



**Inductotherm-AMA Centre for Supply Chain Management**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Summit on  
Supply Chain Management –  
Trends, Technologies, Techniques and Talent**

**Saturday, November 17, 2018  
10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

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“The future is approaching us faster than we think” said Alvin Toffler in his book “Future Shock.” Since then, there have been startling changes in the way we think, act and live on this planet. Technology has played significant role and the globe has become a small place. Our lives across the world have been affected by positive and negative mega, mini & micro trends. The term Supply Chain is increasingly being used to describe movement of materials within the enterprise, across cities, countries or continents. Continuous evolution of new technology has been affecting SCM more than any other managerial function. To keep pace with the fast-paced developments and to stay ahead in business, application of new techniques, use of new technology and continuous nurturing and up-gradation of talent are essential. The Summit will deliberate on these issues.

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## PROGRAMME

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### Session-I **Trends in Supply Chains**

Centralized procurement and tracking of costs, Rationalization of supply sources, Globalisation of sources, Outsourcing is on the increase, Customers’ expectations in terms of costs and speed have got enhanced, Need for more accurate and reliable demand forecasting, Collaborative planning and information sharing across the supply chain, Increasing emphasis to generate real and significant cost savings, Enhanced levels of skills and talent expected from SCM professionals

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**Faculty:** **Mr. Ravindra K. Tulsyan**, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, SCOR-P, CDDP, PLS, CLTD, DDPP, Premier Partner at APICS, Head Knower X, Supply Chain Experts

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### Session-II **Technologies in Supply Chains**

Industry 4.0 Supply chains are all about Data. It’s about Gathering more data; Managing & storing all the data in a usable format for transactions & analytics and finally, Building Algorithms to make better decisions with the data.

In Supply chains, gathering data has evolved from recording data with barcodes/ RFID to capturing Continuous transaction data using IIOT and GPS technologies as the sensor technologies of NB-IOT, Bluetooth and LTE become more cost effective and prevalent. This data in progressive organisations is not just stored for planning & reporting but also used to trigger automated touch-less transactions by using Mobile and Cloud technologies to seamlessly connect with ERP systems and eliminate manual transactions on all material flows. And lastly, this data is used by Data Scientist to build algorithms using Machine Learning & AI techniques to disrupt all aspects of the Supply Chain –Sourcing, Warehousing, Logistics and driving better customer experience. Several of these technologies are not new but yet not fully exploited by us in the Supply Chain.

Further, some are emerging ones beyond Data like Robotics, Block-chain and 3-D Printing which will further disrupt the way Supply chains work.

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**Faculty:** **Mr. Amit Verma**, Sr. Vice President – Head of Digital Transformation Procurement & Contracting, Reliance Industries Ltd.

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**Session-III Talent & Teamwork**

Toyota focus more on “TAT” and less on “tat”. “Small ‘tat’ie tools and techniques are easy to acquire and manage. We focus more on ‘TAT’ie Talent, Attitudes and Teamwork. According to them, ‘TAT’ Talent, Attitudes and Team-work are hard and take long to develop. Mr Russy Mody of Tata used to say, “Manufacture Positive Attitudes” and “Modernise Your People’s Minds before you modernise your machines”. All these revelations emphasise the theme of development of people: Right skills, Team work, Leadership qualities and Positive attitudes.

Development of talent in supply chain management is vital to the success of an organization. The strategic skills and process of Talent Management will be the focus of this session.

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**Faculty: Dr. (Ms.)Shibani Belwalkar, CEO at Theory of Purpose, TEDx, Faculty, NMIMS, University of Bombay**

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**Session-IV Tools & Techniques: Digital Supply Chain Powered by Data Analytics**

Focus on strategic goals related to cost/value and integrating supply chain management with business strategy are vital for success. Tools like Data Analytics, e-Procurement and current related topics will be discussed.

This summit provides you with an excellent chance to learn to update and upgrade your knowledge and skills in Supply Chain arena.

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**Faculty: Mr. Vivek Shrivastava, Partner, Consulting-Data Science, Big Data & Analytics, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLP**

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**Programme Co-ordinator** **Mr. Ashok Sharma**, Former World President, International Federation of Purchasing & Supply Management (UK), President, Bombay Management Association & Faculty, AMA

***“The illiterate of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and Relearn”.***

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**Fee** Rs.2500/- per participant inclusive of GST. Fee includes course fee, cost of reading material, lunch and refreshments. The cheque may please be drawn in the name of ‘Ahmedabad Management Association.

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