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Ankur Gupta appointed PMWJ Honorary Industry Advisor in California

LinkedIn Technical Program Manager joins PM World advisory team

25 November 2026 | Dallas, TX and San Jose, CA | PM World has announced the appointment of **Ankur Gupta** as an honorary industry advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Ankur is a Senior Staff Technical Program Manager working in AI infrastructure at LinkedIn.



Based in San Jose, California, Ankur has more than 15 years of experience in the technology industry, including leading complex, cross-functional technology programs across machine learning infrastructure, distributed systems, reliability engineering, and large-scale platform transformation. Before joining LinkedIn, he worked at Walmart. He is an IEEE Senior Member, published author, and speaker on AI infrastructure, engineering execution, and the evolving role of technical program management.

For more, see his Author profile along with some of his recent written works at https://pmworldlibrary.net/authors/ankur-gupta/

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, “I became familiar with Ankur through email exchanges and discussions related to AI in project management, technical program management and some of the challenges of those working in technology organizations. He kindly offered to be a resource for the PMWJ, so how could I resist when he is an expert on some of the current hottest topics in PM.”

Ankur Gupta stated, “My work focuses on leading complex infrastructure programs, including AI infrastructure. I see tremendous potential for AI to reduce the administrative burden of project and program management, from organizing information and gathering data to preparing routine communications. This creates more room for project managers to grow from coordination into leadership, spending more time aligning teams, influencing decisions, and removing blockers. Realizing these benefits also requires sound judgment, validation of AI-generated outputs, and careful attention to emerging risks. I am honored to join the PM World Journal’s advisory team and look forward to contributing practical perspectives from the technology industry.”

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Pells added, “Ankur brings a wealth of relevant experience and knowledge related to how AI is changing project management. He also brings a deep understanding of many issues younger PM professionals are dealing with, especially in high tech organizations around the world. So happy to have him on board.”

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