

## Study Mission to Japan

CII Institute of Quality along with Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance (JIPM) organized the 1st TPM / TQM Manufacturing Study Mission to Japan 19-24 March to help Indian companies learn and experience by seeing the TPM and TQM Principles in actual practice on shop floors besides witnessing the JIPM TPM Award Ceremony Programme on 21<sup>st</sup> March at Kyoto.

The Study Mission of 22 members from across the country included representatives from Aquasub Engineering; Bill Forge Private Limited; EPCOS India Private Limited; Expert Engineering Enterprises; Haridraa Industries; Harita Fehrer Limited; Interface Microsystems; Interface Microsystems; J.K. Fenner (India) Limited; Kammaje Industries; Minda Sai Limited; United Wolfram; Vylina Glass Works Ltd and Wipro Infrastructure Engineering. It was lead by Mr Vipin Sahni, Executive Director, CII-IQ and Mr Abdul Wadood, Principal Counsellor and Head TPM Club India.



Participants during their visit to Nissan Motor Corporation in Kanagawa

The objective of this Study Mission was to observe and learn first-hand TPM and TQM methodologies & about continuous improvement tools; methodologies which have been commonly used in Japanese manufacturing sector and greatly contributed to making Japanese manufacturing competitive internationally for over 65 years. Besides observing TPM and TQM, delegation members also got to see the safety measures and learning from Mohka Manufacturing – House of Safety School and Lean practices at Toyota Motor Corporation.

Amidst sight-seeing, Mission members visited Nissan Motor Corporation in Kanagawa, Mohka Manufacturing at Tochigi, Bosch Musashi Plant, Higashio Mech at Osaka, Toyota Motor Corporation and Toyota Automobile Museum at Aichi with significant learnings and take-aways. The mission members also attended the 2017 JIPM Award Ceremony at Kyoto International Conference Centre.

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