

Member's Dialog

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Editor's Corner

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

You know, when it comes to finding out what's happening around town in PMI's Pune Chapter, there's nothing quite like joining up for the monthly seminar. It's just hard to beat getting the latest news from a trusted friend or a colleague during an in-person event. However, we thought hard on how do we reach out to our more than ~9000 members on a frequency greater than our quarterly newsletter and came up with the idea of Member's Dialog!

Many of us have grown up during a time when news was more of a monologue. Now, thanks to the interactive communication made available by advancing technology, there's been a real shift toward dialogue. But what an online magazine gives up in style points, it more than makes up for with other goodies. Timeliness. Dynamism. Interactivity. Member's Dialog can and will be updated constantly with current information about people and events that you as a member of PMI's Pune Chapter extended community will find of interest. Some of that information you won't even need to read. Then it's your turn to talk! Just click and reachout to us through facebook and LinkedIn pages, participate in forums and discussions... more is coming and it is exciting!

Send us your photos. Send us video files. We love to hear from all our

members and friends, and this is a great way to create a dialogue, member to member, kind of like Facebook and some other forms of social media that are popping up. Another great example of the way members are breaking down mass communication to a one-to-one level.

But then, that's what PMI's Pune Chapter has been all about through the years, and that's why we think you're going to like the new online version of newsletter (the old quarterly one remains and would be published as well). So, look around, enjoy reading about what's happening this month at PMI's Pune Chapter, send us your thoughts and ideas, and then keep checking back with us.



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International Outreach

Collaboration with PMI Memphis Chapter

PMI Pune-Deccan Chapter has moved a step ahead with gearing up their international associations.

Ms Rekha Rao, the member of PMI Pune Deccan Chapter, while her travel in United States had an opportunity to present the Chapter overview to member of Memphis Chapter.

With the great success of this presentation, PMI Memphis Chapter has now agreed for winning association with our Chapter.

During the initial stage of this association both the chapters will focus on generating value to its members. The members of these chapters can now attend each other seminars, Chapter will be able to exchange seminars and also share the newsletter contents. With this link the chapter members will now be exposed to global forum and can now learn and share the Project Management Best Practices across geographical boundaries.



Ms. Rekha Rao, PMP presenting PMI Pune Deccan India Chapter Overview at PMI Memphis Chapter USA

102nd MONTHLY SEMINAR!

PMI Pune Deccan-India Chapter organized its 102nd Monthly Seminar on April 20th 2013. This seminar was attended for over 70 members / non-members. Seminar was conducted in five sessions.

Session 1-

'Introduction of New BOVPs and Existing BOVPs'

Chapter President Girish Kadam introduced all New BOVPs and existing BOVPs.



MR. Girish Kadam, PMP – President Pune Chapter, Introducing BOVPs

Session 2 –

'Experience sharing on recent visit to PMI Memphis Chapter, USA - by Rekha Rao'

During her recent US visit, she was invited to PMI Memphis chapter. She talked on their forum about various initiatives undertaken by PMI Pune Chapter and revitalized the connections with Memphis chapter. She has recommended to other fellow PMI members on representing the chapter while traveling to international destinations.

Session 3 -

Felicitations to New PMP certified members

All new PMP certified members were felicitated by President Girish

Kadam. Everybody spoke few words on their PMP

Following PMPs were felicitated by the Chapter

- Mr. Parikshit Raut
- Mr. Narauttam Das
- Purvesh Bhavsar
- Mr. Athar Mansoor Budy
- Mr. Pradip Ashok Sadare
- Mr. Mangesh Bamane
- Ujjwal Vyas

Session 4 -

CB 5 Utilities

There was brief talk by Meeta Kanhere from Chatur Knowledge Networking, (CKN) on the CB5.

She explained the details of the tests conducted by their tool and its advantages.

Session 5 -

Need for becoming an effective project manager-soft factors matter now!

Girish spoke on his career experience and emphasized on the need of soft skills in a career building. He cited some examples of ancient leaders like Saint Ramdass, Mother Teresa, Abraham Lincoln etc. who influenced people and did that in an outstanding manner. A common characteristic between them is that they count on failures rather than victories. They were confident enough but not overconfident.

He cited example of especially Indian managers carrying out performance assessment. They are always midway i.e. they never rank anybody very poor or very good.

Also he gave example of a circus. After completing first show, one has to clear all the seats and full tent and make it ready for another show. This is what the Project Manager's job is. A good project manager has to be so dynamic that he should be able to catch news around every corner and judge.



MR. Girish Kelakar – Past President Pune Chapter

He advised the audience on Do's & Don'ts in professional life particularly from soft skills perspective.

Sponsor for 102nd monthly seminar:



Qualitia Software Pvt. Ltd. -

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103rd MONTHLY SEMINAR!

PMI Pune Deccan-India Chapter organized its 103rd Monthly Seminar on May 11th 2013. This seminar was attended for over 80 members / non-

members. Seminar was conducted in three sessions.

Session 1-

Showcasing communication management solution from India "Kommbox"

Speaker Profile-

Ashish is a product of IIT education, upbringing over the technology path and rich consulting exposure. Ashish has over 19 years of experience in software delivery, product management and consulting. Prior to starting his own company, Acism, Ashish worked with reputed names like Deloitte, Digite, Larsen and Toubro and Tata Research Development and Design Center. This experience has shaped him to become a rare combination of technology skills, project management skills and product management skills.

Ashish is a leader of Pune Open Coffee Club (aka punestartups.org) -- the largest group of entrepreneurs in Pune. He was in the leadership team of BNI, and been a member of TiE.

Apart from the professional side, Ashish is into music. He has given many stage performances for light music and is a student of Indian classical music.



MR. Ashish Belagali

Topic Abstracts

As a software services company, in 2007, Acism realized that customers keep asking the same questions over

and over again, and they keep asking to re-send the information to them. All Project Managers know that once a project has crossed 3 months, so much back and forth has happened, that it takes substantial amount of time to dig into a mailbox and find out what was discussed. Besides the time, it is an unwanted interruption in your work.

The best way to stop these unwanted interruptions is to give customers access to the same communication as we have, neatly organized into discussions, so that it's easily searchable. Acism created Kommbox for this. Rather than using a simple discussion board, we decided to make use of the familiar signal color Red - Yellow - Green to indicate the mood of the message creator, so that it can show the health of the discussions within a kommbox visually, after rolling up. We also added task management to enable everyone in the kommbox to check the progress of the tasks, thus preventing unnecessary communication on the same. We have used this tool effectively on Acism's live engagements before making it available to others. It has evolved into a generic communication asset management tool rather than staying focused only on Project Management. Thus, it can handle many other areas like employee collaboration, knowledge management etc -- and gives a good value for money than using many different tools for specific use.

Session 2 –

New PMP certificate holder felicitation"

7 new PMPs who got certified during the month of April were felicitated. Chapter also thanked new members for enrolling their membership and renewed members for renewing the membership.

Session 3 -

Discover Invisible Power'

Speaker Profile-

Rtn. Amit Jadhav finished his Engineering from MIT, Pune. He completed his post-graduation from CIPET (Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology, Ahmedabad) where he was a gold medalist, at all-India level.

He is the Director of Modelcam Technologies Pvt. Ltd a company that deals in engineering software business, CAD/CAM/CAE. He is also the founder of TAS (Technology Assisted Socializing) which helps companies and individuals to increase business through social networks. He is the recipient of the Bharatiya Udyog Ratna Award. Rtn. Amit is the youngest president in the 42 years history of Rotary Club of Poona Midtown. He has been in Rotary for last 10 years and has won many awards like, 'Rotarian of the year', 'Best youth service project' 'Best Club' and many other awards. He is also active since last 6 years in Rotary District 3131 and has worked in various committees including RDEP.



Rtn. Amit Jadhav

Rtn. Amit is also a corporate speaker and has spoken on more than 100 various national and international platforms and speaks on motivation, leadership, team building, and topics like 'thinking out of the box',

Topic Abstracts

'Business Dynamics', 'seven steps for building a winning team', 'communication skills for managers'.

He was invited to speak at Global Youth Marketing Forum, PMI Pune Chapter. MCCIA invited him to conduct a one day workshop on 'Social Media Marketing' for their top companies. He conducts workshops on his own course 'Discover Invisible Power' and 'Social Media for Marketing / Sales / PR. He is on the advisory committee of various management colleges

Every day we live a life that is not necessary designed by us. We are used to live a life with a pattern. From the time we get up to the time we sleep, there are thousands of thoughts that come to our mind and more than hundreds of things we hear, but when was the last time we hear our INNER voice? When was the last time you consulted yourself?

You're already producing results. They just may not be the results you desire. Most of us think, what goes in our life, is out of control of our limit. But the truth is you can control your mental activities and your behaviours to a degree you never believed possible before. Most if it depends on the way we communicate, think and act but every time we say 'I don't have time', how lie is that.

Amit conducts One Day Workshop on 'Discover Invisible Power' a powerful intensive soul search. In an hour he gave audience a glimpse of the workshop and major take aways.

This session got overwhelming response from audiences and everyone got locked to their seats until the very end of the session.

Sponsor for 103rd monthly seminar:



<http://www.sapience.net/>

Upcoming PMP Training Workshop by Chapter

4-day Certification Workshop based on 5th Edition of PMBOK

Schedule

Month - June

June 22, 2013 - 9.00 AM to June 23, 2013 - 5.00 PM

and

June 29, 2013 - 9.00 AM to June 30, 2013 - 5.00 PM

Month - July

July 20, 2013 - 9.00 AM to July 21, 2013 - 5.00 PM

and

July 27, 2013 - 9.00 AM to July 28, 2013 - 5.00 PM

Venue

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*Venue and Schedule subject to change

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Do you have a story that could inspire others? Are you passionate about a project management area that you would like to share with your peers? Then you are in luck. The marketing and communications staff are looking for articles for the next month's newsletter. Please forward your submittals to marketing@pmipunechapter.org.

Remember, you gain PDUs for writing project management related articles.

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PMP/ RENEWALS FOR MONTH

New PMP in April, 2013

Mr. PARIKSHIT RAUT
Mr. Narauttam Das
Purvesh Bhavsar
Mr. Athar Mansoor Budy
Mr. Pradip Ashok Sadare
Mr. Mangesh Bamane
Ujjwal Vyas

Renewals/ Joinees for Chapter

Abhijeet Chitrao
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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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Yahoo Group: <http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/pmi-pune-chapter/>

Facebook Page - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/PMI-Pune-Deccan-India-Chapter/340354512676308>

LinkedIn - Group: http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4047678&trk=hb_side_g

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PMI Pune chapter is a non-profit professional organization managed by volunteers. All members are encouraged to get involved in Chapter activities as a volunteer and take advantage of the valuable opportunity to learn and grow professionally/personally and at same time earn Professional Development Units (PDUs). Only with continued support from the members, Chapter is able to provide year-round variety of project management related activities. If you are interested in volunteering, please send mail to our Director Volunteer Management: at volunteer@pmipunechapter.org

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