



# Smitha Venkatesh

## Summary

- † **Senior Management System empanelled Lead Auditor and Management Consultant** with an expertise in successfully design & developing, implementing, training and auditing the Management System with compliance to Quality Management System, Environmental Management System, Occupational Health & Safety Systems, Information Security Management Systems, Responsible Recycling (R2) and International Automotive Task Force for wide range of organizations which includes currently Start-ups in EV industry and IT. With 60+ organizations in Chemical, Electrical/Electronics, CAD/CAE, HealthCare, Waste Management, Educational Institutions (Deemed Universities) & Research Institutions.
- † **Empanelled Lead Auditor & Trainer** – Quality Austria Central Asia Private Limited, International Certification Services Private Limited & Integrated Quality Certification Private Limited.
- † **ZED Assessor** – Quality Council of India
- † **Chief Jury & Empanelled Resource Person** – Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- † **POSH Consultant & Trainer**
- † **Member - Institutional Ethics Committee for Clinical Drug Trials** – ChanRe Institute of Rheumatology & Immunology, Bengaluru.
- † **Governing Council Member and Editor, QC Herald** – Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI), Bengaluru Chapter.
- † **Resource Person** – Ken Training, Chennai – Quality Concepts, Soft Skills, Management Skills † **Resource Person & Trustee** – Institute for Media Studies & Research (IMSR), Bengaluru.
- † **Trustee** – Khadri Shamanna Smaraka Trust (Regd.) for Journalism Studies & Research, Melkote, Karnataka.

## Skill Highlights

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| • Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment             | • Training            |
| • Environmental Aspect & Impact Analysis              | • Writing             |
| • Information Security Management Controls Assessment | • Service-focused     |
| • Risk Management                                     | • Quality Concepts    |
| • Project Management                                  | • Business Compliance |
| • System Auditing Skills                              | • Management Skills   |

## Professional Qualifications:

- B.E. (Electronics) from SJGIT, Chickaballapur, Bangalore University.
- Master's in Business Law from National Law School India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru.
- P.G. course in Cyber Law from Asian School of Cyber Laws (ASCL) affiliated to Pune University.
- Environmental Management certified course at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru.
- ISO 14001:2015 Lead Auditor Training Course – Environmental Management System
- ISO 9000:2000 Series Auditor/Lead Auditor Training Course (International Register for Certified Auditors - IRCA and RABQSA International certified).
- ISO 45001:2018 Lead Auditor Training Course – Occupational Health & Safety Management System
- ISO 27001:2022 Lead Auditor Training Course – Information Security Management System
- Good Clinical Practices – GCP (Certified course by National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network, National Institute of Drug Abuse, USA).
- Internal Auditor – IATF 16949:2016 - QMS Automotive Industries Standards; ISO 50001:2018 – Energy Management System Standards

## Published Articles links –

Fixing Accountability of Producers [https://www.deccanherald.com/specials/point-blank/fixing-](https://www.deccanherald.com/specials/point-blank/fixing-accountability-of-producers-1224372.html)

[accountability-of-producers-1224372.html](https://www.deccanherald.com/specials/point-blank/fixing-accountability-of-producers-1224372.html) Annual POSH report: Has your firm filed it yet? –

<https://www.deccanherald.com/supplements/dh-education/annual-posh-report-has-your-firm-filed-it-yet-1181665.html>

Mainstreaming the idea of Women friendly workplaces -

<https://www.deccanherald.com/supplements/dh-education/mainstreaming-the-idea-of-womenfriendly-workplaces-1197776.html>

Shikshana Vikasana Series – Women Safety – Zee Kannada News Live -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSrCwB4YNco&ab\\_channel=ZeeKannadaNews](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSrCwB4YNco&ab_channel=ZeeKannadaNews)