





Shaping the Future of Procurement

(Driving Transparency, Sustainability, and Innovation for Inclusive Growth)

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① 10:30 AM-6:00 PM IST ♀ Online





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Conference Overview: -

In recent years, procurement has evolved from a tactical function to a strategic business partner, driven by factors such as globalization, technological advancements, and changing business dynamics, including sustainability.

Digital transformation and AI have played a crucial role in revolutionizing Procurement and Supply Chain Management. These tools are instrumental in driving efficiency, agility, and sustainability, empowering organizations to stay competitive and resilient in today's dynamic and volatile environment.

In response to these transformative trends, the Annual International Procurement Conference for 2025 focuses on key theme:

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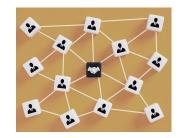
Benefits: -

- Digital Certificate of Participation: All the participants will get a Certificate of Participation after completion of the conference.
- Certificate of Achievement: Interested Candidates can participate in the Competency Test after the conference by paying INR 2500/ US \$50 only. Those who secure 60% and above score will get the Certificate of Achievement in Transforming Procurement (Navigating Digital Innovations and Sustainability).
- In addition, you can earn 7 Continuing Education Hours (CEH) for CPSM Re-certification.



Expand Your Network

Connect with a vibrant community of Procurement & Supply Chain professionals, industry experts, speakers, and solution providers to build meaningful partnerships.





💡 Gain Engaging Insights

Access powerful content on cutting-edge procurement strategies, innovations, and future-focused supply chain trends—curated for maximum learning impact.

Learn from Stellar Speakers

Hear directly from global thought leaders and experienced professionals as they share real-world case studies, lessons learned, and breakthrough ideas.





Be Part of India's Largest Conference

Join the country's most influential gathering dedicated to Procurement & SCM—featuring high-energy sessions, workshops, and exhibitions.

🚀 Elevate Your Career

Receive strategic guidance from leadership experts on how to enhance your professional growth and stand out in the evolving procurement landscape.



Tentative Agenda

Time in (IST)	Sessions & Speaker's Name
• 10:00 - 10:40	Registration and Login
• 10:40 - 10:50	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Address ~Mr. Krishan Batra, CEO, PPPAI & ISM India
• 10:50 - 11:10	Opening Keynote Address: Procurement for the Next Decade: Shaping Systems for Impact ~Ms. Anna Wielogorska, Procurement Manager (South Asia), The World Bank Group, (USA)
• 11:10 - 12:05	 Panel Discussion 1: Value Based Procurement Criteria Moderator: Mr. Vinay Sharma, Former Global Director, Senior Advisor Procurement, The World Bank Group, (USA) Panelists: Ms. Galiya Ismakova, Procurement Director, ADB, (Philippines) Mr. Thomas Edward Hidderley OSullivan, Strategic Procurement Specialist, World Bank (Operations Policy & Country Services) (New Zealand) Mr. Prabhat Garg, Ex. Senior Director-Millennium Challenge Corporation, US Govt.
• 12:05 - 12:20	Networking Coffee Break
• 12:20 - 1:20	Panel Discussion 2: Sustainable Procurement for Resilient and Inclusive Economies Moderator: Mr. Sundaresan M R, Head of Procurement & Sustainability, Nissan Digital India LLP Panelists: • Ms. Ronja Bechauf, Policy Advisor, International Institute for Sustainable Development, (Germany) • Mr. Vikash Kumar Sharda, Co-founder and Director Spoctech Green Ventures Pvt. Ltd • Mr. Amit Sethi, Associate Director, KPMG India
• 1:20 - 2:20	Case Study Presentations: Real-World Procurement Reforms • Public Sector Government e-Marketplace (GeM): Mr. Satya Narayan Meena, Additional CEO-GeM • Private Sector:- Dr. Vivek Sharma, President-Ayna.AI, (USA) • Public Sector:- Mr. Ishtiak Siddique, Lead Procurement Specialist, The World Bank, (Nigeria)
• 2:20 - 3:00	Networking Break
• 3:00 - 4:00	 Innovation Spotlight:- Shaping Procurement with (AI, Data, RPA, Blockchain) Session Chair: Mr. Vikram Mishra, Ex Director- Strategic Sourcing & Operations, Mars Innovation Spotlight Leaders: Mr. Lovleen Chadha, Founder & CTO-Qapp.AI Mr. Ajay Kapoor, CVP Head Procurement & ESG, Canara HSBC Life Insurance Mr. Shady Abozaied, International Trainer-Supply Chain & Project Management Expert, Logistics & Procurement Specialist, Sustainability & Women Empowerment Advocate, (Dubai)
• 4:00 - 4:45	Session: Leadership Reflections on Procurement Excellence in a Changing World ~Mr. Vinay Sharma, Former Global Director, Senior Advisor Procurement, The World Bank Group, (USA)
• 4:45 - 5:00	Networking Coffee Break
• 5:00 - 5:45	Global Roundtable: Aligning Procurement Practices with Future Needs Session Chair: Mr. Brish Bhan Vaidya, Head of APAC Sourcing & Global Buying Center- Uber Panelists: • Mr. Taner Dedezade, International Construction Lawyer, Dispute Resolver-Speaker, (UK) • Ms. Shilpa, Director (SaaS) & Electa, Inc. USA • Mr. Kęstutis Kazulis, Principal Advisor to Public procurement office, Republic of Lithuania
• 5:45 - 6:00	Closing Remarks, Live Audience Polls & Vote of Thanks ~Mr. Shanker Lal, Country Procurement Lead, The World bank







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FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS



The conference was interesting. All papers delivered meet my expectations. Kindly address our request for the soft copy of papers delivered which can be sent to our registered email address. Thanks



I am loving the experience, intrigued by the innovations surrounding procurement and supply. Presentation delivery and presentation slides are engaging. The online link is easy to navigate and seamless.



Highly impactful conference. Kudos to the organisers.



It was a nice event that help most of the procurement officer to know more about how to apply the procurement process to achieve an organizational goals through rightfully criteria.