

ISQ Bengaluru Chapter Presents

## TOPS CONVENTION 2026

A one-day contest on **T**eam **O**riented **P**roblem **S**olving /improvement case studies / projects for executives from OEMs, Tier 1 and 2 manufacturing companies, process industry, academia, service sector and health care.



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### Objective

To promote scientific approach towards problem solving and teamwork, customer centric approach and technical and soft skills capability enhancement by sharing/ learning through some of the best case studies from organisations of repute.

### Who can participate?

The competition is open to **Executives and Supervisors** from OEMs, Tier 1 and Tier 2 companies, as well as process and service organizations, with preference given to participants from Karnataka and the Southern States. In addition, the TOPS Convention will also be conducted through the Pune, NCR, and Chennai Chapters to accommodate participants from nearby regions. However, registrations are welcomed from interested participants across these areas. The competition is designed to address diverse problem-solving domains and is methodology-agnostic. Suggested case study topics include New Product Development, resolution of internal and external customer concerns, productivity enhancement, cycle time reduction, process capability improvement, and reliability-focused initiatives such as improving MTBF and MTTR..

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## The programme details

The competition is subdivided based on the methods/ tools employed during the problem solving as

### Basic Problem-solving

Methods include 7 QC Tools, Why Why analysis, 8D Methods, 4M, QC Story etc. Project has moderate level of scope and complexity such as single defect on specific model or single station. Project has made impact on department or section level KPI.

### Advanced problem-solving

Usage of advanced level tools such as design of experiments, hypothesis testing, Multi-Vari, Good Bad Analysis, Innovation, TRIZ, Lean, TPM, Six Sigma Tools. Project has made impact on company level KPI or department level KPI. Project scope can be one product with multiple defects or multiple products with single defect, multiple process under consideration for analysis.

#### Note:

- Case studies should be from FY 2024- 25 and later.
- Presentation time for both basic and advanced problem-solving projects will be the same with 15 mins for presentation, and 5 mins for Q&A.
- Parallel sessions for the presentation of case studies will be organized. Number of parallel sessions will be decided based on the number of entries.

## Awards & Recognition

- 3 best case studies will be awarded from each of Basic and Advanced problem-solving projects. These may be subdivided further into Large and small industries, manufacturing, service sectors depending upon the applications received. There will be special awards too.
- All the participants are eligible for the Certificate of Appreciation for Participation.

## About Us

Indian Society for Quality (ISQ) is a not-for-profit society established in 1996 to fill the need for a national forum for interaction among quality professionals, leaders, practitioners and academicians. ISQ is a non-partisan, independent body that attracts and invites individual members from business organizations, health care and educational institutions, government agencies and NGOs. Members share their knowledge and learn from each other. ISQ is thus engaged in both creating and disseminating knowledge.

Its mission is to **“Contribute to the thriving of humanity in a healthy planet”**

ISQ is well linked to similar national quality bodies in other countries. It is a board member from its very inception and has represented India in the Asian Network for Quality (ANQ). ISQ is a national partner to Quality Sustainability Award promoted by International Academy for Quality. ISQ conducted an international event ANQ Congress Bengaluru 2025 in November 2025 which was well participated.

To know more, please visit [www.isqnet.org](http://www.isqnet.org)



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## How to apply

- Competing teams and the delegates (Professionals who wish to attend the program and learn from project presentations.) may submit all the details through the link below to [info@isqnet.org](mailto:info@isqnet.org).
- The **last date** for submission of the registration form is **27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.
- **To register please [click here](#).**

## Payment details:

### Payment through RTGS/NEFT may be made to the following account details

Account Name : Indian Society for Quality      Name of the Bank : HDFC Bank  
Account No. : 00272000001288      Type: Current account  
IFSC Code : HDFC0000027      Branch : Greater Kailash 2

### Fees details:

- ❖ Registration Fees: **Rs. 7500/-** for a team of maximum three persons + GST @ 18% Total: Rs. 8,850/- Organisations sending more than one project are eligible for 10% discount in the registration fees. (Rs 6750/- per team +18%GST (Total: Rs.7965/- per team of three participants max.)
- ❖ For MSME Rs 6750/- per team +18%GST (Total: Rs.7965/- per team of three participants max.) MSME certificate to be attached.
- ❖ For additional member in the team a fee of additional Rs. 2,000/- + GST per person is applicable.
- ❖ Only one participant can be common in 2 or more teams from the same organisation sending two or more teams.

### Note:

We discourage the cancellation of nominations. However, the change of team members can be accommodated on written request from the team leader.

### Delegate registration: (Professionals who wish to learn from project presentations.)

ISQ Member Delegates registration fee : **Rs 1250** per members + GST @ 18% and  
Non-members Delegates fee: **Rs 2250**/person +GST @ 18% GST.

## Program Structure (subject to minor changes)

8:30 to 9:00	Registration	13:00 to 13:50	Lunch and networking
9:00 to 9:10	Inaugural Session.	13:50 to 16:45	Case study presentations
9:10 to 9:40	Keynote address by the Guest Speaker	17:00 to 17:30	Award presentation and conclusion
9:45 onwards	Case study presentations		

Inclusive of two in-between tea breaks.

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