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# IAPM MAGAZINE

Another month has passed and again there is a new IAPM Magazine. A lot has happened in the past month and of course we want to share this with you: the IAPM has grown by two new Network Officials and with them we are also represented with a network in two more countries. There were also exciting offers from our new and existing Network Officials. And that's still not all: on LinkedIn you now have the opportunity to add your IAPM certification as a skill. But enough of the preface: if you want to find out what else happened at the IAPM, you can discover this on the following pages. Enjoy reading! And always remember, that your feedback helps us to get better.



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## IAPM Family

We are very pleased to welcome two new Network Officials!



Imran Sarvar Khan and Marwan Daboul are not only two new Network Officials - they are also representatives of countries where IAPM did not have a network before: Pakistan and Syria.



Welcome on board! We look forward to the future together and to many great achievements.



In July, Imran Sarvar Khan and Sunday Semire offered free webinars. We are happy that our Network Officials took the initiative to organise these events. Keep up the enthusiasm!

Our Senior Official Mahesh EV is also planning free weekend seminars in the future to introduce interested people to project management. Stay tuned!

You want to know more about our Network Officials and their tasks? Or maybe you even want to become one yourself? Follow this link to learn more about our volunteer programme: [iapm.net/en/the-iapm/become-network-official](https://iapm.net/en/the-iapm/become-network-official)

## LinkedIn products

Since a few weeks it is possible to add our certifications in traditional and agile project management as skills to your LinkedIn profile. This works because we have listed them as products on our company page. Interested persons can now directly find out what we offer and all those who already hold a certificate from IAPM can show these on their profile. Are you already IAPM certified? Then add your qualification directly to your profile. [Click here to get directly to the product page.](#)



## Training partner

Last month we introduced you to one of our Certified Project Management Trainers (IAPM): Vikram Jain. Vikram has years of experience in Agile in general and Scrum in particular. You can say that he is a real agile enthusiast and that agile transformation and everything related to agility is his passion.

Vikram is an official training partner of the IAPM since 2019. This means that he has passed the highest possible certification of the IAPM in the agile field with more than 75 %. Vikram is based in Pune, India but he also conducts trainings remotely for the IAPM. Thus, he is a reliable contact person for all interested parties in South Asia.



Would you also like to become an official training partner of the IAPM and benefit from any certification issued through your efforts? Visit the following page and seize the opportunity: [iapm.net/en/the-iapm/become-training-partner/](https://iapm.net/en/the-iapm/become-training-partner/)

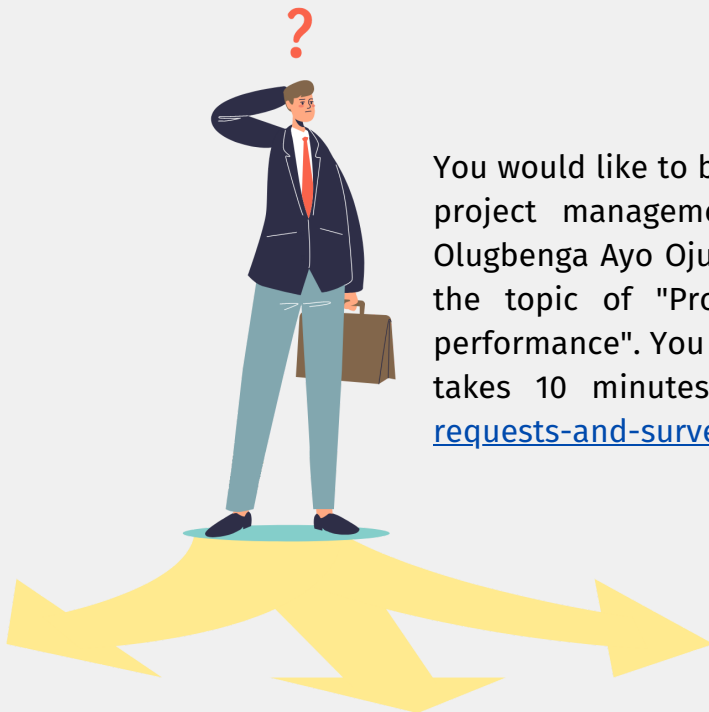
## Partner highlights

We have a very active partner in PMOGA India Hub. Not only is it not long until the PMO Global Awards, where one of PMOGA India Hub's winners was selected as one of the regional finalists from Asia Pacific. PMOGA India Hub has also recently launched a podcast hosted by Sri Sudharshan. The first episode was released in July and is about the PMO maturity. The first guest was Harikuttan Kochukunju: [www.thepmoleader.com/podcasts/super-star-pmo-podcast/episodes/2147766217](https://www.thepmoleader.com/podcasts/super-star-pmo-podcast/episodes/2147766217)



## IAPM Academics

There is a great new initiative launched by our New Delhi Network: a free internship programme. This is interesting for all students who want to do an internship in the course of their studies because it is part of their curriculum. You can gain practical experience and work on projects together with the team led by Mahesh EV. Contact [m.ev@iapm.net](mailto:m.ev@iapm.net) if you are studying in New Delhi and would like to take advantage of this opportunity.



You would like to be an active support to advance research in project management? Then take part in the survey by Olugbenga Ayo Ojubanire and Mohamed Amine Marhraoui on the topic of "Project managers' digital skills and firm's performance". You can participate until 2022-08-14 and it only takes 10 minutes: [iapm.net/en/iapm-academics/interview-requests-and-surveys/active/pm-digital-skills/](https://iapm.net/en/iapm-academics/interview-requests-and-surveys/active/pm-digital-skills/)

## Published articles

You don't have much experience as a leader and would like some tips? And even if you already have years of experience as a leader, you can probably still improve. Let this article inspire you to become a good or even better leader:

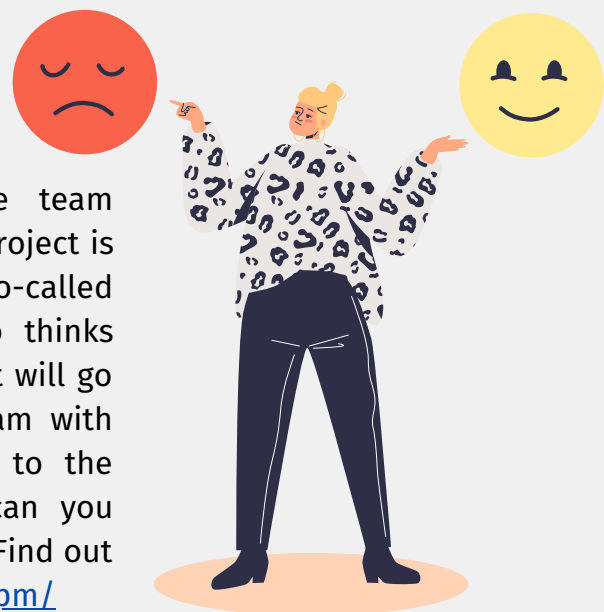
[iapm.net/en/blog/leadership-techniques/](https://iapm.net/en/blog/leadership-techniques/)



Speaking of leadership. You are probably already aware that the success of any project depends on the team. A team that works well together usually delivers better results than a team that doesn't get along. But what can you do as a leader to strengthen team engagement? Find out in our blog article:

[iapm.net/en/blog/increasing-team-engagement/](https://iapm.net/en/blog/increasing-team-engagement/)

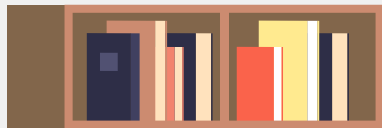
One thing that not only poisons the team atmosphere but can endanger the whole project is negative bias. The reason for this is the so-called "self-fulfilling prophecy" - someone who thinks that everything is bad and that the project will go down the drain will infect the whole team with these negative thoughts and contribute to the project being less successful. So how can you prevent the prophecy from fulfilling itself? Find out here: [iapm.net/en/blog/negativity-bias-in-pm/](https://iapm.net/en/blog/negativity-bias-in-pm/)



## Published articles

Have you ever thought about using your data science skills for project management? The benefits are obvious: collecting relevant data can help you gain meaningful insights. This can reduce the complexity of the project and make it easier for you to make decisions. Read our blog article to learn more about the benefits and why data science is a necessary skill for the project manager of the future:

[iapm.net/en/blog/data-science-and-ai-in-project-management/](https://iapm.net/en/blog/data-science-and-ai-in-project-management/)



The 5S method is a method of Lean Management. Properly applied, it can increase the transparency of work and reduce or even eliminate waste. It follows five steps: sort, set in order, shine, standardise and sustain.

Are you interested in how to implement this method? Read our blog article: [iapm.net/en/blog/5s-method/](https://iapm.net/en/blog/5s-method/)

Specification by Example is a method that is often used in project management to prevent misunderstandings. When this method is used, a user story is excerpted from beginning to end, using an exact example. If you have ever had misunderstandings about user stories, you should take a closer look at this method:

[iapm.net/en/blog/specification-by-example/](https://iapm.net/en/blog/specification-by-example/)



## IAPM Essentials

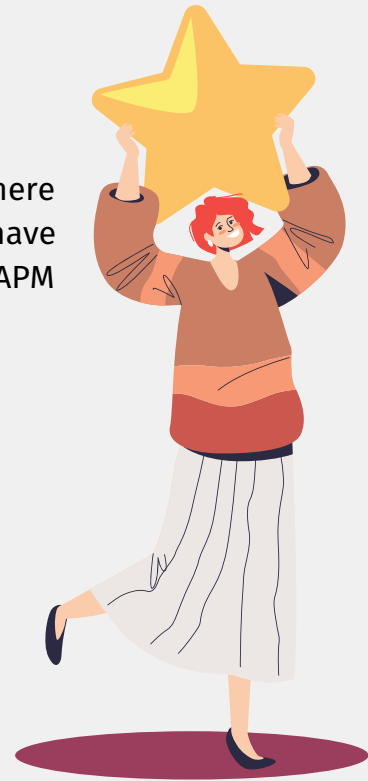
We published IAPM Essentials 113 to 116 in July. There were again many exciting articles that we have recommended to our readers. Did you miss the IAPM Essentials? Then you can catch up on them here:

➞ [iapm.net/en/blog/iapm-essentials-113](https://iapm.net/en/blog/iapm-essentials-113)

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## Project management terms

This month we had two definitions up our sleeves for you. Do you know what critical means in the context of project management and who or what a sponsor is? Find out:

➞ [Sponsor](#) ➞ [Critical](#)



Look up project management terms in our glossary, both traditional and agile: [iapm-cert.net/documents/glossary-en/index.html](https://iapm-cert.net/documents/glossary-en/index.html)

## A few final words

We are very happy that you have read this far. Be sure to leave us your feedback, whether positive or negative, either on LinkedIn or by email to [support@iapm.net](mailto:support@iapm.net). One more thing you can do for us: you can share the IAPM Magazine with your network. By sharing the IAPM Magazine, you will support us and our work a lot.

And a little reminder because it's not far off: In late September the PM & PMO Conference BRIDGE will take place in Vilnius and we really hope to see you there! If you don't know what this is, visit the conference page: [pmconference.org](https://pmconference.org). You can also read an interview we had with two of the organisers of the PM & PMO Conference BRIDGE, in the [IAPM Magazine June](#).

If you would also like to contribute to the IAPM Magazine, for example in the form of an interview or similar, feel free to contact us through the usual channels!



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Thank you for reading, we hope you enjoyed it  
as much as we enjoyed creating it!

*Linda & Janek*