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Technology Challenges for Next Generation Supply Chain and Logistics



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NATCOM is the national convention of IIMM professionals and is held every year. SCALE (Supply Chain and Logistics Exposition) is the signature event of IIMM, Bangalore branch being held continuously since the year 2000 and is patronized by many of the top organizations. These two events are being hosted at Bangalore on the 16th and 17th of Nov 2017. This event provides a platform to share and gain knowledge, understand the latest trends and tools, development and advances happening around the world in the area of Supply Chain Management. This event has been an excellent platform for networking with Supply Chain Professionals, academicians across various industry sectors.

NATCOM / SCALE 2017 Theme: " Technology Challenges for next generation Supply Chain and Logistics"

Technology has been in the forefront for all the advancement that have been achieved in the field of supply chain. This has helped the industry to improve its efficiencies across the organization. Two of the major focus areas have been the management of inventory and the management of logistics. From the focus of managing the activities in an efficient manner within the organizations the focus has now shifted to the management of the supply chain network connecting the organizations.

The demands on the industries have paved the way for the development of various new technologies and improving the existing technologies and integrating the existing technologies to provide efficient means of information collection, improved analytics of the information and efficient automation of many of the processes. IoT / IoE have helped in the creation of cognitive computing using the data generated from the smart factory floor and helps create a view of production, asset health and quality to name a few. Industry 4.0 is yet another aspect of technology use in the area of manufacturing that will create the smart factories of the future.

Strong emphasis is placed on systems, products and services that provide value in automation of various routine activities like monitoring inventory across the network, status of deliverables from vendors and to customers, Decision Support Systems for effective and efficient decision making with current online data rather than historic trend analysis are some of the demands of the industry. Technologies developed for addressing such concerns require in depth domain understanding if these systems are to deliver value for the user

We are currently facing major environmental challenges. These factors have an impact on the pricing, the future availability of products. The way we respond to these challenges will have an impact on issues such as climate change, water scarcity and deforestation. Supply chain can contribute significantly in reducing the adverse effects of these issues by collaborating with our network partners. This means new technologies need to be developed and encouraged for eliminating if not reducing the risk from these challenges

In all of the above It is technology that will decide the future course of action and rightly we have, at NATCOM/SCALE taken it upon ourselves to debate and discuss on the Latest Technologies influencing each and every facet of activity related to supply chain in not only in manufacturing but also in the services sector. Articles will be penned by eminent scholars / academicians on the upcoming technologies in our commemorative souvenir well. All are requested to make use of this opportunity by participating in the conclave

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Technical Session Topics :

The Technical Sessions will be deliberated upon by eminent Industry Captains, holding senior positions from the participating organizations. Session topics planned during this conclave will include Value Chain for Fuelling Growth, Leveraging Technology for Innovation in Value Chain, Innovative technologies in Supply Chain, Industry Case Studies, etc. Multi-tier-Supply Chain Management is the challenge of the future and focus in on technologies that can bring about the transformation. Disruptive Technology Routes for Innovative Products and processes in supply chain will decide the future of the industry. Good Governance in SCM, Opportunities and challenges for enhancing the value chain in the Global scenario with special reference to Indian environment, etc.

Proposed Speakers: Mr. Kiran Kumar, Chairman of ISRO, Mr. Balasubramanian S.R., CEO, L&T Komatsu Ltd. Mr. Vijay Rathnaparkhe, MD and President of Robert Bosch, Ms. Ushasri T.S., VP & Managing Director, Manhattan Associates India Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Venkatesan, Sr. General Manager, SCM, HCG, Prof. Sadagopan, Director, IIIT, Bangalore., Dr. Suresh, IIM, Bangalore, Swami Sukhabodhanandaji International Management & Spiritual Guru, etc. Technical experts and Heads from the field of Materials and Supply Chain Management, Manufacturing Sector, Logistics, Healthcare, Hospitality, Automotive, Construction, Pharmaceuticals, Information Technology, e-Commerce and related fields.

This two day supply chain conclave which is a high visibility and top profile industry event. Interaction and participation from Public and Private sector industries, Academics from India and abroad, will participate in NATCOM 2017. This will be an excellent platform for collaboration and exchange of ideas. Technology has always been the change agent in Supply Chain. Technology is one of the key drivers that have contributed to the intense competition in the supply chain industry. The deliberations in the conclave will focus on the upcoming technologies that will help the industry maintain the competitive edge. The discussion on "Technology Challenges for next generation Supply Chain and Logistics" will provide the impetus to bring forth these breakthrough technologies for the benefit of all the professionals partaking in the conclave.

Around **300+ delegates** consisting of Heads of Materials and Supply Chain Management, professionals from various industries will be participating in NATCOM/SCALE. The opportunity to network and interact with fellow professionals from India and abroad across the supply chain spectrum of industries will be a unique opportunity for the participants.

The event will also provide opportunity to organizations to their showcase their products and services to the participating delegates and invitees. A commemorative souvenir will be released on this occasion and will reach decision makers of various organizations and members of IIMM.



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IIMM offers world class training in the area of supply chain management through its training program offered in association with ITC (WTO) / UNTCAD, Geneva, Switzerland.

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