Manufacturing Technology Training
An IMTMA initiative

Quick changeover techniques (SMED) in Discrete Manufacturing
Date : 9 to 10 April, 2026
Venue : IMTMA Technology Centre, Bengaluru

INTRODUCTION

In this time of uncertainty only agile companies will survive. Agility in terms of shortest delivery time with minimum inventory is the name of the game. The concept of Minimum Order Quantity or MOQ has fallen by the wayside. Customers decide when they want and in what quantities and are unwilling to pay more for this service. Hence the focus on quick changeover or set-up change is like never before. The manufacturers must have the ability to produce smaller batch quantities and deliver them more quickly. They must be able to utilize equipment for as many different parts as possible.

Keeping this in view, Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) is organizing a training program on Quick changeover techniques through SMED principles.

FOCUS AREAS

- Concepts of set-up/ changeover time and benefits
- Set-up change and inventory turns
- Review of waste in processes
- Relation between change over and waste
- Systematic approach to idle time reduction Implementing set-up changeover techniques

KEY TAKE AWAYS

- Relationship between setup time reduction & profitability
- Set up time reduction and waste
- Step by step approach to set up time reduction
- Set up time reduction at the heart of JIT
- Several practical ideas and examples for quick set-up change

PARTICIPATION FEE

Rs. 4999/-
+18% GST
IMTMA Members/ Micro Companies/ Individuals/ Educational Institutions / Students/ IMTMA Non Members/ Others

USD 200/-
Overseas Participants

Group Concession : 10% for 3 to 5 and 20% for 6 and more delegates being nominated from the same company

FACULTY

The program shall be delivered by **Mr. Shashiprakasha L S.**

Mr. Shashiprakasha L S, is a Mechanical Engineer & MBA with 40 years of experience in all manufacturing functions – across Automotive, Non-Automotive (Precision Engineering, Heavy Engineering, Capital Equipment Polymer Industries). He has been a Lean Practitioner since the year 2000. He has been a senior management professional for over 2 decades - COO & CEO in multiple organizations including MNCs and reputed Indian companies. Having been responsible for P&L for many years, he is able to explain financial linkages to operational challenges.

Having led different teams through Change Management, he featured in Business Today for effecting turnaround from a very difficult industry and was called the ‘Josh Machine’. He has authored a book titled – ‘A Journey from Impossible to I’m Possible’ which is about how huge improvements were achieved in multiple organizations under different environments. He is a good orator and has a penchant for teaching concepts through stories and anecdotes.

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REGISTRATION : Prior registration for participation is necessary. Number of participants is limited and will be accepted on ‘First Come First Serve’ basis. A Certificate of participation will be issued to participants.
Important Information : Participation fee includes, course material, working lunch and tea / coffee. Interested companies are requested to register online by clicking on 'REGISTER' button and by filling up the nomination authority and participant's details in specified form.