

Kothanda Raj Iyappan
Associate Consultant**Major highlights**

- Completed training for over 200 people on various core tools and Lean Tools.
- Worked with more than 2 companies in implementing value added management systems, tools and techniques
- Completed around 10 improvement projects on various Lean methodologies.

Kothanda Raj is OMNEX'S Associate Consultant, Lean Six Sigma operating from our Asia Pacific Head Quarters in Chennai. He brings to OMNEX a very wide range of experience that he gained from Automotive/Furniture Manufacturing sectors. He has around 5+ years of experience in Quality Assurance/ Manufacturing Engineering, New Product development, Process improvements, Business excellence & Operational Excellence areas.

Key expertise

Prior to joining Omnex, he was working as a Manufacturing Engineering profession for Visteon Automotive Systems, a Tier-1 Auto Ancillary company for many OEMs. He also has experience of having working in Asahi India Glass in Quality Function.

His experience in working with Auto Ancillaries in Manufacturing Engineering included overseeing organization goal for implementation of Lean Six Sigma for eliminating the waste through Value Stream Mapping & Process improvements by eliminating and identifying the non value adding activities and essential non value adding activities respectively to reduce the through put time to meet on time delivery & enhancing the customer needs.

He has worked on the quality improvement drive through Six Sigma DMAIC approach/ Trained executives, shop floor personnel on various lean tools and Core tools at Nokia & JBM groups of companies.

A Postgraduate Manufacturing Engineer by profession, In addition to having a strong foot hold in Lean Six Sigma, Quality & process improvements, he has conducted several trainings workshops on various lean tools in understanding and improving the profit to the organization and also inculcate change management culture down the level.

Core Competencies	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AIAG Core tools<ul style="list-style-type: none">APQP, PFMEA, MSA, SPC, PPAPProblem solving<ul style="list-style-type: none">G8D7-QC toolsCAPARCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lean Six Sigma<ul style="list-style-type: none">GB Training/ImplementationOther Specialization<ul style="list-style-type: none">Total Productive Maintenance5S & Visual ManagementValue Stream MappingSMFEDVA/NVA/ENVALPAKaizenProductivity Improvement