



**Nishi Podhar**  
**Managing Partner**

## Background

- ▶ A competent professional with over 8 years of experience in implementing Lean, Problem Solving & Performance Improvement tools in companies in India, as well as countries like UK, Switzerland, Sweden, and Czech Republic.
- ▶ Experience in implementing techniques like Pull, VSM, SMED, Hitori Yatai Seisan, Poka Yoke, KANBAN, 5-S, Single Piece Flow, 3MUs identification & elimination etc. and delivered measurable results in organizations, in short span of time.
- ▶ Trained under Dr. Gondhalekar, Consultant & author of the book "Chronicles of a Quality Detective" and Dean-Operations at Welingkar Institute.
- ▶ Trained under Mr. Masaaki Imai, who is attributed for introducing the word 'kaizen', to the English speaking world, through his best seller book – Gemba Kaizen.
- ▶ Visited, observed & learnt the practical implementation of Japanese techniques at Toyota Motor Corporation.
- ▶ Delivered lectures at Mumbai based institutes like - N.L. Dalmia, Welingkar Institute and Mithibai College for under graduate, post graduate and executive MBA classes
- ▶ Instrumental in designing and conducting a Management Development Program (MDP) in "Lean Operations Management" for L&T at Welingkar Institute

- ▶ Worked with companies such as Larsen & Toubro, Mahindra & Mahindra (FES), Tommy Hilfiger India, Uttam Galva, Pyroten Inc. etc.

## Industries worked

- ▶ Financial Services & Investment
- ▶ Retail
- ▶ Foundry
- ▶ Printing
- ▶ BPO
- ▶ Precision & Heavy Engineering
- ▶ Metal Extrusion & Rolling
- ▶ Steel
- ▶ Pharma
- ▶ Paint Manufacturing
- ▶ Jewelry Manufacturing
- ▶ Construction

## Professional background

- ▶ Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd – Sr. Consultant – Performance Improvement Advisory
- ▶ Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited, Mumbai – Manager – Corp. Mfg. Excellence Cell
- ▶ Kanzen Institute Asia Pacific P.L.

## Professional Attainments

- ▶ Designed & conducted Simulation exercise to draw Lean concepts of flow, pull, Hitori Yatai Seisan etc.
- ▶ Reducing defects using techniques like Differential Diagnosis (derived from Kepner Tregoe Techniques)
- ▶ Improving quality standards through principles of First Time Right (FTR) and Dr. Deming's rules of quality
- ▶ Inventory reduction and management.
- ▶ Implementing 5-S across organization through a well laid down roadmap and audit structure
- ▶ Improving lead time, productivity and quality through Waste elimination
- ▶ Layout improvement - achieving a productivity increase of 50%
- ▶ Implementing the Lean principles in office work to improve flow, productivity and quality