

## Project Management – Program Instructors



■ **Anup Deshpande** is a mentor, an agile coach, and a trainer, with over 21 years of worldwide program and project management experience in the software development industry.

He currently works as Sr. Director of Product Development at Visa at their headquarters located in Foster City, CA. He previously worked for Yahoo! for several years as well as many medium-size organizations. He has served as 2012 President for the PMI Silicon Valley Chapter.

He had previously performed as VP of Programs and assumed roles for the chapter for several years. Anup is an expert in portfolio and program management, and has ample experience working with big data, web analytics, search engines and SaaS-based email marketing. He also has years of experience with meeting management, product insurance, manufacturing and smart-grid capabilities.

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■ **John Goldberg** is a project management instructor at the UC Davis Graduate School of Management. He has over 20 years of experience as an instructor and manager of corporate universities, and has worked with Chiquita Brands International, a Fortune 500 company, in addition to the higher education and public sectors.

John's training curriculum has been published by Pfeiffer/Wiley. He is a member of the California Network for Learning Professionals. He has also earned certificates in Leadership, Manager and Supervisor Training and Train-the-Trainer.

John earned an MBA in organizational behavior from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University. He received his BA in Social Science from California State University, Sacramento.



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■ **Vincent McGevna** has over 25 years of engineering project management experience, which has included managing cross-functional teams and developing software, electronics and mechanical hardware for the semiconductor, aerospace, telecommunications, nuclear power, and TV industries.

Vince has taught courses in Microsoft Project and Schedule-Centered Planning at the PMI Silicon Valley Chapter and at other venues. He has also made numerous presentations on project management topics at PMI meetings and symposia, and at the Microsoft Project Users Group (MPUG).

After decades of experience in managing large, complex projects, Vince has developed unique methods of improving standard planning techniques. These insights have been formalized into a process Vince calls Schedule-Centered Planning, and have been made available to the public in his book titled, *Schedule-Centered Planning: An Incremental Approach for Plan-Driven Projects*.

Vince has a certificate in Engineering Project Management from UC Santa Cruz, and was a Project Management Professional, PMP, for over 15 years.

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■ **Srinivas Ramakuri** has extensive experience in architecting and developing mission critical business applications for large-scale enterprises, including supply chain management, service execution, CRM and mobile applications. Srinivas has led enterprise-wide applications deployment and systems integration projects for major corporations in Americas, EMEA and AsiaPac. He has also led several strategic partnerships and alliances with global corporations and has been involved in company mergers and acquisitions.

He has a wealth of consulting experience and worked with major enterprises like General Electric, Toshiba, NCR Corporation, Tyco Simplex Grinnell, Lloyd Register UK, Fujitsu, British Telecom, Diebold, Datacard, Cisco Systems, Beckman Coulter, Saudi Telecom, Telefonica, XEROX Corporation, Huawei China, Wincor Nixdorf and Hitachi. His expertise includes managing projects and resources dispersed geographically.



Srinivas was President of PMI Silicon Valley Chapter in 2008. His expertise includes teaching Leadership Development and Talent Management, Global Supply Chain, and Operations Management, Corporate Strategy, Enterprise Risk Management, Technology Management, Project, Program and Portfolio Management, Customer Relationship Management, Enterprise Business Analysis, etc.

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■ **Harjit Singh** is an author and a certified PMP with more than 25 years of experience managing projects in business, technology and logistics. He currently works for the State of California as a Project Manager, and at DeVry University as a Visiting Professor.

Prior to experience in the public sector, Harjit served on the PMI Sacramento Member Board of Directors for over two years, and worked as a Technical Program Manager for Hewlett Packard for over ten years. Harjit's expertise is centered on managing and leading highly technical projects, project and portfolio management (Waterfall and Agile), change and risk management,

and process improvement & optimization. Harjit is Scrum certified and a certified/trained Lean Six Sigma Green/Black Belt professional.

In addition to his hands-on work in complex project management, he is also the author of the popular book *Project Management Analytics: A Data-Driven Approach to Making Rational and Effective Project Decisions* (FT Press Project Management). Harjit received his MS in Computer Engineering from CSU Sacramento, and his MBA from the University of Texas at El Paso.

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