Thought Leadership Session

**TOPIC:** CHALLENGES OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT - EXPERIENCES AS A CEO TOWARDS PURSUIT OF MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE

**CHIEF GUEST:** Mr. R. KUMAR

**DATE:** 28TH JANUARY, 2012

**TIME:** 1630 HRS - 1800 HRS

**VENUE:** LIBA, #215 LOYOLA COLLEGE, NUNGAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI-34

TAKE Solutions and LIBA Centre of Excellence in Logistics and Supply Chain Management is organizing a Thought Leadership session on “Challenges of Senior Management - Experiences as a CEO towards pursuit of manufacturing excellence” at 1630 hrs on 28th January 2012, Saturday.

Trade and industry and societal progress are often determined by the human quest for improvement and pursuit of excellence. To bring about this distinction there needs to be a transformation in the choice of next practices rather than best practices. The experience and expertise of the senior management is of immense value in this pursuit towards excellence. The manufacturing sector is now in the limelight despite the slowing down economy and it is imperative at this point to integrate senior managerial excellence and manufacturing excellence to gain brand new competitive advantage. In this context we present the Thought Leadership session on “Challenges of Senior Management - Experiences as a CEO towards pursuit of manufacturing excellence”. Mr.R.Kumar would be the Chief Guest and the speaker.

We extend a cordial invitation for your personal presence and participation to attend this session. You may also nominate professionals from your organization which may be confirmed to us by mail.

**Thought Leadership Programme Schedule**

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About Speaker:

Mr. R. K. Kumar is a Commerce graduate and a Master in Business Administration from BIM, Trichy. He is a gold medallist in both the levels. He is also an Associate of Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India (AICWA), Dec 1986 and has a BGL degree. He has over 25 years of corporate experience, out of which last 10 years (2002-2011) as SBU Head. Major stints being in SRF Limited (18 years) and The Sanmar Group (4 years). He has handled multiple functions such as Accounts, Finance, Indirect Taxation, Strategic Planning, M&A, Sales & marketing, Global Sourcing, International Business Development. He has established the distribution base for SRF and built the business in USA for 5 years. Also, he has transformed a dormant business set up in SRF into a model unit within the group - from domestic leadership to global leadership. Mr. Kumar has travelled extensively throughout the world between 1995 and 2011 and established business in over 25 countries and built thriving partnerships and handled due diligence on target companies in USA, Europe and India.

He is also a Member, Board of Studies, Bharathidasan Institute of Management (BIM), Trichy and visiting faculty at BIM, Trichy for the last 20 years handling International Business, Strategic Management, Financial Management, Cost & Management Accounting.

He has expertise in implementation of lean practices in manufacturing. He is currently a leadership trainer, mentor and a coach.

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