

***Indian Standard***

**QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS —  
FUNDAMENTALS AND VOCABULARY**

***(Third Revision)***

**1 Scope**

This International Standard describes fundamentals of quality management systems, which form the subject of the ISO 9000 family, and defines related terms.

- a) This International Standard is applicable to the following:
- b) organizations seeking advantage through the implementation of a quality management system;
- c) users of the products;
- d) those concerned with a mutual understanding of the terminology used in quality management (e.g. suppliers, customers, regulators);
- e) those internal or external to the organization who assess the quality management system or audit it for conformity with the requirements of ISO 9001 (e.g. auditors, regulators, certification/registration bodies);
- f) those internal or external to the organization who give advice or training on the quality management system appropriate to that organization;
- g) developers of related standards.