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PROJECT MANAGEMENT AWARDS: Sevalaya's founder Muralidharan with Mark Langley, PMI President-CEO, during the award ceremony.

The first day of Project Management Institute's National Conference 2012 commenced with the presentation of prestigious Project Management Awards. The award for the best project of the year in the community category was presented to Sevalaya's Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School, Thirunindravur.

The Project Management Awards are one of the most coveted prizes in the field of project management. The awards are judged by a group of select practitioners having an expertise in project management domain. Project Management Institute recognises and honours the contribution and achievements of organisations and individuals made to the project management realm through these awards.

Sevalaya works to embody that and put it into practice every day. Sevalaya, a nonprofit, non-governmental organisation bagged the award for best project of the year in the community category for its school Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School. The school offers free educational services through classes Pre-KG to Standard 12. Apart from free teaching, text books, note books, uniforms and transport are provided free of cost. It offers value-based education with special focus on craft-education.

Sevalaya is based on the philosophy of 'Serve the needy'. Sevalaya, Mahakavi Bharathiyar Higher Secondary School is a free school, situated in 1.52 acres of own land at Kasuva, a village near Thirunindravur, for poor children from the neighbouring villages. The school has been providing 100 per cent results in board examinations. Sevalaya mission is to facilitate the development of children with life-coping and character-building education.