

Arun Thomas
Regional Technical Head
South, India



Major highlights

- Completed training for over 22000 people on various Management System standards/methodologies/ Techniques/practices
- Worked with more than 100 companies implementing value added management systems
- Imparted Lead Auditor qualification /certification for over 850 executives
- Asia Pacific Champion for Lead Auditor certification and Competencies: T-PECS methodology
- Worked with Omnex' clients in 24 countries including GCC, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, China, Indonesia, Australia , Philippines and South Africa.

Consultant Profile

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Arun Thomas is OMNEX India's Regional Technical Head, South is based out of our Asia Pacific Head Quarters in Chennai, India. He brings to OMNEX a very wide range of experience, exposure & expertise that he gained from the Manufacturing/Service industrial segments and BMS/IMS Training & consulting with MBA by qualification, possess various certifications and with work experience over 31 years. He started his career with MRF Limited in 1991, then with Omnex Asia Pacific Rim, his last job assignment was at Apollo Tyres, Chennai Plant as Head QA and Business Excellence.

Key expertise

Arun is a certified Lead auditor for Quality Management system based on ISO 9001, Quality Management System for Automotive Industries IATF 16949:2016, Environment Management System ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, Aerospace QMS AS9100D, MRO AS 9110C, Laboratory Management System ISO/IEC 17025, Information Security Management System ISO/IEC 27001, Food Safety Management System ISO 22000, Medical devices ISO 13485:2016 and Integrated Management Systems. He also possess expertise on ISO 50001, SA8000, ISO 22301, ISO 31000, ISO 26000, ISO 19011 and ISO 10000 series. In his career with Omnex, he has helped over 100 companies including automotive/aerospace/medical device manufacturing and service sector – Dealerships, FMCG, Banking in achieving various business certifications.

Arun is well versed in the implementation of Business Excellence & Business Management/Operating Systems. He possess excellent reputation among the clientele for effective implementation of various management systems. He is an approved trainer by major OEMs as well Corporate / Tier-1 companies. He is trained on Advanced TQM by Dr. Noriaki Kano and ISO 9001: 2015 Capacity Building by Dr. Nigel Croft, Chairman ISO TC-176, SC2. The Industries served include: Automotive, Aerospace, Laboratory, Food, Medical Devices and Service Sector. He is one among most sought out Facilitator / Consultant for various management systems training & consulting, including various Lead Auditor competencies.

Core Competencies

- Management System Standards: ISO 9001:2015, IATF 16949:2016, AS9100D, AS9110C, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001, ISO 13485, ISO 22001, ISO 27001, ISO/IEC 17025:2017, ISO/IEC 27001, Integrated Management Systems
- Lead Audit Competencies – Training Provider & Examiner Certification Scheme T-PECS: QM (ISO 9001) QM Auto (IATF 16949), AS (AS 9100, AS 9110) , MD (ISO 13485),FS (ISO 22000), HP (HACCP), EM (ISO 14001), OH (ISO 45001)
- Integrated Management Systems

- Business Management/Operating Systems and Business Excellence
- Automotive CSR & AIAG Core tools: APQP, PPAP, MSA, SPC, P-FMEA, Reverse –FMEA
- AIAG VDA FMEA
- Total Quality Management - TQM
- Total Preventive Maintenance – TPM
- Policy, DWM, Cross Functional Management
- ASPICE & Integration with IATF 16949
- Product Cyber Security – ISO/SAE 21434
- Problem Solving Methodologies
- Audit approaches – VDA, LPA, PPS, AAA, ASD, MDSAP, IMS, Manufacturing Site Assessment

Education

- MBA – Total Quality Management,
- MBA - Project Management
- Certified Quality Leader and Six Sigma Master Black Belt
- Certified Advanced Business Analytics Professional
- Post Graduate Certification on Rubber Technology and Applications

