**Partnering Portfolio**

Partnering is a new portfolio at PMI , which is responsible for creating partnerships with industry bodies as well as with securing sponsorship from organisations supportive of the value that PMI brings to their employees and customers.

Vikas Patole, is Director Partnering, PMI Sydney Chapter, 2014, with two incredibly talented members, Carl Hill and Puneet Grover, who have been appointed as Associate Directors Partnering, to the sub-portfolios. The team is very excited to engage with like-minded industry bodies, and bring added value to PMI Sydney members.

Our team is working with the PMI Sydney Chapter Strategy sub-committee on formulating the Partnering strategy for 2014. As expected, there is a lot of work to be done, and we welcome other PMI Sydney Chapter members who may find value in joining the Partnering Portfolio.

The team is in action and new partnerships are being explored. Our focus is to renew relationships with existing partners and sponsors. We are currently meeting new organisations and educational institutions to explore innovative options and thus provide added value to the PMI Sydney Chapter members, by introducing new prospects in networking, knowledge and further professional education.

We have commenced dialogues with various organisations to gain support for PMI Sydney and have succeeded in reaching an agreement with Curtin University for venue sponsorship.

If you or your organisation is interested in becoming a sponsor or partner with PMI Sydney Chapter then please contact the Partnering Portfolio Team.