



Dear Members,

Wishing you a very happy new year 2013!

After a vibrant 2012, we begin the third year of our chapter operation with exciting networking events in first quarter. The chapter is well geared for hosting PMP trainings, PM Networking events, seminar and annual conference.

We would like to thank volunteer leaders of the eastern region across industries who had been volunteering for the Chapter for its activities on a continuous basis.

We sincerely need your support to expand our membership base this year along with our voluntary base. On monthly basis we would share various voluntary opportunities for you to participate. We want to make the engagement of our volunteers rewarding and motivating. Encourage each one of you to join the chapter, be a volunteer for a cause and make a difference for yourself.

Looking forward to a very engaging 2013.

Cheers
Editor's Desk

Cover Story

FICCI West Bengal State Council and Project Management Institute (PMI) organized a Seminar on 'Harnessing the Power of Project Management' on 19th December 2012 in Kolkata. The seminar focused on the importance of leveraging the power of project management to achieve successful delivery of goals and objectives of any project, particularly e-Governance projects.

On this occasion, the FICCI-PMI, Mr. Sumit Kumar Sinha, Sr. Project Manager, IBM and Director Training, PMI West Bengal Chapter, spoke on integration management.



Mr. Sumit Sinha (first from right) at Seminar conducted by FICCI West Bengal State Council and Project Management Institute (PMI)

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He addressed the following points in the seminar :

❖ One of the Top most Project Management challenge in implementing e-Gov projects

He called out lack of collaboration in the leadership positions as a major challenge in implementing e-gov projects where the different stakeholders have different and confronting needs. Some resolution tips to handle these challenges :

- Regular Implementation and usage of appropriate tools and techniques .
- Parallel thinking hat
- Lateral thinking
- Proper Stakeholder analysis using Power / Influence Grid.
- Expert Judgment.
- Analytical Techniques

❖ Low hanging fruits within domain of Project Management which can be implemented for quick result.

Integration Project Management :

- Different department IT systems are not centralized.
- S/W application is not technically matured for the integration.
- Many government departments are yet to be computerized.
- Some dept doesn't have computerized DB.
- Data not updated on real time basis.
- Departments having own system run on their own servers and data centers.

❖ What role can PMI, as a not for profit body play in improving the adoption of Project Management practices

- Identify PM with the right skill set and competency.
- Identify the right tools and techniques.
- Establish the governance with the definite roles and responsibilities.
- Implementation of proper monitoring and control.

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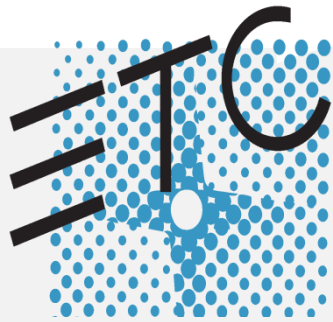


PMIWBC believes knowledge sharing is the best way to augment knowledge. To practice this concept, PMIWBC invites and acknowledges the achievers who have been a part of the PMIWBC facilitated PMP preparatory courses, and have successfully achieved the PMI certification with full glory.

The PMI certified Project Managers share their experience of preparing for the PMI certification, the approach followed and most important their own suggestions and guidance to the next batch of Project Managers undergoing the PMI preparation course with PMIWBC.



In the last session, there were 2 alumni who were acknowledged and they shared their experience with PMIWBC to motivate the PMP aspirants associated with PMIWBC.



Etc that matters

PMI has launched the Fifth edition of the PMBoK where a 10th Knowledge Area has been added; **Project Stakeholder Management** expands upon the importance of appropriately engaging project stakeholders in key decisions and activities.



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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 , Spring 2013” goes to Ramu Goria

Ramu had been proficiently driving a few of the Chapter’s Event initiatives. Congratulations to Ramu!



PMI Events

PMIWBC organized its 1st Learn & Earn session of 2013 on 12th Jan. Susweta Mukherjee from Tata Consultancy Services was the speaker for the session. The topic for the session was “Security and Business ethics – as part of Project Management”, something that is quite relevant in the current unstable global economy and competitive business environment, where there is a tendency to go for immediate short term gains at the cost of security and ethics. And this, in effect is detrimental to the society at large in the long run.

The session was quite interesting with the intricacies of security as a discipline and the stories on ethical challenges. The participants were lively involved in the interesting session. While security and ethics as discipline have their own theories and framework, the most interesting aspect that was coming out from the discussion was the “implicit cultural and geographical dimension” of the discipline. And it was really interesting to know, how that dimension really creates the perception on security and ethics.

This time we had the tea during the session and the networking was through the photo session that was held at the end outside the premise of the venue. Though it was not in the agenda, the “Vade Chai” at the road side tea shop made the networking session extended giving a real sense of “Networking ADDA” of “**Poschim Bong**”.

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 more new members with the chapter.

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

- ❖ Mr. Somnath Kumar
- ❖ Mr. Mohammad Perwaiz Alam
- ❖ Mr. Partha Sarathy Deb
- ❖ Mr. Sachin Gopal Jathar
- ❖ Mr. Debabrata Dey
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