KAIZEN™ Client Testimonial

We doubled our production in fine beans. We reduced our diesel cost by 50%. We improved our efficiency in various projects.

BUT the most important thing was…. IT CREATED TEAM WORK. Staff which believed that they were over worked, over pushed realized that the potential to achieve more than they can dream of is actually a possibility.

I know I am selling KAIZEN™, but after the first workshop you will understand why as well.

Peeush Mahajan, MD, Vegetable Farming
Call to Register

Announcing

14th

KAM - KAIZEN™ Event

Planning & Deploying Strategies for Excellence

12th & 13th July 2018, Nairobi, Kenya

- Master Class
- Case studies from Successfull Practitioners
- Kaizen Awards
- Best Practice Tour overseas (additional)
- 1st KAIZEN™ Congress for East Africa

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Have you registered for the event?

Over the past 13 years, the KAM KAIZEN™ event in Kenya has presented – New concepts, fresh ideas and offered Kenyan Organizations an opportunity to showcase their KAIZEN™ success stories!

This year in the 14th edition we are presenting three opportunity:

Knowledge session:

Theme: Planning and Deploying Strategies for Excellence

Outline of the Agenda:

- Introduction to Hoshin Kanri & Balanced Score Card
- Develop Strategy
- Plan Strategy
- Deploy & Align Strategy
- Implement Strategy

Case Study Presentations by ‘successful’ & ‘Promising’ practitioners:

Out of over 100+ Kenyan Manufacturers exposed to kaizen and many actively pursuing it, the most successful & the most promising are sharing their stories.

Seeing is believing! “Excellence Inside” Mission to Pune, India (Optional)

Visit successful KAIZEN™/ Lean companies to understand, gain insights and get inspired. Our mission’s hosts will hold pre and post tour briefings to help gain more value.

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Kaizen Happenings

Upcoming Events

L&G Spaces Visitors
March 2018

Building & Sustaining Kaizen/Lean Culture
Organized by
on 10th May @Bangalore

CxO Breakfast
Organized by
on 10th May @Bangalore

Asset Integrity and Maintenance Summit 2018
Organized by
on 9th & 10th May @Mumbai

Global Exhibition on Services
Organized by
15th to 18th May @Mumbai

Insights Tour @
on 20th April

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Voice of Customer

Video Testimonial

Kaizen Institute provides consulting, training, and lean enterprise transformation services to companies in Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, Middle East and the Americas. Our service portfolio primarily focuses on consulting, training, benchmarking, and qualification (certification) areas.

Click on the image to view the video

Above given is a "Voice of our customer" of Director of The Nairobi Hospital, Kenya after a Kaizen™ training program preparatory to implementation.

Seeing is believing

Photo

When used correctly, real photos from the Gemba (Real Place) tells a complete story of the transformation. This is an important tool that can be used to present the story. It really helps us to see something before we can accept that it was really like this.

Above photographs visually display KPI performance and use of Kamishibai cards for audits.
Kamishibai is a form of storytelling using visual cards/boards. This originated in Japanese Buddhist temples in the 12th century, where monks used emakimono (picture scrolls) to convey stories with moral lessons to a mostly illiterate audience.

Now it is being used as a management tool for performing audits of any process. A series of cards are placed on a board and selected at random or according to schedule by supervisors and managers of the area. This ensures safety and cleanliness of the workplace is maintained and that quality checks & process standards are being followed.

**Lean Management**

**A3 Case Study**

A3 case study offers a simple and structured approach to report solutions to a problem in one single sheet. This one sheet reports may include a problem, root cause, actions taken, or to be taken, photos (before/after), and results & benefits.

Essentially it leads to identification & elimination of wastes of big reports/ sheets in order to control processes. Below given is the A3 Case Study of one of our clients on "full factory transformation" in Food Company.
**KAIZEN™ Story**

Once upon a time there were two men in a wood-chopping contest. They were tasked with chopping down as many trees in the forest as they could from sun-up to sun-down. The winner would be rewarded with both fame and fortune.

From morning till noon, both men steadily chopped and chopped. By noon they were neck and neck, but then one man took a break and stopped chopping. The other man saw this and thought to himself: “The lazy fool, he’s probably taken a break for lunch. He’s given me a chance to get ahead of him and I will without doubt win this contest!”

A while later the man got back to work. As the day continued he chopped more trees than his hard-working (and hungry) competitor and by mid-afternoon he had taken a clear lead.

When sundown came, the man who had taken the break at noon had chopped almost twice as many trees as the other man, who was drenched in sweat, hungry and exhausted.

“How did you beat me?” he asked puzzled. “You were lazier than I and even took a break for lunch!”

“Ah,” said the other man, “I did take a break, but it was during that break, that I sharpened my axe.”

**Moral of the story:**

- Taking time out to sharpen your axe is worth many hours of hard toil. It is better to work smart than to work hard.