



Indian Foundation for
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IFQM SYMPOSIUM 2026



October 5–6, 2026



Taj Palace, New Delhi

QUALITY AND INNOVATION TO MAKE INDIAN COMPANIES GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE

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DAY 1 — MONDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 2026

FORENOON

9:00 – 9:05 AM

Venue: Shahjahan

Lamp Lighting

9:05 – 9:15 AM

Venue: Shahjahan

Inaugural Address

Mr. S N Subrahmanyam – Chairman & Managing Director, Larsen & Toubro

09:15 – 09:20 AM

Venue: Shahjahan

MoU Exchange – KIT/wbk and IFQM

09:20 – 09:30 AM

Event Videos

9:30 – 10:15 AM

Venue: Shahjahan

KEYNOTE ADDRESS •

Enabling Viksit Bharat: Quality as National Force Multiplier

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw – Hon'ble Union Minister for Railways, Information and Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India

Mr. N Chandrasekaran – Executive Chairman, Tata Sons

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Venue: Shahjahan

Felicitation of Mr. Venu Srinivasan by IAQ for his contribution to Quality

Mr. Sunil Sinha – Board of Trustee, International Academy for Quality

Mr. Raúl Molteni – President, International Academy for Quality

10:30 – 11:10 AM

Venue: Shahjahan

KEYNOTE ADDRESS •

Leading with Quality: Creating Sustainable Competitive Advantage in a Rapidly Changing World

Mr. Euisung (Ernie) Kim – Executive Vice President & Head of Quality Division, Hyundai Motor Group

11:10 AM – 11:45 AM

Venue: Shahjahan

PANEL DISCUSSION •

Pharma & Life Sciences: Moving Beyond Generics—Pioneering Global Leadership in Innovative Medicine

Mr. Dilip Shanghvi – Executive Chairman, Sun Pharma,

Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw – Executive Chairperson, Biocon and Syngene International

Mr. Glenn Saldanha – Chairman & Managing Director, Glenmark Pharma

(Moderator) Mr. Vikas Dandekar – Editor, Pharma and Life Sciences, ET Prime

11:45 – 12:00 AM — NETWORKING BREAK

12:00 – 12:45 PM

Venue: Shahjahan

PANEL DISCUSSION •

From Scale to Excellence: Reimagining Infrastructure for India's Global Leadership

Moderator – Mr. Vinayak Chatterjee, Founder & Managing Trustee, The Infravision Foundation

Panellists – Mr. S N Subrahmanyam – Chairman & Managing Director, Larsen & Toubro,

Mr. Anjum Pervez, Managing Director, National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL),

12:45 – 1:30 PM — LUNCH

1:30 – 3:15 PM

Parallel

Venue: Shahjahan

1:30 – 2:25 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION •

IFQM as Force Multiplier — Measurable Impact Across Sectors*Moderator – Mr. Srikanth Padmanabhan – Independent Director, IFQM.**Panellists – Dr. Kaushik Murali – President, Sankara Eye Foundation, Ms. Malini Gautham – CEO, Wilton Weavers, Mr. Senthil Kumar – VP Central Purchasing, TVS Motor Company, Mr. Deepak Bagrecha – Managing Director, Aldica, Mr. Tapasvi Sahane – Div Head Movement Mfg and R&D, Titan Company*

2:25 – 3:15 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION •

Humble Beginnings to Global Standards: The Force Multiplier Playbook*Moderator– Mr. Ashwani Bhargava– Senior Director India Supply Chain, Boeing,**Panellists – Dr. Amit Dixit – JMD & Co-founder, Sedemac Mechatronics, Mr. Rahul Radhavallabh Dhoot – Founder & Managing Director, Dhoot Transmission, Ms. Zeena Philip – COO, Rossell Techsys, Dr. Jaskiran Arora – Professor & Dean, Education Quality, BML Munjal University*

1:30 – 3:15 PM

Parallel

Venue: Mumtaz

CEO EXCLUSIVE SESSION

Creating Force Multipliers for the Industry led Movement – Boardroom Vision to Shop Floor Excellence

3:15 – 3:45 PM

Venue: Shahjahan

KEYNOTE ADDRESS •

Powering Viksit Bharat – ‘Scale without boundaries’ to Advance Development through Technology, Digital Innovation and Inclusive Connectivity*Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia – Minister of Communications; and Minister of Development of North-Eastern Region, Government of India**Mr. Venu Srinivasan – Chairman, IFQM***NETWORKING BREAK – 3:45 TO 4:00 PM**

4:00 – 4:45 PM

Parallel

Venue: Shahjahan

PANEL DISCUSSION •

Transforming India into a Trusted Global Electronics Hub*Moderator: Dr. Randhir Thakur – Managing Director and CEO, Tata Electronics,**Panellists: Dr. Ravi Kota – Chief Secretary, Government of Assam,**Mr. Amitesh Kumar Sinha – Additional Secretary, MeitY & CEO, India Semiconductor Mission,**Mr. Rajen Vagadia – Head of Qualcomm India and Global Carrier Strategy & Distribution Channel, Qualcomm, Mr. Rod Morgan – Head of Industrial Strategy, ASML*

4:00 – 4:45 PM

Parallel

Venue: Mumtaz

KEYNOTE ADDRESS •

Smart Construction: Building the Future with Intelligence & Innovation*Mr. Akinori Onodera – President & CEO, EARTHBRAIN Ltd.*

4:45 – 5:30 PM

Venue: Shahjahan

KEYNOTE ADDRESS •

Strategy to Execution: Frontline lessons from China*Mr. Frank Sieren – China Specialist and Bestselling Author*

5:30 – 5:45 PM

Venue: Shahjahan

FORCE MULTIPLIER – LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

*Mr. K N Radhakrishnan – Director and CEO– TVS Motor Company,**Mr. Anil V Parab – Whole Time Director and Senior Executive Vice President, Larsen & Toubro*

5:45 – 6:15 PM

Venue: Shahjahan

Recognition Ceremony

6:15 – 6:30 PM — BREAK AND PREPARATION FOR NEXT EVENT

6:30 – 9:00 PM — NETWORKING & COCKTAILS, FOLLOWED BY DINNER

DAY 2 — TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 2026 FORENOON

8:45 – 9:00 AM — FILM: RECAP OF DAY 1 (VENUE: SHAHJAHAN)

9:00 – 9:15 AM Venue: Shahjahan	Creating Force Multipliers for the Industry led Movement – Key Takeaways from the Session <i>Mr. Salil Gupta – President Boeing India and South Asia, Mr. Neeraj Sagar – Founder & CEO WisdomCircle,</i>
9:15 – 10:00 AM Venue: Shahjahan	KEYNOTE ADDRESS • Wings of Viksit Bharat: Transforming India into a Global Aviation Hub <i>Shri. Kijarapu Rammohan Naidu – Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation of India, Government of India</i> <i>Mr. T V Narendran – CEO and Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd</i>
10:00 – 10:45 AM Venue: Shahjahan	KEYNOTE ADDRESS • From Quality to Credibility: Building Trust at Global Scale <i>Dr. Masahiko Mori – President & Group CEO, DMG MORI</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 – 11:45 AM Parallel Venue: Shahjahan	KEYNOTE ADDRESS • Quality as a Leadership Agenda – Instilling Culture of Quality Excellence: Boardroom to Shopfloor <i>Mr. Stefan Grosch – Member of the Board of Management and Director of Industrial Relations</i> <i>Robert Bosch GmbH</i>
11:00 – 11:45 AM Parallel Venue: Mumtaz	KEYNOTE ADDRESS • From Incremental to Breakthrough: Reimagining Kaizen at Scale <i>Mr. Yugo Miyamoto – Managing Director, Kaizen Saudi Arabia, Abdul Latif Jameel</i>
11:45 – 12:30 PM Venue: Shahjahan	PANEL DISCUSSION • Making Business Smart: Deploying AI for Manufacturing and Services <i>Mr. Girish Krishnamurthy – MD and CEO, Tata MD,</i> <i>Dr. Gopichand Katragadda – Founder and CEO, Myelin Foundry,</i> <i>Dr. Lucas Bretz – General Manager, KIT/GAMI</i>
12:30 – 12:45 PM Venue: Shahjahan	SPECIAL ADDRESS • Strengthening Partnerships Globally: IFQM and JUSE collaboration. <i>Mr. Masato Onodera – Managing Director, JUSE</i>
12:45 – 1:15 PM Venue: Shahjahan	KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM SYMPOSIUM 2026• <i>Mr. Soumitra Bhattacharya – CEO and Director, IFQM,</i> <i>Mr. T V Narendran – CEO and Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd, and</i> <i>Mr. K N Radhakrishnan – Director and CEO- TVS Motor Company</i>
1:15 – 1:30 PM Venue: Shahjahan	CONCLUDING REMARKS <i>Mr. Venu Srinivasan – Chairman, IFQM</i>

1:30 – 3:00 PM — LUNCH

~END OF SYMPOSIUM~

Connect–Collaborate–Create impact

We also invite you to join IFQM Symposium 2026— an opportunity to enhance your brand visibility and engage directly with leading CEOs, CXOs, procurement leaders, and senior thought leaders from across the industry.

