



### Dear Members,

Festive greetings to all members, patrons and volunteers of the chapter. This part of the year brings in new energy and enthusiasms in the region, irrespective of uncertainties that engulf. Ability to act more than react helps executors outshine risk of big scale.

The chapter's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual general meeting (AGM) was successfully conducted in September and while the festive season continues, the chapter is gearing up for its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual project management conference, Aviskar 2013, to be hosted on 30<sup>th</sup> November. With growing membership and volunteer base the conference this year seems more promising.

The chapter continues its project management awareness campaign across corporate and academic communities in the region. Encourage you to come forward and be an anchor in volunteer capacity to help the chapter build a strong channel with your organization or academic institute in the region. Be a volunteer for a cause and make a difference for yourself.

**Wishing you a happy and safe festive season!**

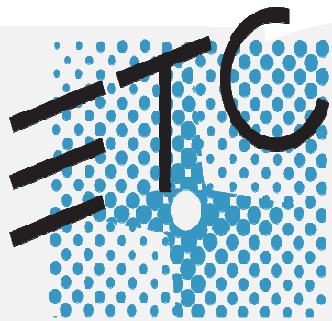
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**Editor's Desk**

### COVER STORY **TCS Kolkata and PMI confluence**

TCS-PMI confluence, an **Executive Talk Series** for Pragati on Project Management, was hosted by TCS Kolkata L&D in collaboration with PMI West Bengal Chapter on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. This program was extended to practicing and aspiring program/project managers in TCS Kolkata, to bring professional learning, sharing and networking opportunities within project management practitioners. This is going to be a wonderful opportunity to exchange project management ideas in the region and get active with the PMI West Bengal chapter, to get the pulse of the profession and boost professional advancement and simultaneously earn professional development units.



For this event, Ms. Indrani Ghosh, Delivery Head, Government ISU, CQA, PMP from TCS spoke about "Transforming Governments - a Journey", focusing on government projects. Mr. Subimal Chakraborty, Center Head for Linde Global Support Services Pvt. Limited, PMP, certified SAP IS-Retail consultant spoke in the event as an invited speaker. Subimal one of the founding members of PMI West Bengal Chapter with experience of being chapter vice president and treasurer in voluntary capacity, spoke about "Enabling Business through IT Projects-An End Users' perspective". This corporate collaboration of a leading organization in the region with PMI West Bengal Chapter is a remarkable milestone for enhancing the project management knowledge advocacy in the region and for its corporate community.



## Etc that matters

Words of encouragement do not inspire people to do their best. Study reveals silent coaches improved the performance of subjects who were exercising by 33%, while vocal coaches improved it by only 22%. If you lead a team, it's your duty to understand the psychological makeup of each individual on it. What one individual responds to is not a blueprint for all.

Reference Harvard Business Review October 2013

## Announcement



## AVISKAR 2013 Agenda Highlights

- Complex Infrastructure Projects of Kolkata
- Changing Times of Information Technology
- BIG DEBATE – “Eastern India - Are we missing Mindset or Mindshare?”
- Academic Connects and what next
- Social Project Awards
- Lunch and Network

PMI West Bengal Chapter announces its 3rd annual conference – **Aviskar 2013**, to be hosted on **30<sup>th</sup> November 2013**, at the **Hotel Hindustan International**, 235/1, A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, 700020. The conference theme is ‘Connect the dots’ to drive excellence in project execution.

The conference is an opportunity for project management practitioners across industries, government, academia, social sectors to learn complex stakeholder management, management of organization power grid communication tips to handle changing times, how to prepare the right people for right position and yet how to stay motivated after connecting all the dots of tactical and strategic operations of your eco system.



Chapter offers great opportunity for registration as individual, corporate, group and as a sponsor. Avail the benefits to reap the most.

For Queries regarding the event please write to us at [pmiwbc.aviskar2013@gmail.com](mailto:pmiwbc.aviskar2013@gmail.com)

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## Volunteer of the Quarter

Chapter appreciates all its volunteers driving the chapter regular and special drives.

Special Appreciation as “Volunteer of Quarter, Autumn 2013” goes to Jitendra Roy Choudhury



He had been actively bringing in core industry connects to the chapter initiatives. Congratulations to him!

## PMI India Leaders Meet



Mr. Nilanajn Chanda Director, PMI West Bengal Chapter board, presented at PMI Region 11 Leadership Institute Meet (LIM) hosted at Gurgaon on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013. It is an accomplishment to represent region in this international forum. It is also a great opportunity for personal development for all participants. The next regional LIM is going to be hosted in Dubai.

## Youth Connect



PMI West Bengal chapter visited two regional colleges, JIS Engineering College Kalyani and Government College of Engineering and Leather Technology, Kolkata to raise awareness of project management principles as in PMBOK with students' community of the region. It was very encouraging to sense the quest in this community about benefits of project management principles. The chapter's student's annual paper writing contest *Aspire 2013* is in progress. For any query please write to us at [pmiwbc.aspire2013@gmail.com](mailto:pmiwbc.aspire2013@gmail.com).

## Learn and Earn

Chapter conducted three 'Learn and Earn' events with relevant topics encouraging core engineering industries and consultancy organizations to take the most advantage. On **27<sup>th</sup> July**, *Mr. Debasis Bandyopadhyay* discussed "**Critical Areas of Focus in Cloud Computing**" on **31<sup>st</sup> August** twin speakers *Mr. Samrat Sen* and *Mr. Jitendra Roy Choudury* spoke on "**Emerging Trends in Consulting and Experience sharing from Project Management in Mining Industry**". Finally *Mr. Saikat Dutt*, a Project Management Professional (PMP) and PMI Agile Certified Professional & a Certified Scrum Master (CSM), spoke about "**Scrum Best Practices - dos and don'ts in scrum**" on **28<sup>th</sup> September**. Each session offered opportunities to ample networking with region leaders and practitioners.

## Chapter welcomes our new members

- Mr. Subhasish Acharya
- Mr. Deepanjan Banerjee
- Mr. Karunamoy Barman
- Mr. Nilanjan Basu
- Mr. Uddalok Basu
- Ms. Salony Bera
- Mr. Shyamalendu Bhadra
- Mr. Sujoy Bhandari
- Mr. Kaushik Bhattacharjee
- Mr. Shyamal Bhowmik
- Mr. Gurjeet Singh Bhurji, PMP
- Mr. Ahirjoy Biswas, PMP
- Mr. Parthasarathi Biswas
- Mr. Santanu Biswas, PMP
- Mr. Jaydeep Chakraborty
- Mr. Krishna Kishore Chakraborty, PMP
- Mr. Probal Chatterjee, PMP
- Mr. Siddhartha Chatterjee, PMP
- Mr. Sudip Chattopadhyay
- Mr. Surajit Chattopadhyay, PMP
- Mr. Angsuman Chaudhuri, PMI-ACP
- Mr. Sunando Chaudhuri, PMP
- Mr. Debasis Das
- Mr. Nilabhra Das, PMP
- Mr. Partha Sarathi Datta
- Mr. Suman Datta
- Mr. Suryamouli Datta, PMP
- Mr. Debarshi Dutta, PMP
- Mr. Ekanistha Dutta
- Mr. Madhab Dutta
- Ms. Purbita Dutta Gupta, PMP
- Mr. Kaushik Ganguly, PMP
- Mr. Peeyush Jangdid, PMP
- Mr. Aurnav Kanungo, PMP
- Mr. Jayanta Karmakar
- Mr. Baireddy Madhav Reddy, PMP
- Mr. Jagadish C Maity, PMP
- Mrs. Jayati Majumder, PMP
- Mr. Tapan Malla
- Mr. Subhasish Marick
- Mr. Aakash Kamal Misra
- Mr. Ritabrata Mitra
- Mr. Suman Mondal
- Mr. Abhirup Mukherjee, PMP
- Mr. Sushanta Nag, PMP
- Mr. Basab Nandi, PMP
- Mr. Bhaskar Nandy
- Mr. Shubhajit Nandy, PMP
- Mr. Samrat Paul, PMP
- Mr. Sanjib Pramanik
- Mr. Krishanu Ray, PMP
- Mr. Niladri Sekhar Roy
- Mr. Prasenjeet Roy
- Mr. Satrajit Samanta, PMP
- Mr. Sailen Kumar Sannigrahi, PMP
- Mr. Atanu Sarkar, PMP
- Mr. Sundar Sau, PMP
- Mr. Supratim Sen, PMP
- Ms. Ruchi Shrivastava
- Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh
- Mr. Rakesh Singh
- Ms. Amrita Tah
- Mrs. Nitu Tandon Kapoor, PMP
- Mr. Biswadeep Tarafder
- Mr. Shinichi Tasaka, PMP
- Mr. Biplab Thakur, PMP



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