PMI-LI Masters Class 2011 Selection Committee
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Letter of Support - PMI-LI Masters Class 2012

Hari Thapliyal is known to me through PMI network for about 4 years. He has been a member of PMI as well as a certified PMP® since 2006. He is a passionate volunteer and has contributed to various PMI components and activities. He has been a member of PMI Chapters at Mumbai, Pune, North India and Chennai and Specific Interest Groups for Information Technology and Telecom since 2007.

His voluntary contributions for PMI Mumbai Chapter began in 2007 when he helped configure and maintain the Chapter e-mails and website in the capacity of Executive Committee Member until 2010. He also has an experience in handling ethics issues as a Chair of the Conflict of Interest Committee for the Chapter in the year 2008-09. He was a member of the Awards Application Team 2009 and helped the Chapter to be recognized "Component of the Year 2009 – Category II". He was elected and served as VP – Volunteer Development on the Chapter Board for the year 2009-10 after which he continued to support the portfolio as an Associate V.P. He mobilised 70+ volunteers for the chapter, bringing momentum in the Chapter activities. Deliverables included Volunteer Handbook, Induction Training modules and Process documentation.

He was also been involved in the creation of course content towards PMI's GAC Accreditation of MBA program for MPSTME Institute under the NMIMS University Mumbai. He is currently serving on PMI Chennai Chapter Board as VP Volunteer Development and has helped in the arrangements for AGM.

He has trained more than 200+ candidates on PMBoK Guide and conducted programs on Microsoft Project planning tool through REP or various PMI Chapters in India.

Hari has to his credit triple Post-Graduations in Computer Applications, Operations Management and Finance Management. He has about 17 years of cross-functional experience in IT Delivery organizations, 13+ years as Project Manager/ Delivery head/ Program manager/ VP Technology. He holds professional certification as Microsoft Certified IT Professional for Enterprise Project Management and is trained in CMMI.

He is a member of several other associations such as AMFI (Association of Mutual Funds of India) and Madras Toastmaster Club. He religiously practices photography, yoga, oriental philosophy and Vedic scriptures.

With his education, professional and unique spiritual inclination, LI Master Class will be opportunities for him to share his experiences with other Volunteer Leaders and also to learn from them. He has tremendous potential. His track record indicates that given encouragement and further training he can help the PM profession flourish and the PMI organization grow.

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