

Senior Expert Corps – a Project of Swisscontact

Promoting entrepreneurship through expertise – Imparting technical skills through volunteer work

The retired professionals of our Senior Expert Corps (SEC) are qualified experts on site. Through their consulting services, they provide hands-on, cost-effective support towards sustainable development of companies and institutions.

SEC Assignment in Nepal, 2016

Assignment No. 2676

Location	Laitpur, Nepal
Client	Production of Metal Furniture, Security Equipments, Storage Units for office & home purpose
Expert	Konrad Wirthensohn, Senior Manager / Interim Manager
Period	06.11. - 02.12.2016



Client Profile

Chandi Steel & Iron Company is a family owned business in the field of office and private metal furniture equipment.

In addition to the sales activities of different imported brands, they have also their own brand, which is designed and produced at their own factory.

Tasks

- 1) Optimisation of production process (process flow, efficiency, quality, healthy and safety)
- 2) Lay out planning and placement of new equipment
- 3) Improvement in production planning and storage management
- 4) Review domestic market & competitor brands, to identify modifications of own products and identify gaps in the market product portfolio
- 5) Revision of tools and machines (spot welding, hydraulic press, ball press incl. punching tools)

Results

An analysis and overview of needed changes and improvement were defined and agreed with the team in the first few days.

Change of process flow and revision of the equipment could be finalised within the defined time frame. Process and product quality could be improved and everybody was satisfied with the success.