

A report on the ISQ Annual Conference – Awards Day 2025

The Indian Society for Quality (ISQ) proudly hosted the prestigious **ANQ Congress 2025** in Bengaluru, a five-day global event that welcomed nearly 500 delegates from Asia and Europe in November. The congress theme, “*Quality Innovation: Forging a Path to a Sustainable Future – Powered by Asian Synergy*,” inspired rich dialogue and global insights that will continue to energize the quality community.

Following this landmark congress, ISQ thoughtfully condensed its flagship annual event into a one-day celebration on **13 December 2025** in Pune, continuing its tradition of *Honoring Excellence, Inspiring Quality*. The **ISQ Awards Day 2025**, held at Four Points by Sheraton, Pune Nagar Road, recognized exemplary individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions to quality excellence in India. The event combined award presentations with seminars and success stories, adding significant value for delegates.



Forenoon Sessions (Two insightful seminars set the tone for the day)

Seminar 1: Integrated Quality Assurance System – Need, Elements, and Key Tools

Speaker: Mr. Anil Sachdev, President, TQM International, a distinguished TQM practitioner and advisor.



Seminar 2: Quality Journey of Tata AutoComp in Achieving the Deming Award

Speakers: Mr. Ravinder Guleria, CEO & CFO, Tata AutoComp Hendrickson Suspensions Pvt. Ltd., supported by Ms. Akancha Shukla, Lead, TQM, Tata AutoComp Systems Limited.

Afternoon Sessions:

Address by the Harsha Award Winners

The post-lunch program featured addresses by Harsha Award winners, who shared their experiences in internalizing TQM principles:



- ❖ Dr. Kaushik Murali
- ❖ Mr. Mahesh Hegde
- ❖ Mr. Anil Sachdev

Their insights captivated the audience, underscoring the transformative impact of quality practices.

IAQ Quality Sustainability Award (QSA) 2025

Five national finalists were honored with Gold Certificates:

- Ashok Leyland Limited
- Cummins India Limited
- JSW Steel Limited
- Larsen & Toubro Limited
- Tata Motors Limited, Pune

ISQ proudly announced that the project from Larsen & Toubro Limited went on to win the Global IAQ Quality Sustainability Award during the international presentation round on 11 December 2025.



ISQ Awards Night

The evening program celebrated ISQ's highest honors:

Jamsetji Tata Award 2025

Conferred upon Mr. Anant Goenka, Vice Chairman, RPG Group, for his exceptional leadership in quality. In his absence due to government-related engagements, Ms. Pushpall Kapadia, SVP and Head of Talent Supply Chain & Business Operations, Zensar, received the award on his behalf.

Mr. Goenka later delivered the acceptance speech and keynote address coming online which was the highlight of the Awards Night.



Harsha Award 2025 - Introduced in 2017, the Harsha Award recognizes individuals who have significantly advanced quality management principles and practices, driving sustained business excellence.

This year's recipients are:

- **Mr. Anil Sachdev** – President, TQMI
- **Dr. Kaushik Murali** – President, Medical Administration, Quality & Education, Sankara Eye Foundation, India
- **Mr. Mahesh Hegde** – Founder & Trainer, Learnex Consulting
- **Ms. Gowri Kailasam** – CEO, Rane (Madras) Ltd., Steering Linkages Division & LMCD



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