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30 Years | Plant Operations | Lean | TQM | TPM
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EXPERIENCE

- An Innovative, solution driven professional with over **30 years** of experience in **Automotive and Engineering** industries.
- Worked in Senior Leadership role with **Rane group, Bridgestone Automotive, Asahi Glass and Yokohama Off-Highway Tires**. Core expertise in all types of machining, heat treatment, assembly, injection moulding, glass & tire manufacturing process.
- Competent in managing **Plant Operations** like Manufacturing, Quality Assurance, NPD, Maintenance, Materials, Supplier development, Continuous Improvement and HR & IR.
- Expertise in managing **Global & Indian OEMs**. Achieve customer expectations on quality, delivery and new product introduction milestones. **Won customer Awards for Overall Best Performance, Performance in Quality, Delivery and Environment.**
- Drive continuous improvement in plant operations. Proficient with implementation of **QMS and Operational Excellence Systems (Lean Production, TQM, TPM and Six Sigma)**. Implemented **Lean Production** and reduced the waste, Lead time and doubled the output.
- Hands on Experience in implementing **TQM Principles and Practices** awarded the prestigious **Deming Application Prize and Deming Grand Prize.**
- Implemented latest manufacturing technologies and developments and best practices in operations management. Integration of value chain using **IT systems (MES)** to enable end to end information flow and track to improve real time performance.
- Managed **Green field project** and met the millstones set in terms of timeline and Production process establishment including Plant Layout, adoption of Best practices, Material Handling, Quality System, Recruitment and development.

EDUCATION

Executive MBA	- Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode - 2015
Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management	- Symbiosis, Pune - 2012
Graduation in Industrial Engineering	- Indian Institute of Industrial Eng., Mumbai - 2008
Post Diploma in Quality Assurance Management	- Indian Institution for Quality Assurance - 2004
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	- Ramakrishna Mission Tech Institute, Chennai, 1992

CERTIFICATIONS

- Engineering Manpower Development Program (EMDP) by RIED.
- **Manufacturing Engineering Excellence (MEX)** by PSG Tech.
- Metal Cutting Application Engineering by Kennametal University.
- **Six Sigma Black Belt** by ACMA
- **Advanced Total Quality Management** by Prof. Kano
- **Total Productive Maintenance Facilitator** by M/s CII

