KAIZEN™ Insight Tours - Seeing is believing!

KAIZEN™ Insight Tours are our globally acknowledged offering that gives participants an opportunity to immerse themselves in the Gemba. These five-day tours take the participants to world-class lean companies and offer a closer look at how lean is implemented and sustained. Interactive sessions with the management team and thought leaders add to the entire learning experience.

Recently the Aditya Birla Group, a diversified Indian group nominated thirteen of its senior leadership team members to attend a customized five day KAIZEN™ Insight Tour to Japan, Nagoya from April 19 - 25, 2015. The tour was developed to add value and offer a variety of learning opportunities both from the factory visits and from the interactions with managers and professors.

On the first day the participants joined a Lecture and training session with Professor Kunisawa, Asahi University and visited Sekisui Heim who fabricates steel framed houses. On the second day the group visited TOYOTA Motors, Motomachi Plant, where they joined a discussion with Mr. Furuya, Director of Quality Control. Toyota is the home of the Toyota Production System (TPS).

On day three the participants visited Gifu Auto Body Co. Ltd. The Company develops, manufactures, and sells automobiles of Toyota brand. On day four they visited Ube Industries, a chemical company manufacturing chemicals, plastics, battery materials, pharmaceuticals, and other products.

On the last day the group visited Uokuni Sohonsha, a food supply services company who shared their KAIZEN™ approach, and Masaaki Imai concluded the very successful tour with a lecture and a presentation of his book.

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Visit to Sekisui Heim

TOYOTA Motors, Motomachi

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