## Siemens Quality Improvemnt program run by MIQ at Nasik

The Mahindra Institute of Quality successfully completed the Program "Systematic Problem Solving - Yellow Belt", for Siemens Ltd, at its serene Nasik campus from April 11 to April 13, 2011.



Group Photo of the participants with the MIQ Faculty

M/s Siemens had approached MIQ to develop a suitable Quality Improvement Program to enable them meet their stringent export quality requirements. Based on discussions with the company, the team at MIQ developed and executed an exclusive program customized to meet the needs of Siemens Ltd.

The **key objective of the program** was to **develop problem solving competence** amongst the executives to enable them solve chronic business problems faced in their work area. In line with MIQ's strong emphasis on '**learning by doing**', the modules were covered through a mix of class room sessions, exercises and group discussions facilitated by MIQ faculty, Mr. Sharath Chandra Peddi and Mr. Rohit Pathak.

The senior management representatives from Siemens, Mr. Devidas Kulkarni, Vice President – Operations, Mr. Vaibhav Khandekar, Head - Manufacturing and Mr. Bharat Jain, Head - Quality were also present during the program.

Addressing the participants, **Mr. Devdas Kulkarni**, **Vice President – Operations**, emphasized on the importance of this quality initiative for Siemens, given the fact that the plant had been identified as the preferred source for exports to Siemens world-wide.

Each participant will now apply the learning from the program in his / her work area through a QC story project. The MIQ team will facilitate this through continuous on-site reviews and guidance.

The program received a high overall **rating of 4.6** (on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being low & 5 being excellent).

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