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NOVEMBER 2023
Radisson Blu,
Mumbai International Airport

8th International Conference & Exhibition

**Theme: Catalysing Excellence in Chemical Supply Chain & Logistics:
From Source to Solution**

Agenda

Day I: 2nd November 2023

Inaugural

0950 hrs – 1115 hrs

The inaugural session will address India's progress in Chemical Manufacturing, Supply Chain and Logistics sectors taking into consideration some of the major steps that Govt of India has outlined for next 5 years and the impact it will have on our economy. The panel will address the vital role of Chemical associations, MSME's and private sector, and how it will help to achieve India's ambitious goal of becoming a 5 trillion \$ economy. The discussion will try & bring out some of the key challenges that the industry may face and how to build a mitigating strategy to continue our way forward.

- Announcement of assembly
- Welcome & Opening Remarks: Sanjay Desai, Vice President, Asia, Supply Technologies, Singapore
- Ceremonial Lamp Lighting
- Inaugural Keynote: Invited Guest
- Theme Presentation & Unveiling of White Paper:
 - Dr Sudeep Maheshwari, Partner, Kearney
- Invited Industry Leaders
 - APR Abhishek, President, RSA Global
 - Dhiraj Asthana, President, Commercial, Atul Ltd
 - Dr Sudeep Maheshwari, Partner, Kearney
 - Manish Panchal, Executive Director, Equirus Capital
 - Rajesh Shah, Executive Director, VTrans (India) Limited

Moderator: Sanjay Desai, Vice President, Asia, Supply Technologies, Singapore

Networking Tea

1115 hrs – 1130 hrs

Igniting the Catalyst

Panel: Shaping the Landscape

1130 hrs – 1230 hrs

In the intricate world of chemical supply chains, every link plays a crucial role in maintaining efficiency, safety, and sustainability. The landscape of chemical supply chains is rapidly evolving. Where are we headed.

Chemical supply chains are not solitary entities; they are networks that span continents, traverse regulatory landscapes, and respond to global shifts. In the face of new challenges and opportunities, what role collaboration plays. This session will delve on these issues, presentation of ideas and knowledge sharing.

- Mapping the Chemical Supply Chain: From Raw Materials to End Products
- Fostering Collaboration Across Stakeholders to ease pressure to source sustainably –from nearer to source to green sources, etc.

Panelists

- Arush Kishore, Vice President, Petrochem SCM, Reliance
- Vipul Patel, Head, Supply Chain, PI Industries
- Udeep Agarwal, Principal, Kearney
- Priyanka Shivan, Head, Supply Chain, Clariant IGL Speciality Chemicals
- Seema Mohanty, Global Supplier Manager, Bayer

Moderator

- Vickram Srivastava, Head - Planning, Global Supply Chain, Sun Pharma



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1230 hrs – 1245 hrs

Solutions Design

- Jay Shah, VTrans (India) Ltd

1245 hrs – 1300 hrs

Compliant Solutions for safe chemical transportation.

- Stefan Becker, Technical Director, Cordstrap

Networking Lunch

1300 hrs -1400 hrs

Partners Slot

1400 – 1415 hrs

Catalysts of Innovation

Panel: Transforming Chemical Logistics through Industry 4.0

1415 hrs -1515 hrs

Industry 4.0 signifies the ongoing revolution in various sectors, driven by digital integration, data analytics, automation, Advancements in Shipping, Tracking, Delivery, Synergy with Chemical Logistics and IoT. This shift redefines traditional industries, aiming for efficient, adaptable, and interconnected systems. The focus is on creating intelligent supply chains and smart factories capable of real-time decisions. And how it is helping chemical supply chain logistics to transform into a winning function.

Panelists

- Ajay Singh, Vice President, Supply Chain Management, Hindustan Platinum
- Ankur Dekivadiya, Head, Logistics, Best Value Chem
- Bhupendra Kumar, Head, Logistics, IOL Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals
- Keyur Pandya, General Manager, Supply Chain, Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Koshal Bisen, Head, Growth Office & Toll Manufacturing
- Mahendra Shelke, Head, Logistics, LANXESS

Moderator

- Seshadri Mukundan, Founder, GRNTEC Packaging

Partners Slot

1515 hrs – 1530 hrs

Catalysts of Transformation

Panel: Empowering Human Capital

1530 hrs – 1630 hrs

Putting People First, training to make them feel comfortable with technology and inculcating Gender Diversity into your workforce is the need of the hour for Chemical Supply Chains. Working with chemicals entails inherent safety risks, demanding strict protocols, protective gear, and vigilance to avert accidents and hazardous exposure. Chemical industry abides by varied, intricate regulations and standards, further complicated by regional disparities. Spanning research to operations, diverse roles within the industry defy uniform employee management. This panel will bring out importance of employee training / use of technology and increasing insistence on diversity and inclusion to transform your workforce.

Panelists

- Sanjay Kshirsagar, Head, Supply Chain, Brenntag
- Sushant Paikray, Country Manager India - Fluids, ExxonMobil
- Amit Kaul, Head – HR, OPaL
- Hrisheekesh Sabnis, Head, Business Development, Aarti Industries
- Chirag Chawla, Akasa Air
- Ajay Rathour, Chief Supply Chain Manager, Indofil

Moderator

- Ramit Mahajan, Head- Supply Chain & CSE, Henkel



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Networking Tea

1630 hrs – 1645 hrs

Presentations: Case Studies and Success Stories

1645 hrs – 1800 hrs

Digital Transformation in Chemical Supply Chains

This talk will delve into the profound impact of digital transformation on chemical supply chains. The chemical industry, known for its complexity and interconnectedness, is undergoing a paradigm shift driven by technological advancements. The session will explore how artificial intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), and blockchain are revolutionizing the way chemical supply chains operate.

- **Shiv Raj, Senior Manager, Kearney**
- **Rohit Chugh, General Manager, IT Excellence, Deepak Fertiliser & Chemicals**

Lessons from Disruptors: How Innovations are helping Companies Catalyse Change

This talk will provide a deep dive into the strategies and innovations that disruptive companies have employed to catalyse transformative change within their respective industries. With the business landscape evolving at an unprecedented pace, it has become imperative for organizations to embrace innovation to not only survive but thrive.

- **Ankur Singh, Vice President, Strategy, DCM Shriram**

Moderator

- **Sanjay Desai, Vice President, Asia, Supply Technologies, Singapore**

Supply Chain Innovation Awards Presentation

1800 hrs – 1930 hrs

The Jury

- **Manish Panchal, Executive Director, Equirus Capital**
- **Seshadri Mukundan, Founder, GRNTEC Packaging**
- **Dhritiman Chakraborty, Director, Ingram Micro**
- **Sanjay Desai, Co-founder, Humana International**
- **Avinash Nayak, Partner, Kearney**

Networking Dinner & Cocktails

1930 hrs onwards

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End of Day 1

2130 hrs



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Day II: 3rd November 2023

Opening Remarks Day 2

1000 hrs -1005 hrs

- Radharamanan Panicker, Managing Director, DGM India Pvt Ltd

Opening Keynote

1005 hrs – 1025 hrs

Logistics as enabler for growth of Chemical industry

- Pavithran M Kallada, Managing Director, PSA BDP

Safety and Sustainability Catalysts

Panel: Safety First: Managing & Mitigating Risk in Chemical Warehousing

1025 hrs – 1120 hrs

Innovations and Best Practices for safe and secure Chemical Warehousing, Storage, and distribution. This theme focuses on the paramount importance of safety in the chemical warehousing, storage, and domestic distribution. Advancements & Current Status for Optimum storage and warehousing profiles, compatibility with international standards in India. What progress we have made so far in last 3-4 years to achieve a safe / sustainable storage and handling? The importance of employee training, safety culture, and personal protective equipment in chemical warehousing environments.

Panelists

- Pradeep Tewari, Head – Supply Chain Operations, Reliance New Energy
- Ronak Shah, Executive Director, VTrans (India) Ltd
- Rashmi Iyer, Head, Distribution, Merck Life Sciences
- Mitesh Gangar, Vice President & Head - Business & Supply Chain, Aarti Industries
- Mandar Kulkarni, Head - Warehouse & Logistics, Sun Pharma

Moderator

- Anil Radhakrishnan, Director, Accex Supply Chain Solutions

Partners Slot

1120 Hrs – 1135 hrs

Networking Break & Tea

1135 hrs – 1145 hrs

Catalysing the Minds

Masterclasses or Advanced Learning Sessions

1145 hrs – 1315 hrs

The novel initiative of CI masterclasses Or Advanced Learning Sessions meticulously researched and crafted by subject matter specialists, aims to provide participants with a greater learning experience. These classes offer hands-on and pragmatic knowledge, empowering individuals to tackle their everyday challenges with enhanced clarity and self-assurance.

1 Understanding the Indian road transport regulation for transporting dangerous goods.

- Radharamanan Panicker, Managing Director, DGM India Pvt Ltd

2 Prepare for the future: solving the equation of holistic performance in chemical industry - Sustainability approach

- Dr K Ganesh, Associate Partner, Global Lead,
Manufacturing and Supply Chain (MSC) Center of Competence, McKinsey



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Networking Lunch

1345 hrs – 1430 hrs

Catalysing the Minds

Panel: Navigating through the maze of Regulation to transport packaged dangerous goods seamlessly

1430 hrs – 1615 hrs

The UN Model Regulation states that the Regulations should be framed so as not to impede the movement of dangerous goods, other than those too dangerous to be accepted for transport. The aim of the Regulation is to make transport feasible by eliminating risk or reducing it to a minimum. It is a matter therefore of safety no less than one of facilitating transport. The Modal Regulation i.e., the IMDG and ICAO TI has followed this principle. However, in reality a lot of unnecessary restrictions are being imposed by carriers and shipping lines on transportation of packaged dangerous goods. The panel discusses

- Is there Over-regulation, which is frustrating the shippers and if so, why?
- What can be done to create a more open and transparent regime so that the aims of the Regulation can be met?
- Are the trade participants trained in the Regulation as required or there is a long way to go. What can Regulators do to enforce the requirements.
- Why we enforce the Regulation on export side, how much gets regulated on the import side.

Panelists

- Stefan Becker, Technical Director, Cordstrap
- Dhruv Bansal, Asst General Manager, MSC
- Prakash Wagh, Head, Country Transport Safety, Clariant
- Mayur Kapasi, Custom & Foreign Trade Operations, BASF
- Ramratan Singhi, CEO, Sure Group

Moderator

- Radharamanan Panicker, Managing Director, DGM India

Sum up and Closing Remarks

1615 - 1625 hrs

After Event Drinks Cool-Off & Networking

1625 – 1730 hrs

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