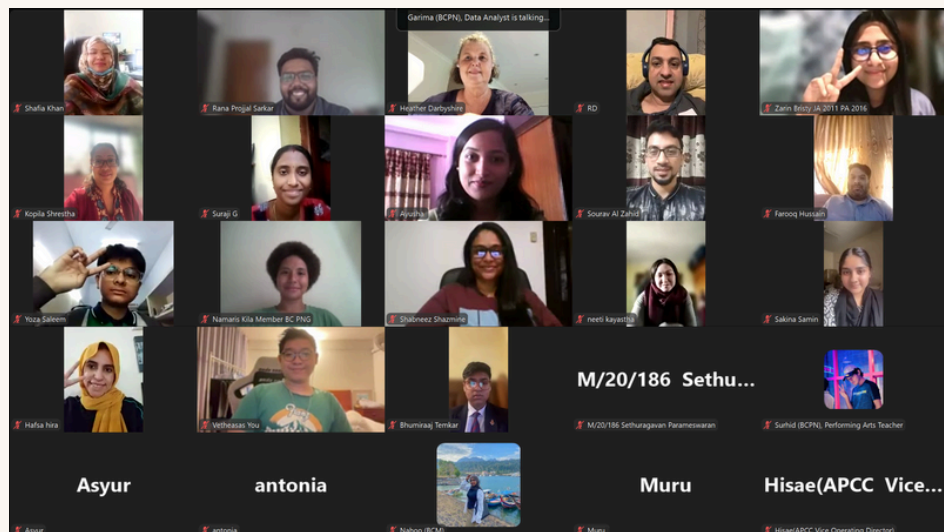
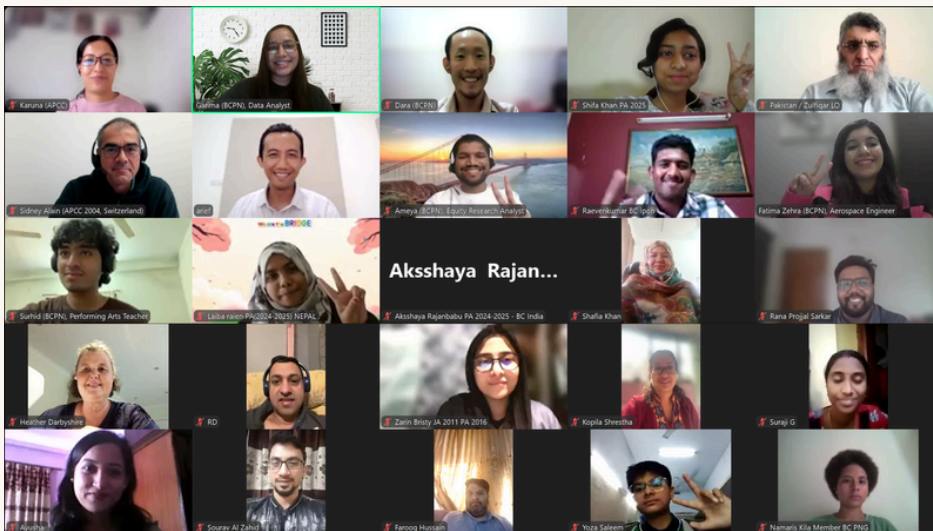




PILOT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

30 NOVEMBER 2024

The pilot Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the BRIDGE CLUB Professional Network (BCPN) was a momentous occasion, marking nine years of the organization's journey. The event was an opportunity to reflect on BCPN's achievements, reaffirm its mission, vision, and values, and unveil new initiatives aimed at fostering professional growth and deeper member engagement.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Reflecting on BCPN's Journey: Presentation by Garima Khakurel

Senior Executive Member Garima Khakurel opened the event by taking attendees through the history and evolution of BCPN. Her presentation touched upon:

- What BCPN represents
- The organization's mission, core objectives, and values
- Membership eligibility and the structure of the current executive body
- A video summarizing key events and milestones over the past nine years

Chairman's Address by Arief Adinoto

BCPN Chairman Arief Adinoto delivered a heartfelt opening address, thanking members for their continuous support over the years. He acknowledged their contributions in shaping BCPN's success and set an optimistic tone for the discussions that followed.

Open Forum: Q&A and Member Suggestions

BCPN members and management and interactive Q&A session, where members were invited to share their ideas and suggestions. The lively discussion generated valuable insights on how BCPN can enhance its offerings to better serve the professional aspirations of its members.

Launching the New Membership Drive

Ameya Chandak (Senior Executive Member) announced the launch of a simplified membership drive. The revamped membership form aims to attract more participants and ensure that BCPN's database reflects the most up-to-date professional information about its members.

Survey on Future Activities and Celebrations

Junior Executive Member Surhid conducted a live survey to gather feedback on preferred activities and suggestions for celebrating BCPN's 10th anniversary. This interactive session ensured that members had a direct voice in shaping the future of the organization.

Engaging Activity: Pictionary

To add a fun and interactive element to the AGM, a Pictionary game was organized. Facilitated by JEMs Fatima, Dara, and Surhid, the activity required attendees to guess various professions based on drawings, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere.

BCPN Star Workshop

Ameya Chandak introduced the BCPN Star Workshop, outlining its objectives and structure. Members were guided on how to apply using the proposal form and were inspired by stories of past successful projects. The program emphasizes the professional development of members, supported by a rewarding system for exceptional contributions.

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Introducing the New BCPN Website

Garima provided a live demonstration of the revamped BCPN website. She walked members through the steps to create and update their profiles, making it easier to stay connected and showcase professional credentials.

Insights into the Global Bridge Academy

Chairman Arief Adinoto provided updates on the Global Bridge Academy in Jakarta, Indonesia. He emphasized the academy's role in nurturing the "OMOIYARI" spirit through high-quality and affordable courses focused on professional and personal growth.

BCPN Star Session

- **Introduction to BCPN Star:** The BCPN Star is the flagship initiative of BCPN. It focused on showcasing how the program empowers members to lead impactful projects and develop their leadership skills within the organization.
- **Overview of the Program:** Ameya Chandak led the session, providing an engaging introduction to the BCPN Star program. They explained how the initiative encourages members to bring innovative ideas to life and contribute meaningfully to the network's growth.
- **How to Get Involved:** The team demonstrated the proposal form, making it easy for members to pitch their project ideas. This change aims to encourage more members to participate by removing barriers and streamlining the process.
- **Stories of Success:** One of the standout moments of the session was hearing from past BCPN Stars about their journeys. These stories highlighted how the program has helped members grow professionally while creating a positive impact within the network. Testimonials from current and former Stars brought the program's benefits to life, inspiring attendees to consider joining.
- **Perks of Being a BCPN Star:** The benefits of participating in the program were also emphasized, including:
 1. Greater recognition within the community
 2. Access to mentorship opportunities and resources
 3. Leadership development
 4. A rewards system for exceptional contributions

Closing: Vote of Thanks

Dara concluded the event with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the LOs, APCC Co-ordinators, attendees, organizers, and contributors who made the event a memorable success.