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Dr. Manu Vora presentation to 500,000 students in Gujarat on SANDHAN via Satellite

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS, April 18, 2016 - During a recent trip to India, Dr. Manu Vora was invited by Hon. Shri A. J. Shah, Commissioner of Higher Education, Department of Education-Government of Gujarat to deliver "**Effective Time Management**" talk at the BISAG Studio in Gandhinagar, Gujarat via SANDHAN (All Gujarat Integrated Classroom) using Satellite to connect with **450 colleges reaching out to 500,000 students**. The presentation was well received. The recorded session will be rebroadcast twice a week for total 20 times until end of May 2016. The session recording on YouTube is at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_fvgG8uwus

Since December 2013, Dr. Vora has delivered a "**Leadership Excellence Series (LES)**" on *life-long transferable knowledge on soft skills and quality management (MOOCs on soft skills and quality management)* via Google Hangouts (Free Google Video Calls) in India and the USA with an audience from over 50 universities/colleges from 14 States of India and reached out to **over 675,00 students/ faculty/ staff/ professionals** via recorded YouTubes. The LES consists of 12 topics delivered monthly including *leadership, teamwork, time management, meeting management, decision making, project management, risk management, talent management, voice of the customer management, operational excellence, supply chain management, and change management*. **This is a Free Gian Daan project in collaboration with the American Society for Quality (ASQ) India Office.**

For **over 23 years**, as an Adjunct Professor, Dr. Vora has taught Operations Management courses at various business schools globally. He is affiliated with **over 80** educational institutes around the world. He has taught to **over 10,000 people** globally. For his lifelong community service, he has received "*2015 BHU Distinguished Alumnus Award*", "*2015 and 2000 Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow Medal*", "*2012 IIT Chicago Alumni Medal*", and "*2011 Ellis Island Medal of Honor*".

Dr. Manu Vora is Chairman and President of Business Excellence, Inc., a global quality management consulting firm. He has **over 40 years** of leadership experience guiding Fortune 500 companies with Baldrige Performance Excellence assessment. He is a Past Vice President from ASQ Board of Directors. He is an ASQ Fellow and Certified Quality Engineer (CQE). He served as the Chief Judge at the Illinois Team Excellence Award Program from 1993-1999. He is a Senior Examiner of the Asia Pacific Global Performance Excellence Award Program since 2004. In 1968, he received a J. N. Tata Scholarship for his graduate studies in the USA.

Dr. Vora holds MBA (1985) with Marketing Management, Ph.D. (1975) & M.S. (1970) in Chemical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, and B.S. (1968) in Chemical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi in India. He has delivered **over 570 presentations** around the world on business excellence and quality management topics and has published **over 60 articles** in professional journals. ASQ has bestowed on him **Five Medals** (*Distinguished Service Medal, Grant Medal, Hutchens Medal, Ishikawa Medal, and Lancaster Medal*). Dr. Vora was invited to be an ASQ Influential Voice and he has published **50 blog posts**.

About SANDHAN

SANDHAN (All Gujarat Integrated Classroom) is an initiative by OCHE (Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education) and KCG (Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat), Department of Education-Government of Gujarat. SANDHAN is creating a platform which provides an excellent opportunity for the use of the Audio-Visual medium for the telecast of lectures in a very innovative and interesting manner. SANDHAN aims at providing a very creative base for Faculty and Students to fulfill the need for having the Audio-Visual aids for imparting education in the Higher Education.

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