

Quality Earth Forum
presents

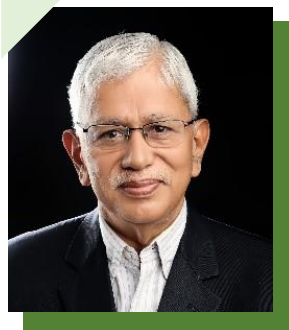
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HEALTH OF PLANET EARTH

THROUGH

QUALITY

Integrating Quality and
Sustainability



Faculty
Mr. N. Ramanathan

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Registration closes on
24th April 2024

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27th April 2024



9AM to 1PM



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Participation
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Who should attend!

For those concerned with planet earth matters from companies, state and central governments, city bodies and civil society organizations.

For both Quality professionals interested in including sustainability in their work and Sustainability professionals interested in learning to embed Quality methods in their work.

Members of teams planning to apply for the Quality Sustainability Award

Note: Participants who attend the session in full, will receive a certificate from ISQ

Objectives

To learn about

- The types of concerns about the health of planet earth, and their sources.
- Approaches to countermeasures to prevent harm, such that humanity can thrive.
- Quality-based management approaches to making improvements to sustainability.
- Provide some guidance for those applying for the IAQ Quality Sustainability Award 2024.

Contents:

1. Meaning of Sustainability and HoPE – Thriving of Humanity
2. The State of the Planet – Phenomena. Energy at the core
3. Some promising Environmental approaches
4. Quality and HoPE
5. Actions at International, national, corporate, local and individual levels
6. Improving the Regeneration of HoPE

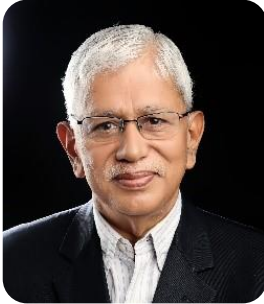
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About the faculty

N. Ramanathan, 77, has an industrial background, having worked in diverse functions and having headed for six years the joint-venture auto-components company SRF Nippondenso, near Delhi, which introduced him to Japanese TQM. His experience spans 54 years, including 30 years in the quality field. He has guided companies for the past 17 years as an independent counsellor in quality-based management and has been associated with thirteen successful Deming Prize challenges including two for his parent company, SRF, where he continues as adviser. He has taught and advised Ashok Leyland, CEAT, Indus Towers, JSW Steels, the Mahindra group, Tata Quality Management Services, Tata Steel and other organizations.

Ramanathan is a founder member and past President of Indian Society for Quality (ISQ) with which he continues to be actively engaged. He has been on the Board of Asian Network for Quality (ANQ) in the past, a role he has resumed in 2020. He has played leadership roles in promoting Quality in CII, the Quality Council of India (QCI) and the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association.

Currently, Ramanathan is an Academician in the International Academy for Quality (IAQ) and serves on its Board as Vice President, and as Chair of its Examination Committee. **He founded the IAQ Think Tank on Quality in Planet Earth Concerns in 2015, chaired it till 2020 and continues as its member.** IAQ runs a Quality Sustainability Award for outstanding case studies, with ISQ as an India partner. In 2021, Ramanathan wrote, together with co-author Dr Gregory Watson, a *Quality Manifesto for the 21st Century*, which was adopted by IAQ. It is endorsed by nineteen institutions and has been translated into fourteen languages including Chinese, Spanish and Arabic.

Ramanathan has conducted many training programs, spoken at many international conferences, and has published numerous articles and papers in both academic and lay journals.

Ramanathan has received several awards:

- 2021: Edwards Medal from the American Society for Quality (ASQ) for outstanding leadership
- 2018: Dronacharya Award from ISQ for leadership in guiding Indian organizations
- 2017: Ishikawa-Kano Award - Silver Medal of ANQ for long-term contributions to quality
- 2022: Outstanding Jury Selection Award of QCI for groundbreaking initiatives ...
- 2022: Founders Medal for extensive contributions to the furtherance of the IAQ goals
- 2017: Yoshio Kondo Award of IAQ for academic research
- 2012: CII Cluster Champion award for championing the cluster method of dissemination

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