

40th

CHAPTER CONVENTION ON QUALITY CONCEPTS

on 29th & 30th August 2026

VENUE

A M Naik School,
Between L&T Gate No.1 & 2,
Saki Vihar Road, Powai, Mumbai- 400072

THEME

**“Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth
and Self-Reliance”**



Organized by



**Quality Circle Forum of India,
Mumbai Chapter**

- Inspiring Quality as a way of life

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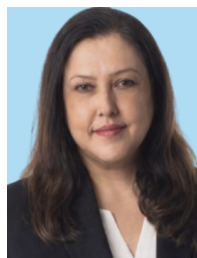
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ABOUT QCFL MUMBAI CHAPTER

QCFL Mumbai Chapter is one of the leading and most vibrant chapters of QCFL, promoting Total Quality Management (TQM) since 1986. For nearly four decades, it has supported industries and service organizations through quality training, implementation of quality concepts, and expert guidance to meet evolving business needs.

THIS YEAR'S THEME

“Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self-Reliance,”

The 40th Annual Convention on Quality Concepts highlights quality as the driving force for sustainable growth, innovation, and self-reliance. The convention encourages organizations to adopt proven quality methodologies such as Quality Circles, Kaizen, 5S, Lean, TPM, TQM, and WCM to improve productivity, operational excellence, and environmental responsibility. By fostering continuous improvement, skill development, and employee involvement, QCFL aims to build resilient organizations and contribute to India's vision of sustainable industrial and national progress.

Together, these efforts embody the convention's theme by empowering individuals and organizations, QCFL continues to drive enhanced performance, sustainability and resilience, ensuring that quality remains the cornerstone of National Progress.



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

40th Annual Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts (CCQC–2026)

Dear Quality Professionals/ Evangelists

It gives us immense pleasure to invite all Member Organizations, Individual Life Members, Quality Circle Teams, Home-5S Teams, Educational Institutions, and Quality Professionals to participate in the **40th Annual Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts (CCQC–2026)** to be held on **29th & 30th August 2026** at:

A. M. Naik School

Between L&T Gate No. 1 & 2,
Saki Vihar Road, Powai, Mumbai – 400072

This year's theme:

"Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self-Reliance"

The theme reflects our commitment to quality-driven excellence, innovation, sustainability, and self-reliance, contributing towards building a stronger and more progressive nation.

As we celebrate the **40th milestone year of CCQC**, we invite you to be a part of this prestigious platform for sharing best practices, learning from successful case studies, and showcasing achievements in Quality Concepts. The convention promises inspiring presentations, enriching interactions, knowledge-sharing sessions, and opportunities for networking with quality practitioners from diverse sectors.

Remarkable success of CCQC 2025, which witnessed participation from **73 Organizations, 431 Teams, and 1,805 Participants physically and virtually**, the Mumbai Chapter aims to make CCQC 2026 even bigger and more impactful.

Objectives of CCQC – 2026

- Increase participation from 80+ organizations across industries.
- Achieve participation of 500+ Quality, Kaizen, Home 5S, and Student teams.
- Encourage greater involvement of debutant organizations and young professionals including major women participants.
- Promote wider adoption of Quality Concepts, Continuous Improvement, and Innovation of schools and colleges.
- Enhance knowledge sharing through physical and virtual participation.
- Provide a platform to recognize excellence and showcase best practices in quality management.
- Together, let us strengthen the Quality Movement and make CCQC 2026 a benchmark event in the journey towards organizational excellence.

We warmly welcome you to join us in large numbers and contribute to making **CCQC–2026** a grand success. Let us come together to celebrate quality, inspire excellence, and create memorable learning experiences.

Welcome to Our Mega Event – CCQC–2026

Together, Let's Lead with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self-Reliance!

Leena Subhash Gudhekar
Chairperson
QCFI Mumbai Chapter

Harshal Pradhan
Secretary
QCFI Mumbai Chapter



CASE STUDY

- Case study can be in Marathi, Hindi or English
- Each case study to be submitted in soft copy only in MS-Word/ MS-Power point format by a separate email to chapterconvention@yahoo.com along with the registration form with details
- The 'Unique Number' generated may be used for all enquiries or clarifications.
- **Other Quality Concepts include:**
 - Lean Quality Circles ○ Poka Yoke ○ SMED ○ TPM ○ Low Cost Automation
 - KAIZEN ○ 5 S ○ Home 5S ○ Six Sigma ○ Lean Safety Circles
 - Safety Teams ○ DoE (Design of Experiment) ○ HR Case Study
 - Value Engineering ○ Any other allied concepts like Quality Improvement Teams, Small Group Activities, Cross Functional Teams etc.

HYBRID PARTICIPATION MODE

CCQC– 2026 will be conducted in Hybrid Mode (Physical and Virtual)

- Organizations operating beyond the Mumbai region may participate virtually.
- Home-5S Teams and Educational Institutions may also opt for virtual participation.
- Teams are required to submit their case studies to QCFC Mumbai through the prescribed email address. chapterconvention@yahoo.com
- Presentation schedules and slots will be communicated separately.
- Detailed guidelines for submission of Quality Circle (QC) and Other Concept (OC) case studies are provided in this brochure.

SUBMISSION

- Case study to be submitted in soft copy only in MS-Word / MS-Power point format (compatible to MS Office 2007 or higher version) for both Quality Circles and Other Concepts
- Case study should not exceed **25 MB**, along with needed figures and pictures
- Quality Circles have to submit **record book in hard/soft copy format** to QCFC Mumbai Chapter Office before **17th August 2026**
- For each case study submitted, clearly mention whether it is **QC or specific type of OC (LQC, Kaizen, 5S, SMED, etc.)**
- The first page of case study should contain Name of Organization, Unit/Location, Team Name and Project title; clearly mention it is QC or Type of OC. This information should be as required on the certificate and no correction will be entertained later
- Case studies to reach QCFC Mumbai office on or before **17th August 2026** through chapterconvention@yahoo.com email id and registers of Quality Circles to be sent on ccqcregister@yahoo.com
- Time given for presenting QC and OC presentation (Physical and Virtual) QC 15 m QC 12 m

OTHER COMPETITIONS

- **Essay** The essay should not exceed 600 words neatly typewritten in MS - Word format or handwritten and scanned
- **Poster** The poster should be drawn on **A-3** drawing sheet and scanned
- **Slogan** The slogan can be typewritten in **A-4** word format or handwritten and scanned
- **Poem** The poem can be typewritten in **A-4** word format or handwritten

All above entries should be clearly legible and in line with the theme of CCQC - 2026. Please submit each of the above entries separately in soft format only via email to chapterconvention@yahoo.com before 17th August 2026.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

⦿ Last date of sending the case studies	17 th August 2026 (QC teams need to submit Case Study and Register in separate soft files)
⦿ Intimation of slots to teams	25 th August 2026
⦿ Physical Case Study Presentations	29 th August & 30 th August 2026 (Award distribution will be on same day)
⦿ Virtual case study presentations of QC/OC and Home 5S teams	9 th & 10 th September 2026 (Schedule and link will be sent on 7 th September 2026). Submit Virtual case studies latest by 1 st September 2026 on the given email id

PAYMENT DETAILS

A/c No. 358 2020 100 17197

Bank Name: **Union Bank of India** - Branch: **Marol Naka, Andheri East**, Mumbai, IFSC Code – **UBIN0555843**

The organisations are requested to send NEFT payment details to our office through mail.

Payment of Registration fee plus GST (18%) as applicable to be paid by NEFT/ Cheque / DD favouring 'QCFC – Mumbai Chapter, payable @ Mumbai' (details given below)

REGISTRATION & FEE STRUCTURE

Category	For Physical Registration Fees (Rs.)	For Virtual Registration Fees (Rs.)
Quality Circle Teams	Rs. 17,500 + GST (18%) for 5 members. For additional member Rs.3,500 + GST (18%)	Rs. 10,500 + GST (18%)
Other Concept Team	Rs. 10,500 + GST (18%) for 3 members. For additional member Rs.3,500 + GST (18%)	Rs. 6,500 + GST (18%)
MSME Teams	Rs. 10,000 + GST (18%) for 5 members. Rs. 5,000 + GST for 2 members. For additional member Rs. 2,500 + GST (18%)	Rs. 3,000 + GST (18%)
Engineering / Management/School/ College Students	Rs. 1,000 + GST (18%) per participating member	Free
● No registration fee for Home 5S teams presenting in Virtual Mode (Free) ● 15% discount for the organizations nominating 20 and above teams ● 20% Discount for Organizations nominating 30 and above teams ● 25% discount for Individual Life Member for participation as delegate in CCQC - 2026		

Note - Presentation slots shall be allocated to participating teams during registration only. So, teams needs to register at the earliest for seeking convenient presentation slot.

CRITERIA

Criteria for Overall Quality Circle Evaluation

Sl. No.	Activity / Area	Marks
1	Pre-evaluation of QC Case Studies	60
2	QC and OC Oral Presentation at Convention	30
3	QC Register Marks	10
Sl. No.	Total Marks	100

Criteria for Quality Circle Case Study Pre – Evaluation

Sl. No.	Problem Solving Steps	Marks
1	Identification of the problems (unsolved)	-
2	Selection of the problem	-
3	Define the problem	6
4	Analysis of the problem (measure the problem)	6
5	Find out probable causes and root causes	6
6	Root cause analysis (validation of root causes)	3
7	Data Analysis	6
8	Development of the solution	6
9	Foreseeing Probable resistance	3
10	Trial implementation and check performance	12
11	Regular implementation	6
12	Follow up and Review	6
	Total Marks	60

Criteria for Other Concept (OC) Case Study Pre – Evaluation

(5-S, Kaizen, TPM, LQC, QIT, Poka-Yoke, SMED Benchmarking and any other concept using DMAIC methodology)

Sl. No.	Problem Solving Steps	Marks
1	Define Problem	10
2	Measure (Data Collection / Compilation)	15
3	Analysis of the problem	15
4	Improve (Solution implementation)	20
5	Control (Gains & Standardization)	10
	Total Marks	70

Criteria for Oral Presentation marks for QC and OC

Sl. No.	Activity / Area	Marks
1	Sequence	5
2	Communication Skills	5
3	Time Management	5
4	Special Effects	5
5	Judge's Questions & Answers	10
	Total Marks	30

HOME 5S COMPETITION - 2026

5S HOME TEAMS

For **"5S Home Teams"** – free virtual participation in our Chapter Convention. The case studies presented in Chapter Convention will be awarded **"Certificate of Excellence"** with Gold, Silver or Bronze as category. All Gold and Silver winning teams with appropriate editing by QCFI Mumbai, will forward their applications to our **Head Quarter for 5S Home Certification**. The Jury members at QCFI Head Quarter will evaluate the applications and those securing **70%** and above mark will get their Homes as **"5S Certified Home"**.

Dear Members,

Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) has embarked upon a popular mission of '5S' Certification programme to propagate and spread Neatness, Cleanliness and Better Hygienic Practices at home through 5S- The work place Management philosophy. Hundreds of 5S@Home case studies from various category (including slums) and locations (all over have been successfully presented in our previous chapter conventions. Encouraged with the success and response.)

This year too we are pleased to announce **5S at Home Competition on 9th & 10th September 2026**, in the virtual form.

QCFI has urged Home Makers to participate in this Mission in large numbers, which will add momentum to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. We believe **"Ghar Swacch toh Gaon Swacch, Gaon Swacch toh Shahar, aur Shahar Swacch toh Desh Swacch"**.

5S Home Competition Requirements

Sr. No.	Home Size	Nos of Before After Photos Required
1	Single Room House	15
2	One Bed Room	20
3	Two Bed Room	25
4	Three Bed Room	30
5	Above Three Bed Room	40

Home 5-S Competition Criteria

Sr. No.	Criteria	Marks
1	Red Tag/SEIRI Museum Area in Home	5
2	Creative idea (Best out of waste) Any other 5S Special Activity	10
3	5 S Standard practices Adopted	5
4	Before After 5S Status Photographs	20
5	Sequential Steps and Benefits	10
		Total Marks 50



Guide lines for participation in Chapter Convention:

- Family or member of the home may register with the QCFI Mumbai by sending their presentation to chapterconvention@yahoo.com
- Registration for the 5S Home competition is **FREE !!**
- If required and requested, guidance will be given by QCFI Mumbai Chapter GC members in person free of charge
- PowerPoint presentation may be submitted by 1st September 2026 on email ID: chapterconvention@yahoo.com
- The Home Five -S teams have to present their case studies virtually as per the slots allotted and the zoom link provided to them two days before presentation. Family members can participate in the presentation and time allotted is 10 Minutes

Rewards and Recognition:

- All presenting teams will receive Gold, Silver or Bronze trophy and Certificates on the basis of evaluation of virtual presentation.
- The first ten teams will receive gifts on merit, as per evaluation
- We appreciate homemakers participating in large numbers in this program which will give momentum to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and will improve and sustain the housekeeping with fewer efforts, less money, less time.
- All participating teams will receive guidance and support on request for getting Home 5-S Certification also from QCFI, Head Quarter Secunderabad.

Cultural change has to start from our home. So, let's Begin!!

**EXCITING
FEATURES**

**on 29th &
30th August 2026**

FREE MODEL EXHIBITION/COMPETITION

- Teams who are presenting their case study and bring their model for the demonstration will be allowed to participate in model competition, and selected teams will be suitably awarded with a trophy.
- The time for the model exhibition will be from 10 am to 1 pm at the given location at venue

GLIMPSES OF MODEL COMPETITION - 2025



KAUN BANEGA QUALITY CHAMPION (KBQC)

- Registered teams will participate in a physical knowledge test at the Convention venue.
- Based on this test, the top four teams will qualify for the final live contest.
- Out of these, the top two teams will be declared as:
Winner of the Quality Champion Trophy, First Runner-Up
- All participants in the onsite test will get e-Certificate of Merit and all top four team members will get e-Certificate of Excellence.
- Participation Fee: - 1000/- per team.**
- Please note that all teams participating must be registered for the convention.**

GLIMPSES OF KBQC - 2025



KAIZEN CHAMPION AWARDS

6th virtual competition on Kaizen, Poka – Yoke, SMED & LCA was organized on 23rd and 24th April 2026. 15 top teams selected on the basis of merit will participate in the Kaizen Champion Award 2026 to be held in CCQC – 2026. Selected 15 teams have already been informed by QCFI, Mumbai Office to participate with nominal fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rs. One Thousand) per team member to participate in competition. Winner and Runner up trophies will be given to Award winning teams

ACHIEVEMENTS OF QCFI MUMBAI CHAPTER

Achievements of QCFI Mumbai Chapter

The Mumbai Chapter of the Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) has consistently demonstrated excellence in promoting quality concepts, continuous improvement, and employee involvement across industries. Through its dedicated efforts, innovative initiatives, and active engagement with member organizations, the Chapter has earned prestigious recognition at the national level.

National Recognition and Awards

1. Second Best Chapter Award – Category “A” (2023)

2. Chapter Appreciation Award – Category “A”

Pioneering Virtual Conventions

3. Introduction of Virtual Conventions Since 2022

Demonstrating innovation and adaptability, the Mumbai Chapter introduced **Virtual Conventions on Quality Concepts and Home 5S from 2022 onwards**. These virtual platforms enabled participants from various regions to showcase their improvement projects, share best practices, and learn from one another without geographical limitations.

The virtual conventions have significantly increased participation, enhanced accessibility, and created opportunities for knowledge sharing among quality professionals, students, and Quality Circle teams. The initiative has strengthened the Chapter's mission of making quality a way of life and ensuring continuous learning for all stakeholders

Conclaves & Workshops

- ⊙ HR Conclave – Innovating future Human Resource Practices – A Step towards Achieving Global Leadership
- ⊙ Safety Conclave – Innovating the Future of Safety Practices – A Step towards Achieving Global Leadership in Safety
- ⊙ Awareness workshops –
 - Vastushastra
 - AI
 - Self-Development
 - Quality Concepts
 - Lean Manufacturing
 - Stress Management with Hypnotic **Meditation**
- ⊙ Environmental initiatives
- ⊙ Achieving Business Excellence through Personal Enrichment
- ⊙ Smart Manufacturing



BECOME A MEMBER OF QCFI MUMBAI CHAPTER

Join the Quality Movement – Learn, Share, Improve and Excel

The Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) Mumbai Chapter provides a unique platform for professionals, organizations, educational institutions, and quality practitioners to enhance their knowledge, share best practices, and contribute to the advancement of quality concepts across industries.

By becoming a member, you become part of a vibrant network dedicated to Continuous Improvement, Quality Excellence, Innovation, Productivity, and Employee Involvement.

Benefits of Membership

Professional Development

- ⊙ Invitations to seminars, lectures, workshops, and knowledge-sharing sessions organized by QCFI Headquarters and Chapters.
- ⊙ Opportunities to participate in Chapter Conventions and the National Convention on Quality Concepts (NCQC) by paying the applicable participation fee.
- ⊙ Eligibility for specialized programs such as:
 - * Training for Trainers (TFT)
 - * Lead Assessor Course on 5S
 - * Become a QCFI Certified Trainer and Certified 5S Lead Auditor

Knowledge Resources

- * Access to reference library facilities available at QCFI Headquarters

Discounts on QCFI course materials

- * 10% discount for members
- * 15% discount for permanent member organizations
- * Access to quality-related publications, journals, newsletters, and learning resources.

Convention Benefits

- * Permanent member organizations receive:
- * Rs. 250 discount per participant for CCQC
- * Opportunities to present quality projects, case studies, Kaizen initiatives, and best practices at various conventions.

Leadership & Governance Opportunities

- * Invitation to Annual General Meetings (AGMs) of Chapters.
- * Life Members are eligible to:
 - Vote in Chapter elections
 - Contest for positions such as Council Member of Chapters

Recognition & Publication

- * Selected articles, quality concepts, case studies, poems, slogans, and innovative ideas submitted by members may be published in the QCFI Journal.
- * Reports and achievements of Institutional Members related to Quality Circle activities and quality initiatives may be featured in the QCFI Journal along with photographs.

Networking & Benchmarking

- * Interact with quality professionals from manufacturing, service, healthcare, education, and other sectors.
- * Exchange ideas, benchmark best practices, and learn from successful quality initiatives implemented across organizations

Why Join QCFI Mumbai Chapter?

- Enhance professional competence in quality concepts.
- Gain exposure to national-level quality forums and conventions.
- Build a strong network of quality professionals and practitioners.
- Promote a culture of continuous improvement and excellence within your organization.
- Contribute to India's quality movement and organizational excellence journey.

Together Towards Performance Excellence through Quality Concepts

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