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Adesh Jain re-elected

Adesh Jain was re-elected as the President of PMA, India for a 3 year term ending in 2011. The other key office bearers are: Dr. A S Pillai, Distinguished Scientist & Ch Controller (R&D), DRDO and CEO & MD, Brahmos Aerospace, as Vice President, and S K Bajpai, Director

(Projects) GAIL, as the Treasurer. PMA, India has B K Chaturvedi, Member-Planning Commission, Government of India as its Patron. Some of the prominent managing committee members are: K Ravi Kumar, Chairman & Managing Director, BHEL, the largest

Engineering Company, R S Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC Ltd., the company having the maximum share in generating electricity and Dr. (Prof.) V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

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PMN # 426 Ms. Brigitte Schaden (Austria), President IPMA with some of the former IPMA Presidents



From (L to R) Morten Fangel (Denmark), Dr. Daniel Scheifele (Switzerland), Miles Shepherd (UK), Brigitte Schaden (Austria), Adesh Jain (India) & Veikko Valila (Finland).

In 2005, Adesh Jain was elected as IPMA's first non-European President in its history of 40 years.

News from Latvian National Project Management Association

Latvia has two Latvian National Project Excellence Award Winners. One Project - in the category Medium projects & the second one - in the category Big Projects.

The Award Ceremony was held on 27th May, 2009 during 9th International Project Management conference "Professionalism, Efficiency, Excellence." organized by Latvian National Project Management Association. Starting from 2008 Latvian National Project management association announces application to Latvian National Project Excellence Award. The projects are assessed according to the principles and criterias of "Project Excellence" model provided by IPMA.



Press release / IPMA



Antonio Andrade Dias was elected President of the Portuguese Association of Project Management - APOGEP - during the members annual meeting on 13th March 2009. Mr. Dias took the position, valid until 2011, immediately. The former President of APOGEP, Nuno Ponces de Carvalho, will continue his contribution in the Supervisory Board.

Mr. Dias has been a board member of APOGEP for 15 years.



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Along with members “Autoroutes de Maroc in Morocco, Sonatrach in Algeria, and the Centre Henri Tudor in Luxembourg, the arrival of Quebec University as a corporate member of AFITEP has further strengthened the Association’s presence in the Francophone Project Management world.



The University of Quebec is the largest university network in Canada. For more than thirty years, six universities in this group (UQAT; UQAC; UQÀM; UQO; UQTR; UQAR) have worked together to develop teaching and research in the Project Management field. These University of Quebec Project Management programs are the most extensive in Canada. M. André GBODOSSOU, full Professor and Director of the Quebec University is responsible for Project Management.

PMN # 431 Sought after IPMA Project Excellence Award



15-17 June 2009 in Helsinki, Finland. the 23rd IPMA World Congress was held with astounding success. At the Gala Banquet on June 16, the participants of the nine finalists who qualified for the International Project Excellence Award are seen above. From India, the project of GAIL was one of the nine projects qualified for the award. On the extreme right, Adesh Jain, Honorary President of PMA, India and Dy. Chair of IPMA is seen with Mrs. Lalitha Kumar, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) encouraging the Indian entry.

PMN # 432 Big Market of CIPM in Industry/Govt. in US



On June 15, 2009, Helsinki - a historic MOU was signed between PM Forum Inc., USA and Centre for Excellence in Project Management (P) Ltd. for promoting worldclass Certificate In Project Management (CIPM). CIPM covers the entire gamut of project management project life cycle with over 100 concepts. In a short span of 18 months since CIPM’s launch, over 2000 persons acquired CIPM from 140 companies worldwide. David Pells, President of PM Forum Inc.(left) will promote CIPM in USA. He is seen exchanging MOU with Mrs. Ruchira Jain, MD, CEPM (right)

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28 May 2009

On 28 March 2009, the IPMA Council of Delegates voted to accept Project Management Association of Canada / Association de Management de Projet du Canada (PMAC-AMPC) as an IPMA member association. PMAC-AMPC is a non-profit professional body established in 2007 to represent project managers and the project management profession in Canada. The organization plans to conduct activities and publish documents in dual languages - English and French, as is customary in Canadian industry and society. PMAC-AMPC has established a cooperative relationship with the American Society for the Advancement of Project Management (asapm), the IPMA member association in the United States.

PMAC-AMPC website says: “In a world where project management is becoming a vital force for innovation and organizational behaviour, it is incumbent upon those within the profession to

maintain a community in which diversity, creativity and open-mindedness are its hallmarks. PMAC-AMPC members believe that Canada represents these ideals and is, as a result, ideally positioned to serve a new assembly of project managers as it faces unique new challenges in the coming years.”, and continues: “Canada is unique in its ability to serve both - the national people & the international stage. It has obligations to both and, unlike many, the capacity to deliver to both. PMAC-AMPC has the same unique challenge and sees itself being able to reach it from the beginning.”

The rationale for PMAC-AMPC is:

- To serve the needs and demands of a dynamic profession that is experiencing significant growth in a bilingual country.
- To explore a broader model of project management - one that includes the development of judgment

concerning technical, behavioural, and contextual project elements.

- To apply a broader definition of project success-the appreciation by the various interested parties of the project outcomes to multiple and varied industries.
- To support the international PM with the provision of a unique Canadian voice.

Several PMAC-AMPC members are involved in project management training. The first of many Professional Development webinars was held on April 30, 2009. A part of the Professional Development program will be the opportunity to receive accreditation in various project management subjects. Visit the PMAC-AMPC website for the latest professional development events.

For further information, please navigate to www.pmac-ampc.ca or send an email to info@pmac-ampc.ca.



Lafarge is one of the largest cement manufacturing companies in the world having its Headquarters in Paris, France. Lafarge is committed to excel in management of projects. Based in USA, Jim Lott, Director of PMO, Lafarge, is leading the project management initiatives. Adesh Jain, Honorary President of PMA, India and Director Incharge, Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM), on behalf of PM College- USA, was asked to deliver a 2 day program which was attended by 24 participants from all over the world. Lafarge has its own methodology known as PEAK I and PEAK II. Adesh facilitated the PEAK I methodology for the participants.

Adesh Jain appointed Independent Director of NTPC Ltd.



With effect from January 29, 2009, Adesh Jain became the Independent Director of NTPC Ltd., one of the most prestigious Indian company and a Nav ratna company. R S Sharma is Chairman and Managing Director of NTPC Ltd. Shri Sharma is providing project leadership to NTPC to install in the current five year plan ending on March 31, 2012 almost about 85% of the total installed capacity of NTPC since its formation in 1976 to April 2007. Adesh Jain, a visionary leaders shaping the PM profession globally will assist the NTPC Board in strengthening project management movement. NTPC has the highest number of certified project professionals in India including CIPM and IPMA 4 level Certification i.e. Level A,B,C and D.

SPMP Training Projects financed by EU

Polish Project Management Association - Stowarzyszenie Project Management Polska (SPMP) shall execute some training projects financed by EU in 2009



Although the project orientation is popular amongst international corporations, project management model in very slowly absorbed by small and medium business as well as public administration. Taking into consideration high importance of these groups for the economy, it is essential to popularize the project management methods.

SPMP is currently realizing some projects allowing to reach these groups within European Social Fund. The first of them, titled: "Support for companies to educate certified project managers" assumes training for 600 people

from 250 small and medium businesses. (During the 120 hours of training, the participants shall be prepared for Level D certification). The grant which SPMP obtained comprises the expenses of training and certification.

The next executed project is titled "Project Manager as a chance for new quality of work of local government in South-East Poland". The employees of municipalities and poviast district office managers or persons responsible for EU projects realization shall participate in the training. The financing includes trainings and certification of 120 people. The third project financed by EU grants is a Project on training and certification

of 110 people from the West of Poland. The funds for Project realization have been obtained within the framework of national Operational Programme Human Capital and they amount in total to over 1.5 million Euros. In order to meet the requirements, SPMP conducted TTT trainings and exams with final certification for 15 coaches with the cooperation of Klaus Pannenbaecker and Wilhelm Mikulaschek. The coaches who have SPMP coach license provide necessary level of trainings for the above mentioned projects financed by EU funds.

“Certificate In Project Management (CIPM) is unique and provides a common vocabulary”

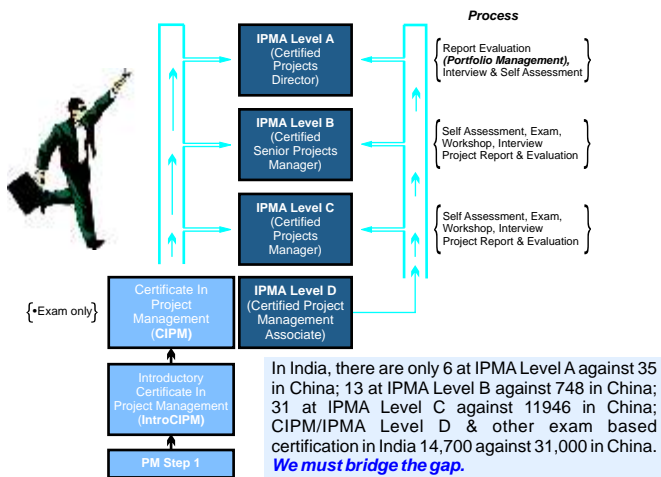
- Dr. Hiroshi Tanaka, President, Project Management Association, Japan

“Certificate In Project Management (CIPM) is a major step forward”

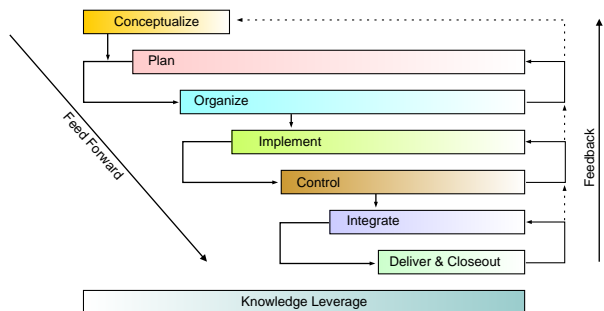
- Dr. Vladimir Voropajev, President, Russia Project Management Association

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CIPM provides a comprehensive & unique Eight Project Life Cycle Phases based on double control loops of feed forward and feedback (36 knowledge area, 110 concepts, over 400 questions to practice)



The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India has accepted the Report, submitted by Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM), recommending 7 Levels of PM Certification for professionals. This is a major initiative with immense positive implication.

Certificate In Project Management (CIPM) is a special certificate in project management meant for all persons across all sectors covering both entry level to experienced people. It is a valuable certificate to enhance your career.

CIPM provides extensive knowledge and skill of PM tools and techniques to all candidates to improve their management of both Time, Cost and Quality, plan for Risks as well as soft skills required to manage changes effectively, address people issues like communication, team working, motivation, information management etc.

Some of 120 companies whose employees are acquiring **Certificate In Project Management (CIPM)** are:



Three modes of training to prepare for CIPM: ■ Internet based ■ CD based ■ Classroom (5 days)
CIPM Training Fee is Rs. 9,900/- per person plus Examination fee of Rs. 3,000/-.
PMA, India, a not for profit registered society is the exclusive agency to Administer the CIPM Exam in India.

Five million managers in China need Training in Project Management and 600,000 persons need certification in Project Management.
"As per UNIDO Report"

As on 1 January 2009, China has over **120 Universities** giving BS degree and over **80 Universities** giving MS degree in Project Management. This was the outcome of the UNIDO report. After acquiring education in the universities, professionals are opting for certification. Today, China has 3rd largest certified project professionals in the world only after USA & UK.

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'Project management is society's backbone'

You have been the first non-European vice-president of International Project Management Association (IPMA) in 1999, president in 2005 and chairman of council of Delegates in 2007. How would you describe your journey?

Certainly, I feel very privileged to head and serve IPMA. The majority of IPMA members are from Europe. The Europeans are quality-conscious, they respect all those who believe in themselves and are very transparent. These attributes helped me reach great heights in IPMA.

You are passionate about promoting the project management movement globally and specifically in India. What have been your major achievements?

Since 1992, when it was established, the Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM) has been at the forefront of the project management movement in India. CEPM has organised over 16 major world class global symposiums, held over 300 public seminars and trained over 20,000 professionals in India. This is no doubt quite a pioneering effort but we need a 10-fold leap in the coming five years to sensitise India on the imperatives of project management. Project management is undoubtedly becoming the backbone of any modern economy.

In 1999, you redefined project management while addressing participants in Stockholm, Sweden. Can you tell us the reasoning for its redefinition?

In my opinion, projects cannot be linked merely with buildings or construction or infrastructure. A project implies projection of dreams, vision, strategies and abstract ideas. The management, therefore, would endeavour to awaken the dreams or realise the vision of delivering the strategies or concretising the abstract ideas. This implies that anything that we do today, for tomorrow, would fall in the category of project management. Projects are undertaken to create the future. We should undertake projects only after due diligence, proper cost estimates and ensure their implementation before time to avoid a bleak and unsustainable future. Attempts must be made to meet original targets and not merely the revised ones.

As regards the need, for redefinition, I think that this better defines a project. I am



ADESH JAIN'S contribution to project management is having a global impact. He has addressed and trained over 50,000 people worldwide and given more than 40 keynote presentations. He is the author of *New Dimensions in Project Management* (1992) and has written over 50 articles.

Jain is the first non-European to become the president and chairman, CoD of IPMA, in 2005 and 2007. At present, he is national president, PMA India. Jain shares with EXOTICA his vision for development the world over and India, in particular

happy to say my definition had received and continues to receive wide acceptance.

You have been very vocal at a global level while certifying project professionals. You have also authored a report submitted to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) on the need for certification for project

professionals. Why is certification becoming so important?

It is unimaginable to have scientists without scientific knowledge and scientific bend of mind; a cardiologist without qualifications and experience in undertaking heart surgery, and an engineer without engineering degree and qualifications. So while managing projects and attempting to build the future, how can we have clueless professionals who cannot grasp the essence of management, including the softer dimensions of team building and human factor.

The IPMA four-level certification has in a way become the most comprehensive certification system worldwide, covering the project professionals at the lowest level to project directors at the highest levels, managing complex portfolios. There is another certification called Certificate in Project Management (CIPM) which is becoming extremely popular in India and in many other countries. CIPM covers eight project life cycles and is highly recommended by the project management gurus in Japan and Russia. Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has recently launched PGCPM which is same as CIPM, for post graduate students.

In India, the energy sector (utilities) has done very well in getting their professionals acquire CIPM. NTPC is the leader in this regard. There are over 1,800 CIPM holders in just less than 18 months. I expect over 10,000 CIPM holders in the next one to two years. I expect most universities, both technical and general, to launch CIPM like IGNOU. There are over 130 universities in China giving BS and over 80 universities awarding MS level degree in project management. We need to catch up. There is a tremendous shortage of qualified professors for this course and learning through Internet/CD or face-to-face workshops is the key for India to compete with China.

What is your advice to the top brass of India, both at the political and administrative levels?

Make CIPM a must for every executive in the corporate world. The level of certification will and should depend on the level of complexity of a project and the financial outlay. There shouldn't be any delay in this respect. A report is already available with the Government in this regard. We must act now. Project management is the society's backbone.



(June 25, 2009, Gurgaon) Indian Oil Corporation launched Online Certificate In Project Management (CIPM) Program at IIPM. IOC will, in the first phase have over 100 employees to acquire CIPM. K K Gupta, Executive Director, IIPM of IOC (left) shaking hand with **Adesh Jain**, a visionary leader. VC Agarwal is Director (HR) & S Behuria, CMD of IOC.

PMN # 441 Adesh Jain's keynote at Barcelona, Spain



(November 27, 2008, Barcelona, Spain) **Adesh Jain** was invited to give the keynote speech. Adesh Jain is the originator of the concept of project thinking. He spoke on "Project thinking - the key ingredient to effective leadership". Adesh's speech was well received by over 1000 delegates. Gilles Caupin from France seen with Adesh Jain.

PMN # 443 ITER Scientists got exposure to Advanced PM Concepts



(September 2, 2008, Ahmedabad) The participants of the 2 day workshop on "Project management - the master key" conducted by **Adesh Jain** for the senior scientists of Institute of Plasma (ITER). India is one of the 7 countries associated with the most prestigious ITER research program.



(December 16, 2008, New Delhi) 16th Global Symposium was held from Dec 16 to 18, 2008. It was attended by over 500 participants from 10 countries. L to R: Louis Gunnigan, R S Sharma, Dr. Hiroshi Tanaka, Adesh Jain, Anil Razdan, Veikko Valila, Dr. A S Pillai, Dr. Ralf Muller & Arvind Agarwal. Global Symposium in India is a brand in itself.

PMN # 442 CIPM with Health Care Specialization



(September 22, 2008, New Delhi) A trend was set by PMA and CEPM by extending the agreement of cooperation with International Institute of Health Management Research (IHMR) to award Certificate In Project Management with Specialization in Health Care. Seen here: **Adesh Jain** (left) exchanging MOU document with Dr. V. K. Singh, DG, IHMR.

PMN # 444 IGNOU launches PGCPM



(August 6, 2008, New Delhi) Historic step was taken by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to launch Post Graduate Certificate in Project Management (PGCPM). There has been a growth of over 110% in the 2nd batch enrollment. Dr. (Prof.) V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor chairing an expert committee on PGCPM.

The 17th Global Symposium (GS 2009) which will be held from 14th - 16th December, 2009 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi, India, is a unique Symposium which will address the two major streams of Society - the Industrial as well as the Social stream.

The Industrial stream will address the infrastructure, services and manufacturing sectors while the Social stream, will address the corporate social responsibility, employment and health & education sectors.



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- Veikko Valila, Secretary General, IPMA, Finland
- Dr. Bill Young, President, AIPM, Australia

Global Symposium 2009 - Categories of Registration

- **Rs. 16,000** per Delegate
- **Rs. 48,000** for a Group of 4 Delegates
- **Rs. 80,000** for a Group of 8 Delegates

Affiliates	: Rs. 7,00,000	Company write up in conference handouts • Display of company name in the symposium hall • Publicity in media • 20 Participants • Free training and exam for 10 executives for CIPM [®] certification.
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Associates	: Rs. 2.50,000	Company write up in conference handouts • 5 Participants • Free training and exam for 2 executives for CIPM [®] certification.

- Registration fee is non-refundable. However, alternate delegate(s) can be nominated.
- Cheque/draft is payable to: "PMA Events", New Delhi.
- The registration fee does not include travel and hotel accommodation.

Since 1992, the Global PM Symposium in New Delhi has been held on a regular basis, *similar to the World Economic Forum that meets on an annual basis in Davos, Switzerland. Instead of dealing with economic issues, the Global PM Symposium in India deals with managing complex projects & programs, especially those that affect India and the Asian regions.* Indian government and the industry leaders, along with world class speakers and professional leaders, will come together in New Delhi to share their experience and knowledge with the expected 800 delegates from over 15 countries.

This year, the program will have two major streams: Social Sector - such as corporate social responsibility, employment, health and education; and Industrial Sector - that is infrastructure, services and manufacturing industries. A Call for Papers has been issued and opportunities for exhibitors and sponsors announced. For more information, visit <http://www.cepm.com/gs09/Home.html>.

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