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Brajesh Chandra leads the Benchmarking activities at TBExG. He is focused on helping Tata companies in their journey of excellence and helps in designing and executing improvement interventions through Best Practices & Benchmarking activities. He helps manage relationships with organisations, such as American Society for Quality (ASQ) and American Productivity and Quality Center (APQC) which provide best practices and benchmarks beyond the Tata Group. Brajesh is a result-oriented professional in Quality Management and Operational Excellence.

In his earlier stints, he has successfully executed improvement projects aligned to operational excellence. He was the Management Representative (MR) for his site at Tata BlueScope Steel and responsible for coordinating surveillance and internal audits as per ISO standards. Brajesh has also contributed significantly in developing and moderating continuous improvement frameworks for his previous organisation.

Brajesh started his career as an Engineer in Quality Assurance in different manufacturing industries like API Line Pipe Manufacturing and Coating Business and Manufacturing of Metal Coated and Color Coated steel coils used for PEB Products and Solutions. He also has prior experience in Quality Control in terms of monitoring and testing of products at laboratory and shopfloor in the manufacturing industry. He has also worked as a shift in charge in Operations and is well versed with TPM and Lean Concepts.

Brajesh is a Certified Six Sigma Black Belt from the ASQ and a Certified Green Belt in Six Sigma from Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi. He is also lead auditor for ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management System) and ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management System). He is a Certified Quality Process Expert from the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) too.

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