17th – 18th February 2015
Pune, India

- Inspiring Keynote Speakers
- Interactive knowledge sessions
- Excellence Inside Tours
- Operational Excellence celebration

IndiZen 2015 Highlights
The 6th edition of IndiZen better than the 5th!
Thank you everyone contributing to this continual improvement!

Indizen 2015, our national Operational Excellence event has grown and gotten better!

The sheer number of delegates has been more, the cases studies presented were much more in numbers and over all the value delivered was much enhanced! This is what the VOC says! (voice of the customer). The three tracks - Learn; Share & See were once again much appreciate and the flexibility to hop from one track to another seems to be the USP of this event!

We thank every delegate and sponsoring company from India and overseas for making Indizen 2015 bigger success – the best to date!

Brief overview of IndiZen 2015

- 67 Indian organizations & 6 from overseas participated
- 200+ participants
- 45 case studies for National Case Study competition
- 5 host sites for Excellence Inside Tours (we thank the host for their hospitality)

Knowledge sessions on Hoshin Kanri & Daily Work Management
- Three leading business and thought leaders as keynote speakers

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The 2015 IndiZen offered two days of knowledge-packed learning tracks that included knowledge sessions, national case study competition and excellence inside tours. It was organized by the India BU of Kaizen Institute who first introduced the KAIZEN™ methodology to the world over three decades ago.

This year the theme of the event was **Sustained Operational Excellence – Key to long term success of Make-In-India.**

**Opening Keynote speakers**

**Dr. Wilfried Aulbur** (Managing Partner, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants P. Ltd & Ex MD & CEO of Mercedes Benz India)

**Dr. Venki Padmanabhan** (MD & CEO of EICL Ltd & Ex CEO of Royal Enfield).

IndiZen witnessed participation from 67 Indian organizations & 6 organizations from overseas. There were 200+ delegates from Godrej Group, Hindustan Zinc, Marico Group, Mahindra Group, Adani Ports, Emerson Network, WNS Global Services, Idea, Vishay Components, SKF, Virgo Valves, GMR, Tata Motors, John Deere, Zydus Cadila, Piaggio Vehicles and many more from across the industries who attended the convention.

IndiZEN recognizes and awards top Operational Excellence efforts in India! It gives an opportunity to **Learn, Network and Share** the work done by organizations in terms of implementation of Kaizen/ Lean/ Operational Excellence.
Like every year, this year also there were three tracks:

**Knowledge Sessions**
Delegates went through various tutorials on Hoshin Kanri, Daily Work Management, etc.

**National Case Study Competition**
This year there were 45 case studies (35 from Manufacturing & 10 from Service industry) which were presented by various organizations. It was very difficult for the panel of the judges to decide who to select and not to select as the winners as each & every case study was of high quality & content. This year the team of the judges included Mr. Achyut Vaidya, Mr. L M Mahale, Mr. A L Vasudevan, Mr. Vijay Pandit, Mr. Deepak Shrivastava and Mr. Mangesh Kandharkar.

The audience broke into a loud applause as the winners were announced. The winners for the national case study competition were as follows:

**MANUFACTURING TRACK**
- **Second runners up:** This year there was a tie between Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Company Ltd, Mohali and Marico Ltd., Dehradun.
- **First runners up:** SKF Technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad
- **Winner:** Vishay Components India Pvt. Ltd., Pune

**SERVICE TRACK**
- **Winner:** WNS Global Services Pvt Ltd., Pune

**Excellence Inside Tours**
Delegates got an opportunity to visit Jabil, ARaymond, SIGMA, Tranter India and Kaizen Institute’s L & G Spaces. The objective of these tours was to go & see how world class plants practices Kaizen/ Lean/ Operational Excellence.
Closing Keynote speakers

Mr. Mike Wroblewski (Director, Kaizen Institute USA & Co Author of “Creating A Kaizen Culture” book

On 19th, Mr. Wroblewski also conducted a full day session on ‘Making Lean A Habit – Proven Practical Practices’, and it was well attended by organizations like Godrej Group, Sandvik Asia Ltd., Zydus Cadila, HDFC Life, Ethio Telecom, Unga Ltd., etc.

With 200+ participants from 73 companies (6 from overseas), three track and five world class companies to tour, IndiZen once again delivered value to all the delegates.

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