



ACMA SR 13th Regional Kaizen Competition (Virtual)
17th December 2021:Chennai

Eligibility Criteria & Guidelines for participation

Key Points :

- a) The competition would be organized in WEBEX Digital platform
 - b) Time slots would be assigned to each team for participation that would be communicated one day prior to the event, to the participating teams.
 - c) Companies have to ensure good internet connectivity on the date of the event for smooth functioning of the competition.
 - d) The Team would have to install the required application on its laptop and share the screen for making their presentation, with their camera option on.
 - e) The Team would have to necessarily log-in with the Name & Company Name only.
 - f) Winners would be announced in an online valedictory session on the 17th December 2021.
 - g) In case number of teams exceed, the competition may be extended to one more day and the valedictory would be held on the end of the 2nd day's competition.
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- 1) ACMA member – Companies with no dues to ACMA will only be eligible to participate
 - 2) Only Engineering Kaizen(s) with innovation should be presented.
 - 3) The Kaizen proposer-cum-implementer should ideally be an Engineer/ Diploma Holder.
 - 4) Case Study can be presented by maximum 3 team members.

Presentation to be made in English language

- 5) Focus should be on Productivity, Quality, Cost, Delivery and Safety.
- 6) Should have used higher level of tools (please avoid using the 6 Sigma Tools).
- 7) Saving in terms of value, process improvements, product, costs (cost in terms of energy, tooling, etc), accidents, etc.
- 8) Presentation should preferably have a video clipping of before and after. Presentation may include photographs also. Presenters may bring models/ small parts as a support for presentation
- 9) Kaizens involving expenditure of huge capital will not be accepted.
- 10) Kaizen presentation in power point, should not be more than 5 minutes and preferably not more than 20 slides.
- 11) There will be a 3 minute Q&A / Viva.
- 12) 2 minutes change-over time would be given after the Q&A.
- 13) Kaizen Sheet & Presentations should be made preferably in the format provided by ACMA for standardization.
- 14) The Kaizen sheets and presentations should reach ACMA not later than, December 07th, 2021.
- 15) The Competition being online, ACMA has to share all the presentations with the Jury prior.
- 16) Juries have decided to give weightage to presentations reaching on time. For presentations reaching after deadline will not be awarded this weightage.
- 17) Scores will not be shared with teams/individuals.
- 18) Jury's decision would be final and cannot be challenged
- 19) All Kaizens received would form part of the hand-out material in appreciation of the efforts put by the Kaizen implementer.

- 20) Presentation and slide matter / text to be in English only.
- 21) Final presentation should reach ACMA latest by Friday, December 07th, 2021.
- 22) Kaizen not more than one year old & not presented in any other forum/Contest should be presented.