PMI Pune chapter, he interacts with various organizations in promoting value of Project Management and for spreading awareness of Project Management framework and credentials like PMP, PMI-ACP, CAPM etc. He has been involved in many PMI Community of Practices and interacts with various PMI chapters and PMI Global operations center regarding new trends and advancements in Project Management profession and its reflection in PMI standards and credentials.

He is also certified by PMI as Leadership Institute Masters Class (LIMC). He is also involved in developing Agile awareness as

Chapter Engagement Representative for PMI Agile Community of Practice. He is on the editorial committee of "OnTarget" magazine of PMI Pune Chapter. He has also participated and contributed in many Project Management/Agile conferences in India and globally. Rahul has been involved in successfully establishing Project Management/Agile/Scrum practices in multiple organizations from scratch since 2006. It involves assessment of current process maturity, developing and executing plan for process adoption and periodic reviews of successful implementation and deliveries.



*MR. Rahul Sudame*

He is currently managing multiple global teams and he works on continuous process improvement using latest trends in Project/Program management. He has conducted many corporate/open workshops and seminars for Agile/Scrum processes and certification (PMP/ACP certification preparation course) successfully. He has conducted PMP, PMBOK and Project Management framework awareness sessions for various organizations such as Syntel, Zensar, Autodesk, Uniken, FinIQ, Calsoft, Accept Software, Faichi Solutions, Paranjape builders, RBI etc.

#### **Topic Abstracts**

In this workshop, participants will engage in discussions about some real-life challenges faced by Project Managers and will practice Agile Innovation games and share their experiences with the group.

This exercise will bring out many best practices as well as challenges faced by participants from various organizations and PMI associates.

Agile Innovation games are very effective for learning and applying Agile practices to identify and solve some of the project issues through team collaboration. It helps in discovering new ideas and also helps in enhancing collaboration within the teams. We would learn and practice some of the Innovation Games with real life examples which would help the participants to can conduct these games with their teams going forward.

**Action on the Day:**

6th July marked the display of great presentation skills by Rahul Sudame, where participants were enlightened by him on "Agile Innovation Games - Ideas into Action"

We all have been doing brainstorming and eliciting ideas at our work place in our day today activities. This session would help us to take this to an altogether newer height. With the help of some fantastic innovative ways Rahul demonstrated the concept of Innovation Games. Following were the three games that were played amongst the audience so that people can have hands on the ways to elicit thoughts.

- 1) Tree : Core Requirements, Periphery requirements
- 2) Boat: Favorable winds pushing it towards its Goal, anchor in the water not allowing to move it ahead.
- 3) Parachute: Hot air to help it sail high , wires tied to it not allowing it to move up

There were Charts pasted on the walls carrying the above 3 pictures and people were given sticky notes to write their thoughts and Ideas for each game.



PMI Pune Chapter's goal was chosen as the binding factor as this was the common factor amongst all the Audience.

Tree game helped us identify what are the core benefits and what are the secondary benefits that Volunteer's look for in order to offer themselves as a Volunteer. Core benefits went in the dense middle portion of the tree and secondary benefits went in the periphery of the Tree. Boat game helped us to identify what are the positive pushes which can make the yearly PMI Conference a success & what are the inhibitors that can pull it back which can be a cause of concern

Parachute game helped us from a strategic standpoint to understand what are the factors that



can help PMI membership numbers grow. What are the factors that would encourage people to join and what would keep them away.

All in all it was a very nice interactive session where audience never felt they were present as an audience rather as an active part of all the action happening around.

**Luidia donation of eBeam product to Chapter:**

During the seminar Rahul Sudame (representing on the behalf of Luidia Inc.) handed over the donated product eBeam to the chapter Vice President –Programs, Rajarama Rao Bannengala.

**Sponsor for 105<sup>th</sup> monthly seminar:**

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**Upcoming Monthly SEMINAR by Chapter**

*"Project Management by Woman"*  
- by Vivek Dixit

*"PMBOK v4.0 vs v5.0"*

- by Himanshu Warudkar

**Schedule**

**Date – Aug 10th 2013**

10.30 AM to 01.00 PM

**Venue**

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## **Upcoming PMP Training Workshop by Chapter**

4-day Certification Workshop based on 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of PMBOK

### **Schedule**

#### **Month - Aug**

Aug 24, 2013 - 9.00 AM to Aug 25, 2013 - 5.00 PM

and

Aug 31, 2013 - 9.00 AM to Sept 01, 2013 - 5.00 PM

### **Venue**

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Mr. Yogesh Bajpai  
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Mr. Sameer Wakude  
Jagan Mohan Patnaik  
Mr. Nitin Sudhakar Kulkarni

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PMI Pune Deccan Chapter is committed towards Supporting PMI's goal: "Worldwide, organizations will embrace, value and utilize project management and attribute their success to it." To promote project management discipline in the region. To provide various knowledge enriching benefits to the members of PMI Pune chapter. To promote Project Management as a functional discipline in Engineering & Management schools with active participation and support from PMI Pune Chapter

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LinkedIn - Group: [http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4047678&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4047678&trk=hb_side_g)

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