

Auto Sector Igatpuri Plant wins
“Sona Kaizen Award” in ‘Operator category’
At the 9th TPM National Conference at Chennai
On 5th – 6th Nov 2009

TPM Club of India organises a Kaizen conference along with a competition every year for the TPM companies. This is held twice a year in Pune & Delhi. The competition has three categories i.e. Operator Level, Managerial Level & Senior Managerial level. In every Competition, around 250 participants from more than 100 companies present their Kaizens. Winner & participants of each competition in every category have to present their Kaizen again in the TPM National Conference, Chennai.

This year, due to recession, the conference was postponed for six months, which resulted in the addition of one more winner from the Pune competition. In the ‘Operator Category’ six companies came up, from more than 750 participants, to represent their Kaizen in Chennai on 5 & 6th of Nov 2009.

The Igatpuri plant presented a Kaizen in the ‘Operator level’ category on, “easy to adjust on mEagle Engine assembly line”. Participating companies were asked to rank the two best Kaizens in each category. On the basis of rankings given by the delegates & scoring by the jury from CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), the best Kaizens were selected. The Kaizen presented by the Igatpuri Plant won the Sona kaizen award which consists of a Trophy & a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.

This is achieved first time in the history of in Mahindra & Mahindra group.