

Project Management Update from PMO Global Alliance India Hub ¹



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News Snippets

❖ **PMO India Conference and Awards Ceremony**

The flagship event of PMOGA India Hub, The PMO India Conference and Awards ceremony, an in-person event was successfully held on 25th February 2023 at Hotel Goldfinch, Mumbai. The theme of this event was "**PMOs - Redefining the Golden Triangle**" was sponsored by [Planview, Inc.](#), [Can do GmbH](#) and [Kinara Capital](#).

Over 60 participants joined us in this event along with the esteemed speakers and guests from different parts of the country. It was a power packed event, starting with the welcome note by Americo Pinto, Founder & Chair, PMO Global Alliance, who virtually participated and welcomed everyone to the ceremony. Live

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streaming of the event was also done on our YouTube Channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N571Om3SD1M>

With an astounding sense of humor and deep thoughts on PMO, the Keynote address was delivered by Ashutosh Bhatawadekar. He shared his knowledge on the transformation, in the current era from a PMO to VMO (Value Management office). The audience could connect to the real-life challenges and the essential need of moving from a “Command and Control” leadership style to a “Servant Leadership” style.



[Kartikayan Ramamurthy](#) – India Ambassador – PMO Global Alliance welcoming [Ashutosh Bhatawadekar](#), Keynote speaker, Enterprise Agile coach at TCS.

Following Ashutosh’s keynote address, the most awaited PMO India Awards Ceremony began with Gaurang Vora (Chair PMO India Awards & Senior Director (Projects & Alliances) at PMOGA India Hub) sharing the brief about the awards categories.

PMO Leader – This award recognizes the most prominent PMO Leader in India in 2022. The Finalists were [Cecilia D'Silva, PMP](#), [Sandeep Mitra](#) and [Deepti Kharbanda](#)

PMO of the year - This award recognizes the best performing PMO in India in 2022. The finalists were **VMware, Intel and Philips.**



Cecilia D'Silva of Kinara Capital bagged the PMO Leader Award for 2022



Phillips Healthcare Innovation Centre (HIC) - Sandeep Adasseri, Deepti Kharbanda receiving the PMO of the Year Award for 2022.



VMware Software Team- Finalist of the PMO of the Year Award for 2022



Intel Technology Team- Finalist of the PMO of the Year Award for 2022

The Winner and the finalists shared their thoughts and expressed their happiness, sense of achievement throughout the journey and during the ceremony.



Shalini Sankarshana and Gaurav Dhooper

[Shalini Sankarshana](#), Managing Director and Country Manager Planview, Inc shared her insightful thoughts on “Digitally enabled PMO’s to unlock enterprise value” showcasing the current trends in the changing role of PMO’s and the importance of connecting strategy to delivery.

Her presentation included key take aways for 2023 spanning across industries, constrained resource capacity, a focus on optimizing business processes to maximize efficiency along with focus on delivering business outcomes.

Shalini also mentioned that PMOs are a critical part of creating a more responsive organization that ties strategy to delivery.



Manoj Thomas, Sandeep Adasseri, Biren Parekh, Dr. Mona N. Shah

A thought provoking panel discussion on “Brighter prospects for PMO” was also wonderfully moderated by [Dr. Mona N. Shah](#) along with panelists [Manoj Thomas, PMP](#), [Sandeep Adasseri](#), and [Biren Parekh](#).



Gaurav Dhooper delivering note of thanks.

The PMO India conference and Awards ceremony concluded with note of thanks from **Gaurav Dhooper**, President PMOGA India Community Hub, thanking all the sponsors, speakers, participants, event management team, PMOGA Founder and Chair, PMOGA India Hub Board, and the PMOGA India Hub volunteers [Mahesh E.V](#) & [Vignesh Jayaraman](#) and [Sri Sudharshan.M](#) were awarded with the trophies for their volunteer contribution. The Master of Ceremony [Anita Kanojia](#) was presented with a memento for energetically driving the ceremony.

During this ceremony, **Sri Sudharshan** was elevated as Director of Communications at PMOGA India Hub effective 25th Feb 2023.



Gaurav Dhooper & Sri Sudharshan



Dr.Mona N. Shah, Anita Kanojia & Shalini Sankarshana



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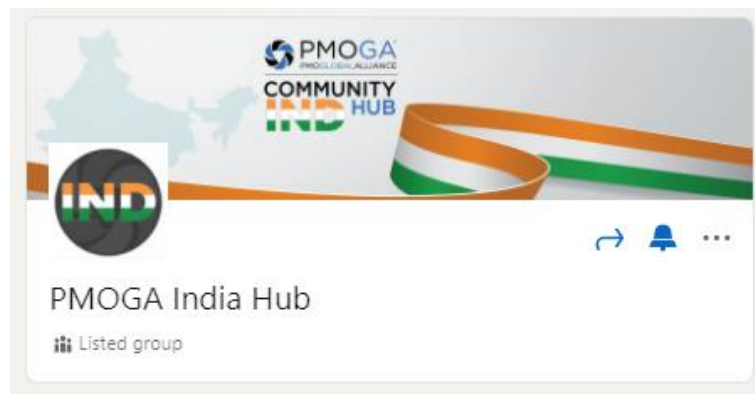
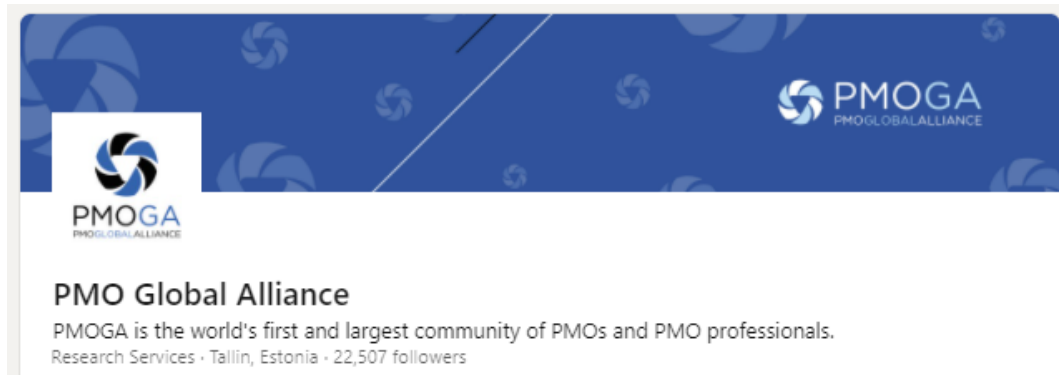
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