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Shrikant is Director Business Excellence, Quality & Sustainability. In his present role, Shrikant is responsible for implementing business excellence in all parts of Business including TPM, Six Sigma, Quality Assurance, Safety and Sustainability and Community Care (CSR) initiatives by SKF in India.

In his illustrious career of 37 years, Shrikant has served various reputed organizations like Crompton Greaves, NRB bearings. In his long standing tenure in SKF, he has worked in various capacities like Channel Manager , ABU Factory Manager. He became Vice President and Factory Manager, after Pune Factory unification in 2009. His major achievements include turnaround of ABU manufacturing to profitability, Innovations in business and manufacturing excellence, Pune factory transformations, technology transfers and product quality upgrades to global levels .

He has undertaken various benchmarking visits to Toyota Japan ,France and Scania , SKF Brazil etc. and is active in practicing the best practices at Pune with some landmark initiatives like skill center "KUSHAL" etc. Shrikant has won many awards for leadership excellence and has significantly contributed in gaining prestigious recognitions for the SKF Pune factory, like SKF Automotive Division Global bench marking award for productivity, " Manager of the year 2009" in SKF Premium Club Awards for "Safety, Health & Environment Activities for the year" , "National Productivity Championship award" and many more.

Under his leadership, Teams have bagged multiple Awards & Recognition, In Year 2015 SKF India received CII ITC Sustainability "Commendation for sustainable supply Chain", F&S Gold Award for Pune Factory, For year 2017 SKF India received CII ITC sustainability "Excellence in CSR" and "Commendation for Environment Management".

Shrikant holds a B.E (Production) degree with distinction from V.J.T.I , Mumbai University and Post Graduate Diploma in Computer applications from Marathwada University along with a Post Graduate Diploma in Management.

Shrikant shares an immense passion for literature, arts and is deeply interested in social activities for community development.