Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

We have great pleasure in releasing the June 2014 issue of E-Newsletter of Project and Technology Management Foundation (PTMF). The highlights of the issue are interesting and useful. Our lead article ‘Project Management in the Cloud: How Cloud-computing is impacting & challenging the role of CIO’ by Nitin Arora covers how ‘Project Management’ and cloud computing intersect which makes the role of CIO’s very demanding. Interestingly, this is a niche area which is still being worked on and PTMF is committed to delivering the latest in project management to its audience. There’s also some interesting news and activities of PTMF captured in the later part of the newsletter.

PTMF is also venturing into publishing an international journal on project management and technology. It will be contributing to continuing development in the field of project management and there are strong offers for partnerships which PTMF is exploring. PTMF has very mixed-membership network with a variety of people from different walks of professions which intersect at a project management level this might be useful as starting point for developing a new journal.

There’s a potential for expanding the activities of the foundation. It is expected that members will take active interest and will come forward with suggestions and new ideas for enhancing the activities of the Foundation. Members may share their views
and suggestions by contributing articles, case studies and experiences in the area of project management. These will be promptly included in the forthcoming issues of the PTMF E-Newsletters.

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### Foreign Collaboration

1. PTMF has support of NETLIPSE of Netherland and Lens Living Laboratory of Slovenia. NETLIPSE Netherland assists in improving successful development, delivery and operation of Large Infrastructure Projects in Europe.

2. LENS LIVING LABORATORY (3L) supports SMEs and their stakeholders by enabling the open innovation environment infrastructure for researching, developing, testing, prototyping, producing and marketing of high knowledge added products and services.

### Project and Technology Foundation (PTMF)

The Project and Technology Management Foundation (PTMF) was constituted in India as a non-government, non-profit registered trust in the year 2010 with a view to
contribute to development and promotion of the latest concepts and practices in the profession of project management and technology management.

Mission

The mission of PTMF is to create a dynamic network of professionals, practitioners, academics and students in India and abroad to exchange ideas, disseminate knowledge, carry out research, and provide training and accreditation in the area of project and management.

Objectives

- To organize training for skill development in project management and award Certificates, Diplomas, etc;
- To develop case studies to provide practical knowledge and share experiences for effective management of projects;
- To organize, and conduct meetings, lectures, workshops, clinics, seminars and conferences;
- To Interact with similar professional bodies in the international field;
- To publish research papers, newsletters, articles in the print and on website to disseminate knowledge on the latest trends.

Members’ Forum and News

PROFESSOR RAJAT K. BAISYA

Professor Rajat K. Baisya, President PTMF and distinguished Professor- Marketing & Strategy and Member of Academic Advisory Board of Woxsen School of Business (www.woxsen.edu.in), has been elected Chairman of Institute of Management Consultant of India- Delhi Chapter for 2014-15. He has taken over on 1st April 2014. Congratulations, Dr Baisya this will further enhance collaboration activities of PTMF.
SIDDHARTHA PAUL TIWARI

Convenor of PTMF Sid Tiwari presented at Casual Connect Asia 2014 (Asia's one of biggest game developers conference). The conference was held at Shangri La Hotel in Singapore on May 20-22. The conference was attended by over 1100 game developers across the world, investors, service providers and corporations.

Project Management in the Cloud:  How Cloud-computing is
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