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Kerala India



**Nominations open for**

# **PMI KERALA AWARDS 2023**

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## **ABOUT US**

PMI Kerala Chapter was established in the year 2003 with an aim to build professionalism in project management. The Chapter is jubilantly celebrating its 20th anniversary, marking two decades of excellence and dedication in the field of project management. Over the years, this chapter has grown into a vibrant and dynamic community of professionals who have played a pivotal role in advancing the discipline of project management across the region.



**WAVES 2023**



# WHY GO FOR IT ?



INDUSTRY  
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# PMI KERALA AWARDS

The prestigious PMI Kerala Awards represents the highest recognition for the project management community in the state.

Being one of the finest professional organizations, PMI Kerala has established various awards under different categories to recognize the contributions made by organizations in delivering successful projects.

We are looking for exemplary projects from Kerala. And to meet resolute project teams who beat the odds to meet their project goals.

PMI Kerala chapter will distribute the awards in a luminous / grand event in presence of industry leaders and invited guests. The event will be covered by visual, digital and print media.

**NOMINATIONS ARE FREE AND MULTIPLE SUBMISSIONS ARE ALLOWED.  
SHARE YOUR INSPIRING PROJECT STORY AND GET REWARDED!**

# AWARD CATEGORIES

Award Title	Categories		
PMI Kerala Project of the Year Award	Large	Medium	Small
PMI Kerala Sustainability Project Award			
PMI Kerala Social Project of the Year Award			
AI Excellence Award	Services Industry	Manufacturing	
PMI Kerala PMO of the Year Award			
PMI Kerala Rising Leader Award			

# PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes and honors a project team that has delivered exemplary results through application of project management practices par excellence and having social impact in any of the following categories of projects.

## LARGE PROJECTS

A project or program or similar initiative which has budgeted project cost of **more than INR 100 Crores** with impact for a transformational change to millions of people and/or one or more services and involve cross functional team as well as multiple public and private stakeholders.

For Project of the Year - Large projects Award, the project should have been completed between the period of **April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2023**.

## MEDIUM PROJECTS

A project or program or similar initiative which has budgeted project cost between **INR 5 crores to INR 100 crores** with a focused set of deliverables requiring a significant amount of work and having multiple stakeholders in agreement on the project goal

For Project of the Year - Medium projects Award, the project should have been completed between the period of **April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2023**.

## SMALL PROJECTS

A project or program or similar initiative which has budgeted project cost less than INR 5 crores but more than INR 50 lakhs with defined scope and involves 10 or less team members.

For Project of the Year - Small projects Award, the project should have been completed between the period of **April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023**.

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LARGE PROJECTS

MEDIUM PROJECTS

SMALL PROJECTS

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Project of any type, from any industry, in public or private sectors of Kerala.
- Demonstrated originality and uniqueness of applied project management techniques including innovative application of practices / methods
- Highlight the project complexity and depict the impact created.

## DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NOMINATION

- General Project Information – Description, Stakeholders, Schedule, Cost, Scope, Risks
- Sample documents and artifacts of the processes
- Exhibiting technical aspects and advancement of the project management profession consistent with global standards in project management - an example being "A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK Guide)" - Seventh Edition or its equivalent
- Benefits Realization, demonstrating excellence in overcoming inherent complexity of the project and unusual conditions, issues and barriers that required special team performance and actions
- Project Change Management
- Lessons Learned

# SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT AWARD

PMI Kerala Sustainability Project Award recognises organizations or individual projects that demonstrate environmental sustainability practices in the development and delivery of their projects.

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Open to all organizations or individual projects executed in Kerala.
- Demonstrated originality of the project.
- Highlight the sustainability practices and depict the impact created.

## DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NOMINATION

- Description of the contribution and use of project management practices
- Benefits Realization / outcomes to end users
- Supporting images or graphics (Video and audio not accepted)

For Sustainability Project Award, the project should have been completed between the period of **April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023.**

Submit your nominations here : [Nomination Form](#)

# SOCIAL PROJECT AWARD

This award recognizes and honors significant initiatives undertaken by corporate bodies or organizations (as part of their Corporate Social Responsibilities activities) towards improvement and well-being of the community or addresses global concerns like disease prevention & treatment, equality, diversity & inclusion, health & wellbeing, etc. It can be a project, program or similar initiative and must demonstrate application of project management principles in delivering benefits to the community.

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Open to all organizations or individual projects executed in Kerala.
- Demonstrated originality of the project.
- Highlight the concern addressed and depict the social impact created.

## DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NOMINATION

- Description of the contribution and use of project management practices
- Benefits Realization / outcomes to end users
- Supporting images or graphics (Video and audio not accepted)

For Social Project of the Year Award, the project should have been completed between the period of **April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023.**

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# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD

In the evolving space of AI, organizations are leveraging this technology to solve real world problems. This is contributing to enhance products and services, thereby ensuring digital literacy, financial inclusion, improving the quality of life and so on.

PMI Kerala Artificial Intelligence Excellence Award recognizes the project teams which have built unique solutions incorporating artificial intelligence.

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Projects taken up within Kerala involving AI and creating lasting impact.
- Should be an original idea or proof of concept.
- Should be able to depict the impact created.

## DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NOMINATION

- Description of the contribution and use of project management practices
- Benefits Realization / outcomes to end users
- Supporting images or graphics (Video and audio not accepted)

For AI Excellence Award, the project should have been completed between the period of **April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023.**

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## CATEGORY SERVICES INDUSTRY

Details to be included in the nomination (not limited to):

- AI for predictive analytics.
- AI for sentiment / text analysis.
- AI for ML consulting / data strategy.

## CATEGORY MANUFACTURING

Details to be included in the nomination (not limited to):

- AI in logistics / supply chain.
- AI for process / factory / warehouse automation.
- AI for design / production / quality / predictive maintenance.

For AI Excellence Award, the project should have been completed between the period of **April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023.**

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# PMO OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes a PMO that has demonstrated exceptional project management abilities, adding value to its organization by supporting the organizational strategic goals.

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

- All Corporate/Government PMOs in Kerala
- More than one PMO from an organization may participate
- Demonstrate originality for value add
- Should be able to depict the impact created.

## DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NOMINATION

- PMO Information – industry, organization, number of projects managed, average value of the project.
- Structure, Functions and Processes of the PMO
- PMO Accomplishment(s)
- Impact to the Business

For PMO of the Year Award, the contribution should have been completed between the period of **April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023.**

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# RISING LEADER AWARD

This award recognizes a young professional who has implemented project management practices, demonstrating PMI standards and ethics, making a significant impact within the organization.

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Self-nominations are permitted but requires valid PMI membership.
- The nominee must be within the age group of 25–35 years.
- Demonstrate credibility for contributions made.
- Should be able to depict the impact created.

## DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NOMINATION

- Description of the contributions
- Impact created
- 60sec video of the nominee about the contributions

For Rising Leader Award, the contribution should have been completed between the period of **April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023.**

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## ELIGIBILITY

- The primary criteria for classification as Large, Medium or Small will be the budgeted cost of Project. However, if need be, the applicant's project may be re-classified by PMI Kerala keeping in mind the data furnished on project time-line and effort.
- In case of Project of the Year nomination, the project should have been accepted as complete by the Client/Owner, prior to sending the nomination
- In case of other awards, the project should have been accepted as complete by the Sponsor/Governing body of the nominating Organization, prior to sending the nomination
- Permission is obtained for the use of copyrighted materials included in the submission.
- Research or development projects, which may contain proprietary or confidential, technical, or commercial information, are publicly disclosed by owner.
- Complete project management has been driven from Kerala, and significant portion of the project execution has been done in Kerala.
- The nominated project has been successfully completed using processes and approaches consistent with Global Standards in project management, an example being A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) – Seventh edition or equivalent.
- Current sitting members of PMIK's Board of Directors or any Board Support Committees may not participate in the nomination or evaluation process of an award, nor are those members eligible to receive an award.
- Individuals or organizations that have failed to comply with PMI policies and procedures, including but not limited to PMI's Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, will not be considered.





## NUMBER OF AWARDS

For each category, a maximum of one Winner and one Runner-up will be identified out of the nominations received.

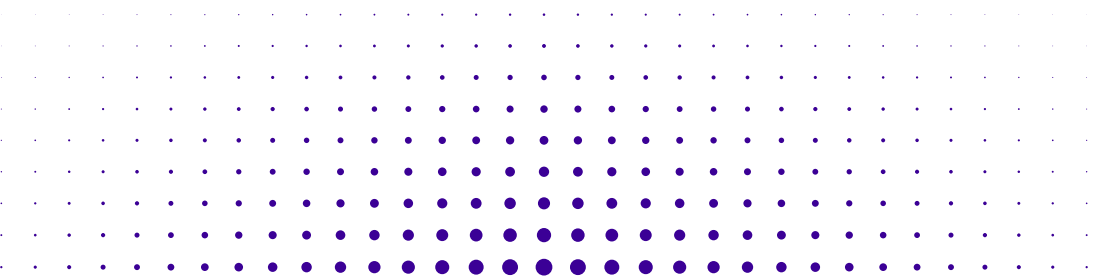
## PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD AND RECOGNITION

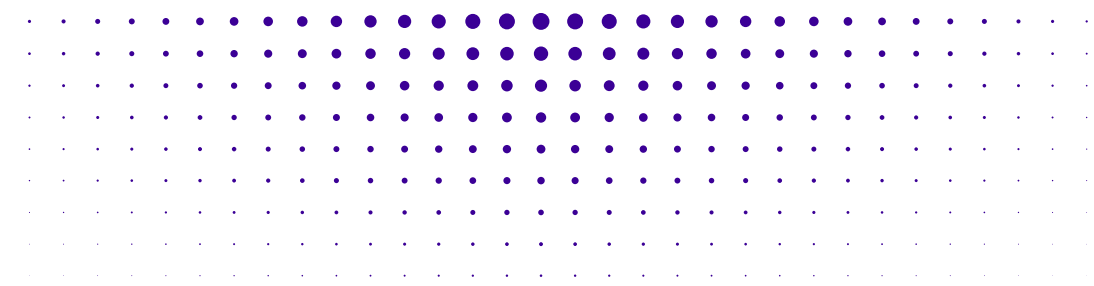
The recipients will be presented with the awards at the PMI Kerala Chapter Annual Project Management Conference WAVES 2023 Award Ceremony, being held on 10 November 2023.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations have to be sent to the email id **awards@pmikerala.org** on or before **October 30th 2023**.

There is no limit to the number of project nominations each applicant can submit. For all nominations, complete project management must have been driven from Kerala and/or significant portion of the project execution has been done in Kerala.





All the nomination documents must be in English and submitted in electronic form, converted to a PDF non-editable format. The documents should be compressed into a single folder using WinZip etc. so that only a single compressed entity gets uploaded.

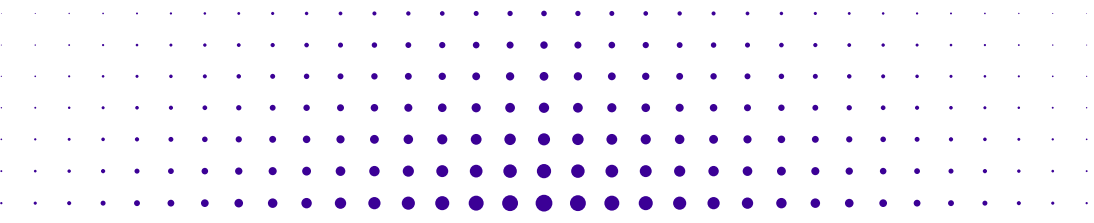
Wherever possible applicants are encouraged to support their responses with metrics and quantitative figures. Submissions should include explanation of all industry and domain based acronyms, wherever used in their responses.

## AWARD NOMINATOR ELIGIBILITY

The '**Award Nominee**' could be a sponsor, a senior member of the project team viz. equivalent of Project Manager, Program Manager, Project Director or a senior representative of the organization.

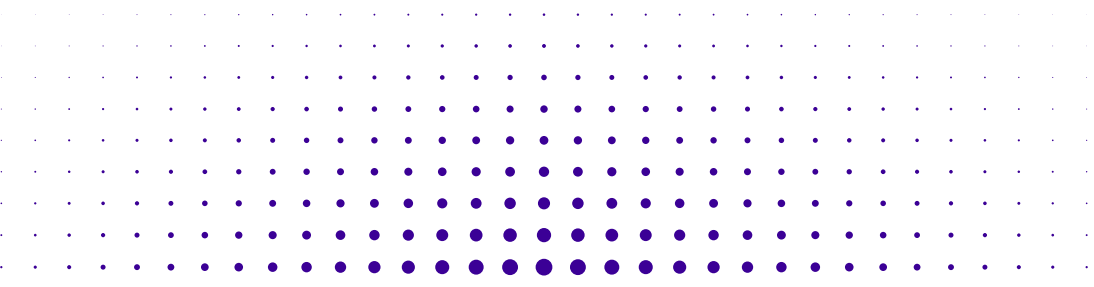
There must be one designated **Lead Nominator** with whom PMI Kerala will communicate regarding the nomination.

**Lead Nominator's** responsibilities:

- Must have knowledge of the nominated project or nominee and the project management principles applied.
  - Must document any direct personal or professional relationship of the lead nominator to the nominated project or nominee.
  - Must ensure the nomination package is complete at the time of nomination.
  - Must review the specific eligibility, restrictions, and content outlined on each award document.
  - Must sign off on the electronic PMI Permissions and Release Form.
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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The nomination package should be completed in conformance with the established format.
  - All necessary clearance, release, and permission needed for public release of all submitted materials will be obtained in writing.
  - Expenses will not be reimbursed for assembling the nomination package or for any presentation materials that may need to be created should the project be selected as the winner
  - Any queries pertaining to this award should be sent to **awards@pmikerala.org** clearly mentioning "**PMI Kerala Awards - 2023**" in the subject line.
  - The decision of the designated panel of reviewers will be final.
  - The Project Manager or a person designated by the project team should be available to receive the award.
  - In case the panel of reviewers feel that none of the individual submissions meet the minimum standards as stipulated in this web page, the award will stand cancelled and no Winner and / or Runner-up will be announced.
  - The feedback collected from applicants at various stages during the submission process is treated anonymously. The feedback is not shared with the jury and have no bearing on evaluation of the nominations.
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## CONTACT US

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