



Dear Members,

Season Greetings to all members, patrons and volunteers of the Chapter. Thank you all for your continuous support for the chapter to complete a vibrant second year.

In the year 2012 the Chapter membership and volunteer base grew appreciably. Last month we celebrated the Chapter's Annual Conference - Aviskar 2012, which added the final few celebration moments to this year's event album of the chapter.

As we gear up for a new year ahead the chapter continues its focus on spreading *Project Management* awareness in the region. The training and event calendar for 2013 would be published in our new website www.pmiwbc.org as we step into the new year. The Chapter looks forward to take its mission and vision one step ahead in the upcoming year. Encourage each one of you to join the chapter, be a volunteer for a cause and make a difference for yourself.

Wishing you a very happy new year 2013!

Cheers
Editor's Desk

COVER STORY

AVISKAR 2012

PMI West Bengal Chapter organized its second annual conference “**Aviskar 2012**” on 24th November in Kolkata. The conference provided great opportunity for Project Management Practitioners across Industries, Government, Academia, Social Sectors to Connect, Collaborate and Integrate on the Emerging Trends in Project Management space. The event started with the ceremonial diya lighting by the Chief Guest of the day Prof. Sudhansu Sekhar Chakraborty, CMD of Consulting Engineering services who was accompanied by Ms. Sonali Bhattacharya and Mr. Subimal Chakraborty the President and Vice President of PMIWBC respectively.

The events for the day then rolled off with a key note speech from Prof. S.S. Chakraborty, which was studded with experiences of his projects in the Civil Engineering industry. Prof. Chakraborty presented real life scenarios including domestic and international projects and demonstrated the role of Technology, Tools, Safety considerations, public and political opinion in



social projects. His emphasis on striking a balance among stakeholders and creating a win-win strategy to bind them together beyond national boundaries was interesting and thought provoking. To further emphasize the role of emerging technologies and innovation Mr. Debapriya Dasgupta enthralled the audience by talking to them on Cloud computing. Mr. Dasgupta is AVP – Technology at Cognizant Technology Solutions, Kolkata and has been a trusted advisor to CIOs of large corporations in Europe and US. Mr. Dasgupta spoke in detail about Cloud computing and its various benefits that organizations can derive by adopting a right strategy by embracing the changing technology and innovation. He presented a list of 10 Q that CIOs should ask to take informed decisions on going cloud way.

When Technology meets Healthcare, Doctors can create miracles. Healthcare has been a sector where use of technology and innovation directly impacts and enhance the quality of human lives. With the ever growing demand of Healthcare services, having the right infrastructure – flexible and scalable to match with the Technology and innovation imposes a great challenge to the hospitals. It couldn't get luckier to host Dr. Rana Mukherjee, Co-Founder West Bank Hospital who highlighted these key issues such as Technology-Infrastructure mismatch, corporatization of sector, lack of industry knowledge in promoters building the hospitals etc. Dr. Mukherjee elaborated the need of missing subject matter experts in medical world to take up infrastructure projects and sees a huge potential in this area. Project Management is no longer a foray which interests only the professionals in the corporate world only. we are seeing a lot of interests being triggered in the Academic world around this profession. To share views from Academic world, we were joined by Prof. Rajiv Misra from XLRI who stressed on the pressure of changing world and third industrial revolution. He mentioned that institutions recognize the changes in the curriculum that need to take place if we were to tap the potential of changed minds. The audience enjoyed the fast paced and dynamic examples Prof Mishra, used with a mix of quick wit, to demonstrate the importance of project management in academic projects.

People's love for cinema was evident as everyone took their seats right in time after a sumptuous lunch to hear from eminent film-maker Mr. Ashoke Viswanathan and freelance film journalist Mr. Raju Raman. The duo took us through a unique way of debating while sharing some interesting views on managing celluloid projects. While it is difficult to limit imagination and creativity within the boundaries of budgets and resource constraints, they highlighted the need to balance and maximize the opportunities available. They also elaborated the role marketing perception in driving the creative projects to deliver quick and desired results.

Now Delivering quick results – Can that happen without individuals and organizations collaborating and working together ? Collaboration was always a key ingredient behind the success and it will always remain one.

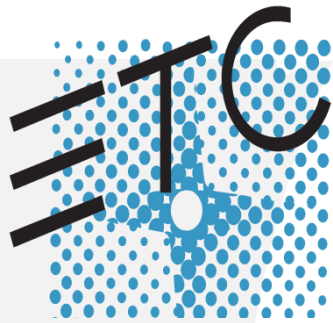
We heard more through a panel discussion on the topic that saw eminent panelists as Mr. Kaushik Bhattacharya – Global delivery service line Lead and Location Head IBM Kolkata, Mr. Debashish Roy – Founder of ADAPT Solutions, Ms. Malabika Chatterjee – Alumunus of XLRI and Veteran HR consultant to Corporates and Prof. Rajiv Misra – Professor of Production, Operations and Decision Sciences at XLRI. The session was truly enriching and enabled the audience to listen to the industry veterans on need of collaboration.

After a high decibel panel discussion, It was our rendezvous with Sound. Sound can act as a binder to collecting minds who can essay the single brand. Project leaders in various industries are experimenting and also been successful using this as an instrument for project success or product branding or lifting soft skills. How easy it is to identify and connect with Sound and yet we tend to ignore this enabler.

During the day, the Chapter appreciated and felicitated HOPE foundation, an NGO working in and around Kolkata for the all-round development of street children by providing shelter, nutrition, education, medical & health care, counseling, recreational, activities Awareness generation about issues relating to children's rights life skill training, reintegration into family life support and love.

Sound influences your behavior and can show magical results if exploited in its essence. We heard many interesting facts from Mr. Anupam Sen Gupta, CEO SoundSense Experience Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Sen Gupta demonstrated by means of his numerous recordings and performances with his guitar, that sound and music can be utilized in numerous creative ways, to influence the state of one's mind.

True to its theme of connect, collaborate and integrate – The chapter successfully celebrated the day in its true spirit with participants getting some real life insights to project management practices across the sectors.



Etc that matters

Performance Booster

Is your team empowered with right knowledge ? Do each associate in your team visualize the BIG picture. Share the whole script with the player who would play the smallest role too. They would give the best shot!



PMI West Bengal Chapter announces its first training session of the new year, 2013 in February'13. The attendees will earn the credit of 35 hours of learning required as a pre-requisite of PMP certification.

In January 2013, **PMI** will publish A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)—Fifth Edition, The Standard for Program Management—Third Edition, and The Standard for Portfolio Management—Third Edition. Stay updated!

PMI India Leaders Meet

PMI conducted a collaborative event with **FICCI** on 19th December, 2012 in West Bengal, Kolkata. The event released a case study on e-district pilot project launched by government for various citizen-centric services such as ration card, domicile certificate online in Bankura district of Bengal. This is a part of the a mega project under the National e-governance plan of the IT department. The complete rollout program is scheduled in 2013 for rest districts of Bengal.



Volunteer of the Quarter

Special Appreciation as “Volunteer of Quarter, Winter 2012” goes to **Mr. Ayan Mukherjee** for preparing tips and tricks formulae for helping the PMP aspirants to have a handy information helpful for exams !

Congratulations Ayan!

Connect

PMP General Awareness Session, West Bengal

PMI India West Bengal Chapter (PMIWBC) recently organized an event on project management and visited Tata Consultancy Services, Kolkata on 10 October 2012.

Mr Sumit Kumar Sinha - Director, Training PMI WBC, and Mr Debasis Saha Director, Membership PMI WBC, made the curious participants from TCS Kolkata and TCS Bhubaneswar (virtual) aware about the PMI West Bengal Chapter, its mandate, an update on the chapter's work, new initiatives and upcoming events. They enlightened the participants about latest happenings and trends in Project and Program Management area and encouraged them to join PMI West Bengal Chapter. The visit was in response to TCS's interest in getting its project managers PMP® certified.

Chapter member and trainer, Mr. Aniruddha Basu, consultant with TCS gave an overview of project management and project structure and spoke about importance and relevance of Integration, Time Management and HR Management with live examples from within TCS. In the first focused volunteer meeting, over 10 enthusiastic project managers expressed their interest to get themselves PMP certified and hence contribute to the company as well as their society.

Mr Aniruddha Basu has also been bestowed with the role of a SPOC and as a representative of PMI West Bengal - Training Chapter within TCS Kolkata and TCS Bhubaneswar to assist the existing Project Managers to secure their PMP certification.

Chapter welcomes our new members

The chapter welcomes and wishes good luck to all the chapter members. Over the last quarter, the chapter has grown bigger with association of 33 new members with the chapter.

A warm welcome and hearty wishes for a successful career in project management to all.

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