

## Avinash Pal Sokhi

### Sr. Consultant, India



### Major highlights

- As Gold certified 'Business Excellence' assessor, assessed & provided improvement opportunities, along with action items.
- Worked on various QMS models, such as- TBEM, IATF, WCQ and JDQPS, with clients like, Tata Motors and John Deere.
- Imparted training to over 2000 people on various technical subjects.
- Facilitated in more than 70 improvement projects using various methods
- Worked & led various quality initiatives in countries like- USA & New Zealand.

**Avinash Sokhi** is OMNEX India's Sr. Consultant & is based in Pune. He brings in rich experience of 19 years in Business Excellence, Process Excellence and Manufacturing Quality domain.

Avinash was in Business Excellence dept. for Tata Robins Fraser (TRF), where he assessed all the BHUs, ensuring alignment with all the cross functional verticals & facilitated more than 45 quality circle & 30 green belt level projects, along with imparting training as and when required. During his tenure with John Deere, he has steered several Product quality, Cost improvement, Quality improvement projects, along with suppliers, resulting in product Design and Reliability improvement. While working as lead quality at John Deere USA, he contributed in root cause analysis for, *skid steer boom squeaking* issue. He also led smooth implementation of Quality systems at JD New Zealand. With his expertise in quality tools and systems, he led the quality team in successful launch of, *first proto build of 'Skid Steer' in India*. During his journey as DGM Quality with Tata Motors, he provided training on various quality tools, DFMEA, PFMEA, 8-D, AIAG VDA and 3 legged why-why and has also led and trained participants on PDCA projects.

### Key expertise

Avinash is well versed with providing training and implementing of, SPC tools, 7QC, 8D, Quality circles and FMEAs. He has also, facilitated Green belt level projects in organizations like- John Deere, TRF and JMT auto. As a Gold certified Business excellence assessor, Avinash has worked in identifying gaps and providing improvement opportunities in various manufacturing organizations like- TRF Ltd.

### Core Competencies

- Gold certified Business Excellence assessor
- Six Sigma BB certified and facilitated green belt level projects
- Certified internal auditor for- IATF 16949, CSR and core tools
- Structured problem solving approach, using tools like- 7QC, 8D, 3 legged why-why etc.
- Trainer for core tools like- SPC, MSA, PPAP & FMEA
- Trainer for AIAG VDA FMEA, by Plexus
- Facilitated Quality Circle projects.
- Good exposure of QMS like, IATF, JDQPS, WCQ & TBEM

### Education & Certifications

- Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from, Utkal University
- PGDBM in Operation Management from, Symbiosis.
- Certified Six Sigma BB from ACMA & GB from Motorola.
- A1 level German speaking, certified by Indian Institute of Foreign Language.