1. **Objectives:**

   There are many issues that need immediate attention and need addressing to benefit the software industry. Some of them that are to be addressed and form part of objectives for this research project are:

1. To evaluate the approaches adopted by different agencies while developing their standards

2. To bring out the difficulties while auditing/assessments for process compliance adherence to different quality management standards

3. To propose an approach for development of integrated quality management system for software activities

4. To propose an approach for development of integrated quality appraisal system for software activities

5. To give detailed account of future developments needed to address the software industry quality management