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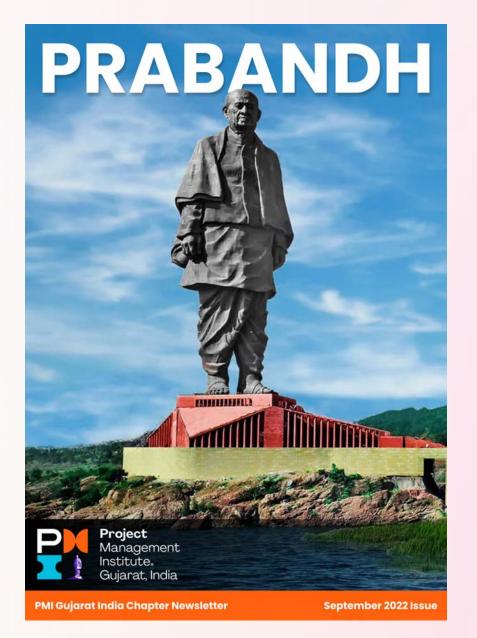


#### **PMI Gujarat India Chapter Newsletter**

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# President's Message



# Dr. Sanjay Buch

#### President, PMI Gujarat India Chapter

Dear Members and PM Community,

On behalf of PMI Gujarat Chapter we welcome you all and appreciate the support extended from the day of Chapter's establishment.

PMI Gujarat Chapter is the youngest chapter in India started during the pandemic in July 2020. In the difficult times challenge was to move ahead with limited resources.

The PMI Gujarat Chapter newsletter will be named as "**Prabandh**" which means of Planning or Management or Provision for the future needs. Both of them are key ingredients for the Project Managers.

The Newsletter aims to expand its area gradually and provide the platform for knowledge sharing, Skills development, Project Management community development and inviting experts to eco their views related to Project Management, Latest trends and the prevailing practices in the various Project Management related domain. The contribution from the Chapter's members and Project

Management leaders to strengthen this publication.

Project management skills do not just help organizations get things done; they help people get things done, inside and outside of work.

Who is managing their kids' schedules, sports teams, or other activities?

Who is managing a multi-million-dollar program with difficult stakeholders and tight deadlines?

- Who is leading a community project?
- Who is planning to build a home?

PMI Gujarat Chapter provide development opportunities to our members through training, monthly programs, networking, and community volunteer work, as well as knowledge and information sharing via our website. PMI Gujarat Chapter an active resource to project managers, corporations, non-profits, and government agencies.

With this brief opening message, we congratulate our team members for taking wonderful initiative which can integrate the Gujarat Chapter's membership. The Chapter exists because of membership. The Gujarat has many PMI members but not Gujarat Chapter members. We take this opportunity and welcoming all to unite under the umbrella of PMI Gujarat Chapter. Let us have a dream with the purpose to develop the community within the state.

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.

# **Board of Directors**



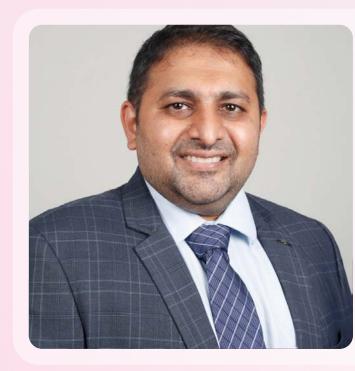
#### Dr. Sanjay Buch

President, PMI Gujarat India Chapter



# Mr. Prerak Shah

Vice President -Administration, Ahmedabad



# Mr. Rajit Shah

Vice President -Finance, Ahmedabad



# **Mr. Rajesh Panchal** Vice President -



#### Mr. Mahesh Panchal

Vice President -Training &

#### Vadodara

Membership,

Development, Vadodara



### Mr. Aniket Chhaya

Vice President -Program, Vadodara



# Mr. Sandip Karia

Vice President -Academics Affiliation, Ahmedabad



#### Mr. Manan Patel

Vice President -Corporate Relations, Ahmedabad



# Ms. Hiral (Vyas) Dave

Vice President -Volunteer Development, Ahmedabad



#### Mr. Mehul Patel

Vice President -Marketing,



#### Mr. Bharat Thakarar

Vice President -Technology,







# PMI Gujarat Chapter announces its new Board for 2022-2024

PMI's GUJARAT CHAPTER introduced new board for 2022-2024 and facilitated outgoing board members and Star Volunteers at their Annual General Meeting, organized at its Registered Office at DevX, Ahmedabad.

It is important to note here that Gujarat Chapter was established in 2020, while world was undergoing COVID pandemic and things had come to standstill, but Gujarat chapter team worked relentlessly to keep activities going even through pandemic and continued value delivery to its members & community by organizing numerous knowledge & awareness sessions, PMP certification trainings as well as first academic conference on theme of 'Project Management: Ladder to successful career'. Today chapter has 200+ active members working in field of project management across many different domains.







At their AGM for recently concluded year, Chapter President Dr Sanjay Buch thanked chapter's first board and volunteers for their committed support and service in achieving this. And chapter Vice President Mr Prerak Shah introduced members to newly elected board for the 2022-2024 term.

As part of the meeting proceedings, Vice President Finance Mr Rajit Shah updated members about chapter's audited balance sheet for year FY 2021-2022 and all board members presented their portfolio specific activities for the past year and plans for upcoming year.



Further, chapter recognised contributions of outgoing Vice Presidents – Ms Minaxi Vaishnav [VP Training & Development – BRD], Mr Brijesh Shah [VP Training & Development – AMD], Mr Suketu Modi [VP Marketing], Dr Vrushank Buch [VP Programs – BRD] and Mr Dipak Patadia [VP Programs – AMD] and paid sincere homage to Late Mr Utkarsh Pundlik [VP Academics Affiliations] who passed away in September 2021, during his active tenure as board member.

Chapter board also recognized Contribution by election nomination committee and volunteers of Academic Conference for successfully executing their charters

Meeting concluded with networking lunch, which members really enjoyed as they got to actively engage with other fellow professionals and collectively discuss various project management related experiences, challenges and opportunities.

# **New Portfolio Added**



Vice President - Technology



Vice President - Volunteer

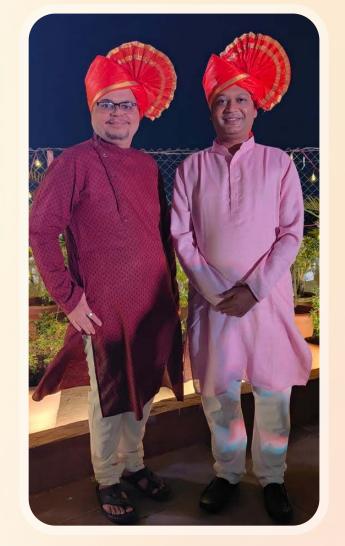
# **Board Members Participated in Leadership Meet**

# Recently experienced an amazing time of **#learning**, **#networking**, **#travelling**, **#food** and loads of **#fun**.

Finally, we all came together after two long years and what a wonderful day spent with all the chapter leaders with PMI staff, that was kicked off by a grand welcome of showering rose petals by Pune Chapter board. Nothing less would've been appropriate. Entire day was fully packed with exciting updates and interesting activities followed by awards and recognition. Evening gala celebrations saw a new phase of coming together with dance, music and fun. Truly unforgettable!

The last day was just half a day event but nothing less in terms of the impact it had on all of us. Board Culture session by Tejas Sura and Girish Kadam followed by Ethics Workshop by Dr Deepa Bhide and Karthik Ramamurthy were two very informative sessions that kicked off our Day 2.

Thanks to Project Management Institute Region 11 leadership for providing a platform to learn and interact with #R11 chapter leader about their best existing and upcoming new practices.

















#### **Volunteer Meet**

We, PMI Gujarat Chapter, had arranged a first ever in-person quarterly volunteer meet of 2022 and after AGM in Mar, 2022 for all Gujarat Chapter volunteers and board members over Sunday brunch, which was attended by 16 members in-person and others are online. We found lots of synergy and bonding during our meet, sharing knowledge, networking, fun. Chapter has grown with more than 200+ members and 22 volunteers!! New milestone have been achieved. On a path of chapter growth we are looking forward to crossing more milestones.



# **Chapter Recognization Awards**

Announcing the first set of winners of the PMI Chapter Recognition Awards 2021.

Working as a team goes a long way in establishing excellence and achieving milestones. We are delighted to award PMI Gujarat Chapter for their excellent teamwork through all the initiatives this year.

Congratulations, PMI Gujarat Chapter, for winning the PMI Chapter Recognition Award 2021 for Teamwork.

Kudos!





For understanding what the community needs, helping people get where

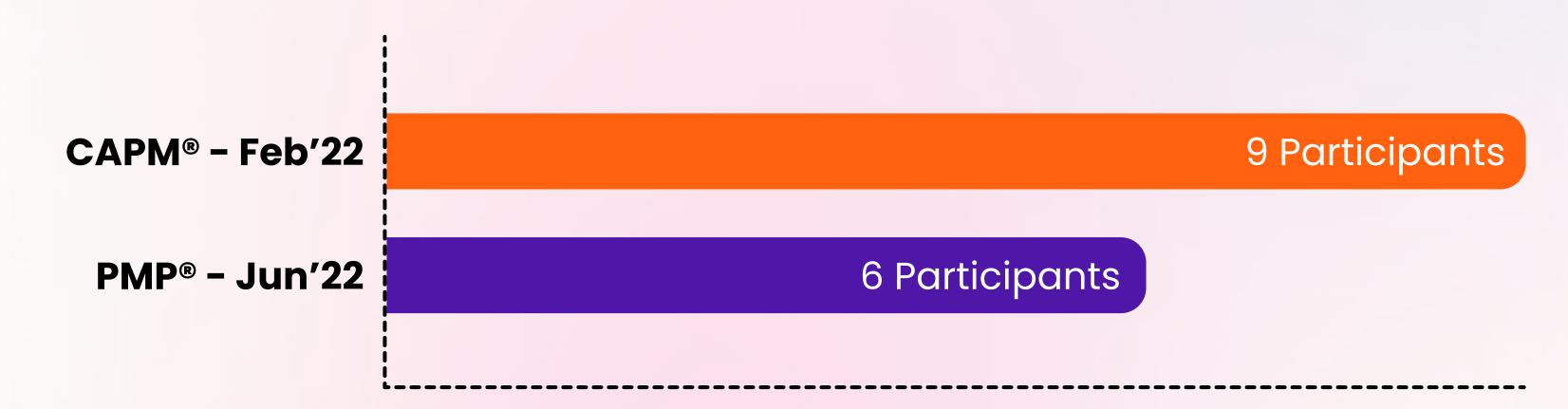
#### they want to go, and celebrating them along their journey.



# **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 year 2022.



# **Upcoming PMP Training**



# PMP CERTIFICATION M: 1 TRAINING

Aligned with New Exam pattern 2021 **Online(Webex) Instructor led Training by PMI** Gujarat Chapter 35 hours for PMP® certification

NEXT BATCH **DATE & TIME** 

December -2022

# Membership Benefits

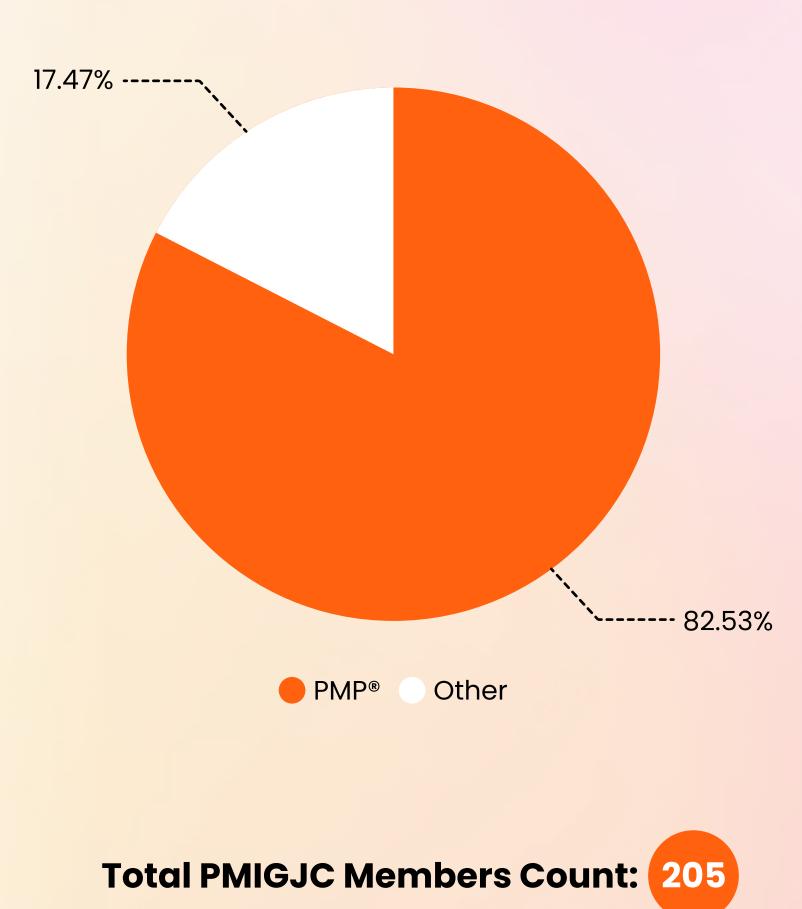
- Attend networking event, PM Forums & workshop at discounted / free of charge
- Get certified through PMP Trainings conducted by chapter through PMI Certified Trainers
- Leverage the resources of the chapter for career enhancement
- > Experience the up-skilling impact, a local connection can have on your professional career
- Collaborate with local experts to gain insights into advancement in project management practices & grow your network
- Volunteer with Chapter to share knowledge, skills & get first-hand entrepreneur experience
- Earn PDUs and build your project management skill set & maintain your certifications
- Contribute to chapter activities to sharpen technical and leadership skills
- Participate in Professional Development and Training
- And MANY MORE !

#### As per data till 08-Sep-2022

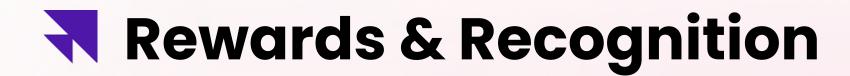
#### Member Credential Count Summary

Credential Type: ALL PMI Credentials

Credential Time: All Chapter Members With Credentials



Credential	<b>Credential Count</b>
PMP®	137
PMI-ACP®	7
CAPM®	5
DASSM	4
PMI-RMP®	3
PfMP	2
DASM	2
AH-MC	2
РдМР	1
ECC	1
PMI-SP®	1
AM-MC	1
Total	166



# **Star Volunteers for the Year 2021**



#### Mr. Darshil Mistry

Senior Manager, Bosch Rexroth India Pvt. Ltd. Assistant Vice President (AVP), PMI Gujarat

#### PMI member since: 2016

**The biggest hurdles I face as a project manager:** Managing the VUCA volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity) scenarios

The top skills I have learned through PMI: Risk management

Chapter

**My new success mantra as a project manager:** Deliver commitments and stay relevant

The big takeaway for me from volunteering: It gives a chance to try something new, achieve and contribute to the success



### Mr. Umang Salot

Project Manager, Encora Inc. Volunteer, PMI Gujarat Chapter

PMI member since: 2018

**The biggest hurdles I face as a project manager:** To ensure a project stays on schedule and meet stakeholder expectations

**The top skills I have learned through PMI:** Project management, team management, and risk management

**My new success mantra as a project manager:** Your job is not to solve the problem but to enable others to solve the problem

**The big takeaway for me from volunteering:** To learn from different projects and domains and establish connections with people

The future is... What we do today for a better tomorrow

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



#### Mr. Parth Joshi

Manager, KPMG Advisory Service Pvt. Ltd. Volunteer – Academics, PMI Gujarat Chapter

#### PMI member since: July 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 anagement, 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



### Mr. Rohit Panikar

Senior Principal Engineer, Linde Engineering India Pvt. Ltd.

Volunteer (Membership Team), PMI Gujarat Chapter

PMI member since: 2020

**The biggest hurdles I face as a project manager:** To concentrate for a few hours to grasp the subject matter and implement it in daily activities

**The top skills I have learned through PMI:** Decision making, one of the key skills, to be successful in my role

My New Success mantra as a project manager: Patience, good

communication, and most importantly, avoiding assumptions

The big takeaway from volunteering: Networking and approaching people with a goal

**The future is...** To get a PMP certification and move up the ranks



# **2022 Certificate Holders**

Name	Type Name
Tanveer Ahmed	CAPM®
Albara Alshukr	PMP <sup>®</sup> , CAPM <sup>®</sup> , ECC
Pratik Dave	PMP®
Sanjiv Gupta	PMP®
Amit Kumar Jain	PMP®
Aditya Jani	PMP®
Tushar Jariwala	PMP®
Suarabh Katiyar	PMP®
Akash Mundekar	PMP®
Humayoun Nabi	PMP®
Bhavesh Nakrani	PMP®
Shivam Pandya	PMP®
Rachit Kumar Patel	PMP®
Bhargav Pithva	PMP®
Vikul Kumar Rathi	PMP®
Jay Rathod	PMP®
Chirag Shah	PMP®
Kartik Shah	PMP®
Rakesh Shrotriya	PMP®
Ankursinh Sindha	PMP®
Rajiv Ranjan Prakash Singh	PMP®
Kishan Suhagiya	PMP®
Rakesh Tiwari	PMP®, PMI-ACP®
Deepesh Tripathi	PMP®
Dhaval Upadhyay	PMP®



# **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 Empowerment Committee, which encourages Women in Leadership to be part of PMIGJC volunteer force.

Volunteering with PMIGJC helps in:



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



- 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



## **Past Events**



Project Cost Management, Cash Flow and Working Capital Management

**About Speaker** 

Mr. Madhur Jain is Civil Engineer with a Post Graduation in MBA (Finance). He has additional certifications in Business Law from NUJS, Kolkata and Project and Program Management from George Washington University, USA.

He has worked with Simplex Infrastructure and Deloitte before joining in L&T in 1998. In a career spanning close to 25 years with L&T, Mr Jain has worked across key verticals of L&T like Hydrocarbons, Power and Technology Services. He has wide ranging experience in various facets of Project Management with specialization in Project Controls. He has worked on mega hydrocarbon projects with clients like IOCL, MRPL, PDO (Oman), GSFC and HPCL. He currently heads Project Controls and Resource Management functions for Hydorcarbon Onshore Project for L&T Energy

WHY: Gain knowledge, network with peers and earn 1 PDU

DATE: Sunday, July 31, 2022

10th Floor, Notus IT Park

Sarabhai Campus, Vadiwadi, Vadodara, Gujarat 390023

TIME: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

WHERE: DevX

FEE: Free for PMI Gujarat Chapter members, Rs.200 For Non Gujarat Chapter Members

**REGISTER:** at https://forms.office.com/r/L86y8QuzaS

REGISTER ONLINE AT https://www.pmigujaratchapter.org/single-event/project-commercial-acumen



MADHU KUMAR JAIN Head Project Controls



# VOLUNTEER MEET

TIME: 09:30 TO 10:30AM **DATE:** JULY 03, SUNDAY

**ADDRESS:** C-201, 2ND FLOOR, THE FIRST, B/H KESHAV BAUGH PARTY PLOT **AHMEDABAD 380015** 



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**EMAIL US ON** vp.volunteering@pmigujaratchapter.org

**Project Commercial Acumen** 

31 July 2022

#### **Quarterly Volunteer Meet**

03 July 2022



Lean Project Delivery System (LPDS) for Construction Project Management

#### **About Speaker**

Mr. Paramjit Singh Lota is an architect from Sir JJ College of Architecture. After working for 3 years on Architectural Projects with a firm in Mumbai, he completed is Masters in Construction Engineering and Management from CEPT University. During this period, Paramjit developed expertise in Lean Construction, Project Management, and Building Information Modeling (BIM) application towards Integrated Construction Practices.

**PARAMJIT SINGH LOTA** 

Solution Specialist | VisiLear

Over the last 3 years, he's been working with some of the biggest construction projects across the globe, consulting on best practices and applying lean process improvement. He is also an active researcher and has both journal and conference publications as part of his portfolio

WHY: Gain knowledge, network with peers and earn 1 PDU

**DATE:** Sunday, June 26, 2022 TIME: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

WHERE: Online

**REGISTER:** at https://forms.office.com/r/p5gZtPSvMF

REGISTER ONLINE AT https://www.pmigujaratchapter.org/single-event/project-commercial-acumen SEATING IS LIMITED — SAVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

**Lean Project Delivery System** 

26 June 2022



#### Yoga for All and All in Yoga

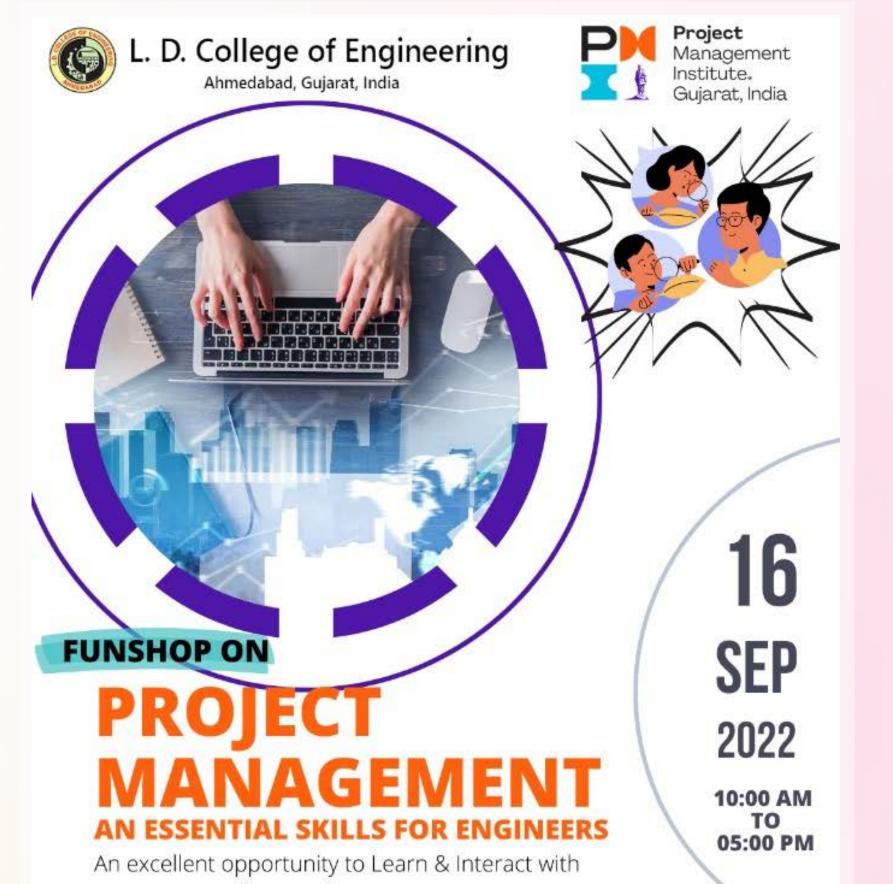
21 June 2022



#### PMI Gujarat Chapter - New Member... 18 June 2022



# **Upcoming Events**



Empower Women in Project Management An initiative of PMI South Asia Chapters

Get your personal blueprint to enhance your visibility in your workplace

#### September 24, 2022

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm IST 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm BST Virtual Session

#empowerWiPM #engagetoempower #pmiSouthAsia #pmiSA

Enhance your visibility in your...

24 Sep 2022

**Neelima Chakara** 

Founder - PurposeLadder

**ICF** certified ACC coach

Industry leaders on practical aspects of Project Management with fun based activities, Quiz , Prices and more...

WHAT YOU WILL ENJOY?



FOR REGISTRATION VISIT LINK OR SCAN QR CODE https://forms.office.com/r/j0FZmBwN6m



#### **DevOps – Isn't coming, it's already here...** 25 Sep 2022



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