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**Dr R A Mashelkar**

Chairman, Reliance New Energy Council

Innovation Leadership

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**Prof. Dr. Mladen Vukomanovic**

President, IPMA

Project Profession - Global Developments  
and IPMA Ecosystem

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**Prof. Dr. Reinhard Wagner**

Managing Director Tiba Group Services  
GmbH

Strategic Project Portfolio Mgmt. For  
Aligning Projects With National Vision

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**Dr A Sivathanu Pillai**

President, PMA India & Founder  
CEO & MD BrahMos Aerospace

Transformative Vision for India @ 2047

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**Mr Anil Razdan**

Patron, PMA India & Fmr. Secretary (Power),  
Govt of India

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Defence & Smart Tech to CMD L&T Fmr. Whole Time Director  
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Mr Sarit Maheshwari  
CEO, NTPC Renewable  
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**GENERATIVE AI**

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Head-Dept. of Data Science  
& AI, IIT Madras



**INDIA SEMICONDUCTOR MISION**

Mr Srinivasa Rao Kakumanu  
MD & CEO  
MosChip Technologies Limited



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Mr M Mohan  
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Mr Arvind Kumar  
Director (Refineries)  
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Executive Vice President & Chief of Operation (Energy &  
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**CLIMATE ACTION - STEEL**

Mr Kalyan Bhattacharjee  
Chief Sustainability Officer  
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**NUCLEAR POWER**

Dr Ravi B Grover  
Fmr. Principal Adviser, Strategic Planning Group  
Dept. of Atomic Energy, Govt of India



**CLIMATE ACTION - CEMENT**

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Mr Senthil Mani  
Head of Service Technology India,  
Siemens Gamesa



Mr Suhas Jadhav  
Portfolio Manager  
AVEVA



**REVOLUTIONIZING PROJECT MANAGEMENT THROUGH AI**

Mr Kalyan Vaidyanathan  
Director  
Business Development  
Bentley Systems India



Mr Anup S S  
Practice Head - AI  
Tata Elxsi

**PANELISTS**



# PMA India Awardees 2024



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(BPCL)



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**Shrimathi Nigar Shaji**  
Associate Director, UR Rao Satellite Centre,  
Indian Space Research Organisation, ISRO



**National Project Leader Award**  
**Dr. Sheena Rani**  
Programme Director – AGNI, Advanced  
Systems Laboratory, DRDO, Hyderabad



**National Project Leader Award**  
**Shri. Ajai Kumar Gupta**  
General Manager, HPCL



**Woman Project Leader Award**  
**Smt. Radhika Kodali**  
Program Manager, Honeywell  
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**Woman Project Leader Award**  
**Smt. Sparsha Santosh**  
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Manager - Design, Hindustan  
Aeronautics Limited Nashik



**Young Project Manager Award**  
**Shri. V.N. Akanksh**  
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# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SUMMIT

The Project Managers Global Summit 2024 witnessed an array of Top Speakers from Energy, Infrastructure, Defence, New Technologies, Climate Action, Space, Aeronautics, Semiconductor and AI, who presented the latest developments, action plans and emerging tools, techniques and competences that will be pivotal for realizing India @ 2047.

Key session themes included: Renewable Energy, Defence Industrial Corridors, Nuclear Power, Infrastructure Expansion, Energy Storage, AI, Innovation Leadership, India Semiconductor Mission, India's Human Space Mission, Quantum Computing, Aeronautics and Climate Action.

Over 600 delegates from India and abroad attended the Event.

**Renowned Innovation Leader** and the longest serving Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), **Dr R A Mashelkar, Chairman, Reliance New Energy Council**, in his Special Address outlined his Vision for Disruptive Innovation led Exponential growth for India to become a Global Hub for strategic sectors. He underscored the need for a paradigm shift from 'Leap Frogging' to 'Pole Vaulting' in order for the nation to achieve the transformational growth for realizing India@2047 and emphasized the importance of setting high aspirations and chasing '10x' (exponential growth) and not just '10%' (incremental growth).

**President, IPMA, Prof. Dr Mladen Vukomanovic**, in his Inaugural Address spoke about the growing importance of adopting uniform globally accepted standards for creating a talent pool of Project Competent Professionals who can contribute effectively to Missions and Projects related to flagship Programs for Energy Transition, Infrastructure Growth, Net Zero realization and New technologies. He traced the evolution of Project Management standards at IPMA which he emphasized were unique in assessing an Individual's Competence in Project Management and not just knowledge alone. He complimented India's Certification Body (CB) as one of the top 5 CBs in the IPMA Ecosystem.

In his Special Address on **Strategic Project Portfolio Management for aligning Projects with National Vision**, **Prof. Dr. Reinhard Wagner, Managing Director, Tiba Group Services GmbH and Fmr. President, IPMA**, outlined a blueprint for a holistic approach for Project Portfolio Management based on 4 Pillars: Organization structure and Governance, Standardised Process and systems integrated with tools for continuous improvement, Strategic People Management to identify and deploy the 'right' people into roles based on their competences, and integrated IT Solutions for Decision support for Project, Programme and Portfolio Management and Portfolio Governance.

In his Keynote Address **Dr A Sivathanu Pillai, President, PMA India and Founder CEO & MD, BrahMos**, outlined a Transformative Vision for India@2047, based on the following tenets:

- Economic Prosperity
- Energy Security
- Dominance in Strategic Sectors – Space, Defence
- Industry - New Technology
- Transparent Leadership
- Sustainable Development

Dr Pillai emphasized the need for an ecosystem promoting disruptive Innovation for economic and societal transition based on economic competitiveness and leadership in strategic sectors, resulting in sustainable development. He highlighted the following drivers for the sixth wave of Innovation (2020-2045) :

- Things: Generative AI, Nano-Bio, Robotics, Autonomous and Hypersonic, Laser, Photonics, Networked.
- Algorithmic Intelligence with Quantum Computing
- Synthesized – Biology, Energy, Reality, Space Resources

Dr Pillai highlighted the impact of Artificial Intelligence, Industry 5.0 and Robotics in elevating India's Prosperity Dynamics through Nation Building Programs envisaged under Vision India @ 2047.

He traced the progress of India's flagship National Missions in strategic sectors including Defence, Space, Energy and Food security. Elaborating on various Space sector programmes India's Human Space Mission, Moon Mining, Solar Power Satellites, he underscored the impact that transformative innovations in this sector will have on Societal growth through applications for enhancing Food security (Precision farming) and Energy transition through Space Solar Power stations and Helium 3 from the Moon for powering Nuclear Fusion. He also highlighted how the changing dimensions of the war theatre have spurred breakthrough technology innovation. In this connection he mentioned how the path breaking success of India's world-beater supersonic cruise missile BrahMos has been based on break through Innovation, transformative Leadership, Networking and Stakeholder Management and Project Management best practices for creating a globally competitive product.

**Mr Anil Razdan, Patron, PMA India and Fmr. Secretary Power, Govt. of India**, while delivering the Valedictory Address, highlighted the significance of disruptive innovation for India's achieving global competitiveness and leadership in strategic sectors through consistent and inclusive growth supported by widespread Energy transition, Infrastructure expansion, AI and futuristic technologies, advancements in strategic sectors like Space and Defence, and a time-bound transition to a Net Zero Economy. He also underscored the need for India to enhance competitiveness in manufacturing for transforming into the manufacturing hub of the world.