

PMN # 446

## Keynote Address by Adesh Jain at CIB Symposium in Dubrovnik, Croatia



*Adesh Jain giving the Keynote Address*

On *September 29, 2009*, Adesh Jain gave the Keynote Address with a theme on 'Breaking boundaries – the key to innovation'. International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB) was established in 1953 with the intent to stimulate and facilitate international cooperation and information exchange between governmental research institutes in the building and construction sector. CIB has developed into a worldwide network of over 5000 experts from about 500 member organizations. It was a well attended symposium with participants from over 60 countries. The Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the symposium Prof. Dr. Mladen Radujkovic complimented Adesh Jain to energize all the participants and to give a new direction to the industry especially in a 'behavioral dimension'. Adesh Jain's opening remark made every participant to pause and THINK. He said that "Traditional working and thinking will not pave a new path for making the construction industry indispensable to society. If we take decisions consciously, we would not have the past haunting us. Too much dependence on 'engraved or past memories' impacts our ability to innovate or to provide innovative thinking."

Adesh Jain, the creator of project thinking concept highlighted the importance of asking ourselves, questions like WHY and WHY NOT. He said the combination of why and why not completes the framework for innovation. Without asking why and why not at appropriate junctions, we are merely robots in our behavior. The conditioned mindset does not leave room for innovation. 'As Usual' approach to working as opposed to 'Why and Why Not based' approach dominates our entire working life. In an ultimate winning self, why and why not way of working should be 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the total as an ultimate goal. There is no doubt indeed, he said that majority of our work style is based on 'As Usual' style. But step by step, we should be able to provide meaning to our work.

We, in India, are proud of Adesh Jain being one of the most sought after keynote speakers globally. He is now slated to give the keynote address in Tehran, Iran on October 26 to over 1500 participants.

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## Exchange of Ideas between India and USA on Earned Value Management for monitoring projects

*September 21, 2009* marked the new beginning in understanding the latest developments in the field of Earned Value Management (EVM) as an effective methodology in monitoring projects combining Specifications, Time and Cost. A three hour meeting was held in Washington DC between the senior officers of the Federation of Aviation Administration (FAA), Government Accountability Office (GAO) which reports to US Congress, Project and Program Management Solutions (PPMS), PM Guru Inc. and PMA.

Jennifer Echard of GAO presented the key aspects of the recently released Cost Estimating and Assessment Guide as a key document in management of projects and programs. Bob Rovinsky, Director, FAA gave a very lucid presentation in a form of case study as how FAA implemented PM/EVM systems to transform FAA to a well managed organization. Wayne Abba, well known EVM professional and acknowledged EVM Guru highlighted the salient developments in the field of EVM and offered his support to Government of India if required to introduce EVM. Adesh Jain requested him to come to India and share his experience in EVM with Indian business leaders and Global Symposium 2009 participants.



*Sitting (L to R): Carter(PMI), Jain (India), Rovinsky(FAA)  
Standing (L to R): Abba(Abba Consulting),  
Morris(PPMS), Echard(GAO), Walker (PPMS), Jain(PM Guru)*

Matthew Morris gave an overall contribution of PPMS in working closely with the US Government in implementing projects and program management through EVM. Abba and Morris have agreed to participate in the Global Symposium 2009 as Keynote Presenters besides conducting 2 days Workshop on EVM. Hursh Jain of PM Guru Inc. highlighted the features of their newly developed product i.e. PMKQ ( Project Management Knowledge Quotient) and PMKS ( Project Management Knowledge Scan). PPMS would explore the possibilities of launching these products in the US Government. It was agreed amongst all the participants that the channel of communication between US and India in the area of EVM should further be strengthened by inviting appropriate persons as part of various exchange programs.



*Adesh Jain and Smt. Lalitha Kumar, Principal Secretary, MOSPI, Government of India are seen at the extreme right. The various Prize Winners of IPMA Project Excellence Award are seen with their Certificates and Awards.*

IPMA Award Gala Dinner was a complete success once again. More than 800 people from all over the world enjoyed the wonderful evening in the beautiful Finlandia Hall in Helsinki. The main goal of the gala was to present the best project in the world in 2009. The projects from all over the world were assessed by experienced assessors. Only the best of them made to this year's finals. Decision for the jury was not in any case easy. However some of the projects have achieved a slightly higher level in the project management excellence. Siemens' Beijing Airport T3 Expansion Project (BATEP) arose from the huge passenger volume increase and expected added influx for the 2008 Olympics. The airport's Baggage Handling System (BHS) had to be one of the world's largest and most advanced to cope with projected growth. Siemens therefore designed a BHS with 68 kms of high-speed conveyors, plus belts and sorters, all controlled by Siemens' complex IT system. The BHS can process 19,200 bags per hour.

#### PMN # 449 **Presentation on Earned Value Management to top officials of Delhi Administration**

As per the order of Chief Secretary, Mr. Rakesh Mehta of Delhi State, on **September 2, 2009**, a one hour presentation on Earned Value Management System (EVMS) – the Key in Monitoring Projects' was attended by over 30 Secretaries / Principal Secretaries of Delhi State. The presentation was made by Adesh Jain, Hon. President of PMA and Director, CEPM. Adesh is the foremost authority in India on EVMS. Mr. Jain gave a case example of the Commonwealth Games being organized in Delhi and based on EVMS, what our strategy could be to ensure success in completing all the projects in time. A brief talk on the Certificate In Project Management (CIPM) - a very effective certification system in the field of project management was also supplemented to the EVMS presentation. The senior Delhi State Government Officials showed enthusiastic interest in undertaking CIPM exam at their own levels.



*Adesh Jain (5th from the right on desk) explaining the salient features of EVMS to the senior officials of Delhi State*

#### PMN # 450

#### **Tehri Hydro continues its drive for CIPM**



*Mrs. Ruchira Jain- IPMA Level B, the Faculty for the Workshop in the centre with some of the officials of THDC.*

Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC), a Central Public Sector Enterprise has launched a major initiative in upgrading the skills of their project professionals in the field of project management. As on date, THDC has 77 certified professionals in the discipline of project management.

THDC has been regularly conducting a 5 day CIPM preparation workshop twice a year that is on average attended by 30 professionals. This training is followed by the CIPM Exam administered by PMA, India, a Member of IPMA, Switzerland comprising of 49 countries.

The Key Faculty from Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM), Mrs. Ruchira Jain, who is a Certified Senior Project Manager (IPMA-B) had conducted the training program for THDC from **September 7 to 11, 2009**. This was her 3rd training program for THDC. The next training at THDC is planned in Nov 2009.

Mrs. Jain has trained over 2500 professionals from over 25 companies to prepare for the CIPM and IPMA Level D Examinations. She is considered one of the top-notch PM Trainers in India. Mrs. Jain is also a Member of IPMA's prestigious Education & Training Board which comprises of six members from Romania, Italy, Russia, Denmark, Greece and India.

#### PMN # 451



GE  
Real Estate

At GE Real Estate HQ in Norwalk, Connecticut, USA, on **September 22, 2009**, Adesh Jain was invited to give a presentation on the key features of the Certificate In Project Management (CIPM). Tony Kinell, Senior Vice President Chaired Mr. Jain's presentation. Adesh Jain highlighted the unique features of CIPM by giving an insight of double loop system i.e. feed forward and feedback. The eight project life cycle phases cover Conceptualization, Planning, Organization, Implementation, Control, Integration, Delivery / Close-out and Knowledge Leverage. He mentioned that CIPM provided a common vocabulary across an enterprise and is the most cost effective project management credential.



Wayne Abba  
President  
Abba Consulting



Matthew Morris  
President  
Project and Program Management Services

Wayne Abba, considered as foremost EVM Guru from USA and Matthew Morris, President of Projects and Program Management Solutions, Washington, DC will run the first of its kind Earned Value Management (EVM) Workshop in New Delhi on December 15-16, 2009 at Hotel Hyatt Regency. The EVM concept is widely used by matured economies as the most effective way to monitor projects both at government and commercial agencies level. If the value of a project is more than US\$ 20 million, government projects in USA must be monitored through EVM.

Earned Value Management – EVM – has taken on increased importance in the United States. First conceived as defense contracting policy in the 1960s, EVM evolved to an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard in 1997. Today, EVM is required by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as an essential part of the business case for all major capital investments made by the federal government. The presentations by Abba and Morris would address the benefits of EVM in managing and monitoring not only government projects but its validity in commercial projects as well. Case studies illustrating the successes and challenges faced by government and industry will also be presented.

Earned Value Management System integrates Time, Cost and Performance into one single dimension. It is a most effective way of monitoring both simple and complex projects. EVM encourages the use of Red, Yellow and Green Bulb indicators to indicate the health of a project combining both the Time and Cost Performance Indices. It helps decision makers to review projects based on exceptions. It also helps them to draw specific strategies and mobilize resources to improve Time and Cost Performance Indices to ensure Timely completion and within the budget.

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**Asia Pacific Institute of Management (AIM) moves forward with Certificate In Project Management (CIPM)**



*Adesh Jain giving the presentation*

Asia Pacific Institute of Management (AIM), New Delhi is one of the foremost management schools in India. The Director, AIM invited Adesh Jain to address over 400 MBA students to give them exposure to the contemporary trends in project management. The presentation was made on **August 25, 2009**.

Adesh Jain emphasized the need of certification/diploma and degrees in the field of project management. He highlighted that project management was no longer confined to the boundaries of construction but was directly linked with the formulation of strategies and its effective deliveries. Only delivery counts. In a way, project management is change management as it deals with changing from State A to State B. Mr. Jain stressed that MBA education must have compulsory project management courses. PM Education should not be considered as a small component of Operations Research or an optional subject to MBA students as it is prevailing in India, as of now.

He said that there is a need to reform the Syllabus of MBA program. It is no longer sufficient to have functional expertise only. We need to develop a project mindset to integrate functional expertise to impact deliveries to customers. Mr. Jain further informed that in China, there are over 120 universities giving BS level degree in project management and over 80 universities awarding MS level degree in PM. India needs to introduce project management in the final year in engineering institutes and encouragement must be given to MBA students to acquire the Certificate In Project Management (CIPM) in parallel to their diploma/degree.

AIM has signed a MOU with PMA, India for conducting the CIPM Examination and with Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM), an Accredited Training organization (ATO) of PMA, India to provide Internet based Training to prepare the students for the CIPM examination.

AIM is setting trends for other MBA Schools to follow. MBA teaches how to market, develop strategies or manage HR or give insight to financial discipline or system thinking etc. Project management deals with **speedy implementation of strategies and vision**. We need both general and project management.

PMN # 454

**PMA Chapter at Bhubaneswar inaugurated on August 21, 2009**



*Adesh Jain is giving the Invited Address. Sitting 3rd & 4th from left are Dr R C Panda, Member, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Chief Guest and Mr. S B Mishra, Honorary President, PMA Bhubaneswar Chapter, respectively.*

PMA, Chapter at Bhubaneswar was opened on **August 21, 2009**. The Inaugural Address was given by Dr. R.C. Panda, Member, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT). Dr. Panda was earlier the Secretary to Government of India. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Panda outlined the imperatives of using the scientific way of managing projects to stay ahead of competition. He said that the 21st century shall be the century of undertaking of projects as projects alone add value to future.

Adesh Jain in his Invited address outlined that the project management is redefined today where project implies projection of dreams, vision, strategies and abstract ideas where management facilitates in awakening of dreams, realizing the vision and delivering strategies.

Mr. S B Mishra, Honorary President of Bhubaneswar Chapter of PMA and former Chief Secretary of Orissa State made a special remark stating that Orissa State of India is very rich in natural resources. Our challenge in Orissa is to manage numerous projects being undertaken well ahead of time without affecting IRR and requiring more budget.



*Prof. GC Tewari (left) chatting with Adesh Jain*



*Partial group photo of participants*

University of Petroleum and Energy Services (UPES) had organized a presentation of Adesh Jain for its MBA and Engineering Students to discuss the importance of certification in project management on **September 5, 2009**. The Chancellor of the UPES, Dr. SJ Chopra, also former CMD, Engineers India Limited (EIL), was the key person to have this presentation organized. Pro-VC, Shri GC Tewari Chaired the presentation along with Dr. Rakesh Shankar, Dean - College of Management and Economic Studies.

Adesh Jain highlighted that it should become compulsory for practicing project professionals to have a certificate/degree in project management. For every discipline, he mentioned we needed degrees/certificates or qualifications and the same should be true for project management discipline. He gave the examples of Engineering, Medical, Accountancy, Law, Company Secretaries, Administration, Management etc. where we need qualifications to practice. It is certainly not good enough to give a job title and MS Project as a tool for someone to start managing projects without having the knowledge and qualifications of project management discipline.

This trend is happening worldwide. In many tenders now, customers are asking for qualified project managers. India must learn from China in terms of their heavy emphasis in giving BS and MS level degrees in project management in a very big way.

**PMN # 456 Australia joins IPMA and India-Australia to play an important role to revitalise APFPM**

International Project Management Association (IPMA) was established in 1965. At the time of its formation, IPMA was called Internet and the name was changed to IPMA in 1995. IPMA has 49 countries spanning all the continents. From Asia – Pacific region, currently there are 4 countries - India, China, Nepal and Australia. Australia and Nepal were added to IPMA in Dublin, Ireland on **September 27, 2009**.

Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) is the National Association of Australia. AIPM is the largest association in Asia Pacific region with over 9500 members. AIPM addition to IPMA is a major boost to consolidate PM profession globally. Dr. Young is the dynamic President of AIPM with a clear vision of learning and sharing from each other. Dr. Young and Adesh Jain from India are chartered with the revitalisation of Asia Pacific Forum for Project Management (APFPM). The first steering committee meeting is planned to be held in the last week of March 2010 in Honk Kong.



*Standing (L to R): Baxter (Australia), Xu Yan (China), Dr. Bill Young, President, AIPM, Dahal (Nepal), Jain (India) & Hudson (Australia)*

**PMN # 457 IPMA Council of Delegates (CoD) Meet concluded in Dublin (September 27, 2009)**



*Sitting rear (L to R): Jain, Dy. Chairman, Schden, President, Prof. Grau, VP, Prof. Radujkovic, VP and Dr. Semolich, Chairman, RMB*

Over 100 delegates from 40+ countries participate in the IPMA CoD meetings that are held every six months. We are happy to announce that CoD decided to admit Australia, Nepal and Lithuania as new members of IPMA. Congratulations to them. IPMA now has 49 member countries.

It was also decided by CoD to hold the 2011 IPMA World Congress in Brisbane, Australia. The 2010 IPMA Congress is being held in Istanbul. India is particularly happy to see its neighboring country Nepal come into the IPMA fold. When congratulating Nepal, Adesh Jain, Deputy Chairman of CoD, IPMA said that 'It is not the size of a country which will decide its future but the will to acquire and share knowledge'.

Ed Naughton, the dynamic President of Institute of Project Management (IPM) was the host for the **September 26-27, 2009** Council of Delegates (CoD) meeting of IPMA.

CoD is the supreme body for taking major decisions in respect to IPMA's working. Adesh Jain is very actively associated with IPMA since 1995 when India was admitted as a member of IPMA. Since 1999, Adesh Jain continues to be a member of the Executive Board of IPMA. He is the first non-European to become the President of IPMA in 2005 and the Chairman of the Council of Delegates (CoD) in 2007. Currently, Adesh Jain is the Dy. Chair of CoD. In India, IPMA administers 4 Level Certification (4LC) through PMA, India. 4LC supplemented by the CIPM certificate which is administered by PMA provides a complete career growth to professionals.

***In order to catch time, we must be ahead of time as the tail of time has moved from back head to forehead - Assamese Poet***

At the initiative of Mr. HS Brahma, Secretary, Ministry of Power, a presentation on the 'Contemporary trends in project management' was organized on **September 9, 2009** in the Ministry of Power. PMA Hony. President, Adesh Jain made the presentation and out of many salient features of contemporary project management, the importance of initial planning and implementation was highlighted by giving the case studies of over 700 projects in USA. It was concluded by Gary Christie, former OSD, EVM Executive, Government of USA that based on the progress of a project at 15% of its initial project life cycle, the project performance during the balance project life cycle may not improve much in Time and Cost Indices. Gary gave his conclusion based on over 700 capital projects undertaken in the United states. He concluded that if we fail to pay attention during the early phase of the project when things are relatively less uncertain, how can we expect to do better in the latter part of the project when things may not be as known as in the initial project life cycle phase.



*R to L: Gireesh Pradhan, Add. Secretary, HS Brahma, Secretary, Anil Kumar, Add. Secretary, Rakesh Jain, JS and FA, and other senior officials of Ministry of Power*

Adesh Jain highlighted the importance of using Red, Yellow and Green bulbs to reflect the status of a project progress. The current trend is to monitor projects by exceptions. Long english notes should be avoided and critical issues based on complexities should be discussed and time bound implementation of solutions should become must to deliver what was promised instead of why we could not.

Mr. Brahma, Secretary, Power made a significant remark that we should pay enough attention in the early phase of our projects. He further remarked that it is too late when projects go out of control to bring them on track and consequently require much more efforts.

A brief example of Project Management Knowledge Quotient (PMKQ) based assessment of qualifications of executives and managers were also discussed. It was mentioned that the assessment done recently for NTPC, one of the best run enterprises showed that the PMKQ of those who have undergone CIPM improved by almost 100% in the PMKQ Index in comparison to persons who had not gone through CIPM. Secretary, Power remarked that in this case, we should ensure that all the CPSEs in Power Sector and even state run companies in Power Sector should go through CIPM to improve their knowledge & qualification in handling projects on a totality basis.

## PMN # 459

**IPMA Education & Training Board in action**

IPMA Education and Training (E&T) Board was set up in 2007. The main aim of the Board is to provide guidelines in continuous education and training; advanced courses in managing projects; to provide education and training in those countries where there is no national PM association and Training for Trainers etc. Mrs. Ruchira Jain, E&T Board Member from 2007 is the only member from Asia in the Education & Training Board. The other members are from Romania, Greece, Italy, Russia and Denmark. E& T Board holds 2-3 meetings in a year. The **October 3-4, 2009** meeting of the Board was held in Dubrovnik, Croatia. Prof. Dr. Mladen Radujkovic, Vice President of IPMA is the overall in charge of E&T Board. *Sitting (L to R):Salamone (Italy), Titarenko (Russia), Fangel (Denmark), Ms. Jain (India), Ms. Bodea (Romania) and Prof. Radujkovic (Croatia)*

## PMN # 460

**CEA reviews the contemporary trends in project management**

At the initiative of Shri Rakesh Nath, Chairman, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), a presentation was organized in New Delhi on **October 6, 2009**. The presentation was on the Certificate In Project Management (CIPM) administered by PMA, India / Post Graduate Certificate in Project Management (PGCPM) awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). The PGCPM certificate is based on CIPM.

Prof. Manoj Kulshrestha and Prof. Ashish Agarwal from IGNOU were present to give the outline of PGCPM. Adesh Jain presented the salient features of CIPM. Mr. Sudhir Vadhera of Ministry of Power gave initial remarks as to the need of CIPM / PGCPM and to add material related to Power as an addition to CIPM Course Module. At the end of the presentation, it was agreed that the existing 35 hour internet based training module of CIPM should remain intact and a 10 hour module specific to Thermal and Hydro projects needs to be incorporated. Professionals involved in power sector should acquire a CIPM with Specialization in Power Sector. It will bring substantial improvement in our project management qualification.

A 10 hour specific module for power sector should be launched as a supplement to CIPM. The case studies – one each for thermal and hydro projects will be developed. Mr. Vadhera wanted to explore the possibilities of developing case studies in association with NTPC's PMI and other power sector CPSEs. Mr. Nath, Chairman, CEA suggested that CIPM should be introduced in State Sector power related companies as well. CEA has already initiated the CIPM program for their officers. As on date, five officers of CEA have already acquired the CIPM credential.

Chairman, CEA wanted to have large number of CEA officers and other organizations to give boost to the CIPM credential. Adesh Jain mentioned that Government of India through Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) has in principle accepted the report on Certification of Project Managers where CIPM is one of the major certification schemes. NTPC has over 770 executives and managers having acquired the CIPM credential and has the maximum number of CIPM holders. NTPC plans to have over 1000 employees in next 2 years to acquire CIPM credential.



*Sitting (L to R): Adesh Jain, Rakesh Nath, Chairman, V Ramakrishnan, Member, S M Dhiman, Member, KP Singh, Secretary and Mr. Arora, Chief Engineer all from CEA*



NTPC Ltd. is the number 1 organization in India which is committed to certification of project professionals. Infact, NTPC Ltd. is the only organization in India that have their executives and managers qualified in all the five major certification system i.e. 4 Level Certification (4LC) sponsored by IPMA, Switzerland and the Certificate In Project Management (CIPM) credential administered by PMA, India, which is a member of IPMA.

NTPC has 778 CIPM credential holders, 5 IPMA Level C, 2 IPMA Level B and 2 IPMA Level A (former Directors of NTPC Ltd.). It may be mentioned that IPMA Level A is the highest and Level D and CIPM are both knowledge based at the 4<sup>th</sup> stage from the top.

Recently, NTPC conducted 2 Workshops of three days each (**July 2009**) for IPMA Level D preparation in which over 60+ participants from various units of NTPC participated. Participants appeared in the exam on August 9 and achieved a passing rate of 97%. (64 appeared and 62 passed). Our heartiest congratulations to NTPC.

Mrs. Ruchira Jain, IPMA - B was the Faculty for these workshops and it was her 10<sup>th</sup> Batch of training NTPC employees for appearing in the Level D exam. She got an average rating of 3.74 on a scale of 4 reflecting the high quality of training she is known for. She is Director of CEPM.

NTPC is one of the very few CPSEs that have included in their 2009-2010 MOU with the Ministry of Power, Government of India a 1% weightage to have over 460 professionals to acquire a certification in project management at various levels. Out of 460, NTPC has committed to have at least 400 professionals to acquire the well accepted CIPM credential and the balance 60 to acquire IPMA D,C&B.

## PMN # 462

**SAIL to strengthen project management certification**

SAIL is one of the most coveted Central Public Sector Enterprises. SAIL pays a lot of attention to training. Project management is one of the key areas where SAIL has recently laid heavy emphasis. SAIL, has in parallel, like many organizations, adopted both IPMA Level D and CIPM qualification. In **July 2009**, SAIL, Rourkela held a three day workshop on IPMA level D exam preparation and one day training for CIPM. SAIL CIPM candidates had already gone through the CIPM internet based learning prior to the one day Workshop organized for them to clarify their doubts and queries. The Workshop was held in Rourkela.

SAIL has been in the forefront in introducing new initiatives like project management certification. Shri SK Roongta, CMD of SAIL should be congratulated in providing leadership in strengthening project management certification.

## PMN # 463

**Excellence Award in PM to Adesh Jain**

Arvind Agarwal(right) receiving the Excellence Award on behalf of Adesh Jain. Minister of State for Tourism, Mr. Sultan Ahmed is seen in the centre.

LBJ award for excellence in project management was awarded to visionary leader Adesh Jain on **September 29, 2009** by Minister of State for Tourism. Adesh Jain is truly a missionary dedicating all his life after 1992 to strengthening of project management in India. It may be mentioned here that after acquiring Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Technology from the prestigious Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, he went to Canada. After completing M.Engg in Control System in 1967, Adesh Jain was working with one of the largest companies in the field of super computers namely Control Data Corporation. He returned back to India in 1973. He was one the key architects of laying strong IT foundation, bridging the gap between IT and Management. In 1991, Late Dr. SD Sharma, President of India, awarded the CSI Fellowship to Mr. Jain for his remarkable contribution in IT discipline. Since 1992, Project management is his major initiative in creating a Project Oriented India.

## PMN # 464

**IGNOU marches ahead**

IGNOU under the leadership of Dr. (Prof.) V N Rajasekharan Pillai, VC, is one of the pioneers in launching of Post Graduate Certificate in Project Management (PGCPM). IGNOU launched its first PGCPM Program in January 2009. The second batch enrolled in July 2009 showed a remarkable increase of over 100% in the enrollment. IGNOU has signed an agreement of cooperation through MOU with PMA, India and Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM). IGNOU carried out Online Exam for PGCPM Program in June 2009. We expect that many leading universities like IGNOU shall follow the example of introducing equivalent to PGCPM.

## PMN # 465

**International Management Institute (IMI) launches CIPM credential**

L to R: Prof. Verma (IMI), Agarwal (PMA), Prof. (Dr.) Venkataratnam, Director, IMI & Kumar (CEPM) after signing of the MOU.

IMI, one of the foremost management schools in India has begun the CIPM credential to teach project management course to their MBA students. IMI has signed a MOU on **September 24, 2009** with PMA, India to administer the CIPM exam and the Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM) to provide the 24x7 internet based training covering the CIPM syllabus. Arvind Agarwal, Director, PMA highlighted the importance of completing projects in all sectors of the society with no time and cost overruns. The Director of IMI, Prof. (Dr.) C S Venkataratnam appreciated the efforts of PMA and CEPM in bringing quality education in project management in technical and management colleges.

This is a major step in equipping young business graduates to enhance their knowledge in managing projects of all kinds effectively and will provide them with an edge.

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

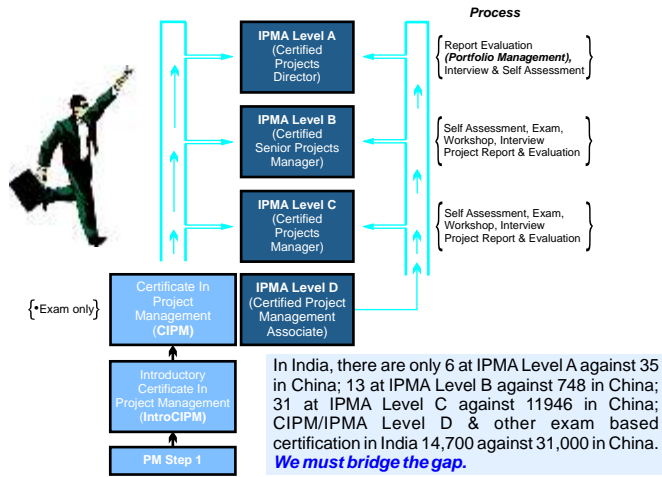
- Dr. Hiroshi Tanaka, President, Project Management Association, Japan

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

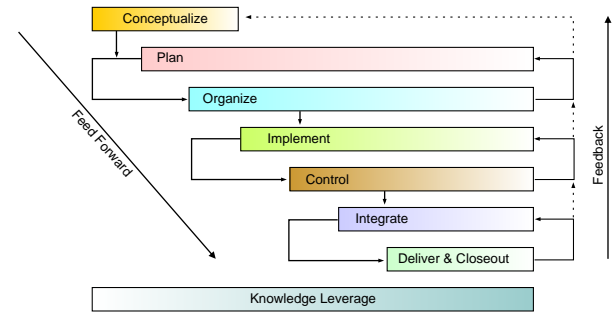
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**The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India has accepted the Report, submitted by Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM), recommending 7 Levels of PM Certification for professionals. This is a major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

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Universities/Institutes having MOU with PMA, India & CEPM	
	Indira Gandhi National Open University
	University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (in process)
	International Management Institute
	Asia Pacific Institute of Management
	International Institute of Health Management Research, New Delhi
	K R Mangalam Institute of Management

Some of the 140 companies whose employees are acquiring Certificate In Project Management (CIPM) credential	

China has over 120 & 80 Universities giving BS & MS level degrees in project management respectively.

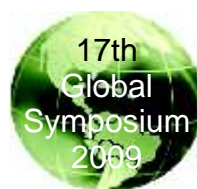
Five million managers in China need Training in Project Management and 600,000 persons need certification in Project Management. "As per UNIDO Report"

**Three modes of training to prepare for CIPM: ■ Internet based ■ CD based ■ Classroom (5 days)**

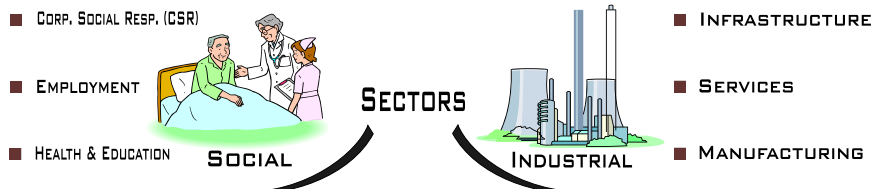
**CIPM Training Fee is Rs. 9,900/- per person plus Examination Fee of Rs. 3,000/- or Rs. 2000/- for PMA Members.**

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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