

Biographical Note



Narayanan Ramanathan

N. Ramanathan, 76, headed for six years the joint-venture auto-components company SRF Nippondenso, near Delhi, which led him into the Quality profession since 1993. He has guided companies as an independent counsellor has been associated with twelve successful Deming Prize challenges.

Ramanathan is a founder member and past President of Indian Society for Quality (ISQ). He is on the Board of Asian Network for Quality (ANQ). Ramanathan is an Academician in the International Academy for Quality (IAQ) and serves on its Board as Vice President, and as Chair of its Examination Committee. He founded the IAQ Think Tank on Quality in Planet Earth Concerns in 2015. He is first author of a Quality Manifesto for the 21st Century, adopted by IAQ, and endorsed by eighteen national Quality Bodies, and translated into thirteen languages.

Ramanathan's awards include the Edwards Medal from ASQ, the Ishikawa-Kano Award - Silver Medal from ANQ, and the Yoshio-Kondo and the Founders' Medal from IAQ.