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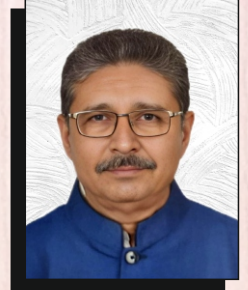
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Greetings to the Esteemed Members of the QCFI Vadodara Chapter

It is a privilege to address our distinguished members as we continue to build on the proud legacy of the QCFI Vadodara Chapter the chapter are playing a vital role in supporting more than 200 organizations in their pursuit of quality and operational excellence.

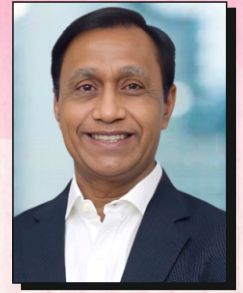
While our strong foundation in Quality Circles, 5S, TQM, and Kaizen remains unchanged, we continue to evolve with the changing industrial landscape. Key initiatives include organised two days' Workshop on ESG and the 2nd National Conclave on Sustainability – SDGs, ESG, and BRSR, where teams from diverse industries presented their work and eminent speakers shared valuable insights with participants. Recently, the NCQC was organized at Noida, with 110 teams from the QCFI Vadodara Chapter participating, reflecting the chapter's strong national presence. Prior to the NCQC, the Vadodara Chapter also conducted a Knowledge Test in both online and offline formats, witnessing active participation from multiple industries.

Aligned with the principles of Industry, our focus remains firmly on people, safety, and innovation. In this direction, we are pleased to announce an upcoming Convention on 6th of March on Digital Transformation, designed to equip our members with practical insights for building safer, smarter, and future-ready organizations, along with an upcoming Safety Convention will be held in the month of May/June, that will further reinforce our commitment to protecting people while enhancing productivity. Through continuous improvement, we continue to contribute meaningfully to sustainable growth and industrial excellence. Warm regards,

An Era of Artificial Intelligence Boosting India's Growth

ER. SUSHIL KUMAR SHARMA VICE CHAIRMAN

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Artificial Intelligence has evolved through distinct waves. 1950s - 70s: Symbolic AI relied on rules, logic, and expert systems. 1980s - 2000s: Statistical AI and early Machine Learning learned from data patterns. 2010s: Deep Learning unlocked perception - vision, speech, and language through neural networks. 2020s: Generative AI creates text, images, code, and insights at scale.



Today's systems remain Narrow AI, excelling at specific tasks. The horizon points toward Artificial General Intelligence, AGI, human-level reasoning & ultimately Artificial Superintelligence, ASI. This evolution reflects a shift from programmed intelligence to learning, creative, and adaptive machines re-shaping science, industry, and society.

Why This Timeline Matters: AI evolves in waves, not straight lines—progress accelerates when compute, data, and algorithms converge. Breakthroughs follow interface shifts: command line chessboard voice generative collaboration. Governance lags capability, making ethics, alignment, and accountability central to the next decade. The defining shift is not intelligence, but integration—AI embedded deeply into work, creativity and decision-making

AI is not “the future.” AI is the operating system of the present. Understanding its history is not nostalgia—it's strategic literacy. Those who grasp how AI evolved will be best positioned to design, govern, and lead in an AI-native world.

Artificial Intelligence is transforming engineering design in India by automating simulations, iterations, and complex decision-making at scale. Generative AI enables optimized designs that reduce material consumption, development timelines, and overall costs. AI-driven simulations increasingly replace physical prototypes,



accelerating validation cycles while improving accuracy. Integrated into CAD and structural analysis work flows, AI enhances drafting, detects errors early, strengthens safety margins, and ensures regulatory compliance. Sustainability outcomes improve through lifecycle optimization, emissions reduction, & waste minimization. Manufacturing-aware AI improves producibility and supply compatibility, while rapid trade-off analysis balances performance, cost, and sustainability. Indian engineers are increasingly adopting AI to drive innovation across infrastructure, aerospace, and manufacturing sectors.



India's manufacturing landscape is undergoing a decisive transformation as AI powers the rise of Smart and Dark factories. Smart factories leverage AI-driven vision systems, predictive maintenance, digital twins, & real-time dashboards to achieve zero-defect quality, higher throughput, and energy efficiency. Machine learning optimizes processes, synchronizes supply chains, and integrates MES, ERP, and OT systems into unified decision platforms. Human–AI collaboration enhances safety, precision, workforce productivity, while cybersecurity safeguards connected operations.

Smart and Dark factories take this evolution further—operating autonomously with lights-out production enabled by robotics, edge AI, self-learning algorithms, and fail-safe automation



frameworks. AI governs material handling, inspection, and continuous optimization around the clock, ensuring resilience, consistency, and scalability. Together, these AI-enabled factories reduce emissions, cut downtime, and accelerate innovation across Indian industry.

Aligned with Industry 4.0 and Atmanirbhar Bharat, AI-driven manufacturing is strengthening India's global competitiveness redefining productivity, sustainability, and autonomy while positioning the nation as a future-ready industrial powerhouse.

manufacturers are cutting costs, improving safety, and accelerating time-to-market. AI-driven sustainability, pricing, dealer analytics, and virtual testing are strengthening regulatory readiness and operational resilience. Together, these capabilities are elevating product quality, scale efficiency, & reliability boosting India's export competitiveness across EVs, components, & software-defined vehicles. As AI matures, India is positioning itself not just as a manufacturing hub, but as a global automotive innovation & export powerhouse.

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping India's pharmaceutical and healthcare ecosystem



at unprecedented speed. From accelerating drug discovery and improving molecule screening to redesigning clinical trials, AI is sharply reducing timelines and costs across R&D. Genomics-driven AI is enabling personalized medicine, faster diagnostics, and targeted therapies. On the manufacturing floor, AI improves quality, yield, and GMP compliance, while pharmacovigilance

systems detect adverse events earlier and more accurately. Across the value chain, AI strengthens supply forecasting, reduces shortages and wastage, enhances diagnostics in pathology and radiology, streamlines regulatory submissions, and guides pricing and market access strategies. The result: faster innovation, safer medicines, and more affordable, accessible healthcare nationwide.

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly reshaping India's banking landscape, driving efficiency, resilience, and inclusion at scale. From real-time fraud detection that sharply reduces financial losses to machine-learning-led credit underwriting that enables faster, more inclusive lending, AI is becoming core to modern banking. Intelligent chatbots enhance customer experience through personalized, always-on support, while automated KYC and AML processes cut manual errors and operating costs. Predictive analytics strengthen collections by identifying early delinquencies, and advanced cybersecurity models detect anomalies before breaches occur. AI-driven insights now power risk management, stress testing, capital planning, and branch operations—optimizing workforce deployment, service levels, pricing, and cross-sell strategies accelerating digital transformation across Indian banks. Artificial Intelligence is rapidly becoming the silent force reshaping India's power sector—driving resilience, efficiency, and sustainability at national scale. From grid forecasting to consumer meters, AI is enabling a smarter, cleaner, and more reliable energy ecosystem.



Advanced AI models now optimize grid forecasting, reducing outages while balancing variable renewable energy across regions. Smart meters powered by AI detect theft in real time, improving billing accuracy and strengthening DISCOM finances. In renewables, AI sharpens solar and wind forecasting, while predictive maintenance cuts downtime and operating costs at wind farms. Thermal plants are using AI to fine-tune combustion, improving efficiency and ensuring emissions compliance.

Beyond generation, AI manages battery storage for peak shaving, supports EV charging networks through dynamic load and pricing optimization, and uses satellite data to proactively monitor transmission risks. At the system level, AI-driven analytics are informing policy, decarbonization strategies, and long-term investment decisions. Together, these applications signal a decisive shift: intelligence is now as critical to power as capacity itself.

Artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming waste management across India by driving efficiency, sustainability, and regulatory compliance. AI-powered route optimisation reduces fuel consumption and operational costs, while smart bins and sensor-based systems improve segregation at source. Computer vision enhances sorting accuracy at material recovery facilities, increasing recycling yields and reducing contamination. Predictive analytics forecast waste generation trends, enabling better urban planning and infrastructure investments.



AI also monitors landfill emissions and leachate to ensure proactive environmental compliance, optimises waste-to-energy plant performance, and improves worker safety through risk prediction. Collectively, these AI-driven innovations are enabling Indian cities to scale resilient, circular, and future-ready waste management systems nationwide.

Artificial Intelligence is no longer a future promise for India—it is the operating system of growth today. Evolving from rule-based systems to generative intelligence, AI now integrates deeply into engineering, manufacturing, mobility, healthcare, banking, energy, and urban systems. It accelerates design, automates factories, optimizes supply chains, enables safer vehicles, shortens drug discovery, strengthens financial inclusion, stabilizes power grids, and advances circular waste management. As compute, data, and algorithms converge, progress is exponential. The strategic imperative is integration with responsibility.



India's AI-led transformation—aligned with Industry 4.0 and Atmanirbhar Bharat—is redefining productivity, sustainability, and global competitiveness at scale as well looking forward towards Industry 5.0.

Sustainable Supply Chain Management (SSCM)

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Sustainable Supply Chain Management (SSCM) integrates environmental, social, and economic factors into the entire supply chain, from raw materials to product disposal, to minimize negative impacts while ensuring profitability. It goes beyond traditional focus on cost and speed, aiming for ethical sourcing, reduced carbon footprints, fair labour practices, waste reduction and resource efficiency, creating a resilient, transparent, and responsible system that benefits both business and planet.

Key Elements & Practices

Environmental (Green): Reducing GHG emissions, waste, water use; adopting renewable energy; sustainable sourcing.

Social (Ethical): Ensuring fair labor, human rights, safe working conditions, and community well-being.

Economic (Profitability): Maintaining financial viability while meeting sustainability goals.

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Circular Economy: Designing for reuse, recycling, and renewal rather than linear waste.

Why It's Important (Benefits)

Risk Reduction: Mitigates disruptions from climate change, resource scarcity, and regulatory changes.

Enhanced Reputation: Attracts value-driven consumers and employees.

Cost Savings: Lower energy use and reduced waste lead to operational savings.

Regulatory Compliance: Helps meet evolving environmental and social standards.

Increased Resilience: Builds adaptability to global challenges.

Core Strategies

Sustainable Sourcing: Choosing suppliers with strong environmental and social records.

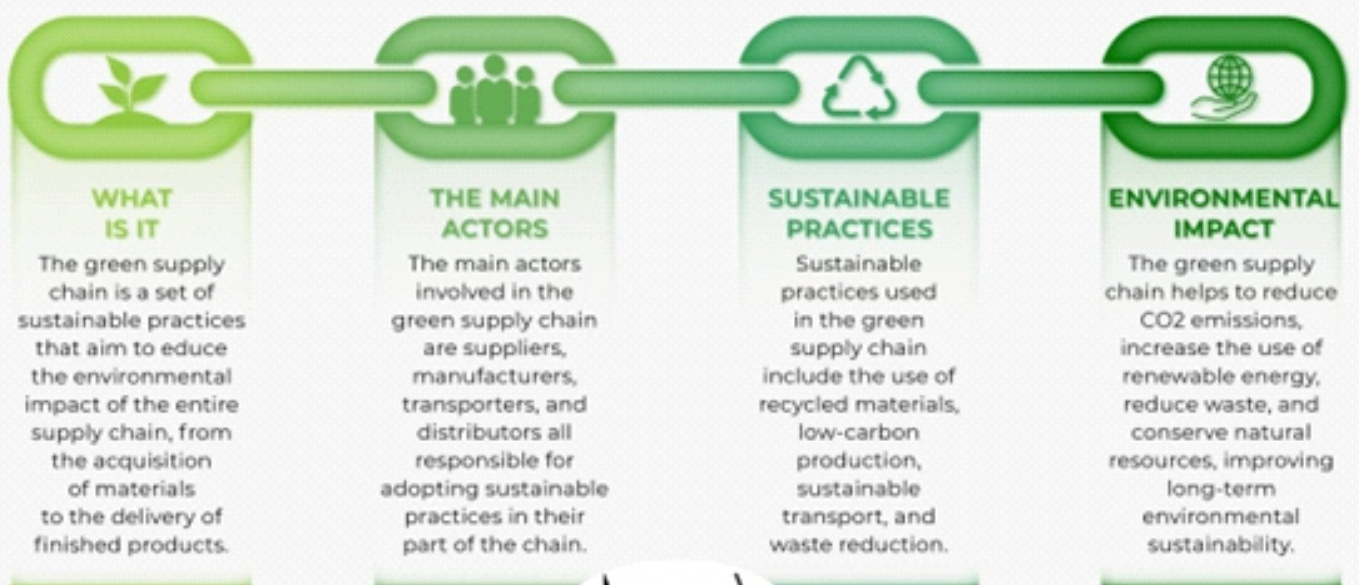
Green Logistics: Optimizing transport for lower emissions (e.g., efficient routing, alternative fuels).

Waste Management: Minimizing waste and maximizing recycling.

Data & Technology: Using analytics, ERP systems, and blockchain for tracking and insights

GREEN SUPPLY CHAIN

The adoption of sustainable practices in the supply chain is crucial to ensure a sustainable future for our planet and the green supply chain is an important step towards a more responsible economy



A Wake-Up Call for Every Indian Industry Professionals

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Indian industries have potential, but ground realities show we are still lagging. We rank 38th in the Global Innovation Index 2025. China (10th) dominates with massive scale and speed. South Korea, Taiwan, and Israel lead in precision, quality, and rapid commercialization. Our R&D spending is only 0.65% of GDP — far below Israel's ~6%, South Korea's ~5%, Taiwan's ~4%, and China's ~2.5%. Our share in global manufacturing remains low at around 2-3%, while China controls nearly 30% through superior execution and efficiency.

This is high time to change definition of Managing Business by Top Management to Management by all Stakeholders, collectively following advanced drives and implementing researched drives from our values. Government's contribution is extremely compulsive, with operative partnership with industries, not just administrator and tax collectors.

Time to speak directly to ground-level realities addressing global VUCA, challenges in manufacturing, supply chains, quality rooms, and field.

Address to all levels: Cohesive involvement at each level is the foremost requirement now. Top Management decide roadmap, budgets and strategy, Middle Leaders manage operations excellence, and Frontline Employees contribute to policies, drives, efficiencies with equal participation.

Some key aspects focusing immediate attention to every one for global vision are emphasised here, comparing and contribution of all levels. Less theories and more actions are required. We don't have time to discuss, plan but it is a time to ACT.

1. R&D Investment and Practical Innovation

Reality on Ground: Most Indian firms spend hardly on real product improvement or process research. Public labs do most R&D, while private investment stays low. Many companies still copy designs or rely on old methods. Top Management: Treat R&D as a core business expense. Middle Leaders: Set up small improvement teams. Frontline Teams: Share daily problems and suggestions.

2. Technology Upgradation and Process Efficiency

Reality on Ground: Many plants run on outdated machines, manual processes, high downtime, and material waste. Top Management: Prioritise modernisation of existing equipment. Middle Leaders: Implement lean systems and strict maintenance. Frontline Teams: Follow new processes and report issues immediately.

3. Quality, Reliability and Commercialisation

Reality on Ground: Inconsistent quality and delayed deliveries cause rejections in global markets. Top Management: Make quality non-negotiable. Middle Leaders: Link performance to customer satisfaction. Frontline Teams: Own every part and every batch.

4. Workforce Skills, Discipline and Infusing Future Talent

Reality on Ground: There is a huge gap between college graduates and shop-floor readiness. Many new engineers lack practical knowledge, while existing workers resist change.

Strategy to Educate, Adopt and Infuse Future Professionals: Top management must create structured industry-academia partnerships with selected engineering and polytechnic colleges. Offer 6–12 month paid internships, live shop-floor projects, and joint certification programmes focused on real industry needs such as quality control, process efficiency, maintenance, and cost reduction. Middle leaders should mentor these students and convert high performers into full-time roles within the company. Frontline teams must be involved in training freshers so that practical culture is transferred from day one. Companies should sponsor relevant faculty development programmes and set up mini training centres inside plants. This will create a steady pipeline of ready-to-deploy professionals who understand ground realities from the beginning. **Israel and South Korea** succeeded precisely because they aligned education directly with industry requirements. India's large youth population can become our greatest strength only if we adopt this disciplined infusion model urgently.

Top Management: Invest in practical training and retention. **Middle Leaders:** Lead on-the-job training. **Frontline Teams:** Commit to continuous learning and mentoring.

5. Infrastructure, Supply Chain and Global Mindset

Reality on Ground: Power issues, logistics delays, and weak supplier networks slow daily operations.

Top Management: Push for better infrastructure and global partnerships.

Middle Leaders: Strengthen supplier reliability.

Frontline Teams: Maintain high housekeeping and international standards.

Practical Roadmap

Short-term: Focus on process discipline, quality, and college internship programmes.

Medium-term: Raise R&D and build reliable systems.

Long-term: Become serious global players.

6. Catalytic Role of Institutions like QCFI in Driving Industry Uprising

Institutions like the Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) have tremendous catalytic potential to accelerate this transformation. QCFI has been pioneering the quality movement in India since 1982 through Quality Circles, Lean Quality Circles, Total Quality Management (TQM), and continuous improvement practices. These forums can play a decisive role by organising widespread training programmes, chapter-level conventions, case study competitions, and knowledge-sharing platforms that directly engage shop-floor employees and middle management.

By partnering with QCFI, industries can institutionalise small-group problem-solving, foster a culture of ownership at the grassroots level, and rapidly diffuse best practices across sectors. QCFI's proven methodology of self and mutual development through structured QC activities can bridge the gap between top management vision and frontline execution. Companies should actively collaborate with QCFI chapters for in-house workshops, national conventions, and certification programmes. This partnership can become a powerful movement for collective uprising — turning ordinary workers into innovators and driving measurable gains in productivity, quality, and cost reduction at scale.

We stand with you for the momentum of Indian industry moving from **LAG TO LEADERSHIP** through practical excellence.

Every role matters. Every effort counts. Every innovation excels.

Special session for NCQC Knowledge test

QCFI Vadodara Chapter conducted a special session for **NCQC–2025 Knowledge Test Preparation** in physical mode on 16th November 2025 (Sunday) at QCFI Vadodara Chapter Conference Hall. This session was organized as a **special gesture** for teams that participated in **VCCQC–2025**, and notably, **no charges were levied** for this.

The session was conducted by **Mr. Kunal Desai, Joint Secretary – QCFI Vadodara Chapter**, who has been consistently conducting this session for the past **7 years**, contributing significantly to the preparation for the Knowledge Test. Knowledge test is very important for those who are presenting in the NCQC, as 25% weightage is given to it.

The offline session witnessed participation from **more than 20 participants**, who actively engaged in the learning process.

In addition, On the same day we also conducted a separate **online session** for the same topic, which received an overwhelming response with **more than 140 participants** joining virtually. Both sessions were highly informative and appreciated by participants for helping them prepare effectively for the NCQC–2025 Knowledge Test.



Awareness Session on "Healthy Dietary Habits Among Adolescents "

QCFI Vadodara Chapter along with QCFI life member Dt. Bharti P. Shah - Clinical Dietician has delivered a lecture on "Healthy Dietary Habits Among Adolescents " at Hari seva english medium school, Vadodara for students of 9, 11 and 12 standards. Dt. Bharti has explained demerits of Junk food and benefit of Indian traditional food, its nutritional values and importance to students. End of lecture all students actively participated in Nutrition Quiz. This is volunteer activity from QCFI Vadodara chapter and Dt. Bharti P. Shah. School managent realy convey big Thank you to QCFI Vadodara chapter.



Details of Training Programme from August 2025 to March 2026

Training Programme Topics	Organization	Date
Quality Circle Hand Holding	A1 Fence Products Company Pvt. Ltd. Sanjan	19-08-2025
Training on Quality Circle	Garden Silk Mills Private Limited	02-09-2025 to 05-09-2025
5-S Audit	KEC Asian Cables Ltd.	03-10-2025
5-S Audit	KEC Asian Cables Ltd.	07-10-2025
Training on Quality Circle	Garden Silk Mills Private Limited	29-10-2025 & 30-10-2025
Training on Quality Circles and Professional Circles	Transpek Industries Ltd.	29-10-2025 & 30-10-2025
Training Programme on 5-S	KEC Asian Cables Ltd.	03-11-2025
5-S Implementation	Ralson Tyres Limited – Indore	05-11-2025 to 07-11-2025
5-S Implimentation	A1 Fence Products Company Pvt. Ltd. Sanjan	11-11-2025 & 12-11-2025
Awareness session on “NCQC Knowledge Test”	GFCL EV Products Limited	14-11-2025
Training Program on Root Cause Analysis	Gail India Ltd. - Jhabua	25-11-2025
Training Program on 5-S	KEC Asian Cables Ltd.	23-12-2025
Training Program on Quality Circle	Garden Silk Mills Private Limited	10-02-2026 to 12-02-2026
Training Program on Quality Circle	Garden Silk Mills Private Limited	24-03-26 & 25-03-26

Our Contribution as External Evaluators

Internal Kaizen Competition	APAR Industries Limited – Silvassa	13-11-2025
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Glimpses of Various Training Programme



NCQC 2025

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CEO

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National Convention for quality Circles (NCQC) 2025 was held at Greater Noida from 20th December, 2025 to 22nd December 2025. We from Vadodara Chapter visited the same. Mr. Alope Chattoraj, Ms. Prabha Vyas and Mr. Paresh Shah was invited as a jury for the same.

The event was highly successful with total 2388 case studies presentation. The event was attended by around 12365 delegates. 601 industries participated in this big event. Every year NCQC is celebrated as Quality Festival by the people. The event has gone beyond the Quality Circles to lean QCs, QITs, Professional Circles, Five'S practices and showcasing excellent Kaizens. The event was attended by Mr.Sunil Dholakia (Chairman), Mr. Dinesh Jain (Treasurer), Mr. Haresh Mankar (Secretary) and Mr. Atmadeep Dhama (GC member) of Vadodara Chapter. Ex- Director (QCFI) and Former Chairman of QCFI Vadodara Chapter Mr. Mahendra Shashtri was honoured by QCFI HQ at NCQC for his self-less services to QCFI.



REPORT ON 1ST DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION CONVENTION

Our Chapter organized 1st Annual Convention on Digital Transformation on 6th March, 2026 at Hotel Grand Mercure – Surya Palace, Vadodara in which 12 teams participated with 42 participants from 14 industries.

The Theme of the Convention was “Digitize to survive, Innovate to Thrive”.

As a prelude to this convention, an awareness training program for two days on Digital Transformation was conducted by our chapter. Eminent working faculties namely Mr. Madhur Raj, Digital Transformation Leader, Shell, Bengaluru and Mr. Kartik Sachdeva, Data Analytics and Product Management Professional, were invited from Bengaluru. This program received warm response with 25 participants from working professionals of industries around.

Our Officiating Chairman Mr. Sunil Dholakia, Chairman Emeritus Mr. A. K. Chatteraj, Secretary Mr. Haresh Mankar, Treasurer Mr. Dinesh Jain and CEO Ms. Prabha Vyas along with other G. C. Members, took active part in the above convention.

Our honoured guests included Ms. Nileema Sharma (AI and Digital Officer at Wadhvani Foundation), Mr. Madhur Raj (Head of IT at Shell Bengaluru, Mr. Divyesh Patel (Senior IT Leader at CEAT Ltd.), Dr. Prasiddh Trivedi (Asst. Professor and Program Coordinator at Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya) and Dr. Vrajesh Shah (Director at VIROC Hospital) were present.

Mr. Madhur Raj delivered the key note address on the theme “Digitize to survive, Innovate to Thrive” which was followed by Mr. Rajesh Mandan.

In the afternoon session, a Fireside Chat was held in which the panel members were Ms. Nileema Sharma, Mr. Madhur Raj, Mr. Rajesh Mandan, Mr. Divyesh Patel, Dr. Prasiddh Trivedi. Ms. Nileema Sharma anchored the Fireside Chat very professionally which was highly participative from the audience side.

The Convention ended with the award distribution ceremony.



VCCQC-2025

- QCFI Vadodara Chapter organized 35th Annual Convention on Quality Concepts (VCCQC-2025) on 12th & 13th September 2025 at Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace, Vadodara.
- All took pledge on the theme “ Atmanirbhar Bharat” to become self-reliant.
- **Guest of Honours**
 1. Mr. Naveen Goyal- Vice President- Leading Business Transformation Office, Global Talent Management & L&OD at Sun Pharma – Mumbai
 2. Mr. Devendra Patodi (Plant Head) – CEAT Ltd. Halol
 3. Mr. Nirav Shah (Director) Rotex Automation Ltd.
- Total 221 Case Studies were presented by the teams from 75 different industries. Total 1225 Participants were there in two days. We received many teams from out of Gujarat.
- Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd. participated with 37 teams in this Convention.
- We gave a few additional awards for Best Record book, Best QC/Allied presentation (with in and outside Gujarat and Maximum Participation to encourage the participants.
- We received very encouraging feedback about convention from most industries, and (on both days) the event was a great success.

Winners of Special Awards in VCCQC-2025 on 12 th September 2025			
Sl. No.	Special Awards	Organization	Team Name
1	Highest Participation from an Organization (R. G. Deolalikar Trophy)	SunPharman Industires Ltd	
2	Best Model Presentation (Uttam Pratirup Trophy)	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd - Vadodara	Rising Star
3	Best Navodit trophy in Allied Concept	Reliance Industries Ltd. - Hazira	Lean Sigma Legends
4	Best Navodit trophy in QC	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd - Dewas (SGO)	Sun Vision
5	Best Case Study Presentation Out of Gujarat (Sadbhavna Trophy)	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. - Mumbai	Tromrail
6	Best case study presentation Allied Concept (Sarvottam Trophy)	SCHAEFFLER INDIA LIMITED	KARMATH
7	Best Case Study presentation QC (Sarva Shreshth Trophy)	Apollo Tyres Ltd	Lakshya QCC
			Yokoten QCC
Winners of Special Awards in VCCQC-2025 on 13 th September 2025			
1	Highest Participation from an Organization (R. G. Deolalikar Trophy)	CEAT Ltd. - Halol	
2	Best Model Presentation (Uttam Pratirup Trophy)	SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant	GYAANI
3	Best Navodit trophy in Allied Concept	Reliance Industries Ltd. - Hazira	UNSTOPPABLE
4	Best Navodit trophy in QC	A-1 Fence Products Company Pvt. Ltd.	Coating Excellence
5	Best Case Study Presentation Out of Gujarat (Sadbhavna Trophy)		
6	Best case study presentation Allied Concept (Sarvottam Trophy)	Adani New Industries Ltd	Digimaker
7	Best Case Study presentation QC (Sarva Shreshth Trophy)	CEAT Ltd. - Halol	Arambh

Glimpses of VCCQC-2025



TRAINING PROGRAMS ON SDGS, ESG AND BRSR

QCFI Vadodara Chapter successfully organized two 2-day training programs on SDGs, ESG, and BRSR on 29th & 30th October 2025 and 15th & 16th December 2025 at Hotel Fern Ecotel Vadodara.

Both the training programs were conducted by Mr. Sushil Kumar Sharma, who provided valuable insights into Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, and Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR).

In the first program held in October 2025, a total of 18 participants from 9 different industries actively participated.

The second program conducted in December 2025 saw participation from 10 participants representing 7 different industries.

The sessions were highly interactive and enriched with practical examples, enabling participants to better understand sustainability practices and their implementation within organizations. Both programs were well-received and appreciated by all participants for their relevance and effectiveness.



2nd National Conclave on Sustainability: SDGs, ESG and BRSR

QCFI Vadodara Chapter organized 2nd National Conclave on Sustainability: SDGs, ESG and BRSR on **9th January 2026 (FRIDAY) at Hotel The Fern (EcoTel), Bh. Dinesh Mill, Akota, Vadodara.**

Total 10 teams participated with 38 participants from 17 industries.

The theme of the Convention of : Prosper Sustainably People, Planate, Profit

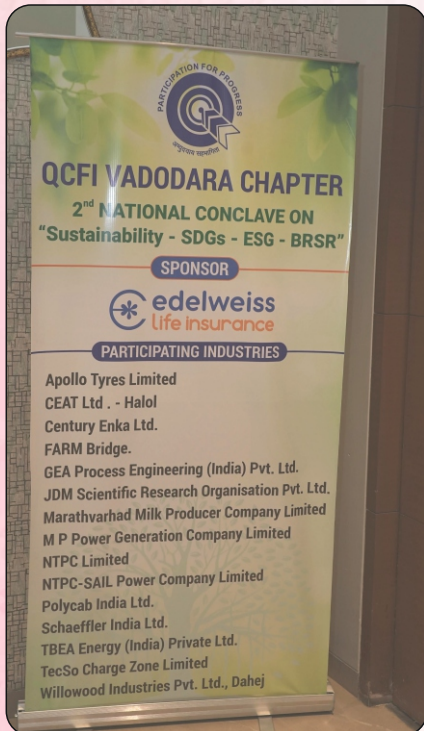
Chairman Mr. Sunil Dholakia, Chairman Emeritus Mr. A. K. Chattoraj, Secretary Mr. Haresh Mankar, Treasurer Mr. Dinesh Jain, Vice Chairman Mr. Sushil Kumar Sharma and CEO Ms. Prabha Vyas along with other G. C. Members, took active part in the above convention.

Our honored guests included Subodh Nigam - Director, Technical, MPPGCL – Jabalpur, Dr. Nikhil Zaveri - Vidyanagar, Anand, ESG- BRSR Consultant (Former Provost-GSFC University), Dr. Vrajesh Shah were present.

Concept introduction of the convention and summingup was presented by our Vice Chairman Mr. Sushil Kumar Sharma.

In the afternoon session, a Panel Discussion was held in which the panel members were Dr. Nikhil Zaveri, Mr. Avdhesh Pandya, Ms. Meenakshi Singh, Mr. Bhavesh Basiyani & Mr. Rajesh Vaidya.

The Convention ended with the award distribution ceremony.



UPCOMING CONVENTION...



SAFETY CONVENTION QCFI VADODARA CHAPTER

ABOUT US

We are from QCFI Vadodara Chapter, the oldest chapter of QCFI, which was established in November 1983. We have been propagating Quality Concepts to more than 200 organizations and implementing Quality Circle, 5S, TQM, TPM etc.

We assist business organizations on their journey towards excellence. We believe that people drive the process of excellence. We are focused to develop and elevate the people with our consistent efforts. Our SAFETY Convention is aimed to keep on board those who work for the Safety of all working employees.

THEME

ENGAGE, EDUCATE & EMPOWER PEOPLE TO ENHANCE SAFETY



DATE

15th May 2026, Friday (Time 9:00 am to 6:00 pm)

VENUE

HOTEL GRAND MERCURE (SURYA PALACE)
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: THEME :

**Innovate and Improve
EVERYDAY
EVERYONE
EVERYWHERE**



AT SILVASSA

11th JUNE 2026 (Thursday)

VENUE

Pluz Resort, Survey No. 203/3,
Naroli, Silvassa, Dadra Nagar Haveli.



AT VADODARA

25th JUNE 2026 (Thursday)

VENUE

Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace,
Sayajigunj, VADODARA.

UPCOMING CONVENTION...

VCCQC-2026

Date : 8th & 9th October-2026

VENUE

**Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace,
Sayajigunj, VADODARA.**