Project management is an art and science of converting vision into reality, strategies to deliveries, abstract ideas to concrete results and to realizing our dreams. The word project is derived from Latin word ‘Projectum’ implying ‘to throw something forward’. The only thing we do in present is to build the future. Project management is thus future management.

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1993 Second International Conference on
‘Emerging Trends in Project Management’
Mantosh Sondhi, a renowned guru

1994 Third International Conference on
‘Risk-Transition-Change and Project Management’
S Rajgopal, former Cabinet Secretary, GOI

1995 World Congress on
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Dr. Abid Hussain, former Ambassador to USA

1996 Global Symposium on
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Adesh Jain, Director Incharge Centre for Excellence in Project Management

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Prof. J Davidson Frame, Director, UMT, USA

1999 Global Symposium on
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Gilles Caupin, Chairman, IPMA (Switzerland), France

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"Vision to Reality - The Project Management Way"
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2006 Global Symposium on
"Creating a project oriented society - a global challenge"
Adesh Jain, Director Incharge Centre for Excellence in Project Management

2007 Global Symposium on
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T Sankaralingam, Chairman & MD NTPC Ltd.

2008 Global Symposium on
"Project Management - at the Centre Stage of Economic Transformation"
Anil Razdan, Secretary Ministry of Power, GOI

2009 Global Symposium on
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B K Chaturvedi, Member Planning Commission, GOI

2010 Global Symposium on
"Managing Infrastructure Projects and Lessons Learnt from the Best Practices from Asia Pacific Region"
Dr. Nitish Sengupta, Chairman, BRPSE

2011 Global Symposium on
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2012 Global Symposium on
"Converting Strategy into Action"
Sudhir Vasudeva, Chairman & MD, ONGC Ltd.

2013 Global Symposium on
"Linking Project Mindset to Nations Prosperity"
TKA Nair, Adviser to Prime Minister of India

2014 Global Symposium on
"Project Mindset - the Key to Competitiveness"
D K Sarraf, CMD, ONGC

2015 Global Symposium on
"Linking Strategies with Projects in Building Institution"
TKA Nair, Adviser to Former Prime Minister of India

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- Ministry of External Affairs
- Ministry of Power
- Ministry of Steel
- Ministry of Tourism
- Ministry of Commerce & Industry (DIPP)
- Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
- Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways (DRTH)
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**Some of the Previous Associates**

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Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM) formed in 1992 was the first company in India to propagate the concepts of scientific project management. CEPM had great encouragement from leading stalwarts of 1990’s such as: Mantosh Sondhi, the legendary management guru and former Secretary to Government of India; Dr. DV Kapur, Founder Chairman of NTPC Ltd., Shri S Rajgopal, a well known Administrator and former Cabinet Secretary and Dr. Abid Hussain, Former Ambassador to United States. Incidentally, they were the Chairpersons of CEPM’s first four international events. Initially, CEPM called their annual project management event held every year in New Delhi as an International Conference. Later they renamed their annual event as Global Symposiums.

In view of the importance of project management, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India supported their First International Conference in 1992. Ministry of Finance, Government of India supported CEPM in 1992 through UNDP. The second and third international conferences organized by CEPM in 1993 and 1994 were also held in association with UNDP.

Since then, CEPM is known globally to have one of the best annual events on project management. CEPM has also conducted more than 300 public and in-company training programs. Since 1992, CEPM has published 13 books on project management.

International Institute of Projects and Program Management (i2P2M), a not for profit company incorporated under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 is a premier institution dedicated to providing world-class education in Project, Program and Portfolio (P3) Management. i2P2M has set a new benchmark globally in executive education and PM certification.

i2P2M has collaborated for its I/EDPM Program with the George Washington University, School of Business, Washington DC, USA which is the foremost university in project management discipline in USA. i2P2M has set a new benchmark globally in executive education and PM certification.

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(1992) 1st International Conference

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- Arvind Pande, Director (P & CP), SAIL.

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(2016) Amitabh Kant, CEO of NITI Aayog inaugurating the 24th Global Symposium on December 12, 2017. He emphasised that project management was the backbone of the economy and sustainable development. Leading experts from all over the world participated in the symposium.

(2016) During the inaugural session of the 24th Global Symposium, 8 leading professionals were given the Fellowship Award. They are Dr. Mangu Singh (DMRC), AK Jha (NTPC), Sanjiv Singh (IOC), VP Mahawar (ONGC), Rajeev Malhotra (RITES), Deepak Hota (BEML), Dr. Sudhir Mishra (BrahMos) and Raghav Chandra (NHAI).


(1992) A glimpse of the second International conference organized by Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM) in association with UNDP. Seen seated on the dias - Hon’ble then Cabinet Minister, Shri Pranab Mukherjee in centre. Mantosh Sondhi, Chairman IAC 1993 is on his left and Adesh Jain, Director CEPM is on his right.

(1992) (L-R) Adesh Jain, Director-In-Charge of CEPM and Program Director of the International Conference, one of the participants offering Guru Dakshina to Dr. SK Mahapatra, Secretary, Department of Programme Implementation, Government of India.
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(2001) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Bharat Ratna and former President of India gave the Special Address in the Global Symposium on 'Festival of thinkers and doers'. It was a privilege for Dr. GS Krishnan of NASA, USA (L) to be introduced to former President of India by Adesh Jain (C). Dr. Kalam also released 7 books published by CEPM.

(2013) Dr. M Veerappa Moily, Petroleum Minister, Government of India releasing the book 'Totality Of Project Management' authored by Ms. Ruchira Jain, foremost trainer and former member of the IPMA Education & Training Board. She has trained over 10,000 professionals in project management in India and abroad. Shri TKA Nair is also seen in the centre with David Hudson of Australia on left.

(2014) Hon’ble MoS (Independent Charge) for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and MoS for Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy conferring the ‘Lifetime Achievement Award’ to Adesh Jain on December 8, 2014 for his dedication and contribution to create a project oriented India over the last three decades.

(2014) Hon’ble Minister of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Shri Nitin Gadkari released the book authored by Adesh Jain (2nd right) titled ‘Assorted Thoughts on Project Management’ on December 10, 2014. He was very appreciative of the initiatives taken by Adesh Jain in promoting executive education through I/EDPM. David Hudson of Australia is on right and Dr. Krishnan of NASA is on left.
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- Dr. B. Nag, Professor, IIM Calcutta (2015)

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