

FIRST COMPETITION ON HUMAN MISTAKE PROOFING (POKA – YOKE) 26th June 2017, Bengaluru

The 1st ever competition on Human Mistake proofing (Poka-yoke) Competition was held on 26th June 2017, Bengaluru with 70 teams competing in 3 different categories - Control, Shutdown and Alarm type. There were 140 participants including 20 delegates who took part in this prestigious event of the CII TPM Club and benefitted from the best practices and case studies of different Manufacturing companies in India.

Forgetfulness amongst humans leads to mistakes, often termed as “Operator Carelessness / Negligence” or “Operator Inattentiveness”. Poka Yoke methodology helped to eliminate product defects by preventing, correcting, or drawing attention to human errors as and when they occur. This competition was held to create an overall awareness on Human mistake proofing in the shop floor activities; facilitate the participants to obtain various ideas & knowledge on good methodologies and useful information from the presentations; enhance the thought process besides recognizing and rewarding the best Poka yoke presentations.

The Jury comprised of **Dr Ramesh N, Head – Quality, Taegutec-India Ltd, and Mr Bala Murugan, General Manager, Operation, Starragheckert Machine Tools Pvt Ltd** besides **Mr S Venkateswaran, Principal Counsellor, Mr LS Ganapathy, Senior Counsellor and Mr Janagiraman, Principal Counsellors** from **CII TPM Club India**. The scores were given by the Jury and the participants. The winners of this Competition will again compete in the Champions Trophy Competition during September 2017 at Chennai.

Winners

Category	Control Category	Shutdown Category	Alarm Category
1st Winner	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. – Auto Division, Zaheerabad	Mahindra Vehicle Manufacturers Ltd	Varroc Engineering Pvt. Ltd VEPL – III
2nd Winner	Fiat India Automobiles Pvt Ltd.	Lumax Auto Technologies Ltd, Chakan	Titan Company Limited, Watch case plant
3rd Winner	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries-Vst Diesel Engines Pvt. Ltd.	NA	NA



The winners of 1st Poka Yoke Competition with the Jury members & CII staff