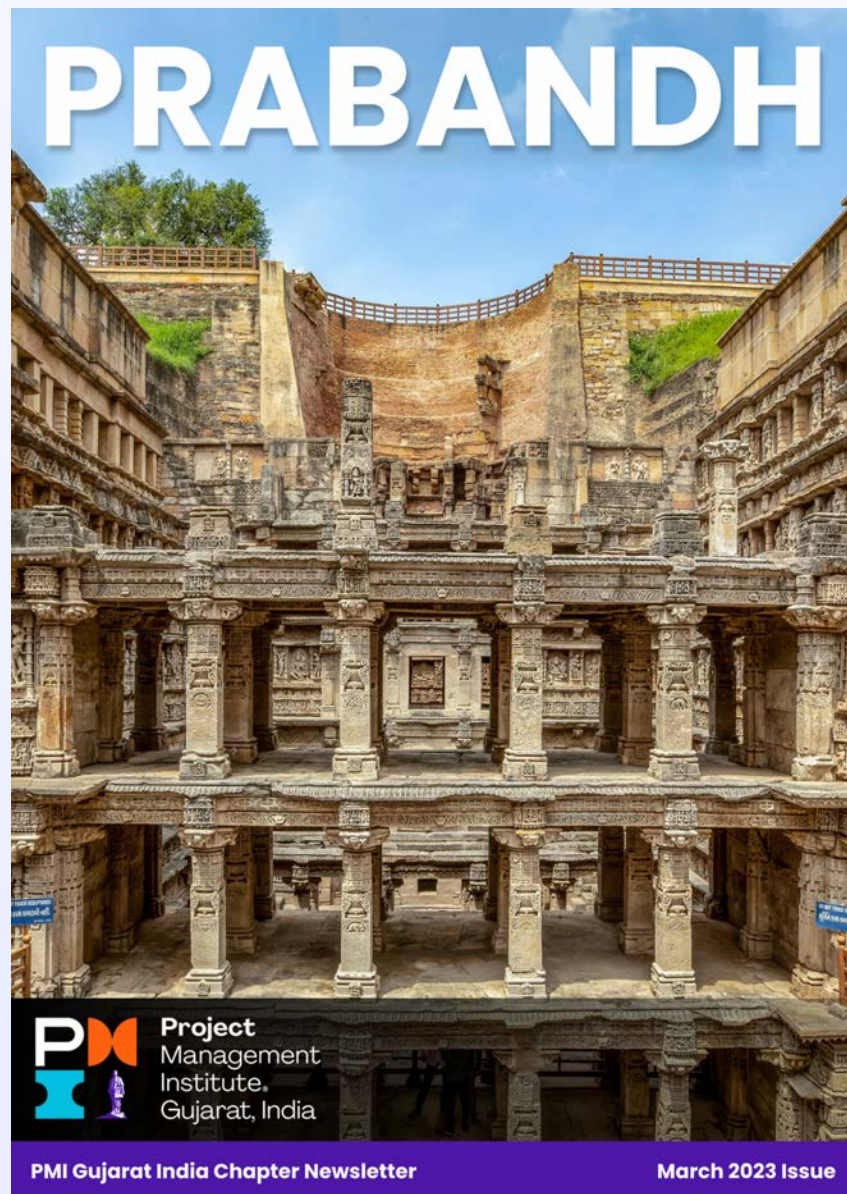


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RANI KI VAV

Rani Ki Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) is a stepwell situated in the town of Patan in Gujarat, India. It is located on the banks of the Saraswati River. Its construction is attributed to Udayamati, the spouse of the 11th-century Chaulukya king Bhima I. Silted over, it was rediscovered in the 1940s and restored in the 1980s by the Archaeological Survey of India. It has been listed as one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India since 2014.




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➤ President's Message



Dr. Sanjay Buch

President, PMI Gujarat India Chapter

Dear Members and PM Community

On behalf of the PMI Gujarat Chapter, we welcome you all for the second edition of Newsletter "PRABANDH". The First and maiden edition of PMIGJC newsletter achieved very good recognition and visibility. Team marketing PMIGJC deserves the greater compliment for such a maiden attempt.

The membership and volunteers along with chapter leaders are highly acknowledged and deserve the complement for winning the Chapter of the year Award under category - 1 at PMI Global Summit 2022. This recognition is solely dedicated to PMIGJC's membership and volunteers. Achieving this milestone in the third year of establishment speaks about the commitment and dedication for the Chapter and PM Community of the chapter. Achieving this milestone is collective and thoughtful teamwork across the chapter. Further this recognition has made our membership head high and globally acclaimed community of the Gujarat Chapter.

The morale and josh across the Chapter community and network are very high. However going forward, winning the Chapter of the Year award has increased the expectations from the members, community and RII region as well PMI HQ. Further this has helped us to validate the capability of Chapter's Leaders governance and team work of volunteers. The membership voice has played a pivotal role in taking the chapter NPS score at benchmark level. Being Chapter's volunteers, we have to work hard and think sensibly about the chapter's progress, membership retention, recruitments of new members, Value delivery to membership, developing volunteer base, providing networking opportunities to members, increasing global outreach, integrating academia and industries along with more focus on developing young project managers.

PMIGJC has improved its academic outreach by establishing the students club at LD Engineering college, Ahmedabad. We all need to evolve and establish the multiple students club at major Universities and colleges in Gujarat. At the same time Chapter also needs to strengthen its corporate relationship base, integrate and collaborate with industries/corporates.

Chapter's members and volunteers are the owner and ambassador of the Chapter. We all need to unite under the common goal, vision and mission to strengthen the PMI Gujarat Chapter. Many Chapters across the globe took time to become self-sufficient and stable. We all being the torch bearers of patience and composition required to make the chapter financially stable, sustainable and rewarding for the members.

We all are working hard to provide satisfaction and deliver the value to the membership. The Project Manager community of Gujarat is very much smart and ROI driven. Indeed this is the true thinking before investing financial resources. At the same time the Project Manager community of Gujarat is sensible for the Chapter's growth and progress. In the near future we all have to plan for highly value driven and globally recognized events/conferences which draw the attention of the wider community.

President's Message

Lastly, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all women members for International Women's Day (IWD). This year's theme selected by the United Nation is "DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality." IWD 2023 is focused on exploring the impact of the widening economic and social inequalities in the digital gender gap. We can proudly state that we have some great women leadership in our PMI Gujarat Chapter Board and are also active chapters for RII Women's Engagement Committee by spearheading all the digital marketing initiatives.

With this brief message we urge and appeal to all members to remain active, agile, demanding and growing. Our existence should be sensitized within all the community, academia, industries and professionals.

PMI Gujarat Chapter an active resource to project managers, corporations, non-profits, and government agencies, providing access to:

- ✦ Monthly Meetings and Industry Forums
- ✦ Credentialing Preparation
- ✦ Educational Seminars
- ✦ PM Essentials Classes
- ✦ PM Mentoring Program
- ✦ Networking Events
- ✦ Website, Newsletters and other publications
- ✦ Volunteer Opportunities
- ✦ Newcomer's Receptions
- ✦ Study Groups
- ✦ And Much More!



It will be our pleasure to connect with you in person. You may reach out to me on cell no **+919987769989** and email president@pmigujaratchapter.org.

➤ New Board for April 2023 – March 2024



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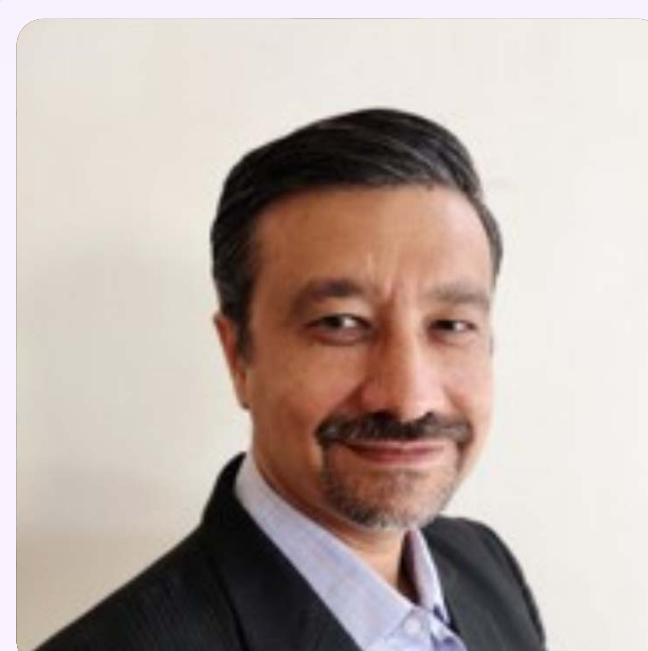
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➤ Highlights

The Project Management South Asia Conference (PMSAC22)

The Project Management South Asia Conference (PMSAC22) is a celebration of the project management profession and which brings together hundreds of practitioners, chapter leaders, industry and business professionals from around the region. It serves as common ground for the project management community to exchange information on best practices, latest trends, technology, and experience thought provoking addresses by industry leaders from across domains.

About the theme: Project Management - Hybrid and Beyond: To prepare for a future that is coming faster than ever, project professionals now need a skillset inclusive of different disciplines and practices, as well as other in-demand skills. New ways of working form part of the new PMI Talent Triangle and correctly so. Hyper agile and hybrid working is the new normal and so are emotional intelligence and soft skills like conflict management, negotiation and influencer skills among others.



South Asia LIM – 2022

A momentous occasion when our chapter leaders and the PMI leadership team came together this year. A big thank you to our chapter leaders for their passion and participation at PMI's **Leadership Institute Meeting (LIM)** held on 14th-16th October, in New Delhi.

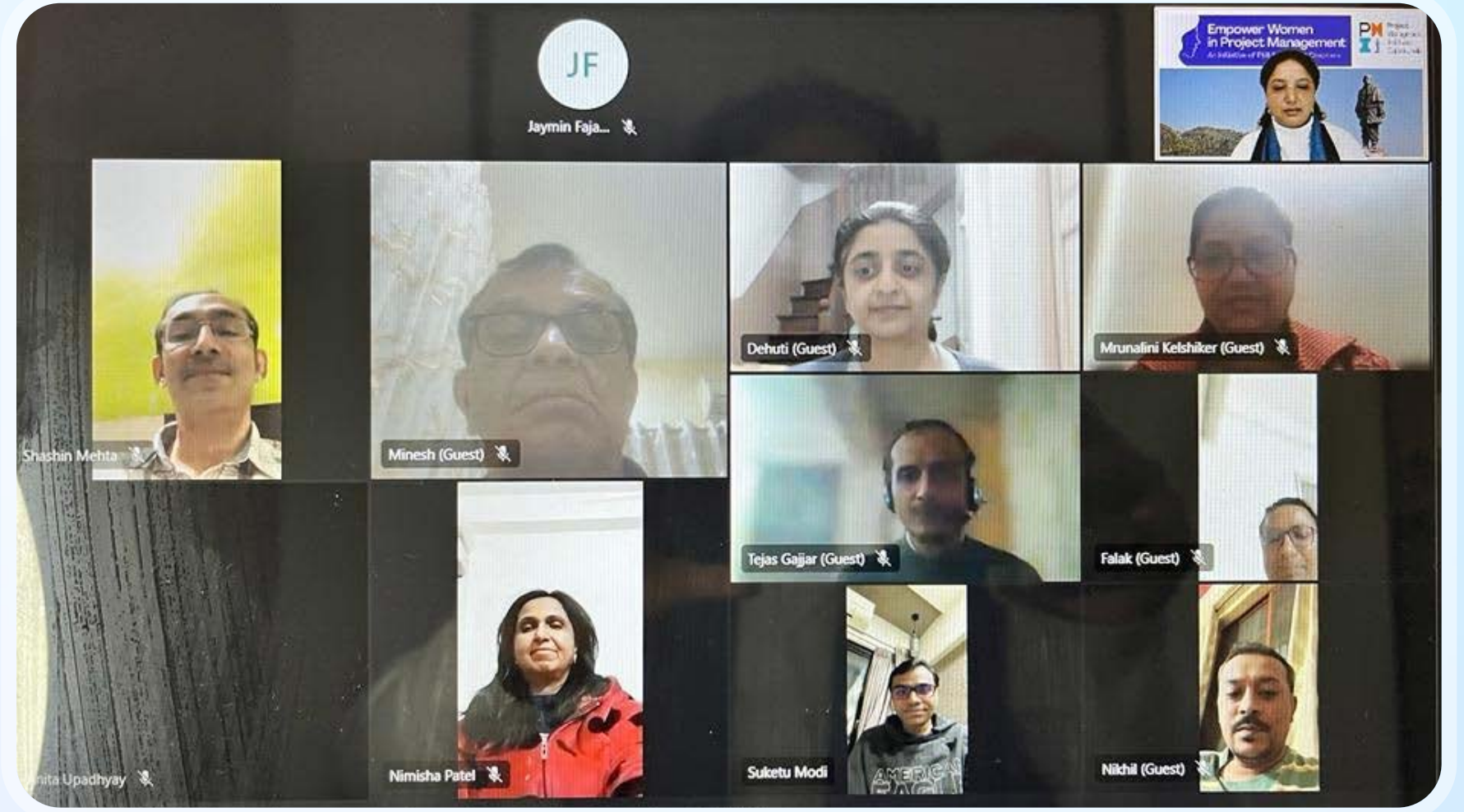
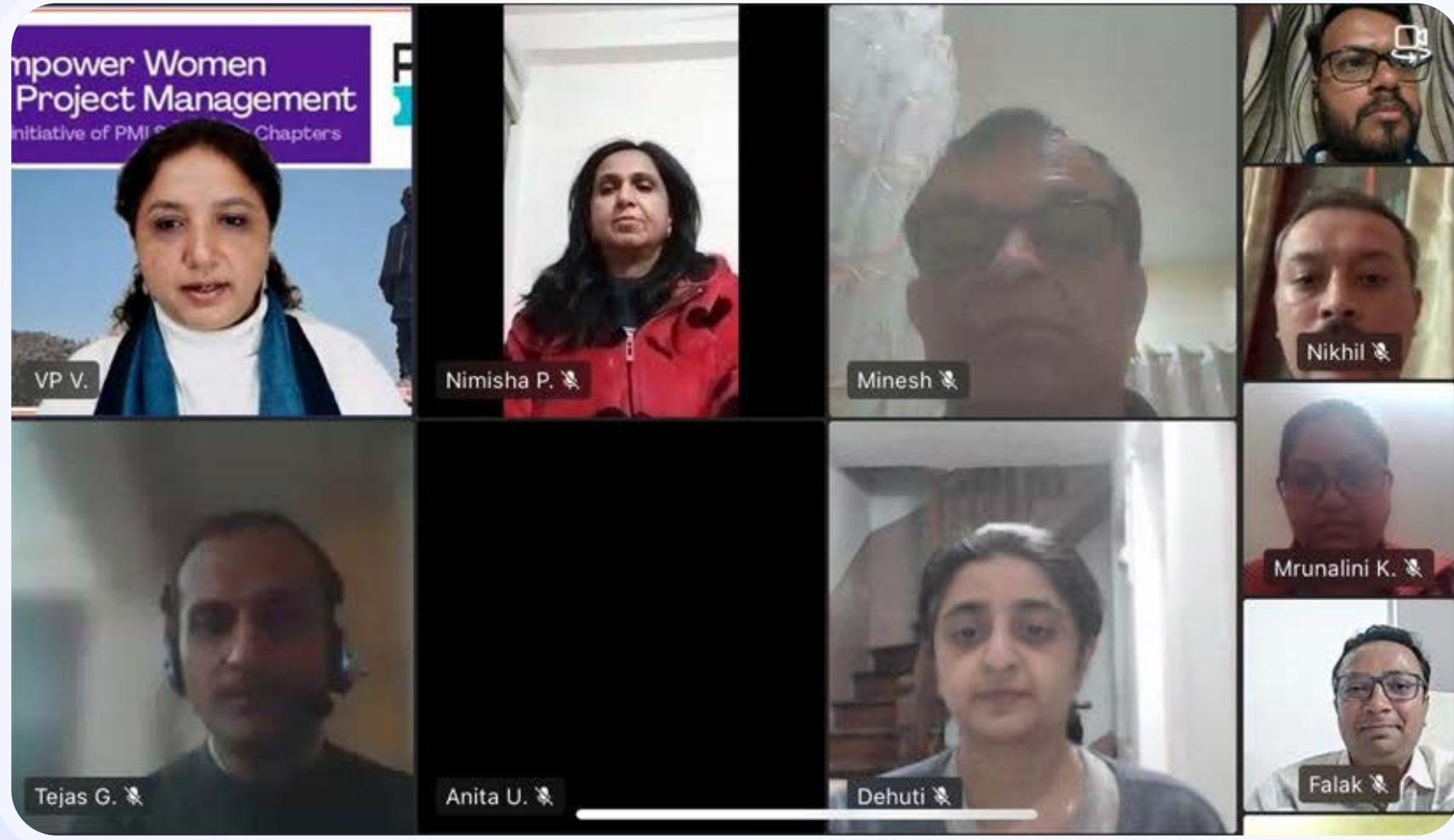
Here's a glimpse of PMI South Asia's Leadership Institute Meeting LIM, where our chapter leaders, executive leadership team and the board exchanged thoughts, had insightful discussions coupled with lots of networking & fun. A special thanks to the board and PMI Executive leadership team for gracing the occasion.

Milestones like these helps us express our gratitude to the community that holds us together, celebrate the joy of giving back to the profession and collaborate to grow bigger and create a larger impact.



Volunteer Meet

We, PMI Gujarat Chapter, had arranged a first ever online quarterly volunteer meet of 2022. We found lots of synergy and bonding during our meet, sharing knowledge, networking, fun. Chapter has grown with more than 200+ members and 24 volunteers!! New milestones have been achieved. On a path of chapter growth we are looking forward to crossing more milestones.



Current Volunteering Opportunities – At present, we are looking for people to assist with a diverse range of activities including:

- ✦ Administration (2 position)
- ✦ Membership (2 position)
- ✦ Finance (1 position)
- ✦ Marketing (1 position)
- ✦ Corporate Relations (2 position)
- ✦ Volunteer Development (1 position)

Visit: <https://www.pmigujaratchapter.org/volunteering/> or write to: vp.volunteering@pmigujaratchapter.org.

Please note, all volunteers shall agree to be bound by the volunteer agreement.

➤ Achievements

Recognition as Chapter of the Year

We are happy to announce that the PMI Gujarat Chapter has been named **“Chapter of the Year 2022”** in Category I at the ongoing PMI Global Summit, in Las Vegas, USA, from December 1st–3rd, 2022. We would like to thank Project Management Institute for this recognition and felicitation.

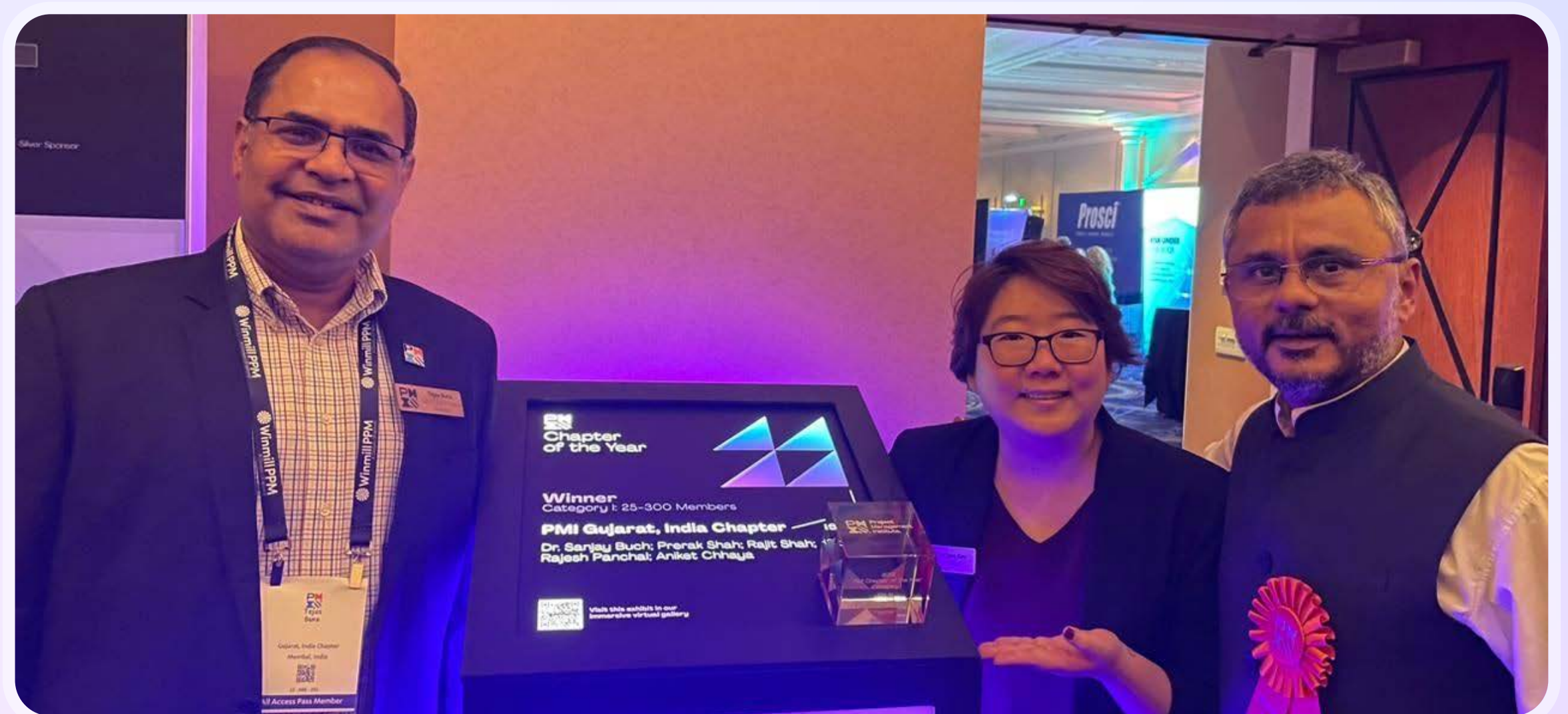
“The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.” – Phil Jackson

A big Thank You to all our Gujarat chapter members who helped and supported us relentlessly to succeed at the PMI global summit event.



The three-day conference brought together 3,500 project leaders in person, and more than 3,000 virtual attendees to learn from key players in the industry and gain valuable knowledge as they network with individuals across the profession. During the event, more than 140 subject matter experts and speakers held various educational sessions on topics ranging from strategic alignment to agility and transformation

“Global Summit provides a unique opportunity for our community to gather and share ideas, grow their networks, and celebrate their successes,” said Pierre Le Manh, President and Chief Executive Officer of Project Management Institute.



Workshop at DDU

PMI Gujarat Chapter organized a workshop at Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad on January 28th, 2023. It was a half day workshop with fun, fun games, activities, and prizes. There were 70 students registered, and more than 55 students attended.

The objective of the workshop to develop project management club to spread the knowledge about the project management within the student community. It will also help student community to understand the importance and value of the project management



Workshop at LDCE

A full day Project Management workshop organized for L. D. Engineering college students. At funnshop various activities are performed like, PMI Gujarat Chapter BOD's and volunteers from academia have presented case studies to students, Fun quizzes, Awards.

Formed a student project management club for L.D. College of Engineering, started with 16 students have registered and are part of club and they will market and spread knowledge of Project Management.



Training & Development

We at PMI Gujarat Chapter conduct online training program regularly for professionals who are aspiring to get certified by the Project Management Institute for various certificates.

Trainings conducted by PMI Gujarat Chapter in January 2023.

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6 Participants

Upcoming Trainings



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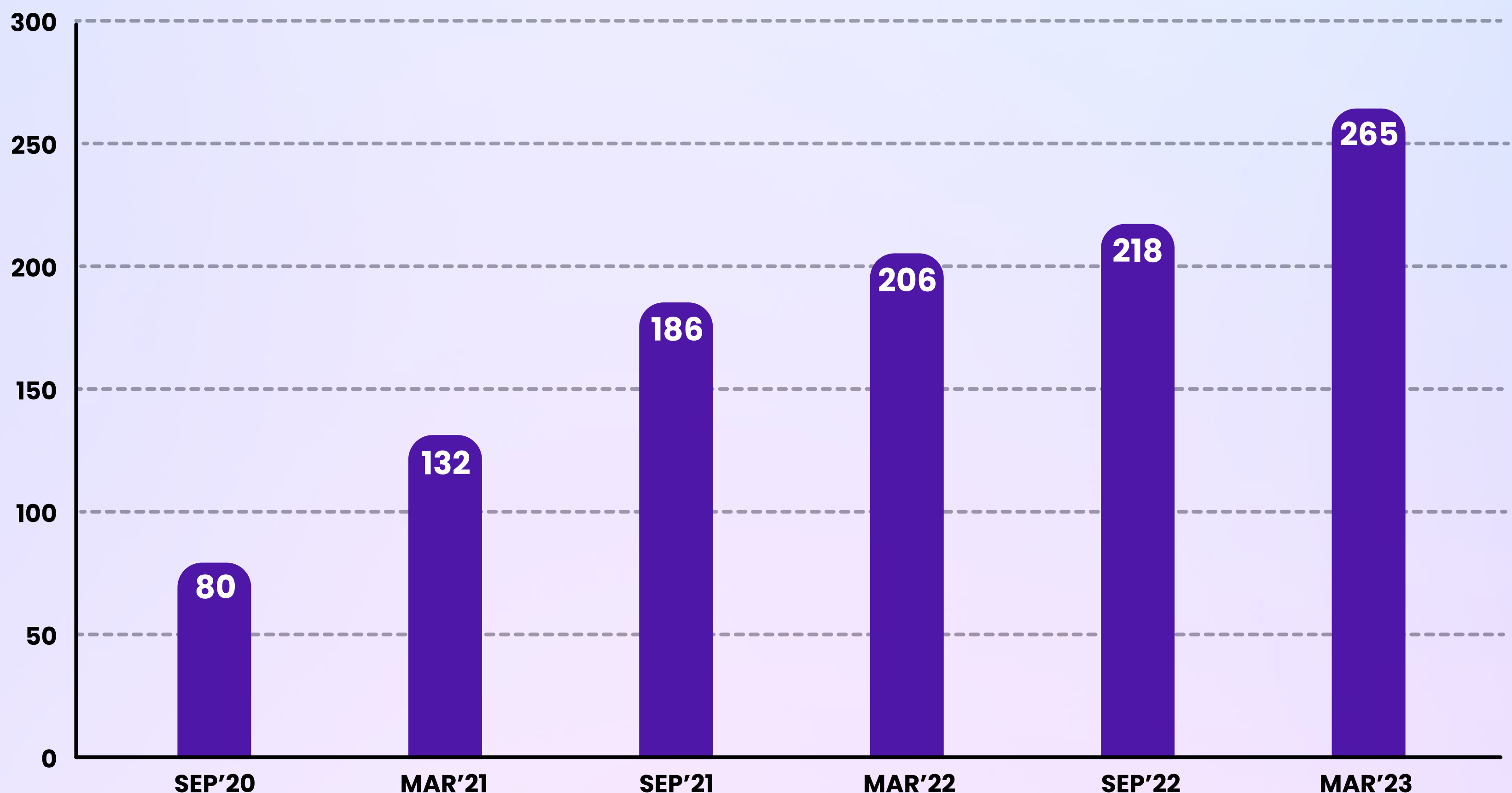
As a PMI Gujarat, India Chapter member you can:

- ▶ Download the PMBOK® Guide for free.
- ▶ Earn PDUs at local chapter events, webinars & training.
- ▶ Master new skills through free webinars and events.
- ▶ Stay ahead of deadlines using 1,000+ free tools and templates.
- ▶ Join the Project Management Gujarat, India Chapter community to make local and global connections.
- ▶ Participate in Exclusive Gujarat India Chapter Education and Networking Events.
- ▶ Get PMI certification examination preparation support.
- ▶ Participate in Other education and training sessions for self-development.
- ▶ Attend and Participate in Monthly Chapter sessions with key industry speakers.
- ▶ Attend Gujarat India Chapter networking events.
- ▶ As Members attend our chapter events for free or for discounted fees.
- ▶ Have an opportunity to become a volunteer and grow as a leader in project management.

As per data till 01-Mar-2023

Credential Type: ALL PMI Credentials

Credential Time: All Chapter Members With Credentials



Total PMIGJC Active Members Count: 265

➤ Rewards & Recognition

Star Volunteers for the Year 2022

As the year 2022 draws to a close, PMI Gujarat Chapter takes great pleasure in recognizing the outstanding contributions of its star volunteers, Parth Joshi and Nimisha Patel. These two dedicated individuals have worked tirelessly over the past year to further the goals and objectives of the chapter, and their efforts have not gone unnoticed.

As a token of our appreciation, PMI Gujarat Chapter is proud to name Parth Joshi and Nimisha Patel as its Star Volunteers of the Year for 2022. This recognition is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and exceptional service to the chapter and the project management profession as a whole. We congratulate them both on this well-deserved honor and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.



Mr. Parth Joshi

Manager, KPMG Advisory Service Pvt. Ltd.

Volunteer – Academics, PMI Gujarat Chapter

PMI member since: 2020

The biggest hurdles I face as a project manager: Managing quality with the approved budget

The top skills I have learned through PMI: Stakeholder engagement, contract management, and project documentation skills

My new success mantra as a project manager: Focus on the outcome of the project that is beneficial to stakeholders

The big takeaway for me from volunteering: Giving back to the society is the ultimate satisfaction in life

The future is... Project management



Ms. Nimisha Patel

Project Manager, Advantmed India LLP

Volunteer – Training & Development, PMI Gujarat Chapter

PMI member since: 2020

The biggest hurdles I face as a project manager: Poorly Defined Objectives

The top skills I have learned through PMI: Applying PMI standards in project management activities by looking at bigger picture and defining project strategy and planning

My new success mantra as a project manager: Effective communication and collaborative Leadership

The big takeaway for me from volunteering: Getting real time experience of connecting with project management professionals working in different sectors and building up my social skills

The future is... High demand for project management professionals



Rewards & Recognition

Sep 2022 to Mar 2023 Certificate Holders

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Anamita Singh	PMP®
Arpit Pokhrana	PMP®
Bharatkumar Patel	PMP®
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Binal Joshi	PMP®
Deep Trivedi	PMP®
Dhirajsinh Rajeshirke	PMP®
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Heera Mohan	PMP®
Jitendra Jogal	PMP®
Krushan Inani	PMP®
Mehul Paneliya	PMP®
Namrata Rawal	PMP®
Nikhil Devashkar	PMP®
Niraj Chauhan	PMP®, PMP-ACP®
Nisarg Dave	PMP®
Payal Gupta	PMP®
Premkumar Singh	PMP®
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➤ Benefits of Volunteering

Volunteering is very close to our heart. We at PMI Gujarat Chapter believe, Volunteering is a “**Service to Self, Service to Society**”. The chapter considers Volunteers as the pillars for the chapter to carry out all the initiatives. We are also associated with PMI regional level initiative WEC – Women Engagement Committee, which encourages Women in Leadership to be part of PMIGJC volunteer force.

Volunteering with PMIGJC helps in:



Building a Professional Network

- ▶ Strengthen your professional network by working closely with thousands of PMI volunteers and professionals worldwide



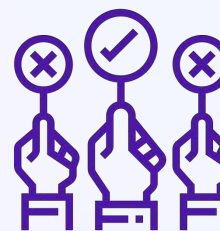
Gaining Skills and Experience

- ▶ Develop and sharpen vital new skills, including leadership, collaboration and team-building techniques
- ▶ Learn from Seniors



First-hand experience as a Leader

- ▶ Participate in special leadership meetings with chapter officers and gain direct experience of running a professional organization
- ▶ Help younger professionals build experience and grow their careers



Make a difference

- ▶ Contribute to project management community and society as a whole
- ▶ Take initiatives and work to bring the difference

Chapter Award Celebration Event

On January 29th, 2023, PMI Gujarat Chapter organized the celebration meet at their head quarter office at DevX, to commemorate this accomplishment with all its members, followed by networking lunch. Event was attended by chapter's members, volunteers as well as PMI's Region 11 leadership team – Dr. Srinivasa Srinivasan – PMI's Regional Managing Director, Mr. Prasanna Sampathkumar – Regional Mentor, Mr. Abhishek Sharma – Chapter Partner and Ms Nisha Nanda Kumar – Chapter Administrator. Many other senior members of PMI community across the globe sent their wishes thru video bites.

Many senior professionals from Industry and academia – Dr. Devanshu Pandit [Adjunct Professor-CEPT, Director at Facile Maven Pvt Ltd & Academician], Dr. Ganesh Devkar [Sr. Associate Professor-CEPT], Dr. V. B. Patel from L.D. College of Engineering, Mr. Shardul Thakore [Executive Engineer & In-Charge Superintending Engineer-Bhadbhut Project, Kalpasar Dept.], Mr. Shrikant D. [Head – Projects (Petrochemicals), Adani Petrochemicals Ltd.] and Mr. Mihir Jhaveri [VP Corporate, Dev IT], graced the event and conveyed their best wishes as well as commitment to align with PMI Gujarat Chapter's initiatives aimed to strengthen project management ecosystem in the state.

Realizing the potential and need to percolate PM knowledge in next-gen professionals, PMI Gujarat Chapter has included spreading awareness about project management principles and practices among younger generation as part of its charter, so that young minds understand application Project Management practices from the early days of their career.

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Programs & Events



This celebration meet was also attended by Chapter's FY2223 board – President Dr Sanjay Buch [Dean, Bhagwan Mahavir University], Mr. Prerak Shah [Jt CEO DEV IT Limited], Mr. Rajit Shah [Head-Commercials & Contracts, Kajima India Pvt Ltd], Mr. Rajesh Panchal [Sr. Manager, Engineering, Automation Anywhere Software Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara], Mr Manan Patel [Sr Consultant – Projects & Procurement, Dhruva Consultants], Mr. Mahesh Panchal [Manager-Projects, GSFC Limited], Ms. Hiral (Vyas) Dave [Founder & CEO, HVDSOFT Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad], Mr. Sandip Karia [Sr Director, CIMCON Infotech], Mr. Bharat Thakarar [Senior Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services, Gandhinagar], Mr. Mehul Patel [Director, Glaricx Technologies], Mr. Aniket Chhaya [Associate Manager- Project Management Adani Petrochemicals].

As on today, chapter has strong membership base of 250+ members and 25+ active volunteers, fuelling chapter's growth to the next level.

Past Events



PM Forum # 16WBN20220925

DevOps Isn't coming, it's already here.

About Topic

Making Sense of Strategy in context to "What to How Journey" with key focus areas. DevOps is one of the integral part of application development and contributing largely to successful delivery and be competitive from beginning.

About Speaker

Mr. Sumit is TOGAF certified Enterprise Architect with 19+ years of experience in building enterprise product and platforms.

Sumit believes that "Success defines at the beginning, with proper planning and teamwork throughout". He is passionate about technology and build solutions around it. He desires to keep up with trends, be modern always – himself and his organization. He loves accepting challenges and complex work.



Sumit Udani
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PM Forum #17WBN20221231

Managing new Product development - 787 Dreamliner Story

About Topic

As new technology emerges, offering first-mover advantage and effects market leadership to the initiator. However, managing such projects come with huge risks and cost. Boeing experienced such birth pangs while developing of its 787 Dreamliner. It serves as a perfect example for future generation in managing such projects.

About Speaker

Harvard Business School Alumni with 39 years of global experience at various Indian / multinational firms in India, China, US, Middle East, Europe & S.E Asia. Specializes in areas of Project Management, Project Supply Chain Management, & General Management across variety of industries. Experienced mentor and Visiting faculty in NITIE-Mumbai, VJTI-Mumbai, L&T-IPM-Baroda, & Chennai. Resource personnel for PMI, IIE, E&Y etc



Balaji Ramadurai
Independent Consultant



WHY: Gain knowledge, network with peers and earn 2 PDU

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