

Statement of Interest

Vision & direction of leaders shape the organization. Actions, monitoring & controlling functions of managers cast the future of the organization on the dice shape decided by the leaders. Both are extremely important for the organizational success. Thinking and acting fearlessly in the interest of the stakeholders without getting biased is the attribute of a strong leader. A leader shows the important ingredient of integrity, empathy, fairness, respect, honesty and responsibility in his day to day behavior and interaction with his surroundings. Very few people get the leadership ingredient in their genes and most other people really need to work hard to bring out those and shape those attributes so that they can live the purpose of the life on the earth and make this earth a better place to live for millions others and coming generations.

Throughout my career I have been upgrading my education, adding some certification or degree to my portfolio apart from reading motivational books, philosophy, and learning from the projects and managing people. Since last two years I was not able to add any degree or certificate because I was thinking to do some international MBA or PhD program in Project Management and this strategic step was taking some time. Then PMI community leaders suggested me that LI Masters class will help me in shaping my vision and leadership skills. Now I decided that before I go for any international MBA or PhD program I would like to complete my LI Masters class in 2012.

I have committed my life to the education and skill up-gradation therefore I never find any time commitment related problem for my studies. I believe that LI Masters Class will shape my vision for community services through networking, understanding the best practices of other communities.

In corporate life, I have helped organizations in setting up PMO, automating project management and engineering processes and getting successfully assessed and audited by SEI & ISO respectably. In my social life I have helped NGOs and chapters in improving processes, increasing stakeholder satisfaction, winning them international recognition. The knowledge and skills acquired in the journey of perfection would be sharpened in PMI LI Masters Class.

Since the time I completed my PMP in 2006, I was looking for a community where I can get the opportunity to play some key role among the people who understand my subject. After moving to Mumbai in 2007, I got the wings to that dream. I am highly active in PMI community since that time. I have served various roles with two PMI chapters in India. At PMI Mumbai Chapter, I have been Conflict of Interest Committee Chair, Executive Committee Member - Communications portfolio, Award Committee Member 2009 Component of the Year Award and Vice President – Volunteer Development. Currently I am working as Vice President – Volunteer Development with PMI Chennai Chapter. I am passionate about project management and believe that my country and earth can be made a better place to live using project management best practices and PMI's code of ethics and professional conduct. My application for enrolment into the classes like LIMC is my next commitment to happier society & successful projects.

By taking Vice President – Volunteer Development positions with two chapters (PMI Mumbai Chapter & PMI Chennai Chapter) and playing a key technical role with PMI Mumbai Chapter I have proven my commitment for project management community. This time I have decided to commit my time and resource for the LIMC and strongly feel that a well experienced person with high spiritual quotient would be the right candidate for the same.

By undergoing the LIMC, I expect to revolutionize my people and management skills, resulting in leadership excellence. This would help me to excel in my social, professional, family and personal life. I expect to learn more about getting things done as a team rather than individually performance. Being vice president- volunteer development, I also wish to hone my skills in volunteer development and along with I want to learn the deeper aspects of chapter governance and legal compliance. I expect to improve my skills in public speaking, managing project teams, dealing with cultural diversity and communications.

Given the opportunity to undergo the program, I would drive the chapters to new highs and use my skills in project management trainings so that I can help in developing high quality project managers & volunteers for the chapter. I would aspire to contribute to the Global PMI organization by volunteering to take lead positions, that would help grow existing PMI components and create new components in areas where the presence is desired. I would also aim to contribute in the Leadership Institute Meetings and Global Congress of PMI by way of presentations in my areas of my expertise. Since my passion for project management profession is very high, one day I want to represent my region on the PMI Board.

Selflessness, willingness to share knowledge, use networking for the benefit of masses and up-scaling the education are key skills of potential leaders. Taking food, education, infrastructure, health, clothing & shelter to all the citizens of earth, at the same time balancing the exploitations of Mother Nature & financial interest of sponsors are key challenges in 21st century. The paradigm shift from current mindset of pure exploitation to purely nurture the nature, while taking care of stakeholders is a big project of this century. For this project millions of hardworking, high EQ, selfless project managers are required and I want to play a strong role in creating that army of strong project managers and become part of that army. Knowing my potential energy, inclination, education & experience I feel that I am one of the right candidates to attend the LIMC.