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Conference Agenda

Day One – 19th August 2022

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10:00 Hrs	Conference Registration & Exhibition Inauguration
11:00-11:15 Hrs	Welcome Note, Conference Inauguration & Lamp Lightening
11:15-11:30 Hrs	Opening Keynote
11:30-12:30Hrs	<p>Inaugural Panel Discussion: Spearheading the future of Logistics: Sustainable supply chain to win the long game and protect the future of your business</p> <p>Today, consumers are very conscious of the products they buy. They want to play a role in protecting planet Earth and avoid brands that don't share the same values or walk the talk. Companies are moving to reduce their carbon emissions, with some stating ambitious goals to be carbon neutral in the next 5 to 10 years. This session focuses on defining a path towards to net zero.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging the gap between intention and reality to reduce carbon emission • Delivering a Zero Emission Road Freight Fleet • Optimization and simplification across the supply chain • Embrace the challenge to find the solutions • Embed sustainability into your culture and operations • How advances in technology making the economics of renewable energy and electric vehicles much more favourable every year. <p>Moderator: Abhishek Bhutani, Managing Director, Logistics & Industrial Services – India, Cushman & Wakefield</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umesh Madhyan, Vice President- Logistics, Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages • Dr. Vaibhav Kulkarni, Director & Senior Leadership Team Member - Abbott Nutrition Regulatory Affairs , Abbott Healthcare • Smriti Sharma, Head – Public Policy (Operations), Amazon • Gurpreet Singh , Practice Head – Logistics, Travel, Transportation, Logistics & Hospitality (TTLH), Tech Mahindra
12:30-13:15 Hrs	Panel Discussion: Vision 2030: How sustainable warehouses can satisfy stakeholders, improve the bottom line and prioritise the planet



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Green Trends in warehousing offers immediate return on investments and longer term global improvements while satisfying stakeholders. In this panel discussion we will discuss about automating warehouse solutions, management process, increasing efficiency within a warehouse and optimising warehouse design.

- A warehouse management system (WMS)
- Order-picking technology, Bar coding, Radio frequency identification (RFID)
- Challenges in green logistics
- Benefits of moving to green warehouses
- Results of a greener warehouse on a company's ROI
- Future of green warehousing
- Increasing demand and the upcoming boom in warehousing industry.
- How consolidation of warehouse in Tier II & III cities will reflect on the logistics industry?
- Benchmarking an international form of standardization through the construction and use of 'Grade-A' warehouses.

Moderator: Shyam Arumugam Managing Director India, Industrial & Logistics Services, Colliers India

Speakers:

- **Ramesh Agarwal, Chairman and MD, Agarwal Packers And Movers Ltd**
- **Dr Ramnath Subramaniam, CEO, TVS ILP**
- **Ranganathan Jagannathan, CEO, Pragati Warehousing**
- **S Karthikeyan, Deputy Executive Director, Confederation of Indian Industry, India**

13:15-14:15 Hrs

Networking Lunch Break

14:15-15:15 Hrs

Panel Discussion: Achieving a seamless and connected last mile journey – What's next?

Last mile delivery (LMD) is not merely a push-based mechanism but a responsive and time-bound that begins the moment customer makes a purchase online, backed by technology. For the logistics industry, last-mile delivery is one of the toughest challenges: overcoming urban traffic to bring the goods to homes and businesses. In this interactive session seek to the explore the disruptive technologies, automation to avoid pitfalls and streamline delivery operations to keep pace with fluctuating customer demand and thrive in the competitive environment.

- Last- Mile Delivery for Consumer delivery Logistics



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- Latest Trends in last mile delivery
- Exploring last mile delivery models
- New opportunities to offer flexible and personalised delivery services
- How can new technologies facilitate better services and improve profits at speed and at scale?
- Data and AI: unearthing new tools to optimise routes and improve service offerings
- Optimising on demand mobility and last mile delivery through location
- Future-proofing delivery: sustainable cost-reductions within the last mile
- Exploring how to build interactions that increase trust, develop brand loyalty and delight customers
- Cost Implication
- Skill management for operational excellence

Moderator: Hardeep Singh, Director- Industrial & Logistics Services, CBRE

Speakers:

- **Amit Kaushik, Director, Supply Chain Engineering, Delhivery**
- **Shweta Goela General Manager – Strategy, Safexpress Private Limited**
- **Nitin Nagrale, CEO India and Emerging Markets, Quality New Zealand**
- **Gaurav Bansal, India Head, Google Maps Platforms**
- **Jojo Davis , Head Supply Chain, Tupperware INDIA**

15:15-16:15 Hrs

Panel Discussion: Addressing the Unaddressed : Rethinking road transportation and Infrastructure management– The way forward for Logistics & Supply Chain in India?

In India, a predominant mode of freight cargo transportation is via road, with nearly 60% cargo moved by road and 32% by rail. Due to over-saturated rail networks and high rail tariffs. Movement of goods is done by road transportation, which proves to be quite inefficient, because of poor road infrastructure, multiple checkpoints, and congestion. In India, around 10 to 15% of product cost can be attributed to logistics, which is comparatively significant from other economies like USA or China. Logistics companies in India are fast evolving, but this progress does not come without challenges. In this interactive session the experts will share the best practices to overcome the challenges and discuss the future opportunities in the sector.



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- Rethinking transport safety in an on-demand economy
- State of road transportation
- How economy, inflation and demand are impacting the road
- Road Freight Disruption
- Major Industry Trends
- What to expect in terms of capacity - as well as opinions and predictions on other hot-button issues

Moderator: Chetan Kumaria, Managing Director, Xcell Supply Chain Solutions

Speakers:

- Yogesh Lawania, Associate Vice President , Supply chain, Biocon
- Avnish Naik, Head - Logistics & Warehouse , Raymond
- Bhavyassh Agarwaal, Director, KargalIndia Roadways Pvt Lt
- Vikas Yadav, Founder Director Association of Warehousing Developers- UP

16:15-17:15

Panel Discussion: Shaping the future of E-commerce: Overcoming the growing Pains.

The last couple of tough years has fuelled massive growth in ecommerce. It has amplified a dozen trends that had been disrupting the industry for many years now.

The Indian e-commerce industry has been on an upward growth trajectory. However, despite achieving milestones India's e-commerce failed to match the growth of larger and mature markets like US and China. This session will brainstorm how to create a transformational roadmap for e-commerce world to overcome the challenges and embracing the opportunities.

- Is Supply Chain ready? What are the challenges?
- Macro trends impacting ecommerce fulfilment.
- Successful Omni channel business strategies.
- Building smarter supply chain for e-commerce
- Increasing demand and Real time inventory tracking
- New logistics standard and policies
- Advanced technology for a digital world
- Optimized Inventory Management, a Must-have for Supply Chain Management in E-commerce

Moderator:

Speakers:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepanshu Manchanda, Co-Founder , Zappfresh • Zaiba Sarang, Co-Founder , iThink Logistics
17:15 Hrs	End of Day-1 Conference

Day Two – 20th August 2022

11:00-12:00 Hrs	<p>Opening Panel Discussion: Consumer Connectivity: Transforming to a customer centric supply chain</p> <p>Customers have never had more choice, and providing exceptional products to consumers is becoming increasingly important. If your business wants to thrive, it needs to differentiate itself. Businesses are looking for every advantage to become more customer-centric and competitive, and looking upstream to the global supply chain can be a big win if you have the right customer strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why a Customer-Centric Supply Chain Matters the most TODAY? • What are your projections for time, resources and funding required to re-engineer your supply chain towards customer-centricity? • Translate Customer Needs to Supply Chain Processes • Optimize Fleet Routing for Flawless Delivery to Customer Sites <p>Moderator: Manjunath S R, Head of Supply Chain & Logistics Solutions, JLL India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pratap S Chauhan, Chief Operating Officer, Lykis Limited • Sundar Srinivasan, Head, Warehouse Operations, APAC region Signify (Philips Lighting) • Vijay Wadhvani, Head Supply Chain Logistics, Relaxo Footwears • Arif Siddiqui, Founder & CEO , Coign Consulting
12:00-13:00 Hrs	<p>Panel Discussion: An Eye for an “I”: Why investors are eyeing the logistics space as the next growth driver in India.</p> <p>India is one of the fastest growing economies of the world with a very bright and promising future. The government is proactive the business environment is conducive and markets are evolving day by day. The economic reforms brought and implemented by the government are boosting the markets. In the last few</p>



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	<p>years, the logistics and freight industry saw itself transforming from a support sector to a high-impact sector. Many factors such as improving infrastructure, no market entry barrier, low capital investment and more are attracting a large number of players to bring in their unique ideas, mostly influenced by technology. The sector, today, is home to a wide spectrum of players from small local and national players to multinational companies. Hear from the experts in this panel about the risks and rewards of investing in India's logistics sector.</p> <p>Moderator: Balbir Singh Khalsa, Executive Director - Industrial & Logistics, Knight Frank India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitin Aggarwal, President (Commercial), TVS ILP • Ahshish Shah, Head Leasing and Business Development, Logos Group • Siddhartha Roy, Director Operations, Oxford University Press India • Janmejay Srivastav, Executive Director & CEO, LAS Warehousing
13:00 -14:00 Hrs	Networking Lunch Break
14:00-14:30 Hrs	<p>Fire Side Chat:: New trends in E-commerce– Reverse Logistics and Same Day Delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How ecommerce firms are coping up with the issue of reverse logistics and same day deliveries • Explore some of the economic challenges with “free deliveries” and “free returns” for online orders • The financial and environmental cost and logistical challenges of processing returns. <p>Speakers: Gulshan Kalra, Business Head (North) , Bigbasket.com Vijay Dhillon, Senior Director Operations – North, DHL Supply Chain</p>
14:30-15:00 Hrs	<p>Talk Show: Upskilling in supply chain - Is our supply chain future ready?</p> <p>Supply Chain Management is an essential aspect of business operations, often acting as the backbone of an organisation. Supply Chain Management is changing rapidly and requires skilled managers to keep up with the transformation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills for the new era of supply chain management • Addressing the skill gap in supply chain industry • Supply chain workforce of the future • How the government and business can team up to reskill workers



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	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manish Gupta, General Manager & Divisional Head - Spare Parts Logistics, Honda Cars India Ltd • Ramkesh Janghra, Head of SCM, Ericsson • Indranil Nath, Executive Vice President , Shiprocket
<p>15:00-16:00 Hrs</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: “Smart Supply Chain “–The game changer Building the Resilient and cost effective supply chains in the era of disruption</p> <p>Disruption is the new normal. Therefore, to build a resilient and at the same time more cost-effective supply chain, intelligent visibility is necessary. In this session, we will bring to life the Supply Chain capability required to create focused supply chain resilience to help to maintain revenue, profit, and share price performance during periods of disruptions and uncertainties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How smart Automation makes supply chain more agile • Balance AI and human skills • From data and autonomous decisions to intelligence and actions • The road ahead for Logistics 4.0 and Supply Chain 4.0 <p>Moderator: Biswajit Bhattacharya, Partner & Automotive Industry Leader-India S/Asia, GBS, IBM India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pradeep Tewari, Head Logistics- Petchem Operations, Reliance Industries Ltd • Mayur Chhabra Head - Logistics & Planning, JK Cement • Ramesh Agarwal, Chairman and MD, AGARWAL PACKERS AND MOVERS LTD • Mihir Mohanta Head Supply Chain, Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd
<p>16:00 Hrs</p>	<p>End of the conference</p>