



Project Management Institute Singapore Chapter  
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Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all for electing me unopposed as President of the chapter for the past 2 year. Thanks also to my board colleagues and volunteers for their hard work and dedication, which led to the exceptional success of 29 programs in the last 1 year.

I received a master's degree with honors in Management Science and a bachelor's degree in Science from Pune University. I am married with two wonderful daughters, and in my free time I have been participating in horse riding, marathons, playing tennis and gym.

I volunteer my time to assist new entrepreneurs in the evaluation and finalization of their start-up businesses and implementation plans. I was also involved in a discussion with the Singapore government regarding energy-conservation measures for the nation.

My 13-year involvement with SPMI culminated in my election as President for the last 2 year, and I have also successfully held a variety of positions, including Vice president, Hon Secretary and the Board of Directors.

Some of the outstanding activities I led and was involved in over the past few years include:

- ✓ Leading the chapter to the present highest membership growth of 2,033
- ✓ Moving the chapter out of the red to the stable financial position of more than SGD 800,000/-
- ✓ Successfully holding the Regional Annual Symposium in Oct 2013, with a historical participation of 860, which includes participants, CIOs, VIPs, guests, speakers, sponsors and volunteers
- ✓ Successfully delivering 29 events in the last term
- ✓ Successfully conducted CIO level Panel discussion, Volunteers' night and boot camps, such as PgMP and Agile
- ✓ Created Vision, Mission, Strategic areas of focus and written business plan for next 3 years for the chapter - the first time of chapter history
- ✓ Created a separate Governance function to create more openness and transparency, and got audited financial books from an external auditor for last two years
- ✓ Secured Mr. Mark Langley of CEO and President and Ms Beth Partleton of PMI to visit our chapter and secured financial support and the keynote address for the symposium for last two terms
- ✓ Taking the chapter to the grassroots level through newspaper "Lianhe Zaobao" to create further awareness and to bring benefits to the community at large
- ✓ Led a delegation of the board to the North America & Asia Pacific PMI Leadership Meeting, in Vancouver, Canada in Nov 2012 and July 2013 in Singapore, respectively to meet with global leaders to share and learn best practices in Governance and Growth
- ✓ Building strategic relationships with organisations such as OCBC Bank, Boeing, Credit Suisse, Barclays, Microsoft and other organisations
- ✓ Further providing the Sponsorship of Diploma Prize for students of Republic Polytechnic
- ✓ Was awarded the Extraordinary Contribution Award
- ✓ Securing speakers from INSEAD and Harvard graduates to engage with the project management community

#### In the coming year

As President, I would continue to build on the present platform and create an environment for our members that provides world-class opportunities to develop personally and professionally.

My leadership, energy and passion would be dedicated to maintaining SPMI's successful programs and ensuring the realization of the programs under development.

- Mentor and Mentee Program
- "C" level Decision Makers Luncheon Series



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- Career Framework for Practitioners
  - Hire Me
  - Transferrable Skills and Careers
  - What's next after my PMP and PgMP?
- Reduce events fees for the membership by securing more sponsorship
- Corporate Outreach – More partnerships mean more job opportunities
- Cross-industry networking – Healthcare, banking & finance, oil/gas/energy, process automation, technology, construction, and special interest areas such as entrepreneurship
- New SPMI Annual Awards:
  - Project and Project Manager of the Year Award
  - Speaker of the Year

With continued emphasis placed on all of these efforts, I am sure we will also be able to achieve the goal of growing our dynamic membership to 3,000 in the next three years. This will bring more quality programs, networking opportunity and benefits to the membership.

Here are some of testimonials about my abilities to deliver the above:

I salute you Mr. President! It's been a great year

**Lilibeth Jose**

I would like to commend Umesh for his work as President of PMI Singapore Chapter. Ever since his team took on responsibility as the new committee, I have seen a flurry of activities and programs to help project managers to equip themselves and stay up to date. He has injected passion into his role as president and leadership to the committee.

**Andrew Tan**

I can say he is not only concencious but strategic in his approach in his leadership of the PMI Singapore chapter. As Chapter president, we see his team work, thoughtfulness and selfless attitude as significant in galvanising his team and those around him to help the PMI Singapore chapter to be where it is today.

**Robert Gan**

Umesh is an inspirational leader who consistently creates a powerful vision of where PMI Singapore can go while creating the space for his team to get into creating this vision. The great services and support provided by PMI Singapore have grown from the rich network of encouragement and connections Umesh has with the community

**Joanne FLINN**

Umesh is a skilled leader for PMI Singapore, who has worked over time to establish a high performing Board and mature Chapter. We have been impressed by the innovative programs in his region. Umesh is a valued part of the Asia Pacific Region and well respected within the global organization of PMI.

**Helen Telford, PMP**

Well done Umesh! Truly great work you are doing!

**Ravi Sahi**

You can see more testimonials on my work as President of the chapter on my LinkedIn:  
[sg.linkedin.com/in/umeshursekar](http://sg.linkedin.com/in/umeshursekar)

As a result, I pledge to continuously provide the motivating leadership in an open, positive, diverse thoughts to the board, the volunteers and the membership and make SPMI the world's best and sustainable chapter. Thank you