



# PMI KERALA ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



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## Annual Report of PMI Kerala Chapter for the year 2022-23

Dear Fellow Members,

*“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” —Eleanor Roosevelt*

### **PMI Kerala Chapter won the Global Best Chapter of the Year Award in 2022.**

This unique distinction is in recognition of the contributions to the professional and community engagements by members and volunteers of PMI Kerala Chapter in 2021-22. The chapter received the **GLOBAL BEST CHAPTER AWARD** in Category II (301 to 1500 members) at the PMI Global Summit held at Las Vegas USA on 01 Dec 2022.

This outstanding accomplishment is indeed a moment of crowning glory for us, the PMI Kerala Chapter team! **It is the fulfilment of our dream and result of the tireless efforts of our passionate volunteers, past and present visionary leadership, and most importantly, being pillar of support from you all, our members.** The PMI Chapter Awards program is a recognition of the chapter's volunteer efforts and provides acknowledgment of our contributions towards achieving the objectives of project management impact through professionalism, volunteering and social support initiatives.

From its modest beginnings in 2003, the chapter has gone a long way, establishing its presence at the regional and global fronts, with the help of volunteers who have contributed to and left their indelible footprints in various chapter initiatives. As we are going to commemorate our 20th year, winning this award is indeed very motivating. To all our chapter members, who are spread globally, you are our strength. The Board of Directors of PMI Kerala, thanks every member of our Project Management community for your conviction in our chapter's far-reaching activities and always extending your wholehearted support.

PMI South Asia has honoured us with the Chapter Recognition Award 2022 of **Fearless Vision**, for the innovative initiatives last year, which were all unique with extended benefits to professionals and community.

Having shared how our efforts in 2022 were acknowledged, let me take you through the chapter highlights of the year.

We started our journey for FY 2022-23 with the Annual General Body Meeting and swearing in ceremony of the new board of directors on 9th April 2022, held at Travancore Court Hotel, Kochi. The AGM was conducted in hybrid mode with both in-person and on-line participants.

### **Board of Directors for the Financial Year 2022-23 were**

- Jayakishore S R - President
- Akhila Gowri Shankar - VP Operations
- Harikuttan K - VP Finance
- Sreejesh Varier - VP Governance
- Hariprasad P S - VP Education
- Dileep Viswanathan - VP Professional Development
- Sindhya Sudheendran - VP Membership
- Rashmi Mohandas - VP Volunteers
- Rasmi V Nair - VP Branches
- Joji John - VP Marketing

The current board is unique with 4 women leaders for the second time! Harikuttan, earlier VP-Operations gave an overview of 2021 activities, with beneficiaries spanning across society and not limited to only professionals. He also shared the 3 tier succession plan which has been practiced in Kerala Chapter for the previous 3 years to enable the board / extended board / volunteers, including the Kochi branch council, to contribute for the chapter initiatives and deliver the desired member benefits.

### Associate Vice Presidents and Leads for the Financial Year 2022-2023

Portfolio	VP	AVP	Leads	Volunteer Team
Education	Hariprasad P S	Priyesh Gopalakrishnan	Vijay Pillai	
Volunteer	Rashmi Mohandas	Philip	Mary Jane	Tharun Thankachan Sreejith M
Finance	Harikuttan K	Binu Thankarajan		
Governance	Sreejesh Varier	Lal Kishore		
Professional Development	Dileep Viswanath	Asha Ravindran	Satish	Mohammed Ejaaz Basheer
Marketing	Joji John	Sai Bhadra		Souvic Roj Mustafa Mohammed Hussain
Membership	Sindhya Sudheendran	Vinod Sadanandan	Gurudeva Kalledevarpurada	Nishad Wilson C J
Social Outreach	Hariprasad P S	Thomas Augustine	Lakshmi G	Niveeth Chaterjee Sumoj John Pallav Rothagi
Academic Outreach	Hariprasad P S	Anna Koshy	Archana Govind Ria Thomas	Arjun U Saurabh Jagetiya Partho Protim
Branches	Resmi V Nair	Sangeetha	Swapna Everest	

### Kochi Branch Council

- Branch Council meeting was conducted along with AGM on April 2022

Branch Council Members of FY 2022-23

Vice President Branches- Rasmi Nair

Branch Council members

- Swapna Everest
- Sangeetha Babu
- Venkatasubramanian S
- Priyesh Gopalakrishnan
- Vinoy Vincent
- Kenny Paul

### Highlights of FY 2022-23

- Global
  - Chapter was the largest contributor across PMI Global, with 16,340 hours for UNSDGs through social good activities
  - Dileep Viswanath presented “Making a difference: The impact of social good projects on the community and the Chapter” at the PMI Global Summit, Las Vegas, USA
  - Dileep and Sreejesh received in person the Global Award for the Chapter
  - Brajesh Kaimal and Jayakrishnan PS are now Global Volunteers
- PMI South Asia Region
  - Hosted Project Management Regional Conference 2022 at O by Tamara, TVM - 7 PDUs Jennifer Tharp, Chair, PMI Board of Directors and Kiran Bedi attended in person.

- Hariprasad PS (Vice President-Education and Youth & Social Impact Coordinator) presented at PMI Regional level the Academic Outreach process and activities of Kerala Chapter
- Following the same, PMI Global selected Kerala Chapter for the pilot program to introduce the special offer for PMI Student Membership and also Student Clubs.
- Jayakishore presented at PMISA LIM the education support initiative, wherein we had collaborated with India Vision Foundation founded by Kiran Bedi for a year-long support to 5 children for their educational needs.
- The EMPOWER new member engagement program was also appreciated at PMISA Regional level.
- Hariprasad PS is the liaison official from the chapter for the Region's Youth and Social Impact program.
- Akhila Gowri Shankar represented Chapter as Chair of the Regional Initiatives Women Engagement Committee and Project Librarian and member for the Common Events team.
- 4<sup>th</sup> edition of WINGS – PMIK Academic Forum Conclave
  - Held at Muthoot Institute of Technology & Science, Kochi as 6 PDUs event
  - 3 students signed up for the PMI Student Membership Pilot Program
- Catered to member professional development
  - Free online 1 PDU sessions with Indian and International speakers – 5 PDUs
  - Joint Whiz Talk member sessions - 7 PDUs
  - Few of the Intersociety Wednesday talks hosted by PMIK - 3 PDUs
  - Paid webinars and tools trainings with preferential rates for members – 45 PDUs
  - Additionally, hours for volunteering for giving back to profession / community
  - Chartered the first Toastmasters Club in PMI South Asia Region - formal platform to informally sharpen the communication skills of members.
- Project Management Impact
  - Credential trainings for PMP and DASSM as PMI ATP
  - Other certification trainings include PgMP, ACP and Agile Workshops
  - Additionally, 2 more chapter members were enrolled as our Authorized Training Instructors
- Academic Outreach
  - Started Academic Forums in 3 new colleges and new enrolments from 4 earlier Academic Forum colleges.
  - Chapter members volunteered to provided one-on-one mentoring - 120 hours
  - Chapter facilitated internship offers for 30 Academic Forum students for 2 months in organisations of repute.
- Socially Responsible Organization
  - Udaan - Supporting 200 underprivileged kids in education
  - Disha - Supporting underprivileged kids with guidance in education and scholarships (sponsored by a Chapter global member)

## PMI Global Best Chapter Award 2022

Project Management Institute (PMI) Kerala Chapter has been awarded The Global Best Chapter Award at the PMI Global Summit held at Las Vegas, USA, for its outstanding contribution to professional and community engagements. The PMI Chapter Awards program provides recognition of volunteer efforts

and acknowledgement of their contributions towards achieving the objectives of project management impact through professionalism, volunteering, and social support initiatives.

PMI Kerala Chapter has been serving the project management community for the past 19 years. PMI Kerala has won the global award in recognition of its flagship programs like organic farming, introducing project management concepts to school students and college student forums under the

Academic Outreach initiative, empowering women leadership, cross-continent professional development events, and assistance to Government organizations in developing project management practices.

Proud winners of the chapter awards in category two at the PMI Global Summit, PMI Kerala Chapter, is the pinnacle of determination, vision and innovation in the region. PMI Kerala has led by example and has achieved many milestones, be it the flagship PM Conference Waves, the Academic Conclave Wings, their empowering programs, social outreach programs, Whiz Talks, or contributing 15,000 hours to the Hours of Impact initiative. This led to the PMI South Asia region honouring PMI Kerala with the award for 'Fearless Vision 2022'.

## Chapter marks record for PMI Student Membership in SA Region

Considering the success of the Academic Outreach program, the PMI Trivandrum, Kerala Chapter launched the PMI student membership program at Wings 2022. The PMI student membership program offers a special price for students to become PMI members. The program is being offered at a heavily discounted price of US\$12 plus taxes from the usual US\$32 plus taxes. It is valid for one-year membership to PMI and the PMI Trivandrum, Kerala Chapter. Students are given access to all resources at PMI as well as exclusive access to webinars, certification offers, and a huge network of project professionals across the world. PMI Kerala has set the record for the maximum number of student memberships, all of which are initiated and fostered by our multiple academic forums.

## PMI Kerala Chapter 20th Anniversary

PMI Kerala Chapter kick started its 20th year celebrations. Dr Srinivasan, PMI South Asia Regional MD joined the first meeting, a member family meet. The meeting had the presence of founding board members, past leaders, volunteers, and their family. The chapter unveiled its 20th anniversary logo to commemorate this occasion. This was lauded and well received by all present.

## Member Benefits

During this year the Chapter was able to attract **219** new members and **151** student members to the chapter.

- Buddy assigned to support new members
- Chapter members from 26 countries across the globe
- Formed PMIK Global Community, to provide focused benefits.
- Member Family meets were organized

The first-year member engagement and volunteering with the Chapter were specifically tracked with constant feedback sought to ensure their membership value was realized. There will be specific follow-up for their membership renewal and retention in the following year/s.

Professional mentoring, by the expert mentors in the chapter, was given to the requested professionals to take their career to the next level. Following is the gist of the overall activities of the Chapter providing volunteering opportunities for the members.

<b>Volunteer Activities</b>	<b>Core Value aligned</b>	<b>Volunteer effort</b>
Event Support, Training / Webinars Whiz Talks (Reviewer / Speaker)	Professionalism	700 hours
Credential training	Project Management Impact	200 hours
Student Forum mentoring	Volunteerism	200 hours
Mentoring - Professionals	Engagement	100 hours
Marketing and Social media	Volunteerism	300 hours
Chapter News coverage	Engagement	50 hours
UDAAN	Community	200 hours
Academic mentoring	Volunteerism	150 hours

### Discounts and Benefits (indicative)

<b>Type of Event</b>	<b>Discount provided</b>	<b>Total (INR)</b>
Regional Events	1250*86	107,500.00
Chapter Conference/ Conclave		10,000.00
PD sessions	800*60	48,000.00
Tools Training		20,000.00
Certification trainings	2500*60+3000*28	234,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>419,500.000</b>

### Member Engagement

The members were regularly updated by email / WhatsApp messages on the upcoming webinars and events, which served as a quick reference for them to schedule and attend. The volunteer resource materials provided by PMI were used by the Chapter Leaders to encourage volunteering. The diverse volunteering options available for Chapter initiatives, attracted a pool of passionate volunteers to support conduct of events, training / mentoring for Academic Outreach programs and giving back to the profession / community through social good initiatives. Members were encouraged to sign-up for local as well as global volunteering opportunities in the VRMS portal. On 23rd Apr 2022 evening, the Chapter Kochi branch committee conducted a physical Volunteer Meet at Kochi, in addition to discussions on improving volunteering efforts, there was a talk on “Role of Emotional intelligence in managing Stress” by Mr. Priyesh Gopalakrishnan, Director - Project, Cognizant and chapter member.

Buddy volunteers help to bring the new members to the Chapter family, make them gel with the PMI community and participate in events and take advantage of the member benefits. A congratulations update is shared in the social media when a new member joins the Chapter and also when a member achieves PMI certified credentials.

## Events and Conference

### PMI South Asia Regional Conference - PMRC2022

The Project Management Regional Conference (#PMRC22) held on the 21st of May 2022, at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala was a resounding success. A celebration of the project management profession which brought together hundreds of practitioners, chapter leaders and business professionals from around the region and served as common ground for the project management community to exchange information on best practices, latest trends, technology, and experience the thought provoking addresses by industry captains and leaders from across domains. It was a one of its kind hybrid events, where our tech worked seamlessly to provide an unforgettable happy experience to our virtual audience.

With eminent personalities as speakers, the event was well covered by media across the state and country. A book authored by Dr. Kiran Bedi was given to all participants. She attended in person for the event and gave a rousing speech session. The icing in the cake was she agreeing to take time to personally give her autograph in the book for the 300+ participants.

### WINGS2022

The PMI Trivandrum Kerala Chapter hosted the fourth edition of the Academic Forum Conclave **WINGS2022** at Muthoot Institute of Technology, Kochi on 24 July 2022. The conclave is part of the Chapter's academic outreach program that aims to provide an opportunity for students of business schools and professional colleges, faculty members and researchers to meet and network with industry experts.

Initially, only students of the PMI Trivandrum, Kerala Chapter's academic forums were allowed to participate in the event. But now the conclave has extended invitations to students outside the academic forums. Rasmi V. Nair, conference director of the PMI Trivandrum, Kerala Chapter, gave the welcome address while President Jayakishore S. R. delivered the presidential address. This was followed by the inaugural address by Dr. B. Ashok, secretary, Agricultural Department, Government of Kerala, who captured the audience's attention with anecdotes from his life. Keynote speaker Joseph Korah, president and cofounder of Impactive, discussed significant facets of entrepreneurship and project management. A business quiz, which added a fun and competitive element, was hosted by Dileep Viswanathan, vice president of professional development. Four teams from various colleges took part in the quiz. Fayiz Muhammed S. and Sreehari K. S. from Muthoot Institute of Technology and Science took away the winner's trophy. Visukumar Gopal, PMI regional advisor for youth and social impact for the South Asia Region, spoke about how an effective résumé can create an impact on recruiters. Dr. Pradeep S., assistant vice president of NeST Digital, talked about the concept and methods of design thinking. The final keynote speaker was Santhosh C. Kurup, chief executive officer of ICT Academy of Kerala, who enlightened young professionals about employment opportunities in the state.

### UDAAN2022

UDAAN 2022, a program initiated by PMI Kerala Chapter under PMI Education Foundation (inception in 2019) was officially inaugurated on 20 May 2022, by Jennifer Tharp, Chair- Board of directors Project Management Institute and Mr Kathiravan M Pethi, Guinness Record Holder & International Speech Contest Winner. The opening address was by Ms Tharp, and the closing was splendidly orchestrated by Mr Pethi with an introduction to public speaking. It was enthralling to watch the little ones interacting with Mr Pethi while they picked up on a few crucial life lessons.



In Sep 2022, as part of the UDAAN2022 initiative, Jayakishore S. R, president of the PMI Trivandrum, Kerala Chapter also visited the Krishnapuram Government school. Jayakishore talked to students about the importance of project management and fielded questions from them on various aspects. After a meaningful discussion, educational kits were distributed to more than 100 deserving students.

Currently UDAAN supports 150 children, who are with the orphanage at Saigramam, Anandanilayam: an orphanage native to Trivandrum and a school in Krishnapuram. Our chapter supports these children by providing educational kits, alongside minimal coaching sessions on English. In Mar 2023, 10 needy children of Krishnapuram school were provided with scholarships, sponsored by one of our chapter members.

### Partnering with Dr. Kiran Bedi's India Vision Foundation

PMI Kerala Chapter, as part of UDAAN2022 **partnered with Dr. Kiran Bedi's India Vision Foundation** to sponsor children's education. India Vision Foundation aspires to mainstream and facilitate education for children of Incarcerated parents, ensure their holistic development through various interventions to assist them to accomplish their academic, socio-emotional needs, and save them from becoming a victim of their parental incarceration. The cost to **sponsor a child for 1 year is INR16,000/- which include child's remedial education, learning material, uniform & clothing, examination fees, internet data pack, counselling etc** Following an appeal by the Chapter for the goodwill of members to support us in this noble cause, we received donations to the tune of Rs. 32,000/- in multiples of INR 1000/- and also additionally 3 **members came forward to sponsor a child completely** by donating INR 16,000/- each. In all, **we paid to India Vision Foundation Rs. 80,000/- and sponsored a total of 5 children for a year**. We also received 80G certificates for the Chapter and the 3 members for this donation.

## PMI Kerala unique Initiatives

### Toastmasters International

PMI Kerala Chapter made history again!! The Chartering Ceremony of PMI Kerala Chapter Toastmasters Club was held on the 24th of April 2022, virtually to enable the global leaders of both PMI and Toastmasters International (TMI) to grace the occasion. This club has the unique distinction of being the first Toastmasters Club in the PMI SA Region with membership exclusively for the chapter members only. PMI Kerala Chapter is happy to have pioneered the initiative of collaboration between the two great organizations which will benefit the chapter members with oratorical and effective communication skills. At the event, the first office bearers took oath of office and assumed office.

Dr. Srini Srinivasan, Managing Director, PMI South Asia Region inaugurated the Club. Thanks to the support from DTM Gauri Seshadri-International Director, DTM Vanitha Rangarajan Jha- District Director, Arjun Sundar Raj - Club Growth Director, DTM Narayanan Mannian M - Program Quality Director, Minnie Mohan - Division G Director, Arathi Rajeswari - Area Director, TM Sruthi and TM Nandini. PMI Kerala Chapter wishes to place on record our appreciation to the PMI Lakeshore Chapter leaders for all their support and guidance on chartering a Toastmaster Club within PMI Chapter. It is the vision of PMI Kerala Chapter President, Jayakishore S R, who also is the current President of Trivandrum Toastmasters Club, backed by the support of chapter members that made this initiative a reality.

The PMI Trivandrum, Kerala Chapter Toastmasters Club conducted its official oath-taking ceremony of new club officers on 14 August for the term 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. The officer installation was presided over by Area Director TM Mallika. After that, members met for the eighth session of the



Toastmasters Club. Toastmasters Club was launched in April 2022 as a collaboration between the chapter and Toastmasters International, a public speaking initiative worldwide. This collaboration was brought about to encourage more upcoming leaders to polish their public speaking and leadership skills. Membership for the chapter's Toastmaster Club is open with the only prerequisite of being a member of the PMI Trivandrum, Kerala Chapter.

During the year, the Club conducted 19 meetings and also participated in joint meetings with 2 other clubs in Trivandrum as well as demo sessions for college students. The Club conducted the first Annual Club contest on 5 Mar 2023 for Evaluation Contest and Table Topics Contest. The club nominated a member for the International Speech Contest also. The Table Topics contest was held only at Club level while the Evaluation Contest winner participated in the Area Level competition. Chapter thanks all the participants for the contests and congratulates TM Jayakishore, TM Prasad and TM Reshma for winning the Evaluation Contest and TM Jayakishore, TM Reshma and TM Sindhya for winning the Table Topics contest.

The Club is proud to announce that our members TM Prasad KS and TM Jayakishore SR won the 3rd prize at the Area Level Contest for the International Speech Contest and Evaluation Contest respectively. We are happy to announce that we have also got the formal approval from Toastmasters International to officially charter the Chapter's Kids Gavel Club.

### WhizTalks - Beyond Borders - PMIK and PMILOC

The novel member speaker platform Whiz Talk of PMI Kerala Chapter has crossed borders!! The first Joint Whiz Talk by PMI Kerala in collaboration with the Singapore chapter was officially inaugurated on the 15th of March 2022. This collaboration gives an opportunity to members of both chapters to volunteer as speakers. The first speaker Mr. Karthik Ramamurthy, a Kerala Chapter member and a PMI global volunteer, on the topic "Eight Effective Techniques towards Project Success" was a resounding success. The vote of thanks was presented by Ms. Alicja Kocanda, the Vice President of PMI Singapore Chapter. This short half an hour session for members also offers 0.5 PDU's.

PMI Whiz Talk offers an excellent opportunity for professionals to share their knowledge and expertise with our membership base. Speakers will have the chance to reach out to a large audience of project managers and learn more about what our members are looking for in terms of professional development opportunities. PMI Kerala Chapter started the WhizTalks Session for 2023. The first session was in collaboration with PMI Lakeshore Ontario Chapter An amazing speaker Yemisi Iyilade presented the topic Principles of Growth for Project Leaders. There was a strong audience and excellent interaction. Insightful questions raised the bar for the next speaker.

## Volunteer Engagement

Specific meetup sessions with Chapter leaders and volunteers helps in the bonding of new members with Chapter initiatives and certification training. New members showing interest in volunteering, will be guided with the help of successful global volunteers in the Chapter to apply for the opportunities published in the PMI VRMS portal. For Chapter and Regional events, members are encouraged to come forward to volunteer. Recognition of the volunteers at respective events, star volunteer badges in newsletters and in the social media platforms are major encouragements for new members to volunteer.

As soon the new Board was set up, a VRMS opportunity was created for recruiting the second line of leadership to support each portfolio, with criteria set as volunteering hours in previous 2 years and

availability for the current year. For 2022, Chapter had 11 Associate Vice Presidents for specifically reaching out to the professional community.

Some of our members have also taken up Global / South Asia Regional volunteering positions. The Youth and Social Impact Coordinator could lead many academic outreach initiatives to empower youth with skills training and social good initiatives in alignment with PMIImpact and PMI 4.0 Global strategies. Some of the South Asia Region initiatives supported by our volunteers include Social Media Task Force, Women Empowerment Committee, Common Events Calendar and Project Librarian. The EMPOWER 2.0 program also helped us onboard many interested new members as volunteers with specific training sessions.

### PMI Kerala Chapter WEC Initiative: Leadership and Wellness Workshop

Kerala Chapter joined the PMISA International Women's Day celebrations on 8th March 2022. As a tribute to all the women, **special Professional Development Sessions for Women in Program/Project Management** were designed. The "Leadership and Wellness" sessions were held as two half day sessions, packaged and delivered by Ms. Jessy Jacob, Founder of "Fit the Soul" a wellness initiative. The paid workshop offering a total of 8 PDUs, was open to all women in PMISA and was accepted well by the participants.

PMI Kerala Chapter in association with PMI South Asia Chapter Women Engagement Committee hosted on 02 Feb 2023, a fireside chat with Dr. Deepa Bhide, a doctor by profession and a Project Manager by passion. It was a talk with Smitha Padmanabhan on how she used Project Management principles and practices on the road to recovery from a terrible accident. It was a great opportunity to listen to and interact with someone who used Project Management as a real life-skill in the Way of Wellness.

In the recent 8 March 2023 IWD celebrations by PMISA WEC, the chapter encouraged member participation and provided volunteer support for the event conduct.

### Social Volunteering

Plant the Future 2022 program of PMI Kerala Chapter was inaugurated by Jennifer Tharp, Chair- Board of directors Project Management Institute, on 20th May 2022. at Sai Gramam, Thiruvananthapuram. Executive Director of the Sai Gramam trust, and the PMI Kerala board members were all enthusiastic participants at this event. This is the chapter's initiative to support UN Social Development Goals.

Other social good activities include

- Association with India Vision Foundation
- UDAAN - educational kit
- Association with NGO for the Blinds in Kerala
- Institutionalised Scholarship for 12 students
- Disha program in association with Pallium India
- Language training session

Total 4000+ hrs of UNSDGs contribution in the year 2022 and Chapter social good initiatives were featured in PMI global newsletter for contributions to UNSDGs.

## Volunteer Recognition

PMI Kerala Chapter had conducted a Volunteer Meet on 23 Apr 2022 at Kochi and also recognised the volunteer efforts in the Member Meets conducted on 18 Sep 2022 at Trivandrum and 30 Oct 2022 at Kochi.

### Star Volunteers

July 2022- Sai Bhadra R K- IT Project Manager at EQS Web Technologies- AVP Marketing, PMI Kerala Chapter

Aug 2022- Priyesh Gopalakrishnan- Director - Projects, Cognizant, AVP - Education

### Long Standing Members

As part of 20th Anniversary celebration, PMI Kerala recognised founding members of the chapter. Managing Director of PMI South Asia recognised members who completed 20 years of Chapter Membership with PMI Kerala.

## Trainings and Professional Development Events

### Certification Trainings

PMI Kerala being an Authorised training partner regularly conducts various certifications training.

Training	Sessions	Participants count	Mode
PMP	10	64	Virtual
DASSM	5	11	Virtual
PMI ACP	2	9	Virtual
PMI- PgMP	2	8	In person/ Virtual

- Added 3 new ATP trainers
- Associated with West Bengal chapter for PMP training

### Professional Development Trainings and Session

One or more Professional Development Events conducted every month during 2022. Sessions include:

- Webinars
- Tools Trainings
- Workshops
- Project Management Events
- WhizTalks
- 150 hours of Professional Development sessions delivered and 108 PDUs generated.
- Total of 1680 professionals benefited out of the Professional Development sessions

## Academic Outreach

Academic Forums were renewed in the new academic year, based on the new list of students in all colleges. In addition to the existing colleges, we have expanded our reach to a few exceptionally good colleges in Kerala.

PMI Kerala Chapter initiated the 8th Academic Forum at Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram on 5th April 2022. The event was inaugurated by Rajeev Panicker, Delivery Manager at Infosys and Senior Mentor of PMI Kerala Chapter. This was followed by a session on "Professional Networking" by Harikuttan K, VP-Finance in PMI Kerala Chapter and PMO leader of the year India finalist. As part of **Kerala chapter's collaboration initiative for academic outreach with the MENA region**, in addition to students and faculty members of Barton Hill College, volunteers from Tunisia and Kerala Chapter also participated. President of PMI Tunisia Chapter, Mabrouk Mabrouk, CCT, CCP, PMP delivered the felicitation address.

The 4th batch of PMI Kerala Academic Forum of Saintgits College of Engineering was officially on-boarded on 26 Nov 2022. The event was inaugurated by Jayakishore S R, President of PMI Kerala Chapter. This was followed by a session on what's in store for the next generation and an overview of PMI Global and South Asia by Jacob Varghese, PMI SA official, Head: IT, Défense and Aerospace Markets. He also spoke on the importance of bridging the gap between academia and industry with stress on how the PMI Student Chapter established as part of Chapter's Academic Outreach could help in achieving it.

This year, two important initiatives were initiated as part of this academic forum, viz., Thrive, the Entrepreneurship Development Program and Gits-eloquence, the Public Speaking Club. Thrive was inaugurated by Dr. Krishna Kumar T I, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TravelSpoc. He delivered an insightful session on Dos and Don'ts for a startup. Gits-eloquence was inaugurated by Joji John, VP Marketing of PMI Kerala Chapter and also a charter member of Chapter's Toastmaster Club.

This was followed by a session on the importance of academic forum and its benefits, by Hariprasad P S, VP Education of PMI Kerala Chapter. Thanks to the wholehearted efforts by the faculty coordinator Philip Jacob Perakathu and impressive support from past leaders of the forum, viz. Greshma Susan, Reji Prejith and Prasanna Kumar, the current forum has nearly 300 student members joining, who elected their office bearers also.

Of these around **85 students** opted to sign up for the special offer for **Global PMI Student Membership from Saintgits College of Engineering itself**, which is a record and motivation for other academic forums.

Currently we have Academic Forums active in the following institutions:

**Saintgits College of Engineering**

**Muthoot Institute of Technology & Science (MITS)**

**TKM Institute of Management**

**Barton College of Engineering**

**Loyola College of Social Science**

and the latest being **Cochin University of Science and Technology**

- Total 442 academic forum members
- Introduced PMI student members -145
- Conducted mentoring & various non certification trainings for students
- Wings

### Internships

As part of bridging the gap between the academia and industry, PMI Kerala Chapter arranges for internships for its Academic Forum students. In October 2022, 5 Mechanical and 5 Electrical and Electronics 3<sup>rd</sup> year Engineering students got this prestigious opportunity. These students, from Saintgits College of Engineering PMI Academic Forum, received 3 weeks internship at Taurus Investment Holdings India, in their Trivandrum Downtown Project. The attendees of WINGS Academic Conclave, part of Chapter's 8 Academic Student Forums, who had signed up with QWQER team also could take advantage of their 2 weeks internship.

### PMI Student Membership Pilot Program

Considering the success of the Academic Outreach program, the PMI Trivandrum, Kerala Chapter launched the PMI student membership program at Wings 2022. The PMI student membership program offers a special price for students to become PMI members. The program is being offered at a heavily discounted price of US\$12 plus taxes from the usual US\$32 plus taxes. It is valid for one-year membership to PMI and the PMI Trivandrum, Kerala Chapter. Students are given access to all resources at PMI as well as exclusive access to webinars, certification offers, and a huge network of project professionals across the world. PMI Kerala has set the record for the maximum number of student memberships, all of which are initiated and fostered by our multiple academic forums.

### Industry and organisational Associations

PMI Kerala continues to associate itself with Intersociety Kerala and participates in various sessions and training.

### Chapter Marketing

Chapter social media pages and the regional newsletters, PMI Manage SouthAsia popularized the Chapter News. Some of the unique initiatives were also highlighted in PMI Global publications. Leaders also presented the success stories at leadership meetings, which inspired other chapter leaders / region mentors to collaborate to know more on how to implement similar initiatives in their chapters / region.

### Chapter Governance

A clear succession plan was put in place with volunteers identified based on contribution, which served as a recognition and a growth map for passionate and dedicated volunteers of the Chapter. The Chapter abided by the PMI governance procedures and leaders ensured the chapter functioning was ethically and effectively managed. The PMI core values were given due importance when events and activities were undertaken for the Chapter Community to advance the profession.

- Partnership governance framework readiness for external partners.
  - Association with Exin in final Stages
- Policy Governance
  - Creation of new Policies around

- Terms of Use & acceptable use
- Cookie & Privacy policy
- Return & Disclaimer
- Work in progress
  - Governance around social media groups.
  - Creation of member only groups.

## Financials

<b>FY 2022-23 Financials (Draft / Unaudited) as of 31 Mar 2023</b>			
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Revenue from Trainings / Conference / Conclave / Programs	17,59,106	Expenses on Trainings / Conference / Conclave / Programs	11,66,556
Membership remittance	3,88,013	CAPEX	12,421
Interest accrued from fixed deposit	1,972	PMIK ATP License Expenses	2,98,993
IT-TDS Refund 2020-21	11,870	Subscriptions and Renewals	13,694
		Rates & Taxes	1,93,521
		Income Tax Paid FY21-22	65,260
		Bank Charges	4,579
		Administrative Expenses	4,87,115
		Marketing Expenses	41,180
Excess of Expenditure over Income	1,22,358		
<b>Net Total Income</b>	<b>22,83,319</b>	<b>Net Total Expenditure</b>	<b>22,83,319</b>
<b>Balance in bank as of 01 Apr 2022</b>	<b>6,96,832</b>	<b>Balance in bank as of 31 Mar 2023</b>	<b>6,21,196</b>
<b>Cash in hand as of 01 Apr 2022</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>Cash in hand as of 31 Mar 2023</b>	<b>3,755</b>
<b>Fixed deposits in bank as of 01 Apr 2022</b>	<b>6,00,000</b>	<b>Fixed Deposits in bank as of 31 Mar 2023</b>	<b>5,50,000</b>
<b>Details of Grants received from PMI</b>			
PMI Travel Grant PMISA LIM Pune (\$ 1,000)	81350		
PMI Travel Grant Global Summit USA (\$ 1,200)	95988		
PMI Grant Event Support (\$ 3,000)	239970		



PMI KERALA CHAPTER		Pending Payables as on 31 Mar 2023		
Description	Date incurred / Voucher dt.	Payee	Amt	
Training Expenses - Vinsys MS Adv Excel W/S-PDE-25-26 Mar'23- Or	25-26 Mar'2023	Vinsys	12,980.00	
Provision for Maya G - Chapter Admin : Salary Mar 2023		Maya G	12,000.00	
Provision for John Sunito : Salary Mar 2023		John Sunito I R	5,000.00	
Auditor Fees for FY 2022-23 to CA Saju K R	31-Aug-23	Saju KR - CA	41,300.00	
TDS - Mar 2023	07-Apr-23	Saju KR - CA	11,160.00	
GST - Mar 2023	20-Apr-23	Saju KR - CA	54,000.00	
			<b>1,36,440.00</b>	

*“When your desires are strong enough, you will appear to possess superhuman powers to achieve.”  
- Napoleon Hill*

**Having achieved a major dream of Global Best Chapter Award, we are now embarking on very ambitious plans of expanding the wings of our Chapter the seeds of which will be sowed in this 20th Anniversary year long celebrations, which got launched recently.**

**The success of our chapter entirely rests in you, our loyal and ever supporting chapter members. We exhort each one of you to actively come forward to participate in our chapter initiatives and become the brand ambassadors of our chapter. Together we will reach greater heights!**

**Thank you all.**