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"ILCE INVITES YOU FOR ITS WEBINAR -2"
**"An introduction to 5 "S" for Construction
Worksite Excellence"**

All about "5 - S"

5S can also be called **Organized Common Sense**. 5S is the foundation of all **Lean Improvements**. 5S is an acronym for the five activities, namely *Sorting, Systematic Arrangement, Spic & Span, Standardization and Self Discipline*.

The factor of **Safety** has been added to it with the evolution of the concept.

Safety is enabled by the right spirit at the workplace, and that adds one more S to it, **Spirit**.

The activities in 5S can be performed individually, however, the sequence and the cumulative effort gives dramatic results at the site.

The entire **7S**, comes in union and makes the **Worksite Excellence**. It is a tool to practice and a philosophy for creating **World Class Sites** that generate higher **Value** for the Customer.

Benefits of 5 S for Construction

- 1. Ratio of Positive Space for Work goes up*
- 2. Standardization can improve repeatability of good practices on site*
- 3. PEEP – Place for everything and every (Useful) thing in Place*

4. *Identifying the needed and the unnecessary (process waste) practices on site*
5. *Visual Management for Project Clarity*
6. *Improved Material Utilization and thus brings down Reconciliation Losses*
7. *Safety of the Workplace becomes a Culture of the Organization*

Profile of the Presenter



Sanat Sankrityayan is Principal Practitioner at Vedzen Institute for more than six years now.

His orientation and initial training in the Lean Thinking started with Milton Plastics Ltd. He went on to assist many other companies, such as EMCO Transformers, Praj Industries, Alfa Laval India, Sunil Hitech Engineers etc in achieving Operational Excellence. In 2010, Vedzen differentiated into Construction Sector.

With his initiative, Vedzen worked with Rashmi Commercials and Gera Developers in Pune in streamlining the processes with the Lean Implementation methodology.

Vedzen collaborated with Institute for Lean Construction Excellence (ILCE) and has been instrumental in creating visibility and opportunities in Lean Construction Excellence in Pune.

Sanat is also PMP (Project Management Professional) Certified, IGBC Trained and holds a Black Belt in Six Sigma. Sanat is an evangelist when it comes to spreading the Lean Philosophy for the benefit of all and that is how he connects with ILCE.

Kindly register your name to send you invitation to attend the webinar

Date: Friday, 14th March, 2014

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