

Biographical Note



Professor **Jiju Antony** is recognized worldwide as a leader in Lean Six Sigma methodology for achieving and sustaining process excellence. He is currently serving as the Vice President of Research for the International Academy for Quality and Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management in Newcastle Business School at Northumbria University, England, UK. He is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society (UK), Fellow of the Chartered Quality Institute (CQI), Fellow of the Institute of Operations Management (FIOM), Fellow of the American Society for Quality (ASQ), Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, Fellow of the International Lean Six Sigma Institute, Fellow of the Institute of the Six Sigma Professionals (ISSP) and an Academician of the International Academy of Quality (IAQ). He is a Certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt and has coached and mentored several Lean Six Sigma projects from various companies in the UK ranging from manufacturing, service to public sector organizations including the NHS, City Councils, NHS 24, Police Scotland, ACCESS, Business Stream, and a number of universities. Professor Antony has authored over 600 journal, conference and white papers and 14 textbooks. He has won the outstanding contribution to Quality Management Practice Award in 2019 from the Chartered Quality Institute (UK); Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to Lean Six Sigma from the International Lean Six Sigma Institute (UK) in 2020 and Outstanding Contribution to Six Sigma Practice award from the Institute of Six Sigma Professionals, UK in 2021. His book on Ten Commandments of Lean Six Sigma: a practical guide for senior managers has won Walter Mazing Book Price in 2021 (International Academy of Quality, USA) and Crosby Medal (American Society of Quality, USA) in 2022. He is currently serving as the Editor of the International Journal of Lean Six Sigma, Editor of the International Journal of Quality and Reliability Management and Associate Editor of the TQM and Business Excellence Journal He has worked as a strategic advisor for several companies especially on their journey of Operational Excellence.