



1st National Supply Chain Konclave

 **Theme:** Emerging Trends Shaping Future
Supply Chain Management

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Global supply chains are undergoing major transformations due to external pressure and technological trends including internal evolution. Companies are being pushed to re-evaluate existing networks in order to determine how their future supply chain will be formed in terms of capacity and responsibility. The repurposed and reshaped supply chains of the future will be characterized by both resilience and responsibility, which can help communities manage the short-term crisis as well as enable businesses to build around their customers and help economies rebound.

The fast pace of supply chain evolution is mainly attributed to the rapid technological advancements. To retain the integrity of one's supply chain and ascertain that organization prospers; supply chain managers and company leaders need to be on top of these developments. Rather, company should aim to anticipate the recent trends that will shape supply chain management in the future.

These trends in supply chain and logistics are centred on the smart, digital technology-driven solutions primarily aim to reduce the operating costs and increasing the overall efficiency. The digitisation of supply chain enables companies to address new requirements of logistics and customer fulfillment (i.e. bundling and omnichannel distribution) including challenges on the supply-side, i.e. procurement and sourcing. Thus, digital supply chain, i.e. Supply Chain - 4.0 are much faster, accurate, flexible and efficient. This has also ushered requirements of new recruits as new jobs are constantly being created.

The present conclave has been designed to focus deliberations in all these above disruptions in supply chain and its effective management. The aim is to bring-together supply chain professionals and experts on a platform and brainstorm the important actors influencing the future supply chain models.

Panel Session-1

Supply Chain Disruption and Resilience

In this VUCA world, the business leaders must make rapid decisions and take immediate actions to sustain business operations in order to effectively to serve their customers, clients and communities, as well as protect and support their employees. Corporate world witnessed business disruption due to COVID-19 in last two years. The pandemic has not only changed the consumer behavior, supply chains and routes-to-market but also had knocked-off some fully matured companies and business as well. The ultimate test for these businesses is how they respond to this change in the era of complete disruption. Thus, the supply chains of future need to be characterized by both resilience and responsibility, so that economies can rebound. One way of strengthening the supply chain resilience is by increasing the inventory levels of raw materials, semi-finished and work-in-progress (including final) products. But this shall be one of the strategies to mitigate the risk as holistically all the factors need to be critically investigated and completely new supply chains need to be designed and executed. The present panel discussion is planned to have a threadbare dialogues in this aspect and come-up with sustainable solutions for the entire practicing supply chain workforce.



Panel Session-2

Supply Chain Digitisation

Supply Chain - 4.0 is defined as the application of the Internet of Things (IoT), use of advanced robotics and application of advanced analytics (including big data & data analytics) in supply chain management. We all have been witnessing how advent of Industry - 4.0 technologies has been disrupting the way business is being done today. This upsurge of online business platforms and tools coupled with rise of GIG workforce culture had also made companies to rethink the way they design their supply chains. On top of this, customer's voice & its fulfillment is the new game changer. Thus, digital supply chain models are the forward business solutions, which can leverage on these new technologies but the challenge is how corporate shall adapt to this new change. One thing is for sure that with development in sensor, network and automation technology leading to Internet of Everything (IoE); the performance of entire chain can be significantly enhanced as per the expectation of the customers. The present panel discussion is aimed to deliberate on all the underlying facets of the impact of current digitalization of entire supply chain which shall be very useful to the working professionals.

Sub-themes

- SC Strategy & Analytics
- Sustainable SC Models
- Circular Economy & SCM
- Agile SC: Logistics & Customer Fulfilment
- Rise of Cloud First Approach to SCM
- Sourcing, Procurement, Bundling & Distribution in SC
- SC Risk Management
- Growing Shift towards Automation in SC
- eCommerce & SCM
- SC Leadership, Governance & Planning



KSOM has a wide spectrum of programs which gives us the opportunity to invite & interact with the industry mentors & thought leaders. These events give immense scope to both Industry & students to interact & share their views. These are excellent platforms for the students to understand the practicalities of the corporate world directly from the stalwarts & know what corporates are looking for outside the classroom teaching.

Konfidant

Every KSOM student is attached to a corporate mentor, the objective is to provide KSOM students with life skills, help them achieve professional & personal goals, make them industry-ready and support them to realize their full potential. It's a unique corporate mentorship program at KSOM. It's a two day workshop involving more than 20 corporate bigwigs in a one-on-one interaction with KSOM students. These corporate mentors will assume mentorship of their respective mentees and guide them in their career while making them confident and aware of general & specific industrial practices.

KOEDUCATE

KSOM has another unique initiative called "KOEDUCATE" where-in elective sessions across specializations are co-facilitated by internal faculties and corporate experts from the industry. This special initiative enriches course content and delivery by cashing-in on the knowledge of both the faculty and corporate expert and enhances focus on the practical application of concepts studied in the courses



The Business Research Fair of KSOM is an innovative platform for conducting research and analyzing behaviour of individuals (consumers, influencers and others) in association with corporates and how these impact business processes.

Konfluence

The indigenous outbound programme at KSOM, which happens to be the last two days of the MBA induction programme which gives exposure to the students to work on some live assignments & interact with the people directly to get an idea of how the business works.

MDP & Consulting

KIIT School of Management under the banner of Research, MDP & Consulting (RMC) offers short duration Management Development Programs. The main objective of the program is to provide specific training to corporate executives at different levels of the organizational hierarchy in both private and public sector enterprises.

About Us

KIIT School of Management (KSOM) is a constituent unit of KIIT Deemed to be University, established under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. This is the 26th year of its existence. The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) has ranked KSOM in the top one percent of five thousand plus B-schools in India since last two years. It has been rated in 'A' Grade by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC). The school is an SAP University Alliances partner and also has tie-up with Dassault Systems, a world leader in Product Lifecycle Management solutions.





Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) with an impressive cluster of 28 academic campuses spread across 25 square kilometers, has the unique distinction of becoming the youngest educational institution in the country to be declared as Deemed to be University (U/S 3 of the UGC Act, 1956). Recently it has been conferred with category 'A' status by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India.



However, the jewel in the crown has been Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), where more than 27000 children from lesser known tribes are being provided free boarding, lodging, education and vocational training. It is education coupled with empathy that makes KIIT stand out from the rest.



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, India is a fully free, fully residential home for more than 30000 poorest of the poor indigenous children who are provided holistic education from Kindergarten to Post Graduation along with lodging, boarding, health care facilities besides vocational, life skill empowerment. With an humble beginning in 1992-93 with only 125 students, it has now become World's largest residential institute for indigenous children. The Institute plans to educate 2,00,000 poor indigenous children over the next decade by setting up branches in 30 districts of Odisha and all the states of India.



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