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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



KUSHAL KAR

President,
PMI South Australia

“

Continuing to
DELIVER VALUE
to our supporters
and members...

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A warm welcome to all readers of PMImpact SA. The chapter is getting all set to deliver key events this year in 2023. Can't believe that we are already in March and saying goodbye to summer. It's been an incredible journey for the chapter leadership team navigating through a host of challenges and yet continuing to deliver value to our supporters and members.

I am proud and impressed by the dedication shown by our operations team last year and continuing to do so this year as well. I would like to extend my thanks to all our Members, Partners, Sponsors, Supporters, our PMI Global and regional support team, and the many volunteers who continue to support this chapter. The last year has been an exciting journey for the PMI board and Operations team, setting out objectives, and goals and finding ways to operate in a stable and sustainable rhythm.

PMI Adelaide Chapter has maintained consistent membership numbers, grown its social media following, diversified its events, and strengthened its partnership and sponsorship portfolio. The Chapter leadership team is looking forward to organising the 2023 AGM on the 21 March.

The Leadership team is immensely excited to host the 20th-year anniversary event. Yes! We are 20 this year; it's a remarkable milestone for the chapter, a long journey since 2003. A big shout-out to our founder members, volunteers, all previous board members, the current board and operations team, partners, sponsors, supporters, speakers, and everyone associated with our chapter in some way or the other. I can't thank you enough for your dedication and contribution to this great professional organisation which is run by passionate volunteers like you.

A special call out to the South Australian Project Management Community to get associated with the chapter and be a part of this great organisation PMI.

Our Board and Operational Leadership Team are currently finalising the budget and strategy for the Chapter, in line with the Chapter's mission, vision, and goals. Our Chapter continues to set high standards with the PMI Region 10 and I look forward to a successful 2023.

Kind Regards,
Kushal Kar

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MENTORSHIP PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The objective of this program is to enhance the Project Management and soft skills of both the mentor and mentee over the period of the mentorship program. The Program is:



A learning and development environment



An opportunity to guide a mentee

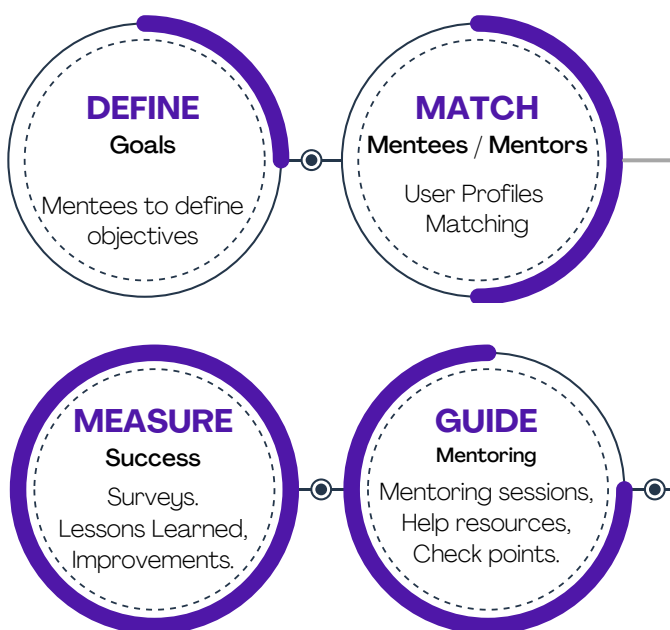


Mutual sharing of experiences



Inspiring and supporting

PROGRAM STRUCTURE



PROGRAM STREAMS

	Career Booster	Career Development
WHO is this for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New arrivals (Migrants) Students Job seekers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionals Soft skills Long term career objectives
WHAT do you get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand local businesses Australian business culture Create a network Reviewing resume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentoring guidance to achieve mentee's long term objectives
DURATION	Up to 3 meet-ups	Minimum 9 sessions over 1 year
COST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREE (Chapter Members) N/A (Non-members) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$120 (Chapter Members) \$500 (Non-members)

MENTORS



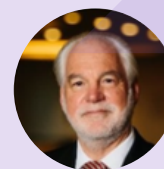
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Yudhi Mohan-Ram

Financial; Government; Education; Retail; Defence; Emergency Services.



MENTEE'S SCORE ON THE PROGRAM

Score 1-5

1 Performance

How would you evaluate your mentor/mentee's performance overall?

4.9

2 Success Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the success of your mentor/mentee match?

4.9

3 Development Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the level of learning and development you have achieved in Mentorink?

4.9

4 Recommend Mentorink

How likely is it that you will recommend Mentorink to a colleague or a friend?

4.9

5 Average Scores on Sessions

4.7



"Mentor was very helpful in resolving many queries and guided me on how to face the obstacles while getting a job."

SOME OF OUR MENTEE'S COMMENTS

"I was a newcomer in Australia and very fortunate to match with my PMI mentor. We have gone through many topics such as resume writing, personal development plan, work-life balance, and experience sharing during the online Mentoring Sessions. She helped me overcome many challenges with enthusiastic, empathetic guidance. Furthermore, the conversations assisted me in building self-confidence and sharpening my skill set. Now after six sessions, I was promoted to be the Head of PM in the Foundation I am doing volunteer, got many connections with local professionals, and finally, I was recruited for the exact position I dreamed about."

"My PMI mentor is undoubtedly the best mentor I have ever had, and his advice on life and career has altered how I view the world. I am incredibly fortunate to have him as my mentor. I have learnt myriad things from him. His ability to understand a person's challenges, dissect those challenges and provide meaningful, practical solutions makes him a world-class mentor. He is more than a mentor to me. I am not overemphasising when I say this, but whenever I leave after meeting with him, I am always at peace with myself, and a smile lingers on my face. He has helped me realise my true power, which taught me how to hone it. I am eternally grateful to PMI for setting me up with such a mentor. I am falling short of words to describe his impact on my life."

"This journey has been a great one. My mentor is such a bright and honest person. I had a good time through our discussions and learned a lot. I believe this is a good platform for like-minded people such as me who yearn to increase their project management knowledge and network within the industry to learn from such wonderful mentors. I hope this relationship continues. Thank you for your time and mentorship. I am forever grateful."

"I would like to thank my mentor for providing me with guidance and how to act professionally. He also shared inside secrets about the industry and how to make a lasting impression. Furthermore, my mentor helped me identify what skills I needed to develop and was always ready to give his input."

Events have kept our chapter happening for the past 20 years and events help our members stay connected and abreast with the latest updates in and around the PM community.



Our team are working hard to provide the best events that can help members with their Professional Development. All the events are planned to align with the PMI's Talent Triangle.



This year being the 20th Anniversary of the chapter, the board and operations team and working towards curating an anniversary celebration party in August 2023. The event will be the highlight of everything that has happened in the past 20 years. Keep looking out for more updates and follow us on LinkedIn for all updates on upcoming events.



The following table illustrates the list of events planned for this year:

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	TOPIC
May	Tue, 2nd OR Wed, 3rd	Case Study	Case Study Major SA Project linking in with Project Owners
May	Tue, 23rd	Workshop -Strategy	Workshop - Strategy
June	Wed, 21st OR Thu, 22nd	Beer & Brains	Beer & Brains Informal meet and greet of PMI members Topical Project Discussion Trivia / Games
July	Wed, 5th	Women in Project	Women in Projects Key women speakers on SA based Projects & Q&A
September	Tue, 5th OR Wed, 6th	Other Associations Presentation & Panel Discussion	Other Associations Presentation and Panel Discussion Topic led



THE 2023 PMI PROFESSIONAL AWARDS ARE NOW OPEN!

The PMI Professional Awards puts the spotlight on project leaders and teams delivering superior results with exemplary project management principles in a professional setting.

Why Apply?



Industry Recognition
Network with key decision-makers and influencers in your area of expertise.



Present at PMI Global Summit
You may get the chance to present on stage at our most popular annual event.



Press and Media Coverage
A well-publicised award win can help you reach a wider audience and attract new customers or clients.



PMI Professional Awards
Nominate the people and projects that made a difference in 2022 today.



Professional Awards Categories

PMI Project of the Year Award

Recognises the complex project that best delivers superior performance of project management practices, superior organisational results, and positive impacts on society.

PMI Rising Leader

Features a young professional who has made a significant impact in advancing project management standards, practices, and ethics.

PMI PMO of the Year Award

Honors a PMO that has demonstrated superior organisational project management abilities by adding value to its organisation through its support of successful strategic initiatives.

PMI Eric Jenett Person of the Year Award

Spotlights an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the project management profession or its practice through leadership, technical project management, and strategic and business management acumen.

PMI Fellow Award

The highest and most prestigious individual award presented by Project Management Institute for service to the Institute and the project management profession.

For more information visit professionalawards.pmi.org.

PMI'S MOST INFLUENTIAL PROJECTS OF 2022 AND 2023 NOMINATIONS

The global community now stands at a critical precipice: How can we tackle the problems of the present as we envision a more ideal future? Collectively, this year's PMI's 50 Most Influential Projects aim to answer that very question—with teams delivering inspiring solutions for the world's more pressing issues. And sometimes, they just made the way we live, work and play a whole lot easier, better or more interesting.

These remarkable endeavors combined with those featured on PMI's Top 10 lists turn innovation into an art form, showcasing creative thinking around everything from climate change to infrastructure development to space exploration. There's no shortage of smart problem-solving and sheer gumption in the array of 200+ projects you'll discover here—and no limit to the possibilities for companies and project leaders who aspire to follow in their footsteps.

How the Projects Were Chosen

To identify the Most Influential Projects of 2022, PMI gathered recommendations and feedback from hundreds of experts, members and stakeholders across the globe. Finalists were then individually researched, with each project required to achieve at least one significant milestone over the past 18 months. The ultimate selections were chosen to represent the broad portfolio of activities, regions and industries fueling the world of projects.

To nominate a project for 2023 Most Influential Projects, please email your submission to MostInfluential@PMI.org.

RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

PMI research grants support new academic research with the intent to advance knowledge in project, program and portfolio management. Awards of up to US\$50,000 are granted to selected recipients.

PMI invite proposals from scholars both within and outside the field of project management, and/or its sub-fields, whose themes and perspectives have direct application to some aspect of the project management body of knowledge or its practice.

While this is an open call for research in the field of project management, special consideration will be given to proposals that address Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DE&I) and Sustainability topics:

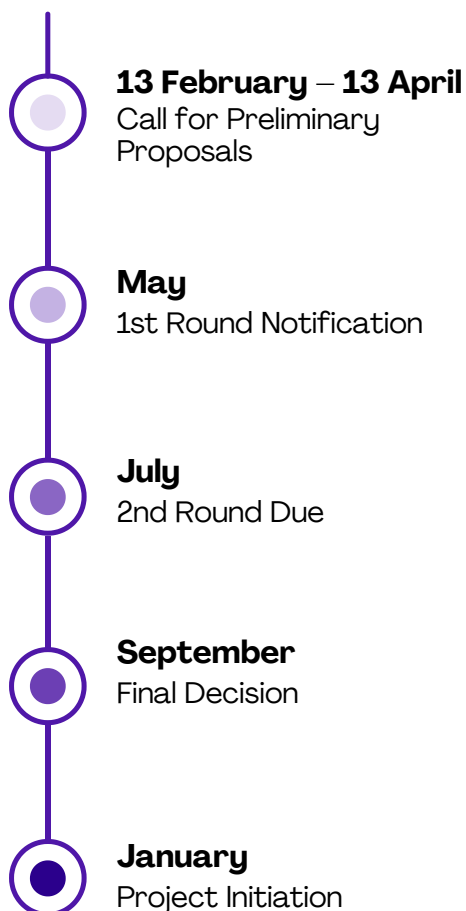
- ▶ Submissions that include topics related to Cross-Cultural, Intercultural, and Gender Diversity in the context of Product Management and Product Development.
- ▶ Proposals exploring Sustainability in Product Management and Product Development.

Research proposals submitted for consideration must:

- ▶ Address the extent to which the outcomes of the project are “practitioner ready.” The research needs to demonstrate the direct contribution to practice, not simply a discussion of implications.
- ▶ Have a theoretical framework that must be explicitly identified in the proposal.

For more information contact the PMI Academic Research team at sponsoredresearch@pmi.org.

TIMELINE





Make It Easy

We are easy to deal with.

When things slow us down, we find a better way.

We prioritise the impact that matters most and take the most direct route to it.

Aim Higher

We set the standard in top quality work to create the greatest impact for the PMI community.

We lead the way by thinking long-term and acting in the short-term.

We fearlessly take ownership of what we do, knowing every action counts.

Be Welcoming

We create genuine belonging for all, because our differences make us stronger.

We act with humanity, showing care, empathy and respect for others' needs.

We assume good intent and seek to understand, not judge.

Embrace Curiosity

We are always seeking ways to better serve the PMI community.

We see challenges as opportunities to innovate, and take them.

We feel able to fail fast in order to get it right.

Together We Can

We build deep, trusting relationships that help us work towards our mission together.

We use our shared purpose to unite us as a community and drive us forward to create impact.

We act in alignment with our global goals, while being empowered to deliver locally.



PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$8,000

This package is usually entered into with large corporate organisations with a strong project management service offering / capability for a **min 2 year period**.

As a **Partner** of the Chapter, your organisation and its team will have access to a variety of global and local professional development opportunities.

The Chapter represents a diverse group of industries and we strongly believe in the sharing of experiences and knowledge through member meetings and other networking opportunities.

Recognition of Partner status on the Chapter website (www.pmiadelaide.org), at all Chapter events and within our newsletters and social media.

5 x Guest Passes to each Chapter monthly event (incl our EOY and **20th Anniversary** events)

1 complimentary ticket to the annual PMI Australian National or Regional Conferences including any Project Management Australia Awards (tickets are for the conference and awards dinner only – not inclusive of travel and accommodation).

Complimentary PMI International and PMI Adelaide Chapter annual membership for up to **ten (10)** of your organisation's project practitioners. This membership will provide access to PMI International benefits, including free online resources, tools & templates, knowledge resources, communities of practice, etc.

Opportunity for your staff to volunteer at our events and participate in the delivery of Outreach Program "Project Management as a life skill" to secondary schools (when offered).

Plus the benefits of the Gold sponsorship package.



GOLD LEADER

\$5,000

- Sponsor info, status & Logo on Chapter Website and Social Media pages.
- Unlimited **free jobs post** on Chapter Job Board for PMI targeted audience.
- Recognition in **all** Chapter (quarterly) newsletters & social media posts.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship at **all** Chapter Events.
- Sponsor banner and flyer display in **all** Chapter Events.
- Keynote Address at **2** Chapter Events.
- **4 x Guest Passes** to all monthly Chapter events (including our EOY and **20th Anniversary** events).
- **1 x Guest Pass** to **all** co-hosted joint events (e.g. Adelaide Connected – Joint Association event/s).



SILVER SUSTAINER

\$3,500

- Sponsor info, status & Logo on Chapter Website and Social Media pages.
- Unlimited **free jobs post** on Chapter Job Board for PMI Targeted audience.
- Recognition in **two** Chapter (quarterly) newsletters & weekly (once/month) e-blasts.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship in **all** Chapter events.
- Sponsor banner and flyer display in **all** Chapter events.
- **3 x Guest Passes** to all monthly Chapter events (including our EOY and **20th Anniversary** events)



BRONZE SUPPORTER

\$2,000

- Sponsor info, status & Logo on Chapter Website and Social Media pages.
- Unlimited **free jobs post** on Chapter Job Board for PMI targeted audience.
- Recognition in **one** Chapter (quarterly) newsletters & weekly (once/month) e-blasts.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship in **all** Chapter events.
- Sponsor banner and flyer display in **all** Chapter events.
- **2 x Guest Passes** to all monthly Chapter events (including our EOY and **20th Anniversary** events).



EVENT

Sponsor a monthly Chapter event (covering venue hire and catering costs)

\$1,000

- Acknowledgment, via posting logo on website, announcements in our promotion of the nominated event and at the event.
- A delegate from your company invited to provide a **5min welcome address** at the event.
- Provision of any analytics available from the above promotions.
- Invitation to provide PM worthy articles for inclusion in our quarterly newsletter and regular social media posts.
- **2 x Guest Passes** to attend this event.



VENUE

Provide a suitable venue (incl catering) to host our monthly Chapter events, Special events or Board / Planning workshops.

Benefit: Acknowledgment, via posting logo on website and announcements at events and through social media posts.

Our Chapter is celebrating its **20th Anniversary** this year.

Look forward to your support and participation. Details to follow.



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