

Project Management Update from PMO Global Alliance India Hub ¹



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News Snippets

❖ **PMO Insights: Transformation of PMO from cost centre to value centre**

In June, another PMO Insights event took place. In cooperation with [The PMO Leader](#), we were able to win over speaker [Manoj Thomas](#), who talked about the following topic: Transformation of PMO from cost centre to value centre.

Did you miss the event? You can watch it here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBfR-m6f00A&ab_channel=ThePMOLeader




PMO INSIGHTS

Transformation of PMO from cost centre to value centre

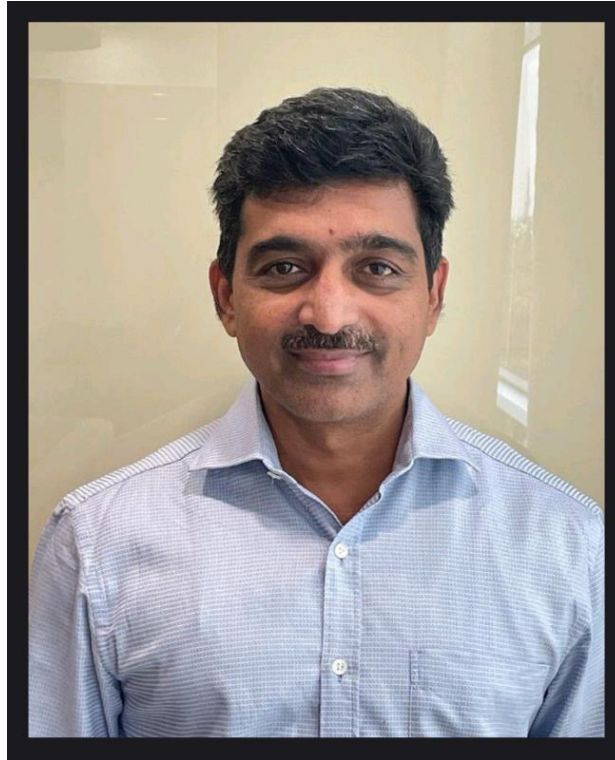
10th June 2022 - 09:30 pm (IST)

Our speaker: **Manoj Thomas**,
Sr. Manager, Strategic Initiatives

With a career spanning over 20 years & varied experiences, Manoj thrives on managing transformational change, operational improvements and program management practices grounded in strategic objectives and client needs. Outside of work he finds opportunities to empower the next generation.



❖ **New Regular Member of PMOGA – through PMOGA India Hub**



[Dinesh Kumar Poroorkara](#)

❖ Research 2022: The Current State of PMOs in India (Initial Survey Findings)

The community was interested in understanding and improving the current state of PMOs in India when the PMO Global Alliance’s India Hub was established in May 2021. The volunteers [Mahesh EV](#), [Yuvraj Mirashi](#) and [Yashita Arora](#) got together and decided to conduct a research project on “The Current State of PMOs in India”. During the survey it is observed that PMOs are not yet regarded as an essential component of a value-added organization. PMOs are less well understood in India. Our goal is to identify gaps and the challenges in PMO implementation, definition of PMO roles, PMO organization structure, growth path, goal and strategy definition, and best-case scenarios.

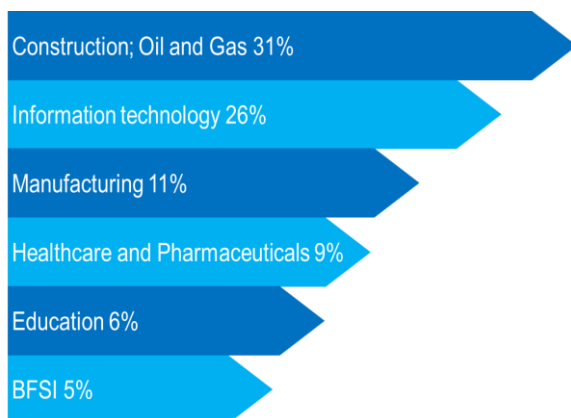


**No. of
Respondents**
102



**No. of
Volunteers**
6

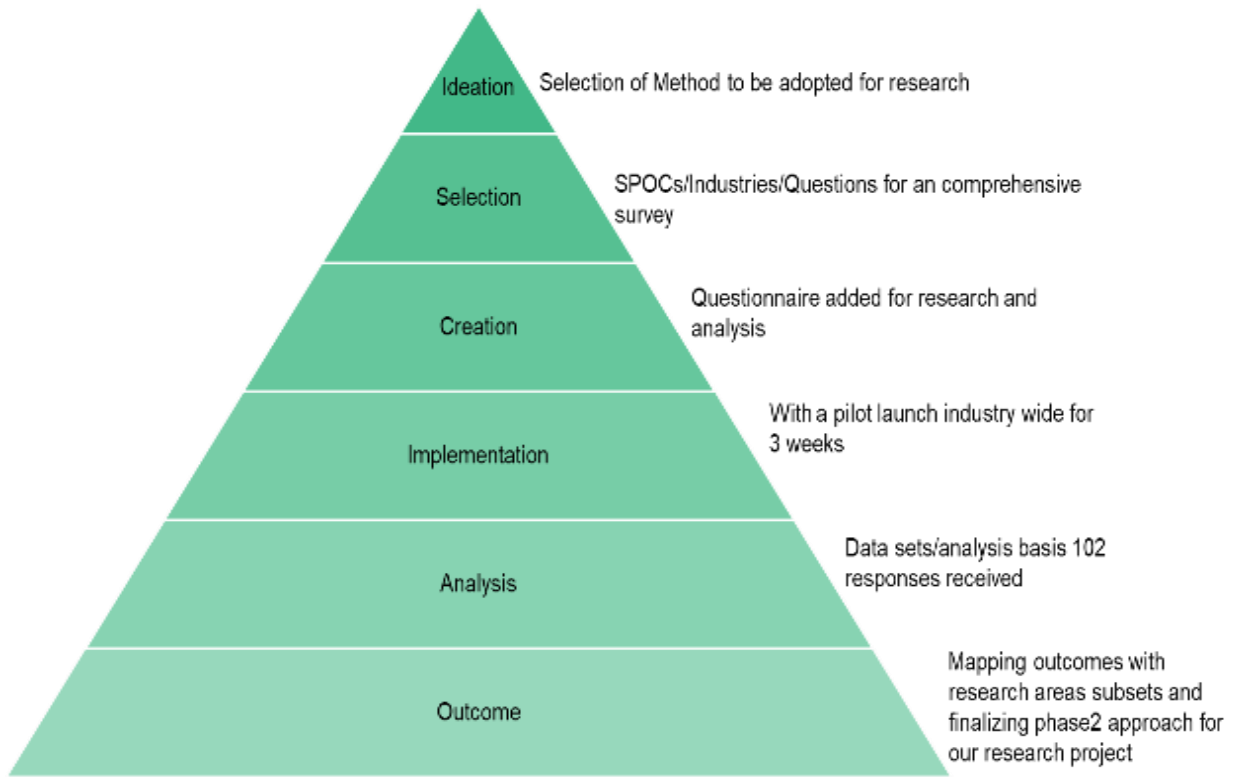
Respondents by Industry



Respondents by Geography



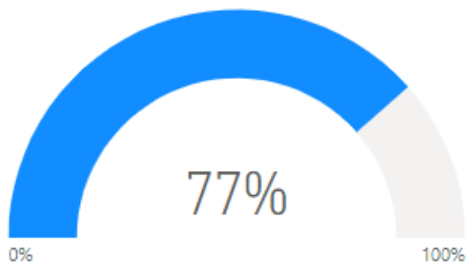
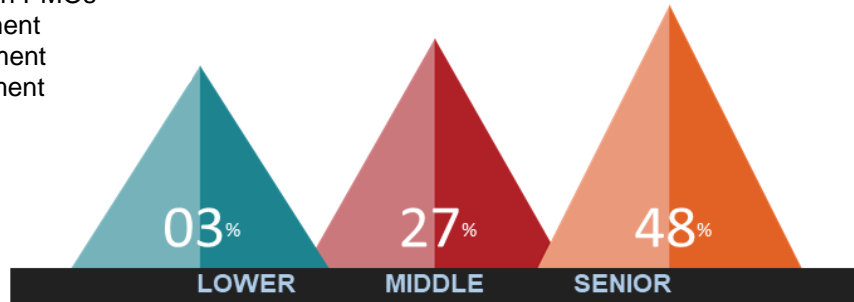
Research cycle and Methodology



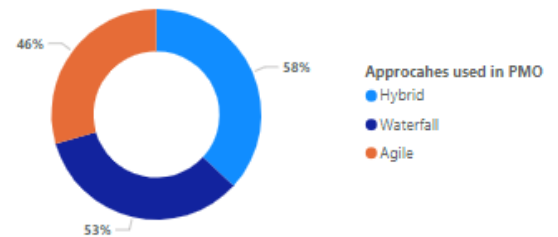
Findings

Senior Management roles are the highest in most of the PMOs accounting to 48%

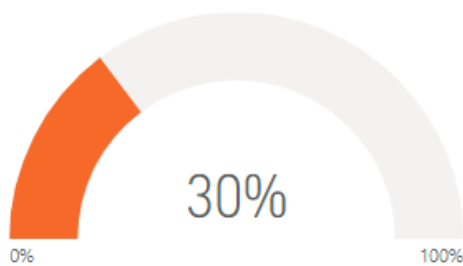
Levels of Roles in PMOs
Lower Management
Middle Management
Senior Management



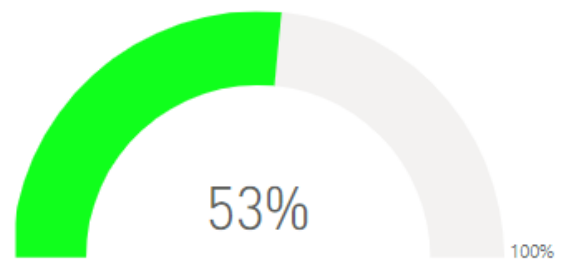
Percentage of organizations who have established PMO cell



Approaches used inside PMO- "Many PMOs are using multiple approaches"



Percentage of organizations who have 50-50 male-female ratio inside PMO



Percentage of organizations who have established a PMO Centre of Excellence (CoE)

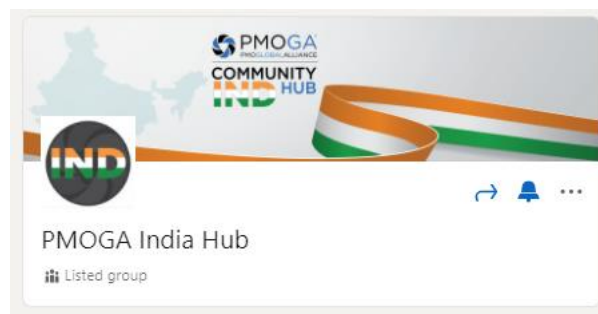
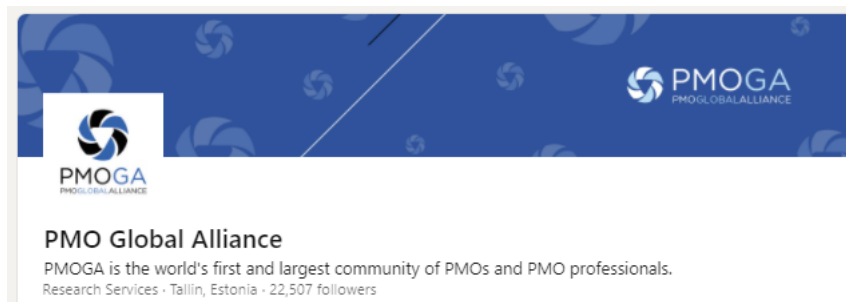
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Linda Ottmann is a certified CPM (IAPM), CAPM (IAPM) and CIPM (CEPM). She has more than five years of experience in project management and has been responsible for traditional as well as agile projects. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Tourism Management from the Harz University of Applied Sciences and a Master's degree in International Management from the Bochum University of Applied Sciences. Currently she is working for the International Association of Project Managers (IAPM) as CCO, where she is responsible for internal as well as external communication.

On a voluntary basis, she has been working for the PMO Global Alliance India Hub as CCO since January 2022. Her responsibilities there include communication, public relations and collaborations. In February 2022, she started reporting as an international correspondent for the PM World Journal to inform PMWJ readers about activities of the PMO Global Alliance and the India Hub in particular.

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