

“If hammer is the only tool we have, we tend to see every problem as a nail” – Abraham Maslow



Business Problems	Solution (tool/approach)
Goals not balanced	Balanced Scorecard
Goals not aligned and deployed	Policy Deployment-Hoshin Kanri
Too much firefighting in daily management	Daily work Management system/Managing and Checking points/Matured QMS
Poor Discipline/unorganized workplace	5S+ Safety
Poor Standardization	Quality Management System PDCA and SDCA Cycle
Problems - Root Cause known	Kaizen/Just Do it
Inadvertent Human Errors	Poka-Yoke/Mistake Proofing
Waste and Bottlenecks	Lean/TOC
Instability due to Equipment failures	TPM
Variation and Root Cause not known	6 Sigma DMAIC
Simple problem root cause unknown	5 Why analysis
Time constraint	PDCA and Project Management
Design – Product and process Failures	Design For Six Sigma
Poor Total Employee Involvement	QCC and Q7 Tools
Poor Planning and prioritization	M7 Tools