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Mr. K. Manikandan is the National President of NIQR

As National President, his vision is to make NIQR Global

- He is a BE Mechanical from NIT, Trichy and MBA from BITS, Pilani.
- A Quality Professional with 24 Years of Experience in Commercial Vehicle Industry and in various aspects of Quality Management.
- He is a Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma and Initiated the Lean Six Sigma Movement in Ashok Leyland.
- He has established Quality Management Systems in various manufacturing units of Ashok Leyland and improved it through the Quality Certification Process like TS 16949 etc.
- He has been trained by JUSE, Tokyo on TQM Implementation and now plays an important role in implementing TQM in Ashok Leyland and Challenging the prestigious Deming Award for Ashok Leyland.
- Currently, he is Vice President MPS, RSO & Logistics in Ashok Leyland
- Apart from Professional interest, he also takes part in social upliftment activities, his work during the last Chennai flood was remarkable.
- He plays an active role in NIQR, National Institution for Quality and Reliability, a Non-Profit Organization which enables Indian Industry to compete globally through its various Quality and Reliability Programs. He is the National president of NIQR.
- He loves to interact with budding engineers and so far, he has interacted with more than 25000 students in various academic institutions.