

T.G. Dhandapani

Mr. T.G. Dhandapani is a B.Com graduate and a Chartered Accountant.

He has over 28 years of professional experience in the fields of Finance, Business planning, Operations, Projects and IT. He has been serving in TVS group for 28 years and handles IT for Sundaram Clayton / TVS Motor group of companies for he last 9 years.

Before coming in to IT, he has worked in Finance, Operations, Business planning and Projects in TVS group for 19 years.

He is responsible for IT initiatives and maintenance in 7 manufacturing companies including TVS Motor and Sundaram Clayton. 10 successful SAP implementations were carried-out under his leadership.

Lean Manufacturing, Electronic Kanban, Digitization of TPM, Digitization of New Product Development (NPD - PLM) Process, Electronic Collaboration with Suppliers and Customers, are major achievements in IT implementations.

He has also facilitated in-house developed Dealer Management System - an ERP for TVS Motor Dealers and so far 600 dealers have adopted this system across India and abroad.

A new business model has been developed titled **enabled oil business** which has automated all commercial processes end-to-end using Information Technology. Potential Rs 100 crores business (present Rs 50 crores) is handled by a single person.

He has been

- Certified under “Leadership Development Program” at Centre for Creative Leadership – Singapore in May 2009-11-25
- Certified under Graduate Program for Management Development (GPMD) by Michigan University in 2004
- Certified for TQM practice by JUSE – Union of Japanese Engineers and Scientist- 1993
- Certified on National Quality Program under NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) - US

Awards and recognitions:

Recipient of CIO Gold Award by CIOL-Dataquest Enterprise Connect awards 2007

Sundaram Clayton received first ever SAP ACE – Award for Customer Excellence in the year 2006

US based Managing Automation has selected Sundaram-Clayton as **Managing Automation Progressive Manufacturing 50** for digitizing lean manufacturing in ERP in the year 2008

TVS Motor Company was awarded SAP ACE in the year 2007 and again in 2008

Recipient of **South Asia Visionary Award** from Symantec Corporation in 2009

US based Managing Automation has selected TVS Motor as **Managing Automation Progressive Manufacturing 100** for completely automating all business transactions from planning, order to cash for outsourced manufacturing of True4 oil business in the year 2009