

Project Management Update from Bengaluru and PMO Global Alliance India Hub ¹



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News Snippets

❖ **PMO Global Awards 2021**

Sneak preview to the Top 5 semifinalists of PMO Leader category of PMO India Awards 2021. We should be hearing more on this and the other categories in January 2022. Watch Out!

The graphic features a black background with the PMO India Awards 2021 logo on the left. On the right, it reads 'PMO LEADER OF THE YEAR TOP 5 SEMIFINALISTS'. Below this, five circular portraits of the semifinalists are displayed with their names: AMIT KHARE, HARIKUTTAN KOCHUKUNJU, RAMACHANDRAN ASHOKKUMAR, GAYATHRI J GOPAL, and NAKKEREN N. At the bottom, there is a URL 'Learn more on www.pmoga.world/pmo-india-awards' and the PMOGA logo.

[PMOGA - PMO India Awards](http://www.pmoga.world/pmo-india-awards)

❖ **PMO Insights**

About Daniel Zitter (Speaker):

He is the author of the book, 'Being a project Manager'. Daniel's profound and varied experience in consulting and advising progressive global clients helps him remain relevant and dynamic, offering his clients cutting edge solutions to solve resource management headaches and handle what-if scenarios better.

About the Session:

The session showcased learning and practicing project management in a different way. It also helped in addressing an important question- "Why can't we let project managers simulate managing a project before they actually do?"

This session included a Game which

- “Simulates” real-life scenarios
- Is a multi-layer game that suits different levels of players
- Can be customized for specific projects and use-cases
- Encompasses ALL the key elements of project management
- Enables interaction and communication between players
- Is multi-faceted and should be played multiple times to get the most out of it

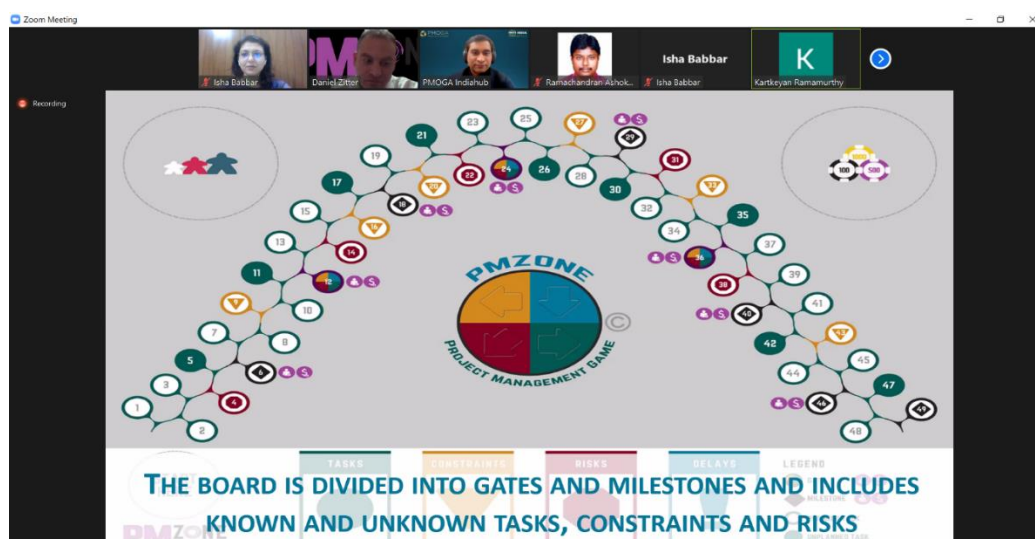
It was an interactive session that saw questions from the attendees like: When will the launch of digital online platform of this game will happen? The response was positive as it is coming in next few months. It was evident that the game will help PMOs to learn better, experiment and work on scenario-based project management.

In response to one of the questions, it was great to learn from Daniel and Hamutal (Daniel’s partner at PMzone) that this board game also helps in proactively identifying the risks and dependencies between tasks. It was also clarified that there is a need to look at other projects also to manage the interdependencies on your project.

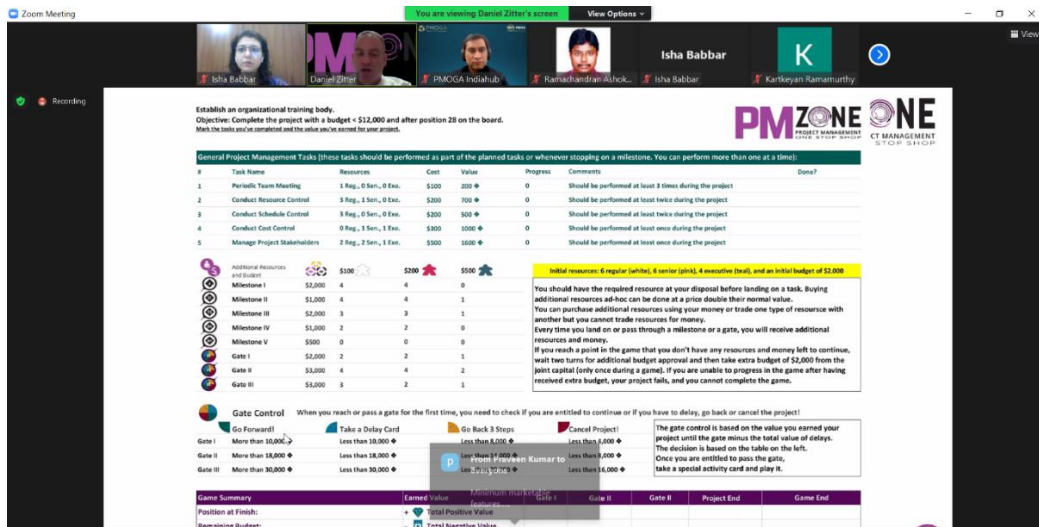
There was very encouraging feedback from the participants on this session: Wonderful, insightful, fresh perspective, informative, interesting.

This session developed a goal-oriented thinking and helped in focusing on the objective of improving communication skills across the project team. At the end of the event, the attendees took explanatory insights on simulating managing a project though gamification.

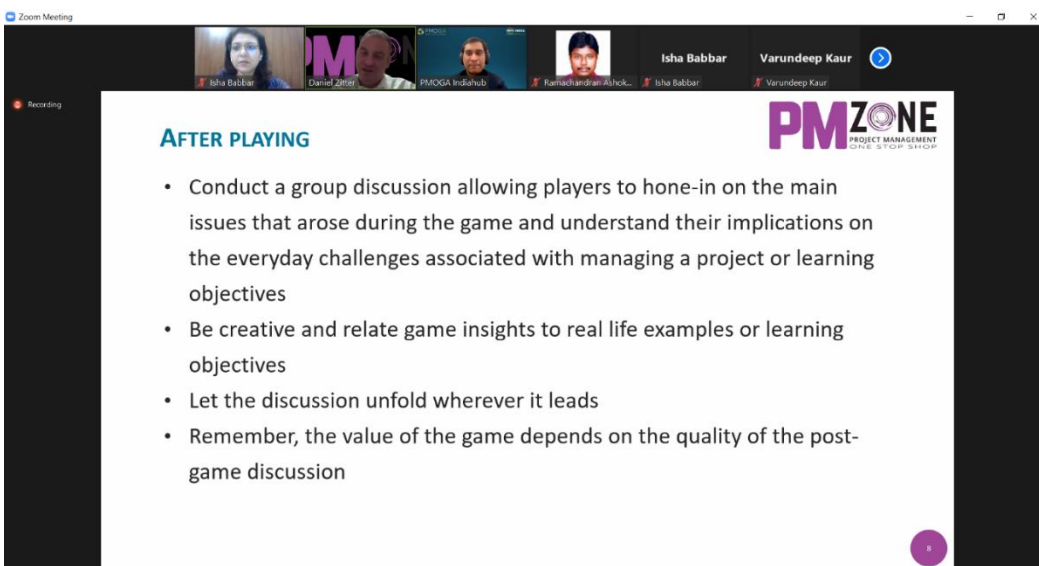
A look at the board game:



Scenario-based project management



Things to Remember: It is important to understand the following after playing/simulating managing a project.



❖ **PMOGA India Volunteer of the Month**



Isha Babbar (Isha Babbar)

❖ **New (Regular) Members of PMOGA–through PMOGA India Hub**



[Linda Ottmann](#)



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[Vignesh Jayaraman](#)

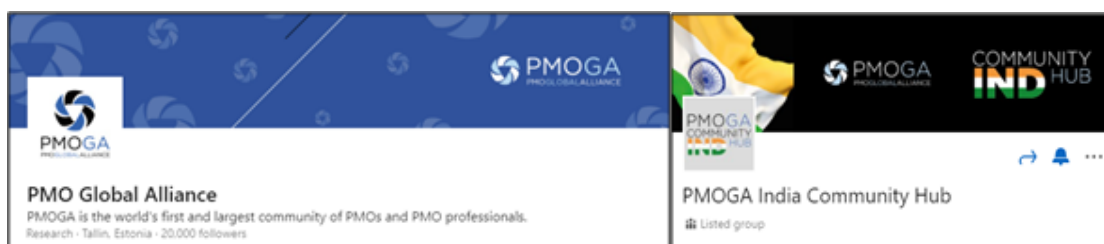
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